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## SYSTEMS SPECIFICATION FOR POPPEL

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

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## 1.1. OVERVIEW OF SPECIFICATION

The purpose of this document is to outline the system specification on the improvement of the Poppel ordering system. We are going to improve the existing ordering system by adding some functionality on the system so that it can solve problems and meet the user requirements. Below are the steps that give a big picture of what we are going to do about in meeting the user's requirements.

- Introduction
- User interface design
- Design sequence diagrams
- Design class diagrams
- ER diagrams
- Report designs
- Input and output standards and controls
- Implementation plan and
- Test cases

The reason for these changes in the system is because of the inefficiency of the ordering system that Poppel has currently.

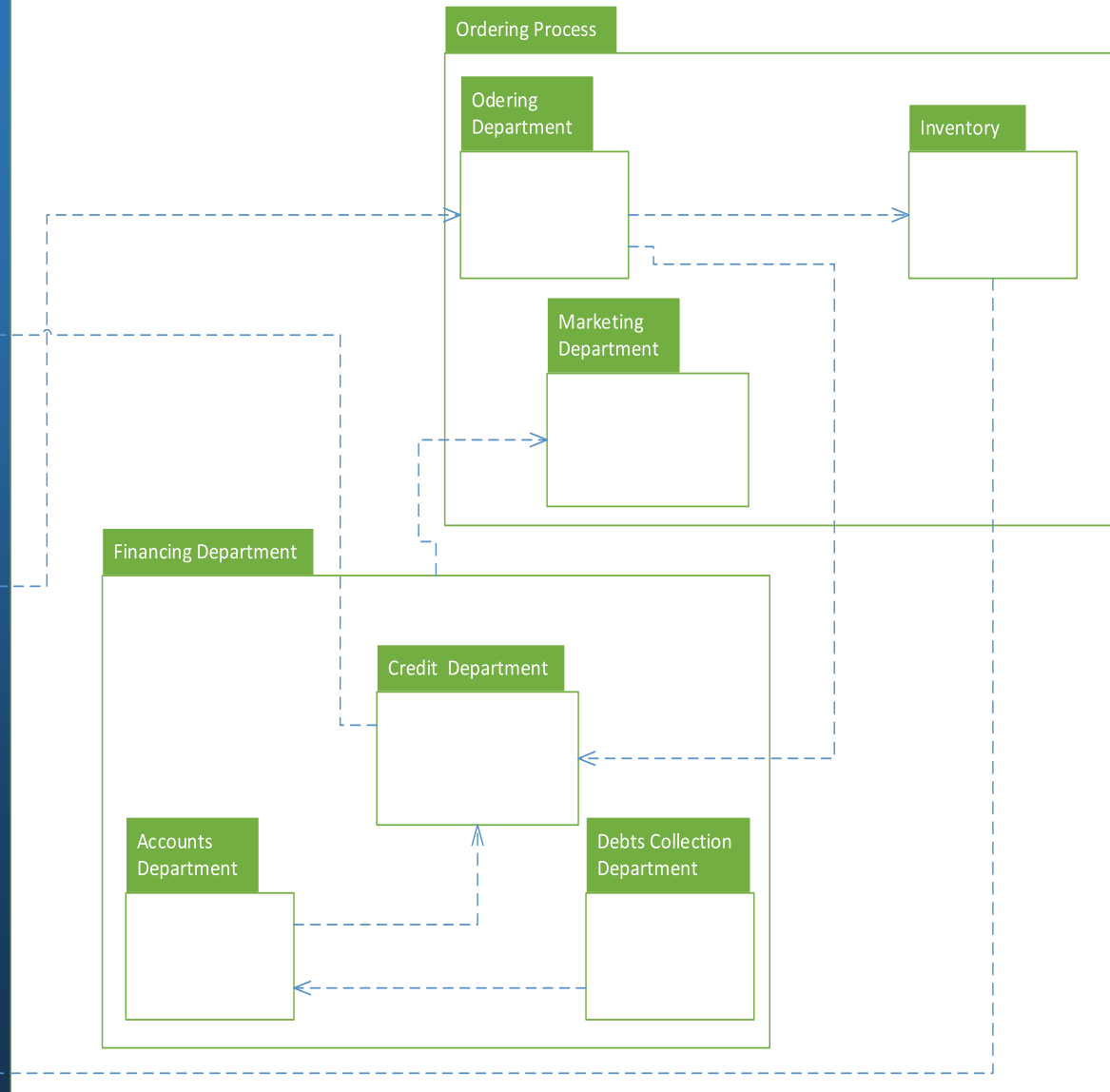
## 1.2. CONTEXT & SCOPE OF SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

Poppel is a manufacturer and importer of confectionery and soft drinks and is based in Western Cape. The organisation has developed consistently in the previous years. However, the current systems that the business is operating with are outdated. Some of the problems arising from this outdated system include:

- Decline in warehouse stock level and time consumption in capturing the stock into warehouse.
- Other problems include products incorrectly exposed to the wrong customers in the Product maintenance division.
- Ordering process consuming time in Order Entry division.
- In data capture and invoice generation division, orders are incorrectly captured resulting in inaccurate delivery notes sent to customer. The orders are given codes and this causes confusion. When picking orders, the order list is not put in categories resulting in some missing order items.

In this project we address some of the issues mentioned above. We design a system that will create an order, do a stock count, update everything (stock, customer credit status), generate a list of expired products and also allows for the creation of a new customer if a customer is not registered in the system.

## Poppel System



Ordering subsystem being our focus, the above package diagram shows how this subsystem interacts with other subsystems in the Poppel system. The ordering system is being re-assessed in order to boost the number of orders in the organisation.

### 1.3. DESIGN ASSUMPTIONS & CONSTRAINTS

The following constraints and assumptions were made when designing the system:

#### Constraints

- The user cannot record the product to the data source using the system.
- The user cannot delete a customer from the system.
- An employee cannot be recorded to the system.

