# Skadoosh Feasibility

Skadoosh, allowing everyone to find cleaner bathrooms and notifying owners of dirty ones.

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#### Problem

Real-time feedback about cleanliness and amenities of restrooms available for public use is difficult to find and the ability for facility owners to use this feedback does not exist.

# Ewwww (500,000 bacteria!)

- 63% of Americans had unpleasant experience with public restrooms [1]
- Close to 75% of people surveyed said an unclean restroom suggest poor management [1]
- 60% of people delay defecation in public restroom [3]

[1] PR-Newswirem

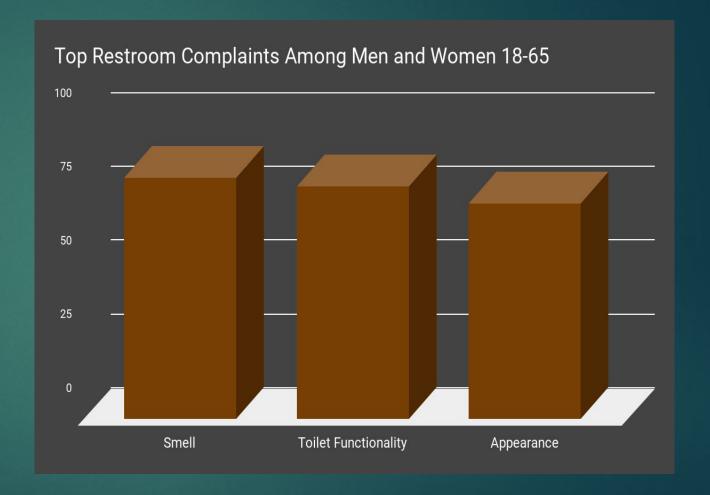
[2] Enviro-Master

[3] Theconversation

# Top Complaints

Survey by The Bradley Corporation [1]

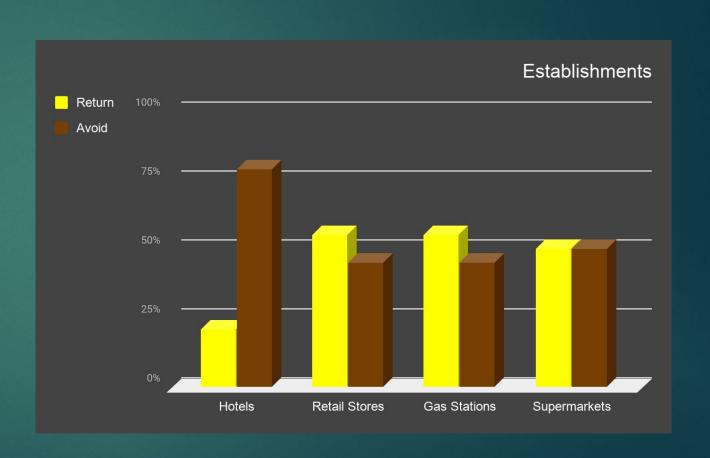
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# Coming back?

Among the survey, the following locations were asked about

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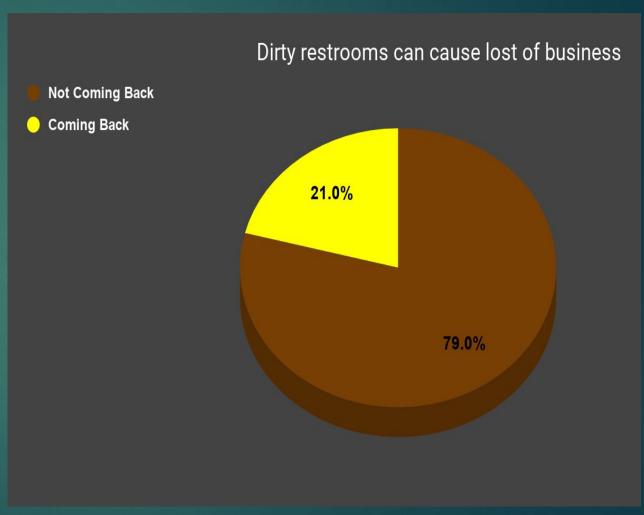


