

Republic of Croatia
Ministry of Science and Technology



SVIBOR

**web application for collecting reports about
the progress of scientific research projects**

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Introduction

- ▶ **The Ministry of Science and Technology (MZT) funds programs contracted with public institutes and scientific research projects contracted with higher education institutions and other legal entities. MZT monitors results annually.**
- ▶ **Principal researchers and heads of topics were required to submit a final report for the period 1996-2000 to MZT.**
- ▶ **There were 1201 projects and topics.**
- ▶ **SVIBOR - the system for collecting reports on progress of scientific research projects - was introduced in order to secure easier collecting and processing of reports as well as their uniformity.**

Development

- ▶ **The system for collecting reports has been developed since mid 90s by MZT (Directorate for Information Technology) and mikroProm. It included several stages:**
 - ▶ **distribution of Clipper program on floppy-disks**
 - ▶ **making the Clipper program available on the web server of MZT**
 - ▶ **Word forms**
 - ▶ **web SVIBOR (html forms + cgi)**
 - ▶ **Svibor2k (ASP)**

Access Authorization

- ▶ **Each principal researcher received a written request to fill out a final report along with data on his/her user name, initial password and a series of TANs to be used for authorization related to conclusion of the report.**
- ▶ **User name and password are used for identification with the system and entry into the protected information space. Subsequently a researcher may access a final report form for his/her project/topic.**
- ▶ **Initially some data were filled out using the existing database of scientific research projects/topics, based on proposals for projects/topics.**
- ▶ **It was made possible to update data and enter data that had not been entered at the time submitting proposals for projects/topics.**

Research Team

- ▶ All members of a research team were entered into a table in advance, according to the data of the Ministry. In some cases a research team does not include all researchers that have been engaged or are currently engaged at a project. Therefore it is possible to add a new member of the research team by the ADD button.
- ▶ It is possible to modify data on registered researchers using a PENCIL button next to a researcher's name.

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Ustanova: **Klinički bolnički centar Zagreb (214) 999999**

Istraživači

	Ime i prezime (JMBG)	Akad. status	Zvanje	Datum izbora	Ustanova	Status na projektu	Sudjel
	Goran Pisnjak (2907970363028)	VSS	Izvanredni profesor			Glavni istraživač	Ne
	Robert Manger (1504957330152)	Dr.sc.	Izvanredni profesor	1997-05-14		Istraživač	Ne
	Giacomo Piscitelli		Izvanredni profesor		10920	Istraživač iz druge ustanove	Da

Bibliography

- ▶ This part of the report is used for assigning scholarly bibliography to the project.
- ▶ Bibliographies, i.e. scholarly articles are entered into the Croatian Database of Scholarly Bibliography (<http://bib.irb.hr>).

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Svibor 2000 - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Ministarstvo znanosti i tehnologij". The address bar shows "http://krk.mzt.hr/svibor2000/main.asp". The main content area displays project information for "Goran Pisnjak" and a list of bibliographic entries under the heading "Bibliografija".

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Šifra rada	Rbr.	Vrsta rada	Bibliografski zapis	# projekta
669	1	rad u časopisu	Momčilović, Berislav ; Reeves, Philip G. ; Blake, Michael J. Idiorrhhythmic dose-rate variability in dietary zinc intake generates a different response pattern of zinc metabolism than conventional dose-response feeding. // <i>British journal of nutrition</i> . 78 (1997), 1; 173-191.	00220108
19066	2	rad u časopisu	Momčilović, Berislav ; Reeves G. Philip. Quantitative assessment of the effects of variability in dietary zinc dose-rate idiorrhhythms upon zinc deposition in bone of weanling rats by using a slope-ratio assay. // <i>Journal of nutritional biochemistry</i> . 8 (1997) 256-264.	00220108
19121	3	rad u časopisu	Restek-Samaržija, Nada; Momčilović, Berislav; Turk, Rajka; Samaržija, Miroslav. Contribution of lead poisoning to renal impairment. // <i>Arhiv za higijenu rada i toksikologiju = Archives of industrial hygiene and toxicology</i> . 48 (1997) 355-364.	00220108
19290	4	rad u časopisu	Momčilović, Berislav. Megamin, vjera, nada, i placebo - Znanstveni osvrt. // <i>Arhiv za higijenu rada i toksikologiju = Archives of industrial</i>	00220108

- ▶ This part of the final report provides a possibility for entering data on how to establish a contact for further information about the project/topic.
- ▶ It is possible to enter data on a contact person (name), address, telephone/fax number, email or web site with further data about the project/topic.

