

ESD G2-T4 FINAL PRESENTATION Q&A

Dear Prof and Eng Kit,

We will like to start off by saying we are truly apologetic for the video produced. We are very regretful that we are unable to showcase the entirety of our hard work as we ran into too many issues after deployment. No doubt the deadline was extended, but we had multiple deadlines and final exams falling on the same week the submission was due. This is no excuse for the presentation video but we hope this Q&A and our report would provide both of you with a more indepth insight as to how our application would work.

Questions

1. What kind of exchange(s) did you use on your RabbitMQ broker, and how were messages routed to your Email/Telegram notification services?

In Notification.py, we utilised Topic exchange for the RabbitMQ broker,

```
14  exchangenname="notification"  
15  channel.exchange_declare(exchange=exchangenname, exchange_type='topic')
```

and the messages were routed using a wildcard, '*', such as the following:

```
channel.queue_bind(exchange=exchangenname, queue='telegram', routing_key='*.telegram')
```

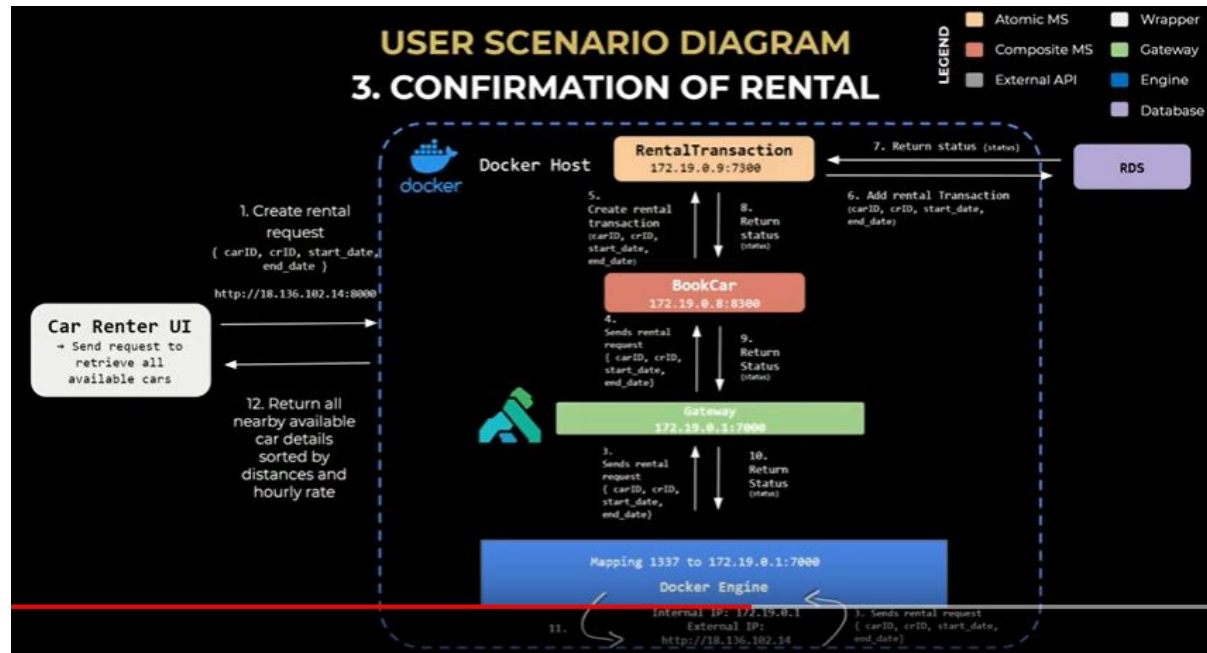
```
channel.queue_bind(exchange=exchangenname, queue='email', routing_key='*.email')
```

The communication pattern is one-to-many, fire and forget.

The reason behind the utilisation of topic exchange is to facilitate any new changes that could be added to this microservice in the future, as direct and fanout exchanges can be simulated easily with topic exchange.

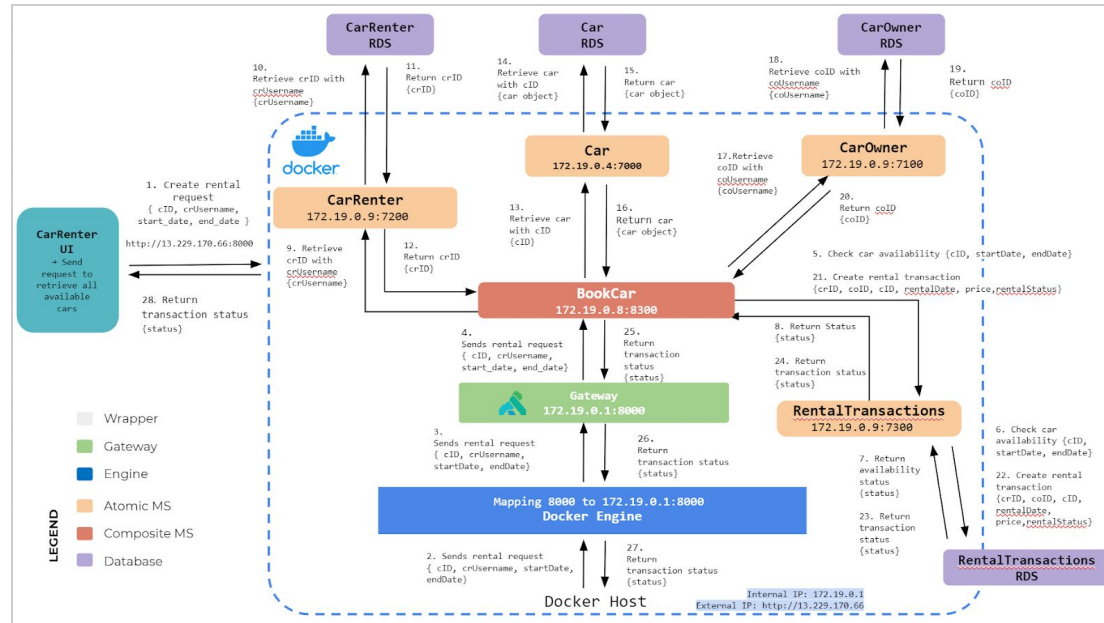
2. For the report, ensure the protocols are indicated in all the user scenario diagrams

