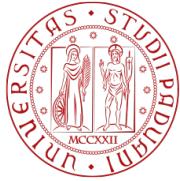


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Objectives of the System

The objective of the project is to develop website named WorkFlix for project management. The project is mainly focused on aspects related to the exchange of the data between users and the back end.

Main Functionalities

The web application WorkFlix enables users to organize projects and everything related to them into boards. With WorkFlix, users can find all kinds of information regarding team collaboration and project management. This application has several key features. Here is a workflow of how to use this web application as different roles.

- Sign-up/Log in: available to unregistered users and registered users.
 - Sign-up:
 - Log-in:
- Create a WorkSpace in WorkFlix
 - Create new WorkSpace
 - Edit the WorkSpace
- Create a Board in WorkFlix
 - Create new board
 - Name the board
 - inserting new measurement files: such files are uploaded via web interface and processed offline.
- Create Sub-board in WorkFlix
 - insert new parks and edit existing ones. to be used when rides have not been deployed before on such park
 - insert new models and edit existing ones: used when the fictitious builder develops a new model
 - insert new rides and edit existing ones.

Roles can be sorted according to the privileges they grant. In particular, admin > manager > editor > users. This means that a user can access all the areas of the web-site granted by their and lower roles.

The site has an accessory area which allows every user to either register or login to the application. Note that, if the registration is completed successfully the user should be notified via email.

Presentation Logic Layer

The website will be divided into the following pages:

- Landing page: The main purpose of the landing page is to encourage visitors to take action including log in or sign up for WrokFlix website.
- Board page: it is created under a workspace to organize tasks. On a board page, users can keep track of information about projects and workflows, which helps you collaborate with your colleagues.
- Login page: allows the users login to the web application.
- Sign up page: allows the users to register to the web application.

Landing Page

The landing page is divided into two sections: "header" and "body".

In the 'Header' area, there are two sub-sections. On the left, the logo of our website 'WorkFlix' is displayed. In the second homework, our team will design the log. On the right, the main navigation is composed of two major functions of the landing page, namely, log-in and sign-up. By clicking on the text, users will be directed to the login and sign-up page.

In the 'Body' area, the container is divided into two parts. The left part is the slogan to attract users' attention and demonstrate WorkFlix's main function. Under the slogan, there is a button for users to sign up. The left part is an image banner, which uses an image to highlight the website's using scenario.



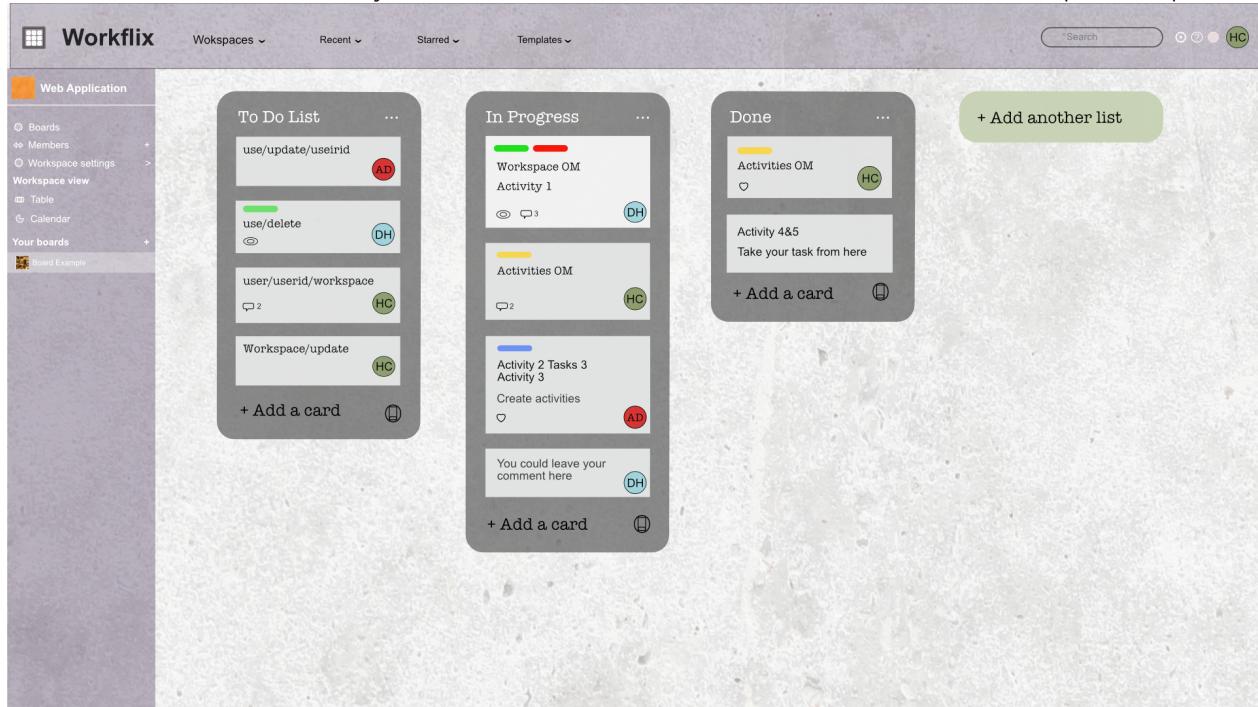
Board Page

A board page is a page created under a workspace to organize tasks. On a board page, users can keep track of information about projects and workflows, which helps you collaborate with your colleagues.

Once users have selected a workspace, they can create different board pages in the workspace. A workspace can have multiple boards at the same time. Click on one of them to go to the board page.

On board page users can create lists in their boards. Lists take cards, or specific tasks, and organize them by their various stages of progress. Lists can be used to create a workflow. By clicking "Add another list", entering the list title and clicking Add List, you can add your new list to your board page.

