SmartMeal

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Project Motivation

- Wanted to create a platform to help keep track of meal plans
 - Ingredient Checklist
 - Creating your own recipes
- More customizable meal planner
 - Click and drop recipes into calendar slots
 - Recipes can be uploaded by yourself or other people

Intended users, problem, opportunity addressed

- Intended Users
 - People who want to plan out their meals
 - Adds more structure to their lives
 - One decision at the beginning of the week
 - saves time overall
- Problem addressed
 - More freedom with your meal plans
 - Track what ingredients you have on a checklist
 - Create your own recipes to add
 - Recipes are better tailored to the user

Goals

Set out to achieve

- Create weekly meal plans from a set of recipes
- Copy previous meal plan of others to the current meal plan
- Generate Ingredients checklist
- See other users' meal plans and recipes
- Set a meal as public or private
- Set user allergies

Goals

Achieved

- Create meal plans from a set of recipes
- Copy a previous meal plan to the current meal plan
- Ingredients checklist
- See other users' meal plans and recipes

Biggest Challenges

Connecting frontend and backend

This part took longer than expected

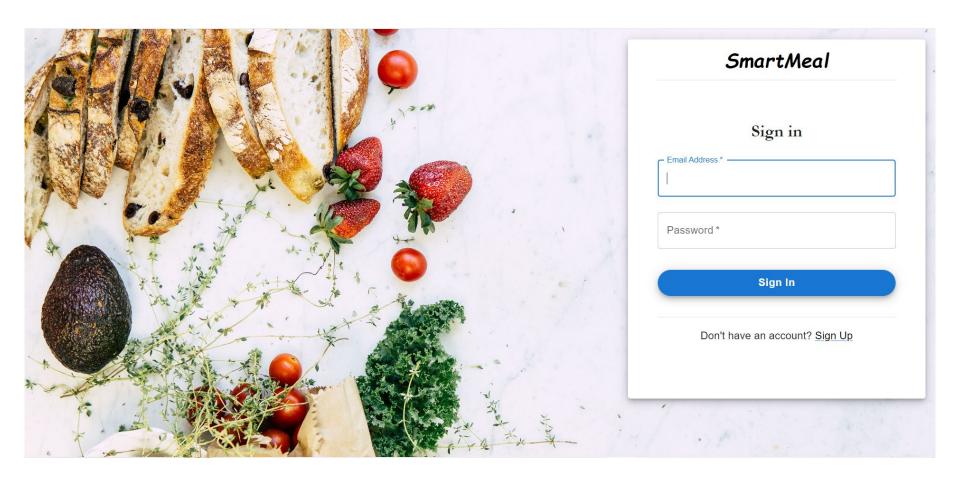
Acceptance Criteria

 Considered features implemented if we had frontend and backend, but not the end to end

