Professional Computing Group 15 Project Document

Overview

Our project was to create a visitor management system for the UWA Ridgefield Farm. The key features of the visitor management system are:

- A fully functional web application made using the React framework with easy navigation to all key pages.
- A fully functional backend made in Firebase written in JavaScript to provide functionality to the web app.
- The ability for visitors to the farm to register an account that is associated with important information for the farm manager such as name, email, emergency contact etc. This information is stored in a Firebase database.
- The ability for visitors to use their accounts to log in and check into specific locations on the farm and the length of time they intended to spend there.
- The ability for visitors to see their own visitor log and see when they have visited the farm.
- The ability for the farm manager to send out notifications to all visitors in case of an emergency as well as observe the visitor log to see who is currently at the site.
- The ability for admins to create notifications, creating the opportunity to inform users about changes or news.

The website is hosted at the link below:

https://csb-rdxfbp.netlify.app/

Installation

To install and run the project on your own local host, it is required to install react.js and node.js. To install the package node.js please follow instructions on the following links:

https://nodejs.dev/en/download/

The back-end of our project was implemented using the Firebase Firestore database. For more information and how to install the component above please see the following information:

Getting Started

React

After the installation of node.js and react.js we can start building the react program.

In the project directory, you can run:

npm start

Runs the app in the development mode.

Open http://localhost:3000 to view it in your browser.

The page will reload when you make changes.

You may also see any lint errors in the console.

npm test

Launches the test runner in the interactive watch mode.

See the section about running tests for more information.

npm run build

Builds the app for production to the build folder.

It correctly bundles React in production mode and optimizes the build for the best performance.

The build is minified and the filenames include the hashes.

Your app is ready to be deployed!

See the section about deployment for more information.

npm run eject

Note: this is a one-way operation. Once you eject, you can't go back!

Firebase:

The project's backend system is made through the use of a node.js and a Backend-as-a-service (Baas) FireBase. The Database is constructed through the use of Firebase/Firestore. This project is build using React.js therefore some parts may require you to install React as well, please find instructions on how to install React on the main project page.

Requires import of firebase is which will contain the SDK (config file)

- 1. install node.js https://nodejs.dev/en/download/
- 2. Create a new project on firebase console
- 3. Obtain the firebase project config file from the console.
- 4. install Firebase on your project using npm: npm install firebase

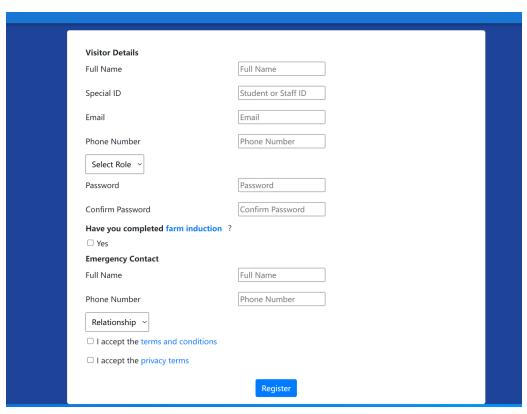
- 5. Install Firebase CLI: npm install -g firebase-tools
- 6. Create a firebase.js file for Create Read Update Delete operations and paste config in the file.

User Guide

Registration

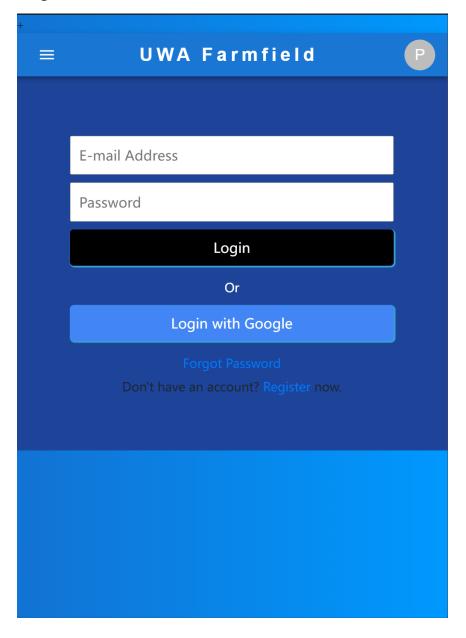


- When using the software for the first time, click the "Register" button at the bottom to go to the registration page



- In this page, you need to fill in the following information as much as possible to complete the registration, fill in your email and password.