Users can create the required tasks to the list by adding cards. Just click "Add a card..." at the bottom of any list to create a new card, and give it a name. Cards can be customized to hold a wide variety of useful information by clicking on them. By clicking the Edit button, you can add, delete and change the activity, for example, modify the activity label, add or delete members associated with the activity, add or delete time associated with the activity, and also move the card from start to finish for each step of the process.



Template Page

A template in a web application refers to a pre-designed layout or structure that can be customized to create a new web page or website.

Templates typically include the basic elements of a web page, such as headers, footers, navigation menus, and content sections, which can be modified to fit the specific needs of the user.

Templates can be created from scratch, or they can be downloaded from a library of pre-built templates, which are often available for free or for a fee.

Web developers and designers use templates to save time and streamline the web development process.

Featured categories



New and notable templates



New Hire Onboarding

Help new employees start strong with this onboarding template.



Tier List

Use this template to create a tier list for anything you want. A tier list is a way to rank items in a category from best to worst. This...



Better Work Habits Challenge

Track, reflect, and celebrate new effective habits that you want to build at work.

Business



A Lead Management Pipeline by Crmble

Use this board to manage inventory or swag requests with the Crmble Power-Up!



Lean Canvas

Lean Canvas is a 1-page business plan template created by Ash Maurya that helps you deconstruct your idea into its key...



Grant Tracking Template

Track grant funding opportunities for your non profit organization or social enterprise.

User Setting

User settings in a web application refer to the customizable options and preferences that users can set to personalize their experience within the application.

User settings may include options such as language preferences, time zone settings, font size, color schemes, notification preferences, privacy and security settings, and more.

These settings can enhance the user experience by allowing users to tailor the application to their specific needs and preferences.

User settings are typically accessed via a user profile or settings page within the web application and can be modified at any time by the user.

User settings can also include features like account management, password and email settings, and social media integrations.

By providing users with control over their experience, web applications can improve user engagement and satisfaction.

The screenshot shows the 'Profile and visibility' section of the Atlassian Settings page. The top navigation bar includes 'Profile and visibility', 'Activity', 'Cards', and 'Settings' (which is highlighted). The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Account settings:** Includes a 'Change language' button.
- Email notifications:** A 'Frequency' dropdown is set to 'Periodically'. A note states: 'Email notifications can be sent "Instantly" (as soon as they occur) or "Periodically" (hourly). If you'd like to opt-out of all notification emails, set the frequency as "Never".'
- Email notification preferences:** A note says: 'These preferences only apply to email notifications for boards, lists, and cards you're watching. Select which notifications you'd like to receive via email.' A 'Select all | Select none' button is followed by a list of notification types:
 - Comments
 - Due dates
 - You're removed from a card
 - Attachments added
 - Cards created
 - Cards moved
 - Cards archivedA 'Allow desktop notifications' button is at the bottom.
- Suggestions:** Includes a 'Disable suggestions' button.
- Marketing emails:** Includes a 'Manage email preferences' button.
- Accessibility:** Includes a 'Enable color blind friendly mode' button.
- Applications:**
- Sessions:** Includes a 'Manage your recent devices' button.
- Two-step verification:** Includes a 'Configure two-step verification' button and a note: 'Keep your account extra secure with a second login step. Learn more'.
- Atlassian account:** Includes a 'Manage or delete your Atlassian account' button.

Workspace

In a web application, a workspace refers to a virtual environment where users can collaborate and work on projects, tasks, or documents together.

Workspaces typically include tools for communication, file sharing, project management, and other collaborative features that allow users to work together in real-time.

Workspaces can be used for a variety of purposes, such as team collaboration, project management, online learning, and more. Users can typically create their own workspaces or be invited to join existing ones by other users or administrators.

Workspaces can be accessed via a web browser or mobile application and can be customized to fit the specific needs of the users.

The screenshot shows a workspace interface with a header bar featuring a profile icon, 'Boards', a search bar, and various notification icons. Below the header are three main sections: 'Recently viewed', 'New', and 'Process'. Each section contains four items, each represented by a card with a user profile picture, a title ('Lorem ipsum'), a brief description ('lorem ipsum lorem ipsum...'), and a small '4' indicating multiple users. In the 'New' and 'Process' sections, there are also 'Create new board' buttons.

- Recently viewed:**
 - 4 users
 - 1 user
 - 3 users
 - 1 user
- New:**
 - 4 users
 - 1 user
 - 1 user
 - Create new board
- Process:**
 - 4 users
 - 1 user
 - 1 user
 - Create new board

