SECURING BANKING WIRE TRANSFERS THROUGH FIREWALL-DRIVEN COMPUTER NETWORK PROTECTION

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ABSTRACT

In the modern banking sector, the security of wire transfer operations is critical to maintaining customer trust and safeguarding financial assets. This research focuses on securing banking wire services through the application of firewall-driven computer network protection. By analyzing current vulnerabilities in banking networks, the study highlights the role of firewalls in mitigating cyber threats such as unauthorized access, data breaches, and malware infiltration. The research evaluates various firewall configurations and their effectiveness in securing data transmission and ensuring compliance with financial regulations. Experimental results demonstrate that robust firewall implementations significantly enhance the security of wire transfer systems, providing a reliable and scalable solution for modern banking operations. This study underscores the importance of integrating advanced firewall technologies to address evolving cybersecurity challenges in the financial sector.

CHAPTER ONE

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The increased use of computers and other related office equipment is finding increasing application in almost every field of human endeavor, particularly the financial sector. More and more banks are incorporating computer networks into their operations. Because these provide an easy way to access the organization's information and services. According to Akin (1992), computer networking entails collections within a framework of freedom office. They can, for example, work from home at any time. Because information has such a high value, organizations are now classifying their data and putting forth significant effort to protect it.

Networking is a vehicle for sharing information, whereas network security is a method of protecting the information. Information sharing is not limited by physical or geographical location, and today's information is available to all via the global network. Wire banking is a quick way to transfer money electronically from one person to another by using a bank or a nonbank provider such as Western Union or transfer Wise.

To become a part of this global network, an organization must first have its own Local area network (LAN), which is then linked to the internet via a Wide area network (WAN). Computer security focuses on two main issues: how to protect the computer's physical equipment and how to protect against unauthorized use of the computer's faculties by intruders. The goal of network security is to restrict access to corporate and government data stored on network services or transmitted over the LAN or WAN.

In Nigeria, a bank was established with the goal of providing banking services to the general public. Without banks, however, we would have to pay for everything in cash, which we would have to save somewhere. That is obviously dangerous. Servers and borrowers would have to meet in person, and a single transaction between a server and a borrower would be

prohibitively expensive. Furthermore, the saver would be taking a significant risk: if the borrower is unable to repay, the saver would lose all of their savings. A bank lends money to a large number of people and businesses. If some borrowers are unable to repay their loans, the bank will absorb the losses, and savers will be unaffected.

1.2 STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM

Banks in Nigeria must manage a large volume of information in order to evolve efficiently corporate management and improve customer services. The information required to carry out operations geared toward customer satisfaction must be highly secure and properly transmitted. Because banks use computer networks in their operations, there are bound to be security threats that impede work progress in the organization once the organization establishes its presence on the internet.

1.3 AIM AND OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY

The work aims to define/provide a security system that prevents unauthorized users from accessing the network's protected areas. The project's objectives are as follows:

- i. To provide a location for monitoring security for related events
- ii. This system will also prevent potentially vulnerable services from entering or leaving the network.
- iii. Establishment of a security network backbone for accessing critical information via wired service.

1.4 SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PROJECT

The world has become a global village, sharing everything through networking, and networking is the backbone of accessing vital information. Networks necessitate a high level of security, which includes the technical and administrative safeguards required to protect a computer-based system (hardware, personnel data) from the major hazards to which most computer systems are exposed, as well as to control access to information. Among the benefits are:

- a) Network security and fire walls are useful in banking sectors and services.
- b) It is beneficial to banks in other sectors that want to use network security and firewalls in their banks.
- c) It demonstrates the importance of security in the banking sector.

1.5 SCOPE OF THE STUDY

This study provides an overview of security systems, networks, and firewalls, with a focus on firewalls. Network risks, threats, and vulnerabilities It also focuses on the development of security systems and network types.

1.6 ORGANISATION OF THE REPORT

The first chapter is an introduction to the project. It includes the study's background, a statement of the problem, the project's aim and objectives, the significance of the study, the scope and limitations of the study, the organization of the report, and the definition of technical terms. The second chapter examines some related literature as well as historical context. The third chapter discusses the system's methodology and analysis, research of the existing system, problems with the existing system, description of the proposed system, and advantages of the proposed system. The fourth chapter discusses system design, system output design, system input design, system implementation, programming language selection, and system documentation. The fifth chapter includes a summary, conclusion, and recommendation.

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 REVIEW OF THE RELATED PAST WORKS

Data communication, according to Raldlow (1986), is the transmission of digital data between two or more computers, and a computer network or data network is a telecommunications network that allows computers to exchange data. The physical connection between networked computing devices is made via cable media or wireless media. The Internet is the most well-known computer network.

