



System Development Project Design

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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive design for the Bright Brightness Shop System, which is intended to streamline and enhance the business operations of the Best Brightness Pongola Shop. This system will address critical business needs, including inventory management, customer management, sales tracking, and e-commerce integration, through a robust web application built using ASP.NET.

1.2 Scope

The scope of this system design includes the following:

Included:

- Development of a web-based application for inventory management, customer management, and sales tracking.
- Integration of an e-commerce platform to enable online sales.
- Implementation of security measures to protect sensitive data.
- Design of a user-friendly interface for shop administrators and customers.

Excluded:

- Development of a mobile application.
- Integration with third-party accounting software.

1.3 Overview

This document outlines the system architecture, including hardware, software, and network components. It details the external interfaces, database design, user interface design, and application components. It also considers design aspects such as performance, scalability, security, usability, and dependability.

2. System Architecture

2.1 High-Level Overview

The system architecture of the Bright Brightness Shop System includes a three-tier architecture:

- ✓ **Presentation Layer:** The user interface (UI) components where users interact with the system.
- ✓ **Business Logic Layer:** Handles the core functionality, including business rules and operations.
- ✓ **Data Access Layer:** Manages interactions with the database, including CRUD operations.

2.2 Hardware Architecture

- User Devices: Desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones used by shop administrators and customers to access the system.
- System Devices: Servers hosting the web application, database, and e-commerce platform.

2.3 Software Architecture

User Applications:

- Web browsers on user devices for accessing the web application.

- System Applications:

- ASP.NET Core web application hosting the business logic and UI.
- SQL Server for managing the database.
- IIS (Internet Information Services) as the web server.

2.4 Network Architecture

- Network Infrastructure:

- The system components communicate over a secure HTTPS connection.
- The internal network uses Ethernet or Wi-Fi to connect servers and user devices.
- Internet access for remote users and online sales transactions.

- Network Protocols:

- HTTP/HTTPS for web communications.
- TCP/IP for internal networking.
- SSL/TLS for secure communications.

3. External Interfaces

3.1 Hardware Interfaces

- Interface with User Devices: Standard interfaces like USB, Ethernet, and Wi-Fi for connecting user devices to the network.
- Interface with System Devices: Servers connected via Ethernet to ensure fast and reliable communication.

3.2 Software Interfaces

- Web API: The web application may expose APIs for future integration with external systems.
- Database Interfaces: The application will interface with the SQL Server database using Entity Framework Core.

3.3 Communication Interfaces

1. Internal Communication: ASP.NET Core communicates with SQL Server using Entity Framework Core.
2. External Communication: The system communicates with user devices via HTTPS, ensuring data is encrypted during transmission.

3.4 System Security and Integrity Controls

- 1.1 User Authentication: ASP.NET Identity for managing user authentication and authorization.
- 1.2 Data Encryption: SSL/TLS for encrypting data in transit and AES for data at rest.
- 1.3 Input Validation: To prevent SQL injection and other security threats.

4. Database Design

4.1 Data Requirements

- Data Dictionary:

- Tables: Products, Sales, Customers, Users, Orders, Reviews, Stock Requests, Suppliers, Financial Reports.
- Fields: For Product – ProductId, ProductName, ProductCategory, QuantityInStore, QuantityInWarehouse, ProductPrice, ProductPrice, RestockLevel, SupplierId, DateAdded.

For Sales – SaleId, ProductId, CustomerId, QuantitySold, TotalPrice, SaleDate, DiscountApplied, PaymentMethod, SaleType.

For Customers – CustomerId, CustomerFirstName, CustomerLastName, CustomerEmail, CustomerPhoneNumber, CustomerAddress, CustomerLoyaltyPoints, AccountCreated.

Users – UserId, UserName, UserPasswordHash, UserFirstname, UserLastName, UserEmail, UserRole, DateCreated, IsActive.

Orders – OrderId, CustomerId, OrderDate, OrderStatus, OrderTotalAmount, OrderPaymentStatus, ShippingAddress.

Reviews – ReviewId, ProductId, CustomerId, Rating, Comment, ReviewDate.

Stock Requests – RequestId, ProductId, RequestedBy, QuantityRequested, RequestDate, RequestStatus.

Suppliers – SupplierId, SupplierName, ContactPerson, SupplierPhoneNumber, SupplierEmail, SupplierAddress.

FinancialReport – ReportId, ReportType, ReportStartDate, ReportEndDate, ReportTotalSales, ReportTotalDiscounts, ReportNetProfit, GeneratedBy.

4.2 Database Schema

- Tables and Relationships:

- Products table with ProductId as the primary key.
- Sales table linked to Products and Users via foreign keys.
- Customers table with a one-to-many relationship with Sales.

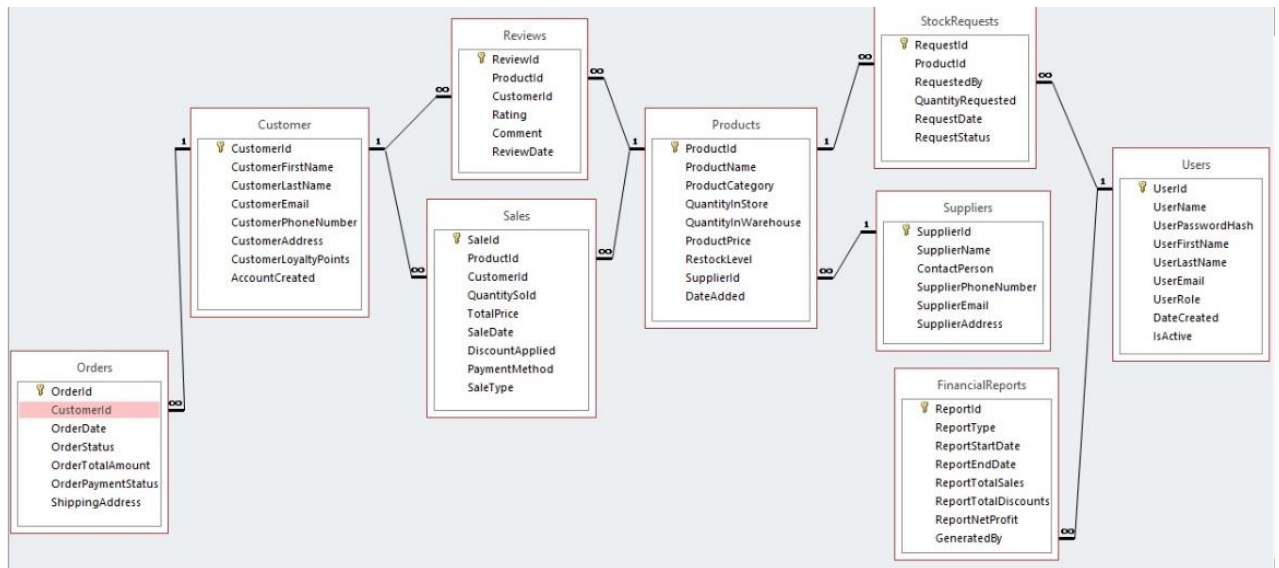
4.3 Database Physical Design

- Data Storage: SQL Server database hosted on a dedicated server.
- Storage Size: Adequate to accommodate the shop's growing data, including product details, sales records, and customer information.

4.4 Data Security

Security Measures:

- Role-based access control to limit access to sensitive data.
- Regular backups to prevent data loss.
- Encryption of sensitive fields like passwords and payment information.



