# What I learned creating a social media app clone



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# CatCalling

An app for enjoying cats
Super simple: let's just share some cat
photos!
But is it so simple?

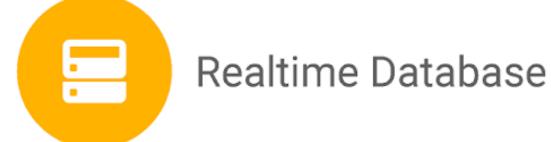


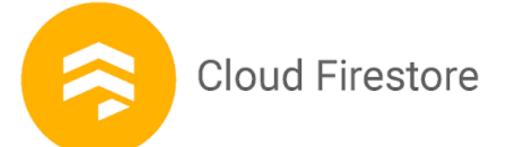
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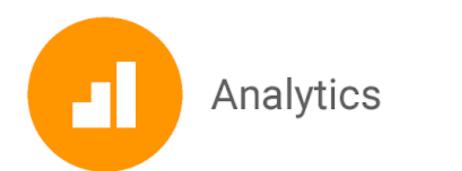
Store cats names and descriptions
Store cat photos
Verify users
Verify cat photos
Download photos

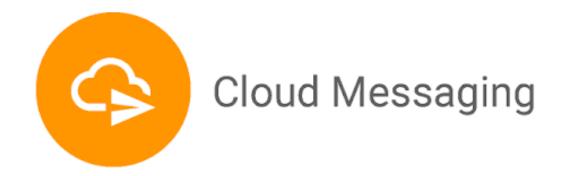


#### Develop













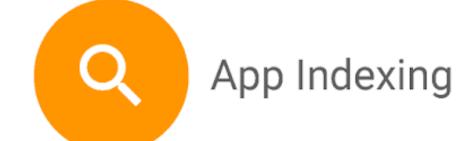






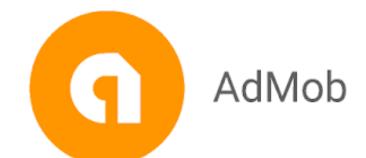




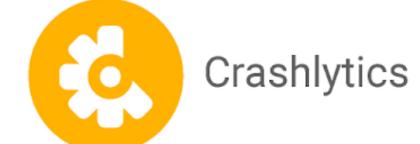


