

PROJECT REPORT

APP NAME-EATSTREET

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- **IDEA FOR THE PROJECT**

The idea of the project is to compare prices on different food ordering online websites. This is a terminal based application. It compares prices on two of the most popular food ordering sites-

- **Swiggy**
- **Zomato.**

I got the idea for this project from my daily experiences in the hostel. At least 2 or 3 times a week our hostel food is not flavorful. Most of us end up ordering food online.

This app is made exclusively for IITB students. We are sometimes lazy to check the rate of the restaurant on the other app and feel bad after someone tells us later. This application will take input the restaurant name and tell the rate of it on Zomato and Swiggy.

The app will open both the sites on the browser and take you till the checkout page for both the apps. So the user can get the price after all the taxes and delivery charges are added which is not easy to predict.

- **TECHNOLOGY USED AND IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS**

My app is based on automation. I have coded my app in python and used the following technologies.

- **Selenium** module to communicate with HTML pages.
- **Shelve** module for file handling.
- **Chromedriver** to open the app in the browser.
- **Python3** to run the terminal based application.

I have asked for inputs of zomato account email and password as it is required. Swiggy does not require it. I have also asked for the **operating system** on which the application will be running as the chromedriver is

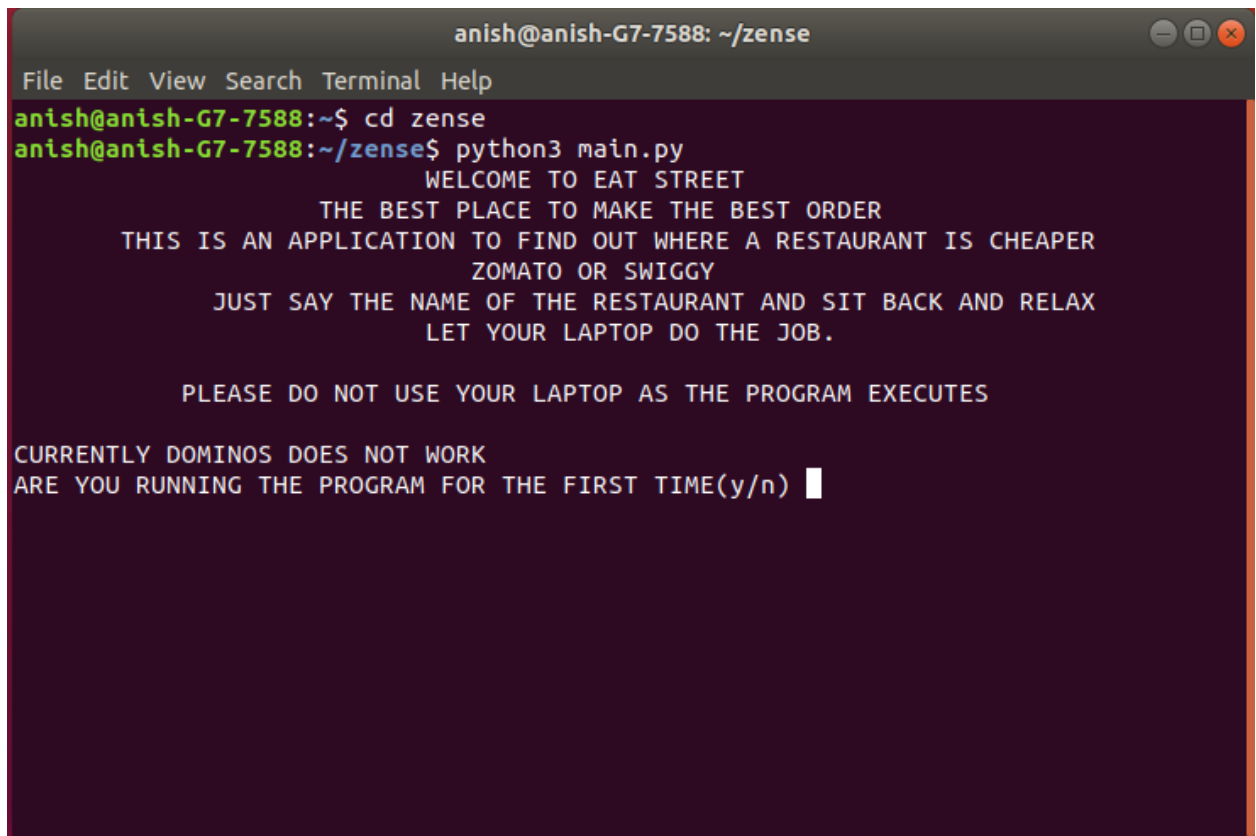
different for different operating systems. My app is capable of running on both macOS and linux.

