

# CS 353 – Database Systems Project Design Report Online Professional Hiring System

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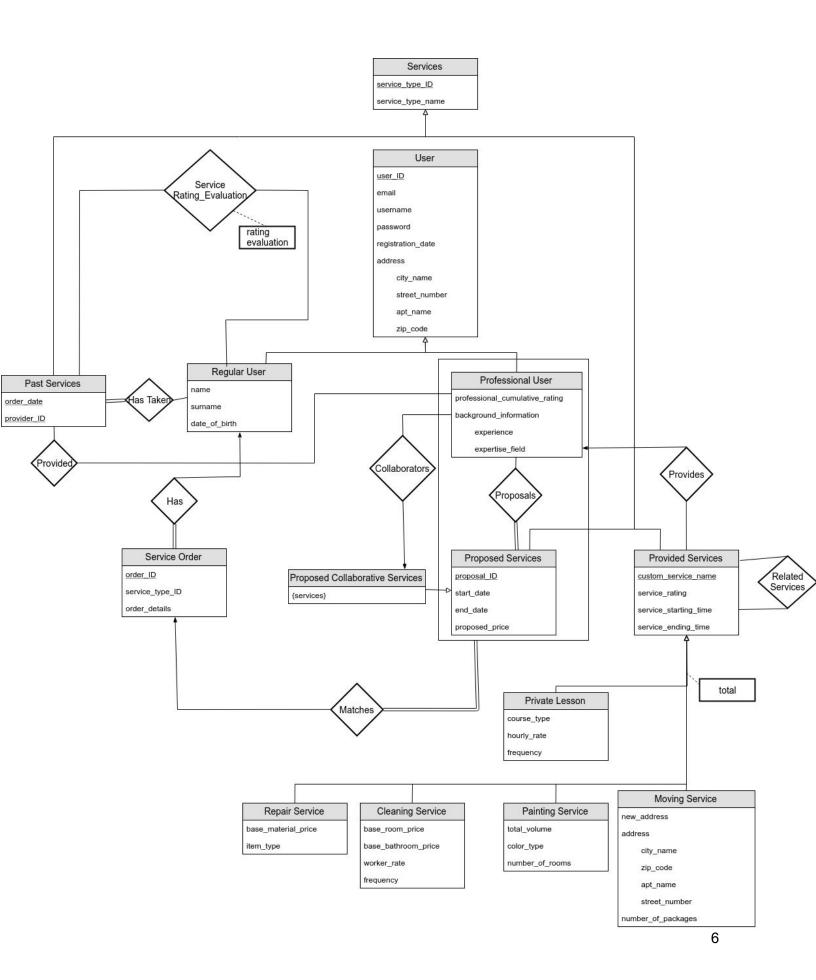
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## 1. Revised E/R Model

Changes were made in the proposed E/R diagram to provide a better structure and logic. Following changes were made on the proposed E/R diagram according to our TA's feedback;

- Past Services entity was changed from weak to normal entity.
- Aggregation of Past Services and Has Taken relation was removed.
- Service Rating and Service Evaluation relations were into Service
  Rating\_Evaluation relation. Also relation was made between Regular user and
  Past Services entities. Previously rating and evaluation relations were between
  regular used and the aggregation of Past Services and Has Taken relation, which
  was removed.
- password attribute was added to User entity.
- Service Order entity was changed from weak to normal entity.
- Aggregation of Service Order entity and Has relation was removed.
- Matches relation between the Service Order and Has aggregation was connected to Service order directly.
- Proposed Collaborative Services entity was made child of Proposed Services and inherited attributes.
- Professional User entity to Collaborators relation was considering Professional User as a weak entity. This was changed to make Professional User a normal entity.
- Proposals relation was added between Professional User and Proposed Services entities.
- Professional User, Proposed Services entities and Proposals relation were aggregated.
- Proposed Collaborative Services and Proposed Services were both related to Matches relation and causing a ternary relation. Since Proposed Collaborative Services was made child of Proposed Services, this relation was reduced to a binary relation. The mentioned aggregation was used in the Matches relation and also it was made full contribution.
- Ternary Provides relationship was reduces to binary by separating Proposed Services entity from the relation.
- proposal\_ID attribute was added to Proposed Services since unique identifiers were not sufficient in the previous diagram.
- Derived attributes such as age() were removed to comply with TA's feedback and attributes such as professional\_cumulative\_rating was made a proper attribute.

- Provided Services entity and its children were made a total contribution.
- Individual Price attribute was removed from Collaborators relation.
- Provided relation was added in order to connect Past Services and Professional Users entities to allow use of provider\_ID.



# 2. Relation Schemas

Following are the Relation Schemas of our database design which corresponds to the E/R diagram.

## 2.1 Services

## Model: Service

Services( <a href="mailto:service\_type\_ID">service\_type\_name</a>)

## **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service\_type\_ID \rightarrow service\_type\_name
```

## **Candidate Keys:**

service\_type\_ID

#### **Primary Key:**

service\_type\_ID

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Services (
service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
service_type_name VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL
);
```

## 2.2 User

#### Model:

```
User( <u>user_ID</u>, password, email, username, registration_date, city_name, street number, apt name, zip code )
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
user_ID → password, email, username, registration_date, city_name, street_number, apt_name, zip_code
```

email → user\_ID, password, username, registration\_date, citty\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code

username → user\_ID, email, password, registration\_date, citty\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code

#### Candidate Keys:

user ID, email, username

## **Primary Key:**

user ID

#### **Normal Form:**

```
CREATE TABLE User (
    user_ID INT PRIMARY KEY AUTO_INCREMENT,
    password VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,
    email VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    username VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    city_name VARCHAR(32) DEFAULT NULL,
    street_number VARCHAR(32) DEFAULT NULL,
    apt_name VARCHAR(32) DEFAULT NULL,
    zip_code INT DEFAULT NULL
);
```

# 2.3 Regular User

```
Model:
Regular User( <u>user ID</u>, name, surname, date of birth )
      FK: user ID to User
Functional Dependencies:
user\_ID \rightarrow name, \, surname, \, date\_of\_birth
Candidate Keys:
user ID
Primary Key:
user ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Regular User (
      user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (user_ID) REFERENCES User( user_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      name VARCHAR (32) DEFAULT NULL,
```

surname VARCHAR (32) DEFAULT NULL,

date of birth DATE DEFAULT NULL

## 2.4 Professional User

```
Model:
Professional User( user ID, professional cumulative rating, experience, expertise field
      FK: user ID to User
Functional Dependencies:
user ID → progessional cumulative rating, experience, expertise field
Candidate Keys:
user ID
Primary Key:
user ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Professional User (
      user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (user ID) REFERENCES User( user ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      experience INT DEFAULT NULL,
      expertise field VARCHAR(32) DEFAULT NULL);
```

## 2.5 Past Services

```
Model:
Past Services (service type ID, order date, provider ID)
      FK: service type ID to Services
      FK: provider ID to User
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{service type ID, order date, provider ID}
Primary Key:
service type ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Past Services (
      service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Services (service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      order date DATE PRIMARY KEY,
      provider ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (provider ID) REFERENCES Professional User( user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
```

#### 2.6 Service Order

```
Model:
Service Order( order_ID, service_type_ID, order_details )
      FK: service_type_ID to Services
Functional Dependencies:
order_ID → service_type_ID, order_details
Candidate Keys:
order ID
Primary Key:
order_ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Service Order (
      order_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      service_type_ID INT
      FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Services( service_type_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
```

ON UPDATE CASCADE,

order\_details VARCHAR(128));

## 2.7 Proposed Services

```
Model:
```

```
Proposed Services( <a href="mailto:proposed_ID">proposed_ID</a>, service_type_ID, start_date, end_date, proposed_price )

FK: service_type_ID to Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
proposal_ID → service_type_ID, start_date, end_date, proposed_price
```

## **Candidate Keys:**

proposal ID

## **Primary Key:**

proposal\_ID

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Proposed Services (
    proposal_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    service_type_ID INT
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Services( service_type_ID)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    start_date DATE,
    end_date DATE,
    proposed_price INT
    );
```

# 2.8 Proposed Collaborative Services

ON UPDATE CASCADE,

services VARCHAR(128)

```
Model:
Proposed Collaborative Services( <a href="mailto:proposal_ID">proposal_ID</a>)
      FK: (proposal_ID) to Proposed Services
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
proposal_ID
Primary Key:
proposal_ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Proposed Services (
      proposal_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (proposal_ID) REFERENCES Proposed Services( proposal_ID)
             ON DELETE CASCADE
```

## 2.9 Provided Services

#### Model:

```
Provided Services( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, service_rating, service_starting_date, service_ending_date)

FK: service type ID to Services
```

## **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → service_rating, service_starting_date, service_ending_date
```

#### **Candidate Keys:**

```
{service_type_ID, custom_service_name}
```

#### **Primary Key:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Provided Services (
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Proposed Services(
    service_type_ID)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32) PRIMARY KEY,
    service_rating INT,
    service_starting_date DATE,
    service_ending_date DATE
    );
```

## 2.10 Service Rating\_Evaluation

#### Model:

```
Service Rating_Evaluation( <u>user_ID</u>, <u>service_type_ID</u>, <u>order_date</u>, <u>provider_ID</u>, rating, evaluation)

FK: user_ID to Regular User

FK: ( service type ID, order date, provider ID ) to Past Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

user ID, service type ID, order date, provider ID → rating, evaluation

#### Candidate Keys:

{user\_ID, service\_type\_ID, order\_date, provider\_ID}

#### **Primary Key:**

user ID, service type ID, order date, provider ID

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Service Rating Evaluation (
     user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (user ID) REFERENCES Regular User (user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Services (service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     order date DATE PRIMARY KEY,
     provider ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (provider ID) REFERENCES Professional User (user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     rating INT,
     evaluation VARCHAR(128));
```

#### 2.11 Has Taken

```
Model:
Has Taken( user ID, service type ID, order date, provider ID )
     FK: user ID to Regular User
     FK: (service type ID, order date, provider ID) to Past Services
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{user ID, service type ID, order date, provider ID}
Primary Key:
{user ID, service type ID, order date, provider ID}
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Has Taken (
     user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (user ID) REFERENCES Regular User( user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Services (service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     order date DATE PRIMARY KEY,
      provider ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (provider ID) REFERENCES Professional User( user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
```

ON UPDATE CASCADE

## 2.12 Collaborators

```
Model:
Collaborators( <a href="mailto:proposal_ID">proposal_ID</a>, user_ID )
      FK: proposal_ID to Proposed Collaborative Services
      FK: user ID to Professional User
Functional Dependencies:
proposal\_ID \rightarrow user\_ID
Candidate Keys:
proposal ID
Primary Key:
proposal_ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Collaborators (
      proposal ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (proposal_ID) REFERENCES Proposed Services( proposal_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      user_ID INT,
      FOREIGN KEY (user_ID) REFERENCES Professional User( user_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE
      );
```

# 2.13 Proposals

```
Model:
Proposals (user ID, proposal ID, )
      FK: professional_ID to Professional User
      FK: proposal ID to Proposed Services
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{user_ID , proposal_ID}, user_ID
Primary Key:
{user_ID , proposal_ID}
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Proposals (
      professional ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (professional_ID ) REFERENCES Professional User( user_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      proposal ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (proposal_ID) REFERENCES Proposed Services( proposal_ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
```

ON UPDATE CASCADE

## 2.14 Has

```
Model:
Has( user_ID, order_ID )
     FK: user_ID to Regular User
     FK: order ID to Service Order
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{user_ID, order_ID}
Primary Key:
{user_ID, order_ID}
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Provides(
     order ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (order_ID) REFERENCES Service Order (order_ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
     FOREIGN KEY (user_ID) REFERENCES Regular User( user_ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE
```

## 2.15 Provides

```
Model:
Provides ( <u>user_ID, service_type_ID, custom_service_name</u> )
      FK: user ID to Professional User
      FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Services
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{user ID, service type ID, custom service name}
Primary Key:
{user ID, service type ID, custom service name}
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Provides(
      user ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (user ID) REFERENCES Professional User( user ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
            (service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      custom service name VARCHAR (32),
      FOREIGN KEY (custom service name) REFERENCES Provided Services
      (custom service name)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE
);
```

#### 2.16 Related Services

```
Model:
Related Services( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, related_service_type_ID)
      FK: service type ID to Provided Services
      FK: related service type ID to Provided Services (service type ID)
Functional Dependencies:
service type ID → related service type ID
Candidate Keys:
service type ID
Primary Key:
service type ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Related Services(
      service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
      (service type ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      related service type ID INT,
      FOREIGN KEY (related service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided
            Services(related service type ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
            ON UPDATE CASCADE
```

## 2.17 Matches

```
Model:
Matches (proposal ID, order ID)
      FK: proposal ID to Proposals
      FK: order ID to Service Order
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{proposal_ID, order_ID}
Primary Key:
{proposal_ID, order_ID}
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
CREATE TABLE Matches(
      order ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
      FOREIGN KEY (order_ID) REFERENCES Service Order (order_ID)
            ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
```

FOREIGN KEY (proposal\_ID) REFERENCES Proposals (proposal\_ID)

proposal ID INT PRIMARY KEY,

);

ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE

#### 2.18 Private Lesson

```
Model:
```

```
Private Lesson( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, course_type, hourly_rate, frequency )

FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Provided Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → course_type, hourly_rate, frequency
```

#### **Candidate Keys:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Primary Key:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Proposed Services (
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (service_type_ID)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32),
    FOREIGN KEY (custom_service_name) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (custom_service_name)
        ON DELETE CASCADE
        ON UPDATE CASCADE,
        course_type VARCHAR(32),
        hourly_rate INT,
        frequency VARCHAR(32)
    );
```

## 2.19 Repair Service

#### Model:

```
Repair Service( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, base_material_price, item_type )

FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Provided Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → base_material_price, item_type
```

#### **Candidate Keys:**

```
{service_type_ID, custom_service_name}
```

#### **Primary Key:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Repair Service(
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (service_type_ID),
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32),
    FOREIGN KEY (custom_service_name) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (custom_service_name),
    base_material_price INT,
    item_type VARCHAR(32)
    );
```

## 2.20 Cleaning Service

#### Model:

```
Cleaning Service ( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, base_room_price, base_bathroom_price, worker_rate, frequency )

FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Provided Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → base_room_price, base_bathroom_price, worker_rate, frequency
```

#### Candidate Keys:

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Primary Key:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Cleaning Service(
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (service_type_ID),
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32),
    FOREIGN KEY (custom_service_name) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (custom_service_name),
    base_room_price INT,
    base_bathroom_price INT,
    worker_rate INT,
    Frequency VARCHAR(32)
    );
```

## 2.21 Painting Service

#### Model:

```
Painting Service( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, total_volume, color_type, number_of_rooms )

FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Provided Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → total_volume, color_type, number_of_rooms
```

#### **Candidate Keys:**

```
{service type ID, custom service name}
```

#### **Primary Key:**

```
{service_type_ID, custom_service_name}
```

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Painting Service(
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (service_type_ID),
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32),
    FOREIGN KEY (custom_service_name) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (custom_service_name),
    total_volume INT,
    color_type VARCHAR(32),
    number_of_rooms INT
    );
```

## 2.22 Moving Service

#### Model:

```
Moving Service( <a href="mailto:service_type_ID">service_type_ID</a>, custom_service_name, new_city_name, new_city_name, new_zip_code, new_apt_name, new_street_number, city_name, zip_code, apt_name, street_number, number_of_packages)

FK: (service type ID, custom service name) to Provided Services
```

#### **Functional Dependencies:**

```
service_type_ID, custom_service_name → new_city_name, new_zip_code, new_apt_name, new_street_number, city_name, zip_code, apt_name, street_number, number of packages
```

#### **Candidate Keys:**

{service type ID, custom service name}

#### **Primary Key:**

{service type ID, custom service name}

#### **Normal Form:**

**BCNF** 

```
CREATE TABLE Moving Service(
    service_type_ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    FOREIGN KEY (service_type_ID) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (service_type_ID),
    custom_service_name VARCHAR(32),
    FOREIGN KEY (custom_service_name) REFERENCES Provided Services
    (custom_service_name),
    new_city_name VARCHAR(32),
    new_zip_code INT,
    new_apt_name VARCHAR(32),
    new_street_number INT,
    city_name VARCHAR(32),
    zip_code INT,
    apt_name VARCHAR(32),
    street_number INT,
```

