

ADT: Address Book Version 1.0

Functional Specification

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1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose of this document

The purpose of this document is to specify the functional and system specification of the Address Book application. This document provides a road-map through which the implementation of the application was developed and, where applicable, will also contain information detailing technical design constraints and assumptions.

1.2 Scope of this document

The scope of this specification covers the functional specifications of the Web Address Book application. This specification does not extend to third party or infrastructure components (such as web server installation and/or configuration).

1.3 Overview

The basic requirements for the Address Book application include:

- Ability to add, modify, and delete users' contact details.
- Ability to search for record(s) based upon search criteria.
- Ability to display data listing pages.

1.4 Business Context

Web Address Book is one of several eXtropa groupware application designed to allow multiple users within an organization to access contact information over an Intra or an Internet website. The generic version is open source for distribution.. Improvements to the base application will be made incrementally as bug reports come in and as suggestions are made. The generic Web Address Book will ultimately benefit both the company and our users.

2 General Description

2.1 Product Functions

The general functionality of the Address Book application is to allow users to access and manage user contact information online.

2.2 General Constraints

The application is distributed as a publicly accessible database of contact details. No login is required for viewing information. However, a login is required to modify or delete information or to add new records.

The application is written in Perl and configured using the standard general distribution specifications

Bold Params indicate Section Headings. *Italic Params* are objects.

Indented Params are configurable variables.

Grayed out or missing items are not required or not available in the default configuration.

Param	Default configuration	Notes
Language	Perl	
Session Setup		
Type	File	Note that flatfile data sources are slow. We recommend upgrading to a database based data source
Max Modify Time	1 hour	
Fatal Timeout	Off	
Fatal if session not found	Off	
<i>Session Manager Setup</i>		
Type	FormVar	
Cgi Object	\$CGI	
Session Params	Session Config Params	
Authentication Setup		For the datasource
Type	File	
Field Delimiter	(pipe)	
Create a file if none exists	On	
Field Names	From Auth User Datasource	
File	Scriptname.users.dat	Path is set at start of script
Default Authentication Fields	Username, password, groups, firstname, lastname, email	
Authentication Manager Setup		How requests are processed
Color for even rows	E5E5E5	
Color for Odd Rows	FFFFFF	
CSS View URL	\$CSS_VIEW_URL	
Application Logo	logo.gif	
Application Logo Height	40	
Application Logo Width	353	
Application Logo ALT	WebDB Demo	
HTTP Header Params	[-EXPIRES => '-1d']	
Document Root URL	'/' or web root directory	
Image Root URL	/Images/Extropa	
Script Display Name	'Address Book'	
Script Name	\$CGI->script_name()	
Page Top View	PageTopView	
Page Bottom View	PageBottomView	
Link Target	'_self' or current window	
<i>User_Fields</i>	Auth_username, auth_password, auth_groups, auth_firstname, auth_lastname, auth_email	
<i>Mail Params</i>		

Type	Sendmail	Default on most systems
<i>User Mail Send Params</i>		
From	you@yourdomain.com	
Subject	Password Generated	
<i>Admin Mail Send Params</i>		
From	you@yourdomain.com	
To	you@yourdomain.com	
Subject	Registration Notification	
<i>Auth Manager Config Params</i>		
Type	CGI	
Allow Registration	On	
Allow User Search	On	Allow anyone to check for an old account.
Generate Password	Off	
Default Groups	Normal	
Email Registration to Admin	Off	
Display Registration After Failure	On	
Data Handler Setup		How data is handled
<i>Add Form DHM Config</i>		
Type	CGI	
CGI Object	\$CGI	
Data Handlers	Email, Exists, HTML, String	
Field Mappings	Fname, lname, email, category, phone, comments	
Datasource Setup		Configure the database and fields displayed
Field Names	category, record_id, fname, lname, phone, email, comments, address1, address2, city, state, zip, country, fax, mobile, url, company_name, title, department, username_of_poster, group_of_poster, date_time_posted,	Corresponds to default extropia database
<i>Sample Default Widget Definitions</i>		
Display Name	Country	Name that appears in the browser
Type	Textfield, textarea	
Name	Fname	Internal field name
Size	30	Display size in characters
Maxlength	80	Maximum number of characters permitted
Rows	6	Initial height of textarea
Cols	30	Initial width of textarea
Wrap	VIRTUAL	Wrapping of text in textarea
<i>Basic Datasource Config Params</i>		Configure datasource
Type	File	
File	\$APP_DATAFILES_DIRECTORY/\$APP_NAME.dat	
Field Delimiter	(pipe)	
Comment Prefix	#	Ignore lines starting with #

