CENG-322 Deliverable 4

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Smart Home Automation Project

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Brief Description of the project.

Our Project goal is to make a complete Smart home system, which consists of multiple hardware applications in one model. From our android app, the user can control and check the status of the sensors and devices. The main objective of the system is to improve the quality of life and convenience in the home. Further goals are greater security and more efficient use of energy, along with remotely-controllable devices. This product saves time by streamlining device control and also provides energy-efficient solutions. This cost-efficient system could also be adapted for commercial and industrial settings.

Member Participation

Name	ld	Signature	Effort
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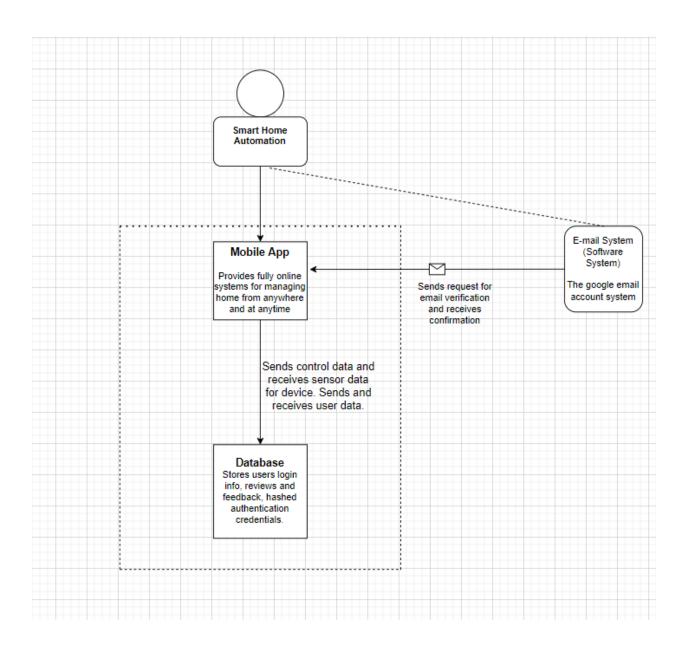
Git Hub Repo link

https://github.com/naveenKumar5935/smartHomeAutomation.git

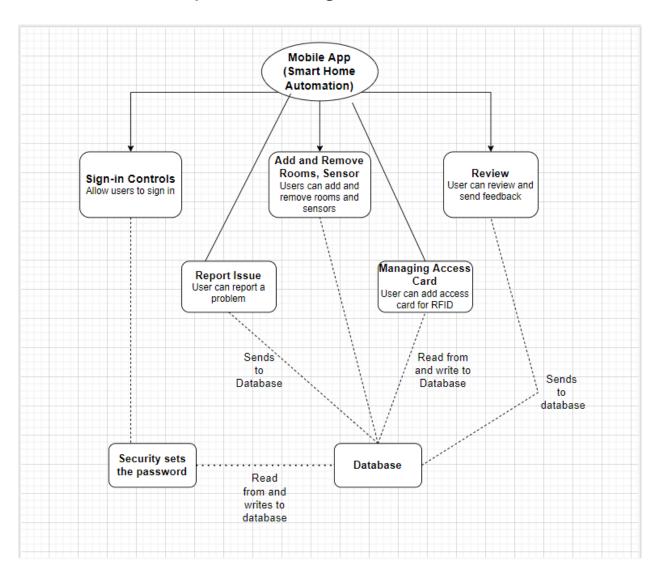
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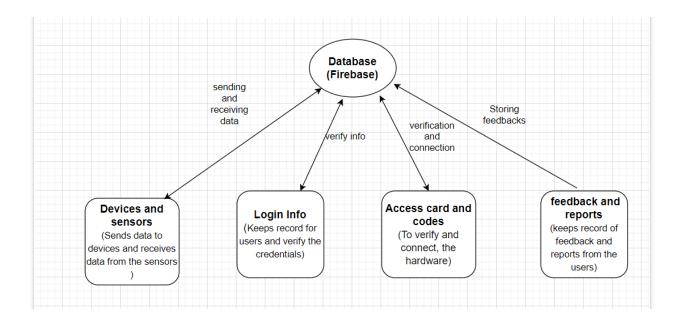
Finalize all functionality and prepare it for deployment.

