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## **1.0 Introduction**

### **1.1 Project Background**

Maersk Line was founded by A.P. Moller Maersk Group and it begins its operations in 1928. Maersk Line considered as the largest container shipping company globally with the largest operating unit of the Danish business conglomerate. Generally, Maersk Line consists of 374 offices in total, accommodating 116 countries worldwide with around 32,000 employees including sea farers and land-based people. Furthermore, the company operates more than 600 vessels with a capacity of 2.6 million TEU.

As the Maersk Line has grown its business to a maximum potential, an online cloud solution is needed for the company to support the large volume of business appears in Maersk Line. Here, an online cloud application is proposed to be implemented in Maersk Line to assist the company in managing their IT support to meet the demand of the company business. Microsoft Azure has been chosen as the hosting of the cloud computing application that provides a virtualized platform over the network globally to increase the capability of the Maersk Line system, from a physical local machines setup to a virtualized online system.

### **1.2 Objective**

The objectives of the project are:

- To improve the business process of Maersk Line through the Microsoft Azure, a cloud computing service platform provided by Microsoft.
- To provide a reliable online system for the customer to manage the container bookings and routes.

### **1.3 Scope**

The scope of this project is to develop a web application that manage the container booking process and deploy the web application to Microsoft Azure to allow integration and the company users to access the system, including the Admin and the Agent as the primary users.

## 1.4 Requirement Specification

The requirement specifications including the **maintainability** of the system where the web application should have the capability to perform upgrades and carry out maintenance tasks. Secondly, the **availability** of the system is one of the requirement specification where the web application is available to be used from time to time. Since the availability of the web application should be maintained at all time, **monitoring** is considered as one of the requirement specification to monitor the traffic of the system that allows problem identification and solutions to the problems. In order to meet the demand of the web application, **scalability** of the system is mandatory to be met.

## 1.5 Summary of Functions Specification

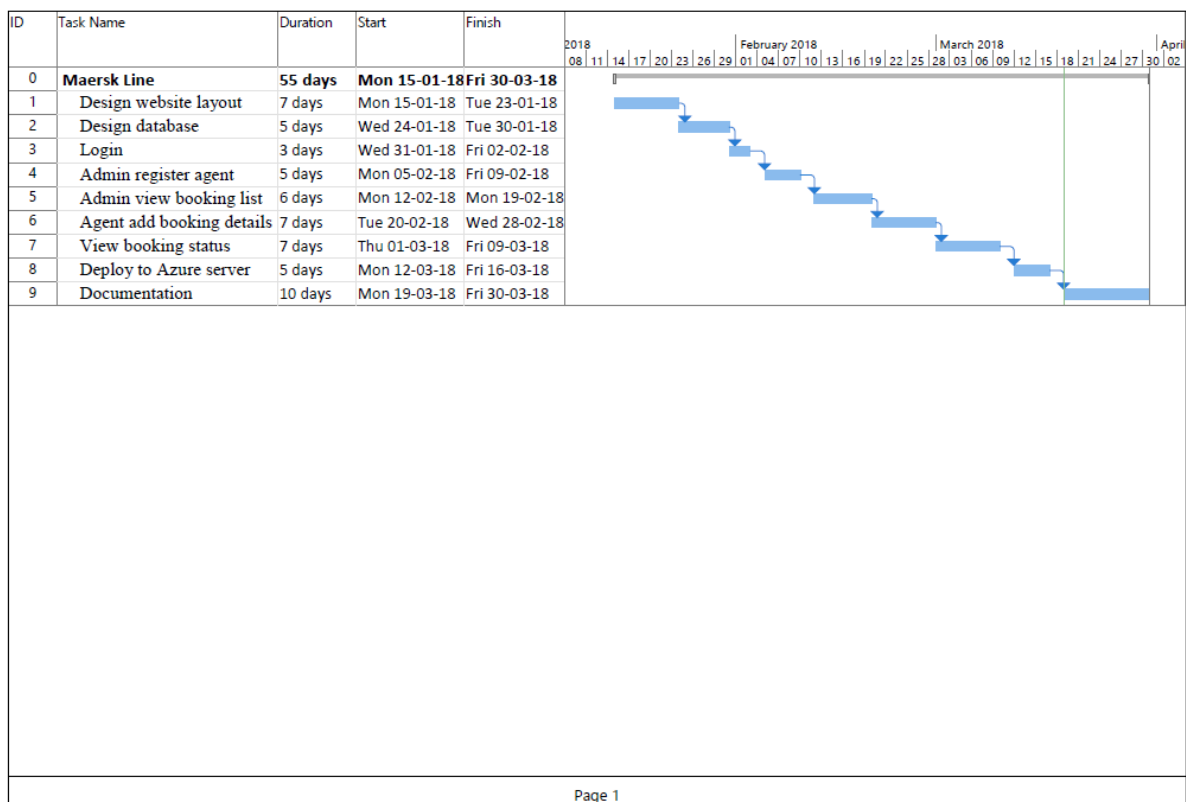
There are mainly two types of user who will be interacting with this web application: **Admin** and **Agent**. The Admin is needed to create profiles of agents, view all booking schedules including container management and update agent details. Next, the agents are required to manage bookings by creating bookings including item details, customer details, vessel details, view container profile and view booking schedule.

## 2.0 Project Plan

### 2.1 Tasks to be completed

Task Id	Task Names	Days	Start Date	End Date	Status
1	Design website layout	7	15/01/2018	23/01/2018	Completed
2	Design database	5	24/01/2018	30/01/2018	Completed
3	Login	3	31/01/2018	02/02/2018	Completed
4	Admin register agent	5	05/02/2018	09/02/2018	Completed
5	Admin view booking list	6	12/02/2018	19/02/2018	Completed
6	Agent add booking details	7	20/02/2018	28/02/2018	Completed
7	View booking status	7	1/03/2018	09/03/2018	Completed
8	Deploy to Azure server	5	12/03/2018	16/03/2018	Completed
9	Documentation	10	19/03/2018	30/03/2018	Completed

### 2.2 Gantt Chart



## 3.0 Design

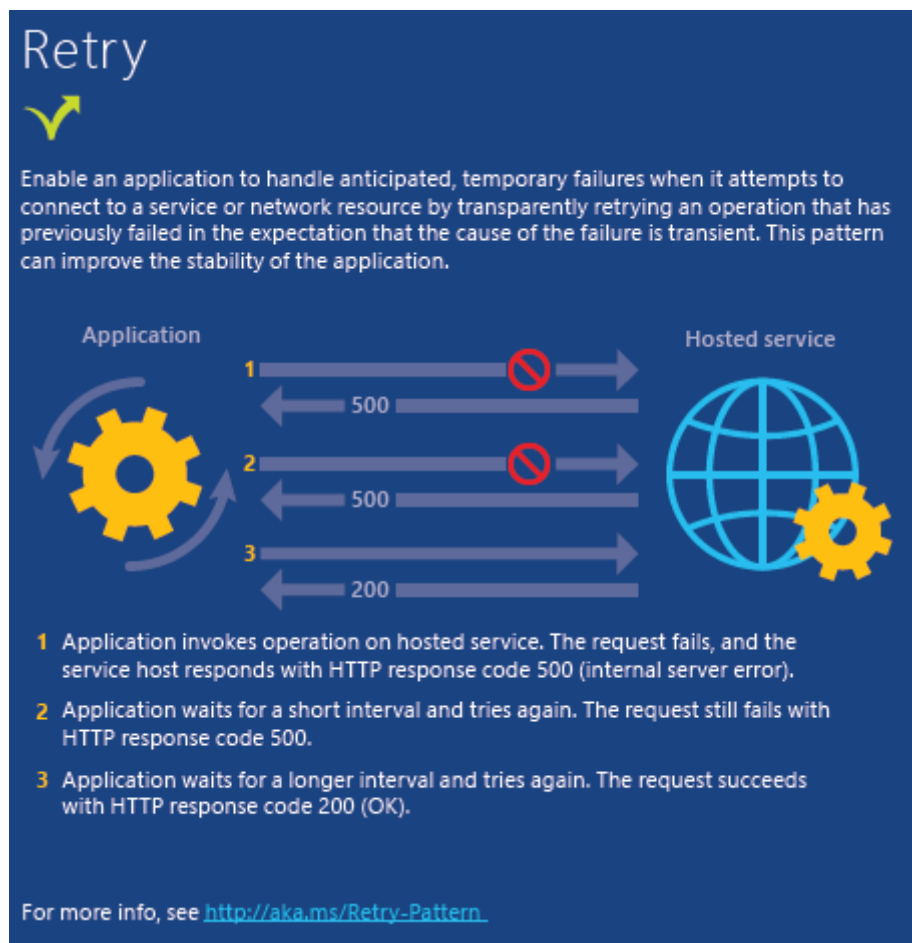
### 3.1 Design Consideration

There are several **considerations** and **assumptions** made throughout the project planning phase for the Maersk Line Container Management System:

1. There will be only one admin account that handles the management of booking details and agent accounts, which includes registration of agents.
2. The system is capable of adding more admins, therefore the main controller will prompt an error right after the agent login into their accounts as the main controller is set to read a list of admin accounts.
3. The default booking status will set as “**Paid**” since there is no integration of payment system works with this project. As such, the admin will only be able to update the booking status once the booking has reached the destination. The booking will not be allowed to update for now.
4. RM850 Azure credit is provided for the developer to perform development activities and to show the validity system concept.



### 3.2 Cloud Design Patterns



*Figure 1: Retry Pattern*

The **Retry Pattern** will be implemented in the Maersk Line project to improve the online system's stability. Typically, this pattern is responsible in managing transient failures whenever it tries to establish connection to a network service or network resource (Narumoto, 2017). It is considered a self-correcting mechanism when the connectivity is loss between the system and the services. When the connection is failed, it will try again after some delays and ensure a higher success rate of connection. The Retry Pattern is suitable in the condition of interacting with a remote service or accessing a remote resource. There are three strategies exist in the pattern: **Cancel**, **Retry** and **Retry after delay**. An exception is caught when the fault shows that the failure is not transient and the operation should be cancel. Retry action is the specific fault that is unusual or rare which will be caused by corrupted network packet. Retry after delay considered connectivity or busy failures where the connectivity issues are repaired the application is put under a suitable time before sending the retry request again.

### 3.3 Cloud Architectural Diagram

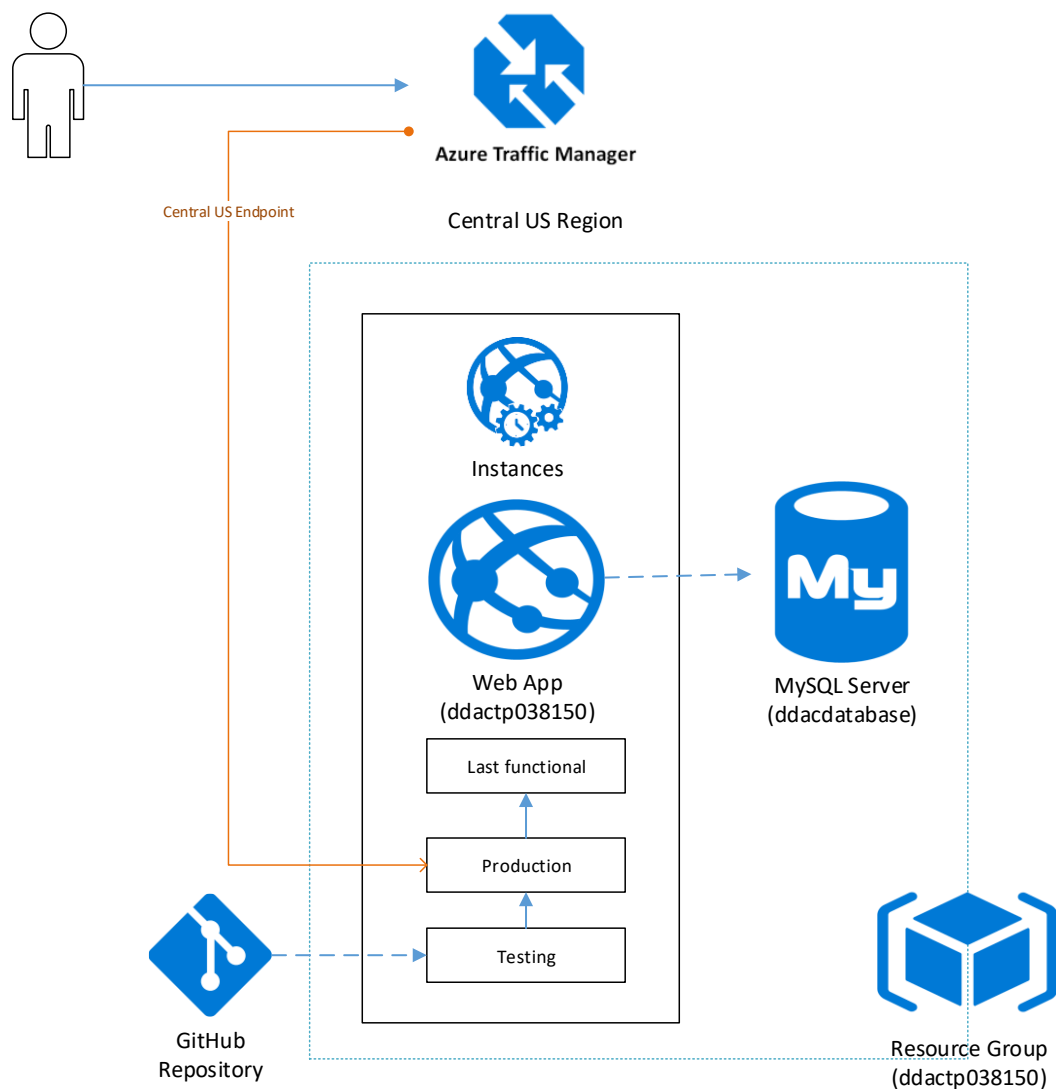


Figure 2: Architectural Diagram of the project

Figure 2 indicates the ideal architecture on how the Maersk Line CMS (ddactp038150) being deployed on the Azure web services. The first step is to deploy the completed web application on a local host server. Some configuration settings have to been done to connect the application to the Azure cloud resources and deploy it to the cloud. In addition, a MySQL database will be connected to the database server together with a setting up of a traffic manager that controls the user traffic distribution. The web application is being placed at the location of Central US. Although the current project has only one region, the **traffic manager is created for future use** when the business requirements expanded to other regions and the system might need more service plan to control the traffic usage.

**Cost Estimation**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost Estimation (RM)</b>
Azure Database for MySQL Server	Gen 5 vCores x 2 + 5GB General Purpose Storage	302.05
App Service	S1 Standard Plan	312.48
Traffic Manager	Central US Region 2 Azure Endpoints	15.22
<b>Monthly Cost:</b>		<b>629.75</b>
<b>Annual Cost:</b>		<b>7557.00</b>

*Table 1: Cost Estimation according to Figure 2 Architectural Diagram*

### 3.4 Modelling

#### 3.4.1 Use Case Diagram

##### Admin Module

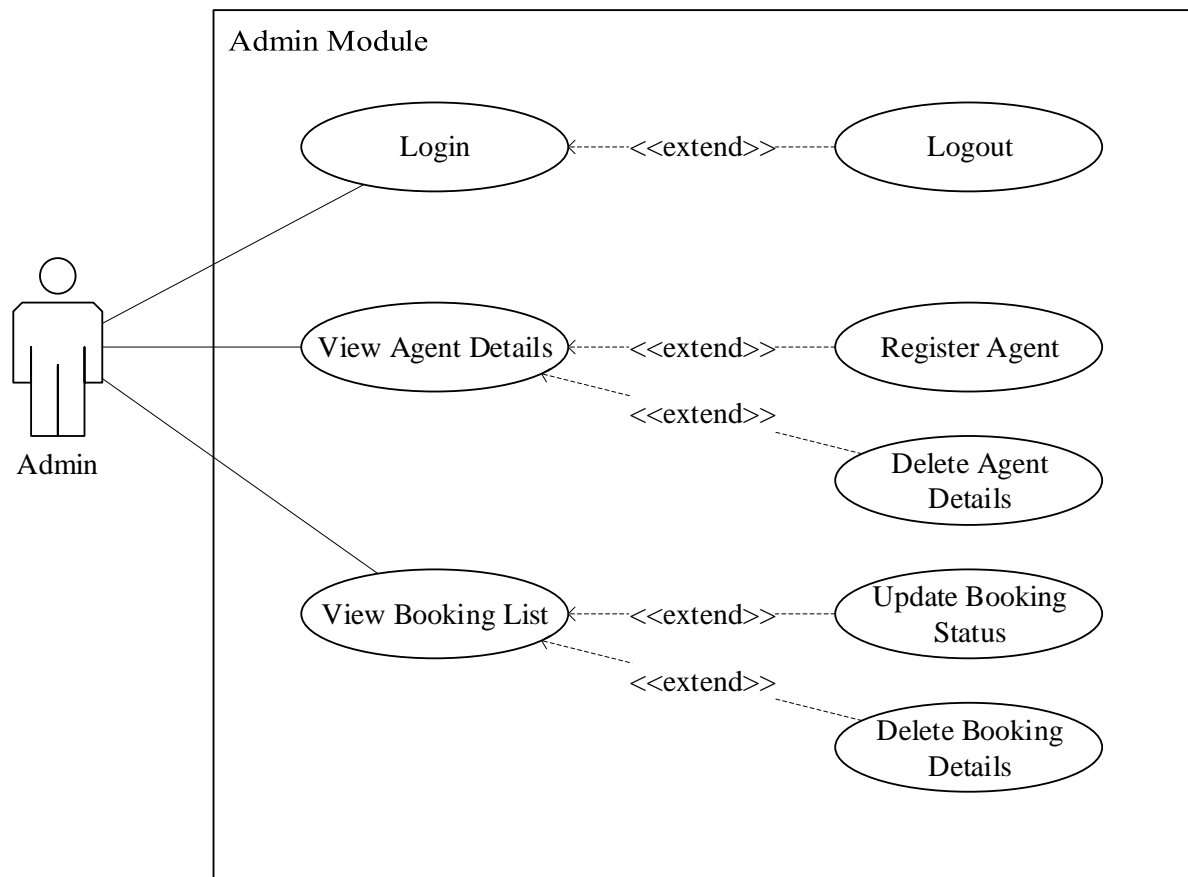
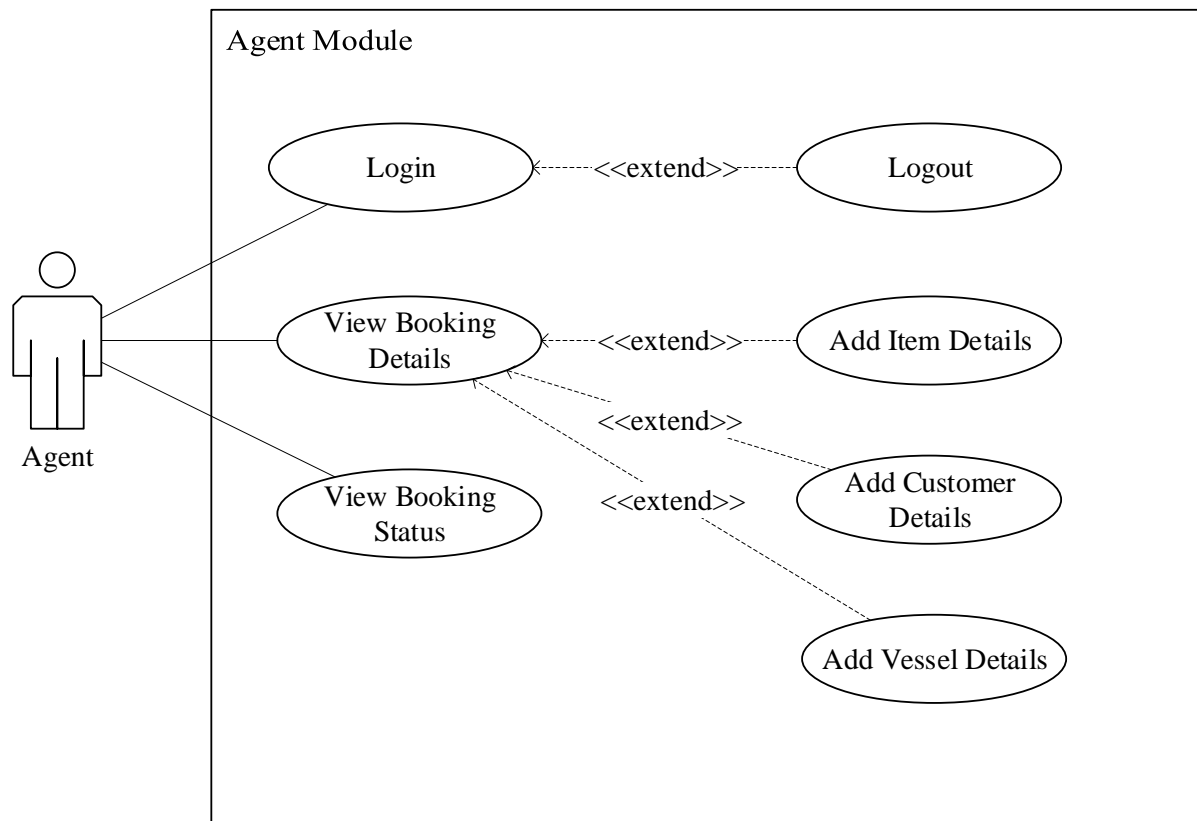


