EatTreat.com

Project Proposal

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Project Description

Good food is the foundation of happiness. We believe everyone is a "foodie" by nature, and people have different selections and choices of food and cuisine. The food review application aims to give absolute feedback on food items. This application relies on actual feedback provided by users on food rather than other restaurant factors such as ambiance, service, and affordability. The application will consist of restaurants listed by their owners. Users will have the ability to post reviews, rate food items individually, and follow the restaurant. The application will include a subscription-based model. The application can provide business analysis, which will help the owner improve their services and make the business more profitable.

Motivation

- Currently, all social applications related to the restaurant are based on different factors. We like the idea of an application core of food items only.
- Food is a core of life. If we visit some places our priority is always to taste the best food in that region. This application solves that purpose.
- The Five-star or equivalent reviews of the restaurants can prove a
 little misleading, and they leave with an unpleasant experience. This
 application will be the opposite of that, giving topmost priority to
 food taste and quality.
- Our interest aligned to work on the application based on the social platform and a subject that is part of our daily lives.
- This application can be turned into a business model and can be used by an organization.
- This application will give us hands-on experience in designing and developing dynamic web applications.

Objectives and Benefits

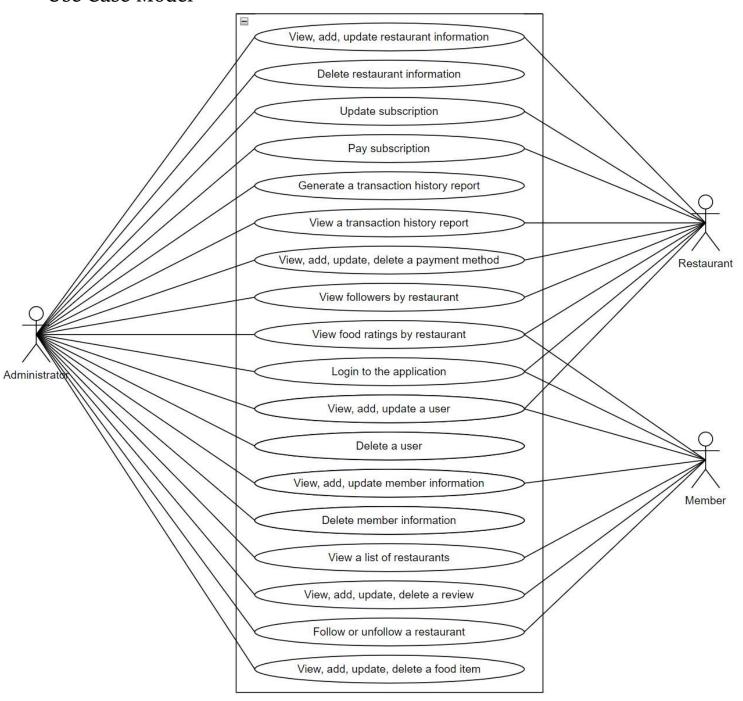
Objectives: -

- 1. User's feedback-based system for food served in a restaurant.
- 2. Provide social interaction between business owners (restaurant) and consumers (user) via dynamic websites.
- 3. Business owners can manage their restaurant's food services via a portal.
- 4. Restaurant owners can view statistics about their followers. View their ratings and comment on reviews.
- 5. Provide food taste and quality-based search results for users.
- 6. Users can follow their favorite restaurants and keep themselves updated.
- 7. Admin can create user sentiment-based analysis and publish a post for marketing purposes.
- 8. The application portal will facilitate restaurants to pay a subscription fee to advertise their restaurant and display discounts, events, and promo codes.
- 9. Admin can manage users, restaurants, and their activities.
- 10. Social account-based login to the application (Gmail, Facebook, Twitter) Benefits: -
 - 1. Unique and one-stop-shop for "foodies" to get the best food items in their location.
 - 2. Location-based food recommendations.
 - 3. Notifications about users' favorite restaurants.
 - 4. The peer feedback system is more beneficial than a monotonous rating system.
 - 5. Premium business insight for restaurant owners who subscribe to the application.
 - 6. Restaurants will get more business opportunities and get a wide variety of audiences to interact with them.
 - 7. Allow users to have a voice and customers loyalty.
 - 8. One platform for small (food trucks) to large businesses (fine-dining chain).

