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2.1 Introduction

In this subsection, you should discuss an overview of how you plan to approach the design of your system. Here we should be able to see the flow of the system as it solves the client's problem stated in Deliverable 1.

2.2 Designing Diagrams

This section will have to do with showing the system in a diagrammatical form. State all the business rules and the assumptions you have based on your client's system. These diagrams will help you know the beginning and the end of the system. Some of the diagrams to include are

Class Responsibility Collaborator (CRC) cards

Customer	Collaborators
Register an account. Log into the system. Make a booking appointment. Access booking features. View personal profile. View discounts and rewards. View personal booking history.	Booking System Customer Dashboard Rewards System

Admin	Collaborators
Add, update, delete content from the CMS database. Manage pictures displayed on the website. Add or update service offerings. Create new Employees(Stylists/Nail Techs)	CMS (Content Management System) Service Offerings Database Employee Management System

Employee (Stylist/Nail Tech)	Collaborators
View daily appointments. Set availability status. Update your own profile (e.g., specialties, services offered). Update own security login(password)	Booking System Employee Dashboard Security System,

Booking System	Collaborators
Handle customer bookings. Display available slots for customers. Notify employees about their appointments.	Customer Employee

Customer Dashboard	Collaborators
Display customer's profile. Show available discounts and rewards. Display customer's booking history	Customer

Employee Dashboard	Collaborators
Display employee's daily appointments. Show and update employee's availability. Provide interface for profile update.	Employee

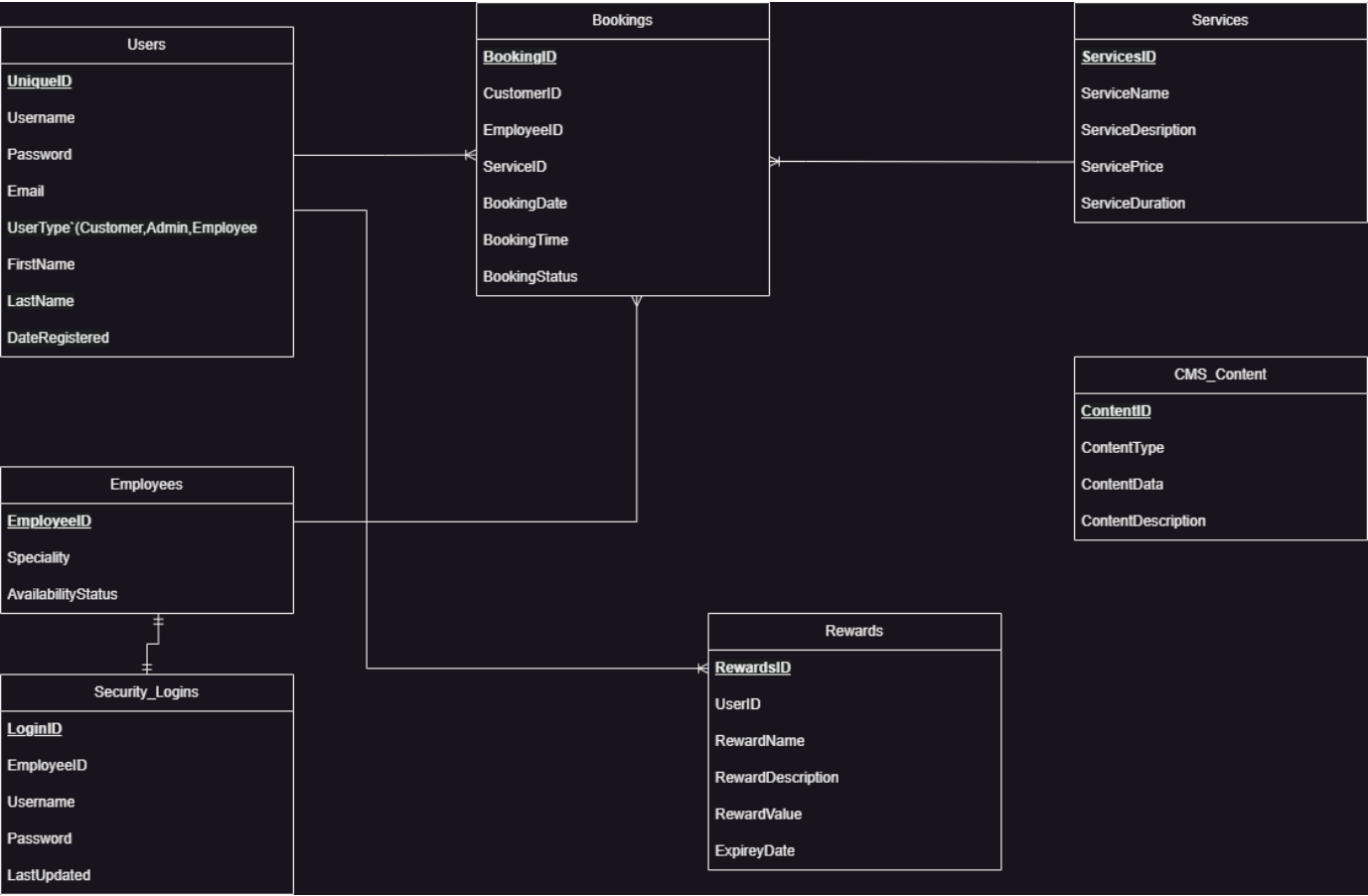
CMS (Content Management System)	Collaborators
Store and manage content for the website. Provide interface for admins to manage content.	Admin

Rewards System	Collaborators
Track customer's earned rewards and discounts. Update rewards and discounts based on customer actions.	Customer Dashboard Customer

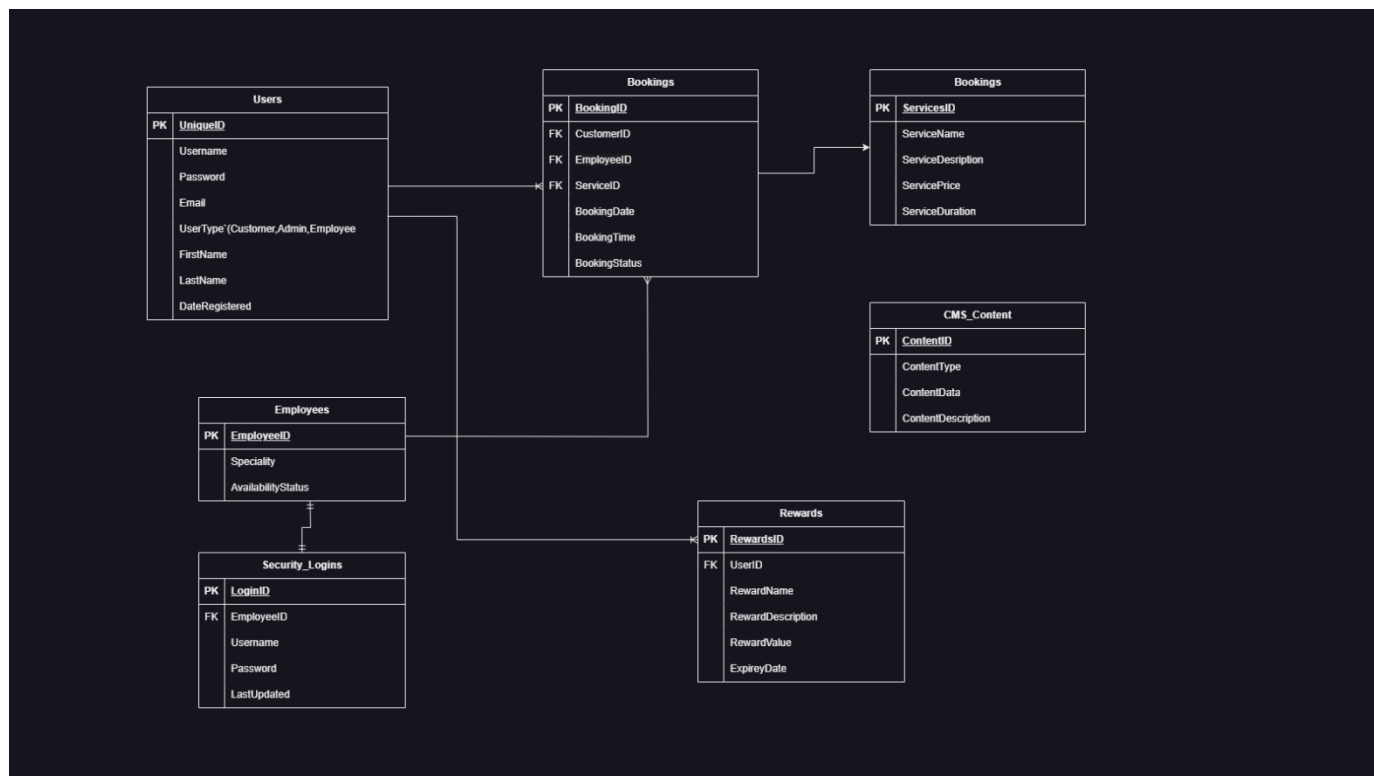
Service Offerings Database	Collaborators
Store information about available services. Provide interface for Admins to add or modify services.	Admin

Security System	Collaborators
Handle security logins Allow employees to update passwords	Employee Employee Dashboard

Database Design



Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



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Given the use of the SingleTable Inheritance (STI) model, which is inherently a simpler model, the need for an Enhanced Entity-Relationship Diagram (EERD) is reduced. Here are a few reasons as to why:

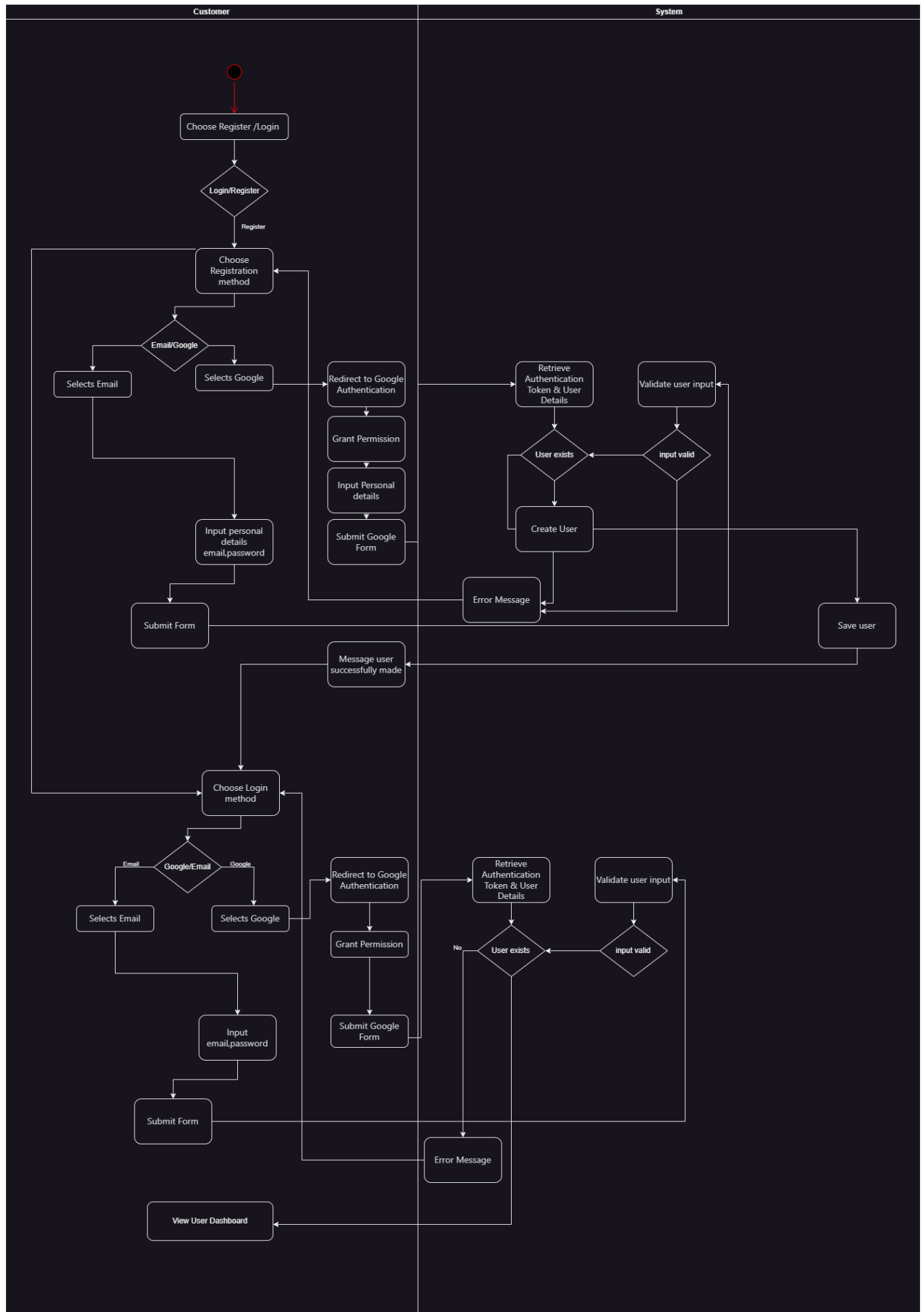
First, No Specialization/Generalization: One of the primary reasons to use an EERD is to represent specialization (subclasses) or generalization (superclasses) hierarchies, where subclasses inherit attributes and relationships from the superclass. In STI, this inheritance is implicit because all user roles are in the same table. Therefore there is no need to separate tables for each role, which might necessitate using EERD features.

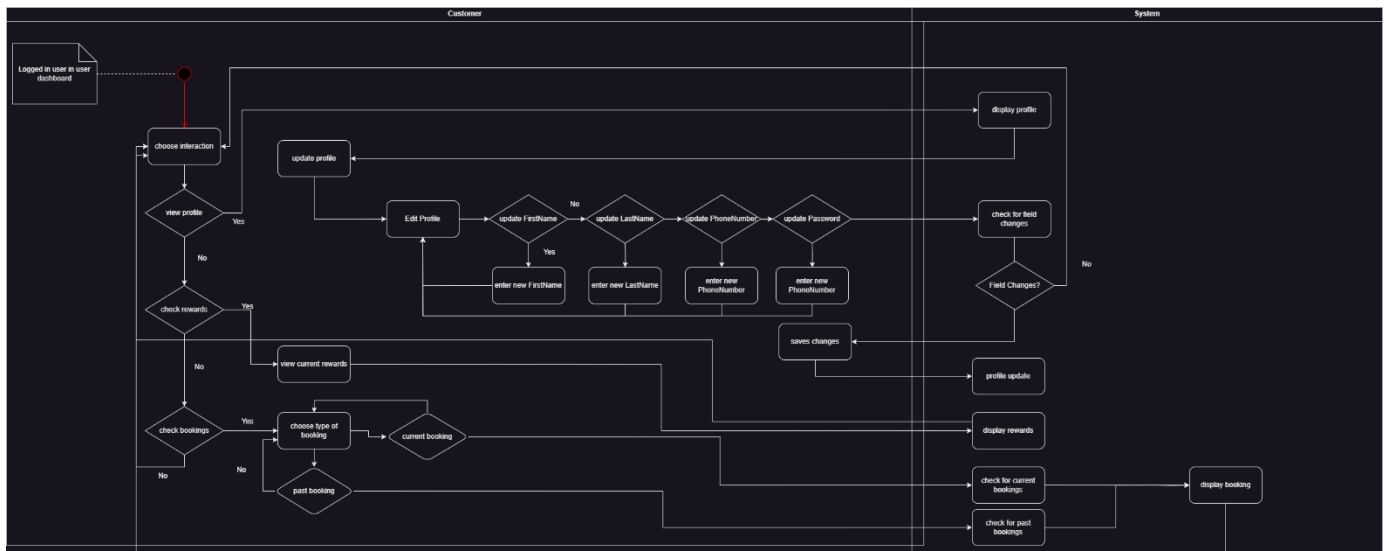
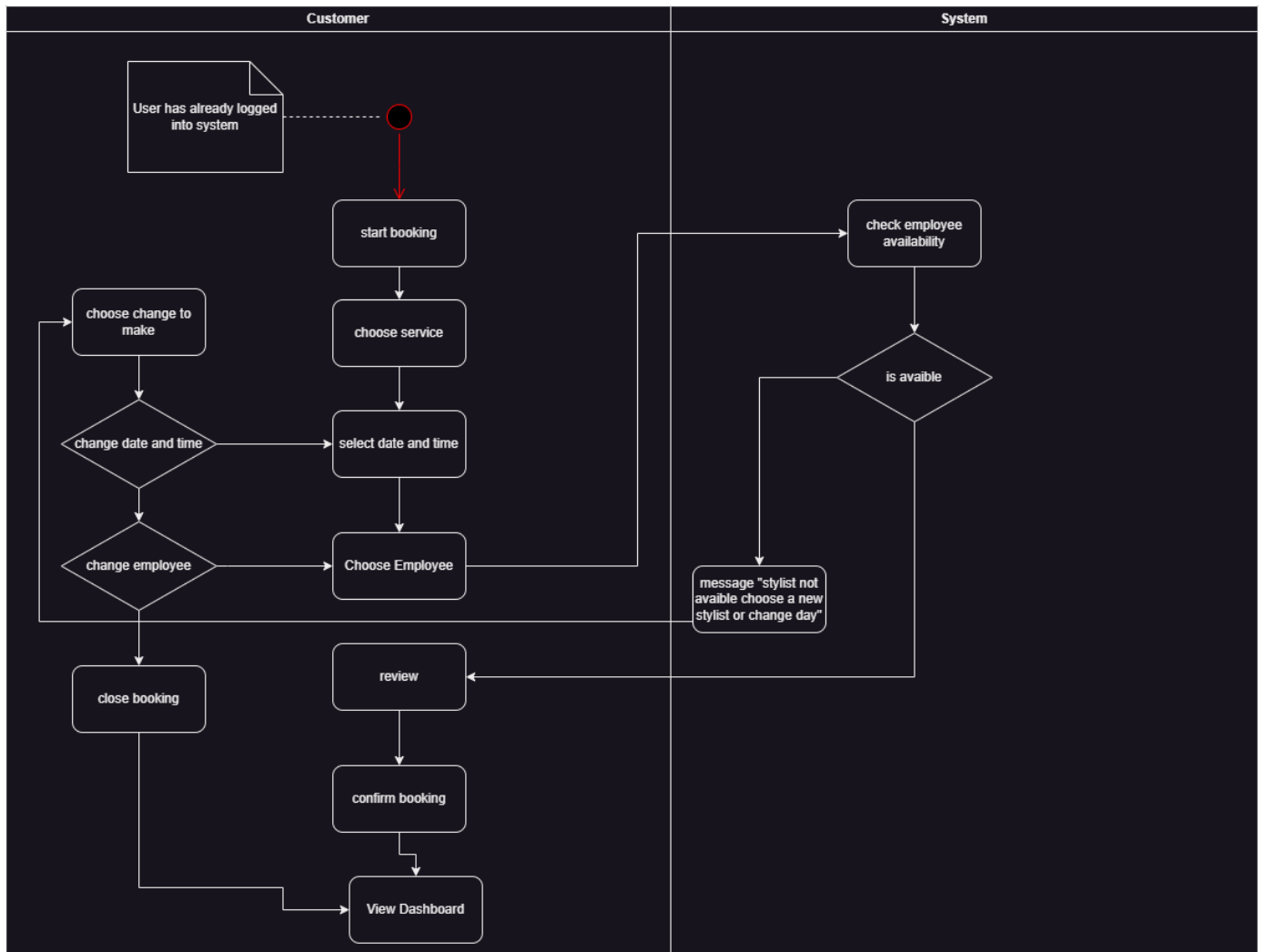
Second, No Categories/Union Types: Another feature of EERDs is the ability to represent categories or union types, where an entity can be a part of one out of several entity sets. With the STI model, the different types of users are simply different rows in the same table, represented by different values in the **UserType** field.

