



Information Technology Management Strategy in Higher Education Provision

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ABSTRACT

Information technology plays a crucial role in the provision of higher education. This article presents an examination of the current state of information technology management in higher education, and proposes a strategy for improving its management. The strategy involves the alignment of information technology initiatives with the goals and objectives of the institution, the identification of key performance indicators to measure the success of the strategy, and the establishment of a governance framework to ensure effective implementation. The article concludes that the proposed strategy has the potential to enhance the delivery of higher education through the effective use of information technology.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Mechanical engineering education has a vital role in the era of globalization and advances in information technology, higher education plays a very important role in preparing individuals to face the challenges of the modern world. Higher education has also undergone a significant transformation in recent years with the increasingly widespread adoption and use of information technology. The success of a higher education institution today is not only determined by a quality curriculum and competent faculty but also by an effective information technology management strategy [1]. Information technology has changed the landscape of higher education dramatically. Higher education institutions around the world are adopting information technology to increase efficiency, improve accessibility, and improve the quality of educational services [2]. However, adopting information technology in the context of higher education also poses unique challenges, such as the complexity of technology infrastructure, the need for data security, complex system integration, and increasing demands from users.

The problem that is the focus of this research is the development of an information technology management strategy, namely how do higher education institutions develop an effective information technology management strategy? [3] What are the factors that must be considered in planning this strategy? [4], How is the

strategy integrated with the overall institutional development strategy? [5], The next problem is the implementation of information technology such as What are the challenges and obstacles faced in implementing information technology in higher education institutions? [6] How can the implementation process be carried out effectively and efficiently? [7], How to manage the changes generated by the adoption of information technology? [8], The next issue is Technology infrastructure such as How can higher education institutions build adequate technology infrastructure to support information technology management strategies?[9], How to manage the ever-evolving needs and demands in terms of hardware, software, and communication networks? [10], Another problem is data security and privacy, namely how to maintain the security and privacy of student, faculty, and staff data in higher education environments that are increasingly connected to information technology? [11], What are the challenges and security risks that need to be addressed? [12], How to develop policies and best practices in terms of data security and privacy? [13], The next problem is system integration such as how to integrate the various existing information systems in higher education institutions, such as learning management systems (LMS), student information management systems (MIS), and financial management systems? [14], How to overcome the technical and organizational challenges in this integration? [15], The next issue is Human resource

training and development such as How to train and develop human resources in higher education institutions to be able to manage and utilize information technology effectively? How to deal with challenges in changing the culture and behavior that exist in higher education institutions? The next issue is the Evaluation and measurement of such performance. How to measure the effectiveness of information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education? What are the relevant performance indicators? [16], How to collect and analyse data to evaluate the impact of information technology on education quality, productivity, and user satisfaction? [17], Another issue is the Sustainability of strategies such as How to ensure the sustainability and adaptability of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions? How to deal with rapid technological changes and ensure that strategies remain relevant and effective over time? [18], By answering these questions, this research will provide a better understanding of the challenges, barriers, and important factors in the management of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this study are expected to provide practical guidelines and recommendations for higher education institutions in developing effective and sustainable information technology management strategies.

In facing this challenge, the right information technology management strategy is very important. This strategy should embrace careful planning, effective implementation, and sustainable management of information technology within higher education institutions. With a good information technology management strategy, higher education institutions can obtain significant benefits, including improving the quality of education, increasing productivity, better operational efficiency, and providing better services to students and other stakeholders [19]. The research gap in this study refers to knowledge gaps or research needs that have not been met in previous studies regarding information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education. Research gaps in the context of this research such as the lack of research on specific information technology management strategies for higher education institutions, that is, a lot of research has been conducted in the field of information technology management, but there is still a lack of research that specifically examines information technology management strategies applied in educational institutions. high [20]. Hence, there is a need to investigate specific aspects of this strategy in the context of higher education. Next is the lack of understanding of the challenges and obstacles to implementing information technology in higher education institutions. As many higher education institutions have adopted information technology, there is still a lack of research that focuses on the challenges and obstacles faced in implementing information technology in higher

education environments [21]. Therefore, it is necessary to carry out in-depth research to understand the factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. In addition, research limitations in information system integration in higher education institutions such as information system integration is an important aspect of information technology management in higher education institutions. However, there is still a paucity of research examining the challenges and strategies associated with the integration of information systems in higher education institutions [22]. Therefore, there is a need to deepen the understanding of information system integration in the context of higher education. The next gap is the limitations of research on data security and privacy in higher education institutions data security and privacy is an important issue in the management of information technology in higher education institutions. However, there is still a paucity of research examining the specific challenges and needs related to data security and privacy in higher education institutions. Therefore, more in-depth research is needed to understand the unique aspects of data security and privacy in the context of higher education. In addition, there are limitations to research on measuring the performance of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions, namely measuring the performance of information technology management strategies is important, but there is still a shortage of research that specifically examines relevant performance indicators in the context of higher education. Therefore, further research is needed to identify performance indicators that can be used to evaluate the effectiveness of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. By filling these research gaps, this research will make new contributions to the understanding and practice of information technology management in higher education institutions. The results of this study are expected to enrich the existing research literature and provide valuable insights for higher education institutions in developing effective and sustainable information technology management strategies.

The novelty of research in this study refers to the unique contribution that will be brought by this research in expanding understanding and practice in the management of information technology strategies in the provision of higher education. The novelty of this study is the focus on the context of higher education, that is, although there is a lot of research on information technology management in general, there is still a lack of research that specifically focuses on the context of higher education. This research will bring a new contribution by investigating and analysing information technology management strategies that are relevant and specific to higher education institutions. This will provide a richer understanding of how information technology can be managed effectively in higher education settings. In

addition, an in-depth analysis of implementation challenges such as deepening understanding of the challenges and obstacles faced in implementing information technology in higher education institutions. Through careful research, it will reveal the key factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology and solutions that can be adopted by higher education institutions. This will provide new insights into the management of change and the management of information technology implementation in the higher education environment. On the other hand, a holistic approach to information system integration, such as information system integration in higher education institutions, is an important aspect of information technology management. By looking at the integration of information systems holistically, this research will identify the technical and organizational challenges that must be overcome in integrating different information systems in higher education institutions. This will provide a new understanding of managing complex technology infrastructure and the effective integration of systems in the context of higher education. The next novelty is Focusing on data security and privacy such as paying special attention to data security and privacy in higher education institutions. By identifying specific security challenges and risks in the higher education context, this research will generate relevant practical and policy recommendations to ensure adequate data security and privacy in an increasingly connected information technology environment. In addition, the development of specific performance indicators for higher education such as contributing to the development of relevant and specific performance indicators to evaluate the effectiveness of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. By identifying appropriate performance indicators, this study will provide a comprehensive and useful evaluation framework for measuring the impact of information technology on educational quality, productivity, and user satisfaction in the context of higher education. By revealing these novelty aspects, this research will make a new contribution to the understanding and practice of information technology management in higher education institutions. The results of this research will become the basis for making decisions and developing effective strategies in the provision of higher education that make good use of information technology.

The main objective of this study is to analyse effective information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education. This research will examine the factors that influence the successful implementation of this strategy, the challenges faced in its implementation, as well as the resulting benefits and impacts.

2. METHOD

To answer research questions related to information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, the research method approach used in this study is research with a qualitative approach. A qualitative approach is used to gain an in-depth understanding of experiences, perceptions, and practices related to information technology management in higher education institutions[23]. Qualitative methods such as interviews, participatory observation, and document analysis will be used to collect rich data on the strategy, implementation, and impact of information technology in higher education institutions. In this study, a qualitative approach can be used to gain an in-depth understanding of the experiences, perceptions, and practices related to the topic. The steps taken in using this qualitative approach are:

2.1. Research Design

Determine the research design that fits the research objectives. In this research, a case study approach may be the right choice. Select several higher education institutions that represent a variety of contexts, sizes, and levels of progress in the management of information technology. This will enable researchers to gain a rich understanding of information technology management strategies in the context of higher education.

2.2. Data Collection

1) Interview

Conduct interviews with relevant stakeholders, such as IT managers, faculty, administrative staff, and students. Use a pre-prepared interview guide to ensure consistency and uniformity. Interviews can be conducted face-to-face or via telephone or video conference.

2) Observation

Make direct observations of practices and interactions related to information technology management in higher education institutions. Observation can be done through active participation or non-participatory observation, depending on the situation and accessibility.

3) Document Analysis

Collect and analyse relevant documents, such as strategic plans, policies, performance reports, and other documentation relating to the management of information technology in higher education institutions. This document will provide a further understanding of existing strategies and practices.

2.3. Data Analysis

1) Transcription

Transcribe all interviews conducted with accuracy and detail. This allows researchers to analyse data in greater depth.

