

Petfolio

Final Project Presentation

Cross-Platform Pet Care Application

Flutter • Firebase • Riverpod





Key Numbers

- 122 Dart source files
- ~21,200 lines of code
- 43 test files
- 457 automated tests (100% pass rate)
- 15 major features implemented
- 6 domain models
- 10+ use cases
- 2 sprints completed (10 weeks)











Development Metrics

Sprint Completion

- Sprint 1:  100% complete (Weeks 1-5)
- Sprint 2:  100% complete (4 of 6 features, Weeks 6-10)

Feature Breakdown

- Authentication & User Management:  Complete
- Pet Profiles & CRUD:  Complete
- Care Plans & Scheduling:  Complete
- Local Notifications:  Complete
- Sharing & Access Tokens:  Complete
- Sitter Dashboard:  Complete
- Lost & Found Mode:  Complete
- Onboarding Flows:  Complete

The Problem

Coordination Challenges in Pet Care

Pet owners struggle with:

- **No single source of truth** for pet information
- **Fragmented communication** between owners, family, and sitters
- **Complex handoffs** when transferring care responsibilities
- **Missed medications or feedings** due to lack of coordination
- **Emergency situations** without quick access to critical pet data

Why It Matters

- **70% of US households** own a pet (2023)
- **Pet care coordination** affects millions daily
- **Medical errors** from miscommunication can be life-threatening
- **Lost pets** need rapid information sharing

The Solution: Petfolio

Core Value Propositions

1. Real-time Sync

- Shared care plans update instantly across all caregivers
- Task completions visible to owners in real-time

2. Role-Based Access Control

- Owner, co-caretaker, sitter (time-boxed), and public viewer roles
- Secure, time-limited access tokens

3. Simple Handoffs

- QR code or link generation for instant sharing
- No complex setup required

4. Single Source of Truth

- Diet, medications, routines, and behavior notes in one place
- Emergency contacts and medical history always accessible

5. Lost & Found Support

- One-tap "Mark as Lost" functionality
- Auto-generated missing pet posters

Technical Architecture

Technology Stack

- **Frontend:** Flutter 3.x (iOS, Android, Web, Desktop)
- **State Management:** Riverpod
- **Backend:** Firebase (Auth, Firestore, Storage)
- **Notifications:** flutter_local_notifications
- **Architecture:** Clean Architecture with Feature Modules

High-Level Structure

```
lib/
├── app/           # App shell, routing, theme
├── core/          # Shared widgets
├── features/      # Feature modules
│   ├── auth/
│   ├── pets/
│   ├── care_plans/
│   ├── sharing/
│   ├── lost_found/
│   └── onboarding/
└── services/      # Cross-cutting services
```

Design Patterns Applied

1. Factory Method Pattern

Factory constructors create objects with different initialization logic:

```
factory CarePlan.fromJson(Map<String, dynamic> json) {  
    return CarePlan(  
        id: json['id'] as String,  
        petId: json['petId'] as String,  
        // ... creates CarePlan from JSON  
    );  
}  
  
factory User.fromFirebaseAuth({required FirebaseAuth user}) {  
    // ... creates User from Firebase auth  
}
```

Usage: Throughout domain models for JSON/Firestore deserialization

Benefits: Encapsulates object creation, supports multiple creation strategies

2. Observer Pattern

Streams and reactive state notify observers of changes:

```
// Firestore streams notify UI of data changes
Stream<List<Pet>> watchPetsForOwner(String ownerId) {
    return _firestore
        .collection('pets')
        .where('ownerId', isEqualTo: ownerId)
        .snapshots()
        .map((snapshot) => snapshot.docs.map(...).toList());
}

// Riverpod providers observe state changes
final authProvider = StreamProvider<User?>((ref) {
    return authService.authStateChanges;
});
```

Usage: Real-time data sync, state management with Riverpod

Benefits: Decoupled components, automatic UI updates

3. Strategy Pattern

Interchangeable algorithms encapsulated in separate classes:

```
abstract class Clock {  
    DateTime nowLocal();  
    DateTime nowUtc();  
}  
  
class SystemClock implements Clock {  
    // Uses system time  
}  
  
class FixedClock implements Clock {  
    // Uses fixed time for testing  
}
```

