Object Design Document: Car Rental Service



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1. Introduction

The online car rental service will be implemented through various subsystem layers that interact with each other. In this object design document, we specify a complete blueprint of the system we will be implementing, finalizing intricate details of classes, methods, and subsystems.

1.1 Object Design Trade-Offs

1.1.1 Development Cost vs. Functionality

The system is designed to include a large amount of functionality. Vehicles can be checked in an out online, and system administrators can add, delete, and modify all vehicles, vehicle types, and

rental car store locations. Our vehicle search can be done based on many different parameters including location, vehicle type, and price. We feel that these features, although expensive to implement, are necessary to provide adequate functionality to the customer and administrators.

1.2 Interface Document Guidelines

1.2.1 Naming Conventions

Our implementation will follow standard Java naming conventions:

packages

lowercase

files

same name as the public class identifier

classes

capitalize the first letter and the first letter of any internal words

constants

all uppercase with underscores separating words

methods

first letter lowercase, remaining words begin with a capitol

comments

classes will begin with "/*.....*/" with a short description of the functionality of the class and instructions for usage. The following tags may be included for additional documentation:

- 1. @author author-name
- 2. @version version number of class
- 3. @see string
- 4. @see URL
- 5. @see classname #methodname

Within methods, // may also be used to give additional comments when needed.

methods

Javadoc conventions will be followed when outlining the purpose, usage, return values, parameters, exception, etc. of a method. This includes the following tags:

- 1. @param paramName description
- 2. @return description of return value
- 3. @exception exceptionName description
- 4. @see string
- 5. @see URL
- 6. @see classname#methodname

1.3 Definitions

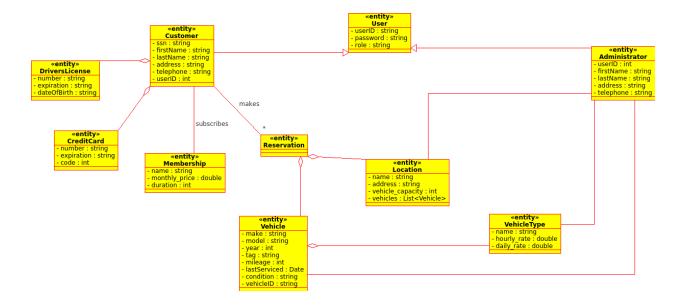
Vehicle type: a category of vehicle within the system where all vehicles in that categories share certain features (i.e. 7 seats), and share a common price. Examples: minivan, luxury car

1.4 References

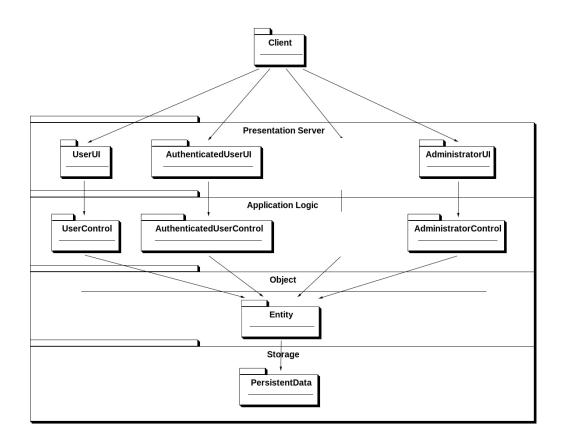
Java Enterprise Edition(Java EE) specifications

2. Packages

2.1 Modified class diagram



2.2 Packages, subsystems and layers



3. Class interfaces

3.1 Data dictionary

3.1.1 Entity Package

ClassName	User											
Purpose	The genera	The generalize entity involved in a Car rental system transaction										
SuperClass	None	None										
SubClass	Administrator, Customer											
	Visibility	Name	Type		Desci	ription						
	private	userID	Integer			D of the User as defined by the m Registration						
Attributes	private	password	String			encryption on the user profile to cessed						
	private	role	String		The role of the user defined by the system							
	Visibility	Name	Input	Out	put	Description						
	public	Login	userID password role			The login page allows users access to registered users within a system						
Operations	public	Logout				The logout page allows users currently login in to exit there current system profile						
	public	updateProfile	profile			The update profile operation allows for user to change and save their profile information						
Relationships	Super class	s of Administra	ator, Custor	ner								
Constraints	Context U	ser inv : userID	o <> nil and	pass	sword.	length >=6						
Exception	0 "	ows an Except ists in the datab		I D an	nd pas s	sword do not match or no						

