Car and Car Part E-commerce Website Group 9

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Introduction

This project redefines car sales by automating the entire process beginning from selection and ending in a successful deal. This application enhances the customer car shopping experience by keeping a constant focus on the customer's requirements and satisfaction.

Highlights of this application are:

- Customers can become a member by creating a profile within the application.
- o Providers can also become members to sell their products.
- o There is an admin which maintains all the profiles and can view the current statistics.
- Login authentication using MySQL database.
- Customers can search for the car or car part they have in mind using various criteria and start their filtering process by viewing the exact cars and what they have to offer as specified by the search results.
- Multiple dealers can have their cars showcased with all details and customer can browse and select through them.
- Apart from cars, customers can also buy/sell various car parts.
- o Providers can also buy/sell various car parts.
- A secure billing channel is maintained.

The web application will be a channel partner and become point of contact to sell cars available in the provider car lot. A major challenge to be overcome is to bridge the gap between various technologies used by different partner dealerships and provide a single point of access to the end consumer.

The application does not intend to limit its partnerships to select few dealerships but instead requires that the solution be flexible and scalable to add and remove providers. One of the ways the requirement can be satisfied is to provide a web-service to provide a unified method to access information available in their own database along with information obtained via the adaptation layer.





Technologies

The web application created is a 3 tier MVC (Model, View, Controller) architecture

Model – MySQL Database

 The layer interacting with the database performing all MySQL related operations and business logic.

View – JavaServer Pages (JSP)

JSP pages with all the presentation logic for the end user.

Controller – Java Servlets

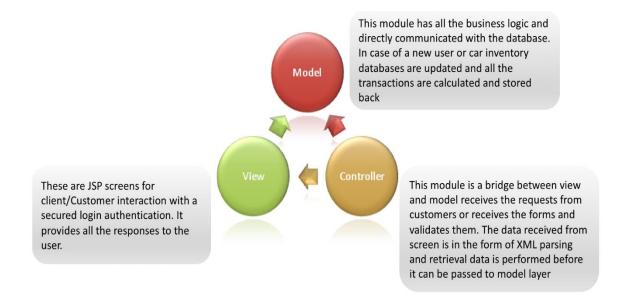
o Java Servlets act as an interaction bridge between view and model.

Server – Tomcat (Java Servlet Container)

 Tomcat implements several Java EE specifications including Java Servlets and JavaServer Pages (JSP), WebSocket etc.

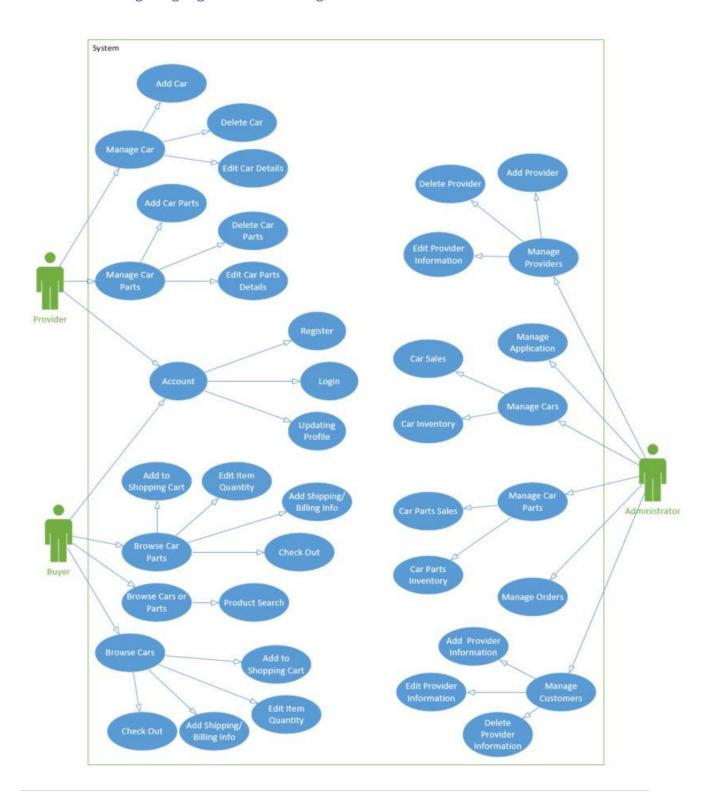
• RESTFUL services – GET, POST, PUT, DELETE

- GET is used to retrieve user information like their profile information or products that they posted.
- o POST is used to write data into the database like registration or add new car posts.
- PUT is used to edit any current information in the database like editing customer profile, or current car posts.
- DELETE is used to delete information from the database like users or car posts.





