**ENTERPRISE FRAMEWORKS**

**CAR RENTAL WEBSITE**

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1. References

**OVERVIEW:**

Enterprise Framework project to develop a Car Rental System.

Development environment used is the .NET framework

MicroSoft integrated development environment Visual Studio

Architectural pattern used is MVC4

API is REST

**APPLICATION:**

**Car Rental Website**

The purpose of the application is the provision of a web based Car Rental System . The application allows the user to book car hire on line for the rental of cars for varying periods from different locations throughout the country. The application also allows owners of fleets of cars to register their details, upload fleets of cars available for hire, change cars available for hire. The information on Cars, Bookings, Suppliers are all stored in a Relational Database which has been deployed to the cloud. The information stored can be edited, deleted, displayed and searched.

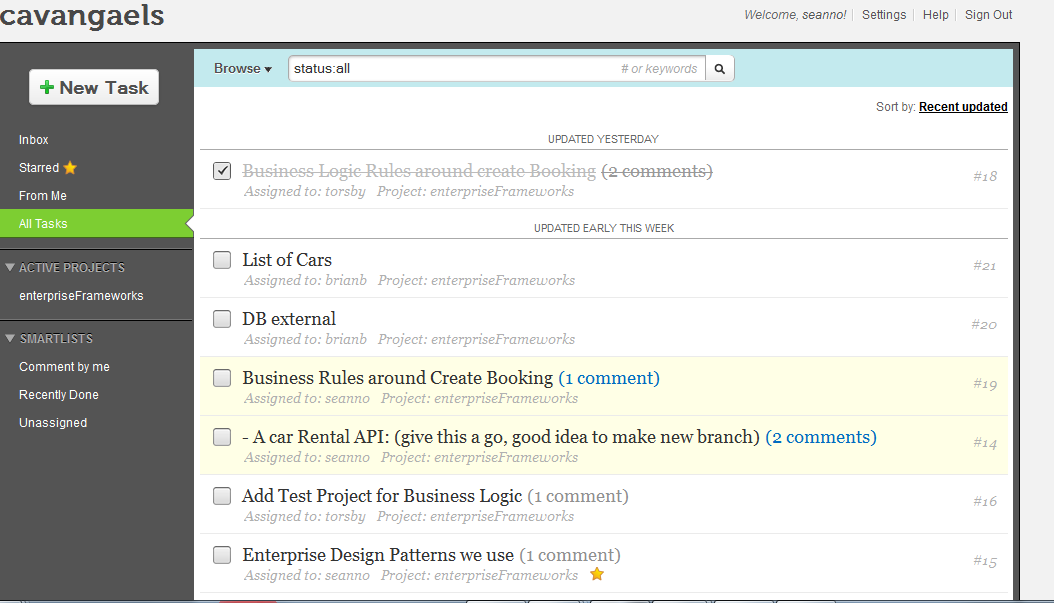
**BACKGROUND RESEARCH & INVESTIGATIONS**

Pluralsight, the .net website and w3schools were used as part of our research to get insight on the C# and MVC framework.

**PROJECT PLAN**

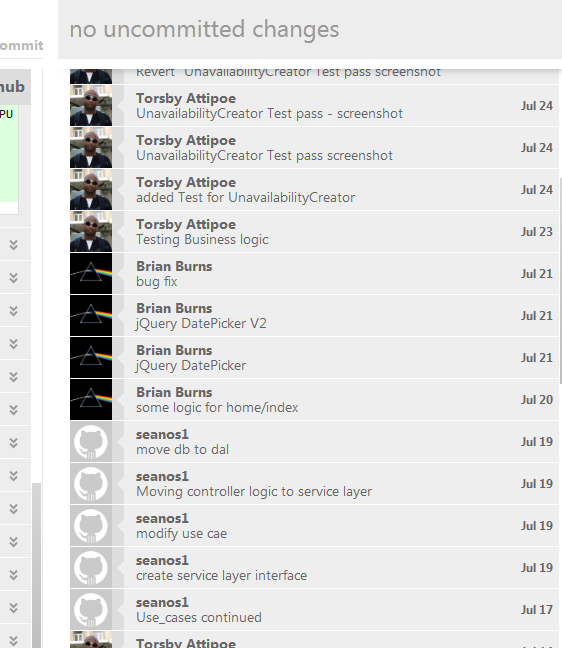
**TaskAnt**

Whilst doing the project we used a web based Repository called TaskAnt. This is a team based tasks web tool which we used to assign, track and search tasks allocated to various members of the team.



