# CENT Database Management System and Application

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## **Project Report**

## 1. Project overview

The CENT researcher centre has a lot of physical equipment in the lab. This project focuses on which of the equipment are used as part of faculty-led research projects, student-led research projects or as part of classroom activities. In every case equipment must be loaned out and kept track of so that it does not go missing i.e. Inventory management of the products.

#### 1.1 Project Requirements:

- 1. CENT must maintain an inventory of equipment in its lab. Some of the equipment is eligible for loan others are not.
- 2. All equipment, whether loanable or not should have an inventory bar-code readable tag in it which uniquely identifies the equipment.
- 3. Inventory should be classified by item type such as equipment manufacturer, make and model.
- 4. While each physical item should be inventoried, but there should be a report which can provide a count of how many items of a specific item type: manufacturer, make and model are available.
- 5. Researchers (students, faculty, etc.) should be able to loan out any loanable equipment by item type.
- 6. The loan process should work like a shopping cart where you can create a new loan and add multiple inventoried items of a specific type to the loan. This is called an Ad-hoc loan.
- 7. Ad-hoc loans can be renewed. Also, the return date can be set manually.
- 8. There needs to be a loan template facility so than common loan setups can be created. These are called activity loans. For example, for one class activity, a specific model of router and Wi-fi access point are required to be loaned for the activity. In this case a student can ask to loan the equipment required to complete Lab XYZ for course IST123 and then the loan shopping cart would automatically be loaded with specific items from inventory to be loaned.
- 9. All items on loan must have a return date. And a report should be able to be generated for items on loan and overdue items.
- 10. Return dates are customizable as part of the activity loan template.
- 11. The system should easily setup users using SUID, net ID or some other facility to guarantee the identity of the loaner.
- 12. Any activity loan template should have a point of contact so that a user is identified as responsible for the setup of the activity loans.

- 13. Activity loans should have fields to describe the nature and purpose of the loan or a least a link to a URL. So that users know what to do with the equipment.
- 14. All equipment on loan of the same type should have notes so that important information can be communicated regarding how to use and or setup the equipment.
- 15. For every loan, there should be a record of the user who processed the loan. This will typically be a user affiliated with CENT as a faculty member or technician.
- 16. There needs to be a list of people affiliated with CENT who are permitted to process loans.
- 17. Anyone affiliated with cent should get notifications when equipment is overdue.
- 18. The user loaning the equipment should get notifications when equipment is overdue.

#### 1.2 Entities & Attributes:

<u>User:</u> username (unique, required), user id(required), first name(required), last name(required), borrow date(required), due date(required), reason(required), designation(required), barcode of the equipment borrowed(required, multivariable).

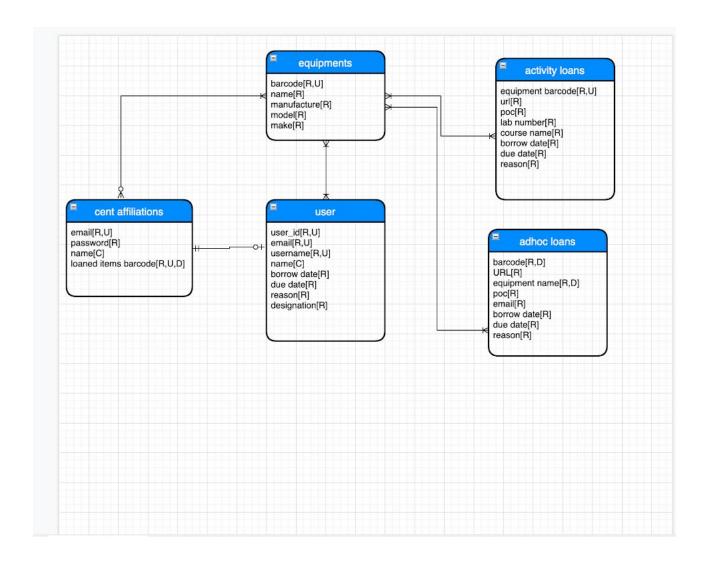
**Equipment:** name(required), manufacturer(required), model(required), make(required), barcode (required, unique).

