



Design Android-Based Mobile Food Vendor Location Search Application

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ABSTRACT

The development of culinary business in Indonesia is progressing from time to time. This was helped by the development of increasingly rapid technology. Non-formal business actors also develop, especially mobile food vendors. The author wants to create an application that can improve the competitiveness of mobile food vendors by providing information that is easily obtained by the public to find out information and locations of mobile food vendors that can be accessed via mobile devices connected to the internet. This research offers an android application that can track the presence of traders in realtime making it easier for users to find food vendors around them using the Location Based Service (LBS) method using Global Positioning System (GPS) technology. In addition, this application also uses Google Maps API technology for map and Firebase needs for database needs.

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INTRODUCTION

Technological developments and developments in the field of software are progressing very rapidly (Chaitanya, 2020). In this digital era, the use of technology is increasing rapidly Including the development of the culinary business in Indonesia is advancing from time to time (Ekhsan, 2022). This is supported by the growth of the food and beverage industry which has increased to 8.46% in the second quarter of 2015%. At the end of 2015, the Minister of Industry predicted that the food and beverage industry would grow by around 7.4-7.8 percent in 2016. The development of the culinary world is increasingly helped by technology that is growing rapidly (Too,

2020). Not only restaurants, cafes, and large eating places that enliven this culinary world, non-formal business actors also enliven the culinary world such as mobile food vendors (Kabir, 2020).

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Research methodology is a systematic framework or approach used by researchers to plan, conduct, and analyze research (Nauni, 2023). Prototype method is the method used in the development of this application.

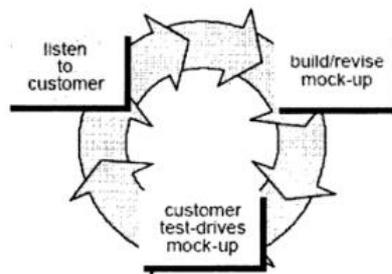


Figure 1. Model *Prototype*

Conducting system development requires an initial needs assessment and analysis of ideas or ideas for building or developing a system (Prakash, 2021). Analysis is carried out to find out what components of the system are running, it can be in the form of hardware, software, networks and system users as the end user level of the system.

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Use Case Diagram

Use Case Diagram illustrates the sequence of interactions between the user and the system. Interaction between user and system.

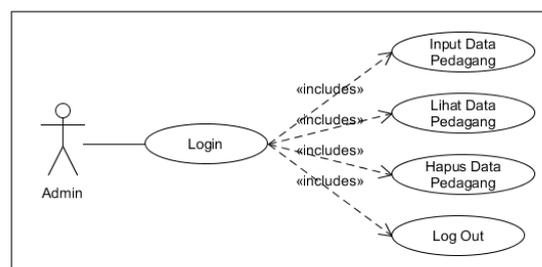


Figure 2. Use Case Diagram

Activity Diagram

Activity Diagram or activity diagram is one type of UML diagram that can be used to model any process that occurs in a system. This diagram shows the work process of the system that we create from start to finish.

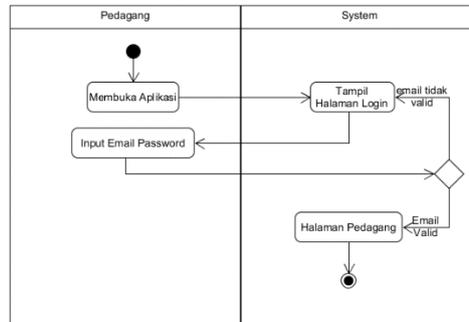


Figure 3. Activity Diagram Login

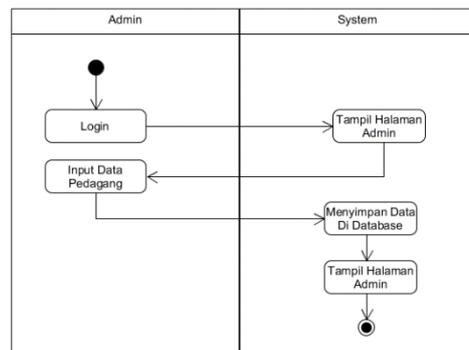


Figure 4. Activity Diagram Input Data

Sequence Diagram

Sequence diagrams describe how entities in the system interact, including the messages used during the interaction. All messages are described in order of execution. Sequence diagrams describe the behavior of objects in use cases by describing the lifetimes of objects and the messages sent and received between objects.

