Hand-in document

# “Show-me” project

The current piece of booklet represents useful information about the project, being developed from Code Ninjas for the last couple of months. The document is meant to act as a piece of instructions/manuals, which will be guiding the user (or future developers) in the process of setting up the correct environment for each software component. Writing this piece of booklet will be done synchronously together with the project development, so any problems and unclear topics are welcome to be discussed and furtherly improved.

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# General project structure

The general project structure contains the following elements:

* Mobile application (IOS, Android)
* Web client
* Software Service System
* External Software Service Systems

The idea behind the mentioned architecture is to have a mobile application, which can easily be installed on different smartphones. The mobile application makes sure that the user can interact with the “Show-me” interface, making it possible to live-stream using the device camera.

Videos, that are being live-streamed, can be watched through the web-client. Everyone can go to the specific page, log-in providing user credentials, and depending on their subscription – watch live videos.

The whole software communication is handled inside the “Software Service System”. This is the place where the logic for live-streaming, authenticating, paying and other crucial processes, is stored.

Last but not least, the project makes use of 3rd party services, such as “Bing Maps”, in order to be able to provide even better experience to the User.

Mobile App

Web Client

System

Bing Maps

PayPal

# Mobile Application

The mobile application is developed for the two biggest platforms – Android and IOS. This enables more users to make use of what this project offers.

## Android

The application runs on Android version above 4.4 (KitKat).

### Set-up and run in development environment

In order to be able to set-up and run the application in development environment, one needs to install:

* Android Studio
* Android Device Manager

Once the required software is installed on a machine, the following steps need to be executed:

* Get an Android device with OS version above 4.4 (KitKat)
* Open settings of device and enable “USB-Debugging” option
* Connect the device with the computer, using a USB cable
* Wait for the installation of the drivers for the phone (Usually done automatically if the computer is connected to the internet, which should be the case always)
* Open the Android Studio
* Load the project
* Build the project, specifying your device as output

The steps above should be detailed enough in order to get the application up and running on an Android device. Working on the project with different devices, we have found some issues, which would be nice to consider before trying to run the project:

* Make sure that the Android device does not block camera and microphone usage for the application
* Make sure that the Android device is connected to the internet and the application can use that connection

Any advices, useful tips and unclear topics are welcome to be discussed.

## IOS

The application runs on the latest IOS versions.

### Set-up and run in development environment

In order to be able to set-up and run the application in development environment, one needs to install:

* XCode from Mac application store
* Cacao Pods using terminal

Once the required software is installed on a machine, the following steps need to be executed:

* Get an IOS device with one of the latest OS versions
* Open workspace in XCode
* Select your device as a target
* Press “Play”

The steps above should be detailed enough in order to get the application up and running on an IOS device. Working on the project with different devices, we have found some issues, which would be nice to consider before trying to run the project:

* Make sure that the IOS device does not block camera and microphone usage for the application
* Make sure that the IOS device is connected to the internet and the application can use that connection

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# Web Client

The web client is an application, which runs on a browser. It has been developed using React JavaScript Framework.

### Set-up and run in development environment

In order to run the application in development environment, one needs to make sure that the following tools are installed:

* Node JavaScript Framework, together with the NPM package manager
* Any text editor (Better use IDE, such as WebStorm, Visual Studio Code)

Once the required software is installed, the next steps are as following:

* Get the source code of the specified repository

<https://github.com/bloslo/show-me>

* Run `npm-install` inside the directory, in order to get all the external dependencies
* Run `npm start`

After the procedure started by the last command finishes, a web browser will open, loading the web application. Any changes on the code will automatically trigger a refresh on the page.

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# Software Service System

This component contains all the services, which are being used inside the project. Services such as payment, authentication, and live-streaming are being handled inside the current software component. All the services run under Node JavaScript development environment, using Docker containers.

### Set-up and run in development environment

In order to run in development environment, one needs to have the following software installed

* Node JavaScript Framework, together with NPM as package manager
* Docker

After getting the needed software, the following steps are to be done in order to get the services running locally:

* Get the source code from GitHub

<https://github.com/bilgeryahov/ProEP_DockerContainerServices>

* Run `npm-install` inside the directory, in order to get all the external dependencies
* In order to run the services, use the command

`docker-compose build && docker-compose up`

Following the above mentioned steps, need to make sure that the services are up and running on the local machine.

Any advices, useful tips and unclear topics are welcome to be discussed.