

DEVELOPMENT OF A WEB-BASED POINT OF SALE APPLICATION USING THE LARAVEL FRAMEWORK

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Abstract: The development of information technology encourages businesses to take over digital systems in business operations, even in the sales process. The Point of Sales (POS) system is the leading solution for recording transactions, managing stock, and creating sales reports efficiently. This study aims to develop a POS application based on a website and make it easier for administrators to manage sales transactions, making them faster and more efficient. This system is made with a structured Agile Development method, requirements, design, development, testing, deployment, and implementation. The framework used is the Laravel framework, with system testing conducted using BlackBox. The test results show that the system is on track and that the efficiency of the transaction and reporting process can be increased. A web-based basis allows users to manage their business more easily in real time because this application is flexible and can be used on various devices.

Keywords: agile model;laravel;point of sales; websites

Abstrak: Pengembangan teknologi informasi mendorong bisnis untuk mengambil alih sistem digital dalam operasi bisnis, bahkan dalam proses penjualan. Sistem Point of Sales (POS) adalah solusi utama untuk merekam transaksi, mengelola stok dan membuat laporan penjualan secara efisien. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengembangkan aplikasi POS berdasarkan situs web dan memudahkan administrator dalam mengelola transaksi penjualan, membuatnya lebih cepat dan lebih efisien. Sistem ini dibuat dengan metode Agile Development yang terstruktur, requirement, design, development, testing, deployment, dan implementation serta kerangka kerja yang digunakan yaitu framework Laravel dengan pengujian sistem menggunakan Blackbox. Hasil pengujian menunjukkan bahwa sistem berada di jalur dan bahwa efisiensi proses transaksi dan pelaporan dapat meningkat. Dengan berbasis web memungkinkan pengguna untuk lebih mudah mengelola bisnisnya secara real time, karena aplikasi ini fleksibel melalui berbagai perangkat.

Kata kunci: model agile;laravel;point of sales;website

INTRODUCTION

With the rapid development of information technology, many corporate

sectors aim to encourage digital systems to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness. With the rapid development of information technology, many



corporate sector goals promote using digital systems to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness. The system that is often used in business activities, especially in the sales department, is Point of Sales (POS). Point of Sale (POS) is an information system that makes transactions easier, such as using cash registers for purchase and sales transactions. [1][2]. Point of Sales is a system that can help sellers process consumer payments or transactions [3]. Another definition of Point of Sale is a system that enables sales transaction processes to be carried out in companies, including shops, hotels, restaurants, supermarkets, and retail outlets [4]. POS systems play a vital role in the fast and accurate presentation of transaction records, product management, and sales reports.

Many small to medium-sized businesses still use manual system or simple applications that are not integrated, making them prone to recording errors, data leaks, and difficulties in making decisions based on real-time data. MSMEs are economic activities widely carried out, especially by Indonesians, as a source of income [5]. Therefore, a solution that is flexible, efficient, and practically accessible is needed in the form of POS reports.

In the digital era like today, several companies and MSMEs have different advantages, thus switching to web-based POS systems. Web-based POS applications are a modern solution for enhancing operational efficiency and accuracy. These systems allow businesses and MSMEs to manage sales and make the transaction process faster so that the quality of service is more efficient.

Using website-based technology offers advantages in terms of devices and locations without relying on local installations. The Laravel Framework was

chosen as the development platform because of its architecture, excellent security, and comprehensive community support. Laravel also offers the latest features to speed up developing and maintaining web applications from various cyber-attacks. [6]. Laravel is used to build application frameworks, manage routing, handle user requests, and interact with MySQL databases [7]. This research is important to show how Laravel can be optimized for developing a scalable and user-friendly POS system.

