



TRUSTID Multiplier Event at the University of Patras

Intellectual Output 2 - Design and Implementation of Open-source Privacy-preserving Toolkit and Application Programming Interfaces

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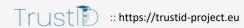
Intellectual Output 2 (IO2)



- Design and Implementation of Open-source Privacy-preserving Toolkit and Application Programming Interfaces
- Lead: Cognitive UX GmbH
- Participating Partners:
 - University of Patras
 - University of Cyprus
 - University of Coimbra ISR
- Output type: Services / structures E-learning platform
- Media: Software, Service, Publications









102 – Key Objectives



- Implement the algorithms for continuous user identification based on a mixed model of voice, face and user interaction analytics
- Preserve the privacy of utilized user biometric data
- Design and develop an open-source Identity-as-a-Service solution
- Design and develop an interactive dashboard for service integration and analytics









102 - Tasks and Task Leaders



- Task 2.1: Architecture Design
 - Lead: Cognitive UX GmbH
 - Participating: University of Patras, University of Cyprus, University of Coimbra
- Task 2.2: Privacy-preserving Biometrics
 - Lead: University of Cyprus
 - Participating: University of Patras, University of Coimbra, Cognitive UX GmbH
- Task 2.3: Development of Voice-, Image- and Interaction-based Algorithms
 - Lead: Cognitive UX GmbH
 - Participating: University of Patras, University of Cyprus, University of Coimbra
- Task 2.4: Integration and Verification Testing
 - Lead: Cognitive UX GmbH
 - Participating: University of Patras, University of Cyprus, University of Coimbra









Task 2.1: Architecture Design



- This task started early in the project accompanying the work of the development-related tasks
- Design the architecture of the framework by defining the technical infrastructure, standards, specifications and strategies to be followed throughout the development and testing of the framework









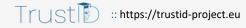
Task 2.2: Privacy-preserving Biometrics



- Develop methods for preserving the privacy of the data used for continuous student identification
- Main aim is to identify the students based on their biometric data (voice, face, interaction behavior), without disclosing sensitive information about the students
- Existing weaknesses and threats with regards to privacy in biometric-based user identification will be studied
- Novel methods designed and developed to preserve the privacy of the students' biometric-based data

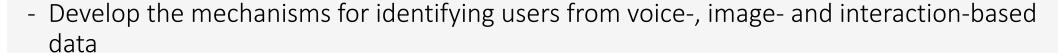












Voice-based user identification

- Voice data is collected through built-in microphone devices
- Identify users in real-time using raw voice data streams by applying state-of-the-art machine learning techniques (e.g., Gaussian Mixture Models)

- Image-based user identification

- Process real-time video data collected through low-cost Web-based camera devices
- Face biometrics performed through face recognition and analysis

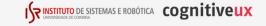
- Interaction-based user identification

- The mechanism considers the relevance of individual keyboard interaction patterns in real-world settings while learners perform free text tasks
- Model the end-users' keystroke dynamics with novel machine learning techniques









Task 2.4: Integration and Verification Testing

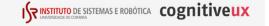


- Integrate the various components developed into a complete integrated platform
- This process entails several iterations leading to a full-fledged implementation of the project, which will be thoroughly evaluated within IO3
- Integrate TRUSTID within the existing LMS of the participating HEIs in order to be able to proceed with the evaluation studies
- Verification testing: Develop techniques and tools to show that the security metrics, policies and continuous identification methods satisfy the classical set of identification properties









Summary of Achievements



- Designed and developed the TRUSTID platform and associated tools and mechanisms for continuous student identification
- The TRUSTID system consists of the following components:
 - Native client software applications (implemented as both native Windows and MacOS applications), enabling students and instructors to interact with the implemented mechanisms of TRUSTID
 - Back-end system, which consists of an Application Programming Interface, which exposes a series of system end-points of TRUSTID
 - User identification enrollment mechanisms enabling end-users to enroll in the TRUSTID system through recording of face-based images and voice stream that are used for training the biometric models
 - Machine learning-based algorithms and mechanisms for user identification
 - Privacy-preserving biometric smartphone wallet
 - Integrated all the technologies under interoperable platform
 - LMS integration with Moodle
 - Examination Management for Instructors









TRUSTID Framework





Features

TRUSTID Client

Student view















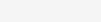




LMS of HEIs

LMS







Services



Single Sign On













Integration







Countermeasure Features

- Face-/voice-based identification
- Detect authentic video streams
- Monitor student's digital context
- Monitor student's behavior
- Historical impersonation analytics



