BeAvis Rental Car System

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1 System Overview

The BeAvis car rental company currently utilizes a traditional pen-and-paper rental process. The company would like to transition to a digital process via the BeAvis car rental system. The primary goal of this system is to provide an end-to-end digital experience for the car renting process and the management of the rental business. The updated system will utilize technology and cloud infrastructure in order to build a robust, secure, and extensible platform to digitize and streamline the car rental process for both customers and employees.

The system will provide customers with four primary functions:

I. Search for available rental cars
II. Make reservations
III. Manage their accounts
IV. Make payments online via the mobile app or the website

For employees, the system will provide a portal that will allow them to:

I. Manage inventory
II. Track vehicle status
III. Assign vehicles to reservations
IV. Process returns
V. Run rental reports

The system will integrate with various backend services for user authentication, payment processing, data analytics, caching, messaging, and search.

The BeAvis rental system will contain the following key features:

- Website and mobile apps for customer booking and account management
- Search and booking of rental cars across multiple locations
- Payment processing integrations
- Customer account and profile management
- Internal employee portal for managing rentals and inventory
- Integration with authentication, payment, analytics, caching, and search services
- Reporting capabilities for rental and customer data analysis
- Automated scheduling and assignment of rental cars
- Streamlined rental return processing
- Scalable architecture to handle customer traffic and bookings

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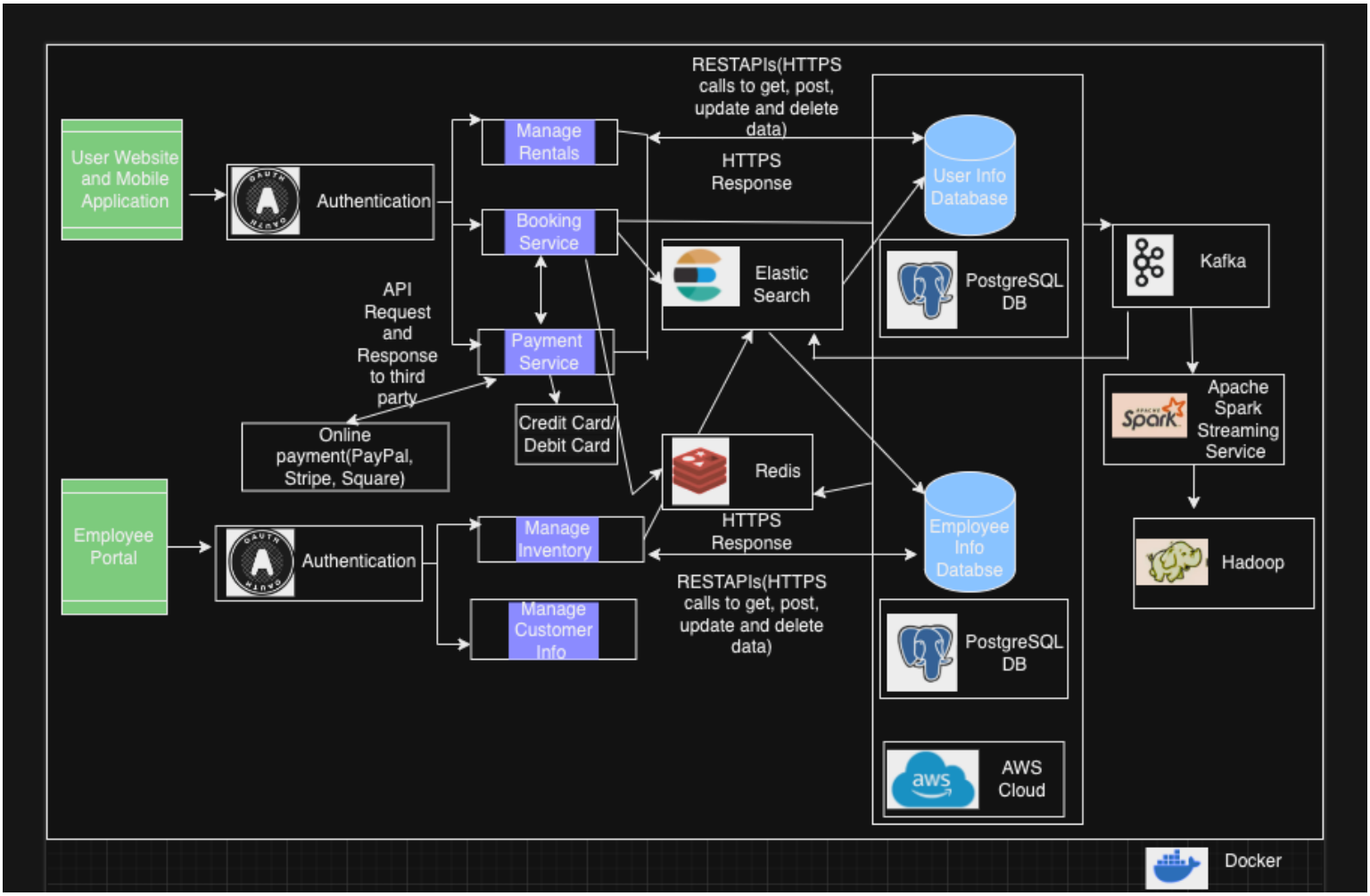


The main components of the system are:

- User Website and Mobile Application: This is the frontend that customers would use to view rental cars, make bookings, manage their account, etc. It would be a responsive website as well as iOS and Android apps.
- User Info Database: Stores information about users like name, contact details, login credentials, etc. This is a PostgreSQL database.
- Employee Info Database: Stores information about employees like name, roles, contact details, etc. This is also a PostgreSQL database.

- Employee Portal: An internal web portal used by employees to manage rentals, inventory, customer information, etc.
- Authentication Service: Handles user authentication and authorization. Uses Redis for caching user sessions.
- Payment Service: Handles payments from users. Integrates with payment gateways like PayPal, Stripe, Square, etc., and also has a credit/debit card option.
- Booking Service: Handles rental bookings and scheduling. Uses Kafka for streaming booking data.
- Manage Rentals: Business logic to handle rental workflow like checking in/out cars, assigning cars to bookings, calculating rental costs, etc.
- Manage Inventory: Business logic to track cars available for renting, occupied cars, cars due for maintenance, etc. Uses Elasticsearch for searching/indexing inventory.
- Manage Customer Info: Business logic to handle customer accounts, loyalty programs, promotions, etc.
- Hadoop Cluster: Used for storing and analyzing large amounts of rental and customer data to generate business reports.

The different services communicate via REST APIs. The frontend and backend are decoupled. The backend services can scale independently. AWS cloud is used for hosting the infrastructure. Docker containers are used for easy deployment and scaling of services. Key databases like PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch, and Redis provide persistence, search, and caching capabilities. The overall architecture allows BeAvis to handle user traffic, bookings, and billing in a robust and scalable manner.

The key components in the architecture diagram interact with each other via the various connectors:

- Users interact with the system via the Website and Mobile Apps. These frontend components connect to the backend services via REST APIs.
- The REST APIs connect to the Authentication Service to verify user identities and authorize access. The Authentication Service uses Redis to cache user sessions. It writes session data to Redis and reads it when needed for request authentication.

- For rental bookings, the frontend connects to the Booking Service API. The Booking Service uses Kafka to stream booking data to other services.

- To check inventory availability for a booking, the Booking Service interacts with the Manage Inventory service using REST APIs.

- For making payments, the frontend connects to the Payment Service API. The Payment Service interacts with external API gateways for online payment like PayPal. For credit/debit card payments, the Payment Service integrates directly with payment processors like Stripe to charge the cards.

- To record rental transactions, the Booking Service sends data to the Manage Rentals service using REST APIs. Manage Rentals records transactions in the PostgreSQL database.

- For customer profiles and loyalty programs, the frontend uses the Manage Customer Info service APIs. Customer data is stored in PostgreSQL.

- Manage Inventory uses Elasticsearch to index and search for available inventory for rentals.