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Goran Pisnjak

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Osoba za kontakt

Ime i prezime:

Adresa:

Telefon:

Telefaks:

Elektronička pošta:

Web adresa:

Concluding a Report

- ▶ This part of the report provides an insight into all data that have been entered or modified in the final report on the progress of a project/topic. It may be accessed using a button: **TENTATIVE VERSION** of the report.
- ▶ If a researcher is pleased with entered data the report must be concluded by pressing a **LOCK** button. At that point the program requests a **TAN** and gives a possibility of printing a final report that must be signed and mailed to **MZT**.
- ▶ Upon concluding a report, a blue lock appears next to the project title. It means that the report has been locked, that data cannot be modified and that data have been saved in the database.

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Zaključivanje izvješća

Pritiskom na gumb Radna inačica izvješća dobivate uvid u sve unesene i izmjenjene podatke o vašem projektu ili temi u završnom izvješću o radu. Ukoliko niste zadovoljni s unesenim podacima i želite ih promijeniti, to vam je još uvijek omogućeno, vraćanjem na taj dio izvješća. Kada ste zadovoljni sa vašim završnim izvješćem o radu, možete ga zaključati pritiskom na gumb Zaključaj, nakon čega ćete moći ispisati završnu verziju izvješća koju šaljete poštom i čime onemogućavate daljnje mijenjanje podataka u izvješću.

