Project: End World Hunger

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1.Introduction

1.1-Overview

End World Hunger (EWH) connects food providers with consumers, driven by the goal of reducing food wastage. Users can sign up as a food provider or a consumer. The platform allows food providers to post up their excess food, including details about serving quantity, pick-up location, and pick-up time. Consumers can view the food listings real-time and claim food from a provider. Consumers are limited by a daily food cap threshold, depending on whether they are an individual, organisation or a charity, to give all users a fair opportunity to claim food.

The platform supports a rating mechanism to promote the trustworthiness of users. After a food order is complete, food providers can leave ratings for consumers and vice versa. In extreme circumstances, food providers can report consumers and vice versa.

Furthermore, the platform will include gamification features that encourage providers to accrue points and achieve awards for posting food. Food providers can achieve streaks for posting food listings over consecutive days and they can also be recognised on a leaderboard.

In terms of software specifications and architecture, *EWH* will be delivered as a web application running on the Spring Boot framework, with a Model-View-Controller (MVC) architecture. The database will be run on MySQL and supported by Hibernate as an ORM.

1.2-Aims

- → Allow restaurants to reduce food wastage and improve efficiency while being recognised for their corporate social responsibility
- → Connect consumers to food providers with options that are currently available
- → Connect charities to food providers that have a supply to give away rapidly
- → Create a reliable system for obtaining food securely
- → Encourage food providers to be more mindful of their food wastage and engage with the platform, through the use of gamification features

1.3-Primary User

- → Food Providers
 - ◆ Restaurants
 - ◆ Supermarkets
- → Consumers
 - ◆ Charities (example: *Meals on Wheels*)
 - High priority
 - High food order cap
 - ◆ Individuals (example: *Households*)
 - Low priority
 - Low food order cap
 - Organisations (example: School Canteens)
 - Low priority
 - High food order cap

2. Significances

One-third of the world's food is either wasted or lost, adding up to 1.3 billion tonnes a year (Oz Harvest, 2019). *EWH* aims to significantly reduce this figure by making use of this otherwise wasted food, which would also lessen other problems such as hunger, operating costs for charity organisations, and greenhouse gas effects. This project's model differs from other applications of the same market as we create free food exchanges.

Charities will advantage from the food exchange as they can receive large batches of food to provide to hungry people. They also have the opportunity to operate more efficiently, potentially eradicating all costs attached to ingredients.

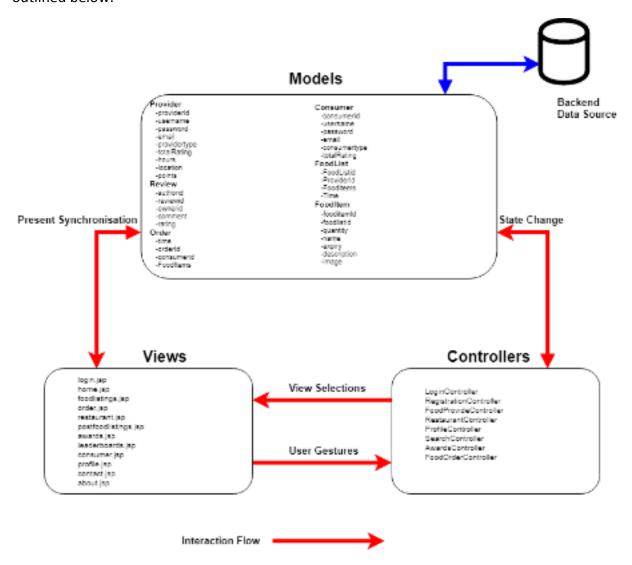
In Australia alone, 5 million tonnes of food a year ends up in landfills (Oz Harvest, 2019). Decomposition of food releases a huge amount of methane and in a 100 year period, methane's effect on the atmosphere is 21 times worse than carbon dioxide's (Victorian State Government, 2019). Therefore, consuming a higher ratio of produced food would lessen the negative impact on the environment.

There are existing services that stimulate consumption of excess food by reselling close-to-expiration food at a discount. *EWH* differs by encouraging gratuitous food. Even with no profits, food sellers would be motivated to partake in this service because it would promote social responsibility.

