

CheckMate



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Original Problem Statement

- Centralized communication and task management specific to software professionals.
- Lack of unified platform integrating emails, chats, and other tools for streamlined workflows.
- Real-time collaboration with clear task organization and deadline synchronization.
- Enhanced team efficiency and reduced cognitive load through a single, user-friendly system.



Explanation and Rationale

- **Centralized Platform:** CheckMate merges communication and task management tools into one system.
- **Organized Tasks:** Facilitates task creation, categorization, and assignment for streamlined workflows.
- **Team Collaboration:** Enhances communication with features like task commenting and real-time chat.
- **Information Centralization:** Allows due dates and file attachments for easy access to task details.
- **Version Control Compliance:** Tailored for software teams, ensuring consistent project tracking.



Use Case Diagrams:

Three sample cases

Use Case: Creating A Task

1 Preconditions

User must be logged into their account

2 Main Flow

User will input a task and provide a description[S1].

3 Subflows

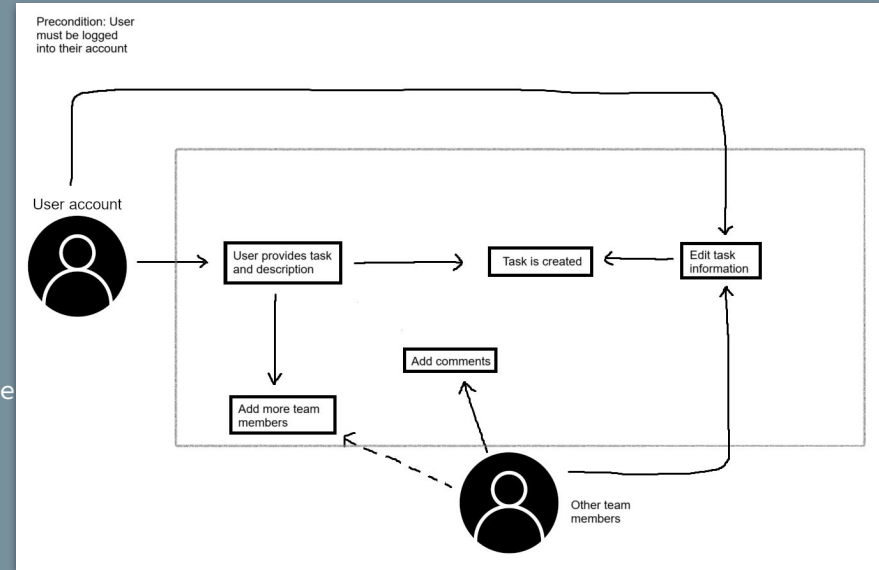
[S1] Users can add any additional team members to tasks.

[S2] Other users can see the created task and comment on it.

[S3] All users can discuss tasks and make adjustments.

4 Alternative Flows

[E1] No changes to tasks are needed.



Use Case: Integrate Code into Task

1 Preconditions

User must be logged into their account

2 Main Flow

User will select a task and click on “Integrate Code”[S1]. System will prompt for repository details[S2]. User provides details and confirms[S3]. System links the codebase to the task[S4].

3 Subflows

[S1] Users can add any additional team members to tasks.

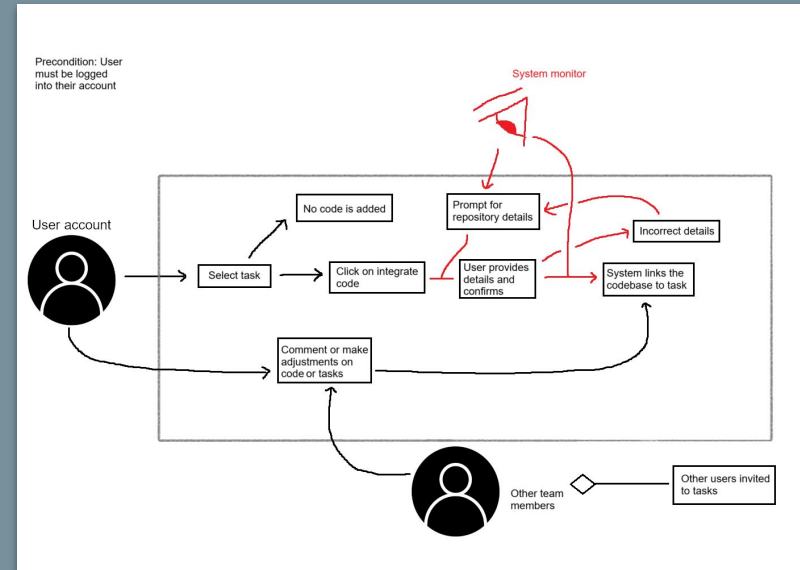
[S2] Other users can see the code and comment on it.

[S3] All users can discuss tasks and make adjustments.

4 Alternative Flows

[E1] No code is added to the task.

[E2] Right repository details were not entered so system reprompts.



Use Case: Engage in Real-Time Chat

1 Preconditions

User must be logged into their account.

User navigates to a specific task.

