Software Tommies Present Z-Neighborhood

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Z-Neighborhood

- Have you ever wished you could borrow a ladder, tools, or tables and chair for a party?
- Do you have items that you own, but rarely use, and that you are willing to lend to your neighbors?
- Z-Neighborhood can help to facilitate the sharing of items in your neighborhood!

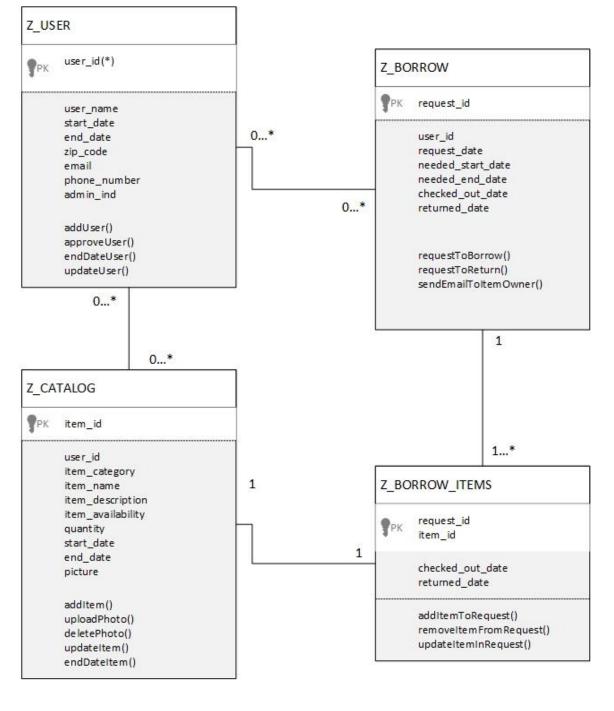
Z-Neighborhood Functional Requirements

- Users can self register. After creating a new account it will need to be approved by the neighborhood admin.
- "Neighborhood" is determined by user's zip code.
- Users can browse the catalog of items to view items.
- Users can add items to the catalog.
- Users can update items that they own.

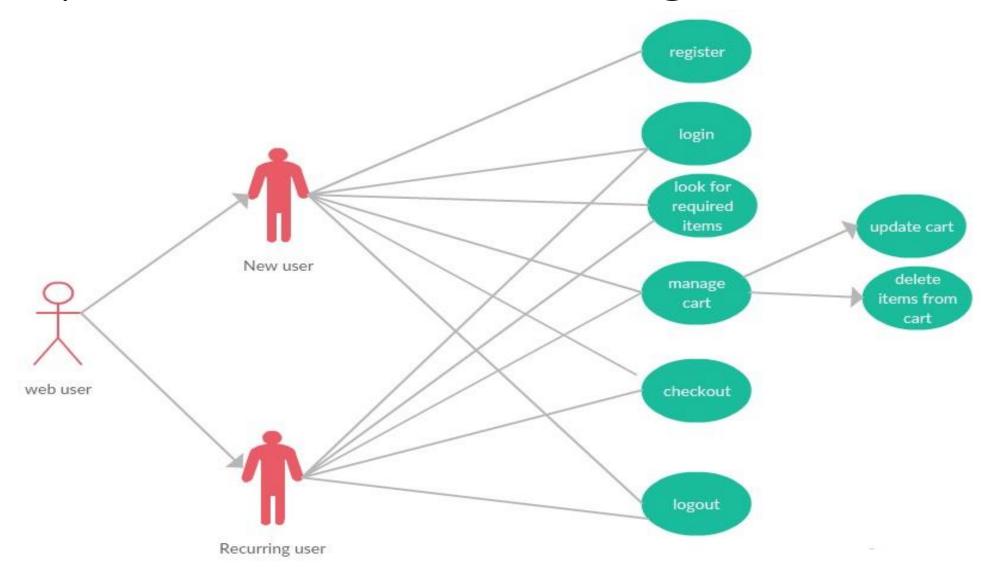
- Items in the catalog will contain a description, availability, and the option to upload a photo of the item.
- A borrow request can contain one or more items.
 If the items are owned by different people
 separate emails will be sent to coordinate the
 hand-off and return of the items with the various
 item owners.
- When an item is checked out the availability is updated to show it is not currently available.
- Item owners will need to update the item after it has been returned to indicate that it is available again.

