eBuildify Mid-Semester Presentation

DCIT 208 - Software Engineering

BuildTech Solutions Team

Slide 1: Introduction

eBuildify - Construction Materials E-commerce Platform

Team: BuildTech Solutions

Team Members & Roles:

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- Ocran Bransford Charles (10716297) Product Owner & UI/UX Designer
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- Jimba Muzamil (22250012) QA Engineer & Testing Lead
- Timeon Able (22117793) Documentation & Demo Lead
- Dompreh Jerry Jabari (22039899) Additional Developer
- **DevOps/CI-CD Lead** [To be assigned]

Client: Sol Little By Little Enterprises

Project Duration: 16 weeks (June 2025 - December 2025)

Slide 2: Problem Statement & Goals

The Challenge

Sol Little By Little Enterprises processes orders manually through calls and WhatsApp, causing:

- Order errors and delays
- Inventory discrepancies
- Limited payment options
- Poor delivery tracking

Project Goals

• Automate order processing with real-time inventory management

- Enable multiple payment methods including credit facilities
- Optimize delivery logistics with distance-based pricing
- Target growth: 30% sales increase, 40% faster fulfillment

Key Features

- Ghana Card verification system
- Multi-tier user management (customers, contractors, admins)
- Credit management with automated payments
- Service consultation booking
- Mobile-first PWA design

Slide 3: Technical Deliverables Overview

System Requirements Specification (SRS)

- **55 User Stories** across 9 epics
- 24 Use Cases with complete traceability
- 16 Non-functional requirements covering performance, security, scalability

Product Backlog Highlights

- 369 story points total backlog
- INVEST-compliant user stories
- MoSCoW prioritization framework
- Planning Poker estimation with Fibonacci scale

Technical Stack

- Frontend: React 18, PWA, Tailwind CSS
- Backend: Node.js, Express, PostgreSQL
- Payment: Flutterwave (MTN MoMo, Vodafone, Telecel)
- Infrastructure: Docker, AWS/Heroku, CI/CD pipeline

Slide 4: Software Engineering Models

Data Flow Diagram (Level 0)

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[Customer] \leftarrow \rightarrow [eBuildify Platform] \leftarrow \rightarrow [Payment Gateway]

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[Admin] [Google Maps API] [SMS/Email Services]
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UML Class Diagram Key Classes

- **User** (Customer, Contractor, Admin inheritance)
- Order → OrderItem composition
- Payment (MTN MoMo, Credit, Card inheritance)
- CreditAccount with automatic payment scheduling

System Architecture

Microservices Design:

- API Gateway → Load Balancer
- User Management, Product Catalog, Payment Services
- PostgreSQL + Redis caching
- External integrations (Flutterwave, Maps, SMS)

Slide 5: Live Demonstration

Working Prototype Features

1. User Registration & Authentication

- Ghana Card verification system
- Role-based access control

2. Product Catalog

- Advanced search and filtering
- Mobile-responsive design
- Real-time inventory display

3. Shopping Experience

- Offline cart functionality
- Bulk pricing automation (1.5% discount ≥100 units)
- Product comparison tool

GitHub Repository

- **Organization:** BuildTech-Solutions
- Active branches: main, develop, feature branches
- CI/CD Pipeline: Automated testing, deployment
- Code coverage: 92% (exceeds 80% target)

Slide 6: Agile Metrics Analysis

Sprint Velocity Trend

- **Sprint 1:** 16 points (5 days) Infrastructure & Setup
- Sprint 2: 18 points (4 days) Product Catalog
- Sprint 3: 26 points (7 days) Shopping Cart & Ordering

Team Velocity Growth: +62% improvement from Sprint 1 to 3

Sprint Success Rates

- **Sprint 1:** 80% completion (8/10 stories)
- Sprint 2: 87.5% completion (7/8 stories)
- **Sprint 3:** 100% completion (8/8 stories)

Key Metrics

- Code Coverage: Consistently above 85%
- **Story Point Accuracy:** 96% estimation accuracy in Sprint 3
- Quality: Zero critical bugs in production features

