

CFS2160 Software Design and Development

Cinema Booking System

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Modelling – See Appendices

Use Case

I first created a Use Case diagram to identify features which I wished to focus on. After some consideration I decided to focus on the Employee aspect of a Cinema Booking System.

Class Diagram

I strived to implement Model-View-Controller architecture. This made it easy to make changes to my classes as I saw fit as my classes had 'low coupling'.

My class diagram changed the most throughout the development process. I have omitted my FXMMLController classes and instead created a class called GUI Controller to symbolise them. This was to reduce clutter on the diagram.

My model Classes have attributes of Objects of other classes e.g. Showing has attributes of Film and Theatre. Ticket has attribute of a Showing. This made it very easy to get necessary information and reduced duplicating information amongst my classes.

Activity Diagram

I created an activity diagram to cover the main function of the Cinema Booking System, buying tickets and from the tickets, creating bookings. This assisted in better understanding how my system would flow.

Sequence Diagrams

My sequence diagrams show that whenever the system is used a relevant Controller method is called which, in turn, calls methods of other relevant Controller classes, which if necessary creates or updates my Model objects, keeping in line MVC architecture I wished to implement.

Initial development

I started by searching for a way to retrieve film data easily, rather than having to populate the data myself. I found <http://www.omdbapi.com/> which returned the film data in Json format. In order to parse this information I had to learn about retrieving information from URLs and how to parse a Json formatted String into an object².

All of my controllers and model classes are stored in separate packages for easier navigation.

I store my films, by IMDB ID, in a .txt file and read through them line by line². I store the rest of my data in Serialised .dat files. Upon starting my GUI development I wished to replicate Material Design UI (used on android) and so found a library that enabled me to do so².

Data Storage/Persistence

My application data persists between runs, with the use of Serialisation, however I am not sure the way I have implemented it is best practice.

If I were to implement this again look to implement a way to serialise all of my Controllers at the same time, into the same file to avoid multiple instances of objects or to implement a database. According

to D.Miller (1999)¹ deserialisation creates hard copies of objects e.g. when serialising my ArrayList of Films and Showings (separately), the Film attribute of the Showing class would be a separate object from the serialised Film object. This meant, in between runs of my application, I couldn't use `showingObject.getFilm()` to reference the relevant Film object in my Film controller as it will have created a separate Film object.

Passing data between GUI Screens

In my Main I created a Static instance of my Model Controllers and also of my Basket, Showing & User classes, with getters and setters. This made it easy to update information across any GUI screen and hide certain buttons based on the current user i.e. `Main.getBasket.add(itemToAdd)` or `Main.setCurrentUser(admin)`.

I'm uncertain if this is best practice for a JavaFX application but found this to be the best way to manage passing data from screen to screen.

Password storage

I currently do not hash the passwords at all and would like to implement password hashing in the future.

Testing

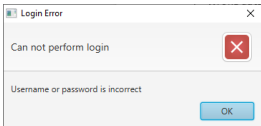
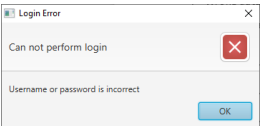
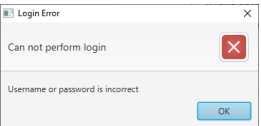

Throughout development I tested my methods by printing the outputs to screen and checking that the outcome is as I expected, I tested both with erroneous and correct data. I also did further tests, seen in the tables below, once I had finished my application

Furthermore I had three of my friends, two programming savvy and one not, to test my application for errors and for usability. I found a few bugs in my application this way and applied fixes as necessary.

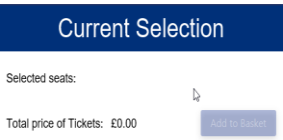
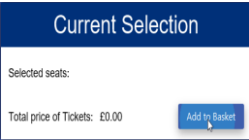