ClassName	Customer	Customer											
Purpose	The genera	The generalization of group of Users labeled Customers											
SuperClass	Users	Users											
SubClass	None	None											
	Visibility	Name	Type		Descr	ription							
Attributes	private	userID	Integer			D of the User as m Registration	defined by the						
	private	ssn	String			mer social secur rification	ity information						
	private	firstName	String		Custo	mer First name							
	private	lastName	String		Custo	mer Last name							
	private	address	String		Customer Address								
	private	telephone	String		Customer Telephone number								
	Visibility	Name		Input		Output	Description						
	public	ViewMyIn	nfo			Customer	Displays all personal information of the current logged in Customer						
Operations	public	ViewAvail	ViewAvailableCars			List <vehicle></vehicle>	Displays the Cars available for rental by location						
	public	ViewMyR	entalHistory			List <vehicle></vehicle>	Displays a current logged Customer rental history						
	public	ViewMyB	illingInfo			billingReport	Displays Current logged						

					Customer billing report					
	public	ViewMyCarRental		Vehicle	Displays Customer past and present car rentals					
	public	EditMyInfo	userID firstName lastName address telephone	Customer	Allows Customers to edit their information as needed					
	Subclass of									
Relationships		er can only rent 1 Car a er can only edit person		but not vehicle	information					
Constraints	Context Customer inv: ssn <> nil Context Customer inv: firstName <> nil Context Customer inv: lastName <> nil Context Customer inv: address <> nil Context Customer inv: telephone <> nil									
Exception		o() throws an Exceptions were made.	on if the inform	ation input is nu	ll, or no					

ClassName	Administrator
Purpose	The generalization of group of Users labeled Administrator within the Car rental System
SuperClass	Users
SubClass	None

	Visibility	Name	Type	Desc	ription					
	private	userID	Integer		entifying the Administrator n the car rental system					
Attributes	private	firstName	String Ad		in First name					
	private	lastName	String	Adm	in Last name					
	private	address	String	Adm	in Address					
	private	telephone	String	Adm	in Telephone nu	ımber				
	Visibility	Name	Input		Output	Description				
	public	ViewMyInfo			Administrator	Displays all personal information of the current logged in admin				
	public	ViewVehicles	CarName CarLocation		List <vehicle></vehicle>	Displays the Cars available within the Car rental system				
Operations	public	ViewRentalHistory	Customer N	Customer Name		Displays a rental history for all customer by name				
	public	ViewBillingHistory	Customer Name		Customer	Displays all Customer History Billing reports				
	public	ViewCarRentals	Customer Name				Vehicle	Displays All Customer Car rental reports		
	public	EditVehicleInfo	Vehicle Name				I V		Vehicle	Edit Vehicle Information
	public	EditCustomerInfo	CustomerName		Customer	Allows Admin to edit customer				

					information					
					both adding					
					and removing					
					Customers					
Relationships	Subclass of	f the User								
Relationships	An Admin	can edit Vehicle Info	ormation, and Cus	tomer informati	on on Request					
	Context Administrator inv: userID <> nil									
	Context Administrator inv: firstName <> nil									
Constraints	Context A	dministrator inv : last	tName <> nil							
	Context Administrator inv: address <> nil									
	Context Administrator inv: telephone <> nil									
Exception	None									