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Microsoft account

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Tables

- Customer
- Financial...
- Orders
- Products
- Reviews
- Sales
- StockReq...
- Suppliers
- Users

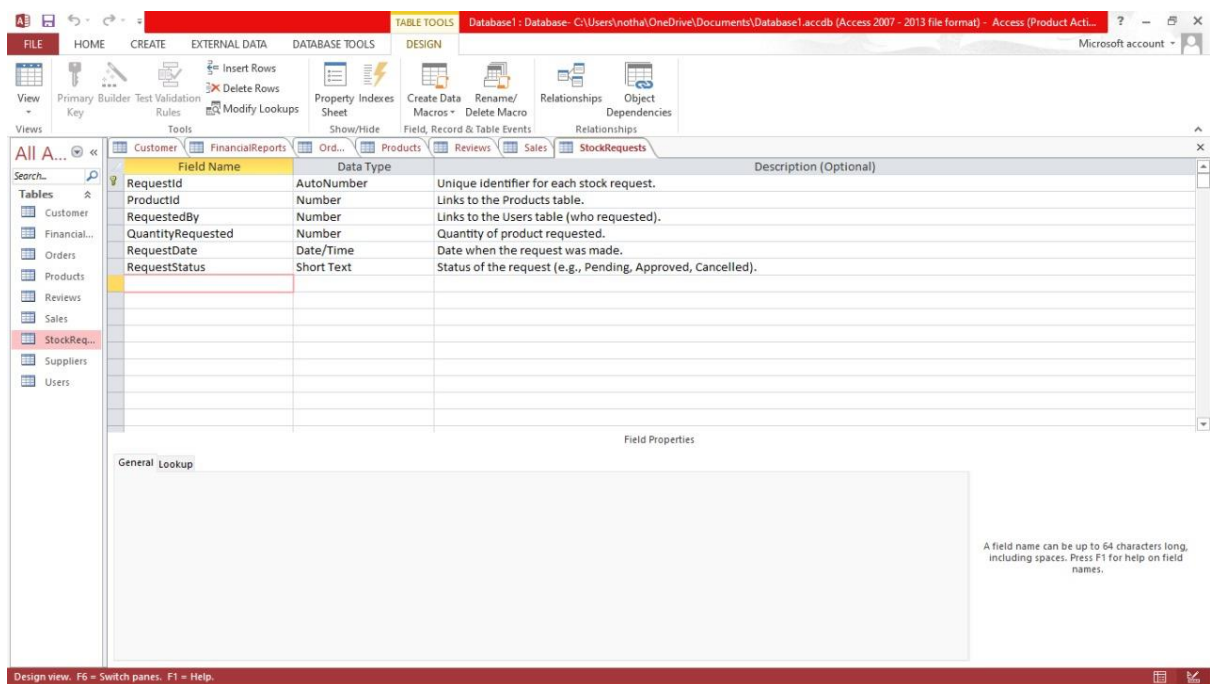
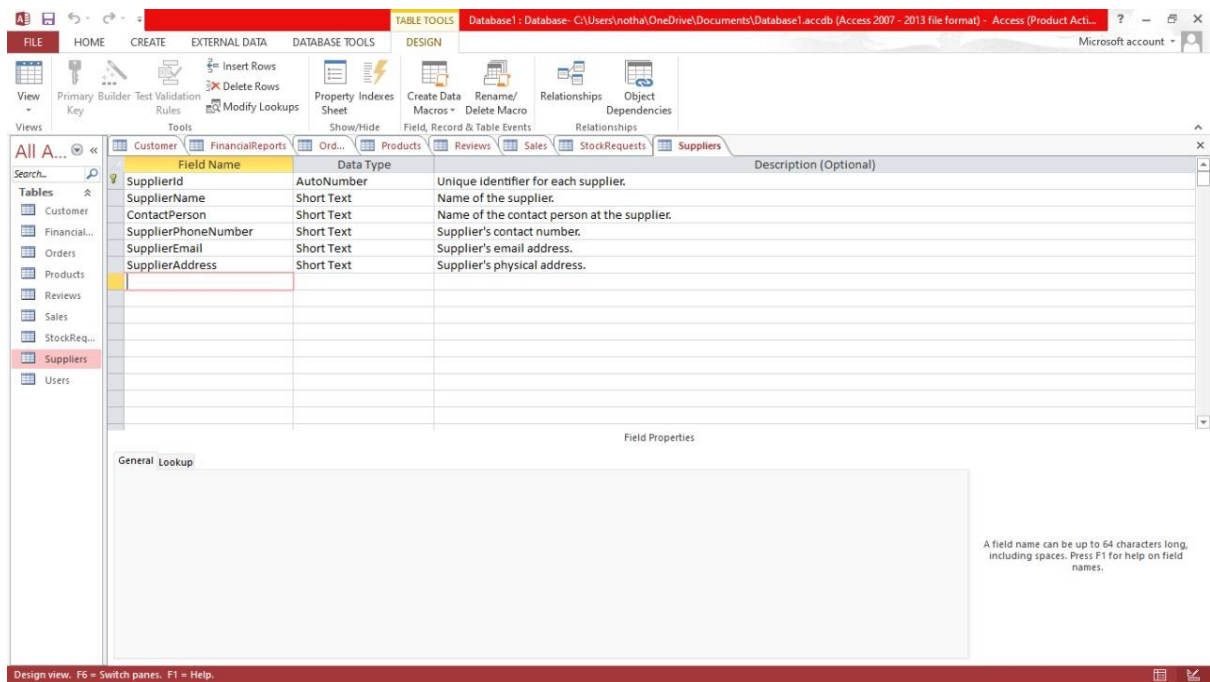
Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)
Userid	AutoNumber	Unique identifier for each user.
UserName	Short Text	Username for login.
UserPasswordHash	Short Text	Hashed password for security.
UserFirstName	Short Text	User's first name.
UserLastName	Short Text	User's last name.
UserEmail	Short Text	User's email address.
UserRole	Short Text	Role of the user (e.g., Admin, Store Manager, Salesperson).
DateCreated	Date/Time	Date when the user account was created.
IsActive	Yes/No	Indicates if the user account is active.

Field Properties

General Lookup

A field name can be up to 64 characters long, including spaces. Press F1 for help on field names.

Design view. F6 = Switch panes. F1 = Help.



Microsoft Access - Design view of the Sales table. The ribbon includes FILE, HOME, CREATE, EXTERNAL DATA, DATABASE TOOLS, and TABLE TOOLS. The TABLE TOOLS ribbon is active, showing options like Insert Rows, Delete Rows, Property Sheet, Indexes, Create Data Macros, Rename/Delete Macro, Relationships, and Object Dependencies. The left pane shows the database structure with tables: Customer, FinancialReports, Ord..., Products, Reviews, Sales, StockReq..., Suppliers, and Users. The Sales table is selected. The main area displays the field list for the Sales table:

Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)
SaleId	AutoNumber	Unique identifier for each sale.
ProductId	Number	Links to the Products table.
CustomerId	Number	Links to the Customers table.
QuantitySold	Number	Quantity of the product sold.
TotalPrice	Currency	Total price of the sale.
SaleDate	Date/Time	Date when the sale was made.
DiscountApplied	Currency	Discount applied to the sale, if any.
PaymentMethod	Short Text	Payment method used by the customer.
SaleType	Short Text	In-store or Online sale.

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Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)
ReviewId	AutoNumber	Unique identifier for each review.
ProductId	Number	Links to the Products table.
CustomerId	Number	Links to the Customers table.
Rating	Number	Rating given by the customer (1-5 scale).
Comment	Short Text	Customer's review comment.
ReviewDate	Date/Time	Date when the review was submitted.

Field Properties

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Tools Show/Hide Field, Record & Table Events Relationships

All A... Search... Tables Customer Financial... Orders Products Reviews Sales StockReq... Suppliers Users

Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)
ProductId	AutoNumber	Unique identifier for each product.
ProductName	Short Text	Name of the product.
ProductCategory	Number	Category of the product (e.g., detergents, equipment).
QuantityInStore	Number	Quantity available in the store.
QuantityInWarehouse	Number	Quantity available in the warehouse.
ProductPrice	Currency	Price per unit of the product.
RestockLevel	Number	The stock level at which reordering is triggered.
SupplierId	Number	Links to the Suppliers table.
DateAdded	Date/Time	Date when the product was added to the inventory.

