



Software Design Description Report

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1 OVERVIEW

This document contains the software design descriptions for wHere Android application project. This document is prepared according to the “IEEE Standard for Information Technology – Systems Design – Software Design Descriptions – IEEE 1016 – 2009”.

This document provides the details of how the wHere software should be built. The details are represented by using graphical notations such as viewpoints, use case models, sequence diagrams, class diagrams, object behavior models and other supporting design information.

1.1 SCOPE

wHere is an Android application project. wHere is a social platform based on the places that users check-in. It provides users to post the place’s wall that they are check-in and keep in touch with the other users who checked in the same place. There are lots of application which is similar to wHere but our project is more specific and based on user check-in in places. It is a good idea that connecting people in the same place instead of large platforms such as chat rooms etc. like other similar products do.

It’s an Android application which means that users need a smartphone with Android OS and internet connection. Users can use wHere with their accounts that they registered or they can simply login with their Facebook accounts. They can post to the place’s wall, see other people in the same place and add them as friends. Also, there will be a chat feature which allows users to keep in touch with their new friends.

1.2 PURPOSE

This document aims to describe and visualize the design and architecture of wHere by using different viewpoints and describe the software system which is structured to meet the needs specified in SRS document. This document will be the primary reference for the implementation phase.

Topics covered include the following:

- Class hierarchies and interactions
- Data flow and design
- Algorithmic models
- Design constraints and restrictions
- User interface design
- Design Concerns
- Design Elements
- Example Languages

In short, this document is meant to equip the reader with a solid understanding of the inner workings of wHere application.

1.3 INTENDED AUDIENCE

The Software Description document is intended for:

- Developers: by using the SDD, developers can easily understand the software and it helps developers to improve the current project features or add new features to existing system.
- Testers: by using the SDD, testers can find some bugs for their testing strategy. Instead of searching whole software program, testers can examine SDD.
- Users: by using the SDD, users can easily understand how to use the software. In this project our users can be anyone who uses wHere application.

1.4 REFERENCES

IEEE. IEEE Std. 830-1998 IEEE Recommended Practice for Software Requirements Specifications. IEEE Computer Society, 1998.

2 DEFINITION

| Term | Definition |
|---|---|
| User | Someone who interacts with the application. |
| GPS | Global Positioning System |
| CENG | Computer engineering department of METU |
| Database | Collection of all the information monitored by this system. |
| UML Diagram | Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a standardized general-purpose modeling language in the field of object-oriented software engineering. The standard is managed, and was created, by the Object Management Group. UML 2.2 has 14 types of diagrams divided into two categories. Seven diagram types represent structural information, and the other seven represent general types of behavior, including four that represent different aspects of interactions. |
| Software Requirements Specification (SRS) | A complete description of the behavior of a system to be developed and may include a set of use cases that describe interactions the users will have with the software. |
| SDD | Software Design Description which is the complete description of the design of system. |
| IEEE | Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers |

3 CONCEPTUAL MODEL FOR SOFTWARE DESIGN DESCRIPTIONS

In this section, conceptual model for the SDD will be presented. This conceptual model mainly explains the context in which SDD is prepared.

3.1 SOFTWARE DESIGN IN CONTEXT

In wHere application, object oriented approach will be used as a design method. Hence, it will be easier to implement the project and add possible future features. Furthermore multi-layered system architecture will be used. Layers will help modularity, security and adaptability of the software. With object oriented design and multi-layered architecture, portability and integrality between components will be improved.

3.2 SOFTWARE DESIGN DESCRIPTIONS WITHIN THE LIFE CYCLE

3.2.1 INFLUENCES ON SDD PREPARATION

The key software life cycle product that drives this software design is the SRS we have prepared. All the details and requirements are taken from there in order to prepare this document.

3.2.2 INFLUENCES ON SOFTWARE LIFE CYCLE PRODUCTS

This SDD influences the content of SRS of this project. It also has influences on the whole implementation phase of wHere application. More than that, the test documentation and test plans of the system are also influenced by the SDD. In addition, the contents of SDD is taken into consideration by the developers in order to develop test cases and test procedures.

3.2.3 DESIGN VERIFICATION AND DESIGN ROLE IN VALIDATION

Test cases will be prepared after document phase. Verification of the software will be tested with these test cases and all parts will be evaluated. Success of the software system will be determined with test cases. After the results, validation of the software will be checked if requirements of the system are fulfilled or not.

4 DESIGN DESCRIPTION INFORMATION CONTENT

4.1 INTRODUCTION

Software Design Description of the wHere gives information about how wHere will be designed and implemented. SDD identification, design viewers, design elements, design rationale, design languages are topics which will be described.

4.2. SDD IDENTIFICATION

This document is a first version of System Design Description for this project. This SDD report prepared based on IEEE 1016-2009 standards. Draw.io is used for drawing diagrams. Organization of the project team and date of the report are given in cover page of SDD. In the first section an overview of SDD is given. Scope of the SDD report refers to the section 1.1, Purpose of the SDD report refers to section 1.2 and Intended Audience of this document refers to section 1.3. For design conceptual model for software design descriptions refer to the section 3. Lastly, for the design viewpoints including context, composition, logical, information, patterns use, interface, interaction, state dynamics and resource viewpoints refer to the section 5.

4.3 DESIGN STAKEHOLDERS AND THEIR CONCERNS

In wHere, design stakeholders are the developer team of wHere and their advisors. Our design stakeholders are the people who know and understand software development and our stakeholders are the part of the development. Our stakeholders' concerns are listed below:

- The implementation should be safe, secure, maintainability and open to future changes.
- The interface shall be easy to read and use.
- The desired results should be obtained from the developed system.
- Server can carry whole users at the one and same time.
- Database should be simple and efficient.
- New features will be adapted into wHere, so software must be proper for it.

4.4 DESIGN VIEWS

Representing the diagrams of view, UML is used. Design views of this SDD are design rational, contextual, composition, interface, logical and interaction views. These design views are governed by design viewpoints that are explained in chapter 5.

4.5 DESIGN VIEWPOINTS

This section will be used to give brief outline on the viewpoints which are used in chapter 5. It is defined in the IEEE 1016-2009 Standard as "The specification of the elements and conventions available for constructing and using a design view." There are mainly nine design viewpoints which have been used to address the range of design concerns that have been recognized.

4.5.1 CONTEXT VIEWPOINT

This view “depicts services provided by a design subject with reference to an explicit context” (IEEE Standard). The context is defined by the elements that interact with the software like users.

4.5.2 COMPOSITION VIEWPOINT

The Composition viewpoint describes the way the design subject is (recursively) structured into constituent parts and establishes the roles of those parts.

4.5.3 LOGICAL VIEWPOINT

This view is to elaborate existing and designed types and their implementations as classes and interfaces with their structural static relationships. This view also uses examples of instances of types in outlining design ideas. (IEEE Standard).

4.5.4 INFORMATION VIEWPOINT

The Information viewpoint is applicable when there is a substantial persistent data content expected with the design subject.

4.5.5 PATTERNS USE VIEWPOINT

This viewpoint addresses design ideas (emergent concepts) as collaboration patterns involving abstracted roles and connectors.

4.5.6 INTERFACE VIEWPOINT

This view provides information designers, programmers, and testers the means to know how to correctly use the services provided by a design subject (IEEE Standard).

4.5.7 INTERACTION VIEWPOINT

The Interaction viewpoint defines strategies for interaction among entities, regarding why, where, how, and at what level actions occur.

4.5.8 STATE DYNAMICS VIEWPOINT

Reactive systems and systems whose internal behavior is of interest use this viewpoint.

4.5.9 RESOURCE VIEWPOINT

The purpose of the Resource viewpoint is to model the characteristics and utilization of resources in a design subject.

4.6 DESIGN ELEMENTS

The main design elements are entities, attributes and some other member associated with communication and relations between modules and user of our project. These main design elements are defined inside the related viewpoints in detail in chapter 5.

4.6.1 DESIGN ENTITIES

4.6.1.1 SERVER SYSTEM

In the wHere, the CENG department's server is used for web server. It enables people to connect wHere.

4.6.1.2 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In the wHere, MySQL 5.5 is used for database management. It stores data and it organizes data according to their kind. MySQL database is a common way to store data. It's possible to make efficient queries. MySQL database will be used to store action of users and software.

4.6.1.3 CLIENT SYSTEM

Clients are connecting to wHere via mobile phones. Clients must use mobile phones which has Android OS.

4.6.1.4 I/O HANDLING COMPONENT

Users make their connections all of components of wHere through I/O handling component.

4.6.1.5 PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

The application will be implemented in Java and it will use Android SDK, Facebook SDK and Google Maps SDK. Eclipse will be used as IDE while implementing.

4.6.2 DESIGN RELATIONSHIPS

wHere's main systems are MySQL Database, Java Program, Database Connection Component, I/O Handling Component, Client System, Database Management System, CENG department's Server System.

Their relationships will be described in section 5.

4.6.3 DESIGN CONSTRAINTS

- Software must be implemented object oriented and it must be reusable.
- System must be formed of subsystems and they should be implemented separate and understandable.
- MySQL 5.5 must be used in the database management.
- Application server is developed in java.
- Classes and their entities must be implemented according to design classes and their entities.

4.7 DESIGN OVERLAYS

In wHere, simplicity, maintainability and durability are main factors to determine design choices. Considering new features which are probably added the software in the future, wHere is designed with this vision. Therefore developers of wHere document all

development process and they put their comments into their code, so new developers who do not have any idea about wHere can understand the system and they can add new features or modify old features easily in the future.

4.8 DESIGN RATIONALE

In this project, design choices are made according to performance concerns and integrality of the system. System has to be designed in a way that future models and features can be added and current models can be changed and updated independently. Stakeholders may have and request further requirements, therefore system parts have to be modular. Developers of the system has to document development process and use comments in their code frequently, so that in the future other developers may understand code and the structure of the system.

4.9 DESIGN LANGUAGES

In this project, Unified Modeling Language (UML) is selected as a part of design viewpoint and it will be used for clarifying design viewpoints.

5 DESIGN VIEWPOINTS

5.1 INTRODUCTION

In this chapter, the viewpoints of the wHere is explained in detail. During this section, UML diagrams will be used to increase understandability. This section will explain thirteen main design viewpoint in detail.

- Context viewpoint
- Composition viewpoint
- Logical viewpoint
- Dependency viewpoint
- Information viewpoint
- Patterns use viewpoint
- Interface viewpoint
- Structure viewpoint
- Interaction viewpoint
- State dynamics viewpoint
- Algorithm viewpoint
- Resource viewpoint

5.2 CONTEXT VIEWPOINTS

5.2.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

There are one main service category concerning to our system which is User. Users are people who will use the system. They are going to interact with different clients of the final product.

5.2.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

Design entities: Design entities are user and actions of the application. Below diagram, use-case diagram with all functions can be seen.

