W-eXpert

FREELANCERS

FINAL DESIGN REPORT

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Throughout the analysis phase of our senior project development cycle, we examined what are the functional and non-functional requirements of W-eXpert. In addition, we have searched the required technologies we will use. After this period, we studied to design of the W-eXpert and initial design report was created.

While studying to prepare this report, we saw what we will face and deal with. Also preparing the diagrams has drew us a solid picture of our project. They helped us to find answers to many of the questions in our minds. With the help of this and final design report the implementation of the project will be much more easier. Because the process of implementation will be systematic and easy to separate according design concepts.

In order to take advantages of structural design we have used detailed Data Flow Diagrams, Class Diagrams, State Transition Diagrams, Sequence Diagrams which are expressed in the following pages.

1.1 Project Title

Our project is called W-eXpert.

1.2 Problem Definition

In this information era where we are living today, reaching information is getting more and more important. In this point, getting people who demand and supply information together, is the main problem. Our aim is to take humanity one step forward to the future through our philosophy of information sharing in this common platform. Even more we will take this service and insert it into a social environment.
Past life is nostalgia for people. Especially finding old friends, teachers, family who had lost contact with you, surprises you and brings back memories. To contact with these people, learning their conditions and their life is something charming. Even sharing life makes it unavoidable to join into this environment.

Everybody is fed up from lots of pages in result of search engines. We read and read lots of documents. Most searches will probably come out with new searches even about unrelated topics. Time is everything and getting information from a search engine will spend our precious time with garbage information. Forums are also something people do not one to use because of detailed registration. Sometimes we really get lost in web pages reading to find our answer. There is no database or artificial intelligence that can give our specific answer other than human mind/knowledge. On the other hand, there will be questions which require human experience to be answered appropriately. Unless one to one conversation with a person is managed, we cannot find our answers with most details.

With the requirements analysis report new problems aroused with our design. From our previous observations there is only one solution to getting the exact answer to a question is getting in contact with some experienced person. We have to lure these people to use services. Why will people sit by a computer and try to help people? Nowadays nobody is doing something without a gain. So we will provide this gain. Reputation, especially in a crowded environment is everything! If you are known by others, you gain respect, acceptance into certain groups, better job opportunities, better social platform etc. These are valuable gains everybody surely wants. With these in our hands we will surely encourage people to join and do their best and get known.

1.3 Project Scope and Goals

Our goal in this project is to find solution to the problems defined above. We will create a social environment with a human-to-human information delivering system, which saves time.

This will be an application that will come to your rescue in times when you seek for an expert that you may ask any information which you can’t reach through search engines. On the
other hand you can create your social environment or join an existing one. We will provide written communication by using technologies such as Jabber, Ajax, XMPP.

1.4 Design Objectives

In this part, we examine the main design objectives on the privacy, availability, reliability and usability perspectives.

Privacy

Like Facebook, our social platform will ensure users privacy. If they want they can hide their profile from anyone they want. Expert privacy is another topic for this section; they should not be distributed too much with users and their questions if they do not want. They must feel free to answer/spend time. Their privacy is more important than other users, so if they want they can use nicknames other than their profile names. If they do not want their names/information will not be shown in dictionary or instant message service. There will be only friend-to-friend instant messaging and expert-to-friend instant messaging, so people unknown to you cannot disturb you.

Availability

Our project’s target is a huge population, so we will make this project reachable by everyone. Our only requirement for client side will be a mail address.

Reliability

Our question answering system will be reliable (especially in future). We make the question answering system as people can rate experts. Another rating system will be held by our system (such as response time). In a huge populated environment a natural selection will be applied over users who want to be experts. So the experts’ rating and their information, which is kept in our
database, will be criteria for people to choose their experts. With this option we lead experts to be gentle and trustful to others. We will also create a triangle form for the experts according to their ratings and experience within the system. To walk up in the triangle form, experts will want to behave polite.

**Usability**

Our project will be a user-friendly service. First of all everything must be as simple as it can be. People do not deal with hardly understandable options. Search, ask, invite, create a group etc. should be very easy to comprehend.

**2.0 Design Constraints**

In this part of the report we examine what the constraints affect us and discuss them into three subtitle, namely, time constraints, performance constraints and API constraints.

