GV Marketplace Application

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Description:

In this project we plan to create an IOS, and Desktop application. This application will take the place of the multiple Facebook pages that have been created for students to sell books, get a tutor, or find someone to lease from. The application will be called GV Marketplace. The desktop application will be written in java and fxml. The fxml will be created through JavaFX. The IOS application will be created through Javascript. We will also be building our own API for the application. Most of the testing will come from the second half of the project as the user interface design is the key focus for the first half of the project.

Release 1 Supports:

The desktop application user interface is complete.

The IOS/Android application is fully functioning. The user can view posts, create posts, and create a profile.

Outlook:

In release two we will add full functionality to the desktop application. We will also add messaging capabilities to the IOS/Android application. Some other small features will also be added like location services.

Repository:

<https://github.com/jparr721/GvMarketplace>

Git Log:

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│ Added more comments to the following: inbox.js, login.js, app.js, ./actions/inde

│x.js, and ./reducers/index.js

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Added more comments to the four pages of the application.

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More comments added to the login, browse, inbox, and settings page of the applic

│ation.

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│ Added a controller class for Marketplace.fxml and some testing for the controllers

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│ Started comments for classes/functions

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│ So many comments

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│ Messed with styling on settings page mostly

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│ Updated browse page

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│ Updating UI for pages

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│ Update .gitignore

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│ Merge pull request #13 from jparr721/small\_changes

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│ Added buttons to settings / Changed layout for settings

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│commit 64fd1993760a38b01fbb22d5827e1d25ee52085e

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Started developing desktop application.

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Author: Alex <fountaia@mail.gvsu.edu>

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Started developing desktop application.

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React Native Tests



React Native ESDoc

# Global

### Methods

#### Button()

Creates a reusable button

#### Card()

Creates a reusable card

#### CardSection()

Creates a reusable card section to be housed by the parent card

#### Input(label, value, onChangeText, placeholder, secureTextEntry)

Reusable input

##### Parameters:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| label | state | Label prop |
| value | state | Value prop |
| onChangeText | state | Change text listener prop |
| placeholder | state | Placeholder text prop |
| secureTextEntry | state | Secure Text entry prop |

#### PageView()

Page View component to enfore styling

##### Parameters:

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Type** | **Description** |
| props | General Props object |

**SearchBar(children, value, onChangeText, placeholder)**

Page View component to enfore styling

##### Parameters:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| children | props | General Props object |
| value | props | General Props object |
| onChangeText | props | General Props object |
| placeholder | props | General Props object |

#### SmallCard(props)

Small Card component for reuse

##### Parameters:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| props | props | General Props object |

Source:

#### SmallHeader(props)

Small header for sub text

##### Parameters:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| props | props | General Props object |

#### Spinner(props)

Spinner for async loading

##### Parameters:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Name** | **Type** | **Description** |
| props | props | General Props object |

## Browse()

The browse page of the application.

## Constructor

#### new Browse()

Source:

### Members

#### onCollectionUpdate

Updates the postings that are on the browse page by pushing them into the postings array.

Source:

### Methods

#### componentDidMount()

When the application officially launches, this will create a list of postings that will appear on the browse page.

#### componentWillUnmount()

Right before a component is unmonted and destroyed, this method resets the unsubscribe variable of the class. This kills the communication between the application and the hosting server containing the data, firebase.

#### render()

Contains the layout and displays the browse page of the application when called.

Source:

## Inbox()

The inbox page of the application

## Constructor

#### new Inbox()

### Methods

#### render()

Contains the layout and displays the entire inbox page.

## Login()

The login page of the application. Contains all the code for the user interface visuals along with event handlers for user login.

## Constructor

#### new Login()

### Methods

#### render()

Presents the layout and displays the entire login page.

#### renderButton()

Renders the spinning icon when the user attempts to login / register.

## Settings()

The settings page of the application. No functionality implemented for this page yet.

## Constructor

#### new Settings()

### Methods

#### render()

Contains the layout and displays the entire settings page when called.