C4 Model Container Diagram



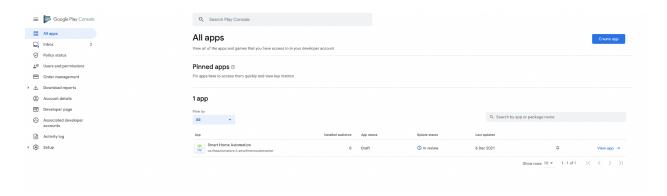
C4 Model Component Diagrams





Google Play Link Screenshot

As of December 7th, 2021, the app is still waiting approval from Google



Offline Functionality

The users will be able to edit, add or remove rooms from the app whether online or offline. Data sent from the database is stored in a cache and updated once the app goes back online. The user will be able to change their profile picture in settings.

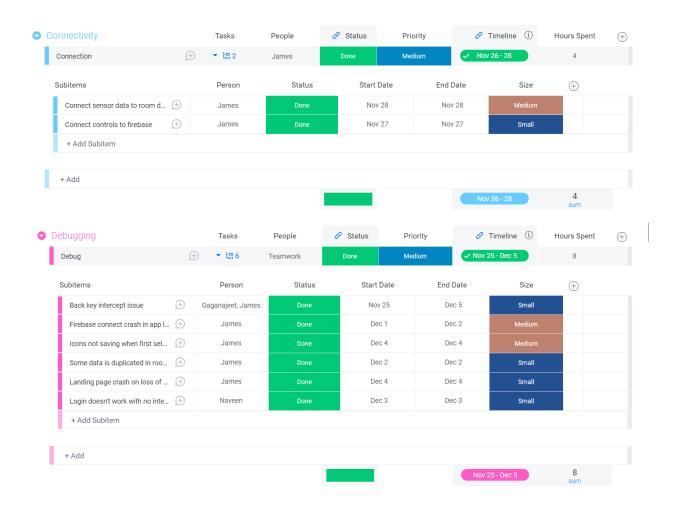
Users can also add or delete access cards when offline- it will be updated once the app goes online.

The user can also give review and report and issue when offline.