#### Assumptions

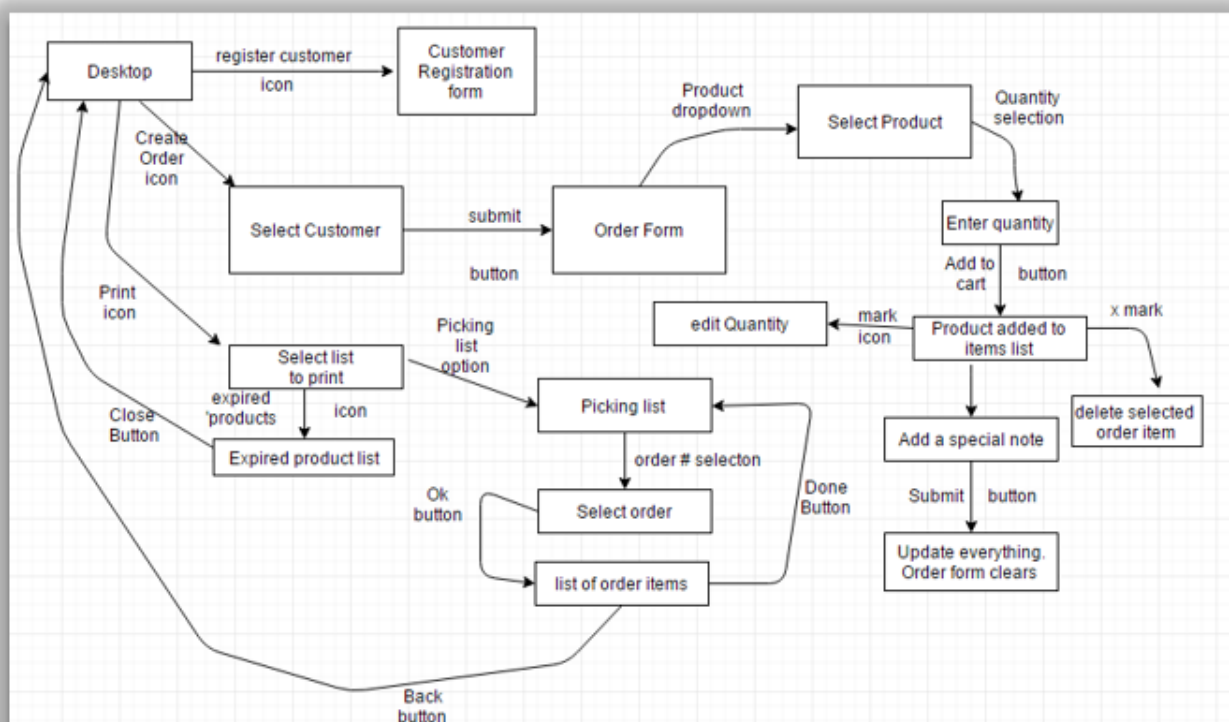
- A customer may only place an order once he/she is registered.
- There are only two types of users of the system (tele seller and -he picking clerk).
- Once an order has been placed, it cannot be cancelled.

## 2. USER INTERFACE & DIALOGUE DESIGN

In this section we are going to design the user interface that the user will interacting with. This is done by using wireframes. It is necessary for the wireframes to look neat and simple so that the user can get a big picture of what the upcoming system looks like. Graphic interface with too much information can confuse the users and very high chances it might fail to meet the user requirements. Below are some of designs that give a big picture of what the system will look like.

### 2.1. INTERFACE FLOW DIAGRAM

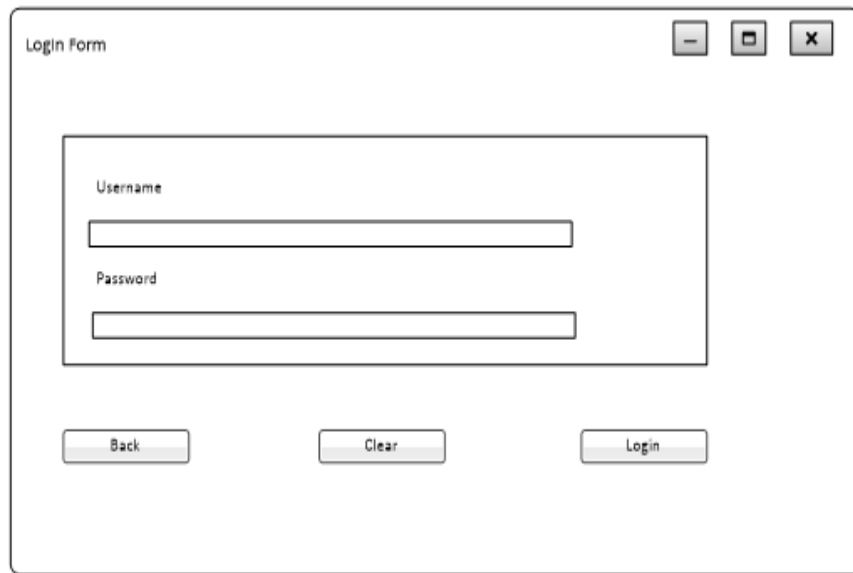
The interface flow diagram below show the sequence of activities when creating customer order and registering customer use cases. Moreover, it depicts how the interaction between the system and the user as well as the expected responses from the system.



## 2.2. WIREFRAME DIAGRAMS

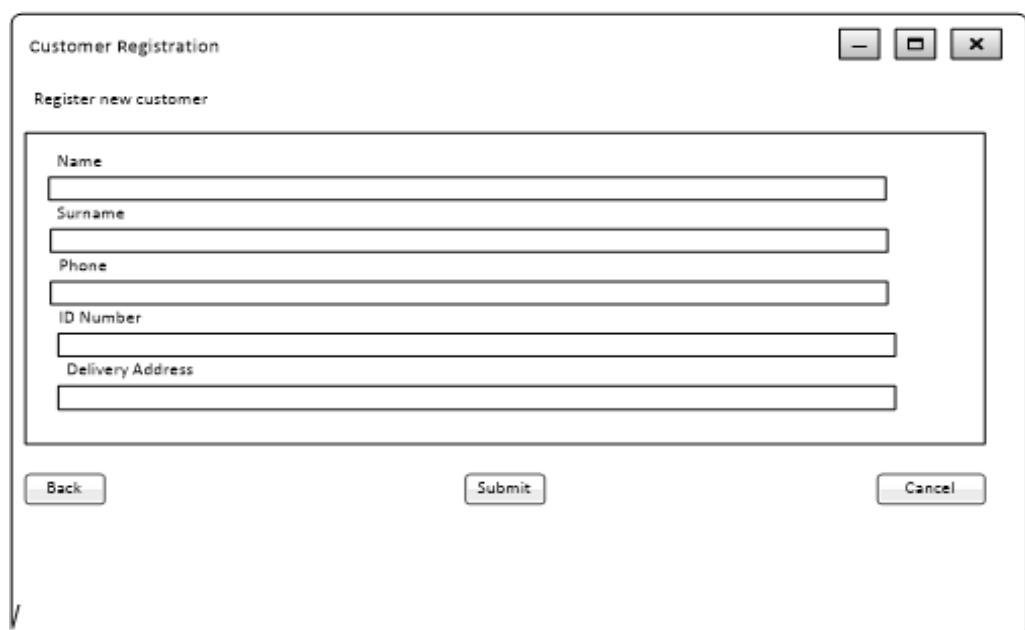
The wireframe diagrams below define the content and functionality of the Poppel System. These wireframe diagrams are useful for conveying the general structure and contents that are required for the Poppel system.

