C Programming Project: Hotel Room Booking System

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Summary of the Project

In this project, a C program has been used to implement an Online Hotel Room Booking System. The system is designed to address the basic needs of managing a hotel's room bookings, and keeping track of customer reservations. It offers the following features:

- For administrators to manage rooms and view all bookings.
- For customers to view available rooms, make and cancel bookings, and review their own reservations.

Features of the booking system:

The following functions have been used in the program to facilitate the above features:

Admin Functionalities:

- a) addRoom: Administrators can add new rooms to the system by specifying details such as room number, room type, and price per night. Rooms are initially marked as available.
- b) viewRooms: Displays all rooms currently in the system, including details like room number, type, price, and availability status.
- c) updateRoomDetails: Allows administrators to update the details of a room, such as changing its type, price, or availability.
- d) removeRoom: Administrators can remove a room from the system, updating the number of available rooms.
- e) viewBookings: Displays all bookings made in the system, showing booking ID, room number, customer ID, and date of booking.

Customer Functionalities:

- a) viewRooms: Allows customers to view all rooms that are currently available for booking.
- b) bookRoom: Customers can book a room by specifying the room number and date.

- c) cancelBooking: Customers can cancel an existing booking by providing the Customer ID. Only bookings made by the customer are eligible for cancellation.
- d) viewMyBookings: Displays all bookings made by the customer, helping them keep track of their reservations.

3. Other functions:

- a) validateAdminLogin- Checks the Login credentials of the administrator.
- b) validateRoomType- Checks if the room type entered by user is valid.
- c) isRoomAlreadyBooked- Checks if the room number entered by the user is already booked.

4. Data Management:

The system uses files (RoomData.txt, Bookings.txt, and AdminData) to store data. Each file stores the following data:

- a) RoomData: Contains details about the hotel rooms.
- b) Bookings: Stores booking information, including the room number, customer ID, and date.
- c) AdminData: Holds the login credentials if the administrators.

The program includes basic error handling for file operations, such as checking if a file can be opened and printing error messages when necessary. It runs in a loop, providing a simple menu that navigates between the main menu, admin menu, and customer menu, based on user roles and selections

OUTPUT:

1. Creating admin username and password

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Enter Username:marita

Enter Password:marita123

Enter Username:james

Enter Password:james123

Admin data has been written to AdminData.
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2. Entering login credentials and accessing the Admin menu

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Choose user type:
1. Admin
2. Customer
3. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter Admin Username: marita
Enter Admin Password: marita123

Admin Menu:
1. Add Room
2. View All Rooms
3. Update Room Details
4. Remove Room
5. View Bookings
6. Exit Admin Menu
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3. Adding rooms

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Enter your choice: 1
Enter Room Number (positive integer): 1
Enter Room Type (Single, Double, Suite): Single
Enter Price: 1000
Room details have been added to RoomData.txt.
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4. Viewing available rooms

Rooms available: Room Number: 1 Room Type: Single Price: 1000.00 Availability: Yes Room Number: 2 Room Type: Double Price: 1500.00 Availability: Yes Room Number: 3 Room Type: Suite Price: 2000.00 Availability: Yes Room Number: 4 Room Type: Double Price: 1800.00 Availability: Yes

5. Updating rooms

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Enter your choice: 3
Enter Room Number to update: 2
Room found! Updating details...
Enter New Room Type (Single, Double, Suite): Double
Enter New Price: 1800
Enter New Availability (Yes/No): Yes
Room details updated successfully!
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Room Number: 2 Room Type: Double Price: 1800.00 Availability: Yes

6. Accessing Customer menu

Customer Menu:

- 1. View Rooms
- 2. Book Room
- 3. cancel booking
- 4. view my booking
- 5. Exit Customer Menu

7. Booking room

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Enter your choice: 2
Enter Room Number to book: 4
Enter Customer Name: anina
Enter Booking Date (DD/MM/YYYY): 12/09/2024
Room 4 has been successfully booked by anina (Customer ID: 1) for 12/09/2024
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8. Viewing booked room

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Enter your choice: 4
Enter Your Customer ID: 1
Your bookings:
Customer ID: 1
Customer Name: anina
Room Number: 4
Booking Date: 12/09/2024
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9. Cancel booking

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Enter your choice: 3
Enter Your Customer ID: 1
Enter Room Number to cancel: 4
Successfully cancelled room 4 for Wóyv►.
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10. Viewing bookings (by admin)

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Customer Bookings:
Customer ID Customer Name Room Number Booking Date

1 maria 1 24/9/2024
2 anina 4 12/09/2024
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11. Removing room

Enter your choice: 4
Enter Room Number to remove: 2
Room number 2 removed successfully!

<u>Limitations of the implemented booking system:</u>

- 1. Customers have to go through all existing rooms in the property to find the room which they want. For this, a search feature can be added to filter rooms by type, availability, or price.
- 2. There is no fixed format defined for the booking date in the program and hence the user can even input an invalid date. Booking dates can also be validated.
- 3. Once an administrator has registered, for new administrators to register, the whole AdminData file has to be re-written with the login data of old and new administrators.