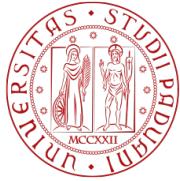


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Objectives of the System

The WorkFlix project aims to create a website for project management purposes. Its primary focus is on facilitating the exchange of data between users and the back end.

Overall, the WorkFlix project represents an exciting opportunity to create a powerful and user-friendly project management tool that will enable teams and team member to achieve their goals more efficiently.

This report focuses on the back-end development.

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. WorkFlix is a comprehensive web application that helps users manage their projects and related information. With WorkFlix, users can create customizable boards that enable them to organize, track, and collaborate on different aspects of their projects.

- Sign-up/Log in: available to unregistered users and registered users.
 - To get started with WorkFlix, users can sign up or log in to the platform. The sign-up process is straightforward, and new users can easily register with the platform.
- Create a WorkSpace in WorkFlix
 - Once users have registered or loggeed in, they can create a workspace in WorkFlix, where they can organize all their projects and related information.
 - Edit the WorkSpace
- Create a Board in WorkFlix
 - Users can create boards within their workspace to manage different aspects of their projects. For instance, they can create a board to track the progress of a particular project, assign tasks to team members, and monitor deadlines. Boards can be customized and tailored to meet the specific needs of each project, making it easy to manage complex projects.
 - To create a board, users can name it and add relevant information such as measurement files.
- Create Sub-board in WorkFlix
 - The platform also allows users to create sub-boards that enable them to manage different aspects of their project in a more granular way. Sub-boards can be used to insert new tasks, and edit existing ones.
 - Inside the subboards, users can assign task to other memebers.

- There are also comments for users to post comments about tasks.

One of the most notable features of WorkFlix is its ability to support different roles, each with its own set of privileges. The available roles include admin, manager, editor, and user. Users can access all areas of the website that are granted by their and lower roles, making it easy to collaborate and share information with team members. 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.

In conclusion, WorkFlix is an excellent web application that enables users to manage their projects and related information with ease. Its robust features, customizable boards, and support for different roles make it an ideal tool for project managers, teams, and businesses.

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 WorkFlix 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 SignIn page: allows the users login and register to the web application.
- TemplatePage page: display templates for users to use.
- User Setting page: allows the users to edit her or his profile information.
- Analytics page: allows the manager of the workspace to view the analytics data.
- Workspace page: allows user to manage her or his workspace.

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 logo. 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.

-LO-GO-

Log in

Sign Up For Free

WorkFlix

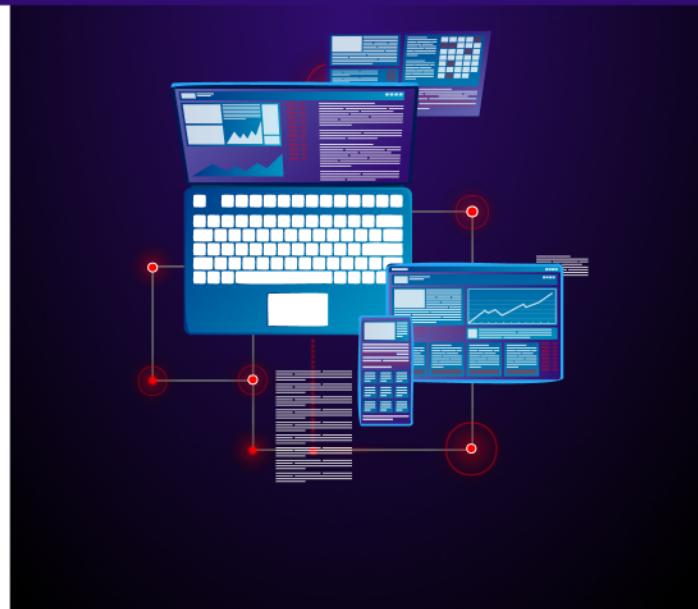
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Work

Flexible

Your teamwork will be much easier.

