

Report 2

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SPRINT 1 (2/9/2021 - 2/16/2021):

As the first sprint, the main focus was to become familiarized with react native, and to get the development portion started. Both the database and codebase were initialized, and preliminary work was completed on various required features, such as AR, camera, QR codes, and models. Additionally, a meeting was held on Feb. 11th to discuss UI design alterations. More discussion on this can be found below in section UI MEETING.

Assigned items:

- Database initialization
 - Codebase initialization
 - Initial AR work
 - Initial camera work
 - Initial QR codes work
 - Initial models work
 - Research on resources for 3D models
 - Global stylesheet initialized
 - Update README with information for process and workflow
 - Finalize UI Designs
- Fahad Ansar
 - QR code generation resources were found which will be used to generate QR codes of food items.
 - Global stylesheet file for the whole app was created with some initial styles.
 - Initial AR work was done i.e. AR resources were found to be used in the app.
(with Michael Missana)
 - UI Finalization was done i.e. overall flow of UI and placement of components on screens.
(with Michael Miassana and Pranjelly Kathuria)
 - Nicholas Aksamit
 - Database initialization created the initial database which is hosted on DigitalOcean.
 - Codebase initialization created the initial codebase, which was react-native with expo support by default.
 - Michael Missana
 - Initial AR work was done i.e. AR resources were found to be used in the app.
(with Fahad Ansar)
 - UI Finalization was done i.e. overall flow of UI and placement of components on screens.
(with Fahad Ansar and Pranjelly Kathuria)
 - Third Party Component Package looking for a component package that fits with our overall theme for the app that has good resources and documentation to use as a starting point *(with Karanjot Pabla)*
 - Karanjot Pabla
 - View AR Model From the Digital Menu initial work was started; outlining the menu structure, and exploring ideas on how exactly the AR Model could be shown from the menu.
(with Paramvir Singh and Pranjelly Kathuria)

- Third Party Component Package looking for a component package that fits with our overall theme for the app that has good resources and documentation to use as a starting point. *(with Michael Missana)*
- Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Initial files created on git, mapping user stories on trello.
 - Commentary added and exploring ideas to setup the system.
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - Initial UI design was finalized by deciding the overall flow of control and navigation on the user interface. The placement of components on the screen was also discussed and finalized. *(with Fahad Ansar and Michale Missana)*
 - Researched and looked for potential AR templates and sources which could be used for our app. Looked up various possibilities if we could fetch AR models from open source websites.
- Paramvir Singh
 - Initial UI Design UI prototype was prepared to get an idea of where most of the elements will be placed. *(with Fahad Ansar)*
 - Color Palette with 5 colors was generated. *(with Fahad Ansar)*
 - Initial Digital Menu basic skeleton of the digital menu was created that lets customers look at all the dishes provided by the restaurant.

Retrospective:

What went well:

- No major issues, everything went smoothly for the first sprint.

What are our roadblocks:

- Consider the packages that will be used and keep track of them.

UI MEETING (2/11/2021):

- Cut scan menu/digital menu screen
 - Use an application flow similar to Snapchat
- Upon first app launch, display login screen but allow user to continue without
 - If not first launch then go straight to camera
- Side menu options
 - Profile Name
 - Digital menu
 - Sign in/My Profile
 - Privacy
 - About Us

SPRINT 2 (2/16/2021 - 2/23/2021):

The main focus of sprint 2 focuses on three core functionalities of the application:

- Storing and retrieving 3D models
- AR implementation (camera and displaying models)
- 3D model container for item view

This sprint does not enforce the need for these features to be polished and/or fully complete, but only to have the essential framework finished. Team members should be wary of any roadblocks that may occur in the future, so sprints can be planned with less risk.

Groups are responsible for working in Trello to track and better manage large items. It may be advised to break items down into manageable pieces or to checklists.

