

Application to assist Elderly Care

Introduction:

The aging population brings forth challenges for families in the form of responsibilities to look after their needs and wellbeing as they grow more dependent on others with time. This becomes even more challenging with evolving family structures and physical distance between them. In order to address this phenomenon, we have built an innovative software platform. Its primary aim is to foster seamless communication, coordination, and collaboration amongst family members engaged in caregiving for their elderly. This case study delves into the development process of the platform, highlights key features, and showcases the application's real-world impact.

Client Details:

Name: Confidential | **Industry:** Healthcare | **Location:** USA

Technologies:

Backend: Node.js, Serverless Framework, GraphQL, AWS DynamoDB, AWS Cognito, AWS AppSync, AWS Chime

Frontend: HTML, CSS, Angular, TypeScript, AWS Cognito, AWS AppSync, AWS Amplify.

SCM: AWS CodeCommit.

Cloud: AWS

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Solution Overview:

Elderly Care application addresses challenges faced by caregivers and elderly people:

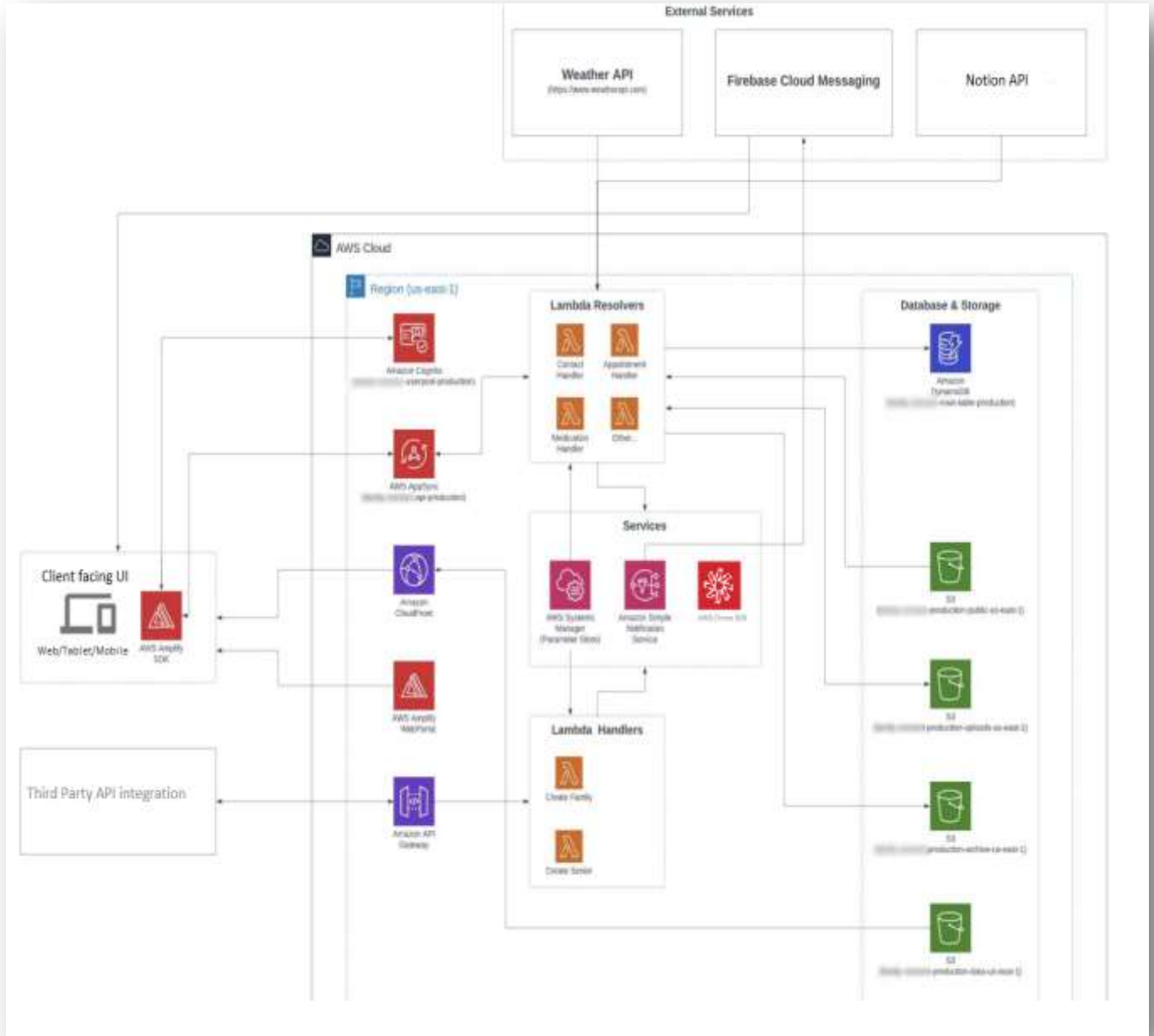
- **Lack of Coordination:** Our platform offers a web, mobile, and tablet accessible platform for real-time information sharing, task management, and coordination of caregiving responsibilities.
- **Isolation:** The software includes video and chat features, enabling elderly people to connect instantly with family and friends, reducing loneliness.
- **Health Monitoring:** Provision to integrate with over 100 Bluetooth devices enables elderly people to track several vital readings based on their need, while the medication management dashboard ensures timely medication intake.
- **Communication:** Secure in-app messaging and video calls facilitate real-time discussions among family, caregivers, and healthcare providers.
- **Comprehensive Wellness:** Articles for health and wellness, calendar reminders, appointment management, and task tracking enhance overall well-being.
- **Ease of Use:** A user-friendly interface with intuitive navigation makes it easier for the elderly people to leverage technology.
- **Data Security:** Robust encryption, secure authentication, and access controls ensure data privacy.