Create File if None Exists	On	
Field Names	\@DATASOURCE_FIELD_NAMES	
Key Fields	['record_id']	Not required if key is not used
Field Types	Record_id => 'Autoincrement'	Specify a specific kind of field
Mailer Setup		Required for regular email. Not the same as Auth Mailer
<i>Mail Config Params</i>		
Type	Sendmail	
<i>Delete Event Mail Send</i>		
		Warns Someone of Deletions to the database
From	you@yourdomain.com	
To	you@yourdomain.com	
Reply To	you@yourdomain.com	
Subject	Address Book Delete	
<i>Add Event Mail Send</i>		
		Tells user of additions
From	you@yourdomain.com	
To	you@yourdomain.com	
Reply To	you@yourdomain.com	
Subject	Address Book Addition	
<i>Modify Event Mail Send</i>		
		Tells user of modifications to records
From	you@yourdomain.com	
To	you@yourdomain.com	
Reply To	you@yourdomain.com	
Subject	Address Book Modification	
Logging Setup		
Type	File	
Log File	\$APP_DATAFILES_DIRECTORY/\$APP_NAME.log	
Log Entry Suffix	' ' . _generateEnvVarsString() . ' ',	
Log Entry Prefix	'AddressBook '	
View Setup		
		Views to use, display, and defaults
<i>Valid Views</i>	CSSView, AddRecordView, BasicDataView, DetailsRecordView, AddAcknowledgementView, AddRecordConfirmationView, DeleteRecordConfirmationView, DeleteAcknowledgementView, ModifyAcknowledgementView, ModifyRecordConfirmationView, ModifyRecordView, PowerSearchFormView, SessionTimeoutErrorView, LogoffView, OptionsView,	The program cannot display views that are not available here.
<i>View Display Params</i>		
		Defaults for Views
Application Logo	logo.gif	
Application Logo Height	40	
Application Logo Width	353	
Application Logo ALT	WebDB Demo	
Color for Even Rows	E5E5E5	

Color for Odd Rows	FFFFFF	
Display Fields	category, fname, lname, phone, email, comments, address1, address2, city, state, zip, country, company_name, title, department, fax, mobile, url,	
Table BG Color 1	6699CC	
Table BG Color 2	E5E5E5	
Table BG Font Color1	BLACK	
Table BG Font Color2	BLACK	
Filter Setup		
<i>HTMLIZE Filter</i>		
Type	HTMLize	
Convert Double Linebreak to P	On	
Convert Linebreak to BR	On	
<i>Charset Filter</i>		
Type	CharSet	
<i>Embed Filter</i>		
Type	Embed	
Enable	Off	
Action/Workflow Setup		
<i>Action Handler List</i>	Defaults	User should not need to modify
<i>Action Handler Action Params</i>		
Action Handler List	\@ACTION_HANDLER_LIST	
Add Acknowledgment View Name	AddAcknowledgementView	
Add Email Body View	AddEventEmailView	
Add Form View Name	AddRecordView	
Allow Additions Flag	On	
Allow Deletions Flag	On	
Allow Duplicate Entries	Off	
Allow Username Fields to be Searched	On	
Allow Modifications Flag	On	
Application Sub Menu View Name	ApplicationSubMenuView	
Options Form View Name	OptionsView	
Auth Manager Config Params	\@AUTH_MANAGER_CONFIG_PARAMS	
Add Record Confirmation View Name	AddRecordConfirmationView	
Basic Data View Name	BasicDataView	
CGI Object	\$CGI	
CSS View URL	\$CSS_VIEW_URL	For speed, change CSS URL to a location outside the CGI directory.
CSS View Name	CSSView	
Datasource Config Params	\@DATASOURCE_CONFIG_PARAMS	

Delete Acknowledgment View	DeleteAcknowledgementView	
Delete Record Confirmation View	DeleteRecordConfirmationView	
Records Per Page Options	[5, 10, 25, 50, 100]	Remove or change numbers as desired. This appears under Options.
Max Records Per Page	\$CGI->param('records_per_page') 5	
Sort Field 1	\$CGI->param('sort_field1') 'category'	Sort by which field?
Sort Field 2	\$CGI->param('sort_field2') 'fname'	Sort by which field?
Sort Direction	\$CGI->param('sort_direction') 'ASC'	ASC=Ascending, DSC=Descending
Delete Form View Name	BasicDataView	
Delete Email Body View	DeleteEventEmailView	
Details View Name	DetailsRecordView	
Data Handler Manager Config Param	\@DATA_HANDLER_MANAGER_CONFIG_PARAMS	
Display Acknowledgement On Add	On	
Display Acknowledgement On Delete	On	
Display Acknowledgement On Modify	On	
Display Confirmation On Add	On	
Display Confirmation On Delete	On	
Display Confirmation On Modify	On	
Enable Sorting	On	
Hidden Admin Fields View	HiddenAdminFieldsView	
Input Widget Definitions	\@INPUT_WIDGET_DEFINITIONS	
Key Field	record_id	
Logoff View	LogoffView	
URL Encoded Admin Fields View	URLEncodedAdminFieldsView	
Log Config Params	ModifyAcknowledgementView	
Modify Acknowledgment View	ModifyRecordConfirmationView	
Mail Config Params	\@MAIL_CONFIG_PARAMS	
Modify Form View	ModifyRecordView	
Modify Email Body View	ModifyEventEmailView	
Power Search View	PowerSearchFormView	
Require Auth to Search	Off	Is authorization required for the action?

