

# Opal Introduction

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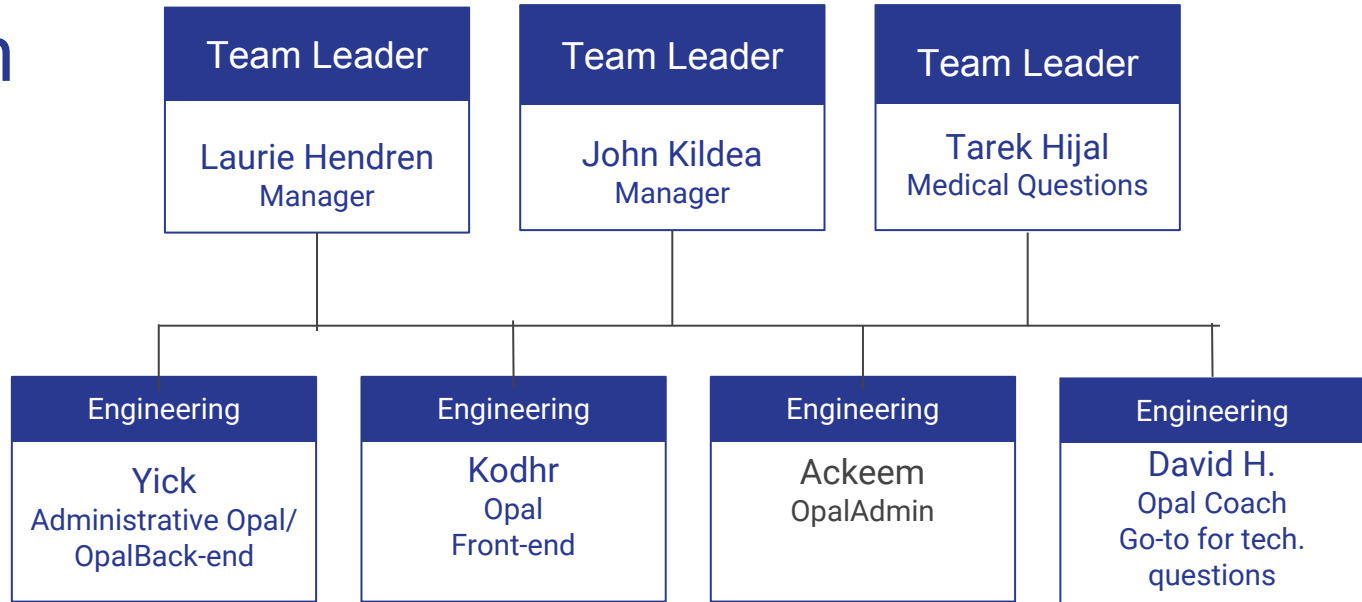
# The HIG Group

- **Health Informatics Group,**  
Initiative started in 2014 by Laurie Hendren, John Kildea, and Tarek Hijal.
- **Goal:** Patient empowerment through information readily available and relevant to patients.



*“No one cares about you as much as you do”*

# The team



# The Oncology Patient and Application

- Mobile application that serves as a hub between the patient and their health.
- Allows patients to stay informed and maintain a digitized version of their records readily available.



# How does Opal do it?

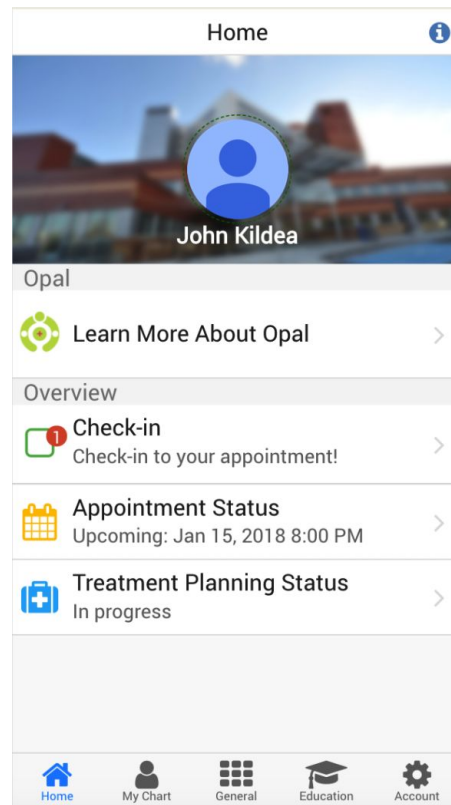
- Offers patients personalized information tailored to their specific situation in a timely manner.
- Provides patients with their medical information and education on how to interpret it.