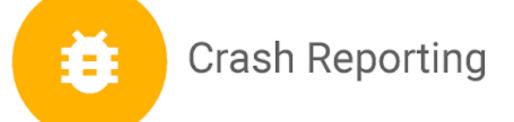


















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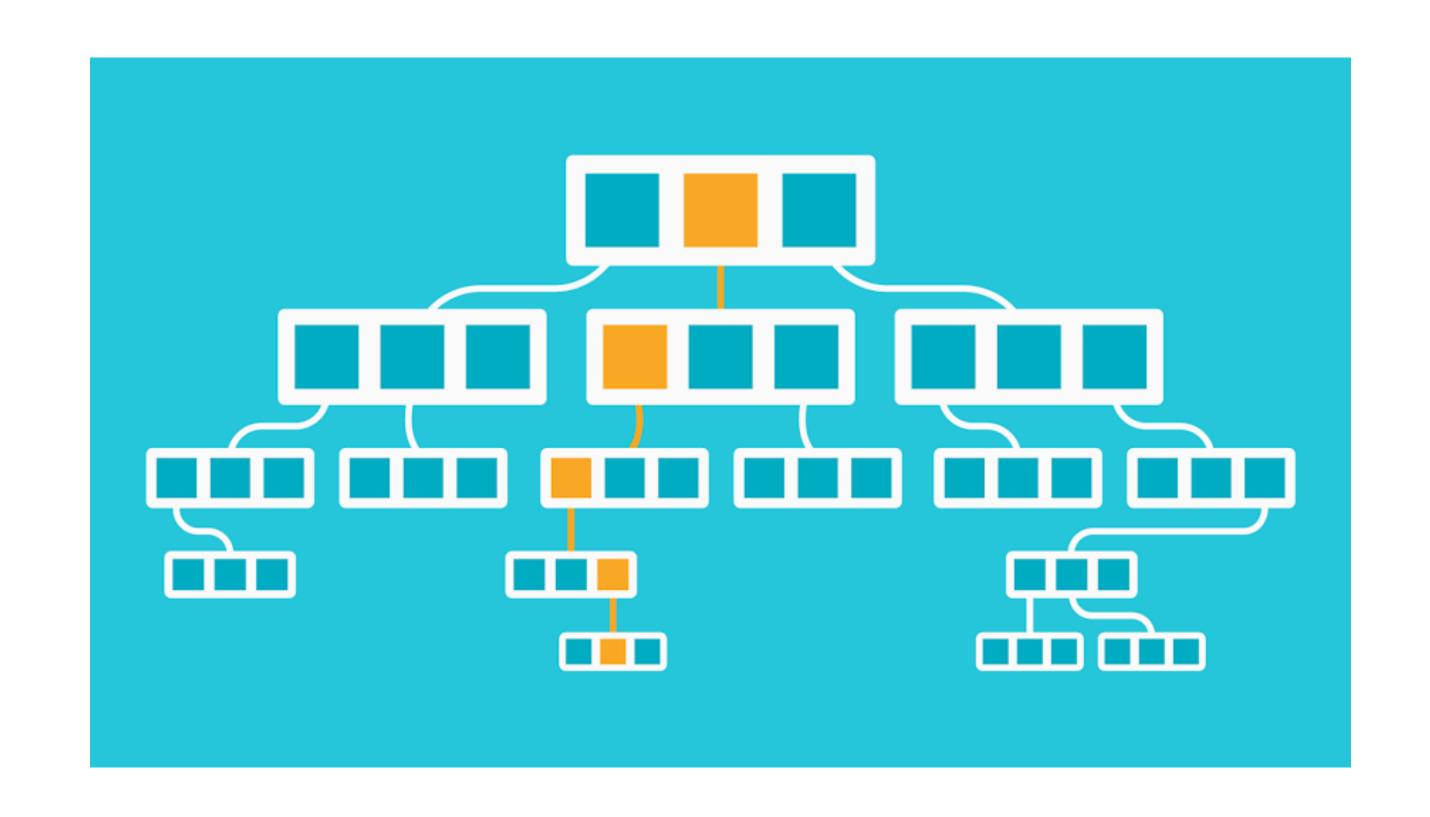
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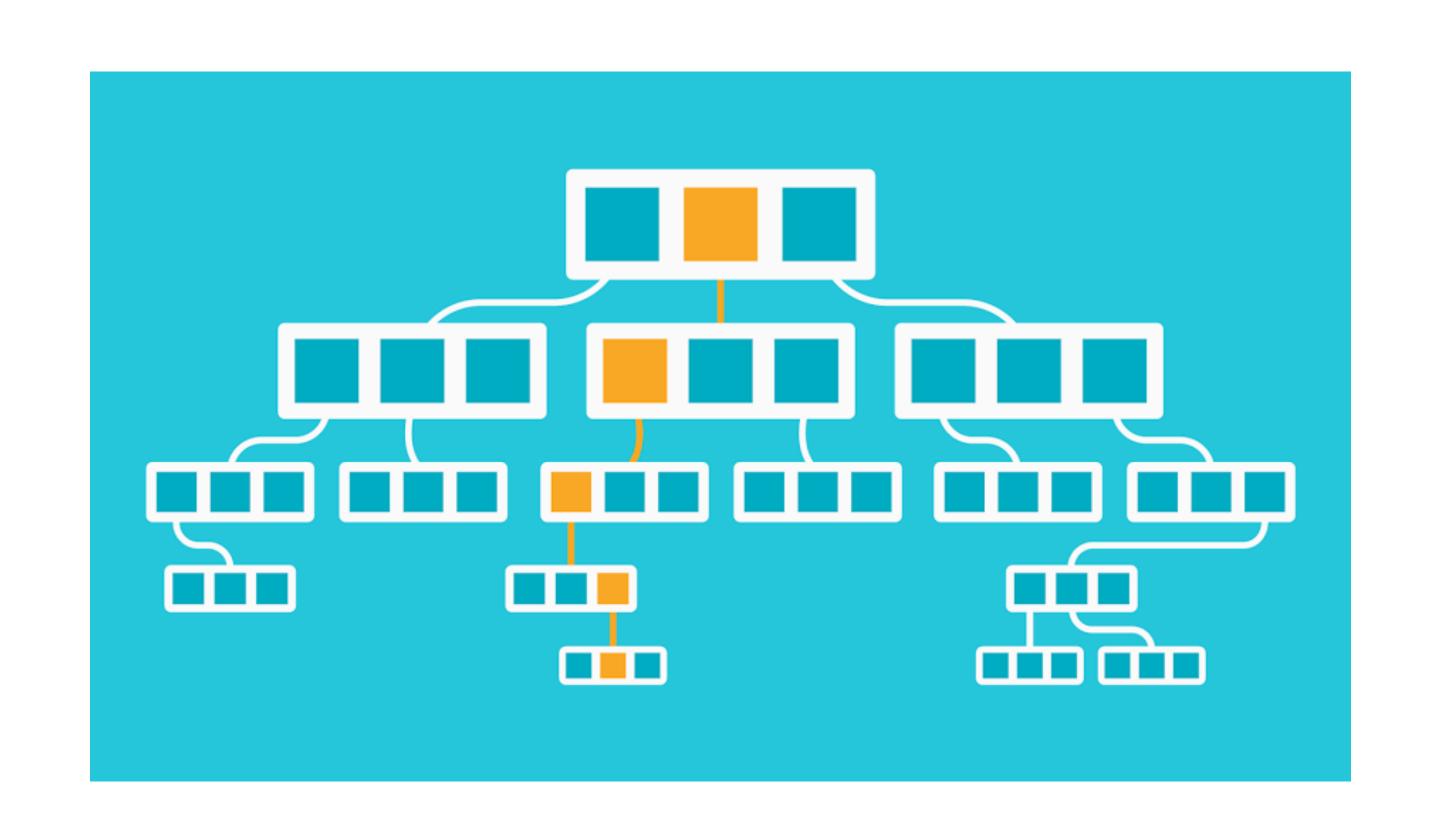
- · NoSQL database
- Organized by collections with documents
- Expressive querying(multiple where clauses!)
- · Effortless scaling





