

EXAMINATION SYSTEM

Using SQL Server & Windows Forms-C#



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Introduction

The examination system is a vital tool for assessing the knowledge and understanding of students in various educational settings.

It provides a standardized way of testing and evaluating students' performance and progress, allowing teachers and institutions to identify areas for improvement and develop tailored learning programs.

In recent years, the use of computer-based examination systems has become increasingly popular, offering numerous advantages over traditional paper-based tests. These systems are designed to automate the examination process, allowing for faster grading and more efficient management of test data.

One popular tool for developing computer-based examination systems is C#, a programming language developed by Microsoft. C# offers a powerful, object-oriented programming environment that allows developers to build robust and scalable applications.

To store and manage data generated by the examination system, developers often use a SQL Server database. SQL Server is a reliable and efficient database management system that can handle large volumes of data and provide quick access to information. Combining C# and SQL Server, developers can create an examination system that provides a user-friendly interface for students and teachers, automated grading and reporting, and secure storage and management of test data.

C# is a versatile and powerful programming language used to build a wide range of applications, including desktop applications, web applications, and games. C# is also used extensively in developing database applications, as it supports Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) frameworks, which allow developers to interact with databases in an object-oriented way.

When developing an examination system using C#, developers can use a variety of frameworks and libraries to streamline the development process. For example, the .NET framework provides a set of prebuilt classes and functions that developers can use to handle common tasks, such as file I/O, network communication, and database access.

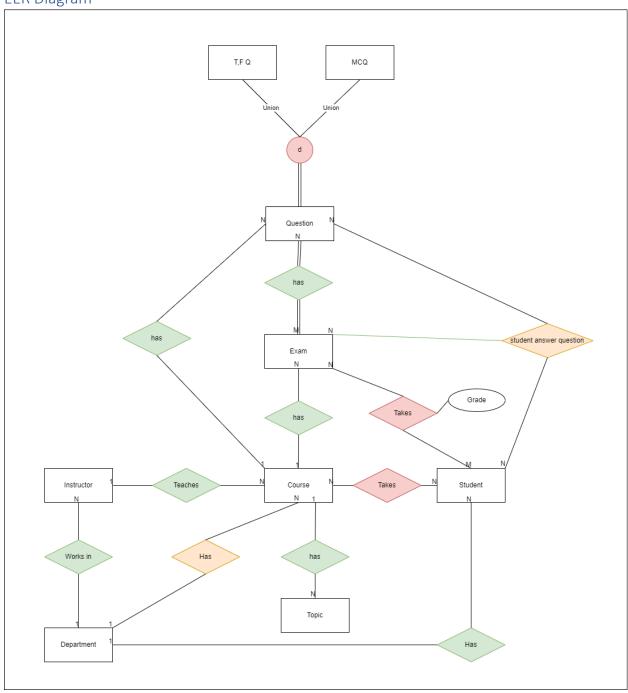
SQL Server, on the other hand, is a relational database management system (RDBMS) that provides a powerful and scalable platform for storing and managing data. Developers can use SQL Server to create and manage databases, tables, and stored procedures, and to perform queries and other operations on the data.

In an examination system, developers can use SQL Server to store and manage various types of data, such as student information, test questions and answers, grading criteria, and test results. SQL Server provides built-in security features, such as user authentication and access control, to ensure that only authorized users can access the data.

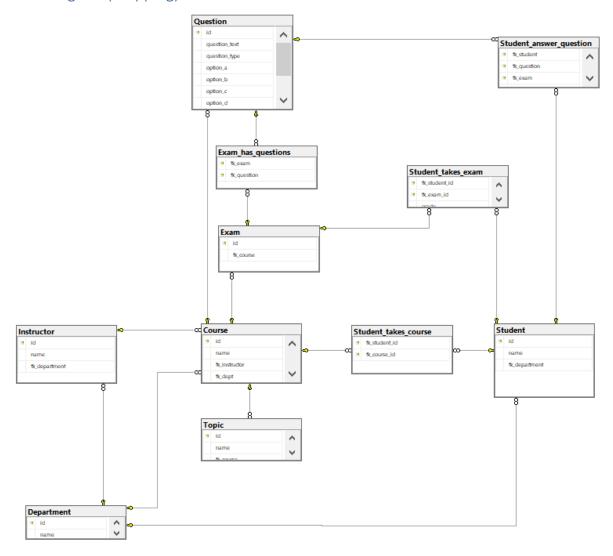
By combining the power of C# and SQL Server, developers can create a robust and efficient examination system that can handle large volumes of data, provide fast and accurate grading, and generate detailed reports on student performance.

