Geographic information System (GIS) and Global Positioning System (GPS) based Application Development

Final Project Report

DiverVenture: Interactive Mountain Hiking Trail Guide



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About DiverVenture

Diverventure is a web-based Geographic Information System (GIS) application designed to enhance the hiking experience by providing comprehensive information about hiking trails and points of interest in mountainous areas. With Diverventure, outdoor enthusiasts can explore and navigate hiking routes with ease, making their adventures safer and more enjoyable.

Objectives

Diverventure is a GIS-based web application that focuses on mapping hiking trails and points of interest in mountainous areas. Its key goals include providing comprehensive trail information such as difficulty level, length, and duration to aid hikers in planning their trips effectively. The application also features a direction feature that guides users from their location to the chosen trail marker, promoting seamless navigation. Additionally, Diverventure highlights landmarks and viewpoints, enhancing the overall hiking experience. Diverventure aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for hikers, empowering them to explore, plan, and navigate with confidence in mountainous terrains.

Scope

- Mapping Hiking Trails:
 - The scope includes mapping out hiking trails in mountainous areas using GIS technology.
 - The application will display trail markers on the map to represent different hiking routes.
- Trail Information Display:
 - Users will be able to click on a trail marker to view detailed information about the hiking route.
 - The displayed information will include the difficulty level, length, and estimated duration of the hike.

Direction Features:

- The application will provide a direction feature that guides users from their current location to the selected trail marker.
- Users will receive step-by-step directions to reach the starting point of the hiking trail.

Points of Interest:

- The scope includes highlighting points of interest, such as landmarks and viewpoints, within the mountainous areas.
- Users will have access to additional information about these points of interest.

User Interface:

- The web application will have a user-friendly interface that allows for easy navigation and interaction.
- The interface will be designed to provide a seamless user experience across different devices.

Data Management:

- The scope includes managing and updating the trail information and points of interest in the application's database.
- Regular data maintenance and updates will ensure the accuracy and relevancy of the information.

The scope of the Diverventure project encompasses mapping hiking trails, displaying trail information, providing direction features, highlighting points of interest, designing a user-friendly interface, managing data, and ensuring scalability and performance. These features aim to deliver an immersive and efficient hiking experience for users exploring mountainous areas.

Project Completion Status: 60%

This project update represents the final completion status of the Diverventure project, which stands at 60% of its intended scope. While significant progress has been made, it is important to acknowledge that certain aspects of the project remain unfinished. The completed portions of the project include:

- Hiking Trail Mapping:
 - The GIS-based mapping functionality has been implemented, allowing for the display of hiking trails on the map.
- Trail Marker Interaction:
 - Users can click on trail markers to access basic trail information, including difficulty level, length, and estimated duration.
- Initial Direction Features:
 - The initial version of the direction feature has been implemented, enabling users to receive directions from their current location to selected trail markers.

However, the following components of the project's scope remain incomplete:

- Trail Information Enhancement:
 - Detailed trail information, such as elevation profiles, points of interest along the trail, and user reviews, has not been fully integrated.
- Advanced Direction Features:
 - Enhancements to the direction feature, including real-time navigation, alternative route suggestions, and distance/time estimations, have yet to be implemented.

Points of Interest Integration:

 Additional points of interest, such as camping sites, water sources, and notable landmarks, have not been included in the application.

User Interface Refinement:

 The user interface design requires further refinement to enhance usability, visual appeal, and responsiveness across different devices.

Data Management and Maintenance:

 Ongoing data management tasks, such as updating trail information, adding new trails, and ensuring data accuracy, need to be established.

Architecture and Technology Used for Diverventure

Diverventure is built using the PERN stack (PostgreSQL, Express.js, React, Node.js), along with the integration of the Google Maps API. The chosen architecture and technologies provide a robust and efficient foundation for developing a GIS-based web application. Here is an overview of the architecture and technologies used:

• Front-End:

React: The front-end of Diverventure is developed using React, a popular JavaScript library for building user interfaces. React enables the creation of interactive and responsive components for the web application.

Back-End:

Node.js: Diverventure's back-end is powered by Node.js, a runtime environment that allows server-side JavaScript execution. Node.js enables the handling of server-side logic and API requests.

Express.js: Express.js, a lightweight web application framework for Node.js, is utilized to build the server-side application structure, handle routing, and manage HTTP requests.