This is the login form of the system. It required a username and a password before anyone can login to the system.



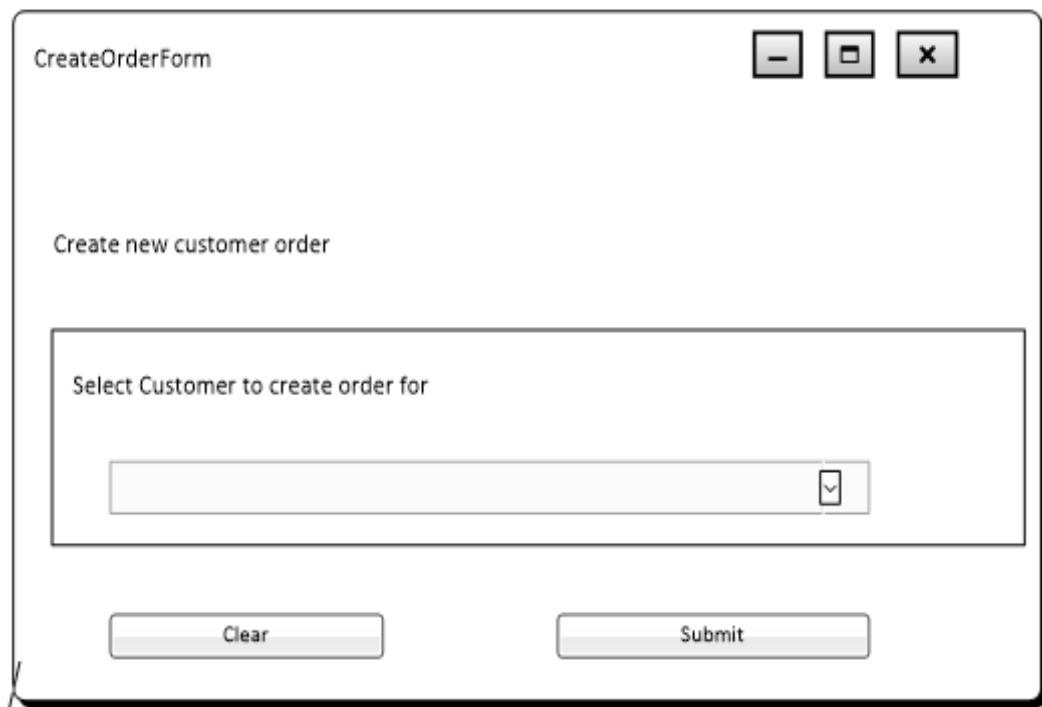
A wireframe diagram of a login form window titled "Login Form". The window has standard OS window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a central container with two text input fields. The first field is labeled "Username" and the second is labeled "Password". Below these fields, there are three buttons: "Back", "Clear", and "Login", arranged horizontally.

This is the customer registration form. The user of the system will enter a customer's details and then register the customer. After registering they click on the submit button in which a message box will show notifying them that their details are submitted correctly.



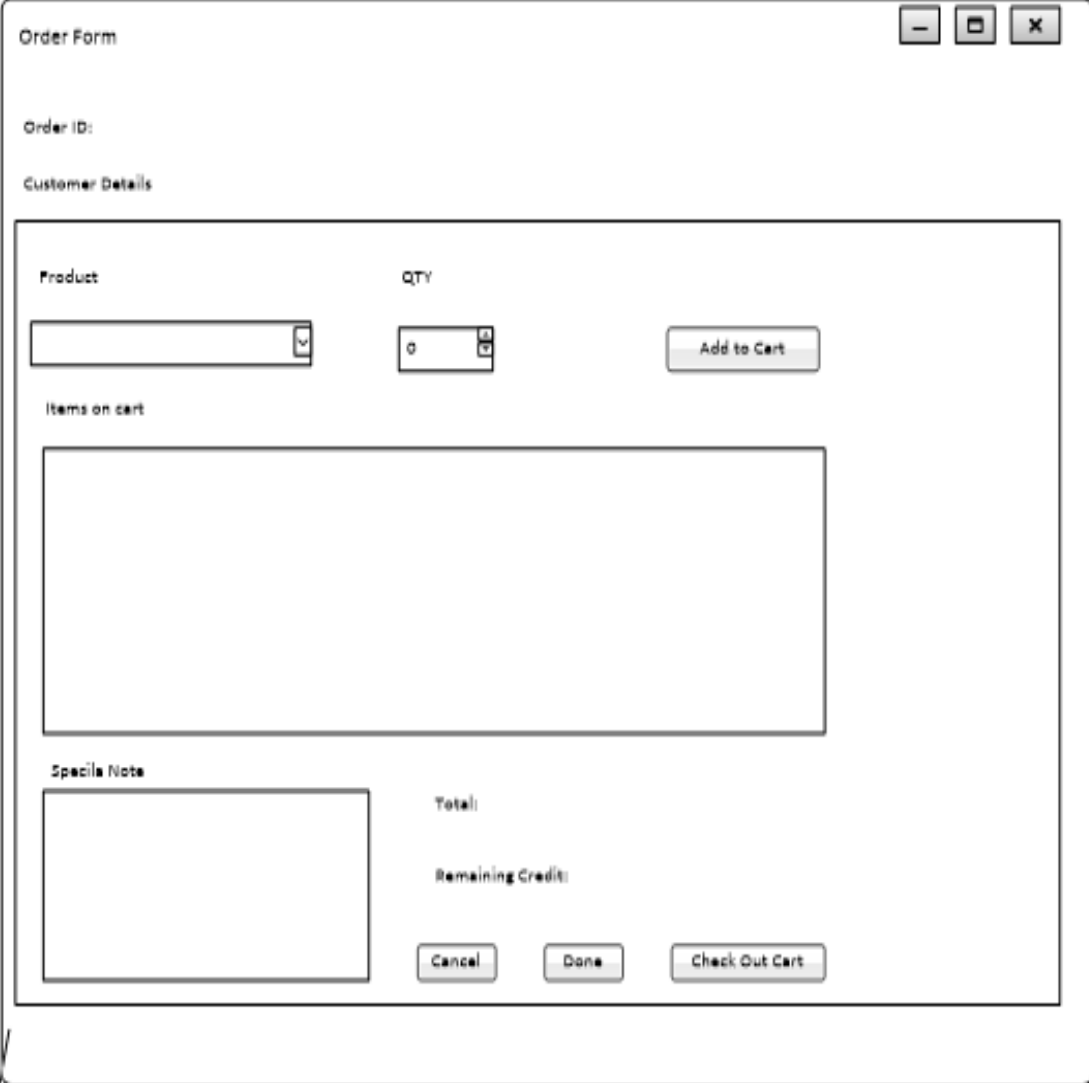
A wireframe diagram of a customer registration form window titled "Customer Registration". The window has standard OS window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. Below the title bar, the text "Register new customer" is displayed. The main content area contains six text input fields, each with a label to its left: "Name", "Surname", "Phone", "ID Number", and "Delivery Address". Below the input fields, there are three buttons: "Back", "Submit", and "Cancel", arranged horizontally.