DB Design

EER Diagram



Tables Diagram (Mapping)



Desktop Application

We used windows forms with C# to build Examination System Application that enables instructors and students to generate and perform exams

Also we used entity framework database first to deal with the database we created

System Features

Instructor

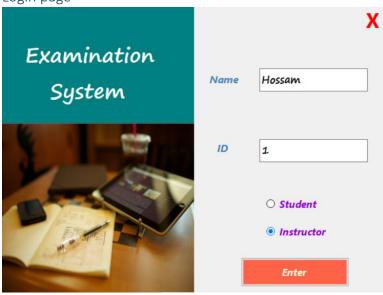
- Can generate exam.
- Can specify number of T/F questions, and number of MCQs in exam
- Can see courses he is teaching.
- Can see exams questions.
- Can preview students registered in each course.
- Can preview student answer of specific exam.

Student

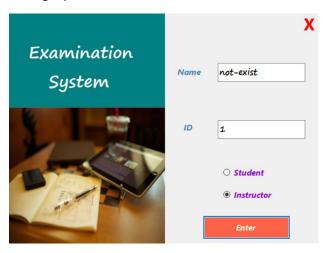
- Can preview courses it takes.
- Can preview course exams.
- Can solve exam and submit answers.
- Exam will be corrected automatically.
- Student can preview his grade in each exam.

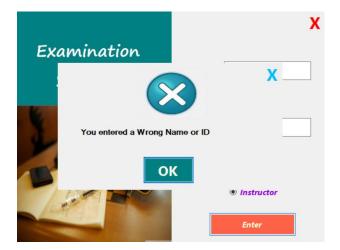
Application Screenshots

Login page



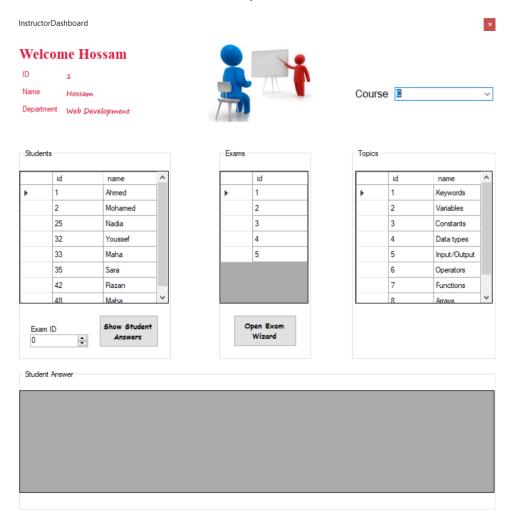
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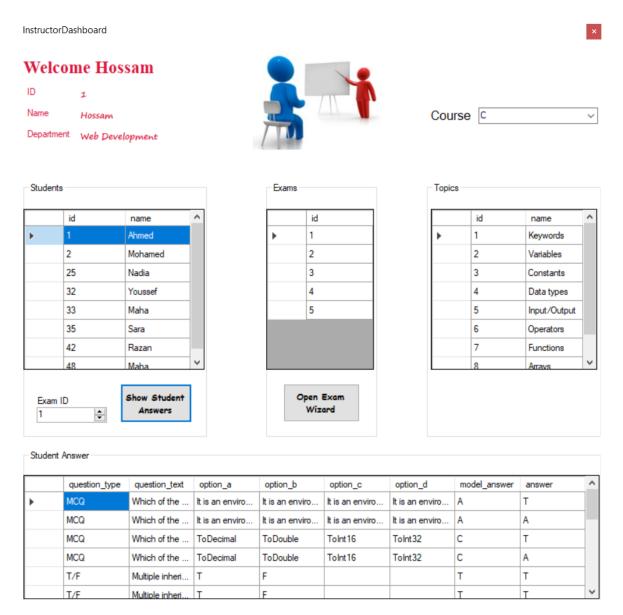