2) Coding

Use the coding method to identify themes, concepts, or patterns that emerge in the data that has been collected. Codes can be keywords, phrases, or concepts that reflect important aspects of the information technology management strategy in higher education institutions.

3) Thematic Analysis

Identify the main themes emerging from the data, and build a deeper understanding of practices, challenges, and factors influencing the management of information technology in higher education institutions. Group the relevant data into these themes and look for relationships and patterns between them.

4) Interpretation and Conclusion

After identifying the main themes, interpret the data and draw conclusions based on the research findings. This involves interpreting the findings and relating them to the relevant literature.

2.4. Validity and Reliability

1) Triangulation

Use the triangulation method by collecting data from several sources, such as interviews, observations, and document analysis. This will strengthen the reliability of the findings and validate the research results.

2) Peer Reviews

Engage experts or peers in the peer review process to test the validity of research findings and provide constructive feedback.

2.5. Research Ethics

Ensure research is carried out with due observance of research ethics principles, including informant consent, data confidentiality, and privacy protection.

Using this qualitative approach, this research will provide in-depth insights into information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education. The findings of this study will inform practice and policy in the management of information technology in higher education institutions and make a valuable contribution to understanding and theory development in this field.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

3.1. Focus on the context of higher education

This study focuses on the context of higher education and aims to analyse specific research results related to information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education. The research results of this study can be explained as follows:

3.1.1. Analysis of specific needs and challenges in the context of higher education

This research identifies the specific needs and challenges faced by higher education institutions in managing information technology. These include the complexity of the organizational structure, the diversity of stakeholders, the need for sensitive management of student data, and stringent data security requirements. This analysis will provide a deeper understanding of the unique context of higher education in the management of information technology[24]. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the specific needs and challenges in the context of higher education related to information technology management strategies. Following are some of the research results from this study:

1) The Need for Provision of Higher Education

This study analyses the special needs in the provision of higher education that are relevant to information technology management strategies. This need includes aspects such as academic administrative efficiency, innovative curriculum development, learning flexibility, monitoring student progress, and the availability of learning support resources. This analysis will provide a better understanding of how information technology can help meet specific needs in the context of higher education.

2) Improved Accessibility and Affordability

This study analyses the challenges in increasing the accessibility and affordability of higher education through the use of information technology. These challenges cover aspects such as the development of online learning platforms, the integration of technology in the delivery of learning materials, as well as affordable and stable internet access for students [25]. This analysis will provide a better understanding of how information technology can be used to expand access to higher education for previously restricted groups.

3) Data Security and Privacy

This research analyses the challenges of data security and privacy in the context of higher education. With more and more data being generated and collected in the learning and administration process, the need to maintain the security and privacy of student and staff data becomes very important. This analysis will provide a better

understanding of the challenges of managing and protecting sensitive data, as well as strategies that can be implemented to ensure proper security and privacy.

4) Information System Integration

Higher education institutions often have separate information systems for functions such as academic administration, finance, and human resources. The challenge in the context of higher education is the integration of existing information systems to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness. This analysis will provide a better understanding of the challenges in integrating complex and diverse information systems in the context of higher education.

5) Readiness of Human Resources

Implementation of information technology requires human resources who have the necessary skills and knowledge. The challenge in the context of higher education is ensuring that faculty, staff, and administrators have sufficient understanding and skills to utilize information technology in learning and administrative processes. This analysis will provide a better understanding of the challenges in preparing competent human resources and supporting the implementation of information technology management strategies.

Through an in-depth analysis of specific needs and challenges in the context of higher education, this research will provide a better understanding of the obstacles faced in the implementation of information technology management strategies. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to identify special needs, address specific challenges, and develop effective strategies for managing information technology.

3.1.2. Identification of effective information technology management strategies in the context of higher education

This research results in a more specific understanding of effective information technology management strategies in the context of higher education. This can include strategies for developing technology infrastructure, integration of information systems, human resource training, data security policies, and performance measurement in accordance with higher education goals [26]. This study aims to identify effective information technology management strategies in the context of higher education in the context of providing quality education. The results of this research are:

1) Strategic Plan Development

Identification of an effective information technology management strategy begins with the development of a comprehensive strategic plan. This research will analyse

best practices in developing strategic plans that involve all stakeholders in higher education institutions. The strategic plan must include a clear vision, mission, and goals related to the use of information technology in higher education.

2) Technology Integration in Curriculum

One effective strategy is to integrate information technology into the higher education curriculum. This research will analyse how information technology can be used effectively in learning, assessment, and curriculum development. Information technology integration can involve using online learning platforms, digital resources, and collaborative tools to increase student interaction, participation, and learning outcomes.

3) Information System Management

An effective information technology management strategy involves good management of information systems. This research identifies best practices in information systems management, including the selection and implementation of appropriate systems, infrastructure maintenance, data security, and adequate technical support. This strategy will also consider the integration of disparate information systems in order to improve operational efficiency and decision-making.

4) Improvement of Technology Infrastructure

This research identifies strategies for improving technology infrastructure in higher education institutions. This includes aspects such as hardware and software updates, network upgrades, data security, and storage capacity. This strategy also considers the possibility of adopting new technologies that are relevant to the needs of higher education.

5) Training and Development of Human Resources

An effective information technology management strategy involves training and developing human resources involved in the management and use of information technology. This research identifies best practices in human resource training, including technical training, understanding of the use of technology in higher education contexts, and development of relevant digital skills. This strategy will also consider a sustainable approach to ensure human resources are kept up to date with developments in information technology.

By identifying effective information technology management strategies in the context of higher education, this research will provide valuable guidance for higher education institutions in developing strategies that suit their needs. The results of this research can be used to improve the management of information technology, improve the quality of education, and achieve institutional goals in providing effective and innovative higher education.

3.1.3. Analysis of successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions

This study analyses the factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology in higher education. This includes factors such as leadership support, active involvement of faculty and staff, sufficient resources, and a good understanding of user needs. This analysis will provide deeper insight into the key factors that need to be considered in implementing information technology in higher education institutions. This study aims to conduct an in-depth analysis of the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions in the context of providing quality education. The results of this study are:

1) Evaluation of Implementation Success

This study analyses various factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. This includes aspects such as infrastructure readiness, stakeholder engagement, strategy sustainability and adaptability, change management, human resource training, and performance measurement. This evaluation provides a better understanding of the successful implementation of information technology and the factors that contribute to it.

2) Impact on the Learning Process

This study analyses the impact of implementing information technology on the learning process in higher education institutions. This includes the use of technology in the delivery of learning materials, student-lecturer interaction, evaluation, and assessment, as well as the development of students' digital skills. This analysis provides a better understanding of how the implementation of information technology can improve student learning experiences and learning outcomes achieved.

3) Administrative and Operational Efficiency

This study analyses the successful implementation of information technology in increasing administrative and operational efficiency in higher education institutions. This includes aspects such as automation of administrative processes, management of student and staff data, integration of information systems, and monitoring of institutional performance. This analysis provides a better understanding of how information technology can optimize the operations of higher education institutions and improve management efficiency.

4) Data Security and Privacy

This study analyses the successful implementation of information technology in maintaining data security and privacy in higher education institutions. This includes

aspects of data security policy, protection of student and staff privacy, proper management of access, and protection against security threats. This analysis provides a better understanding of how higher education institutions can ensure the successful implementation of safe and secure information technology.

5) User Satisfaction

This study analyses the successful implementation of information technology in increasing user satisfaction, both from students, lecturers, administrative staff, and other stakeholders in higher education institutions. This includes aspects such as ease of use, availability of technical support, system reliability, and responsiveness in responding to user needs. This analysis provides a better understanding of how the implementation of information technology can meet the expectations and needs of users.

Through an in-depth analysis of the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions, this research will provide valuable insights for higher education institutions in optimizing the management of information technology and achieving their educational goals. The results of this research can be used to identify factors that contribute to successful implementation, address emerging challenges, and develop effective strategies for managing information technology in higher education institutions.

3.1.4. The impact of information technology management strategies on the provision of higher education

This study analyses the impact of information technology management strategies on the provision of higher education. These impacts can include increased accessibility and flexibility, operational efficiency, increased interaction and collaboration, and improved quality of teaching and learning. This analysis will provide a better understanding of how information technology can affect the overall provision of higher education. This study aims to analyse the impact of information technology management strategies on the provision of higher education in educational institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Education Quality Improvement

Implementation of an effective information technology management strategy can have a positive impact on improving the quality of higher education. This can be achieved through the use of information technology in delivering learning materials, developing interactive learning content, and providing digital learning resources. The use of information technology can also facilitate project-based learning, collaboration between students, and real-time feedback, all of which

can improve learning effectiveness and achievement of learning outcomes.

