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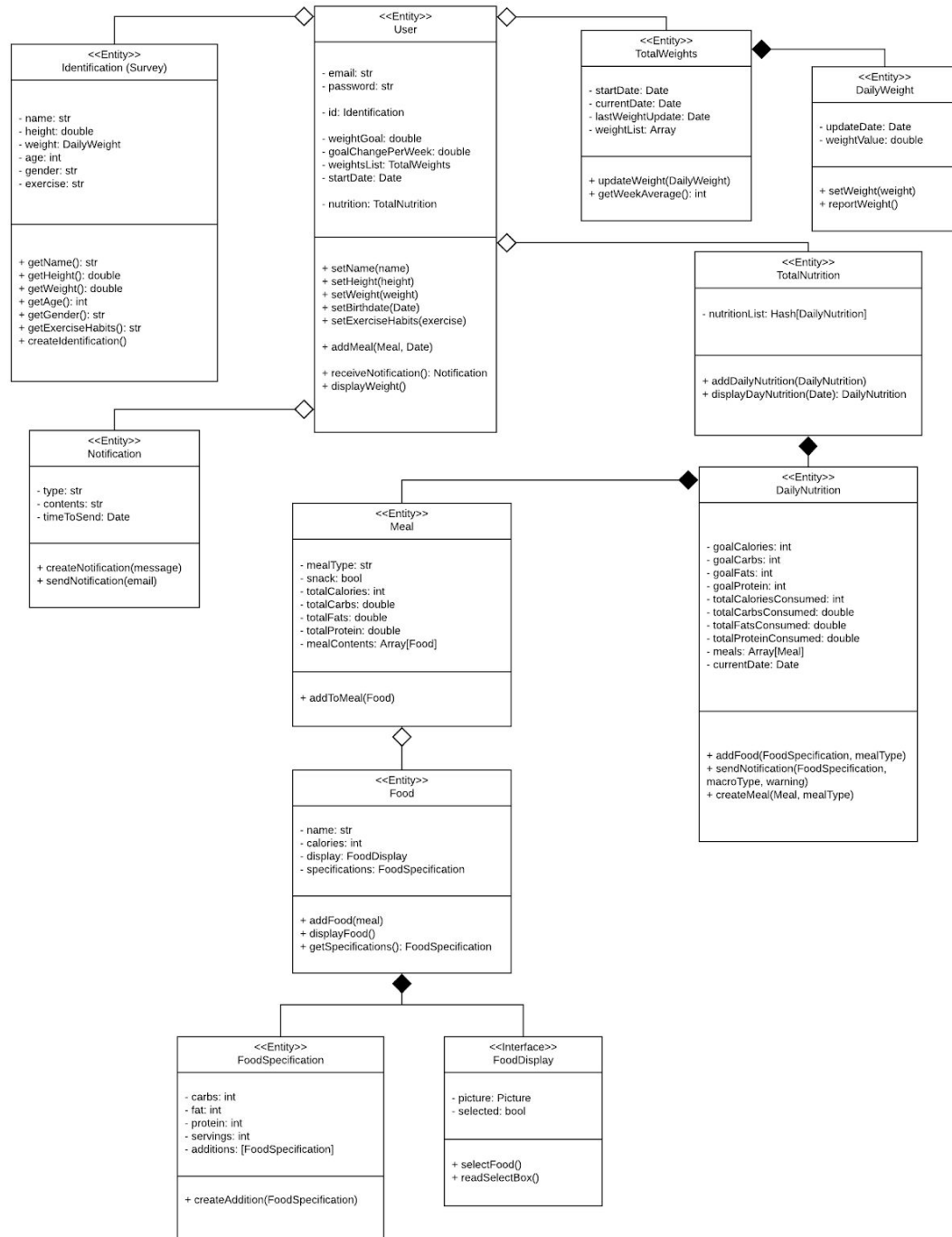
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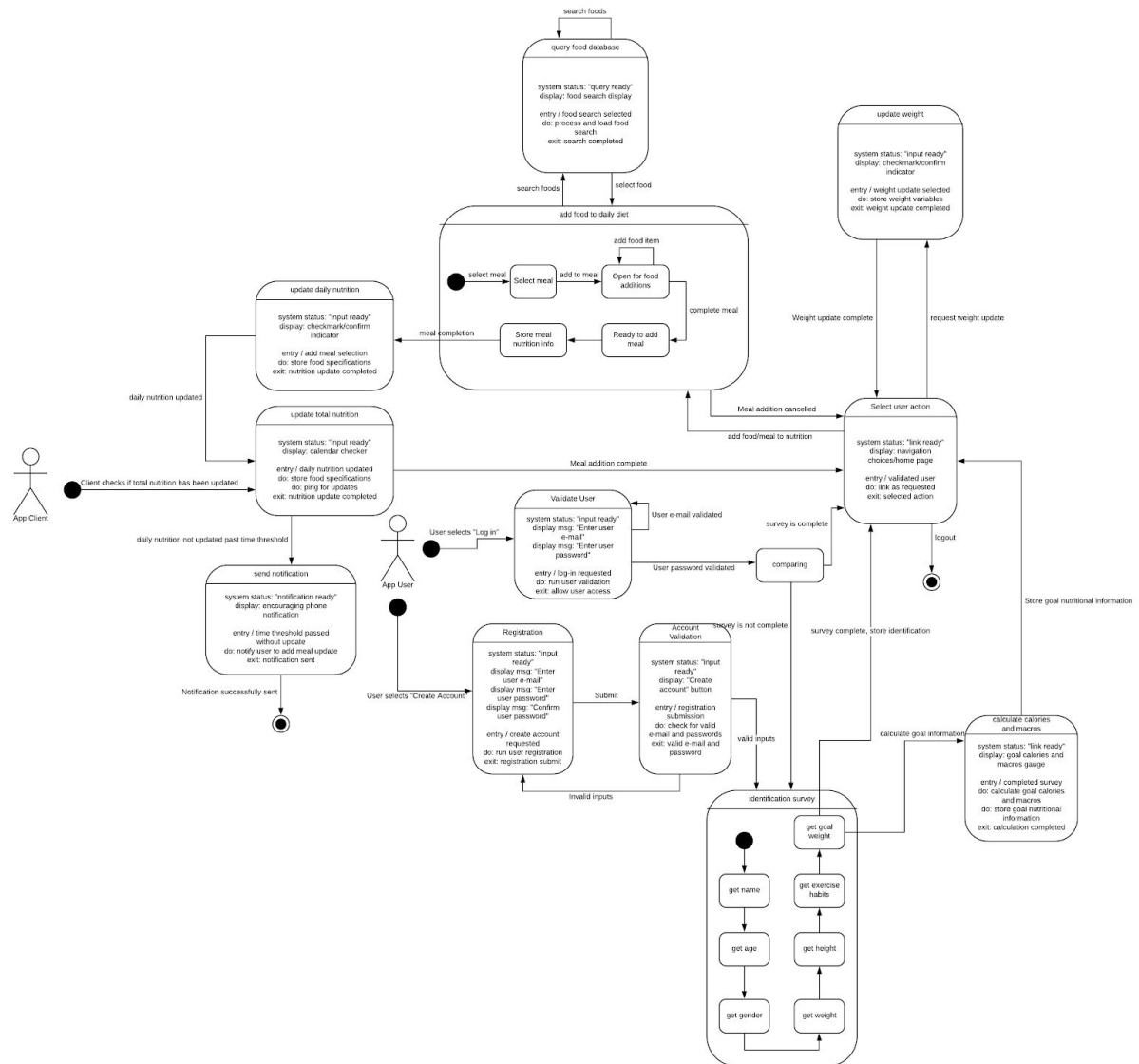
**Github**

