



Rotten Buffs

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Description



RottenBuffs is an application specifically designed to rate anything, *except* people.

Rate pets, famous things(not people), concepts(e.g. the impending doom of us all), and even food. Login with your email to completely trash or love things. A review is one good or bad rating, as well as a description/comment. Every “thing” that you can post is then “scored” as a percent and viewable to the greater public.

The website also allows you to see your past reviews and posts on your own profile page.

Tools Used



Project Tracker: GitHub Project Page - 4/5

VCS Repository: GitHub - 5/5

Database: PostgreSQL - 3/5

IDE: VS Code - 5/5

UI Tool: EJS - 4/5

Application Server: NodeJS - 4/5

Communication: Discord - 5/5

Team meetings- 4/5

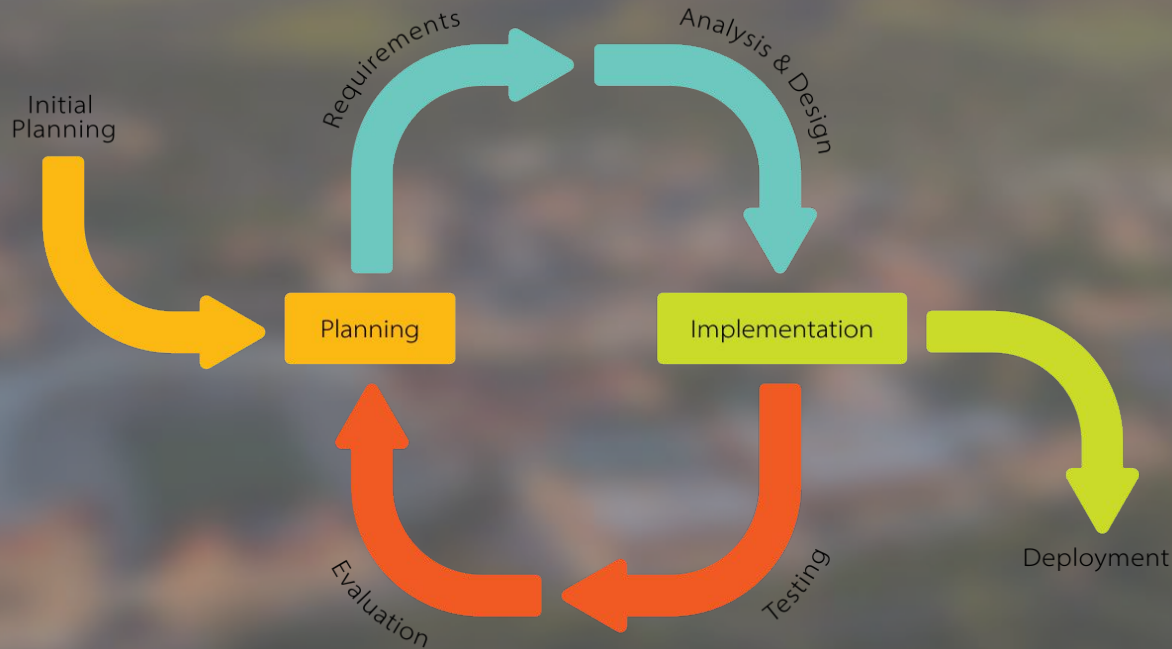
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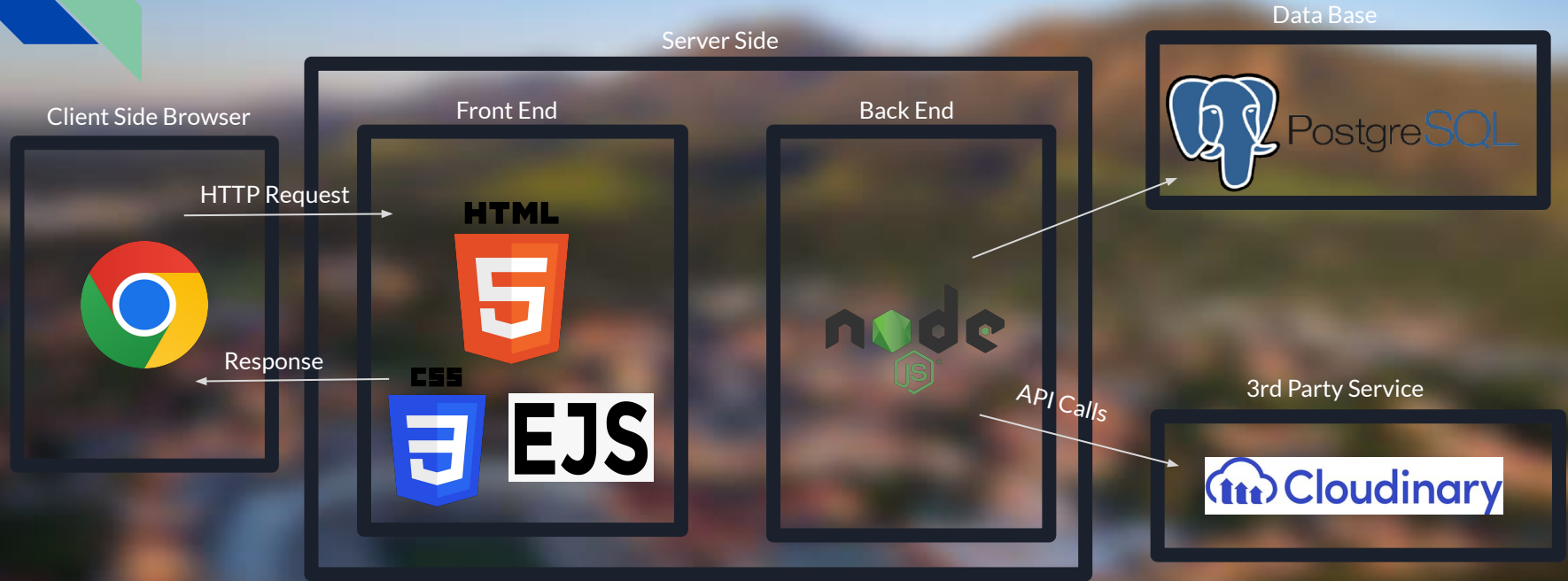


Methodology

We used an iterative methodology, working to create phases until we had a completed project with our desired features. 4/5



Architecture Diagram





Challenges



- Images
 - We used an external API called “Cloudinary” for external images.
 - With time, we figured it out and got it all working by the end
- A complete redesign of idea
 - Our initial idea was not exactly met well...
 - We completely redesigned our idea, and ended up with something that we can be ethically proud of.
- Merging issues.
 - Our first week was riddled with struggles to merge and get acquainted with GitHub.
 - Eventually, we created a system with our methodology, solving these issues.

Future Enhancements



- Reviews of Reviews
 - At one point, we had the idea to be able to react to reviews, either with an emoji or an upvote/downvote, which would then add another layer to the user experience.
- Post feed
 - Not too different from modern social medias, if we had enough time, it would be interesting to have a scrollable feed of reviews and posts tailored to the user's interests.
- Deployment!
 - A website full of user-generated content is never complete without full deployment and a starting userbase.



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