

To whom it may concern,

We had some issues regarding Previder. Though it was able to work with the database connection on its own, running the back-end gave some conflicts to the capabilities of Previder to host the web application.

The issue arises due to the fact that we were encouraged to put the passwords/usernames of the database away from the code on Gitlab, so we were able to make it functional on our computers by reading a .properties file that we placed in a folder inside of the Tomcat folder structure.

On our local machines, this is fully functional. However, for some reason, the same functionality is not functional on Previder, even after we added the folder and file in the same manner. The latest .war that we uploaded to Previder had changed the structure to avoid using the file, and stored the username and password in the code as raw, to see if it was functional. We updated the .war file of the project, and then placed it on Previder again, and received the same issue that it was attempting to read the file from the Java code, even though the code had been erased.

We are aware that the functionalities of the prototype are hindered by this, so we compiled a video explaining the functionalities as they were working on our local computers. We hope to resolve the issue with Previder in the next few days so that it is functional, but in the event that it is still not functional, we have provided this video link which shows the demonstration of the prototype.

Link: <https://www.loom.com/share/be63282cff4a4edda4ba3cfd44d0102b>

We apologize for any inconveniences that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

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