Room Rental Marketplace Database System













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1. Introduction

A "room rental marketplace" is an online platform in which individuals and property owners can list and rent out rooms, apartments, or other types of accommodations to travelers, students, or anyone who is looking for a room for a short or long duration.

This is the ultimate solution for property owners who are looking for better tenants and guests who are seeking for better room for living.

Some Examples of Room Rental Marketplace Systems in the UK are Rightmove, SpareRoom, OpenRent, and RoomGo.

1.1 Domain Description

Our project is to create a "Complete Database System for Room Rental Marketplace" that keeps all the information safe and organized. This system is designed to store and manage the data of rental ecosystem like information of property owners, potential tenants, property lists like rooms and flats, user's details, messages, notifications and many more.

This database system helps us to manage our marketplace platform's data and make sure it works properly. This complete database system ensures the secure and seamless interactions, secure transactions, proper data management to make property management effective and easy.

2. Database Analysis

In our Rental Marketplace Database, it should store and manage the different information like Property details, Users information, Reviews, Messages, Notifications, Support Tickets, Subscriptions and Booking Request. We have to maintain the relationship between each information by implementing Database Relationships feature like Join based on Primary Keys and Foreign Keys. We have to maintain the integrity and efficiency of a database by using the right datatype and their constraints.

Our Database System must keep the information properly such as the process of listing a room or flat on the system, sending request for a room booking by guest, chats between listing owner and guest, subscription information and package details

of premium features, payment integration and details, reviews and ratings by users for listing owners, customer support for all the users in the system and notification system to notify them.

2.1 Business Rules

Our Business Rules includes following components: -

- 1. User Registration and Authentication
 - a. Users must provide accurate information during registration.
 - b. Each user should have a unique username and email address.
 - c. Users must set a secure password and can reset it if forgotten.
 - d. Only registered and authenticated users can access the platform.

2. User Profiles

a. Users can create and manage their profiles, including personal information, contact details, payment options. This information helps to identify the users of the system properly.

3. User Roles

- a. All users in a system can create a listing for the property. Property can be his/her own (I own the property) or living there in the property (I am living in the property) or Agent (I am listing on a landlord's behalf).
- b. User cannot be able to send request to his own property listed on the platform.
- c. There are two main user roles:
 - i.Admin (System Admin)
 - ii.Users (Property Owner/Guest)

4. Property Listings

- a. Property Owners or individuals can create detailed listings for the rooms/flats/apartments or accommodation they want to rent.
- b. This listing typically includes property descriptions, property photos, location, pricing, availability, and any property rules or requirements.

5. Search and Filters

a. Guests can search for available properties based on criteria such as location, price range, property type, number of guests, and specific amenities.

7. Reviews and Ratings

- a. Both property/listing owner and guest/individual/tenant can give reviews and rating to each other. This feedback system establishes trust and transparency within the community.
- b. The system should have a mechanism to report and moderate inappropriate content or reviews.

8. Messaging and Communication

a. Messaging feature enables property owners to communicate directly with guests to discuss booking details, ask questions, and clarify expectations.

9. Property/Listing Owner Identity Verification

a. To enhance trust and safety, platforms often offer property owner/listing owner identity verification, background checks, or references.

10. Customer Support

a. The platform should offer customers support to assist users with issues, concerns or disputes. Users can create issue tickets on the platform.

11. Notifications

- a. Users should receive timely notifications, such as should notify property owner when guest send request, notify guest when property owner responds/reply to his/her message, reminders, messages through notifications.
- b. Users should receive subscription confirmation, subscription reminders notifications too.

12. Subscription Types

a. Gold Subscription

Gold Subscription is a free subscription. Users need to register on the system to access this service.

b. Diamond Subscription

a. Diamond Subscription is a paid subscription. Users need to pay on the system to access this service.

There will be 3 payment options for diamond subscription:

- 1. 15 Days Subscription: 20 Pound
- 2. 30 Days Subscription: 35 Pound
- 3. 1 Year Subscription: 200 Pound

13. Gold Subscription (Free Subscription)

- a. A user can list up to only 2 listings or advertisements per month.
- b. A user can view all the listings but can only send requests to those which are 7+ days old.
- c. You may see some sort of third-party ads on the platform.

14. Diamond Subscription (Paid Subscription)

- a. A Diamond Subscribed user will have diamond symbol after their name on the profile. It increases trustworthiness and transparency in the system.
- b. A user can list unlimited listings or advertisements. Ads that are listed by diamond subscribers will get bold visibility in the platform. It is called Bold Listing. Bold Listing will be visible to people with ease.
- a. A user can access all the instant/newly posted ads say, early bird access to the room listing.
- b. No third-party ads on the platform.
- c. Your bold listing will get on 3x as visits as compared to normal listing.

15. Payment Plan

a. A user can add payment details on the platform after choosing an appropriate subscription and pay securely through online payment gateway system like Visa Card/Master Card or PayPal or Google Pay.

2.2 Business Constraints

Based on the above business rules, we can create a set of database business constraints to ensure data accuracy, security, and proper functionality of the room rental marketplace platform.

1. User Registration and Authentication:

- Uniqueness Constraint: Enforce uniqueness for usernames and email addresses to prevent multiple users from registering with the same information.

2. User Profiles:

- Completeness Constraint: Ensure that all user profiles contain complete and accurate information, including personal details, contact information, and payment options.

3. User Roles:

- Validity Constraint: Users must be provided a valid user role from the system user roles options: "Admin," "User".

- User-Property Relationship Constraint: Users cannot send booking requests or interact with properties they own. The system must prevent a user from booking their own property.

