

# Clicking Cookies Design Document

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## **Project Overview**

Clicking Cookies is a Recipe Tracking Mobile Application for all Culinary Individuals from Chefs, to Food Critics, to College Students looking to cook a quick meal for the night. Allowing culinary individuals to quickly store and share their favorite recipes with friends, family, and audiences. With the rise of social media and its boom of spreading information and food recipes, there has also been a lack of uniformity and accessibility when trying to properly find and store those recipes when platforms such as TikTok, YouTube, and Instagram. The problem Clicking Cookie looks to resolve is the time-consuming process of finding a recipe that meets your dietary needs instead of sifting through non-food-related Instagram posts and YouTube videos to find the right recipe for you. Clicking Cookies solves this problem by being the platform for a food-oriented experience and providing you tools to filter the recipes on the platform to find the right one for You.

Stakeholders (Culinary Individuals):

- Kitchen or House Chefs
- Food Critics
- Individuals with Dietary Restrictions
- College Student

Problem:

- In a world with many virtual outlets that display food and recipes. It can be a hassle going through food articles, YouTube-recommended recipe videos, and quick snack-making videos on TikTok. Our project looks to congregate all those recipes and make them easier to share among everybody.

How it Will Be Addressed:

- Our project provides a system where users can add their recipes and find other recipes that interest them.
- Share recipes with others
- Accessible display of recipe information and instructions
- Ability to save recipes they like for later use.

Link to UserStories and Product Backlog:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/167RE-UeZfcS8EwxckGO36KOEpbOGREtwLQRITICWl8/edit?usp=sharing>

## UserStories/ProductBacklog

**Green = Complete, Yellow = InProgress, Red = Incomplete(Might Not Be Able to Complete)**

Feature 1	As a User, I would like to be able to filter recipes by ingredients. So that I can find recipes that match my dietary restrictions	Acceptance Criteria, Users should be able to tag and filter recipes	INCOMPLETE
Feature 2	As a User, I would like to be able to see a list of available recipes. So that I can find recipes faster and easier	Acceptance Criteria, Users should have a list/feed of recipes to view and choose from	COMPLETE
Feature 3	As a user, I would like to be able to upload recipes so i can keep track of my favorite recipes and share them	Acceptance criteria: Users should be able to upload recipes, preferably with a quality filter such as a rating system(?)	COMPLETE
Feature 4	As a User I want to be able to adjust the sizes of recipes so that I can make enough servings	Acceptance Criteria : Users should be able to input the number of servings they want to make and have the measurements adjust accordingly	INCOMPLETE
Feature 5	As a user, I would like to be able to store items I have in an account. So that I can more easily find recipes	Acceptance criteria: Users should be able to store ingredients they have on their account, add and remove them when necessary.	COMPLETE
Feature 6	As a user, I would like to be able to customize my account so I can distinguish myself.	Acceptance Criteria: Users should be able to add personal information and pictures for their account.	INCOMPLETE
Feature 7	As a user, I would like to be able to rate a recipe I made so that I can share my opinion about the recipe with others	Acceptance Criteria: User should be able to provide a rating out of 5 stars for a recipe, as well as a longer form text review if they want to	INCOMPLETE

Feature 8	As a user, I would like to be able to customize my recipe feed to certain recipes I like.	Acceptance Criteria: User will provide information at account creation about what they like and would like to see more of. Information will be in some form of a checklist.	INCOMPLETE
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#### Summary of UserStories and Product Backlog:

With our Mobile Application revolves around Recipes and Enabling a place where Users can quickly access them. The UserStories mainly prioritized in the Product Backlog were basic Storing and Sharing components. The Product Backlog items such as Review and Search can then be addressed.