ClassName	DriversLicense											
Purpose	Provide driver's license information of Customer											
SuperClass	None											
SubClass	None	None										
	Visibility	Nam	ie	Type		Descr	ription					
 .	private	number		String		The number on the license						
Attributes	private	expiration		String		The expiration date						
	private	date	OfBirth	String		The date of birth on the license						
Operations	Visibility		Name		Input		Output	Description				
Relationships	None											
Constraints	Context D											

	Context DriversLicense inv: dateOfBirth <> nil
Exception	None

ClassName	CreditCard										
Purpose	Provide cr	Provide credit card information of Customer									
SuperClass	None										
SubClass	None	None									
	Visibility Name Type Description										
A 44: h 4 o a	private	num	ber	String		The n	umber on the	card			
Attributes	private	expi	ration	String		The expiration date					
	private	code		Integer		The CVC code					
Operations	Visibility		Name	Input			Output	Description			
Relationships	None										
	Context C	Context CreditCard inv: number <> nil									
Constraints	Context C	redit	Card in	v: expira	tion <> n	il					
	Context CreditCard inv: code <> nil										
Exception	None										

ClassName	VehicleTy	pe			
Purpose	An entity of	class for st	oring informati	on on vehicle types	
SuperClass	None				
SubClass	None				
Attributes	Visibility	Name	Type	Description	

	private	name		String The name of the vehic		ehicle type					
	private	hourly_r	ate Do	uble		The h	e hourly price of the vehicle type				
	private	daily_ra	e Do	uble		The d	aily price of	the vehicle type			
Operations	Visibility	Na	ne		Input		Output	Description			
Relationships	None										
Constraints	Context V	Context VehicleType inv: name <> nil Context VehicleType inv: hourly_rate <> nil Context VehicleType inv: daily_rate <> nil									
Exception	None	None									

ClassName	Vehicle											
Purpose	An entity of	An entity class for storing information on vehicles in the fleet										
SuperClass	None	None										
SubClass	None	None										
	Visibility	Name	Type	Description								
	private	vehicleID	String	The ID of the vehicles								
	private	make	String	The make of the vehicle								
	private	model	String	The model of the vehicle								
Attributes	private	year	Integer	The manufacture year of the vehicle								
	private	tag	String	The registration tag of the vehicle								
	private	mileage	Integer	The current mileage of the vehicle								
	private	last_serviced	Date	The last date the vehicle was serviced								
	private	condition	String	The condition of the vehicle								
Operations	Visibility	Name	Input	Output Descript	ion							

Relationships	A vehicle belongs to 1 location										
	Context Vehicle	e inv: vehicleID	<> nil								
	Context Vehicle inv: make <> nil										
	Context Vehicle inv: model <> nil										
Constraints	Context Vehicle inv: year <> nil										
Constraints	Context Vehicle inv: tag <> nil										
	Context Vehicle inv: mileage <> nil										
	Context Vehicle inv: last_serviced <> nil										
	Context Vehicle inv: condition <> nil										
Exception	None										

ClassName	Location										
Purpose	An entity of	An entity class for storing information on point of presence POP locations									
SuperClass	None	None									
SubClass	None	None									
	Visibility Nam		e	Ty]	Type		scription				
	private	name		String		The name of the location					
Attributes	private	address		String		The address of the location					
	private	vehicle_capacity		Integer		The capacity of the location			location		
	private	te vehicles		List <vehicle></vehicle>		The list of vehicles assigned to the location			assigned to the		
Operations	Visibility		Name		Input		Output		Description		
Relationships	None										

	Context Location inv: name <> nil					
	Context Location inv: address <> nil					
Constraints	Context Location inv: vehicle_capacity <> nil					
	Context Location inv: vehicles <> nil					
Exception	None					

