Project Report

Student Management System Maintenance and Enhancement

For

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Documentation:

1. Explain how the bug was fixed and how it was resolved.

Problem: Duplicate Student IDs

In the original code, there was a problem where the program allowed students to have the same ID. This could cause confusion when searching, updating, or removing a student because there would be multiple students with the same ID.

How Did We Fix It?

We fixed the issue by adding a check before adding a new student. Now, the program checks if the ID already exists and stops the user from entering a duplicate.

Instead of writing the check inside addStudent(), we created a separate method called isDuplicateID(). This method helps keep our code organized and easy to read.

Steps to Fix the Bug:

- 1. Created a helper method (isDuplicateID)
 - This method goes through the student list and checks if an ID is already used.
 - If it finds a match, it returns true (meaning the ID exists).
 - If there is no match, it returns false (meaning the ID is unique).
- 2. Updated addStudent to use isDuplicateID
 - Before adding a student, the program calls isDuplicateID to check if the ID is taken.
 - If the ID exists, the program shows an error message and does not add the student.
 - If the ID is unique, the program adds the student normally.

2. Describe the newly added feature and its implementation.

Problem: Remove Student by ID

In the original code, there was no feature to remove a student by their ID. This made it difficult to manage the student list, especially when there was a need to delete outdated or incorrect records.

How Did We Fix It?

We implemented a solution by adding a new feature to remove a student using their unique ID. This was achieved by creating a helper method to check if the student exists and a dedicated method to handle the removal process. Additionally, we updated the main menu to include this new functionality.

Steps to Fix the Bug:

- 1. Created a Helper Method (studentExists):
 - This method iterates through the student list and checks if a student with the given ID exists.
 - If a match is found, it returns true (indicating the student exists).
 - If no match is found, it returns false.
- 2. Added a New Option in the Main Menu:
 - Updated the main menu to include a new option: "4. Remove Student by ID."
 - This allows users to access the removal feature easily.
- 3. Implemented the removeStudentById Method:
 - The method prompts the user to enter the student ID they want to remove.
 - It calls the studentExists method to check if the student exists:
 - If the student exists:
 - The method removes the student from the list using removeIf.
 - A success message is displayed to confirm the removal.

- If the student does not exist:
- An error message is displayed, informing the user that the student was not found.

4. Provided User Feedback:

• Displayed clear and concise messages to inform the user whether the operation was successful or if the student was not found.

3. Detail the refactoring changes made and their impact.

1. Overview of Refactoring

The **Student Management System** has been refactored to improve:

- Code readability
- Maintainability
- Scalability
- Best coding practices

2. Refactored displayStudents() → showStudentList()

Change:

- The method displayStudents() was renamed to showStudentList() for better readability.
- Improved text alignment using printf() to display student details in a table-like format.

Impact:

- Easier to read student details.
- Better formatting for large datasets.
- Aligns with best practices in method naming (verb + noun structure).

3. Renamed Methods for Better Clarity

Change:

Old Name	New Name (Best Practice)
addStudent()	addNewStudent()
displayStudents()	showStudentList()
searchStudentById()	findStudentById()
removeStudentById()	deleteStudentById()

Impact:

- Methods now clearly describe their functionality.
- Easier for developers to understand and use.
- Follows standard coding conventions.

4. Added Meaningful Comments and Documentation

Change:

- Added Doxygen-style comments for all classes and methods.
- Used @brief, @details, @param, and @return for better documentation generation.

Impact:

- Developers can quickly understand what each function does.
- Easier to generate automated documentation using Doxygen.
- Improves maintainability and readability.