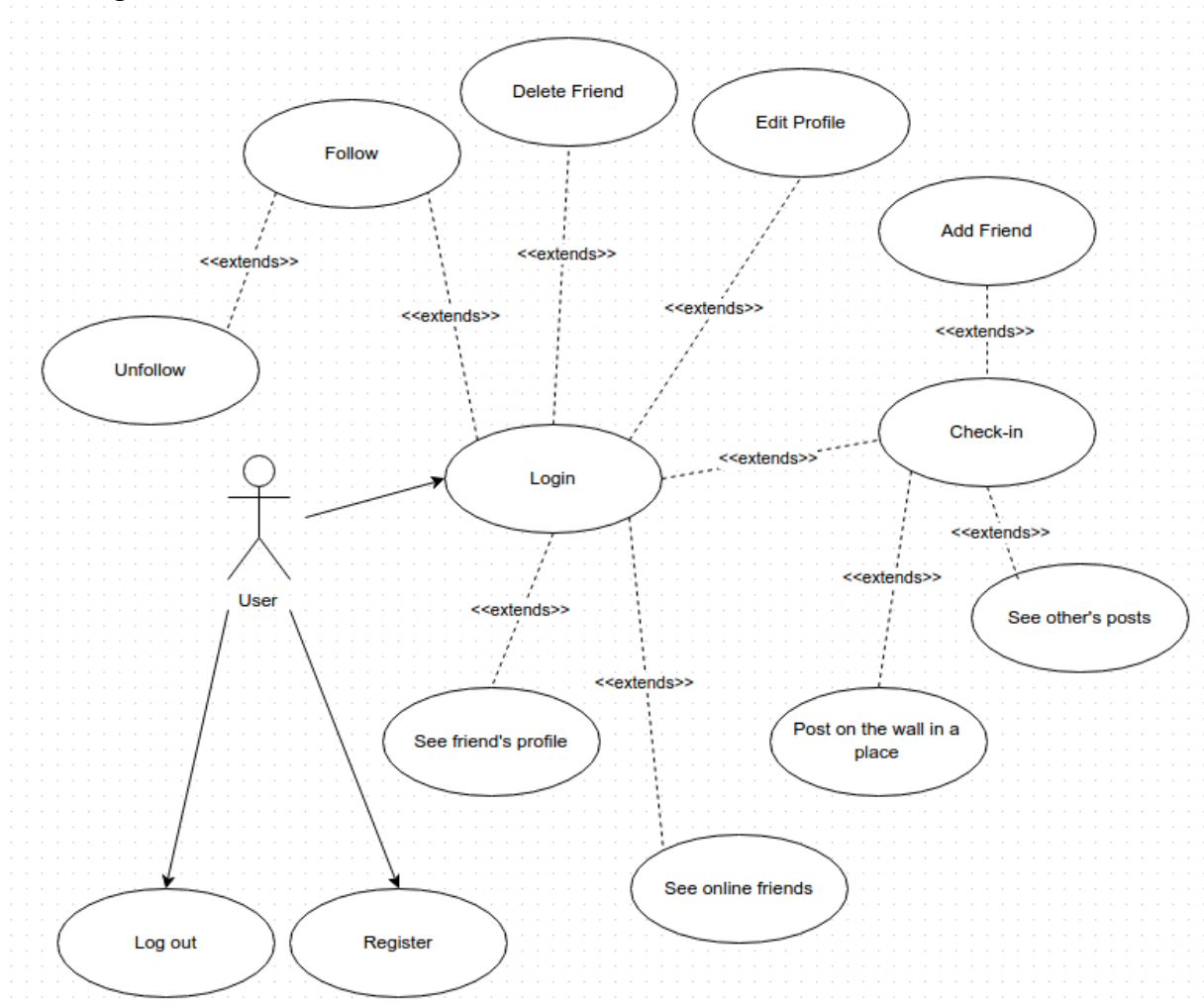


Figure 1: use case diagram with all functions

5.2.2.1 LOGIN

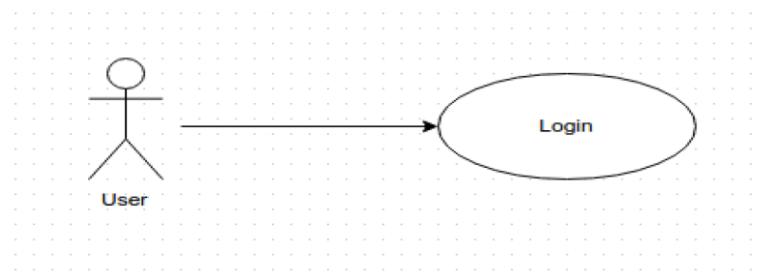


Figure 2: use case diagram-Login

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| Use Case Number | 1 |
| Use Case | Login |
| Summary | User can login to the system. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Login Button |
| Primary Scenario | In order to login to the system, user must registered to our system before which is already described in pre-conditions of this table. Of course, his/her accounts informations must be true. After that, user can login to the system with filling required fields and using login button. |
| Alternative Scenario | Login with Facebook |
| Exceptional Scenario | 1. Wrong username or password 2. Not registered user |
| Pre-Conditions | User must register to the system. |
| Post-Conditions | User will enter the system and he/she can use it. |
| Assumptions | User must be connected to the Internet. |

5.2.2.2 REGISTER

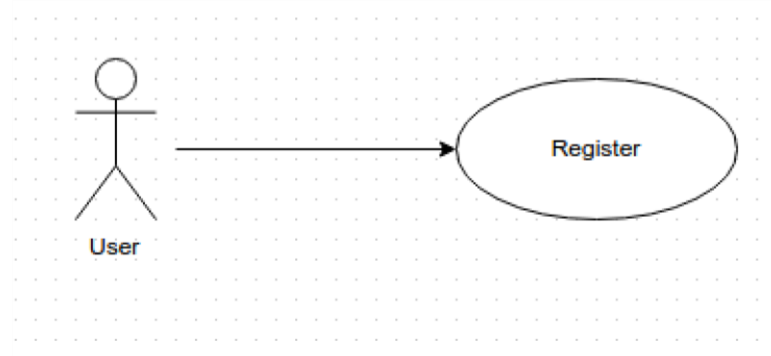


Figure 3: use case diagram-Register

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| Use Case Number | 2 |
| Use Case | Register |
| Summary | User needs to register to use the product. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Register Button |
| Primary Scenario | After user download the “wHere”, he/she must register the system in order to use the product. In the login page there will be register button. This button redirects user to the register page. After filling required fields with information, he/she can register to the system with using register button. |
| Alternative Scenario | A user can also register to “wHere” with using his/her Facebook account. In this scenario, user can register system without typing any information. |
| Exceptional Scenario | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. User name has already taken. 2. Password does not match. |
| Pre-Conditions | Having e-mail or having a Facebook account. |
| Post-Conditions | After registering to system, user can start to use the product. |
| Assumptions | Having valid e-mail address. |

5.2.2.3 LOGOUT

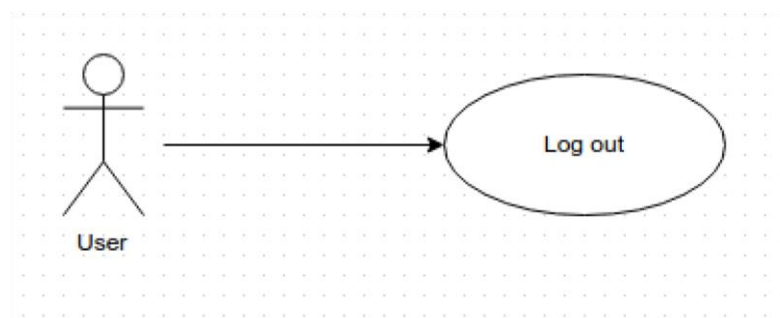


Figure 4: use case diagram-Log out

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| Use Case Number | 3 |
| Use Case | Log out |
| Summary | User can log out from the system |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Log out Button |
| Primary Scenario | After login, user can log out at any time. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Login |
| Post-Conditions | User will be redirected to the login page. |
| Assumptions | User has already logged in to the system. |

5.2.2.4 FOLLOW

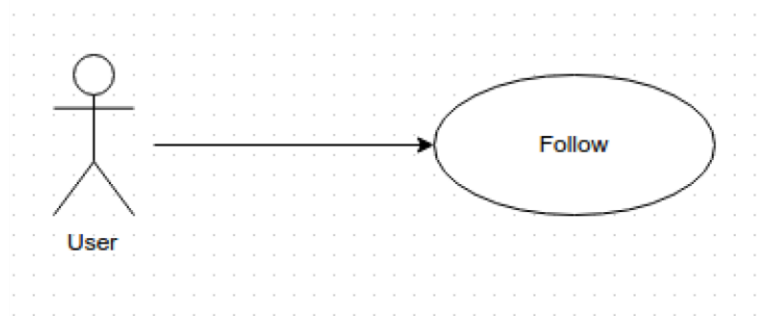


Figure 5: use case diagram-Follow

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| Use Case Number | 4 |
| Use Case | Follow |

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| Summary | User can follow any of his/her friends to see their post that are posted in any place. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Follow Button |
| Primary Scenario | If user wants to see what his/her friends share in places, user can send follow request to any of the friends. According to request response user can follow the friend. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Users can follow only their friends |
| Post-Conditions | Any post that is shared by friends who is followed by the user can be seen in user's main page. |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.5 UNFOLLOW

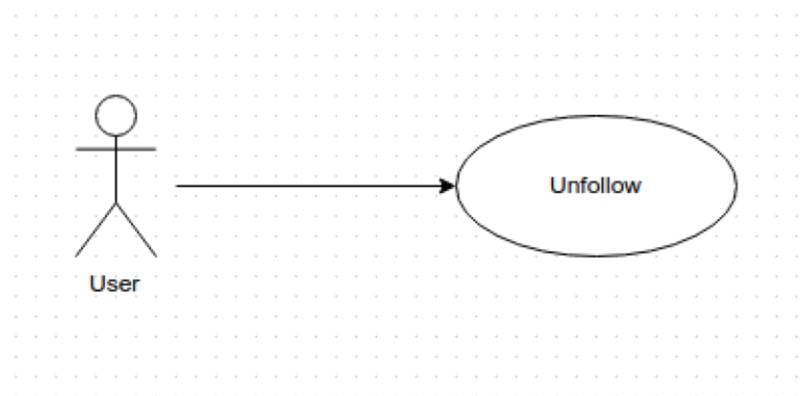


Figure 6: use case diagram-Unfollow

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| Use Case Number | 5 |
| Use Case | Unfollow |

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| Summary | User can give up following friends |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Unfollow Button |
| Primary Scenario | After pressing unfollow button for a friend, user give up following him/her. User also can also delete any of his/her followers. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Following is obligatory to unfollow friend |
| Post-Conditions | After unfollowing friend, user will not get any post from this friend. |
| Assumptions | Before unfollowing a friend he/she must already be followed. |

5.2.2.6 ADD FRIEND

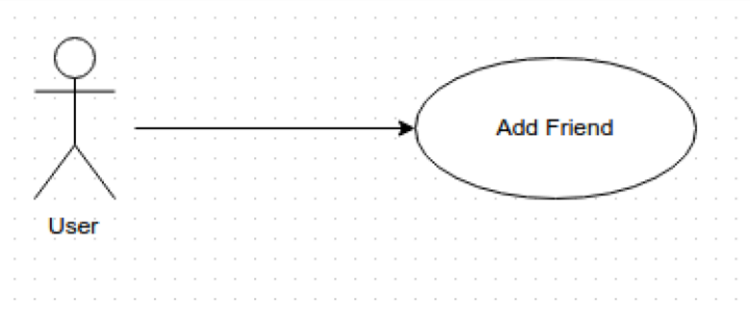


Figure 7: use case diagram-Add Friend

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| Use Case Number | 6 |
| Use Case | Add Friend |