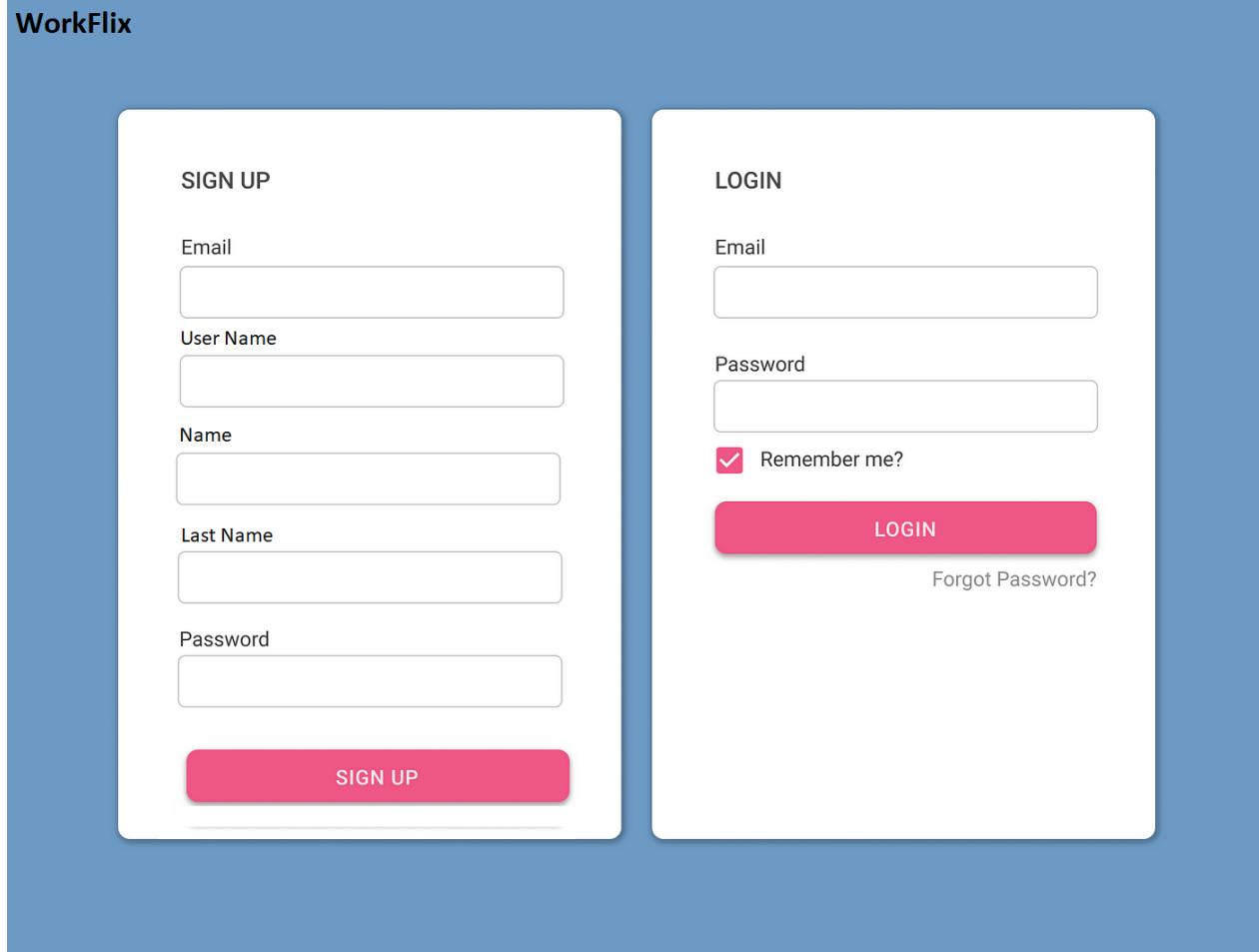
Sign iN Login

In a web application, "sign in" or "login" refers to the process of accessing a user's account within the application by providing the appropriate credentials, such as a username or email address and password.

The purpose of the sign-in process is to authenticate the user and grant access to the application's features and content that are specific to the user's account.

Typically, the sign-in or login page is the first page a user encounters when accessing a web application and requires the user to enter their credentials before proceeding to the main dashboard or homepage.

The sign-in process is essential for ensuring the security and privacy of the user's account and data within the web application.



The image shows the sign-up and login interface for a service called WorkFlix. The background is blue. On the left, there is a white rectangular box labeled "SIGN UP". It contains five input fields: "Email", "User Name", "Name", "Last Name", and "Password", each with a corresponding empty text input box below it. At the bottom of this box is a pink button labeled "SIGN UP". On the right, there is another white rectangular box labeled "LOGIN". It contains two input fields: "Email" and "Password", each with a corresponding empty text input box below it. Below the "Password" field is a checkbox labeled "Remember me?" followed by a checked checkbox icon. At the bottom of this box is a pink button labeled "LOGIN". To the right of the "LOGIN" button is a link labeled "Forgot Password?". The top left corner of the interface has the "WorkFlix" logo.

Analytics

Analytics refers to the collection, measurement, and analysis of data related to user behavior and activity within the application.

Analytics tools are used to track user interactions with the application, such as page views, clicks, downloads,

and other actions that can help developers and business owners understand how users are engaging with the application.

Analytics data can also provide insights into user demographics, preferences, and behaviors, which can be used to improve the user experience, optimize marketing campaigns, and make data-driven decisions about the application's development and performance.

Popular web analytics tools include Google Analytics, Adobe Analytics, and Mixpanel, among others.

