

CZ2006 Outline


Problem Statement: Can we design an application that removes the need for physical queues in stores?

List of APIs:

- BestTime API (Human footfall): <https://besttime.app/>
- Registered Business: https://data.gov.sg/dataset/entities-with-unique-entity-number?resource_id=39201285-b73e-487a-a971-3a12d34ab8d9
- Google Places API: <https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/places/web-service/overview>
- OneMap API: <https://www.onemap.gov.sg/docs/>
- Singpass: <https://api.singpass.gov.sg/developers>

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| Problem | Reduce the need for queues at physical locations |
| Target User | Singaporean's with a smartphone and Business Owners |
| Functional Requirements | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A End User must be able to create an account2. A End User must be able to view the wait/queue times for shops, eateries and attractions<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The system shall show the popular times of establishments listedb. A End User should be able to filter/view the wait times by category (shops, eateries, attractions)c. Quick Search3. A End User must be able to queue for an establishment using the app<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. A End User must link their SingPass to join the queueb. A End User must get a queue number via the appc. Prompts/notifications must be shown when approaching one's turn/misssed queue number (notification system)d. The system must provide an option for the user to rejoin the queue in the event of a missed queue numbere. The system shall start a countdown timer once it reaches a users' turn, user will be prompt to reach their destination within x minsf. A End User shall leave the queue by scanning a QR Code located at the establishment4. The system must store a End Users' favorites/bookmarked section5. A Service Provider must be able to create an account<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. A Service Queue shall be set up for a Service Provider when that Service Provider sets up an account, without requiring any input from the Service Provider6. A Service Provider must be able to view and manage its own Service Queue<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. The Service Provider must be able to manually insert and remove End Users from its Service Queueb. The Service Provider must be able to notify End Users in the Service Queue7. A End User must be able to report issues or submit feedback8. End User can earn points only if they check out of the store |

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| Non Functional Requirements | <p>Speed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The system must update the crowds every 10 min Display crowd/waiting time information to user within 10s <p>Ease of Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A end user shall be able to use all system functions within 10 minutes of first use. The number of help frames displayed to an end user shall be limited to 2. A end user shall be able to join a service queue within 2 screen transitions from the home screen Reaching an end point in the system must require a minimized number of clicks (3 - 4) All features should be reachable within 5 actions Navigating actions should feel smooth Once a end user has joined a service queue, the current queue status of that service queue shall be displayed on the home screen Queue number must be shown on the homepage for existing users checking their queue Scalability - show places previously visited/liked <p>Reliability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There shall be 0 incidents of synchronicity of end user status across different devices There shall be 0 incidents of synchronicity between the service queue status displayed to end users and service providers Penalty system for false queue Allow user to only queue when they are sufficiently near the area like you must be in the mall to virtual queue for the store? Geolocation api <p>Robustness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the event of an unexpected system failure, the system shall be restarted within 1 minute There shall be at most 1% of unique scenarios that result in a system failure in a month There shall be at most 1% of system failures that result in data corruption in a month <p>Portability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A end user shall be able to join the end of the queue using only the system <p>Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A service provider shall be uniquely identified by their Unique Entity Number (UEN) A end user shall be uniquely identified by his or her Singpass account <p>Usability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Language support A end user shall have the option of enabling push notifications to be notified when they are nearing the front of the service queue <p>Additional Requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try to estimate crowdedness based on real life information Show a recommended list of places that are not crowded based on the user search Store can remove user from queue if they are not there in time? Loading display screen with ads from popular/partnered company |
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 Do we need a use case for logging in?

| Use Case | Functional Requirements Addressed |
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| End User Joining & leave service queue (L) | 3 |
| End User Viewing Wait Times (L) | 2 |
| Service Provider Creates Account (Y) | 5 |
| Service Provider viewing service queue (L) | 6 |
| Service Provider manage service queue (L) | 6 |
| F&B Service Provider notifies End User of Availability | 6 |
| End User providing feedback (Y) | 7 |