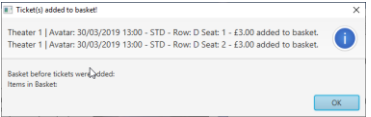
Legend

T – Correct data | F - Wrong data | E - Error message displayed

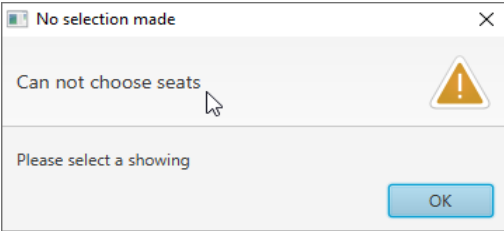
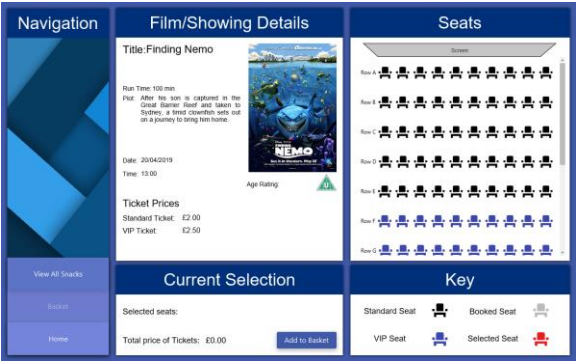
Login Test – Pressing login button

Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4
Username (T/F)	F	T	F	T
Password (T/F)	F	F	T	T
Expected Outcome	Error message	Error message	Error message	Home page shown
Actual Outcome	 Error message	 Error message	 Error message	 Home page shown

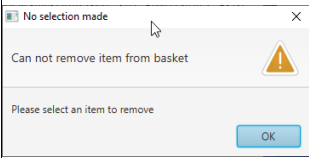
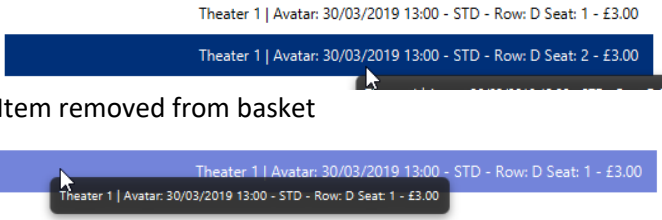
Pressing Add to Basket button on showing page

Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4
Seats selected T/F	F	F	T	T
Checked customer age checkbox (T/F)	F	T	F	T
Expected Outcome	Add to basket button disabled	Add to basket button enabled, nothing on click	Add to basket button disabled	Added to basket alert shown
Actual Outcome	 <p>Add to basket button disabled</p>	 <p>Add to basket button enabled, nothing on click</p>	 <p>Add to basket button disabled</p>	 <p>Added to basket alert shown</p>

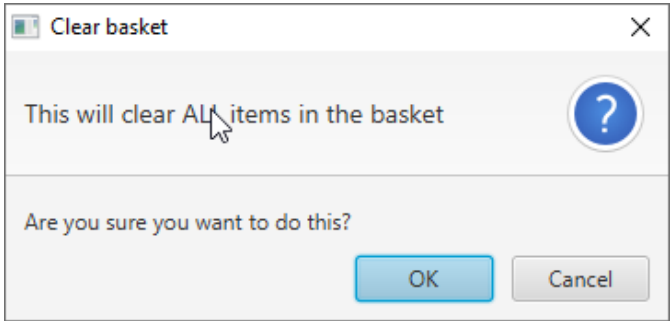
Selecting a showing – Pressing select seat button

Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2
Showing selected (T/F)	F	T
Expected Outcome	Error message	Seats page shown
Actual Outcome	 <p>Error message</p>	 <p>Home page shown</p>


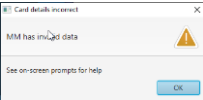
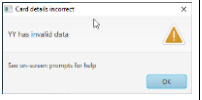
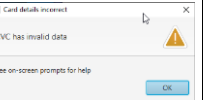
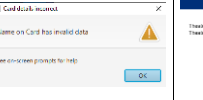

Basket - Remove selected item button pressed

Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2
Item selected(F/T)	F	T
Expected Outcome	No selection alert	Item removed from basket
Actual Outcome	 <p>No selection alert</p>	

