QuizMasterPro



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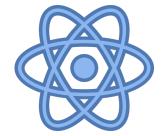
Semester Project

1	Course Code and Title	CSC371 Database Systems I [FA22-BCE-A & B]	
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3	Assessment Type	Semester Project	
5	Semester	5 th	
6	Resource Person	Modassir Ishfaq	
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8	Assessment Details	Semester Final Project	

No.	Code and Name of Course	Name of Instructor	Lab Project Implementation details (Assignment, Project, Lab	Evaluation regime (how and when Lab Project is evaluated)
1	CSC-371	Modassir Ishfaq	Frontend + Backend consisting of GUI	Documentation Demonstration













QuizMasterPro is an innovative web-based quiz management system developed to address critical vulnerabilities in existing online examination platforms. By leveraging modern web technologies and robust database design, the project aims to create a fair, secure, and user-friendly quiz environment for educational institutions.

- Advanced randomized questioning
- Immediate grading system
- Comprehensive performance analytics
- Enhanced academic integrity mechanisms



1.1 Objective

The primary objective of QuizMasterPro is to develop a comprehensive, secure, and user-friendly web-based quiz management system that addresses the limitations of existing online examination platforms at COMSATS University Lahore Campus.

1.2 Background: The Origin Story

Identifying the Challenge

The existing student portal suffered from significant security vulnerabilities that allowed students to:

• Use Chrome extensions to automatically extract and search for quiz answers

Exploit browser's 'Inspect Element' feature to reveal hardcoded correct answers Manipulate online assessment processes with relative ease

Motivation

Two young engineers, Faizan Shurjeel and Abdullah Laeeq, were driven by a vision to:

- Restore academic integrity
- Create a technologically advanced solution
- Develop a Free and Open-Source Software (FOSS) platform

Core Challenges

- Prevent answer extraction through browser tools
- Ensure fair assessment mechanisms
- Provide robust quiz management system

1.3 Technological Overview

Technology Stack:

• Frontend: React

• Backend: Express.js, Node.js

Database: SQL ServerHosting: AWS RDS

2. System Requirements

Functional Requirements

- 1. Multiple-choice quiz format
- 2. Randomized question selection
- 3. Automatic start time tracking
- 4. Immediate grading system
- 5. Answer option obfuscation
- 6. Comprehensive performance analytics

Technical Requirements

- Real-time performance tracking
- Secure user authentication
- Cross-browser compatibility
- Responsive web interface

3. Technology Stack Frontend

- React.js
- State Management: Redux
- Styling: Tailwind CSS

Backend

- Express.js
- Node.js
- WebSocket for real-time features

Database

- SQL Server
- ORM: Sequelize
- Hosted on AWS RDS

4. Key Innovations

Security Features

- Dynamic question randomization
- Client-side answer obfuscation
- Secure API communications
- Role-based access control

Performance Tracking

- Detailed quiz statistics
- Individual student progress monitoring

• Immediate grading mechanisms

5. Challenges Overcome

Technical Hurdles

- 1. SQL Server Management Studio Limitations
 - o 32-bit software constraints
 - o Poor development tooling
- 2. Technology Integration
 - o Complex data routing
 - o API data conversion challenges
 - Seamless technology ecosystem integration

Solution Strategies

- Custom configuration scripts
- Modular design approach
- Robust error handling mechanisms

6. Future Roadmap

Planned Enhancements

- 1. Next.js platform migration
- 2. Cross-platform mobile/desktop applications
- 3. AI-driven adaptive quizzing
- 4. Enhanced security features

7. Conclusion

Project Achievements

- Developed secure, user-friendly quiz platform
- Addressed online assessment vulnerabilities
- Created scalable FOSS solution

