



One Stop solution for all your pet needs

Group Petpal

SC3040 ADVANCED SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TEL1



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Product Introduction



Problem Statement

FRAGMENTED ADOPTION PROCESS

Adoption process in Singapore is scattered across multiple platforms, causing inefficiencies and delays for potential adopters.

STRUGGLE TO FIND COMMUNITY AND RESOURCES

Pet owners and adopters face challenges in connecting with reliable resources and fellow pet lovers such as at pet **events**.

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR RELIABLE SERVICE

As pet ownership rises, the need for dependable services like **pet sitting** has surged, with many owners struggling to find suitable sitters.



Architecture

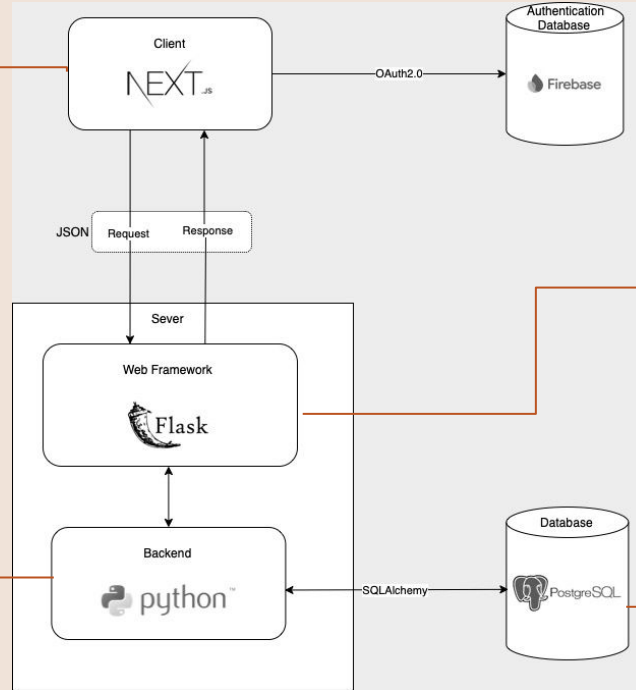
**NextJS
FrontEnd**

**Python
BackEnd**

**Firebase
Authentication**

**Flask
API**

**Postgres
Database**



Backend

FLASK

Flask acts as the web framework for routing and processing incoming JSON requests from the front-end (Next.js) and sending the corresponding responses.

ORM

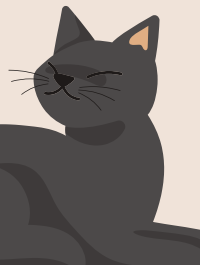
SQLAlchemy is used to interact with the PostgreSQL database.

It provides a high-level, Pythonic way of writing database queries and handling database operations without having to write raw SQL.

PostgreSQL

Open-source RDBMS which supports Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability (ACID)

9 tables including users, pets, adoption, events requests...



Authentication

Firebase

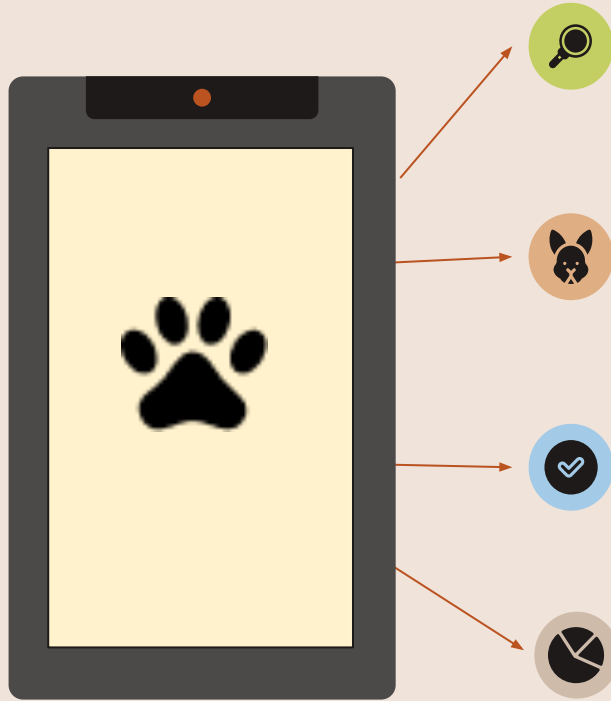
Firebase for authentication by leveraging OAuth 2.0 to securely manage user authentication.