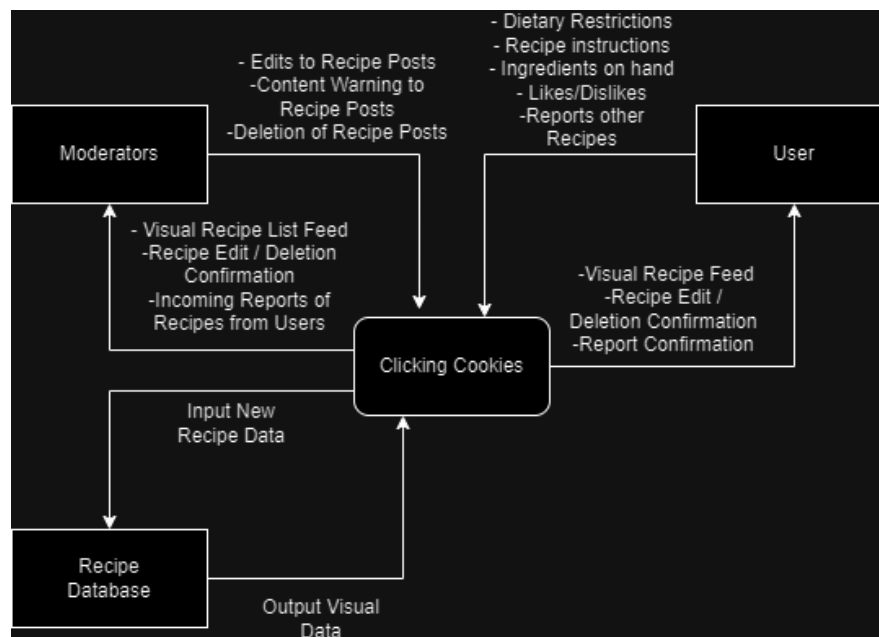


Figure 1.1 Context Diagram

### Architectural Overview

The Major Architectural Components used for Clicking Cookies are the Mobile Application itself and the Database. The Mobile Application acting as the front of the Application, is developed in Andriod Studio. The Database being used for the backend is Firebase. Both work in tandem to store and share recipes in Clicking Cookies

Alternatives Components Ideas for the Project mainly stemmed from the Database, due to the varying ways of storing and retrieving data and the varying skills and knowledge the team members had of each Database type. Alternative Databases that were tried were PHP/SQL, MongoDB, and Simple JsonAPI. PHP/SQL was eliminated due to team skills and knowledge of

PHP/SQL being varied and work velocity for implementation being suboptimal. Similarly to PHP/SQL, MongoDB was eliminated as it took far more time and training to properly implement than it was being used for the Mobile Application. JSON API was eliminated due to not being the complexity of implementation and the lack of Compatibility when it came to updating the data to fit new FrontEnd Development.

