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ABSTRACT

This study developed and evaluated a Web software solution for development within the Nigerian context, using the University of Lagos as the reference environment. The study was guided by four specific objectives: to analyse the existing manual process and its challenges; to design a Web application that addresses those challenges; to implement the proposed system using appropriate programming languages and frameworks; and to test and evaluate the system for functionality, usability, and reliability. The pragmatic research design adopted for the study was anchored on the Technology Acceptance Model and the UTAUT. A total of 62 users were purposively selected for the usability evaluation, out of which 55 responses were found valid for analysis. Data were analysed using percentage scores, mean scores on the System Usability Scale (SUS), and functional test results at a 0.05 level of significance. The findings revealed that the proposed system achieved an overall usability score of 84.7% and significantly reduced the mean processing time compared with the existing manual approach. The study recommends the deployment of the system for full-scale adoption, periodic maintenance, and sustained training of users so as to maximise its benefits.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background to the Study

The study of development of a role-based access control management system is situated within a body of scholarship that has grown rapidly in the past two decades. This section of the chapter traces the background to the study by examining the historical, theoretical, and practical dimensions of the subject.

development continues to command considerable attention among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in cyber security. Globalisation and technological change have intensified both the opportunities and the challenges associated with development. The work of Nnamdi and Adekunle (2023) extended earlier analyses by demonstrating that role reinforces the effects of development. The weight of evidence therefore points toward a renewed commitment to evidence-based decision-making. Evidence assembled by Nwosu and Nwosu (2015) across twelve states underscored the heterogeneity of outcomes linked to development. The cumulative effect of these dynamics is a situation that demands urgent and coordinated intervention. Nevertheless, the existing literature is not without its limitations, and several questions remain unresolved.

development continues to command considerable attention among researchers, policymakers, and practitioners in cyber security. Economic pressures and resource scarcity frequently determine the pace at which development advances in practice. An examination by Alade and Bello (2019) attributed much of the observed variation in outcomes to institutional capacity and policy continuity. For practitioners, the practical significance of development cannot be overstated, given its demonstrable link with role. Bakare and Ogunlana (2020), in a survey of relevant stakeholders, concluded that the benefits of development are unevenly distributed across groups. The weight of evidence therefore points toward a renewed commitment to evidence-based decision-making. A recurring weakness in the literature concerns the difficulty of isolating the precise influence of {k0} from confounding factors.

Scholars have long recognised development as a critical determinant of outcomes in cyber security. The socio-cultural diversity of Nigeria implies that responses to development must be differentiated rather than uniform. A notable study by Bakare and Ogunlana (2017) argued that the impact of development is substantially mediated by the quality of institutions. Left unaddressed, the identified patterns are likely to intensify, with adverse consequences for all stakeholders. Studies conducted within the West African subregion by Alade and Olawale (2018) reached conclusions broadly consistent with the Nigerian evidence. The practical import of these findings extends well beyond the academic sphere into everyday institutional practice. It is therefore imperative that further empirical work be undertaken to clarify the causal relationships at stake.

development occupies a prominent position in contemporary debates about role and national development. Auxiliary variables, including education, income, and location, further condition how development is experienced across communities. A notable study by Ogunlana and Alade (2017) argued that the impact of development is substantially mediated by the quality of institutions. The practical import of these findings