New Roots for Restoration

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Overview of project

- Problem: field measurements are difficult to organize - there is no standardization.

- Goal: Design an application that streamlines this process.

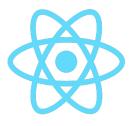


Figure 1: An example of a QR that the app would scan.

Basic Requirements

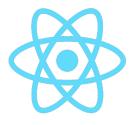
- 1. An app
- 2. Ability to capture QR codes
- 3. Display survey
- 4. Image upload option
- 5. Reliable, modifiable database
- 6. EASE OF USE

Framework



- We were given the choice of making an IOS app, or a cross platform app.
- React Native
 - Built/maintained by Facebook.
 - Is a cross-platform mobile development framework written in JavaScript.
 - Components wrap existing native code and interact with native APIs via React's declarative UI paradigm and JavaScript.

Framework



- With React Native you can always drop down to native code.
 - This is incredibly helpful sometimes but it comes at a cost: you need to send people your binaries if you want them to test them.
 - Can't develop for IOS without having a Mac.

Expo

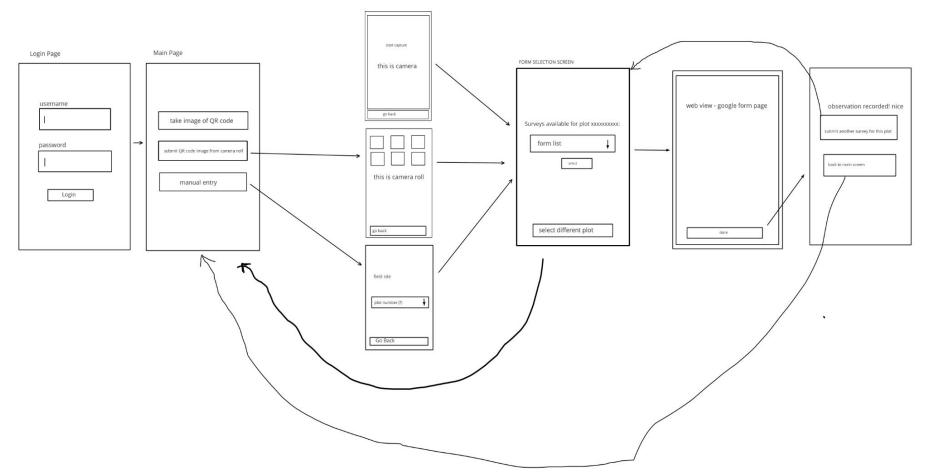
- A set of tools built on top of React Native.
- Provides a seamless way of deployment and debugging.
- Allows you to develop cross-platform mobile apps without having the needed pieces of equipment to do so.

Survey and Database Options

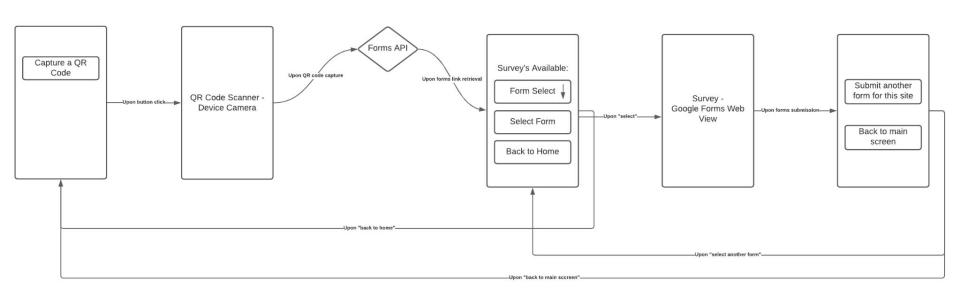
- Google Forms
 - Easy to create and manage.
 - Allows pre populated fields.
 - Links to Google Sheets

- Google Sheets
- SQL
- NoSQL

Wireframes (Rough Draft)

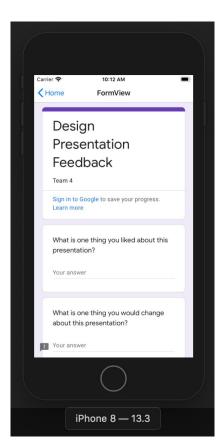


Wireframes (Refined)



QR Code Scanning & Google Forms Implementation

- QR scanning: expo-barcode-scanner
- Google forms: react-native-webview



Simple webview of Google Forms opened within app

Live Demo?

App Screenshots (iOS)





- Decide on survey method
- Decide database
- Choose framework
- Wireframes \rightarrow (drawn and basic page implementation)

- Ability to scan a QR code
- QR code scan leads to a web
 - view QR code leads to
- identification of surveys available

- Preliminary working version of the app Connect
- database to app
- Preliminary \rightarrow feedback collection

- Iterate on user feedback
- Bug-free fully functional application
- Potentially: offline mode, image upload