

Team Big Data

U-tification

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Version History

Current Version: V5

- **CHANGES**
 - **App Features**
 - simplified logging to be included in app features:
 - Pins
 - Events
 - Services
 - Uploads
 - Reputation system
 - **Future App Features**
 - Additional Feature: Leaderboards

Previous Versions: V4, V3, V2, V1

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Overview

Kab.org reported in their 2020 National Litter Study that there were 152 items of litter for each U.S. resident [1]. Every piece of that litter negatively affects the surrounding environment and takes away the beauty of a community. U-tification, developed by Team Big Data, aims to provide its users a map to report litter, abandoned items, and vandalism along with a list of local clean-up services that can properly handle the report. Local clean-up services can use U-tification to be alerted by their specified reports and set up community events for California residents to volunteer and help. This can lead communities to create a cleaner and healthier environment.

Target Audience

People at the age of 14 and over that live in California are targeted to use U-tification to help their community lead to a cleaner environment. Environmental organizations will have better access to finding accurate polluted areas, vandalism hot spots and abandoned items through the U-tification map.

Project Value

Team Big Data aims to connect California residents and their local clean-up services to help in the beautification of their communities. Team Big Data provides a platform for California residents to assist in locating and addressing: litter, abandoned items, and vandalism.

Project Scope

Team Big Data will create U-tification, a single page web application that maps user reports and lists local clean-up services. Research and development of the website will be done by Team Big Data. The project will be completed no later than May 10, 2023 as a functional web application with its source code posted on Team Big Data's Github. **AWS** will host U-tification. Users will get a product that provides: Functional login, logout, and user management; Interactive **litter map** of California to add, delete, and update pins of a report on a specific location; Reports of litter, abandoned items, and vandalism pins will be dated, timed, and have the option to include images of the area; Lists local clean-up services corresponding to reported pins; Local clean-up services will be able to add their services to the list or users with recommendations; Customizable notifications for local clean-up services and alternative solutions to be alerted by their specified pins in a given area; A reputation system to check for users eligibility to create events; Lastly, reputable users can set up clean-up events that they are completely responsible for and will be a pin on the map.

Language

The supported language we will be delivering is **en-us**.

Units

Support for **Imperial System** units.

Supported Clients

Users will need to use a web browser to access the application.

Recommended: Chrome 104.x (64 bit)

Targeted Audience

Users have to be at least 14 years of age and a California residence to create an account.

Time Zone

The displayed time zone will be in *PST*.

Timeline

Task	Due Date	Milestone
Business Requirements Doc	October 5, 2022	
High-level Design	October 5, 2022	1
Project Plan	October 5, 2022	
	November 9, 2022	2
	December 15, 2022	3
Final Product release	May 10, 2023	

Product Scope

Our U-tification is a crowd-sourced location platform for addressing health hazards, public code violations and vandalism that are plaguing communities [2].

App Features:

User Type - Ensures the user's account has the authorization to do the action they want. Each user has their own individual account and is able to make any changes with proper authorization. Users are able to login to their account with their proper credentials and exit with a logout button.

Scope:

- Admin
 - Able to recover user account
 - Able to ban and unban user account
 - Able to modify any user account
 - Require authentication
- Regular User
 - Able to create, delete, and update pins.
 - Able to get a list of services relating to the pin.
 - Able to request to add, delete, or update services.
 - Able to join events listed on the map.
 - Able to modify and delete own account
- Reputable User
 - Does everything a regular user can with the additional ability of being able to make Events.

Show a Map of Littering in the Area - Displays a map of hot spots for litter, abandoned items, and vandalism. This feature adds to the value of the project by being the source of any user's interaction and data logging.

Scope:

- Users are able to filter the map by pin type.
- Users are able to filter by zip code.

Upload Pictures - Users uploading a picture with its corresponding pin helps to visually understand how to address the pin.

Scope:

- Able to configure file type.
- Able to configure file size.
- Logging is enabled
- Uploader is able to access all uploaded pictures.
- Uploader is able to manage read and write access.
- Require **authentication**
 - User is required to be logged in
 - User is only able to upload pictures to their respective account
- System admin is able to view number of uploads by user
- System admin is able to remove uploads

List Pins - Shows a list of specified pins and used to drop and mark on the map.

Scope:

- Users are able to drop a pin on the map.
- Users are able to remove / mark a pin on the map.
 - Require **authentication**
- Users are able to configure pins by type.
 - Litter pins - User pins indicating areas of high litter areas.
 - Group Event pins - Organized events would be shown.
 - Junk Item pins - Usable items dropped off on the side of the roads or in public spaces
 - Abandon item pins - pin used for relatively large items like a salvaged vehicle
 - Vandalism pins - User pins indicating an area that has been vandalized

- Logging is enabled
- Uploader is able to access all previous pins dropped.
- Uploader able to see number of dropped pins
- Uploader is able to see who deleted/marked a pin.
 - Uploader is able to revoke a user request of marking clean or delete pin
- Uploader is able to configure additional text description
- System admin is able to view number of pins created by individual user
- System admin is able to modify or delete pin

Alerts - Notifies any user of pins they have specified to be alerted to.

Scope:

- Users are able to receive/ignore notifications for nearby pins.
- Users are able to receive/ignore notifications by type.
- Uploaders will manage notifications for nearby users.
- System admin able to send important notification to all users

Reputation System - Regular users and reputable users can rate one another to gain reputation and credibility.

