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1. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In our project we aim to create an online accommodation system similar to that of AirBnB which we will call CnS (Crash and Sleep). The system that we propose will bring together travellers who want to rent a room or a house and the hosts who want to rent their houses or rooms. The system will do this by storing information about users, houses, rooms, offerings and user reviews.

Hosts will be able to make offerings to rent their houses or rooms, review the guests that they have accommodated, accept/refuse guests based on their ranking, withdraw their offers. Likewise, guests will be able to search for houses or rooms, according to the city and the dates between which they will be staying. Guests can also use certain filters that specify the room or house's quality such as number of beds, number of wardrobes, whether it has a private bathroom or not, whether there is a kitchen or not, availability of TV, Wifi, ethernet internet connection, dryer, iron, hangers, washers, free parking. The guests will also be able to see the rank of the host, and make their choice accordingly. After staying in a place, they will be able to review the room or the house alongside the host.

2. REVISED E/R MODEL

2.1. Changes Made to the Model

- New entity "Reservation" is created with attributes reservation_ID, reserve_start, reserve_end..
- A new relation "decides" between "Host" and newly created "Reservation" is also added. This allows host to confirm/deny the reservations made by the users.
- With the addition of the new entity "Reservation", "reserves" relation becomes "makes", a ternary relation.
- New weak entity "Amenities" is created with attributes "number_of_bathrooms, wifi, internet, tv, kitchen, dryer, iron, hangers, cable_tv, bathtub, washer, free_parking". These attributes previously belonged to the "Accommodation" entity.

- New weak relation "contains" between "Accommodation" and weak entity "Amenities" is created.
- Added "password" attributes to "Account" entity.
- "Number of people" attribute has been added to "Accommodation".
- "House" now only has "number_of_rooms" attribute. "Number_of_twin_beds" and "number_of_single_beds" attributes are deleted.
- All attributes from "Room" has been deleted. A single "number_of_beds" attribute has been added.
- Deleted the multivalued "address" attribute from "Account".
- Added new cardinality constraints.
- Made changes to the general outline of the diagram (shapes, sharpened edges).

2.2. Updated E/R Diagram

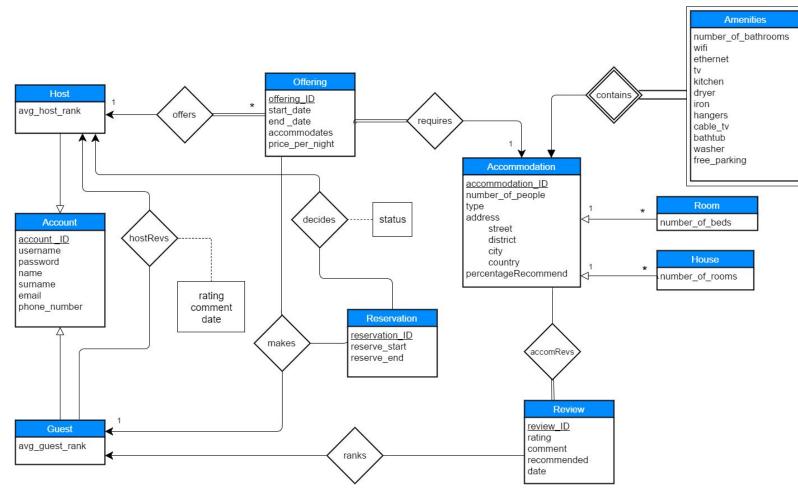


Figure 01: Updated ER Diagram

3. Relational Schemas

3.1. Account

Relational Model:

account(account ID, password, name, surname, email, phone number)

Functional Dependencies:

```
account_ID → password, name, surname, email, phone_number email → account_ID
```

Candidate Keys:

```
{account ID}, {email}
```

Normal Form:

3NF

Table Definition:

CREATE TABLE Account (

account ID numeric(6,0) AUTO INCREMENT,

password varchar(32) NOT NULL,

name varchar(32),

surname varchar(32),

email varchar(32) NOT NULL,

phone number character(15),

PRIMARY KEY (account ID),

CHECK (email like ' %@ %. %')) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.2. **Host**

Relational Model:

host(account ID, avg host rank)

