

Peak Adventure Experiences: Virtual Flagstaff

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Motivation

In 2024, nearly 70% of Americans reported regrets about their relocation decisions, with 21% seeking a change in lifestyle and 18% pursuing a better quality of life. Padraic "Paddy" McGarry is the owner and CEO of The Scouting Party, a startup aimed at providing guided and curated tours that make it easier for people to move with confidence and feel like they fit in.



THE **SCOUTING PARTY**

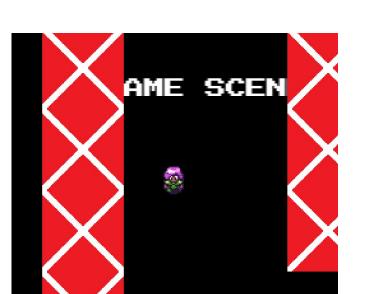
Guided Relocation Market Expertise Social Connections

The Scouting Party wants to provide more options for those who may not be available for in-person tours. They intend to solve this problem with the Virtual Flagstaff project as an opportunity to provide a digital alternative that can also drive new clients to The Scouting Party.

Current Status

Developing prototypes for:

- Start/sign-up screen
- Gameplay
- Movement/Camera
- Collision
- Database integration
- API integration





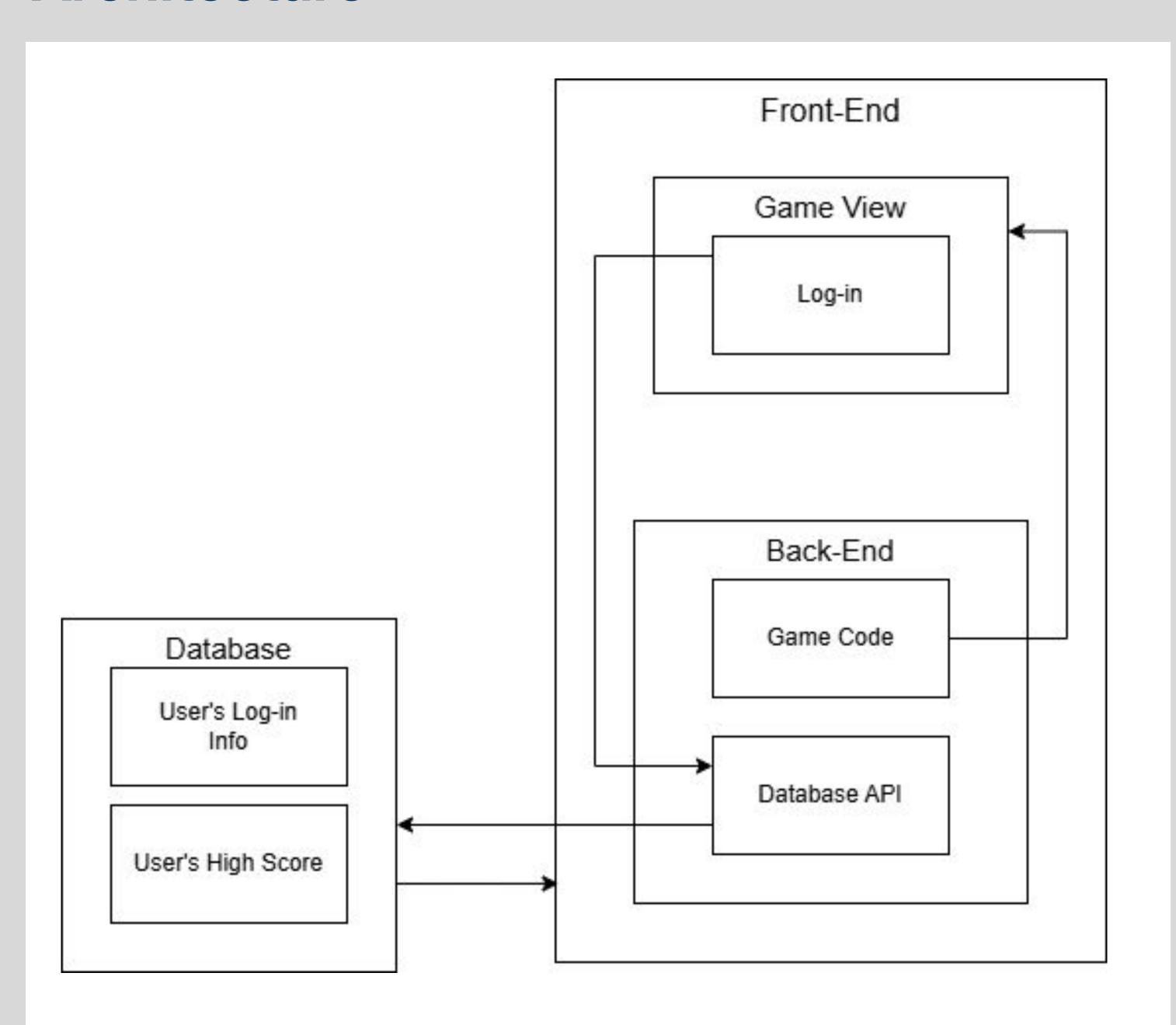
Outcomes

- Game design prototypes
- User-interface prototypes
- Player feedback to ensure system appeals to users

Prototyping helps determine if Client's goals are being met.

- Deployment allows:
- Better user-engagement
- Customer data acquisition
- Confidence for prospective residents

Architecture



Key Features

Optional Sign-up

Allows users to play as guests or log-in

Non Playable Characters

Distribute quests/offer interesting information

Mini Games

Maintains player interest and offers activity experiences

Movement/Camera

Facilitates intuitive movement and a camera with smooth tracking

Map/Navigation

Drive exploration of Flagstaff features

Quests

Encourage players to explore and

Saved Progress

Enables users to pick up gameplay where they left off

Smooth Gameplay

Provide users smooth gameplay with little to no hitches

Collision

Ensures in-game characters interact realistically with their environment

Weather

Demonstrate Flagstaff weather patterns

Technologies & Feasibility

Front-end

- JavaScript web framework
- Responsive for user engagement





Back-end

- Python web framework
- Fast and scalable for real-time data

Database

- Relational database
- Scalable and SQL capabilities for security/data integrity



Game Design

- JavaScript game framework
- Versatile and responsive for creating interactable gameplay

Future work



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