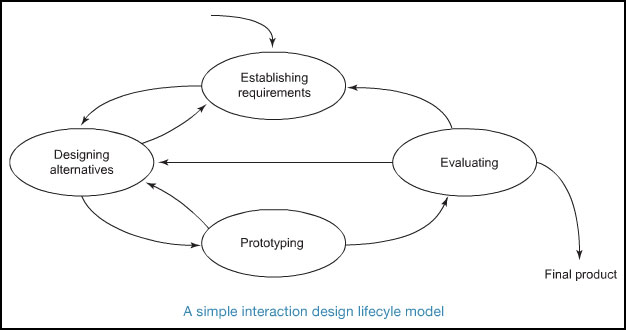
**Git Hub**

We also used **GitHub** which is a web-based hosting service for software development projects that use the Git revision control system. This recorded all the commits and changes to our projects carried out by different members of our Team and allowed us all up to date information on the project as it progressed.



**SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT METHODOLOGY**

Simple Interactive Design Model recommended by Rogers et All, 2011 was implement to help with the development methodology and process.

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Simple Interactive Design Model (p. 332, Rogers et All, 2011),

**REQUIREMENTS ANALYSIS**

Functional Requirement

* **User can search and book car**
* **Booking must be in future,**
* **Booking end date must be after start date**
* **Booking must have car\_id, customer\_id**
* **Replace a car with a different car**
* **Booking should calculate total cost (daily rate \* number of days)**
* **Booking should calculate total cost (daily rate, number of days)**
* **Users can register details**
* **Users can log in and log out**

Non Functional Requirement

**Non-Functional Requirements**

The application’s non functional requirements will include:

* Web application is to be programmed in C#, and built on ASP.NET MVC Architecture
* The web application must be fully tested
* Scalable
* To be responsive
* Easy to use

**USE CASES**

# Use Case 1: User logs on

* User asked to input pickup location
* The user is presented with a drop down box of a list of locations
* The user chooses the location that they require to pick up the car
* User fills out the following details:
  + Pick up date & time
  + Drop off date & time
  + Car Class
  + Email address (optional)
* User Enters Submit Button
* The user is given a report of the number of cars that are available

# Use Case 2: A list of cars available is given from the cheapest to the dearest

* The cars are listed from the cheapest to the dearest.
* The cars are described by the Make, Model and the Number of passengers it can hold & the luggage space.
* The user then selects the car that they want to hire by Select Button
* The user is then given a screen with the details of the car, the location, the pickup and drop off times and the total rental cost.
* The user is asked to confirm by clicking a Button called Confirm
* The user is then re directed to a new page to register their details and confirm the booking

# Use Case 3: User Completes a form giving their Details and are Requested to enter their Payment Details

The customer is requested to fill in a form giving their first name, last name, age, email address

They are then requested to fill in their payment details. Their credit card or debit card.

The user is then required to press a button to confirm the booking

A page is returned confirming the booking

An order confirming the booking is also sent to the car supplier by email

# Use Case 4: Car Suppliers Log in & Report

* Supplier enters login button
* Supplier enters id and password
* The supplier is then returned a page with supplier details. Giving their name address and the number of current cars on the database
* This supplier will include an option to list from the cars available from that supplier & the dates & times the cars are hired from
* The supplier then selects the required options it wants from the report, either a full list of cars or just a list of the confirmed bookings.
* The supplier is then returned a list showing the Registration of the Car, The Car description (name, make, model & colour) & current bookings in the car.
* The supplier also has option to amend car listing.

# Use Case 5: Supplier amends car details by either entering a new csv file of amending an individual car record.

* From car suppliers page while logged in the supplier is given the option to amend the car listing by clicking in a button.
* The supplier is then presented with a drop down listing with options to either
  + Remove a car either temporarily or permanently
  + Replace a car with a different car
  + Add a new car
  + Replace the full list of cars with a new list by updating with a new csv file.

If the supplier decides to remove the car either temporarily or permanently they can change the status of the car to not available or change the status to available

If a new additional car becomes available the supplier can add a record for that by entering the Reg of the car, the name, make model & colour.

* object*Export As* drop-down field
* The user then selects the *Generate Report* button
* The is re-directed to a new page which displays the generated CSV file

**ARCHITECTURE / DESIGN APPROACH**

The architectural design approach used is the layer approach. We have used the layer approach ie Model

View

Controller

Business Logic Layer

The Data Access Layer

Three principal layers

1. Presentation Layer - provision of services, display of information in html, handling of user requests, mouse clicks, keyboard hits, http requests, batch API.
2. Domain Layer -Logic that is the real point of the system
3. Data Source -Communication with databases, messaging systems, transaction managers,

**MODELS ( CLASS MODELS / DATA MODELS)**

**Domain Model**

We have used a domain model in our project**.** A domain model is an object model of a domain that incorporates both behaviour and data. A domain model creates a web of interconnected objects (in our case ie Booking Business Object, Car Business Object, Customer Business Object, Supplier Business Object. We provide an interface over the domain model (Service Layer) to offer a contract of methods for the controller to call.

