

TRAVEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

PROJECT REPORT

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ABSTRACT

This document contains the final report of developing a software in the module "Software Engineering and projects". So our project was to develop a travel management software. Simply, a software which could control all the all the functions in the travel section simply and easily.

We took around five weeks to complete the whole project. We have divided the total workload into parts so then we can focus on each part much better. There were many subparts inside the main topic such as organizing trips, booking hotels, updating the database, adding the travellers and the details about the travelling places to the database.

Anyway, arranging and organizing the tasks was a bit challenging since we were unable to meet each other. So therefore, we had to do our allocated tasks individually after taking meetings to discuss the progress of the project weekly.

Since we were asked to use an object oriented programming language to develop the software, we chose the "JAVA" language after a long discussion. We used NetBeans software as our IDE to develop the software. In addition to that, we used MySQL to design and develop the database of the software. Since this is a software, we did not want to spent a rupee for the budget. It is only about the time, knowledge and implementation. As an additional feature we used GITHUB to show our personal contribution for the project as the group members.

ABBREVIATIONS

IDE – Integrated Development Environment

UML – Unified Modeling Language



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Introduction

This report covers a detailed description on how did we finished this project by archiving the main goals of the project. The main idea of this project is to design a software which could be able to implement the operations of a travel management system. But apart from main operations, we have added some new features such as showing trending travelling places, updating the COVID19 news and analyzing the safe travelling places, providing the vehicle details, giving the routes and many more. Since the world is developing rapidly with the technology, this is a very practical project because even the whole world is looking forward to travel. After the update, there will be many operations will happen inside the travel section and it is hard to write down all the things and also hard to handle.

Let's dive deep in the project to see how the project was implemented and overcome the different situations.

The Practical problem

Modern days, technology is involved in each and every part of the world. So, people are seeking for the development in those areas. Specially people are looking how to ease the daily works by giving the chance for technology to evolve. Human made many machines to ease the daily works. As a result of it, the use of human power for the daily works has been rapidly decreased in last few decades. But many people only see the machines. They do not see the programs behind the machine. Programs or "Soft wares" have become so much familiar to modern people as it is too hard to find a human who did not interact with soft wares.

This software is mainly focused on travellers. The main purpose of making this software is to manage travellers by helping them to identify the most suitable places according to their preferences, giving the information about facilities like hotels and restaurants, easy routes for their visiting places, providing details about vehicles for their journeys according to their budget and etc.

According to the old method, these all features can't be found in one place. But our target is to make a software which will provide all this information in one place. Normally people use to find websites and travel magazines and etc to prepare for their journeys. But through this software, we try to help travellers to get all the necessities for their journeys easily in one place.

Aim and objectives

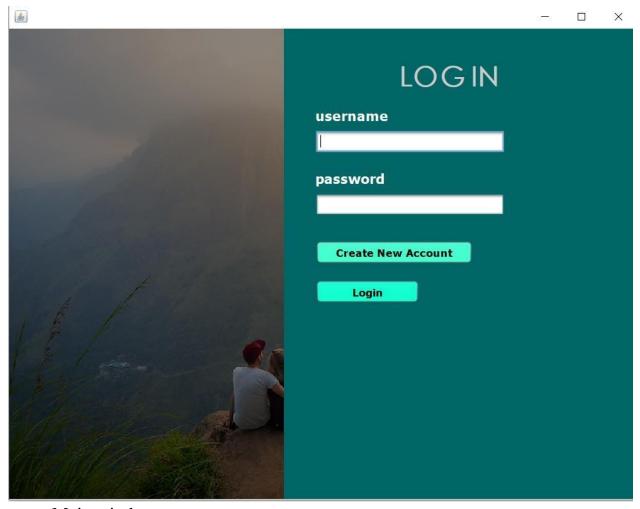
Our aim is to develop travelling software to make travellers' life very easier. This software will find you the best suitable place to travel according to your preferences and the weather and climate of the day and the month of the year which will you plan to travel. Also, travellers can find all the information about travelling places. Because of this pandemic situation, it is a must that travellers should be responsible for their and all others safety. So as a result of that we are committed to providing them with safe places to travel by analysing the COVID 19 positivity details. Also as extra advantage travellers can input the places where they travelled and according to it we will provide the trending travelling places on the period.