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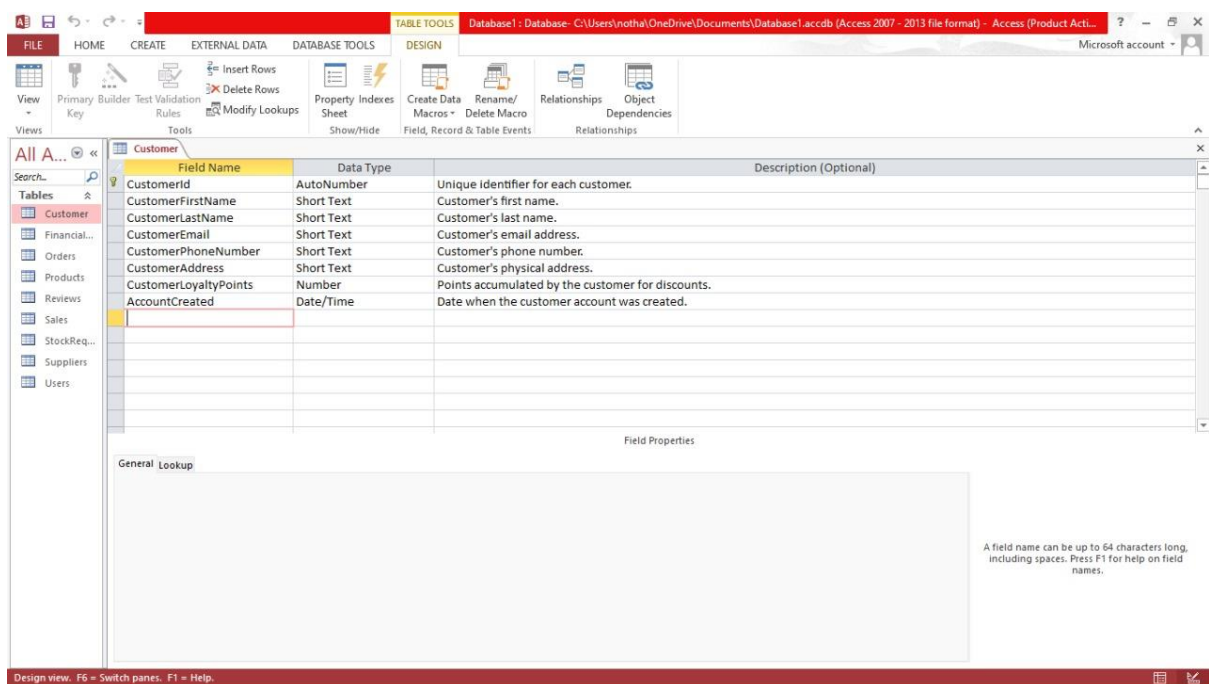
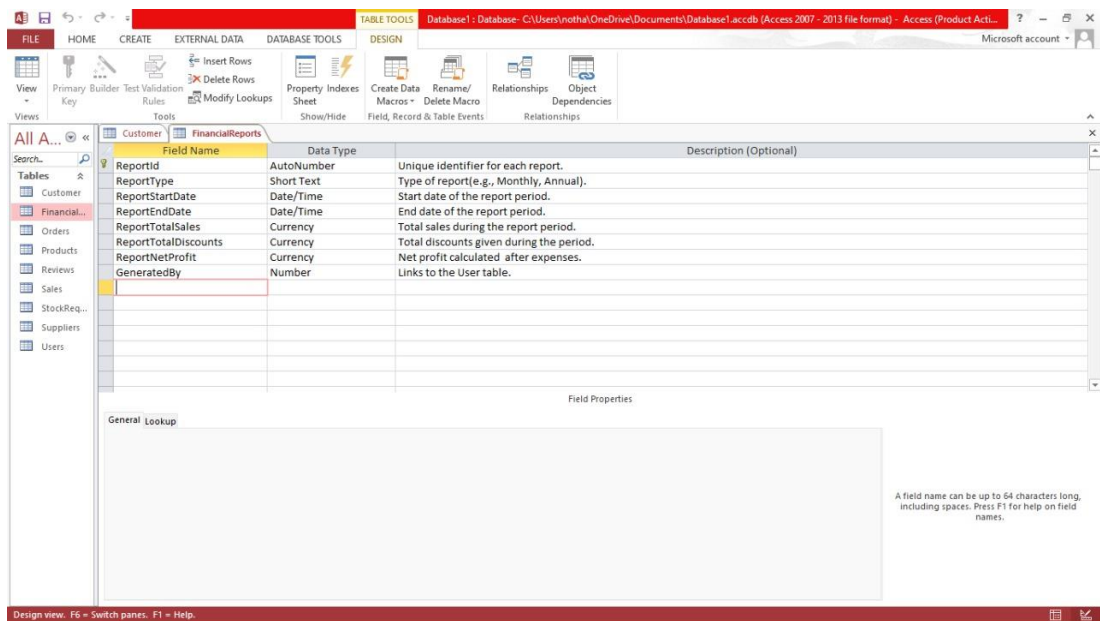
Field Name	Data Type	Description (Optional)
OrderId	AutoNumber	Unique identifier for each order.
CustomerId	Number	Links to the Customer table.
OrderDate	Date/Time	Date when the order was placed.
OrderStatus	Short Text	Status of the order (e.g., Processing, Shipped, Completed, Cancelled).
OrderTotalAmount	Currency	Total amount of the order.
OrderPaymentStatus	Short Text	Status of the payment (e.g., Paid, Pending, Failed).
ShippingAddress	Short Text	Address where the order will be shipped.

Field Properties

General Lookup

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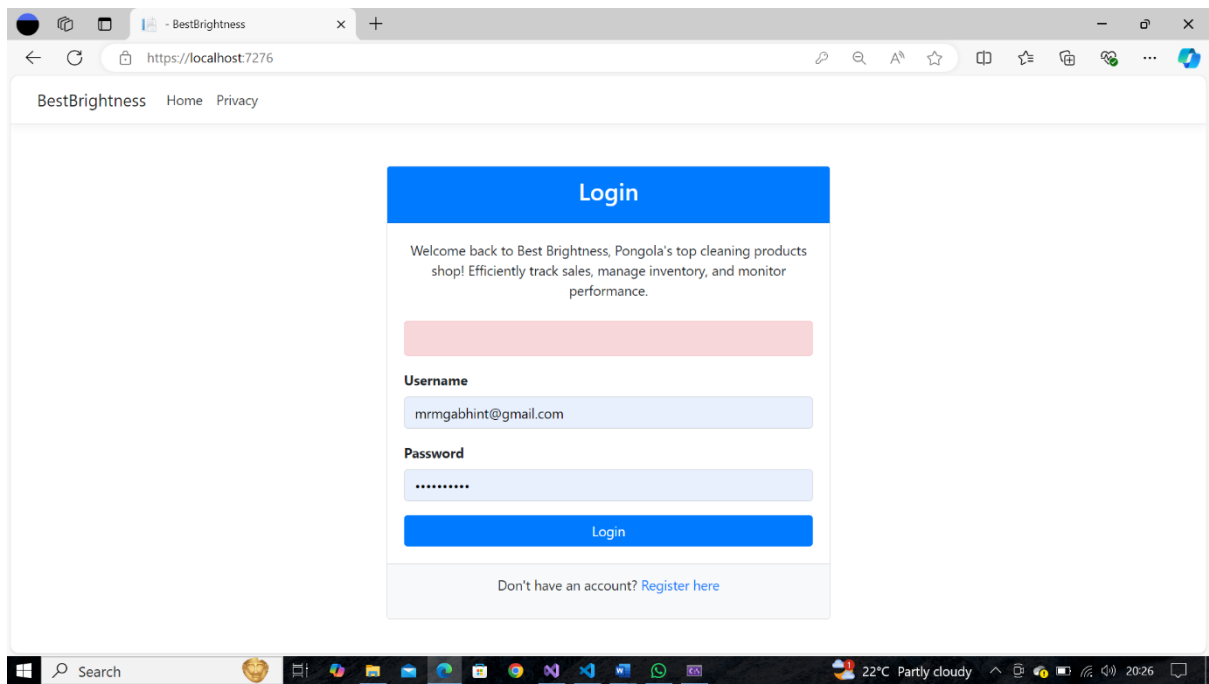
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5. User Interface Design

- Layouts and Mockups:
- Home Page: Welcome message, login/register buttons, and product overview.
- Dashboard: Features buttons for Record Sales, Manage Inventory, View Reports, with a clean and modern layout.
- Forms: Simplified and mobile-friendly forms for login, registration, and sales recording.