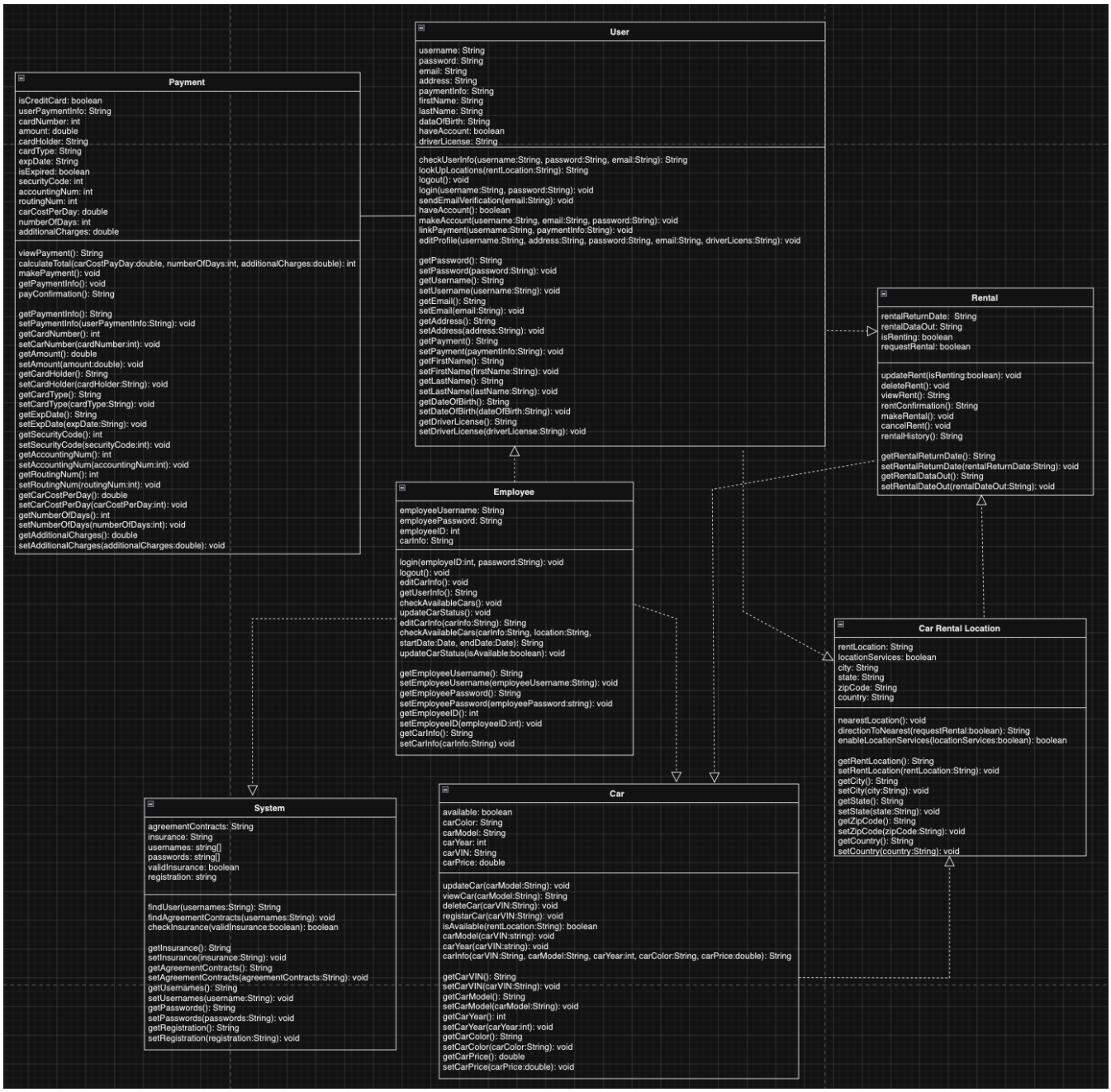
- Hadoop cluster runs analytics on historical data from PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch etc. to generate reports and insights.

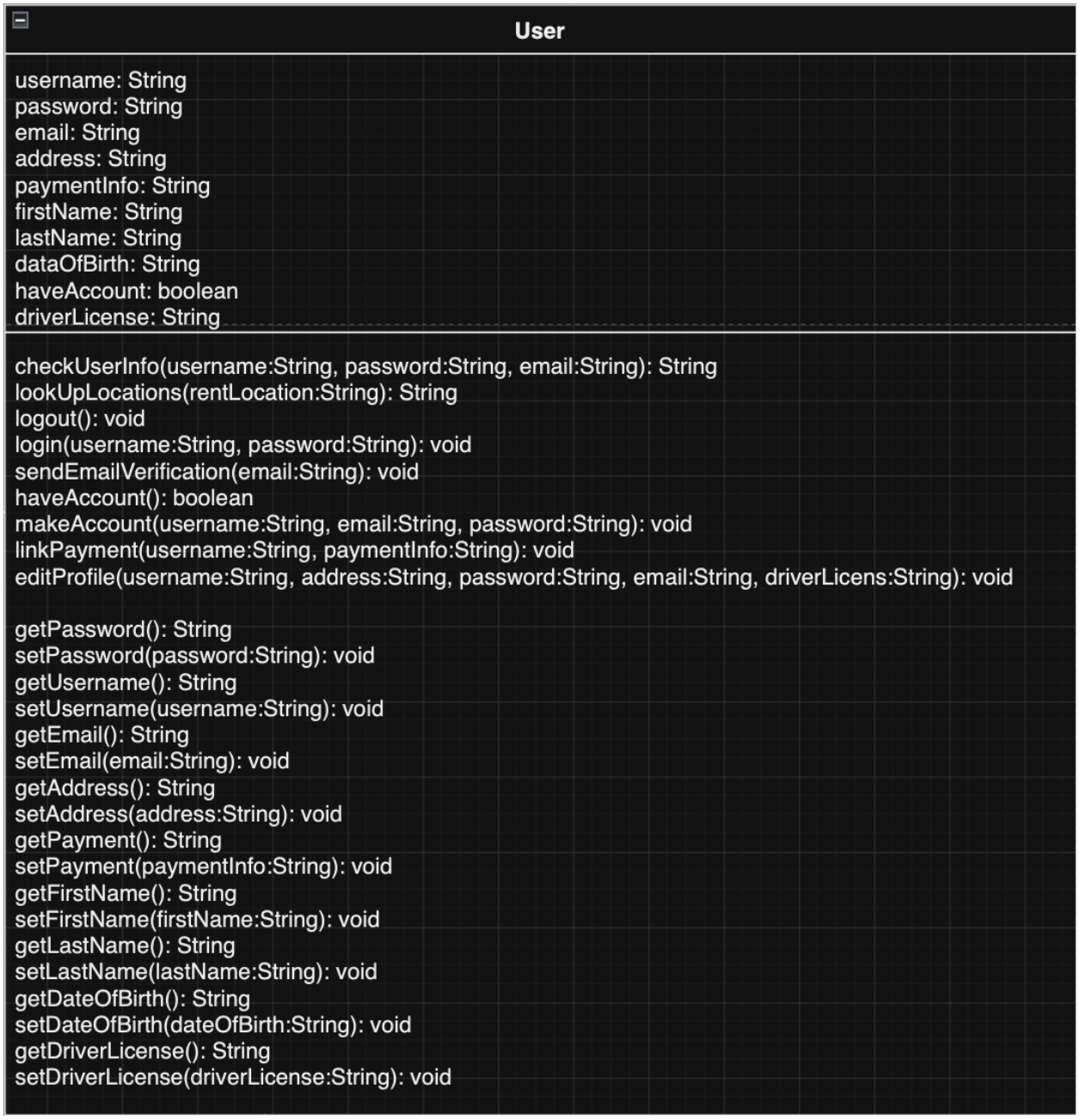
- The Employee Portal uses REST APIs to connect to services like Manage Bookings, Manage Rentals, Manage Inventory etc. to support employee workflows.

- All services use Docker containers for deployment. The containers are hosted on AWS cloud infrastructure.

In summary, the components interact via REST APIs, a Kafka message bus, database connections, and calls to external payment gateways in a decoupled way to facilitate the rental system functions.