**2.1 Time constraints**

As all other groups, we too have really little time to finish this project. Gantt Chart of the project is given in the appendix. As you can see in Gantt Chart everybody has lots of work to do and time is really limited to do these. Even if we have strictly stick with the schedule, there will be still lots of things to do. Because our project topic is really expandable and there will be always new things to be added. However we think in the remaining 5-6 months we will achieve the main goals of the project and produce every thing we have mentioned in these reports.. So every team member agreed on "We will really continuously improve our project by every means even after graduation".
2.2 Performance Constraints

As a social platform we'll have lots of members. So managing all these people will require good servers and databases. Now we have limited hardware for servers and database for storage. In the end of the project we will provide users with document share opportunity and a huge dictionary. Guess the big picture, millions of people, sharing lots of documents (now limited around 15MB) and everybody has lots of entries in dictionary. We have divided our database into three for this purpose, if we can have three good servers running on three good machines with (really) huge storage area, we can improve our performance.

2.3 API Constraints

Our project hopefully support application programming interface. However due time limitations and workload of the whole project we can only provide this for certain languages. In the end of second term our API service will provide only PHP support.

3.0 Process

In this part of report we will show the team organization and the Process Model that we will use in project. And also the tools we will use are included in this part of the report.

3.1 Team Organization

In our project group, Serhat ALYURT, Ahmet Kutlu ŞAHİN, Yağız KARGIN, Caner KAVAKOĞLU, we will adopt in Democratic Decentralized principle. For the task distribution and scheduling, see Gantt Chart at Appendix 9.1 and 9.2
3.2 Process Model

In this project we are using Spiral Process model. Our topic is very wide and as new modules are added, model will be revised and it will be easy to proceed.

3.3 Software Requirements

To implement our project we will use certain tools:

- Dreamweaver: For the design of the GUI.
- MySql: To establish and maintain databases.
- Eclipse: JSP Tool.
- TomCat Apache Server: JSP and Servlet engine.
- SVN : for revision of the project
- Jabber Server: for instant messaging
- Mootools & DWR: for AJAX based system
- Smack: for communication between users

3.4 Hardware Requirements

Our Project will need following hardwares:

- Server Computer Properties
  - 500 to 600 GB disk space
  - 1500 to 2,000 GB bandwidth
  - Celeron®, Pentium® options and Core2 duo options
  - 3 to 4 GB RAM
  - Plesk control panel options
  - Linux: CentOS (4 or 5) or Red Hat Fedora Core 7
4.0 Extended Usage Scenario

For our users we want to produce a social platform that everyone enjoys while learning in the best way one should learn. First of all, our project is a social platform, which people come and find friends. Nowadays Facebook is very popular such as MySpace. But with additional opportunities in our project we want to charm people and pull them into our system with their own will. To be more charming we have to provide users with better services, which will be described in this part.

Our first aim is to be user friendly. To achieve this from the start we will prepare a very fast login system. Everybody can join our platform with just one mail address and a password. In first login we will create a default profile for the user, which can be edited later. Other than this we know that nowadays Facebook has a great dominance over the world; looking in this scope, importing user profiles from Facebook will be very useful for all. So our user joins, what’s next? Next step is our main charming services: in our society there are some special users. What we mean by special? Special users are the ones just who describe themselves as an expert in their topic. So what takes to be special? Nothing complicated anyway: only requirement is membership in a group that already exists or user can create with his/her own keywords for topic search. What do these special users called “W-eXpers”? They are very helpful people who want to share their knowledge. Details will be given later.

Other than “user friendly” priority we have to provide our users with anything they can wait from a social platform. Friends, groups, fun games, chats anything you can imagine when you think a social platform. However everybody has some privacy in some manners. Especially in a society where you want to gather elite people, privacy violation and arrogant users continuously disturbing will be troublesome. So we create a system, which prevents this: there will be only friend-to-friend chat except “W-eXpert” conversations. Other than this, another privacy prevention is provided via nickname other than user name in “W-eXpert” conversations to keep their identity secret if they want. Other than instant messaging service we want to come up with much more services like document sharing: especially thinking about sharing information written resources are remarkable.
It has many advantages having a place for documents anyway; some of them are:

- Experts can show documents for detailed explanations if needed.

- People can share writings that are too long to write on “Wall”, discussion board or something like that.

- You can write your personal things (like CV) in your own way (no limitations of forms prepared)

- Lots of innovative ideas that can be discovered by users (for example you can keep/share your conversations, which can be reachable from any computer with internet) (or publishing a internet newspaper by yourself or with friends)

