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Payroll Processor

Search

ID

First Name

Felix

Last Name

Muinde

Department

IT

Position

Manager

Hourly Rate

KES 1200

Start Date

04/11/2024

End Date

04/11/2024

Pay Date

05/11/2024 18:48:08

Gross Total

Days Worked

1

Tax Due

1200

Final Total

8400

Bank Name

Equity Bank

Account Number

094012981273

PREV

NEXT

CALCULATE PAY

GENERATE SLIP

CLEAR

Figure 1 Screenshot of Application

The application is meant to simulate a payroll processing system and generate a payslip for employees stored in an Access Database file. While also allowing users to input custom records.

Source Code

```
Imports iTextSharp.text
Imports iTextSharp.text.pdf
Imports System.IO

Public Class frmPayroll
    Private connectionString = My.Settings.ConnectionString

    ' With these we can store employee data temporarily while reading from the DB
    and navigate through records sequentially
    Private currentRecordIndex As Integer = 0
    Private employeeDataTable As DataTable
```

On loading the form, the first employee record is used to fill form and its various labels.

```
Private Sub frmPayroll_Load(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles
MyBase.Load
    LoadEmployeeRecords()
End Sub
```

Employee Data Loading Functions

```
Private Sub LoadEmployeeRecords()
    Using connection As New OleDbConnection(connectionString)
        Try
            connection.Open()
            Dim query As String = "SELECT Employees.*, Accounts.AccountNumber,
Accounts.BankName " &
                                "FROM Employees " &
                                "INNER JOIN Accounts ON Employees.EmployeeID =
Accounts.EmployeeID " &
                                "WHERE Employees.Active = True " &
                                "ORDER BY Employees.EmployeeID"
            Dim adapter As New OleDbDataAdapter(query, connection)
            employeeDataTable = New DataTable()
            adapter.Fill(employeeDataTable)

            If employeeDataTable.Rows.Count > 0 Then
                currentRecordIndex = 0
                PopulateEmployeeDetails(currentRecordIndex)
            Else
                MessageBox.Show("No active records found.")
            End If
        Catch ex As Exception
            MessageBox.Show("Error loading data: " & ex.Message)
        End Try
    End Using
End Sub

Private Sub PopulateEmployeeDetails(index As Integer)
    If employeeDataTable IsNot Nothing AndAlso employeeDataTable.Rows.Count >
index AndAlso index >= 0 Then
```

```

        Dim row As DataRow = employeeDataTable.Rows(index)
        IDLabelText.Text = row("EmployeeID").ToString()
        lblFirstName.Text = row("FirstName").ToString()
        lblSecondName.Text = row("LastName").ToString()
        lblDepartment.Text = row("Department").ToString()
        lblPosition.Text = row("Position").ToString()
        lblRate.Text = Convert.ToDecimal(row("HourlyRate")).ToString()
        lblAccNo.Text = row("AccountNumber").ToString()
        lblBank.Text = row("BankName").ToString()
    End If
End Sub

```

Clear fields functions

```

Private Sub ClearDates()
    dtpStart.CustomFormat = ""
    dtpEnd.CustomFormat = ""
End Sub

Private Sub Clear_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles btnClear.Click
    ' Clear fields logic here
End Sub

```

Calculate Total Pay

```

Private Sub CalcPay_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles
btnCalcPay.Click
    Dim startDate As Date = dtpStart.Value
    Dim endDate As Date = dtpEnd.Value
    Dim rate As Decimal = CInt(lblRate.Text)
    Dim difference As TimeSpan = (endDate - startDate)
    Dim totalDays As Integer = CInt(difference.TotalDays) + 1

    ' We assume they are working only 8hrs and not being paid overtime and a
    flat Tax Rate of 12.5%
    Dim totalPay As Decimal = rate * totalDays * 8
    Dim tsxDue As Decimal = totalPay * 0.125
    Dim finalTotal As Decimal = totalPay - tsxDue

    ' Prevent time travel and silly values like negative working days
    If totalDays <= 0 Then
        MessageBox.Show($"Unless your employee is a time traveller, I don't see
how they could have achieved working {totalDays} days. Check your math!")
    Else
        lblDaysWorked.Text = totalDays.ToString()
        lblGross.Text = "KES " + totalPay.ToString()
        lblPayDate.Text = endDate.AddDays(1).ToString()
        lblTax.Text = tsxDue.ToString()
        lblNetTotal.Text = finalTotal.ToString()
    End If
End Sub