```
number_of_packages INT
);
```

## 2.23 Provided

```
Model:
Provided Services (service type ID, order date, provider ID)
     FK: (service type ID, order date) to Past Services
     FK: provider ID to Professional User
Functional Dependencies:
None
Candidate Keys:
{service type ID, order date, provider ID}
Primary Key:
service type ID
Normal Form:
BCNF
Table Declaration:
     CREATE TABLE Provided (
           service type ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
           FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Past Services(
                 service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
           ON UPDATE CASCADE,
     order date DATE PRIMARY KEY,
           FOREIGN KEY (service type ID) REFERENCES Past Services(
                 service type ID)
           ON DELETE CASCADE
      ON UPDATE CASCADE,
      provider ID INT PRIMARY KEY,
```

FOREIGN KEY (provider ID) REFERENCES Professional User( user ID)

ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE);

# 3. Normalization Of Tables

The Relational Schemas of the design show the functional dependencies. No decomposition or normalization was applied since all relations are in Boyce-Codd Normal Form.

# 4. Functional Components

## 4.1 Algorithms

## 4.1.1 Order and Proposal Related Algorithms

The users of the program will be able to make orders about the services which they want. They need to specify the type of the service and details of the order. Details of the order are taken into the database by following restrictions applied according to the selected service type. Professional Users will propose to the orders by giving time and price information. Many professionals can propose to an order which are stored in the matches table. Regular user will be able to see the proposed orders to his/her order and select one. Regular user will be able to accept an offer which he or she wants. Professional users can propose to many orders also. In addition, the system allows many professionals to propose to a single order. This is a kind of proposal similar to others, which has additional data stored about collaborators.

## 4.1.2 Logical Requirements

The system should be working without logical errors. Date attributes such as service dates and proposal dates should be checked because ending date cannot come before starting date. Also such dates shouldn't start before the current date.

## 4.2 Data Structures

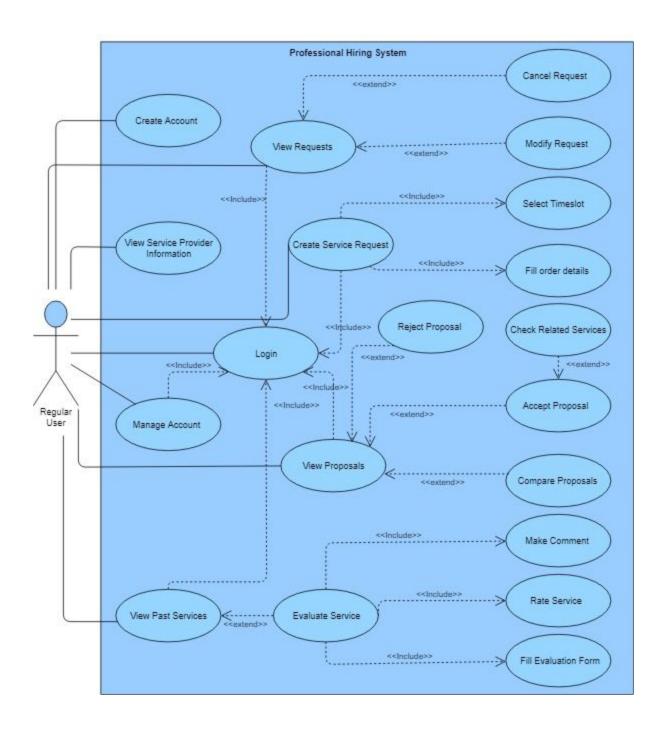
Numeric, alphabetic and date types were used. Numeric values are stored as INT, while String types are stored as VARCHAR. VARCHAR was used for string types because string data which we store are not known before. Date values are stored as DATE type.

## 4.3 Use Cases / Scenarios

## 4.3.1 Regular Users

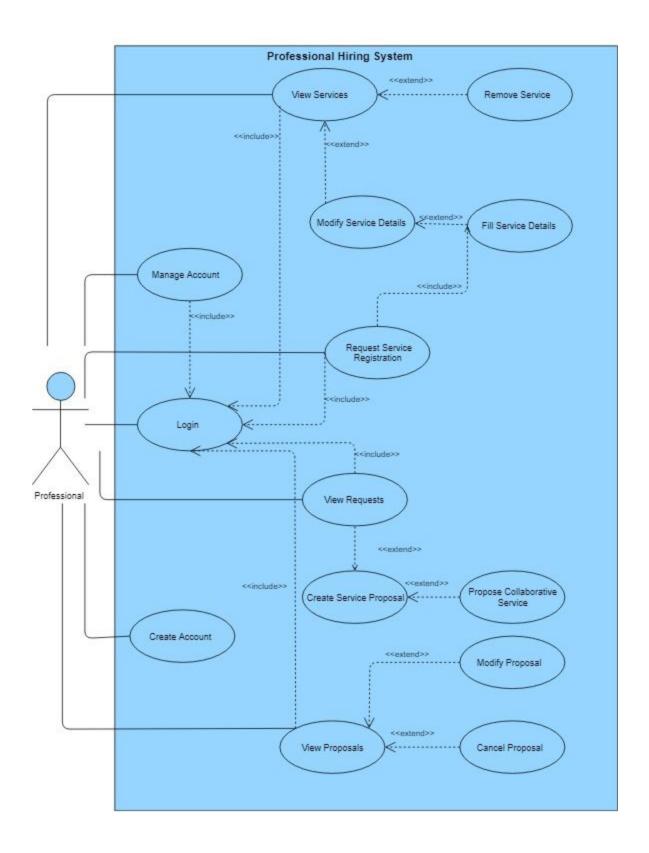
- **Create Account:** Regular users can create an account by providing email address, username, password and address information. Email address and username must be unique in order to create an account.
- Login: Regular users can login to the system with their username or email
  address and password. Once they logged in, regular users can manage their
  account, create a service request, view their existing service requests, view
  proposals and view past services. View service provider information operation
  can be done without logging into the system.
- Manage Account: Once logged in, regular users can update their account information such as username, password, email address, name, surname, date of birth and address information. Changing the username and email address requires extra caution since the new username and email address must be unique as well.
- View Service Provider Information: Regular users can view a specific service providers information such as their address location, experience and expertise field, cumulative rating, user comments, evaluation forms. Logging into the system is not an requirement.
- View Requests: Regular users can view their existing service requests and select a specific request among them to cancel it or modify its order details.
- Cancel Request: Regular users can cancel an existing request.
- Modify Request: Regular users can modify order details of an service request, which enables them to change service type or any other detail like changing time slot.
- Create Service Request: Regular users can create a service request, which will be seen by the professionals after the creation. In order to create a service request, users have to select a time slot and fill the other order details.
- **Select Time slot:** Regular users can select a time slot while creating a service request, which indicates that when the user wants to receive the service. This information can be seen by the professional users enabling them to prepare proposals to the service requests that fit their time schedule.
- Fill Order Details: Regular users can fill the order details of the requested service. These information vary with respect to the type of the service. For example, order details of a painting service is different from the order details of a repair service.

- **View Proposals:** Regular users can view the proposals to their existing service requests. These proposals are created by the professional users, which includes information about proposed price, start and end dates.
- Accept Proposal: Regular users can accept a proposal if they agree upon the proposed terms.
- **Reject Proposal:** Regular users can reject a proposal if they do not agree upon the proposed terms.
- **Compare Proposals:** Regular users can compare two proposals the find out which one is more beneficial for them. This comparison will show proposed price, start and end dates of both proposals.
- Check Related Services: Upon accepting a proposal, regular users can hire
  extra services which are related to the proposed service. For instance, after a
  painting service, regular users might want to hire a cleaning service, which will be
  provided by this operation.
- **View Past Services:** Regular users can view the services they got in the past through the system. Which enables them to get information about the professional that they hired for the service. Also, regular users can evaluate a past service, through this operation.
- Evaluate Service: Evaluating a past service includes rating a service, filling an evaluation form about the service and making personal comments about the service and professional.
- Make Comment: Regular users can make a comment for a professional and service provided by that professional, which can guide the other regular users who considers hiring the professional.
- Rate Service: Regular users can rate a service they received out of 10. Not only regular users will be able to see the user ratings but also, each rating affects the cumulative rating of the professional.
- **Fill Evaluation Form:** Regular users can fill evaluation form to evaluate a service they got. This evaluation form has questions about both the service and the professional. Regular users can access these evaluation forms through view service provider information operation.



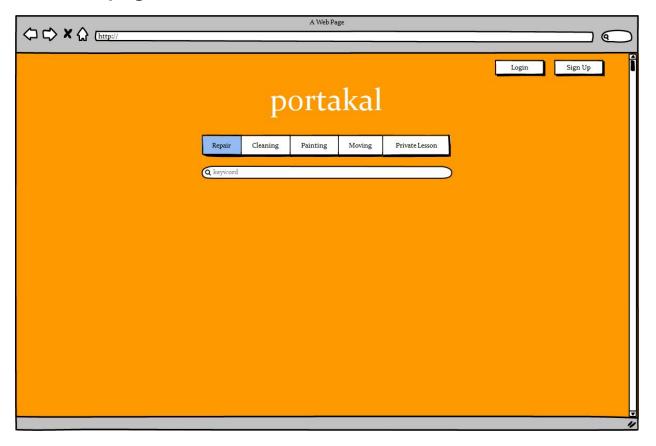
#### 4.3.2 Professionals

- **Create Account:** Professional users can create an account by providing email address, username, password and address information. Email address and username must be unique in order to create an account.
- Login: Professionals can login to their account, with the username or email address and password. professionals can change those information using manage account operation. The operations that are described below, requires logging into the system.
- Manage Account: As mentioned above, professionals can manage their account, by changing their username, email address, address information, password, experience and expertise field. The new username, and email address must be unique as well.
- **View Proposals:** Professionals can view their proposals, which enables them to modify or cancel a proposal.
- Modify Proposal: Professionals can modify an existing proposal by changing proposed price, start and end dates.
- **Cancel Proposal:** Professionals can cancel a proposal, which discards all information about the proposal.
- Create Service Proposal: Professionals can create proposals for regular users' service requests. In the proposals, professionals provide a price information which such a service would cost, a starting date which represents when they can start working and a possible end date.
- **Propose Collaborative Service:** While creating a proposal for a service request, professionals can propose a special service, for such a service request, in which they will work with other professionals collaboratively.
- Service Registration: Professionals can create registration for a new service.
   Professionals have to fill service details about the new service and request its registration.
- **Fill Service Details:** Professionals can fill the service details, which includes information about base prices, which will be used to determine the proposed price while creating a proposal.
- View Provided Services: Professionals can view the services they provide.
- Modify Service Details: Professionals can modify the details about the services they provide.
- **Remove Service:** Professionals can remove a service they provide.



5. User Interface Design and Corresponding SQL Statements

## 5.1 Homepage



Inputs: @service\_name

**Process:** Homepage is first page of the Online Professional Hiring System. The users who are not logged in will be greeted with this page. From this page, the users can browse through service types and check the professional homepages.

#### **SQL Statements:**

### service view:

CREATE VIEW service\_view(service\_name, professional\_ID, professional\_rating, professional\_experience)

AS SELECT custom\_service\_name, user\_ID, professional\_cumulative\_rating, experience

FROM Professional User NATURAL JOIN (SELECT \*

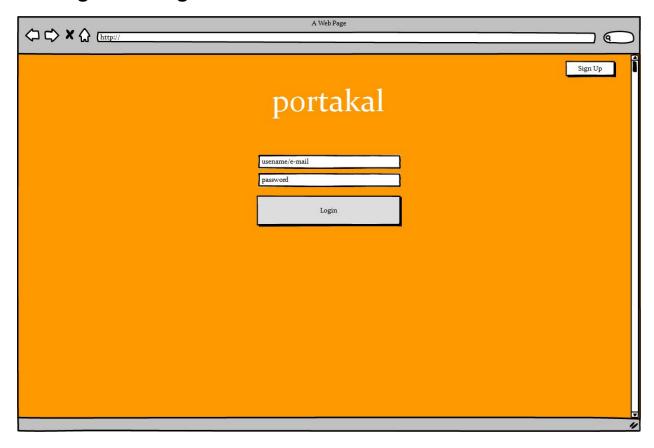
FROM Provides

WHERE custom service name =

@service name)

ORDER BY professional cumulative rating DESC;

# 5.2 Login for Regular and Professional User



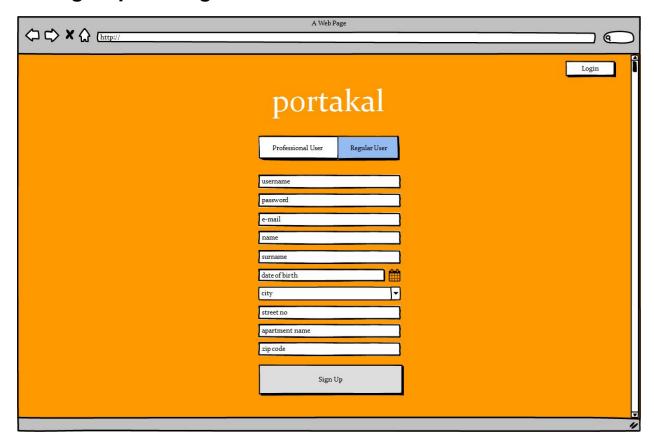
Inputs: @username or @email and @password.

**Process:** The login screen is for the users who have not logged into the system. Both professional and regular users can log in to the system by entering either their username or email with their password information.

#### **SQL Statements:**