ClassName	Membersh	Membership									
Purpose	An entity of	An entity class for storing information on membership tiers									
SuperClass	None	None									
SubClass	None	None									
	Visibility	Visibility Name Type Description									
Attributes	private	name		String	5	The na	me of the m	embership tier			
Attributes	private	monthly_price		Double		The price of one month's service					
	private	duration		Integer		The length of membership in months					
Operations	Visibility		Name		Input		Output	Description			
Relationships	A custome	r belo	ongs to 1 i	nembe	ership						
	Context M	1emb	ership inv	: name	e <> nil						
Constraints	Context M	1emb	ership inv	: mont	hly_price	e <> nil					
	Context M	1emb	ership inv	: durat	ion <> ni	1					
Exception	None										

3.1.2 user.control package

ClassName	User

Purpose	This control class allows a User to complete actions associated with login and profile modification								
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Гуре		Description		
Operations	Visibility	Name		Input	Output	Desci	ription		
	public	login		username		_	the user in with the		
				password		аррго	priate permissions		
	public	logout				Logs	the user out		
	public	loadProfile		username		inform	ets all relevant nformation related to the sername		
public updateProfile		ofile	profile	Boolean	Updates profile information and returns confirmation with Boolean				
				username password					
	public	registerC	Customer	address	Boolean	Allows a User to registe as a customer			
				creditcard					
				driverLicens	se				
	public	vehicleS	earch	name			rms a search of les in the fleet		
Relationships	None	1		1	·				
Constraints	Context U	ser::logir	(usernar	ne, password) pre : userna	me is	not in the database		
	Context Unot match	Jser::login	n(usernar	ne, password) post : usern	ame ar	nd password does		
Exception	updatePro	file() thro	ws Exce	ption if fields	s are null or	no info	ormation was		

modified.

3.1.3 user.boundary package

ClassName	LoginUI	LoginUI								
Purpose	This bound	This boundary class allows a User to log in								
SuperClass	None	None								
SubClass	None	None								
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Туре		Description			
	Visibility	Name	Input	Outpu	ıt	Description				
Operations	public	login	username password			Verify the user with appropria	and logs the user te permissions			
Relationships	None	1								
Constraints	None	Vone								
Exception	None									

ClassName	LogoutUI									
Purpose	This boundary class allows a User to log out									
SuperClass	None	None								
SubClass	None	None								
Attributes	Visibility		Name	,	Туре	Description				
Ononotions	Visibility	Name	Input	Output	t Descripti	on				
Operations	public	logout			Logs the	user out				

Relationships	None
Constraints	None
Exception	None

ClassName	ChangeProfileUI										
Purpose	This bound	This boundary class allows a User to perform profile changes									
SuperClass	None	None									
SubClass	None										
Attributes	Visibility		Name			Туре		Description			
	Visibility	Name		Input	Outpu	t	Description				
Operations	public	updateProfile		profile			Updates the pr	ofile of a user			
	public saveProfile			profile Boolea		Saves changes of p		of profile change to			
Relationships	None										
Constraints	None	None									
Exception	None										

ClassName	RegisterUI			
Purpose	This boundary	class allows a Use	r to register as a cus	tomer
SuperClass	None			
SubClass	None			
Attributes	Visibility	Name	Туре	Description

	Visibility	Name	Input	Output	Description
Operations	public	registerCustomer	username password address creditcard driverlicense	Boolean	Registers a customer
Relationships	None				
Constraints	None				
Exception	None				

ClassName	SearchUI	SearchUI							
Purpose	This bound	This boundary class allows a User to search the vehicle fleet							
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Туре		Description		
	Visibility	Name	Input	Outpu	ıt	Descripti	on		
Operations	public	search	keyword	List <v< td=""><td>ehicle></td><td></td><td>of available based on keyword</td></v<>	ehicle>		of available based on keyword		
Relationships	None								
Constraints	None								
Exception	None								

3.1.4 administrator.control package

ClassName	UserAdd	JserAdd							
Purpose	This contro	This control class allows Administrator to add users of all permissions							
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility	Visibility Name Type Description							
	Visibility	Name	Input	Outpu	t	Description			
Operations	public	addUser	username password	Boolea	ın	Adds a user to Boolean confi	the database with		
Relationships	None								
Constraints	None								
Exception	addUser()	addUser() thows Exception with username or password is null							

