

# Planning

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# Objectives

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- Understand the **generic** concept of “**Web Service**”.
- Understand that “**RESTful APIs**” are **one way** to expose web services.
- Be able to explain the **core principles** of the REST architectural style
  - Resource identification & URLs
  - HTTP verbs
  - Content-negotiation & resource representation
- Learn how to **implement** a RESTful API in JavaScript



# Theme

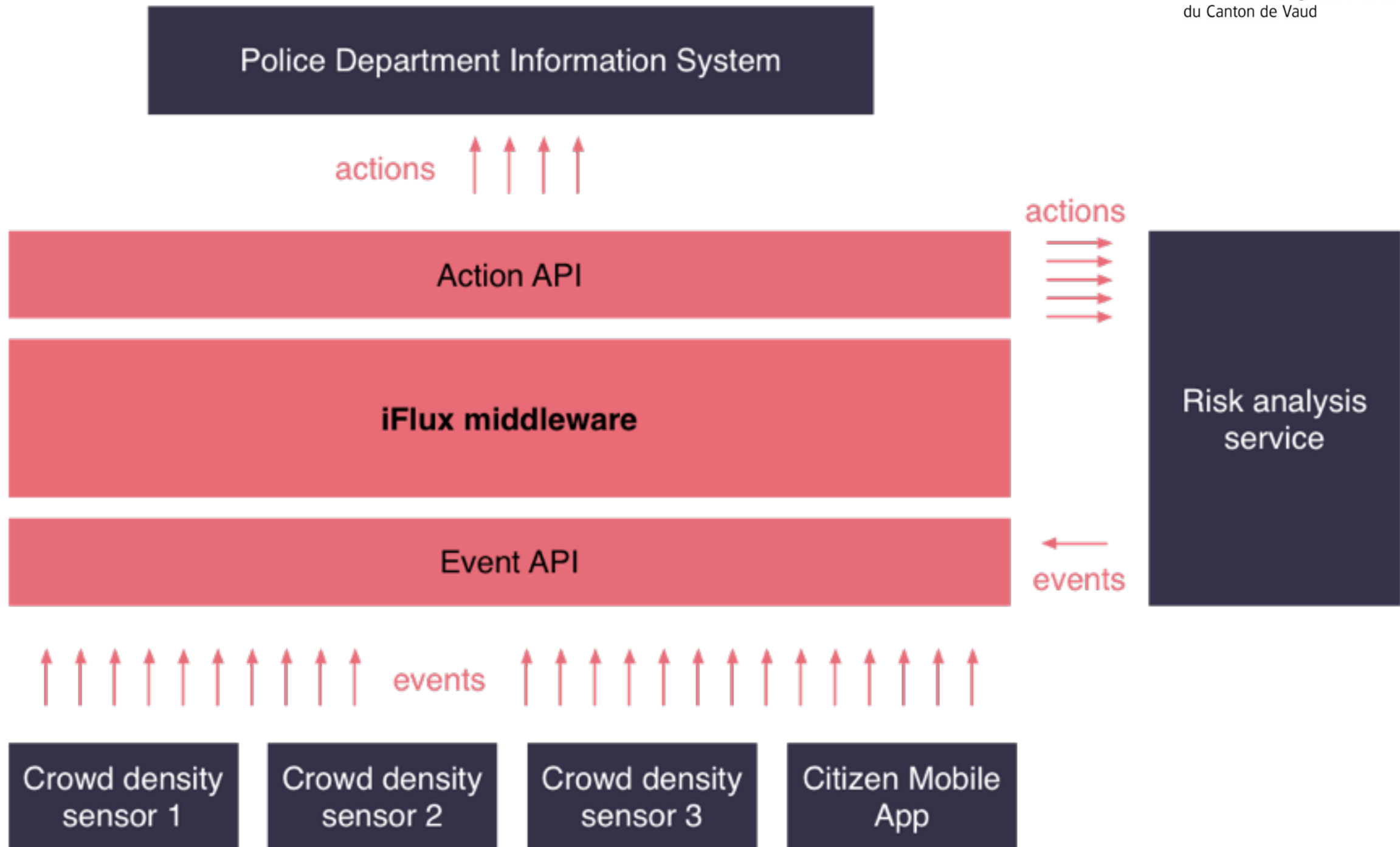
# IOT MIDDLEWARE FOR REACTIVE CITIES

IF my city breathes THEN I can feel its pulse

## CONTEXT

iFLUX is an ongoing project, conducted in the broader context of the iNUIT research programme at the University of Applied Sciences Western Switzerland. Whereas iNUIT intends to create a complete **IoT stack for smart city applications**, iFLUX focuses more particularly on the **middleware layer**. Our goal is to build an event-driven, rule-based environment that will make it easier to integrate the various iNUIT components and to automate urban workflows.





# Citizen Engagement

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## How to report a problem

- 1 Enter a nearby UK postcode, or street name and area
- 2 Locate the problem on a map of the area
- 3 Enter details of the problem
- 4 We send it to the council on your behalf