Features

- Manual student verification

- Enrollment with face and voice biometrics

- Integration with Universities' LMS

- Access to LMS examination

- Data analytics
- Insights
- Alerts



Implemented as a native Windows and MacOS application

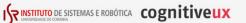
Seamless for technical staff of HEIs Allows control over the student's computing device Storage and processing of privacypreserving biometric data

Integration of students' data and exam data





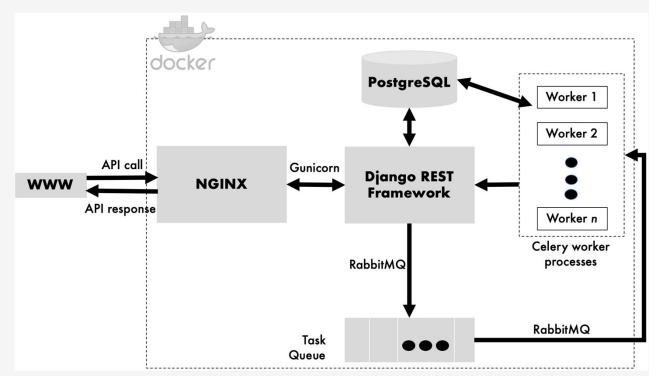




Architectural Design and Technology Stack



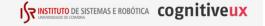
- Server-side web API
- Django REST Framework
- NGINX (Web server, Reverse proxy, Load balancer)
- Gunicorn (Application server that implements the Web Server Gateway Interface)
- Celery (Asynchronous task queue based on distributed message passing)
- RabbitMQ (Message broker)
- PostgreSQL
- Docker





