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1. Overview

Jammr is a mobile-first networking platform for musicians to connect, collaborate, and form bands. It offers a lightweight, intuitive interface that emphasizes intentional, frictionless discovery.

Unlike dating-style swipe apps, Jammr uses a **dynamic list view** filtered by instruments, genre, skill level, and distance. Once users identify someone compatible, they can send a “**Request to Chat**.” Upon acceptance, both users can communicate within the app to plan jam sessions or collaborations.

Goal: Deliver a polished MVP that connects musicians quickly and safely, validated through user testing by Dec 8, 2025.



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2. Data Flow Diagram

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[User]  
  ↓ (create account)  
[Firebase Auth]  
  ↓ (generate UID)  
[Firestore: Users collection]  
  ↓ (read profiles / apply filters)  
[Client: React Native App]  
  ↓ (request to chat)  
[Firestore: Matches collection]  
  ↓ (on acceptance)  
[Firestore: Chats collection]
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3. Database Schema (Firestore)

Field	Type	Description
user_id	string (UID)	Unique Firebase Auth user ID
name	string	Display name
instrument	string	e.g., Guitar, Drums
genres	array[string]	e.g., ["Rock", "Blues"]
skill_level	string	Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced
bio	string	Short self-description
location	geopoint	User's approximate location
audio_clips	array[string]	Firebase Storage URLs
image_url	string	Profile image
visibility	boolean	Whether the user's profile is visible
created_at	timestamp	Auto-generated

Field	Type	Description
match_id	string	Unique match ID
requester_id	string	UID of sender
receiver_id	string	UID of receiver
status	enum("pending", "accepted", "declined")	
created_at	timestamp	Date created

Field	Type	Description
chat_id	string	Unique ID
		Associated match
		{ sender_id, text, timestamp }

4. API Endpoints (via Firebase Cloud Functions)

Endpoint	Method	Description
`/createUserProfile`	POST	Create or update user profile
`/getUserProfiles`	GET	Fetch list of nearby users (filtered)
`/sendMatchRequest`	POST	Initiate match request
`/respondMatchRequest`	POST	Accept or decline request
`/getMatches`	GET	Retrieve matches for logged-in user
`/sendMessage`	POST	Push message to chat thread

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| `/getMessages` | GET | Retrieve message history for a chat |  
| `/uploadMedia` | POST | Upload user audio/video to Firebase Storage |  
| `/sendNotification` | POST | Send push notification via Firebase Messaging |
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5. Matching Algorithm (Naïve MVP)

1. Retrieve all visible users within a configurable distance (default: 25 miles).
 2. Filter users matching:
 - o at least one shared genre
 - o compatible skill levels (± 1 tier difference)
 - o not previously matched or blocked
 3. Rank users by distance, then by number of shared genres.
 4. Return top N (default: 25) profiles per query.
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6. UI/UX Wireframe Overview

Key Screens

1. Login / Register
 - o Email/password or Google sign-in
2. Profile Setup
 - o Instrument dropdown, genre multiselect, bio, photo/audio upload
3. Discovery Feed

- Scrollable list view with profile cards and filters

4. Profile View

- Details + “Request to Chat” button

5. Chat Interface

- Message bubbles, media preview, timestamp

6. Notifications

- Push alerts for match requests & messages

Design Language:

- Clean, minimalist aesthetic
- Color palette: Deep purple + off-white
- Typography: Sans-serif (Inter or Poppins)
- Accessibility: ≥ WCAG AA compliance