According to Frederick (1999), interest in and knowledge of computer and network security is growing in tandem with the need for it. This interest is undoubtedly due to the Internet's continued expansion and an increase in the number of businesses migrating their sales and information channels to the Internet. There was no Internet at first. There were no networks. There was no e-mail, and people had to rely on postal mail or the telephone to communicate. Telegrams were sent by the extremely busy. Few people used derogatory names to refer to people they'd never met. Of course, the Internet has changed everything. The Internet, which began as the Advanced Research Projects Agency Network (ARPANET), was a small, almost closed community.

2.2 NETWORKING AND COMMUNICATION?

The transmission of digital data between two or more computers is referred to as data communication. The physical connection between networked computing devices is made via cable media or wireless media. The Internet is the most well-known computer network.

2.2.1 TYPES OF COMPUTER NETWORKS

Data in computer networks is transmitted in the form of packets. Packets are involved in everything you do on the Internet. Every Web page, for example, arrives as a series of packets, and every e-mail you send departs as a series of packets. Nodes are the devices that transmit or receive this data, such as a phone or a computer. Networks are classified into three types:

- i Local Area Network (LAN): A LAN is a small network that is usually limited to a small geographical area. A LAN, for example, is a computer network that is only accessible to the residents of a building.
- ii Wide Area Network (WAN): As the name suggests, these networks cover a wide geographical area. WANs are used to connect LANs and other types of networks so that users and computers in different regions can communicate with one another. The popular and well-known Internet is an example of a WAN.
- iii Metropolitan Area Network (MAN): A MAN is a network that connects users to computer resources in a geographical area that is larger than a LAN but not as large as a WAN.

2.2.2 BASIC COMPONENTS OF COMPUTER NETWORK

- Servers: Servers are computers that store shared files, programs, and the network operating system. Servers provide all network users with access to network resources. There are numerous types of servers, and one server can perform multiple functions. File servers, print servers, mail servers, communication servers, database servers, print servers, fax servers, and web servers are just a few examples.
- Clients Clients are computers that connect to and use the network and its resources.

 Client computers are the network's customers (users), as they request and receive services from the servers.
- Transmission Media Transmission media are the facilities that allow computers in a network to communicate with one another. Transmission media are also known as channels, links, or lines.
- iv Shared data Shared data are files, printer access programs, and e-mail that file servers provide to clients.
- v Shared printers and other peripherals Shared printers and peripherals are hardware resources that servers make available to network users. Data files, printers, software, and any other items used by network clients are examples of resources provided.

- vi Network Interface Card Each computer in a network has a network interface card, which is a type of expansion card (NIC). The network interface card (NIC) prepares (formats) and sends data, receives data, and controls data flow between the computer and the network. On the transmit side, the NIC sends data frames to the physical layer, which sends the data to the physical link. The NIC on the receiver's side processes bits received from the physical layer and the message based on its contents.
- vii Local Operating System A local operating system allows personal computers to access files, print to a local printer, and have and use one or more on-board disk and CD drives.
- viii Network Operating System A network operating system is a program that runs on computers and servers and allows them to communicate with one another over a network.
- Hub A hub is a device that divides a network connection among several computers. It's similar to a distribution center. When a computer requests information from a network or a specific computer, the request is routed through a cable to the hub. The hub will receive the request and forward it to the rest of the network. Each computer in the network should then determine whether or not the broadcast data is for them.
- x Switch A switch is a type of telecommunications device that is classified as a computer network component. It uses physical device addresses in each incoming message to ensure that the message is delivered to the correct destination or port.

2.3 CONCEPT OF A FIREWALL

A firewall intercepts and controls traffic between networks that have varying degrees of trust. It is part of an organization's network perimeter defense and should enforce a network security policy. It provides an audit trail, according to Cheswick and Bellovin's definition. A firewall is an excellent place to support both strong user authentication and private or confidential communications between firewalls. Firewalls, as Chapman and Zwicky pointed out, are an excellent place to focus security decisions and enforce a network security policy. They can efficiently log internetwork activity and limit an organization's exposure. The "zone of risk" refers

to the vulnerability to attack. If an organization connects to the Internet without a firewall (Figure 2.1), any host on the private network can access any resource on the Internet directly. To put it another way, every host on the Internet can attack every host on the private network. It is preferable to reduce the risk zone. We can limit the risk zone by using an internetwork firewall (Figure 2.2).

