| Research Proposal Form | | | | | | | |
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| Centre name: | Greenwich VN | Date: | 23/02/2022 | | | | |
| Tutor: | Tran Hoang Viet | | | | | | |
| Unit 13: | Computing Research Project | | | | | | |
| Proposed title: | Research and propose 4G internet packages of internet service providers | | | | | | |
| | suitable for online learning of students in Can Tho | | | | | | |

Section One: Title, objective, responsibilities

Question:

- Who are the internet service providers?
- Typical 4G packages of internet service providers?
- Price of each 4G internet package?
- Internet service providers coverage in Can Tho
- How to know which 4G internet package is suitable for online learning?

Aim: Research and compare 4G packages suitable for online learning for students **Objectives**:

- The 4G service providers in Vietnam are Viettel, MobiFone and Vinaphone
- Viettel has package UMAX50N, Vinaphone has package B50SV and MobiFone currently has package ED50
- The price of each proposed package is 50,000 VND per month
- According to the published test results, the life coverage of MobiFone is 100%, Viettel 100%, and VNPT 99.99%.
- Depending on the coverage, and the frequency of using the internet for online learning, we will recommend suitable internet packages.

Expected outcome:

- Complete the Research Proposal
- As a reference suitable 4G packages
- Complete the assignment on time

Section Two: Reasons for choosing this research project

Because this is a new research topic, very few people research it and it is also necessary in the life that online learning becomes familiar to students. I would like this research to be of little help to students who are wondering which internet package is the best for online learning

Section Three: Literature sources searched

1. Ayad, M. et al. (2021) 'Evaluation of 4G / LTE mobile network performances based on experimental data', in 2020 2nd International Workshop on Human-Centric Smart Environments for Health and Well-being (IHSH). 2020 2nd International Workshop on Human-Centric Smart

Environments for Health and Well-being (IHSH), pp. 137–141. doi:10.1109/IHSH51661.2021.9378732.

- 2. Burke, P.J. (2022) '4G Signal Propagation at Ground Level', *IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation*, pp. 1–1. doi:10.1109/TAP.2021.3137221.
- 3. VietNamNet (2019) Which 4G carrier is the cheapest?, VietNamNet. Available at: https://ictnews.vietnamnet.vn/vien-thong/4g-nha-mang-nao-dang-re-nhat-32081.html (Accessed: 23 February 2022).
- 4. VietNamNet (2021) Announcement of test results of mobile telecommunications services, 3G, 4G, VietNamNet. Available at: https://vietnamnet.vn/vn/cong-nghe/vien-thong/cong-bo-ket-qua-do-kiem-dich-vu-vien-thong-di-dong-3g-4g-724460.html (Accessed: 23 February 2022).

Section Four: Activities and timescales

- 1. Collect material relating to research's question and objectives
- 2. Complete research proposal
- 3. **Milestone 1 [10-03]:** Get feedback from the Tutor about the research proposal
- 4. Produce project plan
- 5. Writing literature review and represent the findings in term of hypothesizes
- 6. Check project progress: research proposal, plan, literature review, hypothesis
- 7. Preparation for primary research (to confirm the findings in literature review or clarify the questions might arise after the literature review)
- 8. Milestone 2 [24-03]: Get feedback from the Tutor about the plan of primary research
- 9. **Milestone 3 [26-03]:** Get feedback from the Tutor about the result of literature review
- 10. Conducting the primary research
- 11. **Milestone 4 [16-04]:** Represent the findings in primary research and get feedback from Tutor
- 12. Writing assignment 1 which contains LO1, LO2
- 13. Milestone 5 [22-04]: Submit assignment 1 Final

Section Five: Research approach and methodologies

- Research process: Sequential
- Research classes: Quantitative and qualitative
- Research methods: Online survey

Research Ethics Approval Form

| Section One: Basic details |
|---|
| Project title: Research and propose 4G internet packages of Vietnamese carriers suitable for students' online learning in Can Tho in 2022 |
| Student name: Nguyen Trung Nguyen |
| Student number: GCC19275 |
| Programme: Computing Research Project |
| School: Greenwich Can Tho |
| Intended research start date: 01/03/2022 |
| Intended research end date: 22/04/2022 |
| Section Two: Project summary |
| Please select all research methods that you plan to use as part of your project: |
| • Interviews ✓ |
| • Questionnaires ✓ |
| Observations |
| Use of personal records |
| Data analysis ✓ |
| Action research |
| Focus groups |
| Other (please specify): |
| Section Three: Participants |
| Please answer the following questions, giving full details where necessary. |
| Will your research involve human participants? |
| Who are the participants? Tick all that apply: |
| Children aged 12–16: ☐ Young people aged 17–18: ☑ Adults: ☑ |
| How will participants be recruited (identified and approached)? |
| Describe the processes you will use to inform participants about what you are doing: |
| How will you obtain consent from participants? Will this be written? How will it be made clear to participants that they may withdraw consent to participate at any time? |
| Studies involving questionnaires: |
| Will participants be given the option of omitting questions they do not wish to answer? |
| Yes:☑ No:□ |
| If No please explain why below and ensure that you cover any ethical issues arising from this: |
| Studies involving observation: |

