



**CS 353 Database Systems**

**Final Report**

**Car Rental System**

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## A Brief Description

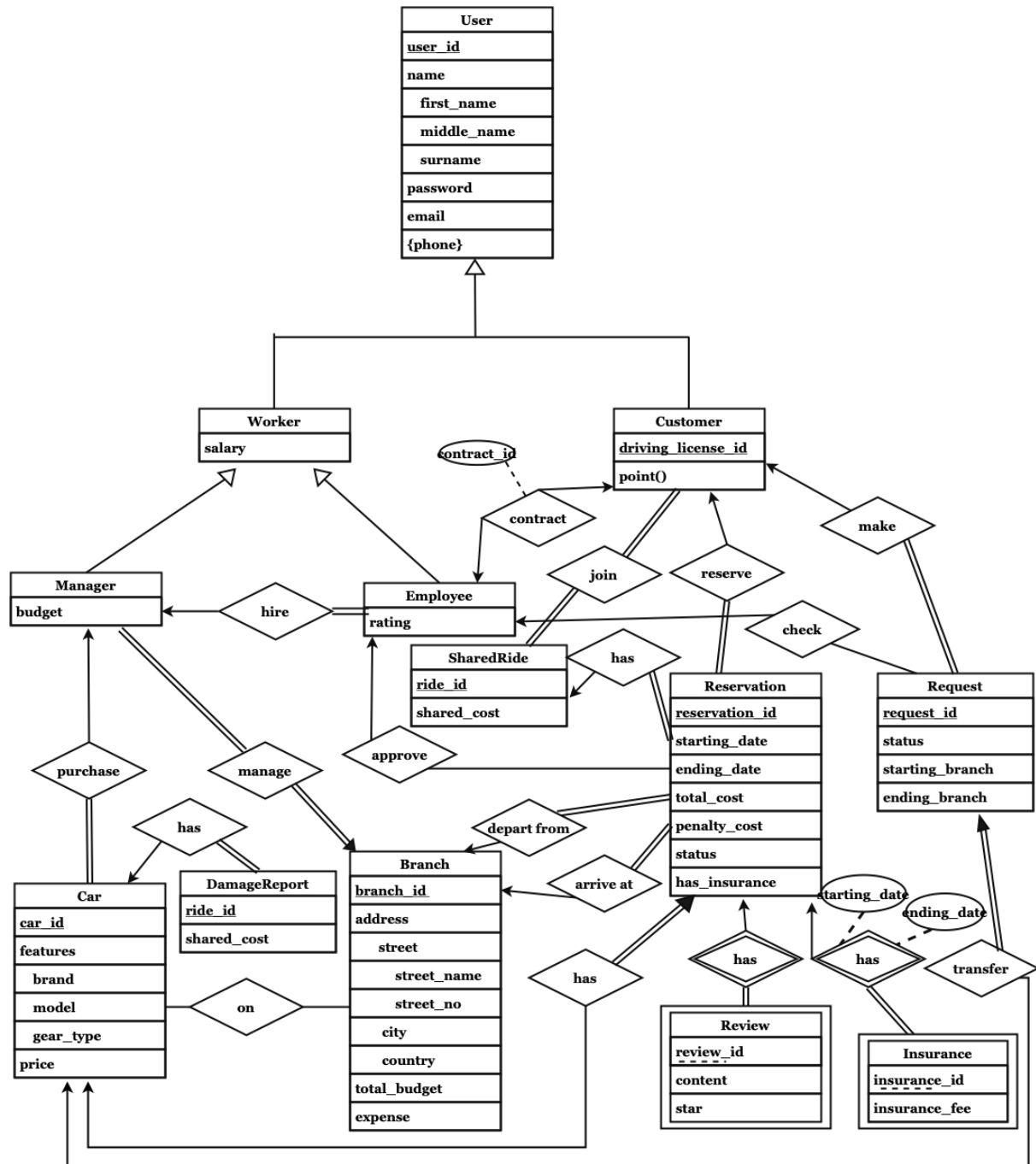
Our project implements a website for a car rental system. This system has a user system which has three different roles: customer, employee and manager. Each role has different sets of pages to interact with.

A customer can login or register to the system. At the home page, the customer can select a starting branch and see the cars at that branch, then can make a reservation or request a car to be transferred to his/her city. After making a reservation, if the reservation is approved by an employee, the customer can return the car to a specific branch. Then this customer pays for this reservation by adding money to her/his account and makes a review for the whole process. These reviews are visible for other customers to have an idea about cars. Also this customer can share rides with other customers.

An employee is basically responsible for handling requests and reservations. When a request or reservation is submitted, the employee from the requested branch approves or declines it. After a customer returns a car, an employee can report whether a car is damaged and charge additional costs.

A manager is responsible for buying new cars, hiring new employees. Each manager manages a branch and has a budget. Also every user can change their password.

## Final ER Diagram



## Advanced DB Components

### Reports:

Report for Customer:

Shows customer's summary statistics.

```
WITH number_of_reservation_by_customer AS (  
    SELECT u.user_id, count(DISTINCT reservation_id) AS total_reservation,  
           sum(r.total_cost) AS total_paid  
    FROM users AS u  
    JOIN reservation r on u.user_id = r.customer_id  
    WHERE r.status IN (600)  
    GROUP BY u.user_id  
)  
SELECT u.user_id, u.first_name, nor.total_reservation, nor.total_paid FROM users  
AS u  
LEFT JOIN number_of_reservation_by_customer AS nor ON nor.user_id = u.user_id;
```

### Report for Employee:

Shows employee's summaries of all tasks completed before.

```
WITH number_of_reservations_validated_by_employee AS (  
    SELECT r.validated_by,  
           count(DISTINCT r.reservation_id) AS total_reservation_validated  
    FROM employee_reservation AS r  
    GROUP BY r.validated_by  
)  
,  
number_of_request_validated_by_employee AS (  
    SELECT req.validated_by,  
           count(DISTINCT req.request_id) AS total_request_validated  
    FROM employee_request AS req  
    GROUP BY req.validated_by  
)  
SELECT u.user_id, u.first_name, nor.total_reservation_validated,  
noreq.total_request_validated FROM users AS u  
RIGHT JOIN number_of_reservations_validated_by_employee AS nor ON  
nor.validated_by = u.user_id  
RIGHT JOIN number_of_request_validated_by_employee AS noreq ON  
noreq.validated_by = u.user_id;
```

### Report for Manager:

Shows manager's summaries of all tasks completed before.

```
WITH manager_amount_of_cars_bought_and_spending AS (  
    SELECT  
        c.manager_id,  
        count(DISTINCT c.car_id) AS amount_of_cars_bought,  
        sum(c.price) AS total_spending_for_car  
    FROM car AS c  
    GROUP BY c.manager_id  
)  
,  
amount_of_employees_hired AS (  

```

```

SELECT
    emp.manager_id,
    count(DISTINCT emp.user_id) AS total_employee_hired
FROM employee AS emp
GROUP BY emp.manager_id
)
SELECT u.user_id, u.first_name, macb.amount_of_cars_bought,
macb.total_spending_for_car, aoeh.total_employee_hired FROM users as u
RIGHT JOIN manager_amount_of_cars_bought_and_spending AS macb ON macb.manager_id
= u.user_id
RIGHT JOIN amount_of_employees_hired AS aoeh ON aoeh.manager_id = u.user_id;

```

### Queries including LIKE and BETWEEN statements:

```
SELECT * from reservation where starting_date between @date1 and @date2
```

This query returns the reservations between two given dates.

```
SELECT * from branch where branch_name LIKE 'A%'
```

This query returns the branch names starting with a specific letter.

