

# Garaged App

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#### In a Nutshell

**Garaged** provides a platform for people who need to rent temporary storage space connect with people who are willing to lease their own storage space while profiting from doing it.

But why would anyone want to use my garage instead of just renting a storage unit?

Two words can answer this question:

Cost & Convenience

Not to mention, we live in a generation where people are tired of making the rich richer and WANT to spread the dollar around within their own community

## **Concept / User Story**

Imagine...

You just downsized from a house with lots of space into a small apartment with barely enough space for you, let alone all of your belongings. Maybe you and a significant other decided to move in together and now you have too much stuff and not enough space; Or maybe you've got a jet ski, 4 wheeler, motorcycle or car that you know you're not going to be able to use for a while and you need a place to store it and keep it safe from the elements.

On the other hand...

Maybe you've got plenty of extra, unused storage at your place and you could use a little extra residual income.

Just like Craigslist, AirBnB, Uber and other similar apps provide a platform that connect people with a specific need with other people who are able to provide a solution, **Garaged** now provides a way to connect people who need to rent storage space with people that can solve their needs while generating income for themselves.

# **Technologies Used**

In creating this app, these are some of the technologies/skills that were used:

- Node
  - Express
  - Express Handlebars
  - Sequelize
  - Passport
  - Bcrypt
- CSS
  - Bootstrap
- GitHub
  - Version Control
- Libraries
  - jQuery

- Testing
  - Postman
  - Chai
  - Jest
- API
  - Cloudinary
- Deployment
  - Heroku

# Challenges

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- Creating test environment to seed database in local machines
- Multiple database write-back issues
- Project Management and Planning
- Project Timing and Holiday Break



### Roles

- Nick Cox
  - DB / Functionality & Integration
- Eric Simmons
  - UI Developer
- Zac Talley
  - Passport and Presentation developer
- Mario Cortes
  - Database Developer, Testing, Presentation & Documentation

## **Live Demo / Links**

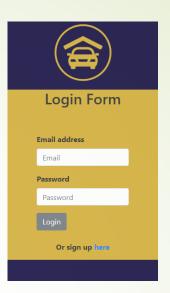
Link to repository:

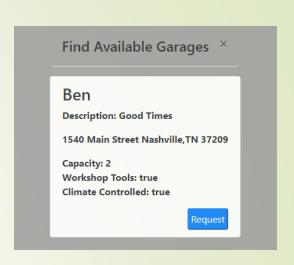
https://github.com/EricEnergy/garaged

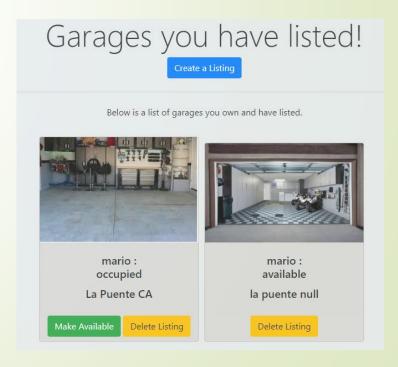
Link to live site:

https://whispering-dusk-10991.herokuapp.com/









## **Future Development**

- Functionality to add user profile photos
- Feature to submit contact requests
- Payment platform
- User Ratings
- Ability to edit unit info
- Functionality to search by zip code and radius

