

UE21CS352B - Object Oriented Analysis & Design using Java

Mini Project Report

"Online Courier Management"

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Project Abstract:

In today's fast-paced world, the efficient management of courier services is critical for businesses and individuals alike. The "Online Courier Management System," developed using Java and MySQL, represents a comprehensive solution to address the challenges and demands of the logistics industry. This project offers a wide range of features designed to streamline the entire courier process, benefiting users, administrators, and staff members.

One of the central components of this system is its user-centric approach. Users can easily book courier services online, simplifying the process of sending parcels to their desired destinations. This feature provides a user-friendly interface where customers can input essential details, such as sender and recipient information, parcel specifications, and delivery preferences, ensuring a seamless booking experience.

Upon booking, users receive digital receipts that serve as a proof of transaction. This receipt management feature enhances transparency and accountability, offering users peace of mind as they track the status and location of their parcels in real-time. The User Courier Tracking function is instrumental in providing this vital information, creating a sense of trust and reliability in the courier service.

Efficient workforce management is another key aspect of this system. New staff members can easily register, streamlining the onboarding process. However, the system incorporates an essential layer of administrative control, where only staff members approved by the admin gain access to the system. This ensures that only qualified personnel join the courier network, maintaining the quality and professionalism of the service.

The "Online Courier Management System" empowers administrators with tools for dynamic cost management. Admins can update costs based on market conditions and business requirements, ensuring competitive pricing that aligns with industry standards. Additionally, admins have access to comprehensive courier tracking capabilities, allowing them to monitor parcels, delivery timelines, and overall performance, thereby ensuring efficient and accountable operations.

To further optimise courier routing, the system incorporates Staff Pickup and Delivery Assignment based on location. This feature leverages geographical proximity to assign pickups and deliveries to staff members, leading to timely and efficient service.

In conclusion, this project represents a significant advancement in the courier management industry. Its user-friendly interface, real-time tracking capabilities, streamlined staff management, and dynamic cost control make it a valuable asset for

businesses and individuals alike. By providing complete details tracking for both administrators and users, this system promotes transparency, accountability, and overall customer satisfaction, ultimately redefining the courier management landscape.

FUNCTIONALITIES:

Home

• Admin home: land to admin homepage

• **Staff home:** land to staff homepage

• User home: land to user homepage

Admin

- **Admin Authentication:** Verifying the identity of admins trying to access the system.
- Admin Management: Allowing admins to add, edit, or delete other admins, staff, or users.
- **Staff Management:** Enabling admins to manage staff details, schedules, and deliveries.
- **Update Cost**: update cost per KG of the package to be delivered.

Staff

- **Staff Authentication:** Verifying the identity of admins trying to access the system.
- PickUp: track & manage courier pickup schedules
- **Delivery:** track & manage delivery schedules
- WorkLog: track the remaining or uncompleted deliveries

User

- **User Authentication:** Verifying the identity of users trying to access the system.
- User Registration : register the user if the user is new.
- Send Courier: user gives courier details & gets the courier receipt
- Package Tracking: Allowing users to track their packages in real-time.
- User Management: Managing user profiles, orders, and feedback

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Use case modelling:

Actors

User:

- Description: The end-users of the system, typically individuals or businesses looking to send parcels or goods using courier services.
- Roles:
 - Can register and log in to the system.
 - Can book courier services by providing necessary details (pickup address, destination, weight, etc.).
 - Can view the status and tracking details of booked couriers.
 - Can update their profile information.

Admin:

- Description: Administrative users responsible for managing and overseeing the entire Courier Management System.
- Roles:
 - Can log in to the system with admin credentials.
 - Manages courier cost details.
 - Approves or rejects staff registrations.
 - Monitors and tracks all couriers through the system.
 - Manages staff assignments for pickups and deliveries.

Staff:

- Description: Employees responsible for executing courier pickups and deliveries assigned to them.
- Roles:
 - Can log in to the system with staff credentials.
 - Receives approvals from the admin.
 - Can view assigned pickups and deliveries based on their location.
 - Marks pickups as completed.
 - Marks deliveries as completed.

Use cases Description:

Courier Booking:

- Description: Allows users to book courier services by providing necessary details.
- Actors: User
- Basic Flow:

User logs in.

User enters details for the courier (pickup address, destination, weight, etc.).

System calculates the cost.

User confirms the booking.

System generates a digital receipt.

• Extensions:

If the user provides incorrect information, the system prompts for corrections.

Courier Tracking:

- Description: Enables users and admin to track the status and details of booked couriers.
- Actors: User, Admin
- Basic Flow:

User or Admin logs in.

User enters the tracking number.

System displays the current status and details of the courier.

• Extensions:

If the tracking number is not found, the system provides an appropriate message.

Admin Functions:

- Description: Provides admin functionalities for managing the Courier Management System.
- Actors: Admin
- Basic Flow:

Admin logs in.

Admin manages courier cost details.

Admin approves or rejects staff registrations.

Admin monitors and tracks all couriers.

Admin assigns staff for pickups and deliveries.

• Extensions:

If there are no staff registrations to approve, the system provides a notification.

Staff Pickup Assignment based on location:

- Description: Allows the admin to assign staff for courier pickups based on their location.
- Actors: Admin
- Basic Flow:

Admin logs in.