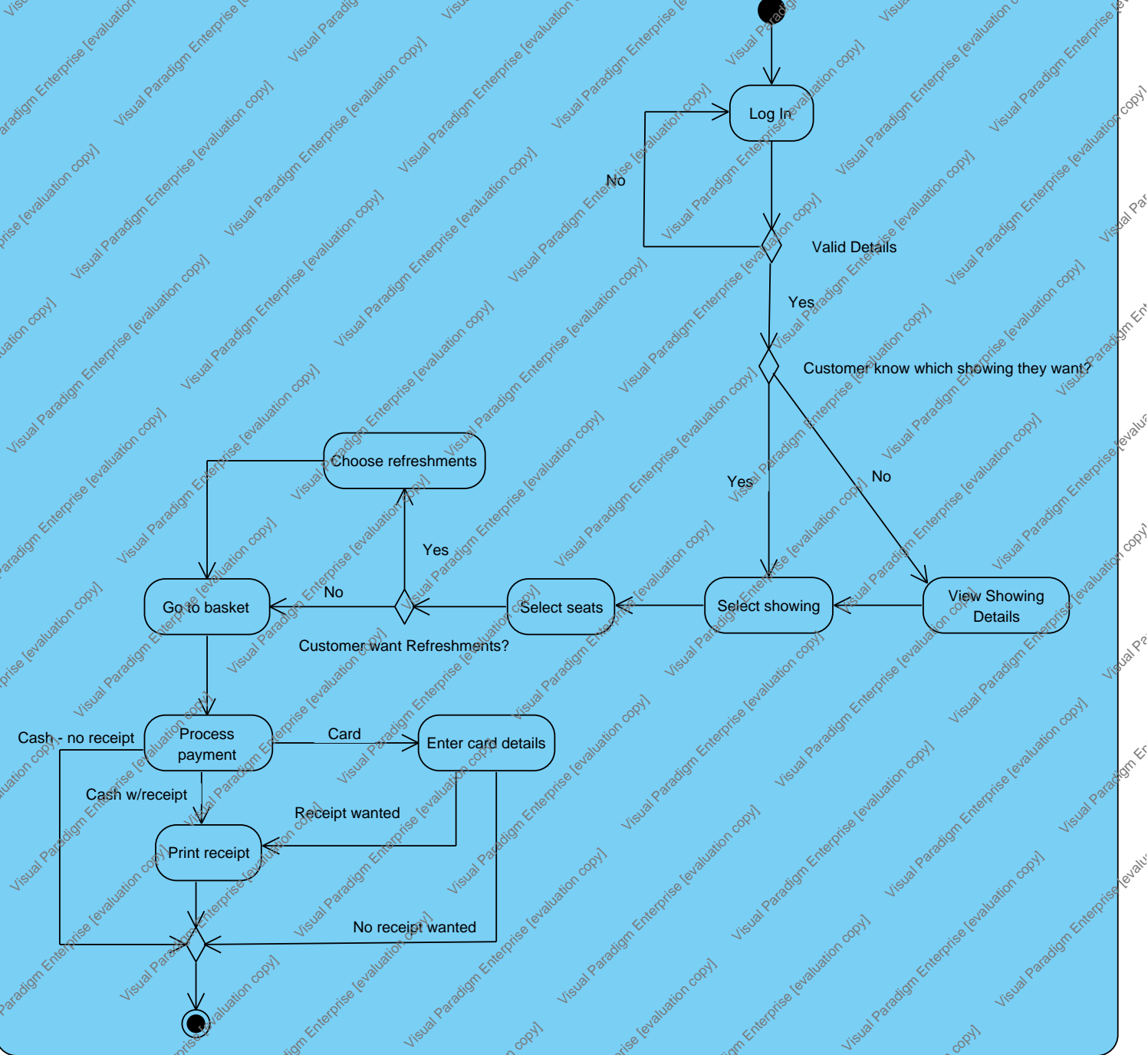
Basket – Clear all button pressed

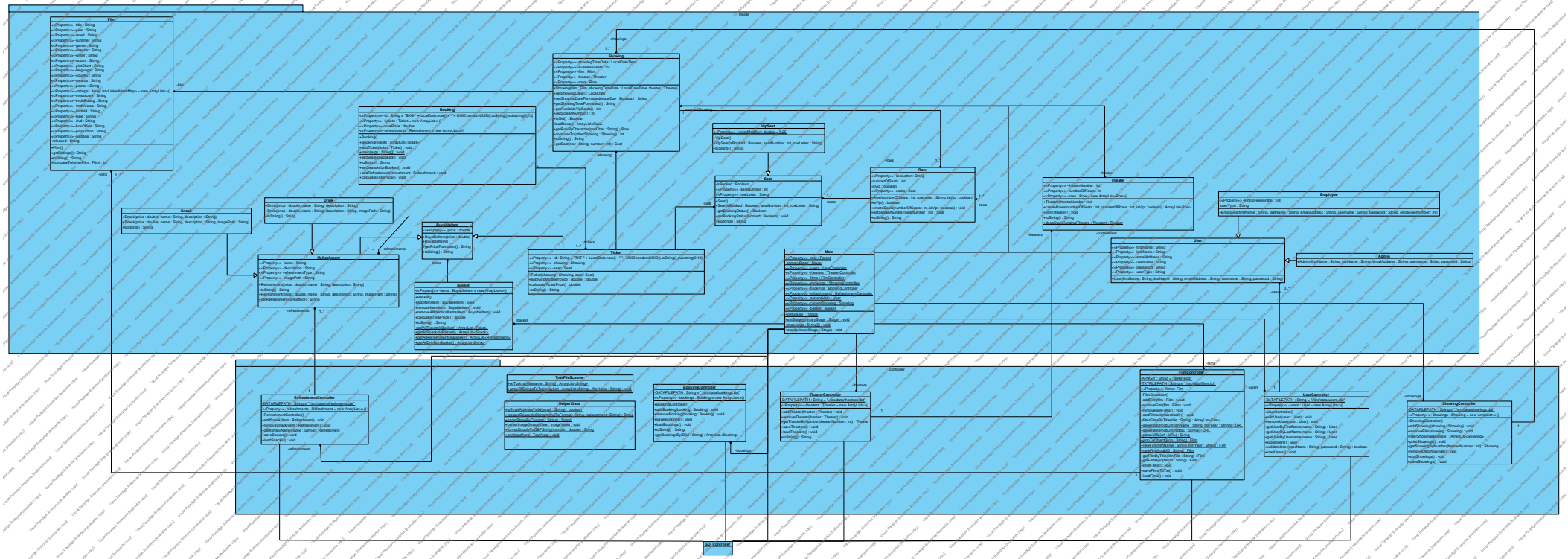
Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2
Items in basket (F/T)	F	T
Expected Outcome	Nothing	Are you sure prompt Followed by clear basket if yes.
Actual Outcome	Nothing	<p>Are you sure prompt</p>  <p>Followed by clear basket if yes.</p> <p>NO ITEMS IN BASKET: £0.00</p>