Database:

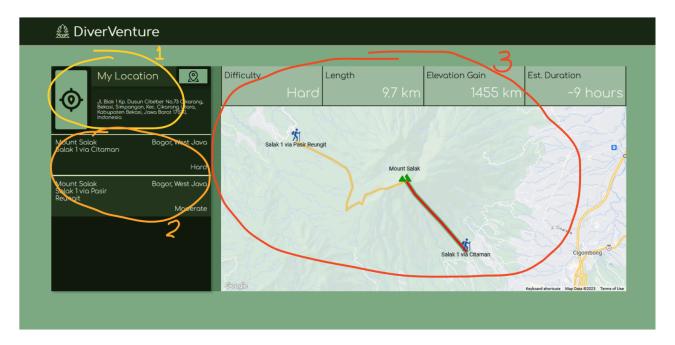
PostgreSQL: Diverventure utilizes PostgreSQL as the relational database management system (RDBMS) for storing and managing data. PostgreSQL provides robust data integrity, reliability, and scalability for the application.

GIS Functionality:

Google Maps API: The integration of the Google Maps API enables Diverventure to display and interact with the map interface. It allows for the dynamic mapping of hiking trails, markers, and points of interest on the mountain area.

By leveraging the PERN stack and integrating the Google Maps API, Diverventure benefits from the flexibility and efficiency of the chosen technologies. The stack provides a seamless development experience, while the Google Maps API enriches the application with powerful mapping and geolocation capabilities. Together, these technologies create a solid foundation for building a feature-rich and user-friendly hiking trail mapping web application.

How our application looks



In the Diverventure application, the user interface is designed to provide a seamless and intuitive experience for exploring hiking trails and points of interest in the mountainous areas. Here is a description of the various components and their functionalities:

1. Current Location Component:

- Positioned in the center of the screen, there is a component that displays your current location.
- On the left side of this component, there is a button that allows you to obtain your current location.
- On the top right corner, there is a button that enables you to input a custom location on the map.

2. Routes List Component:

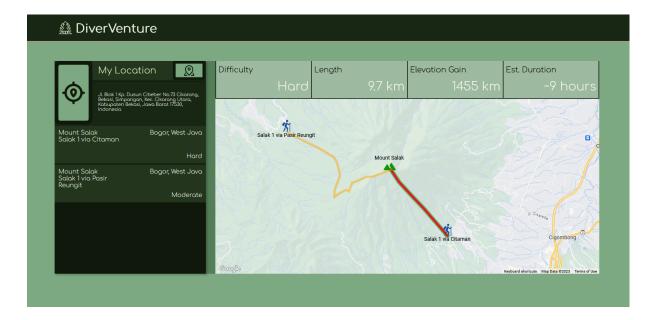
- Located on the side of the screen, there is a component that lists all available routes.
- Each route in the list is clickable and selecting a route will pan the map to that specific trail, making it active.
- This component allows you to preview how each route looks and select the one you want to explore.

3. Map Component:

- The main part of the application consists of a map component that occupies the majority of the screen.
- At the top of the map, when a route is selected, detailed information about the route is displayed, including its difficulty, length, and other relevant details.
- The map itself is positioned in the lower section of the screen, occupying the bottom portion.

- o On the map, there are three markers:
 - The first marker, represented by a mountain icon, indicates the location of the mountain. When clicked, it displays all the trail lines and geometry within that mountainous area.
 - The other two markers represent the starting points of different routes. When clicked, they reveal the trail lines and geometry leading to the summit or endpoint of that specific route.

This layout provides users with a clear and organized view of the hiking trails and relevant information. The combination of the map, route selection, and current location functionality enables users to easily explore and plan their hiking adventures.