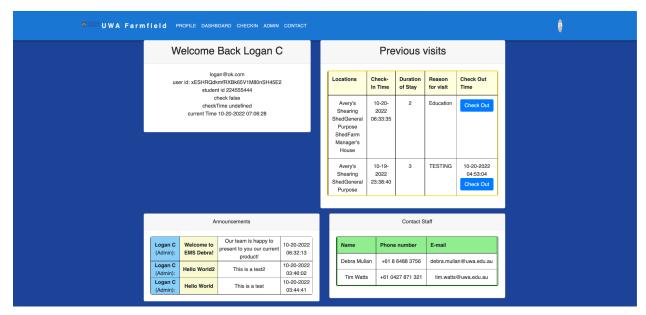
Login and authentication



 From this screen, you can also login using the credentials you have used for the registration.

- If you Forgot your Password, click "Forgot Password" and you will be redirected to a reset password page which will send you a link which allows you to change your password.
- If hosted on an authorized domain, it is possible to login using your google mail account.

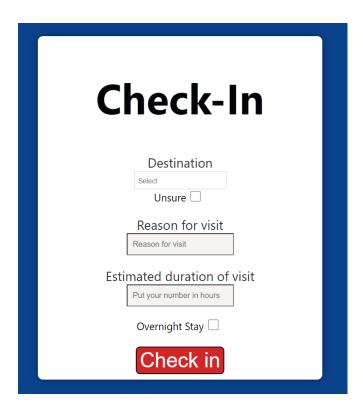
User Dashboard:



The user dashboard consists of 4 cards:

- 1. Basic user information card
- 2. Previous visits card
 - a. This card stores the previous check-ins made by the user.
 - b. This card is used to check-out a visit.
- 3. Announcements tab, users can see announcements made from the admin in this tab
- 4. Contact tab, users can contact important personnel from this tab in case of an emergency

Check in



- In this page you can choose the locations that you want to visit in the first dropdown. In this dropdown you can scroll down or type the name of the location to find it.
- If you're not sure where you're going to visit just click on the "Unsure" checkbox below the dropdown.
- Next dropdowns are the reason for your visit and estimated duration of your visit. Please put your estimation in hours.
- Last checkbox is for visitors who want to stay overnight. Please check this and make sure that you've booked your stay.
- At the end click on the check-in button to get directed to the next page.

Check Out:

In the user dashboard under the previous visits card, the user can check out the visit being made by pressing check-out on their desired visit.

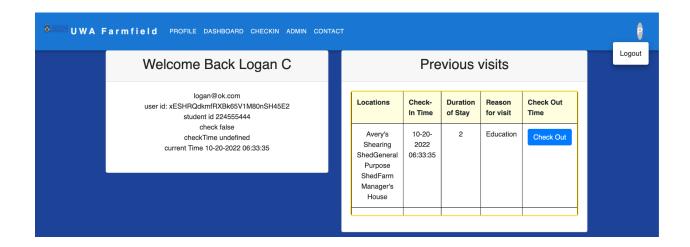
Only when a check-out has been made will the date and time appear in the Check-out cell. If the user has not yet checked out the cell will remain with the Checkout button only. When the user successfully checks out, the check out time will be added on top of the check out button.