Requirement Specification Document (RSD) Unified Modeling Language - Use Case Diagram





Requirements Table

Login and Signup

ID	Description	Version	Completed
1.0	Using Email/Phone Number for Authentication	1.0	Yes
1.1	Authentication using MySQL Database	1.0	Yes
1.2	Check user input for the right data type	1.0	Yes
1.3	User friendly interface	1.0	Yes

Customer Management

ID	Description	Version	Completed
2.0	Will be able to register and login	1.0	Yes
2.1	Will be able to update profile	1.0	Yes
2.2	Can browse through the cars and the parts	1.0	Yes
2.3	Customer can add to cart	1.0	Yes
2.4	Customer can add/remove items from cart	1.0	Yes
2.5	Customers can input payment information	1.0	Yes
2.6	Customers can checkout	1.0	Yes
2.7	Customer can filter the cars and car parts	1.0	Yes
2.8	Customers can view order and sales history	1.0	Yes
2.9	Customers can add, edit or remove posts	1.0	Yes

Provider Management

ID	Description	Version	Priority
3.0	Will be able to register and login	1.0	Yes
3.1	3.1 Will be able to update profile 1.0 Yes		Yes
3.2	Will be able to post and products/services online	1.0	Yes
3.3	Can add, edit and remove and posts	1.0	Yes
3.4	Can browse other products from competitors	1.0	Yes
3.5	Easy to use interface	1.0	Yes
3.6	Can view order and sales history	1.0	Yes

Billing Management

ID		Description	Version	Completed
4	1.0	Provide invoice to customers from orders	1.0	Yes
4	l.1	Add, edit, remove, and search through all invoices	1.0	Yes
4.2 Can be updated in case of returns and refunds 1.0 Yes		Yes		
4	l.3	Save user's billing data safely in a database	1.0	Yes

Inventory Manager

ID	Description	Version	Completed
5.0	Store Car and Car Posts information	1.0	Yes
5.1	Add, Edit, Remove and search through inventory	1.0	Yes
5.2	Update inventory according to orders and posts	1.0	Yes

Service Register

ID	Description	Version	Complete
6.0	Keeps track of posts by customers and providers	1.0	Yes
6.1	Keeps track of orders from customers and providers	1.0	Yes
6.2	Update inventory from orders and posts	1.0	Yes
6.3	Update Customer and Provider information per	1.0	Yes
	transaction		
6.4	Store dates of purchases and posts	1.0	Yes
6.5	Store status of each car and car parts	1.0	Yes

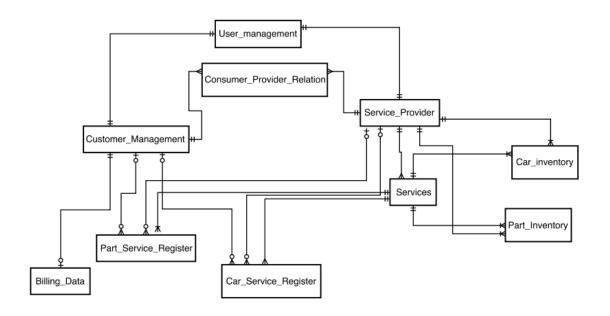


Design Phase

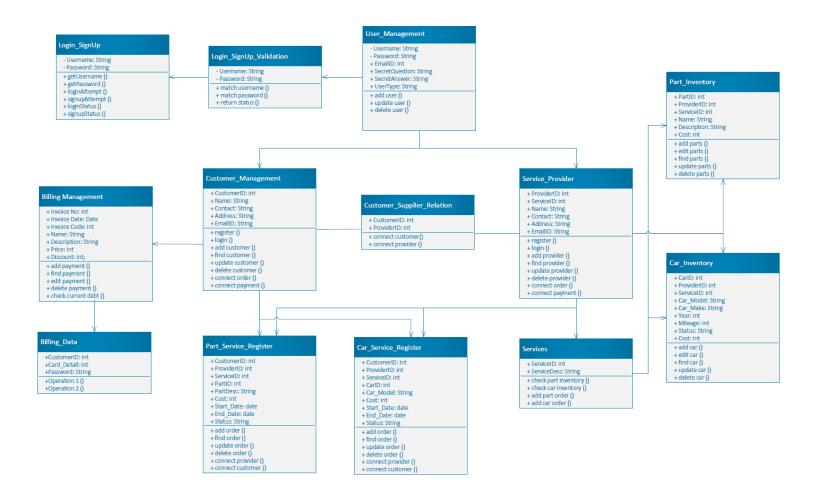


- User management module for registration and user based logins(Consumer, Provider, admin).
- Customer Management module for creating a profile and selecting various services.
- Billing module for performing charging algorithms for all the services used.
- Maintaining an inventory of all the cars for sale from all the registered providers.
- Maintaining inventory for car parts for sale.

