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Introduction

Hospitals are complex, dynamic places where visitors and patients can get lost and staff sometimes struggle to manage the vast influx of visitors and guests, in addition to the tasks that come up each day. Technological solutions are good ways to mitigate these problems, but have not been widely implemented so far. In order to help visitors to the hospital get around and aid staff with management, this report proposes a kiosk system for the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, Massachusetts.

The primary purpose of the kiosk is to provide maps and directions for people who are looking to get around the hospital. Visitors and patients have access to other features too, such as the ability to find nearby restrooms, vending machines, and waiting rooms. Additionally, the kiosk offers features that only authorized users can access, such as requests for spill or hazard cleanups, maintenance, patient transportation, or language interpreters in a given location. Administrators can edit maps, manage employees and service requests using the kiosk.

Technologies

Technologies, software frameworks:

Java SDK 8, IntelliJ IDeA 2017.1.4, Java FX SceneBuilder 8.4.1, Git, Google Drive, Google Calendar, Google Slides, Google Survey, Google Sheets, Google Docs, Photoshop, SketchBookPro, When2Meet, Slack, Slackbot (for reminders), LucidChart

External software libraries:

Junit 4.11
Org.apache.derby 10.14.1.0
Com.jfoenix 1.4.0
Javax.mail 1.4
Javax.activation 1.1.1
Org.controlsfx 8.40.14
Jnativehook 2.1.0
Org.hamcrest 1.3
HealthcareAPI 3.2
Team-G-Food-Request

User Stories

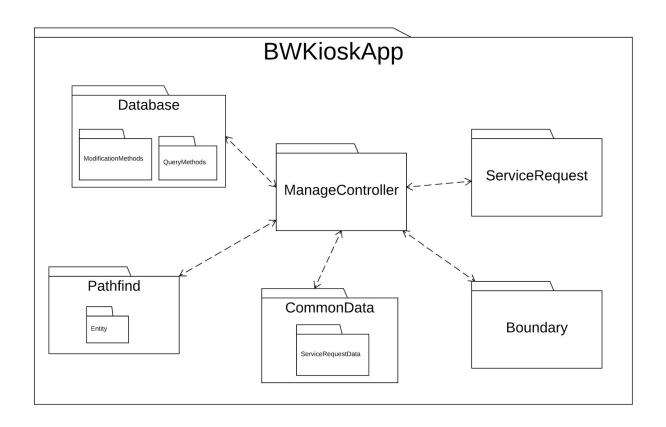
User stories (implemented over the course of the entire term)	Relative Mass Ranking
As a hospital employee, I want to view a list of service requests that are not completed so I know where to direct my attention and staff.	1
As a patient/visitor, I want to view information about a room or location when I click on it so I can find information about where I'm going.	1
As a hospital employee, I want to close service requests that are completed so that I can keep track of what tasks need attention.	1
As a hospital employee, I want to request services, such as cleanups for random spills, so that the appropriate staff is made aware and is able to deal with it.	1
As a hospital employee, I want to request interpreters when any of the patients is going to need to communicate with employees so that the interpreter could arrive when needed at a specific place to provide help.	1
As a hospital employee, I want to be able to request transportation for a patient within the hospital so that we can efficiently move patients to new locations.	2
As an administrator, I want to be able to tag locations so that others can see important information about them.	2
As an administrator, I want the ability to add, modify, or remove nodes and edges from the map so that I can control the available paths a user can take.	3
As a patient/visitor, I want the kiosk to have an option to change the starting location, different from my current location, so I can get information for future use.	3
As a hospital guest, I want to view information about bathrooms, vending machines etc. based on specific map coordinates, so I can find what I'm looking for.	4

As a patient/visitor, I want to find paths that avoid stairs or obstacles so that I can follow a handicapped-accessible route.	5
As a patient/visitor, I want to drag a path on the map to force it to pass through a different point.	5
As a patient/visitor, I want the kiosk to be able to display text directions so I can find my way through the hospital.	6
As a patient/visitor, I want the kiosk to find the path from my location to my destination so I can find my way through the hospital.	6
As a hospital administrator, I want to change the algorithm used to find paths so that I can adjust the way kiosk users are directed through the hospital.	3
As a patient/visitor, I want the kiosk to email me with text directions so that I can follow the directions after I have left the kiosk.	4
As a patient/visitor, I want to be able to switch floors while using the kiosk so I can find paths between them.	5
As an administrator, I want to be able to view and manage hospital employees so that I can add or remove employees, and specify their skills	3
As an administrator, I want to be able to add new maps to buildings so that visitors can navigate to added floors	3
As an administrator, I want to be able to add new buildings with their main floor	3
As a hospital visitor, I want to view information about the people who created this amazing application so that I can hire them to work for me	1
As an administrator, I want to be able to click and drag nodes to easily adjust their location and make paths looks cleaner	2
As an administrator, I want to be able to click on the map when adding nodes to simplify the process of adding new locations	1