4. Property Listings:

- Completeness Constraint: Property listings must contain complete and accurate information, including property descriptions, photos, location, pricing, availability, and any rules or requirements.

5. Search and Filters:

- Search Validity Constraint: Property search and filtering criteria should be limited to valid options, such as location, price range, property type, and amenities.

6. Booking:

- Request Validity Constraint: Users can only request book properties, not other types of interactions (e.g., sending messages).

7. Reviews and Ratings:

- Feedback Validity Constraint: The system should validate reviews and ratings, ensuring they come from legitimate users and adhere to content guidelines.
- Moderation Constraint: Implement a mechanism to allow users to report and moderate inappropriate content, reviews, or ratings.

8. Messaging and Communication:

- Secure Communication Constraint: Ensure secure messaging and communication channels to protect user privacy and data.

9. User Identity Verification:

- Verification Constraint: If identity verification and background checks are implemented, ensure that verified information is securely stored and linked to the respective users.

10. Customer Support

- Issue Tracking Constraint: Users can create issue tickets for customer support, and the database should store these tickets for tracking and resolution.

11. Notifications:

- Notification Delivery Constraint: Implement a notification system that delivers timely notifications to users based on specific events and interactions.

12.Subscription Types:

- Subscription Constraint: Users must automatically be assigned with "Gold Subscription" (free) or "Diamond Subscription" (paid) if they choose this.

13.Gold Subscription:

- Listing Limit Constraint: Users with "Gold Subscription" can list up to a maximum of 2 listings per month.
- Request Constraint: "Gold Subscription" users can only send requests to property listings that are at least 7 days old.

14. Diamond Subscription:

- Bold Listing Constraint: "Diamond Subscription" users can create bold listings for higher visibility, and the database should manage this visibility.
- Early Access Constraint: "Diamond Subscription" users have early access to newly posted ads.
- Third-Party Ads Constraint: Ensure that no third-party ads are displayed on the platform for "Diamond Subscription" users.

15.Payment Plan:

- Payment Details Constraint: Users must provide valid payment details, and the database should securely handle payment processing through the chosen online payment gateway systems.

2.3 List of Entity/Attributes

Entity 1: Users

 Attributes: <u>user_id</u>, username, email, password, firstname, lastname, phone, address, user_type, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 2: UserProfiles

• Attributes: <u>profile_id</u>, user_id, dob, gender, photo, occupation, about_me, lang_pref, smoking_pref, notify_enabled, last_login_at, account_status, id_verify_status, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 3: Properties

o Attributes: *property_id*, user_id, title, des, location, price, availability, rules, property_type, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 4: Reviews

o Attributes: <u>review id</u>, user_id, rating, comment, created_at, updated_at, deleted at

Entity 5: Messages

• Attributes: <u>message id</u>, sender_user_id, receiver_user_id, message, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 6: Notifications

• Attributes: *notification id*, user_id, content, created_at, updated_at, deleted at

Entity 7: subs type

Attributes: <u>subs_id</u>, name, no_of_days, fee, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 8: IssueTickets

 Attributes: <u>ticket id</u>, user_id, content, status, created_at, updated_at, deleted at

Entity 9: PaymentDetails

o Attributes: <u>payment_details_id</u>, user_id, payment_option_id, card_number, expiry_date, cvv, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at

Entity 10: SubsTransactions

O Attributes: <u>transaction id,</u> user_id, subs_type_id, payment_details_id, start date, end date, created at, updated at, deleted at

2.4 Simple Relationships

Users 1 <has> 1 [UserProfiles]

Users 1 <owns> M [Properties]

Users 1 <writes> M [Reviews]</writes>
Users M <sends> M [Messages]</sends>
Users M <raises> M [IssueTickets]</raises>
Users 1 <has> M [PaymentDetails]</has>
Users M <performs> M [SubsTransactions]</performs>
UserProfiles M <sends> M [Messages]</sends>
UserProfiles M <receives> M [Notifications]</receives>
UserProfiles M <raises> M [IssueTickets]</raises>
2.5 Connectivity, Cardinalities and Participation A USER has a minimum of1_ USERPROFILE
A USER has a maximum of1 USERPROFILE
Reverse:
A USERPROFILE is associated with a minimum of1 USER
A USERPROFILE is associated with a maximum of1_ USER
A USER owns a minimum of0_ PROPERTY
A USER owns a maximum ofM PROPERTIES
Reverse:
A PROPERTY is owned by a minimum of1 USER
A PROPERTY is owned by a maximum of1 USER
A USER writes a minimum of0_ REVIEW
A USER writes a maximum ofM REVIEWS
Reverse:
A REVIEW is written by a minimum of 1 USER

A REVIEW is written by a maximum of1 USER
A USER sends a minimum of0_ MESSAGE
A USER sends a maximum ofM MESSAGES
A USER receives a minimum of0_ MESSAGE
A USER receives a maximum ofM MESSAGES
Reverse:
A MESSAGE is sent by a minimum of1_ USER
A MESSAGE is sent by a maximum of1 USER
A MESSAGE is received by a minimum of1 USER
A MESSAGE is received by a maximum of1_ USER
A USER receives a minimum of0_ NOTIFICATION
A USER receives a maximum ofM NOTIFICATIONS
Reverse:
A NOTIFICATION is received by a minimum of1 USER
A NOTIFICATION is received by a maximum of1 USER
A USER raises a minimum of0 ISSUETICKET
A USER raises a maximum ofM ISSUETICKETS
Reverse:
An ISSUETICKET is raised by a minimum of1 USER
An ISSUETICKET is raised by a maximum of1 USER
A USER has a minimum of0_ PAYMENTDETAIL