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| Summary | After check-in user send friend request to anyone in the same place and checked in using “wHere” at the same time interval. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | Add friend button |
| Primary Scenario | User can add friend who is in the same place at the same time and checked in that place. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Check in at the same time interval. |
| Post-Conditions | According to request respond person will be added to user’s friend list. |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.7 DELETE FRIEND

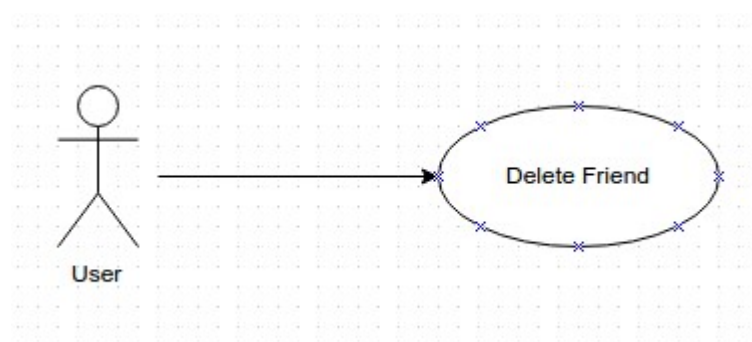


Figure 8: use case diagram-Delete Friend

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| Use Case Number | 7 |
| Use Case | Delete Friend |

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| Summary | Unwanted friends can be deleted from friend list. |
| Actor | User |
| Trigger | delete button |
| Primary Scenario | User can delete any friend from friend list. In addition to that, user who delete the friend is also deleted from also other user's friend list. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | to delete a friend he/she must be user's friend |
| Post-Conditions | None |
| Assumptions | Friend who will be deleted from friend list must already be user's friend. |

5.2.2.8 CHECK-IN

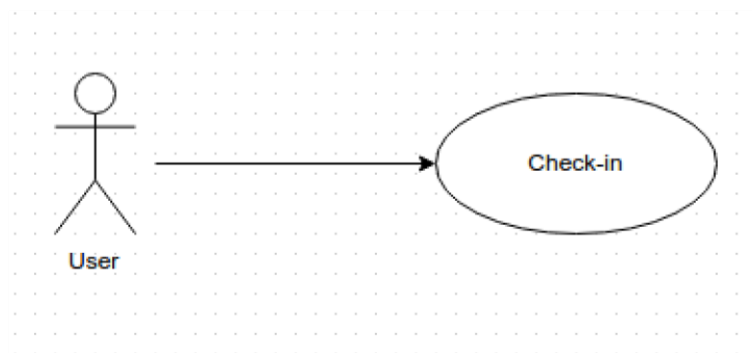


Figure 9: use case diagram-Check-in

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| Use Case Number | 8 |
| Use Case | Check-in |
| Summary | User can check in any place according to his/her location. |
| Actor | User |

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| Trigger | Check in button. |
| Primary Scenario | If the place which is already added in the database, user can check in directly. |
| Alternative Scenario | If place doesn't exist in the database, place which user try to check in will be added the database automatically. |
| Exceptional Scenario | If place does not exist in the database and the place is not proper for saving database, exception occurs. |
| Pre-Conditions | User must be in a suitable place according to constraints. |
| Post-Conditions | User checked in and send a notification to the user's friends. |
| Assumptions | User location is suitable for check in. |

5.2.2.9 SEE OTHER'S POST

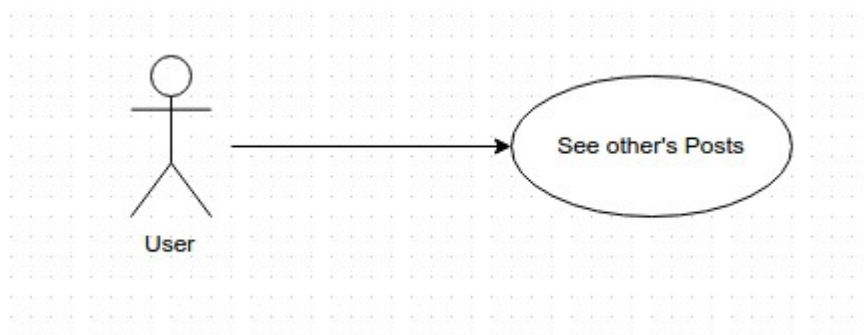


Figure 10: use case diagram-See other's Posts

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| Use Case Number | 9 |
| Use Case | See other's Posts |
| Summary | When user checked in a place, user can see the posts on the place wall. |
| Actor | User |

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| Trigger | After check in, the wall which belongs to the place is opened automatically. |
| Primary Scenario | User can see posts which have posted before in a place which user have already checked in and still there. If user checked in and time out he/she cannot see the posts on the place wall. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Check in is required. |
| Post-Conditions | None |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.10 POST ON THE WALL IN A PLACE

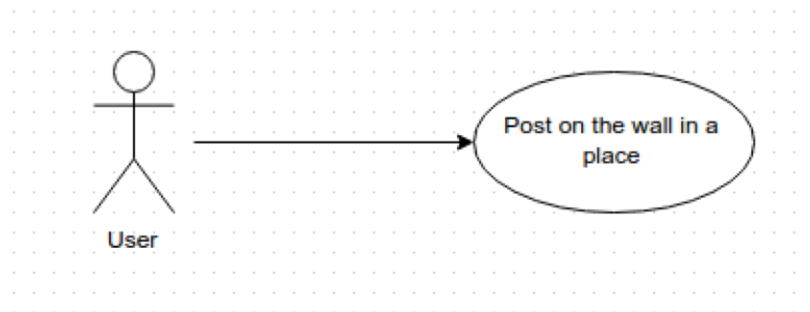


Figure 11: use case diagram-Post on the wall in a place

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| Use Case Number | 10 |
| Use Case | Post on the wall in a place |
| Summary | This use case deals with posting on the wall of the place where user checked in. |
| Actor | User |

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| Trigger | Send button. |
| Primary Scenario | After checked in, the wall is appeared on the screen automatically. User can see the posts sended before. User can also post on the wall if he/she wants. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | 1. Time out can occur. |
| Pre-Conditions | Check in is required to post on the wall. |
| Post-Conditions | New post can be seen on the wall. |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.11 EDIT PROFILE

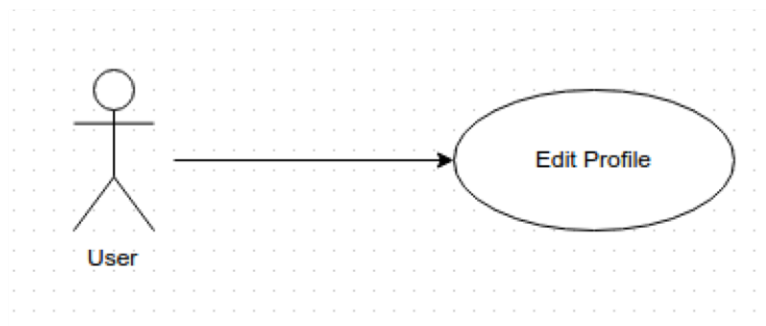


Figure 12: use case diagram-Edit Profile

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| Use Case Number | 11 |
| Use Case | Edit Profile |
| Summary | User can edit his/her own profile. Edit means changing profile picture, e-mail address, user name; adding personal information or adding pictures which are not profile pictures. |
| Actor | User |

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| Trigger | Edit button on the user profile page. |
| Primary Scenario | From user profile after touching Edit Profile button user will be redirected to Profile Edit page which includes all user informations. After editing those informations, user can update the changes by touching Apply button. |
| Alternative Scenario | After editing some information, user can cancel the changes by clicking cancel button. |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | Login is required. |
| Post-Conditions | Profile will be updated. |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.12 SEE FRIEND'S PROFILE

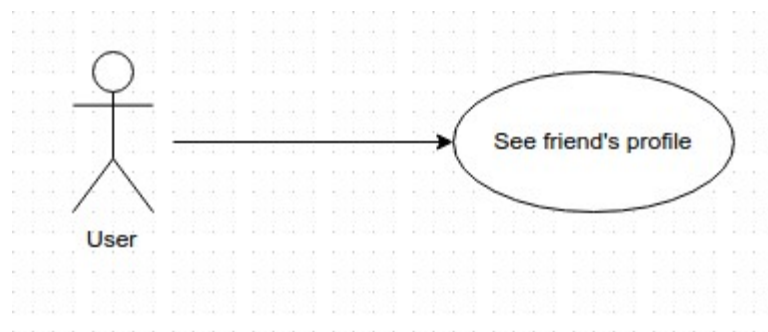


Figure 13: use case diagram-See friend's profile

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| Use Case Number | 12 |
| Use Case | See friend's profile |
| Summary | User can display friend's profile. |
| Actor | User |

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|----------------------|---|
| Trigger | By touching friend's profile picture. |
| Primary Scenario | In the friend list, after touching friend's profile picture user will be redirected to friend's profile. |
| Alternative Scenario | In the main page, there will be notifications about friend's activities. User can touch user name of any friend's and be redirected to friend's profile page. |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | None |
| Post-Conditions | Redirected to friend's profile page. |
| Assumptions | None |

5.2.2.13 SEE ONLINE FRIENDS

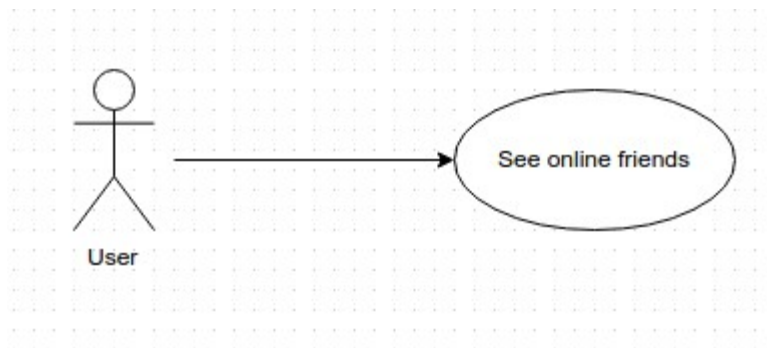


Figure 14: use case diagram-See online friends

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| Use Case Number | 13 |
| Use Case | See online friends |
| Summary | In the friend page, online friends can be seen |
| Actor | User |

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| Trigger | In the profile page, touching the friends button. |
| Primary Scenario | After touching friends button, user will be redirected to friends page. Online friend list can be seen on this page. |
| Alternative Scenario | None |
| Exceptional Scenario | None |
| Pre-Conditions | None |
| Post-Conditions | None |
| Assumptions | None |

5.3 COMPOSITION VIEWPOINT

5.3.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

Composition viewpoint will help to manage software process. In this part, main work components and components inside those will be identified.

There will be three main work components in this software. Namely: Database server, web server and client.

