

WRSPM for ExpenseManager

Course: Software Engineering

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Overview

ExpenseManager is a tool designed to help individuals manage their finances more effectively.

By providing a comprehensive platform to track income, expenses, and budgets, the Expense manager empowers users to gain control over their financial well-being and make informed financial decisions.

World Assumptions (W)

- Users have access to the internet and appropriate devices (e.g. smartphones, computers).
- Users manage various types of expenses, including subscriptions, bills and personal payments.
- Users are motivated to track and manage their expenses efficiently.

User Requirements (R)

- Easy-to-Use Interface
 - The system should provide a user-friendly interface for managing finances.
- Expense Categorization
 - Users should be able to categorize their expenses (e.g., bills, subscriptions, car payments).
- Expense Tracking
 - Users need the ability to track expenses over time and view historical records.
- Notifications
 - The system should notify users about upcoming due dates for expenses.
- Budget Planning

- Users should be able to create and manage budgets for regular and one-time expenses.

System Specifications (S)

- Expense Entry
 - Users can input expense details, including name, amount, category, and due date.
- Budget Entry
 - Users can define budgets by category and for large purchases.
- Data Storage
 - Expense and budget data are securely stored using Firebase Firestore.
- User Authentication
 - Secure login is implemented using Firebase Authentication.
- Notifications
 - The system provides alerts for upcoming due dates.
- Reporting
 - Users can view visual reports and summaries of spending patterns over time.

Program and Hardware (P)

- Programming Language: Java
- Frontend Framework: JavaFX, and HTML/CSS
- Database: Firebase Firestore
- Authentication: Firebase Authentication
- Target Devices: Standard desktops and laptops with internet access

Model (M)

- User Interface (UI)
 - Designed using JavaFX and Figma to provide a clean, intuitive experience.
- Backend Integration
 - Firebase handles user authentication and secure data storage.
- Notification System
 - Sends alerts for due dates.
- Reports
 - Generates reports to help users analyze their spending habits.