- Fahad Ansar
 - AR resources trial run was done to select the most appropriate option. Tried Expo AR and ARCore, Expo AR was not feasible enough and ARCore has deprecation errors so discarded both options.
(with Michael Missana)
- Michael Missana
 - AR resources trial run was done to select the most appropriate option. Tried Expo AR and ViroAR. ViroAR demo was created in a private repo and video attached to the user story. Utilized models from Google Poly and was able to display multiple models on distinct QR codes. (with Fahad Ansar)
 - Created group Moqup account for continued UI work.
 - Created a workflow process and added to the Readme.
- Nicholas Aksamit
 - Database work done and tables were created following what will be needed.
 - Initial REST API created so application can communicate with database.
- Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Google poly experimentation.
 - Continued back-end work.
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - View AR Model From the Digital Menu continued progress on menu setup; restructuring menu based upon suggestions for menu setup, and debated the feasibility of using certain AR Model platforms from the menu (confusion on Expo AR, and exploring ViroAR).
(with Paramvir Singh and Karanjot Pabla)
- Karanjot Pabla
 - View AR Model From the Digital Menu continued progress on menu setup; restructuring menu based upon suggestions for menu setup, and debated the feasibility of using certain AR Model platforms from the menu (confusion on Expo AR, and exploring ViroAR).
(with Paramvir Singh and Pranjelly Kathuria)
- Paramvir Singh
 - Rating System prototype for rating mechanism created to be used wherever required.
 - Item Screen structure for item screen was creasting, that includes view for AR, item description, tiem rating and comments left by users.

Retrospective:

What went well:

- A working prototype of displaying 3D models on QR codes

What could have went better:

- Better use of daily standup posts on Teams
- Updating Trello cards as needed

What are our roadblocks:

- Potential trouble with MySQL
- Google Poly used with ARCore/Expo not feasible

Suggestions for next sprint:

- Research more information on Viro
- Ensure communication is good between working groups

SPRINT 3 (2/23/2021 - 3/2/2021):

Assigned items:

- UI colour palette and styling
 - Continue database work
 - Look into Viro further
 - Can we add packages to the current project or must we create a new repo?
 - Push notification work
 - Report 1
 - Continue implementing initial design
- Fahad Ansar
 - User Interface color palette and design was decided and implemented. (with Pranjelly Kathuria)
 - Side Menu was started for the app for useability of users. It lets you switch between the screens.
 - Push Notification feature was started which is one of the main features of the app. (with Karanjot Pabla and Paramvir Singh)
 - Transition to viro from expo. Tried and researched ways to transit from expo to Viro. (with Michael Missana)
 - Cleaning repo and shifting repo back to React Native. (with Paramvir Singh)
 - Michael Missana
 - Continued work with ViroAR exploring integration with current expo repo.
 - Looked into the best solution for QR codes when utilizing ViroAR.
 - Nicholas Aksamit
 - Database API completed for basic needs, including the fetching of database models and reviews.
 - Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Working on the top navigation bar implementation.
 - Working on extended rating feature in the code.
 - Continued back end implementation.
 - Karanjot Pabla

- View AR Model From the Digital Menu continued progress on menu setup; restructuring menu based upon suggestions for menu setup, and waiting for Viro transition to be completed to allow for AR Model Display from Menu. *(with Paramvir Singh and Pranjelly Kathuria)*
- Push Notification feature implementation tools were explored, discovered a popular push notification library for React Native we can use, but it takes some effort to set up. *(with Fahad Ansar and Paramvir Singh)*
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - View AR Model From the Digital Menu continued progress on menu setup; restructuring menu based upon suggestions for menu setup, and waiting for Viro transition to be completed to allow for AR Model Display from Menu. *(with Paramvir Singh and Karanjot Pabla)*
 - Finalized the next version of the User Interface by deciding the main color palette and main theme the app is going to follow. Finalized the styling components and rearranged some parts of the app to make it user accessible and easy to use even for beginner level app users. *(with Fahad Ansar)*
- Paramvir Singh
 - Digital Menu Design digital menu was changed in accordance with the new UI design. Redundancy components were also removed.
 - Menu Subsection dishes belonging to the same category are put under the same subsection.
 - Search Bar functionality to search for items.

