

Implementation of The Features - Phase 2

Deadline: November 13

Objective: You will upgrade the project app with two more features for this milestone. We request you implement the following features for this milestone:

- Showing weather information of a selected city to the user
- Showing the interactive map of a selected city to the user

Deliverables: To implement the requested features, please follow the tasks explained under the “Tasks” section. Your deliverables are: (1) the code pushed in the team’s GitHub repository and (2) a video (no more than five minutes) that captures the following actions:

1. Start the app, where it shows the login page
2. Sign in and show the list of the following cities: Champaign, Chicago, New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco
3. Select an arbitrary city from the list and click the “Weather” button
4. Go to a new screen and show the weather information of the selected city
5. Go back to the main screen with the five cities listed
6. Choose another city from the list (different from the one selected in step 3) and click on the “Weather” button
7. Show the weather information of the selected city
8. Go back to the main screen with the five cities listed
9. Select an arbitrary city from the list and click the “Map” button
10. Go to a new screen and show the map of the selected city
11. Zoom in and zoom out on the map several times to show the map is interactive (not an image)

Grading rubric: Please find the rubric below.

Activity	Points	Team/Individual
Implementation of two buttons for weather and map (for each city or the entire list, or other implementations following the same logic)	10 (5 each)	team
Implementation of weather screen (with requested details in Task 1)	10	team
Implementation of weather feature (ability to collect up-to-date weather information)	30	team
Implementation of map screen (with requested details in Task 2)	10	team

Implementation of map feature	30	team
Up-to-date weekly report	10	team
Code documentation	20	team**
Peer evaluation	10	individual***
Total	130	team****

* You will lose **“2 points” out of 20 for every callback/method that you forgot to add a comment for.** The points you get from the documentation range from 0 to 20.

** Note that those team members that fail to submit the peer evaluation form **will lose 10 points compared to their teammates.** We accept no peer evaluation form submissions after the deadline. We accept no request for regrading if you fail to properly submit the form (forgetting to submit the form, wrong team number, and using a non-Illinois email address).

*** Students reported by their peers not helping the team to progress on this milestone **will lose “at least” 50% of the total grade.**

Note: Your TA will run the app on their local machine under different scenarios (different cities). Avoid any hardcoding, or you will lose the entire points of this milestone.

Tasks:

<<Main page modification>>

We expect you to navigate to the weather and map screens from the main activity, i.e., the screen that shows the list of cities. There are several ways to do that, and you have the freedom to implement it the way you desire. The simplest way is to add two buttons from each city, one of them named “Weather” and the other “Map.” An alternative approach is considering check boxes for each city and two buttons, “Weather” and “Map,” for the entire list. Feel free to implement the feature differently if your implementation follows the same logic.

<<Task 1: Collecting and displaying up-to-date weather information>>

We expect that by clicking on the “Weather” button in the main activity for a selected city, the app redirects the user to a new screen, where they can see the following information:

- Name of the city
- Date and time
- Relevant weather data
 - Temperature
 - Weather (sunny, partly sunny, cloudy, partly cloudy, foggy, etc.)
 - Humidity
 - Wind condition

To get the weather information, the best way is to use APIs offered by weather servers. Such servers, including AccuWeather, WeatherBit, and OpenWeatherMap, provide users with free API keys (unlimited, for a trial period, or a specific number of API calls). Using them, you can connect to those servers and fetch the current weather information for a specific location. The weather information fetched from these servers is usually in the form of JSON, which you need to parse and get the information we have asked you to show on the weather screen.

<<Task 2: Showing the interactive map>>

We expect that by clicking on the “Map” button in the main activity for a selected city, the app redirects the user to a new screen, where they can see the following information:

- Name of the city
- Latitude and Longitude of the city
- Interactive map of the city

You can show the map of a location using different ways. One possible way is to use Google Map SDK (<https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/android-sdk/overview>). However, this option requires you to create an account on Google Cloud, get an API key, and use it in your app (Google Cloud offers a \$0.00 charge trial that expires at either end of 90 days or after the account has accrued \$300 worth of charges, whichever comes first. The trial is enough for the project's lifetime, and you can cancel anytime). Another alternative is to embed Google Maps (or other map providers such as MapQuest) for the selected city in a WebView widget (note that this should be inside the map and not open a window to the browser): <https://developer.android.com/reference/android/webkit/WebView>. To avoid hardcoding using the latter option, you should generate the embedding URL based on the latitude and longitude of the city (Hint: the embedding URL can be generated as 'https://maps.google.com/maps?q=' + latitude + ',' + longitude + '&t=&z=15&ie=UTF8&iwloc=&output=embed').

You have the freedom to choose other approaches. However, please note that this should be part of your applications and not opening another app to show the map. Also, you should implement an interactive map, not a static image captured from Map providers.

<<Peer Evaluation>>

Each team member should submit the following form for the peer evaluation **for Milestone 4** (we accept no peer review for this milestone after the milestone deadline):

<https://forms.gle/QyPbMBxD7MQL5WKs5>