

# Comet Commuter Carpool

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# Objectives

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**Create Carpools**

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**Cut Costs**

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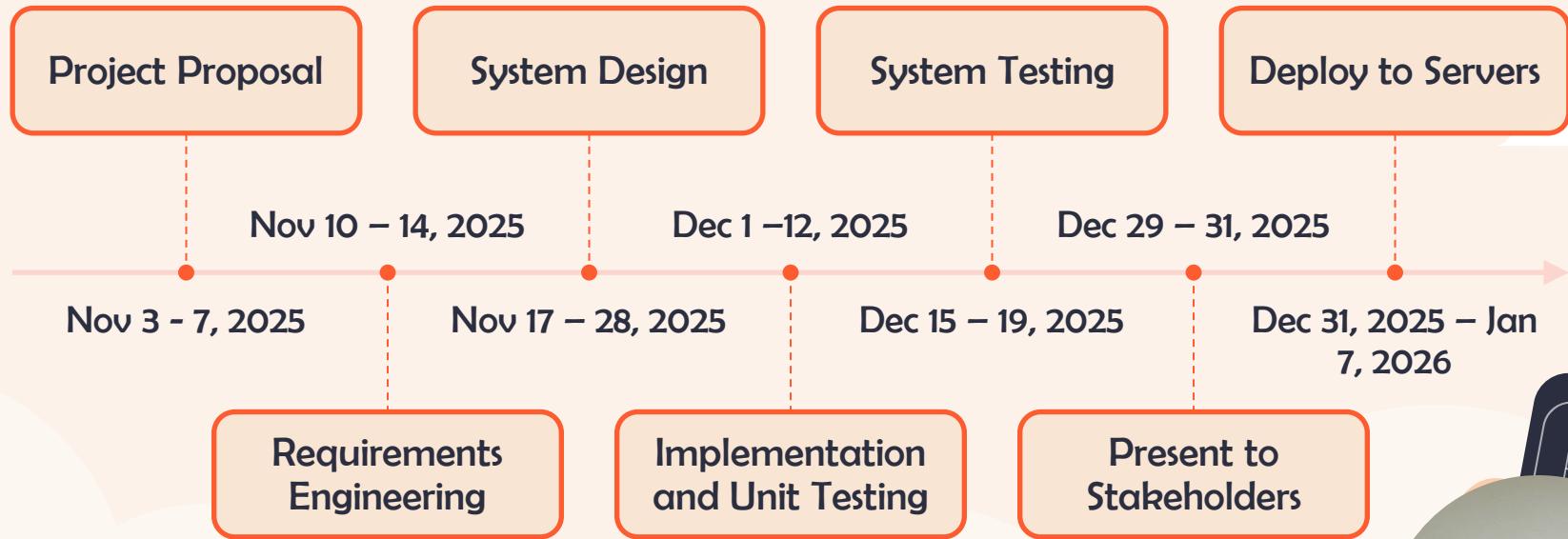
**Reduce Stress**

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



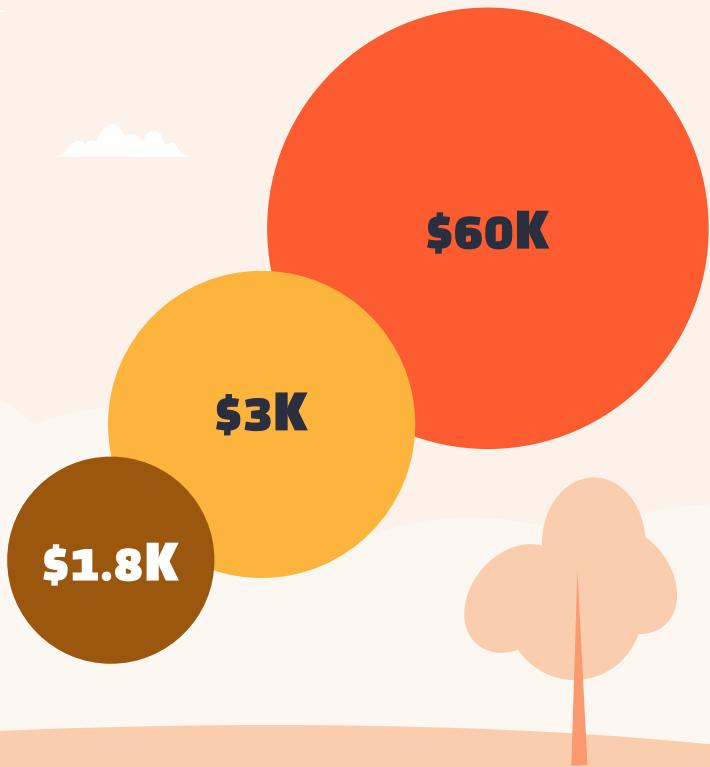
PC Question	Score
Multiple Installations	1
Performance Critical	3
Heavily Utilized Operational Environment	3
Complexity of Input, Output, Files, & Inquiries	3
Complexity of Internal Processing	3
Reliable Backup and Delivery	4
Distributed Processing	4
Data Communications	4
Online Data Entry	4
Reusable 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