Scope:

- All users are able to rate event pins.
- All Users are able to report feedback on event pins
- Logging is enabled
- Users can read their own rating and contribution.
- Reporter is able to access previous submitted reports
- System admin able to reset stars
- System admin able to modify or delete feedback

Events - The value added by having events is by allowing environmental communities to form through events created for the beautification of California.

Scope:

- Reputable users are authorized to create events.
- Any user can join a clean-up event through the event pin.
- Users will have only read access to events.
- Logging is enabled
- Uploader can configure the option to display user attendance.
- Users will be able to apply for cleaning events.
- Uploaders will display a menu of event details.
- Require **authentication**
- System admin able to see number of created events by user
- Uploader and System admin able to see time, date of a modified event

Services - Services will enable any users to have access to a list of cleaning services leading to alleviate California's litter, vandalism, junk or abandon items

Scope:

- Any user is able to view a list of services
- All users are able to create new services.
- Logging is enabled
- Uploader is able to manage existing service.
- Uploader is able to delete service.
- Uploader is able to limit the range of service.
- System admin is able to see which user recommended a service
- System admin is able to see number of recommended services by a user
- System admin is able to delete or modify a service

Project Projection

Risks

A potential risk of the application would be the liability of trespassing on any private property that had been mislabeled as public. In addition, users may lead to a conflict when arriving at the same time at a location of a listed junk item with another user who is also interested in the junk item. On the other hand, there is a risk of users entering misinformation on reports and events. Users who create an event will be responsible for any risks. Score integrity will be based on the users and whether they entered the correct data.

Timeline

The planning for the project would end on January 1, 2023. The project would, at the latest, start on January 1, 2023 and be completed by May 10, 2023.

Costs

The main cost of U-tification is free since we will be using **AWS** to host the IIS Web Server.

Resources

Resources needed for U-tification: Visual Studio Code as the **IDE** using JavaScript and C# languages; AWS to host our **Windows IIS Web Server**; SQL as the Database; Lastly, Team Big Data will be the developers for the project.

Competitors

CalRecycle

As our leading competitor, CalRecycle's value and what they add for the environmentalist community is that they provide a way for their users to find the nearest recycling center. CalRecycle uses government funding to provide a map of recycling centers, but that is all they do for the public. [3] CalRecycle does not provide the litter map that we are providing. CalRecycle, being a government website, is unlikely to implement a litter map since doing so would require sufficient propositions to enact the research of data. Our U-tification collects data for the litter map straight from individuals and does so for free.

Facebook

Facebook is a potential competitor, in regards to event planning. A feature that Facebook has is planning events for any purpose [4]. Since Facebook has a large user base, 2.93 billion users according to Statista [5], they can attract more attention to causes such as beach clean-ups. However, our product provides more than event planning. The main value of our product is the litter map, something that Facebook is unlikely to provide. Facebook is unlikely to create a litter map similar to our application because the percentage of their user base that would use the feature would be very small.

Litterati

A similar product to ours, Litterati is a mobile app that shows users a map of dirty areas [6]. When the user picks up trash they can label where they found the trash. The app does not provide the map freely as ours will. The data would have to be requested from the company to see the impact. Litterati finds value in using the idea of picking up trash as an art form. Their goal is to collect data on specific localized trash in locations rather than creating an actual publicly available litter map [7].

Vision

Future Scope

Aside specifically just in California, we aim to influence the rest of the United States to keep the world a cleaner place. To enhance a better user experience we will roll out the option of mobile apps. We would like to collaborate with established government organizations to set up volunteer work for areas with high litter, vandalism and help contribute to take of large abandoned items. In the future robots can be developed to automatically clean up littered areas marked in U-tification.

Future Features

User Rewards - Users are rewarded for the work that they accomplish either through reputation or through participation in events. The goal is to entice a cleaner community.

Scope:

- Users are provided with discount options
- Users can have activity tracked to show impact
- Valid Users will be emailed coupons
- System admin is able to revoke or modify rewards

Leaderboards - Users can motivate each other by competing with one another to gloat about their constant participation and are gifted with an opportunity to receive rewards.

Scope:

- All Users is able to see total points
- All users is able to see top 3 positions
- All users able to see their own position from all total users
- Logging will be enabled
- System admin is able to reset or modify points
- System admin to configure rewards
- All Users are able to track previous received points

- All Users are able to opt in for daily revolving bonus points

Glossary

AWS - Amazon Web Services which provides on-demand cloud computing platforms and APIs.

En-us - This annotation refers to the English language using United States colloquialism.

Google Maps JavaScript API - Google developed code to implement Google Maps onto the website.

Imperial System - Using measurements of feet, inches, pounds, ounces, etc.

Litter Map - A geographical map of waste found on the streets.

SQL Server - A database management system, specifically developed by Microsoft.

PST - Pacific Standard Time.

IDE - Integrated Development Environment.

Windows IIS Web Server - Windows Internet Information Services Web Server aim to host a website.

Android - Operating System used in Android phones.

iOS - Operating System used in Apple iPhones.

Authentication - user agrees that their account is indeed verified, trusted, genuine and valid to participate in app features. Users can be held accountable.

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