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# The Influence of Competence and Information Technology Utilization on Employee Performance with Organizational Culture as a Moderating Variable at Amanjiwo Resort in Magelang

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#### Abstract

This study aimed to determine and analyze the Effect of Human Resource Competence and Information Technology Utilization on Employee Performance with Organizational Culture as a Moderation Variable at Amanjiwo Resort in Magelang.. This type of research is quantitative research. The data in this study are primary and secondary data in the form of auestionnaires given to 91 respondents and the results of interviews with the Human Resource Manager of Amaniiwo Resort. The population of this study were all employees at Amanjiwo Resort, totaling 117 people. The sampling technique used was a random sampling technique with cluster random sampling with a sample of 91 people. The method used is the Structural Equation Model (SEM) method with the help of SmartPLS 4 software. The analysis technique used is the PLS SEM method in the form of outer model analysis and inner model analysis. The results of this study indicate tha t:. Human resource competence has a positive effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort, Utilization of information technology has a positive effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort, Organizational culture does not moderate the influence of human resource competence on employee performance, Organizational culture does not moderate the effect of using information technology on employee performance.

#### INTRODUCTION

At first, human resources are an organizational asset and one of the assets that plays an important role in achieving company goals. According to Hamali, (2016: 2), states that human resources is a strategic approach to skills, motivation, development and management of organizing resources. Therefore, human resources must be managed properly to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the organization as the implementation of one of the functions within the company which is called human resource management.

Along with the emergence of the industrial revolution 4.0, the systems and mechanisms in Indonesia underwent many changes, both towards a more positive and negative direction. Era 4.0 also disrupts various human activities, especially in the focus on human resource management which is important in an organization or company. With the development of the industrial revolution, adequate competence and knowledge are needed, as well as higher performance with competency support to obtain optimal performance output. According to Arif Yusuf Hamali, (2016: 98), performance is the result of work that has a strong relationship with the organization's strategic goals, customer satisfaction, and making a contribution. There are six indicators to measure performance according to Robbins (2016: 206), namely quality, quantity, timeliness, effectiveness, independence, and work commitment. Achieving optimal

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performance results requires various supports, both from leaders, facilities, and knowledge from employees.

The main objective of managing human resource management is to prepare and realize quality human resources and have competencies according to the needs of the organization or company. According to Sedarmayanti, (2017: 11) says that competence is closer to the ability or capability that is applied and produces employees or leaders or officials who show high performance. Competence is a collection of knowledge, skills and behaviors that are used to improve performance or circumstances or adequate quality. According to Gordon in Busro (2018: 33), there are six indicators to measure human resource competence, namely knowledge, understanding, values, abilities, attitudes, and interests. The results of research conducted by Nurjaya et al, (2021) confirm that human resource competence has a significant effect on performance. Research by Kholisna Sari and Yacobo P Sijuang, (2022) also confirms that simultaneously the HR competency variable influences HR performance.

In this era of increasingly modern technological development, facilities and knowledge of the progress of the use of information technology are very important. The use of technology includes (1) data processing, information processing, management systems, and work processes electronically and (2) utilizing technological advances so that public services can be accessed easily and inexpensively by the public (Dwi Sapartiningsih and Kristanto, 2018). Utilization of good information technology will also improve the performance of these individuals. There are three indicators according to Arisuniarti (2017) to measure the utilization of information technology, namely employee access to the use of information technology facilities, intensity of use of information technology facilities owned, and employee goals while browsing the internet. The results of research conducted by Nurjaya et al (2021) confirm that the ability to use technology simultaneously has a significant effect on performance. Research such as Maryam Odja, Nasir Hamzah, and Zainal Arifin, (2020) also confirms that Information Technology has a positive and significant effect on Employee Performance.

In order to improve quality and professional performance, an office or organization needs a habit or culture that is suitable to be applied in the work environment which is called organizational culture. Organizational culture can encourage employee performance because it can create great motivation for optimizing their competence in taking advantage of the opportunities provided by the office or organization. There is literature from the research results of Susilo and Sunarto Sunarto, (2022) which states that organizational culture strengthens professional competence on performance and organizational culture moderates the effect of professional competence on performance. In addition, research by Elsa Meirina and Mike Kusuma Dewi, (2021) states that organizational culture influences the relationship between information technology and performance.

