

Car Shop Management System

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Abstract

This document presents the development and successful completion of a comprehensive car dealership management system. Designed specifically for sellers, this system enables efficient management of inventory through an integrated web platform. After logging in via the login page, which also includes a registration option, sellers are directed to their personalized homepage. Here, they can manage new, used, and rental cars, adding or removing vehicles as needed. Sellers can also update existing listings by editing car prices and quantities or halting the sale of any vehicle. Additionally, the system offers robust reporting tools, allowing sellers to generate detailed PDF reports on monthly or yearly sales, revenue, and profit for new, used, and rental car transactions. This feature enhances the ability to track performance and make informed business decisions. The project was completed on time, within a budget of 3000/- BDT, and over a period of 4 days. The customer has expressed satisfaction with the final product, noting its ease of use and comprehensive functionality. This car dealership management system promises to streamline the selling process, providing a seamless and user-friendly interface for car dealership management.

Introduction

1.1 Project Overview

This project is a comprehensive car dealership management system designed for sellers, allowing them to efficiently manage and operate their inventory through an integrated web platform. Upon logging in from the login page, which includes a registration option, sellers are directed to their personalized homepage. Here, they can showcase new, used, and rental cars, with functionalities to add or remove vehicles from each category. Additionally, sellers have the capability to manage existing listings by editing car prices and quantities, as well as halting the sale of any vehicle currently available on the site. The system also provides powerful reporting tools, enabling sellers to generate detailed PDF reports on monthly or yearly sales, revenue, and profit across new, used, and rental car transactions. This robust solution aims to streamline the selling process, offering a seamless and user-friendly interface for car dealership management.

1.2 Technologies Used

1.2.1 programming Language

1. **PHP**

PHP (Hypertext Preprocessor) is a server-side scripting language widely used for web development. It is embedded in HTML and executed on the server, generating dynamic web pages. Here, It is used to handle the backend of the website

2. **HTML**

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) is the standard markup language for creating web pages. It structures content using elements such as headings, paragraphs, and links.

3. JavaScript

JavaScript is a versatile scripting language used for web development. It enables interactive and dynamic features on the client side, enhancing the user experience in web browsers.

1.2.2 Frameworks

• Bootstrap

1.2.3 Tools

• XAMPP

1.2.4 Database

• MySQL

1.2.5 Design Pattern

• MVC

The Full form of MVC is Model View Controller. Here all the frontend or we can say the (HTML & PHP) is placed in the folder called View. Database (SQL) code in Model, backend or we can say (PHP) in Controller folder.

Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

"Car Shop Management System" is the replacement of the manual hard copy sells process. The data have been stored in the hard file or papers, this website will store all of those in the website. Main goal of this project is to minimize the work and maximize the result of this result processing system.

2.1.1 User Classes and Characteristics

"Car Shop Management System" has currently 1 Type of User [4].

• Seller

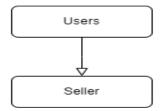


Figure 2.1: Type of Users

Architecture

3.1 Design Patterns

3.1.1 MVC



Figure 3.1: File Distributions in MVC^[2] Structure

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3.2 Data Flow

3.2.1 Level 0

Data flow of level-0^[5] is the top level view. It actually encapsulate the whole system and shows only the main process. Here, as there are only one user(seller) currently, that is the reason there is only one main process in the system, which is to serve the seller.

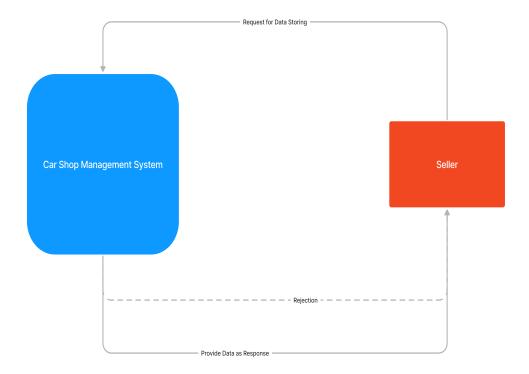


Figure 3.2: Data Flow Diagram Level - 0

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$\mathbf{3.2.2} \quad \mathbf{Level} \ \mathbf{1}$

Data flow of level- $1^{[5]}$ is the lower-middle level view. It shows a detailed view of the data flow through different functions for each user. For this project it is, seller.

