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| **Micro Finance Management System** |
| Synopsis |
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# Introduction And Objective

## Introduction

Microfinance is considered to be effective tool in alleviating poverty by increasing income of poor households and reducing their vulnerabilities. Today, when the majority of the world’s population is living below subsistence level, many organizations are providing microfinance services to millions of the-world’s poor. Yet most of the poor still have little or no access to financial services. Microfinance institutions (MFIs) have reached a lot of poor people. The task of reaching such a big number is a major challenge. The microfinance posed a big challenge as the existing MFI did not have any functionality related to deposits, remittances and insurance that the organization envisaged to Offer. The challenge will be removed through the following strategy:

* Establishment of a strong IT department
* Short-term solution that involved integration of an off the-shelf application with its existing portfolio management system.
* Long-term plan to build an enterprise MIS with the functionality to deliver all banking and microfinance services, and flexible enough to meet the current and future technology requirements of the bank.

As a result of its strong and flexible computerized system MFI will be able to introduce a wide range of products and services, including loans, deposits, remittances and insurance. The system is used to obtain maximum information to support timely decisions.

## Objective

Micro Finance Management System is versatile and complete end-to-end Micro Finance Management software .Micro Finance Management System is used to enhance the administrative efficiency of educational institutions. It is an interactive platform for all entities viz. Students, Teachers, Management, Parents. It is a simple yet powerful one point integrated platform that connects all the departments of an institution namely office, fee counter, library, hostel, stores, academics, activity center and so on.

## Project Category

This software will follow Object Oriented Programming Paradigm and use below mentioned areas:

* OOP Language: C#
* RDBMS: MySQL 5.5.15
* Networking: TCP/IP
* Applications: Expert Systems

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# Tools/Platform, Hardware and Software Specification

## Hardware And Software Specification

### Hardware Requirement

* **Disc capacity :** 10 MB of available hard disk space
* **RAM :** 1 GB (32 Bit) or 2 GB (64 Bit)
* **Processor :** 1.6GHz or faster
* DVD-ROM Drive / USB **Port**

### Software Requirement

* Windows XP (x86) with Service Pack 3 / Windows Vista (x86 & x64) with
* Service Pack 2 / Windows 7 (x86 & x64)
* Microsoft .NET 4.0

## Tools/Platforms used (Hardware/Software):

### Hardware Used

* Laptop with 2GHZ processor
* 2 GB RAM
* 320 GB hard disk (NTFS File System)

### Software Used

* Windows XP (x86) with Service Pack 3 / Windows Vista (x86) with Service Pack 2 / Windows 7 (x86)
* Microsoft .NET 4.0
* Windows Presentation Framework(WPF)
* Windows Communication Framework(WCF)
* Visual Studio 2010 Express Edition (IDE)
* MySQL Workbench
* Dia for Diagram Drawing & Modeling.

# Requirements And Analysis

## Problem Definition

### Existing System

The microfinance sector is also quite diverse in its use of information systems. Generally there are the following two types:

1. **Manual System:**

Some MFIs still rely on manual systems, which involve maintenance of records in forms and ledgers. Organizations having manual systems are either small micro-credit programs or NGOs.

1. **Semi-automated System:**

More than 50% of MFIs are operating in a semi automated mode. Within this category, the spreadsheet is the common tool being used either in conjunction with a manual system or with an MIS application that does not fulfill the information requirements of the MFI. The majority of non-regulated MFIs have semi automated systems.

**Disadvantage of manual systems:**

Some of the disadvantages of manual Information Systems are:

* Too laborious and time consuming.
* Prone to Errors.
* Data manipulation and analysis is very difficult.
* Maintenance of large amount of data is almost impossible.
* Data and information is not secured.
* Loosely controlled.
* Highly inflexible (addition of new products and change in business processes cannot be made).
* Business continuity is at risk in case of damage to information due to fire, water or any other disaster.
* Reporting is very cumbersome, time consuming and difficult.