Retrospective:

What went well:

- API has models, dishes, descriptions, etc.
- UI design has colours and layouts to be implemented

What could have went better:

- Viro/Expo compatibility

What are our roadblocks:

- Viro and Expo are not working together
- Code refactor was required
- Push notification problems with Android

Suggestions for next sprint:

- User story weights/velocity
- Documentation for setup

Sprint 4 (3/2/2021-3/9/2021):

This sprint has a focus on the AR aspect, and integrating this functionality into the application. It will take some work considering Expo was found to not be compatible with Viro, which has superior AR capability. Push notifications will be worked on carefully to ensure multi-platform support, where previously Android had issues. Various UI elements will be developed to match the designs provided in Teams, and a basic framework for the User Registration/Login System will be implemented.

- Nicholas Aksamit
 - Login system implemented, using Facebook and Google.

- Apple found not a feasible login method due to costs.
- Implementation was done for Android only.
- Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Extended rating feature done
 - Continued working on the top navigation bar
 - Fixed problem regarding the nav bar and git comment added
- Michael Missana
 - Was able to get new repo working on physical iOS device
 - This introduced new Viro problems that were worked on
- Karanjot Pabla
 - Experimented the initial popular push notification library (*React Native Push Notifications*), but discovered major import issues with project
 - Tried searching and testing other push notification libraries after difficulties with the initial push notification library, but still nothing really feasible was found
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - Researched and got familiar with the implementation of the Facebook and Google login system for the home page of the app.
- Fahad Ansar
 - Side Menu react extension was found and tried implementing which brought up few issues. Tried multiple different ways but didn't help.
 - Push Notification brought up some dependent package issues when implementing on android platform using windows. (*with Karanjot Pabla and Paramvir Singh*)
 - Transition to Viro from Expo. Made an attempt to make React viro work on windows which popped up some errors while installing it. (*with Michael Missana*)

Retrospective:

What went well:

- Running on physical iOS device
- Login with Google working; Facebook working sometimes

What could have went better:

- iOS implementation was a lot of work

What are our roadblocks:

- Viro continuing to have problems, if not fixed in next sprint will need to be re-evaluated
- Push notification problems, looking into firebase

Suggestions for next sprint:

- Front end work was slow this week

Sprint 5 (3/9/2021-3/16/2021):

- Nicholas Aksamit
 - Back-end API expanded for basic insertion of data into reviews
 - Had complications with using authentication at this stage
 - Facebook login system working properly

- Michael Missana
 - Continued Viro work; helped Fahad with Viro on Android
 - Helped other Developers get started with iOS
- Karanjot Pabla
 - Tried reimplementing and debugging initial popular push notification library (*React Native Push Notifications*) after the previous sprint's struggles with other push notification libraries
 - Finally got the push notification library to work in the project, and provide push notifications on a scheduled basis
- Paramvir Singh
 - Review screen with star rating system added with breakdown of star rating.
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - Worked on running react-native environment on Mac iOS. Looked into fixing the pod files on iOS.
- Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Continued working on the expanded rating
 - Discussion of releasing first version of the application
- Fahad Ansar
 - Side Menu: paused this to focus on other important features of the app.
 - Transition to Viro from Expo. Removed all npm packages and installed React Native and React Viro again which again popped similar kinds of errors. (*with Michael Missana*)

Retrospective:

What went well:

- Push notifications

What could have went better:

- Viro still being inconsistent

What are our roadblocks:

- Viro → transitioning into their platform completely (instead of importing their packages)

Suggestions for next sprint:

- Better communication; use of daily standups in Teams more often.