### Query Including GROUP BY and HAVING CLAUSE:

```
SELECT user_id, sum(totalCost) from customer natural join reservation group by
user_id having user_id = @user_id
```

This query returns total money spent by a specific customer.

### Views:

```
create view reservation_with_car as SELECT * from reservation natural join car
where user_id = @user_id
```

This view is used at my reservations page, it directly joins reservation and car pages. By this, we are able to display a reservation with the information of the car that belongs to the reservation.

### Triggers, Constraints, Stored Procedures, Secondary Indices:

We have a trigger that functions when a reservation's status changes. When a reservation's status is updated to paid status, automatically totalCost is deducted from authorized user's balance.

We have a constraint to check the role of users added to users table, if role of user to be added is not in the set {'CUSTOMER', 'EMPLOYEE', 'MANAGER'}, this user cannot be added to this table.

We have a stored procedure SELECTAllBranches that returns all branches. We use it when we need to list all branches.

In PostgreSQL, every indices besides primary indices are secondary indices. Hence, we did not need to implement such a feature.

## Final List Of Tables

### 1. Users

#### Relational Model:

users(user\_id, first\_name, middle\_name, surname, password, email, role)

#### Primary Key:

Primary Key: user\_id

### 2. Worker

#### Relational Model:

worker(user\_id, salary)

FK: user\_id references users(user\_id)

#### Primary Key:

Primary Key: user\_id

### 3. Manager

#### Relational Model:

manager(user\_id, budget, branch\_id)

FK: user\_id references users(user\_id)

FK: manages references branch(branch\_id)

#### Primary Key:

Primary Key: user\_id

### 4. Employee

#### Relational Model:

employee(user\_id, rating, manager\_id)

FK: user\_id references users(user\_id)

FK: manager\_id references manager(user\_id)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: user\_id

## 5. Customer

**Relational Model:**

customer(user\_id, driving\_license\_id, point)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: user\_id

## 6. Reservation

**Relational Model:**

reservation(reservation\_id, starting\_date, ending\_date, total\_cost, penalty\_cost, status, customer\_id, depart\_from, arrive\_at)

FK: customer\_id references customer(user\_id)

FK: depart\_from references branch(branch\_id)

FK: arrive\_at references branch(branch\_id)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: reservation\_id

## 7. Car

**Relational Model:**

car(car\_id, brand, model, gear\_type, price, manager\_id, price\_per\_day)

FK: manager\_id references manager(user\_id)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: car\_id

## 8. Branch

### Relational Model:

branch(branch\_id, branch\_name, street\_name, street\_no, city, country, total\_budget, expense)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: branch\_id

## 9. Review

### Relational Model:

review(review\_id, reservation\_id, content, star)

FK: reservation\_id references reservation(reservation\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: {reservation\_id, review\_id}

## 10. Request

### Relational Model:

request(request\_id, start\_branch, dest\_branch, status)

FK: start\_branch references branch(branch\_id)

FK: dest\_branch references branch(branch\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: request\_id

## 11. Insurance

### Relational Model:

insurance(reservation\_id, insurance\_id, starting\_date, ending\_date, insurance\_fee)

FK: reservation\_id references reservation(reservation\_id)



**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: {reservation\_id, insurance\_id}

## **12. User Phone**

**Relational Model:**

user\_phone(user\_id, phone)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: {user\_id, phone}

## **13. Damage Report**

**Relational Model:**

damage\_report(report\_id, car\_id, title, content, cost)

**Primary Key:**

Primary Key: {report\_id, car\_id}

## **14. Shared Ride**

**Relational Model:**

shared\_ride(ride\_id, reservation\_id)

FK: reservation\_id references Reservation(reservation\_id)

**Candidate Keys and Primary Key:**

Candidate Key: ride\_id

Primary Key: ride\_id

## 15. Shared Ride Customer

### Relational Model:

customer\_shared\_ride(ride\_id, passenger\_id, start\_branch)

FK: passenger\_id references customer(user\_id)

FK: ride\_id references shared\_ride(ride\_id)

FK: start\_branch references branch(branch\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: {ride\_id, passenger\_id}

## 16. Request Car

### Relational Model:

request\_car(car\_id, request\_id)

FK: car\_id references car(car\_id)

FK: request\_id references request(request\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: {car\_id, request\_id}

## 17. Car Reservation

### Relational Model:

car\_reservation(car\_id, reservation\_id)

FK: car\_id references car(car\_id)

FK: reservation\_id references reservation(reservation\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: {car\_id, reservation\_id}

## 18. Car Branch

### Relational Model:

car\_branch(car\_id, branch\_id)

FK: car\_id references car(car\_id)

FK: branch\_id references branch(branch\_id)

