## **Deliverable 4**

**Team Name: FurGuardian** 

**Project Name: Pet Wellness App** 

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GitHub Link: https://github.com/Chipman8472/FurGuardian.git

### Issue FurGuardian solvesG

FurGuardian addresses the market's lack of comprehensive pet wellness solutions by integrating health, activity, and interaction features into a single platform. It solves the problem of fragmented pet care by offering a centralized way for pet owners to manage health records, track fitness, and monitor wellness insights, ensuring pets receive optimal care. Additionally, FurGuardian provides tailored health tips and real-time tracking (planned) to address potential health issues proactively.

### Comparison of two apps with FurGuardian

#### **Pros and Cons:**

#### PetCube:

- o Pros:
  - Great for remote pet interaction (camera, treats, audio).
  - Offers fun and engaging features like live streaming and treat dispensing.
  - Well-suited for entertainment and keeping pets engaged.

#### Cons:

- Lacks detailed health records or medical history.
- No fitness tracking or activity monitoring beyond interaction.
- Does not offer pet wellness insights or health tips.

#### Whistle:

- o Pros:
  - Excellent for GPS tracking and activity monitoring.
  - Provides insights into pet activity, sleep patterns, and overall fitness.
  - It is ideal for tracking physical health and pet safety.

#### Cons:

- No interaction features (camera, treats).
- Does not track detailed health records or offer health tips.
- Limited to fitness and safety, it lacks comprehensive wellness features.

#### • FurGaurdian:

- o Pros:
  - Comprehensive health management: Tracks fitness, activity, health records, and wellness tips.
  - Ability to manage pet profiles with medical history, vet visits, and more.
  - Planned features like device control (e.g., treat dispenser, food schedule).
  - Real-time tracking and tailored health tips.
  - We are focused on holistic pet care, blending health monitoring and interaction.

#### Cons:

- No GPS tracking (unless integrated with external devices).
- **Device control** is still a planned feature (not yet implemented).
- Relies on user input for health metrics (e.g., weight) rather than real-time automated data.

Feature/Aspect	PetCube	Whistle	FurGuardian
Main Focus	Pet interaction (camera, treats, audio)	GPS tracking and activity monitoring	Comprehensive pet health and wellness management
Pet Interaction	✓ Two-way audio, treat dispensing, camera streaming	X No remote interaction features	✓ Planned features for device control (e.g., food dispenser)
Activity Tracking	✓ Monitors pet movement, interaction	✓ Tracks physical activity (steps, playtime, sleep)	✓ Activity tracking (steps, weight, hydration, etc.)
Health Records	➤ No detailed health records or vet visit tracking	X Limited health records	✓ Detailed health records, vet visits, medical history
GPS Tracking	X No GPS tracking	✓ Real-time GPS tracking for pet location	X No built-in GPS tracking
Health Tips	X No health tips	X No health tips	✓ Tailored health tips, including weight management
Pet Profiles	X Limited to interaction features	✓ Basic pet profile (focus on activity)	✓ Detailed pet profiles with breed, medical history, etc.
Device Control	✓ Treat dispensing, camera interaction	X No device control	✓ Planned control of pet devices (e.g., food dispenser)
User Experience	✓ Interactive and engaging	✓ Focused on fitness tracking	✓ Comprehensive wellness, health records, and activity logs
Real-Time Health Tracking	X No real-time health metrics	→ Limited real-time health tracking	✓ Planned real-time health tracking (heart rate, hydration)
Pet Wellness Insights	X No wellness insights	X Limited wellness insights	✓ Health and fitness insights based on tracked data

Battery & Alerts	✓ Alerts for device status	✓ Alerts for battery life and activity changes	✓ Alerts for health updates and pet status
Cost	Higher device cost (camera and treat dispenser)	Device cost for GPS tracking collar	No cost

FurGuardian stands out as the best option due to its comprehensive health and wellness features, including tracking fitness, activity and maintaining detailed health records like vet visits and medical history. It offers tailored health tips, wellness insights, and planned real-time health tracking, providing a holistic approach unmatched by competitors. Unlike PetCube and Whistle, Furguardian supports detailed pet profiles, allowing owners to manage breed, medical history, and other vital information. Combining health monitoring, planned device control, and interaction features bridges the gap between wellness and engagement, making it ideal for overall pet care. Its app-based solution is also more cost-effective, avoiding the expensive devices required by competitors. With plans for smart device integration, FurGuardian continues to evolve as a forward-thinking and comprehensive pet wellness platform.