A USER has a maximum ofM PAYMENTDETAILS
Reverse:
A PAYMENTDETAIL is associated with a minimum of1_ USER
A PAYMENTDETAIL is associated with a maximum of1 USER
A USER performs a minimum of0_ SUBSTRANSACTION
A USER performs a maximum ofM_ SUBSTRANSACTIONS
Reverse:
A SUBSTRANSACTION is performed by a minimum of1 USER
A SUBSTRANSACTION is performed by a maximum of1 USER
A PROPERTY has a minimum of0_ REVIEW
A PROPERTY has a maximum ofM REVIEWS
Reverse:
A REVIEW is associated with a minimum of1 PROPERTY
A REVIEW is associated with a maximum of1_ PROPERTY
2.6 Normalization Users Table Normalization
<u>user id</u> , username, email, password, firstname, lastname, phone, address, user_type, created_at, updated_at, deleted_at
First Normal Form:
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1NF ensures that each column contains atomic values.

In our case, the table is already in 1NF since each cell contains a single volume and there are no repeating groups.

Second Normal Form:

2NF requires 1NF and ensures that all columns are fully dependent on the primary key.

In our case, "Users" table seems to meet the condition of 2NF since there are no partial dependency in the primary key.

Third Normal Form:

3NF requires meeting 2NF and ensures that no non-primary key column is transitively dependent on the primary key.

In our case, "Users" table meet the requirement of 3NF too.

Fourth Normal Form:

4NF deals with multi-valued dependencies.

In our case, there seems to be no any multi-valued dependencies. Thus, it meets the condition of 4NF.

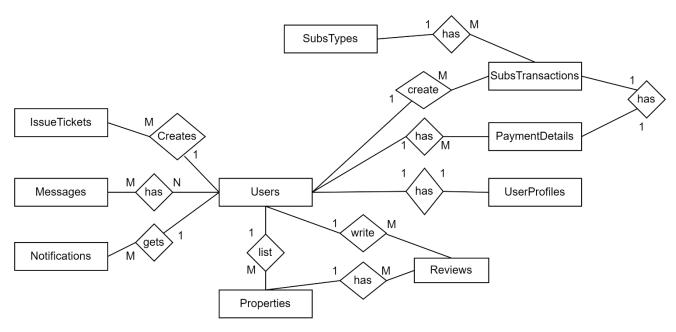
Fifth Normal Form:

5NF deals with cases where a table has joined dependencies.

In our case, our table is already in 5NF.

Our all 10 tables are already in normalized form. So, Normalization analysis is not necessary at this time.

3. Database Design: ER Diagram



3.1 Entities and Relationship

Figure 1: Entitles and Relationships

3.2 ER Diagram

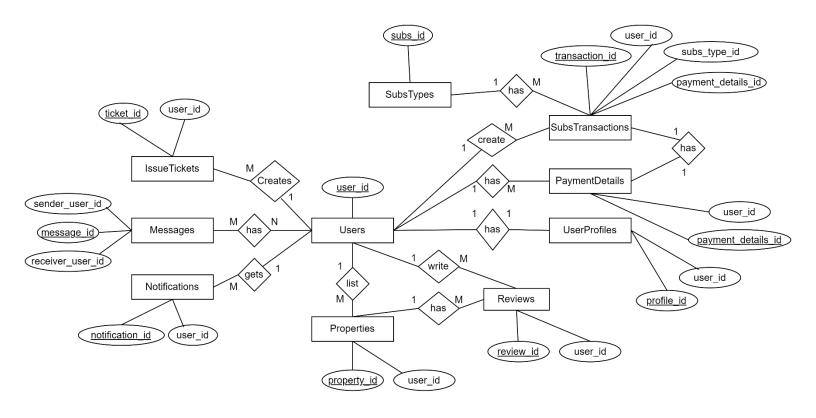


Figure 2: ER Diagram

In this ER Diagram, we have only included primary and foreign attributes because adding other attributes makes it more complex to read. As we have already provided information of all other attributes in the above lists of entities and attributes.

In the above diagram, Primary keys are underlined and all other remaining attributes are foreign keys.

4. Database Implementation – Table Creation

The following codes will create tables in the MySQL database management system.

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4.1 Users

```
CREATE TABLE Users (
    user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    username VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,
    password VARCHAR(255),
    firstname VARCHAR(50),
    lastname VARCHAR(50),
    phone VARCHAR(20),
    address TEXT,
    user_type ENUM('Admin', 'User'),
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL
);
```

4.2 UserProfiles

```
CREATE TABLE UserProfiles (

profile_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

user_id INT,

dob DATE,

gender ENUM('male', 'female', 'other'),

photo VARCHAR(255),

occupation VARCHAR(100),

about_me TEXT,

lang pref VARCHAR(50),
```

```
smoking_pref VARCHAR(50),
    notify_enabled BOOLEAN,
    last_login_at TIMESTAMP,
    account_status ENUM('active', 'suspended', 'banned'),
    id_verify_status ENUM('Pending', 'Verified', 'Rejected'),
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES Users(user id)
);
4.3 Properties
CREATE TABLE Properties (
    property_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id INT,
    title VARCHAR(255),
    des LONGTEXT,
    location TEXT,
    price DOUBLE,
    availability INT,
    rules TEXT,
    property_type INT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
4.4 Reviews
CREATE TABLE Reviews (
```

```
review id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user id INT,
    rating INT,
    comment TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
4.5 Messages
CREATE TABLE Messages (
    message_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    sender user id INT,
    receiver_user_id INT,
    message TEXT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (sender user id) REFERENCES Users(user id),
    FOREIGN KEY (receiver_user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
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4.6 Notifications
CREATE TABLE Notifications (
    notification_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id INT,
    content TEXT,
```