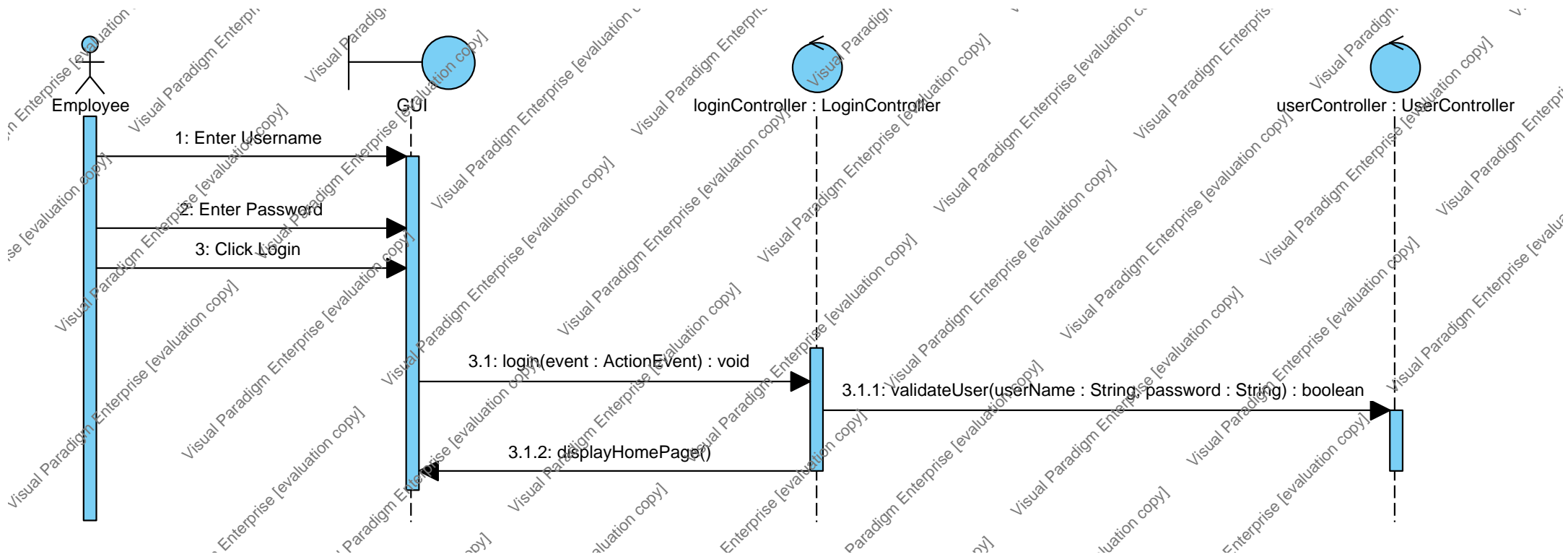
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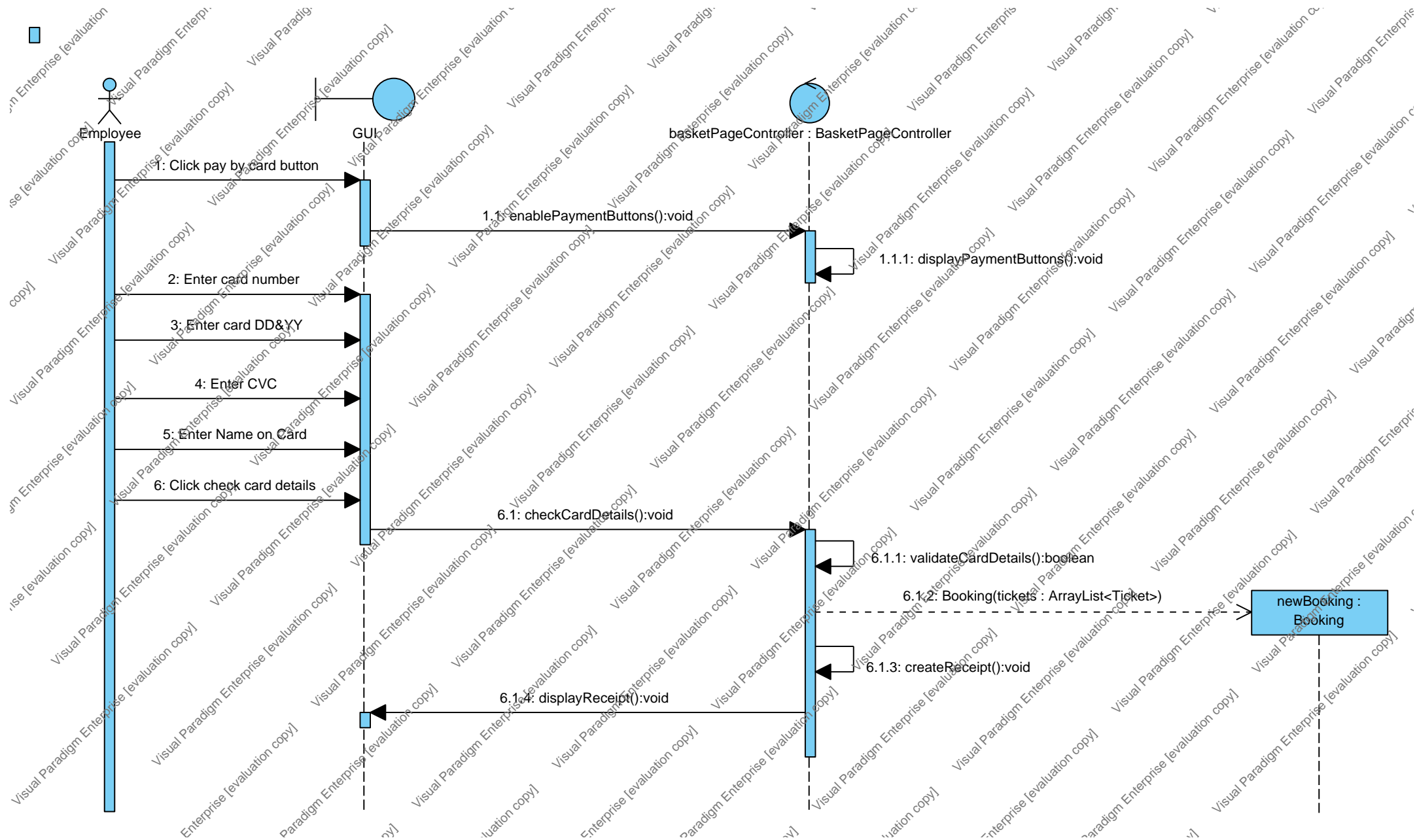
Conditions	Rule 1	Rule 2	Rule 3	Rule 4	Rule 5	Rule 6
Card Number(T/F)	F	T	T	T	T	T
Card Name(T/F)	F	F	T	T	T	T
Card MM (T/F)	F	F	F	T	T	T
Card YY (T/F)	F	F	F	F	T	T
Card CVC	F	F	F	F	F	T
Expected Outcome	Error message	Error message	Error message	Error message	Error message	Receipt created
Actual Outcome	Error message 	Error message 	Error message 	Error message 	Error message 	Receipt created 