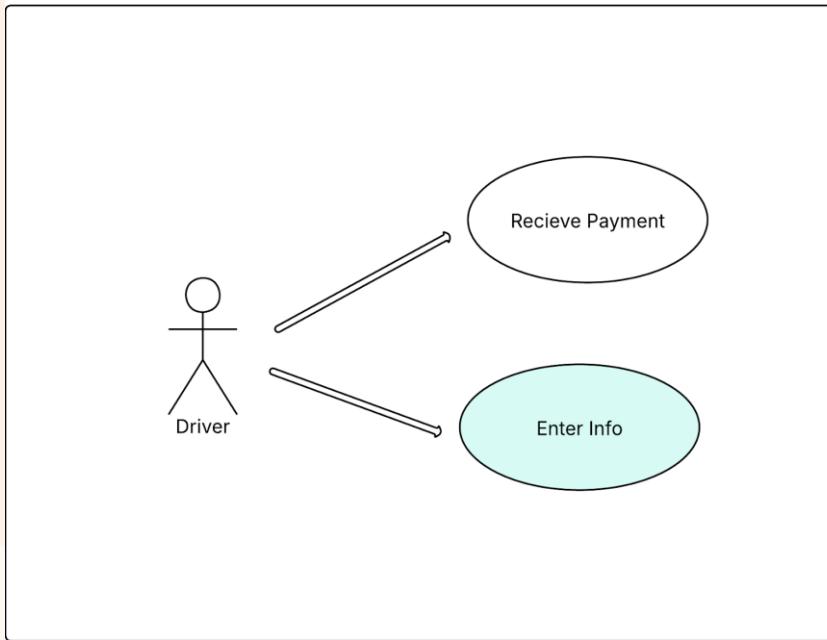
## Software

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



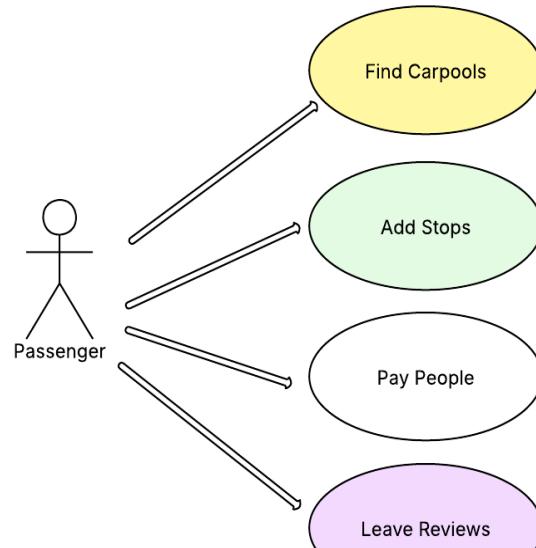
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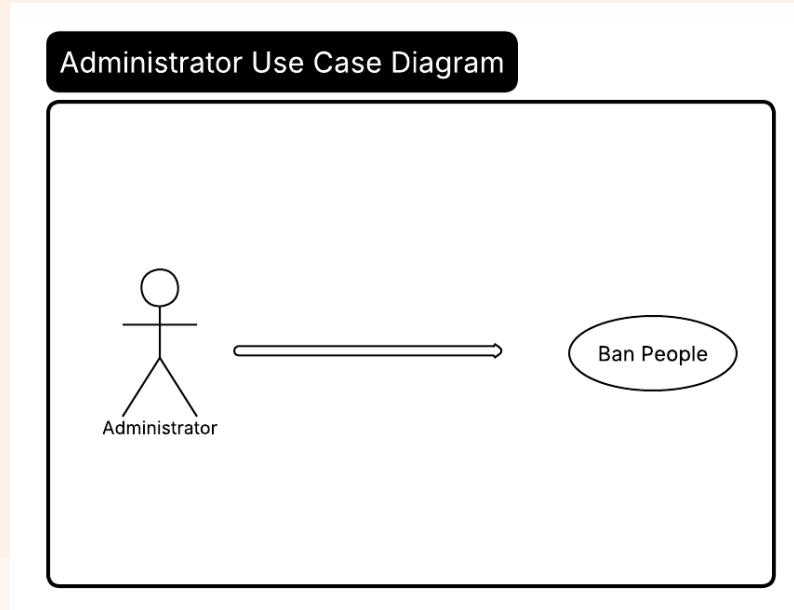


