CPSC471: Project Final Report

Project Title: Movie Master

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1. Abstract

Movie Master is a web-based application that allows customers to make accounts and purchase tickets for movie showings across different theaters and branches. It aims to solve the problem of having a variety of different theater websites to check to find the right movie by consolidating all the theater information in one place. Users are able to filter showings by city name, and theater and branch name. Users can sign up to create an account and then log in to purchase tickets. All users can view movies and add tickets to their cart, but only logged users with stored payment information can proceed to checkout. System administrators have access to the underlying database the application is built on, and can add and/or delete any values stored in the database. This allows admins to populate the database with new movie information and ticket options for customers to purchase. Once a ticket is purchased using stored customer payment information, the ticket is removed from selection to prevent multiple users from buying the same ticket. The front end of the application was built using an angular framework and the backend was designed using an ASP.NET core REST API. Stored procedures were used anytime a customer directly gueried the database with free input to prevent SQL injection attacks. Other stored procedures for specialized queries such as searching by a city name were also created to allow for full functionality of the web application.

2. Introduction

2.1. Problem Definition

Before the advent of the technological revolution, movie theaters would operate under a simple system of selling tickets at the door. This system's faults could immediately be seen on a busy day when one would make the trek to the theater only to find out that there were no remaining available seats at that time. At this point, the only options were to leave, see another undesired movie, or come back at a later time and hope there were seats. By moving ticket purchasing online, theaters were able to solve this initial problem by providing a reservation system to customers. Customers could now actively monitor seat numbers, movie showtimes, movie prices, and seat locations. By allowing customers to reserve specific seats online before the movie, theaters became more user-friendly. The overall movie experience improved as customers could now select the exact seats they wanted, and if those seats were taken they could find another time when they would be available. However, there still remains the problem of having to search multiple websites to purchase the best ticket. Presently, there is no mainstream application that provides the exact service this project will solve.

Currently, data on all showtimes in an area can be acquired with a crafty browser search but there is no option to purchase a ticket without first being directed to the specific theater's website. Additionally, this method produces results that are generally disorganized, unintuitive, and not user-friendly. This opens the door for an improvement to the current system as there is still no one unified application for online ticket

purchasing. The interest in this project stems from the fact that it is an innovative and creative improvement to the current system. Each and every time that a customer goes to purchase a movie ticket they are met with inconveniences that our developed program solves.

2.2. Developed System

By using a REST API to allow frontend communication with the movie master database, users are provided with all the tools they need to purchase tickets for movies across all theaters in the database. When first entering the website, users are met with a list of all current showings in the database along with a dropdown display that contains additional information about each movie. From here, users are able to search by city and by theater and branch name, to consolidate showings they are interested in. Users can then view and add as many tickets to their cart for as many movie showings as they want. Before checking out the user are prompted to log in which will require them to create an account if one does not yet exist. The account creation prompts users to enter their payment information, allowing for a streamlined and accurate checkout process. By checking out, all tickets in the user's carts are purchased and are removed from the ticket selection page from all other users to prevent duplicate ticket purchases.

Movie Master's database is designed to hold all showings across all branches for all theaters stored. Each showing also includes all tickets and uses a stored procedure to track ticket purchases. When a customer checks out, the buyerEmail attribute in the ticket tuple is populated with the logged-in user's email, which is the customer entity's primary key. Next time the user goes to view the same ticket select page for the same showing, an HTTP GET request will be sent using a procedure that will query the database only for tickets with an empty buyerEmail attribute.

By providing users with a ticket purchasing application for all theaters, the problem of having to check multiple specific theater websites for movie showings is solved. Now, instead of having to check every theater website to find the best showing in an area, customers can view showings in a specified city and purchase tickets for any one of them. Movie Master also allows for searching by theater and branch name to allow customers with the same functionality that is provided by current theater websites.

The website also provides system administrators with an interface to add and delete all types of movies, theaters, and showing information. In this way, admins can log in to the application using a specific admin email and password, and populate the database with everything and anything that customers will need to make an informed purchase of tickets.