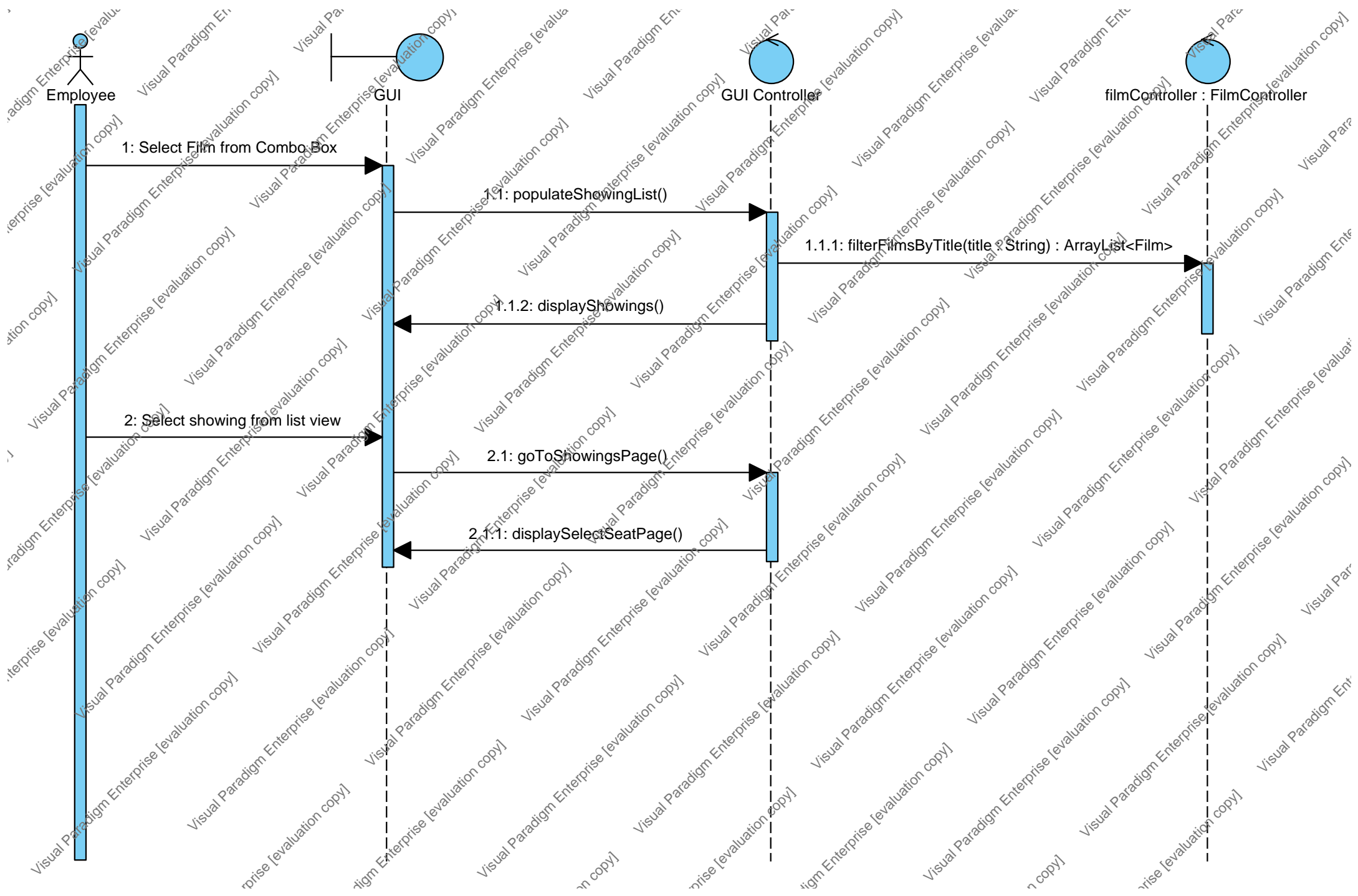
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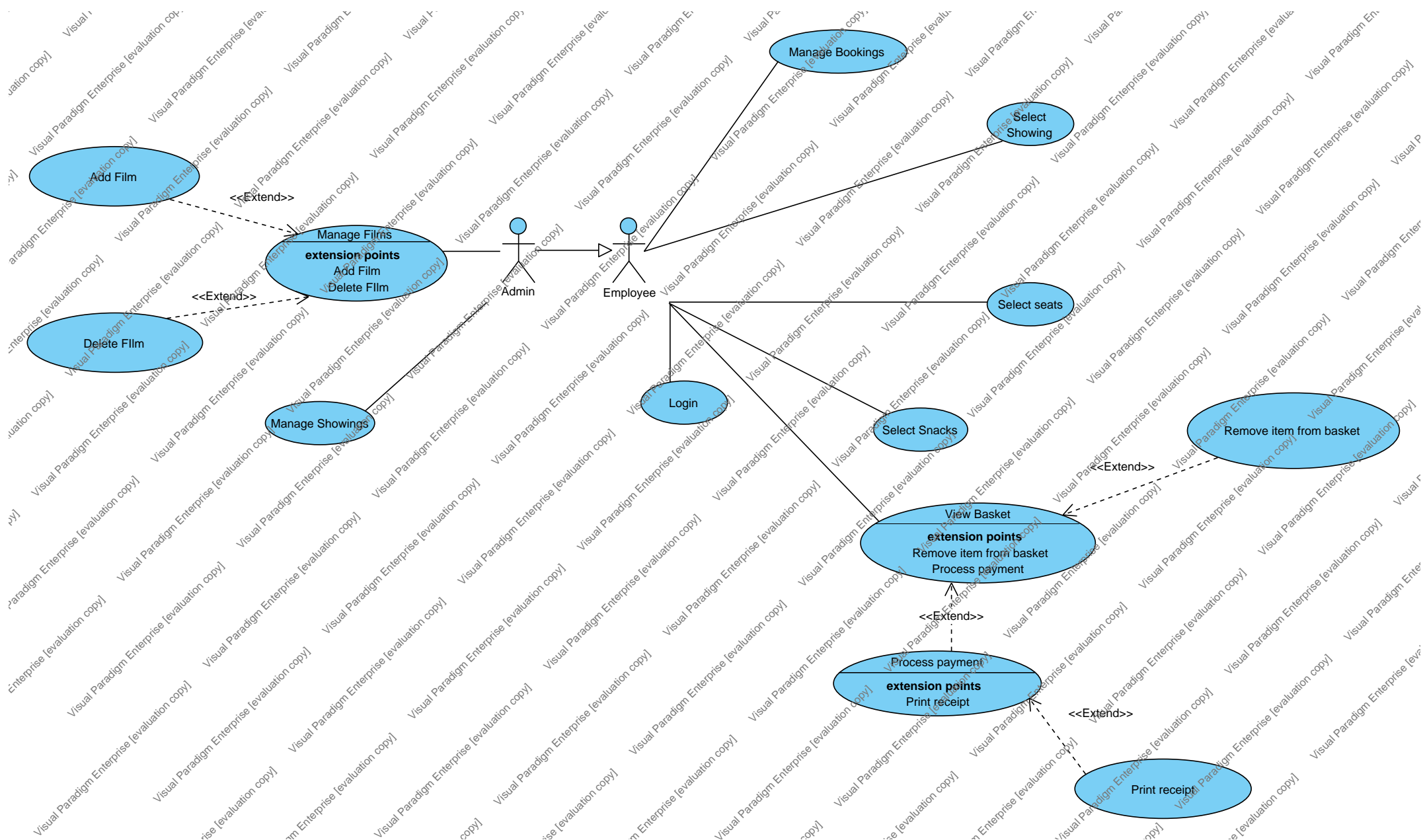












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2. APACHE.commons-io-2.6 - <https://commons.apache.org/>
3. Credit card validation – APACHE.commons-validator-1.6 - <https://commons.apache.org/>
4. JavaFX Material Design styled buttons - jfoenix-8.0.8 - <https://github.com/jfoenixadmin/JFoenix>

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