<https://github.com/Jamboii/Nutrify>

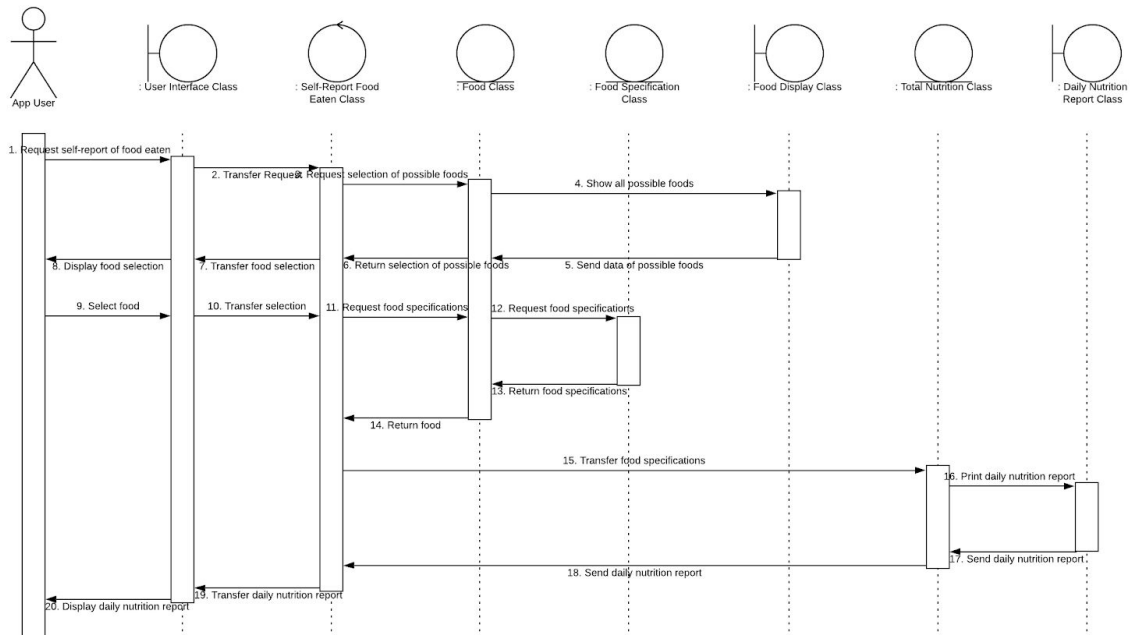
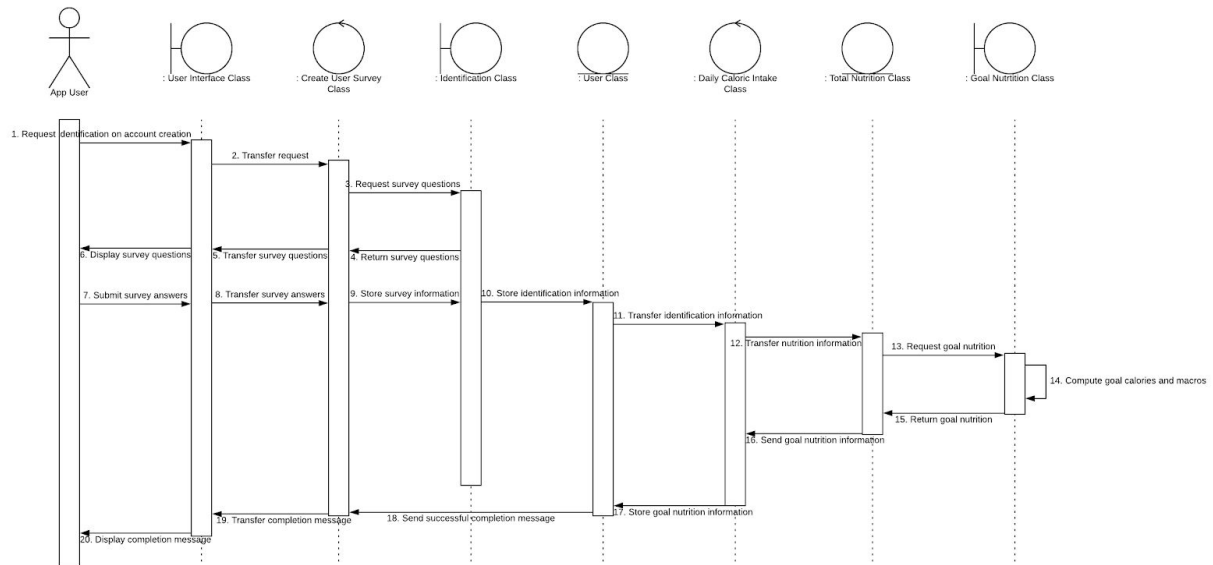
# Design Class Diagram