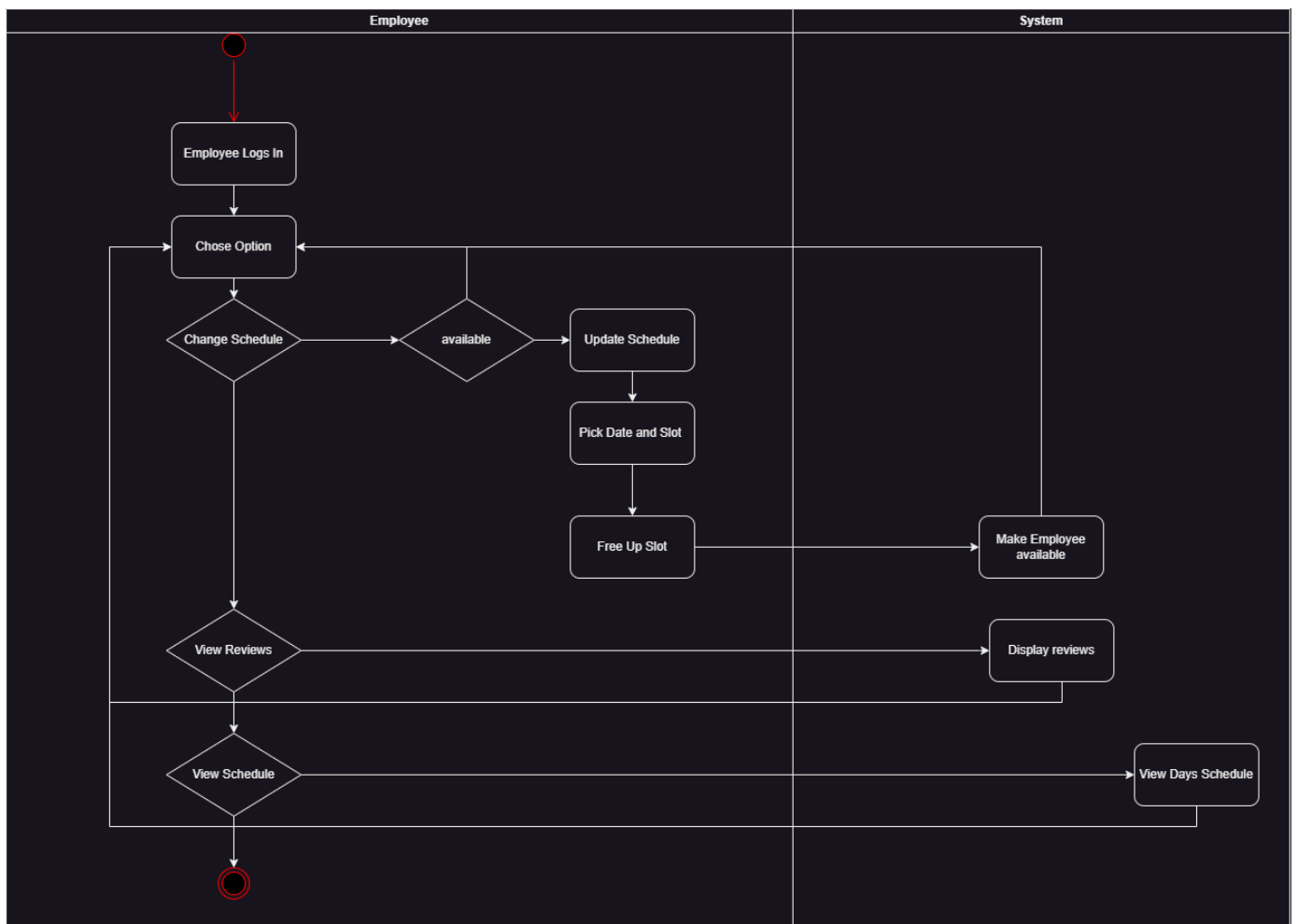
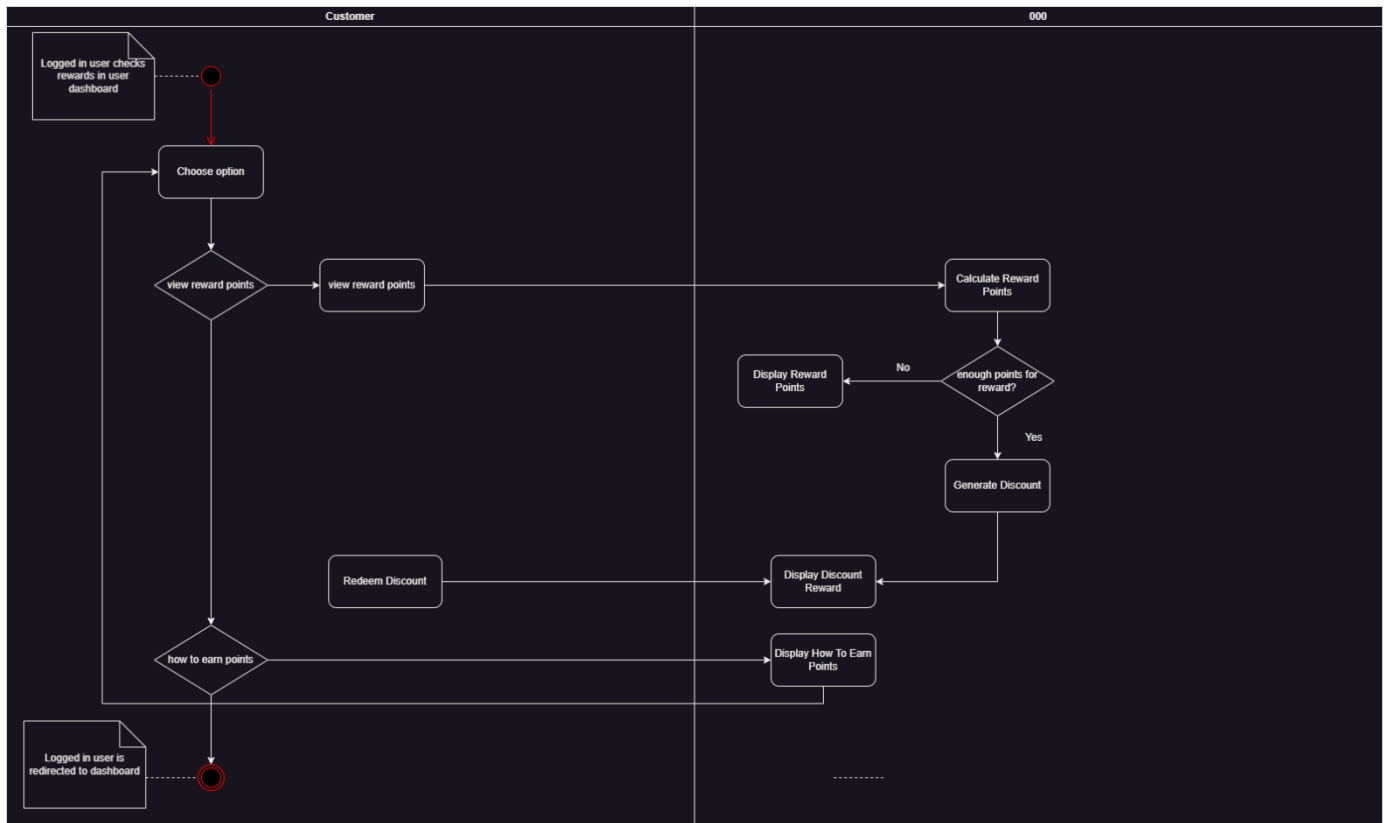
Third, No Complex Relationships: The relationships outlined so far, between users, bookings, services, etc., are straightforward. There are no relationships between relationships or other complex structures that would require an EERD construct.