<u>Activity Loans:</u> identity number(required), equipment barcode(required, multi variable), URL(required), point of contact(required), lab number(required), course name(required), course name(required), borrow date(required), due date(required), reason(required).

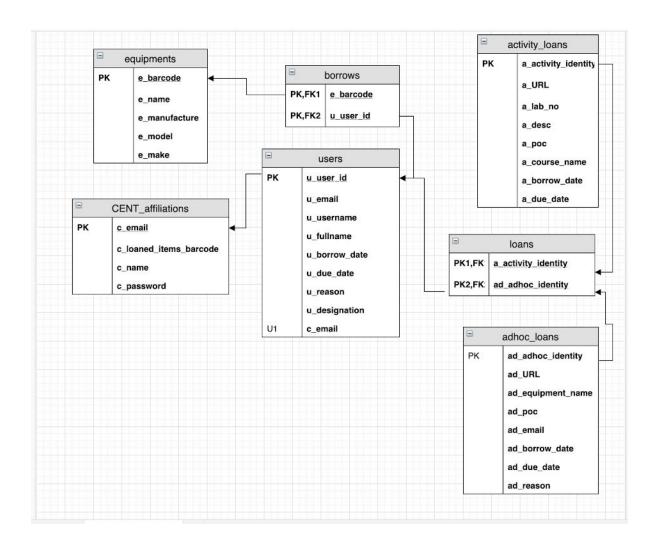
<u>Ad-hoc Loans:</u> identity number(required), equipment barcode(required), URL(required), point of contact(required), email(required), borrow date(required), due date(required), reason(required).

<u>CENT affiliations:</u> identity number(required), email(required), password(required), first name(required), last name(required), barcode of items loaned out(required).

# 2.Conceptual Diagram



## 3.Logical Diagram



#### 3.1 Normalization

In our project, we do not need to normalize as it is a new database and we do not have existing data. We created our tables and inserted values in a way that it would satisfy normalization rules.

