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## **Abstract**

School Billing Systems are one of the most popular and recognized tools to assist in the management of fee and dues. Billing System is one of the most widely needed tool in the schools and colleges, and it is helpful for the institutes to update the student fee details easily and efficiently. This application will ease the process of this job than earlier pen-paper based system.

Now a days this kind of application is very essential for any small or medium sized organization. This School Billing System enables the user to maintain the billing system in schools and helps in adding, deleting, updating, displaying and resetting a student detail. It is a software with menu driven programs with user-friendly interface which efficiently takes care of the billing activities of the organization. An accountant regardless of the number of staffs and students can maintain fee details digitally. The software provides benefits like quick find out of information and faster access of information. It also removes the monotonous access to the information.

Main aim of this software is to provide easy and efficient functionalities for billing activities and also to provide full functional reports to management of institute with necessary details.

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### Introduction

The School Billing System project in C keeps record of all the students studying in the institution. The application is run by the administrator who can add record, modify, delete and find records according to the need. The basic feature of this project is that it shows fees that the students need to pay and fine of the students. It also records the information of the students studying in the institution.

The data within the program can be recorded and saved in files. The administrator will need the admission ID to perform billing operations as per requirement.

The application keeps record of student name, admission ID and fee status.

The School Billing System project in C utilizes data structures to store the records and provides access to the user whenever required.

Together with data structure, the project utilizes functions to perform various operations. The functions in the program are used for checking data, adding details of student, modifying details of a student, searching and deleting records, calculating dues, total fee and displaying details of students.

In this application user can add record, search, modify and delete records and also reset the file. In addition to that, this application in C allows user to display fees along with dues.

For a specific operation user has to choose from specified options and then user can perform that operation. In the add student info, the name, admission ID and fees amount is asked. The admission ID need to be unique otherwise student with same admission ID will not be added.

### Background to the study

Billing management is very common task for any school or institution which has a number of students. Though the method differs from organization to organization. The billing management system of earlier times had a manual system using ledger books to keep track of every single student fee history, calculate. This pen-paper based system is much time consuming and there is a great chance to make mistake as there are very good number of students in the organization and keeping patience is a tough job to manipulate so many things. So, such a system is time consuming, prone to errors of entry and analysis resulting from the fatigue of the users.

Now if we view the system from other student (who are end user of the system) point of view, then the system is also monotonous. Because if one student wants to check his/her statistics of the fees record then it is very difficult to get it without any help of automated system.

So, it is obvious to migrate the whole process in an automated way so that it helps the authority and user to maintain all the things with ease.

## Literature Survey

### Conceptual Literature

According to Mostafa (2005) stated, "Billing process includes receiving billing records determining the billing rates associated with the billing records, calculating the cost each billing record. Aggregating these records periodically to generate invoice, sending invoice to the customer the customer and collecting payments received from the customer. "This article shows the different process that the billing system must associate moreover it is also clear here that an invoice is essential between the customer and the company. It means that an invoice must be including to the billing system to be develop.

### Conceptual Literature

According to Sinsong (2009). "Sales invoice which is more popularly known as a "bill" is simply an itemized list of goods or services sold for which payment is due". This statement about an invoice shows the relevance of it to the study. An invoice must be enforcing to the billing system because it serves as a proof between the concerned parties that a payment was due, benefits of Billing System.

### Conceptual Literature

Patel (2000) stated that "small business billing system is there to help reduce errors that most generally annoy the customers "It is very obvious that the new system being develop for the PGA will surely give a lot of benefits.

### LAN-Based Assessment and Billing System for Camiling

According to Camiling College, "LAN-based Assessment and Billing System for Camiling Colleges", presents the possibilities of helping the cashier or person-in-charge by developing a system that enhances the existing manual system to satisfy their clients, the students.

# Purpose

Main aim of this software is to provide easy and efficient functionalities for billing activities and also to provide full functional reports to management of institute with necessary details.

Nowadays large-scale organizations (school in case) are committed to bring the best way of management in the various forms. It is a tool to manage the inner operation of the organization related to student fees.

### **Benefits**

- Interact with the software with menu-driven programs with user friendly interface.
- Manage student information efficiently.
- To provide easy and faster access to information.
- Prepare the detailed fees record of all the students in an institute.

### Problem Statement

Nowadays schools and universities are committed to bring the best way of management in the various forms. In every part of the institution like library, accounts etc. there are need of software which must provide efficient and faster completion of work. Among the various methods of maintaining records of students most used once are maintaining ledgers or excel files which are commonly used in the organizations. These methods are time consuming and inefficient. Hence an alternative is needed. The alternative must need to have few objectives according to the requirements of the organization.

