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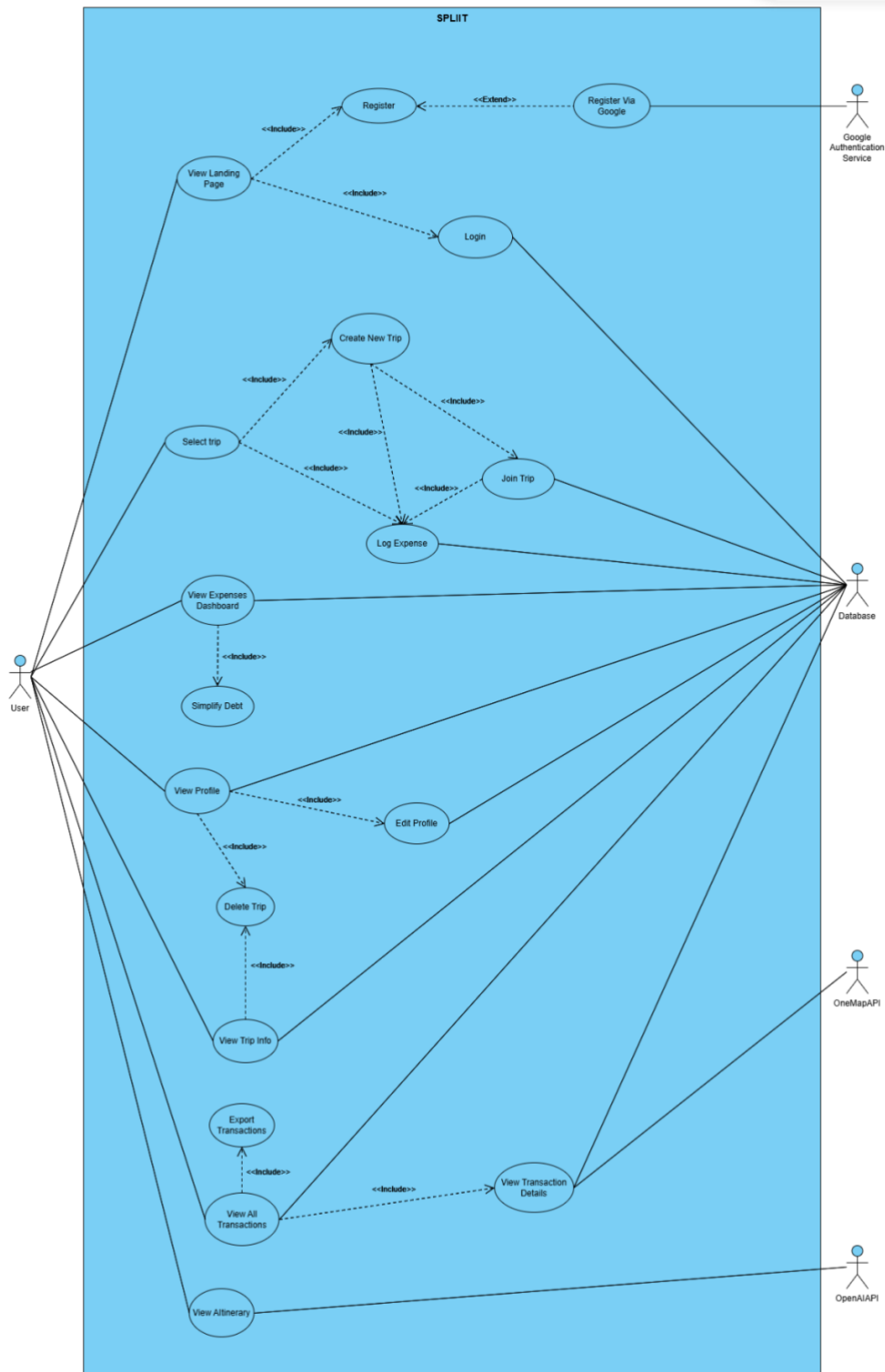
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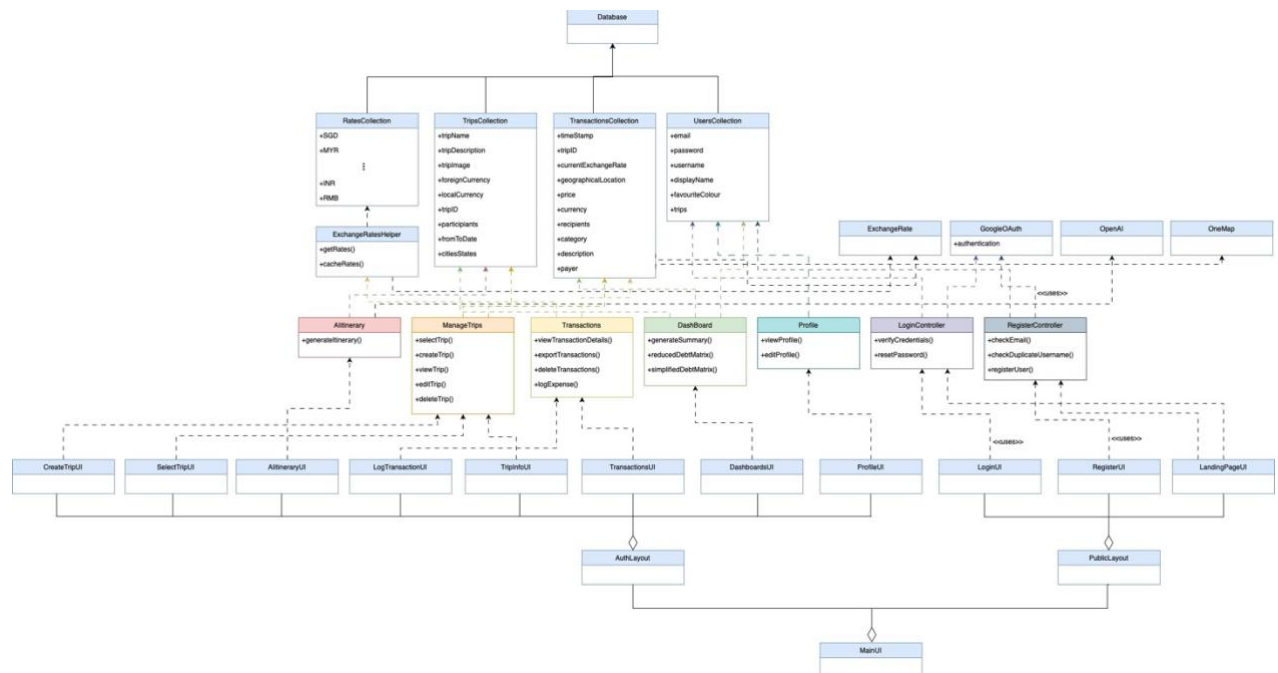
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Complete Use Case model



