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A REPORT ON FRESH FARM APPLICATION AND DATABASE

A PROJECT REPORT

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This report gives a detailed explanation about the creation of a Visual Basic Application with five forms and the creation of MySQL database to store farmers data. The Application is called **Fresh Farm** and the database is called **"myconnector"** and it has one entity called "Applicant". Some of the tools used in the project were MySQL server, Visual Studio 2019 and Canva for the design.

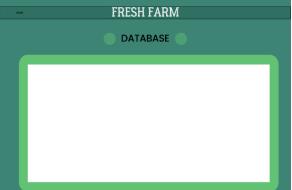
INTRODUCTION

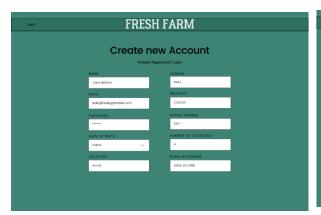
This report gives a detailed explanation about the creation of the Fresh Farm Application and the "myconnector" Database. It also shows how the application was linked to the database. Visual Studio 2019 and VB.NET are the tools used to create the Fresh Farm Application. The Fresh Farm Application is a Beautifully designed app with five form and a green theme. The Application consist of Buttons, RichTextBoxs, Labels, a combo box, a DateTimePicker and a DataGridView.The forms are linked with the ". Show()" and ".Hide()" method. The tools used to create "myconnector" Database are MySQL Workbench 8.0 and MySQL server. The database has one entity or table called "farmer". The attributes that hold the Farmers information in the table are Farmer id, Farmer Name, Email, Passwords, Location, Date of Birth, User Type, Gender, phone, Farm Name, Livestock No and Product.

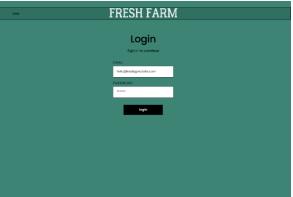
PLANNING AND DESIGN

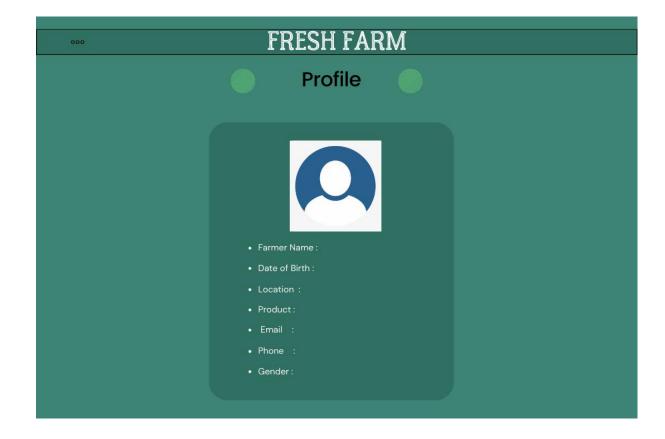
Canva was used to design all the five forms in the app. Canva is a graphic design platform, used to create social media graphics, presentations, posters, documents and other visual content. The app includes templates for users to use, below are the forms GUI.











IMPLEMENTATION

The Fresh Farm Application registers farmers and log in farmers who are already signed up. After the farmer signs in, the application displays their profile with all relevant information. On the first form the admin button opens the fourth form (Database view form) after the admin password which is "Group 47", has been typed.

Form1

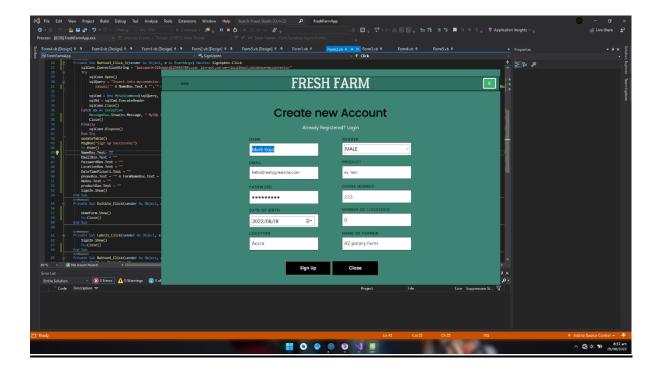
This is the first form to display when the application starts running. It has four buttons. Button 1 displays the sign-up form using "Form2.Show", Button 2 displays the login form using "Form3.Show", Button 3 displays the Database view form using "Form4.Show" and Button 4 exits the application.