Slide 7: Sprint Reflections & Achievements

What Went Exceptionally Well

- **Technical Foundation:** Robust CI/CD pipeline and security implementation
- Team Maturation: 100% Sprint 3 completion shows growing expertise
- Quality Focus: 92% code coverage with comprehensive testing
- Innovation: Offline cart functionality exceeds industry standards
- Client Alignment: All demos received positive stakeholder feedback

Key Technical Achievements

- Ghana Card Verification: Secure encryption and validation system
- Payment Integration: Flutterwave gateway ready for multiple providers
- Offline Functionality: Cart persists in poor connectivity areas
- Bulk Pricing Engine: Automated 1.5% discount system
- Mobile Performance: 2.1 second average load time

Slide 8: Challenges & Risk Management

Major Challenges Encountered

1. Payment Gateway Complexity

- **Impact:** Integration more complex than estimated
- Mitigation: Dedicated payment sprint with API testing phase

2. Ghana Card API Integration

- **Challenge:** Government partnership requirements unclear
- Solution: Implemented basic verification with enhancement options

3. Team Coordination

- Issue: 7-member team communication overhead
- Resolution: Enhanced daily standups and clear role definitions

Risk Mitigation Strategies

- Technical Spikes: 2-day research phases for complex integrations
- Buffer Time: Built into critical path activities
- Fallback Options: Multiple payment providers, offline functionality

Slide 9: Process Improvements Implemented

Agile Methodology Evolution

Sprint 1 → **Sprint 3 Improvements:**

- Enhanced estimation accuracy (60% → 96%)
- Better story decomposition following INVEST principles
- Improved cross-team collaboration

Development Practices

- Code Review: Minimum 2 approvals before merge
- **CI/CD Pipeline:** Automated testing, security scans, deployment
- Documentation: Parallel development with features

Communication Enhancements

- Client Demos: Bi-weekly stakeholder presentations
- Risk Assessment: Weekly evaluation during sprint planning
- Knowledge Sharing: Cross-training across technical domains

Slide 10: Current Project Status

Epic Completion Overview

- Epic 0: Infrastructure 100% Complete 🔽
- Epic 1: Order Management 95% Complete of
- Epic 6: Customer Verification 100% Complete 🔽
- Epic 2: Payment & Checkout 15% Complete
- Epic 3: Inventory Management 25% Complete 📋

Overall Progress

- MVP Progress: 65% complete (ahead of schedule)
- Technical Debt: Minimal due to quality focus
- **Team Velocity:** Accelerating trend
- Client Satisfaction: High with positive demo feedback

Slide 11: Sprint 3 Objectives & Next Steps

Immediate Priorities (Next Sprint)

1. Payment Integration Sprint

- Complete MTN MoMo, Vodafone Cash, Telecel Cash integration
- Implement B2B credit system with admin approval workflow
- Develop automatic payment scheduling and penalty system

2. Technical Goals

Maintain 90%+ code coverage

- Implement PCI-DSS compliance measures
- Complete payment security audit

Capacity Planning

- Recommended Capacity: 28-30 story points
- Duration: 7 days focused on payment complexity
- Team Availability: All 7 members ready for integration work

Slide 12: Final Release Timeline

Remaining Development Phases

- Phase 4 (Sprint 4-5): Delivery Management & Logistics
- Phase 5 (Sprint 6-7): Service Booking & Contractor Portal
- Phase 6 (Sprint 8): Final Integration & Performance Optimization

Launch Readiness Assessment

- Expected MVP Launch: October 1, 2025
- Final Launch: December 15, 2025
- Budget Status: On track with \$\psi\$174,944 total project cost

Success Metrics Target

- **Performance:** <3 seconds load time on 3G networks
- Capacity: Support 500+ concurrent users
- **Business Impact:** 30% sales increase, 40% faster fulfillment

Thank You - Questions?

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Ready for live demo and technical questions!