Requirements - UML

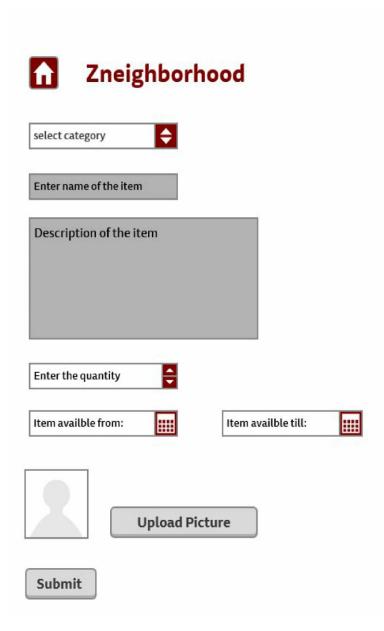
- Users
 - Neighborhood defined by zip code
 - Approved by admin
 - Contact Information
- Catalog
 - Items that can be borrowed
 - Items owned by a user
 - Item attributes including photo
- Borrow
 - Header information for a request to borrow including dates and who is making the request
- Borrow items
 - Items included in the borrow request



Requirements - Use Case Diagram



Sample Screen – Adding a New Item



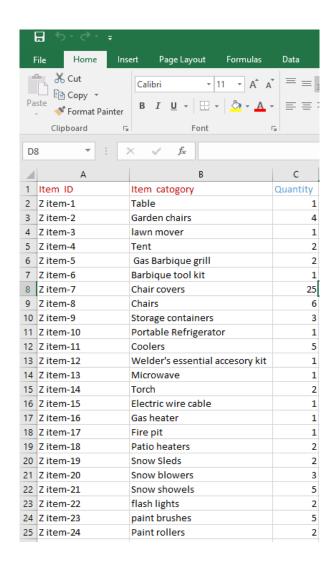
Sample screen for inserting a new item

Sample Screen – Updating an Item

Sample screen for updating the item



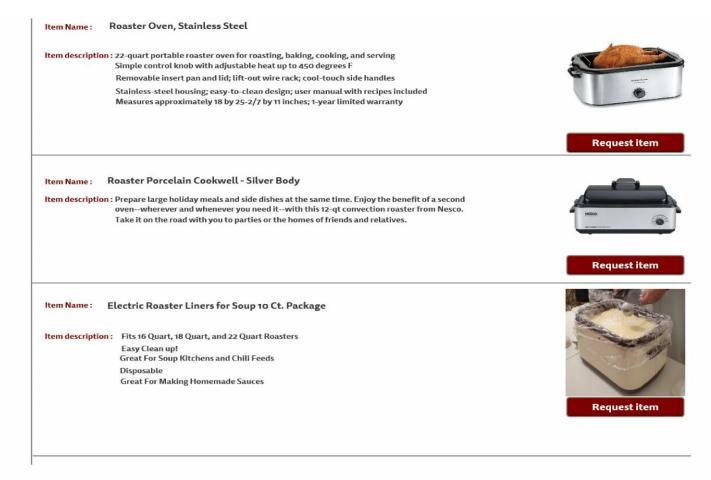
Z item Catalog



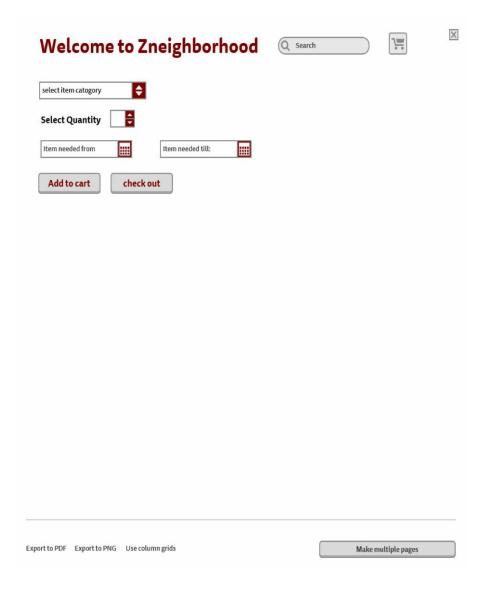
- 1. Z-item catalog will help user to find their needed item that they want to borrow from list.
- 2. They can also see the pictures and item quantities.