Radna inačica izvješća Zaključivanje izvješća

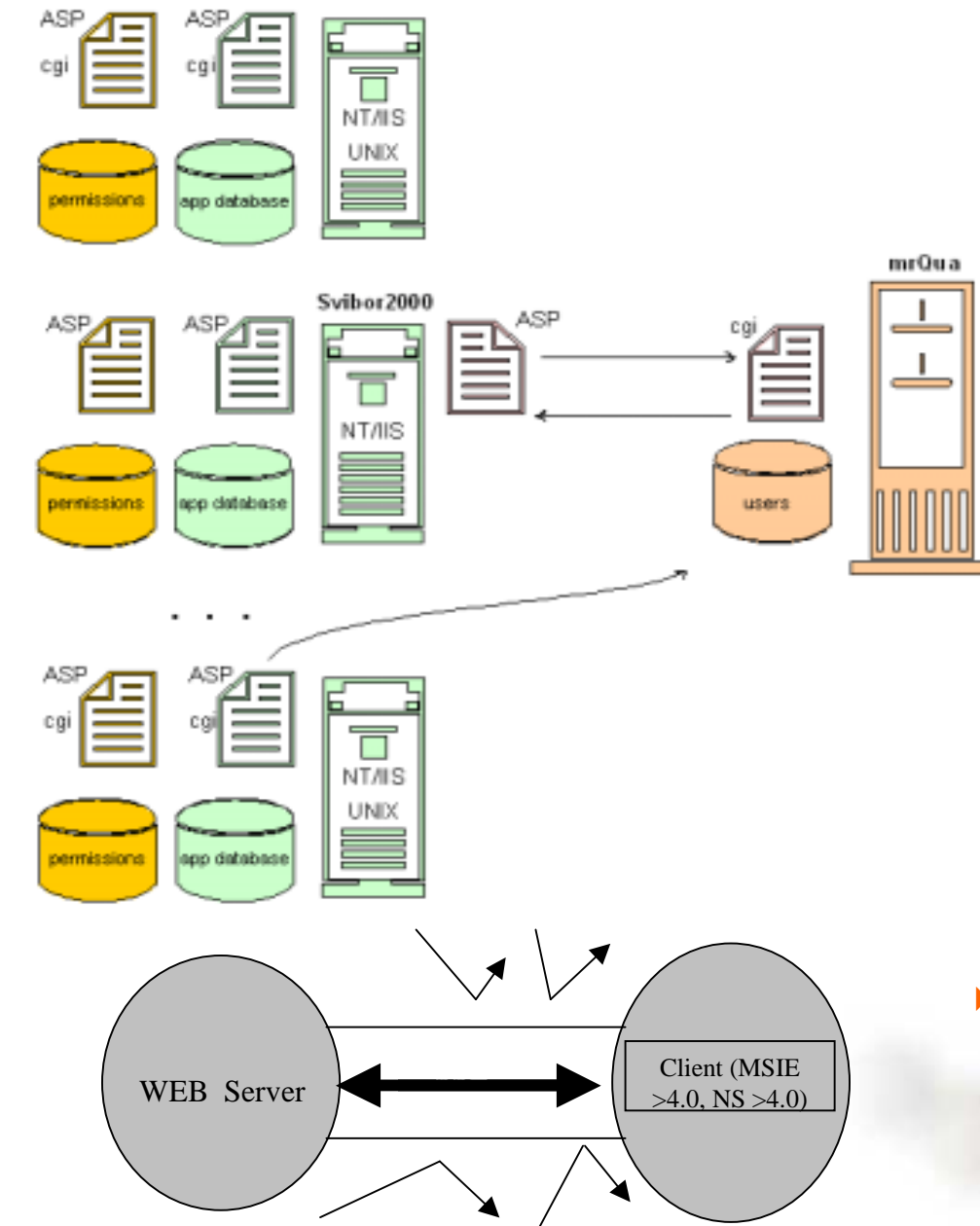
Authentication

The application forwards user to the authentication server mrQua that carries out authentication and saves on it a encrypted cookie. It is used by the application to identify the user.

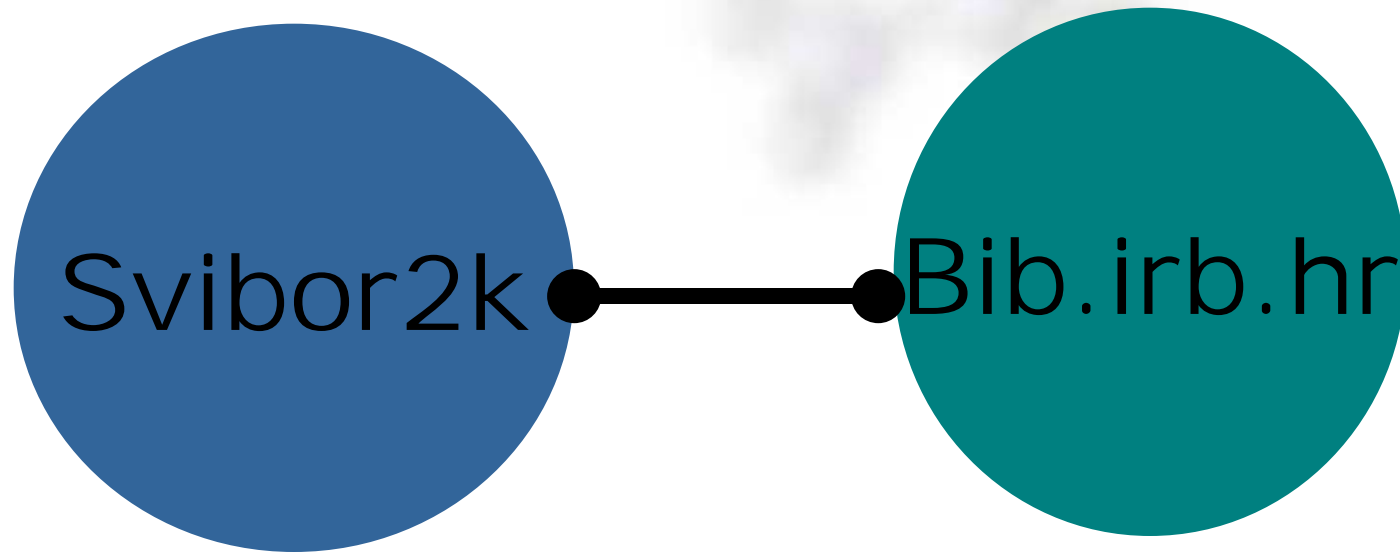
MrQua includes a list of all users of all applications, authorization for each user is stored locally at the respective application.

Entire logic of encrypted cookies corresponds with TANs.

- ▶ This was the original idea that has been replaced by SSL encryption in a new version the application.

