

Backend:

- 1) Account management class
 - Signup method
 - Login method
 - Logout method
 - Track user status (online or offline), updates when user logs out
 - Use hashed passwords (e.g., with MessageDigest or java.security).
 - Validation by checking email format and making sure every field is filled out
- 2) User class (possibly add arraylist containing friends usernames)
 - userId
 - Email
 - Username
 - Password
 - Dateofbirth
 - Status
- 3) Profile Management class
 - Profile and cover photo
 - Bio
 - Password(Hashed storage)
 - Save updated user details
 - Fetch and serve a list of the user's own posts with timestamps and any attached images.
 - Fetch and serve a list of the user's friends, including their status (online/offline)
- 4) Content class (will be superclass for both stories and posts)
 - contentId
 - authorId
 - content (text with optional image)
 - timestamp: Creation time
 - Automatically delete expired stories from the file-based database
- 5) Friend Management class
 - Suggest friends who are not already in the user's friend list
 - Enable receivers to accept or decline requests
 - Remove: Ends the friendship but allows users to reappear in friend suggestions
 - Display friend statuses (online/offline) in the newsfeed page.
 - Block: Prevent interaction, including viewing posts, stories, and statuses
 - Suggest friends who are not already in the user's friend list

6) Newsfeed class (fetch and serve)

- Posts and stories from friends
- List of friends, including their statuses (online/offline)
- Friend suggestions.

Frontend:

1) Window to choose sign-in or login

2) Signup form to collect and validate user details.

3) Login form with error handling for incorrect credentials

4) Newsfeed page

- Logout button to update the user's status to offline and close the session
- Display the user's online/offline status
- Show online/offline status of friends on the newsfeed page(Friend List: Indicate which friends are online or offline)
- Content Creation Area
 - Creating posts with text and optional images
 - Creating stories with similar options
- Posts and Stories: Show recent posts and active stories from friends
- Friend Suggestions: A section to display potential new friends.
- A refresh button to manually reload the page and fetch updates (new posts, stories, friend requests, etc.).

5) Profile Management Page

- Change profile photo and cover photo using an upload feature
- Edit their bio
- Update their password
- Display the user's posts in a section, showing the content and images
- Display the user's friends list, indicating their online/offline status

6) Friend management interface

- View and respond to friend requests
- View and manage the friend list
- View and send friend suggestions
- Block or remove friends

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