- Create an account on this software and signup (here they have to give their personal information, contact details, their preference for travel and etc).
- If they are already decided on a place to travel then they can get all the information about the place and the facility details which we provide.
- If they don't decide a place yet we'll provide the most suitable and safe place to travel according to their preferences and any the data analysis of COVID 19.
- If they already have the budget and no idea about travelling and how to arrange their budget in a useful way, our travel guides and travel planners will arrange all your requirements in a better way.
- Gather sufficient requirements to build the design.
- Implement all the relevant functionalities to the system.
- Design simple and clear user interfaces that can easily be managed by anyone.
- Implement security controls by access control.

Typical Use Case

This system is used by the travellers. Therefore, the software includes all the function which a travelling software needed including create a new account on software, use their FACEBOOK and INSTAGRAM accounts on the software. But instead of that, there are some other functions which are useful for the travellers as well.

Main window includes the Main functions of the software which what function the users want to use(like a dashboard). By clicking the relevant function, system will be direct the user to the function.

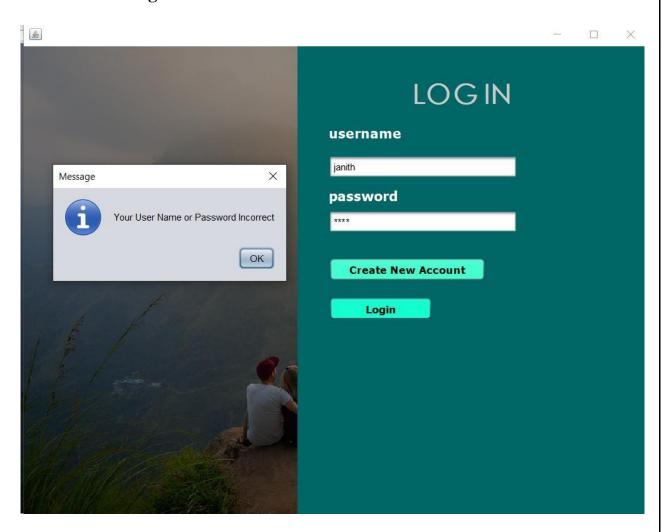


· Main window

Below is the list of all the options that user could use.

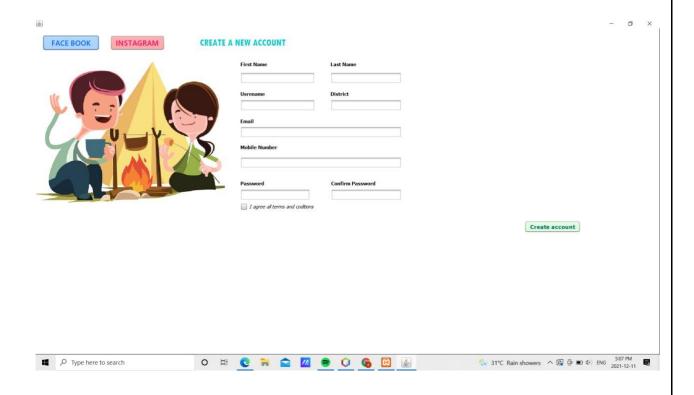
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- Create an Account & Successful Login
- Dashboard
- About Us
- Create a trip
- Traveling places
- Hotels
- Vehicles
- Covid-19 updates

