

iPhone App Card Game By Team Dog and Koala Bear

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## **Project Motivation**



WE LOVE CATS! WE LOVE CARD GAMES!

#### **Project Goal**

- Users are able to register their accounts via both the website and the iPhone app.
- The server matches two players with closing level of skill into one game.
- During the game, two players choose their representing cat cards and battle against each other by following the Kitty War Game Rule.
- Build a server that handles multiple clients and runs several matches at once.

### Biggest Challenges

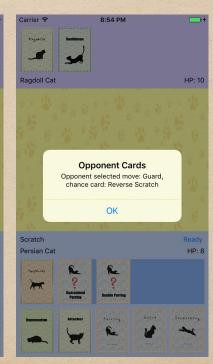
- Debugging problems related to the network/threads between server and iPhone
  - Dropped connections
  - > Thread Synchronization
  - Secure logins
- Learning and applying new technologies to create a working game
  - > Team unfamiliar with databases and languages used
- Sticking to the sprints and the time allotted by each
  - Very tempting to continue work outside a sprint

- Our game is complete and playable!
  - Registration through website and iPhone app
  - Login and play via iPhone app
  - Server supports multiple connections and matches
  - Data properly synced between python server and iPhone client













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### Technologies

- Web application: HTML / CSS / Javascript
  - Bootstrap (Framework)
- Server: MySQL, Django, Python
  - MySQL Workbench (DB Management)
- iPhone App: Swift, Xcode
  - SwiftSocket (Network Library)

## Project Management Techniques

- Scrum Board: Trello
- Communication: Slack, Scrum Meetings
- Other: Google Docs (Shared Documentation)

## Things We Enjoyed

- Working together
  - Scrum meetings encouraged communication, this helped our team get to know one another and get along
- Apply techniques learned from class
  - Dependency Injection to decrease coupled code
  - Unit testing
  - Reviewing code with teammates
- Learning new technologies
  - Django for web server
  - MySQL Databasing (Learning to manage and create queries)
  - Adobe illustrator for drawing cards
  - Socket programming used for sending data between client and server

## Things We didn't Enjoy

- Apple updates Swift too often, need to catch up with newest language features
- How brittle systems can be when using multithreading and networking together

## Things We Will Keep Doing

- Scrum meetings for essential discussion
- Using Trello, Slack, and Google Docs for communication for sharing

## Things We Will Stop Doing

- Meeting at random locations (under the bridge)
  - a. Always met in a random locations. Caused confusion on where we would meet next and wasted time.
- Lack of time estimation
  - Didn't consider work hours needed to complete tasks. Lead to overestimation and underestimation.