Hands4Hire - platform for connecting handymen with customers

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1 Introduction

2 Requirements

2.1 Use cases

2.1.1 Create Profile

Actor: Unregistered User

Preconditions: User is not yet registered or logged in

Basic steps:

- 1. User opens registration page
- 2. Authenticates Google account
- 3. Picks role
 - Handyman service provider
 - Customer service recipient
- 4. Provides detailed data necessary for the role
- 5. Pays registration fee
- 6. System creates profile and redirects to dashboard

Postconditions: Customer profile is stored in the system

2.1.2 Edit Profile

Actor: Registered Customer or Handyman

Preconditions: User is logged in

Basic steps:

- 1. User navigates to "Edit Profile" from the home page
- 2. Updates fields (e.g. skills, address, contact info)
- 3. Submits changes
- 4. System syncs data and confirms updates

Postconditions: Profile gets updated and reflects latest data

2.1.3 Update Calendar

Actor: Registered Handyman

Preconditions: Handyman is logged in

Basic steps:

- 1. Handyman opens calendar from profile page
- 2. Adds/deletes available slots
- 3. Can change status of a previously accepted booking to canceled
- 4. Submits changes
- 5. System syncs data and confirms updates

Postconditions:

- Canceled booking removed from the calendar, still visible in history
- Updated calendar is reflected in searches and Handyman profile
- Customer gets notification about Booking's status change

2.1.4 Search for Handyman

Actor: Registered Customer

Preconditions: Customer is logged in

Basic steps:

- 1. Customer opens search page
- 2. Selects filters (e.g. type of service, geographical range, availability, customer rating)
- 3. Submits search
- 4. System displays matching Handymen profiles

Postconditions: Filtered list is shown

2.1.5 View Handyman Profile

Actor: Registered Customer or Handyman

Preconditions:

- 1. User is logged in
- 2. Handyman Search/Filtering results available
- 3. Or For Customer: Handyman already in Customer's Booking History

Basic steps:

- 1. Select Handyman from Search List or Booking History
- 2. View Full Profile
 - Contact Info
 - Skills & Experience

- · Calendar availability
- User rating and comments from previous jobs

Postconditions: System displays public Handyman's Profile

2.1.6 Book Handyman

Actor: Registered Customer

Preconditions:

- 1. Customer is logged in
- 2. Selected Handyman's Profile open

Basic steps:

- 1. Select time slot from Handyman's Calendar
- 2. Leave optional service note
- 3. Submit request

Postconditions:

- Booking request stored in the system with pending status
- Request added to Customer's booking history, visible in Customer's dashboard
- Notification sent to Handyman, request visible in Handyman's dashboard

2.1.7 View Customer Profile

Actor: Registered Handyman or Customer

Preconditions:

- 1. User is logged in
- 2. Handyman received Booking from a Customer
- 3. OR User views comments left by other Customers on Handyman's Profile

Basic steps:

- 1. Select Customer from Booking request, or Comments List
- 2. View Full Profile
 - · Contact Info
 - · Booking History
 - Comments and ratings for previous jobs

Postconditions: System displays public Customer Profile

2.1.8 Accept or Decline Booking

Actor: Registered Handyman

Preconditions:

- 1. Handyman received Booking from a Customer
- 2. Booking status is pending

Basic steps:

- 1. Handyman received a Booking Request notification (in-app/e-mail)
- 2. Notification redirection to Booking Request, with eventual authentication step
- 3. OR Open Booking request directly from dashboard
- 4. Booking Request shows:
 - · Customer who placed the request
 - Date, Time & Duration
 - Service note from the Customer
 - Current status pending, canceled

- 5. If not *canceled* Handyman can Accept or Decline with designated buttons
- 6. System confirms the status update

Postconditions:

- Booking status changes to accepted or declined
- If *accepted*, is now visible in the Handyman availability Calendar and will be reflected in the Handyman Searches
- Customer gets a notification about the Booking status change

2.1.9 View & Cancel Booking Status

Actor: Registered Customer

Preconditions:

1. Customer placed at least one Booking

Basic steps:

- 1. Customer goes to Booking History on home page
- 2. Selects an entry to open a Booking page
- 3. OR Notification about Booking status update redirection to Booking Request, with eventual authentication step
- 4. Booking entry shows:
 - · Booked Handyman
 - Date, Time & Duration
 - Service note from the Customer
 - Current status accepted, declined, pending, canceled
- 5. If accepted or pending, Customer can cancel the request
- 6. System confirms eventual status update

Postconditions:

- Booking status changes to canceled
- If previously accepted by Handyman, it is now removed from the Handyman availability Calendar and will be reflected in the Handyman Searches
- Handyman gets a notification about the Booking status change

2.1.10 Contact Between Customer & Handyman

Actor: Registered Customer or Handyman

Preconditions:

- 1. Booking request placed by Customer
- 2. OR User Profile viewed
- 3. OR Previously registered in the chat history

Basic steps:

- 1. User selects "Message" for a new chat from Recipient's Profile
- 2. OR an active chat from chats list on the dashboard
- 3. Enters message in chat interface
- 4. Sends message
- 5. Recipient receives notification

Postconditions:

- Notification about a new message sent to the Recipient
- System stores new message and updates the chat history
- If no previous chat history with the Recipient, System adds new chat to the chat history, available from User dashboard

2.2 Functional requirements

2.2.1 User Profile Management

Registration

- Through Google account
- Requires a one time registration fee

User Profile

- Each user owns a profile with editable personal data
- Additionally:
 - Handymen profiles contain:
 - * skills and specialization areas
 - * User ratings and comments from previous jobs
 - * Calendar with availability
 - Customers profiles contain:
 - * Booking history
 - * Ratings for previous bookings

Ratings and Comments

- Customers can leave feedback for the jobs from the Booking History
- Feedback in a form of a star range rating (scale up to 5 or 10) and an optional comment

2.2.2 Calendar

- Handymen manage their availability in a personal calendar, which is visible on their profile
- Customers view Handymen's calendar on their profile and can make booking requests within the free slots

2.2.3 Bookings Management

Handyman Search System for searching and filtering Handymen profiles according to:

- skills
- price
- location or geographical range
- availability
- · customer rating

Booking placement Through calendars available at Handyman profiles, Customers can place bookings:

- Bookings can be accepted or declined by Handymen
- Bookings can be canceled by both Handymen and Customers, regardless of their status
- Status change of a Booking results in a notification to the second party

Report generation Automatic statistical report generation per Handyman profile. Includes:

- bookings count
- · work hours
- earnings

• types of services

2.2.4 Communicator

- User Chat for communication between Handymen and Customers
- Code for Booking confirmation and identity authentication sent via chat

2.3 Non-functional requirements

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