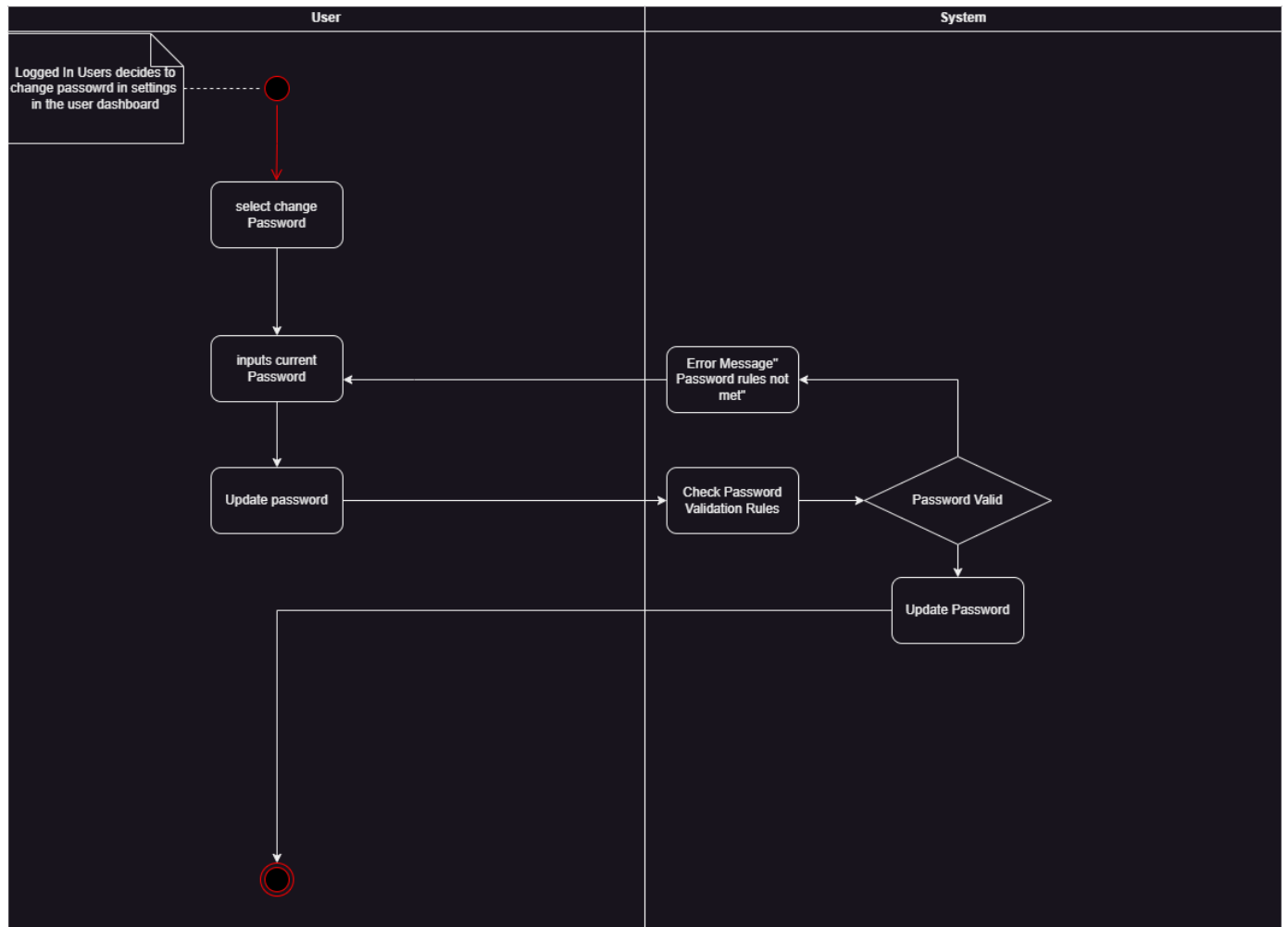
In conclusion, for the STI model and the relatively straightforward relationships that have previously been described, a standard ERD would suffice. As such we can reserve the use of the EERD for more complex scenarios where its additional constructs are necessary.

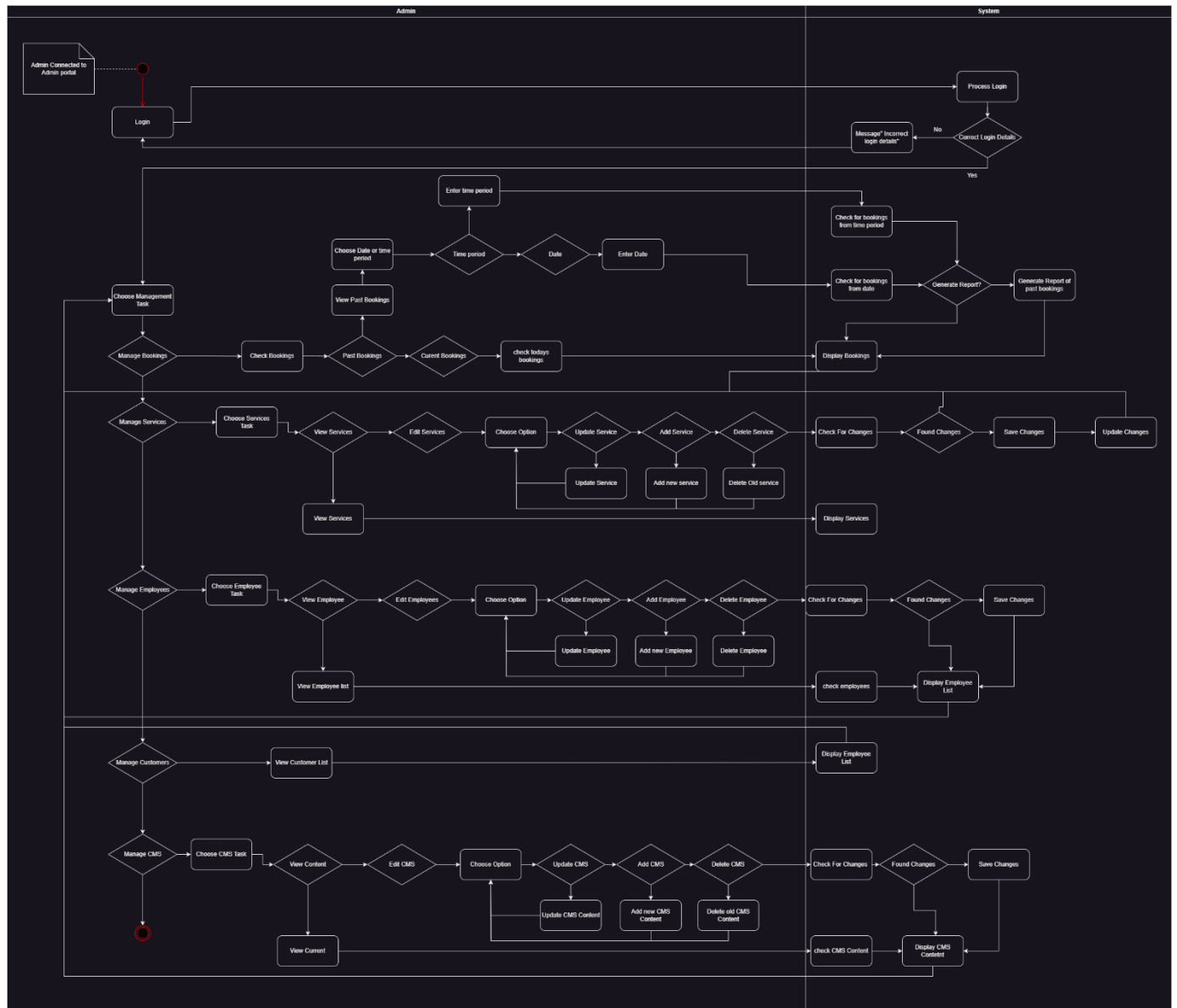
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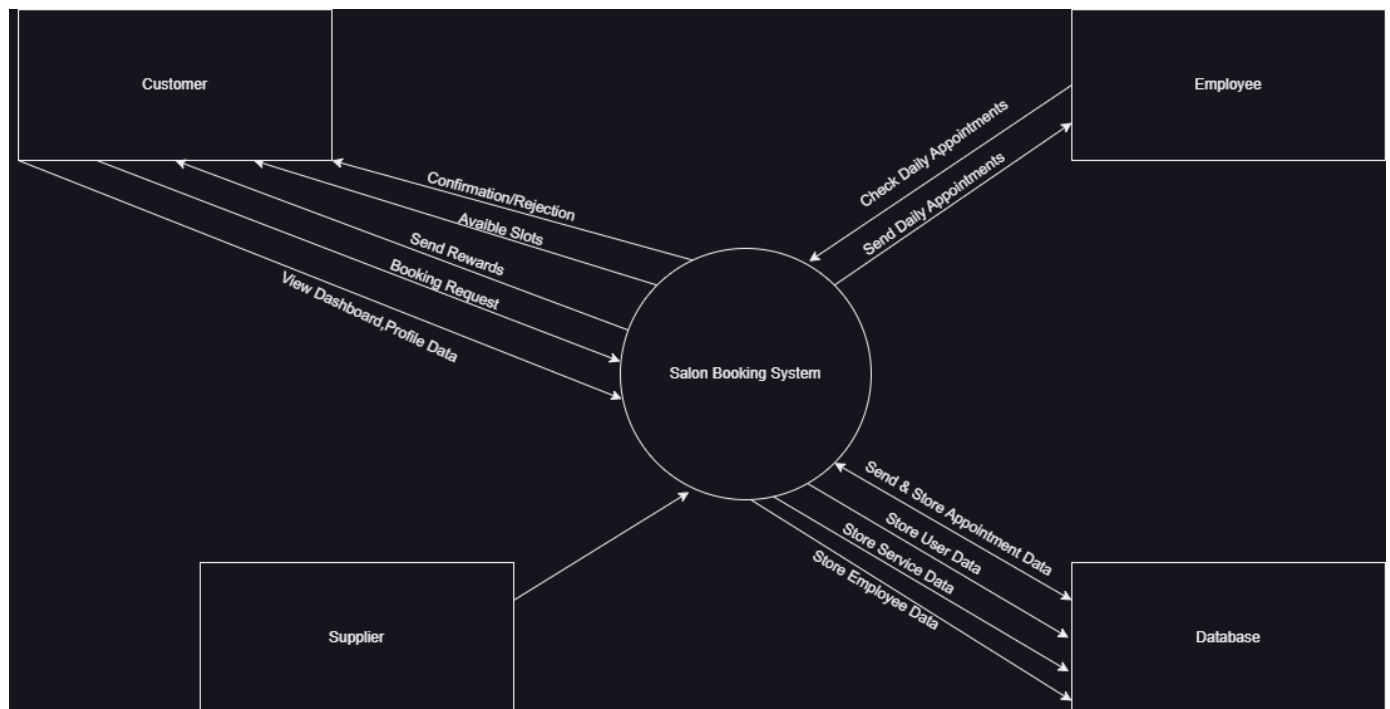