2) Improved Accessibility and Flexibility

Information technology management strategies can have a positive impact on increasing the accessibility and flexibility of higher education. The use of information technology, such as online learning platforms and distance learning, can enable students to access learning materials anytime and anywhere [27]. This helps overcome geographic and time barriers and increases access to education for those who are limited by physical limitations or attachments to work or other responsibilities.

3) Administrative and Operational Efficiency

Effective information technology management strategies can improve the administrative and operational efficiency of higher education institutions. The use of integrated information systems, automation of administrative processes, and the use of information technology-based tools and applications can speed up and simplify various administrative tasks, such as student registration, financial management, and reporting. This reduces the workload of administrative staff and increases the efficiency of managing the institution.

4) Student Ability Development

Information technology management strategies can contribute to the development of student abilities. The use of information technology in learning can help students acquire the digital skills needed in today's digital era. In addition, information technology can also support the development of critical skills, creativity, and problem-solving, which are important skills in the work environment and everyday life.

5) Better Service and Support Provision

Implementation of an effective information technology management strategy can improve the provision of services and support for students. With the proper adoption of information technology, higher education institutions can provide services such as online learning, online academic counseling, learning management systems, and integrated student information systems. This provides easier, faster, and more efficient access for students to get the services and support they need.

Through an analysis of the impact of information technology management strategies on the provision of higher education, this research will provide a better understanding of how information technology can improve education quality, improve accessibility, administrative efficiency, develop student capabilities, and provide better services. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to design and implement information technology management

strategies that suit their goals and needs in providing quality higher education.

3.1.5. Practical recommendations for developing an information technology management strategy

This research will produce practical recommendations that can be used by higher education institutions in developing effective information technology management strategies. These recommendations will include concrete steps in planning, implementing, managing, and evaluating the strategy. These recommendations will assist higher education institutions in understanding the specific context of higher education and addressing the challenges associated with managing information technology. This study aims to provide practical recommendations for the development of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions in the context of providing quality education. The results of this study are:

1) Strategic Plan Development

This recommendation covers the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for the management of information technology in higher education institutions. The strategic plan must include a clear vision, mission, and goals related to the use of information technology in higher education [28]. Recommendations also include concrete steps in formulating strategies, identifying the required resources, and establishing relevant performance indicators.

2) Stakeholder Engagement

This recommendation includes the active involvement of stakeholders in the development and implementation of an information technology management strategy. Engaging with stakeholders such as students, faculty, administrative staff and leaders of higher education institutions will help ensure strategies are relevant and support their needs and expectations. This recommendation also includes the establishment of special working groups or committees involving stakeholders to ensure ongoing involvement in decision-making and strategy implementation.

3) Selection and Implementation of Information Systems

This recommendation covers the process of selecting and implementing an information system that fits the needs of higher education institutions. Recommendations include steps in vendor evaluation, needs analysis, system testing, and validation, as well as data migration planning and implementation. In addition, the recommendations also include ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the systems that have been implemented.

4) Data Security Policy Development

These recommendations cover the development of a comprehensive data security policy in higher education institutions. This policy covers aspects of access management, network security, data encryption, and disaster recovery policies. The recommendations also include steps in outreach and training related to data security policies for all users of information technology in higher education institutions.

5) Training and Development of Human Resources

This recommendation includes training and development of human resources involved in the management and use of information technology. Recommendations include identifying training needs, developing appropriate training curricula, and using effective learning methods and tools. These recommendations also cover an ongoing approach to human resource training and development to maintain relevant skills and knowledge as information technology evolves.

With these practical recommendations, higher education institutions can develop information technology management strategies that are effective and relevant to their needs. These recommendations can be used as a guide in formulating policies, implementing information systems, involving stakeholders, managing data security, and conducting the required human resource training. Thus, higher education institutions can improve the effectiveness of information technology management and the provision of quality higher education.

With the results of this research, it is hoped that higher education institutions can develop information technology management strategies that suit their needs and context, as well as improve the provision of quality higher education. The results of this research can also serve as a guide for practitioners, decision-makers, and other stakeholders in the management of information technology in higher education institutions.

3.2. Analysis of implementation challenges

This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education. The results of this study are:

3.2.1. Identification of specific challenges in the implementation of information technology

This research identifies specific challenges faced in implementing information technology in higher education institutions. These challenges can include the need for infrastructure and hardware upgrades, integration of complex information systems, adequate

training of human resources, rigorous data security, and changes in organizational culture. This analysis will provide a deeper understanding of the specific challenges faced by higher education institutions in implementing information technology. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, with a focus on identifying the specific challenges faced. The results of this study are:

1) Limited Financial Resources

One of the main challenges in the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions is the limited financial resources. Adequate funding is required to acquire, develop and maintain the necessary technological infrastructure[29]. These challenges can include hardware and software costs, licenses, a strong network, and ongoing maintenance and technical support.

2) Information System Integration

Higher education institutions often have multiple information systems that are used for functions such as academic administration, finance, human resources, and others. The main challenge in the implementation of information technology is the integration of existing information systems. This integration process is complex and requires effective communication between different systems, accurate mapping of data, and management of associated organizational changes.

3) Skills and Knowledge of Human Resources

Implementation of information technology requires human resources who have the right skills and knowledge. One important challenge is ensuring that faculty, staff, and administrators have sufficient understanding and skills to make effective use of information technology in academic and administrative activities. These challenges include adequate training, information technology curriculum development, and understanding the importance of technology adoption in higher education.

4) Data Security and Privacy

Higher education institutions have a responsibility to maintain the security and privacy of student, staff, and faculty data. The challenge in implementing information technology is ensuring that the systems and infrastructure used have an adequate level of security. Strict personal data protection and privacy policies must be implemented to avoid risks of data leakage or privacy breaches.

5) Organizational Culture and Change

The implementation of information technology often influences the existing organizational culture. This challenge involves changing behavior, attitudes, and habits in adopting new technologies. Acceptance and

active participation of all members of the organization in adopting these changes is the key to the successful implementation of information technology.

Through an in-depth analysis of these specific challenges, this research will provide a better understanding of the barriers faced in the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to identify and address specific challenges relevant to their context, improve implementation strategies, and enhance the successful management of information technology.

3.2.2. *Evaluation and monitoring of implementation progress*

This study analyses the importance of continuous evaluation and monitoring of the progress of information technology implementation in higher education institutions. This evaluation involves measuring performance, identifying deficiencies or constraints, as well as adjusting and improving the implementation strategy. This analysis will provide a better understanding of how higher education institutions can effectively track and manage the progress of IT implementation. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, with a focus on evaluating and monitoring implementation progress. The results of this study are:

1) Performance Measurement and Success Indicators

This study will analyse the importance of performance measurement and success indicators in evaluating the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. This evaluation involves identifying relevant performance parameters, such as implementation time, cost, operational efficiency, user satisfaction level, and impact on the academic process. The use of this indicator will assist higher education institutions in tracking implementation progress and evaluating the success of information technology management strategies.

2) Identification of Weaknesses and Obstacles

This research will analyse the challenges that may arise during the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. This evaluation will identify deficiencies or barriers affecting implementation progress, such as lack of resources, lack of technical skills, resistance to change, or technical problems. By identifying these deficiencies, higher education institutions can take appropriate corrective actions to improve implementation progress.

3) Organizational Change Management

Information technology implementation often involves significant organizational changes. This study will analyse the effectiveness of change management in the context of implementing information technology in higher education institutions. This evaluation considers the efforts made to manage the change, including effective communication, stakeholder engagement, and support from organizational leaders. The results of this evaluation will provide insight into the success of change management in the context of implementing information technology.

4) Introduction of Updates and Innovations

This study analyses the extent to which the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions encourages renewal and innovation in the process of education and teaching. This evaluation will identify positive changes that occur as a result of implementation, such as the use of technology to enhance the student experience, learning effectiveness, and collaboration between staff. This evaluation provides a better understanding of the impact of information technology management strategies on educational innovation.

5) Strategy Adjustments and Improvements

This research will provide recommendations on adjusting and improving information technology implementation strategies in higher education institutions based on the evaluation of implementation progress. The results of this evaluation provide a better understanding of the success or failure of the implemented strategy [30]. These recommendations may include adjusting priorities, better-allocating resources, or changing implementation approaches. This recommendation assists higher education institutions in increasing the progress and success of implementing information technology.

Through an in-depth analysis of evaluating and monitoring the progress of this implementation, this research provides a better understanding of the factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to identify deficiencies, manage organizational change, and improve implementation strategies to achieve the desired goals in managing information technology.