On this part, we have made necessary changes that are reflected in the report.

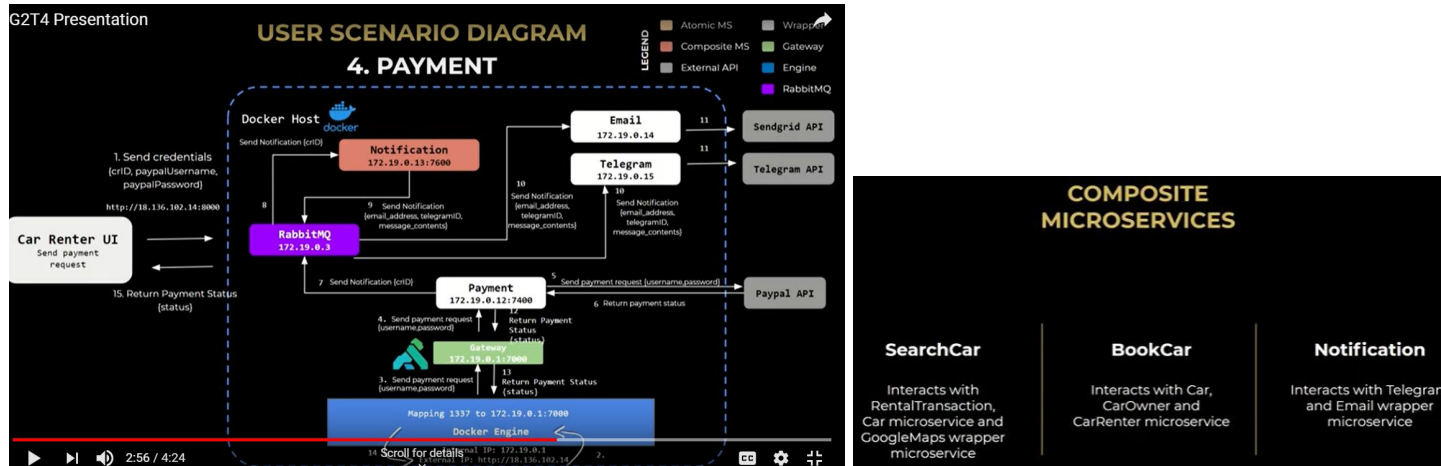


3. Why did you use a composite (BookCar) service when only 1 other service (RentalTransaction) is called?

BookCar composite service interacts with rentalTransactions, Car, CarRenter and CarOwner atomic microservices. It interacts with the Car microservice to retrieve carID, CarRenter microservice to retrieve the CarRenter's ID and CarOwner microservice to retrieve the respective car's CarOwner's ID. All of the above information will subsequently be used to create the rental transaction. We left this out in the slides and did not indicate that it interacts with these three other services. We will be indicating it clearly in the report for the final submission. Below is a screenshot of the updated scenario:



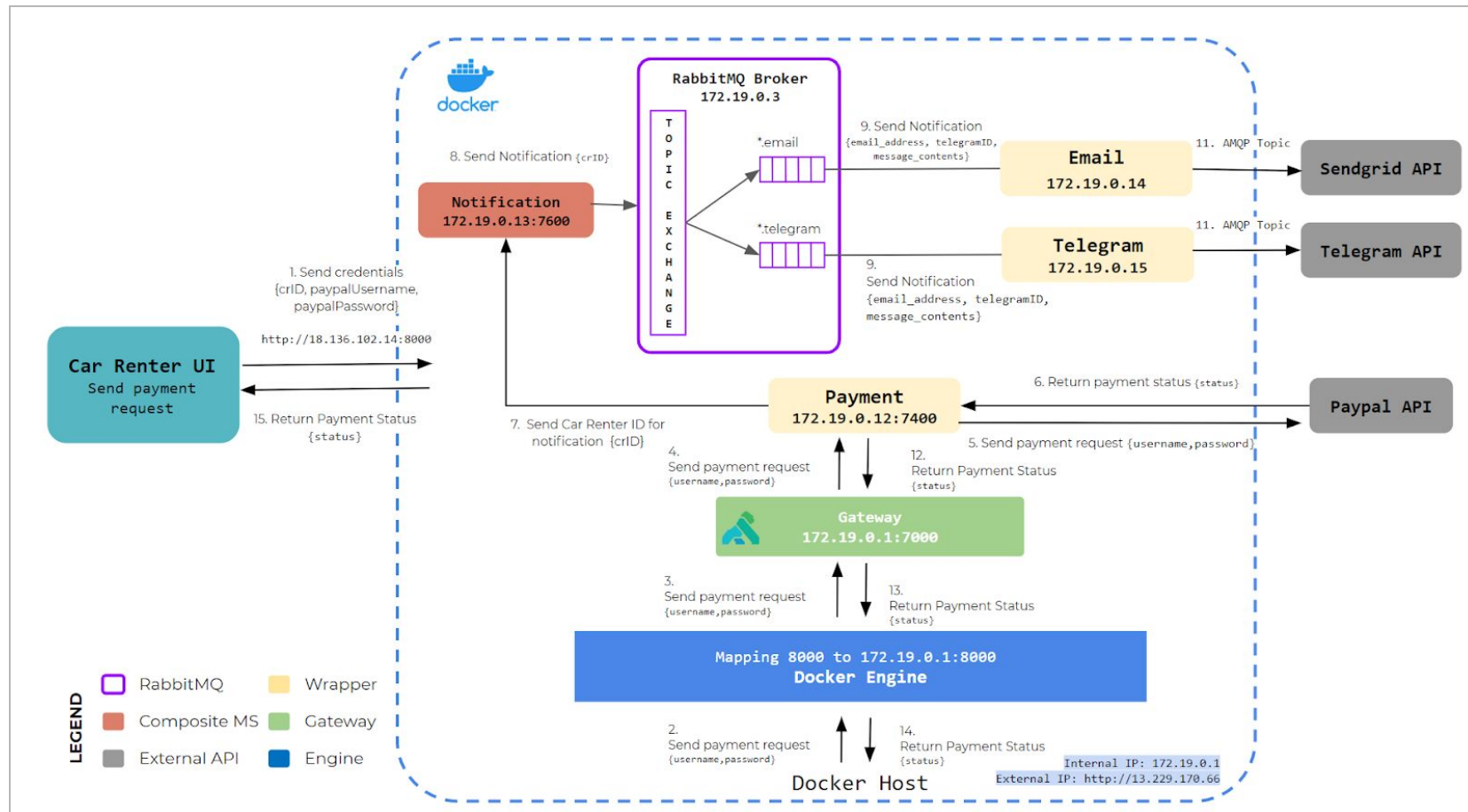
Screenshot of user scenario 3: Car Renter selects Car for Rental



4. Does the Notification service interact with the Email and Telegram wrapper as mentioned? Else, the name used does not really reflect the function.

The notification service interacts with Email and Telegram wrappers via the RabbitMQ broker's topic exchange. We chose to use this microservice instead of directly interacting with the email and telegram wrappers as the team felt that this enhances the reusability of the service for when the team wants to add an additional way of sending notification customers in the future.

We have updated the representation of this in the final report with the following screenshot:



User scenario 4: Car Renter Makes Payment

This shows how the Notification microservice publishes messages to the RabbitMQ broker's topic exchange which will then route the messages to the queues with matching routing patterns accordingly. The Email and Telegram wrapper microservices will receive the messages accordingly and trigger the external API.

The interaction is as shown in the codes screenshot below, from Notification.py:

```
def sendToEmail(body):
    """inform email wrapper to send email"""
    # default username / password to the broker are both 'guest'
    hostname = "localhost" # default broker hostname. Web management interface default at http://localhost:15672
    port = 5672 # default messaging port.
    # connect to the broker and set up a communication channel in the connection
    connection = pika.BlockingConnection(pika.ConnectionParameters(host=hostname, port=port))
    # Note: various network firewalls, filters, gateways (e.g., SMU VPN on wifi), may hinder the connections;
    # If "pika.exceptions.AMQPConnectionError" happens, may try again after disconnecting the wifi and/or disabling firewalls
    channel = connection.channel()

    channel.exchange_declare(exchange="notification", exchange_type="topic")

    channel.queue_declare(queue="email", durable=True)
    channel.queue_bind(exchange=exchangename, queue='email', routing_key='*.email')

    channel.basic_publish(exchange="notification", routing_key="notification.email", body=body,
        properties=pika.BasicProperties(delivery_mode = 2)
    )
    print ("Email Sent")
```

```
def sendToTele(body):
    """inform email wrapper to send email"""
    print("Sending to Telegram..")
    channel.exchange_declare(exchange=exchangename, exchange_type="topic")

    channel.queue_declare(queue="telegram", durable=True)
    channel.queue_bind(exchange=exchangename, queue='telegram', routing_key='*.telegram')

    channel.basic_publish(exchange=exchangename, routing_key="notification.telegram", body=body,
        properties=pika.BasicProperties(delivery_mode = 2)
    )
    print ("Telegram Message Sent")
```

5. What does Notification do? Are there atomic services it calls?

Notification is responsible for sending notifications out to Car Renters and Car Owners after a successful rental transaction has been created (i.e., after successful payment has been made). The notification composite microservice will publish messages to the RabbitMQ broker with the corresponding routing key to match the binding patterns for the respective queues that the wrapper microservices Email and Telegram will consume from.

BEYOND LABS TECHNIQUES

Integrating external APIs

The use of external APIs such as Google Maps API, telegram API, paypal API and SendGrid API to invoke functions to aid in the operations of our applications

Implemented wrapper microservice

The team implemented wrapper microservice for microservices to interact with each other and external APIs indirectly, enabling decoupling.

