
Hotel Management

Stage 1:

Who uses it?

- Any member of the Hotel Management

Why does he use it? What is he trying to accomplish when he uses it?

- To manage all aspects of the hotel such as employees, bookings, general info, etc.
- It is used to help him accomplish his managerial tasks through automation of smaller tasks

What functions does your software provide to the user that help him achieve his goal(s)?

- Shift management
- Manage bookings/availability
- Manage room service
- View and change Checkin/checkout times
- View guest information
- Search for a given sized room to view availability/occupancy information

How does he use it? What **steps** does he go through in order to achieve his goal(s)? What are the **workflows** he progresses through when using it?

- Shift management
 - Create a shift for any department
 - Assign a department member to that shift
 - Add shift hours to employees total hours worked
- Manage bookings/availability
 - Declare how many total rooms exist
 - Distinguish which rooms are currently available and which are currently occupied
 - Know when rooms will be available and unavailable in the coming dates
- Manage room service
 - When room service is requested add it to a queue
 - Manage/Distinguish different types of request, such as food, cleaning, other stuff
 - Make sure the request goes to the correct department
- View guest information

-
- Search by guest
 - Show guest info (Phone #, Total \$ spent at the hotel)
 - Search for a given sized room to view availability/occupancy information
 - Search by number of beds
 - Show two separate lists of matching rooms
 - One list for available rooms and one for occupied rooms
 - If he wants to view a specific occupied rooms info then use the view guest info tool
 - General Accounting (revenue, salaries, overall profits)
 - Total money invested
 - Initial Investment
 - Monthly expenses
 - Employee salaries
 - Bills

Stage 2: Data Model

What data will your system deal with to meet the user's needs? Define this in terms of **data only** - (classes, instance variables, enums) - **no logic yet**

- Hotel class
 - Array of rooms
 - Array of employees
- Employee class
 - String name
 - String position
 - Double hourly rate
- Guest class
 - String Name
 - Int Age
 - Int ID
- Room class
 - Instance of Guest class
 - Boolean isBooked
 - Int roomNum
 - String type

What data structures should you use to store and access your data? Decide based on how the user will use the system; pick the data structures that **work best for what the user wants to accomplish**

- List - Employees
- Stack - Different Rooms and different Used rooms (if stack empty then fully booked)
- Trie - (Searching Employee or Guest by Name)
- Heaps - (To see which room is checking out the soonest)