# Bathroom Cleanliness Affects Businesses

The survey also showed, 79% of customers would not return a restaurant with dirty restrooms

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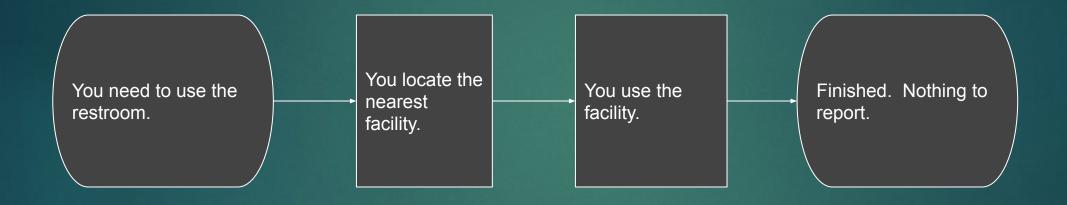
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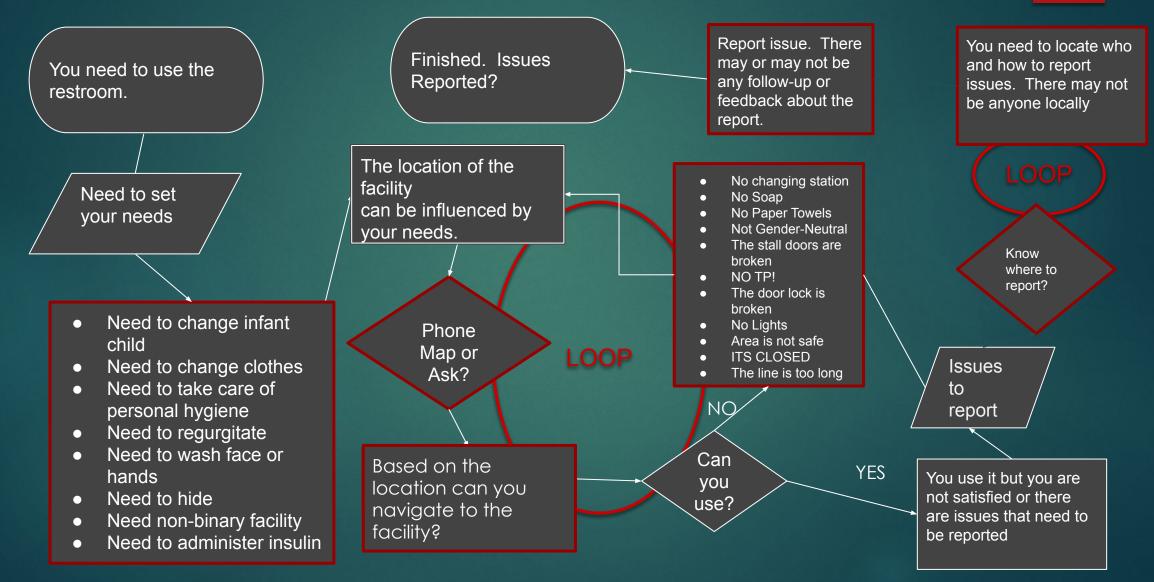
#### Problem Characteristics

- No real-time feedback analysis for owners and people concerning restroom cleanliness
- Lack of amenities such as:
  - No soap
  - Hand Dryers not working
  - No hand towels
- Quality of amenities
- Gender neutral restrooms are uncommon
- Owners lack of cleaning

### Ideal World



#### What actually happens for Users



#### What about the owner?

Owner has metrics on the number of customers that visit for non-restroom reasons.

It may never be known when the issue occurred, and how many customers may have been affected by the issue.

This is not improvement or customer needs focused flow.

Owner imposes a cleaning schedule. Posts the schedule somewhere on-site.

Customer may leave location without using facility and without reporting any issues.

There is a disconnect here

Facility is repaired, but this may not be an improvement

Employee may discover an issue during scheduled cleaning.

Customer may report an issue to an on site employee. Cleaning or repair must be scheduled, potentially causing more down-time. Facility is cleaned. But this may not be the reason people may have left.

