

PharmaBright Pharmacy System Documentation

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1 Introduction

This document outlines the design, implementation, and usage of the PharmaBright Pharmacy System, developed using Apache NetBeans. The system facilitates the management of a pharmacy's medication inventory, allows customers to browse and purchase medications, and ensures real-time updates of stock levels in a MySQL database. The system is designed to be user-friendly, secure, and reliable, catering to both administrators and customers.

2 System Requirements

2.1 Purpose and Objectives

The primary objective of the PharmaBright system is to streamline the management of pharmacy operations by:

- Providing a secure and intuitive platform for customers to browse and purchase medications.
- Allowing administrators to efficiently manage medication inventory.
- Ensuring real-time updates to stock levels to maintain accurate inventory records.

2.2 Functionalities and Features

- **Customer Interface:** Login, browse medications, add to cart, and purchase.
- **-Administrator Interface:** Upload and manage medication details, view sales, and monitor stock levels.
- **Database Integration:** Use of MySQL for data storage and management.
- **Real-Time Stock Updates:** Automatic decrement of stock levels upon customer purchase.
- **Secure Login Mechanism:** Role-based access control for customers and administrators.

2.3 Data Types and User Roles

Data Types:

- Medication information, customer details, purchase records.

User Roles:

- Administrator: Manages medication data, views sales records.
- Customer: Browses medications, makes purchases.

2.4 Hardware and Software Requirements

- **Hardware:** Standard computer with internet access.
- **Software:** Java Development Kit (JDK)
- Apache NetBeans IDE
- MySQL Database Server
- JDBC Driver for MySQL

3 Database Schema Design

3.1 Entities and Relationships

The database schema is designed to manage medication inventory, customer data, and purchase records efficiently. The key entities and their relationships are as follows:

Medication: Represents the medication available in the pharmacy.

- **Fields:** id, name, description, price, stock_level, last_updated_date
- **Relationships:** One-to-many with Purchases

Customer: Represents the customers who can browse and purchase medications.

- **Fields:** id, username, password, name, contact_details
- **Relationships:** One-to-many with Purchases

Purchase: Represents the purchase transactions made by customers.

- **Fields:** id, customer_id, medication_id, quantity, total_price, purchase_date
- **Relationships:** Many-to-one with Customers and Medications

3.2 Tables and Fields

Medications:

- ``id`` (Primary Key): Unique identifier for each medication.
- ``name``: Name of the medication.
- ``description``: Description of the medication.
- ``price``: Price per unit of the medication.
- ``stock_level``: Current stock level of the medication.
- ``last_updated_date``: Date when the medication details were last updated.

Customers:

- ``id`` (Primary Key): Unique identifier for each customer.
- ``username``: Unique username for customer login.
- ``password``: Encrypted password for customer login.
- ``name``: Full name of the customer.
- ``contact_details``: Contact details of the customer.

Purchases:

- ``id`` (Primary Key): Unique identifier for each purchase.
- ``customer_id`` (Foreign Key): Identifier for the customer making the purchase.

- ``medication_id`` (Foreign Key): Identifier for the purchased medication.
- ``quantity``: Quantity of medication purchased.
- ``total_price``: Total price for the purchase.
- ``purchase_date``: Date of the purchase.

3.3 Keys and Constraints

Primary Keys: Ensure unique identification of records in each table.

- **Foreign Keys:** Establish relationships between tables to maintain data integrity.
- **Constraints:** Ensure valid data entry (e.g., non-negative stock levels, valid dates).

4 Application Structure

4.1 Organization of Packages and Classes

The application is organized into several packages and classes to ensure modularity and ease of maintenance.

Entities: Represents the database entities.

- ``Medication``: Class representing the medication entity.
- ``Customer``: Class representing the customer entity.
- ``Purchase``: Class representing the purchase entity.

Database Access: Handles database connectivity and operations.

