

What is this?

This is an overview of what the system implemented would look like.

We would first hijack a chromebook, install linux onto it, then run the app on that chromebook to create the base station. This chromebook would be placed near the entrance of the makerspace with a barcode scanner plugged into it. (Which means that for this project we will need to "borrow" a chromebook 😊)

With linux installed, it should be easy to run python, and host the server on the chromebook too.

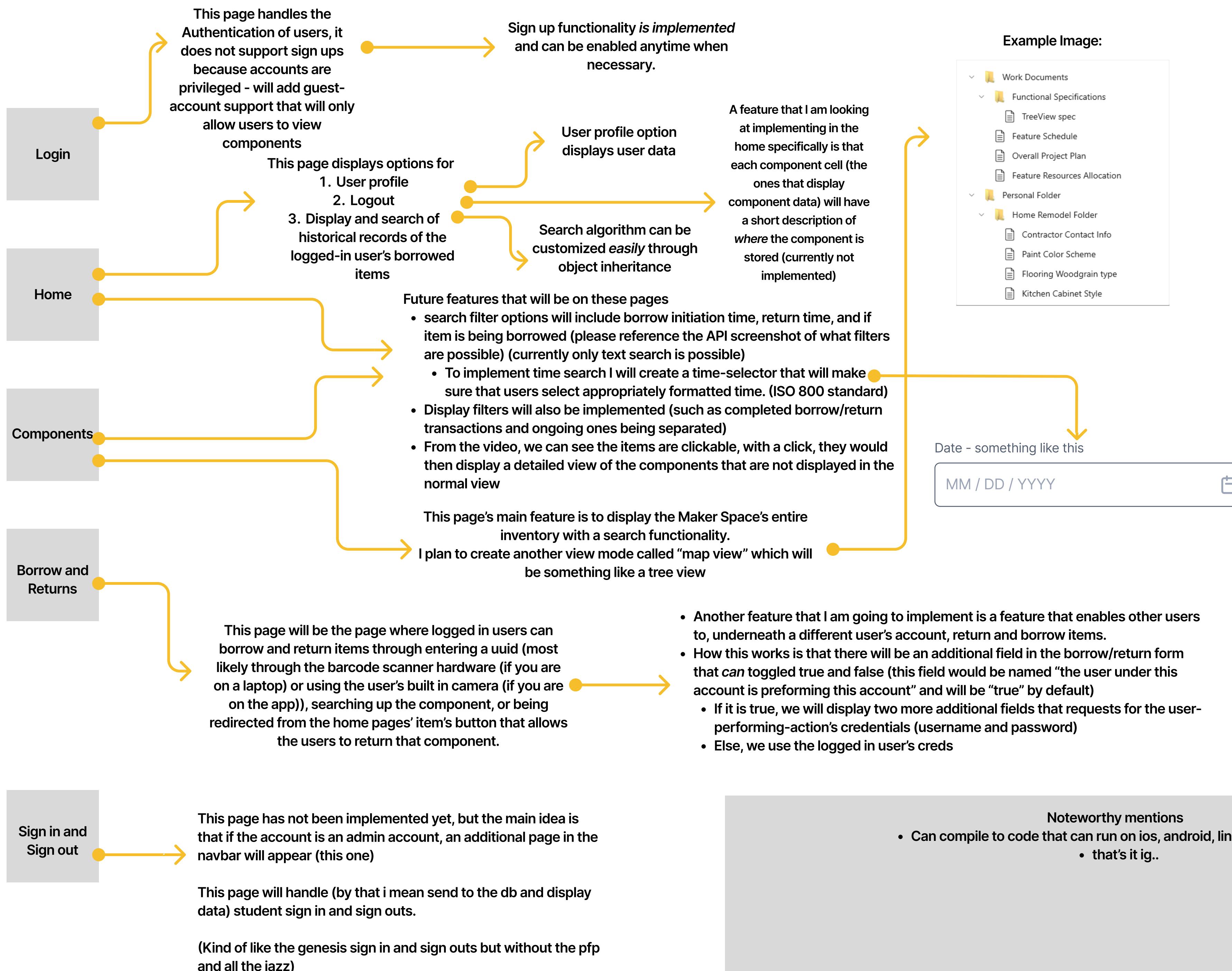
The server has features

- Archiving
- Admin panel
- api...
- db

Then we will run the WEB version of the APP locally, exposing it to all ports (which purely means that anyone in the same wifi can connect to the app via wifi)

The barcode scanner is so that students can easily borrow and return items. The items/components will have a barcode with a uuid stuck onto them (this requires us to like completely cleanup and organize the makerspace).