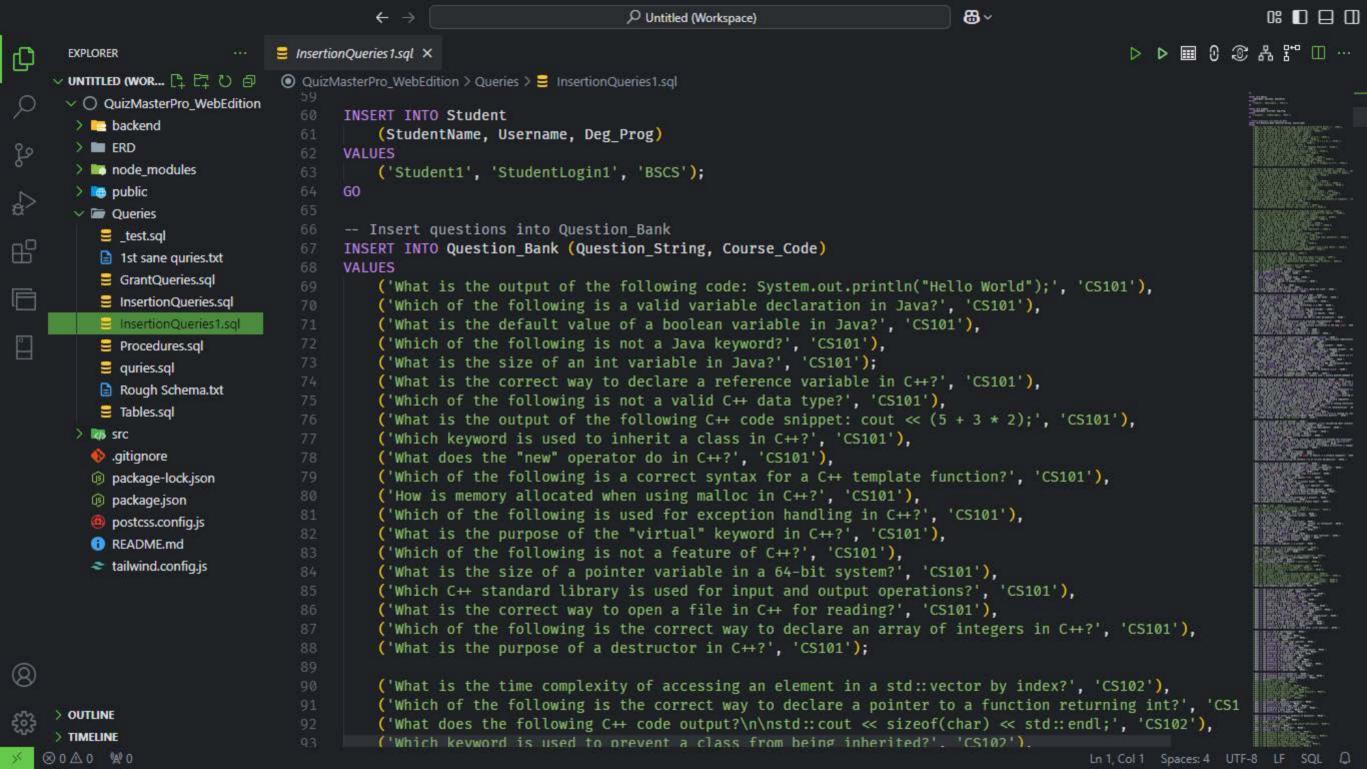
Key Learnings

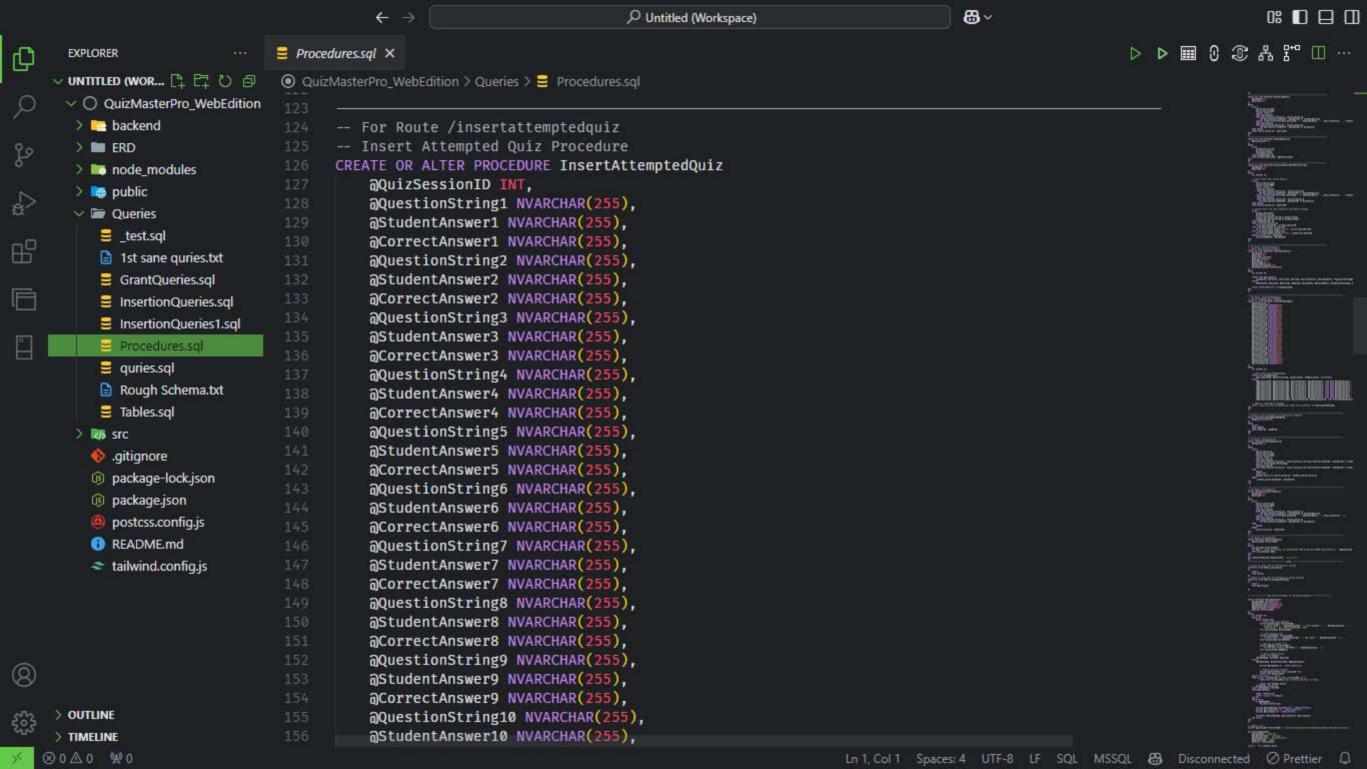
- Importance of comprehensive security design
- Value of user-centric technological solutions
- Complexity of integrated software ecosystems