# Passenger Use Case Diagram

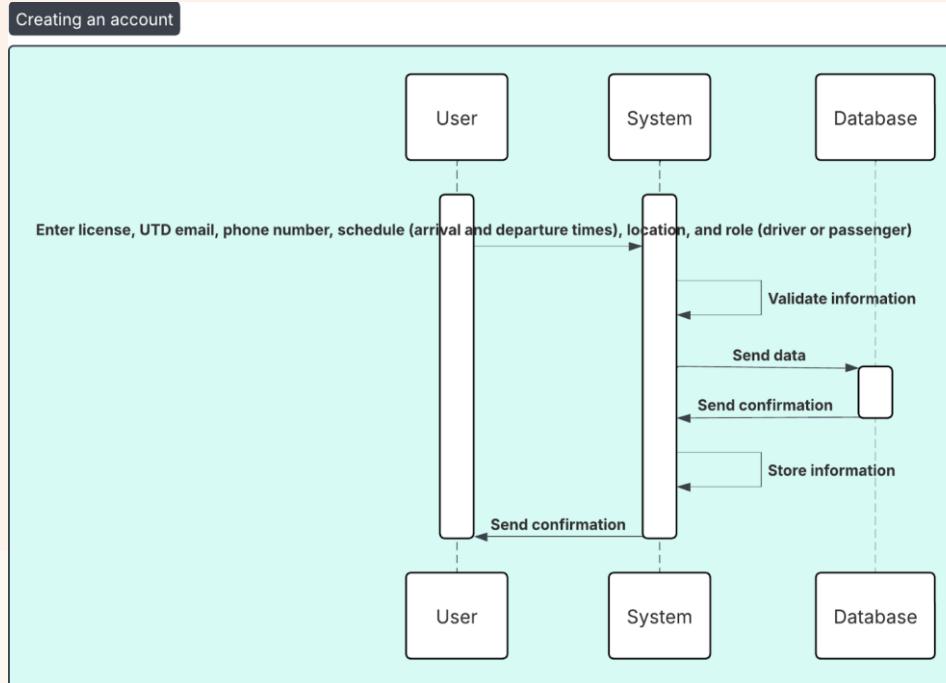
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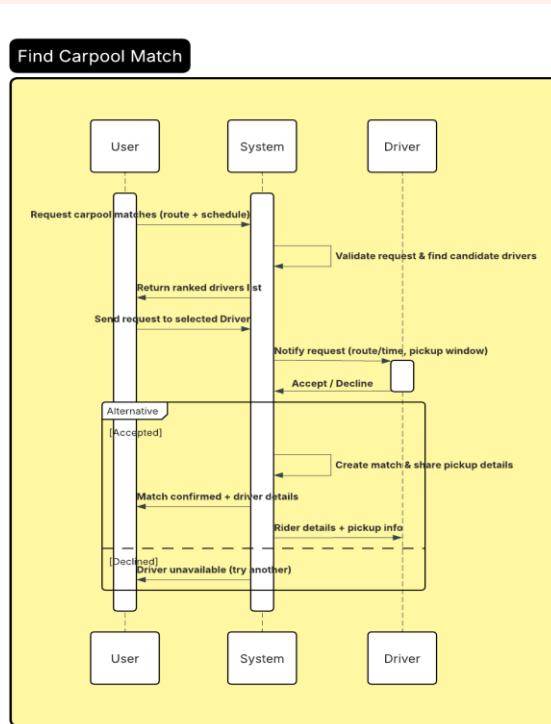
# Administrator Use Case Diagram