### **Subsystems Architecture - Dependency Diagrams**

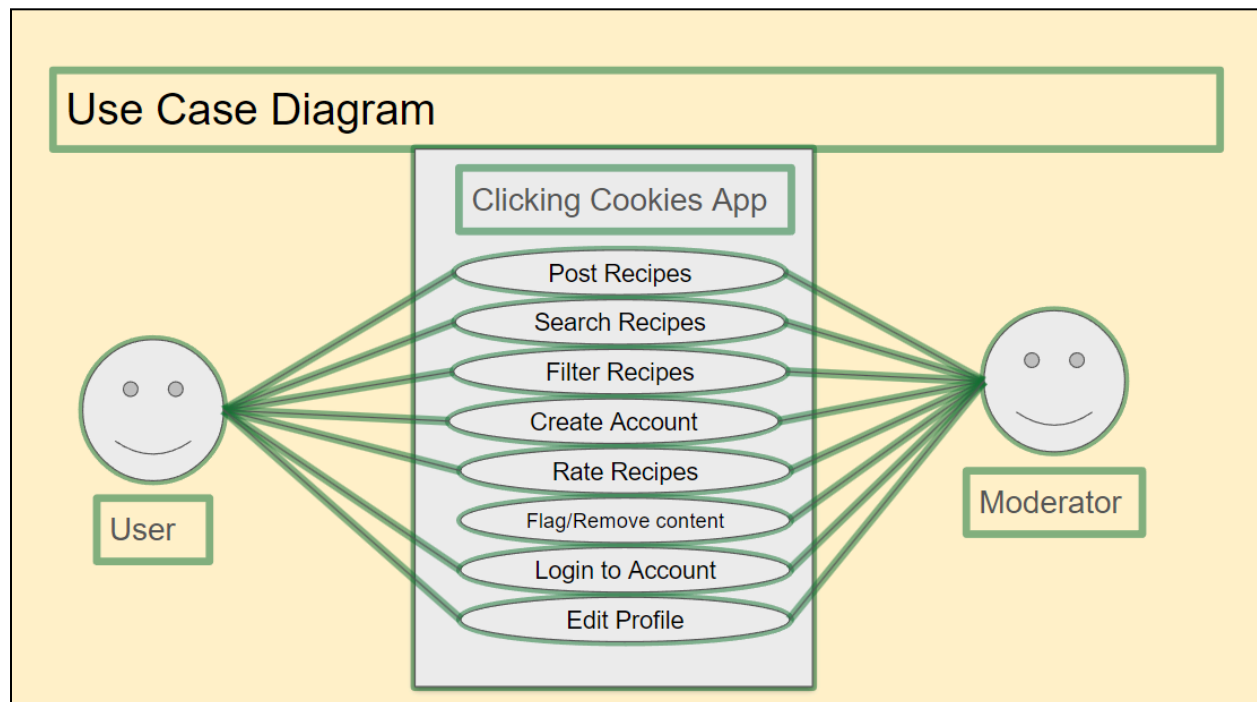


Figure 2.1 UML Diagram (Addressing the Simple Interactions Between Users on the Mobile Application)

No deeper Subsystem Architecture was used for the Project, Just the Clicking Cookies acting as the Front End while Firebase is the back end.

### **Deployment Architecture**

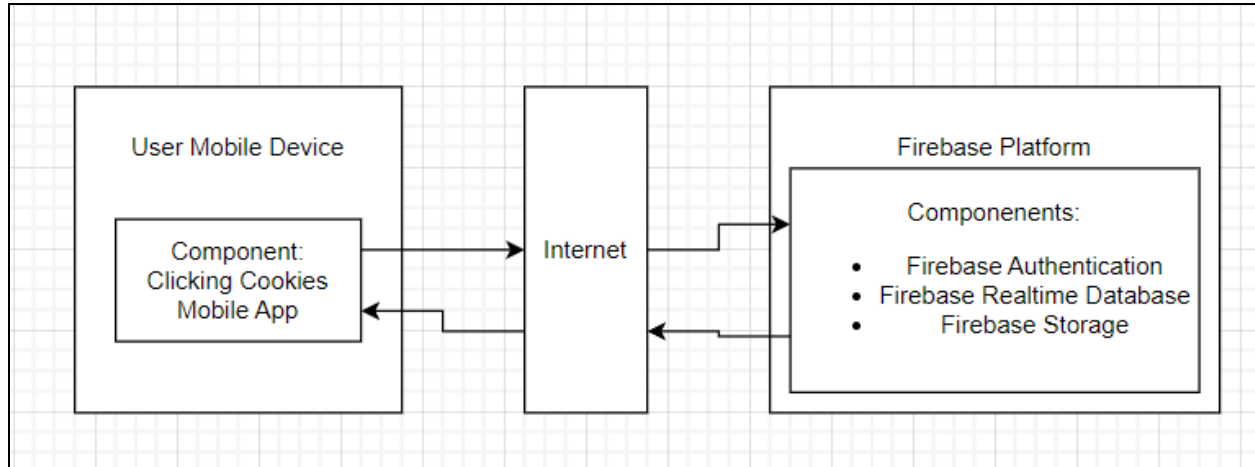


Figure 2.2 Deployment Diagram

The Deployment Diagram shows Clicking Cookies and its simple connections between the Firebase Platform and its Database. The Connection used is Wireless over the Internet using HTTP.

### **Persistent Data Storage**

Cookie Clicking Cookies has Persistent Data Storage through the use of Firebase. Firebase acts as a Data storage for User Accounts/Authentication and Basic Data Storage for the Recipes being Saved and Shared.

### **Global Control Flow**

The Control Flow is Procedural, Creating a proper Recipe to be uploaded to the Firebase server requires every step and its subsequent steps to be completed before uploading to the server. There is no event loop coded within Clicking Cookies. No Time Dependencies are coded within Clicking Cookies. Clicking Cookies does not use Multithreading.

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### **Detailed System Design**

#### **Static View Semantics and Quality**

Clicking Cookies does not use classes or systems similar to classes to Visualize into a UML Class Diagram. Clicking Cookies does not pass information between 'Fragments' to even show relationships similarly shown in UML Class Diagrams.