Sprint 6 (3/16/2021-3/23/2021):

- Nicholas Aksamit
 - Using firebase account (as is used for login on app) for authentication on back-end API
 - Checking for authentication before insertion of information works properly
 - If user does not exist, user information is first placed into database after authentication, and before review data
- Michael Missana
 - Created Viro testbed repo as a last resort if Android does not work out
 - Continued help with iOS environment setup for other devs
 - Merged current repo code into new viro testbed repo

- Karanjot Pabla
 - Further push notification code clean-up and implementation
 - Setup push notifications for support in providing required actions upon selection of notification by user
 - Fixed some stuff with iOS and Android support (both supported)
- Paramvir Singh
 - Write a comment screen added. Lets users write a review and leave a star rating. Also displays the dish in a sliding window.
- Tyger Mascarenhus/Shivam Garg
 - Worked with Paramvir Singh on the top navigation and completed it
 - Released the first version of the application to initiate downloads
- Pranjelly Kathuria
 - Looked deeper into running the react-native application on Mac iOS. Resolved the podfile issue in the previous sprint, however got stuck into runtime errors while executing the program.
- Fahad Ansar
 - Transition to Viro from Expo. Tried running an AR sample application sent by Michael. AR didn't work on my laptop and android device. I also made an attempt of creating a React Viro application after installing React Viro again but it also didn't work (*with Michael Missana*)

Retrospective:

What went well:

- Back-end API seemingly ready for use now

What could have went better:

- More work could have been completed on front-end (lots of assignments; very busy)

What are our roadblocks:

Suggestions for next sprint:

Product Backlog

Using the application on Android or iOS.	<i>Unsure.</i> Android application has many issues that haven't been resolved with regards to AR model presentation.
Viewing of product as an AR Model or YouTube video.	<i>35% complete.</i> Understanding and demo of displaying AR model complete, but is not completed yet for displaying food model. YouTube video illustration has not started development yet.
Leaving notification some time after a user has viewed a product to review.	<i>95% complete.</i> Notifications were completed and shown to work properly through demonstration, and have been implemented in a way that will notify the user to leave a review. Application will display a button where if clicked, then the user will be asked to review after.
The ability to leave a like on a product that is being viewed.	<i>Scrapped feature.</i>
Viewing 3D Model after tapping digital menu instead of scanning QR code.	<i>55% complete.</i> Digital menu created, and back-end API to fetch menu items from database. However, they have not been linked yet. Also, viewing of 3D model in progress.
Ability to read reviews left by previous customers.	<i>90% complete.</i> UI designed and is functional; needs database connectivity for fetching information.
Ability to leave review.	<i>80% complete.</i> UI designed and is functional; back-end API created to support such feature. The two must be linked where application can submit information to database.
Ability to login/register.	<i>55% complete.</i> Completed for Android, where Facebook and Google authentication methods are used with assistance from the Firebase API. Our database is updated with user information if authenticated (always verified) after leaving a review.
Notifying user after liking a product to review	<i>Scrapped feature, as liking is scrapped.</i>

it.	
Changing of the restaurant menu via application.	<i>0% complete.</i> As of right now the database itself can be changed where it will be reflected on the application. Changed to low priority.
Viewing of startup screen on application startup.	<i>0% complete.</i> Low priority.
The ability to change between light and dark themes.	<i>0% complete.</i> Low priority.
Ability to switch between screens using the side menu.	<i>0% complete.</i> Low priority.

