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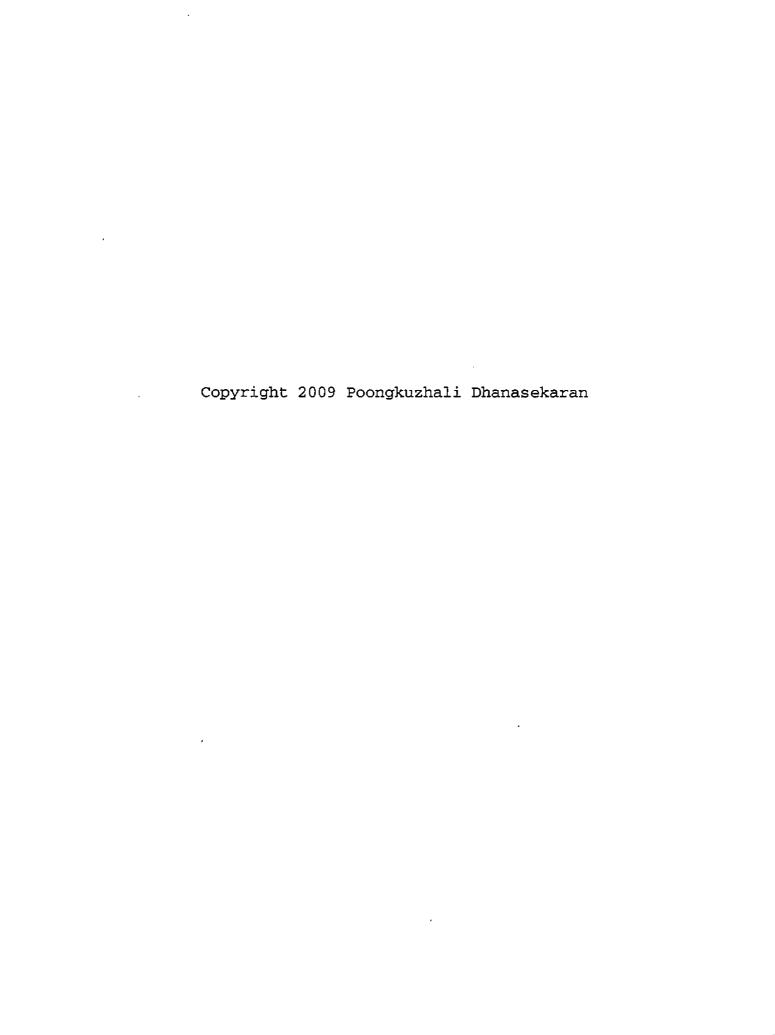
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ABSTRACT

One Stop Information Site is the web application designed to provide users with interactive day to day information like daily weather, traffic alerts, daily news, directions, tourist's attractions and restaurant list for the specified zip code. OSIS is secure, easy to use and also less time consuming website. The feature which differentiates this website from other websites is that, this is a modular site with easy plugability of features and has the facility to view page according to the user's preferred theme and layout. All modules in this page were linked to the map, so that the information can be viewed with the geographic location.

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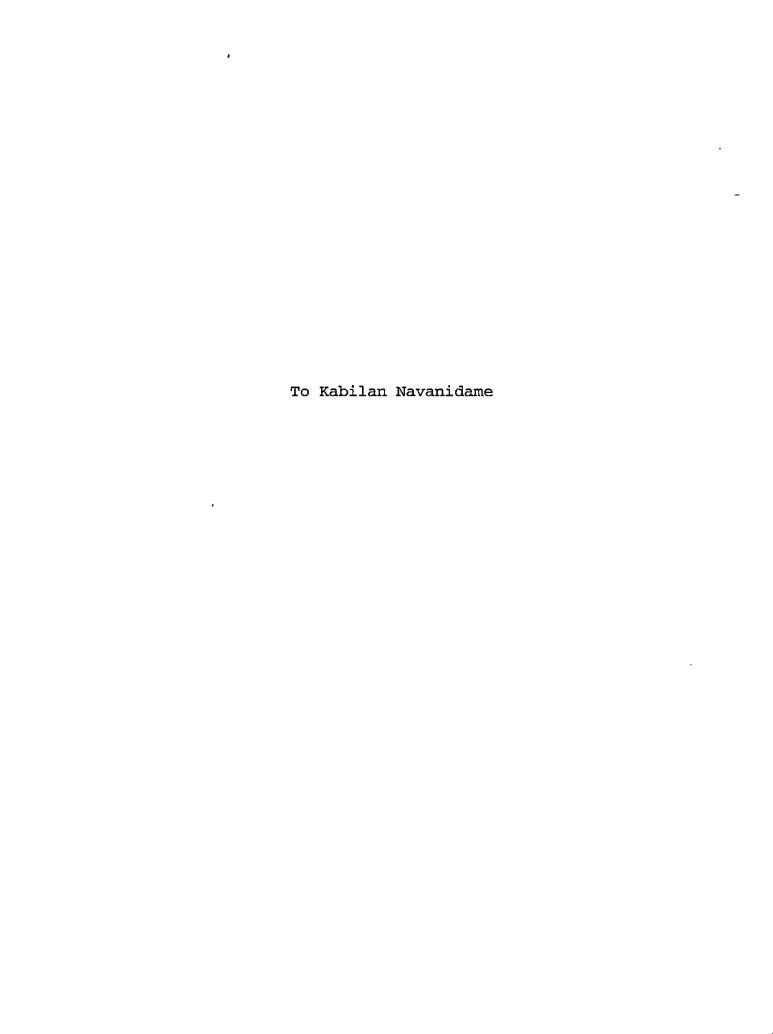


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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Purpose of Project

The Purpose of this project is to construct a website to provide users with all superlative and precise information in one easily accessible site.

1.2 Scope of Project

The scope of this project is to develop an easy to use and less time consuming website to provide day-to-day information like weather forecast, current traffic, directions, news, tourist attractions and restaurant lists for the specified zip code. The feature which differentiates this website from other websites is that, this is a pluggable module and this site can be viewed according to the user's preference. All modules are linked to the map, so that the information can be viewed with the geographic location.

- 1.3 Definitions, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

 The following terms are defined as they apply to the project.
 - Apache Tomcat: Tomcat is an application server from the Apache Software Foundation that executes Java Servlet and renders Web pages that include Servlet and Java Server Page coding. Described as a "reference implementation" of the Java Servlet and the Java Server Page specifications, Tomcat is the result of an open collaboration of developers and is available from the Apache Web site in both binary and source versions. Tomcat can be used as either a standalone product with its own internal Web server or together with other Web servers, including Apache, Netscape Enterprise Server, Microsoft Internet Information Server (IIS), and Microsoft Personal Web Server. Tomcat requires a Java Runtime Enterprise Environment that conforms to JRE 1.1 or later.
 - GUI: GUI stands for Graphical User Interface. GUI allows user to navigate and interact with applications with a simple mouse click. Well-

- designed graphical user interface can free the user from learning complex command languages.
- GIMP: GIMP stands for GNU Image Manipulation

 Program. It is free software, raster graphics editor used to process digital graphics and photographs.

 This software is used for creating graphics and logos, resizing and cropping photos, altering colors, combining multiple images, removing unwanted image components, and converting between different image formats. GIMP can also be used to create basic animated images in GIF format.
- IP: IP stands for Internet Protocol. IP is an identifier for computer or device on a TCP/IP network. Networks using the TCP/IP protocol route messages based on the IP address of the destination. The format of an IP address is a 32-bit numeric address written as four numbers separated by periods. Each number can be zero to 255. For example, 1.160.10.240 could be an IP address.
- Java: Java is a high-level programming language developed by Sun Microsystems. It is an objectoriented language similar to C++, but simplified to

eliminate language features that cause common programming errors. Java source code files are compiled into a format called bytecode, which can then be executed by a Java interpreter. Compiled Java code can run on most computers because Java interpreters and runtime environments, known as Java Virtual Machines, exist for most operating systems, including UNIX, the Macintosh OS, and Windows.

Bytecode can also be converted directly into machine language instructions by a just-in-time compiler (JIT).

• JDBC: JDBC is an acronym for Java Database

Connectivity. JDBC is an application program

interface specification for connecting programs

written in Java to the data in databases. JDBC

specifies a set of object-oriented classes for the

programmer to use in building SQL requests. The

application program interface lets you encode access

request statements in Structured Query Language that

are then passed to the program that manages the

database.

- DIA: Dia is a gtk+ based diagram creation program.

 It is inspired by the commercial Windows program

 'Visio', though more geared towards informal

 diagrams for casual use. It can be used to draw many

 different kinds of diagrams. It currently has

 special objects to help draw entity relationship

 diagrams, UML diagrams, flowcharts, network

 diagrams, and many other diagrams. It is also

 possible to add support for new shapes by writing

 simple XML files, using a subset of SVG to draw the

 shape.
- JUDE: JUDE/Professional is a unique System Design
 Tool which supports UML, Entity Relationship
 Diagram, Flowchart, CRUD, Mind Map(R) and Data Flow
 Diagram.
- Protocol. It is used to establish connectionoriented, sequenced and error-free sessions over IP
 networks. TCP is intended for use as a highly
 reliable transport Protocol between hosts in packetswitched computer communication Networks, and in
 interconnected systems of such Networks. TCP is a

flow-controlled, connection-oriented, end-to-end reliable Protocol designed to fit into a layered hierarchy of Protocols supporting multi-network applications. TCP provides for reliable interprocess communications between pairs of processes in host computers attached to distinct but interconnected computer communication Networks. Very few assumptions are made as to the reliability of the communication Protocols below the TCP layer. TCP assumes it can obtain a simple, potentially unreliable, datagram service from the lower level Protocols, usually IP.