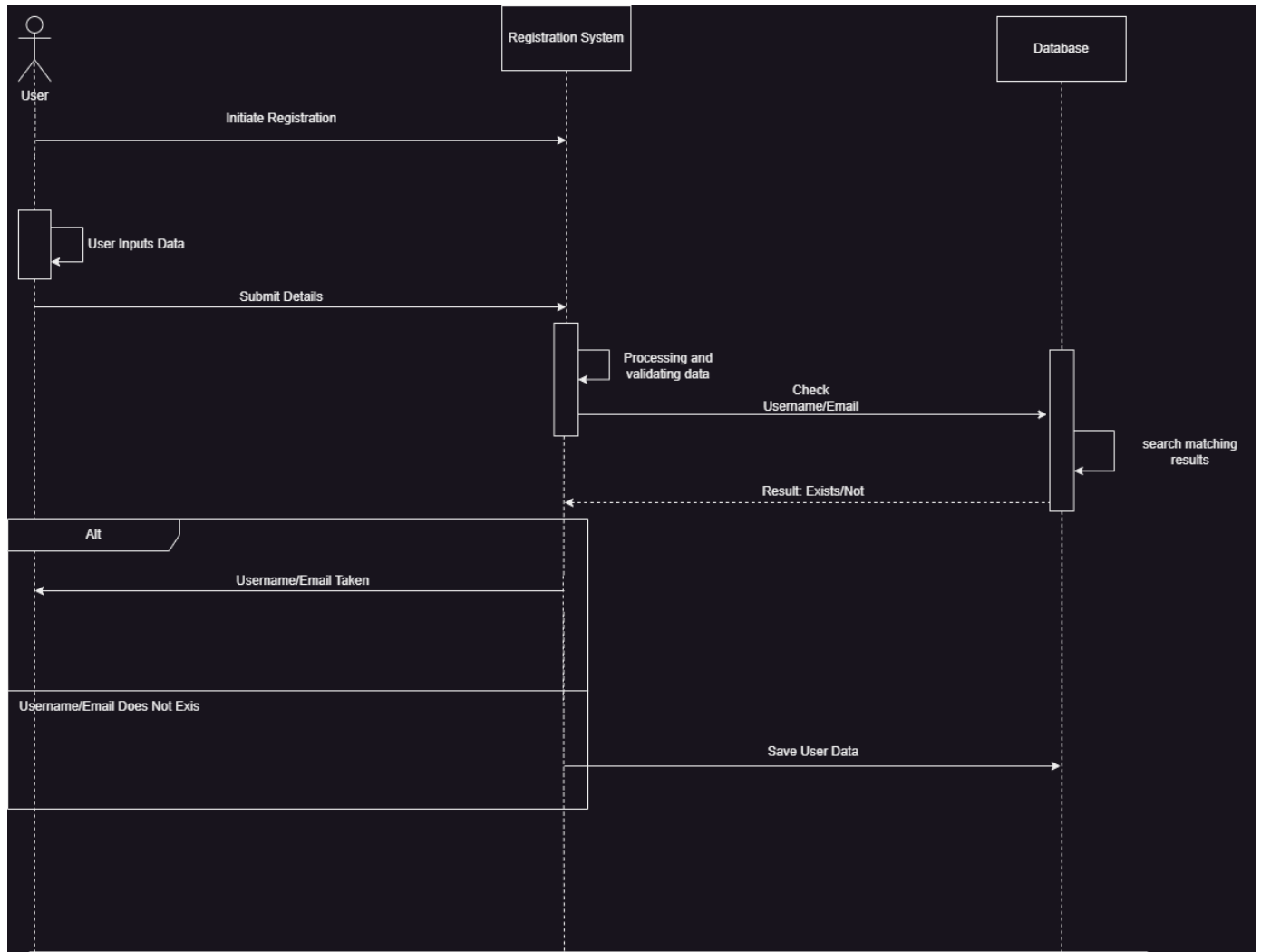


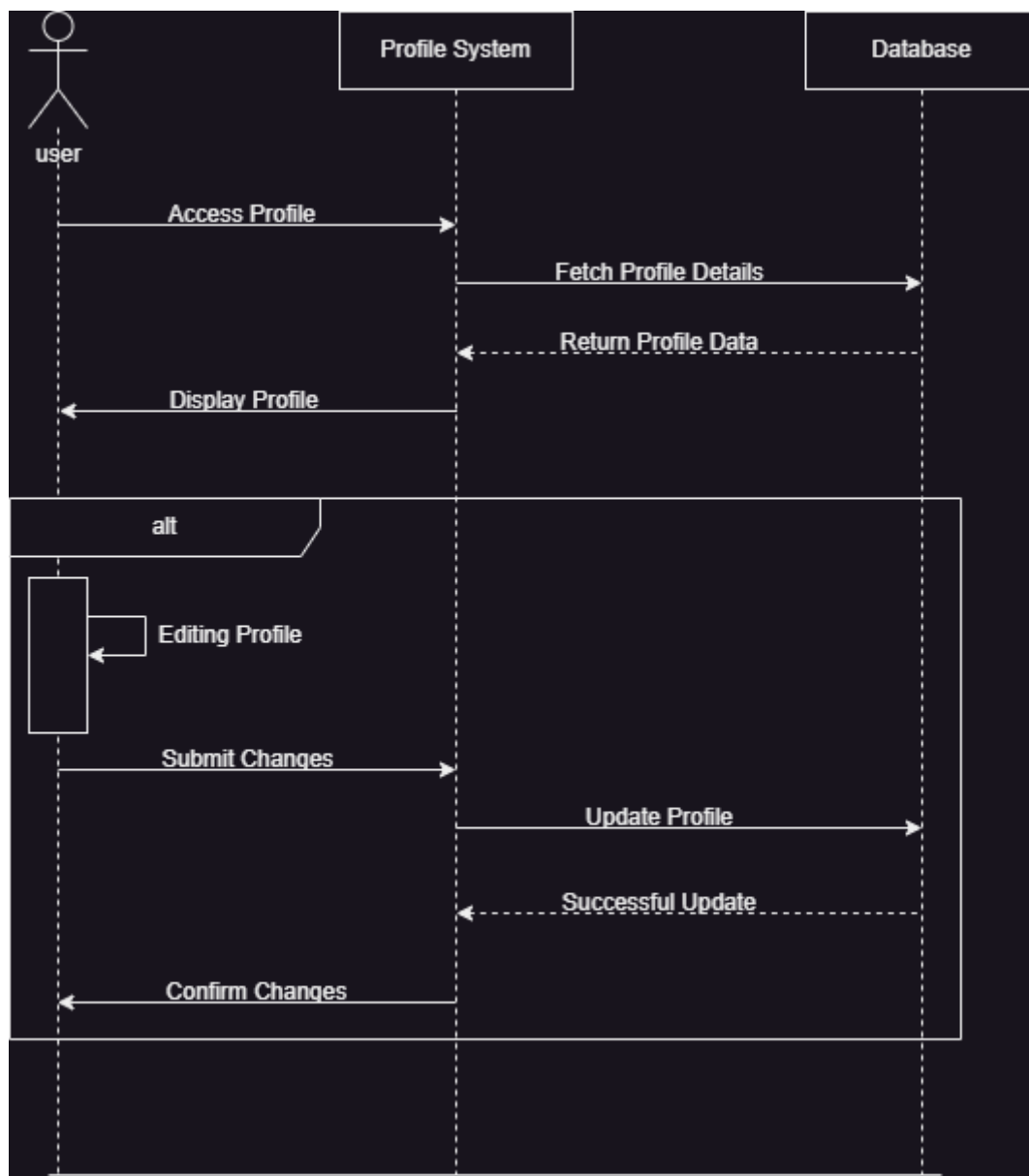
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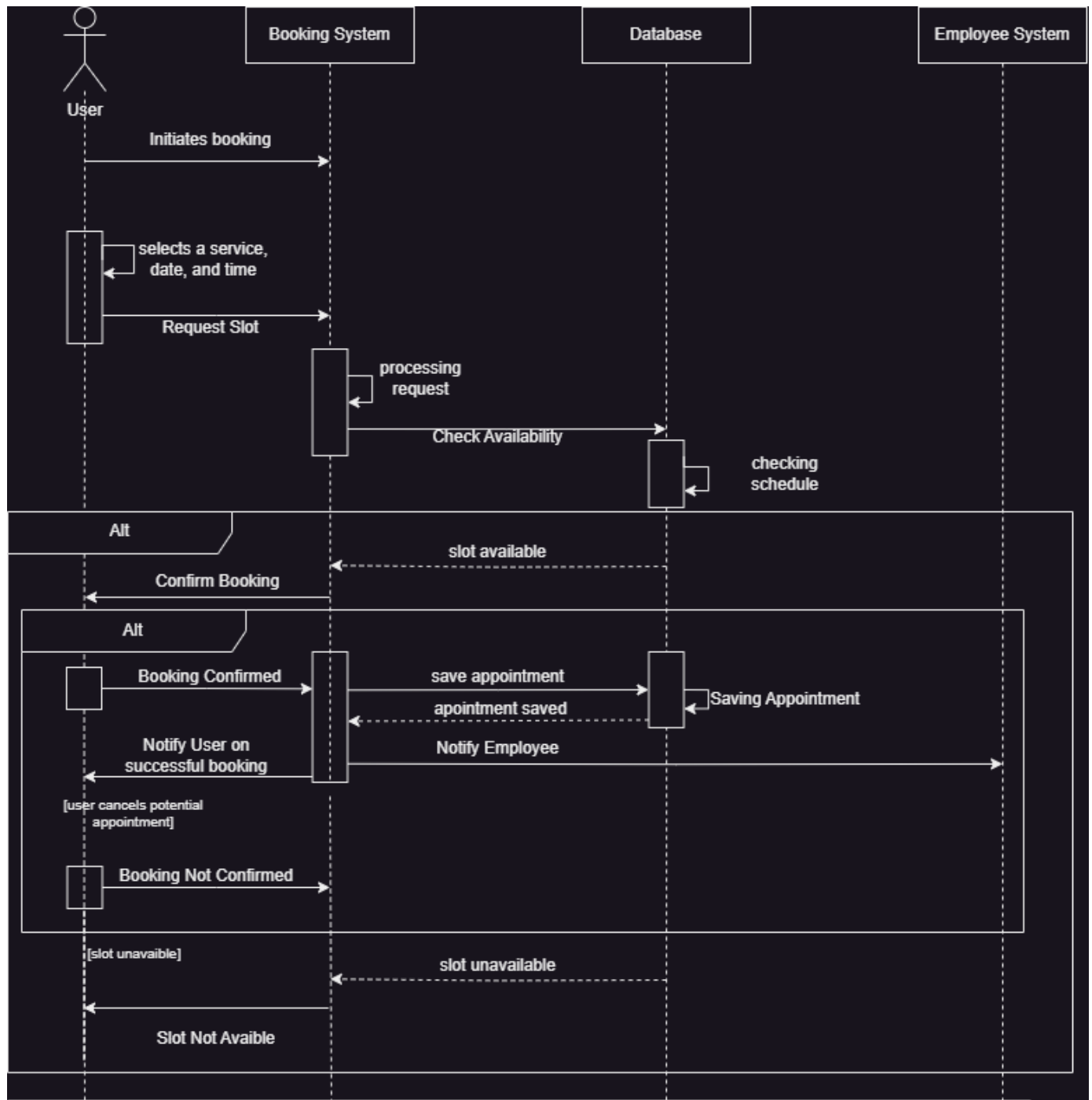


