

Nonstop User Manual

Introduction

The Nonstop mobile app provides an easy way for music enthusiasts to share their music tastes and connect with others using our simple tools. Each user will be able to:

- Post a daily song and optionally include a picture and caption
- View a feed of their friends posts
- Create and join chat rooms
- Update their profiles
- See a calendar view of their previously posted daily songs

Compatibility

The Nonstop user-friendly app is compatible with all mobile devices.

Contact

Any questions, concerns, or issues regarding the app may be resolved by contacting the Nonstop support team. Users may contact our support team by phone or direct email.

- nonstop.lmu.help@gmail.com
- 310-642-8021

Installation

Github

Create or sign into an existing Github account.

Visual Studio Code

Install Visual Studio Code on a computer. Ensure you have the latest update by clicking Settings and clicking on 'Check for Updates'.



Visual Studio Code

Open a terminal in Visual Studio Code by hitting Ctrl + Shift + `.
Enter the following command to git clone the Nonstop repository:
`git clone https://github.com/jxbal/nonstop.git`

Open the folder in which the Nonstop Github repository was copied by entering the corresponding path.

Then:

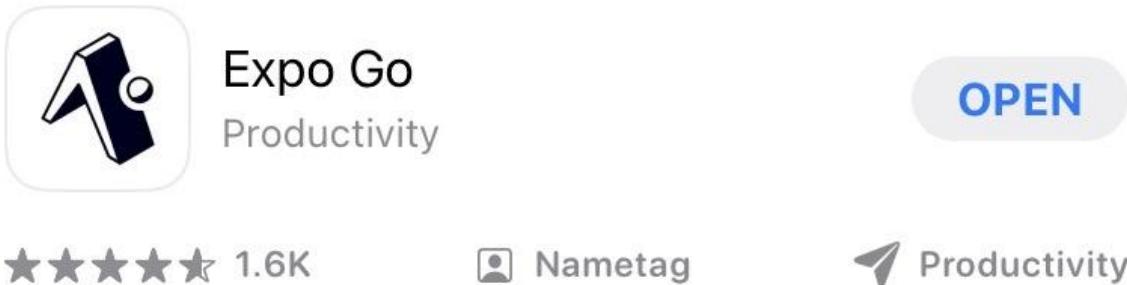
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cd musictaste
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To install all the necessary packages, enter the command:

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npm install
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Expo Go

Download Expo Go from your App Store for IOS devices or Google Play Store for Android devices. Create or sign in to an existing account.



Starting the Software

In the Visual Studio Code terminal, start the local app with:

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npx expo start
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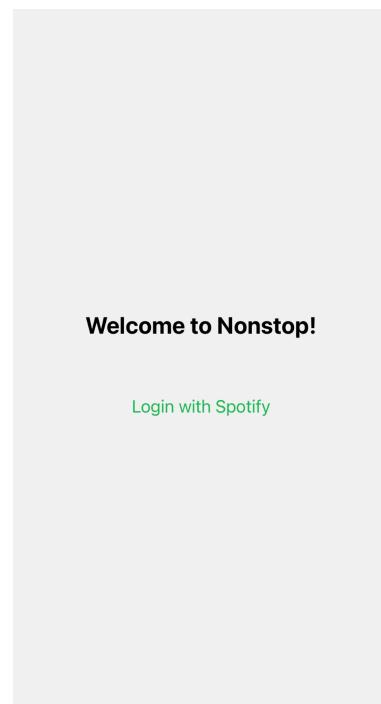
From the terminal, scan the QR code using the camera on your mobile device. This will open up the Nonstop app from the Expo Go app.

Check the terminal and find the "Development Redirect URI". Please copy and send your URI to nonstop.lmu.help@gmail.com. Check back

