## Event Management System Group Project

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Chapter 1 Introduction

The Event Management System is a software tool created with Windows Forms in C# using the .NET framework. Its main goal is to simplify the management of event bookings for various occasions, including weddings, parties, and corporate events. The system enables users to manage all event details efficiently, such as customer information, specific event requirements, additional services, and financial transactions.

This application connects with a SQL Server database to store and access booking details. It offers a user-friendly interface for inputting booking information, calculating costs, and managing payments. Additionally, the system includes a powerful data retrieval feature, allowing users to view and manage all event bookings through a detailed data grid interface.

The Event Management System's key features include real-time validation of user input, robust error handling, and flexible data entry options, making it a reliable and easy-to-use tool. The project is designed to make event management more efficient and organized for both event planners and clients.

Chapter 2 Interfaces



Figure 1: Login Interface

This is (Figure 1) the login screen where users are required to enter their username and password to access the Event Management System. The interface includes options to show the password and a login button to submit the credentials.



Figure 2: Dashboard

This interface (Figure 2) serves as the main navigation hub for the system. It allows users to access different sections, such as Customer, Booking, and Events. Also, can logout from the system.

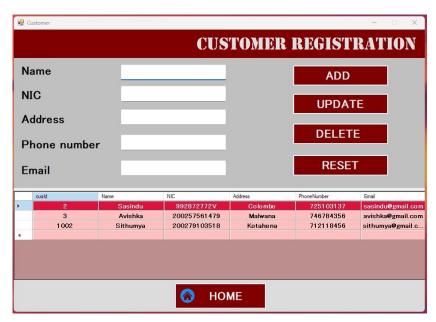


Figure 3: Customer Interface

This interface (Figure 3) is used to manage customer details within the system. Users can add new customers, update existing records, delete customers, or reset the form fields. The interface also displays a grid listing all registered customers along with their details such as name, NIC, address, phone number, and email.

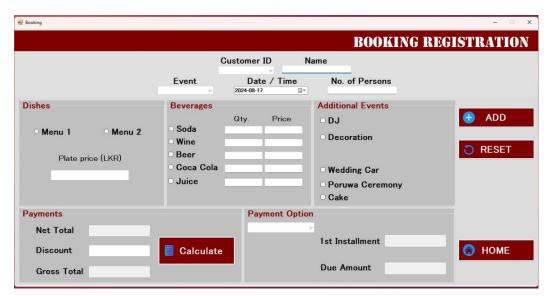


Figure 4: Booking Interface

This interface (Figure 4) is used for creating and managing event bookings. Users can enter details such as the customer ID, event type, date and time, number of persons, menu options, beverages, additional events, and payment options. When adding the booking details, the system automatically calculates the net total. After applying any discounts, it further calculates the gross total. Customers have the option to pay directly or in installments, and the system also calculates the due amount accordingly. This provides a comprehensive tool for booking management, ensuring all financial aspects are accurately handled.



Figure 5: Event Interface

This interface (Figure 5) allows users to view and manage all event bookings. It displays a comprehensive data grid with details such as booking ID, customer name, event type, event date, number of persons, menu options, beverages, additional services, payment status, and other financial details. Users can also delete bookings or navigate to the home screen from this interface.

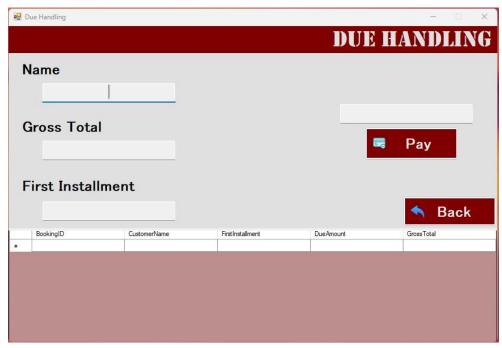


Figure 6: Due Handling Interface

This interface (Figure 6) is designed to manage payment dues for events. Users can select a booking directly from the grid view, which displays only the customers who have outstanding payments. Upon selection, the system automatically fills in the relevant text boxes, including the due amount. The interface then provides options to proceed with payment or navigate back to the previous screen, streamlining the process of handling due payments efficiently.

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Figure 7: Validation 1

- Name Validation: The system checks (Figure 7) that the name contains only letters using a Regex.

  If the name contains invalid characters, an error message "Name only contains letters" is displayed.
- NIC Validation: The NIC number is validated against a specific format using Regex. If the format is incorrect, the system prompts the user with "Please check the NIC Number."
- **Phone Number Validation**: The system ensures that the phone number consists of exactly 10 digits. If the number is invalid, a message "Phone number must be 10 digits" is shown.
- **Email Validation**: A Regex is used to validate the email format. If the email is not valid, the system displays "Enter a valid email."

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Figure 8: Error Handling 1

- Plate Price Validation: A Regex pattern (Figure 8) is used to ensure that the plate price entered by the user is a valid numeric value. If the input does not match the expected format, the system shows a message box with the error: "Plate Price must be a valid amount."
- **Number of Persons Validation**: The system validates that the number of persons entered is a valid integer. If the input is invalid, the user is notified with the message: "Number of Persons must be valid."

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Figure 9: Error Handling 1

The try-catch block (Figure 9) is used when updating the booking details in the database after processing a payment. If any error occurs during this process, the exception is caught, and an error message is shown.

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Figure 10: Error Handling 2

The try-catch block (Figure 10) is utilized to handle any errors during the database interaction, such as opening the connection or executing the SQL command. If an error occurs, the system displays the exception message to the user.

Chapter 4 Conclusion

The Event Management System developed in this project effectively meets the critical requirements for organizing and managing events, providing a comprehensive set of tools for customer registration, booking management, and financial tracking. The system's user-friendly interfaces, such as Customer Registration, Booking Registration, and Due Handling, simplify the event planning process by ensuring

that all data is accurately recorded and easily accessible.

Key functionalities, including automated calculations, payment processing, and data visualization via grid views, contribute to enhanced operational efficiency and informed decision-making. This project not only fulfills the initial objectives but also offers a scalable and robust solution adaptable to various event management scenarios. The successful implementation of this system highlights its potential to significantly improve event management, making it an invaluable resource for event coordinators and planners.

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