Entity Relationship Diagram

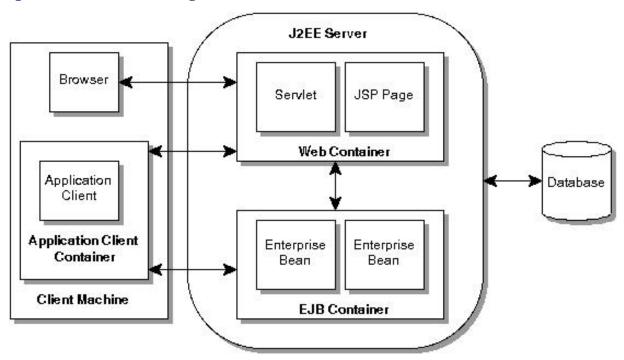


UML Class Diagram





High Level Architecture Diagram



Running the Application

Please use these login credentials to see different pages:

Users	Username	Password
Customer	Pshukla5	Vikas@1627
Provider	vikasm	456
Admin	admin	admin

Screenshots

Homepage



OUR MISSION

Auto Part a leading two-sided digital automotive marketplace that creates meaningful connections between buyers and sellers.Launched in 1998 and headquartered in Chicago, the company empowers consumers with resources and information to make informed buying decisions around The 4Ps of Automotive Marketing.

Product, Price, Place and Person, by connecting advertising partners with in-market car shoppers and providing data-driven intelligence to increase inventory turn and gain market share. A pioneer in online automotive classifieds, the company has evolved into one of the largest digital automotive platforms, connecting thousands of local dealers across the country with millions of consumers.

Through trusted expert content, on-the-lot mobile features and intelligence, millions of new and used vehicle listings, a comprehensive set of pricing and research tools, and the largest database of consumer reviews in the industry, Cars.com is transforming the car shopping experience.

Login



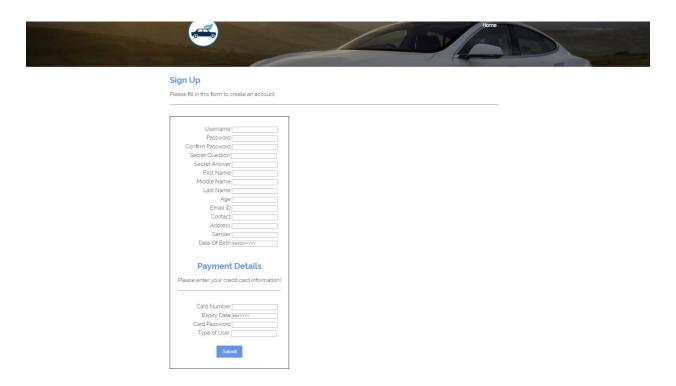
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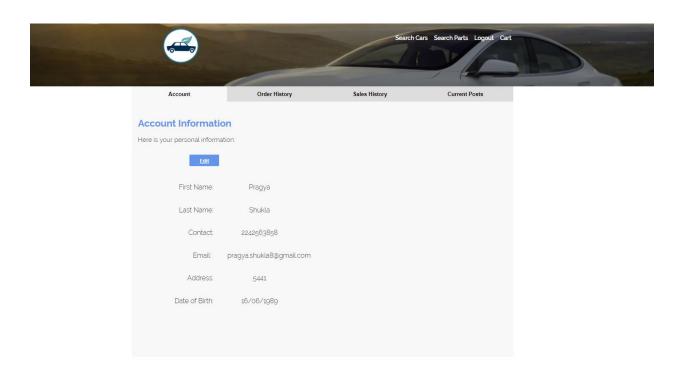


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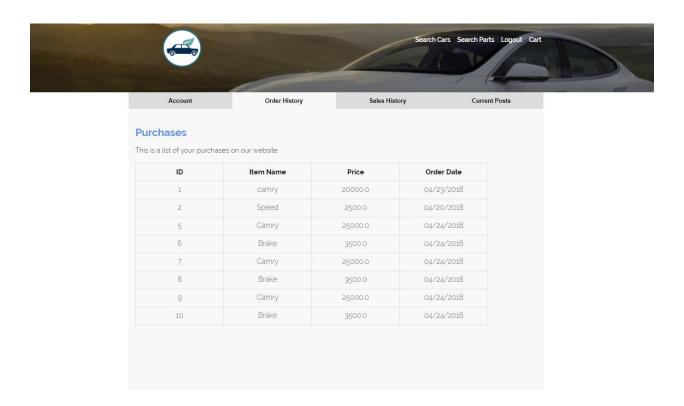
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Customer Profile and Account Information