### WORK To Be Done

The primary roles of the MFMS are to capture information, create new information, store information, and convey information to the user. MFMS can add substantial value in achieving all the objectives of MFI:

* A major advantage of MIS is that it provides easy access to accurate and up-to-date information.
* Detailed information is captured on customers and their activities that can then be used to assess client business to assess impact. It is also useful in tracking historical information of clients.
* Activities, such as disbursements, repayments, deposits, withdrawals and money transfers are completed faster, better controlled and with minimum opportunity for errors.
* Information is produced in user-required formats, which facilitates better understanding, setting priorities, objectives and strategy.
* Key performance indicators provide an overview of the organization’s performance, efficiency and effectiveness of business procedures so that timely adjustments can be made.
* Use of ICT helps make MFI services more interactive, accessible and transparent.
* In terms of innovation, ICT provides full flexibility to structure products and services to the needs of its target group.
* Efficiency and productivity of staff is increased, as they are able to manage more products, customers, and transactions in less time.
* To meet target market needs, introduction of new products and setting procedures is easy and can be quickly applied throughout the branch network.
* It can also provide the flexibility to integrate with other applications and delivery mechanisms
* MFMS will provide low transaction cost, increases productivity, reduces risk of failure, and pushes the boundaries beyond bricks and mortar infrastructure to carryout business.

## Requirements Specification

### Functional Requirements

#### Add a new client for loan or new scheme

**Introduction**

The system should keep all the records of the various clients with their details. User should be able to get those information whenever is needed.

**Input**

Relevant client details like name, address, contact no., scheme type should be provided to the system.

**Processing**

After getting relevant data the system must automatically generate a unique id for the client and save all the details in the database.

**Output**

MFMS generates the required details and save them in the database. As output they are shown to the user.

#### monitor accounts details

**Introduction**

User should be able to see all types of accounts activities like income and expense along with the details of them.

**Input**

Salaries are paid to the employees using MFMS system and income information should be added to the accounts as well.

**Processing**

System automatically calculates the total income and expense and computes the final account balance and profit loss.

**Output**

All the accounts related details and calculations are saved in database along with the loss/profit details and provided to user as output whenever is asked.

#### generate bill

**Introduction**

MFMS should provide a bill printing option on payment by the clients.

**Input**

User provides all the bill details in the billing GUI of the software.

**Processing**

System calculates the amount toatal, fetches customer details using his using id and merges them all in a single page for printing.

**Output**

As output a bill gets printed that contains all the details of the transaction.

#### generate monthly report

**Introduction**

System must monitor monthly business details and provide a monthly/ weekly/ daily report to the user.

**Input**

User uses the application regularly for business. Generates bill, pays salary etc.

**Processing**

System tracks all the income, expense and other details of the company and gathers them into a single sheet for generating a report.

**Output**

User gets a business report whenever he want and can track the progress of his business.

#### User login with different authentication level

**Introduction**

The system should be secure by a password. It should provide a login window to the user and according to his job role he can login as admin, clerk, officer etc.

**Input**

Predefined username and password and account type is provided to the system.

**Processing**

System checks the login database, matches the password and replies to the user accordingly.

**Output**

After providing a valid username and password a user can access the contents of the software as per his permission level.

#### Business details through mobile applicaiton

**Introduction**

A mobile application of the software should be developed to provide user his business details via mobile even when he is away from office.

**Input**

User provides predefined password in the mobile application installed in his java and internet enabled mobile.

**Processing**

As per user requirement, the mobile application searches for the relevant data inside the cloud based database for showing to the user.

**Output**

User gets to see his business details from the mobile application.

#### Remainder of incaome/expense

**Introduction**

The system should automatically provide a remainder to the user whenever a client’s deadline is close enough for paying money to the company.

**Input**

**Processing**

System keeps track of each employees’ payment deadlines regularly and notifies the user when the date is clos enough.