5.3.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

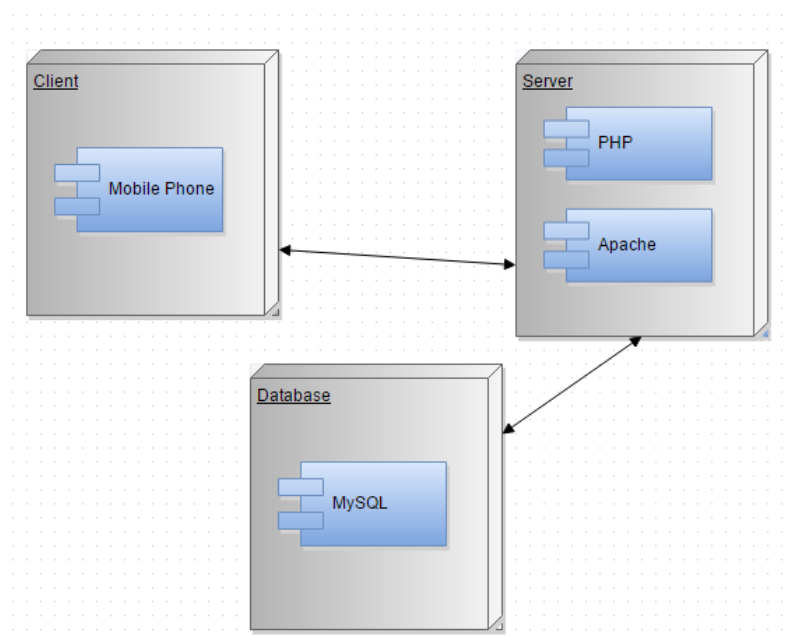


Figure 15: Deployment diagram

- Design Entities: There are three main design components in our project which are namely client, database and server.
- Server establishes connection between the client and the database.
- Design Attributes: Design attributes are discussed in the following two chapters.
- Database is placed at lower level of system

5.3.2.1 FUNCTION ATTRIBUTE

Database, server and client are the main components of wHere project. Server is responsible for providing an interaction between client and the database. The database will store information.

5.3.2.2 SUBORDINATES ATTRIBUTE

All of the components mentioned in the previous subsection are composed together in order to construct wHere application.

5.4 LOGICAL VIEWPOINT

5.4.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

Logical viewpoint will identify all classes and relations between classes in wHere. Aim of logical viewpoint is to clarify and simplify the system design and lead development team. Firstly, a complete class diagram containing all classes and their relations are given. Then, each of the classes and their methods and fields are explained in detail.

5.4.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

5.4.2.1 CLASS RELATIONS

The class diagram below shows the class relations in wHere. There are four classes related each other, namely user, post, place, chat. Below class diagram shows only the main classes. There are also trivial classes which are not shown to make easier to understand class relationships.

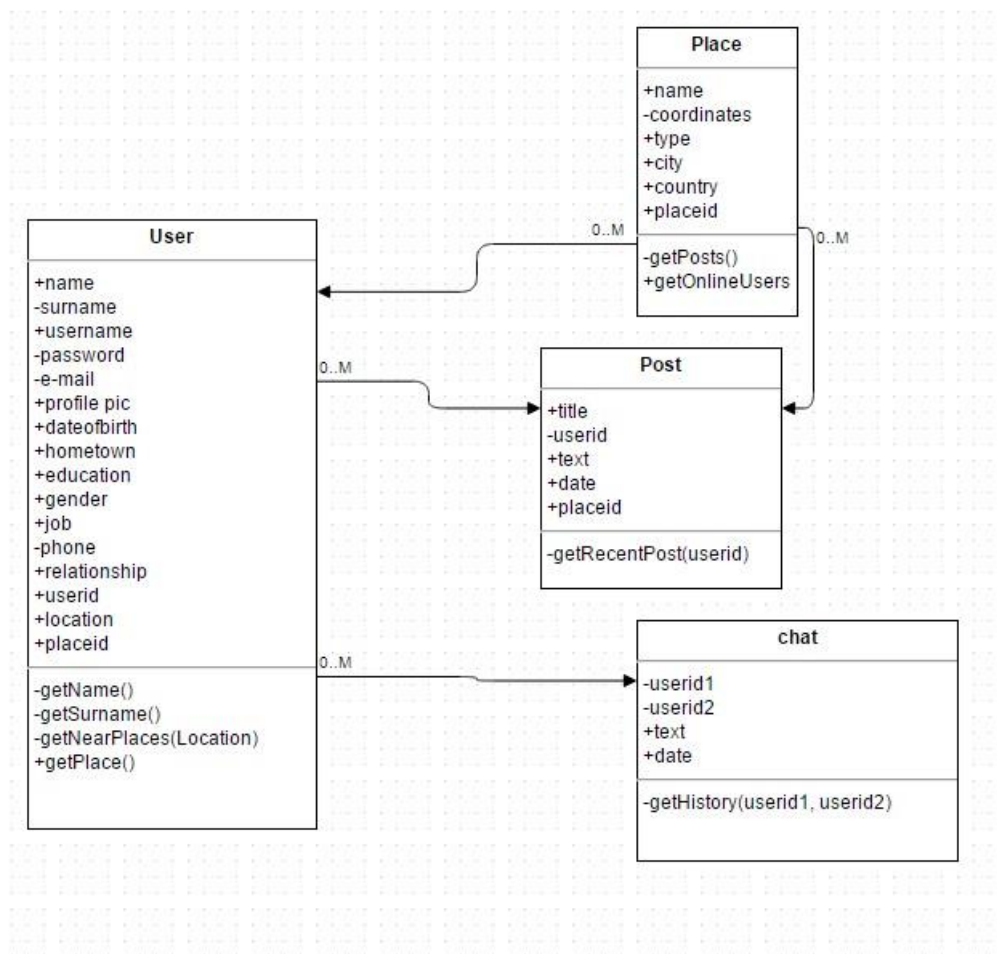


Figure 16: Class diagram

5.4.2.2 USER CLASS

User class's fields and methods are shown below.

| Method/Field | Definition |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| String name | The name of user. |
| String surname | The surname of the user. |
| String username | The username of the user. |
| String password | The password of the user. |
| String e-mail | The email of the user. |
| String profile_pic | Profile picture URL of the user. |
| date dateOfBirth | Birth day of the user. |
| String hometown | Hometown of the user. |
| String education | Education of the user. |
| String gender | Gender of the user. |
| String job | Job of the user. |
| String phone | Phone number of the user. |
| String relationship | Relationship of the user. |
| int user_id | User id of the user. |

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| String location | Current location of the user. |
| Int place_id | Places id of the user's current place. |
| String getName() | Return the name of the user. |
| String getSurname() | Return the surname of the user. |
| List getNearPlaces(location) | Return the list of places according to user location. |
| String getPlaces() | Return the user's current place. |

5.4.2.3 PLACE CLASS

Place class's fields and methods are shown below.

| Method/Field | Definition |
|-----------------------|---|
| String name | Name of the place. |
| String coordinates | Coordinate of the place. |
| String type | Type of the place. |
| String city | City name of the place. |
| String country | Country name of the place. |
| int place_id | Place id of the place. |
| list getPosts() | Return list of the posted items in a place. |
| list getOnlineUsers() | Return list of the online users in a place. |

5.4.2.4 POST CLASS

Post class's fields and methods are shown below.

| Method/Field | Definition |
|-----------------------------|--|
| String title | Title of the post. |
| int user_id | User id of the post owner. |
| String text | Text in the post. |
| date date | Date of the post. |
| int place_id | Place id of the post |
| list getRecentPost(user_id) | Return list of recent post of the specific user. |

5.4.2.5 CHAT CLASS

Chat class's fields and methods are shown below.

| Method/Field | Definition |
|----------------------------------|--|
| int userID1 | ID of the first user. |
| int userID2 | ID of the second user. |
| String text | Text of the chat between two users. |
| date date | Date of the chat. |
| list getHistory(userID1,userID2) | Return the chat history between two users. |

5.5 DEPENDENCY VIEWPOINT

The dependency viewpoint specifies the relationships and dependencies between the design components of the system.

5.5.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

Identifying the dependencies of the application where and determining which subsystems are depends on other subsystems helps deciding the priorities in developing design entities.

5.5.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

Design Entities: Server (Apache), database server (MySQL) and the client.

Design Relationships: Each entities are related each other. Database Server is placed at lower level of system. Server is between the client and database.

5.5.3 EXAMPLE LANGUAGES

Deployment diagram of the system is supplied in section 5.3.2. You can refer to that subsection for the diagram, see figure 15.

5.6 INFORMATION VIEWPOINT

In this section, relations of the different classes are explained. Main purpose of the following ER diagram is to explain class diagram in a different way. One can understand relationships between classes without being confused by attributes easily by this diagram.

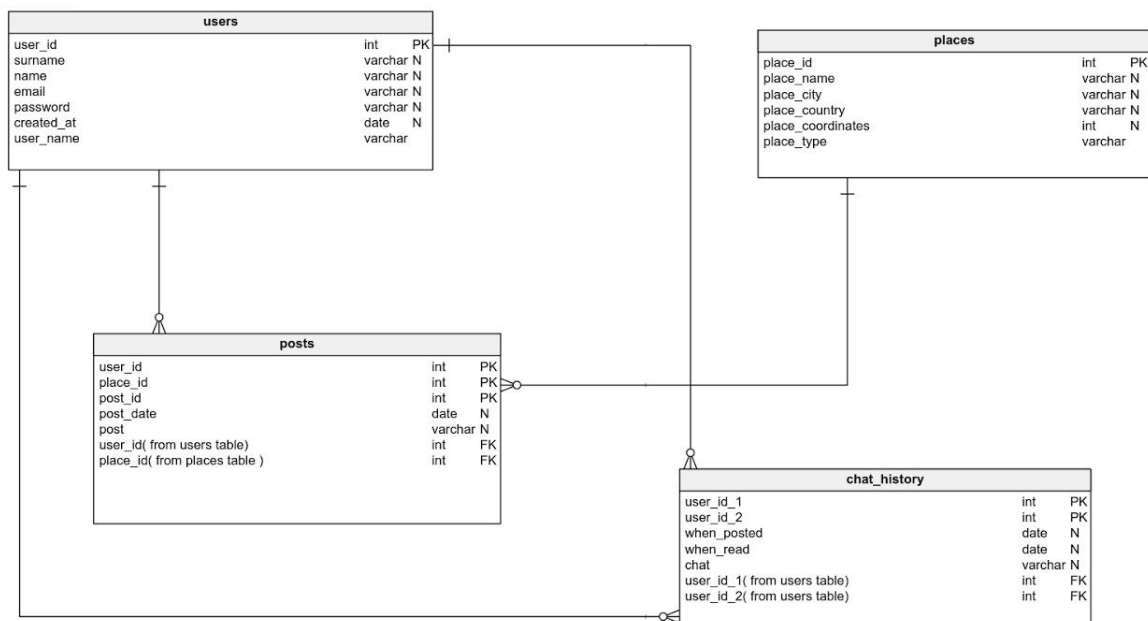


Figure 17: ER diagram

5.7 PATTERNS USE VIEWPOINT

Design patterns are elements of reusable object oriented software. In order to make some parts of the software reusable, some design patterns are used. In our project we will use server-client design pattern. These patterns are not only reusable but also applicable to any data. Usage of the pattern is explained below.

5.7.1 DESIGN CONCERN

wHere will be implemented by using server-client pattern. The client–server model of computing is a distributed application structure that partitions tasks or workloads between the providers of a resource or service, called servers, and service requesters, called clients. In our application, clients and servers communicate over an internet network on separate hardware namely Android phones and a server. Server host runs server programs which share their resources with clients. A client does not share any of its resources, but requests a server's content or service function. Clients therefore initiate communication sessions with servers which await incoming requests.