created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,

```
updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
4.7 subs type
CREATE TABLE Subs type (
    subs_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(255),
   no_of_days INT,
    fee DOUBLE.
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL
);
4.8 IssueTickets
CREATE TABLE IssueTickets (
    ticket_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user id INT,
    content VARCHAR(255),
    status INT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
4.9 PaymentDetails
CREATE TABLE PaymentDetails (
    payment details id INT PRIMARY KEY,
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```
user id INT,
    payment_option_id INT,
    card number VARCHAR(20),
    expiry_date DATE,
    cvv VARCHAR(4),
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user id) REFERENCES Users(user id)
);
4.10 SubsTransactions
CREATE TABLE SubsTransactions (
    transaction_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id INT,
    subs type id INT,
    payment_details_id INT,
    start_date DATETIME,
    end_date DATETIME,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (subs type id) REFERENCES Subs types(subs id),
    FOREIGN KEY (payment details id) REFERENCES PaymentDetails(payment id)
);
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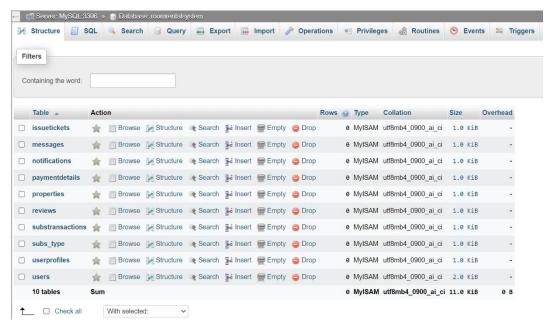


Figure 3: Results after all Tables Creation is done

5. Database Implementation

5.1 Data Insertion - Getting Data into Tables Done By Arun Rajput - 22227184

a. Inserting Demo Data into Users Table

```
INSERT INTO Users (username, email, password, firstname, lastname, phone,
address, user_type)

VALUES

('john_doe', 'john@example.com', 'pass123', 'John', 'Doe', '1234567890', '123
Main St', 'User'),

('jane_smith', 'jane@example.com', 'pass456', 'Jane', 'Smith', '9876543210',
'456 Elm St', 'User'),

('admin1', 'admin1@example.com', 'adminpass', 'Admin', 'One', '1111111111',
'789 Oak St', 'Admin'),
```

```
('user3', 'user3@example.com', 'userpass', 'User', 'Three', '2222222222', '567
Pine St', 'User'),
('sam_jones', 'sam@example.com', 'sam123', 'Sam', 'Jones', '3333333333', '890
Cedar St', 'User'),
('sara_williams', 'sara@example.com', 'sara456', 'Sara', 'Williams',
'4444444444', '234 Birch St', 'User'),
('admin2', 'admin2@example.com', 'adminpass2', 'Admin', 'Two', '5555555555',
'678 Maple St', 'Admin'),
('user4', 'user4@example.com', 'userpass4', 'User', 'Four', '6666666666', '432
Walnut St', 'User'),
('alice_parker', 'alice@example.com', 'alice789', 'Alice', 'Parker',
'7777777777', '876 Cherry St', 'User'),
('admin3', 'admin3@example.com', 'adminpass3', 'Admin', 'Three', '8888888888',
'543 Oak St', 'Admin');
```

b. Inserting Demo Data into UserProfiles Table

INSERT INTO UserProfiles (user_id, dob, gender, photo, occupation, about_me,
lang_pref, smoking_pref, notify_enabled, last_login_at, account_status,
id_verify_status)

VALUES

- (1, '1990-05-15', 'male', 'https://example.com/photo1.jpg', 'Engineer', 'I
 love coding.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-01 08:30:00', 'active',
 'Verified'),
- (2, '1985-08-22', 'female', 'https://example.com/photo2.jpg', 'Architect', 'Passionate about design.', 'French', 'No', true, '2023-12-02 10:15:00', 'active', 'Verified'),
- (3, '1995-03-10', 'other', 'https://example.com/photo3.jpg', 'Artist', 'Expressing through art.', 'Spanish', 'Yes', true, '2023-12-03 12:45:00', 'active', 'Pending'),
- (4, '1988-11-28', 'male', 'https://example.com/photo4.jpg', 'Writer', 'Words create magic.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-04 15:20:00', 'active', 'Verified'),
- (5, '1992-07-17', 'female', 'https://example.com/photo5.jpg', 'Doctor', 'Healing lives.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-05 17:55:00', 'active', 'Verified'),

- (6, '1980-04-25', 'male', 'https://example.com/photo6.jpg', 'Chef', 'Cooking
 is an art.', 'Italian', 'No', true, '2023-12-06 20:10:00', 'active',
 'Verified'),
- (7, '1998-09-03', 'female', 'https://example.com/photo7.jpg', 'Athlete',
 'Determined to win.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-07 22:30:00', 'active',
 'Verified'),
- (8, '1993-12-12', 'other', 'https://example.com/photo8.jpg', 'Musician',
 'Creating melodies.', 'English', 'Yes', true, '2023-12-08 09:45:00', 'active',
 'Verified'),
- (9, '1983-06-30', 'male', 'https://example.com/photo9.jpg', 'Entrepreneur', 'Building dreams.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-09 11:20:00', 'active', 'Verified'),
- (10, '1996-01-05', 'female', 'https://example.com/photo10.jpg', 'Designer',
 'Crafting innovation.', 'English', 'No', true, '2023-12-10 13:40:00',
 'active', 'Verified');

c. Inserting Demo Data into Properties Table

INSERT INTO Properties (user_id, title, des, location, price, availability,
rules, property_type)

VALUES

- (1, 'Cozy Apartment', 'A lovely apartment with a view', 'City Center', 1200.00, 1, 'No smoking, no pets allowed', 1),
- (2, 'Modern Condo', 'Spacious condo in the heart of the city', 'Downtown', 1800.00, 1, 'No loud parties after 10 PM', 2),
- (3, 'Luxury Villa', 'Beautiful villa with a pool', 'Suburbia', 2500.00, 1, 'Pets allowed with additional fee', 3),
- (4, 'Rustic Cabin', 'Cozy cabin in the woods', 'Forest Area', 800.00, 1, 'No smoking indoors', 4),
- (5, 'Beach House', 'Amazing beachfront property', 'Seaside', 3000.00, 1, 'Beach access included', 5),
- (6, 'Mountain Chalet', 'Charming chalet with mountain views', 'Mountain Range', 1500.00, 1, 'Ski-in/ski-out', 6),
- (7, 'Country Farmhouse', 'Quaint farmhouse in the countryside', 'Rural Area', 1000.00, 1, 'Farm experience available', 7),
- (8, 'Urban Loft', 'Trendy loft in the city', 'Metropolis', 2000.00, 1, 'Close to public transportation', 8),

