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**ASSIGNMENT A3**

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1. **Objective**

The objective of this assignment is to allow students to become familiar with the client-server architectural style.

1. **Application Description**

Use the C# API to design and implement a client-server application for managing the consultations of doctors in a clinic. The application has three types of users: the clinic secretary, the doctors and an administrator.

The clinic secretary can perform the following operations:

* Add/update patients (patient information: name, identity card number, personal numerical code, date of birth, address).
* CRUD on patients’ consultations (e.g. scheduling a consultation, assigning a doctor to a patient based on the doctor’s availability).

The doctors can perform the following operations:

* Add/view the details of a patient’s (past) consultation.

The administrator can perform the following operations:

* CRUD on user accounts.

In addition, when a patient having a consultation has arrived at the clinic and checked in at the secretary desk, the application should inform the associated doctor by displaying a message.

1. **Application Constraints**

There will be 3 applications, on for every type of user and including only the functionality for that type of user. The architecture should be client-server and the data will be stored in a database. The client applications will be Windows Forms applications. Use a .Net Web API to expose the server functionality to the client applications. Create a pooling mechanism in a separate Thread which will query the server at predefined short intervals to find out if a new patient has checked in.

1. **Requirements**

* Create the analysis and design document (see the template).
* Implement and test the application.

1. **Deliverables**

* Analysis and design document.
* Implementation source files.

1. **References**

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