

IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTEGRATED RESERVATION AND FLEET MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR A CAR RENTAL COMPANY

Abstract

Project Documentation with Needs Analysis & Financial Impact Analysis

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Introduction

We are a car rental company with a growing customer base. But our current processes can't keep up with our new needs. Since everything is done manually, it takes longer for employees to check car availability and confirm bookings, which can frustrate customers who have to wait. There's also no easy way to check past bookings or spot trends in reservations.

That's why we need to create an integrated reservation and fleet management system. Our goal is to move from manual, decentralized processes to a truly optimized system.

To analyze the impact of an integrated Reservation and Fleet Management System (RFMS) on our company's processes, we'll look at current systems in terms of **reservation management**, **fleet utilization**, **customer experience**, and **operational efficiency**.

Our Current Process

1. Reservation Management Process

- **Manual Bookings** : Reservations were often handled manually, involving phone calls or in-person requests that required significant staff time to coordinate. Customers had limited options for self-service.
- **Data Silos** : Reservation data might have been stored across different systems or spreadsheets, leading to frequent errors (e.g., double bookings, incorrect vehicle allocation).
- **Slow Confirmation Time** : Booking confirmation was not immediate, as it required manual checks for vehicle availability and rental restrictions, often causing delays.
- **Limited Insights on Demand Patterns** : The old system lacked real-time data, making it challenging to adjust for peak times or anticipate fleet demands.

2. Fleet Management and Utilization

- **Limited Visibility into Fleet Status**: Fleet information (e.g., location, maintenance needs) was updated manually, often leading to outdated records and suboptimal utilization.
- **High Vehicle Downtime**: Vehicles were frequently out of service due to delayed maintenance tracking and scheduling. Downtime impacted revenue and availability.
- **Suboptimal Utilization**: Without real-time utilization metrics, the fleet was either underused during slow periods or overbooked during peak demand, leading to customer dissatisfaction.

3. Customer Experience and Satisfaction

- **Inconsistent Service Quality**: Due to a lack of automation, customer service was often inconsistent, with longer wait times and occasional booking errors.
- **Limited Booking Options**: Customers had to interact with staff for bookings, cancellations, and modifications, which was time-consuming and inconvenient.
- **Lower Transparency**: Customers had little visibility into vehicle availability, pricing options, or booking statuses, which led to frustration and uncertainty.

4. Operational Efficiency and Cost Savings

- **High Labor Costs**: Manual reservation handling and fleet management required significant staff resources, driving up labor costs.
- **Frequent Errors and Downtime**: Manual data entry and outdated records led to booking errors and vehicle downtime, reducing overall productivity and increasing costs.
- **Limited Analytics for Decision-Making**: Data insights were scarce, making it difficult to identify process inefficiencies or plan for peak demand effectively.

Process Area	Current System	Future System (RFMS)	Impact
Reservation Management	Manual, error-prone, slow confirmations	Automated, real-time bookings, centralized data	Faster, error-free bookings and better demand forecasting
Fleet Utilization	Limited visibility, high downtime, suboptimal usage	Real-time tracking, proactive maintenance, optimized allocation	Reduced downtime, higher utilization, improved fleet readiness
Customer Experience	Inconsistent service, limited transparency, high wait times	Self-service, real-time updates, enhanced transparency	Increased satisfaction, better customer control over reservations
Operational Efficiency	High labor costs, frequent errors, limited analytics	Reduced labor, error reduction, data-driven decision-making	Lower costs, streamlined operations, improved decision-making capabilities

Conclusion

Why an RFMS Is Needed

An RFMS will keep all booking and car information in one place, so employees can see it right away. This will help stop double-booking mistakes and make it faster to serve customers. It will also make it easier to track which cars are available, which need maintenance, and which are booked, so everything runs more smoothly.

What the New System Should Have

The RFMS should include a shared reservation calendar that updates automatically. It should also send automatic messages to customers to confirm their bookings or remind them about upcoming rentals. Plus, it should have tools to keep track of each car's condition and maintenance needs.

Needs Analysis and Areas for Improvement

Objective

To establish an efficient electronic platform for handling vehicle reservations, ensuring all employees have real-time access to shared information. This initiative aims to reduce booking errors, enhance communication, and streamline the reservation process.

Key Improvement Areas

1. Transition to Digital Tools

- **Current Issue:** Dependence on outdated tools like notebooks and pens, which are inefficient and prone to errors.
- **Proposed Solution:** Equip employees with modern digital tools, such as:
 - **Devices:** Laptops, tablets, and smartphones.
 - **Accessories:** Chargers, touch pens, and protective cases for mobility and durability.