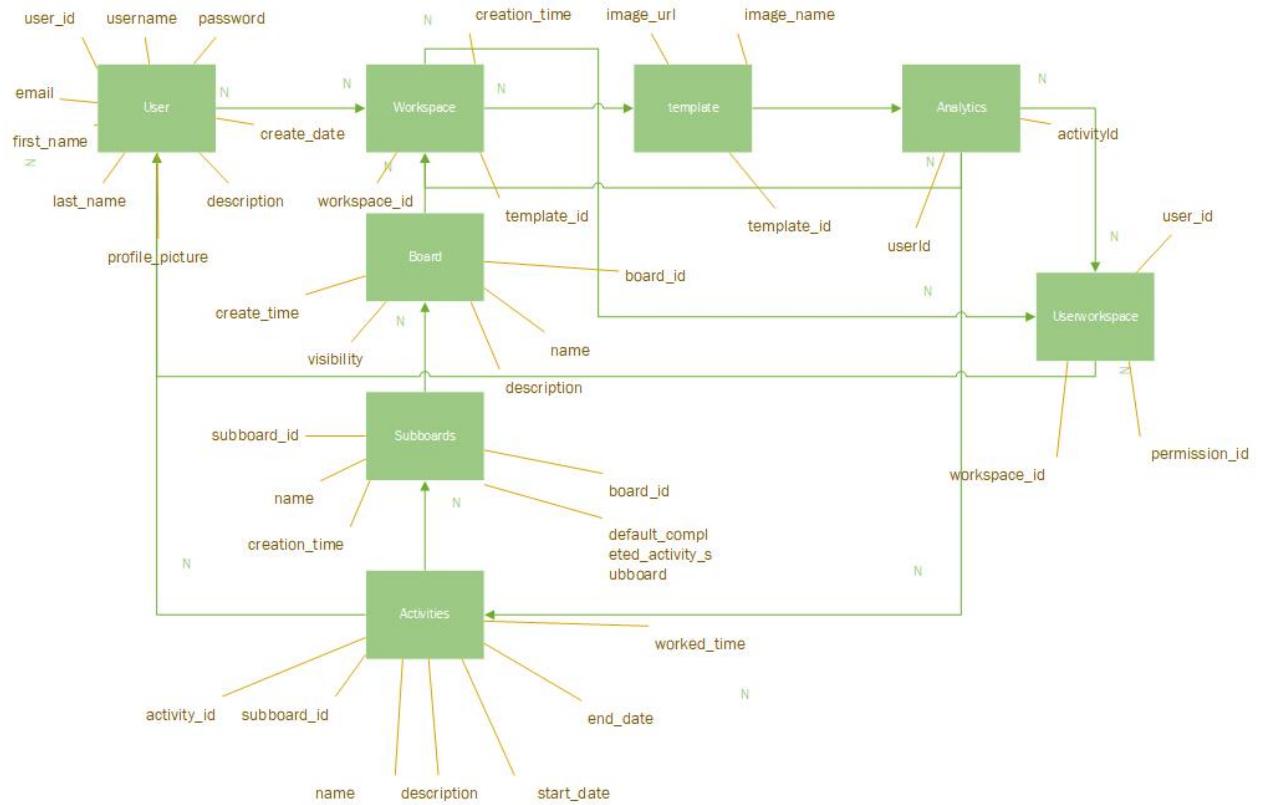
The screenshot displays a project management application interface. On the left, a sidebar includes a profile picture, navigation links for Home, My Tasks, Notifications (with 2 notifications), and Settings, and a 'Logout' button. The main area features a 'Welcome Back' message for 'Pedram Zeinalabedin Zadegan'. It has sections for 'Summary' (In Progress Projects: 15, Completed Tasks: 9, Friends List: 5, Working Time: 258H), 'Performance' (a bar chart showing task volume from July to December 2023), and 'My Projects' (Active: WorkFlix Project (Maintainer, 24 Tasks, 26% progress), FlixWork Project (Developer, 51 Tasks, 75% progress), and another WorkFlix Project (Maintainer, 24 Tasks, 26% progress)). A calendar for April 2023 shows tasks scheduled throughout the day on April 18th, including WorkFlix and FlixWork projects, new projects, and specific task names like 'Task Name #22' and '#15'.

Data Logic Layer

Entity-Relationship Schema

The entity-relationship contains 8 main entities:

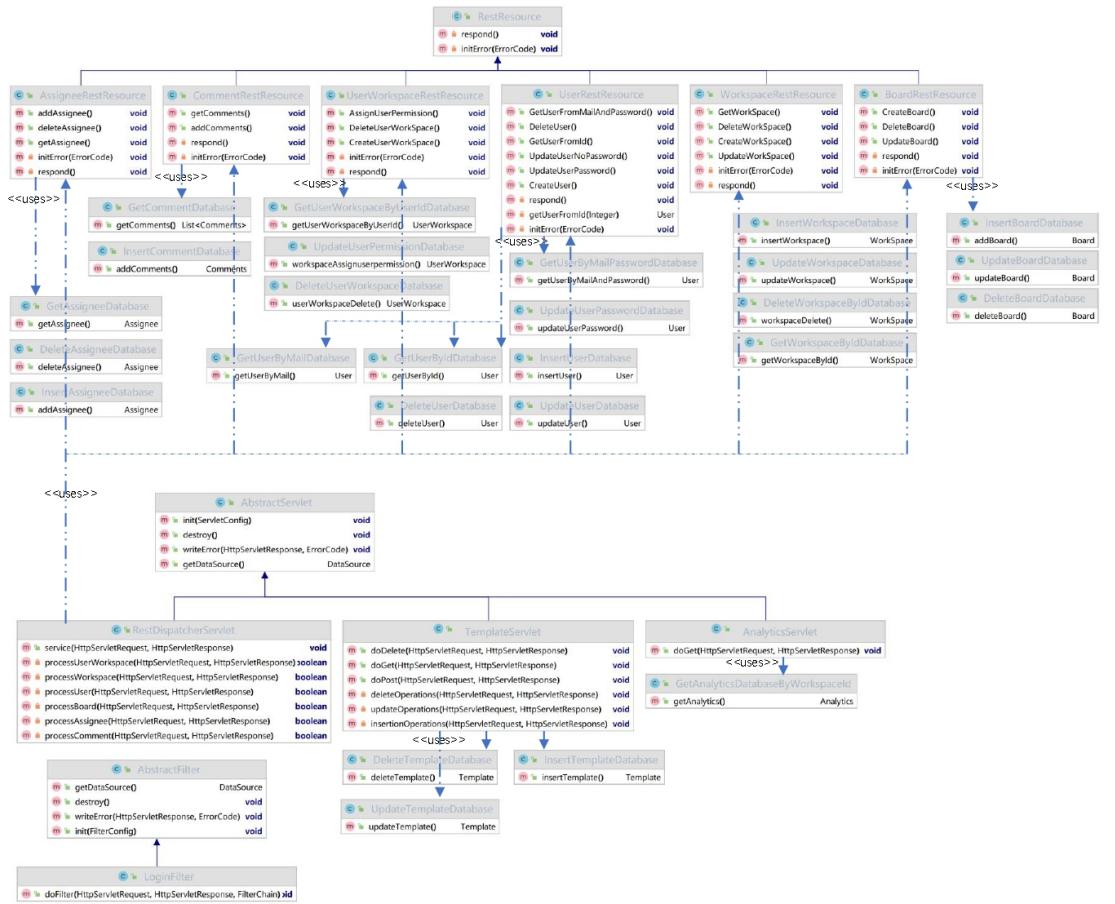
- User: each user has, as primary key, their email, which is of type char with variable length (up to 64 characters). For each user we also record their first name, last name (of type char), role (of type roles) and password. Note that the password is hashed through md5 before storing it.
- Workspace: a workspace is a virtual space where teams can collaborate on projects and tasks. It is essentially a container for multiple boards, which are individual task lists that can be customized to fit the needs of specific projects or workflows. Each model is uniquely identified by a workspace-id and has a textual description and permission-name.
- User Workspace: the user work space is the place for controlling the users, identified by its user-id, workspace-id, permission-id.
- Board: a board is the main organizational unit used to manage tasks and projects and identified by board-id and has create-time, description, visibility, name.
- Analytics: each model of Analytics, analyze the performances of each user in working and provide report. It is identified by user-id and activity-id.
- Subboard: each model is a board which is sub-part of board and identified by subboard-id and has board-id and name
- Activities: activities refer to the actions or events that have occurred on a board or card. It's identified by activity-id and it has subboard-id and name and description
- Template: a template refers to a pre-designed board setup that can be used as a starting point for creating new boards. This table has two external keys, it is identified as template-id and has imag-url and image-name



