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Passenger seat booking algorithm - Week 9 Assignment
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Passenger seat booking algorithm considerations.

The seating algorithm will sort purchased tickets based on:

Group ticket purchasing:

Personal travel and business passengers can be separated however families should remain seated close.

Data Types:

Common last names paired with age of passengers - To distinguish personal travel and business passengers from family members and to verify family members and ensure block seating assignments to increase customer satisfaction.

Date of Ticket Purchase:

- 1. Early ticket purchasers receive a discount for seats on flight that are booked around premium blocks for specified passengers, i.e. family blocks, individuals with disabilities.
- 2. Five days before ticket purchasers receive a smaller discount with limited seating choices, filling middle seats between specified passengers.
- 3. Last minute ticket purchasers will be billed a higher cost inclusive of revenue lost to early ticket purchase assign "discounts". Seat assignment will be determined at check in, with non refundable caveats/

Type of Seating Plan:

- Family Plus: Families of three plus members can book in blocks in certain designated cabin areas for an additional fee. These seats will ensure that families can be in close proximity.
- 2. Disability considerations: Seating priority for disabled individuals.
- Traveling Pet considerations: Passengers will be paying a higher premium for seating to accommodate pets, which ensures that they will not present an obstacle to fellow passengers.
- 4. VIP travelers who have purchased all the "bells and whistles" offers: window or aisle seating, food, entertainment etc, should be seated in the customer valued areas, more feet room, away from potential crying children, pets etc.

Note:

To make this system work and to navigate all the considerations, seats will be evaluated by an algorithm and result in a seating plan that is given/assigned to all passengers within 24 hour of the flight to ensure an equitable seating arrangement that accommodates the needs of all passengers. A point system, attached to future flight discount or inservice offers like free

snacks, free headphones, blanket, kid coloring books, based on customer feedback will be added to attract returning customers.	