# What does Opal offer?

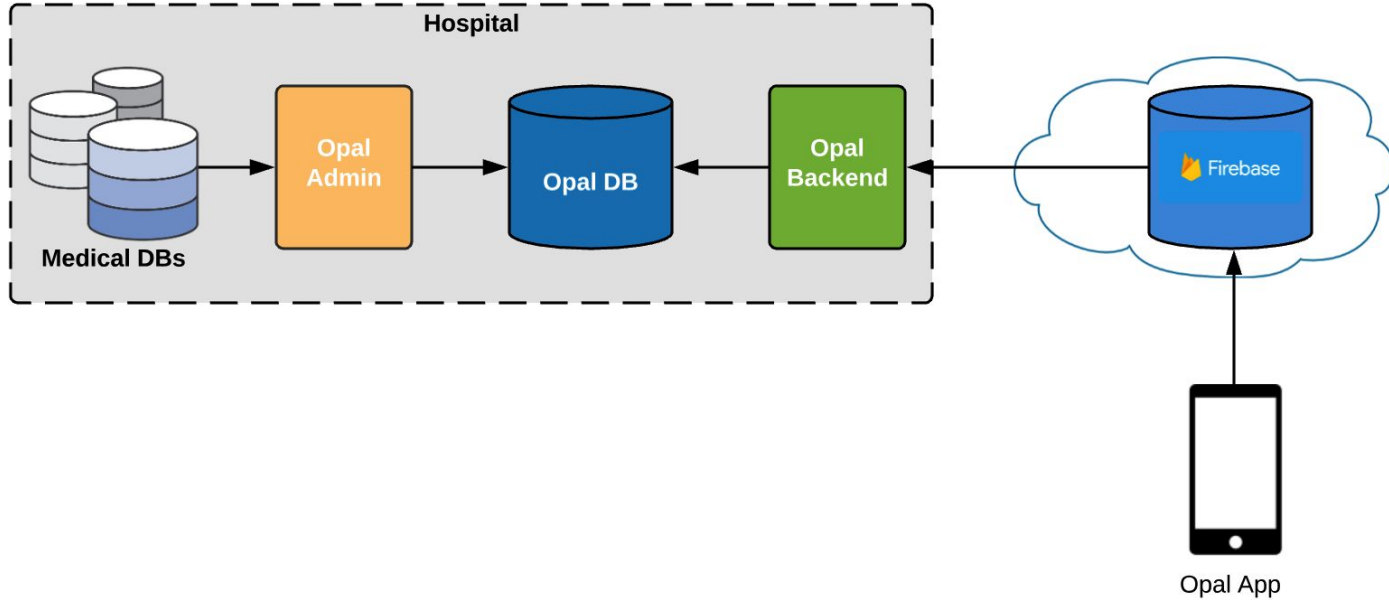
- Announcements
- Appointments
- Checking in
- Clinical Documents

- Diagnoses
- Doctors
- Educational Material
- Notification
- Treatment Planning Status
- Treatment Team Messages
- Questionnaires
- ... and more....



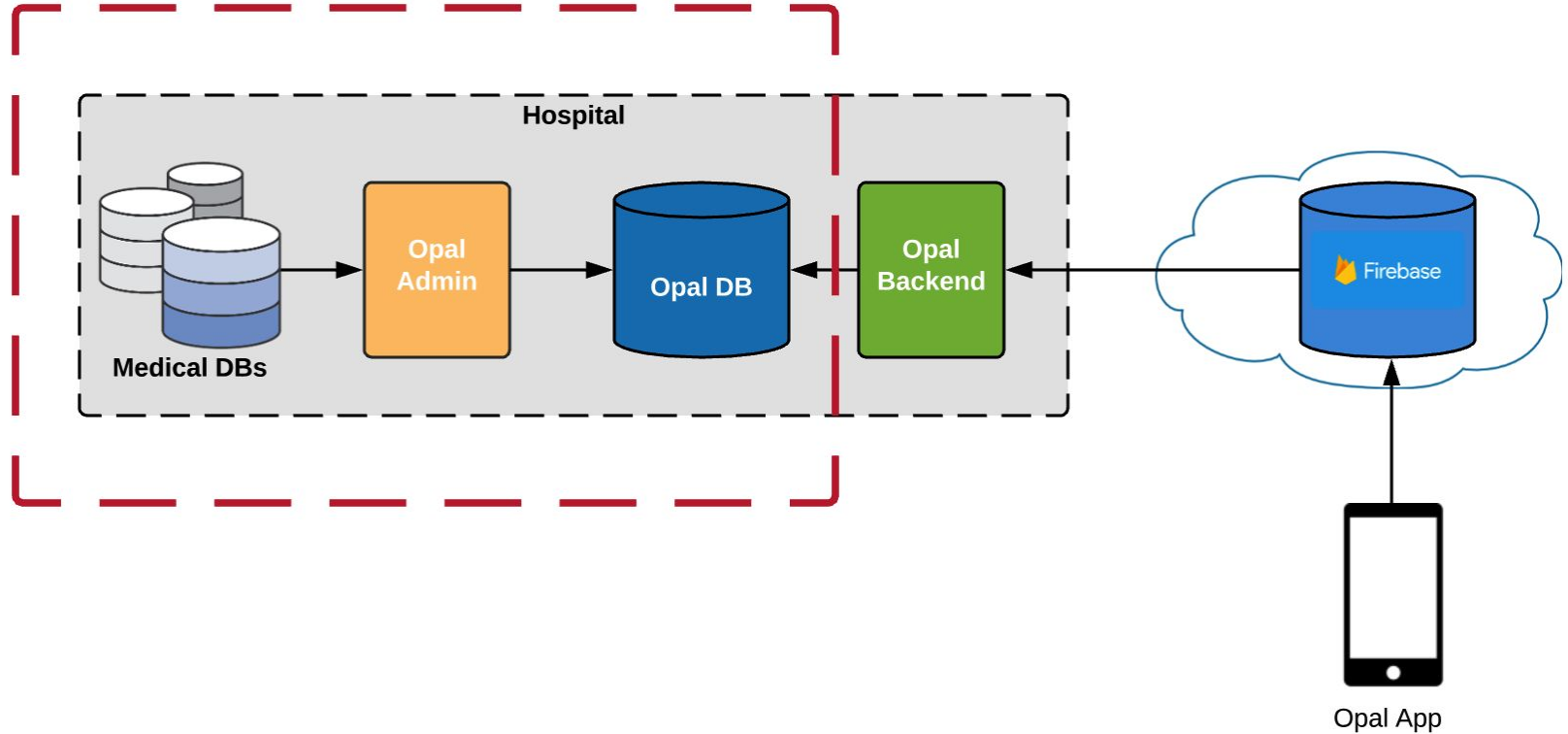
# Architecture (High-level)

