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Game Go Marvel Link:
https://marvelapp.com/aa08b0d

- The prototype app is called Game-Go and is meant to be an app where people can make sessions with other people to play board games and video games in real life
- The intended users are people who enjoy board games and don't have available people to play the games in real life; the age-range of this app should be towards those of 18+, or if under 18+ must be exclusively under that age range and in appropriate age groups
- Users need it because many people enjoy playing board games as people do with video games but sometimes playing virtually just doesn't gain the same social aspect or experience as opposed to playing in person, so this app solves that issue by being able to meet people who share the same interest of playing in-person board games with people

Methods:
- 2 interviews conducted by each partner of the project.
- 1st interview was conducted on 11/15/21 with a peer from another college who is currently studying communications and average understanding of technology but is familiar with video games/board games
- 1st interview was conducted for 10 minutes via a discord screen share call using the web version of Marvel
- 2nd interview was conducted on 11/15/21 with a roommate from UCIs who is currently studying computer engineering and also has an average understanding of technology and is familiar with video/board games as well
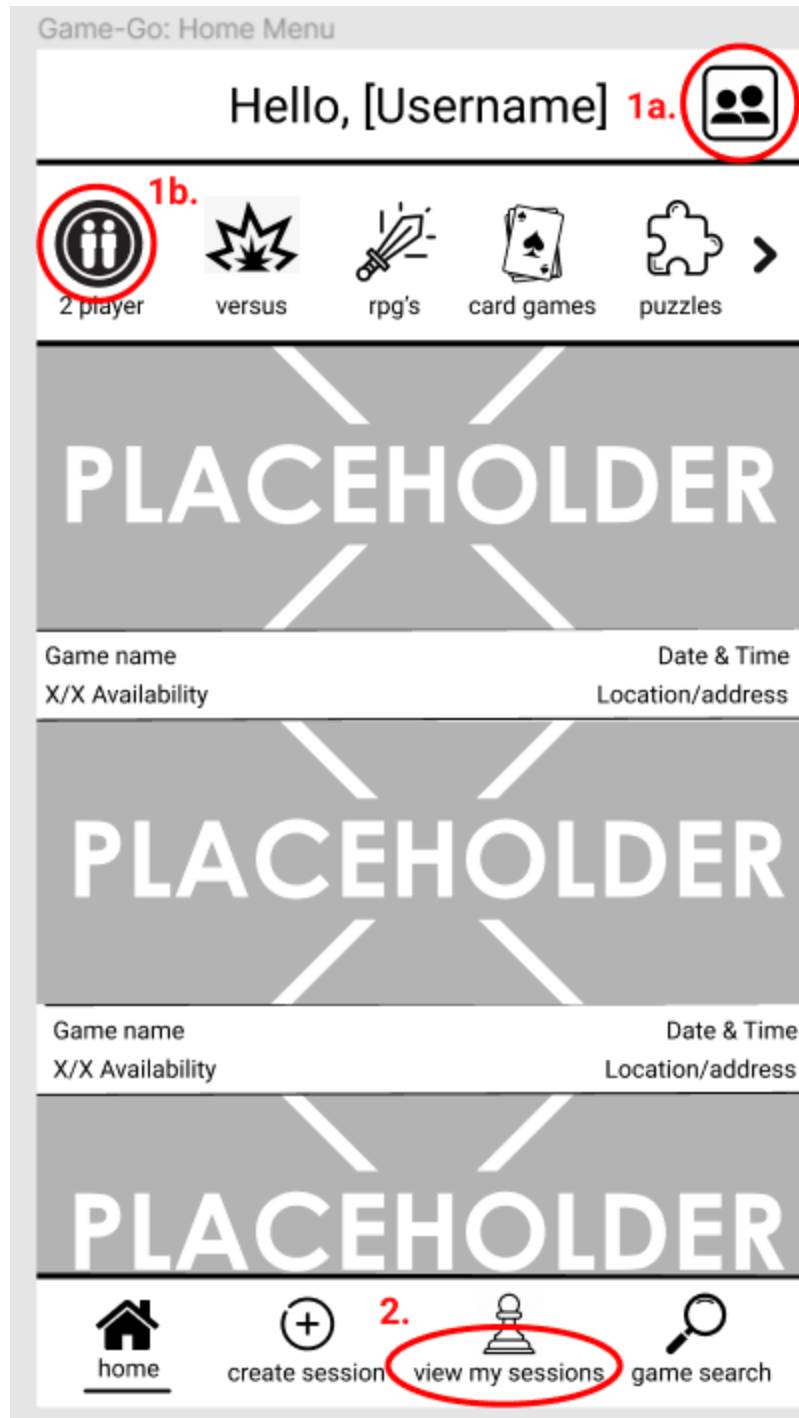- 2nd interview was conducted for 10 minutes via an in-person interview using the mobile version of Marvel

