VOICE REPUBLIC

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAMES

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USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR USER CRUD

DESCRIPTION

The user Crud page is where a user can create his/her profile, update their profile or if need be delete it. When a VR visitor decides to register on the page they are prompted to create a user profile.

Optional Register Workflow
If while visiting a live talk, a visitor chooses to register, he'll be able to use the reduced register functionality within the lightbox.
(compare VR_13 / Page 47)

ENTRANCE PAGE

Profile Icon in Nav bar

EXIT PAGE

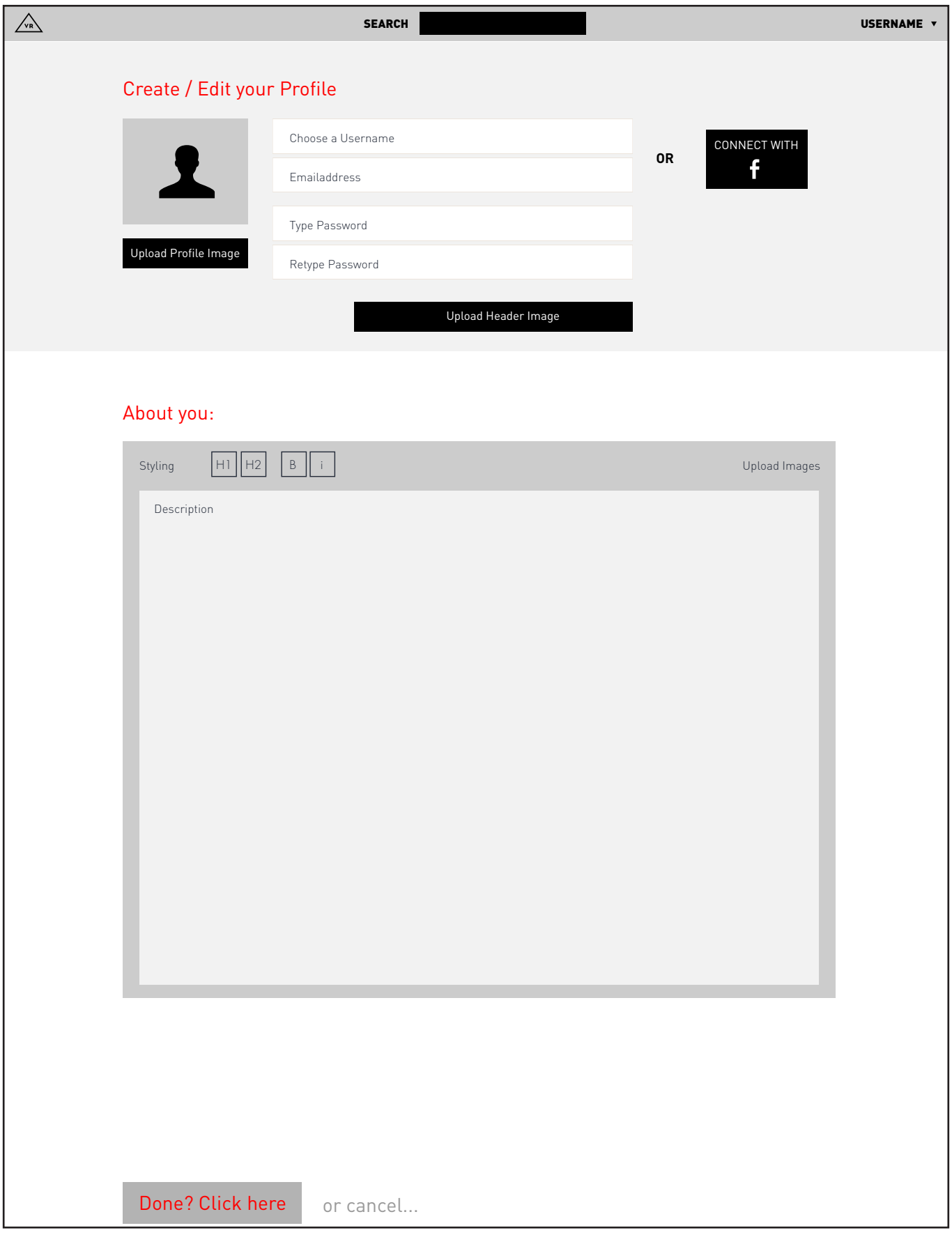
VR_06 User Profile

USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 63039666	As a User, I want to edit a short description of myself for other users to read on my profile page.
Pivotal Tracker # 63039668	As a User, I want to edit my real name (name and surname)
Pivotal Tracker # 63039670	As a User, I want to edit my username
Pivotal Tracker # 63039674	As a User, I want to link my account to a google +, facebook and/or twitter account
Pivotal Tracker # 63039678	As a User, I want to edit my emailaddress

USER: User CRUD : VR_01

VR USER CRUD



USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR USER PROFILE

DESCRIPTION

The Userprofile page holds 4 tabs:
1. About me: Content edited by the user int the Profile CRUD
2. My Venues: List of Venues administered by the User
3. Schedule: List of Talks that a User is participating in, past and future.
4. Activity: Log of comments and other interactions to be recorded and displayed
(Activity tab is to be displayed for the registered user)

ENTRANCE PAGE

Profile CRUD
VR Navigation Bar
Clicking Profile Avatar

EXIT PAGE

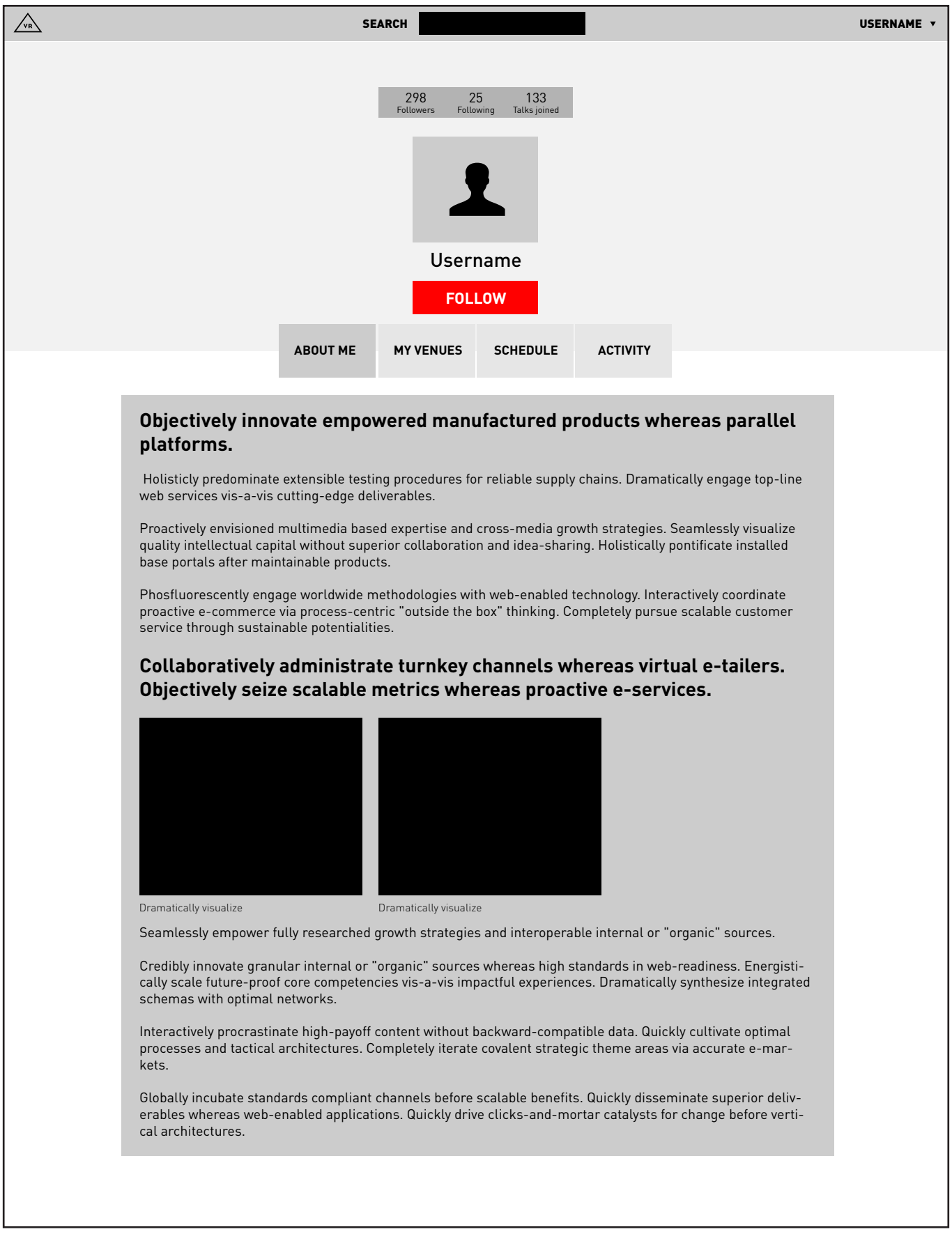
VR Navigation
Venue
Talk

USER STORIES

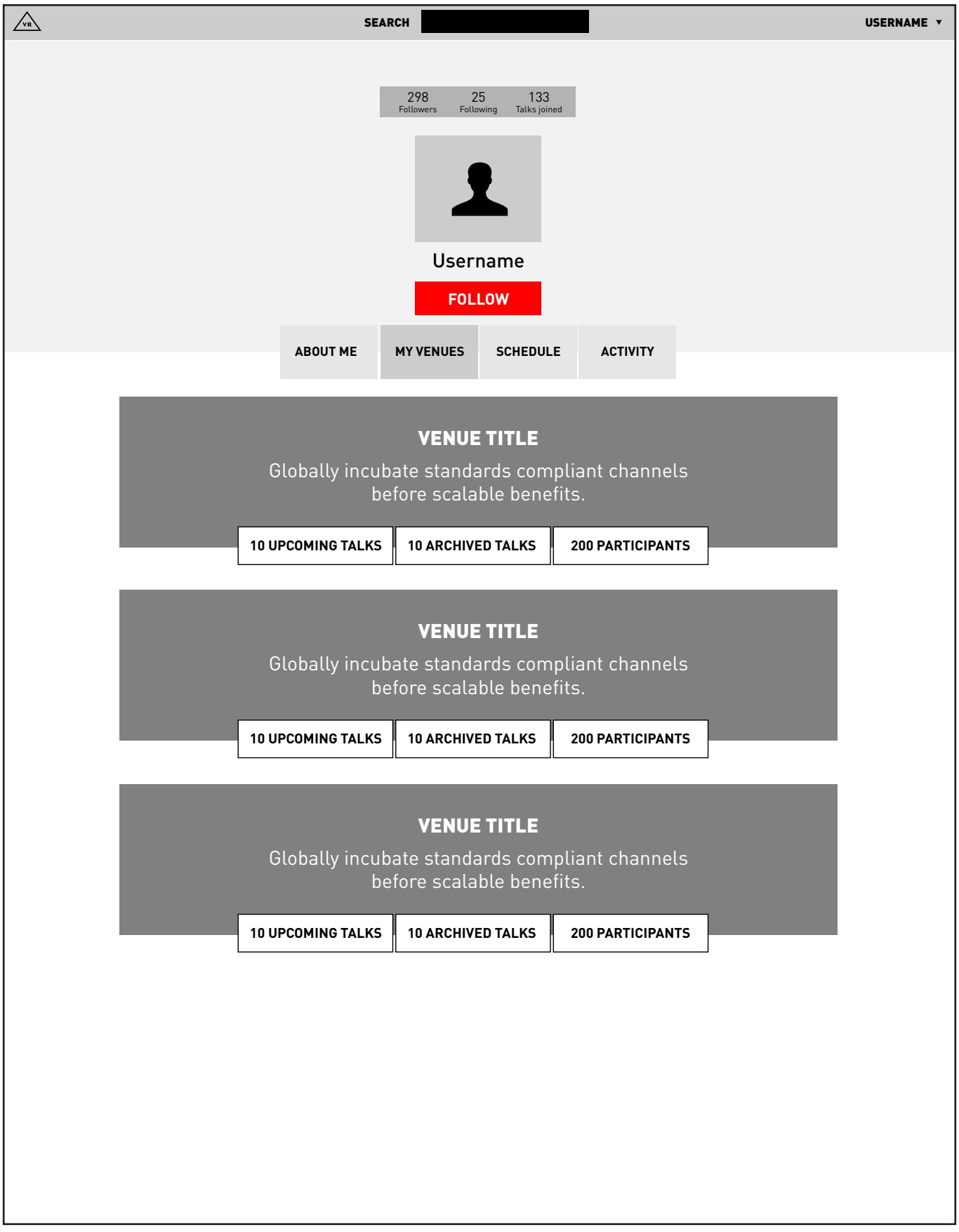
Pivotal Tracker # 63039664	As a User, I want to see a profile page of selected user, talk- and venue-participant holding information about his platform activity and his personal settings
Pivotal Tracker # 63039696	As a User, I want be notified that there has been activity on a venue/talk that I have been commenting on
Pivotal Tracker # 63039698:	As a User, I want to see a list of my previous comments on all venues i have been participating
Pivotal Tracker # 63039700	As a User, I want to see a list of my previous comments on all talks i have been participating
Pivotal Tracker # 63039702	As a User, I want to see a list of talks that i have participated
Pivotal Tracker # 63039704	As a User, I want to see a list of users that i follow.
Pivotal Tracker # 63039706	As a User, I want to see a list of users that follow me.
Pivotal Tracker # 63039708	As a User, I want to see a list of venues i own.
Pivotal Tracker # 63039710	As a User, I want to see a list of venues i have been active on/following.
Pivotal Tracker # 63012428	As Participant, I want to be reminded of a Talk I intended to join at specified time
Pivotal Tracker # 58294022	As a participant who has written an article on a venue which gets a new article from some one else, I want to be notified about that.
Pivotal Tracker # 58294014	As a user, I want to get recomondations for events/channels (based on tags)
Pivotal Tracker # 63012422	As Participant, when I receive an invitation to join a future live Talk, i want to add that Talk to my schedule

USER: About Me: VR_02
USER PROFILE

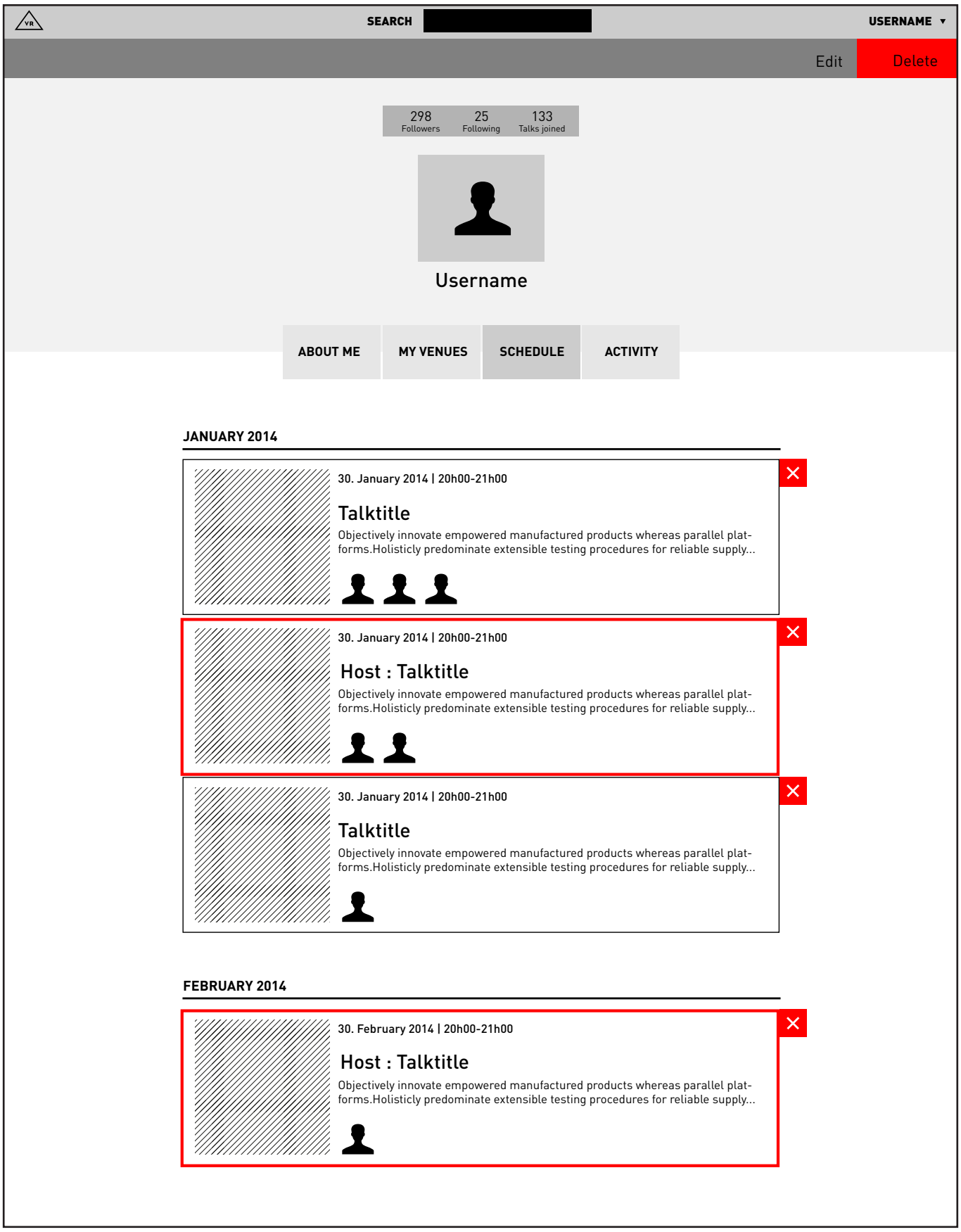
User Statstics
User stats are optional.