# Architecture high-level



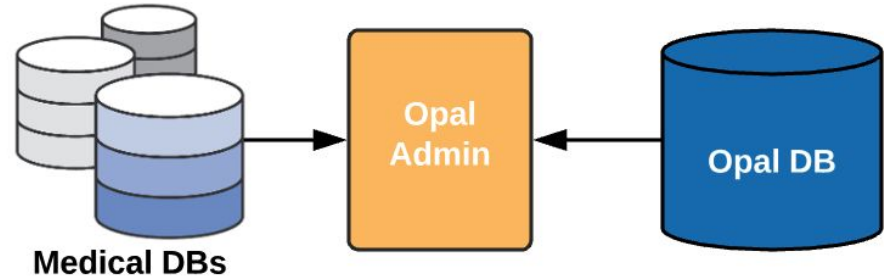


# Architecture - OpalAdmin

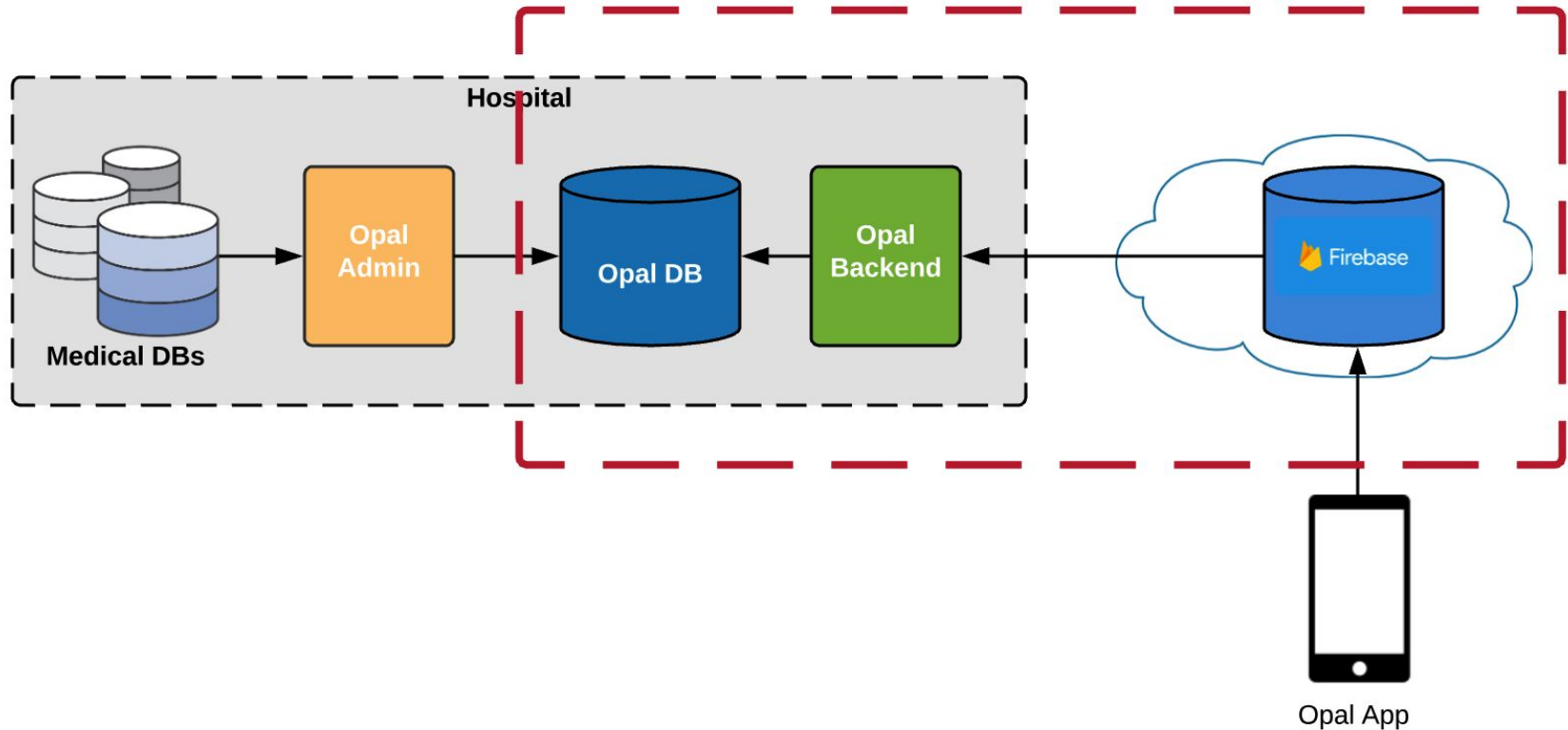


# Architecture - OpalAdmin

- Queries the hospital DBs to obtain most up-to-date information
- Provides an interface to prepare personalized documents for the patients.
- Updates Opal DB periodically through a publishing interface
- Ackeem is the expert. Any questions regarding this should be directed to him