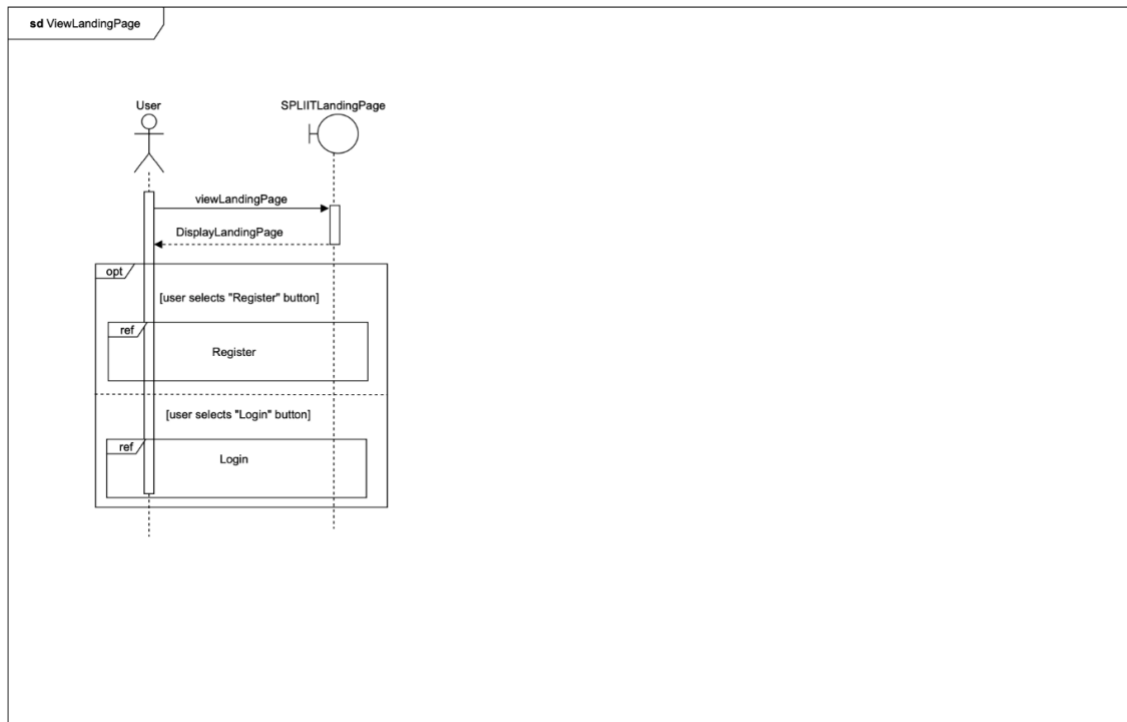
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Class diagram