```

Move through records sequentially

```
Private Sub PreviousRecord_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles
btnPreviousRecord.Click
    If currentRecordIndex > 0 Then
        currentRecordIndex -= 1
        PopulateEmployeeDetails(currentRecordIndex)
    Else
        MessageBox.Show("There are no more employees before this one.")
    End If
End Sub

Private Sub NextRecord_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles
btnNextRecord.Click
    If currentRecordIndex < employeeDataTable.Rows.Count - 1 Then
        currentRecordIndex += 1
        PopulateEmployeeDetails(currentRecordIndex)
    Else
        MessageBox.Show("Congratulations! You reached the end of the records.")
    End If
End Sub
```

Search function the Access Database file

```
Private Sub Search_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles
btnSearch.Click
    Dim searchID As String = txtSearchBox.Text.Trim()
    Dim employeeID As Integer

    If String.IsNullOrEmpty(searchID) OrElse Not Integer.TryParse(searchID,
employeeID) Then
        MessageBox.Show("Please enter a valid numeric Employee ID.")
        Return
    End If

    Using connection As New OleDbConnection(connectionString)
        Try
            connection.Open()
            Dim query As String = "SELECT Employees.*, Accounts.AccountNumber,
Accounts.BankName " &
                                "FROM Employees " &
                                "INNER JOIN Accounts ON Employees.EmployeeID =
Accounts.EmployeeID " &
                                "WHERE Employees.EmployeeID = @EmployeeID"
            Dim command As New OleDbCommand(query, connection)
            command.Parameters.AddWithValue("@EmployeeID", employeeID)

            Using reader As OleDbDataReader = command.ExecuteReader()
                If reader.Read() Then
                    IDLabel.Text = reader("EmployeeID").ToString()
                    lblFirstName.Text = reader("FirstName").ToString()
                    lblSecondName.Text = reader("LastName").ToString()
                    lblDepartment.Text = reader("Department").ToString()
                    lblPosition.Text = reader("Position").ToString()
                    lblRate.Text =
Convert.ToDecimal(reader("HourlyRate")).ToString()
                    lblAccNo.Text = reader("AccountNumber").ToString()
                End If
            End Using
        Catch ex As Exception
            MessageBox.Show(ex.Message)
        End Try
    End Using
```

```

        lblBank.Text = reader("BankName").ToString()
    Else
        MessageBox.Show("Employee ID not found.")
    End If
End Using
Catch ex As Exception
    MessageBox.Show("Error searching for employee: " & ex.Message)
End Try
End Using
End Sub

```

Function that outputs a pdf using itextsharp library

```

Private Sub Play_Click(sender As Object, e As EventArgs) Handles btnPlay.Click
    Dim savePath As String =
    Path.Combine(Environment.GetFolderPath(Environment.SpecialFolder.Desktop),
    $"{lblFirstName.Text}{lblSecondName.Text}-{Date.Now.ToString("yyyy-MM-
    dd")}{Date.Now.ToString("ss")}.pdf")
    Dim pdfDoc As New Document(PageSize.A4, 40, 40, 40, 20)

    Try
        PdfWriter.GetInstance(pdfDoc, New FileStream(savePath, FileMode.Create))

        pdfDoc.Open()

        Dim titleFont As New Font(iTextSharp.text.Font.FontFamily.HELVETICA, 16,
iTextSharp.text.Font.BOLD)
        Dim regularFont As New Font(iTextSharp.text.Font.FontFamily.HELVETICA, 12,
iTextSharp.text.Font.NORMAL)
        'Title
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph($"PaySlip: {lblFirstName.Text}
{lblSecondName.Text}", titleFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph(Environment.NewLine))
        'Body
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Employee ID: " & IDLabelText.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("First Name: " & lblFirstName.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Last Name: " & lblSecondName.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Department: " & lblDepartment.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Position: " & lblPosition.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Hourly Rate: " & lblRate.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Start Date: " & dtpStart.Value.ToString(),
regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("End Date: " & dtpEnd.Value.ToString(),
regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Total Days Worked: " & lblDaysWorked.Text,
regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Gross Pay: " & lblGross.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Tax Due: " & lblTax.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Net Total " & lblNetTotal.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Account Number: " & lblAccNo.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph("Bank Name: " & lblBank.Text, regularFont))
        pdfDoc.Add(New Paragraph(Environment.NewLine))

        MessageBox.Show("PDF created successfully at: " & savePath)
    Catch ex As Exception
        MessageBox.Show("Error generating PDF: " & ex.Message)
    Finally