2. Infrastructure Upgrades

- **Hardware Requirements:**
 - Sufficient sockets to charge electronic devices during use.
 - Reliable and robust WiFi connectivity to support real-time access to the platform. This requires:
 - Installation of WiFi routers/boxes across the workspace.
 - Mobile plans to ensure seamless access on the go.

3. Platform Development

- **System Needs:**
 - A user-friendly website or web-based application to centralize vehicle reservations.
 - Ensure the platform is optimized for cross-device compatibility (laptops, tablets, and phones).

4. Training and Support

- **Employee Preparedness:**
 - Provide training sessions to help employees familiarize themselves with:
 - Operating the new devices effectively.
 - Navigating and utilizing the reservation system.
- **Trainers Needed:** Professionals to design and deliver comprehensive training.

5. Cost Optimization

- **Resource Management:**
 - Identify cost-effective solutions for acquiring hardware and software.
 - Plan for long-term maintenance and updates to the system and infrastructure.

Conclusion

To successfully implement this digital transformation, the company must address both tangible and intangible needs. Physical upgrades, such as devices, infrastructure, and workspace enhancements, must be paired with training and ongoing support to ensure smooth adoption. By prioritizing

optimization, the organization can achieve a streamlined reservation system while keeping costs under control.

The Benefits of Car Rental Reservation Systems.

Car rental customer satisfaction dropped 11 points in August 2021—a decrease just three years after car rental customer satisfaction reached the highest level recorded in more than two decades. Experts agree that waning satisfaction is mainly due to higher rental prices and long waits at pick-up and drop-off locations—**two things rental reservation systems can help with.**

1. Streamlining the Booking Process

Car rental reservation systems provide a one-stop solution for managing bookings for customers and car rental businesses alike. For customers, car rental reservation systems power online reservation tools that allow easy access to vehicle availability, pricing options, and secure online payments. For businesses, they automate recurring reservation tasks. These benefits reduce customer wait times and potential manual data entry errors, resulting in a more efficient booking experience.

2. Boosting Operational Efficiency

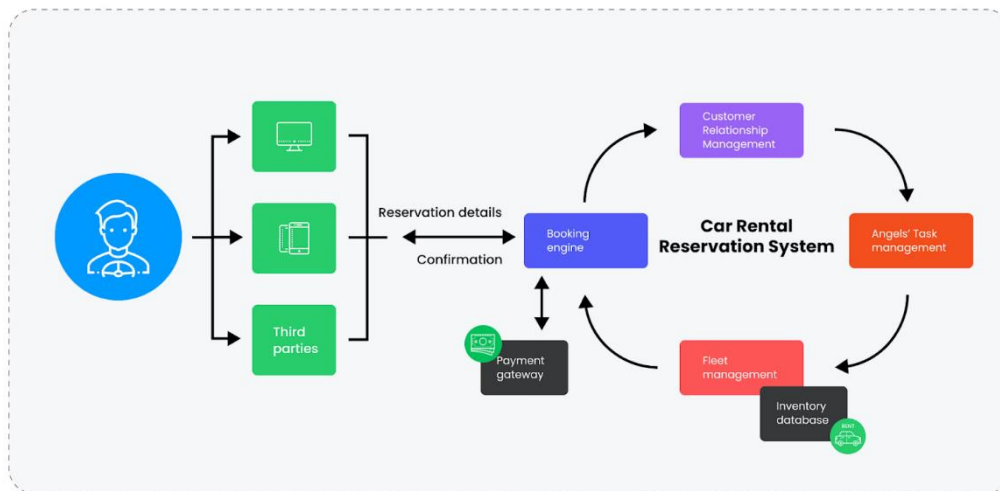
Car rental reservation systems equip businesses in the automotive rental and travel sector to manage their fleet more effectively, thus enhancing operational efficiency. Robust car rental reservation software enables rental companies to track vehicle usage and monitor maintenance needs, creating a safer, more reliable fleet. This effort works to optimize the allocation of resources better, boosting general business efficiency and reducing operational costs for a more profitable (*and productive*) rental business.

3. Enhancing Customer Experiences

Car reservation systems are more than just payment gateways—they're portals to customers' upcoming travels. With features like personalized recommendations, easy modifications of bookings, and swift problem resolution, car rental reservation systems contribute to a hassle-free rental experience and, with that, a more enjoyable travel experience. They empower customers with the flexibility to manage their bookings according to their convenience, thereby boosting overall customer satisfaction and loyalty.

How to implement and manage car rental reservation system

Car rental reservation process



Car rental booking engine

The booking engine plays a central role in the car rental reservation system, seamlessly connecting with the inventory database to provide real-time information on car availability, associated accessories, and pricing. Moreover, this module often carries out the following functionalities.