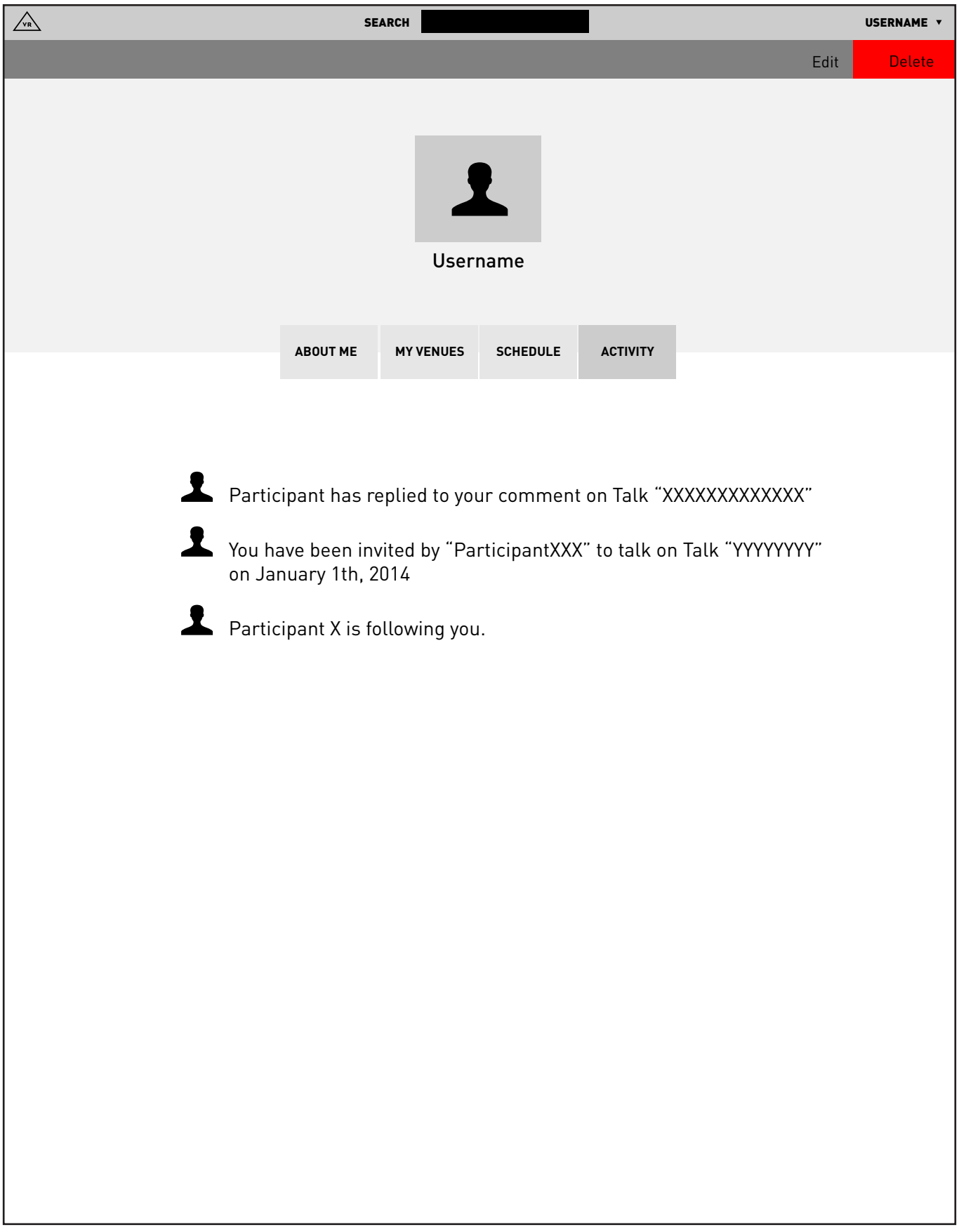
USER: User Venues: VR_03
USER PROFILE



USER: Schedule : VR_04
USER PROFILE



USER: Activity : VR_05
USER PROFILE



USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR VENUE CRUD

DESCRIPTION

Creating a Venue is done through the user profile.

Creating a Venue shall allow the user to define a title, description, photo and create talks for the Venue.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Profile Page

EXIT PAGE

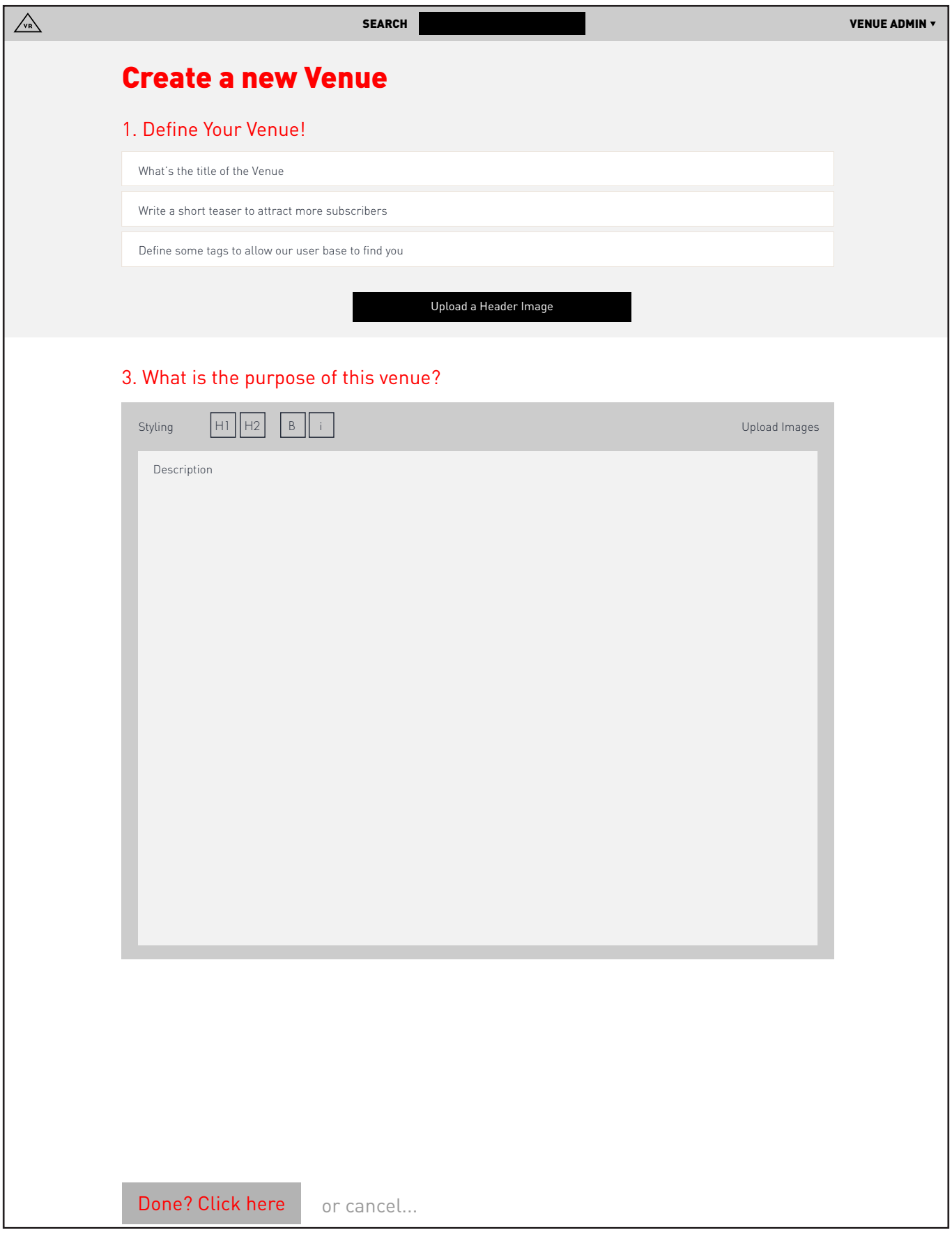
VR Navigation
Venue

USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 63009368	As a Venue Admin, I want to include embedded images, videos and sounds in my description for my venue

USER: VENUE CRUD: VR_06

VENUE CRUD



Editor
Photo upload as well as text in the description. (optional)

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR VENUE PAGE

DESCRIPTION

The Venue page, like the Profile page, holds a number of tabs, separating the 4 types of information it can hold:

1. Venue Description, to be edited in the Venue CRUD
2. Upcoming talks, including counter in the Tab
3. Archived talks
4. Comments

ENTRANCE PAGE

Venue CRUD
Profile

EXIT PAGE

VR Navigation
Talk

USER STORIES

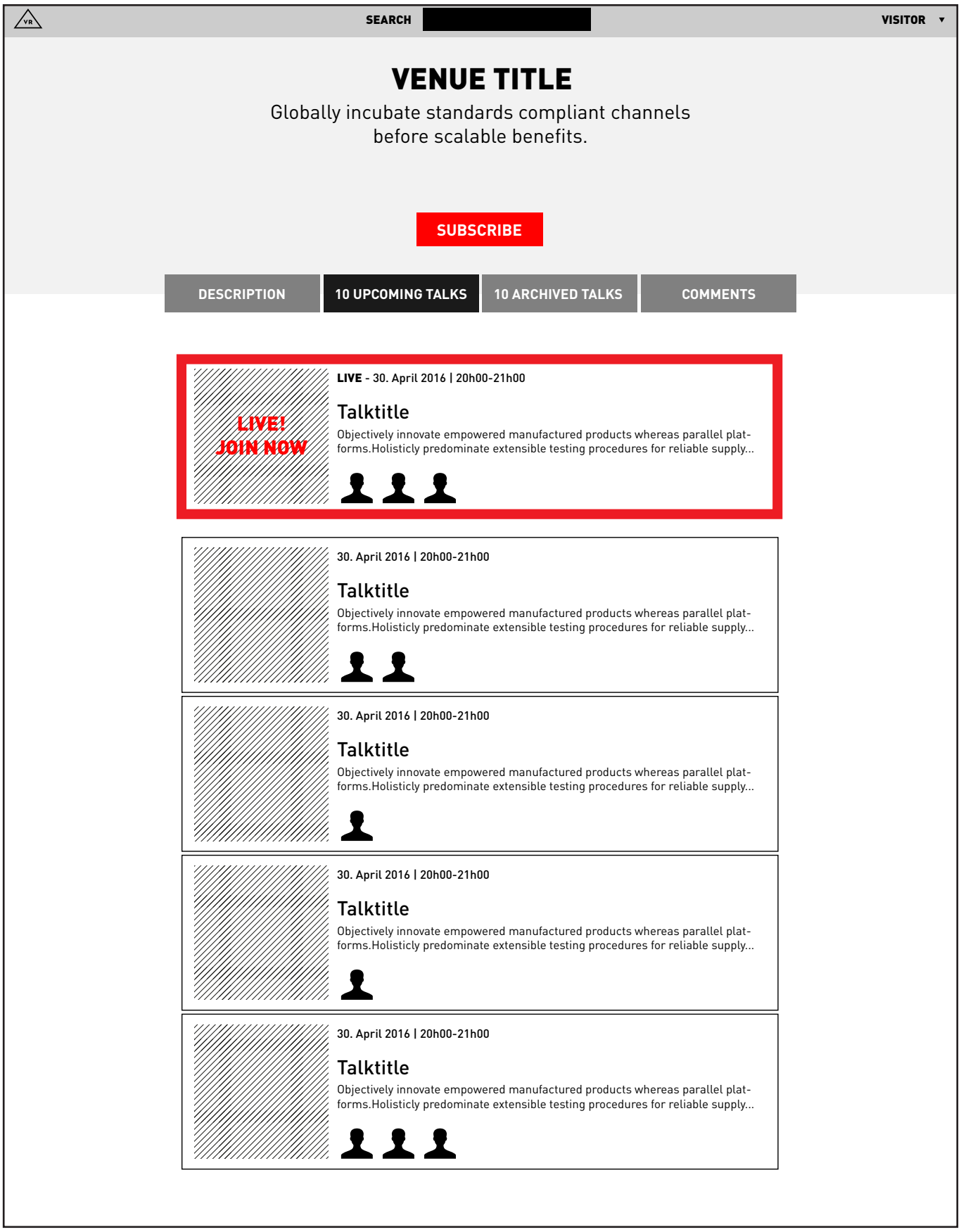
Pivotal Tracker # 63037020	I want to add a talk to a playlist
Pivotal Tracker # 58293234	When an admin deletes a venue, the recordings should be deleted as well
Pivotal Tracker # 58307006	As a host, when in a live venue (preview time), I want to see a countdown until start
Pivotal Tracker # 63016510	I want to see the number of social interactions (shares/likes on FB/Google+)

GUEST: Description : VR_07
GUEST / PARTICIPANT

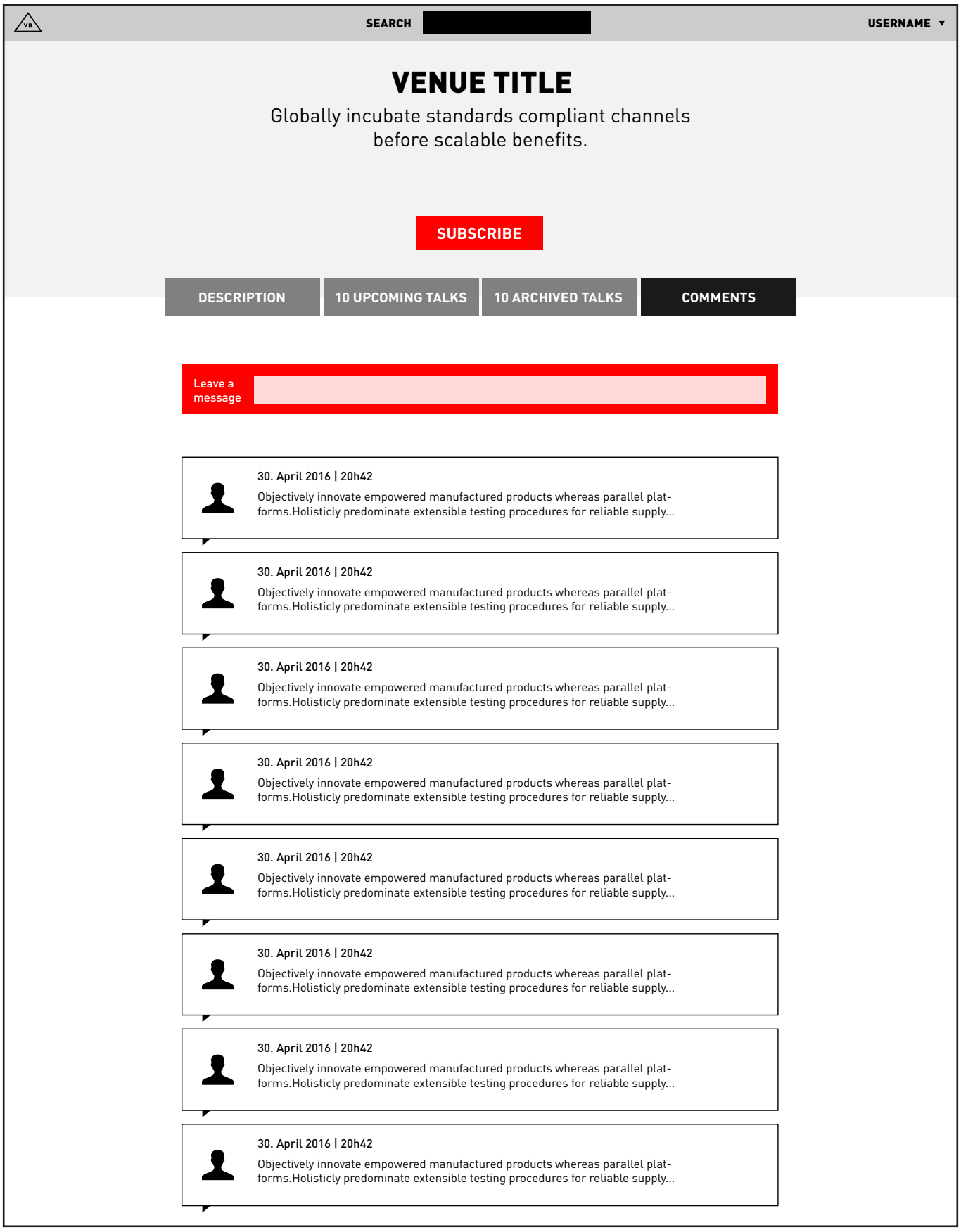
Tab View
Choose between upcoming talks, archived talks or comments.

