Task 2: Search and Generate Survey Reports

This module is a web form that allows the user to search and generate reports of results of conducted surveys recorded in the database. The search could only be done by keyword or given a range of dates. Due to database's large size, all of items in the database could not be displayed all at once. The search results are listed in a table and could be sorted in ascending/descending order according to what column the user would click. The user is then allowed to select one or more surveys to have their result reports generated. The generation of the survey results are exported to an xls file. The xls file is then downloaded (if there is only one selected item) or saved to a file path.

The problem I have encountered during the making of the modules is: using a new language, since I am not familiar with using VB and asp.net; which was solved by frequent experiments and research. The tasks were done using the tools stated before. I used the same technologies/tools that were stated previously. I used the same technologies to conform with the format of previously made modules so that my work could be referenced for future reference

Conclusion

I learned during my on-the-job training that teamwork is key to efficient software development. It may have been taught in class, but is still yet to be seen or experienced. Group works are meant to be finished together with every member on the same page. In most instances, there are some members who has no idea what their group's work is; which clearly shows bad teamwork, and bad teamwork could lead to bad products.

I also learned that one must learn to adapt to different work environments. I learned that one could gain a lot if he is flexible when it comes to work. Working with new technologies and new people gives oneself a whole lot of experience.

I couldn't think of a better way to learn about the industry than to be in it even for a short period of time. Being placed in a new working environment, one could learn different work ethics and behaviors and incorporate them to your own to further improve your skillset. It could also be an avenue of determining one's unknown strengths and weaknesses, or an avenue for self-discovery.

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