APP Breakdown



- Noteworthy mentions**
- Can compile to code that can run on ios, android, linux, and windows.
 - that's it ig..

Database + API BREAKDOWN

Database	Building	<pre>name = models.CharField(max_length=200) address = models.CharField(max_length=200, null=True, blank=True) postcode = models.CharField(max_length=20, null=True, blank=True)</pre>
MakerSpaceAPI has the concept of Buildings, Rooms, Storage Units, Bins, and Components (in descending size order).	Room	<pre>name = models.CharField(max_length=200) short_code = models.CharField(max_length=5, null=True, blank=True) building = models.ForeignKey(Building, on_delete=models.CASCADE)</pre>
A component is the smallest unit of measurement and could be anything from a bolt of cloth or a spool of 3D printer filament through to SMD resistors, LED's, or linear actuators.	Storage Unit	<pre>name = models.CharField(max_length=200) short_code = models.CharField(max_length=5, null=True, blank=True) room = models.ForeignKey(Room, on_delete=models.CASCADE)</pre>
Components live in "Bins". A "Bin" is a subdivision of a Storage Unit and could be a box, a drawer, or a specific location on a peg board.	Storage Bin	<pre>name = models.CharField(max_length=200) short_code = models.CharField(max_length=5, null=True, blank=True) unit_row = models.CharField(max_length=5, null=True, blank=True) unit_column = models.CharField(max_length=5, null=True, blank=True) storage_unit = models.ForeignKey(StorageUnit, on_delete=models.CASCADE)</pre>
Bins live inside "Storage Units" (chests of drawers, toolboxes, peg boards etc), and Storage Units live inside "Rooms".	Component	<pre>name = models.CharField(max_length=200) sku = models.CharField(max_length=100, default="", blank=True) mpn = models.CharField(max_length=100, default="", blank=True) upc = models.IntegerField(default=0, blank=True) storage_bin = models.ManyToManyField(StorageBin) measurement_unit = models.ForeignKey(ComponentMeasurementUnit, on_delete=models.CASCADE) qty = models.IntegerField(default=0, validators=[MinValueValidator(0)]) description = models.TextField(default="", blank=True)</pre>
Finally, Rooms live inside "Buildings".	Component Measurement	<pre>unit_name = models.CharField(max_length=30) unit_description = models.TextField(max_length=200, null=True, blank=True)</pre>
This may feel like overkill for a small home setup, but if you're working in a Makerspace that has multiple units on a yard or similar then it could be incredibly useful!	Borrow	<pre>qty = models.IntegerField(default=0, validators=[MinValueValidator(0)]) person_who_borrowed = models.ForeignKey(User, on_delete=models.CASCADE) timestamp_check_out = models.DateTimeField() timestamp_check_in = models.DateTimeField(null=True, blank=True) borrow_in_progress = models.BooleanField(default=True) component = models.ForeignKey(Component, on_delete=models.CASCADE)</pre>
	User	<pre>class User(AbstractUser): user_id = models.PositiveIntegerField(default=00000, validators=[MaxValueValidator(99999)], unique=True)</pre>

KEY:

- the letters/word BEFORE the "=" is a field/attribute of that database model
- On the RIGHT, if null=True, that means that it is OK for the attribute to be NONE (which is nothing)
- On the RIGHT, if blank = True, that means that there is no default option, which means the user has to input something if None is not allowed
- On the RIGHT, if default = "something" that means that that's the default value given to the attribute in its creation if the user doesn't specify a specific value to that attribute
- On the RIGHT if unique = true, that means that that attribute can only be held by one instance of the model
- models.ForeignKey, or models.ManyToManyField means that that attribute is "linked" to another model available in the database that has the specified class.
- example: `models.ForeignKey(StorageUnit...)`
 - This means that the model has an attribute that is an instances of the class storage unit
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- The USER class/model IS special because it inherits attributes from the class Abstract User, or the built in user. This is not a big worry because we won't be using most of the attributes given.
- tdlr; ^why theres not a lot of fields underneath the User database model

As shown, there is a timestamp attribute.

This is implemented because we want to keep the students held responsible for not return items after a long while.

