WEDDING DRESS RENTAL SYSTEM

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Introduction

1.1 Introduction

This project is designed to be used by the owners of the Wedding Dress Rental Service Company or by its employers. It is a fully computerized system that can view available dresses, customers, and users. Here mainly the customers, the dress owners, the dress items, and the users of the system are mainly focused and the database keeps records of the above-mentioned data moreover the rent, receive data to provide reports and sales of the company.

1.2 Reason for the project

Due to the high competition in the modern world, all the companies have joined hands with technology. As a result of that many companies try to be smart using different systems in their companies. So I identified a need of handling customers in a rental service and so that I developed software using VB.NET for a wedding dress rental service system. So that company will be provided the following services.

- Enhance the business process and its efficiency
- Ouick access to the records
- Customer registration and keep records: easy to update

1.3 Problem Statement

A wedding dress rental service is a dress that can be used temporarily for a fee during a specified period. Getting a rental dress helps people get around despite the fact they do not have access to their own dresses as some have more than 10 weddings per month so that it's a wastage buying new dresses. The individual who needs a dress must come to the rental company and contract out for a dress. This system increases customer retention and simplifies the work of staff management.

1.4 Aims and Objectives

- To produce a computer-based system that allows users to register new customers, new dresses, new dress owners and effectively manage them whenever needs.
- To ease in calculating bills and totals

1.5 **Scoop**

This project traverses a lot of areas ranging from business concept to computing field and is required to perform several types of research to be able to achieve the project objectives. The area covers include:

- Rental industry: This includes the study on how a rental service is being done, the process involved, and the opportunity that exist for improvement.
- VB.NET Technology used for the development of the application.
- General customers, as well as the company's staff, will be able to use the system effectively with their knowledge.

Tools and Technology

Here I mainly used two applications to develop my system. They are Visual Basic.NET and Microsoft Access Database.

Visual Basic:

Microsoft launched Visual Basic 2012 in the year 2012. It is a fully object-oriented programming language implemented on the .NET Framework. Similar to the earlier version of VB.NET programming languages, VB2012 is integrated with other Microsoft Programming languages in an IDE called Visual Studio Express 2012. The language is not case sensitive and the garbage collection process has been automated. This language provides windows forms so that users can design and code as they wish. VB.NET allows one to enjoy the drag and drop feature when creating a user interface.

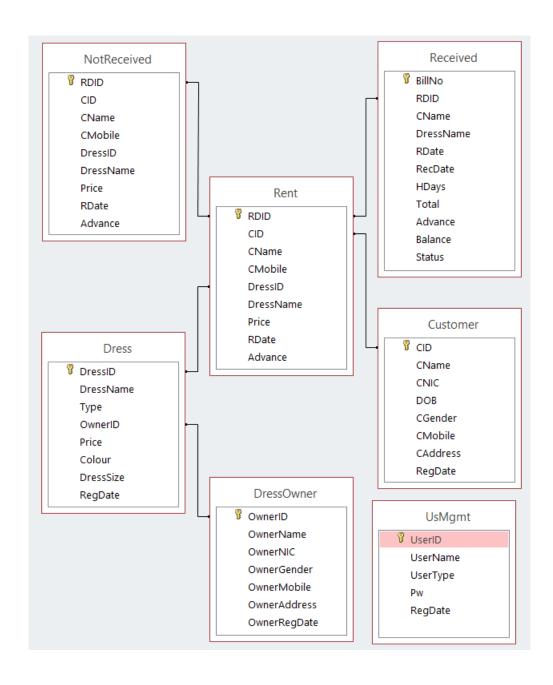
MS Access:

MS Access is a database management tool that helps to keep data. This application enables one to retrieve, sort, summarize and report results speedily and effectively. It can combine data from various files through creating relationships, and can make data entry more efficient and accurate. Microsoft Access enables one to manage all important information from a single database file. Within the file, one can use:

- Tables to store data.
- Queries to find and retrieve specific data of interest.
- Forms to view, add, and update data in tables.
- Reports to analyze or print data in a specific layout.
- Data access pages to view or update, the data.