Require Auth for Add	On	Is authorization required for the action?
Require Auth for Modify	On	Is authorization required for the action?
Require Auth for Delete	On	Is authorization required for the action?
Require Auth for Details	Off	Is authorization required for the action?
Require Matching Username for Modify	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Require Matching Group for Modify	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Require Matching Username for Delete	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Require Matching Group for Delete	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Require Matching Username for Search	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Require Matching Group for Search	Off	Is a matching group or username required for the action on that record?
Send Email on Delete	Off	
Send Email on Modify	Off	
Send Email on Add	Off	
Session Object	\$SESSION	
Session Timeout View	SessionTimeoutErrorView	
Templates Cache Directory	\$TEMPLATES_CACHE_DIRECTORY	
Valid Views	\@VALID_VIEWS	
View Display Params	\@VIEW_DISPLAY_PARAMS	
View Filters Config Params	\@VIEW_FILTERS_CONFIG_PARAMS	
View Loader	\$VIEW_LOADER	
Simple Search String	\$CGI->param('simple_search_string') ""	
First Record on Page	\$CGI->param('first_record_to_display') 0	
Last Record on Page	\$CGI->param('first_record_to_display') "0"	
Page Top View	PageTopView	
Page Bottom View	PageBottomView	
Action Handler Plugins	\%ACTION_HANDLER_PLUGINS,	

3 Functional Requirements

3.1 Web Address Book Application

3.1.1 Description

The following definitions only cover the Default settings and views.

Authentication Definition Views

The application will allow any user read-only rights to view the address records registered in the application. Only registered users however, may add, modify, and delete records. There is no capacity for multiple group definitions, thus the default group is "Normal" and cannot be changed.

Default Settings Permit:

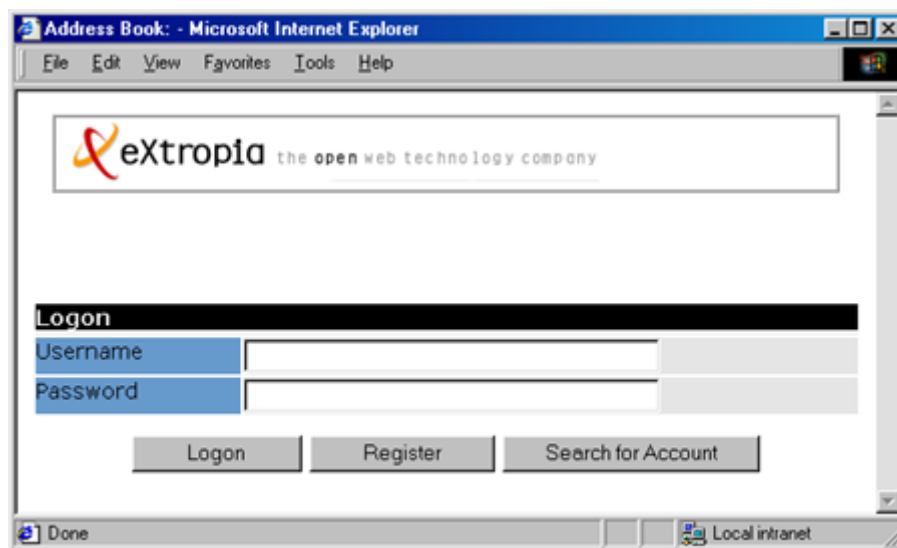
- Any user may view the database
- Any user may search the database
- Registered users may add, modify, and delete records
- Registration is available to anyone

Registration of normal users is simply done by pressing "Logon" and following the Registration Views. User data is written to the datasource. In the default installation, it is written to `Datafiles/AddressBook/address_book.users.dat`. It is recommended that administrators do not alter the contents, especially the encrypted passwords. The information is listed as:

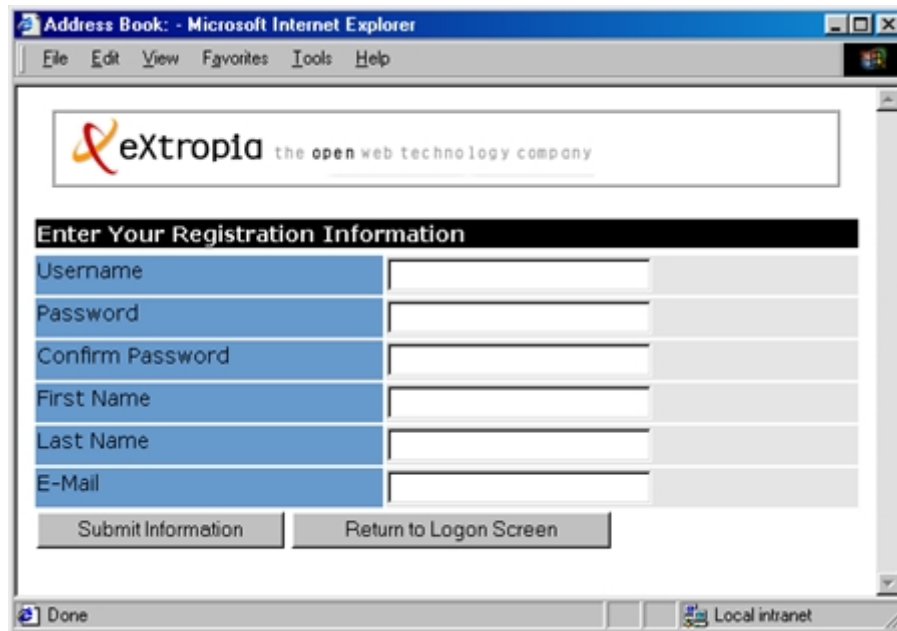
`username | password | group_name | fname | lname | email`

Registration of Administrative users may be done at a later date. System administrators will be able to alter hard data in databases or flatfiles as needed.