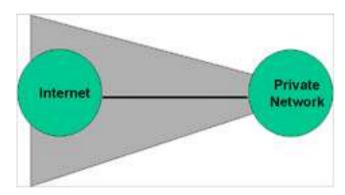


Figure 2.1: Zone of Risk with a Firewall

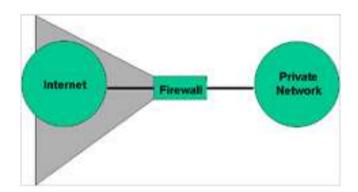


Figure 2.2: Limit the Zone of Risk with a Firewall

2.3.1 TYPES OF FIREWALL

Internet firewalls are classified into four types, or three types plus a hybrid. The specifics of these various types are not covered in this section because they are well covered in the literature.

i **Packet Filtering:** A packet filtering firewall is one type of firewall. Filtering firewalls examine packets using addresses and packet options. They operate at the IP packet level and

make security decisions based on packet headers (really, "to forward or not to forward this packet, that is the question"). There are three types of filtering firewalls:

- a) Static Filtering, which most routers use—filter rules that must be changed manually
- b) Dynamic Filtering, in which an outside process changes the filtering rules dynamically based on router-observed events (for example, one might allow FTP packets in from the outside, if someone on the inside requested an FTP session)
- c) Stateful Inspection, a technology similar to dynamic filtering but with a more granular examination of data contained in IP packets.
- ii **Circuit Gateways:** Circuit gateways are network transport layer devices. Connections are once again authorized based on addresses. They, like filtering gateways, cannot (usually) examine data traffic flowing between networks, but they can prevent direct connections between networks.
- at the application level and can examine data at the application data level. (We can think of this as the contents of the packets, though proxies do not operate with packets strictly speaking.) They can make decisions based on application data, such as FTP commands or URLs passed to HTTP. Application gateways are said to "break the client/server model."
- iv **Hybrids:** Hybrid firewalls, as the name implies, combine elements from multiple types of firewalls. Hybrid firewalls are not a new concept. DEC SEAL, the first commercial firewall, was a hybrid that used proxies on a bastion host (a fortified machine labeled "Gatekeeper" in Figure 1) and packet filtering on the gateway machine ("Gate"). Hybrid systems are frequently built in order to quickly add new services to an existing firewall. Because each new service requires new proxy code, it is possible to add a circuit gateway or packet filtering to an application gateway firewall. Alternatively, proxies for the service or services could be used to add strong user authentication to a stateful packet filter.

CHAPTER THREE

METHODOLOGY AND ANALYSIS OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM

3.1 RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This project's materials were gathered from the internet, textbooks, and personal interviews. This technique was used to enable the use of nonverbal information.

3.2 ANALYZING OF THE EXISTING SYSTEM

Unsecure methods of gathering customer data and transactions in the banking sector have been a major source of concern. This unsecured process had linked many banks' databases, particularly those dealing with wire service operations, which deal with the transfer of funds from one bank to another, either within the country or on an international level. However, unsecured network operations may result in a loss of trust and reliance between banks and their customers.

3.3 PROBLEM OF THE EXIXTING SYSTEM

The existing banking system, which lacks adequate security, has resulted in a slew of issues in the banking sector, including:

- i. Loss of vital and important documents to fraudsters
- ii. When large sums of money are involved, the bank's reputation may be jeopardized, and customers' trust in the bank may be shaken, potentially leading to a large number of customers withdrawing.
- iii. It has a negative impact on the morale of other employees, especially when fraud goes undetected.
- iv. Unchecked fraudulent practices are not only capable of destroying a whole bank, but can also destroy a nation's economy. v Other effects of fraud include the distraction of management's attention, an increase in operating costs, and the waste of time and resources spent on fraud prevention.
- v. Bank fraud results in financial losses, which obviously reduces the industry's profit base.

3.4 DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

The researcher specifies which system will be used in implementation in the system proposal. To ensure adequate data security, security programs must also be written. Because some level of separation between an organization's internal network and the internet must be provided, the firewall approach is used. All information attacks are carried out via legal or illegal hardware interfaces connected to the network or the communication system used by the network. Fibre optics should be used in applications requiring high security due to their lack of emission, which makes them extremely difficult, if not impossible, to tap.

Because a firewall cannot function in isolation, the organization's security policy must be defined. This is in terms of the level of security and the data / information that needs to be safeguarded. A research investigation is an investigation undertaken to discover facts, obtain additional information, and so on through the planned and systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of data. Methodology, on the other hand, refers to a structured approach to a specific job, such as system analysis and design. As a result, narrow your search to a specific job, such as system analysis and design. Thus, research methodology is the planned and systematic collection, analysis, and interpretation of data in order to arrive at a reliable solution to problems. It is also comprehensive. The primary source came from Diamond Bank Nigeria Ltd, where the bank's assistance with this project paid off.

3.5 ADVANTAGES OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM

Firewalls have been used to deter network-related crimes due to threats to the confidentiality and integrity of sensitive data. However, the following are some of the benefits of the proposed system:

- i Network security with a firewall aids in the protection of personal data of customers and employees on the network.
- ii Network Security enables the protection of information shared on the network by customers and staff.

- iii Network Security provides various levels of access. If several computers are connected to a network, some may have greater access to information than others.
- iv By disconnecting private networks from the internet, they can be protected from external attacks. Network security protects them from virus attacks, for example.