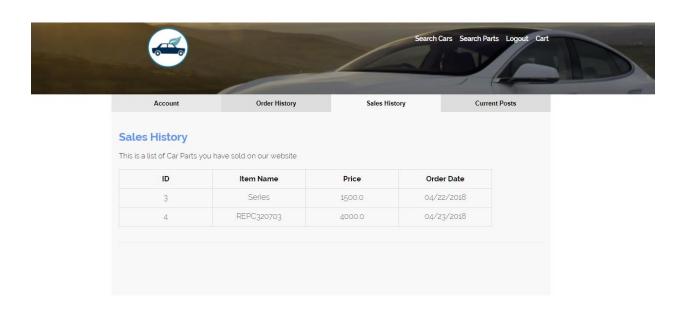




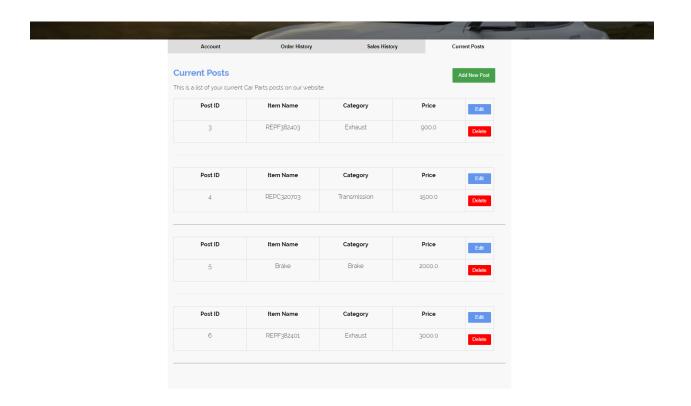
Customer - Order History



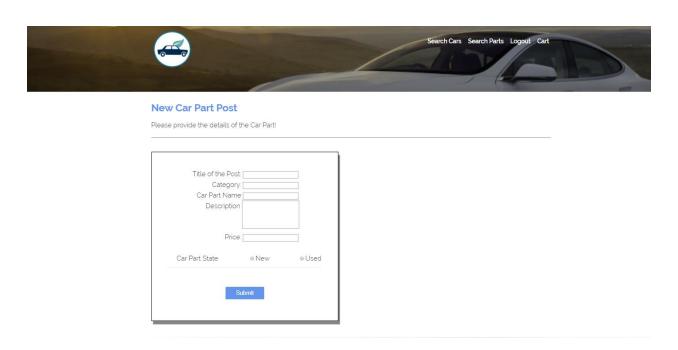
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Customer - Current Posts (Car Part Posts)

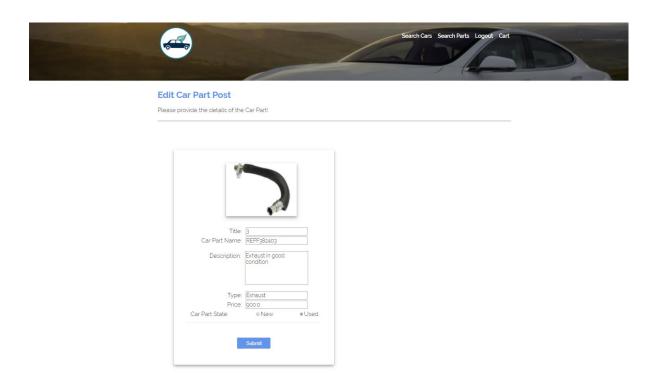


Customer - Add New Post (Car Part to be sold)

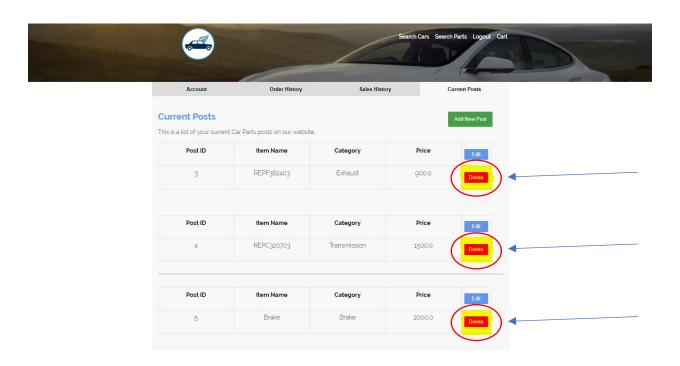




Customer - Edit Current Post



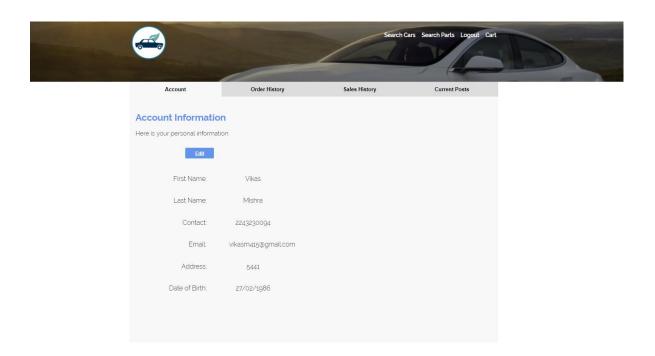
Customer - Delete Current Post



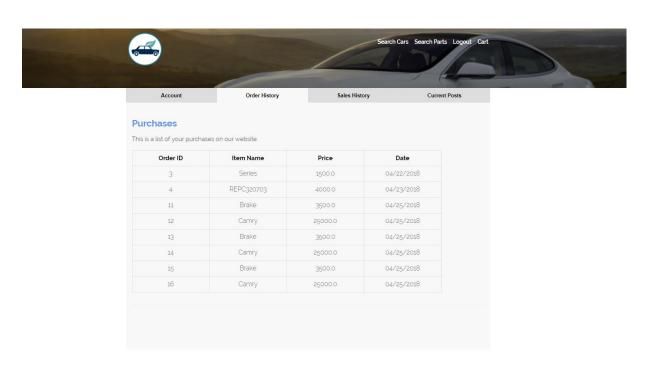


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Provider Profile and Account Information

