ASSESSMENT 5 – WEIGHT 50%

This assessment focuses on the completed application, deployed in a 3-tiered architecture. Although some aspects have been evaluated in previous assessments, this assessment provides an opportunity to fix errors or improve the functionality of the system.

Project Title	
Group name:	<u> </u>
Members:	Total 130:
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Aspect to be evaluated	Detail	Total mark	Learner mark	Comment
Software Integration		10		
	The student demonstrates the use of external code or components to add functionality to the system.	8		
	The student provides useful links to external sites, including social network sites.	2		
Overall impression	The site appears neat and professional. Alignment of controls, standardized appearance, ease of navigation and logical navigation are addressed (4).	10		
	Enough suitable BUSINESS data is displayed (at least 10 records in each table). This is demonstrated, for example, by displaying enough data when a report is opened first (4).			
	The group understands the business (2).			

3-tiered implementation Security and authentication	The system is deployed on a web server and can be accessed from a remote client (6). The database is on a different machine from the web server (6). Security and authentication are correct in the 3-tiered deployment. This includes creation of users (3) and displaying content (3) and menu (3) according to logged-on users. It also includes restriction of users on pages for which they are not authenticated (3).	12	
Integrity		50	
	All DML operations have the correct result in the 3-tiered deployment. Check 4 main pages. Any page with any integrity error gets 0.	4x6	
	Data integrity is ensured using defensive programming and database design. Any error not properly handled -8 (page level).	16	
	Error messages that are not descriptive or specific enough -5.		
	Exception handling of exceptions at server level (4).	10	
	Exception handling is done at the lowest possible level (6) - if an error can be handled at the page level, it should not be handled by the server.		
	Any unhandled exception -5.		
Reports		16	

	The reports contribute to the business functionality and are correct and properly and logically filtered and ordered. Check 4 main reports. Any report without suitable filter(s) gets 0. Refer to Assessment 4. Any error related to correctness of information results in 0 for the report. Any report missing critical business information gets 0. Refer to Assessment 4.	4x3	
	All reports can be exported in alternative formats.	4x1	
Ready for use	The system is ready for use. Either a 10 or 0 to be assigned.	10	
Packaging	All documentation and softcopy is provided in a neat package: Hard copy: Fully attributed ERD, Project Proposal, Database scripts, security information such as roles, users and passwords. Test cases. Installation/deployment instructions. Softcopy: Complete system on CD, including database script file -10 for any missing component/document.	10	
Total		130	
Bonus features	Not included in total. Any bells and whistles	10	