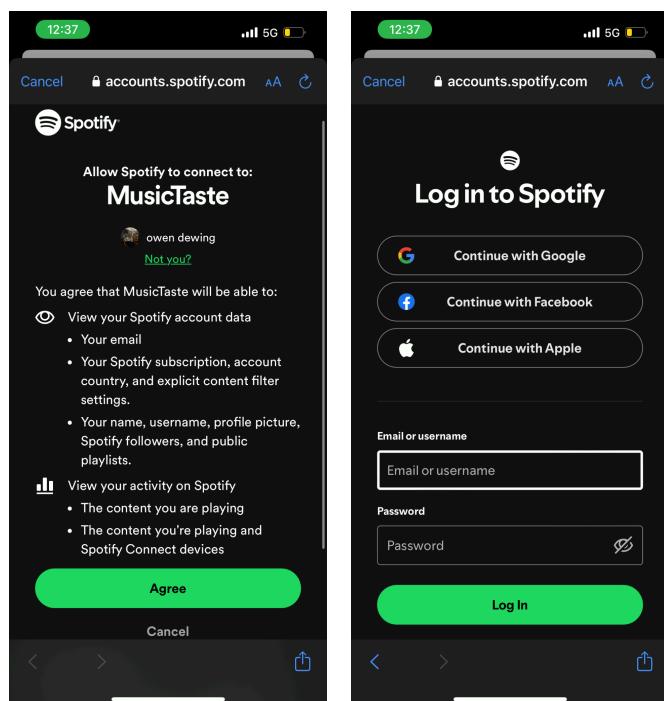
within a couple minutes and wait to receive an email saying your account was verified.

Logging In

When you first open the app, you will be prompted with this screen. To enter the app, press the Login with Spotify option. You will receive a popup stating: "'Expo' wants to use 'spotify.com' to Sign in." Simply press continue.

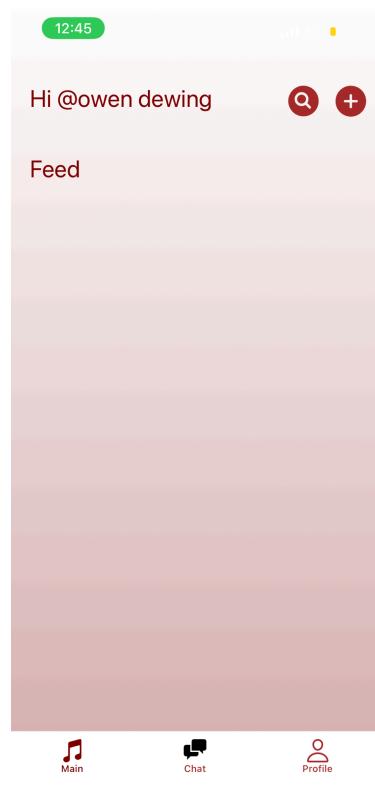


You will then see one of these pages. The left photo will popup if you are already signed into that account on your Spotify app. If you would like to use that account, simply press Agree. If you want to use another account, press "Not you?", and that will lead you to the photo on the right, where you can sign in with your Spotify account or create a new one. Press "Log in" when you are ready to proceed.

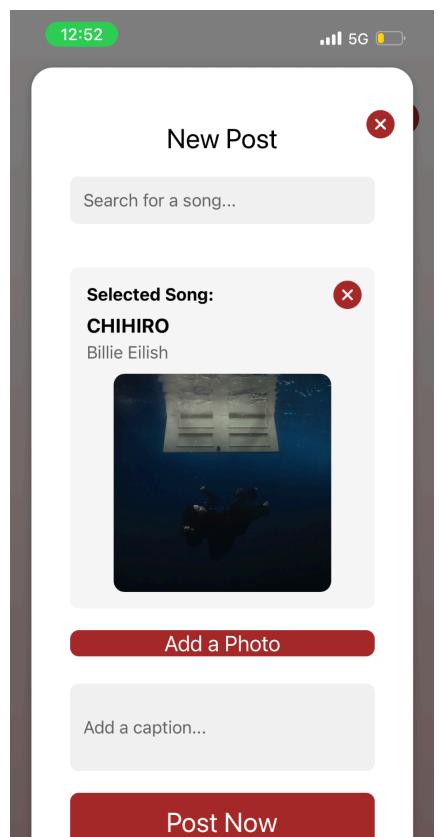
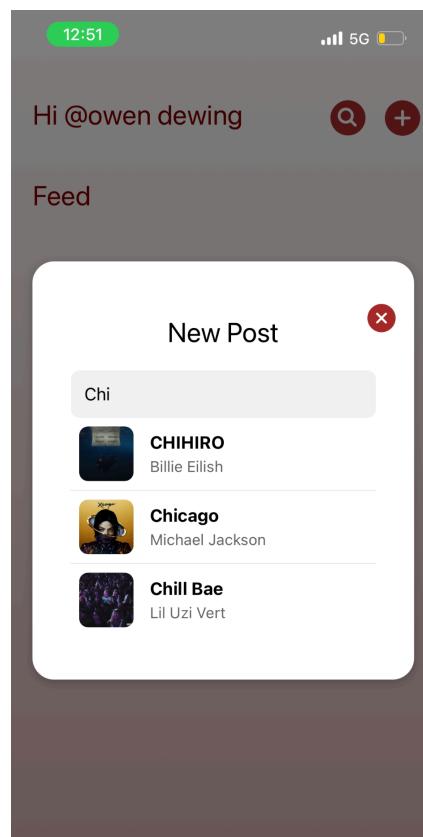
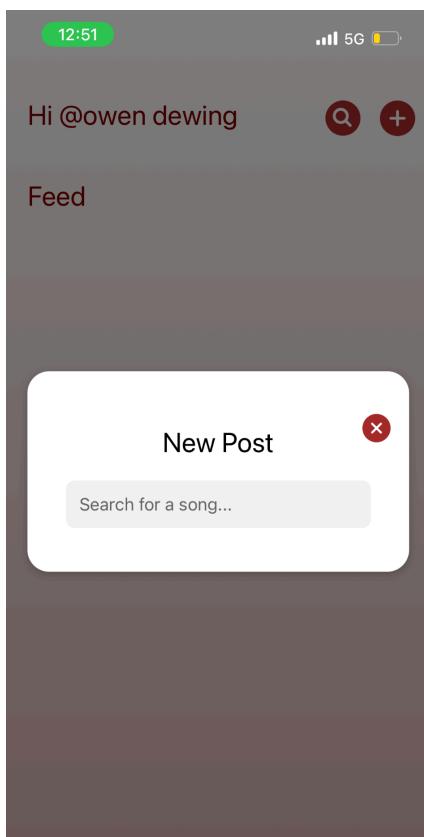


