

Insurance broker Management System

Project Description:

IBMS is a web-based application built with Java Servlets to streamline insurance broker operations. It efficiently handles customer data, policies, and claims using a file-based storage system (XML or JSON). The system's design emphasizes data organization and management through the Repository pattern, ensuring smooth CRUD operations.

Key Features:

- **Comprehensive Data Management:** Easily add, modify, or delete customer records, and manage insurance policies and claims
- **Thread Safety:** Guarantees secure and reliable data handling in multi-threaded environments.
- **Flexible Data Storage:** Stores information in XML or JSON files for easy access and modification.
- **Collaborative Development:** Leverages GitHub for collaborative development and version control.

Design Decision:

Architecture:

The project consists of a layered architecture to enhance modularity and scalability:

1. **Servlet:** It handles the incoming HTTP request and generate corresponding responses.
2. **Service:** It encapsulates business logic, such as validating data and processing request.
3. **Repository:** Manages the data storage

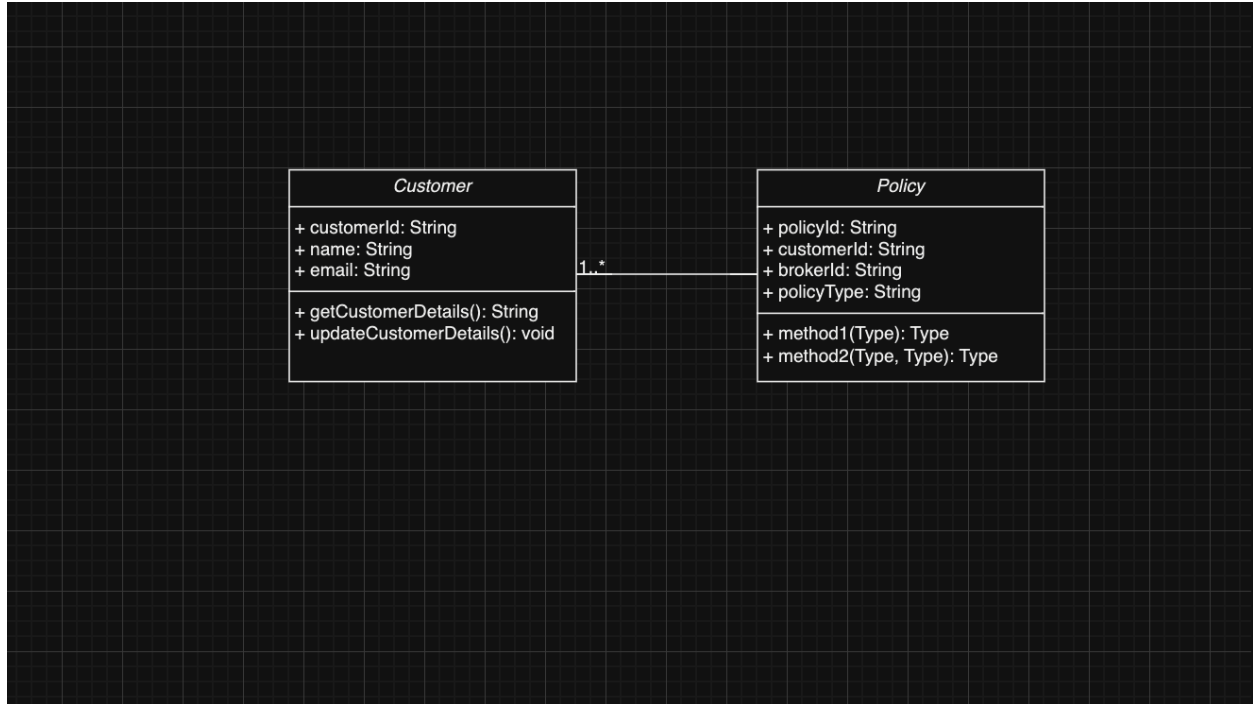
File Storage Format

JSON files were chosen to store data due to their flexibility in representing hierarchical structures (like customer details and nested policy information). JSON offers lightweight storage and easy parsing.

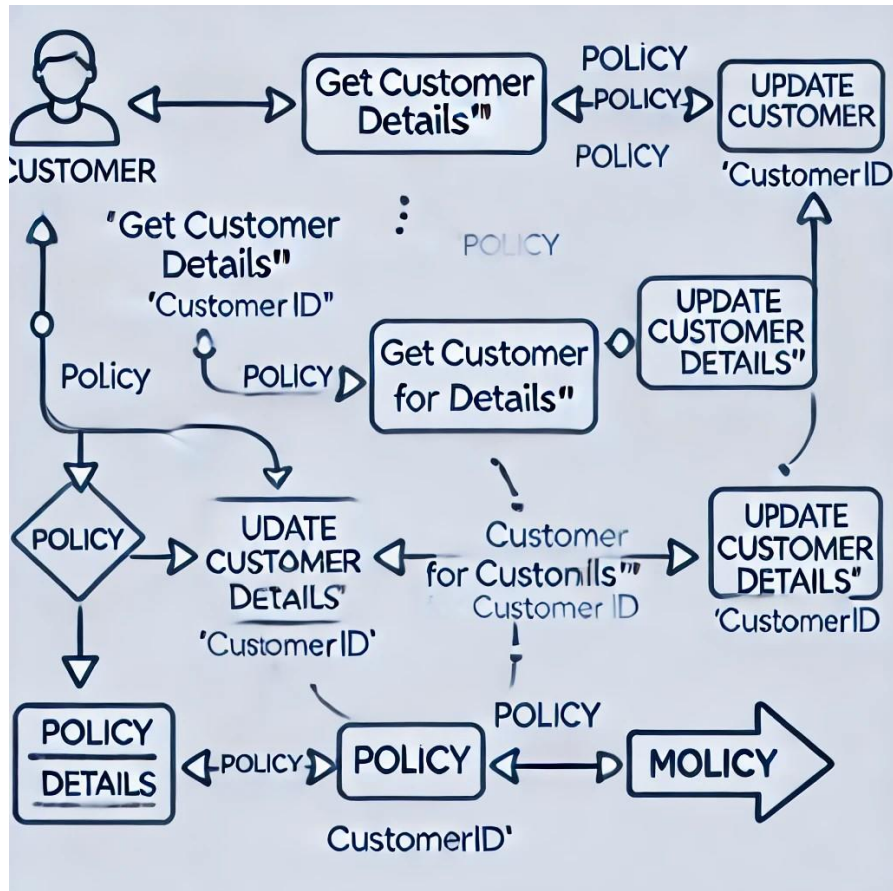
Repository Design Pattern

We implemented the Repository design pattern to manage CRUD operations for customers, policies, and claims. This pattern separates the business logic from data access, making the codebase easier to maintain and scale.

Class Diagram:



Sequence Diagram:



Collaboration Strategy

- **Task Distribution:** Team members focused on specific project modules and shared their code updates on GitHub.
- **Version Control:** Feature branches were used to isolate and test changes before merging them into the main codebase.
- **Code Quality Assurance:** Team members reviewed each other's code to ensure it met established standards.
- **Issue Tracking:** GitHub Issues served as a centralized platform for managing and addressing bugs and feature requests.

Screenshot:

