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1 Introduction

PineapplePlanner is a Windows application designed to serve as an intuitive todo list integrated within a calendar. PineapplePlanner enables users to create and manage tasks efficiently by specifying a start and finish date, selecting a priority level (high, medium, low, or no priority), and providing a descriptive task name before submitting it to the calendar. With a user-friendly interface and AI-powered assistance, PineapplePlanner simplifies task creation by allowing users to generate tasks through natural language input—simply describing what they need to do, and the AI will automatically create and categorize the task for them. For those who prefer a more hands-on approach, PineapplePlanner also allows users to manually input their tasks, giving them full control over their scheduling. This makes the process even more seamless for individuals who feel overwhelmed by a heavy workload or numerous responsibilities, offering a structured and organized approach to task management. By visually mapping out tasks within a calendar, users can prioritize effectively, track deadlines, and stay on top of their commitments with greater ease and clarity. Whether users need to focus on urgent tasks or simply keep track of general activities, PineapplePlanner provides the flexibility to accommodate different levels of importance.

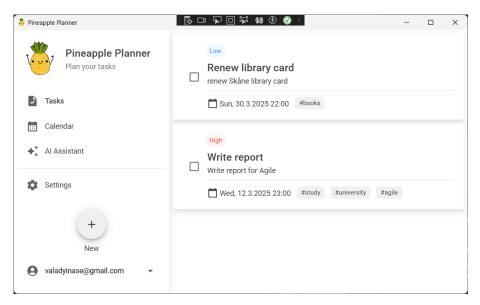


Figure 1: Home page of Pineapple Planner

1.1 Restrictions

1.2 Restrictions

1.3 Enhancements

The possible extra features we planned to implement or that has been implemented was custom usernames for users which was already implemented, dark-mode option in settings which transforms the application to dark-mode for users who would prefer to have it that way. AI was another feature that got implemented to help users create tasks faster. Not yet implemented features were Notification features in settings that would allow users to enable/disable notifications, Language option

in settings for users whom do not understand english or would rather prefer have it in another language.

2 Requirements

Nr	Req. Name	Req. Description	EMH	AMH	Prio
1	Log in User is able to log in to see their		5	-	10
		personal tasks.			
2	Log out	Log out User is able to log out to secure		-	10
		their information			
3	Task creation The project should create a task		7	-	10
		with a name, description and a			
		deadline			
4	4 Edit task The task should be editable and		2	-	8
		could be marked as completed.			
5	Task prioritization Task should have priorities: low,		3	-	6
		medium and high.			
6	View tasks in the calendar	w tasks in the calendar Task should be visible in calendar		-	10
		view.			
7	Add tasks in the calendar	ks in the calendar There should be a representation		-	6
		of creating a task in the calendar			
8	Tags Tasks should have tags for easier		4	-	5
		management.			
9	Dark theme	There is an ability to set dark	5	-	3
		theme in the settings			
10	Tags	Task can have tags for easier	8	-	4
		search			
11	AI	There is an ability to ask Gemini	10	-	3
		to create a task or event			

Table 1: Requirements

3 Design and Implementation

The application implementation is far to large to list and explain every single class. As the application is built with the object oriented language C# almost everything is a class. Thus, an explanation class-per-class does not really add any value. Some crucial classes with different use cases are explained in the following sections.

The entire project is contained in one .NET solution. This solution is divided into different projects for organization purposes. For instance, we have a class library project for all user interface related code, a class library for communication with the database and a class library for all entity classes and enums.

3.1 PineapplePlanner.Domain.Entities.Entry

The Entry class is our base entity class for user entries. There are two child classes Task and Event that are derived from Entry.

