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Abstract

Abstract in English

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Kurzfassung in Deutsch

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1 Introduction

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Mobile Apps get used for quite literally everything in today's World. So after we noticed that there is no application that allows the efficient planning of campaigns like the "Sternsinger-Aktion" we asked ourselves why, and furthermore, how hard it would be, to create an App with intuitive Usability for the sole purpose of simplifying the process of managing such a campaign and gaining a general overview of the progress made.

The app needs to comply with some criteria we defined in cooperation with Prof. DI Robert Müllerferli. He is the main organizer of the campaign in the parish of Lieboch and helped us to make out the key aspects our project should implement. In the finished product, every user should be able to scan a QR-Code, through which the area of this group gets assigned to the device. These areas must be adjustable on the fly, so admin can coordinate the visits more easily. It should be visible at a glance if there is a "specification", which can be assigned by admins, set for an address. This should be realized through the use of different icons instead of the default marker. Apart from the app itself, we also implemented a web-portal through which administrators can manage and supervise the campaign.

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The research part of this thesis will be dedicated to how components should act and look, so that new users can use this tool without requiring a long "onboarding" phase. It should feel familiar to interact with elements and the borders of what users can and can't do need to be clearly defined. Because our application also needs a somewhat reliable data source to guarantee the consistency and accuracy of marked addresses in our app, we researched ways to keep our database up-to-date, without the need of much manual intervention. After defining the projects requirements, we noticed that we need to somehow calculate which addresses are "Border" addresses. So we decided to take a look into different algorithms for this task and compare them concerning their efficiency and then decide on one of them and implement it.

1 Introduction

This thesis contains an in-depth description of our thought and development process, as well as any other steps we took to achieve our goal of a functional mobile application that can be used by volunteers in course of the "Sternsinger-Aktion 2025" taking place in the parish of Lieboch.

1.1 Team

This thesis was created by three Students attending the BHIF20 at the HTBLA Kaindorf Computer Science Department.

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Leon Edlinger



Database, Admin-Panel

Paul Gigler



Deployment, Mobile App



Backend

2 Technologies

Development would not have been possible to implement without making use of many tools, frameworks and environments. In this chapter each tool used in the creation of our software will be described briefly.

2.1 LaTeX

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2.2 Project Management

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2.2.1 Trello

Hallo, das ist Trello

2.2.2 Sharepoint

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2.2.3 Discord

und hier nochmal kurz Discord, kennt eh jeder

2.3 Frontend

2.3.1 Dart

Dart is a programming language initially designed for web development, with the goal, of replacing JavaScript, in mind. Today it gets used in a variety of software products, mainly because of the flutter framework. It can be compiled for many platforms and architectures (ARM, x64, RISC-V, JavaScript or WebAssembly) and is loved for its combination of High-Level Features, with practical language features like Garbage collection and optional Type annotation. It was developed by Google and is now an open-source project.

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(Flutter for Beginners, n.d.)



2.3.2 Flutter

Flutter is an Open-Source software development framework. It allows programmers to compile their application for different platforms including Web, macOS, IOS as well as Windows and any type of Linux-based systems, all from one code-base, written in Dart. This allows for more efficient and faster cross-platform development. Another benefit of Google's toolkit are the highly customizable predefined UI components. Developers can mix and match these components however needed which makes them an applicable choice.

We chose flutter mainly for these reasons, but also because of our previous experience with Java to which Dart is quite similar. Through it, we were able to get started quickly, learn what we need along the way. Having a design through the components was also very helpful and saved us some time.

("flutter/README.md at master · flutter/flutter", 2025) (Dagne, 2019)



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2.4 Backend

2.4.1 Java Spring

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2.7 Development Tools

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- 2.8.1 Docker
- 2.8.2 Uberspace
- 2.8.3 Webmin

3 Wireframes

- 3.1 Admin Ansicht
- 3.2 User Ansicht

4 Research Questions

- 4.1 Leon Edlinger
- 4.2 Paul Gigler
- 4.3 Andreas Weissl

5 Spring Framework

The backend leverages the **Spring Framework**, a comprehensive framework for enterprise Java development. This section explores its key components and advantages.

5.1 Spring Boot

Spring Boot simplifies configuration and deployment with embedded servers and opinionated setups. This reduces boilerplate code and accelerates development.

5.2 Spring Data JPA

Spring Data JPA provides abstractions for database interactions, streamlining CRUD operations and custom query creation.

5.3 Lombok

Lombok reduces boilerplate code by generating getters, setters, and other methods at compile time, improving code readability and maintainability.