Sign Up For Free



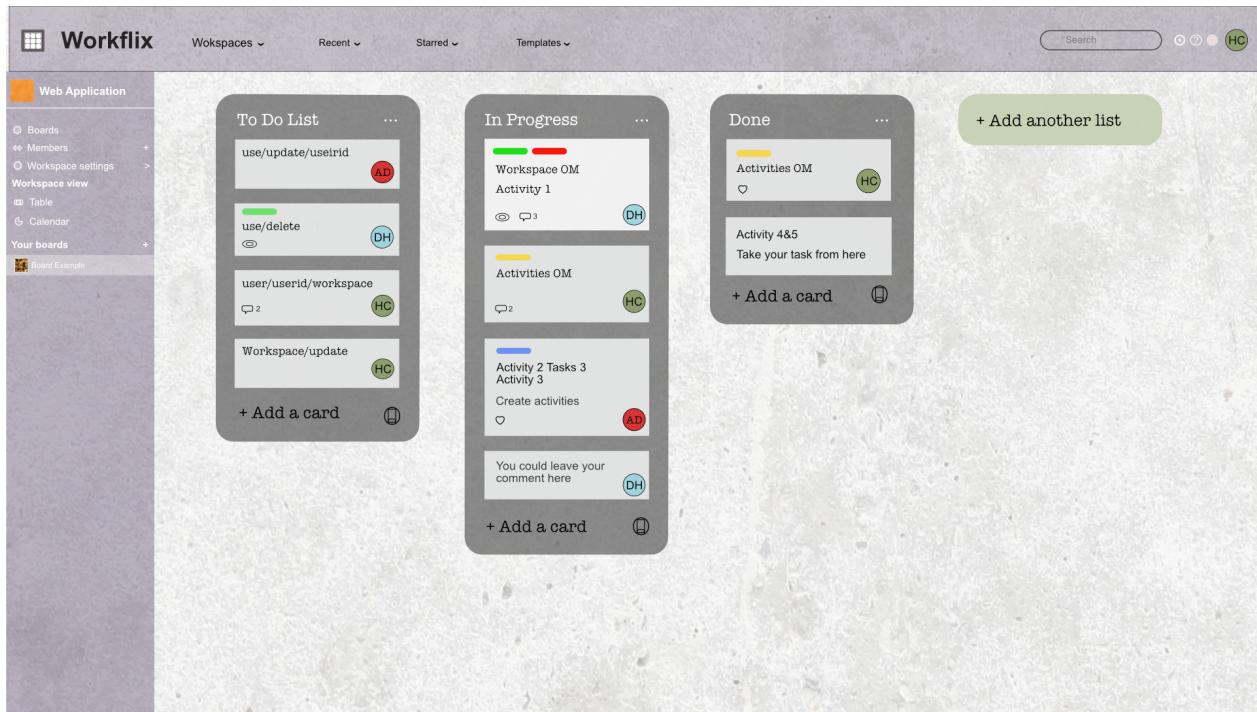
Board Page

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 'Settings' section of the Atlassian application interface. At the top, there's a profile icon with the letter 'S' and the name 'sptamirhoseyn' followed by the handle '@sptamirhoseyn'. Below the profile, there are several tabs: 'Profile and visibility', 'Activity', 'Cards', and 'Settings', with 'Settings' being the active tab. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Account settings**: Includes a 'Change language' button.
- Email notifications**:
 - Email frequency**: Options are 'Instantly', 'Periodically (hourly)', and 'Never'. The 'Periodically' option is selected.
 - Email notification preferences**: 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'." Below this, there's a list of notification types with checkboxes:
 - Select all | Select none
 - Comments
 - Due dates
 - You're removed from a card
 - Attachments added
 - Cards created
 - Cards moved
 - Cards archived
 - Allow desktop notifications** button.
- 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 note: "Keep your account extra secure with a second login step. Learn more" and a 'Configure two-step verification' button.
- Manage or delete your Atlassian account**

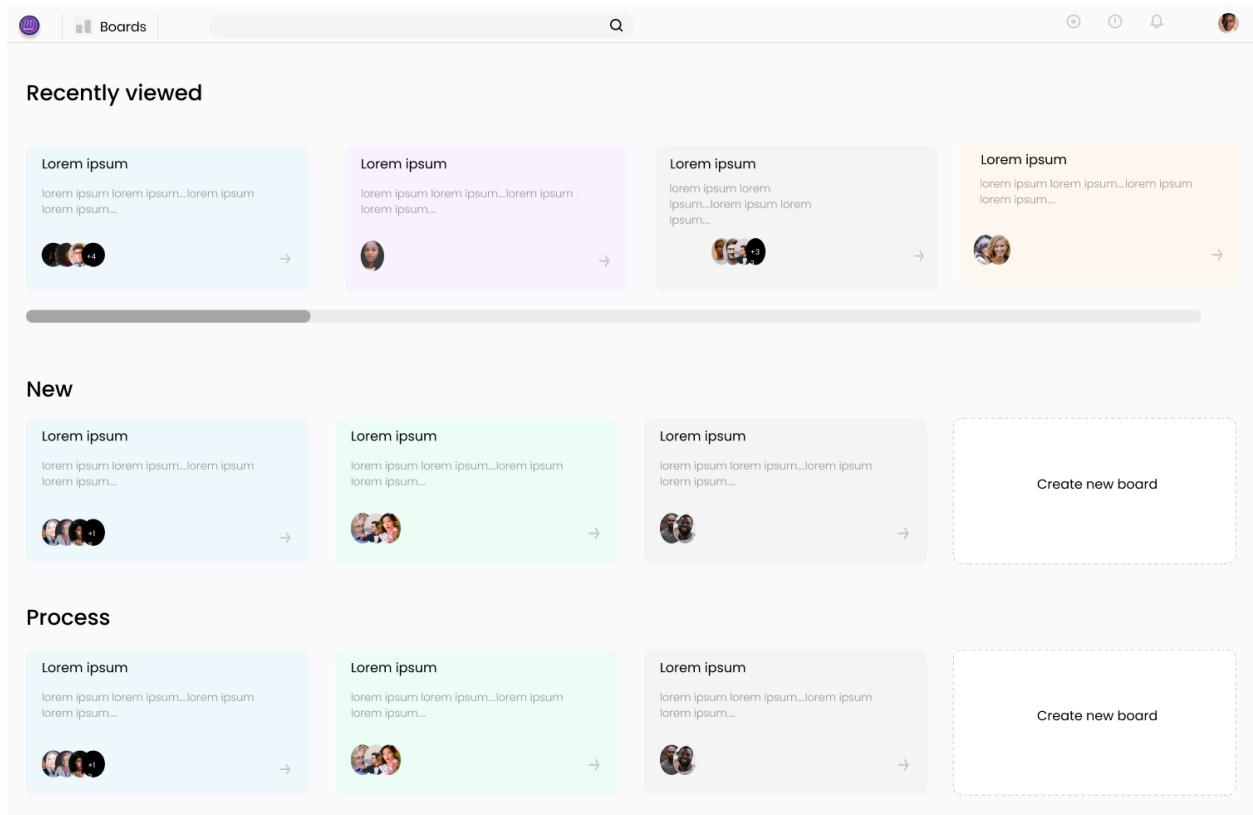
Workspace

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.