CHAPTER FOUR

DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM

4.1 DESIGN OF THE SYSTEM

The implementation process is the process of putting theory into practice, i.e. the security system must be designed, and the system must access potential threats in order of importance. The significance of the threat must be defined by the security designer, and this must include a careful examination of the network system risk specifications. Threats and vulnerabilities should be investigated in order to fully understand the network's requirements.

4.1.1 OUTPUT SYSTEM

Forms are also part of the output design. The form includes the customer's personal information, a statement of account, a daily transaction list, and a transaction report.

- a. Customers personal data: This file includes the fields branch name, transaction type, address, postal address, occupation data of account opening, postal address, occupation, date of account opening, hometown, town of residence, referees name and address, and secret code.
- b. Customer's statement of account: The following fields are included in this output: secret code, customer name and address, transaction type date, amount deposited, amount withdrawn and balance, frequency. At the end of each month, the bank generates this report and posts it to the customer's account for both saving and current transactions.
- c. Banks daily transaction list: This file contains the following information: the branch, the secret code, the transaction type, the amount withdrawn, and the amount deposited. At the end of each day, the transaction list is displayed or printed so that the accountant can see the total amount withdrawn and total amount deposited. This aids in the balancing of the bank account.

d. Customer's transaction report: It contains the transaction type, the transaction amount, the data, the time, and the secret code.

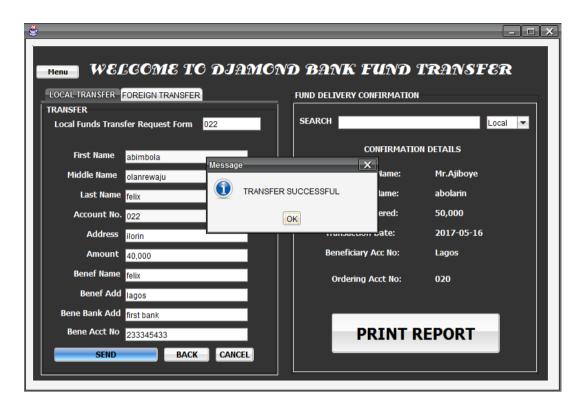


Figure 4.1: Transaction Successful splash screen

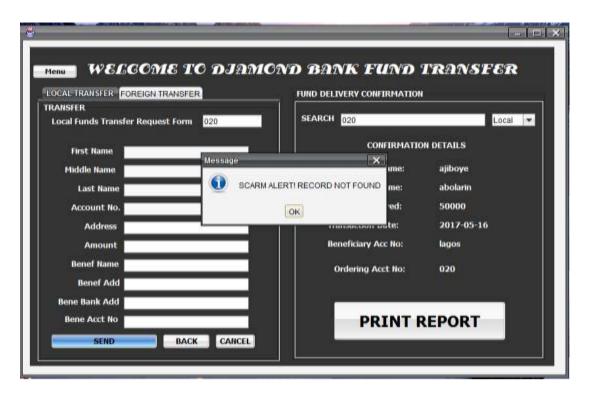


Figure 4.2: Record no found splash screen

4.1.2 INPUT SYSTEM

The expected output will have a significant impact on the input consideration. The input design specifies the input data required to generate the required reports, including data extraction methods, data transaction and data preparation coding techniques, verification, and correction.



Figure 4.3: loging page

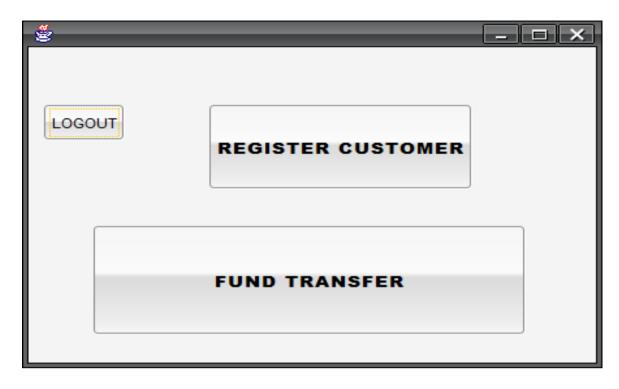


Figure 4.4: Options page

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| | | UPLOAD | | П |
| First Name | | Middle Name | | |
| Last Name | | MaritalStat: | | |
| Phone Num: | | DOB: | | |
| | SEX | Account No. | | |
| | Male Fema | AddOfNex-Kin: | | |
| NextOfKin N: | | State of Origin | | |
| Relationship: | | Discipline | | |
| Home Town: | | Account Type | | |
| Mother Meid | | Age: | 14 | _ |
| Address | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | CLEAR | | |
| | | SAVE | | |
| | | | | |

