

CS-112 Project : Car Rental and Buying Management System.

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1.INTRODUCTION

The projects purpose is for the automation of Car renting and purchasing processes for both customers and administrators alike. This C++ project provides:

- 1.Proper protected authentication and verification for both customers and admins of the system
- 2.comprehensive management of different vehicles and their subtypes depending on the customers demands
3. Transaction process for either rent or purchasing of the chosen cars
4. Proper in depth receipts for any transaction made

This system not only solves the hardwired problem of manually keeping records of any transactions but also provides a digital solution to track transactions made by users .

2.Summary Of Functional Requirements:

Functional requirements are a set of basic instructions or functionalities that a system follows to be able to smoothly perform the tasks given by the users

1.User Authentication:

- Registration and Login for customers
- Admin Login based on a predetermined login info providing special privileges to manage the system

2.Car Managing:

- Add and Remove any Cars and their subtypes from inventory (**admin only**)
- Search Vehicles by inputting their make and model and then also displaying the available vehicles (**customer specific**)

3.Transactions:

- Process Renting of cars with their return dates
- Process purchasing of vehicles with ability to add warranty.

4.Administrative Functions:

- Adding and removing of cars from inventory
- Managing car and their subtypes inventory

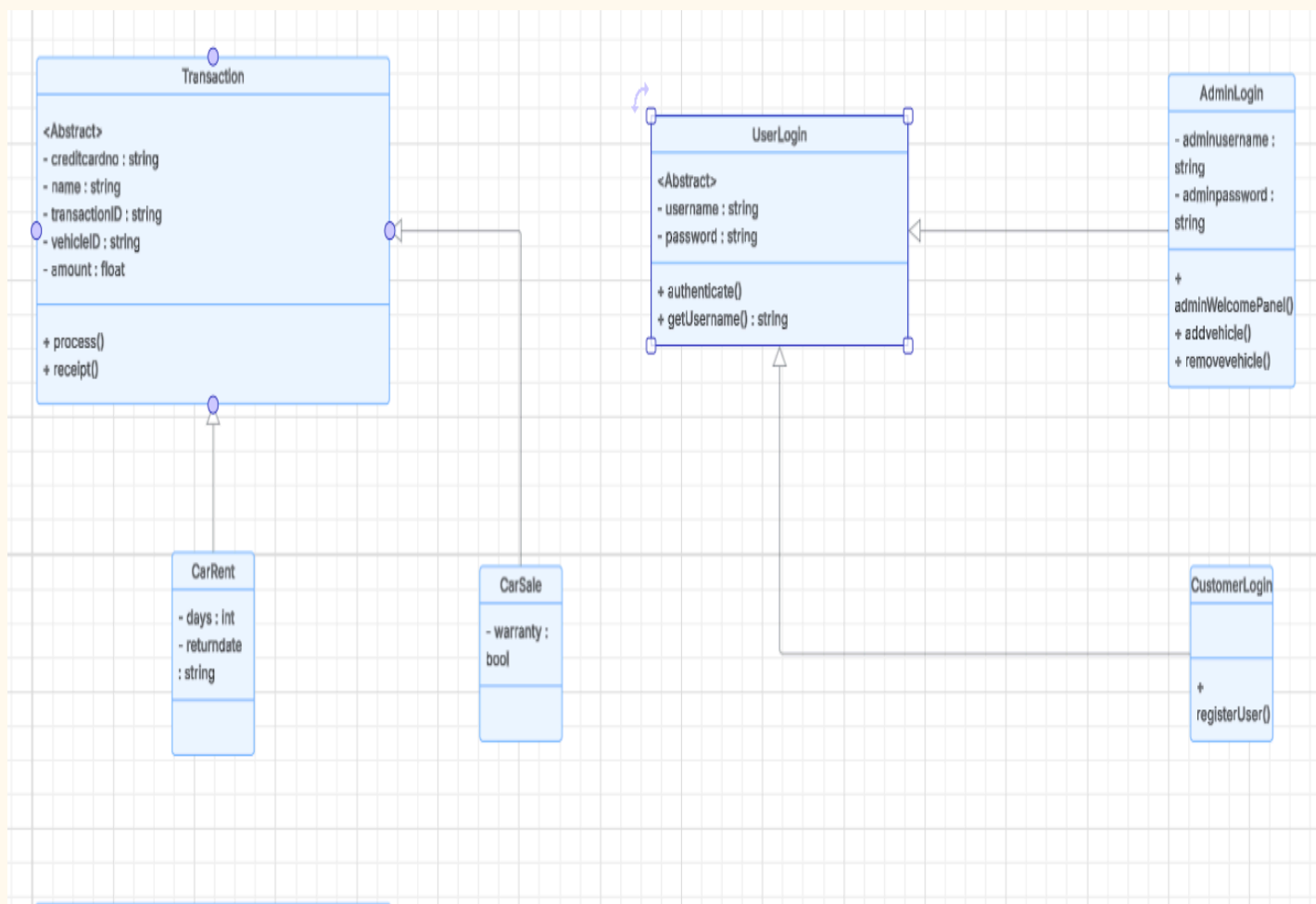
5.Other Features:

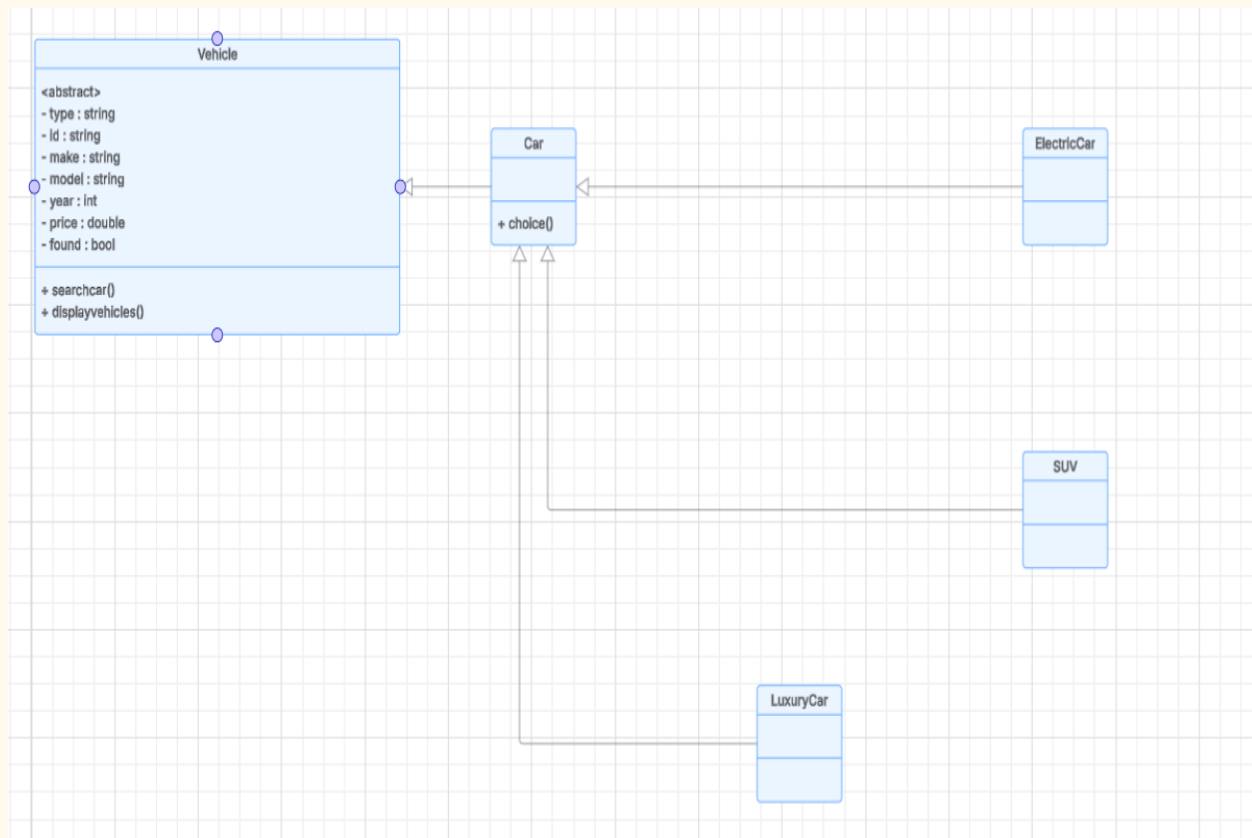
- Menus are displayed and repeated for each action and part of the system
- upon exiting the program the user is thanked!