In MS Access, data is stored once in one table, but can be viewed from multiple locations. When the data is updated in a Table, Query or Form, it is automatically updated everywhere it appears. Moreover the use of access in this project is because access can be linked to VB.NET as a data storage.

ER Diagram of the system



Features

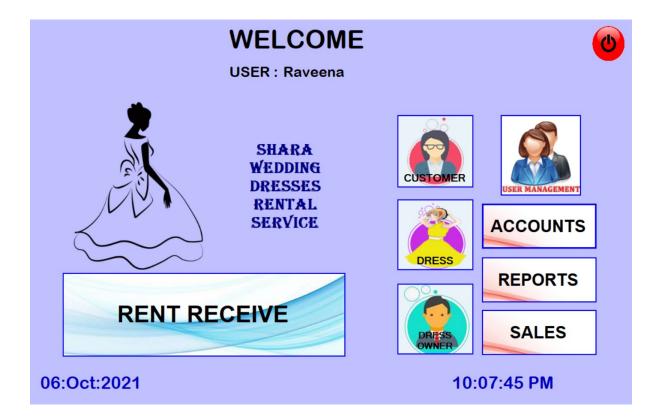
There are so many special and interesting featured I have used. Some of them are described here.

01. Log In Form



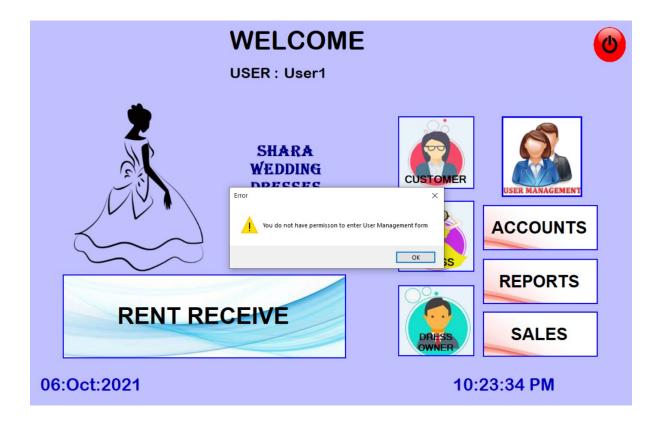
This is the first form of the system. The users of the company or administers can log in using their Usernames and Passwords.

02. Main Window

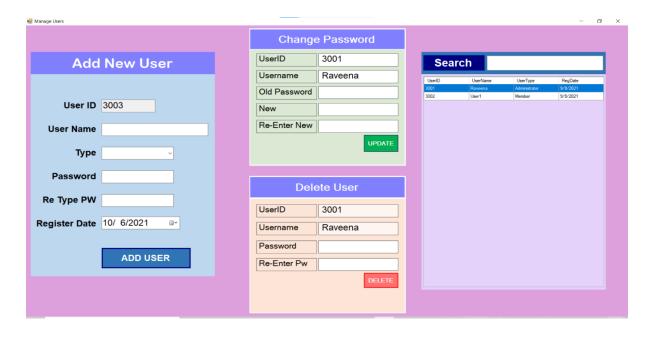


This is the main directory window. The date and time will be shown accurately and moreover at the top the logged person's username can be seen.

03. User Management



The users have not permitted to the user management window unless he or she has to be an administrative of the company. Only if the User Type is Administrator he/she has the access to log in to the user management window.



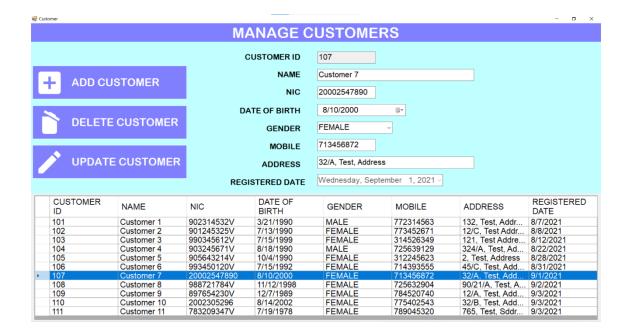
Here the all users can be seen in the data grid view. From a mouse click of a record the data can be taken to the text boxes in the Change password panel and delete user panel. And also by entering data to Add new user administer of the company can add another user or another administer. Here the Passwords are checked before saving, updating and deleting.