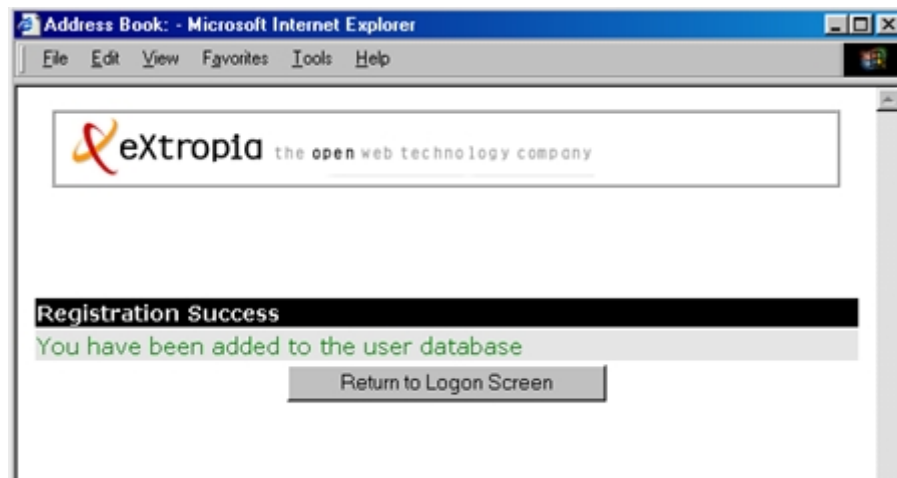
- **Logon View** requests the Username and Password of registered users. Users may attempt to logon, Register, or Search for Account. Also the view for failed logins.



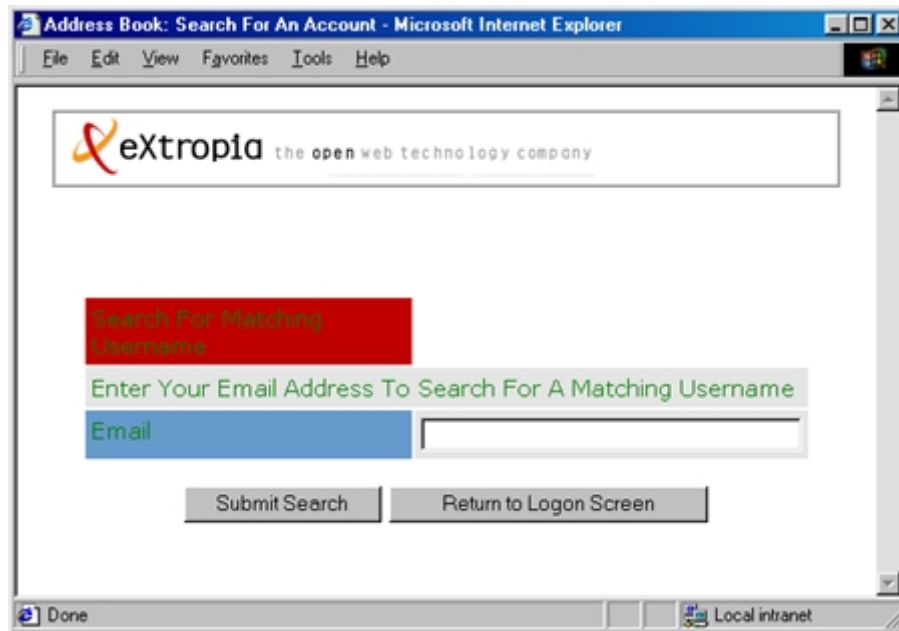
- **Register View** permits any user to enter Username, Password, Confirm, Password, First Name, Last Name, and E-Mail. The user may then Register or Return to Logon Screen.



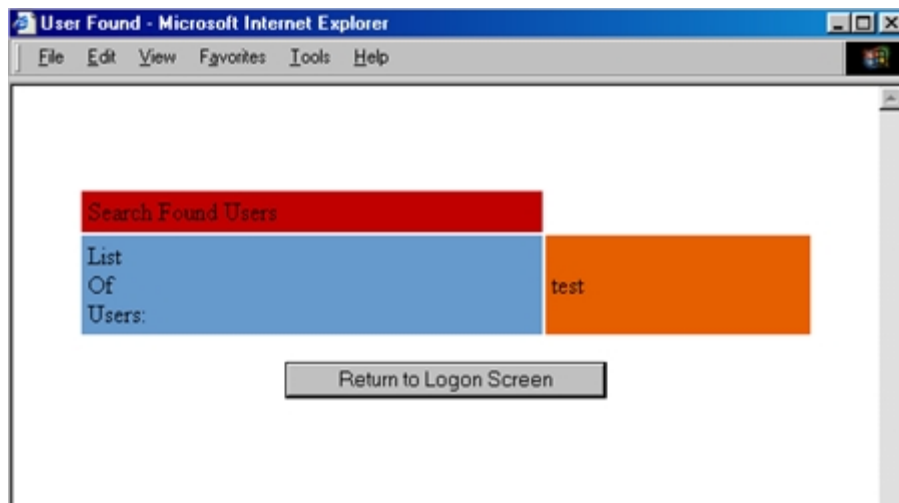
- **Register Confirmation View** confirms registration and returns the user to the Logon View.