## 4.Script

```
--DROPPING CONSTRAINT QUERIES
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='fk ad barcode')
ALTER TABLE adhoc loans
DROP
CONSTRAINT fk ad barcode
go
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='fk activity barcode')
ALTER TABLE activity loans
DROP
CONSTRAINT fk activity barcode
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='fk cent barcode')
ALTER TABLE cent affiliations
DROP
CONSTRAINT fk cent barcode
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='FK_user_barcode')
Alter table users
drop
constraint FK user barcode
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='PK bridge user equipment')
Alter table bridge user equipment
drop
constraint PK bridge user equipment
go
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='FK bridge user')
Alter table bridge user equipment
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drop
constraint FK bridge user
go
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLE CONSTRAINTS WHERE
CONSTRAINT NAME='FK bridge equipment')
Alter table bridge user equipment
drop
constraint FK bridge equipment
go
-- CREATING TABLES FOR CENT PROJECT
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE TABLE NAME='users')
DROP TABLE users
go
CREATE TABLE users (
  u user id int not null,
  u email varchar(50) not null,
  u username varchar(50) not null,
  u password varchar(50) not null,
  u firstname varchar(50) not null,
  u lastname varchar(50) not null,
  u borrow date date not null,
  u due date date not null,
  u reason varchar(50) not null,
  u designation varchar(50) not null,
  borrowed equipment barcode char(10) not null,
  CONSTRAINT pk u user id PRIMARY KEY(u user id),
  )
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE
TABLE NAME='equipments')
DROP TABLE equipments
go
CREATE TABLE equipments (
  e barcode char(10) not null,
  e name varchar(50) not null,
  e manufacture varchar(50) not null,
  e model varchar(50) not null,
  e make varchar(50) not null,
  CONSTRAINT pk e barcode PRIMARY KEY(e barcode),
```

```
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE
TABLE NAME='activity loans')
DROP TABLE activity loans
create table activity loans
activity identity int IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
activity equipment barcode char(10) not null,
a url varchar(255) not null, --will contain info about the activity and how to perform it along with
description
a poc varchar(50) not null,
a lab no varchar(20) not null, --will show what is the activity lab number, eg lab1,lab2.....
a course name varchar(20) not null, --which course that activity belongs to
a borrow date date not null,
a due date date not null,
a reason varchar(50) not null,
 CONSTRAINT pk activity loans PRIMARY KEY(activity identity),
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE
TABLE NAME='adhoc loans')
DROP TABLE adhoc loans
go
create table adhoc loans
adhoc identity int IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
adhoc equipment barcode char(10) not null,
ad url varchar(255) not null,
ad equipment name varchar(25),--should match with barcode and equipment name of equipments table
ad poc varchar(20) not null,
ad email varchar(20) not null,--poc email
ad borrow date date not null,
ad due date date not null,
ad reason varchar(20) not null,
 CONSTRAINT pk adhoc loans PRIMARY KEY(adhoc identity),
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE
TABLE NAME='cent affiliations')
DROP TABLE cent affiliations
create table cent affiliations
```

```
cent identity int IDENTITY(1,1) NOT NULL,
c email varchar(50) not null,
c password varchar(50) not null,
c firstname varchar(20) not null,
c lastname varchar(20) not null,
c loaned items barcode char(10),
CONSTRAINT pk cent affiliations PRIMARY KEY(cent identity),
IF EXISTS(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.TABLES WHERE
TABLE NAME='bridge user equipment')
DROP TABLE bridge user equipment
CREATE TABLE bridge user equipment (
  bridge u identity int not null,
  bridge e barcode char(10) not null,
-- ADDING CONSTRAINTS TO ALL TABLES
ALTER TABLE adhoc loans
ADD
CONSTRAINT fk ad barcode FOREIGN KEY (adhoc equipment barcode) REFERENCES
equipments(e barcode)
ALTER TABLE activity loans
CONSTRAINT fk activity barcode FOREIGN KEY (activity equipment barcode) REFERENCES
equipments(e barcode)
ALTER TABLE cent affiliations
CONSTRAINT fk cent barcode FOREIGN KEY (c loaned items barcode) REFERENCES
equipments(e barcode)
ALTER TABLE bridge user equipment
ADD
CONSTRAINT PK bridge user equipment PRIMARY KEY(bridge u identity,bridge e barcode),
CONSTRAINT FK bridge user
```

```
FOREIGN KEY (bridge_u_identity)
REFERENCES users (u_user_id),
CONSTRAINT FK_bridge_equipment
FOREIGN KEY (bridge_e_barcode)
REFERENCES equipments (e_barcode)
```

ALTER TABLE users

ADD

CONSTRAINT FK\_user\_barcode

FOREIGN KEY (borrowed\_equipment\_barcode)

references equipments (e\_barcode)

#### --INSERTING IN EQUIPMENTS

insert into equipments values(12345, 'monitor', 'dell', 'OPTIPLEX745', '1990')

insert into equipments values(23456,'pc','dell','OPTIPLEX960','1995')

insert into equipments values(34567,'monitor','acer','OPTIPLEX790','1996')

insert into equipments values(45678, 'monitor', 'samsung', 'OPTIPLEX900', '2010')

insert into equipments values(56789, 'pc', 'lg', 'OPTIPLEX700', '2011')

#### --INSERTING IN USERS

insert into users

values(1,'shladdha@syr.edu','shladdha','password','shripad','laddha','2019-11-20','2019-12-01','project work','student',12345)

insert into users

values(2,'pdsankpa@syr.edu','pdsankpa','password','prachi','sankpal','2019-10-12','2019-10-19','project work','student',23456)

