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**[Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (STaRT) Application]**

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**[STaRT coming to a Android Store or IOS web store near you]**

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The Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (STaRT) application will be used by community-based organizations who are prepared to serve as a crucial resource capable of performing many of the emergency functions needed in the immediate post-disaster period or in emergency cases.

Natural disasters - such as earthquakes, hurricanes, tornados, avalanches, floods, wildfires, and severe winter storms – can cause large-scale damage and threaten human health safety, property, and infrastructure. It’s difficult to predict exactly when a natural disaster will occur and the impact it will have. Damage from these events can be catastrophic and they can lead to the loss of property, being stranded, suffering from injuries, and even death.  The intended users of the application are crisis personnel such as emergency responders, certified professionals, and volunteers.

The application will be deployed on mobile operating systems with compatibility for Android and iOS systems specifically. In addition to the functionality of the technical features, there is an importance on user ease of experience in relation to the user interface.

In developing this application, all functional and non-functional requirements must be taken into consideration to address any constraints or limitations.

This application will be developed using Python due to the large number of libraries that will be useful resources. Python will allow the application to be compatible in all operating environments. Due to Python's open-source nature, there is much community support that will assist in the development process. In addition to this, Python can deal with big data which will serve this application well in the long term. Using Python will ensure that this application will be scalable throughout its development process.

**[MOT] -** MOT stands for Marching on Together. This group of students, friends and amateur coders decided to make the world a better place and help bring a triage tool to the masses so that it can be operated on a mobile system and support the lifesaving work that is so critical after a disaster.

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