### What we did this sprint

#### Justin:

I worked on implementing the hashing algorithm to encrypt the passwords before being stored into the database. This way the account passwords are not displayed in plain text in our database. I also worked on fixing our PetEdFragments performance issues. It was loading very slow and even crashing our app sometimes. I found that the cause of our issue was heavy sequential processing needed in the creation of the fragment between the geocoder and the webview. My solution was to implement multithreading so that the components can be initialized in parallel. In terms of the crashing I found many uncaught exceptions especially with requireContext() calls. So I simply handled them accordingly to fix the crashing. As well I updated the feedback functionality to incorporate more input handling and graying out the submit button for 24 hours preventing one user from flooding our feedback potentially diluting our data findings later on. Another aspect of the app I worked on this sprint was unit testing. I implemented 10 tests for LoginActivity to ensure sharedprefs, proper intent transfer and other crucial components functioned correctly.

#### Tevadi:

In this sprint I improved on the Records fragment completely changing the layout, implemented a pet medical record management system that was integrated with Firebase Realtime Database. The Records Fragment was changed to dynamically display medical records and a button for retrieval of that data. A RecordsAdapter was created to bind the Firebase data to a custom card layout called card medical records(xml), displaying specific details about that pet's record with functionality to delete records. Troubleshooting steps were taken to resolve issues with unresolved IDs and missing resources ensuring proper linkage between layouts and code. The final implementation successfully integrates Firebase for data storage and retrieval, dynamically displays records and provides functionality to manage and add new medical records. I also worked on the creation of the C4 Model "System Context Diagram" and the "Container Diagram".

#### Imran:

This Sprint I worked on the PetEd fragment to optimize it and redid the fragment layout and introduce the spinner class with webview for a full integration. The PetEd fragment will now open the web pages and youtube videos within the app and only take you out if you need to make a schedule for vaccinations or check up within the calendar app, all other activities are done within the app for convenience and simplicity.

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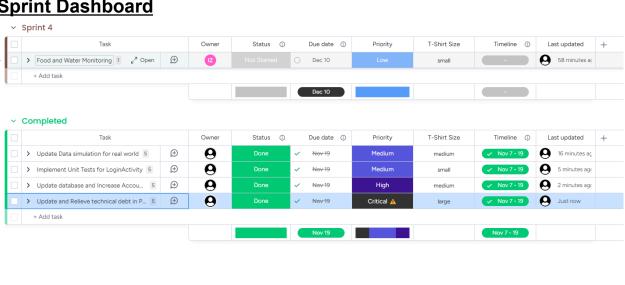
#### Zayne:

I collaborated with Tevadi in redesigning the records fragment. We ran into some issues with not being able to store an actual file without paying for firebase storage. So for the meantime we implemented just text and dates for the records.

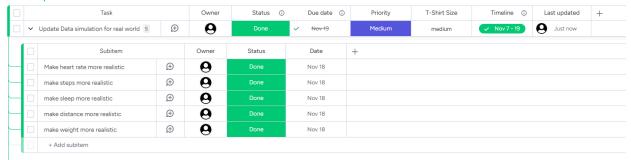
### **Sprint Goals**

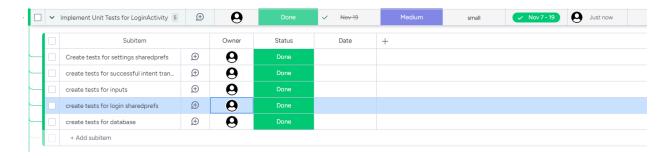
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Write unit tests for LoginActivity
Modify simulated data to mimic more realistic behavior
Relieve technical debt in PetEdFragment
Improve RecordFragment Design

