

THE USE OF API's WITHIN AN AUTOPROVISIONING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

The research done on this project has had a minimal impact on the academic world, however it has had a fairly substantial impact on the topic of auto-provisioning. This project provides the base on which any user, with years of good experience or with absolutely none can host their own e-commerce platform. If we remove that this project is solely for an e-commerce platform, we can apply this to many other platforms. This opens up the world of hosting to users who may not know how to set up a server and do all of the server side configurations such as setting up the domains and IP along with all of the DNS records. This essentially provides a step into the hosting world without needing any prior experience.

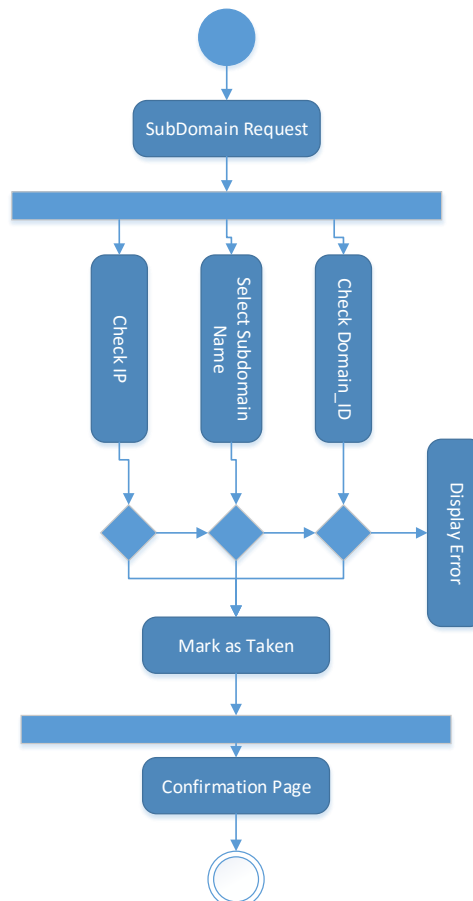


Figure 1. Garden Spider

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