Creation of composite microservice

Composite microservices such as SearchCar, BookCar and Payment to facilitate interaction of atomic microservices, enabling decoupling.

6. What happened to Notification service under Composite?

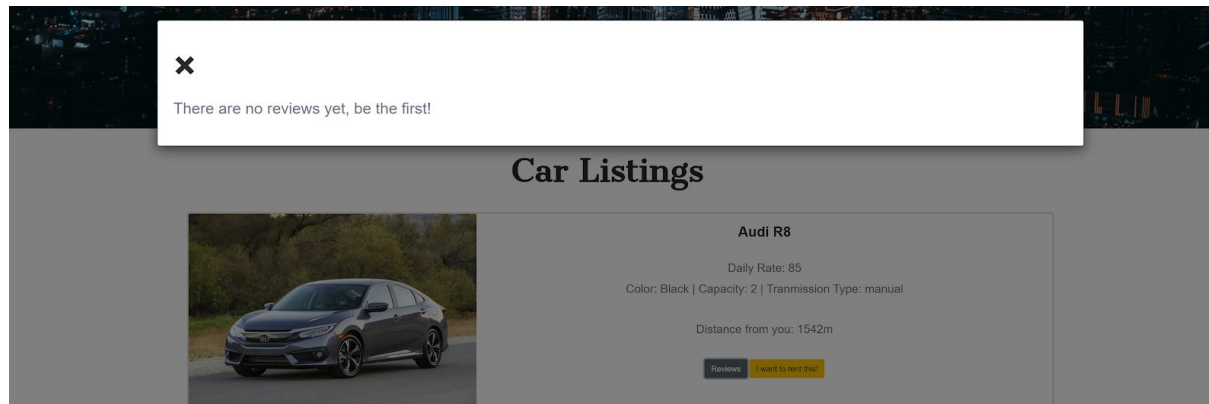
In this slide, we mistakenly insert Payment instead of Notification in this slide under “Creation of composite microservice”. This was an oversight on our part and we are sorry about that.

7. In the demo, you mentioned reviews... but it does not appear in the user scenario diagrams at all.

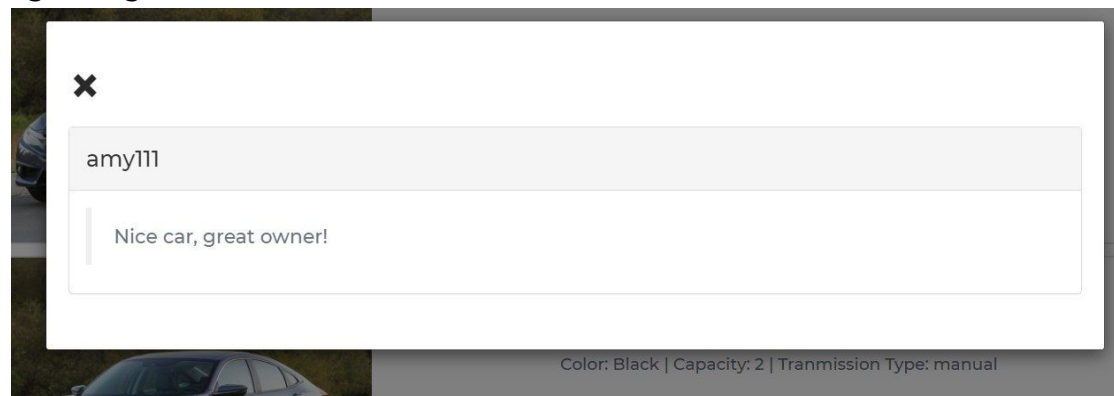
Reviews was created and works but we did not put it into the user scenario diagram as the team felt that it is not significant enough to be its own scenario. It also does not fit into our existing user scenarios.

Upon keying in the search criteria, the users will be able to see a list of available cars and check out the car's reviews before booking the car.

When there are no reviews for the car, the following will be shown:



For cars with reviews, upon clicking on the “reviews” button, it will display a pop up screen with the reviews written by users regarding the car.



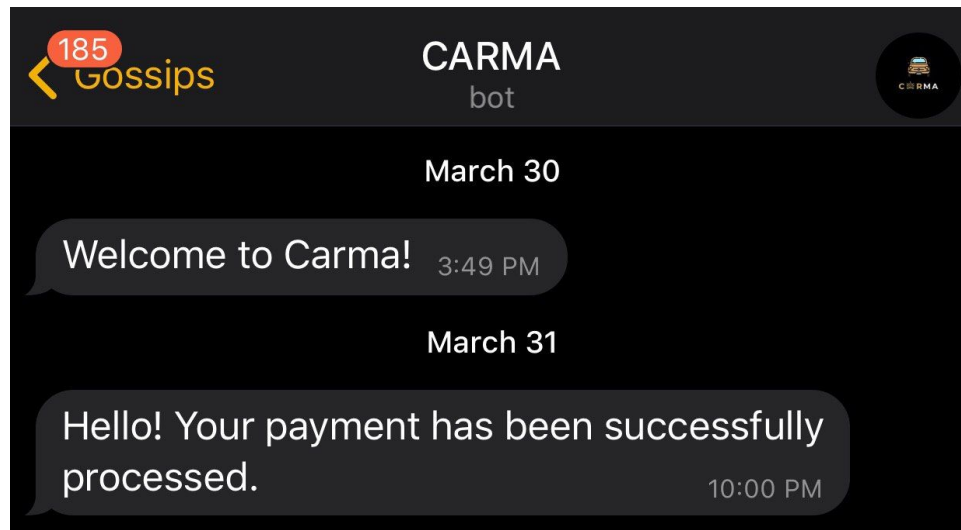
8. Can you show evidence of those beyond the labs techniques that you have mentioned but not shown in the video? E.g. but not exhaustive: Docker compose, AWS, SendGrid, Google Maps, Kong (show key lines of code, screenshots, etc).

