Bus Pass Management System

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Abstract: **This sophisticated web application was designed to improve the entire bus pass workflow for daily commuters ranging from issuance, renewal, and management. The system is implemented using PHP and MySQL technologies allowing for quick efficient data storage and retrieval via a database.**

The system allows users to apply for bus passes, check their validity, and request for renewals online without ever needing to step out of the house or fill any physical documents. Moreover, the administrator has total control over the verification process and granularly approves or denies requests while keeping track of all the users on the system.

This approach greatly reduces the reliance on manual procedures, decreases the possibility of mistakes, and makes the processes more efficient for authorities involved in transportation. It also improves the ease in which users can access the public transportation system while making their experience as seamless as possible.

Keywords: **Bus pass, Web-based application, Issuing, managing, and renewing, Daily commuters, Validity verification, User-Friendly Interface, Error-minimization, Digital-approach.**

INTRODUCTION

Public transportation is a key component of urban living, offering an inexpensive and convenient way to travel for millions of individuals. Yet, the traditional method of manually managing bus passes is time-consuming, prone to errors, and full of inefficiencies. Through this project, the intention is to update and automate the bus pass management system with a fully digitalized solution.

With this system, customers will be able to apply for new bus passes, renew expired passes, and easily check their pass status online without the necessity of physical visits or long paperwork. On the administrative front, officials will be able to effectively monitor and manage all bus pass activities, making the process smooth for both passengers and transport authorities.

By shifting to a digital platform, the system will cut paperwork dramatically, eliminate the chances of human errors, and increase overall operational efficiency.

It will also offer a more convenient experience with people able to access key services from the comfort of their homes. This program not only saves time but also encourages a more organized and transparent way of bus pass administration, ultimately helping towards a more intelligent and efficient public transport system.

OBJECTIVE

The Bus Pass Management System main aim is to transform the conventional bus pass issuing process with an automated, paperless system. The system is created for the convenience of passengers and transport department employees alike, improving efficiency and minimizing administrative tasks. The major objectives are:

- Automating Bus Pass Issuance and Renewal Process: Through digitalization, passengers can easily apply for new bus passes and renew old ones without the hassle of paperwork or physical visits. This automation simplifies the workflow and reduces unnecessary delays.

- Reducing the Transport Department Staff Workload by Keeping Digital Records: With a centralized digital system, transport department staff can handle and keep bus pass records efficiently. This saves time and labour for manual data entry and reduces the possibility of errors.

- Developing a User-Friendly Interface for Passengers to Use in Applying for and Maintaining Their Bus Passes: The system will have an easy-to-use and user-friendly interface whereby passengers are able to easily submit their applications, monitor the status of their passes, and view relevant information at home.

- Facilitating a Secure and Effective Pass Verification Process: Security is an important feature of the system. By including state-of-the-art authentication techniques and safe data

processing practices, the system will avoid fraudulent activities and authenticate bus passes.

By meeting these goals, the Bus Pass Management System will deliver increased user satisfaction, streamlined resource utilization, and assistance in public transportation infrastructure modernization.

LITERATURE SURVEY

Transport pass management has long relied on extensive documentation, lengthy lines, and repeated human mistakes. Different studies indicate that digitalizing the process makes it much more efficient and less prone to fraud.

- Automatization of Transportation Systems: Electronic ticketing and pass management systems have been found to decrease processing time and administrative workload (Smith et al., 2019).
- User Experience in Public Transport Management: Research indicates that a user-friendly web platform enhances customer satisfaction and service efficiency (Kumar & Singh, 2020).
- Security in Online Pass Systems: Literature suggests that the use of encryption and secure authentication decreases unauthorized use and fraud in digital transport systems (Patel et al., 2021).

The Bus Pass Management System integrates these conclusions to develop a continuous and safe electronic pass management system.

WEB DEVELOPMENT PHASES

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

USER REQUREMENTS

- A user-friendly web interface for commuters to apply for and renew bus passes.
- Secure authentication for both users and administrators.
- Online payment options for pass renewal.

