

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROJECT

TITLE: FindMe

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Vision: To build an interactive, user friendly, new generation search assistant which helps us to find people and places through a single touch (Most accurate for outdoors).

Key Features:

- 1) Where am I? : Shows the buildings around you, how far they are and in which direction.
- 2) Find me: Lets your friend find you using his phone. He will know where you are and how far you are.

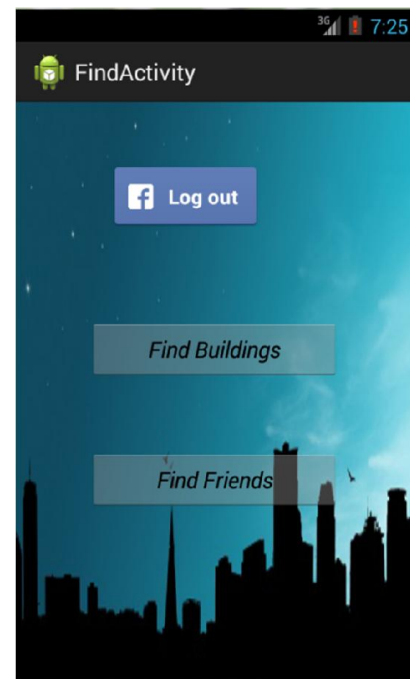
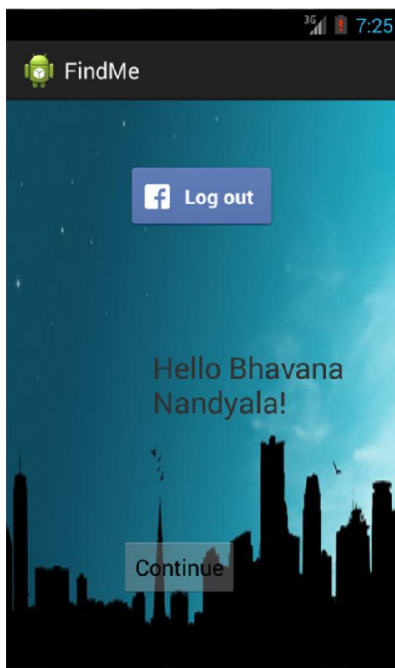