Use Case Roles

- Member
- Restaurant
- Administrator

Use Case Model



Use Case Documents

Use Case	Page Name	Role	Description
Sign Up (aka add a new member)	signup.php	Member Restaurant Administrator	 From homepage.php, user clicks on "Sign Up" User is redirected to the signup.php page User enters their username and password User selects their role and clicks "Create Account" User is redirected to the login.php page
Login	login.php	Member Restaurant Administrator	 The user can either access the login page from the homepage.php by clicking on "Login" or they can be redirected to the login.php page from the signup.php page when initially creating their account. User enters their username and password and clicks "Login" The password is hashed and stored along with the user's username in the database. If the user has a role of Member, and they haven't set up their "member information" they will first be directed the addmember.php page where they are prompted to enter their "First Name", "Last Name", and "Email". The user is then redirected to the homepage based on their role
Update User Info	update- member.php	Member	 Members can update the member details information by first logging into login.php. The member can then click on their user icon or their user name on the top right corner of the page. They are then redirected to the update-member.php page where they can edit their user information. By clicking the "Save" button, their information is saved and they are redirected back to the member.php homepage.
Update Password	changePassword .php	Member Restaurant Administrator	1. Users can update their passwords by first navigating to the login.php page, then clicking on the hyperlink next to the Login button that states "Forgot password". 2. The user is then redirected to the changePassword.php page where they are prompted to enter their current username and verify their password two times. (This is obviously not secure, but for this demo project we thought it would work since we can't very well verify a user's email address or any other secure way of identifying our user). 2.1 The administrator can also access this page from their homepage under the "Change Password" section for easy accessibility to change member and restaurant user passwords.
Add new restaurant info	add- restaurant.php	Administrator	 The user must login as an administrator on the login.php page. The user is redirected to the admin.php page. There is a section on the far right labeled "Add New Restaurant". Click the "Add Restaurant" button. The user is redirected to the add-restaurant.php page. The user can choose an available restaurant user account to assign to the new restaurant from the first drop down list on the page.

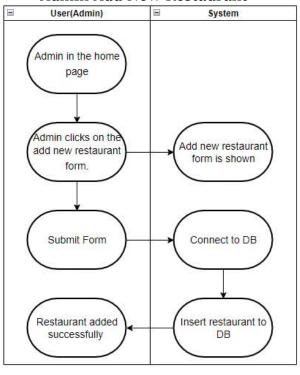
			6. The user then must fill out all the pertinent restaurant information and click save on the bottom of the page. 7. A confirmation popup will announce that the new restaurant has been added.
Update restaurant info	update-restaurant.php	Administrator Restaurant	 The user must login as an administrator or a restaurant user on the login.php page. The user is redirected to their appropriate admin.php or restaurant.php homepage. There is a section on the far right labeled "Update Restaurant Information". The administrator must select a restaurant from the dropdown list, which is sure to have multiple restaurants. The restaurant user will have their restaurant preselected in the dropdown list. The user can then click the "Update Restaurant Info" button. The user is redirected to the update-restaurant.php page. The administrator can choose a different restaurant user account to the restaurant from the first drop down list on the page. The restaurant user will only see themselves in the dropdown list and is therefore not allowed to change the restaurant user associated with this restaurant. The user can then update any of the information in the form and click save on the bottom of the page. A confirmation popup will announce that the restaurant has been updated. Here's a cool feature. The user is then redirected back to the previous page from which they were redirected. So the admin will go to the admin homepage and the restaurant user will go to the restaurant homepage.
Delete restaurant	admin.php	Administrator	 The user must login as an administrator on the login.php page. The user is redirected to the admin.php page. There is a section on the far right labeled "Delete Restaurant". The administrator must select a restaurant from the dropdown list and click the "Delete Restaurant" button. The restaurant is deleted and the list of available restaurants in the dropdown list refreshes to show that the restaurant has been deleted.
Pay subscription	restaurant.php	Restaurant	 The restaurant user must login on the login.php page. There is a section in the middle bottom of the page labeled "Pay Subscription". The user can then click the "Make Payment" button. If the user has a payment method on file then the application will automatically charge the payment method the amount based on the subscription price the restaurant is subscribed to. If the user does not have a payment method, there is a validation error on the bottom of the "Pay Subscription" section notifying the user of the issue.

