

GameBuddi App

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Description:

Our app is called **GameBuddi**. Our app will be a combination of a video game information database and social platform. Information about video games such as name, release date, developer, age rating, etc. will be accessible and users will be allowed to post comments and reviews. Users will be able to search by developers, genre, rating, release year, platform etc.

Target Audience:

The target audience for our app will be video game players who are looking for video games to purchase and want an informed opinion. Our app lets users stay informed about video games release schedules and having user reviews will allow users to stay informed about the quality of these games. The app will use Azure to store user developed content (reviews, comments, etc.) and will **use igdb.com** to keep track of video game information. Our app will be free but will have premium subscriptions for access to bonus content such as giveaways, subscriber only chat rooms, special streams, etc.

Benefits:

It serves both an entertainment purpose, keeping gaming enthusiasts, upcoming game developers and regular people a like up-to-date with gaming news and innovation at the palm of their hands. Also, the inbuilt comment/forum like feature lends it's self as a social and community platform as well, where likeminded hobbyists can interact and new connections can be formed.

There are not very many apps for android that are like this, surprisingly. Most apps like this are web apps such as Metacritic or IGN. The closest to this we could find is one called *GamePlan*: Games on Metacritic which makes information about videos games from Metacritic available from an app. Our app will improve on this because gameplay does not allow users to post reviews itself, since it is just scrubbing Metacritic for data.

Additionally, our app makes use of the **igdb** API which is a more complete database of video game information than other APIs such as *GiantBomb* or *TheGamesDB* which other apps may use.