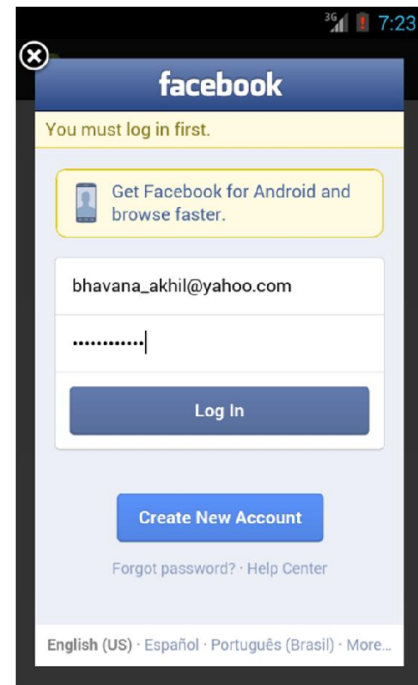
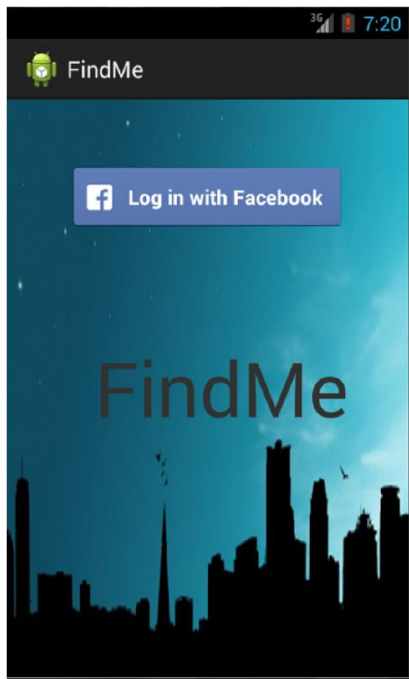
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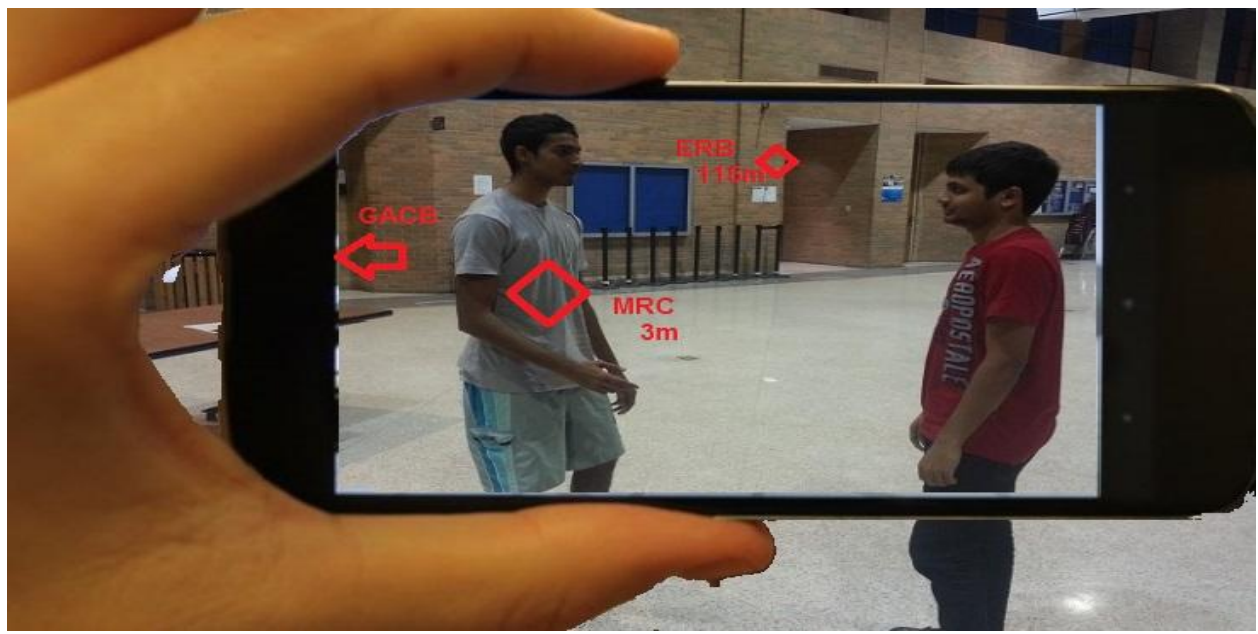
- 1) A person is lost in the campus and he wants to find out where he is. FindMe app helps him to find his location by displaying the building's names around him and their distance and direction.
- 2) Person A wants to meet person B. FindMe app helps person A to pinpoint the location of Person B, even if he's moving, through his phone. FindMe app also displays the distance between two persons.

