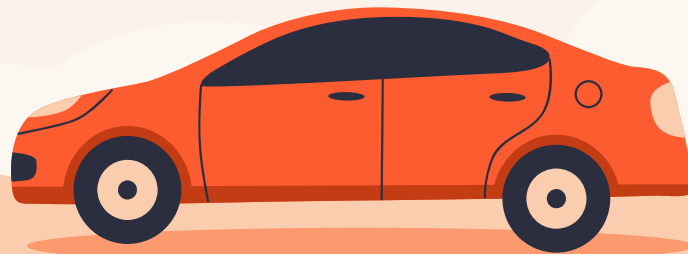


Comet Commuter Carpool

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Objectives

01

Create Carpools

02

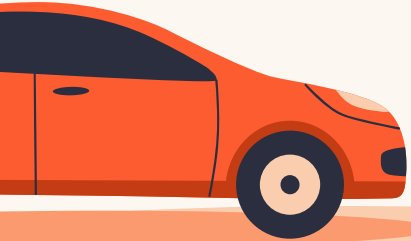
Cut Costs

03

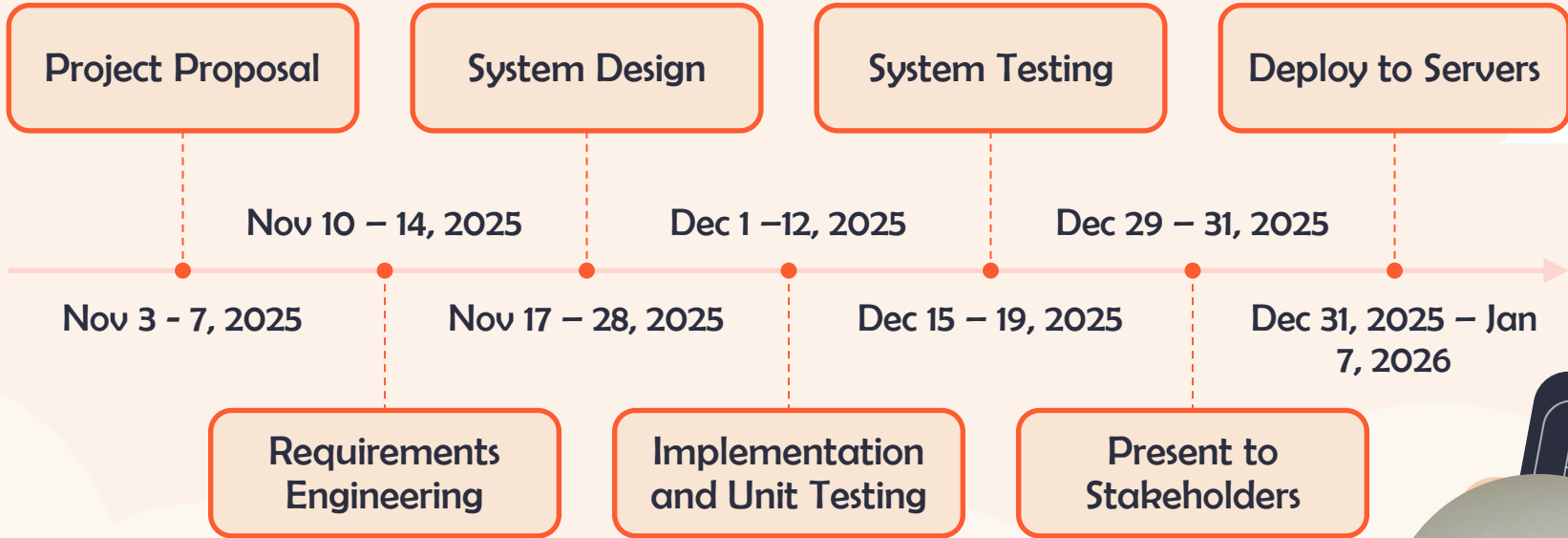
Reduce Stress

04

**Connect
Commuters**



Project Timeline



Start Date: Nov 3, 2025
End Date: Jan 7, 2026



Requirements

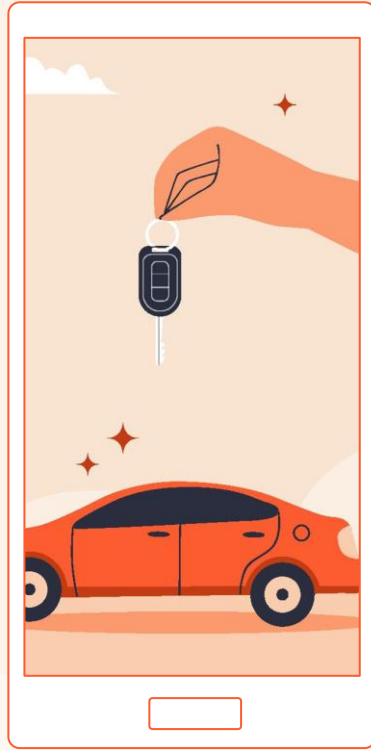
Functional

- Secure user login via email/password or phone OTP.
- Match users by location and schedule overlap.
- Create/edit commute profiles with schedules and routes.
- Calculate and display ride costs; support digital payments.