### **Objectives**

- Develop a system that will improve the school process in the timekeeping and maintaining record of students.
- Develop a system that will monitor student data that is efficient to use.
- Secure the record of students and to have more manageable files, managed by administrator of the department.
- Calculate and update fees amount easily.
- Summarize all the details of students.
- Develop a system to provide easy and faster access to information.

## **User Defined Functions**

- 1> add\_student : The add\_student function adds a student record on file. Student record consists of name of student, admission ID and monthly fee. The admission ID must be unique for each student.
- 2> search\_student: The search\_student function searches for a particular student record in the file. The function takes admission ID as an input and searches for the student with their unique admission ID.
- 3> delete\_student: The delete\_student function deletes a student record from the file. The function takes admission ID as an input and deletes the information of the particular student.
- 4> update\_student : The update\_record function check for the monthly fee status. It updates the fee with the late fee charges if there is any due.
- 5> fee\_payment: The fee\_payment function searches for a particular student record in the file with their admission ID and confirms their fee status and update it to zero if fee is paid.
- 6> display\_all\_student : The display\_all\_student function displays all records of the file in a proper format.
- 7> read\_from\_file: The read\_from\_file function opens the student file in read mode and add the student records to it using the user defined add\_student function.
- 8> write\_to\_file : The write\_to\_file function opens the student file in write mode and prints the student record to the student file.

### Source Code

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <stdbool.h>
#include <string.h>
void clrscr()
  system("@cls||clear");
  printf("\n
                 SCHOOL BILLING SYSTEM \n\n");
typedef struct node
  char name[20];
  int admn_no;
  int monthly fee;
  long to_be_paid;
  struct node *next;
NODE;
NODE *student_list = NULL;
NODE *search_student(NODE *, int, bool);
NODE *add_student(NODE *first, NODE data, bool print)
{
  clrscr();
  NODE *new_node, *temp = first;
  new_node = (NODE *)malloc(sizeof(NODE));
  strcpy(new_node->name, data.name);
  new_node->admn_no = data.admn_no;
  new_node->monthly_fee = data.monthly_fee;
  new_node->to_be_paid = data.to_be_paid;
  if (search_student(student_list, new_node->admn_no, false) == NULL)
    if (first == NULL)
      new node->next = NULL;
      first = new_node;
    }
    else
       NODE *prev_Node;
       while (temp != NULL)
         prev_Node = temp;
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temp = temp->next;
      prev_Node->next = new_node;
       new_node->next = NULL;
    if (print)
       clrscr();
       printf("\n Student added successfully!");
  }
  else
    clrscr();
    printf("\nStudent could not be added: The unique admission no. already exists in system
!");
  return first;
NODE *search_student(NODE *first, int Temp_adminNo, bool print)
  NODE *temp = first;
  clrscr();
  while (temp != NULL)
    if (temp->admn_no == Temp_adminNo)
      if (print)
         printf("\n\n!!! Student Found!!!\n Name: %s\n Admission no.:
%d\n Monthly Fee: Rs. %d\n Fee Dues: Rs. %ld\n", temp->name, temp->admn_no, temp-
>monthly_fee, temp->to_be_paid);
       return temp;
    temp = temp->next;
  }
  if (print == true)
    printf("\n\n !!! Student couldn't be found !!!");
  return NULL;
```