insert into users

values(3,'aarao@syr.edu','aarao','password','anupama','rao','2019-09-15','2019-09-22','personal','student',23456)

```
insert into users
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values(4,'mfudge@syr.edu','mfudge','password','michael','fudge','2019-09-27','2019-10-05','research work','faculty',45678)

#### insert into users

values(5,'pzhang@syr.edu','pzhang','password','ping','zhang','2019-11-08','2019-11-15','research work','faculty',56789)

#### --INSERTING INTO ADHOC LOANS

insert into adhoc loans

values(12345,'http://dummuadhoc','monitor','poc1','poc1@gmail.com',' 2015-10-19','2015-10-26','my work')

insert into adhoc loans

values(12345,'http://dummuadhoc','monitor','poc1','poc1@gmail.com',' 2016-10-19','2016-10-26','my work1')

insert into adhoc loans

values(45678,'http://dummuadhoc1','monitor','poc2','poc2@gmail.com',' 2014-10-19','2014-10-26','my work2')

insert into adhoc loans

values(23456, 'http://dummuadhoc2', 'pc', 'poc3', 'poc3@gmail.com', '2015-10-18', '2014-10-25', 'my work3')

#### --INSERTING INTO ACTIVITY LOAN

insert into activity loans

values(34567,'http://dummuactivity','poc11@gmail.com','lab1','ist659',' 2010-10-18','2010-10-25','lab work')

insert into activity loans

values(34567,'http://dummuactivity','poc11@gmail.com','lab1','ist659',' 2011-12-08','2011-12-15','lab work')

insert into activity loans

values(56789,'http://dummuactivity1','poc12@gmail.com','lab2','ist659',' 2013-10-23','2010-10-30','lab work1')

#### --INSERTING VALUES IN CENT TABLE

insert into cent affiliations

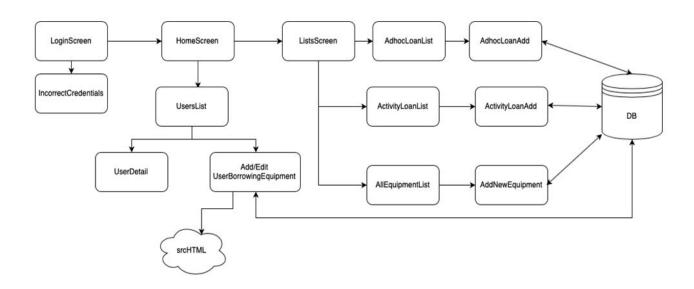
values('avdeshmukh@syr.edu','password','avin','deskhmukh',12345)

insert into cent affiliations

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values('lptalreja@syr.edu','password','lavnish','talreja',23456)
insert into cent affiliations
values('avdeshmukh@syr.edu','password','avin','deskhmukh',12345)
insert into cent affiliations
values('avdeshmukh@syr.edu','password','avin','deskhmukh',23456)
--INSERTING INTO BRIDGE TABLE
insert into bridge user equipment
values(2,12345)
insert into bridge user equipment
values(1,23456)
insert into bridge user equipment
values(1,34567)
insert into bridge user equipment
values(3,23456)
insert into bridge user equipment
values(4,45678)
select * from users
select * from equipments
select * from adhoc loans
select * from activity loans
select * from cent affiliations
select * from bridge user equipment
--DROPPING AND CREATING VIEWS
if exists(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION SCHEMA.VIEWS WHERE
TABLE NAME='v unique adhoc loans')
drop view v unique adhoc loans
go
create view v unique adhoc loans as
select * from adhoc loans where adhoc equipment barcode in (select distinct
adhoc equipment barcode from adhoc loans)
go
--DROPPING AND CREATING VIEWS
```

```
if exists(SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.VIEWS WHERE TABLE_NAME='v_unique_activity_loans') drop view v_unique_activity_loans go create view v_unique_activity_loans as select * from activity_loans where activity_equipment_barcode in (select distinct activity_equipment_barcode from activity_loans)
```

# 5. Diagram of Screens used in the application



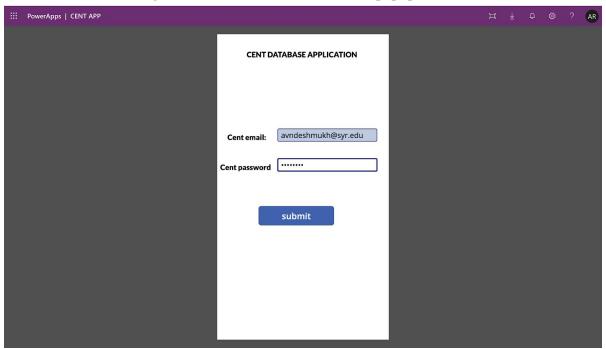
# 6. Implementation of the application in Power Apps