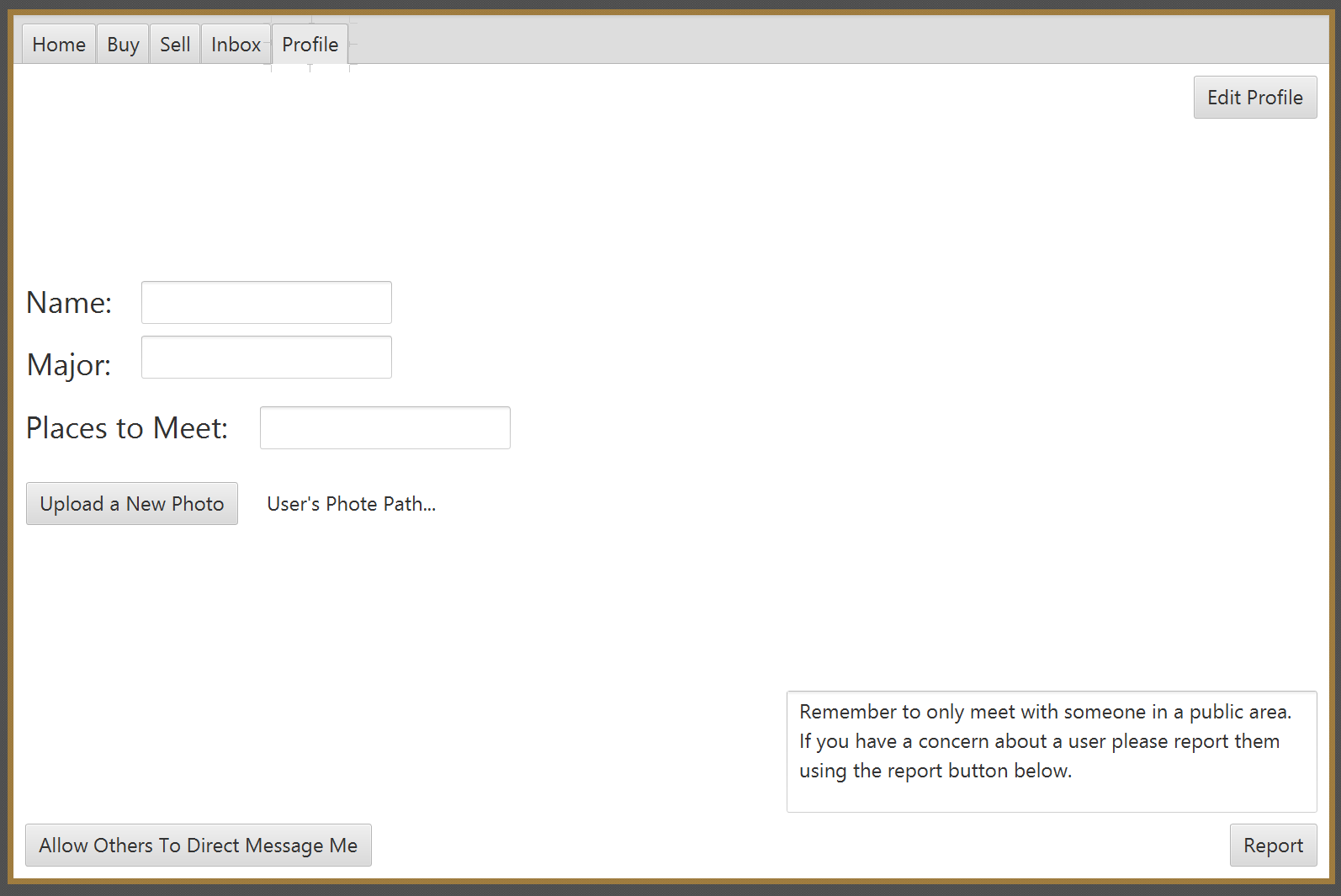
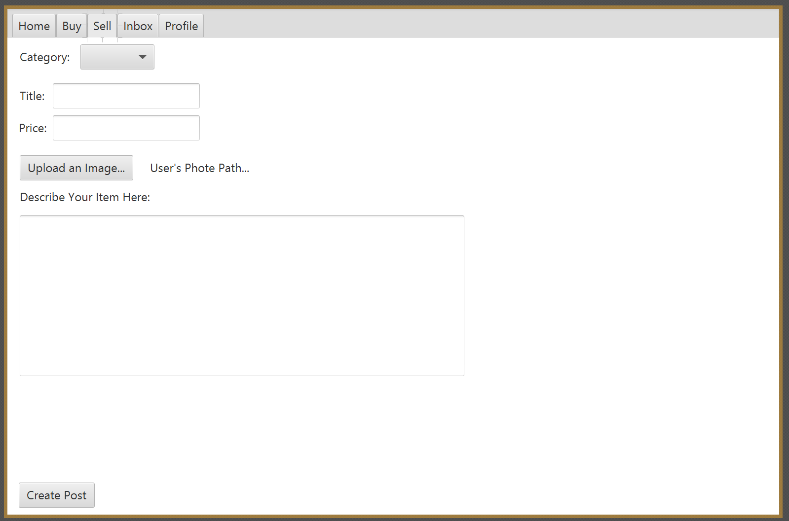
**Use Case Post**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | Create Post |
| **ID** | UC1 |
| **Brief Description** | A post is created by a seller to sell an item or good and a buyer interacts with that post. |
| **Actors (primary and supporting/secondary)** | Seller – Primary  Buyer – Secondary |
| **Triggers** | User logs in |
| **Preconditions** | A user must have an account or create an account |
| **Primary Flow** | 1. User provides correct login data  2. Database approves login  3. User selects “Sell” page  4. User enters data about the item they want to sell  5. User selects “Create Post”  6. Database responds by adding the post to items for sale  7. User continues creating posts or looking for items to buy |
| **Secondary Flow** | 2a.1 User provides incorrect login data  3a.1 User gets five login attempts before being prompted to reset password  4a.1 User successfully logs in and continues with step 2  2b.1 Database does not respond  3b.1 Application tries to reconnect  4b.1 Database successfully reconnects and continues with step 2  2b.1 Database does not respond  3b.1 Application tries to reconnect  4b.1 Database fails to reconnect  5b.1 Error is shown to user saying that the application is currently down  6c.1 Database does not respond  7c.1 Application tries to reconnect  8c.1 Database fails to reconnect  9c.1 Error is shown to user saying that the application is currently down  6d.1 Database does not respond  7d.1 Application tries to reconnect  8d.1 Database successfully reconnects and continues with step 7  . |
| **Minimal Guarantees** | If all fails the application will display an error stating that the application is currently unavailable. On close of this error the application will close. |
| **Success Guarantees** | A post is created and other users can interact with the post. |