3. Project Design

3.1. General System User: Provided Functionalities

- Home Page: A customer can view all movie showings in the database by default. They can also select drop-down menus to view more specific movie information such as writer and director names. A customer can also search by city name, and by theater and branch name.
- Ticket Select: A customer can view all available tickets for a particular showing and press a button to add them to their cart. All relevant ticket information will be displayed for customers to see.
- Checkout: Here users will be able to view the tickets in their cart and the total price of all the tickets. They will also be shown their payment information. Users can press a button to clear their cart or to confirm their purchase.
- Purchase Success: Customers will be shown a confirmation page that will show them their email and purchase confirmation.
- Login: Customers with an account will be able to enter their registered email and password to sign in. This will give them access to the checkout page.
- Signout: Customers will be able to press a sign-out button to log out of their account.
- About: Customers will be able to see a short write-up about the website and what it does
- Signup: Customers can make an account by entering personal information including payment information.

3.2. System Administrator: Provided Functionalities

- Admin login: Admins will be able to enter their admin email and password to sign in to their account. This will give them access to the admin page.
- Signout: Admins can press a sign-out button to log out of their account.

- Admin Page: Admins will have access to add or delete an entry into the database. They will have access to every table and will be able to add and delete tuples from the database.
- Add Theater: Admins can input a theater name to add a theater into the database.
- Add Shows: Admins can select theaters and movies from dropdowns to set a shows entry in the database.
- Add Branch: Admins can add a branch by entering all branch attributes.
- Add Showroom: Admins can add a showing by entering all showing attributes.
- Add Showing: Admins can add a showing by entering all showing attributes.
- Add Ticket: Admins can add tickets by entering all ticket attributes. They will also be able to enter how many tickets they want to add and the ticketID primary keys will be auto-generated for all the tickets.
- Add System Admin: Admins can add an admin account by entering all system admin attributes.
- Add Movie: Admins can add a movie by entering all movie attributes.
- Add Movie Writer: Admins can add a movie writer to a movie by entering all Movie Writer attributes.
- Add Movie Producer: Admins can add a movie producer to a movie by entering all Movie Producer attributes.
- Add Movie Cast Member: Admins can add a movie cast member to a movie by entering all Movie_Cast attributes.
- Add Movie Genre: Admins can add a movie genre to a movie by entering all Movie Genre attributes.

• Add Movie Director: Admins can add a movie director to a movie by entering all Movie_Director attributes.

Note: All foreign key elements when adding are provided to admins to select via drop-down menus to make it more user-friendly.

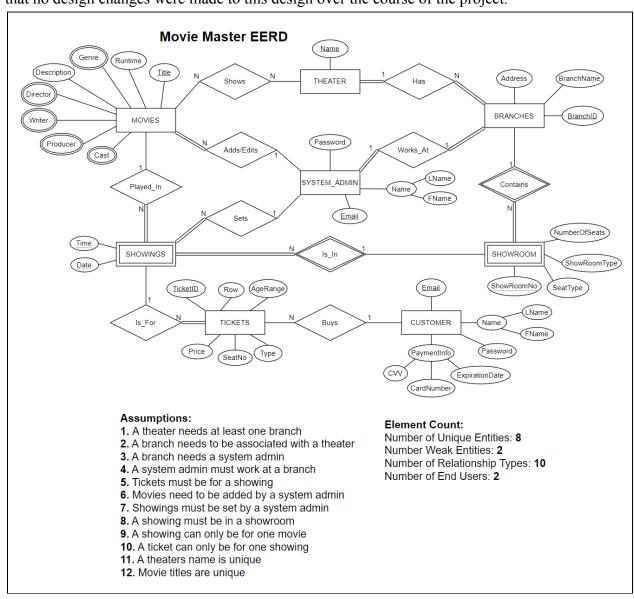
- Delete Theater: An admin can delete a theater by selecting the theater name from a drop-down menu.
- Delete Shows: An admin can delete a shows tuple by selecting the theater name and movie title from drop-down menus.
- Delete Branch: An admin can delete a branch tuple by selecting the BranchId from the drop-down menu.
- Delete Showroom: An admin can delete a showroom tuple by selecting the showRoomNo and branchID from drop down menus.
- Delete Showing: An admin can delete a showroom tuple by selecting the showRoomNo, branchID, date, and time from drop-down menus.
- Delete Ticket: An admin can delete a Tickets tuple by selecting the TicketID from a drop-down menu.
- Delete System Admin: An admin can delete a System_Admin tuple by selecting the admin's email from a drop-down menu.
- Delete Movie: An admin can delete a Movie tuple by selecting the movie title from a drop-down menu.
- Delete Movie Writer: An admin can delete a Movie_Writer tuple by selecting the writer's name and movie title from drop-down menus.
- Delete Movie Producer: An admin can delete a Movie_Producer tuple by selecting the producer's name and movie title from drop-down menus.
- Delete Cast Member: An admin can delete a Movie_Cast tuple by selecting the Cast member name and movie title from drop-down menus.