This is the create order form. An order can only be created for a registered customer



The image shows a software window titled "CreateOrderForm". In the top right corner, there are three standard window control buttons: a minus sign for minimizing, a square for maximizing, and an 'X' for closing. Below the title bar, the text "Create new customer order" is displayed. Underneath this, there is a rectangular box containing the label "Select Customer to create order for". Inside this box is a text input field with a small downward-pointing arrow on its right side, indicating a dropdown menu. At the bottom of the window, there are two buttons: "Clear" on the left and "Submit" on the right.

The order form will allow a user to select an item, the quantity of the item and then add to their order cart. A user can cancel an order item or increase or decrease the quantity of an item they have ordered.



The image shows a software window titled "Order Form" with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. The window is divided into several sections:

- Order ID:** A label followed by a text input field.
- Customer Details:** A label followed by a text input field.
- Product Selection:** A section containing a "Product" label, a dropdown menu, a "QTY" label, a numeric input field with a value of "0", and an "Add to Cart" button.
- Items on cart:** A large rectangular area, currently empty, intended for displaying the items in the user's cart.
- Special Note:** A label followed by a text input field.
- Summary and Actions:** A section at the bottom right containing labels for "Total:" and "Remaining Credit:", and three buttons: "Cancel", "Done", and "Check Out Cart".



The Picking List will shows the orders that have been made and that need to be delivered. After each list is picked, it is removed from the list. This will ensure that orders are not mixed and that there are no shortages in each order.



The screenshot shows a window titled "Picking List" with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a label "Please select Order" followed by a text input field and an "OK" button. Below this, there are labels for "Order Date:", "Customer ID:", "Customer Name:", "DeliveryAddress", and "Order Items". A large, empty rectangular box is positioned below these labels, likely intended for a list of items. At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: "Back" and "Done".

The expired products form will show a list of all expired products from the products table. This will help management make better purchasing decisions before buying certain products



The screenshot shows a window titled "Expired Products" with standard Windows window controls (minimize, maximize, close) in the top right corner. Inside the window, there is a label "Expired Products" above a large, empty rectangular box, which is presumably a list of expired products. At the bottom right of the window, there is a "Close" button.

### 2.3. SCREEN STANDARDS

Our screen standards take into consideration the following;

- Enabling shortcuts to users.
- Enable easy reverse of actions.
- Reducing short-term memory load.
- Giving informative feedback.
- Providing consistency.
- Provide error handling tool.

### 2.4. DETAILED SCREEN LAYOUT

The screenshots below show the final Poppel system. They bring life to the wireframes explained above.

- This is the home page of the system. The user logs in as either a picking clerk or as tele-seller.

**Screen shot 1**

- This is the customer registration form. The tele-seller will enter the customer details and submit them to the customer database. A customer will then get a customer number which is generated automatically by the system.

**Screen shot 2**

- This is the form where the tele-seller will search for a customer before the customer can place an order.

**Screen shot 3**

- This is the place an order form. It allows for tele-seller to create an order for a customer. It also allows for the option of adding a special note to each order that is being placed.

**Screen shot 4**

- This form allows for the picking clerk to select whether they want to generate a picking list or an expired products list.