Efficiently handles token generation, validation, and user session management, simplifying the integration of authentication.

Additionally, it supports advanced features such as multi-factor authentication and real-time user account management.



Main Functions



Events

The system stores and hosts pet events, allows users to register, and provides a search feature based on event theme and location.

Adoption

The system manages pets for adoption, lists them by criteria, tracks user interest, and lets agencies respond to requests or remove pets anytime.

Sitters

The system manages pet sitting services, allows sitters to register with wage and location preferences, enables user messaging, and lets sitters remove their services anytime.

Interests

Consolidated dashboard to view user activity across all functions.

Demo



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Design for Maintainability

Maintainability Design

Design Pattern

Design Ideas

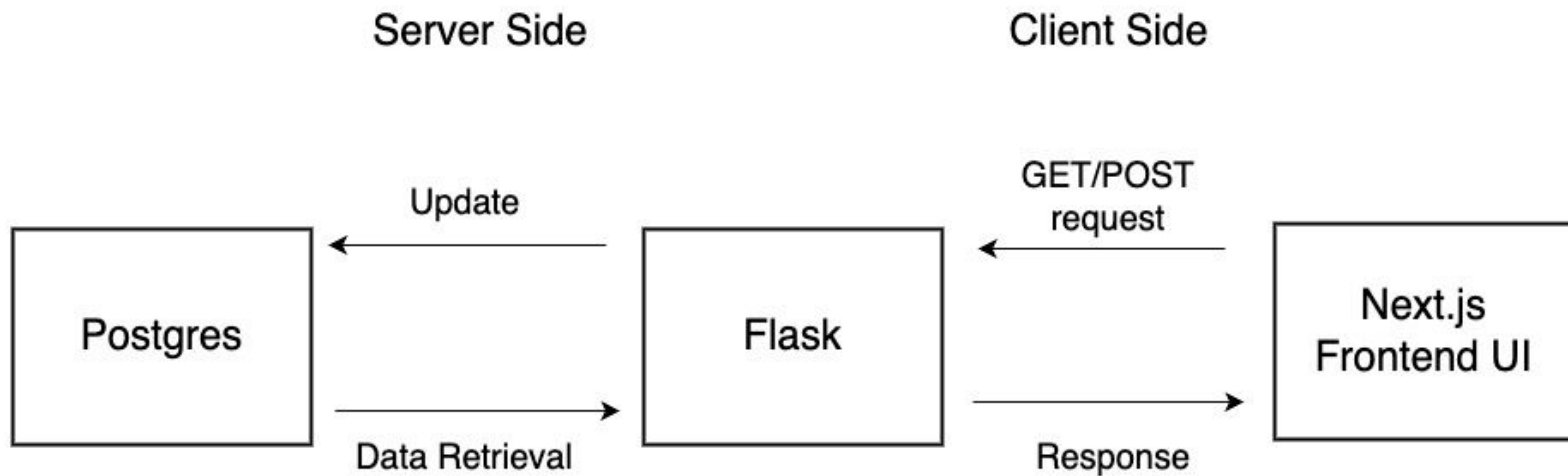
Configuration Management

Standardization



Maintainability Design


Design Pattern: Client-server architecture



Maintainability Design



Design Ideas

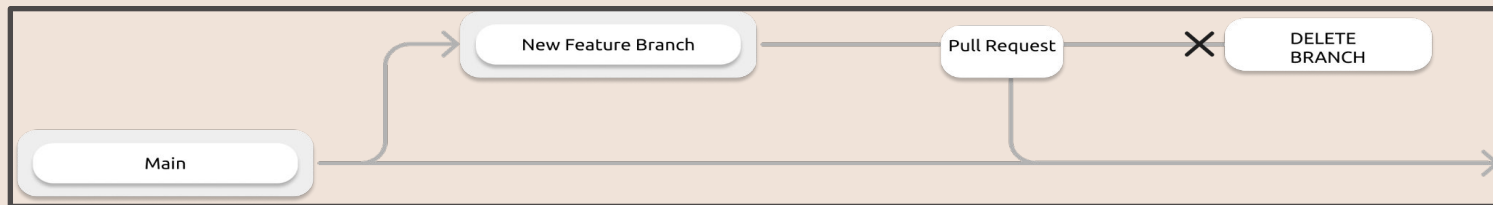
- Design principles
 - low coupling, high cohesion
 - Well-defined user interface
 - Flask web framework: abstraction saves time
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Maintainability Design