Release Plan

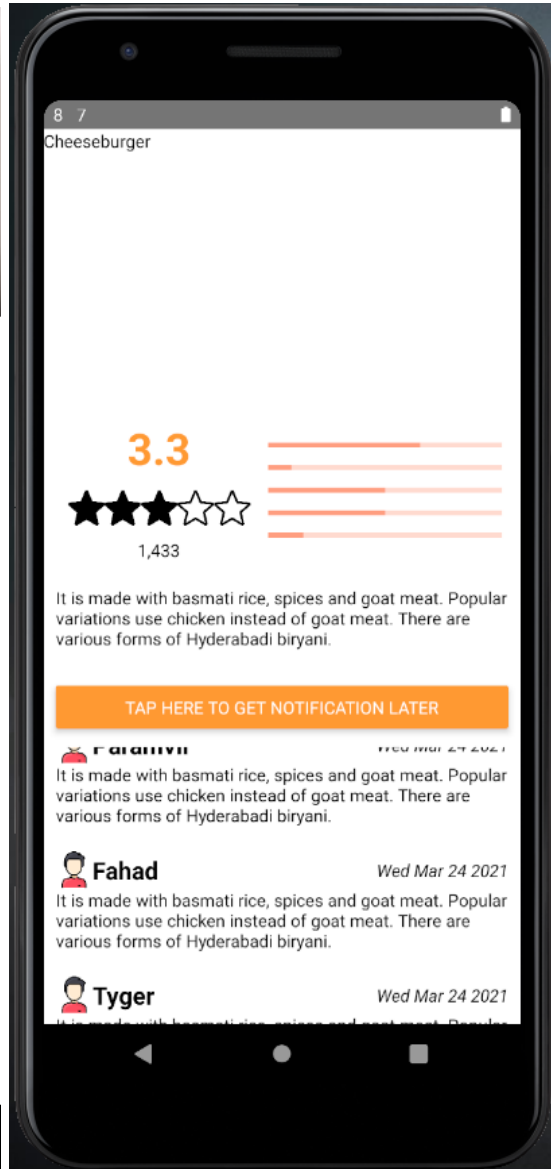
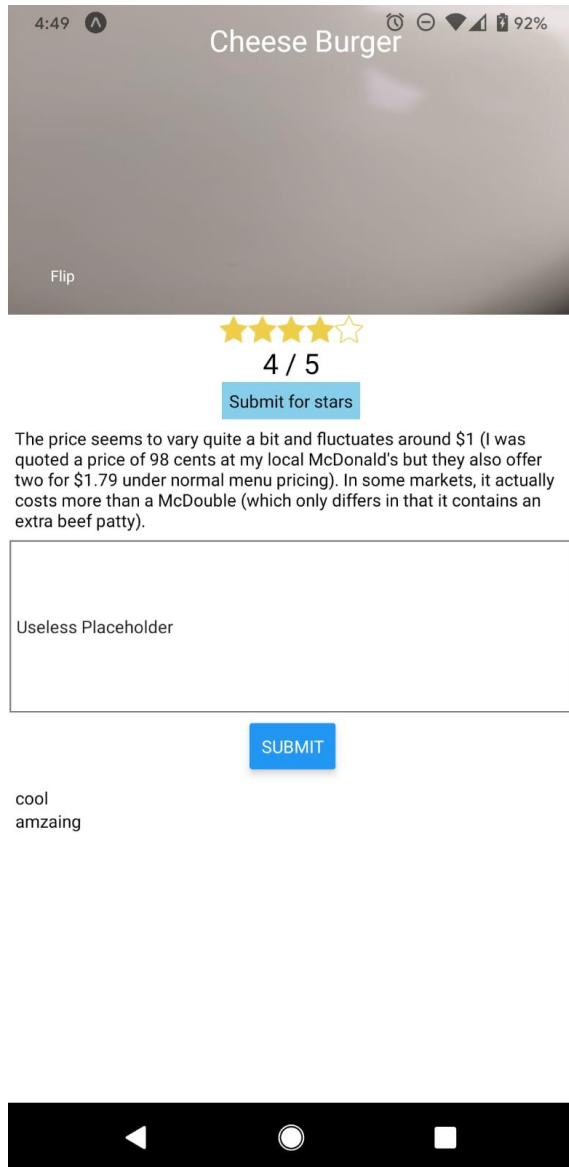
Sprint End Date	Expected Contributions
06/04/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Completion of integration with database for fetching information<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Fetching reviews- Fetching 3D models (needs clean-up)- Inquiry on Android support (Viro)- Front-end styling clean-up
13/04/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Side drawer menu completion- Viro integration completion- Front application screen completion- YouTube video display of food completion.
20/04/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Potential login authentication re-completion (with iOS support if possible)- Full component integration- Push notification completion
27/04/2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Documentation and final report completion

Exploratory Testing

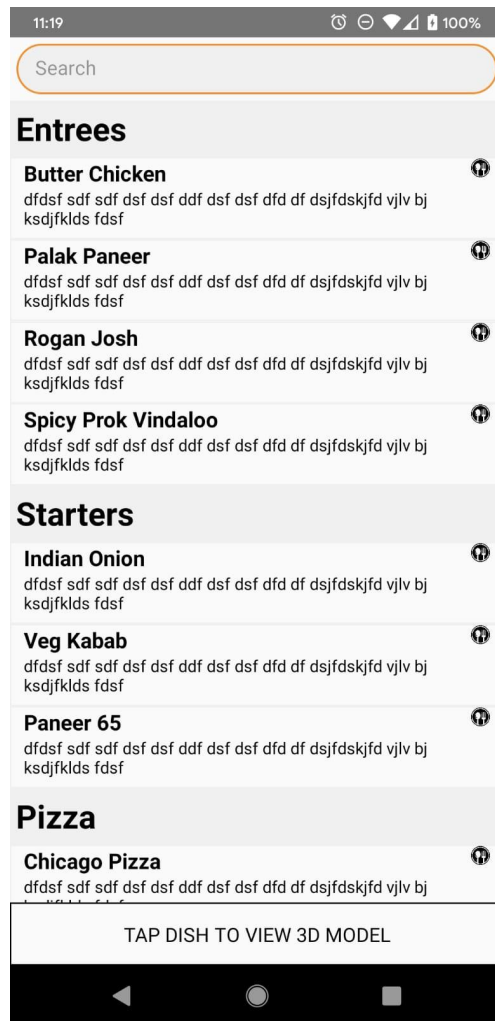
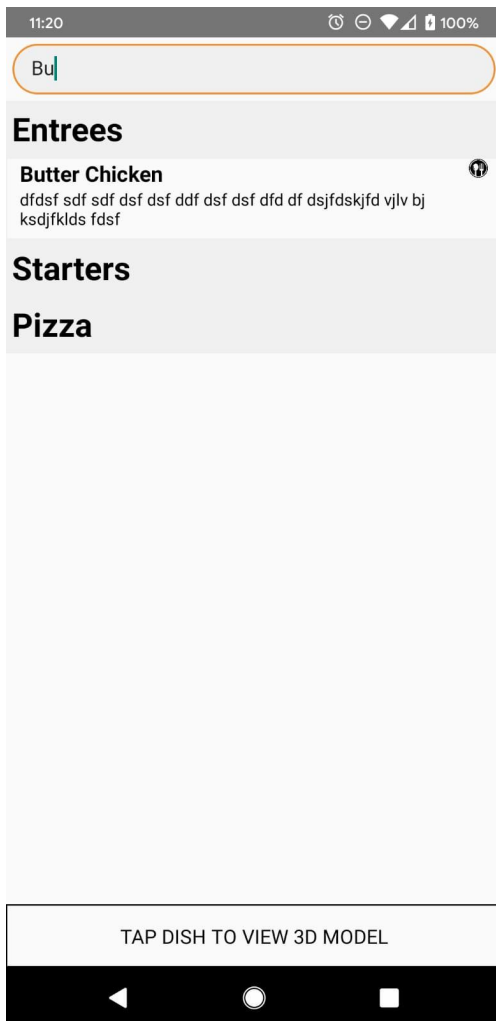
The testing method chosen for this agile project is exploratory testing. This procedure does not structure cases in advance, but rather completes them 'on the fly'. It is time-efficient and verifies that crucial properties of the application are working correctly. Any issues that arise during this testing are brought up during sprint retrospective, where they are then dealt with. This may involve another project member testing the same feature, or adding it to the next sprint for additional work. If the project's velocity drops significantly, where the amount of work progress comes to a standstill, then other testing procedures will be considered.

