

Team 2



# Golden Pegasus

Helping you stay productive, using  
your mobile context

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## Project Deadline: Dec. 9 Midnight

- Make sure all the project related materials are pushed to the git repo.
- Source code, design images, documents, presentation slides.
- Do not commit / push anything to the git repo after the project deadline.
- Push your final presentation slides before the deadline. Upload it to etl as well.

## Final Presentation

- **Demonstration of your application (Must!)**

- Suggest a couple of common use case scenarios and demonstrate the applications for those scenarios.

- Project overview
  - Motivation
  - Proposed idea
  - Novelty
- Technical details
  - Libraries and tools used
  - System architecture overview
  - Technical challenges faced
  - Solution approaches
  - Evaluation results (if any)
- Project management

- Scope of the project

- What were added and removed from the original plan and revised plan during the midterm presentation.
- Timeline

- What was done and when (e.g., weekly breakdown will be nice)
- Roles and contributions

- Who did what
- Lessons learnt

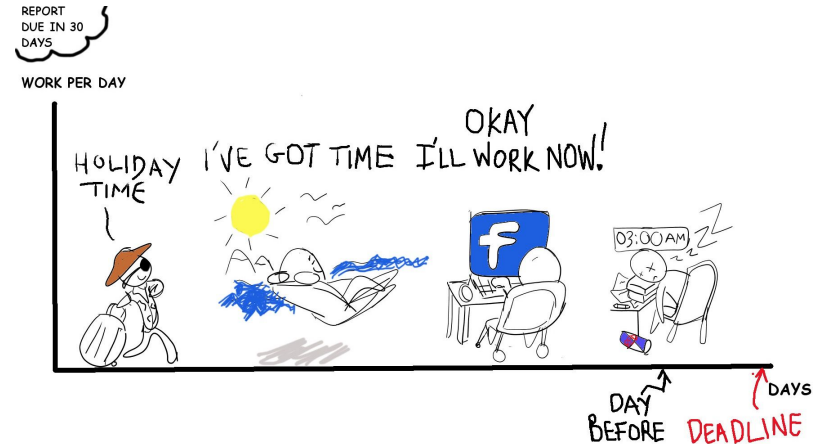
# Project Idea Interactive Productivity Manager

## Target Audience

- Students or workers who have problems meeting deadlines
- Procrastinators and people who get distracted easily

## Goal

- Prevent users from procrastinating and help them to increase their productivity while staying happy



# Final Deliverable & Success Criteria

## Todo List & Homework Mode

- Stable homework mode that keeps track of time while the mode is on.
- Send notification and fire the alarm at proper time.
- Accurate detection of user motions ( shaking and walking )

## App Blocking

- Successfully block selected apps based on settings configuration
- Unblock app after step count completed and/or timer completed

## Location-Reminder

- Stable location tracking and travel time estimation
- Send notification and fire the alarm at proper time.
- Reward and penalize properly in gamification



DEMO

# Libraries and Tools used

## AppBlocking

- UsageStatsManager
- GoogleFit Api



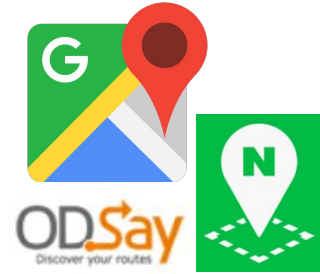
## Todo

- Android Room Database
- Material Progressbar for timer



## Location Reminder

- Google GPS API
- Naver Searchplace API
- ODSay API
- Daimajia SwipeLayout



Feature

# Homework mode & To-do list

# From the last presentation To-Do List & Homework Mode

## Things need to be done

- Stable Timer
- Send Notification 3 minutes prior to timer ends with vibration ( 4 seconds after timer starts in Demo version )
- Make alarm go off as timer ends
- Use motion data to turn off the alarm

## Expected technical challenges

- Keeping the timer going as the app goes to the background
- Detecting user motions (especially walking )
- Making sensors alive only when they are needed