LOGIN AND REGISTRATION



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the login page for 'BestBrightness'. The browser's address bar shows 'https://localhost:7276'. The page has a navigation bar with 'BestBrightness', 'Home', and 'Privacy' links. The main content area features a blue header with the word 'Login'. Below the header, a welcome message reads: 'Welcome back to Best Brightness, Pongola's top cleaning products shop! Efficiently track sales, manage inventory, and monitor performance.' There is a red rectangular placeholder above the 'Username' field. The 'Username' field contains the text 'mrmgabhint@gmail.com'. The 'Password' field is masked with dots. A blue 'Login' button is positioned below the password field. At the bottom of the form, a link says 'Don't have an account? Register here'.

BestBrightness Home Privacy

Login

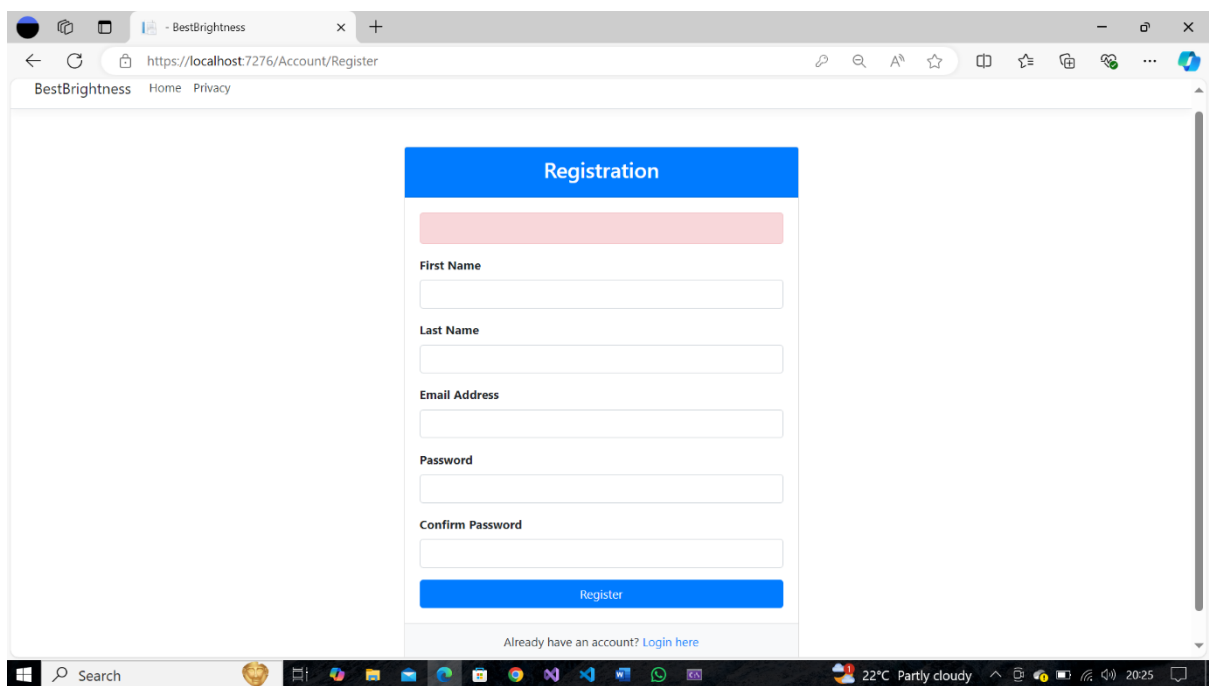
Welcome back to Best Brightness, Pongola's top cleaning products shop! Efficiently track sales, manage inventory, and monitor performance.

Username

Password

[Login](#)

Don't have an account? [Register here](#)



A screenshot of a web browser displaying the registration page for 'BestBrightness'. The browser's address bar shows 'https://localhost:7276/Account/Register'. The page has a navigation bar with 'BestBrightness', 'Home', and 'Privacy' links. The main content area features a blue header with the word 'Registration'. Below the header, there is a red rectangular placeholder. The form includes fields for 'First Name', 'Last Name', 'Email Address', 'Password', and 'Confirm Password'. A blue 'Register' button is located at the bottom of the form. A link at the bottom says 'Already have an account? Login here'.