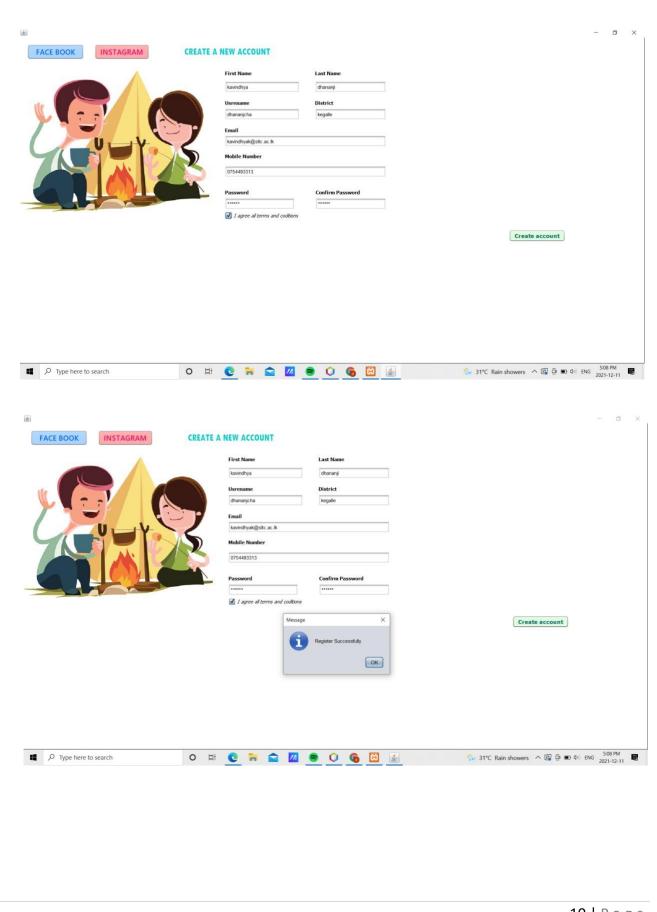
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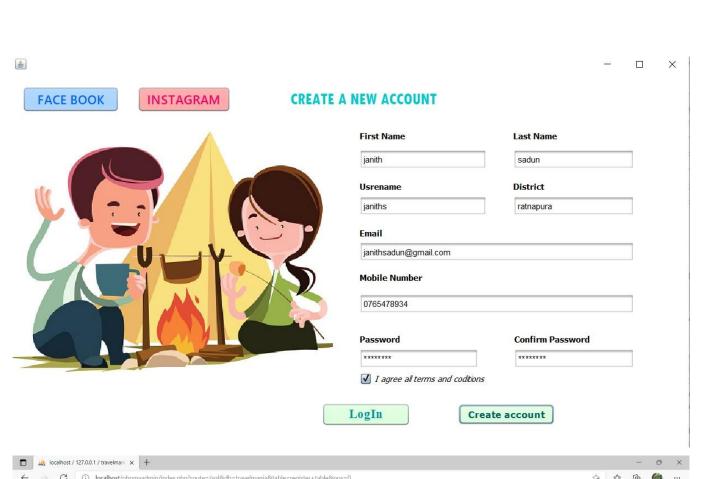


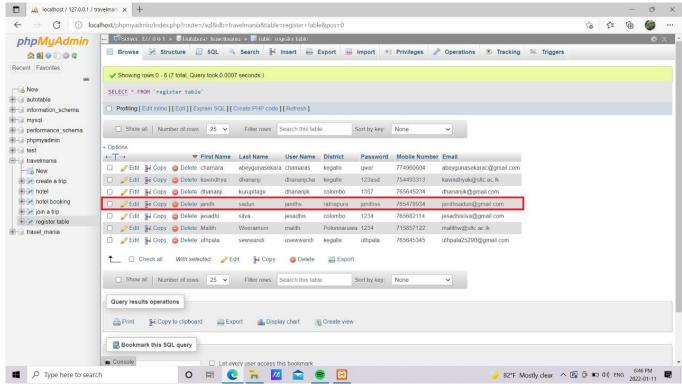
If you enter your username or password incorrectly you can't log into the software & you receive a message as above mentioned window.