The class itself has a [FirestoreData] attribute which enables instances to be stored in the Firebase Firestore database. All properties with a [FirestoreProperty] are marked to be stored in the Firestore.

```
1 using Google. Cloud. Firestore;
2 using PineapplePlanner.Domain.Enums;
3 using PineapplePlanner.Domain.Interfaces;
4 using PineapplePlanner.Domain.JsonConverter;
5 using System. Text. Json. Serialization;
7 namespace PineapplePlanner.Domain.Entities
8 {
9
    [FirestoreData]
    public class Entry : IBaseFirestoreData
10
11
12
       [FirestoreProperty]
       public string Type { get; } = nameof(Entry);
13
14
       [FirestoreProperty]
15
       public required string Id { get; set; }
16
17
18
       [FirestoreProperty]
       public required string Name { get; set; }
19
20
21
       [FirestoreProperty]
       public string? Description { get; set; }
22
23
       [FirestoreProperty("Priority")]
24
       public string? PriorityString
25
26
27
         protected get => Priority?.ToString();
28
         set
29
           if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(value) && Enum.TryParse<
30
     Priority > (value, true, out var parsed Priority))
31
             Priority = parsedPriority;
32
33
           }
34
           else
35
             Priority = \mathbf{null};
36
37
        }
38
       }
39
40
41
       [JsonConverter(typeof(PriorityEnumConverter))]
       public Priority? Priority { get; set; }
42
43
44
       [FirestoreProperty]
45
       public DateTime CreatedAt { get; set; }
46
47
       [FirestoreProperty]
       public DateTime? DeletedAt { get; set; }
48
```

```
49
50
       [FirestoreProperty]
       public List<Tag> Tags { get; set; } = new List<Tag>();
51
52
53
       [FirestoreProperty]
54
       public string? UserUid { get; set; }
55
56
       public Entry() { }
57
58
       protected Entry(string type)
59
60
         Type = type;
61
62
63 }
```

Listing 1: PineapplePlanner.Domain.Entities.Entry

3.2 PineapplePlanner.Application.Repositories.BaseRepository

BaseRepository is a generic class that implements the IBaseRepositor according to the common Repository pattern. All other Repository are derived from the BaseRepository which has shared CRUD implementations. The BaseRepository accepts a generic argument which decides what Firestore collection should taken into account.

```
1 using Google. Cloud. Firestore;
2 using PineapplePlanner. Application. Interfaces;
3 using PineapplePlanner.Domain.Interfaces;
4 using PineapplePlanner. Domain. Shared;
5 using PineapplePlanner.Infrastructure;
6
7 namespace PineapplePlanner. Application. Repositories;
9 public class BaseRepository<T> : IBaseRespository<T> where T
      : IBaseFirestoreData
10 {
11
    protected readonly string _collectionName;
12
    protected readonly FirestoreService _firestoreService;
13
    public BaseRepository(FirestoreService firestoreService)
14
15
16
       _firestoreService = firestoreService;
17
       _collectionName = typeof(T).Name + "s";
18
19
20
    public async Task<ResultBase<List<T>>> GetAllAsync()
21
22
      ResultBase<List<T>> result = ResultBase<List<T>>.Success
     ();
```

```
23
24
       try
25
         QuerySnapshot snapshot = await _firestoreService.
26
     FirestoreDb
27
             . Collection (_collectionName)
             . GetSnapshotAsync();
28
         List <T> documents = snapshot. Documents. Select (doc =>
29
     doc.ConvertTo<T>()).ToList();
30
31
         return new ResultBase<List<T>>(documents);
32
      catch (Exception ex)
33
34
         result. AddErrorAndSetFailure(ex. Message + ex.
35
     StackTrace);
36
37
38
       return result;
39
40
    public async Task<ResultBase<T?>> GetByIdAsync(string id)
41
42
43
       try
44
       {
         DocumentReference docRef = _firestoreService.
45
     FirestoreDb. Collection (_collectionName). Document(id);
46
         DocumentSnapshot snapshot = await docRef.
     GetSnapshotAsync();
         T? document = snapshot.Exists ? snapshot.ConvertTo<T
47
     >() : default;
48
         return ResultBase<T?>.Success (document);
49
50
51
       catch (Exception)
52
         return ResultBase<T?>. Failure();
53
54
55
    }
56
    public virtual async Task<ResultBase<T>> AddAsync(T entity
57
58
       ResultBase<T> result = ResultBase<T>.Success();
59
60
61
       \mathbf{try}
62
         entity.Id = Guid.NewGuid().ToString();
63
```

```
DocumentReference docRef = _firestoreService.
64
      FirestoreDb. Collection(_collectionName).Document(entity.
      Id);
          await docRef. SetAsync (entity);
65
66
67
          result. Data = entity;
68
69
        catch (Exception ex)
70
71
          result. AddErrorAndSetFailure(ex. Message);
72
73
74
       return result;
75
     }
76
     public virtual async Task<ResultBase<T>> UpdateAsync(T
77
      entity)
78
     {
        ResultBase<T> result = ResultBase<T>.Success();
79
80
81
        try
82
        {
          DocumentReference docRef = _firestoreService.
83
      FirestoreDb. Collection(_collectionName).Document(entity.
      Id):
          await docRef. SetAsync (entity, SetOptions. Overwrite);
84
85
86
          result. Data = entity;
87
       catch (Exception ex)
88
89
          result . AddErrorAndSetFailure(ex. Message);
90
91
92
93
       return result;
94
95
     public async Task<ResultBase> DeleteAsync(string id)
96
97
     {
98
        \mathbf{try}
99
          Document Reference \ docRef = \ \_firestore Service \,.
100
      FirestoreDb. Collection (_collectionName). Document(id);
          await docRef. DeleteAsync();
101
102
103
          return ResultBase.Success();
104
        catch (Exception)
105
106
```