3. Project Outline

3.1-System Architecture

The system will be modelled around the Spring MVC pattern architecture with the components outlined below.



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There is a controller for each main component of our system and is generalised into the above. The controller will communicate with the models and query data. These are handled by a user interacting with a given view that their account is given access to. User types will have limited access to some pages e.g. providers can not claim food.

The models consist of information for accounts, food listings and corresponding orders with relevant information and reviews for different organisations. Food amount change that is reflected in the data source will always synchronise to claimable food presented by a food provider, denoting a first-come-first-serve based architecture.

The MVC architectural pattern is based on Spring. Our backend data source will conform around MySQL and the usage of Hibernate which will be our ORM for the Models to communicate with the Data Source. The Views will use a templating engine for creation of Java Server Pages with HTML, CSS and JQuery for styling the components. The Controllers will be in Java with the relevant annotations (@RestController) to implement the RESTful Web Service.

3.2-Component Division

3.2.1-Food order (Rona)

- → Claim food
 - ◆ Set time and quantity
 - ◆ Unique order ID
 - ◆ Send email confirmation to user
- → Provider dashboard to see who has claimed food from them
 - ◆ Provider can 'complete' order once picked up by consumer
- → Users leave reviews after order *completed*

3.2.2-Awards system (only for businesses) (Jina)

- → Providers:
 - Get points for listing
 - -With expiry dates
 - ◆ Can have streaks
- → Leaderboard
- → All static pages & help with other parts

3.2.3-Search (James)

- → Multi-parameter search functionality
 - ◆ Location based search (Google maps API)
 - Results: restaurants
 - ◆ Food based search
 - Results: food listing
 - ◆ Filter results

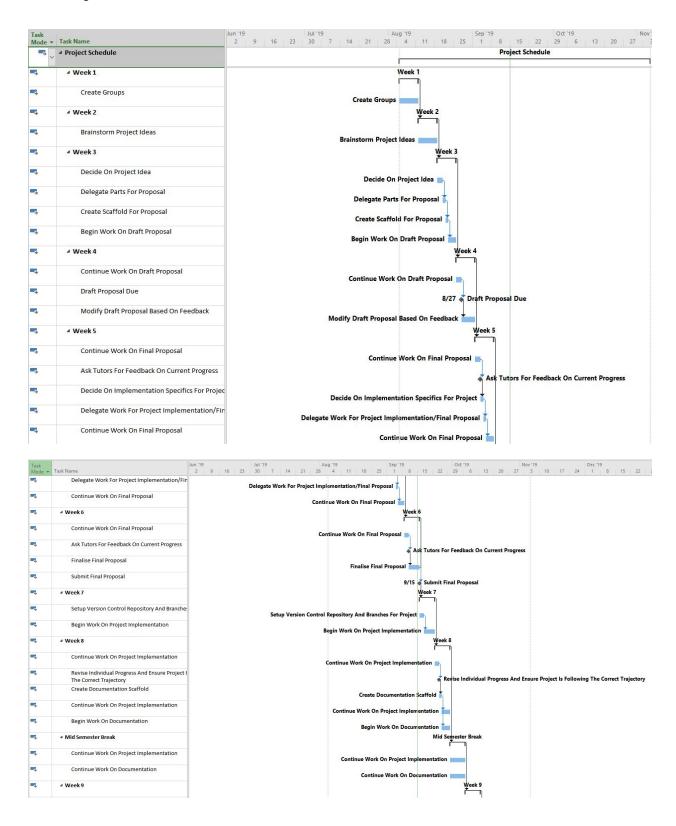
3.2.4-Food provider (Hamesh)

- → Provider page
 - ◆ With provider's listings
 - ◆ With provider rating/comments
- → Providers post food listings
 - ◆ Pick up location
 - ◆ Pick up time
 - ◆ Servings
 - ◆ Notes/policies
 - ◆ Name

3.2.5-User management (Alvin)

- → Registration
- → Login
- → Profile
 - **♦** Edit
 - ◆ User history/activity
 - **♦** Rating
- → Admin dashboard
 - ♦ View reported users
 - ◆ View banned users