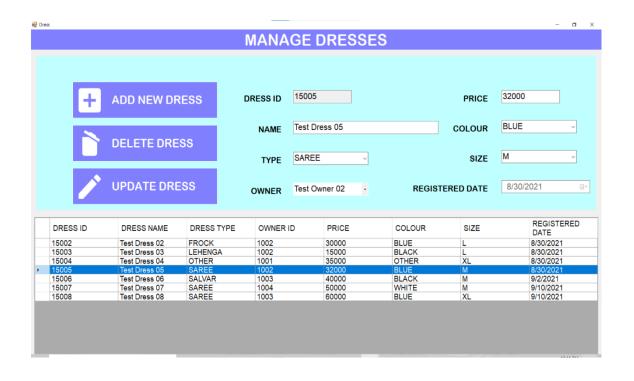
04. Customer, Dress and Dress Owner

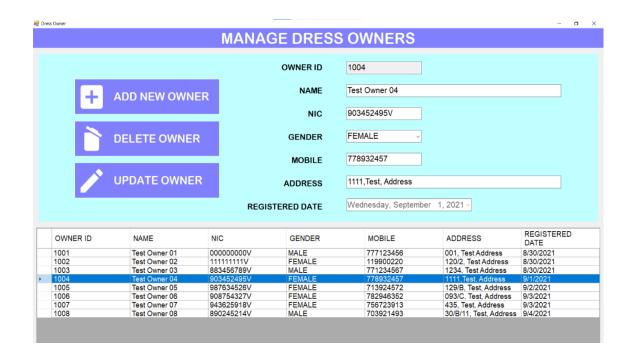
The windows are pretty same. There is another form opening to add new. The ID s will be automatically shown.



The above forms can be seen only when clicking add new from the below main windows. The features of the below forms are also when you click arrow keys or mouse click on a record in the data grid view the data will appear on the text boxes so that the data can be updated or can be deleted the whole record.







05. Rent and Receive

When you click Rent Receive button you are directory to a window appears like below picture. This form is designed using panels. So there are 4 main panels. The first one is Rent panel.



Then the rent doc number will automatically be generated and the user has to select the customer from the drop down menu and just "click me" button. Same work for dress also. Then the rest of the data will automatically be filled. By the given advance of the customer, user has to manually fill the advance text box and then click "save". Then it can be seen in the not received panel. If not you can cancel and go back or clear the data and enter new. The not received panel is like this. All the dresses and details of the record can be seen in this panel by the data grid view.



Then if the company wants to receive a dress after the renting period It can be done using the receive panel.



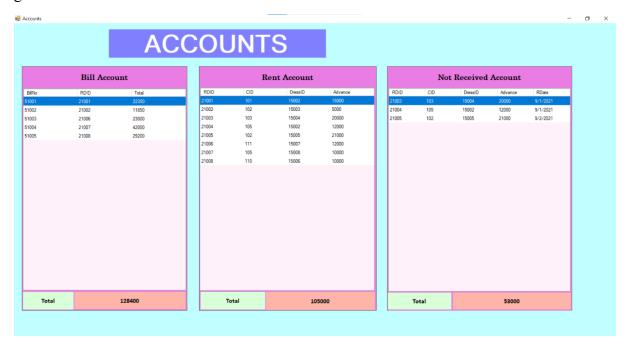
Bill no will be automatically generated and the user has just to select the rent doc id and click the fill data button. Then the system will be showing the related data in the correct text boxes. And when he/she select the received date the system calculates the Days Hired and displayed it in the text box.

Then if Generate Bill button is clicked the right-hand side panels and the rest will be displayed. That is for the calculation for the total. The status must be marked as paid to save the record if not the system does not allow the users to save the record. This helps to minimize many issues in billing. Then the record will be saved to the received table in the database and all the records of it can be seen in the Received panel.