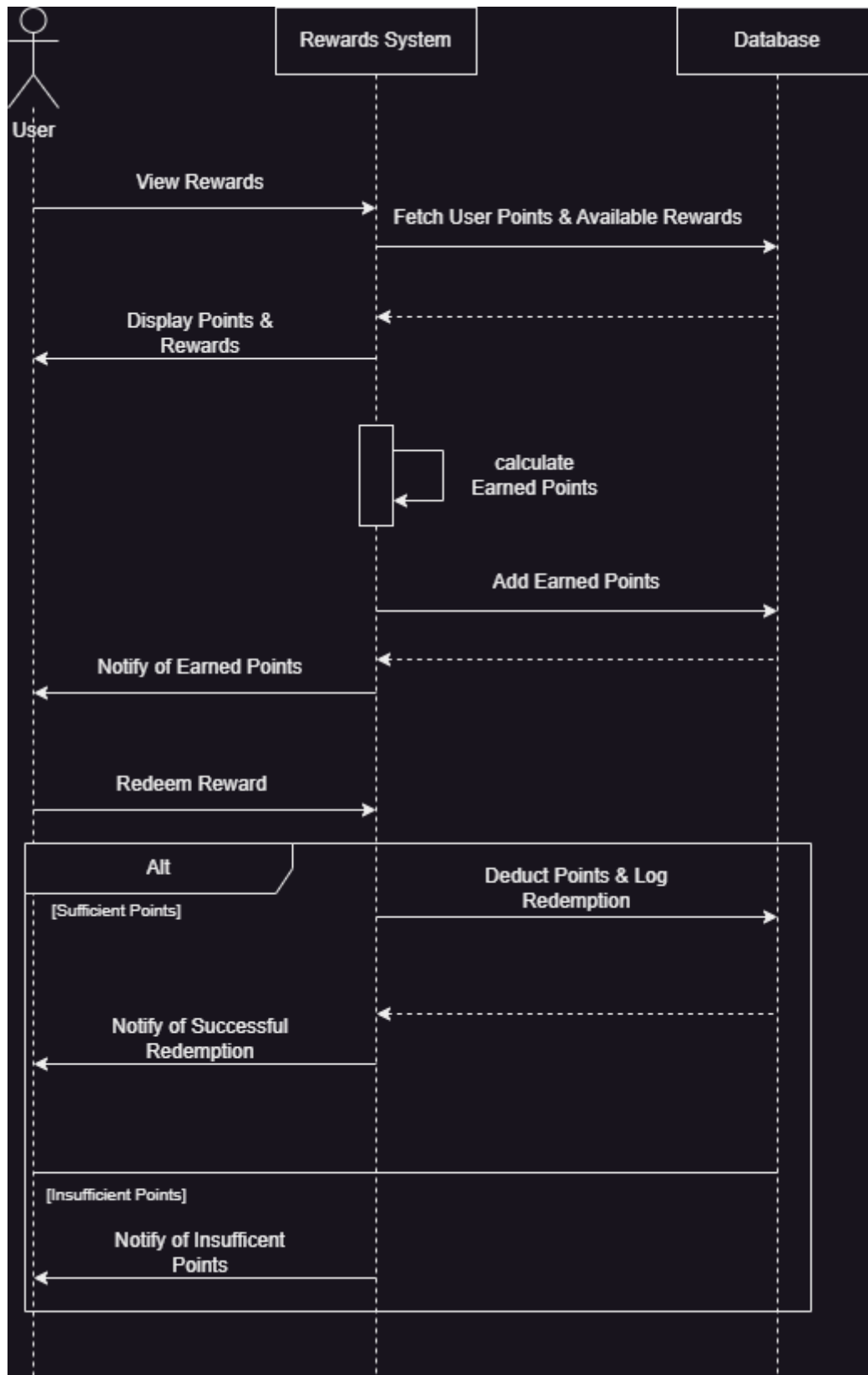
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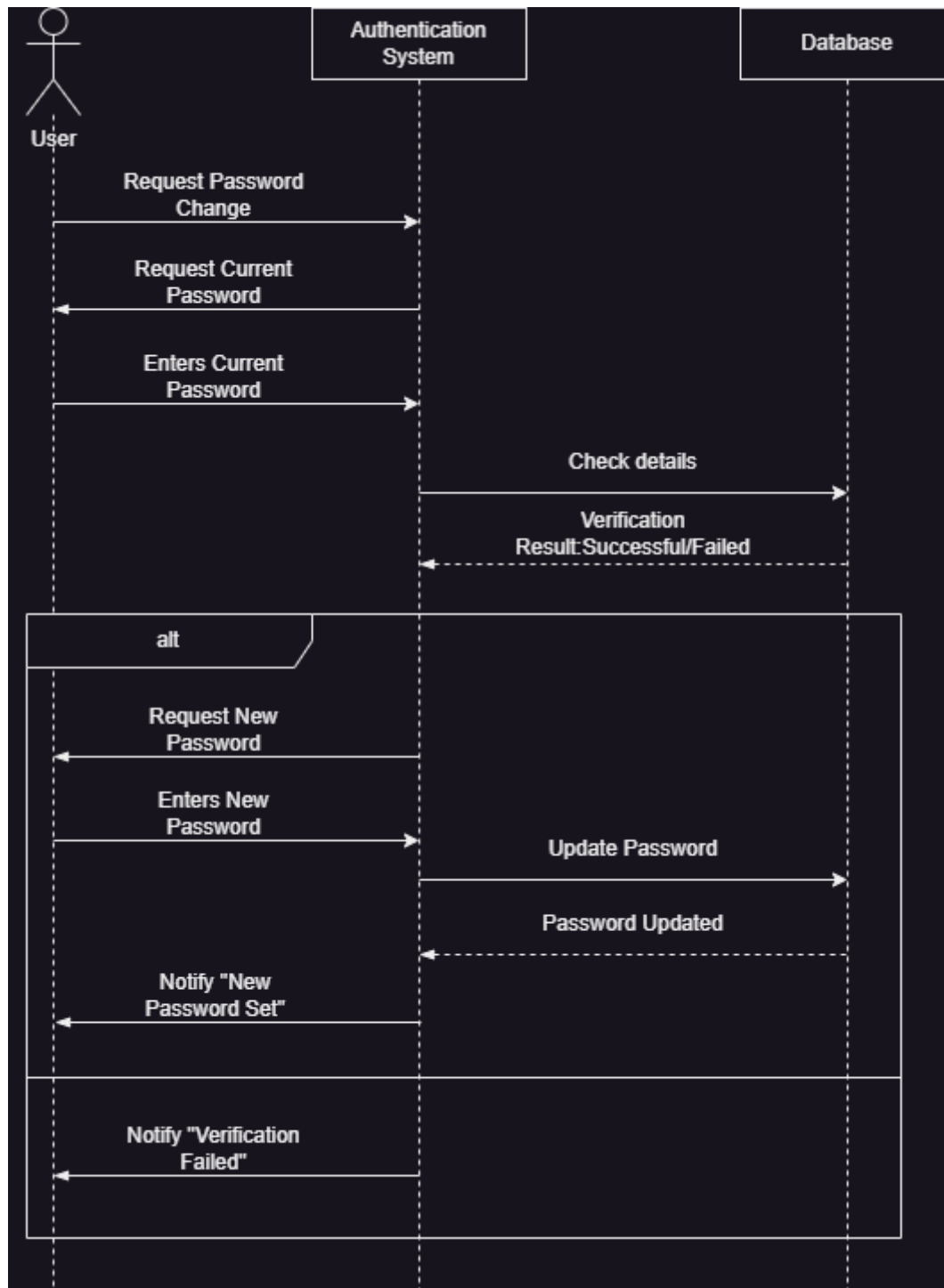