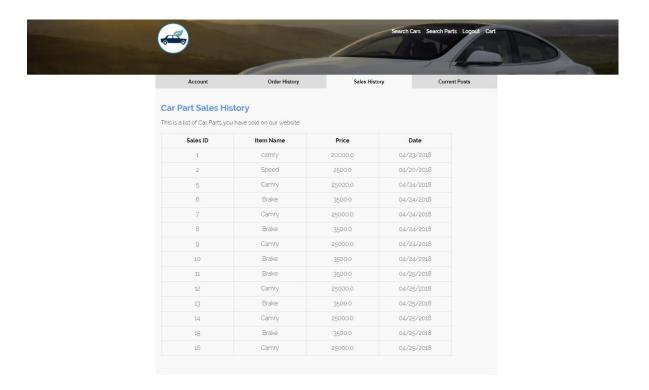


Provider - Order History

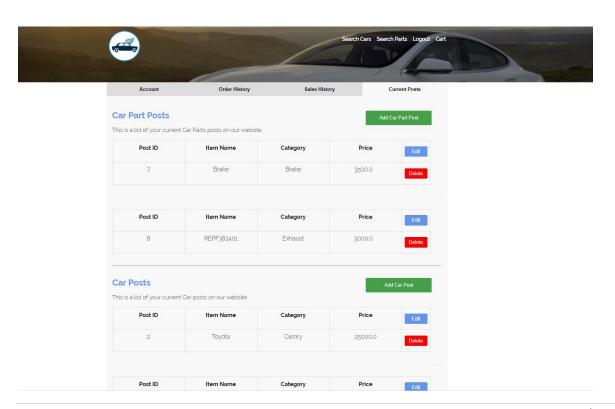




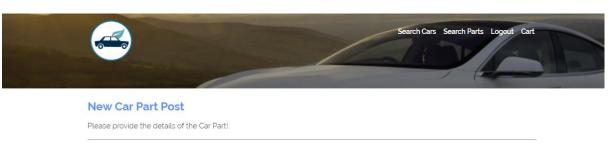
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Provider - Current Posts