5.8 INTERFACE VIEWPOINT

5.8.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

The interface viewpoint provides information for designers, programmers, testers and costumers to acquire knowledge about how to use CENG News Collector correctly. In every subsection, related interfaces will be described in details.

5.8.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

5.8.2.1 WELCOME PAGE

After downloading wHere, and running the application first time, user will be directed to Welcome page. After clicking Let's Start button, user will be redirected to login page.



Figure 19: Welcome Page

5.8.2.2 LOGIN PAGE

After using wHere application first time, Login page will be the starting page. After user fill the username and password, he/she can login. Moreover he can login using Facebook profile. If he/she does not have account, he/she can register to the application using Register button. Forget your password is for one who could not remember his/her wHere password.

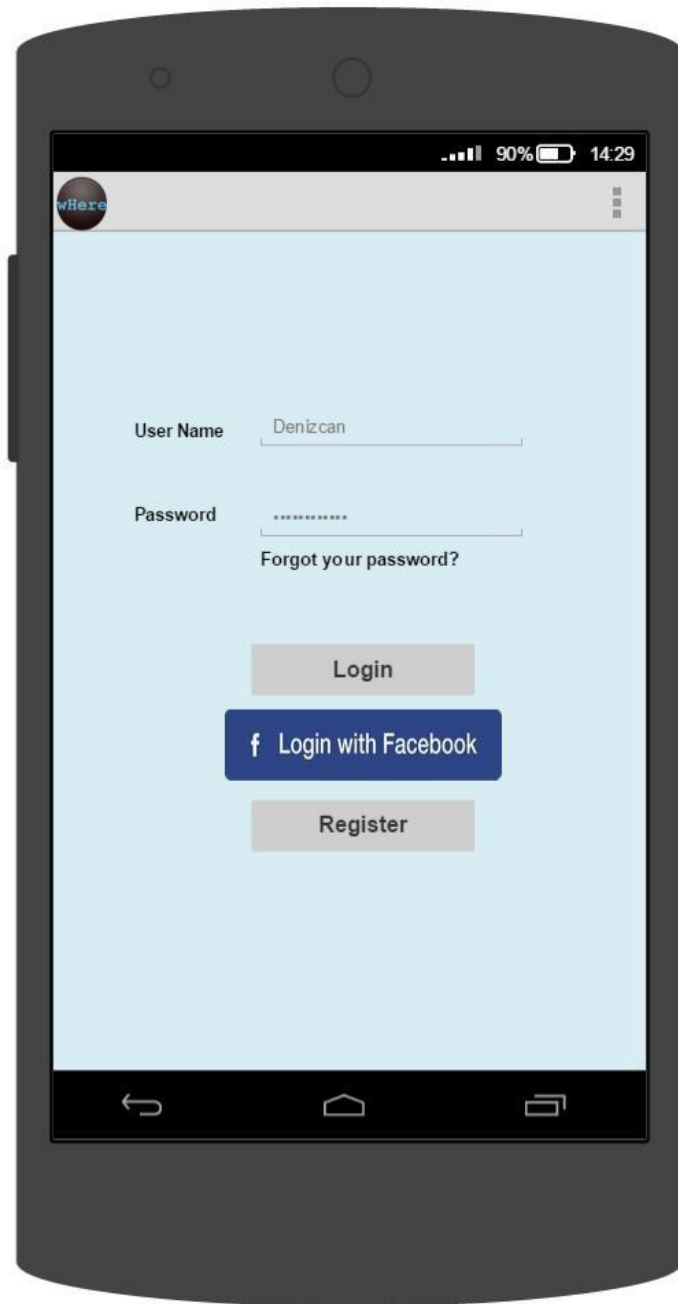


Figure 20: Login Page

5.8.2.3 REGISTER PAGE

Users who have wHere account can register in Register Page. After filling the required fields, user should touch the register button and he/she will be redirected to Login Page again.

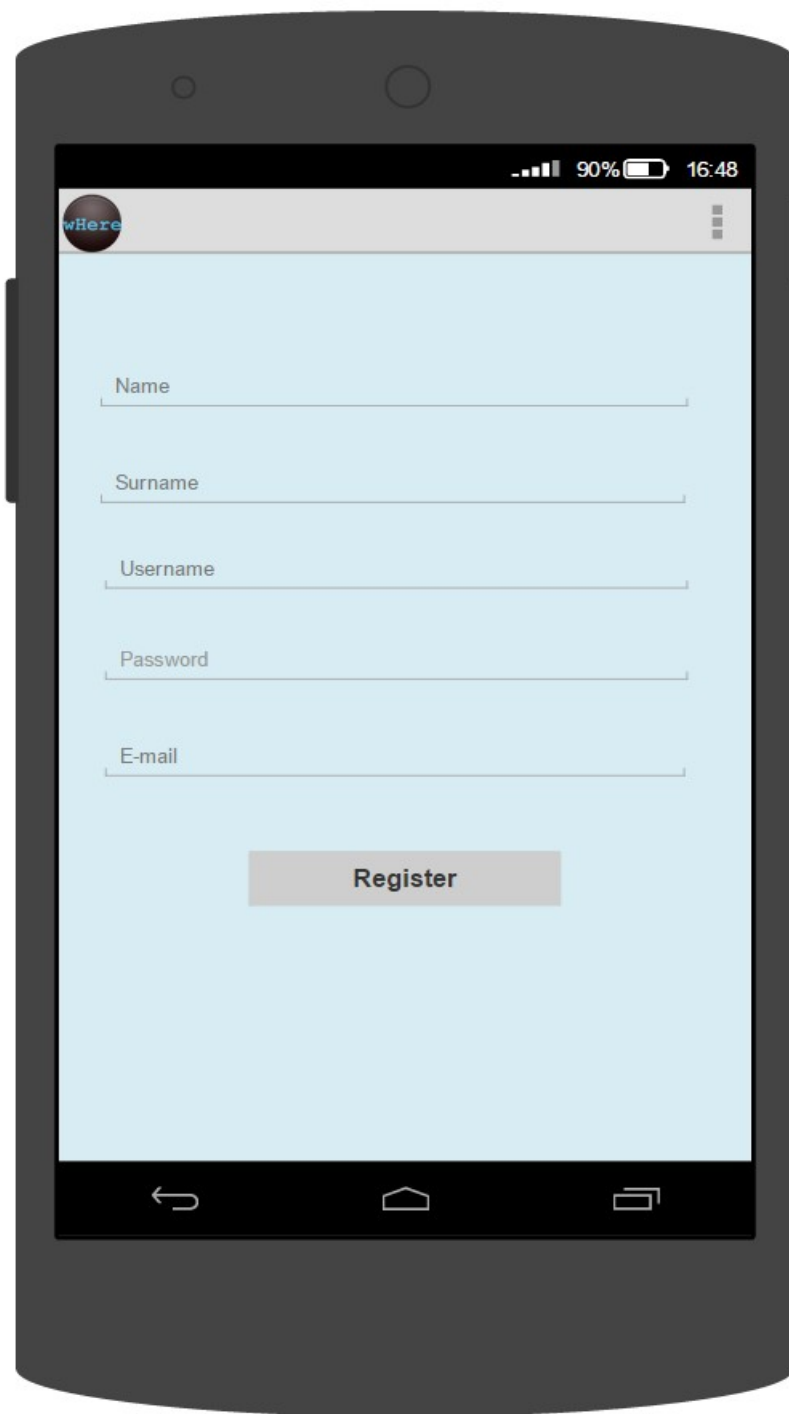


Figure 21: Register Page

5.8.2.4 PROFILE PAGE

Profile Page includes main functions about user. User can edit his/her profile by touching Edit Profile, see his/her friends, friend request by touching Friends tab, see recent activities of himself/herself by touching Recent Activities tab, change application setting by touching Application Setting and logout from application.

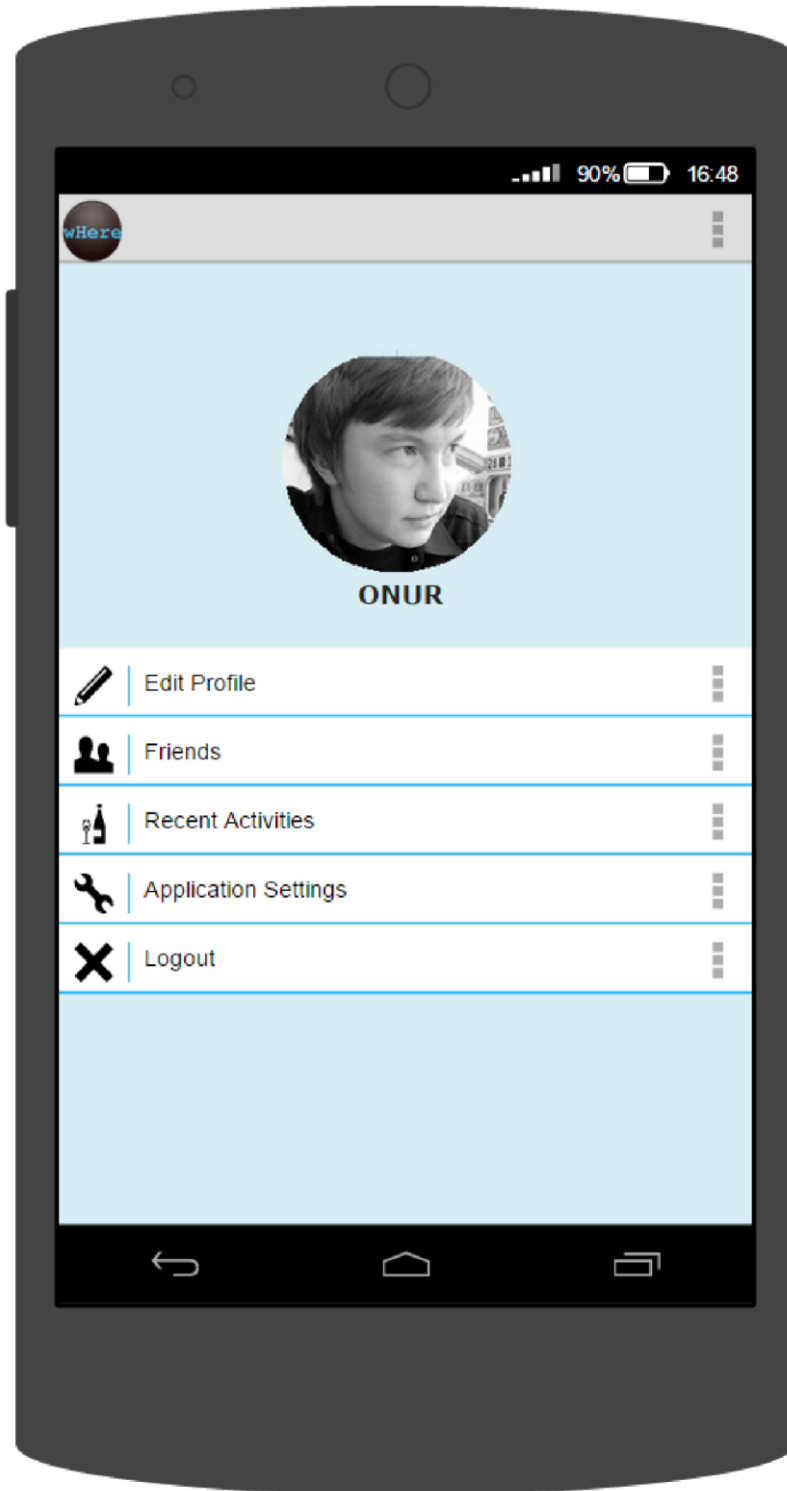


Figure 22: Profile Page

5.8.2.5 EDIT PROFILE PAGE

In Edit Profile Page, user can edit his/her profile information. When registering the application, most of the fields in profile page will be empty so those fields can be updated in Edit Profile page. After changing the fields, user should touch Apply button to update his/her profile. User can also cancel changes by touching Cancel button.