Home

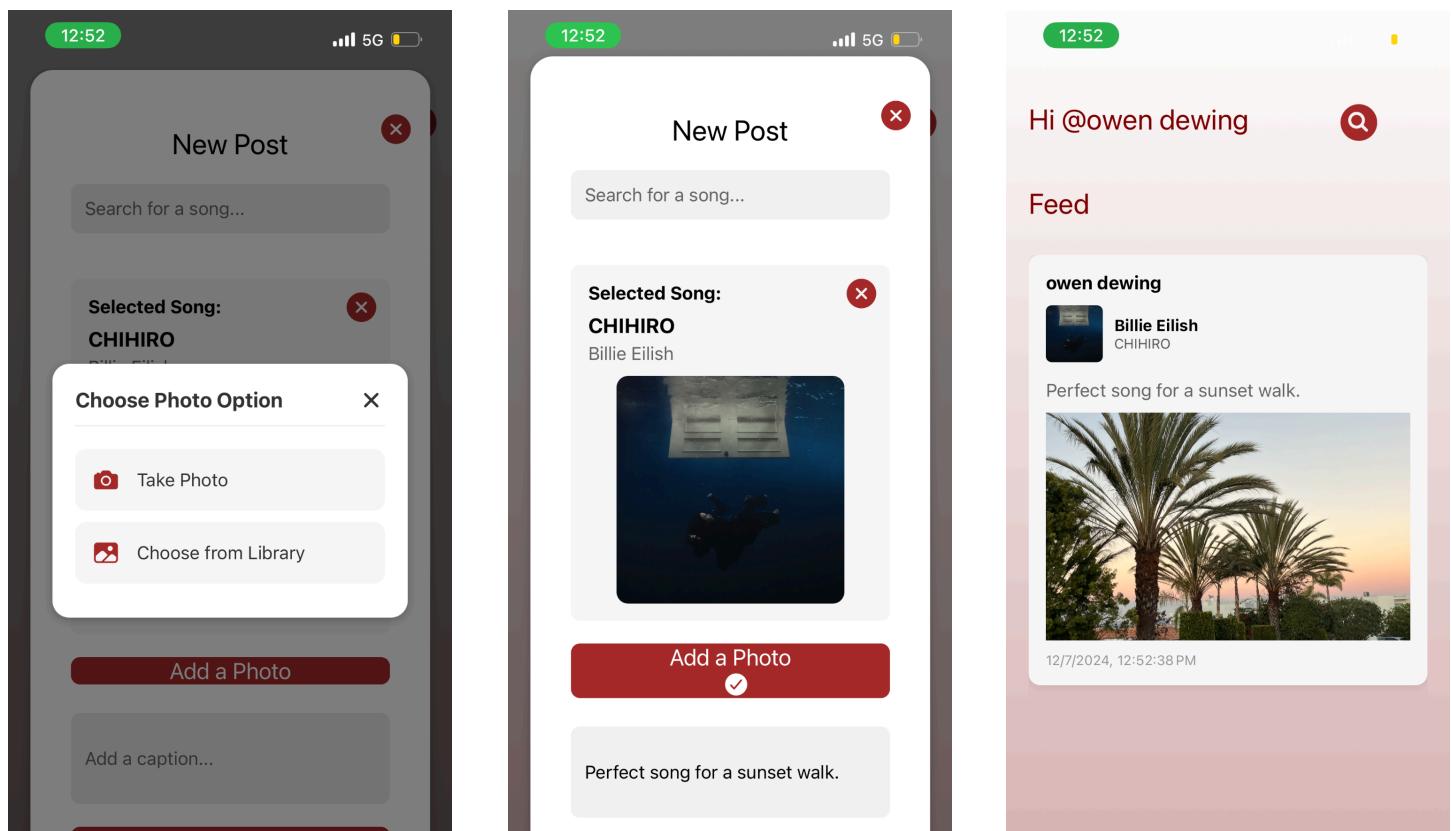
This is what the UI will look like once you successfully log in with Spotify. It will say Hi @yourusername at the top. On the bottom, you can see a tab menu with the Main Page (the page you're currently on), the Chat Page, and your Profile Page. The Chat and Profile Pages will be discussed in more detail later. Below your username, you can see that there is a Feed section. This is where your posts and your friends' posts will appear. To the right of your username, there is a search button and a plus button. Hit the plus button.