Non-Functional

- Security: Encryption of personal/session data; authorized access only.
- Safety: Provide user tools for reporting/blocking; verify student status.
- Performance: Core actions respond within 3 seconds.
- Usability: Key features accessible within five clicks.





Cost, Effort, & Pricing

We used the function point technique to model the cost of our project.



	Function Category	Complexity				Count x Complexity
		Count	Simple	Average	Complex	
1	Number of user input	8	3	4	6	32
2	Number of user output	6	4	5	7	30
3	Number of user queries	6	3	4	6	36
4	Number of data files and relational tables	5	7	10	15	50
5	Number of external interfaces	4	5	7	10	40
		Gross Function Point				188



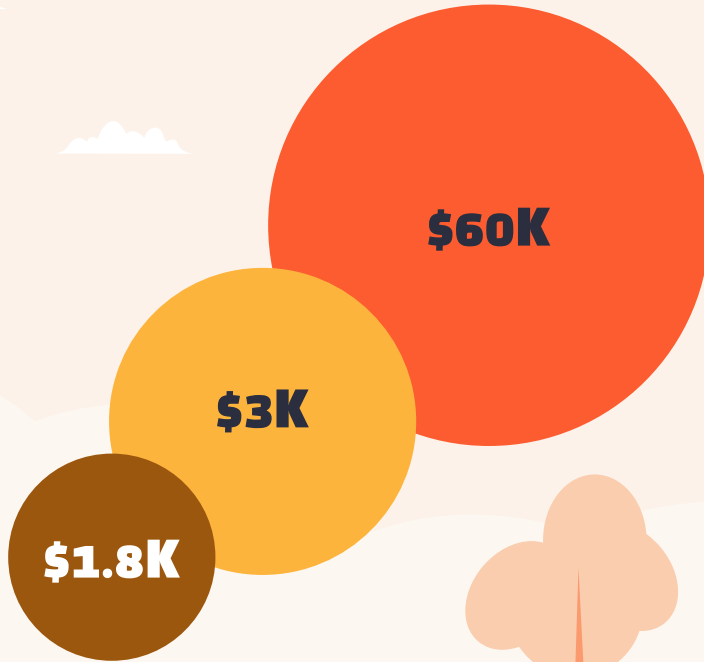
PC Question	Score
Multiple Installations	1
Performance Critical	3
Heavily Utilized Operational Environment	3
Complexity of Input, Output, Files, & Inquiries	3
Complexity of Internal Processing	3
Reliable Backup and Delivery	4
Distributed Processing	4
Data Communications	4
Online Data Entry	4
Reusable Code	4
Conversion and Installation	4
Input Transaction Over Multiple Screens	5
Master Files Updated Online	5
Ease of Use	5



8 weeks



Cost, Effort, & Pricing Estimate



Personnel

7 people working for 8 weeks earning 1k a week, and 4k for training after deployment