3.Tools and Technologies Used:

- C++ is used as a programming language
- Some of the libraries used are :<iostream>,<ifstream>,<ctime>,<iwindows.h>,<string>
- Interface used is Command line interface
- VsCode and Devc++ were used as the IDEs
- Windows was used for the OS.

4.System design:





5. Concepts Used And Their Implementation:

1. Encapsulation:

It is used throughout the program to hide details regarding the said processes

→ private/protected members are used throughout all classes

→ For e.g in the transaction class private data like credit card number is private whereas interface processes like process() and receipt() are made public

→ user login class privates the username and password only being able to access them using getter methods

2. Inheritance:

It is used throughout the program to create hierarchy between classes

→ **Vehicle abstract base class** is inherited by car which is further inherited by specialized types like **suv, electric car, luxury car**.

→ Transaction base class is inherited by **carrent** and **carsale** classes as well

→ **User login** abstract base class is inherited by **adminlogin** and **customerlogin**

3. Polymorphism:

It is implemented in several ways:

→ Transaction base class showcases the use of pure virtual functions like **process()** and **receipt()** which are after that overridden in derived classes like **carrent** and **carsale** with their individual implementations

→ **vehicle** and **userlogin** are abstract base classes that contain pure virtual functions like **searchcar()**, **display vehicles()**, **authenticate()** forcing derived classes to implement these methods so that they don't get abstract themselves

4. Abstraction:

It is implemented in several ways:

→ Abstract base classes like **vehicle**, **userlogin** and **transaction** define interfaces without any implementation

→ hiding complex operations like **process()** in transaction class

6. CHALLENGES:

→ **File permission issues:** Sometimes it would say permission denied when trying to remove files or access files in the program. So we tried to implement proper file handling with error checking

→ **Irregular looping problems:** Sometimes when printing the receipt the program would give improper loops that go on till infinite resolution fixed it by adding breaks in the loops where required

→ **Files not displaying:** Sometimes the cars would not display properly due to invalid string formatting in files so we fixed it with proper formatting

7. TESTING:

→ **Unit Testing:**

Verified correct login/logout functionality and tested all admin operations to add and remove cars. Also tested all transaction and receipt processes

→ **Integration Testing:**

Verified all the work done from login to transaction part of the program

→ **Edge cases:**

Using numbers as input instead of string when required causes infinite loops.

Empty files causes nothing to display as well.

8.OUTPUTS:

1.Main Menu:

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-----  
                        WELCOME TO CAR RENTAL & BUYING SYSTEM  
-----  
1. Login as Customer  
2. Register as Customer  
3. Login as Admin  
4. Exit  
-----  
Enter your choice:
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2.Customer Reg:

```
==== Customer Registration ====  
Enter New Username: john_doe  
Enter Password: password123  
Registration successful! Welcome, john_doe!
```

3.Customer Login:

```
==== Customer Login ====  
Enter Username: john_doe  
Enter Password: password123  
[Logging you in...]  
Welcome back, valued customer!
```

4.Customer Menu:

```
==== CUSTOMER MENU ====
1. Display Vehicles
2. Search Vehicle
3. Rent/Buy Vehicle
4. Logout
Enter your choice:
```

