

Work-flow of “The Cloud resource billing and Management System”

- **Starting the Program:** When you run the program, it displays a menu of options.
- **Adding a New Customer:** You choose to add a new customer. The program asks for the customer's name, user ID, and how many minutes they used cloud resources. It then calculates the bill and saves this information in a file.
- **Viewing All Customers:** If you want to see all the customers, you choose the view option, and the program shows you a list of all customers and their details.
- **Updating a Customer's Usage:** If a customer's usage changes, you can update their record. The program will recalculate their bill and save the updated record to a new file.
- **Checking a Customer's Bill:** If you want to know how much a particular customer owes, you can search for their ID, and the program will show you their total bill.
- **Finding a Specific Customer:** You can search for a customer by their ID and view their details.
- **Removing a customer:** If a customer is no longer needed, you can delete their record, and the program will update the list accordingly.

Detailed Workflow

1. Initialization:

- **Global Variables:**

- `customer_data customers[MAX_CUSTOMERS]`: An array to store up to 100 customer records.
- `static int g_customer_count = 0`: A counter to keep track of the number of customer records currently stored.

2. Displaying Menu Choices:

- **Function:** `static inline void display_choices()`
- **Purpose:** Shows the options to the user (Add, View, Modify, etc.).
- **Technical Detail:** Uses `printf` to print a menu to the console, where the user can choose an action by entering a number.

3. Adding a Record:

- **Function:** `static void add_record()`
- **Purpose:** Collects customer details, calculates the total bill, and saves the record to a file.
- **Steps:**
 - Opens the file `cloudcustomerdata.txt` in append mode.
 - Checks if there's space for new records (`g_customer_count < MAX_CUSTOMERS`).
 - Reads user input (name, user ID, usage) and calculates the total bill based on fixed rates.
 - Appends the new record to the file and updates the global record list.
 - Closes the file.

4. Viewing Records:

- **Function:** `static void view_records()`
- **Purpose:** Displays all customer records currently stored in the program.
- **Steps:**
 - Prints out the details of each customer record from the global array using `printf`.

5. Modifying a Record:

- **Function:** `static void modify_record(uchar1_t user_id[])`
- **Purpose:** Updates the usage for a specific customer and saves the updated records to a new file.
- **Steps:**
 - Opens a new file `modifiedcloudcustomerdata.txt`.
 - Searches for the record with the specified `user_id`.
 - Updates the usage and recalculates the total bill.
 - Writes the updated record to the new file.
 - Closes the file.

6. Viewing Payment:

- **Function:** `static void view_payment(uchar1_t user_id[])`
- **Purpose:** Displays the total bill for a specific customer.
- **Steps:**
 - Searches for the record with the specified `user_id`.
 - Prints the total bill for the customer if found; otherwise, displays a not-found message.

7. Searching for a Record:

- **Function:** `static void search_record(uchar1_t user_id[])`
- **Purpose:** Finds and displays details of a specific customer record.
- **Steps:**
 - Searches for the record with the specified `user_id`.
 - Prints the record's details if found; otherwise, shows a not-found message.

8. Deleting a Record:

- **Function:** `static void delete_record(uchar1_t user_id[])`
- **Purpose:** Removes a specific customer record from the global list.
- **Steps:**
 - Searches for the record with the specified `user_id`.
 - Removes the record and shifts subsequent records up to fill the gap.
 - Updates the global customer count.

