

HotelEase - Command Line Booking System

Admin Side:

1. Add Hotels:

- Allow the admin to insert new hotels into the database. This can include details like hotel name, address, number of rooms, and basic amenities.

JDBC Operations: `INSERT` operation on the `hotels` table.

2. Modify Room Availability for a Specific Hotel:

- Admin can update the number of available rooms or mark certain rooms as unavailable/available for a specific hotel.

JDBC Operations: `UPDATE` operation on the `rooms` table for the specified hotel.

3. View Payment Records for a Specific Hotel:

- Admin can query and view all payment transactions for a particular hotel, including user details and payment amounts.

JDBC Operations: `SELECT` operation on the `payments` table with a `JOIN` to link bookings and users to the respective hotel.

4. View Booking Records for a Specific Hotel:

- Admin can query and view all booking transactions for a particular hotel, including user details and booking dates.

JDBC Operations: `SELECT` operation on the `bookings` table with a `JOIN` to link users and hotel details.

5. View Booking Records for a Specific User:

- Admin can query and view all booking transactions made by a specific user, including hotel details and booking dates.

JDBC Operations: `SELECT` operation on the `bookings` table with a `JOIN` to link hotels and user details.

6. More Coming Soon:

- As this will grow, you can add features like managing hotel reviews, discounts, etc., later. However, starting small with hotel management and room availability is a good first step.

User Side:

1. Account Creation with Authentication System:

- Users can create an account (register) with username, password, email, and other basic details. They will also need to log in to make bookings.

JDBC Operations:

- **INSERT** for registration into the **users** table.
- **SELECT** for login and authentication (comparing input credentials).

2. Book Rooms:

- Users can search for available rooms based on the hotel, dates, etc., and make bookings.
- Functionality includes:
 - **Book:** User selects a room and books it for specific dates.
 - **Cancel Booking:** Users can cancel their room bookings.
 - **Reschedule Booking:** Users can change the dates of an existing booking.

JDBC Operations:

- **SELECT** to find available rooms based on input criteria.
- **INSERT** into the **bookings** table for new bookings.
- **DELETE** from the **bookings** table for cancellations.
- **UPDATE** on the **bookings** table to reschedule.

3. View Booking History:

- Users can view their past and upcoming bookings.

JDBC Operations: **SELECT** operation to retrieve the user's booking records from the **bookings** table.

4. Change Profile Information:

- Users can update their personal details, such as name, email, or password.

JDBC Operations: **UPDATE** operation on the **users** table to modify user data.

5. View Payment Status:

- Users can see whether their payments for room bookings are pending, completed, or failed.

JDBC Operations: **SELECT** to retrieve payment status for the user's bookings from the **payments** table.

6. More Coming Soon:

- This could expand into features like user reviews for hotels, loyalty points, etc., but for now, keep it simple with the essential booking and account features.

Database Structure:**Tables:****1. users**

- **id** (PK), **username**, **password**, **email**, **phone_number**

2. hotels

- `id` (PK), `name`, `location`, `description`

3. **rooms**

- `id` (PK), `hotel_id` (FK), `room_type`, `availability`, `price_per_night`

4. **bookings**

- `id` (PK), `user_id` (FK), `hotel_id` (FK), `room_id` (FK), `start_date`, `end_date`, `booking_status`

5. **payments**

- `id` (PK), `user_id` (FK), `booking_id` (FK), `payment_status`, `amount`, `transaction_date`

Steps to Implement:

1. **Database Setup:**

- Create the MySQL/PostgreSQL database and tables as defined above.

2. **JDBC Configuration:**

- Use JDBC to connect to the database.
- Create utility methods for establishing connections, performing SQL queries, etc.

3. **Command-line Menu:**

- Build a CLI-based menu system with options for admin and user interactions.
- Prompt for login (for users/admin) and present different options based on their role.

4. **Admin Features:**

- Implement functions for adding hotels, modifying room availability, and viewing payment records using SQL queries with JDBC.

5. **User Features:**

- Implement account creation and login with password authentication.
- Add the room booking, cancellation, and rescheduling features.
- Include viewing booking history and payment status functionalities.

JDBC Workflow:

• **Connection to the Database:**

- Use `DriverManager.getConnection` to establish a connection with your database.

• **CRUD Operations:**

- Use `PreparedStatement` for all `INSERT`, `UPDATE`, and `DELETE` operations.
- Use `ResultSet` and `PreparedStatement` for `SELECT` operations to retrieve data from the database.

Sample Flow (for Booking):

1. **User selects "Book a Room".**
2. **JDBC:** A **SELECT** query to fetch available rooms from the **rooms** table for the specified dates.
3. **JDBC:** Once the user selects a room, an **INSERT** query adds a new booking to the **bookings** table.
4. **JDBC:** An **INSERT** query adds a record in the **payments** table to reflect the booking's payment status.

Key Considerations:

- Error handling (e.g., invalid dates, booking overlaps, etc.).
 - Security (e.g., password hashing for user credentials).
 - Database connection pooling (optional but helpful for scalability).
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