FUNCTIONAL REQUREMENTS

- Friendly web interface for passengers to register and renew bus passes.
- User and admin authentication.
- Online payments for pass renewals.
- User Registration and Login: Safe login for passengers and admins.
- Pass Management: Application for new passes, renewal of expired passes, and viewing of pass information.
- Approval Process: Admins are able to validate and approve/reject requests.
- Payment System: Integration of an online payment gateway for fee processing.
- Report Generation: Admins can create reports on expired and issued passes.

NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUREMENTS

- Security: Encrypted transactions and secure database storage.
- Performance: Supports multiple requests with ease.
- User-Friendly Interface: Simple navigation and access

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUREMENTS

- Front-End: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.
- Back-End: PHP for server-side processing.
- Database: MySQL for storing user and pass details.
- Hardware: Minimum 8GB RAM, 512GB HDD, and any modern processor.

These are the primary requirements required to create my web project BUS PASS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM by incorporating these features, my project will be more functional, beautiful, and innovative. It will also assist me in improving my web development skills by providing me with practical experience in designing, coding, and managing various parts of a web-based system.

BLOCK DIAGRAM

Figure 1: Block Diagram.
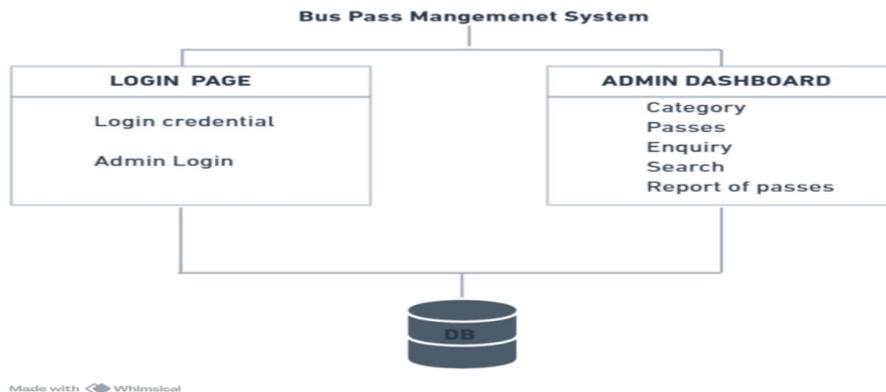
DESIGNING PHASE:

WIREFRAMES DIAGRAM:

Figure 2: Wireframes Diagram
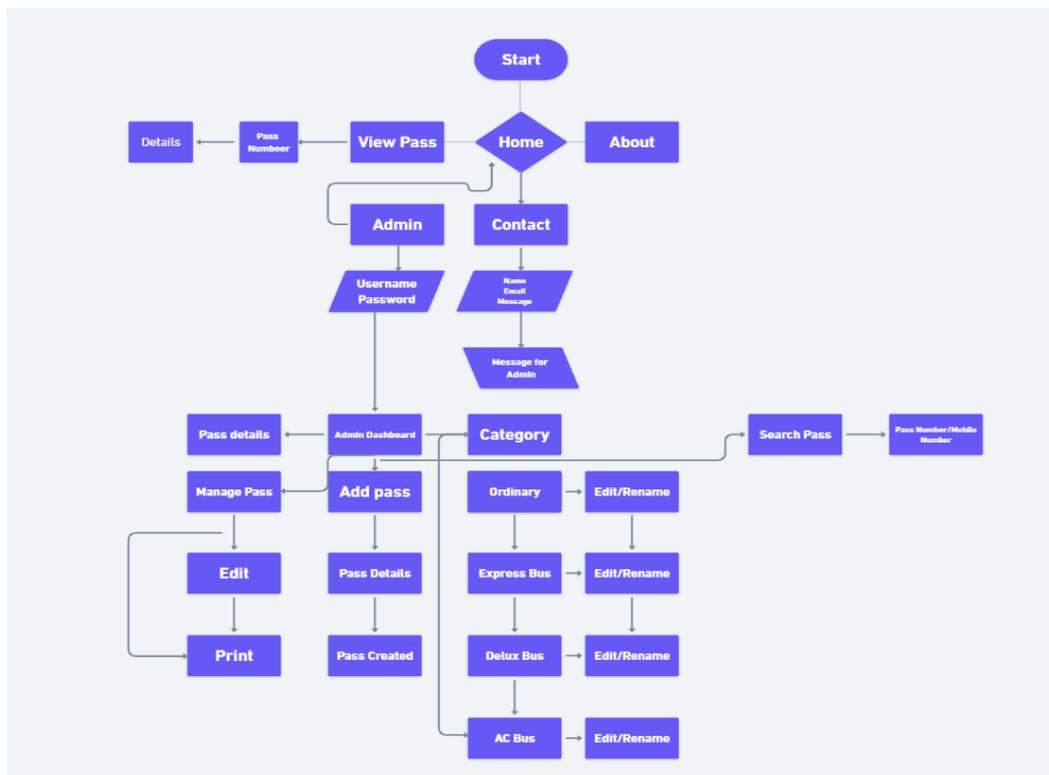
WORKFLOW DIAGRAM