Provider - Add Car Part Post



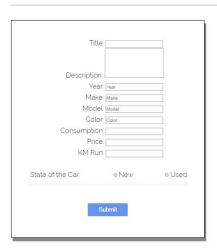


Provider - Add Car Post

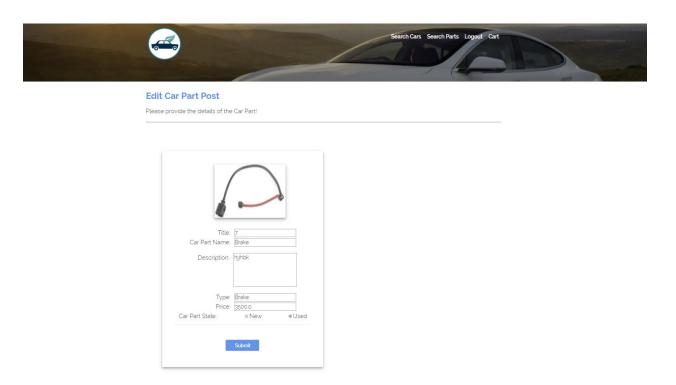


New Car Post

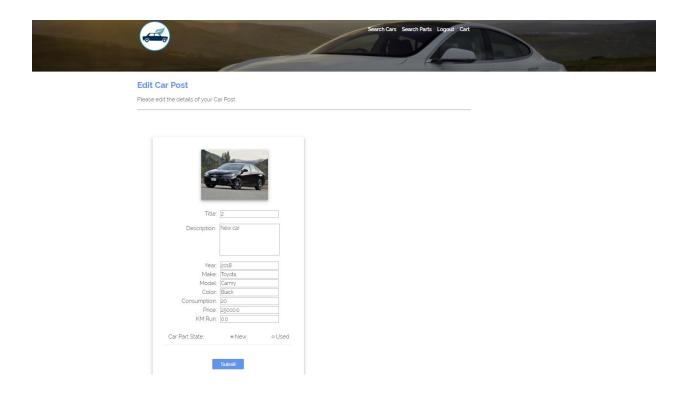
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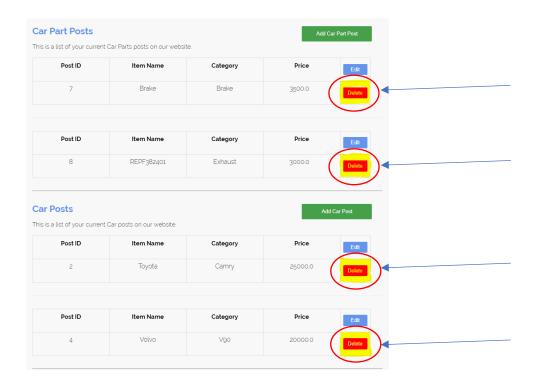
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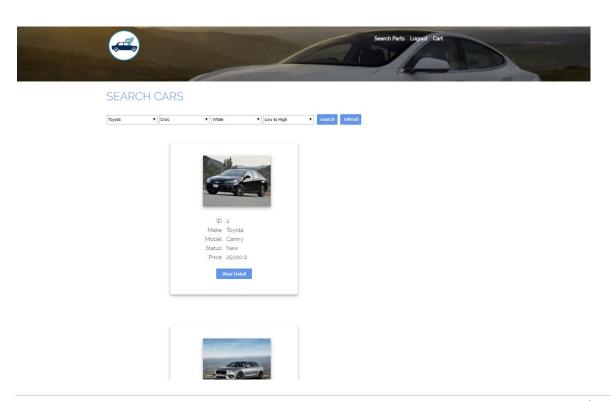
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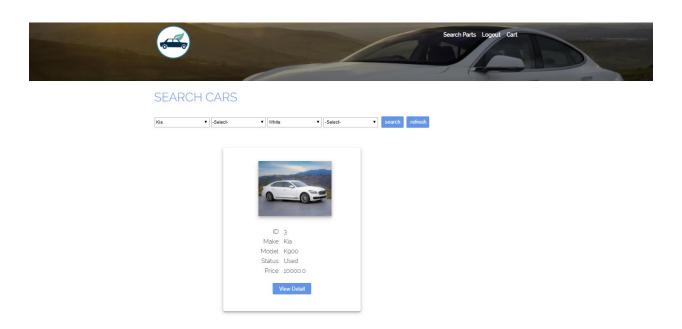
Provider - Delete Post