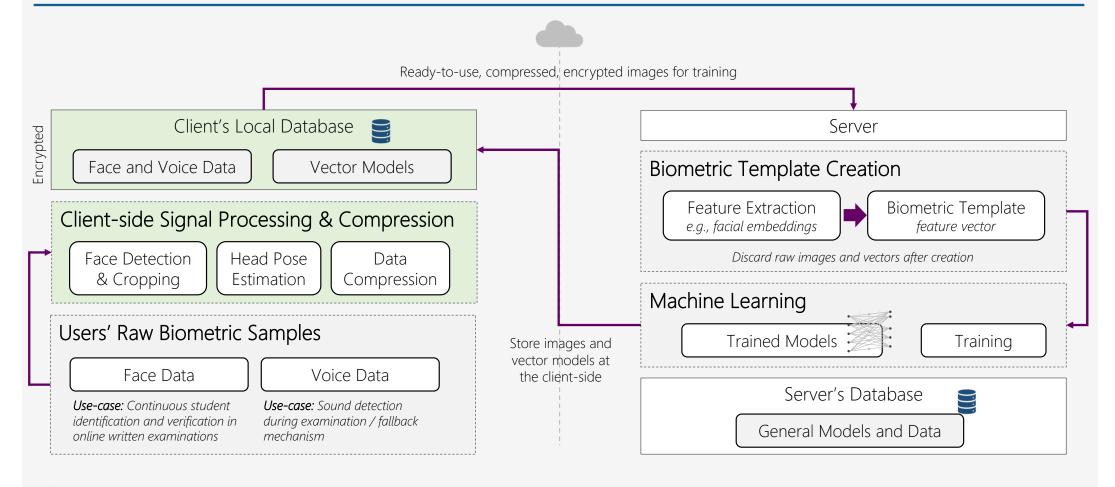






Framework for Privacy-preservation

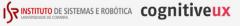










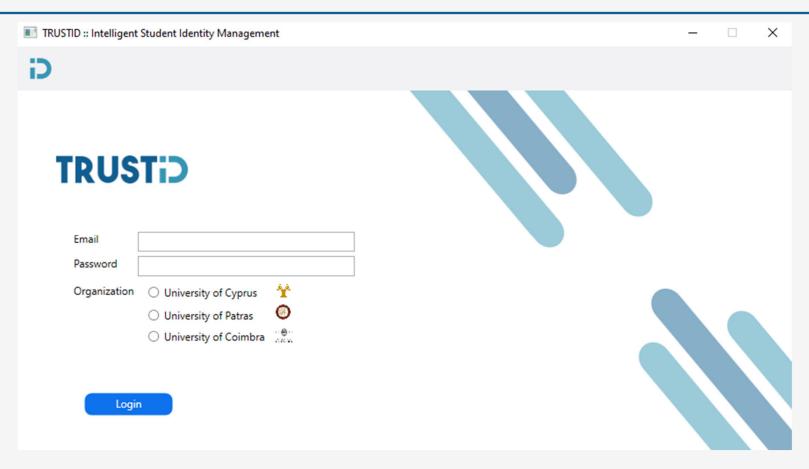


Client Application

Windows and MacOS

Integrated Login







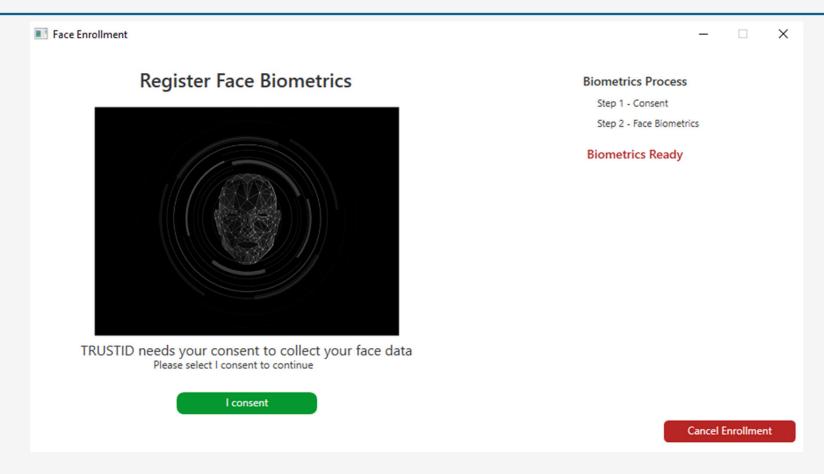






Register Face Biometrics

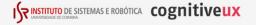