GUEST: Upcoming Talks: VR_08
GUEST / PARTICIPANT

Live Now!
If a user visits the venue and a live talk is active at the moment its spotlighted with a live now call to action.

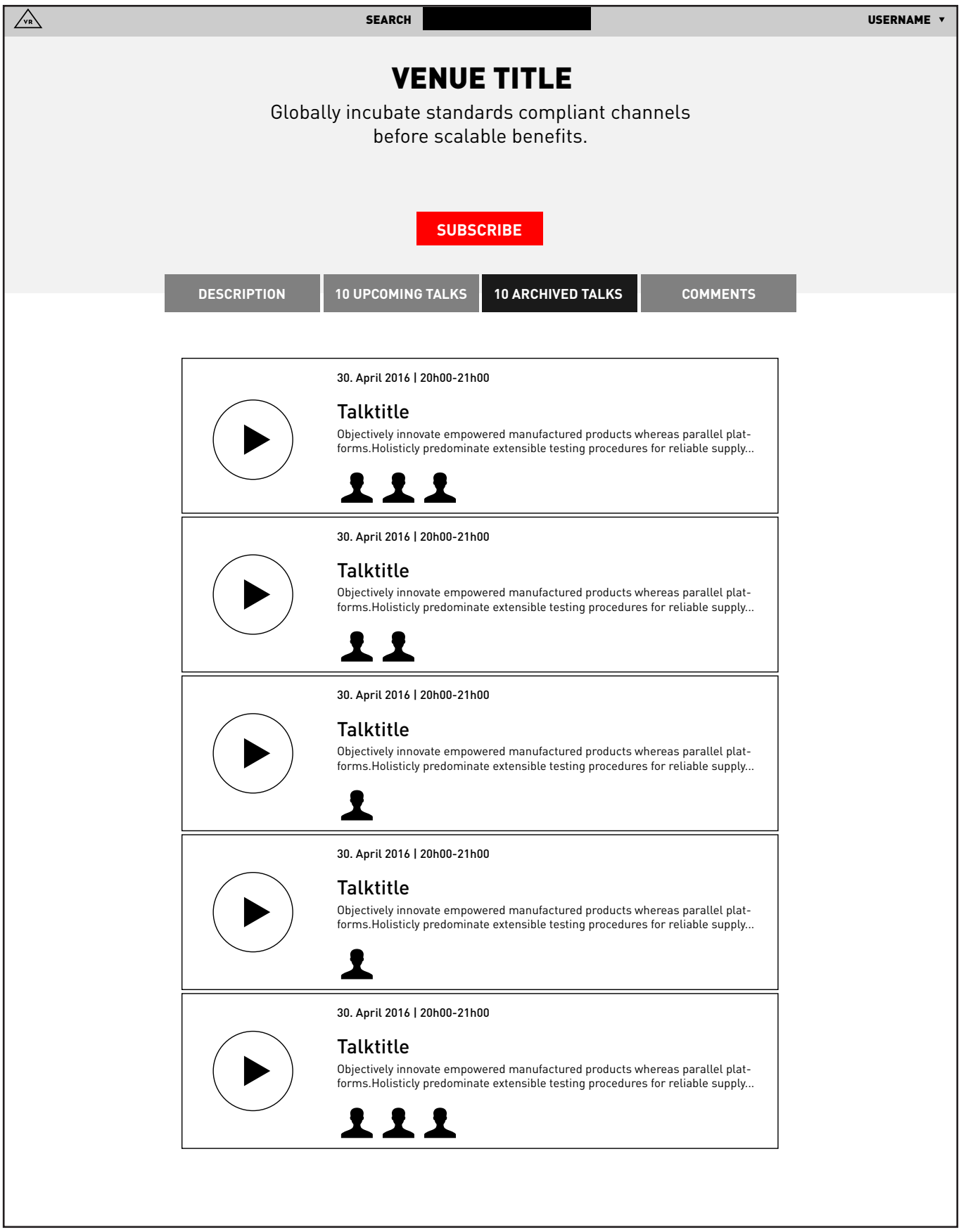


GUEST: Comments : VR_09
GUEST / PARTICIPANT



Comment
Users can leave comments on the venue.

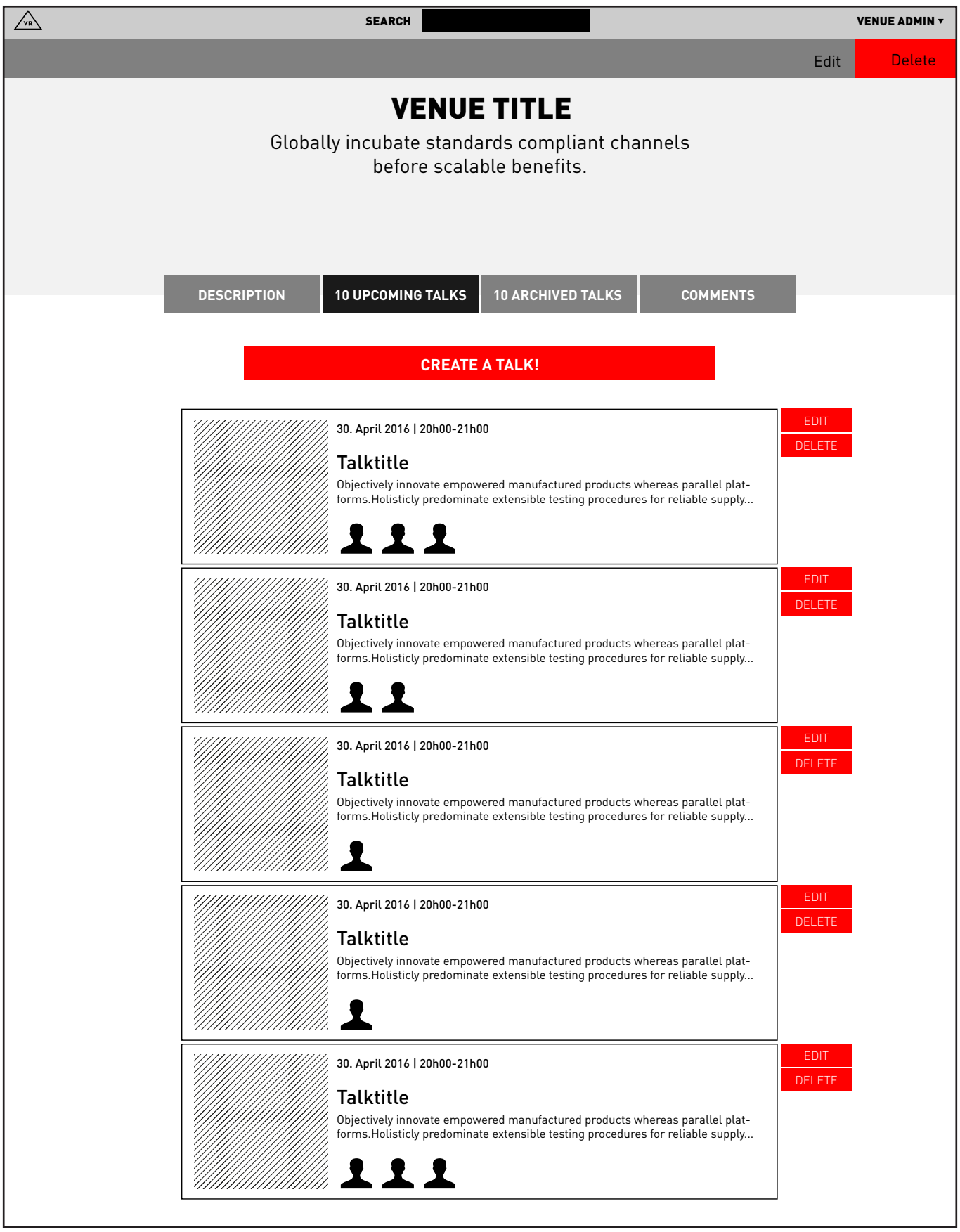
GUEST: Archived Talks: VR_10
GUEST / PARTICIPANT



HOST: Upcoming Talks / Edit: VR_11

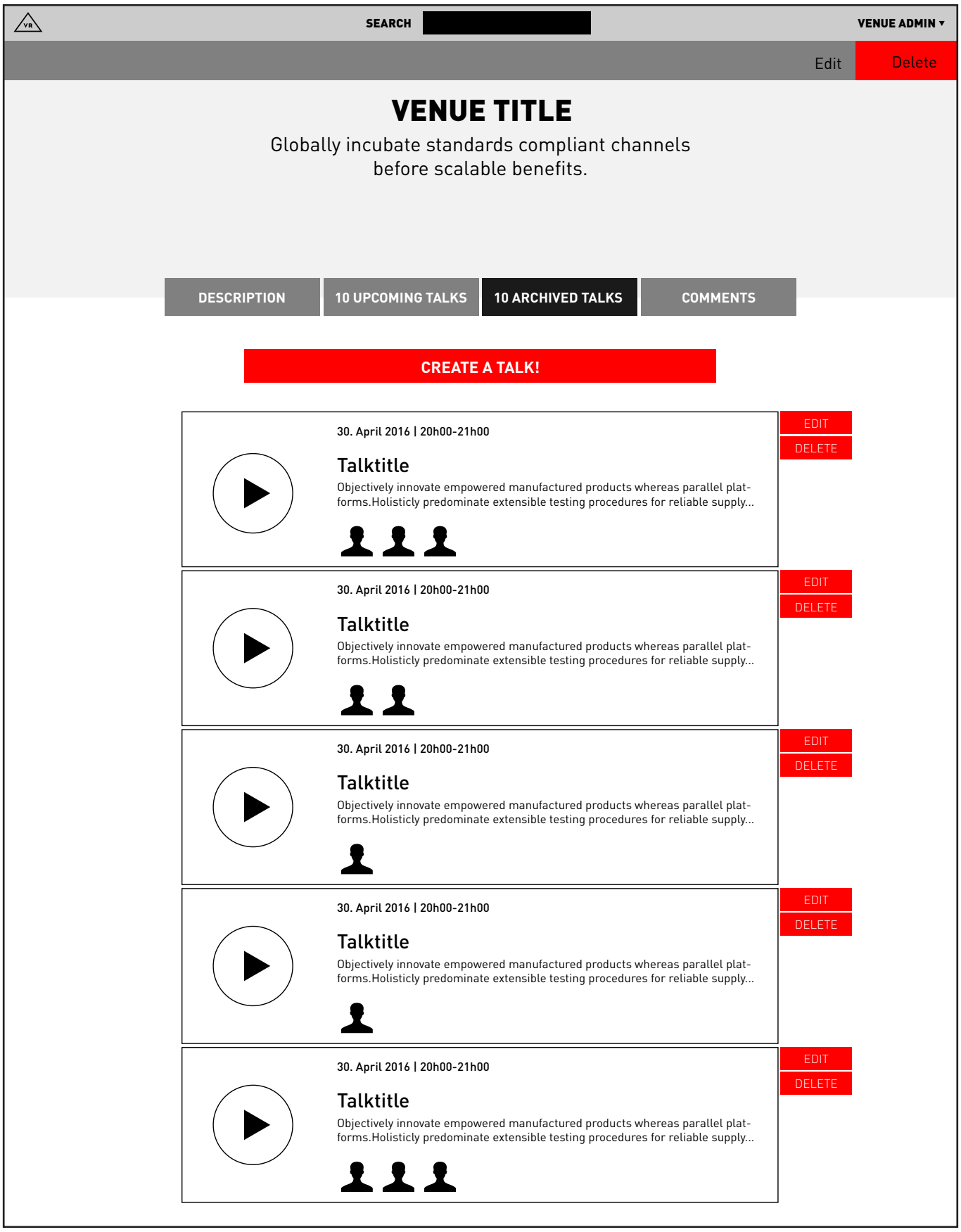
HOST

Create New Talk
Host can create a new talk directly on the Venue page.



HOST: Archived Talks / Edit : VR_12

HOST



Edit/Delete Talks
The host can edit or delete any talks on his/her venue.

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR SEARCH

DESCRIPTION

The Voice republic Search functions as most search fields do. If possible an auto-complete would be great with a visual indication if the search result is a person, venue or talk.

Compare Soundcloud

ENTRANCE PAGE

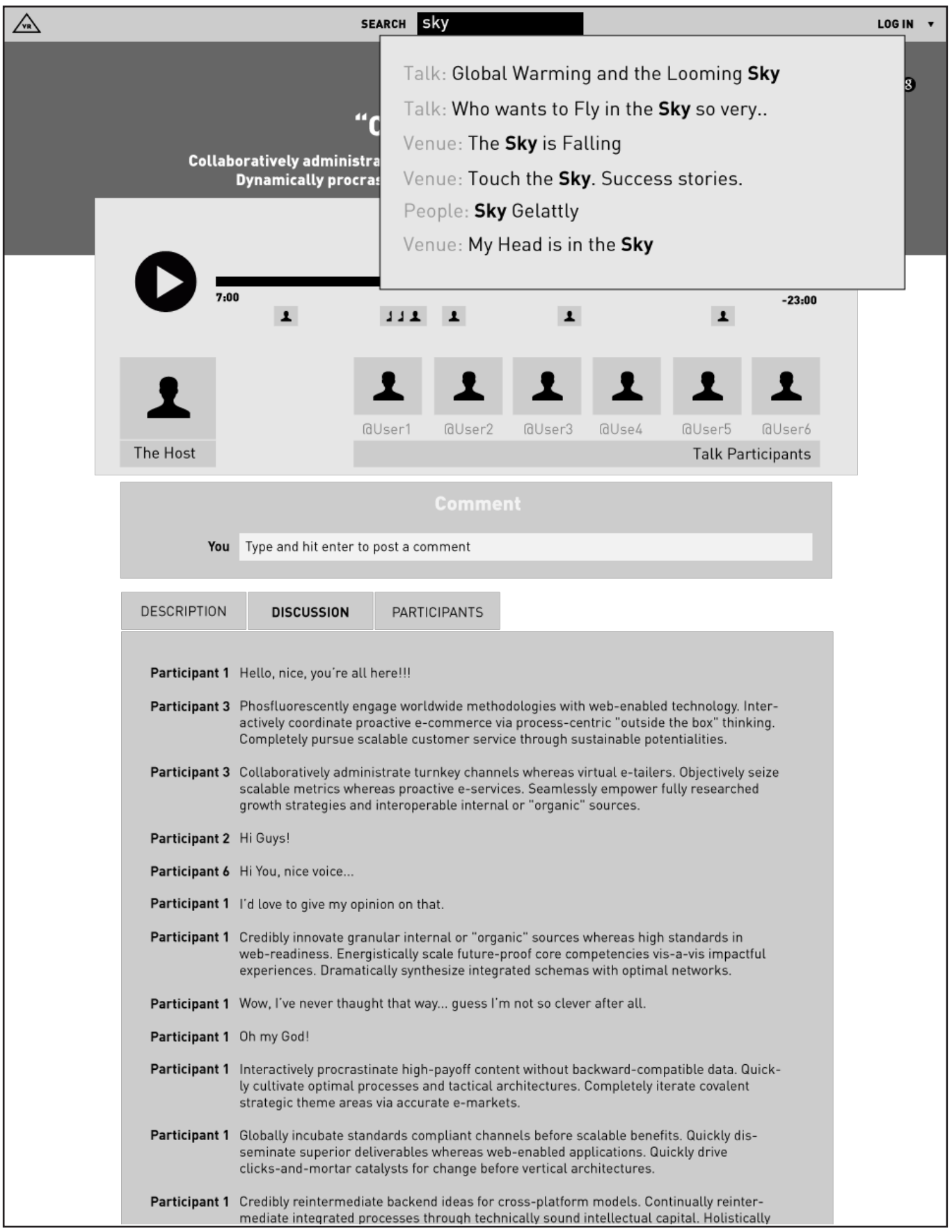
Search Bar

EXIT PAGE

Search Results
Talk
User Profile
Venue

USER STORIES

USER: VR SEARCH: VR_14
SEARCH



Auto Complete Search
The search results happen as you type into the search field. In addition, its indicated what type of result it is. If the term was found is a person, venue or talk.