4. Project Plan Milestones, schedule, timeline

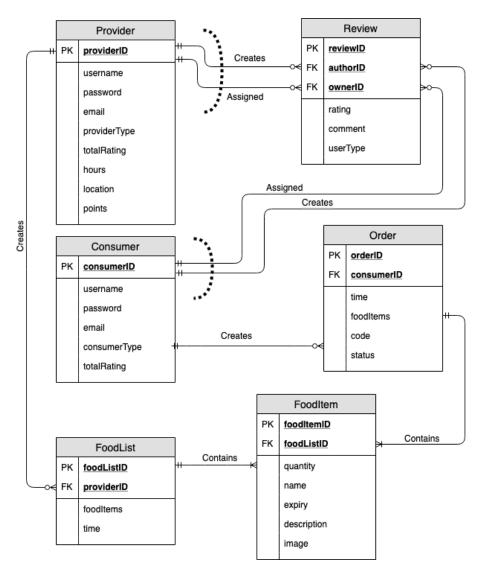


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Refer to Appendix 1-Gantt Chart for the key explaining symbols.(Example-Milestones Symbol)

5.System Data Model



Key: ----- Mutually exclusive

As mentioned in <u>section 1.3 (Primary User)</u>, there are two types of users (Consumers & Providers). All Users have usernames, passwords, contact details, and ratings that are derived from Reviews. A users can not review the same user type. Consumers are linked to orders which contain specific food items. A FoodItem must belong to a FoodList and a FoodList must belong to a Provider.

6.Individual Implementation

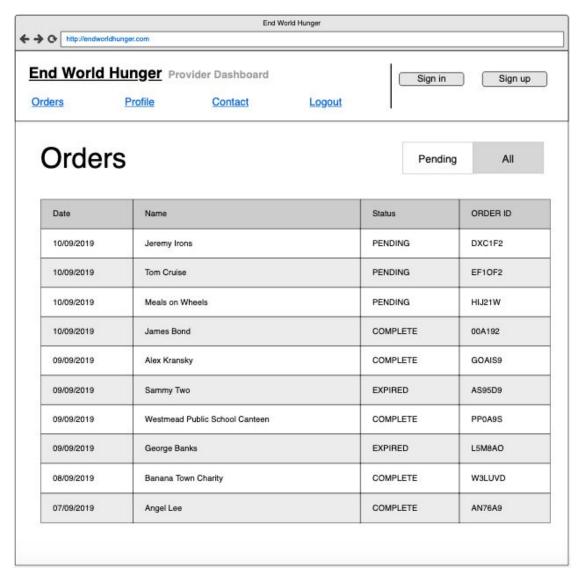
6.1-Food order (Rona)

6.1.1-Request Food



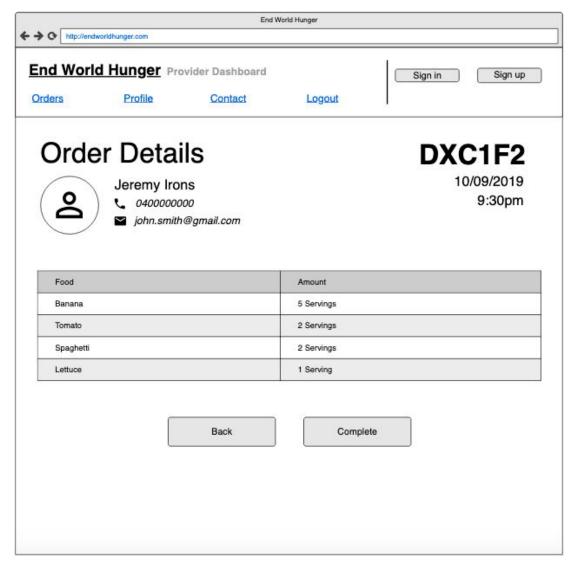
Consumers can request the available food from a provider. Individuals are restricted to a lower amount compared to organisations. Upon clicking create request button, both users and the provider will be notified of the request made.

