

* Passport automation system

1. Problem statement

The current passport issuance process is plagued by long wait times, inconsistent service quality, leading to a frustrating env. among applicants and delays in travel plan. Introducing a Passport Automation System is critical to streamline the application process, reduce processing times, enhance security measures and improve overall customer satisfaction and efficiency.

2. Introduction

2.1 Purpose of this document

To define specifications and requirements for the development of passport automation system.

2.2 Scope of document

To describe the overall objectives and scope of the passport automation system.

2.3 Overview

Designed to streamline and automate passport application, processing & management procedure.

3. General description

The passport automation system is a digital platform designed to modernize & streamline the passport issuance process. It aims to simplify application procedures, reduce processing times, enhance security measures & improve overall efficiency. Through automation & digitalization the system provides a user-friendly experience for applicants ensuring accuracy.

4. Functional Requirements.

- User registration

Register user & assign unique login credentials and provide options for individual or family accounts.

- Application submission

Allows electronic submission of passport applications & validate application details.

- Payment processing

Support online payment for application fees & provide multiple payment options.

- Appointment scheduling

Allows users to schedule appointments & provide available time slots.

- Passport Issuance

Generate passport documents upon approval & print passport with security features.

5. Interface Requirements.

- Intuitive interface for easy navigation

- Clear display of application status & appointment details

- Integration with payment gateways.

- Compatibility with external systems for data exchange.

6. Performance Requirements

- Quick response time for user interactions

- Minimal downtime for system maintenance

- Handle large volume of app. & transactions

- Scalable architecture to accommodate growth.

7. Design

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7. Design Constraints

- Compatibility with various device & browsers
- Compliance with industry standards
- Integration with government database for data validation.
- Compatibility with existing systems for seamless data exchange.

8. Non-functional attributes.

- Security
Robust authentication mechanisms
Encryption of sensitive data
- Reliability
Backup & recovery mechanisms
Continuous monitoring for error detection
- Usability
Intuitive interface requiring minimal training.
Clear error messages for effective troubleshooting

9. Preliminary Schedule & Budget.

The development cost is estimated to be \$60,000 & the total development is estimated to take 6 months time. This includes analysis, design, development, testing etc.