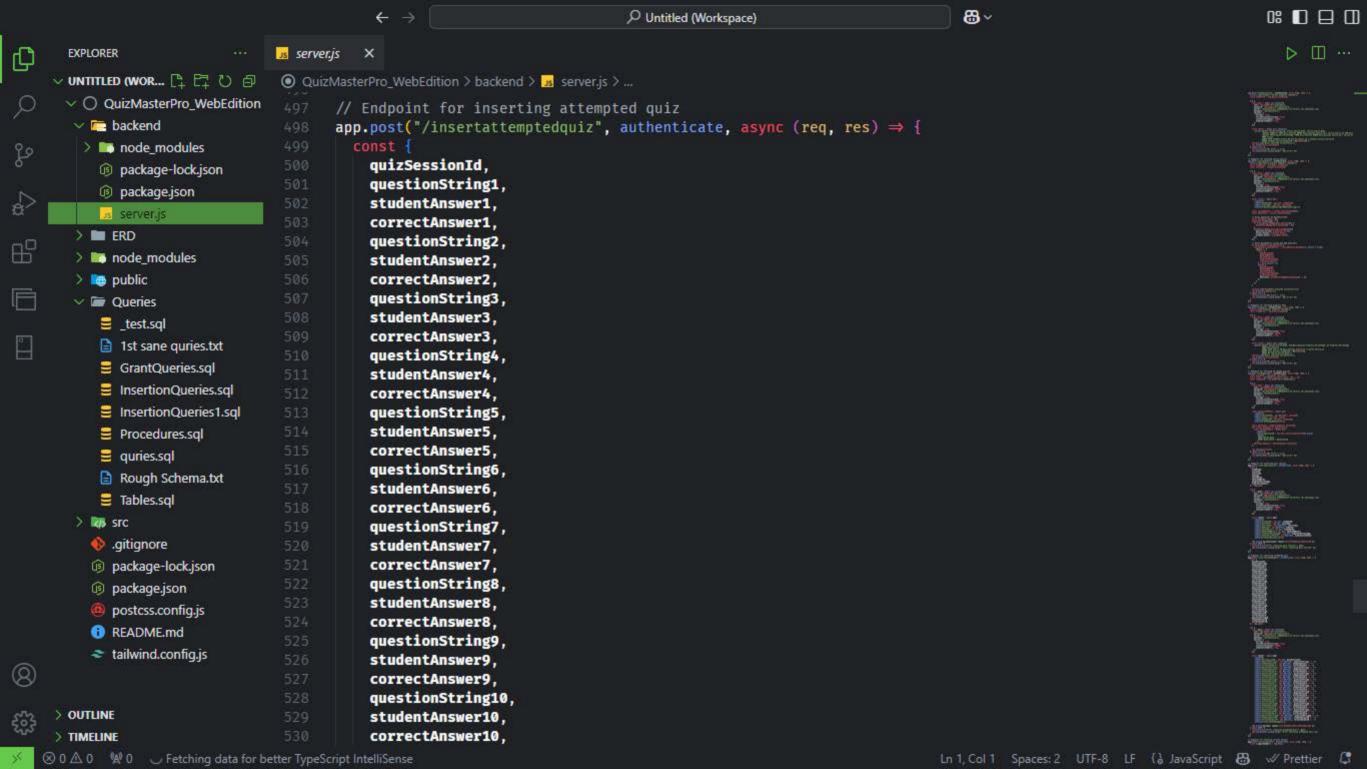
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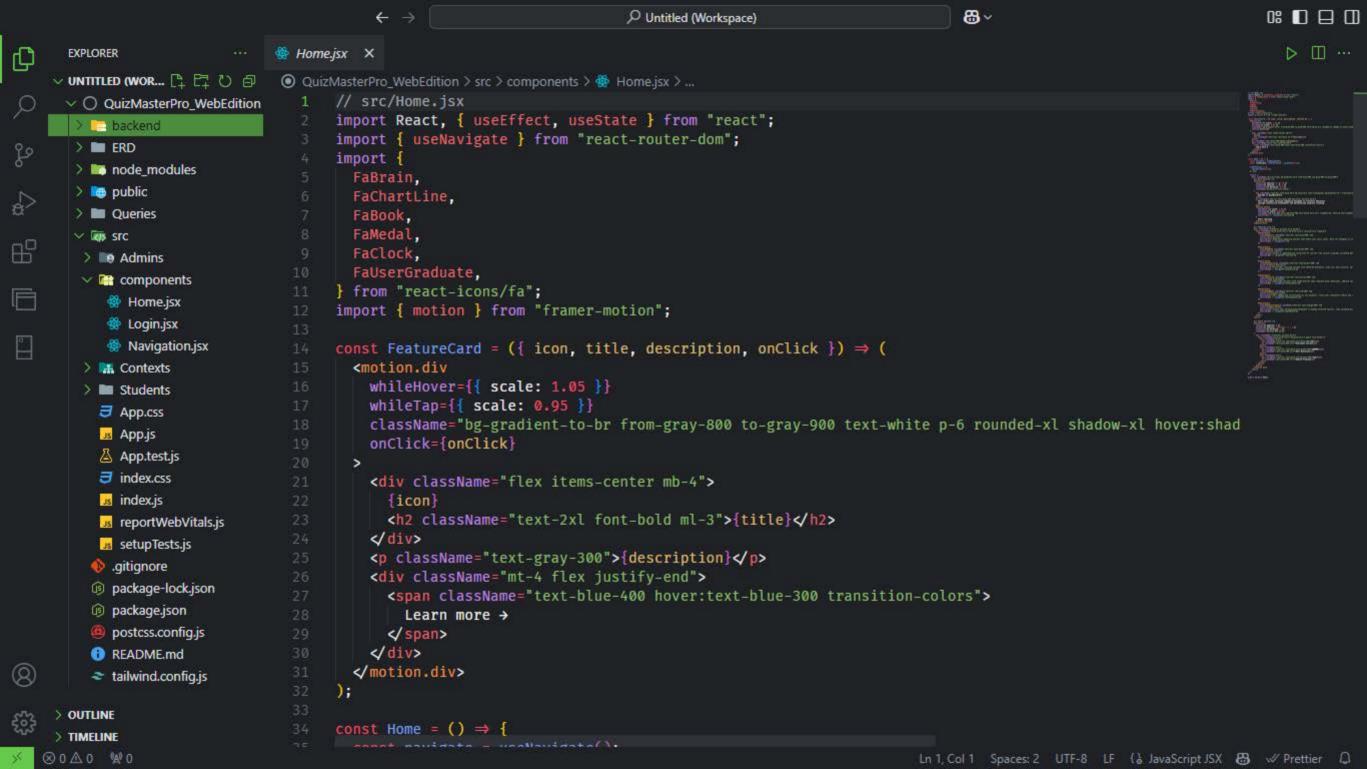
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- Open-source community









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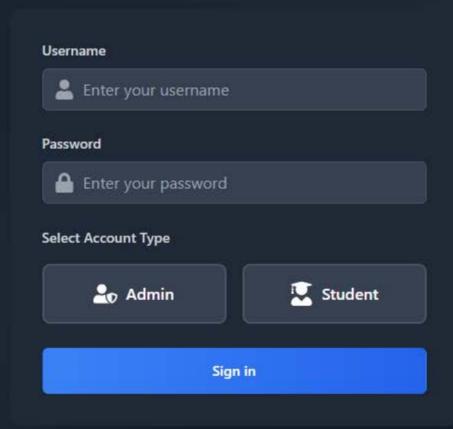






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