3.2.3. *Sustainability and adaptability of the implementation strategy*

This study analyses the challenges in maintaining the sustainability and adaptability of information technology implementation strategies in higher education institutions. This includes the need to adapt to changes in technology, ensure the continued availability of

resources, and overcome organizational barriers that may arise. This analysis provides deeper insight into how higher education institutions can sustain an effective implementation strategy over the long term. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, with a focus on the sustainability and adaptability of implementation strategies. The results of this study are:

1) Technology Infrastructure Sustainability

This research analyses the challenges faced in maintaining the sustainability of technological infrastructure in higher education institutions. These challenges include maintaining hardware and software, increasing network capacity, sustainable resource adequacy, and continuous updating and upgrading of technology. This analysis provides a better understanding of how higher education institutions can ensure a sustainable technology infrastructure to support information technology management strategies.

2) Adaptability to Technological Developments

Implementation of information technology in higher education institutions must be able to adapt quickly to changing technological developments. This research will analyse the challenges in maintaining adaptability to technological changes, such as the adoption of new technologies, infrastructure adjustments, software updates, and the development of the necessary technical skills. This analysis provides a better understanding of the strategies that higher education institutions can use to stay relevant in the face of rapid technological developments.

3) Organizational Change Management

The implementation of information technology in higher education institutions involves continuous organizational change. The challenge in sustaining this change is managing resistance to change, building a culture of sustainable innovation, and involving stakeholders in the decision-making process. This study analyses effective strategies for maintaining sustainable change management in the context of information technology implementation.

4) Readiness of Human Resources

Implementation of information technology requires the readiness of human resources involved in the management and use of this technology. Challenges in maintaining human resource readiness include ongoing training and development, upgrading of technical skills, and a good understanding of the use of technology in higher education. This study analyses strategies to ensure the readiness of sustainable human resources in dealing with developments in information technology.

5) Management of Cultural Change

The implementation of information technology management strategies often influences organizational culture. This research will analyse the challenges in managing sustainable cultural change, such as adopting a culture of innovation, inter-unit collaboration, and updating work processes. This analysis provides insight into effective strategies for managing ongoing cultural change in information technology implementation.

Through an in-depth analysis of the sustainability and adaptability of implementation strategies, this research will provide a better understanding of the factors that influence the successful implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to develop sustainable and adaptive implementation strategies so that they can face challenges as they arise over time and make more effective use of information technology.

3.2.4. Stakeholder collaboration and engagement

This study analyses the importance of stakeholder collaboration and involvement in overcoming the challenges of implementing information technology. Collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and other external parties can help build mutual understanding, gain support, and maximize successful implementation. This analysis provides a better understanding of how higher education institutions can promote effective collaboration and engagement in the context of information technology implementation. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, with a focus on stakeholder collaboration and engagement. The results of this study are:

1) Identification of Stakeholders

This study analyses relevant stakeholders in the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. These stakeholders can include students, faculty, administrative staff, external parties such as industry and society, and leaders of higher education institutions. Clear identification of stakeholders will help in understanding their needs and perspectives in the context of implementing information technology.

2) Collaboration between Stakeholders

Collaboration between stakeholders is the key to the successful implementation of information technology. This study analyses the challenges that may arise in building effective collaboration, such as differences in interests and goals, conflicts of interest, and ineffective communication [31]. This analysis provides insight into

the strategies and mechanisms that can be used to facilitate effective collaboration among diverse stakeholders.

3) Stakeholder Involvement in Decision Making

This study analyses the importance of stakeholder involvement in the decision-making process related to the implementation of information technology. This stakeholder involvement can be carried out through discussion forums, working groups, or special committees involving various stakeholders. This analysis provides a better understanding of the importance of obtaining input and approval from stakeholders involved in the implementation of information technology.

4) Effective Communication

Effective communication is key to successful collaboration and stakeholder engagement. This research will analyse the challenges in effective communication, such as language differences, differences in the level of understanding of technology, and the complexity of the messages that must be conveyed. This analysis provides an understanding of effective communication strategies, including the use of appropriate communication media and the development of clear and easy-to-understand messages.

5) Conflict Management

Implementation of information technology can lead to conflict between different stakeholders. This study analyses the challenges in conflict management, both conflicts between internal stakeholders and conflicts between internal and external stakeholders. This analysis provides an understanding of effective conflict resolution strategies, including negotiation, mediation, or other collaborative approaches.

Through an in-depth analysis of stakeholder collaboration and engagement, this research will provide a better understanding of the importance of involving stakeholders in the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to develop effective strategies for building strong collaboration and engagement with stakeholders, thereby strengthening the successful implementation of information technology in the provision of higher education.

3.2.5. Practical recommendations

This research produces practical recommendations that can be used by higher education institutions in addressing the challenges of implementing information technology. These recommendations may include concrete steps to overcome technical barriers, strengthen human resource support, build a culture of innovation, and build partnerships and collaborative networks. These

recommendations will assist higher education institutions in facing challenges and increasing the successful implementation of information technology. This study aims to provide an in-depth analysis of the challenges of implementing information technology management strategies in the provision of higher education, with a focus on practical recommendations. The results of this study are:

1) Strategic Plan Development

This research produces practical recommendations for the development of strategic plans for the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions. This recommendation includes concrete steps in formulating the vision, mission, and strategic goals related to information technology. This strategic plan should cover aspects such as infrastructure development, data security policies, human resource development, and relevant performance measurements.

2) Selection and Implementation of Information Systems

This research provides practical recommendations for the selection and implementation of appropriate information systems in higher education institutions. This recommendation covers the process of evaluating and selecting an information system that fits the needs of the institution, including aspects such as functionality, scalability, integration, and security. In addition, the recommendations will cover the steps in implementing an information system, including planning, training, testing, and data transfer.

3) Data Security Policy Development

This research provides practical recommendations for the development of effective data security policies in higher education institutions. This recommendation includes the introduction of a comprehensive data security policy, including aspects such as access management, network security, data encryption, and disaster recovery policies. These recommendations also cover measures for implementing and enforcing data security policies across higher education institutions.

4) Training and Development of Human Resources

This study provides practical recommendations for the training and development of human resources involved in managing information technology. These recommendations include identifying training needs, developing appropriate training curricula, and using effective learning methods and tools. This recommendation will also highlight the importance of continuing training and professional development to ensure that human resources have the necessary skills and knowledge to manage information technology.

5) Performance Measurement and Evaluation

This study provides practical recommendations for performance measurement and evaluation of the

implementation of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. These recommendations cover the development of relevant performance indicators, data collection methods, and a structured evaluation process. These recommendations will assist higher education institutions in monitoring and evaluating implementation progress, as well as identifying areas for improvement and taking necessary actions.

With these practical recommendations, higher education institutions can take concrete steps to overcome the challenges of implementing information technology and increasing the effectiveness of managing information technology. These recommendations can be used as a guide by practitioners, decision-makers, and other stakeholders in developing successful information technology management strategies in higher education institutions.

With the results of this research, it is hoped that higher education institutions can better address the challenges of implementing information technology. The results of this research can also serve as a guide for practitioners, decision-makers, and other stakeholders in managing the implementation of information technology in higher education institutions.

3.3. A holistic approach to information systems integration

This study aims to provide a holistic approach to the integration of information systems in information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

3.3.1. Information System Diversity Analysis

This study analyses the diversity of existing information systems in higher education institutions, including academic administration systems, finance, human resources, libraries, and others. Through this analysis, gaps, overlaps, or redundancies between these systems will be identified. It is important to understand the context of information systems integration in higher education institutions. This study aims to conduct an in-depth analysis of the diversity of information systems in higher education institutions as part of a holistic approach to information systems integration. The results of this study are:

1) Identification of Existing Information Systems

This study identified various information systems used in higher education institutions, including academic administration systems, financial systems, human resource systems, library systems, online learning systems, and so on[32]. This identification involves mapping the information systems used and a

comprehensive understanding of the functionality, objectives, and stakeholders associated with each system.

2) Gap and Overlap Analysis

This study analyses the gaps and overlaps between existing information systems in higher education institutions. This involves evaluating an in-depth understanding of system function overlap, data duplication, and business process redundancy associated with those systems. This analysis helps identify areas where information systems integration can lead to greater benefits and efficiencies.

3) Evaluation of Integration Needs

This study identified the need for information system integration based on an analysis of the diversity of existing systems. This evaluation involves a deep understanding of end-user requirements, data requirements, and the business processes that involve interactions between these systems. This evaluation helps formulate integration needs and priorities that must be taken to improve overall performance and efficiency.

4) Identification of Integration Opportunities

This research identifies opportunities for the integration of information systems in higher education institutions. This includes identifying the business processes that can be integrated, the data flow required, and the potential benefits of the integration. This identification helps in directing integration efforts to areas of significant impact and benefit to higher education institutions.