Figure 3: Maersk Line Admin Module Use Case Diagram

**Agent Module**

*Figure 4: Maersk Line Agent Module Use Case Diagram*

**3.4.1.1 Admin Module Use Case Specification**

Use Case Number	1
Use Case Name	Login
Description	Allows admin to login to the system.
Pre-Conditions	The admin account is already created.
Post-Conditions	System shows admin page.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Enter the Maersk Line login URL.
Main Scenario	1. Admin enters the website.
	2. Admin keys in admin username and password.

Use Case Number	2
Use Case Name	Logout
Description	Allows admin to log out from the system.
Pre-Conditions	Admin has logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	Admin successfully logout from the system.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Logout.
Main Scenario	1. Admin has done the actions that he or she wanted to do.
	2. Admin clicks Logout button.

Use Case Number	3
Use Case Name	View Agent Details
Description	Allows admin to view a list of agent accounts.
Pre-Conditions	Admin already successfully logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	System shows a data table that consists of agent accounts.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Agent Management.
Main Scenario	1. Admin clicks Agent Management button.
	2. The agent list becomes visible.

Use Case Number	4
Use Case Name	Register Agent
Description	Allows admin to register agent account.
Pre-Conditions	Admin already successfully logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	System shows agent account registered successful.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Agent Management.
Main Scenario	1. Admin clicks Add button.
	2. Admin keys in agent username, agent password, agent name, agent contact, and agent address.
	3. Admin clicks Insert button after all the fields are filled up.

Use Case Number	5
Use Case Name	Delete Agent
Description	Allows admin to remove agent account.
Pre-Conditions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admin already successfully logged in to the system.</li><li>2. Agent account is existed in the database.</li></ol>
Post-Conditions	System shows agent account removed successful.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Agent Management.
Main Scenario	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admin clicks Delete button on the desired agent account.</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Admin clicks confirmation button.</li></ol>

Use Case Number	6
Use Case Name	View Booking List
Description	Allows admin to view a list of bookings registered by agent.
Pre-Conditions	Booking lists has added by the agents.
Post-Conditions	System shows a list of booking details.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Booking Management.
Main Scenario	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Admin select Booking Management.</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. The booking list becomes visible.</li></ol>



Use Case Number	7
Use Case Name	Update Booking Status
Description	Allows admin to update the status of the bookings.
Pre-Conditions	Booking lists has added by the agents.
Post-Conditions	System shows either the booking is paid or shipped.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Booking Management.
Main Scenario	1. Admin clicks Update button on the desired booking ID.
	2. Admin clicks either paid or shipped as the status of the booking.

Use Case Number	8
Use Case Name	Delete Booking Details
Description	Allows admin to remove the bookings.
Pre-Conditions	Booking lists has added by the agents.
Post-Conditions	System removes the booking details.
Primary Actor	Admin
Trigger	Admin clicks Booking Management.
Main Scenario	1. Admin clicks Delete button on the desired booking ID.
	2. Admin clicks confirmation button.

**3.4.1.2 Agent Module Use Case Specification**

Use Case Number	1
Use Case Name	Login
Description	Allows agent to login to the system.
Pre-Conditions	The agent account is already created.
Post-Conditions	System shows agent page.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Enter the Maersk Line login URL.
Main Scenario	1. Agent enters the website.
	2. Agent keys in admin username and password.

Use Case Number	2
Use Case Name	Logout
Description	Allows agent to log out from the system.
Pre-Conditions	Agent has logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	Agent successfully logout from the system.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent clicks Logout.
Main Scenario	1. Agent has done the actions that he or she wanted to do.
	2. Agent clicks Logout button.

Use Case Number	3
Use Case Name	View Booking Details
Description	Allows agent to view bookings using the system.
Pre-Conditions	Agent has logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	System shows a list of booking details.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent views booking details.
Main Scenario	1. Agent clicks Add / View Booking button.
	2. Booking list table is visible.

Use Case Number	4
Use Case Name	Add Item Details
Description	Allows agent to add booking details into the system.
Pre-Conditions	Agent clicks Add / View Booking button.
Post-Conditions	System shows that the item details has successfully added.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent clicks Add button.
Main Scenario	1. Agent fill in the item name, item weight, item quantity and item description.
	2. Admin clicks Insert button after all the fields are filled up.

Use Case Number	5
Use Case Name	Add Customer Details
Description	Allows agent to add customer details into the system.
Pre-Conditions	Agent clicks Add / View Booking button.
Post-Conditions	System shows that the customer details has successfully added.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent clicks Add button.
Main Scenario	1. Agent fill in the customer name, customer contact, customer email and customer address.
	2. Admin clicks Insert button after all the fields are filled up.

Use Case Number	6
Use Case Name	Add Vessel Details
Description	Allows agent to add vessel details into the system.
Pre-Conditions	Agent clicks Add / View Booking button.
Post-Conditions	System shows that the vessel details has successfully added.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent clicks Add button.
Main Scenario	1. Agent choose the drop-down menu of vessel, harbor, terminal and schedule.
	2. Admin clicks Insert button after all the fields are filled up.

Use Case Number	7
Use Case Name	View Booking Status
Description	Allows agent to view booking status.
Pre-Conditions	Agent has logged in to the system.
Post-Conditions	System shows a list of booking status according to the booking ID.
Primary Actor	Agent
Trigger	Agent clicks View Booking Status button.
Main Scenario	1. Agent selects the view booking status.
	2. The list of booking status becomes visible.

### 3.4.2 Sequence Diagram

#### 3.4.2.1 Admin Login Sequence Diagram

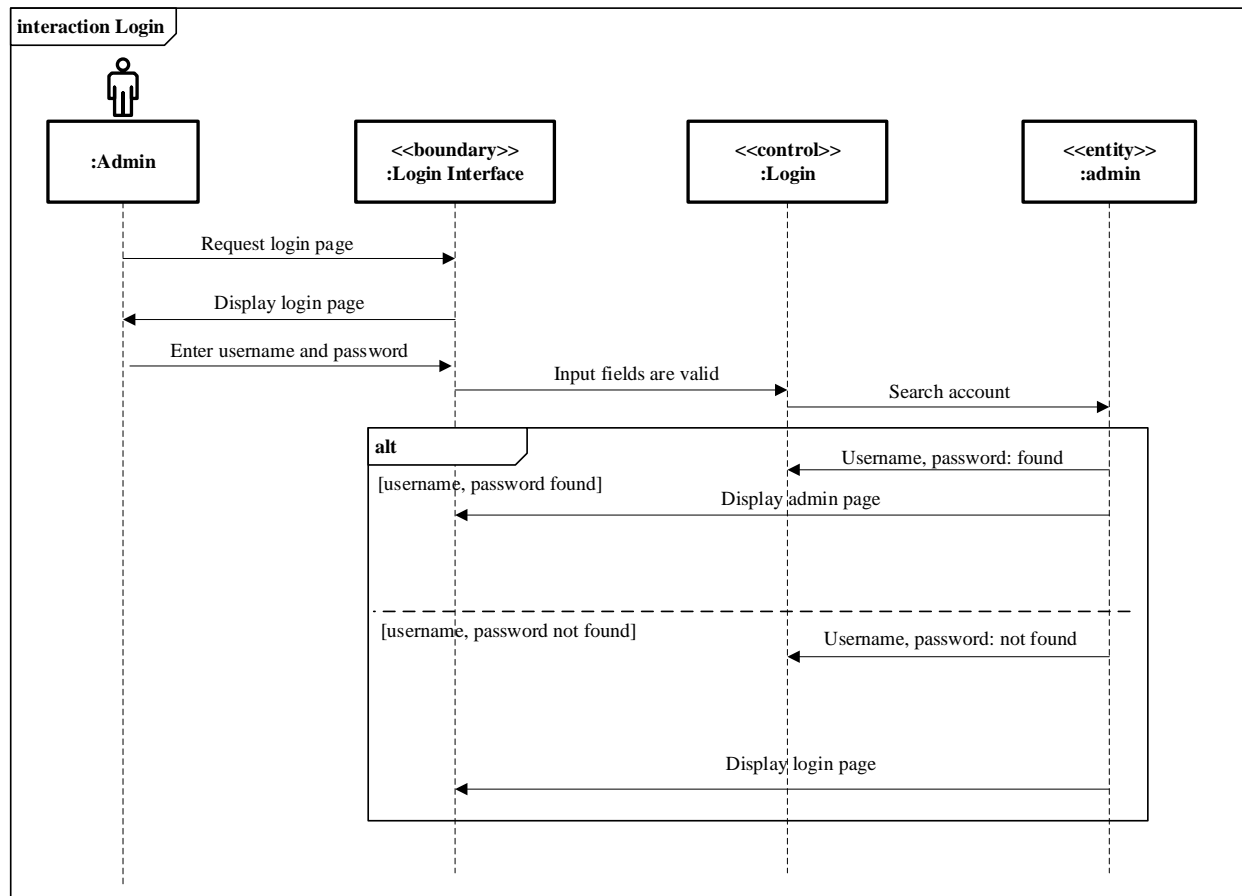


Figure 5: Admin Login Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.2 View Agent Details Sequence Diagram

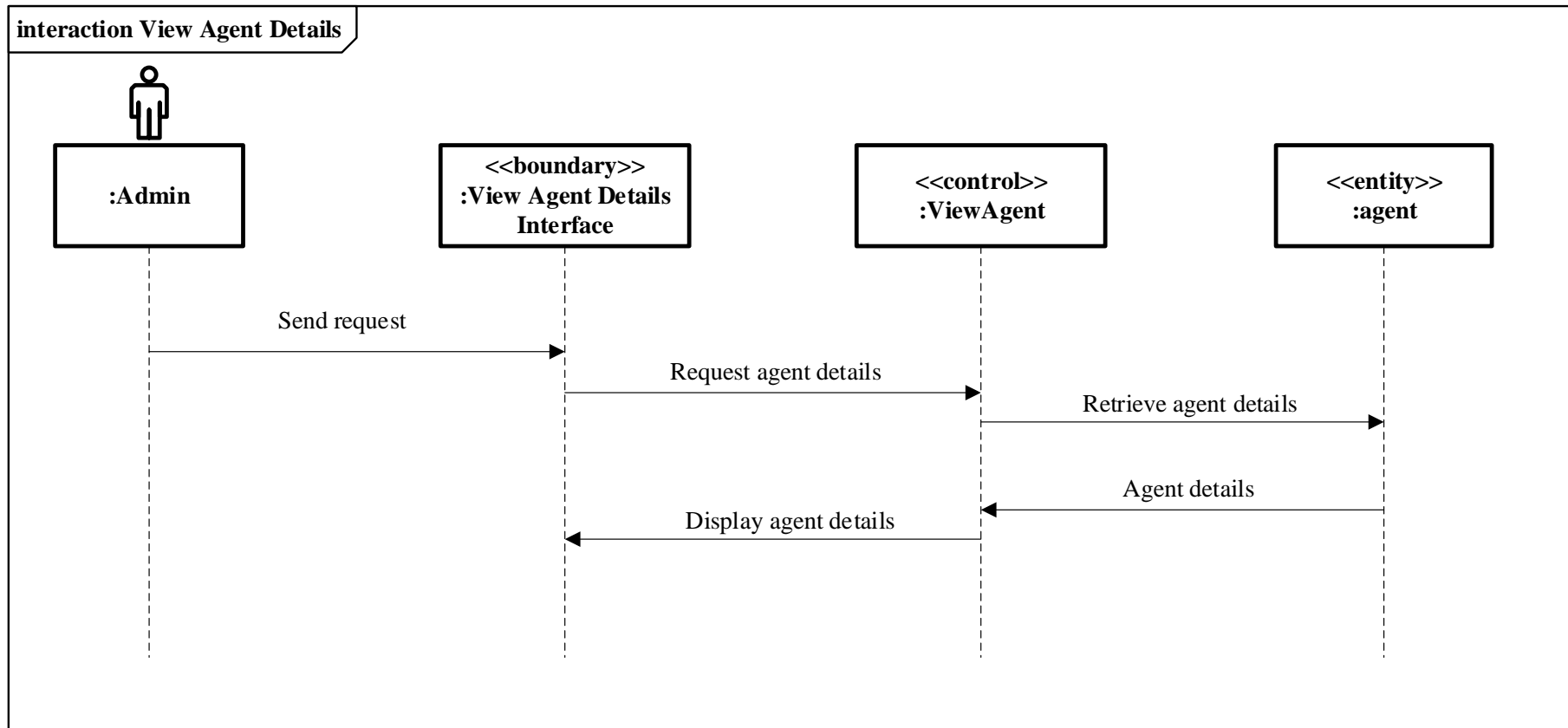


Figure 6: View Agent Details Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.3 Register Agent Sequence Diagram