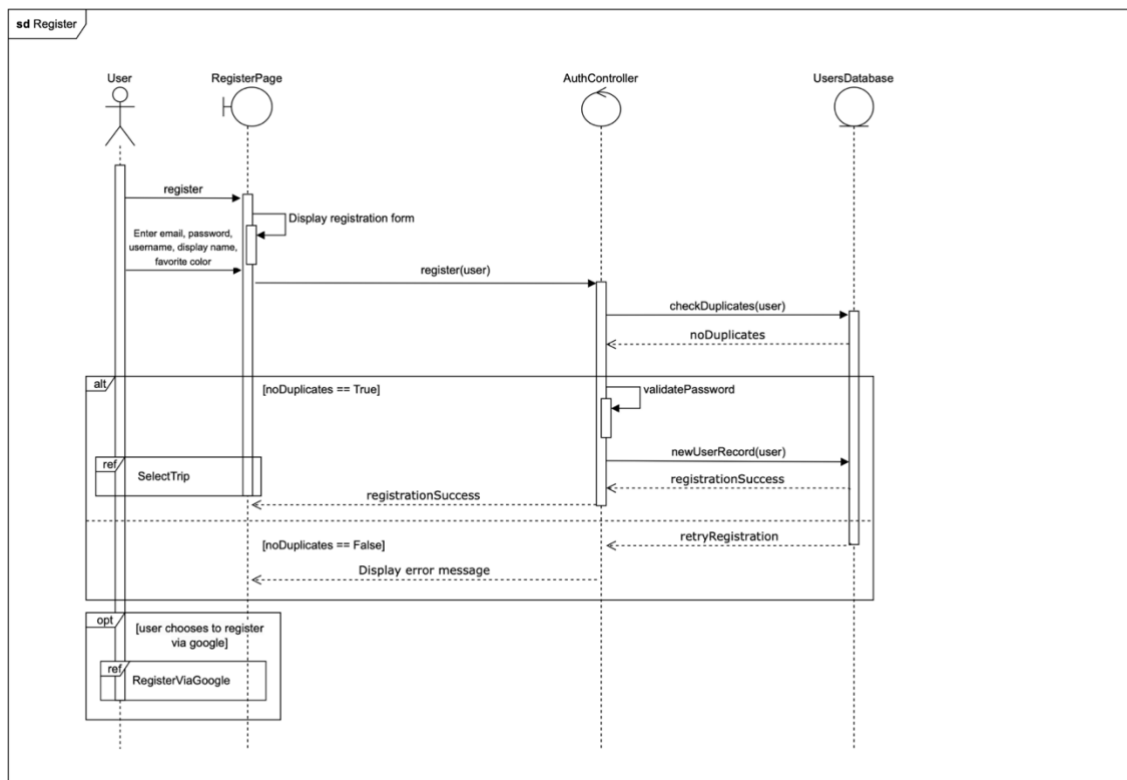


Sequence diagrams

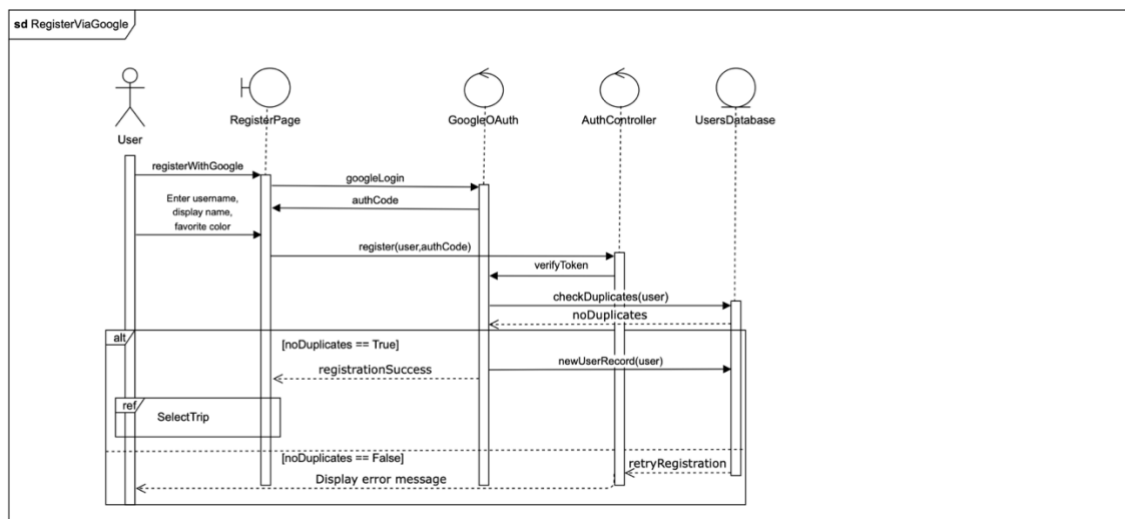
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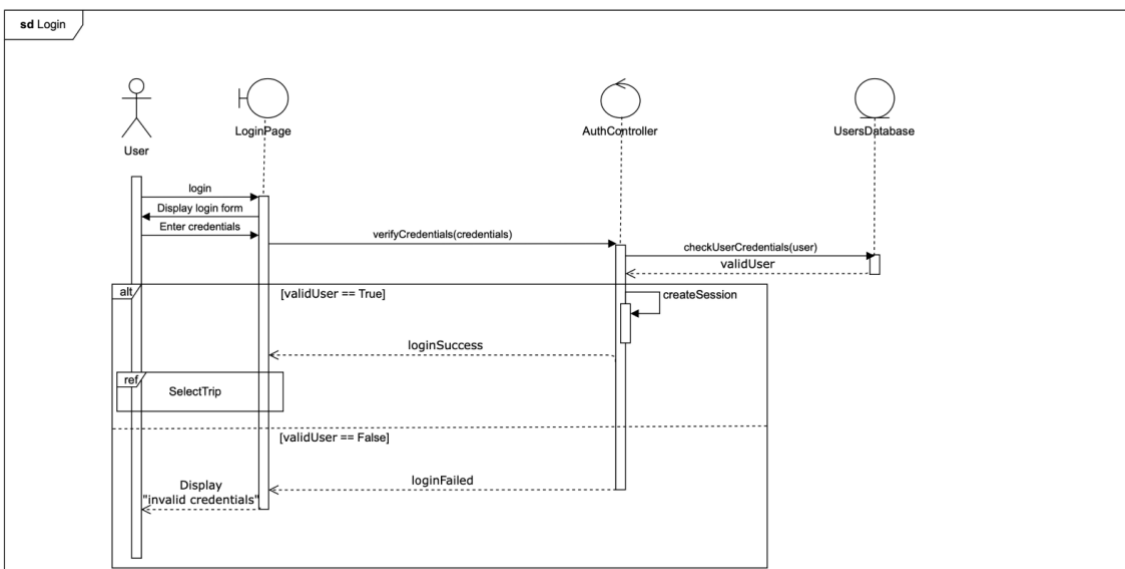
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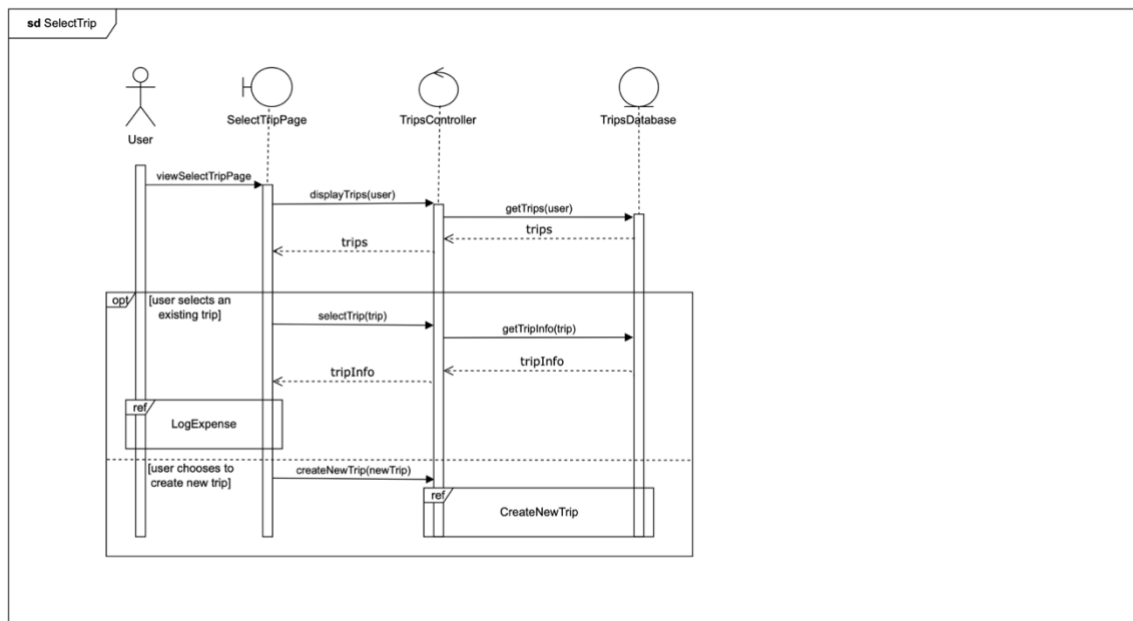