```
(9, 'Historic Mansion', 'Elegant mansion with historical charm', 'Old Town', 3500.00, 1, 'Preservation rules apply', 9),
```

```
(10, 'Family Home', 'Spacious family-friendly home', 'Suburban Neighborhood', 1700.00, 1, 'Close to schools and parks', 10);
```

d. Inserting Demo Data into Reviews Table

```
INSERT INTO Reviews (user_id, rating, comment)

VALUES

(1, 5, 'Great service and excellent experience!'),

(2, 4, 'Very satisfied with the product.'),

(3, 3, 'Average service, could be better.'),

(4, 5, 'Highly recommended! Will come back again.'),

(5, 2, 'Disappointed with the quality.'),

(6, 4, 'Delicious food and friendly staff.'),
```

- (7, 5, 'Fantastic performance!'),
- (8, 3, 'Good service but needs improvement.'),
- (9, 5, 'Amazing customer support!'),
- (10, 4, 'Beautifully designed and well-made.');

e. Inserting Demo Data into Messages Table

```
INSERT INTO Messages (sender_user_id, receiver_user_id, message)
VALUES
```

- (1, 2, 'Regarding the rental property, are you available for a viewing this week?'),
- (2, 1, 'Yes, I am available. Could we schedule it for Thursday afternoon?'),
- (3, 4, 'I''m interested in renting the property. Could you provide more details about the amenities?'),
- (4, 3, 'Certainly! The property has a swimming pool, gym, and parking space.'),
- (5, 6, 'I''d like to discuss the rental terms before finalizing. Can we meet to go over the contract?'),
- (6, 5, 'Sure, let''s meet at the property tomorrow to discuss the terms.'),

```
(7, 8, 'Any updates on the rental availability?'),
(8, 7, 'Yes, the property is available for rent starting next month.'),
(9, 10, 'I got approved for the rental application!'),
(10, 9, 'That''s great news! Congratulations!');
```

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f. Inserting Demo Data into Notifications Table

```
INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, content)
VALUES
(1, 'New rental property available! Check it out.'),
(2, 'You have a rental inquiry. Respond soon.'),
(3, 'Reminder: Property viewing scheduled tomorrow at 10 AM.'),
(4, 'Your rental application status has been updated.'),
(5, 'New rental feature released! Explore now.'),
(6, 'Rental payment received for your property.'),
(7, 'Important update: Scheduled maintenance for rental system tonight.'),
(8, 'Your rental subscription expires soon. Renew now.'),
(9, 'Congratulations on renting your property!'),
(10, 'Welcome! Start renting on our platform!');
```

g. Inserting Demo Data into Subs_type Table

```
INSERT INTO Subs_type (name, no_of_days, fee)
VALUES
('Gold', 0, 0.00), -- Gold Subscription is a free subscription.
('Diamond - 15 Days', 15, 20.00), -- 15 Days Subscription: 20 Pound
('Diamond - 30 Days', 30, 35.00), -- 30 Days Subscription: 35 Pound
('Diamond - 1 Year', 365, 200.00); -- 1 Year Subscription: 200 Pound
```

h. Inserting Demo Data into IssueTickets Table

```
INSERT INTO IssueTickets (user_id, content, status)
```

```
VALUES
```

```
(1, 'Having trouble logging in.', 1),
```

- (2, 'Issue with the payment gateway.', 1),
- (3, 'Request for additional features.', 2),
- (4, 'Reporting a bug in the system.', 2),
- (5, 'Query about subscription renewal.', 1),
- (6, 'Request for account recovery.', 1),
- (7, 'Complaint regarding service downtime.', 2),
- (8, 'Suggestion for improving user interface.', 2),
- (9, 'Question about product functionality.', 1),
- (10, 'Seeking assistance with account settings.', 1);

i. Inserting Demo Data into PaymentDetails Table

INSERT INTO PaymentDetails

(payment_details_id, user_id, payment_option_id, card_number, expiry_date,
cvv)

VALUES