Previous visits

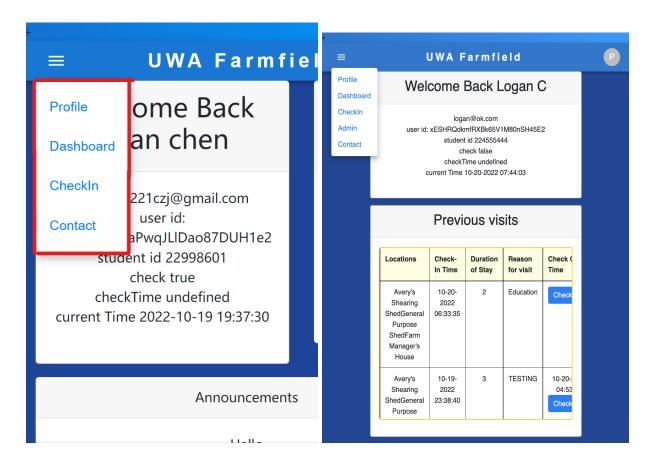
Locations	Check- In Time	Duration of Stay	Reason for visit	Check Out Time
Avery's Shearing ShedGeneral Purpose ShedFarm Manager's House	10-20- 2022 06:33:35	2	Education	Check Out
Avery's Shearing ShedGeneral Purpose	10-19- 2022 23:38:40	3	TESTING	10-20-2022 04:53:04 Check Out

Log out

- Click the "Logout" button and you will be safely logged out of the account.



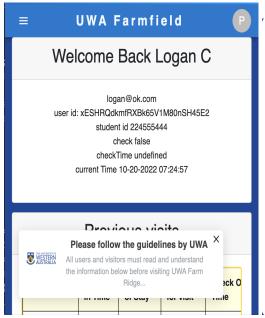
Navigation

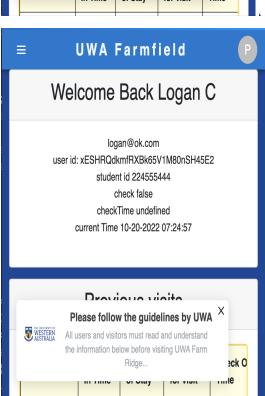


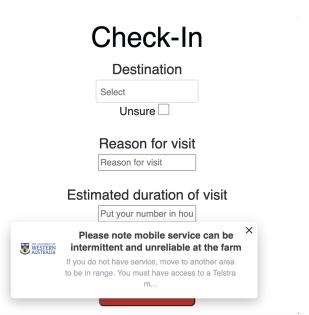
- When the visitor has logged in successfully, click on the top left corner and the navigation will be displayed
- Users with admin role will be displayed an additional page called "Admin" where they can:
 - See the user database

- See the visitor log
- Make announcements

Floating announcement:







An additional feature we have implemented is the floating announcements which pops up after a certain period of time passes reminding the user of important information. When clicked it will redirect you to the UWA Farm Ridgefield website.

Admin Panel/Backend

Making announcements:

Another additional feature we implemented would be the announcement board system. Admins can make announcements for users to see on the admin page. The announcements being made will be displayed in the user dashboard.



Announcements					
Logan C (Admin):	Welcome to EMS Debra!	Our team is happy to present to you our current product!	10-20-2022 06:32:13		
Logan C (Admin):	Hello World2	This is a test2	10-20-2022 03:46:02		
Logan C (Admin):	Hello World	This is a test	10-20-2022 03:44:41		

Granting admin privileges and changing roles:

In the user database displayed in the admin page, it is possible to grant users admin privileges. In addition it is also possible to change their roles by editing the field in the role cell.

User Database Phone Make Delete Student ID Provider Name E-mail Role Admin Number User Grant Logan C 224555444 logan@ok.com 041109367 Admin local Delete Matin 22844196 matinnourdel98@gmail.com 04555555 Student Delete local Nourdel 22998601 Delete zijian chen 2546549221czj@gmail.com 123456 local Delete Logan C Admin Tuguldur Delete gtrtuugii@kindle.com local Gantumur

Deleting accounts:

An additional feature we have included is the deletion of users which can be activated from the user database table in the admin page.

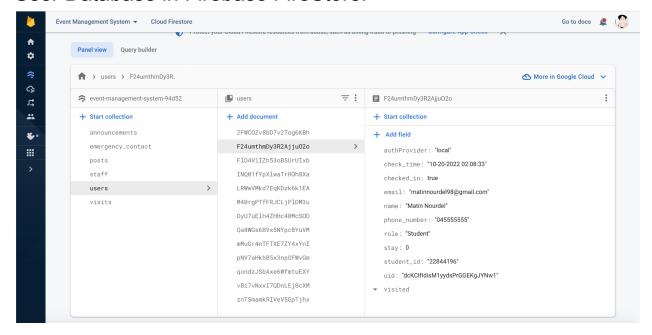
	User Database						
Name	Student ID	E-mail	Phone Number	Role	Provider	Make Admin	Delete User
Logan C	224555444	logan@ok.com	041109367	Admin	local	Grant	Delete
Matin Nourdel	22844196	matinnourdel98@gmail.com	04555555	Student	local	Grant	Delete
zijian chen	22998601	2546549221czj@gmail.com	123456		local	Grant	Delete
Logan C				Admin		Grant	Delete
Tuguldur Gantumur		gtrtuugii@kindle.com			local	Grant	Delete