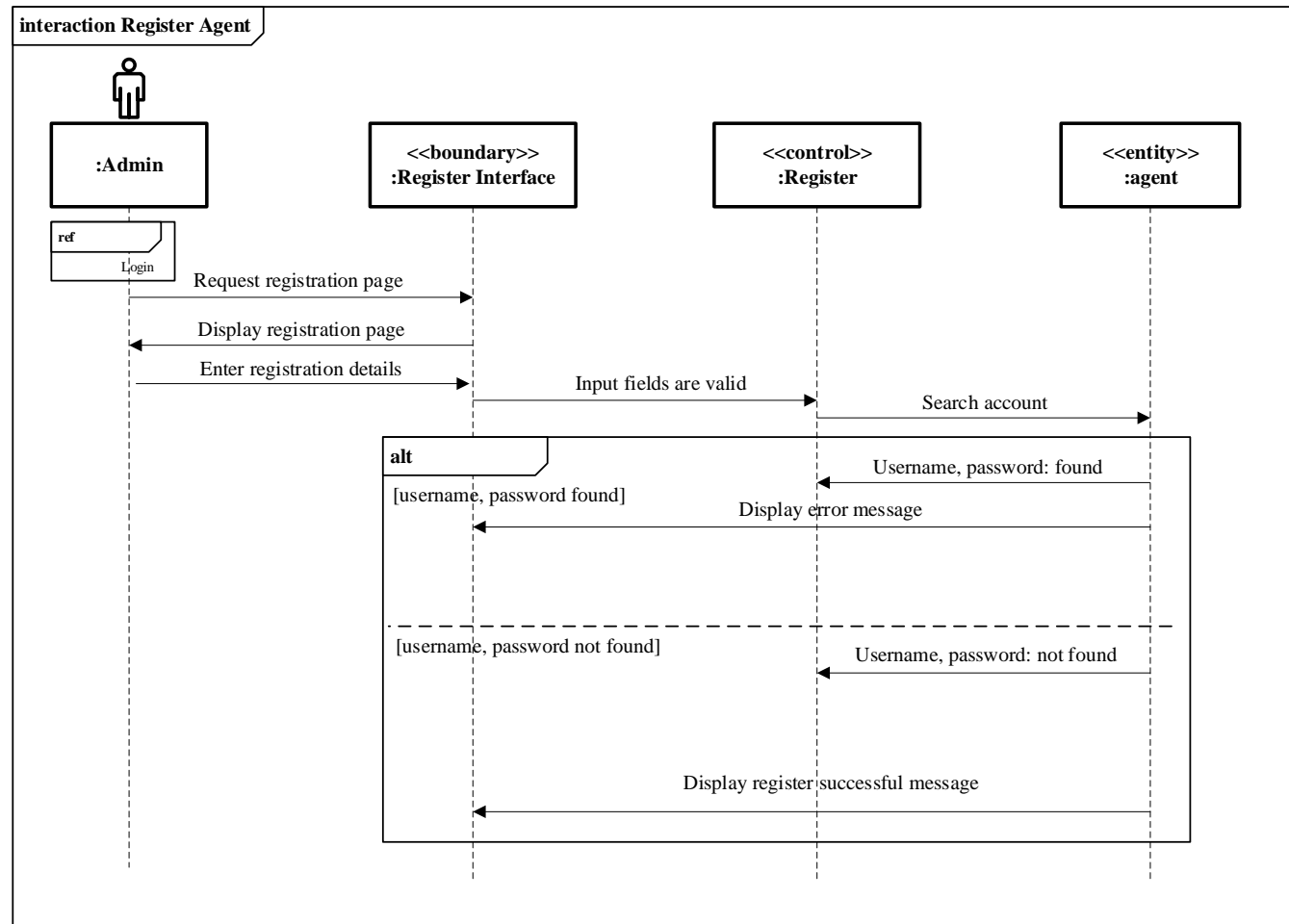


Figure 7: Register Agent Sequence Diagram



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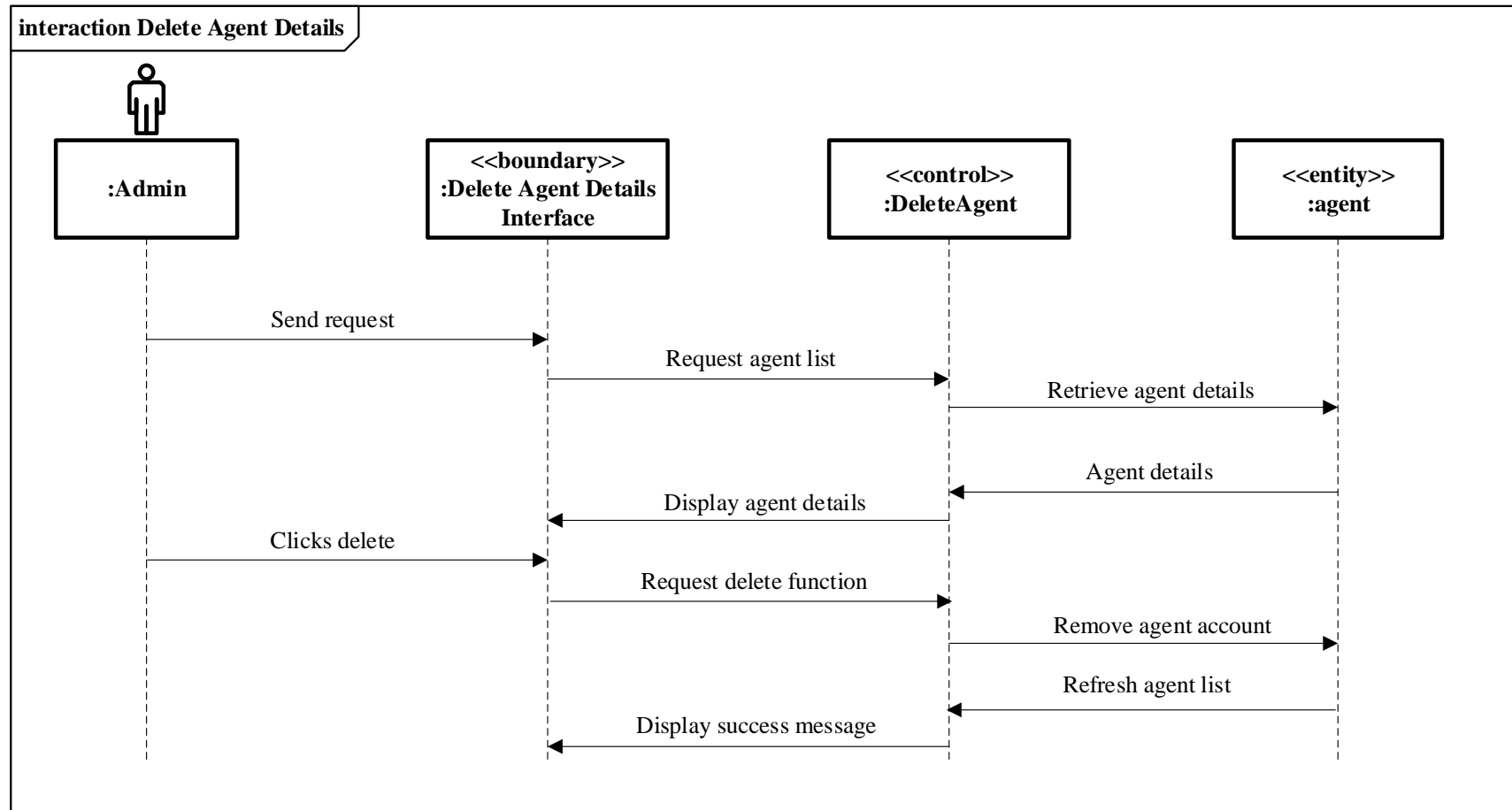


Figure 8: Delete Agent Details Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.5 View Booking List Sequence Diagram

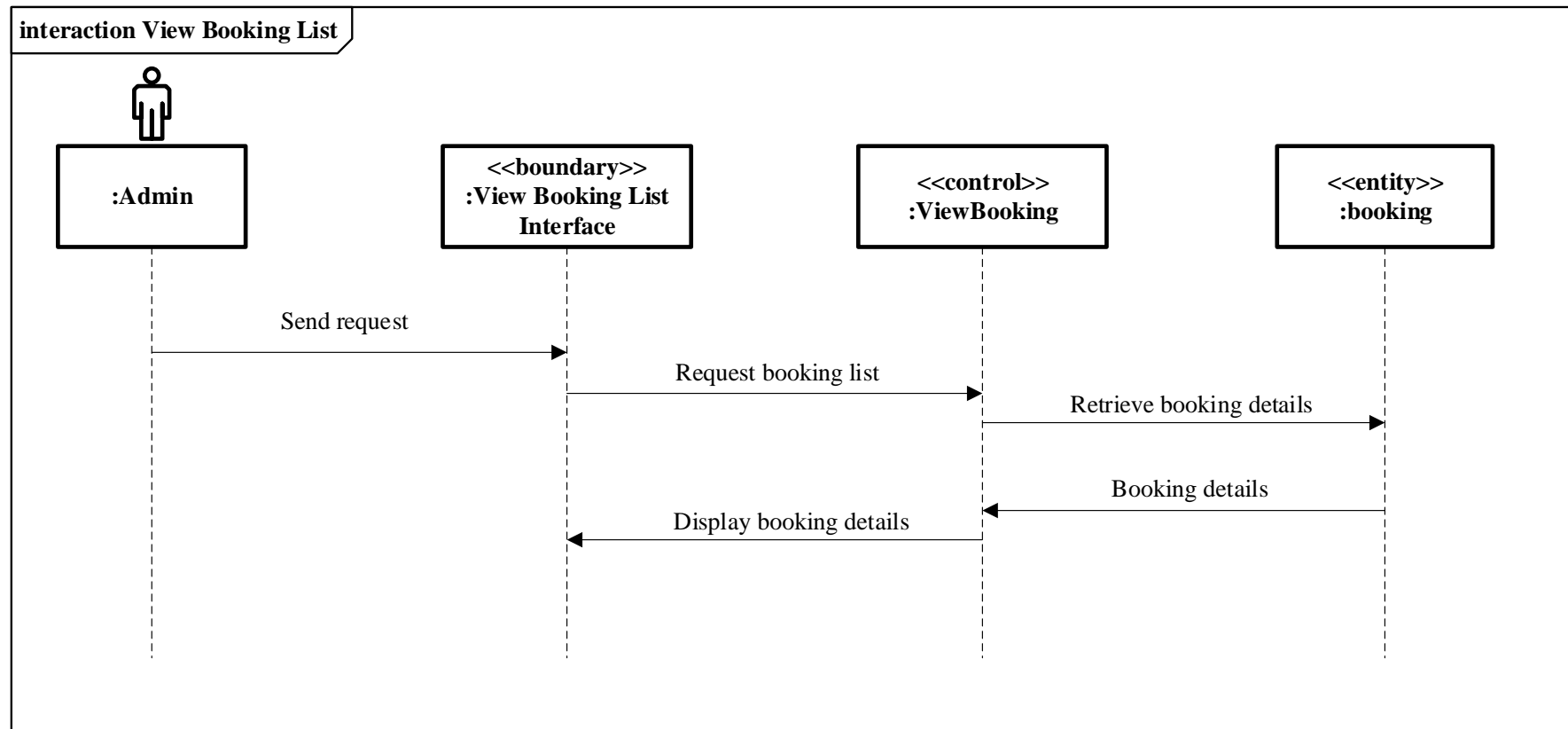


Figure 9: View Booking List Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.6 Update Booking Status Sequence Diagram

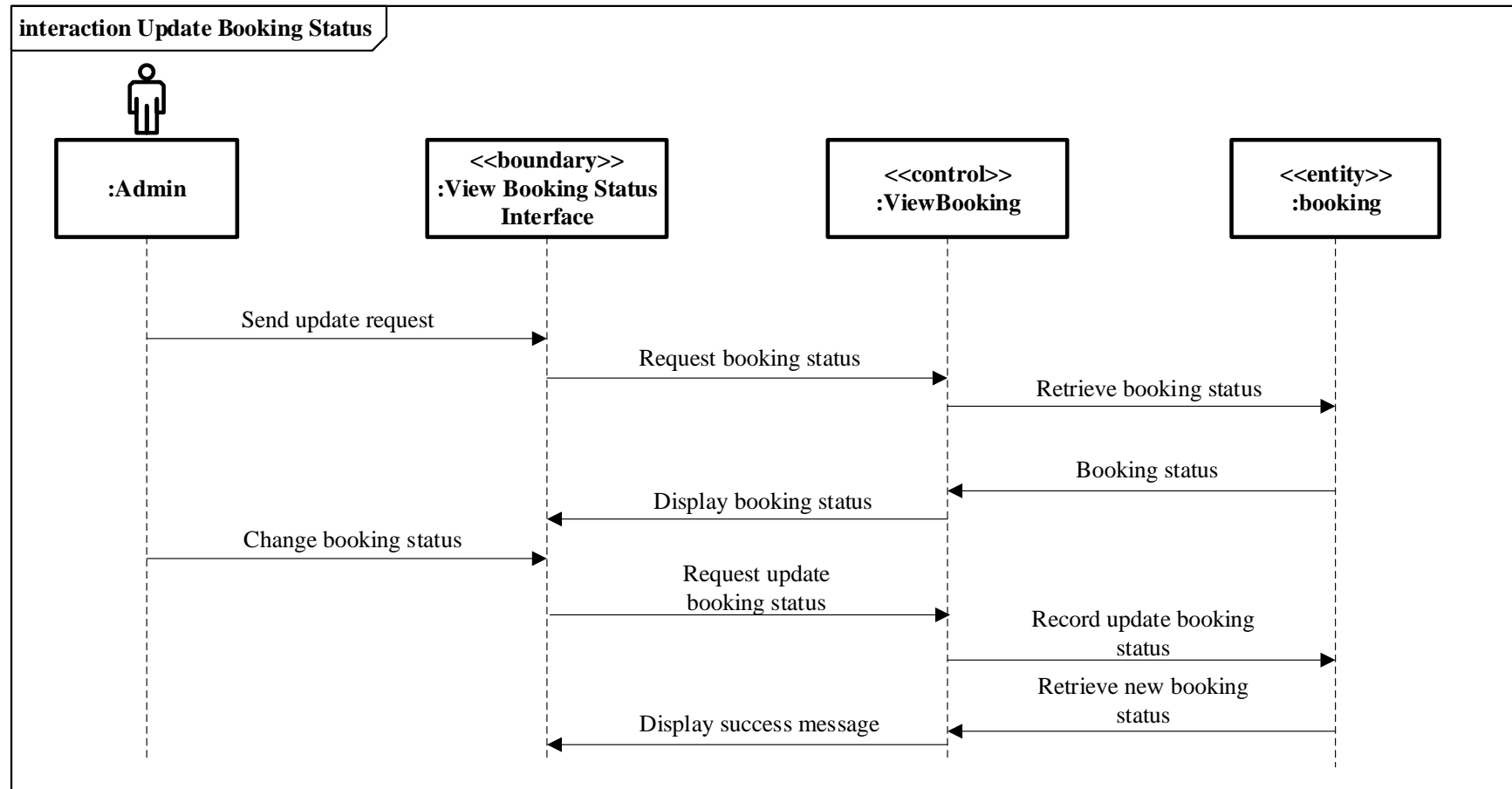
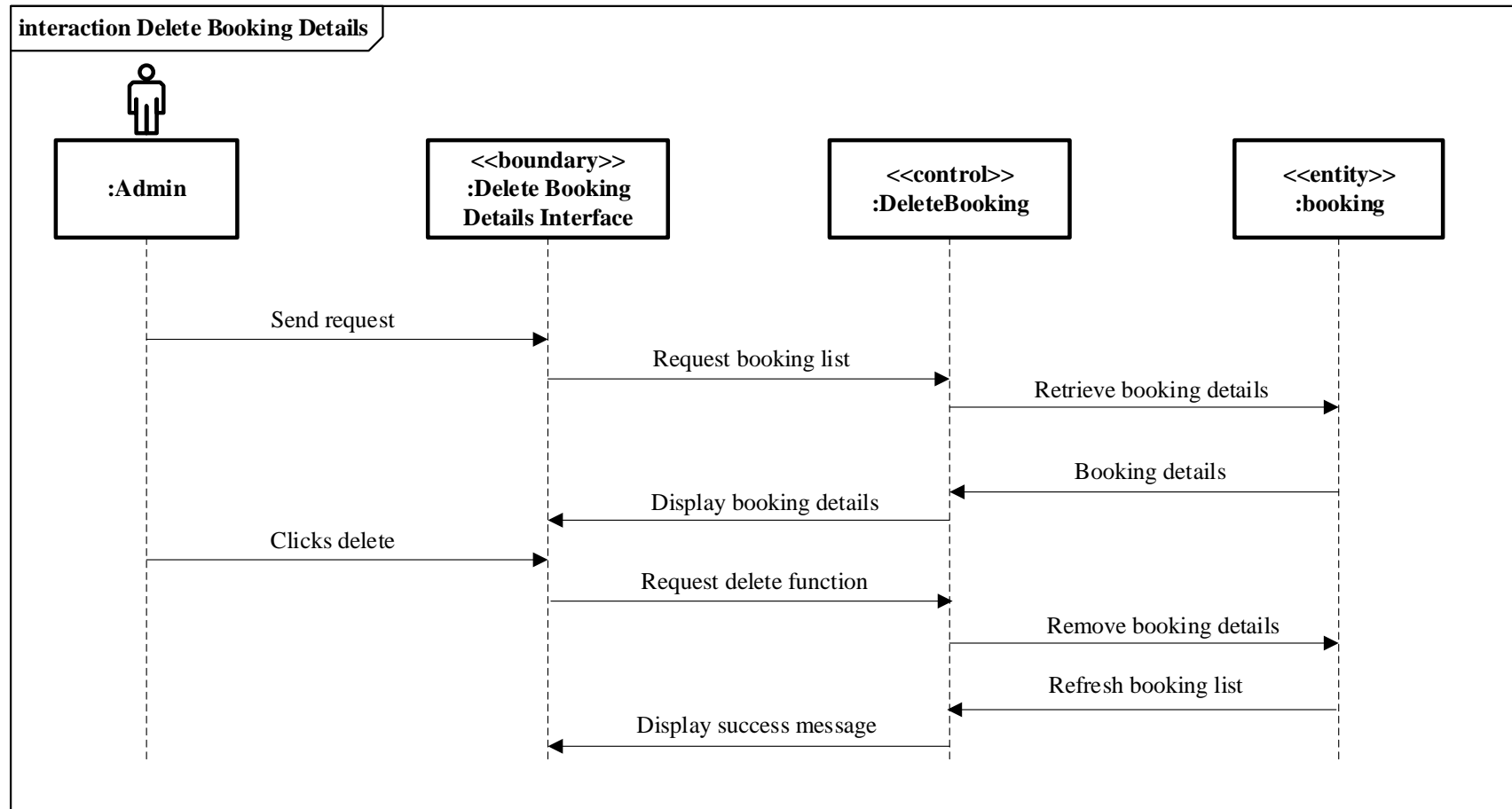


Figure 10: Update Booking Status Sequence Diagram

**3.4.2.7 Delete Booking Details Sequence Diagram***Figure 11: Delete Booking Details Sequence Diagram*

### 3.4.2.8 Agent Login Sequence Diagram

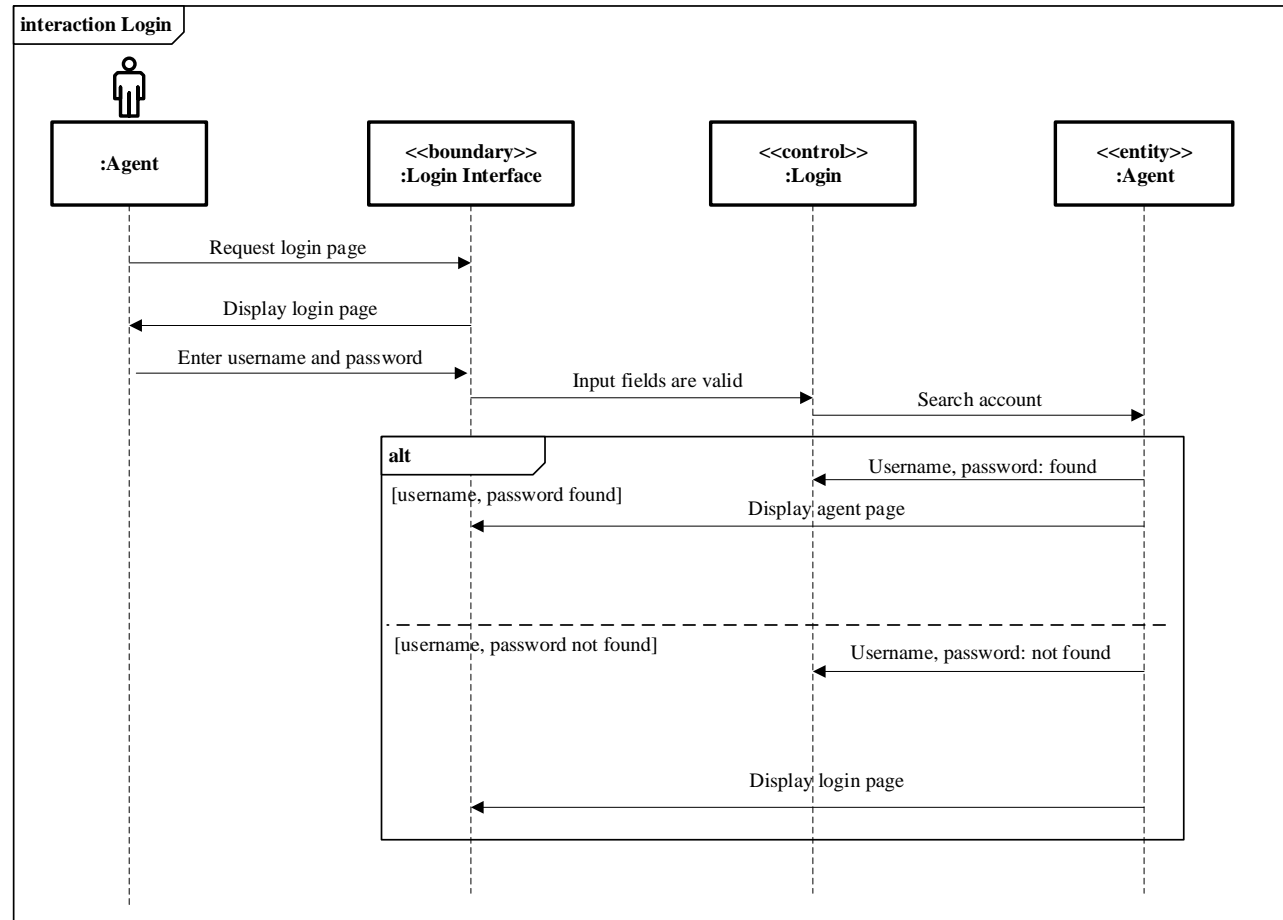


Figure 12: Agent Login Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.9 View Booking Details Sequence Diagram