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| End User Favoring Store (Y) | 4 |
| End User creates account (Y) | 1 |
| End User Checks Out of Store | 8 |

Data Dictionary

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| End User | <p>A customer or potential customer at a specific establishment using the system.</p> <p>An End User may also be a Physical End User which is a particular group of customers that do not use the app but may be inserted in to Service Queues by the Locations when they arrive to queue at a particular Location physically.</p> |
| Service Provider | An establishment utilizing the system to complement or replace their physical queuing system |
| System | The application as a whole, including the user interface and all backend services |
| User Interface | The boundary used to collect input from and display output to a user |
| Service Queue | The virtual model of the queue structure within the system, specific to a certain service provider |
| Queue Status | <p>Contains the following information about the service queue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of end users in front • Estimated waiting time |
| Home Screen | The screen which the system first loads into |
| UEN Number | UEN is the standard identification number of an entity. UEN shall be for registered entities as NRIC is for Singapore citizens. The UEN uniquely identifies the entity. |
| Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority (ACRA) | ACRA is a statutory board under the Ministry of Finance of the Government of Singapore. ACRA is the regulator of business registration. ACRA will be the organisation that we are working with to verify the validity and correctness of an organisation UEN |
| Feedback | Feedback is what users can provide regarding the APPLICATION via the application feedback page. They may also report any issues with the app through the reports page |
| Rating | Rating is what users can provide regarding their experience with a particular store/attraction/location. It is given via the app after the user has successfully checked out of the store |
| Check Out | The action of checking out is done by the user and is the act of the user leaving the store/attraction/location |
| Leave Queue | The action of leaving the virtual queue via scanning the QR code at a store/attraction/location or leaving virtually via the application. It can also signal the start that the user |
| Store/Attraction/Location | A store, location and attraction refers to the same thing in this context which is the physical place of a particular store/location/attraction |

User Stories

Tom is a 24 year old young adult who just graduated and started working. Eager to climb the corporate ladder and find his place in the company, he spends a great deal of time working. As such, the opportunities that he finds to spend time with his friends and family are precious to him. For Tom, having a nice meal with them after a long day of work is all he really wants sometimes. However, owing to his tight and busy work schedule, he finds it difficult to commit to reserving seats at an establishment, lest he disappoint his friends and family. Instead, he typically queues with them for up to 30 mins, taking the opportunity to catch up with them while waiting.

Mary is a 50 year old housewife with a thrifty mindset. As the one in charge of the household expenses, she constantly looks out for sales and cheap alternatives to help the family save. Being a housewife, her typical day consists of pockets of free time. It is not uncommon for her to spend 30 mins to an hour queueing, especially if there are deals involved. Having spent her younger years in a less technology-centric society, she has become accustomed to the brick-and-mortar shops and struggles with the online shopping platforms, often finding herself confused by the myriad of buttons on them.

John is a 35 year old man who recently entered the world of fatherhood. As someone who promised himself to devote his time wholeheartedly to his child, he is constantly finding ways to spend quality time with his family. He also recently got promoted to a managerial position. With his newfound responsibilities, he struggles to manage his time between work and family life, given that supermarkets always have never ending queues. He wants to spend more time with his family and also not risk getting demoted. As such, he often finds himself returning home late, after having to queue for extended

Elon is a 43 year old manager at Elon's Eatery. Being the manager, he has to be on top of many things in the establishment. However, business has been poor in recent months due to the Covid-19 pandemic, and he has had to let go of several staff. At times, he does still have surges of customers, which causes him to become overwhelmed due to the shortage of hands. In particular, he has to constantly move between the Eatery's dining area and reception area because of the now vacant receptionist position. He hopes that he would be able to ease his burdens without having to hire more hands.

Tze Minh is an impatient 21 year old student who wants to eat fancy food stalls with her friends. She enters the mall and is unsure what to eat but she immediately would like to pick something popular yet has a reasonable queue under 15 minutes