Figure 3: Workflow Diagram.

This work flow diagram shows how users interact with the Billing system. It explains the login process, access control, and Bus pass System.

User Registration/Login: Users create an account and log in.

❖ Application Submission: Users apply for a bus pass online.
❖ Admin Verification: Admins review and approve/reject applications.

❖ Payment Processing: Users pay online if required.
❖ Pass Issuance: Approved passes are generated and stored digitally.
❖ Renewal Process: Users can renew passes before expiry.

SCOPE OF MY PROJECT:

The Bus Pass Management System makes the whole process of applying for, handling, and renewing bus

passes easier. The system provides security, efficiency, and convenience for users and administrators both.

Key Features:

•Secure Login: Users and admins have different roles.

•Online Application: Online submission of pass applications.

•Automated Verification: Fast approval and review process.

•QR Code-Based Passes: Provides authenticity and easy check.

•Renewal Notifications: Reminds users of pass expiry.
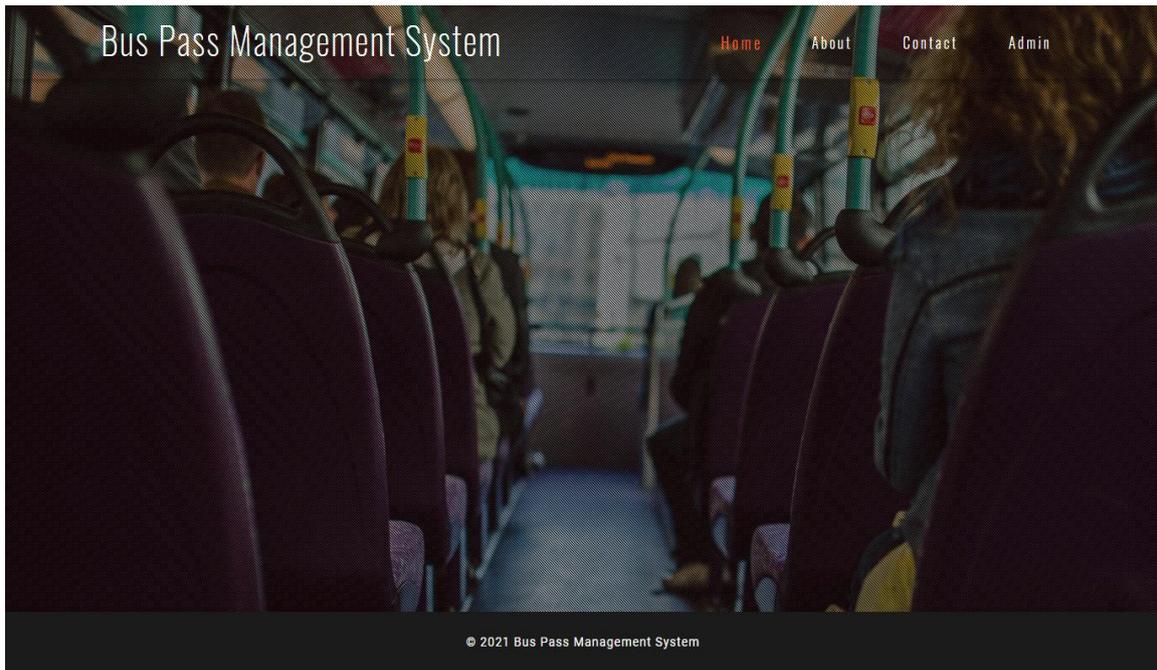
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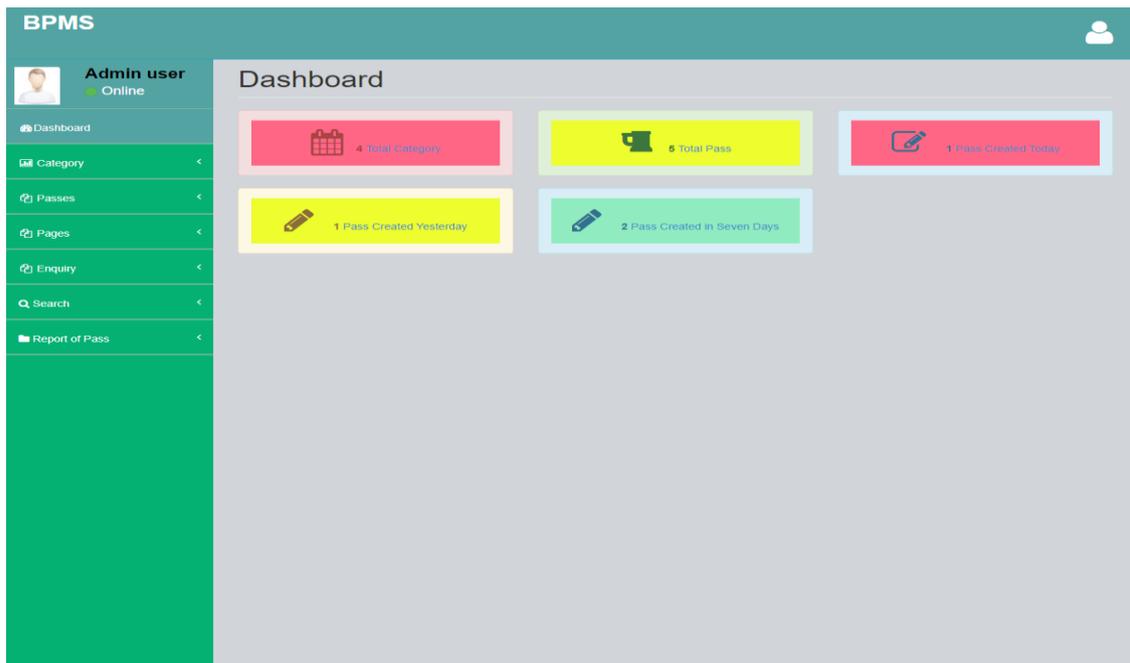
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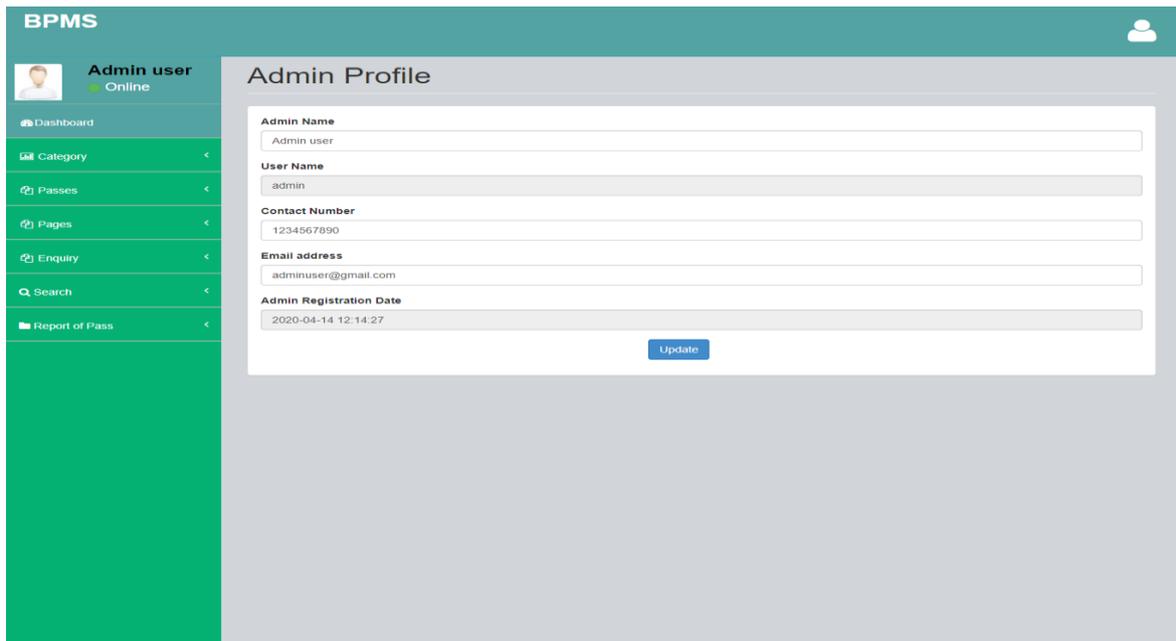