Figure 4.5: Customer Registration page

| WELCOME TO DIAMOR | ND BANK FUND | - □ × TRANSFER | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| LOCAL TRANSFER FOREIGN TRANSFER TRANSFER | FUND DELIVERY CONFIRMATION | | |
| Local Funds Transfer Request Form First Name | CONFIRMATIO | 2.753 | |
| Middle Name Last Name | Beneficiary Name: Ordering Name: | ????????????? | |
| Account No. | Amount Transfered: | 77777777777 | |
| Address | Transaction Date: | 7777777777777 | |
| Amount | Beneficiary Acc No: | 777777777777 | |
| Benef Name Benef Add | Ordering Acct No: | 33333333333 | |
| Bene Bank Add | | | |
| Bene Acct No SEND BACK CANCEL | PRINTREPORT | | |
| SERO BACK CARCEL | | | |

Figure 4.6: Foreign Transaction page



Figure 4.7: Local Transaction page

4.1.3 DATABASE DESIGN

During the early stages of architecture, it is critical to determine what the user requirements are and to create a table that is compatible with the requirements. For network

security in the banking system, a database will be built using the entire source provided and the benefits obtained from PhpMyAdmin.

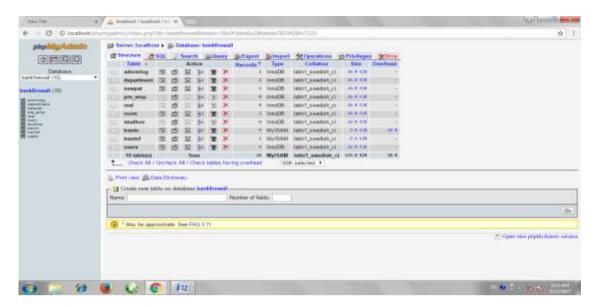


Figure 4.8: Database

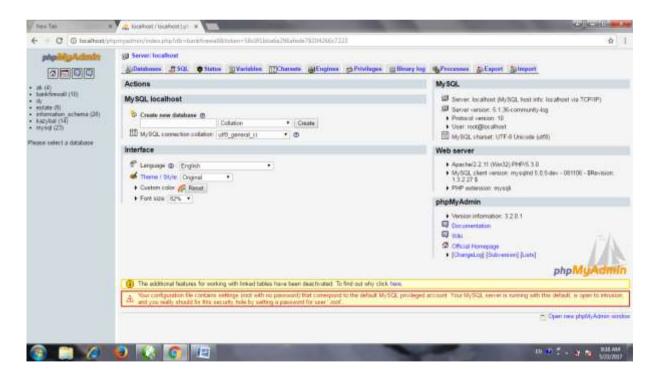


Figure 4.9: Database

4.1.4 PROCEDURE DESIGN

This is the bank's responsibility in terms of protecting its network resources. They are as follows:

- a. Sensitive or confidential data should never be sent over the internet or network unless it is encrypted. Passwords and logo 10s are examples of sensitive data.
- b. To determine where firewalls should be installed, the company should conduct a risk assessment. The firewall should be configured to allow outgoing internet access while strictly limiting incoming user access to the data/system.
- c. No computer containing sensitive information should be allowed to connect to the internet unless it is protected by a firewall or other means.
- d. Avoid using e-mail gateway commands, which crackers can use to probe for the user's address.
- e. Remove compilers, editors, and other program development tools that could allow a cracker to install Trojan horse software or backdoors from the system(s).
- f. Once downloaded into the system, all software available on the network must be scanned for computer viruses or Trojan horses.
- g. All downloaded software should be loaded into flash drills rather than the hard disk. Before being installed on the land hard drive, the software will be scanned for Trojan horses and computer viruses.
- h. Do not allow 100pholes in firewall systems to allow user-friendly systems or special entrance access.
- i. Violations of standards, procedures, or practice will be brought to the management's attention for disciplinary action, including termination of appointment users should be made aware of the scope and limitations of their work.

4.2 IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SYSTEM

Because network security encompasses all types of business operations in the banking sector, defining the activities of different sections of the bank would be difficult. As a result, the program's goal is to use passwords to secure dates and files in the banking environment. For example, if a specific number of incorrect passwords are entered, the program quickly generates

an error report and transfers control to a different part of the program. So, in order for this

program to be fully implemented, banks must provide system analysis with the necessary

information and activity requirements. This would aid in fully protecting their networks from

cyber-attacks.

4.2.1 CHOICE OF PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

The language used for system implementation/development is Web-based e-photo album

for computer Science, and only a few tools have been used:

i.

Language: JAVAIDE

ii.

Database: MYSQL and PhpMyAdmin

iii.

