eMarcedo — an eBay clone web app

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ER Diagram: this schema is in BCNF, there are no internal dependencies, except *email* being a unique attribute in *person* table. Since is it also a candidate key, *person* is in BCNF. No denormalization has been done.

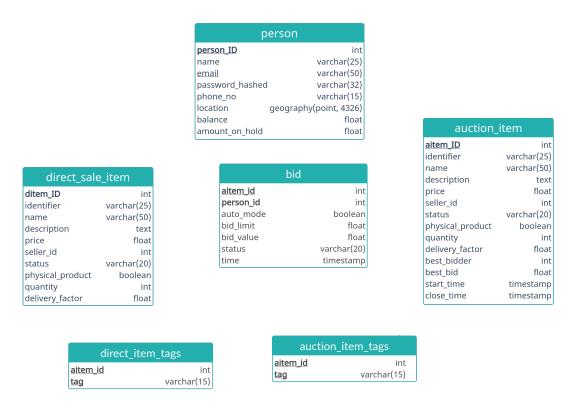


Figure 1: eMarcedo Schema

Use Cases

• Non-User

1. Account for a user

Inputs	name, email-id, password, re-enter password, phone number, location, balance; check for duplicate email
Main success path	*
Exceptions	Verify password and re-entered password are same, if not refresh with other en-
	tered details
Post conditions	Person gets signed up, logged in, gets added into database and goes to home
	page. Redirect back here for unmatched passwords or repeated emails.
SQL	<pre>INSERT INTO person(name, email, password_hashed, phone_no,</pre>
	location, balance, amount_on_hold) VALUES(uname, email-id,
	pass_hash, phno, given_loc, balance, 0.0);

• User

1. Logging in credentials

Inputs	email, password;
Main success path	Successfully logged in and we land on the home page for users.
Exceptions	Incorrect password message is displayed, redirect to same page, to enter the
	correct password
Post conditions	No change to database, after authentication go to home page of user ("get home
	details" use case)
SQL	SELECT password_hashed FROM person WHERE email=email_id;

2. Log out

Inputs	email, password;
Main success path	Already logged in, now logged out and we land on the sign-in page.
Post conditions	User logged out

3. Adding Balance

Inputs	Credit Value (positive integer)
Main success path	Successfully credited the entered amount, and update balance, redirect to same
	home page
Post conditions	balance is updated in the database
SQL	UPDATE person SET balance = credit + balance WHERE email =
	email_id;

4. Upload Auction

Inputs	product_id, name, description, price, quantity, phys_prod, quantity, delivery_factor, tags
Main success path	Item is up for sale and available on searching by other users, seller redirected to his home page, where new item is displayed
Post conditions	Item is added to the database
SQL	INSERT INTO auction_item(identifier, name, description, price, seller_id, status, physical_product, quantity, delivery_factor, best_bidder, best_bid, start_time, close_time) VALUES(pid, name, descr, price, curr_uid, "open", phy_prod, qnty, d_fact, NULL, NULL, NOW(), NULL); and for each tag given in input do: INSERT INTO auction_item_tags values(identifier, tag);

5. Upload Direct Sale

Inputs	product_id, name, description, price, quantity, physical, quantity, delivery_factor,
	tags;
Main success path	Item is up for sale and available on searching by other users, seller redirected to
	his home page, where new item is displayed
Post conditions	Item is added to the database
SQL	<pre>INSERT INTO direct_sale_item(identifier, name, description, price,</pre>
	seller_id, status, physical_product, quantity, delivery_factor,
	<pre>buyer_id) VALUES(product_id, name, description, price,</pre>
	curr_user_id, "open", phy_prod, qnty, d_fact, NULL); and for each
	tag given in input add the entry by: INSERT INTO direct_sale_item_tags
	<pre>values(identifier, tag);</pre>

6. Click on a sale or bid

Inputs	Click on a sale in the in the home page or in the search results
Main success path	Redirected to page showing complete description of product and option to remove
	sale, update sale details etc.
Post conditions	No change to database
SQL	SELECT * FROM auction_item WHERE aitem_id=sale_id or SELECT * FROM
	direct_sale_item WHERE ditem_id=sale_id; along with info about bid if
	user had bid for the item SELECT * FROM bid WHERE aitem_id=sale_id and
	person_id=curr_uid;

7. Delete a sale

Inputs	select delete on the product description page
Main success path	Product deleted from auction, triggering a bid delete, then bidders notified and
	their on hold balances are updated
Post conditions	product does not appear anywhere anymore, bidder gets message with details of
	removal on home page
	WITH person_balance_item(person_id, amount_on_hold, aitem_id) AS
	(SELECT person_id, amount_on_hold, aitem_id FROM person NATURAL
	JOIN bid NATURAL JOIN auction_item WHERE aitem_id = sale_id) UPDATE
	person SET amount_on_hold = amount_on_hold - (select P.bid_value
$ _{\mathrm{SQL}}$	FROM person_balance_item P WHERE P.person_id=person_id) WHERE
SQL	person_id IN (SELECT person_id FROM person_balance_item); and then
	DELETE FROM auction_item WHERE aitem_id=sale_id or, for direct item just
	delete the sale by: DELETE FROM direct_sale_item WHERE aitem_id=sale_id;
	(can be changed to a more efficient query by updating each bidder individually
	by making a separate query for each instead of doing all within a single query)

