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Assignment 2 Report

COS10026 Computing Technology Inquiry Project



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B. Introduction

- 1. Report's Objective:
- Demonstrating the reporter's understanding of the group assignment, not only the reporter's tasks but also the whole team's work.
- Highlighting some key factors that the reporter has engaged in the project.
- Reflecting the reporter's personal experience, knowledge that he/she has acquired after doing this unit.

C. The Website

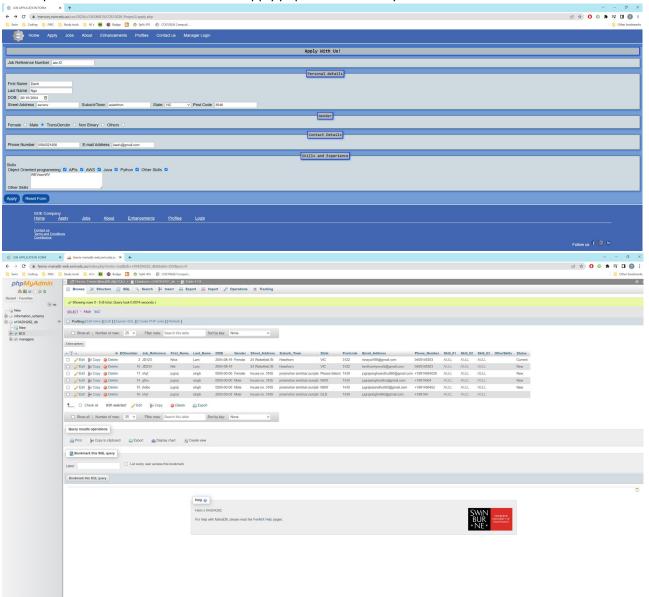
1. Website introduction

Service for Operations Engineers (SOE) is a company in Melbourne that provides services in terms of Web Development, Software Deployment, Cyber Security, etc. SOE connects businesses and IT professionals across Australia, offering customized services to suit unique needs. Our recruitment process guarantees that we hire the best IT talent to lead your business to success. We provide monitoring, troubleshooting, backup, and disaster recovery solutions for seamless 24/7 business operations. Our team offers honest advice, support, and guidance, ensuring that your infrastructure is managed by experts. With our in-depth understanding of the IT industry, we deliver bespoke services to every client. Our website is created by 5 team members: Jugraj Singh (104204262), Daniel Hindmarsh (104586973), Nina Lam (104060655), Mandeep Kaur (104330028) and Dan Ngo (104186810). The website has now been extended to connect to a MySQL database, which stores information regarding candidates who want to apply to our company. Besides that, we have also created a page for the company manager to see the information stored in the database and make changes if necessary.

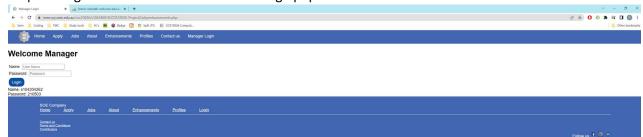
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2. Main functionalities of the website, including screenshots

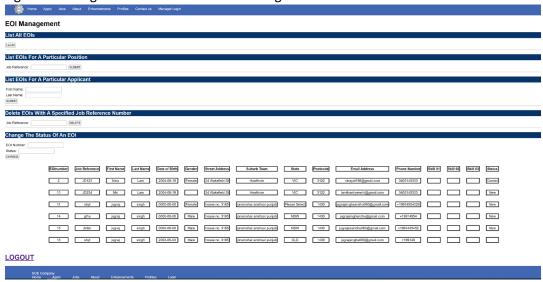
- Take inputs from the submission form in apply.php and store in MySQL database



- Requires login information to access to manage.php



 manage.php displays all information stored in MySQL database, this page also contains a logout button to sign out the login session and return to the login screen.



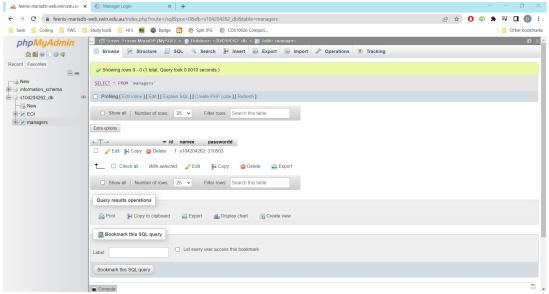
- 3. Key/innovative features of the website.
- manage.php cannot be accessed directly using URL, user have to login correct information to access it.
- apply.php sends the inputs to the file while ensuring the inputs are sanitised properly in order not to damage the website.
- manage.php have multiple functionalities in terms of displaying or editing the database.

D. My Contribution

- Take over Daniel Hindmarsh's leader role to lead the team completing the assignment after his disappearance. Daniel's contribution to the team has been assigning tasks to the team members and completing the first specified requirement (use PHP to reuse common elements in your Website) in week 7.
- Set up settings.php using Jugraj Singh's database.

- Make enhancement 1: login page for manager, the correct username and password for logging in is stored in the "managers" table in Jugraj Singh database. However, it does not have the feature of disabling the user

from logging in in a period of time after several wrong login attempts.



 Make enhancement 2: logout function in mange.php for the manager to logout, it also ensures manage.php cannot be accessed by URL, if the user tries to do it, the website will return back to the login screen prompting the user to login properly.

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- Double-check all pages to ensure they are validated, fix apply.php because there were some errors in terms of validation.
- Merge all team member's demonstration video to make the team's video and upload to YouTube.

E. Reflection and Discussion

- Throughout this unit, I had the opportunity to collaborate with the Unit lecturer, Workshop tutor, and my team, which immensely enhanced my knowledge in website development using HTML, CSS, PHP, and MySQL database. The hands-on experience and guidance received from the experts enabled me to grasp the fundamentals of creating functional and visually appealing websites. Additionally, working within a team environment sharpened my professional teamwork skills, including effective communication, managing schedules, and consistently meeting deadlines. The collaborative atmosphere fostered a dynamic learning experience, allowing me to grow both technically and personally in the realm of web development.
- In this project, I consider security is one of the most important issues. Therefore, my team and I has focused much on processEOI.php to ensure the user cannot submit HTML or PHP elements to the form, which can fatally damage our website. Apart from that, login and logout functions are also a key factor since the user now has no way to access to manage.php unless logging in with the correct username and password.

F. Conclusion

- Overall, this report has focused on our development for the website using PHP and MySQL database, this project is a precious experience for us to develop our skills as a web designer/developer.