

# VEHICLE RENTAL SYSTEM

Major Project

**C programming**

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# **ABSTRACT**

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The Vehicle Rental System is a console based program written in C that makes renting bike, scooty , car easier.

The system stores data like customer name, licence ID, vehicle type, and rental duration and calculating rental costs.

File management, arrays, structures, functions are all used in this project.

By verifying inputs and storing data in a binary file (vehRent.dat) With the addition of features like payment mode integration, billing history,bike availability , DL check and authentication, this application can be expanded into a real-world rental system.



# 3. Problem Definition

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In many small vehicle rental , records are maintained manually which has many difficulty like :

- Human errors
- Missing entries
- Problem in finding customer history
- Cost calculation
- No data storage in digital format

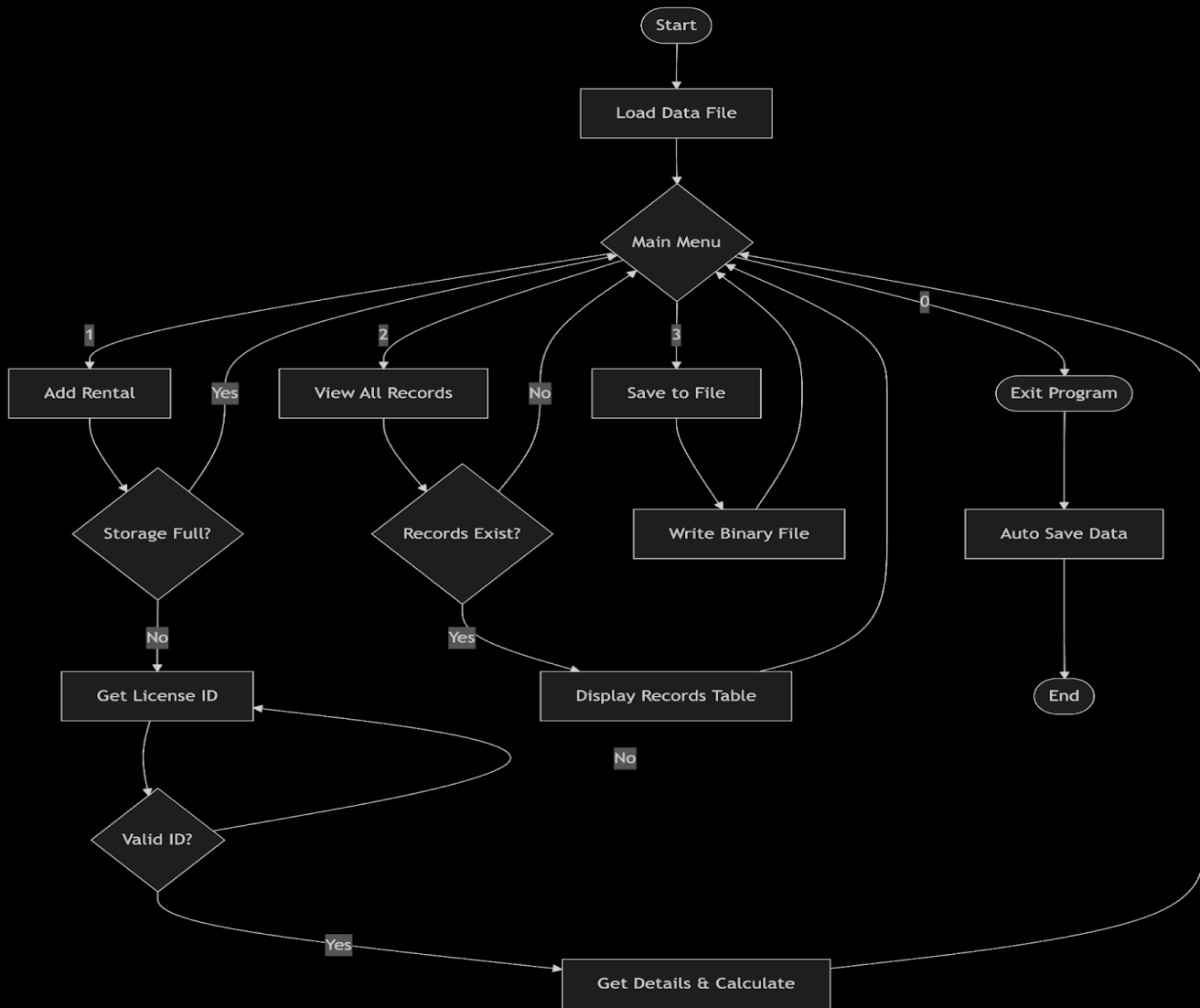
Therefore, there is a need for a simple, digital rental management system that:

- ✓ store customer details
- ✓ Store rental data
- ✓ record of all rentals
- ✓ Calculates rental cost

THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PROJECT TO CREATE A SIMPLE AND USER-FRIENDLY VEHICLE RENTAL SYSTEM USING C.