The best part is the last of course: details of the “W-eXpert”. As we mentioned before our social platform will be one with information sharing specialty. To achieve this we have to provide users with the best answers that cannot be matched by any search engines. In our thinking to get the best answer in the fastest way, without getting bored with lots search results, is to ask someone who is expert in the topic. There are some sites, which already provide this kind of service. However they have a really huge problem: they have really too few experts/users. There is no reason for me to join Qunu and answer questions about C++, which came from people whom I’ll never met before. You can pay them if you want, but that won’t increase your system usage or expert numbers. Moreover you can stress real experts, who want to do this as a hobby after their ordinary day with full of work in job, by requesting your money’s return (like hours of chat, number of questions s/he has to answer in a given time limit etc.). On the other hand W-eXpert is the best way to lure people: in a social platform recognition and prestige is everything! With our unique rating system that creates a hierarchy between experts, we make our experts be proud with themselves as long as they keep answering the questions. Reputation and experience, they are the key to be important in a social platform. As “W-eXperting” (synonym we created for question answering) continues our experts will prove themselves as worthy as a reliable knowledge source. By this way we lure much more people with their own will, joys, passions and/or satisfaction. So how will we
accomplish our users gain reputation? We will keep records of questions they answered and ratings that our users will proudly present in their accounts or in their groups as their “Hall of Honour”. Another thing in our system, that leads our experts to answer better to get better ratings, is dictionary privilege. Experts with higher ratings have authentication of writing entries to a public dictionary.

As we have mentioned in the first part our main aim is to be user friendly. To achieve this in both ways (expert and ordinary users) we have to help both. In user side, waiting for answer will be boring and another rating (which effects around %20) is arranged to reduce keeping people without answers. On the other hand experts side is much more complicated. First of all, their privacy is the most important issue. To keep their privacy safe, as mentioned before we provided a nickname security. Second one is “irrelevant question” reply for arrogant people that continuously disturb our experts with annoying questions. Additional to these, our system is a social platform and they don’t have to answer if they don’t want to at that moment. Or they can want more/less questions from certain topics. There will be states (like online, away, invisible, offline etc.) if they don’t want questions at all. In addition experts can arrange number of questions that comes from a group with the given keywords. Anyway one can be very good with C++ but less with Java, so s/he can want more questions about C++. To have this system more socialized we will provide a redirection system, which enables experts to redirect a question to another expert in the same group. Here are the benefits of the redirection system:

- Experts with really high ratings won’t deal with so simple (according to them of course) questions.
- Losing rating with really difficult questions, which can be answered by too few people, can be avoided.
- Friendship and socialization is established.
- There will be no questions that remain unanswered or re-asked.
What about groups? Users can create groups either an expert gathering (around some keywords) one or ordinary (no keywords) groups. Searching for topic names will be done in these keywords for “W-eXperting”. A user with a question to ask comes into our system and searches for the topic and we give him/her a list of groups that s/he can find experts to ask. When s/he selects a group, we give him/her a list of experts that are available (online and taking questions). Then s/he selects the expert and asks his/her question and sends the request. Our expert receives the request and selects one: accept and starts communication, redirect or reject (irrelevant). If our expert chooses to answer question a dialog box will appear for both sides and in the end of the conversation our user rates the expert. If our expert chooses to redirect an immediate response with redirection to another expert information will be sent to user (s/he can wait for it or cancel it if s/he wishes). If user waits for redirection request will be sent to a new expert and procedure restarts. If our expert rejects the question as an irrelevant question a warning message will be sent to user that s/he has to ask relevant questions and if s/he keeps disturbing our expert with more than 3 of these questions s/he will be limited.

In the end we want to provide a very similar but simpler Facebook’s API. It will keep our system always renewed by our users with a significant more socialization opportunity created by them.

For visual aids in usage scenario of our project you can see some example user interfaces in part “6.0 Initial Design”. Menu bars and lots of options which are not described here can easily be seen in these samples.

### 5.0 Architectural Designs

In this part we will describe Graphical User Interface and Data Flow diagrams are shown and described. Also a dictionary for the elements of DFD's and the State Transition Diagram is provided in here
5.1 Class Diagrams

Classes of our project that we will use with Java bean in the Java Server Pages are given and described in this section.

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- Underlined texts means static.
- Italic text means Abstract
5.1.1 General Module

DataAccess:

Data transfers between the server and databases are the most frequent processes on the system. Considering this fact, to maintain the efficiency we used singleton design pattern mentioned in GoF(Gang of Fours).

In all procedures which want to access databases, use the unique instance(DAO) of this class.
Login:
When the user enters system for the first time, a login instance is constructed. This instance gets the mail address and password from the user and connects to database to check if this account related with this mail address is exists. If the account exists, the profile of the user is loaded to the main page. If not, a default profile is created and loaded to the user database. Finally the user id is passed to the Jabber server and the main page is loaded. See Sequence diagram....

Documents:
When a user wants to do any file operation (i.e. upload, download, share..) an instance of this class is created. And its methods is used. See Sequence diagram ...

Group:
When a user wants to do any group related operation (i.e. Create group, join a group, writing to dictionary as a high level expert, starting a conversation with an expert ..) an instance of this class is created. And its methods is used. See Sequence diagram ...

