

**ONLINE AUCTION SYSTEM**

Design

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1. **Introduction: -**

An online auction project that holds online auctions of various products on a website and serves sellers and bidders accordingly. The system is designed to allow users to set up their products for auctions and bidders to register and bid for various products available for bidding.

# Intended Audience: -

The audience set for this project would include admin, buyers, sellers who want to get the services of online auction system for buying products and selling products online.

# Project Purpose: -

To build a use-friendly auctioning website, where users can auction any product available nearby or anywhere in the world. By using Online Auction management

system it will be easy for auctioneer to make an auction and time saving also. By making auction through this application will help to reach maximum of buyers bidding in local area. To develop an online auction system which will provide a forum for sellers to meet and interact with buyers and sell items to interested bidders.

# Key Project Objectives: -

* Secure registration of all users including a personal profile.
* To generate reports for each completed bid in the auction system.
* To compute the sellers shill scores for each seller that sells products on the online auction system.
* The objective is to develop a user-friendly auctioning site where products can be auctioned and provide value-added services to the bidders and the sellers.

# Project scope and limitation: -

* Online bids take place at any time, 24/7. In a word, a market that never sleeps.
* There are no geographical boundaries with online auctions.
* Items are listed and allow buyers to research and decide properly before bidding.

# Functional Overview: -

* + 1. Following header files are included in the program:
* #include <stdio.h>
* #include <string.h>
* #include <stdlib.h>
  + 1. Following Functions are included in the program:
* Register:

1.5.2.1 Buyer registration: If buyer is a new user of the online Auction system, then he registered himself as a buyer.

1.5.2.2 Seller registration: If the seller is new to the online auction system, then he registered himself as a seller.

* Login:

1.5.2.3 Admin login: Admin logins with Admin username and password.

1.5.2.4 Buyer login: Buyer logins by entering Buyer’s username and password.

1.5.2.5 Seller login: Buyer logins by entering Seller’s username and password.

* Admin:

1.5.2.6 Manage Sellers: Admin manages Sellers by blocking the sellers.

1.5.2.7 Manage Buyers: Admin manages Buyers by blocking the particular

Buyers.

* Seller:

1.5.2.8 Add products: Seller register the products and add the products

1.5.2.9 Delete products: Seller delete the products

1.5.2.10 Update/edit products: Seller update or edit the product details

1.5.2.11 Display products: Seller display the products list.

* Buyer:

1.5.2.12 View products: Buyer views the products which seller is to be sold.

1.5.2.13 Select product: Buyer Select the product what he wants to buy.

1.5.2.14 Start Bidding: Buyer Started Bidding on the Selected product, by increasing the base price of product.

* Auction:

This function is interface between the Buyer and Seller, Buyer can view the bidding history of his products and seller view the history of what the products are sold.

# Design Overview: -

Online Auction System comprises of the following modules:

# Design Objectives: -

* Admin have enables users to login and registration for the selling or buying any product. Authentication is compulsory whether a buyer or seller.
* The Buyer can start the bidding whenever they want.

# Design Alternative: -

We have used file handling and linked list instead of stack & queue as Insertion and Deletions operations are fast and easier in linked list. Memory allocation is done during run-time. (i.e., no need to allocate any fixed memory.

# User Interface Paradigms: -

The Online Auction System gives an option to Seller, is given an interface to create an added registration, an option to add his products for selling. The buyer is given an interface to create an added registration, an option to buy the products by bidding at what cost he wants. A specific set of functions for buyers and sellers is given to edit details of the products and delete the products, view the products.

# 2.4 Error Detection / Exceptional Handling: -

* If the Buyer does not have any pre-existing account, the Buyer has created one else it will not perform any functions and would give “not found” or “Invalid entry.”
* While registering into the online Auction system as a buyer, you should first enter the name, phone number, email, password, are should be validated. Phone number contains only 10 digits not more than 10, else it will display and “Invalid length” error for the respective cases. Passwords having upper and lowercase letters and special characters and one number otherwise it gives “Invalid Password” should not be validated.

**2.5 Memory Management:**

The dynamic memory allocation malloc () function is used in the application which allocates single block of requested memory during runtime.

# 2.6 Performance: -

The system will work on the user’s terminal. The performance shall depend upon hardware components of the online Auction System Application and the internet connection. The responsiveness of the application shall be high, and the application shall behave as per the user action. The user shall be acknowledged in the form of visual changes or feedback on the application to enhance the interaction. The response time and throughput time on the application shall be minimal.

# 2.7 Maintenance: -

Extraordinarily little maintenance should be required for this setup. An initial configuration will be the only system required interaction after the system is put together. The only other user maintenance would be any changes to settings after setup, and any specified exceptional cases where user settings or history need to be changed. Physical maintenance on the system’s parts may be required and would result in temporary loss of data or Internet. Upgrades of hardware and software should have a negligible effect on this project but may result in downtime.

**2.8 Risks:**

The registration and login of sellers and buyers itself provides authentication & security. No one can see the user's credentials that are stored in a separate file. There are also risks associated with hackers, malicious insiders, and careless employees.

Becoming a victim of fraud including the misrepresentation of an item, the item not being sent to you or not being paid if you are the seller. Doing business on sites that are not encrypted can leave your information open to anyone. Frauds by international sites that are not secure or do not have reputable sellers.

# 3.SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE: -

**3.1 Structure Details:**

The system consists of Four structures:

* Buyer

This structure contains all the declaration of all the variables that are present in the Buyer sub menu.

The Buyer id is integer datatype, email, name, pan number and password are character datatype

* Seller

This structure contains all the declaration of all the variables that are present in the Seller

sub menu.

The seller id is integer datatype, email, name, pan number and password are character datatype

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* Product:

This structure contains all the declaration of all the variables that are present in the Seller

sub menu.

The product id, product price is integer datatype, product name, product details are character datatype.

* Admin:

This Structure contains all the declaration of all the variables that are present in the admin submenu. Admin username and password both are character datatype.

Diagram

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**Entity relationship diagram of online Auction System**

* 1. **Flow Chart:**

Diagram

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**4.Environment Description:**

* 1. **Time Zone Support: -** IST- Kolkata
  2. **Language Support: -** English

# User Desktop Requirements: -

* + 64-bit processor, 1 GHz or faster
  + At least 10 GB free hard drive space
  + At least 1 GB RAM **Server**

# Server-Side Requirements: -

* + 64-bit processor, 1 GHz or faster
  + At least 2 GB free hard drive space
  + At least 1GB RAM
    1. **Deployment Considerations**: -
  + Local storage is used
  + No network latency to consider
  + To scale buy a bigger CPU, more memory, larger hard drive, or additional hardware
    1. **Application Server Disk Space:** -

Disk Space - Less space is required. The Local Operating System is required and three txt files to store the records of processes.

* + 1. **Database Server Disk Space: -**

No such disk space is required as the program is fully functional on online IDE(s) too. The Local Operating System is required and two txt file to store the records of processes.

* + 1. **Integration Requirements**: -
* Language: - C
* Tools: -Valgrind, Splint, gcov, gprof, cunit, Makefile
* Complier: - gcc
* Linux Environment -ubuntu
* Git hub

# Configuration: -

**4.5.1**. Operating System: - Linux environment

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