Zomato is opened on the browser and logged into. The restaurant is searched and four items are selected from the restaurant randomly to order. The same 4 items are then ordered on swiggy and the rates are displayed on the terminal.

The execution of the program takes nearly 4-5 minutes.

- **IMAGES/SCREENSHOTS/VIDEOS**

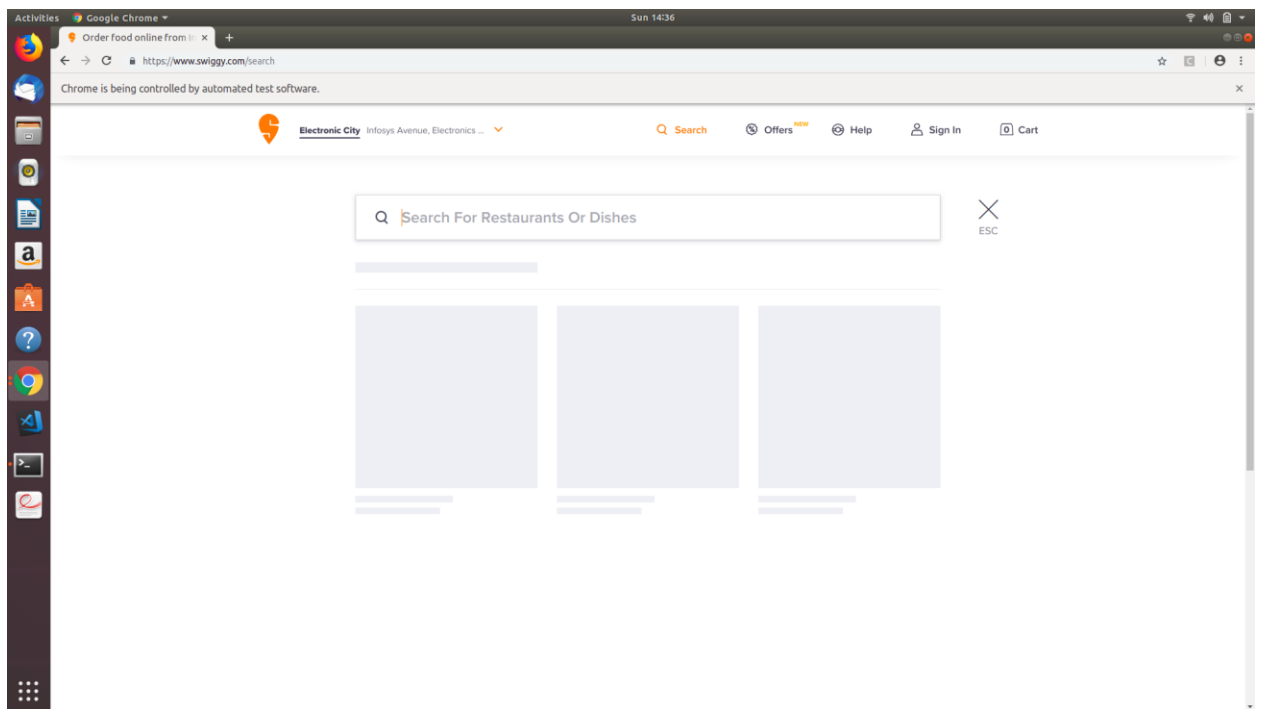
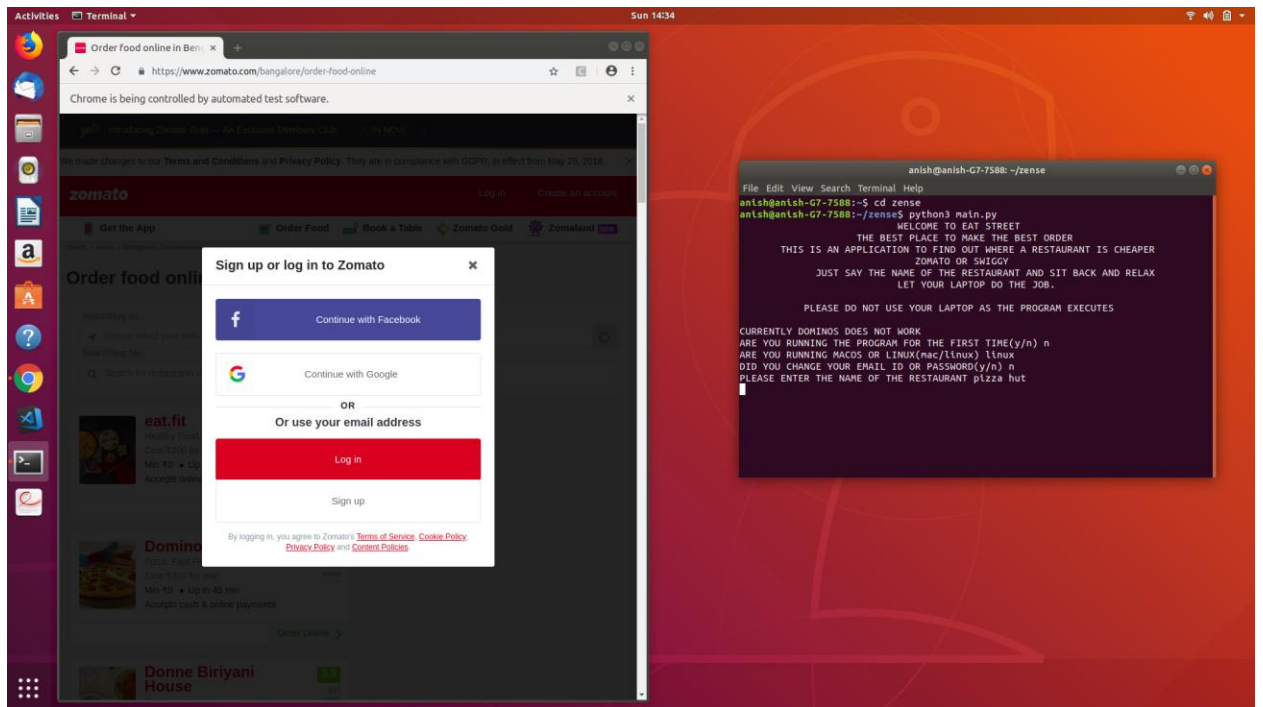
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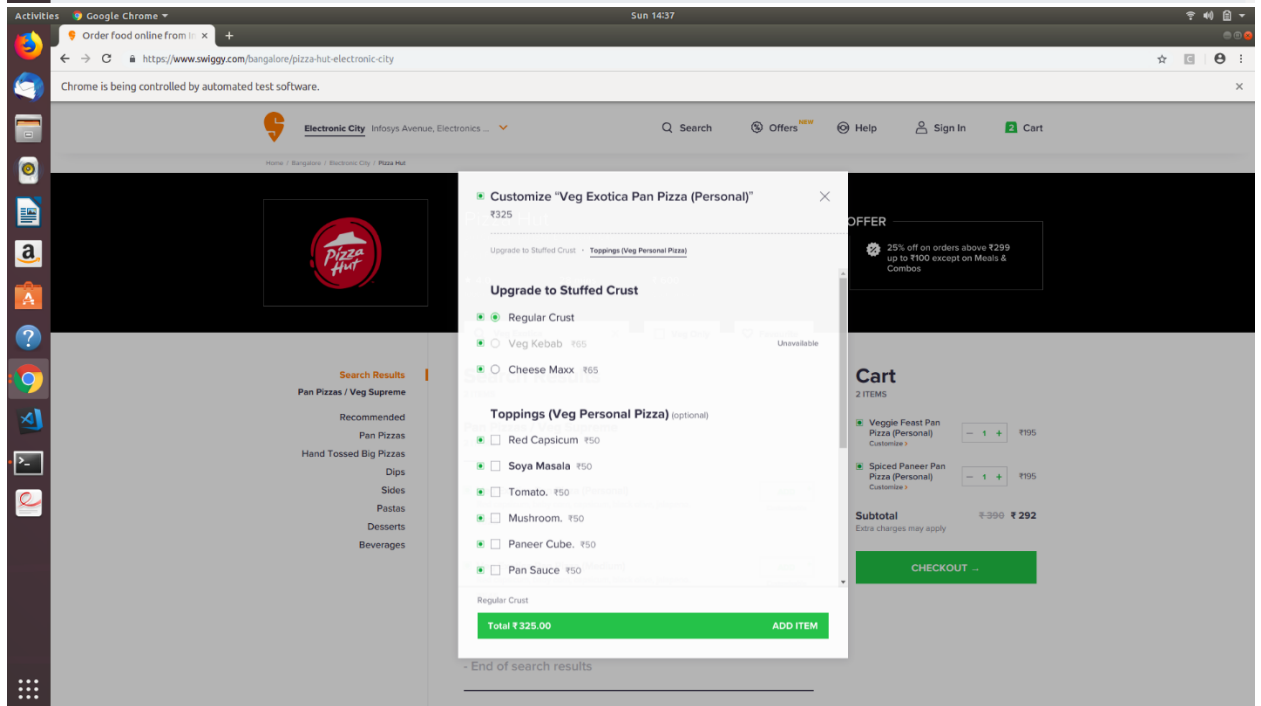
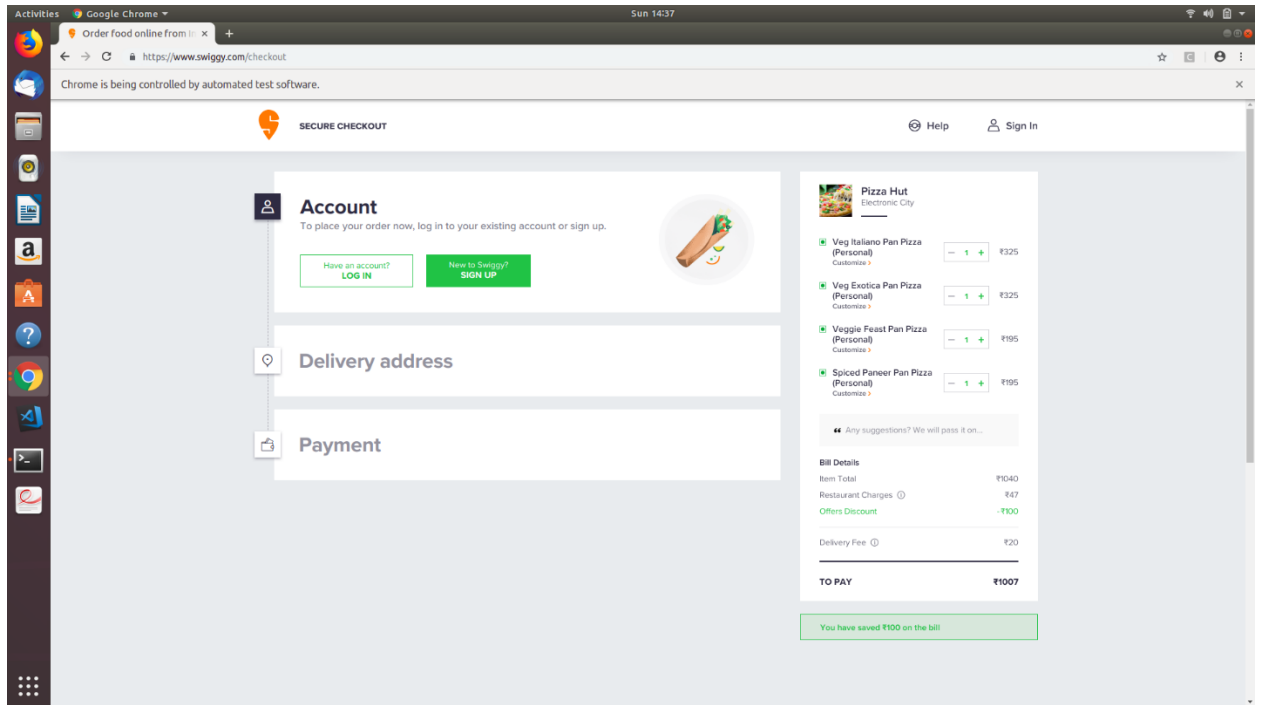