Functional Dependencies:

account $ID \rightarrow avg$ host rank

```
Candidate Keys:
{account ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE host (
      account ID
                                numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,
      avg host rank
                                numeric(3,2),
      PRIMARY KEY (account ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (account ID) REFERENCES account(account ID)) ENGINE =
InnoDB;
     3.3.
            Guest
Relational Model:
guest(account_ID, avg_guest_rank)
Functional Dependencies:
account ID \rightarrow avg guest rank
Candidate Keys:
{account ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE guest (
      account ID
                                numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,
      avg_guest_rank
                                numeric(3,2),
      PRIMARY KEY (account_ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (account_ID) REFERENCES account(account_ID)) ENGINE =
InnoDB;
```

3.4. Offering

Relational Model:

offering(offering ID, start date, end date, accommodates, price per night)

Functional Dependencies:

offering_ID → start_date, end_date, accommodates, price_per_night

Candidate Keys:

{offering ID}

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

CREATE TABLE offering(

offering_ID numeric(8,0) AUTO_INCREMENT,

start_date date,

end_date date,

accommodates integer,

price_per_night integer,

PRIMARY KEY (offering_ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.5. Offers

Relational Model:

offers(account ID, offering ID)

Functional Dependencies:

No functional dependencies.

Candidate Keys:

{account ID, offering ID}

Normal Form:

BCNF

```
Table Definition:
```

```
CREATE TABLE Account (

account_ID numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,

offering_ID numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,

PRIMARY KEY (account_ID, offering_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (account_ID) REFERENCES account(account_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (offering_ID) REFERENCES offering(offering_ID)) ENGINE =

InnoDB;
```

3.6. Reservation

Relational Model:

reservation(<u>reservation_ID</u>, reserve_start, reserve_end)

Functional Dependencies:

reservation $ID \rightarrow reserve$ start, reserve end

Candidate Keys:

{reservation ID}

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

CREATE TABLE reservation (

reservation ID numeric(8,0) AUTO INCREMENT,

reserve_start date,
reserve end date,

PRIMARY KEY (reservation ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.7. Makes

Relational Model:

makes(<u>reservation_ID</u>, account_ID, offering_ID)

```
Functional Dependencies:
reservation ID \rightarrow account ID, offering ID, status
Candidate Keys:
{reservation ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE makes(
      reservation ID
                                 numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,
      account ID
                                 numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,
      offering ID
                                 numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY(reservation ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (reservation ID) REFERENCES reservation(reservation ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (account ID) REFERENCES account(account ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (offering ID) REFERENCES offering(offering ID)) ENGINE =
                                                                   InnoDB;
      3.8.
             Decides
      Relational Model:
decides(<u>reservation_ID</u>, account_ID, status)
Functional Dependencies:
reservation ID \rightarrow account ID, status
Candidate Keys:
{reservation ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE decides(
```

numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,

numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,

reservation ID

account ID

status boolean,

PRIMARY KEY(reservation_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (reservation_ID) REFERENCES reservation(reservation_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (account_ID) REFERENCES account(account_ID)) ENGINE =

InnoDB;

3.9. Accommodation

Relational Model:

accommodation<u>(accommodation_ID</u>, number_of_people, type, street, district, city, country, percentageRecommend)

Functional Dependencies:

accommodation_ID → number_of_people, type, street, district, city, country, percentageRecommend

Candidate Keys:

{accommodation ID}

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

CREATE TABLE accommodation(

accommodation ID numeric(8,0) AUTO INCREMENT,

number_of_people integer,
type boolean,

street varchar(50),

district varchar(30),

city varchar(30),

country varchar(30),

percentageRecommend numeric(3,2),

PRIMARY KEY (accommodation_ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.10. **Requires**

Candidate Keys:

{accommodation ID}

```
Relational Model:
requires(offering ID, accommodation ID)
Functional Dependencies:
offering_ID → accommodation_ID
Candidate Keys:
{offering ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE requires (
      offering ID
                                 numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,
      accommodation ID
                                 numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY (offering ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (offering ID) REFERENCES offering (offering ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (accommodation ID) REFERENCES,
                    accommodation(accommodation ID)); ENGINE = InnoDB;
             Amenities
    3.11.
Relational Model:
amenities(accommodation ID, number of bathrooms, wifi, ethernet, tv, kitchen, dryer,
       iron, hangers, cable tv, bathtub, washer, free parking)
Functional Dependencies:
accommodation_ID → number_of_bathrooms, wifi, ethernet, tv, kitchen, dryer,
       iron, hangers, cable_tv, bathtub, washer, free_parking
```

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

CREATE TABLE amenities(

accommodation_ID numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,

number_of_bathrooms integer,

wifi boolean,

ethernet boolean,

tv boolean,

kitchen boolean,

dryer boolean,

iron boolean,

hangers boolean,

cable tv boolean,

bathtub boolean,

washer boolean,

free_parking boolean,

PRIMARY KEY (accommodation_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (accommodation_ID) REFERENCES

accommodation(accommodation_ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.12. Room

