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ABSTRACT

Traditional car rental processes require customers to visit multiple agencies or make numerous calls to check **vehicle availability**, making the process inefficient and **time-consuming**. Even after significant effort, customers may not find the desired vehicle, leading to frustration. Similarly, rental agencies relying on **paper-based** record-keeping face challenges in tracking customer details, **vehicle availability**, and **maintenance history**.

The proposed **Car Rental Management System (CRMS)** is a **web-based platform** that streamlines operations with **real-time fleet availability**, **online reservations**, and automated **customer management**. Customers can browse available vehicles, view promotions, **book rentals**, **manage accounts**, and **submit feedback**. On the other hand, rental agencies benefit from **centralized data storage**, **secure customer record management**, and **efficient vehicle tracking**.

By **digitizing and automating** these processes, the **CRMS** enhances operational efficiency, improves customer satisfaction, and reduces administrative overhead, making car rentals more accessible and manageable for businesses in Palestine.

1 Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to provide a comprehensive description of the **Car Rental Management System (CRMS)**. It outlines the system's objectives, features, technical interfaces, operational constraints, and responses to user interactions. It also serves as a reference for stakeholders to ensure the system meets the specified requirements and objectives.

1.2 DOCUMENT CONVENTION

1.2.1 Text Styles

Style	Usage	Example
Bold	Mandatory requirements, key terms.	real-time fleet availability
Italics	examples, technical terms, or emphasis.	(e.g., insurance, registration), API

1.2.2 Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Meaning	
CRMS	Car Rental Management System	
КҮС	Know Your Customer (ID verification)	
API	Application Programming Interface	

1.2.3 Terminology

- Role-Based Access: Privileged accounts (e.g., Manager) with restricted permissions.
- o **Fleet:** Collection of vehicles owned by the rental agency

1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

This document is intended for various stakeholders involved in the development and use of the **Car Rental Management System (CRMS)**. The key audiences are:

1.3.1 System Developers

- o **Role:** Design, implement, and maintain the CRMS.
- o **Focus:** Technical specifications, *API* integration, and security protocols.

1.3.2 Rental Agency Owners/Managers

- Role: Use the system to manage vehicles, customers, and financial workflows.
- o **Focus:** Business features (*e.g., billing, reporting*) and user roles.

1.3.3 End Users (Customers)

- o **Role:** Rent vehicles via the CRMS portal.
- o **Focus:** Booking workflows, account management, and feedback submission.

1.3.4 PTUK Faculty

- o **Role:** Evaluate academic compliance and SRS structure.
- Focus: IEEE formatting, traceability, and project scope.

1.4 PROJECT SCOPE

This section defines the boundaries of the **Car Rental Management System (CRMS)**, including its core functionalities, technical limitations, and excluded features.

1.4.1 In-Scope

- **User Management:** Secure accounts (email/password), role-based access (Admin/Customer).
- **Vehicle Management:** Real-time availability, online booking.
- Payment & Billing: Automated cost calculation (daily/weekly rates).
- **Business Operations:** Maintenance/insurance tracking, basic reports.
- **Technical Scope:** Web-based (mobile-responsive).

1.4.2 Out-of-Scope

- Mobile apps.
- GPS tracking.
- Third-Party KYC tools.

1.4.3 Constraints

- Internet required.
- Budget limits.

1.4.4 Assumptions

- **User Literacy:** Customers and staff can navigate a web interface.
- Legal Compliance: Both Customers and agencies upload valid documentations
- Manual Verification: Agencies manually verify customers' IDs and driver Licenses.

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