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List of abbreviations and terms

RSVP

Reply to an invitation indicating whether one plans to attend.

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1 Introduction

The goal of this project is to create a party planner web application as a distributed system, which would comply with the demands of the course. The need for a party planner came from the author's personal need to organize all parties and events in one place. The author tried to find a suitable application that met her all needs and wishes but unfortunately could not find one. This project is aiming to create a simple use web application that covers all the essentials, from managing the guestlist to tracking the budget.

2 Overview

The party planner is an application to help everyone organize their events. The application will have three main features: A To-do list, Guestlist, and Wishlist. The To-do List feature allows users to easily track progress and budget for parties, delegate tasks to others, and ensure that everything runs smoothly. The Guestlist feature simplifies the process of sending invitations and tracking RSVPs, making it easier for organizers to manage their guestlist and plan accordingly. The Wishlist feature allows the heroes of the occasion to get what they desire and helps guests find the perfect gift easily.

2.1 Initial stage

Application is planned to be created in different stages. At first, the application will have three main features with minimal functionality:

1. User can create/edit/delete events.
2. User can see his events, events where he is an assistant, and events where he is invited as a guest.
3. User can add or delete other users from his contact list.
4. User as the event organizer can edit the event location.
5. User as the event organizer can see and edit Guestlist, To-do list, and Wishlist.
6. User as the event organizer can add/edit/delete tasks in the To-do list.
7. User as the event organizer can mark tasks as done in the To-do list.
8. User as the event organizer can assign assistant to tasks in the To-do list.
9. User as the event assistant can mark tasks as done in the To-do list.
10. User as the event organizer can send invitations for users of the application and see RSVPs.

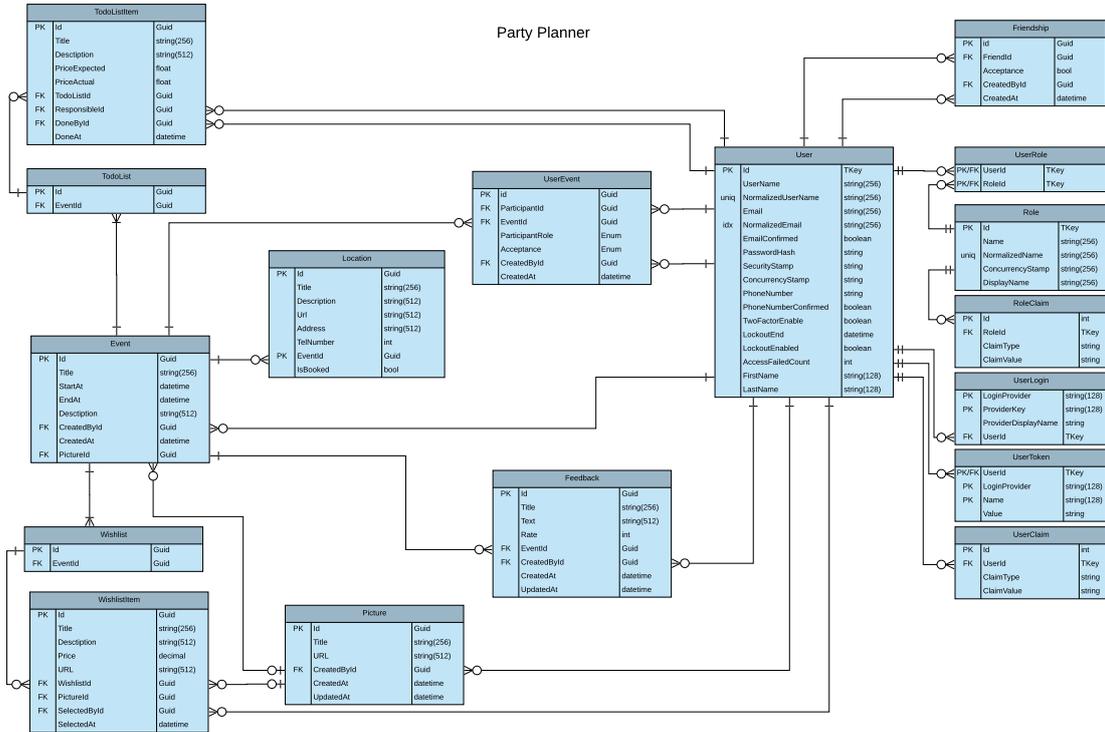
11. User as the event organizer can send collaboration requests for users and see RSVPs.
12. User can respond to invitations.
13. User as the event guest can leave comments and rate event.
14. User as the event guest can mark gifts as chosen in Wishlist.
15. User as the event organizer can add/edit/delete items in Wishlist.