Hardware

Server, Database, Backup



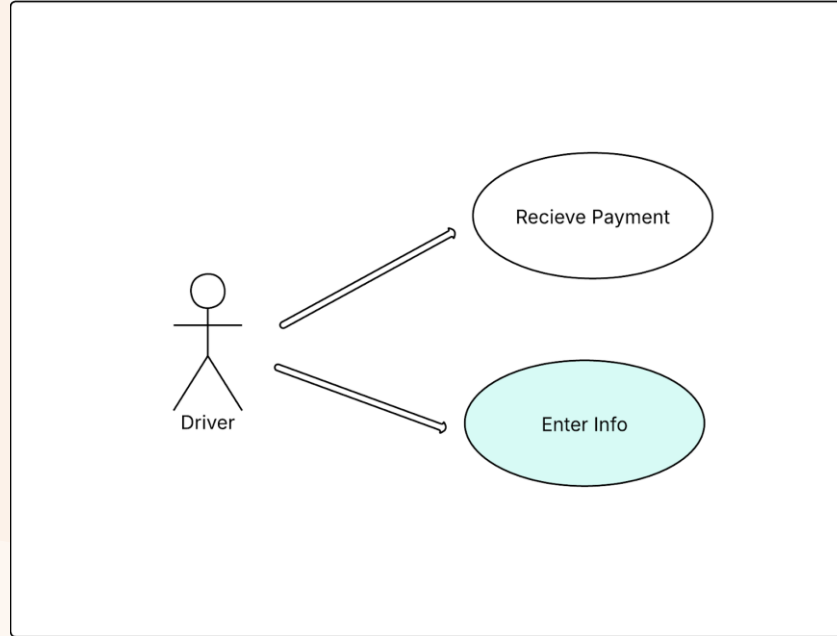
Software

OS/DB License, Dev Tools, Monitoring Tools, Deployment Tools



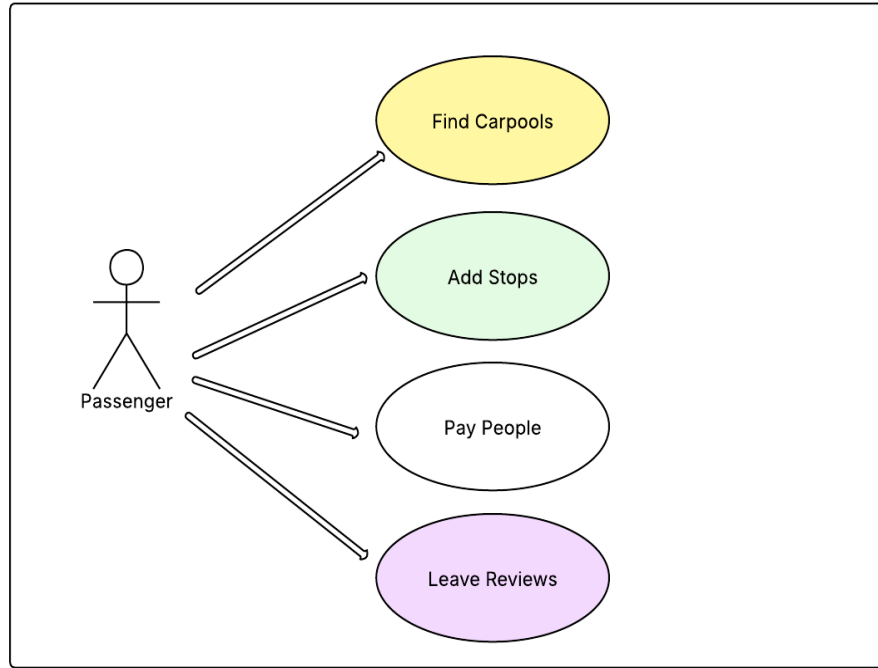
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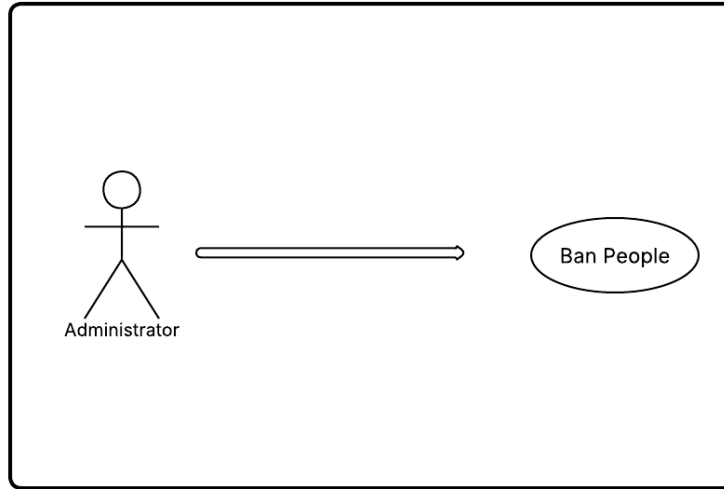
Passenger Use Case Diagram