Payment operations involve integration with a payment gateway like PayPal, Braintree, or Stripe. The booking engine facilitates online payments, generates electronic invoices, monitors pending payments, calculates rental costs, and generates financial reports.

In order to ensure a smooth **booking process**, the following tasks are performed by the engine:

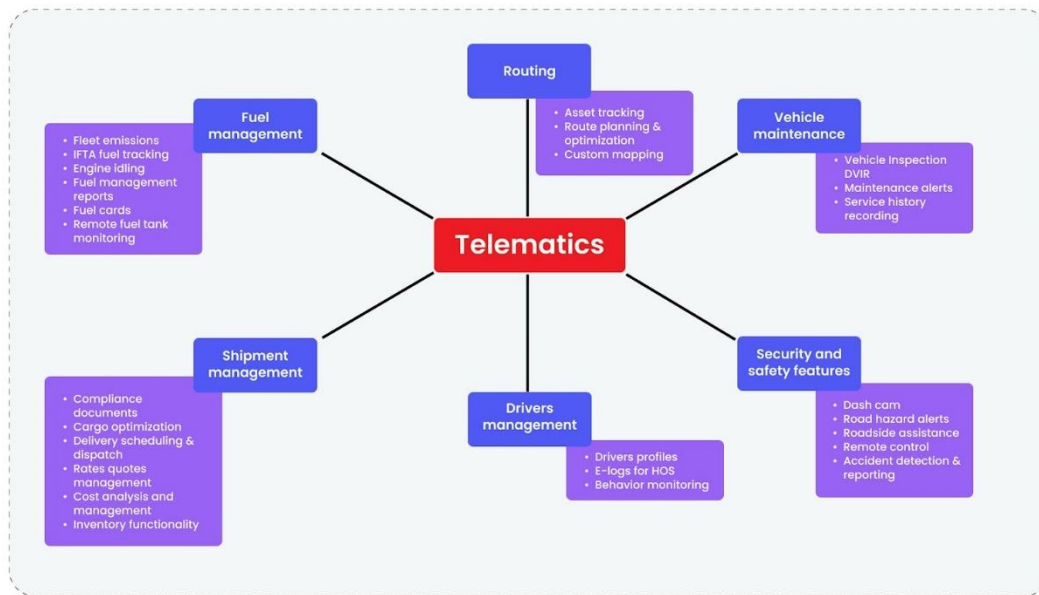
- Transfers reservation details to the fleet management module,
- Inputs customer information into the Customer Relationship Management module,
- Notifies the Task Management module to ensure timely car preparation, and
- Sends the customer a confirmation of their reservation.

Bookings can come from various sources, including Global Distribution Systems (GDSs), Online Travel Agencies (OTAs), and travel consolidators. They integrate with the **booking engine** to access and distribute car rental itineraries. The booking engine calculates and assigns referral rates to these channels.

Management and oversight of a vehicle fleet

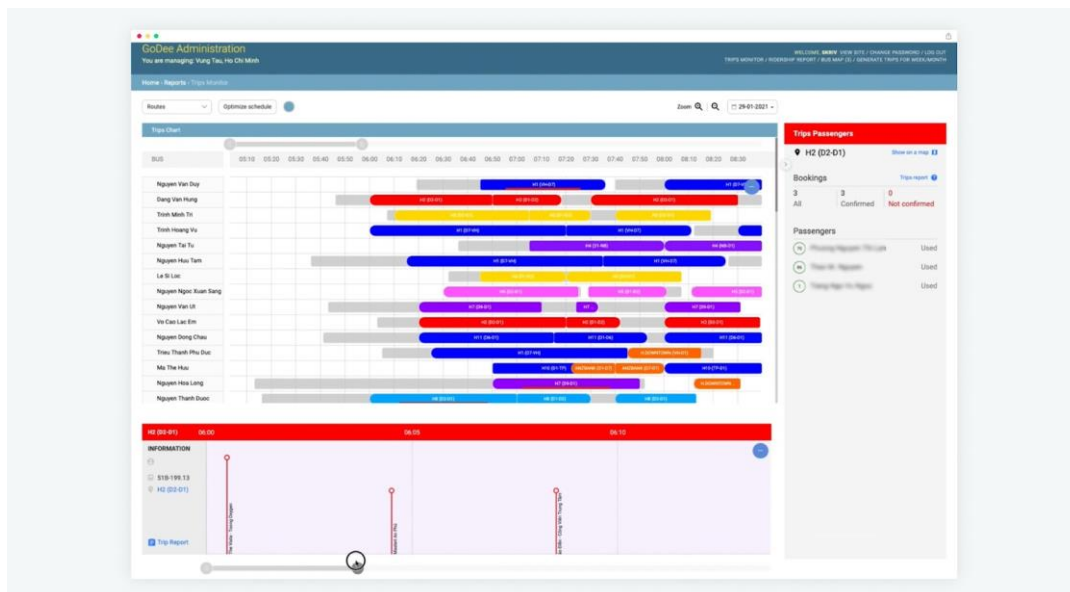
Fleet management involves various aspects such as vehicle tracking, distribution to customers, and monitoring the condition of cars, including their repair and damage history. Here we will provide general information about fleet management.