• UML: UML stands for Unified Modeling Language. It is an object-oriented analysis and design language from the Object Management Group. It is a graphical visualization language. It consists of a series of symbols and connectors that can be used to create process diagrams and is often used to model computer programs and workflows.

- MVC: MVC stands for model view controller. It is a design pattern for the architecture of web applications
- Servlet: A Java application that runs in a Web server or application server and provides server side processing such as accessing a database and ecommerce transactions. Widely used for Web processing. Servlets are designed to handle HTTP requests.
- XML: XML stands for EXtensible Markup Language. It is used for defining data elements on a Web page.

 XML uses a similar tag structure as HTML; however, whereas HTML defines how elements are displayed, XML defines what those elements contain. While HTML uses predefined tags, XML allows tags to be defined by the developer of the page.
- SAX: SAX stands for Simple API for XML. SAX is a popular API for manipulating XML documents. SAX does not provide a random access lookup to the document's contents. It scans the document sequentially and presents each item to the application only once.

- XHTML: XHTML is an acronym for EXtensible HTML.

 XHTML combines HTML and XML into a single format.

 Like XML, XHTML can be extended with proprietary tags. Also like XML, XHTML must be coded more rigorously than HTML.
- XSLT: XSLT stands for eXtensible Stylesheet Language
 Transformation. It is software that converts a XML
 document into another format such as HTML, PDF or
 text. It may also be used to convert one XML
 document to another XML document with a different
 set of XML tags.
- CSS: CSS stands for Cascading Style Sheets. It is a style sheet format for HTML documents endorsed by the World Wide Web Consortium. It is a simple mechanism for adding style (e.g. fonts, colors, spacing) to Web documents.
- AJAX: Ajax stands for Asynchronous JavaScript and XML. It is a web development technique used for creating interactive web applications. The intent is to make web pages feel more responsive by exchanging small amounts of data with the server behind the scenes, so that the entire web page does not have to

- be reloaded each time the user requests a change.

 This is intended to increase the web page's interactivity, speed, functionality, and usability.
- Google Maps API: The Google Maps API lets us to embed Google Maps in our own web pages with JavaScript. The API provides a number of utilities for manipulating maps and adding content to the map through a variety of services, allowing us to create robust map applications on our website.
- <u>Dojo:</u> Dojo is an Open Source DHTML toolkit written in JavaScript. Dojo allows us to easily build dynamic capabilities into web pages and any other environment that supports JavaScript sanely. We can use the components that Dojo provides to make our web sites more usable, responsive, and functional. With Dojo we can build degradable user interfaces more easily, prototype interactive widgets quickly, and animate transitions.

1.4 Overview

This section is organized in such a way to provide an outline for the functional and specificational requirements of One Stop Information Site. Remaining Sections provides a clear view of the project's descriptions and functionalities.

1.5 Overall Description

1.5.1 Project Perspective

One Stop Information Site is able to provide day to day information for the user. If the zip code of the area is provided OSIS will display the required information based on the user requirement. This project will be completely web-based. The following section will describe how One Stop Information Site operates inside various constraints.

1.5.2 System Interface

The client will use web browser as system interface to send request to the server. In order to display the home page of OSIS, the client's browser must support JavaScript.

1.5.3 Software Interface

One Stop Information Site will run on web browsers for Windows, Linux, or Mac OS. The interface will be developed by Java, Servlet, JavaScript, XML, XHTML, XSLT, AJAX, Google API, Dojo and CSS.

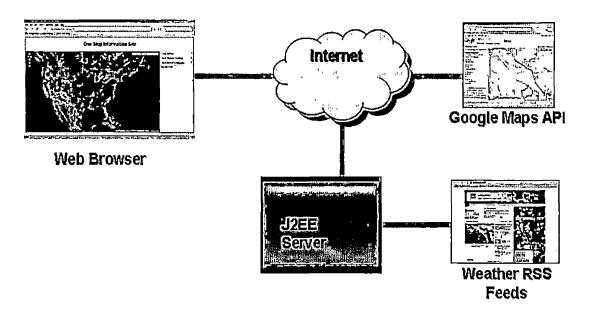


Figure 1. Software Interface Diagram

1.5.4 Communication Interface

The communication interface requires any compatible web browser such as Mozilla, Firefox and Internet Explorer.

1.5.5 Memory Requirement

128MB of RAM is the minimum required for One Stop Information Site.

1.5.6 Project Functions

This section illustrates the interactions between the active users and the system. One Stop Information Site will include several functions: Weather, directions, traffic, news, tourist attractions and restaurant lists.

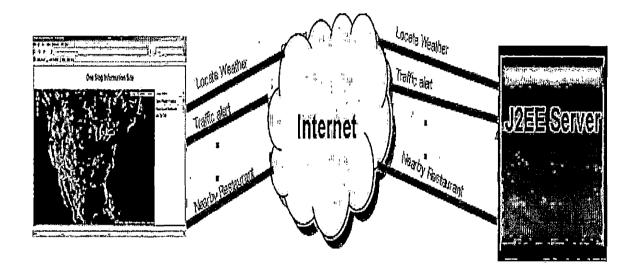


Figure 2. Functional Diagram

1.6 Specifications

1.6.1 Hardware Interfaces

The OSIS must be on a computer connected to the Internet. OSIS will function on Windows XP, Mac OS, and Linux.

1.6.2 Minimum PC Requirements

800 MHz processor and 256 MB of Ram is the minimum requirement to run OSIS.

1.6.3 Software Interfaces

OSIS operates through the user's web browser. The user must use one of the following browsers: Internet Explorer 6.x or higher, Firefox 1.5.x or higher and must have JavaScript enabled.

1.6.4 Communication Interfaces

OSIS requires the user to be connected to the internet with a connection of at least 384 Kbps (DSL). They may be connected wirelessly or through their NIC (Network Interface Card).

CHAPTER TWO

INTERFACE DESIGN

Based on the requirements collected in the previous phase the User interface, Database design and object model were designed in this phase.

2.1 User Interface Design

The design of user interface was based on end-user requirements. During this phase the navigation paths between web pages and the mock-up of the OSIS site is decided.

2.1.1 Structure and Navigation

The overall structure of the application is relatively simple, as shown in the following diagram. There are three main modules in this site and the navigation between these modules is represented below.



Figure 3. System Navigation

The structure is further broken down in the following diagrams.

2.1.1.1 Navigation Chart For Login Module. The login module handles user validation. In this module the user is allowed to choose his layout and choice of interest for his main page through the registration page.

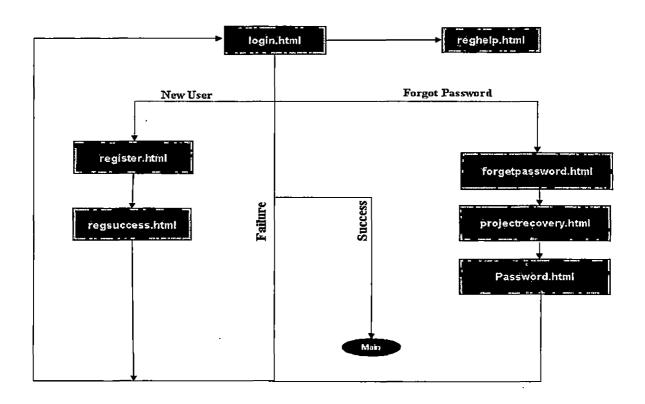


Figure 4. Login Page Navigation

2.1.1.2 Navigation Chart For Main Module. The main module plays the key role in this project. This serves as a personalized page for the user. This page will be served according to the user's choice like layout and choice of interest that they have chosen at the time of registration. The term layout refers to the page design and the choice of interest refers to the functionalities in the main page. Both layout and choice of interest are plugable. This feature is provided to ensure high degree of reusability to the project.

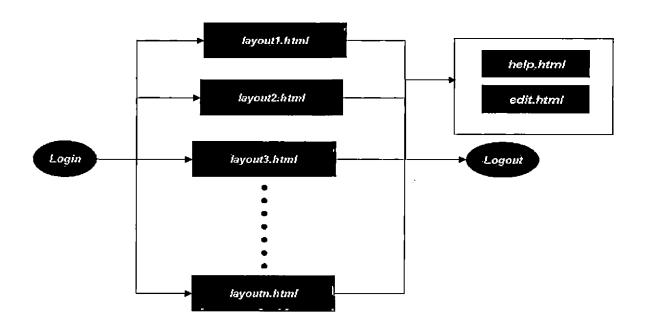


Figure 5. Main Page Navigation

2.1.1.3 Navigation Chart For Logout Module. This module is responsible for invalidating the session.



Figure 6. Logout Page Navigation

2.1.2 Page Descriptions

This part of the document contains detailed descriptions of each screen design in OSIS. Unless otherwise noted, no graphic treatment has occurred.

2.1.2.1 Description. The Login Page is used to login to the One Stop Information Site. The following table describes each element or 'item' on the page, top-to-bottom, and left-to-right.