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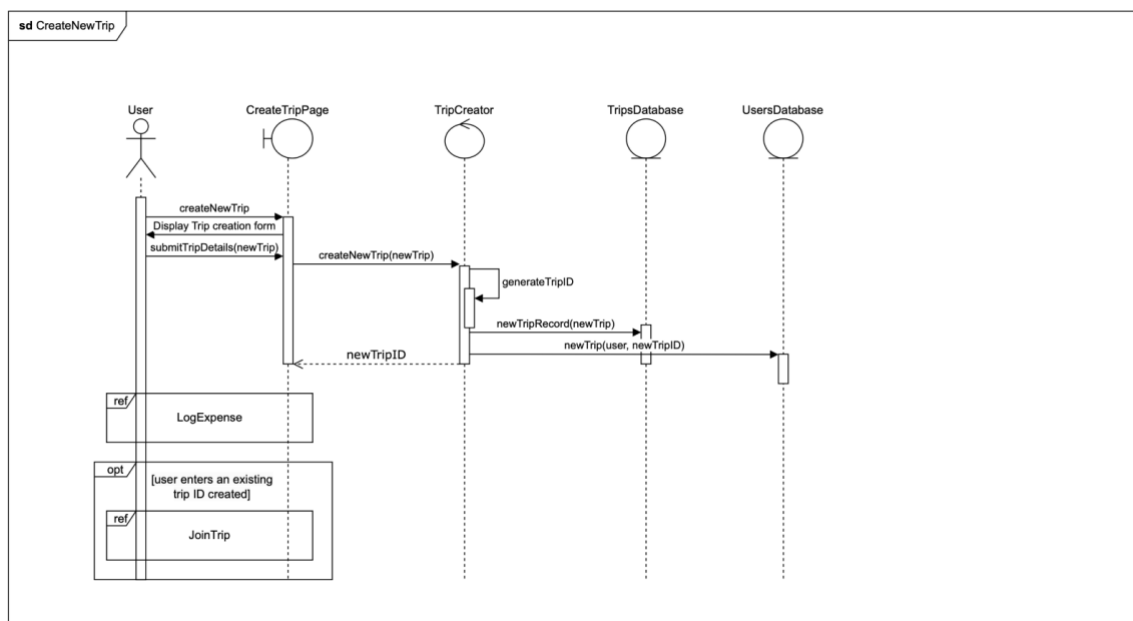
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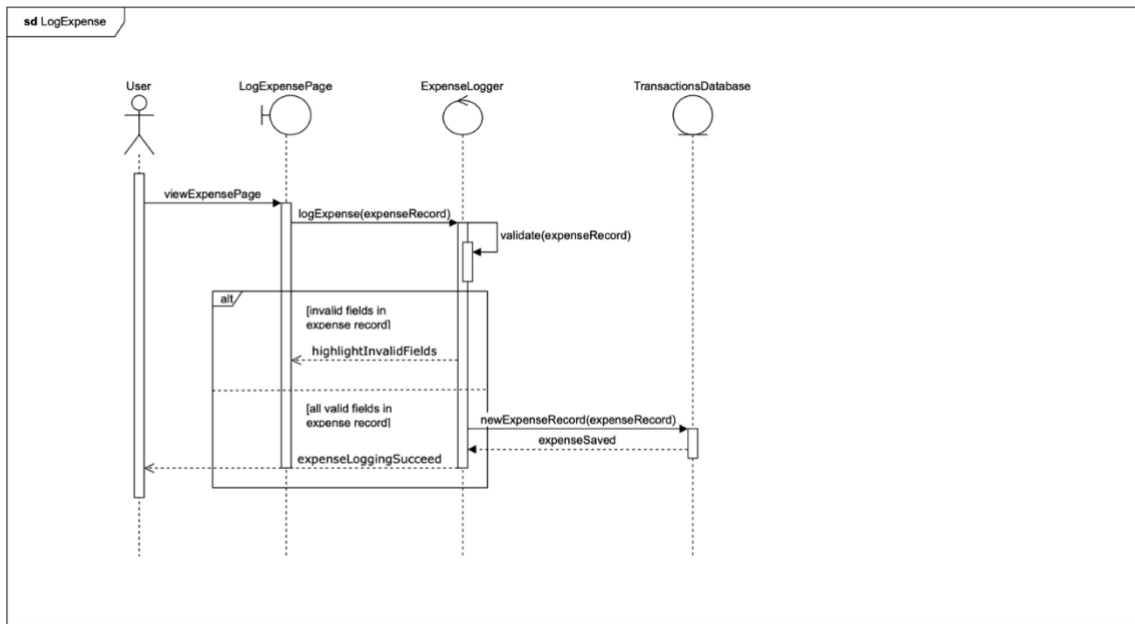
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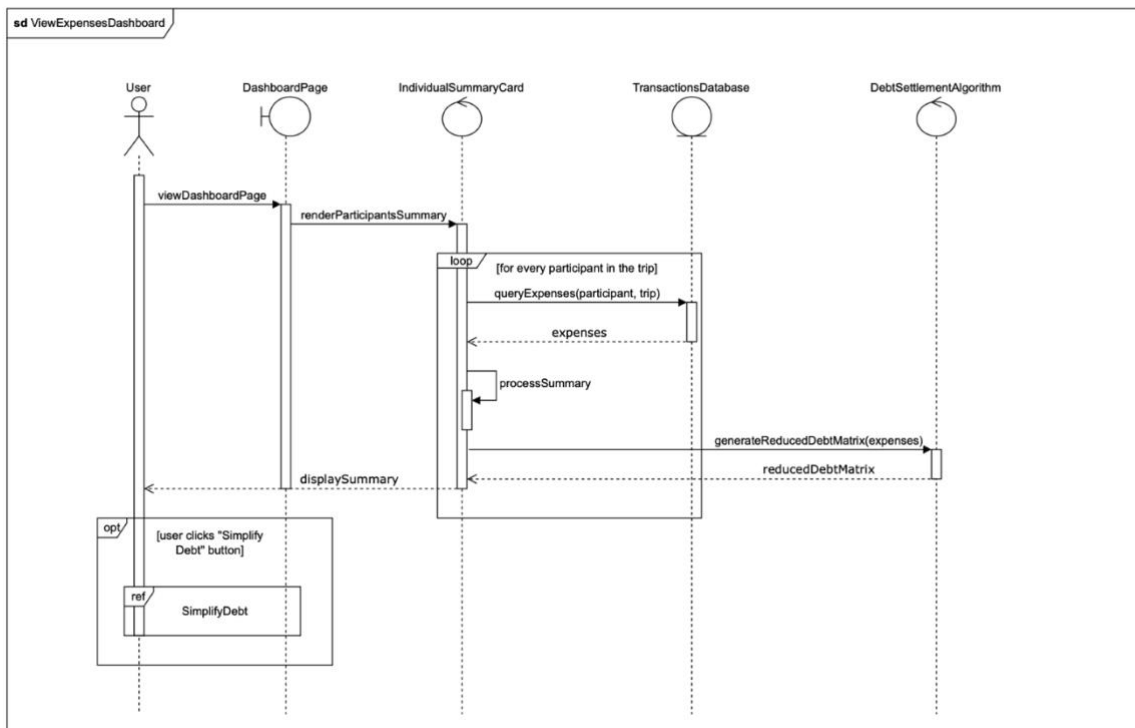
