

Event Finder

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App idea

Application scenario

- User wants to attend events
- Application suggests upcoming events to user
→ App gives user an idea of which events to attend

Platform

- Android

App Mock-ups


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- Salsa-Abend: Neustadt, 6km
- Konzert Frauenkirche: Altstadt, 2km
- Filmfestival: Programm kino Ost, 3km
- Kammermusik Neu: Hellerau, 200m
- Vortrag Think Forward: HM 1.5km
- Kunstaustellung: Motorenhalle, 2km
- Konzert Wall & Birds: Irgendwo, 20km
- Poetry Slam: Scheune, 600m
- ErstieParty: HSZ, 4km

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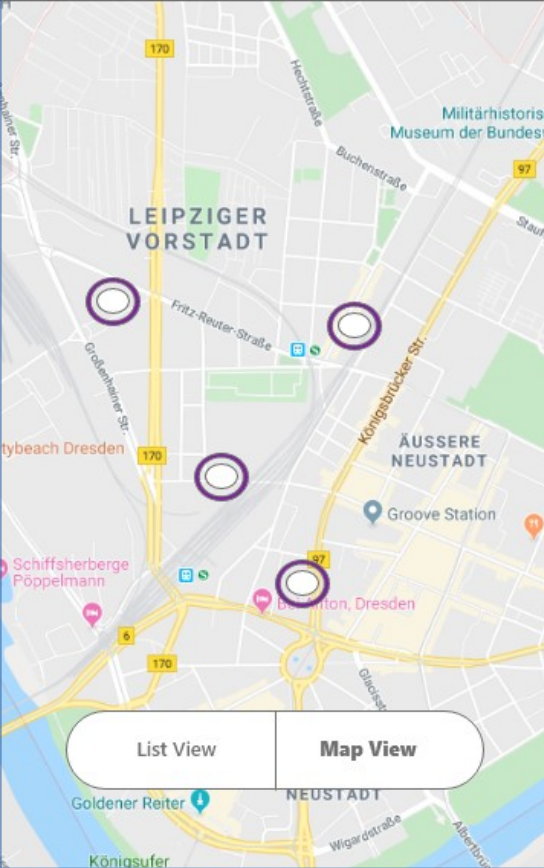
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Use cases

User

- Search for events
- Show events near the user
- Show events friends attend
- Invite friends to events
- Create own public/private events

Challenges of mobile computing

Location Challenge

- Events near the user are shown to them

Connectivity challenge

- Event information require an internet connection to be downloaded
- Slow connection → download closest event information first
- Limited mobile data → option to prevent images from downloading when there's no WiFi connection, limit background downloading
- Friend invitations always require an internet connection

Offline challenge

- Keep recent event information cached (e.g. cache the closest 20 events)
- Keep any event the user attends cached, so its information will be available any time

Adaptations

Location

- User moves → update events based on new location
- Search radius can be set by the user

Connectivity

- Update cached events (if they're still relevant) when the user goes back online

User preferences

- Suggest events / Highlight events based on user's interests (e.g. filtering by tags)
- Dynamic event search radius
- Option to see events that friends of user attend

Technology

Application

- Android API 26
- Programming language: Java

Basic account system

- Each user has an individual account identified by their phone number
→ Therefore friends can be retrieved directly from the user's contact list

Server backend

- Provide databases for account and events
- Handle application – database interaction to deliver relevant information to the user as described in previous slides

Schedule

Mid November

- Application/UI design
- Software architecture / OOA
- Prototype

Late November until early January

- Actual implementation

Remaining January

- Application testing