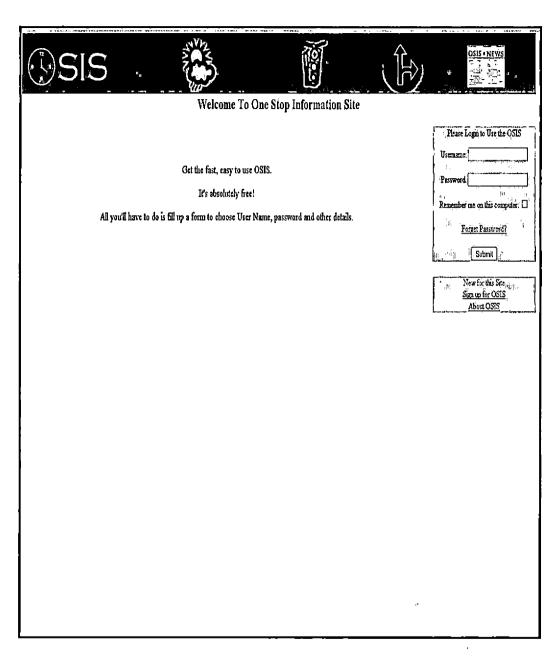


Figure 7. Login Page Screen Shot

Table 1. Login Table

Page Item	Description
Username	Enter your user-name. An example user-name
	is kabilan@gmail.com
Password	Enter your password. An example password is
	heisgt32
Forgot	Select this link if you have forgotten your
password?	password. This link directs you to new
	window, were you will be asked for your
	Username, On submission of correct user
	name you will be provided with your
	password in a new window.
Login Button	Select this button after you have entered
	your user-name and password to log in to
	the One Stop Information Site.
Sign up for	If you are a new user select this button to
OSIS	create an OSIS account
About OSIS	Select this option to know details about
	the OSIS site providers

2.1.2.2 Description. The main page is reached by submitting your correct OSIS Username and Password in the login page.

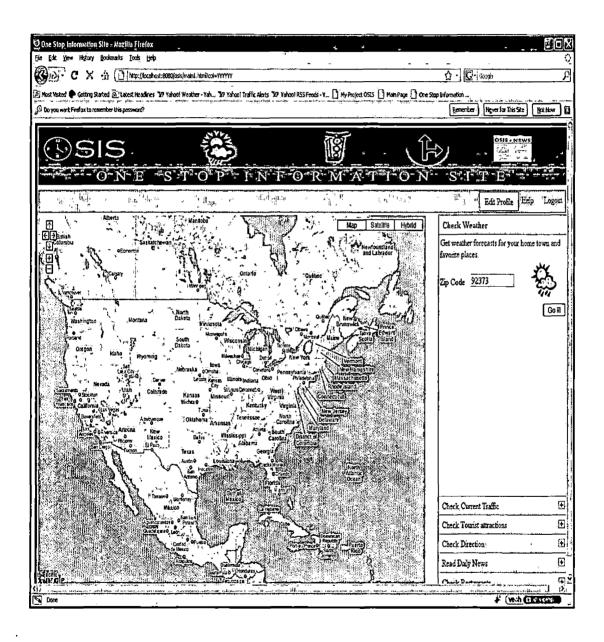


Figure 8. Main Page (Layout 1)

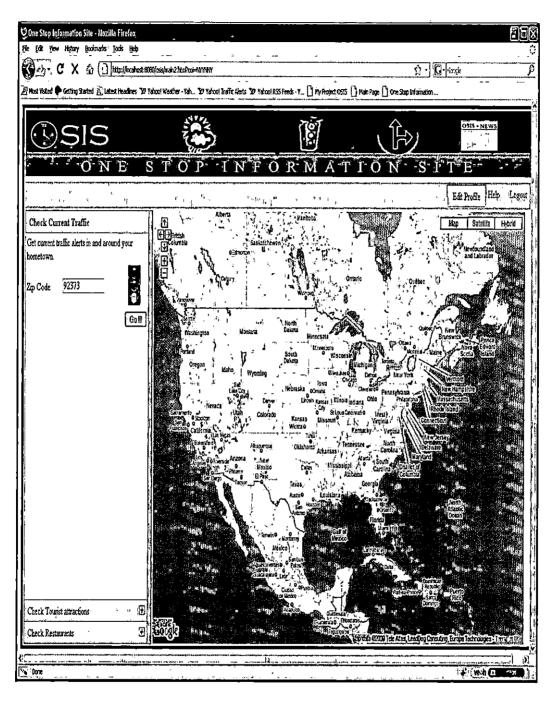


Figure 9. Main Page (Layout2)

Table 2. Main Module Table

Page Item	Description
1. 4 n _{sc} 1	the state of the s
Check	Clicking this option, the user is able to
Weather	get the current weather for his place of
ľ	interest.
Check	Choosing this option, the user is able to
traffic	get the deals about current traffic in
alerts	highways around his place of interest.
Read daily	This option gives user access to Local,
News	National and International news from his
	choice of News.
Check	User is provided with the route from his
Direction	place to his choice of destination.
Check	This option provide user with sight seeing
Tourist	details in and around his place of
attractions	interest.
Check	This option provide user with list of
Restaurant	restaurants along with its geographic
	location.
editProfile	User can edit the details provided during
	registration.

	User can get help regarding the usage of OSIS by clicking this option.
	By choosing this option the user can view the information about OSIS.
Logout	Logout button is used to exit the OSIS site.

2.1.2.3 Description. The registration page is reached by choosing sign in for OSIS link in the login page.

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Figure 10. Registration Page

Table 3. Registration Module Table

Page item	Description				
UserId	User chooses userid for access OSIS. Email				
	address is used for userid.				
Password	User chooses password for access OSIS.				
	Password should be of maximum 8 characters				
	to ensure security.				
Retype	User types his password again to confirm				
Password	his selected password.				
First Name	User enters his first name which is				
	mandatory.				
Last Name	User enters his last name. It is a				
	mandatory field.				
Date Of	User enters his date of birth which				
Birth	mandatory.				
Gender	User enters his gender in this field which				
	is mandatory.				
Street	User enters his street address in this				
Address	section which is mandatory.				
City, State	User enters his city and state in this				

& Zip Code	field which is mandatory.
Country	User enters his country in this section
	which is mandatory.
Choose	User sets his layout for main page.
Layout	
Choice Of	User choices his choice of interests like
Interest	weather, traffic etc for his main page.
Help	User can get help regarding the usage of
	OSIS registration page by clicking this
	option.
About	By choosing this option user can view the
:	information about OSIS.
Home	This button directs user to the login page
	of OSIS site.

 $\underline{2.1.2.4}$ Description. This page is reached by clicking the logout option in the main page.

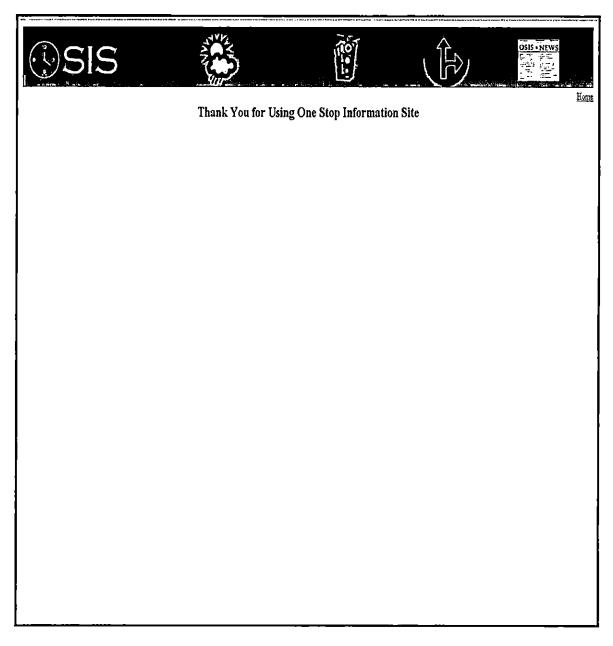


Figure 11. Logout Page

Table 4. Logout Module Table

Page item	1	Description						
	- 6	- <u> </u>	and the second	ł.	ч	a " 14 g		i n
Home	This	button	directs	user	to	the	login	page
	of OS	SIS site	.					

2.2 Database Design

The objective of database in this project is to store the user details along with his personalized detail.

2.2.1 Conceptual Design

The database requirements to support the functional requirements for OSIS is reviewed and understood. Based on the analysis MySQL is chosen.

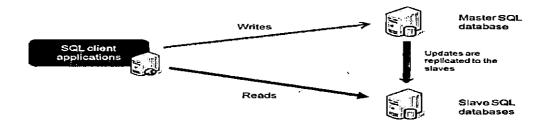


Figure 12. Database Conceptual Diagram

2.2.2 Physical Design

The file formats and access paths are selected.

Relational tables for OSIS are designed as following.

Table 5. User Table

User	Data Type	Max Length
userid	varchar	30 char
layoutid	int	1
password	varchar	30 char
Retype	varchar	30 char
Password		
firstname	varchar	30 char
lastname	varchar	30 char
dateofbirth	date	8 bytes
gender	enum	<m, f=""></m,>
address	varchar	30 char
city	varchar	30 char
state	varchar	30 char
zipcode	integer	5
country	varchar	30 char

Table 6. Layout Table

, Layout	Data Type	Length
layoutid	integer	1
layoutname	varchar	30 char

2.3 Object Model Diagram

This Object Design defines the object-level design of the OSIS to be developed. It is based on the requirements collected in the requirement phase. DIA and JUDE tools are used for designing the class diagram.