5.4 Advantages

Using Spring enhances productivity, reduces setup complexity, and ensures scalability, making it ideal for this project.

6 Structure of the Backend

The backend follows a layered architecture to promote separation of concerns, scalability, and maintainability. This section outlines the roles of each layer.

6.1 Controller Layer

The controller layer acts as the interface for incoming HTTP requests, delegating them to appropriate service methods.

6.2 Service Layer

The service layer contains business logic, validating data and coordinating interactions between controllers and repositories.

6.3 Repository Layer

Repositories abstract database operations, allowing the backend to interact with the database without explicit SQL queries.

6.4 Persistence Layer (Entity Classes)

Entity classes define the data model and its mapping to the relational database, ensuring a consistent schema.

6.5 Applied Design Principles (DTOs)

Data Transfer Objects (DTOs) enhance encapsulation and optimize data transfer between layers and external clients.

7 Area Borders

The area borders feature addresses the research question by implementing computational geometry algorithms for precise geographical boundary calculations.

7.1 Purpose of Area Borders in the App

Accurate area borders are essential for defining regions based on user input, supporting the app's mapping functionality.

7.2 Overview of the Convex Hull Algorithm

The convex hull algorithm identifies the smallest convex polygon enclosing a set of points, making it a suitable choice for this project.

7.3 Use Cases of the Convex Hull in Industry

Applications of convex hulls in mapping, computer graphics, and robotics highlight their importance in solving real-world problems.

7.4 Alternate Methods for Area Border Calculation

Alternative methods like Voronoi diagrams and alpha shapes were considered but found less suitable due to complexity or computational demands.

7.5 Rationale for Choosing the Convex Hull Method

The convex hull algorithm offers a balance of simplicity, efficiency, and accuracy, aligning with the project's requirements.

7.6 Integration of the Algorithm into the Backend

The algorithm is implemented in the service layer, ensuring smooth integration with other backend components.

7.7 Challenges and Adjustments

Challenges included handling edge cases like collinear points, which were resolved through specific algorithm adjustments.

8 Implementation

The backend implementation combines theoretical concepts with practical solutions to ensure functionality and scalability.

8.1 Config of Spring Boot (application.properties)

The application.properties file configures essential settings, including database connections, logging, and server parameters.

8.2 Entity Classes (Structure/Purpose)

Entity classes define the application's data model, using annotations to map fields to database tables.

8.3 JpaRepositories (DB Access and CRUD Operations)

Repositories simplify database access by providing methods for CRUD operations and enabling custom queries.

8.4 Service Classes

Service classes encapsulate business logic, coordinating data flow between controllers and repositories.

8.5 Rest Controller (API Endpoints and their Functions)

REST controllers define API endpoints, processing requests and returning responses to ensure seamless interaction with the frontend.

9 Final Thoughts

- 9.1 Leon Edlinger
- 9.2 Paul Gigler
- 9.3 Andreas Weissl

10 Meetings

Protokolle der Meetings, vielleicht auch ein zeitplan wann immer und wie lang

11 Working Hours

Arbeitspaket-Nr.	Beschreibung	Dauer
1	Einführung und Einarbeitung	8 h
2	Grundkonzept erstellen	8 h
3	Struktur der App festlegen	6 h
5	Wifi-Socket in App implementieren	39 h
6	Write-Funktionalität in App implementieren	14 h
7	Read-Funktionalität in App implementieren	19 h
8	Trim-Funktionalität in App implementieren	10 h
9	Konfigurationsmöglichkeiten für Flug in App implementieren	16 h
10	Höhenregelung-Funktionalität in App implementieren	14 h
12	Graphische Darstellung der Flugdaten	18 h
14	App testen und debuggen	19 h
26	Gesamtkonzept testen und debuggen	16 h
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Table 1: Arbeitszeitnachweis

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16 Abbreviation

ADC Analog Digital Converter

API Application Programming Interface

BLE Bluetooth Low Energy
CPU Central Processing Unit
DAC Digital Analog Converter

DAVE Digital Application Virtual Engineer

DSP Digital Signal Processor

FPU Floating Point Unit

FPV First Person View, First Pilot View
GPIO General Purpose Input/Output
GPS Global Positioning System

GUI Graphical User Interface

HDMI High Definition Multimedia Interface

I²C Inter-Integrated Circuit

IDE Integrated Development Environment

IP Internet Protocol RPI Raspberry Pi

SD Secure Digital

SPI Serial Peripheral Interface

USB Universal Serial Bus

TCP Transmission Control Protocol

UART Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter

WLAN Wireless Local Area Network

WPA WiFi Protected Access

XML Extensible Markup Language