

OOP II Project Report

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Development of Car Rental System

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1. Introduction

1.1 Background

The car rental market is expanding with the increasing need for temporary transportation solutions. This project aims to develop a system that simplifies the process of renting and returning cars.

1.2 Objective

- Develop a user-friendly platform for renting and returning cars.
- Ensure accurate tracking of car availability.
- Provide clear pricing information.

1.3 Motivation

To meet the growing demand for convenient car rental services and provide a seamless user experience.

1.4 Related Works/Review

Existing platforms like Hertz, Enterprise, and Avis offer comprehensive car rental services. This project aims to integrate similar features while enhancing user experience.

1.5 Gap Analysis

Despite the availability of various car rental applications, improvements can be made in user interface design and real-time car availability tracking. This project addresses these gaps.

2. System Architecture

2.1 System Overview

The system comprises a Python-based application that connects users with available cars, allowing for seamless renting and returning processes.

2.2 System Components

- Frontend: Console-based interface for interaction.
- Backend: Python for logic and data handling.
- Database: In-memory storage for car data (extendable to SQL databases).

2.3 Architecture Diagram

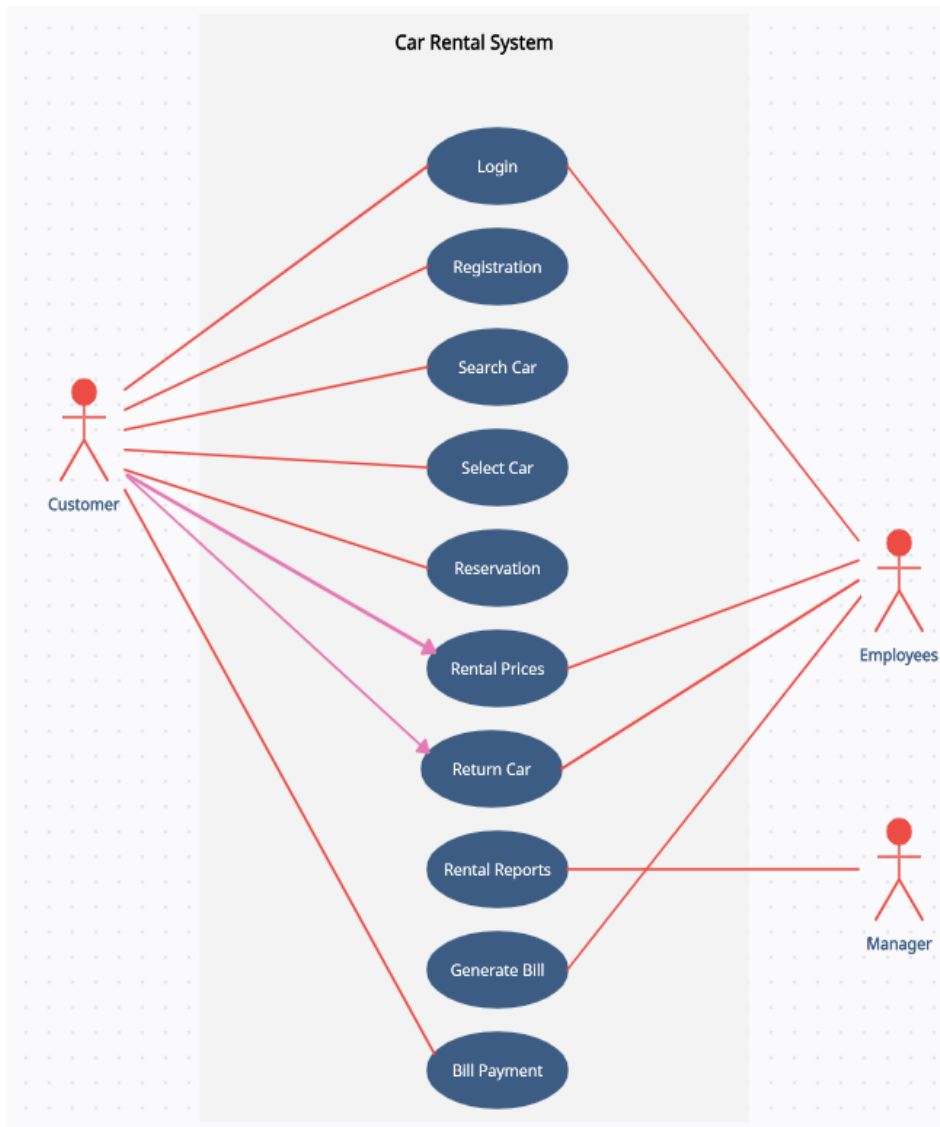


Figure 1: Architecture of Car Rental System

3. Project Features and Interface

3.1 List of Features

- Display available cars
- Display car rental prices
- Rent a car
- Return a car

3.2 User Interfaces

❖ Main Menu:

1. Display Available Cars
2. Car Rental Price
3. Rent a Car
4. Return a Car
5. Exit

❖ Car Rental Price List:

Ford Focus 2018 300tk per hour

Honda Civic 2019 400tk per hour

Toyota Corolla 2020 500tk per hour

3.3 Input Output Demo

- **Input:** User choices, car details (company, model, year).
- **Output:** Car availability status, rental confirmation, return confirmation.

4. System Implementation

4.1 Development Tools & Technologies

- **Language:** Python
- **Tools:** Git, PyCharm

4.2 Implementation Plan

- i. Requirement analysis and design
- ii. Backend development
- iii. Integration and testing
- iv. Deployment and maintenance

4.3 Testing and Validation

- **Unit Testing:** Individual functions (rent, return)
- **Integration Testing:** Combined functionalities
- **System Testing:** Complete system functionality
- **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):** Ensures system meets user requirements.

5. Future Scope and Limitation

5.1 Limitation

- The current version lacks a graphical user interface.
- Requires expansion to support more complex rental scenarios.
- Continuous updates and maintenance are necessary.

5.2 Future Scope

- ✓ Development of a web or mobile application interface.
- ✓ Integration with a database for persistent storage.
- ✓ Advanced features like GPS tracking and personalized recommendations.

5.3 Conclusion

This project aims to create an efficient and user-friendly car rental system, addressing current market gaps and enhancing user experience for both customers and rental service providers.

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