Benefits and Results:

- **Streamlined Care Coordination:** The platform's features streamline caregiving tasks, significantly enhancing the quality of care delivered to elderly people.
- **Enhanced Social Connectivity:** The software nurtures connections through video calls and messaging, diminishing feelings of loneliness commonly experienced by elderly people.
- **Improved Interpersonal Communication:** Bridging the gap in communication, the solution ensures seamless interactions between seniors and their family members, fostering a continuous sense of engagement.
- **Holistic Health Monitoring:** The elderly gain the ability to proactively manage their health, effectively tracking vital signs and medication schedules.
- **Empowered Caregiving:** Caregivers experience a new level of empowerment through efficient task management, timely reminders, and well-organized information, ultimately reducing their burdens.

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AWS Architecture

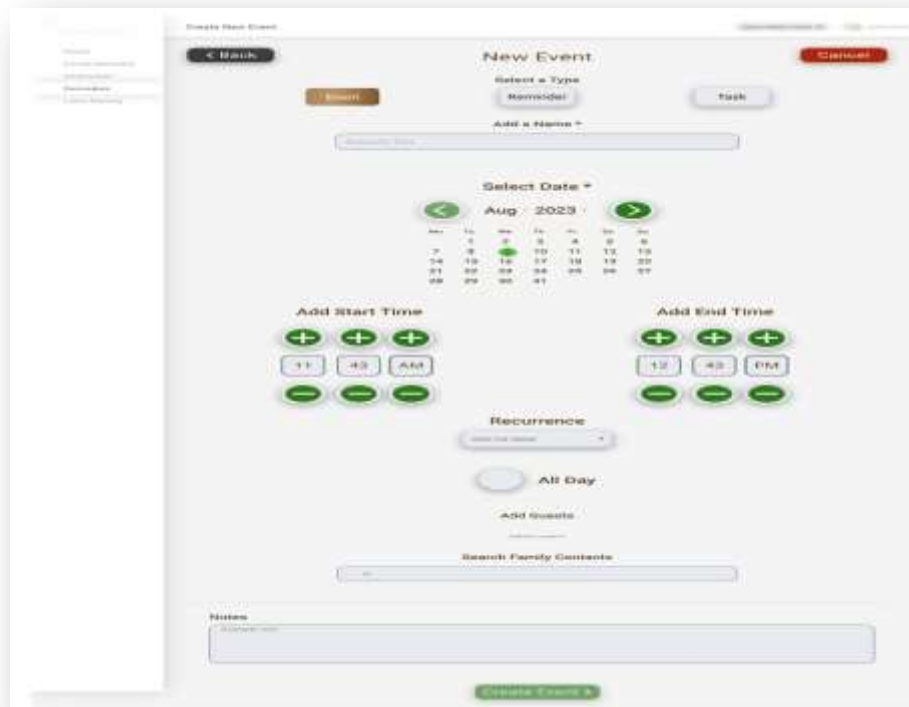
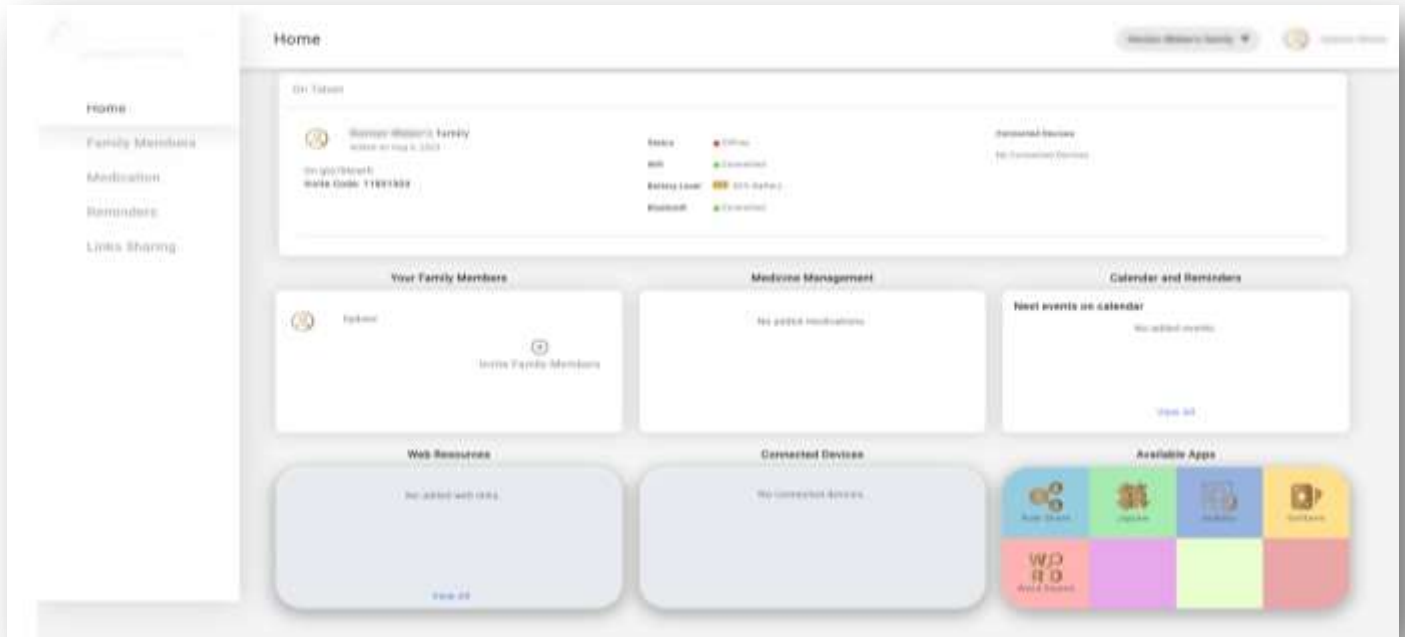