**3,831** **5,276** **575,445**

reports in past  
week

fixed in past  
month

updates on reports

## Recently reported problems

Large tree branch fallen

11:06 today



Misaligned bus lane road signs

10:46 today



Rubbish strewn over alley

10:42 today



Broken wooden fence post

10:33 today

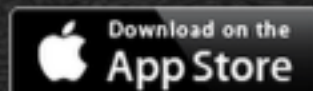



Fly tipping

10:22 today



The FixMyStreet App



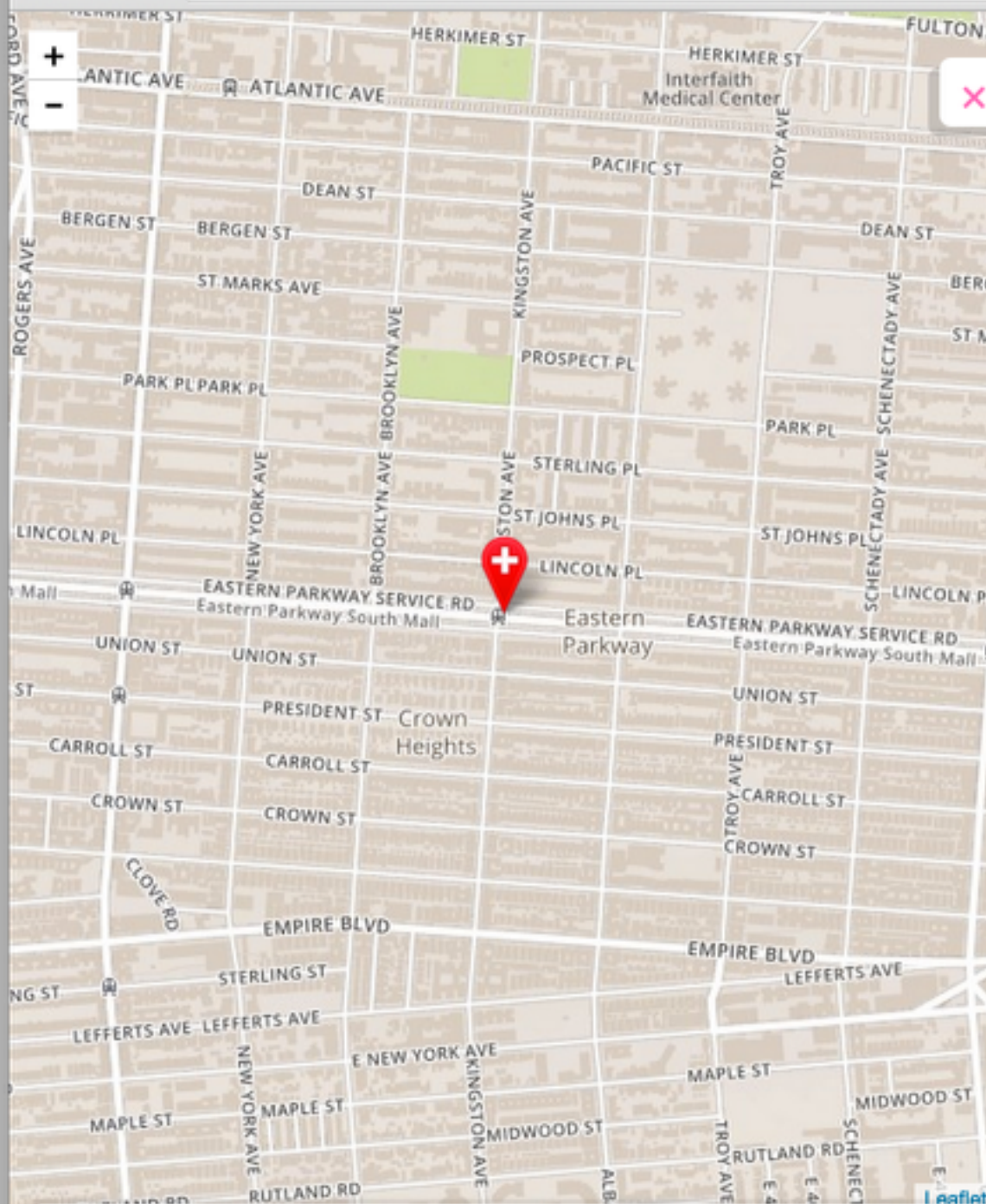
Powered by  FixMyStreet Platform

Are you a developer?

Would you like to contribute to FixMyStreet? Our code is open source and [available at fixmystreet.org](https://fixmystreet.org).

Are you from a council?

Would you like better integration with FixMyStreet? [Find out about FixMyStreet for councils](#).



**Share a street safety issue.**



 Double Parking



## 2 Crosswalk Timing



### Long Distance to Cross



## Red Light Running



**Jaywalking**

 **Poor Visibility**

 **Speeding**



### Failure to Yield



### Cyclist Behavior

Provide more information about the issue.

Description...

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email

optional

Please provide some optional/private information about yourself.