As well as Amanjiwo Resort which is one of the hospitality services that also pays attention to the performance of its employees. Amanjiwo Resort has 117 employees with placements in seven (7) work sections, namely accounting, engineering, HRD and General, front office, food and beverage product, food and beverage service, and housekeeping. With the development of the industrial revolution which is increasingly rapid, adequate competence is needed in order to meet the standard needs of the company and produce higher performance in order to obtain optimal output. From the results of interviews with the Human Resource Manager of Amanjiwo Resort, demands from the Head Office and requests from guests or customers are an important focus in improving employee performance. Employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort often fluctuates every year. from 2021 to 2022 there will be fluctuations in the results of employee performance appraisals at Amanjiwo Resort.



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The purpose of this study was to examine "The Influence of Human Resource Competence and Information Technology Utilization on Employee Performance with Organizational Culture as a Moderating Variable at Amanjiwo Resort in Magelang". Because there is a research gap with previous research on the variable use of information technology on employee performance and organizational culture in moderating the influence of human resource competence and the use of information technology on employee performance, as well as problems in the object of research, the researchers wanted to look again at the influence between these variables.

#### LITERATURE REVIEW

## **Employee Performance**

According to Michael Armstrong (2006: 1), "performance is the result of a process that refers to and is measured over a certain period of time based on predetermined conditions or agreements", in the book Edison et al. (2022: 188). According to Mangkunegara (2017: 67), performance is the result achieved by an employee from a job in quality and quantity in carrying out his duties in accordance with the responsibilities given to him.

#### Competence

According to Ansory (2018: 59), human resources are individuals who work as drivers of an organization, both institutions and companies and function as assets that must be trained and developed in their abilities. According to Hamali (2016: 2) states that human resources is a strategic approach to skills, motivation, development, and management of organizing resources.

 $H_1$ : Competence has a direct positive effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort. Utilization of Information Technology

According to Haag and Keen (1996) quoted from Bagaskoro (2019: 18) define information technology as a set of tools that help work with information, as well as perform tasks related to information processing. Meanwhile, according to Martin (1999) quoted from Bagaskoro (2019: 18) states that information technology is not only limited to IT (Hardware and Software) which is used to process and store information, and also includes communication technology that sends information.

 $H_2$ : Utilization of information technology has a positive direct effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort.

#### **Organizational Culture**

Organizational culture according to Edison et al. (2022: 117) is the result of the process of fusing the cultural and or behavioral styles of each individual that was brought before into a new norm and philosophy and has energy, as well as group pride in facing something and goals. certain. According to Robbins and Coulter (2009) quoted in Edison et al. (2022: 118), argues that organizational culture is shared values, principles, traditions, and ways of doing things that affect the way members of the organization act.

 $H_3$ : Organizational culture moderates the influence of human resource competence on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort.

 $H_4$ : Organizational culture moderates the effect of using technology on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort.



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#### **METHOD**

This research is included in the type of descriptive research. Descriptive research is research designed to collect data that describes the characteristics of people, events, or situations. This involves collecting quantitative data such as satisfaction levels, production volumes, sales volumes, or demographic data, but descriptive studies also require collecting qualitative information (Sekaran & Bougie, 2019: 111).

This research uses quantitative research methods. Data collection techniques in this study were carried out by distributing questionnaires. The measurement tools for this research are questionnaires and interviews. This research was conducted at Amanjiwo Resort which is located in Majaksingi Village, Borobudur District, Magelang Regency, Central Java. The population in this study were 117 employees of Amanjiwo Resort. The sampling technique in this study was using cluster random sampling. The research sample in this study were 91 employees. The data analysis method used in this study is the Structural Equation Model (SEM) using the Partial Least Square (PLS) 4 analysis tool.

**Table 1. Definition Operational Variable** 

Variable	Definition Variable	Indicator
Competence $(X_1)$	Competency is everything a	1. Knowledge
	person has in the form of	2. Understanding
	knowledge, skills and other	3. Value
	individual internal factors to be	4. Ability
	able to do a job based on the	5. Attitude
	knowledge and skills they have.	6. Interest
	(Busro, 2018:26)	(Gordon in Busro, 2018 : 33)
Information Technology	Information technology can be	1. Employee Access to
$(X_2)$	defined as various computer	Utilization of Information
	technologies and applications for	Technology Facilities
	storing, studying or analyzing,	2. Intensity of Using
	retrieving, manipulating data	Information Technology
	and/or information in the form of	Facilities
	words or sounds (audio or	3. Employee Targets while
	video), documents and/or	Browsing the Internet
	images, as well as sending or	(Arisuniarti, 2017)
	distributing, receive and process	
	or reprocess according to the	
	needs of electronic information	
	users	
	(Bagaskoro, 2019: 19).	
Organizational Culture	Organizational culture is the	1. Innovation and Risk
(Z)	result of the process of merging	Taking
	the cultural style and/or behavior	2. Pay Attention to Details
	of each individual that was	3. Results Orientation
	previously brought into a new	4. People Orientation
	norm and philosophy that has	5. Team Orientation
	energy, as well as group pride in	6. Aggressiveness
	facing certain things and goals	7. Stability