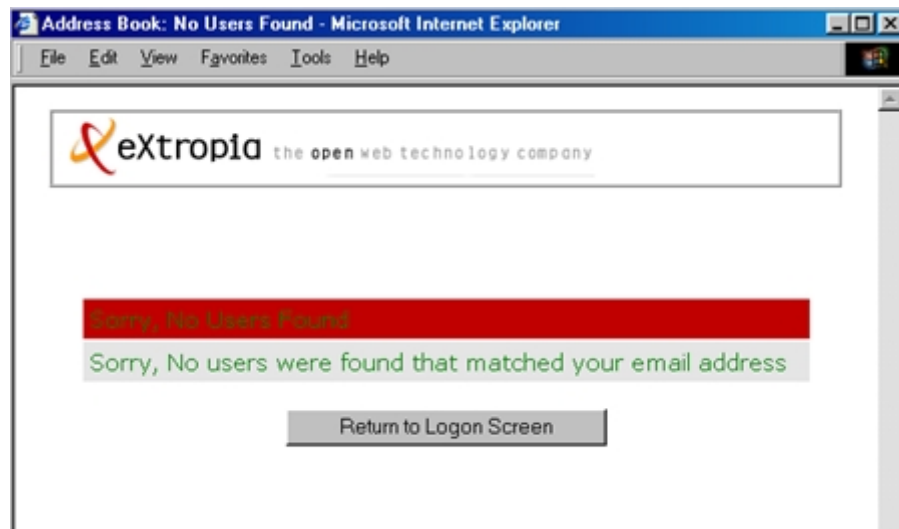
- **Search for Account** requests an email address to match users and then sends the password to the user.



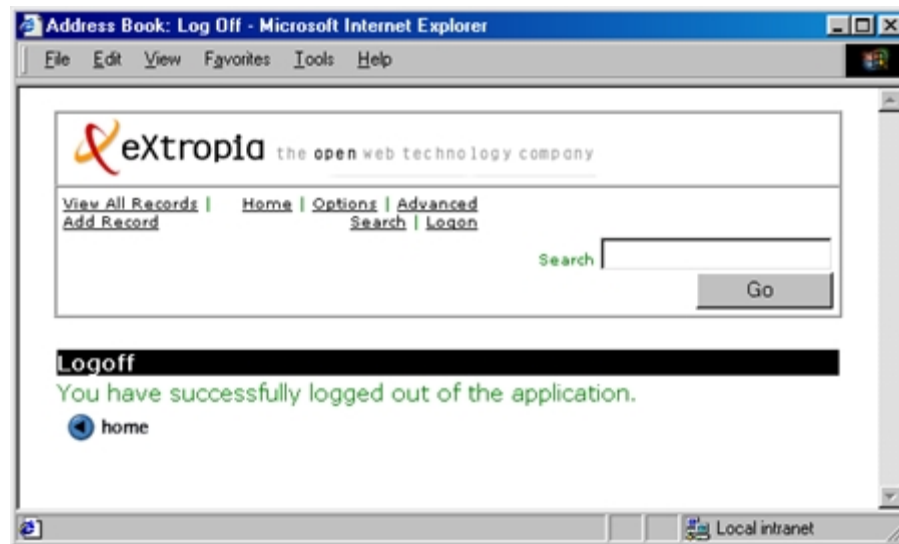
- **Search for Account Users Found** displays the username that matches the email address given.



- **Search for Users No Results** appears when no email address is associated with a username.

