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### SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

#### INTRODUCTION

The Kimathi Bus Reservation System aims to streamline and enhance the traveler experience

by providing a user-friendly platform for travelers to manage their bookings of destination

travels. This implementation document outlines the plan to develop, install and maintain

the proposed system.

## **PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTATION**

The purpose of implementing the Bus Reservation System is to improve operational efficiency, enhance traveler satisfaction and reduce the tedious work of going to a bus

station to book for a bus.

## PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system will consist of a web-application that allows travelers to:- book their

travel destinations, provide contact information, supply payment details and also verify the

order details generated.

### **INSTALLATION & CONVERSION PLAN**

The installation and conversion plan will consist of the following key phases:

- 1. Assessment: Evaluate the transport sector of Kimathi Bus Company, technology stack used
- & data security measures to ensure compatibility & compliance with new system.
- 2. System development: Develop the web-based application on the specified requirements.

3. Testing: Conduct rigorous testing, including functional usability and security testing, to

identify and rectify any issues.

4. Data migration: Transfer existing traveler's data & booking records to the new system

without data loss.

5. Training: Train administrators to manage the new system at hand.

#### IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

The implementation requirements include:

- -Skilled software developers to build the web-application
- Database administrators to handle data migration and ensure data integrity
- Quality assurance team to conduct through testing
- Project managers to oversee the implementation process.
- Trainers to educate travelers and admins on using the system.

## **TOOLS USED**

The following tools will be used in the implementation:

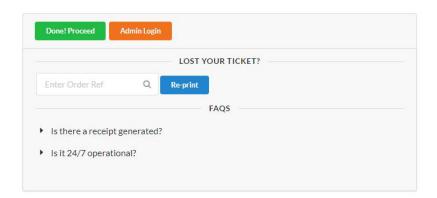
Programming language: PHP

Database: MYSQL

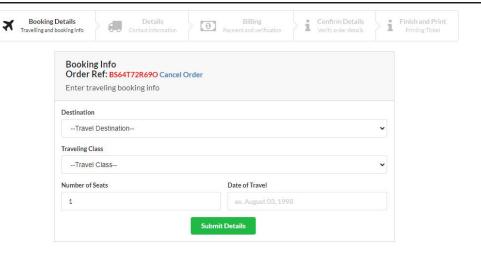
Version Control: Git for code management and collaboration

## **USER INTERFACE DESIGN IMPLEMENTATION**

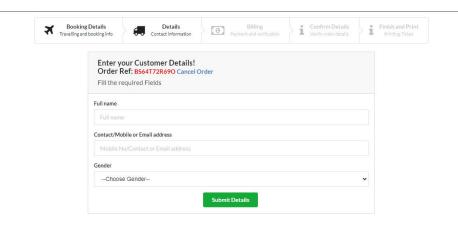
## 1. Generating order reference



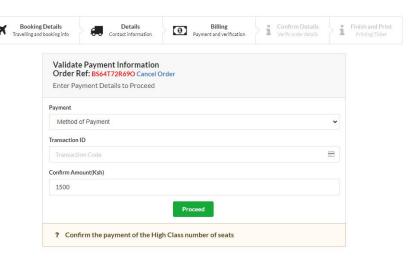
## 2. Travelling and booking info



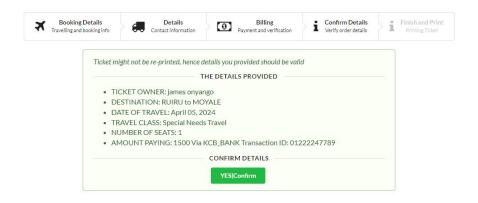
## 3. Contact info



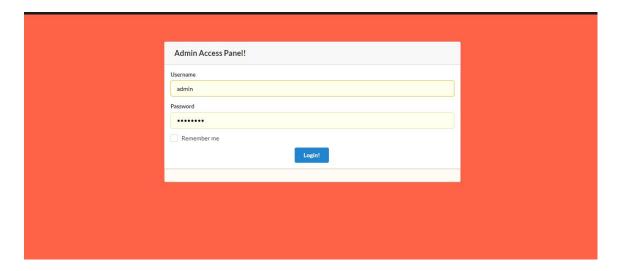
## 4. Payment and verification



## 5. Confirm details



## 6. Admin Access Panel



# **OUTPUT OF THE SYSTEM**

The expected outputs of the Kimathi Bus Reservation System include:

- Improved bus booking reservation management
- Efficient handling of traveler's info
- Enhanced traveler engagement through personal info

## **HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE NEEDED**

The hardware and software needed to run the Kimathi Bus Reservation System are as

follows:

#### **HARDWARE**

Web servers to host the web application Network infrastructure to support data communication

#### SOFTWARE

- -Operating System (Windows) for web servers and database servers
- Web Server Software (XAMPP) for hosting the web application
- -Database management System (e.g., MySQL) for data storage
- -Security Software to protect the system from potential threats

#### SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE PLAN

The software maintenance plan includes:

- Regular updates to fix bugs and security vulnerabilities
- Monitoring and performance optimization to ensure system stability
- Backup and data recovery procedures to prevent data loss
- Support for new operating system versions and devices.
- Periodic reviews and enhancements based on user feedback

## TRAINING OF USERS

The training of users will involve:

-Conducting training sessions for administrators on using the system to manage traveler

information.

-Providing online tutorials and guides for travelers to familiarize themselves with the self

service features.

-Offering a help desk or support team to address any questions or difficulties faced by

users during their interactions with the system.

## **SYSTEM LIMITATIONS**

Despite the successful testing outcomes, a few limitations were identified during testing

phase:

- 1. **Internet Connectivity**: The system requires a stable internet connection for real time updates and traveler's interactions. Offline capabilities should be considered for areas with limited connectivity.
- 2. **Device Compatibility**: The system was primarily tested on standard devices and compatibility issues may arise on certain older devices or less common platforms.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS**

So as to further enhance the Kimathi Bus Reservation System, the following recommendations are proposed:

- 1. **Offline Mode**: Implement an offline mode feature to allow travelers to perform essential tasks without an active internet connection.
- 2. **Device Testing**: Conduct extensive testing on a wide range of devices to ensure optimal performance and compatibility across various platforms.
- 3. **Regular Security audits**: Conduct regular security audits to identify and address any potential vulnerabilities, ensuring the protection of traveler's data.
- **4. Continuous Improvement**: Encourage feedback from travelers to continuously improve the system's functionality and user experience.

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