Online friends:
This instance and its method is used to get the list of the online friends of the user in order to show them in the left bottom corner of the page.

Online experts:
This instance and its method is used to get the list of the available experts which is displayed in a page of a group.
5.1.2 Profile Module

**Profile:**

It is the class which is apparently used to load and display the user profile data.

**TransferProfile:**

In our system there is an option to transfer data of the user from other certain websites to our system. To do that an instance of transferProfile is created.
5.1.3 Instant Messaging Module

**Instant Messaging:**

Instant messaging is used for two aims, namely: conversation with friends and discussion with an expert. To construct an instant messaging the constructor of the instance gets the user id of two user and passes these ids to Jabber that will make a connection to start a conversation.
4.1.4 Search Module

**Search:**

There are three instance of searching in our system. These are used to make a search in dictionary, topics and friends(among all users).
5.1.5 API Module

API (Application Interface):

Developers outside of our system is able add applications to expend our system. These application will be loaded from an external server. This external server can get data from our databases and use these data for its our application. This API instance gets the application with its method from an URL, and runs it in our system.

5.2 DFD

In this part we will look at Data Flow Diagrams of our project. We have already given these diagrams in Requirements Analysis Report and we haven't change it. At the end of this part a data dictionary is added for description.
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5.2.2 Level 1
5.2.3 Level 2
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6.0 Interface Design

In this part we will show examples from our projects website. A general description of these pages are also given below.

6.1 Login page

This page is used not only for logging in but also for signing in. The right side of the page is reserved for these issues. A user or a newcomer enters a valid email address and its password to login or sign up. There is a ‘Remember me!’ checkbox for an option. If this is checked the user’s password will be remembered.

The right side of the page includes our logo and one sentence of information about what the site/platform is. A slogan and capabilities, the platform has, has been specified below that.

There is a bottom menu at the bottom of the page. It includes other information related with the site. This menu is contained by most of the pages of the site.
W-eXpert

W-eXpert is a social networking and expertise matching site.

W-eXpert invites everyone to redefine the Internet.

You can join a group to be an expert - gain reputation - learn what you want to learn - use profile settings to manage your profile - perform instant messaging with your friends - upload photos - share documents - meet everyone around you
6.2 Profile page

This page is the main page of the system for a user. A user can use every capability of the platform by using this page.

There is a horizontal menu at the top. This menu is included by most of the pages of the site, especially pages which are related with the user. When you click on the ‘Profile’ you will go to this page. You can edit your profile by clicking on the small ‘edit’. If you click on ‘Friends’, a friend list will welcome you. You can reach your all photos using ‘Photos’ menu item. If you click on groups, applications and files, you will see your groups, applications and files respectively. You can see a number next to the ‘Inbox’ menu item. That number shows the user’s unread messages. If you click on ‘Inbox’, you will read your messages.

The left side of the page includes the display photo of the user, friend search option, instant messaging feature and groups which the user is a member of. In the instant messaging part the user can change her/his instant messaging status and can only see his/her friends who are not offline. Below that part the groups of the user is listed. The numbers in parentheses are the maximum number of users who can ask a question to user about that group’s topic. The availability status in the groups will be adjustable from this page.

The middle part of the page contains the profile information that the user has specified. After that part there is the news panel which contains the actions of the user. If you click on the blue user names you will go to the profile page of that person. Below that there will be the applications the user uses.

The right part of the page is reserved for the expertise matching feature. The user can search for a topic to see the groups related with it, then he or she can ask a question to an expert. Or the user can search the dictionary for the immediate answer. This part of the page is included by most of the pages.
6.3 Groups page

The middle part includes the information about the group and recent actions. If you click on the blue user nicknames you will send a communication request to that expert to start the question answering period.

In the right part of the page the user can see the available experts and their ratings. The user can send a communication request to that expert to start the question answering period by clicking on the ‘Request’ link. If the user clicks on the ‘Advised Documents’ he/she will see the documents that the expert has uploaded.

The other parts are same as the profile page.
Java

Description: Java is a programming language originally developed by Sun Microsystems and released in 1995 as a core component of Sun's Java platform. The language derives much of its syntax from C and C++ but has a simpler object model and fewer low-level facilities. This group is created to satisfy the needs of the java learners.

Keywords: Java, Object Oriented, C++

Creation Time: 23.10.2007 04:15

Recent Actions

- 27.11.2007 17:03 Alcan145 has joined to the group.
- 25.11.2007 10:45 Yördem has written a new entry to the dictionary.
- 24.11.2007 12:05 Ccalti has written a new entry to the dictionary.
- 05:05 Yk has joined to the group.
6.4 Instant Messaging Box

The user can see the whole dialog with the above text box and can send an instant message if he/she writes in the below box.