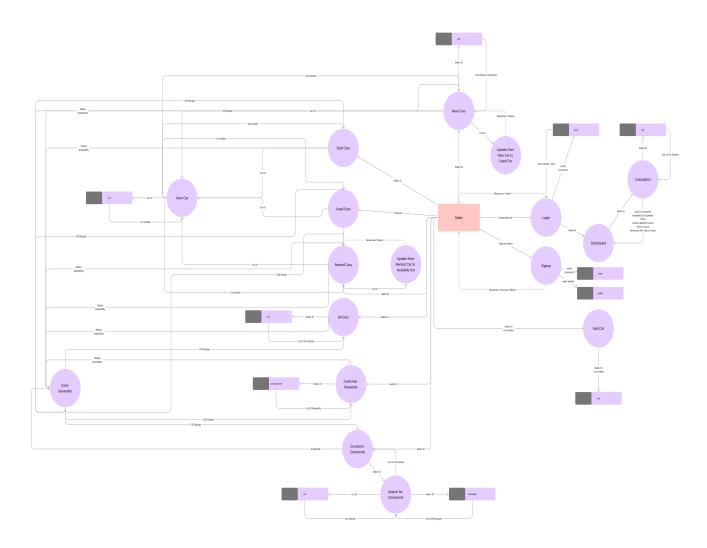


Figure 3.3: Data Flow Diagram Level - 1

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3.3 Work Flow

Work flow diagram ^[5] is a simple step by step process a user can visit or do. It is used to give a detailed view how a user will use the product.

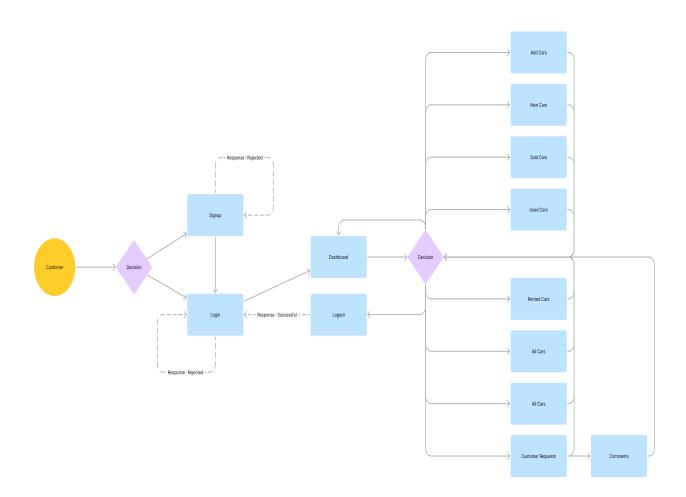


Figure 3.4: Work Flow Diagram

Code Structure

- 4.1 Directory Structure
- 4.1.1 View

Code Structure of Files Inside 'view' Folder

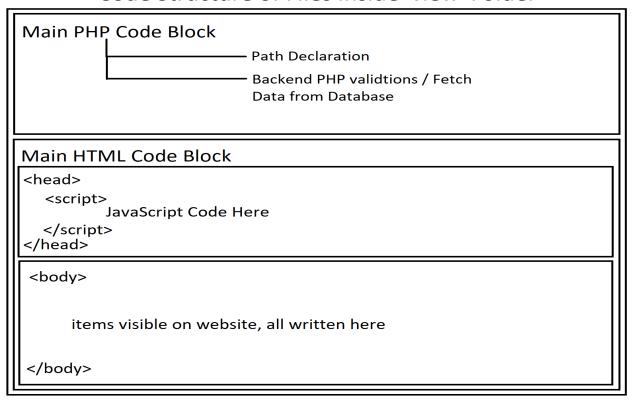


Figure 4.1: View Folder Code Structure

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4.1.2 Controller

Code Structure of Controller files inside 'controller' Folder

Only PHP Code

Declare PHP Variables

Then, PHP variables receive data from the HTML Forms that user submitted.

PHP Validations (if Needed) for the received data from the request

Data Sent to specific files of Model folder through functions. Then redirect to a frontend file based on the sent data

Figure 4.2: Controller Folder Code Structure

4.1.3 Model

Code Structure of Controller files inside 'controller' Folder

PHP and SQL inside

Several PHP Functions are declared here that are responsible to send or receive data from the Database through SQL Queries

Figure 4.3: Model Folder Code Structure

Report workbook 4. Code Structure

4.2 Modules and Components

- Session
- PHP Validation
- JavaScript Validation
- Bootstrap CSS

4.2.1 Session

Listing 4.1: Session Code

To use Session or Session Variables (also known as global variables), we have start the Session first by using session_start();. And to use session variables, we use \$_SESSION['variable_name'];

4.2.2 PHP Validation

```
<?php
  //* Email Validation
  $email = $_POST['email'];
  if (empty($email)) {
       $everythingOK = FALSE;
      $everythingOKCounter += 1;
6
      echo '<br>Mail Error 1<br>';
  } elseif (!filter_var($email, FILTER_VALIDATE_EMAIL)) {
       $everythingOK = FALSE;
      $everythingOKCounter += 1;
      echo '<br>Mail Error 2<br>';
  } else {
12
       $everythingOK = TRUE;
13
  ?>
```

Listing 4.2: PHP Validation Code Example

PHP validations has been used in almost all Controller files where the requests got received.

