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Chat Rooms & Video Calling App



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ABSTRACT

In this project, we aim to develop a robust and user-friendly chat application using Flutter, a popular cross-platform development framework. The application will leverage Flutter's rich set of widgets and intuitive UI design to create a seamless chatting experience for users.

Key features of our chat application will include real-time messaging capabilities, multimedia support (such as sending images and videos), user authentication and authorization, notifications for new messages, and a clean, responsive interface.

We will implement backend functionalities using Firebase, taking advantage of Firebase's real-time database and authentication services. This will ensure secure data transmission and storage, as well as efficient handling of user sessions.

Our focus will be on creating a scalable and sustainable architecture that can accommodate future updates and enhancements. This includes optimizing performance for a large user base, implementing data caching mechanisms for offline access, and adhering to best practices in software development for maintainability and extensibility.

Through this project, we aim to showcase the power of Flutter in building modern and feature-rich chat applications while emphasizing the importance of scalability and sustainability in software development.

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INTRODUCTION

Our project is related to a way of chatting with people. Chatting and communicating with people through internet is becoming common to people and is connecting people all over the world.

This chatting application includes chatting through internet using IP address. It mainly focuses on chatting and connects people all around the world. Mostly, chatting applications like WhatsApp requires mobile no. of the person and then we can chat and connect with the person. But here, the person only has to login with the system, and then he can connect with the people which he wants with.

For using the app, firstly we have to register our name in the application. After registration, the person will be given a particular IP address, which is only used by that person, so that people will same name can be differentiated easily. The IP address can only be seen by the person which is registered under that name. Once, the registration of the person is done, he can join the chat room. The chatting between 2 people can be easily converted into group, as the people chatting easily know if there is another person, who wants to join the chat between them.

If we have to chat with a specific person, then we just have to know the name of the person. It's different from the present chatting applications, as it includes the personal information of the person, which gets accessed by the person which is following him or is friends with the person. This can save the person from sharing his personal stuff to strangers, without his consent.

OBJECTIVES

- Easy login: Just enter your name and get a unique IP address for secure access.
- Open source: Anyone interested in a topic can join and leave easily as the chat room is open to all.
- Global connectivity: Connect with people worldwide as the app operates over the internet.
- Unique features: Unlike typical chat apps, Discuss stands out with quick login and exclusive features.
- **Seamless transition:** Switch effortlessly from one-on-one chats to group conversations.
- **Real-time notifications:** Get notified when new people join discussions for ongoing engagement.

FEATURES

- Chat and Video Call: Engage in text-based chatting and video calling within the same app.
- User-friendly Interface: Intuitive design for easy navigation between chat and video call functions.
- Contacts Integration: Easily find and connect with friends from your contacts list.
- Group Chat: Create or join group chats for multi-person conversations.
- **High-Quality Video:** Enjoy clear and smooth video calls with high-definition resolution.
- **Text Chat:** Exchange messages in real-time with text-based chat functionality.
- Notification Alerts: Receive alerts for incoming messages and video call invitations.
- **Privacy Controls:** Set privacy settings for both chats and video calls to control who can contact you.
- Cross-Platform Compatibility: Access the app on various devices and operating systems for seamless communication.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

System requirements are the configuration that a system must have in order for a

hardware or software application to run smoothly and efficiently. Failure to meet

these requirements can result in installation problems or performance problems.

The former may prevent a device or application from getting installed, whereas

the latter may cause a product to malfunction or perform below expectation or even

to hang or crash.

1. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

The most common set of requirements defined by an operating system or software

application is physical computer resources, also known as hardware. Most

hardware only has operating system requirements or compatibility.

The minimum hardware requirements of this project are:

Processor

: Intel i5 or higher

Hard Drive

: 4 GB free space

• Memory (RAM)

: 4 GB

2. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Software requirements deal with defining software resource requirements and

prerequisites that have to be installed on a computer to provide optimal

functioning. These requirements are generally not included in the software

installation package and need to be installed separately before the software is

installed.

The minimum software requirements of this project are:

Operating System

: Windows 10 or higher

Application

: Android studio/Visual Studio Code

Language Used

: Flutter

Database

: Fire Base

Android Version

: Android 8

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SYSTEM DESIGN

Systems design is the process of defining elements of a system like modules, architecture, components and their interfaces and data for a system based on the specified requirements. It is the process of identifying, creating, and designing systems that meet an organization's specific objectives and expectations. One can take it as the implementation of the system's theory to product development.

