README – USER GUIDE

# LIST OF FILES:

1. Register.htm: This file shows form for registration and calls registerhelper.php via JavaScript to store information in xml file.
2. Registerhelper.php: This file is called as a helper to register.htm it manipulates information and communicates with xml to return response and create user session.
3. checksession.php: This page is called on almost every page to check whether user login status to view pages.
4. Login.htm: This page is for user to login in to system, after successful login the page is redirected to home.htm.
5. Loginhelper.php: This page is called from Login.htm, it checks user information in xml and stores session.
6. Home.htm: This is the main page of system where user is redirected after successful login.
7. listing.htm: This page has form for user to enter the details of item to place for bidding.
8. Dropdown.php: This returns list of categories to listing.htm dropdown.
9. Listinghelper.php: this helps listing.htm information to manipulate and store/interact with auction.xml
10. Bidding.htm: this page has list of items placed for bidding with options to bid and buy.
11. Biddinghelper.php: it helps to place bid from bidding.htm
12. Buyhelper.php: it helps to buy the item from bidding.htm
13. Maintenance.htm: this page is for processing and generating item reports, calls maintenance.php for functions via JavaScript
14. Maintenance.php: this page returns response of the action called by Maintenance.php and interacts with auction.xml
15. Logout.php: this is called when user click logout it unsets session and redirects to logout.htm
16. Logout.htm: this is the page user sees on logging out
17. Main.css: This is the CSS file, which is included in every page for styling the page.
18. Revenue.xsl: This is a xsl style sheet for generating reports for Maintenance.php by interacting with auction.xml
19. Auction.xml: This xml file stores information of items
20. Customer.xml: This xml file stores information of customer/user.

# SHIP ONLINE SYSTEM

## Configuring the system:

To run this system one must configure it, for configuring it on windows one must have wamp server to run this.

## Using the system:

1. To use the system, one must start the page “register.htm” for new user or “login.htm” for returning user, these pages have forms to register and login. After successful attempt user, will be redirected to home page. New user password will be mailed to the email address entered by user on registration.
2. Home page has four links on top of the page for listing, bidding, maintenance and logout.
3. Click on the link “listing”, it will redirect you to listing page, fill in the information for the item you want to place, it will add your item for auction.
4. Click on the link “bidding”, it will redirect you to bidding page, here you can see list of available items, to buy item you can click buy button and to place bid click on place bid, you will get appropriate response on actions.
5. Click on the link “Maintenance”, it will redirect you to Maintenance page, it has two options, one for processing items whose time is expired, the other for generating report, which will return report of failed and sold items, also deleting them from auction.xml data, this page is for administrators.
6. Click on the link “logout”, it will redirect you to logout page which means you are logged out of the system, it has two links to register and login again.