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OVERVIEW

Rad is a platform where users can share thoughts, news, information, and links in messages —known as “Rants.” Memories are also shared via “Shots” and “Vids.” Users “follow” each other in order to stay apprised of other users’ updates and to converse with specific people.

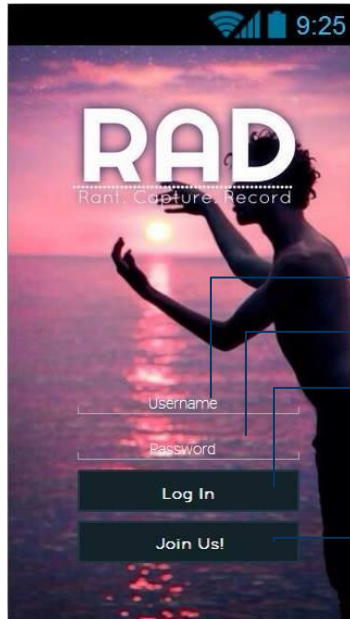
Rad connects different types of people everywhere in the world and aims to promote unity among community members. We, here at Rad, create a unique community that is different and radical from the others.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Rad operates on Mobile devices with Android Operating System. For compatibility issues, the application requires a min API level of 11 and version 4.1 aka “Jellybean” and higher to be able to install it. This application also requires Internet Connection in order to log in and update. After the installation, the application can now be enjoyed.

1.0 GETTING STARTED

1.1 WELCOME PAGE



The Welcome Page is the first screen you will see before Registration or Logging In.

- 1 Username
- 2 Password
- 3 Log In Button
- 4 Sign Up/ Join Us Button

Figure 1: The Welcome Page

1.2 REGISTER/SIGN UP

By tapping the "Join Us!" button, the Sign Up page will show up. Here, you can enter the following requirements to be able to join.

- 1 Display Photo
 - Upload your display photo by tapping the icon. Your display photo will serve as your avatar everywhere.
- 2 Username
 - Create a unique username that will let people identify you.
- 3 Password
 - Input a password. Only limited up to 8-10 characters for security purposes.
- 4 Email Address
 - Your email address is important. We require you to input this in case you forgot your username or password.
- 5 Continue
 - Tapping the arrow means you agree with our Terms of Service. And you're already registered.

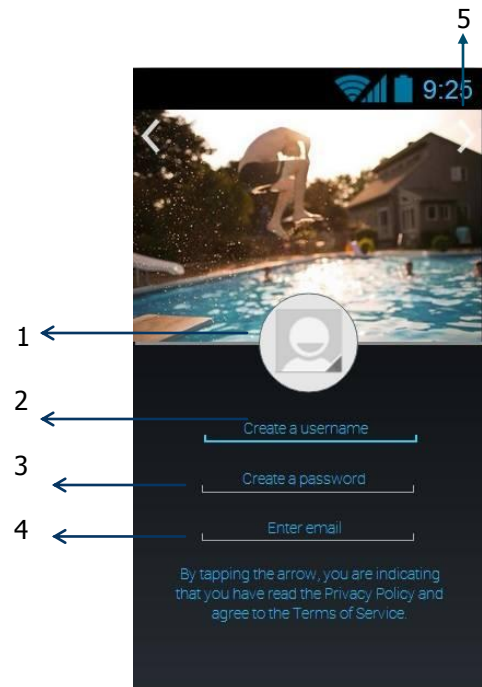


Figure 2: Sign Up Page

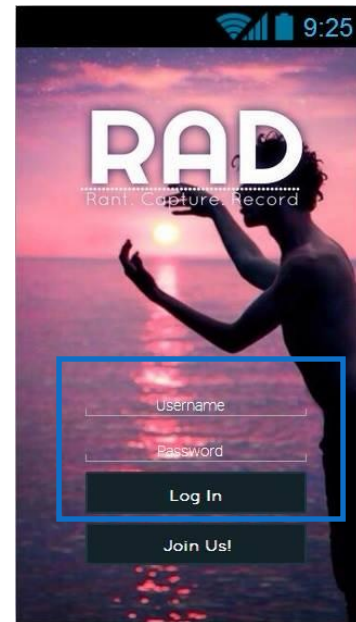
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Note: Accounts are public by default, but you may elect to create a private account.

