Location Tracking App

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Introduction

Mobile Location Verification Application



Overview:

This app helps service-based businesses by:

- Tracking service personnel in real-time.
- Verifying their identity securely.
- Allowing supervisors to monitor and report on performance.

Purpose:

To improve security, trust, and efficiency during service visits to customer homes.

Target audience identification Our app is designed for:



Homeowners/Customers

- Need to verify service personnel's identity and track their arrival.
- Benefit: Ensures safety and peace of mind.



Service Providers/Companies

- Need to monitor personnel, track schedules, and improve efficiency.
- Benefit: Better operations and happier customers.



Supervisors/Managers

- Need tools to track personnel in real time and generate reports.
- Benefit: Easier team management and transparency.



Scope & Deliverables



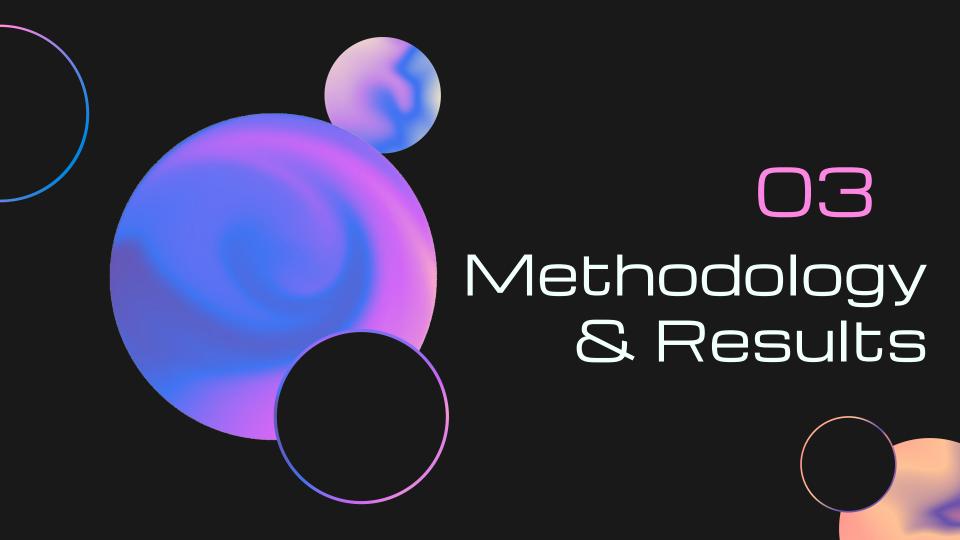
Scope

- Develop a mobile application to track and verify the location of service personnel during visits to customer homes.
- Ensure real-time visibility for homeowners and supervisors, enhancing security and transparency.
- Build apps compatible with Android and iOS platforms, with seamless functionality across devices.



Deliverables

- Functional Android Application:
 Demonstrates location tracking and identity verification.
- Functional iOS Application: Includes real-time tracking and reporting features.
- Project Documentation: Covers requirements, use cases, and system design details.
- Working Demos: Showcasing the app's key features, including customer and supervisor workflows.



Methodology

Requirement Analysis

- We identified the core features the app needed:
 - Accurate location tracking
 - Push notifications
 - Compatibility with both Android and iOS platforms
- Held team meetings to discuss project goals, break down tasks, and assign responsibilities.

Design & Development Process

 We created a basic structure for how the app's components would interact. This included separating the backend (for things like GPS tracking) from the user interface.

Development Tools:

- For Android, we used Flutter and Android Studio for development and testing
- For iOS, we used Flutter and Xcode for development and testing.

Methodology



We tested the app using two main methods:

- Black-box testing to check how the app worked from the user's perspective.
- White-box testing to check the code logic, like how GPS data and notifications were handled.



- Version Control: GitHub was used to track changes and collaborate effectively.
- Coding: VS Code, Xcode, & Android Studio