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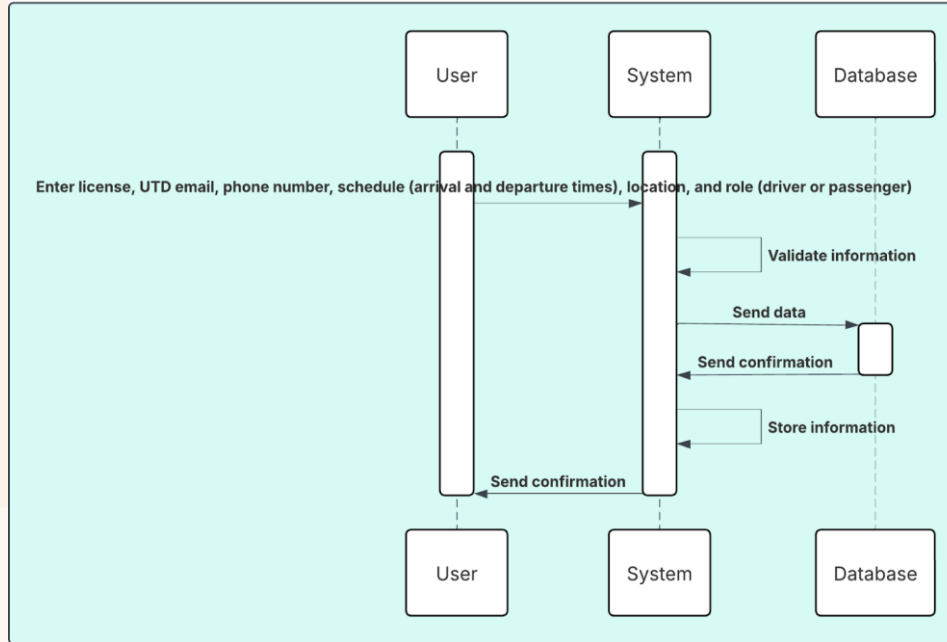
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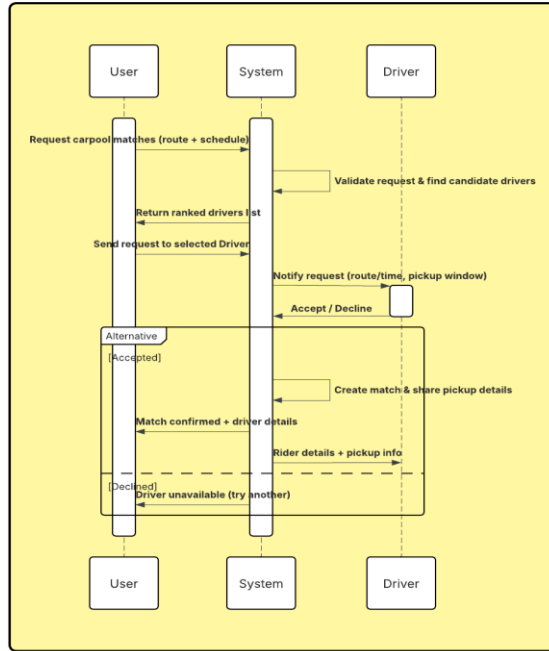
Sequence Diagram