Demonstrations

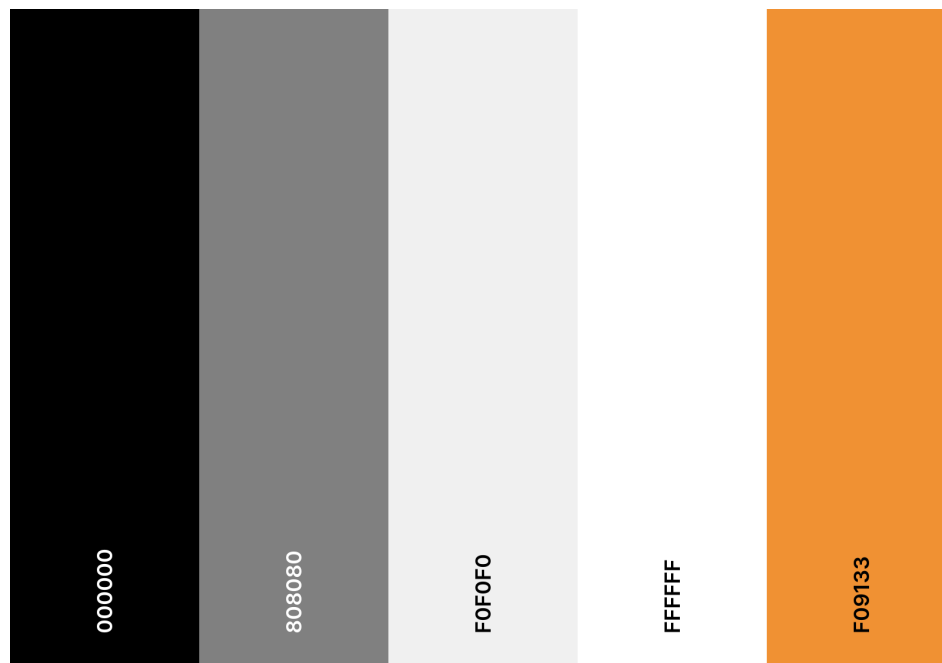
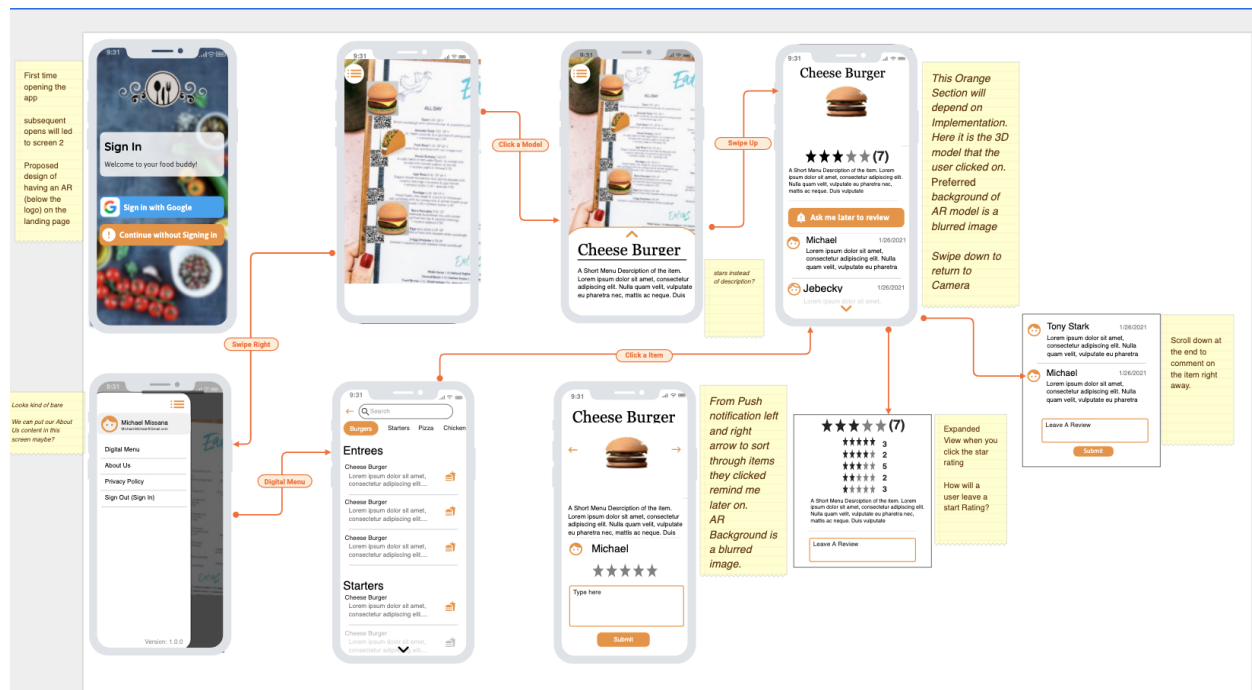
Item View (Left Old; Right New)



