Invitations App

1. Introduction

For this application, the concepts presented by the book *The Elements of User Experience*^[1] were followed, and the diagram^[2] contains a summary which describes the development process of a new product considering the user experience aspects. Therefore, as previously mentioned in the assignment 1^[3], for the strategy plane, the application:

- Will be responsible for, given a person's/business' list of guests, send confirmation e-mails for events registered in the system.
- As a result, the system will provide accurate information to end-users about the number of people that should be participating in such event, enabling the end-user to plan the event's logistics ahead.

2. Navigation Structure

For the scope plane, as we can see in the assignment $1^{[3]}$, the application will consist of the following functions:

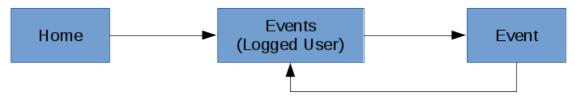
- a) Register different users/organizations;
- b) Register various events;
- c) Register many persons/organizations(guests);
- d) Create relationships between guests and events;
- e) Send e-mails asking for confirmation about presence in a given event;
- f) After confirmation, generate an individualized bar code, providing an easy way to do guest check in and, for the hosts, have a better and faster control about who is already checked in;
- g) See how many people confirmed presence in a given event, enabling the host to manage efficiently the production of an event.

This features set, will be the base input to the structure plane, where we can see how the application will work on each feature listed. This said and applying the visual vocabulary^[4] proposed by Jesse James Garret, famous UX designer, now we can see the flows for all functionalities listed:

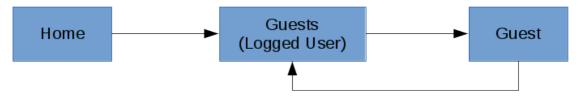
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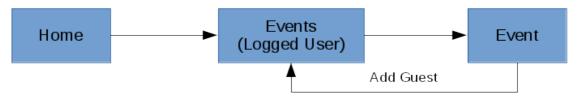
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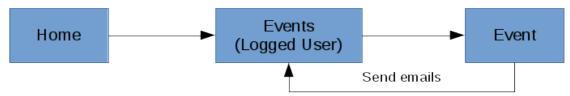
c) Register many persons/organizations(guests);



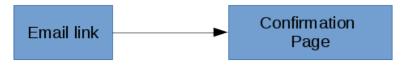
d) Create relationships between guests and events;



e) Send e-mails asking for confirmation about presence in a given event;



f) After confirmation, generate an individualized bar code, providing an easy way to do guest check in and, for the hosts, have a better and faster control about who is already checked in;



g) See how many people confirmed presence in a given event, enabling the host to manage efficiently the production of an event.



3. User Interface Design and Prototype

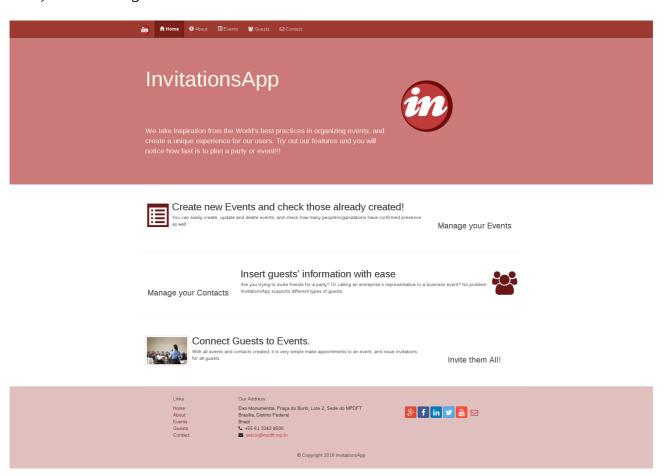
The next step is translate the structure plan designed before into a wireframe, which is the skeleton plane in the UX design^[2], and will describe how the interface would be designed and aspects about information positioning and user interaction.

As this project will consist of two types of interfaces, one for web, and another for mobile devices, so it will be presented two different prototypes, corresponding to these two approaches:

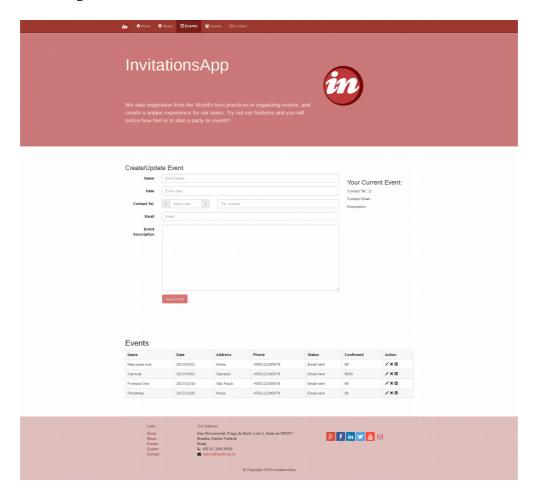
Finally, these wireframes will support the design of the interface plane, which will be the last layer in the UX design. In that part, the wireframes will be improved to provide aspects related to appearance in the application, like the look and feel, and the final product would be the prototypes for the application, which can be seen below:

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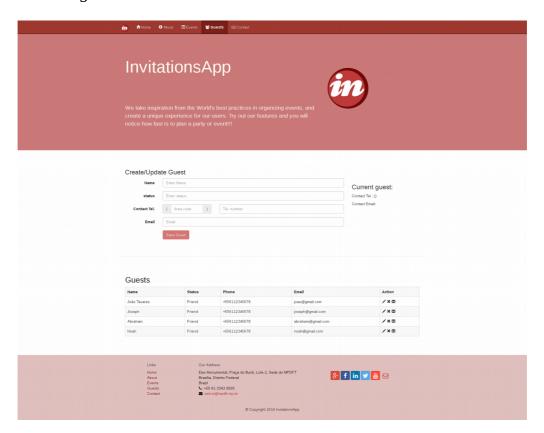
a) Home Page:



b) Events Page:



c) Guests Page:



- MOBILE: Home Page ------Events Page-----Guests Page















Create/Update Guest Name



Guests

Name	Status	Phone	Emai
João Tavares	Friend	+556112345678	joao(
Joseph	Friend	+556112345678	josep
Abraham	Friend	+556112345678	abrai
Noah	Friend	+556112345678	noah
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