2 Main Flow

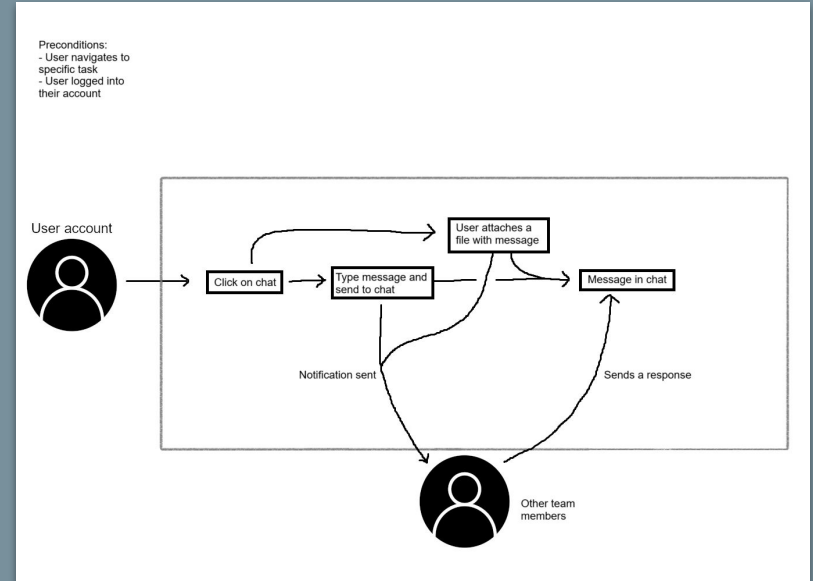
User will click on “Chat” associated with task[S1].
User types messages and sends[S2].

3 Subflows

[S1] Team members receive notification and can respond.


4 Alternative Flows

[E1] User can attach files in chat along with text.






Visual Representation

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    fibonacci_sequence = [0, 1]  
    while len(fibonacci_sequence) < n:  
        next_number =  
            fibonacci_sequence[-1] +  
            fibonacci_sequence[-2] ...
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View code

Edit task




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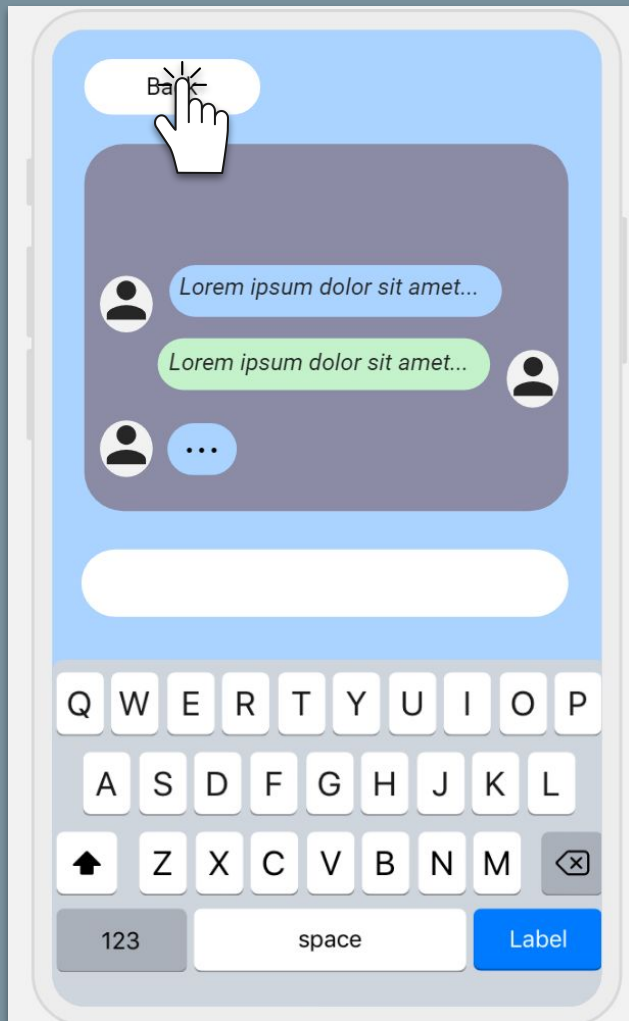
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        fibonacci_sequence.append(next_number)  
    return fibonacci_sequence
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def main():  
    n = 20  
    # Number of Fibonacci numbers to generate  
    fibonacci_numbers = generate_fibonacci(n)  
    print(f"The first {n} Fibonacci numbers are: ")
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for number in fibonacci_numbers:  
    print(number, end=" ") if __name__ ==  
        "__main__": main()
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Attach code



Processes and Tools Used

- Code and fix method
- Scrum meetings for planning work
- Pipe-and-Filter architecture pattern for program structure

CODE AND FIX MODEL

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Key Insights

- How to collaborate in a group setting with specific constraints
- Code and Fix is not the best approach with working with a larger group of people
- Opportunities for constant growth and improvement through Code and Fix

Limitations and Future Work

Limitations

- System status is sometimes unclear
 - What was the most recent edit?
 - Which task is the most recent?
- Certain UI elements have inconsistent formatting
- Version control safeguards are not implemented

Future work

- Connecting to code repositories
- Live code updates
- User hierarchy
- Task history
- Version control

Related Works

- Workvivo
- Slack
- Asana