#### - AppLink:

https://apps.powerapps.com/play/d98a27f2-08b1-44a0-b4e1-26b0eaea7d03? tenantId=4278a402-1a9e-4eb9-8414-ffb55a5fcfle

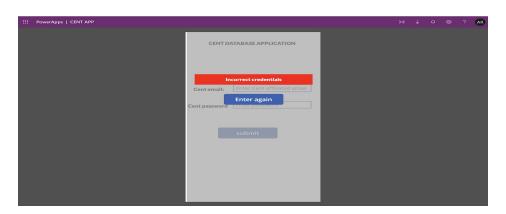
#### - Login Screen

If cent affiliated person exists in cent affiliated table in the database then only he/she will be able to login otherwise there will be an error popup



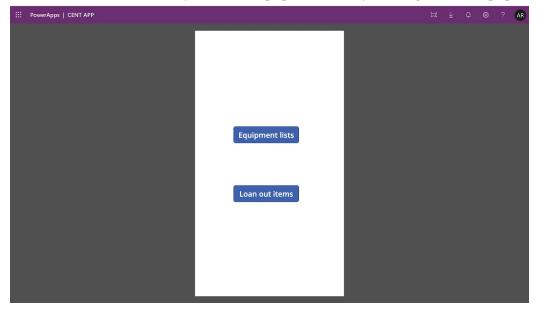
- Incorrect credentials

If the user enters incorrect credentials, he/she gets this error popup with an Enter again button which takes the user back to the login screen



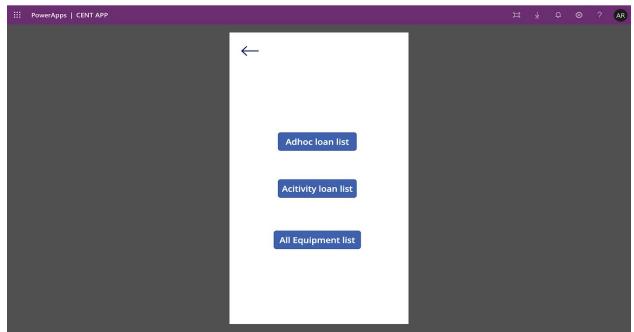
#### - Home Screen

After entering the correct credentials, the user is able to see two buttons through which he/she can loan out a new item(if he/she click on "Loan out items" button) in the next screen or view Adhoc loan list /Activity loan list/ Equipments list by clicking on the "Equipment list" button



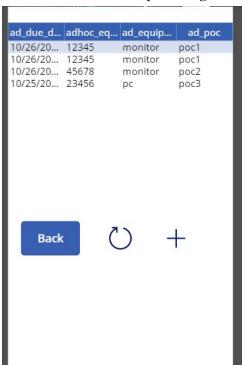
#### - Lists Screen

When the user clicks on "Equipment list" button, it gets directed to lists screen displaying three buttons of "Adhoc Loan list", "Activity loan list", "All Equipment list" so that it can choose the option.

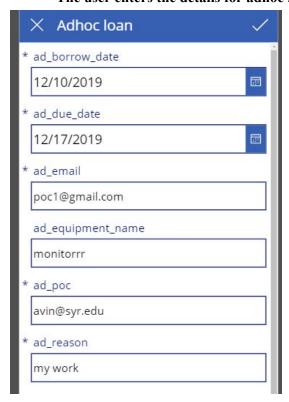


#### - Adhoc Loan List

This list displays the list of all adhoc loans from the adhoc\_loans table, user can add an adhoc loan by clicking on "+"



- The user enters the details for adhoc loan





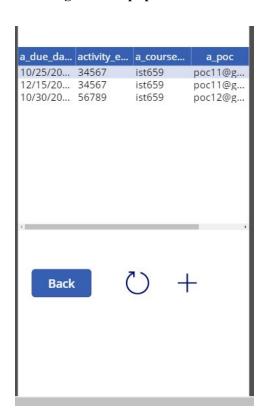
- When the user hits the " " the adhoc loan is created and stored in adhoc\_loans table and instantly gets updated in the previous screen.