Merge requests and conflicts

Git source control would be held up due to merge conflicts



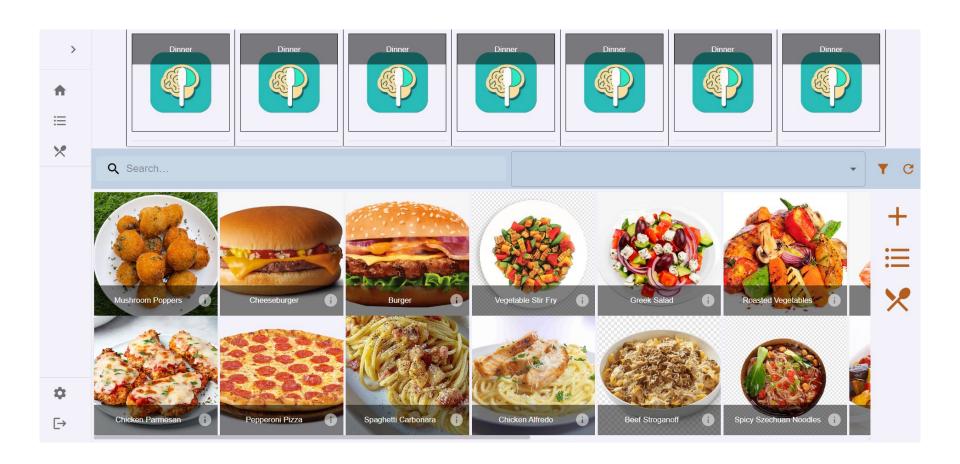


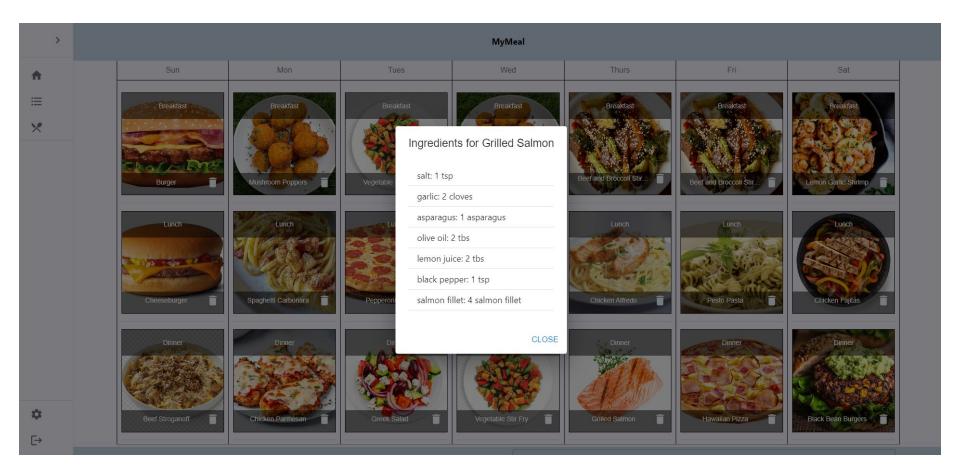
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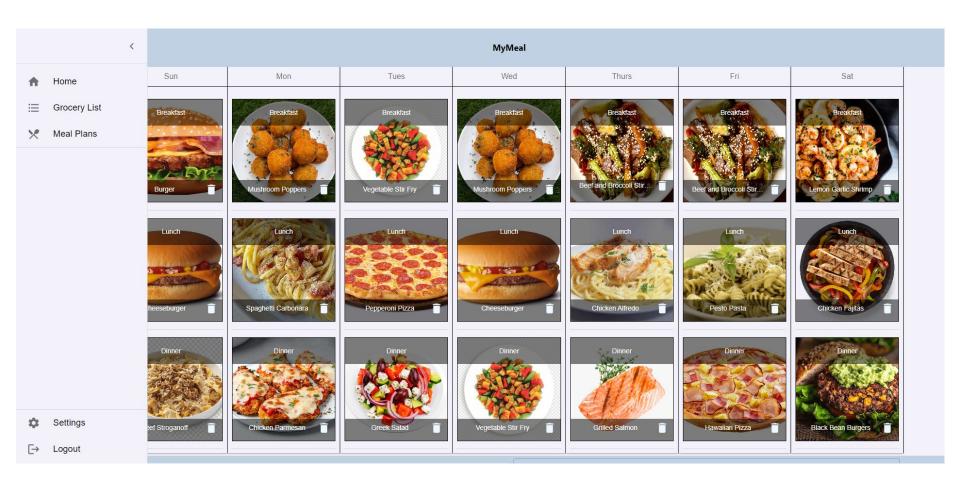