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4.2.3 JavaScript Validation

```
function validateEmail(email) {
       var emailRegex = /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/;
2
       return emailRegex.test(email);
3
  }
   // Function to show modal with validation message
6
  function showModal(message) {
       document.getElementById("validationMessage").innerHTML = message;
       document.getElementById("validationModal").style.display = "block";
9
  close_modal = () => {
11
       document.getElementById("validationModal").style.display = "none";
12
       // location.reload(true);
13
  }
14
  function validateForm() {
15
       var email = document.getElementById("login_email").value;
16
       var password = document.getElementById("login_password").value;
17
       document.getElementById("loginEmailError");
18
       if (email === "" || email === null) {
19
           // emailErrorLabel.innerHTML = "Email is required.";
20
           showModal("Email is Required");
21
           return false;
       }
23
       if (password === "" || password === null) {
24
            // Display error message
25
           showModal("Password is Required");
26
           return false;
27
       }
28
       return true; // Return true if all validations pass
29
  }
30
```

Listing 4.3: JavaScript Validation Code

We can find javaScript validations only in the files of the view folder. More Specifically inside the <script></script> tag of the HTML code.

4.2.4 Bootstrap CSS

We can find all the CSS code along with bootstrap CSS classes declarations inside view > css folder. And these codes are used in every single files inside the view folder, HTML codes.

Database

5.1 Tables

5.1.1 user

- id (PK)
- email
- password
- type

5.1.2 seller

- id (PK)
- name
- phone
- \bullet user_id (FK)

5.1.3 message

- id (PK)
- message
- date
- seller_id (FK)
- customer_id (FK)
- car_id (FK)

5.1.4 car

- id (PK)
- model
- \bullet brand
- \bullet status
- original_price
- user_id (FK)
- availability
- date

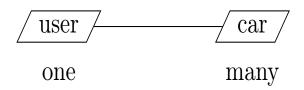
5.1.5 car request

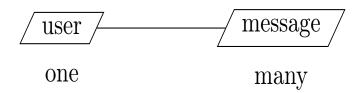
- id (PK)
- \bullet car_id (FK)
- \bullet seller_id (FK)
- customer_id (FK)
- date
- \bullet status
- request_type

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5.2 Relationships







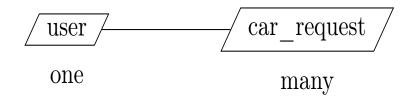


Figure 5.1: Relationship Simplification between tables

Report workbook 5. Database

5.3 Entity-Relationship $(ER)^{[1]}$ Diagram

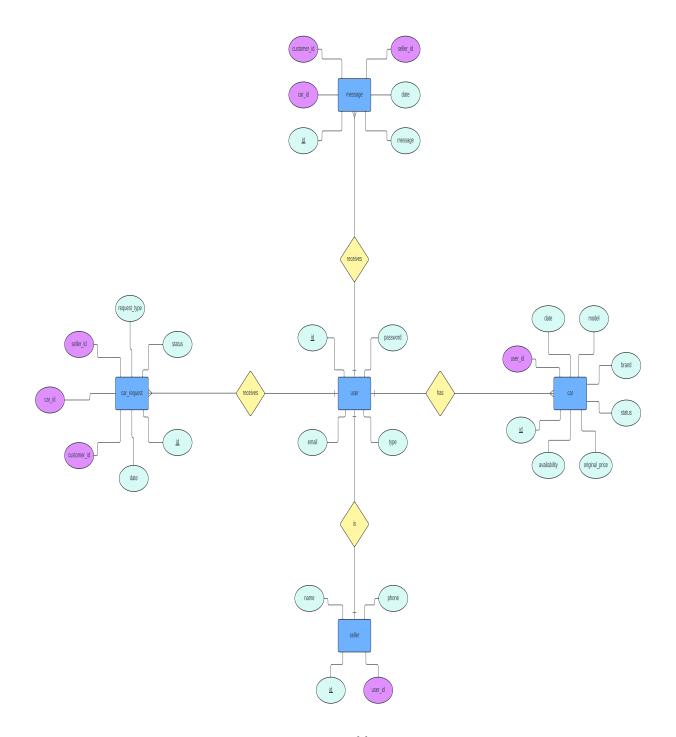


Figure 5.2: ER^[1] Diagram

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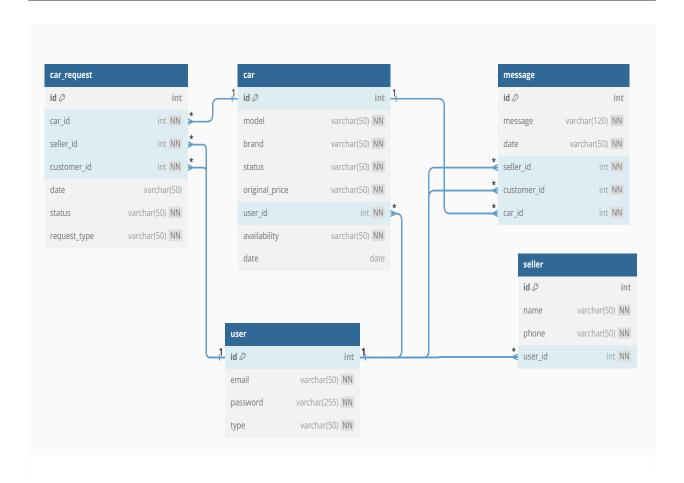


Figure 5.3: ER Diagram [Detailed [3] Version]