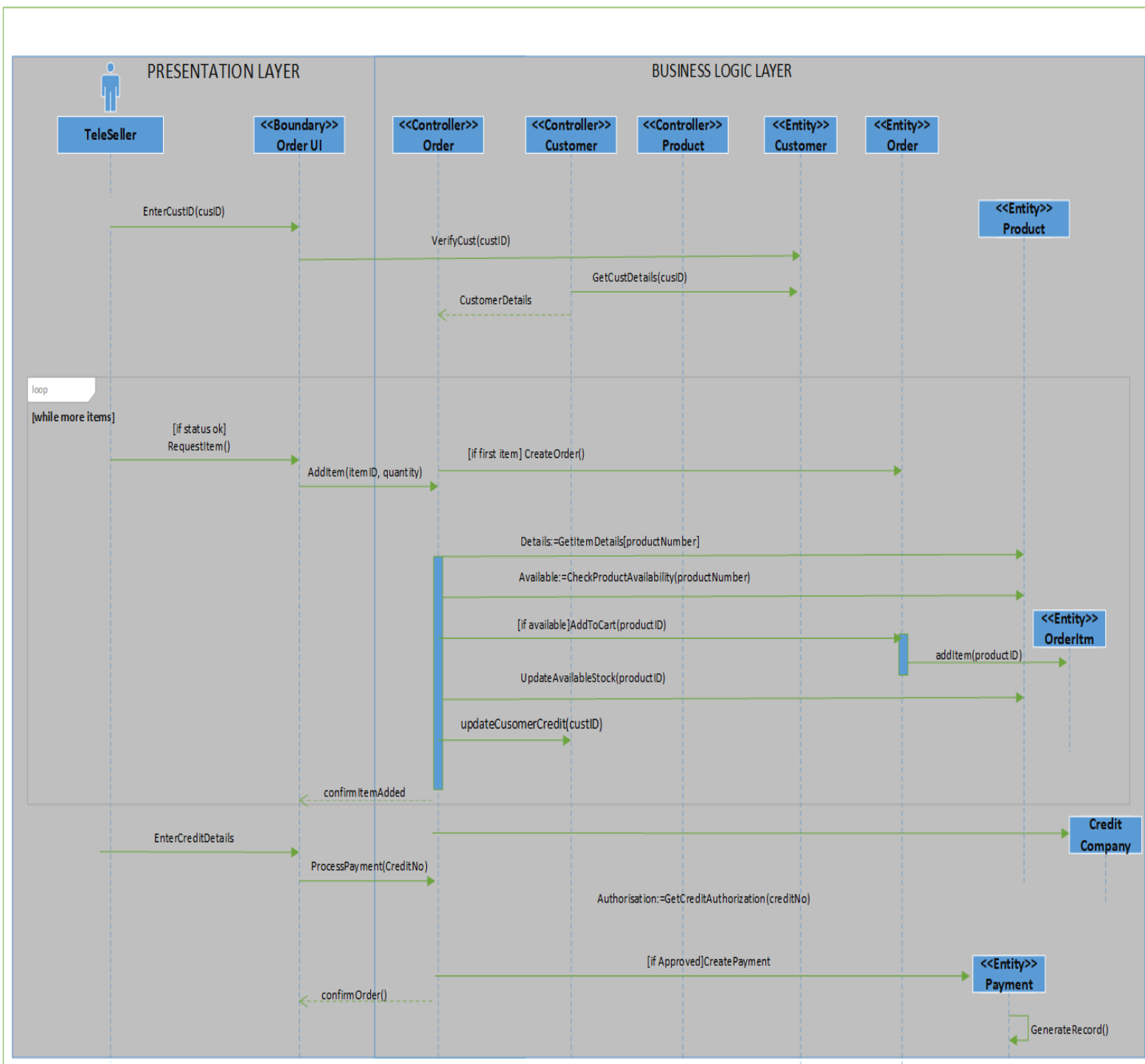
**Screen shot 5**

### 3. DESIGN SEQUENCE DIAGRAMS

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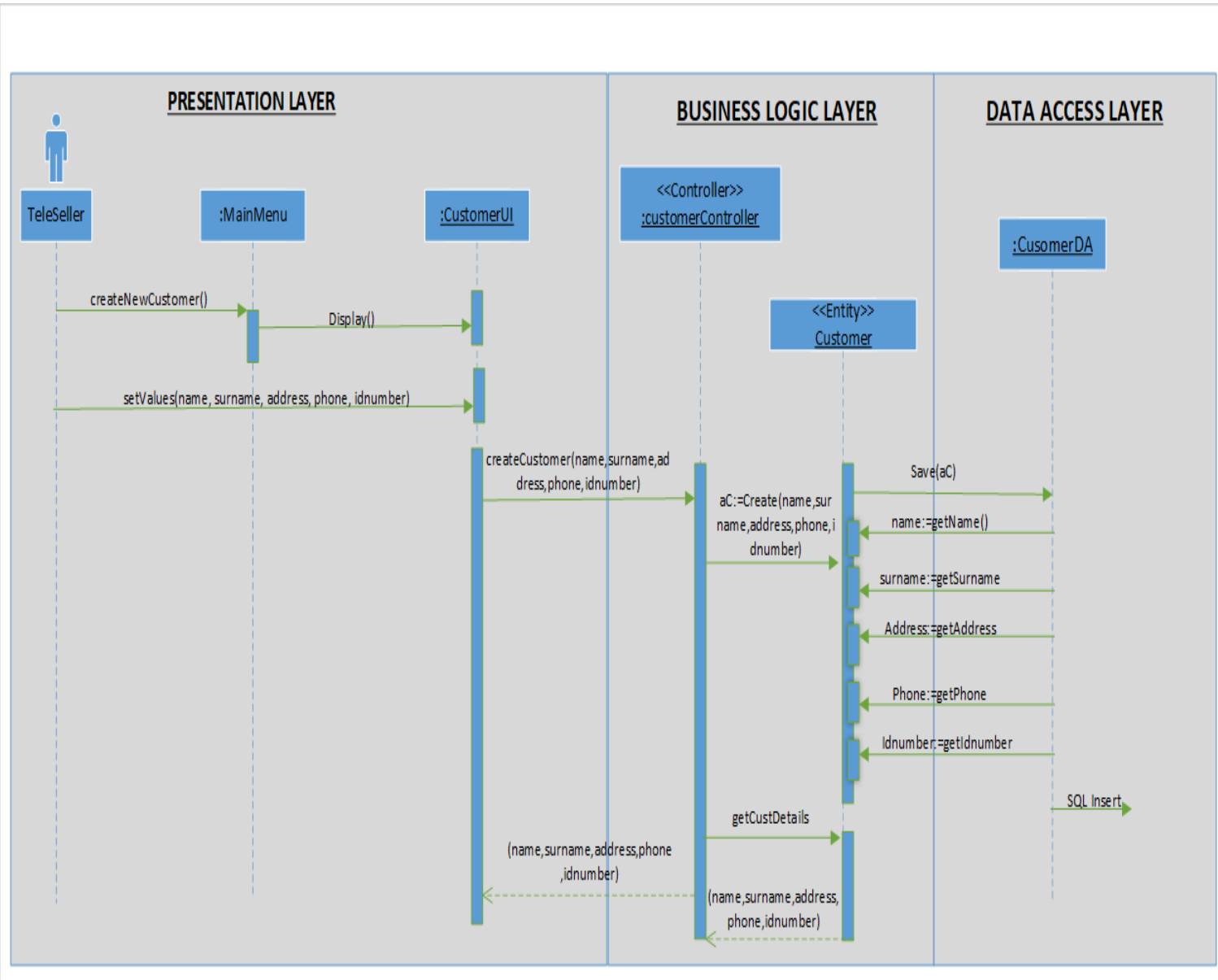
#### 3.1. Order Creation Sequence Diagram

This sequence diagram depicts interaction between the system and tele-seller when he/she is placing an order. First, the tele-seller first enters the customer's ID into the system, thus the Order user interface. Secondly, the user interface sends the customer ID to the order controller class to check if the customer does exists. Then controller directs the task for checking the existence of the customer to the database. If the customer exists it requests for customer details and return them to the tele-seller. If the customer has a good status with the business, the clerks then initiates an order. The order controller direct the message to the order entity class to set up an order. The picking clerk enters a product ID, to add to order, the order controller first checks on the product DB if that particular product is available and it adds to cart if the product is available. This process loops until there is more item to add. Finally the system notifies the tele-seller of the order that has successfully being made.