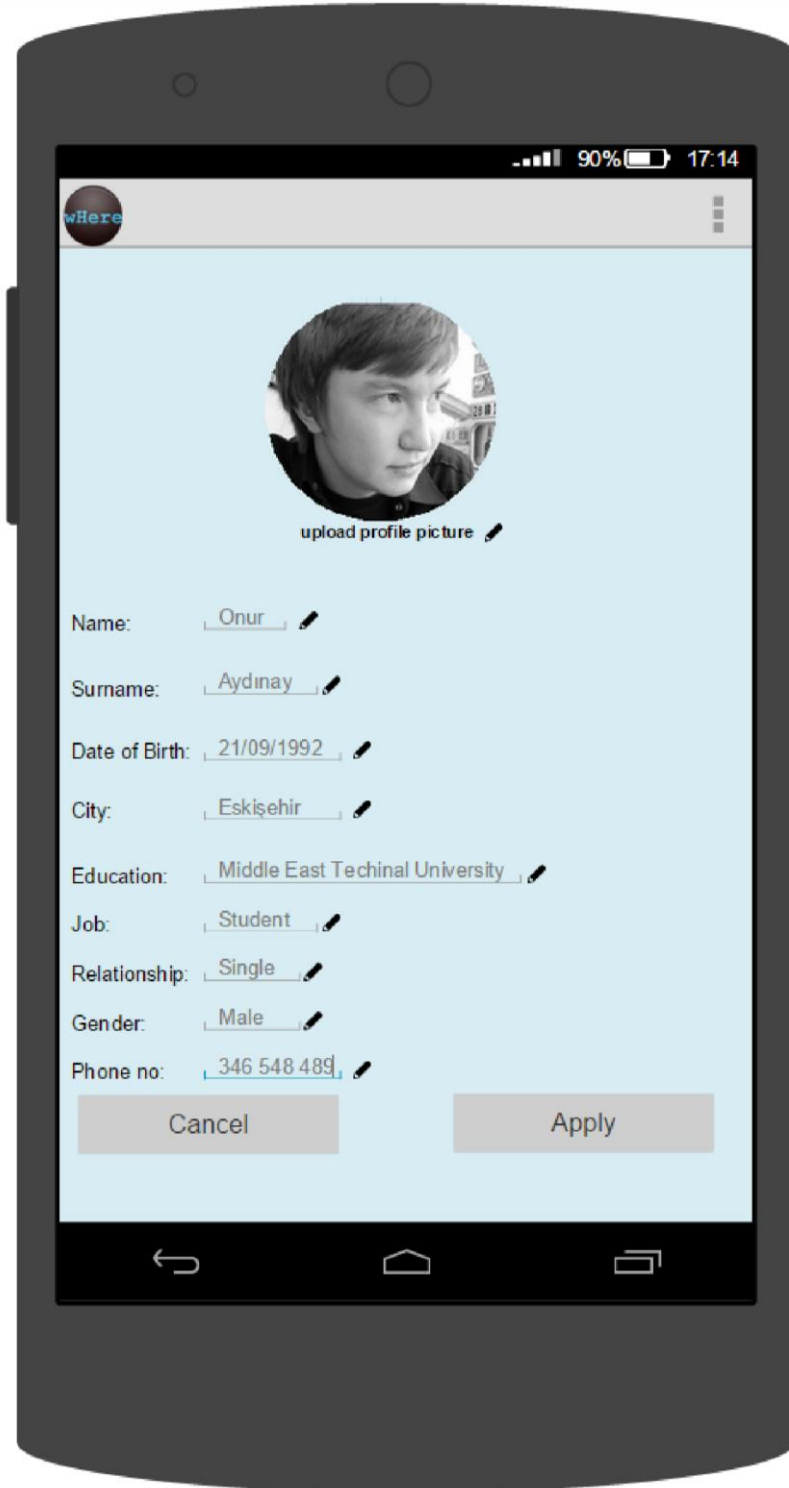


Figure 23: Edit Profile Page

5.8.2.6 FRIENDS PAGE

Friends Page includes friend requests and friends of user. User can accept or decline friend request by touching the icon right side of the person. Under the friend requests there are friends, user can delete those friends by touching delete icon. Also more friends can be shown by touching “more..” text.

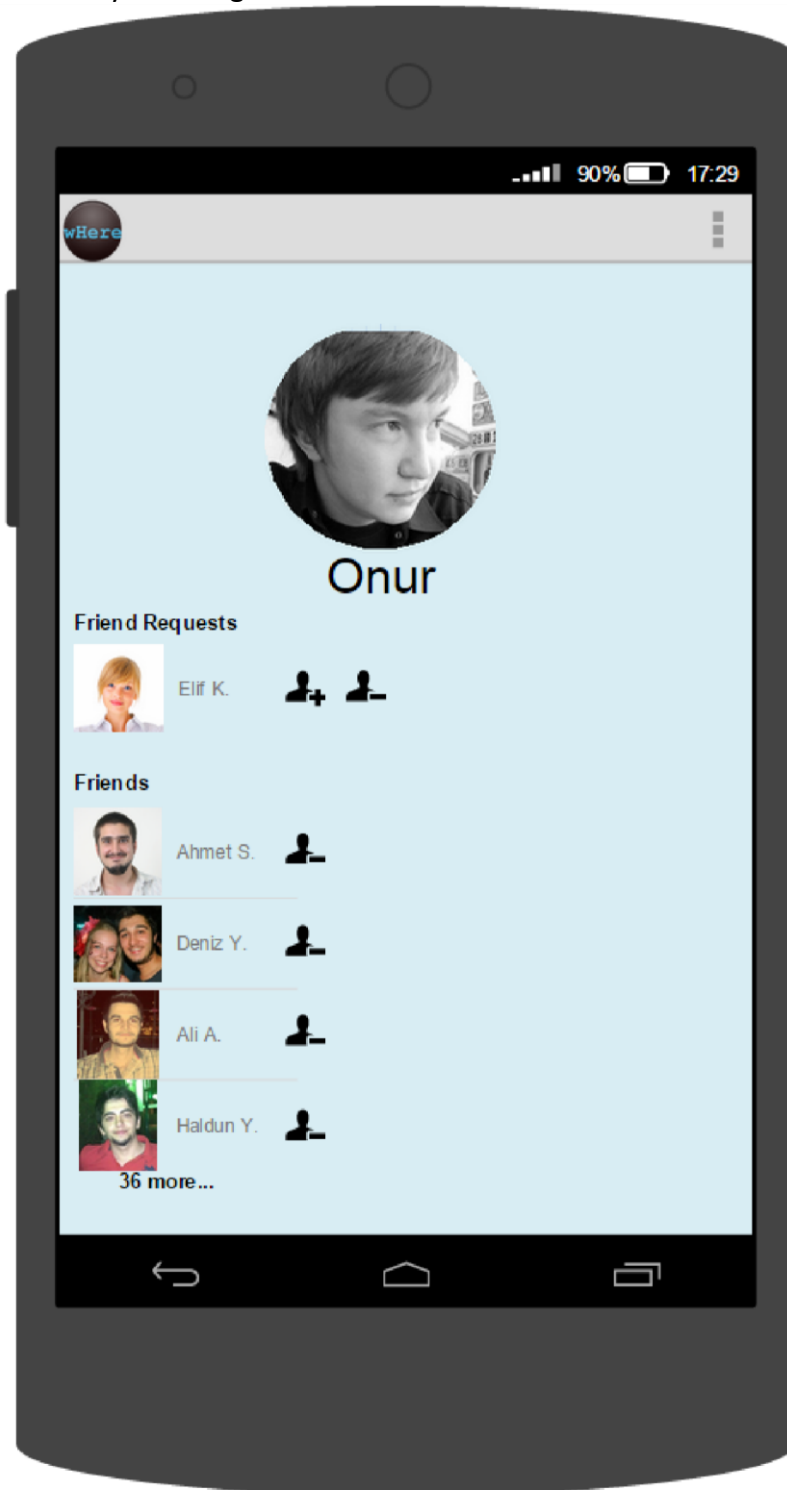


Figure 24: Friends Page

5.8.2.7 CHECK-IN PAGE

In Check-In page, user can find places according to his/her current location. After touching a place on the list, user will be redirected to place's wall. Also scrolling down the page will help user to see more near places.

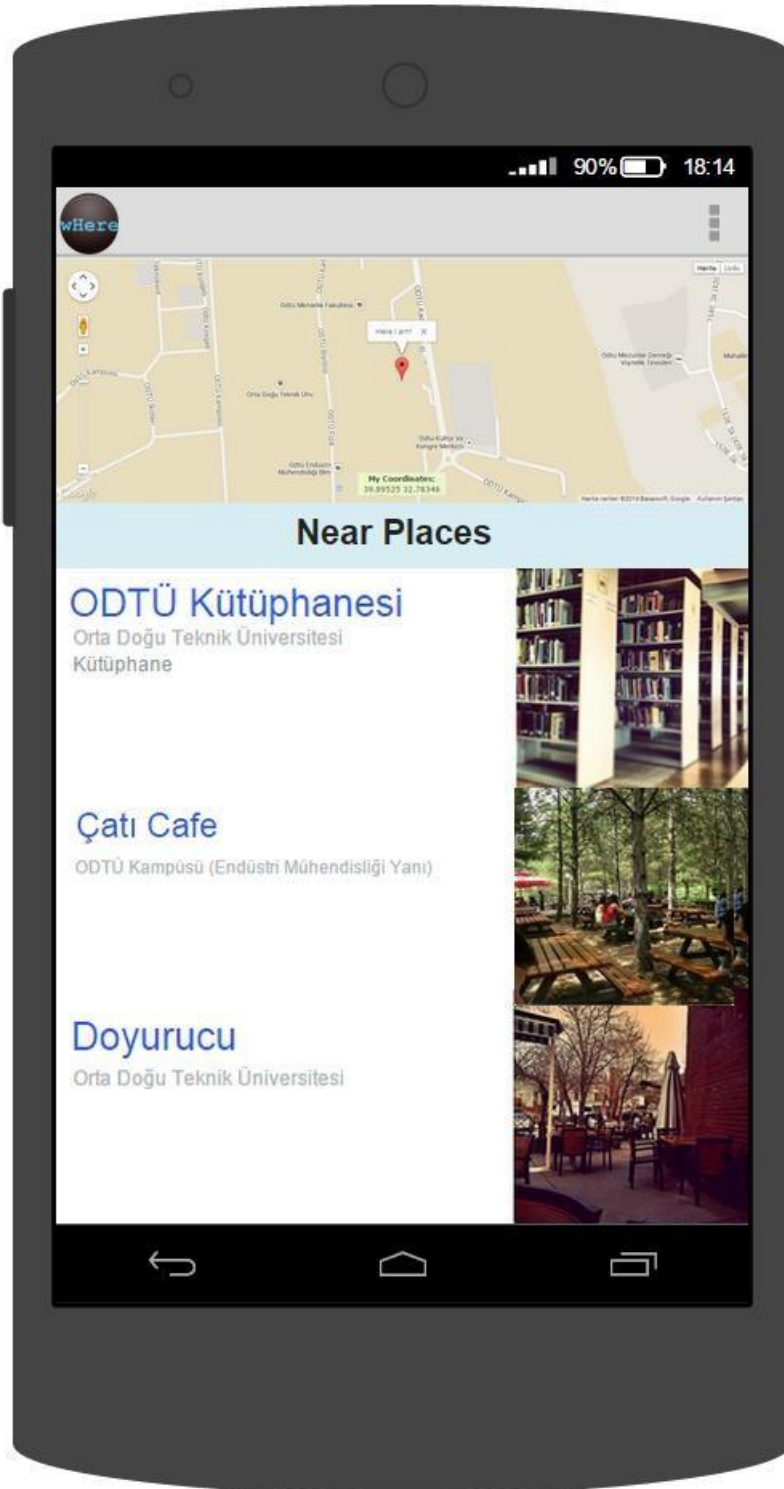


Figure 25: Check-in Page

5.8.2.8 MAIN PAGE

This page is main page. After login the application, user will be redirected to main page. In this page, user can see his/her friend's check-ins and also see friend's posts on places' wall. There are three button at the bottom of the page. User can check-in by touching Check-in button, see his/her profile by touching My profile button or see favorite places by touching My W-places.



