



buyDeis

Final Presentation

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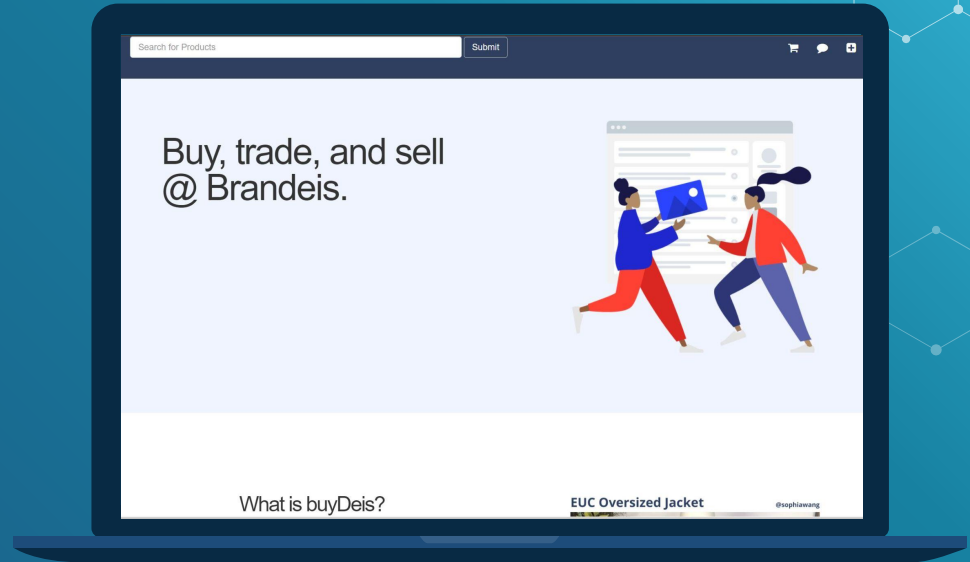
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What is buyDeis?

Project overview



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buyDeis provides a platform
for Brandeis students to
practice sustainability by
selling goods that they don't
use/need

Functionalities

- ◇ Allows users to create posts and see the feed for items that are available for other users to purchase
- ◇ Gives users the option to search for specific products and filter products on their feed
- ◇ Allow users to follow each other
- ◇ Allows users to leave reviews for other users that they have purchased from
- ◇ Allows users to like/unlike products
- ◇ Allows users to message other users about their products
- ◇ Allows users to have a shopping cart and perform transactions

