Linum

The community service application

Project description



Probelmatic:

The world is full of silent cries for help, many teary eyes, unheard, unseen, our life style made us selfish, egocentric and constantly looking at our screens, missing on the world around us; you might be throwing something that someone else nearby is looking for, an elderly around the corner could need your help and you wouldn't know about, a mechanic might need work and your car broke, but still you would be stuck on the road side.

Community got divided into layers, that don't communicate with each other, the same community that fought together to free this country, because we know today's challenges differ not from those of yesterday; without a strong, educated, united society there is no better Algeria.

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Linum is a windows phone application, the name Linum means network, which represents the idea that is an innovative platform, where the users can self-register, enabling them with a whole new ways of using the internet.

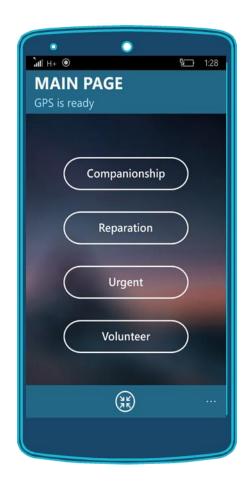
Linum strengthens the relationships between community categories, giving them the possibility to volunteer, support causes or donate things between them, it is simple to use and effective.



Once signed into the Linum Application you will have 4 portals to choose from:

Companionship

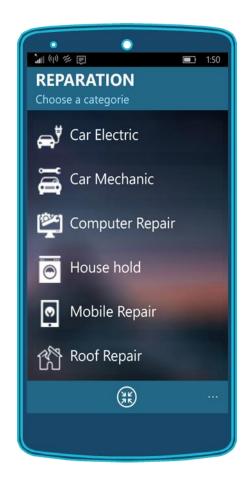
If you are lost, taking a trip or just looking for a place to eat Linum would show you the way and matches you with other users heading to the same place for companionship if you choose to taking social networking to a whole new level.



> Reparation

Entering the reparation portals provides you with a collection of appliances repair services, where you can choose from, and it will show you the repair men around who have registered to be on our platform

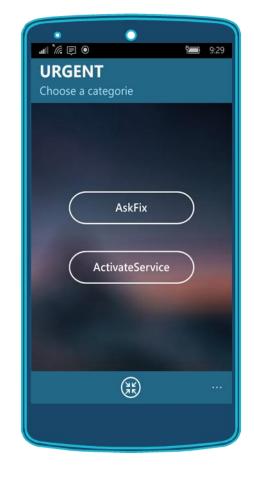
(this is planned to be a paid service for repair shops as you have to pay a subscription fee to be on our platform)



Urgent*

This category was made for emergency cases, where you can subscribe yourself in the **ActivateService** as an emergency service (Mechanic, towing service, medical service, pharmacies...), this would put you on call 24/7 as you will have to guarantee your availability as a service and your eligibility is decided by a Linum admin.

And if you are a user in need all you have to do is click the **AskFix** button and your community through Linum can help you fix the situation.

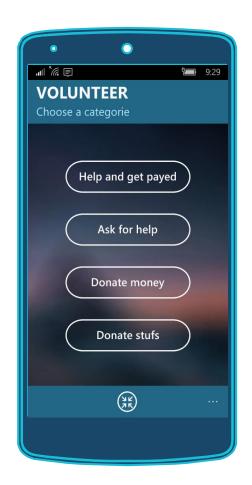


^{*} This part of the app is still under development

Volunteer

In this category users can post and view help requests, donate things they don't need, and stuff, which will be transmitted to charities available in the Linum database.

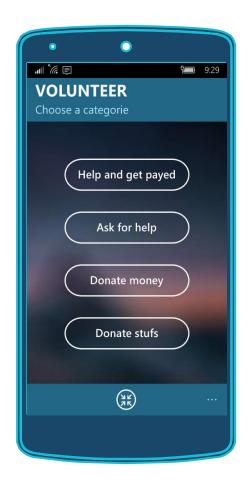
The typical use of the help section here was intended for elderly / youth relationships, as old people who need help with their daily life can post help ads or ask for it to be posted for them, this ad would be joined with a location and shown to users who want to help in the perimeter.



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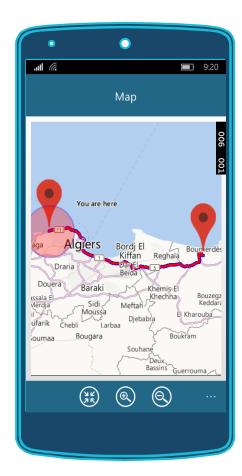
Users can offer to help for free, or in exchange for payments, that are not necessarily money, but could be other services.

Users can also donate things, as small as they are or seem, things we usually throw out are welcomed on Linum, because small or big, in the eye of the right person who needs it, it's perfect, whether it's an old shirt or an old fridge, an old shoe or an old blanket, on Linum it will go to the one who needs it.



Map:

In all the previous portals when you press the map button, the app takes you to this page where you can follow the shown path to your destination whether you are heading to offer help or have a cup of coffee with another user you met on linum.



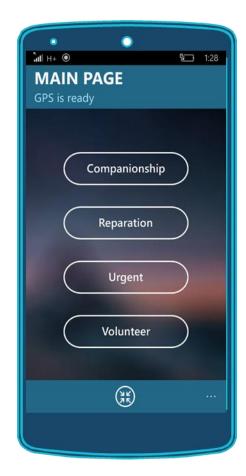
Linum What we are working on

- We are working an android version of the application to widen the targeted market.
- In the volunteer section we are working on adding a support cause category where social causes can be published and supported by people.
- Also in the volunteer section we want to make it more appealing for charities to participate in it or add an option for charities in that section.
- We also aim to use the Linum services database, once it has sufficient data, to market the Linum Paper map as an additional source of income.



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- We are working on using the machine learning service for statistics.
- For the moment it is required to always allow gps if asked by the app for it to work, we are working to fix that.



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