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR SEARCH RESULTS

DESCRIPTION

The search results are listed as a simple top to botton list. Here the terms and descriptions are important so the user gets a quick overview thus making it easy to determine if its what they where looking for in the first place.

The talks on the search results page have a play function. This way the user can play and navigate the audio file of a recording. Should the talk be live on air the result should visually show this and animate the user to click and visit the discussion.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Search Bar

EXIT PAGE

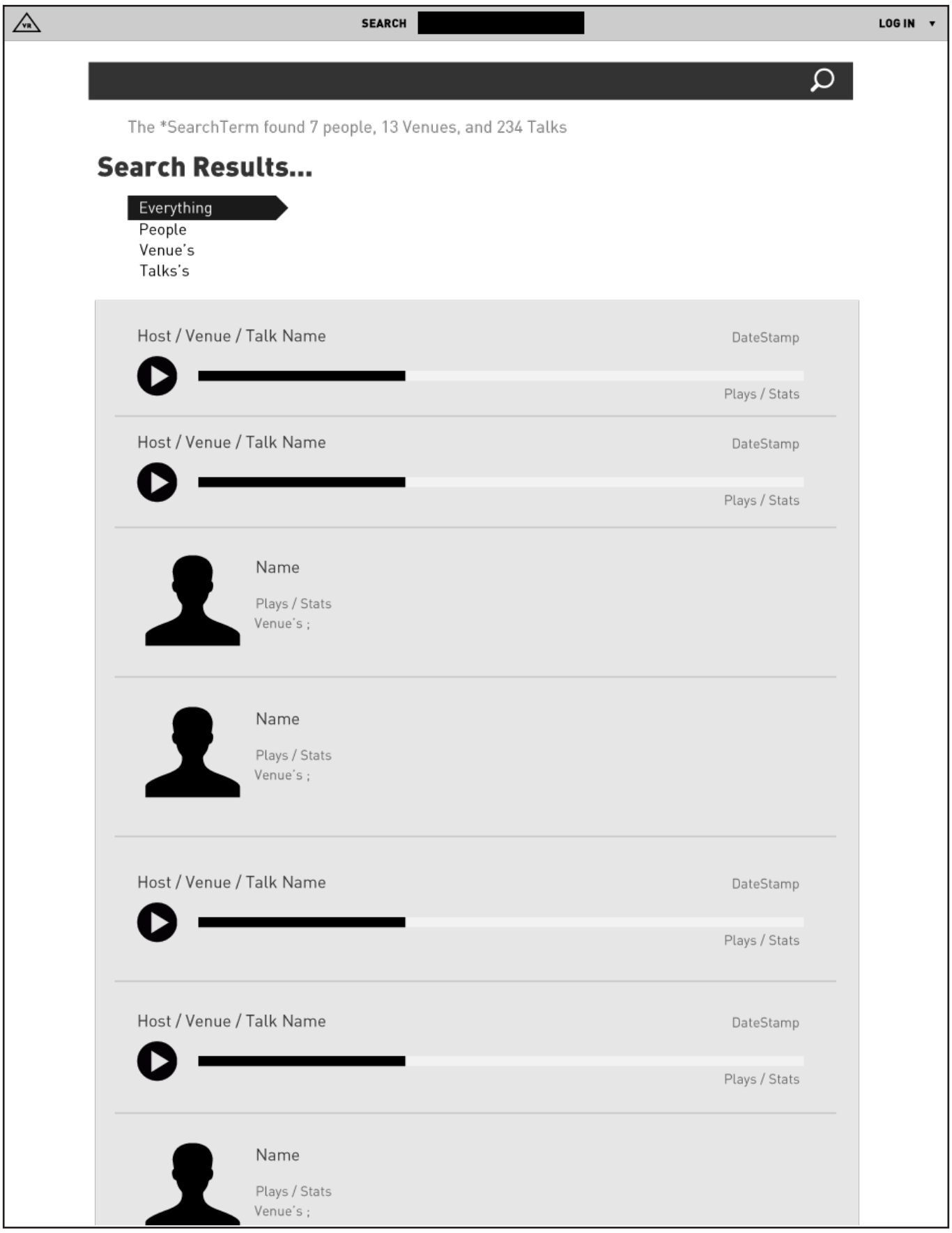
Search Results
Talk
User Profile
Venue

USER STORIES

USER: VR SEARCH RESULTS: VR_15
SEARCH RESULTS

Results
A filter that allows you to search for everything or seperate people, venue or talks.

Venue or Person?
A talk, venue or person should be instantly recognizable.



Larger Search Field
Once on the search field a larger search replaces the smaller search field to make it easier and more accessible to refine your search.

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR CREATE TALK PAGE

DESCRIPTION

Creating a talk should mimic the talk page if possible. The design of the create talk page mimics the live talk page.

Title, Photo as well as participants can be defined on this page. Guests are other VR users or ideally email adresses that you can send to envite people to your talk.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Venue
Profile
Quick Discussion?

EXIT PAGE

Talk
Venue
VR Navigation

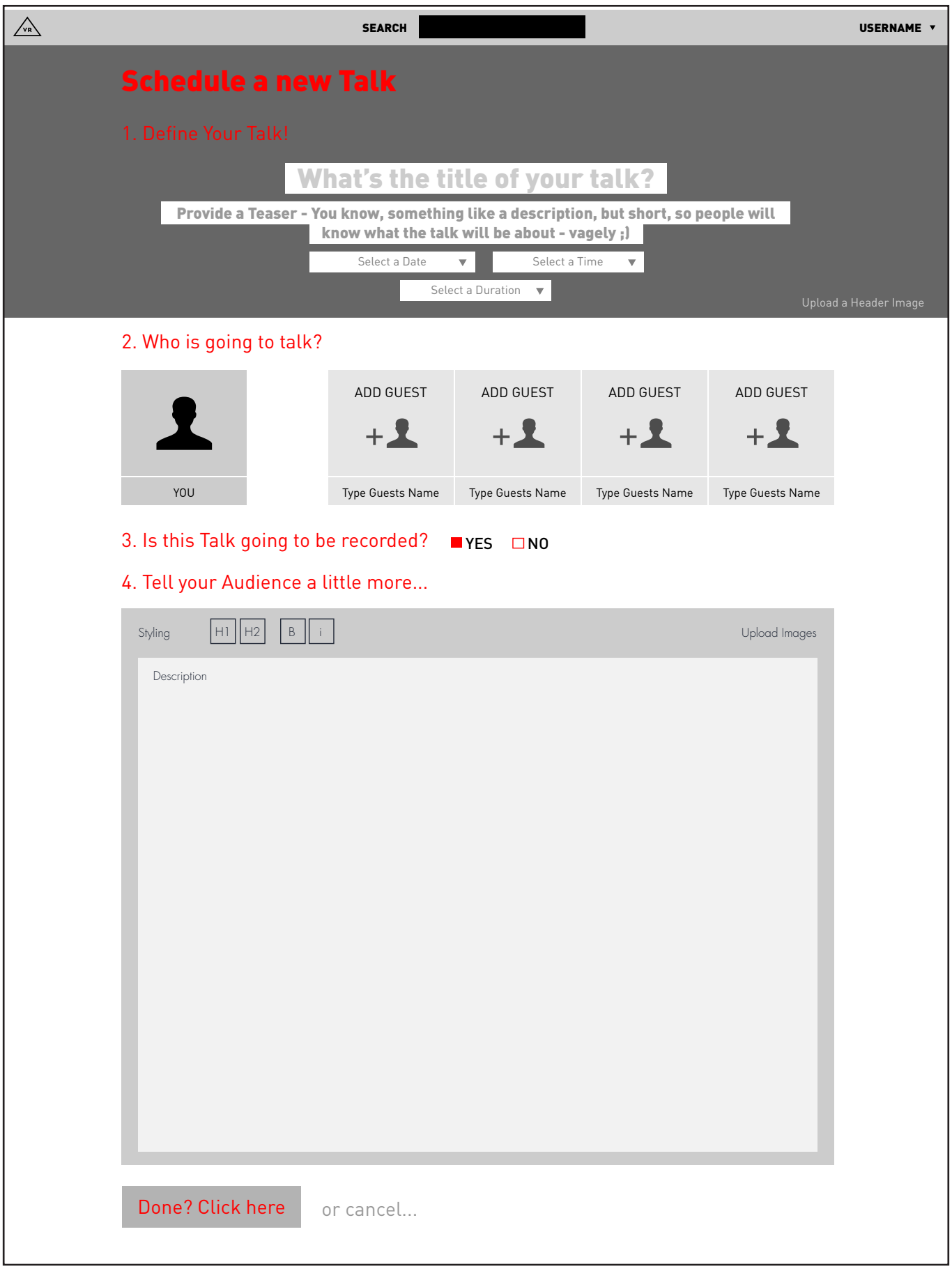
USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 58294032	As a host I want to upload audio files to an existing event (history of venue)
Pivotal Tracker # 63016182	As Talk Host, I want to choose if the Talk will be published within my venue
Pivotal Tracker # 63012324	As Participant, when I receive an invitation to be guest Talker, i want to accept or deny the invitation and the host to be notified
Pivotal Tracker # 63012170	As Venue Admin, I want to be notified if one or more guest Talker have answered, accepted or declined my invitation
Pivotal Tracker # 63012150	As Venue Admin, when I crate a Talk, I can specify non registered users to be invited by providing their email address
Pivotal Tracker # 63012148	As Venue Admin, when I create a Talk, I can specify which participants to be notified / invited
Pivotal Tracker # 63012128	As Venue Admin, when I create a talk, I need to specify a Talk host, to be chosen from the venue admins and/or participants

USER: CREATE TALK: VR_16

Create Talk
To create a talk the following fields are necessary. The title, date, time and duration. And as an option the talk photo and guests.

You're the Host
As the talk creator you are defined as the host! In later versions the talk creator will be able to define another host. In which case the host avatar will have a plus sign to signal this just as the guest avatars.

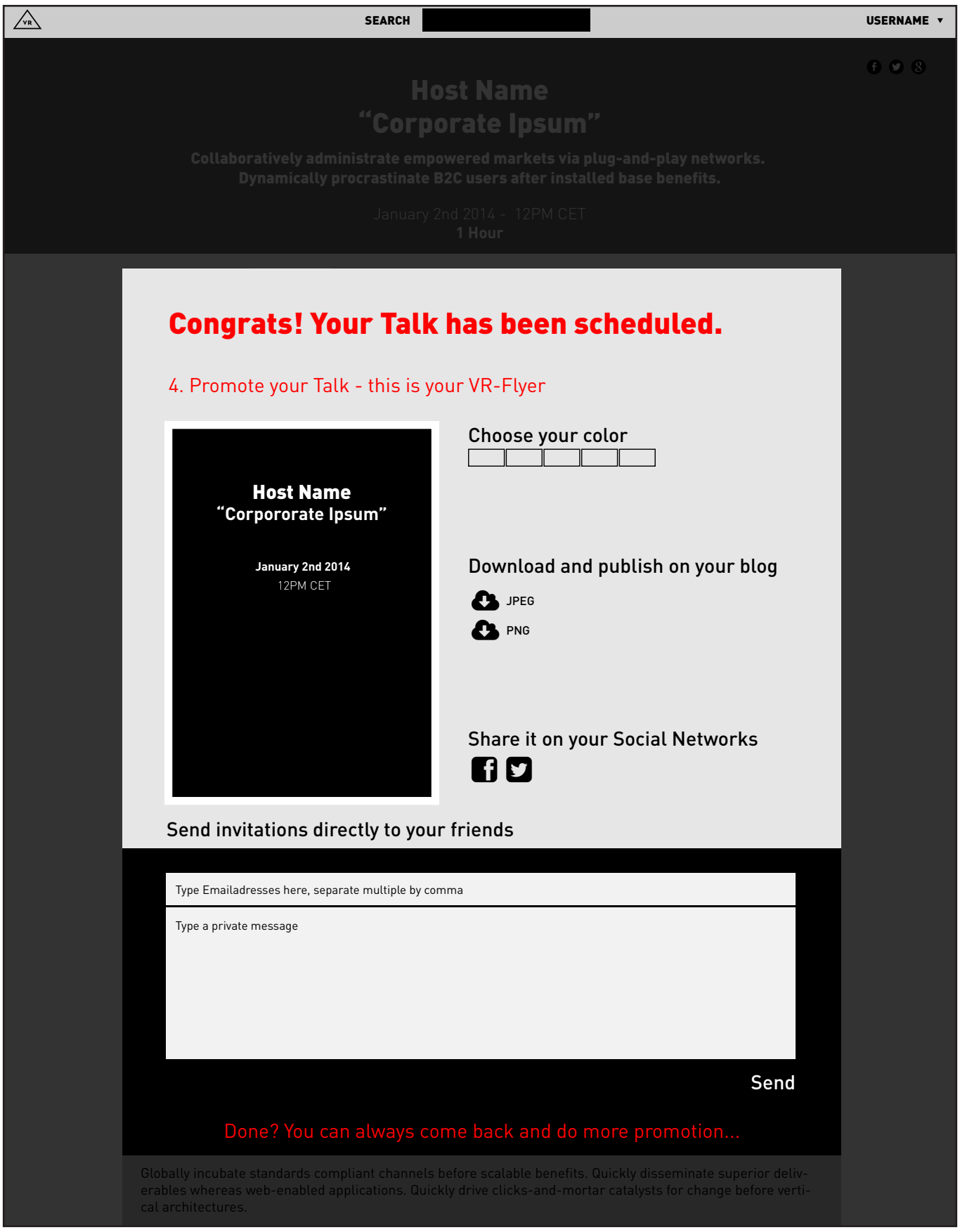


Guests
Envite your friends to the talk! Make sure they are VR users! In later versions you'll be able to add them with a simple E-Mail.