8. Search

Inputs	item name, search tags etc entered in search bar of homepage
Preconditions	User is in the search page
Main success path	redirect to search results page, both auctioned and direct sale items
Post conditions	
SQL	SELECT aitem_id, identifier, name, quantity FROM auction_item;
	SELECT ditem_id, identifier, name, quantity FROM direct_sale_item;
	the usage of these commands (like searching based on tag, similarity, ordering
	based on relevance) will depend upon how search is implemented – this is not
	final

9. Place a direct order

Inputs	On the page of product details place an order
Main success path	Order is placed successfully if balance available and product is not owned by oneself, on-hold balances updated
	,
Post conditions	Status of item is updated
SQL	<pre>UPDATE direct_sale_item SET status = "sold", buyer_id = curr_uid;</pre>

10. **Bid**

Inputs	bid value, bid mode, limit;
Main success path	Bid is placed if balance available, best bid and associated on-hold balances up-
	dated
Post conditions	Bid is added to the database and on-hold balance is updated based on auto-bids
	made, best bid may be updated in the item attributes
SQL	<pre>INSERT INTO bid VALUES(item_id, curr_id, TRUE, max_bid, init_bid,</pre>
	"running", NOW()); or, in case of no auto-bidding: INSERT INTO bid
	VALUES(item_id, curr_id, FALSE, NULL, init_bid, "running", NOW());

11. Update bid

Input	Update option available only when the user is the bidder, click on update
Main success path	redirected to product details (same) page with new data displayed
Post conditions	Bid details updated
SQL	update row: UPDATE bid SET auto_mode=new_auto, bid_limit=new_limit,
	bid_value=new_bid WHERE aitem_id=curr_aid AND person_id=curr_uid;

12. Close bidding

Inputs	At least 1 bid must have been made so far, now click on end-sale
Preconditions	All the active bids are present in the database; at least one bid had to have been
	made
Main success path	If no bid available (best_bid=NULL), redirect to same page with error message,
	if successful: bidding ended and best-bid accepted, buyer and seller get receipts
	on their sale and bids, other bids are updated with rejections
Post conditions	Status of item and bids are updated accordingly in their tables
SQL	<pre>UPDATE auction_item SET status='auctioned', close_time=NOW()</pre>
	WHERE aitem_id=curr_item_id; for the buyer SELECT * FROM bid WHERE
	aitem_id=curr_item_id; then get details of each other (failed) bid so as to
	update bid-status send them a message WITH rejected AS (SELECT person_id
	FROM bid WHERE aitem_id=curr_item_id AND person_id<>buyer_id)
	<pre>UPDATE bid SET status='rejected' WHERE person_id IN rejected;</pre>
	and get details by SELECT * FROM bid WHERE aitem_id=curr_item_id AND
	person_id<>buyer_id;

13. Update delivery status

	Click on next-stage button to shift status from Auctioned \longrightarrow Shipping \longrightarrow
Inputs	Shipped and go — out-for-delivery, (the next status is given from server based
	on previous status)
Main success path	redirect to same sale-item page, with new status displayed
Post conditions	New status is updated in the database
	<pre>UPDATE auction_item SET status=next_status WHERE aitem_id =</pre>
SQL	curr_item_id; or for direct-sale UPDATE direct_sale_item SET
	status=next_status WHERE ditem_id = curr_item_id;

14. Buyer confirms delivery

Inputs	buyer confirms the delivery; status should have already been at 'out-for-delivery'
Main success path	Status of the item has to be updated to delivered, transactions completed, receipts
	received
Post conditions	Buyer and Seller's balance has to be updated, and Buyers on-hold balance has
	to be updated, status update
SQL	<pre>UPDATE auction_item SET status="delivered" WHERE aitem_id =</pre>
	curr_item_id; or UPDATE direct_sale_item SET status="delivered"
	WHERE ditem_id = curr_item_id;, then get receipt details SELECT *
	FROM auction_item WHERE aitem_id=curr_item_id; or SELECT * FROM
	direct_sale_item WHERE ditem_id=curr_item_id;, followed by updating buyer
	balance: UPDATE person SET amount_on_hold = amount_on_hold-best_bid,
	balance = balance - best_bid WHERE person_id=curr_uid , then seller
	balance: UPDATE person SET balance = balance + best_bid WHERE
	person_id=seller_uid

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