Creating an account

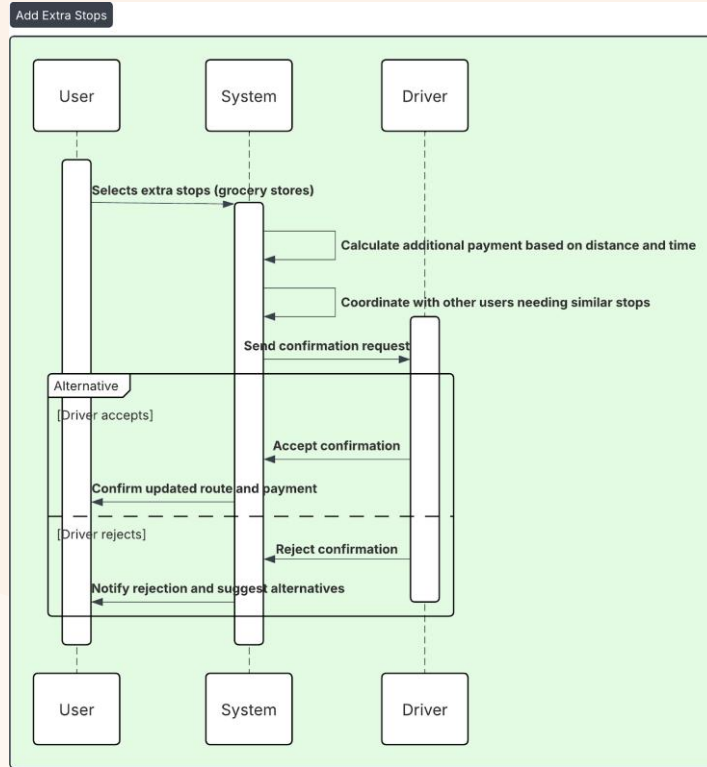


Sequence Diagram

Find Carpool Match

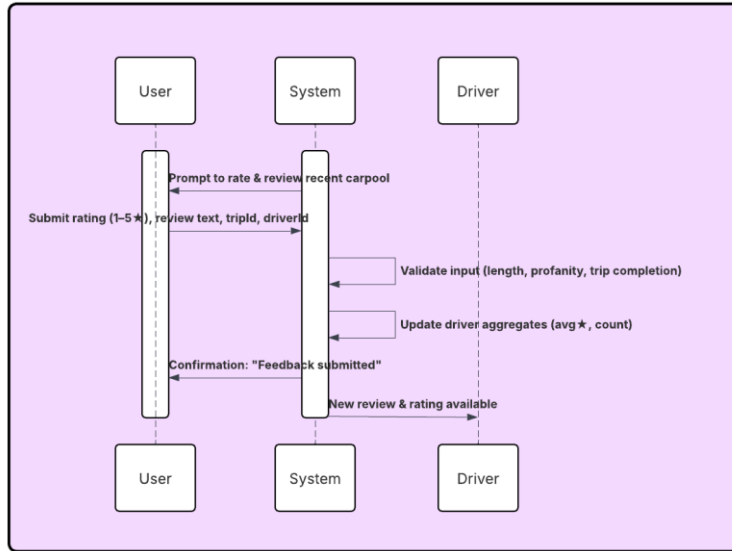


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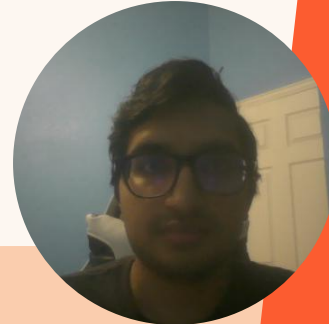
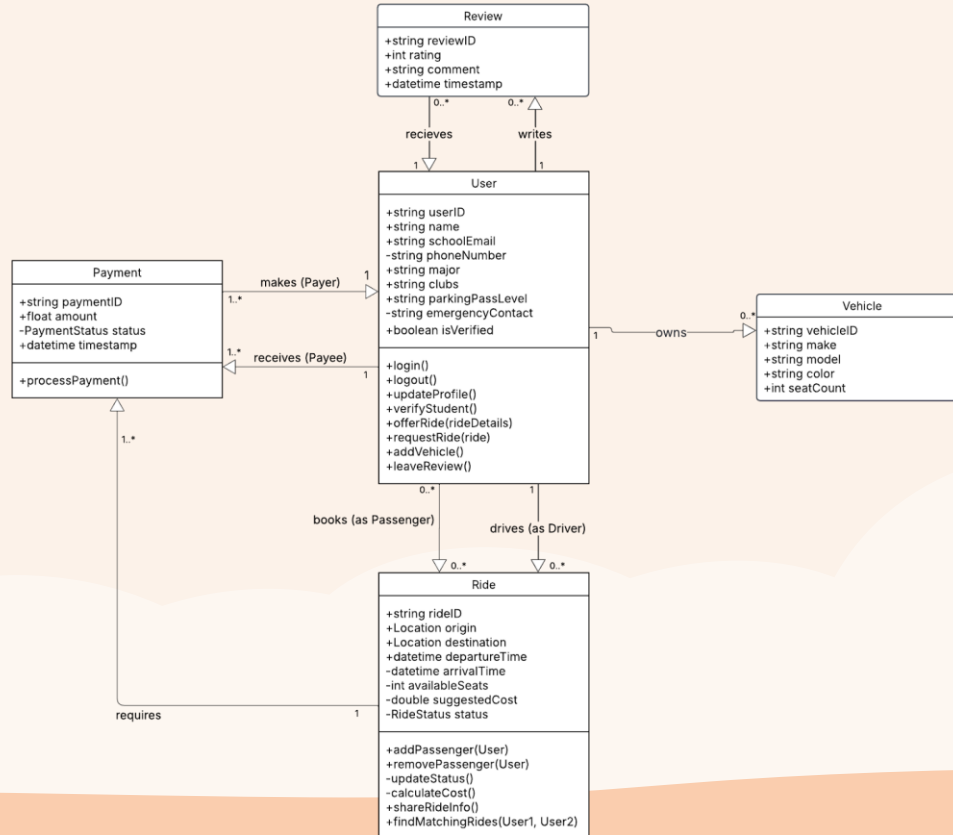