Features and Functionalities

6.1 Feature List

- Seller Signup
- Seller Login
- Seller Logout
- Show New Cars
- Show All Cars
- Show Sold Cars
- Show Rented Cars
- Show Used Cars
- Show Car Requests
- Show Comments
- Show Single Car Details
- Show Yearly Sales

- Show Profits
- Show Revenue
- Show Total Sold Car Amount
- Show Total Available Cars Number
- Add New Car
- Delete a Car
- Edit Car Details
- Show Car's Availability and Status
- Make Brand New Car to Used
- Make Rented Car to Available
- Accept Customer Request
- Reject Customer Request

6.2 Feature 1: Signup

6.2.1 User Type

Seller

6.2.2 Feature Description

Allows a new seller to create an account by providing necessary information and agreeing to the platform's terms and conditions.

6.2.3 Functionalities CRUD Functionalities

• Create

Other Functionalities

- JavaScript Validation
- PHP Validation

6.2.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : Seller_Signup.php
- Associated Controller: Seller SignupController.php
- Associated Model: UserRepo.php

6.3 Feature 2: Login

6.3.1 User Type

Seller

6.3.2 Feature Description

Enables a seller to access their account by entering their username and password.

6.3.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

- JavaScript Validation
- PHP Validation
- Session

6.3.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : Login.php
- Associated Controller : LoginController.php
- Associated Model: UserRepo.php

6.4 Feature 3: Logout

6.4.1 User Type

Seller

6.4.2 Feature Description

All type of users need to logout to exit the website.

6.4.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

➤ NONE

Other Functionalities

• Delete Session

6.4.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end):

 Add_Car.php, All_Cars.php, All_Comments.php, Customer_Requests.php, Edit_Car.php,

 New_Car.php, Rented_Car.php, Seller_Dashboard.php, Sold_Car.php, Used_Car.php,

 View Car.php
- Associated Controller : LogoutController.php
- Associated Model: NONE

6.5 Feature 4: Show New Cars

6.5.1 User Type

Seller

6.5.2 Feature Description

Displays a list of newly added cars available for sale or rent.

6.5.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.5.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end): New Car.php

• Associated Controller : New_Car.php

• Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.6 Feature 5: Show All Cars

6.6.1 User Type

Seller

6.6.2 Feature Description

Displays a comprehensive list of all cars available in the system for viewing.

6.6.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.6.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : All Cars.php

• Associated Controller : All Cars.php

• Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.7 Feature 6: Show Sold Cars

6.7.1 User Type

Seller

6.7.2 Feature Description

Provides a list of cars that have been successfully sold by the seller.

6.7.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.7.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : Sold_Car.php

• Associated Controller : Sold_Car.php

• Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.8 Feature 7: Show Rented Cars

6.8.1 User Type

Seller

6.8.2 Feature Description

Displays a list of cars that are currently being rented out by the seller.

6.8.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

 \bullet Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.8.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : Rented_Car.php

• Associated Controller : Rented Car.php

• Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.9 Feature 8: Show Used Cars

6.9.1 User Type

Seller

6.9.2 Feature Description

Presents a collection of pre-owned cars available for sale by the seller.

6.9.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.9.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end): Used Car.php

• Associated Controller : Used_Car.php

• Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.10 Feature 9: Show Car Requests

6.10.1 User Type

Seller

6.10.2 Feature Description

Displays a list of requests from potential buyers or renters interested in purchasing or renting cars from the seller.

6.10.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.10.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end): Customer Requests.php
- Associated Controller: Customer Requests.php
- Associated Model : CarRepo.php, Car_RequestRepo.php

6.11 Feature 10: Show Comments

6.11.1 User Type

Seller

6.11.2 Feature Description

Displays a list of requests from potential buyers or renters interested in purchasing or renting cars from the seller.

6.11.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.11.4 Frontend

- Associated View (Front-end) : All_Comments.php
- Associated Controller : All_Comments.php
- Associated Model: CarRepo.php, MessageRepo.php

6.12 Feature 11: Show Single Car Details

6.12.1 User Type

Seller

6.12.2 Feature Description

Displays detailed information about a specific car, including its status and availability.

6.12.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.12.4 Frontend

- Associated View (Front-end): View Car.php
- \bullet Associated Controller : View_Car.php
- Associated Model : carRepo.php

6.13 Feature 12: Show Profit

6.13.1 User Type

Seller

6.13.2 Feature Description

Displays the seller's total profit earned from car sales and rentals.

6.13.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.13.4 Frontend

• Associated View (Front-end) : Seller Dashboard.php

• Associated Controller : Seller_Dashboard.php

• Associated Model : CalculationRepo.php

6.14 Feature 13: Revenue

6.14.1 User Type

Seller

6.14.2 Feature Description

Shows the total revenue generated by the seller from all car sales and rentals.

6.14.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

 \bullet Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.14.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : Seller_Dashboard.php

• Associated Controller : Seller Dashboard.php

• Associated Model : CalculationRepo.php

6.15 Feature 14: Show Total Sold Car Amount

6.15.1 User Type

Seller

6.15.2 Feature Description

Displays the total monetary value of all cars sold by the seller.