Usage: `Clock` abstraction allows swapping time implementations

Benefits: Testability, flexibility to change time behavior

4. Facade Pattern

Simplified interface to complex subsystems:

```
class AuthService {  
    // Simplifies Firebase Auth + Firestore user management  
    Future<User?> signUpWithEmailAndPassword(...);  
    Stream<User?> get authStateChanges;  
}  
  
class QRCodeService {  
    // Simplifies QR generation, sharing, URL handling  
    Widget generateQRCode({required AccessToken token});  
    Future<void> shareQRCode({required AccessToken token});  
}
```

Usage: Services like AuthService , QRCodeService , CareScheduler

Benefits: Hides complexity, provides simple API for clients

SOLID Principles

Single Responsibility Principle (SRP)

- **Repositories:** Only data access
- **Use Cases:** Single business operation
- **Services:** Focused functionality (e.g., `PosterGeneratorService`)

Open/Closed Principle (OCP)

- **Abstract repository interfaces** allow extension without modification
- New implementations can be added without changing existing code

Liskov Substitution Principle (LSP)

- **Repository implementations** are fully substitutable
- Any `CarePlanRepository` implementation works with existing code

SOLID Principles (Cont.)

Interface Segregation Principle (ISP)

- **Focused interfaces:** `AccessTokenRepository` , `TaskCompletionRepository`
- Clients depend only on methods they use
- No "fat" interfaces

Dependency Inversion Principle (DIP)

- High-level modules depend on abstractions (interfaces)
- Low-level modules implement those abstractions
- Riverpod providers inject dependencies

Example:

```
class SaveCarePlanUseCase {  
    final CarePlanRepository _repository; // Depends on abstraction  
    SaveCarePlanUseCase(this._repository);  
}
```

Clean Architecture Layers

Domain Layer

- **Entities:** `Pet` , `CarePlan` , `AccessToken` , `LostReport`
- **Repository Interfaces:** Abstract contracts
- **Pure business logic**, no dependencies

Data Layer

- **Repository Implementations:** Firestore-specific code
- **DTOs:** Data transfer objects
- **External dependencies** isolated here

Presentation Layer

- **Pages:** UI screens
- **Widgets:** Reusable UI components
- **Providers:** State management

Application Layer

- **Use Cases:** Orchestrate business logic
- **Services:** Cross-cutting concerns

Security & Access Control

Firestore Security Rules

- Owner-only access to pets and care plans
- Token-based authorization for sitters
- Time-boxed access with automatic expiration
- Read-only public views for lost pet posters

Authentication Flow

- Firebase Auth for user identity
- `AuthWrapper` guards protected routes
- Role-based permission checking via `PermissionService`

Quality Assurance

Testing Strategy

- **Unit Tests:** Business logic, use cases, repositories
- **Widget Tests:** UI components
- **Integration Tests:** End-to-end flows

Test Coverage

- **457 tests** across all layers
- **100% pass rate**
- Tests for critical paths: authentication, pet CRUD, care plans, sharing

Code Quality

- **Consistent architecture** across features

Project Achievements

Completed Features

- ✓ User authentication & onboarding
- ✓ Pet profile management with photos
- ✓ Comprehensive care plans (diet, meds, schedules)
- ✓ Timezone-aware local notifications
- ✓ QR code & link sharing system
- ✓ Sitter dashboard with task completion
- ✓ Real-time task sync
- ✓ Lost & Found mode with poster generation
- ✓ Role-based access control
- ✓ Public profile views

Technical Excellence

- ✓ Clean Architecture implementation
- ✓ SOLID principles throughout
- ✓ Repository & Use Case patterns
- ✓ Comprehensive test suite
- ✓ Production-ready code structure

Future Enhancements

Planned Features

- **Messaging System:** Owner-sitter chat
- **Push Notifications:** FCM integration
- **Weight Tracking:** Health monitoring with charts
- **Offline Support:** Local caching with Hive
- **Dark Mode:** Complete theme implementation
- **Professional Roles:** Vets, trainers, groomers

Technical Improvements

- Migrate to `go_router` for declarative routing
- Enhanced error reporting with Crashlytics
- Performance optimizations
- Accessibility improvements



Key Takeaways

Problem Solved

Petfolio provides a **unified platform** for pet care coordination, eliminating communication gaps and ensuring consistent care.

Technical Excellence

- **Clean Architecture** with clear separation of concerns
- **SOLID principles** applied consistently
- **Design patterns** (Repository, Use Case, Provider) for maintainability
- **Comprehensive testing** for reliability

Impact

- **Real-world applicability:** Solves actual coordination problems
- **Scalable foundation:** Architecture supports future growth
- **Production-ready:** Code quality suitable for deployment