Telegram API: refer to the submitted code for the codes we used to implement Telegram API in the notifications folder, in the bot.py file.

```
def send_msg(msg,username):
    update_userlist()
    r=open("userlog",'r')
    for lists in r:
        if username in lists:
            sent = lists.split(',')
            userid = sent[1]
    carma_bot = create_bot()
    try:
        result = carma_bot.sendMessage(chat_id = userid, text = msg)
    except: # if chat_id does not exist in userlog
        return False

    if (result):
        print("Message Sent")
        return True
    else:
        return False
```

Evidence of Telegram API working as shown:



Docker-Compose: refer to the submitted code for the full version located in docker/docker-compose.yml

```
docker-compose.yml X
docker > docker-compose.yml > version
1  version: '3'
2
3  networks:
4    kong-net:
5      external: false
6
7  services:
8    networks:
9      kong-net:
10     external: false
11
12  volumes:
13    pgdata:
14    kongdata:
15
16  services:
17
18  #####
19  # Postgres: The database used by Kong
20  #####
21  kong-database:
22    image: postgres:9.6
23    restart: always
24    networks:
25      - kong-net
26    volumes:
27      - pgdata:/var/lib/postgresql/data
28    environment:
29      - POSTGRES_USER=kong
30      - POSTGRES_PASSWORD=password
31      - POSTGRES_DB=kong
32
33  #####
34  # Kong database migration
35  #####
36  kong-migration:
37    image: kong
38    command: "kong migrations bootstrap"
39    networks:
40      - kong-net
41    restart: on-failure
42    environment:
43      - KONG_DATABASE=postgres
44      - KONG_PG_HOST=kong-database
45      - KONG_PG_USER=kong
46      - KONG_PG_PASSWORD=password
47    depends_on:
48      - kong-database
```

Google Maps API: refer to the submitted code for full version located in docker/GoogleMatrix/GoogleMatrix.py

```
GoogleMatrix.py X
docker > GoogleMatrix > GoogleMatrix.py > ...
1  import os
2  import json
3  import googlemaps
4  from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
5  from flask_cors import CORS
6  from os import environ
7
8  app = Flask(__name__)
9
10 CORS(app)
11
12 def create_client():
13     client = googlemaps.Client(key="AIzaSyCVLQFvgAJd0N9bbAP7Zj82kAI-misZExU")
14     return client
15
16 @app.route("/getcoordinates/<string:postalcode>")
17 def getCoordinatesByPostalCode(postalcode):
18     client = create_client()
19     results = client.geocode(address = "singapore " + postalcode) #googlemaps api methods takes in args and kwargs
20     if len(results) == 0:
21         return jsonify({'message': 'No such address'}), 400
22     return jsonify({'message': 'address found', 'coordinates': results[0]['geometry']['location']}), 200
23
24 @app.route("/getdistance/<string:reterpostalcode>/<string:carpostalcode>")
25 def getDistanceByPostalCodes(reterpostalcode, carpostalcode):
26     client = create_client()
27     results = client.distance_matrix(origins = "singapore " + reterpostalcode, destinations = "singapore " + carpostalcode) #googlemaps api methods takes in args and kwargs
28     if results['destination_addresses'][0] == '' or results['origin_addresses'][0] == '':
29         return jsonify({'message': 'Addresses not found'}), 400
30     else:
31         distance_text = results['rows'][0]['elements'][0]['distance']['text']
32         distance_meters = results['rows'][0]['elements'][0]['distance']['value']
33         return jsonify({'message': 'address found', 'distance_text': distance_text, 'distance_meters': distance_meters}), 200
34
35 if __name__ == '__main__': #this allows us to run flask app without explicitly using python -m flask run. Can just run python filename.py in terminal
36     app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=9000, debug=True)
```

Upon keying in search criteria for cars available, the UI shows the distance between the user's input location and the car's location, as shown:

Car Listings



Honda 338

Daily Rate: 35

Color: Purple | Capacity: 5 | Transmission Type: auto

Distance from you: 11097m

Reviews

I want to rent this!