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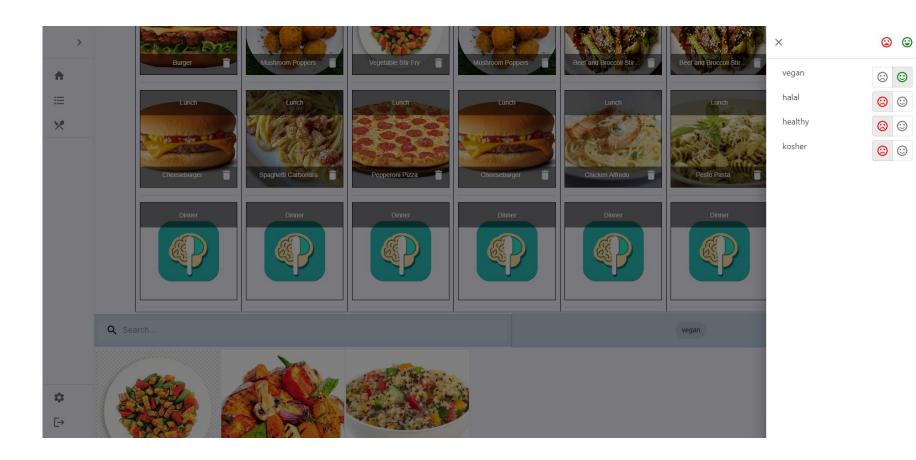
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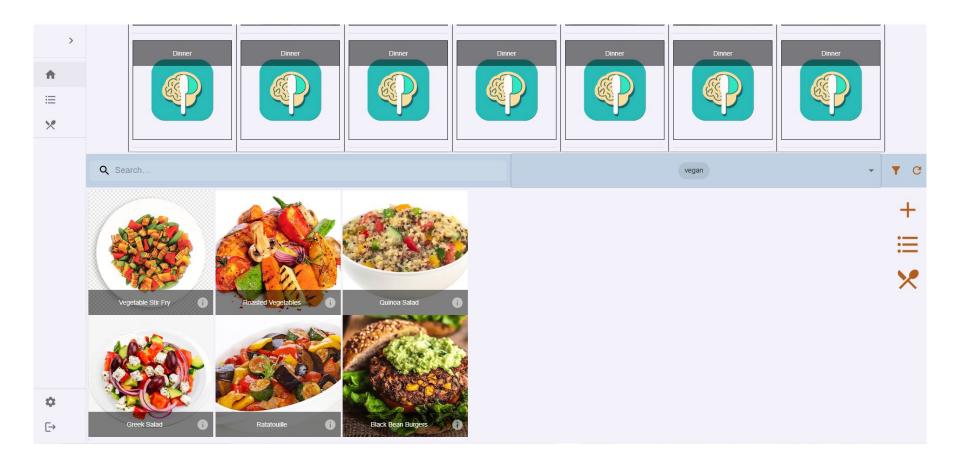
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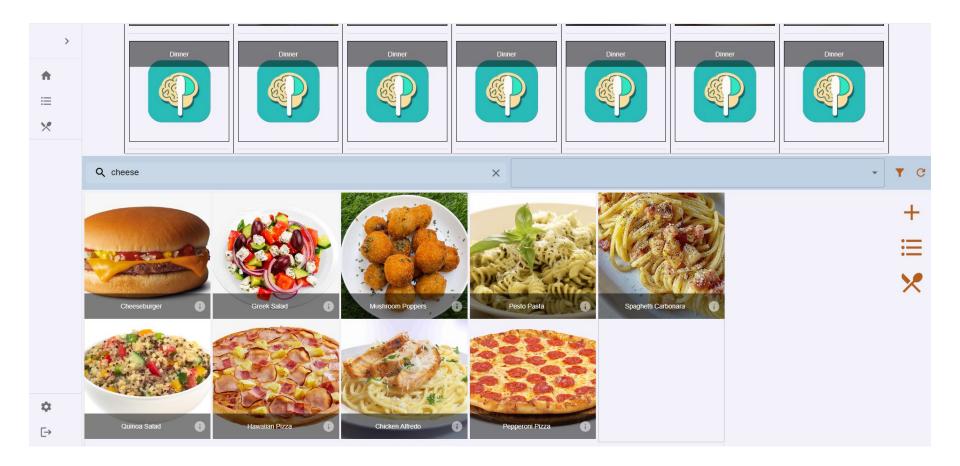