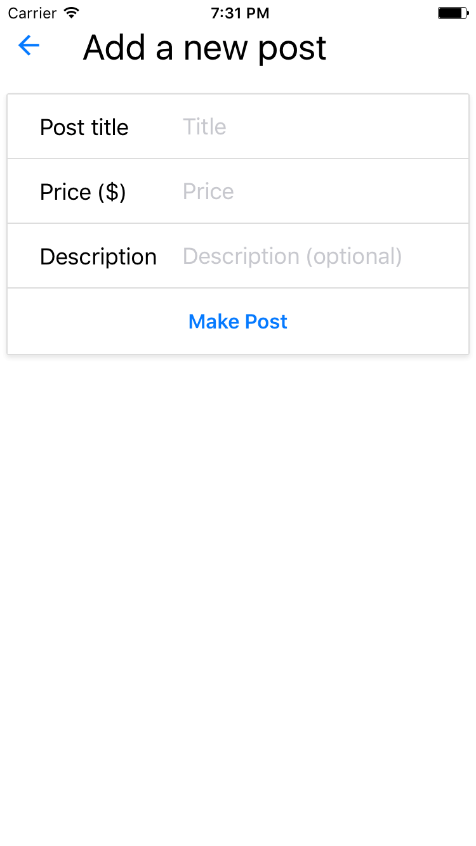
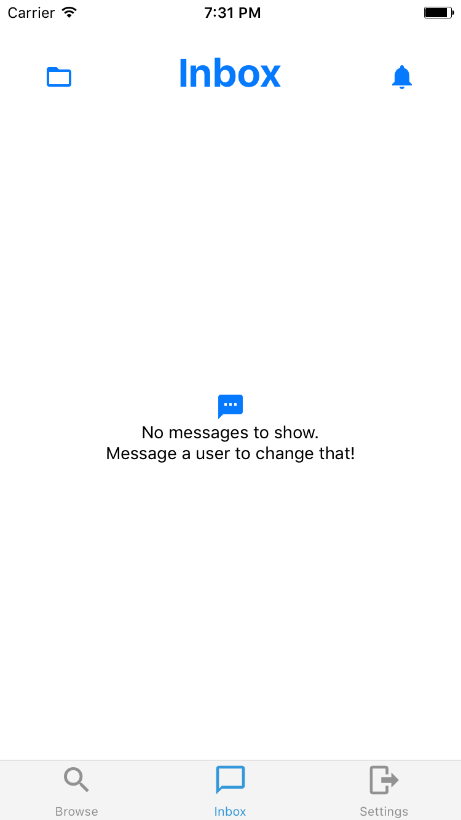
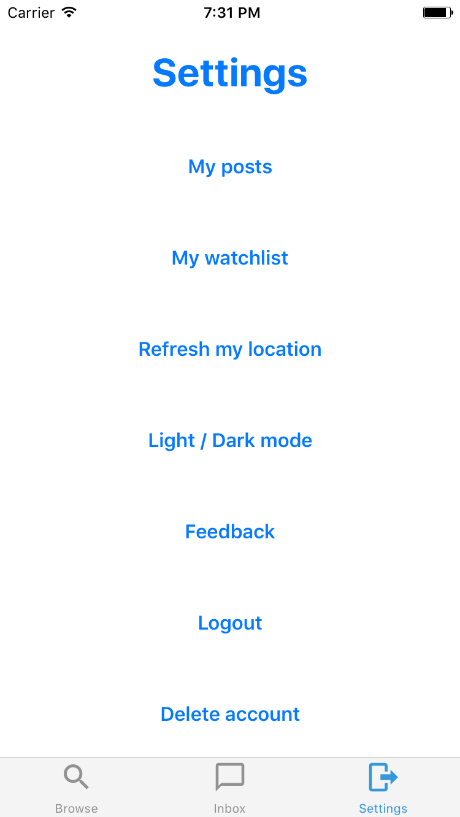
**Use Case Buy**