Okay

Decline

# Stamford Street Safety

### Character observations

Stamford residents deserve and expect safe streets. But too many people are seriously



Foster **citizen engagement**, by making it possible and easy for people to raise issues and give feedback to local authorities. To illustrate the point, think of a mobile app that city inhabitants could use to report a **broken streetlight**, a **dangerous crossroad** or a **critical situation**. In iFLUX terms, **citizen become event sources** (the mobile app is a user agent that provides an interface to the system). Every issue raised by a citizen becomes an event, that can trigger actions based on configured rules.

# Specifications

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<http://www.iflux.io/blog.html>



# Planning & Guidelines

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Introduction to REST APIs	REST API principles, domain model, documentation	Deployment	Coding
<div>JS</div> Installation of tools	<div>JS</div> Coding	<div>JS</div> Coding	Demo



# Today

Introduction

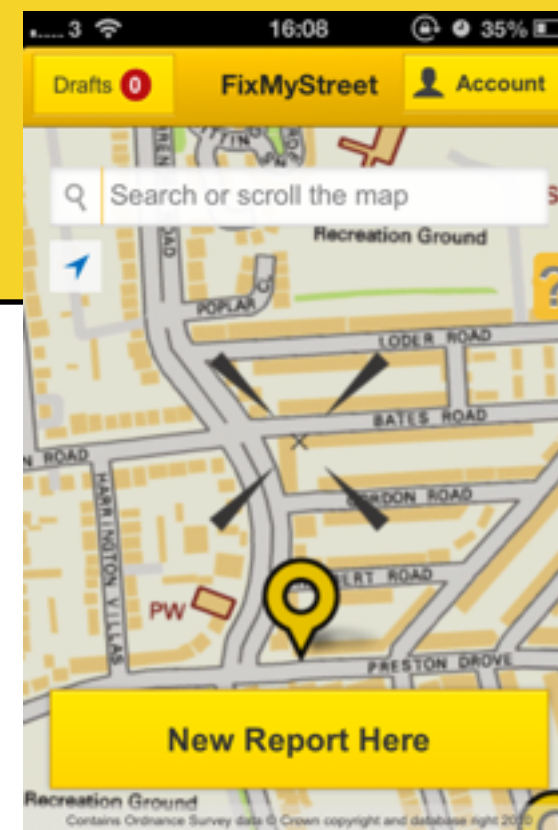
Big Web Services vs REST  
Core REST concepts and principles