BestBrightness Home Privacy

Registration

First Name

Last Name

Email Address

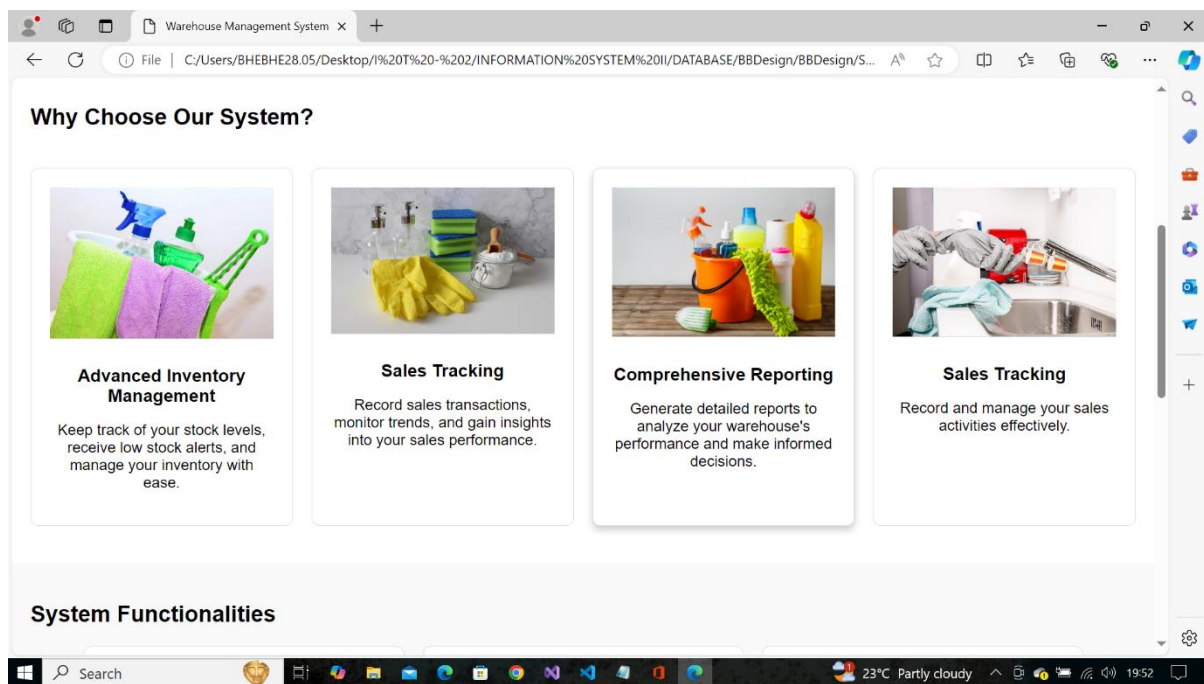
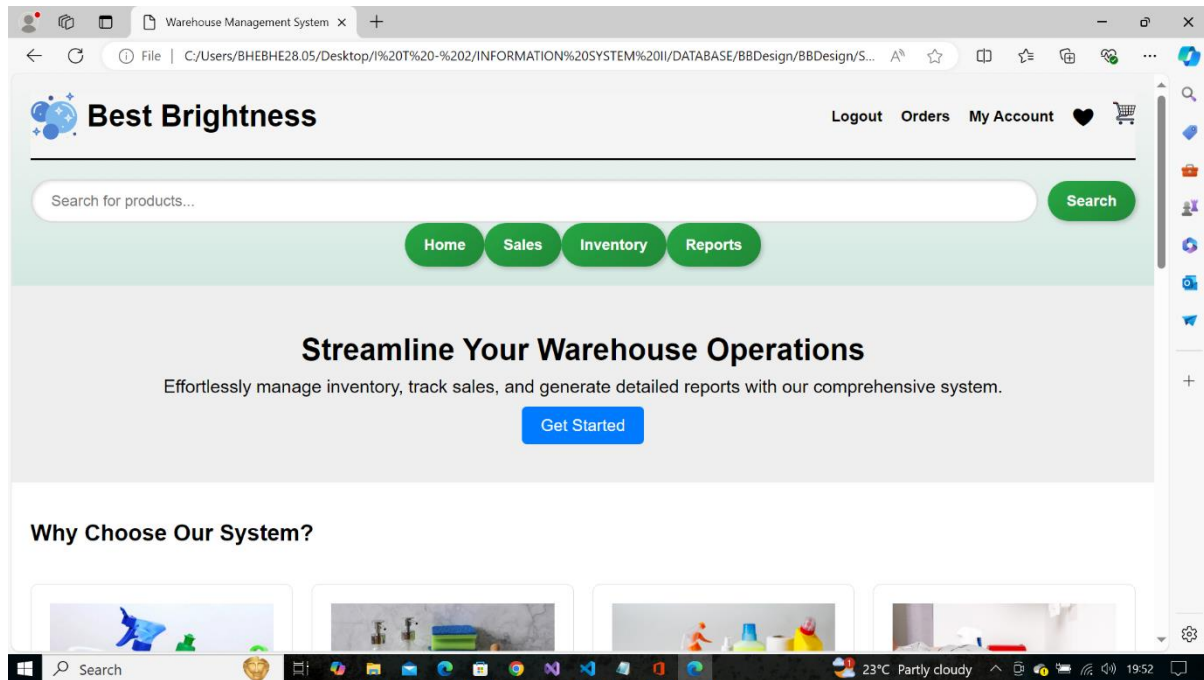
Password

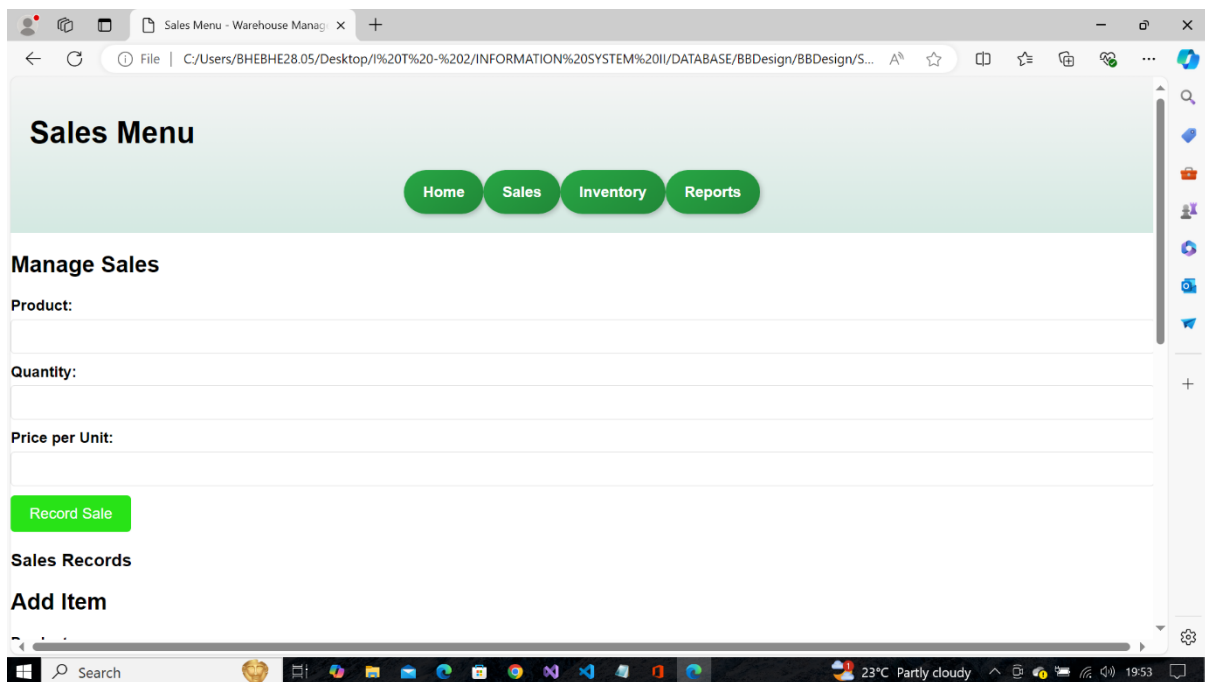
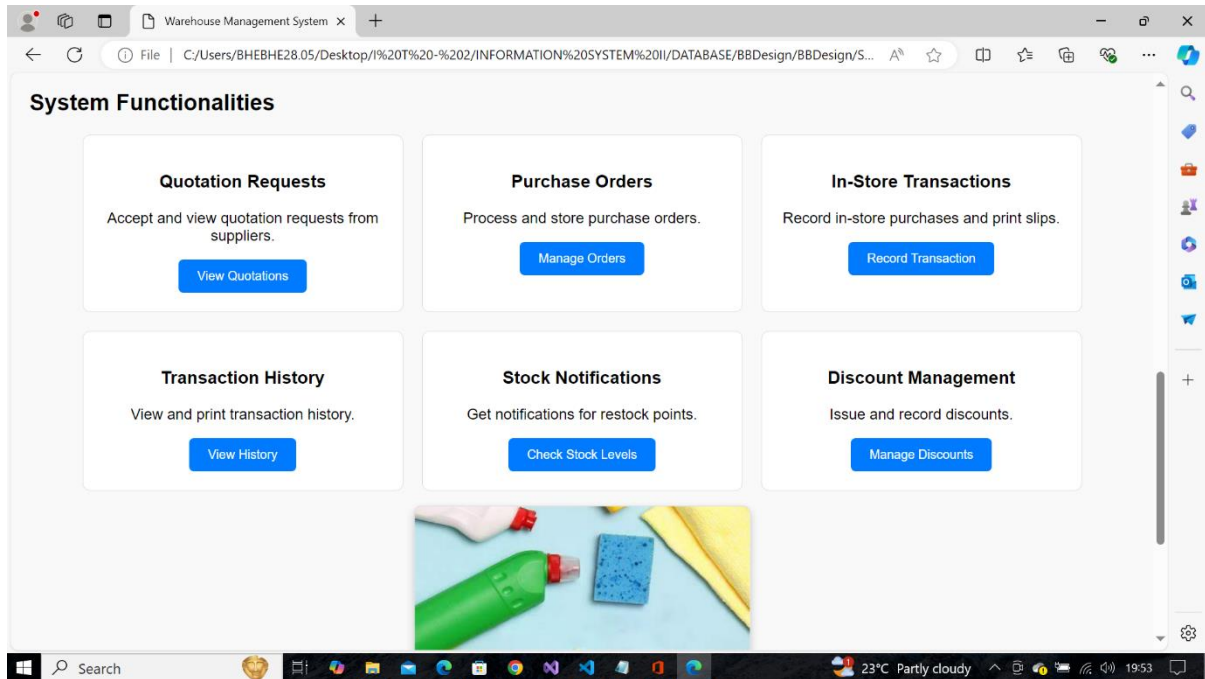
Confirm Password

[Register](#)

Already have an account? [Login here](#)

SALES MENU





Sales Menu - Warehouse Manag

File | C:/Users/BHEBHE28.05/Desktop/1%20T%20-%202/INFORMATION%20SYSTEM%20II/DATABASE/BBDesign/BBDesign/S...