Relational Model:

room(accommodation_ID, number_of_beds)

Functional Dependencies:

accommodation_ID → number_of_beds

Candidate Keys:

{accommodation_ID}

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

```
Table Definition:
```

```
CREATE TABLE room (

accommodation_ID numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,

number_of_beds integer,

PRIMARY KEY (accommodation_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (accommodation_ID) REFERENCES,

accommodation(accommodation_ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;
```

3.13. House

Relational Model:

house(accommodation_ID, number_of_rooms)

Functional Dependencies:

accommodation $ID \rightarrow number of rooms$

Candidate Keys:

{accommodation ID}

Normal Form:

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

```
CREATE TABLE house (
```

accommodation ID numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,

number of rooms integer,

PRIMARY KEY (accommodation ID),

FOREIGN KEY (accommodation ID) REFERENCES,

accommodation(accommodation ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.14. Review

Relational Model:

review(<u>review ID</u>, rating, comment, recommended, date)

Functional Dependencies:

```
review ID \rightarrow rating, comment, recommended, date
Candidate Keys:
{review ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE review (
                                numeric(9,0) AUTO INCREMENT,
      review ID
      rating
                                numeric(1,0) NOT NULL,
      comment
                                varchar(300),
      recommended
                                numeric(4,2),
      date
                                date,
      PRIMARY KEY (review ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;
    3.15.
            AccomRevs
Relational Model:
accomRevs(<u>review_ID</u>, accommodation_ID)
Functional Dependencies:
review_ID → accommodation_ID
Candidate Keys:
{review ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE accomRevs (
      review ID
                                numeric(9,0) NOT NULL,
      accommodation ID
                                numeric(8,0) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY (review_ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (review ID) REFERENCES review(review ID),
```

FOREIGN KEY (accommodation_ID) REFERENCES, accommodation(accommodation_ID)) ENGINE = InnoDB;

3.16. Ranks

Normal Form:

```
Relational Model:
ranks(<u>review_ID</u>, account_ID)
Functional Dependencies:
review_ID → account_ID
Candidate Keys:
{review ID}
Normal Form:
3NF, BCNF
Table Definition:
CREATE TABLE ranks (
      review ID
                                 numeric(9,0) NOT NULL,
      account ID
                                 numeric(6,0) NOT NULL,
      PRIMARY KEY (review ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (review ID) REFERENCES review(review ID),
      FOREIGN KEY (account ID) REFERENCES account(account ID))
                                                     ENGINE = InnoDB;
    3.17.
             HostRevs
Relational Model:
hostRevs(H.account ID, G.account ID, rating, comment, date)
Functional Dependencies:
H.account\_ID \rightarrow G.account\_ID
Candidate Keys:
{(H.account_ID, G.account_ID)}
```

3NF, BCNF

Table Definition:

```
CREATE TABLE hostRevs (
```

H.account ID, G.account ID,

rating numeric(2,1) NOT NULL,

comment varchar(300),

date datetime,

PRIMARY KEY (H.account_ID, G.account_ID),

FOREIGN KEY (H.account ID) REFERENCES Host(account ID),

FOREIGN KEY (G.account_ID) REFERENCES Guest(account_ID)),

ENGINE = InnoDB;

4. FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS

4.1. USE CASES/SCENARIOS

CnS has two users, the host and the guest, for which the use cases and scenarios are described as follows:

Hosts

- Hosts should be able to make an offering that specifies the qualities of the place they are willing to rent.
- Hosts should be able to add/remove offerings.
- Hosts should be able to change the qualities of the place they are offering.
- Hosts should be able to accept/decline the guests that want to make a reservation.
- Hosts should be able to view the ranks of the guests and view the reviews about them.
- Hosts should be able to rank the guests that they accommodated.