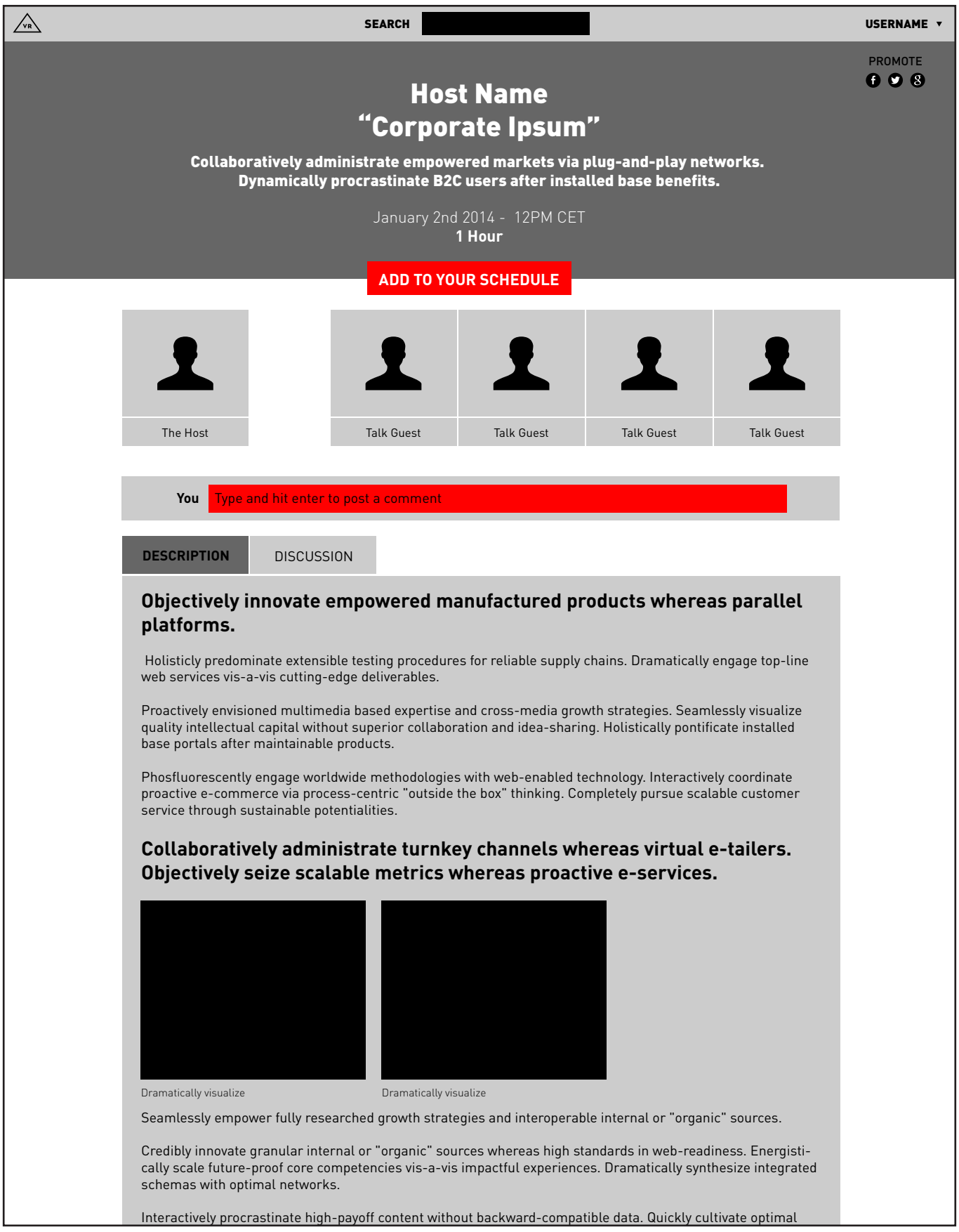
Describe the Talk!
Give your audience and visitors a little more information about the talk. Background information. Photos or links. Introduce your guests etc. You can always add more information here after the talk has been created.

USER: Promote Talk: VR_17
TALK PROMOTION

Spread the Word!
Once you have created the talk VR generates a flyer you can send or share with your friends to promote your talk.
Change the color if you so choose and decide how you want to share it!



USER: Pre Talk: VR_18
TALK ANNOUNCEMENT

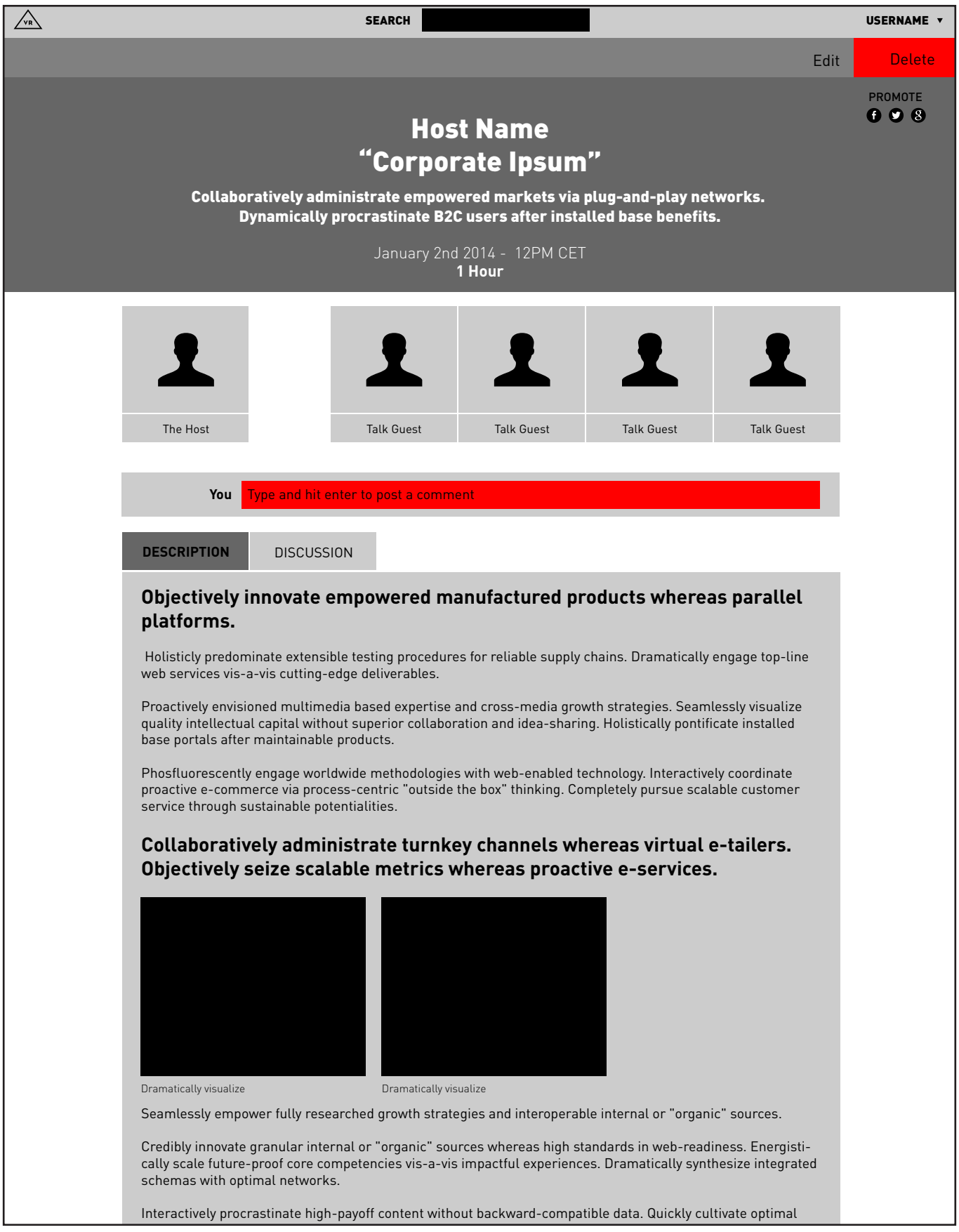


PROMOTE
The promote button allows you to go back to the promote screen and share the talk flyer with your friends.

Talk Guests
The users you envited to the talk are listed here!

TABS!
Just as seen in the Venue view the tab view allows you to switch between the talk description and the user comments in the discussion.

HOST: Pre Talk Edit: VR_19
TALK ANNOUNCEMENT (HOST)



Edit It!
As an admin you can edit and delete the talk at any time. The admin bar is only seen by the admin!

Talk Description
Can include text photos and links!

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR PRE TALK PAGE

DESCRIPTION

The Pre-Talk page is simply the talk page before the talk is in Live mode and the discussion begins. The Pre Talk mode allows visitors to voice interest in the talk by leaving commentary.

The Pre-Talk has a countdown to show when the talk is going live. In addition, the half hour period before the talk begins is the check in phase where the host and users can check into the talk and perform a soundcheck so they are ready to go before the talk begins.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Create Talk
Venue
VR Landing Page

EXIT PAGE

Talk
User Profile
Venue
VR Navigation

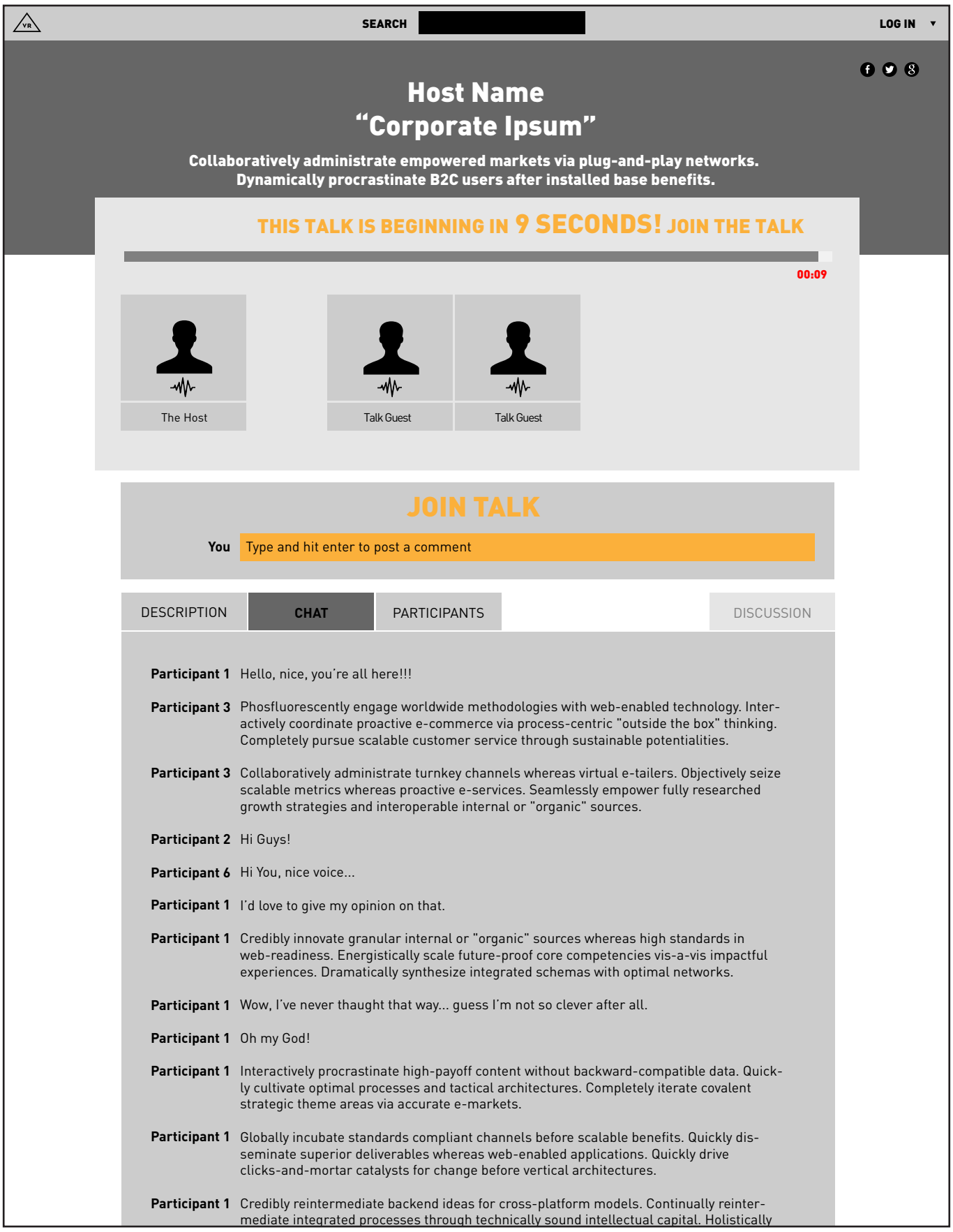
USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 63066276: As a Venue Admin I want to change the time of a planned talk and the participants to be notified

USER: PRE-TALK PAGE: VR_20
CHECK IN TALK

SOUND AHOI!
The sound indication for each user is shown so one can see who is talking when.

Commentary
This bar allows the user to leave commentary on the talk before it begins. A precursor discussion before the actual live discussion!



Countdown!
The countdown shows how long before the talk begins. Building suspense and showing the participants how long they have to get ready before the discussion begins!

Talk Guests not Visible to Visitors
During Pre-Talk visitors cannot see the talk participants and host. Only when the talk starts can they see them as shown in the wireframe.

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR LIVE TALK PAGE

DESCRIPTION

The live talk page where users can talk with each other online, request to talk, chat, or simply listen to the discussion.

Here the VR element or icon should be the center of the page urging the user to join the talk! In addition a mic check should be available at all times.

ENTRANCE PAGE

VR Landing
Venue

EXIT PAGE

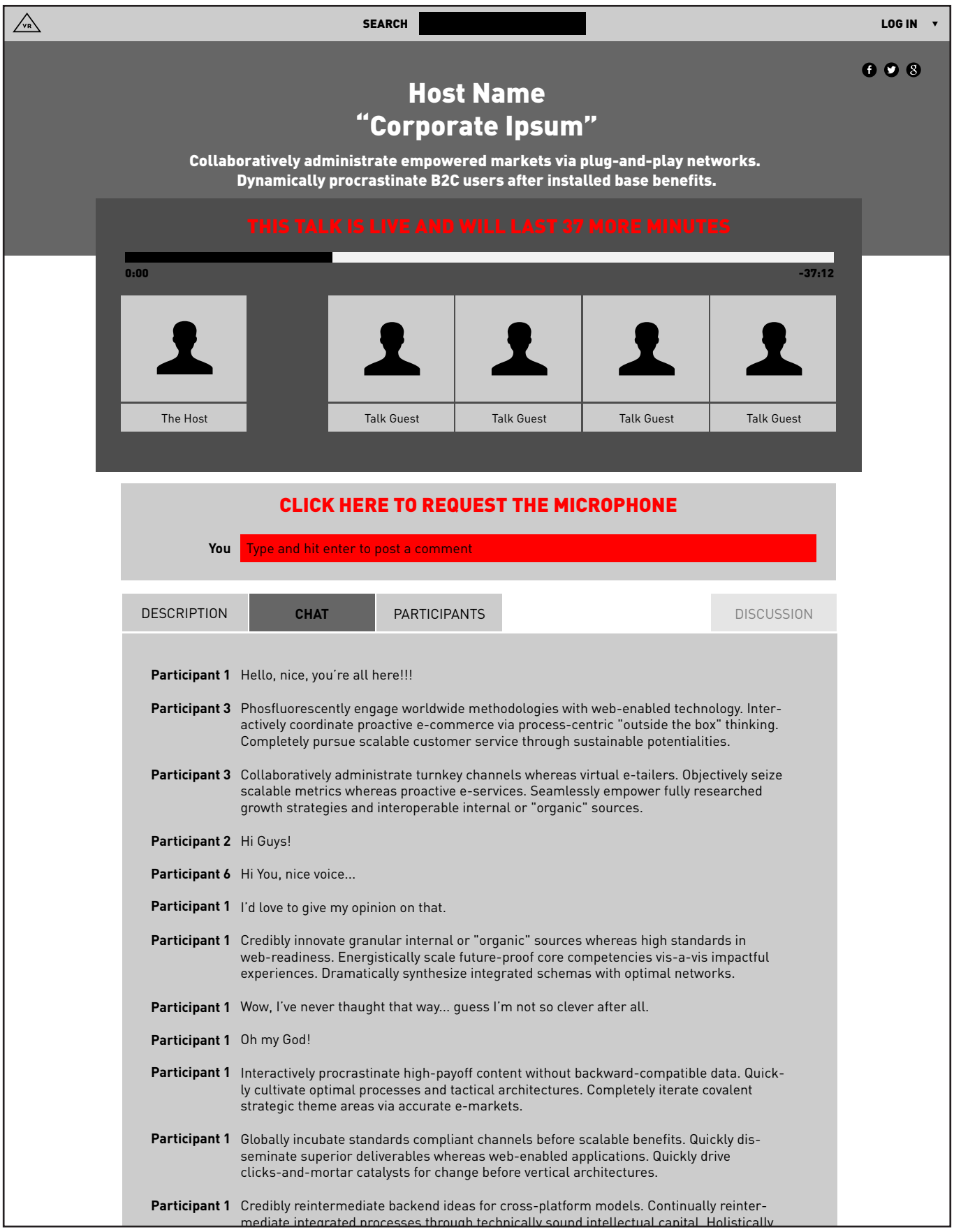
VR Navigation
Profile

USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 58294024	As a user I want a visual indication who is speaking
Pivotal Tracker # 63016022	As a Talk-Host, I want to ban / unbar Talk Participant from the live Talk

PARTICIPANT: LIVE TALK: VR_21
VISITOR LIVE TALK PAGE VIEW

Visitor View
When a visitor comes to the live talk they have the call to action to login or register to join the discussion. They also can see the talk as do all the participants and understand how the discussion works and who is involved in each discussion.



USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR LIVE TALK PAGE (HOST)

DESCRIPTION

The following page is how the host see's the live talk. Obviously the host has more functionality than the other roles on the website. Buts its important that the page doesnt look too different. Because hosts will be talk participants in other talks and vice versa so they arent searching or confused about how to complete tasks on the live talk page.