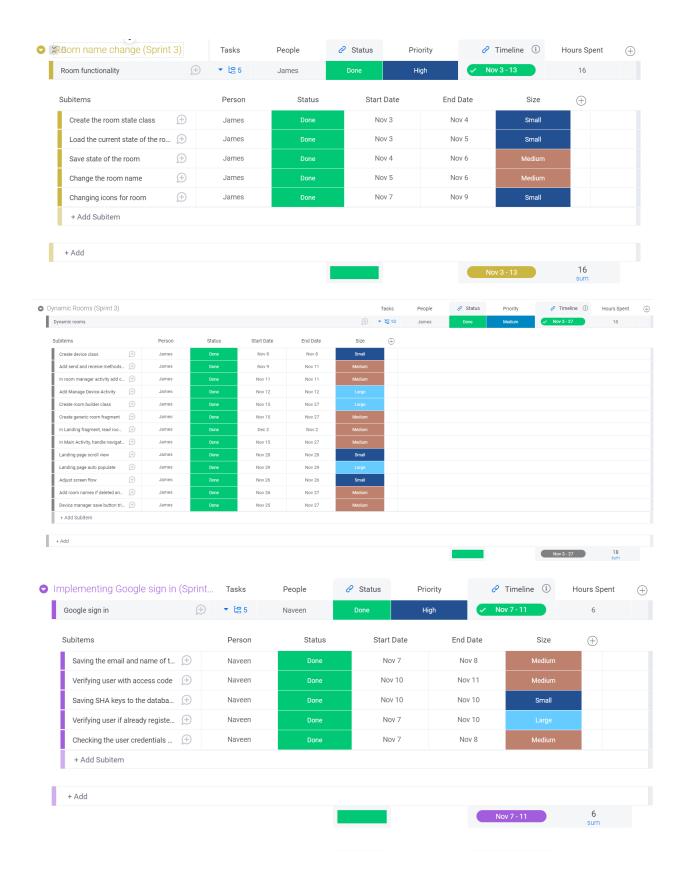
Runtime Permissions Instructions

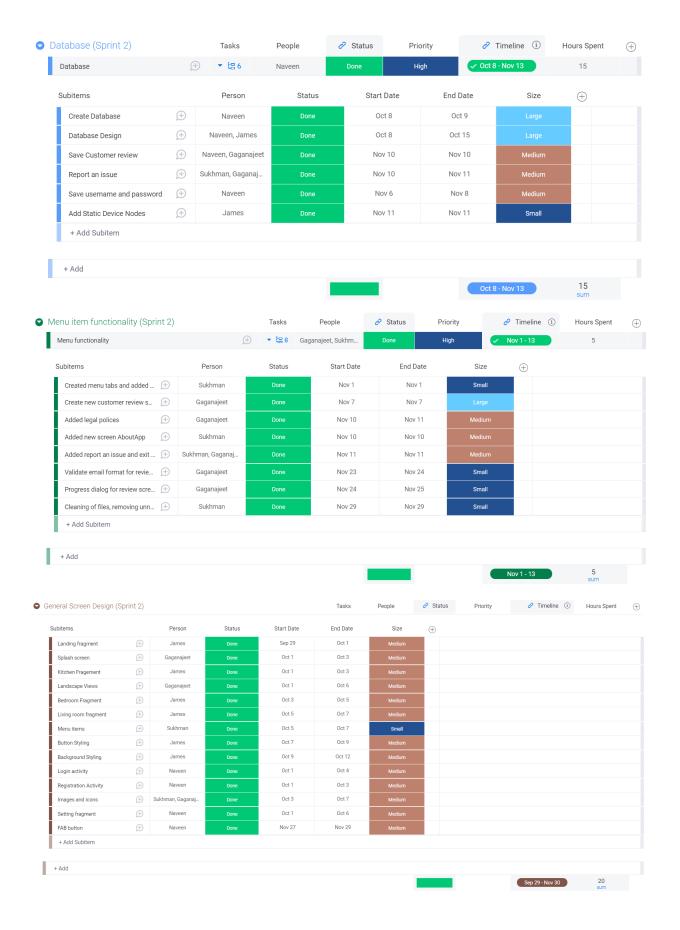
Go to Settings \rightarrow Choose Image \rightarrow It will ask for storage permission \rightarrow When you choose the picture it will set as your profile picture.