- Delete Movie Genre: An admin can delete a Movie_Genre tuple by selecting the genre and movie title from drop-down menus.
- Delete Movie Director: An admin can delete a Movie_Director tuple by selecting the director name and movie title from drop-down menus.

Note: Admins also have access to all home and ticket select pages. They just cannot checkout as there are no payment details associated with an admin account.

3.3. Entity Relationship Diagram

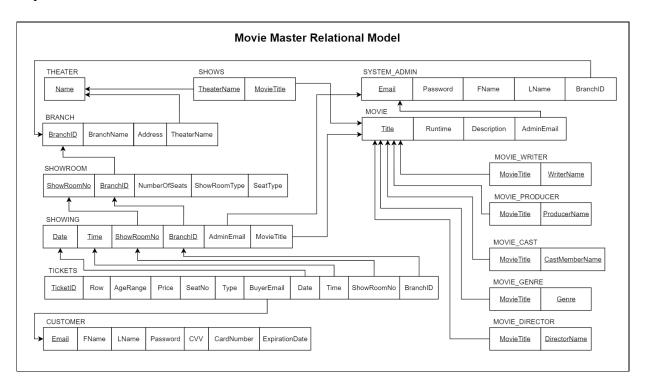
The below diagram depicts all aspects of the implemented EERD for this project. Note that no design changes were made to this design over the course of the project.



4. Project Implementation

4.1. Relational Model

The below diagram depicts all aspects of the implemented RM for this project. Note that no significant or unusual decisions were made during the process of deriving this RM from the previously shown EERD.



4.2. Selected DBMS: Frameworks, Languages, and Technologies

The backend of this web application was built in Microsoft Visual Studios 2022 using an ASP.NET core REST API framework. Here, controllers are used to send HTTP requests that allow access to the database that was constructed in Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio 18 (MSSMS). The database was designed with all foreign key and primary key constraints as shown in the relational model as well as with the appropriate cascade delete functionality applied. MSSMS was also used to write and generate the stored procedures used to prevent SQL injection and to create specialized queries. The frontend interface was designed using Angular in Visual Studio Code. The Angular Materials library was also imported to give access to specialty components used throughout the website. Languages used for the application include typescript, CSS, HTML, and JSON for the frontend, as well as C# for the backend.

4.3. SQL Statements for Implemented Transactions 4.3.1 Admin Login

SELECT *
FROM System Admin

WHERE System_Admin.email = @email

4.3.2 Get Tickets

SELECT *

FROM Tickets

WHERE Tickets.Date = @date AND

Tickets.Time = @time AND

Tickets.ShowRoomNo = @showRoomNo AND

Tickets.BranchID = @branchID AND

Tickets.BuyerEmail = ";

4.3.3 Last Tickets

SELECT *

FROM Tickets AS T

WHERE T.TicketID=(

SELECT max(TicketID) FROM Tickets)

4.3.4 Search City

SELECT * FROM Showing AS S WHERE

EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Showroom AS SR, Branch AS B

WHERE SR.ShowRoomNo = S.ShowRoomNo

AND SR.BranchID = S.BranchID

AND S.BranchID = B.BranchID

AND CHARINDEX(@val, B.Address) > 0)

4.3.5 Search Movie Cast

SELECT * FROM MOVIE CAST AS M

WHERE M.MovieTitle = @val

4.3.6 Search Movie Director

SELECT * FROM MOVIE_DIRECTOR AS M

WHERE M.MovieTitle = @val

4.3.7 Search Movie Genre

SELECT * FROM MOVIE_GENRE AS M

4.3.8 Search Movie Producer

SELECT * FROM MOVIE_PRODUCER AS M WHERE M.MovieTitle = @val

4.3.9 Search Movie Writer

SELECT * FROM MOVIE_WRITER AS M WHERE M.MovieTitle = @val

4.3.10 Search Theater

SELECT * FROM Showing AS S WHERE

EXISTS (SELECT * FROM Showroom AS SR, Branch AS B

WHERE SR.ShowRoomNo = S.ShowRoomNo

AND SR.BranchID = S.BranchID

AND S.BranchID = B.BranchID

AND B.BranchID = @val)

4.3.11 Get All Theaters

SELECT * FROM Theater;

4.3.12 Get All Branches

SELECT * FROM Branch;

4.3.13 Get All Showrooms

SELECT *
FROM Showroom;

4.3.14 Get All Showings

SELECT *
FROM Showing;