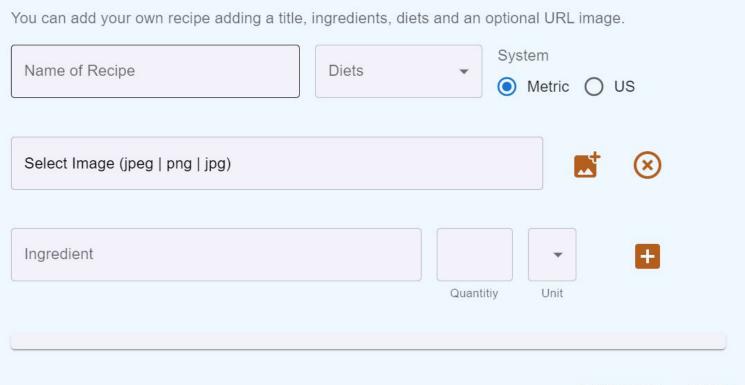






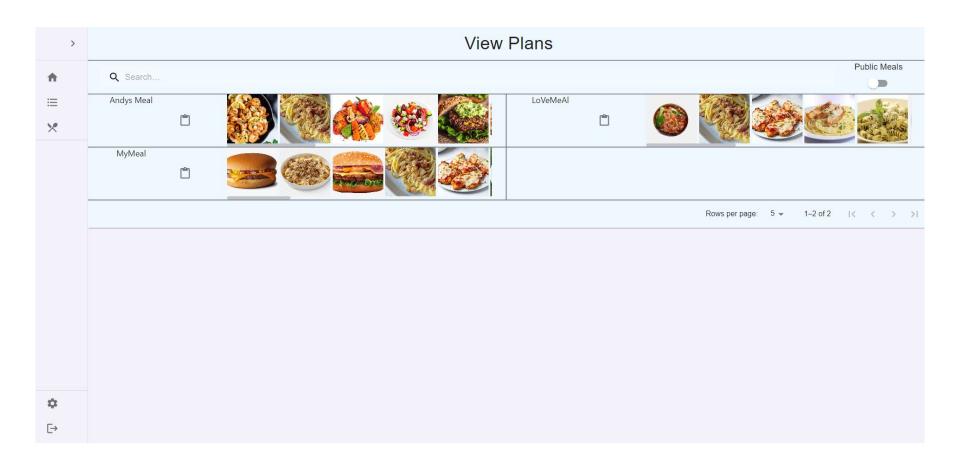


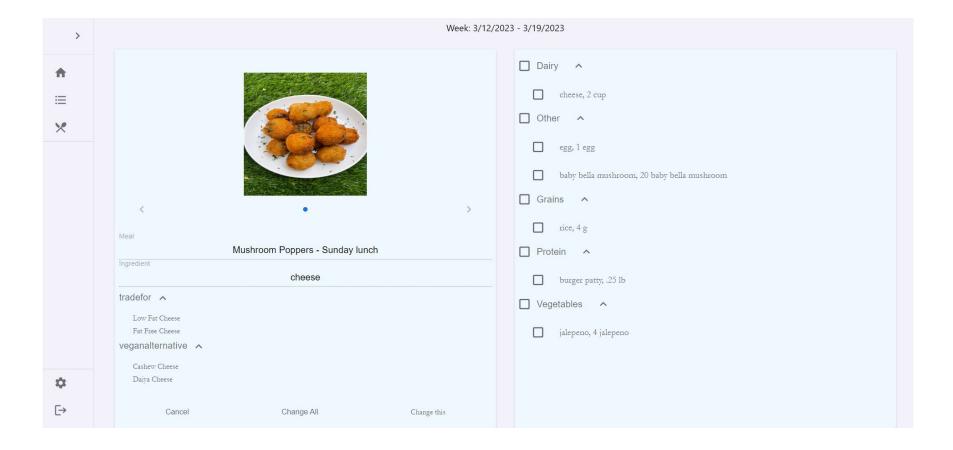
Add your Recipe

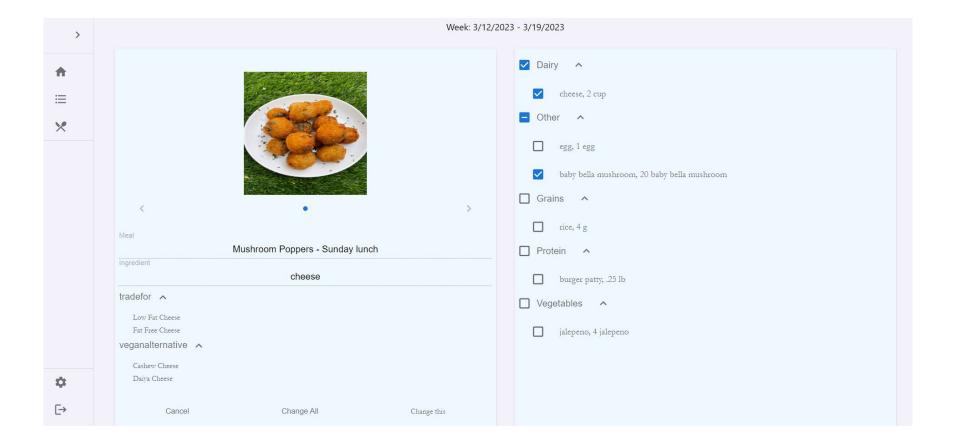


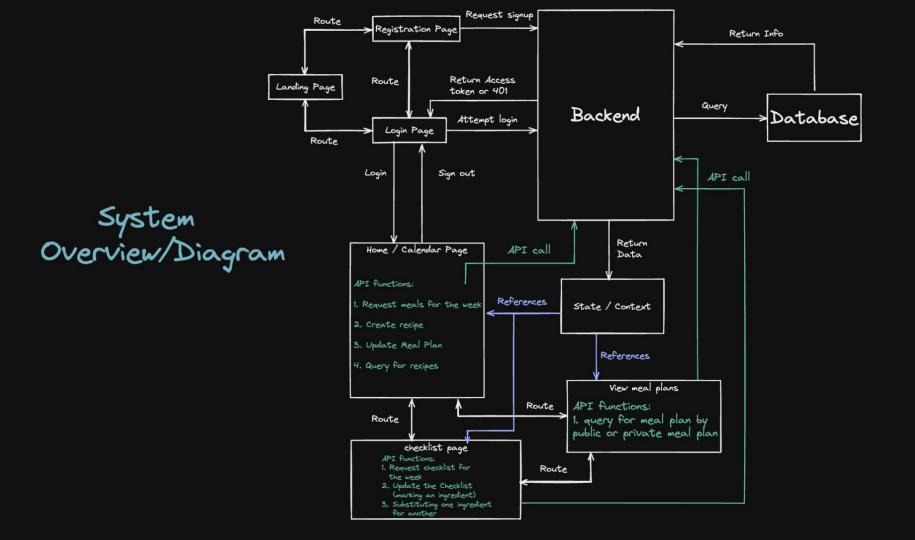
ADD RECIPE CLOSE











Technologies used and what they were used for

Javascript

Main language used for coding

Express

• Used for Backend Middleware to manage endpoints

Swagger.io

Used to generate interactive API for backend testing

React + MUI

Main framework for frontend coding

Jest

Unit test framework

Project management techniques used (1)

- Scrum Board
 - Instead of a physical scrum board, we used Jira
 - o Pros
 - Allowed everyone to access from anywhere
 - Jira had useful tools to help us manage workflow
 - e.g. different types of progress charts
 - intuitive ui to help us keep track of completed work
 - Cons
 - Higher learning curve
 - It took us more time to get familiar with the technology

Project Management techniques used (2)

- Agile Scrum meetings held on Discord
 - Held Monday Wednesday Friday from 1:15 pm to 1:30 pm
 - Kept people more accountable for their work
 - Let the team know how progress was coming along
 - During storm, scrum meeting was asynchronous to accommodate for power outages
- Sprint review meetings held in person
 - 2 hour meeting for our sprint review and retrospective
 - Working face to face helped us with in depth planning because we could be more responsive to each other

Things we enjoyed/didn't enjoy

Things we enjoyed

- App customization
- Piecing components together

Things we didn't enjoy

- Merge Conflicts
- Color Themes
- Unit Testing!!

Lessons Learned

What worked

- Having scheduled short scrum meetings
 - Held people accountable
 - People didn't "disappear"
- Holding in person long form sprint post mortem meetings
 - More productive than an online meeting
 - Less likely to get distracted
- Online scrum board
 - Everybody knew what they had to do
 - Easily accessible

Lessons Learned

What didn't work

- Leaving end-to-end to sprint 4
 - Not connecting frontend and backend right away when features were finished
 - Led to redesign of the features in the end
 - Many bugs discovered late in project lifespan
- Better documentation up front
 - Documentation was not clear enough sometimes
 - Led to confusion when frontend would need to look at backend functions and vice versa

Lessons Learned

Things we wish we had done

- Schedule more meetings outside of scrum meetings
 - We would bring up roadblocks in our scrum meetings
 - needed more follow up
- Included actual recipes to the meal plans
 - Users would benefit from being reminded on recipes

Thank you