2.2 UML Class Diagram

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email: String
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paymentInfo: String
firstName: String
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dataOfBirth: String
haveAccount: boolean
driverLicense: String
checkUserInfo(username:String, password:String, email:String): String
lookUpLocations(rentLocation:String): String
logout(): void
login(username:String, password:String): void
sendEmailVerification(email:String): void
haveAccount(): boolean
makeAccount(username:String, email:String, password:String): void
linkPayment(username:String, paymentInfo:String): void
editProfile(username:String, address:String, password:String, email:String, driverLicens:String): void
getPassword(): String
setPassword(password:String): void
getUsername(): String
setUsername(username:String): void
getEmail(): String
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getAddress(): String
setAddress(address:String): void
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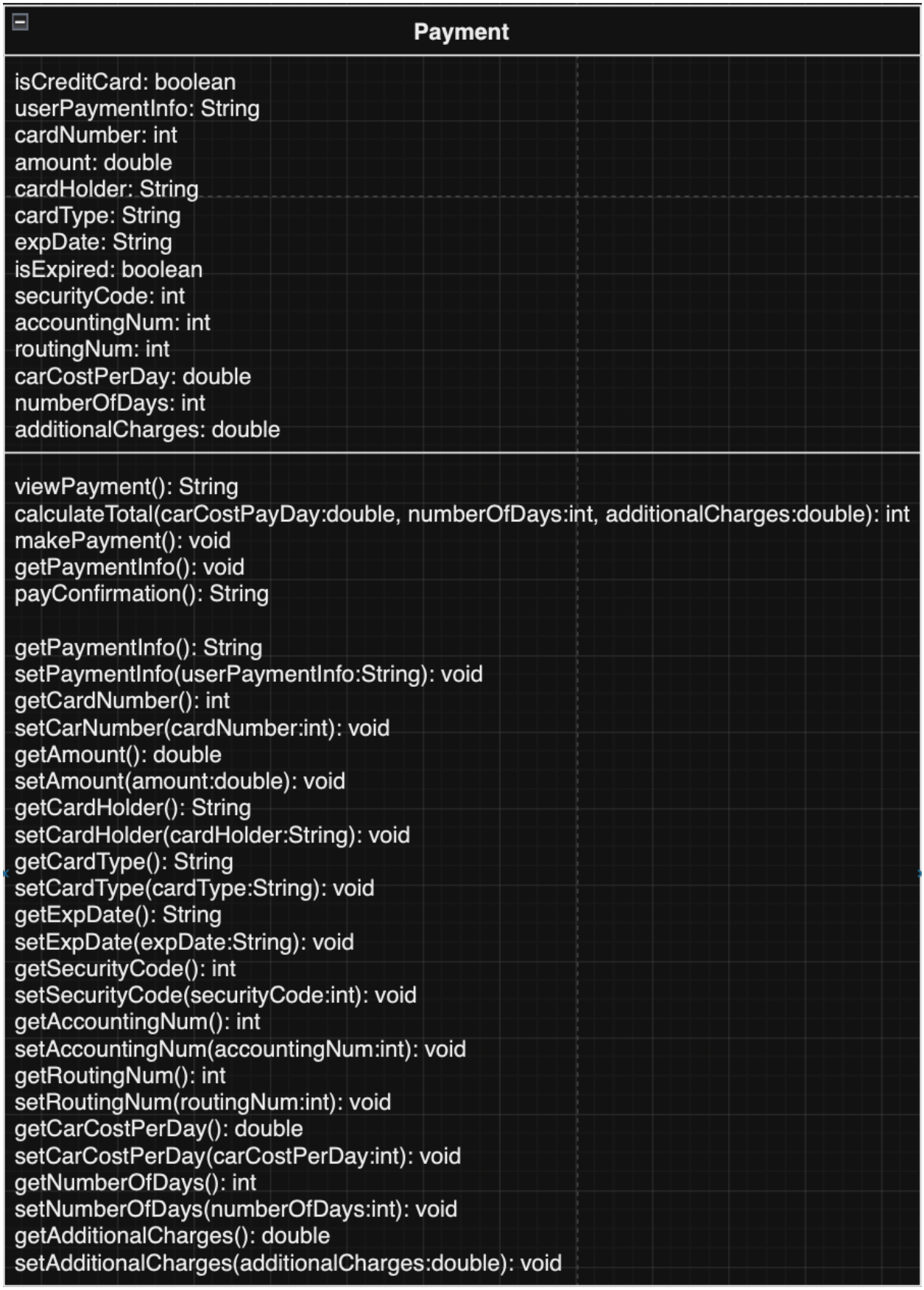
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routingNum: int
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numberOfDays: int
additionalCharges: double
viewPayment(): String
calculateTotal(carCostPayDay:double, numberOfDays:int, additionalCharges:double): int
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getPaymentInfo(): String
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getRoutingNum(): int
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getCarCostPerDay(): double
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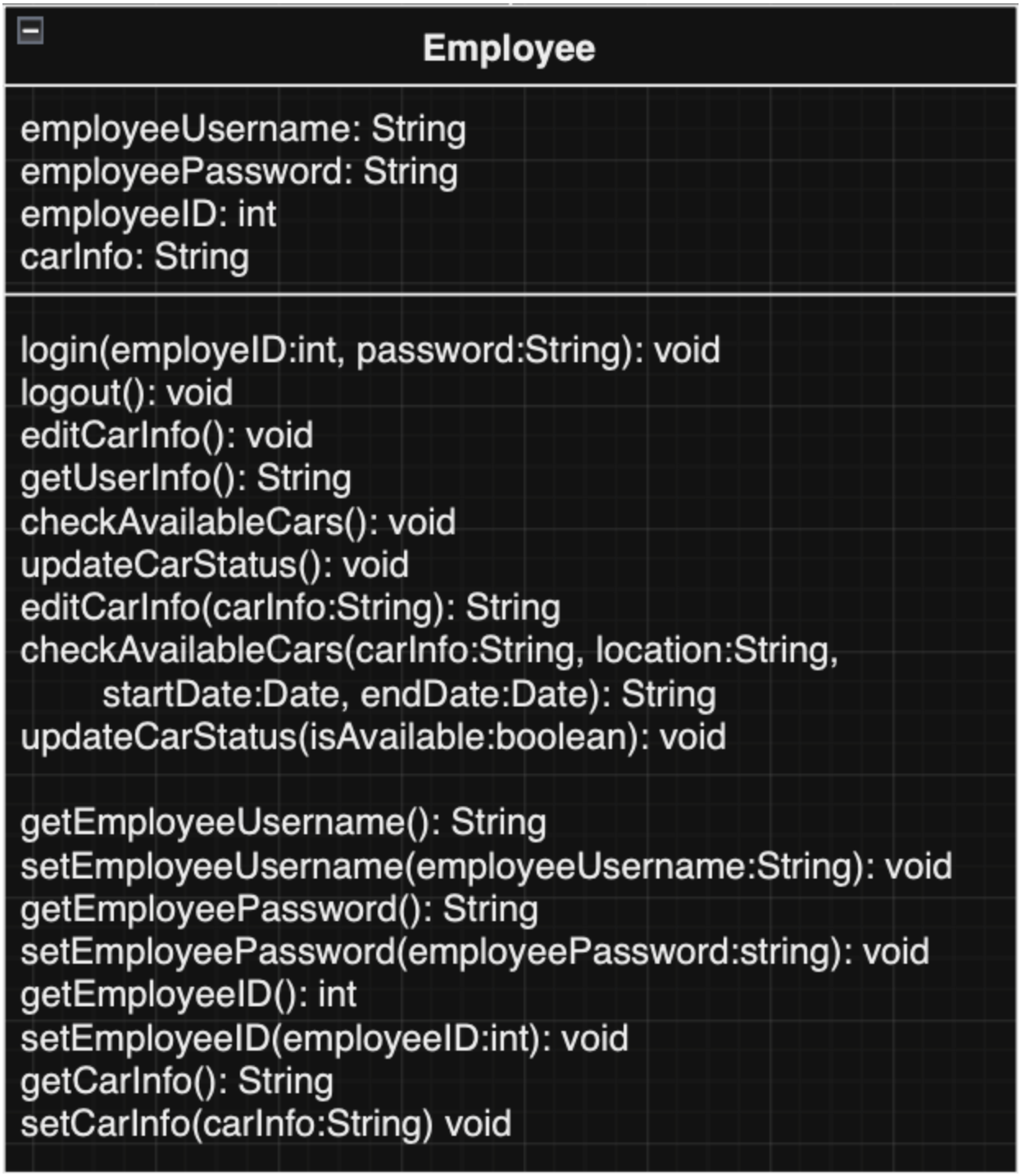
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employeeID: int
carInfo: String
login(employeID:int, password:String): void
logout(): void
editCarInfo(): void
getUserInfo(): String
checkAvailableCars(): void
updateCarStatus(): void
editCarInfo(carInfo:String): String
checkAvailableCars(carInfo:String, location:String,