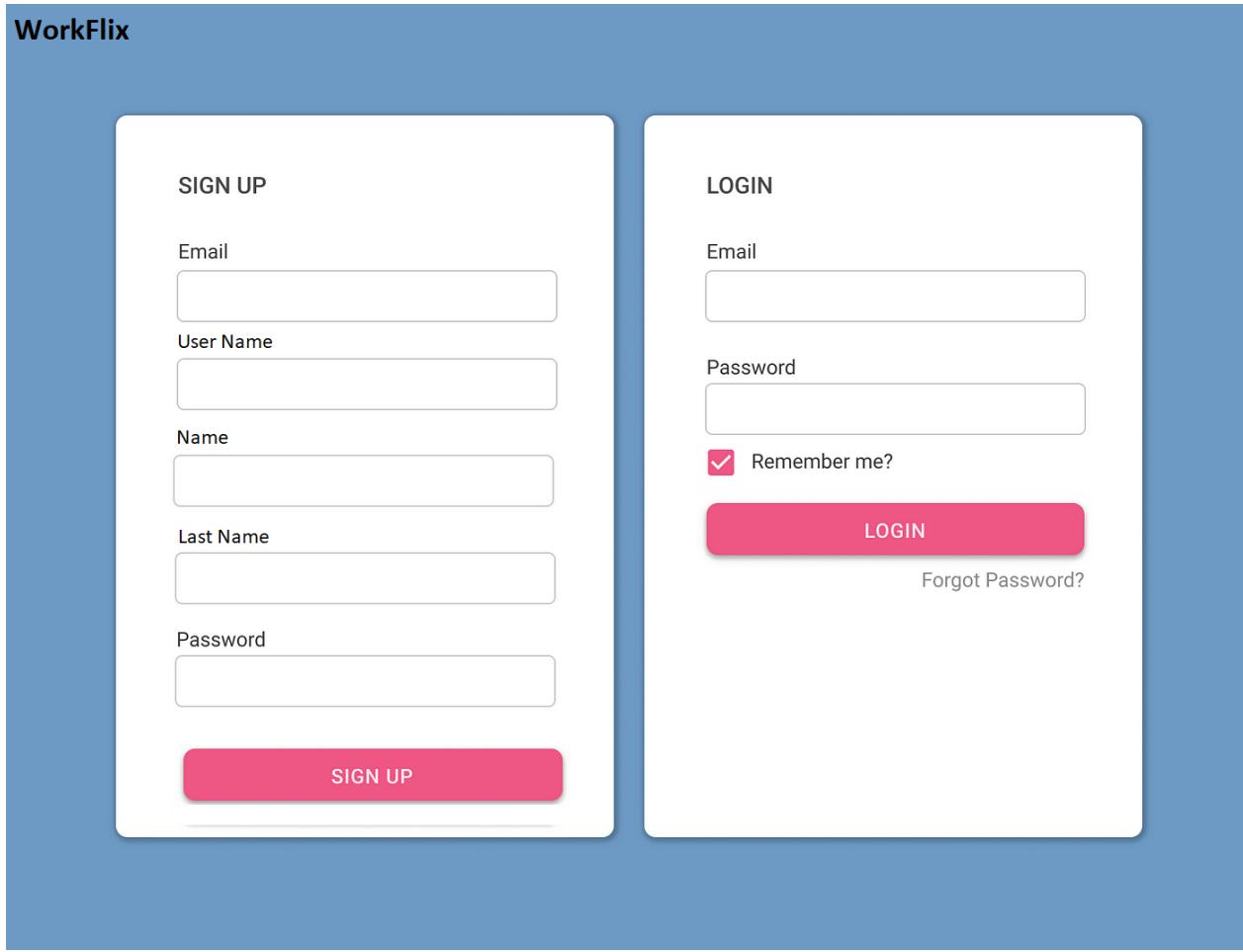
SignIn Login

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 WorkFlix. The background is blue. At the top left, it says "WorkFlix". Below that are two white rounded rectangular boxes. The left box is for "SIGN UP" and the right box is for "LOGIN". Both boxes have fields for Email, User Name, Name, Last Name, and Password. The "SIGN UP" box has a pink "SIGN UP" button at the bottom. The "LOGIN" box has a pink "LOGIN" button and a "Forgot Password?" link below it. There is also a "Remember me?" checkbox with a checked mark.

SIGN UP

Email

User Name

Name

Last Name

Password

[SIGN UP](#)

LOGIN

Email

Password

Remember me?

[LOGIN](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)

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.

Welcome Back,
Pedram Zeinalabedin Zadegan

Search here... Invite

Summary

	15 In Progress Projects		9 Completed Tasks		5 Friends List		258H Working Time
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Performance

Month	Tasks Completed
Jul 2023	~80
Aug 2023	~40
Sep 2023	~60
Oct 2023	~20
Nov 2023	~80
Dec 2023	~60

My Projects

Active Completed Create

WorkFlix Project Maintainer 24 Tasks Progress 26%	FlixWork Project Developer 51 Tasks Progress 75%
WorkFlix Project Maintainer 24 Tasks Progress 26%	