```
SELECT username, email, password
FROM User
WHERE (username = @username OR
email = @email) AND
password = @password);
```

# 5.3 Sign Up for Regular User



**Input:** @username, @password, @email, @name, @surname, @date\_of\_birth, @city @street\_no @apartment\_name @zip\_code

**Process:** A user can access the sign up page through clicking "sign up" in either homepage, or in login page. In the Sign Up page, users who selects "Regular User" option will be greeted with the page above. In order to create a regular user account, they have to provide at least username, password and email information.

#### **SQL Statements:**

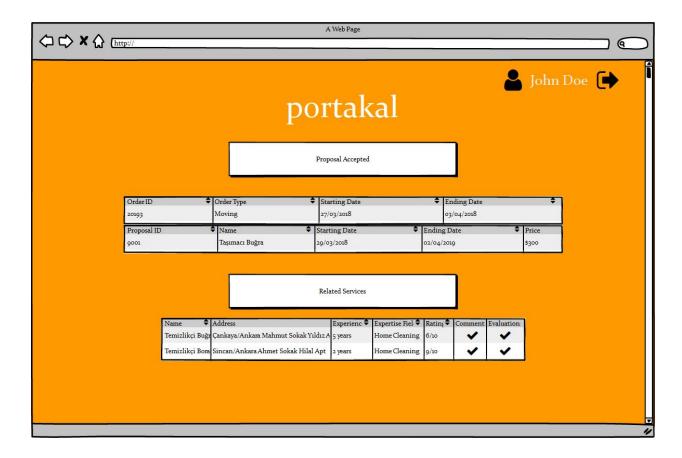
INSERT INTO User(password, email, username, city\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code)

VALUES(@password, @email, @username, @city\_name, @street\_number, @apt\_name, @zip\_code);

INSERT INTO Regular User(name, surname, date\_of\_birth)

VALUES( @name, @surname, @date\_of\_birth);

# 5.4 Accept Proposal for Regular User



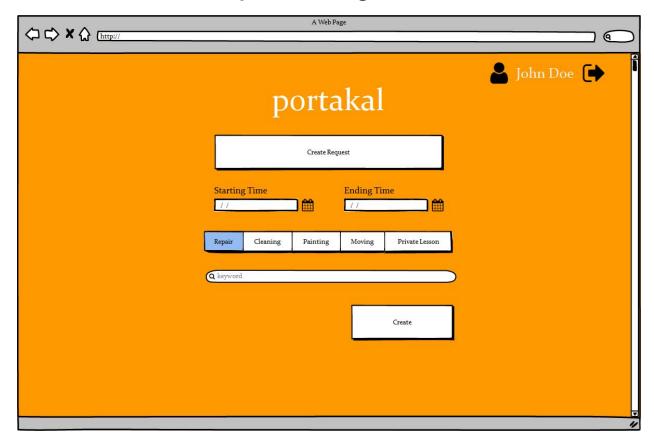
Inputs: @proposal\_ID, @professional\_ID,

**Process:** Upon accepting a proposal, this screen will pop-up and regular users will be able to see the details of accepted proposal, and the services which relates to the accepted proposal.