### **Sprint Dashboard**

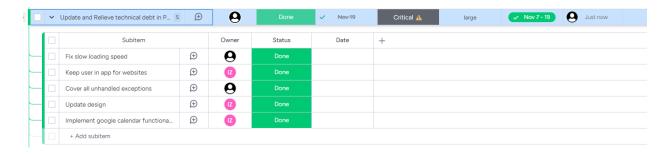


#### Completed







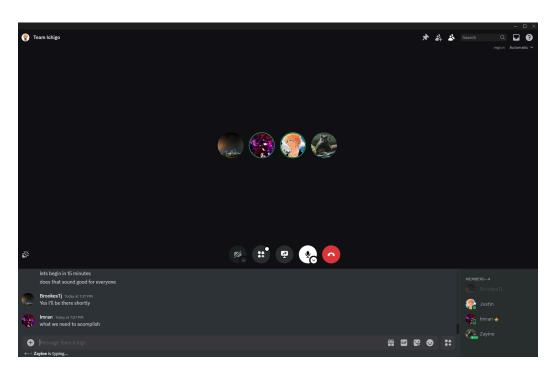


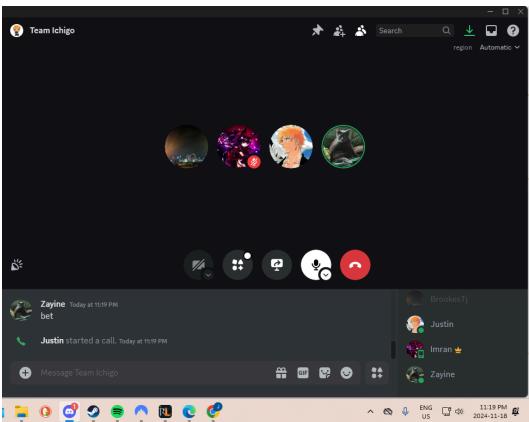
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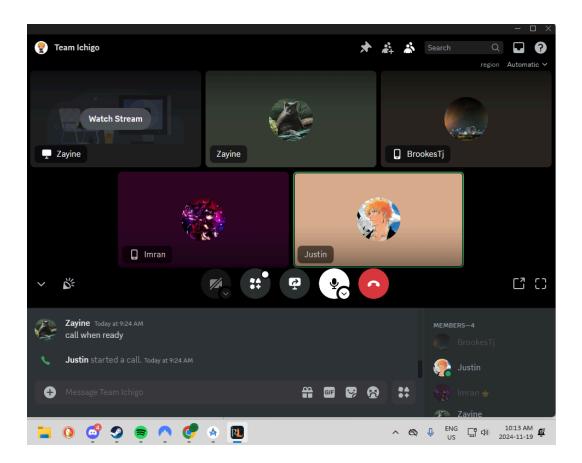
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#### topics discussed:

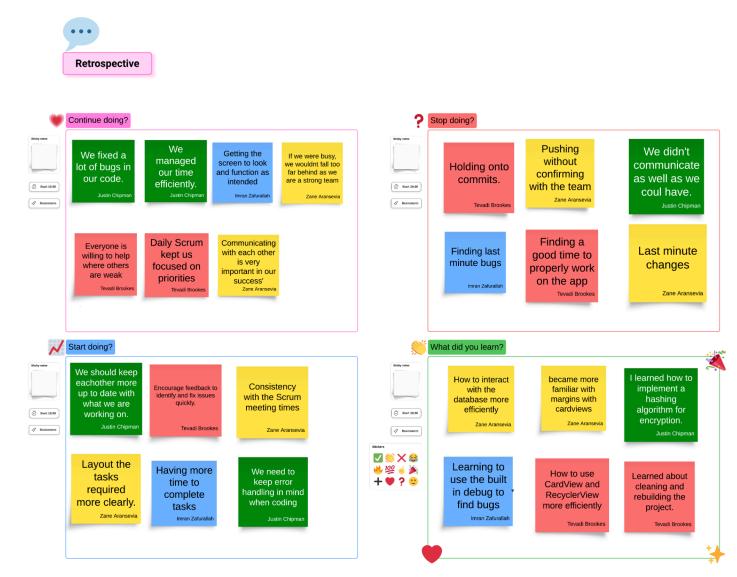
Improving petEd fragments performance updating record fragment design implementing encryption for our passwords increasing our error handling