6.1.2-Provider Dashboard



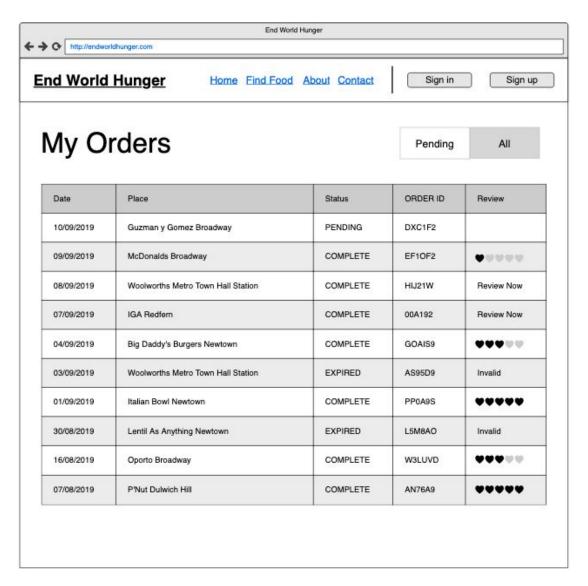
Provider dashboard's landing page is a list of all orders linked to the provider. Above, are all Orders-completed, pending, and expired (not picked up and past due). There is a "Pending/All" switch that filters orders by status accordingly. Providers can click into each order, taking them to Order Details.

6.1.3-Provider Dashboard Order Details



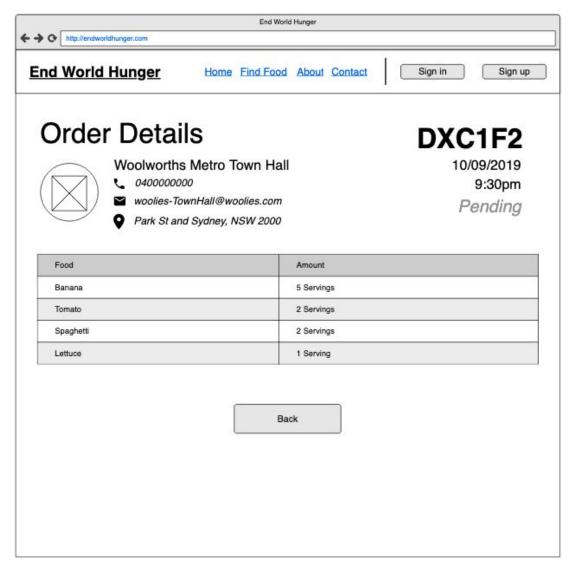
Order details consists of the consumer contact details, pick up time, code, and requested food. The bolded code e.g. **DXC1F2** is for consumer verification. If pending, provider clicks "Complete" button, and order's status changes to Complete. Then a "rating" pop up appears so providers can review consumers.

6.1.4-Consumer Order List



Similar to Provider Order List but with an extra column dedicated to reviews. If the order's status is completed, consumers can click on "Review Now" and will be sent to 6.1.6. After review is completed, rating is shown. If the order status is pending or expired, reviewing is not allowed.

6.1.5-Consumer Order Details



This is the page when consumers expand an order in the order list. Similar to provider order details, but with no "Complete" button.

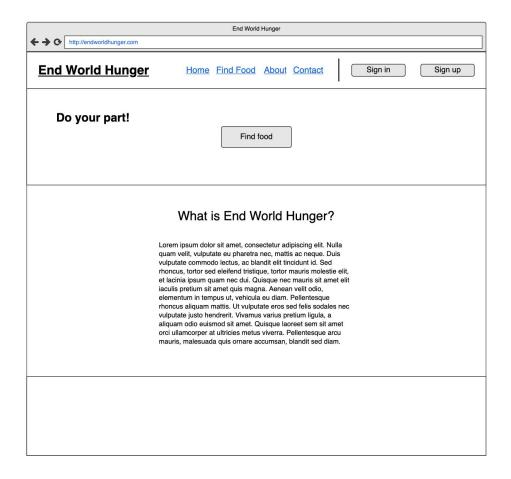
6.1.6-Rate & Review Order



Consumer can leave a rating out of 5 and a review, and press "Submit Review" to submit the review.

