

TAGLINE: Paying bills and taxes from mobile devices

One of the main problems faced by the public when paying their taxes and bills, is waiting in the usually long line for five to twenty minutes just to pay your tax/bill. This time wasted standing in lines may cause one's productivity for that day to plummet, But as we all know, paying taxes and bills are a part of life and it can not be avoided. So to improve the current method of paying bills and taxes, the application will eliminate the waiting period by allowing users to access and pay their bills and taxes right at their fingertips.

The idea behind our mobile application is to allow people to access their tax and bill information by signing into our database using their ID cards, which they will put a password to the first time they sign in, and browse through and pay their taxes and bills. The user can also add their utility accounts and any other relevant accounts to their account information. So for example, when taxes/bills are issued, anyone can sign into the database by scanning their ID card with their mobile device, once signed in the user can see all of their tax information and relevant billing information (which can be added by the user) and pay them using their debit or credit cards.

In St.Vincent and the Grenadines we are currently in a file and cabinet era, where all of our information is stored on hardcopy files. This method of storing out information is inefficient due to the fact that a lot of storage space is needed and it takes time to find files. By implementing this application, we will be moving forward in the world of technology along with the rest of the world.

This mobile application is targeted at the busy workers on the go, who can not afford to be held up in long lines waiting to pay taxes or bills. However the application can be used by any vinciencian who pays taxes or bills.

The implementation of this application will require a number of resources to be put in place, such as a database to store all of the users information, servers to host the mobile application, workers to ensure that traffic flows smoothly and also a security system to ensure that the users information is protected at all time. After the application is implemented, it can

save the government money by reducing the amount of time offs workers take to pay taxes and bills, therefore increasing productivity, and by reducing the number of cashiers needed to collect payments.

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