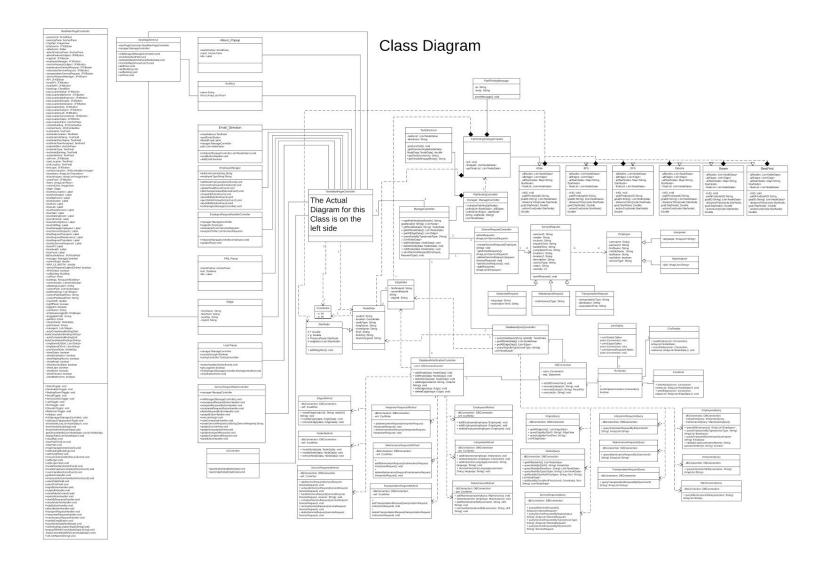
As a patient/visitor, I want to be given some hints of using the kiosk.	1

Diagrams

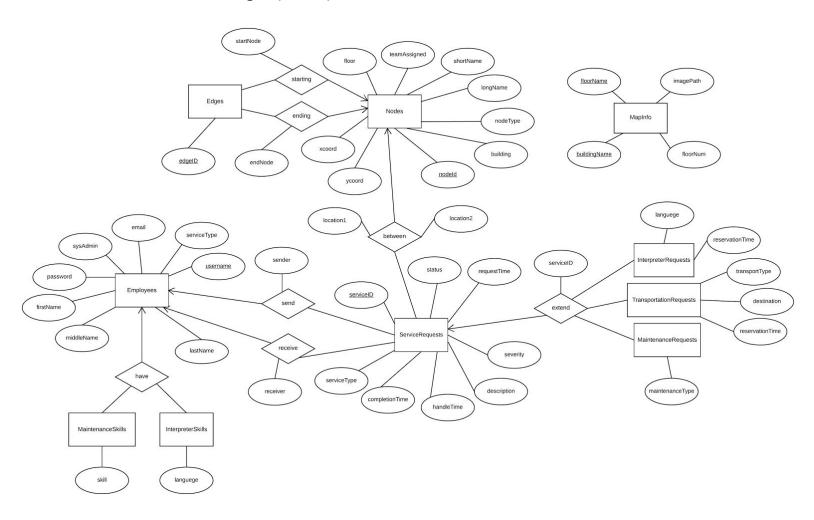
Package Diagram



Class Diagram



Data Store Design (ERD)



Design Patterns

Strategy + Template Pattern

Class Names: PathfindingTemplate, Search Algorithm Classes

Simpleton Pattern

Class Name: AppSettings

Memento Pattern

Class Name: Main, GlobalKeyListener, GlobalMouseListener, NewMainPageController

Observer Pattern

Class Name: NodeData, MapAdminController

Code Related Responsibilities

Iteration	Task	Person/People
1	Basic pathfinding Ben, Trek	
1	A star algorithm	Dan, Ken
1	Integrating embedded DB	Haiau*
1	Basic UI	Michael, Shreeja
1	Basic service request	Yufei, Shreeja
1	Database Classes	Yufei
1	Integration for iteration 1	David, Mingquan
2	Implement the Strategy Pattern for accessible paths	Trek, Ben
2	Create sorting method for non-accessible paths (i.e. stairway edges)	Treksh, Dan
2	Implement the Transportation Request UI	Michael, Shreeja
	Implement the Interpreter Request UI	Michael, Shreeja
2	Implement overall service request UI that allows employees to create, handle, and remove requests	David, Shreeja, Treksh
2	Implement Interpreter Request database fields	Haiau, Mingquan, Yufei
2	Finish service request controller with required functionality	Yufei

