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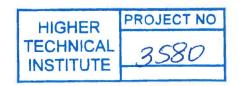
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SUMMARY

The City Navigator is proposed by Mrs. Eliza Loizou, lecturer at the General Studies Department of Higher Institute (HTI) and by Cyprus Telecommunications Authority (CYTA), for the partial fulfillment of the award of the Diploma in General Studies.

The system to be developed will be a city navigator. In other words you will enter the place where you are and what you want to find like restaurants, café, pharmacies and you will receive an SMS on your mobile or if you are on the Internet a new page with the results of the search with a map to show you where exactly the place you requested is.

The system is designed in such way, to be as simple as possible in order to be easy in use from its users. We must also take under consideration that the users of the system can be person of any age and with limited knowledge of the English language.

INTRODUCTION

The service to be developed is for use by Cyprus Telecommunications Authority (CYTA) and will be used from the Internet and also with the other services that the CyBee already provides to all the mobile subscribers in Cyprus. The tools which we are going to use are Apache web server, PHP language, MySQL DBMS. XML will be used in order to get information from the existing Geographic Information System (GIS) of CYTA.

We will create our own database that will store personal information of each user/owner of property that will use the system. Also we will store information about each property an owner enters into the system so that other simple users will be able to see it.

The system will have as input the area where the user is, at the specific time if he/she is using the mobile phone, and if he/she is using the internet where the user is going to go. The output will be the place where he/she wants to go such as cinemas, restaurants, café, pharmacies and many other places.