# To-Do List & Homework Mode Challenges

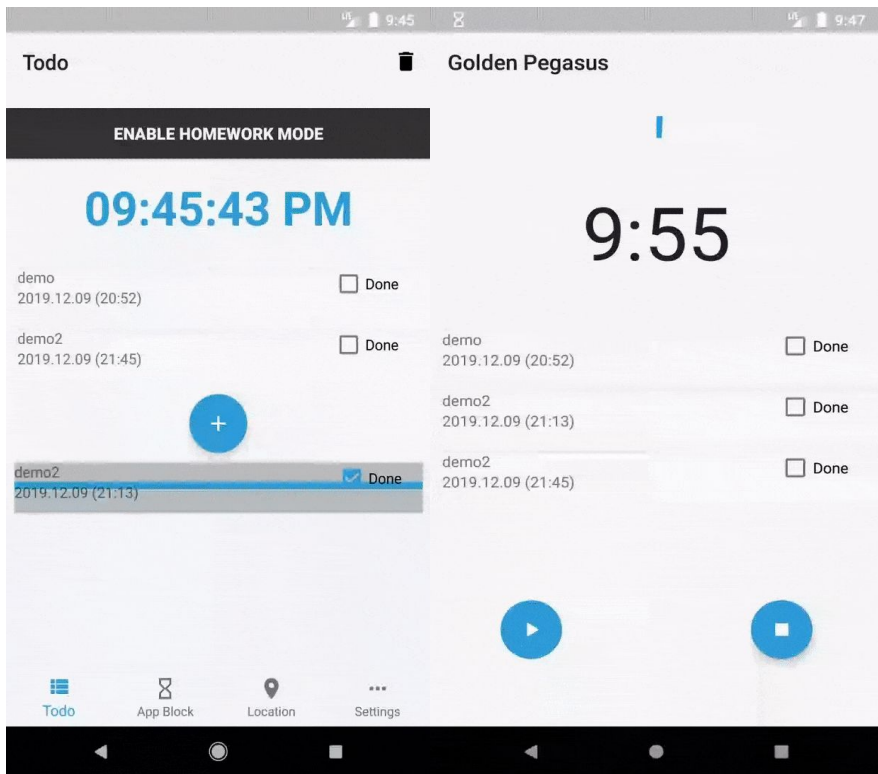
## Challenges

- Working with time in android was very cumbersome task(Timer, Alarm)
- Controlling the sensor object (making it alive only when it is needed) was also cumbersome
- Notification has been quite easy compared to other parts

## How were the challenges handled?

- Stable Timer & Alarm : Accomplished by using shared preferences and properly catching android activity lifecycle
- Sensor : It's only alive when it's needed ( shaking, walking mission ) by registering / unregistering at appropriate timing & Checking if the sensor object is already instantiated

# To-Do List & Homework Mode DEMO



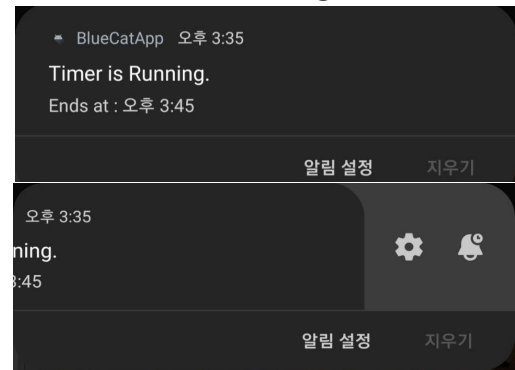
**WAKE UP! WALK AROUND**

(Vibrates until the mission is completed & Cannot terminate even if the user turns off the app )

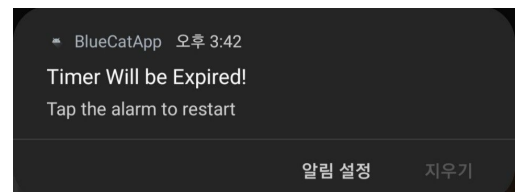
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Wake UP !!!!!!!! Walk Around!

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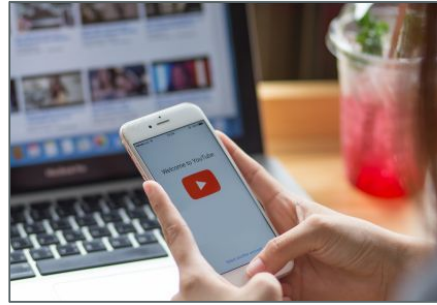


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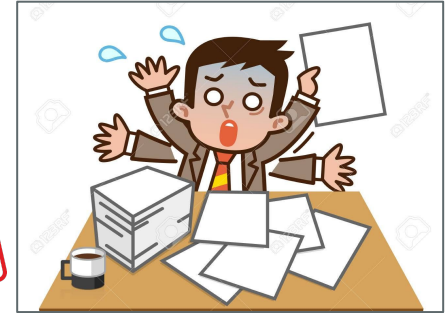
# Smart App-Blocking