```
(1, 1, 1, '1234567890123456', '2024-12-31', '123'),
(2, 2, 2, '9876543210987654', '2023-10-31', '456'),
(3, 3, 1, '1111222233334444', '2025-08-31', '789'),
(4, 4, 3, '5555666677778888', '2024-09-30', '321'),
(5, 5, 2, '9999000011112222', '2023-07-31', '654'),
(6, 6, 1, '4444333322221111', '2025-05-31', '987'),
(7, 7, 2, '8888999977775555', '2024-03-31', '123'),
(8, 8, 3, '6666555544443333', '2023-12-31', '456'),
(9, 9, 1, '1212121212121212', '2025-11-30', '789'),
(10, 10, 2, '131313131313131313', '2024-06-30', '321');
```

j. Inserting Demo Data into SubsTransactions Table

INSERT INTO SubsTransactions (user_id, subs_type_id, payment_details_id, start_date, end_date)

VALUES

```
(1, 1, 1, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-01-10 12:00:00'),
(2, 2, 2, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-02-09 12:00:00'),
(3, 3, 3, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-03-11 12:00:00'),
(4, 4, 4, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-01-10 12:00:00'),
(5, 1, 5, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-03-11 12:00:00'),
(6, 2, 6, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2023-12-26 12:00:00'),
(7, 3, 7, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-01-25 12:00:00'),
(8, 4, 8, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-02-09 12:00:00'),
(9, 4, 9, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-03-11 12:00:00'),
(10, 4, 10, '2023-12-11 12:00:00', '2024-03-12-18 12:00:00');
```

After demo records are inserted into tables, let's see how it looks:

a. Users Table

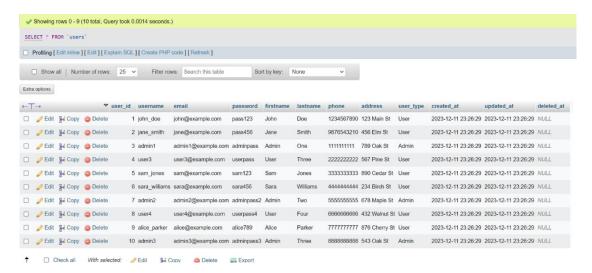


Figure 4: Users Table Demo Data Insertion

b. UsersProfiles Table

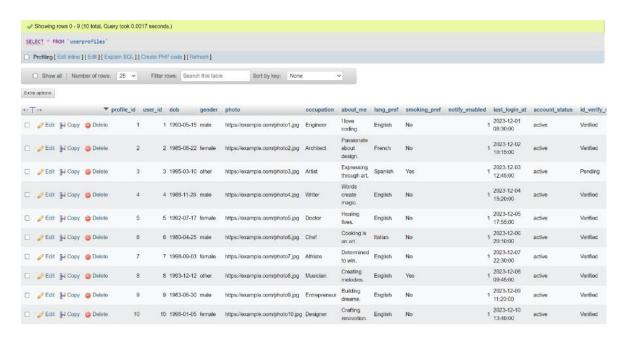


Figure 5: UsersProfiles Table Demo Data Insertion

c. PaymentDetails Table

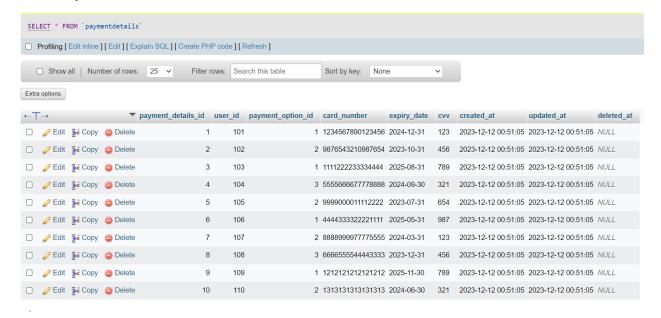


Figure 6: PaymentDetails Table Demo Data Insertion

These above three screenshots show the demo data records that we have inserted into tables.

5.2 Constraints Tests

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a. Check Constraints Test in Users Table

Attributes: <u>user id</u>, username, email, password, firstname, lastname, phone, address, user type, created at, updated at, deleted at

In users table, we have column named "user_type" which is created to handle two types of users in the system. In this column, we have declared user_type ENUM('Admin', 'User'). This means that this column can have only two values either Admin or User. But, when I try to insert other values than Admin or User, this is inserting that value. This is semantics error in our database design. So, to handle this issue, we can implement Check Constraint while creating a table as follows:

CONSTRAINT chk_user_type CHECK (user_type IN ('Admin', 'User'))
This line of code will check and let us enter only the value that is either "Admin" or "User".

As I already have a table called users on my database, I am going to use ALTER TABLE command to perform the following operation:

ALTER TABLE Users

ADD CONSTRAINT chk_user_type CHECK (user_type IN ('Admin', 'User'));

After implementing this in "users" table, when we try to insert other value other than Admin or User, then it will show this error:



Figure 7: After Implementation of Check Constraint

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b. Default Constraint Test in notifications table

Attributes: notification id, user id, content, created at, updated at, deleted at

Here, In notifications table, created_at columns keep the data of when this notification is created. But, to store this data automatically, we have used default constraint so that it stores current_timestamp (current date and time information) in that column automatically while inserting new record. This happens by default which is done by implementing default constraint. In simple terms, if we do not send any value to the table, it will give that default value in the column.