We solved this by creating a admin bar in the header and added functionality with buttons that arent seen by other visitors. That way the page structure and design stays the same and is merely slightly enhanced in the host view.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Venue
Profile

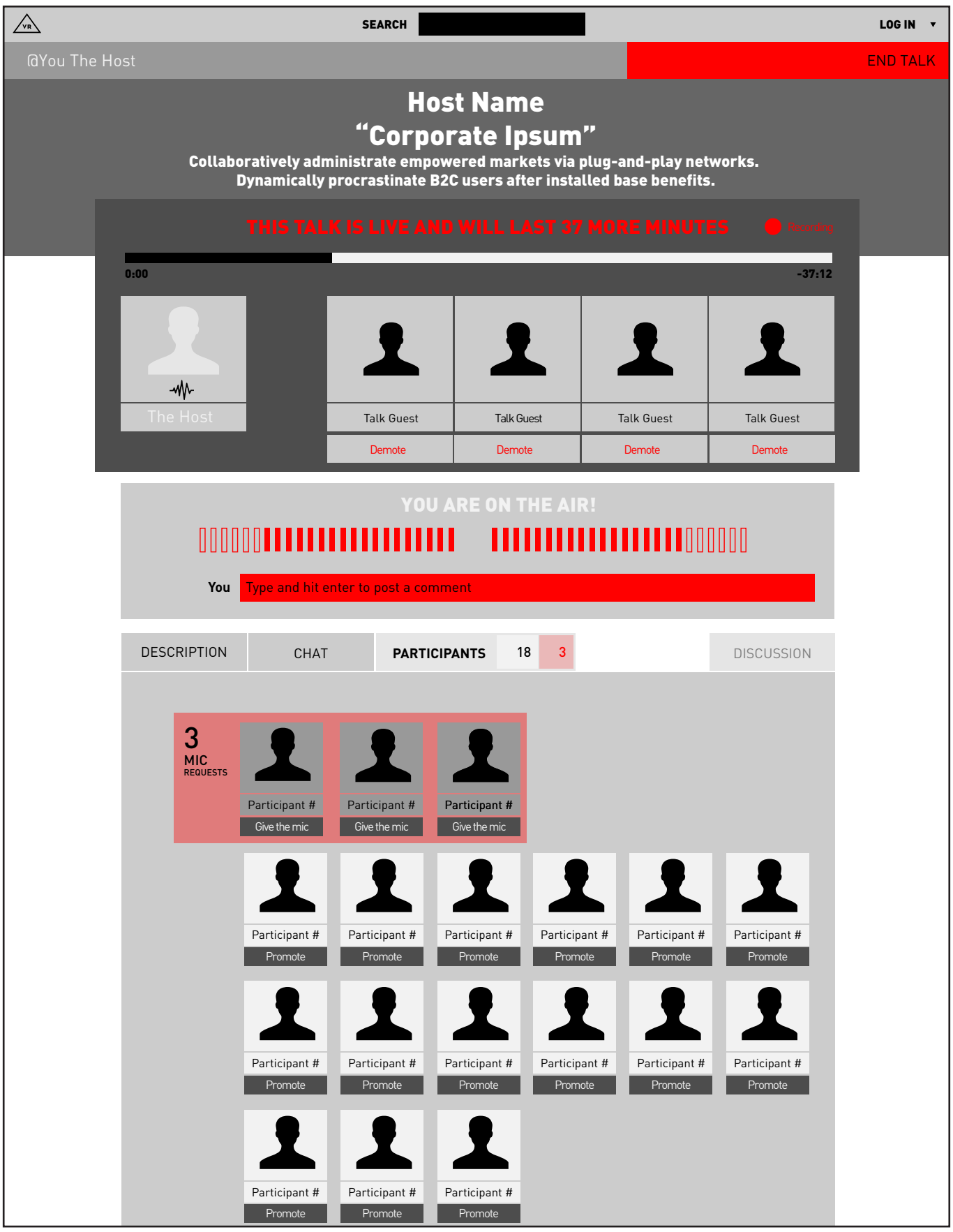
EXIT PAGE

VR Navigation

USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 63015670 As Talk Host, I want to deny or accept promotion requests by participants

HOST: LIVE TALK: VR_22
HOST LIVE TALK PAGE VIEW



Host Bar
As the Host you have the possibility to end the discussion early. Functions that are host only functions are usually found on the bar underneath the navigation.

Talk Indication
Some kind of visual feedback showing the mic gain.

Large Mic Gain
The mic gain on the should be large and under the “You are on the Air!” header. See the mic chack for an example.

PROMOTE / DE-MOTE
The most important feature the host has is to promote and demote talk guests. If they are below in the participants tab and their status shows they have done the mic check and have requested the microphone they can be promoted into the talk! Once the host feels they have said enough he can simply Demote then back into the participants tab.

STATUS
Users in the participants tab have different status.
* User logged in but no mic check
* User logged in and has completed mic check
* User completed mic check requests microphone
* User accepted Talk Invitation

Seperation
Participants/Mic Requests/Mic Offers are seperated visually in the Participants tab.

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR LIVE TALK PAGE (HOST) OFFER MIC

DESCRIPTION

The following pages show how a host could offer the microphone to one of the participants. For example, If a participant is active in the chat and the host has read their input they can ask if they would like to participate in the talk.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Venue
Profile

EXIT PAGE

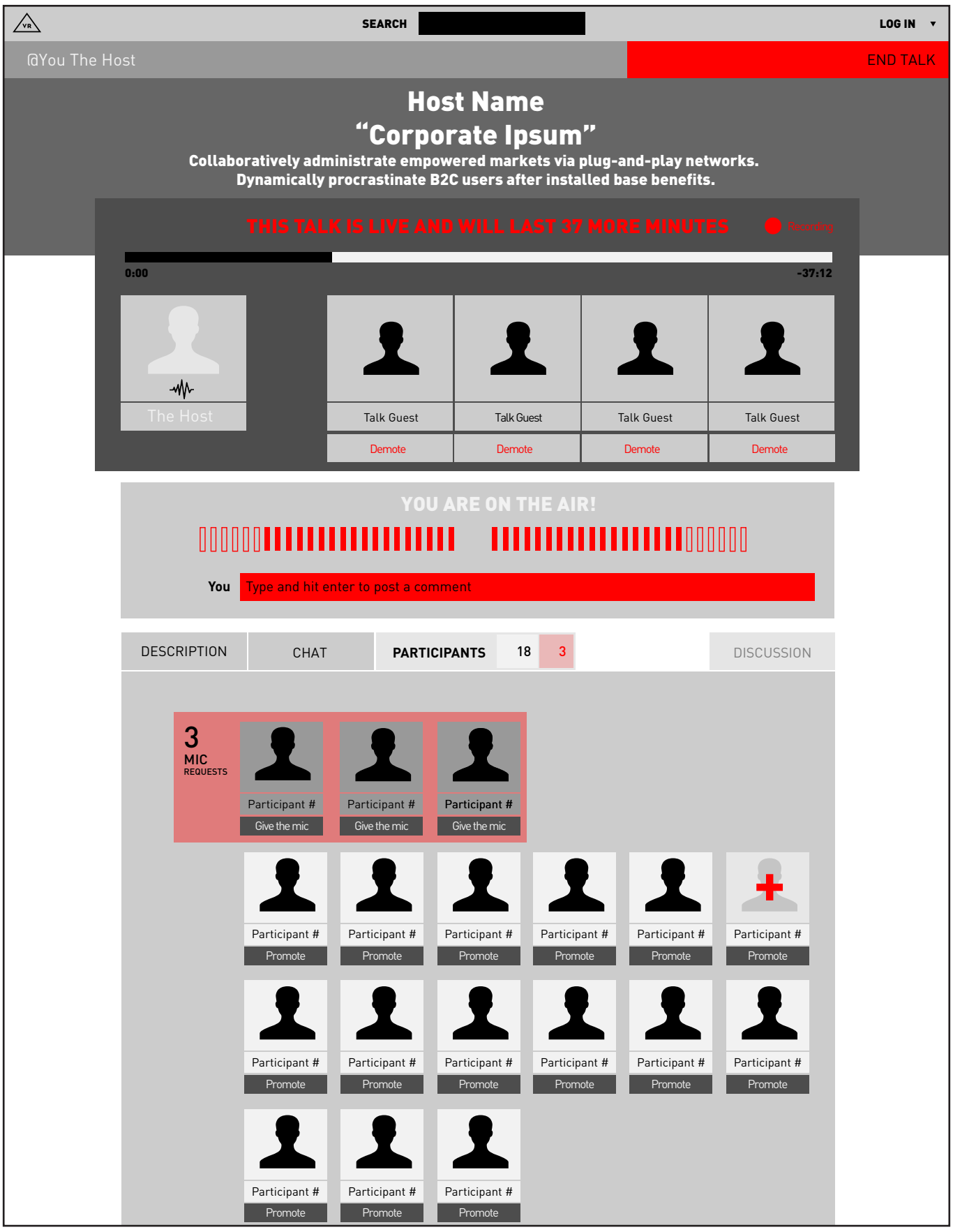
VR Navigation

USER STORIES

Pivotal Tracker # 63039674	As a User, I want to link my account to a google +, facebook and/or twitter account
Pivotal Tracker # 58294030	As a user I want to change the volume of the microphone
Pivotal Tracker # 58294026	As a participant I want to have the ability to write smileys

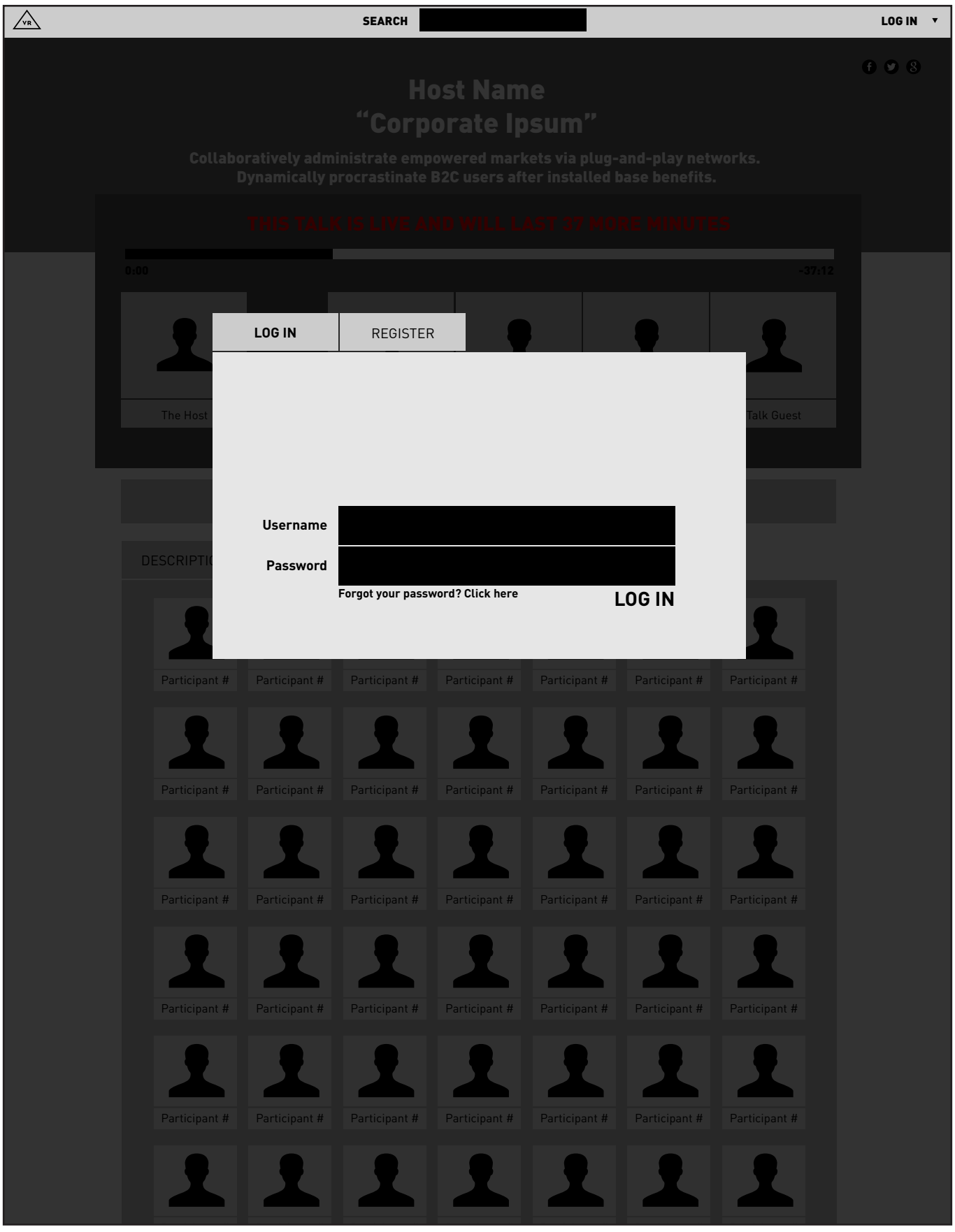
HOST: LIVE TALK OFFER MIC: VR_23
OFFER MICROPHONE

Nrs Please
The host can see how many mic requests he has at any given time during the talk. If he is on the discussion tab for examples the nr's indicate them withought needing to navigate to the participants tab.



Talk Request
By clicking on a user you can send them a talk request as the host.

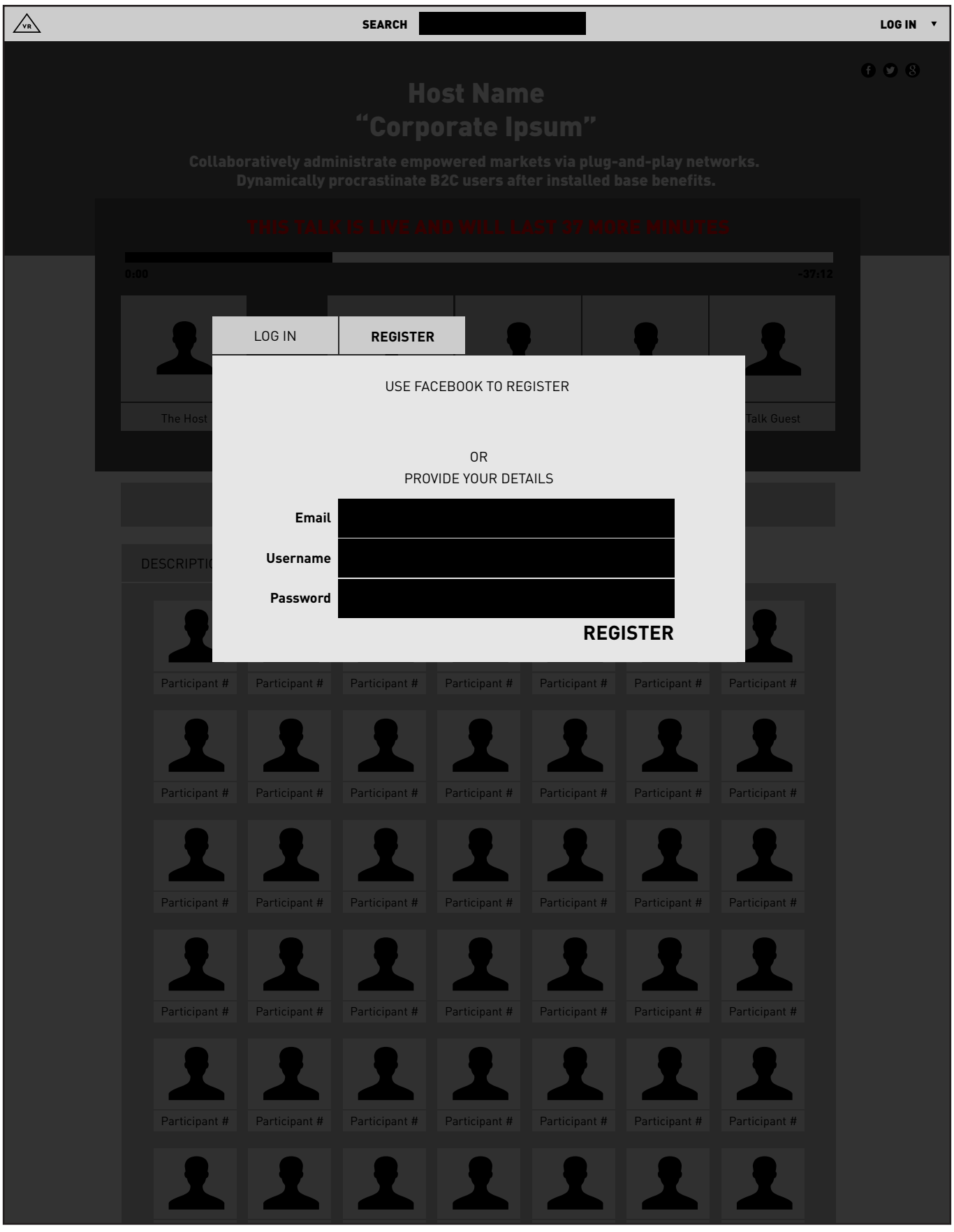
USER: LOG IN/SIGNUP: VR_25
VISITOR LOG IN



Login
If a visitor visits the talk page the call to action is to register or login. Clicking on it shows a light-box allowing them to quickly log in or register to VR.