# App Blocking Use Case

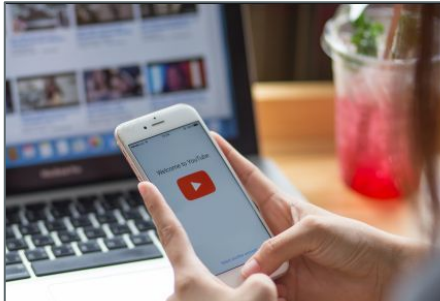
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**LAST  
MINUTE**




With GoldenPegasus



**BLOCKED**



# App Blocking Key Technical Challenges

| Challenges                                    |   | Solutions  |
|---|---|--|
| Improving accuracy of pedometer feature       |  | GoogleFit API step counter<br><b>LINEAR_ACCELERATION</b> sensor as fallback                |
| Update fragment view on data change           |   | notifyDataChanged to update values in adapter  |
| Algorithms for multiple app blocking features |   | Different conditions to trigger each case (Differentiate HW mode and regular app blocking) |

# App Blocking Feature Implementations

- Notifications prior to app block
- Pedometer feature
  - Walk set amount of steps to unblock app
- Smart blocking feature
  - Detects procrastination and blocks accordingly
- Setting to disable feature

- Send toast notification 5 mins and 1 min before blocking
- GoogleFit and Accelerometer sensor to detect step count
  - Unblock when both timer and step counts completed
- Strict mode for Smart Blocking
- Toggle for features disabled when active app block exists

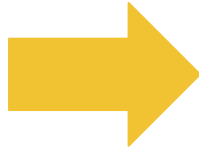
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# Location Reminders

# From the last presentation Location Reminder

## Things needed to be done

- Gamification
- Alarm or Notification
- Multiple test cases
- Various settings
- Improve UI
- Optimize power consumption



## How it was conducted

- Implemented gamification
- Implemented both
- Tested a variety of cases
- Implemented various settings
- Improved UI
- Implemented simple heuristics

