SnapBoard

Load Specifications

System for Real Time Presentation

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1. Overview

This document is a response to a project idea proposed by professor Tareq Al-Naffouri at KAUST and professor Georges Kaddoum at ETS. The project itself will be named "SnapBoard" and will resolve some commun problems at seminars, conferences, ... The document will describe in more details the purpose of the project, the solution that will be imperented and the infrastructure we are going to build.

2. Understanding the problem

When attending seminars, conferences, lectures, ... there is usely a PowerPoint or any form of slide presentation. We commonly see participants taking photos of slides that attracts their attention and recording parts of the event they like. They will often end up with long videos, bad pictures and a lot of disorganization in their phone. Also, many participants want additional information about the presentation or don't understand some slides and would like more explanation. Of course, having a private conversation with the speaker is not always obvious for many reasons. At the other side, the event organiser can't really improve his presentation with only general feedback. It will be useful to know exactly what slides need work and what parts caught the attention of the attendees.

3. Solution

The system must conveniently allow participants to track in real time the presentation, capture slides that caught their attention and leave feedback at any moment to the speaker. The presentation provided will be more valuable for the participants and will allow the speaker to improve his slides if needed. The speaker will also have good analytics about the attendees interests, questioning, ...

3.1. SnapBoard objective

The objective of SnapBoard is to provide a mobile application to the attendees so they could have a real time connection and interaction with the presentation slides. The slides will be hosted on a desktop interface called (SnapBoard Admin) and a server will be responsible for all the back and forth communication through WIFI. The speaker will have access to an analytic interface so he can see the user's actions (like, comment, capture, ...)

3.2. Requirement Matrix

The following section qualify the correspondence between what is requested by KAUST and what is proposed by our team.

Requested

The attendees can capture and caption slides from the presentation. They can customize or choose from a list of captions.

The attendees can save a particular slide on there phone and can share it across social medias.

The attendees can save the audio/video of the speaker for any slide anytime during the presentation.

The attendees can leave feedback on any slide and the speaker will get notified.

Proposed

The attendees can track in real time the presentation on there phone/tablet/laptop.

The attendees can capture any slide from the presentation at any time.

The attendees can save a particular slide on there device.

The attendees can leave a like on any slide and the speaker will be notified.

The attendees can leave a comment on any slide and the speaker will be notified.

The speaker can see analytics from the attendees and is able to save it in Excel.

The speaker can enable or disable the presentation broadcasting in real time.

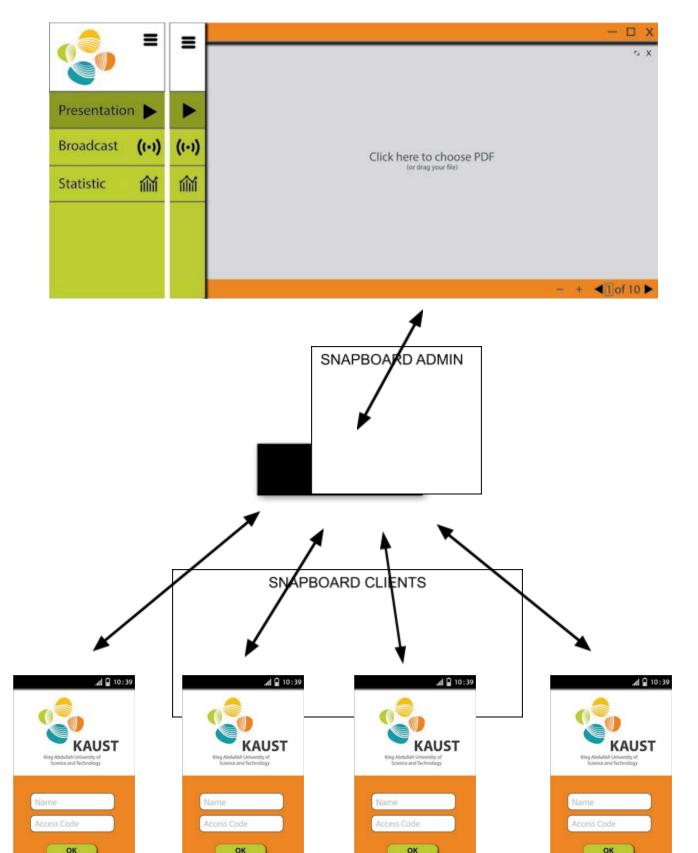
4. High level workflow

The purpose of the project is to build a mobile application, a desktop application and a server for a real time interaction between the attendees and a presentation. This is how the flow will look like:

- The speaker opens his PowerPoint, PDF, ... with the desktop application (SnapBoard Admin).
- The speaker will then provide an access key to all the attendees.
- The attendees start their mobile application (SnapBoard Client).

- The attendees log in with there email and the access key given by the speaker.
- The attendees can now like, comment, capture and track in real time the presentation slides.
- The speaker can see the attendees interactions in the analytics section.
- The speaker can save the analytic report in Excel format.

5. Architecture overview



6. SnapBoard Admin Mockup

6.1 Presentation Interface

<u>Description:</u> The PDF to present in real time to students.



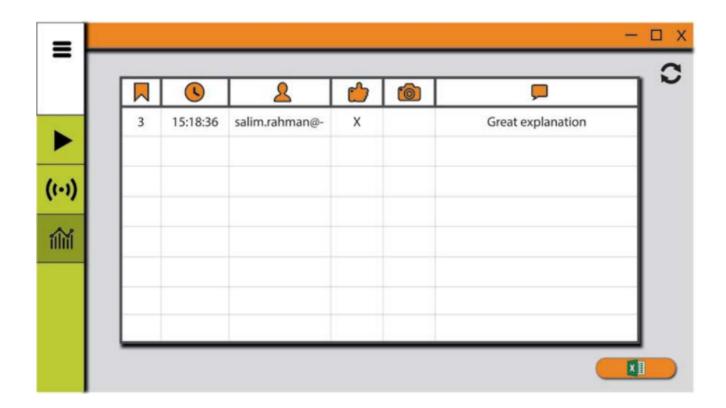
6.2 Broadcast Interface

<u>Description:</u> Enable /Disable broadcasting. Access Code to viewers.



6.3 Statistic Interface

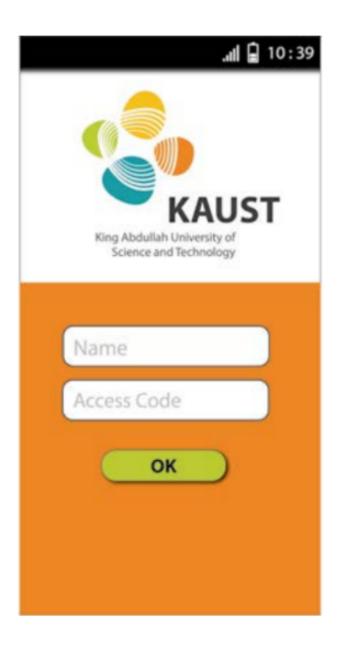
Description: Like /Comment from viewers with timestamp. Can be exported as Excel Cheat



7. SnapBoard Client Mockup

7.1 Login Page

<u>Description:</u> Login page for accessing the real time presentation.



7.2 Main Page

<u>Description:</u> Real time presentation. The user can do the following:

- 1. Enable /Disable the presentation tracking
- 2. Like a page
- 3. Comment a page
- 4. Take a photo from a page
- 5. Exit presentation



7.3 Other Components

Description: Comment area / Loading screen