startDate:Date, endDate:Date): String
updateCarStatus(isAvailable:boolean): void
getEmployeeUsername(): String
setEmployeeUsername(employeeUsername:String): void
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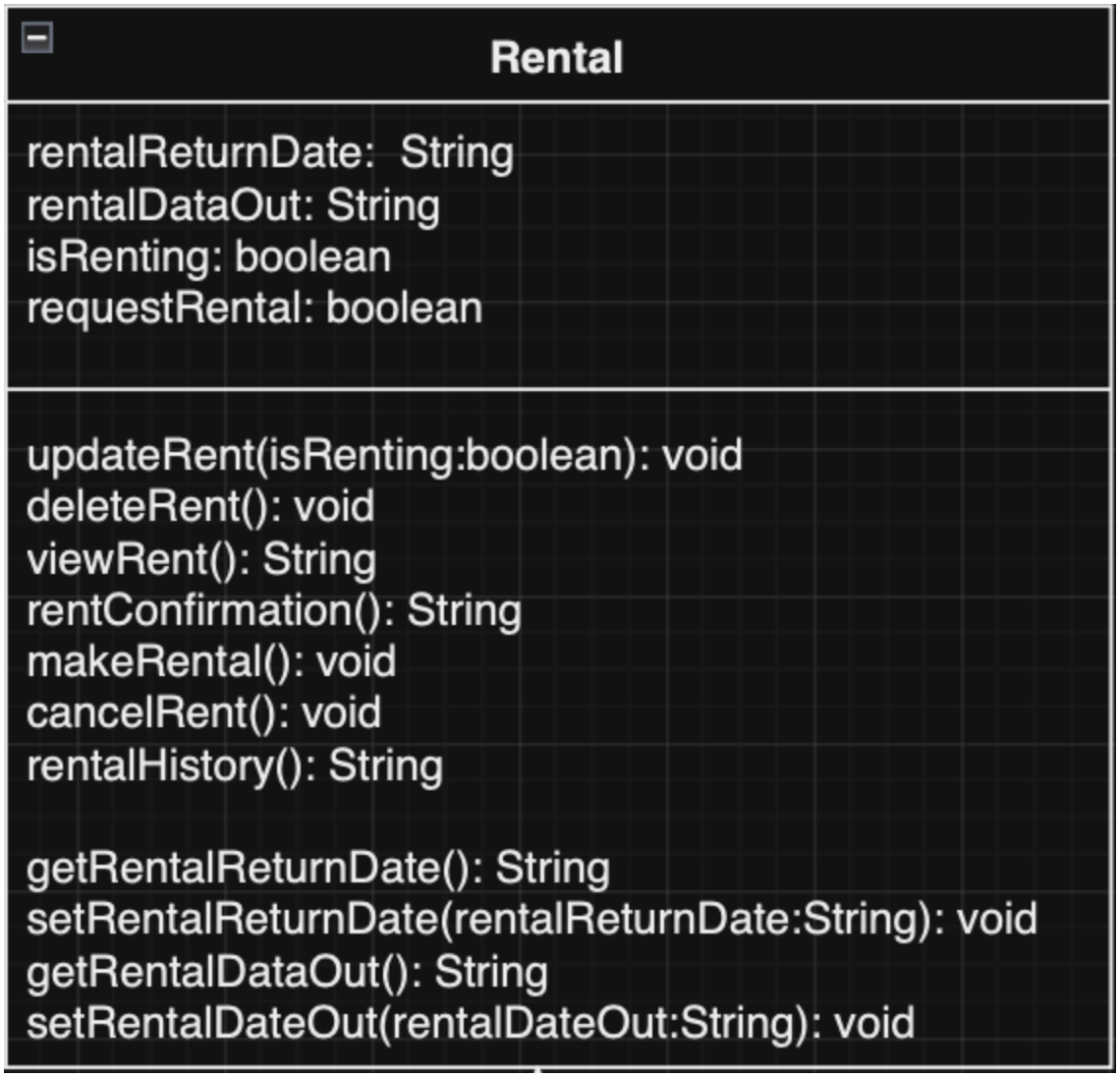
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rentConfirmation(): String
makeRental(): void
cancelRent(): void
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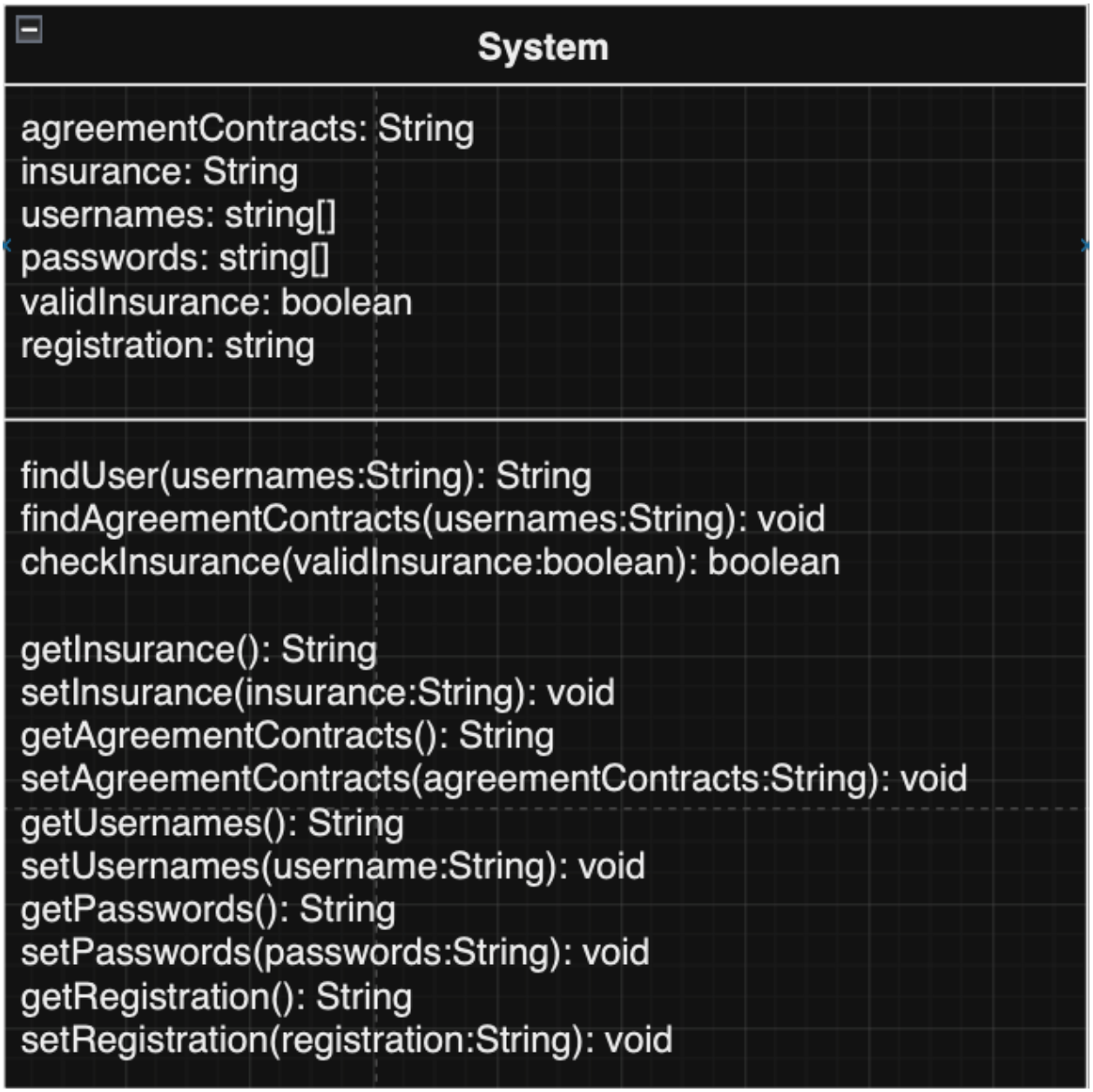
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checkInsurance(validInsurance:boolean): boolean
getInsurance(): String
setInsurance(insurance:String): void
getAgreementContracts(): String
setAgreementContracts(agreementContracts:String): void
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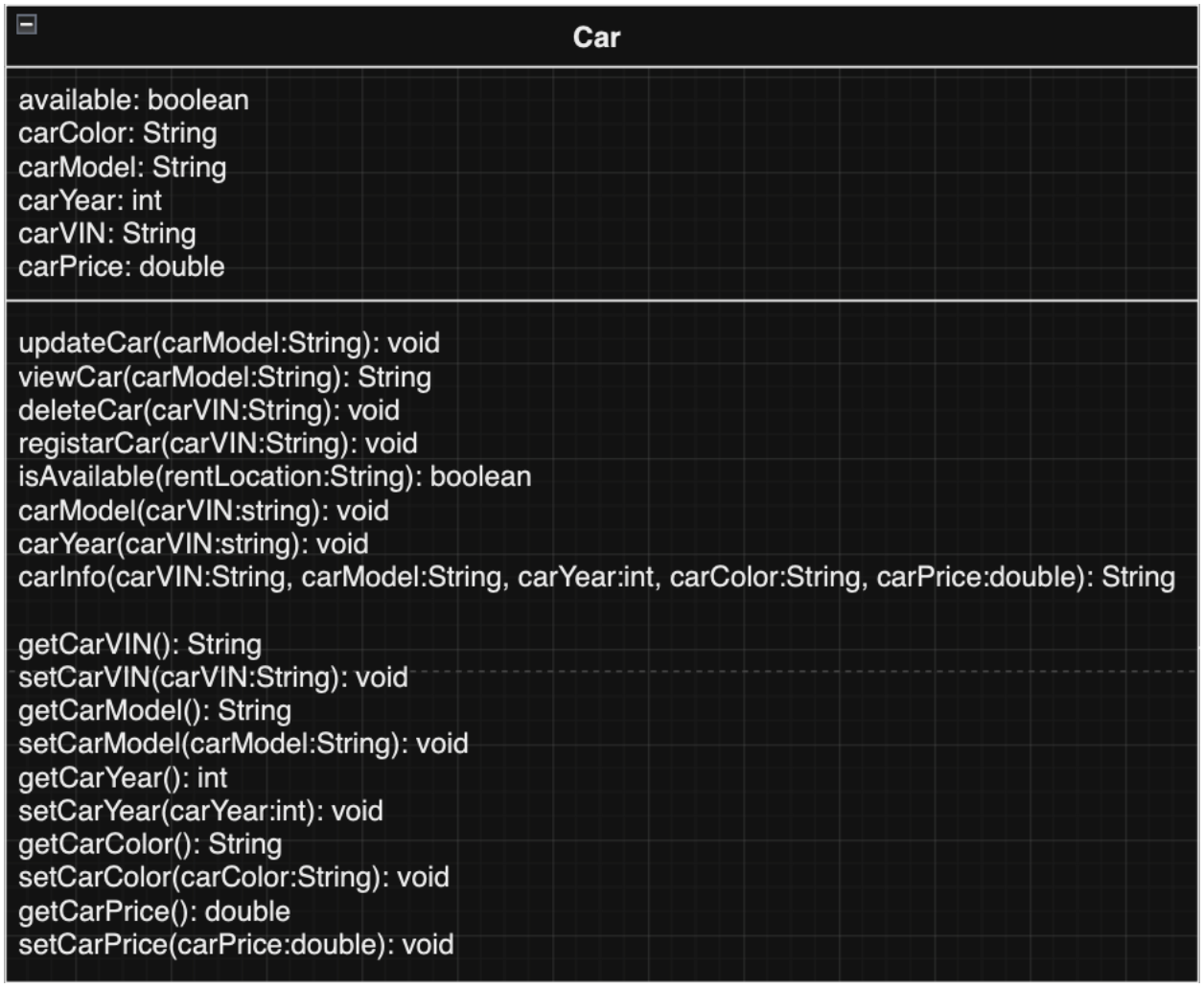
Car
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carModel: String
carYear: int
carVIN: String
carPrice: double
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viewCar(carModel:String): String
deleteCar(carVIN:String): void
registarCar(carVIN:String): void
isAvailable(rentLocation:String): boolean
carModel(carVIN:string): void
carYear(carVIN:string): void
carInfo(carVIN:String, carModel:String, carYear:int, carColor:String, carPrice:double): String
getCarVIN(): String
setCarVIN(carVIN:String): void
getCarModel(): String
setCarModel(carModel:String): void
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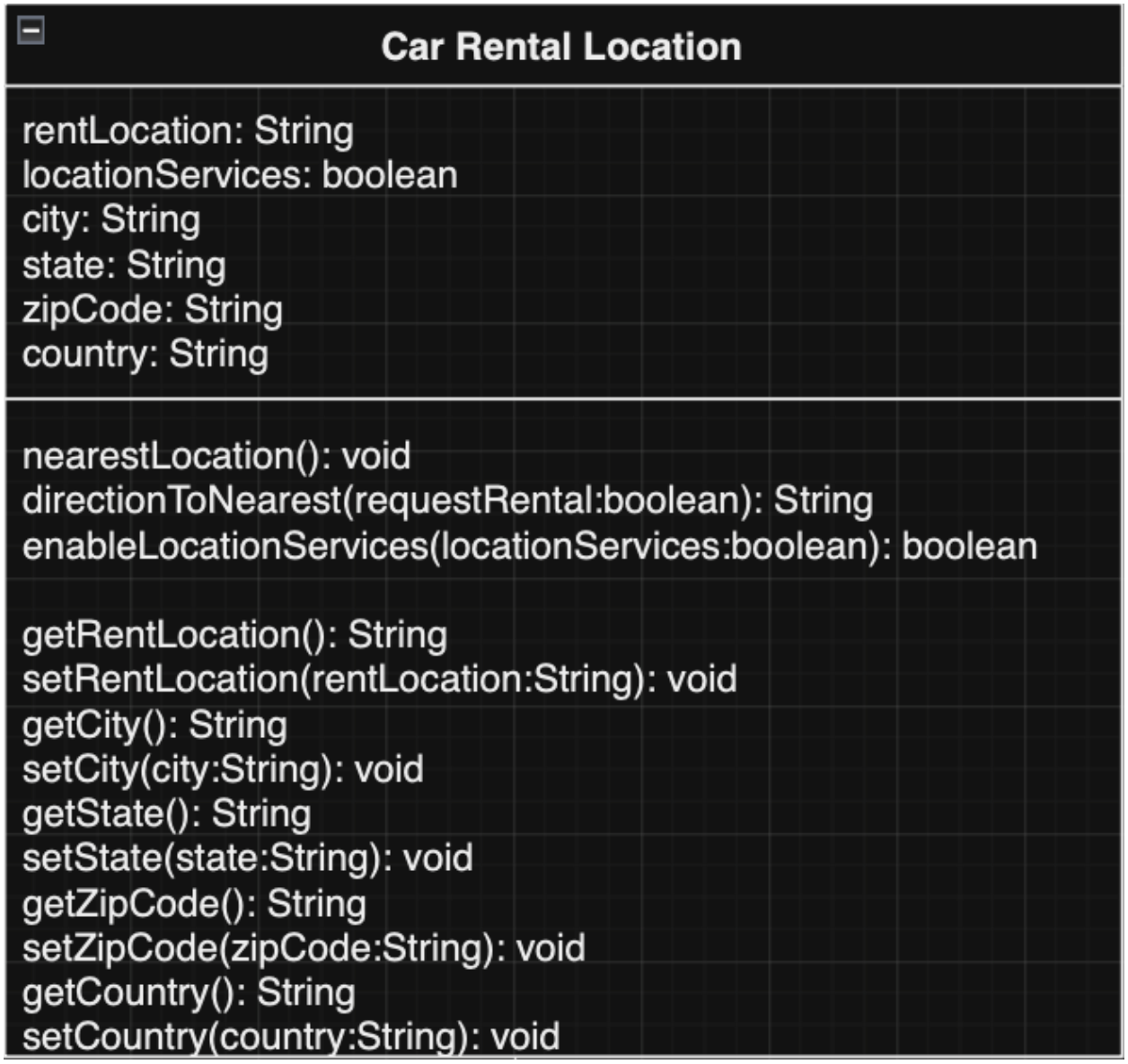
Car Rental Location
rentLocation: String
locationServices: boolean
city: String
state: String
zipCode: String
country: String
nearestLocation(): void
directionToNearest(requestRental:boolean): String
enableLocationServices(locationServices:boolean): boolean
getRentLocation(): String
setRentLocation(rentLocation:String): void
getCity(): String
setCity(city:String): void
getState(): String
setState(state:String): void
getZipCode(): String
setZipCode(zipCode:String): void
getCountry(): String
setCountry(country:String): void