![Instant Messaging Box]

7.0 Data Design

In the sixth part of design we will describe our data design in Entity Relationship Diagrams and given SQL queries (Appendix 9.3). A general description of the tables are also given.
7.1 Entity Relationship Diagrams

USER DB:
7.2 Relational Schema

We have specified some indexes on our tables. These indexes are put after thinking of which queries come to the DBMS mostly.

Translating E/R diagram to relations we have some relations that are not in all of the normal forms. Firstly we have specified the functional dependencies and organized the relations to make them be in 3NF and BCNF. Then we have searched for multivalued dependencies and we can not find any. So the relations are in 4NF. Finally we come up with these relations given below.

**USER DB:**

- users (uid, name, surname, birthday, birthplace, mail_address, im_status, sex, city, state, country, phone_number,is_groupless)
‘users’ table stores the profile information of the users.

- interests(user_id, interest)

‘interests’ table stores the interests of the users.

- applications (aid, name, url, upload_time)

‘applications’ table stores the information of applications. ‘name’ attribute must be unique, because there can be no two distinct applications with the same name.

- question_answer(qid, time, question, rating)

This table stores the information of communication of users with experts. ‘rating’ attribute stores a given specific rating from user to expert for this specific question-answer (communication) period.

- groups (gid, name, creation_time, description)

Information of groups is stored in this table. ‘name’ attribute must be unique, because there can be no two distinct groups with the same name.

- is_member_of (expert_id, group_id, since, to, rating, status, nickname, max_num_chat)

This table stores the expert information related with groups. ‘nickname’ attribute must be unique, because there can be no two distinct experts with the same nickname.

- performs (user_id, expert_id, question_id)

This table relates ‘users’, ‘is_member_of’(experts), ‘question_answer’ tables. A row in this table means a user and an expert have been communicated in that question-answer period.

- group_actions ( group_id, action_time, action_type, expert_id)
'group_actions’ stores the actions in the group (e.g. new member, new dictionary entry).

- is_friend_with (user_id1, user_id2, since)

This table includes who is a friend with who.

- requests (from_user_id, to_user_id, request_time)

Suspended friend requests are stored in this table.

- user_actions (user_id, action_time, action_type, friend_user_id)

‘user_actions’ stores the actions for that user (e.g. new friend request, friend request acceptance, new message).

- images(iid, user_id, image, upload_time)

This table stores users’ images.

- develops (user_id, application_id)

This table stores which user develops which application.

- uses (user_id, application_id)

‘uses’ table stores which user uses which application.

-messages(message_id, from_user, to_user, title, text, time, reply_id)

messages table stores which user send/reply a message to which user.

A design decision: Since all experts are users and they can act like a user who is not an expert, we have ‘users’ table which includes all users and experts. We haven’t created a table that stores the data related with experts, because experts do not have any special attribute other than a
simple user. They only have some other attributes which are however related with the group that expert is a member of. Therefore no need to keep an expert table, because experts are presents only for their groups.

**DICTIONARY DB:**

- titles (tid, title, creation_time)

This stores the titles in the dictionary. ‘title’ attribute must be unique, because there can be no two distinct entries with the same title.

- entries (title_id, text, write_time, expert_id, group_id)

Entries under titles are stored in this table.

**DOCUMENTS DB:**

- documents(did, upload_time, doc, user_id, num_downloads, is_shared)

Documents are kept in this database and in this table. You can find creation queries of the tables given above at Appendix 9.3.

**7.3 Description of ER Diagrams**

**USER DB:**

Any operation on user profile will be directly get into interaction with “Users” table. In start we will take user’s mail address and give him an auto incremented id. S/he can later edit his/her profile information with given functions or we will get some ready information from other sites(like facebook, cember.net etc) and add them to our database. User may also want to display their (or some other) picture as their profile picture. Or s/he may one to show a high school photograph long forgotten. So we need to keep images and their users. Our Images table is just doing this: keeps the image_id which is auto incremented with every new image, image in blob (which is a binary large
object that can hold a variable amount of data) format, user_id of who is uploaded and the time image is uploaded.

Application information users’ created are stored in “Applications” table. Whenever an api is created we will add its auto incremented id and the time api is uploaded. Its name and url will be defined by user, however there will be no two distinct applications having the same name.

Developers of these applications will be kept with Develops relation. We will take user’s id from Users table and keep it with a api_id which is an auto incremented value. Removal of the user or the application will cause removal of these entries in our database.

For the list of applications a user has added to his profile we will keep a Uses table. When an application is added or removed from user’s list we’ll update this table. Also changes with user_id and/or api_id will cause changes in this table.