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		(Edison, Anwar, and	(Robbins & Judge, 2019:
		Komariyah, 2022: 117).	355)
Employee	Performance	Employee Performance is the	1. Quantity
(Y)		end result of an activity or course	2. Quality
		of action, whether the activity is	3. Punctuality
		long hours or racing or carrying	4. Effectiveness
		out work obligations as	5. Independence
		efficiently and effectively as	6. Work Commitment
		possible.	(Robbins & Judge, 2016:
		(Robbins, 2016 : 168)	260)

# **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**Characteristic Respondents

**Table 2. Characteristic Respondents** 

Characteristic	Category	Frequency	Percentage		
	Male	67	73,63%		
Gender	Female	24	26,37%		
	Total	91	100%		
	≤ 20 years	1	1,1%		
	21 until 30 years	23	25,27%		
Age	31 until 40 years	21	20,87%		
	≥ 41 years	Male       67         Female       24         Total       91         ≤ 20 years       1         21 until 30 years       23         31 until 40 years       21         ≥ 41 years       46         Total       91         Accounting       5         Engineering       8         Housekeeping       18         HRD and General       14         Food and Beverage Product       13         Food and Beverage Service       15         Front Office       18         Total       91	52,74%		
	Total	91	100,0%		
	Accounting	5	5,49%		
Department	Engineering	8	8,80%		
	Housekeeping	18	19,78%		
	HRD and General	14	15,38%		
Department	Food and Beverage Product	13	14,29%		
	Food and Beverage Service	15	16,48%		
	Front Office	≥ 41 years       46         Total       91         Accounting       5         Engineering       8         Housekeeping       18         HRD and General       14         Food and Beverage Product       13         Food and Beverage Service       15         Front Office       18         Total       91         SMA/SMK/Sederajat       62         D1/D3/D4       21         S1       8         Other       0         Total       91         ≤1 years       12			
	Total	91	100,00%		
	SMA/SMK/Sederajat	62	68,13%		
	D1/D3/D4	21	23,08%		
Education	<b>S</b> 1	8	8,79%		
	Other	0	0,00%		
	Total		100,00%		
	≤ 1 years	12	13,19%		
	2 - 11 years	33	91 100,00% 62 68,13% 21 23,08% 8 8,79% 0 0,00% 91 100,00% 12 13,19% 33 36,26%		
Length of Work	12 - 21 years	9	9,89%		
	≥ 22 years	37	40,66%		
	Total	91	100,00%		

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Based on Table 2 in this study, it shows that the majority of respondents are male employees totaling 67 people (76.63%), aged  $\geq$  41 years totaling 46 people (52.74%), residing in the housekeeping and front office work departments with each department numbered 18 people (19.78%), the highest level of education was SMA/SMK numbered 62 people (68.13%), and work period  $\geq$  22 years totaled 37 people (40.66%).

#### **Measurement Model and Indicator Validity**

Table 3. Average Variance Extracted (AVE)

Table 5. Average variance Extracted (A v E)					
	Average Variance	Explanation			
	Extracted (AVE)				
Employee Performance (Y)	0,547	Valid			
Competence $(X_1)$	0,543	Valid			
Information Technology Utilization (X <sub>2</sub> )	0,544	Valid			
Budaya Organisasi (Z)	0,561	Valid			

Based on the AVE test, it is known that the AVE value of each variable has a value of >0.5. The AVE value is > 0.5 which proves that each variable can be said to be valid.

**Table 4. Composite Reliability** 

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	Composite Reliability	Explanation				
Employee Performance (Y)	0,916	Reliable				
Competence $(X_1)$	0,934	Reliable				
Information Technology Utilization	0,893	Reliable				
$(X_2)$						
Budaya Organisasi (Z)	0,950	Reliable				

Based on the results of the reliability test, it can be seen that the composite reliability value is > 0.7, proving that each variable can be said to be reliable.

