

HOUSEHOLD SERVICES APPLICATION - V2

Final Project Report

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About me - I'm currently pursuing BS in Data Science in IIT Madras. Combining a background in Mathematics & Computer Applications with a passion for coding, I'm adept at Python, web development frameworks, and machine learning.

Description of Project

The *Household Services Application - V2 named* 'HomeGenie' is a comprehensive, multi-user platform designed to bridge the gap between service professionals and customers, offering a seamless solution for managing household services. This application enables users to book, track, and manage various home services such as plumbing, AC repair, salon services and so on, all through a user-friendly interface.

Technologies Used

Backend

- Flask Backend Framework for building the web application.
- SQLite Database Management System for storing application data.
- **Redis** A fast, in-memory key-value store used for caching and improving API performance.
- Celery: A distributed task queue for managing background jobs like scheduled reminders and CSV exports.

Frontend

- **VueJS** A progressive JavaScript framework for building responsive, interactive, and dynamic user interfaces.
- HTML/CSS Frontend Technologies for user interface design and interactivity.

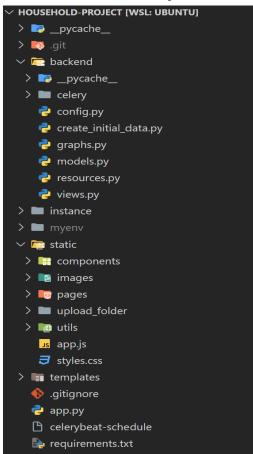
Other Tools and Libraries

- Flask-Excel For creating CSV files
- **Datetime** Python library for handling date and time operations.

- **MailHog** An email testing tool used to capture and inspect outgoing emails during development.
- Matplotlib Python library for creating different types of chart.

Architecture

Here, the main.py file contains the main code to run the webapp (HomeGenie – *Household Services Application*) is a module which contains all the files for app. The description of files inside Household Project are as follows:



Features

- 1. Admin Login and Professional and User Login (RBAC)
 - A login/register form with fields like username, password etc. for professional, user and admin login.
 - The app have a suitable model to store and differentiate all the types of users of the app..

2. Admin Dashboard

- Admin login redirects to Admin Dashboard.
- Admin can manage all the users (customers/service professional).
- Admin can approve a service professional after verification of profile docs
- Admin has capability of flag/unflag the unappropriated customers and service professionals.

3. Service Management – for the Admin

- Create new Service with base price
- Update an existing service e.g. name, price, time_required and description
- Delete an existing service

4. Service Request – For the Customers

- Create a new service request based on the services available.
- Edit an existing service request e.g. message etc.
- Close an existing service request.

5. Search for available services

- The customers should be able to search for available services based on their location, name, pin code etc.
- The admin should be able to search for a professional to block/unblock/review them.

6. Take action on a particular service request - for the service professional

- Ability to view all the service requests from all the customers
- Ability to accept/reject a particular service request

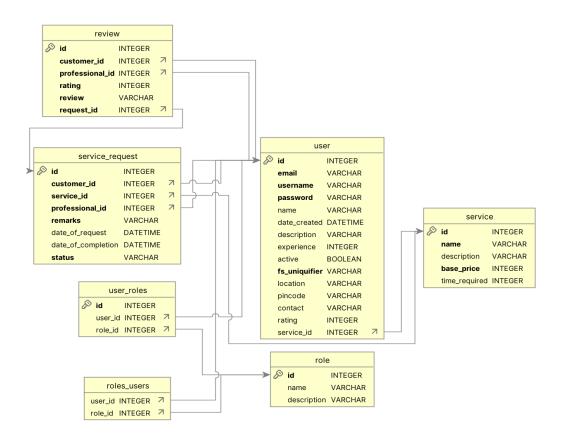
7. Backend Jobs

- Daily Reminders The application can send daily reminders to service professionals on mail
- Monthly Activity Report Monthly activity report is send to all customers on first day of every month.
- Export CSV Admin can download all the service request in csv format from the dashboard.

DB Schema Design

The database schema for *HomeGenie* is structured to effectively support the multi-user application's functionalities, including user management, service requests, and role-specific operations. It is designed using **SQLite** as the database backend, ensuring simplicity and reliability for the platform.

The schema consists of interconnected tables that define the relationships between **Admin**, **Service Professionals**, **Customers**, **Services** and **ServiceRequests**. It also accounts for the dynamic nature of service requests and supports caching and background tasks.



Video Link:

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