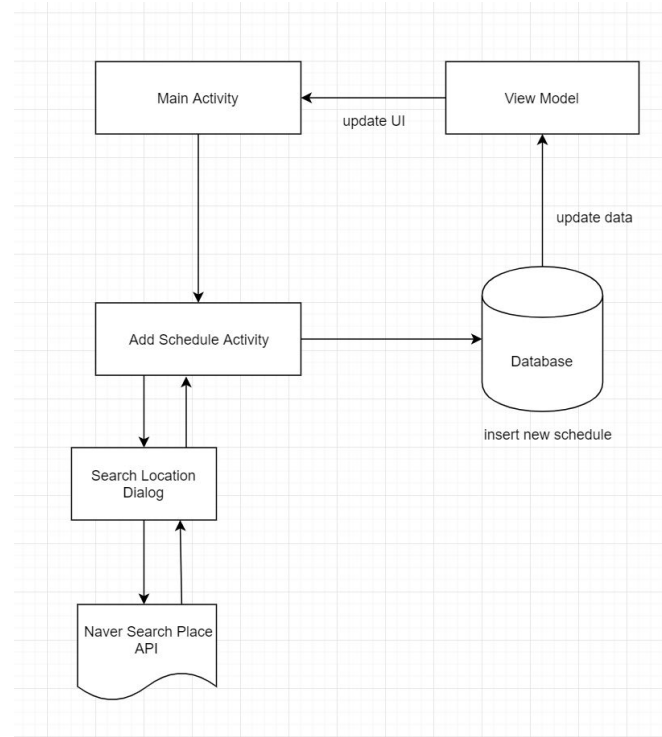


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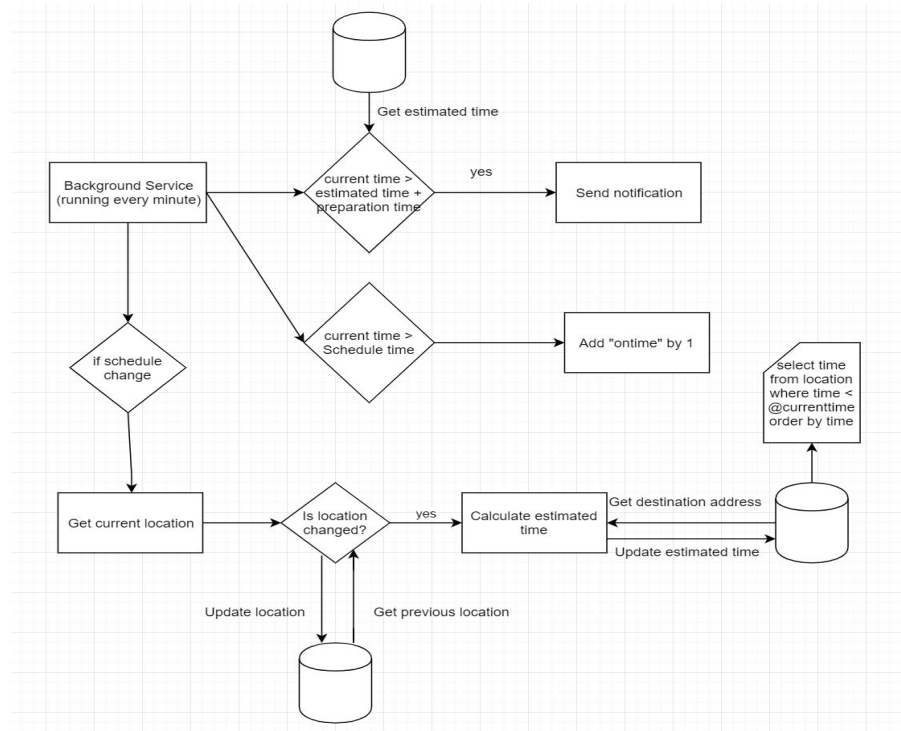
## Major bug fixes

- Rapid double click issue -> lead to crash
- Bad network connection issue -> handled through try-catch
- 12 o'clock issue -> Java time function mistake
- Undesired values in database

# Location Reminder System Architecture



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# Location Reminder Technical Challenges and Solution

## Challenges

### Lots of Boundary Cases

- Reboot phone after a few days
- Bad network connection
- Server error
- Sensor error
- UI issues (text overflow, etc)

### High battery drain

## Solutions

### Tested a variety of cases

- Implemented checkDate() function
- Implemented exception handler
- Displayed overflowed text with ellipsis

### Minimized redundant operations

- Check location every one minute before 3 hours to the most imminent schedule

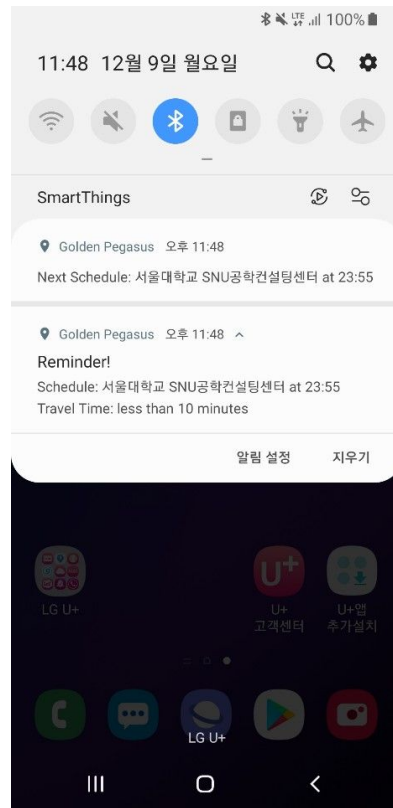
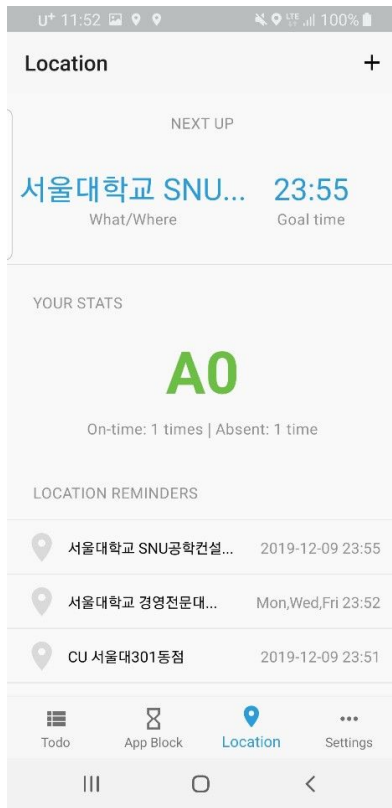
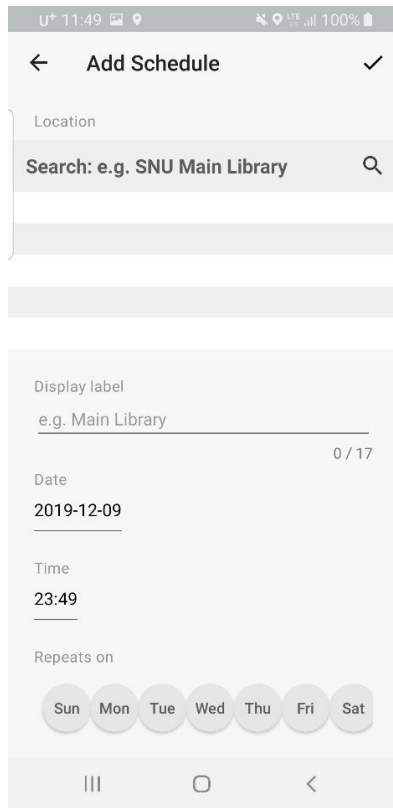
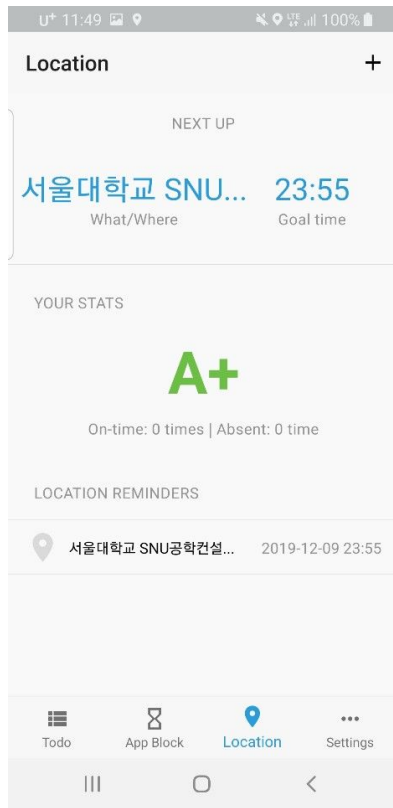
### Used FusedLocationProviderClient