**Output**

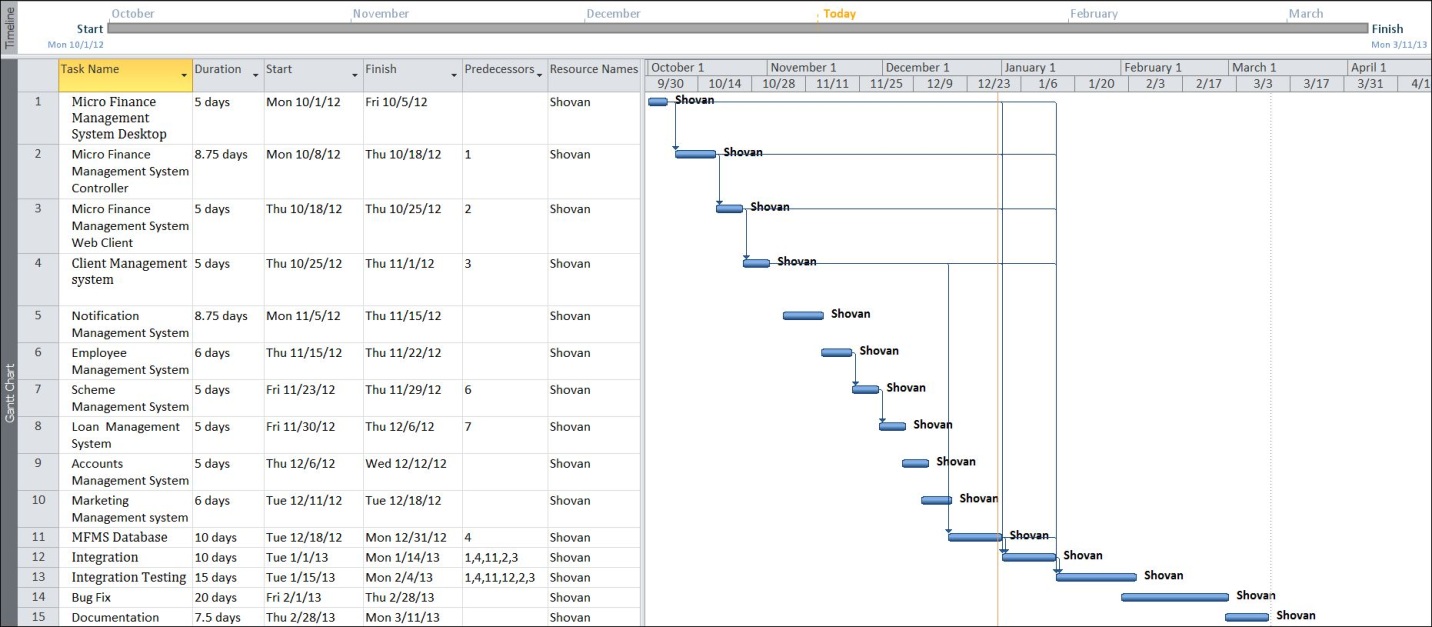
Without providing any input, the user automatically gets the deadline notification.