An example of code from the Car Business Object

**BusinessLogic\CarBObj.cs**

namespace BusinessLogic

{

public class CarBObj

{

private SupplierBObj \_supplier = null;

private Decimal \_dailyRate = 50;

private int \_carId;

public CarBObj(SupplierBObj supplier)

{

\_supplier = supplier;

}

public void setId(int id)

{

\_carId = id;

}

public int getId()

{

return \_carId;

}

**ISSUES DURING PROJECT**

1. Impedence MisMatch

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Microsoft SQL Server did not like foreign key relationships that may cause cycles or multiple cascade paths. [\*Stackoverflow\*](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/851625/foreign-key-constraint-may-cause-cycles-or-multiple-cascade-paths)

[\*MSDN\*](http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms186973%28v=sql.105%29.aspx)

As an example we had tables Bookings, Cars both linking to Supplier by FK SupplierId.

Ideally both models should contain a reference to the supplier without a problem but SQL Server played it ultra conservative and complained about multiple cascade paths.

Cascades are rules to carry out if a user deltes a key to which foreign keys point (e.g. ON DELETE of an entity). The issue happens if there is a triangular relationship between Booking to Supplier to Car and back to Booking. What we found was the relationship must not cycle like this.

The solution is to create clear cascade rules for ONDELETE or to remove the offending foreign relationship. For the moment, the simple solution was to remove the link between supplier and booking (not ideal).

**2. Database in Azure**

**Firewalls block the required port for AzureSql**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF PARTICULAR OOP CONSTRUCTS**

**DESIGN PATTERNS AND ARCHITECTURAL PATTERNS IMPLEMENTED**

**HANDLING OF CROSS-CUTTING COPNCERNS**

**CONFIGURATION OF THE APPLICATION**

The foundation of the application is based on the configuration design paradigm and building the web application using .Net naming and coding conventions. The assisted in facilitating the development as there was less configuration to be done.

An example is exporting HTML and CSS into C#. This was made easy because Visual Studio C# and MVC4 has an inbuilt HTML template, so it was just a matter of replacing it with what was being imported.

**SECURITY**

The application contains the basic account registration and login features of an MVC4 application.

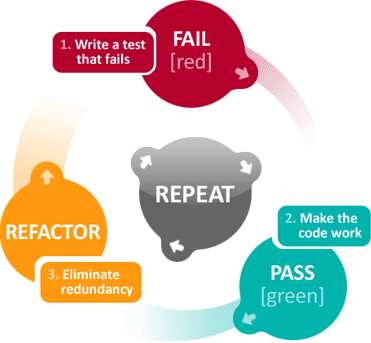
**SCALABILITY OF THE APPLICATION**

This application uses a SQL database which stores variable information. As the database grows there is the need to scale up as a viable solution for a certain potentially large classes. The .NET MVC helps resolve this problem. The .NET MVC 4 is a framework for building scalable, standard-based web application using well established design patterns and the power of the ASP.NET and the .NET framework.

**TESTING APPROACH**

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*Test-driven development cycle (TDD from a Wikipedia source )*



The TDD Mantra: "red, green, refactor, repeat"

### Add a test

In this test-driven development, each new feature begins with writing a test. This test must inevitably fail because it is written before the feature has been implemented based on feature's specification and requirements. This was accomplished through [use cases](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Use_case) and [user stories](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/User_story) that cover the requirements and exception conditions.

### Run all tests and see if the new one fails

This validates that the [test harness](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test_harness) is working correctly and that the new test does not mistakenly pass without requiring any new code. The new test should also fail for the expected reason.

### Write some code

The next step is to write some code that will cause the test to pass.

### Run the automated tests and see them succeed

If all test cases now pass, then code meets all the tested requirements.

### Refactor code

Code is now up as necessary with the confident that [code refactoring](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_refactoring) is not damaging any existing functionality. The concept of removing duplication is an important aspect of any software design.

### Repeat

Starting with another new test, the cycle is then repeated to push forward the functionality.

A unit test driven development approach was followed as described below.

