# Where's My School Bus?



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#### **Project Definition:**

#### **Project Description:**

Design a mobile app that lets parents know when their child's school bus will arrive.

#### **Project Requirements**

- The app should work for any bus route.
- ullet The app predicts the ETA and perhaps shows the current location of the bus.  $oldsymbol{arVert}$
- ullet A parent can ask the app to alert them when their children arrives home after school.  $\checkmark$
- Make sure to protect the privacy of all involved.
- An admin side determines the bus route, stops, and users.
- The app can start dinner for the family and help with the kid's homework so all can live happily ever after.

#### What I did

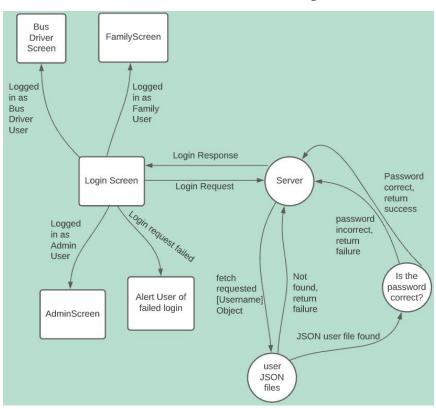
- Front-End
  - React Native
    - Works on both Android and IOS
    - Hot reloading is helpful for speedy development
    - Javascript/XML, AKA as JSX

- Back-End
  - Node JS
    - Javascript
    - Networking
  - WebSockets
    - Bilateral communication
    - Very quick

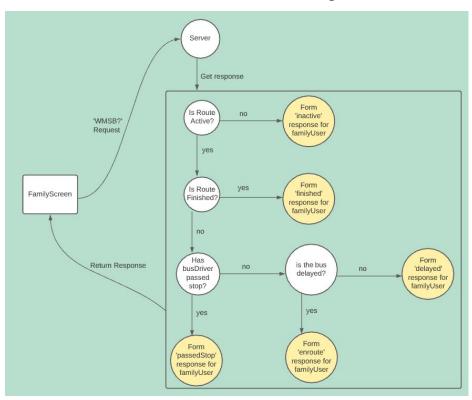
### **Exceptions**

- An admin side determines the bus route, stops, and users.
- The app can start dinner for the family and help with the kid's homework so all can live happily ever after.
- Haven't yet made the 'Delay' button work.

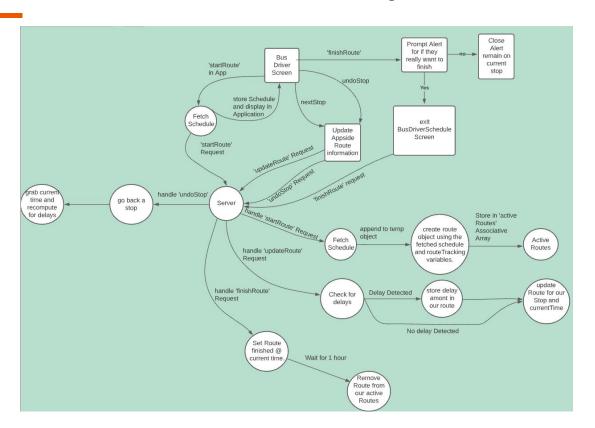
### Client Server Communication pt. 1



## Client Server Communication pt. 2



### Client Server Communication pt. 3

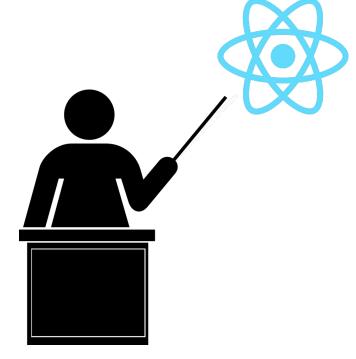


## **Demonstration**

### **Strategies**

- Diving into documentation
- JSONLint
- StackOverFlow
- Dr. McVey-Pankratz & Dr. Diederich
- Youtube







#### **Extensions**

- Database to store users, routes, and when they were finished
- Strong encryption library for user security
- Google Maps implementation for when the bus is approaching
- Look for alternatives to React Native

## Time for some Q&A!