PROJECT MANUAL DOCUMENT

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR OUR IIIT SRIKAKUALAM

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1. Introduction:

The library management system is a complete software program created to automate and streamline a library's daily activities. It functions as a centralized platform that makes it possible to manage books, members, and different administrative activities effectively. In this introduction, the library management system project's goals, objectives, and expected outcomes are highlighted.

2. System Overview:

The library management system is built on a robust architecture that encompasses various components working together to facilitate efficient library operations. This section provides an overview of the system's architecture, its key components.

2.1 Architecture:

The library management system follows a client-server architecture, where clients interact with a centralized server to access and manage library resources. The system can be deployed as a web-based application, accessible through web browsers, or as a desktop application installed on individual computers within the library network.

2.2 Components:

User Interface: The user interface part of the system enables front-end communication between users (such as members and librarians) and the system. It provides an easy-to-use interface with a pleasant visual design for accessing features and functionalities.

Server: The library management system's backend is handled. It manages the processing, storage, and interaction of data with client applications. In addition to managing the database and carrying out business logic, the server also handles user authentication and authorization.

Database: The library's data, including details about its books, users, transactions, and system settings, is stored and organized in the database component. It maintains a record of the library's stock, allows effective search and retrieval activities, and guarantees data integrity.

3. INSTALLATION AND SETUP:

3.1 Setup requirements:

- Operating System: "Windows OS"
- Processor: "Intel Core i3"
- RAM: "4.00GB"
- Storage Space: " 465 GB"
- System Type: "64 - bit operating system, x64-based processor"

3.2 INSTALLATION PROCESS:

Installing Visual studio Code for your library management system requires that you do the following:

- Visit the VS Code official website: Visit code.visualstudio.com.
- Download the operating system installation package.
- Run the installation package, then follow to the instructions.
- Once it has been installed, open VS Code.
- Set preferences and settings as necessary.
- Launch VS Code.
- Start coding and making use of VS Code's development features.

Installing Node.js and npm (node package manager) for the library management system is as follows:

- Visit https://nodejs.org to access the official Node.js website.

- Acquire the LTS (Long-Term Support) version.
- Run the installer and follow to the instructions.
- As installing, accept the license's conditions.
- Run node -v and npm -v in a command prompt or terminal to check the installation.
- Utilize npm install in the project directory to install project dependencies.
- Use Node.js to begin developing your library management system.

Installing GitHub Desktop for the Library Management System is as follows:

- Go to https://desktop.github.com to access the GitHub Desktop page.
- Download the installer for Windows.
- Start the installer and adhere to the instructions.
- Sign in with your GitHub credentials or make a new account.
- Finish installing files.
- Create a repository and Start using GitHub Desktop version.

4. The primary issues and challenges experienced while developing the library management system:

- ❖ **Data Management:** It can be difficult to organize and manage an immense amount of library data, including books and transactions. A issue is ensuring data consistency and integrity, particularly when dealing with frequent modifications.
- ❖ **User Interface Design:** Creating a user-friendly, intuitive design that will satisfy the various needs of library can be difficult. To guarantee the best user experience, simplicity, functionality, and navigation must all be carefully considered.
- ❖ **Security and Access Control:** The library management system project can greatly enhance the security of user passwords, protect user accounts, and stop unauthorized access to sensitive information by implementing strong security measures to protect sensitive library data.
- ❖ **Performance optimization:** During the development of the library management system, we encountered challenges related to performance optimization. These issues, which included file storage and retrieval, database performance and scalability, and load balancing, it can impact the system's effectiveness and user experience.