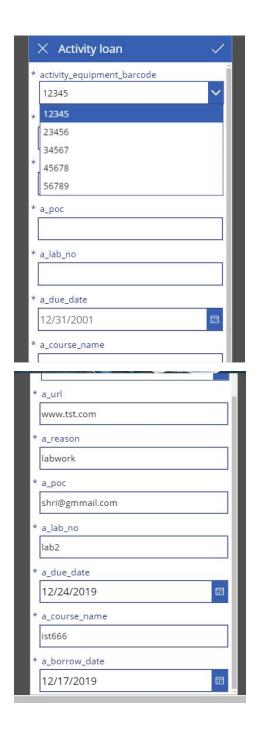


#### - Activity loan

This list displays the list of all activityloans from the activity\_loans table, user can add an adhoc loan by clicking on "+". Here the assumption is that, the activity has a barcode on the activity bundle and the a\_url will have all the details about that activity including all the equipments in the bundle and how to use them.



The user enters the details for activity loan



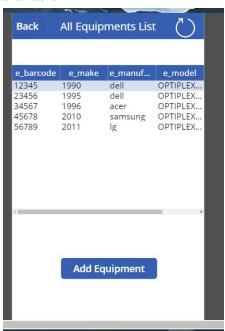
The changes get reflected in the list above along with entry in database



	activity_identity	activity_equipment_barcode	a_url	a_poc	a_lab_no	a_course_name	a_borrow_date	a_due_date	a_reason
1	1	34567	http://dummuactivity	poc11@gmail.com	lab1	ist 659	2010-10-18	2010-10-25	lab work
2	2	34567	http://dummuactivity	poc11@gmail.com	lab1	ist 659	2011-12-08	2011-12-15	lab work
3	3	56789	http://dummuactivity1	poc12@gmail.com	lab2	ist 659	2013-10-23	2010-10-30	lab work 1
4	4	34567	www.tst.com	shri@gmmail.com	lab2	ist 666	2019-12-17	2019-12-24	labwork

#### All equipments list

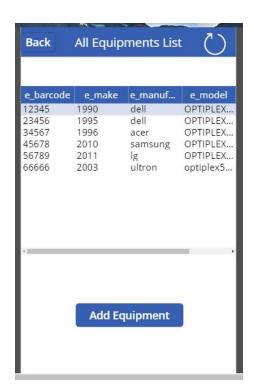
Shows the list of all equipments that can be loaned out. Assuming all equipments are available

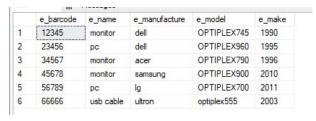


Add a new equipment



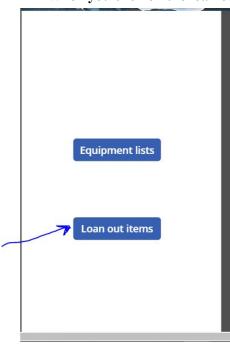
The equipment get added in list as well as database when you click on " "



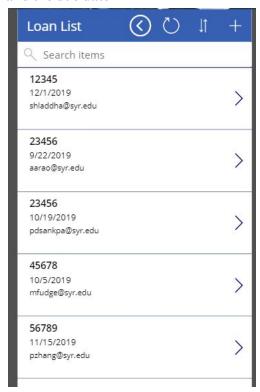


#### Loan list

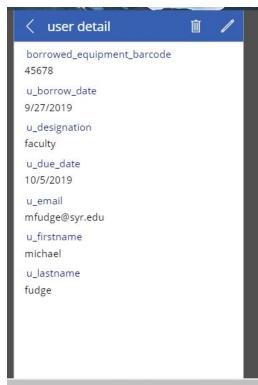
#### When you click on the loan out items button