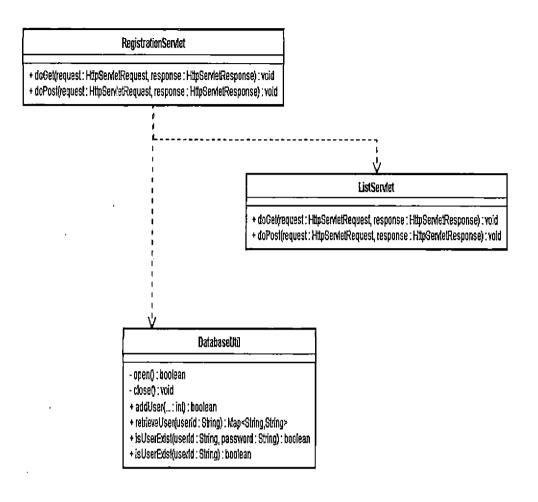


Figure 13. Registration Module

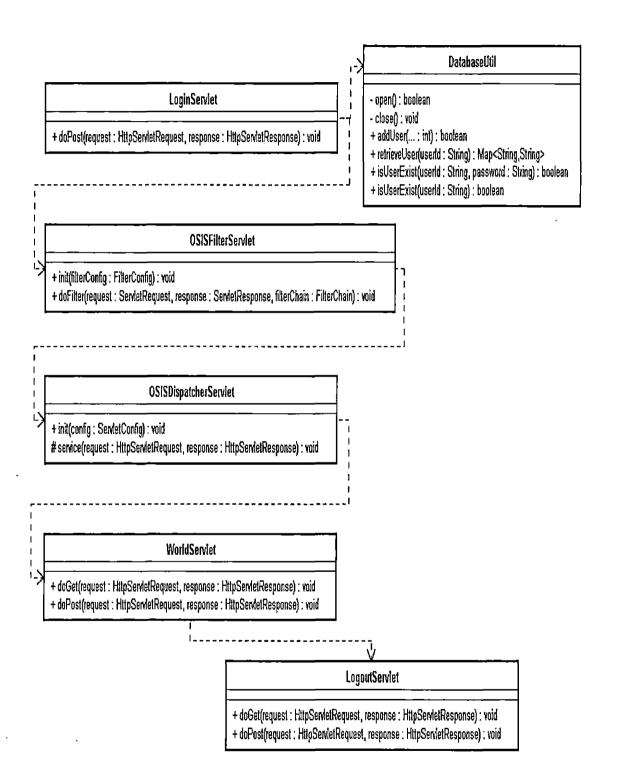


Figure 14. Class Diagram Representing System Flow

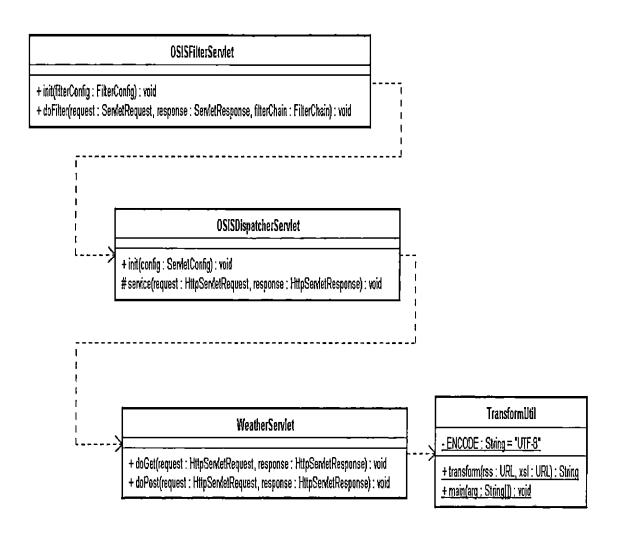


Figure 15. Class Diagram for Weather Module

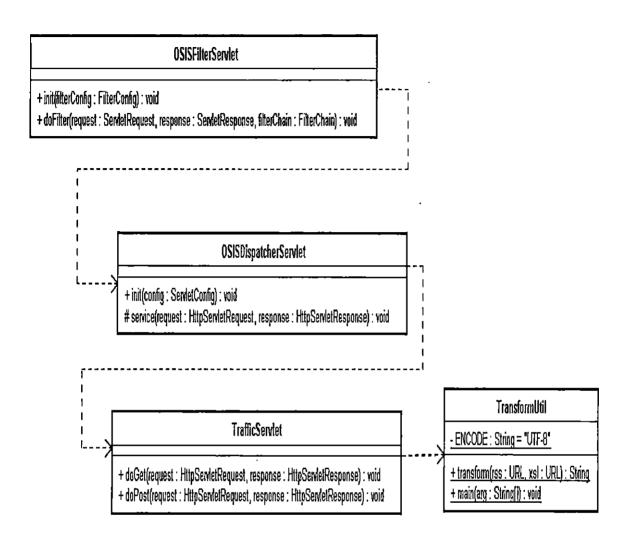


Figure 16. Class Diagram for Traffic Module

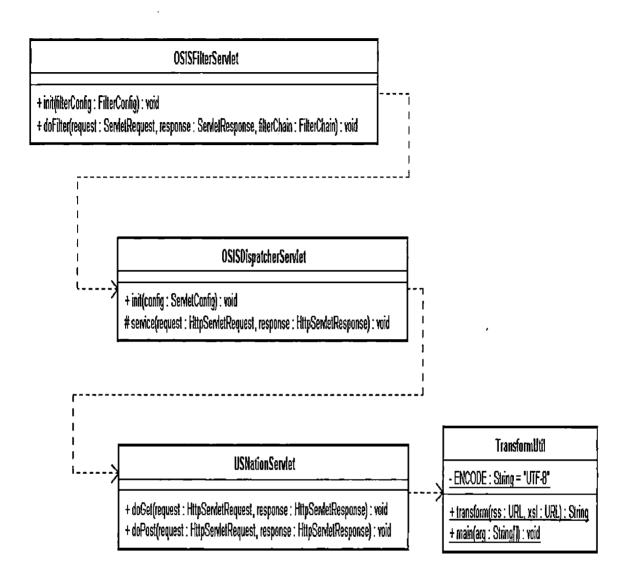


Figure 17. Class Diagram for United Nation Servlet

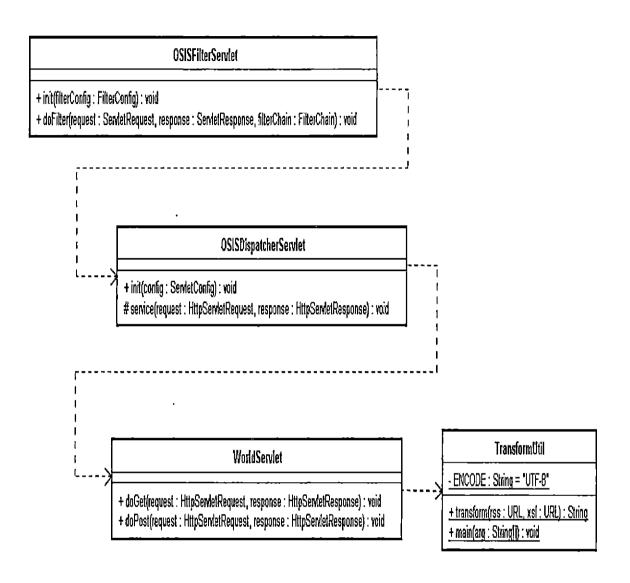


Figure 18. Class Diagram for World Servlet

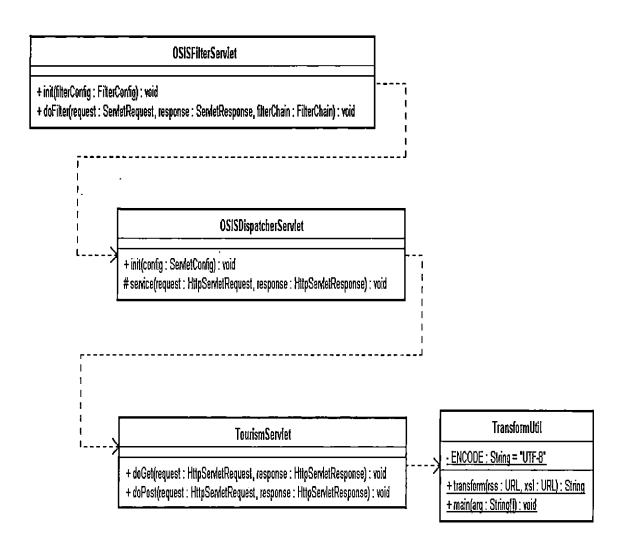


Figure 19. Class Diagram for Tourism Servlet

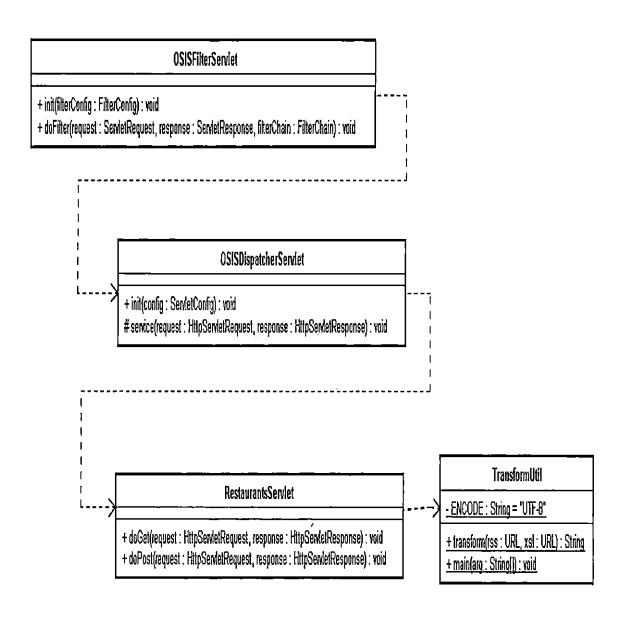


Figure 20. Class Diagram for Restaurant Servlet

CHAPTER THREE

ONE STOP INFORMATION SITE

3.1 Design of Code

In software development, design pattern is a written document that describes a design problem, its proposed solution, and any other factors that might affect the problem or the solution. In this chapter the design pattern details are discussed.

3.2 Design Pattern

MVC pattern is followed in this project for the separation of user interface logic from business logic. This pattern is followed to achieve a clean separation between three components such as model, view and controller.