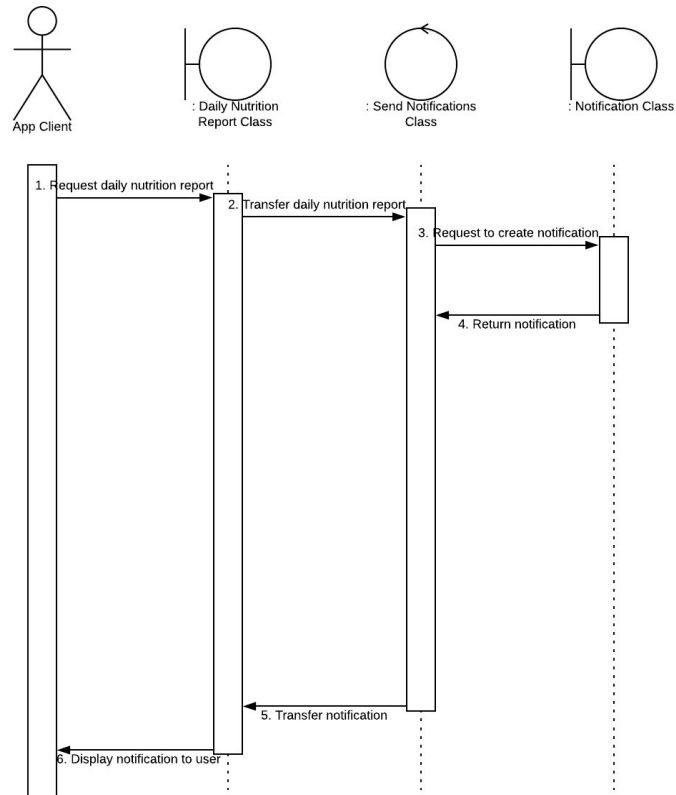
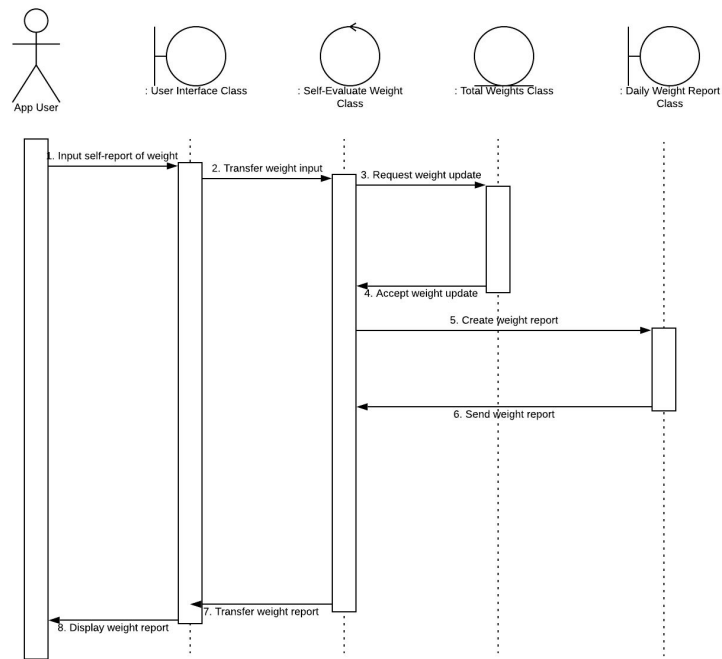


## State Chart



# System Sequence Diagrams





# User Interface Mock-ups

Logo

Nutrify

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Login

Create Account

Logo

Nutrify

username

password

Login

Login with Google

Home

Today's Calories: 1300/2600

Protein  
40g

Fats  
30g

Carbs  
20g

Food recommendations

Current Meal Time Food

Add Food

Update Weight

Add Food

DatabaseMy Meals

Search for food

History

Picture

 food name #1 Calories checkbox

Picture

 food name #2 Calories checkbox

Picture

 food name #3 Calories checkbox

Picture

 food name #4 Calories checkbox

Confirm Food(s)

Food Specifications

Food Name

Calories 

##

 calories

Proteins 

##

Fats 

##

Carbs 

##

Servings: 

1

Additions: 

None

Add Food

Update Weight

Graph of weights per day

Weight:

Day: 

today's date

Post Weight

User Survey

Question1Answer

Question2Answer

Question3Answer

Question4Answer

Next Page ->

The Figure above showcases a majority of potential UI mock-ups for the Nutrify mobile application. These mockups demonstrate key design principles such as visibility. All buttons are large, non-wordy, and within thumbs reach. Any button press will immediately bring the user to a new screen unless any requested information is incorrect. A search bar is provided for querying a food database which updates on-the-fly using autocomplete. Posting a user's daily weight will update a weights graph with a new data point.

The other key design principle shown is affordance. Homepage control suggests users to manage/fill up calorie and macro progress bars. Food selection from the database allows multiple additions by filling up checkboxes and changing the text box in the "add" button from "Add Food" to "Add Foods." Updating the weights graph suggests that you should strive to follow an upward or downward trend depending on weight goal.