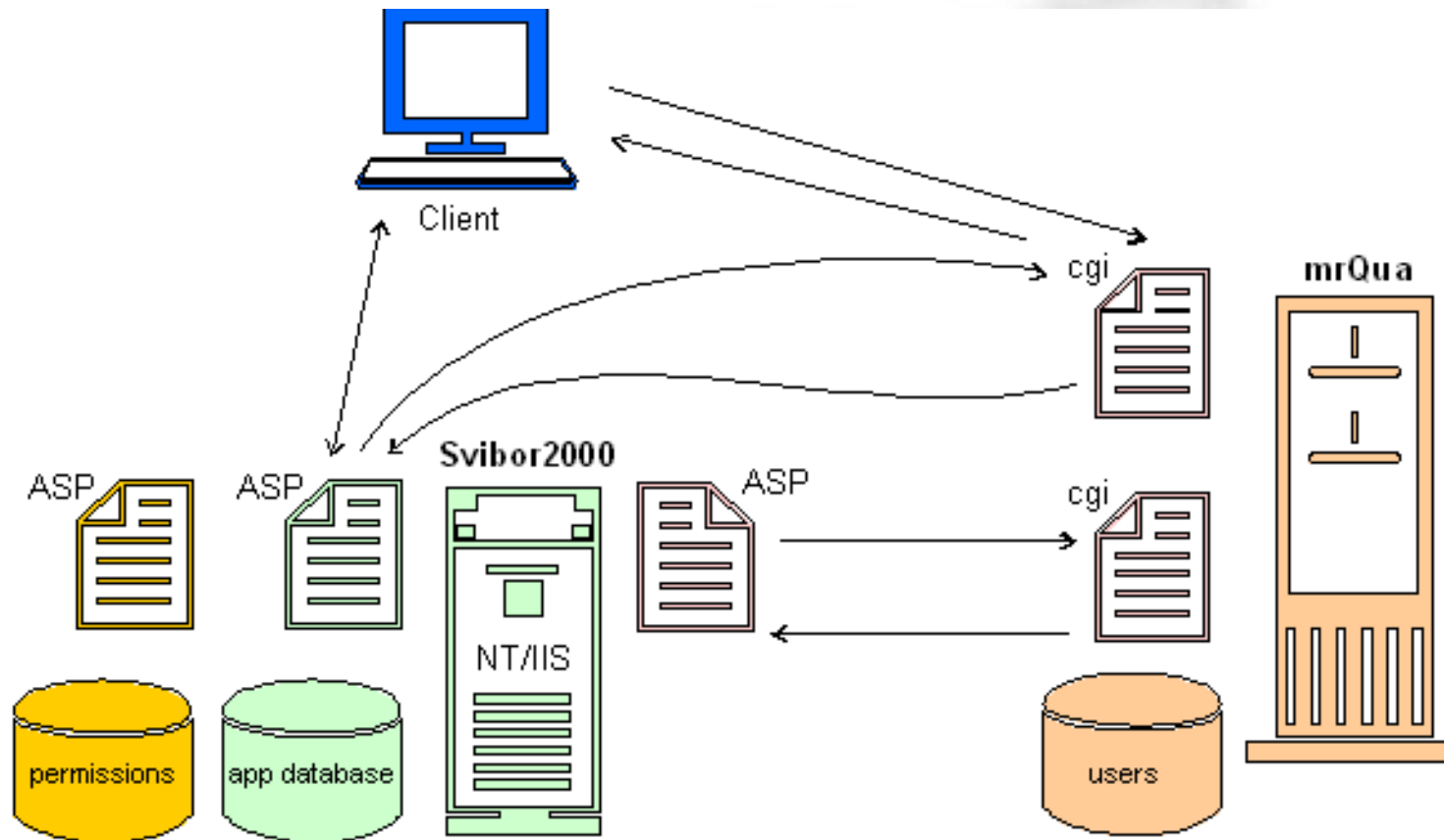


Communication with Scholarly Bibliography Database



- ▶ Scholarly Bibliography Database at Rudjer Boskovic Institute (bib.irb.hr) returns requested bibliography-related data via web.
- ▶ SVIBOR synchronizes received data with the local database that stores necessary bibliography.

Structure of Svibor2k



- ▶ The entire Svibor2k System is composed of one WEB (NT/IIS) Server, one SQL 7.0 server and authentication server mrQua which was foreseen for several various web applications

Plans for new version of the application

- ▶ A concept of authentication server and TANs has been abandoned. The system relies on security of SSL encryption of http traffic.
- ▶ Communication with the Scholarly Bibliography Database has been improved.
- ▶ Minor errors in application have been detected and corrected.
- ▶ The application has been modified according to new needs.
- ▶ Guidelines for users have been supplemented using the help desk experience.

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