Visitor Log

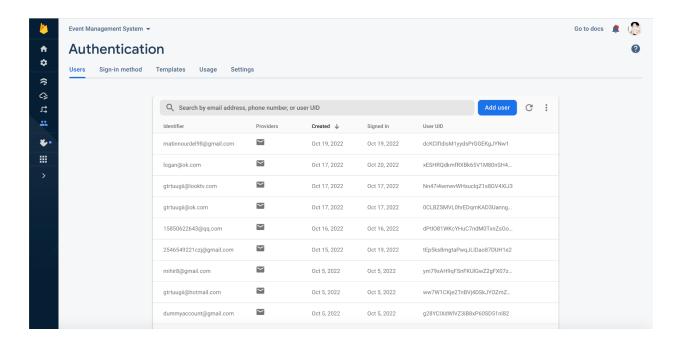
Visitor Log						
Visitor name	Type of Visitor	Date of visit	Locations visited	Estimated stay	Reason of visit	Time of exit
Logan C	Admin	10-20-2022 06:33:35	Avery's Shearing ShedGeneral Purpose ShedFarm Manager's House	2 hours	Education	
Logan C	Admin	10-19-2022 23:38:40	Avery's Shearing ShedGeneral Purpose ShedFarm Manager's House	3 hours	TESTING	10-20-2022 04:53:04
Matin Nourdel	Student	10-19-2022 17:03:09	Avery's Shearing Shed	2 hours	Studies ENV1001	
Logan C	Admin	10-18-2022 22:53:18	Avery's Shearing ShedGeneral Purpose ShedFarm Manager's House	2 hours	matin	10-20-2022 06:33:17

Admin can see all logs of visitors who have entered the farm, with information including Type of visitor, date of visit, locations visited, their inputted estimated stay, reason of visit, and the time they exit the farm.

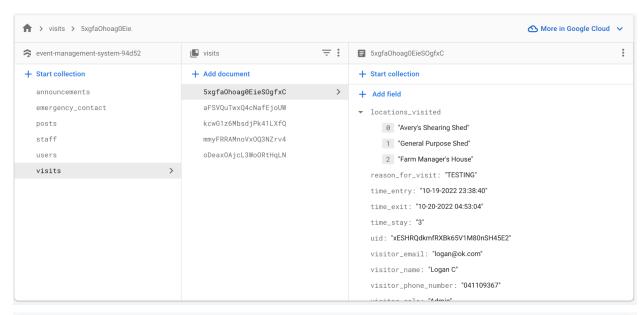
User Database in Firebase FireStore:

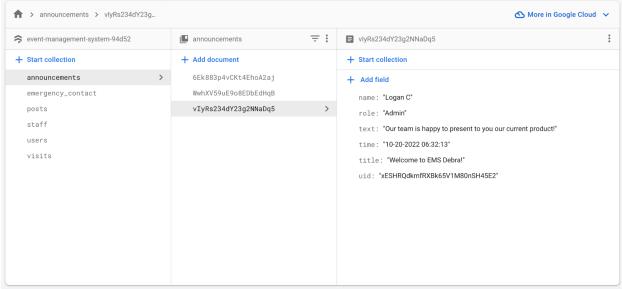


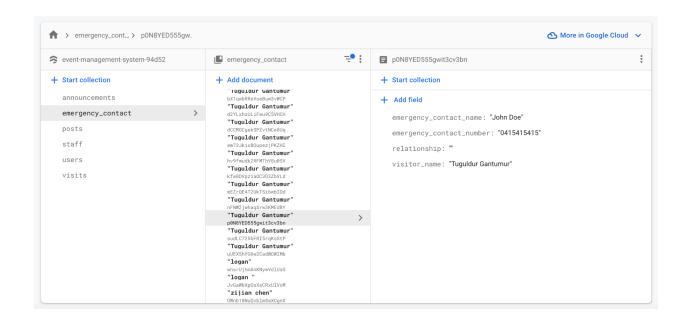
Upon user registration, the information visible is added to the collection 'users' and a uid is generated for the users which we have used to join queries. The user email and user UID is also stored in authentication and user for login purposes.