3.2.1 Model Demonstration

Model represents business logic & processing. The model manages the behavior and data of the application domain, responds to requests for information about its state usually from the view, and responds to instructions to change state usually from the controller. The model has

no specific knowledge of either its controllers or its views. The system itself maintains links between model and views and notifies the views when the model changes state. The view is the piece that manages the visual display of the state represented by the model. A model can have more than one view. JDBC which is used for enabling the java program to manipulate data stored into the database falls under model. Java uses methods of its JDBC API for querying and updating data in the database.

3.2.2 View Demonstration

View represent user interface. In my project View part is played by XSL which parses the XML RSS feed and displays the output in HTML format. The view represents or serves up the data manipulated by the controller from the model. The view is responsible for mapping graphics onto a device. The view renders the contents of a model. It accesses enterprise data through the model and specifies how that data should be presented. The view manages the graphical and/or textual output to the portion of the bitmapped display that is allocated to its application.

3.2.3 Controller Demonstration

The controller interprets the mouse and keyboard inputs from the user, informing the model and/or the view to change as appropriate. Controller part is played by the Servlet. The controller also sends data to the view. The controller is the piece that manages user interaction with the model. It provides the mechanism by which changes are made to the state of the model.

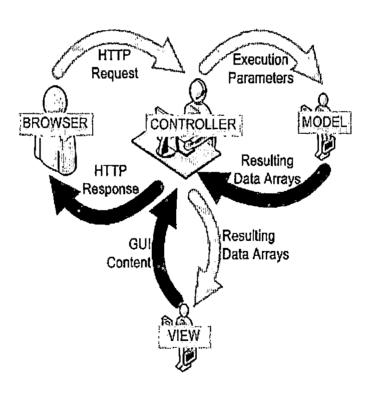


Figure 21. Model View Controller Relationship (1)

3.2.3.1 Relating To OSIS. In this project each component references one or more controller that is Servlet and one view that is XSL style sheet and one model which has database in it.

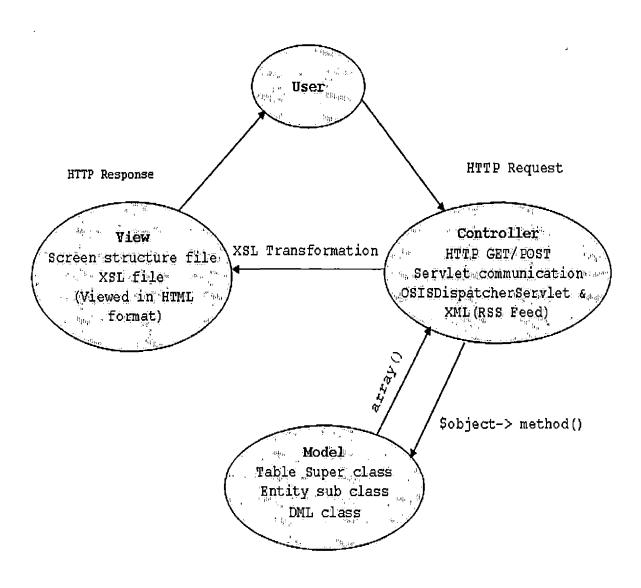


Figure 22. Model View Controller Relationship (2)

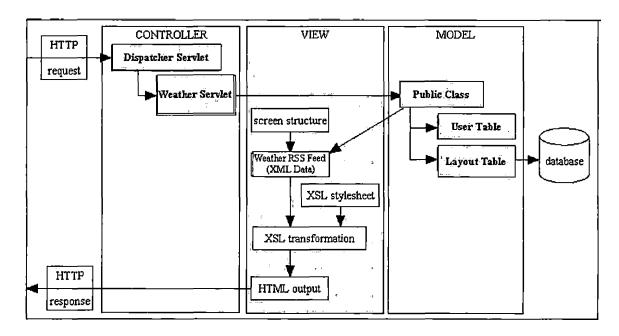


Figure 23. Design Pattern for Weather Module

3.3 Functionalities and Screen Shots

This project has six modules in it, such as check weather, check traffic alert, read daily news, check direction, check tourist attractions and check restaurants. Brief descriptions and screenshots of these modules were as following.

3.3.1 Check Weather

This module displays the current weather condition for the specified zip code. User's request (zip code) is send to the Servlet by Ajax's weatherAjax function. The request will be sent first to the main Servlet that is the dispatcher Servlet which forwards the requests to the corresponding weather Servlet. TransformUtil class transforms the file path for the XSL file that is weather.xsl to the weatherServlet. The weather Servlet has the URL for the weather RSS feed (yahoo RSS feed). XSL file is designed is a way to parse the XML file of that RSS feed to produce HTML output. Google map object is used to show the output in the map. GIMP software is used to design the images for this module.

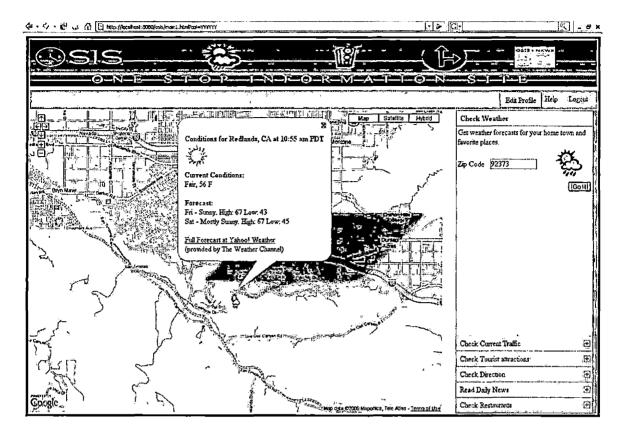


Figure 24. Check Weather Module Screen Shot

3.3.2 Check Traffic Alerts

This module displays the current traffic alerts for the specified zip code. User's request (zip code) is send to the Servlet by Ajax's trafficAjax function. The request will be sent first to the main Servlet that is the dispatcher Servlet which forwards the requests to the corresponding traffic Servlet. TransformUtil class transforms the file path for the XSL file that is traffic.xsl to the trafficServlet. The traffic Servlet has

the URL for the traffic RSS feed (yahoo RSS feed). XSL file is designed is a way to parse the XML file of that RSS feed to produce HTML output. Google map object is used to show the output in the map. GIMP software is used to design the images for this module.

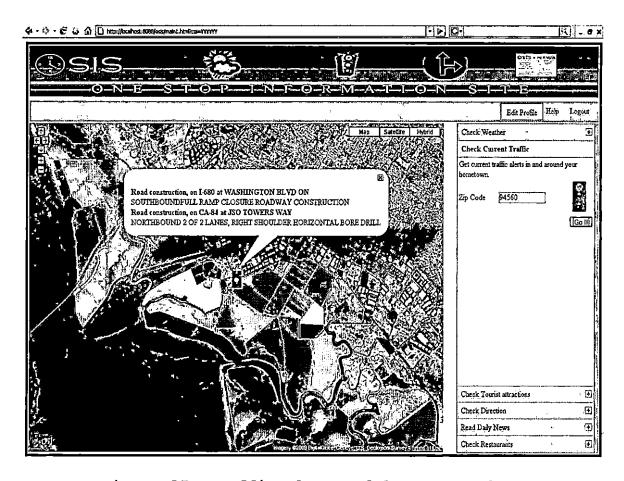


Figure 25. Traffic Alert Module Screen Shot

3.3.3 Read Daily News

This module displays the world news or US News based on user's request. User's request is send to the Servlet by Ajax's newsAjax function. The request will be sent first to the main Servlet that is the dispatcher Servlet which forwards the requests to the corresponding news Servlets that is worldServet or usnationServlet. TransformUtil class transforms the file path for the XSL file that is usnation.xsl or world.xsl to the newsServlet based on the radio button selection. The news Servlet has the URL for the news RSS feed (yahoo RSS feed). XSL file is designed is a way to parse the XML file of that RSS feed to produce HTML output. XSL file is designed in a way to display the news in new window.

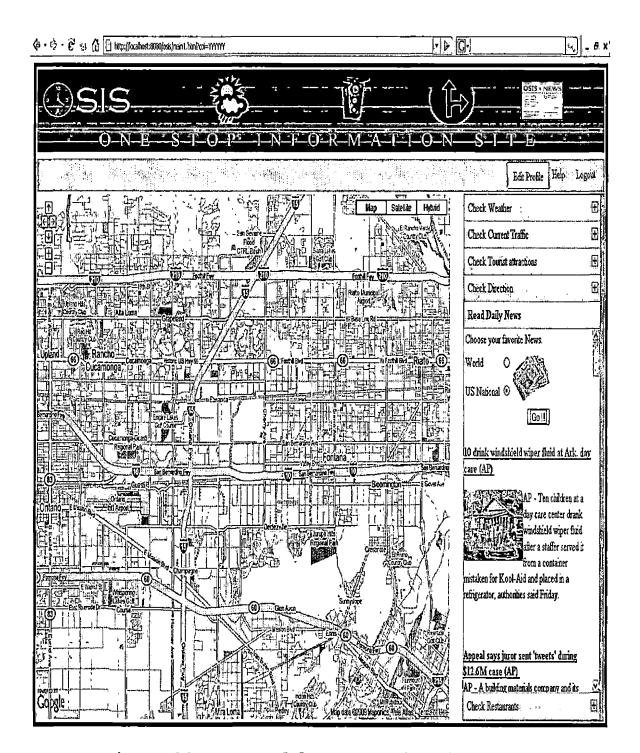


Figure 26. News Module Screen Shot (US News)

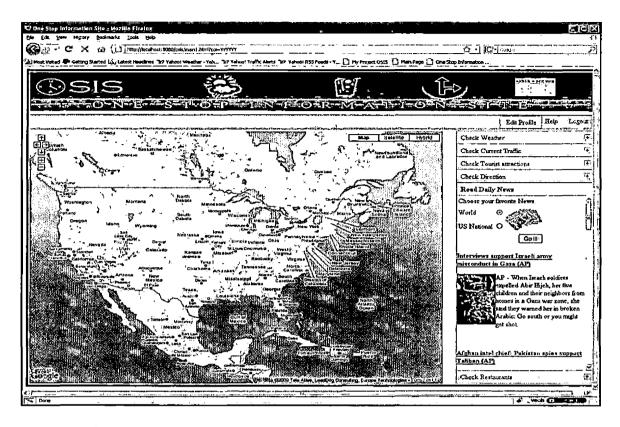


Figure 27. News Module Screen Shot (World News)

3.3.4 Check Direction

This module displays the direction between the specified "From" and "To" address. Google map's Gdirection object is used to show the direction in the map.

