

SmartTalk: A Gamified Mobile Language Learner Application



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Motivation

Dilemma

- Lack of mobile software for pronunciation training
- No gamification motivation
- No relevant feedback
- Lack of customization for designers

Solution

- Gamified Mobile App for language learning
- Focused on pronunciation, gamification

Technologies



Cross platform mobile app framework



ASR Library built for mobile devices



Backend services and database

Challenges

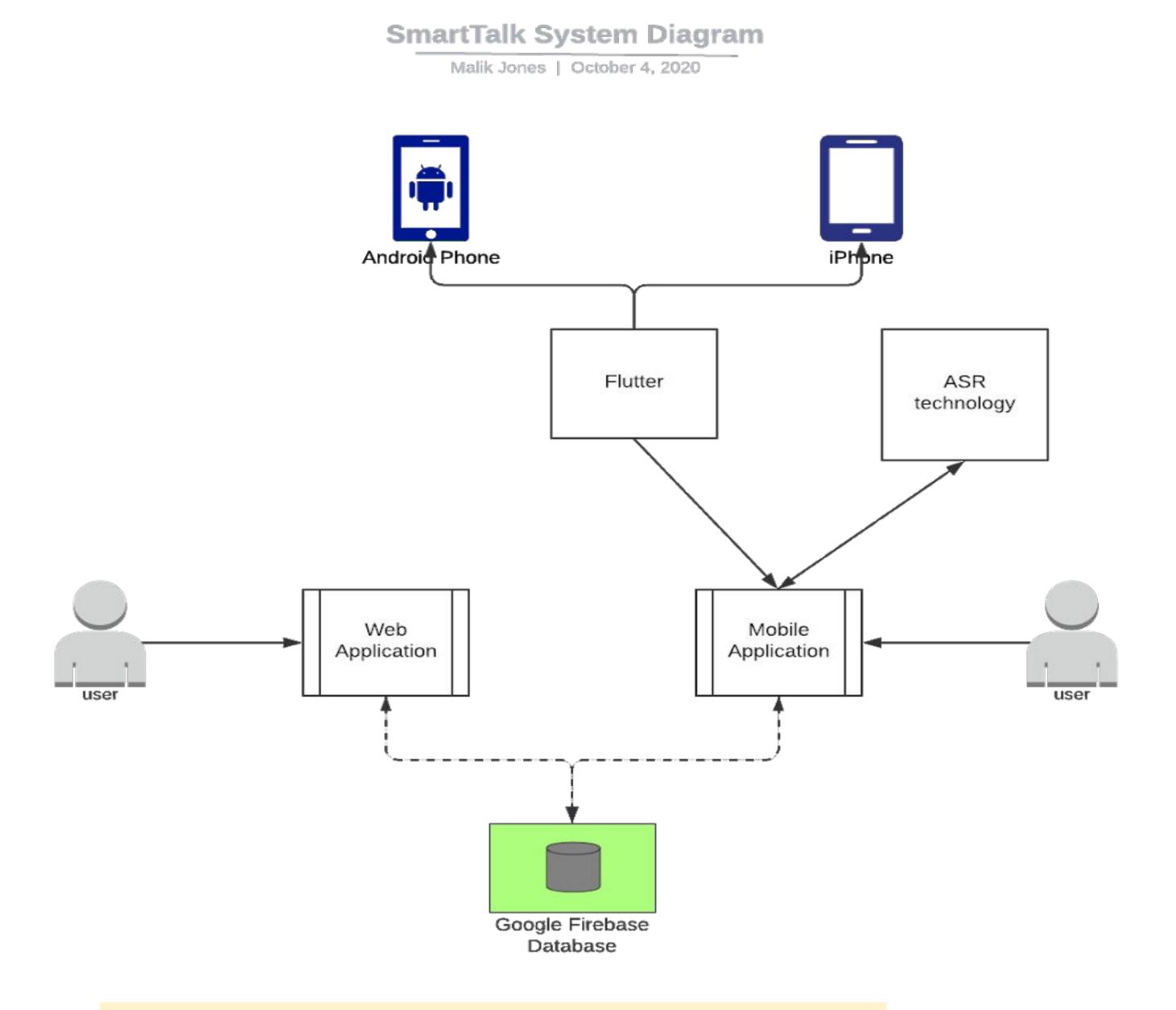
Automated Speech Recognition (ASR)

- Some don't have documentation
- Some only works on one platform
- Developers for cross platform are new and/or have not been further developed