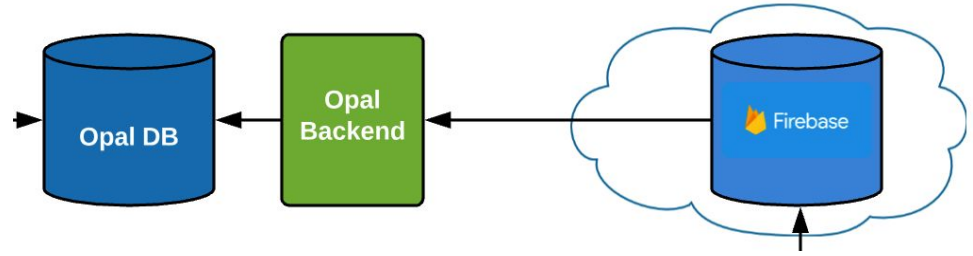


# Architecture - OpalBackend

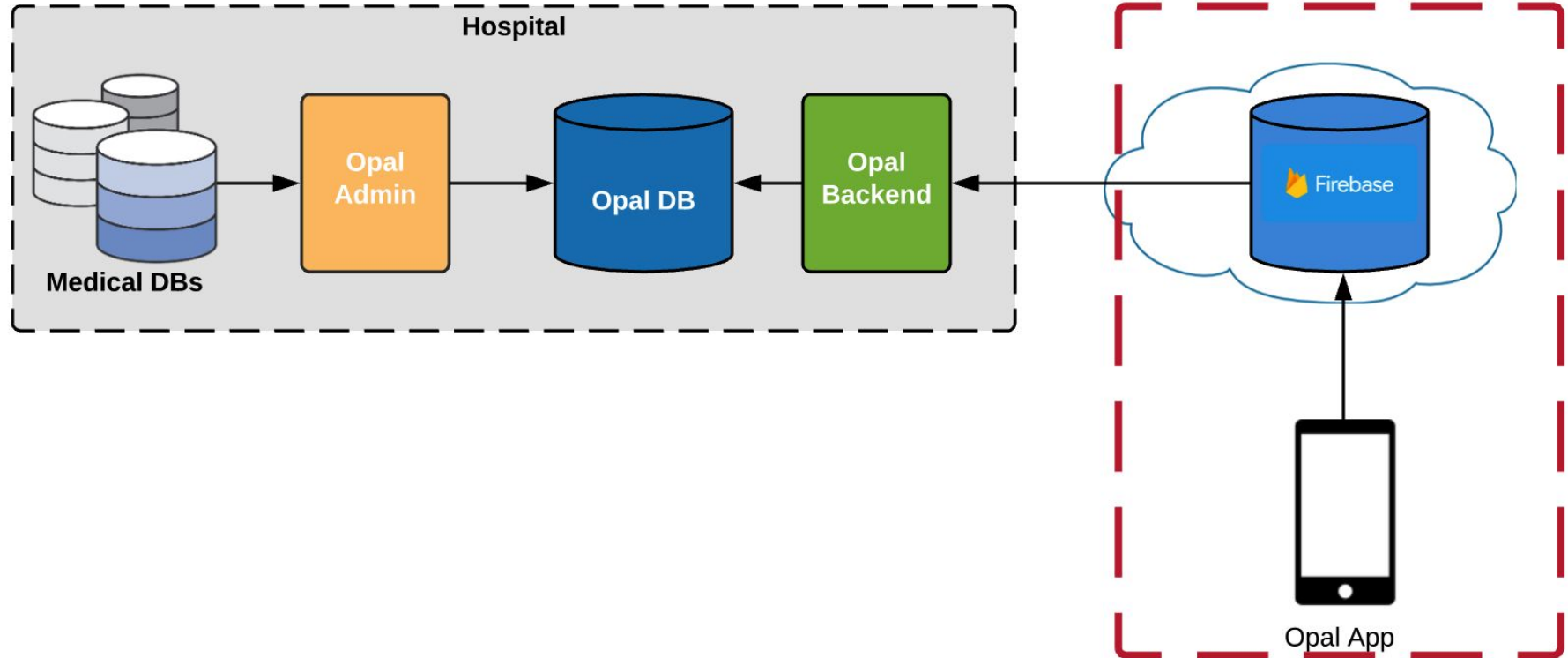


# Architecture - OpalBackend

- Listens to Firebase for patient requests and serves as a back-end for the app.
- Queries OpalDB to update the patient.
- Updates OpalDB with patient-provided information from the app.
- Questions relating this can be directed to me