Generate transaction report	admin.php	Administrator	 The user must login as an administrator on the login.php page. The user is redirected to the admin.php page. There is a section on the far right labeled "Transaction Report". The administrator must select a restaurant from the dropdown list, select a report start date and a report end date. The user can then click the "Generate Transaction Report". The application will query any records that have a transaction date between the specified begin and end dates get written to a .txt file which is then saved to the TransactionReport folder within the application folders. Once the records have been saved, then the file gets renamed from a .txt file extension to a .html file extension so that it renders correctly when the user views the transaction.
View transaction report	restaurant.php	Restaurant	 The restaurant user must login on the login.php page. There is a section in the middle bottom of the page labeled "Transaction Reports". The user must then select a transaction report from the dropdown list that was previously generated by an administrator. The user can the click the "View Transaction Report" button. The transaction report is displayed in a modal window for their viewing pleasure. The user can then dismiss the popup by clicking the "Close" button on the bottom right hand corner of the window.
Add a food review	member.php	Member	 The member user must login on the login.php page. There is a section in the middle top of the member homepage labeled "New Review". The user must then select a restaurant from the dropdown list at the top of the section in order to enable the rest of fields. Once a restaurant is selected, the user is able to view and select a food item that has been created for that particular restaurant. The user is then able to specify a rating from 1 to 5 for the food item. The user can then enter a review for the food item. Once the user clicks "Save" the review will post to the database and be displayed under the "Food Ratings" section of the page.
Follow a restaurant	restaurant.php restaurantlist.p hp	Member	 The member user must login on the login.php page. There is a section on the right side of the member homepage labeled "View More Restaurants". User can click on that. User is redirected to the list of restaurants page. On this page every restaurant has a follow button, member user will click on the follow button. Small window will appear with "Great you are following now"
View a food rating	restaurant.php member.php admin.php	Restaurant Member Administrator	 The user must login on the login.php page. There is a section on the user's homepage labeled "Food Ratings" where the user is able to see a list of all the ratings given to food items that have been associated with restaurants. The reviews are displayed in an accordion controller which allows the user to click on any food item and read the corresponding review.

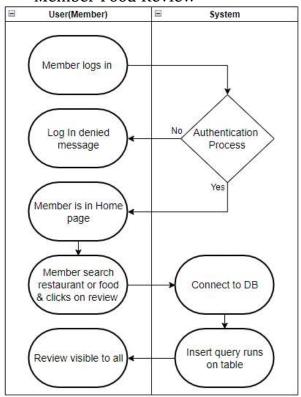
Add payment method	restaurant.php	Restaurant	 The restaurant user must login on the login.php page. There is a section in the middle top of the restaurant homepage labeled "Payment Information". The user can fill out all the payment information and click "Save". The payment method information is posted to the database and is then displayed as the payment method with the first 12 digits of the credit card number masked to prevent nefarious shoulder surfers.
View followers	restaurant.php	Restaurant	1. The restaurant user must login on the login.php page. 2. There is a section on the far left of the restaurant homepage labeled "Followers". 3. The user can view a chart that displays the number of followers for each month over the past 12 months. A cool feature we incorporated into the demo project was the ability to generate a random number of "mock followers". If you click on the "Refresh Mock Followers" button, a function is called that wipes all of the previous mock data and regenerates a random number of followers (between 300 and 1000) spread out randomly over 12 months. You can see the line graph change as well as the number of followers next to the section label.
Delete user	admin.php	Administrator	 The user must login as an administrator on the login.php page. The user is redirected to the admin.php page. There is a section on the far left labeled "Delete User". The administrator must select a user from the dropdown list and click the "Delete User" button. The user is deleted and the list of available users in the dropdown list refreshes to show that the user has been deleted.
Delete member info	admin.php	Administrator	1.This functionality is built into the "Delete user" use case above. When an administrator deletes a member, their membership details information is also deleted.
Add new food item	admin.php	Administrator	 The user must login as an administrator on the login.php page. There is a section in the middle top of the administrator homepage labeled "Add Food Item". The administrator must select a restaurant from the dropdown list, then fill out the pertinent information for the new food item. Note: the price must be a double data type such as 7.00. When the user clicks "Submit", the new food item information is posted to the database and is then displayed as an available food item for members to write reviews.