Configuration Management

Code Version Control

- **Feature branches** are used for development.
- Each feature branch is **descriptively** named (e.g., “addDatabase”) to track changes associated with specific development tasks.
- After **merging** the developed feature with main branch, the feature branch is **deleted**



Documentation

- OneDrive
- MediaWiki

Maintainability Design

Standardization

Document Identification:

All project documents follow naming convention
<document type>_<document number>.<revision index>
ensuring clear version control and traceability.

Branches Named after feature

Adapt conventional commits: “feat” and “fix” tags

Version Numbering System:

Petpal uses a standardized versioning format: XXX_Vm.n, where major and minor version numbers clearly distinguish between significant releases and minor updates.

File:PetPal Backlog Lab4 1.0.pdf

File:PetPal Software Configuration Management Plan 1.0.pdf

File:PetPal Release Plan 1.0.pdf

File:PetPal Software Maintainability 1.0.pdf

File:PetPal Change Management Plan 1.0.pdf

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Software Quality Assurance

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Technical Review



Objective:

Ensure product functionality aligns with requirements and design.

Key Focus

- Code Reviews (functionality, maintainability)
- Design Reviews (architecture, module structure)
- Test Plan Reviews (coverage, test cases)

Outcome: Identify discrepancies, improve code quality, and validate design.

Management Review



Objective:

Evaluate project progress, resource allocation, and adherence to timelines.

Key Focus:

- Schedule adherence
- Budget tracking
- Risk assessment and mitigation

Outcome: Ensure project alignment with business objectives and resolve management-level concerns.

Audit



Objective: Independent assessment of compliance with standards and regulation (based on IEEE, ISO).

Audit Areas:

- Documentation accuracy (specifications, reports)
- Process adherence (change management, testing)
- Product integrity

Outcome: Ensure quality processes are followed





Software Quality Assurance



Tools for tracking

- Git and GitHub for version control
- Trello for task and assignee tracking
- Zoom for reviews



Best Practices

- Testing
 - Unit testing for each feature
 - Integration testing
 - System testing
- Continuous integration
- Assess product at each stage against the SRS
- Updates to design
 - Documentation update
 - Inform whole team
- All team members take responsibility for quality assurance

QA: Risk Management



Management & Review

- **Bi-monthly reviews** of identified risks, with corrective actions tracked.
- **Regular feedback loops** during meetings including technical reviews to refine processes and improve software quality over time.