Fleet management software key modules

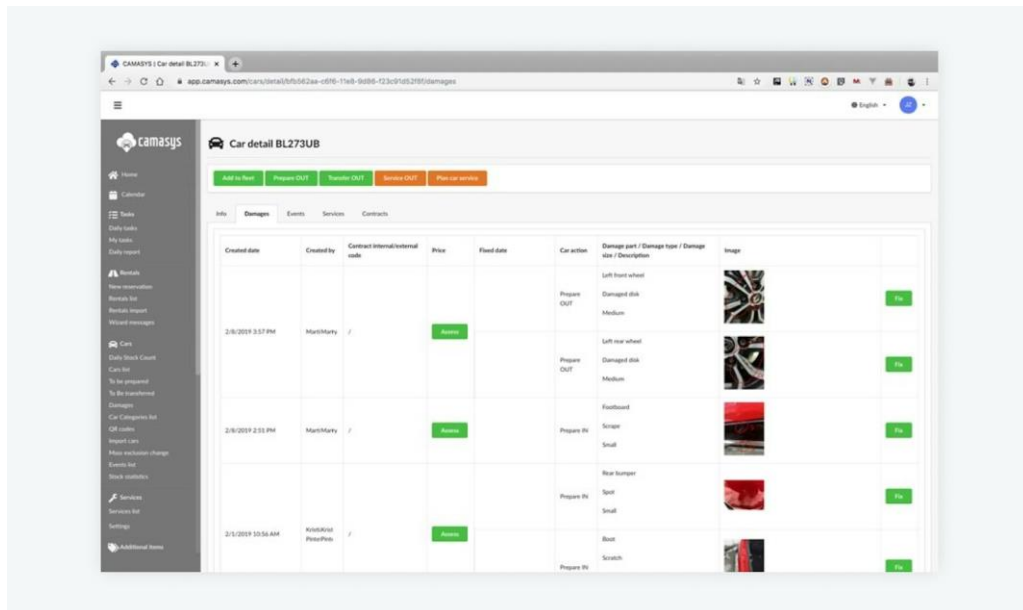


Telematics and remote monitoring play a crucial role in car rental operations. Due to unpredictable rental inventory, it is essential to monitor vehicles. Telematics integrates car devices that utilize GPS and onboard diagnostics to collect and transmit vital information like location, mileage, fuel consumption, speed, and temperature. Integrating telematics into the car rental software lets you track your cars in real-time and review routing details.

For our customer from GoDee, we implemented the Trips Monitor feature. It allows operators to track buses in real time and collect data on late and early arrivals. If necessary, the operator can quickly contact passengers or drivers.