5. Code Modularization – Using Multiple Classes

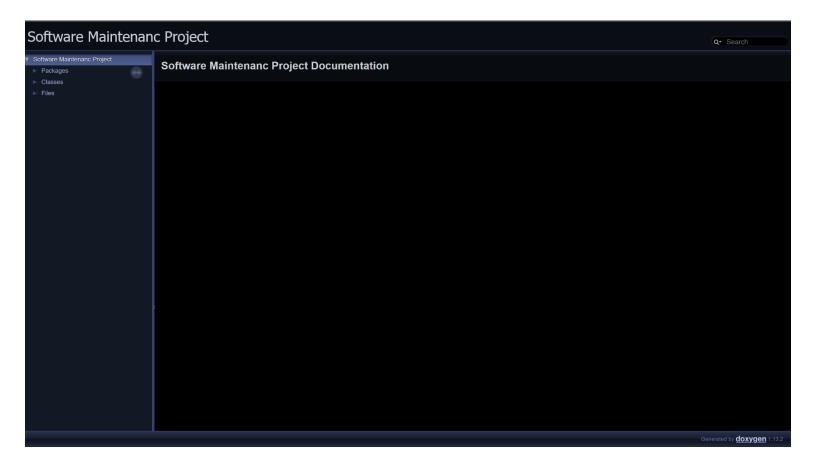
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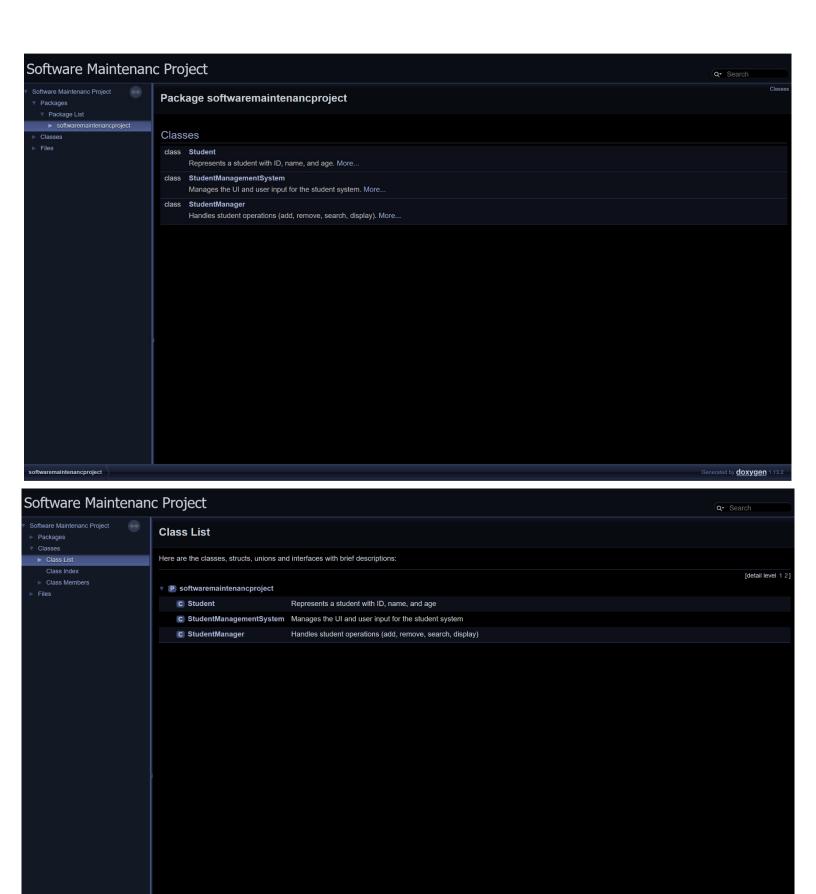
- Separation of concerns:
 - o Created Student.java → Represents a student entity
 - Created StudentManager.java → Handles student operations (Add, Search, Remove)
 - StudentManagementSystem.java now only handles UI and user input

Impact:

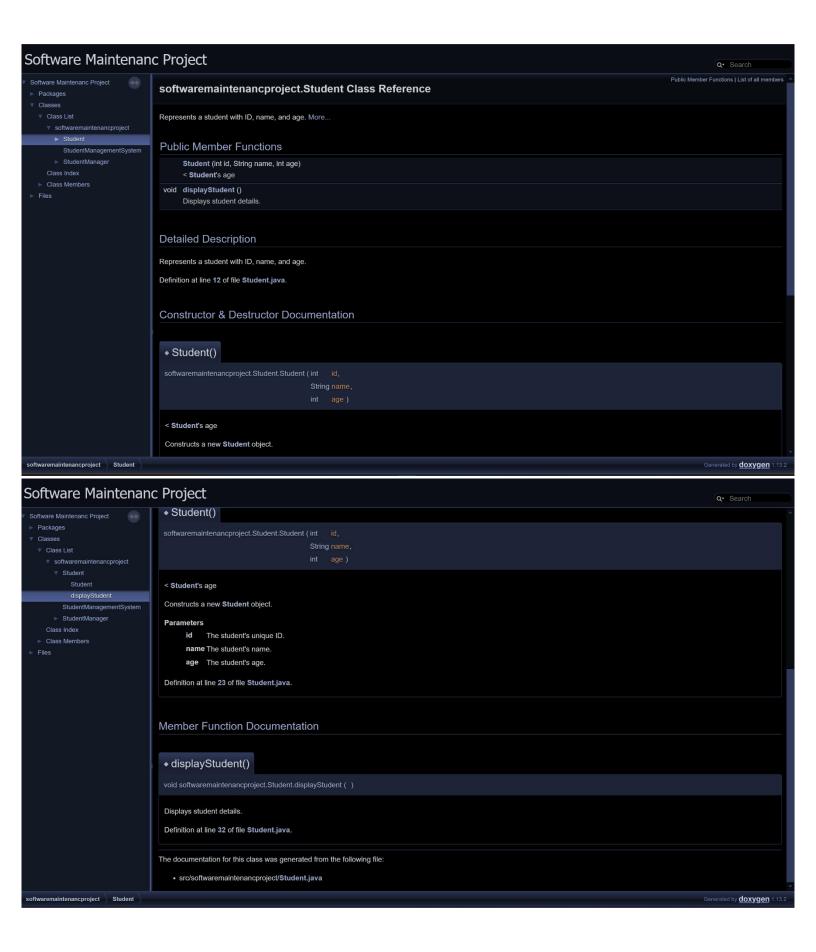
- Better organization each class has a single responsibility.
- Easier to scale Can now add features like file/database storage.
- Encapsulation Student logic is separate from UI logic.