2.3 Description of Classes

- `User:` The class contains attributes and operations regarding the user. The user class uses the Rental class and Car Rental Location class. The user class has options to make a rental, view rental history, lookup location, edit their profile information, etc. The class also has the payment class.

- `Payment:` The class contains attributes and operations regarding the payment process. The payment class securely stores the user's payment details for future purchases. This data is stored separately from the system class to minimize the chances of privacy breaches. The class also has the user class.

- `Employee:` The class uses other classes such as the System class, the Car class, and the User class. The employee class is able to carry out functions like reviewing rentals status/contracts, check available cars, update car status, etc.

- `Rental:` The rental class uses the Car class. The rental class contains all the functions regarding the rental process. The class is able to delete/make rent, view rent, update rent, and view rental history.

- `System:` The purpose of the system class is to store important company information such as user contracts, insurance, car registration, and user's username and password. Only employees can access this information using their employee login.

- `Car:` The car class uses the Car Rental Location Class to acquire information specific to that rent location . The car class maintains the company's vehicle information and can be modified by the employees. The class uses the unique pre-existing identification of the car, the VIN, to obtain the vehicle year and model.

- `Car Rental Location:` This class uses the Rental class to give the users the nearest rent location if the user has requested for a rental. The class also stores information regarding the company locations via city, state, zip code, and country.