- ``DatabaseConnection``: Class to establish and manage the database connection.
- ``MedicationDAO``: Data Access Object (DAO) for medication-related operations.
- ``CustomerDAO``: DAO for customer-related operations.
- ``PurchaseDAO``: DAO for purchase-related operations.

Business Logic: Implements business rules and logic.

- ``InventoryManager``: Manages inventory-related operations.
- ``PurchaseManager``: Manages purchase-related operations.

User Interfaces: Manages graphical user interfaces.

- ``LoginUI``: User interface for login.
- ``CustomerUI``: User interface for customer interactions.
- ``AdminUI``: User interface for administrator interactions.

4.2 Coding Style and Naming Conventions

- **Consistency:** Consistent coding style for readability and maintainability.
- **Naming Conventions:** Meaningful names for classes, methods, and variables.
- **Documentation:** Inline comments and documentation for clarity.

5 Database Connectivity

5.1 Connection Establishment

- **JDBC:** Java Database Connectivity (JDBC) is used to connect to the MySQL database.
- **Configuration:** Database connection settings are configured in the `DatabaseConnection` class.

5.2 CRUD Operations

- **Create:** Insert new records into the database.
- **Read:** Retrieve records from the database.
- **Update:** Modify existing records in the database.
- **Delete:** Remove records from the database.

5.3 Exception Handling

- **Robust Handling:** Mechanisms to handle database connectivity issues and other exceptions.
- **Logging:** Log errors and exceptions for troubleshooting.

6 User Interfaces

6.1 Design and Implementation

- **JavaFX:** Used for designing intuitive and user-friendly interfaces.
- **Forms and Dialogs:** Created for data input and display.
- **Event Handlers:** Manage user interactions and trigger appropriate actions.

6.2 Integration with Database

- **Seamless Integration:** User interfaces are integrated with database access methods to ensure data consistency and real-time updates.

7 Stock Management

7.1 Real-Time Updates

- **Automatic Decrement:** Stock levels decrease automatically in the database when customers purchase medication.
- **Synchronization:** Ensure data consistency between the application and the database.

7.2 Administrator Uploads

- **Upload Functionality:** Administrators can upload and update medication information.
- **Validation:** Ensure valid data entry during uploads.

8 Testing and Validation

8.1 Testing Scenarios

- **Unit Testing:** Test individual components and methods.
- **Integration Testing:** Test the interaction between different components.
- **User Acceptance Testing:** Ensure the system meets user requirements.

8.2 Data Validation

- **Input Validation:** Ensure accurate and valid data input.
- **Output Validation:** Ensure correct data retrieval and display.

8.3 Bug Identification and Resolution

- **Bug Tracking:** Identify and log bugs for resolution.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Regular updates and bug fixes to improve system reliability.

9 User Manual

9.1 Installation Process

- I. **Install Java Development Kit (JDK):** Ensure JDK is installed on the system.
- II. **Set Up MySQL Database:** Install MySQL and set up the database.
- III. **Configure Database Connection:** Set database connection settings in the `DatabaseConnection` class.
- IV. **Run the Application:** Open the project in Apache NetBeans and run the application.

9.2 System Usage

Login:

- **Administrator:** Upload and manage medication information.
- **Customer:** Browse and purchase medications.
- **Medication Browsing:** Customers can browse the available medications.

- **Stock Management:** Real-time stock level updates upon purchase.
- **Administrator Functions:** Upload, update, and view medication details and sales records.

10 Future Improvements

10.1 Enhanced User Interfaces

- **Improved Design:** Enhance the visual appeal and usability of the user interfaces.
- **Mobile Compatibility:** Develop a mobile-friendly version of the application.

10.2 Advanced Data Analytics

- **Sales Reports:** Implement detailed sales reports for better business insights.
- **Customer Analytics:** Analyze customer behavior and preferences.

10.3 Expanded Functionalities

Customer Management: Include more detailed customer management features.

Reporting Features: Implement comprehensive reporting features for administrators.