```
void fee_payment(NODE *first)
  clrscr();
  int TempAdminNo;
  char c;
  NODE *temp;
  printf("\n Fee Payment : \n Enter the Addmission no. : ");
  scanf("%d", &TempAdminNo);
  temp = search_student(student_list, TempAdminNo, true);
  while (temp != NULL)
    if (temp->to_be_paid != 0)
       getchar();
       printf("\n Confirm the payment (Y/N):");
       scanf("%c", &c);
       if(c == 'Y' || c == 'y')
         temp->to be paid = 0;
         printf("\n !! Payment successful for %s:) !!", temp->name);
         break;
       }
       else if (c == 'N' || c == 'n')
         printf("\n !! Payment cancelled :( !!");
         break:
     }
    else
       printf("\n
                 No Fees due ;)");
       break;
  }
}
void update_record(NODE *first)
  clrscr();
  NODE *temp = first;
  while (temp != NULL)
    if (temp->to_be_paid != 0)
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temp->to_be_paid = temp->to_be_paid + 0.05 * temp->monthly_fee; // Adding Fine for
each month
     }
    else
       temp->to_be_paid = temp->monthly_fee;
    temp = temp->next;
  printf("\n All records updated successfully:)");
}
void display_all_student(NODE *first)
  clrscr();
  printf("\n All Records : ");
  NODE *temp = first;
  bool isEmpty = true;
  while (temp != NULL)
    isEmpty = false;
    printf("\n\n Name: %s\n Admission no.: %d\n Monthly Fee: Rs. %d\n Fee Dues:
Rs. %ld\n", temp->name, temp->admn_no, temp->monthly_fee, temp->to_be_paid);
    temp = temp->next;
  }
  if (isEmpty == true)
              The list is Empty:(");
    printf("
}
NODE *delete_student(NODE *first, int Temp_adminNo)
  clrscr();
  NODE *prev_Node, *temp;
  bool deleted = false;
  temp = first;
  prev_Node = NULL;
  while (temp != NULL)
    if (temp->admn_no == Temp_adminNo)
       if (prev_Node == NULL)
         printf("\n !! Data of %s deleted successfully !!", temp->name);
         first = temp->next;
         free(temp);
       }
```

```
else
         printf("\n !! Data of %s deleted successfully !!", temp->name);
         prev_Node->next = temp->next;
          free(temp);
       deleted = true;
       break:
    prev_Node = temp;
    temp = temp->next;
  if (!deleted)
     printf("\n
                !!! Data could not be deleted !!!");
  return first;
}
void read_from_file(NODE *first)
  FILE *fp;
  NODE data;
  int length;
  fp = fopen("student_details", "r");
  printf("\n Loading Data from File..... ");
  if (fp != NULL)
     while (!feof(fp))
       fscanf(fp, "%d\t", &length);
       fgets(data.name, length + 1, fp);
       fscanf(fp, "\t%d\t%d\t%ld\n", &data.admn_no, &data.monthly_fee, &data.to_be_paid);
       student_list = add_student(student_list, data, false);
     }
  fclose(fp);
  clrscr();
}
void write_to_file(NODE *first)
  printf("\n Writing to file .... ");
  FILE *fp;
  NODE *temp;
  temp = first;
  fp = fopen("student_details", "w");
```

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while (temp != NULL)
    fprintf(fp, "%d\t%s\t%d\t%d\t%ld\n", (int)strlen(temp->name), temp->name, temp-
>admn_no, temp->monthly_fee, temp->to_be_paid);
    temp = temp->next;
  fclose(fp);
  clrscr();
}
int main()
  clrscr():
  read_from_file(student_list);
  NODE data:
  int c:
  int Temp_adminNo;
  while (1)
  {
    printf("\n MENU : \n 1 > Add Student Info\n 2 > Search Record\n 3 > Delete Student
Info\n 4 > Update All Records Payment Amount\n 5 > Fee Payment\n 6 > Display All
Records\n 7 > Reset the File \n 8 > Save and Exit\n\n Choice : ");
    scanf("%d", &c);
    switch (c)
    case 1:
       printf("\nEnter Student Info : \n Name : ");
       getchar();
       gets(data.name);
       printf(" Admission No.: ");
       scanf("%d", &data.admn_no);
       printf(" Monthly Fee : ");
       scanf("%d", &data.monthly_fee);
       data.to_be_paid = 0;
       data.next = NULL;
       student_list = add_student(student_list, data, true);
       break;
    case 2:
       printf("\nStudent Search : \n Enter Admission No. of student to search : ");
       scanf("%d", &Temp adminNo);
       search_student(student_list, Temp_adminNo, true);
       break;
    case 3:
       printf("\nStudent Search : \n Enter Admission No. of student to delete : ");
       scanf("%d", &Temp_adminNo);
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student_list = delete_student(student_list, Temp_adminNo);
     break;
   case 4:
     update_record(student_list);
     break:
   case 5:
     fee_payment(student_list);
     break;
   case 6:
     display_all_student(student_list);
     break;
   case 7:
     printf("\n Existing file deleted <-_->");
     NODE *temp = student_list;
     while (temp != NULL)
     {
        NODE *prev_node = temp;
        temp = temp->next;
        free(prev_node);
     student_list = NULL;
     remove("student_details");
     break;
   case 8:
     write_to_file(student_list);
     exit(0);
     break;
   default:
     printf(" !!! Invalid Input !!!");
   }
}
```

# Methodology

User will have 8 different choices as shown below:

### MENU:

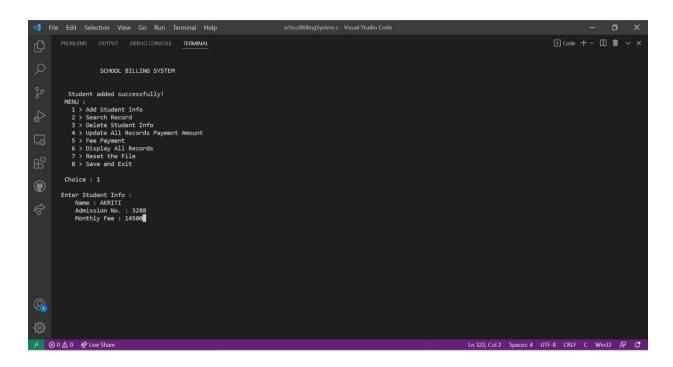
- 1 > Add Student Info
- 2 > Search Record
- 3 > Delete Student Info
- 4 > Update All Records Payment Amount
- 5 > Fee Payment
- 6 > Display All Records
- 7 > Reset the File
- 8 > Save and Exit

### Choice:

User will have to choose one of the choices provided and application will provide the service accordingly. User can add, search, remove, update, display, reset and save a student fee information at any time easily.

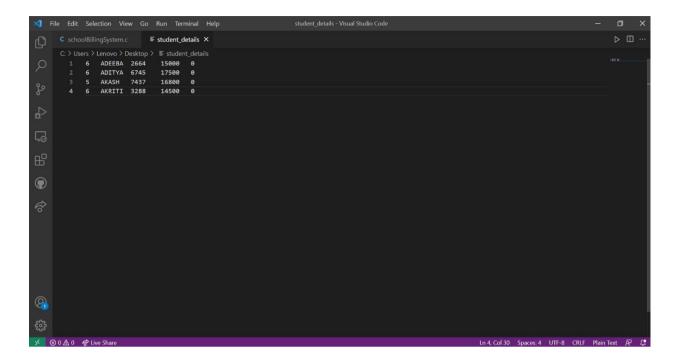
# Working

### Adding a new student

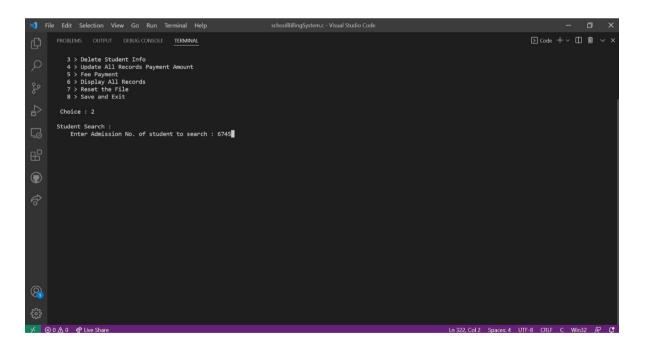


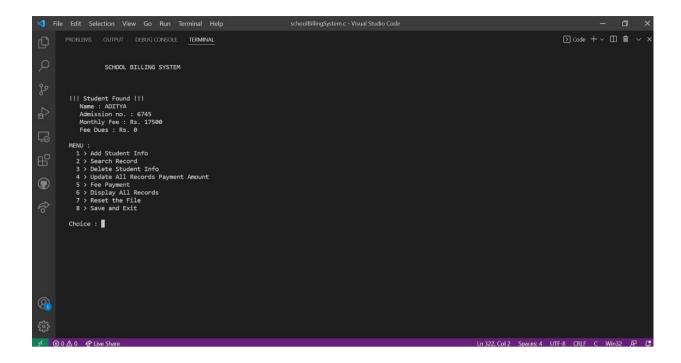
## Saving student record to the file "student\_details"

### "student\_details" File



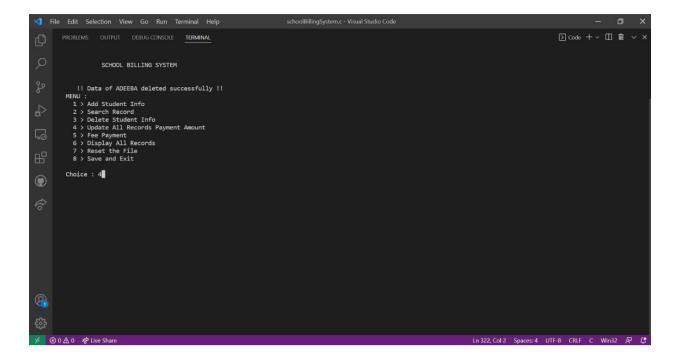
### Searching a student record with specific admission ID