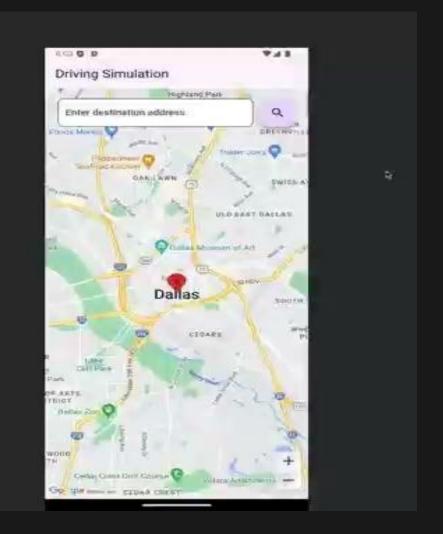
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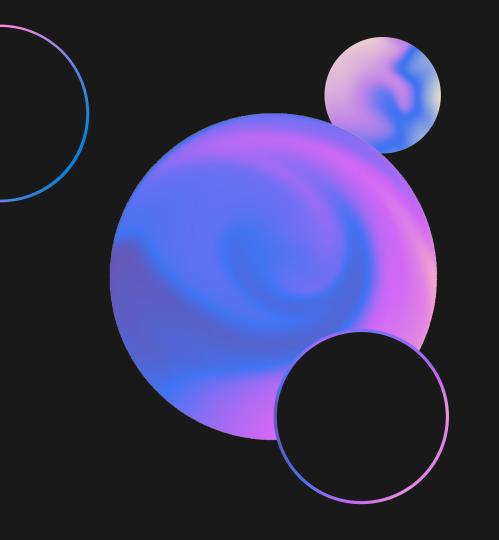
| Feature | Goal | What We Achieved |
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| Location Accuracy | Ensure accurate location tracking | Achieved real-time location updates with an accuracy of 2 meters |
| Location Pins and Path | Display pins for personnel and homeowners, with a path | Dynamic pins and path successfully implemented |
| Cross-Platform Functionality | Android 12+ and iOS 15+ | Fully functional on Android 12+ and iOS 15+ |
| Notification Pop-up | Notify on destination arrival | Destination notification added |

Results

| Feature | Goal | What We Achieved |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Driving Simulation | Visualize service personnel driving | Simulated driving feature added |
| Live Location Tracking | Track movement in real-time | High-accuracy live tracking enabled |
| Future Improvements | Export reports (PDF and CSV) | Pending implementation |

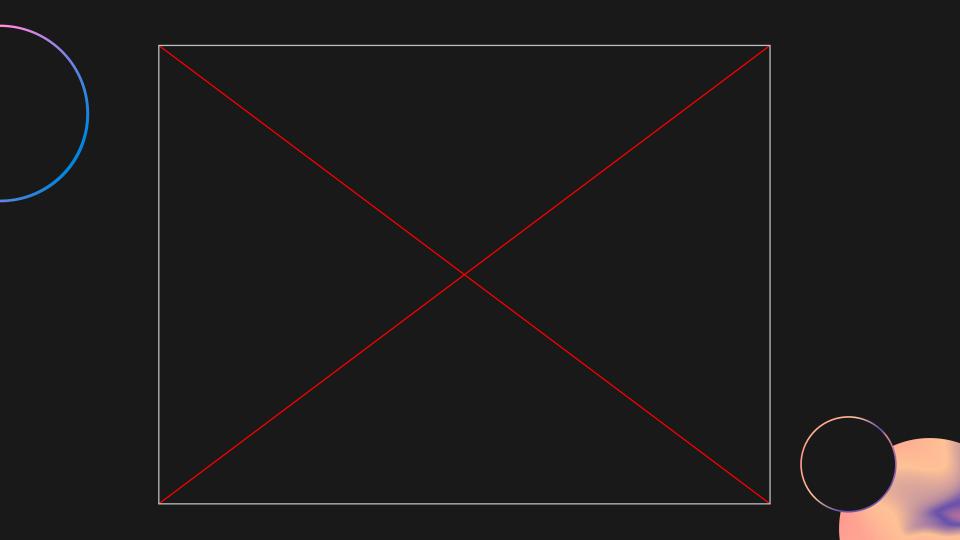






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Challenges

- Had trouble creating the notification for the service personnel's arrival
- Had trouble with the driving simulation when the user's current location wasn't updated quickly which caused noticeable delay
- Android and IOS Device Emulators produced errors during execution

Solutions

- Did research on notifications for flutter and any related modules to be used which allowed notifications to be displayed
- Tested driving simulations with real time driving and automated the process once we found the correct tools to do so

Conclusion

Summary:

We created an app to track service personnel in real-time and verify their identity during home visits. The app creates a seamless experience for both users and service personnel, ensuring efficient and accurate location updates from start to finish.

Key Achievements:

- Developed Android and iOS versions of the app.
- Added features such as GPS tracking and identity verification.

Impact:

The app improves safety, trust, efficiency, and user satisfaction for both homeowners and service providers. It also helps transform the quality of location-based services.

Thank You!