2.4 Description of Attributes

User Class:

- `username` : a String that contains the username people using the system will input in order to log in to the system.
- `password` : a String that contains the password people using the system will input along with the username in order to log in to the system.
- `email` : a String that contains the email address attached to the user's account. This will be used to contact the user in case of notifications, updates, and rental charges.
- `address` : a String that contains the street address of the user.
- `paymentInfo` : a String that contains the payment information saved to the user's account. paymentInfo will not contain all of the information but instead will serve as a way to view your current payment method. This will work in conjunction with the Payment class, the Payment class includes attributes with the full payment information. The string will contain payment type (direct deposit, Visa, American Express, Mastercard, etc.), if it is a credit card it will also contain the expiration date and last four digits of the number, meanwhile if it is an eft it will contain the routing number and the last four digits of the accounting number.
- `firstName` : a String with the user's first name.
- `lastName` : a String with the user's last name.
- `dateOfBirth` : a String that contains the user's date of birth
- `haveAccount` : a boolean that determines whether a user already exists or needs to create a new account. This will return true if the username is found in the database and false otherwise, prompting the user to create an account.
- `driversLicense` : a String that contains the drivers license number of the user

Payment Class

- `isCreditCard` : a Boolean that contains whether the user is using a credit card to pay for the rental or not. If true, the system will prompt the user to enter what card type will be used, the credit card number, expiration date, and security code. If false, the user will be paying using EFT (electronic funds

transfer) and will be asked to provide an accounting number and routing number.

- `amount` : a double that contains the amount the user must pay for a rental.
- `nameOnPayment` : a String that contains the name of the cardholder or the holder of the account funds are being withdrawn from.
- `isValid` : a Boolean that returns true if the entered information is correct.
- `cardType` : a String that contains the type of card the user is using, such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, etc.
- `cardNumber` : an int that contains the saved credit card number on the user's account.
- `expDate` : an int that contains the saved credit card's expiration date on the user's account
- `isExpired` : a Boolean that contains if the card has expired or not. If it has (Boolean returns true) then the user will be unable to use the payment method saved to their account.
- `securityCode` : an int that contains the saved credit card's security code on the user's account.
- `accountingNum` : an int that contains the saved accounting number of the account the funds will be withdrawn from.
- `routingNum` : an int that contains the saved routing number of the bank the user's account is linked with.
- `carCostPerDay:` a double that contains the cost of renting a car per day.
- `numberOfDays:` an int that contains the number of days that the car is being rented for.
- `additionalCharges:` a double that contains the cost of additional charges on top of the rent fee.

Employee Class

- `employeeUsername` : a String that contains the username employees will input in order to log in to the system.

- `employeePassword` : a String that contains the password employees will input along with the username to log in to the system.
- `employeeID` : an int that contains a unique identification of the employe.e
- `carInfo:` a string that contains the information regarding the car. The string will store information such as the VIN, model, year, color, and price.

Rental Class

- `rentalReturnDate[]` : a String that contains what date a user's rental will be returned
- `rentalDateOut[]` : a String that contains what date a user's rental will be available
- `isRenting` : a Boolean that returns true if the user has picked up the rental and has yet to return it and false if the user has not picked up the rental yet or has already returned it
- `requestRental` : a Boolean that returns true if the user is looking to rent a vehicle

System Class

- `agreementContracts` : a String that contains the agreement contracts between the company and the users.
- `registration` : a String that contains the registration information for the cars.
- `usernames[]` : a String array that contains the usernames of the people using the system.
- `password[]` : a String array that contains the passwords of the users of the system.
- `validInsurance` : a Boolean that returns true if the insurance is valid.

Car Class

- `available` : a Boolean that returns true if the car is available for rental at the selected location and false otherwise
- `carColor` : a String that contains what color the rental car is
- `carMode` : a String that contains what model the rental car is

- `carYear` : an int that contains what year the car model is
- `carVIN` : a String that contains the VIN number of the car to identify which car is being rented
- `carPrice` : a double that contains the price of renting the car per day

Car Rental Location Class

- `rentLocation` : a String that contains which location a rental car belongs to
- `locationServices` : a Boolean that returns true if the user has enabled location services on their device and false if they have not. This is used so that the system can locate the nearest rental location.
- `city` : a String that contains what city the user would like to rent a car in
- `state` : a String that contains what state the user would like to rent a car in
- `zipCode` : a String that contains the zip code of the car rental location
- `country` : a String that contains which country the user would like to rent a car in

2.5 Description of Operations

User Class

- `checkUserInfo(username: String, password: String, email: String): String` – The checkUserInfo method is used to validate user information during the login process. It takes three parameters: username, password, and email. It checks the provided information against stored user data, and if the provided information is valid, it returns a string indicating success or appropriate error messages.

- `lookUpLocations(rentLocation:String): String` – The lookUpLocations method takes a rentLocation parameter, which is a string representing the rental location the user is interested in. This method is expected to look up detailed information about the specified rental location and return it as a string. This information may include the address, available vehicles, and rental rates for that location.

- `logout(): void` – The logout method is responsible for logging the user out of their account. This operation typically involves clearing the user's session or authentication tokens to ensure that the user is no longer authenticated and can't access restricted functionalities.

- `login(username:String, password:String): void` – The login method is used for user login. It takes two parameters: username and password. This method is responsible for authenticating the user by verifying the provided username and password. If the login is successful, it initiates a user session. This operation does not return a value.

- `sendEmailVerification(email:String): void` – Given an `email` parameter, this method sends an email verification to the provided email address. The email verification typically contains a link or code to confirm the user's email address. This is a security measure to ensure that the email provided is valid.

- `haveAccount(): boolean` – The haveAccount method is used to check whether a user has an existing account. It does not take any parameters and returns a boolean value, where true indicates that the user has an account, and false indicates that they do not.

- `makeAccount(username: String, email: String, password: String): void` – The makeAccount method is used to create a new user account. It takes three parameters: username, email, and password. This method does not return a value and is responsible for creating a new user account with the provided information.

- `linkPayment(username: String, paymentInfo: String): void` – The linkPayment method is used to associate payment information with a user account. This method does not return a value and is responsible for linking payment details to the user's account.

- `editProfile(username: String, address: String, password: String, email: String, driverLicense: String): void` – The editProfile method allows users to update their profile information. It takes multiple parameters including username, address, password, email, and driverLicense. This method does not return a value and is used to update user profile details, including contact information and driver's license details.

- `getPassword(): String` – The getPassword method retrieves the user's password and returns it as a string. This operation is typically used for user authentication and password reset purposes.

- `setPassword(password: String): void` – Given a new password as a parameter, this method updates the user's password. It does not return a value and involves securely storing the new password.

- `getUsername(): String` – The getUsername method retrieves the user's username and returns it as a string. This username is used for authentication and user identification.

- `setUsername(username: String): void` – Given a new username as a parameter, this method updates the user's username. It does not return a value and ensures the uniqueness of the new username.

- `getEmail(): String:` – The getEmail method retrieves the user's email address and returns it as a string. The email is an essential piece of user contact information.

- `setEmail(email: String): void` – Given a new email as a parameter, this method updates the user's email address. It does not return a value and typically involves email address validation.

- `getAddress(): String` – The getAddress method retrieves the user's address and returns it as a string. This can include the user's physical address or mailing address.
- `setAddress(address: String): void` – Given a new address as a parameter, this method updates the user's address. It does not return a value and ensures that the address format is valid.
- `getPayment(): String` – The getPayment method retrieves the user's payment information, such as credit card details or payment method names, and returns it as a string. This information is necessary for processing payments for rental services.
- `setPayment(paymentInfo: String): void` – Given new payment information as a parameter, this method updates the user's payment information. It does not return a value and ensures the security of the payment data.
- `getFirstName(): String: –` The getFirstName method retrieves the user's first name and returns it as a string. This is part of the user's profile information.
- `setFirstName(firstName: String): void` – Given a new firstName as a parameter, this method updates the user's first name. It does not return a value and ensures that the first name is within valid constraints.
- `getLastName(): String` – The getLastName method retrieves the user's last name and returns it as a string. This is another part of the user's profile information.
- `setLastName(lastName: String): void` – Given a new lastName as a parameter, this method updates the user's last name. It does not return a value and ensures that the last name is within valid constraints.
- `getDateOfBirth(): String` – The getDateOfBirth method retrieves the user's date of birth and returns it as a string. This information may be used for age verification or personalized services.
- `setDateOfBirth(dateOfBirth: String): void` – Given a new dateOfBirth as a parameter, this method updates the user's date of birth. It does not return a value and ensures that the date of birth is in the correct format and within valid constraints.

- `getDriverLicense(): String` – The getDriverLicense method retrieves the user's driver's license information and returns it as a string. This is an important piece of information for verification purposes, especially in the context of car rentals. The driver's license information typically includes the license number, expiration date, and other relevant details.

- `setDriverLicense(driverLicense: String): void` – Given a new driverLicense as a parameter, the setDriverLicense method updates the user's driver's license information. This operation does not return a value and ensures that the provided driver's license information is stored securely and in the correct format. The user may be required to provide a scanned or photographed image of their driver's license for validation.