To handle group functions we have a general Groups table. When a user creates a group we will give it an auto incremented id and record its creation time. Group name and description will be filled by user. However there will be no two distinct groups with the same name. In addition we want to minimize very similar named groups exists. To do this we’ll search database for exactly the same names and prevent user to create that group with that name. We will also give similar groups with similar names and ask for if s/he wants to join existing ones or still create a group. Creator will also give some keywords for his/her group to be founded in searches and question answering system.

In our system everybody who joins a group will be expected to be an expert with group interests (or lets say has some knowledge about the concept). So we keep an Is_member_of table for group members. When a member is added to group we take new member’s id, id of the group s/he is joining and give him a default rating and keep all these with his membership start date. We can still keep his information with this group after he leaves. In this case we will fill till attribute of the table with his leaving date and hide his information with group. Members of the group may manage his answering quotas, for example I am an of C group and I am also have some knowledge
about Java; I want to answer C group questions more than Java questions then I want max 8 questions to be answered from C and 2 questions from Java. As long as we make expert_id and group_id as primary keys we can change max_num_chat for each group of a user. Users may want to hide their names so we also keep nicknames for each group user joined. Rating system is the key to dictionary, people with high reputation have access to dictionary and this leads higher reputation.

Our real specialty will be question answering system. When people search for answers to their questions they want answers directly to their questions, not some related results produced by some boring search engines. To be better then these sites we provide question answering by others in a well designed system. Everything about answering system is planned really carefully but where do we keep these information. Rating is already kept within Is_member_of table but we need to keep and provide more resources to develop this system. So we created Question_Answer table which records questions with an auto incremented id. To get better evaluations we get rating per question and keep it stick to the question with its answered time variable. After having all the calculations we will update experts rating in his/her group. So we need another table with expert’s id, user’s id and the question’s id. Exactly Performs table is responsible for keeping this information. In the end whenever a question answering service started, a new row will be created for Question_Answer table and Performs table. In the end of the dialog with user’s rating for expert new rating will be calculated and Is_member_of table will be updated with the new rating of the expert.

We will provide “chat with friends” service to our users, and we don’t want anybody to get disturbed by others who are not friends of our user. So we need to know who is friend with who. People will also want get in contact with their friends. When someone adds a friend to his/her friend list we will create a row with user_ids and the time of their relation begins. We need a friend request protocol indeed before adding friend. Indeed people shouldn’t add friends without other side’s confirmation. So we keep the records of these records as two people’s ids (receiver & sender) and the time request has been sent.

So what about messaging? We have to provide users with messaging service for lots of reasons (don’t want to chat, user offline, reminder etc.). So we need to keep these messages
somewhere. Messages table satisfies our needs with its attributes; an auto incremented id for each message to keep them easy to find, form_id and to_id to keep information about who send this message to who, a title to the message, and of course the message. To keep the track of messages that are reply to a message, we keep another attribute, reply_id, which is 0 by default. If a new message is created it will be created by its default reply_id so it will lead us to nowhere, because there are no messages with 0th id. Messages that are replies to messages that had been sent before will have this attribute filled indeed.

After describing friends and messaging services, now we have to inform our users about these changes (actions). A user will want to be informed when something important happened indeed. So we keep a User_Actions table for keeping records of users interactions with others like New Message, New Friend Request etc. Whenever these actions occur, we will add a row to our table with two user ids, action type and keep them with the action occurrence time.

What about groups? What are they doing now? Yes we also keep records about their actions. Our Group_Actions table is holding actions like New Member, New Entry etc. with expert_id that caused this action and group_id of this action occurred of course. Action time will also provide important information for the action.

**DICTIONARY DB:**

After having user database described in advance, we have produced the dictionary database to keep entries of the experts. We want this to be as simple, enjoyable and understandable as it should be. People in most dictionaries get lost in what they search and get bored with just one person’s thoughts (if it is provided of course). So we got our inspiration from “ekşisözlük” and added some functionality to it. Like ekşisözlük, there will be titles opened by permitted people (experts with high reputation) and entries under these titles again written by permitted people. So we have two tables. First one of them is Titles table which keeps title and its auto incremented id for each title and their creation time. Whenever a creation of a title for some topic is occurred and insert query will be called. And when one of our experts wants to add some entry under the title, his/her entry will be kept with an auto incremented entry_id, his/her expert_id and group_id of group s/he
has become expert in. Any change on the title will cause this table to be changed according to these changes.