2	Create database for tracking employees and their permissions	Haiau*, Yufei, Mingquan
2	Implement employee management UI linked to the employee database	Ben, Ken
2	Create report generator for service requests (similar to text directions)	Yufei
2	Implement email feature that notifies employees of service requests via email	David, Yufei
2	Implement alternate pathfinding algorithms: BFS, DFS, Dijkstra's Algorithm	Dan, Ken
2	Implement Facade Pattern for accessing different paths and update pathfinding controller	Dan
2	Add UI feature for changing which algorithm is used	Ben, Ken, Shreeja
2	Refactor the node database to align with new nodes from other teams	Haiau*, Yufei
2	Create a class to generate text directions from a given list of nodes	Dan, Treksh
2	Implement email feature that sends text directions to kiosk users via email	David
2	Implement zoom/pan feature for map UI	Michael, Shreeja
2	Add Proxy Pattern for switching between images	Michael
2	Implement floor switching UI components	Michael
2	Investigate/implement JFoenix	Michael, Ben
2	Redesign map builder UI	David, Ben, Ken, Shreeja
2	Add Help page	Yufei, Ben
2	Integration for iteration 2	David, Mingquan
3	Gradle setup	David
3	Update text directions to include distances	Daniel
3	Fix login errors	Treksh, Michael
3	Update employee manager for skills	Daniel

3	Created UIs for adding new buildings and new floors	Ben
3	Set up controllers to find and upload images files to preset folder Ben	
3	Integrated having multiple new buildings and floors into home screen; set up formatting guidelines for buildings/floors	Ben, Michael
3	Integrated adding new buildings and screens from the admin screen	Ben, Shreeja
3	add floor object	Michael
3	Fix various minor display bugs on the main screen such as the hamburger bug, node info layering etc.	Michael
3	Add floor switching notification to path	David
3	Add more fields to the database of employees and service requests	Yufei
3	Add classes of different types of service requests	Yufei
3	Add database query and modification functions for new tables	Yufei
3	Add employee manager UI	Daniel
3	Add more locations to the selection of key locations	Shreeja
3	Add minor functions to main UI to tidy it up, like a box for text directions, a checkbox for handicap path etc.	Michael, Shreeja,Treksh
3	Fix bugs in pathfinding like getting stuck in an elevator loop, and tidy up text directions	Ken, Daniel
3	Make nodes draggable to adjust their location in the map editor UI	David, Michael, Mingquan
3	Change nodeData to have an image relating to it that can be used and changed when displaying nodes, major overhaul of how nodes are displayed and interact with code	Mingquan,Treksh
3	Implement the singleton design pattern for selected values	Shreeja, David
3	Implement template and strategy design patterns in	Daniel, Ken

	pathfinding	
3	Add about page	Ken
3	Add UI for employees to handle their own service requests	David, Dan
3	Update CsvReader and CsvWriter to account for new subtables	David
3	Integration for iteration 3	David, Mingquan
3	Jar file fixes	David
4	Wait and Load screen	Treksh
4	2 scenic routes	Ken
4	Database integration for maps (buildings and floors)	Ben
4	Animated Path	Michael, Yufei
4	Redo About Page	Yufei
4	Redo FAQ Page	Shreeja,Yufei
4	Format text directions to be more user-friendly	Dan
4	Implement Memento Pattern	Dan
4	Zoom Slider	Michael
4	Fuzzy Wuzzy search	Shreeja, Yufei
4	CSS theme	David
4	Service Request UI overhaul	David
4	MainUI Overhaul	Mingquan
4	New/fully refactored controllers	Ben
4	Visual Enhancement	Shreeja, Yufei
4	Informative Keywords on hover	Shreeja
4	Integration for iteration 4	Ben, David, Mingquan

Non-Code Related Responsibilities

Responsibilities	Person/People
Map Data Entry	Yufei
Reports for all iterations	Yufei, Shreeja, Michael, Daniel
Powerpoints for all iterations	Yufei, Shreeja, Michael, Daniel, Treksh, Ken
Class Diagrams for all iterations	Yufei, Shreeja, Treksh
Sequence Diagram for iteration 3	Mingquan, Shreeja
Package Diagram for final iteration	Shreeja, Yufei
Entity Relation Diagram for all iterations	Yufei
Github Issues Assigning for all iterations	Daniel, Michael
Product Burndown and Velocity Chart	Daniel, Michael
Salary Survey for all iterations	Michael, Shreeja
User Manual for final iteration	Yufei, Michael, Treksh
All graphic other than scenebuilder(Node icons, wait and load screen, animation for stick figures etc)	Treksh

Team Velocity & Product Burndown Chart

Team Velocity

During the course of this project, the team accomplished a total of 110 user story points, spread across 4 iterations. This came out to an average of 27.5 user story points per iteration, however the product burndown chart seen below shows that there was a concentration of user story points accomplished in the third iteration. This was a result of poor team organization during the

beginning of the project, but as we progressed through the term we learned a lot about how to manage the workload, using tools like github issues and a continuous integration technique.

Product Burndown Chart

Iteration 4 Burndown



Project Burndown Chart across all iterations



Team's Reflection

What did the team learn about software designing through the iterations? Did your later designs better match the subsequent code written or not? Discuss why.

We learned that integrating along the way (over the course of several days) is better than a 'big bang' approach, wherein all the integration is done the night before (and half your team doesn't sleep). Over the course of several iterations, we got better about spacing our integration out. As a result, we had more robust and clean code during the later iterations. Our later designs also better match the subsequent code written. This might be because initially, we were extremely uncoordinated and inefficient about writing code. People would write code without discussing with the other members, and as a result, when it came time to integrate, we found that the separate pieces of code would not work together. Thus, in later iterations, as we began to discuss what we planned on doing, we created code faster and with fewer bugs.

What did the team learn about software methodologies and working together as a team throughout the iterations? Did the team operate better or worse as time progressed? Why?

We learned how to better follow agile practices and implement scrum meetings. While we were aware of these, in the beginning, we didn't fully implement it until the later stages. We found that agile practices really helped us. We kept assigning big tasks to everyone and kept trying to code for future iterations. Once we stopped doing this and focused on smaller goals and deadlines, as well coding for the current iteration, we started performing better. Furthermore, we became better at delegating tasks. This was partially due to the fact we figured out the different strengths of everyone. All of this together resulted in us operating better as a team as time progressed.

What did your team do to improve team cohesion and foster a team culture?

As recommended by Professor Wong, we all went out for dinner (and for once didn't discuss work). In addition, staying up till sunrise and sharing food strengthened team bonds. We also had daily scrums, which resulted in us meeting and talking every day. While our team faced many challenges (such as people dropping out), we all commiserated and succeeded in "adapting, improvising, and overcoming."

We tried our best to foster a team culture where everyone is held accountable. This was mostly upheld by most members following through on the following guidelines. Members normally ask to leave if they cannot come to a meeting. If they cannot make it, they will still be assigned work

to do. The use of iteration surveys and salaries also helped to keep team members accountable. Although we are not the best team, we are a very balanced team in that everyone is involved in the project.

What would the team have done differently in hindsight? What did the team learn as a result of unexpected challenges? What advice would you give future teams taking CS3733 to improve their experience?

In hindsight, we would have done the following:

- 1. Followed Professor Wong's advice earlier on.
- 2. Put more people on UI earlier.
- 3. Assign smaller tasks, instead of in huge chunks.
- 4. Discussed what we envisioned our application to look like earlier.
- 5. Ask the Team Coach for help more.
- 6. Manage people differently depending on their personalities.
- 7. Earlier assessment of skill sets/strengths of group members.

We learned:

- 1. Everyone should be familiar with the UI. The UI is such a huge task it is completely unreasonable to assume one person can do it all. Not only does working on the UI help with writing code, everyone, in the end, contributes to the UI at some point.
- 2. The presenters should spend more time practicing before presenting to prevent mishaps, such as a code malfunctioning during the presentation.
- 3. Always be prepared for unexpected setbacks, such as member loss.

Our Advice:

- 1. Start working on the project as soon as you can.
- 2. Meet every day.
- 3. Set small goals rather than big
- 4. Change your leadership approach depending on the person
- 5. Integrate along the way (do not use big bang approach! Or at least do not do it the night before the project is due).
- 6. Carefully assess people's different skill sets.
- 7. The presenters should spend a sufficient amount of time practicing before presenting.
- 8. Distribute work reasonably.
- 9. Always be prepared for unexpected setbacks, such as member loss.
- 10. Try to make everyone involved.
- 11. Make sure your application is user-friendly, not just "bare-bones' functional.

Salary Distribution

Person	Salaries	Contribution
Ben Newmark	24.63	Database integration for maps (buildings and floors), Integration for iteration 4
Treksh Marwaha	9.70	Wait and Load screen
David Swenarton	28.36	CSS theme, Service Request UI overhaul, Integration for iteration 4
Daniel Wivagg	23.88	Format text directions to be more user-friendly, Implement Memento Pattern
Kenneth Quartuccio	19.40	2 scenic routes
Mingquan Liu	28.36	MainUI Overhaul, Integration for iteration 4
Shreeja Bhattacharjee	23.13	Redo FAQ Page, Fuzzy Search, Visual Enhancement, Documentation
Yufei Gao	21.64	Animated Path, Redo About Page, Redo FAQ Page, Fuzzy Search, Visual Enhancement, Documentation
Michael Abadjiev	20.90	Animated Path, Zoom Slider, product burndown
Summation	200.00	