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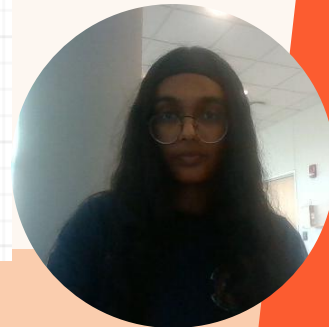
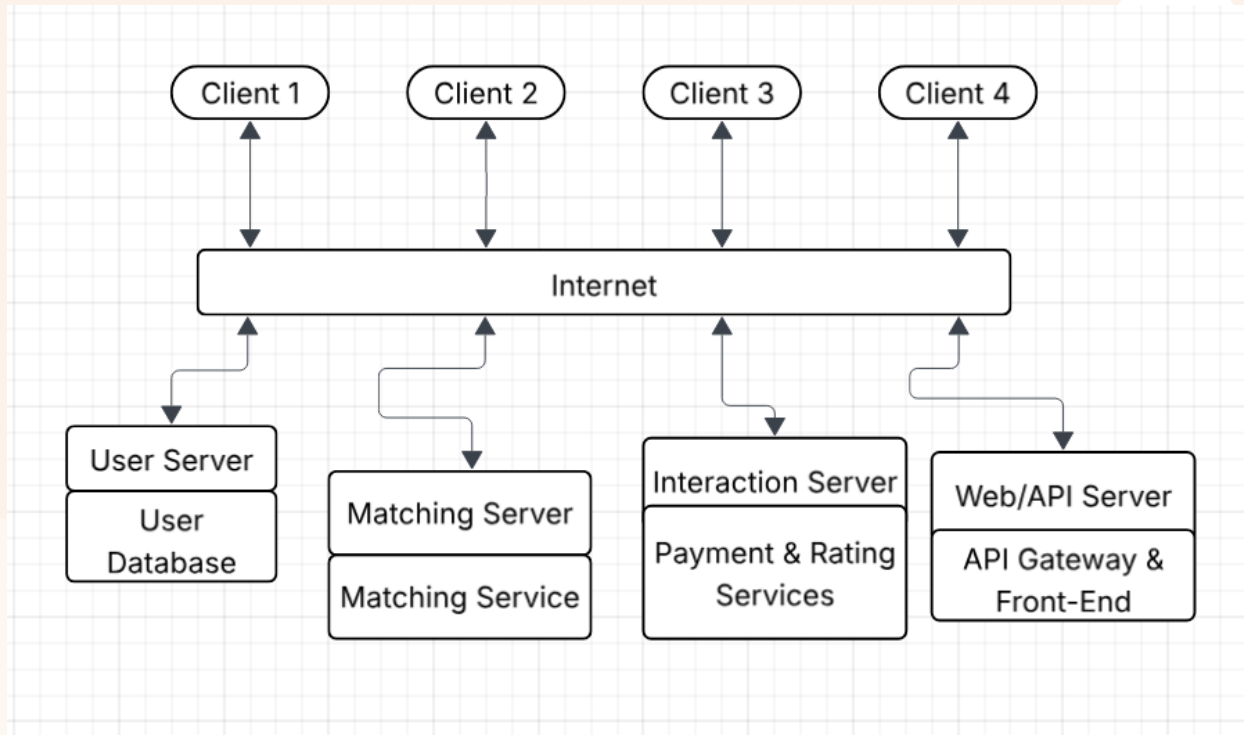
Provide Feedback



Class Diagram



Architectural Diagram – Client-server



Test Plan

- Ensure the platform works **reliably, securely**, and **as intended** before expansion.
- Validate all **core user flows**: profile creation, matching, payments, and issue reporting.
- Reduce the risk of **service disruption, incorrect recommendations**, or **payment errors**.
- Build confidence in the platform's **scalability** and **data integrity**.

https://github.com/AarushShintre/3354-Team8/blob/main/backend/tests/test_ap



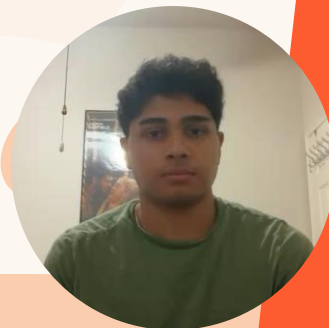
- **User Account Management**
 - Creating users
 - Fetching user profiles
 - Updating user details
- **Matching & Recommendation Engine**
 - Compatibility scoring
 - Recommendation ordering
 - Handling differing user attributes
- **Payment Suggestion System**
 - Calculating suggested contribution
 - Consistent output between algorithm and API
- **Issue Reporting System**
 - Submitting issues
 - Retrieving issues
 - Data persistence across flows
- **Core Algorithms**
 - Compatibility scoring logic
 - Matching conditions
 - Overlap reward system

What We Test



How We Test

- **User API Tests**
 - Validate 201 response on creation
 - Verify response body contains correct fields
 - Check correct retrieval of user profiles
 - Confirm updates persist properly
- **Recommendation Tests**
 - Confirm best match is ranked first
 - Ensure score ordering is correct
 - Validate data integrity between stored users and returned matches
- **Payment Tests**
 - Check correctness of price-suggestion formula
 - Ensure API returns consistent results with backend function
- **Issue Reporting Tests**
 - Validate issue creation
 - Ensure issues appear in feed
 - Confirm IDs are unique and persistent
- **Algorithm Unit Tests**
 - Confirm compatibility scores > 0 when attributes overlap
 - Validate logic for location, schedule, major, and extracurriculars