1.3 LOG IN

If you already have the account, you may log in by using the Username and Password that you have entered during your registration. Tap the "Log In" button to log in.

Figure 3: Welcome Page - Log In



2.0 FEEDS



Figure 4: Home Button

This button in Fig. 4 will show the three feeds. These three feeds are the:



Figure 5: Feeds Tab

2.1 RANTS



Figure 6: Rants Feeds

The Rants Feed contains the rants posted by the people you are following. By tapping the following buttons, you may:

1 Reply

- The Reply button allows you to reply.

2 Loop

- Tapping the Loop button will display the rant you want to be displayed in your profile.

3 Yay

- Yay button indicates that you like the rant of the person.

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2.2 SHOTS

The Shots Feed displays the thumbnails of the photo posted by the people you are following. You can view the photo entirely by tapping the photo and the Photo Viewer will be displayed.



Figure 7: Shots Feed - Grid View



Figure 8: Photo Viewer

2.2.1 PHOTOVIEWER

The Photo Viewer shows the photo you want to see. With the photo viewer, you can:

- ♥ Tap the Heart button means a yay.
- 💬 Tap the Comment button will display the comments and will also let you write a comment of the photo.

2.3 VIDEOS

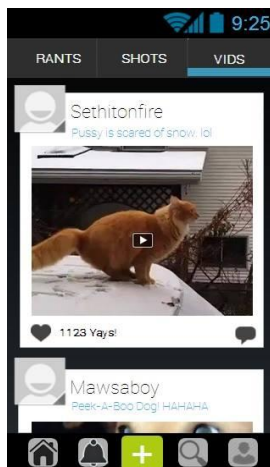


Figure 9: Vids Feed

The Vids Feed displays the video uploaded by the people you are following. Scroll the feed to see more videos posted. The Vids Feed already has the Heart and Comment buttons that let allows you to yay and comment.

3.0 NOTIFICATIONS

Since Rad doesn't have a web-hosted site, you'll be doing most of your browsing on mobile. For that reason, you may choose to enrich your mobile experience by setting up push notifications.

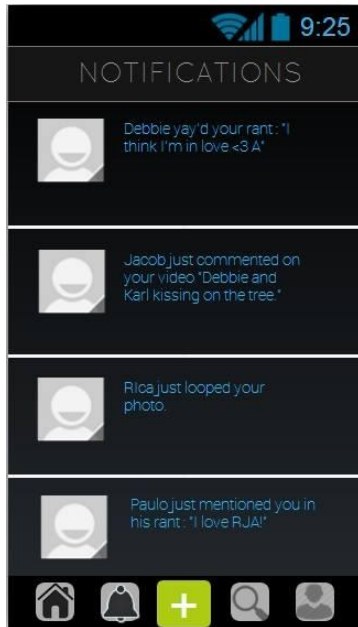


Figure 11: Notifications

The "Bell" in the Tab will display the Notifications that will notify you about the activities you are involved.



Figure 10: Notification Button

Depending on your level of comfort, enable the following push notifications:

- When a user likes or comments on one of your photos.
- When a user @mentions you in a comment.

4.0 EXPRESS/POST/UPLOAD PAGE



Figure 12: Add button

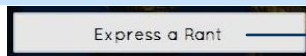
Right in the middle of the toolbar, coloured green so you can't miss it, is the button you tap when you want to express a rant, post a photo, and upload a video. Once you've tapped it, you'll see a screen like the one to the right.



Figure 13: Express/Post/Upload Page

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4.1 EXPRESS A RANT



Tapping this button, the Rant It page will show up.

Figure 14: Express a Rant button



The screen at the right is where you express your rant.

The "Rant It" button, once tapped, will post your rant in the Rants Feed.

Figure 15: Rant It Page

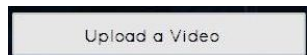
4.2 POST A SHOT



To post a shot, tap this button. It will lead you to your phone gallery and let you choose among your photos.