† Create an Account & Successful Login



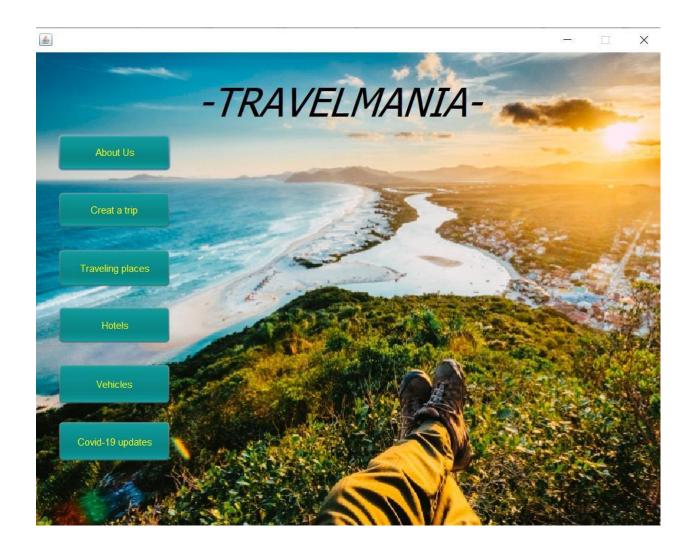






If you fill out all the areas clearly & set the password clearly and after you confirmed it you will receive a message like this and you will direct to the dashboard of the software. Then your registration is recorded in our database as above mentioned.

Dashboard



• Dashboard

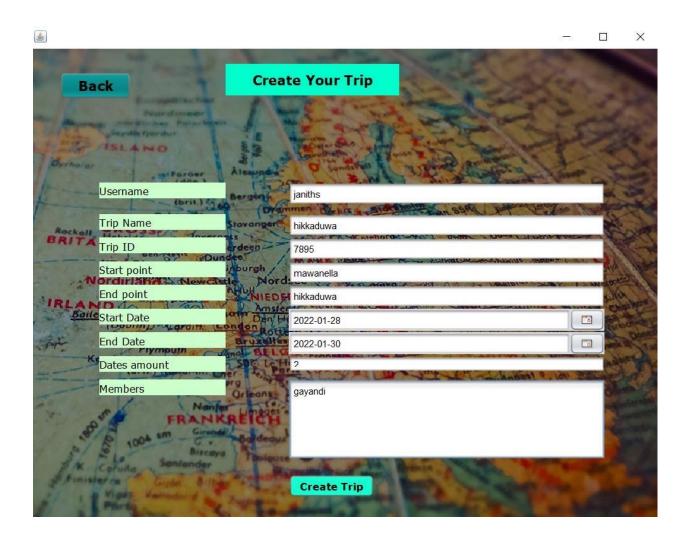
Here is the dashboard of our Travelmania software and above image shows all the features of our software for travellers including About Us, Create a trip, Traveling places, Hotels, Vehicles & Covid-19 updates.

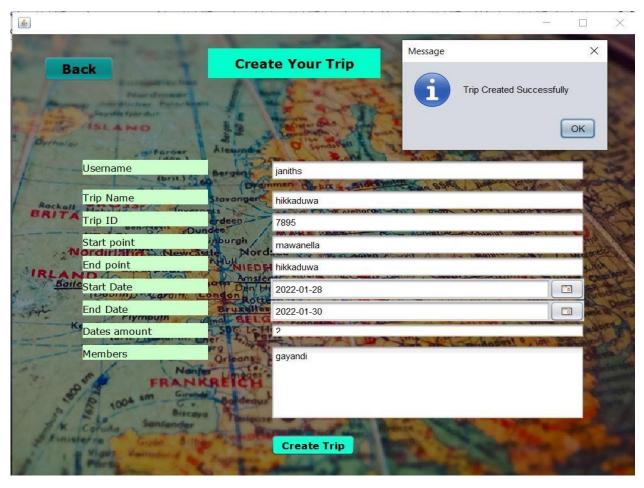
♣ About Us

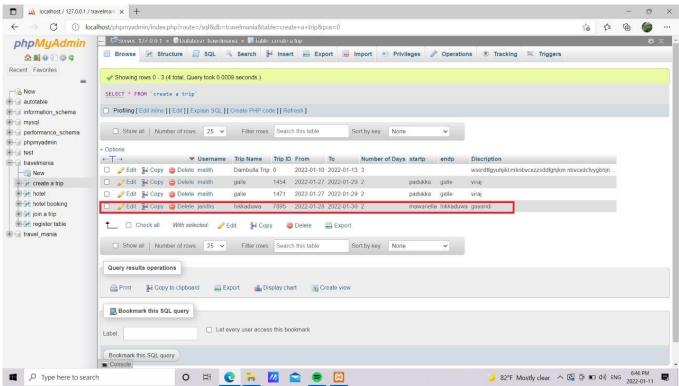


Here on About Us, you can find out all the details of our Travelmania Software Development Group. By clicking on Back button you will direct to the Dashboard again.