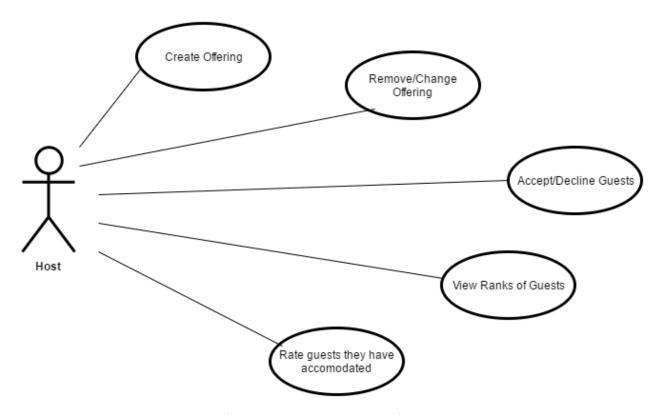


Figure 02: Host Use Case Diagram

Guests

- Guests should be able to search for accommodation through the offerings made by the hosts, specifying the date and the cities.
- Guests should be able to use certain filters during their search, such as the type of the accommodation, e.g. a room or a house, wifi, ethernet connection, TV, availability of a kitchen, availability of items like dryer, iron, hangers, washer, and free parking.
- Guests should be able to view the rank of a certain host.
- Guests should be able to view the reviews of a certain place.
- Guests should be able to view the status of their reservations (rejection or approval).
- Guests should be able to make reservations.
- Guests should be able to rank and review their accommodation, with the review consisting of a rating, an optional description, optional pros and cons fields, and a "Would you Recommend this offering to a Friend" question.

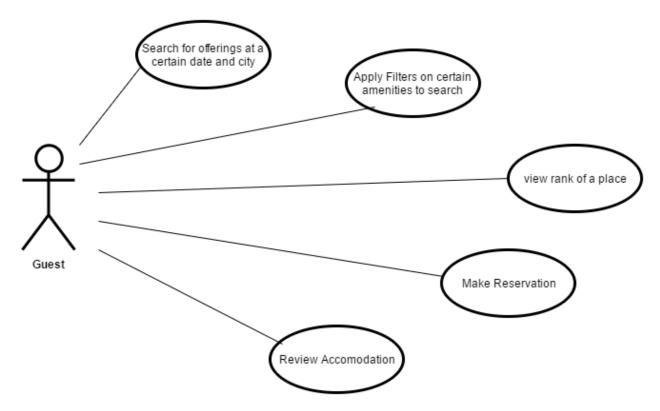


Figure 03: Guest Use Case Diagram

4.2. ALGORITHMS

Accommodation Ranking

Users review accommodation by providing a rating over 5 and answering a "would you recommend this place to a friend?" question with yes/no.

When looking for a new accommodation the users should be able to view the ranking of this accommodation consisting of the average of all ratings and the percentage of recommendations.

In order to compute the ranking of an accommodation, the Review table will be filtered to only include rankings related to the desired accommodation, and then the average of all rating values will be computed. Then the number of recommendations will be used along with the total number of reviews to calculate the percentage of recommendation of this place.

4.3. DATA STRUCTURES

5. USER INTERFACE DESIGN/SQL STATEMENTS

5.1. Sign up

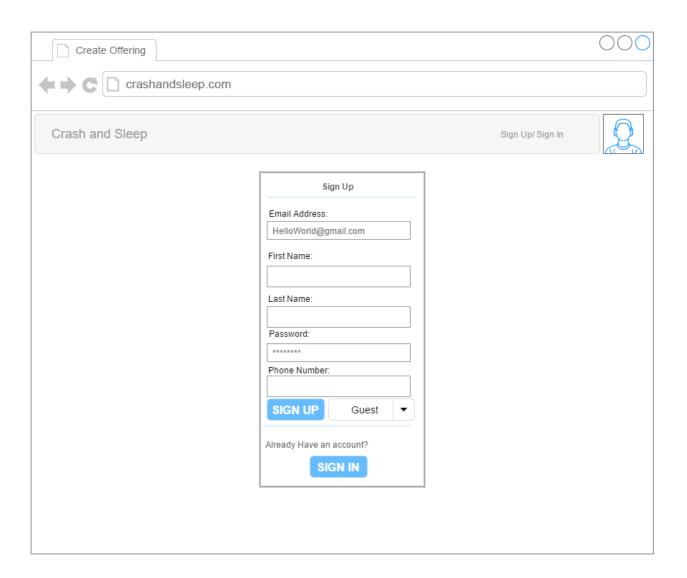


Figure 04: Sign up Page

Inputs: @email, @firstName, @lastName, @password, @number, @type

Process: User creates a guest or host account using email, first name, last name, and password. A new account is added to the database.