Instructor Dashboard

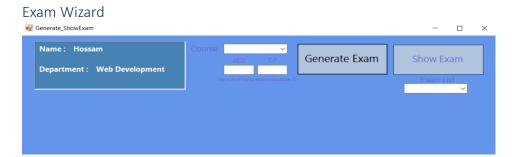
After login as instructor it will show instructor dashboard where instructor can choose a course it teaches and it's students, exams and Topics



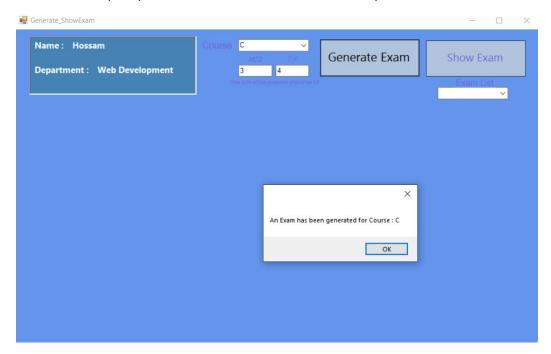
Instructor can select student and specify exam to show student answers on that exam



also when instructor clicks (open exam wizard) button it will open form for instructor that enables him to show and generate exams



Instructor can specify course and Number of MCQs and T/F questions then click Generate Exam



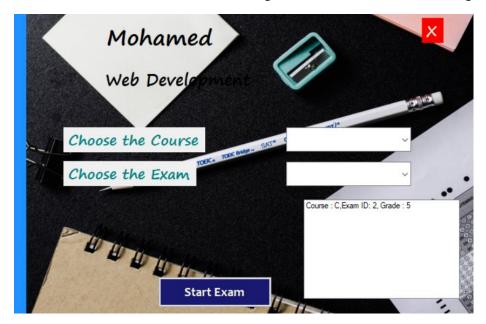
After clicking ok the exam will be added to exam list

And when instructor chooses exam from exam list, (show exam) button will be enabled and when clicking it, it will show that exam questions



Student dashboard

Student dashboard has courses student registered in , also it shows student grades in exams



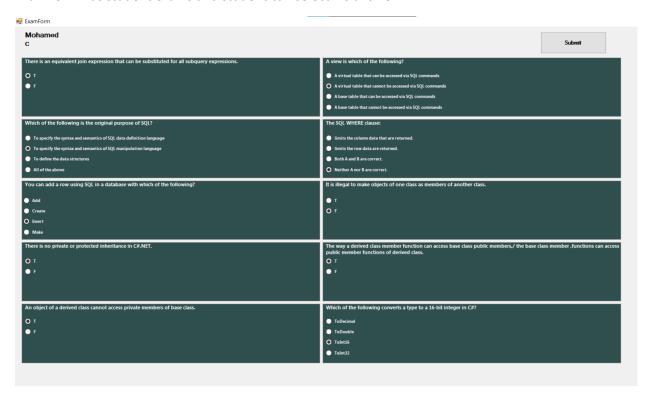
Student can specify the course and exam of this course that he wants to perform



When student clicks start exam it will show exam form with exam questions

Exam form

Exam form has student exams and student can select his answer



After student finishes and click submit button, it will close exam form and return to student dashboard that will have the exam performed added to exams list with his grade on it



How to run the application

- 1- import data-tier backup of data base locally attached "ADBP_Ver4.0.bacpac" backup fil
- 2- run the application and make sure connection string is right (it maps for ". To map to local database)
 - connection string data source=.;initial catalog=ADBP_Ver4.0;integrated security=True;
- 3- there is some accounts inserted for testing

<u>instructor</u>: id:1 name:Hossam<u>student</u>: id:1 name:Ahmed