† Create a trip







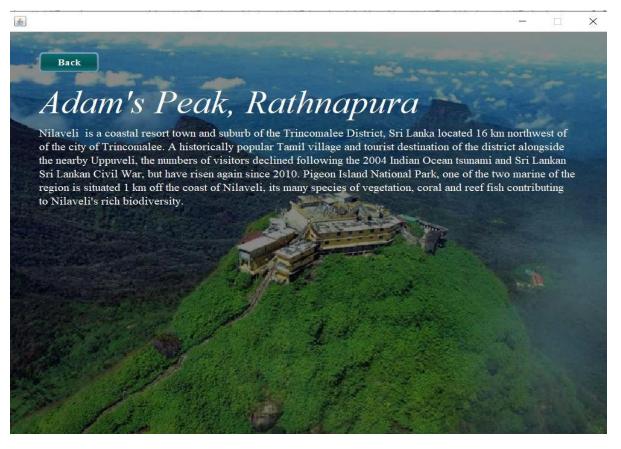
You can fill out all the areas clearly and Create a Trip as mentioned in the above window and after you create a trip successfully you will receive a message like this. After you create your trip it also recorded in our database as above mentioned.

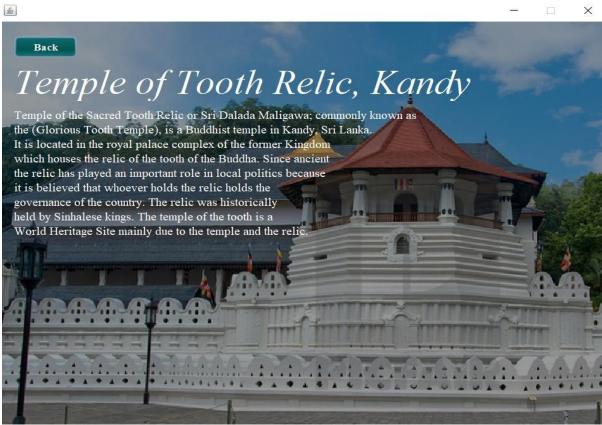


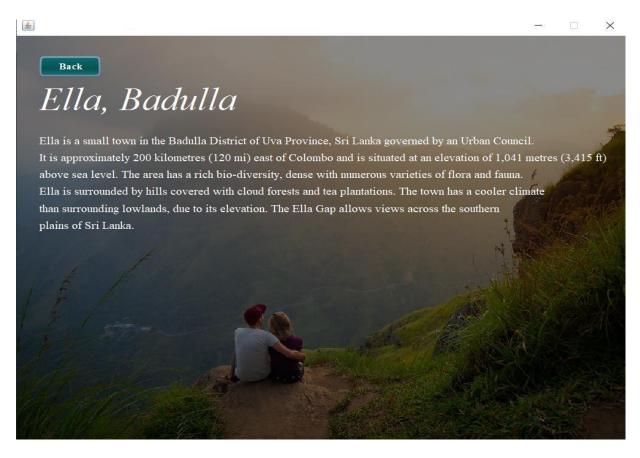
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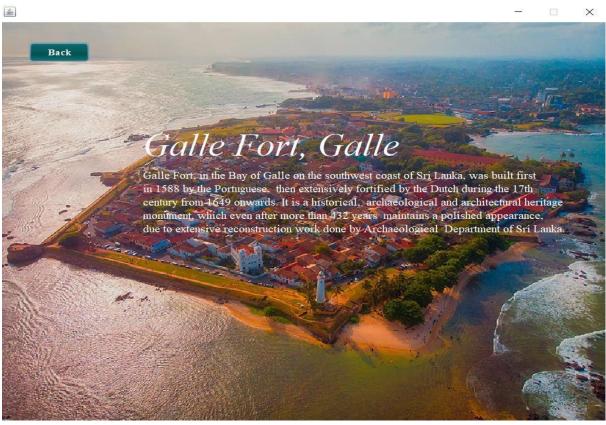


In here on the Travelling places you can find out several Travel Destinations and after clicking on them you can see each Travel Destination with a description as the following windows.