Use Case Activity Diagram

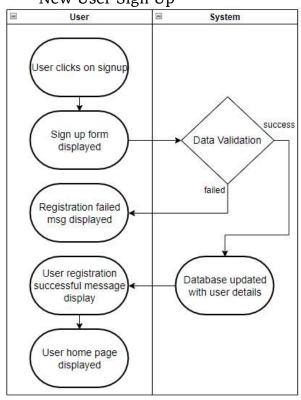
Admin Add New Restaurant



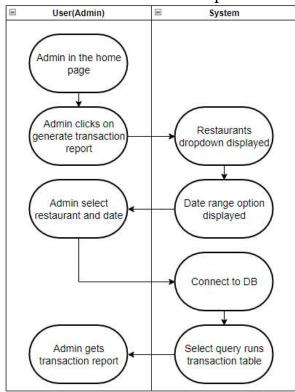
Member Food Review



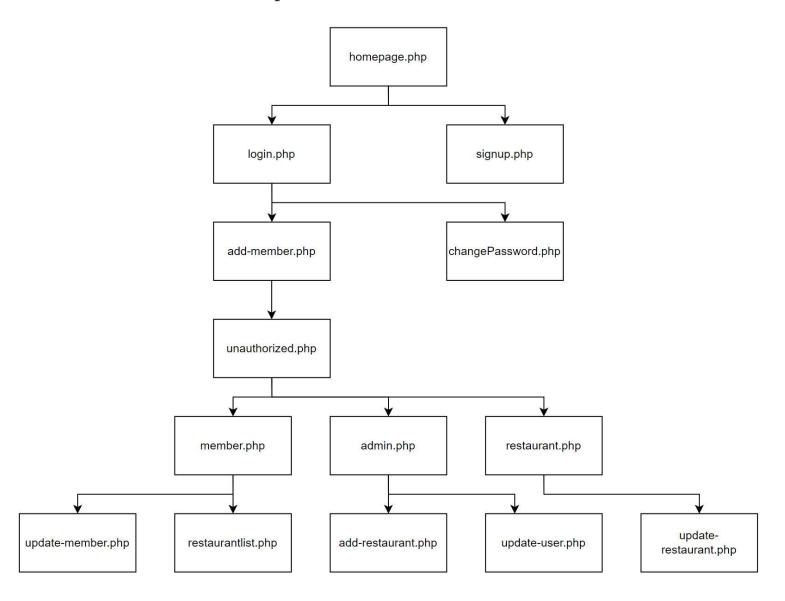
New User Sign Up



Generate Transaction Report

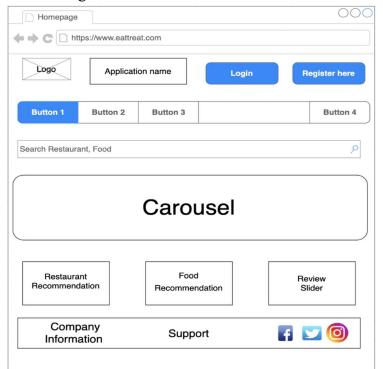


Sitemap

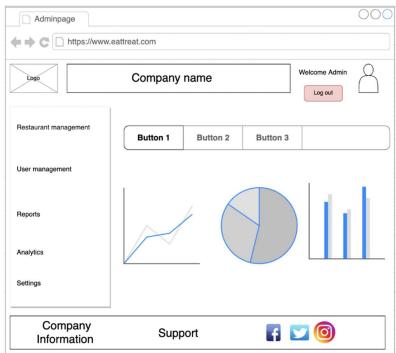


Wire Frames

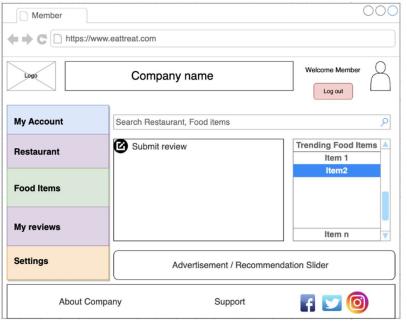
Home Page



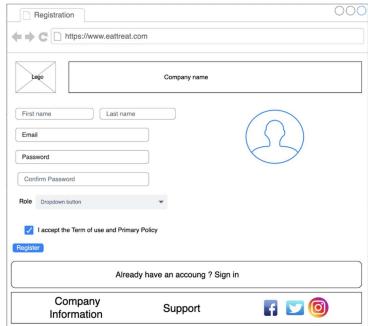
Admin's Home Page



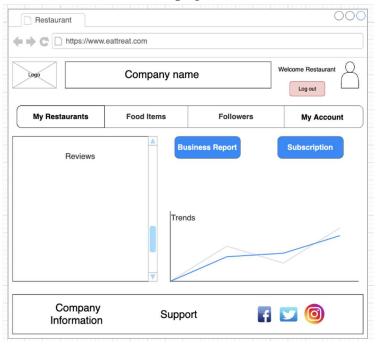
Member's home page



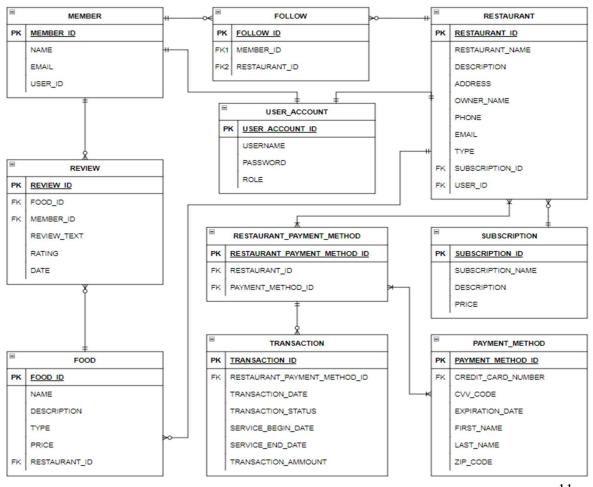
User Registration Portal



Restaurant's home page



Database ERD



Challenges

Time is going to be the biggest concern. With the final application due in just 7 weeks, we will need to be proactive in streamlining our efforts so as not to duplicate work or suffer from scope creep. Our first deliverable is this project proposal which is due in 10 hours. Once our proposal is accepted we will focus our attention on fleshing out the rest of the use case documents for the entire site. Then we will develop a rough log in page and render it using the WAMP server while simultaneously creating a database and the user account table. Next will be connecting the front-end form to the back-end database using php. Once we have a successful database transaction, we will then begin creating the admin home page since this will provide the functionality required for the rest of the pages, and the rest of the database schema. This admin home page has numerous dialog boxes that will require much code-behind logic. Once we are able to add a restaurant and food items, we will turn our attention to adding review and following capabilities. Next will be create the