2.2 Further development

After the initial stage is implemented, the following functionalities are planned to be added, if it will be possible to add those in this course's time:

1. User as the event assistant can edit Guestlist, To-do list, and Wishlist according to given permission by the event organizer.
2. User as the event organizer can mark another user as a hero of the occasion.
3. User as a hero of the occasion can add/edit/delete items in Wishlist.
4. User as the event organizer can create and edit seating charts.
5. User can set reminders for upcoming events.
6. User as the event organizer can assign specific due dates to To-do tasks.
7. User as event organizer/assistant can set reminders for impending tasks.
8. User as the event organizer can assign multiple assistants to one specific task in the To-do list.
9. User as the event organizer can send invitations via email to unregistered persons and see RSVPs.

3 ERD



4 Client positive flow

The following text and prototypes have descriptive meaning. The final design of Party Planner web application may differ.

4.1 Main page

The main page of the party planner web application gives a quick overview of what the application offers. The first page will have a header, a link to an authorization page, and a body section. The header will include the name and logo of the web application. The body section will have a brief description of what the application can do.

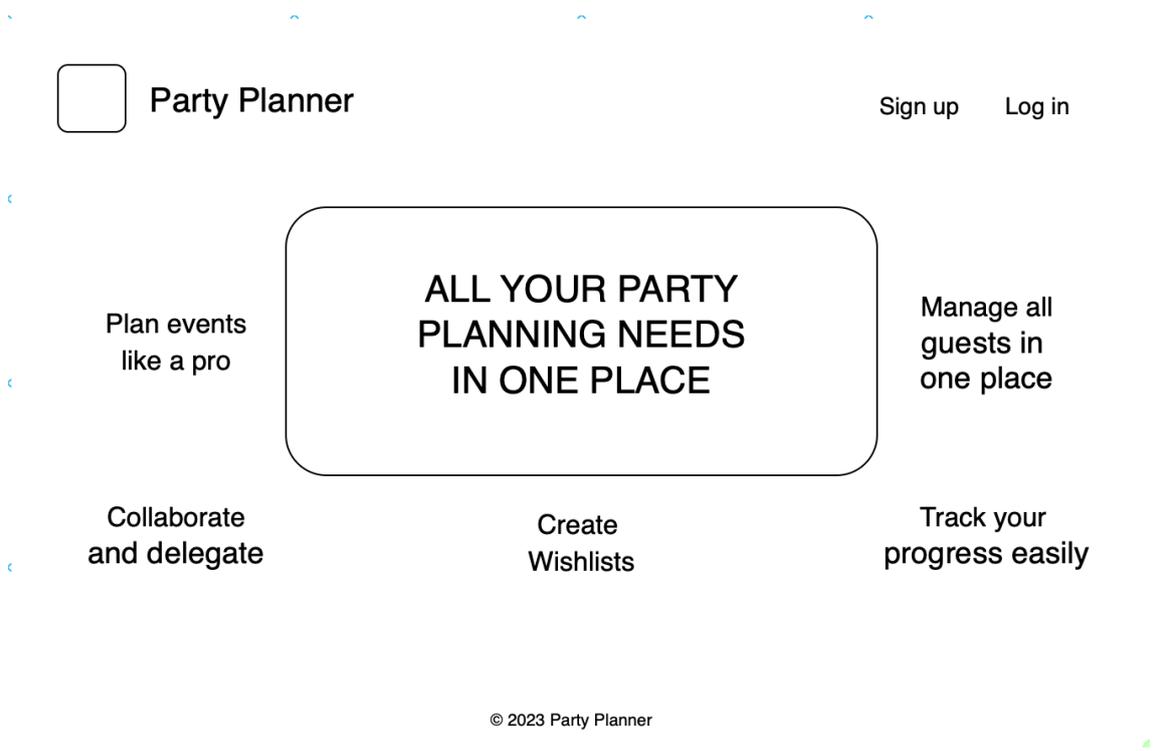
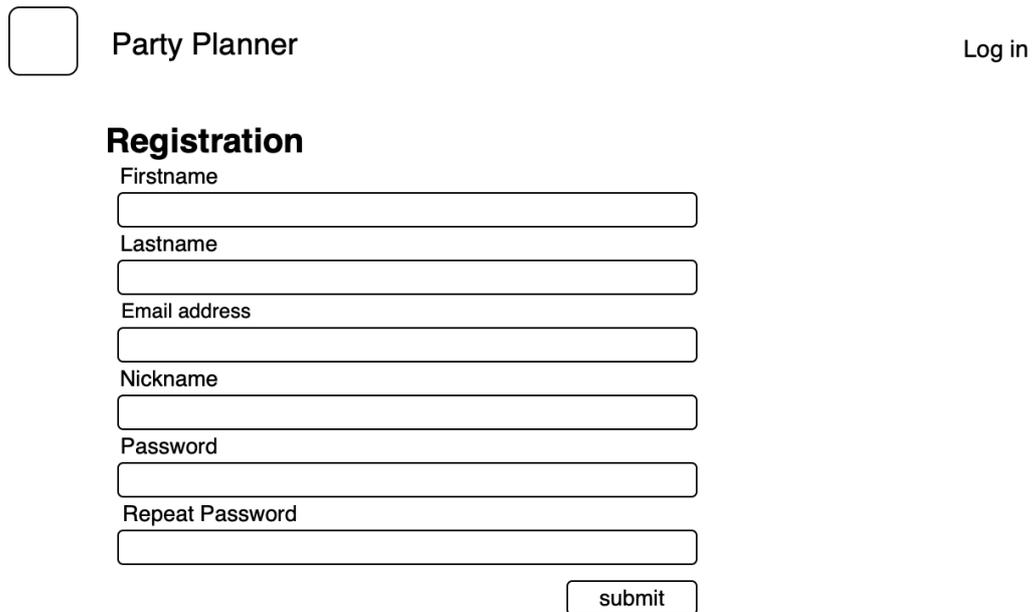