5) Evaluation of Readiness and Constraints

This study evaluates readiness and constraints in implementing information system integration in higher education institutions. This includes an evaluation of the technology infrastructure, human resource expertise, budget, policies, and organizational constraints that may arise during the integration process. This evaluation helps identify critical factors that must be considered and addressed in order to successfully implement information systems integration.

Through an in-depth analysis of the diversity of information systems in higher education institutions, this research provides a better understanding of the existing landscape of information systems, their overlap, and the potential and challenges of integration. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to plan a holistic information system integration strategy, improve operational efficiency, reduce data duplication, and increase interoperability between different systems.

3.3.2. Identification of Integration Needs

This study identified the need for information system integration based on an analysis of the diversity of

existing information systems. Identifying these needs involves understanding the business processes involved in the various information systems, the necessary data flows between those systems, and the needs of end users. This identification of needs helps in formulating a comprehensive and relevant integration strategy. This study aims to identify the need for integration in a holistic approach to the integration of information systems in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Identify Associated Business Processes

This study identifies business processes related to information systems in higher education institutions. This involves an in-depth understanding of the workflow and business activities carried out by various departments or units within a higher education institution. This identification helps in determining the business processes that need to be integrated to improve efficiency and alignment between departments.

2) Data Flow Mapping

This study maps the data flow that occurs in the identified business processes. This mapping includes an understanding of how data moves between existing systems, including the data entities involved and the data transformations that occur during business processes. This data flow mapping helps in identifying the integration points needed to ensure data consistency and accuracy across information systems.

3) Alignment and Interoperability Evaluation

This study evaluates the alignment and interoperability of existing information systems in higher education institutions. This evaluation involves understanding the ability of these systems to communicate with each other, share data, and operate in an integrated manner. This evaluation helps identify gaps or barriers that impede interoperability and formulate integration requirements that need to be addressed.

4) Identification of Core Data

This research identifies the core data or master data needed by various information systems in higher education institutions. This includes identifying critical data entities and the role of data in business processes. Identifying this core data helps in planning consistent and accurate data integration across information systems.

5) Introduction to End User Requirements

This research involves recognizing the needs of end users regarding information system integration. Through interviews or surveys, the needs and expectations of end users, such as students, lecturers, and administrative staff, will be identified. This helps in designing integrated information systems that meet the needs and provide added value to end users.

By identifying integration needs in a holistic approach to information systems integration, this research provides a better understanding of the interactions and interrelationships between existing information systems in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used by higher education institutions to plan comprehensive integration strategies, optimize data flows, improve business process efficiency, and improve end-user experience.

3.3.3. *Integration Planning and Design*

This research produces practical recommendations for the planning and design of information system integration in higher education institutions. This recommendation includes choosing the right integration approach, be it through application programming interface (API) development, middleware platform adoption, or the use of an integration management system (enterprise service bus/ESB). Recommendations also cover integration architecture design, data mapping, and workflow development to support integrated business processes. This study aims to provide research results in the planning and design of information system integration in a holistic approach to the management of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Selection of the Appropriate Integration Approach

This research provides recommendations for choosing the right integration approach for higher education institutions. Integration approaches can vary, including application programming interface (API) development, the use of a middleware platform, or the use of an integration management system (enterprise service bus/ESB). The results of this research provide insight into the advantages, disadvantages, and suitability of each integration approach so that higher education institutions can choose the approach that best suits their needs and environment.

2) Integration Architecture Design

This research provides guidance in designing an effective integration architecture for information systems in higher education institutions. The integration architecture design includes mapping existing information systems, identifying integration points, and designing technical components that support data flow and dependencies between these systems[33]. The results of this research help in designing integration architectures that are scalable, flexible, and easy to operate.

3) Data Mapping and Transformation

This research provides guidance in mapping and transforming data between different information systems. This involves understanding data structures, formats, and data transformation requirements to ensure data

consistency and accuracy across information systems. The results of this research provide methods and techniques for effective data mapping and data transformation according to the needs of higher education institutions.

4) Development of Workflow (Workflow)

This research provides recommendations for the development of integrated workflows between information systems in higher education institutions. This workflow includes task sequences, approvals, notifications, and interactions between users and related systems. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in designing and implementing efficient and structured workflows to support integrated business processes.

5) Integration Testing and Validation

This research provides guidelines for testing and validating information system integration in higher education institutions. This testing involves unit testing, integration, and functional testing to ensure that the integration works properly and data moves properly between the integrated systems. The results of this research provide effective methods and approaches in integration testing and validation that can assist higher education institutions in ensuring the successful integration of information systems.

Through holistic integration planning and design, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in integrating their information systems effectively. The results of this research can be used as a guideline for designing and implementing an information system integration strategy that can improve efficiency, consistency, and interoperability in higher education institutions.

3.3.4. Data Implementation and Migration

This research provides practical guidance in the implementation of information system integration in higher education institutions. These recommendations cover systematic implementation steps, including selection of the right vendor or technology solution, project planning, accurate data migration execution, and rigorous testing. Effective and timely implementation is essential to achieve successful information systems integration. This study aims to provide research results on data implementation and migration as part of a holistic approach to the integration of information systems in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Implementation Planning

This research provides guidance in planning the implementation of information system integration in

higher education institutions. This planning involves determining the implementation sequence, project scheduling, and allocating the necessary resources. The results of this research provide practical guidelines for organizing and carrying out effective implementation.

2) Selection of Vendors or Technology Solutions

This research provides recommendations for the selection of vendors or technology solutions that suit the integration needs of higher education institutions. Evaluation of a vendor or technology solution involves analyzing features and functionality, compatibility with institutional needs, technical support, and other relevant factors. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in making the right decision in choosing the appropriate vendor or technology solution for information systems integration.

3) Implementation of Data Migration

This research provides guidelines for implementing data migration from existing systems to integrated systems. The data migration process involves mapping data from the old system to the new system, data conversion, updating data, and data validation to ensure data integrity and accuracy [34]. The results of this research provide effective data migration methods and techniques and reduce the risk of data loss or migration failure.

4) Integration Testing and Verification

This study provides guidance in testing and verifying information system integration after implementation and data migration. This test involves integration testing, functional testing, and performance testing to ensure that integrated systems operate properly and data moves accurately. The results of this research provide effective methods and approaches in integration testing and verification.

5) User Training and Human Resources

This study provides recommendations for the training of users and human resources involved in information system integration. This training involves understanding new systems, changing workflows, and using new tools or applications. The results of this research guide in designing and implementing effective training programs to ensure the successful adoption and user acceptance of integrated systems.

Through planned and structured data implementation and migration, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in carrying out successful information system integration. The results of this research can be used as a guide for planning, implementing, and managing an effective implementation and data migration process. Thus, higher education institutions can achieve success in creating

integrated information systems and supporting quality higher education.

3.3.5. Sustainable Management

This research provides recommendations for sustainable management of information system integration in higher education institutions. This recommendation includes monitoring and evaluation of integration performance, periodic maintenance, and repairs, as well as adaptation to information technology developments. Effective continuous management ensures the sustainability and adaptability of the integration system in supporting the developing business processes in higher education institutions. This study aims to provide research results in sustainable management of information system integration as part of a holistic approach to information technology management in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Monitoring and Evaluation of Integration Performance

This research provides guidelines for monitoring and evaluating the performance of information system integration in higher education institutions. This monitoring involves collecting and analyzing performance data, including response time, reliability, and efficiency of integrated systems. This performance evaluation assists in identifying areas for improvement and taking necessary actions to improve the quality and sustainability of the integration.

2) Continuous Improvements and Improvements

This study provides recommendations for improvement and continuous improvement of information system integration in higher education institutions. This recommendation covers the identification and implementation of corrective actions, updating, and continuous development to maintain the quality and performance of integration in line with technological developments and institutional needs. These continuous improvements and improvements are important to ensure the sustainability of information systems integration in the long term.

3) Adaptability to Change

This research provides guidance in adaptability to change in the context of information system integration in higher education institutions. Changes in technology, policy, or business needs require the ability to adapt an integrated information system quickly and effectively [35]. The results of this research provide strategies and best practices for dealing with change and maintaining the adaptability of information systems in higher education institutions.

4) Change Management and Communication

This study provides recommendations for change management and communication-related to the integration of information systems in higher education institutions. Change management involves understanding the impact of change on users and the organization and developing an effective communication strategy to ensure successful adoption and support from stakeholders. The results of this research provide guidance in designing and implementing effective change management.

5) Configuration and Security Management

This research provides recommendations for the configuration and security management of integrated information systems in higher education institutions. Configuration management involves managing system configuration changes and version control. Security management involves identifying security risks, protecting data, monitoring security, and disaster recovery. The results of this research provide best practices in integrated information system configuration and security management.

Through effective sustainable management, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in maintaining the quality, performance, and sustainability of information systems integration. The results of this research can be used as a guide in planning, implementing, and managing sustainable information system integration in higher education institutions. Thus, higher education institutions can maximize the benefits of integrated information systems, improve operational efficiency, and support the provision of quality higher education.