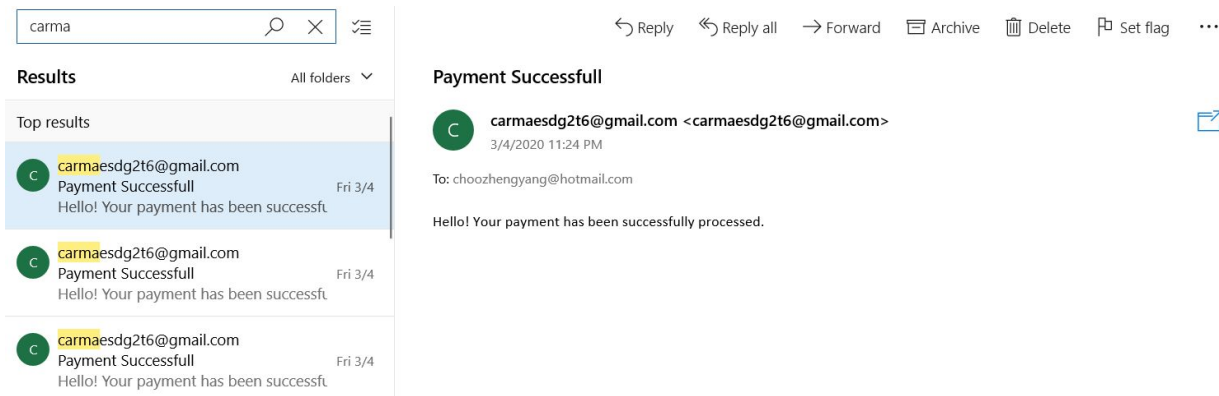
PayPal API: refer to the submitted code for full version located in docker/payment/payment.py

```
11 paypalrestsdk.configure({
12     "mode": "sandbox", # sandbox or live
13     "client_id": "Ac5dkcoU9M7mQ20p6Rb3dIyD6Xwc1San090PZNRqluvrw6hXSutHEAcD621SGgf3-I1GLaZNf05H14Kr",
14     "client_secret": "EJo6FqN_t6cTs_MuoE-enjTjOs7HnXmByCElI1-8CkJsF0k5OWU2Alx7-RauTTKQdGIC_9G7q0Fwdxx" })
15
16 @app.route('/')
17 def index():
18     return render_template('index.html')
19
20 @app.route('/payment', methods=['POST'])
21 def payment():
22     """
23     takes in item description and price of the rental transaction
24     """
25     data = request.get_json()
26     itemDescription = data['itemDescription']
27     price = data['price']
28     # TODO retrieve payment details
29     payment = paypalrestsdk.Payment({
30         "intent": "sale",
31         "payer": {
32             "payment_method": "paypal",
33         },
34         "redirect_urls": {
35             "return_url": "http://payment:7400/payment",
36             "cancel_url": "http://payment:7400"},
37         "transactions": [{
38             "item_list": {
39                 "items": [{
40                     "name": itemDescription,
```

SendGrid API: refer to the submitted code for the codes we used to implement Telegram API in the notifications folder, in the email.py file.

```
def email(receiverEmail, emailSubject, messageContent):
    message = Mail(
        from_email='carmaesdg2t6@gmail.com',    #SenderEmail on sendgrid
        to_emails=receiverEmail, #TODO replace with parameter
        subject=emailSubject,
        html_content=messageContent)
    try:
        # hard coded API key for SendGrid
        sg = SendGridAPIClient("SG.s0uw_IoQT_eHQ4EXhMYXg.AQe0Ns6cCGGZ0nqwx5ql-_7RzfhpFZqMoweUfy5Uiwk")
        response = sg.send(message)
        print(response.status_code)
        print(response.body)
        print(response.headers)
        if (response.status_code == 202):
            print("sent")
            return True
        else:
            return False
    except Exception as e:
        print(e)
        return False
```

Evidence of SendGridAPI working as shown:



Wrapper Microservice: In order for the notification microservice to interact with the external APIs, we implemented wrapper microservices such as Email and Bot for each external APIs for the data exchange. The wrapper microservices can be found in the notifications folder.

Telegram wrapper (bot.py):

```
notifications > bot.py > ...
1  import os
2  import json
3  import pika
4  import requests
5  import datetime
6  import telegram
7
8  hostname = "rabbitmq" # default hostname
9  port = 5672 # default port
10 # connect to the broker and set up a communication channel in the connection
11 connection = pika.BlockingConnection(pika.ConnectionParameters(host=hostname, port=port))
12     # Note: various network firewalls, filters, gateways (e.g., SMU VPN on wifi), may hinder the connections;
13     # If "pika.exceptions.AMQPConnectionError" happens, may try again after disconnecting the wifi and/or disabling firewalls
14 channel = connection.channel()
15 # set up the exchange if the exchange doesn't exist
16 exchangenname="notification"
17 channel.exchange_declare(exchange=exchangenname, exchange_type='topic')
18
19 def receiveTele():
20     # prepare a queue for receiving messages
21     channelqueue = channel.queue_declare(queue="telegram", durable=True) # 'durable' makes the queue survive broker restarts so that the messages in
22     queue_name = channelqueue.method.queue
23     channel.queue_bind(exchange=exchangenname, queue=queue_name, routing_key='*.telegram') # bind the queue to the exchange via the key
24
25     # set up a consumer and start to wait for coming messages
26     #channel.basic_qos(prefetch_count=1) # The "Quality of Service" setting makes the broker distribute only one message to a consumer if the consum
27     channel.basic_consume(queue=queue_name, on_message_callback=callback)
28     channel.start_consuming() # an implicit loop waiting to receive messages; it doesn't exit by default. Use Ctrl+C in the command window to termin
29
30 def callback(channel, method, properties, body):
31     print(body, "received in telegram")
32     # print(body)
```