6.15.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.15.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : Seller Dashboard.php

• Associated Controller : Seller_Dashboard.php

• Associated Model : CalculationRepo.php

6.16 Feature 15: Show Total Available Car Number

6.16.1 User Type

Seller

6.16.2 Feature Description

Displays the total number of cars currently available for sale or rent by the seller.

6.16.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.16.4 Associated Files

• Associated View (Front-end) : Seller_Dashboard.php

• Associated Controller : Seller Dashboard.php

• Associated Model : CalculationRepo.php

6.17 Feature 16: Add New Car

6.17.1 User Type

Seller

6.17.2 Feature Description

Allows the seller to add a new car to the inventory by entering its details.

6.17.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

ullet Create / Insert

Other Functionalities

- JavaScript Validation
- PHP Validation
- Session

6.17.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : Add_Car.php
- Associated Controller : Add CarController.php
- Associated Model: CarRepo.php

6.18 Feature 17: Delete a Car

6.18.1 User Type

Seller

6.18.2 Feature Description

Enables the seller to remove a car from the inventory.

6.18.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Delete

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.18.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : All_Cars.php
- $\bullet \ \, {\it Associated \ Controller: All_Cars_DeleteController.php}$
- Associated Model: CarRepo.php

6.19 Feature 18: Edit Car Details

6.19.1 User Type

Seller

6.19.2 Feature Description

Displays a list of requests from potential buyers or renters interested in purchasing or renting cars from the seller.

6.19.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Update

Other Functionalities

- JavaScript Validation
- PHP Validation
- Session

6.19.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : All Cars.php
- Associated Controller : All Cars EditController.php
- Associated Model: CarRepo.php

6.20 Feature 19: Show Car's Availability and Status

6.20.1 User Type

Seller

6.20.2 Feature Description

Displays the current availability and status of each car in the seller's inventory.

6.20.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

Read

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.20.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end): All_Cars.php, All_Comments.php, Customer_Requests.php, Edit_Car.php, New_Car.php, Rented_Car.php, Sold_Car.php, Used_Car.php, View_Car.php
- Associated
 - Controller: All_Cars.php, All_Comments.php, Customer_Requests.php, Edit_Car.php, New Car.php, Rented Car.php, Sold Car.php, Used Car.php, View Car.php
- Associated Model : ColorGenerator.php

6.21 Feature 20: Make Brand New Car to Used

6.21.1 User Type

Seller

6.21.2 Feature Description

Allows the seller to change the status of a brand new car to a used car.

6.21.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Update

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.21.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end): New Car.php
- Associated Controller : New_Car_UsedController.php
- Associated Model : CarRepo.php

6.22 Feature 21: Make Rented Car to Available

6.22.1 User Type

Seller

6.22.2 Feature Description

Allows the seller to update a rented car's status to available for sale or rent again.

6.22.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Update

Other Functionalities

• Session

6.22.4 Associated Files

- Associated View (Front-end) : Rented_Car.php
- Associated Controller: Rented Car AvailableController.php
- Associated Model: CarRepo.php

6.23 Feature 22: Accept Customer Request

6.23.1 User Type

Seller

6.23.2 Feature Description

6.23.3 Functionalities

CRUD Functionalities

• Update

Other Functionalities

 \bullet Session

6.23.4 Associated Files

 \bullet Associated View (Front-end) : Customer_Requests.php

 $\bullet \ Associated \ Controller: Customer_Requests_AcceptController.php \\$

• Associated Model : Car_RequestRepo.php

Equations

7.1 Total Revenue

Total revenue is calculated as the sum of the prices of sold cars and the revenue generated from rented cars.

Revenue =
$$\sum_{\text{cars}} (\text{price} \times \text{availability_factor})$$
 (7.1)

7.2 Total Profit

Total profit is calculated as the difference between the price of sold cars and the cost price (80% of the original price) for unsold rented cars.

$$Profit = \sum_{cars} (price - cost_price)$$
 (7.2)

7.3 Quantity of Sold Cars

The quantity of sold cars is the count of cars with availability status 'Sold'.

$$Sold_Quantity = \sum_{cars} (availability == 'Sold')$$
 (7.3)

7.4 Quantity of Available Cars

The quantity of available cars is the count of cars with availability status 'Available'.

$$Available_Quantity = \sum_{cars} (availability == 'Available')$$
 (7.4)

7.5 Current Month Income

Current month income is the sum of prices of cars sold or rented in the current month.

$$Current_Month_Income = \sum_{cars} (price \times availability_factor)$$
 (7.5)

Error Handling

8.1 PHP Error Handling

```
1 <?php
2 header("Location: {$another_page}")
3 ?>
```

Listing 8.1: PHP Error Handling Code Example

If any error occurs or mis-validation occurs in the project, then

- The PHP code of the Controller files redirect to previous view file. That means it will take user to the page from where the request has been received in the Controller file.
- The PHP code of the View files redirect to Login Page.
- The PHP code of the db_connect.php file, which is also the Database connection file, uses 'die()' function to handle the error.