Payment Class

- `viewPayment(): String` – The viewPayment method is used to view payment information. It does not take any parameters, and it returns a string containing payment details. This operation typically displays payment information such as the card type, last four digits of the card number, and the expiration date to the user. The returned string provides a formatted representation of the payment details for user reference or confirmation.

- `calculateTotal(carCostPerDay: double, numberOfDays: int, additionalCharges: double): int` – The calculateTotal method is responsible for calculating the total payment amount for a car rental. The method performs the calculation using the provided parameters and returns the total payment amount as an integer. The total payment amount is typically computed by multiplying the carCostPerDay by the numberOfDays and then adding the additional charges such as taxes or fees. The result is an integer representing the final payment amount.

- `makePayment(): void` – The makePayment method processes the payment. It does not take any parameters and returns no value. This operation typically communicates with a payment gateway to securely process the payment, deduct the amount from the user's account, and generate a payment confirmation.

- `payConfirmation(): String` – The payConfirmation method confirms the payment. It does not take any parameters, and it returns a string representing a unique transaction ID. This transaction ID serves as a reference and proof of the successful payment transaction. It can be used for tracking and customer support purposes.

- `getPaymentInfo(): String` – The getPaymentInfo method retrieves the user's payment information and returns it as a string. This information typically includes details such as the card type, the last four digits of the card number, and the expiration date.

- `setPaymentInfo(userPaymentInfo: String): void` – Given new payment information as a parameter (userPaymentInfo), the setPaymentInfo method updates the user's payment information. It does not return a value and ensures that the provided payment information is securely stored.

- `getCardNumber(): int` – The getCardNumber method retrieves the card number and returns it as an integer. This operation returns the full card number, which is typically not displayed for security reasons.

- `setCardNumber(cardNumber: int): void` – Given a new card number as a parameter (cardNumber), the setCardNumber method updates the card number. It does not return a value and ensures that the card number is securely stored and validated.

- `getAmount(): double` – The getAmount method retrieves the payment amount and returns it as a double. This amount represents the total payment to be processed.

- `setAmount(amount: double): void` – Given a new payment amount as a parameter (amount), the setAmount method updates the payment amount. It does not return a value and ensures that the payment amount is stored accurately.

- `getCardHolder(): String` – The getCardHolder method retrieves the cardholder's name and returns it as a string. This is the name associated with the payment method.

- `setCardHolder(cardHolder: String): void` – Given a new cardholder's name as a parameter (cardHolder), the setCardHolder method updates the cardholder's name. It does not return a value and ensures that the cardholder's name is stored accurately.

- `getCardType(): String` – The getCardType method retrieves the card type (e.g., Visa, MasterCard) and returns it as a string. This indicates the type of credit or debit card associated with the payment method.

- `setCardType(cardType: String): void` – Given a new card type as a parameter (cardType), the setCardType method updates the card type. It does not return a value and ensures that the card type is stored accurately.

- `getExpDate(): String` – The getExpDate method retrieves the card's expiration date and returns it as a string. This is typically represented in the format "MM/YYYY."

- `setExpDate(expDate: String): void` – Given a new expiration date as a parameter (expDate), the setExpDate method updates the card's expiration date. It does not return a value and ensures that the expiration date is stored accurately.

- `getSecurityCode(): int` – The getSecurityCode method retrieves the card's security code (CVV or CVC) and returns it as an integer. This code is used for additional security verification during payment.

- `setSecurityCode(securityCode: int): void` – Given a new security code as a parameter (securityCode), the setSecurityCode method updates the card's security code. It does not return a value and ensures that the security code is stored securely.

- `getAccountingNum(): int` – The getAccountingNum method retrieves additional accounting information associated with the payment method and returns it as an integer. This information is sometimes used in business or corporate accounts.

- `setAccountingNum(accountingNum: int): void` – Given new accounting information as a parameter (accountingNum), the setAccountingNum method updates the accounting number. It does not return a value and ensures that the accounting information is stored accurately.

- `getRoutingNum(): int` – The getRoutingNum method retrieves the routing number associated with the payment method and returns it as an integer. Routing numbers are commonly used for bank transfers and direct deposits.

- `setRoutingNum(routingNum: int): void` – Given a new routing number as a parameter (routingNum), the setRoutingNum method updates the routing number. It does not return a value and ensures that the routing number is stored accurately.

Employee Class

- `login(employeeID: int, password: string): void` – The login method is used for employee login. It takes an employeeID (integer) and a password (string) as parameters to verify the employee's identity and initiate a session. This operation does not return a value.

- `logout(): void` – The logout method is used to log out the employee, terminating the session. It does not take any parameters and does not return a value.

- `editCarInfo(carInfo: String): String` – The editCarInfo method allows employees to edit car information. It takes a carInfo (string) parameter, which represents the updated car information, and returns a string indicating the result of the edit operation, such as success or failure.

- `getUserInfo(): String` – The getUserInfo method is used to retrieve information about the employee. It does not take any parameters and returns a string containing details about the employee, including their name, contact information, and role.

- `checkAvailableCars(carInfo: String, location: String, startDate: Date, endDate: Date): String` – The checkAvailableCars method is used to check the availability of cars for a specific location and time period. It takes parameters such as carInfo (string), location (string), startDate (Date), and endDate (Date) to determine the availability of cars. It returns a string containing information about available cars during the specified time frame.

- `updateCarStatus(isAvailable: boolean): void` – The updateCarStatus method is used to update the availability status of a car. It takes an isAvailable (boolean) parameter, where true indicates that the car is available, and false indicates that it is not. This operation does not return a value and is typically used to mark cars as available or unavailable for rent.

- `getEmployeeUsername(): String` – The getEmployeeUsername method retrieves the employee's username and returns it as a string. This username is used for employee identification.

- `setEmployeeUsername(employeeUsername: String): void` – Given a new employeeUsername as a parameter, the setEmployeeUsername method updates the employee's username. It does not return a value and ensures that the new username is stored accurately.

- `getEmployeePassword(): String` – The getEmployeePassword method retrieves the employee's password and returns it as a string. This password is typically used for employee authentication.

- `setEmployeePassword(employeePassword: string): void` – Given a new employeePassword as a parameter, the setEmployeePassword method

updates the employee's password. It does not return a value and ensures that the new password is stored securely.

- `getEmployeeID(): int` – The getEmployeeID method is used to retrieve the employee's unique identification number (ID). It does not take any parameters and returns the employee's ID as an integer.

- `setEmployeeID(employeeID:int): void` – Given a new employeeID as a parameter, the setEmployeeID method updates the employee's identification number (ID). It does not return a value and ensures that the new ID is stored accurately.

Rental Class:

- `updateRent(isRenting: boolean): void` – The updateRent method is used to update the rental status of a vehicle. It takes an isRenting parameter, a boolean value, where true indicates that the vehicle is currently being rented, and false indicates that it is not. This method does not return a value and is responsible for updating the rental status of the vehicle.

- `viewRent(): String` – The viewRent method is used to view details about the rental. It does not take any parameters and returns a string containing information about the rental, including the rental period, vehicle details, and rental charges.

- `rentConfirmation(): String` – The rentConfirmation method provides a confirmation message for a rental. It does not take any parameters and returns a string representing a confirmation message, typically including details of the rental, such as the rental period, vehicle details, and charges.

- `makeRental(): void` – The makeRental method is used to initiate a new rental. It does not take any parameters and does not return a value. This operation typically involves reserving a vehicle for a specific rental period and processing the rental transaction.

- `cancelRent(): void` – The cancelRent method is used to cancel a rental reservation. It does not take any parameters and does not return a value. This operation typically involves releasing the reserved vehicle and canceling the rental booking.

- `rentalHistory(): String` – The rentalHistory method is used to view the rental history. It does not take any parameters and returns a string containing the user's rental history, including past rental transactions, rental dates, and vehicle details.

- `getRentalReturnDate(): String` – The getRentalReturnDate method retrieves the expected return date of a rental and returns it as a string. This date indicates when the rented vehicle is expected to be returned.

- `setRentalReturnDate(rentalReturnDate: String): void` – Given a new rentalReturnDate as a parameter, the setRentalReturnDate method updates the expected return date of the rental. It does not return a value and ensures that the new return date is stored accurately.

- `getRentalDateOut(): String` – The getRentalDateOut method retrieves the rental date (start date) and returns it as a string. This date represents the beginning of the rental period.

- `setRentalDateOut(rentalDateOut: String): void` – Given a new rentalDateOut as a parameter, the setRentalDateOut method updates the rental date (start date). It does not return a value and ensures that the new start date is stored accurately.

System Class:

- `findUser(username: String): String` – The findUser method is used to search for user information based on a username. It takes a username parameter as a string and returns a string containing user information. This operation typically retrieves and displays user details such as name, contact information, and account status.