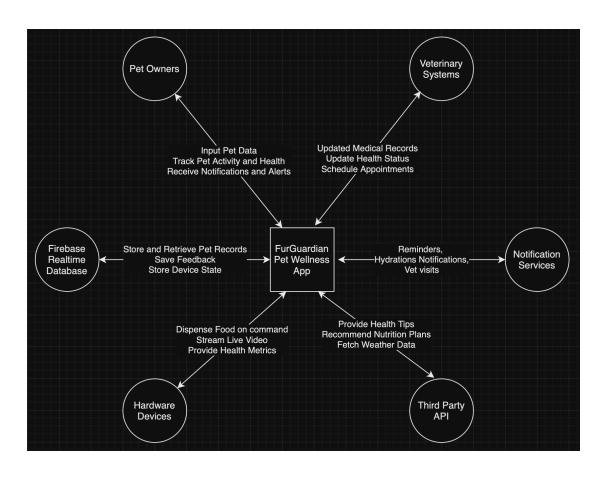




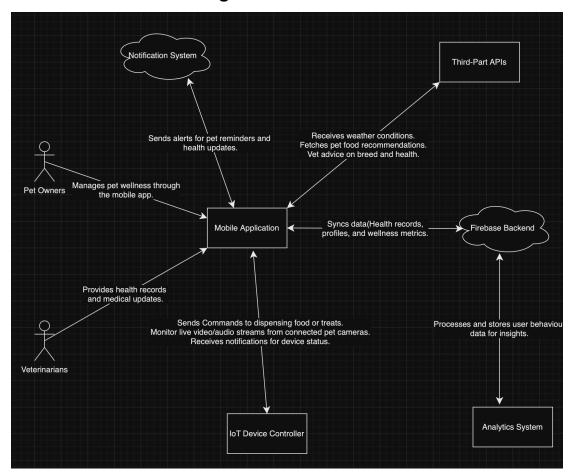
### **Sprint Retrospective**



### **C4 Model System Context Diagram**



### **C4 Model Container Diagram**



### **Design Patterns**

### Singleton

```
public UserModel() {
         FirebaseDatabase database = FirebaseDatabase.getInstance();
         this.usersRef = database.getReference("users");
}
```

Here we demonstrate the use of a singleton object. Since we don't want to create multiple instances of our database connection we use getInstance() so that if there is a connection already opened we access that one instead of making a new one.

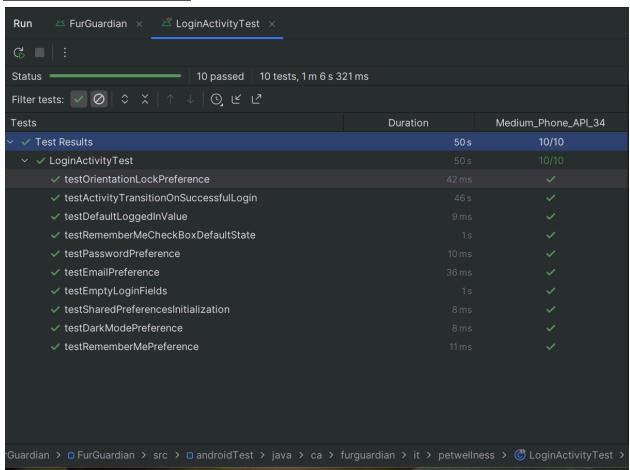
#### **Builder**

```
// Show success dialog
new AlertDialog.Builder(requireContext())
.setTitle("Thank You!")
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.setMessage("Your feedback has been submitted successfully!")
.setPositiveButton("OK", (dialog, which) -> resetFields()) .setCancelable(false)
.show();
}, 2000);
```

Here we demonstrate the use of the builder design pattern. Which is used to build the alertdialog piece by piece and allowing us to choose what features we want to add. This is the benefit of the builder pattern: it allows for the same building process to produce different products.

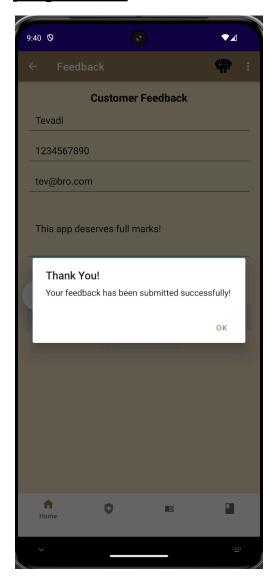
### Test case screenshot

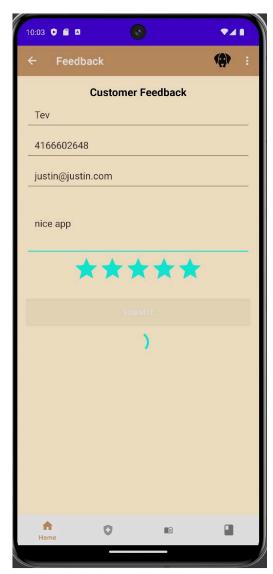


### **Data being stored in Database**



# <u>Screenshot showing the AlertDialog & Screenshot showing the progress bar</u>





How we satisfied the feedback requirement is by storing in sharedpreferences if they submitted a feedback or not and then changed the submit button to gray and started a countdown timer for 24 hours. When the timer is up it will update the sharedpreferences.

### **Main features implemented**

**Pet education:** This fragment is a one stop shop for information an owner might need for their pet. With location services to help tailor the links towards the user's local area.

**Health**: This fragment actively communicates with the stored sensor data from the database and displays it. It also gives recommendations based on the read data. (i.e. go for a walk, get some more sleep, etc.)