Posting A Daily Song

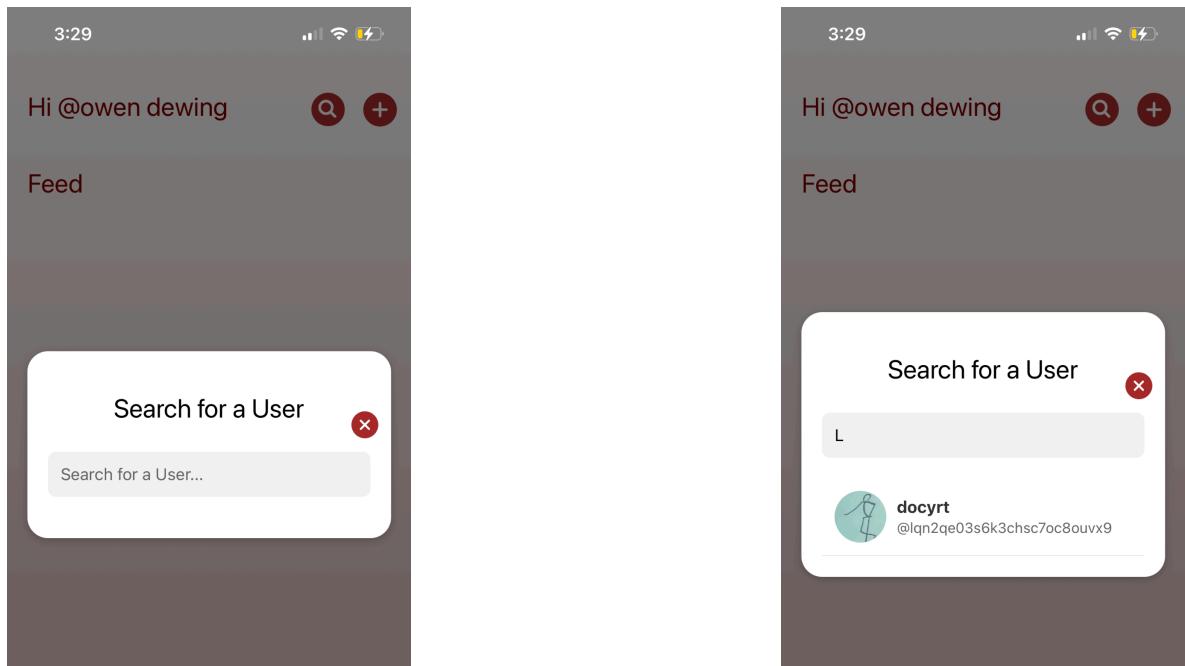


In photo 1, you can see the New Post Modal. To begin your post, start typing for a song that you have been listening to that day. In photo 2, you can see that songs start appearing when you are typing. If you find the song that you like, just click it and you can see the UI in photo 3. Now, you can add a photo and caption. A photo is optional, but the caption is required for every post. To add a photo, click "add a photo".