Tasks:
Task 1: Have the user navigate through the different app pages and ask them what they think the purpose of the app is
Task 2: Have the user state and navigate through all the methods in which the user can be involved in a game session

Issue List:
1) Minor - One issue is that to make more defined is to change the tab title from "View Sessions to "View my Sessions"; clarity reasons
2) Serious - Not having a friend feature to play again with similar people
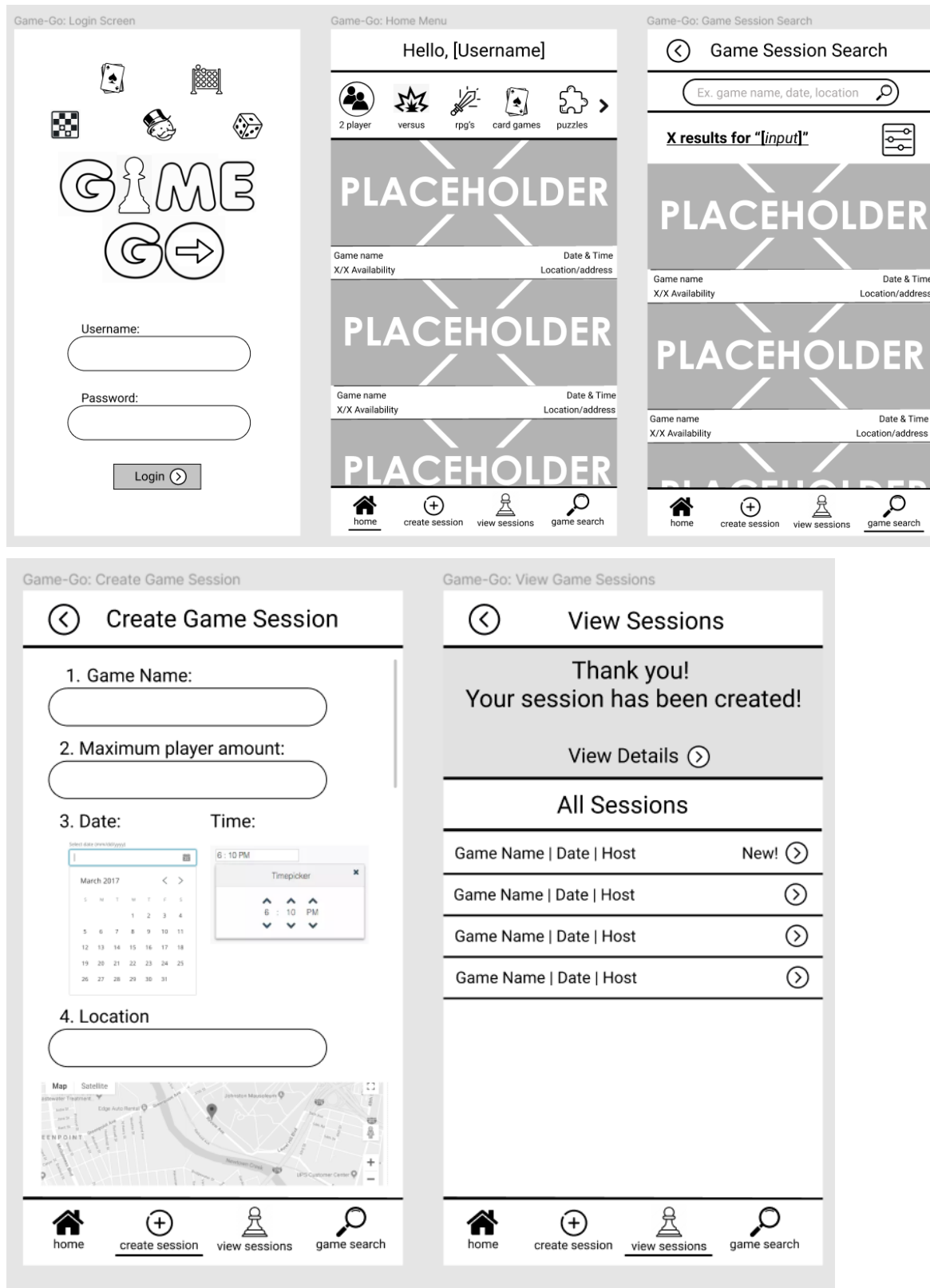3) Minor - term "location" is vague and might not be immediately understandable

1a. Added a friend feature with an icon button in the top right corner of all pages (except login page)

1b. Replaced the 2-player icon as to not seem similar or mistaken with the friend feature button

2. Replaced "View Sessions" with "View my Sessions" for further purpose clarity

Appendix 1:

Game-Go: Login Screen

GAME GO

Username:

Password:

Login

Game-Go: Home Menu

Hello, [Username]

2 player | versus | rpg's | card games | puzzles

PLACEHOLDER

Game name | Date & Time
X/X Availability | Location/address

PLACEHOLDER

Game name | Date & Time
X/X Availability | Location/address

PLACEHOLDER

home | create session | view sessions | game search

Game-Go: Game Session Search

Game Session Search

Ex. game name, date, location

X results for "[input]"

PLACEHOLDER

Game name | Date & Time
X/X Availability | Location/address

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Game-Go: Create Game Session

Create Game Session

1. Game Name:

2. Maximum player amount:

3. Date: Time:

Select date (mm/dd/yyyy)

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5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23 24 25
26 27 28 29 30 31

Timepicker
6 : 10 PM

4. Location

Map Satellite

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Game-Go: View Game Sessions

View Sessions

**Thank you!
Your session has been created!**

View Details

All Sessions

Game Name | Date | Host   New!

Game Name | Date | Host

Game Name | Date | Host

Game Name | Date | Host

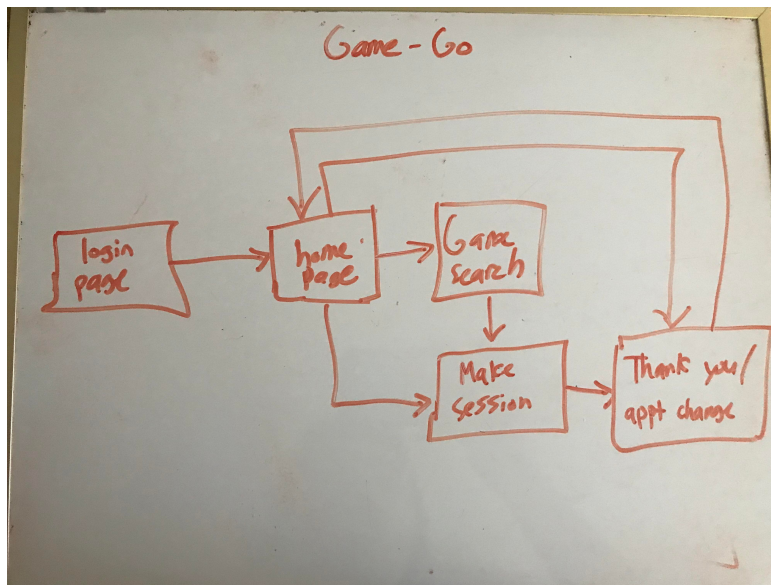home | create session | view sessions | game search

Implemented functions:
1. The ability to create and host a game session for people to join
2. Being able to see recommended game sessions a user can join form the home menu
3. Being able to search for specific details of a game session a user wants to join

Design Implementations:
- System Icons - used both in the categories and bottom tab menu
- Product icons - used in the login screen at the top to know what kind of games are available as well as the app logo
- Confirmation and Acknowledgement/Feedback - every time a game session is created or joined, it will take the user to the thank you screen and will also be labeled as a "new!" session
- Similarity - Each session from the home menu or search menu are consistent

- Design is kept relatively simple with an emphasis on images and icons to carry meaning and direction to the user
- Minimalistic icons and open space make the design seem spacious and non-cramped/busy

Appendix 2:

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Appendix 3:
Participant 1 (11/15/21 - 10 minutes via discord screen share):
- Task: Figure out what the app is supposed to do
- Task 2: How would you be a part of a game session

- Says its an app where people can use to meet other people to play games such as video games or board games (all kinds of games)
- Thinks there's a first come first serve deal with joining sessions
- Thinks a username and password must be inputted before pressing a login button
- Click on one of the placeholder sessions where you can see full details from there you can join the session
- Another way is to create session using the button at the bottom and inserting the appropriate information
- If you want to be specific in the games, you can enter the game you want by searching and then joining
- A pretty good start and idea for an app, no problems with UI
- Brings inclusivity and is a great way to bond and meet new people
- One issue is that to make more defined is to change the tab title from "View Sessions to "View my Sessions"

Participant 2 (11/15/21 - 10 minutes via in-person interview):
- Task: Figure out what the app is supposed to do
    - Looks like it's an app where you can view which games you have
    - People can play games together
    - "Game schedule app"
    - View session to see when friends are playing
    - Search for different games
    - Location is confusing
    - Kinda like a schedule planner but for games
    - Not sure how to add friends
    - Login infers that there is a friend system / you can add people (like instagram)
    - The top shows it's a game app
    - View session is for schedule - or for other people
        - Not sure whether it's only for user or for anyone in general (is it hosted by the user itself)?
    - Location inference means it can be in person game session
    - Can you play game thru app / just for scheduling / place to add friends
        - If you can play game thru app, can you add friends?