```
SQL Statements:
View Order Details
SELECT *
FROM Service Order
WHERE order ID = @order ID;
View Proposal Details
SELECT *
FROM Proposed Services as P, lateral
     (SELECT *
       FROM (SELECT proposal ID, user ID,
             FROM Professional User NATURAL JOIN Proposals) as T
             WHERE P.proposal ID = T.proposal ID)
WHERE P.proposal ID = @proposal ID;
View Related Services
SELECT *
FROM Provided Services as P,
      (SELECT related service type ID
      FROM Related Services NATURAL JOIN
           (SELECT service type ID
           FROM Service Order
           WHERE order ID = @order ID)
      ) as T
```

WHERE P.service type ID = T.related service type ID;

# 5.5 Create Service Request for Regular User



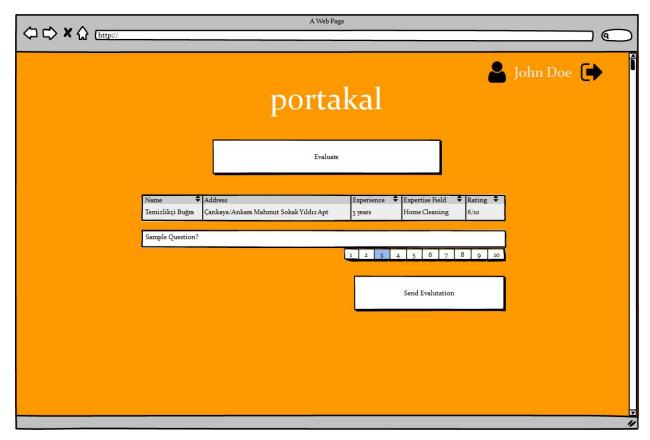
**Input:** @starting\_time, @ending\_time, @service\_type, @order\_details **Process:** A regular user can access the create service request page from the log-on screen. In order to create a service request, regular users have to provide starting and ending time of the service. They also need to provide type of the service by selecting one of the service type buttons.

#### **SQL Statements:**

## **Request Service:**

INSERT INTO Service Order(service\_type\_id, service\_details) VALUES(@service\_type, @order\_details);

# 5.6 Evaluate Service for Regular User



Input: @rating

**Process:** Regular users can evaluate service from this page. There will be a value calculated from given input to be stored in the database.

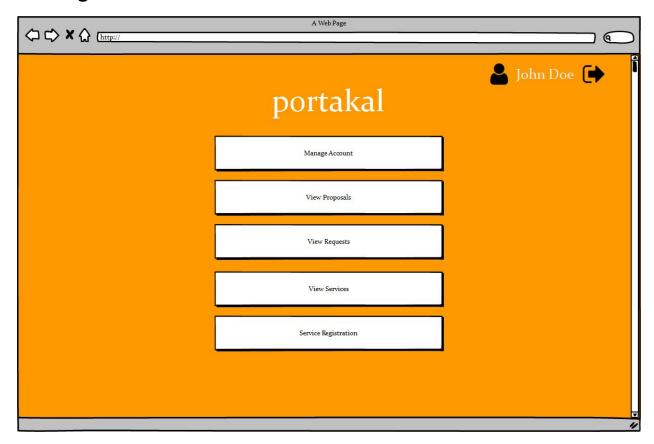
#### **Evaluate:**

UPDATE Service Rating\_Evaluation

SET rating = @rating

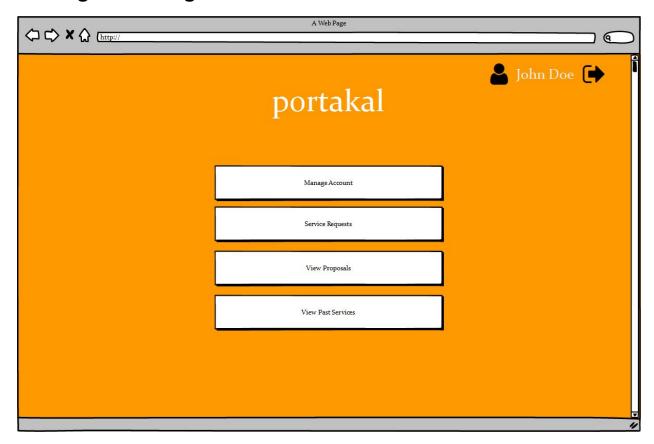
WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID AND order\_date = @order\_date AND service\_type\_ID = @service\_type\_ID AND provider\_ID = @provider\_ID;

# 5.7 Logon for Professional User



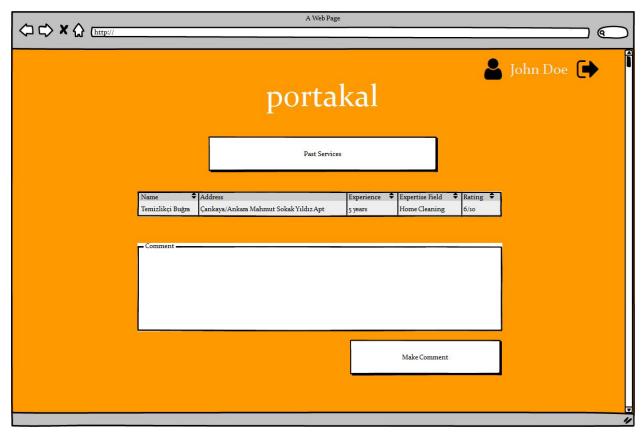
**Process:** Professional users can access this screen through logging in to the system. By using this page, professional users could manage their accounts, view their time schedules, view proposals, view service requests, view services and request service registration.

# 5.8 Logon for Regular User



**Process:** Regular users can access this screen through logging in to the system. By using this page, regular users could manage their accounts, view their service requests, view their proposals and view past service.

# **5.9 Make Comment for Regular User**



Inputs: @evaluation

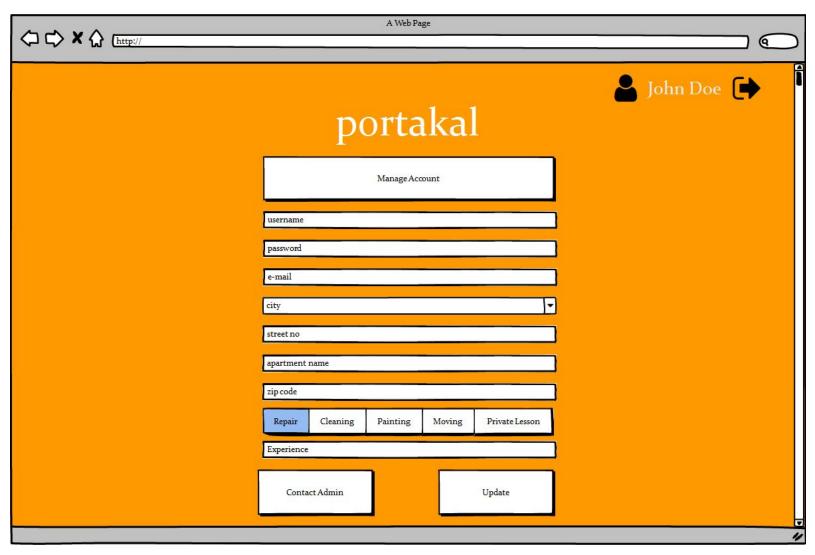
**Process:** Regular users can access this screen by selecting a past service and clicking the comment button from the past services screen.

#### **SQL Statements**

INSERT INTO Service Rating\_Evaluation(user\_ID, service\_type\_ID, order\_date, provider\_ID, rating, evaluation)

VALUES(@user\_ID, @service\_type\_ID, @order\_date, @provider\_ID, @rating, @evaluation);

# **5.10 Manage Account for Professional User**



**Input:** @username, @password, @email, @city, @street\_number, @apartment\_name, @zip\_code, @expertise\_field, @experience

**Process:** User can change details of his/her account by writing in to the defined fields. Pressing the Update button saves changes to the database.

#### **SQL Statements:**

## **View Current Account Details:**

```
SELECT *
```

FROM User NATURAL JOIN Professional User

WHERE user ID = @user ID;

## **Change Username:**