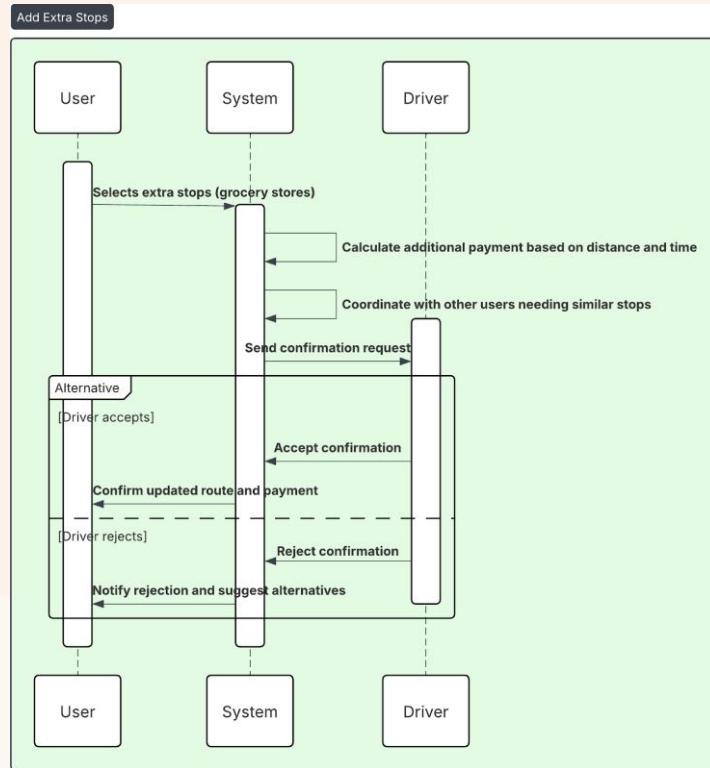
# Sequence Diagram



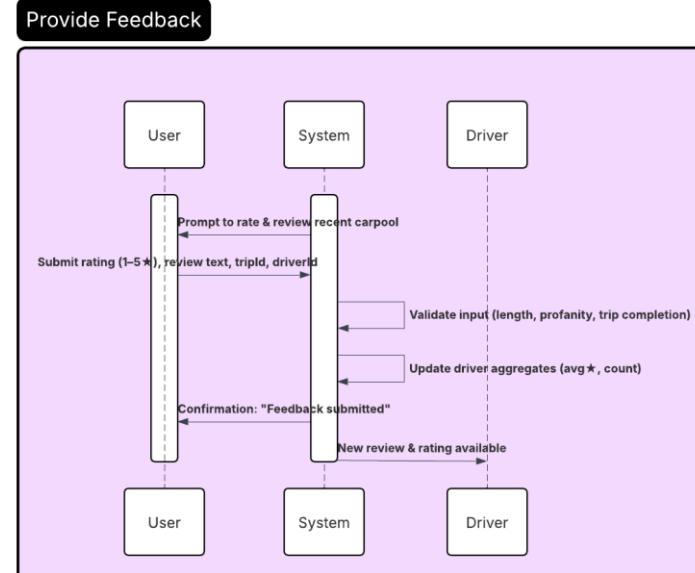
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