User can see all the list of equipments that have been loaned out along with the person who took it and the due date

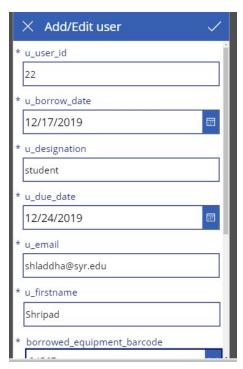


#### **Borrower details**

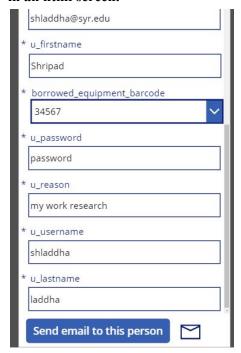


- Add/edit user borrowing equipment

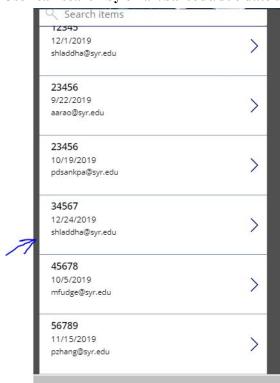
When you click on the button, the entry gets added to user table and the list is updated.

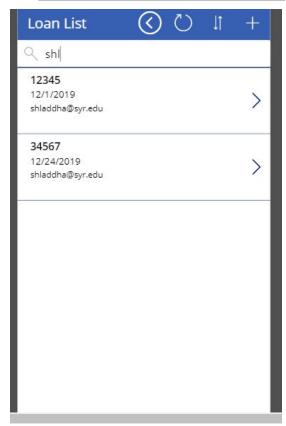


Entering details to create a new borrower request, when you click the "send email to this person" buttonit sends the borrow date and due date to the persons details gathered from here and storing in an html screen.



User can search by email/barcode/due date and get to know who has which equipment and till when



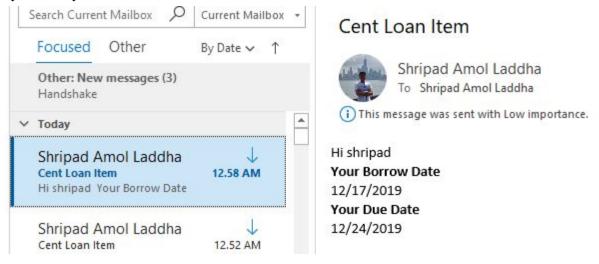


#### **Email receipt:**

Used this on the "send email button"- Office365Outlook.SendEmailV2(DataCardValue14,"Cent Loan Item",Emailhtml.HtmlText)

#### The Html.Text text file contains Html text:

"'<div>Hi "& DataCardValue15 & "'</div><div style='font-weight:bold'>Your Borrow
Date</div><div>"& DataCardValue11 & "'</div><div style='font-weight:bold'>Your Due
Date</div><div>"& DataCardValue13 & "'</div>" which fetches information to be sent out on email dynamically.



#### The inserted value can be seen in the database with due date.

	u_user_id	u_email	u_usemame	u_password	u_firstname	u_lastname	u_borrow_date	u_due_date	u_reason	u_designation	borrowed_equipment_barcode
1	1	shladdha@syr.edu	shladdha	password	shripad	laddha	2019-11-20	2019-12-01	project work	student	12345
2	2	pdsankpa@syr.edu	pdsankpa	password	prachi	sankpal	2019-10-12	2019-10-19	project work	student	23456
3	3	aarao@syr.edu	aarao	password	anupama	rao	2019-09-15	2019-09-22	personal	student	23456
4	4	mfudge@syr.edu	mfudge	password	michael	fudge	2019-09-27	2019-10-05	research work	faculty	45678
5	5	pzhang@syr.edu	pzhang	password	ping	zhang	2019-11-08	2019-11-15	research work	faculty	56789
6	22	shladdha@syr.edu	shladdha	password	shripad	Laddha	2019-12-17	2019-12-24	my work research	student	34567

## 7. Team contribution log report

When we initially wanted to start working on the project, we did individual analysis of the requirements and came up with a few different approaches. Due to clashing schedules, we divided up the work and started working on it individually.

