# Mythos Manager

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# Introducing Mythos Manager

- DND campaign and character manager
- Create, manage, and share characters
- Embark on campaigns with campaign and note creation



# Application Overview

#### Characters

- Character Creation
  - Class Selection
  - Race Selection
  - Background Selection
  - Backstory and general character information
- Character list screen to view a list of all of your created characters
- Character view screen to view a specific character and all of its details

# Campaign and Notes

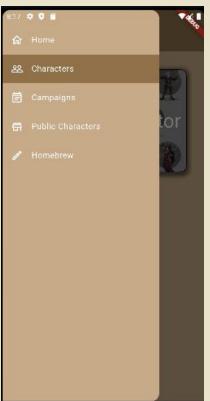
- Campaign Creation
  - Name
  - Details
  - Campaign character
- Ability to add any specific notes about a campaign
- Campaign list screen to view all campaigns
- Campaign display screen to view a particular campaign including its details, notes, and linked character

#### **Public Characters**

- After a user creates a character, they have the option to share it to all other Mythos Manager users
- In the character display screen, users will see a share button that will make a character public when pressed
- Users can filter public characters by class and subclass
- Once public, anyone can view a characters details, and also use it in their campaigns

# **App Navigation**

- Homepage has 3 buttons to Campaigns,
  Characters, and Character Creator
- Hamburger button to open a drawer to navigate to Campaigns, Characters,
   Public Characters, and Homebrew (Not implemented)



# Architectural Elements

## State Management - Riverpod

- Riverpod for Scalable State Management
  - Utilizes Provider, StreamProvider, and AsyncNotifierProvider for state management.
  - Implements authenticationControllerProvider to manage auth state asynchronously.
  - Facilitates clean separation of UI and business logic.
- Reactive UI Updates
  - Consumer / HookConsumer used for reactive UI components based on auth and character states.
  - ref.watch mechanism to listen to changes in state and update UI accordingly.
- Decoupled Architecture
  - State providers and controllers encapsulate Firebase operations, enhancing testability and maintenance.

#### **DND API**

- Dynamic Content Fetching
  - Uses DNDAPIService to interact with the D&D API for fetching races, classes, equipment, etc.
  - Provides real-time data for character creation, enhancing user experience.
- Caching and Efficiency
  - Potential caching strategies for API calls to minimize latency and data usage.
  - Asynchronous data fetching with error handling for robust app performance.

#### Firebase Authentication

- Secure User Authentication
  - Implements sign-up, login, and sign-out functionalities using Firebase Email/Password Authentication.
  - AuthenticationService encapsulates Firebase Auth methods, simplifying auth operations across the app.
- User State Management
  - authenticationStateProvider streams auth state changes, enabling UI to react to user sign-in and sign-out.
  - Ensures secure and seamless user experience across different app components.

#### Firestore Database

- NoSQL Database Usage: Storing and retrieving data from Firestore, a NoSQL database, for dynamic content management.
- Real-time Data Sync: Highlighting Firestore's real-time capabilities in syncing character data across the application.
- CRUD Operations: The CampaignRepository and CharacterRepository encapsulate CRUD operations, showcasing data manipulation for campaign and character entities.
- Data Modeling and Retrieval: Illustrating the use of Firestore for complex queries, such as fetching characters based on user IDs or public visibility.

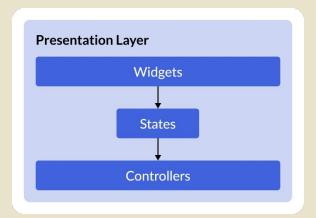
# **Code Structure** and Organization

#### **Overall Structure**

- Feature first structure
- Each feature broken into four categories
  - Presentation
  - Application
  - Domain
  - Data
- MVC and Service-Repository architectural patterns used for backend code

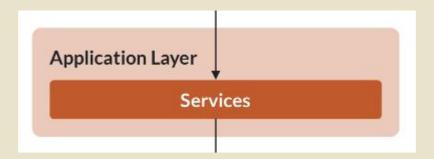
#### **Presentation Layer**

- Holds widgets in the form of screens or components
- Holds controllers to delegate operations to the application layer
- Controllers use Riverpod notifiers
  - AsyncNotifier
  - FamilyAsyncNotifier
- When a notifiers state changes within the controller it will force widgets watching the controller to rebuild



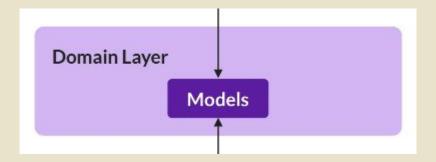
## **Application Layer**

- Holds services which delegate operations to data layer
  - Typically have multiple repository dependencies to use in conjunction with each other
  - CharacterService, CampaignService
- Used by controllers in the presentation layer
- Services are used through a riverpod Provider



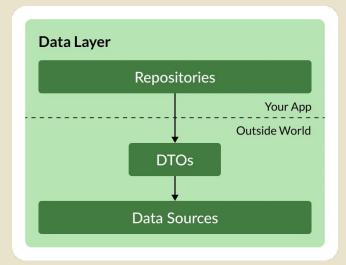
## **Domain Layer**

- Holds data models
  - Character
  - Campaign
  - Note
- Used as DTO's for storing data within Firestore Database
- Each model has converter methods toFirestore and fromFirestore

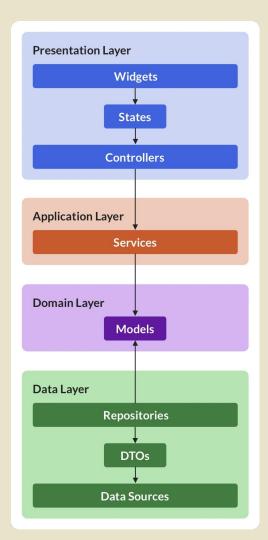


#### **Data Layer**

- Holds repositories that delegate CRUD operations to the outside world
  - Firebase Authentication
  - Firestore Database
  - DND API
- Used by services in the application layer
- Repositories are used through a riverpod provider



#### **Basic Structure**



#### **Directory Structure & Naming Convention**

```
lib/
  features/
    feature_name/
      application/
       — name_service.dart
     - data/
     ___ name_repository.dart
      domain/
        – name.dart
      presentation/
        controllers/
          – name_controller.dart
        screens/
          components/
            – component_name.dart
          - name_screen.dart
```

# **Planned Features**

#### **Homebrew**

- Would have allowed users to create their own races, subraces, classes, etc.
- Users would be able to apply these homebrew creations to their own characters
- Like character sharing, users would have been able to share their homebrew creations to other Mythos
  Manager users

# **Character Editing**

- Allow user to edit their character overtime as they wish
- Would have utilized same multi page system for creating a character to edit

# Campaign Groups

- Add ability to create a group campaign, users can invite each other to a campaign
- Character for a campaign can be seen by others, except for each others backstory
- Notes can be shared
- Group chat
- Calendar for planning