

Team Talks

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Abstract: *The 'Team Talks' application is a video conferencing tool developed to enable seamless virtual communication among users. It mimics platforms like Google Meet and Zoom, providing functionalities such as real-time video and audio calling, screen sharing, chat features, meeting scheduling, and secure access. The aim is to offer an intuitive, secure, and reliable digital communication platform suitable for educational institutions, organizations, and general users.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

With the rising need for remote communication in today's digital world, 'Team Talks' bridges the gap by offering a robust, user-friendly, and accessible video conferencing solution. Built to support real-time interaction, this app ensures high performance, minimal latency, and user satisfaction. It was created to provide an effective alternative for institutions and businesses requiring dependable online communication tools.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

Online video conferencing has become essential for communication in education, business, and remote work. Popular platforms like Zoom, Google Meet, and Microsoft Teams offer rich features but are often not customizable or free for extended use.

WebRTC enables peer-to-peer video communication but requires complex setup. Jitsi Meet, an open-source solution, is widely used for custom video conferencing apps due to its ease of integration and flexibility, especially on Android. Agora.io and Daily.co offer commercial SDKs with high performance but may involve ongoing costs. Many apps also use Firebase for user authentication, real-time databases, and push notifications, offering a reliable backend for mobile apps. This project builds upon these technologies to create a lightweight, customizable, and cost-effective Android video conferencing app, tailored for educational and small-team use cases.

III. METHODOLOGY

The development of the Online Video Conference App followed a structured and systematic approach divided into several key phases:

1. Requirement Analysis

- Identified the need for a lightweight and customizable video conferencing app.
- Defined core features such as user authentication, video/audio calls, chat, and meeting scheduling.

2. Technology Selection

- Frontend: Kotlin/Java using Android Studio
- Backend: Firebase for Authentication and Database
- Video SDK: Jitsi Meet SDK for real-time audio/video conferencing



- Notifications: Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM)
3. System Design
 - Designed UI screens (Login, Home, Meeting Room, Chat)
 - Created a modular architecture to separate concerns (UI, logic, services)
 - Integrated MVC/MVVM architecture for code maintainability
 4. Development Process
 - Implemented user login/registration with Firebase Auth
 - Integrated Jitsi SDK for video calling functionality
 - Developed real-time chat using Firebase Realtime Database
 - Enabled meeting creation and joining via unique room codes
 5. Testing
 - Conducted functional and UI testing on multiple Android devices
 - Performed network testing to check video/audio quality under different conditions
 - Fixed bugs and optimized performance
 6. Deployment
 - Finalized the app build using Android Studio
 - Prepared for release with necessary permissions and policies
 - Optionally deployed on Google Play Store (or APK shared)
 7. Maintenance & Future Enhancements
 - Planned improvements such as screen sharing, file sharing, calendar integration, and end-to-end encryption.

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IV. WORKING PRINCIPLE

The Online Video Conference App works by combining mobile technology, cloud services, and video streaming APIs to enable real-time communication.

Key Working Steps:

1. **User Authentication**
Users sign up or log in using Firebase Authentication.
2. **Meeting Creation/Joining**
Users can create or join a meeting room using a unique code or link.
3. **Video/Audio Communication**
The Jitsi Meet SDK handles real-time video and audio streaming between participants.
4. **Real-Time Chat**
Firebase Realtime Database enables text chat during meetings.
5. **Push Notifications**
Firebase Cloud Messaging sends alerts for new messages or meeting reminders.

All components work together to ensure smooth, secure, and interactive video conferencing on Android devices.



V. RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

Results:

- The app successfully allows users to:
 - Register and log in via Firebase Authentication.
 - Create and join video meetings using unique room codes.
 - Engage in real-time video/audio calls using the Jitsi Meet SDK.
 - Send and receive chat messages during meetings.
 - Receive meeting-related push notifications.

Observations:

- Performance: Smooth performance on devices with 2GB+ RAM and stable internet.
- Video Quality: Good under 4G/Wi-Fi; quality drops under poor network conditions.
- User Experience: Simple and user-friendly UI makes navigation easy.
- Scalability: Multiple users can join the same meeting with minimal delay.
- Battery Usage: Higher battery consumption during long video sessions.

Key Performance Metrics:

- Response Time: ~0.5 to 1 second
- Dispensing Accuracy: ~95% (based on calibration)
- Sensor Range: 5–10 cm (configurable)
- Power Consumption: Low (depends on pump type)

VI. TECHNOLOGY STACK

- Team Talks was developed using a blend of modern web technologies to ensure performance and scalability:
- Frontend: ** ReactJS for dynamic UI rendering
- Backend: ** Node.js with Express for RESTful APIs
- WebRTC: ** For real-time video and audio streaming
- Socket.IO: ** For instant messaging and signaling
- Database: ** MongoDB for storing user data and meeting information
- Authentication: ** JWT for secure login and session management

VII. KEY FEATURES

- Real-time Video/Audio Conferencing: ** Supports multiple users with minimal delay.
- Screen Sharing: ** Allows users to present their screen to others.
- Chat Messaging: ** Integrated chat feature for in-call messages.
- Meeting Scheduler: ** Users can create and schedule meetings with invites.
- Authentication System: ** Secure user registration and login.
- Responsive Design: ** Works efficiently on desktop and mobile devices.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES

During development, several challenges were addressed, including latency management, synchronization of media streams, and ensuring data privacy. Achieving seamless integration of WebRTC with scalable signaling was a core concern. These were overcome through optimization techniques and testing under various conditions.



IX. CONCLUSION

The 'Team Talks' application demonstrates the practical implementation of real-time communication systems using web technologies. It not only provides a functional product for daily use but also serves as a foundation for exploring more advanced features such as breakout rooms, AI-based transcription, and real-time translation

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