```
UPDATE User
```

SET username = @new\_user\_name

WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID AND

@new\_user\_name NOT IN (SELECT username FROM User);

## **Change Password:**

**UPDATE** User

SET password = @new password

WHERE user ID = @user ID AND @new password NOT NULL;

## **Change Email:**

**UPDATE** User

SET email = @new email

WHERE user ID = @user ID AND

@new\_email NOT IN (SELECT email FROM User);

## **Change City:**

**UPDATE** User

SET city = @new city

WHERE user ID = @user ID;

## **Change Street Number:**

**UPDATE** User

SET street number = @new street no

WHERE user ID = @user ID;

## **Change Zip Code:**

UPDATE User SET zip\_code = @new\_zip\_code WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID;

## **Change Apartment Name:**

UPDATE User
SET apartment\_name = @apartment\_name
WHERE user ID = @user ID;

## **Change Expertise field:**

UPDATE Professional User
SET expertise\_field = @expertise\_field
WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID;

## **Change Experience:**

UPDATE Professional User SET experience = @experience WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID;

# 5.11 Manage Account for Regular User



Inputs: @new\_username, @new\_password, @new\_email, @new\_name, @new\_surname, @new\_date\_of\_birth, @new\_city, @new\_street\_no, @new apartment name, @new zip code

**Process:** Logged in regular users can manage their account information from the screen displayed above. The regular users are able to change their username, password, email, name, surname, date of birth, and address information. However, the username and email address information they provided must be unique for this update.

### **SQL Statements:**

## **View Current Account Details:**

SELECT \*
FROM User NATURAL JOIN Regular User
WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID;

## **Change Username:**

## **Change Password:**

```
UPDATE User
SET password = @new_password
WHERE user ID = @user ID AND @new password NOT NULL;
```

## **Change Email:**

## **Change City:**

```
UPDATE User
SET city = @new_city
WHERE user_ID = @user_ID;
```

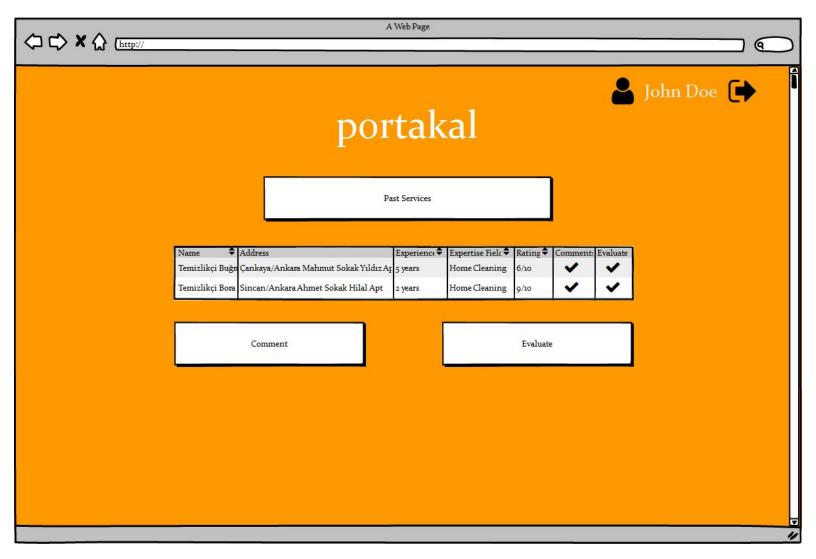
### **Change Name:**

```
UPDATE Regular User
SET name = @new_name
WHERE user ID = @user ID;
```

## **Change Surname:**

UPDATE Regular User
SET surname = @new\_surname
WHERE user ID = @user ID;

# 5.12 Past Services for Regular User



Inputs: @rating, @evaluation

**Process:** Regular User is shown the screen where past services which was taken by that user is shown in the middle. This user will be able to press the Comment button to enter a written comment, which is denoted as evaluation in the database and. Also user is able to click on the Evaluate button which will get a integer value from the new screen. This is denoted as rating in the database.

#### **SQL Statements:**

## **View Past Services Taken:**

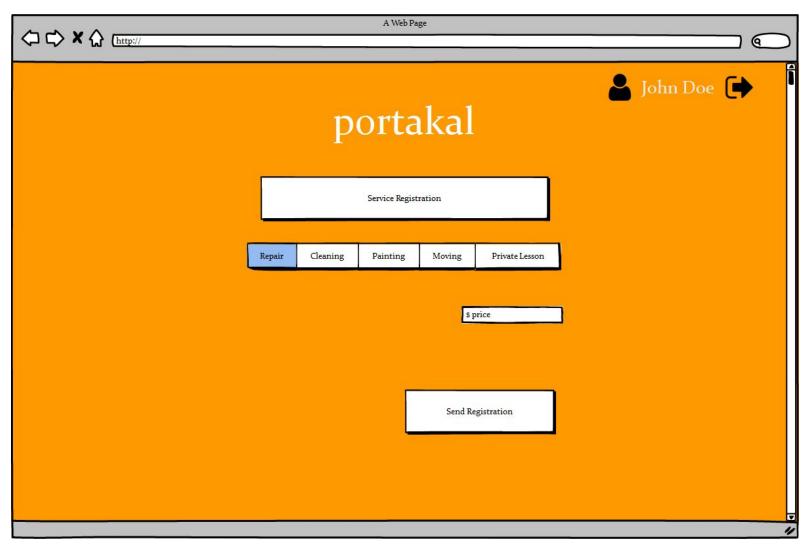
SELECT \*
FROM Regular User NATURAL JOIN Has Taken
WHERE user ID = @user ID;

#### Evaluate:

UPDATE Service Rating\_Evaluation
SET rating = @new\_rating
WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID AND order\_date = @order\_date AND service\_type\_ID =
 @service\_type\_ID AND provider\_ID = @provider\_ID;

#### Comment:

# 5.13 Service Registration for Professional User



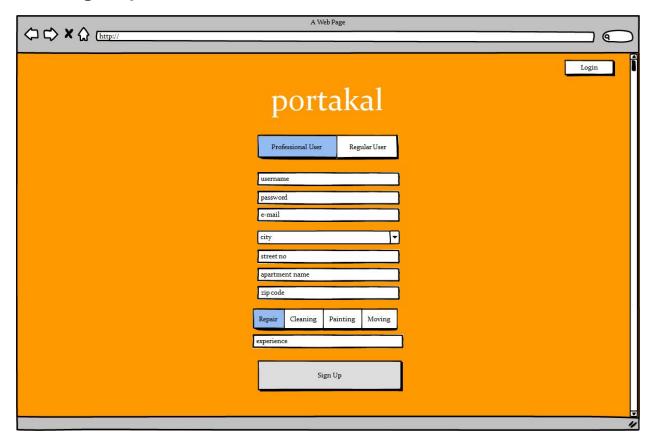
Input: @user\_ID, @service\_type\_ID, @custom\_service\_name
Process: Professional user selects a predefined service from the menu and enter
details for that service. This service is added to the provides and provided services.

## **SQL Statements:**

## **Register Service:**

```
INSERT INTO Provides(user_ID, service_type_ID, custome_service_name) VALUES(@user_ID, @service_type_ID, @custome_service_name);
```

## 5.14 Sign Up for Professional User



**Input:** @username, @password, @email,@expertise\_field, @experience, @city @street\_no @apartment\_name @zip\_code

**Process:** A professional user can access the sign up page through clicking "sign up" in either homepage, or in login page. In the Sign Up page, users who selects "Professional User" option will be greeted with the page above. In order to create a professional user account, they have to provide at least username, password and email information.

#### **SQL Statements:**

#### Sign Up:

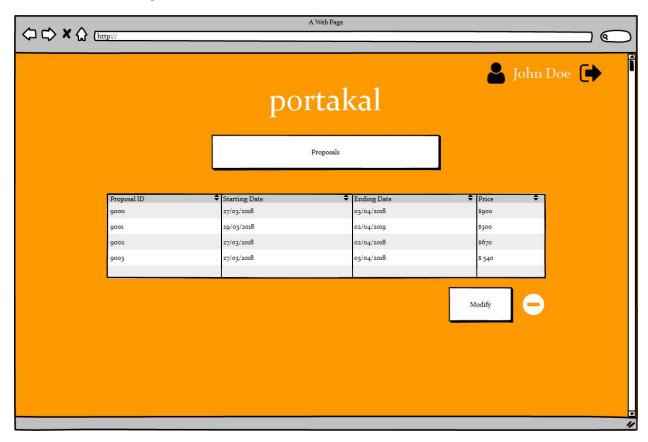
INSERT INTO User(password, email, username, city\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code)

VALUES(@password, @email, @username, @city\_name, @street\_number, @apt\_name, @zip\_code);

INSERT INTO Professional User(experience, expertise\_field)

VALUES(@experience, @expertise\_field);

# 5.15 View Proposals for Professional User



Input: @user\_ID, @selected\_proposal\_ID

**Process:** Professional users are able to see proposal which they proposed in a list which is on the middle of the screen. User can select one from the list and click Modify Button to modify details of that proposal. Also User can cancel a proposal by the minus button.

#### **SQL Statements:**

## **View Proposals:**