ClassName	VehicleRe	VehicleRemove						
Purpose	This contro	ol class a	llows A	dministrator	to r	emove a ve	hicle	from the system
SuperClass	None							
SubClass	None							
Attributes	Visibility	Visibility Name Type Description						
	Visibility	Name		Input		Output	Des	scription
Operations	public removeVehicle vehicleProfile Boolean Removes a vehicle from the fleet with Boolean conforma							
Relationships	None							
Constraints	None							

Exception	None

ClassName	VehicleTyp	VehicleTypeRemove							
Purpose	This contro	This control class allows an Administrator to remove a vehicle type from the system							
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility	Visibility Name Type Description							
	Visibility	Name		Input		Output	Des	scription	
Operations	public	remove	VehicleType	vehicle'	Гуре	Boolean	froi	noves a vehicleType m the database with firmation	
Relationships	None								
Constraints		Context VehicleTypeRemove::removeVehicleType(vehicleType) post: vehicleType is not in the dataset							
Exception	removeVeh	nicleType	e() throws an	Except	ion if	vehicleTy	pe is	s null	

3.1.5 administrator.boundary package

ClassName	UserAddUI								
Purpose	This boundary class	This boundary class allows an Administrator to add a user to the domain							
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility	Name	Туре	Description					
Operations	Visibility Name	Input	Output Descript	tion					

	public	addUser	username password	RODIEST	Adds a user to the system confirmation
Relationships	None				
Constraints	None				
Exception	None				

ClassName	RemoveVehicleUI									
Purpose	This bound	This boundary class allows Administrator to remove a vehicle from the fleet								
SuperClass	None	None								
SubClass	None	None								
Attributes	Visibility	Visibility Name Type Description								
	Visibility	Name	Input		Output	Descri	ption			
Operations	public	removeVehicl	e vehicleProfil	e	Boolean		es a vehicle from et with conformation			
Relationships	None									
Constraints	None									
Exception	None									

ClassName	RemoveVehicl	eTypeUI							
Purpose	This boundary system	This boundary class allows Administrator to remove a vehicleType from the system							
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility	Name	Type	Description					

	Visibility	Name	Input	Output	Description
Operations	public	removeVehicleTyp	evehicleType	Boolean	Removes a vehicleType from the site with confirmation
Relationships	None				
Constraints	None				
Exception	None				

3.1.6 customer.control package

ClassName	Membership							
Purpose	This control class allows a Customer to perform actions to their membership options							
SuperClass	None							
SubClass	None							
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Туре		Description	
Operations	Visibility	Name		Input	Outpu	t Desci	ription	
	public	terminateMembership			Boolean of a cu		inates a membership ustomer with can confirmation	
Relationships	None							
Constraints	Context MembershipCtrl:: terminateMemberShip(): Termination will be triggered by a button within the CustomerUI boundary							
Exception	None							

ClassName	VehicleReservation							
Purpose	This control class allows a Customer to preform actions related to renting a vehicle							
SuperClass	None							
SubClass	None							
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Туре			Description
Operations	Visibility	Name		Input	Outp	put	Descr	iption
	public	reserveVehicle		vehicleProfil	e Bool	ean	Reserves a vehicle with Boolean confirmation	
	public	returnVehicle		vehicleProfil	e Bool	ean	Checks a vehicle back into the fleet of available vehicles with Boolean confirmation	
Relationships	None							
Constraints	Context R the data set		onCtrl::	reservation(vehicleP	Profil	e) pre:	vehicleProfile is in
	Context ReservationCtrl:: returnVehicle(vehicleProile) pre: vehicleProfile is contained within the dataset							
Exception	None							

3.1.7 customer.boundary package

ClassName	MembershipUI							
Purpose	This boundary class allows a Customer to terminate their membership							
SuperClass	None	None						
SubClass	None	None						
Attributes	Visibility Name Type Description							

