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What is Instamapp?

Product Locator



Smart Shopping List





What is Instamapp? (continued)

E-commerce App



Open API





What is Instamapp? (continued)

 Hub to connect IoT devices Data Lake







Who does it help?

- End Users
- Businesses
- Data Scientist





How will it help End Users?

Saves Time

Allows them to easily find products



Saves Money

- Allows business to target market based on habits and IoT Devices
- No more waste! Advance noticed before consumables go bad.
- Learn to reduce electricity consumption





How will it help Businesses?

- Reduces waste
 - Order inventory based on user demand



• Target marking reduces advertisement costs.







How will it help Data Scientist?

- > Data Lake (large amounts of data
 - More data will lead to better predictions
 - Allow data scientist to find and interpret trends.
 - You don't know what you don't know.





Design Overview

Why Crossplatform?

Why C#?

Why Xamarin?

Why Azure Mobile?



Xamarin

Maximum code reuse—you don't have to switch programming context for every platform
Xamarin claims to be the only IDE that allows for native iOS, Android and Windows app development
Test Cloud makes it possible to test mobile apps written in any language on real
Test your app on over 1,000 devices
C# is the best language for mobile app

development.

•Native UI, native API access & native performance.



Why Cross-platform?



> At minimum two dominant platforms

Programming models differ widely

Code reuse between iOS and Java is

ZERO



Xamarin

Cross platform development in C#

Editors for visual elements

Access to native APIs



Development Choices





Why C#?

- •Popular language style
- •Cross platform capable
- •Powerful language constructs for async







What Are We Going to Build

Azure Mobile Backend in C# Android, iOS & Windows Phone clients

Data, Login, and Notifications



Graduate Project Overview New Design benefits

- Improve the login / registration process
- Allow dynamic scalability based on app usage
- Communicate with mobile devices easier
- Enhance security
- Build a custom API
- Database management
- Implement Push Notifications
- Allow other app developers to integrate with our app



Graduate Project Overview Final Project Goals

- Ability to search for products within Walmart's API
- Ability to view / print or email Shopping list
- Allow users to register with the site using FB, twitter, MS ID or login form
- Build a API based on InstaMapp's database
- Allow REST commands to query our API we created
- Deploy a native iOS, Android or Windows Mobile application







Our Development Roles

Solution Architect / Developer

Andrew DiCosmo

VI Developer / QA Tester

Preethi Reddy

Database / Android Developer

Venkat Nischey











Scenario 1 - Any DC Outage





Scenario 2 - web app outage





Scenario 3 - DB outage





Technology Used

- Database
 - Azure SQL Database
 - HDInsite / Hadoop
- Languages
 - Java
 - **C**#
 - Object C
 - HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JQuery
- Software
 - Xamarin
- Platform PaaS
 - Windows Azure Mobility
 - Windows Azure Websites
 - Windows Azure Storage