Figure 5.1: Home Page.
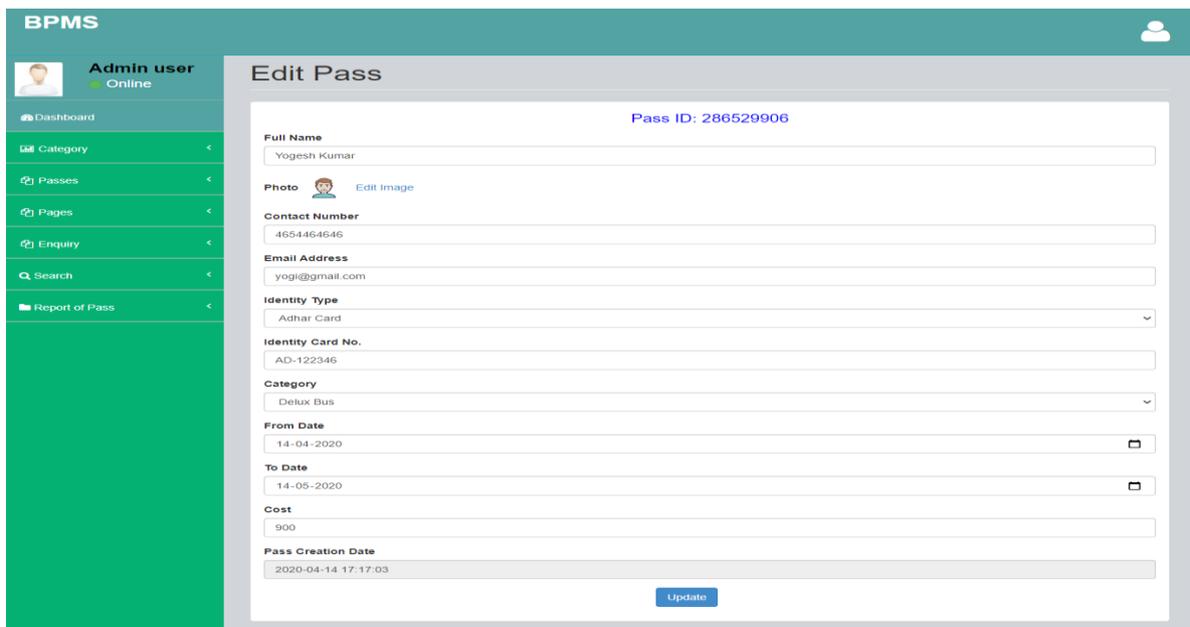

Figure 5.2: Login Page.

Figure 5.3: Admin Page.

Figure 5.4: Pass Generator Page.

CONCLUSION

The Bus Pass Management System is an extensive web-based application that automates bus pass issuing, renewal, and management. It does away with manual inefficiencies and improves security, convenience, and accessibility for both users and administrators. By adopting this system, transportation departments can enhance service delivery while giving commuters a trouble-free experience.

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