Figure 16: Post a Shot

4.3 UPLOAD A VIDEO



To upload a video, tap the "Upload a Video" button. It will access the videos in your phone.

Figure 17: Upload a Video button

Note: It will only upload 30 sec. to 1 min. duration of the video you choose.

5.0 EXPLORE



Explore the Rad Community by tapping the Search button. Search people, photos, shots and videos.

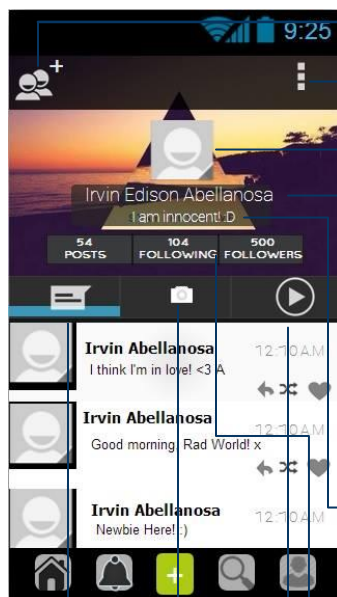
Figure 18: Search button

6.0 USER'S PROFILE



Figure 19: Profile button

Tap the Profile button to see all the rants you've posted as a list, photos you've uploaded as a grid, videos you've posted, stats about how many times you've ranted, number of people that are following you and more, plus the option for editing your profile. There's also a cog at the top right of the profile page; tap this to configure more settings.



1 Follow

- You can see this button in every user's profile. Tap this button if you want to follow a certain user to keep updated with his/her activity.

2 Options

- Options button shows a different options and configurations you desire.

3 Display Picture

- It serves as your avatar. You may change this by going to the Options.

4 Username

- Username is also displayed in your profile that will uniquely identify you as a user.

5 Description

- A short bio/description is also displayed below your Username. This can also be edited by going to the Options.

6 Stats

- Shows the numbers of Posts, People you are following and your Followers.

7 Rant Stream

- This is where you'll see all of your rants.

8 Shot Stream

- This is where you'll see all the photos you've posted.

9 Vid Stream

- This is where you'll see all the videos you've upload.

7.0 OPTIONS



Figure 20: Action Bar - Options Button

The Options panel consists of three different actions:

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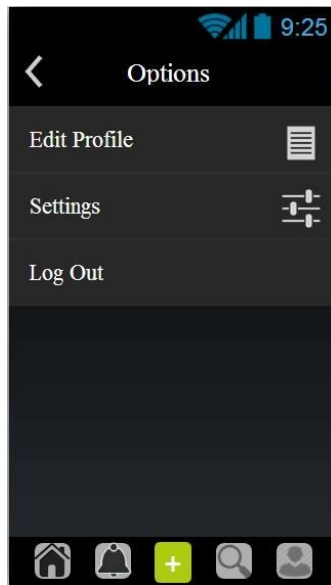


Figure 21: Options Panel

7.1 EDIT PROFILE

Edit Profile Option allows you to make changes in your profile such as Photo Header, Username, Name and Description.

- To change your photo header, simply tap "Photo Header" and then, it will allow you to choose a photo in your gallery.
- Tapping "Username" will allow you to change your current username.
- Change your name by editing your current Name.
- Update your description by tapping the "Description" Box.
- When done, just tap "Submit" to update the changes in your profile and Account.

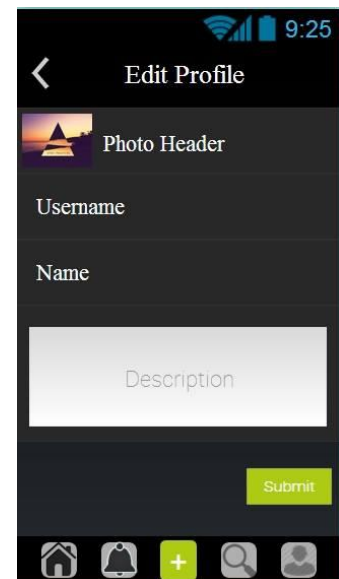


Figure 22: Edit Profile Option Screen

7.2 SETTINGS

Settings Panel has four sections which are:

1 Change Password

- Allows you to change your current password.