### Primary Key:

Primary Key: {car\_id, branch\_id}

## Implementation Details

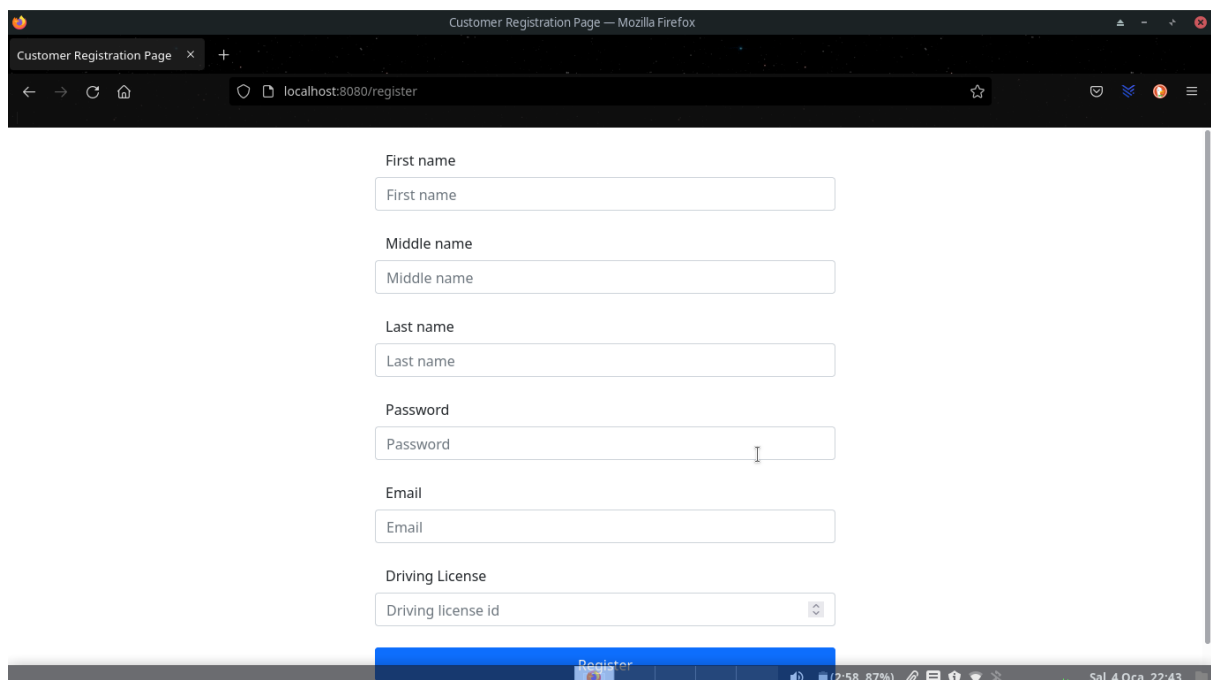
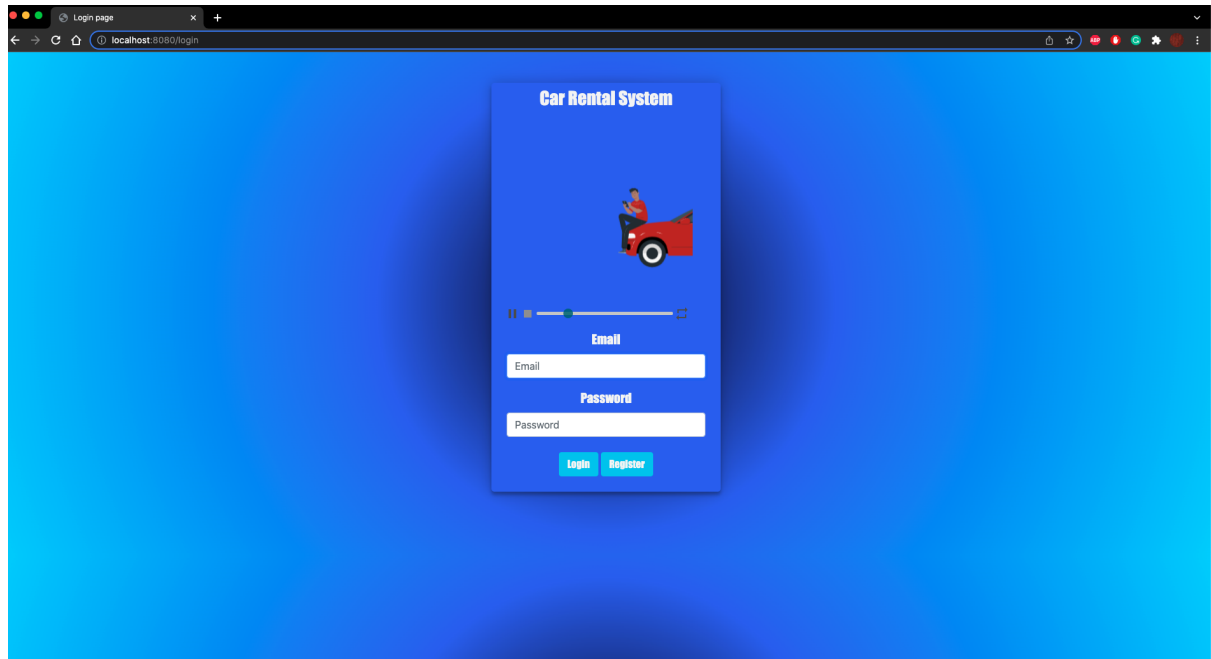
For our web server's main infrastructure we chose to use Spring Security for the custom URL based authentication, Spring MVC for creating a reliable page model flow and Spring JDBC for executing SQL queries from our server. To solve our HTML templating problem and to dynamically create HTML pages. We chose to use Thymeleaf's Spring implementation together with the rest of the infrastructure provided by the framework. Due to its simplicity and its powerful component style library we chose to use bootstrap together with some custom CSS classes. For our database we choose PostgreSQL due its high scalability, its reliability and its customizability. For our high level business logic we decided to follow Controller, Service, Repository pattern where each page has its own controller which contains a GET mapping and if necessary a POST mapping. Controllers only handle the incoming request and each controller is connected to a service where the service connects to the required repositories and implements the needed business logic for the given page. One of the first problems we encountered was to figure out how we would design a system where it would be easy for us to share data across pages without using javascript. After some research and some trials we came with some possible solutions to our problem. And decided that we would use Spring's http session for user related datas together with some important information which need to be stored throughout the session. URL query parameters for forwarding simple information to other pages and hidden input values for populating forms without showing the data to the user. Another problem we encountered was the different access requirements to the pages and its implementation using PostgreSQL and Spring security. Berk Saltuk Yilmaz and Emre Caniklioğlu researched and learned more about the different authority and roles systems used by the others and implemented the security system. Afterwards we divided the main flow of the pages and started to work where Emre Caniklioğlu worked on the branch selection, car selection, make reservation - request, car buy and registration pages. Berk Saltuk Yilmaz worked on the profile details, user's reservations page, changing user's password, car return, pay for reservation, and making review + adding balance to user (with Emre Caniklioğlu). Berke Can worked on the employee hire page for managers, our additional feature ride sharing page implementation. Ege Demirkıran worked on the login page and employee functionalities such as reservation check, request check, damage report check.

## Advanced Database Features Used

## User Manual

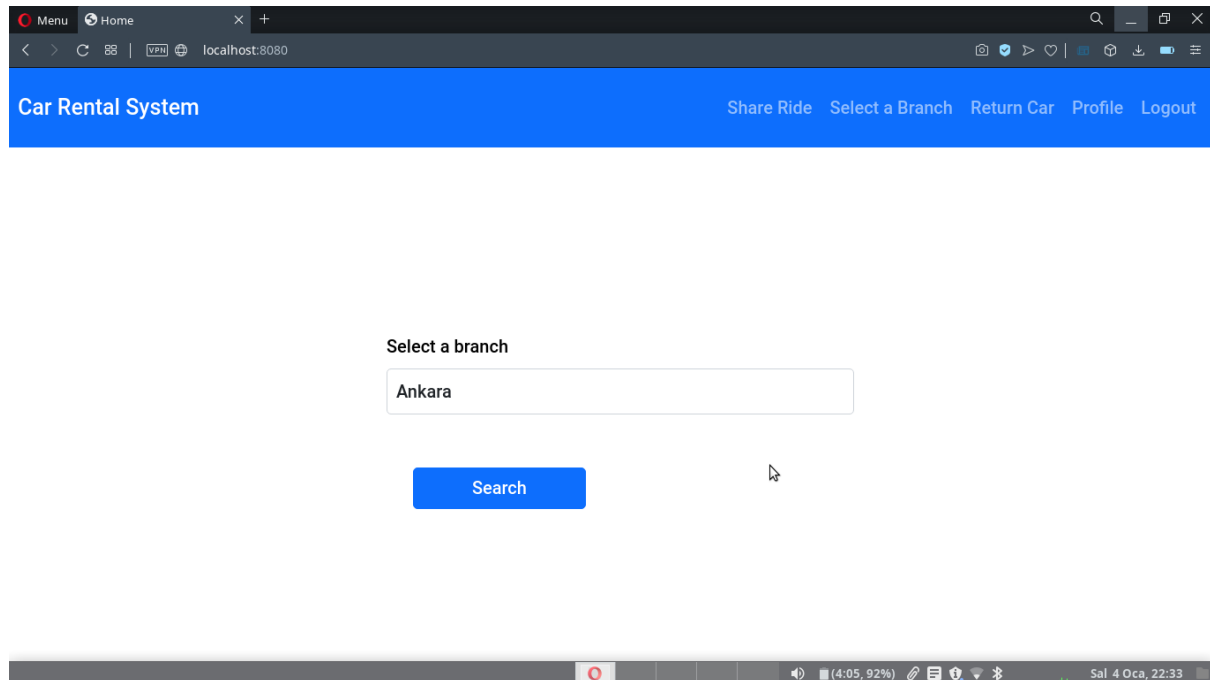
### Login & Register Page

Users can login with their email and password, or can register by filling a registration form.