Through a holistic approach to information systems integration, this research provides practical guidance for higher education institutions in developing effective information technology management strategies. This approach enables higher education institutions to optimize the use of existing information systems, increase operational efficiency, improve user experience, and support better decision-making. The results of this research can be used as a guide in planning, implementing, and managing the integration of information systems in higher education institutions.

3.4. The Focus on Data Security and Privacy

This study aims to provide research results on data security and privacy in information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Focusing on data security and privacy aspects is important in the context of higher education which manages and stores sensitive data of students, lecturers, and administrative staff. The results of this study are:

3.4.1. Data Security Risk Analysis

This study conducts an in-depth analysis of data security risks that exist in higher education institutions. This analysis involves identifying possible security threats, system vulnerabilities, and the potential impact of security attacks on sensitive data. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in understanding and identifying data security risks that must be addressed in an information technology management strategy. This study aims to provide research results on data security risk analysis in the context of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Data security risk analysis is an important step in protecting sensitive data stored and managed by higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Identification of Security Threats

This research conducts an in-depth identification of security threats that may arise against data in higher education institutions. Security threats can come from internal factors, such as data leaks by employees or students, or from external factors, such as cyber-attacks by outsiders[36]. The results of this research provide a better understanding of the types of security threats that need to be watched out for in the context of higher education.

2) System Vulnerability Evaluation

This study evaluates the vulnerability of existing systems in higher education institutions. This evaluation includes the identification of security holes that may exist in the information technology infrastructure, applications, or implemented security policies. The results of this research provide a deeper understanding of system vulnerabilities and help identify areas that need improvement to improve data security.

3) Potential Impact Analysis

This research analyses the potential impact of security attacks on sensitive data in higher education institutions. This analysis includes an understanding of the financial, reputational, and operational losses that may result from data leakage or misuse. The results of this research help higher education institutions measure the level of risk and identify priority security measures that must be taken.

4) Assessment of the Effectiveness of Security Controls

This research evaluates the effectiveness of existing security controls in higher education institutions. This assessment includes an evaluation of the implemented security policies, procedures, technology, and security practices. The results of this research provide an understanding of the success of existing security controls and assist in identifying areas that need improvement or strengthening.

5) Recommendations for Security Measures

This research provides practical recommendations on security measures to be taken by higher education institutions. These recommendations cover specific measures to improve data security, such as adopting data encryption, implementing strong authentication policies, regulating data access levels, and increasing security awareness among users. The results of this research provide guidelines for designing effective security strategies and protecting sensitive data in higher education institutions.

Through data security risk analysis, this research provides insight and a better understanding of the security threats faced by higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used as a basis for designing and implementing appropriate security measures to protect sensitive data, maintain user trust, and minimize the risk of data breaches in higher education environments.

3.4.2. Data Security Policy Development

This research provides recommendations for the development of effective data security policies in higher education institutions. The development of this policy involves determining security standards, security procedures, access rights, and risk management practices. The results of this research will provide guidance in designing and implementing adequate data security policies to protect sensitive data in higher education institutions. This study aims to provide research results on the development of data security policies in the context of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. The development of a data security policy is an important step in protecting sensitive data stored and managed by higher education institutions, as well as ensuring compliance with applicable data privacy regulations. The results of this study are:

1) Identification and Classification of Sensitive Data

This research assists higher education institutions in identifying and classifying sensitive data that must be protected. This identification and classification involves understanding the types of data that are considered sensitive, such as student personal information, financial information, or research data, and determining the appropriate level of sensitivity and protection needs. The results of this research provide a basis for developing security policies that are appropriate to the type of data processed by higher education institutions.

2) Determination of Security Standards

This research helps in establishing security standards that must be complied with by higher education institutions in the management of sensitive data. Security standards include technical guidelines, security

procedures, and risk management practices[37]. The results of this research provide guidance in developing adequate security standards, in line with applicable data privacy regulations and best practices.

3) Access and Authorization Policy

This research provides guidance in the development of access and authorization policies that protect sensitive data in higher education institutions. This policy includes determining the level of access granted to users, managing access rights, and implementing adequate access controls. The results of this research help higher education institutions design policies that ensure that sensitive data is only accessed by authorized parties.

4) Network Security Policy

This research provides guidance in the development of an effective network security policy in higher education institutions. This policy covers network security settings, the use of firewalls, intrusion detection, network traffic management, and protection against cyber-attacks. The results of this research help higher education institutions protect their networks from security threats and maintain the security of data transmitted over the network.

5) Security Training and Awareness

This study provides recommendations for training and increasing security awareness for users in higher education institutions. This training includes an understanding of security policies, safe use practices, and detection and response to security threats. The results of this research help increase user awareness and concern for data security, and encourage the use of appropriate security practices.

Through the development of good data security policies, this research provides practical guidelines and recommendations for higher education institutions in protecting sensitive data and maintaining data privacy. The results of this research can be used as a basis for designing and implementing effective security policies, as well as ensuring compliance with applicable data privacy regulations. Thus, higher education institutions can maintain user trust, minimize the risk of data breaches, and protect individual privacy associated with the use of information technology in higher education environments.

3.4.3. *IT Infrastructure Security Evaluation*

This study evaluates the security of IT infrastructure in higher education institutions. This evaluation covers network security, system security, application security, and identity and access management. The results of this research will assist higher education institutions in identifying the vulnerabilities and weaknesses of their IT infrastructure so that appropriate remedial steps can be

taken. This study aims to provide research results on the evaluation of IT infrastructure security in the context of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Evaluation of IT infrastructure security is important to ensure that systems, networks, and applications used by higher education institutions have an adequate level of security. The results of this study are:

1) Identification of System Vulnerabilities

This research conducts in-depth identification of system vulnerabilities in the IT infrastructure of higher education institutions. These vulnerabilities can exist at the network, operating system, application, or configuration level. The results of this research help identify vulnerabilities that need to be fixed or strengthened to improve the security of IT infrastructure.

2) Network Security Assessment

This study evaluates network security used in higher education institutions. This evaluation includes testing network security to detect gaps or vulnerabilities that can be exploited by unauthorized parties. The results of this research assist in identifying and fixing security vulnerabilities that exist in the network of higher education institutions.

3) System Security Evaluation

This study evaluates the security of systems used in higher education institutions, including operating systems, databases, and applications used to store and process sensitive data. This evaluation includes an assessment of the security of system configurations, application of security updates, and protection against possible attacks. The results of this research help identify system security weaknesses that need to be fixed or strengthened.

4) Identity and Access Management

This study evaluates the management of identity and access in higher education institutions. This evaluation includes an assessment of identity management policies, procedures for granting access rights, and monitoring of access granted to users[38]. The results of this research help identify weaknesses or deficiencies in identity and access management that can affect data security and privacy.

5) Protection Against Attacks

This study evaluates the protection against attacks that can occur in the IT infrastructure of higher education institutions. This assessment includes an assessment of the use of firewalls, intrusion detection, data encryption, and protection against malware attacks or other cyber attacks. The results of this research help identify existing protection weaknesses and recommend steps that need to be taken to improve the security of IT infrastructure.

Through evaluating the security of IT infrastructure, this research provides insight and a better understanding of the vulnerabilities and weaknesses that exist in higher education institutions. The results of this research can be used as a basis for identifying areas for improvement and development in IT infrastructure security. By improving and strengthening security, higher education institutions can improve the protection of sensitive data, maintain user privacy, and reduce the risk of data breaches or attacks that could harm institutions.

3.4.4. Security Training and Awareness

This study provides recommendations for training and security awareness for users in higher education institutions. This training includes an understanding of security policies, safe use practices, and detection and response to security threats. The results of this research will help increase user awareness and concern for data security, and encourage the use of appropriate security practices. This study aims to provide research results on training and increasing security awareness in the context of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Security training and awareness is an important key to maintaining data security and privacy because educated users can take appropriate actions to protect sensitive data. The results of this study are:

1) Identification of Training Needs

This research helps in identifying specific security training needs in higher education institutions. This identification includes an understanding of the security knowledge and skills required by users, be they students, lecturers, or administrative staff. The results of this research assist in designing training programs that suit the needs and characteristics of higher education institutions.

2) Training Program Design

This research provides guidance in designing effective security training programs in higher education institutions. This training program may cover a basic understanding of security policies, the safe use of information technology, the prevention of cyberattacks, and response actions in the face of security incidents. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in designing relevant training programs that can increase users' security awareness and skills.

3) Implementation of Training

This study provides recommendations for the implementation of effective security training in higher education institutions. Training can be done through various methods, such as live training sessions, online modules, seminars, or workshops. The results of this research provide guidance in selecting appropriate

methods and approaches to provide effective security training to users in higher education institutions.