The State of the Art that differentiates this research from other research is that this research [8] proposed to develop a POS (Point of Sale) application to solve existing problems so that store work activities can run smoothly. The method used in this POS system is the Waterfall method. The application developed shows that the Point of Sale (POS) system can facilitate Toko Azam Grosir in recording, calculating, and making documents and sales information to manage and recapitulate sales reports. Meanwhile, the research [9] aims to provide solutions to supermarket entrepreneurs in terms of data processing and designing a Point of Sales information system that is easy to operate by users. The system development model used is the Waterfall model. The POS system design utilizes the CodeIgniter Framework to build dynamic PHP applications, and XAMPP is used as the server (localhost) [10]. The results of the research that has been designed on the POS system are in the form of shopping receipt printing.

This study aims to use the Laravel framework to develop a website-based point of Sale that helps companies manage transactions and stock more effectively and efficiently. This is in line with previous studies conducted previously,

including research studies conducted. [11].

METHOD

1. Data Collection Method

To get very accurate, relevant, and valid data, collect data by:

Observation

Data collection through direct observation and recording of research objects or stakeholders involved in this research.

Documentation

Collecting and searching for documents that are directly related to the research topic and all related to the research.

Interview

This method is carried out directly with respondents; information will be obtained through sources to get the required information.

2. System Development Method

One of the developments used to build websites is the Laravel framework. This model provides software developers with a systematic and sequential approach [12]. The Laravel Framework model includes many process activities and software design implementations to meet the needs.

3. Research Methods

Research stages are a series of steps that help researchers systematically plan, implement, and analyze research. They provide a valuable framework for managing the research process effectively [13].

This research phase is also an ongoing and iterative process. This study uses

a system development method with an Agile approach to develop a web-based system. The Agile approach was chosen because it is flexible in responding to changes in user needs during the development process. [14]. The Agile model phase is shown in Figure 1



Image 1. Research Stages Using Agile Model

Using Agile methods in research on website modeling in a website-based saving system can allow researchers to respond flexibly to changes in needs and requirements that may arise during the research process. The research phases are listed below using the Agile method:

1. Needs Identification

Conducted by interviewing and observing schools (administrators, teachers, and students) to collect system needs.

2. Sprint Planning

Developers address the product deficit, which persists for about one month. The sprint duration does not change between product development processes. The goal of the sprint is to complete the sprint deficit tasks.

3. Design and System

The Design Team Interface and System Flow used design tools such as UML (Unified Modelling Language) and developed the main functions of

savings transactions, balance reporting, and user account management.

4. Testing Every Sprint (Testing)

After each sprint, system tests, including functional and validation, are run to ensure the system meets user requirements.

5. Evaluation and Feedback

Each sprint result is evaluated with users, and input is captured in the next sprint to ensure that the system continues to be refined.

6. Implementation and Documentation

Once the system is declared stable and meets the requirements, it is fully implemented in the school environment with user training and technical documentation.

This continuous process focuses on teamwork, accountability, and adaptation to change. Agile methods allow researchers to create web-based system models that meet responsiveness and user requirements, business needs, and users.

4. System Testing Methods

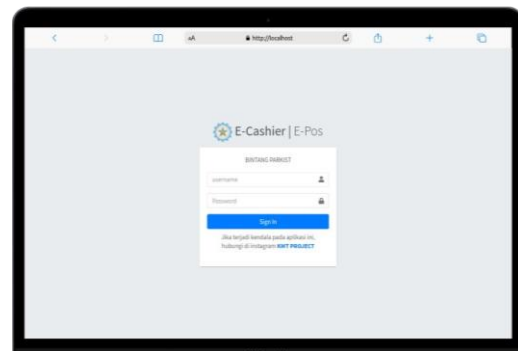
System testing methods are the process of studying and analyzing problems being studied to solve problems related to existing developments [15]. The system testing method used is the Black Box Testing method, which uses instructors and control modules to ensure complete coverage and maximum error detection [16]. The result of this research is a form of Point of Sales based on a website that uses the development of the Laravel framework programming language to promote users when making all transactions. This program is based on PHP with the concept of MVC (Model View Controller), applications, activities, sequences, use case diagrams, input and output designs, and others from the proposed system.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Login Page

The login page allows the administrator to fill in the login form with the username and password created to enter the system and manage data and transactions. The login indicator is shown in Image 2.