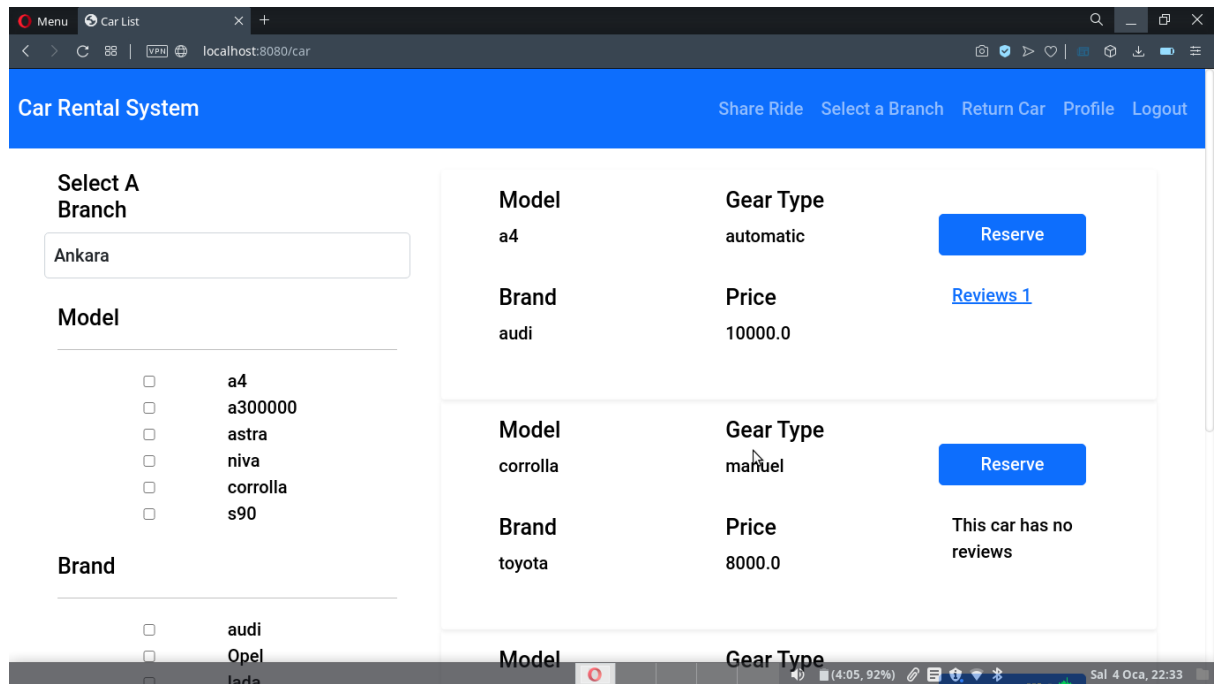
## Select Branch Page

This page is the entry point to our web based application. It gives an option input for selecting which branch the customer wants to reserve a car from.



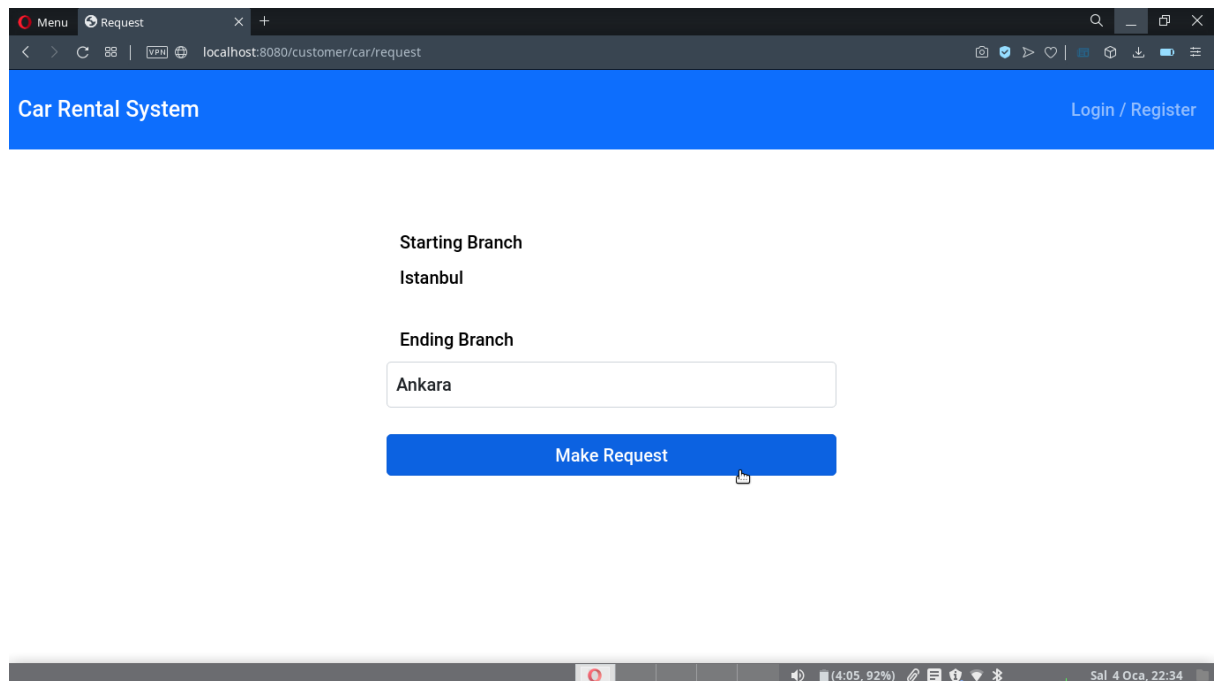
## Car List Page

After selecting a branch in the select branch page customer is forwarded to this page for browsing through the cars listed at the right handside of the page. On the left hand side of the page there is a form filtering the car and it can be submitted using the search button at the end of the form. From top to bottom the logic is as follows; branch option enables customers to change the previously selected branch and search for other cars in different branches. model, brand and gear type checkboxes are connected to each other using logical and operator and as individual filters they are inclusive meaning if a customer chooses 'audi' and 'toyota' together and no other filter options from model, brand or gear type is chosen then the car list on the right will be filtered with the constraint that car's model is either 'audi' or 'toyota'. But if there is another option selected from another checkbox group, for example 'audi' and 'toyota' is selected from the models. And 'manual', 'automatic' are selected from the gear types. List on the right side will be filtered with the constraint that the car's model is either ('audi' or 'toyota') and its gear type is ('manual' or 'automatic'). If there are no cars in the selected branch which satisfy the required filter options. Then it will search all of the cars in all of the branches and display them with the option of requesting to the specified branch. If there are cars which satisfy the filtering options it will display them with the reservation option rather than the request option. And under each car if it has a review there is a link for navigating to a page where reviews are displayed.



## Request Page

This page allows users to specify a branch and request the car from its current branch to the specified branch.



## Reservation Page

This page allows users to enter the required information and allows them to create a new

record of reservations.

Menu Request

localhost:8080/customer/car/request

Car Rental System Login / Register

Starting Branch  
Istanbul

Ending Branch  
Ankara

Make Request

Sal 4 Oca, 22:34

## Review Page

This page displays all of the previous reviews for the selected car.

Menu Car List

localhost:8080/car/review

Car Rental System Share Ride Select a Branch Return Car Profile Logout

Starting Date  
2022-01-03

Ending Date  
2022-01-06

Content  
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Sal 4 Oca, 22:34



## Car Buy Page

Using this page a user who is logged in as a manager can fill the form and buy a new car to his or her branch.