Note:-

- If the user is indoor where the GPS is not reliable, we prompt him with the warning showing the accuracy of GPS is more than 5m, i.e., the data is imprecise, which helps him /her to be careful.
- IN each conversation a person will request and the other person acknowledges and authorizes.

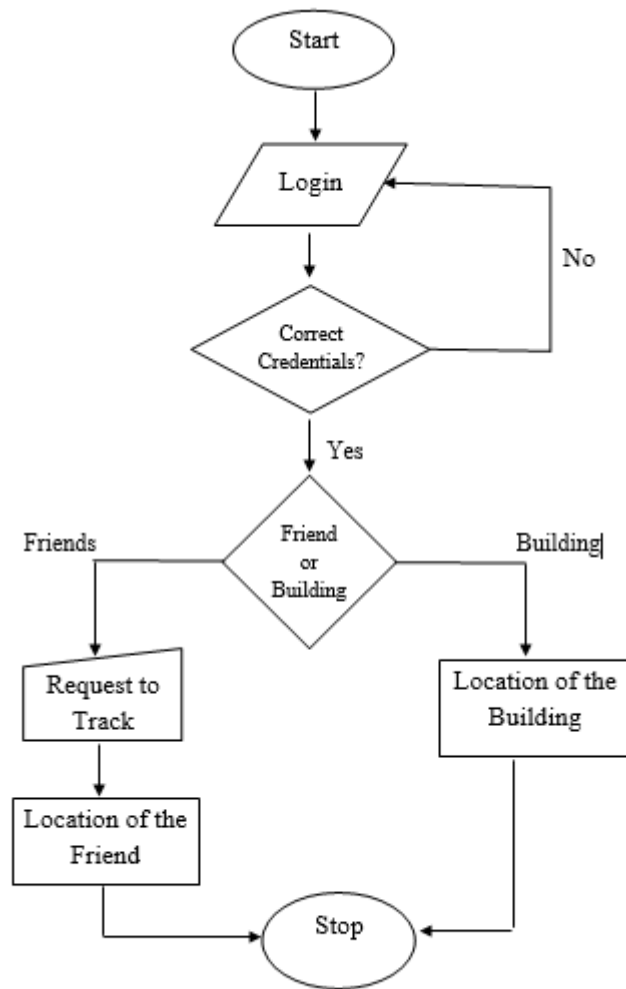
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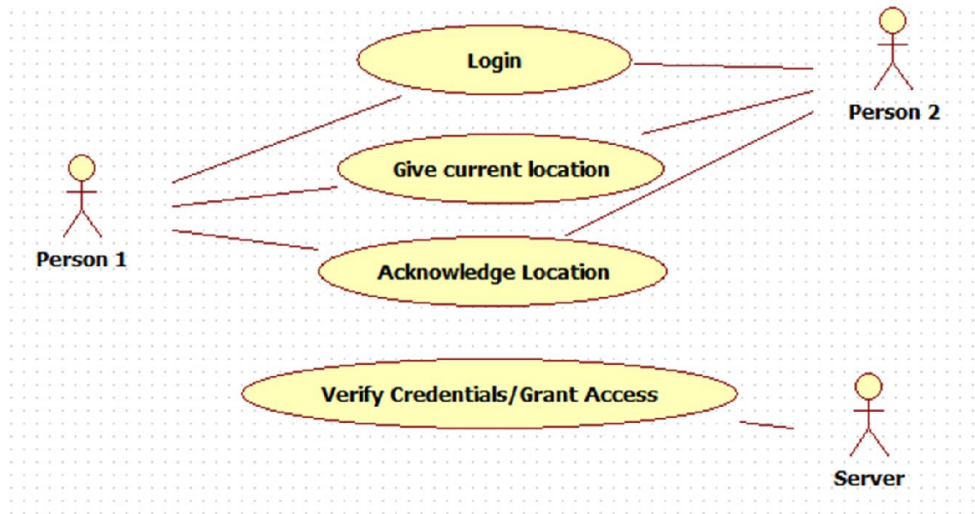


- ➔ MRC: The person whom you want to find.
- ➔ GACB and ERB: Buildings close by.
- ➔ Distance is displayed for the elements which are in the scope of the camera.

Flowchart



USE CASE MODEL



Application Inputs:

- User : User's Credentials (Username and Password)
- Device : Data from the sensors (Compass, Accelerometer and GPS)

Application Outputs:

For the user, in the camera view,

- Markers pointing to the friend/ nearest buildings that are in the scope of camera
- Arrows pointing to the friend/ nearest buildings that are **not** in the scope of camera.

Application interacts with Satellite for GPS data and Omega server for the database (especially to authenticate users)

Data Structures:

We will create a database table on omega server that contains for each user the user's name, password and email address.

Frame Work:

- 1) ADT (Android development tools)
- 2) Eclipse
- 3) Google Maps API
- 4) Location & Sensors API for Android
- 5) Oracle Database.
- 6) GitHub

Top Competitors:

- 1) AcrossAir.
- 2) Find My Friends.
- 3) Facebook Friends Locator.
- 4) Layar.
- 5) iLoci2

How's FindMe better:

- 1) FindMe brings in features of Compass, Gyroscope and GPS to let the user know a building/friend whom he is searching for through his camera pointing exactly (with an error correction of 2mt) to it/him without any undesired information.
- 2) FindMe makes it real by embedding the arrows and symbols right on to the building/person in a camera view.

Risks:

- 1) There can be more than one person using the same username or an imposter.
- 2) Application doesn't provide accurate readings inside the building.
- 3) Security.
- 4) It is highly dependable on Global Positioning system (GPS).

How do we address the risks to mitigate them?

- 1) Create a login page, where a student has to enter his/her credentials to use this app.
- 2) In order to address the multiple names issue, we will generate the passcode.
- 3) In advanced devices, sensors are more accurate; so the app will exactly point to the right person.
- 4) Through iterative debugging the app can be brought close to perfection.

First Iteration Plan:

- 1) Designing Signup & login pages.
- 2) Retrieving data from the sensors.
- 3) Designing pages for the applications.