**DOCUMENTS DB:**

We also want to provide our users with document sharing opportunity. To achieve this we need a very large database with a document_id provided to each document. We will keep documents with blob like in Images table, but will give more space compared to image storage. We will give users the opportunity to share these documents or keep them secret, with an enum of (all, friends_only, no) options. We will also keep record of the document about how many times it has been downloaded. Of course owner of the document with user_id and upload time of the document will provide us valuable information to be kept.

### 8.0 Procedural Design

Our project's procedural design is described in this part. Visual support of the Use case diagrams, sequence diagrams and the State diagram are shown in this part.
8.1 Use Case Diagrams

Diagram:

- **Generic User**
  - **Expert User**
  - **Developer User**

- **Creating an Application**
  - Connected to **Developer User**

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8.2 Sequence Diagrams

Login Module:

1. sendLoginData
2. check user
3. getUserData
4. createAccount
5. sendUserData
6. pass user ID to Jabber Server
7. main page
**Profile Module:**
Instant Messaging Module:

1. Instant Messaging
2. Start conversation
3. Create connection
4. Send data
5. Send data
6. Stop messaging
7. End conversation
8. Close connection
Document Module:

1. Document Upload
   - Show documents

2. Create connection to DB

3. Upload document
   - Send new list

4. Document Download
   - Send document

5. Connect to DB

6. Request the document
   - Send data

7. Change status of a document

8. Connect to DB

9. Update Table
   - Response with new Table

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Search Module:

1. Search text in dictionary
   - Dictionary search
   - Return results

2. Create connection

3. Send queries
   - Response

4. Search in topics
   - Search in topics
   - Send results to user

5. Create connection to User DB
   - Return results

6. Send queries
   - Response

7. Search friends
   - Search friends
   - List results
   - Return results

8. Create connection to User DB

9. Send queries
   - Response
API Module:

1. API request
2. Request the application
3. Data request
   - Send data
4. Send data
5. Send the application to run
6. Run the application
8.3 State Transition Diagram

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9.0 Conclusion

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projects and WEBMES project was where we met around. Its Qunu part got everyone’s attention and we wrote this project in the very first place. However at first we couldn’t get Qunu division by chance. In draw we got Me.dium unfortunately. This was after we have written proposal anyway and we thought we will got what we want until that day. We all remember how this demoralized us. After long meetings with Mr. Çallı, we were able to describe our desire for the Qunu part of this project.

After this selection chaos is over, the real work has begun. First of all we all have to learn lots of things for this project, because none of us has been in a similar project before. We divide the general topics to four and each of us searched for it. After this research period we arranged conferences together to teach what we have learned so far. Everybody had done his best and learned as much as he can. For the requirements analysis we gather information about the technologies we will use and looked for code segments to learn in detail. We want this project to be the best we can do so everybody worked really hard to achieve his limits.

After the requirement analyses, with everything in hand and in mind, we started to implement little by little. Our worst enemy was time unfortunately. In our group everybody has an overloaded schedule for this term which means lesser time to look for the project. However we all create time for this project and hopefully all these efforts result in the best. We prepared our databases, created a simple prototype and designed a sample Graphical User Interface. To have all these in our mind we have drawn lots of diagrams. With the feedbacks we got from our reports we improved our design everyday.

And today, in the end of this semester we prepared our prototype. In every line of this project members lots of efforts are hidden. This term’s main aim was design and learning which has been achieved in the end.

What will we do next term? Next term will be the rising term of our project. Day by day, we will give our maximum attention to our flower and it will rise. And hopefully in the end of second term this little flower will open fully to shine on everyone with knowledge.
10.0 Appendices

10.1 Gantt Chart First Term
### 10.2 Gantt Chart Second Term

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#### FINAL DESIGN REPORT

**Gantt Chart**

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**Timeline**

- April 2008
- May 2008
- June 2008

**Key Dates**

- 4/22/06
- 5/19/08
- 5/9/08
- 5/14/08
- 5/30/08
- 5/16/08
- 5/25/08
- 6/2/08
- 6/9/08
- 6/10/08
- 6/15/08
- 6/25/08
10.3 SQL Create Table Queries

Databases

CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS User_db
CHARACTER SET utf8;
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS Dictionary_db
CHARACTER SET utf8;
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS Documents_db
CHARACTER SET utf8;

Tables

/*----------------------------------USER DATABASE CREATION QUERIES----------------------------------*/
use User_db;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Users
(
    user_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
    user_pass VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    user_name VARCHAR(255),
    INDEX USING BTREE (user_name),
    user_surname VARCHAR(255),
    INDEX USING BTREE (user_surname),
    birthday DATETIME DEFAULT '1900-01-01',