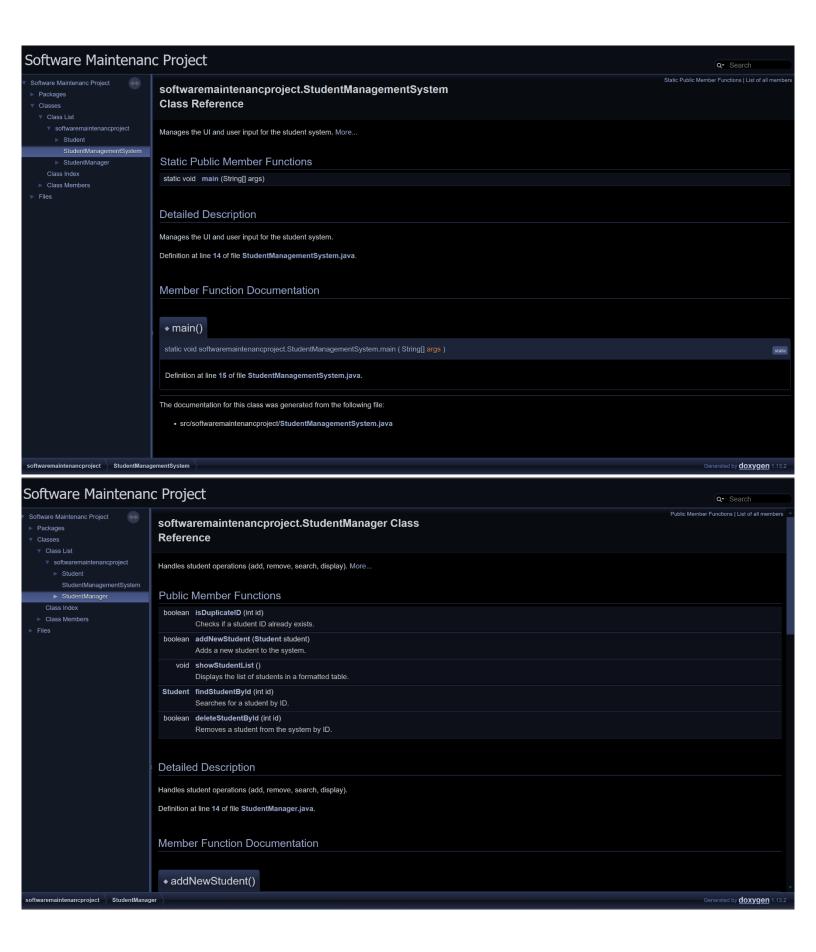
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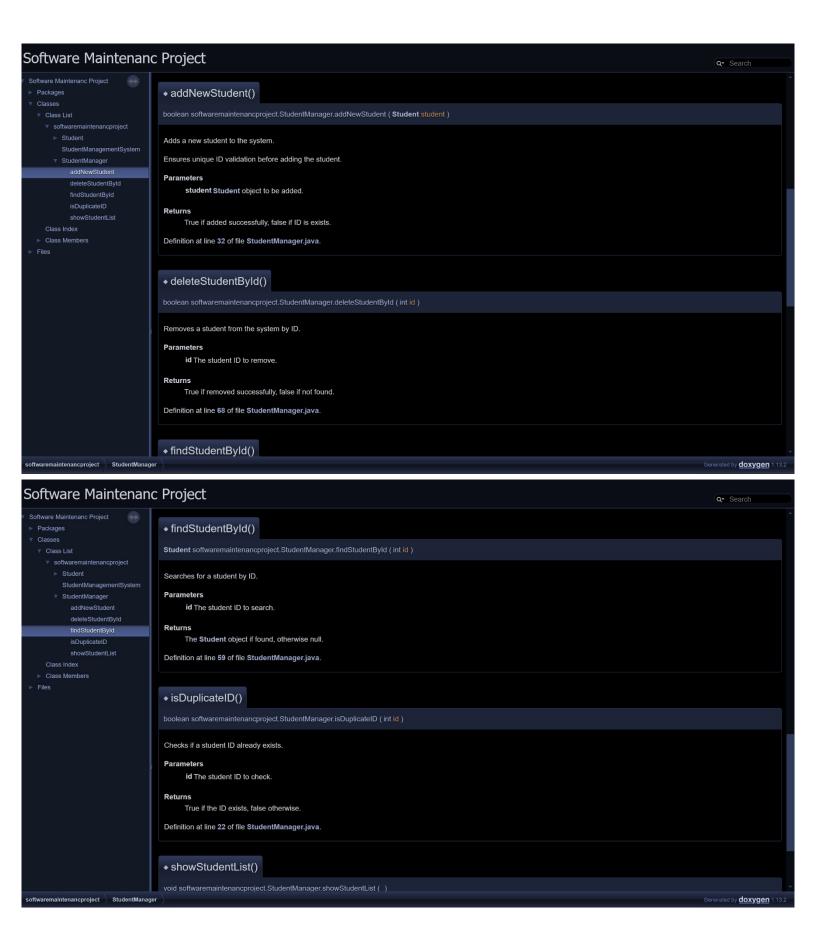