4.3.15 Get All Customers

SELECT *
FROM Customer;

4.3.16 Get All System Admins

SELECT *

FROM System_Admin;

4.3.17 Get All Movies

SELECT *

FROM Movie;

4.3.18 Get All Movie Writers

SELECT *

FROM Movie_Writer;

4.3.19 Get All Movie Producers

SELECT *

FROM Movie_Producer;

4.3.20 Get All Movie Casts

SELECT *

FROM Movie Cast;

4.3.21 Get All Movie Genres

SELECT *

FROM Movie Genre;

4.3.22 Get All Movie Directors

SELECT *

FROM Movie Director;

4.3.23 Get All Shows

SELECT *

FROM Shows;

4.3.24 Get All Tickets

SELECT *

FROM Tickets;

4.3.25 Delete Theater

DELETE

FROM Theater

WHERE Name = @Name;

4.3.26 Delete Branch

DELETE

FROM Branch

WHERE BranchID = @BranchID;

4.3.27 Delete Showroom

DELETE

FROM Showroom

WHERE ShowRoomNo = @ShowRoomNo;

4.3.28 Delete Showing

DELETE

FROM Showing

WHERE Date = @Date AND

Time = aTime AND

ShowRoomNo = @ShowRoomNo AND

BranchID = @BranchID;

4.3.29 Delete Tickets

DELETE

FROM Tickets

WHERE TicketID = @TicketID;

4.3.30 Delete Customer

DELETE

FROM Customer

WHERE Email = @Email;

4.3.31 Delete Shows

DELETE

FROM Shows

WHERE TheaterName = @TheaterName AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.32 Delete System_Admin

DELETE

FROM System_Admin

WHERE Email = @Email;

4.3.33 Delete Movie

DELETE

FROM Movie

WHERE Title = @Title

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.34 Delete Movie_Writer

DELETE

FROM Movie Writer

WHERE WriterName = @WriterName AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.35 Delete Movie Producer

DELETE

FROM Movie Producer

WHERE ProducerName = @ProducerName AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.36 Delete Movie_Cast

DELETE

FROM Movie Cast

WHERE CastMemberName = @CastMemberName AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.37 Delete Movie_Genre

DELETE

FROM Movie Genre

WHERE Genre = @Genre AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.38 Delete Movie_Director

DELETE

FROM Shows

WHERE DirectorName = @DirectorName AND

MovieTitle = @MovieTitle;

4.3.39 Signup

INSERT INTO Customer

values(@Email, @FName, @LNAME, @Password, @CVV, @CardNumber, @ExpirationDate);

4.3.40 Insert Theater

INSERT INTO Theater values(@Name);

4.3.41 Insert Branch

INSERT INTO Branch

values(@BranchID, @BranchName, @Address, @TheaterName);

4.3.42 Insert Showroom

INSERT INTO Showroom

values(@ShowRoomNo, @BranchID, @NumberOfSeats, @ShowRoomType, @SeatType);

4.3.43 Insert Showing

INSERT INTO Showing

values(@Date, @Time, @ShowRoomNo, @BranchID, @AdminEmail, @MovieTitle);

4.3.44 Insert Tickets

INSERT INTO Tickets

values(@TicketID, @Row, @AgeRange, @Price, @SeatNo, @Type, @BuyerEmail, @Date, @Time, @ShowRoomNo, @BranchID);

4.3.45 Insert Customer

INSERT INTO Customer

values(@Email, @FName, @LName, @Password, @CVV, @CardNumber, @ExpirationDate);

4.3.46 Insert Shows

INSERT INTO Shows

values(@TheaterName, @MovieTitle);

4.3.47 Insert System_Admin

INSERT INTO System Admin

values(@Email, @Password, @FName, @LName, @BranchID);

4.3.48 Insert Movie

INSERT INTO Movie values(@Title, @Runtime, @Description, @AdminEmail);

4.3.49 Insert Movie Writer

INSERT INTO Movie_Writer
values(@MovieTitle, @WriterName);

4.3.50 Insert Movie Producer

INSERT INTO Movie_Producer values(@MovieTitle, @WriterProducer);

4.3.51 Insert Movie_Cast

INSERT INTO Movie_Cast
values(@MovieTitle, @CastMemberName);

4.3.52 Insert Movie_Genre

INSERT INTO Movie_Writer values(@MovieTitle, @Genre);

4.3.53 Insert Movie_Director

INSERT INTO Movie_Writer values(@MovieTitle, @DirectorName);

5. API Documentation (Generated Using Postman)

The following link provides public access to our generated API documentation. All 53 endpoints are depicted, including the endpoint URLs, a description, a JSON body where applicable, as well as a saved example showing the recorded output of executing the request. API documentation can be accessed here:

https://documenter.getpostman.com/view/20379496/Uyr4Jeqn

6. User Guide

6.1. System Setup and How to Run

The front end requires a 32-bit windows version of NodeJS version 16.13.1. To install a node modules folder you will want to run the command npm install once navigated to the installed project folder. Then you can enter npm start.