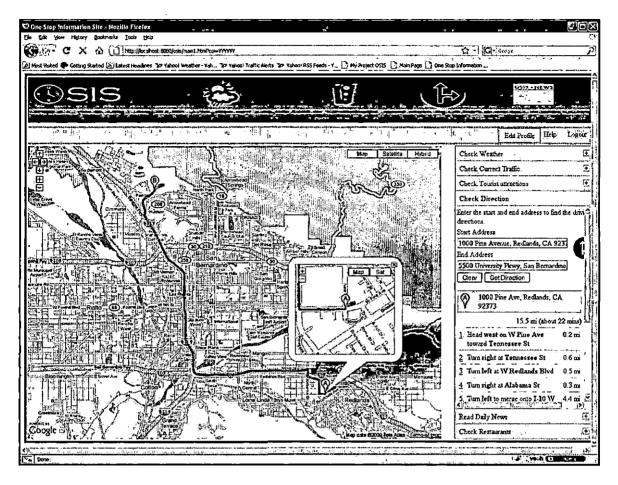


Figure 28. Check Direction Module Screen Shot

3.3.5 Check Tourist Attractions

This module displays the tourist attractions for the specified zip code. User's request (zip code) is sent to the Servlet by Ajax's tourismAjax function. The request will be send first to the main Servlet that is the dispatcher Servlet which forwards the requests to the corresponding tourism Servlet. The traffic Servlet has the

URL for the tourism pipe and the file path for the XSL file that is tourism.xsl is transformed to it by transformUtil. Tourism pipe is designed using yahoo pipes. XSL file is designed in a way to produce HTML output. It is designed in a way to display the attractions in new window. Google map object is used to show the output in the map. GIMP software is used to design the images for this module.

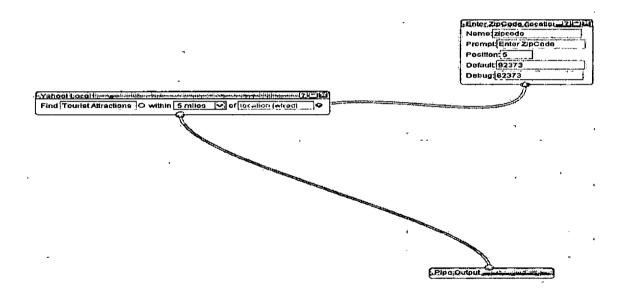


Figure 29. Tourism Pipe

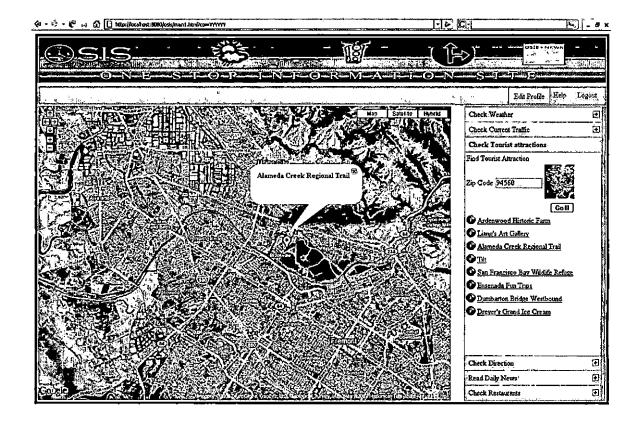


Figure 30. Tourist Attraction Module Screen Shot

3.3.6 Check Restaurants

This module displays the restaurant list for the specified zip code. User's request (zip code) is sent to the Servlet by Ajax's restarantAjax function. The request will be send first to the main Servlet that is the dispatcher Servlet which forwards the requests to the corresponding restaurantsServlet. The restaurants Servlet has the URL for the restaurants pipe and the file path for the XSL file that is restaurants.xsl is transformed to it

by transformUtil. Restaurants pipe is designed using yahoo pipes. XSL file is designed in a way to produce HTML output. It is designed in a way to display the restaurants details in new window. Google map object is used to show the output in the map.

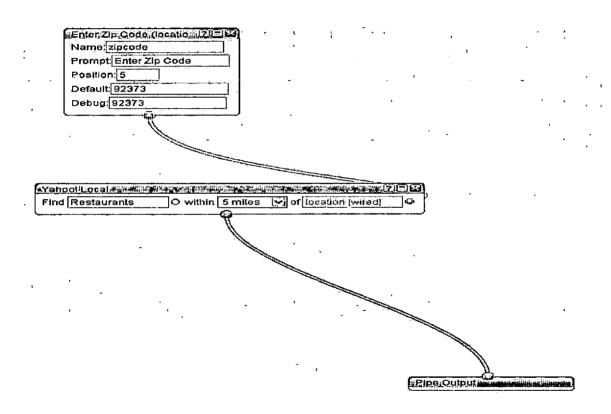


Figure 31. Restaurant Pipe

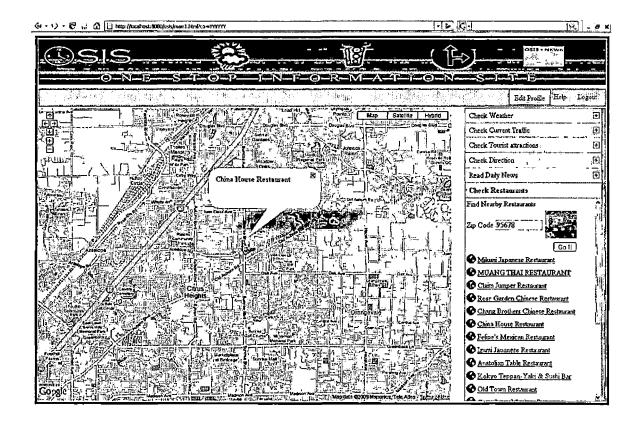


Figure 32. Restaurant Module Screen Shot

3.4 Security Aspects

OSIS is designed to be a highly secure site with the help of Servlet filter. When the user calls the main page without login into the OSIS the site is designed in a way to redirect him to the login page.

3.5 Friendly Features

3.5.1 Edit Profile

With edit profile option in main page user can change his options like layout and the theme at any instance of time. This feature is designed with Dojo functionality.

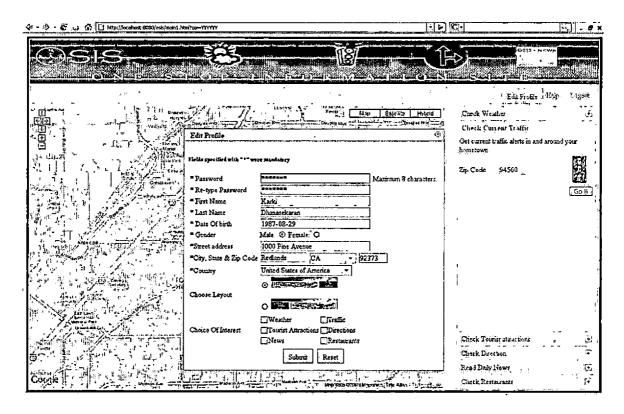


Figure 33. Edit Profile Screen Shot

3.5.2 User Assistance

OSIS has help for both registration module and main module.

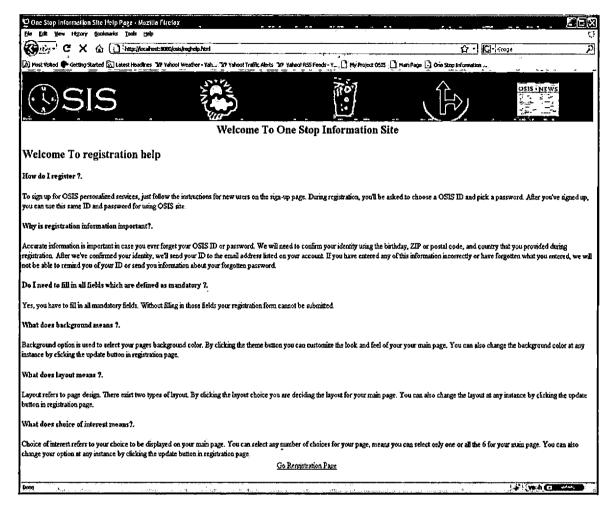


Figure 34. Registration Help

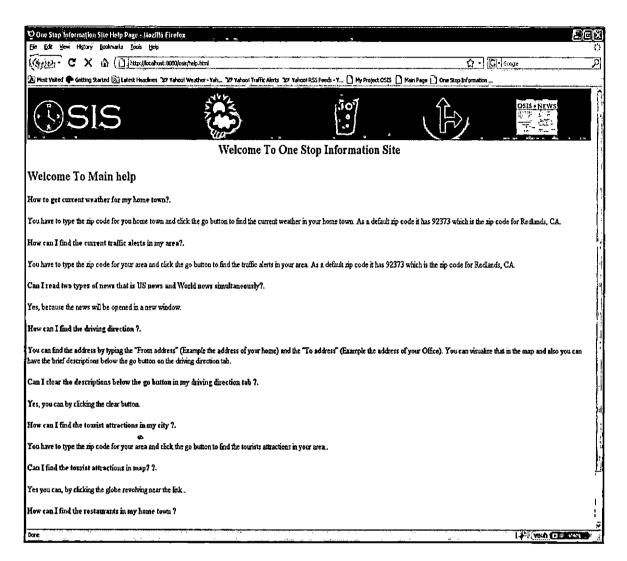


Figure 35. Main Help

3.5.3 Forget Password

OSIS helps to retrieve user's password in a secure way when the user forgets his password.