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birthplace VARCHAR(255),

mail_address VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

im_status ENUM('Online','Offline','Busy','Away', 'Invisible', 'At_Lunch') NOT NULL DEFAULT 'Online',

sex ENUM('M','F') NULL,

city VARCHAR(255),

state VARCHAR(255),

country VARCHAR(255),

phone_number VARCHAR(255),

is_groupless ENUM('FALSE','TRUE') NOT NULL DEFAULT 'FALSE',

PRIMARY KEY(user_id)

);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Interests

(

user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,

interest varchar(255) NOT NULL,

INDEX USING BTREE (interest),

PRIMARY KEY(user_id,interest),

FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)

ON DELETE CASCADE

ON UPDATE CASCADE

);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Applications
(
    api_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
    api_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    url VARCHAR(511) NOT NULL,
    upload_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    UNIQUE(api_name),
    PRIMARY KEY(api_id)
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Question_answer
(
    g_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
    ans_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    question TEXT,
    rating INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(g_id)
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Freelancers
.group_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
group_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
INDEX USING BTREE (group_name),
creation_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
description VARCHAR(255),
interests_keyword VARCHAR(50),
UNIQUE(group_name),
PRIMARY KEY(group_id)
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Is_member_of
(
    expert_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
group_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
INDEX USING HASH (group_id),
since DATETIME NOT NULL,
till DATETIME DEFAULT '1900-01-01',
rating DOUBLE NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
status ENUM('Online','Offline','Busy','Away','Invisible','At_Lunch','Not_Answering') NOT NULL,
nickname VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
max_num_chat INT UNSIGNED,
PRIMARY KEY(expert_id,group_id),
FOREIGN KEY(expert_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY(group_id) REFERENCES Groups(group_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Performs
(
    user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    expert_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    question_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(user_id,expert_id,question_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(expert_id) REFERENCES Is_member_of(expert_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(question_id) REFERENCES Question_answer(q_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
    );
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Group_Actions
(
    group_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    INDEX USING HASH (group_id),
    action_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    action_type ENUM('New_Member','New_Entry', 'New_Dictionary_Expert') NOT NULL,
    expert_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(group_id, action_time, action_type, expert_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(group_id) REFERENCES Groups(group_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(expert_id) REFERENCES Is_member_of(expert_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Is_Friend_With
(
    user_id1 INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
...
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Freelancers
(
    user_id2 INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    since DATETIME NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(user_id1, user_id2),
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id1) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id2) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Requests
(
    from_user INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    to_user INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    request_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(from_user, to_user),
    FOREIGN KEY(from_user) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(to_user) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS User_Actions
(
    user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    INDEX USING HASH (user_id),
    action_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    action_type ENUM('New_Friend','New_Friend_Request', 'Friend_Request_Accept', 'Friend_Request_Decline', 'New_Message'),
    action_refer INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    /*extendible with a new attribute action_refer which returns an 'id' and evaluated with action_type directions:

    action_type ENUM('Joined group', 'Created Group', 'Gained dictionary access', 'Friend with', 'Application Added', 'Created Application'),

    action_refer INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    */
    other_user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(user_id,action_time, action_type,other_user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    FOREIGN KEY(other_user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Images
(
    image_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
    user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    user_image BLOB NOT NULL,
    upload_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY(image_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
ON UPDATE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
ON DELETE CASCADE
ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Uses
(
user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
api_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
PRIMARY KEY(user_id,api_id),
FOREIGN KEY(api_id) REFERENCES Applications(api_id)
ON DELETE CASCADE
ON UPDATE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
ON DELETE CASCADE
ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Messages
(
message_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
from_user INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
to_user INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
text VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
time DATETIME NOT NULL,
reply_id INT UNSIGNED DEFAULT NULL,
PRIMARY KEY(message_id),
FOREIGN KEY(from_user) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY(to_user) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE,
FOREIGN KEY(reply_id) REFERENCES Messages(message_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
);

/*******DICTIONARY DATABASE CREATION QUERIES*******
use Dictionary_db;

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Titles
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(
  title_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
  title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  INDEX USING BTREE (title),
  creation_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY(title_id),
  UNIQUE(title)
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Entries
(
  title_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
  text VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  write_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
  expert_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
  group_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY(title_id,text),
  FOREIGN KEY(title_id) REFERENCES Titles(title_id)
    ON DELETE CASCADE
    ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
/*-------------DOCUMENTS DATABASE CREATION QUERIES-------------*/

use Documents_db;

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Documents
(
    document_id INT UNSIGNED AUTO_INCREMENT,
    upload_time DATETIME NOT NULL,
    doc BLOB,
    user_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
    num_downloads INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL DEFAULT 0,
    is_shared ENUM('All','Friends_Only','No') DEFAULT 'No',
    PRIMARY KEY(document_id)
);