

Account Creation Story

Topic: "As an unregistered user, I want to create an account on the application."

Either upon opening the app or after the user has followed the location selection story, the user is given the option to create an account. The user's account would be used to store user preferences such as their departure location and weather preferences. Those will be able to be changed but it saves the user from having to input the same information every time. The user will be able to create an account with their Google account and potentially other social media accounts. This reassures the user because some might be hesitant to have sensitive information like passwords with non well known services. The only information we would request from the user's Google profile is their name and email address. The account creation dialogue will follow Google's account creation dialogue, where it asks the user what Google account they want to use and if they are comfortable with Google sharing the specified information. If the user does not have a Google or social media account we might allow the user to just create an account, taking the necessary security precautions.

There will be a couple of restrictions while creating an account. One of the restrictions is there can only be one email associated with an account. We would also have a length restriction on the passwords. We would also encourage the user to employ a password manager when creating a password for their account. It is also possible that will could use a different type of account creation such as the magic link. The user would provide their email address and we would email them a link allowing them to login, this bypasses the need for a password. Either way, we would email the user a verification email ensuring that they own or at least have access to the email that they inputted. This is done by emailing the user a link which if they follow will confirm that they have access to the email account. Once the user has created an account they can proceed to the "complete story" user story.