SQL Statements:

INSERT INTO Account VALUES (0, @email, @password, @firstName, @lastName, @number);

INSERT INTO Guest VALUES (account_ID, 0);

If
$$@type = Host$$
:

INSERT INTO Host VALUES (account_ID, 0);

5.2. Sign in

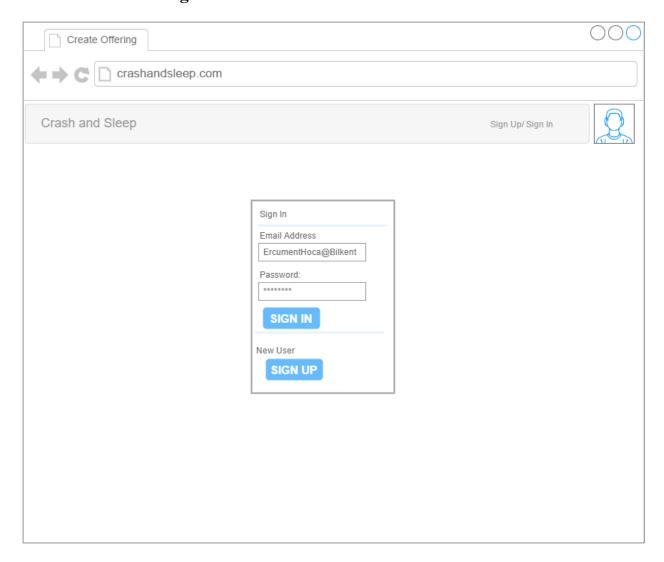


Figure 05: Sign in Page

Inputs: @email, @password

Process: User enters his email and password and logs in.

SQL Statements:

SELECT account_ID

FROM Accounts

WHERE email = @email AND password = @password;

5.3. Accept/Refuse Hosts

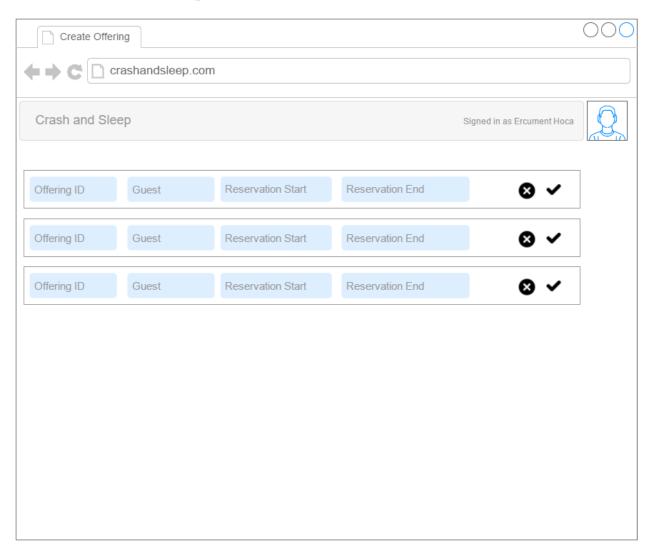


Figure 06: Accept/Refuse Hosts Page

Inputs: @accept (True or False according to what the user clicks)

Process: Host sees a list of reservation requests. He either accepts or accepts each request.

SQL Statements:

SELECT offeringID, firstName, lastName, reservation start, reservation end

FROM Offers join ((makes natural join Account) natural join Reservation) on Offers.offeringID = Makes.offeringID

WHERE Offers, AccountID = @currentUserID;

If offer accepted:

INSERT INTO Decides VALUES(@selectedReservationID, @currentUserID, True);

If offer Declined:

INSERT INTO Decides VALUES(@selectedReservationID, @currentUserID, False);

5.4. Search Accommodation

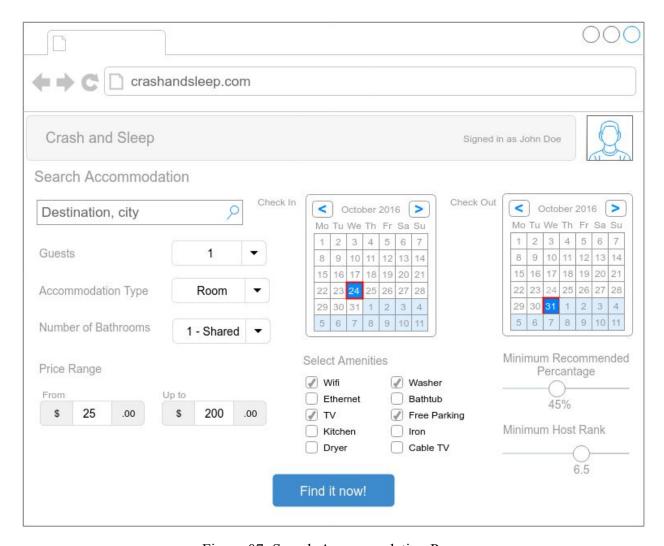


Figure 07: Search Accommodation Page

Inputs: @city, @district, @check_in, @check_out, @num_of_guest, @type, @num_of_baths, @price_from, @price_up, @wifi, @ethernet, @tv, @kitchen, @dryer, @washer, @bathtub, @free_parking, @iron, @cable_tv, @min_recomm_percentage, @min_host_rank

Process: User wants to find an accommodation according to chosen requirements.