The UI mock-ups also attempt to align with the "Eight Golden Rules" of interface design. By striving for consistency, and while not currently demonstrated within the mock-ups, a similar palette of cooler tones + whites will make up the app (and a night mode if there is time). Buttons will exhibit the same/similar shape and placement, and font will be consistent throughout.

By enabling frequent users to use shortcuts, users adding food through the database can multi-add foods from their food history for quick additions. As a stretch goal, the client will learn the user's diet over time and recommend foods to add to finish out calorie/macro goals.

Nutrify will also offer informative feedback by having calorie and macro goal progress illustrated by progress bars on the home page. Calorie and macro intake of foods is displayed within food specifications if so desired, and will illustrate how the nutritional value of that food will affect your daily goal, along with servings and additions.

Provided in the design are dialogs to yield closure. Completing the identification survey will present the user with a completion screen showcasing their initial calorie and macro goal, and by what date they can optimally achieve their goal weight before dropping them into the home page of the app.

Simple error handling is provided for user inputs. This includes handling for user e-mail and password for log-in and registration, questionnaire answers, food database searching, weight updates, and food specifications.

Nutrify also permits easy reversal of actions, first and foremost by providing a back arrow to prevent getting stuck on one screen. If necessary, the user can remove foods added to daily nutrition if needed, as well as remove/change daily weight if needed.

To support internal locus of control, allow the user to create their own custom meals/foods that are not a part of the foods database. As a stretch goal, the app will start recommending food items to the user as it gets to know the user's diet. Give the user the option to pick and choose which recommendations are wanted by the user.

To reduce short-term memory load, provide a history of past foods eaten, past daily nutrition dates, and past weight updates. Congratulate the user on achieving their weight goal with a notification.



## Requirements Achieved

Many aspects of the project were given significant consideration while designing each UML diagram and Use Case Description. Modularity and encapsulation are particularly important in facilitating information hiding and reuse. Encapsulation is particularly important to information hiding and reuse such that many parts of each algorithm rely on many different variables, functions, and procedures segmented off into distinct encapsulated classes. Many classes exhibit inheritance, with a base class (i.e. Food ) being inherited by a subclass (i.e. Food Specification, Food Display), which results in a form of information hiding, protecting aspects of the program from others if decision decisions are changed. Many of these classes are reusable in the sense that the user will be utilizing functions that require many of a class or entering information into a class more than once. Total Nutrition and Total Weights are classes that will be accessed multiple times to store Daily Nutrition and Daily Weights classes, that will namely be created on a daily basis.

By exhibiting high cohesion and low coupling, modularity is optimized by more easily allowing the swapping the implementation of a part for another. There are less “wires” to unplug and replug when exchanging out modules. In the context of the state diagram, states like “update weight” can easily be replaced or even removed without the entire app functionality faulting.

Elegance and efficiency of algorithms are also considered. The algorithms created are made such that processing a desired action on Nutrify only takes a few clicks. The application is made with user retention strongly kept in mind, as self-help apps are strictly based on self-motivation. As with any mobile app, the user experience should be kept as easy and efficient as possible.

Again, high cohesion and low coupling is exhibited most through the state diagram, showing only the transfer of a few pieces of information between each state. States are also made to maximally hold as much functionality as their purpose can, such as the “identification survey” and “add food to daily diet” states, allowing the user to perform many actions on a single screen without the actions becoming unrelated.

Algorithms for use cases such as meal reminder notifications only look at as much data as necessary to determine whether a notification should be sent. The app client approaches the user’s total nutrition and pings for whether an update has been made in the last range of meal time. This one piece of data is all that is needed to determine the need for a phone notification, and will be sent to the user accordingly.

The data structures utilized for Nutrify were chosen with purpose in mind. The different data structures used within Nutrify can be seen in both the state diagram and design class diagram.

Within the state diagram shows the need for a food storage database for the user to query from in order to select and add the different foods they eat for meals throughout the day. This will be implemented as a PostgreSQL database for the user to query from, and will contain a multitude of “Food” objects coupled with “FoodSpecifications” that will hold the caloric and macronutrient values needed to evaluate the user’s daily and overall nutritional health.

On the topic of other notable data structures, the total recorded nutrition and total recorded weights of the user will be held within a hash map, with keys represented by the dates of recording. Each map will hold a daily nutritional and daily weight object holding the information recorded by the user for that day; the user will be able to access their nutritional history if they so desire. A hash map will be especially useful for graphing weight update data on the weight updates page, as each key, being the date, can be represented on the x-axis, and updated weight values can be visualized on the y-axis.