To run the application the application files first must be downloaded off of the github repository located here, https://github.com/JaredAssen/MovieMaster. This can be done most easily by simply cloning or forking the repository, and then navigating to the main directory (MovieMaster) before running the program. Once the files are downloaded run "ng serve" to start the frontend. The user can then navigate to http://localhost:4200/ to view the website.

The database was constructed using Microsoft SQL Management Studio. A .sql script file is provided in the git repository at

https://github.com/JaredAssen/MovieMaster/blob/main/MovieMasterScript.sql. This file can be used to generate the database along with all the stored procedures used.

Finally, the API was created using the .NET 6.0 Web API framework in Visual Studios 2022. To run this, open the MovieMasterAPI.sin file located in the MovieMasterAPI folder. You may have to go to the AppSettings.json file and change the DevConnection string so it contains the connection string for your SQL server. Then run the solution. A web page will open up at http://localhost:5167. Once all this is done the web application can be used as intended.

6.2. Guide for General Users

The general user will begin on the website's home page as does every user. From here, they will be able to see a table of all current showings in the database as well as drop-down menus that contain more information on the movie that each showing is for [Figure 6.2.1]. Upon clicking on a dropdown, the user will be shown the movie titles, runtime, description, cast member names, directors, genres, producers, and writers [Figure 6.2.2]. Located at the top of the page will be a search bar to search for showings by city name. Users can input a city and hit the search button to see if there are any showings there. They can also hit the clear button to clear any search filters previously applied. This feature uses a stored procedure to query the database for all showings that have an address that contains the inputted city in it [Figure 6.2.3]. There is also a search by theater and branch option in the scroll bar near the top of the page that users can press to scroll over to a search by theater and branch name drop-down. This drop-down will contain a list of all theater names and their associated branch names in the database for users to select as a filter for the showings list [Figure 6.2.4].

From here, users can select to view tickets for whichever showing they are interested in. Upon clicking the view tickets button beside a showing, all the ticket information for that showing that is stored in the database will be displayed in a table [Figure 6.2.5]. Users can then press a button beside each ticket to add it to their cart. The next step would be to continue to checkout, but if a user is not logged in to the system yet they will be taken to the login page after hitting the checkout button. A user can then input their email and password to log in. The system will check the input against all stored customer emails and passwords and will only log them in once a match is found [Figure 6.2.6]. If a user does not yet have an account they will need to hit the sign up button in the top toolbar to create an account. Here, the user will be required to enter contact and payment information which will be used for checkout and login purposes [Figure

6.2.7]. Hitting submit on the signup page with the appropriate information inputted will take the user back to the login page to log in. Since the customer's email is the primary key in the database, no two accounts can use the same email. Now that a customer is logged in, they can navigate back through the ticket select pages and will now have access to the checkout page. The checkout page will show a tabular summary of all the tickets in a customer's cart. It will also display the total price of the tickets and the logged-in user's payment information [Figure 6.2.8]. From here, users can confirm their purchase or clear their cart, which will display the purchase success page [Figure 6.2.9]. If a user is done with the website, they can sign out of their account using the sign-out button in the top toolbar.

Users will also be able to view an about page by clicking a button in the upper toolbar. This will direct them to a web page that has a short description of the application [Figure 6.2.10].