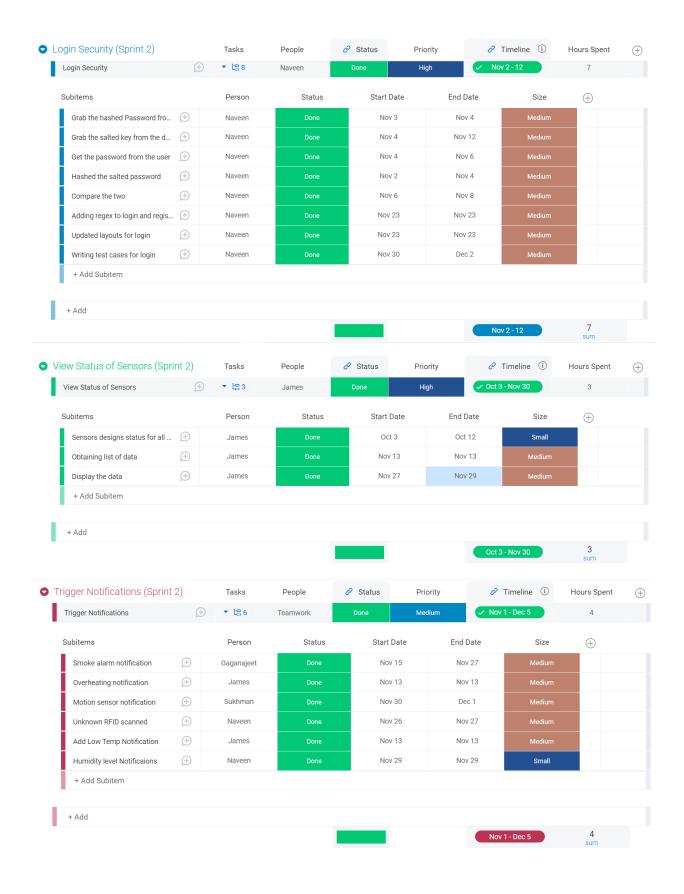
Scrum dashboard

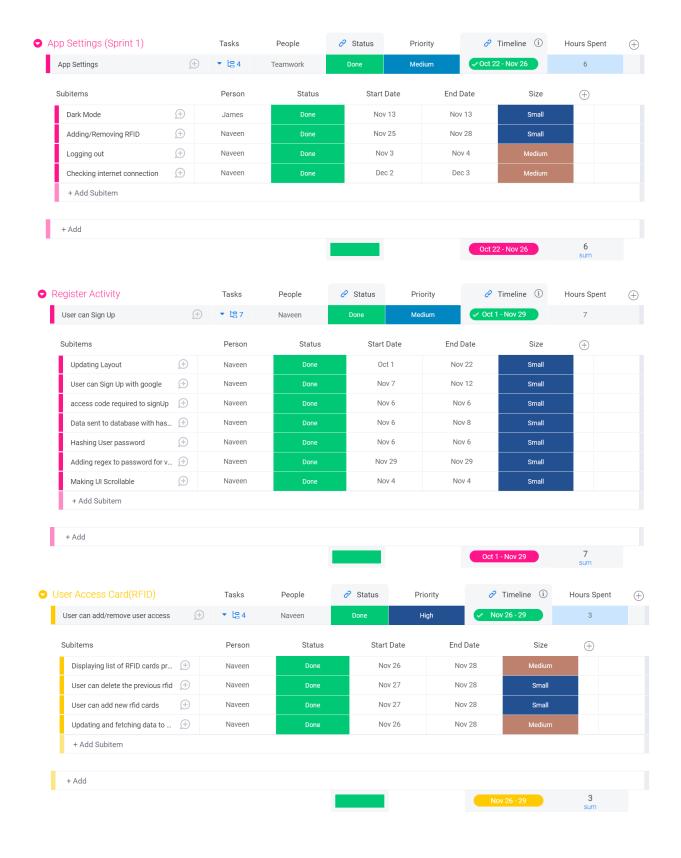












Post Mortem Performance Review

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		to team members work schedules, we could not lock		The quality of the project met our personal standards, happy		pay for the google developer account at 25 USD. The only			was exc had to w					
		down weekly meet times, and needed to schedule new meet		with the outcome and stability of the app		other costs we can account for			to compl the deliv					
		times every week				was time spent developing				lelayed.				
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		Quality of code and		simple and manageable when		I learned how to do testing, and also get to know about the		I have is:	ard synd	hronou	s and			
		functionality was optimal. The compromises were due to		writing Dynamic rooms. The major lesson I learned is that		scrum meetings, daily stand ups, how things work in real		The les	ating go son i lea	rnt is to	just			
	٠	deadlines, but the team worked effectively to meet them.		simpler is better, and will work to improve upon that in the		life. In the beginning it was till tricky working in separate		while usi		nic data	from			
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				All team members present		code. Better idea of scope.								
						Time management could have been better.						٠		
						-Gaganajeet								
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Technical Debt

Technical debt was mainly addressed by removing minor functionality in order to have the app function in a more stable way. Examples of this include the dark theme switch and the portrait lock switch. In order to implement dynamic rooms, fragment switching and inflating was implemented dynamically. This made more sense for the user, allowing them to customize the app to what they have in their home, however it caused an unforeseen issue with those two functions that was not caught until close to the deliverable date. With more time the issue could have been resolved, but the team decided to just remove the functionality for now to prevent the app from crashing when released.

Refactoring

Major refactoring was done in the navigation drawer and the general structure of the app, and also in the Manage Rooms activity to better handle dynamic rooms. The refactoring was done to address the feedback received about our static rooms and room names. Initially, the room manager was created to allow the user to change the room names and icons. The next major step was to convert our static room layout to a dynamic one to allow the user to decide the layout of their rooms and which sensors would belong where. Once this major refactoring was complete, the room manager code needed to be refactored to better handle the dynamic room layout since the number of rooms and sensors attached to those rooms would be variable.

Feedback

- Using Git to work with a team was fun and informative.
- Working in a group to complete the project, and the promotion of team meetings and daily standups taught us to be more effective and efficient with our time
- Knowing the general requirements for the deliverables ahead of time, like at the
 beginning of the semester, would have made it easier to plan out the app. We found that
 we needed to backtrack and change some details of our plan a couple times due to
 deliverable requirements.
- If the course should be a little more flexible with the option to choose what the group needs to complete first so they can plan out in a more efficient way other than completing deliverables.
- We found you were very helpful and understanding during the course of the project. We appreciate how available and patient you were with our questions.