Image 2. Login Page



Dashboard Page

The Dashboard page is located on the main page of this system. Used to view information from the dashboard. This can be seen in Image 3.

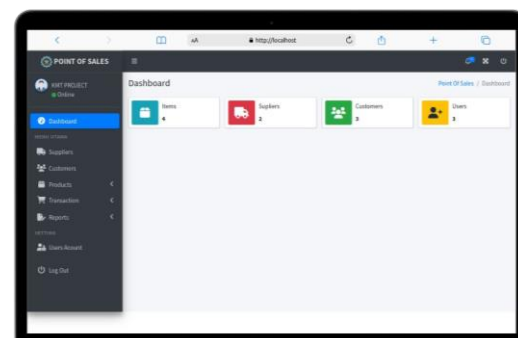


Image 3. Dashboard Page

Suppliers Data Page

On the shipping page, suppliers are used for data management. Administra-

tors can manage data on this page. The supplier data menu display is in Image 4.

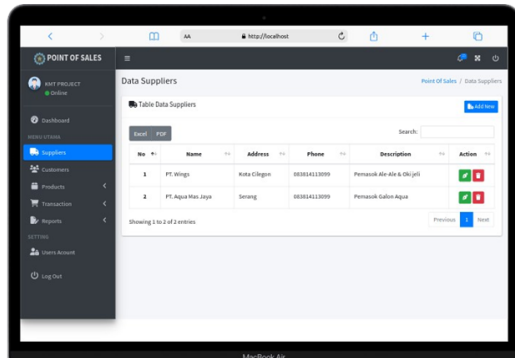


Image 4. Suppliers Data Page

Customer Data Page

On this page, the administrator manages customers (add and delete additional data, customer data). The customer data display is shown in Image 5.

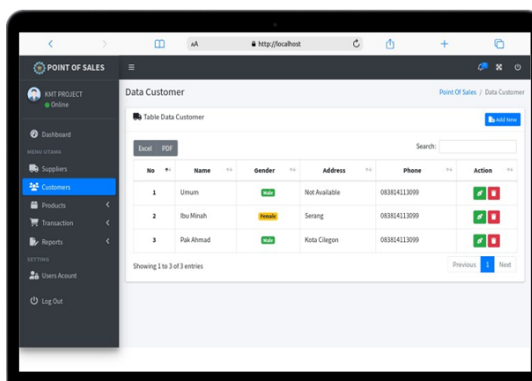


Image 5. Customer Data Page

Sales Page

This page will enter the sales transaction data for product selection. The administrator then enters the final edition of the financial and transactional data storage process. The sales page display is shown in Image 6.

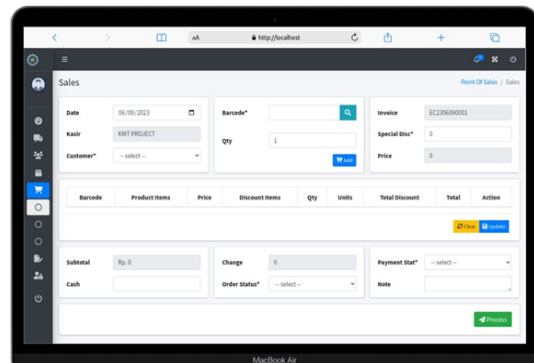


Image 6. Sales Page

Stock in and Out Page

The administrator can manage data on this page (delete changes and data). The display of the stock in and out page storage can be seen in Image 7.