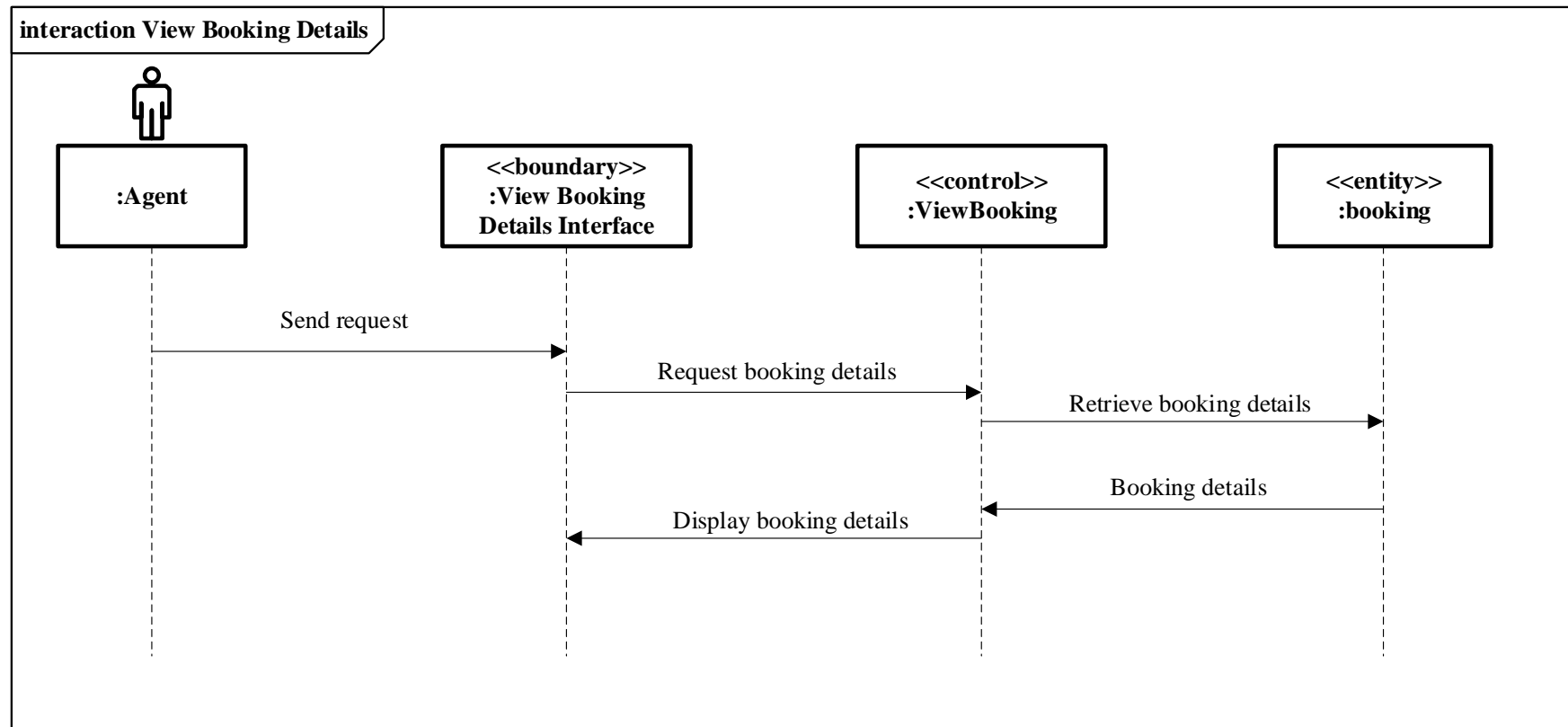
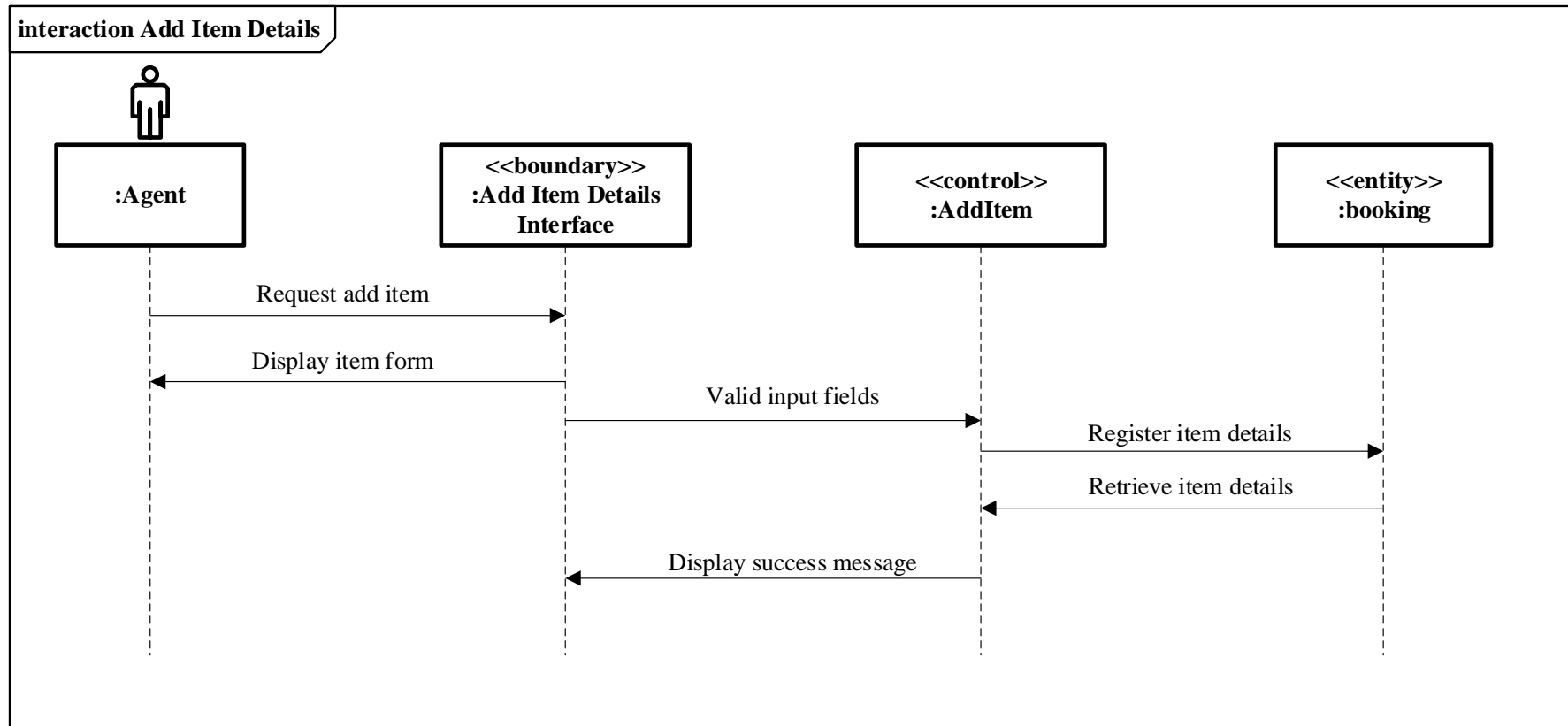


Figure 13: View Booking Details Sequence Diagram

**3.4.2.10 Add Item Details Sequence Diagram***Figure 14: Add Item Details Sequence Diagram*

### 3.4.2.11 Add Customer Details Sequence Diagram

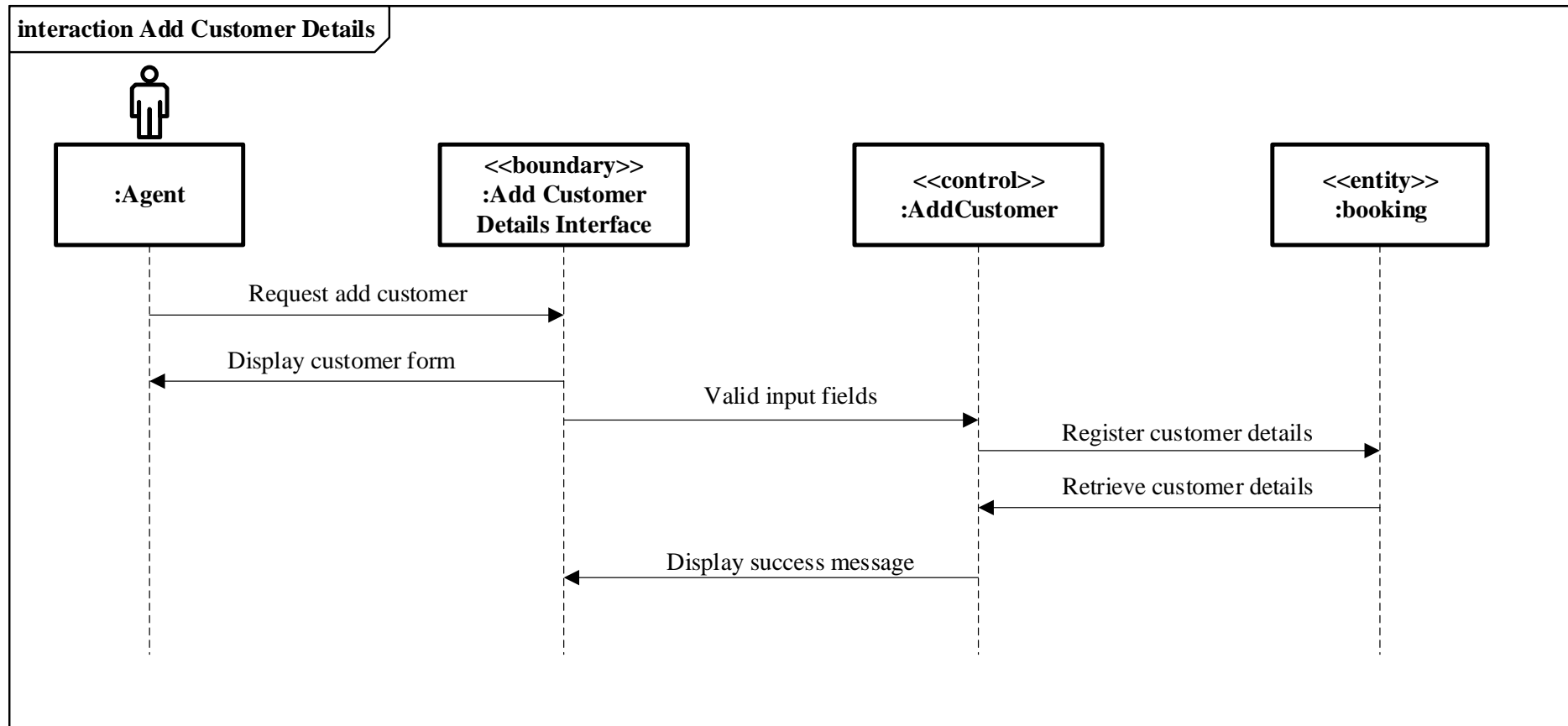


Figure 15: Add Customer Details Sequence Diagram



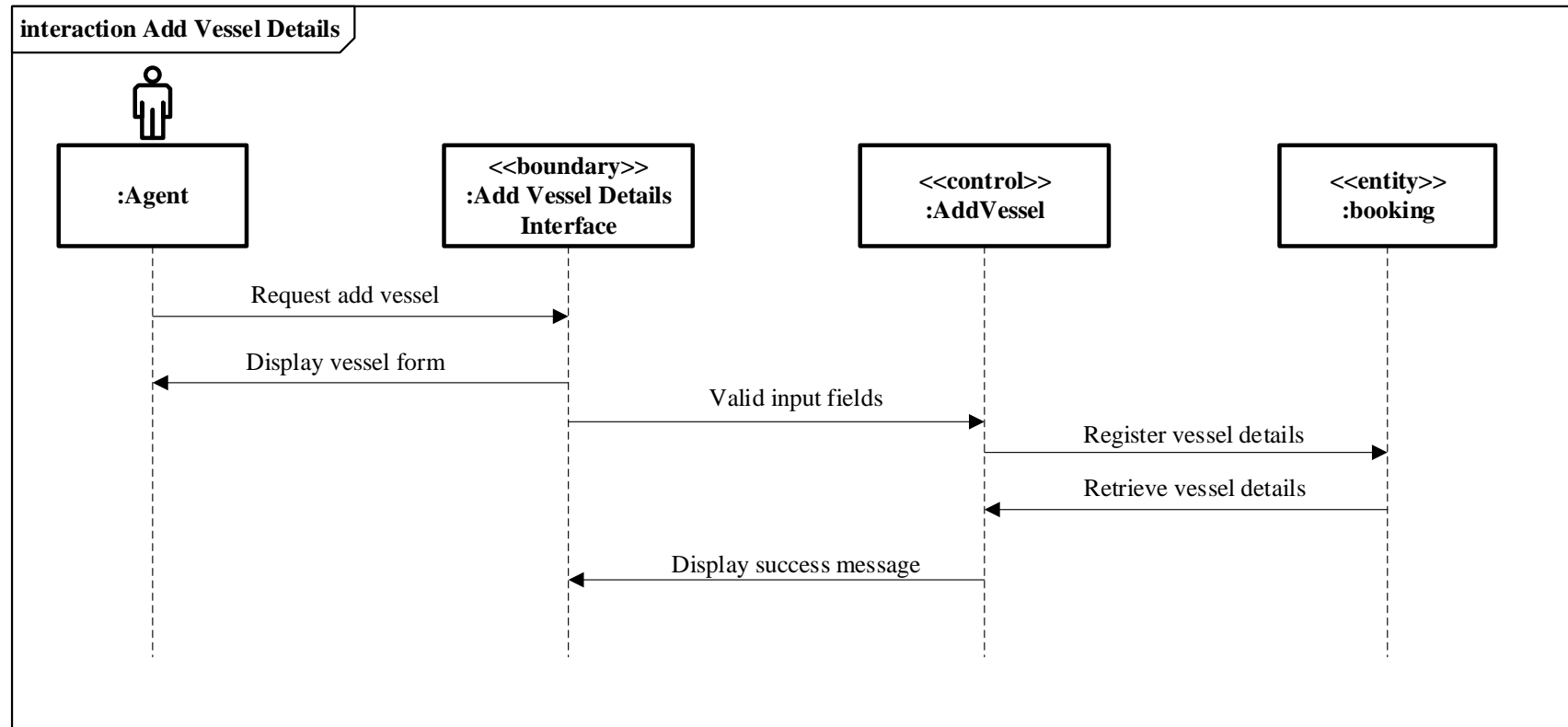
**3.4.2.12 Add Vessel Details Sequence Diagram**

Figure 16: Add Vessel Details Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.2.13 View Booking Status Sequence Diagram