Email wrapper (Email.py):

```
notifications > Email.py > email
1  import os
2  import json
3  import pika
4  from sendgrid import SendGridAPIClient
5  from sendgrid.helpers.mail import Mail
6
7  hostname = "localhost" # default hostname
8  port = 5672 # default port
9  # connect to the broker and set up a communication channel in the connection
10 connection = pika.BlockingConnection(pika.ConnectionParameters(host=hostname, port=port))
11     # Note: various network firewalls, filters, gateways (e.g., SMU VPN on wifi), may hinder the connections;
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30 def callback(channel, method, properties, body):
31     print(body, "received in email")
```

Kong

The following shows a part of our routes set up:

KONGA

DASHBOARD

API GATEWAY

INFO

SERVICES

ROUTES

CONSUMERS

PLUGINS

UPSTREAMS

CERTIFICATES

APPLICATION

USERS

CONNECTIONS

SNAPSHOTS

SETTINGS

Routes

The Route entities defines rules to match client requests. Each Route is associated with a Service, and a Service may have multiple Routes associated to it. Every request matching a given Route will be proxied to its associated Service.

YOU CAN ONLY CREATE ROUTES FROM A SERVICE PAGE

search... Results: 25

NAME / ID	TAGS	HOSTS	SERVICE	PATHS	CREAT
9af83908-dc13-4746-85ae-cd5638e43abf		-	RentalTransactions_FindByTransID	/GetRTByTransID/	Apr 3, .
33593e78-404b-481a-821c-f69205e3158a		-	RentalTransactions_FindByCRID	/FindRTByCRID/	Apr 3, .
e06f745a-71cd-4813-82c1-80e253ec45a4		-	RentalTransactions_GetTransByDate	/GetTransByDate/	Apr 3, .
654017d2-7cd8-4d96-8b63-21092ece0bb8		-	CarRenter_GetCRByID	/GetCRByID/	Apr 3, .
4b262514-e27d-4b1f-94ec-aaa992e4220d		-	CarOwner_GetCOByID	/GetCOByID/	Apr 3, .

KONGA 0.14.8 GitHub Issues Support the project

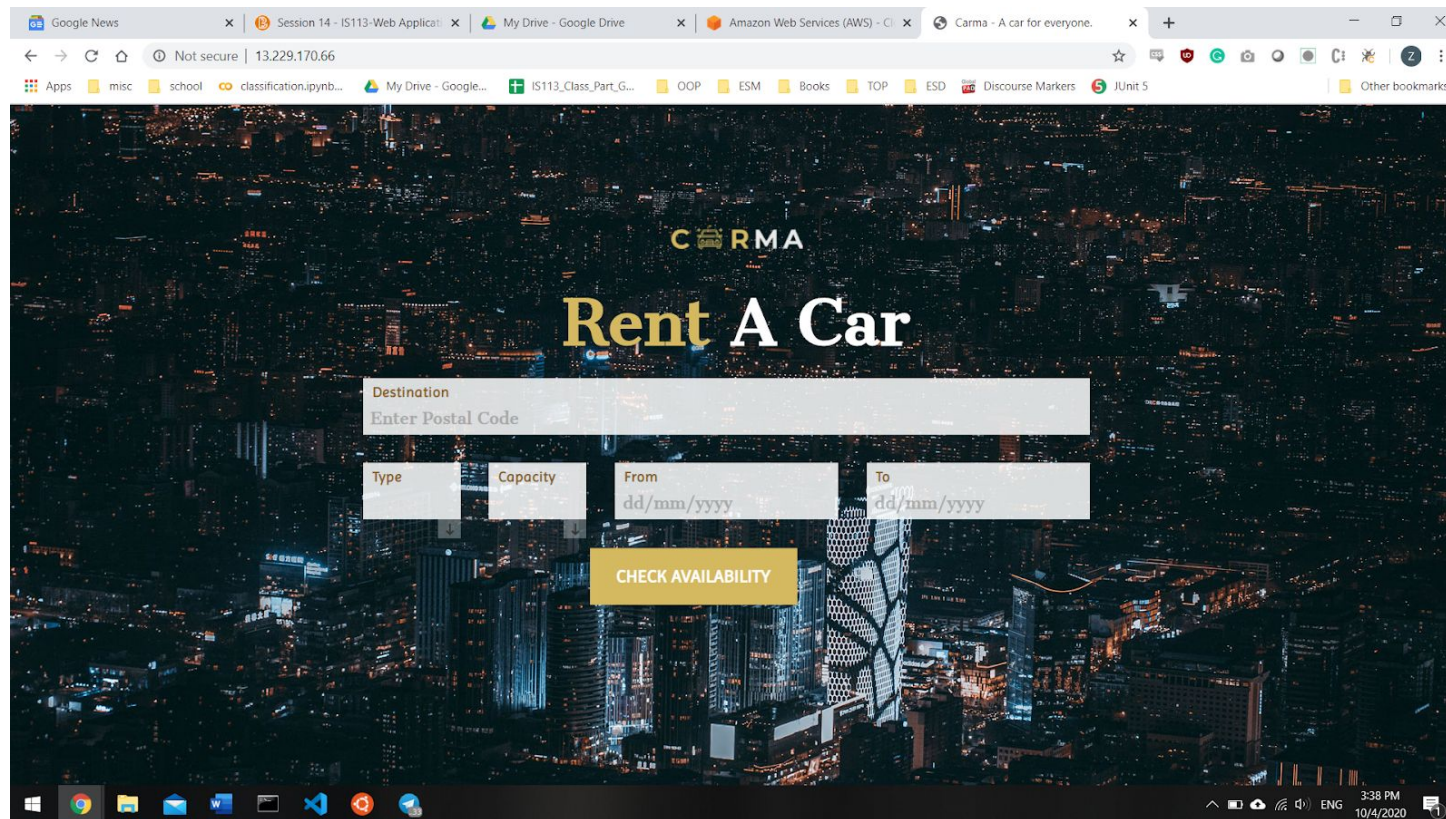
Connected to default

5:21 PM 10/4/2020

AWS Deployment

The team also deployed our microservice and front end on an AWS instance with an elastic IP 13.229.170.66. We deployed it by pushing our containers onto Docker Hub and SSH into the instance to pull and run the containers. We pulled the images using docker-compose which can be found in the docker-compose(pull).yml file in our submission.