```

```
pdfDoc.Close()  
End Try  
End Sub  
End Class
```

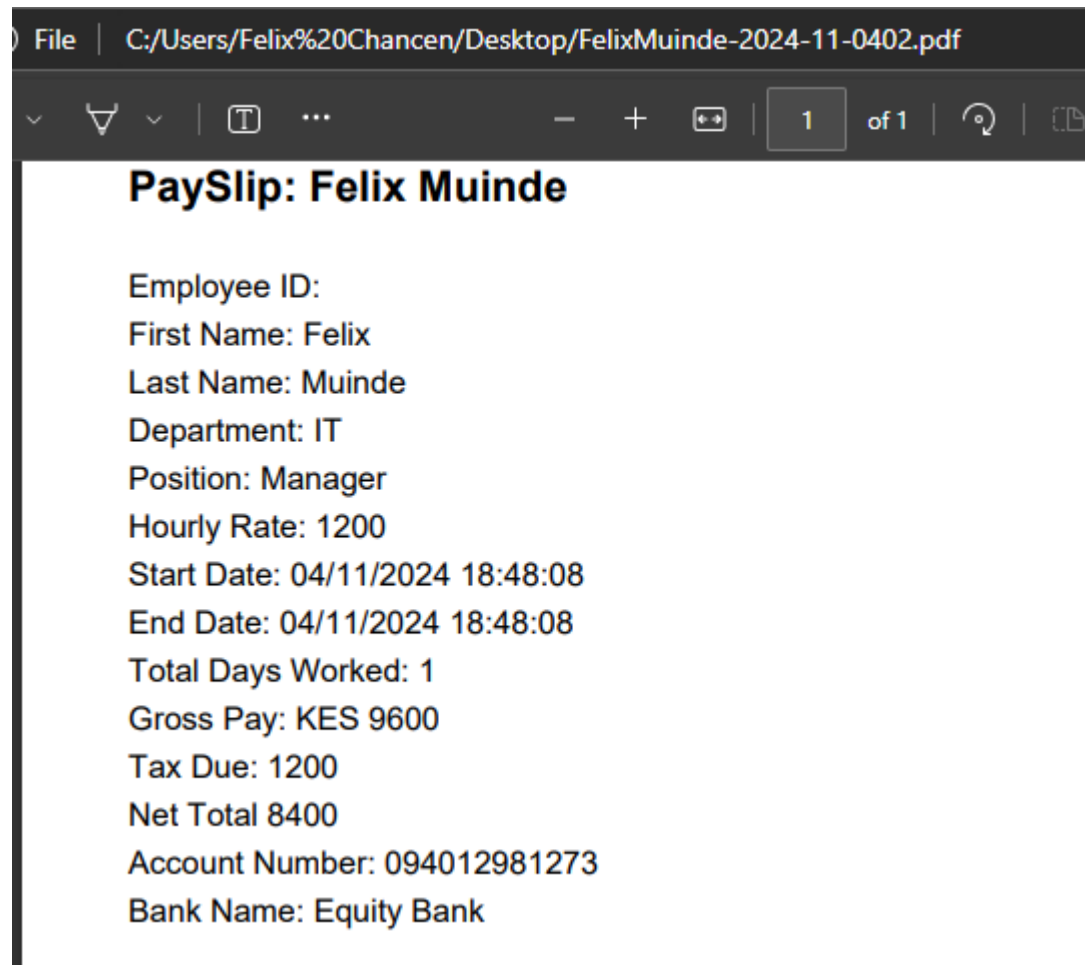


Figure 2 Printout

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