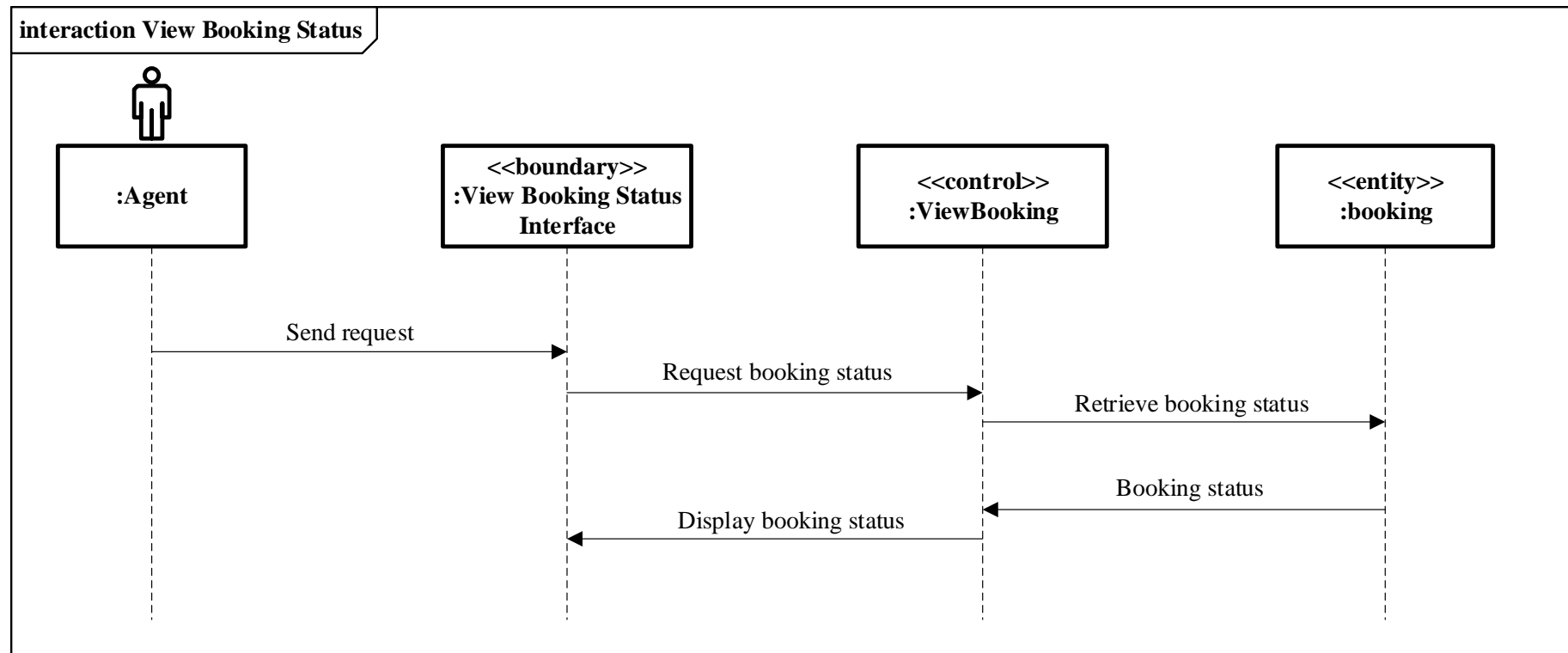


Figure 17: View Booking Status Sequence Diagram

### 3.4.3 Entity Relationship Diagram

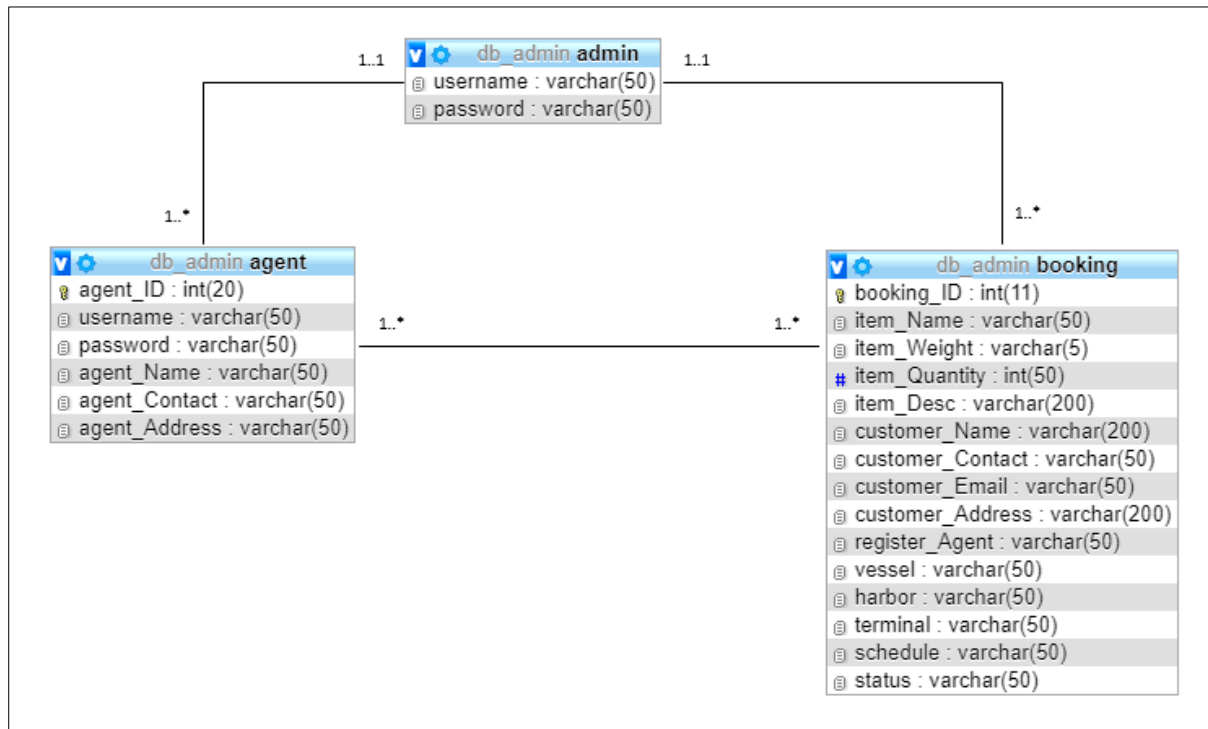


Figure 18: Entity Relationship Diagram

## 4.0 Implementation

### 4.1 Application Development

This section explains the development concept using frameworks and databases to develop the Maersk Line CMS.

#### Selection of Programming Language and Database Language

The developer has completed the development of Maersk Line CMS using **PHP CodeIgniter Framework** and **MySQL** as the database for the system. Typically, this application implements the concept of Model-View-Controller structure with the integration of **AdminLTE** themes that allows the system to be more organized using datatables. The Models contain all methods that operate on the data that it writes the data into the database. The Views contain the codes for the user interface where it interprets the user actions. On the other hand, Controller works between Model and View where it calls the method from view to controller as shown in Table 1 (kth, 2018).



Name	Ext.
Admin_model	php
Agent_model	php
index	html
Main_model	php

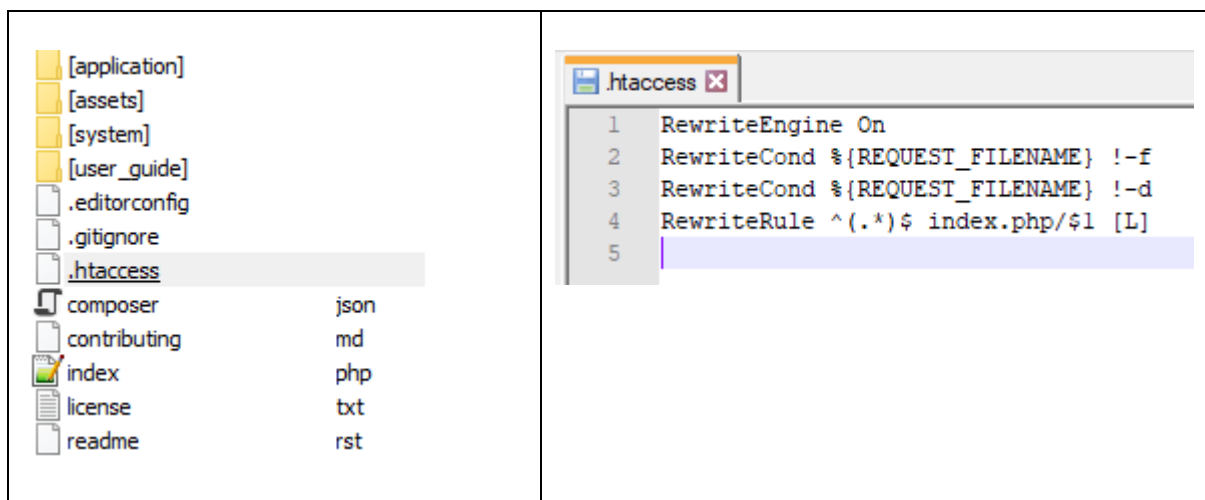
Name	Ext.
admin_agentmgmt_view	php
admin_bookingmgmt_view	php
admin_bookingstatus_vi...	php
agent_addbooking_view	php
agent_bookingstatus_vi...	php
index	html
login	php

Name	Ext.
admin	php
agent	php
index	html
main	php

Table 2: MVC Framework Concept

### **Removing *index.php***

To enable easy access to the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) on every view, the developer has removed the “index.php” from the URL from <http://localhost/ddacCRZ/index.php/main/login> to <http://localhost/ddacCRZ/main/login>. Since the developer was running Apache as a local host server, removing index.php can be achieved without great effort. However, it is important to ensure the server is set up using 404 requests behind the scenes (CraftCMS, 2018). It is considered a basic rule to hide index.php from the URLs by enabling mod\_rewrite in the .htaccess file using the codes shown below:



The above method will only work in Apache server. As such, the .htaccess rule will need to be written again in the web.config when the developer deploys the web application to the Azure portal as shown in Figure 19.

```
<rule name="rule 1d" stopProcessing="true">
  <match url="^(^/)+/?$" />
  <conditions>
    <add input="{REQUEST_FILENAME}" matchType="IsFile" negate="true"/>
    <add input="{REQUEST_FILENAME}" matchType="IsDirectory" negate="true" />
  </conditions>
  <action type="Rewrite" url="/index.php?page={R:1}" appendQueryString="true" />
</rule>
```

Figure 19: Remove index.php in every URL

## Explanation of CodeIgniter MVC on Maersk Line

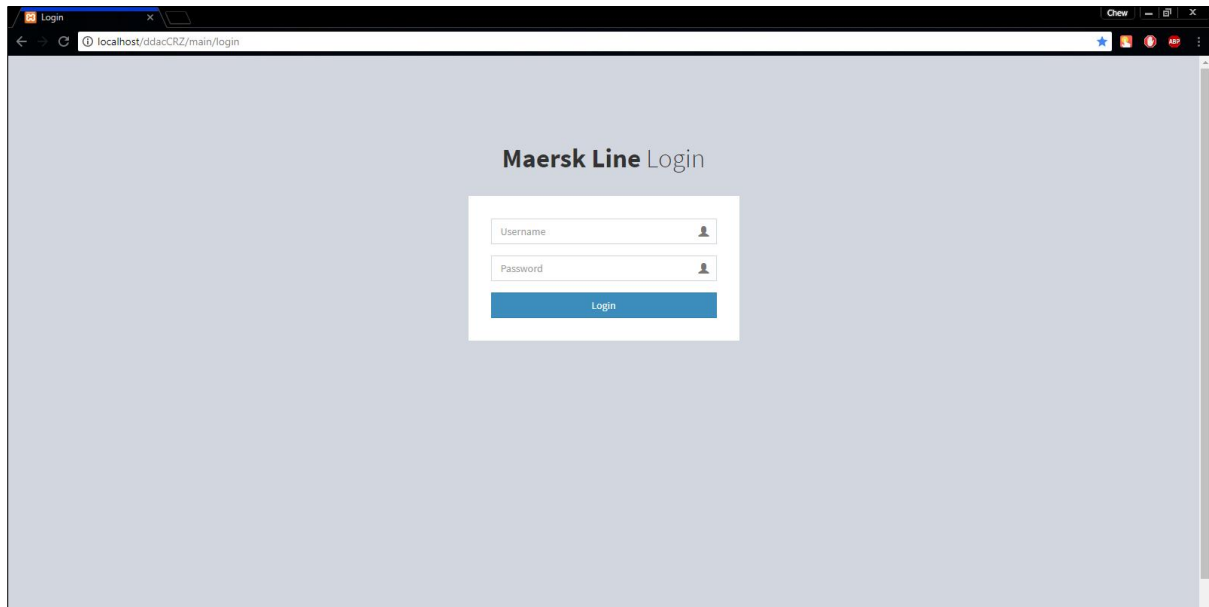


Figure 20: Maersk Line Login Page

Figure 20 shows the login URL (<http://localhost/ddacCRZ/main/login>) for Maersk Line. This login page is load from the *main controller* with `login()` function as shown in Figure 21 to prompt the login page with *login.php* as shown in Figure 22.

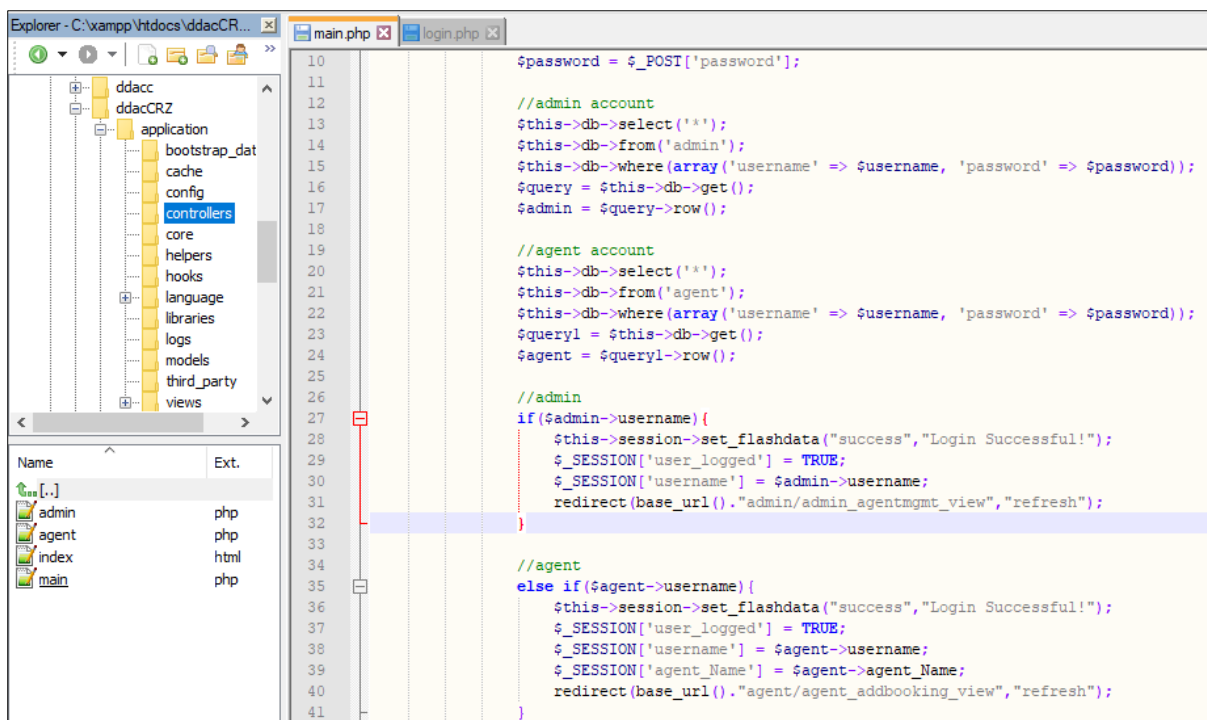
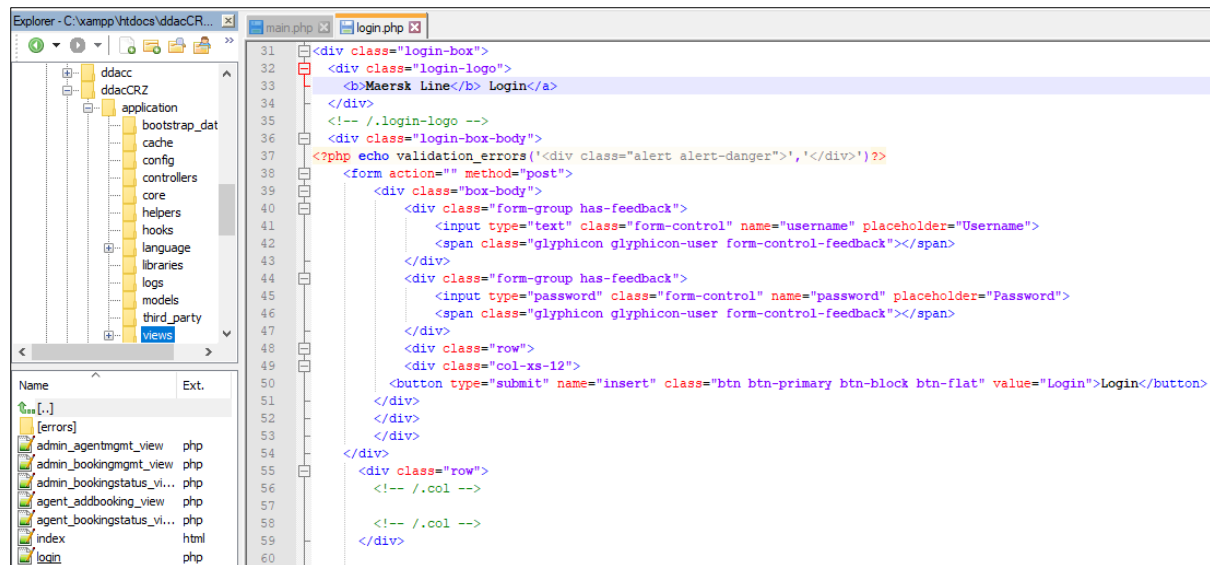


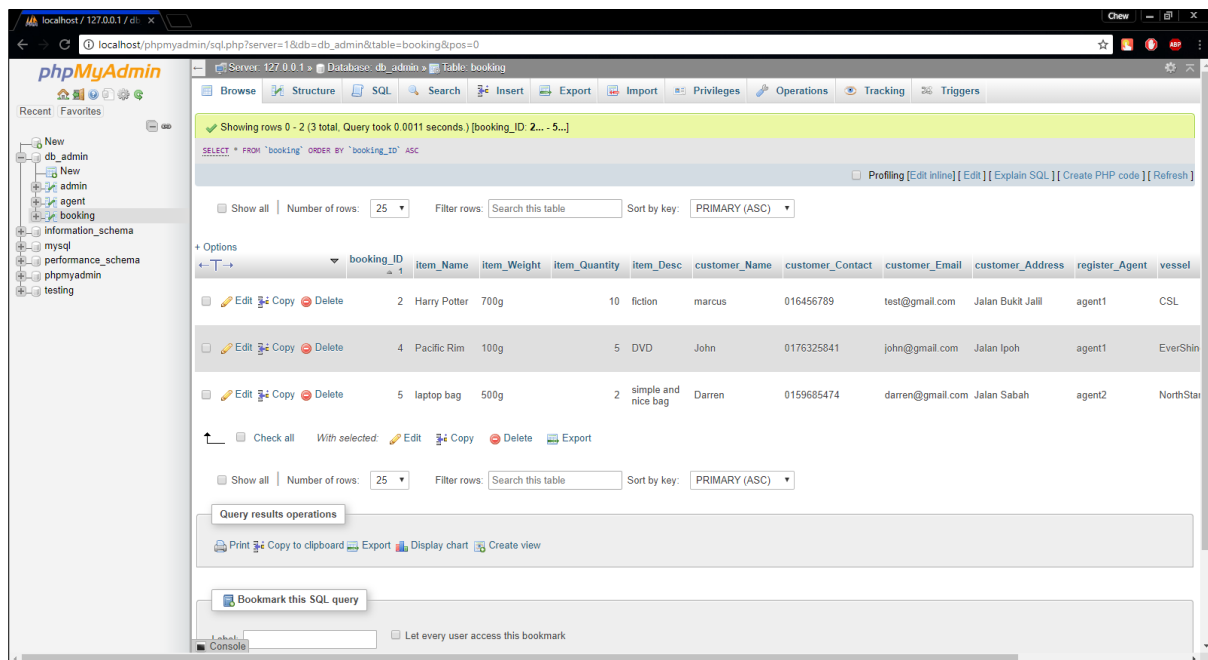
Figure 21: Main Controller



```
31 <div class="login-box">
32 <div class="login-logo">
33 <b>Maersk Line</b> Login</a>
34 </div>
35 <!-- /.login-logo -->
36 <div class="login-box-body">
37 <?php echo validation_errors('<div class="alert alert-danger">','</div>')?>
38 <form action="" method="post">
39 <div class="box-body">
40 <div class="form-group has-feedback">
41 <input type="text" class="form-control" name="username" placeholder="Username">
42 <span class="glyphicon glyphicon-user form-control-feedback"></span>
43 </div>
44 <div class="form-group has-feedback">
45 <input type="password" class="form-control" name="password" placeholder="Password">
46 <span class="glyphicon glyphicon-user form-control-feedback"></span>
47 </div>
48 <div class="row">
49 <div class="col-xs-12">
50 <button type="submit" name="insert" class="btn btn-primary btn-block btn-flat" value="Login">Login</button>
51 </div>
52 </div>
53 </div>
54 </div>
55 <div class="row">
56 <!-- /.col -->
57 <!-- /.col -->
58 </div>
59 </div>
60
```

Figure 22: Login View

## Maersk Line using phpMyAdmin as database



*Figure 23: phpMyAdmin Database*

Before the developer deploys the system to Azure, the phpMyAdmin is used as a local database for setting up the storage of data with the use of MySQL database language. MySQL Workbench 6.3 CE was then used by the developer to deploy the database to Azure and the explanation is shown in Section 4.2.