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Project Management

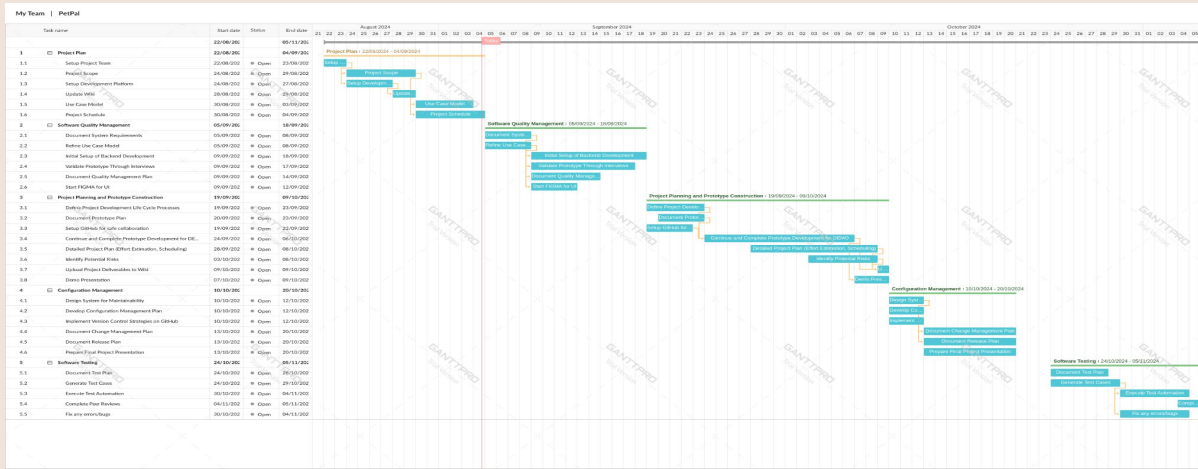


Product Management



Process and Schedule

- **Agile** Development Model
- Increased **flexibility** with 2 week sprints.
- **Continuous delivery** of functional components



Product Management



Effort Estimation

- **Lines of Code** based on function points
 - $= 44.62 \text{ FP} \times 29 \text{ LOC/FP} = 1293.98 \text{ LOC}$

- **Effort:**

We account that a person may be able to work **4 hours per week** and hence accounting for the 7 member team.

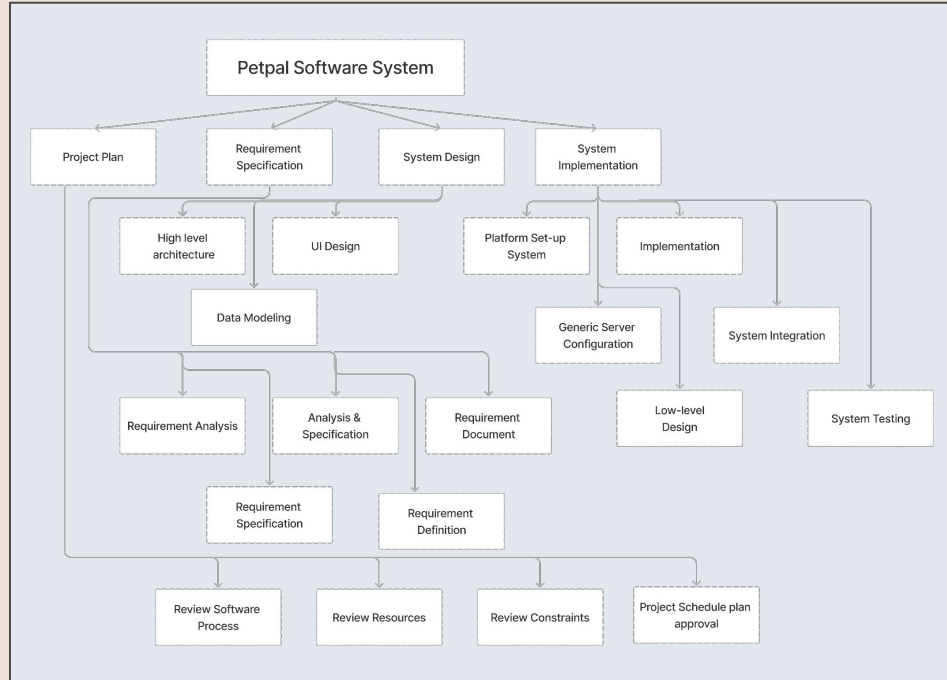
Duration = 8.50

Team Size = 7.3

Product Management



Project Organisation



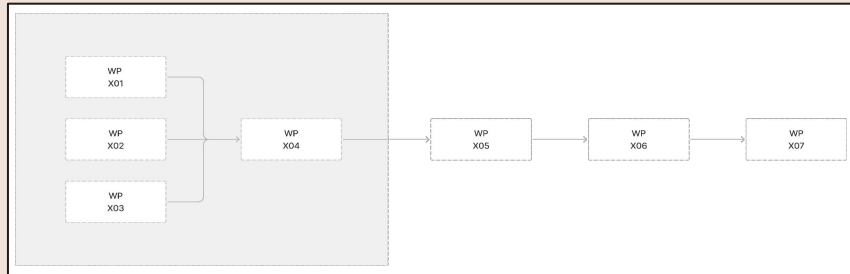
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Dependency Resolution