| Confirm whether participants will be asked for their informed consent to be observed. |
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| Yes:☑ _No: □ |
| Will you debrief participants at the end of their participation (i.e. give them a brief explanation of the |
| study)? |
| Yes: <u> </u> |
| Will participants be given information about the findings of your study? (This could be a brief summary of your findings in general.) |
| Yes: ☑ No: □ |
| Section Four: Data storage and security |
| Confirm that all personal data will be stored and processed in compliance with the Data Protection Act (1998): |
| Yes: ☑ No: □ |
| Who will have access to the data and personal information? |
| During the research: |
| Where will the data be stored? |
| Will mobile devices (such as USB storage and laptops) be used? Yes: ☑ No: □ |
| If yes, please provide further details: Data will be stored online at google cloud |
| After the research: |
| Where will the data be stored? - Data will be stored online at Google Cloud |
| How long will the data and records be kept for and in what format? - Data and records will be packaged in .zip format and stored permanently |
| Will data be kept for use by other researchers? Yes: □ No: ✓ |
| If yes, please provide further details: Section Five: Ethical issues |
| Are there any particular features of your proposed work which may raise ethical concerns? If so, please outline how you will deal with these: |
| It is important that you demonstrate your awareness of potential risks that may arise as a result of your research. Please consider/address all issues that may apply. Ethical concerns may include, but are not limited to the following: |
| Informed consent. |
| Potentially vulnerable participants. |
| Sensitive topics. |
| Risks to participants and/or researchers. |
| Confidentiality/anonymity. |
| Disclosures/limits to confidentiality. |

| Data storage and security, both during and after the research (including transfer, sharing, encryption, protection). | | | | |
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| Reporting. | | | | |
| Dissemination and use of your findings. Section Six: Declaration | | | | |
| I have read, understood and will abide by Research Ethics Policy: Yes:☑ │ No:□ | | | | |
| I have discussed the ethical issues relating to my research with my Unit Tutor: | | | | |
| Yes:☑ No:□ | | | | |
| I confirm that to the best of my knowledge: | | | | |
| The above information is correct and that this is a full description of the ethics issues that may arise in the course of my research. | | | | |
| Name: | | | | |
| Date: | | | | |
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| 1 | V | * | Collect material relating to research's question and objectives | 1 day | Thu 03/03/22 | Thu 03/03/22 | |
| 2 | | * | Complete research proposal | 5 days | Fri 04/03/22 | Thu 10/03/22 | F |
| 3 | | * | Milestone 1 [10-03]: Get feedback from the Tutor about the research proposal | 1 day | Thu 10/03/22 | Thu 10/03/22 | |
| 4 | | * | Produce project plan | 3 days | Fri 11/03/22 | Tue 15/03/22 | |
| 5 | | * | Writing literature review and represent the findings in term of hypothesizes | 2 days | Tue 15/03/22 | Wed 16/03/22 | |
| 6 | | * | Check project progress: research proposal, plan, literature review, hypothesis | 5 days | Wed 16/03/22 | Tue 22/03/22 | |
| 7 | | * | Preparation for primary research (to confirm the findings in literature review or clarify the questions might arise after the | 2 days | Tue 22/03/22 | Wed 23/03/22 | |
| 8 | | * | Milestone 2 [24-03]: Get feedback from the Tutor about the plan of primary research | 2 days | Thu 24/03/22 | Fri 25/03/22 | |
| 9 | | * | Milestone 3 [26-03]: Get feedback from the Tutor about the result of literature review | 3 days | Sat 26/03/22 | Tue 29/03/22 | |
| 10 | | * | Conducting the primary research | 13 days | Wed 30/03/22 | Fri 15/04/22 | |
| 11 | | * | Milestone 4 [16-04]: Represent the findings in primary research and get feedback from Tutor | 1 day | Sat 16/04/22 | Sat 16/04/22 | |
| 12 | | * | Writing assignment 1 which contains LO1, LO2 | 6 days | Sun 17/04/22 | Fri 22/04/22 | |
| 13 | | * | Milestone 5 [22-04]: Submit assignment 1 - Final | 1 day | Fri 22/04/22 | Fri 22/04/22 | |



