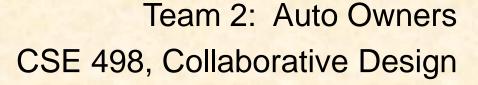
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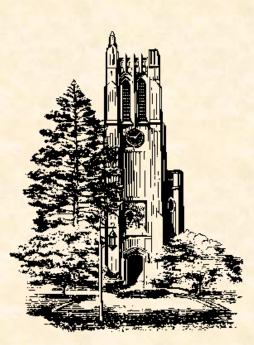
### Technical Specification / Schedule Education and Training Web Portal via Web Services



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### **Project Overview**

- **Problem:** When employees register for certification exams, the information is manually entered into a database.
- Solution: Create a Website Portal that will automate the process.
- Employees will be able to register for their own classes and see their progress.
- Managers and the Education and Training department will be able to view progress of employees.

## Architecture Components

- Hardware Platforms
  - none
- Software Platforms / Technologies
  - Microsoft SQL Server 2000
    - Both live and test environments
  - Web Services
    - Use XML as a universal language to transmit structured data that will be independent of software and hardware platforms



Web Services via XML

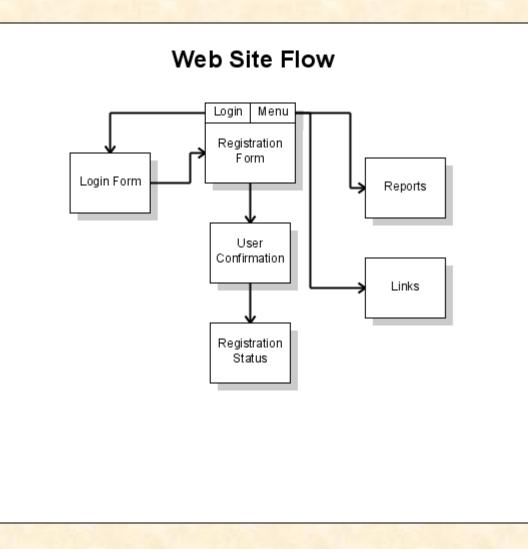
# **Back End Specifications**

- Login
  - Windows environment variables to initially log user in
  - Used to gather first and last name
- XML
  - All data will be secured using an SSL certificate
- User Information
  - First and last name gathered using the information from the Login page
- Drop Down Menus
  - The first menu will display the exam category; once this is selected a list of exam numbers will be available through a separate menu option. Another menu option will allow you to select where the associate would like to take the exam and another for the date of the exam. The information will be extracted from the various tables in the Education and Training database.

### **Back End Specifications cont**

- Reports
  - Display all of the exams the user has attempted
- XML Web Services
  - When the associate submits their information not only will they be registered in the Education and Training database but their information will also be sent to the institutes. SSL will be used to ensure the security of the data.

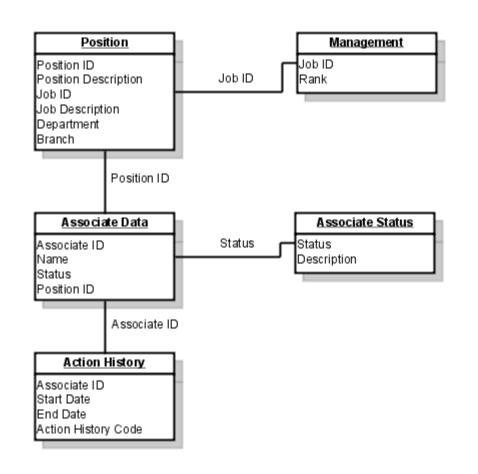
# **Design Overview**



Team 2: Auto-Owners Insurance

# **Design Overview**

### Associate Database



## **Design Overview**

#### **Education & Training Database** Course Programs ProgramID Program Number Acronym Name Courses Taken Program ID Courses Taken ID Associate ID Courses Offered Course ID Course Date Course ID Course ID Exam Date ProgramID Grade Course Number Course Name Registration Type Date Registered Exam Number Number Taken Site Code Course ID Place of Exam **Course Fees** Course ID Fee Number Fee Amount

### **Registration Layout**

Auto-Owners Insurance			The "No Roblem" Reaple® View My Courses
Welcome JA Employee Number: 012345678 Designation	NE_DOE,	<u>on and Training</u>	
Category: AAI ✓ AAI AIC AIM AIS AIT API AU	Course: API 26 V API 26 API 27 INS 21 INS 22	<ul> <li>Location:</li> <li>On-Site</li> <li>Testing Center</li> <li>Paper and Pencil</li> </ul>	Date: January 15, 2007 ▼ January 15, 2007 January 16, 2007 January 16, 2007 January 17, 2007 January 18, 2007 January 20, 2007 January 21, 2007 January 23, 2007

□ By checking this box, I agree to pay a "non-sit" fee if I am not present to take the exam.



### **View Courses Layout** 5

### **Auto-Owners Insurance**

#### The "No Problem" People"

Registration

Logout

### **EMPLOYEE EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Current Certification(s)			
Date	Certification	Pass/Fail/Pending	
1/1/2006	AAA	Pass	
6/15/2006	AIS	Fail	
11/27/2006	AAB	Pass	
1/3/2007	AAI	Pass	
1/3/2007	AIS	Pending	
1/3/2007	API	Pass	

### **Project Schedule**

- 1. First UI Mock-up
  - a) Goal: Have a mock-up to show Auto Owners
  - b) Date: 2/5
- 2. Second UI Mock-up
  - a) Goal: Make revisions to the first Mock-up
  - b) Date: 2/12
- 3. Prototype
  - a) Goal: Queries, field data, Web Services functioning
  - b) Date: 2/19
- 4. Testable Prototype
  - a) Goal: Have most of the features working and ready to test
  - b) Date: 3/19

### **Project Schedule**

- 5. Testing
  - a) Goal: Do testing of the project
  - b) Date: 3/26
- 6. Demo/Progress Report
  - a) Goal: Have project ready for demonstration
  - b) Date:4/9
- 7. Project Video
  - a) Goal: Work on project video
  - b) Date: 4/18
- 8. Last minute adjustments/Fixes
  - a) Goal: Have everything working to the satisfaction of client
  - b) Date: 4/23

### **Project Schedule** 5

- Deployment 9.
  - a) Goal: Have it up and running on Auto Owners servers
  - Date: 4/27 b)