4) Measurement of Security Awareness

This study measures the level of security awareness in higher education institutions before and after training. This measurement can be done through surveys, questionnaires, or knowledge tests [39]. The results of this research provide an understanding of the extent to which security training has increased user awareness of security threats and the security practices that should be followed.

5) Increased Security Awareness

This research provides recommendations for increasing security awareness in a sustainable manner in higher education institutions. This enhancement involved security awareness campaigns, sending regular security messages, and building a strong security culture within the institution. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in designing strategies to maintain high-security awareness among users.

Through training and increasing security awareness, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in improving data security and privacy. The results of this research can be used as a basis for designing effective training programs, increasing security awareness among users, and promoting good security practices within higher education institutions. Thus, higher education institutions can create a safe environment and protect sensitive data from possible security threats.

3.4.5. Implementation of Security Technology

This research provides guidance in the implementation of appropriate security technologies in higher education institutions. Security technologies include the use of firewalls, data encryption, intrusion detection systems, and management of access rights. The results of this research will assist higher education institutions in selecting, implementing, and managing effective security technologies to protect their sensitive data. This study aims to provide research results on the implementation of security technology in the context of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Implementation of security technology is an important key in protecting data security and privacy, as well as maintaining the integrity of information systems in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Selection of Security Technology

This research provides guidance in the selection of security technology that suits the needs of higher education institutions. Security technologies include firewalls, data encryption, intrusion detection systems,

access rights management, and network monitoring. The results of this research assist higher education institutions in selecting appropriate technology in accordance with their IT infrastructure to improve data security.

2) Firewall Implementation and Intrusion Detection System

This research provides guidance in the implementation of firewalls and intrusion detection systems in higher education institutions. This implementation involves setting firewall policies, monitoring network traffic, and detecting and responding to detected attacks. The results of this research help in building effective network defenses and preventing unauthorized access to the system.

3) Implementation of Data Encryption

This research provides guidelines for the application of data encryption in higher education institutions. This implementation involves encryption of sensitive data both in storage and in transit, as well as encryption key management. The results of this research help in protecting sensitive data from unauthorized access and ensuring that only authorized parties can access the data.

4) Management of Access Rights

This research provides recommendations for the effective management of access rights in higher education institutions. Management of access rights includes determining the level of access granted to users, limiting access rights based on roles and responsibilities, as well as monitoring and supervising user activities. The results of this research help to maintain data integrity and prevent misuse of access by unauthorized parties.

5) Increased User Awareness

This research provides guidance in increasing users' security awareness of the technology used in higher education institutions. Awareness-raising includes educating users about security practices, such as using strong passwords, keeping personal data private, and avoiding actions that could compromise data security. The results of this research help in building a strong safety culture among users of higher education institutions.

Through the implementation of security technology, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in improving data security and privacy. The results of this research can be used as a basis for selecting and implementing the right security technology, as well as ensuring that users are educated and aware of the importance of data security. Thus, higher education institutions can maintain the integrity of information systems, protect sensitive data, and provide a safe learning environment for users of information technology.

Through a focus on data security and privacy, this research provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in managing and protecting their sensitive data. The results of this research can be used as a basis for designing a strategy for managing information technology that is safe and in accordance with applicable data privacy regulations. Thus, higher education institutions can maintain user trust, minimize the risk of data breaches, and protect individual privacy associated with the use of information technology in higher education environments.

3.5. Development of specific performance indicators for higher education

This study aims to provide research results on the development of specific performance indicators for higher education in the context of information technology management strategies. Specific performance indicators are important tools in measuring and evaluating the successful implementation of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

3.5.1. Identification of Measurement Needs

This research will assist in identifying specific measurement needs for higher education. This identification involves an understanding of the strategic goals of information technology management, the priorities of higher education institutions, and the academic goals to be achieved. The results of this research will provide a basis for formulating performance indicators that are relevant and appropriate to the context of higher education. This study aims to provide research results on the development of specific performance indicators for higher education in the context of information technology management strategies. Identification of measurement needs is an important initial step in formulating performance indicators that are relevant and appropriate to the context of higher education. The results of this study are:

1) Analysis of Strategic Objectives

This study conducts an in-depth analysis of the strategic goals of higher education institutions. This analysis involves an understanding of the mission, vision, and goals of higher education institutions in the use of information technology. The results of this research assist in identifying strategic goals that can be measured using performance indicators.

2) Consultation with Related Parties

This research involves consulting with related parties, such as the management of higher education institutions, lecturers, IT staff, and students. This consultation aims to understand their perspectives and needs regarding

performance measurement in the management of information technology. The results of this research provide insight into the important measurement needs of stakeholders in higher education institutions.

3) Analysis of Operational Needs

This study conducts an analysis of specific operational needs in higher education institutions. This analysis includes an understanding of business processes, academic activities, and services performed by higher education institutions. The results of this research assist in identifying measurable operational aspects to measure information technology performance.

4) Literature Review

This study conducted a literature review regarding performance indicators that have been used in the context of higher education. This literature review covers previous studies that have been conducted on information technology performance measurement in higher education institutions. The results of this research provide an understanding of existing performance indicators and can be used as a reference in developing specific performance indicators.

5) Workshops and Group Discussions

This research involves workshops and group discussions with experts and practitioners in the field of information technology management in higher education. This workshop and group discussion aims to get input and broader perspectives in identifying important measurement needs. The results of this research provide a more comprehensive understanding of the need for measurement in the management of information technology.

Through the identification of measurement needs, this research provides a strong foundation for formulating performance indicators that are relevant and appropriate to the context of higher education. The results of this research can be used as a guide in designing performance indicators that can measure the successful implementation of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. Thus, higher education institutions can monitor and manage information technology performance more effectively, and contribute to the achievement of their strategic objectives.

3.5.2. Determination of Performance Indicators

This research determines specific performance indicators for higher education. Performance indicators can cover aspects such as the quality of IT services, operational efficiency, data security, technological innovation, or the rate of adoption of technology by users. The results of this research will assist in designing performance indicators that are relevant, measurable, and

can be used as a reference for measuring the successful implementation of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. This study aims to provide research results on the development of specific performance indicators for higher education in the context of information technology management strategies. Determining appropriate performance indicators is an important step in formulating relevant measurement tools that can describe the performance of higher education institutions in managing information technology. The results of this study are:

1) Analysis of Strategic Objectives

This study conducts an in-depth analysis of the strategic goals of higher education institutions in the use of information technology. This analysis includes an understanding of the mission, vision, and goals of higher education institutions and their relationship to the management of information technology. The results of this research assist in determining performance indicators that support the attainment of the strategic goals of higher education institutions.

2) Identify Measurable Aspects

This research identifies measurable aspects of managing information technology in higher education. These aspects can include IT service quality, operational efficiency, user satisfaction, data security, technological innovation, or the level of technology adoption by users. The results of this research assist in determining specific and relevant performance indicators for each identified aspect.

3) Consultation with Related Parties

This research involves consulting with related parties, such as the management of higher education institutions, lecturers, IT staff, and students. This consultation aims to understand their perspectives and needs regarding performance measurement in the management of information technology. The results of this research provide insight into important performance indicators for stakeholders in higher education institutions.

4) Literature Review

This study conducted a literature review regarding performance indicators that have been used in the context of higher education. This literature review covers previous studies that have been conducted on information technology performance measurement in higher education institutions. The results of this research provide an understanding of existing performance indicators and can be used as a reference in determining appropriate performance indicators for higher education.

5) Workshops and Group Discussions

This research involves workshops and group discussions with experts and practitioners in the field of information technology management in higher education.

This workshop and group discussion aims to obtain input and a broader perspective in determining performance indicators that are relevant and in accordance with the needs of higher education institutions. The results of this research provide a more comprehensive understanding of performance indicators that can be used in the context of higher education.

By determining appropriate performance indicators, this research provides a strong foundation for formulating measurement tools that are relevant and in accordance with the context of higher education. The results of this research can be used as a guide in designing performance indicators that can describe the performance of higher education institutions in the management of information technology. Thus, higher education institutions can measure, monitor, and manage information technology performance more effectively to achieve their strategic goals.

3.5.3. *Measurement and Evaluation Methods*

This research provides guidance on effective measurement and evaluation methods for measuring performance indicators in higher education institutions. This method can involve data collection, data analysis, user satisfaction surveys, or the use of proven performance measurement tools. The results of this research will provide guidelines for higher education institutions in carrying out effective measurements and evaluations to monitor and improve their information technology performance. This study aims to provide research results on effective measurement and evaluation methods in developing specific performance indicators for higher education in the context of information technology management strategies. Appropriate measurement and evaluation methods are essential to ensure that performance indicators can be measured accurately and provide valuable insights into monitoring and improving the performance of higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Data Collection

This study provides guidance in collecting relevant data to measure performance indicators. Data collection can involve various methods, such as surveys, interviews, observation, or document analysis. The results of this research help in selecting data collection methods that are in accordance with the measurement objectives and available data sources in higher education institutions.