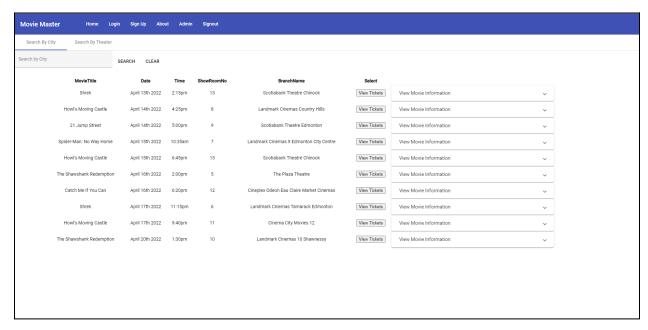


Figure 6.2.1: Movie Master Home Page

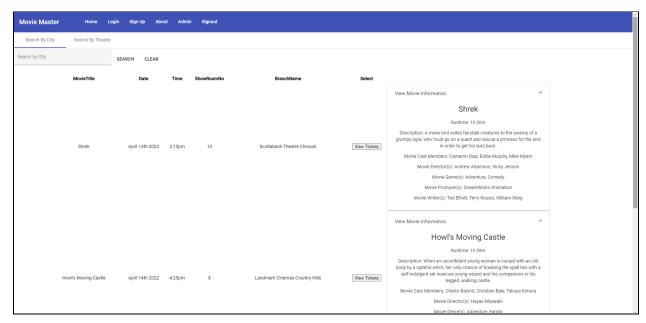


Figure 6.2.2: Drop-downs Showing Movie Information

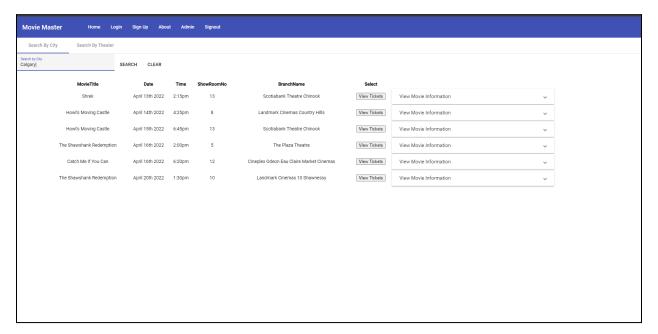


Figure 6.2.3: Searching by City Name

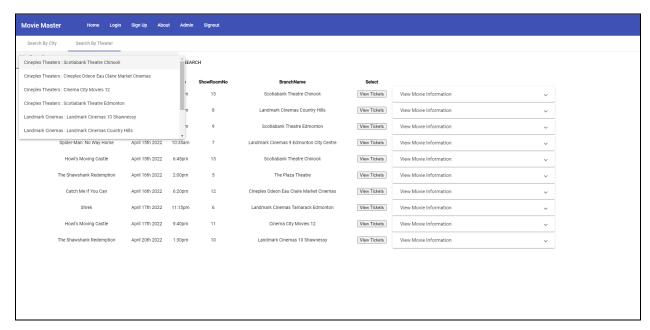


Figure 6.2.4: Searching by Theater and Branch Name



Figure 6.2.5: Ticket Selection Page

Movie Master	Home	Login	Sign Up	About	Admin	Signout
LOGIN						
Enter your email *						
Enter you password *						
Submit						
Admin Login						