SQL Statements:

SELECT H.name, H.surname, H.avg_host_rank, O.accommodates, O.price_per_night,

Acc.city, Acc.district, Acc.street, Acc.type, Acc.percentageRecommend,

Ame.number of bathrooms, Ame.wifi, Ame.ethernet, Ame.tv,

Ame.kitchen, Ame.dryer, Ame.iron, Ame.cable tv, Ame.bathtub,

Ame.washer, Ame.free parking

FROM Host H, Offers Of, Offering O, Requires R, Accommodation Acc, Amenities Ame

WHERE O.offering_ID = Of.offering_ID

AND Of.account ID = H.account ID AND O.offering ID = R.offering ID

AND R.accommodation ID = Acc.accommodation ID

AND Acc.accommodation ID = Ame.accommodation ID

AND Acc.city = @city AND Acc.district = @district

AND O.start date <= @check in AND O.end date >= @check out

AND O.accommodates >= @num_of_guest AND Acc.type = @type

AND Ame.number of bathrooms = @num of baths

AND O.price per night BETWEEN @price from AND @price up

AND Ame.wifi = @wifi AND Ame.ethernet = @ethernet

AND Ame.tv = @tv AND Ame.kitchen = @kitchen AND Ame.dryer = @dryer

AND Ame.washer = @washer AND Ame.bathtub = @bathtub

AND Ame.free parking = @free parking AND Ame.iron = @iron

AND Ame.cable tv = @cable tv

AND Acc.percentageRecommend >= @min_recomm_percentage

AND H.avg host rank $\geq = @min$ host rank

5.5. Host Ranks Guest

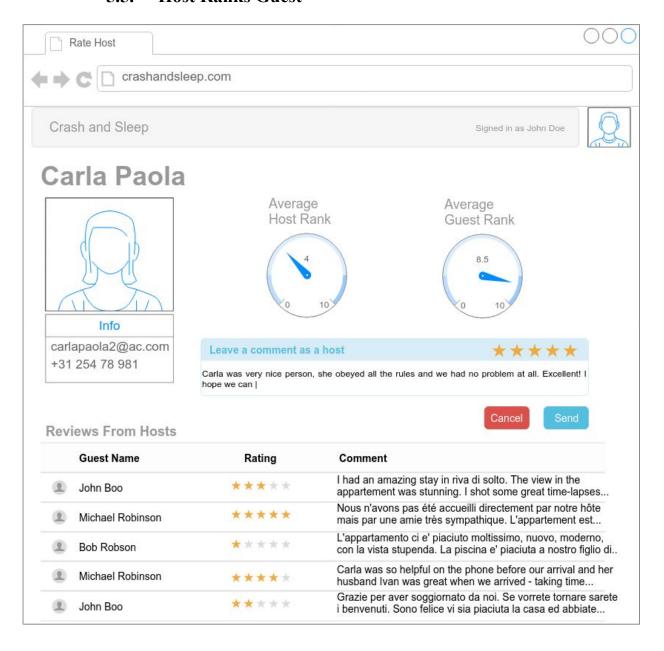


Figure 08: Host ranks his/her guest

Inputs: @guest_rating, @comment, @date, @H.account_ID, @G.account_ID

Process: Host leaves a comment about his/her guest by clicking a "leave a comment" part on the guest's page after guest departs from the house.