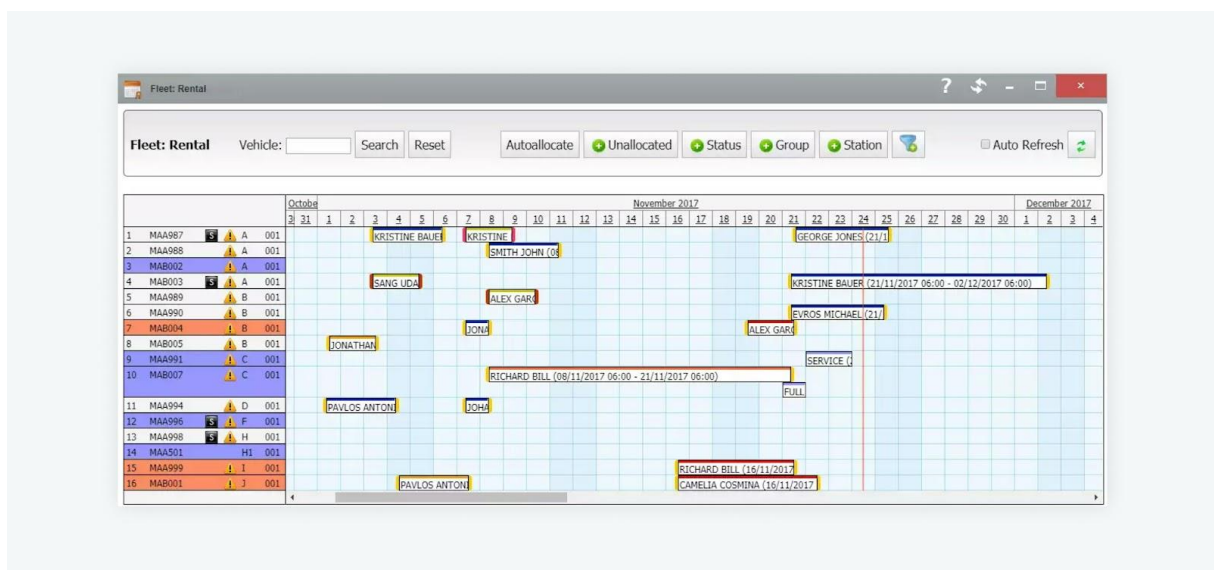


Maintaining a comprehensive **car history** allows us to track all maintenance tasks performed on the vehicle. It ensures the car's condition is documented before customer delivery, facilitating easier before-and-after inspections. The system generates asset condition reports with visual evidence, such as pictures and videos, reducing the likelihood of damage disputes.



Efficient allocation of **rental cars ensures** optimal fleet utilization. The system monitors vehicle usage, evenly distributing the workload and preventing the use of worn-out assets. It automatically assigns an alternative available vehicle for confirmed reservations if any issues arise. Moreover, by tracking the workload of each purchase, the system can establish reservation limits to prevent exceeding the number of available cars.

Using **visual tools** to manage the fleet efficiently. The fleet chart offers a comprehensive view of car occupancy, assessing vehicle availability and optimizing the fleet for upcoming days. Additionally, the system visually presents the availability of additional equipment like GPS and child seats.

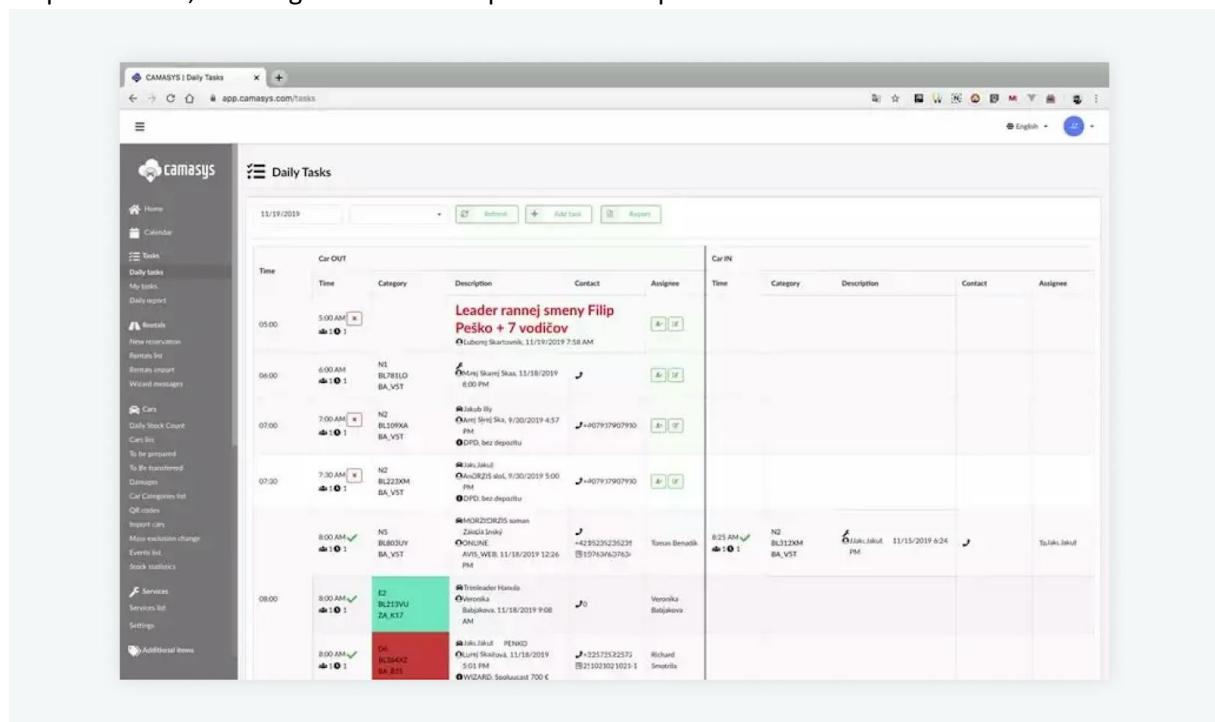


Rental car companies have different approaches to **overbooking**. Some choose to overbook, while others prefer to avoid it. The decision depends on the accurate estimation of future reservation requests. In case of overbooking, the system assigns a backup vehicle from a similar group. It efficiently manages adjustments between locations, reservations, and contracts.