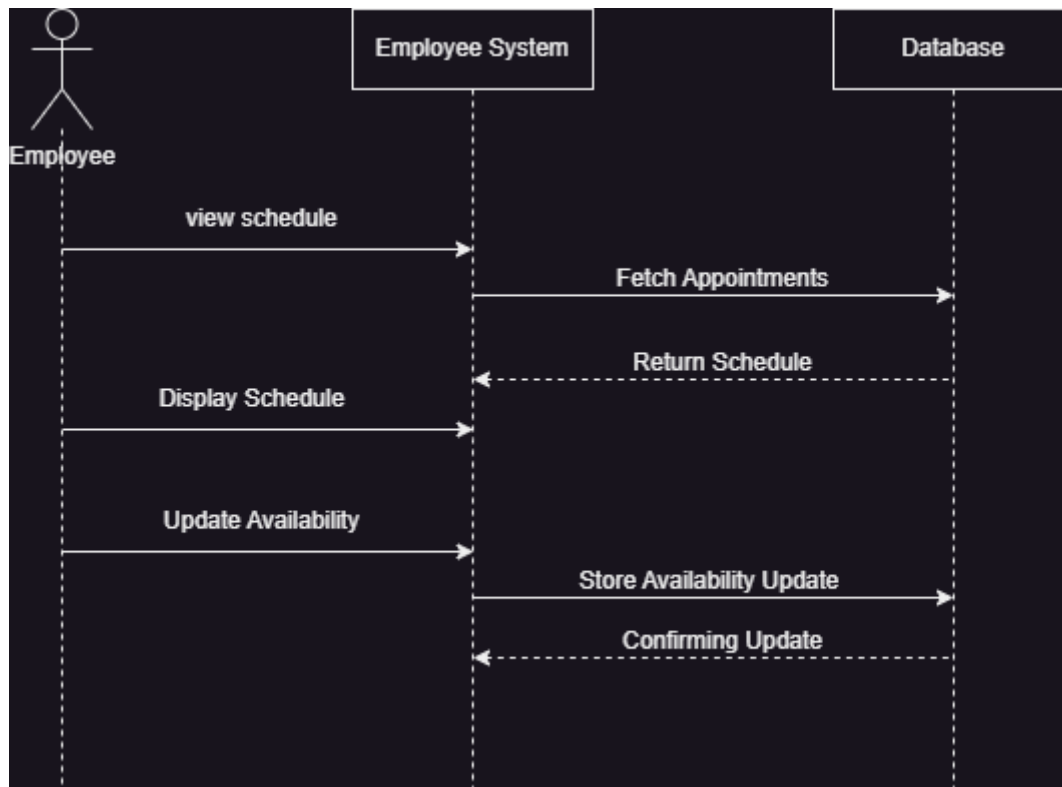


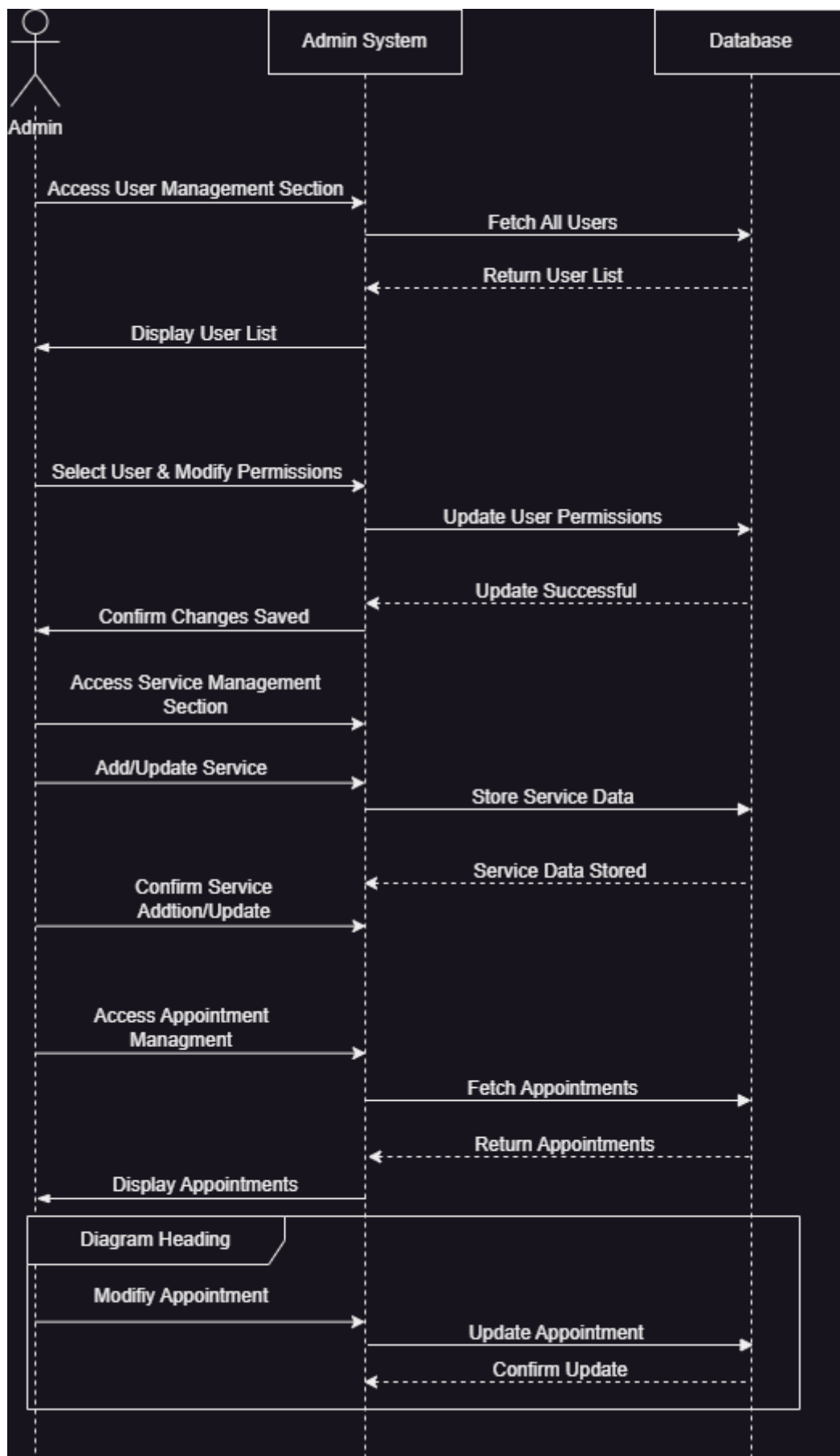




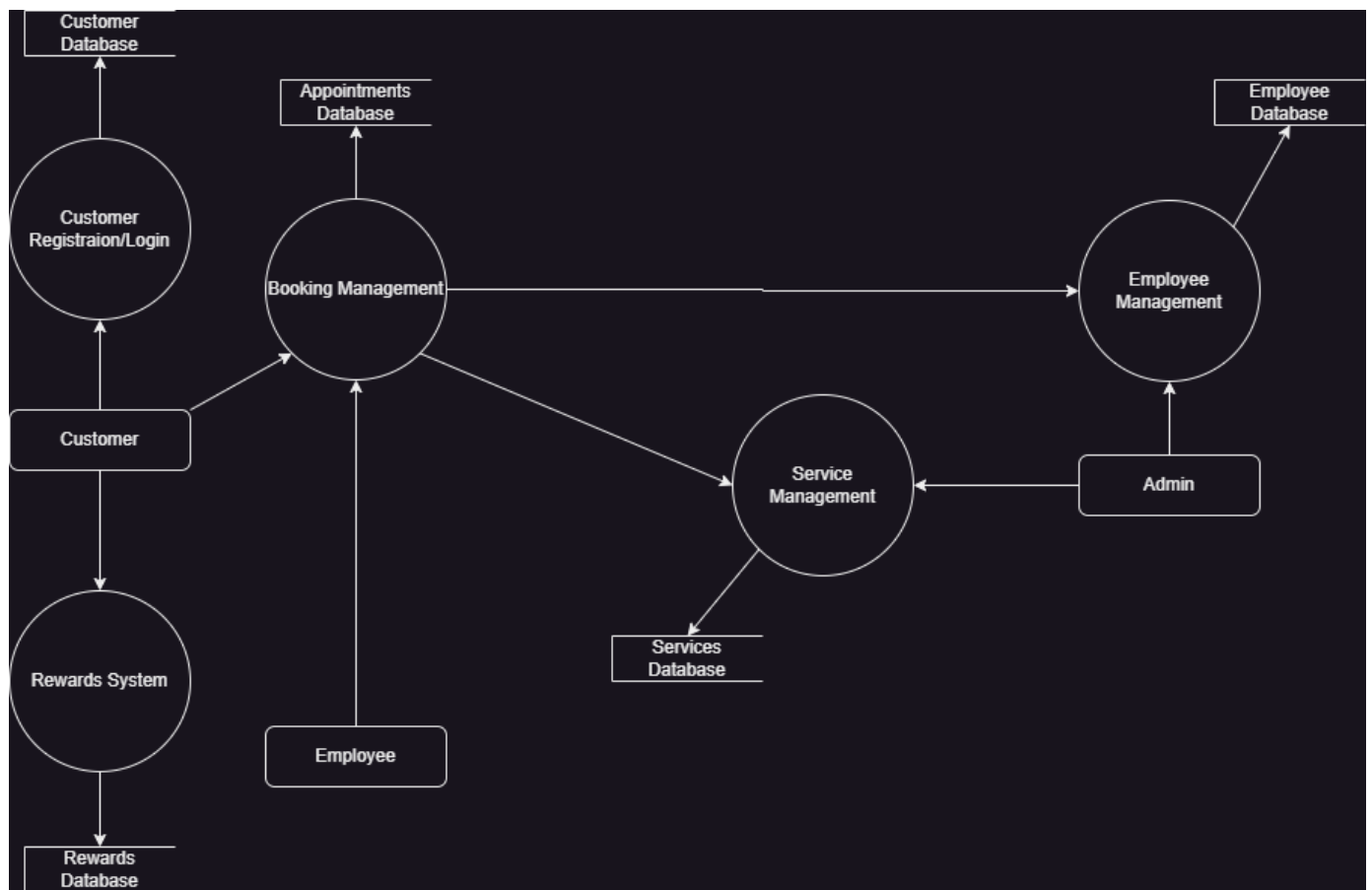








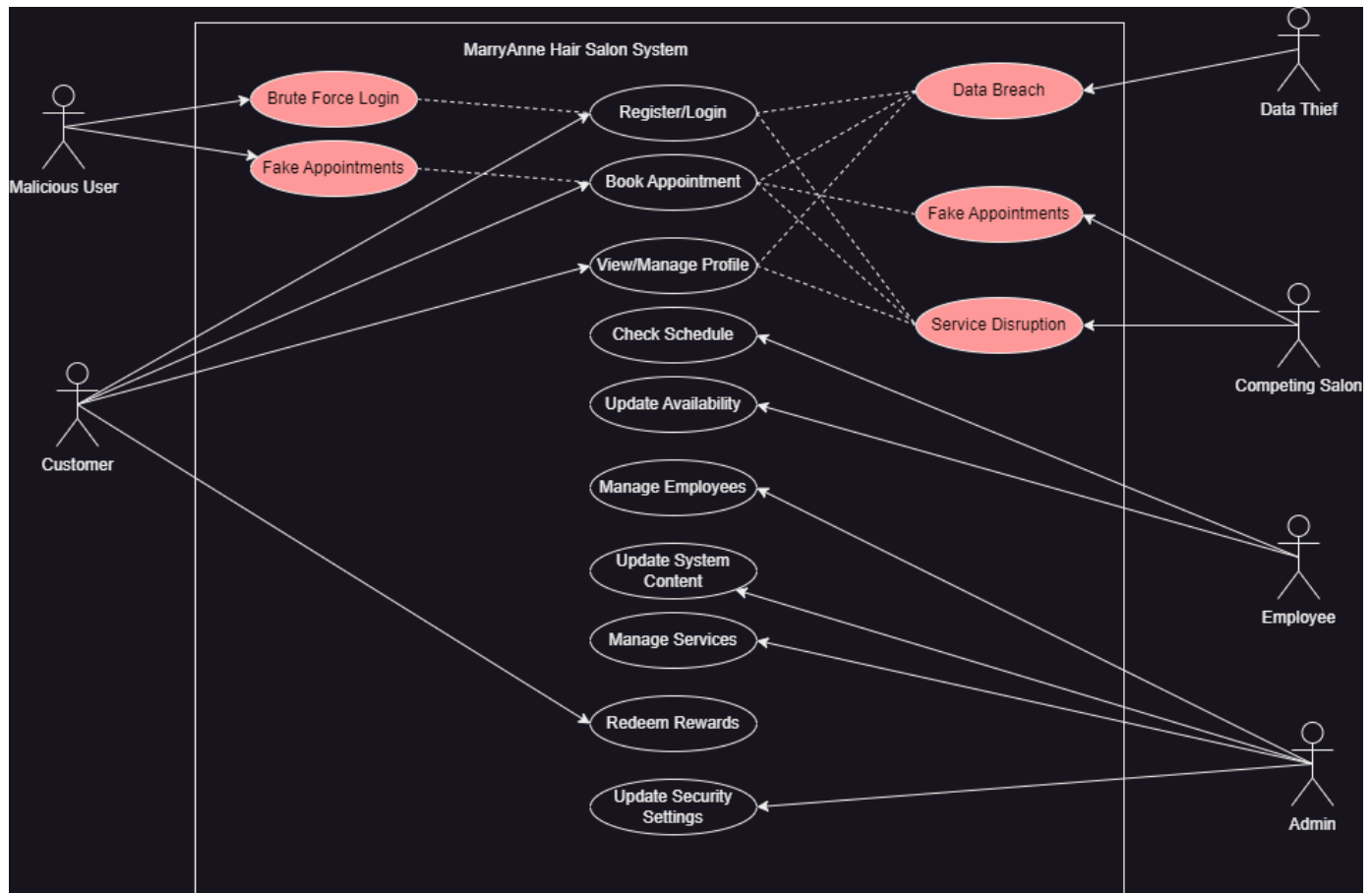
Data Flow Diagram (DFD)



Use Case Diagram



Misuse Case Diagram



1. Unauthorized Access / Account Hijacking

Risk: Attackers or malicious users could gain unauthorized access to an account (customer, employee, or admin) and misuse the privileges.

Mitigation:

- Implement strong password policies.
- Use multi-factor authentication (MFA) for added security, especially for admin accounts.
- Set up account lockouts after several failed login attempts.
- Monitor for unusual login patterns and set up alerts.

2. Data Breach

Risk: Confidential data (like customer personal details, appointment details, or payment info) could be exposed or stolen.

Mitigation:

- Use data encryption both in transit (with protocols like TLS) and at rest.
- Conduct regular backups and ensure backup security.
- Grant data access strictly on a need-to-know basis.
- Undertake periodic vulnerability assessments and penetration tests.

3. Injection Attacks (e.g., SQL Injection)

Risk: Attackers could exploit input fields or queries to inject malicious commands or scripts, potentially gaining unauthorized data access or causing other harmful effects.

Mitigation:

- Utilize parameterized queries and prepared statements.
- Validate and sanitize all inputs to the system.
- Use web application firewalls (WAFs) to detect and prevent suspicious activities.

4. Denial of Service (DoS) or Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)

Risk: Attackers could flood the system with bogus requests, making the system unavailable for legitimate users.

Mitigation:

- Leverage DDoS protection and mitigation tools or services.
- Regularly patch and update systems to address known vulnerabilities.
- Monitor traffic for unusual patterns that could signal an attack.

5. Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Risk: Malicious scripts could be injected into web pages, which are then executed by another end user's browser.

Mitigation:

- Sanitize and validate all user inputs.
- Implement content security policies to block unauthorized script execution.
- Keep web frameworks and libraries updated.

6. Fake Appointments

Risk: Malicious users or competitors could flood the system with fake appointments, blocking genuine users and disrupting operations.

Mitigation:

- Introduce CAPTCHAs or similar verification tools during the booking process.
- Limit the number of bookings a non-verified user can make.
- Implement anomaly detection to recognize suspicious booking patterns.

7. Insider Threats

Risk: Employees or insiders with malicious intent or negligence could misuse their access.

Mitigation:

- Grant minimum required privileges (principle of least privilege).
- Monitor system usage for irregularities.
- Provide regular security training to employees.

8. Man-in-the-Middle (MitM) Attacks

Risk: Attackers could intercept and potentially alter communication between the user and the system.

Mitigation:

- Enforce HTTPS for all web traffic.
- Ensure secure and updated SSL/TLS configurations.
- Educate users about risks, especially when connecting via public or unsecured Wi-Fi.

9. Physical Security Breaches