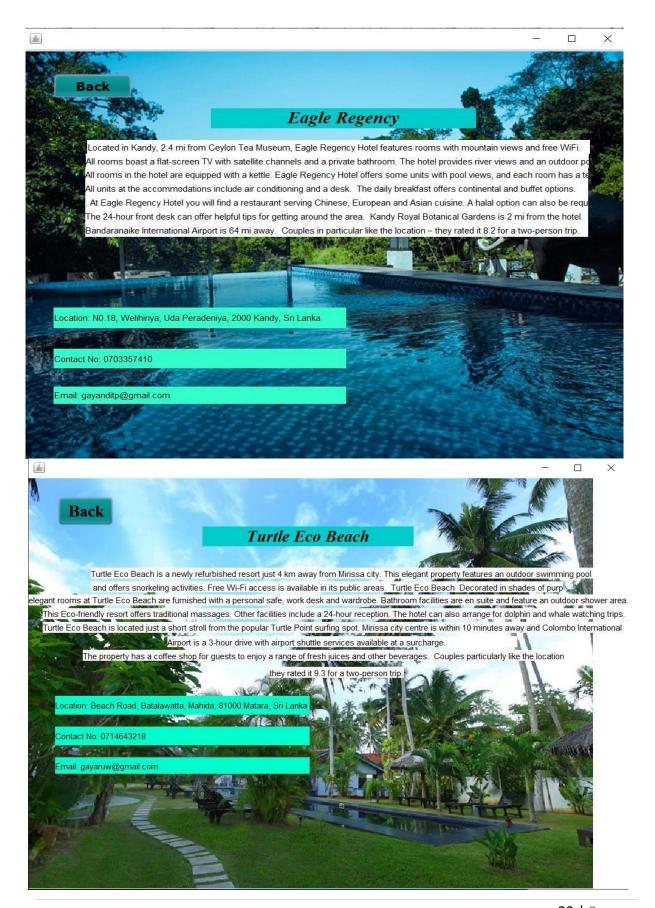
By clicking on the Back button you will direct to the Travel Destination window again.

† Hotels



In here on the Hotels you can find out several Hotels in various locations and after clicking on them you can see each Hotel with their Location & Contact Details as the following windows.







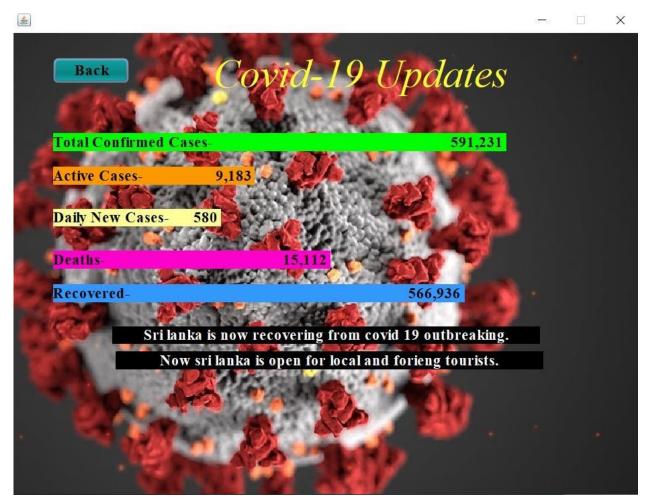
By clicking on the Back button you will direct to the Hotels window again.

† Vehicles



Here you can find out several vehicle suppliers where you can find out & book anykind of vehicle & as usual by clicking on the Back button you will direct to the Dashboard.

† Covid-19 updates



Here you can get all the updated information about the COVID 19 outbreak in Sri Lanka.

Scope of project

1. Identifying and understanding the basic concepts and the process of travel management.

This project is all about developing a software for a travel management system. For that, the developer should understand the basic concepts and the process of the travel management. User should know how all the stages are continuing in the travel management system, how the travelling places, hotels, vehicles and etc are updated in the travel management system.

2. Identifying the requirements.

There are basic requirements which are the user expect by using the software. If the user of the software couldn't ease the daily workload in travel management by using the software than the earlier, then the software did not archive the requirements. In addition to that, the software should be user friendly. User could easily use the software to do the needful through the software.

