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Test Plan Document

Introduction

STREAM is an Android application that allows students to collaborate efficiently and effectively in group projects.

STREAM provides:

- 1) Secure Login with Facebook or Email
- 2) Board for teams to add important messages into one area
- 3) Chat module to communicate with team members
- 4) Notifications to remind team members on tasks
- 5) Calendar to view upcoming deadlines
- 6) Task Manager for users to create, assign and manage tasks for the project

The backend of STREAM will use Firebase, Google's real time database that allows our app to store user data such as tasks, notes, projects, user information.

The purpose of this document is to explain the testing plan for STREAM.

Verification Strategy

A large part of our planning state was gathering data on potential features that users may want to have available. We asked several of our friends to see what features would have helped them better organize their group projects. Based on the feedback we received, we chose what features to implement in STREAM.

For GUI development, we created mock-ups for how the interface might look like. We showed them to several of our classmates to see if the design was intuitive. Based on their feedback, we modified our mock-ups and went on to implement the app.

After completing the implementation of STREAM, we plan on showing the app to our classmates and collecting their feedback. Any small design changes that can be made will be changed before the final release.

Non-Functional Testing and Results

The table below shows the non-functional requirements and how they should be tested for our application.

Test #	Requirement/ Purpose	Action	Expected Result	Notes
1	Performance	Using the different features	Data loads quickly and accurately across all devices. Information is synced	It's possible that the chat will perform the worst because it has to continuously sync data
2	Security	Access database without authentication	Permission will be denied, and no information is shown	
3	Scalability	Add more users, tasks, pinboard items	Users, tasks, and items should be consistent across each user's device	A suitable upper limit should be considered due to limitations in database usage
4	Software Quality	Running software similar to JDeodorant to look for bad smells. Or manually comparing Android coding style guides to our application	Overall project meets quality standards	At the moment, we have found a software called SonarQube however we have not tried to run the software yet since our code base is not ready

Functional Testing Strategy

For testing our features, we will start off with using JUnit tests to test the individual methods. Since many of Stream's features require reading and writing to the database, we will create separate functions that will test the reading and writing methods to the database. Instrumented unit tests will also be used to create mock objects to test the database functionalities.

At the moment, we have been testing the GUI manually and trying edge cases with the interface. If we happen to come across a bug, we fix it right away. We plan on testing the actual software during our last sprint. The reason for testing our software at our last sprint is to eliminate the minor bugs that appear in the software. Since we are testing the GUI regularly, we are ensuring that the methods used for the GUI are working expectedly when we are developing our app; therefore, many bugs will be eliminated from the project as we build it. As a result, the last sprint will simply test the methods through JUnit tests instead of GUI. For our test cases, we will create tests in different orders depending on the importance of the functionality to our application. For instance, testing the projects and tasks will likely be tested first because they are the vital features of the applications. Without these two functionalities, the app is not complete.

To handle bugs, we will record issues on GitHub's issue tracking system. In the title, we will describe bugs as three different categories: Low, Medium and High. Low describes bugs that are not extremely vital and do not need to be fixed immediately; even if they are not fixed, it will not be a problem. Medium describes the bugs that need to be fixed but do not need to get fixed immediately. High describes the bugs that are extremely important for the app. These bugs will cause the main workflow of the application to not function and needs immediate attention and fix. When issues are fixed, one of the developers will provide a comment on what they did to fix the bug and close the issue on GitHub. With GitHub, our team can easily see a history of closed issues and unfixed issues so it will be easier for the team to find and fix current bugs or look up bugs that have been fixed.

Adequacy Criterion

Our application has many different modules that need to interact with each other seamlessly. In addition to a solid array of unit tests to make sure that our functionalities are independently working, our tests also take into account the interactions that happen between these different modules. In light of this, the main focus of our adequacy criteria is to make sure that our use cases are implemented correctly.

We want to devise at least one test per each use case scenario, and make sure that all of these tests pass. This will ensure that the user experience is smoothly maintained and that all expected behaviours for use cases are followed. We decided to be particularly rigorous with use case scenario tests because these will have the greatest and most direct effects on the user's experience.

For the many unit tests that we are running, we will make sure that there is at least one for each major functions of each class. This way, we will make sure that the major internal parts of each class is functioning properly.

Test Cases and Results

The table below shows high level test cases that need to be tested. At the moment, how each feature is implemented is unknown so we cannot describe the specific methods to be tested for each test case. However, in our final report, we will include this information.

Test #	Requirement Purpose	Action/input	Expected Result	Notes
1	Create projects	Create new project and add collaborators from the new project screen	Project added to the database; Feedback given to user; Collaborators notified;	
2	Join project	User 1 creates a project as in test #1, and adds user 2 as a collaborator.	User 2 can go to the app and accept the invitation to join the project; User 2 has access to the project;	
3	Add task	User creates a task. And assigns the task to collaborator(s).	Task is added to the database; Collaborators notified of new task; Task deadline appears on calendar; Collaborators can view the task in the task list;	
4	Complete task	User marks task as complete.	Task collaborators notified; Task status is updated in database;	

5	Add item to pinboard	User Uploads an item to a project's pinboard view	Item uploaded to database; Project collaborators can view the item from their pinboard view;	
6	Delete item from pinboard	User Uploads item to pinboard. Same user later deletes the item.	Item is deleted from database; Collaborators no longer have access to the item;	
7	Edit Task details	User changes details of existing task (i.e due date, assignees)	Assignees notified; Task status is updated in database; New task details are immediately shown to project collaborators;	
8	Delete Task	User removes a task from the project	Task status is updated in the database; The UI reflects that the task is no longer present; All project collaborators can no longer access the task as soon as they are not actively viewing the deleted task;	
9	Edit project details	User changes details of existing project (i.e due date, collaborators)	Project collaborators notified; Project status is updated in database;	
10	Create new chat channel	User creates new channel from chat view. User adds project collaborators to chat.	Chat channel is created and added to database; The UI updates to reflect this new channel for all users on team;	
11	Send message to chat channel	User types a message and sends it to a chat channel.	Users in the channel can view the sent message.	