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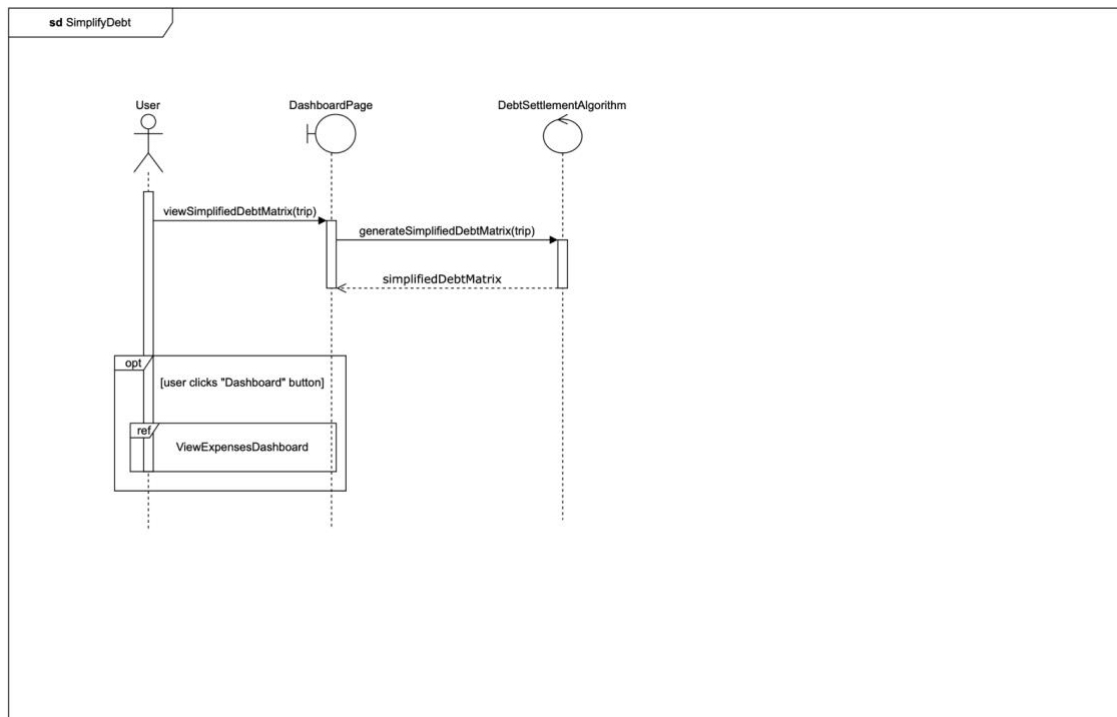
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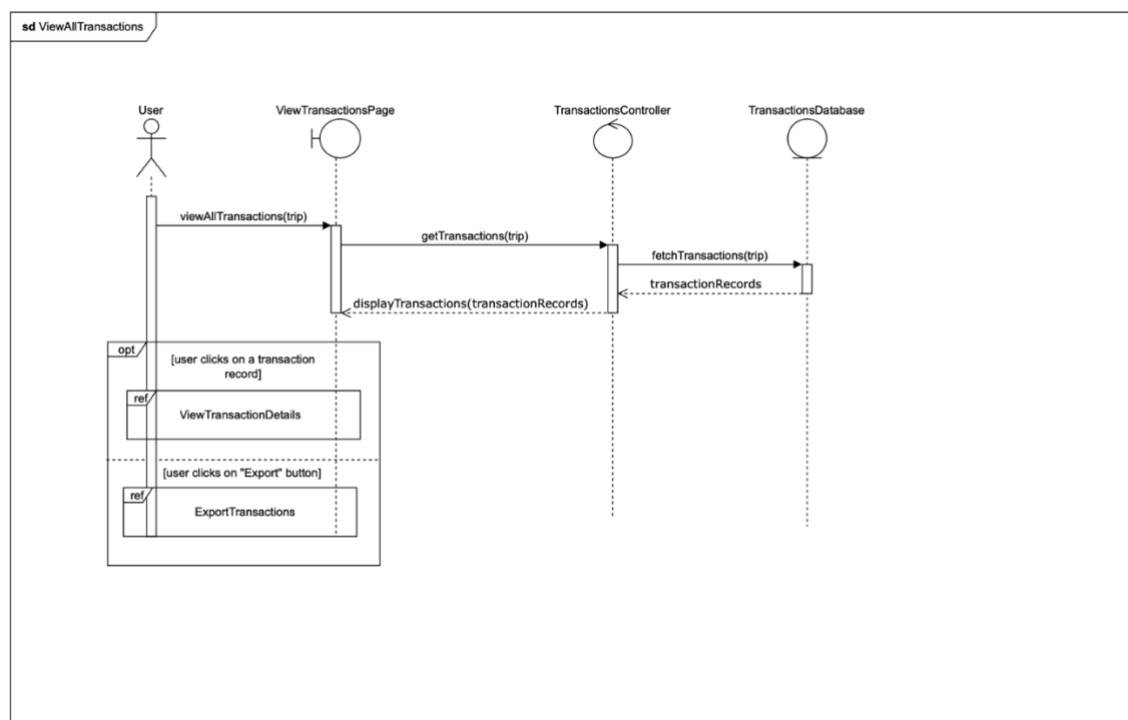
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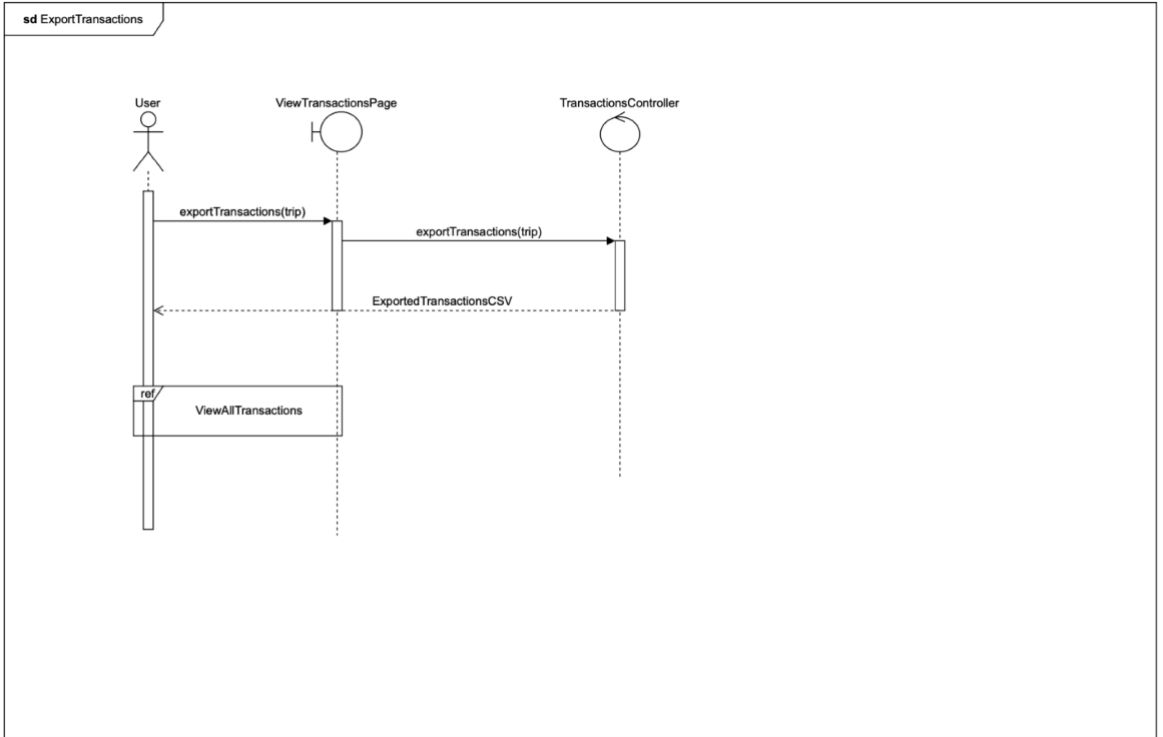
Simplify Debt



