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INTRODUCTION

Electronic commerce seems to be everywhere these days. It's nearly impossible to open a newspaper or magazine without coming across an article about how e-commerce is going to change all our lives. Businesses of all sizes are bombarded with adverts that seem to imply that any company not investing in e-commerce will be left behind.

E-commerce refers to the sale of goods or services arranged and carried out online, through "virtual storefronts on the web" as well as via chat rooms and email. A wider definition of e-commerce is the conduct of transactions by electronic means.

Following on these trends of today's society, we were called to design an on-line store as our final project for acquiring our diploma.

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