# Location Reminder Evaluation

- **Conducted simple experiment for battery optimization**
  - Under controlled environment  
(Same duration, schedules and conditions)
  - Measured battery usage for three cases
- **Experiment Results**
  - Without our App, consumed 3% of battery
  - With our App(w/o battery optimization), consumed 13%
  - With our App(with battery optimization), consumed 10%
- **It works !** (Optimization would work much better for test cases with sparse schedules)

# Location Reminder Demo



# Project Management

# Scope

## Location Reminder

- Complicated Gamification → Simple Gamification
  - Simplified for easy use
- Keep estimated travel time internal → Show estimated time to user
  - Shows how long it takes to go to the destination through the notification

## App Blocking

- Advanced smart blocking algorithm → Simplified algorithm based on usage & app switching
- Interactive UI (Swipe screen & selectable list items) → Simple layout, avoid over cluttering

## Todo-List & HW mode

- Sending Notifications if the user has tasks due soon → No notification for such tasks
  - Too much notifications from single app



# Timeline

| Iteration | Duration        | Main Goal   | Leader         |
|-----------|-----------------|---|----------------|
| 1         | Oct 7 ~ Oct 13  | Initial planning, scheduling, mockups                   | Marita         |
| 2         | Oct 14 ~ Oct 21 | Learn Android and Kotlin, implement basic functionality | Jinyeong Kim   |
| 3         | Oct 22 ~ Nov 4  | Develop basic form into MVP                             | Seungwoo Jo    |
| 4         | Nov 5 ~ Nov 18  | Implement remaining                                     | Rachel Gan     |
| 5         | Nov 19 ~ Dec 2  | Testing and debugging                                   | YoungWoong Jun |
| 6         | Dec 3 ~ Dec 9   | Finalize features, buffer, presentation                 | Marita         |

# Roles and Contributions

## 1. Homework & Todo

Jin Yeong Kim

## 2. App Blocking

Rachel Gan, Sigrid Marita Kvamme

## 3. Location Reminders

Young Woong Jun, Seung Woo Jo



# Lessons Learnt

- (Obviously) No Plan Survives : Has been great opportunity to experience it.
- Buffers are important: Always plan ahead in case of project deviations
- Divide & Cooperate : Divided the team into small three groups based on the features and efficiently divided the tasks and cooperated when help was needed from each other.
- Conducting a lot of feature tests is important

# Conclusion

# Project Schedule

## Efforts

- Weekly one hour meeting to catch up on project progress
- Other than the Whole Project sheet, we used Github Issues to divide/specify the tasks into small chunks

## But...Deviations

- Most of the features took more time than expected to implement ( tracking app usage data, tracking location , stable timer...)
- It was a great decision to have buffer week before the due date.

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