Database

Table places



Table routes



Codes

./Client

App.js

Header.js

```
version="1.1"
                viewBox="0 0 128 128"
                xmlSpace="preserve"
                <path d="M122.4"</pre>
1.3v-4.3h24.2c.7 0 1.4-.4 1.7-1 .3-.6.3-1.4-.2-21-16.4-22h11.8c.7 0
0-.1-.1-.1 0-.1-.1-.2-.1h-1.2c-.1 0-.1 0-.2.1 0 0-.1 0-.1.1-.1
0-.1.1-.2.1h-.11-.2.2-.1.1-.1.1-2.8 3.7L68
0-.1-.1-.2-.1h-1.2c-.1 0-.1 0-.2.1 0 0-.1 0-.1.1-.1
0-.1.1-.2.1h-.11-.2.2-.1.1-.1.1-17.8 23.9c-.4.6-.5 1.3-.2 2 .3.6 1 1
22c-.4.6-.5 1.3-.2 2 .3.6 1 1 1.7 1H41V98c-1.7-.7-3.5-1.1-5.4-1.1-6.4
0-11.9 4.5-13.3 10.6-2.4 1-4.4 2.8-5.5 5.2h-6.1c-1 0-1.9.8-1.9 1.9 0 1
0h-4.9c.8-.9 1.9-1.6 3.2-1.9.7-.2 1.2-.8 1.4-1.5.7-4.9 4.9-8.5 9.8-8.5
4.4 0 8.2 2.8 9.5 6.9.3.8 1.1 1.4 1.9 1.3H108.2c2.7 0 5 1.6 6.1
3.9H86.7zm-15.2 0V93.8H81.6V108c-1.8 1-3.3 2.6-4.2 4.5h-5.9zm-6.1
0v-19h2.4v19h-2.4zm-7.7
0c-1.1-3.7-4.1-6.5-7.8-7.3V93.8h11.7v18.7h-3.9zm-11.6 0H21.2c.8-.9
9.5 6.9.3.8 1.1 1.4 1.9 1.3H47.6c2.7 0 5 1.6 6.1
1.1h14.8L31.1 90.1H20.5l16.4-22zM66.5 9.3l17.8 23.5h-8.5c-.7
1.4.2 2120 26.8H36L56
63c.4-.6.5-1.3.2-2-.3-.6-1-1-1.7-1H39.8118.9-24.1c.4-.6.5-1.3.2-2-.3-.6
-1-1.1-1.7-1.1h-8.5L66.5 9.3zM86 23.6l14.3 18.9h-6.5c-.7 0-1.4.4-1.7
2116.4 22h-9L82.3 63.7h14.8c.7 0 1.4-.4
1.7-1.1.3-.6.2-1.4-.2-21-18.9-24h8.4c.7 0 1.4-.4 1.7-1
.3-.6.2-1.4-.2-2L84 26.212-2.6zm.7 77.1c-.5.5-.9 1-1.4
1.5v-8.4h1.4v6.9zm-41.9-6.9h1.4v7.9c-.4-.5-.9-1-1.4-1.4v-6.5z"></path>
```

Parent.js (Body component)

```
import React, { useState } from 'react';
import Maps from './Maps';
import Details from './Details';
import CurrentLocation from './CurrentLoc';
const ParentComponent = () => {
    const [currentPutMarkerState, setCurrentPutMarkerState] = useState(null);
    const [currentLocationMarkerCoor, setCurrentLocationMarkerCoor] =
useState(null);
   const [currentSelectedCard, setcurrentSelectedCard] = useState(null);
       setcurrentSelectedRoute(markerId);
    const handlePutMarkerButton = (state) => {
       setCurrentPutMarkerState(state);
       setcurrentSelectedCard(cardId);
```

```
<div className='content-container-col'>
handlePutMarkerState={handlePutMarkerButton}
currentLocationCoor={currentLocationMarkerCoor} />
                        <Cards clickedCard={handleClickedCard} />
                             <Details detailName={`Difficulty`}</pre>
details={`${currentSelectedRoute[0].difficulty}`} />
details={`${currentSelectedRoute[0].distance} km`} />
details={`${currentSelectedRoute[0].elevation} km`} />
                            <Details detailName={`Est. Duration`}</pre>
details={`~${currentSelectedRoute[0].duration.hours} hours`} />
                    <Maps onMarkerClick={handleMarkerClick}</pre>
putMarkerState={currentPutMarkerState}
locationMarkerCoor={setCurrentLocationMarkerCoor}
currentSelectedCard={currentSelectedCard}/>
export default ParentComponent;
```