**Functional Testing**

**Test were performed for ensure system was working fine and producing the desired results. For instance, it was required that a test for Booking for the Business Logic should do the following:**

* Booking must be in future,
* Booking end date must be after start date
* Booking must have car\_id, customer\_id
* Replace a car with a different car
* Booking should calculate total cost (daily rate \* number of days)
* Booking should calculate total cost (daily rate, number of days)

**This is the test to check if the booking end date is after the start date**

**UnitTest1.cs**

[TestMethod]

[ExpectedException(typeof(ArgumentException))]

public void booking\_end\_date\_Should\_be\_after\_start\_date()

{

DateTime pickupDate = new DateTime(2012, 12, 31);

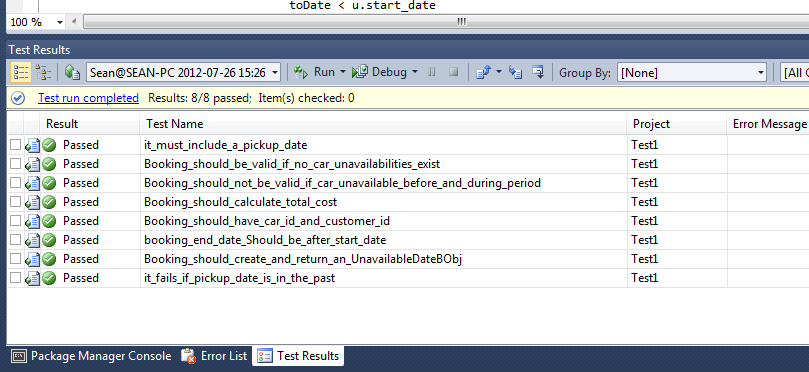
var booking = BookingBObj.newBooking(new CarBObj(new SupplierBObj()));

booking.setBookingRange(pickupDate, -5);

Assert.Fail("Message Constructor should have thrown an exception");

}

**Test Results on all tests 26thJuly2012**

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**Non Functional Testing**

**OTHER RELEVANT FEATURES OF THE APPLICATION**

**Use of Ajax**

**Use of Web Services**

**Use of a workflow engine**

**Use of an ORM tool**

**Use of Dependency Injection**

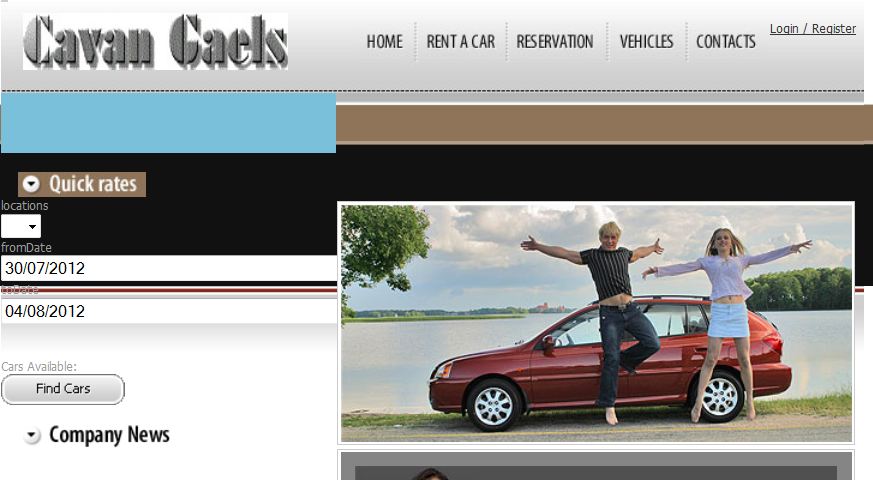
**DATABASE:**

The application is using the SQL Azure package as the database to store the user information.

The data can be created, deleted, edited and retrieved.

**/Permission/SearchIndex**

A dropdown box allows the database to be searched by the cars available for hire in locations..

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**SEARCHING THE DATABASE:**

The database can be searched by the available cars for hire from a supplier location.

The BookingController sets the search parameters for the SearchIndex View.

**BookingController.cs code to set search parameters:-**

namespace CavanGaelsCarRentals.Controllers

{

public class BookingController : Controller

{

private IServiceLayer logic = new ServiceLayer();

//

// POST: /Booking/

[HttpPost]

public ActionResult Index(LocationsUI requestedTimePlace)

{

BookingUI carList = new BookingUI();

carList = logic.ListAvailableCars(requestedTimePlace);

return View(carList);

}

**Code for dropdown box in the HomeIndex.cshtm View:-**

Database view in visual studio showing user records

The database is stored in the App\_Data folder and is called

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Test-driven Development (TDD)