User Manual

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Overview of the Software Required

What does our software do?

The software that is used to run the website is XAMPP (localhost) apache server. It is available on LINUX, MAC OS and Windows XP/ VISTA/ 7/ 8.

For the website to run on localhost, you need to start apache (the server itself) and MYSQL for the data manipulation.

To install the software you must go to the XAMPP homepage at:

https://www.apachefriends.org/download.html and download for whatever appropriate OS you are using.

To quit using the software you must stop the apache server and the MYSQL, this makes port 80 free on your machine (the default port).

If you experience any problems while running XAMPP you might have to make port 80 free.

How to use our System

Admin:

1. Firstly the web master gives the admin a password and email for them to log on. The admin's email must be "admin@admin.com" with any given password. (This is done by inserting a column into the table called Admin in phpmyadmin.

2. Log in with the correct credentials and once the admin is logged in they have all the functionality within the system. They can add/edit/ delete member's to the database system, as well as DVD's and customer's.

3. To add member's to the system, you simply enter in the credential's into the form and submit it. This will now give you a list of the members there are in the database. To delete them just click the delete link, and to update the members just click the update lnk and this brings you to an auto-filled form where you edit whatever is necessary.

4. Still functioning as the Admin you can also add customer's and DVD's with the same procedure as you would for members.

5. To log out as the Admin you simply just hit the logout that is in the navigation bar. This redirects you to the homepage.

Member:

6. Now as the member you should have been given an email address and a password that you may use to log in on the homepage. (email should be @ubervideo).

7. As the member, when logged as the member you can add/ edit/ and delete DVD's from the system. The functionality is shortened compared to the admin, so they are in completely different navigational setting's. You can add delete and edit DVD's by using a form and delete DVD's by clicking a link which redirects you to the same page and thus deleted.

8. As a member you can also view what the customers has rented and once the customer has returned the DVD they can delete it from the system, in the Customer reserves tab in the navigation.

9. Also the member is able to sign up customers to the system. This is done within the edit customer's tab.

10. To log out as the member, again just hit the logout link in the navigation and this redirects to the homepage.

Customer:

11. When logging in as a customer you should be provided but the correct credentials @gmail @hotmail etc, and with a password on the homepage.

12. When you log in it will direct you to the customer's page. You can reserve DVD's from the list of DVD's in stock in the store.

13. Once in the reservations tab, the customer can view when the DVD is due and notifies him or her if there is a DVD to be returned or returned that day.