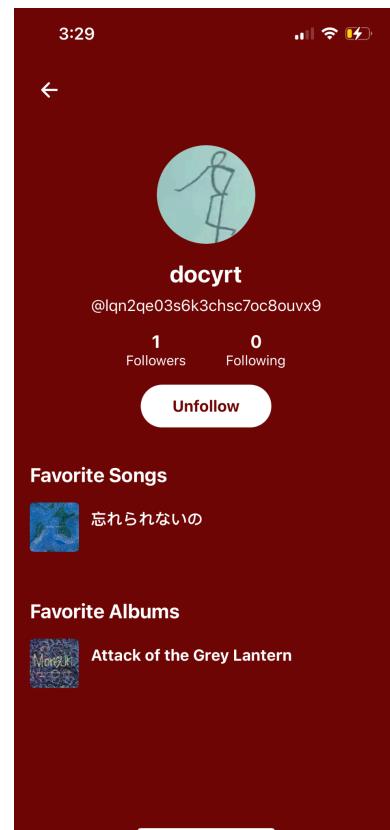
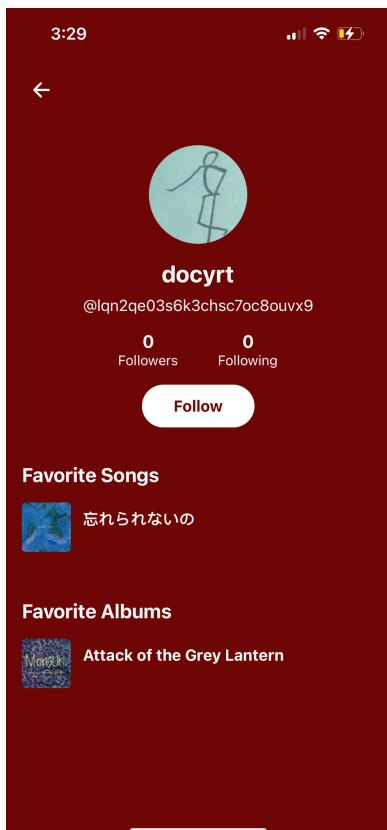


In photo 1, you can see the photo option modal. You can either take a new photo, or choose from your photo library. Once you add your photo, you will see the checkmark which means that your photo has been successfully added to your post. If you want to change your photo, just click "add a photo" again. Next, under the photo button, you can type any caption you would like! Before you click "Post Now", beware that you can only post once a day, as the point of the app is to choose one song that you are listening to per day. So make sure everything is how you like it! When you are ready, click "Post Now". You will then navigate back to the home page. To see the post on your feed, drag down on the screen to refresh the page, and your post should appear! The plus icon now disappears, as you can only post once a day. Once it hits midnight (in your timezone), your post will be moved to your "Previously Posted Calendar" on your profile page (will be discussing this later), and the plus icon will reappear. You have to be running the app at midnight for the post to move to your profile page. Making this process happen asynchronously will definitely be a task for the future.

Searching for Users



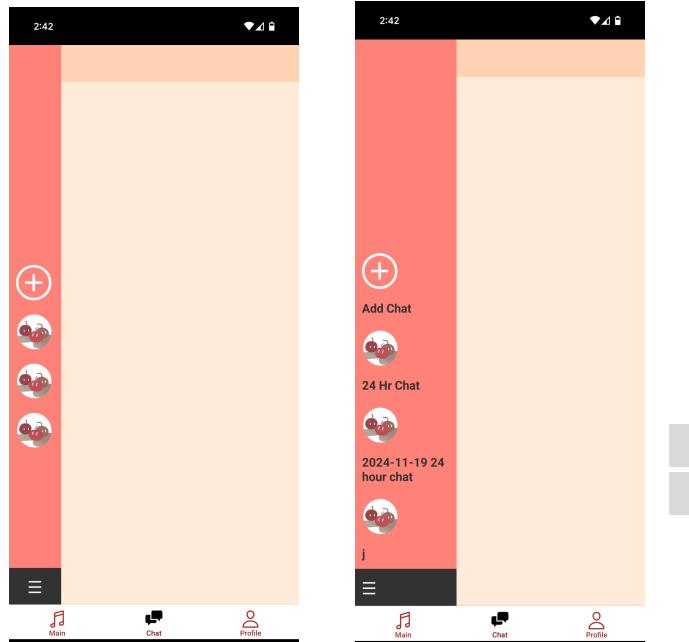
To search for existing users on the app, click the search icon. A modal will appear with a search bar that you can type into. The existing users that you can search for are "odew2", "joannae605", and "lqn2qe03s6k3chsc7oc8ouvx9". In photo 2, you can see that usernames start to appear as you type. If you want to view that user, simply click their username and you will be routed to their profile page. If you try to view your own profile, you will be prompted with a message to click the profile tab in the bottom right.



