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# DIARY MANAGEMENT MOBILE APPLICATION

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## ABSTRACT

The Diary Management Mobile Application is a native Android application developed using Kotlin in Android Studio with SQLite as the local database. The system enables users to securely record, manage, edit, and delete personal diary entries using a mobile device. The application implements CRUD operations and ensures that each user can only access their own diary entries. The system follows a three-layer architecture: Presentation Layer, Business Logic Layer, and Data Layer.

## 1. INTRODUCTION OF OUR PROJECT

### 1.1 Background of the Study

With the advancement of mobile technology, many traditional manual systems are being replaced by digital applications. A diary is an important personal tool used to record daily events and thoughts. However, physical diaries lack security and can be easily lost.

### 1.2 Problem Statement

Traditional diary systems lack privacy, are difficult to edit, and can be physically damaged or lost. Therefore, there is a need for a secure digital diary management system.

### 1.3 Objectives of the Project

General Objective:

To develop a secure Diary Management Mobile Application using Kotlin and SQLite.

The specific objective to our project are follows

- Implement user authentication using username and password.
- Implement CRUD operations for diary entries.
- Store diary data using SQLite database.

- Design a user-friendly mobile interface.

## **2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

### **2.1 Functional Requirements**

- User registration with username and password.
- User login authentication.
- Create diary entries.
- View diary entries.
- Update diary entries.
- Delete diary entries.

### **2 Non-Functional Requirements**

- Operate on Android devices.
- Work offline using SQLite.
- Provide simple and clean interface.
- Validate user inputs.

## **3. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**

The system follows a three-layer architecture consisting of Presentation Layer, Business Logic Layer, and Data Layer (SQLite Database).

### **3.1 Presentation Layer**

Developed using Kotlin and XML layouts in Android Studio. Includes Login, Register, Dashboard, Add/Edit Diary screens.

### **3.2 Business Logic Layer**

Handles authentication, input validation, and CRUD operations. Implemented using Kotlin classes.

### **3.3 Data Layer (SQLite Database)**

The SQLite database stores:

- Username
- Password
- Diary Information

Users Table Fields: user\_id, username, password

Diary Table Fields: diary\_id, user\_id, title, content, date\_created, date\_updated

## **4. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS**

Technologies Used:

- Kotlin
- Android Studio
- SQLite
- Android Platform

Database operations implemented: INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE.

## **5. SYSTEM TESTING**

The system was tested to ensure successful registration, login authentication, and correct CRUD functionality for diary entries.

## **6. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS**

The system requires authentication before access and filters diary entries by user ID. Future improvements may include password hashing.

## **7. FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS**

- Implement password hashing.
- Add biometric authentication.
- Add search functionality.
- Add cloud backup.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Diary Management Mobile Application successfully provides a digital solution for managing personal diary entries using java language(kotlin) and SQLite. Also make easy management of information to the people and organizations