API - please view video to check out main features such as how the db's data are returned based on different request types (get, post, patch, etc)

Building**Room****Storage Unit****Storage Bin****Component****Component Measurement****Borrow****User**

All of these have basically the same thing, except for the search fields

Building

- You can search using the name, address, or postcode

Room

- name only

Storage unit

- Short code and name

Bin

- Short code and name

Component Measurement Unit

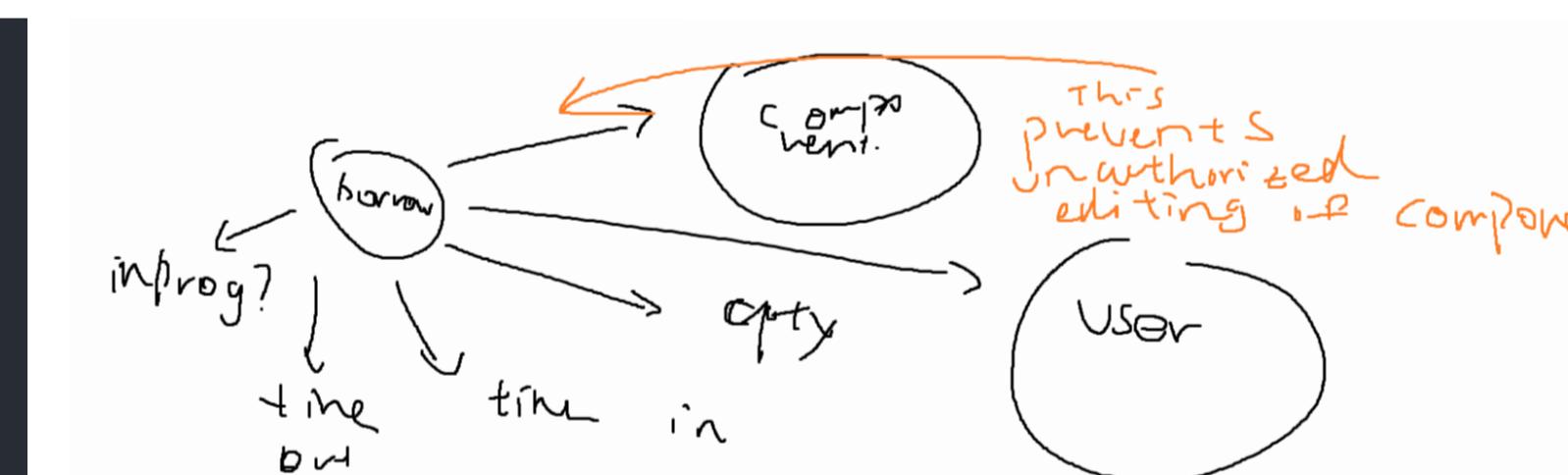
- No search fields (because honestly there's no scenarios where we need to search for the measurement unit specifically)

Component:

- Search fields:
 - name, description

Borrow View endpoint has the feature called filterset, rather than search_filter. filterset means I can use one attribute to filter the entire search results given. for example i can search for only objects that have "is_borrowed" set to true.

```
search_fields = [
    "person_who_borrowed_username",
    "component_name",
    "component_description",
    "timestamp_checkout",
]
filterset_fields = [
    "borrow_in_progress",
    "person_who_borrowed_user_id",
    "person_who_borrowed_email",
]
```



Right now, I am planning to create a custom end point for this model so that it takes into account the qty the student/user borrows (qty is indeed a field/attribute of the borrow class).

This endpoint would make sure the student doesn't borrow over the qty number in the component field

Custom Endpoint 1

- register
- Registers the user based on the following example fields:

Give:

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{
  "username": [
    "A user with that username already exists."
  ],
  "user_id": [
    "user with this user id already exists."
  ]
}
```

Return:

User creation code 200

R/W Permission Overview

Model	IsAdmin	IsAuthenticated user	Guest User
Building	R,W	R	R
Room	R,W	R	R
Storage unit	R,W	R	R
Storage Bin	R,W	R	R
Component	R,W	R	R
Borrow	R,W	W	R
Users	R,W	N/A	N/A

Custom Endpoint 2	api-user-login
	Logs the user in based on credentials (username and email)
Give:	Username, email
Response (returns a token that will be used later in authentication):	{ "token": "58843bcfea231da973acd770c1fa154527a39253", "id": 1, "username": "eddie", "user_id": 0, "email": "eddietang2314@gmail.com"