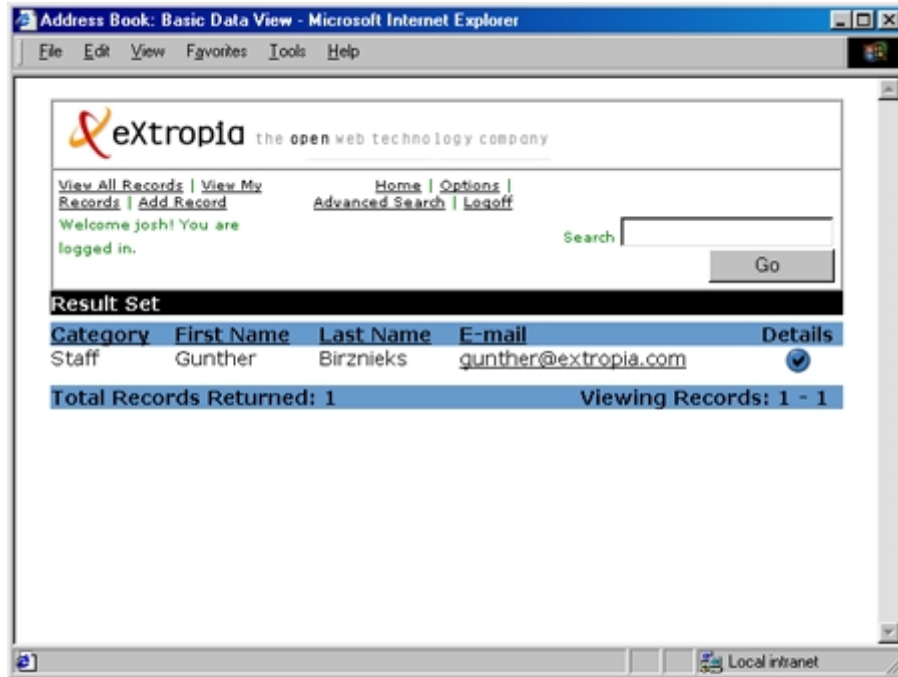


- **Logoff View** logs the user out and confirms the logoff. The session is terminated.



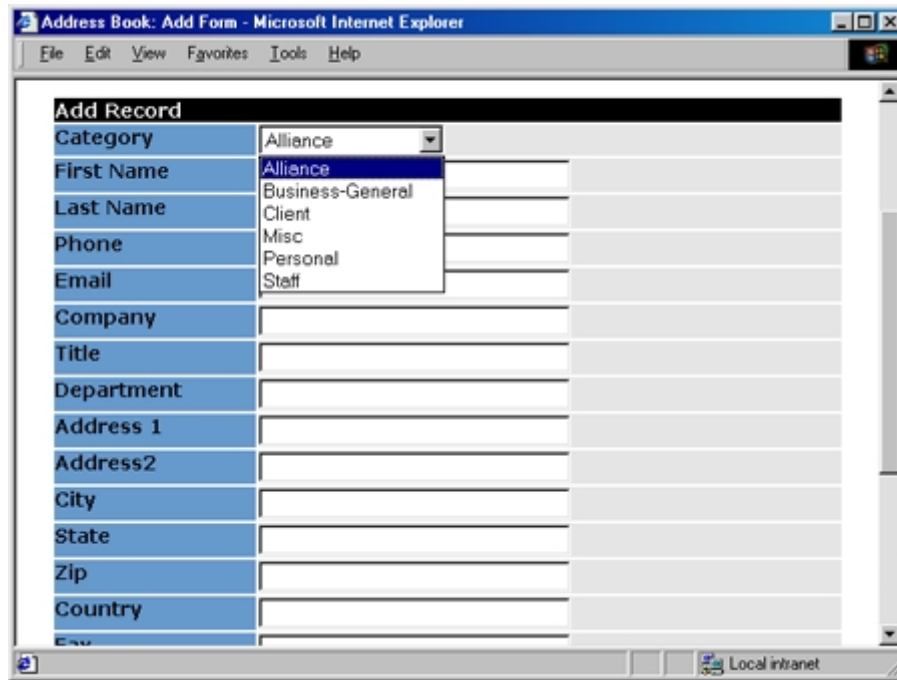
Application Specific View Definitions

- **Home View** displays the first 25 records upon first access. Options include the standard masthead: View All Records, View My Records, Add Records, Home, Options, Advanced Search, Logon/Logoff. A Simple Search Box is also available. Records appear by Category, First Name, Last Name, and Email. An unregistered user may click Details.

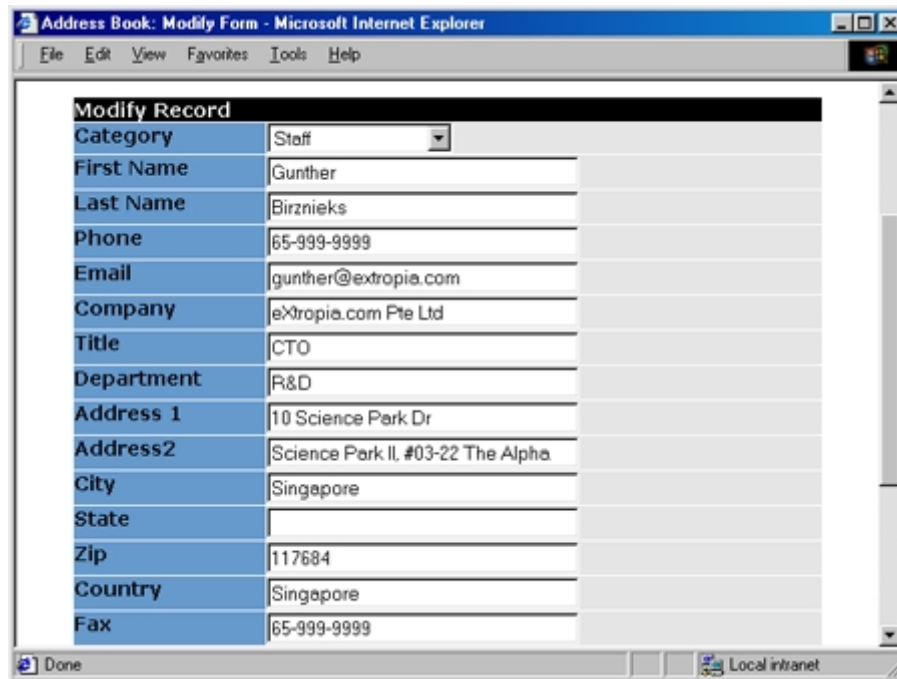


- **View All Records** will show all the information in the database ranked by First Name of the record in the address list.
- **View My Records** – allows a registered user to search within the subset of all records that were added by that user.