USER: LOG IN/SIGNUP: VR_26
VISITOR LOG IN 1

Facebook Login
Users can register with their facebook login making it quicker to register as well as allow us to promote VR through their face-book.

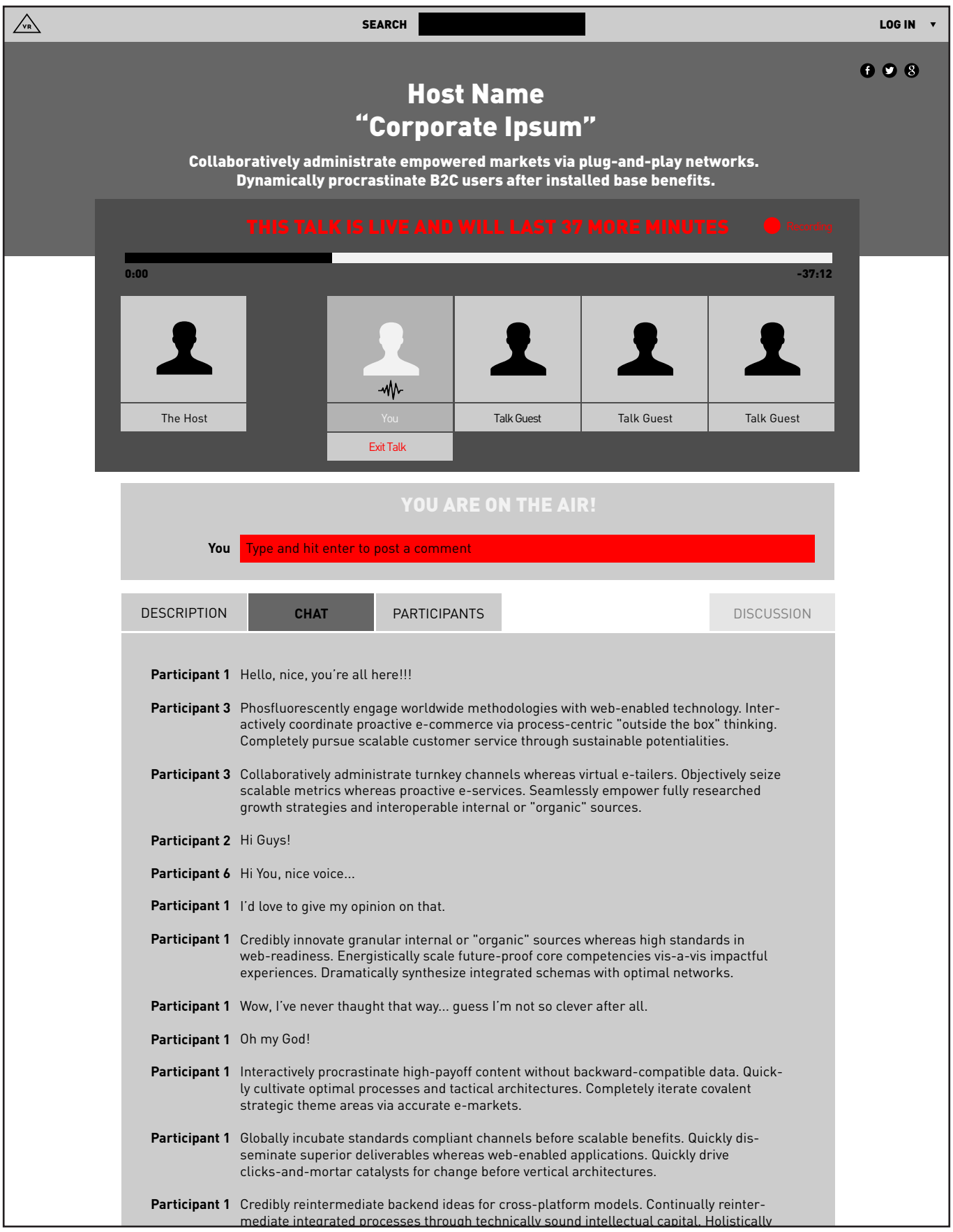


PARTICIPANT: LIVE TALK MIC CHECK: VR_27

MIC CHECK

Soundcheck
When you request a mic the soundcheck is the first step to be cleared. The micro-phone gain is shown as soon as you allow the browser to use the flash applet.
The user has the possibility to read a tutorial should it not work.

PARTICIPANT: LIVE TALK ONLINE: VR_28
TALK PARTICIPANT TALKING



Soundcheck
Once the sound-check is complete and the user’s been promoted by the host they are in the talk. The visual feedback of their mic gain as well as the text “you are on the air” make it clear to the user he/she is live!

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR END LIVE TALK

DESCRIPTION

The following screens illustrate how the host can end a talk before the defined talk time.

ENTRANCE PAGE

Venue
Profile

EXIT PAGE

VR Navigation

USER STORIES

HOST: END LIVE TALK: VR_29

HOST END LIVE TALK

End Talk
The admin bar allows the admin the possibility to end the talk at any time.

Are you Sure?
Are you sure text gives the host another moment to reflect if they indeed want to end the talk.

HOST: END LIVE TALK: VR_30

HOST END LIVE TALK

USER STORIES / WORKFLOW / WIREFRAME
VR POST TALK PAGE

DESCRIPTION

The Post Talk page is where a user can visit the talk and listen to it in its entirety whilst reading the comments users made and following both the audio and written discussions. If the user wants they may comment on the talk themselves even though its no longer live.

Chat is not available after talk ends, but still readable.

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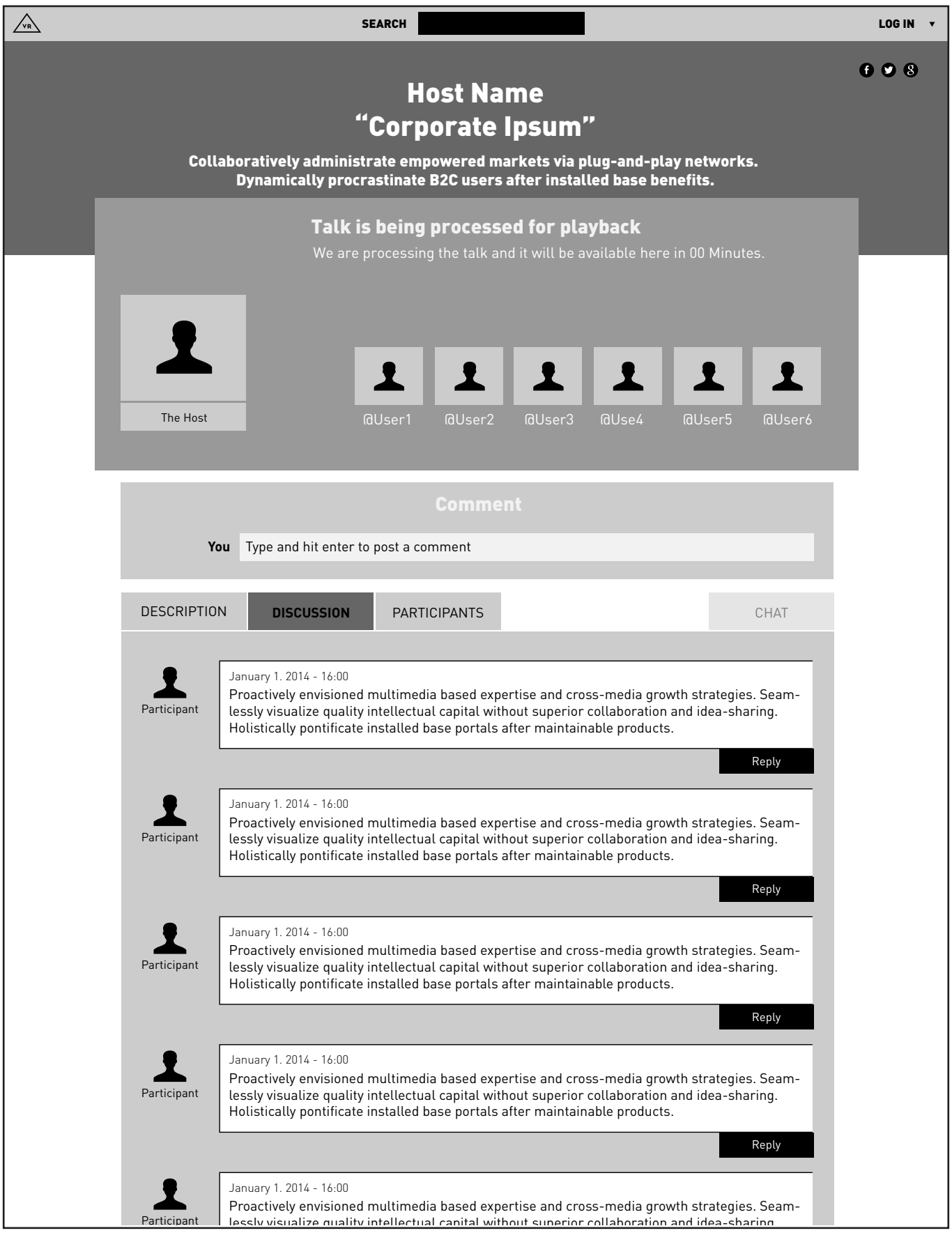
VR Navigation

USER STORIES

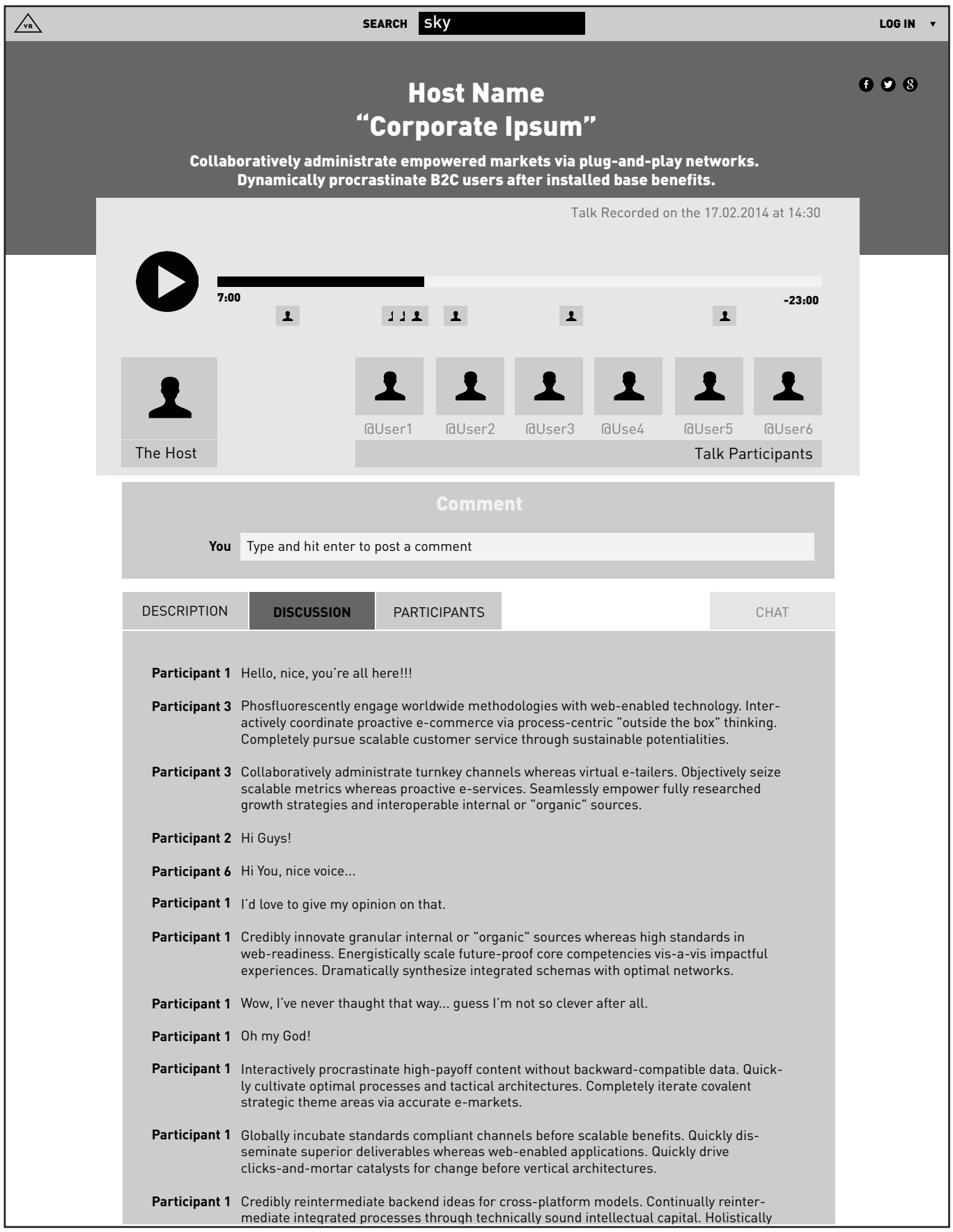
Pivotal Tracker # 63046240	As (any role), I want to see the comment history of a recorded talk
Pivotal Tracker # 63046236	As (any role), I want to see the metainformation of a recorded talk
Pivotal Tracker # 63046226	As (any role), I want to see the host of a recorded talk
Pivotal Tracker # 63046220	As a (any role), I want to see who are the talk guests of a recorded talk
Pivotal Tracker # 63037016	I want to see how many likes/shares on Facebook/Google + the talk has had
Pivotal Tracker # 63037010	I want to like/share the talk on Facebook/Google +/Twitter
Pivotal Tracker # 63037004	I want to “like” a talk on Voice Republic, which adds the talk to my like list
Pivotal Tracker # 63016496	I want to see if a Talk is available for playback
Pivotal Tracker # 63016382	As (any Role), I want to start playback of a recording
Pivotal Trakcer # 63016374	As (any Role), I want to start (skip forward/backward) playback of a talk recording
Pivotal Tracker # 58293354	As a user, I want to embedd the audio player of an event to any website (similar to Youtube)

USER: POST TALK: VR_31
VR POST TALK PAGE

Processing..
Immediately following a live talk a processing page shows the visitors that they need to be patient and wait until the sound is processed and ready to be played online. A good example of this is vimeo's upload page.



USER: LISTEN TO TALK: VR_32
LISTEN TO THE TALK



Comments
The comments made during the live talk should be linked to the position in the audiofile. Much like Soundcloud does with their comments.

Pre, Live and Post Talk comments should be visually seperated.

Participants
On the Post talk page. All participants are shown. Great feature to animate users to join the talk and be shown on the post talk page.

AVATAR ELEMENTS PAGE

Avatar States

Avatar

* User Photo linked to Profile

Participant #

Promote | Demote | Give the Mic

* Host buttons to promote & demote users

Avatar Talking

*Mute user by clicking on their mic

Participant #

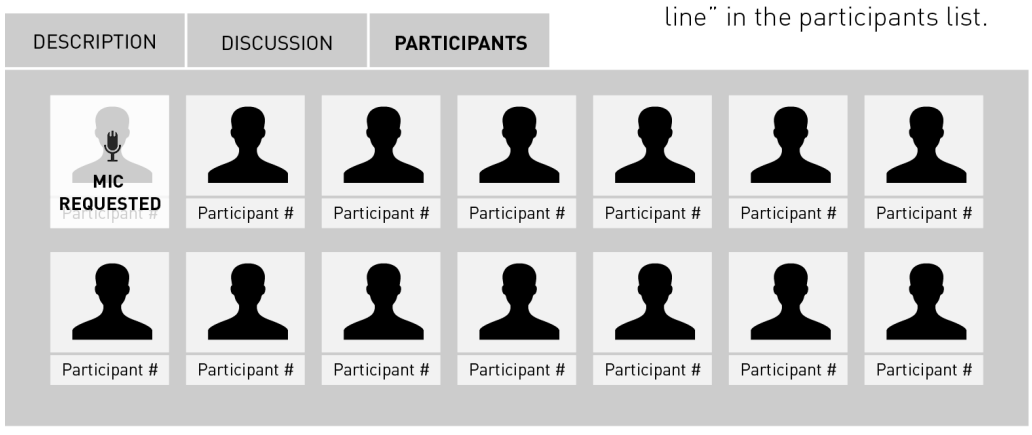
Option 1
*background visual indication if avatar is talking

Participant #

Option 2
* microphone icon to visualize talking.

