

# 1. HBnB Application Architecture

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This diagram outlines the **high-level, layered architecture** of the HBnB application. The system is separated into three distinct layers to ensure a **clean separation of concerns** and facilitate maintainability:

## High-Level Package Diagram Description

- **Presentation Layer**

- Exposes RESTful API endpoints to external clients (web, mobile).
- Controllers such as **UserController**, **PlaceController**, **ReviewController**, and **AmenityController** handle incoming HTTP requests.
- These controllers **do not implement business logic** directly; instead, they delegate all domain-related operations to the Business Logic Layer.

- **Business Logic Layer**

- Represents the **core domain** of the application.
- Models such as **User**, **Place**, **Review**, and **Amenity** capture the main business entities.
- The **HBnBFacade** acts as a **single entry point**, providing a simplified interface for the Presentation Layer.
- It ensures that controllers interact with the system in a **consistent and controlled** manner.
- The facade delegates data access tasks to the Persistence Layer but enforces **business rules** before doing so (e.g., validating a reservation date, ensuring a user is authenticated).

- **Persistence Layer**

- Responsible for **data storage and retrieval**.
- Uses repositories (e.g., **UserRepository**, **PlaceRepository**) to abstract raw database queries.
- **DatabaseConnector** ensures a single, consistent way to connect and manage the database.
- This design isolates the Business Logic from the database technology, making it easier to replace or modify the underlying DB without impacting the rest of the system.

## Interactions between Layers

### 1. Request Handling (Top-Down)

- A client (e.g., mobile app) sends a request → handled by the **Presentation Layer** controller.
- The controller forwards the request to the **Business Logic Layer** through the **HBnBFacade**.

### 2. Business Processing

- The **Business Logic Layer** validates inputs and applies business rules.
- Example: When creating a booking, the system checks that the selected dates are available.
- If everything is valid, the business layer prepares a request for persistence.

### 3. Data Access

- The Business Logic Layer calls the **Persistence Layer** to save or retrieve information.
- Example: `PlaceRepository.findByCity("Paris")` or `UserRepository.save(newUser)`.

#### 4. Response Flow (Bottom-Up)

- The Persistence Layer returns data to the Business Logic Layer.
- The Business Logic Layer transforms raw data into meaningful domain objects and applies additional processing.
- The Presentation Layer then formats the response (usually as JSON) and returns it to the client.

This **request–response cycle** ensures that:

- The Presentation Layer remains focused only on handling input/output.
- The Business Logic Layer contains all application rules.
- The Persistence Layer is responsible for efficient and reliable data management.

Diagram: Package Architecture

```
classDiagram
class PresentationLayer {
    <>
    +ServicesAPI
    +UserController
    +PlaceController
    +ReviewController
    +AmenityController
}
class BusinessLogicLayer {
    + User
    + Place
    + Review
    + Amenity
    + HBnBFacade
}
class PersistenceLayer {
    + UserRepository
    + PlaceRepository
    + ReviewRepository
    + AmenityRepository
    + DatabaseConnector
}
PresentationLayer --> BusinessLogicLayer : calls facade methods
BusinessLogicLayer --> PersistenceLayer : delegates data access
PersistenceLayer --> BusinessLogicLayer : returns entities/data
BusinessLogicLayer --> PresentationLayer : returns responses
```

## III Detailed Class Diagram for Business Logic Layer

### 2. Business Logic Class Diagram

The following diagram presents the **core business model** of the HBnB application. It defines the main **entities**, their **attributes**, and their **relationships**, as well as the different **user roles** that interact with the system.

## Main Concepts

- **User (abstract)**

- Represents a general user of the platform.
- Contains shared attributes such as **id**, **firstName**, **lastName**, **mail**, and **password**.
- Provides common operations: **register()**, **update()**, and **delete()**.
- Specialized into three roles:
  - **Client**: a user who can book places and leave reviews.
  - **Owner**: a user who can create and manage places.
  - **Administrator**: a user with privileges to modify system entities.
    - *Note: In this project, administrators are represented by Florian and Mathieu.*

- **Client**

- Extends **User**.
- Main responsibilities:
  - **book(place)** → allows a client to rent a place.
  - **review(place, rating)** → enables a client to leave feedback on a place.

- **Owner**

- Extends **User**.
- Main responsibilities:
  - **createPlace(place)**, **updatePlace(place)**, **deletePlace(place)**.
  - **listPlaces()** → view all owned properties.

- **Administrator**

- Extends **User**.
- Has the ability to **modify(entity)** → applies administrative changes across the system.