Listing 2: PineapplePlanner.Application.Repositories.BaseRepository

3.3 PineapplePlanner.Domain.UnitTests.Shared.ResultBaseTests

The ResultBaseTests class contains unit tests for our custom ResultBase class that is used for error handling throughout the entire project. The unit tests are implemented using the .NET testing library XUnit. Each unit test is declared with a Fact attribute.

```
1 using PineapplePlanner.Domain.Shared;
3 namespace PineapplePlanner.Domain.UnitTests.Shared
4 {
5
    public class ResultBaseTests
6
7
       [Fact]
8
       public void ResultBase_Success_ShouldSetIsSuccessTrue()
9
10
         ResultBase result = ResultBase.Success();
11
12
         Assert. True (result. IsSuccess);
13
       }
14
15
       [Fact]
16
       public void ResultBase_Success_ShouldContainNoErrors()
17
18
         ResultBase result = ResultBase.Success();
19
20
         Assert.Empty(result.Errors);
21
       }
22
23
       [Fact]
       public void ResultBase_Failure_ShouldSetIsSuccessFalse()
24
25
26
         ResultBase result = ResultBase. Failure();
27
28
         Assert. False (result. IsSuccess);
29
       }
30
31
       [Fact]
       public void ResultBase_Failure_ShouldContainNoErrors()
32
33
34
         ResultBase result = ResultBase. Failure();
35
```

```
36
         Assert. Empty(result. Errors);
       }
37
38
       [Fact]
39
       public void
40
     ResultBase_AddErrorAndSetFailure_ShouldAddError()
41
         ResultBase result = ResultBase.Success();
42
         string errorMessage = "Test error";
43
44
45
         result . AddErrorAndSetFailure(errorMessage);
46
47
         Assert.NotEmpty(result.Errors);
         Assert. Contains (error Message, result. Errors);
48
       }
49
50
51
       [Fact]
       public void
52
      Result Base\_Add Error And Set Failure\_Should Set Is Success False
      ()
53
       {
         ResultBase result = ResultBase.Success();
54
55
         result.AddErrorAndSetFailure("Test error");
56
57
58
         Assert. False (result. IsSuccess);
       }
59
60
61
       [Fact]
       public void
62
      Result Base\_Default Constructor\_Should Initialize Empty Errors
63
       {
64
         ResultBase result = new ResultBase();
65
66
         Assert. Empty(result. Errors);
67
       }
     }
68
69
     public class ResultBaseTTests
70
71
72
       [Fact]
       public void ResultBaseT_Success_ShouldSetIsSuccessTrue()
73
74
75
         ResultBase<int> result = ResultBase<int>.Success();
76
         Assert. True(result. IsSuccess);
77
       }
78
79
```

```
80
        [Fact]
        public void ResultBaseT_Success_ShouldContainNoErrors()
81
82
83
          ResultBase<int> result = ResultBase<int>.Success();
84
85
          Assert. Empty(result. Errors);
        }
86
87
88
        [Fact]
        public void ResultBaseT_SuccessWithData_ShouldSetData()
89
90
          string testData = "test";
91
          ResultBase < string > result = ResultBase < string > . Success
92
       (testData);
93
          Assert.Equal(testData, result.Data);
94
95
        }
96
97
        [Fact]
        public void
98
      ResultBaseT_SuccessWithData_ShouldSetIsSuccessTrue()
99
          string testData = "test";
100
          ResultBase<string> result = ResultBase<string>.Success
101
       (testData);
102
          Assert. True(result. IsSuccess);
103
        }
104
105
        [Fact]
106
        public void ResultBaseT_Failure_ShouldSetIsSuccessFalse
107
108
        {
109
          ResultBase<int> result = ResultBase<int>. Failure();
110
          Assert. False (result. IsSuccess);
111
        }
112
113
114
        [Fact]
        public void ResultBaseT_Failure_ShouldContainNoErrors()
115
116
          ResultBase<int> result = ResultBase<int>. Failure();
117
118
119
          Assert. Empty(result. Errors);
        }
120
121
        [Fact]
122
123
        public void
      ResultBaseT_ConstructorWithData_ShouldSetData()
```

```
124
          int testData = 42;
125
          ResultBase<int> result = new ResultBase<int>(testData)
126
127
128
          Assert.Equal(testData, result.Data);
129
        }
130
        [Fact]
131
132
        public void
      ResultBaseT\_AddErrorAndSetFailure\_ShouldPreserveData()
133
        {
          int testData = 42;
134
          ResultBase<int> result = ResultBase<int>.Success(
135
      testData);
136
137
          result.AddErrorAndSetFailure("Test error");
138
          Assert.Equal(testData, result.Data);
139
140
        }
     }
141
142 }
```

