Apollo Music Dating and Social Network Application



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Review of the Project

Project Review

Dating and Social Networking App for Music Junkies

Apollo connects you to people in your area who have similar music taste and concert venue preferences as you. Once a match is made between two users, our algorithm will recommend concerts in your area that you and your match can check out.

People who place a high value on music know that taste can reveal a lot about someone's personality and their interests, so find your musical match with Apollo!



System Analysis

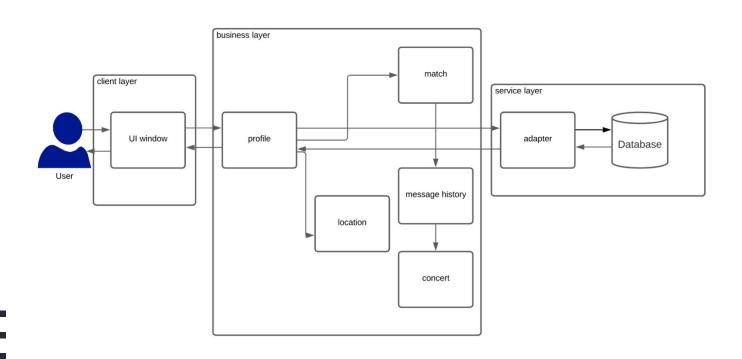
System Overview

The system consists of three main parts.

- 1. **Business logic server,** which includes a Profile class object; this object stores the user's information, including each user's set of matches, potential matches, and user preferences. The Profile class is responsible for storing message history information for each of the user's matches.
- 2. **Adaptor class**, which converts the information from the Profile class to the JSON data used to store information in Firebase Realtime Database; the Adaptor class helps carry out functions like compatibility matching and creating matches.
- 3. **Service layer**, which includes Firebase Realtime Database; this database provides functions such as registration, login, and authentication; the database also stores user information.

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System Diagram



Actors Identification







New Users

Registered Users

Platform Server

Architectural Style

UI layer

busniess logic layer

service layer

Design Patterns

We predict that the **Adaptor Design pattern** will be primarily used in our project. Adaptor classes will be used to communicate between the business logic layer and service layer. Data from the database in the service layer will be converted to the Profile class in the business logic layer using an adaptor class; similarly, user profiles will be converted to JSON data to add to the database in the service layer using another adaptor class.

Frameworks

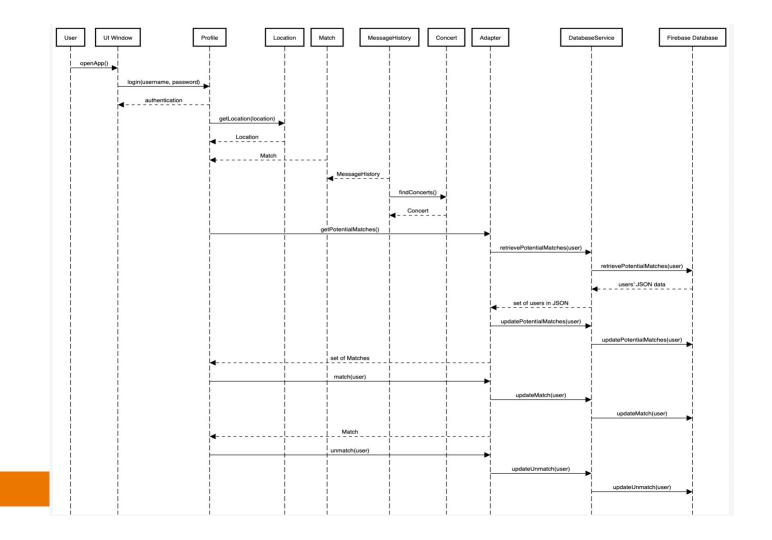
We will be using **Flutter** for the **UI framework**; Flutter is well-documented, and developers on our team have previous experience with the framework. However, our app also requires additional backend services, such as authentication, database storage, and business logic to implement compatibility algorithms and the upcoming concerts algorithm. **Firebase** is a Backend-as-a-Service that can implement authentication, cloud database storage, and security functions for our app with ease. For the other **backend logic**, such as the app's algorithms, the **ExpressJS** framework will be used. ExpressJS has access to all the NodeJS packages, and developers on our team have previous experience using JavaScript and ExpressJS.





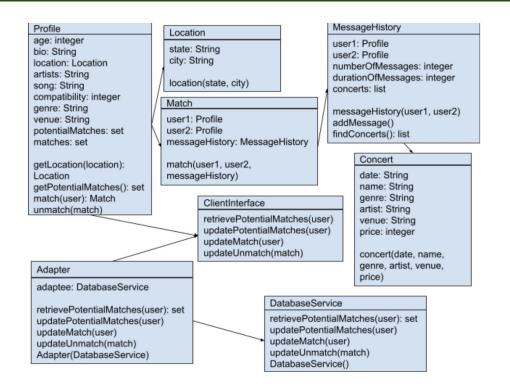
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Functional Design



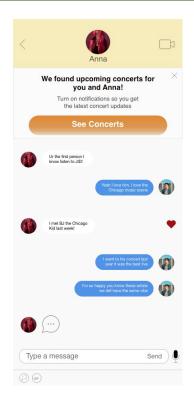
Structural Design

Class Diagram



Project Mockup





Project Planning + Github Link