JavaScript, Node.js & npm

Implementing a REST API  
(Express.js, MongoDB, Mongoose)

# Web Services Course

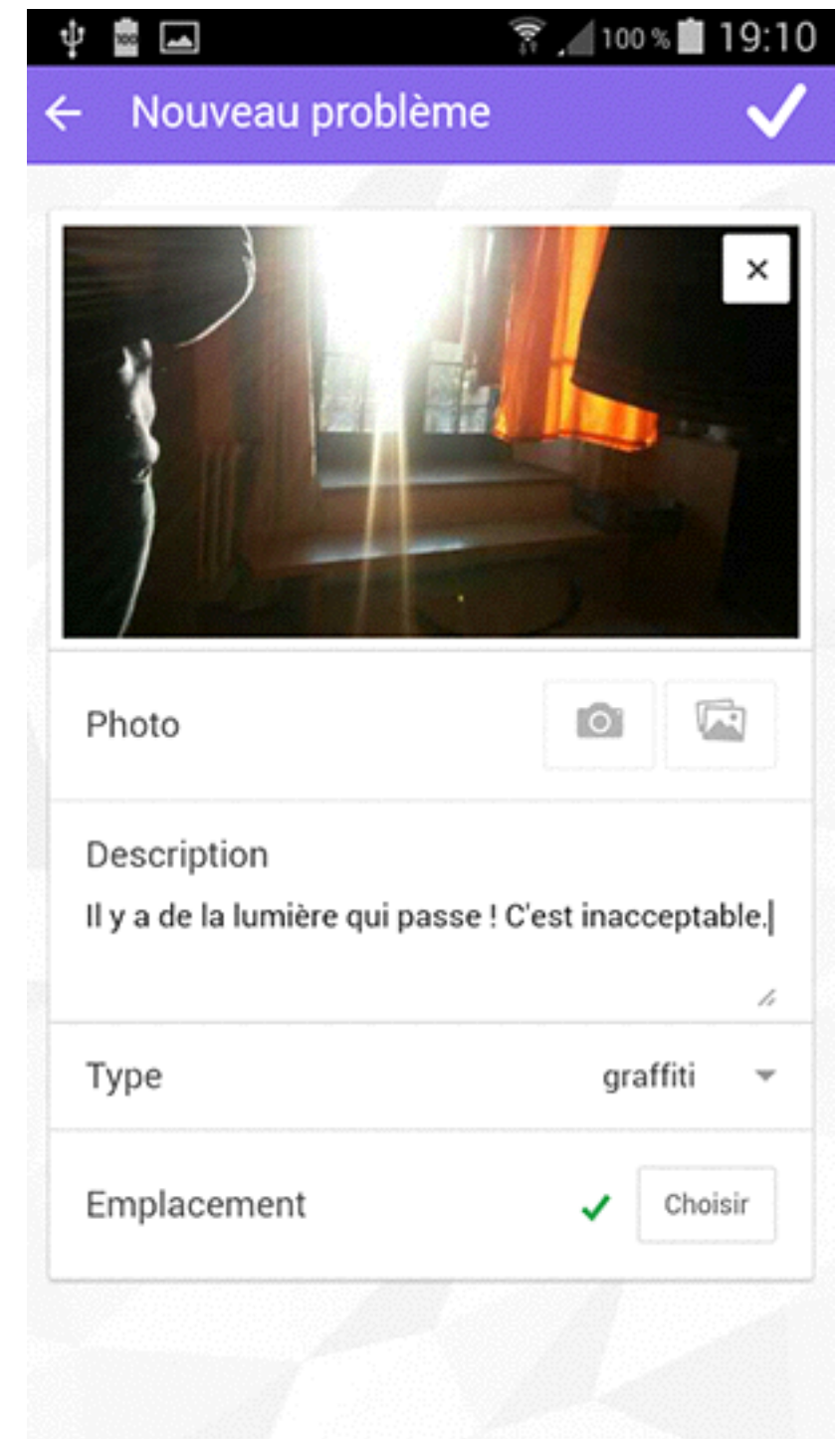
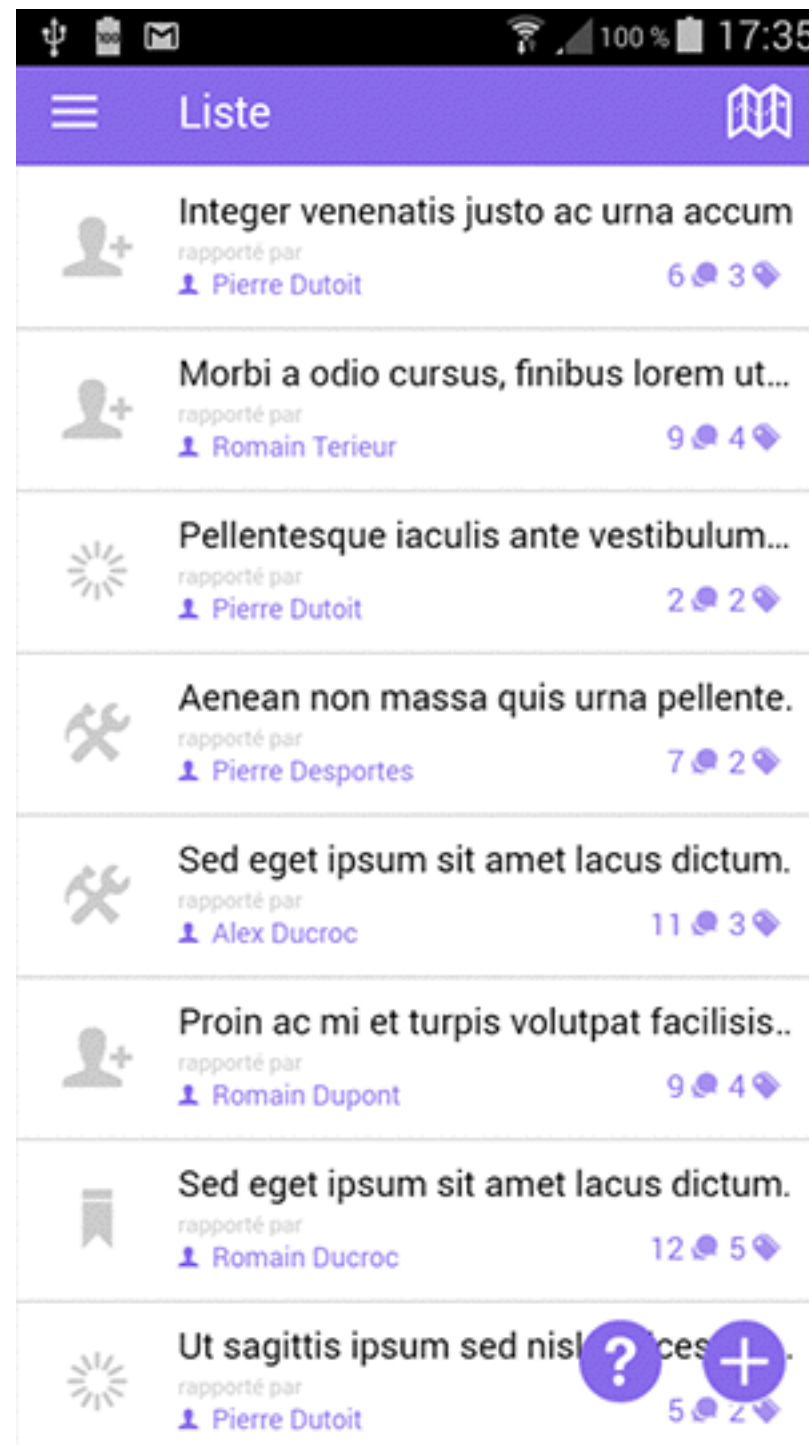
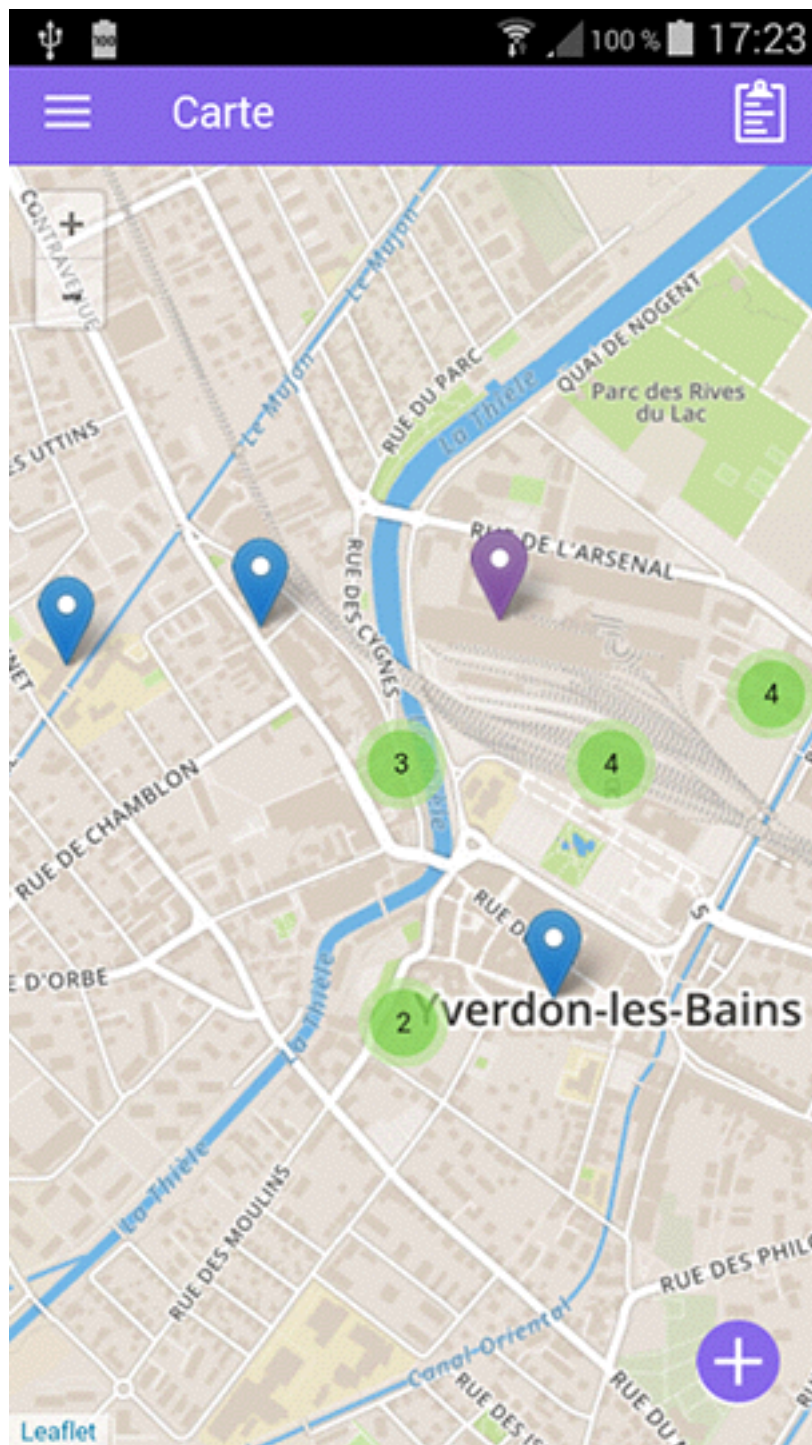
# Mobile App Course



# APPMOB: CityZen

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# Guidelines & delivery

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- You will work in groups of up to 4 people
- You will implement a REST API that follows the functional specification described in the iFlux blog post
- You will document this REST API
- You will deploy this REST API and its documentation on the Heroku platform
- You will be graded on the following criteria:
  - Adherence to REST principles and consistency of the implementation
  - Quality of the implementation and respect of the conventions of the languages and tools used (JavaScript, Node.js, Express.js, etc)
  - Quality of the REST API documentation