Logout

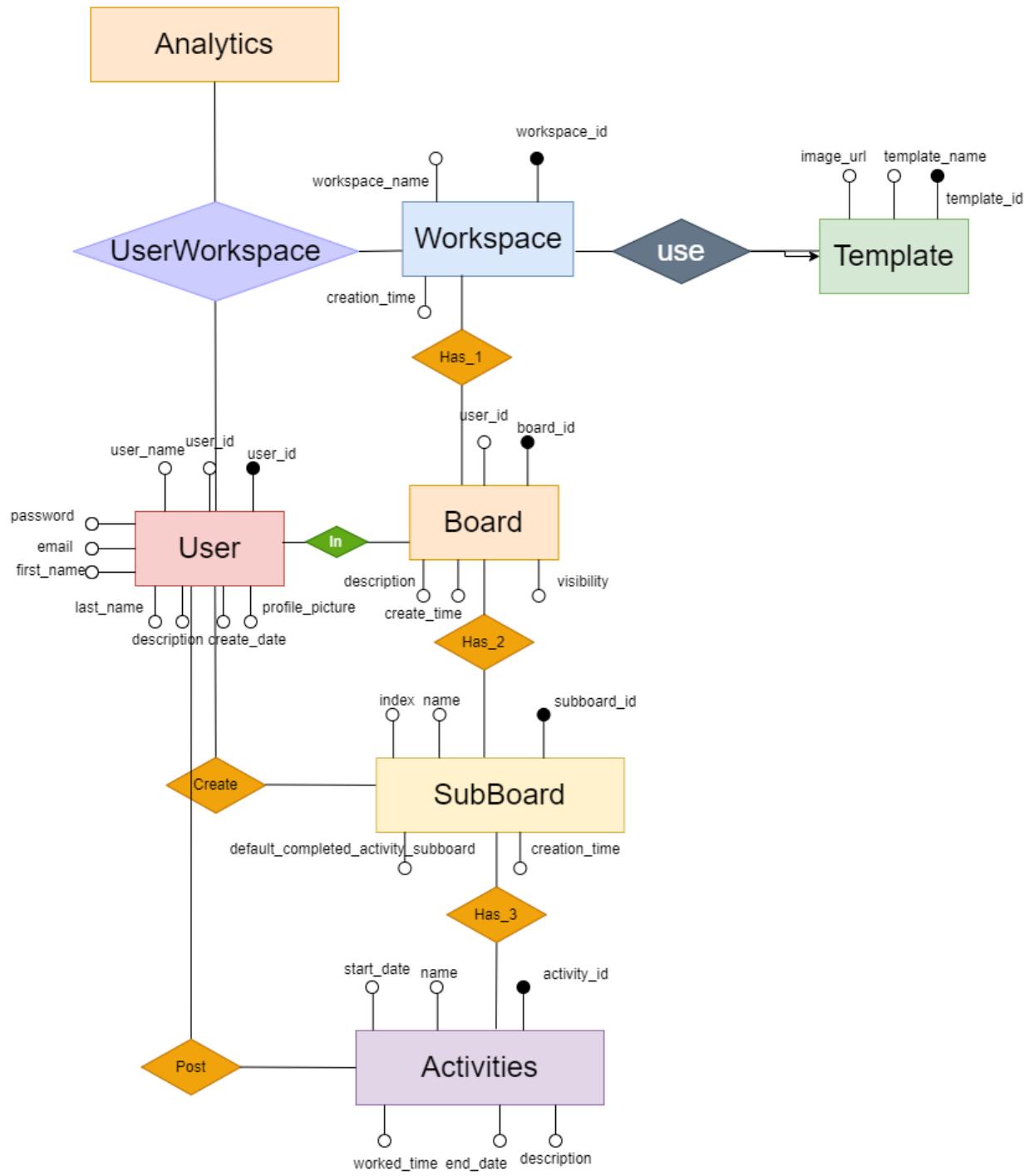
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- 8:00 AM: WorkFlix (Project Name) Task Name #22
- 8:00 AM: FlixWork (Project Name) Task Name #22
- 8:00 AM: WorkFlix (Project Name) Task Name #15
- 3:00 PM: New Project Task Name #2
- 4:00 PM: FlixWork (Project Name) Task Name #14
- 8:00 PM: New Project Task Name #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 image-url and image-name