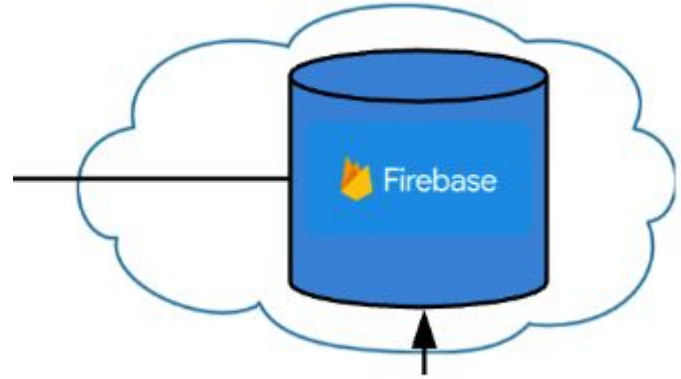


# Architecture - Firebase and Opal App



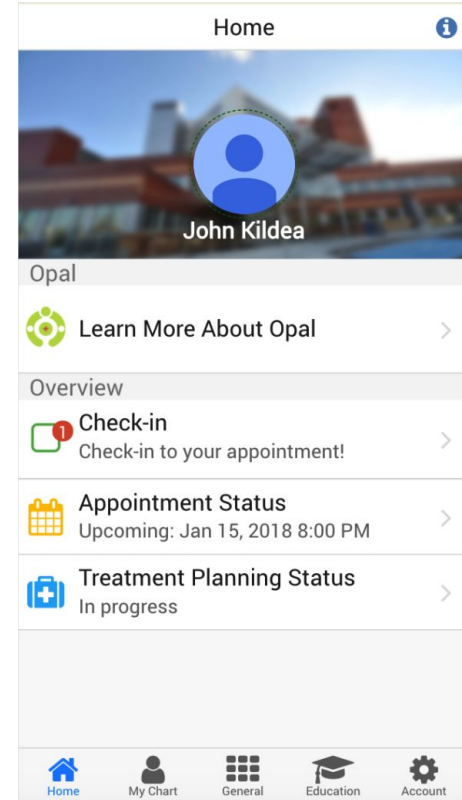
# Architecture - Firebase

- Real-time Cloud Database owned by Google
- Use for patient authentication
- Provides a secure bridge between the hospital and the app.
- All data that goes into Firebase is encrypted
- Acts as an end-point for both the app and OpalBack-end



# Architecture - Opal App

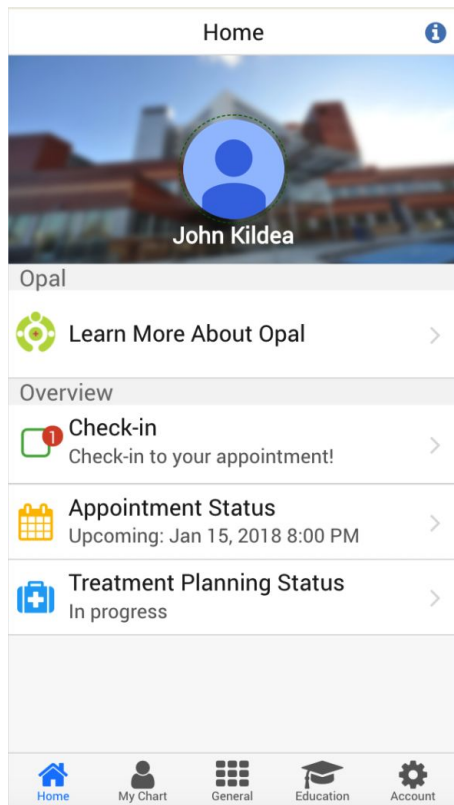
- Connects with the hospital through Firebase
- Sends request to Firebase and waits for response.
- Sends information to the hospital from patient. I.e. Feedback, questionnaire responses.
- Updates patient of any event such as a new appointment, clinical document, message etc.