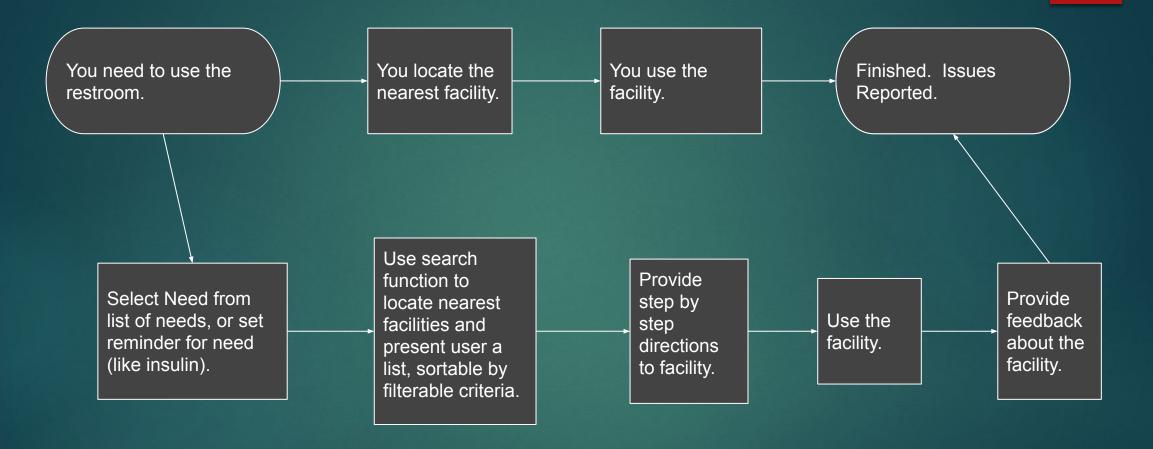
#### Solution Statement

Skadoosh will provide users with the ability to locate and contribute real-time feedback that will notify owners of their restroom conditions.

#### Solution Characteristics

- Feedback
  - Users can provide real-time feedback about facilities making complaints or suggestions
- User Profiles
  - Stores needs into a user profile shared with the application
  - Users can have multiple profiles
- Owner Profiles
  - Able to receive analytics and feedback about the facility
- Location Profiles
  - Locations have attributes that can be matched against user needs
  - Locations can be connected by special Owner Profiles
- GPS and facility matching
  - Locations can be located in maps and users can be guided to facilities
  - Users can create restroom location on their personal map and with verification from other users it can be added to the official map

#### Can we improve the flow for users?



#### Owners can have better flow too...

Owners login to web portal, or receive a push notification and click the notification.

Owners can pull facility usage analytics in CSV or PDF format

Owners can use the report to assist in creating a cleaning and/or maintenance schedule.

Owners can pull reviews or view a list of reported issues.

Owners can choose to make repair decisions or deploy cleaning staff to the facility

Owners can respond to public reviews or feedback

Owners can choose to Manage Location

Owners can Add/Remove features of facility or update the hours of operation

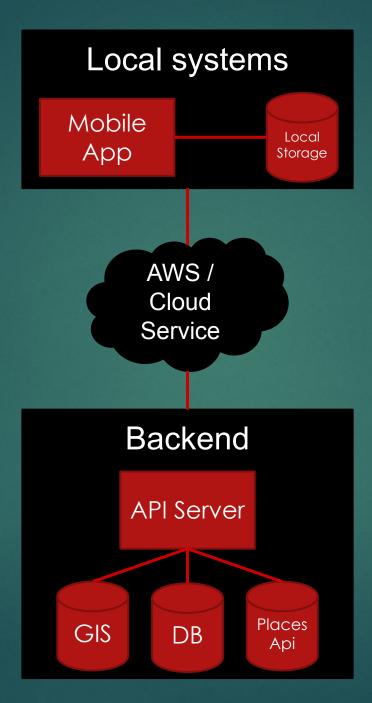
#### Our Duties

- 1. Provide users with the best possible restroom
- 2. Allow users to give real time feedback about restrooms
- 3. Provide owners with that real time constructive feedback

## Issues we can't unclog

- 1. Actual maintenance of restrooms
- 2. Impromptu janitorial services
- 3. Current visual representation
- 4. Real-time vacancies