- Source Code : <https://github.com/fernandochewrz/ddacCRZ>
- Maersk Line CMS URL : <https://ddactp038150.azurewebsites.net/main/login>
- Presentation Video : <https://web.microsoftstream.com/video/b1828482-d770-4459-bba4-38fadf048a05>



## 4.2 Azure Publishing

This section explains several steps taken to deploy the Maersk Line CMS on Microsoft Azure.

### Step 1: Choose a web service for Maersk Line on Microsoft Azure

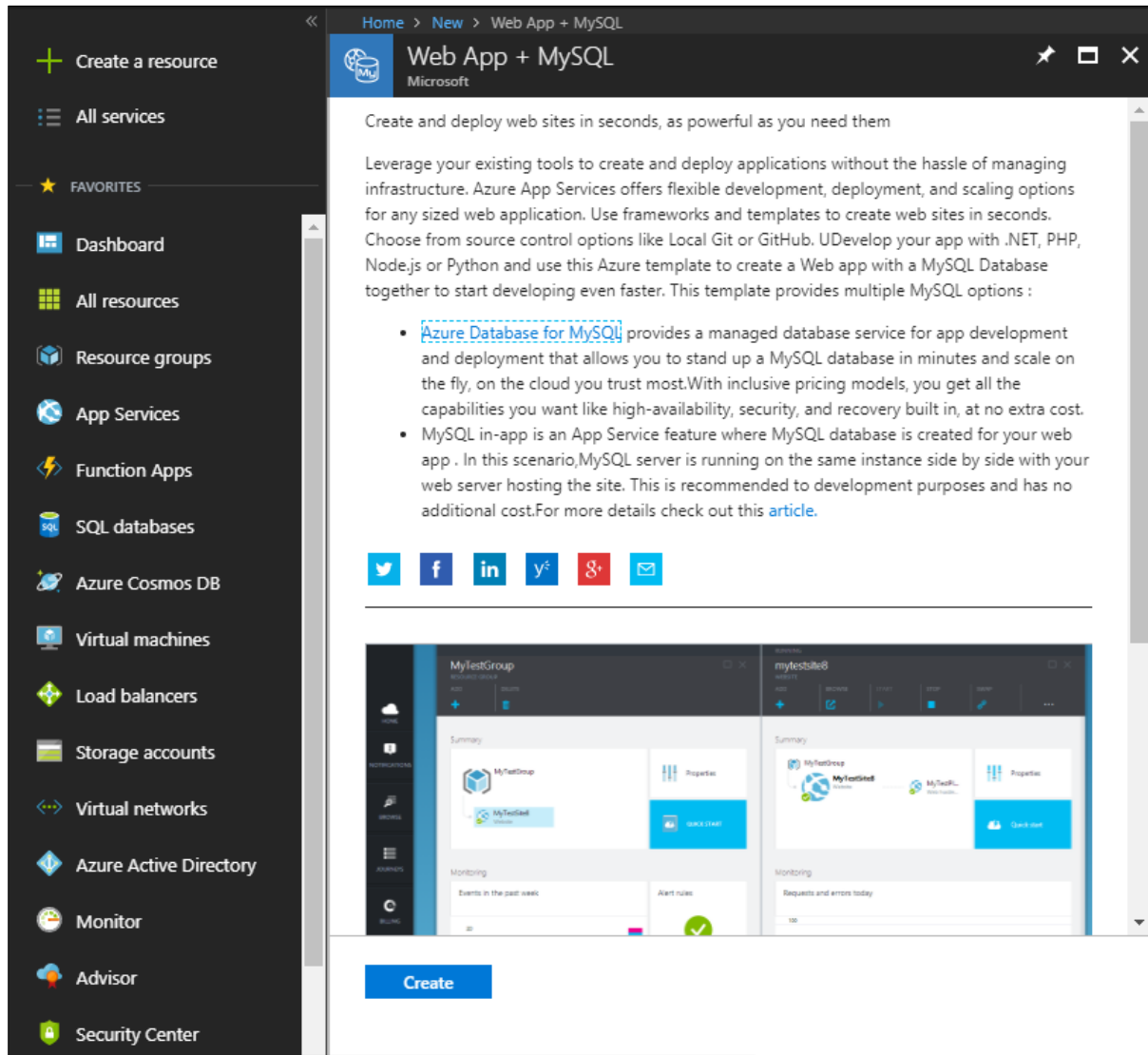


Figure 24: Selection of Web Services

Firstly, the developer chosen “Web App + MySQL” as the web service to host Maersk Line CMS as shown in Figure 24. This service has become the first choice since the developer has built the Maersk Line system using PHP and MySQL as the web application platform. The integration between the system and database would be easier throughout the deployment process.

## Step 2: Configure the Maersk Line System with Continuous Delivery

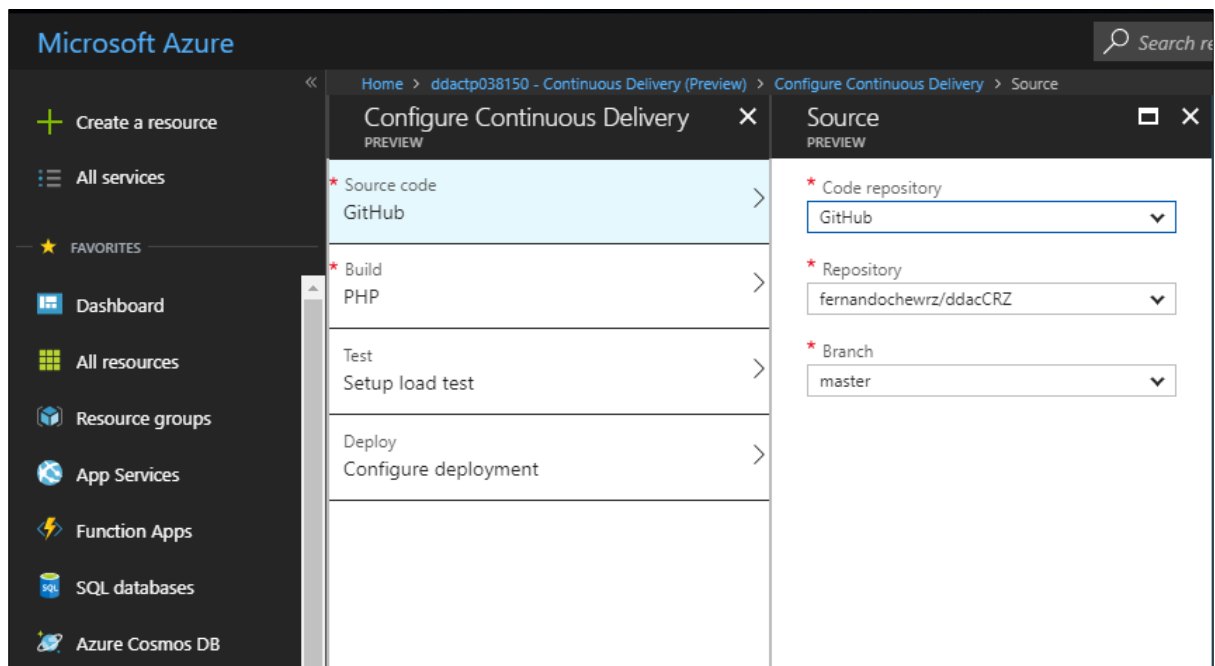


Figure 25: Project Continuous Delivery from GitHub

Figure 25 shows the Maersk Line CMS was configured using Continuous Delivery through GitHub for continuous deployment purposes. The developer considered the system should be easy for **maintainable**, therefore this selection is carried out to enable the project to be synced from GitHub whenever the system code is being committed through Git Bash from the developer's computer as shown in Figure 26.

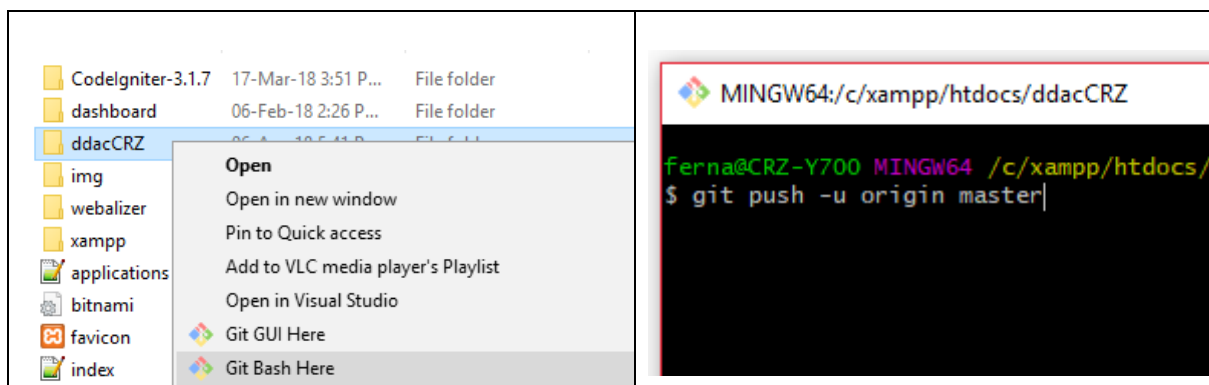
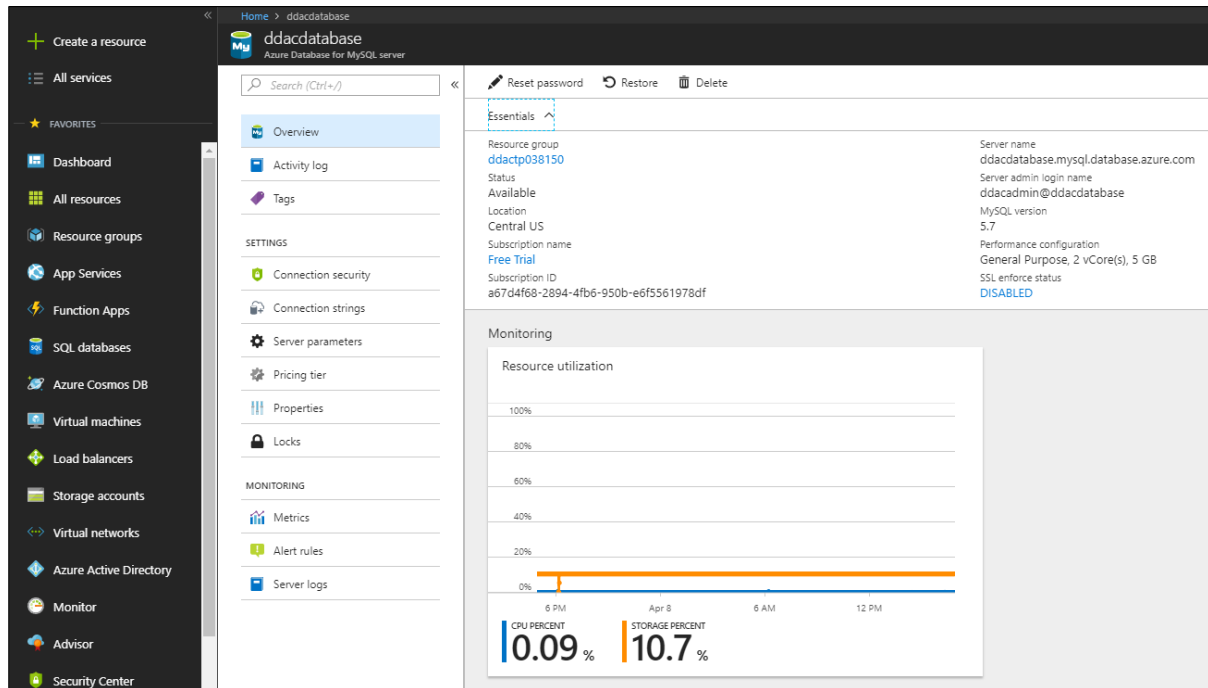


Figure 26: Steps for committing source code to GitHub

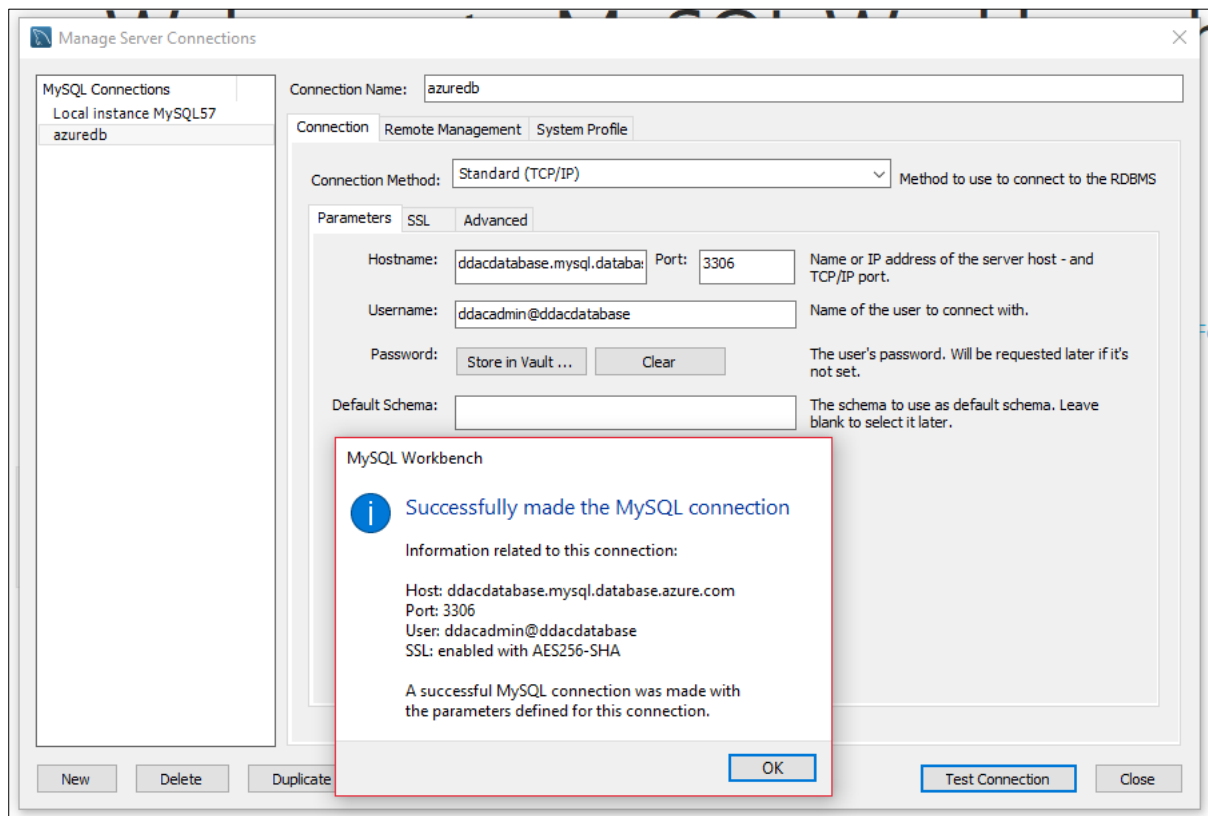
### Step 3: Setup Azure Database



A MySQL database is required to store the admin, agent and customer booking data in Maersk Line CMS. Furthermore, this database on Azure offers monitoring and scaling capability by connecting to the service plan that hosts the Maersk Line CMS where it requires the subscription plan and pricing tier. The name of the database can be customized, including the server name, server admin login name and login password.

#### **Step 4: Connects Azure Database**

MySQL Workbench 6.3 CE is used to deploy the local database to the web application on Microsoft Azure specifically for Azure MySQL database. It is accomplished by connecting the workbench and Azure database. Figure 27 shows the connection has successfully established between the local workbench and Azure database.



*Figure 27: Manage server connections*

The process is followed by exporting the database from phpMyAdmin as shown in Figure 28 and import the database into MySQL Workbench as shown in Figure 29.