Quantity:

Price per Unit:

Add Item

Order Records

Generate Reports

Report Type:
Top-Selling Products

Start Date:
yyyy / mm / dd

End Date:
yyyy / mm / dd

Generate Report

Report Results

Inventory Menu - Warehouse M

File | C:/Users/BHEBHE28.05/Desktop/1%20T%20-%202/INFORMATION%20SYSTEM%20II/DATABASE/BBDesign/BBDesign/S...

Inventory Menu

HomeSalesInventoryReports

Manage Inventory

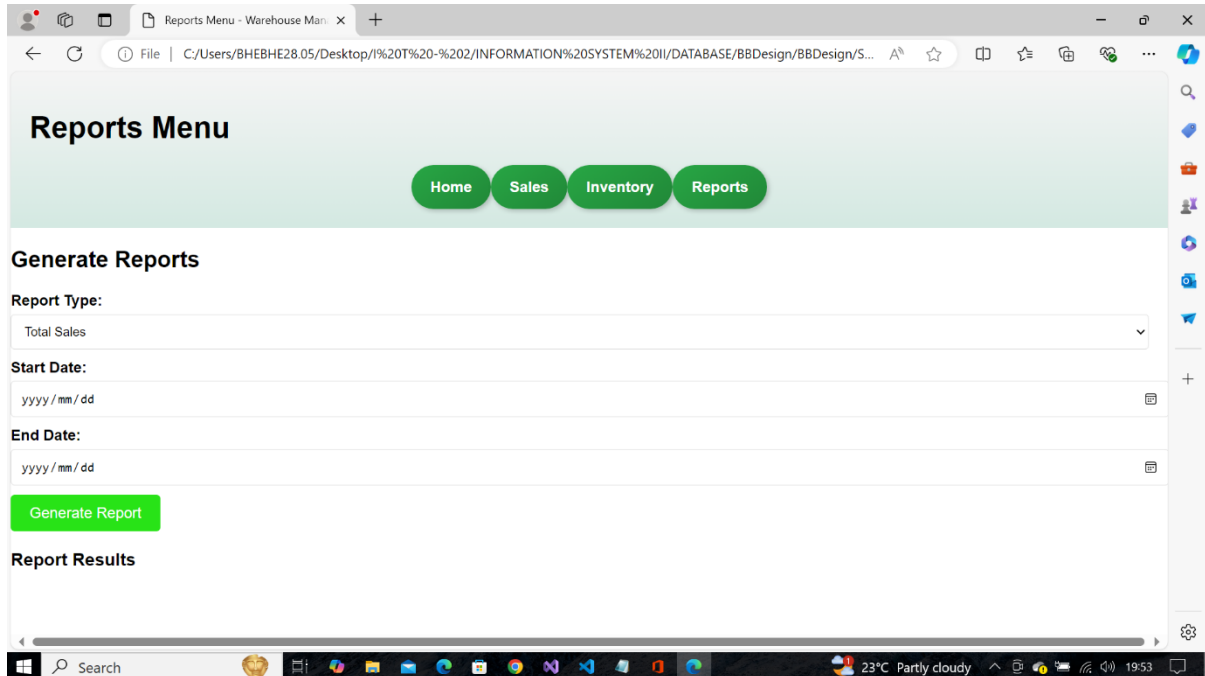
Item Name:

Quantity:

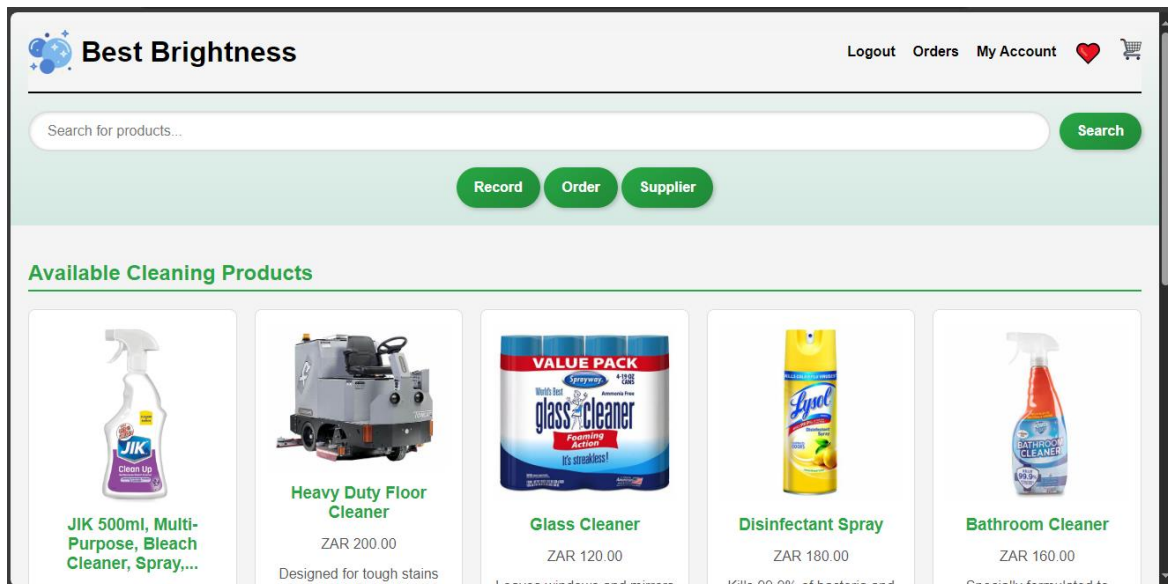
Price per Unit:


Add Item

Inventory Records



WAREHOUSE MENU






JIK 500ml, Multi-Purpose, Bleach Cleaner, Spray,...

ZAR 150.00

Multipurpose Cleaner with the disinfecting power of JIK Bleach. Kills 99.9 % of germsx

In Stock: 30




Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner

ZAR 200.00

Designed for tough stains and grime on floors. Ideal for industrial and high-traffic areas.

Low Stock: 5




Glass Cleaner

ZAR 120.00

Leaves windows and mirrors streak-free and shiny. Fast-drying formula for a spotless finish.

In Stock: 20




Disinfectant Spray

ZAR 180.00

Kills 99.9% of bacteria and viruses. Perfect for sanitizing surfaces and keeping your environment hygienic.

In Stock: 12





Bathroom Cleaner



ZAR 160.00


Specially formulated to remove soap scum and grime from bathroom surfaces. Fresh fragrance and effective cleaning power.

Low Stock: 2



**Best Brightness**

[Logout](#) [Orders](#) [My Account](#)  



JIK 500ml, Multi-Purpose, Bleach Cleaner, Spray, Lavender

Price: ZAR 150.00

Description: Multipurpose Cleaner with the disinfecting power of JIK Bleach. Kills 99.9 % of germsx

Stock Status: 66%

Available Sizes: 500ml, 1L, 2L

Manufacturer: Best Brightness Co.

