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1 Introduction

This report details *SoftStart's* User Manual for the Hire application. This is an accessible document for users of the platform and is not intended to outline implementation details or technical requirements.

This document is comprised of

Logging In How to use Hire to login using a Hire Account

Signing Up How to connect other applications

Searching for Work Map and List interfaces for looking for work

Jobs Interfaces relating to hiring/getting hired for a Job

Profile How to use and edit the profile page

We hope you enjoy our implementation and look forward to receiving feedback on our design.



2 Logging in

On first use of the application a user will have to log in (figure 1b) or sign up (figure 2) which will be done from the splash screen (figure 1b). To do so, click on the login button in the lower left hand corner and select from one of the accounts (either Facebook, Google or Twitter) seen in figure 2.

If you already have an account with Hire, the application will show you the profile page as seen in figure 7a. If the user is not already signed in, they will be taken to the login interface as seen in figure 2a. The login interface allows the user to login to their account via either their Hire account, or any of their connected social network account. See figure 2b for more information on how to login using the built in system.

Note: *Hire does not have access to your accounts on any of these platforms. This is used exclusively for authentication and to pull in your name and profile picture*

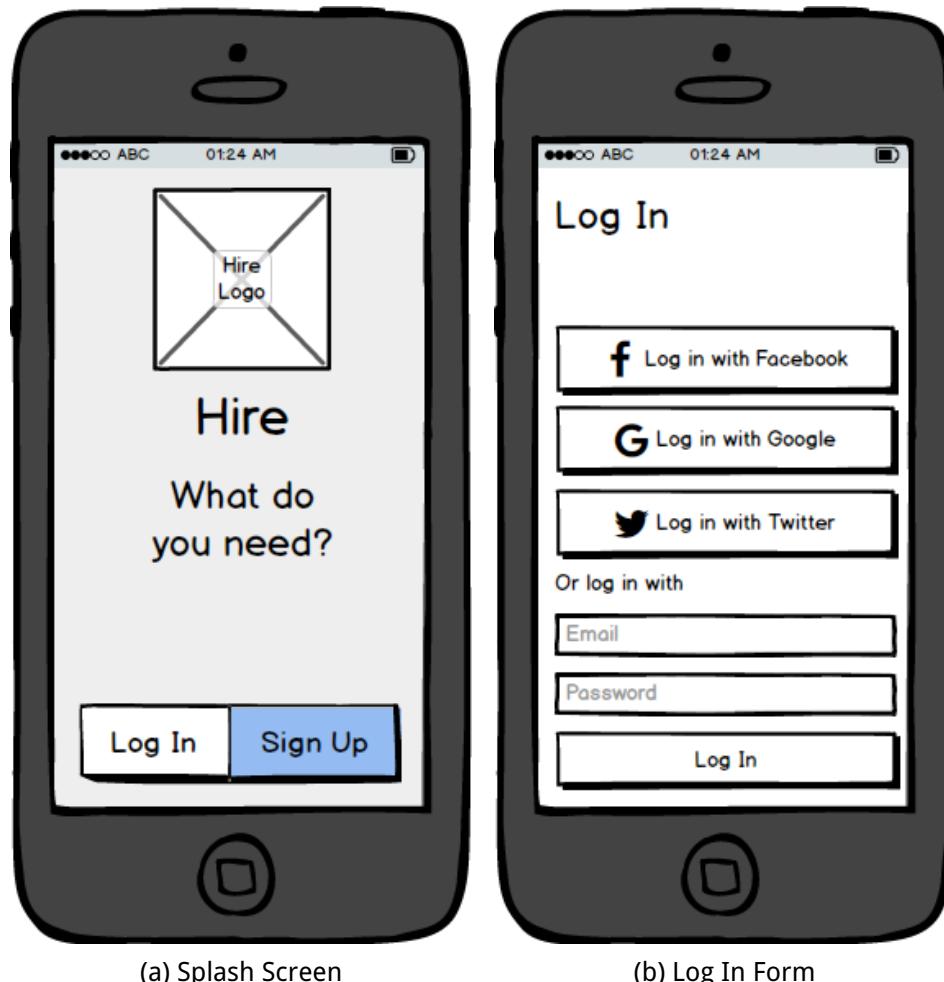


Figure 1: Logging in to Hire

2.1 Signing up

The Sign Up screen will offer to connect to a social media account (figure 2a). If the user chooses to sign up through a social media account, they will simply need to input their username and password for that account, and give permission for the app to access data from that application. The user can also choose to skip this step, in which case they are directed to a sign up form that they must fill out, which is displayed in figure 2b. Once selecting sign up, the user's account is activated and the user can now use the application.