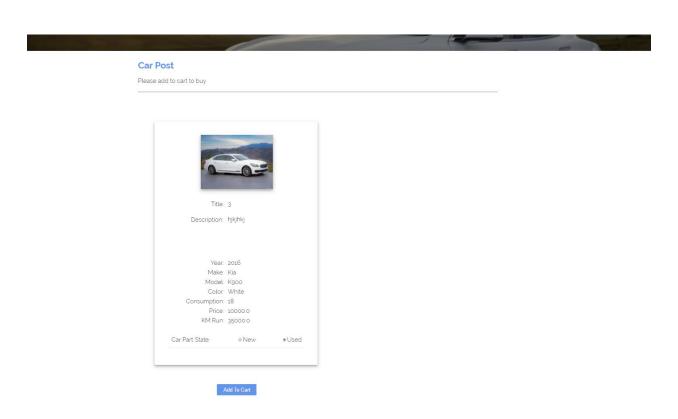
Search Cars



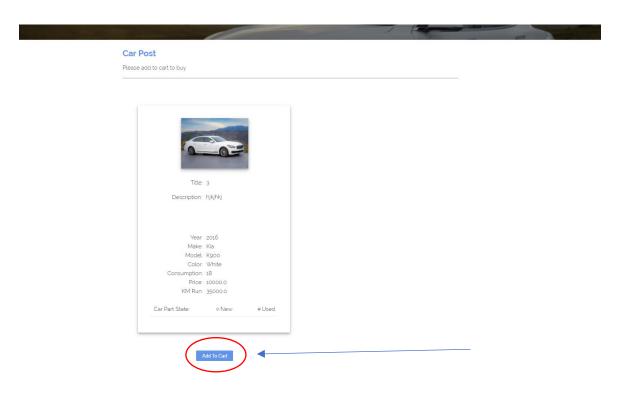
Search Cars - Results



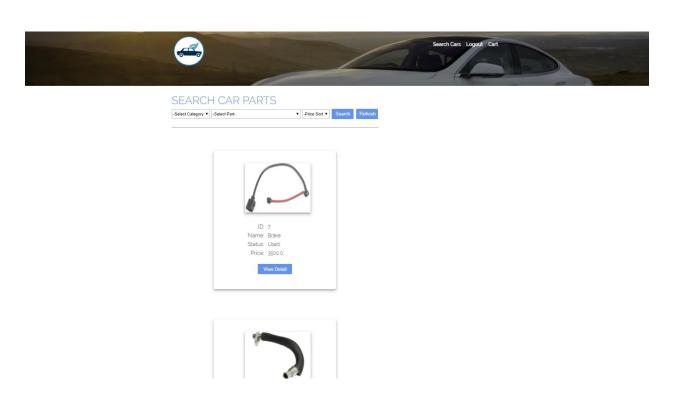
View Car Detail



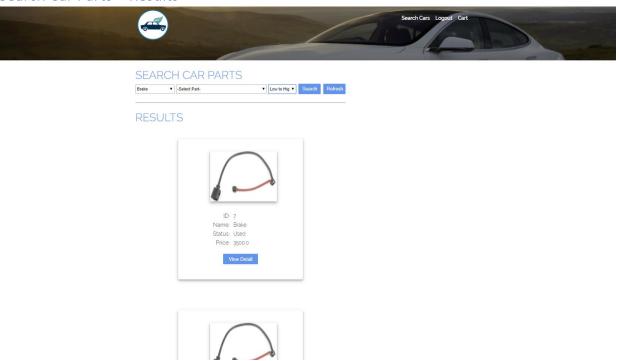
Add Car to Cart



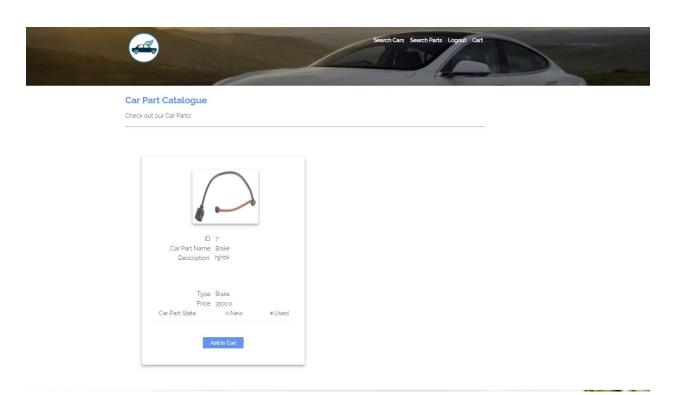
Search Car Parts



Search Car Parts – Results

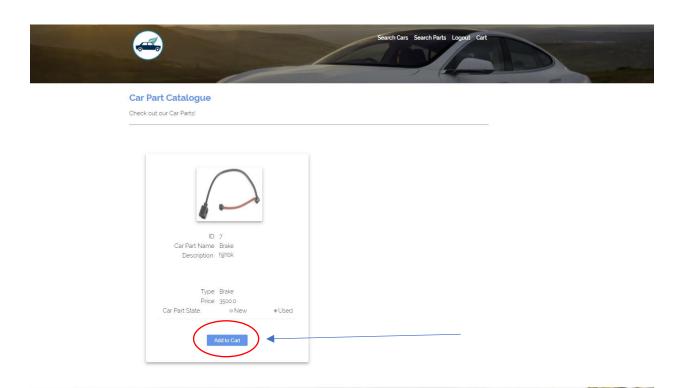


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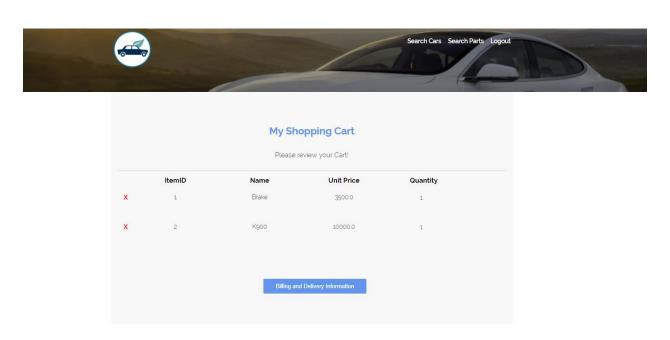