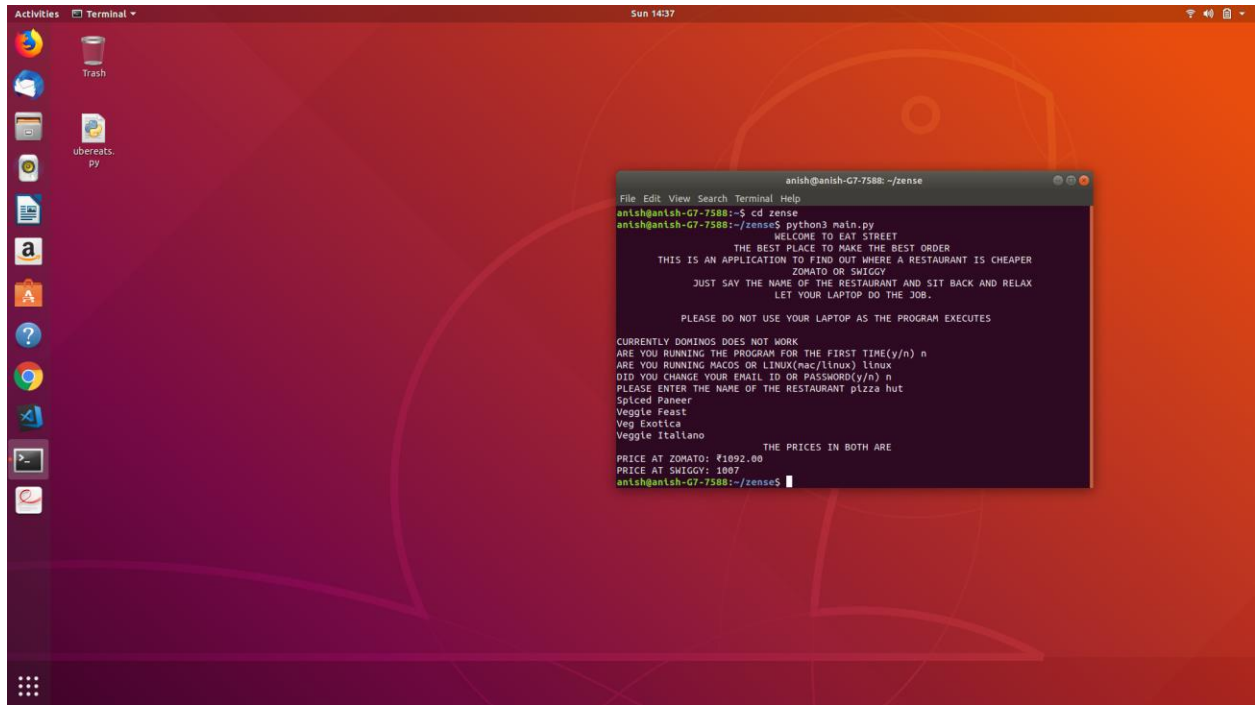
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anish@anish-G7-7588:~/zense$ python3 main.py
      WELCOME TO EAT STREET
      THE BEST PLACE TO MAKE THE BEST ORDER
      THIS IS AN APPLICATION TO FIND OUT WHERE A RESTAURANT IS CHEAPER
      ZOMATO OR SWIGGY
      JUST SAY THE NAME OF THE RESTAURANT AND SIT BACK AND RELAX
      LET YOUR LAPTOP DO THE JOB.

      PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR LAPTOP AS THE PROGRAM EXECUTES

      CURRENTLY DOMINOS DOES NOT WORK
      ARE YOU RUNNING THE PROGRAM FOR THE FIRST TIME(y/n) █
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● FUTURE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

In the near future there will be multiple online food ordering websites picking up. Like hotels and flights we would need an app to tell us the best prices to order food online.

With sites like foodpanda and ubereats picking up we need to get the best prices out of all these. I faced problems while automating for ubereats. Foodpanda does not take website ordering. I am currently finding techniques to automate the mobile apps of all the above mentioned websites.

Some item names on restaurants can differ from other websites. For examples Gajar Ka Halwa on zomato is mentioned as Carrot Halwa on ubereats. This requires translations from English translation software. This is one of the reasons that I dropped ubereats from my project. I am finding solutions to solve the above problems.

● OVERALL EXPERIENCE WHILE DOING THE PROJECT

The overall experience of my project was great. I chose this project as it solved one of my hostel problems. I was amazed by the language of python that it was so powerful. I had learnt HTML/CSS/Javascript and they helped a lot during this project. I wanted to do something that affected me in my daily life. I had started coding with Zomato. I faced a lot of problems with it as it needed to sign in before continuing. There were also many unknown errors in the selenium module which I looked up on the internet. Some errors took 2 or 3 days to get resolved.

When I came to ubereats, I realized that my problems had really begun. Ubereats website had dynamic HTML elements which changed after loading the page again. This was a problem for me but I solved it somehow. But after proceeding to the page of the restaurant I realized that the translation between Hindi and English was a problem for me. So I decided to drop it as I knew I could not solve it in the given time.

Swiggy was easy to automate. They even had search bar to search for dishes. But their search algorithm was not very good. So I had to devise a way to find dishes.

For example, Puri & Sabzi could not be found though they had Puri & Sabzi in their website. Later I found out that I had to remove the '&' from the text to find the correct dish.

Overall I tried my best to make a good application and I had a marvelous experience while doing this project. I want to explore more into software development and how it is done.