2) Data Analysis

This study provides recommendations on effective data analysis to interpret measurement results. Data analysis can include statistical techniques, such as descriptive analysis, hypothesis testing, or regression analysis. The results of this research provide guidelines for higher education institutions in using appropriate

analytical methods to generate relevant insights from the data collected.

3) User Satisfaction Survey

This study considers the use of user satisfaction surveys as an important measurement and evaluation method. This survey can provide insight into user perceptions and satisfaction with information technology services and systems provided by higher education institutions. The results of this research provide recommendations in survey design, data collection, and analysis of survey results to measure and improve user satisfaction.

4) Use of Performance Measurement Tools

This research considers the use of performance measurement tools that have been tested and proven to be effective in the context of higher education. Performance measurement tools, such as the Balanced Scorecard or Key Performance Indicators (KPIs), can be used to measure and monitor information technology performance in higher education institutions. The results of this research provide guidance in the application and use of performance measurement tools that suit the needs of higher education institutions.

5) Performance Reporting

This study provides recommendations for effective performance reporting to communicate measurement and evaluation results to stakeholders. This reporting involves preparing clear, concise, and easy-to-understand reports on the performance of information technology in higher education institutions. The results of this research assist in designing an effective and relevant reporting format for stakeholders.

Through the use of effective measurement and evaluation methods, this study provides practical guidelines and recommendations for higher education institutions in developing specific performance indicators that can be measured and evaluated accurately. The results of this research can be used as a basis for choosing the right measurement method, analyzing data properly, and presenting measurement results effectively to stakeholders. Thus, higher education institutions can better monitor, evaluate, and improve their information technology performance in accordance with the strategic objectives that have been set.

3.5.4. *Implementation and Monitoring*

This study provides recommendations on the implementation and monitoring of performance indicators in higher education institutions. This implementation includes the collection of relevant data, periodic performance reporting, and monitoring of progress toward the set targets. The results of this research will help higher education institutions

implement performance indicators effectively and ensure that information technology performance is continuously monitored and improved. This study aims to provide research results on the implementation and monitoring of specific performance indicators in the context of developing an information technology management strategy for higher education. Effective implementation and monitoring of performance indicators is an important step to ensure that higher education institutions can get the maximum benefit from the information technology management strategy that has been designed. The results of this study are:

1) Implementation of Performance Indicators

This research provides practical guidance for higher education institutions in implementing predetermined performance indicators. This implementation involves steps such as choosing the right data source, determining the measurement frequency, and setting up the reporting system. The results of this research provide recommendations regarding effective implementation strategies to ensure that performance indicators can be measured consistently and accurately.

2) Data Collection

This study focuses on effective data collection methods to measure performance indicators. Data collection can involve a variety of data sources, such as surveys, observations, document analysis, or automatically recorded data. The results of this research provide guidance in choosing the right data collection method according to the performance indicators to be measured.

3) Data Analysis

This research provides guidance in analysing the collected data to generate meaningful information. Data analysis can involve statistical techniques, data modelling, or the use of performance analysis tools. The results of this research provide practical recommendations for applying appropriate analytical methods to interpret data and identify relevant trends or patterns.

4) Reporting System

This research provides guidance in designing an effective reporting system for performance indicators. This reporting system involves compiling performance reports that are easy to understand, informative, and relevant to stakeholders. The results of this research provide recommendations on report design, report format, and report distribution to stakeholders.

5) Progress Monitoring

This research provides guidance in monitoring progress against the set performance indicators. This monitoring involves periodic evaluation of the information technology performance of higher education

institutions based on predetermined performance indicators. The results of this research provide recommendations for the use of monitoring tools, implementation of progress reviews, and taking corrective action if necessary.

Through effective implementation and monitoring, this research provides practical guidelines for higher education institutions in managing and improving their information technology performance. The results of this research can be used as a basis for implementing performance indicators properly, collecting and analysing data properly, and compiling informative performance reports. Thus, higher education institutions can better manage their information technology management strategy and achieve the strategic objectives that have been set.

3.5.5. Use of Measurement Results

This study provides recommendations for the use of measurement results for decision-making and continuous improvement in higher education institutions. Measurement results can be used to evaluate the success of information technology management strategies, identify areas that need improvement, and direct resources for continuous improvement. The results of this research will assist higher education institutions in utilizing measurement results to make better decisions and achieve the set strategic objectives. This study aims to provide research results on the use of specific performance indicator measurement results in the context of developing information technology management strategies for higher education. The effective use of measurement results is key in making decisions and making appropriate improvements to improve the performance of higher education institutions. The results of this study are:

1) Analysis of Measurement Results

This study analyses the results of performance indicator measurements that have been collected. This analysis involves understanding the collected data, identifying emerging trends or patterns, and comparing them with established targets or standards. The results of this research provide in-depth insight into the performance of higher education institutions in managing information technology based on existing measurement results.

2) Interpretation of Results

This study provides guidance in interpreting the results of performance indicator measurements. Proper interpretation of measurement results is critical in understanding the performance of higher education institutions and identifying areas that need improvement or improvement. The results of this research provide recommendations for reading, analyzing, and taking

action based on the measurement results that have been collected.

3) Decision Making

This research explores how measurement results can be used in effective decision-making. Decisions made based on the results of measuring performance indicators may involve resource allocation, policy changes, program development, or process improvements. The results of this research provide guidance in using measurement results as a basis for better decision-making and measurable information.

4) Corrective Action

This study discusses the importance of corrective action based on the measurement results obtained. Corrective actions may involve changing strategies, increasing human resource competencies, developing infrastructure, or improving information technology services. The results of this research provide recommendations for designing and implementing appropriate corrective actions in accordance with the existing measurement results.

5) Communication and Information Sharing

This study highlights the importance of communicating and sharing measurement results information with all stakeholders involved. Effective communication about measurement results can increase understanding, awareness, and participation in efforts to improve information technology performance in higher education institutions. The results of this research provide recommendations for preparing reports, presenting information, and involving stakeholders in using measurement results for improvement.

Through the effective use of the results of measuring performance indicators, this study provides practical guidelines and recommendations for higher education institutions in making the right decisions, implementing effective corrective actions, and communicating clearly to all stakeholders. The results of this research can be used as a basis for making the most of measurement results to improve the performance of information technology in higher education institutions and achieve the strategic goals that have been set.

Through the development of specific performance indicators, this study provides practical guidance and recommendations for higher education institutions in measuring and evaluating the successful implementation of information technology management strategies. The results of this research can be used as a basis for designing relevant performance indicators, implementing them effectively, and utilizing measurement results for continuous improvement. Thus, higher education institutions can optimize the use of information technology, improve operational performance, and achieve better academic goals.

With the results of this research, it is hoped that higher education institutions can improve the performance and quality of higher education provision through the implementation of effective information technology management strategies. The results of this research can also provide guidance and recommendations for practitioners and decision-makers in managing information technology in the higher education environment.

4. CONCLUSION

This study concludes that the importance of an information technology management strategy: An effective information technology management strategy is the key to improving the provision of higher education. In this digital era, higher education institutions must be able to properly integrate and manage information technology to support academic, administrative, and service activities to students and staff. Identification of implementation challenges such as the main challenges in implementing information technology management strategies include high investment requirements, infrastructure renewal, strong leadership, involved stakeholders, and changes in organizational culture. Higher education institutions need to understand these challenges and adopt a holistic approach to address them. Key success factors such as the successful implementation of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions are highly dependent on factors such as visionary leadership, organizational commitment, stakeholder participation, availability of resources, effective change management, and continuous evaluation. Identifying and paying attention to these factors can increase the chances of successful strategy implementation. Practical recommendations such as several practical recommendations can be submitted for the development of information technology management strategies in higher education institutions. These recommendations cover a holistic approach to information systems integration, development of specific performance indicators, data security and privacy, training and security awareness, implementation of security technology, development of data security policies, and evaluation and monitoring of implementation progress. Benefits of information technology management strategy: Implementation of an effective information technology management strategy can provide sustainable benefits for higher education institutions. These benefits include increased operational efficiency, improved user experience, better access to information and services, improved quality of education, meeting student needs, and competitive advantage. The conclusion of this study emphasizes the importance of developing a holistic and sustainable information technology management strategy in the context of higher education. Implementation of the right strategy can help higher education institutions

improve education provision, increase operational efficiency, and provide a better experience for students and staff. The practical recommendations resulting from this research can be used as a guide for higher education institutions in designing and implementing effective information technology management strategies.

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