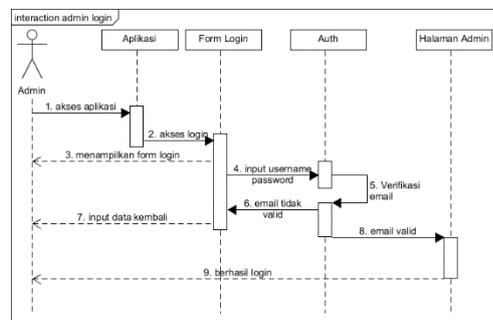


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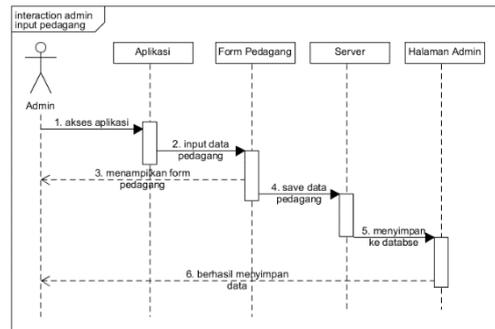


Figure 6. Sequence Diagram Input Data

Class Diagram

Class diagram is a static model that describes the structure and description of classes. Class diagrams also explain the relationships between classes in a system that is being created and how they are organized.

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Implementasi

Implementation is the application of the application that is built based on the design designed. The implementation carried out at this stage is the implementation of the user interface and its functions.

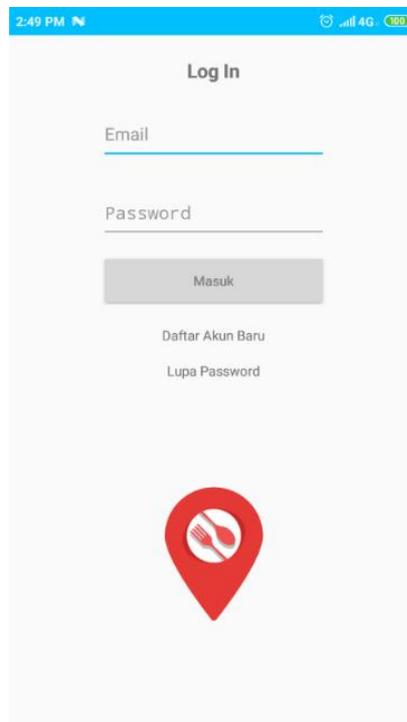


Figure 8. Login

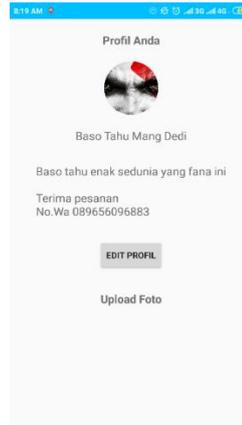


Figure 9. Profil

System Testing

Software testing is carried out to ensure that the application made can run according to the expected functionality. Testing aims to see the level of errors that occur in the software (Jaya, 2018).

CONCLUSION

Based on the description that the author has discussed in the previous chapters regarding the design of an android-based mobile merchant search application, the following conclusions can be drawn; a) This mobile food trader search application can present information about the location of mobile food traders in real time or not, b) This application successfully implements the Global Positioning System (GPS) and Google Maps APIs to make it easier for users to find the location of mobile food vendors on android applications.

Suggestions

After the author compiles and creates this search application, the author can find out what are the advantages and disadvantages of the application that the author created. The suggestions on the application that the author made; a) Further development, this application is expected to use its own server so that it does not depend on third-party servers, b) It is hoped that this application will be developed again by adding camera features, chat features to contact traders directly in the application.

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