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SQL Statements:
```

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INSERT INTO hostRevs VALUES ( @H.account ID, @G.account ID, @guest rating,
                              (a)comment, (a)date);
DELIMITER $$
CREATE TRIGGER update rank AFTER INSERT ON hostRevs
      FOR EACH ROW BEGIN
            UPDATE Guest
                  SET avg_guest_rank =
                        ((SELECT sum(rating) total
                        FROM hostRevs HR
                        GROUP BY G.account ID
                         HAVING HR.G.account_ID = @G.account_ID
                         WHERE Guest.account ID = @G.account ID)
                        + @guest rating) /
                        (SELECT count(1)
                        FROM hostRevs HR
                         GROUP BY G.account_ID
                        HAVING G.account ID = @G.account ID)
                  WHERE account_ID = @G.account_ID;
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END \$\$

DELIMITER;

5.6. Make Offering

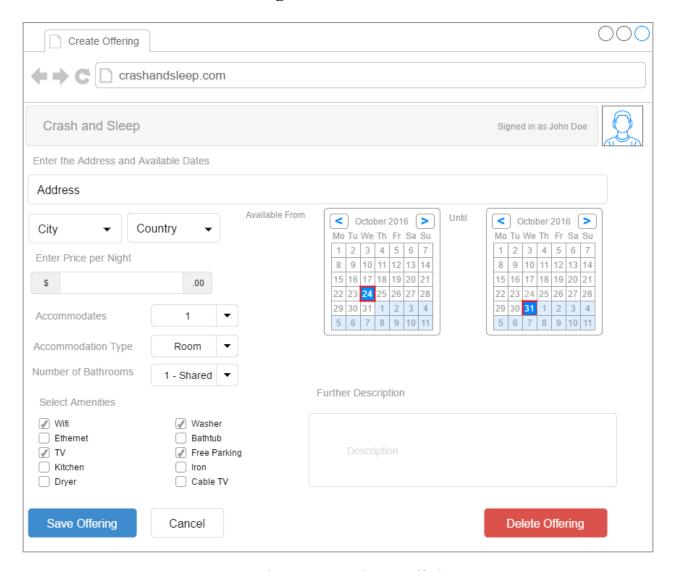


Figure 09: Creating an offering

Inputs: @city, @country, @address, @start_date, @end_date, @accommodates, @type, @price_per_night, @num_of_baths, @wifi, @ethernet, @tv, @kitchen, @dryer, @washer, @bathtub, @free_parking, @iron, @cable_tv

Process: User creates an offering and an accommodation with the respective qualities.

SQL Statements:

INSERT INTO Offering VALUES (offering_ID, @start_date, @end_date, @accommodates, @price_per_night);

INSERT INTO Accommodation VALUES (accommodation_ID, @number_of_people, @type, @address, @city, @country, 0);

INSERT INTO requires (offering_ID, accommodation_ID);

INSERT INTO amenities (accommodation_ID, @wifi, @ethernet, @tv, @kitchen, @dryer, @washer, @bathtub, @free_parking, @iron, @cable_tv)

5.7. Make Reservation

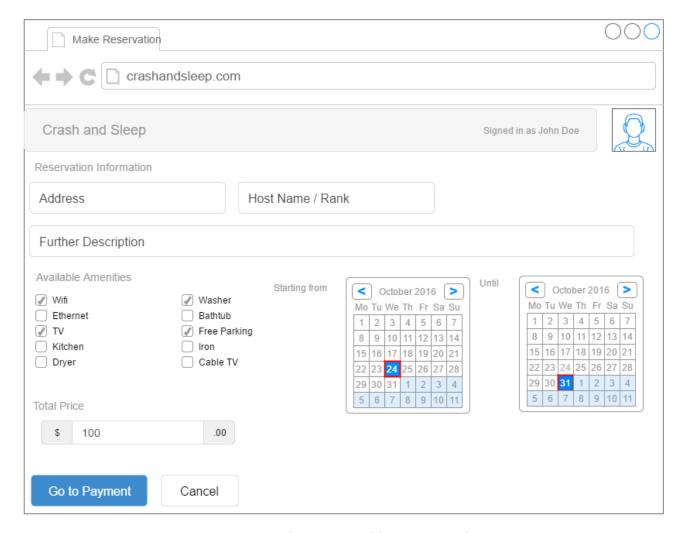


Figure 10: Making a reservation

Inputs: @reserve_start, @reserve_end, @accommodation_ID, @account_ID

Process: The user views the final information about the place they want to stay in, and choose the dates between which they will stay.

SQL Statements:

INSERT INTO Reservation VALUES (reservation ID, @reserve start, @reserve end);

INSERT INTO Makes VALUES (reservation_ID, @account_ID, @accommodation_ID)

5.8. Guest Ranks Host

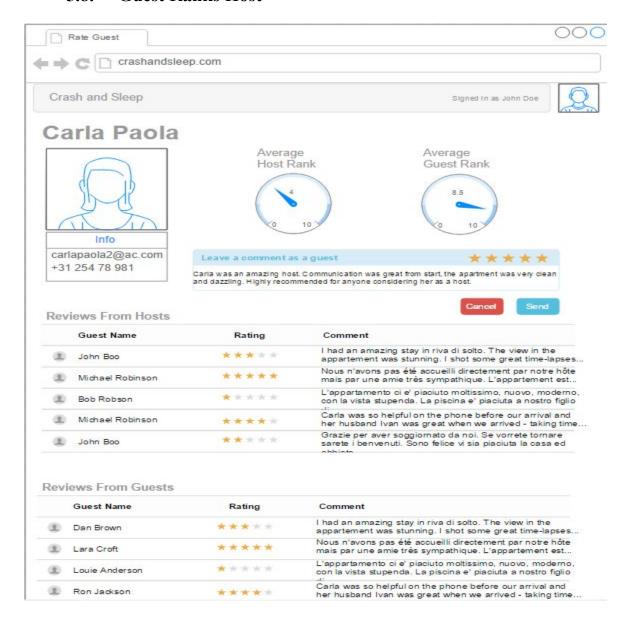


Figure 11: Guest ranks his/her host

Inputs: @host_rating, @comment, @date, @host_id, @guest_id, @recommended, @review_id

Process: Guest leaves a comment about his/her host by clicking a "leave a comment" part on the host's page after guest departs from the house.

SQL Statements:

SELECT LAST A.accommodation ID as accom

FROM Host H, Offering O, Accommodation A, offers T, requires R, Guest G, makes M

WHERE H.account_ID = T.account_ID