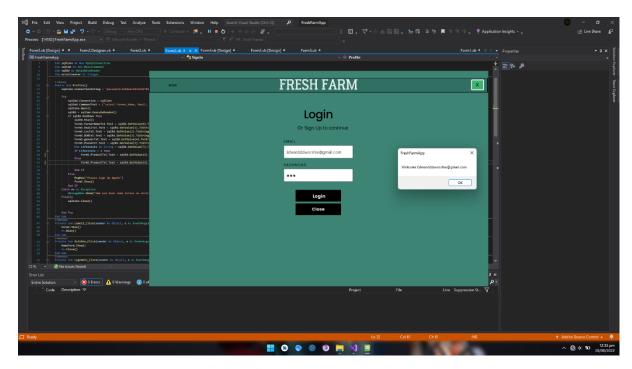
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Public Class HomeForm
  Private Sub Button1_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button1.Click
    Form2.Show()
    Me.Hide()
  End Sub
  Private Sub Button2_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button2.Click
    SignIn.Show()
    Me.Hide()
  End Sub
  Private Sub Button3_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button3.Click
    Dim Adpass As String
    Adpass = InputBox("Admin Password")
    If Adpass = "Group 47" Then
      Form4.Show()
      Me.Hide()
    Elself Adpass = "" Then
      MsgBox("Enter Password")
    Else
      MsgBox("Incorrect Password")
    End If
  End Sub
  Private Sub Button4_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Button4.Click
    Dim iExit As DialogResult
    iExit = MessageBox.Show("Confirm if you want to exit", "Fresh Farm", MessageBoxButtons.YesNo, MessageBoxIcon.Question)
    If iExit = DialogResult.Yes Then
      Application.Exit()
    End If
  End Sub
End Class
```

This is the sign-up form which registers a farmer by collecting farmer information and saving it in the database with a click of the sign-up button, then it displays the login form. The login label also displays the login form. The close button returns you back to the home form. To connect the database to the form, you first import "MySql.Data.MySqlClient".

Then create an instance object. Use ".ConnectionString()" to access the server and database, then use ".Open()" to send queries to the database and ".Close()" to close the connection and then dispose it with ".Dispose".

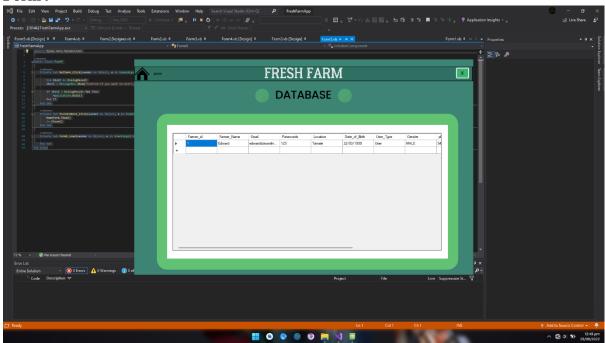


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Imports MySql.Data.MySqlClient
Imports Microsoft. Visual Basic. Application Services
Imports Microsoft.Win32
Public Class Form2
Dim sqlConn As New MySqlConnection
Dim sqlCmd As New MySqlCommand
Dim sqlRd As MySqlDataReader
Dim sqlDt As New DataTable
Dim sqlQuery As String
Private Sub Button3 Click 1(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles SignUpbtn.Click
sqlConn.ConnectionString = "password=21Edward123456789;user id=root;server=localhost;database=myconnector"
Try
sqlConn.Open()
sqlQuery = "Insert into myconnector.farmer(Farmer_Name, Email, Passwords, Location, Date_of_Birth, User_Type, Gender, phone,
FarmName, Livestock No, Product )
values(" & NameBox.Text & "'," & EmailBox.Text.Trim.ToLower & "'," & PasswordBox.Text & "'," & LocationBox.Text & "'," &
DateTimePicker1.Text & "','" & "User" & "','" & ComboBox1.Text & "','" & phoneBox.Text & "','" & FarmNameBox.Text & "','" &
NoBox.Text & "'," & productBox.Text & "')"
sqlCmd = New MySqlCommand(sqlQuery, sqlConn)
sqlRd = sqlCmd.ExecuteReader
sqlConn.Close()
Catch ex As Exception
MessageBox.Show(ex.Message, "MySQL Commector", MessageBoxButtons.OK, MessageBoxIcon.Information)
Me.Close()
Finally
sqlConn.Dispose()
End Try
updateTable()
MsgBox("Sign up Successful")
Me.Hide()
End Sub
Private Sub Exitbtn Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Exitbtn.Click
HomeForm.Show()
Me.Close()
End Sub
Private Sub Label1 Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles Loginbtn.Click
SignIn.Show()
Me.Close()
```