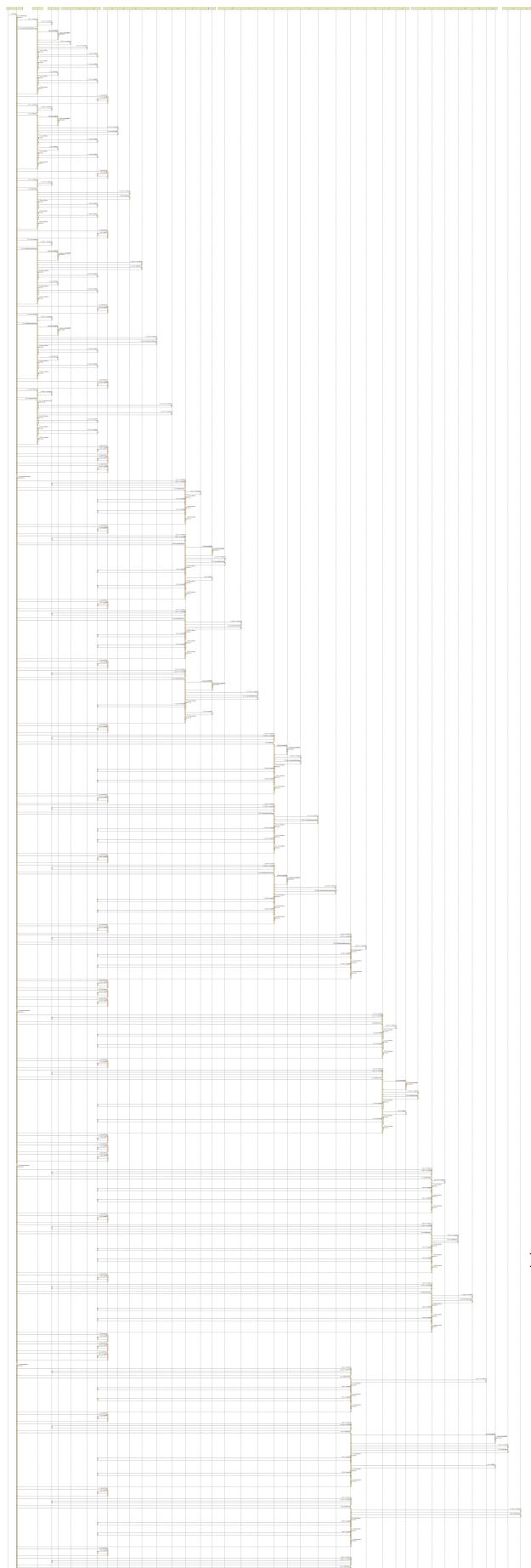
Business Logic Layer

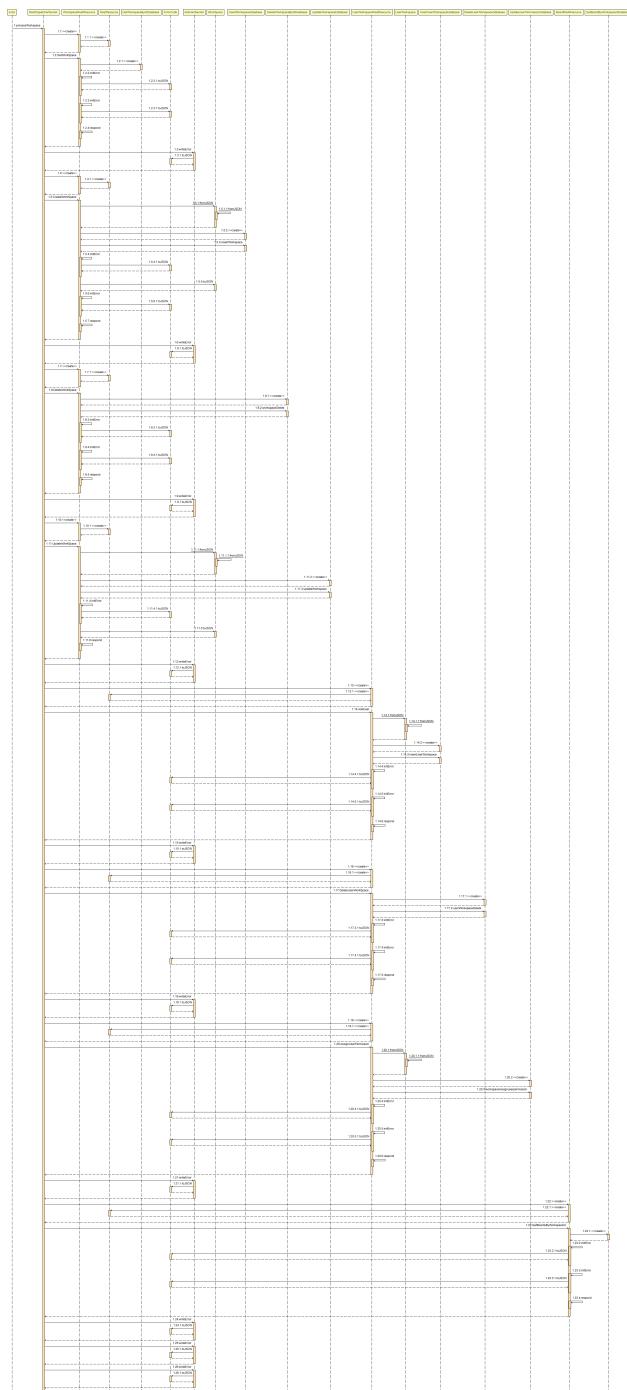
Class Diagram

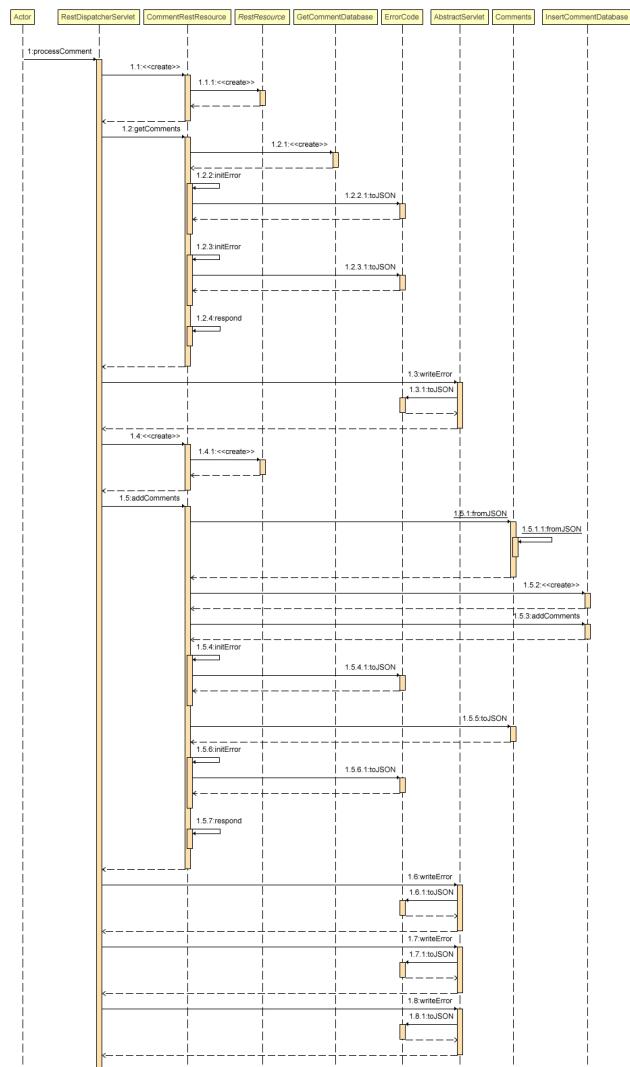
The class diagram contains (some of) the classes used to handle three types of resources: users, rides and parks. It is possible to observe that we have a single servlet to handle the parks. Such servlet implements the doGet and doPost methods and is a subclass of the HttpServlet class. Concerning the rides, the servlet that implements the required behaviours to handle such resources is a more traditional servlet, based on the REST paradigm. In particular, we have a servlet, which also handles the Devices resource, which parses the URI, determining the type (and possibly the id) of the resource that the user wants to interact with. Once the servlet has processed the request, it forwards it to the proper Rest manager class. There are two rest manager classes: RideRestResource and DeviceRestResource. Both are sub-classes of RestResource and implement the methods to handle the proper resource. Concerning the user, there are multiple servlets used to handle the user resource. In particular, we have a servlet (UserServlet) which is mapped to URLs which are freely accessible from outside. This servlet is used to login and register new users. It has a subclass, UserServlet, which overrides the method "RegistrationOperations", by also sending an email to the user upon registration. Note that UserServlet has been kept mainly for legacy reasons. Additionally, the UserServlet implements methods which are accessible only to users with the "admin" authorization level. In particular, it is responsible for the retrieval, update and deletion of users. Several Data Access Objects (DAOs) allow us to obtain different resources. We report the Classes that allow to handle objects of different types.