Work Package #	Work Package Description	Duration	Dependencies
X01	Project Plan	7 days	--
X02	Requirement Specification	7 days	--
X03	User Interface	7 days	--
X04	Technical Architecture	14 days	X01,X02,X03
X05	Data Modeling	7 days	X04
X06	Coding & Unit Testing	14 days	X05
X07	Integration & System Testing	14 days	X06

- **Resource & Capacity Planning to avoid dependency conflicts.**





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Risk Management



Risk Management



Purpose and Scope

- Defined process for identifying, assessing, responding to, and monitoring risks.
- Applies to all project phases, including planning, development, and deployment.
- Focuses on critical risks in areas like **project schedule, resource allocation, technical functionality, and security.**

Tasks

- QA Manager leads the risk management process.
- Risk identification includes **an evaluation of environmental factors, project scope, deliverables, assumptions, and constraints.** A **Risk Log** is created and updated in the project library.

Risk Analysis

A risk matrix is used to define and categorize risks.



Qualitative Analysis

- Categorized by **probability** (High > 70%, Medium 30-70%, Low < 30%) and **impact** (High, Medium, Low) on project cost, schedule, or performance.
- Risks in the **Red and Yellow zones** of the Impact-Probability Matrix will require **mitigation or contingency planning**.



Quantitative Analysis

- Prioritized risks from the qualitative analysis are further analyzed to assign **numerical** ratings.
- These ratings help estimate the potential impact of each risk on project timelines and resource allocation.
- Quantitative results are documented and used to refine risk responses.

Risk Matrix



	High	1. Data breaches or security vulnerabilities 2. Dependency on third-party services (Firebase, AWS) causing outages or failures	1. Insufficient user testing leading to usability issues 2. Inability to meet Project Deadline 3. Increased server load from higher user base or malicious attack	1. Feature Creep
	Medium	1. Unavailability of project members. 2. Incomplete Documentation 3. Limited scalability under high traffic conditions	1. Inconsistencies in code design	1. Miscommunications between team members 2. Inability to meet intermediate milestones of project development
	Low	1. Minor bugs		
		Low	Medium	High

- **High-impact risks** include
 - data breaches,
 - third-party dependencies,
 - feature creep,
 - missed deadlines,
- **lower-impact risks** may involve
 - minor bugs
 - documentation gaps.



Risk Planning

Risk Management Log is used to document Risk Planning

No.	Risk Type	Risk Description	Probability	Impact	Classification	Numerical Rating	Ramifications	Team Member in Charge	Approach	Course of Action
1	Resource	Inability to meet Project Deadline	Medium	High		8	Reduced functionalities or delay the deployment date.	Mishra Apurva	Mitigate	Have regular meetings and updates from the developer team to check on their progress.
2	Software	Feature creep	High	High		9	Will delay the project and may not be able to meet the set	Gambhir Dhruv	Avoid	Maintain traceability between documentation and code to not go beyond the specified requirements.
3	Communication	Miscommunications between team members	High	Medium		7	Overlapping of codes which may lead to errors while running the program, and documentation may be inaccurate.	Najah Ismail	Avoid	Ensure transparency between group members when it comes to updating of work done, which will lead to less miscommunication and conflicting information.

Member in Charge

Each major risk is assigned to a project team member for monitoring to ensure accountability.

Response Approach

Response strategies include: **Avoid** (eliminate the cause), **Mitigate** (reduce probability or impact), **Accept** (acknowledge risk without action), or **Transfer** (delegate responsibility, e.g., insurance).

Course of Action

A **detailed course of action** is created in case the risk materializes.

Risk Management



Monitoring & Reporting

- Risks are **tracked** and **updated** throughout the project lifecycle.
- A "**Top 10 Risk List**" is maintained and regularly reviewed during team meetings as part of the project status reporting.
- Shared with the team and management through status reports and updates.

Tools & Logging

- A **Risk Log**, maintained by the QA Manager, is a central tool for documenting identified risks and their status.
- The log is **reviewed** as part of **project team meetings** to ensure continuous monitoring.



CONCLUSION



PetPal

Implemented 1-stop platform:

1. Adoption
2. Events
3. Pet Sitting
4. User interests



Team Learning

- Tech stack
 - Next.js
 - Flask
 - Docker
 - Postgres
- Software best practices
 - Development
 - Documentation

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