



Convention Center Management System

Course: CS3520

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1. Overview

A C++ application for user roles, event scheduling, reservations, ticketing, and file-based persistence in a convention center context.

2. Diagrams

- **Class Diagram:** [design/Class_Diagram.pdf](#)
- **Sequence Diagrams:** [design/Sequence_diagram_login.pdf](#),
[design/Sequence_diagram_reserve.pdf](#)

3. CRC Cards

See [design/CRC Cards.pdf](#) for responsibilities and collaborators of key classes.

4. Key Design

- **User hierarchy:** abstract [User](#) subclassed by [Resident](#), [NonResident](#), [Organization](#), [City](#), [Manager](#).

- **Domain models:** `Event`, `Reservation`, `Ticket`.
- **Controller:** `System` handles flow and enforces rules (overlaps, limits, priority).
- **Persistence:** `FileManager` uses `std::filesystem` to read/write pipe-delimited `.dat` files.
- **Memory:** smart pointers (RAII), no manual `new/delete`.
- **Validation:** input checks, file existence, safe `std::stoi` usage.

5. Build & Run

```
make          # compiles sources into bin/management_system
./bin/management_system # run from project root
```

6. Default Credentials

All passwords set to `password` for these users:

`manager`, `resident1`, `nonresident1`, `organization1`, `city1`

7. Data Files

`data/` directory contains `users.dat`, `events.dat`, `reservations.dat`, `tickets.dat`.
Missing files are created on startup.

8. IMPORTANT NOTE

Please for the rest of the literal design go to https://github.khoury.northeastern.edu/whoisyounes/CS3520-Summer-2025/tree/main/management_system/design

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