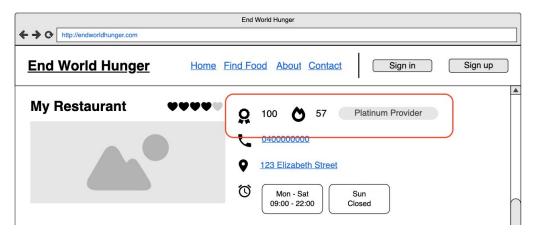
6.2-Awards system and static pages (Jina)

6.2.1-Index page for new users



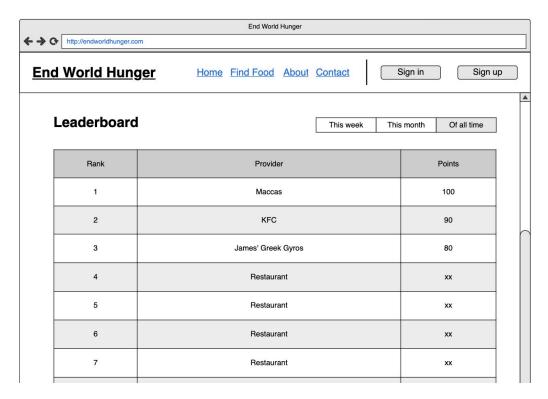
The index page will be the first thing that new users (or logged out users) will see upon visiting our site. Main information such as what our site is about, how they can use it and how they can contribute to the cause will be the main highlight of this page. It will allow users to sign in or sign up.

6.2.2-Provider streaks and badges



On the provider's profile page, it will display the provider's points, their streak and if the provider has one an award. These are highlighted in the red rectangle above.

6.2.3-Leaderboard

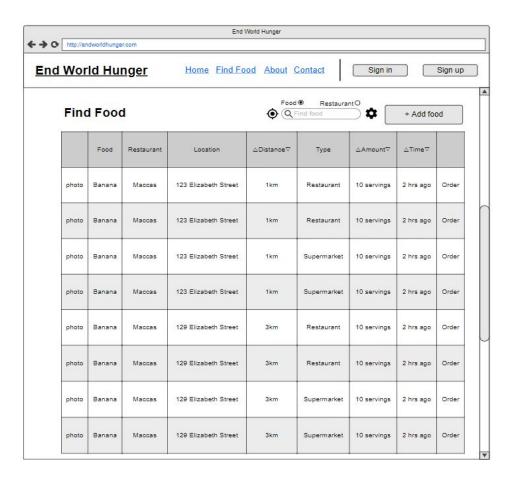


The leaderboard allows users to see which provider is performing the best, ranked by their points. Users can toggle the leaderboard view between 'this week', 'this month' and 'of all time.

6.3-Search (James)

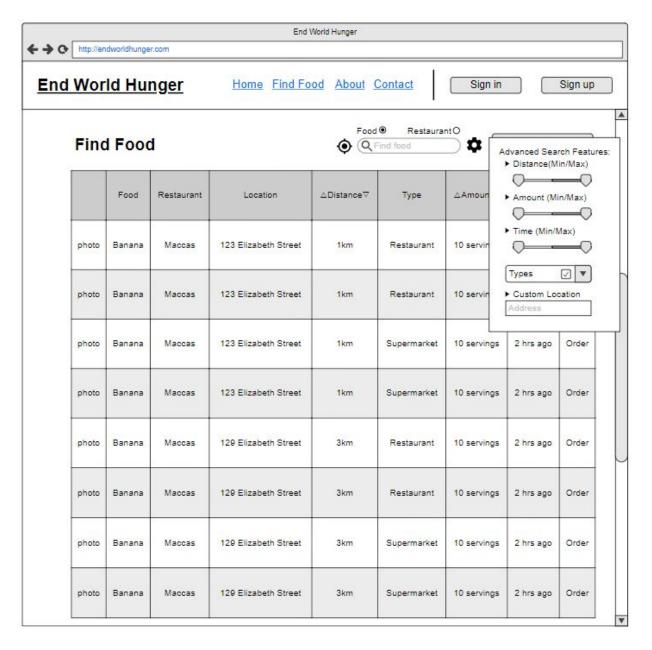
The food listings page is where our users will mostly spend their time. Providers will be able to register any available food here, whereas Individuals and Organisations can use this page to look up available food and search using several filters (i.e. name of food, restaurant and location). Note that the 'Add Food' button is only shown if you are logged in as a provider.