## MFCD



### MFCD - Local Systems

- Local Storage will hold information such as:
  - Gender
  - Bathroom Preferences (Highest Rated, Most Reviews, Best Overall, etc.)
- The local storage is used so that the user's personal data does not have to be kept on our DB thus saving the user from unwanted data leakage
- The mobile app will serve interfaces that allow users:
  - Rate bathrooms
  - Find bathrooms
  - Leave reviews
  - Owner of restrooms to see stats of their restrooms
  - See real time data such as: waits, ratings, and reviews
- Mobile app will be written in React Native

#### MFCD - Cloud

- Cloud system will be hosted in AWS
- AWS Features used:
  - DynamoDB: restroom ratings, place information, and minor user details
  - Api Gateway: access to the api service
  - Lambda: api call handling
- The AWS cloud system will hold all the virtualization needed for the backend

#### MFCD - Backend

- Lambda service using node.js and express.js will handle all the api calls
- Backend Db will be DynamoDB (no/sql) that will be accessible via AWS library
- Express app will have access to the GIS information given to us via Google's maps api
- We will also interface with Google's places api to get vital information such as:
  - commercial locations
  - recreational locations
  - parks
  - other "expected" restroom locations

# Competition

Patron						
Features	Skadoosh	SitorSquat	Toilet Finder	Flush	Where to Wee	Bathroom Scout
IOS					X	
Android	<b>/</b>			<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	
Rating				X		
Directions			X	<b>/</b>	<b>/</b>	
Filter	<b>/</b>		X	X	X	X
Accessibility					X	
Amenities	<b>/</b>	X	X	X	X	X
Free	<b>/</b>	X	X	X		X

# Competition Cont.

						Owners
Features	Skadoosh	SitorSquat	Toilet Finder	Flush	Where to Wee	Bathroom Scout
Claim Business	<b>/</b>	X	X	X	X	X
Feedback to/from Customers		×	×	×	×	×
Add Restroom		X	X	X	X	×
Push Notification	<b>/</b>	×	×	X	X	X

# Competition Cont.

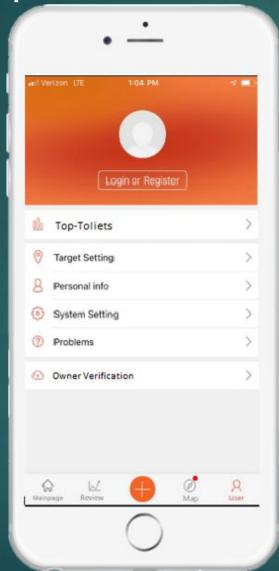
						Real-Time
Features	Skadoosh	SitorSquat	Toilet Finder	Flush	Where to Wee	Bathroom Scout
Real-time Feedback		X	X	X	X	X
Real-time Rating		×	×	X	X	X
Real-time Notifications	<b>/</b>	×	×	X	X	×

# Competition Cont.

- IOS / Android app platforms
- Rating allowing user to rate restroom
- Directions Turn by turn navigation to restroom location
- Filter allows user to filter map content based on applied criteria

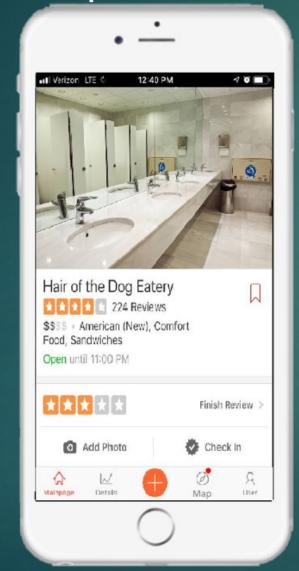
- Accessibility –Handicap, gender, family
- Safe tells the user if restroom is unsafe I.e. broken locks
- Free application is free to use
- Amenities shows restroom has changing station / supplies

# Mockups





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#### In Conclusion

- Anyone can struggle with finding the "right" bathroom
- We offer our users real-time feedback to amend this problem
- We crush our competition with the usage of reliable real-time feedback and owner interfaces
- Some might say Skadoosh is coming to flush out all the competition

# Skadoosh it!

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