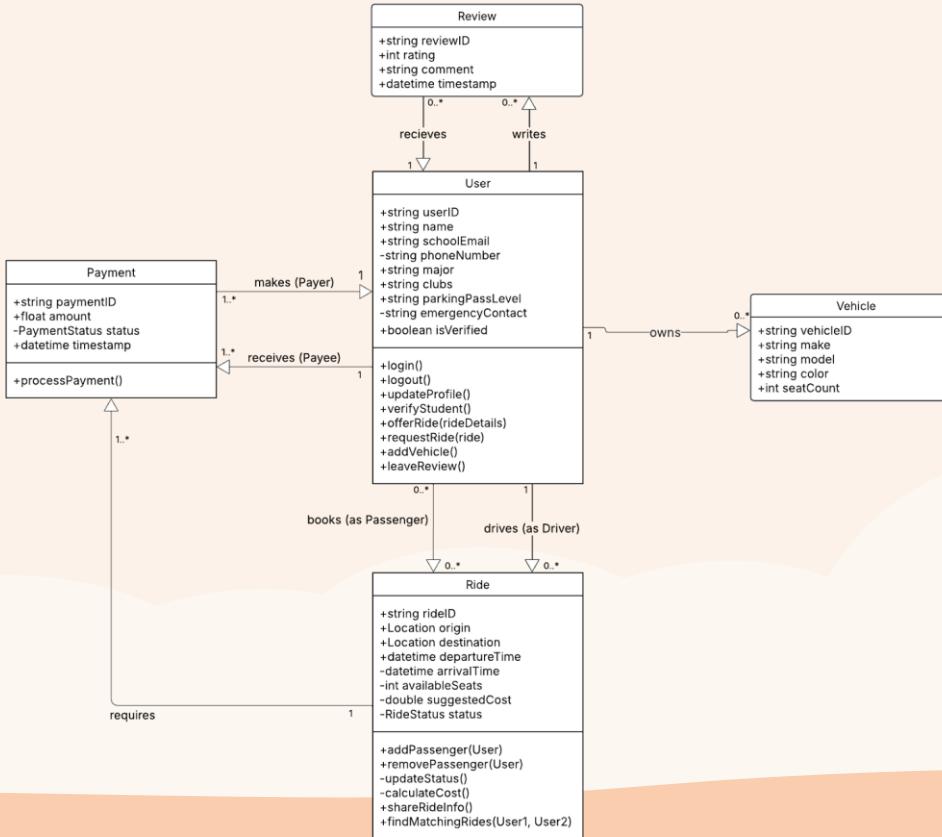
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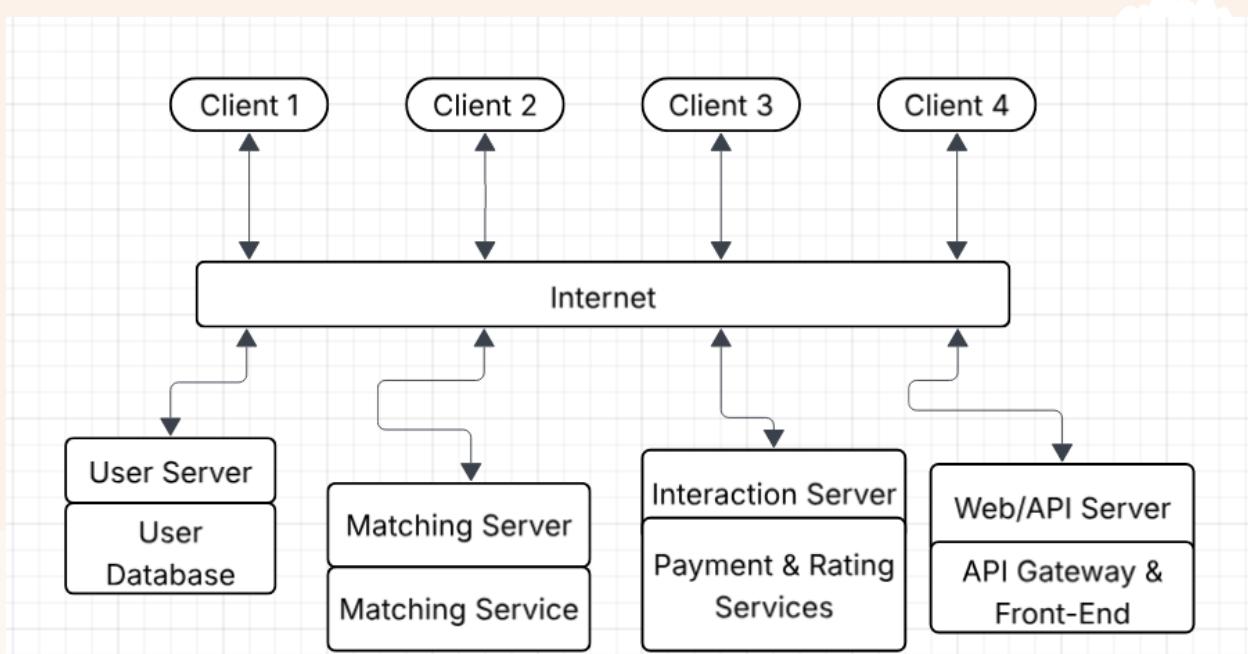
# Sequence Diagram



