VoxChoice

Empowering Voices, Shaping Choices

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Introduction

- Existing polling services lack mobile application versions, creating a need for accessibility, especially in educational, corporate, familial, and social settings
- Vox Choice addresses this gap by providing a mobile application tailored for android users







Rationale



Vox Choice project aims to streamline group decision-making through an online polling system



Users can express opinions remotely and privately, create, customize, and share polls on various topics.









Functions

- User registration and authentication for secure and unique profiles.
- Secure login with built-in authentication system.
- Remote access available on Android platform.
- Administrators can create and edit polls.
- Users can vote on their preferred polls.
- Real-time dashboard shows comprehensive statistics on active polls.

Objectives

- Quick response and communication times.
- Promote equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- Enable remote access for participation from anywhere.
- User-friendly and accessible design.
- Ensure reliability with minimal crashes.

Constraints

- Must be developed by March 25th 2024
- Limited to Android Studio
- Regulatory laws of Canada related to voting platforms in Canada.
- Funding and resources to maintain and improve the platform
- Software exportation policies and regulatory constraints







Final Solution



Features

Classes:

CreatePollActivity: Logic to let admins create

the poll

Login: Logic for users to login

Poll: Data structure

PollAdapter: Logic to communicate with the

Firebase databases

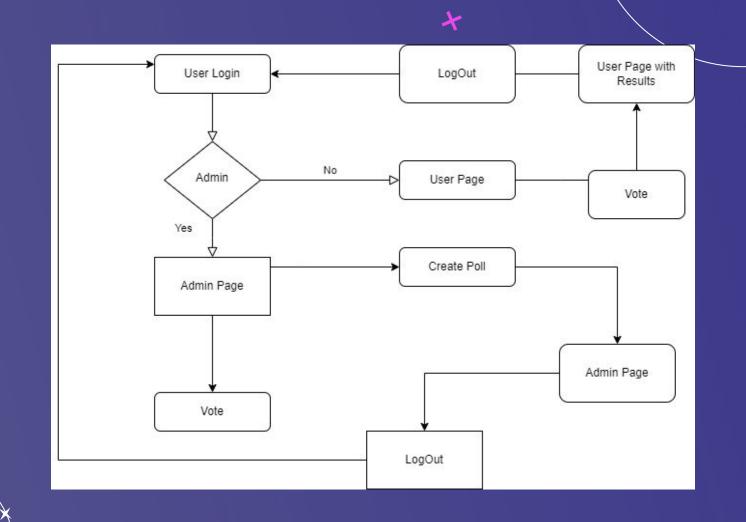
SignUp: Logic for registering new accounts



Functionality

- Real-time database integration via Firebase.
- Poll creation and deletion for administrators
- Login and Registering for users
- Voting for different polls for all users
- User authentication through Firebase Authentication









- Performance: Application meets industry standard and can run on multiple different emulators.
- Security and Integrity: Using Firebase built-in authentication data is safeguarded from external dangers.
- Modifiability: Administrator are able to add and delete polls.
- Device Constraints: Application is compatible with Android API 19 (KitKat) or higher versions.





Limitations

- **1.** Internet dependency.
- **2.** Commercial releases relies on Firebase's pay-as-you-go system for cloud databases.
- **3.** External dependencies: Vulnerabilities in Firebase may impact application security.
- **4.** Regulatory Compliance: Professional guidance on jurisdiction's local regulation prior to commercial release is necessary.





Future Work

- Multi-language support
- User Feedback System
- Notification Feature
- Security Enhancements through multi-step verification
- Cross-Platform Compatibility





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