6.3.1-Search Results-Food



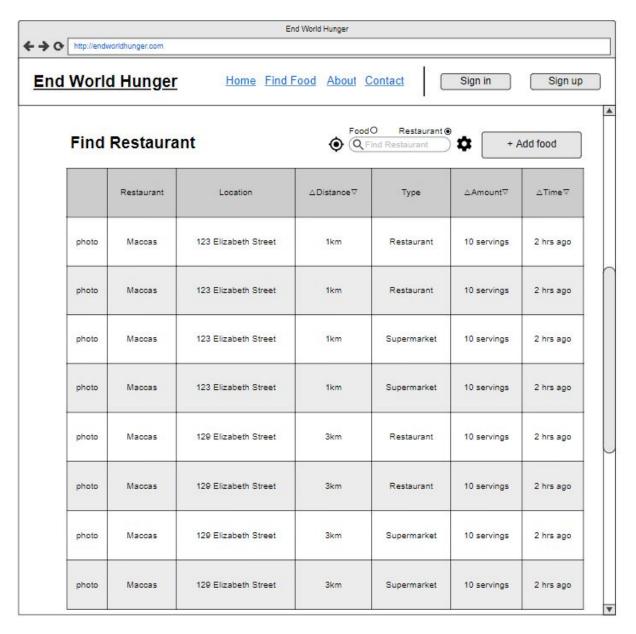
Users can use the 'Find Food' functionality to search for food near their location. They are able to sort the 'Distance', 'Type' and 'Time' results columns in ascending/descending order. If the user wishes to optimise their search query, they can click on the cogwheel to open an advanced search panel.

6.3.2-Search Results-Food-Advanced



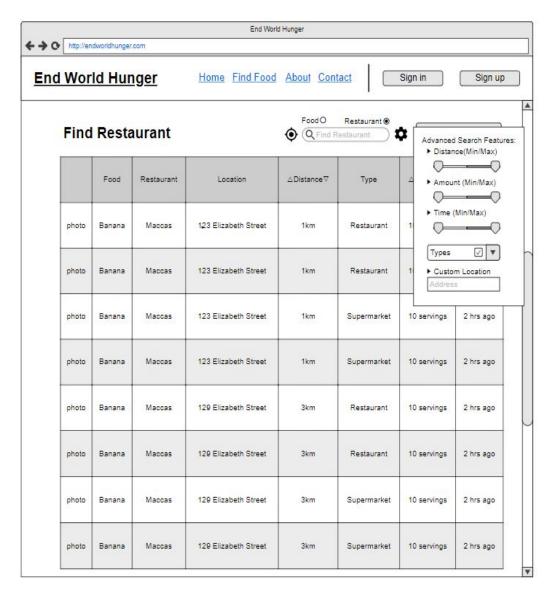
If the user opens the advanced panel, they are able to choose a set range for the 'Distance', 'Amount' and 'Time' parameters. They are also able to select only certain types of providers and are able to input a custom location if they do not wish to use their device's GPS.

6.3.3-Search Results-Restaurant



If a user selects the 'Restaurant' radiobox, they will be able to search by restaurant. The ordering functions maintain the same functionality as the ones found in 'Search Results-Food'-6.3.1.

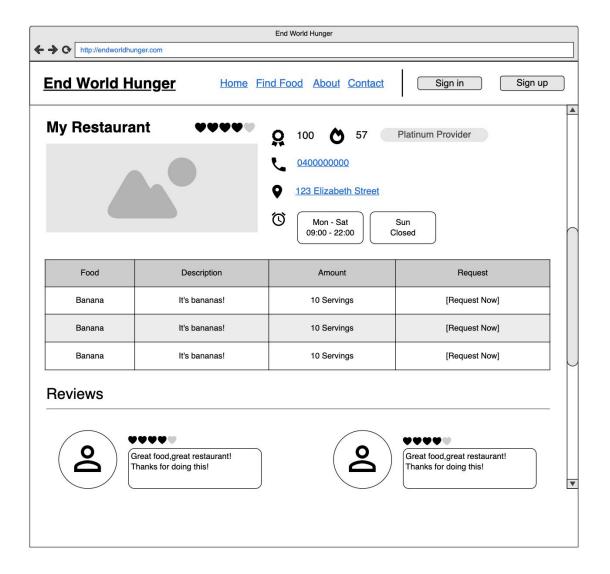
6.3.4-Search Results-Restaurant-Advanced



This advanced search pane maintains the same functionality as the one found in 'Search Results-Food-Advanced'-6.3.2.