AND T.offering ID = O.offering ID

AND O. offering ID = R. offering ID

AND R.accomodation ID = A.accommodation ID

AND H.account_ID = @host_id

AND G.account ID = @guest id

AND G.account ID = M.account ID

AND M.offering ID = O.offering ID

INSERT INTO review VALUES (@review id, @guest rating,

@comment, @recommended, @date);

INSERT INTO ranks VALUES (@review_id, @guest_ID);

INSERT INTO accomRevs VALUES (@review_id, accom);

DELIMITER \$\$

CREATE TRIGGER update review AFTER INSERT ON review

FOR EACH ROW BEGIN

UPDATE Host

SET avg_host_rank =

((SELECT sum(rating) total

FROM Review R, Accommodation A, Offering O, Host H, Guest G, offers T, requires RQ, accomRevs AR, ranks GR

WHERE H.account_ID = T.account_ID

AND T. offering ID = O. offering ID

AND O.offering_ID = R.offering_ID

AND R.accomodation ID = A.accommodation ID

AND A.accommodation ID =

AR.accommodation_ID

AND AR.review ID = R.review ID

AND G.account ID = @guest ID

AND H.account_ID = @host_id

AND G.account ID = GR.account ID

AND GR.review ID = R.review ID

GROUP BY H.account ID

HAVING H.account ID = @host ID

+ @host rating) /

(SELECT count(1)

FROM Review R, Accommodation A, Offering O, Host H,

Guest G, offers T, requires RQ, accomRevs AR, ranks GR

WHERE H.account ID = T.account ID

AND T.offering_ID = O.offering_ID

AND O. offering ID = R. offering ID

AND R.accomodation ID = A.accommodation ID

AND A.accommodation ID =

AR.accommodation_ID

AND AR.review ID = R.review ID

AND G.account_ID = @guest_ID

AND H.account ID = @host id

AND G.account_ID = GR.account_ID

AND GR.review ID = R.review ID

GROUP BY H.account ID

HAVING H.account ID = @host ID

END \$\$

DELIMITER;

6. ADVANCED DATABASE COMPONENTS

6.1. VIEWS

6.1.1. Offerings View For All Users

CREATE VIEW Offering Info AS

SELECT start date, end date, number of people, type, address

FROM Offering O, Requires R, Accommodation A

WHERE O. offering ID = R. offering ID AND

A.Accommodation ID = R.Accommodation ID

6.2. STORED PROCEDURES

- A procedure will be used to notify users when they have been reviewed.
- A procedure will be used to notify hosts when one of their offerings is requested by a guest.
- A procedure will be used to notify guests when one of their reservations is accepted.

6.3. TRIGGERS

- When a review is added to Reviews table, the corresponding host's rank is updated.
- When a review is added to hostRev table, the corresponding guest's rank is updated.

6.4. CONSTRAINTS

- The system can not be used without log-in.
- A guest can not reserve an offering with a past end-date.
- A guest can not review their host until the end-date of their stay.
- A host can not review their guest until the end-date of guest's stay.
- A user can not see other users' passwords.
- End-date of an offering can not be before start-date.