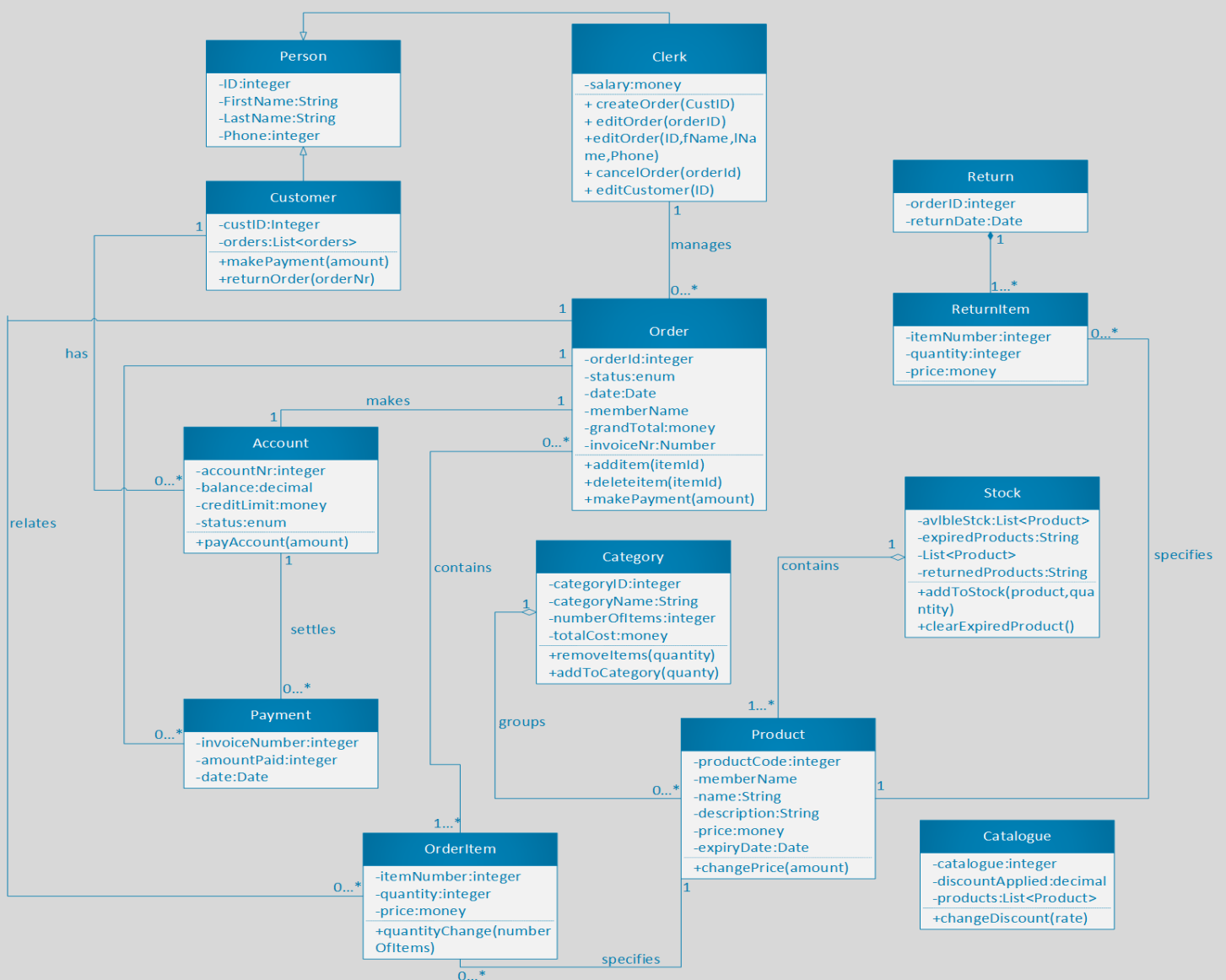
### 3.2. Customer Registration Sequence Diagram

This sequence diagram shows the interaction between the system and tele-seller when he/she is registering a new customer. First, the tele-seller goes to the MDI Parent/ Main Menu to click create customer button. Then customer user interface displays where the tele seller fills in the customer details. The task for creating customer handled by the customer controller and then directed to the customer class for task completion. Finally the customer details are saved to the data base.