- **PlaceEntity**

- Represents a rental property.
- Attributes: **title**, **description**, **price**, **longitude**, **latitude**.
- A place can have multiple **AmenityEntity** objects (composition).
- A place can also receive multiple **ReviewEntity** objects (association).

- **AmenityEntity**

- Represents a feature or facility offered with a place (e.g., Wi-Fi, parking).
- Attributes: **name**, **description**.

- **ReviewEntity**

- Represents client feedback on a place.
- Attributes: **rating** (numeric score) and **comment**.

- Linked to both the **Client** (who wrote it) and the **PlaceEntity** (being reviewed).

## Relationships

### 1. Inheritance

- **User** is a generalization of **Client**, **Owner**, and **Administrator**.
- This ensures a clear separation of roles while keeping shared attributes and methods centralized.

### 2. Associations

- A **Client** can rent multiple **PlaceEntity** objects.
- A **Client** can emit multiple **ReviewEntity** objects.
- An **Owner** possesses one or more **PlaceEntity** objects.

### 3. Composition and Aggregation

- A **PlaceEntity** is composed of multiple **AmenityEntity** objects (if the place is deleted, its amenities are deleted as well).
- A **PlaceEntity** is associated with multiple **ReviewEntity** objects (reviews can exist independently, but are tied to places).

This structure reflects the **domain rules** of the HBnB platform:

- Users take on different roles with distinct responsibilities.
- Places and amenities represent the core offerings of the platform.
- Reviews enable clients to provide feedback, reinforcing trust in the system.

## Diagram: Business Logic Layer

```
classDiagram
    direction TD

    User <|-- Client
    User <|-- Administrator
    User <|-- Owner

    class User{
        - id: String
        - firstName: String
        - lastName: String
        - mail: String
        - password: String
        + register()
        + update()
        + delete()
    }

    note for Administrator "Administrators : Florian and Mathieu"

    class Client{
```

```

        + book(place)
        + review(place, rating)
    }

class Administrator{
    + modify(entity)
}

class Owner{
    + createPlace(place)
    + updatePlace(place)
    + deletePlace(place)
    + listPlaces()
}

Client "1" -- "0..*" ReviewEntity : emits
Client "1" -- "0..*" PlaceEntity : rent
Owner "1" -- "0..*" PlaceEntity : possess
PlaceEntity "1" -- "0..*" ReviewEntity : a

PlaceEntity "1" *-- "0..*" AmenityEntity : a

class PlaceEntity{
    - title: String
    - description: String
    - price: Float
    - longitude: Float
    - latitude: Float
}

class AmenityEntity{
    - name: String
    - description: String
}

class ReviewEntity{
    - rating: Int
    - comment: String
}

```

## Sequence Diagrams for API Calls

### User Registration

This sequence diagram illustrates the **process of creating a new user account** in the HBnB system. It shows how the **frontend client**, **API layer**, **Business Logic Layer (BL)**, and **database** interact to successfully register a new user.

#### 1. Client → API

- The client (frontend) initiates the registration by sending an HTTP **POST /users/register** request with the necessary user data (e.g., first name, last name, email, password).

- The API receives the request and validates its format.

## 2. API → Business Logic Layer

- The API forwards the request to the **Business Logic Layer** via the method `registerUser(userData)`.
- At this stage, the BL applies validation rules (e.g., check if email already exists, verify password strength).

## 3. Business Logic Layer → Database

- If the data is valid, the BL interacts with the **Persistence Layer** to save the new user.
- The user information is stored in the database through a `saveUser(userData)` operation.

## 4. Database → Business Logic Layer

- The database confirms the creation of the new record and returns the stored user data.

## 5. Business Logic Layer → API

- The BL processes the result and prepares a success response indicating that the registration was successful.

## 6. API → Client

- The API sends back an HTTP `201 Created` response to the client, confirming that the account was created.

### Diagram: User Registration

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client(Frontend)
    participant API as HBnB API
    participant BL as Business Logic Layer
    participant Database(Backend)

    Client(Frontend)->>API: POST /users/register
    activate API
    Note right of API: User registration request

    API->>BL: registerUser(userData)
    activate BL

    BL->>Database(Backend): saveUser(userData)
    activate Database(Backend)

    Database(Backend)-->>BL: new user record
    deactivate Database(Backend)