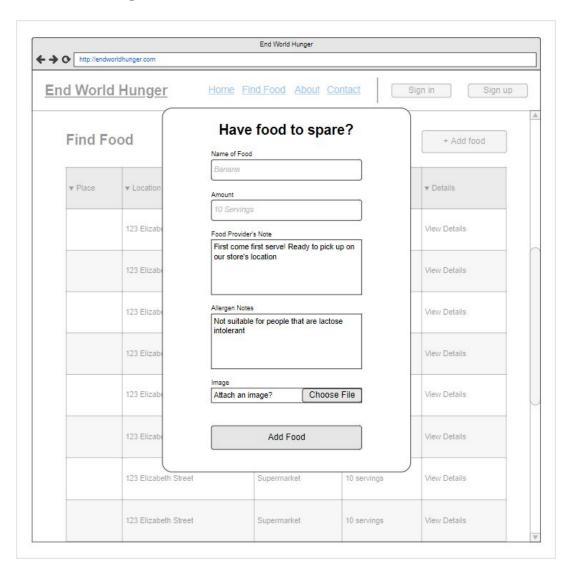
6.4-Food provider (Hamesh)

6.4.1-Food provider page



Upon clicking a specific restaurant from the listing page, users will be redirected to the provider's page. Here, consumers (Individuals and Organisations) are able to view available foods from a specific provider and optionally create a food request or leave an anonymous review.

6.4.2-Add food listing

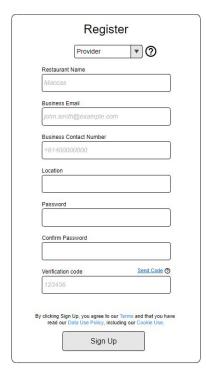


Providers can list their available food from the food listing page. They will be required to fill in a form with details of the food (name, amount in servings, any notes and optionally an image.

Upon clicking Add Food, it will be registered in our database and the food listing is added to the page.

6.5-User management (Alvin)

6.5.1-Register/Login





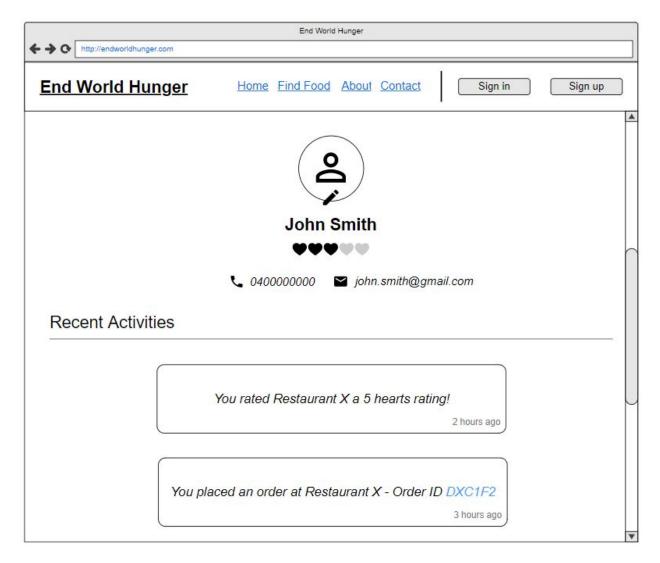




Registration will be separated into 3 different categories which are Individual, Charity/Organisation and Providers.

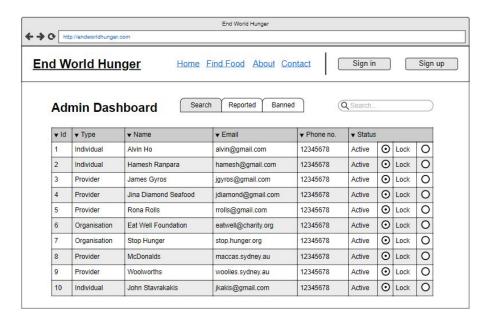
- Individuals: our main general user.
- Charity/Organisation: similar to Individuals but with higher allowed capacity when ordering food.
- Providers: restaurants/store owners which would register available food to the site.