Risk: The physical infrastructure (servers, storage devices) could be accessed, leading to data theft or system tampering.

Mitigation:

- Secure physical locations with measures like biometric access, surveillance cameras, and security personnel.
- Restrict access only to essential personnel.

10. Outdated Software and Systems

Risk: Outdated software could have vulnerabilities that attackers can exploit.

Mitigation:

- Implement a regular update and patch management process.
- Monitor for new vulnerabilities in third-party software or libraries and apply patches as soon as they're available.

2.3 Conclusion

1. Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD):

- **System Structure:** It provided an understanding of how data is structured within the system, showcasing the relationships between different data entities.
- **Database Design:** ERD was crucial in designing the base database, ensuring that data is stored efficiently and can be queried effectively.
- **Relationships:** Demonstrated how different entities relate to one another, like how a customer relates to bookings or how services relate to employees.

2. Use Case Diagram:

- **User Interaction:** Gave a clear picture of how different users (actors) interact with the system and what functionalities are available to them.
- **Functional Requirements:** Offered a snapshot of the system's primary functions, which is crucial for both development and testing.
- **System Scope:** Helped in identifying the boundaries of the system and its interactions with external entities.

3. Misuse Case Diagram:

- **Threat Awareness:** Highlighted potential malicious activities or unintended actions that could be carried out against the system.
- **Security Planning:** By identifying areas of vulnerability, it provided direction on where to implement security measures.

4. Activity Diagram:

- **Process Flow:** Offered a step-by-step visualization of how specific functionalities or features would work from start to finish.
- **Decision Points:** Highlighted areas where decisions or choices could affect the flow of an operation, such as choosing between logging in via email or Google.

5. Sequence Diagram:

- **Interactions Over Time:** Showcased how different system components interacted with one another over time for specific operations.
- **System Responses:** Helped in understanding the system's responses or actions for user requests, providing a clear flow of events.

6. Data Flow Diagram:

- **Data Movement:** Demonstrated how data moves between different parts of the system, including external entities, data stores, and processes.

- **Data Processing:** Gave insights into where and how data gets processed or transformed within the system.

7. Context Diagram:

- **System Overview:** Presented a high-level view of the system and its interactions with the outside world, helping all the stakeholders involved get an understanding of the system's core essence without getting into deep details.

Each of these diagrams serves a distinct purpose and, when combined, offers a comprehensive understanding of the MaryAnne Hair Salon system. They did facilitate a better understanding for stakeholders, developers, designers, in our team.

2.4 Sign-off

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