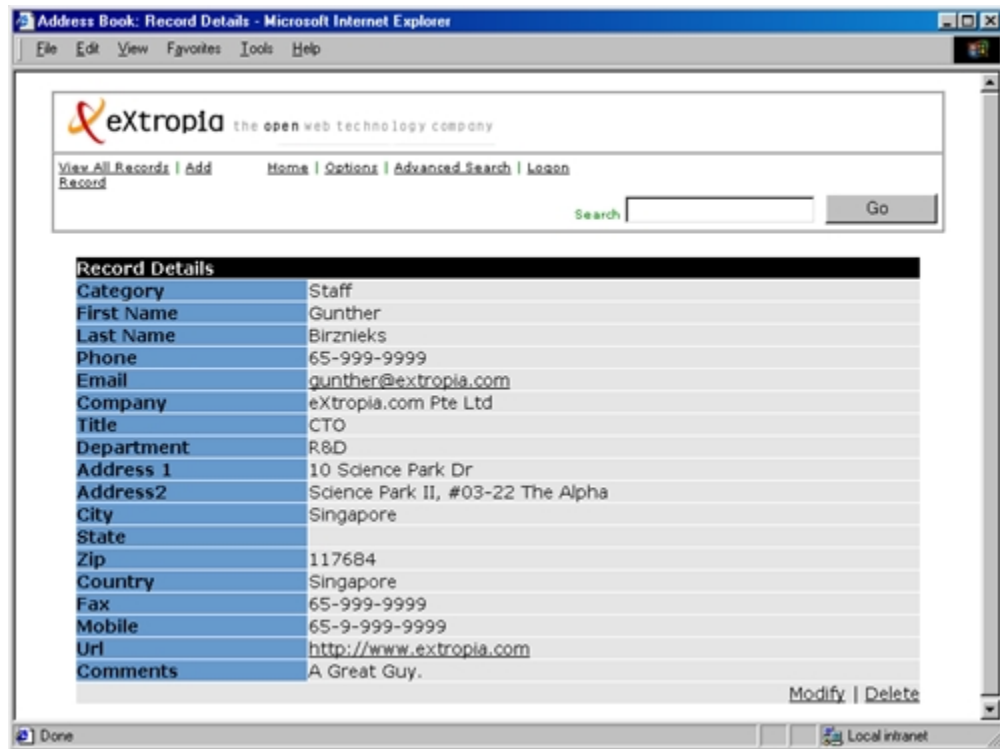
- **Add Record** requires login authentication to Add Records. Fields include: Category, First Name, Last Name, Phone, Email, Company, Title, Department, Address 1, Address2, City, State, Zip, Country, Fax, Mobile, Url, Comments.



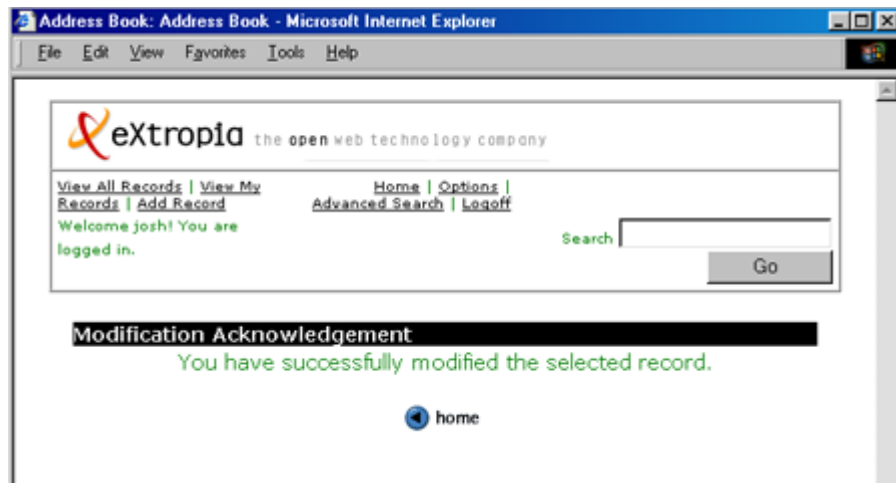
- **Delete Record** requires authentication. It will ask the user to confirm.
- **Modify Record** requires authentication. It contains the same fields as Add Record.