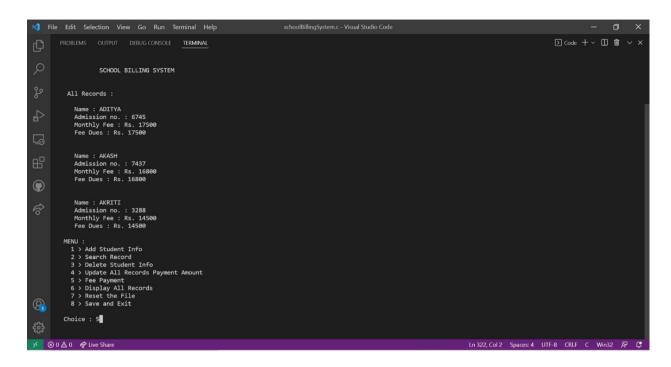
### Deleting a student information from "student details" File

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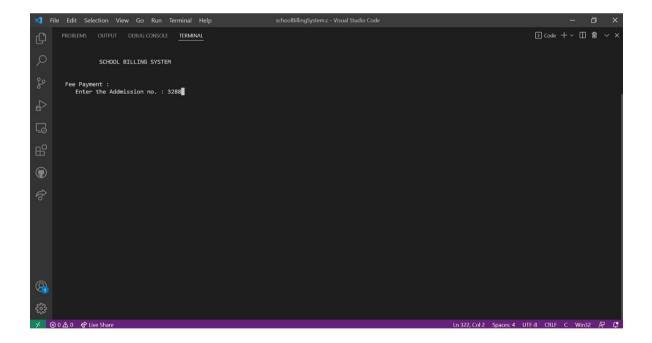


### Updating all records payment amount

### Displaying all records

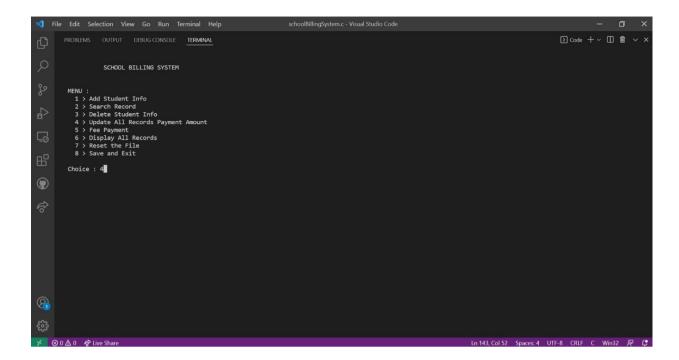


#### Fee payment



### Updated student\_details File

## Updating the students fee with late fee charges if there is any due

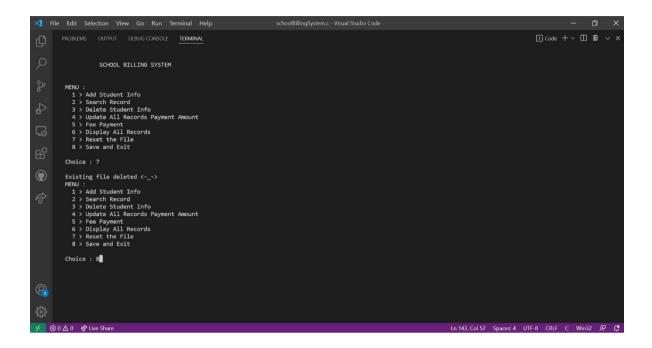


## Updated record

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| No | File | Edit | Selection | View | Go | Run | Terminal | Helip | SchoolRillingSystem.c-Vaual Studio Code | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .
```

## "student details" File

### Reset student\_details File



### Conclusion

The School Billing System is a novel and interesting application. Unlike those commonly used methods of maintaining hardcopy of details and maintaining those records. User can interact with the software with menu-driven programs with user friendly interface. These properties allow our model to be accepted widely in schools and universities. It makes the work easy and efficient. The proposed software will cover many aspects of time keeping and fee process. The system has a file management where it covers the records of students and a good amount of data can be stored in the files. The system also covers the tracking of fees of students. A record can be added or deleted easily due to linked list data structure implementation. Such advantages of this software have been verified empirically in various tasks including fee dues detection and fine imposition. The system is reliable and has a quick response time. The application can be used everywhere and it will reduce doing the same work over and over. The software has an effective and efficient way of monitoring their students to give a higher quality of service.

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