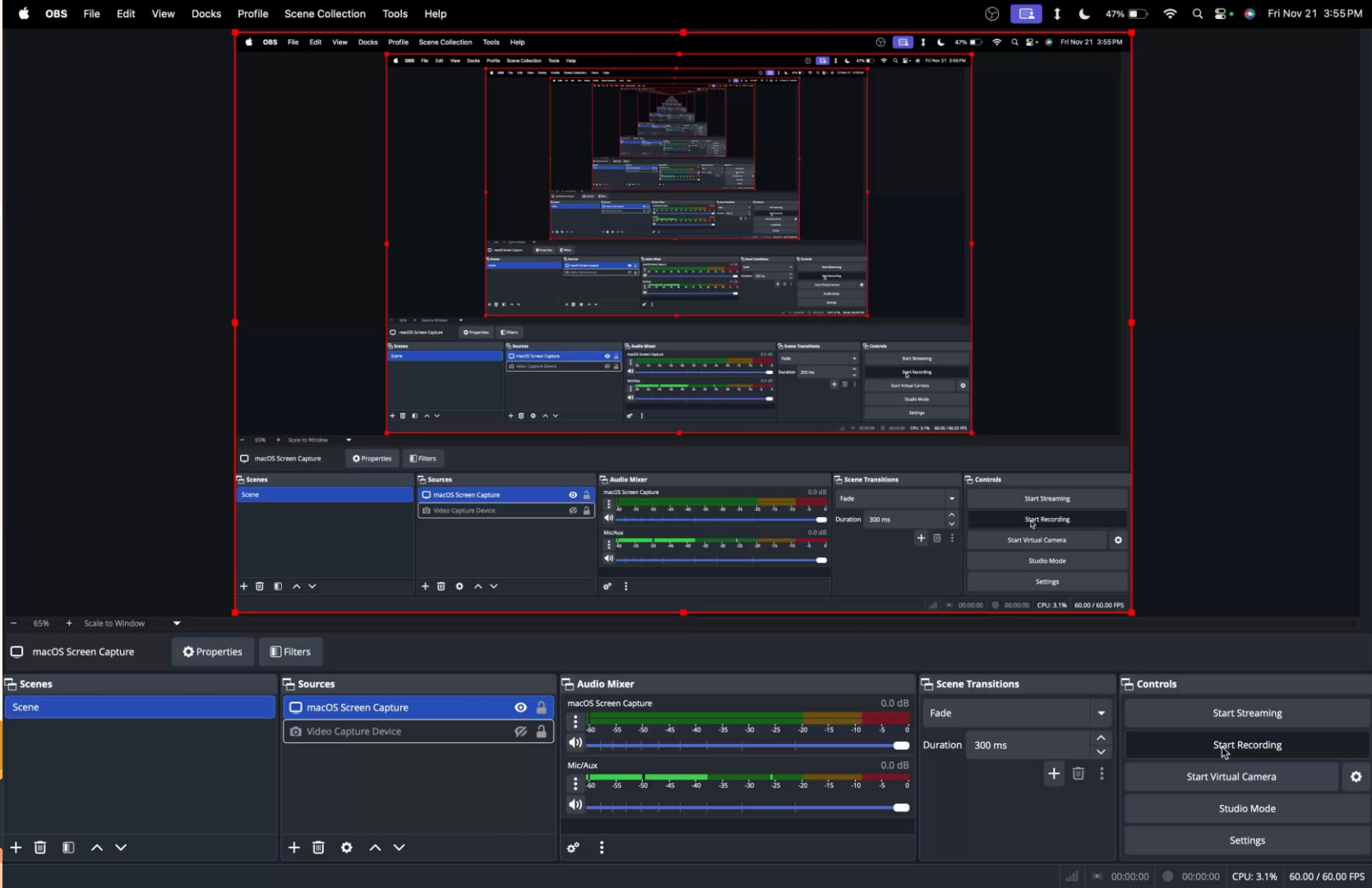
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def test_create_and_fetch_user(client):
    response = client.post(
        "/api/users",
        json={
            "name": "Jordan",
            "location": "Campus Village",
            "typicalDrivingTimes": "7am-9am",
        },
    )
    assert response.status_code == 201
    user_id = response.get_json()["id"]