Figure 1: Main page.

4.2 Registration or login page

If a user is interested in our service, he goes to the registration page with a form that prompts personal details and a username and password. If the user already has an account, he can simply enter a username and password to log in.



The registration page layout includes a logo placeholder (a square box) and the text "Party Planner" on the left, and a "Log in" link on the right. Below this is a "Registration" section with the following fields: Firstname, Lastname, Email address, Nickname, Password, and Repeat Password. A "submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

Party Planner Log in

Registration

Firstname

Lastname

Email address

Nickname

Password

Repeat Password

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Figure 2: Registration page.

4.3 Main page for logged in user

When a user logs in successfully, they will be directed to the main page of the web application. This main page will provide the user with an overview of the upcoming events that they are either organizing or assisting with, as well as the events they have been invited to attend. The main page will display the first three events in each category, along with the date, time, and location of each event.

Under each upcoming event, there will be a call-to-action button that will allow the user to view the full list of events in that category. This will enable the user to easily see all of the events they are involved with and stay organized.

In addition to the upcoming events, the main page will also feature a main call-to-action button that will allow the user to create a new event. This button will be prominently displayed on the page and will make it easy for the user to quickly create a new event.

In the left upper corner will be a call-to-action button for the friend list, user account details and log out. This will provide users with easy access to their friends, account information and allow them to manage and edit their friend list and account information.



Events

I plan

Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
				+ new
				see all

I help with

Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
				see all

I invited to

Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
				see all

Figure 3: Main page of application for logged in user.

4.4 List of events page

Pages where users can see lists of events for every category according to selected filters.

Party Planner Friends User Log out

Events I plan show past

Sort by:		Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
Event title	Event date	Start time	End time	location
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Figure 4: Events I plan list page.

4.5 Event edit page

The event edit page in a web application allows the event organizer to modify the details of the event they have created. The page includes various fields such as date, time, location, and other details of the event.

The page may also allow the organizer to edit the event location, the guestlist, to-do list, and wishlist associated with the event. This includes adding or removing guests, updating tasks, and modifying the list of items the organizer would like to receive as gifts.

In addition to these options, the event edit page may also allow the organizer to send requests for collaboration to other users.

Finally, the page may also include options for deleting the event entirely, as well as options for saving and publishing any changes made to the event details.