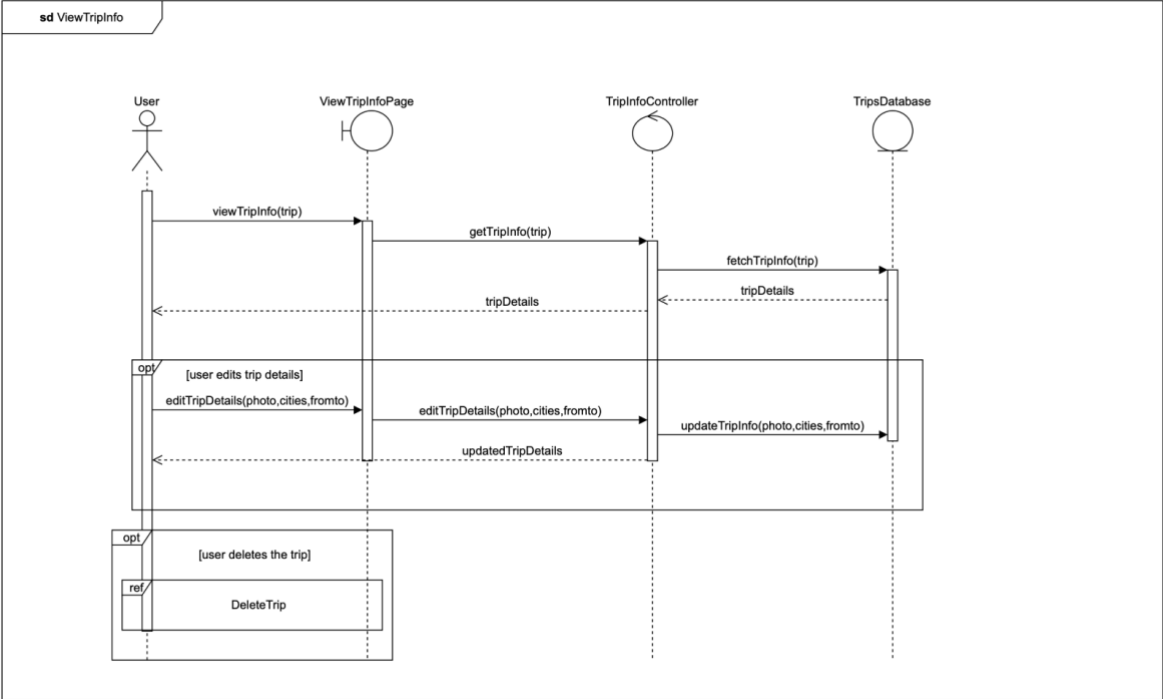
View All Transactions



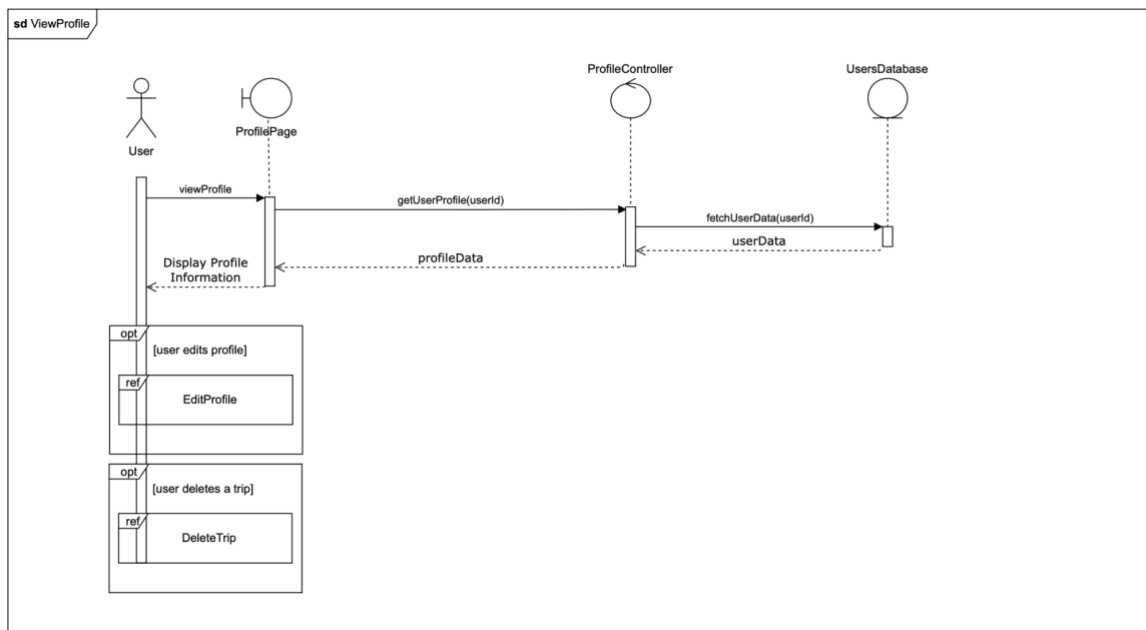
Export Transactions



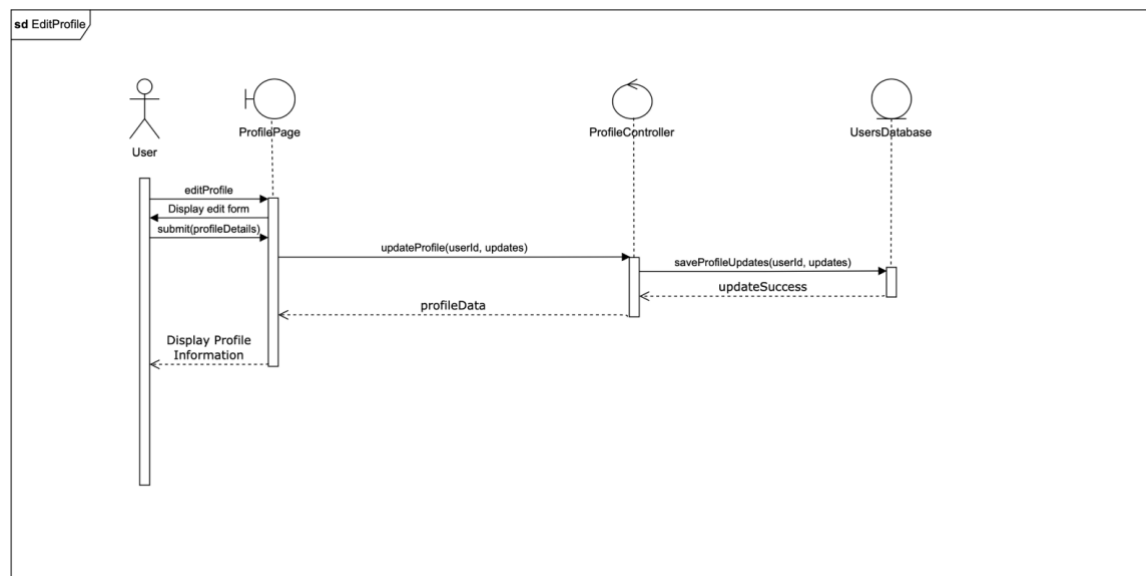
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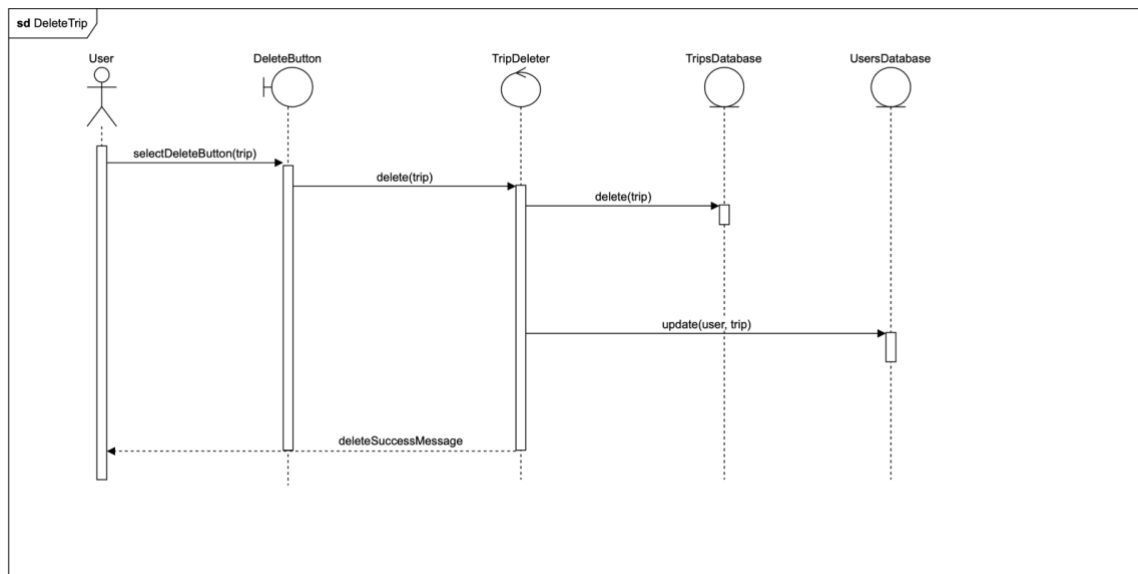