	Visibility	Name	Input	Output	Description
Operations	public	terminateMembership		Boolean	Terminates a customer's membership with conformation
Relationships	None			l	
Constraints	None				
Exception	None				

ClassName	ReservationUI								
Purpose	This boundary class allows a Customer to reserve a vehicle								
SuperClass	None								
SubClass	None								
Attributes	Visibility		Name		Туре			Description	
Operations	Visibility	Name		Input		Output	Descr	iption	
	public	reserveVehicle		vehicleProfile		Boolean		ves a vehicle with an confirmation	
	public	returnVehicle		vehicleProfile		Boolean	Checks a vehicle back interest the fleet of available vehicles with Boolean confirmation		
Relationships	None								
Constraints	None								
Exception	None								

3.2 Factory methods for the persistent and object layers

3.2.1 entity

```
package uga.cs.x050.team4.entiy;

public interface EntityFactory {

    public Customer createCustomer(Int userID, String ssn, String firstName, String lastName, String address, String telephone) throws CarRentalException;

    public Administrator create Administrator(Int userID, String firstName, String lastName, String address, String telephone) throws CarRentalException;
}
```

3.2.2 Persistent

```
package uga.cs.x050.team4.persistent;
public interface EntityPersistentFactory {
```

public Customer storeCustomer(Int userID, String ssn, String firstName, String lastName, String address, String telephone) throws CarRentalException;

 $public\ Customer\ restore Customer (Int\ user ID)\ throws\ Car Rental Exception;$

 $public\ Iterator\ restore Customer()\ throws\ CarRental Exception;$

public Administrator storeAdministrator(Int userID, String firstName, String lastName, String address, String telephone) throws CarRentalException;

```
public Administrator restoreAdministrator(Int userID) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreAdministrator() throws CarRentalException;
       public DriversLicense storeDriversLicense(String number, String expiration, String
dateOfBirth) throws CarRentalException;
      public DriversLicense restoreDriversLicense(String number) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreDriversLicense() throws CarRentalException;
       public CreditCard storeCreditCard(String number, String expiration, Int code) throws
CarRentalException;
       public CreditCard restoreCreditCard(String number) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreCreditCard() throws CarRentalException;
       public VehicleType storeVehicleType(String name, Double hourly_rate, Double
daily_rate) throws CarRentalException;
       public VehicleType restoreVehicleType(String name) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreVehicleType() throws CarRentalException;
       public Vehicle storeVehicle(String vehicleID, String make, String model, Int year, String
tag, Int mileage, Date last_serviced, String condition) throws CarRentalException;
       public Vehicle restoreVehicle(String vehicleID) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreVehicle() throws CarRentalException;
      public Location storeLocation(String name, String address, Int vehicle_capacity,
List<Vehicle> vehicles) throws CarRentalException;
       public Location restoreLocation(String name) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreLocation() throws CarRentalException;
       public Membership storeMembership(String name, Double monthly_price, Int duration)
throws CarRentalException;
       public Membership restoreMembership(String name) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreMembership() throws CarRentalException;
}
```