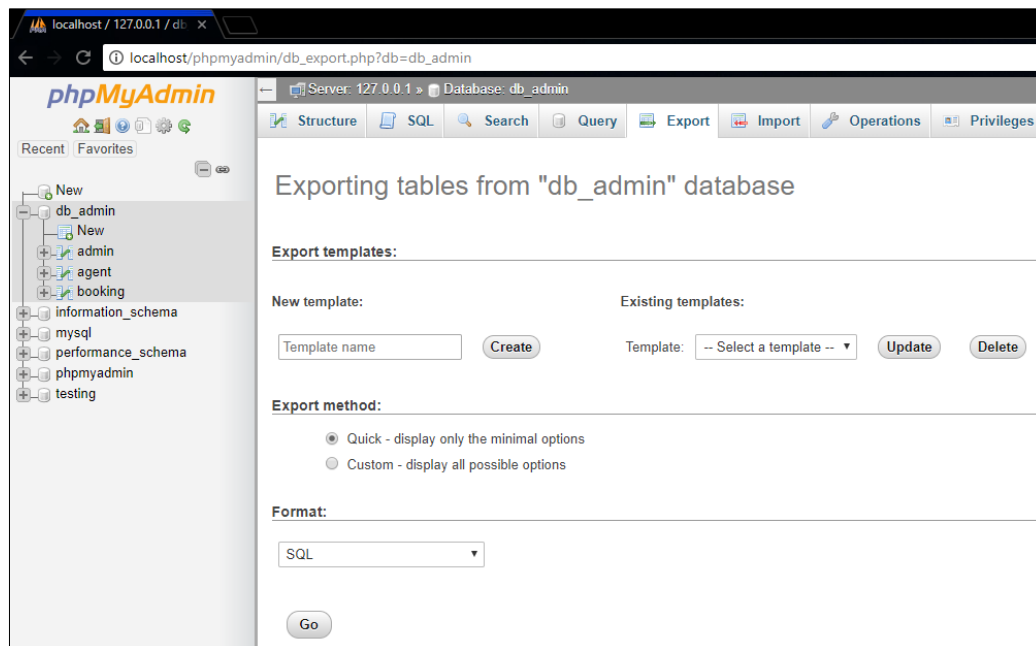


Figure 28: Export db\_admin database from phpMyAdmin

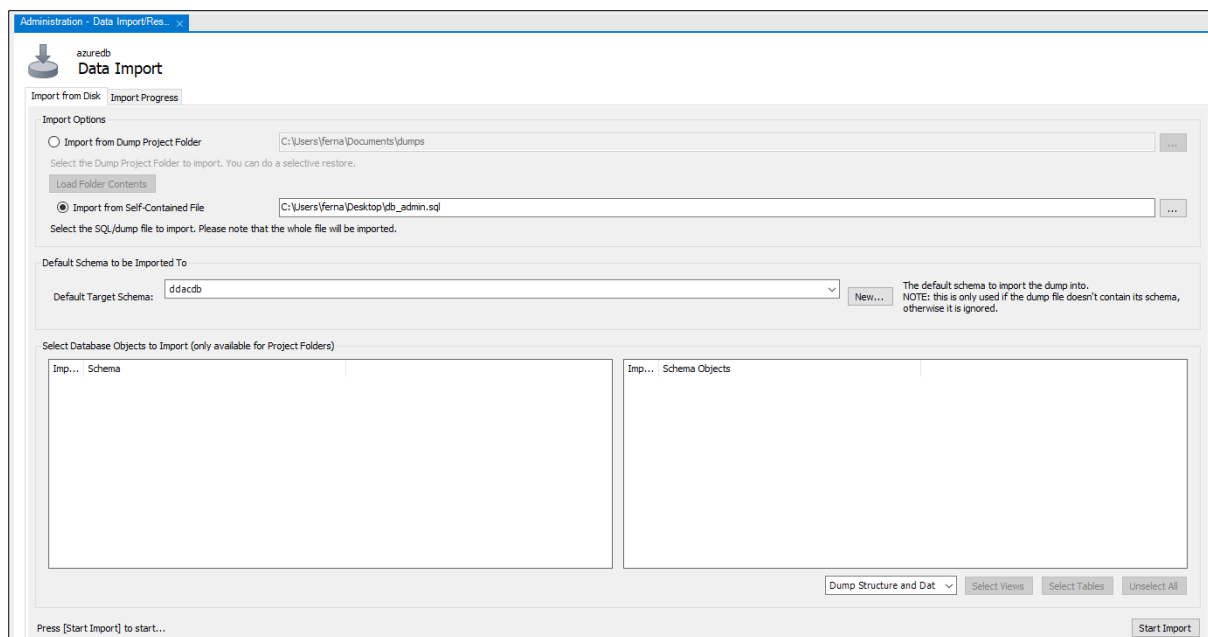
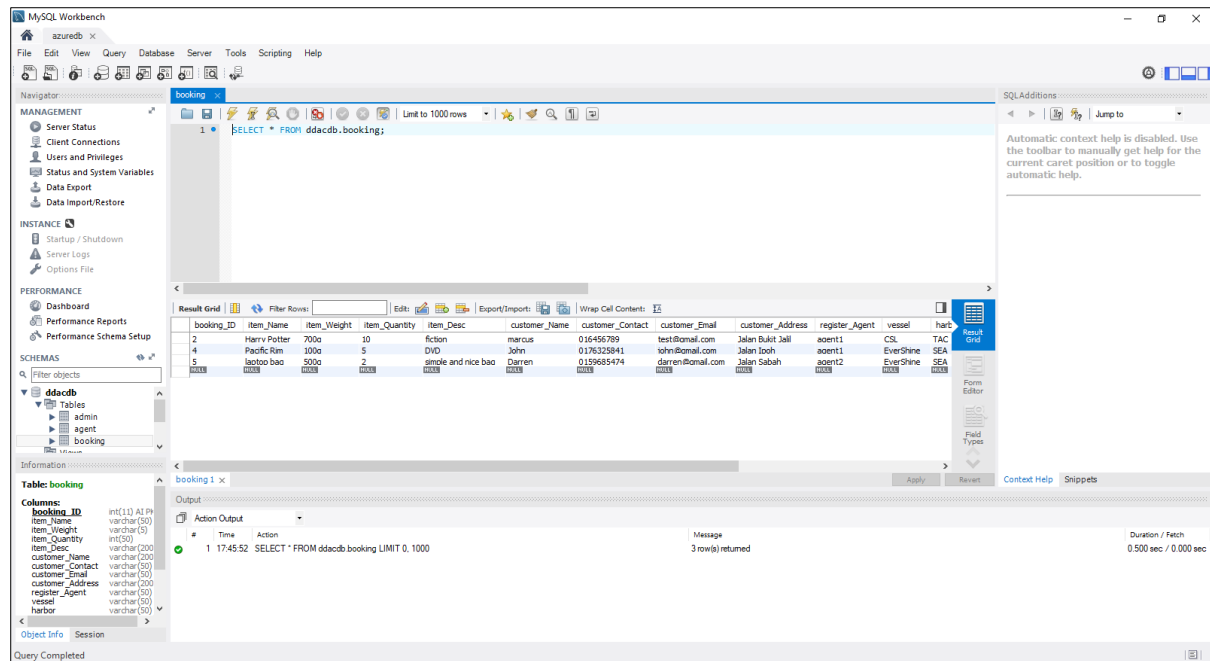


Figure 29: Import db\_admin database into MySQL Workbench



*Figure 30: Database imported to MySQL Workbench*

Figure 30 shows the db\_admin database is successfully imported to Azure MySQL database, together with the data stored previous on phpMyAdmin also being updated on the Azure database.

### 4.3 Application Scaling

Home > ServicePlanca09a623-9f4c > Choose your pricing tier

Choose your pricing tier

Browse the available plans and their features

S1 Standard	S2 Standard	S3 Standard
1 Core	2 Core	4 Core
1.75 GB RAM	3.5 GB RAM	7 GB RAM
50 GB Storage	50 GB Storage	50 GB Storage
Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support	Custom domains / SSL SNI Incl & IP SSL Support
Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale	Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale	Up to 10 instance(s) Auto scale
Daily Backup	Daily Backup	Daily Backup
5 slots Web app staging	5 slots Web app staging	5 slots Web app staging
Traffic Manager Geo availability	Traffic Manager Geo availability	Traffic Manager Geo availability
<b>312.48</b> MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)	<b>624.96</b> MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)	<b>1,249.92</b> MYR/MONTH (ESTIMATED)

Figure 31: Maersk Line CMS Pricing Tier

The S1 Standard is being chosen as the web application plan for Maersk Line CMS in the region of Central US due to budget limit. However, it should be upgraded to at least S3 Standard plan where four cores are needed for concurrency multiple of users. The upgrade plan will be executed when the company hires more agents to utilize the system where the booking tasks will be increased as well. 50 GB of storage should be sufficient for the company since the web application stores only characters datatypes without image and videos. Custom domain is needed for the company to put in their desired URL. In addition, the system should have at least 10 instances under auto scaled function to enable balance load without delays when there are more agents who access the web application. Daily backup is essential to enable the data recovery once the data is lost.

The screenshot shows the 'Default' autoscale configuration for a service plan. The 'Autoscale setting name' is 'ddactp038150\_autoscale' and the 'Resource group' is 'ddactp038150'. The 'Scale mode' is set to 'Scale based on a metric'. The 'Scale out' rule is triggered when '(Average) CpuPercentage > 80' and increases the instance count by 1. The 'Scale in' rule is triggered when '(Average) CpuPercentage > 30' and decreases the instance count by 1. The 'Instance limits' are set to a minimum of 1, a maximum of 10, and a default of 5. The 'Schedule' is set to 'This scale condition is executed when none of the other scale condition(s) match'.

Figure 32: Maersk Line Web Application Scaling Plan

The scaling plan shown in Figure 32 shows that when the CPU usage is greater than 80%, one instance will be added to manage the heavier workload and when the CPU usage is lower than 30%, the instance will be decreased by one. There will be more options for scaling the service plan according to the business requirements such as upgrading the instances and storage capacity in the future as shown in Figure 33.

The screenshot shows the 'General Purpose' pricing tier for the Azure MySQL Database. The 'Compute Generation' is set to 'Gen 5'. The 'vCore' is set to '2 vCores'. The 'Storage' is set to '5 GB'. The 'Backup Retention Period' is set to '7 Days'. The 'PRICE SUMMARY' shows a total cost of 302.05 MYR, consisting of 150.36 MYR for the Gen 5 compute generation and 0.27 MYR for the General Purpose Storage. The 'EST. MONTHLY COST' is 302.05 MYR.

Figure 33: Azure MySQL Database pricing tier



## 4.4 Reliability and Performance

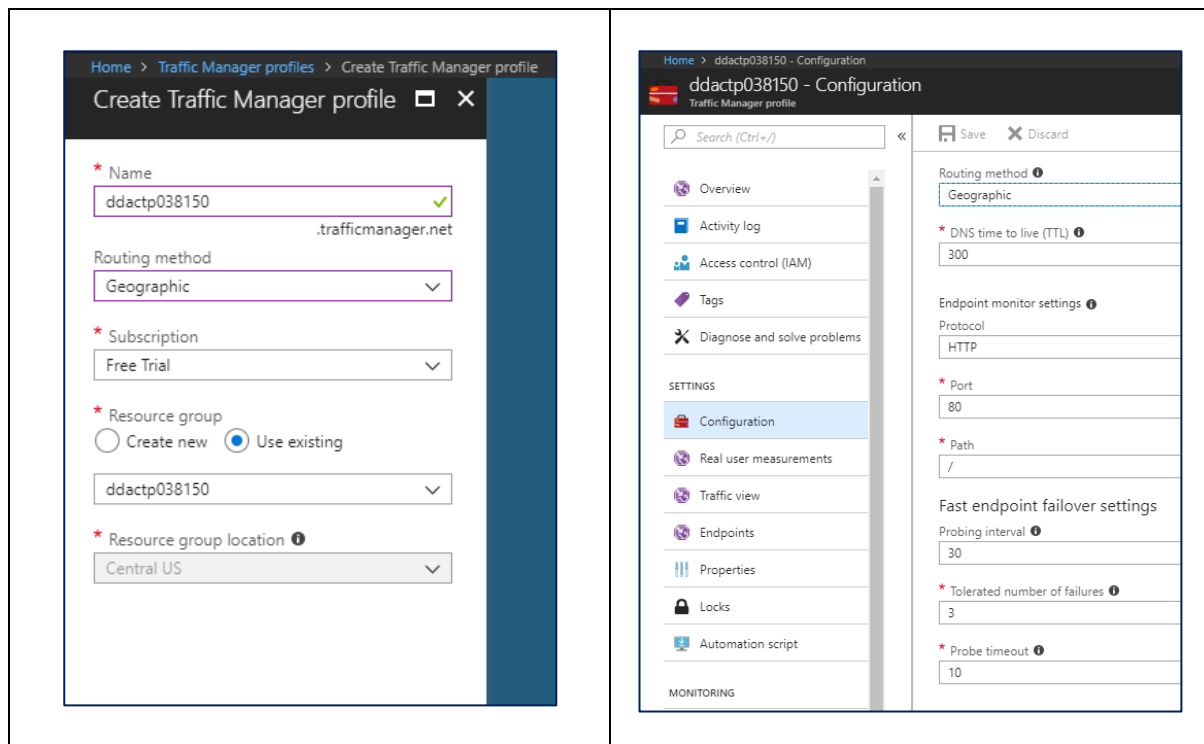


Figure 34: measuring the system health

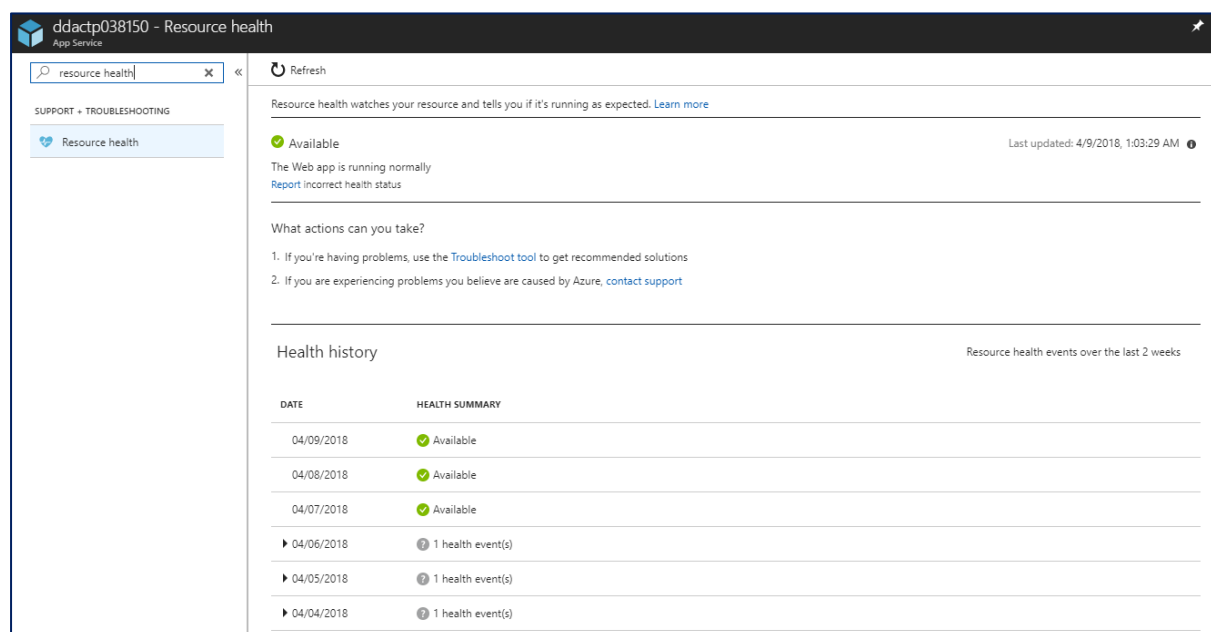
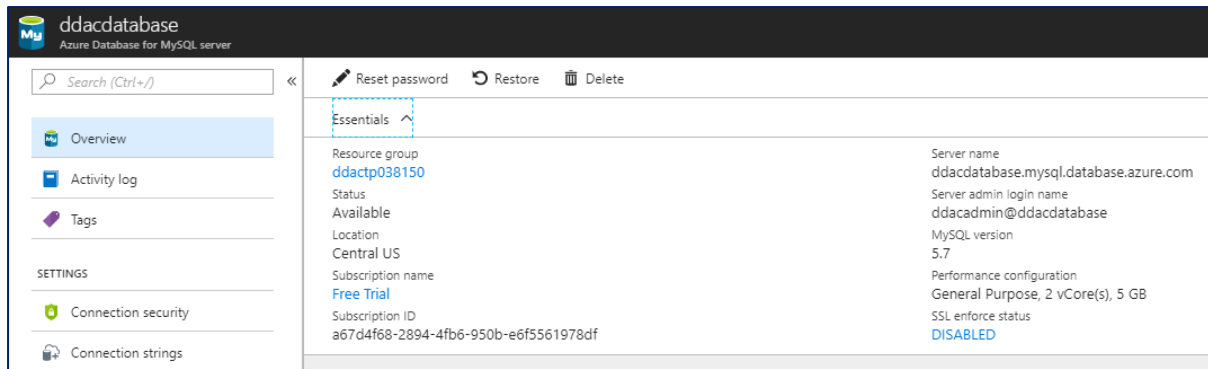


Figure 35: Monitoring system health

Figure 34 shows that the traffic manager is created to measure the reliability of Maersk Line CMS web application. It is measured through the health endpoint which the endpoint is responsible to check the instances of the web application. The traffic manager will redirect the traffic to another instance when the instance does not respond with a HTTP 200 status. A health summary is provided as well as shown in Figure 35.



*Figure 36: MySQL server optimization*

In Figure 36, the Azure MySQL server instance is being optimized internally and the instance is being kept in Central US. In addition, the database is capable of adding geo-replication in the future when it is needed for improve data integrity and enable data recovery from different location when the operational database is affected by natural disaster such as earthquake.

## 5.0 Test Plan & Testing Discussion

### 5.1 Unit Testing

#### 1. Admin Login

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-AL-01	1. Enter valid username and password 2. Click Login button	System is logged in into admin page.	System is logged in into admin page.	Pass
TC-AL-02	1. Enter incorrect username invalid password 2. Click Login button	Display error message “Incorrect Username!” and “Incorrect Password!”.	Display error message “Incorrect Username!” and “Incorrect Password!”.	Pass
TC-AL-03	1. Enter correct username invalid password 2. Click Login button	Display error message “Incorrect Password!”.	Display error message “Incorrect Password!”.	Pass
TC-AL-04	1. Do not enter any value 2. Click Login button	Display error message “The Username field is required.” and “The Username field is required.”	Display error message “The Username field is required.” and “The Username field is required.”	Pass
TC-AL-05	1. Do not enter username 2. Enter password 3. Click Login button	Display error message “The Username field is required.”	Display error message “The Username field is required.”	Pass
TC-AL-06	1. Do not enter password 2. Enter username 3. Click Login button	Display error message “The Password field is required.”	Display error message “The Password field is required.”	Pass

## 2. Agent Login

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-AL-07	1. Enter valid username and password 2. Click Login button	System is logged in into agent page.	System is logged in into agent page.	Pass
TC-AL-08	1. Enter incorrect username invalid password 2. Click Login button	Display error message “Incorrect Username!” and “Incorrect Password!”.	Display error message “Incorrect Username!” and “Incorrect Password!”.	Pass
TC-AL-09	1. Enter correct username invalid password 2. Click Login button	Display error message “Incorrect Password!”.	Display error message “Incorrect Password!”.	Pass
TC-AL-10	1. Do not enter any value 2. Click Login button	Display error message “The Username field is required.” and “The Username field is required.”	Display error message “The Username field is required.” and “The Username field is required.”	Pass
TC-AL-11	1. Do not enter username 2. Enter password 3. Click Login button	Display error message “The Username field is required.”	Display error message “The Username field is required.”	Pass
TC-AL-12	1. Do not enter password 2. Enter username 3. Click Login button	Display error message “The Password field is required.”	Display error message “The Password field is required.”	Pass

## 3. View Agent Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-VAD-01	1. Admin login to the system	System display a list of agents.	System display a list of agents.	Pass

## 4. Register Agent

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-RA-01	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click “Add” 3. Enter agent username 4. Enter agent password 5. Enter agent name 6. Enter agent contact 7. Enter agent address 8. Click Insert button	System display “Successfully added Agent”. Agent list shows the added agent details.	System display “Successfully added Agent”. Agent list shows the added agent details.	Pass
TC-RA-02	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click “Add” 3. Do not agent username 4. Enter agent password 5. Enter agent name 6. Enter agent contact 7. Enter agent address	System display “Fail to add Agent”.	System display “Fail to add Agent”.	Pass

	8. Click Insert button			
TC-RA-03	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click "Add" 3. Enter agent username 4. Do not enter agent password 5. Enter agent name 6. Enter agent contact 7. Enter agent address 8. Click Insert button	System display "Fail to add Agent".	System display "Fail to add Agent".	Pass
TC-RA-04	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click "Add" 3. Enter agent username 4. Enter agent password 5. Do not enter agent name 6. Enter agent contact 7. Enter agent address 8. Click Insert button	System display "Fail to add Agent".	System display "Fail to add Agent".	Pass
TC-RA-05	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click "Add" 3. Enter agent username 4. Enter agent password 5. Enter agent name 6. Do not enter agent contact 7. Enter agent address 8. Click Insert button	System display "Fail to add Agent".	System display "Fail to add Agent".	Pass