3. Gather relevant information to build the system.

After identifying the requirements, then the developer should collect the needful information to start developing the software. It includes the information about the services, information about the hotels, vehicles, and details about the everything related to travelling.

4. Grouping those information according to the requirements and developing functions according to the requirements.

Collected information should be grouped and categorized in terms of the functions and basic requirements the system is going to meet. Some information would suit many functions. then the developer could develop the functions with the information in hand.

5. Design the User interface according to the previously mentioned requirements in a user friendly way.

Developer should design the interfaces in a well-managed and user friendly way. Because the user is only deal with the interfaces. Therefore, they must be easy to use.

6. Finalizing the software by connecting the already developed functions to the user interface.

Finally, the built functions should be connected to the interface. Each of the functions and codes should be assigned to the each of the buttons in the interface.

Outline of the rest of the dissertation

The travel management system consists of many features required for travelling. The system features meet the traveller's requirements, hotel and vehicle supplier's requirements and the owners of the software requirements too.

Trip creator can generate the trip, check for availability of the hotels in the Hotels section and can be taken necessary actions.

Vehicle creator can also check the availability of the vehicles. In addition to that, he can also update the vehicles information, manage the supplier's information etc.

Owner of the can also do all the above things and in addition to that.

Background

Analysis

Functional requirements

Like what mention earlier, as developers, developer should understand the basic requirements which the user would expect through using the software. This category includes what sort of functions are required in developing the software. These functions are the heart of the software as they play the major part in the software. Here are some of the functions which we used in our software.

- Service inventory
- Trip generator
- · Manage database
- Supply form

- Daily item information
- Daily information
- Monthly information
- Previous daily information
- Previous monthly information

Non-functional requirements

This contains the basic requirements, but which are not in the major functional aspect of the software. Moreover, the facts like performance, storage, accessibility, are also considered and concerned in this part.

In addition to that, it is not enough how much user friendly the software is. Because the user will also have to meet the basic technological requirements to implement the software and to get best out of it.

In addition to that, there must be proper knowledge about the each of the users' responsibilities in the software. Because if someone going to do another ones work, then there should be many problems occurs.

The Approach

This project is all about developing a software to make the things more ease in managing travelling. This is also a great fortune for us to know specially about the hierarchy of a Travel Management Software and about the basic functions and operations. In terms of travelling, they also have a huge number of benefits such as they can reduce the man power or the number of employees who are working in the fields related travelling. In addition to that, the mistakes which

are going to occur will be decreased when the system is implemented.

Challenges

- The biggest challenge is lack of knowledge on how to develop the software. It contains lack of programming knowledge and the idea on software developing concepts too.
- Gathering the proper and relevant information regarding the requirements.
- Developing the system according to the required coding standards.
- Automating the whole process using the software.
- Completing the task according to the given time frame.

 Most importantly, developing the software according to the predefined user friendly requirements.

Difficulties arisen

- Lack of knowledge on how to develop the software. It contains lack of programming knowledge and the idea on software developing concepts too.
- Due to the pandemic, there were many communications problems.
- Gathering the proper and relevant information regarding the requirements.
- Developing the system according to the required coding standards.
- Automating the whole process using the software.

- Completing the task according to the given time frame.
- Most importantly, developing the software according to the predefined user friendly requirements.

Work Allocation

Work allocation	Team Member Name	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 7	Week 8
Project Conception								
Suggesting ideas about the GUI								
Suggesting ideas about the tabs and their content	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J							
Reviewing ideas								
Finalizing ideas and drawing basic sketches								
Documentation								
Project proposal	A,B,C,D,E							
Desiging UML diagram	F,G,H,I,J							

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Project presentation	A,I					
Project report	С,Е					
Initiation						
Getting a list of items that needed to be add to the system	D,E,F,G,H,I					
Desiging the graphical user interface	A,B,C,E					
Programming	A,B,C,D,E					
Programming	F,G,H,I,J					
Adding every item in the data base to the software	A,B,C,D,E,F,G,H,I,J					
Testing and debugging	A,B,C,D,E					
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Testing and debugging	F,G,H,I,J					
Testing and debugging	A,B,C,D,E					

Collaboration by the Group Members on the GITHUB:

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