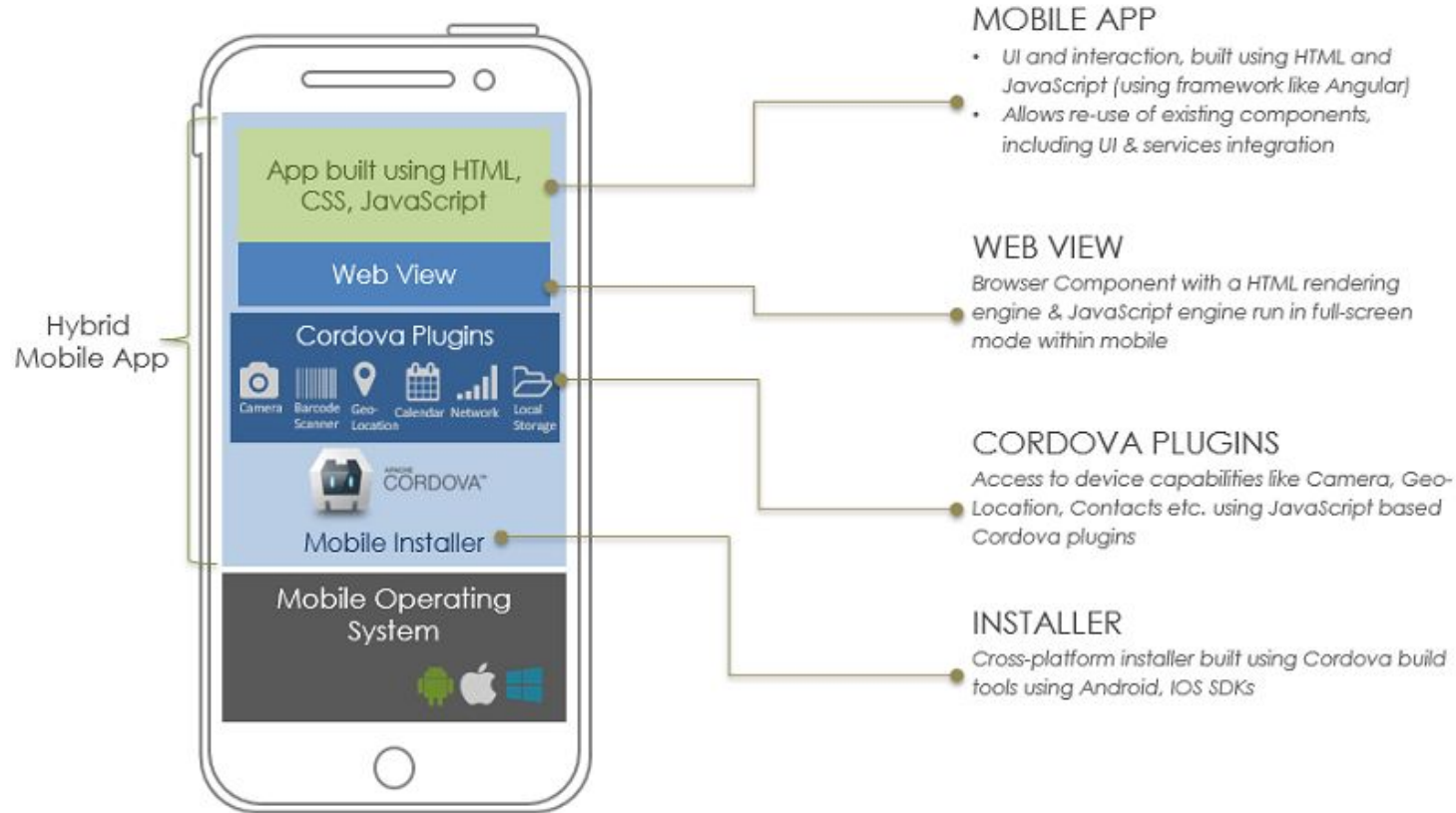
# Technology Stack



# Technology Stack - OpalFrontend



# Technology Stack - OpalFrontend - Cordova



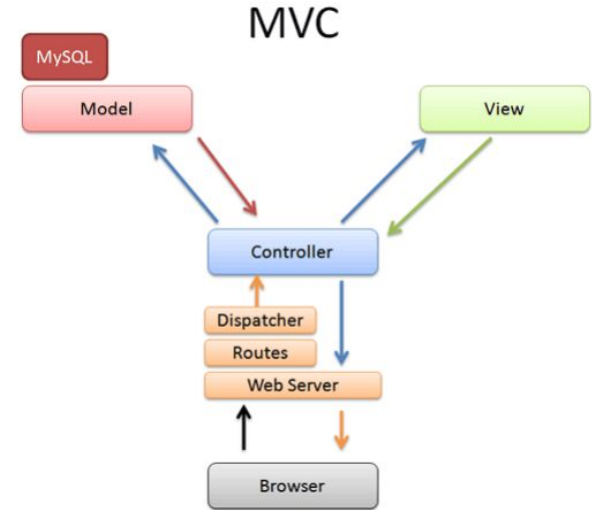
# Technology Stack - OpalFrontend - AngularJS

- **AngularJS**, JavaScript framework by Google.
- Revolutionized the way web apps were written via their two-way binding.
- Introduced one-page applications.
- Built on top of the **MVC** design pattern.
- Current version is v6, AngularJS still quite popular today.