Once you click into the user profile, you can see similar information that you see on your own profile page. It displays the user's favorite songs, albums, followers and following. You can also press the follow button, which will update your following, and the user's followers. To get back to the main page, click the arrow in the top left.

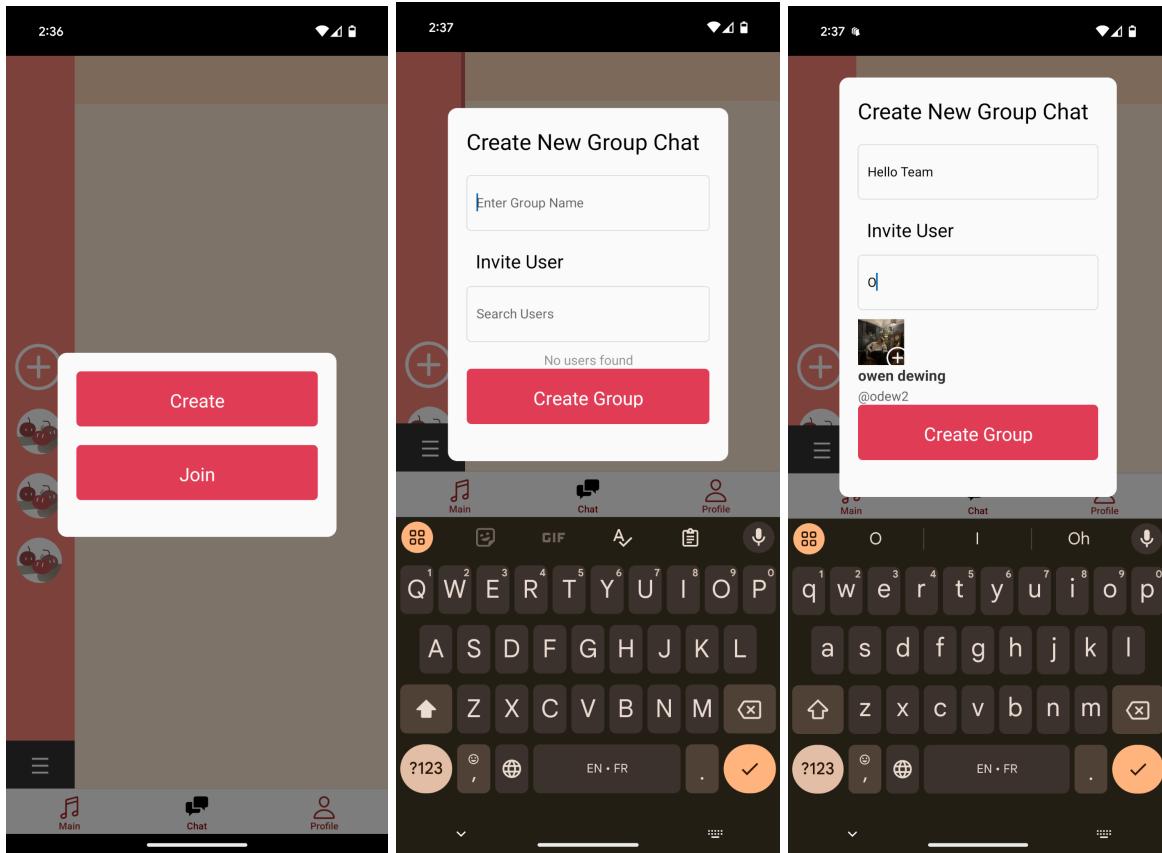
View Details for the Chatrooms

On the left hand side of the Chat page, a vertical scrollable list of images are shown, each representing a chatroom. To view the details, you can click on the button on the left bottom corner.