Figure 6.2.6: User Login Page

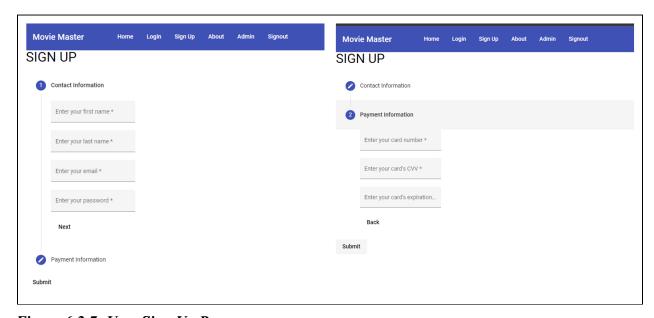


Figure 6.2.7: User Sign Up Page

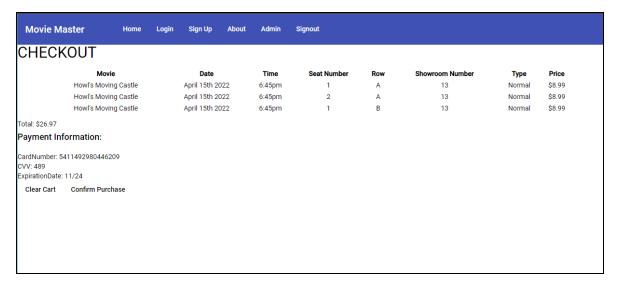


Figure 6.2.8: Checkout Page

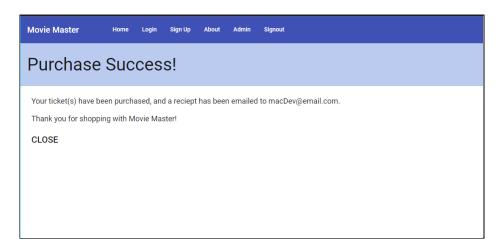


Figure 6.2.9: Purchase Success Page

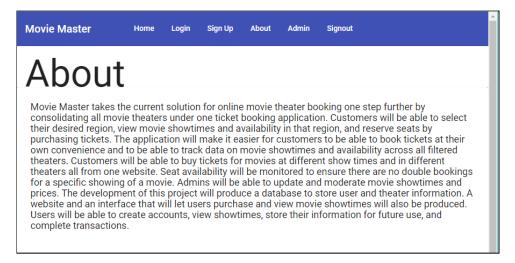


Figure 6.2.9: About Page

6.3. Guide for System Administrators

System administrators gain special access to various elements of the system, which permit them to manually alter all data in the Movie Master database. In addition to all components available to general users as outlined in section 6.2, system administrators can navigate to the admin login page by selecting the admin button in the top navigation bar or choosing the admin login option visible on the general login page. From here, administrators can enter their unique emails and passwords as are stored in the database, and click submit to login [Figure 6.3.1].

Note that for security reasons, a system admin can only be added through the UI by one that already exists. This means that on system setup an initial admin will need to be added manually, which can be done by sending a POST request to the

http://localhost:5167/api/System_Admin endpoint, with a body similar to the one provided here:

```
"email": "admin@email.com",
"password": "pass",
"fName": "Admin",
"lName": "Istrator",
"branchID": 2
```

This can also be accessed through the <<System Admins>> / Add System Admin endpoint provided in our API documentation. Additionally, the provided database state that can be imported also contains two entries for current system admins.

Once logged into the system, system admins are able to access the admin page, which displays two side-by-side columns of add and delete buttons, which can be switched between through the use of a sliding Add/Delete menu bar near the top of the page [Figure 6.3.2]. Each of the displayed options navigates to individual UI pages that allow the system admin to enter all data needed to create a new tuple in the database or delete an existing one. Note that all entries which require a selection of information currently contained within the database are implemented through the use of a dropdown menu. The "Add" pages that are provided include the ability to add a theater, shows, branch, showroom, showing, system admin, and movie. Additionally, any selected number of tickets can be generated using the add tickets page, which automatically assigns row and seat numbers based on the number of rows entered [Figure 6.3.3]. The "Delete" pages work similarly providing functionality for system admins to select and delete any theater, shows, branch, showroom, showing, system admin, movie, ticket, or customer based on the primary key [Figure 6.3.4]. Finally, system admins are also provided with the option to add or delete any of the multivalued attributes associated with a movie, which include writers, producers, directors, genres, and cast members [Figure 6.3.5]. Note that these options are outlined in detail in section 3.2, and are displayed in the associated figures below.

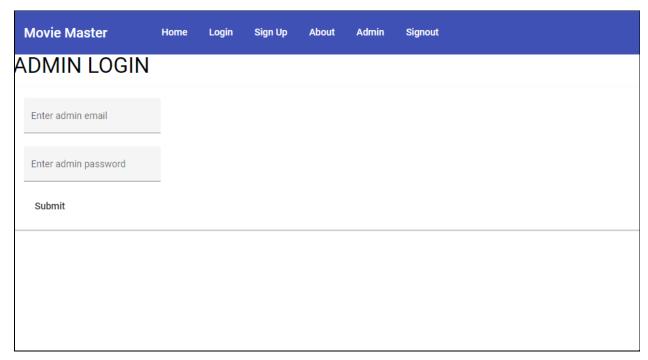


Figure 6.3.1: Admin Login Page

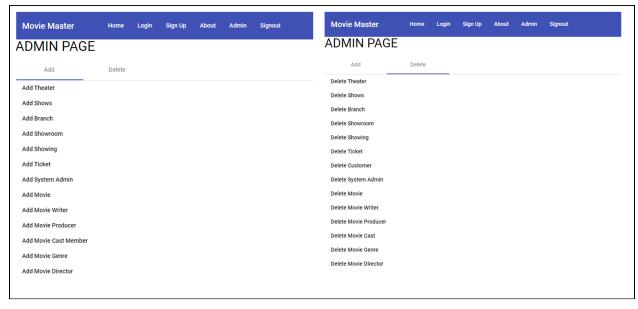


Figure 6.3.2: Admin Main Page(s)