Admin views available staff and their locations.

Admin assigns staff for pickups based on their location.

Staff Delivery Assignment based on Location:

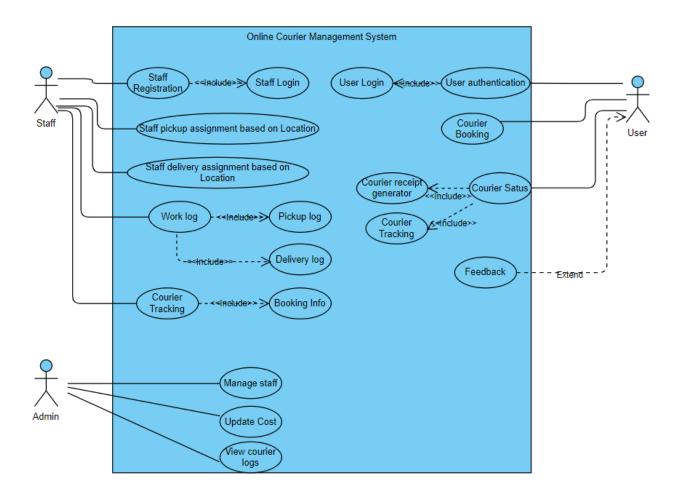
- Description: Allows the admin to assign staff for courier deliveries based on their location.
- Actors: Admin
- Basic Flow:

Admin logs in.

Admin views available staff and their locations.

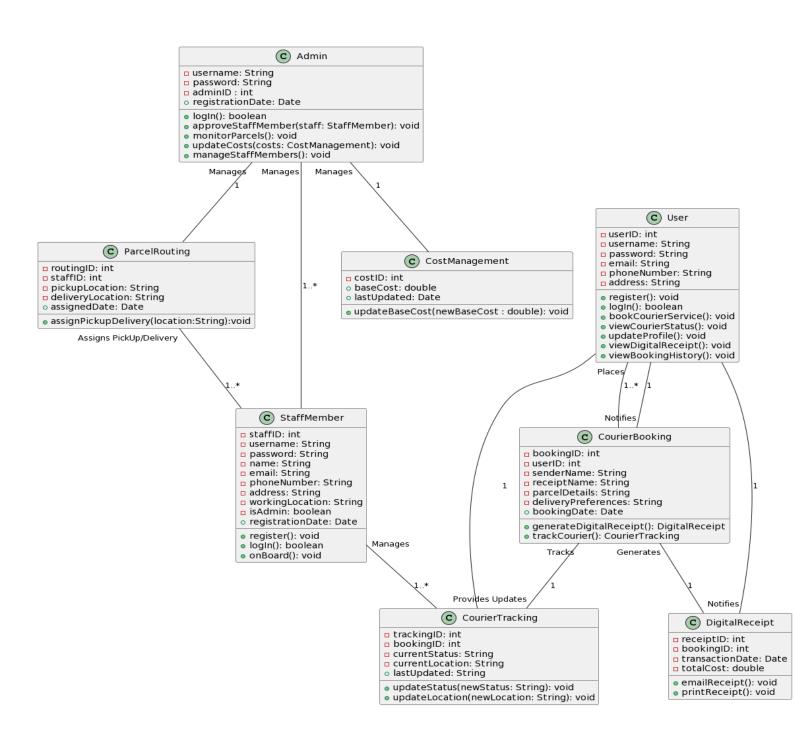
Admin assigns staff for deliveries based on their location.

USE-CASE DIAGRAM



CLASS DIAGRAM

(BEFORE MODIFICATION)



MODIFIED CLASS DIAGRAM

1. Separation of Controllers and Services:

• The classes related to controllers (CourierController) are grouped under the "Controllers" package, while the classes related to services (AdminService, CourierService, UserService) are grouped under the "Services" package. This separation ensures that classes responsible for handling web requests and view rendering are distinct from classes responsible for implementing business logic and operations.

2. Single Responsibility Principle (SRP) in Services:

• Each service class (AdminService, CourierService, UserService) has a single responsibility related to a specific domain area. Eg: AdminService manages admin-related operations, CourierService handles courier-related operations, and UserService deals with user-related operations. This adherence to SRP ensures that each service class focuses on a specific aspect of the system's functionality.

3. MVC Pattern:

Model: Represents the data entities (Admin and User classes).