# 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](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



- **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

# How We Test



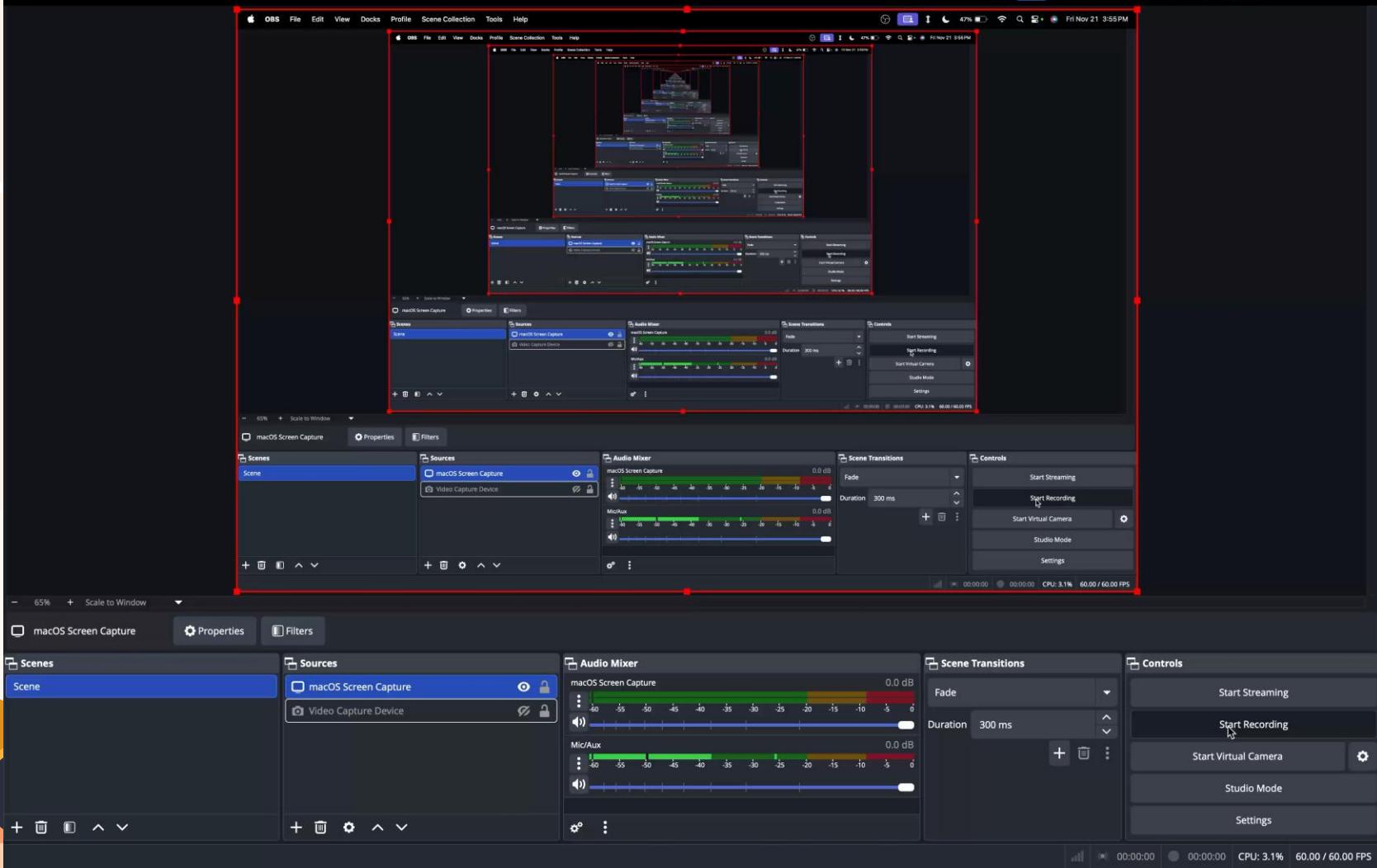
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def test_create_and_fetch_user(client):
    response = client.post(
        "/api/users",
        json={
            "name": "Jordan",
            "location": "Campus Village",
            "typicalDrivingTimes": "7am-9am",
        },
    )
    assert 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>

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