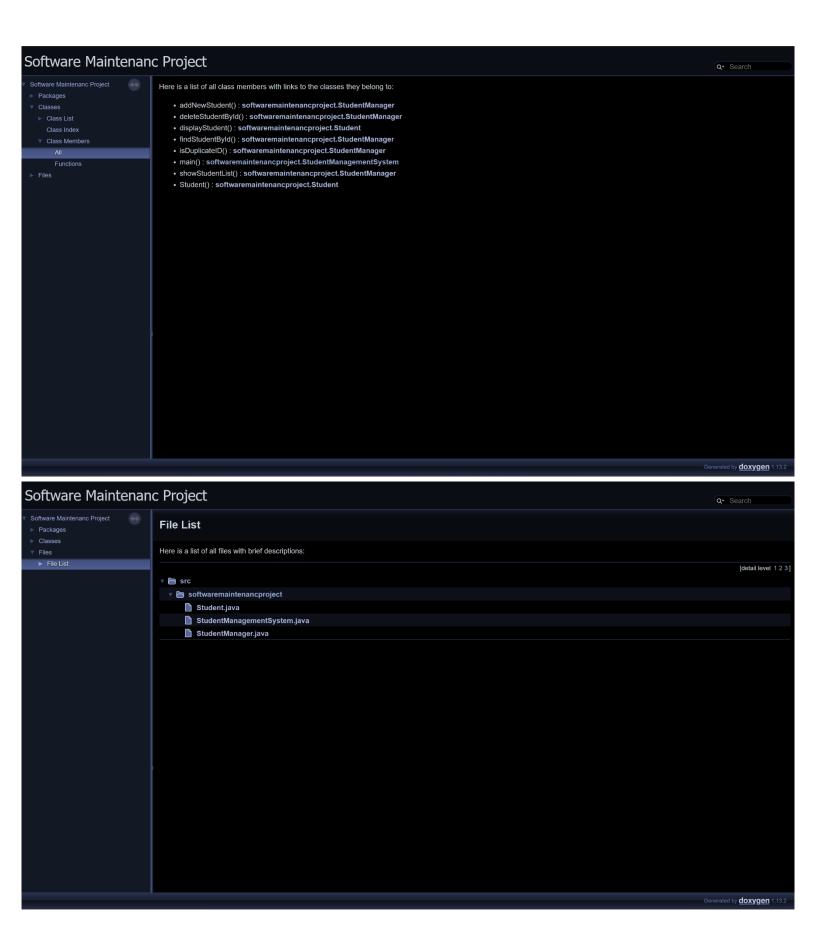


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Testing Results:

Adding students (including handling duplicates).

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  run:
  --- Student Management System ---
  1. Add Student
  2. Display Students
  3. Search Student by ID
  4. Remove Student by ID
  5. Exit
  Choose an option: 1
  Enter Student ID: 4
  Enter Student Name: Aghared
  Enter Student Age: 22
  Student added successfully!
  --- Student Management System ---
  1. Add Student
  2. Display Students
  3. Search Student by ID
  4. Remove Student by ID
  5. Exit
  Choose an option: 1
  Enter Student ID: 4
  Enter Student Name: Jana
  Enter Student Age: 21
  Error: Student ID already exists.
  --- Student Management System ---
  1. Add Student
  2. Display Students
  3. Search Student by ID
  4. Remove Student by ID
  5. Exit
  Choose an option:
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Removing students.

```
--- Student Management System ---
1. Add Student
2. Display Students
3. Search Student by ID
4. Remove Student by ID
5. Exit
Choose an option: 4
Enter Student ID to remove: 4
Student removed successfully.
--- Student Management System ---
1. Add Student
2. Display Students
3. Search Student by ID
4. Remove Student by ID
5. Exit
Choose an option:
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Displaying the updated student list.

```
--- Student Management System ---

1. Add Student

2. Display Students

3. Search Student by ID

4. Remove Student by ID

5. Exit
Choose an option: 2
No students found.

--- Student Management System ---

1. Add Student

2. Display Students

3. Search Student by ID

4. Remove Student by ID

5. Exit
Choose an option:
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After adding some students:

```
--- Student Management System ---
1. Add Student
2. Display Students
3. Search Student by ID
4. Remove Student by ID
5. Exit
Choose an option: 2
--- Student List ---
        Name
                            Age
_____
2
         Aghared
                            22
3
         Retal
                            20
1
         Jana
                            21
         Dana
                            21
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