Data is consistently collected by the system and generates **real-time customized reports**. These reports provide insights into rental revenue, expenses, and fleet profitability. You can analyze the occupancy rates and locations of the cars to generate statistics for future planning and decision-making.

Management of tasks by car rental agents

Car rental agents can enhance efficiency by utilizing an RRS to streamline tasks. With the task management module, agents can automate role assignments and seamlessly manage their responsibilities, allowing for smoother operations and potential business automation.



Another feature is when agents can anticipate upcoming vehicle returns and proactively initiate necessary preparations.

Additionally, the system provides automated reminders for various tasks, including car maintenance, oil changes, and annual vehicle tests such as the Ministry of Transport (MOT) test in the UK.

Besides, with the ability to scan a driver's license, the system can automatically populate the customer form with the client's details.

Customer relationship management

The car rental system includes a CRM that stores customer history and statistics, sending them notifications. It facilitates satisfaction campaigns by distributing evaluation forms to clients and automatically following up on customer complaints.

CRM sends notifications to customers to keep them informed about the status of their booking, including essential details such as required documents, fees, and receipts. These automated emails are triggered by the software's events at different stages of the car rental process.

Measuring customer satisfaction is essential for identifying and resolving bottlenecks in the car rental process. You can effectively detect and solve issues by understanding customer behavior, addressing negative reviews, and improving retention. Custom questionnaires in the software help gather valuable insights for comprehensive analyses.

Evaluation Criteria					
Evaluate our company based on the following criteria by choosing the answer that is most suitable, according to your judgment, to the degree of your satisfaction.					
	Very Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Neutral	Dissatisfactory	Very Dissatisfactory
Vehicle Reservation Procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Level of customer service during the vehicles pick up and drop-off	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Based on your expectations, you found the vehicle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rental procedure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Overall impression of our company from your rental	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Reservation Procedure	Customer Service	Vehicle Reliability	Price	Other
Based on what criteria do you choose a Car Rental Company?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>

Types of RFMS

The best type of Reservation and Fleet Management System (RFMS) for a car rental company depends on several factors such as company size, budget, growth plans, and specific needs. Here's a breakdown to help you determine which one might be the best for different scenarios:

1. Cloud-Based All-in-One Systems

- **Ideal For:** Small to large car rental companies looking for a single, comprehensive solution.
- **Why It's the Best for Many:** Cloud-based all-in-one systems are generally considered the most versatile and scalable choice, offering comprehensive features for reservations, fleet tracking, billing, and CRM, all in one platform. This type of system is accessible from anywhere with an internet connection, making it suitable for multi-location companies or those looking to expand.
- **Examples:** Rental Car Manager, Rent Centric, Navotar.
- **Pros:** Scalable, lower upfront costs, easy updates, centralized data, and enhanced user accessibility.
- **Cons:** Dependence on reliable internet; ongoing subscription costs.

2. Specialized Fleet Management Systems

- **Ideal For:** Companies with a large fleet focused on vehicle optimization, maintenance, and cost-efficiency.
- **Why It's the Best for Fleet-Focused Operations:** If managing the fleet's health, reducing maintenance costs, and ensuring efficient utilization are top priorities, specialized fleet management systems with advanced tracking and maintenance features are ideal.
- **Examples:** Samsara, Fleet Complete, Geotab.

- **Pros:** Excellent for tracking vehicle status, driver behavior, and maintenance; can reduce operational costs.
- **Cons:** Typically lacks reservation and customer service features; may require integration with other systems.

3. Mobile-First or Mobile-Compatible Systems

- **Ideal For:** Companies prioritizing ease of access for customers and employees, or those with mobile staff.
- **Why It's the Best for On-the-Go Accessibility:** Mobile-first systems offer a high level of convenience, allowing customers to manage bookings via an app and staff to update vehicle statuses remotely. This is excellent for companies looking to attract digital-savvy customers or those whose operations involve significant fieldwork.
- **Examples:** RentSyst, HQ Rental Software.
- **Pros:** Great for customer experience, easy to use on mobile devices, accessible from anywhere.
- **Cons:** Limited functionality compared to full-feature desktop platforms.

4. Integrated Systems with Third-Party Platforms

- **Ideal For:** Companies seeking to maximize market reach or integrate with GPS and other third-party tools.
- **Why It's the Best for Market Expansion:** Integrated systems that connect with online travel aggregators (like Expedia, Kayak) or GPS services allow car rentals to access more customers and offer premium tracking features. This is great for companies seeking growth and better operational insight.
- **Examples:** Rent Centric (integrates with many third-party systems).
- **Pros:** Extended reach and functionality, better tracking and data sharing.
- **Cons:** Setup and maintenance can be complex, may require extra support for integrations.