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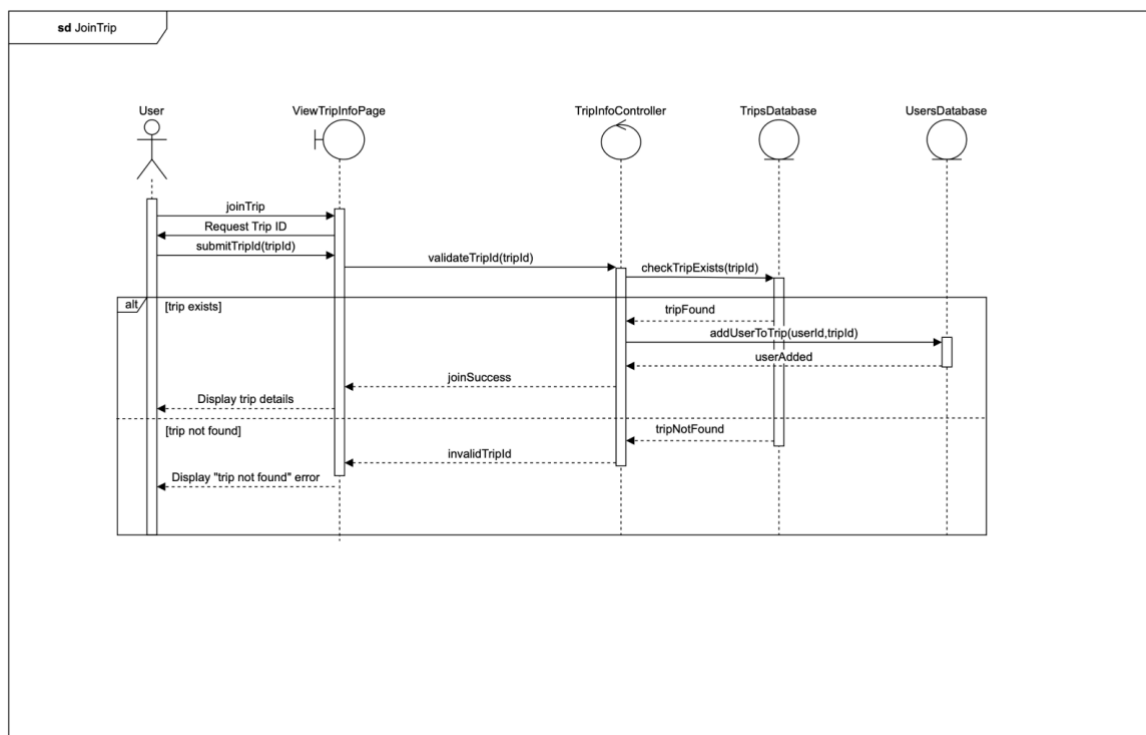
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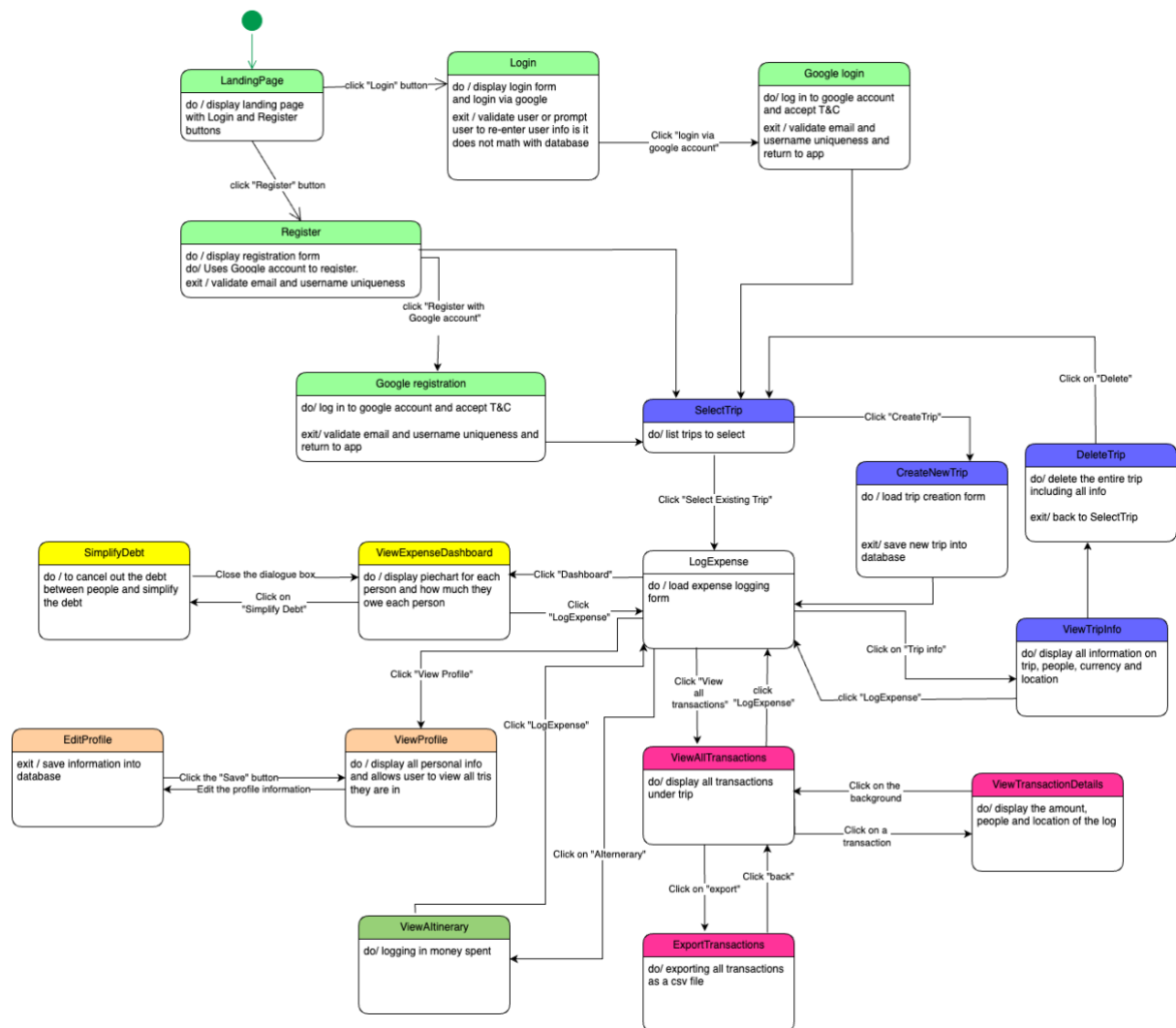
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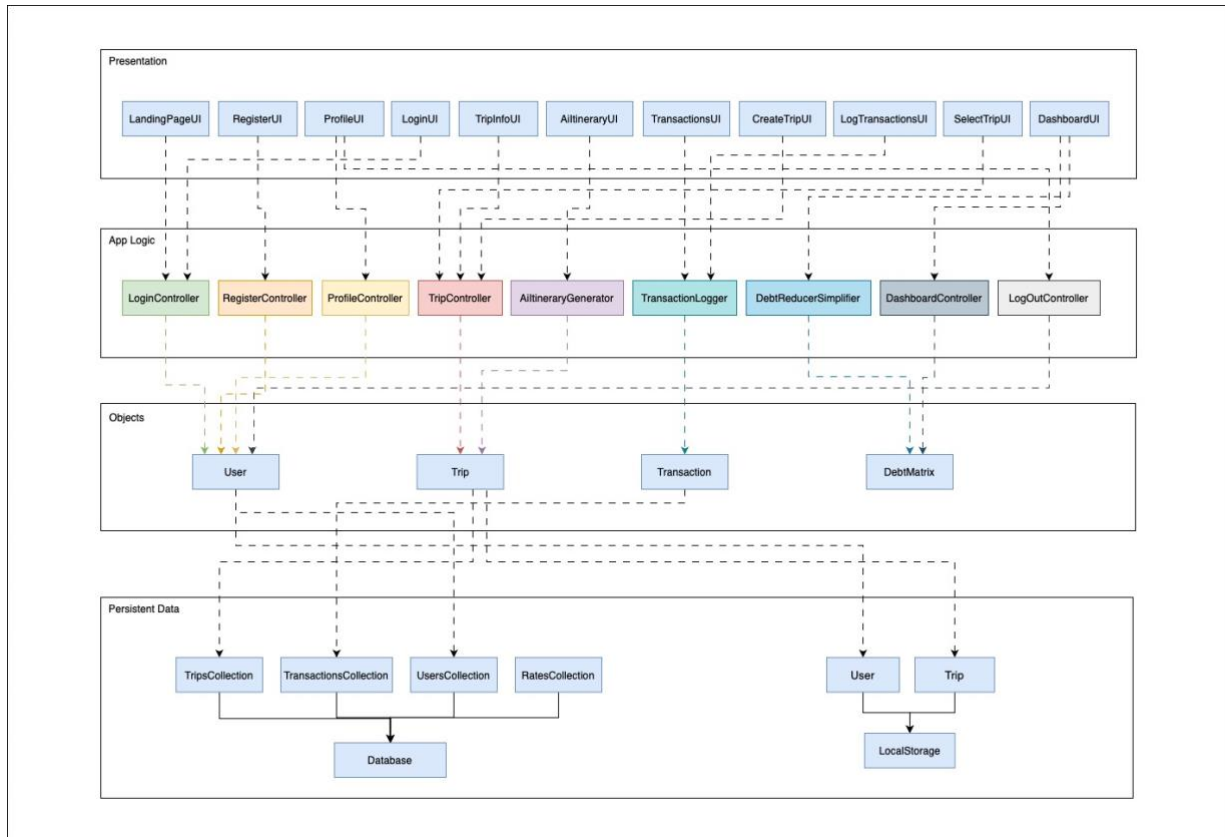
Join Trip