# Cloud Firestore

- Text String
- Date and Time
- · Integer
- · Boolean
- · Bytes
- · Map
- · Array
- · Subcollections



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catDownloader.downloadCats() { cats in
  // yay much better!
  self.cats = cats
  tableView.reloadData()
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Auth is hard.

Firebase Auth makes it easier.

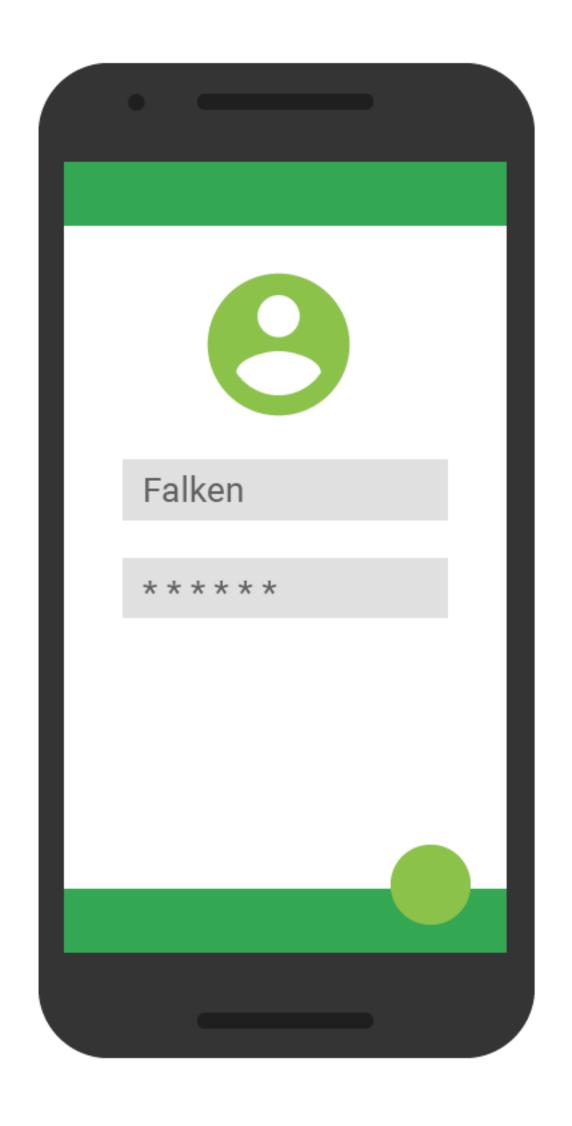


## Authentication

#### Supports:

- · Email & password
- · Google
- · Facebook
- Twitter
- · GitHub
- · Anonymous
- · Phone number
- · Existing auth systems





#### firestore.rules

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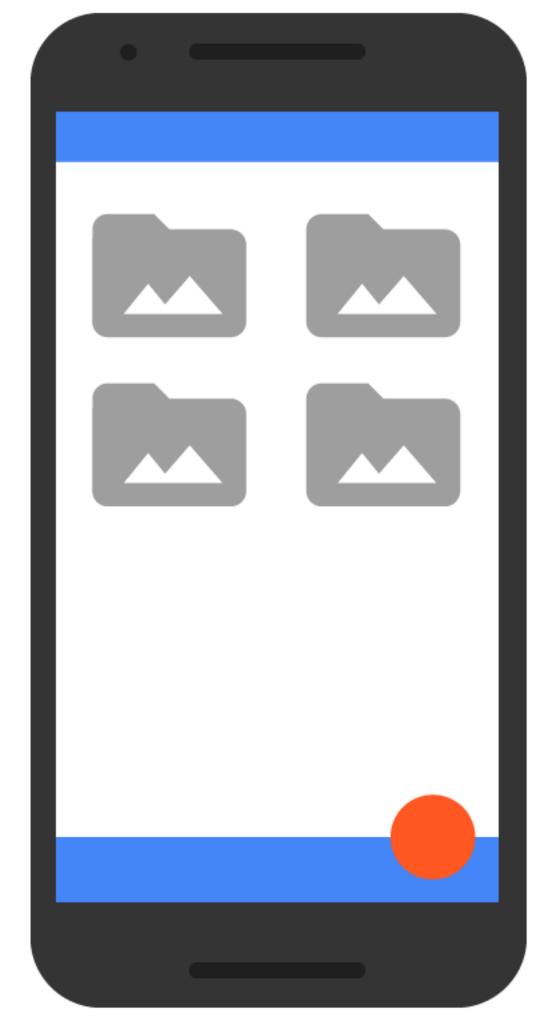


## Cloud Storage

for Firebase

- Same product as Google Cloud
   Storage
- · Client SDK for mobile clients
- · Handles poor connectivity
- Multiple buckets + region selection







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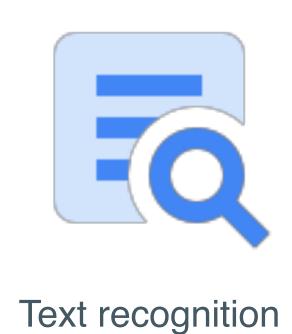


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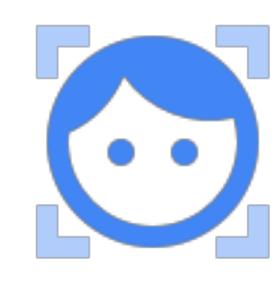
## Base APIs