restaurant home page and the member home page. We can adopt the applicable logic from the admin home page and begin polishing the pages that we have done. At this point we can create the main home page with the rest of the data management pages, i.e. managing followers, managing reviews, managing restaurant information and managing app subscriptions. After this we will focus on site polishing and testing, along with bug fixes.

Delivery Schedule

Project Proposal	1/30/2022
Create rough login page	2/6/2022
Build user account table in DB	2/6/2022
Successful round-trip login process	2/6/2022
Create admin home page	2/6/2022
Create admin dialog boxes with forms	2/13/2022
Create the rest of the database schema	2/13/2022
Be able to Create/Read/Update/Delete a user	2/13/2022
Create restaurant home page	2/13/2022
Be able to CRUD a restaurant	2/13/2022
Create restaurant info data management page	2/13/2022
Be able to CRUD restaurant info	2/20/2022
Be able to CRUD a food item	2/20/2022
Be able to view ratings for all of a restaurant's food items	2/20/2022

Be able to view a list of followers for a restaurant	2/20/2022
Create subscription management page	2/20/2022
Be able to create payment methods	2/20/2022
Be able to pay subscription fees	2/27/2022
Create member home page	2/27/2022
Be able to CRUD a member	2/27/2022
View a list of food items	2/27/2022
View a list of restaurants	2/27/2022
Create reviews management page	3/6/2022
Be able to CRUD a review	3/6/2022
Create follows management page	3/6/2022
Be able to follow/unfollow a restaurant	3/6/2022
Be able to generate a transaction report	3/6/2022
Create a main home page	3/6/2022
Finish polishing and functional testing	3/13/2022
Create a 10-minute recorded presentation	3/13/2022