However, we have shut down the instance after recording the demo due to costs. The AWS account is also running another instance for another project which we are required to keep running up to week 14. As we are on the free tier of AWS, we would incur costs if we keep the instance for ESD running. Instructor Eng Kit approved of it after we informed him.



Screenshot of AWS EC2 instance and Elastic IP:

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for an EC2 instance. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/v2/home?region=ap-southeast-1#Instances:sort=instancetype`. The console header includes the AWS logo, navigation links for Services and Resource Groups, and user information (CedricLSM, Singapore, Support).

On the left sidebar, the 'INSTANCES' section is expanded, showing a list of instance types and launch templates. The main content area displays a table of EC2 instances. The instance `i-079cb8a086a60527e` is highlighted, showing its status as 'running' and its Elastic IP as `13.229.170.66`.

Below the instance list, the details for the selected instance are shown. The 'Description' tab is active, displaying the following information:

Property	Value
Instance ID	i-079cb8a086a60527e
Instance state	running
Instance type	t2.micro
Private DNS	ip-172-31-21-110.ap-southeast-1.compute.internal
Private IPs	172.31.21.110
Secondary private IPs	
VPC ID	vpc-e835378f
Subnet ID	subnet-e54cbb83
Network interfaces	eth0
Source/dest. check	True
T2/T3 Unlimited	Disabled
Public DNS (IPv4)	ec2-13-229-170-66.ap-southeast-1.compute.amazonaws.com
IPv4 Public IP	13.229.170.66
IPv6 IPs	-
Elastic IPs	13.229.170.66*
Availability zone	ap-southeast-1b
Security groups	launch-wizard-3. view inbound rules. view outbound rules
Scheduled events	No scheduled events
AMI ID	ubuntu/images/hvm-ssd/ubuntu-bionic-18.04-amd64-server-20200112 (ami-09a4a9ce71ff3f20b)
Platform	-
IAM role	-
Key pair name	carma

The bottom of the screenshot shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and the system clock indicating 3:40 PM on 10/4/2020.

RDS Database

The team has also decoupled our microservice from its data storage by utilising Amazon RDS. We configured our microservice to connect to the RDS database by passing it in as an environmental variable in our docker-compose.

```
docker > ! docker-compose(pull).yaml > {} services > {} googlematrix > image
103 car:
104   image: cedriclsm/car
105   image: car:1.0.0
106   container_name: car
107   depends_on:
108     - kong-database
109     - kong-migration
110     - kong
111     # - konga-prepare
112     - konga
113   networks:
114     - kong-net
115   environment:
116     # - dbURL=mysql+mysqlconnector://is213@host.docker.internal:3306/car
117     - dbURL=mysql+mysqlconnector://carma:3pump123@car.cuqbaznmy8x.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com:3306/car
118
119 carowner:
120   image: cedriclsm/carowner
121   image: carowner:1.0.0
122   container_name: carowner
123   depends_on:
124     - kong-database
125     - kong-migration
126     - kong
127     # - konga-prepare
128     - konga
129   networks:
130     - kong-net
131   environment:
132     # - dbURL=mysql+mysqlconnector://is213@host.docker.internal:3306/carowner
133     - dbURL=mysql+mysqlconnector://carma:3pump123@car.cuqbaznmy8x.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com:3306/carowner
```

Screenshot of RDS instance:

The screenshot displays the Amazon RDS console interface. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `ap-southeast-1.console.aws.amazon.com/rds/home?region=ap-southeast-1#database:id=car;is-cluster=false`. The console header includes the AWS logo, navigation tabs for 'Services' and 'Resource Groups', and user information for 'CedricLSM' in the 'Singapore' region. A left-hand sidebar lists various RDS management options, with 'Databases' currently selected. The main content area is titled 'car' and features a 'Summary' section with the following details:

DB identifier	CPU	Info	Class
car	1.36%	Available	db.t2.micro
Role	Current activity	Engine	Region & AZ
Instance	0 Connections	MySQL Community	ap-southeast-1b

Below the summary, a series of tabs allow for further configuration: 'Connectivity & security' (selected), 'Monitoring', 'Logs & events', 'Configuration', 'Maintenance & backups', and 'Tags'. The 'Connectivity & security' section is divided into three columns:

Endpoint & port	Networking	Security
Endpoint car.cuqbaznzm8x.ap-southeast-1.rds.amazonaws.com	Availability zone ap-southeast-1b	VPC security groups default (sg-0ef22d71) (active)
Port 3306	VPC vpc-e835378f	Public accessibility Yes
	Subnet group	

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system tray indicating the time as 3:50 PM on 10/4/2020.