Sample Screen for Searching the Catalog



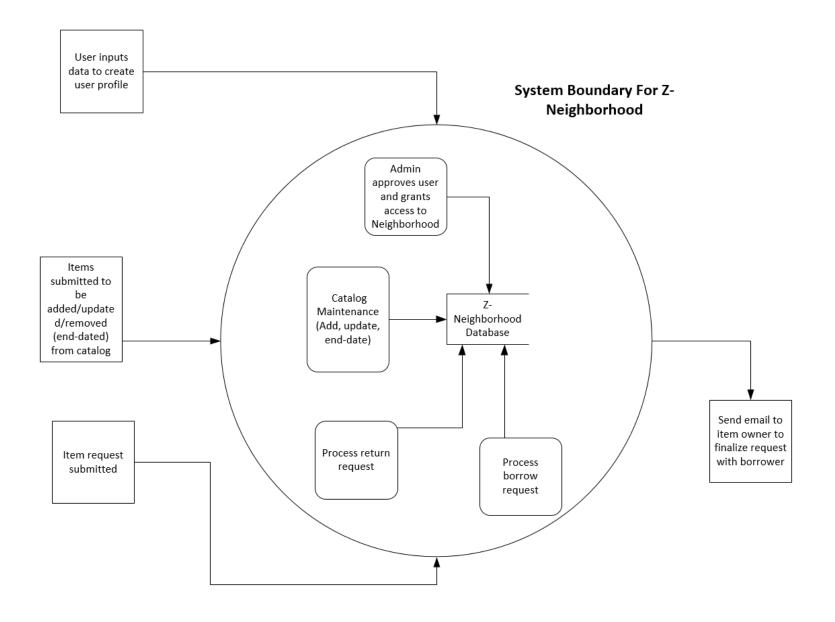


Sample Screen – Adding Items to the Cart



Sample screen showing the addition of items to the cart

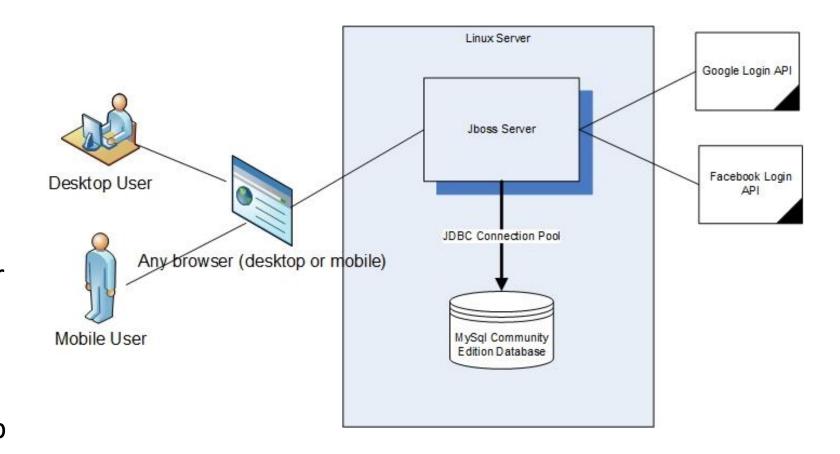
Data Flow



- Data will be input by the user whether it's creating a new request or adding an item or borrowing an item.
- The application will process the new user request, perform catalog maintenance, and process borrow and return requests
- The application will send emails to item owner's to facilitate the actual arrangement for the loan of the item.

System Design

- Web-based application.
- Architecture built on open source components.
- Allow options for Google or Facebook logins as well as native login.
- Browser independent. Can be accessed from a desktop computer or any mobile device.
- Application will use HTTPS to provide secure access.



Project Management Tools Surveyed

Four different types of software project management tools surveyed.

We chose to Microsoft Project 2013 tool because it is free of cost for us because of University of St. Thomas and everyone in our team is familiar to use all feature which make easy to manage our project.

1. Smartsheet:

PRONS:

A) Google app integration- Drive, Calendar and Gmail, Roll up several sheet into master sheet

B)Automate workflow with notification and reminders

CONS: It is not free \$10/month.