Creating a Chatroom

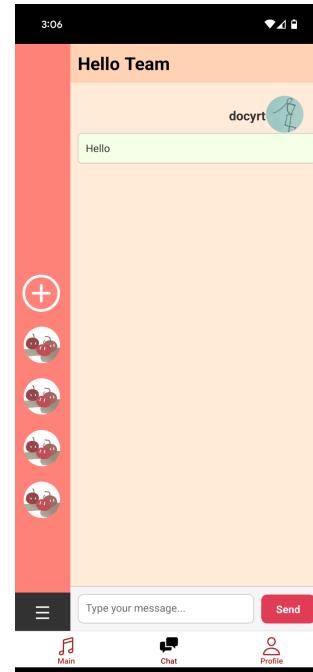
When you click on the "add chat" button, a pop-up window will show and ask if you want to create a chatroom or join one. Clicking on "Create" will bring you to the creating page. Here, you need to enter a name for the chatroom, and can invite users to join by searching them and clicking on their profiles.



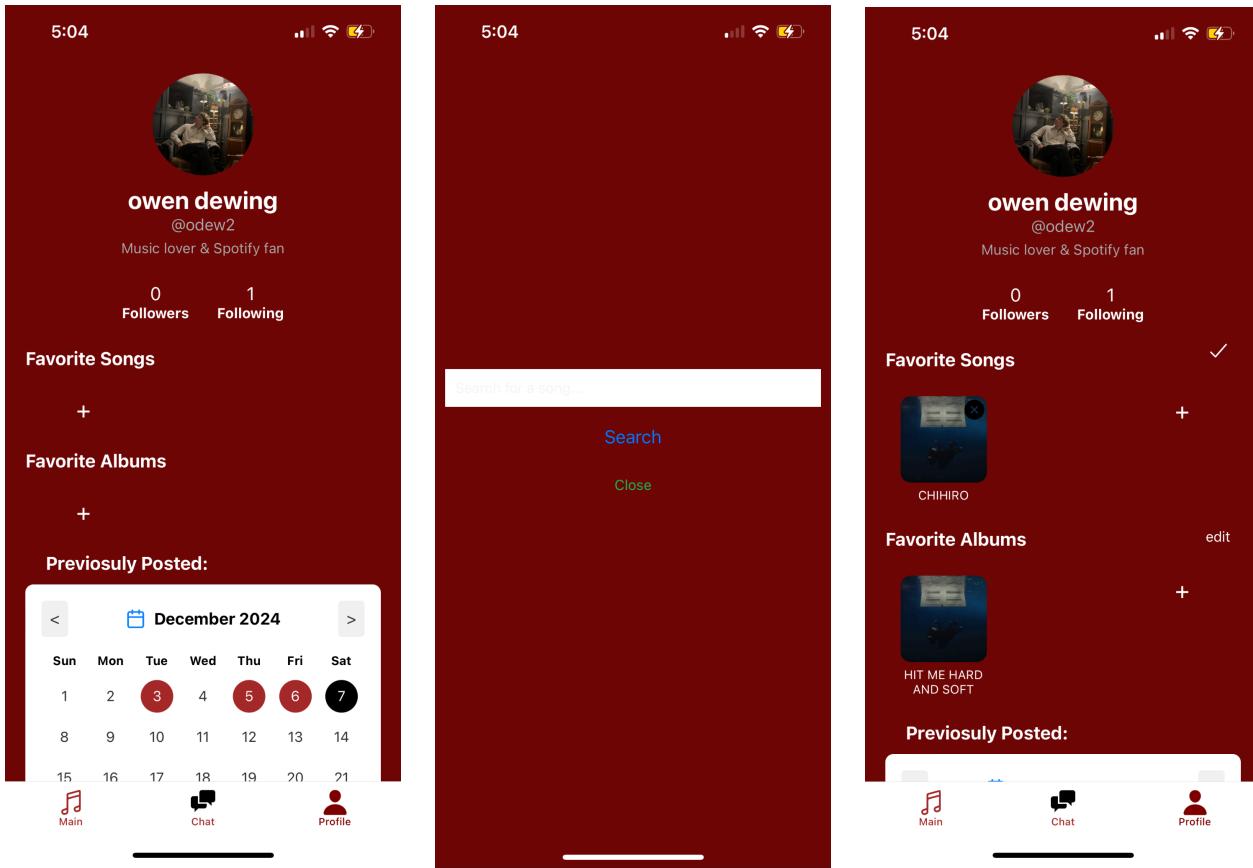
After creating the chatroom, a new chatroom will be added on the left hand side in the chatroom list, and this chatroom appear on those who are invited. By clicking in, you can start chatting with others.