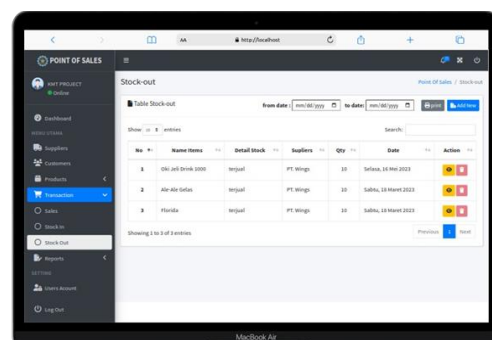
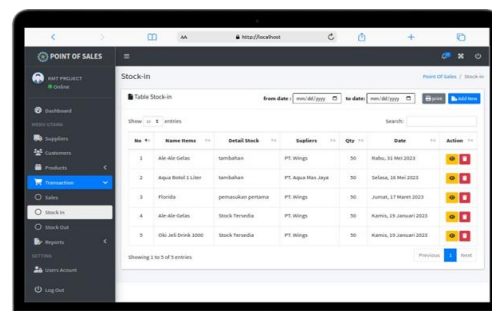


Image 7. Stock In and Out Page

1. Sales Report Page

Used to view sales reports based on day, month, and year. It is also used to see which transactions will be executed automatically when a sale is successful. The sales report page display can be seen

in Image 8.

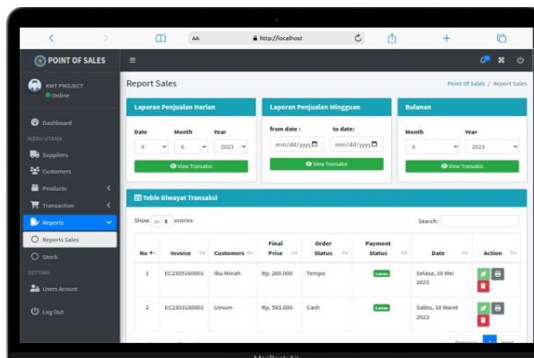


Image 8. Sales Report Page

2. User Data Page

The administrator uses this page to manage patches and deletion data. The user data page display can be seen in.

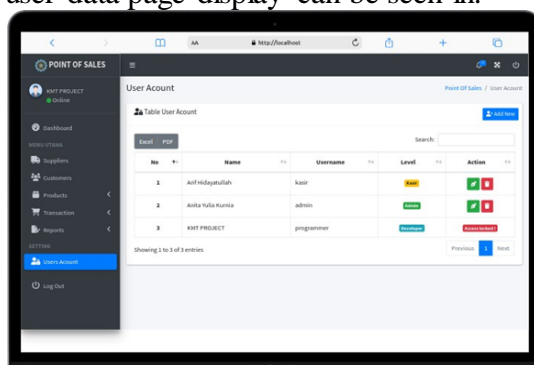


Image 9. User Data Page

3. Invoice Page

The invoice page is a page that can be accessed by the administrator and can help view, create, or manage billing data. The invoice page display is shown in Figure 10.

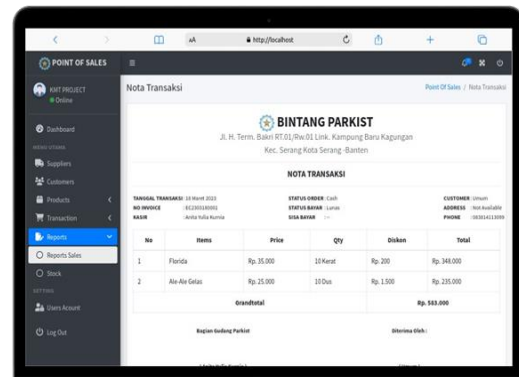


Image 10. Invoice Page

CONCLUSION

A website-based Point of Sales (POS) application using the Laravel framework has been successfully developed to support a more efficient, accurate, and integrated sales transaction process. Using Laravel's characteristics makes system development more structured, safer, and easier to wait for. The POS application created includes key features such as product management, categories, stock, sales transactions, reports, user management, and the provision of automatic invoice inquiries for each transaction.

Web-based implementation requires access from various devices without special installation, providing greater flexibility in use. Overall, using Laravel has proven effective in demonstrating the application development process, maintaining system security, providing a removable user interface, and providing user-friendly acceleration. In addition, it is recommended that the cost of implementing and maintaining the system be analyzed to meet the company's capabilities and needs. It is also important to include end users, such as owners and employees, in all post-development systems

to ensure that the resulting system fully meets the needs and workflows of users.

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