

Solution: Linked list behind the scenes

Add customer already implemented as given first step check if the list is empty (if *head* is null). If it is, the new customer becomes the head. Otherwise, find the last node and add the new customer there.

Similarly, to solve this challenge, follow the instructions below:

1. Create a New Node:
 - 1.1. First, create a new node to store the VIP customer's information.
 - 1.2. This new node will hold the customer's name and details.
2. Link the New Node to the Current Head:
 - 2.1. Next, you'll link the new node to the current list.
 - 2.2. Since the new node is a VIP, it should be placed at the beginning of the list.
 - 2.3. To do this, set the new node's *next* reference to point to the current head of the list. This step connects the new VIP customer to the existing list, effectively inserting them at the start.
3. Update the Head to the New Node:
 - 3.1. Finally, you need to update the *head* of the list to this new node.
 - 3.2. This step makes the new VIP customer the first node in the linked list.

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public class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        LinkedList waitlist = new LinkedList();

        // Adding regular customers
        waitlist.addCustomer("Alice", "Party of 2");
        waitlist.addCustomer("Bob", "Party of 3");

        // Adding VIP customers
        waitlist.addVIPCustomer("VIP Charlie", "Party of 1");
        waitlist.addVIPCustomer("VIP Dave", "Party of 4");

        // Adding another regular customer
        waitlist.addCustomer("Eve", "Party of 2");

        // Displaying the final waitlist
        waitlist.printList();
    }
}

Private static class Node {
    String name;
    String details;
    Node next;
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    Node(String name, String details) {
        this.name = name;
        this.details = details;
        this.next = null;
    }
}

class LinkedList {
    Node head;

    LinkedList() {
        this.head = null;
    }

    // Method to add a regular customer to the end of the list
    void addCustomer(String name, String details) {
        Node newNode = new Node(name, details);
        if (head == null) {
            head = newNode;
        } else {
            Node current = head;
            while (current.next != null) {
                current = current.next;
            }
            current.next = newNode;
        }
    }

    // Method to add a VIP customer at the beginning of the list
    void addVIPCustomer(String name, String details) {
        //Step 1: Create the new node the head
        Node newNode = new Node(name, details);
        //Step 2: Point it to the current head of the list.
        newNode.next = head;
        // Step 3: Update the Head to the New Node
        head = newNode;
    }

    // Method to print the linked list
    void printList() {
        Node current = head;
        while (current != null) {
            System.out.print(current.name + " (" + current.details +
                ")");

            current = current.next;
            if (current != null) {
                System.out.print(" -> ");
            }
        }
    }
}

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        }  
    }  
    System.out.println(" -> null");  
}  
}
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