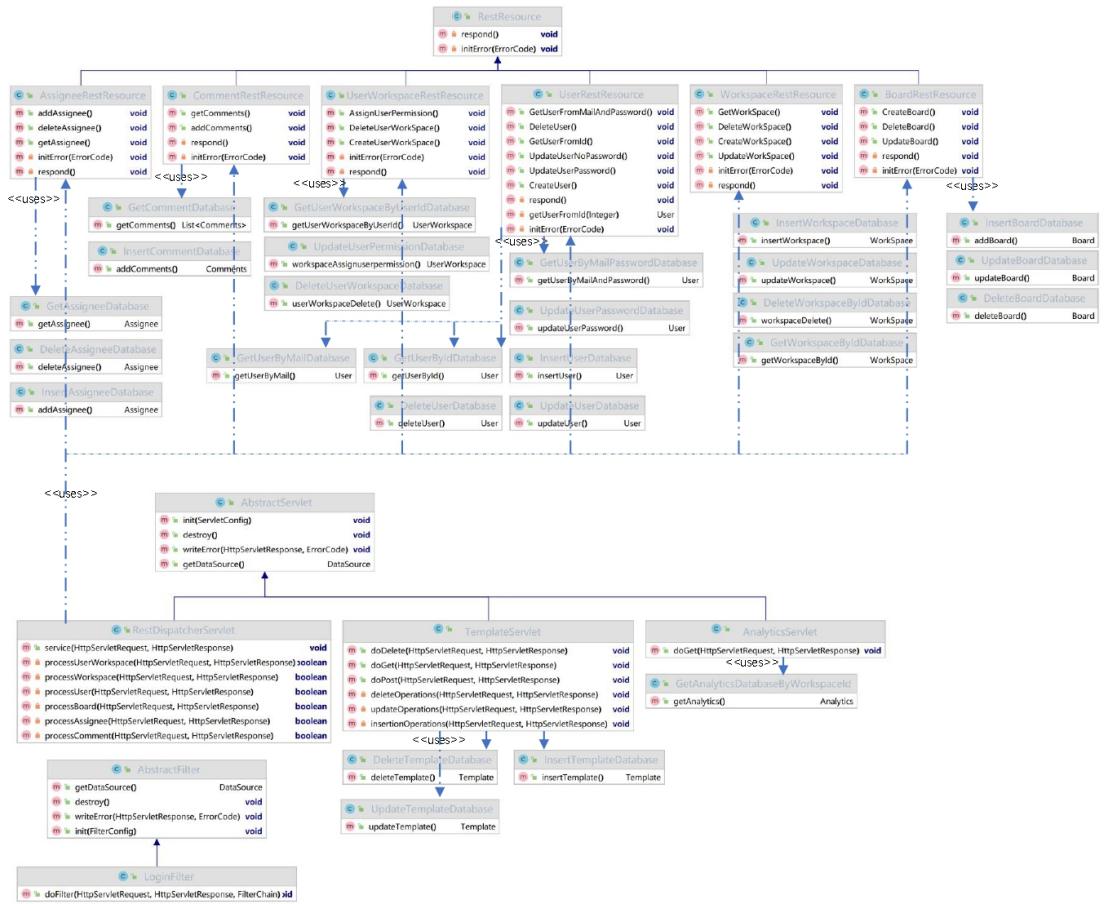
Business Logic Layer

Class Diagram

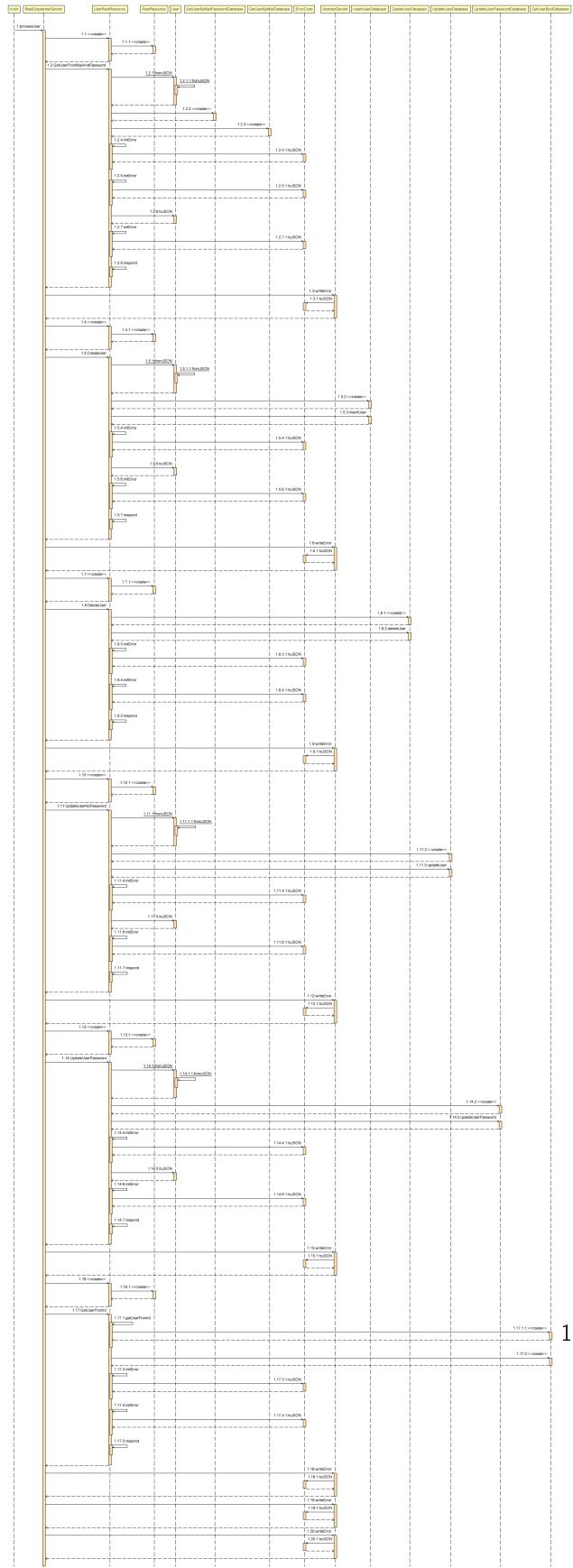
The main structure of the class diagram is divided into two parts: one for the filter package and the other for the Servlet package. The filter package, shown at the bottom left of the diagram, is relatively easy to read. The LoginFilter class extends the AbstractFilter class. For the rest of the classes, there are twelve resources to handle, from analytics to users. Among these resources, Activities, Template, and Analytics use a single servlet to implement CRUD queries, while others employ the REST paradigm. Specifically, we can compare and contrast the TemplateServlet and UserRestResource to understand the entire class diagram.

In the case of the Template resource, it uses a servlet (TemplateServlet) to handle it. The TemplateServlet utilizes the DoGet, DoPost, and DoDelete methods provided by the HttpServlet class to get, delete, update, and insert templates. TemplateServlet also has several subclasses. For instance, it overrides the "DeletionOperations" method to delete the template by the template ID. In this subclass, it calls the Data Access Objects (DAOs) DeleteTemplateDatabase to access data in the database. Note that TemplateServlet is mainly kept for legacy reasons.

Regarding the User resource, the servlet that implements the required behaviors to handle it is a more traditional servlet based on the REST paradigm. In particular, there is a servlet that handles the Users resource and parses the URL to determine 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 six Rest Manager classes, including UserRestResource, which is a subclass of RestResource and implements the methods to handle the proper resource.



Sequence Diagram



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/worksheets	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 numeration 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
- 0	OK	Indicates that the request has succeeded.
-100	NOT_FOUND	User not found
-101	CONFLICT	User already exists..
-102	Unauthorized	User not authorized.
-103	NOT_FOUND	Template not found.
-104	BAD_REQUEST	Template information missing upon making a request.
-105	CONFLICT	Template already exists..
-106	NOT_FOUND	Analytics not found.
-107	NOT_FOUND	Workspace not found.
-108	NOT_FOUND	Assignee not found.
-109	NOT_FOUND	Comment not found.
-110	NOT_FOUND	Activity not found.
-111	NOT_FOUND	Board not found.
-112	NOT_FOUND	SubBoard not found.
-200	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a new template has been created as a result.
-201	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a new user has been created as a result.
-202	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a new workspace has been created as a result.
-203	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a board has been created as a result.
-204	Created	Indicates that the request has succeeded and a comment has been created as a result.

-999	Internal_Server_Error	The server encountered an unexpected condition that prevented it from fulfilling the request.
-1000	METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED	Method not allowed.
-1002	BAD_REQUEST	Wrong REST format.
-1004	BAD_REQUEST	Operation unknown.

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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