#### **Dynamic View Semantics and Syntax**

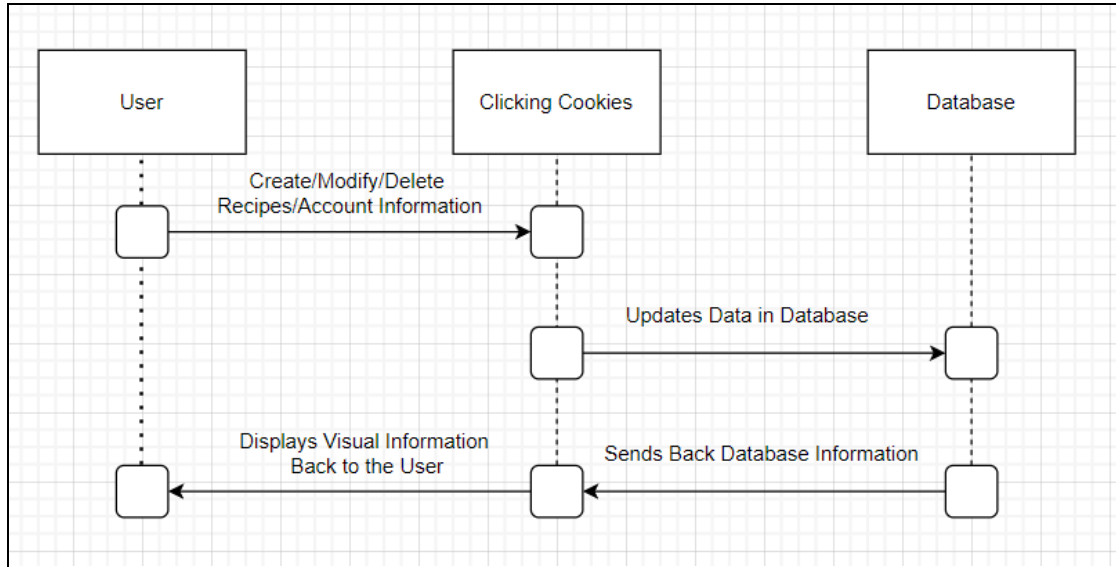


Figure 3.2 UML Sequence Diagram (Based on the Deployment Diagram)

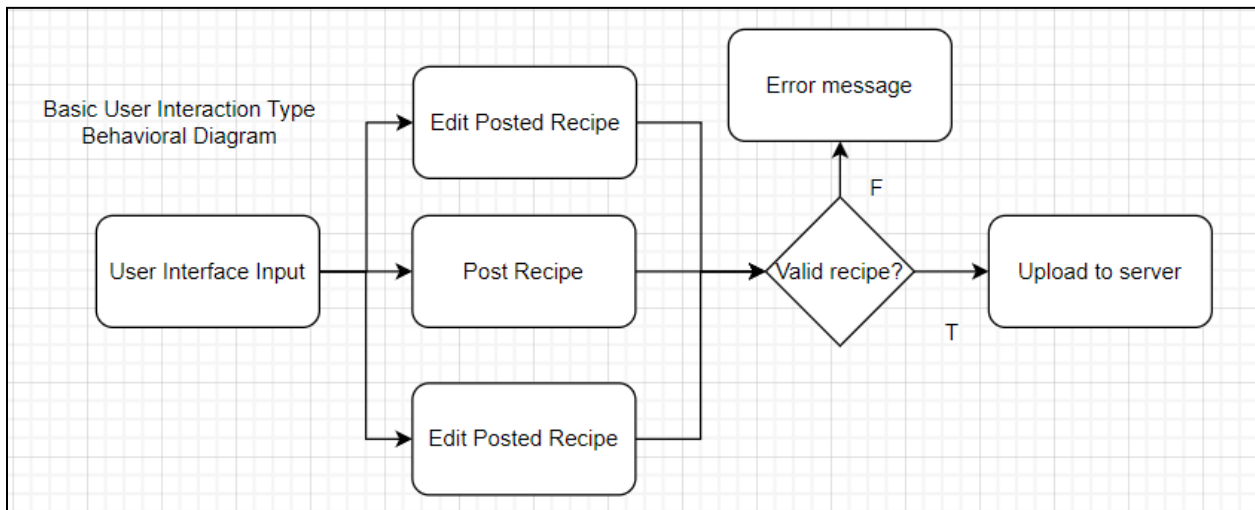


Figure 3.3 Behavior Diagram