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Application Development for Mobile and Ubiquitous Computing

DVB Timetable Monitor Final Presentation

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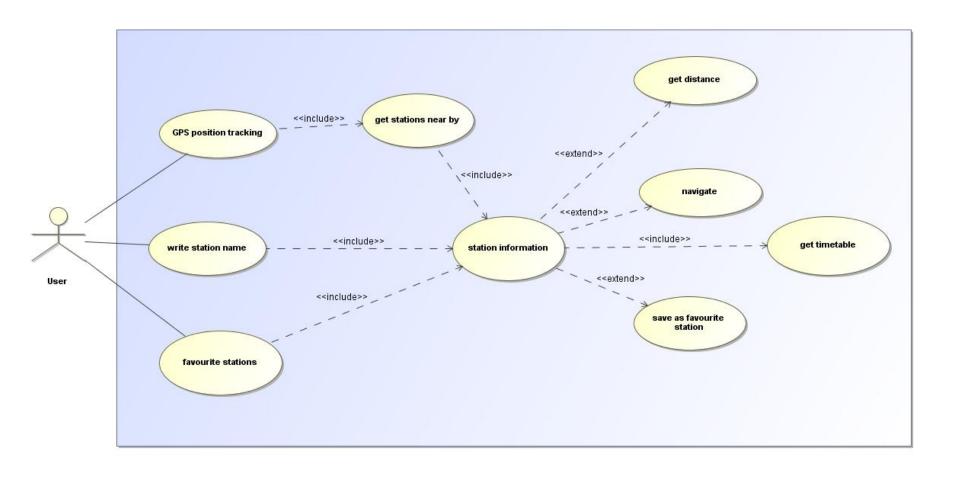


Application Scenario

- Get information about next departures of transportation vehicles (busses, trams, trains) for any DVB station
 - Search for stations via text input
 - Get nearby stations for current position
 - Save favourite stations for quick select
- Get information about how much time a user need to get to the selected station
- Get information about how long the distance to the selected station is
- The user can navigate from his current position to the selected station with a navigation application (e.g. Google Maps)

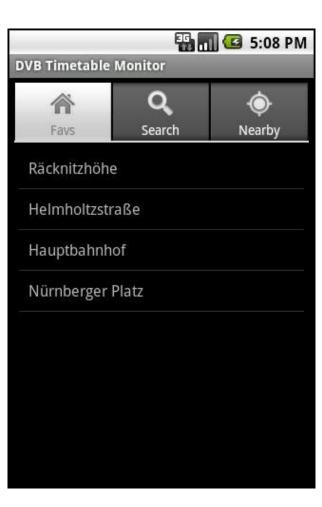


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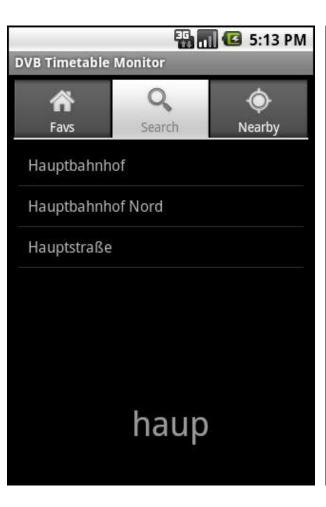


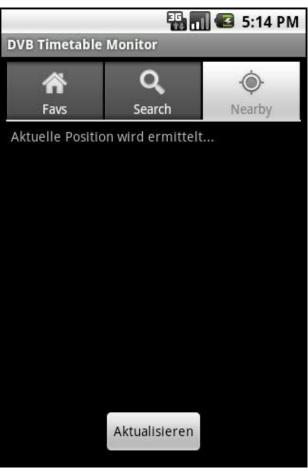










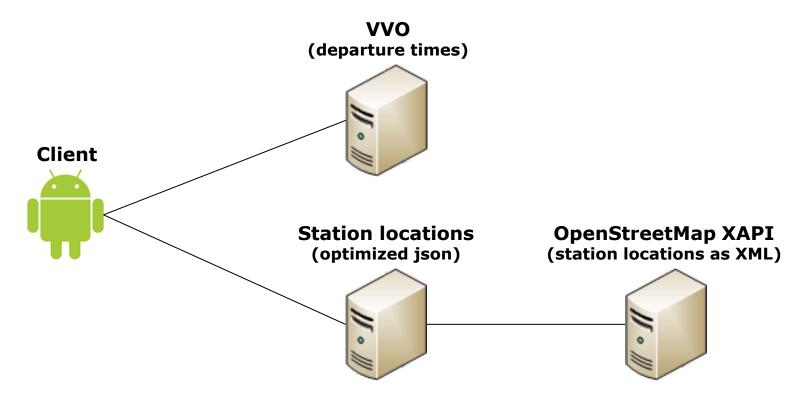






Permissions needed

- android.permission.INTERNET
- android.permission.ACCESS_FINE_LOCATION





Real time

- Request/Response Delays
- Network bandwidth

Usability

- Quick station selection
- Easy to use



Unexpected Challenges

- DVB live data for all available station names
 - strange VVO API
 - solution: set up a list with all station names manually
- Calculate distance and time to get to a station
 - The Google Directions API
 - o query limit of 2,500 directions requests per day
 - o Terms: using Directions data without displaying a map for which directions data was requested is prohibited
 - alternative: calculate air-line distance
- XML-Resources
 - ReferenceTable overflow (max=512)
 → max 512 items
 - alternative: static Array
- Unavailable OpenStreetMap XAPI



Todo

- station view: show time of the request/answer
- station view: add a refresh button
- handle unavailable APIs
- let the user know, that GPS is disabled
- GUI improvements (e.g. better landscape view)