

Design Review

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Problem Statement

- Our client operates in the realm of insurance
 - World wide insurance industry is multi trillion dollar market
 - Almost anything you can imagine can be covered by insurance
 - \circ US laws impose that some forms of insurance coverage are mandatory, i.e Auto

- State Farm is one of the largest insurance providers in the United States
 - Millions of clients across the nation with varying policies and needs
 - Tens of thousands of employees (Agents)
 - State Farm strives help more people, in more ways
 - \circ Communicating with clients needs to be efficient and effective



Problem Statement

- Why were we hired?
 - $\circ \quad \mbox{Communication methods can be improved}$
 - \circ $\$ Local agents have detailed knowledge of their respective regions
 - Local events, zoning or code changes, evolving weather conditions, and other events
 - Give agents an exceptionally flexible tool to manage and individually customize their client interactions
 - \circ $\$ Enable Agents to be able to better serve their local communities



Solution Overview

- Alert system for communication between agents and customers
 - Uses text notifications and email
- Primary use case is for emergency communication
 - Can be used for more intuitive general communication via notification
- Emphasis on a location-based customer search
 - Map area outlining feature to select a region of customers
 - Quicker and more visual than current systems
 - Searches can be done using other attributes
 - Insurance policy
 - Age





Key Requirements

- Requirements Acquisition
 - Meetings with clients

Domain Level Requirements

- Easy to use: Learn to use software in under 20 minutes
- Ability to perform most tasks in under 5 minutes
- Can handle a large agent user base of up to 20,000 agents
- Each agent should have their own user account





Functional Requirements

- **1.** Dashboard view with access to all features
- 2. Ability to search and select clients based on location
- 3. Ability to re-execute and save previous searches
- 4. Ability to create subsets of clients
- 5. Ability to apply actions to client subsets
- 6. Notifications should have a priority level.
- 7. Ability for customer to choose notification types all/none/emergency
- 8. Ability to create "automations" for notifications
- 9. Integration with existing State Farm databases





Performance Requirements

- Page load times of less than 5 seconds
- Less than 10 second load times when using GIS and search interface

Environmental Requirements Brief

• Application uses a MongoDB database



Key Requirement - Searching Ability

- System will allow the ability to search by:
 - Location
 - Uses an embedded GIS system that allows user to specify on map what area of customers to select
 - Can also search manually by county, city, state, etc
 - Attribute
 - Uses a simple interface for agents to specify fields as needed
 - Can search by any number or combination of attributes
 - Name
 - Insurance Policy
 - Phone Number



Risks and Feasibility

- Potential Risk and Feasibility
 - Customers not receiving notifications.
 - Required to OPT-IN, and allow OPT-OUT
 - \circ $\;$ Sensitive information goes to the wrong person.
 - Automated Notifications must be informative, however generic.
 - \circ False alarm notifications/incorrect notifications.
 - Categorized by Geographical location, and can be modified.
 - \circ Data Leaks.
 - Modern Internet Practices
 - Security Testing





Schedule





Conclusion

- Overall Situation
- Problem Statement
- Solution (Red Alert)
 - $\circ \quad \text{GIS mapping} \quad$
 - \circ $\:$ Utilizing Features to send Notifications and messages to clients

• Like a Good Neighbor, Red Alert is there.







Red Alert