Conclusion

For most mid-sized to large car rental companies, a **Cloud-Based All-in-One System** is often the best choice because it provides a balanced solution that includes reservations, fleet management, and customer service capabilities with lower maintenance than on-premise systems.

For smaller or niche operations, **Mobile-First Systems** or **Specialized Fleet Management** tools may provide the best value, depending on whether reservations or fleet tracking is more important.

Risk Management

Risk management		Impact				
		Negligible	Minor	Moderate	Severe	Very severe
Probability	Almost certain	Resistance to Change		Software Bugs		Vendor Lock-In
	Very likely		Insufficient Training		Budget Overruns	Data Security
	Possible		Operational Slowdowns	Booking Errors	Operational Disruptions	
	Unlikely		Minor Hardware Failures	Change Management	Integration Issues with existing systems.	Data Quality
	Nearly impossible	Wasted Resources	Opportunity Costs	Privacy Concerns	Performance Issues	Technology Obsolescence

Description and strategy:

Vendor Lock-In

- **Description:** Dependence on a specific vendor limits flexibility and may increase costs if switching is needed.
- **Strategy:** Select providers with flexible contract terms and explore systems with open integration standards to allow future flexibility, enabling easier transitions or alternatives if needed.

Data Security

- **Description:** There is a significant risk of exposing sensitive customer and company data, especially if systems are cloud-based.
- **Strategy:** Implement strong security protocols, including data encryption, multi-factor authentication, access controls, and regular audits to detect vulnerabilities and mitigate risks related to data breaches.

Budget Overruns

- **Description:** Hidden or unforeseen expenses during implementation may lead to budget overshooting.
- **Strategy:** Set a clear budget with a contingency allowance to handle unexpected costs. Implement a detailed tracking system for expenses and continuously monitor the project's financial status.

Operational Disruptions

- **Description:** Major technical problems could lead to business disruptions, affecting service and customer satisfaction.
- **Strategy:** Ensure a solid technical support structure, conduct regular system testing, and prepare a disaster recovery plan to address issues proactively and minimize downtime.

Integration Issues

- **Description:** Difficulty in integrating the RFMS with existing tools and systems could affect operational efficiency.
- **Strategy:** Prioritize systems with strong integration capabilities, engage IT early in the planning process, and conduct a thorough compatibility assessment before full implementation.

Change Management

- **Description:** Employee resistance to adopting the new system may slow implementation.
- **Strategy:** Engage employees early in the process, provide comprehensive training, and hold change management sessions to communicate the system's benefits and ease the transition.

Technology Obsolescence

- **Description:** There is a risk that the system could become outdated quickly, especially as technology evolves rapidly.
- **Strategy:** Plan for regular system updates, invest in scalable and adaptable technologies, and ensure the system is modular so future changes or upgrades are easier to implement.

Software Bugs

- **Description:** Minor software bugs are common in new systems and can affect functionality.
- **Strategy:** Implement a rigorous testing phase before deployment, ensure a robust support system for troubleshooting, and set up a bug tracking system to address issues quickly.

Privacy Concerns

- **Description:** Sensitive internal data may be accessed unintentionally by unauthorized staff.
- **Strategy:** Use role-based access control (RBAC) to limit data access, enforce strict user authentication, and regularly audit access logs to monitor who accesses sensitive information.

Wasted Resources

- **Description:** Investing in unnecessary equipment or tools may lead to resource wastage.
- **Strategy:** Conduct thorough needs assessments before purchasing any new equipment or tools. Align these purchases with strategic goals to ensure their necessity and avoid unnecessary investments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT OF SOLUTION

1. Summary of Financial Performance:

Net Present Value (NPV): 651,752

- A positive NPV indicates the project is profitable and creates value.

Internal Rate of Return (IRR): 88.49%

- This IRR is significantly **higher than the discount rate (8%)**, confirming the project's profitability.

Profitability Index: 6.013

- A profitability index greater than 1 shows the project generates significant returns for every euro invested.

Payback Period: 7 months and 26 days

- This is a relatively short payback period, which lowers the risk of recovering the initial investment.

2. Net Operating Cash Flow (FNTE):

- The cash flows increase steadily each year, **from €48,000 (Year 1) to €388,000 (Year 5)**. This indicates consistent growth in profitability.
- Discounted cash flows also remain strong after factoring in the time value of money.

3. Costs and Operational Profitability:

Fixed Costs: €210,000/year

- Fixed costs are constant, providing predictability.

Gross Operating Surplus (EBE):

- EBE grows from **€10,000 (Year 1) to €175,000 (Year 5)**, reflecting the project's increasing profitability.

Net Profit:

- Grows significantly each year, **reaching €135,333 by Year 5**.

4. Strengths of the Project:

- **High Profitability:** An impressive NPV and IRR.
- **Fast Payback:** The initial investment is recovered in less than 8 months.
- **Strong Growth:** Revenues increase year-on-year, showing the project's viability.