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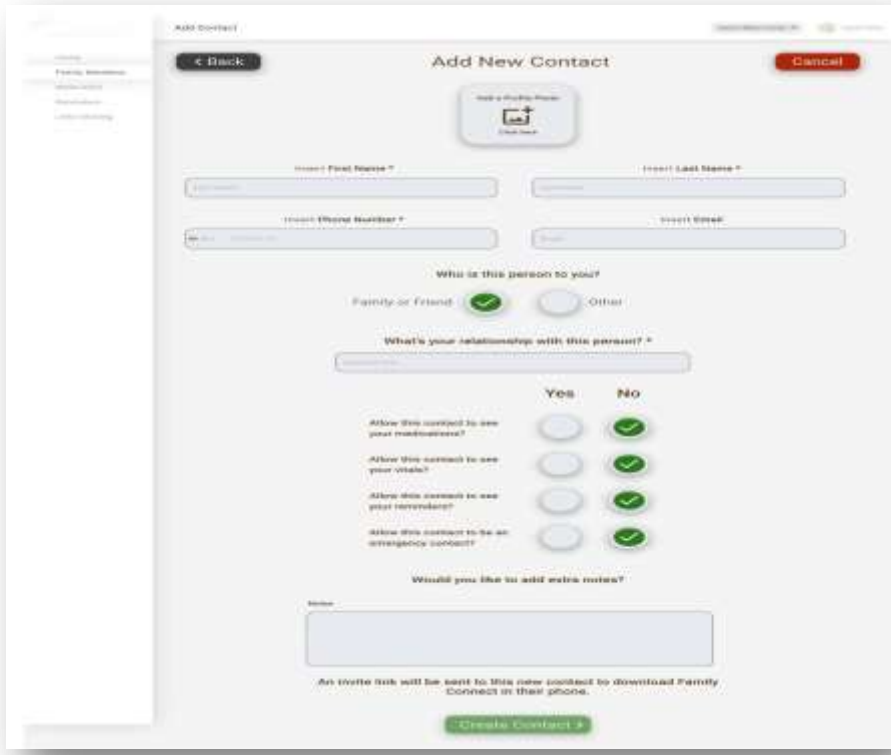
- **User Authentication with AWS Cognito:** Our tablet applications implement robust user authentication through AWS Cognito user pools. This process is seamlessly facilitated using the AWS SDK, providing a secure gateway for users to interact with the backend via AWS AppSync.
- **AWS AppSync as the Middleware:** AWS AppSync serves as the pivotal intermediary between the client applications and the backend, efficiently forwarding user requests, ensuring smooth data flow, and enhancing the overall user experience.
- **Leveraging AWS Lambda Functions:** Our backend infrastructure relies on the power of AWS Lambda functions, where the core business logic is housed. This serverless architecture ensures scalability and optimal performance.
- **Efficient Data Storage in DynamoDB:** Data is stored efficiently within DynamoDB, adhering to a structured key-pair approach. This database system enables lightning-fast data retrieval and management.
- **AWS API Gateway for Seamless Client Requests:** To manage client requests effectively, we employ AWS API Gateway. This acts as a reliable bridge, seamlessly connecting client applications with Lambda functions, ensuring swift and secure data transfer.
- **Enhanced Video Consultations with AWS Chime:** For video consultations, we've seamlessly integrated AWS Chime, a robust platform renowned for its video conferencing and screen-sharing capabilities. This ensures high-quality and reliable virtual meetings.
- **Real-time Chat Functionality via AWS AppSync Subscriptions:** To provide real-time chat functionality, we've harnessed the capabilities of AWS AppSync subscriptions. This feature guarantees instantaneous updates for voice messages and photos, all securely stored within our dedicated S3 bucket.