2. Trello:

PRONS:

A)It is called Kanban.a quick peek at the alignment of cards lets users know how far along a project is and what work needs to be done next and Back of each card has all kind of information

B) Trello also now offers calendar function so everyone can collaborate on their projects transparently.

CONS: it is missing some key features dose not work with high detail project. This is not a free tool \$45/year.

3.Wrike:

PRONS:

- A). The easily customizable dashboards are my favorite feature.
- B)We can create several dashboards that allow us to look at workloads from different perspectives: by due date; by team member; tasks completed by day, week and month.

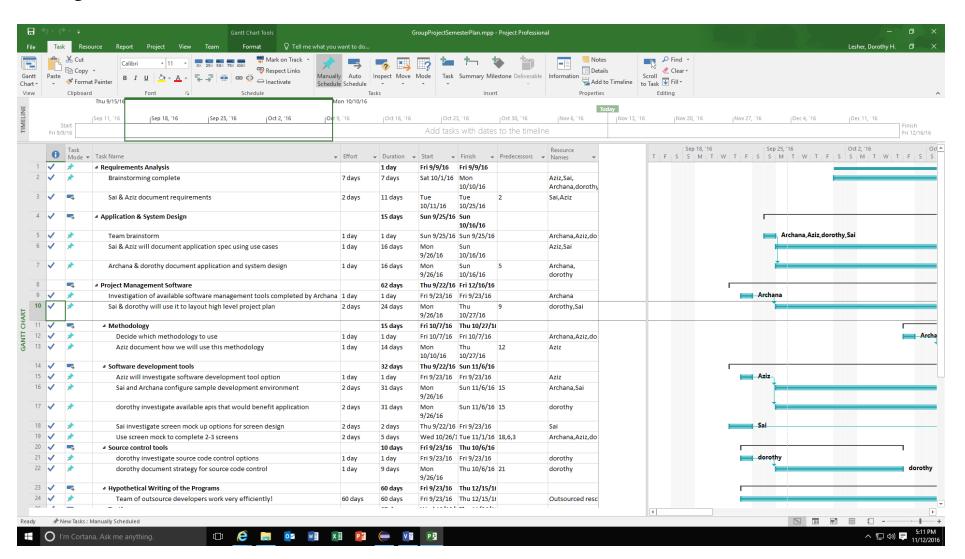
Cons: It could have better privacy controls on discussions. User can't maintain a single thread on a project that includes both private team messages and messages with collaborators, such as clients. It is not a free tool, price=\$50/month.

4. Microsoft project 2013:

PRONS:

- A) Microsoft Project Online is built around Office.
- B) Sharepoint task lists into projects, create project workflow designs in Visio, search through Office 365 and Sharepoint data from projects, and visualize project data using Excel Services.
- C) Project Online also integrates with Active Directory, to integrate it with the existing device and user management.
- D) User can organize projects with tasks and milestones, and view them in detailed Gantt charts. Users can Skype for Business calls .

Project Plan



Microsoft project 2013

Features:

Task Management

Resource Management

Gantt Charts

Scheduling

Workflow Automation

Team Collaboration

Support all types project Methodologies

Document Management

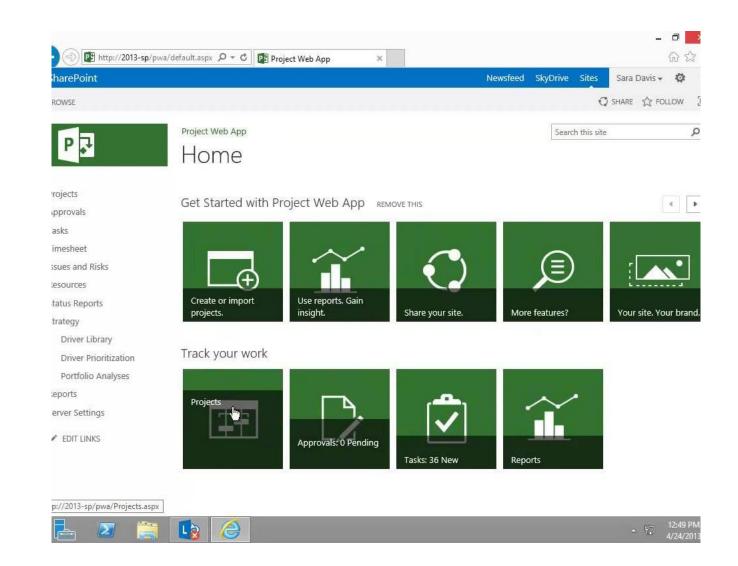
Email integration

Mobile Access

Timesheet Tracking

Change request and Case Management

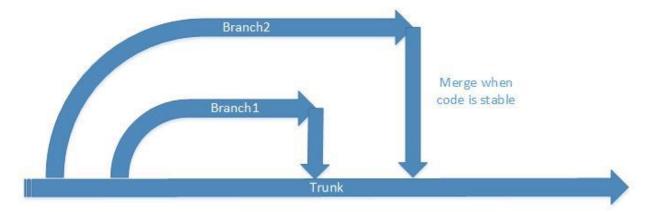
Budget and Expense Management



Project Management Methodology

- Why we choice waterfall methodology?
- Why Most software product developed in the waterfall methodology?
- Our project phases :
- 1. Requirements Analysis
- 2. Application & System Design
- 3. Project Management Software
- 4. Methodology
- 5. Software development tools
- Source control tools
- 7. Testing
- 8. Implementation plan

Source Code Control



Subversion

- We chose to use Subversion as our source code control repository.
- We followed a stable trunk methodology, where development is completed on a branch. After the code is tested it will be merged back to the trunk.
- All tested and verified code will be accessible on the trunk.
- In process code will be in various branches during the development process. Every branch will be created from the trunk to start with our common structure.
- Subversion requires a repository to be hosted on a server. Ours is hosted by our hypothetical data center.

OneDrive

A shared drive served as our documentation repository for the project.

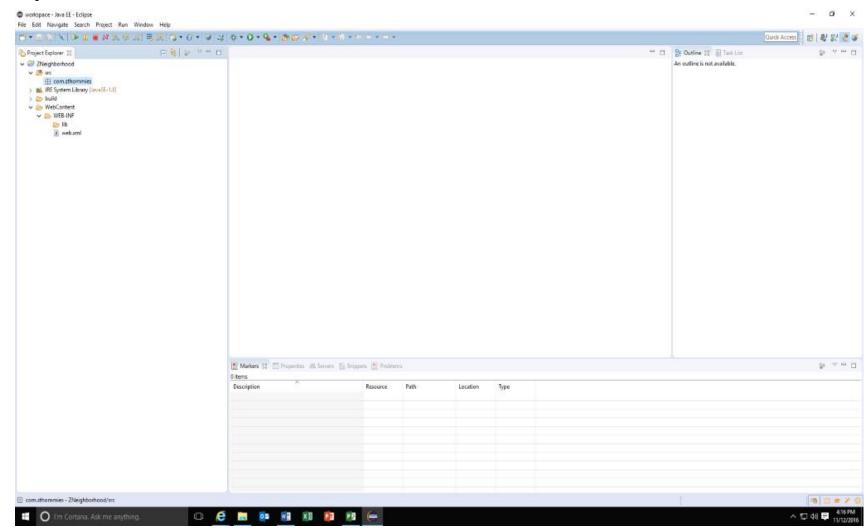
Project Development Tools

• 1- Eclipse IDE:

As coding developers eclipse has a wide feature of open source tools which helps developer to have more efficiency and effectivity when you write the code eclipse helps you to find the error by highlighting no need to recompile project. Also, code assist.

- 2- Java
- 3- Eclipse IDE for java EE developers

This package will create the frame work for java EE web project.



Google and Facebook Login

- Facebook provides a JavaScript SDK which makes it easy to include an option for users to utilize their Facebook account to authenticate.
- Google also provides a JavaScript library, the Google Platform Library, which can be included in your application to authenticate using their Google credentials.
- If a user chooses either of these authentication methods, they will still be required to complete a Z-Neighborhood profile which will include their zip code, email address, and contact information

Reflection

- It's really helpful to use a screen mock-up tool.
 - Quickly plan what screens will look like and what we might be missing
 - Does not require any programming.
- It was helpful to walk through the various steps for creating a software engineering project even if we did not implement the application.
- We were exposed to lots of new tools.
- Our group worked well together!

Questions?