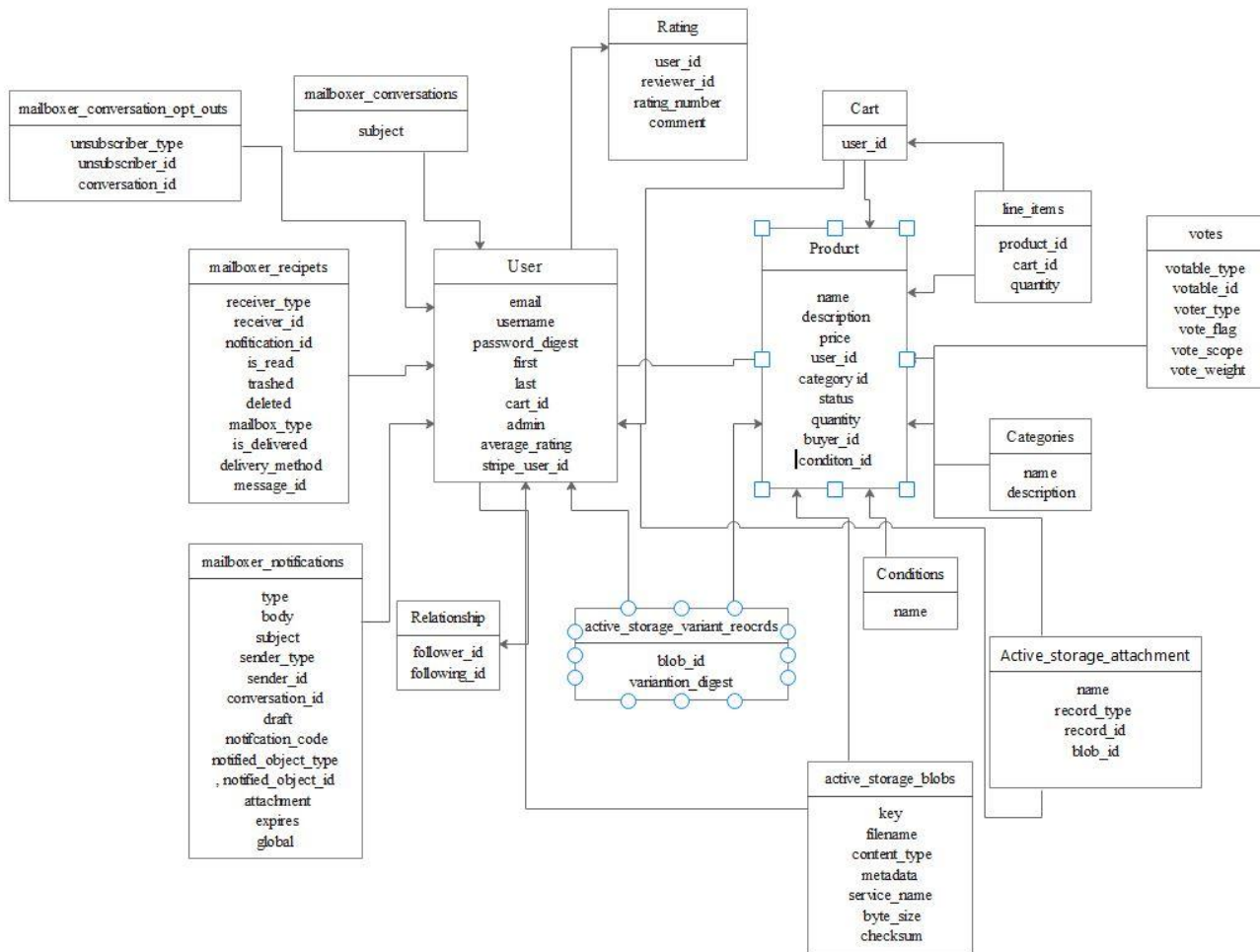


Demo



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What is the technical
architecture of our
application?





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Technology: Gems, Integrations

Gemfile

❖ Mailboxer

- Mailboxer allows any object created with a `acts_as_messageable` property to have a mailbox. This means they can send and receive messages. They can also have conversations with other users. This is implemented with the messages and conversations controllers and views

❖ Active storage

- Active storage allows us to upload files, in our case images, and store the data of the files. By default, it stores the data locally, which is why we used google cloud to store it on the cloud.

❖ Google cloud storage

- We used google cloud storage and created a bucket to store all images uploaded on the site. We added this to our storage.yml file with the specific encryption data given by google so all images stored in the site are saved.

❖ Bcrypt

- Allows us to encrypt user passwords and ensures all user passwords created are correct



Gemfile

- ◇ Stripe, omniauth-stripe-connect, oauth2
 - ◆ These gems allowed us to connect with the stripe UI to integrate transactions. The oauth2/omniauth-stripe-connect allowed for authorization with these transactions
- ◇ Searchkick (with Elasticsearch)
 - ◆ Searchkick allows for more advanced searching and filtering. It accounts for misspelled search input and incomplete input. It also allows for compound filtering with the products
- ◇ Acts_as_votable
 - ◆ Allows users to like/unlike a product and helps track number of likes and dislikes
- ◇ Cancancan, rails-admin
 - ◆ Allowed us to verify views. Users cannot see restricted views



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Testing

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Testing

- ◇ minitests for products and users
- ◇ Model testing
- ◇ TDD



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What are we proud of the most?



Integrating Stripe and Searchkick

- Stripe
 - Integrating Stripe UI and getting the functionality to have secure transactions on the website
- Searchkick
 - We used elasticsearch to integrate searchkick which allowed us to have search functionality that allows us to search for products even with misspelling errors or incomplete search input. This also allows us to filter the products by category, condition, price, and date. The filtering was also compounded.



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Where can our product be improved or expanded?



Features we could add in the future

- ◇ In app notification
 - ◆ New messages, follows and likes
- ◇ Email notification
 - ◆ When a new product is purchased
- ◇ Comments on posts
- ◇ Resetting password
- ◇ Using only Brandeis emails to sign up
- ◇ Trading



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Group Structure



Deployment, Integration, Teamwork

- ◇ We deployed multiple times a week.
- ◇ We met every sunday and made sure we all had the same version of the app on our individual laptops.
- ◇ Used trello to track progress
 - ◇ We met with Julian every Wednesday to track our progress

THANKS!

