

Practical 1

Formulating System definition, Scope and Identifying Modules

Sample: Online Shopping Application

ABSTRACT

This project is a web based shopping system for an existing shop. The project objective is to deliver the online shopping application. This project is an attempt to provide the advantages of online shopping to customers of a real shop. It helps buying the products in the shop anywhere through internet by using an android device. Thus the customer will get the service of online shopping and home delivery from his favorite shop. This system can be implemented to any shop in the locality or to multinational branded shops having retail outlet chains. If shops are providing an online portal where their customers can enjoy easy shopping from anywhere, the shops won't be losing any more customers to the trending online shops such as flipkart or ebay. Since the application is available in the Smartphone it is easily accessible and always available.

INTRODUCTION

Online shopping is the process whereby consumers directly buy goods or services from a seller in real-time, without an intermediary service, over the Internet. It is a form of electronic commerce. This project is an attempt to provide the advantages of online shopping to customers of a real shop. It helps buying the products in the shop anywhere through internet by using an android device. Thus the customer will get the service of online shopping and home delivery from his favorite shop.

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The objective of the project is to make an application in android platform to purchase items in an existing shop. In order to build such an application complete web support need to be provided. A complete and efficient web application which can provide the online shopping experience is the basic objective of the project. The web application can be implemented in the form of an android application with web view.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

The central concept of the application is to allow the customer to shop virtually using the Internet and allow customers to buy the items and articles of their desire from the store. The information pertaining to the products are stores on an RDBMS at the server side (store). The Server process the customers and the items are shipped to the address submitted by them. The application was designed into two modules first is for the customers who wish to buy the articles. Second is for the storekeepers who maintains and updates the information pertaining to the articles and those of the customers. The end user of this product is a departmental store where the application is hosted on the web and the administrator maintains the database. The application which is deployed at the customer database, the details of the items are brought forward from the database for the customer view based on the selection through the menu and the database of all the products are updated at the end of each transaction. Data entry into the application can be done through various screens designed for various levels of users. Once

the authorized personnel feed the relevant data into the system, several reports could be generated as per the security.

PROJECT SCOPE:

This system can be implemented to any shop in the locality or to multinational branded shops having retail outlet chains. The system recommends a facility to accept the orders 24*7 and a home delivery system which can make customers happy.

If shops are providing an online portal where their customers can enjoy easy shopping from anywhere, the shops won't be losing any more customers to the trending online shops such as flipkart or ebay. Since the application is available in the Smartphone it is easily accessible and always available.

MODULES of the existing system

The system after careful analysis has been identified to be presented with the following modules and roles.

The modules involved are:

- Administrator
- Moderators
- Users

ADMINISTRATOR:

The administrator is the super user of this application. Only admin have access into this admin page. Admin may be the owner of the shop. The administrator has all the information about all the users and about all products.

This module is divided into different sub-modules.

1. Manage Moderators
2. Manage Products
3. Manage Users
4. Manage Orders

MODERATORS

A moderator is considered as a staff who can manage orders for the time being. As a future update moderator may give facility to add and manage his own products. Moderators can reduce the work load of admin. Now moderator has all the privilege an admin having except managing other moderators. He can add products and users. He can also check the orders and edit his profile.

1. Manage products
2. Manage users
3. Manage orders

USERS

1. Registration
2. View Product
3. Search Product
4. Purchase Product
5. Edit Profile

Lab Task: Select a software project of your choice and prepare the document formulating system definition, system scope and system modules for the same.