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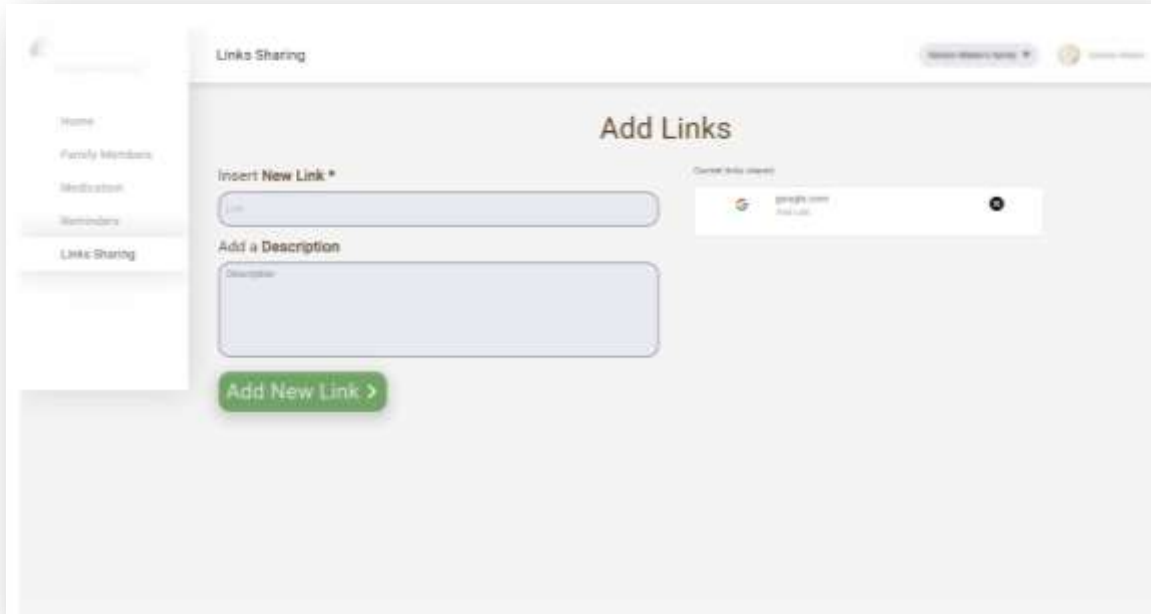
Screenshots:



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The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for adding a new contact. The title is "Add New Contact" with a back button and a cancel button. The form includes fields for "Insert First Name", "Insert Last Name", "Insert Phone Number", and "Insert Email". Below these is a section "Who is this person to you?" with radio buttons for "Family or Friend" (selected) and "Other". A text field asks "What's your relationship with this person?". There are four permission questions with "Yes" and "No" options, all with "Yes" selected: "Allow this contact to see your medications?", "Allow this contact to see your vitals?", "Allow this contact to see your records?", and "Allow this contact to be an emergency contact?". A text area for "Notes" is at the bottom, followed by a note about an invite link and a "Create Contact" button.



The screenshot shows a mobile application interface for adding links. The title is "Add Links" under the "Links Sharing" section. It features a text field for "Insert New Link" and a "Copy this link" button. A preview of the link is shown as a card with a Google icon and the text "google.com". Below is a text area for "Add a Description" and an "Add New Link" button.

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Home

Family Members

Medication

Reminders

Love Story

Add Medication

[Back](#) [Cancel](#)

Medication Name *

Medication Type *

Cream Inhaler Capsule Oral Pill

Injection Tablet Suppository

Frequency

How many times a day do you need to take this medication

Frequency: 1

Dosage *

Please indicate time and amount for each dose

	When	How Much	Details
Dose 1		1	Select event

[Add a Dose](#)

Reminders

Would you like a reminder for this medication?

Yes No

Additional details about this medication

[Save Medication](#)

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Conclusion:

Our platform showcases the potential of technology to positively impact the lives of people who are old and need assistance to manage their health. The platform's holistic approach to caregiving addresses loneliness, communication barriers, and health monitoring. The seamless execution of this project demonstrates Mindfire's ability to transcend challenges and deliver impactful solutions. By leveraging our proficiency in modern technologies, including Node.js, AWS, and Angular, we've redefined elderly care dynamics, fostering better communication, coordination, and overall well-being.

If you seek to revolutionize your healthcare management system or require customized software solutions, Mindfire is here to help. Contact us today to discuss your requirements and discover how we can transform your healthcare operations.