5.Display Vehicles:

```
Select Car Type:
1. Standard
2. SUV
3. Electric Car
4. Luxury Car
Enter your choice: 2

---- Available SUVs ----
Type: suv, ID: S001, Make: Toyota, Model: RAV4, Year: 2023, Price/day: $75
Type: suv, ID: S002, Make: Honda, Model: CR-V, Year: 2022, Price/day: $70
```

6.Search Vehicles:

```
Enter Make of Car: Toyota
Enter Model of Car: RAV4

Car Found!
Type: suv, ID: S001, Make: Toyota, Model: RAV4, Year: 2023, Price/day: $75
```


7. Rent Vehicles:

```
==== RENT VEHICLE ====
Enter Vehicle Make and Model: Toyota RAV4
Enter rental days: 5
Enter return date (DD-MM-YYYY): 20-12-2024
Enter price: $375

[Processing Your Rental...]
Your Car Rental Cost is: $375
Enter Your Credit Card No: 1234567812345678

Congrats! You have rented the car! Receipt is generating...

----- RENTAL RECEIPT -----
Transaction ID : 1700000000
Vehicle ID      : Toyota RAV4
Rental Days     : 5
Total Amount    : $375
Return Date     : 20-12-2024
-----
```

8. Buy Vehicle:

```
==== BUY VEHICLE ====
Enter Vehicle Make and Model: Honda CR-V
Enter total price: $28000
Include warranty (Y/N)? Y

[Processing Your Purchase...]
Your Car Purchase Amount is: $28000
Enter Your Credit Card No: 8765432187654321

Congrats! You have bought the car! Receipt is generating...

----- SALE RECEIPT -----
Transaction ID : 1700000001
Vehicle ID      : Honda CR-V
Sale Amount     : $28000
Warranty        : Included
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```

9.Admin LOGIN:

```
==== Admin Login ====  
Enter Admin Username: admin  
Enter Admin Password: admin123  
[Logging in as Admin...]
```

10.Admin Panel:

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-----  
ADMINISTRATOR PANEL  
-----  
1. Add New Vehicle  
2. Remove Existing Vehicle  
3. Logout  
-----  
Enter your choice:
```

11.Add Vehicle:

```
==== Add New Vehicle ====  
Do You Want To Add As A New Vehicle Stock Or Restock Old Vehicle (1 or 2): 1  
Enter vehicle type (car/suv/electric/luxury): suv  
Enter vehicle ID (e.g., C001): S003  
Enter make: Ford  
Enter model: Explorer  
Enter year: 2023  
Enter daily price ($): 85  
Vehicle added successfully!
```

12.Remove Vehicle:

```
==== Remove Vehicle ====  
Enter vehicle type (cars/suv/electric/luxury): suv  
Enter vehicle ID to remove: S002  
Vehicle removed successfully!
```

13.ERROR CASES:

A.Invalid Login:

```
==== Customer Login ====  
Enter Username: wrong_user  
Enter Password: wrong_pass  
User not found!  
Customer login failed!
```

B.File Permission Error:

```
==== Remove Vehicle ====  
Enter vehicle type (cars/suv/electric/luxury): suv  
Enter vehicle ID to remove: S001  
ERROR: could not remove original file "suvstock.txt": Permission denied
```

C.Vehicle Not Found:

```
Enter Make of Car: Tesla  
Enter Model of Car: ModelX  
No matching car found.
```

14. Program Exit:

```
Thank you for using the Car Rental & Buying System. Goodbye!
```

9. Areas to Improve Upon:

1. Better reports for the admin:

→ Generate daily and weekly reports for the admin to analyze and export them to an excel sheet

2. Filter Options:

→ Filter vehicles based on their price ranges and search by more criterias aswell

3. Better Payment:

→ Support for multiple payment method and confirmation email for payment

4. Gui Implementation:

→ switch from CLI to GUI