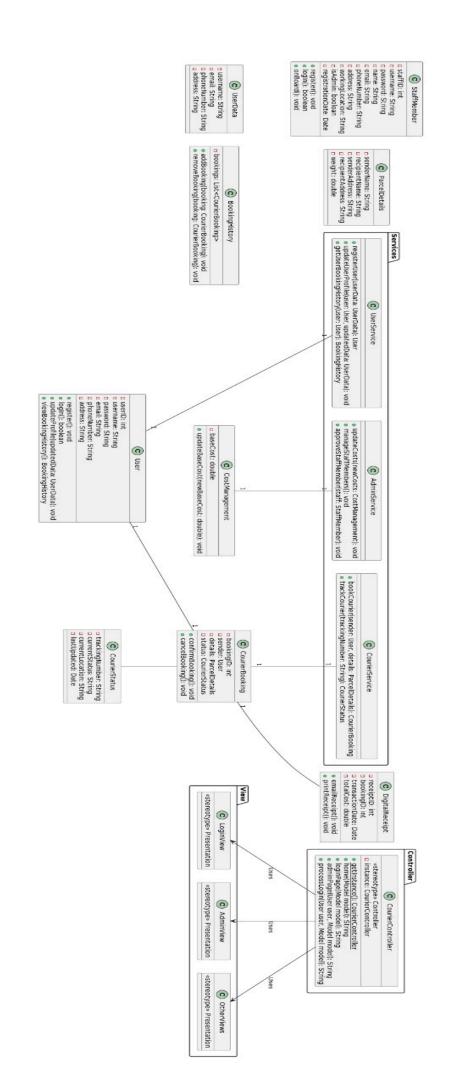
View: Represents the presentation layer (UI).

Controller: Handles the incoming requests, processes them using services, and

determines the appropriate view to render (CourierController)

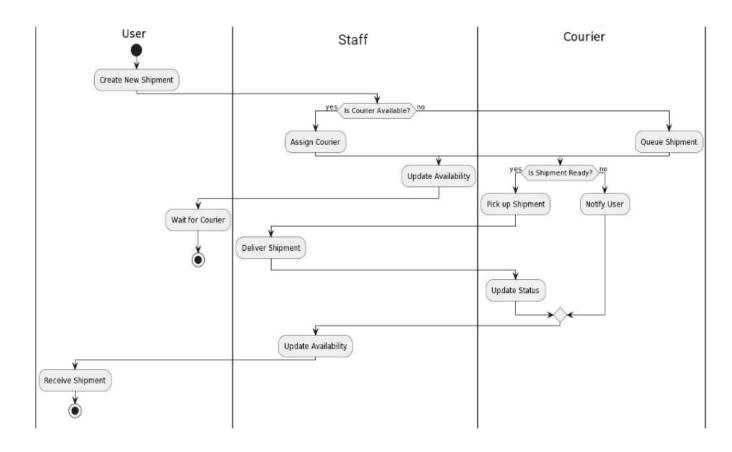
4.Singleton Pattern:

To ensure that there is only one instance of the CourierController class throughout the application. By enforcing the Singleton Pattern, multiple instances of CourierController class cannot be created, and all parts of the application will interact with the same instance of the class.