Add Car Part to Cart

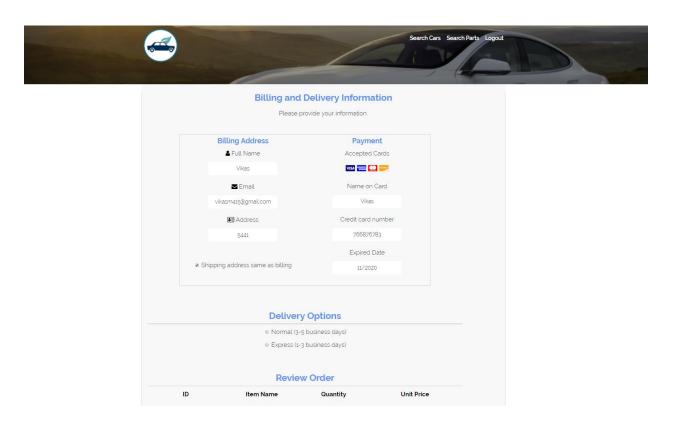


Checkout View Shopping Cart

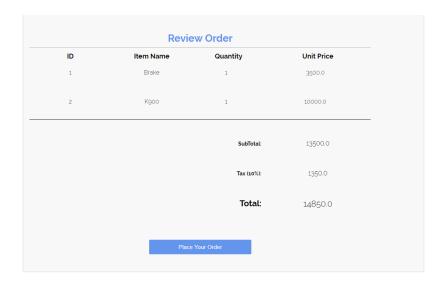




Billing and Delivery Information



Review and Place Order



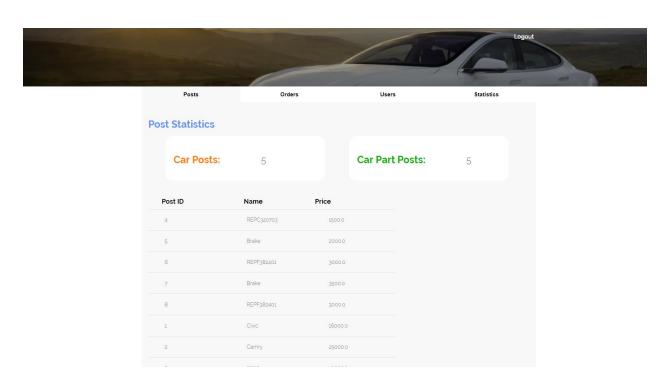


Completed Transaction



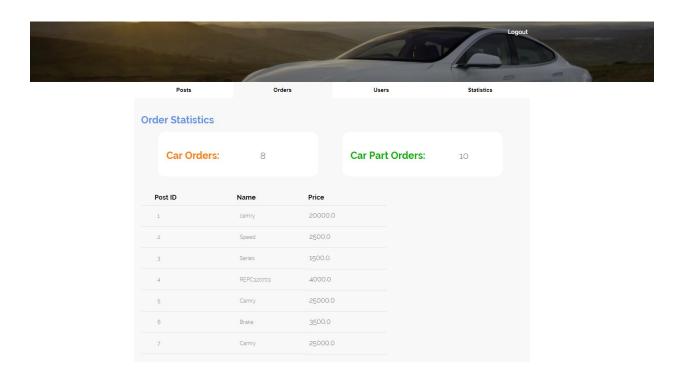
Thank you for shopping with us! You may view your Order Details here: Go to Home Page

Admin Page and Posts

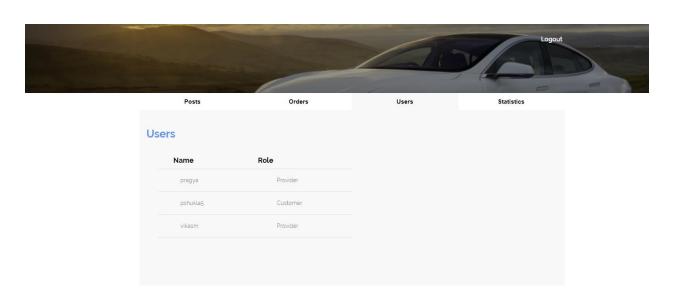




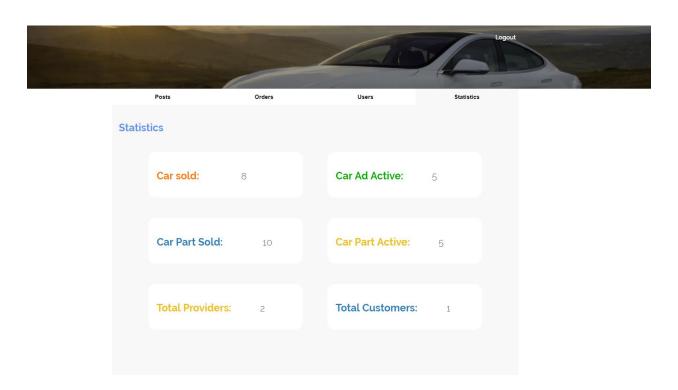
Orders



Users



Statistics



Conclusion

What have we achieved:

Our team have managed to complete the goals set prior to this project. We were able to create a functional web application with a basic user flow that allows customers to register/login to browse for car parts and cars to purchase. They are also allowed to sell their car parts by creating new posts. Providers would be using our web application to sell both cars and car parts, additionally they can browse to buy car parts and see what other providers have posted.

Both customers and providers can access their order history, sales history and current posts for reference. The current posts page allows them to add, edit or remove the posts as they wish. Both users can access and change their account information anytime they want.

Our users can search through both cars and car parts posts that are currently available in our database and add them to carts if they would like to purchase these items. Once they are done browsing through the product catalogue, they can view their cart and proceed to checkout. As users are logged in, their billing address and payment details are retrieved from the database, but they can also change it if they wish. After reviewing their information, delivery options and the cart, the user can place their order.

This entire process is functional and ready to be tested with real users.

Future Implementation

- 1. Social media authentication as this would make it easier for our users to register with us.
- 2. Implement Graphs and Statistics libraries for our Admin page to help us understand more our users and the information about the web application.
- 3. Provide a greater variety of model, make and year for cars.
- 4. Provide a greater selection of car parts and give more detailed information like brands, model numbers and images.
- 5. Password Hashing to improve security.
- 6. 2 step verification process with phone number or email address.