Figure 2: Sign Up Process

3 Searching for work

To search for work, select the "Search for a job" option from the home screen. From this menu, users can search in a list of jobs, as well as navigate to the Hire map. Both options are discussed below.

3.1 Through the Map

To search for jobs through the map, a user can simply tap on one of the pins. This will highlight the job in the job list. Clicking on this highlighted job will move the user to the job screen which is explained in Section 4.

3.2 Through the list

To search for a job through the Hire list, simply scroll through the list of jobs and select the job you are interested in. Clicking on the job will send the user to the job view, which is explained in Section 4.



Figure 3: Job Listings

4 Jobs

Jobs that the user is currently interacting with, either as a Hirer or Hiree, will be listed in the Jobs tab shown in figure 4a. From the Jobs tab, the user can also create new jobs as shown in figure 4b. To create a new job, simply click on the new jobs button and fill out the required fields such as location, time, and optionally notes. Pressing "Create Job" will publish the job to the job board.

The Jobs tab is split into two sections: current jobs, and past jobs.

Both of these are scrollable containers and contain a chronological ordering of the jobs that you have participated in as either a Hirer or Hiree. To view details of a job click on the listing and you will be taken to the information about that particular job.

4.1 Creating Jobs

A user can create a job from the jobs page. The user has options for price, location (inferred), time frame and notes as well as the job title as seen in figure 4b.



Figure 4: Jobs the User is Interacting With

4.2 Getting Job Details

Looking at an accepted job the user can see current information about the job including the agreed price, current status, and location as shown in figure 5a. From here the user can get directions to the job which will open in their selected maps application or chat with the corresponding Hirer or Hiree as shown in figure 5b. Once their done the job, they can also mark it as complete which is show in figure 6a.



Figure 5: An Active Job and Job Chat

4.3 Completing Jobs

When a user is ready to mark a job as complete they do so from the job screen. This is shown for a Hiree in figure 6a. After the job has been marked complete payment is transferred and the user can leave a review as shown in figure 6b.