[Edit Product](#)

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Record New Product

Product Name:

Category:

Select a category

Price:

Quantity:

Description:

Upload Image:

Choose File

No file chosen

Record Product

Order Management

Create or Update Order

Action:

Create Order

Supplier:

Product:

Quantity:

Submit

Remove Stock

Product:

Quantity:

Remove Stock

Recorded Changes

Order ID: 12345	- Action: Created	- Supplier: GreenClean Supplies	- Product: UltraClean All-Purpose Cleaner	- Quantity: 100 units	- Date: August 20, 2024
Order ID: 12346	- Action: Updated	- Supplier: EcoClean Partners	- Product: UltraClean Window Cleaner	- New Quantity: 50 units	- Date: August 19, 2024
Order ID: 12347	- Action: Cancelled	- Supplier: GreenClean Supplies	- Product: UltraClean Bathroom Cleaner	- Quantity: 200 units	- Date: August 18, 2024
Stock Removal:	- Product: UltraClean All-Purpose Cleaner	- Removed Quantity: 10 units	- Date: August 17, 2024		
Pickup Slip ID: 56789	- Action: Generated	- Product: UltraClean Floor Cleaner	- Quantity: 30 units	- Date: August 16, 2024	<div>Print</div>

Supplier Management

Create New Supplier

Supplier Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Email:

Contact Phone:


Address:



Add Supplier

Supplier List


Supplier Name	Contact Person	Email	Phone	Address	Actions
GreenClean Supplies	John Doe	john.doe@greenclean.com	(123) 456-7890	123 Greenway, Eco City	Edit Delete
EcoClean Partners	Jane Smith	jane.smith@ecoclean.com	(987) 654-3210	456 Eco Blvd, Green Town	Edit Delete
BioClean Inc.	Emily White	emily.white@bioclean.com	(555) 123-4567	789 Clean St, Fresh Valley	Edit Delete

CUSTOMER (ONLINE) MENU

 **Best Brightness**

Quotations Orders My Account Logout  

Search




Ultra Clean Surface Cleaner

Price: ZAR 150.00

Description: Powerful cleaner for surfaces and countertops.

★ 4.7 [15 Reviews](#)




Eco-Friendly Glass Cleaner

Price: ZAR 120.00

Description: Streak-free glass cleaner with eco-friendly formula.

★ 4.5 [12 Reviews](#)




Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner

Price: ZAR 200.00

Description: Ideal for cleaning tough stains on floors.

★ 4.8 [20 Reviews](#)




Disinfectant Spray

Price: ZAR 90.00

Description: Kills germs and bacteria on contact.

★ 4.6 [18 Reviews](#)









Multi-Surface Cleaner

Price: ZAR 140.00

Description: Versatile cleaner for various surfaces.

★ 4.7 [14 Reviews](#)






Bathroom Cleaner

Price: ZAR 110.00

Description: Removes tough stains and soap scum from bathrooms.

★ 4.4 [10 Reviews](#)




Kitchen Degreaser

Price: ZAR 160.00

Description: Effectively removes grease and grime from kitchen surfaces.

★ 4.9 [25 Reviews](#)




Oven Cleaner

Price: ZAR 180.00

Description: Heavy-duty cleaner for ovens and grills.

★ 4.6 [16 Reviews](#)




Wood Polish

Price: ZAR 130.00

Description: Enhances and protects wooden surfaces.

★ 4.8 [22 Reviews](#)




Stainless Steel Cleaner

Price: ZAR 170.00

Description: Cleans and shines stainless steel surfaces.

★ 4.7 [19 Reviews](#)

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Hizero F500 Hard Floor Cleaner: Cordless 60Min Runtime, Advanced Cleaning

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In stock: **Get It Tomorrow!**


R 199

Eligible for next-day delivery or collection. Free Delivery Available. Hassle-Free Exchanges & Returns for 30 Days. 12-Month Limited Warranty.




[+ Add to Cart](#)

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Buy Now, Pay Later: Buy on credit for R 19 p/m x 12 months using Mobicred.



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Description

The Hizero F500 Bionic Hard Floor Cleaner is a state-of-the-art device that revolutionizes the way you clean your floors. It's a cordless cleaner, ensuring mobility and ease of use, with a runtime of up to 60 minutes on a single charge. This makes it suitable for various home sizes.

The F500 features a unique dual-tank system that separates clean and dirty water, enhancing the efficiency of the cleaning process. It's also equipped with a polymer cleaning roller, adept at picking up dirt and debris, while being gentle on your floors.

Designed for user convenience, the F500 is easy to maintain. Its components are readily accessible for cleaning, ensuring long-term performance and reliability. The cleaner operates quietly, making it ideal for use in any domestic setting without causing disturbance.

Overall, the Hizero F500 Bionic Hard Floor Cleaner combines innovative cleaning technology with user-friendly design, making it an excellent choice for maintaining pristine hard floors with minimal effort.

What's in the Box

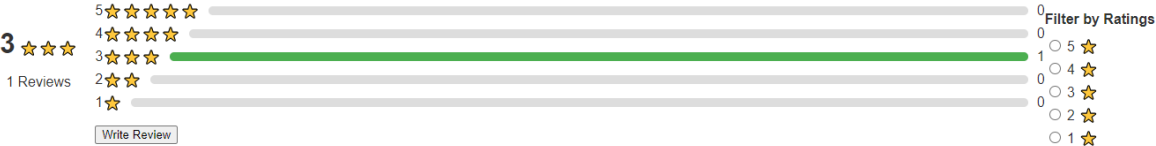
- 1x Hizero F500 Cleaner Unit
- 1x Charging Base
- 1x Power Adapter
- 1x User Manual
- 1x Cleaning Tools

Product Information


Categories	Home & Kitchen / Small Household Appliances / Vacuum & Steam Cleaners / Vacuums / Handheld Vacuums
Brand	HIZERO
Power	34.0 W
Warranty	Full (24 months)
Model	F500
Power Source	Built-In Rechargeable Battery

Vacuum Features	Cordless
What's in the box	1x Hizero F500 Cleaner Unit 1x Charging Base 1x Power Adapter 1x User Manual 1x Cleaning Tools
LED Display / Touch control	Yes
Household Appliance Type	Handheld Vacuum
Basic Colours	White
Barcode	6975052190020

Reviews



Take your time to clean

 RI - 03 Aug 2024 (Reviewed a month after purchase)

It's a brilliant concept and a beautifully sleek design. For tiny- small apartments/houses and smooth surfaces it works fantastic. We have large porcelain tiles and it battles quite noisily

Your Shopping Cart



Multipurpose Cleaner

Price: ZAR 150.00

Quantity:

Total: ZAR 300.00

[Remove](#)



Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner

Price: ZAR 200.00

Quantity:

Total: ZAR 200.00

[Remove](#)

Cart Summary

Subtotal: ZAR 500.00

Tax: ZAR 50.00

Total: ZAR 550.00

[Proceed to Checkout](#)

Search for products...

Search

Payment Information

Name on Card:

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CVV:

Billing Address:

Pay Now

Cancel

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Order Review

Please review your order details below:

Product	Quantity	Price	Total
Multipurpose Cleaner	2	ZAR 150.00	ZAR 300.00
Heavy Duty Floor Cleaner	1	ZAR 200.00	ZAR 200.00
Subtotal			ZAR 500.00
Shipping			ZAR 50.00
Total			ZAR 550.00

Shipping Details

Shipping Method: Standard Shipping

Estimated Delivery Time: 5-7 Business Days

Shipping Address:

50 West Street, Durban Central, Durban 4001

Proceed to Payment

Edit Order

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Payment Successful!

Thank you for your order. Your payment has been processed successfully.

Continue Shopping

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STORE MANAGER MENU

Store Manager

[Employees](#) [Customers](#) [Privileges](#) [Stock](#) [Reports](#) [Products](#) [Access](#)

Welcome, Store Manager

Effortlessly manage employees, customers, stock, and reports—all in one place. Take control of your store with intuitive tools designed for efficiency.