Application: Adobe Dreamweaver

iv. Web Server: XAMPP

4.2.2 HARDWARE SUPPORT

The hardware and software components of a computer system are broadly classified. The

physical component of a computer system or computer peripherals is referred to as hardware. The

developed web-based application cannot, of course, function in isolation. A variety of computer

peripherals are required for the developed software to function properly. The following hardware

components are required:

i A complete computer system

ii A minimum of 1.2GHz processor

iii 70MB of Available Hard Disk Space or more

iv At least 512MB of Random Access Memory (RAM)

v Mouse and Enhanced Keyboard

Printer e.g. laser jet vi

4.2.3 SOFTWARE SUPPORT

The term "software" refers to a collection of programs that are a set of instructions

given to a computer to perform a specific task. The developed software can be either

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system software or application software; however, the developed software requires the assistance of other system software to run properly. The following software requirements are required for the proposed system to function properly:

- i Microsoft Windows XP/VISTA/7
- ii .net framework environment
- iii .net framework 4.0
- iv Microsoft SQL Server

4.2.4 CHANGE OVER TECHNIQUES

The method of changeover used for this work is parallel changeover, in which the old and new systems are both running at the same time with the same input. The outputs are compared, and any discrepancies are resolved, until the new system is proven to be satisfactory. The old system is disconnected at this point, and the new system takes its place.

4.3 SYSTEM DOCUMENTATION

Documentation was used as a process throughout the system development. The documentation ensures that the process involved in the development of the system, the system's content, the operational procedure, and the software's maintenance are communicated to the user in a concise manner. A well-documented system will guide the user through the process of installing the software.

4.3.1 DOCUMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM

Programming was defined as any sequence of operations required to achieve the desired results in any given computing task. It necessitates an understanding of the nature of computer programs as well as the programming language used to express problems. The program used here is the java programming language, which employs an interpreter to load and execute compliments on the java editor. Although the program does not include bank computations, a security policy

has been implemented and tested against certain conditions that were raised during the program's execution.

4.3.2 MAITAINING THE SYSTEM

- i Keeping the system virus-free so that the programs installed on the system are not corrupted
- ii Having up-to-date anti-virus software

CHAPTER FIVE

SUMMARY, CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

5.1 SUMMARY

Based on one's knowledge of network security and firewalls, it is clear that this topic encompasses a wide range of issues. Security is required by organizations in order to protect their data and the environment. Banks provide services such as handling cash and issuing bank drafts, transferring funds to other locations on a regular basis, maintaining accounts, and providing facilities for the safe storage of important documents and small deeds. Local, metropolitan, and wide area networks are the three types of networks to which one can connect. Several pieces of equipment are used to implement network and security. Moderns, multiplexors, magnetic link character recognition (MICR), and printers are examples of physical equipment used in the network and security implementation. To control the network's operations, software programs must be written.

5.2 CONCLUSION

After studying the use of computer network security and firewalls in a modern bank, highlighting the benefits and drawbacks of networks, it would be appropriate to suggest to other banks that they provide a better means of protecting their network. It's worth noting that most banks are already computerized, implying that the enabling platform for implementing the network already exists. However, before embarking on the project, a more detailed study should be commissioned and carried out. The study, which should be carried out by an expert network analyst, will allow the bank to decide on the best topology software, hardware, and network facilities to implement.

5.3 RECOMMENDATION

Looking at the types of attacks that are common in network environments, we can derive a relatively short list of high-level practices that can help prevent security disasters and mitigate damage in the event of a successful attack.

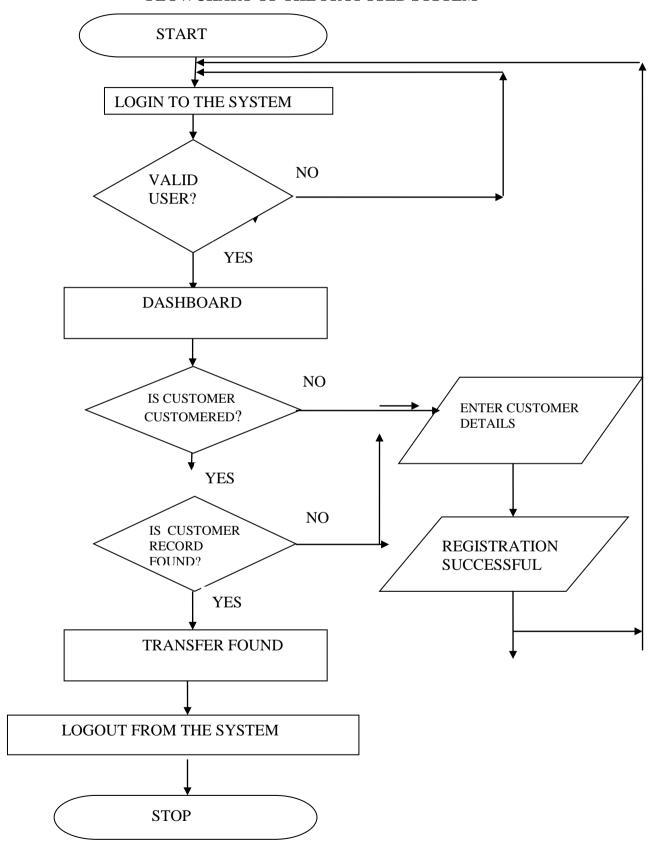
- Data Backup: Although it is not a very secure approach, banks should try to provide as many duplicate dates and information as possible. The backup policy should be dictated by operational requirements, and it should be closely coordinated with a disaster recovery plan: if one point fails, one can easily switch to another method of performing that particular operation without having to wait for the system to be repaired.
- ii Avoid system with single point of failure: Any security that can be breached by breaking through any component is not particularly strong. A degree of redundancy in security is beneficial and can help to protect the organization from a minor security breach turning into a catastrophe.

