

Movie Ticket Booking System

Introduction:

Ticket booking has become a day to day activity in most of our life. People mostly book tickets for cinema and travel. This project mainly focuses on movie ticket booking, thus reducing the stress of theatre owners during peak time. It makes the task of maintaining records easy because of its user-friendly nature. The user has to just follow the instructions which are displayed on screen during ticket booking. This application helps the customers to book tickets and helps owners to easily manage their movie halls.

In this project, there are three major functions for all customers and four major functions for the administrators. In addition to that, there are many others functions which are being executed behind the screen to make the major functions to work properly. In this project, there are four structures out of which, two are self-referential structures and nested, and the remaining two contains the basic details.

Data Structures:

MOVIE structure has details of a particular movie like movie code (int), name (char [20]), cost (float) and total booked (int).

TRANSACTION structure is a nested structure consisting of different datatypes. It contains the details of the transaction done by a particular user. It stores details like name (char[30]), mobile (long long int), show (MOVIE), nseats (int), cost (float), food (float).

movie structure is a nested and a self-referential structure used to create a Linked List of different movies.

transaction structure is a nested and a self-referential structure used to create a Linked List of transactions made by different users.

Module description:

Administrator functions:

- addMovie() : Adds a new movie to the Linked list
- viewMovies() : Displays the list of all movies with the ticket cost and number of seats left out
- modifyExistingMovie() : Modifies the details of a particular movie. Can only be accessed by the administrator.
- deleteMovie() : Deletes a movie from the Linked list.
- printTransactions() : this module can be invoked as per the administrator's desire to create a readable and printable allTransactions.txt file from the administrator menu.
- viewTransactions() : Displays the list of all transactions taken place so far

Customer functions:

- bookTickets() : books a ticket for the customer
- findTicket() : searches for a particular transaction based on the customer's mobile number

File handling functions:

- `importMovieList()`: This module makes use of `fread()` and file pointers to read the list of movies as individual structures from `movieList.dat` file. Function call is made at the beginning of execution
- `exportMovieList()`: This module makes use of `fwrite()` and file pointers to write the list of movies as individual structures into `movieList.dat` file. Function call is made at the end of execution
- `importTicketList()`: This module makes use of `fread()` and file pointers to read the list of transactions as individual structures from `ticketList.dat` file. Function call is made at the beginning of execution
- `exportTicketList()`: This module makes use of `fwrite()` and file pointers to write list of transactions as individual structures into `ticketList.dat` file. Function call is made at the end of execution.

Other functions:

- `addToMovieList()`: This is called from the `importMovieList()` module. It stitches together the individual structures read by `importMovieList()` function into a linked list of type `movie*`
- `addToTicketList()`: This is called from the `importTicketList()` module. It stitches together the individual structures read by `importTicketList()` function into a linked list. of type `transaction*`
- `printMainMenu()` : prints the main menu
- `userMenu()` : prints the menu showing various operations for the customer
- `user()` : calls the necessary function based on the customer's choice
- `administratorMenu()`: prints the menu showing various operations for the administrator
- `administrator()`: calls the necessary function based on the administrator's choice
- `isuniquecode()`: checks if the entered movie code is unique or not
- `food()`: probes the customer whether he/she needs refreshments during the movie or not
- `enter()`: utility function used to pause the output screen

Additional Features:

- The unique feature of this application is that it can be used by customers and the administrator as well.
- This application while executing prompts for password to keep the database safe and secure. It does not let any intruder to access the unauthorized data.
- The application uses the concept of file handling to save details of transaction in a separate external file (in this, DAT files are used). These files require a separate application to open. Even if these files are opened in Notepad, it is impossible for a normal human to decode it completely because the data are stored in ASCII values.
- There is an option for the administrator to print all the data stored in the DAT files into a normal human understandable text file.

Expandability:

This project can be further extended to train and air ticket booking with some minor modifications done in the existing code with added features. It can also be extended to handle some complex databases for some other ticket booking application. Space and time complexity can be further reduced by using different kind of data structures. Effective sorting and searching code can be added to reduce the time taken for searching a record in a huge database.

Complexity:

- Most of the functions developed in this project are executed with a time complexity of $O(n)$
- Few functions even have a time complexity of $O(1)$
- Dynamic memory allocation is done for all needs
- Space complexity of the code is $O(n)$

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OUTPUT TERMINAL MODEL

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=====WELCOME TO B315 Cinemas - SNU=====
1. User
2. Administrator
0. Exit
Choose an option:
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=====ADMINISTRATOR MENU=====
1. View movies
2. Add movie
3. Delete movie
4. Modify Existing movie
5. View all transactions
6. Create a printable file of all transactions
0. Logout of session
Enter your choice:
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```
=====USER MENU=====
1. View movies
2. Book Tickets
3. Find your tickets
0. Quit user session
Enter your choice:
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=====AVAILABLE MOVIES=====

Movie Code      Movie Name      Ticket Cost      Seats Left
401             IncredibleHulk   450.00           100
402             IronMan         700.00           98
403             Thor           560.00           94
404             FirstAvenger    560.00           100
405             TheDarkWorld    450.00           93
406             GoG            500.00           98
407             WinterSoldier   600.00           94
408             AntMan          620.00           100
409             AgeOfUltron     600.00           92
410             SpiderMan       600.00           100

<Press Enter>
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=====ALL TRANSACTIONS=====

Name : Deepika
Mobile : 9291656364
Movie Code : 405
Movie Name : TheDarkWorld
Number of Seats : 5
Cost per ticket : 450.00
Basic Cost : 2250.00
Food charges : 500.00

Total (+7% VAT) : 2942.50

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Name : Sravya
Mobile : 8309473875
Movie Code : 405
Movie Name : TheDarkWorld
Number of Seats : 2
Cost per ticket : 450.00
Basic Cost : 900.00
Food charges : 100.00

Total (+7% VAT) : 1070.00

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Name : Sindhu
Mobile : 8520098767
Movie Code : 409
Movie Name : AgeOfUltron
Number of Seats : 6
Cost per ticket : 600.00
Basic Cost : 3600.00
Food charges : 300.00

Total (+7% VAT) : 4173.00

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Name : Snayga
Mobile : 8368121727
Movie Code : 406
Movie Name : GoG
Number of Seats : 2
Cost per ticket : 500.00
Basic Cost : 1000.00
Food charges : 0.00

Total (+7% VAT) : 1070.00

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=====PRESENT DETAILS=====

1. Movie Code : 410
2. Movie Name : SpiderMan
3. Ticket cost : 600.00
0. To exit module

Select an option to modify:

1

Enter modified movie code:

401

Entered movie code already exists.

Please enter another code:

411

Movie details modified successfully

<Press Enter>

Special bigMac Combo for only Rs. 100/- per combo
Would you like to add the combos to your ticket?

1. Yes

2. No

Enter your choice(1/2):

1

How many combos would you like to add?

2

Thanks for availing the service

<Press Enter>

Here's your ticket

Name : Aditi
Mobile : 7013752419
Movie Code : 407
Movie Name : WinterSoldier
Number of Seats : 2
Cost per ticket : 600.00
Basic Cost : 1200.00
Food charges : 200.00

Total (+7% VAT) : 1498.00

Thanks for choosing B315 cinemas

Enjoy your movie

<Press Enter>