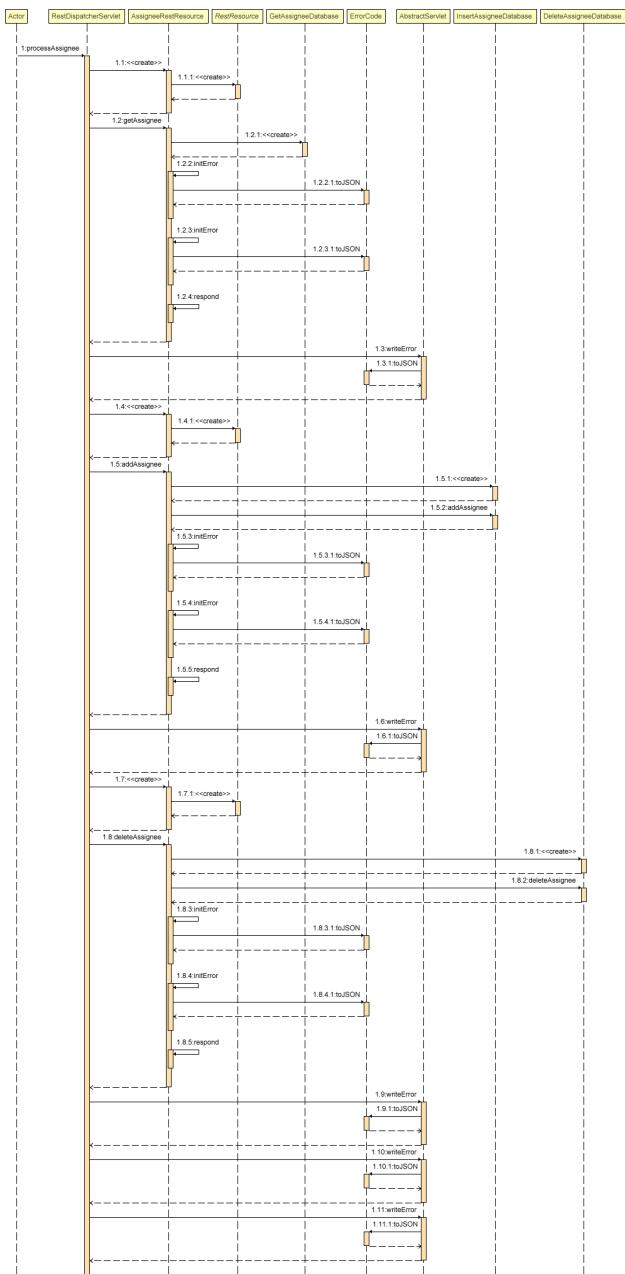


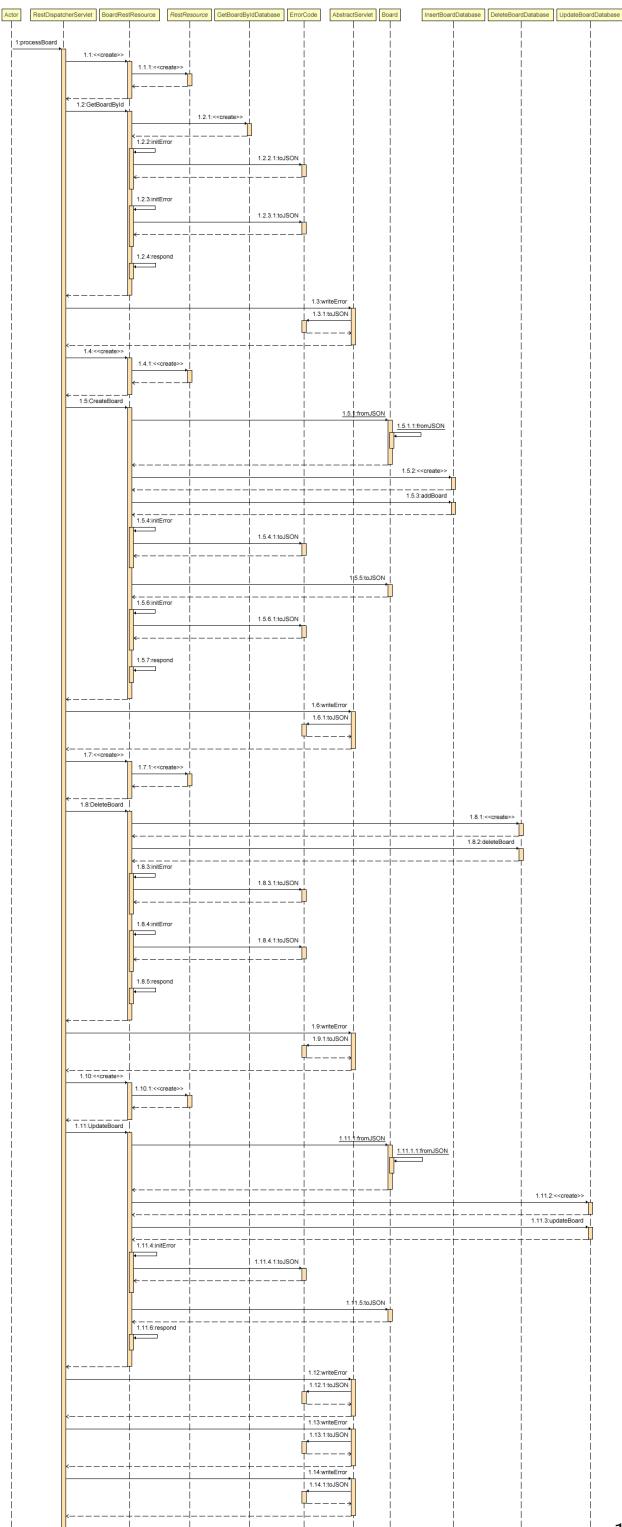
Sequence Diagrams











REST API Summary

The rest API is studied to experiment with multiple different approaches to the REST paradigm. More in detail, endpoints associated with rides and devices are developed in a more traditional way, with the entirety of the information needed to satisfy the request directly in the URI. Other endpoints require additional information (such as the type of operation required) as additional parameters in the request.

Part of the URLs are filtered through different filters. M indicates that only users with the role of Manager can access to the endpoint, E indicates that only editors can access the endpoint, A that only administrators can request the specified URI to the server.

