Van Fleet Management (VFM) System

A comprehensive PHP-based van fleet management CMS dashboard with Bootstrap responsive design.

Features

User Roles

- Station Manager: Can manage all stations, vans, drivers, and maintenance records
- **Dispatcher**: Can manage their assigned station's vans, drivers, and maintenance records

Core Functionality

- Fleet Management: Track van status (Available, In Use, Reserve)
- Driver Management: Assign drivers to vans and manage driver information
- Maintenance Tracking: Keep detailed maintenance records for each van
- **Station Management**: Create and manage multiple stations (Station Manager only)
- Media Support: Upload up to 10 images and 1 video per van (max 50MB video, 5MB per image)

Technical Features

- Fully responsive Bootstrap design
- Role-based access control
- File upload support for van documentation
- Pagination for large datasets
- Advanced filtering and search
- Secure password hashing
- MySQL database with proper relationships

Installation Instructions

Prerequisites

- PHP 7.4 or higher
- MySQL 5.7 or higher
- Web server (Apache/Nginx)
- PDO MySQL extension enabled

Installation Steps

1. Extract Files

Extract the ZIP file to your web server directory

• Ensure the (uploads/) directory has write permissions (chmod 777)

2. Database Setup

- Create a MySQL database named (van_fleet_management)
- Import the SQL file: database_schema.sql
- Or run the SQL commands from the provided schema

3. Configuration

• Edit (config.php) to match your database credentials:

```
php

define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');

define('DB_NAME', 'van_fleet_management');

define('DB_USER', 'your_username');

define('DB_PASS', 'your_password');
```

4. File Permissions

- Ensure the following directories are writable:
 - uploads/
 - (uploads/vans/)
 - (uploads/vans/images/)
 - uploads/vans/videos/

5. Access the System

- Open your web browser and navigate to the installation directory
- You should see the Van Fleet Management homepage

Default Accounts

The system comes with two pre-configured test accounts:

Station Manager Account

• **Username**: pnozharov

• **Password**: Amazon2018!

• Role: Station Manager (can access all features)

Dispatcher Account

• **Username**: vmarkov

Password: (Amazon2018!)

• **Role**: Dispatcher (limited to DRP4 station)

Pre-configured Stations

The system includes these stations:

- DRP4 (DRP4 Station)
- DHE1 (DHE1 Station)
- DHE4 (DHE4 Station)
- DHE6 (DHE6 Station)
- DBW1 (DBW1 Station)

File Structure

```
van-fleet-management/
  — config.php
                       # Database configuration
   – index.php
                       # Homepage
    - login.php
                      # Login page
    - logout.php
                       # Logout handler
    - about.php
                       # About page
    - fleet.php
                      # Fleet management
    - add_van.php
                        # Add new van
                        # Edit van details
    - edit_van.php
    - view_van.php
                        # View van details
    - drivers.php
                       # Driver management
    - add_driver.php
                         # Add new driver
    - maintenance.php
                           # Maintenance search
    - van_maintenance_detail.php # Van maintenance records
    - stations.php
                       # Station management (Station Manager only)
     database_schema.sql
                          # Database setup script
    - includes/
   --- navbar.php
                        # Navigation bar
   footer.php
                        # Footer
   — uploads/
                      # File upload directory
  L— vans/
      — images/
                      # Van images
       — videos/
                     # Van videos
```

Navigation Structure

Guest Users

- Home
- About

Logged-in Users

- Home
- My Fleet (view and manage vans)
- Van Maintenance (search and manage maintenance records)
- My Drivers (manage driver assignments)
- Manage Stations (Station Manager only)
- About
- Logout

Key Features Explained

Fleet Management

- Pagination: 10 vans per page
- Filtering: By license plate, status, driver, and station (Station Manager)
- Status Management: Available, In Use, Reserve
- Media Upload: Support for images and videos

Driver Management

- **Pagination**: 15 drivers per page
- Assignment System: Assign drivers to available vans
- Station-based Access: Dispatchers see only their station's drivers

Maintenance System

- Search-based: Find vans by license plate
- Historical Records: Complete maintenance history
- User Tracking: Records who performed maintenance and when
- Timestamped Entries: All records include user and timestamp

Station Management

- Station Manager Only: Only station managers can add/remove stations
- Safety Checks: Cannot delete stations with assigned vans or users
- Auto-uppercase: Station codes are automatically converted to uppercase

Security Features

- Password Hashing: All passwords use PHP's PASSWORD_DEFAULT
- Session Management: Secure session handling

- Role-based Access: Users can only access appropriate features
- **SQL Injection Protection**: All queries use prepared statements
- File Upload Security: Restricted file types and sizes
- Permission Checks: Database-level permission verification

Technical Specifications

- Framework: Pure PHP with Bootstrap 5.1.3
- Database: MySQL with PDO
- File Uploads:
 - Images: JPG, PNG, GIF (max 5MB each, 10 per van)
 - Videos: MP4, AVI, MOV, WMV (max 50MB each, 1 per van)
- Responsive Design: Mobile-friendly interface
- Icons: Font Awesome 6.0.0

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. Database Connection Error

- Check database credentials in (config.php)
- Ensure MySQL server is running
- Verify database exists and user has proper permissions

2. File Upload Issues

- Check directory permissions (uploads folder needs write access)
- Verify PHP (upload_max_filesize) and (post_max_size) settings
- Ensure (file_uploads) is enabled in PHP

3. Login Issues

- Use the exact passwords provided (case-sensitive)
- Clear browser cache and cookies
- Check database for user records

4. Permission Denied

- Verify user roles in the database
- Check station assignments for dispatchers
- Ensure session is properly maintained

Development Notes

- Built by Pavel Nozharov ByTrends Ltd
- Uses modern PHP practices with PDO
- Fully responsive Bootstrap design
- Comprehensive error handling
- Clean, maintainable code structure

Support

For technical support or customization requests, contact your system administrator.

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