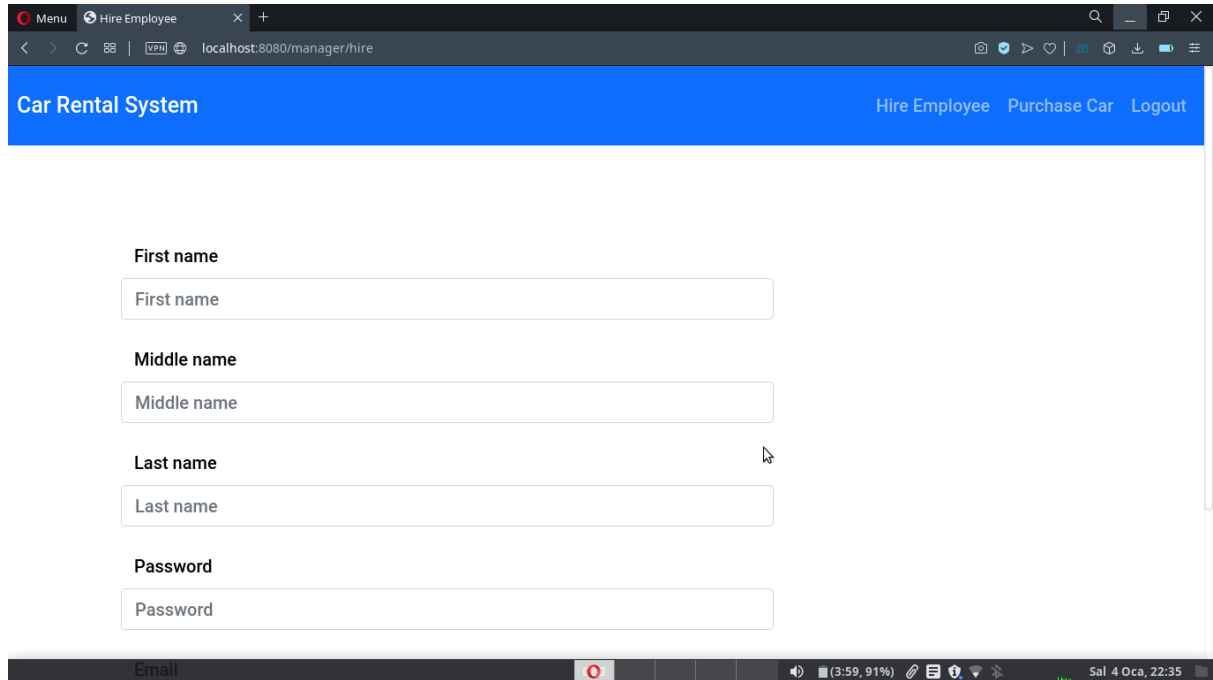
The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title 'Car Buy'. The address bar displays 'localhost:8080/manager/purchase'. The form contains the following fields:

- Brand**: Input field with placeholder text 'brand'.
- Model**: Input field with placeholder text 'model'.
- Gear type**: Input field with placeholder text 'gearType'.
- Price**: Input field with placeholder text 'price'.
- Price Per Day**: Input field with placeholder text 'price per day'.

At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Buy new car'. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the time as 3:59, 91% battery, and the date as 'Sal 4 Oca, 22:35'.

## Employee Hire Page

Using this page a manager can fill the form and hire a new employee to the branch that he or she works in.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `localhost:8080/manager/hire`. The page has a blue header with the text "Car Rental System" on the left and navigation links "Hire Employee", "Purchase Car", and "Logout" on the right. The main content area contains a form with four input fields, each with a label above it: "First name", "Middle name", "Last name", and "Password". Each input field contains the same text as its label. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the time as 22:35 on October 4th (Sal 4 Oca, 22:35).

Menu Hire Employee

Car Rental System Hire Employee Purchase Car Logout

First name

First name

Middle name

Middle name

Last name

Last name

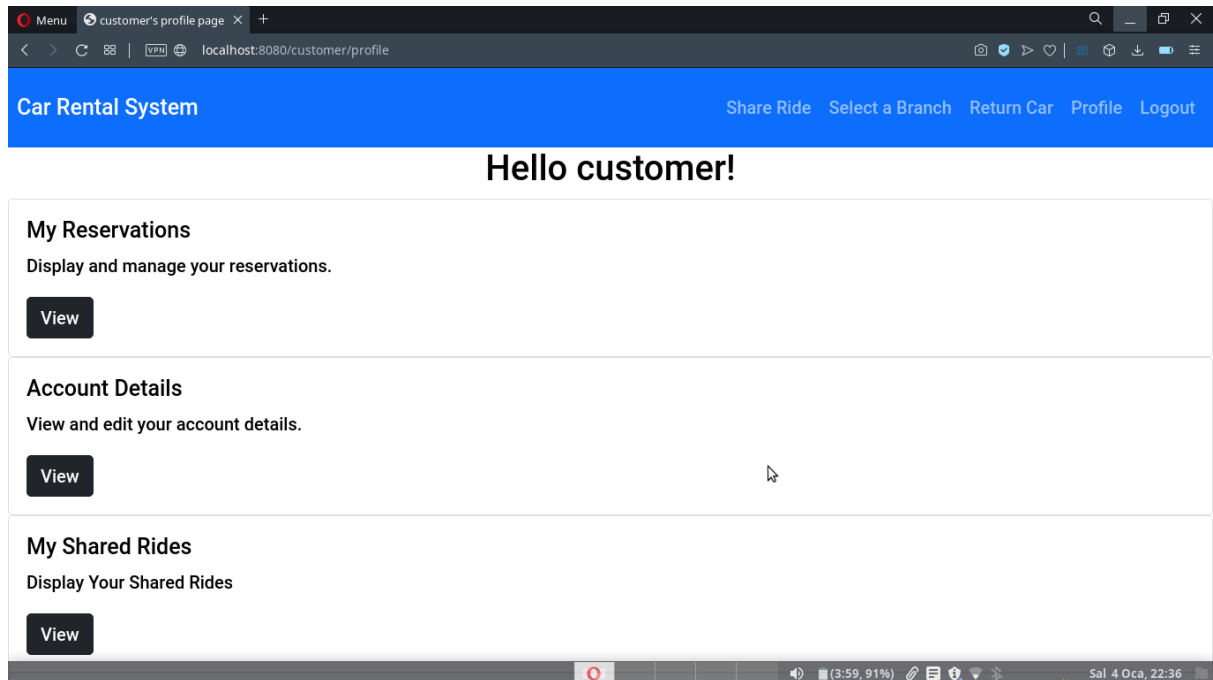
Password

Password

Email (3:59, 91%) Sal 4 Oca, 22:35

## Profile Page

From this page customers can access their reservations, their shared rides and their user information.



## My Reservations Tab

At this page customers can see the details of all their reservations grouped according to reservation status. From this page customers can access the reservation payment page for their damage-reported and nondamage reported reservations, they also can access the return car page for their approved reservations. Finally, customers can make a review for their paid reservations from this page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:8080/customer/reservations`. The page has a dark header with a 'Menu' button and a 'My Reservations' tab. Below the header, there are four main sections for reservation status: 'Waiting Reservations', 'Approved Reservations', 'Declined Reservations', and 'Finished Reservations'. Each section has a 'Click to See' button. The 'Approved Reservations' section also has a 'Go to Return Car Tab' button. The 'Damage Reported Reservations' section has a 'Click to See' button and a 'Go to Payment Tab' button. A table of reservations is displayed below the 'Approved Reservations' section. The table has three columns: 'Res. No', 'Starting Date', and 'Ending Date'. The first row shows reservation number 49, starting date 2022-01-03, and ending date 2022-01-07. A 'See Details' button is located to the right of the table row.

