**INVENTORY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (IMS) DEVELOPMENT REPORT**



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### **1. Evaluation**

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| **Student Name** | **Roll No** | **Design (20%)** | **Functionality (30%)** | **Code Efficiency (20%)** | **Documentation & Presentation (30%)** | **Marks Obtained** |
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### **2. Introduction**

#### **2.1 Overview of the Project**

This document provides a comprehensive report on the development of an Inventory Management System (IMS) using WPF (Windows Presentation Foundation) and SQL Server. The system includes inventory tracking, product management, order handling, reporting, user management, and advanced features like role-based access control and barcode integration.

#### **2.2 Problem Statement and Background**

Efficient inventory management is critical for businesses to reduce waste, prevent stockouts, and optimize operational efficiency. Existing manual systems or outdated software often fail to meet modern requirements, creating bottlenecks in business processes.

#### **2.3 Significance of the Problem**

The IMS addresses these challenges by providing a robust, scalable solution that integrates seamlessly with existing workflows, ensuring real-time updates, accurate reporting, and enhanced user management capabilities.

### **3. Objectives**

#### **3.1 Primary Goals**

* Develop a robust IMS to streamline inventory and order management.
* Ensure real-time synchronization between the application and the database.
* Enhance user experience with an intuitive WPF interface.

#### **3.2 Expected Outcomes**

* Accurate inventory tracking across multiple locations.
* Detailed reporting and data visualization.
* Secure and role-based access for users.

### **4. Features**

#### **4.1 Key Functionalities**

* **Real-Time Stock Updates:** Automatically update stock levels for every transaction.
* **Multi-location Support:** Track inventory across multiple warehouses.
* **Batch and Serial Tracking:** Manage items by batch and serial numbers.
* **User Management:** Role-based access control and secure authentication.
* **Reporting:** Generate detailed inventory and sales reports.

#### **4.2 Innovative Aspects**

* Integration of barcode scanning for seamless operations.
* Advanced features like audit logs and demand forecasting.

### **5. Business Logic**

#### **5.1 Description of Core Logic**

The IMS leverages a relational database to handle inventory data and a WPF application for user interaction. Business logic ensures synchronized updates between the database and the interface while enforcing rules like stock availability checks during order processing.

#### **5.2 Problem-Solving Approach**

Challenges like data redundancy, user authentication, and multi-location tracking were resolved by implementing normalized database structures and efficient algorithms for real-time data processing.

### **6. Flow Chart**

#### **6.1 Application Flow Representation**

[Insert flowchart image or diagram here]

#### **6.2 Annotations and Explanation**

The flowchart outlines user actions, system validations, and database interactions, ensuring clarity in process workflows.

### **7. Class Diagram**

#### **7.1 Overview of Class Structure**

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#### **7.2 Class Relationships**

* **Product:** Represents individual inventory items.
* **Supplier:** Links to supplier details.
* **SalesOrder:** Tracks customer orders.

#### **7.3 Associations and Inheritance**

Key associations include relationships between products, suppliers, and orders.

### **8. Implementation**

#### **8.1 Development Process**

* **Step 1:** Set up the development environment in Visual Studio.
* **Step 2:** Design the user interface using XAML.
* **Step 3:** Implement backend functionality with Entity Framework.

#### **8.2 Screenshots of All User Interfaces**

[Insert screenshots here]

#### **8.3 Tools and Technologies Used**

* **Operating System:** Windows 10 or higher.
* **Development Environment:** Visual Studio 2022 with .NET Framework.
* **Database:** SQL Server 2019.
* **Dependencies:** NuGet packages for WPF controls, Entity Framework, and barcode libraries.

#### **8.4 Challenges and Solutions**

* **Challenge:** Ensuring real-time updates. **Solution:** Implemented efficient data-binding techniques.
* **Challenge:** Managing user authentication. **Solution:** Developed a role-based access control system.

### **9. Conclusion and Results**

#### **9.1 Project Outcomes Summary**

The IMS project demonstrates a scalable, efficient solution for managing inventory and orders. It successfully integrates user-friendly interfaces with robust database management.

#### **9.2 Comparison of Objectives and Results**

All primary objectives were met, including real-time synchronization, intuitive design, and secure access.

#### **9.3 Future Enhancements**

* **Mobile App Integration:** Develop a mobile version of the IMS for on-the-go access.
* **AI Features:** Implement predictive analytics for demand forecasting.
* **Enhanced Security:** Add multi-factor authentication.

### **10. References**

#### **10.1 Cited Resources**

* Microsoft Documentation for WPF and Entity Framework
* NuGet Package Guides
* Tutorials on SQL Server Integration

#### **10.2 Further Reading**

### **11. Appendices**

#### **11.1 Additional Supporting Documents**

* Database schema diagrams
* User guides

#### **11.2 Code Snippets**