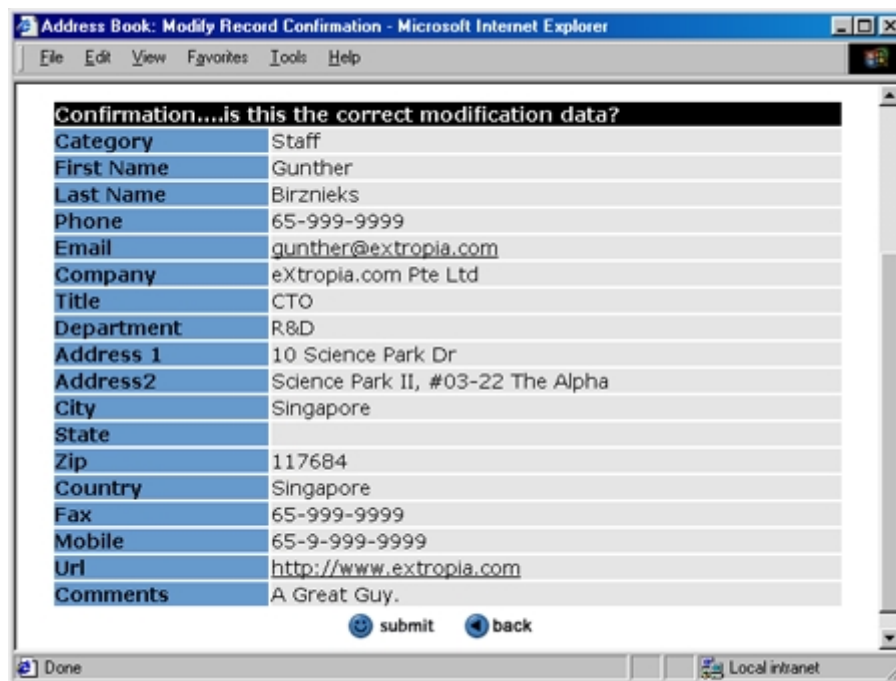
- **Details View** displays the entire contents of a record. This view permits Modify and Delete with authentication.



- **Acknowledgment View** is displayed whenever someone successfully Adds, Modifies or Deletes a Record. A link to the Home View is available.



- **Confirmation View** is displayed whenever someone attempts to Add, Modify, or Delete a Record.

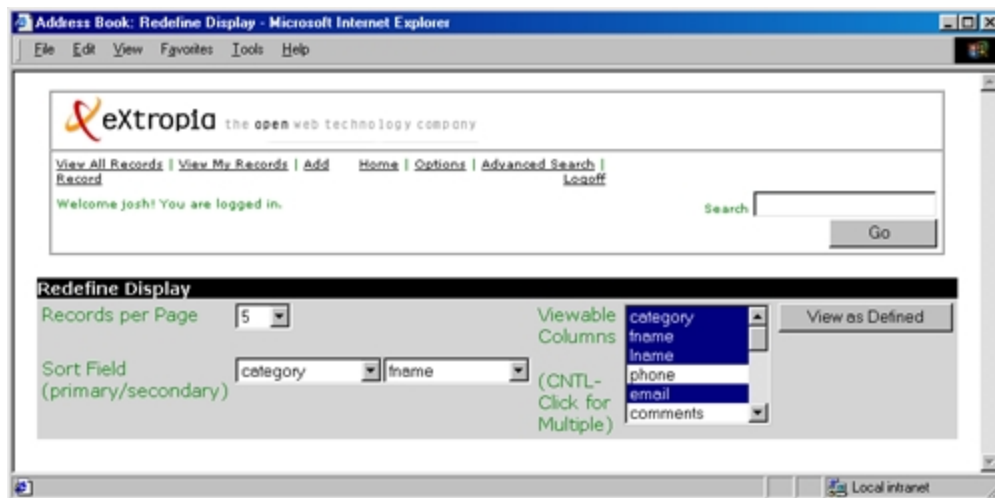


Common Features Definitions

- **Basic Search** permits any user to search the database based upon keywords. Available in the header.
- **Advanced Search** permits any user to search the database for any or all of the available fields



- **Options View** permits the authenticated user to alter Records Displayed per Page, Two Sort Fields, and which Columns to View. Upon pressing View as Defined, the user will see the records as desired. The Viewable Columns will vary according to Application.



3.1.2 Risks and Dependencies

4 Database Design

4.1 Description

The data of the application will be stored in a flat file. Each data fields of a record will be separated by '|'.

Field Name	Description
category	Category of the record
record_id	Record value
fname	First Name
lname	Last Name
phone	Contact number
email	Email address of record
comments	Comments for record
address1	First line of address of record
address2	Second line of address record
city	City of record
state	State of residence of record
zip	Zip of residence of record
country	Country of residence of record
fax	Fax number of record
mobile	Mobile number of record
url	Website address of record
company_name	Name of Company of record
title	Title of Job of record
department	Department of record is working in.
username_of_poster	Userid of login user who posted this record
date_time_posted	Date and Time posted of record

4.2 Communications Interfaces

5 Other non-functional attributes

5.1 Reliability

Highly reliable in a properly secured environment.

5.2 Maintainability

Requires little maintenance. Owners will want to clear out a large flat-file now and then as well as ensure their installation is secure from hackers. Users of relational databases will probably not need to clear out their database.

A modular architecture provides easy maintenance and upgrades.

5.3 Portability

5.4 Extensibility

Information entered via Web Address Book is portable to any relational database. The program can easily be switched to a new database with just a few lines of code. The program relies on the eXtropa ADT that divorces form and function.

5.5 Reusability

Web Address Book is highly reusable. The application can be modified for just about anything!

5.6 Serviceability