5. Risks or Areas to Monitor:

- **Dependence on Assumptions:** These results rely on optimistic assumptions. Any decline in revenue or increase in costs could impact profitability.
- **Sensitivity to Discount Rate:** While the project is very attractive, a sensitivity analysis for discount rates higher than 8% would be advisable.

Conclusion

This investment project is highly promising, with strong financial indicators and a quick return on investment. However, it's essential to validate the underlying assumptions, particularly regarding revenue growth and cost stability, to ensure sustained profitability

KPIs for RFM

1. KPIs for Reservation Efficiency

These KPIs help assess how well the RFMS is optimizing the reservation process and improving resource utilization.

Reservation Processing Time

- **Definition:** Average time taken from reservation request to confirmation.
- **Goal:** Reduced processing time to enable faster bookings.
- **Formula:** Total time spent processing reservations / Total number of reservations

Fleet Utilization Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of fleet actively rented or reserved at any given time.
- **Goal:** Maximize utilization without overbooking.
- **Formula:** (Total hours fleet in use / Total available fleet hours) × 100

Reservation Accuracy Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of reservations fulfilled without errors (e.g., no double-booking, correct vehicle assigned).
- **Goal:** Increase reservation accuracy to reduce errors and cancellations.
- **Formula:** (Total error-free reservations / Total reservations) × 100

Reservation Completion Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of confirmed reservations that are completed successfully without cancellation.
- **Goal:** High completion rate to reduce cancellations and ensure booking efficiency.
- **Formula:** (Completed reservations / Confirmed reservations) × 100

Average Vehicle Downtime

- **Definition:** Average time vehicles are out of service due to maintenance or other reasons.
- **Goal:** Reduce downtime to maximize availability.
- **Formula:** Total downtime hours / Number of vehicles

Booking Lead Time

- **Definition:** Average time between a reservation request and the start date of the reservation.
- **Goal:** Provide insights into customer booking patterns, allowing for proactive fleet allocation.
- **Formula:** Average (Reservation start date - Reservation request date)

2. KPIs for Customer Satisfaction

These KPIs measure how effectively the RFMS meets or exceeds customer expectations and enhances their experience.

Customer Satisfaction Score (CSAT)

- **Definition:** Direct feedback score from customers on their satisfaction with the reservation experience.
- **Goal:** Achieve high satisfaction, indicating the RFMS is meeting customer expectations.
- **Formula:** $(\text{Number of satisfied responses} / \text{Total responses}) \times 100$

Net Promoter Score (NPS)

- **Definition:** Measures customer willingness to recommend the service to others.
- **Goal:** High NPS reflects strong customer loyalty and a positive experience with the RFMS.
- **Formula:** $\% \text{ Promoters} - \% \text{ Detractors}$

Customer Effort Score (CES)

- **Definition:** Measures how much effort customers feel they put into making or managing reservations.
- **Goal:** Low effort score reflects an easy, efficient reservation process.
- **Formula:** $\text{Average response score on effort-related questions}$

Average Customer Response Time

- **Definition:** Time taken to respond to customer inquiries related to reservations.
- **Goal:** Minimize response time to improve customer satisfaction.
- **Formula:** $\text{Total response time} / \text{Total customer inquiries}$

On-Time Reservation Fulfillment Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of reservations that are fulfilled on time, as promised to the customer.
- **Goal:** High on-time fulfillment reflects reliability and builds customer trust.
- **Formula:** $(\text{On-time reservations} / \text{Total reservations}) \times 100$

Complaint Resolution Time

- **Definition:** Average time taken to resolve customer complaints regarding the reservation process.
- **Goal:** Fast resolution time to ensure issues do not negatively impact satisfaction.
- **Formula:** $\text{Total resolution time} / \text{Total number of complaints}$

3. Combined Operational and Customer Metrics

These KPIs offer a more integrated view, assessing both efficiency and satisfaction.

Reservation Conversion Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of reservation inquiries that convert into confirmed bookings.
- **Goal:** High conversion rate reflects that customers find the process clear and reliable.
- **Formula:** $(\text{Confirmed reservations} / \text{Total inquiries}) \times 100$

Customer Retention Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of returning customers over a specific period.
- **Goal:** High retention reflects satisfaction with the RFMS experience and service quality.
- **Formula:** $(\text{Returning customers} / \text{Total unique customers}) \times 100$

Booking Error Rate

- **Definition:** Percentage of reservations with errors or discrepancies, impacting both efficiency and satisfaction.
- **Goal:** Low error rate to ensure smooth operations and reduce customer complaints.
- **Formula:** $(\text{Total booking errors} / \text{Total reservations}) \times 100$