Waiting Reservations [Click to See](#)

Res. No	Starting Date	Ending Date
49	2022-01-03	2022-01-07

[See Details](#)

Approved Reservations [Click to See](#) [Go to Return Car Tab](#)

Res. No	Starting Date	Ending Date
48	2022-01-03	2022-01-12

[See Details](#)

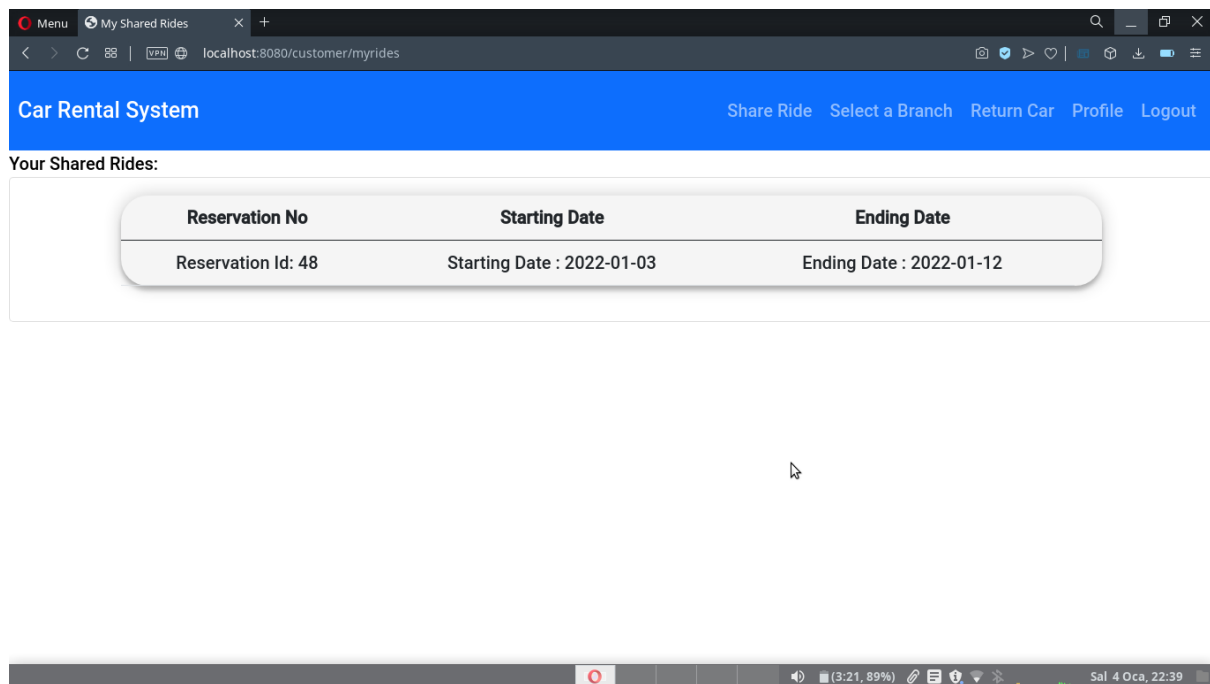
Declined Reservations [Click to See](#)

Finished Reservations [Click to See](#)

Damage Reported Reservations [Click to See](#) [Go to Payment Tab](#)

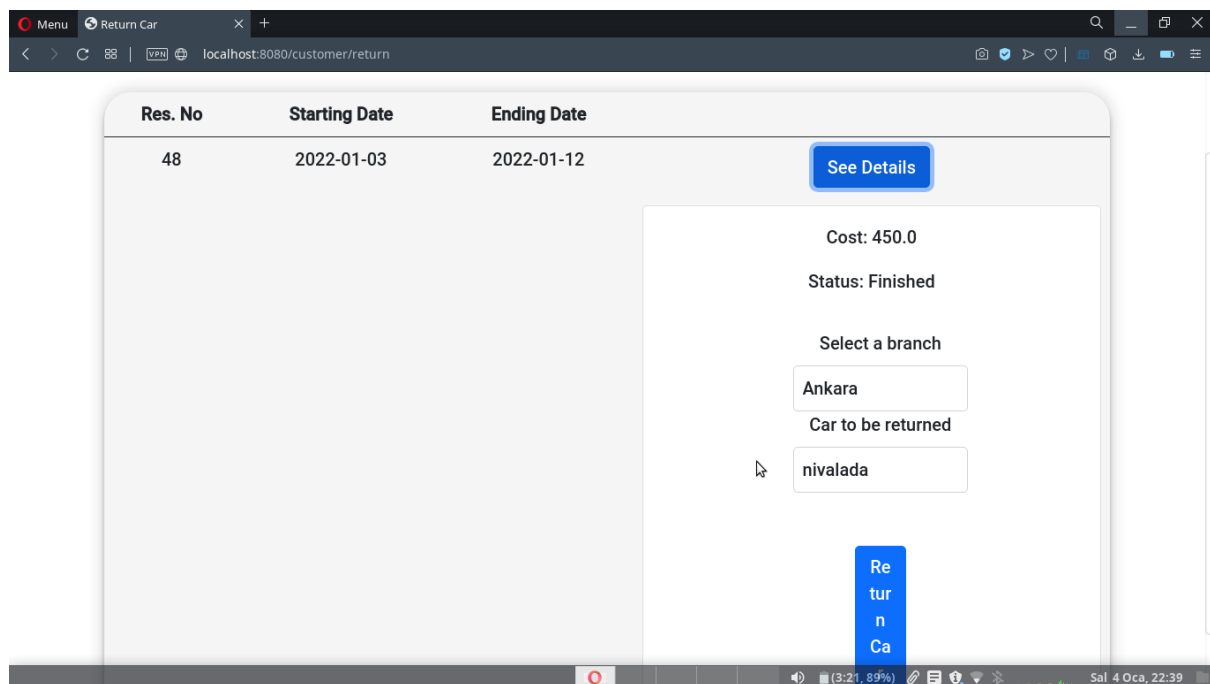
## My Shared Rides Tab

At this page customer can see the share ride information



## Return Car

At this page customers can see their approved reservations, display their details and return the car of these approved reservations to the branch that they chose.



## User Info Tab

At this page, customers can display their user information together with their customer information including driving license ID and balance. They also can access the change password tab from this page and also by specifying an amount they can put up some money to their accounts.

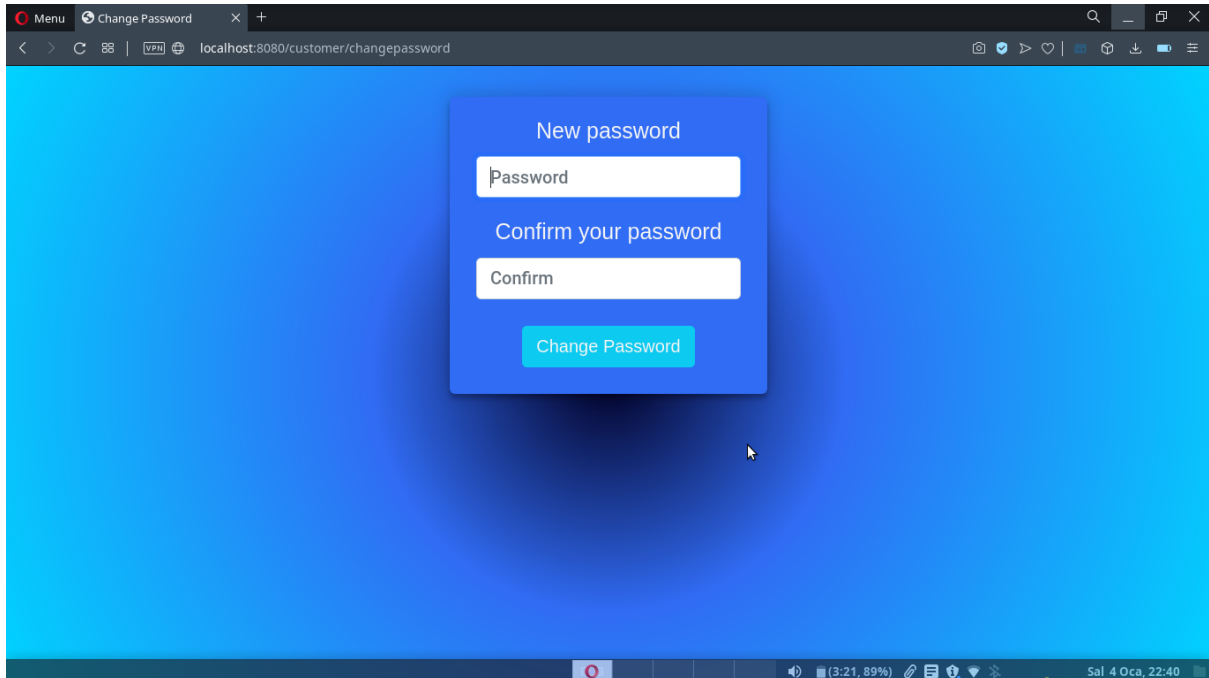
The screenshot displays a web application interface for a Car Rental System. The browser window shows the URL `localhost:8080/customer/info`. The page has a blue header with the title "Car Rental System" and navigation links: "Share Ride", "Select a Branch", "Return Car", "Profile", and "Logout". The main content area lists the following user information:

- Name: customer customerM
- Surname: customerL
- Driving License ID: 21345
- Email: customer@customer.com
- Balance: 1700.0

Below the balance information, there is an "Add Balance" section with a text input field and a blue "Add Balance" button. At the bottom of the form is a dark grey button labeled "Change Password". The system tray at the bottom of the screen shows the time as 3:21, 89% battery, and the date as Saturday, 4 October, 22:40.

## Change Password Tab

At this page users can change their passwords. If the two passwords entered in both password fields match, the password change operation is successful.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled 'Change Password'. The address bar displays 'localhost:8080/customer/changepassword'. The page content is a blue gradient with a central white box containing the following elements:

- Title: New password
- Input field: Password
- Text: Confirm your password
- Input field: Confirm
- Button: Change Password

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the system clock as 'Sal 4 Oca, 22:40' and the battery level as '(3:21, 89%)'.

## Payment Page

At this page, damage reported and nondamage reported reservations are listed and the customer can pay for one of these reservations if he/she has enough balance. Note that we specify total cost as # of days \* daily price of cars + damage costs if there are any.

Menu Payment Page x +

localhost:8080/customer/pay

Car Rental System

Share Ride Select a Branch Return Car Profile Logout

Reservations Waiting for Payment

Res. No	Starting Date	Ending Date
48	2022-01-03	2022-01-12

See Details

Total Cost: 450.0

Status: Finished

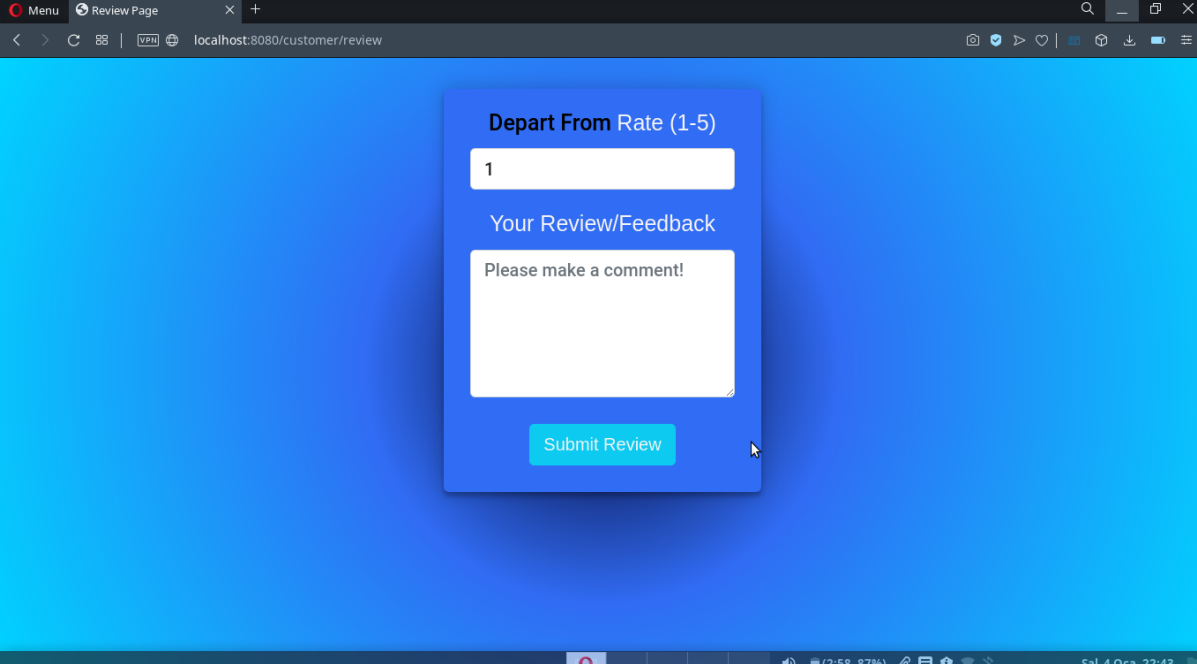
Pay

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## Make Review Page

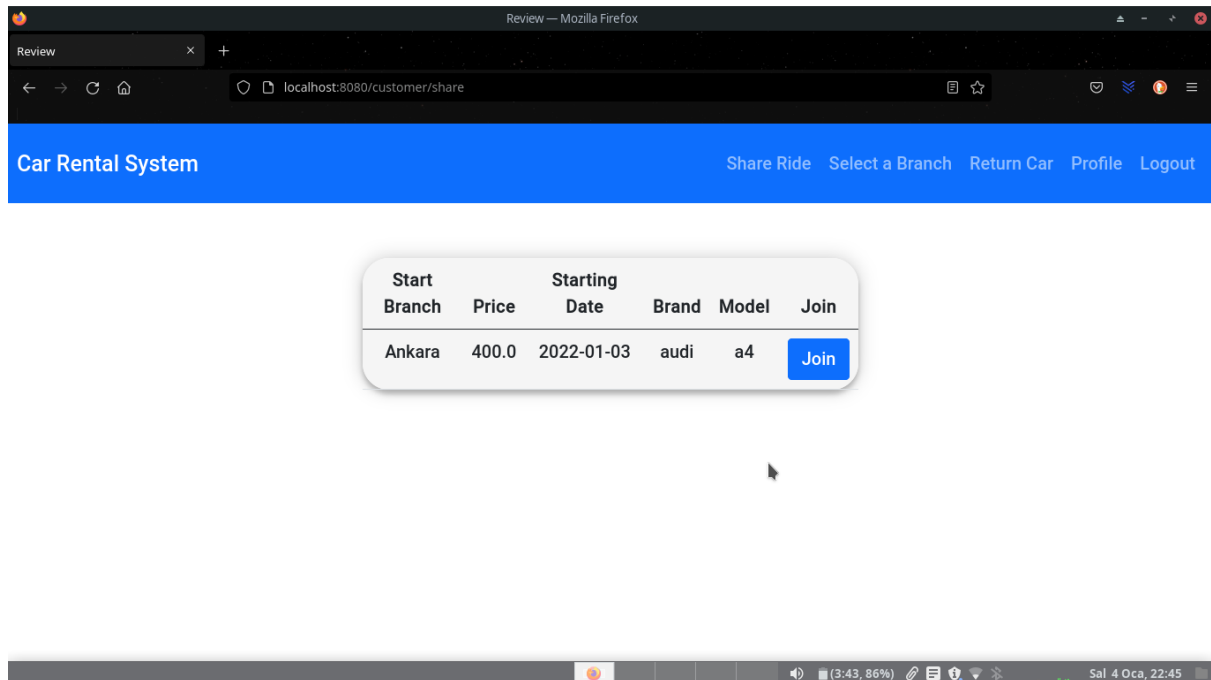
After selecting a paid reservation to review at the “My reservations” tab, customers can rate the car from 1 to 5 and make a comment about the car and the reservation experience, then of course submit this form by clicking the “Review” tab.



