

Project – Car Rental System

Based on the UML diagram in Figure 1, build a car rental system that allows users to add customers, rent and return cars.

Requirements

1. (Weight: 20%) **Business Logic:** Build classes that correspond to the UML diagram in Figure 1. Of course you will need to add methods to some of the classes, for instance, methods that allow a customer to be searched. The `CarSpec` class represents the specifications of a car. Many cars could have the same specs. The size of a car could be small, midsize, or large. The `Car` class represents an actual physical car that can be rented. The car has an ID. A customer can rent cars. When a car gets rented, the rental information is stored in `Rental` objects. The status of the rental can be either rented or returned. When the customer returns the car, the status becomes returned, and the `returnDate` is recorded.
2. **Graphical User Interface:** Build the following windows (`JFrames`):
 - 2.1. (Weight: 20%) Build a window allows users to search for customers (Figure 2). The user can type in anything about in anything about the customer (e.g. phone, last name). When the user clicks “Search”, the system will find any customer records that match what’s in the text field, and display them in a grid. When the user selects a customer (in the grid) and clicks “Rent Car”, the interface in Figure 3 will show up (tab “Find Car” will be displayed). However, if the user clicks “Rented Cars”, the system will bring up the interface in Figure 3, but tab “Rented Cars” will be displayed. The window in Figure 3, 4, or 5 can do things (e.g. rent a car) only for the customer that has been selected in the window in Figure 2.
 - 2.2. (Weight: 20%) **Find Car** – This panel allows the user to search for a car to be rented (Figure 3). As a result of searching, the system displays information about the cars available to be rented. The system shows information about available cars from the `CarSpec` class. The user can select multiple cars to rent them. Clicking “Rent car” will bring up a dialog box that allows the user to type in the rental date. For each rental, a corresponding `Rental` object will be created.
 - 2.3. (Weight: 20%) **Rented Cars** – This panel displays the car that the customer has rented (Figure 4). This panel gets updated whenever the user has rented a car. The user can return the cars by simply selecting them and clicking return. When the user clicks “Return Car”, a message box will show up asking the user to enter the return date. Once the user confirms the return, the system will update the `Rental` object (in particular, the status and return Date).

2.4. (Weight: 10%) Returned Cars – This panel displays the car that the customer has returned (Figure 5). This panel gets updated whenever the user returns a new car.

3. (Weight: 10%) **Deployment:** Make a class “CarRental” that runs the application. Add a few customers, car specifications, and cars manually.
4. (Optional – Weight: +10% within the scope of the project) **Database:** It is okay to develop the application based on temporary data within the system itself. However, if you develop a persistent database for the system, and write queries that interact with the database to retrieve and modify data, you get 10% extra credit within the scope of the project.

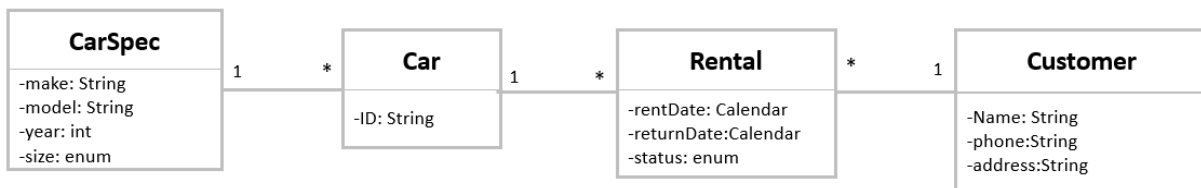


Figure 1

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing customers. At the top, there is a search bar and a "Search" button. Below these are two buttons: "Rent Car" and "Rented Cars". The main part of the interface is a table with three columns: Name, Telephone, and Address. The table contains three rows of customer data and two empty rows at the bottom. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the table.

Name	Telephone	Address
Samir James	816-878-1111	6102 NE Antioch Rd
Kim Sam	816-847-888	7123 Main Street
Mehmet Scholl	816-444-2387	12 Rockhill Rd

Figure 2: Customers frame

John Smith 's Account

Find Car Rented Cars Returned Cars

Select	ID	Make	Model	Year	Size
<input type="checkbox"/>	5321	Nissan	Altima	2012	Small
<input type="checkbox"/>	4874	Nissan	Altima	2012	Midsize
<input type="checkbox"/>	1234	Volks Wagen	Passat	2002	Large
<input type="checkbox"/>	4444	Mercedes	Benz	2000	

Figure 3: Customer's frame – Find Car tab

John Smith 's Account

Find Car Rented Cars Returned Cars

Select	Make	Model	Year	Rented
<input type="checkbox"/>	Volks Wagen	Passat	2002	10/1/12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mercedes	Benz	2010	7/1/12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hundai		2011	7/1/12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hunda		2010	

Figure 4: Customer's frame – Rented Cars tab

John Smith 's Account

Find Car Rented Cars **Returned Cars**

ID	Make	Model	Year	Rented	Returned
5321	Nissan	Altima	2012	1/12/12	1/15/12
4874	Nissan	Altima	2012	1/12/12	1/16/12
1234	Volks Wagen	Passat	2002	5/6/12	5/8/12
4444	Mercedes	Benz	2000	1/1/10	4/4/10

Figure 5: Customer's frame – Returned Cars tab