```
SELECT *
FROM Proposed Services as S,

(SELECT proposal_ID

FROM Proposals as P

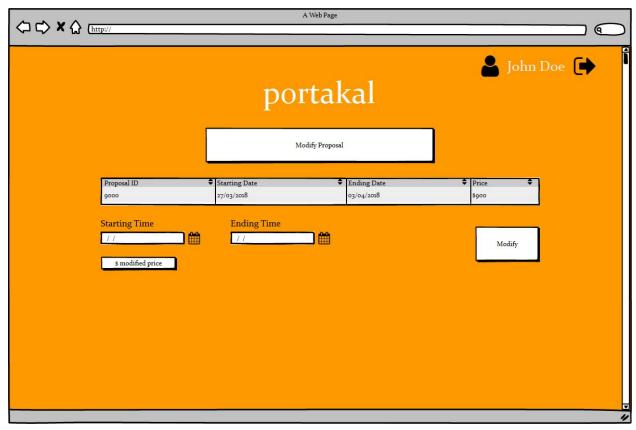
WHERE P.user_ID = @user_ID) as T

WHERE S.proposal_ID = T.proposal_ID;
```

## **Cancel Proposal:**

DELETE FROM Proposed Services
WHERE proposal\_ID= @selected\_proposal\_ID;

# **5.16 Modify Proposals for Professional User**



**Inputs:** @selected\_proposal\_ID, @new\_end\_date, @new\_start\_date, @new proposed price

**Process:** Professional Users can modify the selected proposal from this screen. The start, end dates and proposed price informations of the proposal can be modified.

**SQL Statements:** 

## **Modify Start Date of Proposal:**

UPDATE Proposed Services AS P
SET P.start\_date = @new\_start\_date
WHERE P.proposal ID = @selected proposal ID

## **Modify End Date of Proposal:**

```
UPDATE Proposed Services AS P
SET P.end date =
     CASE
           WHEN DATEDIFF(@new_end_date, P.start_date) <= 0 THEN
     P.end date
           ELSE @new end date
     END
WHERE (P.proposal_ID = @selected_proposal_ID)
Modify Proposed Price of Proposal:
UPDATE Proposed Services AS P
SET P.proposed_price =
     CASE
           WHEN @new_proposed_price >= 0 THEN @new_proposed_price
           ELSE P.proposed price
     END
WHERE P.proposal ID = @selected proposal ID
```

# 5.17 View Proposals for Regular User



Input: @order ID

**Process:** Regular User can see the proposal

**SQL Statements:** 

#### **View Order Details**

SELECT \*

FROM Service Order

WHERE order\_ID = @order\_ID;

## **View Proposals**

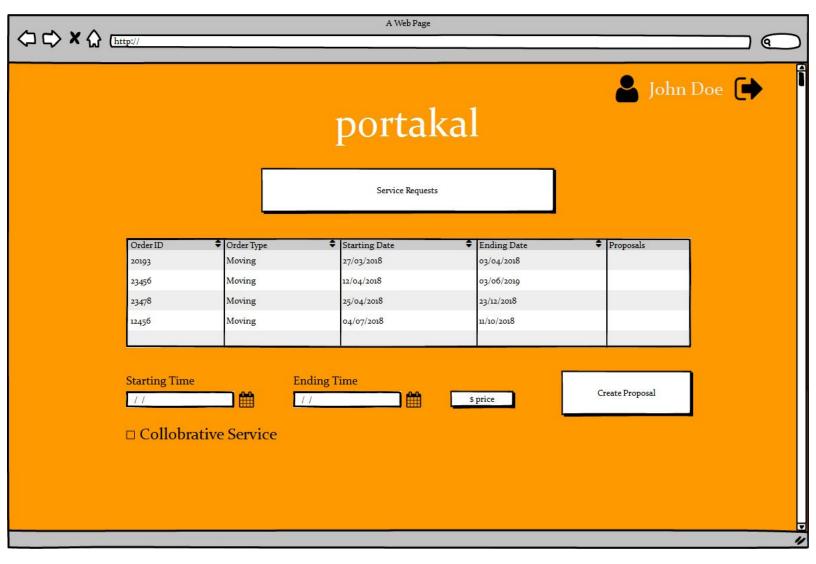
SELECT P.proposal\_ID, P.start\_date, P.end\_date, P.proposed\_price FROM Proposed Services AS P, (SELECT proposal\_ID

FROM Matches AS M

WHERE M.order ID = @order ID) AS T

WHERE P.proposal ID = T.proposal ID;

# 5.18 View Requests for Professional User



**Input:** @start\_date, @end\_date, @proposed\_price, @selected\_service\_order\_type **Process:** Professional Users are able to see orders in the list. They can propose to these orders by giving details about date and price. Then, they will create the proposal by pressing the Create Proposal button.

### **SQL Statements:**

## **View Service Requests:**

CREATE VIEW service-requests(order\_ID, custom\_service\_name, start\_date, end\_date)

AS (SELECT order\_ID, custom\_service\_name, start\_date, end\_date)

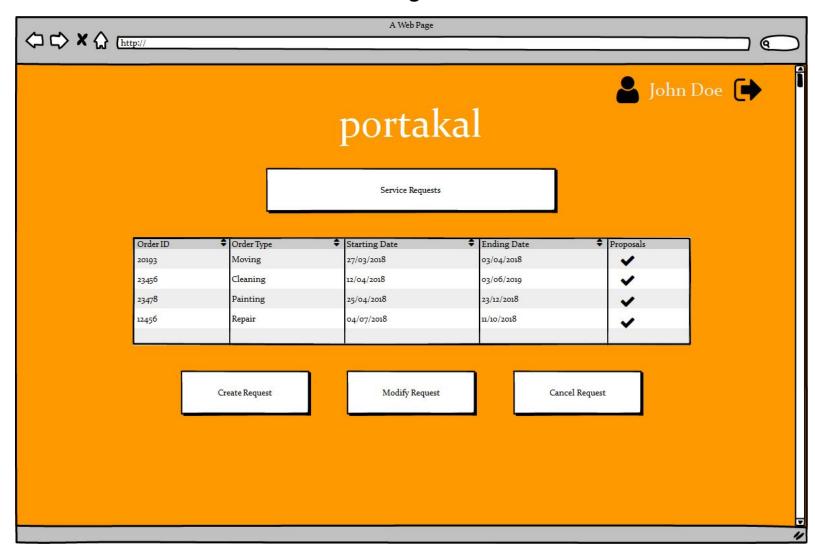
FROM (Service Order NATURAL JOIN Matches) NATURAL JOIN Proposals

WHERE user ID = @user ID

## **Create Proposal:**

INSERT INTO Proposed Services(service\_order\_type, start\_date, end\_date, proposed\_price)
VALUES(@selected\_service\_order\_type, @start\_date, @end\_date, @proposed\_price);

# 5.19 View Service Orders of Regular User



Input: @user\_ID, @selected\_order\_ID

**Process:** Create Request takes the user to the Create Service Request for Regular Users page. Orders of the current user are shown in the list. User can modify, cancel or create orders by using respective buttons.

#### **SQL Statement:**

**View Service Requests** 

#### **SELECT\***

FROM Has as H NATURAL JOIN Service Order

WHERE H.user\_ID = @user\_ID ORDER\_BY H.order\_ID;

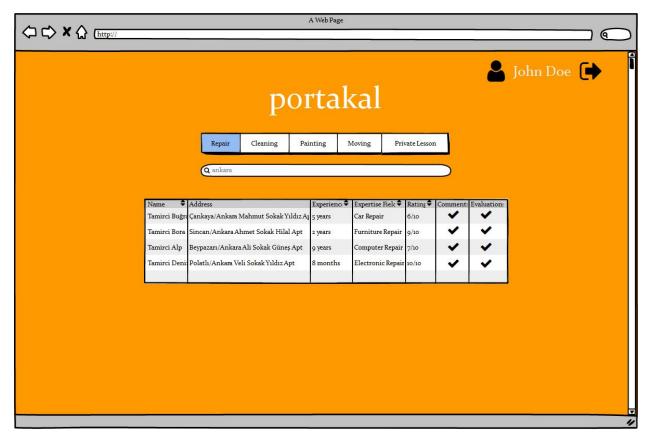
## **Cancel Request**

DELETE FROM Service Order
WHERE order\_ID = @selected\_order\_ID;

## **Modify Request:**

UPDATE Service Order
SET service\_order\_type = @new\_service\_order\_type, order\_details =
 @new\_order\_details,
WHERE order ID = @selected order ID;

# 5.20 View Service Provider Information for Regular User



Input: @service\_type\_ID, @custom\_service\_name

**Process:** User is able to see the details of the professional user who provides the service.

### Professional view:

```
CREATE VIEW professional-view(user_ID, city_name, street_number, apt_name, zip_code, professional_rating, expertise)

AS SELECT user_ID, city_name, street_number, apt_name, zip_code, professional_cumulative_rating, expertise_field

FROM (Professional User NATURAL JOIN User);
```

This view element will be used for the following:

## **View Service Provider Information:**

```
SELECT P.*

FROM professional-view,

(SELECT user_ID

FROM Provides AS T

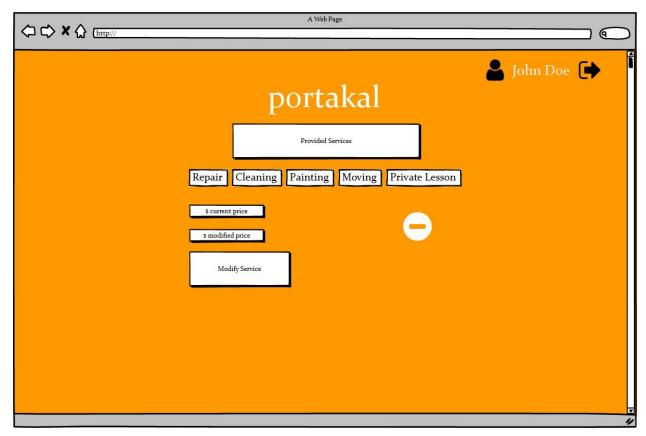
WHERE (T.service_type_ID = @service_type_ID)

AND

(T.custom_service_name = @custom_service_name)
) AS C

WHERE P.user_ID = C.user_ID;
```

## 5.21 View Services for Professional User



Inputs: @service\_type, @modified\_price, @user\_ID, @new\_base\_material\_price, @new\_base\_room\_price, @new\_base\_bathroom\_price, @new\_hourly\_rate

Process: Professional users can access this screen by clicking the view services button from the log-on screen. In this screen, professionals can edit the three services that has a base price. These services are Repair Service, Cleaning Service and Private Lesson Service. If professionals do provide any of these services, then they can edit the base prices. For Repair Service, professionals edits the base material price according to the item type of the material.

#### **SQL Statements**

### **View Current Price For Repair:**

```
AND
       (R.custom service name = T.custom service name);
Modify Service Price for Repair Service:
WITH services of user (service type ID, custom service name) AS
       ( SELECT service type ID, custom service name
       FROM Provides AS P
       WHERE P.user ID = @user ID)
UPDATE Repair Service AS R
SET R.base material price =
      CASE
           WHEN @new base material price > 0 then @new base material price
            ELSE R.base_material price
      END
WHERE (R.service type ID IS IN
           (SELECT service type ID
           FROM services of user)
       )
       AND
       (R.custom service name IS IN
            (SELECT custom_service_name
           FROM services of user)
       );
View Current Price For Cleaning Service:
SELECT C.base room price, C.base bathroom price
FROM Cleaning Service AS C, (SELECT service type ID, custom service name
                          FROM Provides AS P
                          WHERE P.user_ID = @user_ID) AS T
WHERE C.service type ID = T.service type ID AND
       C.custom service name = T.custom service name;
```

```
Modify Base Room Price for Cleaning Service:
WITH services of user (service type ID, custom service name) AS
       ( SELECT service type ID, custom service name
       FROM Provides AS P
       WHERE P.user ID = @user ID)
UPDATE Cleaning Service AS C
SET C.base room price =
     CASE
           WHEN @new base room_price > 0 THEN @new_base_room_price
           ELSE C.base room price
      END
WHERE (C.service_type_ID IS IN
           (SELECT service type ID
           FROM services of user)
       )
       AND
      (C.custom service name IS IN
           (SELECT custom service name
           FROM services of user)
      );
Modify Base Bathroom Room Price for Cleaning Service:
WITH services of user (service type ID, custom service name) AS
       ( SELECT service type ID, custom service name
       FROM Provides AS P
       WHERE P.user ID = @user ID)
UPDATE Cleaning Service AS C
SET C.base bathroom price =
     CASE
           WHEN @new base bathroom price > 0 THEN
      @new base bathroom price
           ELSE C.base bathroom price
      END
WHERE (C.service type ID IS IN
           (SELECT service type ID
           FROM services of user)
       )
       AND
      (C.custom service name IS IN
```

```
(SELECT custom service name
           FROM services of user)
      );
View Current Price for Private Lesson
SELECT C.hourly rate,
FROM Private Lesson AS C, (SELECT service type ID, custom service name
                          FROM Provides AS P
                          WHERE P.user ID = @user ID) AS T
WHERE C.service type ID = T.service type ID AND
       C.custom service name = T.custom service name;
Modify Current Price for Private Lesson
WITH services of user (service type ID, custom service name) AS
       ( SELECT service type ID, custom service name
       FROM Provides AS P
       WHERE P.user ID = @user ID)
UPDATE Private Lesson AS T
SET T.hourly rate =
     CASE
           WHEN @new hourly rate > 0 THEN @new hourly rate
           ELSE T.hourly rate
      END
WHERE (T.service type ID IS IN
           (SELECT service type ID
           FROM services of user)
       )
       AND
       (T.custom service name IS IN
           (SELECT custom service name
           FROM services of user)
      );
```

# 6. Advanced Database Components

## 6.1 Views

**Service\_view:** This view is used for homepage screen to list a list of professionals and their information who are working in the selected service type.

CREATE VIEW service\_view(service\_name, professional\_ID, professional\_rating, professional\_experience)

AS SELECT custom\_service\_name, user\_ID, professional\_cumulative\_rating, experience

FROM Professional User NATURAL JOIN

(SELECT \*

FROM Provides

WHERE custom\_service\_name = @service\_name)

ORDER BY professional cumulative rating DESC;

**Provided\_services:** People will be able to see Provided services by the registered Professional users and ratings of these services. This information will be public.

CREATE VIEW provided\_services ( username, custom\_service\_name, service\_rating )
AS SELECT username, custom\_service\_name, service\_rating,
FROM Professional User NATURAL JOIN Provided Services NATURAL JOIN Provides,
ORDER BY custom\_service\_name DESC,
LIMIT 20;

**Professional\_view:** Regular users will be able to see accessible information about the Professional Users. Regular users should not be able to access account information like password, username and email address.

CREATE VIEW professional\_view(user\_ID, city\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code, professional\_rating, expertise)
AS SELECT user\_ID, city\_name, street\_number, apt\_name, zip\_code, professional\_cumulative\_rating, expertise\_field
FROM (Professional User NATURAL JOIN User);

# 6.2 Triggers

- When a proposal is created, deleted; corresponding entries should also need to be added to or removed from Proposed and Matches relations. Similar operations are needed for Collaborative Services which also requires updates on the Collaborators relation.
- When a Service is removed, all tuples which include that one should be removed from the Related Services relation.
- When a Service Order is deleted or updated all related Proposal should be removed in order to prevent wrong or undesired matches.

## 6.3 Constraints

- End dates should not be before start dates and new date entries should not be before current date where dates are used.
- Order details are determined according to the service type and user inputs for this attribute are limited by the system.

## 6.4 Stored Procedures

Stored procedures are planned to be used for initializing some of the attributes of Services table. Service types should be know at the time of creation.

## 6.5 Reports

## 6.5.1 Monthly Proposals Report

Professionals will be able to see their proposals starting this month. This view will be shown in a list similar to other proposal lists shown in different screens mentioned before.

CREATE VIEW monthly\_prop\_report

AS (SELECT proposal\_ID, start\_date, end\_date, proposed\_price, service\_type\_ID FROM (Professional User NATURAL JOIN Proposals) NATURAL JOIN Proposed Services

WHERE user\_ID = @user\_ID AND DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), start\_date) <= 30);

# 7. Implementation Plan

We plan to use PHP, HTML, CSS and JavaScript for user interface and functionalities of our system. We plan to use MySQL on the server for the database of our system.

# 8. Website

Website information can be found in the following page.

https://github.com/BecerZ/hiring\_system