- `findAgreementContracts(username: String): String` – The findAgreementContracts method is used to search for agreement contracts associated with a specific user based on their username. It takes a username parameter as a string and returns a string containing agreement contract details. This operation retrieves and displays information about agreements, terms, and conditions that the user has accepted or is currently bound by.

- `checkInsurance(validInsurance: boolean): boolean` – The checkInsurance method is used to verify whether a user has valid insurance. It takes a validInsurance parameter as a boolean, where true indicates valid insurance, and false indicates invalid insurance. It returns a boolean value, where true confirms that the insurance is valid, and false confirms that it is not valid.

- `getInsurance(): String` – The getInsurance method retrieves information about the user's insurance and returns it as a string. This typically includes details about the type of insurance, coverage, and expiration date.

- `setInsurance(insurance: String): void` – Given new insurance information as a parameter (insurance), the setInsurance method updates the user's insurance details. It does not return a value and ensures that the new insurance information is stored accurately.

- `getAgreementContracts(): String` – The getAgreementContracts method retrieves information about the user's agreement contracts and returns it as a string. This typically includes the terms and conditions of agreements that the user has accepted.

- `setAgreementContracts(agreementContracts: String): void` – Given new agreement contract information as a parameter (agreementContracts), the setAgreementContracts method updates the user's agreement contracts. It does not return a value and ensures that the new contract information is stored accurately.

- `getUsernames(): String` – The getUsernames method retrieves usernames associated with the system and returns them as a string. This can be used to display a list of usernames for administrative or reference purposes.

- `setUsernames(username: String): void` – Given new username information as a parameter (username), the setUsernames method updates the list of usernames in the system. It does not return a value and ensures that the new username is stored accurately.

- `getUserPasswords(): String` – The getUserPasswords method retrieves user passwords and returns them as a string. This is typically for administrative purposes and may involve masked or encrypted passwords.

- `setUserPasswords(userPassword: String): void` – Given new user password information as a parameter (userPassword), the setUserPasswords method updates user passwords in the system. It does not return a value and ensures that the new password information is stored securely.

- `getRegistration(): String` – The getRegistration method retrieves registration information for users and returns it as a string. This typically includes details about the user's registration status and date of registration.

- `setRegistration(registration: String): void` – Given new registration information as a parameter (registration), the setRegistration method updates the user's registration details. It does not return a value and ensures that the new registration information is stored accurately.

Car Class:

- `carInfo(carVIN: String,carModel: String, carYear: int, carColor: String, carPrice: double): String` – The carInfo method is used to set or update information about a car. This method allows for setting or updating information about a car, including its VIN, model, year, color, and rental price. It is typically used during car registration or updating car details in the inventory.

- `updateCar(carModel: String): void` – The updateCar method is used to update the car model. It takes a carModel parameter as a string, representing the new car model. This method does not return a value and is responsible for updating the car's model information.

- `viewCar(carModel: String): String` – The viewCar method allows users to view information about a specific car model. It takes a carModel parameter as a string and returns a string containing details about the specific car model. This can include information such as the car's VIN (Vehicle Identification Number), year, color, and price.

- `deleteCar(carVIN: String): void` – The deleteCar method is used to remove a car from the inventory based on its VIN (Vehicle Identification Number). It takes a carVIN parameter as a string and does not return a value. This operation typically involves marking the car as no longer available for rental.

- `registerCar(carVIN: String): void` – The registerCar method registers a new car in the inventory by specifying its VIN. It takes a carVIN parameter as a string and does not return a value. This operation typically involves adding the new car to the list of available vehicles for rental.

- `isAvailable(rentLocation: String): boolean` – The isAvailable method checks the availability of a car at a specific rental location. It takes a rentLocation parameter as a string, representing the location to check, and returns a boolean value. If the car is available at the specified location, it returns true, otherwise, it returns false.

- `getCarModel(carVIN: string): String` – The getCarModel method retrieves the car model associated with a specific car's VIN. It takes a carVIN parameter as a string and returns the car model as a string.

- `getCarYear(carVIN: string): void` – The getCarYear method retrieves the car's manufacturing year associated with a specific car's VIN. It takes a carVIN parameter as a string and returns the car year as an integer.

- `getCarVIN(): String` – The getCarVIN method retrieves the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the car and returns it as a string. The VIN is a unique identifier for each car.

- `setCarVIN(carVIN: String): void` – Given a new VIN as a parameter (carVIN), the setCarVIN method updates the car's VIN. It does not return a value and ensures that the new VIN is stored accurately.

- `getCarModel(): String` – The getCarModel method retrieves the car model and returns it as a string. The car model typically represents the make and model of the car.

- `setCarModel(carModel: String): void` – Given a new car model as a parameter (carModel), the setCarModel method updates the car model. It does not return a value and ensures that the new car model is stored accurately.

- `getCarYear(): int` – The getCarYear method retrieves the manufacturing year of the car and returns it as an integer. This indicates the year in which the car was manufactured.

- `setCarYear(carYear: int): void` – Given a new car year as a parameter (carYear), the setCarYear method updates the car's manufacturing year. It does not return a value and ensures that the new year is stored accurately.

- `getCarColor(): String` – The getCarColor method retrieves the color of the car and returns it as a string. This represents the exterior color of the vehicle.

- `setCarColor(carColor: String): void` – Given a new car color as a parameter (carColor), the setCarColor method updates the car's color. It does not return a value and ensures that the new color is stored accurately.

- `getCarPrice(): double` – The getCarPrice method retrieves the rental price of the car and returns it as a double. This indicates the cost of renting the car.

- `setCarPrice(carPrice: double): void` – Given a new rental price as a parameter (carPrice), the setCarPrice method updates the car's rental price. It does not return a value and ensures that the new price is stored accurately.

Car Rental Location Class:

- `nearestLocation(): void` – The nearestLocation method is used to find the nearest car rental location. It does not take any parameters and does not

return a value. This operation typically involves determining the user's current location or preferences and identifying the nearest available rental location.

- `directionToNearest(requestRental: boolean): String` – The directionToNearest method provides directions to the nearest car rental location. It takes a requestRental parameter, a boolean value, to determine if the user wants to rent a car at the nearest location. It returns a string containing directions to the nearest location, which can include a map or step-by-step instructions.

- `enableLocationServices(locationServices: boolean): boolean` – The enableLocationServices method allows the user to enable or disable location services. It takes a locationServices parameter, a boolean value, to indicate whether the location services are enabled or disabled. It returns a boolean value, where true indicates that the services are enabled, and false indicates they are disabled.

- `getRentLocation(): String` – The getRentLocation method retrieves the name or identifier of the car rental location and returns it as a string. This identifies the specific car rental branch or location.

- `setRentLocation(rentLocation: String): void` – Given a new rentLocation as a parameter, the setRentLocation method updates the car rental location. It does not return a value and ensures that the new location information is stored accurately.

- `getCity(): String` – The getCity method retrieves the city where the car rental location is situated and returns it as a string.
  setCity(city: String): void: Given a new city as a parameter (city), the setCity method updates the city where the car rental location is situated. It does not return a value and ensures that the new city information is stored accurately.

- `getState(): String` – The getState method retrieves the state or region where the car rental location is situated and returns it as a string.

- `setState(state: String): void` – Given a new state or region as a parameter (state), the setState method updates the state information for the car rental location. It does not return a value and ensures that the new state information is stored accurately.

- `getZipCode(): String` – The getZipCode method retrieves the ZIP code or postal code associated with the car rental location and returns it as a string.

- `setZipCode(zipCode: String): void` – Given a new ZIP code or postal code as a parameter (zipCode), the setZipCode method updates the ZIP code information for the car rental location. It does not return a value and ensures that the new ZIP code information is stored accurately.
- `getCountry(): String` – The getCountry method retrieves the country where the car rental location is situated and returns it as a string.
- `setCountry(country: String): void` – Given a new country as a parameter (country), the setCountry method updates the country information for the car rental location. It does not return a value and ensures that the new country information is stored accurately.

3 Development Plan & Timeline

Estimated Time	Task	Team Member Responsible
Day 1	Getting familiar with the software system, brainstorming ideas, and partitioning tasks	Collaborative
	Writing the Development plan and timeline section	James Duong
Day 2 - 3	Creating the Software Architecture Diagram	Sukruti Mallesh
	Creating the UML Diagram	Alyssa Rivera and James Duong
Day 4	Meeting up to make sure everyone is on track and to review each other's work	Collaborative
Day 5 - 6	Writing the Architectural diagram of all major components	Sukruti Mallesh
	Writing the description of classes, attributes, and operations	Collaborative
	Writing the overview of the system	Alyssa Rivera
Day 7	Reviewing each other's work and putting the finishing touches	Collaborative