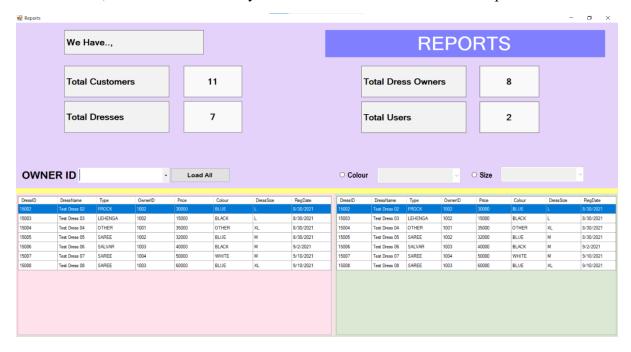
06. Accounts

Then for the administrative use purpose, the system contains 3 forms named Accounts, Reports and Sales. The accounts form helps to see the total of Bills, Advanced and Advanced Company got from the dresses not received then.

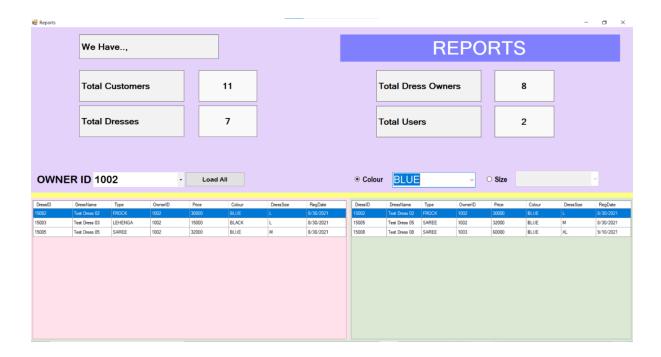


07. Reports

The reports form help both the users and administrators to see the total customers, dresses, Dress owners, and users count wisely at once and another feature is developed to filter data.



The users of the system can filter dresses by the dress ID wise, Color wise and size wise. SO the users can give data to the customers quickly as they wish.

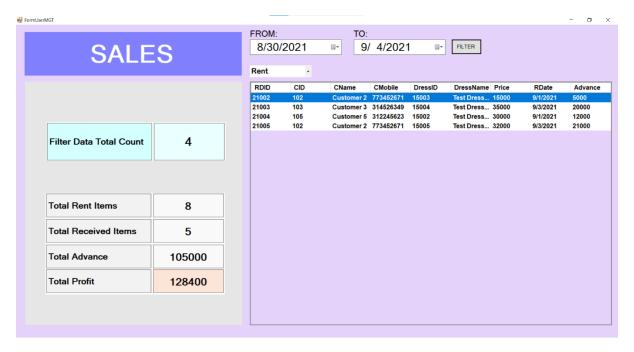


08. Sales

Then the sales form will be help to see the sales of the company days wisely or whatever period the user or the administrator wish.



First, the form will appear like above and show the sales of the company count wisely. If the user select 2 dates to filter data for a selected period and a table from rent received or not received tables it will filter data and display like below. The count will be also displayed on the left side label.



Advantages and Importance

- The main advantage of the system is that the easiness of handling customers effectively.
- No need of records books or to repeat the same details everywhere.
- The calculation can be done accurately without a single delay.
- Have the analytical capabilities. Analyses not manually practical, can be easily done by the system.
- Filtering data is not easy when the records are in books, but it is just few steps to filter using the system.
- No need to keep duplicate records. Reducing files and their storing Space.
- Company will more smart and modernized with the trend.

Future Development

- In the system there are only the details of the data, in future can some more forms with the pictures of the dresses
- And if the company likes to the extent its sales then the system can be linked with a website to do online business
- The print function for the bill and the rent is still not in work so that it can be also enhanced.
- When the customers are not returning the dresses the system can be automated to send SMS-like messages to the customers.
- Reports can be taken to graph views and can have more analytics.

Conclusion

In concluding the system and the report all I have gained is a lot. The knowledge about programming, Visual Basic, and MS access was sharpened by doing this project. And I learned to find various methods (coding) to do the same task differently and easily.

The wedding dresses rental business has emerged with new goodies compared to the past experience, where every activity concerning the dress rental business is limited so much. Nowadays, customers can reserve the dresses they like without hesitation for parties, weddings, or photo-shoots. Wedding Dresses Rental Company is to efficiently and effectively manage the business and satisfies customers' needs at this kind of a company. For such companies, this system will be more valuable and effective to go with the modern trend.