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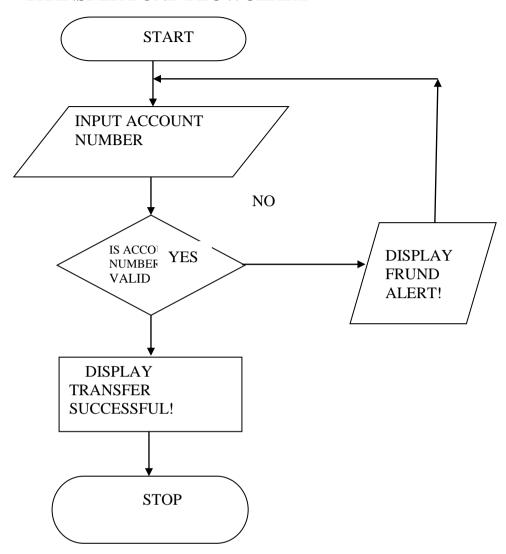
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FLOWCHARTS

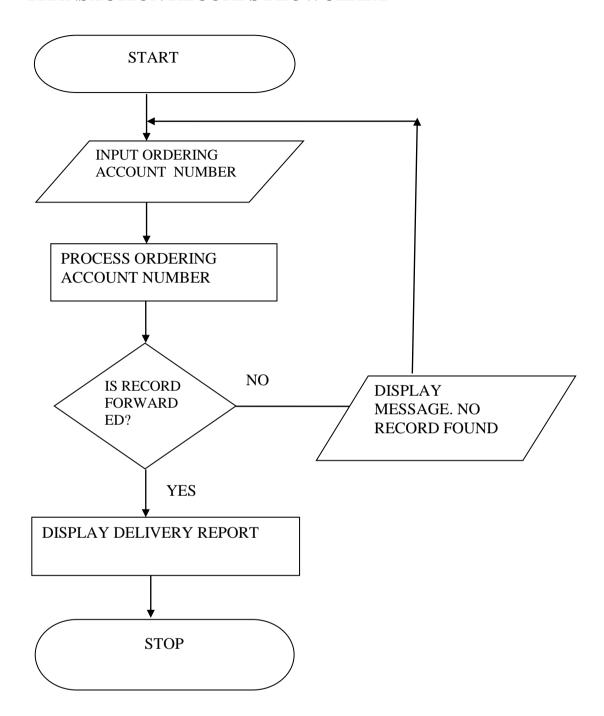
FLOWCHART OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM