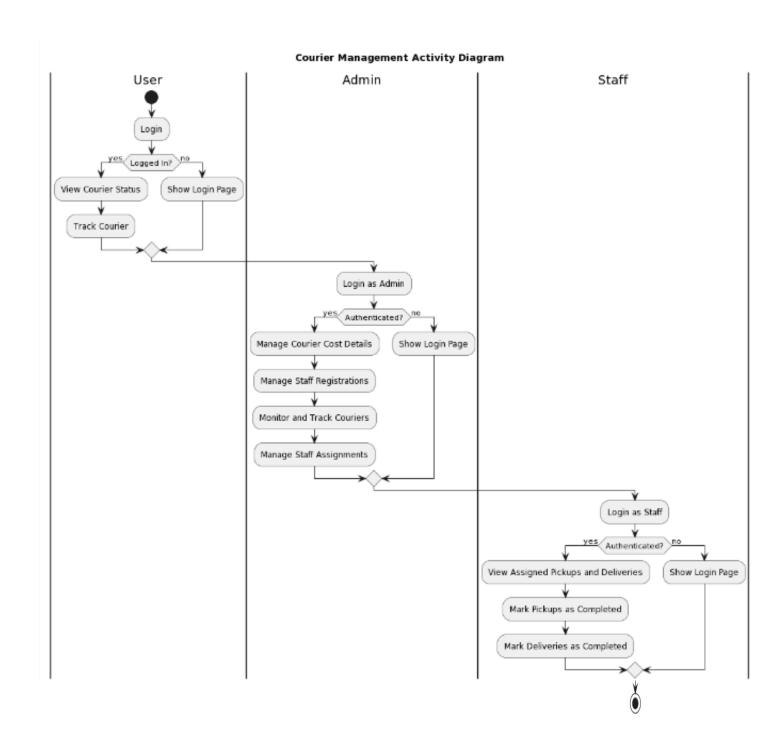


Activity diagram

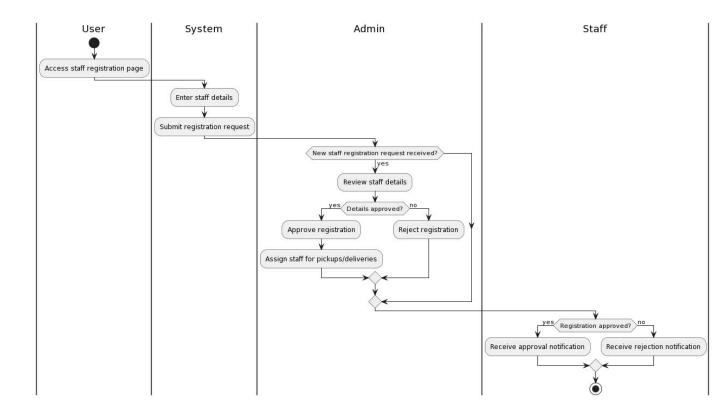
Courier Assignment



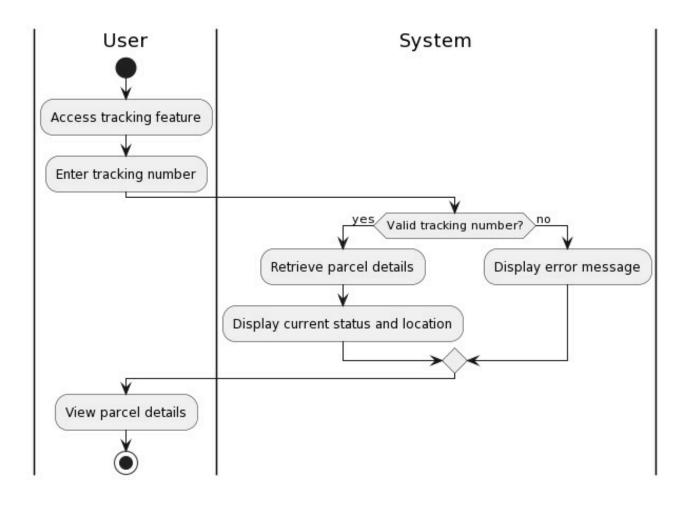
Actor Registration and Courier Management



Staff Registration



Parcel Tracking



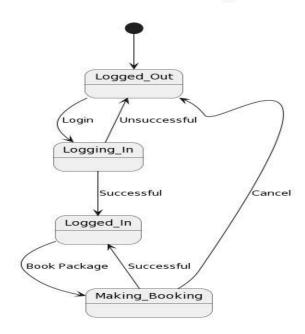
STATE DIAGRAMS

Here are some entities for which you can create state diagrams:

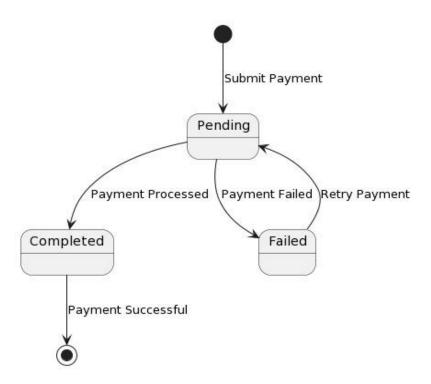
- 1. User:
 - o States: Logged In, Logged Out, Registration, Profile Update
- 2. Package:
 - o States:Picked,Shipped, In Transit, Delivered
- 3. Payment:
 - o States: Pending, Authorised, Completed, Failed, Refunded
- 4. Logs:
 - o States: To Do, In Progress, Completed, Blocked

State diagram for user:

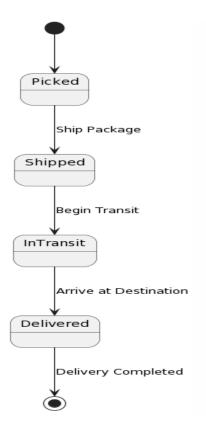
User State Diagram



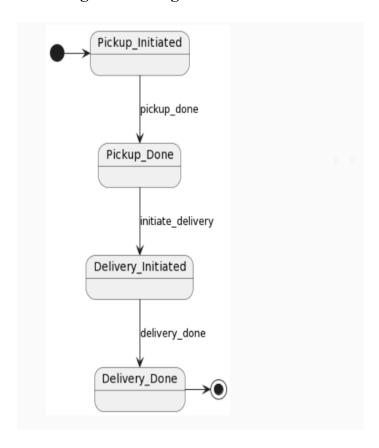
State diagram for payment:



State diagram for courier package:



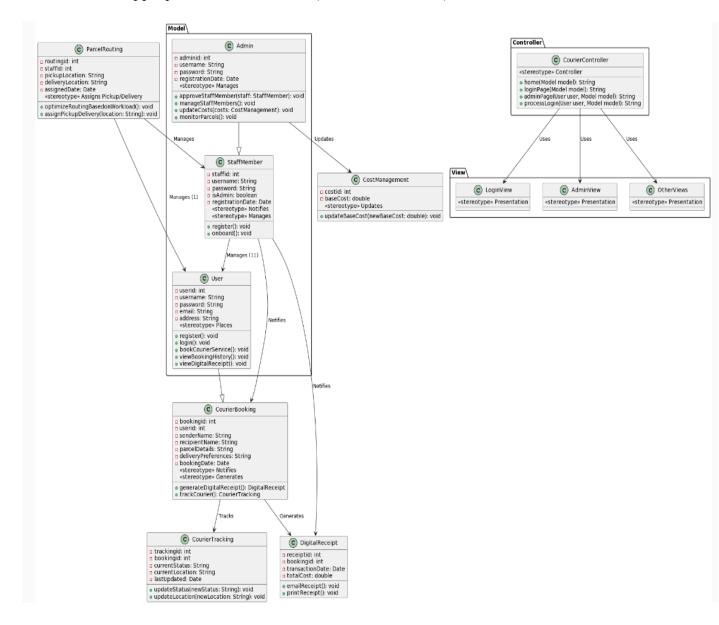
State diagram for Logs:



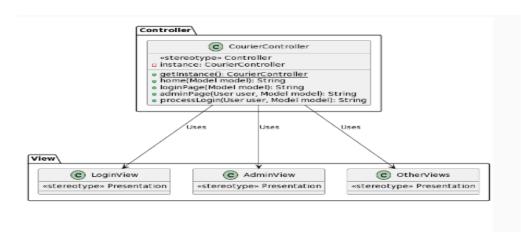
4 Design Patterns

• MVC-Model-View-Controller (MVC) Pattern:

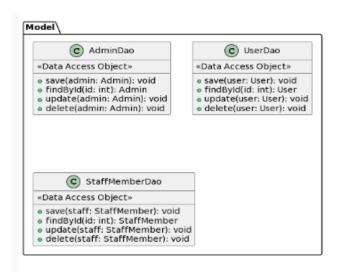
- Model: Represents the data entities (Admin and User classes).
- View: Represents the presentation layer (UI).
- Controller: Handles the incoming requests, processes them using services, and determines the appropriate view to render (CourierController).



• Singleton-only 1 controller instance

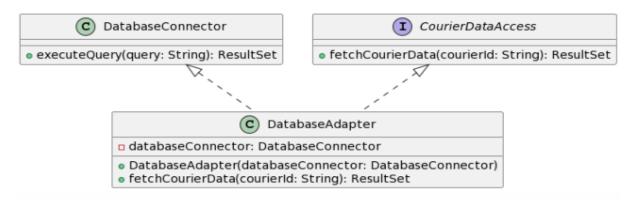


• **Data Access Object (DAO) pattern**: DAO classes (AdminDao, UserDao, StaffMemberDao) are introduced to handle database operations for their respective entities (Admin, User, StaffMember).



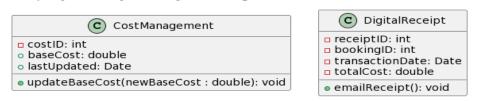
• Adapter Pattern:

Fetch data from an existing backend database that uses a specific database access interface, such as JDBC (Java Database Connectivity).



4 Design Principles

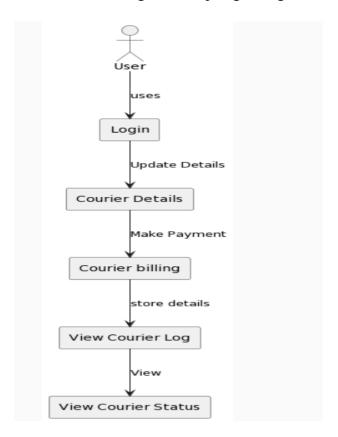
- Single Responsibility Principle(SRP):
 - The "CostManagement" class has a single responsibility, which is managing cost-related operations. It encapsulates the functionality related to managing and updating costs, adhering to the SRP.
 - The "DigitalReceipt" class has a single responsibility, which is managing digital receipts. It encapsulates the functionality of notifying/sending the digital receipt to the user.



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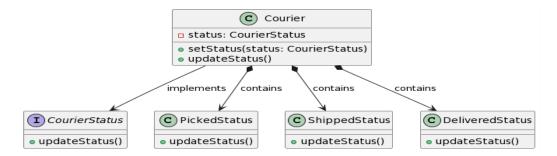
• Separation Of Concerns:

The process of booking a courier and viewing its details is decoupled into smaller modules, reflecting low coupling & high cohesion.



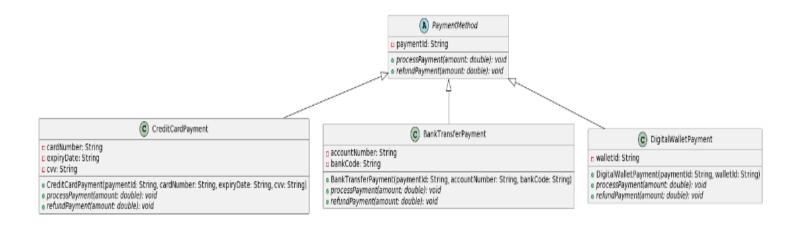
• Open Closed Principle:

Instead of directly modifying the code for handling different courier statuses (e.g., "Picked," "Shipped," "Delivered"), the system can be designed to allow for the addition of new status types without changing the existing code. New status classes can be added to the system without modifying the existing codebase, allowing for easy extension of the system's behaviour.



• Liskov Substitution Principle:

process payments using any type of payment method without needing to know the specific subclass. For example, if there's a method to process a payment using a PaymentMethod object, it should work correctly for instances of CreditCardPayment, BankTransferPayment, or DigitalWalletPayment



SCREENSHOTS OF INPUT & OUTPUT VALUES

Home Page:



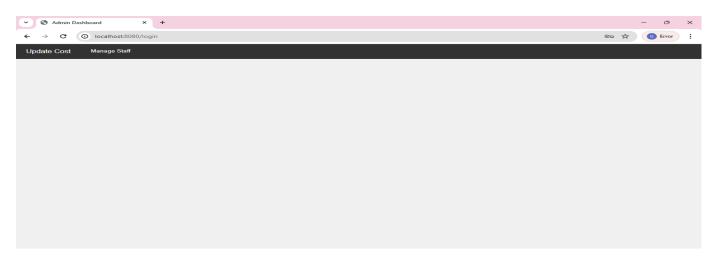
On clicking Admin:

a) Admin Login:

• Alert if invalid credentials given

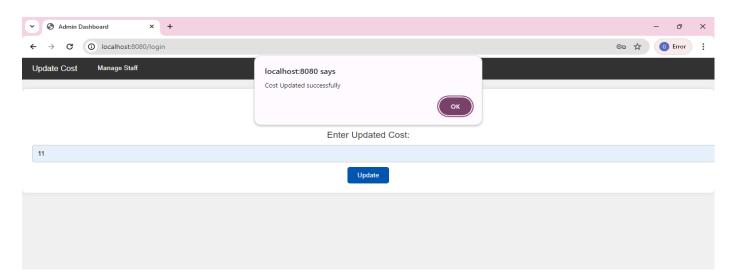


Land to admin dashboard on successful login

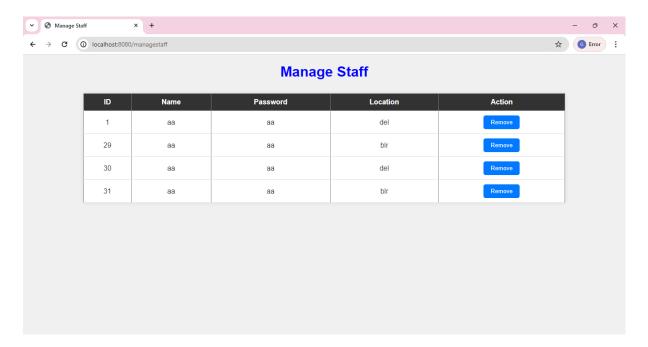


• Admin database, that stores admin credentials. **Assumption:** admin is already registered and their credentials exist in the database.

b)Update Cost functionality- admin enters the new cost per kg of the courier and the cost gets updated.



c)Manage Staff- admin can view the registered and active staffs at any time and can remove any unauthorised staff who can no longer login into the system and hence, maintain system security.



• On clicking on the "Remove" button against any staff credentials which the admins feels as unauthorised, that particular staff credentials are deleted from the staff database and that staff can no longer login.

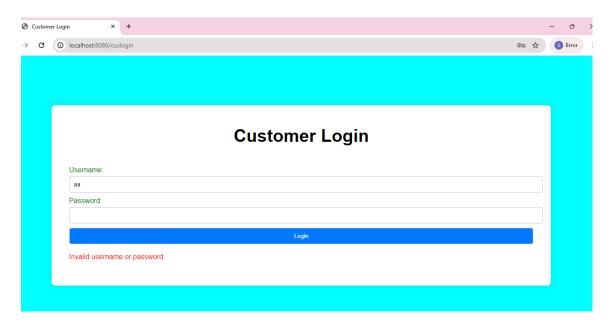


Modified database of staff

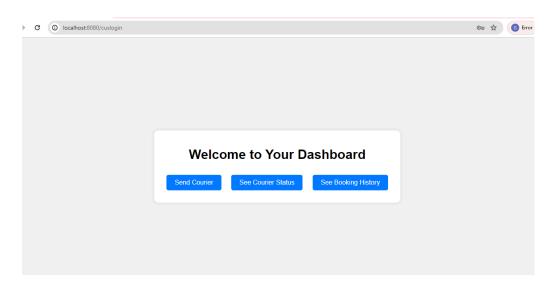
On clicking on Customer

a)Customer Login

• Alert if invalid credentials given

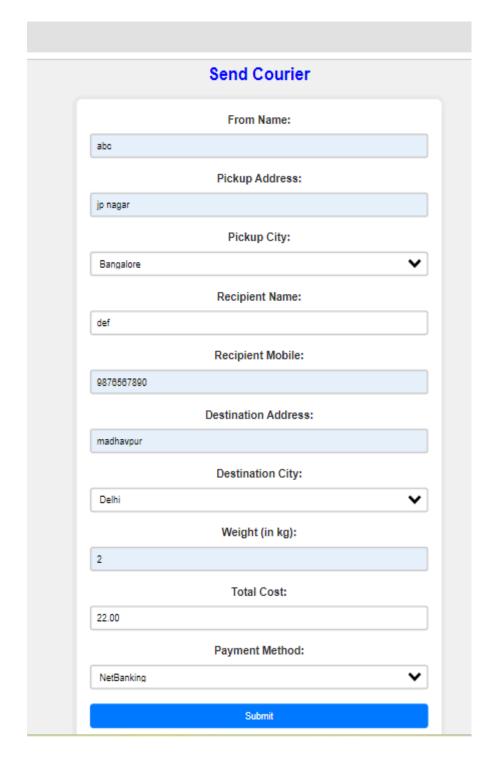


• Land to customer dashboard on successful login



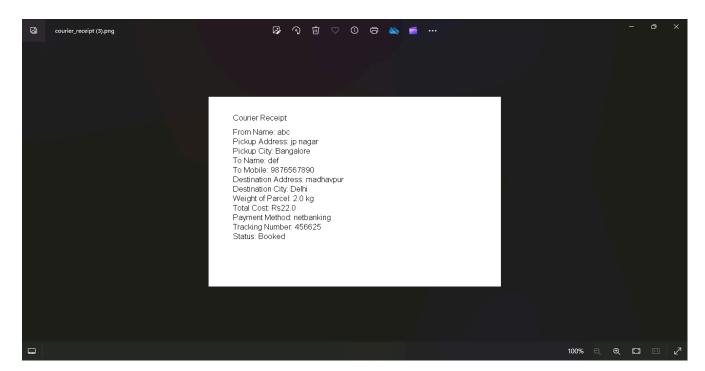
• Customer database that stores customer credentials. **Assumption:** admin is already registered and their credentials exist in the database.

b)Send Courier



Customer enters all the required details for placing a courier.On entering the weight, the total cost is calculated automatically wrt to the updated cost set by admin .