    BL-->>API: success response
    deactivate BL
```

```
API-->>Client(Frontend): HTTP Created
deactivate API
```

## Place Creation

This sequence diagram illustrates the **process of creating a new place listing** in the HBnB system. It shows how an **Owner**, the **API layer**, the **Business Logic Layer (BL)**, and the **Database** interact to successfully register a new place.

### 1. Owner → API

- The owner (frontend) sends an HTTP **POST /owner/place/register** request with the new place data (title, description, price, location, amenities).
- The API receives the request and validates its format.

### 2. API → Business Logic Layer

- The API forwards the request to the BL via **registerPlace(ownerData)**.
- The BL applies validation rules (e.g., title not empty, price > 0).

### 3. Business Logic Layer → Database

- If validation passes, the BL calls the Persistence Layer to save the new place using **savePlace(ownerData)**.

### 4. Database → Business Logic Layer

- The database confirms creation and returns the saved record.

### 5. Business Logic Layer → API

- The BL processes the result and prepares a success response.

### 6. API → Owner

- The API responds with **HTTP 201 Created** to the client, confirming the place was registered.

## Diagram: Place Creation

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Owner as OwnerFrontend
    participant API as HBnB API
    participant BL as Business Logic Layer
    participant DB as Database

    Owner->>API: POST /owner/place/register
    activate API
    Note right of API: Owner place registration request

    API->>BL: registerPlace(ownerData)
    activate BL
```

```
BL->>DB: savePlace(ownerData)
activate DB

DB-->>BL: new place record
deactivate DB

BL-->>API: success response
deactivate BL

API-->>Owner: HTTP 201 Created
deactivate API
```

## Review Submission

This sequence diagram illustrates the **process of submitting a review** for a place in the HBnB system. It shows how a **Client**, the **API layer**, the **Business Logic Layer (BL)**, and the **Database** interact to store a new review.

### 1. Client → API

- The client sends an HTTP **POST /client/place/review** request with review data (place ID, rating, comment).
- The API receives the request and validates the input.

### 2. API → Business Logic Layer

- The API forwards the request to the BL via **reviewPlace(clientData)**.
- The BL enforces business rules, such as verifying that the client has booked the place before reviewing it and that the rating is within valid bounds.

### 3. Business Logic Layer → Database

- Once validation passes, the BL calls the Persistence Layer to save the review using **saveReview(clientData)**.

### 4. Database → Business Logic Layer

- The database confirms the creation of the review record and returns it to the BL.

### 5. Business Logic Layer → API

- The BL processes the result and prepares a success response.

### 6. API → Client

- The API sends an HTTP **201 Created** response back to the client, confirming that the review has been successfully submitted.

## Diagram: Review Submission



```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client as ClientFrontend
    participant API as HBnB API
    participant BL as Business Logic Layer
    participant DB as Database

    Client->>API: POST /client/place/review
    activate API
    Note right of API: Client place review request

    API->>BL: reviewPlace(clientData)
    activate BL

    BL->>DB: saveReview(clientData)
    activate DB

    DB-->>BL: new review record
    deactivate DB

    BL-->>API: success response
    deactivate BL

    API-->>Client: HTTP 201 Created
    deactivate API
```

## Fetching a list of places

This sequence diagram illustrates the **process of fetching a list of places** based on user-specified criteria (e.g., city, price range, amenities). It shows how a **Client**, the **API layer**, the **Business Logic Layer (BL)**, and the **Database** interact to retrieve the requested data.

### 1. Client → API

- The client sends an HTTP **GET /client/fetchplace** request with query parameters (location, dates, price range, etc.).
- The API receives the request and validates the parameters.

### 2. API → Business Logic Layer

- The API forwards the request to the BL via **fetchPlace(clientData)**.
- The BL applies business rules, such as filtering by availability, location, and price.

### 3. Business Logic Layer → Database

- The BL queries the Persistence Layer to fetch the places matching the criteria.
- This is done through a method like **getPlaces(clientData)**.

### 4. Database → Business Logic Layer

- The database returns the list of matching places to the BL.

### 5. Business Logic Layer → API

- The BL processes the results (e.g., applying additional filters or formatting) and prepares a success response.

## 6. API → Client

- The API sends an HTTP **200 OK** response with the list of places back to the client.

### Diagram: Fetching a List of Places

```
sequenceDiagram
    participant Client as ClientFrontend
    participant API as HBnB API
    participant BL as Business Logic Layer
    participant DB as Database

    Client->>API: GET /client/fetchplace
    activate API
    Note right of API: Client FetchPlace request

    API->>BL: fetchPlace(clientData)
    activate BL

    BL->>DB: getPlaces(clientData)
    activate DB

    DB-->>BL: list of places
    deactivate DB

    BL-->>API: success response
    deactivate BL

    API-->>Client: HTTP Created
    deactivate API
```