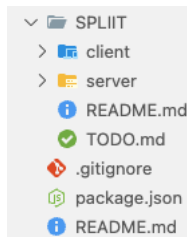
Dialog map



System architecture



Application skeleton

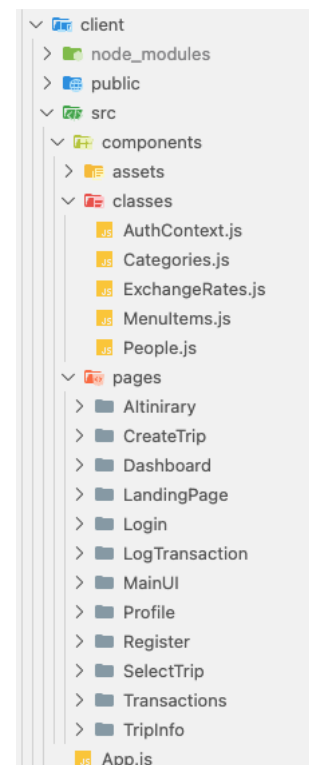


The SPLIIT application is split into the frontend (client) and backend (server). Other files such as README.md and TODO.md are used during development.

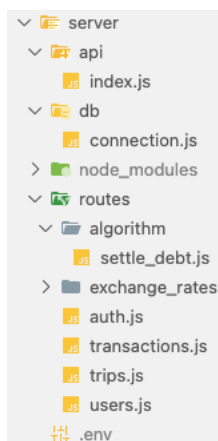
For detailed implementation, visit our GitHub page at: <https://github.com/siahyeelong/SC2006-SPLIIT>

Frontend

- The frontend is built with React. It consists of the relevant classes used and the different pages where information is presented on the webpage. Each component is modular and can be reused across pages, such as the SnackbarNotifs component.
- Within each page, the individual element components can be found. For example, a LoginForm and a GoogleLoginButton component is built so that it can be used in the login page.
- Each component also has the controller functionality to manage the relevant classes and call the relevant APIs.



Backend



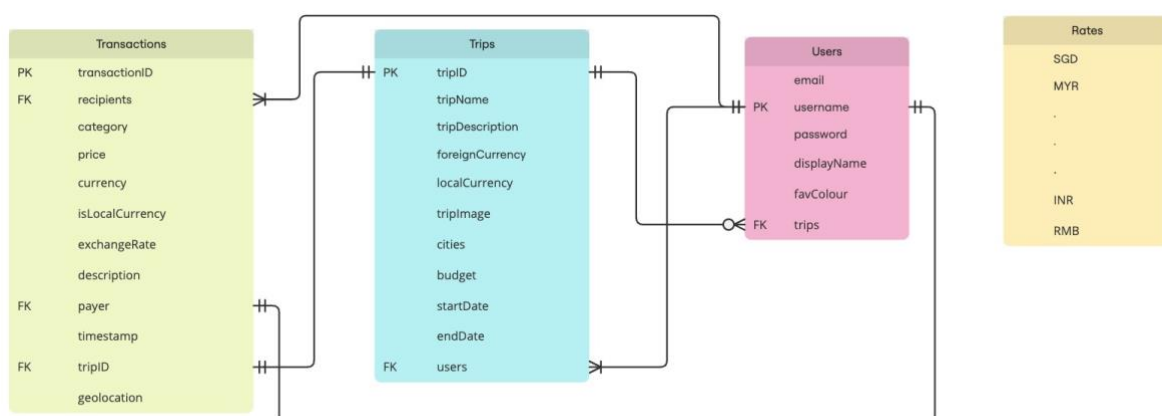
- The backend is built with Express JS, where it contains relevant routings to external and internal APIs.
- The main debt settlement algorithm which we have written is found under the 'algorithm' folder.
- The database used is MongoDB, where the relevant connection is found under the 'db' folder.

Key design issues

Data Persistence

There exist different levels of data persistence in our application.

- Application data:
 - Transactions:
 - Stores information regarding every transaction record
 - Stored in the TransactionsCollection in MongoDB
 - Users:
 - Stores information regarding every user and their associated trips
 - Stored in the UsersCollection in MongoDB
 - Trips:
 - Stores information regarding every trip and their associated participants
 - Stored in the TripsCollection in MongoDB
 - Exchange rates:
 - Stores every currency's exchange rate according to an exchange rate API to act as a cache
 - Stored in the RatesCollection in MongoDB



- Session data:
 - Current active user (username)
 - Stored in local storage in the frontend (client)
 - Current active trip (tripID)
 - Stored in local storage in the frontend (client)
 - User authentication
 - Refresh token
 - Expires in 30 days
 - Stored in HTTP-only cookies in the backend (server)
 - Access token
 - Expires in 1 hour or when user reloads page

- Stored in state memory in the frontend (client)

Access Control

User access in our application is simply split into an authenticated user or a public user. Public users are able to only access the landing, login, and register pages. Once authenticated, they are able to access the rest of the pages in the application.

Hence, an AuthLayout and PublicLayout are implemented to enable and restrict authenticated features to users. If an unauthenticated user attempts to access an authenticated page, the user will simply be redirected back to the landing page to log in.

Design patterns used

The **strategy pattern** was used to allow for interchangeability and future extensibility of our system. For example, user login can be achieved via two means – either regular authentication or through Google OAuth.

The **observer pattern** was used to enable one-to-many relationships. An example of an implementation is in the DashboardPage, where each participant's summary card subscribes to the simplified debt strategy API. When there is an update to the debt strategy (e.g. when someone logs a new expense), the algorithm adjusts the debt strategy accordingly and updates the individual participants' summary cards.

The **factory pattern** can be found in the low-level implementation of displaying the menu items in the sidebar. Instead of hard-coding the menu items like "log transaction", "dashboard", or "trip info", a list of menu items and their corresponding redirections is stored as a list at MenuItem.js. When rendering the sidebar, the list is iterated through to display the relevant tabs.

The **façade pattern** was implemented to provide a simplified interface to a complex system. In the backend, when a user has to be created, multiple functions are called before the user's registration is approved. It has to (1) check if the username is taken, (2) check if the email has been used, and (3) if the password meets the security requirement.