2 Share Settings

- Allows you to configure share settings whether you want to share your posts privately or publicly and share it to some sites.

3 Notification Settings

- Allows you to configure your notification settings by choosing from whom and what activity you want to receive notifications.

4 Clear Search History

- Allows you to delete your entire Search History.

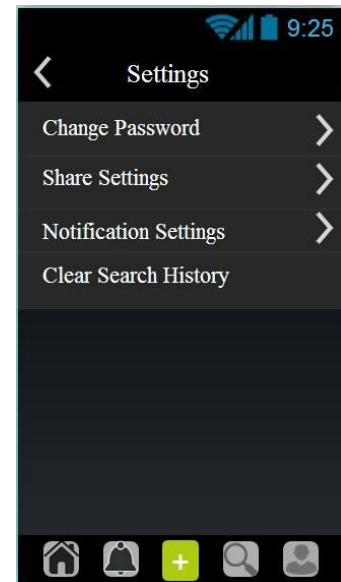


Figure 23: Settings Panel

7.2.1 CHANGE PASSWORD

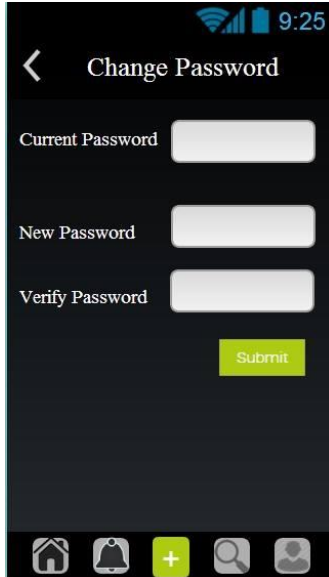


Figure 24: Change Password Screen

When changing your password, we require you to input your current password. This is to ensure that you are the owner of the account.

Steps in changing your password:

1. Input your current password.
2. Type your desired new password.
3. Type again your new password to verify whether your new password inputted matched.
4. Then, tap "Submit" to update your account password.

7.2.2 SHARE SETTINGS

Share Settings allows you to share your posts to some sites like Facebook and Twitter. Tapping the icons of each application will lead you to their home page asking for your username and password of your account in the application tapped.

Note: You must have an account on each application in order to share your posts.

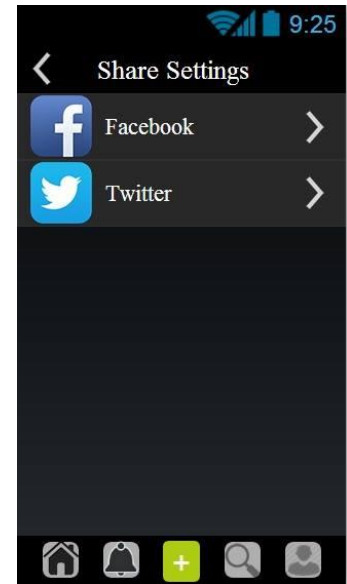
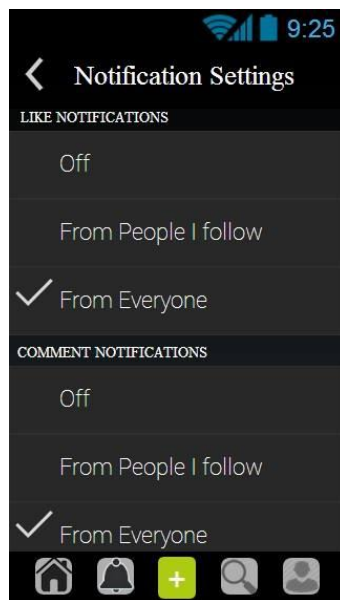


Figure 25: Share Settings Screen

7.2.3 NOTIFICATION SETTINGS



The Notification Settings will allow you to manage your notifications by enabling or disabling push notifications.

1 Like and Comment Notifications

- Allows you to choose from which people you want to receive notification or disable it.

Figure 26: Notification Settings Screen

8.0 LOG OUT

Figure 27: Log Out Button

Tapping the

Log Out

will exit you from your account and lead you back to the home page of the application.