## Technical specification

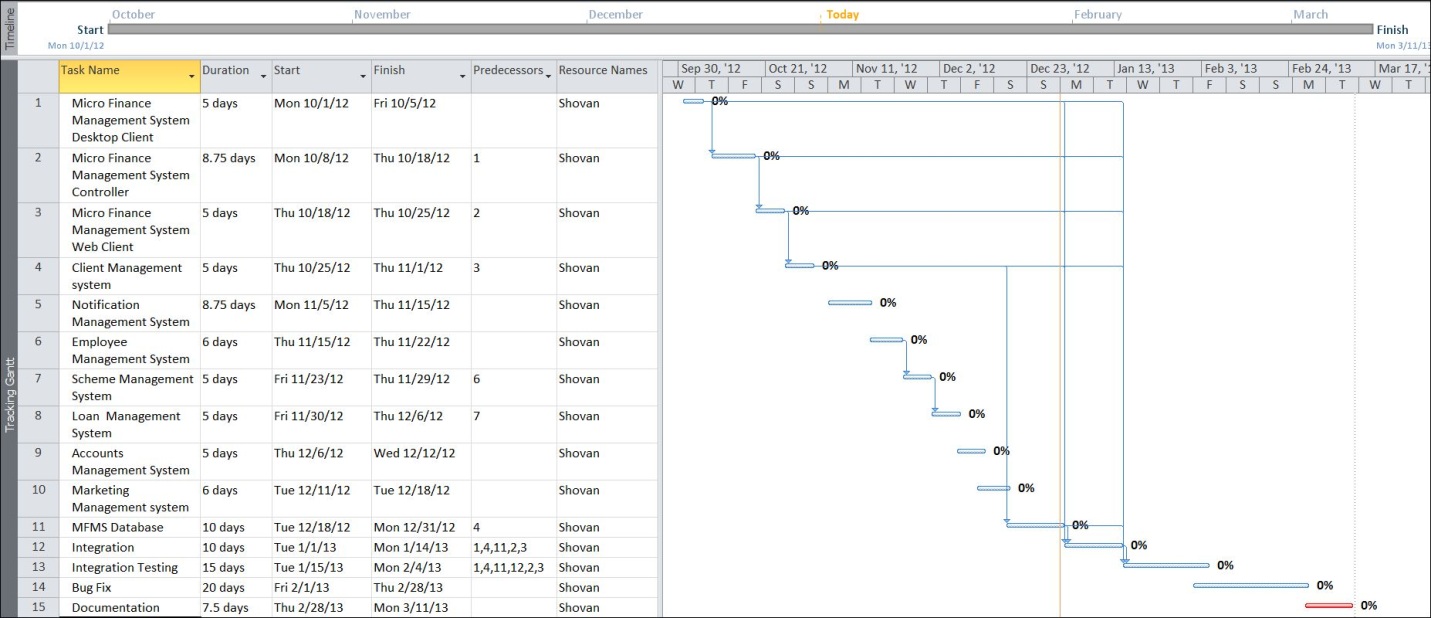
* **Front End/ GUI Tools:** Windows Presentation Framework (WPF)
* **IDE:** Visual Studio 2010
* **Framework:** Microsoft .NET 4.0
* **Database:** MySQL
* **Database Tool:** MySQL workbench CE
* **Operating Systems**: Windows XP, Windows 7
* **Cloud Technology**: Google Drive, Google forms

## Planning and Scheduling

### Gantt chart



### Tracking Gantt



### Pert chart (Network Diagram)



# Scope Of The Solution

1. Micro Finance Management System is a complete solution for a micro finance organization. It does most things automatically; a user only needs to provide relevant data. It manages client and employee details, it keeps track of the account, keeps track of all the major to minor transactions of the company to generate a report about the progress of the business. Bill generating facility is also available in this application. For security, it provides a login feature for user with different permission level.
2. Not only that, it provides remainder about clients’ payment deadline automatically. Using the mobile version of this application a user could keep track of his business even when he is away from office. Both the applications are contain very user friendly and attractive GUI. In short, MFMS is a all in one solution for a micro finance business.

# Analysis

## Context Diagram



## Data Flow Diagram

### Level 0 DFD



### Level 1 DFD





### Level 2 DFD



## E-R Diagram

We will design a RDBMS for Micro Finance Management System. The entities and their attributes are listed below. Attributes in Bold letter is the unique key.

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| **Entities** | **Attributes** |
| Employees | **employeeId**, employeeName, employeeAddress, employeeJoinDate, employeeQualification, employeeContactDetails, employeeContactNumber, employeeEmail, employeeDOB |
| Clients | **clientId**, clientName, clientEmail, clientContactNumber, clientAddress, clientType, businessDetails |
| Accounts | **AmountId,** amountDescription**,** amountType, amountValue, accountBalance |
| Schemes | **schemeId,** schemeName, schemeDescription, schemeType, schemeDuration |
| Loans | **loanId,** loanName, loanDescription, loanType, loanDuration |

### Relationship between Entities:

* Micro Finance Management System has employees 1 : N
* Micro Finance Management System has clients 1 : N
* Micro Finance Management System manages accounts 1 : 1
* Micro Finance Management System has schemes 1 : N
* Micro Finance Management provides loans 1 : N
* employees receive from accounts N:1
* clients pay to accounts N:1
* clients take loans N:N
* clients take schemes N:N



## Class Diagram



# Database And Table Details

The database used for this software is called **mfmsdb**. Database tables and corresponding keys are shown in tabular form. It shows the tables and its columns. A key in **Bold** is the primary key.