Let's test this with simple SQL query.

INSERT INTO notifications (user_id, content) VALUES (2, "Your new property is here.");

Here, in this INSERT command, we have not included value for the created_at column. But, when we run this command, that value will be automatically inserted.

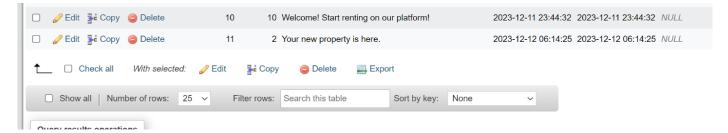


Figure 8: Default Constraint Check

Here, you can see that data is inserted but in the "created_at" column, timestamp value which stores date and time is inserted automatically.

6. Test SQL Queries

6.1 Select Queries (Data Retrieval Language) Done By Arun Rajput - 22227184

Query 1: Provide Lists of Users in the Database.

SELECT * FROM Users;

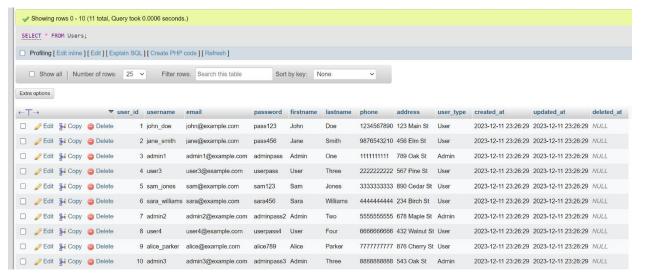


Figure 9: Lists of Users in the Database

Query 2: Filter all Users who are designated as 'Admin'.

SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user_type = 'Admin';

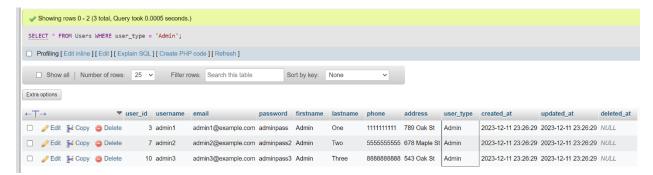


Figure 10: Filter all Users who are designated as 'Admin'

Query 3: Fetch particular user based on their User ID.

SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user id = 2;



Figure 11: Fetch particular user based on their User ID

Query 4: Show all the details of the users having ID verified on the system.

SELECT * FROM Users INNER JOIN UserProfiles ON users.user_id =
userprofiles.user_id WHERE id_verify_status = 'Verified';

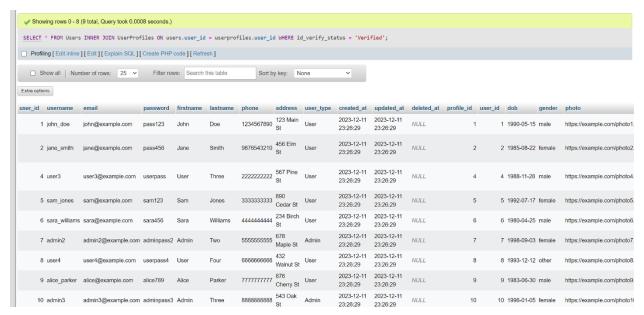


Figure 12: Show all the details of the users having ID verified on the system

Query 5: Lists property title, location, price and user full name, phone who listed the property.

SELECT properties.title, properties.location, properties.price,
CONCAT(users.firstname, ' ', users.lastname) AS full_name, users.phone FROM
properties INNER JOIN users ON properties.user_id = users.user_id;

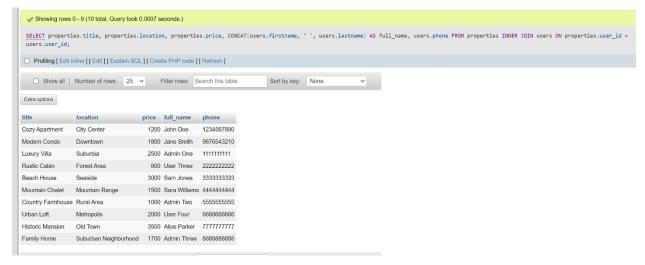


Figure 13: Lists property title, location, price and user full name, phone who listed the property

Query 6: Display reviews left by a specific user.

SELECT * FROM Reviews WHERE user id = 3;

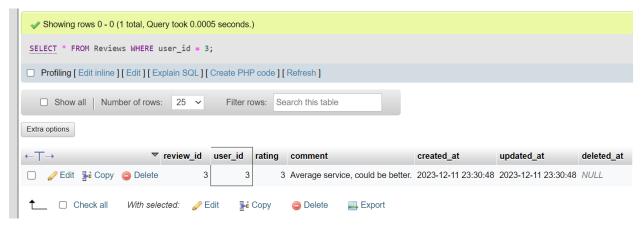


Figure 14: Display reviews left by a specific user

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Query 7: Show all latest messages sent by specific user.

SELECT * FROM messages WHERE sender_user_id = 1 ORDER BY created_at DESC;



Figure 15: Show all latest messages sent by specific user

Query 8: Display all latest notifications associated with specific user.

SELECT * FROM notifications WHERE user_id = 1 ORDER BY created_at DESC;



Figure 16: Display all latest notifications associated with specific user

Query 9: Lists subscriptions types with fees less than 25 Pound.

SELECT * FROM subs_type WHERE fee < 25;</pre>



Figure 17: Lists subscriptions types with fees less than 25 Pound

Query 10: Display all the latest issue tickets associated with a particular user. Result should include user full name, issue ticket content and ticket created date.

SELECT CONCAT(users.firstname, ' ', users.lastname) AS full_name,
issuetickets.content, issuetickets.created_at FROM issuetickets INNER JOIN
users ON issuetickets.user_id = users.user_id WHERE users.user_id = 1;



Figure 18: Display all the latest issue tickets associated with a particular user

Query 11: Display full name with payment details including card number, expiry date and cvv of a specific user.

SELECT CONCAT(users.firstname, ' ', users.lastname) AS full_name, paymentdetails.card_number, paymentdetails.expiry_date, paymentdetails.cvv FROM paymentdetails INNER JOIN users ON paymentdetails.user_id = users.user_id WHERE users.user_id = 6;



Figure 19: Display full name with payment details including card number, expiry date and cvv of a specific user

Query 12: Display all subscription transactions that are made in 2023. Show user full name, Subscription name, and Card number used for the transaction.