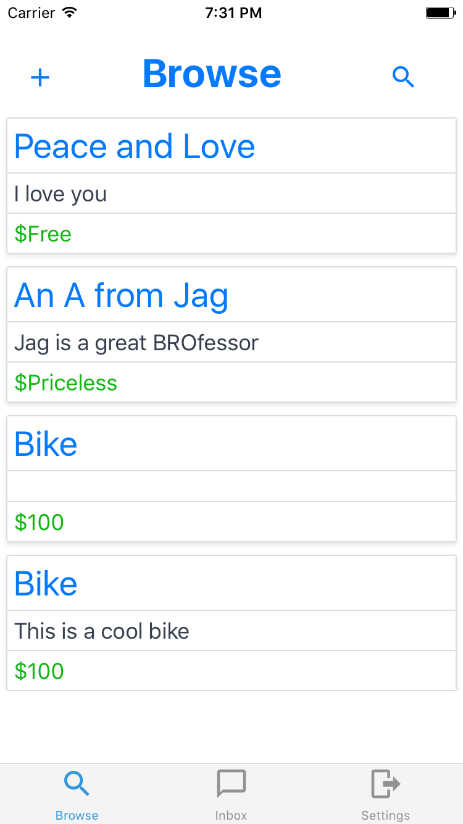
|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Name** | Buy Post |
| **ID** | UC2 |
| **Brief Description** | A post is created by a seller to sell an item or good and a buyer interacts with that post. |
| **Actors (primary and supporting/secondary)** | Seller – Secondary  Buyer – Primary |
| **Triggers** | User logs in |
| **Preconditions** | A user must have an account or create an account |
| **Primary Flow** | 1. User provides correct login data  2. Database approves login  3. User selects “Buy” page  4. User finds a post that they want to buy  5. User selects “Message seller”  6. Application creates message between buyer and seller  7. Buyer messages seller about an offer for the item and where to meet |
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| **Minimal Guarantees** | If all fails the application will display an error stating that the application is currently unavailable. On close of this error the application will close. |
| **Success Guarantees** | A message is sent to another user about the item they have for sale. |

Screenshots

Desktop:

Mobile App:





Reflections

Jarred:

My role was to design the back end of both applications. I was successful by first build and got the application to pull and post to the database as well as built the login functionality on the app for the first release. I’d like to set up a docker container to house the app for the net build so the team can have a consistent version of dependencies across releases. Overall this was a great first start, the team had some inconsistencies in the beginning but it looks like we’re figuring things out.

Ron:

My contribution to the project mainly consisted of documentation and front end design for the mobile application. Everything promised for the first build was incorporated while presenting the user with a simplistic design scheme in order to provide the user with an easy-to-use, no instructions-needed-application. I am going to continue modifying the design of the mobile application until I deem acceptable for release two, while incorporating the functionality of the design features. Also, I wish to see the mobile and desktop applications to have a similar look and feel to their UI’s, but that task may be too optimistic for our second release. All-in-all, it was a good first step for our developing applications and I see our work becoming more effective and efficient for this upcoming release.

Alex:

My role in the project was to develop the user interface of the desktop application. The plan was to then develop the majority of the backend of the application for the second release but looking back it would have been better to have also tried to include the basic backend stuff so that there was more of a deliverable. I am happy with how the user interface looks and I feel it will be very simple for the user to catch on to how to use it. Jarred and Ron did a fantastic job with the mobile app and I look forward to working with them for the second release to bring the applications even closer together in look and feel. I think that the group is beginning to hit our groove of accomplishing our goals and the second half of the project should go very smoothly.

Sean:

My job was to work with Alex on the desktop application. At the beginning of the semester I shied away from contributions due to a lack of understanding the material. With the help of YouTube tutorials, I have become an active member of the development team. I’ve made several additions to the layout of the interface as well as minor bug fixes and the entire controller set up for user interaction. Jarred and Ron got the android app up and running in record time and Alex has done a great job with the initial interface for GV Marketplace. The plan was to have a basic GUI that outlined the goals for a finished GV Marketplace Application in release one and a full feature application with a working database for release two. I am glad to see improved group communication as the semester progresses. I believe we’ll be ready for release two in no time.