The code that inputs the data into the database is down below

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Public Sub Profile()
    sqlConn.ConnectionString = "password=21Edward123456789;user id=root;server=localhost;database=myconnector"
    Try
      sqlCmd.Connection = sqlConn
      sqlCmd.CommandText = ("select Farmer_Name, Email, Location, Date_of_Birth, Gender, phone, FarmName,
Livestock_No, Product FROM myconnector.farmer WHERE Email ='" + EmailBox.Text.Trim.ToLower + "'")
      sqlConn.Open()
      sqlRd = sqlCmd.ExecuteReader()
      If sqlRd.HasRows Then
        sqlRd.Read()
        Form5.Namelbl.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(0).ToString()
        Form5.FarmerNameTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(6).ToString()
        Form5.EmailTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(1).ToString()
        Form5.LocTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(2).ToString()
        Form5.DOBTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(3).ToString.Substring(0, 10)
        Form5.genderTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(4).ToString()
        Form5.PhoneTxt.Text = sqlRd.GetValue(5).ToString()
        Dim Lifestocks As String = sqlRd.GetValue(7).ToString()
        If Lifestocks > 1 Then
          Form5 ProductTxt Text = salRd GetValue(8) ToString() & " and I ifestocks"
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This block of code used to update of refresh the form4 's DataGridView

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Private Sub updateTable()

sqlConn.ConnectionString = "password=21Edward123456789;user id=root;server=localhost;database=myconnector"

sqlConn.Open()

sqlCmd.Connection = sqlConn

sqlCmd.CommandText = "SELECT * FROM myconnector.farmer;"

sqlRd = sqlCmd.ExecuteReader

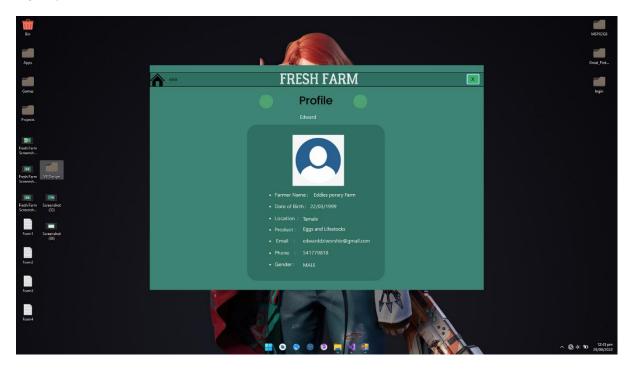
sqlDt.Load(sqlRd)

sqlRd.Close()

sqlConn.Close()

Form4.DataGridView1.DataSource = sqlDt

End Sub
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TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES / APPROACH

- VB.NET stands for Visual Basic.NET, and it is a computer programming language developed by Microsoft. It was first released in 2002 to replace Visual Basic 6.
 VB.NET is an object-oriented programming language.
- MySQL, the most popular Open-Source SQL database management system, is developed, distributed, and supported by Oracle Corporation. The MySQL website (http://www.mysql.com/) provides the latest information about MySQL software. MySQL is a database management system. A database is a structured collection of data.
- 2. Windows 11 is an operating system designed by Microsoft. All the applications run on this software.
- 3. Visual studio 2019 is a standalone source code editor that runs on Windows, macOS, and Linux. The top pick for JavaScript and web developers, with extensions to support just about any programming language.

- 4. MySQL Workbench is a unified visual tool for database architects, developers, and DBAs. MySQL Workbench provides data modeling, SQL development, and comprehensive administration tools for server configuration, user administration, backup, and much more.
- 5. Canva is a graphic design platform, used to create social media graphics, presentations, posters, documents and other visual content. The app includes templates for users to use.

Hardware Requirements to run software

- Processor Pentium IV or higher version.
- Ram 2 GB.
- Hard Disk 126 MB.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Group completed the project successfully and tested the application by inputting some farmer information by using member name as farmer name and Ids as passwords.