## 4. System Design & flowchart





## *Algorithm for Main*

1. Start
2. Load data from file
3. Repeat until user select Exit:
  - a. Display menu options
  - b. Accept user choice
  - If choice = 1, call addRent()
  - If choice = 2, call viewAll()
  - If choice = 3, call saveFile()
  - If choice = 0, save file and exit loop
4. End



# ALGORITHM FOR ADDING RENTAL

1. Start
2. If you select rental
3. Input license ID
4. Validate license ID
  - If invalid, repeat step 3
5. Input name
6. Display list of vehicle
7. Input vehicle type
8. If vehicle type is invalid
  - stop
9. Input number of hours
10. Compute cost
  - $\text{hours} * \text{vrates}[\text{vtype}]$
11. Store rental data
12. Increase rental count
13. Display cost
14. End



# ALGORITHM FOR RECORD PRINTING .

1. Start
2. If record count is zero:
  - Display "No Records"
  - Stop
3. Display header
4. For each record :
  - Print ID, name, vehicle name, hours, and cost
5. End



# ALGORITHM FOR DATA STORING

1. Start
2. Open file "vehRent.dat" in binary write mode
3. Write rental record array to file
4. Close file
5. End



# Algorithm for Loading Data

1. Start
2. Open file "vehRent.dat" in binary read mode
3. If file exists:
  - Read entire file into rental array
  - Update record count
4. Close file
5. End



# CODE SNIPPETS

- Structure Definition

```
struct rentalRec {  
    int rid;  
    char cname[60];  
    int vtype;  
    int hrs;  
    float cost;  
};
```

- Vehicle Rate List using enum

```
float vrates[] = {0,50,40,20,70,100,175,200,250,125};
```



```
r.cost = r.hrs * vrates[r.vtype];  
rentArr[rcount++] = r;
```

## Rental Function snippets

```
void addRent()  
{  
    struct rentalRec r;  
  
    do {  
        printf("Enter license ID (5 digits): ");  
        scanf("%d", &r.rid);  
    } while (r.rid < 10000 || r.rid > 99999);  
  
    printf("Enter Customer Name: ");  
    scanf(" %59[^\n]", r.cname);  
  
    showVehicles();  
    printf("Choose vehicle: ");  
    scanf("%d", &r.vtype);  
  
    printf("Hours taken: ");  
    scanf("%d", &r.hrs);  
  
    printf("Added. Total: Rs %.2f\n", r.cost);  
}
```



## Saving File

```
void saveFile()
{
    FILE *fp = fopen("vehRent.dat", "wb");
    fwrite(rentArr, sizeof(struct rentalRec), rcount, fp);
    fclose(fp);
}
```



# TESTING & RESULT

```
*****
--- RENTAL ROADIES ---
*****
1. Add Rental
2. View All
3. Save
0. Exit
Choice: 1
```

```
*****
--- RENTAL ROADIES ---
*****
1. Add Rental
2. View All
3. Save
0. Exit
Choice: 1

Enter license ID (5 digits only): 24534
Enter Customer Name: Tarun

---- Vehicles ----

1) Bike (50/hr)           2) Scooty (40/hr)
3) Cycle (20/hr)         4) Electric Bike (70/hr)
5) Mountain Bike (100/hr) 6) Maruti Suzuki (175/hr)
7) Thar (200/hr)         8) Scorpio (250/hr)
9) Bullet (125/hr)

Choose vehicle: 3
Hours taken: 5
Added. Total: Rs 100.00
```

harshraj@HARSHs-MacBook-Air c practice % cd "/Users/harshraj/c practice/" && gcc advnce

ID	Customer	Vehicle	Hours	Cost
23456	Abhinit	Cycle	3	₹ 60.00
12345	Harsh	Thar	8	₹ 1600.00
24534	Tarun	Cycle	5	₹ 100.00
45674	Bhavik	Bike	3	₹ 150.00
12341	HArsh	Electric Bike	23	₹ 1610.00
12349	Hawert	Scorpio	23	₹ 5750.00
12346	qwert	Bike	12	₹ 600.00
34567	Harsh Raj	Bike	8	₹ 400.00



## **Conclusion & Future Work**

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This project successfully implements a functional vehicle rental system using C programming.

It meets the objectives of storing customer data, calculating charges, displaying past rentals, and saving data from a file.

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### **Future Enhancements**

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- Admin login system
- Discount and reward system
- Mobile application
- Online booking
- invoice for booking (PDF)



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