DATA FLOW DIAGRAM (DFD)

DFD is a simple graphical formalism that can be used to represent a system in terms of input data to the system, various processing carried out on this data, and the output data is generated by this system. It also shows the relationship between the processes, the data travelling in and out of the process and also the type of data present in the database.

A DFD may be used to represent a system at any level of abstraction. DFD may be partitioned into levels that represent increasing information flow and functional detail.

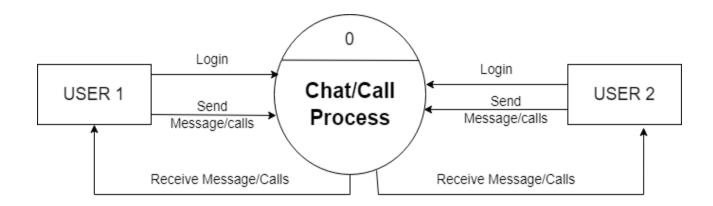


Figure 0-1Context Diagram/ Level 0 DFD

SYSTEM FLOWCHART

The system flow chart is a diagrammatic representation to explain how a system work, the diagrammatic representation is easier to understand that a lengthy text. The system flow chart is one of the major tools of the system analyst to show an overview of the processing in a complete system.

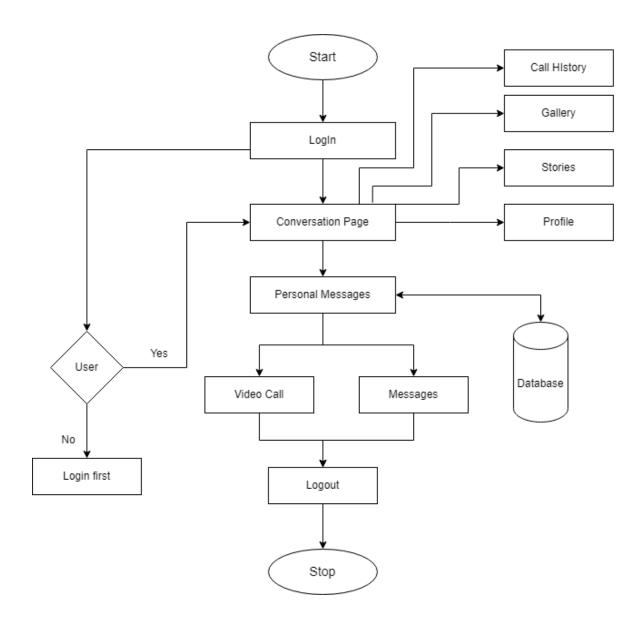


Figure 0-2System flowchart of Chat Application

USE CASE DIAGRAM

A use case diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of behavioral diagram defined by and created from a Use-case analysis. Its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors, their goals (represented as use cases), and any dependencies between those use cases. The main purpose of a use case diagram is to show what system functions are performed for which actor. Roles of the actors in the system can be depicted.

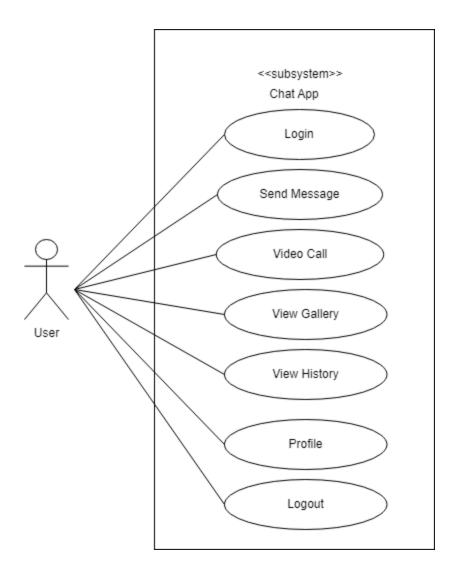


Figure 0-3Use Case Diagram of Chat App

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the chat app developed using Flutter offers a modern and efficient platform for communication. Its features, including easy login, open-source accessibility, global connectivity, and unique functionalities, set it apart from traditional chatting applications.

With its user-friendly interface and seamless transition between one-on-one and group chats, the app provides a personalized and engaging experience for users. Additionally, its focus on privacy, real-time notifications, and secure communication ensures that users can interact confidently and securely.

