Hotel Management System

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Project Purpose And Scope:

The main purpose of this project is to create a hotel management system that is more efficient, understandable, flexible and user-friendly by using 4 different design patterns. To design and implement a Hotel Management System that prioritizes mediocrity and addresses the complex challenges of managing hotel rooms, reservations and customer interactions.

Room Management: A system where defining and arranging different room types and adding new room types hassle-free

Reservation System: Designing a central control mechanism using the Singleton Model

Customer Notifications: Customers are informed in real time through the reservation system via Observer Pattern.

Service Enhancement: Dynamically increasing room functions by applying the Decorator Model allows the addition of extra services.

Design Patterns: Detailed Explanations:

Each of the design patterns in this project serves a different purpose and role. These patterns are to improve the code quality of the system environment. Here is a list of these design patterns and the purposes and roles of each:

1. Singleton Pattern:

Single Global Instance: Provides a central control center for hotel operations by providing a single instance of the Hotel Management System. avoids conflicts in managing hotel-wide functionalities.

Global Access Point: Provides an entry point to manage and coordinate critical hotel functions (e.g. creating a new room).

Consistent Status: Ensures all components reference the same instance when interacting with the hotel management system, ensuring consistent state across the application

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// Singleton Pattern
5 usages
class HotelManagementSystem {
    // Singleton instance
    3 usages
    private static HotelManagementSystem instance;

// Private constructor to prevent instantiation from outside
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private HotelManagementSystem() {
    }

// Global access point to the singleton instance
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public static synchronized HotelManagementSystem getInstance() {
    if (instance == null) {
        instance = new HotelManagementSystem();
    }
    return instance;
}

// Example method
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public void bookRoom(int roomNumber) { System.out.println("Room " + roomNumber + " booked."); }
}
```

2. Factory Method Pattern:

Abstract Creation Process: For abstracting the creation process of room instances.

Flexible Creation: Facilitates the addition of new room types and ensures a flexible approach to creating different room categories.

Creation Logic: It keeps the creation logic of each room type encapsulated within the corresponding factory class.

3. Observer Pattern:

Dynamic dependency: Creating a dynamic one-to-many dependency between the reservation system and customers.

Live Status change tracking: Enables customers to receive real-time updates on reservation status changes.

Flexible Subscription: It allows customers to dynamically subscribe or unsubscribe from notifications based on their preferences.

Useful architecture: Reservation status changes do not require changes elsewhere (client code).

4. Decorator Pattern:

Dynamic Extension: Allows extra services to be dynamically added to room objects via decorators.

Flexible Development: Flexibility by allowing the system to enhance core room functions with extra services at runtime

Service Increase: It dynamically enhances basic room functions with extra services by appealing to different customer preferences.

Code Maintainability: It increases the maintainability of the code by ensuring that the addition of new services does not require changes to existing room classes.

Conclusion:

In brief, selected design patterns were adopted to meet specific challenges in the hotel management system, including centralized control, scalability, real-time updates, and dynamic service augmentation. Each pattern aids in building a flexible, modular, and easily maintainable system that can accommodate the changing demands of the hospitality sector.

Timeline:

- **27 November 2023:** The hotel management system idea was put forward and work on its architecture began.
- **28 November 2023:** Coding implementation including 4 design patterns was completed. uml diagram was made.
- 1 December, 2023: Most parts of project propasal have been completed.
- **10 December, 2023:** A total of 7 design pattern elements will be implemented by adding the builder pattern, command pattern and state pattern.
- 11 December, 2023: New functions containing details will be added to the hotel system.
- 12 December, 2023: Testing phases and bugs will be fixed. UML diagram will be completed.
- **14 December 2023:** Documentation and presentation will be prepared.