Get Started

System Capabilities

Manage Employees

Add New Employee

View All Employees

Add / Update Employee

Employee Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Add / Update Employee

Employee Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Role:

Address:

Save Employee

Clear

Manage Customers

Add New Customer

View All Customers

Add / Update Customer

Customer Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Address:

Add / Update Customer

Customer Name:

Enter customer name

Email:

Enter customer email

Phone Number:

Enter customer phone number

Address:

Enter customer address

Save Customer

Clear

Stock Requests

Create New RequestView All Requests

Create / Update Stock Request

Product Name:

Enter product name

Quantity:

Enter quantity

Warehouse Location:

Enter warehouse location

Request Date:

yyyy / mm / dd

Create / Update Stock Request

Product Name:

Enter product name

Quantity:

Enter quantity

Warehouse Location:

Enter warehouse location

Request Date:

yyyy / mm / dd

Submit Request

Clear

Financial Reports

Generate Monthly Report

Generate Annual Report

View All Reports

Generate Custom Financial Report

Start Date:

yyyy/mm/dd



End Date:

yyyy/mm/dd



Generate Report

Clear

Manage Products

Add New Product

View All Products

Add / Update Product

Product Name:

Enter product name

Price:

Enter product price

Category:

Enter product category

Description:

Enter product description

Price:

Enter product price

Category:

Enter product category

Description:

Enter product description

Stock Quantity:

Enter stock quantity

Save Product

Clear

Restricted Access

Only registered and authorized users can access the system. Manage user roles and permissions to ensure security.

Add New UserView UsersManage Permissions

Add or Update User Access

Username:

Email:

Role:

Select user role

Status:

Select status

Add or Update User Access

Username:

Email:

Role:

Select user role

Status:

Select status

Save UserClear

6. Application Components Design

6.1 Component Overview

Subsystems:

- Inventory Management: Tracks product stock levels, reordering, and adjustments.
- Sales Management: Manages sales transactions and records.
- Customer Management: Stores customer details and purchase history.
- E-commerce Integration: Facilitates online sales and order processing.

6.2 Detailed Component Design

- Purpose: Describe the purpose of the component.
- Data Structures: Describe any data structures used by the component.
- Interaction: Describe how the component interacts with other components.

7. Design Considerations

1. Performance:

- **Efficiency:** The system is designed to handle high volumes of transactions efficiently. ASP.NET Core's support for asynchronous programming ensures that the application remains responsive under load, minimizing wait times for users.
- **Caching:** To enhance performance, frequently accessed data such as product details and sales reports are cached using in-memory caching techniques. This reduces the load on the database and improves response times for users.
- **Load Balancing:** The system utilizes load balancing to distribute incoming requests evenly across multiple servers. This approach ensures high availability and optimizes resource utilization, preventing any single server from becoming a bottleneck.
- **Database Optimization:** Queries are optimized, and database indexing is implemented to speed up data retrieval. Regular maintenance tasks such as database deindexing and query optimization are scheduled to maintain performance levels.

2. Scalability:

- **Horizontal Scaling:** The system architecture supports horizontal scaling, allowing the addition of more servers to handle increased traffic. This ensures that the application can accommodate growth without compromising performance.
- **Modular Design:** The system is built with a modular architecture, allowing independent scaling of different components such as inventory management, sales tracking, and customer management. This modular approach facilitates targeted scaling based on specific needs.
- **Cloud Integration:** The application is designed to leverage cloud services for scalability. Cloud-based infrastructure allows for dynamic scaling of resources based on demand, ensuring the system can handle peak loads efficiently.

3. Security:

- **Authentication and Authorization:** ASP.NET Identity is used to manage user authentication and role-based authorization. This ensures that only authorized users have access to sensitive features and data within the system.

- **Data Encryption:** Data transmitted between users and the server is encrypted using SSL/TLS protocols. Additionally, sensitive data stored in the database, such as user credentials and financial information, is encrypted using AES encryption.
- **Input Validation and Sanitization:** The system implements strict input validation and sanitization to prevent common web vulnerabilities such as SQL injection and cross-site scripting (XSS). This helps protect the application from malicious attacks.
- **Security Audits:** Regular security audits and vulnerability assessments are conducted to identify and address potential security risks. This proactive approach ensures that the system remains secure against emerging threats.

4. Usability:

- **User-Friendly Interface:** The system features an intuitive and user-friendly interface designed to enhance the user experience. Consistent layouts, clear labeling, and responsive design elements contribute to ease of use across various devices.
- **Accessibility:** The application adheres to accessibility standards, ensuring that users with disabilities can navigate and interact with the system effectively. Features such as alternative text for images and keyboard navigation are included to support accessibility.
- **Feedback Mechanisms:** Users can provide feedback and report issues through built-in mechanisms within the application. This feedback is used to make continuous improvements to the user interface and overall usability.

5. Dependability:

- **Redundancy:** The system architecture includes redundancy at both hardware and software levels. Redundant servers, databases, and network components are implemented to minimize the impact of hardware failures and ensure continuous operation.
- **Backup and Recovery:** A comprehensive backup strategy is in place to protect against data loss. Regular backups are performed, and a well-defined recovery plan ensures that data can be restored quickly in the event of a failure.
- **Monitoring and Alerts:** The system includes monitoring tools to track performance, availability, and security. Alerts are configured to notify administrators of critical issues, enabling prompt response and resolution to maintain system dependability.

8. Appendices

A. Glossary of Terms

- **ASP.NET Core:** An open-source framework for building modern web applications and services. It is cross-platform and allows for building high-performance applications.
- **Entity Framework Core (EF Core):** An Object-Relational Mapper (ORM) that provides a higher-level abstraction to interact with databases using .NET objects.

- **SQL Server:** A relational database management system developed by Microsoft, used to store and manage the application's data.
- **SSL/TLS:** Protocols used to secure communication over a network by encrypting data transmitted between clients and servers.
- **Load Balancer:** A device or software application that distributes network or application traffic across multiple servers to ensure no single server becomes overwhelmed.

B. Acronyms

- **UI:** User Interface
- **CRUD:** Create, Read, Update, Delete
- **HTTPS:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
- **AES:** Advanced Encryption Standard
- **HTTP:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- **TCP/IP:** Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol

C. System Requirements

- **Hardware Requirements:**
 - **Server:** Minimum 4 CPUs, 16 GB RAM, and 500 GB SSD for hosting the application and database.
 - **Client:** Desktop or laptop with a modern web browser (Chrome, Firefox, Edge) and internet access.
- **Software Requirements:**
 - **Server:** Windows Server 2019 or later, .NET Core Runtime, SQL Server 2019 or later.
 - **Client:** Latest version of web browsers (Chrome, Firefox, Edge) for optimal performance.

D. Design Diagrams

- **Architecture Diagram:** Illustrates the three-tier architecture including presentation layer, business logic layer, and data access layer.
- **Database Schema Diagram:** Shows the tables and their relationships in the SQL Server database.
- **User Interface Mockups:** Provides visual representations of key user interfaces such as the home page, dashboard, and various forms.

E. Implementation Plan

- **Phase 1: Requirements Gathering and Analysis**
 - **Duration:** 2 weeks

- Activities: Gather detailed requirements, analyze business needs, and document functional and non-functional requirements.
- Phase 2: System Design
 - Duration: 3 weeks
 - Activities: Create design documents, develop architecture diagrams, and finalize database schema.
- Phase 3: Development
 - Duration: 8 weeks
 - Activities: Develop application components, implement user interfaces, and integrate with the database.
- Phase 4: Testing
 - Duration: 4 weeks
 - Activities: Conduct unit tests, integration tests, and user acceptance tests.
- Phase 5: Deployment
 - Duration: 2 weeks
 - Activities: Deploy the application to the production environment, perform final validation, and provide user training.
- Phase 6: Maintenance
 - Duration: Ongoing
 - Activities: Monitor system performance, apply updates and patches, and address user feedback and issues.

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