The app's ability to connect people globally, regardless of geographical location, fosters community building and facilitates meaningful conversations on various topics of interest. Overall, the Flutter chat app represents a significant step forward in the realm of online communication, catering to the diverse needs and preferences of modern users.

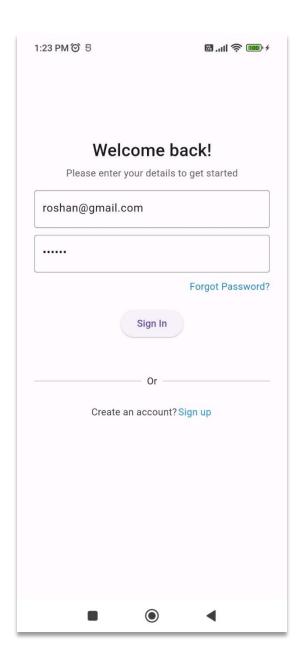
Future Enhancement

- Message Editing: Enable users to edit or delete messages they have sent.
- Message Reactions: Introduce emoji reactions to messages for quick responses
- **Customizable Themes:** Let users personalize the app's appearance with customizable themes or colors.
- **Smart Reply:** Incorporate AI-powered suggestions for quick replies based on message content.
- **Screen Sharing:** Enable users to share their screens during video calls for presentations or demonstrations.
- **Status Updates:** Allow users to set status updates to let their contacts know if they're available, busy, or away.

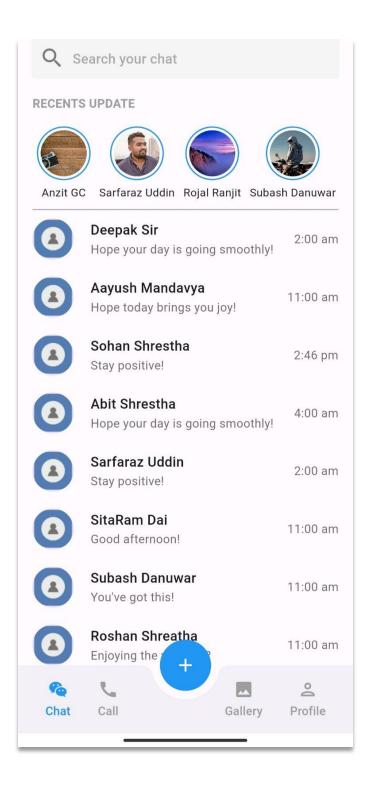
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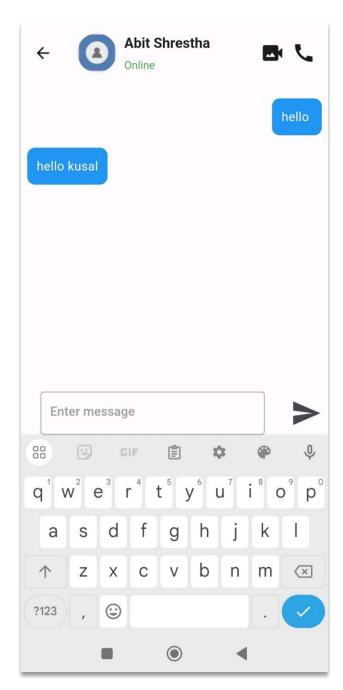


Chat Page:



Personal Message Page:





Video Call:





Story Page:

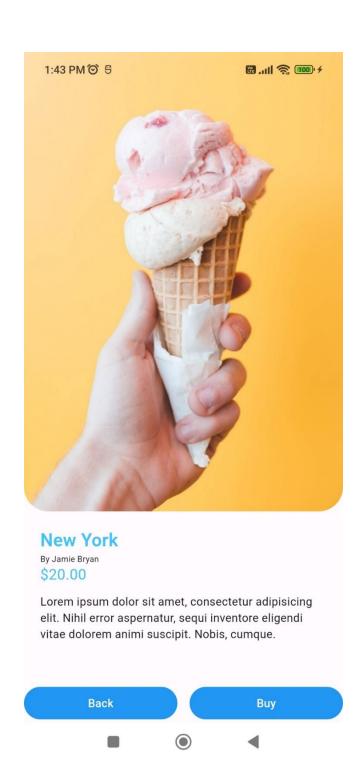




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