

# Hotel Management System Documentation

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## 1. Introduction

This document outlines the design and implementation of a Hotel Management System built using Spring Boot. It covers the system architecture, modules, technologies used, and future enhancements.

## 2. Technologies Used

- Spring Boot: Framework for building RESTful backend services
- Java 21: Programming language used for development
- MySQL: Relational database for persistent storage
- JPA (Hibernate): ORM tool for database operations
- Swagger: API documentation and testing
- Maven: Build and dependency management

## 3. System Architecture

The application follows a layered architecture:

- Controller Layer: Manages HTTP requests and responses
- Service Layer: Contains business logic and validations
- Repository Layer: Interfaces with the database using JPA
- Model Layer: Defines entities and relationships

## 4. Module Descriptions

### 4.1 Hotel Module

Handles hotel creation, updates, deletion, and retrieval. Each hotel can have multiple amenities.

## **4.2 Room Module**

Manages room details including type, location, and availability. Rooms are linked to hotels and amenities.

## **4.3 Room Type Module**

Defines categories of rooms such as Deluxe, Suite, and Standard. Helps in filtering and pricing.

## **4.4 Amenity Module**

Stores amenities like Wi-Fi, AC, and TV. Supports CRUD operations and links to hotels and rooms.

## **4.5 Hotel Amenity & Room Amenity Modules**

Manages many-to-many relationships between hotels/rooms and amenities using join tables.

## **4.6 Reservation Module**

Handles booking operations, including date-range filtering and reservation updates.

## **4.7 Payment Module**

Records payments, calculates total revenue, and filters by payment status.

## **4.8 Review Module**

Allows users to submit reviews and ratings for their stay. Reviews are linked to reservations.

## **5. API Design**

The system exposes RESTful endpoints for each module. Standard HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) are used. Path variables and query parameters enable dynamic filtering and access.

## **6. Database Schema**

The schema is normalized with foreign key relationships. Join tables like HotelAmenity and RoomAmenity manage many-to-many mappings. Each entity has a primary key and relevant attributes.

## **7. Challenges Faced**

- Managing complex entity relationships and join tables
- Implementing date-based filtering for reservations

- Ensuring data validation and consistency across layers
- Designing scalable and maintainable REST APIs

## **8. Future Scope**

- Integration with third-party payment gateways
- Role-based authentication and authorization
- Mobile app integration for customer access
- Reporting dashboards for hotel analytics