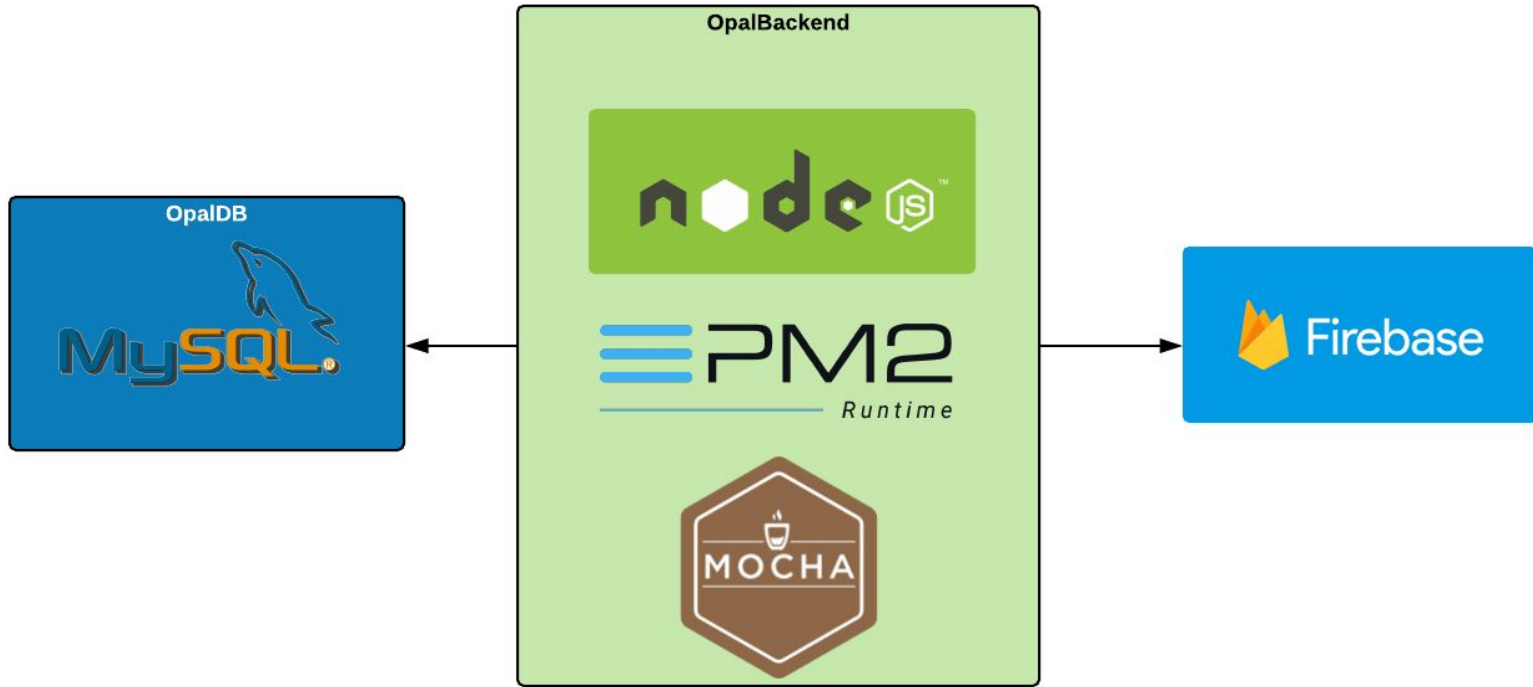


# Technology Stack - OpalFrontend - AngularJS

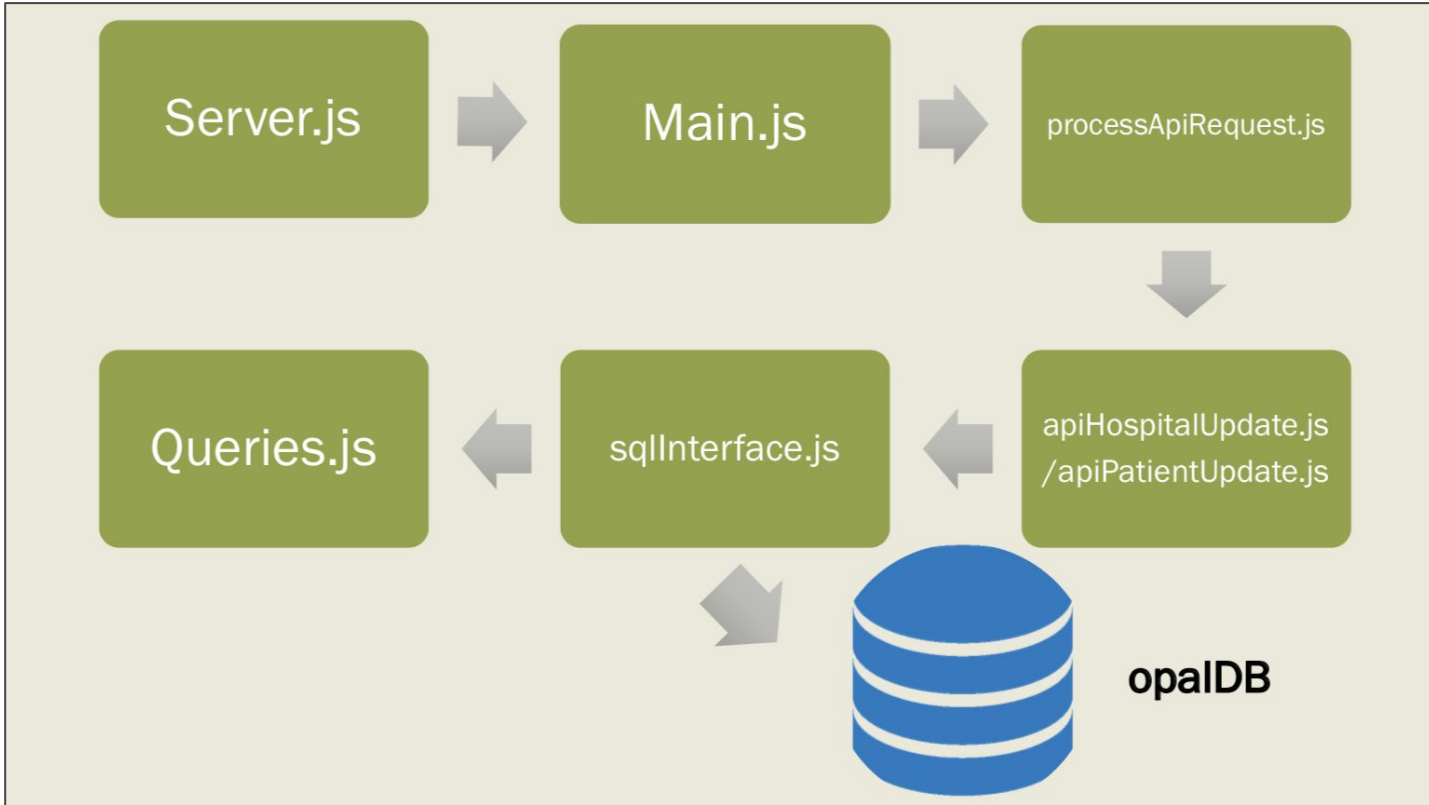
- **MVC:** Model, View, Controller
- **Model:**
  - Source of truth, maintains the state and the abstractions.
  - Queries the DB
- **Controller:**
  - Queries the DB either directly or through the model.
  - Provides the view with data and listens to the view to react to changes
- **View:**
  - UI, holds template of page. Interacts directly with the controller.