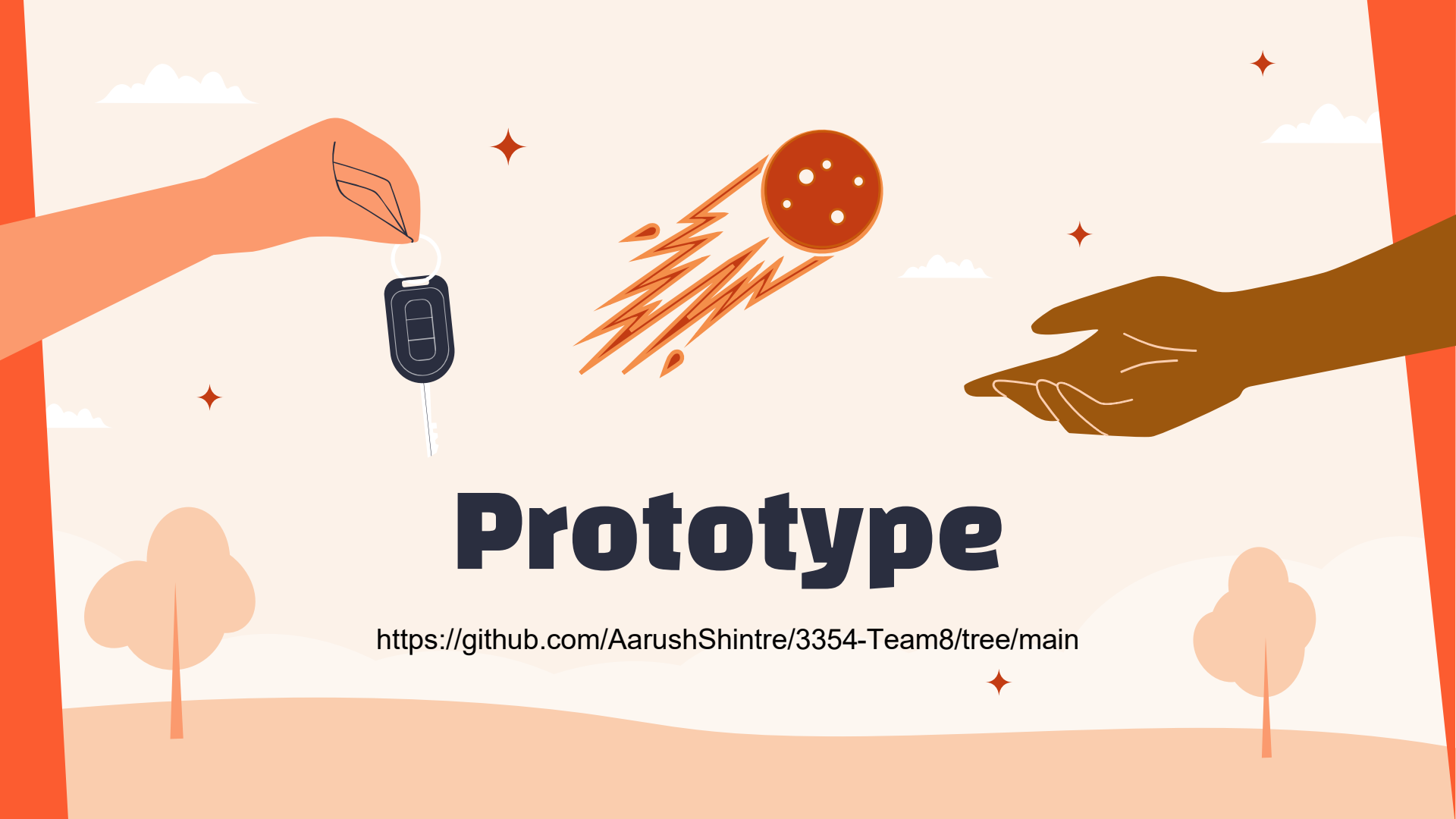
    fetch_response = client.get(f"/api/users/{user_id}")
    payload = fetch_response.get_json()
    assert fetch_response.status_code == 200
    assert payload["name"] == "Jordan"
    assert payload["location"] == "Campus Village"
    assert payload["typicalDrivingTimes"] == "7am-9am"

def test_update_user_profile(client):
    created = client.post("/api/users", json={"name": "Alex"}).get_json()
    user_id = created["id"]

    update_response = client.put(
        f"/api/users/{user_id}",
        json={"bio": "Night commuter", "extracurriculars": "Robotics"},
    )
    assert update_response.status_code == 200
    updated = update_response.get_json()
    assert updated["bio"] == "Night commuter"
    assert updated["extracurriculars"] == "Robotics"
```







Prototype

<https://github.com/AarushShintre/3354-Team8/tree/main>

Thanks!

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