CurrentLoc.js

```
import React, { useEffect, useState } from 'react';
```

```
function getPlaceDataFromCoordinates(lat, lng, callback) {
 const latLng = new window.google.maps.LatLng(lat, lng);
 geocoder.geocode({ location: latLng }, (results, status) => {
   if (status === window.google.maps.GeocoderStatus.OK) {
     if (results.length > 0) {
       const placeData = results[0];
       callback(placeData);
      console.error('Geocoder failed due to: ' + status);
  });
const CurrentLocation = ({handlePutMarkerState , currentLocationCoor})
 const [currentLocation, setCurrentLocation] = useState(null)
 const [currentCoor, setCurrentCoor] = useState(null)
 const [putMarkerState, setPutMarkerState] = useState(false)
 useEffect(() => {
   if (currentLocationCoor !== null && window.google) {
      getPlaceDataFromCoordinates(
       currentLocationCoor.lat,
       currentLocationCoor.lng,
       setCurrentLocation
      );
      setCurrentCoor([currentLocationCoor.lat,
currentLocationCoor.lng]);
  }, [currentLocationCoor]);
 useEffect(() => {
```

```
getPlaceDataFromCoordinates(currentCoor[0], currentCoor[1],
setCurrentLocation);
 useEffect(() =>{
   handlePutMarkerState(putMarkerState);
 const getLocation = () => {
   if (navigator.geolocation) {
      navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(showPosition);
     console.log("Geolocation is not supported by this browser.");
  const showPosition = (position) => {
   const { latitude, longitude } = position.coords;
   setCurrentCoor([latitude, longitude]);
   <div className="current-loc-container">
      <button className="current-loc-button" onClick={getLocation}>
          width="800"
         height="800"
         fill="#000"
         className="gpsIcon"
         data-name="Flat Line"
         viewBox="0 0 24 24"
            fill="var(--color-3)"
           strokeWidth="2"
           d="M14 11a2 2 0 00-4 0c0 2 2 4 2 4s2-2 2-4z"
```

```
fill="none"
            stroke="var(--color-1-dark)"
            strokeLinecap="round"
            strokeLinejoin="round"
            strokeWidth="2"
4s2-2 2-4zm-2-6a7 7 0 107 7 7 7 0 00-7-7z"
      <div className="current-loc-texts-container">
        <div className="current-loc-text-label-container" style={{</pre>
backgroundColor: 'var(--color-1-light)' }}>
          <div className="current-loc-label-text-container">
          style={putMarkerState ? {
            backgroundColor: 'var(--color-3)',
           borderColor: 'var(--color-4)',
          onClick={() =>setPutMarkerState(!putMarkerState)}>
              width="800"
              viewBox="0 0 1024 1024"
272.128 288 456.576C705.472 688.128 800 534.144 800 416zM512
960C277.312 746.688 160 565.312 160 416a352 352 0 01704 0c0
149.312-117.312 330.688-352 544z"></path>
              <path d="M512 448a64 64 0 100-128 64 64 0 000 128zm0</pre>
64a128 128 0 110-256 128 128 0 010 256zm345.6 192L960
960H672v-64H352v64H641102.4-256h691.2zm-68.928 0H235.3281-76.8
192h706.944l-76.8-192z"></path>
```

Cards.js

```
import React, { useState, useEffect } from 'react';

const Cards = ({ clickedCard }) => {
    const [routes, setRoutes] = useState(null);

    // Fetch routes data from the server
    const getRoutes = async () => {
        try {
            const response = await

fetch("http://localhost:5000/routes");
            const jsonData = await response.json();
            setRoutes(jsonData);
        } catch (err) {
            console.error(err.message);
        }
        // Handle click event on a card and pass the id to the parent
        component
        const handleOnClick = (id) => {
            clickedCard(id)
        }
        // Fetch routes data when the component mounts/start
```

```
useEffect(() => {
       getRoutes();
   }, []);
        {routes && routes.map(route => {
           return (<div key={route.route id} className='card'</pre>
onClick={() => handleOnClick(route.route_id)}>
                <div className='card-details-left'>
className='card-text'>{route.place_name}</span>
className='card-text'>{route.route_name}</span>
                <div className='card-details-right'>
                        <span className='card-text'>{ `${route.city},
${route.province}`}</span>
className='card-text'>{route.difficulty}</span>
           );
export default Cards;
```