# Technology Stack - OpalBackend



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# Week 1 - Boot Camp

# Plan - Day 1 to Day 3

## Day 1

### Morning:

- Introduction to Opal
- Installation of Opal App and dev. env.
- Intro to the Opal Bug challenge

### Afternoon:

- Reading resources, learning, reporting bugs.

## Day 2

### Morning:

- Front-end web development lecture
- Our front-end stack

### Afternoon:

- Completing exercise for front-end

## Day 3

### Morning:

- Code review previous day
- Lecture on Opal's middle-end

### Afternoon:

- Completing exercise middle-end



# Plan - Day 4 and 5

## Day 4

### Morning:

- Code review
- Opal backend technology stack lecture.
- Installation of local DB server

### Afternoon:

- Adding backend “the opal way”, mini-project.

## Day 5

### Morning:

- Code review
- Lecture on Opal code infrastructure.
- Peer-review set-up

### Afternoon:

- Putting it all together in the actual Opal app.

# Challenges deep-dive

## Challenge Day 2

### Front-end

- Construct a mobile messaging app with AngularJS and OnsenUI
- Mock the backend
- Test and document your app components

## Challenge Day 3

### Middle-end

- Use Firebase as a backend for your requests
- The app fetches from Firebase and immediately deletes this information

## Challenge Day 4

### Back-end

- Use Node.js as the back-end for your request, listen to Firebase and update the Firebase upon request
- Delete any left-over info from Firebase.

# Challenges deep-dive

## Challenge Day 5

### **Opal - Integration**

- Integrate your code in the Opal codebase

# Week 2 - Projects

# Plan - Day 1 to Day 3

## Day 1

### Morning:

- Lecture on MySQL
- Individual Meetings for personal projects

### Afternoon:

- Working on project

## Day 2

### Morning:

- Lecture on JavaScript, the good, the bad and the ugly
- Individual Meetings for personal projects

### Afternoon:

- Working on project

## Day 3

### Morning:

- Lecture on Gulp, a task manager
- Individual Meetings for personal projects

### Afternoon:

- Working on project

# Plan - Day 4 to Day 5

## Day 4

Morning:

- Lecture on asynchronous JavaScript

Afternoon:

- Working on project proposal and presentation

## Day 5

- Presentations

# Must have tools

- **IntelliJ WebStorm:**

- Most complete IDE for Web Development
- Testing framework integration
- Database integration
- Managing Tasks integration,
- Very intelligent IDE with lots of help with code hints.
- Free for students

- **GitKraken or Source Tree:**

- Allows you to see visually the .git branch history and the repository status
- Very important for code reviews to check your code before you push

# Resources

- **AngularJS design guide**

- <https://github.com/johnpapa/angular-styleguide/blob/master/a1/README.md>
- Provides consistent and clean writing of AngularJS code.
- Familiarize yourself!

- **CodeAcademy**

- Intro. Tutorials to html/css/JavaScript/AngularJS/Node.js etc.
- Can also use **Udemy**, **Udacity** (not free)

- **JavaScript**

- You Don't Know JS book series
- JavaScript: the complete guide



End of Opal Intro

# Opal Bug Challenge



# 1. Install the mobile app

Khodr should have sent you an invite to the app.

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## 2.

# Install the Opal Development Environment

- Laurie should have given you an invite to join the Sable group.
- Go to <https://github.com/Sable/qplus>
- Follow the instructions there.

# 3.

Look for bugs!!!

Go through the different views in the app and identify bugs.

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# 5.

Fix bugs

- After some bugs are reported, I will tag some of them as “good first bug”.
- Create a branch of opal\_pre\_prod
- Fix bug
- Create a pull-request for me to review.

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# 4.

## Report bugs

- Head to <https://github.com/Sable/qplus.git>
- Click on report issue
- Follow the format given

# Opal Bug Challenge

- Points given based on:
  1. Quality and quantity of bugs reported
  2. Quality of Fix for a given bug.
  3. Extra points for testing.
- Winner is announced at the end of the week or beginning of next week. Prizes to be decided!



# Questions?

- Wiki on Github
- If I am not present, email me at [davidfherrera@gmail.com](mailto:davidfherrera@gmail.com)
- Have fun and enjoy!