Software Requirements Specification (SRS)

Introduction

This Software Requirements Specification (SRS) describes the requirements for the House Renting Platform, a web-based system designed to facilitate rental property listing, discovery, and transactions between property owners (renters) and potential tenants (rentees).

The system allows renters to list properties for rent and manage those listings, while rentees can search, view, and book available properties. Key features include user authentication, property listing and browsing, search and filter, booking functionality, and payment integration.

- Renter: A user who owns and lists rental properties.
- Rentee: A user who searches for and books rental properties.
- Listing: A property made available for rent.

References

- Django Documentation: https://docs.djangoproject.com/
- IEEE 830 SRS Guidelines

Overview

This document describes the overall system structure, interfaces, and both functional and non-functional requirements for the House Renting Platform.

Overall Description

Product Perspective

This is a standalone web platform built using the Django framework. It is structured with separate apps for accounts, listings, and system configuration.

Product Functions

- Renter account registration and login
- Rentee account registration and login
- Property listing creation and management (by renters)
- Browsing and filtering listings (by rentees)
- Booking properties
- Payment integration for bookings

User Characteristics

- Rentees are general internet users familiar with web forms and searching.
- Renters are property owners with basic digital literacy.

Constraints

- The system must be built with Django.
- Payments must integrate with a third-party processor.

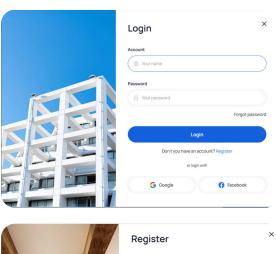
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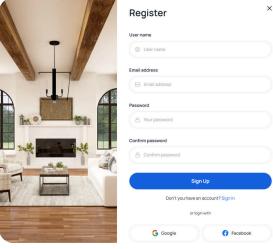
- All users will have stable internet access.
- Django and other dependence's are the chosen backend technologies.

Functional Requirements

FR1: User Authentication

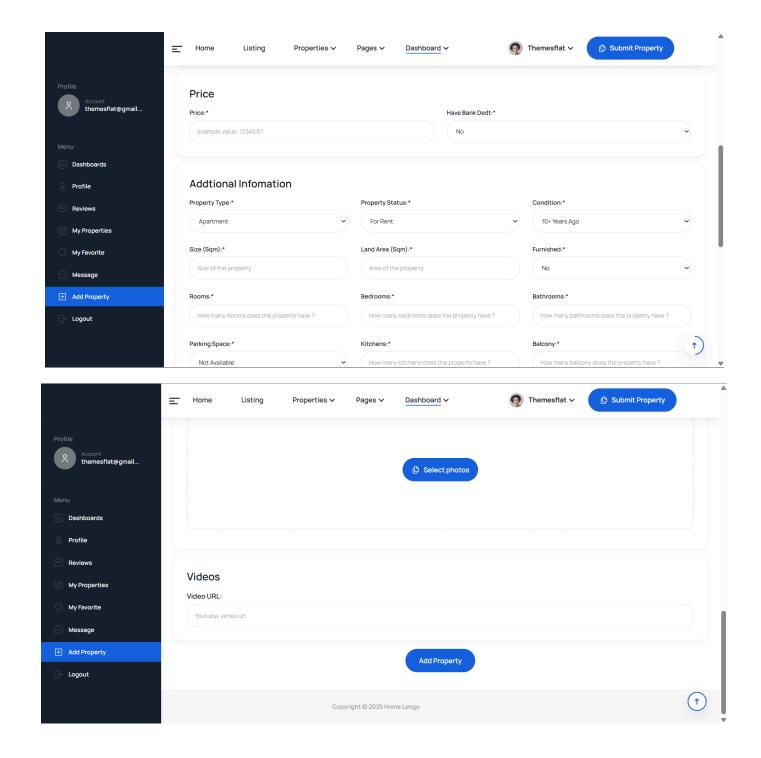
• The system shall allow users to register and log in.





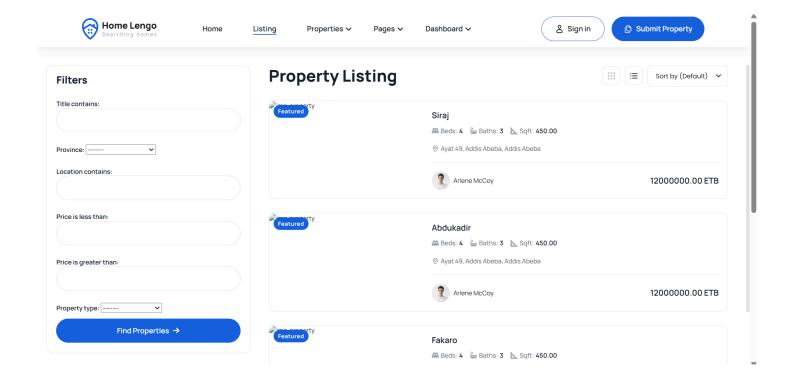
FR2: Listing Management (Renter)

- Renters shall be able to create, update, and delete property listings.
- Each listing shall include images, address, price, and availability status.



FR3: Property Discovery (Rentee)

- Rentees shall be able to view all available listings.
- Rentees shall be able to search listings by location, price, and availability.

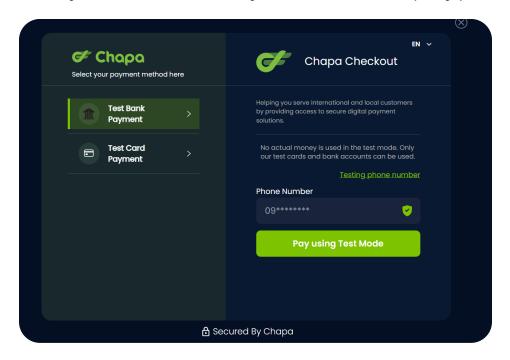


FR4: Booking Functionality

Rentees shall be able to book a property for a given period.

FR5: Payment Integration

- The system shall provide a payment gateway for processing bookings.
- Payments shall be securely handled via a third-party provider.





External Interface Requirements

User Interfaces

The web interface shall use Django templates.

• Forms shall be provided for login, registration, and listing submission.

Hardware Interfaces

The web-based system shall be accessible from any device with a browser

Software Interfaces

- Django web framework
- SQLite database

The system shall integrate with a payment with chapa

Communication Interfaces

• HTTP/HTTPS protocols

Non-functional Requirements

Performance

Page load time should not exceed 2 seconds under normal conditions.

Security

- Passwords shall be hashed.
- Only authenticated users can create listings or book properties.

Maintainability

- 1. Code should follow Django best practices with modular apps.
- 2. The system should use reusable templates and forms.

Portability

• Should run on Linux, macOS, or Windows servers

Other Requirements

• Logging of system activity for audits

Appendices

- Sample listings
- Screenshots (to be included in final version)
- URL routes
- Database schema(ER diagram optional)