UC Name	Process Secure Financial Transactions
Summary	Hosts should be able to securely process rental payments, security deposits, and additional fees through the platform.
Dependency	None
Actors	Host, Payment Gateway
Preconditions	Host must have an active listing, and guests must have provided payment information.
Description of the Main Sequence	 Host initiates the payment process for rental payments, security deposits, or additional fees. The system securely communicates with the payment gateway to process the transaction. Payment gateway verifies payment details and processes the transaction securely. The system updates the transaction status and notifies the host and guest of the successful transaction.
Description of the Alternative Sequence	If the payment details are invalid or the transaction fails, the system provides appropriate error messages and prompts the host to retry or choose an alternative payment method.
Non functional requirements	Security: Payment processing must comply with industry-standard security protocols (e.g., PCI DSS) to protect financial data.
Postconditions	Transaction status is updated in the system, and both host and guest receive confirmation of the transaction.

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UC Name	Integrate Payment Gateways
Summary	The system should integrate with reputable payment gateways to facilitate secure financial transactions.
Dependency	None
Actors	System Admin, Host, Payment Gateway
Preconditions	None
Description of the Main Sequence	 System admin configures integration settings for selected payment gateways. Host selects preferred payment gateway for processing transactions. Payment gateway securely handles payment transactions between guests and hosts.
Description of the Alternative Sequence	If the selected payment gateway is unavailable or encounters errors, the system prompts the host to select an alternative payment gateway.
Non functional requirements	Reliability: Payment gateway integration should be reliable and minimize downtime to ensure seamless transactions.
Postconditions	Successful integration with selected payment gateways, enabling hosts to process transactions.

UC Name	Display Transaction Fees
Summary	The system should transparently display transaction fees associated with rental payments, security deposits, and additional fees.
Dependency	None
Actors	Host, Guest
Preconditions	Host has initiated a transaction.
Description of the Main Sequence	 System calculates applicable transaction fees based on the transaction amount and fee structure. Transaction fees are displayed to the host and guest before confirming the transaction.
Description of the Alternative Sequence	If there are no applicable transaction fees, the system indicates that no fees will be charged.
Non functional requirements	Transparency: Transaction fees must be clearly presented to ensure transparency and avoid surprises for hosts and guests.
Postconditions	Host and guest are aware of the transaction fees before completing the transaction.

UC Name	Manage Security Deposits
Summary	The system should provide an escrow service to hold security deposits until the end of the rental period.
Dependency	Secure Payment Processing
Actors	Host, Guest
Preconditions	Host has specified a security deposit requirement for the listing.
Description of the Main Sequence	 Guest submits the security deposit amount during the booking process. System securely holds the security deposit amount in escrow until the end of the rental period. Upon successful completion of the rental period, the system releases the security deposit to the host. In case of damage or disputes, the system facilitates resolution and manages the release of the security deposit accordingly.
Description of the Alternative Sequence	If there are disputes regarding damages, the system may involve a mediation process or arbitration to resolve the issue.
Non functional requirements	Trustworthiness: The escrow service must be reliable and instill trust between hosts and guests by ensuring fair handling of security deposits.
Postconditions	Security deposit is released to the host upon completion of the rental period, or as per the resolution of any disputes.

UC Name	Ensure Regulatory Compliance
Summary	The system should adhere to relevant financial regulations and standards to ensure legal compliance.
Dependency	Secure Payment Processing, Integration with Payment Gateways
Actors	System Admin, Legal Compliance Team
Preconditions	None
Description of the Main Sequence	 System admin and legal compliance team review and ensure adherence to applicable financial regulations and standards. System implements necessary measures and protocols to comply with regulations, such as data protection laws.
Description of the Alternative Sequence	If there are changes in financial regulations, the system promptly updates its processes and procedures to maintain compliance.
Non functional requirements	Compliance: The system must continuously monitor and adapt to changes in financial regulations to avoid legal risks and penalties.
Postconditions	System operations remain compliant with relevant financial regulations, minimizing legal risks for the platform and its users.