Figure 25: Main Page

5.8.2.9 RECENT ACTIVITIES PAGE

In this page, user can see his/her recent activities like checked-in places, posts which are sent by user, recently added friends. Also user can touch the profile picture to go his/her profile page.

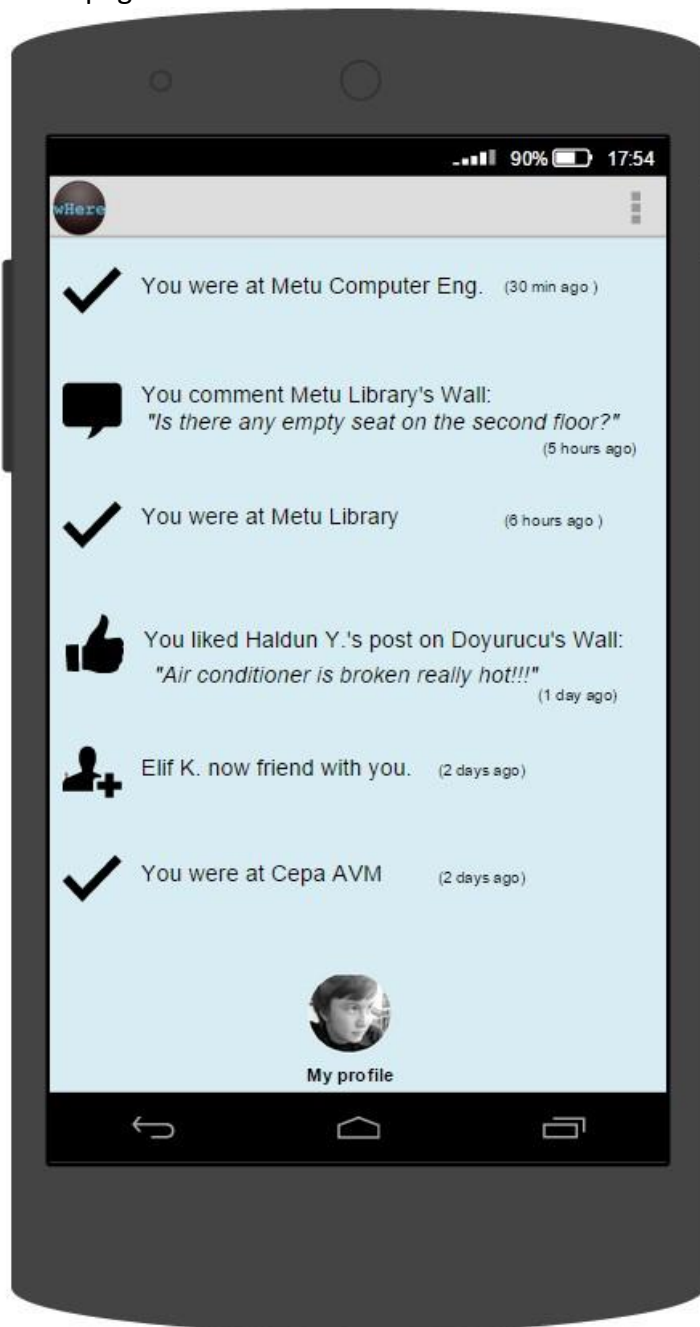


Figure 26: Recent Activities Page

5.8.2.10 PLACES' WALL PAGE

After check-in a place, user can enter the place's wall. In this page, user can add comment on the wall and see other people's posts. Also the place can be added as your W-places by touching the star icon. Moreover, by touching "more.." text to see older posts on the place.

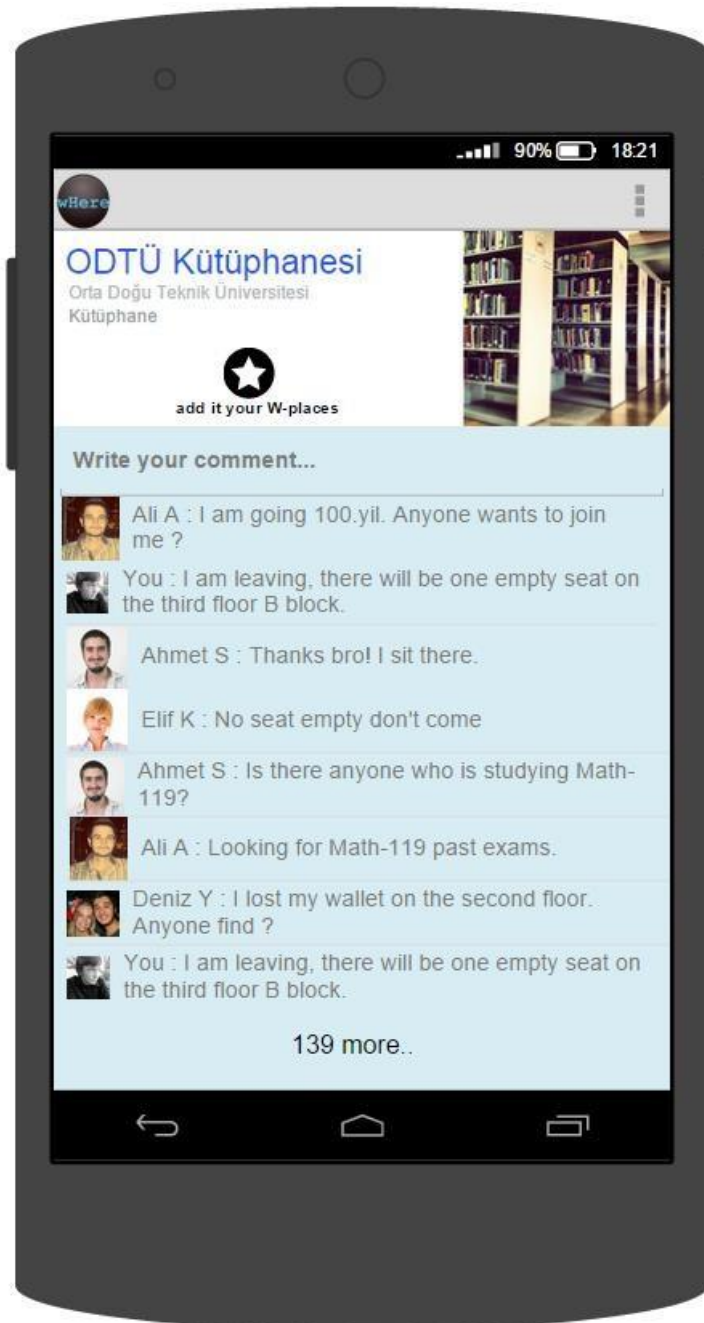


Figure 27: Places' Wall Page

5.8.2.11 OTHER USER'S PROFILE PAGE

When user touches a profile picture who is not his/her friend, user will be redirected to his/her profile. In this page, user can add him/her as touching add icon on the bottom.



Figure 28: User's Profile Page

5.8.2.12 FRIEND CHAT PAGE

In this page, user can see his/her online friends. By touching message icon on the right side of the profile of friend, user can activate messages speech bubble. In order to see older messages, user should touch “more ...” text. Also user can touch “more ...” text on the bottom of online friends to see his/her other online friends.

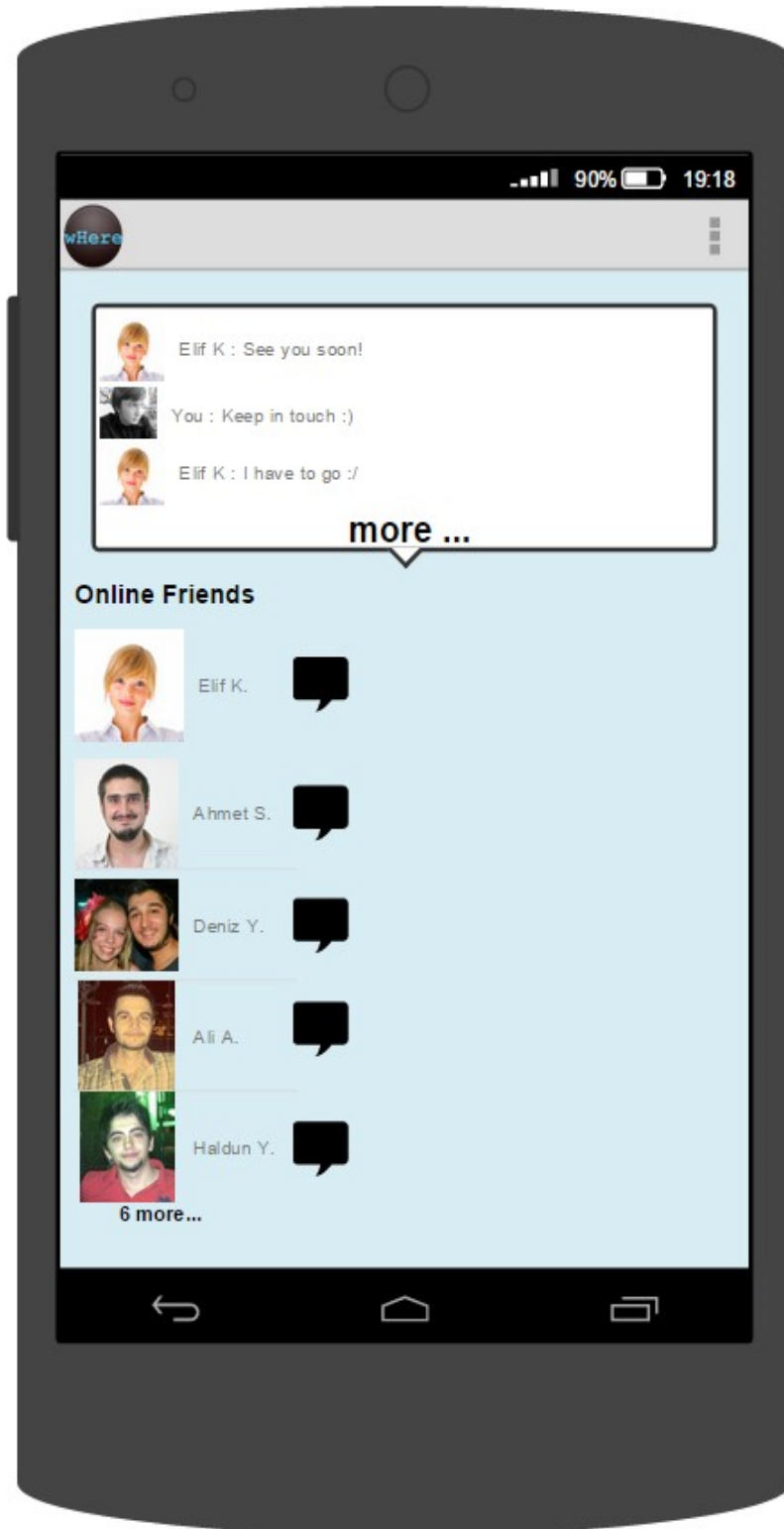


Figure 29: Friend's Chat Page

2.8.2.13 APPLICATION SETTING PAGE

In this page, user can change general or privacy setting with an on/off switch. After changing the settings, user can touch Apply button to save changes or Cancel button to cancel changes.

