WifiGeolocator

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The WifiGeolocator is an application designed to be used by anyone. It has many functions including searching for access points, and analyzing the access points around the user.

Technologies:

* The main framework is using Cordova 2.2.0, JQuery, JQuery UI, and JQuery Mobile.
* To scan for networks, a plugin for Cordova written in Java is being implemented.
* HTML5 local storage is used for storing user settings.
* PHP and MySql are being used server side for long term data storage and data validation.

Summery of work accomplished (programmer, time):

* Cordova Wifi scanner plugin (Jonathan, 8 hours)
* Data Storage (Jonathan, 6 hours)
* Google Maps and Markers (Jonathan, 4 hours)
* Analyze Screen (Jonathan, Craig, 8 hours)
* General UI (Craig, 3-4)
* Settings Page and Storage (Craig, 4)
* Misc. (Jonathan, Craig, 4 hours)

Work reserved to version 2

* Search for access points
* Locally store access points with one bulk upload at a later time
* Connect to networks from analyze screen
* Improved navigation on Google maps
* Additional settings for new functions
* Fix performance issues

Changes as a result of difficulties

* A version for iOS has been pushed back because as of iOS 5, wifi scanning is not allowed.
* A Search screen was put off until a later version due to performance problems, It crashes every device we’ve tried
* Many of the work reserved for version 2 were pushed back from version 1 due to time constraints

General Problems and Bugs

* The map appears differently on different devices
* The map has large performance issues. Even on the newest, most powerful devices it can take ~10seconds to load
* Loading the application is slow. Old devices can take ~20 seconds