9.1 Test Case: Seller Signup

Description

Create an Account in the website

Test Steps

- 1. Click the Signup link from Login.php
- 2. Choose User Type
- 3. Fill-up all the information
- 4. Check the Terms and Conditions check-box
- 5. Click Register Button

Test Data

• Name : Test

Email : test3@gmail.comPassword : testPass1@

• Phone: 019231414986

Expected Output

Login Page can be seen

Actual Output

Login Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

To Signup properly, every data must be filled up and also check the terms and conditions checkbox. If all data is not filled up and user clicks register button, a message pops up.

9.2 Test Case: Login

Description

Login to the System

Test Steps

1. Fill-up email and password

2. Click Login Button

Test Data

Email : test3@gmail.comPassword : testPass1@

Expected Output

Dashboard Page can be seen

Actual Output

Dashboard Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

If all data is not filled up and user clicks login button, a message pops up.

9.3 Test Case: Logout

Description

Logout from the account

Test Steps

1. Click the user icon on the top right corner

2. Click 'Logout' from the dropdown

Test Data

Expected Output

Login Page can be seen

Actual Output

Login Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

If there is any problem with the login page path, only then, any error can be occurred

9.4 Test Case: Show New Cars

Description

Show all the cars which have the status named 'Brand New'

Test Steps

1. Click on 'New Cars' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

New Car List Page can be seen

Actual Output

New Car List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.5 Test Case: Show All Cars

Description

Show all the cars List

Test Steps

1. Click on 'All Cars' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

All Car List Page can be seen

Actual Output

All Car List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.6 Test Case: Show Sold Cars

Description

Show all the cars which have the availability named 'Sold'

Test Steps

1. Click on 'Sold Cars' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

Sold Car List Page can be seen

Actual Output

Sold Car List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.7 Test Case: Show Rented Cars

Description

Show all the cars which have the availability named 'Rented'

Test Steps

1. Click on 'Rented Cars' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

Rented Car List Page can be seen

Actual Output

Rented Car List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.8 Test Case: Show Used Cars

Description

Show all the cars which have the status named 'Used'

Test Steps

1. Click on 'Used Cars' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

Used Car List Page can be seen

Actual Output

Used Car List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.9 Test Case: Show Car Requests

Description

Show all the customer requests that has been sent to him.

Test Steps

1. Click on 'Customer Requests' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

Customer Requests List Page can be seen

Actual Output

Customer Requests List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.10 Test Case: Show Comments

Description

Show all the comments from the customer that has been sent to him for the sold cars.

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'Customer Requests' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Comments' tab from the breadcrambs that is visible at the top-center of the screen

Expected Output

Comments List Page can be seen

Actual Output

Comments List Page is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

9.11 Test Case: Show Single Car Details

Description

Show a single car information's by selecting any car

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'Sold Cars' button or 'Used Cars' or 'Rented Cars' from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'View' button

Expected Output

A detailed information of that car can be seen with a brand logo

Actual Output

A detailed information of that car with a brand logo is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

Car details can not be seen if any user somehow manages to view the page without login or if the user_id has not been saved properly or somehow manages to view the page without selecting any car to show the details.

9.12 Test Case: Show Yearly Sales, profits, revenue, total sold cars, total available cars

Description

Show the sales per year from the beginning of the account till now through a graph

Test Steps

1. Login to the account or click on 'Dashboard' button from the left side drawer

Expected Output

A graph with yearly sales, a card with total-revenue, total-profit, car-sold, car-available, income can be seen

Actual Output

A graph with yearly sales, a card with total-revenue, total-profit, car-sold, car-available, income is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

Dashboard information's can not be seen if any user somehow manages to view the page without login or if the user_id has not been saved properly

9.13 Test Case: Add New Car

Description

Add a new Car for the seller's car shop that is logged in currently

Test Steps

1. Click on 'Add Car' button from the left side drawer

2. Fill-up all the information

3. Click 'Add Car' Button

Test Data

• Brand: DB12

Model : Aston Martin Status : Brand New

• Price: 50000

Expected Output

'All Cars' page can be seen along with the new car

Actual Output

'All Cars' page along with the new car is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

To add new car properly, every data must be filled up. If all data is not filled up and user clicks register button, a message pops up.

9.14 Test Case: Delete a Car

Description

Delete a new Car for the seller's car shop that is logged in currently

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'All Cars' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Delete' button of the car that should get deleted

Expected Output

'All Cars' page can be seen and the deleted car should not be seen

Actual Output

'All Cars' page is visible and the deleted car is not visible

Result

PASS

Notes

To add new properly, every data must be filled up. If all data is not filled up and user clicks register button, a message pops up.

9.15 Test Case: Edit Car Details

Description

Edit any car details for the seller's car shop that is logged in currently

Test Steps

1. Click on 'All Cars' button from the left side drawer

2. Click on 'Edit' button of the car that should get deleted

3. Fill-up all the information

4. Click 'Add Car' Button

Test Data

• Brand: DB12

Model : Aston Martin Status : Brand New

• Price: 50002

Expected Output

'All Cars' page can be seen with the updated car data

Actual Output

'All Cars' page with the updated car data is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

To update new car properly, every data must be filled up. If all data is not filled up and user clicks register button, a message pops up.

