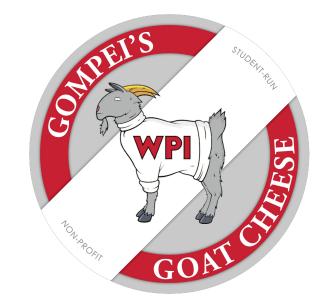


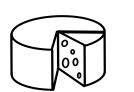
Gompei's Goat Cheese Enterprise Resource Planning System

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Gompei's Goat Cheese



Gompei's Goat Cheese (GGC) is a non-profit, student-run business at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) that sells local goat cheese and donates all profits to the WPI Global Scholarship Program. GGC sells cheese produced by a partner farm, Westfield Farms, who also ships the cheese to customers. To further their mission, GGC needed a new order and invoice management system, as well as improved communication between GGC and their partner.

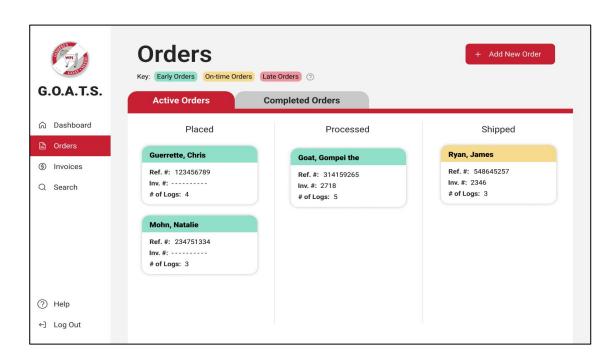
	GGC	Small Businesses	Startups
Gives Back To Local Economy			
Employees From Local Community			
High Employee Turnover Rate			

Phase I Review

Established Key Requirements:

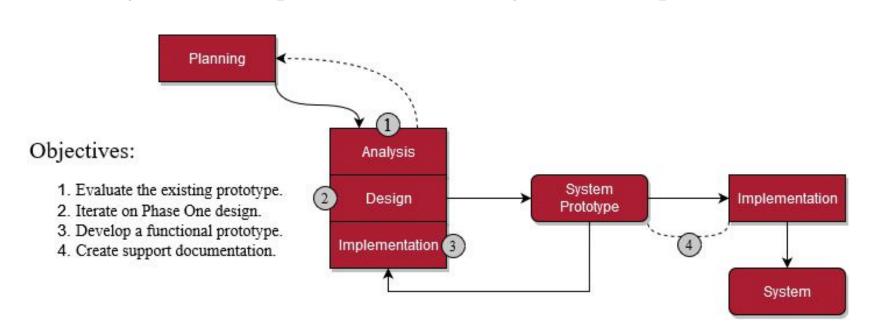
- Users from both GGC and the farm can access the system simultaneously.
- Users can view, create, update, and delete orders based on their accounts permission level.
- Users can securely and quickly access the data stored in the system.
- The system is intuitive and accessible.

System Mockup:



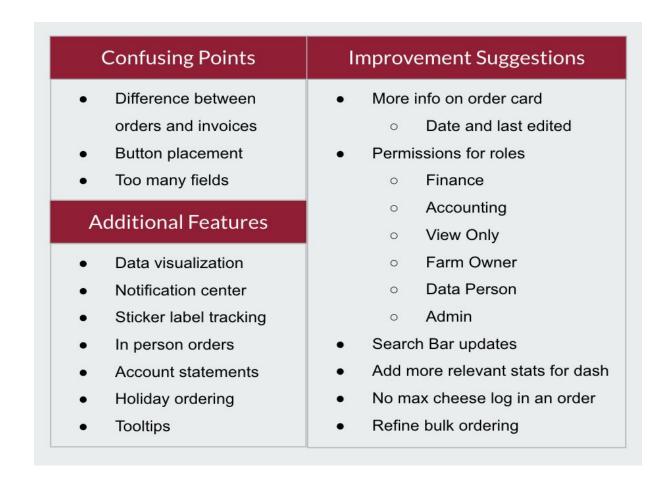
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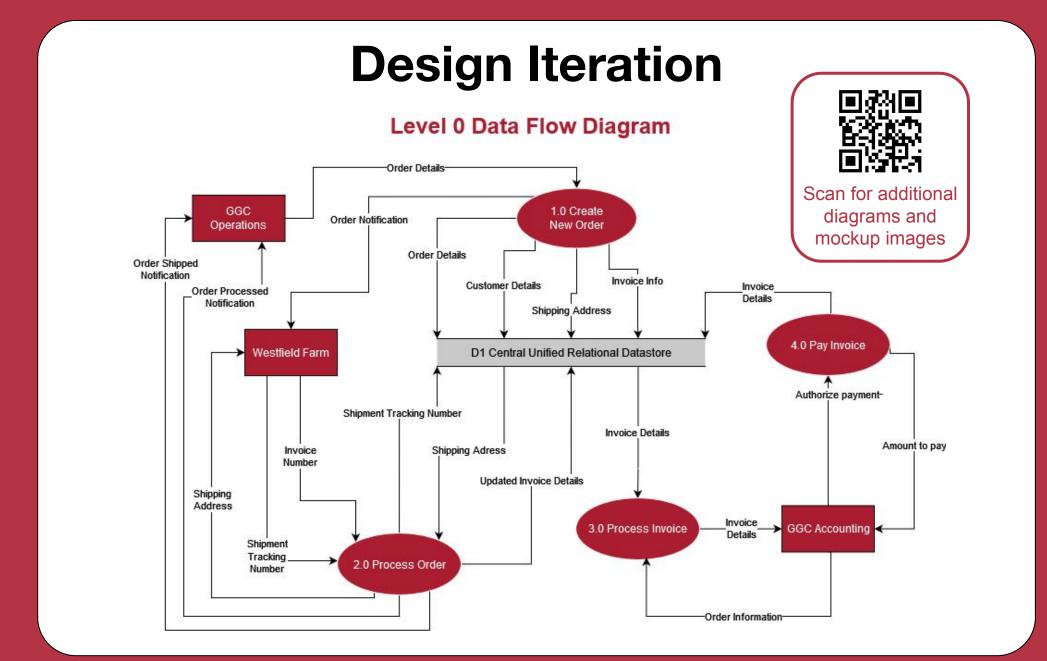
Continue development of a cloud-based enterprise resource planning system to improve the efficiency of GGC's operations.



User Testing

- User tested Phase 1 prototype, performed think aloud sessions, and conducted interviews with 4 participants of GGC executives.
- Followed up with a System Usability Scale (SUS) survey.
- Analyzed feedback to identify patterns of how the system does well and where it needs improvement.
- Focused on feedback from GGC's COO, since they are the biggest stakeholder.





React.js Client (Static) Router Redux Thunks Redux Store Middleware Controllers ORM Pushed to