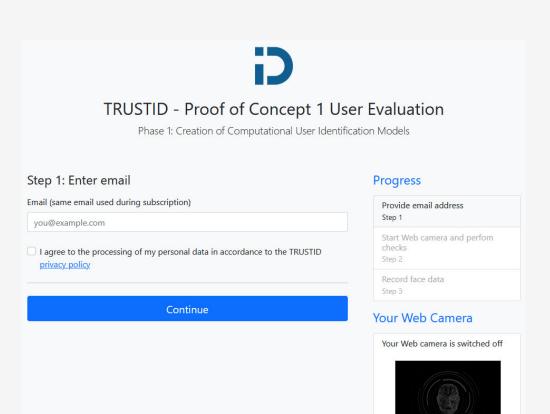


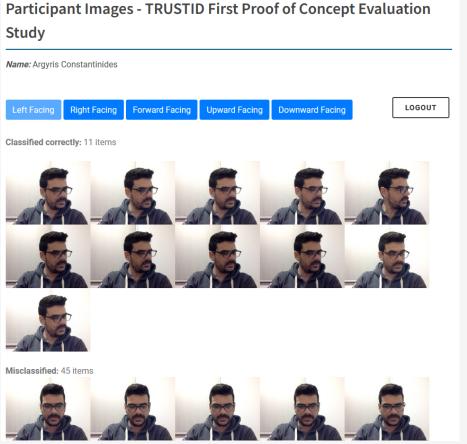




Previous Versions - Web-based Enrollment





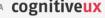






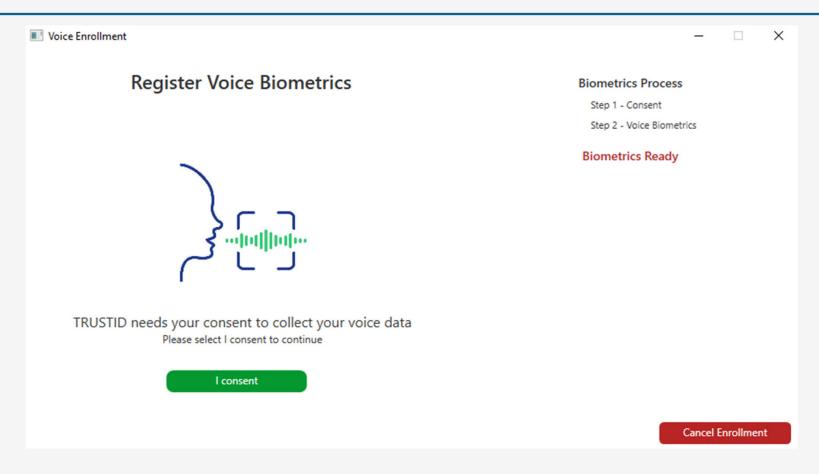






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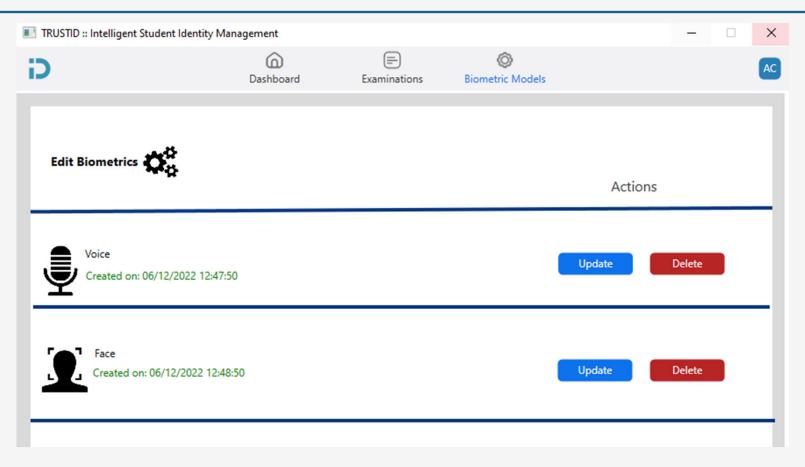