Audio Plugin

❖ IOS plugin would not work but only would work for Android

Solution Overview



Key Features

Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) feedback



Course creation and custom Lessons

Badges and Achievements to award progress

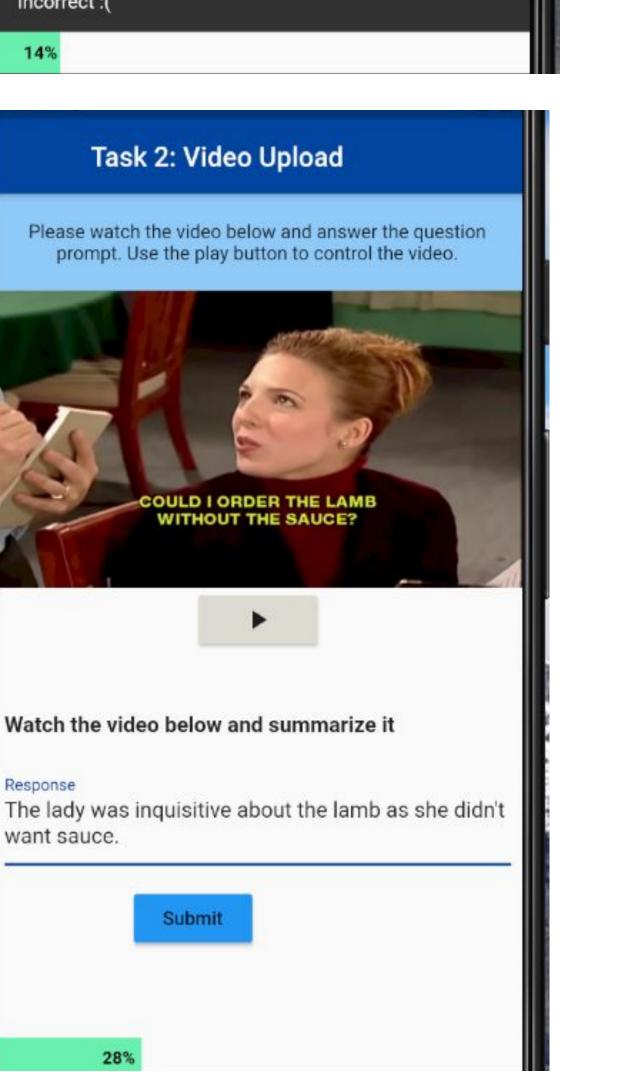


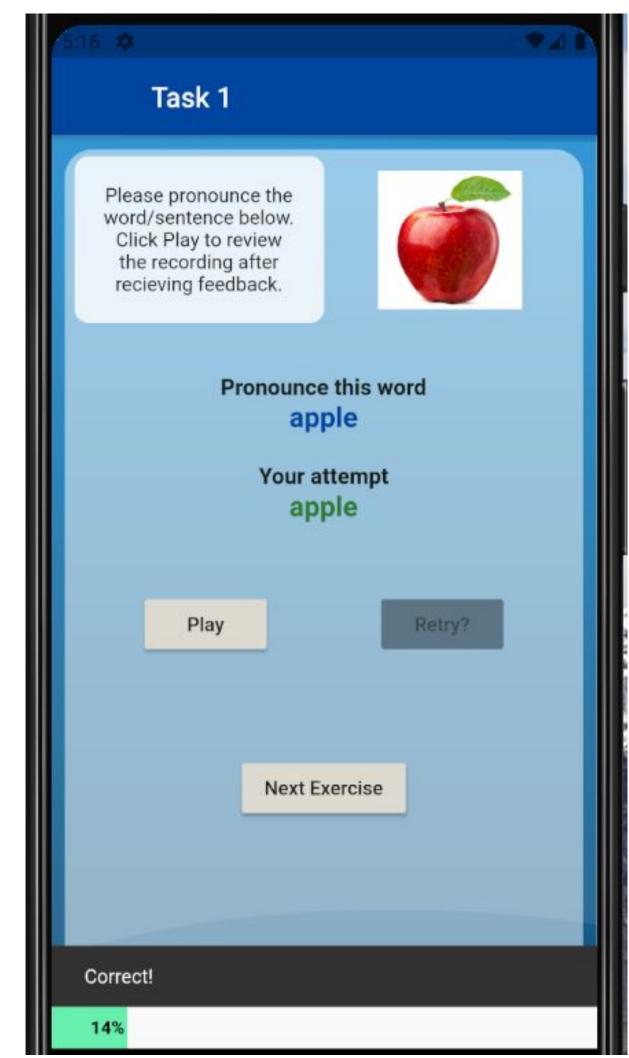
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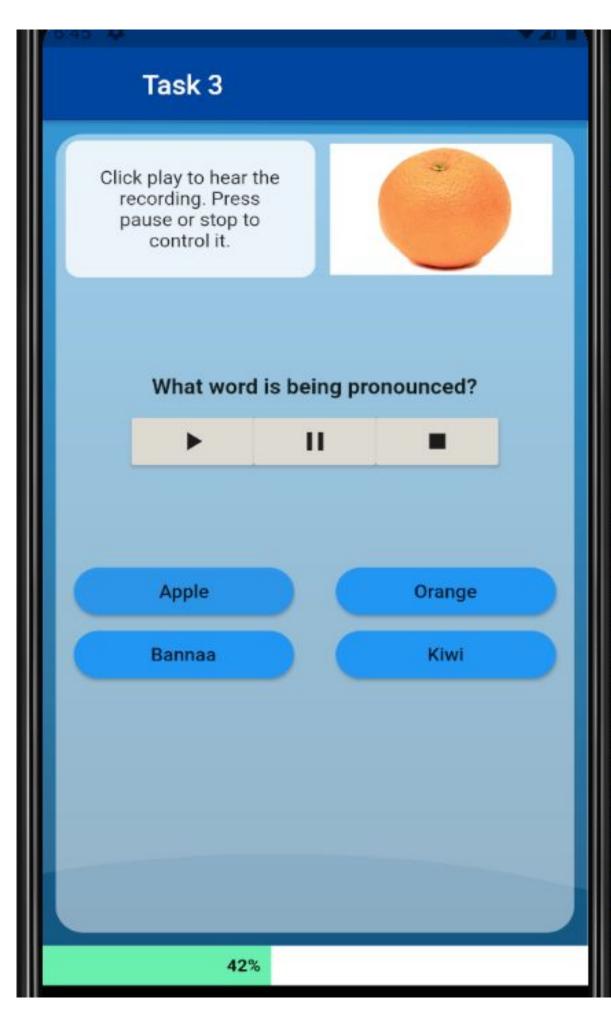
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Mobile Application









Future Works

- Phoneme Recognition
- Peer to peer gaming
- Live Lessons
- Expanded statistical analysis
- Desktop Application