Details.js

Map.js

```
import { useState, useEffect, useMemo, useCallback } from 'react';
import { GoogleMap, LoadScript, MarkerF, PolylineF, DirectionsService,
DirectionsRenderer } from '@react-google-maps/api';
import mountainIcon from '../icons/mountains.png';
import hikeIcon from '../icons/hike.png';

const containerStyle = {
    width: '100%',
    height: '100%',
};

const Maps = ({ onMarkerClick, putMarkerState, locationMarkerCoor,
    currentSelectedCard }) => {
    // Define the center of the map using the useMemo hook
    const center = useMemo(() => ({ lat: -6.742540, lng: 106.757082 }), []);
```

```
const options = useMemo(() => ({
   mapId: 'ae4b64d137d842b3',
const [routes, setRoutes] = useState([]);
const [route, setRoute] = useState(null);
const [locationMarker, setLocationMarker] = useState(null);
const [directionsStatus, setDirectionsStatus] = useState(null);
const [selectedMarkerId, setSelectedMarkerId] = useState(null);
const [selectedPlaceMarker, setSelectedPlaceMarker] = useState(null);
const [placeName, setPlaceName] = useState('');
const [distance, setDistance] = useState(null);
const [duration, setDuration] = useState(null);
const getRoutes = async () => {
        const response = await fetch("http://localhost:5000/routes");
        setRoutes(jsonData);
        console.error(err.message);
const getPlaces = async () => {
        console.error(err.message);
const getRoutesId = async (id) => {
```

```
fetch(`http://localhost:5000/routes/${id}`);
            setRoute(jsonData);
           console.error(err.message);
    useEffect(() => {
       getPlaces();
       getRoutes();
    useEffect(() => {
            setSelectedMarkerId(currentSelectedCard);
    useEffect(() => {
           getRoutesId(selectedMarkerId);
    useEffect(() => {
       console.log(putMarkerState);
       onMarkerClick(route);
   useEffect(() => {
           const leg = directions.routes[0].legs[0];
            const endAddress = directions.routes[0].legs[0].end address;
            setPlaceName(endAddress);
            setDistance(leg.distance.text);
```

```
setDuration(leg.duration.text);
const handleMapClick = (event) => {
   const clickedLat = event.latLng.lat();
   const clickedLng = event.latLng.lng();
    if (putMarkerState) {
            setLocationMarker(null);
        setLocationMarker(newMarker);
        console.log(locationMarker);
        setSelectedMarkerId(null)
        setSelectedPlaceMarker(null);
       setLocationMarker(null)
        setDirectionsStatus(null)
   console.log('Clicked coordinates:', clickedLat, clickedLng);
const markerOnClick = useCallback(
        setSelectedMarkerId(data);
       setDirections(null);
    [setSelectedMarkerId]
```

```
Function to handle place (mountain) marker click events
    const placeMarkerOnClick = useCallback(
        (data) => {
            setSelectedPlaceMarker(data);
        [setSelectedPlaceMarker]
        console.log(placeName);
            <LoadScript googleMapsApiKey="API KEY">
                    mapContainerStyle={containerStyle}
                    options={options}
                    onClick={handleMapClick}
                            position={{ lat: locationMarker.lat, lng:
locationMarker.lng } }
                    {places.map(place => {
position={place.location_coor[0]} icon={{
-1)
placeMarkerOnClick(place.id) } />
                    {routes.map(route => {
                        const firstLocation = route.route_geometry[0];
                        console.log('test')
```

```
position={firstLocation} icon={{
                                url: hikeIcon,
40)
                    {route && route.map(route => {
                        let mainPolylineOptions = {
                            strokeOpacity: 1,
                            strokeWeight: 3,
                        let borderPolylineOptions = {
                            strokeOpacity: 0.5,
                            mainPolylineOptions.strokeColor = 'green';
                            mainPolylineOptions.strokeColor = 'orange';
                            mainPolylineOptions.strokeColor = 'red';
path={route.route geometry} options={borderPolylineOptions} />
path={route.route_geometry} options={mainPolylineOptions} />
                    {selectedPlaceMarker && routes
selectedPlaceMarker)
                        .map(route => {
                            let polylineOptions = {
```

```
zIndex: -1,
                                strokeOpacity: 0.5,
                                strokeWeight: 5,
                                polylineOptions.strokeColor = 'green';
                                polylineOptions.strokeColor = 'orange';
                            } else if (route.difficulty === 'Hard') {
                                polylineOptions.strokeColor = 'red';
path={route.route geometry} options={polylineOptions} />
                            options={{
                                destination: route[0].route_geometry[0],
                            callback={(response, status) => {
                                    setDirections(response);
                                    console.log('Directions request failed:',
status);
                                setDirectionsStatus(status);
export default Maps;
```

./server

db.js

```
const Pool = require("pg").Pool;

//set up the database
const pool = new Pool({
    user: "postgres",
    password: "1234",
    host: "localhost",
    port: "5432",
    database: "GIS"
})

module.exports = pool;
```

index.js

```
const express = require("express");
const app = express();
const cors = require("cors");
const pool = require("./db");

//middleware
app.use(cors());
app.use(express.json());

//get routes
app.get("/routes", async (req, res) => {
    try {
        const allRoutes = await pool.query(`
        SELECT
        route_id,
        route_name,
        distance,
        difficulty,
```

```
ST Y(coordinate))) AS route geometry
       difficulty,
        `);
       res.json(allRoutes.rows);
       console.error(err.message);
```

```
});
app.get("/routes/:id", async (req, res) => {
        const {id} = req.params;
        const route = await pool.query(`
        SELECT
        json_agg(json_build_object('lat',ST_X(coordinate) , 'lng',
ST Y(coordinate))) AS route geometry
```

```
res.json(route.rows);
        console.error(err.message);
app.get("/place", async (req, res) => {
        const place = await pool.query(`
        SELECT
ST X(coordinate))) AS location_coor
            SELECT
```

Refs

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