Listing 3: PineapplePlanner.Domain.UnitTests.Shared.ResultBaseTests

4 Test Results

Table 2 below contains the current status of implemented and tested requirements.

Nr	Req. Name	Test result
1	Log in	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
2	Log out	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
3	Task creation	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
4	Edit task	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
5	Task prioritization	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
6	View tasks in the calendar	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
7	Add tasks in the calendar	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
8	Tags	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
9	Dark theme	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
10	Tags	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed
11	AI	Not Implemented/Passed/Failed

Table 2: Requirements

5 Summary and Conclusion

This chapter contains a summary and conclusion of the work that was carried out in this project as well as reflections and thoughts about working methods and challenges.

5.1 Weekly Progress

Below is a short summary of what was done each week.

5.1.1 Week 1

In week 1, we made significant strides in setting up the foundation for our project. We established the GitHub repository, integrated Jira for streamlined project management, and configured Firebase for backend support. Additionally, we implemented user authentication and conducted a thorough code refactor to enhance efficiency and maintainability

5.1.2 Week 2

In Week 2, we focused on refining the user experience and adding key features. The UI was designed and implemented, email verification was integrated for secure access, and a custom logo was created and applied. Furthermore, essential features such as the calendar, settings panel, and to-do list were developed and implemented to enhance functionality and usability.

5.1.3 Week 3

In Week 3, we focused on improving functionality and stability. Unit tests were added to ensure reliability, minor issues were fixed for a smoother experience, and dark mode was implemented to enhance usability. We also introduced a tagging system for better organization and navigation.

5.1.4 Week 4

In Week 4, we made improvements to both functionality and project organization. The AI assistant was enhanced, and Git branch protection was set up to maintain code integrity. Additional settings features were implemented, localization was introduced, and various codebase warnings were cleaned up. Finally, we started working on the final report.

5.2 Difficulties and challenges

Below is a list of notable challenges that came up during this project and that took a long time to solve.

5.2.1 Blazor WPF wrapper

One significant challenge we faced several times was the fact that we decided to implement our Blazor SSR web application within a WPF wrapper to be ran as a desktop application. Having a web based application is very comfortable for development, especially when it comes to building user interfaces. Also you can always fallback to use JavaScript as the app runs in the browser. On the other hand, having a WPF wrapper limited us when implementing certain features. For instance, redirects that were necessary for the authentication with Firebase turned out to be rather difficult.

5.2.2 Dependency Injection issues

Blazor and WPF both have their own dependency injection frameworks and ensuring proper integration between the two required some trial and error. Some services that worked seamlessly within Blazor did not behave as expected when instantiated inside the WPF wrapper. For example, singleton services shared between Blazor and WPF sometimes led to unintended issues. The whole services setup took quite some time.

5.2.3 Lack of console outputs for debugging

Another major difficulty we encountered was the lack of direct console output when running the Blazor application within the WPF wrapper. Usually, web applications benefit from browser developer tools, in particular the console outputs. However, within the WPF environment, there was neither a .NET console nor a browser console available making debugging significantly harder. We often ended up rendering output to the user interface for testing.

5.2.4 Firebase API Quota Exceeded

During development and testing, we occasionally exceeded Firebase's API quota. This typically happened when we testing extensively in a short period or when our application accidentally fell into an endless request loop. We had to be extremely careful not to get stuck in infinite render loops. Otherwise we had to wait one day for the firebase cooldown to continue development.

- 5.3 Correctness of time estimates
- 5.4 Priority decisions
- 5.5 Conclusion

6 References