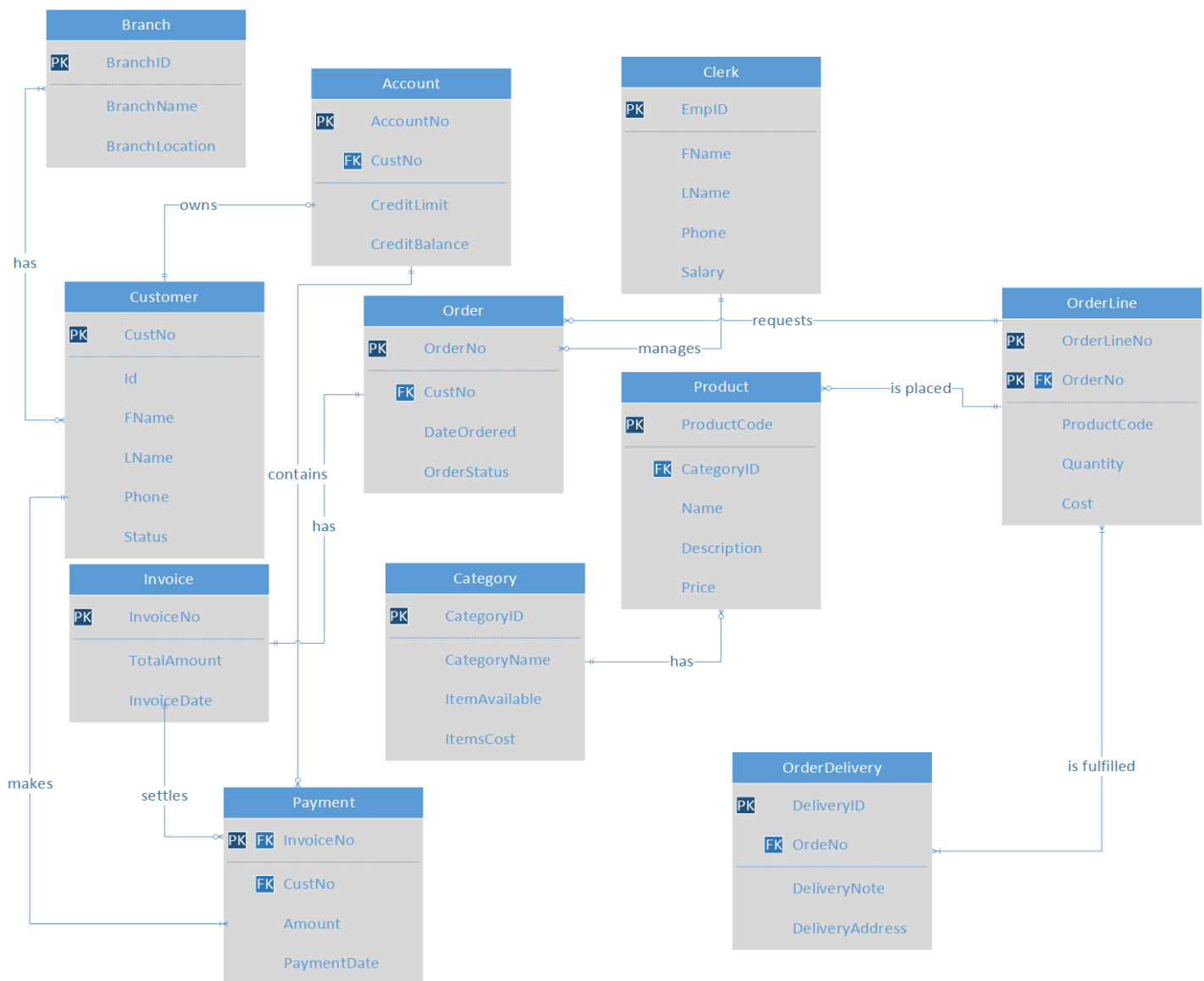


## 4. DESIGN CLASS DIAGRAMS

- Customer class inherits from person class where all personal information of each person with their specific ID are initially registered.
- Order class contain at least one item.
- Clerk maintains customer and catalogue details and prepares the order.
- Stock contains all the products in the warehouse and the system checks for item availability before adding an item to an order.
- Payment class is used when the outstanding amount for an order is paid for.
- Catalogue class- contains all the items and prices of these items in the warehouse.



## 5. ENTITY RELATIONSHIP DIAGRAM



Classes are important for elements in the project to interact well. Each class needs a primary key as key identifier of the class. This class uniquely identifies records in the database and more over it helps to extract and maintain data easily.

## 6. REPORT DESIGN

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### 6.1. Detailed Report of Expired Products

This report will focus on stock flow in the warehouse that have expired. This will be done by printing out the expired products, the quantity of stock that has expired and for each expired product with its date of expiry. The objective is to keep track of the performance of the business, and to highlight products that are not in demand. This detailed report is automatically generated by the system and used by the Sales Manager or Marketing Clerk in making business decision. This report will help the business to see what kind of products are not high demand, so that they can come up with new strategies of improving sales. Moreover, with this report the business will be able to save more space in the warehouse then reduce the production of the items that are not moving on the shelves, this will reduce wastage in the business.

#### 6.1.1. Detailed Output Requirements

<b>Output type &amp; ID:</b> Poppel Detailed Report of expired products in stock.
<b>Report Objectives:</b> Emphasize on the products that are rarely bought in stock in different season and as result end up to waste. This will ensure production of those products is regulated during its low season or an alternative advertise these product about to expire so as to boost the rate at which they are bought.
<b>Audience:</b> Chief Executive Officer, Sales Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Marketing Clerk and store managers
<b>Content:</b> Product ID, Product description, Quantity in stock, Expiry date.
<b>Layout:</b> Columns
<b>Selection:</b> Click the expired products button under the MDI Parent to display
<b>Sequence:</b> Ascending by Date
<b>Grouping/Summarisation:</b> Group by product ID, group by product category
<b>Comparison:</b> If date is greater than expired date then product has expired. (SELECT * EXPIRED PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCT)
<b>Media to be used:</b> Word, Excel and printed report.
<b>Frequency, Time, Delivery:</b> Email report generated monthly basis.
<b>Distribution:</b> Marketing Clerk, Sales Manage and store managers
<b>Privacy, security &amp; integrity requirements:</b> Report is available to Sales Manage, and Marketing Clerk, store manager and top stake holders only.

### 6.2. Summary Report of Best Selling Products at a Given Time

This report focuses on the amount of products sold in the market in monthly basis and yearly basis. Moreover it will summarize the amount of product still on hand, and determine revenue that is generated in Poppel financial year. This report is to be used by the Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officer and Marketing Manager including the clerks. This will help them understand how the business performance for each division of the products and make key decision based on the trend. This report will also help them know what season during the year a certain product is on high demand so that they can produce more to gain profit and not loss.

#### 6.2.1. Detailed Output Requirements



<b>Output type &amp; ID:</b> Poppel summary report for most-selling products and monthly performance.
<b>Report Objectives:</b> Emphasize on products demanded in different season and highlight the trends of the stock in and out of the firm. This helps to make sure that there is sufficient stock for a particular product when there is high demand.
<b>Audience:</b> : Chief Executive Officer, Sales Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Marketing Clerk and store managers
<b>Content:</b> Product ID, Product description, Quantity in stock, Expiry date.
<b>Layout:</b> Columns, bars and graph.
<b>Selection:</b> All high-selling products
<b>Sequence:</b> Ascending product ID
<b>Grouping/Summarisation:</b> Group by product ID, group by product category
<b>Comparison:</b> If there is high sale of certain products at a particular season than other products within the same season. (SELECT MOSTSELLING PRODUCTS FROM PRODUCTS)
<b>Media to be used:</b> Word, Excel and printed report.
<b>Frequency, Time, Delivery:</b> Email report generated monthly and quarterly basis.
<b>Distribution:</b> Marketing Clerk, Sales Manage and store managers.
<b>Privacy, security &amp; integrity requirements:</b> Report is available to Sales Manage, and Marketing Clerk, store manager and top stake holders.

## 7. INPUT-OUTPUT STANDARDS & CONTROLS

### 7.1. FORMALISED OUTPUTS:

Message boxes shall pop up whenever the user is going to submit, edit, check out, gives a wrong username or password and when the user is confirming with the picking list.

### 7.2. BUILT-IN VALIDATION TO ENSURE REQUIREMENTS ARE MET

We used try catch statements to make sure that we mitigate the error when the program is running and also ensure the user requirements are properly met. Example when the user enters a string for a phone number, an error message will appear and this because the try catch statements ensures the input entered is valid, thus with integer data type.

### 7.3. INPUT INTEGRITY CONTROLS

- **Data Validation Controls:** This has being implemented by making sure the Phone Number and ID numbers for product, customer, Clerk are in numeric values.
- **Value Limit controls:** This is implemented by ensuring there is a restriction of 10 number for phone number. More over the ID numbers is restricted to 6 numbers.
- **Completeness Controls:** This is basically to ensure that there are no missing components assembled. Example the registration form will not be perform the submit functionality unless all the fields are filled.