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| **Entities** | **Attributes** |
| Employees | **employeeId**, employeeName, employeeAddress, employeeJoinDate, employeeQualification, employeeContactDetails, employeeContactNumber, employeeEmail, employeeDOB |
| Clients | **clientId**, clientName, clientEmail, clientContactNumber, clientAddress, clientType, businessDetails |
| Accounts | **AmountId,** amountDescription**,** amountType, amountValue, accountBalance |
| Schemes | **schemeId,** schemeName, schemeDescription, schemeType, schemeDuration |
| Loans | **loanId,** loanName, loanDescription, loanType, loanDuration |

# Complete Data Structure

## Module Description

All the modules of Micro Finance Management System are divided into 5 different modules. The above picture represents those modules and details of the modules are written below:

**MFMS Engine:** It controls all the logical parts of microfinance management system. It controls the entire system. Takes the data from one module to another and does all the mathematical calculations as well.

**MFMS GUI:** This module works as the bridge between the application and the user. User provides input through it and gets required output through it. To be more precise, it is the graphical representation of the application.

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**MFMS Storage:** This module holds all the data provided by user as input. The MFMS engine takes the relevant data from different modules and sends them to this module for storing. The MFMS Storage returns it whenever a user asks for a saved data.

**MFMS Web Application:** This module controls the entire process of the desktop application’s online data storage facility. It takes relevant input from user through the GUI; process them according to the instruction of the user and finally send them to the cloud based database.

**MFMS Cloud Storage:** This module acts as an online storage for the data of MFMS. It gets input data to be stored from MFMS Web Application and returns the relevant output to hit whenever is asked. It also sends the data to the mobile application module.

**MFMS Mobile Application:** This module shows the data stored in the cloud based database through a mobile GUI to the user. It gets the input from user via MFMS engine, takes relevant output from online storage and provides them to the user via mobile app’s GUI.

## Estimation



## Data Structure

|  |
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| **EmployeeDetails** |
| public class EmployeeDetails  {  public string employeeId { get; set; }  public string employeeName { get; set; }  public DateTime employeeDob { get; set; }  public string employeeAddress { get; set; }  public string employeePhoneNumber { get; set; }  public string employeeEmail { get; set; }  public DateTime employeeJoinDate { get; set; }  public string employeeDepartment { get; set; }  public double employeeSalary { get; set; }  public string employeeManagerId { get; set; }  } |

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## Implementation Methodology

* Object Oriented Programming methodology will be adopted
* User interface development will be done in MVC architecture using Windows Presentation Framework.
* Relational DBMS MySQL will be used to implement & execute SQL query to database.
* Agile Software Development model will be used while developing this software.

## List of Reports

List of reports that are likely to be generated in this software are given below:

* Annual client’s saving report can be generated
* Hierarchical relationship of client’s report can be generated
* Loan statements of borrower can be generated
* Annual turnover report can be generated
* Updated balance sheet can be generated
* Scheme details can be generated
* Fund details can be generated
* Salary slips can be created

# Security Mechanism

* Micro Finance Management System is password protected software. It will be developed such a way that the admin will have complete control on the client’s data.
* Admin can create account with various permission levels, like employee, clients, customer, admin etc. so that the users can see relevant data only.
* The data of the Microfinance will be stored in the database with an encrypted format so even if someone hacks the database somehow still he can make no real harm.
* The software will provide a backup and restore feature in case of loss of data.

# Future Scope And Further Requirements

* It is available for windows operating system only. It could be developed for other OS like Linux as well.
* An online application could be added that would show all the business scheme details and loan offer details through a website. It would be really helpful if a client could access his plan details and other required information after logging in to that website.
* The mobile version of the application has limited features only. Hence a fully functional mobile app could be developed which would be almost as useful as the desktop app itself.
* The mobile version is getting developed for java environment only. We could develop the app such a way that it would support other mobile OS like Symbian, Android etc.

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