3.6 Benefits of Design Pattern

By using MVC pattern the following benefits were achieved.

3.6.1 Multiple Views Support

Separation of view from the model allows the user interface to display multiple views of the same data at the same time.

3.6.2 Change Accommodation

Independency between model and view supports adding new types of views to the system.

3.6.3 Separation Of Concerns

Independency between model, view and controller ensures reusability of business-logic across applications and development of multiple UI without disturbing business logic codebase.

3.7 Downside

3.7.1 Complexity

The MVC pattern introduces new levels of indirection and therefore increases the complexity of the solution slightly. It also increases the event-driven nature of the user-interface code, which can become more difficult to debug.

CHAPTER FOUR

SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE

4.1 Test Approach

This section describes the approach and methodologies used for testing the application. To test the functionality of OSIS black box test is performed. The description and result of testing is discussed below.

4.2 Black Box Testing

Black-box testing treats the system as an "opaque-box", so it doesn't explicitly use knowledge of the internal structure. It is usually used to test the functional requirements of the system. For OSIS Selenium is used for functional testing.

4.2.1 Testing Using Selenium

Using Selenium IDE all modules in OSIS including features like edit profile, forget password were tested. Test scripts, results and screen shots are as following. For test case refer to APPENDIX B. Refer APPENDIX C for Test results.

CHAPTER FIVE

MAINTENANCE MANUAL

In this manual you will find the details about the system requirements, OSIS WAR file structure, and details about database configuration and deployment of WAR file in Tomcat.

5.1 Running the Application

For running OSIS Software the following Software has to be installed and configured in the machine.

- JavaSE 1.5 Standard Edition or higher version
- Apache Tomcat 5.5.26 or higher version
- MySQL Database 5.1
- Eclipse 3.3 (optional)

5.1.1 JavaSE Installation

The procedure to download the JRE broadly consists of the following 3 steps:

- Download and Install JRE
- Enable and Configure
- Test Installation

The following software will be installed on the computer:

- The Java 2 Runtime Environment, Standard Edition
 (JRE), which includes the Java Plug-in software and
 the Java Virtual Machine components needed to run
 Java technology based applets in a web browser.
- Java Web Start software which simplifies launching and running web-based programs that use Java technology based software.

The JavaSE software and the brief installation instructions are available at the Sun site

(http://java.com/en/download/index.jsp)

5.1.2 Apache Tomcat Installation

To install apache server the following steps should be followed:

- Unzip tomcat-5.5.26-preconfigured.zip into the top level of the C drive.
- Set JAVA_HOME by setting the environment variable to point at the top-level of the Java installation directory (e.g., C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.6.0_10

- Set CLASSPATH by setting the environment variable to include ".", C:\Servlets+JSP, and the Servlet/JSP JAR files.
- Test the server.

The Apache Tomcat server and the brief installation instructions are available at the Apache web site (http://tomcat.apache.org)

5.1.3 MySQL Installation

Download and Install MySQL 5.1 version or higher version. MySQL installation for windows operating system is discussed below. Run the MSI file and use the following settings:

- Typical Setup
- Skip Sign-Up
- Make sure "Configure the MySQL Server now" is checked
- Detailed Configuration
- Developer Machine
- Multifunctional Database
- InnoDB Tablespace Settings leave everything default
- Decision Support (DSS)/OLAP

- Make sure "Enable TCP/IP Networking" is checked and leave the port number at 3306
- Standard Character Set
- Check Install As Windows Service
- Enter your root password
- Hit "execute" to install.

The MySQL database and the brief installation instructions for all the operating system are available at the MySQL web site (http://www.mysql.com/).

5.1.4 Eclipse Installation

Download Eclipse zip file. Unzip the Eclipse SDK into a directory (default c:\eclipse) and execute the eclipse.exe program. If Eclipse does not start the most probable reason is that the javaw.exe program cannot be found. Make sure that the PATH environment variable has the path to the JRE/JDK binary directory that contains javaw.exe.

Brief installation instructions and troubleshooting steps were available at the IBM web site (http://www.ibm.com/us/en).

5.2 Web Application Archive Structure

Once you are done with your prerequisite software installed as specified above, copy the OSIS WAR file. The directory structure shown below illustrates the way in which the WAR file is organized.

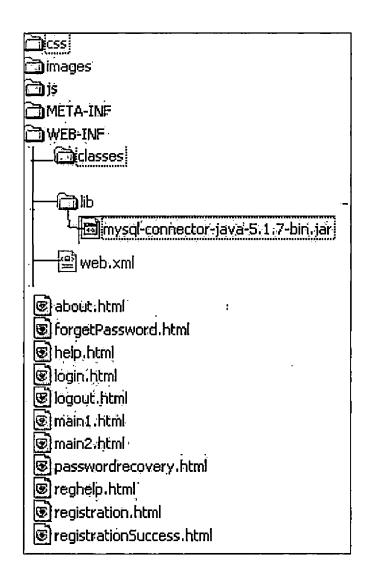


Figure 36. Web Application Archive Structure

- 5.3 Deploying Web Application Archive File

 To deploy OSIS WAR file in Tomcat the following
 procedure is followed:
 - Stop Tomcat.
 - Delete existing deployment.
 - Copy OSIS WAR file to TOMCAT_HOME/webapps/.
 - Start Tomcat.

5.4 Database Configuration

After deploying OSIS Software in Tomcat, the next step is to create tables in MySQL database. In order to create tables follow the steps outlined below:

- Using command line MySQL client create new database called "osis".
- Exit from the command line client.
- Go to Windows Command Line prompt
 "C:\Program Files\osis\database" and run the
 script file "tables.sql". For example,
 - C:\MyProject mysql -u osis -p osis < tables.sql</pre>
- This script will create the Layout and
 User tables in the database.
- In order to make sure the tables are

created correctly, connect to MySQL command line client and enter the root password.

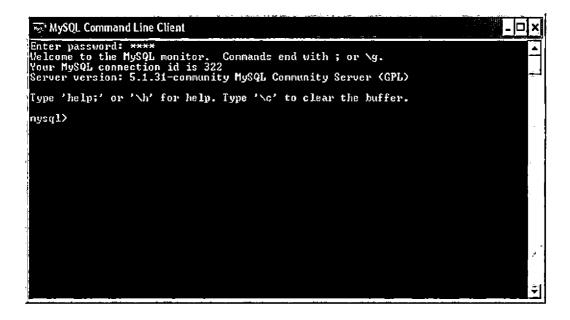


Figure 37. Database Screen Shot

• Connect the osis database and list all the tables and make sure the listed tables are same as shown in above step.

```
Enter password: ****
Welcome to the MySQL monitor. Commands end with; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 322
Server version: 5.1.31-community MySQL Community Server (GPL)

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the buffer.

mysql\) use osis;
Database changed
mysql\) show tables;

| Tables_in_osis |
| layout |
| user |
| vser |
| vser |
| vser |
| mysql\)
```

Figure 38. Tables Screen Shot

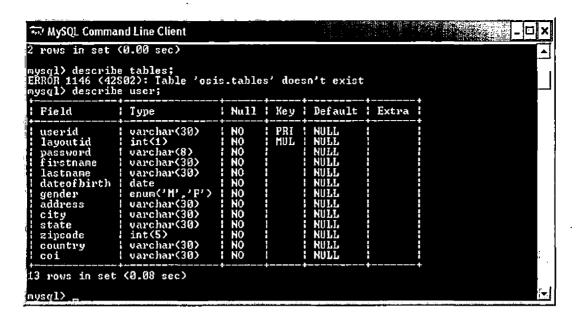


Figure 39. Table Description Screen Shot

 Now required tables for OSIS Software are successfully imported in MySQL database.

CHAPTER SIX

CONCLUSION AND FURTHER DIRECTIONS

6.1 Enhancements/ Improvements

OSIS is a complete software, like any piece of software, but there is always room to extend and enhance. OSIS was designed using MVC pattern to simplify the job of further enhancement. Up to my knowledge the following were several features which can be added to augment OSIS. Other then this there may be more and more features that can be added to enhance OSIS.

6.1.1 User's Reminder

Can store user's rememberable dates and alert or remind him if he enters into his account.

By doing this OSIS can act as user's dynamic date book.

6.1.2 More Features

Can plug in more features like hot job, live traffic, finance etc., which has to be specified with its geographic location. Can tune OSIS to show user's default zip code in all the modules, by retrieving his home town zip code from registration page.

6.2 Conclusion

OSIS serves as a personalized page for the user, providing him with interactive day to day information. Weather affects almost every aspect of our daily life, from our daily commute to our recreational activities. With OSIS we can have access to local forecasts 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

With OSIS traffic alert and direction we can have the pulse of the road in our fingertips, when and where we need. OSIS helps us to take control of our commute with real time traffic information for our daily route. Daily news option provides us with local news, sports, classified ads, obituaries, and editorials.