Event details

Title

Date

Start time

End time

Location

Description

Assistants

see all

- 1. Assistent
- 2. Assistent
- 3. Assistents

Guests

see all

- Guest
- Guest
- Guest

To-do list

see all

- To-do
- To-do
- To-do

Wishlist

see all

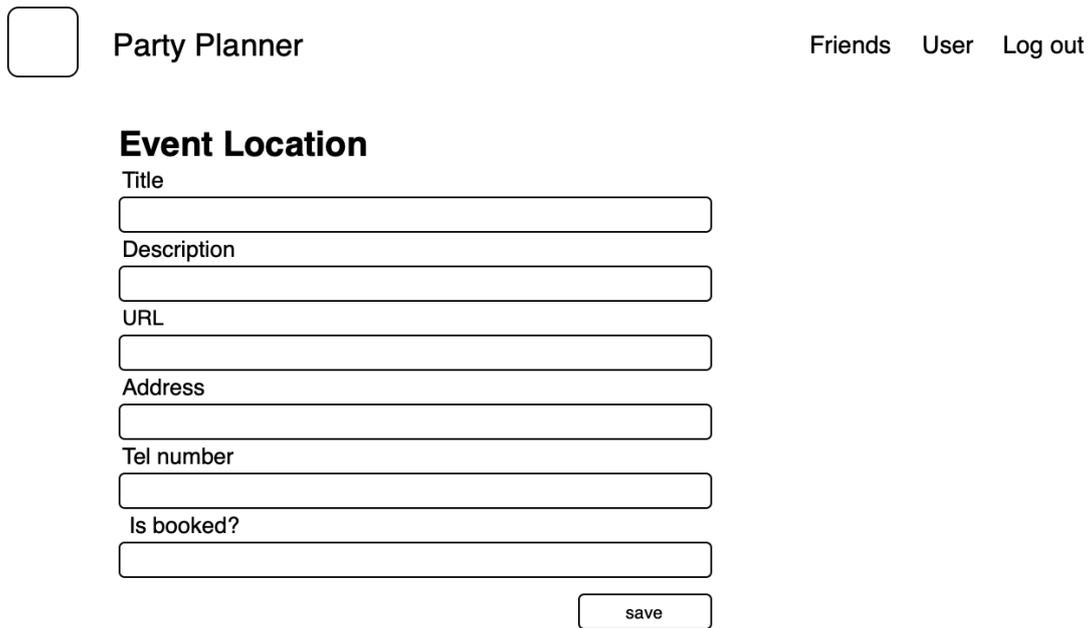
- Item
- Item
- Item

Would you like? changes

Figure 5: Event detail edit page, view for user with organizer role.

4.6 Event location edit page

The event location edit page allows event organizers to modify information related to their event's location, including the venue's title, description, address, URL, telephone number, and mark if it is booked.



The screenshot shows the 'Party Planner' application interface. At the top left is a square logo. To its right is the text 'Party Planner'. On the top right, there are three links: 'Friends', 'User', and 'Log out'. Below the logo and navigation is the main heading 'Event Location'. Under this heading are seven input fields, each with a label to its left: 'Title', 'Description', 'URL', 'Address', 'Tel number', and 'Is booked?'. Each label is followed by a rectangular input box. At the bottom right of the form area is a button labeled 'save'. At the bottom center of the page is the copyright notice '© 2023 Party Planner'.

Figure 6: Event location edit page, view for user with organizer role.

4.7 To-do list edit page

The to-do list edit page allows event organizers to add/delete tasks and allows organizers/assistants to mark tasks as completed.

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Friends User Log out

To-do list

		Expected price	Actual price	Assistant
1.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
2.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
3.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
4.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
5.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
6.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
7.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
8.	to-do text	expected price	actual price	assistant
				+ new

Total sum:

expected sum

actual sum

difference

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Figure 7: To-do list edit page, view for user with organizer role.

4.8 Wishlist edit page

The wishlist edit page allows event organizers to modify the list of items they would like to receive as gifts. Guests can access and browse through the available items and choose one to purchase and mark it as chosen.

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Wishlist

1.	item title	price	link	description
2.	item title	price	link	description
3.	item title	price	link	description
4.	item title	price	link	description
5.	item title	price	link	description
6.	item title	price	link	description
				+ new

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Figure 8: Wishlist edit page, view for user with organizer role.

4.9 Guestlist edit page

The guestlist edit page allows event organizers to edit list of the guests.



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Guestlist

	Nickname	Tel number	Is going
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
			+ new

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Figure 9: Guestlist edit page, view for user with organizer role.

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