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List of Assumptions made for the vacation rental website:

- 1. Every user/subscriber of the website need not have a favorite villa in the Favorite villa list.
- 2. The date at which the user enters the villa, manager inspecting the villa, reservation check-in and reservation checkout time attributes are of DATETIME type. So that we could fetch both Date and time values from the tables.
- 3. The "Managed_By" attribute in MANAGER entity for CEO will be null as there will be no user managing him.
- 4. An owner can manage (add/delete) his villas. Hence, the procedure of adding or deleting his villas can be zero or more number of times.
- 5. "Villa_Age" in VILLA, is a derived attribute. The age of the villa can be calculated by "Villa_Construction_Year" and present date.
- 6. Whenever an user makes a like of a review, we record the "User_ID" and the corresponding "Review_ID". The corresponding "Villa_ID" from REVIEW table can be fetched in order to calculate the highest number of liked review.
- 7. All Villa's feature list can be added by owners and is present for all the villa's.
- 8. Since a Manager is also a user, we don't actually provide him with a separate ID. Instead we use User_Id for the purpose. The Manager set is assumed to be a sub-set of the whole User set.
- 9. An owner is a user but has the capability of owning villa's. The assumption made is that owner is a person who buys villa's and not just a layman who subscribes to the website and rent it out. So, the User_ID and Owner_ID are treated differently and then have designed the system.
- 10. An owner can define coupon facility to his villa but it's assumed that the owner need not always provide with this facility for his villa.