The screenshot displays a web browser window with a single tab titled "Review Page". The address bar shows the URL "localhost:8080/customer/review". The page features a solid blue background. Centered on the page is a white form with a blue border. The form is titled "Depart From Rate (1-5)" in bold. Below the title is a rating input field containing the number "1". Underneath the rating field is the text "Your Review/Feedback". Below this is a large text area with the placeholder text "Please make a comment!". At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled "Submit Review". The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the time as 2:58, 87% battery, and the date as Saturday, October 4, 2024, at 22:43.

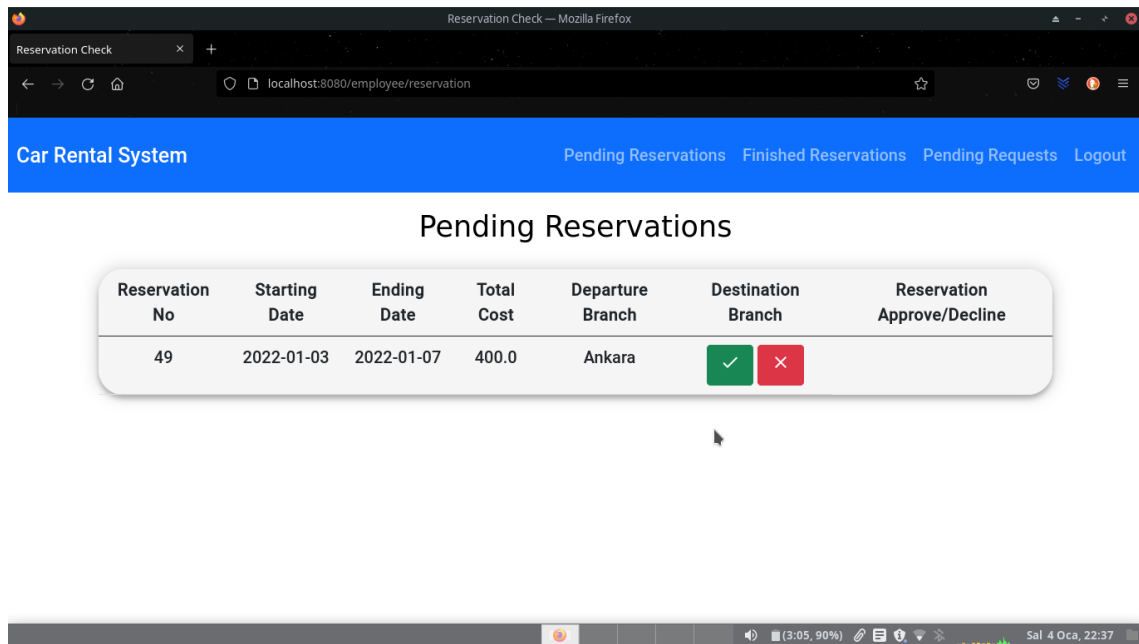
## Share Ride Page

If a customer chooses the option “Share” while making a reservation, this reservation will be displayed at the Share Ride tab for other customers to join. Customers can choose the ride suited for them and click the “Join” button then they can see it in their profile page.



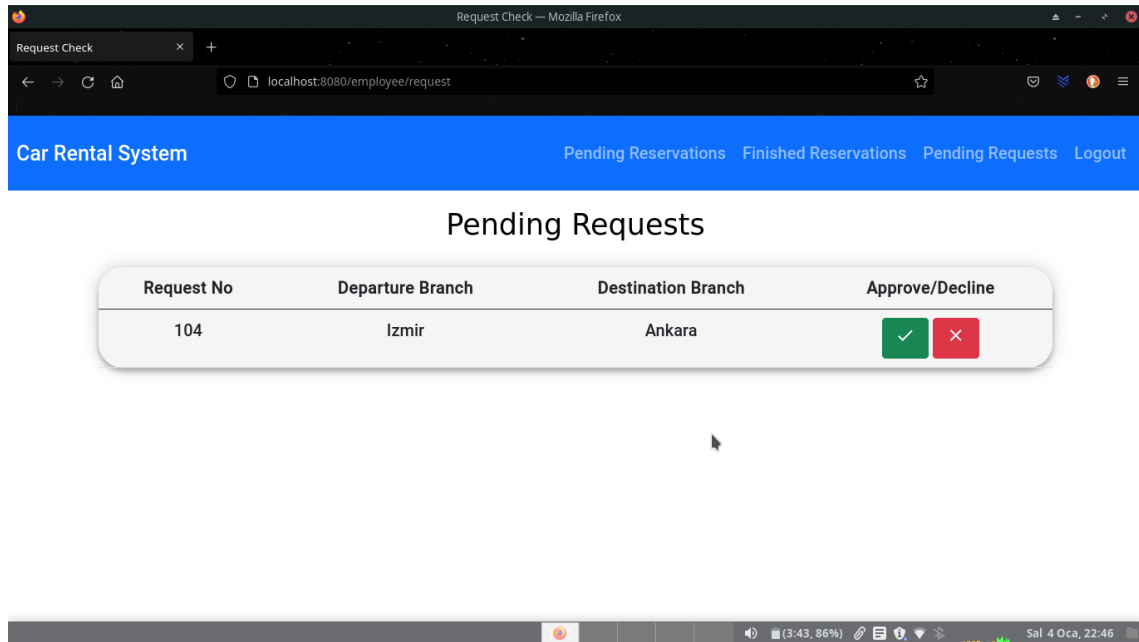
## Employee Reservation Check Page

Using this page, employees can approve or reject waiting customer reservation requests. If an employee approves the reservation, he/she can return his/her car using the return car page any time, otherwise the customer's reservation is rejected and a new reservation has to be made.



## Employee Request Check Page

Using this page, employees can approve or reject waiting customer car transfer requests. If an employee approves the request, the car will be removed from the branch and added to the customer profile, otherwise the car will stay on the branch until another request regarding that car will be approved.



## Employee Damage Check Page

Using this page, after the reservation status will become finished, that is, the customer returns his/her car via the return car page, and the employee checks for the damage on the car. If any damage is found, a damage report will be submitted together with the damage cost, otherwise an undamaged car button will be clicked and reservations status will become undamaged. From now on, the user can pay the expense via the return car page, he must pay the additional cost due to damage to the car, if any.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Damage Check — Mozilla Firefox" with the URL "localhost:8080/employee/reservation/report". The page has a blue header bar with the text "Car Rental System" on the left and navigation links "Pending Reservations", "Finished Reservations", "Pending Requests", and "Logout" on the right. Below the header, the section "Finished Reservations" is displayed. It contains a table with the following columns: "Undamaged Car", "Reservation No", "Reservation Cost", "Departure Branch", "Destination Branch", "Damage Report", "Damage Cost", and "Damaged Car". A single row of data is shown with a green checkmark in the "Undamaged Car" column, reservation number 48, cost 450.0, departure branch Istanbul, and destination branch Ankara. The "Damage Report" column has a text input field with the placeholder "Describe the damage...". The "Damage Cost" column has a numeric input field with the value "0.00". A red "Report" button is located in the "Damaged Car" column. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the time as 2:29, 88% battery, and the date as Sal 4 Oca, 22:42.

Undamaged Car	Reservation No	Reservation Cost	Departure Branch	Destination Branch	Damage Report	Damage Cost	Damaged Car
✓	48	450.0	Istanbul	Ankara	<input type="text" value="Describe the damage..."/>	<input type="text" value="0.00"/>	<input type="button" value="Report"/>

## WEBSITE

Website: <https://edemirkirkan.github.io/Car-Rental-System/>

Repository: [https://github.com/coconatree/car\\_renatl\\_project](https://github.com/coconatree/car_renatl_project)