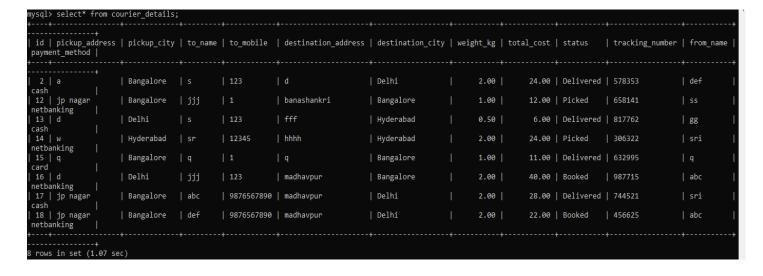
• Courier receipt generated as an image, when clicked on submit button



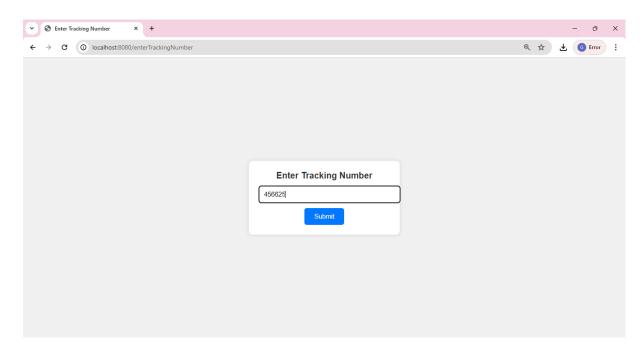
The courier status is booked.

A unique tracking number also generated.

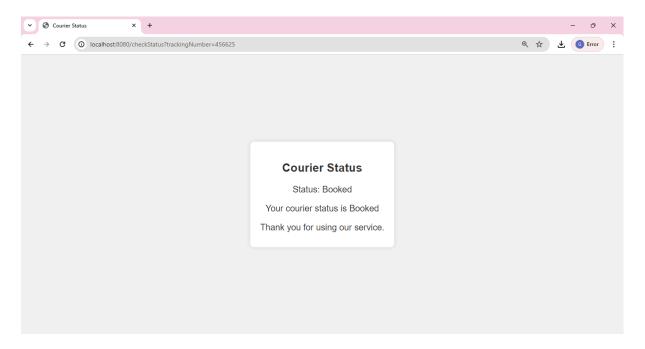
• The courier details gets added into courier detials database



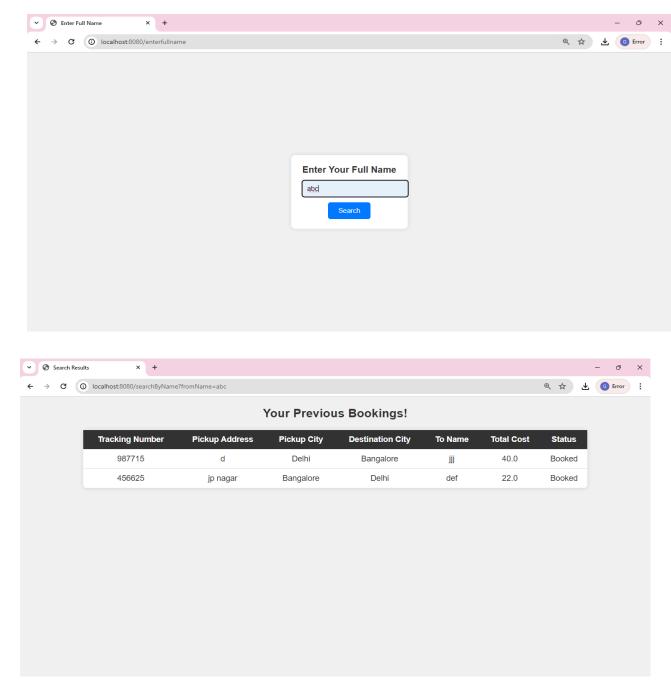
c) See courier Status- customer enters tracking number to view courier status



On clicking submit, courier status is displayed.

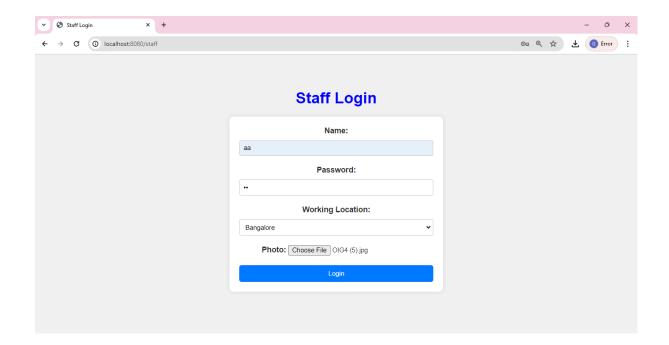


d)See Booking History- on clicking on "see booking history" button on dashboard, customer enters their full name and can view all their placed couriers along with their current status.