9.16 Test Case: Show car's availability and status

Description

Show each car's availability and status as if it is available or rented or sold. On the other hand it is brand new or used. Those things can be understand by the availability and the status

Test Steps

1. Login to the account or click on 'New Cars' or 'Sold Cars' 'Used Cars' or 'Rented Cars' or 'All Cars' or 'Customer Requests' button from the left side drawer or click 'Comments' breadcrumbs on the top-middle of the screen

Expected Output

Car information's along with their availability and status can be seen

Actual Output

Car information's along with their availability and status is visible

Result

PASS

Notes

Car's availability or status can not be seen if there is no car that the seller have.

9.17 Test Case: Make Brand New Car to Used

Description

Seller can turn or update a car's status from brand new to used, as if the car got used in any case before selling it

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'New Cars' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Used' button of the car which status needs to be updated

Expected Output

New Car List Page can be seen and the updated car should not be seen there. But that very car should be seen in the 'Sold Cars' page

Actual Output

New Car List Page is visible and the updated car is not there. And that very car is visible in the 'Sold Cars' page

Result

PASS

Notes

9.18 Test Case: Make Rented Car to Available

Description

Seller can turn or update a car's availability from rented to available, as if the car has been returned by the person who rent it and furthermore, it can be given as rent for new customers now.

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'Rented Cars' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Available' button of the car which availability needs to be updated

Expected Output

Rented Car List Page can be seen and the updated car should not be seen there

Actual Output

Rented Car List Page is visible and the updated car is not there

Result

PASS

Notes

9.19 Test Case: Accept Customer Request

Description

Seller can accept the purchase or rent request from the customers

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'Customer Requests' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Accept' button of the request that needs to be accepted among those requests that are highlighted or not faded.

Expected Output

Customer Requests List Page can be seen and the accepted request's status should be as 'Accepted' and that request should be appeared as faded.

Actual Output

Customer Requests List Page is visible and the accepted request's status is visible as 'Accepted' and that request has appeared as faded.

Result

PASS

Notes

9.20 Test Case: Reject Customer Request

Description

Seller can reject the purchase or rent request from the customers

Test Steps

- 1. Click on 'Customer Requests' button from the left side drawer
- 2. Click on 'Reject' button of the request that needs to be accepted among those requests that are highlighted or not faded.

Expected Output

Customer Requests List Page can be seen and the accepted request's status should be as 'Rejected' and that request should be appeared as faded.

Actual Output

Customer Requests List Page is visible and the accepted request's status is visible as 'Rejected' and that request has appeared as faded.

Result

PASS

Notes

Code Examples and Snippets

10.1 Routes

```
<?php
   // Define routes
   $routes = [
        'INDEX' => '/index.php',
       '500_error' => '/500.php',
6
       'login' => '/view/Login.php',
       'signup_decider' => '/view/Signup_Decider.php',
       'seller_signup' => '/view/seller/Seller_Signup.php',
       'seller_dashboard' => '/view/seller/Seller_Dashboard.php',
       'seller_add_cars' => '/view/seller/Add_Car.php',
       'seller_new_cars' => '/view/seller/New_Car.php'
12
       'seller_used_cars' => '/view/seller/Used_Car.php',
13
       'seller_rented_cars' => '/view/seller/Rented_Car.php',
14
       'seller_all_cars' => '/view/seller/All_Cars.php',
       'seller_car_requests' => '/view/seller/Customer_Requests.php',
16
       'seller_view_car' => '/view/seller/View_Car.php',
17
       'seller_edit_car' => '/view/seller/Edit_Car.php',
18
       'seller_sold_car' => '/view/seller/Sold_Car.php',
19
       'seller_all_comments' => '/view/seller/All_Comments.php',
20
21
   ];
22
23
   $backend_routes = [
       'login_controller' => '/controller/LoginController.php',
24
       'logout_controller' => '/controller/LogoutController.php',
25
        'seller_signup_controller' => '/controller/seller/
26
           Seller_SignupController.php',
27
       'seller_add_car_controller' => '/controller/seller/Add_CarController.php',
28
       'seller_new_cars_used_controller' => '/controller/seller/New_CarController/
29
           New_Car_UsedController.php',
30
       'seller_rented_cars_available_controller' => '/controller/seller/
31
           Rented_CarController/Rented_Car_AvailableController.php',
32
       'seller_all_cars_delete_controller' => '/controller/seller/All_CarsController/
33
            All_Cars_DeleteController.php',
34
       'seller_edit_car_controller' => '/controller/seller/All_CarsController/
35
           All_Cars_EditController.php',
36
       'seller_car_request_accept_controller' => '/controller/seller/
37
           Customer_RequestsController/Customer_Requests_AcceptController.php',
38
       'seller_car_request_reject_controller' => '/controller/seller/
39
           Customer_RequestsController/Customer_Requests_RejectController.php',
40
   ];
41
42
43
44
   $image_routes = [
        'contact' => '/view/static/image/contact.jpg',
45
       'seller_image' => '/view/static/image/seller.jpg',
46
       'user_icon' => '/view/static/image/user.png',
47
   ];
48
49
   ?>
```

Listing 10.1: PHP Validation Code Example

Definitions

I.A Session

A session is a way to store information (in variables) to be used across multiple pages. Unlike a cookie, the information is not stored on the users computer. Session variables hold information about one single user, and are available to all pages in one application. A session is started with the session_start() function. Session variables are set with the PHP global variable: \$_SESSION. The session_start() function must be the very first thing in your document. Before any HTML tags.