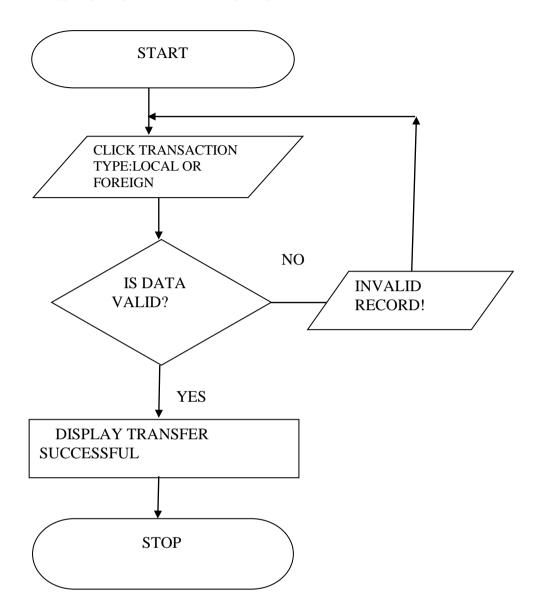
TRANSFER FUND FLOWCHART



TRANSACTION RECORDS FLOWCHART



TRANSACTION TYPE FLOWCHART



PROGRAMME SOURCE CODE

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import java.awt.Toolkit;
import java.awt.event.ActionEvent;
import java.awt.event.ActionListener;
import java.awt.event.KeyEvent;
import java.awt.event.WindowEvent;
import java.net.InetSocketAddress;
import java.net.Socket;
import java.util.Calendar:
import java.util.GregorianCalendar;
import java.util.logging.Level;
import java.util.logging.Logger;
import javax.swing.JButton;
import javax.swing.JOptionPane;
import javax.swing.UIManager;
/**
* @author OLASTIG2
public class login extends db{
  /** Creates new form login */
  public login() {
    initComponents();
    dvnamicdate():
    currentdate();
  }
         public void dynamicdate(){
   Calendar cal = new GregorianCalendar();
  int month = cal.get(Calendar.MONTH);
  int year = cal.get(Calendar.YEAR);
  int day = cal.get(Calendar.DAY OF MONTH);
  txt_date.setText(day+"/"+(month+1)+"/"+year);
  int second = cal.get(Calendar.SECOND);
  int minute = cal.get(Calendar.MINUTE);
  int hour = cal.get(Calendar.HOUR);
  txt time.setText(hour+":"+(minute)+":"+second);
  Thread clock = new Thread() {
  public void run(){
    for(;;){
  Calendar cal = new GregorianCalendar();
  int month = cal.get(Calendar.MONTH);
         iButton1ActionPerformed(evt);
    ¡Label7.setText("ABOLARIN EMMANUEL ABIODUN");
    javax.swing.GroupLayout jPanel1Layout = new javax.swing.GroupLayout(jPanel1);
    ¡Panel1.setLayout(¡Panel1Layout);
    ¡Panel1Layout.setHorizontalGroup(
      iPanel1Layout.createParallelGroup(javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.LEADING)
       .addGroup(jPanel1Layout.createSequentialGroup()
         .addContainerGap()
         .addGroup(jPanel1Layout.createParallelGroup(javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.LEADING,
false)
           .addComponent(jLabel3, 0, 0, Short.MAX_VALUE)
           .addGroup(jPanel1Layout.createSequentialGroup()
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.addComponent(iLabel4)
             .addPreferredGap(javax.swing.LayoutStyle.ComponentPlacement.UNRELATED)
             .addComponent(txt date, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED SIZE, 70,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED_SIZE)
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           .addComponent(jButton1, javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT_SIZE, 209,
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javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT SIZE, 209, Short.MAX VALUE)
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.addGroup(jPanel1Layout.createParallelGroup(javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.BASELINE)
           .addComponent(jLabel4)
           .addComponent(txt date)
           .addComponent(txt_time)
           .addComponent(iLabel6)
           .addComponent(jLabel5))
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           .addGroup(jPanel1Layout.createSequentialGroup()
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             .addComponent(jButton1, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED_SIZE, 38,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED_SIZE)
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.addPreferredGap(javax.swing.LayoutStyle.ComponentPlacement.RELATED)
             .addComponent(combo, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED_SIZE,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT SIZE, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED SIZE)
             .addPreferredGap(javax.swing.LayoutStyle.ComponentPlacement.RELATED,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT SIZE, Short.MAX VALUE)
             .addComponent(jButton2, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED SIZE, 33,
iavax.swing.GroupLavout.PREFERRED SIZE))
           .addComponent(jLabel3, javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED_SIZE, 217,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.PREFERRED SIZE))
        .addGap(25, 25, 25))
    );
    txt date.getAccessibleContext().setAccessibleParent(this);
    iavax.swing.GroupLayout(getContentPane()):
    getContentPane().setLayout(layout);
    layout.setHorizontalGroup(
      layout.createParallelGroup(javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.LEADING)
      .addGroup(layout.createSequentialGroup()
         .addContainerGap()
        .addComponent(jPanel1, javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT SIZE,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT SIZE, Short.MAX VALUE)
        .addContainerGap())
    layout.setVerticalGroup(
      layout.createParallelGroup(javax.swing.GroupLayout.Alignment.LEADING)
      .addGroup(layout.createSequentialGroup()
         .addContainerGap()
        .addComponent(jPanel1, javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT_SIZE,
javax.swing.GroupLayout.DEFAULT_SIZE, Short.MAX_VALUE)
      for (javax.swing.UIManager.LookAndFeelInfo info:
javax.swing.UIManager.getInstalledLookAndFeels()){
    /* if("Nimbus".equals(info.getName())) {
       javax.swing.UIManager.setLookAndFeel(info.getClassName());
       break;
     }*/
         // UIManager.setLookAndFeel("com.jtattoo.plaf.smart.SmartLookAndFeel");
         UIManager.setLookAndFeel("com.jtattoo.plaf.acryl.AcrylLookAndFeel");
    } catch (javax.swing.UnsupportedLookAndFeelException e) {
   // handle exception
      java.util.logging.Logger.getLogger(db.class.getName());
  }
    java.awt.EventQueue.invokeLater(new Runnable() {
      public void run() {
        new login().setVisible(true);
  private javax.swing.JLabel txt_date;
```