With tourist attraction we have access to all the best tourist attraction sites in the US, allowing us to tailor our own unforgettable experience.

With restaurant lists we have the list of all best restaurants in the US along with its geographic location, allowing us to have a most unforgettable dining experience.

APPENDIX A SAMPLE SOURCE CODE

```
import javax.servlet.ServletException;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServlet;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletRequest;
import javax.servlet.http.HttpServletResponse;
import edu.cs.osis.util.TransformUtil;
/**
 * <b>OSIS</b>
 * This Servlet is designed for OSIS weather module.
 * @author Poongkuzhali Dhanasekaran
 * Date : 2nd January 2009.
 */
public class WeatherServlet extends HttpServlet {
 private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
  public static final String REQUEST_PARAM_NAME =
"zipcode";
 public void doGet(HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response)
      throws ServletException, IOException {
    response.setContentType("text/html");
    PrintWriter out = response.getWriter();
```

```
try {
      URL weatherRSS = new
URL("http://weather.yahooapis.com/forecastrss?p="
          + request.getParameter(REQUEST_PARAM_NAME));
      URL xslFileURL =
TransformUtil.class.getClassLoader().getResource("xsl/weath
er.xsl");
      out.write(TransformUtil.transform(weatherRSS,
xslFileURL));.
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
      out.write("error");
    }
    out.close();
    out.flush();
  }
  public void doPost(HttpServletRequest request,
HttpServletResponse response)
      throws ServletException, IOException {
    doGet(request, response); }
}
```

```
Transform Util:
package edu.cs.osis.util;
import java.io.File;
import java.io.IOException;
import java.io.StringWriter;
import java.net.URL;
import java.util.Properties;
import javax.xml.transform.OutputKeys;
import javax.xml.transform.Source;
import javax.xml.transform.Transformer;
import javax.xml.transform.TransformerException;
import javax.xml.transform.TransformerFactory;
import javax.xml.transform.URIResolver;
import javax.xml.transform.stream.StreamResult;
import javax.xml.transform.stream.StreamSource;
/**
 * <b>OSIS</b>
 * This java class is responsible for transforming the
 * URL for rss feed and xsl to the weather servlet.
 * @author Poongkuzhali Dhanasekaran
 * Date : 29nd January 2009.
 */
```

```
public class TransformUtil {
  private static boolean debug = false;
  private static TransformerFactory tFactory =
TransformerFactory.newInstance();
private static final String ENCODE = "UTF-8";
  public static String transform(URL rss, URL xsl) throws
TransformerException, IOException {
    tFactory.setURIResolver(new URIResolver() {
      public Source resolve(String href, String base) {
        if (href == null) {
          return null;
        }
        File file = new File(href);
        if (file.isAbsolute()) {
          return null;
        }
        try {
          URL myURL = new URL(href);
          if (myURL.toExternalForm() != null) {
            return null;
          }
        }
```

```
catch (Exception _) {
        }
        return new
StreamSource(TransformUtil.class.getClassLoader().getResour
ceAsStream(
            "xs1/" + href));
      }
    });
    Transformer transformer = null;
    StreamSource xmlSource = new
StreamSource(rss.openStream());
    StringWriter writer = new StringWriter();
   transformer = tFactory.newTransformer(new
StreamSource(xsl.openStream()));
    Properties prop = new Properties();
   prop.setProperty(OutputKeys.CDATA_SECTION_ELEMENTS,
"description");
   prop.setProperty(OutputKeys.ENCODING, ENCODE);
   transformer.setOutputProperties(prop);
    transformer.transform(xmlSource, new
StreamResult(writer));
```

```
String transformResult = writer.toString();
    transformResult = transformResult.replaceAll("<",
"<");
    transformResult = transformResult.replaceAll(">",
">");
   if (debug) {
      System.out.println("Transform Result : " +
transformResult);
    }
   return transformResult:
  }
  // For Testing Purpose Only
 public static void main(String arg[]) {
   try {
      String rssURL =
"http://weather.yahooapis.com/forecastrss?p=92373";
      String xslPath = "xsl/weather.xsl";
    rssURL =
"http://local.yahooapis.com/MapsService/rss/trafficData.xml
?appid=YdnDemo&zip=92654";
     xslPath = "xsl/traffic.xsl";
```

```
rssURL = "http://rss.news.yahoo.com/rss/world";
      xslPath = "xsl/world.xsl";
      rssURL =
"http://pipes.yahoo.com/pipes/pipe.run?_id=dabafc8cbd6c2d1d
8cbee80aae96c4fd&_render=rss&zipcode=92373";
      rssURL =
"http://pipes.yahoo.com/pipes/pipe.run?_id=8twsDYsE3hG9t77P
3rVd_w&_render=rss&zipcode=92373";
      xslPath = "xsl/tourism.xsl";
      URL weatherRSS = /*
TransformUtil.class.getClassLoader().getResource(rssURL);*/
new URL (
          rssURL);
      URL xslFileURL =
TransformUtil.class.getClassLoader().getResource(xslPath);
      TransformUtil.transform(weatherRSS, xslFileURL);
    }
    catch (Exception e) {
      e.printStackTrace();
  }
  }
}
```

APPENDIX B SAMPLE TEST CASE

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"</pre>
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en"</pre>
lang="en">
<head profile="http://selenium-</pre>
ide.openqa.org/profiles/test-case">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html;</pre>
charset=UTF-8" />
<link rel="selenium.base" href="" />
<title>TestOne</title>
</head>
<body>
<thead>
TestOne
</thead>
open
    /osis/login.html
    <
```

```
td>type
  userId
  kkhaveen@gmail.com
td>type
  password
  khaveen
clickAndWait
  //input[@value='Submit']
  click
  dijit_form_Button_0
  <
click
```

```
//div[@id='editProfileDialog']/div[1]/span[2]
  type
  password
  khaveen
click
  //input[@value='Go !!!']
  <
click
  //div[@id='tourist']/div[1]/div[4]
  <
click
```

```
//input[@value='Go !!!' and @type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('tourist
zipcode').value);"]
   <
click
   //img[@onclick='showMarker(34.056862, -117.221786,
"<b&gt;Bracken Bird
Farm</b&gt;&lt;br/&gt;&quot;);']
   <
click
   //div[@id='restaurants']/div[1]/div[4]
   <
click
   //input[@value='Go !!!' and @type='button' and
@onclick="restaurantsAjax(document.getElementById('res
taurantszipcode').value);"]
```

```
<
/td>
   //img[@onclick='showMarker(34.063149, -117.21606,
" < b&gt; Thai House
Restaurant</b&gt;&lt;br/&gt;&quot;,
" R"); ']
  click
   //img[@onclick='showMarker(34.056273, -117.181159,
"<b&gt;The Gourmet Pizza
Shoppe</b&gt;&lt;br/&gt;&quot;, &quot;R&quot;);']
   <
click
   //img[@onclick='showMarker(34.05383, -117.174542,
"<b&gt;Tokyo Restaurant&lt;/b&gt;&lt;br/&gt;&quot;,
"R");']
```

```
<
click
   //div[@id='tourist']/div[1]/div[4]
   <
td>type
   touristzipcode
   92374
click
   //input[@value='Go !!!' and @type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('tourist
zipcode').value);"]
   <
click
```

```
//input[@value='Go !!!' and @type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('tourist
zipcode').value);"]
  <
click
   //div[@id='map_canvas']/div[5]/div[1]/div
   <
click
   //div[@id='map_canvas']/div[5]/div[2]/div
   <
<
   //div[@id='map_canvas']/div[5]/div[3]/div
   <
clickAndWait
```

```
link=Logout
```

APPENDIX C SAMPLE TEST RESULT

```
[info] Executing: |open | /osis/login.html | |
[info] Executing: |type | userId | kkhaveen@gmail.com |
[info] Executing: |type | password | khaveen |
[info] Executing: |clickAndWait | //input[@value='Submit']
[info] Executing: |click | dijit_form_Button_0 | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='editProfileDialog']/div[1]/span[2] | |
[info] Executing: |type | password | khaveen |
[info] Executing: |click | //input[@value='Go !!!'] | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='tourist']/div[1]/div[4] | |
[info] Executing: |click | //input[@value='Go !!!' and
@type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('touristzipco')
de').value);"] | |
```

```
[info] Executing: |click |
//img[@onclick='showMarker(34.056862, -117.221786,
"<b>Bracken Bird Farm</b><br/>');'] | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='restaurants']/div[1]/div[4] | |
[info] Executing: |click | //input[@value='Go !!!' and
@type='button' and
@onclick="restaurantsAjax(document.getElementById('restaura
ntszipcode').value);"] | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//img[@onclick='showMarker(34.063149, -117.21606, "<b>Thai
House Restaurant</b><br/>', "R");'] | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//img[@onclick='showMarker(34.056273, -117.181159, "<b>The
Gourmet Pizza Shoppe</b><br/>", "R");'] ] |
[info] Executing: |click |
//img[@onclick='showMarker(34.05383, -117.174542, "<b>Tokyo
Restaurant</b><br/>", "R");'] | |
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[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='tourist']/div[1]/div[4] | |
[info] Executing: |type | touristzipcode | 92374 |
[info] Executing: |click | //input[@value='Go !!!' and
@type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('touristzipco')
de').value);"] | |
[info] Executing: |click | //input[@value='Go !!!' and
@type='button' and
@onclick="touristAjax(document.getElementById('touristzipco')
de').value);"] | |
[info] Executing: |click |
[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='map_canvas']/div[5]/div[2]/div | |
[info] Executing: |click |
//div[@id='map_canvas']/div[5]/div[3]/div | |
[info] Executing: |clickAndWait | link=Logout | |
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[info] Executing: |clickAndWait | link=Home | |

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