TC-RA-06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin login to the system</li> <li>Click “Add”</li> <li>Enter agent username</li> <li>Enter agent password</li> <li>Enter agent name</li> <li>Enter agent contact</li> <li>Do not enter agent address</li> <li>Click Insert button</li> </ol>	System display “Fail to add Agent”.	System display “Fail to add Agent”.	Pass
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### 5. Delete Agent Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-DAD-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin login to the system</li> <li>Click Delete</li> </ol>	System prompt confirmation dialog. System delete the selected record if user clicks OK.	System prompt confirmation dialog. System delete the selected record if user clicks OK.	Pass
TC-DAD-02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Admin login to the system</li> <li>Click Cancel</li> </ol>	System prompt confirmation dialog. System exit the dialog do not perform deletion if user clicks Cancel.	System prompt confirmation dialog. System exit the dialog do not perform deletion if user clicks Cancel.	Pass

## 6. View Booking List

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-VBL-01	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click Booking Management	System displays booking list.	System displays booking list.	Pass

## 7. Update Booking Status

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-UBS-01	1. Admin login to the system 2. Click Booking Status 3. Select Shipped from drop down menu 4. Click Update button	System displays booking list and the booking status is being changed from Paid to Shipped.	System displays booking list and the booking status is being changed from Paid to Shipped.	Pass



## 8. Delete Booking Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-DBD-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admin login to the system</li><li>Click Booking Management</li><li>Click Delete on the row of ideal booking ID</li><li>Click OK</li></ol>	System prompt confirmation dialog. System delete the selected record if user clicks OK.	System prompt confirmation dialog. System delete the selected record if user clicks OK.	Pass
TC-DBD-02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Admin login to the system</li><li>Click Booking Management</li><li>Click Delete on the row of ideal booking ID</li><li>Click Cancel</li></ol>	System prompt confirmation dialog. System exit the dialog do not perform deletion if user clicks Cancel.	System prompt confirmation dialog. System exit the dialog do not perform deletion if user clicks Cancel.	Pass

## 9. View Booking Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-VBD-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Agent login to the system</li></ol>	System displays booking list.	System displays booking list.	Pass

## 10. Add Item Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-AID-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter item name</li><li>4. Enter item weight</li><li>5. Enter item quantity</li><li>6. Enter item description</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	Pass
TC-AID-02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Do not enter item name</li><li>4. Enter item weight</li><li>5. Enter item quantity</li><li>6. Enter item description</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass
TC-AID-03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter item name</li><li>4. Do not enter item weight</li><li>5. Enter item quantity</li><li>6. Enter item description</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass
TC-AID-04	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter item name</li><li>4. Enter item weight</li><li>5. Do not enter item quantity</li><li>6. Enter item description</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>			
TC-AID-05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter item name</li><li>4. Enter item weight</li><li>5. Enter item quantity</li><li>6. Do not enter item description</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	Pass

## 11. Add Customer Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-ACD-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter customer name</li><li>4. Enter customer contact</li><li>5. Enter customer email</li><li>6. Enter customer address</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	Pass
TC-ACD-02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Do not enter customer name</li><li>4. Enter customer contact</li><li>5. Enter customer email</li><li>6. Enter customer address</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass
TC-ACD-03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter customer name</li><li>4. Do not enter customer contact</li><li>5. Enter customer email</li><li>6. Enter customer address</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass
TC-ACD-04	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter customer name</li><li>4. Enter customer contact</li><li>5. Do not enter customer email</li><li>6. Enter customer address</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>			
TC-ACD-05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Enter customer name</li><li>4. Enter customer contact</li><li>5. Enter customer email</li><li>6. Do not enter customer address</li><li>7. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	Pass

## 12. Add Vessel Details

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-AVD-01	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Select Vessel</li><li>4. Select Harbor</li><li>5. Select Terminal</li><li>6. Select Schedule</li><li>7. Select Status</li><li>8. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	System prompts “Insert Successful” message.	Pass
TC-AVD-02	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Do not select Vessel</li><li>4. Select Harbor</li><li>5. Select Terminal</li><li>6. Select Schedule</li><li>7. Select Status</li><li>8. Click Insert button</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass
TC-AVD-03	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Agent login to the system</li><li>2. Click Add button</li><li>3. Select vessel</li><li>4. Do not select Harbor</li><li>5. Select Terminal</li><li>6. Select Schedule</li></ol>	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	System prompts “Insert Failed” message.	Pass

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Select Status</li> <li>8. Click Insert button</li> </ol>			
TC-AVD-04	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agent login to the system</li> <li>2. Click Add button</li> <li>3. Select vessel</li> <li>4. Select Harbor</li> <li>5. Do not select Terminal</li> <li>6. Select Schedule</li> <li>7. Select Status</li> <li>8. Click Insert button</li> </ol>	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	Pass
TC-AVD-05	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Agent login to the system</li> <li>9. Click Add button</li> <li>10. Select vessel</li> <li>11. Select Harbor</li> <li>12. Select Terminal</li> <li>13. Do not select Schedule</li> <li>14. Select Status</li> <li>15. Click Insert button</li> </ol>	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	Pass
TC-AVD-06	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Agent login to the system</li> <li>2. Click Add button</li> <li>3. Select vessel</li> <li>4. Select Harbor</li> <li>5. Select Terminal</li> <li>6. Select Schedule</li> <li>7. Do not select Status</li> <li>8. Click Insert button</li> </ol>	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	System prompts "Insert Failed" message.	Pass

## 10. View Booking Status

Test Case ID	Description	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
TC-VBS-01	1. Agent login to the system 2. Click Booking Status	System displays booking list with the booking status.	System displays booking list with the booking status.	Pass



## 5.2 Performance Testing

The screenshot shows the 'New performance test' configuration window. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > ddactp038150 - Performance test > New performance test'. The window title is 'New performance test' with a 'PREVIEW' tab. The 'CONFIGURE TEST USING' section shows 'Test type: ManualTest 1 Url'. The 'NAME' field contains 'MaerskLineCMSPerfTest01' with a green checkmark. The 'GENERATE LOAD FROM' dropdown is set to 'Central US (Web app Location)'. The 'USER LOAD' field is set to '250'. The 'DURATION (MINUTES)' field is set to '5'.

Figure 37: Performance Test Setup for Maersk Line CMS

The performance of Maersk Line CMS can be accomplished by conducting performance test provided by Azure. As shown in Figure 37, the test is planned to carry out with 250 user loads in 5 minutes and the final results will be collecting the response time and fail requests as shown in Figure 38. In addition, the test will be repeated for 450 user loads, 650 user loads, and 850 user loads with 5 minutes for each test. The response time is being recorded for further analysis below. The test attributes including the status message, performance under load and CPU performance with memory usage.

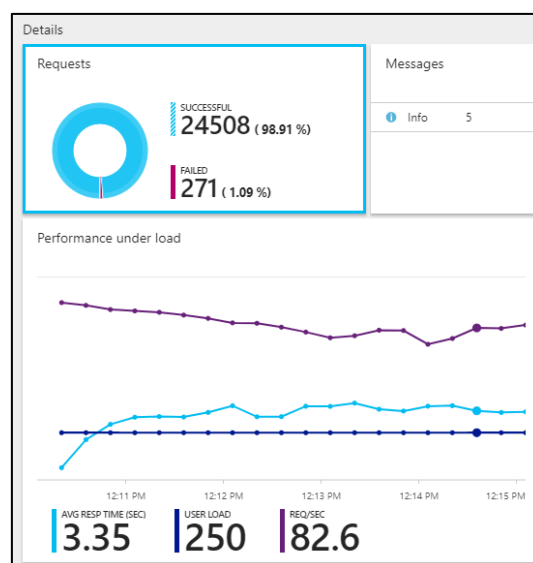


Figure 38: Performance Test Example

Concurrent User App Service Plan	250	500	750
S1	3.35s 271 failed	6.15s 375 failed	8.73s 449 failed
S2	3.78s 224 failed	<b>5.78s</b> 287 failed	7.21s 382 failed
S3	3.22s 133 failed	5.81s 158 failed	7.67s 187 failed

*Table 3: Performance Test Results*

### 5.3.1 Analysis

According to the test results in Table 3, it can be concluded that the higher specification of service plan provides better handling of concurrency control in terms of multiple users accessing the web application in a period of time. For instance: S2 Standard Plan shows better performance compared to S1 Standard Plan with the range of 250 users to 500 users at 5.78s. S2 plan with 500 concurrent users showed a better management of multiple users where its response time has shortened down from 6.15s to 5.78s. However, S3 does not show much improvements compared to S2 in terms of response time. The response time has slightly increased in S3 with 500 user loads compared to S2 with 500 user loads. This means that the S2 plan considered the most cost-efficient plan to be upgraded for this project with estimated RM624.96 per month.

## 6.0 Managed Databases

Managed database service is considered one of the essential features provided by cloud providers under the form of platform-as-a-service. For instance: Amazon Relational Database Service (Amazon RDS) allows the user to operate and scale a relational database in the cloud services (Amazon, 2018). On the other hand, Microsoft Azure provides Azure SQL Database that serves as a relational database using Microsoft SQL Server Engine (Microsoft, 2018). Furthermore, the Azure SQL Database provided by Microsoft Azure has serves as a platform-as-a-service (PaaS) database or a database-as-a-service (DBaaS) that was being optimized for software-as-a-service (SaaS) application development. Typically, the Azure SQL Database provides a wide compatibility of integration with various modules that uses most of the features of SQL Server.

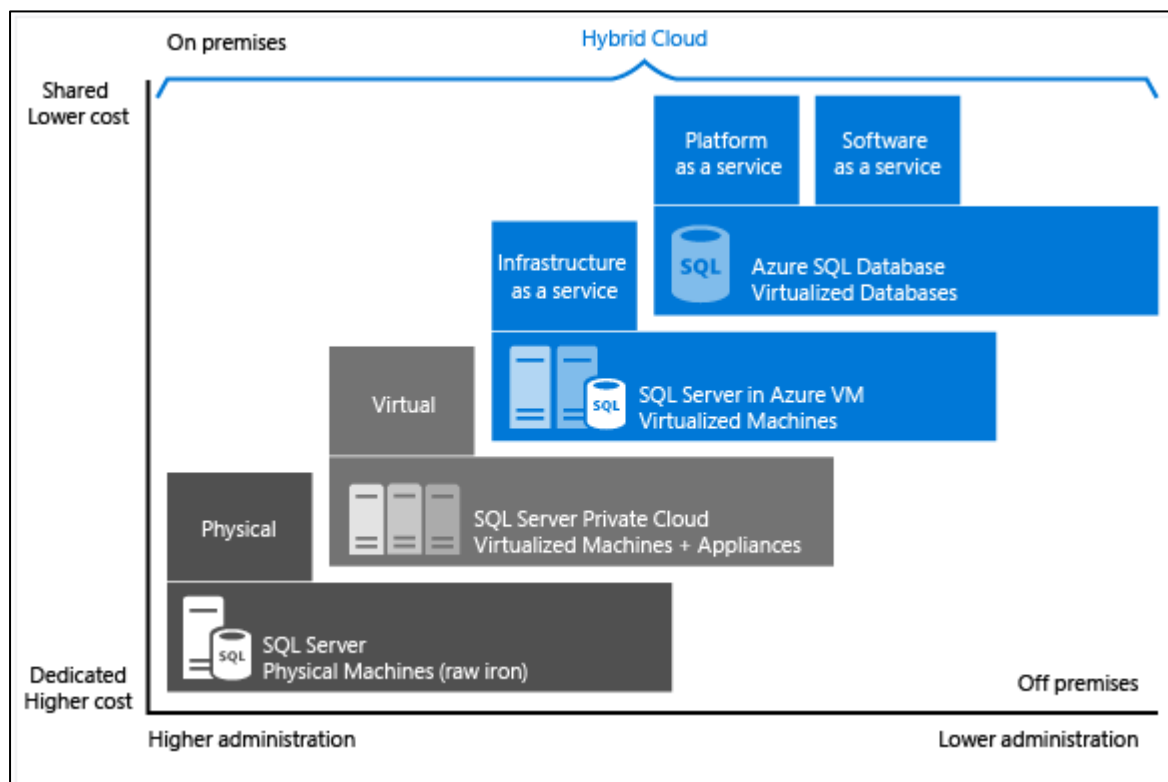


Figure 39: Features for different level of administration over cost in Azure managed database

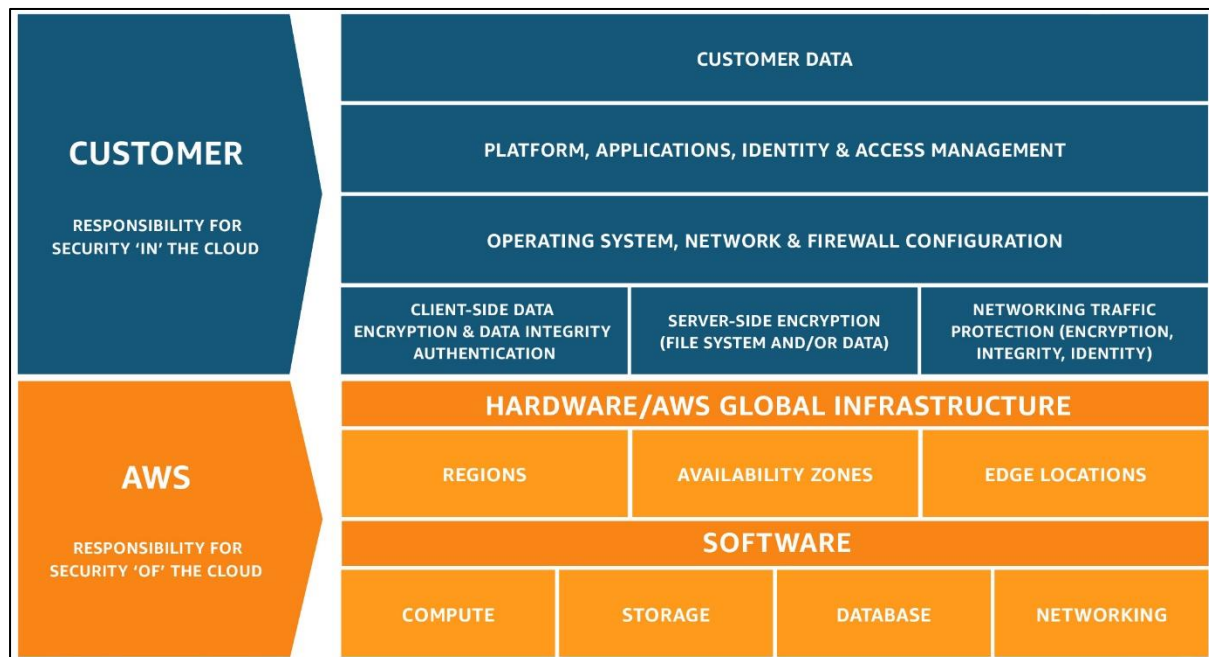


Figure 40: AWS Shared Responsibility Model (Amazon, 2018)

The most general differences between the Azure SQL Database and Amazon RDS is that Azure SQL targets a smaller database usage of companies compared to Amazon who comparatively a wider segment of users. Amazon RDS is capable of storing 1TB per database instance whereas Azure prefers sharing of data if the storage requirement exceeds 10 GB. However, it is very important for an organization to choose the most suitable and cost-efficient database service to reduce operational cost with high productivity database performance. With the help of Azure managed database, the developers are allowed to build their systems directly on top of the web services and databases that are capable of optimizing the scale of performance. Moreover, the operational tasks of the organization such as handling and maintaining the virtual machines in the servers can be reduced since the tasks are being taken over by Azure services. The remaining tasks are only scaling the performance of the services according to business needs with a few clicks. By doing so, the developers can focus more on other development activities instead of handling and managing the system at all time. This resulted in improving productivity of the development team especially for the management of database.

The Azure SQL managed database can be accomplished through several ways:

Approach	Description
<b>Azure portal</b>	Manage the database through the database's resource group. The performance of database can be optimized through Azure portal.
<b>PowerShell</b>	PowerShell cmdlets are fully utilized for Azure SQL managed database.  For example: <i>New-AzureRmSqlDatabase</i> is used to create database, <i>Get-AzureRmSqlDatabase</i> is used to get one or more databases and <i>Set-AzureRmSqlDatabase</i> is used to set properties for a database, or moves an existing database into an elastic pool.
<b>Azure CLI</b>	Azure CLI SQL Database commands is used to manage Azure SQL database using Cloud Shell to run the CLI on the browser.  For instance: <i>az sql db list-usages</i> is a command that used to return database usages and <i>az sql db list-editions</i> is used to list out the available service objectives and storage limits of a database.
<b>Transact-SQL</b>	Transact-SQL is also known as T-SQL where it utilizes T-SQL commands on the Azure portal, SQL Server Management Studio or other program which is able to connect to an Azure SQL Database.  For instance: <i>ALTER DATABASE (Azure SQL Database)</i> is used to modify an Azure SQL database.
<b>REST API</b>	REST API is another approach to create and manage the Azure SQL databases using requests methods.  For example: <i>Servers - Create Or Update</i> is used to create or update a new server.

Table 4: List of approaches for Azure Managed Database (Microsoft, 2017)

The table below justify the factors of selecting Azure managed database:

<b>Consideration Factor</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>New or existing application/service</b>	Migrating existing applications requires to emulate on-premises application behavior where new applications does not require the emulation.
<b>Application/Service requirements</b>	With Azure SQL Database, the developer is allowed to create a database as part of a managed instance or create a database that is either a single database or a database that is part of an elastic pool.
<b>Database size</b>	Since the developed system does not requires a large capacity of storage, the current space provided by Azure managed database is sufficient with upgradable plan if needed.
<b>Willingness to (Re)architect/partition for economies of scale</b>	Azure managed database is capable to scale-out using technology such as <u>Federations in Windows Azure SQL Database</u> to meet the scale-out requirements. Furthermore, a degree of re-architecture is needed to apply the scale-out function.

*Table 5: Factors for choosing Azure managed database (Microsoft, 2017)*

## 7.0 Conclusion

The researcher has gained a lot of knowledge through the investigation of the Maersk Line system since the beginning of this project. Firstly, understanding the concept of Microsoft Azure is mandatory to gain expertise in the area of cloud computing. Furthermore, there are a list of services available in Azure Cloud Services and the developer has to understand which services is applicable for the project. As each of the chapter explains the requirement and guideline of the project, the researcher has to refine every point to fit the documentation and this has resulted in further understanding about cloud computing knowledge of the researcher.

Time management is important to carry out studies about the web services and it is extremely important to keep the project in progress so that the fully functional system can be delivered on time. Planning a project timeline has assisted the researcher to focus in deliverables of system in a given timeframe and accomplish every task in a given timeline. This could also avoid procrastination of the project delivery as well.

The Maersk Line is believed to meet the objectives mentioned in the early stage of this documentation. The idea is very straight forward to improve the business process of Maersk Line through the Microsoft Azure cloud computing service platform by providing a reliable online system for the customer to manage the container bookings and routes. It will be fully utilized by the users of Maersk Line in terms of good usability of the system.

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