Viewing 24 Hour Chatroom

A new chatroom will be created everyday for people who have shared the same song, and will automatically be added the to chatroom list for the users.



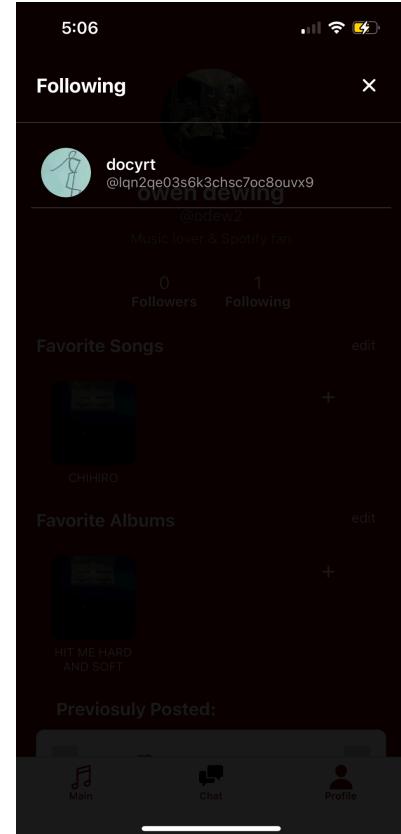
Updating Your Profile



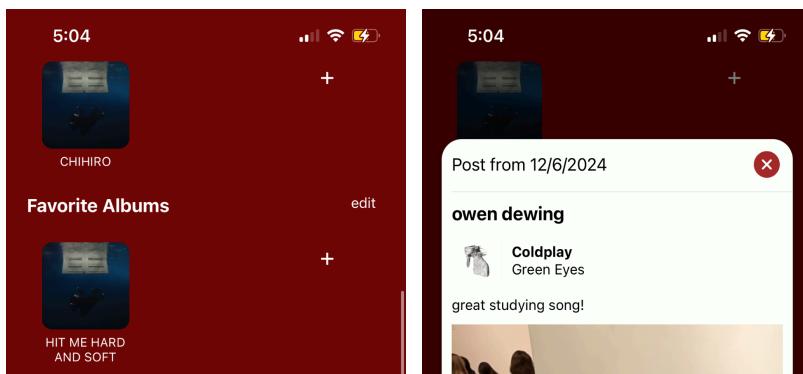
To navigate to your profile page, tap the profile icon in the tab bar on the bottom right. On your profile page, your profile picture, followers/following, favorite songs, favorite albums, and previously posted calendar are displayed. You are allowed to add up to 3 songs/albums to your profile to display to your followers. To add a song/album, hit the plus icon. Photo #2 displays the search bar used to search for a song/album that you want to add to your profile. Once you select a song/album, it will go to your profile. If you want to change your selection, hit the edit button, and a black x will appear in the top right of the album cover of the song/album (shown in photo #3). Once you are done editing your selection, press the check mark. If you add 3 songs/albums, the plus button will disappear; however, you can always get rid of a song/album if you want to add more. In the searching for users section of the manual, we followed user @lqn2qe03s6k3chsc7oc8ouvx9. This updated our following to 1. If you

want to see your following/follower list, click the following/follower buttons under your profile.

Here we clicked our following on our profile page, and the following modal appears with user @lqn2qe03s6k3chsc7oc8ouvx9. You can then click into their profile by pressing their username or press the x to go back to your profile page.



Viewing Daily Song Calendar



The daily song calendar is a feature only for the user who is signed in. The days that

they previously posted will appear in red, and the user can click into them to see their specific posts on those days.

Stopping the Software

To stop the software hit Ctrl + C in the Visual Studio Code terminal.

Uninstall

Uninstall Visual Studio Code and the Expo Go app if they are no longer needed.

Troubleshooting

Trouble locating the cloned repository?

- Ensure you are in the right folder.

Why am I getting an error when logging in through Spotify?

- You may not be verified yet, ensure your URI and account have been verified by reaching out to our Nonstop team.

Need help in troubleshooting? Reach out to the Nonstop support team at nonstop.lmu.help@gmail.com or call 3106428021.