Digital Menu



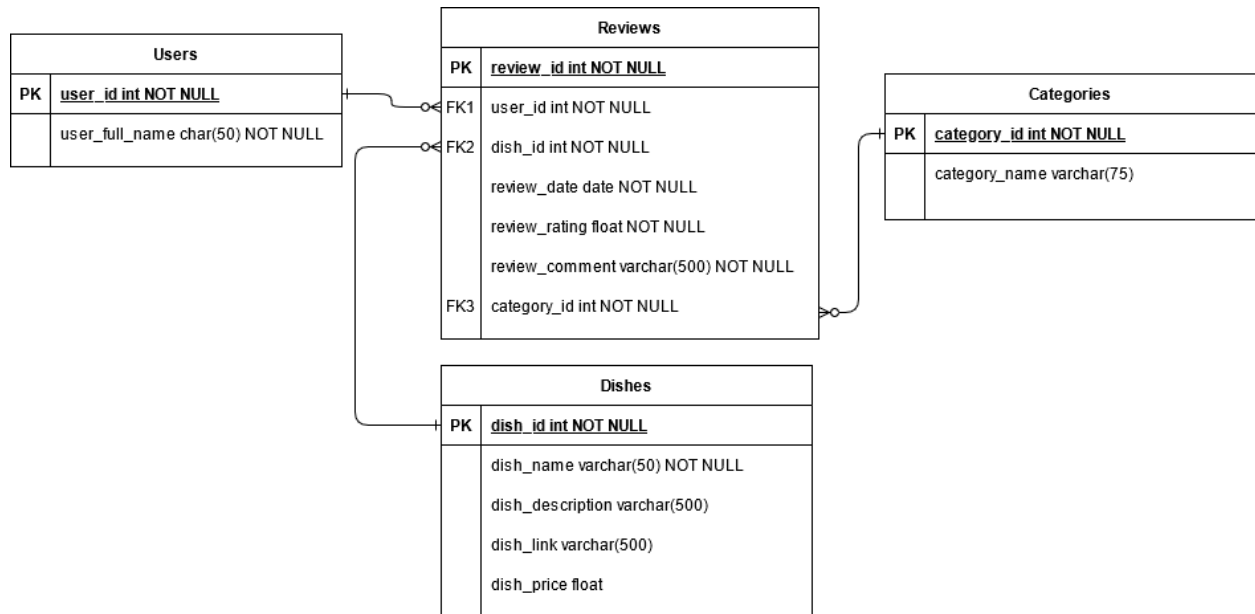
UI Design and Colour Scheme



color Palette

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Current Database Model



AR Demo

[Demo Video](#)