I.B Cookies

A cookie is often used to identify a user. A cookie is a small file that the server embeds on the user's computer. Each time the same computer requests a page with a browser, it will send the cookie too. With PHP, you can both create and retrieve cookie values. setcookie(name, value, expire, path, domain, secure, httponly);

I.C Validation

Validation in JavaScript and PHP refers to the process of ensuring that data entered by users meets specified criteria, such as format, type, or range, before it is processed or submitted. In JavaScript, this typically involves using functions or regular expressions to check input fields on the client side, providing immediate feedback to users. In PHP, validation often occurs on the server side, where data is checked after it's submitted, ensuring security and consistency in data handling. Both JavaScript and PHP validations aim to enhance the user experience and protect against errors and malicious inputs.

I.D Difference between Bootstrap and Raw CSS

Bootstrap and raw CSS represent two different approaches to styling and structuring web content. Bootstrap is a popular front-end framework that offers pre-designed CSS and JavaScript components, providing a ready-made toolkit for building responsive and visually appealing websites with ease. It simplifies the process by offering predefined classes and components, reducing the need for extensive custom styling. On the other hand, raw CSS involves writing custom Cascading Style Sheets from scratch, allowing for greater control and flexibility in design but requiring more time and expertise to implement. While Bootstrap offers convenience and consistency, raw CSS offers unlimited customization options tailored to specific design needs.

I.E URI

Full form is 'Unified Resource Identifier'. This is a string of characters used to identify a resource on the internet. It serves as a unique address that allows you to locate and access resources such as web pages, files, images, or services. A URI typically consists of a scheme (such as "http" or "https"), followed by a colon and two slashes, then the specific location or identifier of the resource. URIs can also include additional components like query parameters or fragments to provide more detailed information about the resource or how to interact with it. Overall, URIs play a crucial role in enabling communication and navigation across the vast landscape of the World Wide Web.

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I.F HTTP Protocols

I.F.1 GET

This is used to request data from the database.

I.F.2 POST

This is used to send data to the database.'

I.G XML VS XHTML

XML (Extensible Markup Language) and XHTML (Extensible Hypertext Markup Language) are both markup languages used for structuring and presenting data. XML is a flexible, general-purpose language that allows users to create their own tags and define their document structure, primarily used for data storage and transport. XHTML, on the other hand, is a stricter and more XML-compliant version of HTML, designed to improve web standards by ensuring that web pages are properly formatted and well-structured. While XML is used for a wide range of applications beyond web pages, XHTML is specifically tailored for creating web content that can be reliably displayed across different browsers and devices.

I.H DHTML

DHTML stands for Dynamic HTML, it is totally different from HTML. The DHTML is based on the properties of the HTML, JavaScript, CSS, and DOM (Document Object Model which is used to access individual elements of a document) which helps in making dynamic content. The DHTML make use of Dynamic object model to make changes in settings and also in properties and methods.

I.I DOM

a standard for accessing documents like XML and HTML, The W3C Document Object Model (DOM) is a platform and language-neutral interface that allows programs and scripts to dynamically access and update the content, structure, and style of a document. The DOM (Document Object Mapper) is separated into 3 different parts / levels:

- Core DOM standard model for any structured document
- XML DOM standard model for XML documents
- HTML DOM standard model for HTML documents
- The DOM defines the objects and properties of all document elements, and the methods (interface) to access them.

Conclusion

The development and successful implementation of the comprehensive car dealership management system marks a significant achievement in streamlining dealership operations for sellers. This robust system provides an integrated web platform that enhances inventory management, from the addition and removal of vehicles to the updating of listings with ease. The inclusion of detailed reporting tools empowers sellers with the ability to generate comprehensive PDF reports on sales, revenue, and profits, facilitating informed business decisions and performance tracking.

Throughout the development process, the project adhered strictly to the planned timeline and budget, culminating in its completion within 4 days and a budget of 3000/- BDT. The system's user-friendly interface and comprehensive functionalities have garnered positive feedback from the customer, who has expressed satisfaction with its ease of use and effectiveness.

This project demonstrates the potential for technological solutions to significantly improve operational efficiency in car dealership management. By automating and simplifying various aspects of inventory and sales management, this system not only saves time but also enhances accuracy and productivity for sellers. The success of this project underscores our commitment to delivering high-quality, practical solutions that meet the specific needs of our clients.

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