URI	Method	Description	Filter
user/login/	POST	Enables passing the web server the credential of a user. If the credentials are correct it provides a JWT token.	U
user/register/	POST	Enables a user to register for the app.	U
user/logout/	POST	Logout a user	U
user/delete/userid	DELETE	Enables an authenticated user to delete his account. Login information should be given again before proceeding to the deletion.	U
user/update/userid	GET	Enable an authenticated user to update his personal information.	U
user/update/userid/password	POST	Enable an authenticated user to update his password	U
user/userid	POST	Get user information	U
template/get	GET	Get templates to use for a workspace	U
template/create	POST	Enable an authenticated user to create a new template.	U
template/delete/templateid	DELETE	Enable an authenticated user to delete one of his templates.	U
template/update/templateid	PUT	Enable an authenticated user to update one of his templates.	U
user/userid/workspaces	GET	Returns all the workspace in which the authenticated user is connected.	U
workspace/workspaceid	GET	Returns the specific information about a single workspace	U
workspace/create/workspaceid	POST	Enables an authenticated user to create a new workspace. When a user creates a workspace he is the manager of that workspace.	U

workspace/delete/workspaceid	DELETE	Allows the manager of a workspace to delete it.	M
workspace/update/workspaceid	PUT	Allows the manager of a workspace to update it	M
workspace/adduser	POST	Enable the manager of a workspace to add someone to a workspace	M
workspace/removeuser	DELETE	Enable the manager of a workspace to remove someone from the workspace	M
workspace/assignuserpermission	POST	Enable the manager of a workspace to assign different kinds of permissions to a user in a workspace	U
board/boardid	GET	Returns all the information related to a board	M
workspace/workspaceid/boards	GET	Returns all the boards related to a workspace	M
board/create	POST	Allows manager and editor of a workspace to create a board	E
board/delete/boardid	DELETE	Allows to pass to the ws of a usnd their mail and password correspond.	E
board/update/boardid	PUT	Allows manager and editor of a workspace to edit a board by {board id}	E
subboard/subboardid	GET	Allows manager and editor of a workspace to delete a board by {board id}	U
board/boardid/subboards	GET	Returns all subboard data belonging to the current board	U
subboard/create	POST	Allows to create a new subboard	E
subboard/delete/subboardid	DELETE	Allows to delete the subboard by its {subboard id}	E
subboard/update/subboardid	PUT	Allows to update the subboard by its {subboard id}	U
subboard/subboardid/activities	GET	Returns all activitydata belonging to the current subboard with the {subboard id}	U
activity/activityid	GET	Returns all subboard data by its {activity id}	U
activity/create	POST	Allows to create a new activity	U
activity/delete/activityid	DELETE	Allows to delete the activityby its {activity id}	U
activity/update/activityid	PUT	Allows to update the activityby its {activity id}	U
activity/assignee/get	GET	Returns the assignee data of the current activity	U
activity/assignee/add	PUT	Allows to insert new assignee of the current activity	U

activity/assignee/remove	POST	Allows to delete assignee of the current activity	U
activity/comment/get	GET	Returns comment	U
activity/comment/create	PUT	Allows to create new comment	U
activity/comment/delete/commentid	DELETE	Allows to insert comment by its {comment id}	U
activity/comment/update/commentid	PUT	Allows to update comment by its {comment id}	U
analytics/get	GET	Returns analytics data.	M

Table 2: Main REST API entrypoints

REST Error Codes

Here the list of errors defined in the application. Application specific errors have the application error which follows a progressive enumeration starting from -100. METHOD NOT ALLOWED errors are identified with the error code -500. Internal errors, which correspond to crashes, servlet exceptions, or problems with the input/output streams are identified with the Error Code -999.

Error Code	HTTP Status Code	Description
-200	OK	Indicates that the request has succeeded.
-201	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a new user/workspace/board/subboard/comment has been created as a result.
-400	BAD_REQUEST	Request made to the server without specifying all the mandatory params
-401	Unauthorized	Failed login attempt due to unauthorized user information.
-403	Forbidden	Unauthorized request. The client does not have access rights to the content.
-404	NOT_FOUND	The server can not find the requested resource. Use a broken link or a mistyped URL.
-409	CONFLICT	mail already used.
-409	CONFLICT	The username has already been used.
-409	CONFLICT	The template name has already been used.
-500	Internal_Server_Error	The server encountered an unexpected condition that prevented it from fulfilling the request.

Table 3: Error codes for the REST interface of the Amusement Park application back-end

REST API DETAILS

In WorkFlix web application project, we have implemented several apis using servlet and REST. In this section, two apis, as examples, are explained with details.

Users

The following endpoint allows to register a new user.

- URL: `user/register`
- Method: `POST`
- URL Parameters: No parameters are required in the url
- Data Parameters:

Required:

- `username = {string}`
- `password = {string}`
- `email = {string}`
- `first_name = {string}`
- `last_name = {string}`
- `profile_picture={string}`
- `description {string}`
- `create_date ={string}`

- Success Response:

Code: 200

Content: the user is redirected to the login page, which in turns uses a filter to create a session for the user and redirect them to the homepage.

- Error Response:

Code: 409 CONFLICT

Content: `{“error”: {“code”: -101, “message” : “User already exists.”}}`

When: the user is trying to register with a user already present in the database.

Code: 500 INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR

Content: `{“error”: {“code”: -999, “message” : “Internal Error.”}}`

When: if there is a `SQLException` or a `NamingException`, this error is return.

Template

The following endpoint allows to create a template.

- URL: template/create

- Method: POST

- URL Parameters: none

- Data Parameters:

Required:

- image_url = {string}
- template_name = {string}

- Success Response:

Code: 201 CREATED

Content: {“error”: {“code”: 0, “message” : “Template inserted correctly”}}

- Error Response:

Code: 400 BAD_REQUEST

Content: {“error”: {“code”: -101, “message” : “Template information missing.”}}

When: the user is trying to add a new template but the request parameter is missing.

Code: 409 CONFLICT

Content: {“error”: {“code”: -101, “message” : “Template name already exists.”}}

When: the template name is already used in the database.

Code: 500 INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR

Content: {“error”: {“code”: -999, “message” : “Internal Error.”}}

When: if there is a SQLException or a NamingException, this error is return.

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