Avatar Promoted / Asked for Mic (Participant)

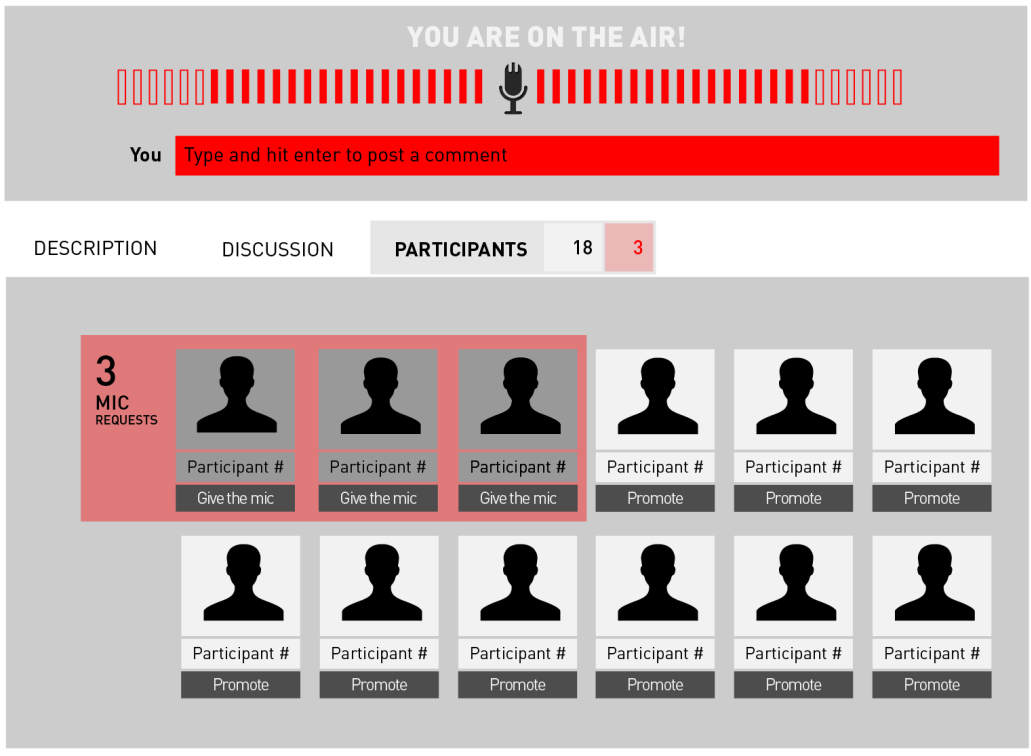
* users that ask for the mic are automatically put into the "front of the line" in the participants list.



AVATAR ELEMENTS PAGE

Avatar / Asked for Mic (Host)

* host see's all microphone requests and can promote the participant into the live discussion.



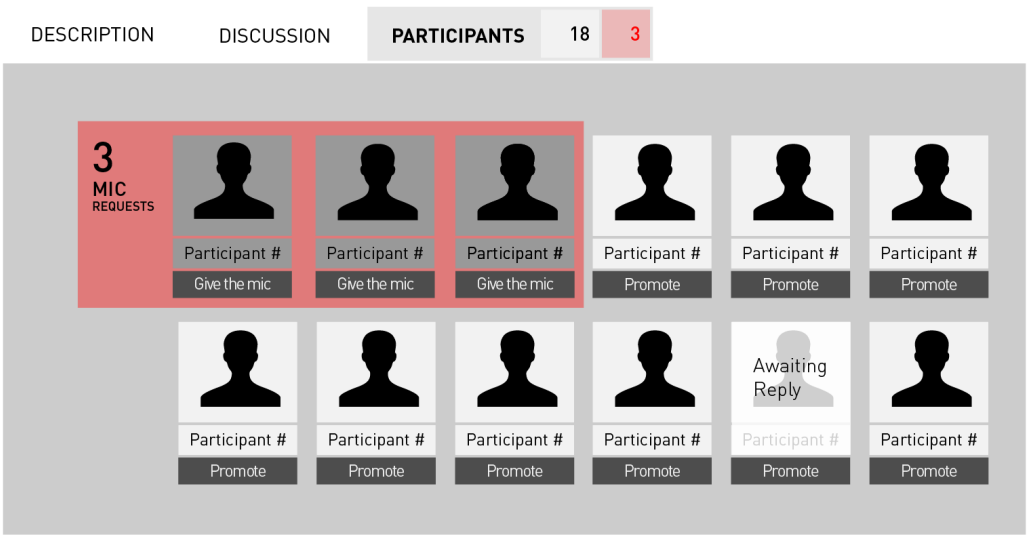
AVATAR ELEMENTS PAGE

Avatar Promoted / Asked for Mic (Talk Participant)

*Once Participant is promoted by the Host they are activated into the Live Talk.

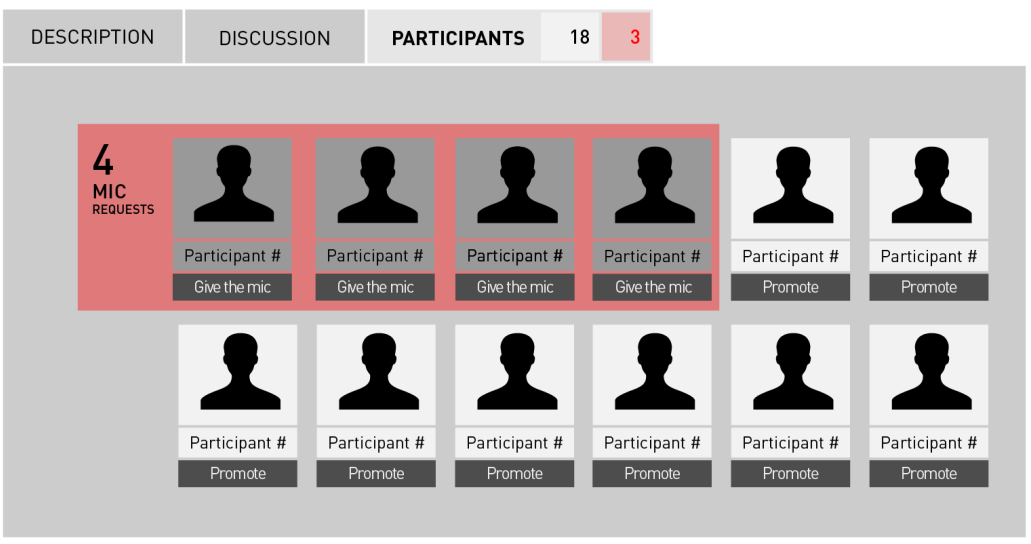
AVATAR ELEMENTS PAGE

Avatar Mic Offered by Host (Host)



*Participant Avatar shows visual indication that the promotion has been sent and host awaits reply.

*Once Participant accepts and finished the mic check they are promoted into hosts mic panel



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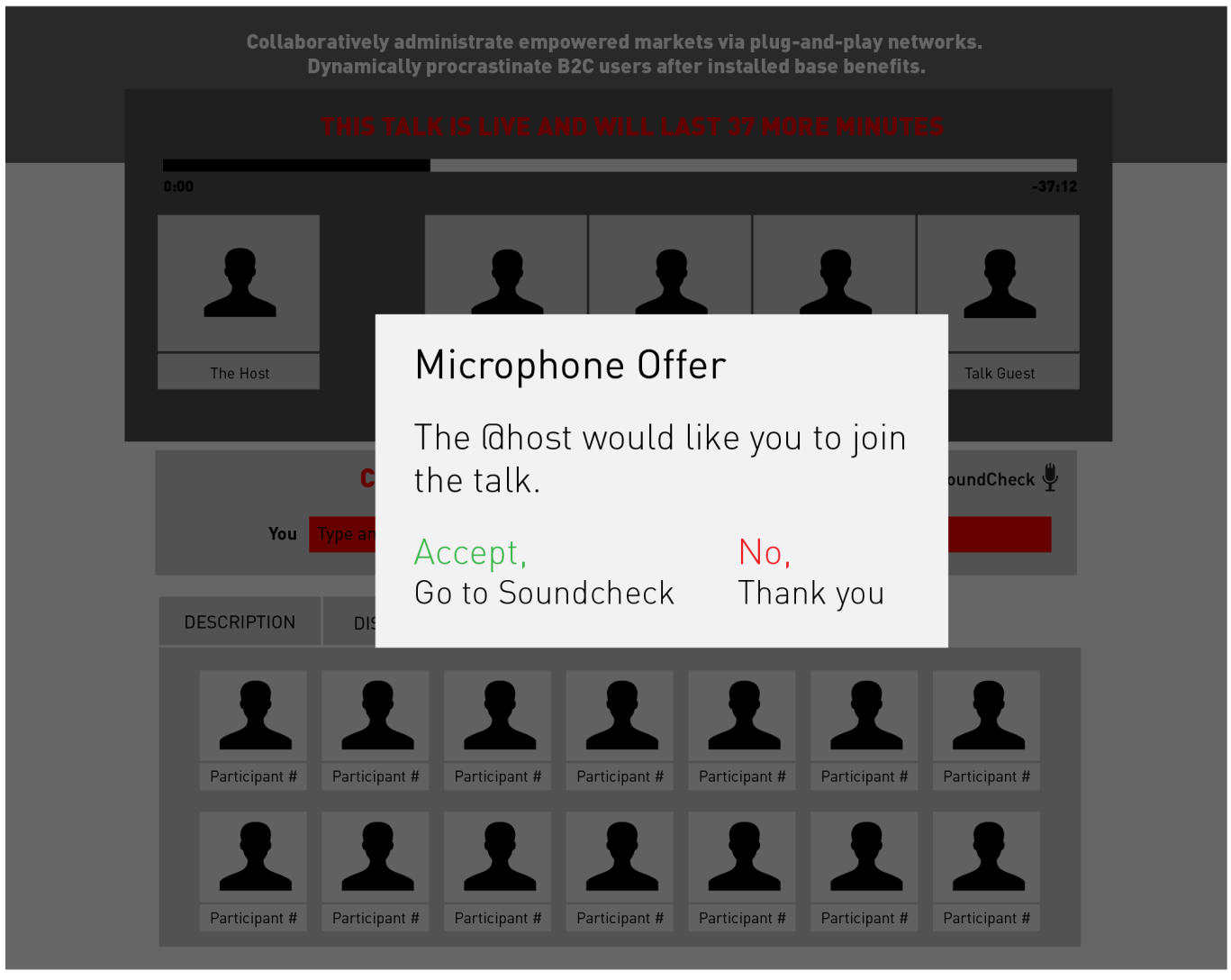


*While the participant is chatting or listening to the talk. A lightbox comes up so VR grabs his/her full attention with the hosts mic offer.

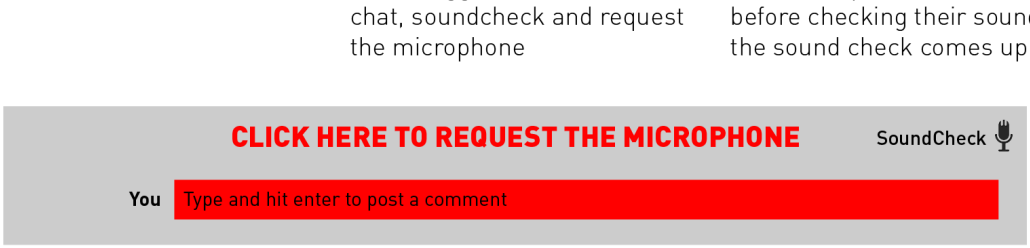
CALL TO ACTION ELEMENTS

Call to Action Bar (User interaction Hub)

*A visitors call to action is to register so he/she can chat or join the talk.

*Once logged the user can chat, soundcheck and request the microphone

*If user requests mic before checking their sound the sound check comes up first.



*Once the soundcheck is complete the user see's their mic gain as visual feedbackthat they are ready to jump into the discussion.

*The mic gain bar should enhance the willingness to request the mic and join the discussion.

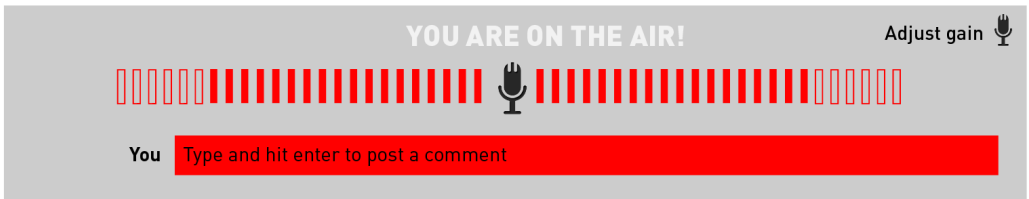
*The user gets feedback that the host needs to promote them into the discussion. Also they can cancel their mic request.

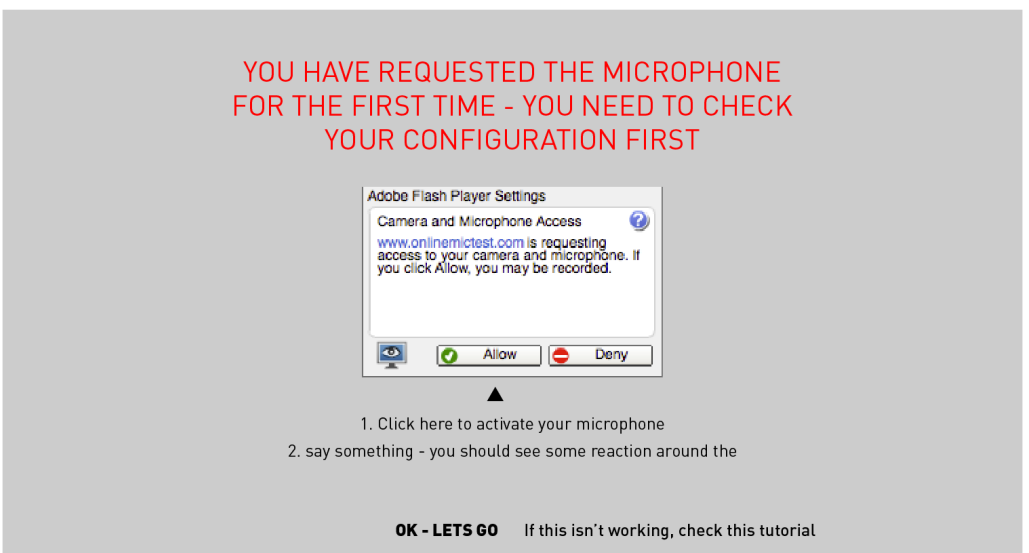
CALL TO ACTION ELEMENTS

Call to Action

* Once the host has promoted the user into the talk the text now clearly states the user is in the discussion!

* The flash levels and general mic configuration is also accessible through the "adjust gain" button.





WORDING VOICE REPUBLIC

General Functionality	Alt 1	Alt 2
Your Talk is live and will last XX more Minutes.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Promote / Demote	Alt 1	Alt 2
Type and hit enter to post a comment.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Give the Mic	Alt 1	Alt 2
You have requested the Microphone	Alt 1	Alt 2
Description / Discussion / Participants	Alt 1	Alt 2
Define your Talk!	Alt 1	Alt 2
Who is Talking?	Alt 1	Alt 2
Tell your audience a little more..	Alt 1	Alt 2
Done? Click here.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Select a Date	Alt 1	Alt 2
Select a Time	Alt 1	Alt 2
Select a duration.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Upload a header Image	Alt 1	Alt 2

General Functionality	Alt 1	Alt 2
Register / Log in to join discussion.	Alt 1	Alt 2
You have requested the microphone for the fist time. You need to check your configuration first.	Alt 1	Alt 2
1. Click here to activate your micro-phone.	Alt 1	Alt 2
2. Say something. You should see the mic gain visualised around the mic icon.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Ok. Lets go!	Alt 1	Alt 2
If the sound isnt working. Check this tutorial.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Congrats, your talk has been sheduled!	Alt 1	Alt 2
Promote your talk. Here is your VR talk flyer.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Choose your color	Alt 1	Alt 2
Download and publish the flyer.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Share it on your social networks.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Send invitations directly to your friends.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Type an E-Mail adress here. Seperate multiple adresses with a comma.	Alt 1	Alt 2
Upcoming Talks		
Send @____ a Talk Request		
Awaiting talk request reply.		