3.2.3 Association

```
package uga.cs.x050.team4.associations;
public interface aggreagationModel {
       public aggreagationModel(long id) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreAggreagationModels(Entity E) throws CarRentalException;
       public long storeAggregationModel(AggregationModel m) throws CarRentalException;
};
public interface reservationBy {
       public reservationBy restoreReservationBy(long id) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator
                             restoreReservationBy(Customer C) throws CarRentalException;
      public Iterator
                            restoreReservationBy(Vehcile V) throws CarRentalException;
     public long
                            storeReservationBy(reservationBy) throws CarRentalException;
};
public interface administratorMaintainsCustomer extends aggregationModel {
      public aggreagationModel(long id) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator restoreAdministratorMaintainsCustomer(Customer C) throws
       CarRentalException;
     public AdministratorMaintainsCustomer
restoreAdministratorMaintainsCustomer(Customer C) throws CarRentalException;
       public long storeAggregationModel(CustomerProfile m) throws CarRentalException;
};
public interface adminMaintainsCustomer extends aggregationModel {
```

```
public aggreagationModel(long id) throws CarRentalException;
      public Iterator restoreAdministratorMaintainsCustomer(Customer C) throws
CarRentalException;
       public\ Administrator Maintains\ Customer
restoreAdministratorMaintainsCustomer(Customer E)
                                                     throws CarRentalException;
      public long storeAggregationModel(CustomerProfile m) throws CarRentalException;
};
public interface Locations extends aggregationModel {
      public aggreagationModel(long id) throws CarRentalException;
       public Iterator Location restoreLocation(Location L) throws CarRentalException;
       public Location restoreAdministratorMaintainsCustomer(Location L) throws
       CarRentalException;
      public long storeAggregationModel(Location L) throws CarRentalException;
};
public interface maintainVehicles {
       public maintainVehicle restoreMaintainVehicle(long id) throws CarRentalException;
      public Iterator
                             restoreMaintainVehicle (Vehicle V) throwCarRentalException;
                             restoreMaintainVehicle (VehcileInfo D) throws
      public Iterator
CarRentalException;
     public long
                            storeReservationBy(maintainVehicles) throws CarRentalException;
```

```
public interface maintainCustomerInfo {
    public maintainVehicle restoreMaintainVehicle(long id) throws CarRentalException;
    public Iterator restoreMaintainVehicle (Customer C) throwCarRentalException;
    public Iterator restoreMaintainVehicle (CustomerInfo D) throws
CarRentalException;
    public long storeReservationBy(maintainCustomerInfo) throws
CarRentalException;
};
```

4. Glossary

Abstract Factory pattern: provides an abstract class for each object that can be substituted and provides an interface for creating groups of objects

Adapter pattern: provides a different interface to en existing component, used to convert the interface of an existing piece of code into an interface that a calling subsystem expects

Analysis object model: describes the entity, boundary, and control objects that are visible to the user

Boundary use cases: describe, from the user's point of view, administrative and exceptional cases that the system handles

Contracts: constraints on a class that enable class users, implementers, and extenders to share the same assumption about the class. Contracts include three types of constraints: invariant, precondition, and postcondition.

Delegation: the alternative to implementation inheritance that should be used when reuse is desired.

Design pattern: a template solution that developers have refined over time to solve a range of recurring problems. A design pattern includes a name, a problem description, a solution, and a set of consequences. There are three types of patterns: creational, structural, and behavioral patterns

Development Cost: cost of developing the initial system.

Façade pattern: allows developers to further reduce dependencies between classes by encapsulating a subsystem with a simple, unified interface

Invariant: a predicate that is always true for all instances of a class. Invariants are constraints associated with classes or interface. Invariants are used to specify consistency constraints among class attributes

Object Constraint Language (OCL): a formal language defined as part of the UML used for expressing constraint

Object Design Document (ODD): a document describing the object design model. The object design model is often generated from comments embedded in the source code. There are three main approached to document object design: Self-contained ODD generate from model, ODD as extension of the RAD, and ODD embedded into source code

Object model restructuring: transform the object design model to improve its understandability and extensibility.

Object model optimization: transform the object design model to address performance criteria such as response time or memory utilization.

Postcondition: a predicate that must be true after an operation is invoked, used t specify constraints that the class implementor and the class extender must ensure after the invocation of the operation

Precondition: a predicate that must be true before an operation is invoked associated with a specific operation. Preconditions are used t specify constraints that a class user must meet before calling the operation

Reuse: indentify off-the shelf components and design pattern to make use of existing solution.

Scalability: a system's ability to process more workload, with a proportional increase in system resource usage.

Service specification: describe each class interface.

Simplicity: a system should be well-designed, system, and tools are usually reliable, easy to use and maintain, and simple in concept.

Singleton pattern: ensure a class only has one instance, and provide a global point of access to it