## Simple APIs that solve practical use cases









Face detection



Image labeling

Barcode scanning

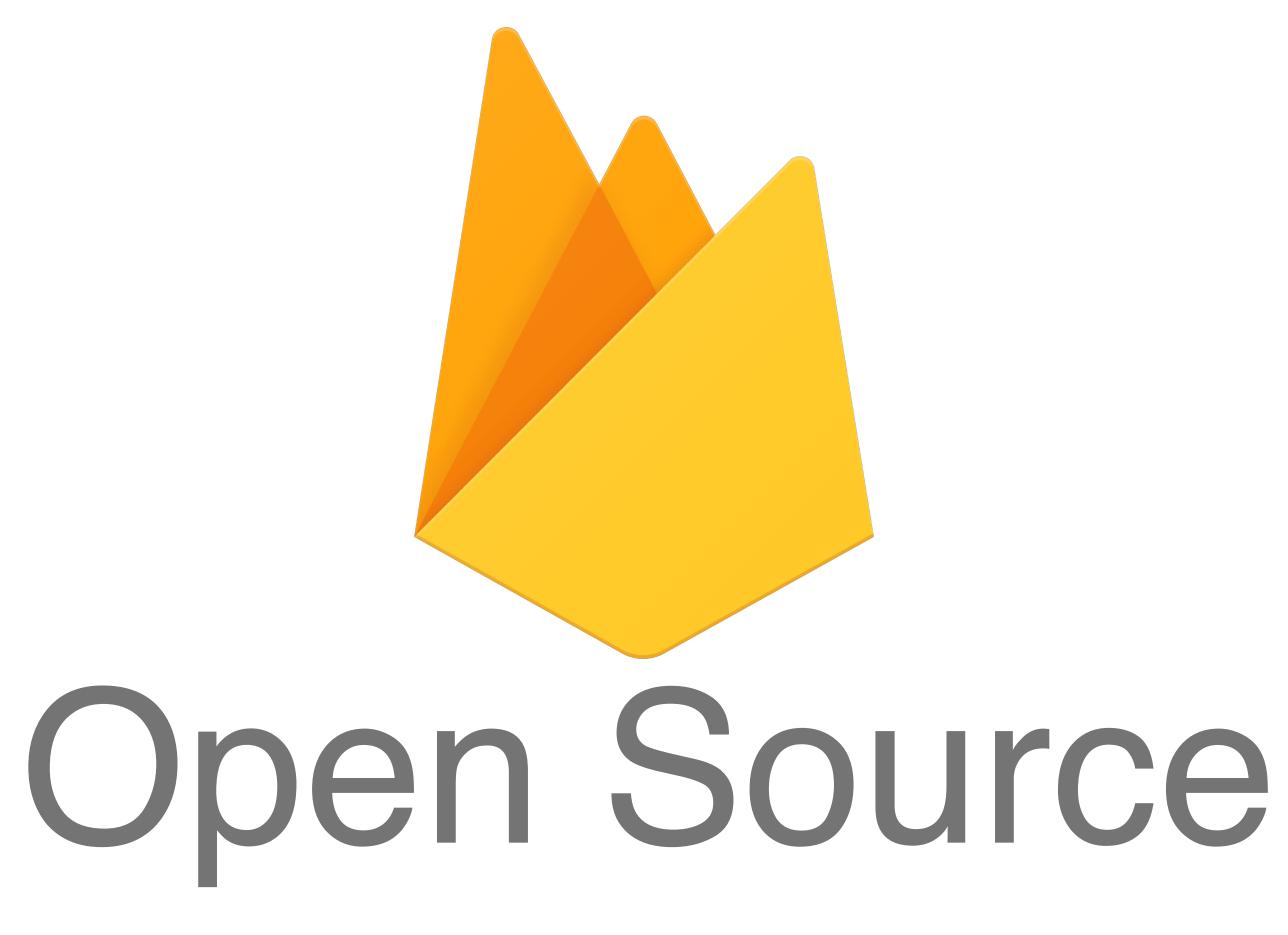
Coming soon: High density face contour feature and smart reply API



#### iOS. On-device image labeling.

```
iOS
```

```
vision = Vision.vision()
let labelDetector = vision?.labelDetector()
// set up image metadata ...
let image = VisionImage(image: uilmage)
labelDetector?.detect(in: image) { (labels, error) in
 guard error == nil, let labels = labels, !labels.isEmpty else {
  // ...
  return
 // Handle extracted entities
```



https://github.com/firebase/firebase-ios-sdk https://github.com/firebase/FirebaseUI-iOS



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# Thank You!



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