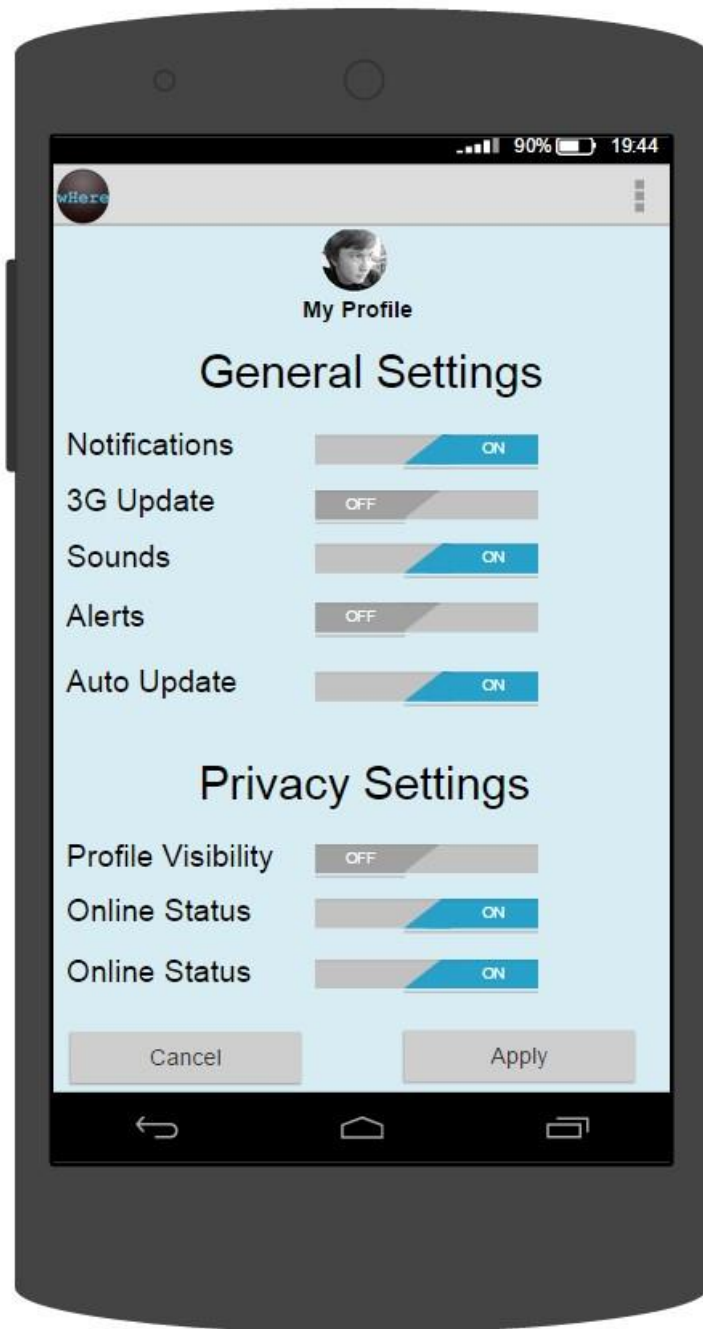


Figure 30: Application Settings Page

5.9 INTERACTION VIEWPOINT

5.9.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

The main concerns of the interaction viewpoint and this viewpoint is important when designing and adopting patterns. Sequence Diagram is going to be used to show interaction between objects. Since flow of event is shown sequentially in the diagram, order of the events, satisfied and unsatisfied conditions can easily be understood. In this viewpoint we explained the relations of modules and functions to each other and the flow of events. This viewpoint clarifies the communication and messaging between user and modules. The flow of events is shown sequentially which makes understanding the occasion times of events easy. We separate this viewpoint according to modules and every module includes sequence diagrams showing its functions and fields which provide communication between user and other modules.

5.9.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

The diagram below shows all of the features of wHere. Sequence diagrams can be changed according to the new features that will be added.

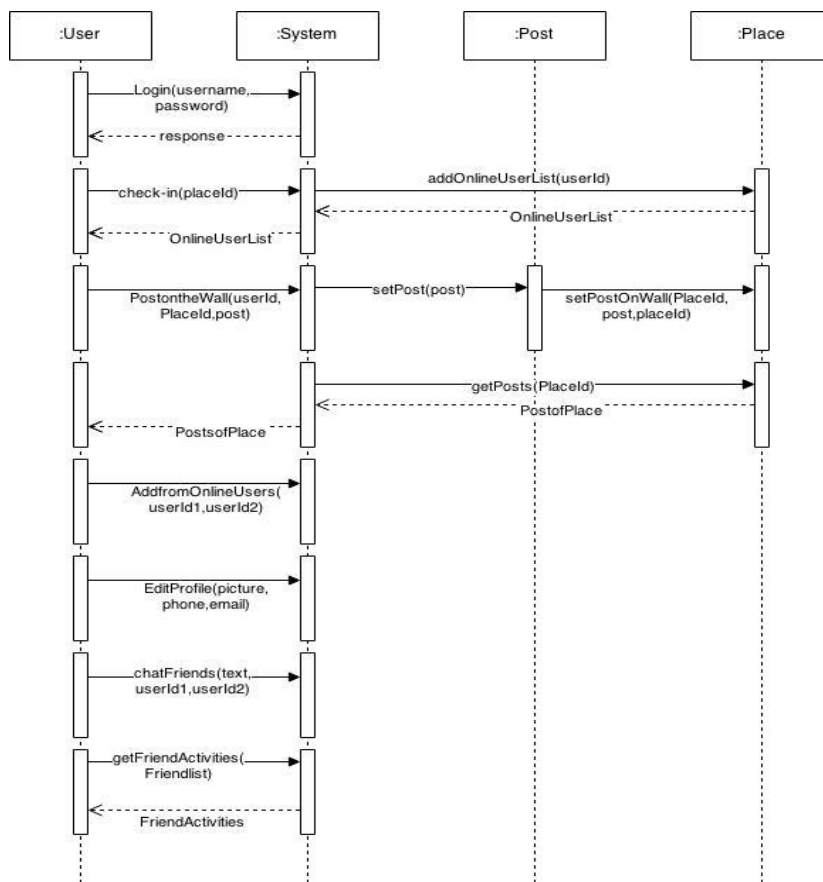


Figure 31: Sequence Diagram

5.10 STATE DYNAMICS VIEWPOINT

5.10.1 DESIGN CONCERNS

State dynamics viewpoint shows the behavior of the system when some specific events occur. This viewpoint also related to the logical view. Since it explains in which state which condition occurs and how is it handled. Basic design concerns we take care in this viewpoint are the modes, states, transitions among events and reactions given to the events.

When user launches the application, user will be redirected to Login Page. User can login to system with/without Facebook account or register to wHere. If the login is successful, user will be redirected to User Main Page. Also after successful registration, user will be redirected to User Main Page. From User Main Page, user can reach Profile Page, Recent Activities Page, and Friends Page or can check-in. After check-in process, user will be redirected to Place's Wall where user can post on the wall or see the other post on the wall. In order to logout, user should use his profile page, by touching logout tab, he/she will be logout from the system.

5.10.2 DESIGN ELEMENTS

In the state diagram, design elements are start state, login page state, register state, Facebook login state, user main page state, profile state, recent activities state, friends page state, places wall state, see places wall state, post on wall state, logout state and end state. Design entities and design relationships could be observed using the state transition diagram in the section below.

5.10.3 EXAMPLE LANGUAGES

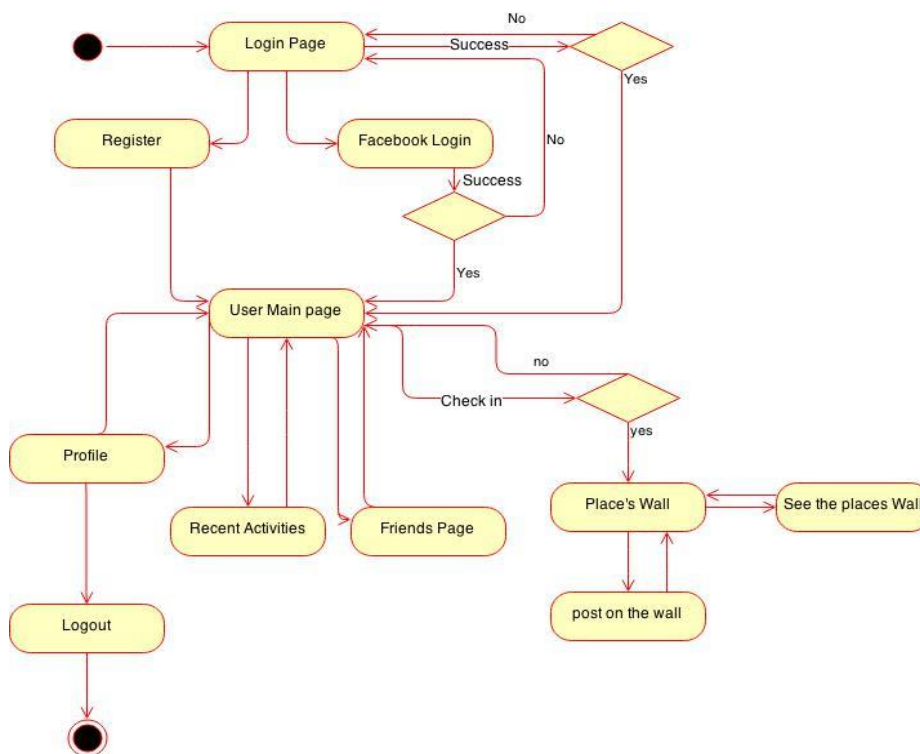


Figure 32: State Diagram

5.11 ALGORITHM VIEWPOINT

Algorithm viewpoint is not available.

5.12 RESOURCE VIEWPOINT

Resource viewpoint is not available.