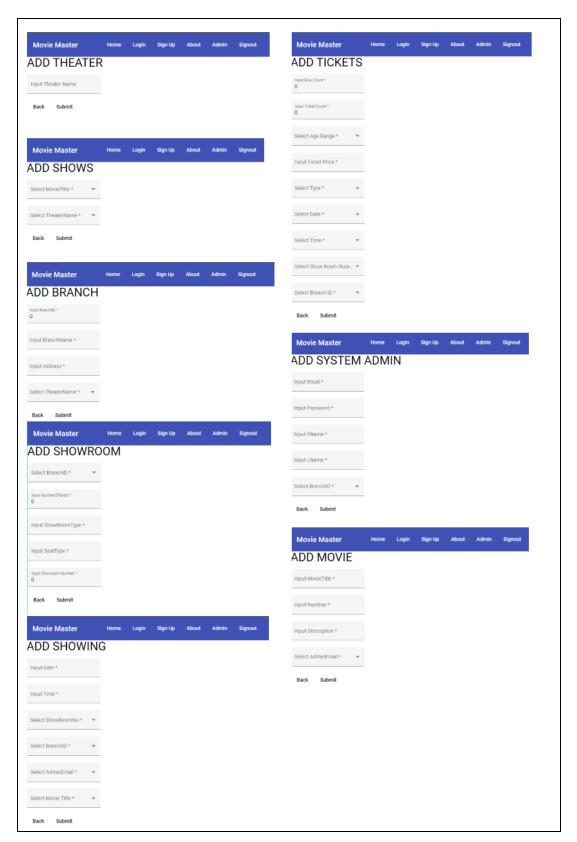


Figure 6.3.3: Admin Add Pages

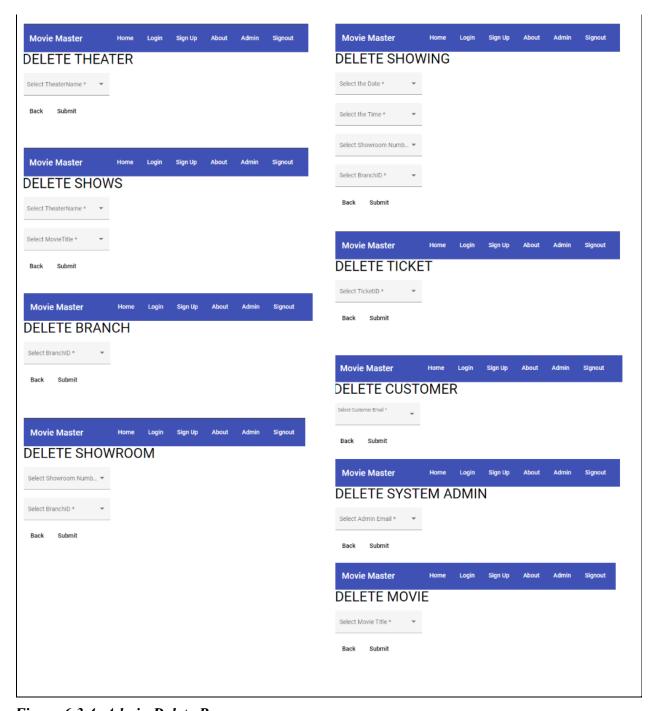


Figure 6.3.4: Admin Delete Pages

Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout	Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout							
ADD MOVIE WRITER DELETE MOVIE WRITER								
Select MovieTitle *	Select Movie Title * ▼							
Input WriterName *	Select Writer Name * ▼							
Back Submit	Back Submit							
Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout	Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout							
ADD MOVIE PRODUCER	DELETE MOVIE PRODUCER							
Select MovieTitle * ▼	Select Movie Title * ▼							
Input ProducerName *	Select Producer Name * ▼							
Back Submit	Back Submit							
Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout	Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout							
ADD MOVIE CAST	DELETE CAST MEMBER							
Select MovieTitle * ▼	Select Movie Title * ▼							
Input CastMemberName *	Select Cast Member Na ▼							
Back Submit	Back Submit							
Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout	Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout							
ADD MOVIE GENRE	DELETE MOVIE GENRE							
Select MovieTitle * ▼	Select Movie Title * ▼							
Input Genre *	Select Genre Name * ▼							
Back Submit	Back Submit							
Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout	Movie Master Home Login Sign Up About Admin Signout							
ADD MOVIE DIRECTOR	ADD MOVIE DIRECTOR							
Select MovieTitle * ▼	Select MovieTitle * ▼							
Input Director Name *	Input Director Name *							
Back Submit	Back Submit							

Figure 6.3.5: Admin Add/Delete Movie Attribute Pages