

Vehicle Tracking & Maintenance System - Slide Deck

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Problem Statement

Adom Logistics manually tracks vehicles, drivers, and deliveries.

This leads to service delays, route mix-ups, and fuel inefficiency.

Goal: Build an offline console-based system using only core data structures.

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System Overview

Modules Implemented:

- Vehicle Database
- Driver Assignment
- Delivery Tracking
- Maintenance Scheduler
- Fuel Reports & Sorting
- File Storage (Offline Support)

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Vehicle Database

Structure Used: HashMap

Why: Fast lookup by registration number

Operations: Add, Remove, Search, Sort by mileage/type

Time Complexity: $O(1)$ average-case lookup

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Driver Assignment

Structure Used: Queue

Why: FIFO - Assign earliest available driver

Operations: Enqueue, Dequeue, Rotate

Time Complexity: $O(1)$ enqueue/dequeue

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Delivery Tracking

Structure Used: LinkedList

Why: Dynamic insertion, status updates, rerouting

Operations: Add, Update, Search deliveries

Time Complexity: $O(n)$ traversal

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Maintenance Scheduler

Structure Used: Min-Heap

Why: Prioritize vehicles needing urgent service

Operations: Insert, Remove Min

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

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Fuel Efficiency & Sorting

Algorithms Used:

- Insertion Sort (Mileage)
- Merge Sort (Driver Name)
- Quick Sort (Fuel Usage)

Complexity: $O(n^2)$ to $O(n \log n)$

Filters: By vehicle type, performance

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Search Operations

Binary Search used for reg number lookup in sorted data

Time Complexity: $O(\log n)$

Prerequisite: Data must be sorted

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File Storage

All records saved in .txt files for offline use

Files:

- vehicles.txt
- drivers.txt
- deliveries.txt
- maintenance.txt

I/O: BufferedReader and PrintWriter

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Summary Table

Module	Structure / Algorithm	Time Complexity
Vehicles	HashMap	$O(1)$
Drivers	Queue	$O(1)$
Deliveries	LinkedList	$O(n)$
Maintenance	Min-Heap	$O(\log n)$
Sorting	Insertion/Merge/Quick	$O(n^2)/O(n \log n)$
Search	Binary Search	$O(\log n)$

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Conclusion

The system uses efficient, appropriate data structures for real logistics needs.

It demonstrates strong practical understanding of DSA concepts.

Project meets all requirements: offline, fast, organized, and modular.