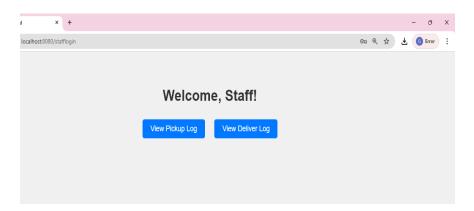


On clicking on Staff

a)Staff login- staff enters their credentials & chooses their working location accordingly which they can pickup or deliver the courier.



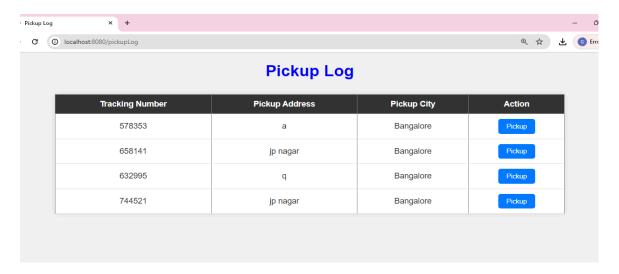
On login, they can view pickup & delivery logs



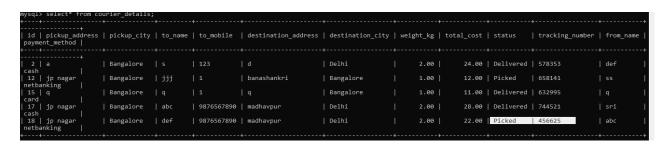
b) Pickup- On clicking on "view pickup log" button, all the couriers with pickup city that matches the staff's working location are displayed.



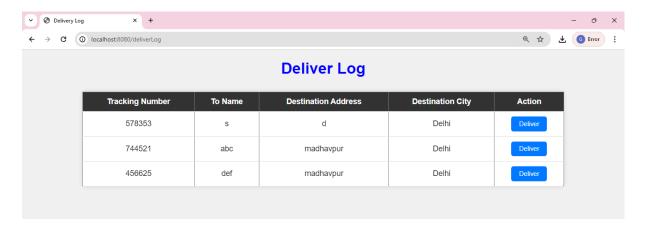
• On clicking on pickup button against any courier, its status gets changed to "Pickup", removed from pickup log and the courier is added to deliver log.



The new courier placed, has been removed, with its status updated in the database too



c)Deliver- on clicking on "view deliver log" button, all the couriers that need to be delivered are shown that match the staff's working location.



• On clicking on "Deliver" button against any courier, its removed from delivery log & its status is updated in the database too.



Status updated in database too.

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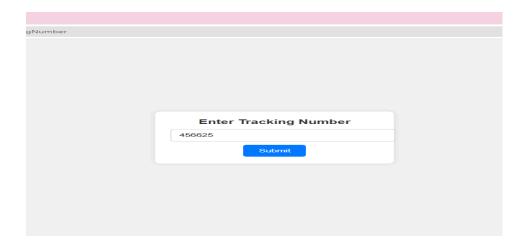
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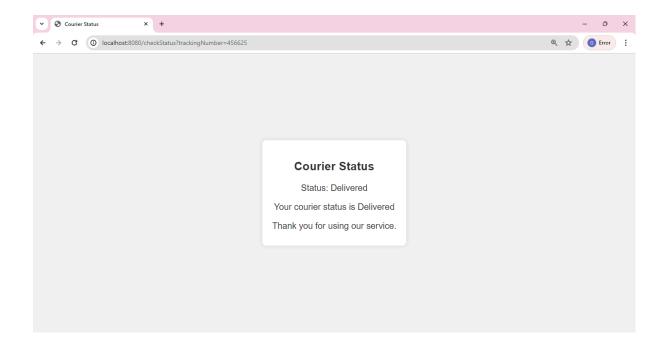
• The customer can enter the tracking number of courier again to view its status

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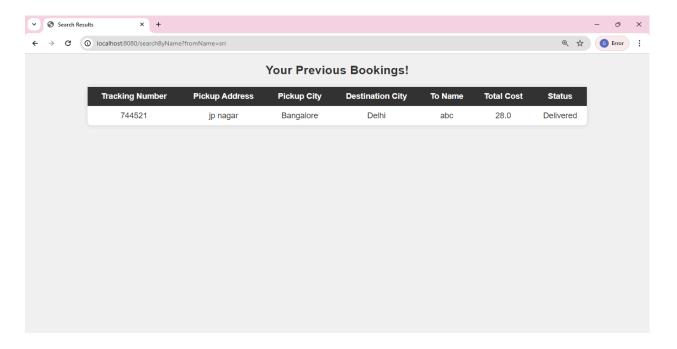
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The status shown is "Delivered"

• The customer can view their previous booking and the current status of the courier is shown



GITHUB LINK OF PROJECT

https://github.com/gantasrilaitha/courier-management-java

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