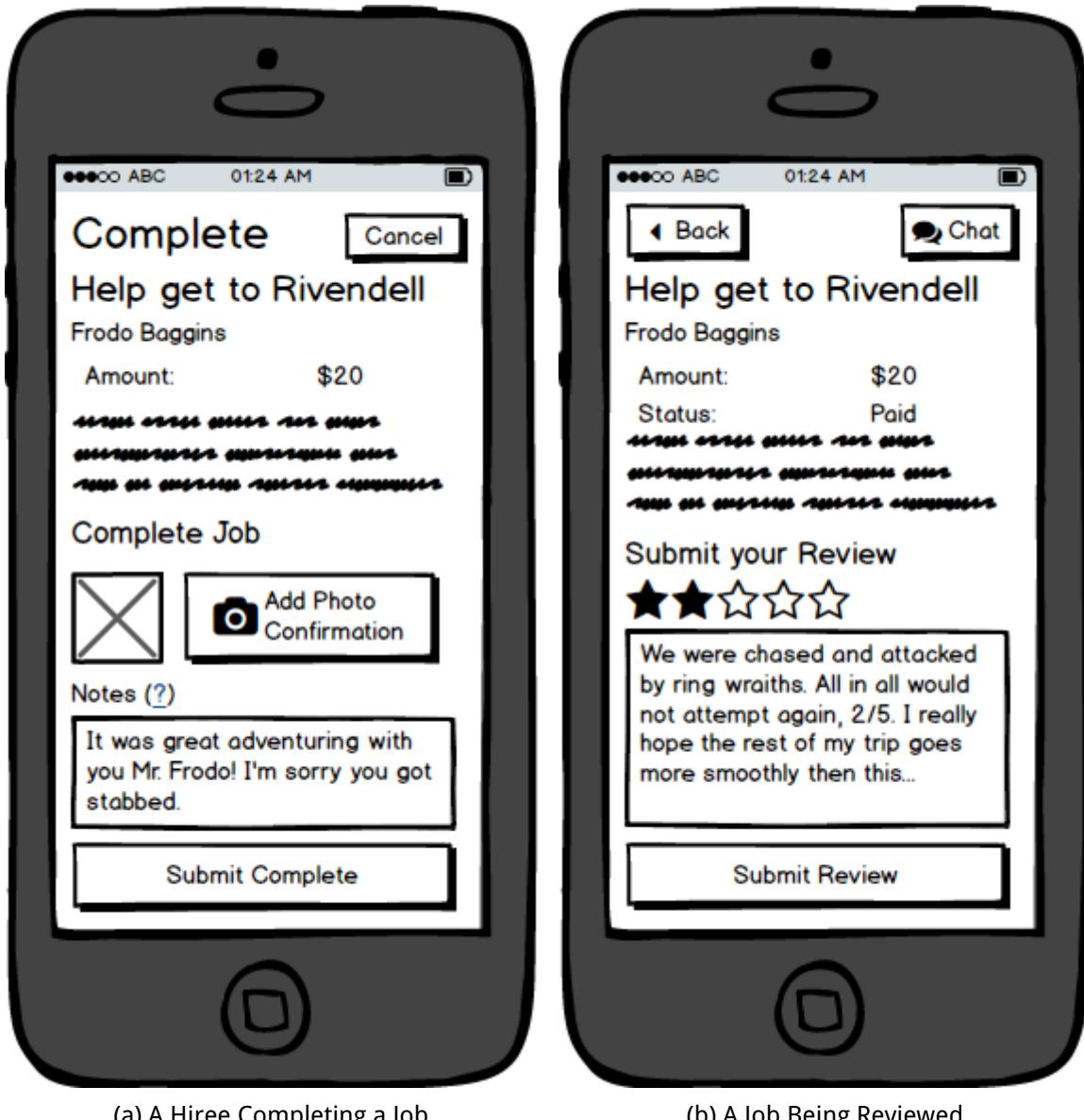


Figure 6: An Job being Completed and Reviewed

5 Profile

The user can view and edit their Hire profile on the Profile tab as shown in figure 7a. From here they can connect social media accounts and change account settings.

Minimal editing can be done from the profile page. The only setting that can be accessed are your interests. These are on off settings for whether you are interested in being hired or interested in hiring others. At least one of these must be checked at all times.

For all other settings users must click the edit button in the top right corner of the profile page in as seen in figure 7a. From here the user is taken to the screen in figure 7b. In this interface you can edit your name email and profile picture as well as the accounts that you have connected to Hire. Simply change the values found in the text fields and press save. The system will validate the changes and save them if everything is good to go.

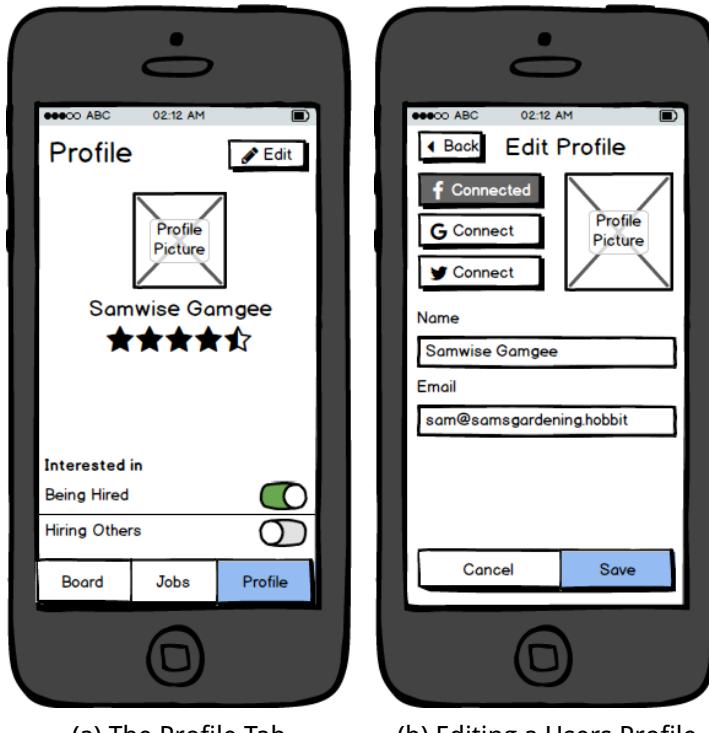


Figure 7: The Users Profile