### 7.4. OUTPUT INTEGRITY CONTROLS

- **Destination Controls:**

## 7.5. SECURITY INTEGRITY CONTROLS

## 8. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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The table below shows the implementation plan of the Poppel system. The task are schedules between the two group members.

Task	Person Responsible	Due date
1. Design GUI	Tonny	
2. Business Layer Classes	Wandile	
3. Database classes	Wandile	
4. Integrate the classes	Tonny	
5. Report Writing	Tonny and Wandile	

## 9. TEST PLAN

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### 9.1. TEST ENVIRONMENT

#### Hardware Requirements

- 1.6 GHz or faster processor
- 1 GB of RAM (1.5 GB if running on a virtual machine)
- 5 GB of available hard disk space
- 5400 RPM hard drive
- DirectX 9-capable video card running at 1024 x 768 or higher display resolution

#### Additional Requirements

On Windows 8.1 and Windows Server 2012 R2, KB2883200 (available through Windows Update) is required.

#### Supported Operating Systems

- Windows 7 SP1 (x86 and x64)
- Windows 8 (x86 and x64)
- Windows 8.1 (x86 and x64)
- Windows Server 2008 R2 SP1 (x64)
- Windows Server 2012 (x64)
- Windows Server 2012 R2 (x64)

### 9.2. TEST ITEMS

### 9.3. TEST APPROACHES

### 9.4. PROBLEM TRACKING (TEST CASES)

*Provide a description of all the features to be tested*

#### **TEST CASE 1**

OUTCOMES: Unsuccessful login with specific error messages; back button works; user can only perform view catalogue when not logged in.

TASKS:

- Check parent form only allows for performing catalogue viewing, and no other tasks
  - Check that “Viewing Catalogue” menu item presents listview of the available products
- Check that error is presented when incorrect employee number is entered  
[Convention is capital *EMP* followed by three digits; e.g.: EMP003]
- Check that error is presented when incorrect password is entered  
[For sake of testing, password is standardised to 0123456]
- Check that error is presented if no login details are entered into employee number nor password textboxes
  - Open the Login form and click on “Login” button without entering any details
- Check that back button returns user to “Poppel” [parent] form

#### **TEST CASE 2**

OUTCOME: successful login

TASKS:

- Check that user is able to login successfully with correct details

#### **TEST CASE 3**

OUTCOMES: unsuccessful registration of new customer; user is informed of unsuccessful registration

PRE-CONDITIONS: user has successfully logged in

TASKS:

- Check that error is presented when any textbox field is unfilled when attempting to click “Submit”
- Check that error is presented when the phone number entered on the phone textbox does not begin with the digit 0 and is
- Check that error is presented when the phone number entered on the phone textbox not 10 digits long  
[assumption that customers have local South African contact number]
- Check that “Cancel” Button clears all textbox fields

#### **TEST CASE 4**

OUTCOME: successful registration of new customer; customer is assigned a customer ID; new customer details are captured in database;

PRE-CONDITIONS: user has successfully logged in

TASKS:

- Check that after clicking “Submit” button the user is informed of successful entry
- Check in database that customer ID is assigned and captured

[Convention is first letter of first name + first three letters of their last name + first 6 digits of ID; e.g.: *ASMI940423*]

#### **TEST CASE 5**

OUTCOME: program successfully handles unusual name lengths [eg Angela L and Wendy Wu]

PRE-CONDITIONS: user has successfully logged in

TASKS:

- Check that customers with unusual name lengths Customer ID follows the convention

#### **TEST CASE 6**

OUTCOME: successful selection of customer for creating a new order

PRE-CONDITIONS: user is logged in

TASKS:

- Check that user is not able to create an order for a non-registered customer
- Check that user is able to select an existing registered customer

#### **TEST CASE 7**

OUTCOME: successfully create a new order for a customer

PRE-CONDITIONS: user is logged in; customer is existing and registered

TASKS:

- Check that Order ID is correctly assigned  
Convention for Order ID is *ORDER* and a four digit number, beginning at 1000; as more orders are added, the Order ID increases by 1; e.g.: *ORDER 1009*
- Check that selected customer details appear at top of Order Form
- Check that the rest of the form's functionality is activated after product is selected from combo box
- Check that "Add to Cart" Button adds correct item (with correct Order Item ID, Product ID, Product Name and Quantity) to the Cart Listview  
[Convention for Order Item ID is *ITEM* and a four digit number, beginning at 1000; as more order items are added, the Order Item ID increases by 1; e.g.: *ITEM 1004*]  
[Convention for Product ID is *PRO* and a four digit number, beginning at 1000; e.g.: *PRO001*]
- Check that Total and Remaining Credit Balance is updated correctly as items are added
- Check that "Check Out Cart" button requires user to confirm order
- Check if available stock is updated in the Products Table in the database after adding an order

#### **TEST CASE 8**

OUTCOME: user is able to interact with ListView

PRE-CONDITIONS: user is logged in; customer is existing and registered; user is busy creating a new order

TASKS:

- Check that user is able to select item in Cart Listview
- Check that user is able to delete selected item from Cart Listview

#### **TEST CASE 9**

OUTCOME: unsuccessful placement of order

**TASK:**

- With items added in the Cart Listview, check that when user clicks the window's exit button, a confirmation of cancellation is prompted
- With items added in the Cart Listview, check that when the user clicks the "Ba

**TEST CASE 10**

OUTCOME: user unable to add items to cart beyond their credit limit

PRE-CONDITIONS:

TASKS:

- Check that user is notified and prevented from attempting to add items to cart which total beyond the "available credit balance"

**TEST CASE 11**

OUTCOME: generation of picking list ready for printing

PRE-CONDITIONS: order has been successfully placed

TASKS:

- Check that the picking list displays access to most recently created order
- Check that all other functions of the picking list form are enabled only after the "OK" button is clicked
- Check that clicking "OK" without an order ID selected generates an error message
- After clicking "OK", check that Clerk ID, Order Date, Order ID, Customer ID, Customer Name and Delivery Address are correct
- Check that all products ordered are listed in the Picking Listview
- Check that an accurate print preview is generated
- Check that selecting "print" will connect to network printers

**TEST CASE 12**

OUTCOME: successful sales reporting -- user is able to see correct purchase history and inventory available

PRE-CONDITIONS: at minimum, one order has been placed

TASKS:

- Check that user is able to select Sales Report in the toolbar
- Check that system reflects purchase history when "sales report" button is selected
- Check that system reflects inventory when the item is selected
- Check that graphics reflect the correct quantities
- Check that graphics' colour key is correct