```
SELECT CONCAT(users.firstname, ' ', users.lastname) AS full_name,
subs_type.name, paymentdetails.card_number FROM substransactions
INNER JOIN users ON substransactions.user_id = users.user_id
INNER JOIN subs type ON substransactions.subs type id = subs type.subs id
```

INNER JOIN paymentdetails ON substransactions.payment_details_id =
paymentdetails.payment_details_id;



Figure 20: Display all subscription transactions that are made in 2023

Query 13: What is the total income generated by room rental system by selling subscriptions.

SELECT sum(subs_type.fee) FROM substransactions INNER JOIN subs_type ON substransactions.subs_type_id=subs_type.subs_id;



Figure 21: What is the total income generated by room rental system by selling subscriptions

Question 14: Find the users who have subscribed to a "Diamond – 1 Year" Subscription type.

```
SELECT
    U.user_id,
    U.username,
    S.name AS subscription_type,
    PT.start_date,
    PT.end_date
FROM
    Users U
JOIN
    SubsTransactions PT ON U.user_id = PT.user_id
JOIN
    subs_type S ON PT.subs_type_id = S.subs_id
WHERE
    PT.subs_type_id = (
        SELECT subs_id
        FROM subs_type
        WHERE name = 'Diamond - 1 Year'
    )
    AND PT.payment_details_id IS NOT NULL;
```



Figure 22: Find the users who have subscribed to a "Diamond – 1 Year" Subscription type

6.2 Database Optimization Techniques Done By Arun Rajput - 22227184

Question 1: How can we improve query performance for retrieving user records based on their user types?

We will implement **Indexing Database Optimization Technique** to solve this mentioned problem.

a. Create Index on "user_type" column to enhance query performance when filtering by user types.

```
CREATE INDEX idx_user_type ON Users (user_type);
```

- b. Testing Index Effectiveness.
 - -- Query using user_type column
 SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user_type = 'Admin';
 -- Query using user_type column with other conditions
 SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user_type = 'User' AND created_at > '2023-01-01';

c. Analyze Query Execution

```
-- Analyze query using user_type column
EXPLAIN SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user_type = 'Admin';
```



Figure 23: Analyzing Query Using user type column

-- Analyze query using user_type column with other conditions
EXPLAIN SELECT * FROM Users WHERE user_type = 'User' AND created_at >
'2023-01-01';



Figure 24: Analyze query using user type column with other conditions

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Question 2: How can we optimize the retrieval of user records based on their registration date (created_at)?

We will implement **Partitioning Database Optimization Technique** to solve this mentioned problem.

a. Implementing Range Partitioning

```
CREATE TABLE UsersPartition (
user_id INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
```

```
username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    password VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    firstname VARCHAR(50),
    lastname VARCHAR(50),
    phone VARCHAR(20),
    address VARCHAR(255),
    user_type VARCHAR(20),
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE
CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    deleted at TIMESTAMP,
    PRIMARY KEY (user_id, created_at)
) ENGINE=InnoDB
PARTITION BY RANGE ( UNIX_TIMESTAMP(created_at) ) (
    PARTITION p120 VALUES LESS THAN ( UNIX TIMESTAMP('2008-01-01 00:00:00') ),
    PARTITION p121 VALUES LESS THAN ( UNIX TIMESTAMP('2009-01-01 00:00:00') ),
    PARTITION p112 VALUES LESS THAN MAXVALUE
);
 b. Insert Sample Data
 INSERT INTO userspartition
     SELECT * FROM Users;
 c. Test the performance
    -- Query 1: Retrieve user data before 2022 from non-partitioned table
    SELECT * FROM Users WHERE YEAR(created_at) < 2024;</pre>
    -- Query 2: Retrieve user data before 2022 from partitioned table
    SELECT * FROM userspartition PARTITION (p112);
```



Figure 25: Testing the Performance - Partitioning Database Optimization Technique

7. Conclusions

The "Room Rental Marketplace Database System" is a reliable solution designed to meet the dynamic needs of both property owners and prospective tenants. This complete database system includes all the functionalities necessary for efficient management of user profiles, property listings, reviews, messaging, subscriptions, and booking requests. This system guarantees data accuracy, integrity, and security by strictly following our mentioned business rules and constraints offering trustworthy and seamless database platform for interaction and engagement.

Using a relational database model that includes a range of entities such as Users, Profiles, Reviews, Messages, and more to streamline the database operations, arguments user experience, increases efficiency, strengthens stakeholders trust. The integration of user authentication, property listing mechanisms, review systems, and subscription functionalities enhances the overall reliability and usability of the platform. In addition, operational flow is ensured by the system's ability to store, retrieve, and manage a variety of data features. This allows for instant access to database information while reducing errors and redundancies.

In conclusion, we have developed a efficient, secured and reliable database management system for the Rental Marketplace Management System.

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