Control and Manage Biometrics







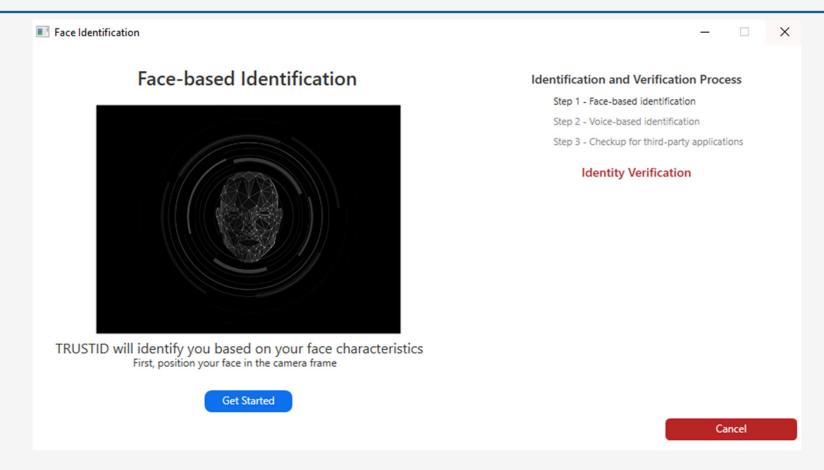






Continuous Face Identification







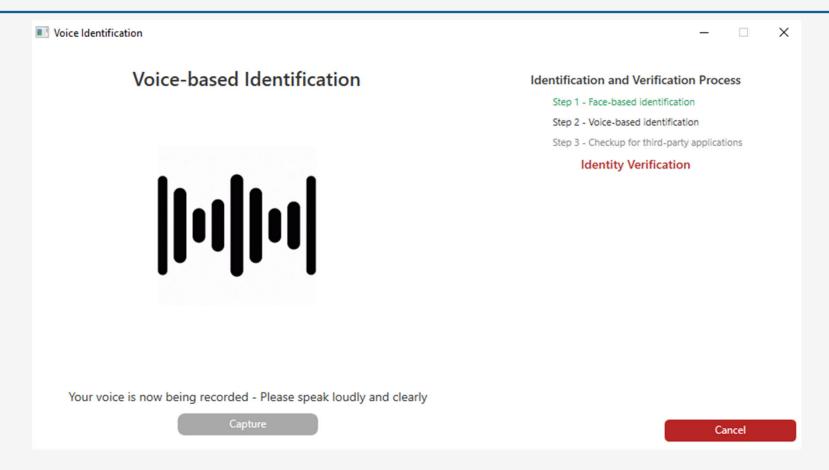






Continuous Voice Identification







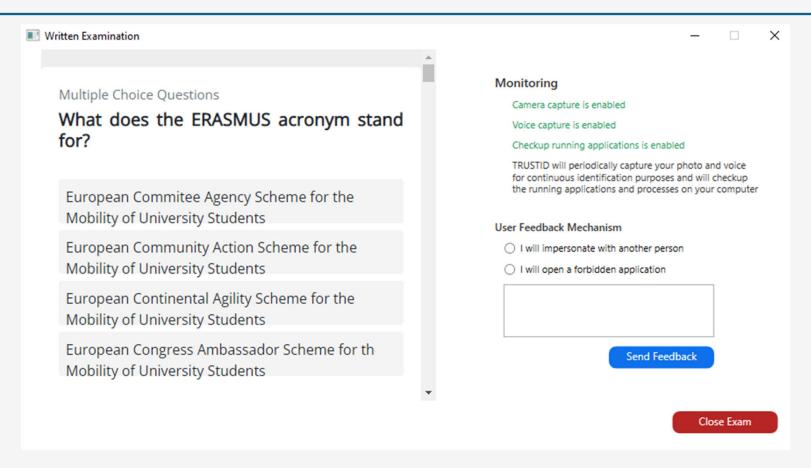






Digital Written Examination Scenario







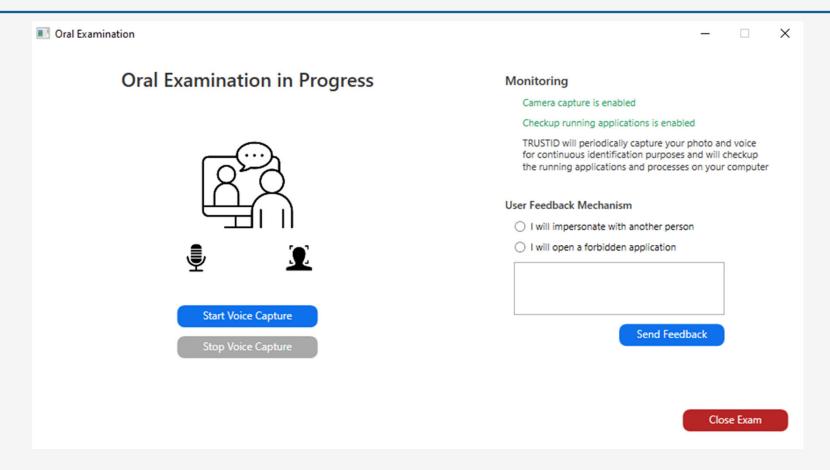






Oral Examination Scenario







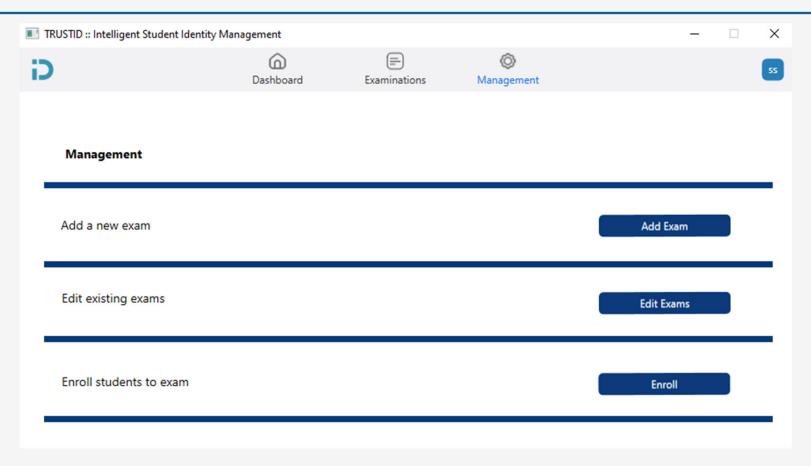






Examination Management Dashboard









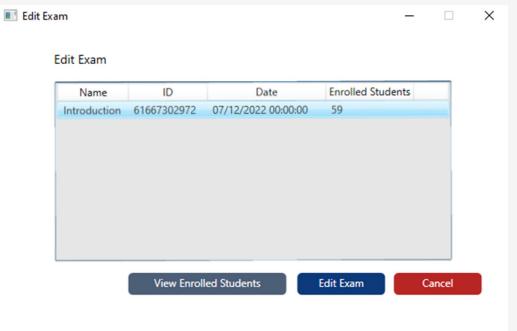




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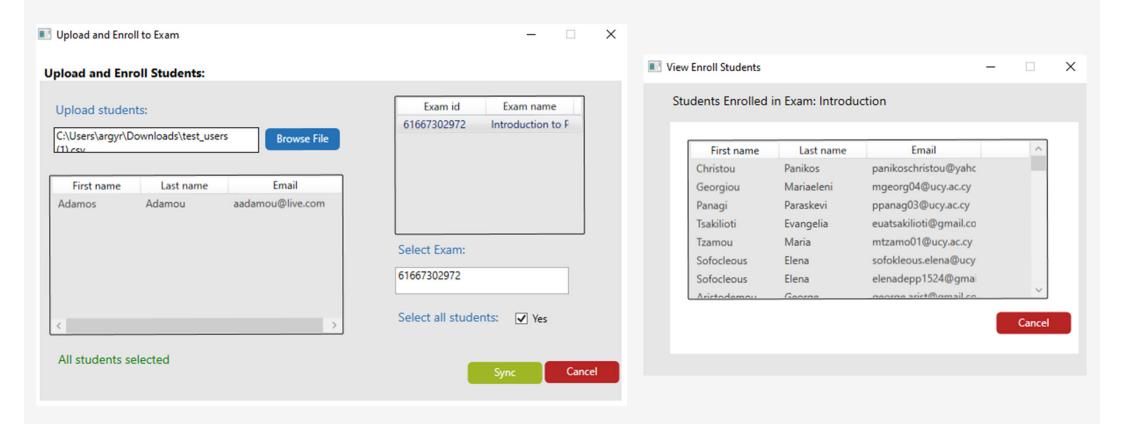