#### **Structural Models (Inner Model)**

Table 5. R-Square

Tuble 2. It Square					
	R-Square	R-Square Adjusted			
Employee Performance (Y)	0,539	0,511			

The R<sup>2</sup> results can be said to be moderate because they are more than 0.33 but lower than 0.67 for the endogenous latent variable in the structural model, which indicates that the influence of the independent variable on the dependent variable is included in the moderate category.

Table 6. Q-Square

Variable	Q-Square
Employee Performance (Y)	0,474

Q-Square results with a value > 0 for endogenous variables, meaning that it shows that the model has predictive relevance value.

## **Hypothesis Test**

**Table 7. Result of Path Coefficient or Direct Effect** 

Variable	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistic ( O/STDI V )	Р	Explan ation
Competence -> Employee Performance	0,496	0,494	0,091	5,423	),000	Ho was rejected



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Information Technology Utilization	0,313	0,321	0,086	3,622	0,000	Ho was rejected
-> Employee						
Performance						

Based on the calculation results in Table 7, it is known that hypothesis testing for each latent variable is shown as follows:

- a.  $H_1$ : There is a significant positive influence of the human resource competency variable on employee performance
  - Hypothesis 1 shows that there is a significant positive influence of the human resource competency variable on employee performance of Amanjiwo Resort employees. This is proven by the t-statistic value being greater than the t-table (5.423 > 1.96). The p value is 0.000 < 0.05. Apart from that, the original sample value was obtained at 0.496, which means it has a positive relationship direction. Based on this, it can be stated that hypothesis 1 is accepted.
- b.  $H_2$ : There is a significant positive influence of the information technology utilization variable on employee performance
  - Hypothesis 2 shows that there is a significant positive influence of the information technology utilization variable on employee performance among Amanjiwo Resort employees. This is proven by the t-statistic value being greater than the t-table (3.622 > 1.96). The p value is 0.000 < 0.05. Apart from that, the original sample value was obtained at 0.313, which means it has a positive relationship direction. Based on this, it can be stated that hypothesis 2 is accepted.

Table 8. Specific Indirect Effect or Specific Indirect Effect

Variable	Original Sample (O)	Sample Mean (M)	Standard Deviation (STDEV)	T Statistics ( O/STDE V )	P Values	Explanati on
Competence*Organi zational Culture -> Employee Performance	-0,027	-0,023	0,071	0,384	0,701	Ho was accepted
Information Technology Utilization*Organi zational Culture -> Employee Performance	0,065	0,050	0,068	0,943	0,346	Ho was accepted

Based on the calculation results in Table 8, it is known that hypothesis testing for each latent variable is shown as follows:

- a.  $H_3$ : There is the influence of organizational culture in moderating the influence of human resource competence on employee performance
  - Hypothesis 3 shows that there is no influence of organizational culture in moderating the influence of human resource competence on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort. This is demonstrated by the results of the moderation test on human resource competency on employee performance through organizational culture which has a t value of 0.384 (smaller than 1.96) and a significance level of p value of 0.701 (greater than 0.05), as well as original sample was 0.027 (negative). From the test results, it shows that organizational



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culture does not moderate the relationship between human resource competence and employee performance. So, based on these results, it can be stated that hypothesis 3 in this study is rejected.

b.  $H_4$ : There is the influence of organizational culture in moderating the influence of the use of information technology on employee performance Hypothesis 4 shows that there is no influence of organizational culture in moderating the influence of the use of information technology on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort. This is demonstrated by the results of the moderation test on the use of information technology on employee performance through organizational culture which shows that the t - value obtained is 0.943 (greater than 1.96) and the p - value significance level is 0.346 (greater than 0,05), and the original sample was 0.065 (positive). So, based on these results, it can be stated that hypothesis 4 in this study is rejected.

#### **CONCLUSION**

Competence has a positive and significant effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort, information technology utilization has a positive and significant effect on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort. Organizational culture does not moderate the influence of competence on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort, organizational culture does not moderate the influence of the use of information technology on employee performance at Amanjiwo Resort.

Based on results study which got, writer realize that still there is many deficiency in study this, however with exists this research , the researcher hopes that this research can be useful for all parties and can contribute. If the next researcher is interested developing this research with the same theme, it can be consider by providing other variables, such as change the moderating variable.

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