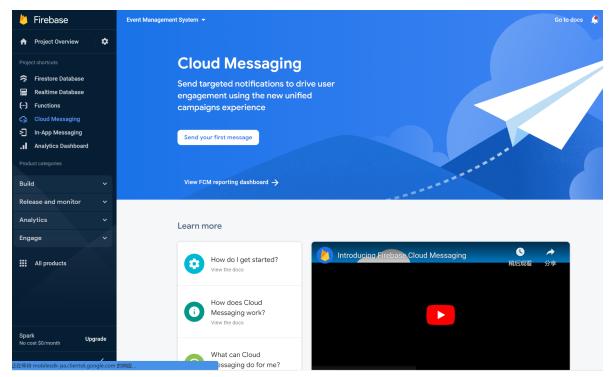
The database is mainly used to store user, visit, announcement, emergency contact information.



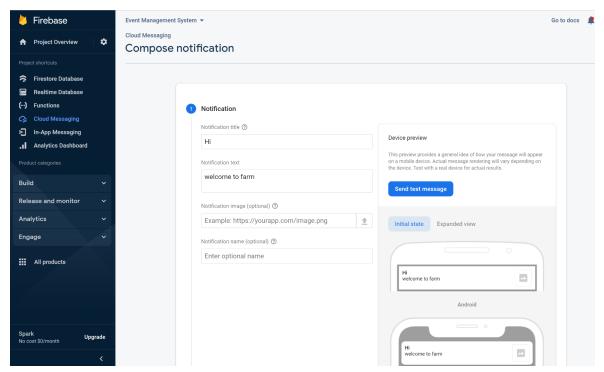




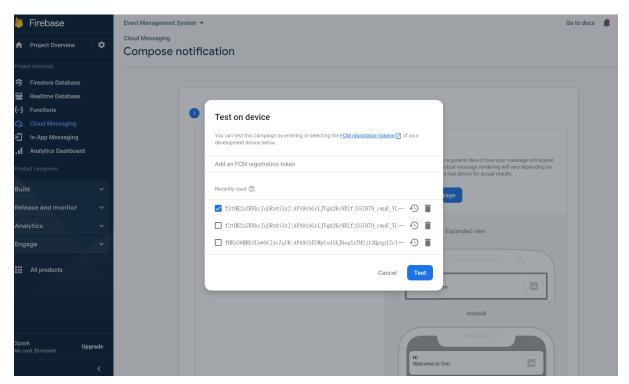
Sending Notifications



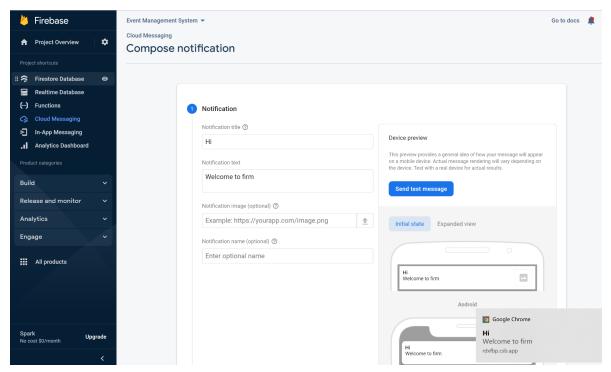
- The manager can use the firebase cloud messaging function to send the message that you want to the students who have successfully logged in.
- First, click on "Send your first message" to send notifications.



 Here, the manager can set the title and content of the message she/he wants to send.



- Choose the device and send.



- The visitor will receive the notification.