6.5.2-Consumer profile page



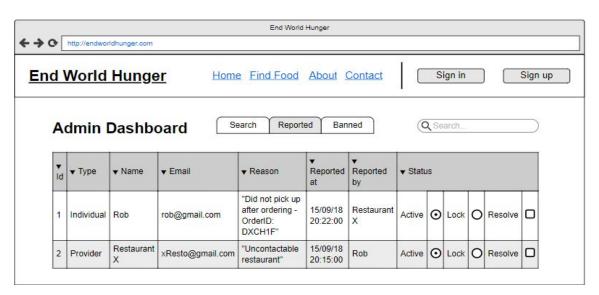
Each user will have their own personal page. Here, the users will be able to view their recent activities, orders, and view or update their personal details.

6.5.3-Admin Dashboard-Search user



When logged in as an admin user, they are able to view all existing users in the system. Search will be used to find specific attribute of a user. Active user will be able to interact in the site, locked users will be prevented to login, order food and add food to the system.

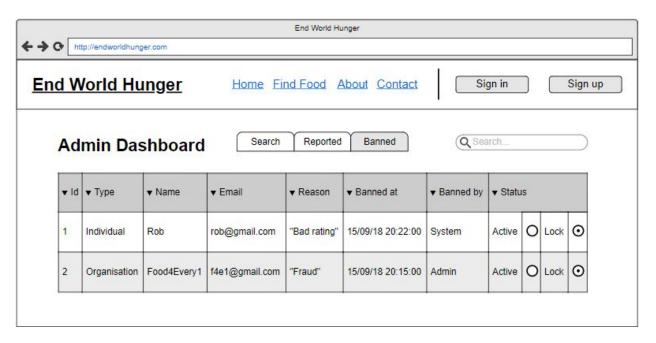
6.5.4-Admin Dashboard-Reported user



Any types of user can be reported, where an admin could manually check/review the report and lock accounts if necessary. Reports can be resolved to remove them from the list.

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6.5.5-Admin Dashboard-Banned user



Users can be banned in 2 ways:

- Banned by admin: A user is locked after manual report review
- Banned by **system**: A user has either received too many reports (after a certain threshold) or has a very low rating, hence locked automatically.

7. Conclusion

EWH connects food providers and consumers with the goal to minimise food wastage. Our project team has chosen to combat food wastage because minimising this wastage would tackle hunger, environmental issues, and operating costs for charities.

EWH will be hosted as a web application using the Spring framework and structured around a Model-View-Controller architecture, with a MySQL database in conjunction with Hibernate. The project has been divided into five components with each component allocated to a team member. Over this semester, we will develop our project through completing our designated parts and Project Plan milestones. By encouraging corporate social responsibility and complimentary food, we progress into a world with less food wastage and revitalise our appreciation of food.

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Appendix 1 - Gantt Chart

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58	-5	Project Demonstration				0 days	Tue 10/22/19	Tue 10/22/19	57		
59	Finalise Documentation				5 days	Wed 10/23/19	Sun 10/27/19	58			
60	Project Submission (Implementation + Docum			tation + Documenta	ation)	0 days	Sun 10/27/19	Sun 10/27/19	59		
			Task Split		Inactive Summary Manual Task		Externa	l Tasks ♦			
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61	-5	Week 12	7 days	Sun 10/27/19	Sun 11/3/19	54		
62	-5	Begin Project Presentation Planning	2 days	Mon 10/28/19	Tue 10/29/19			
63	-5	Work On Presentation	5 days	Wed 10/30/19	Sun 11/3/19	62		
64	-5	Continue Work On Final Report	6 days	Mon 10/28/19	Sat 11/2/19			
65	-5	Finalise Final Report	1 day	Sun 11/3/19	Sun 11/3/19	64		
66	-59	Final Report Submission	0 days	Sun 10/27/19	Sun 10/27/19			
67	-5	Week 13	2 days	Mon 11/4/19	Tue 11/5/19	61		
68	-5	Finish Up Project Presentation	2 days	Mon 11/4/19	Tue 11/5/19			
69		Presentation Date	0 days	Tue 11/5/19	Tue 11/5/19	68		