AWS CodePipeline

GitHub

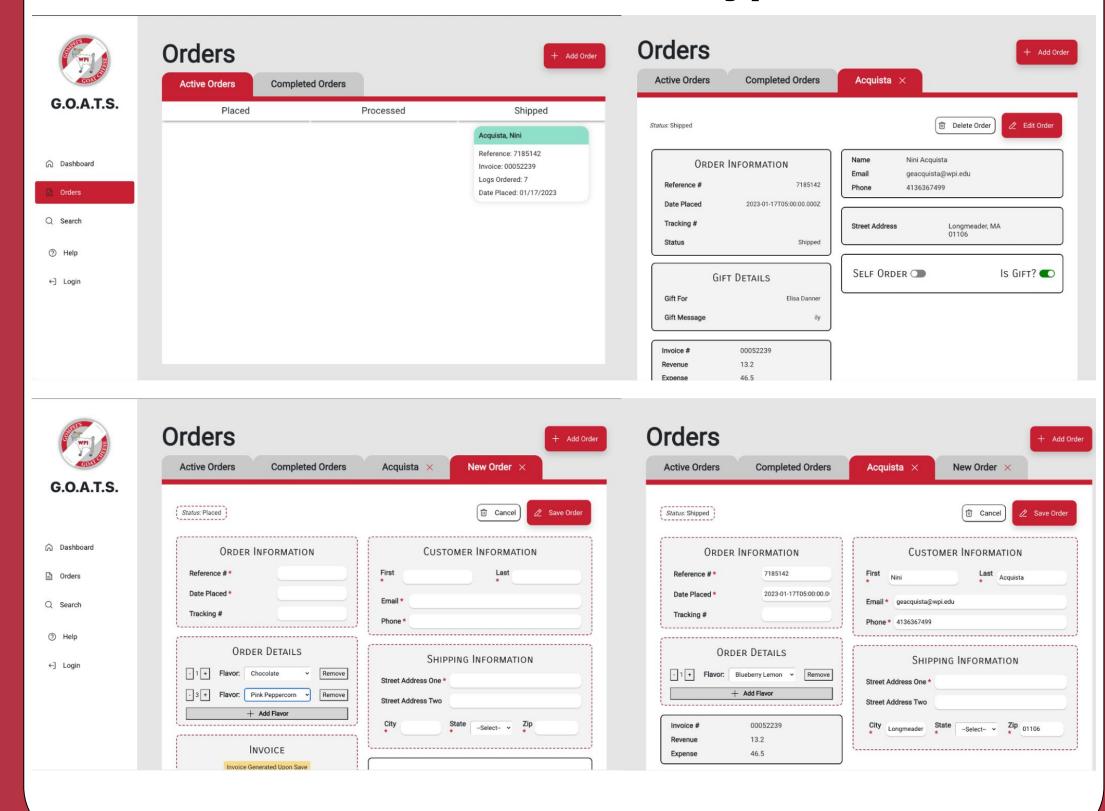
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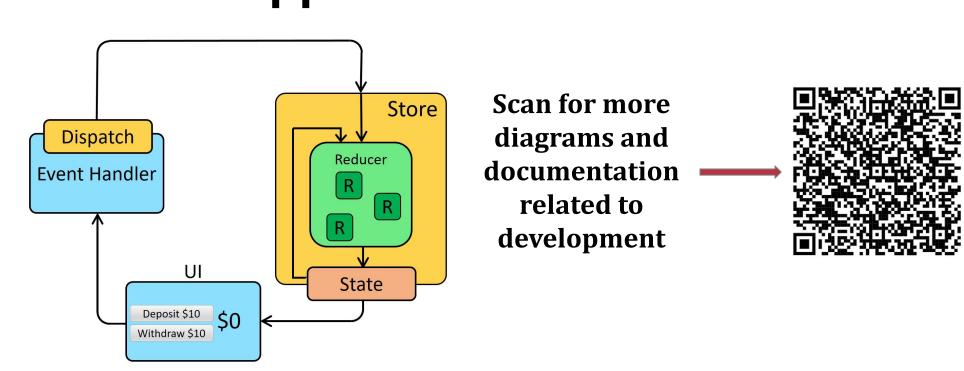
Web App Server

Software Implementation

Functional Prototype



Support Documentation



Future Work

- This iteration has implemented the minimum requirements for the system, but another software UX evaluation should be conducted.
 - Determines the best next steps for future functionality.
- Important next steps based on the findings of this project:
 - Refine the database schema based on updates from GGC.
 - Refactor backend of database connection to frontend.
 - Integrate Zapier with Formsite to insert Formsite data into the schema.
 - Prototype of farm-side still needs user testing by the farm owner
 - Future team would need user testing to form requirements for the farm role.

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