LMS Integration and Synchronization Tools

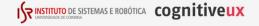






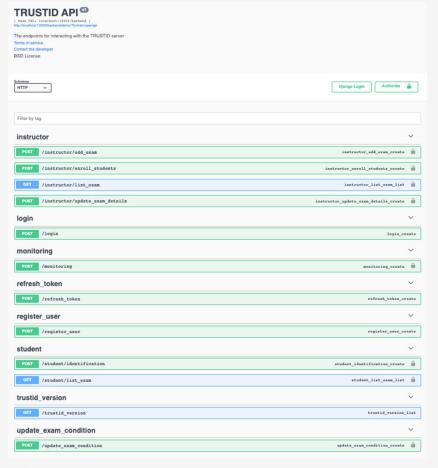


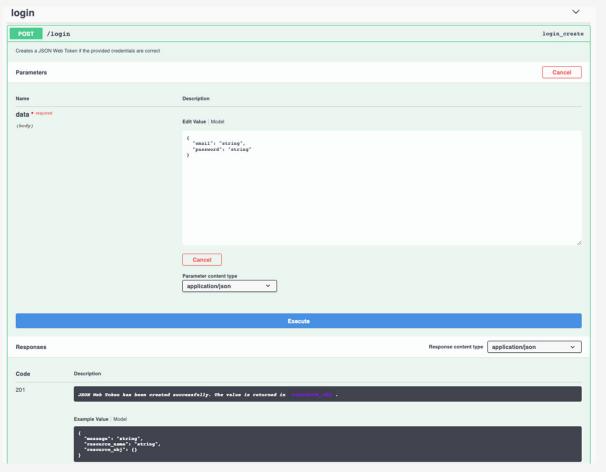




TRUSTID Backend – Application Programming Interface Frasmus+ Programme of the European Union

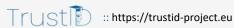


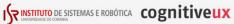






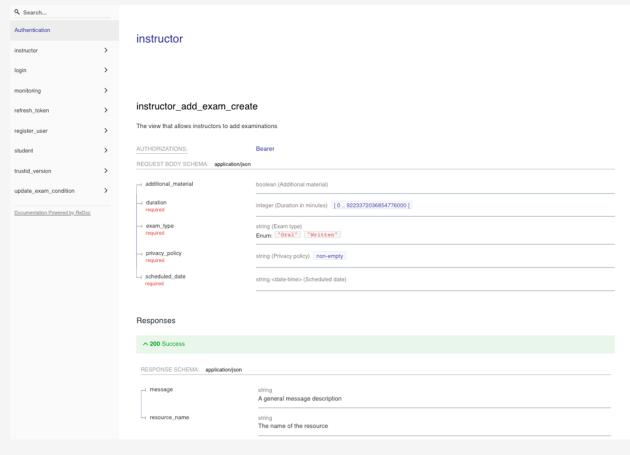


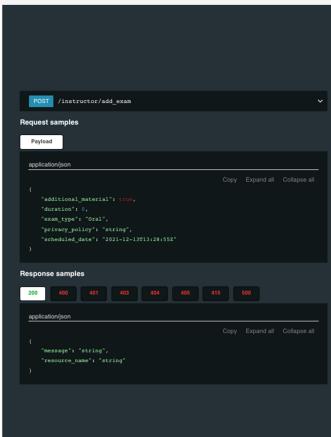




Web API – Documentation

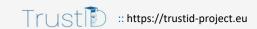


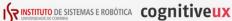


















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