Shripad started off the project by doing analysis for conceptual and logical modelling and jotting down the attributes, entities and relationships on paper.

Anupama was responsible for converting the diagrams on paper into the actual data flow diagram that is conceptual and logical model for the database.

Prachi converted the conceptual & logical models into tables on the SQL server. With the initial phase of the project complete, we decided it would be best to start working on the rest of the project together because it needed a lot of team-work contribution. Over the Thanksgiving break, we met 2 times and spent at least 9 hours building the project ground-up. Overall, we were able to implement most of the major functionalities.

#### CENT DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

DATE	ITEM	NOTES
11-10-20 19	GROUP DISCUSSIO N	1. Review of CENT requirements
		2. Decided the flow of project
11/24/19	INDIVIDUAL WORK	Anupama- Conceptual and Logical modelling
		Shripad - Conceptual and Logical modelling
		Prachi - Conceptual and Logical modelling , Creation of tables in MSSQL
11/25/19	INDIVIDUAL WORK/GRO UP	Anupama- Conceptual and Logical modelling corrections

	DISCUSSIO N	
		Shripad - Insertion of data into database
		Prachi - Changing tables as per new modeling
12-01-20 19	GROUP DISCUSSIO N	Fixing data flow, whereever necessary, had a few constraints on inserting data
	INDIVIDUAL WORK	Anupama - Designed UI for PowerApps user side
		Shripad - Designed UI for PowerApps client side
		Prachi - Adding functionalities to PowerApps as per need, and fixing incomplete functionalities
12-02-20 19	INDIVIDUAL WORK	Anupama - Report, editing videos and presentation
		Shripad - Added email functionality, refined UI, worked with the report and PowerApps demo
		Prachi - Refined UI, PPT and presentation

## 8. Team presentation, slides and demo

The link demo is given below

Project Demo: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf-rkn6AAY0&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lf-rkn6AAY0&feature=youtu.be</a>

The following represents our presentation slides along with explanations in the youtube link <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GERtb6l3X4&feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GERtb6l3X4&feature=youtu.be</a>



## PROBLEM STATEMENT

- CENT research center wants to maintain a database to keep track of equipment that have been borrowed and loaned out to the students/ research faculty.
- As the current equipment loaning system, follows the archaic method, using pen and paper to make records of the equipment loaned out it is not accurate and efficient to keep track.
- It is difficult for the user to remember his/her return date as there is no formal receipt generated, so it is likely possible that the user may forget to return by the expected date of return.
- Again tracking, who did not return, will be an issue. Thus, disturbing the consistency of equipment count.

## SOLUTION

- We have created a database using MSSQL and implemented an application using PowerApps to provide CENT users an easy way to borrow any equipment from the CENT inventory.
- This app also helps, CENT affiliated users to keep track of the loaned items approved by them.
- On borrowing an equipment, the user who has requested for it receives an email notification on his/her registered email address with the university.
- This solves the issue of the user not able to remember when they have to return the equipment they have borrowed.
- Also, its helps to link the person who has approved the equipment with the borrower.

## BENEFITS

- · Less risk of losing the data
- More reliability of data
- Resolved the inconsistencies of equipment count
- Paper-less receipt to the user
- CENT affiliated person can keep a track of equipment that he/she has loaned out.
- Two-fold security:
- 1.Loaned Equipment
- 2.Database Security

## POSSIBLE FUTURE PLANS

- Scanning the barcode using camera to add it into our database.
- The final project now was implemented for CENT affiliated personnel. However, the users side of the app wasn't shown.
- We did do the user side of the app but we were unable to finish to on time to merge it with our existing app.
- UI is not consistent, as each parts of the app has been implemented by different people in the team.

## 9. Video reflection

The link to video reflections which includes the key things our team learned, common pitfalls that we encountered and what we would have done with more time is:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= GBW03CQzlo&feature=youtu.be