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Project Plan Presentation

Live Platform CAD Ingestion

The Capstone Experience

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Functional Specifications

- Improve Live Platform service
- Implement ability to ingest CAD files into floorplan mapping system instead of images
- Use additional data from CAD files to do sensor validation
- Create a standalone web application to allow administrators to view and modify floorplans

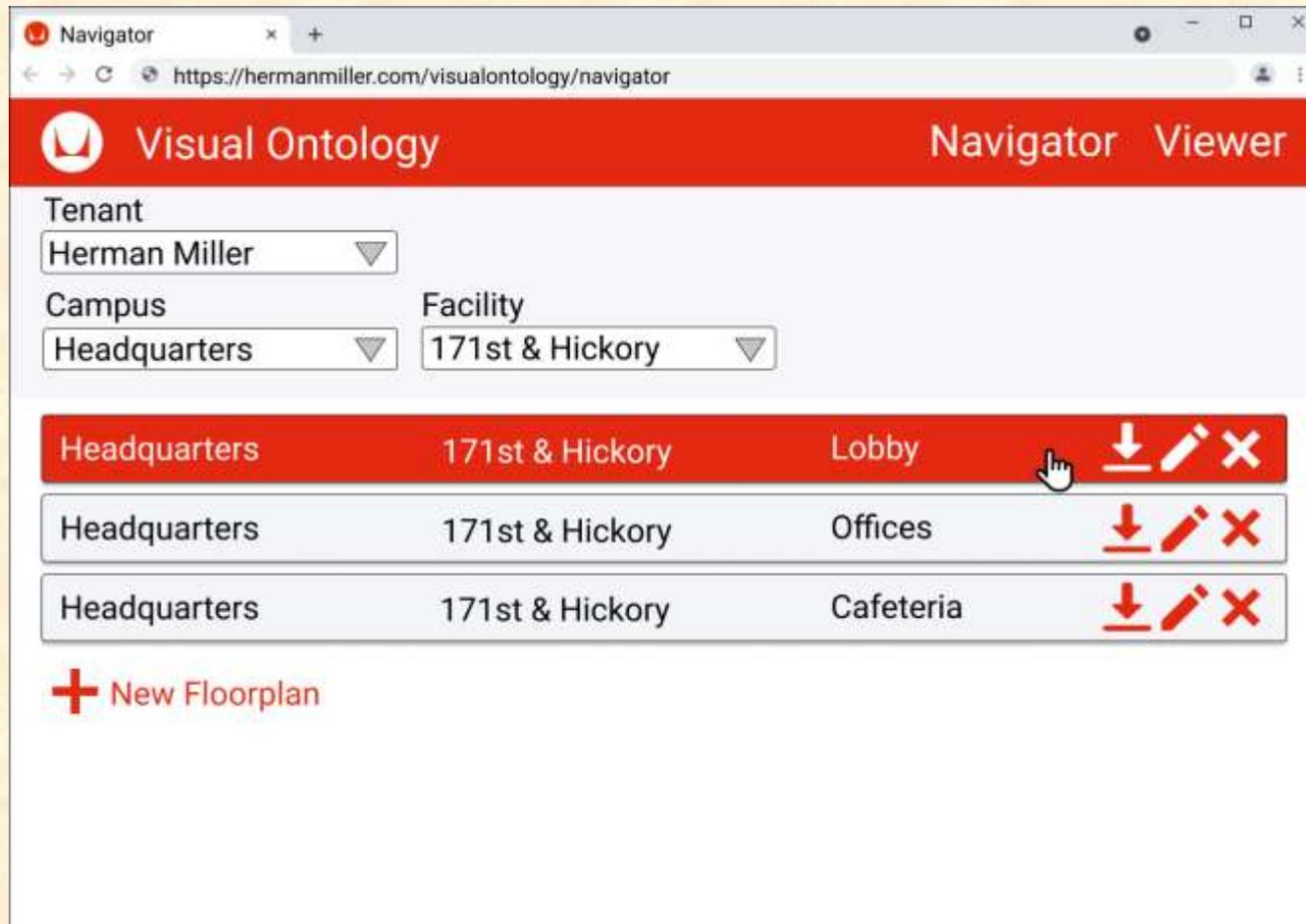


Design Specifications

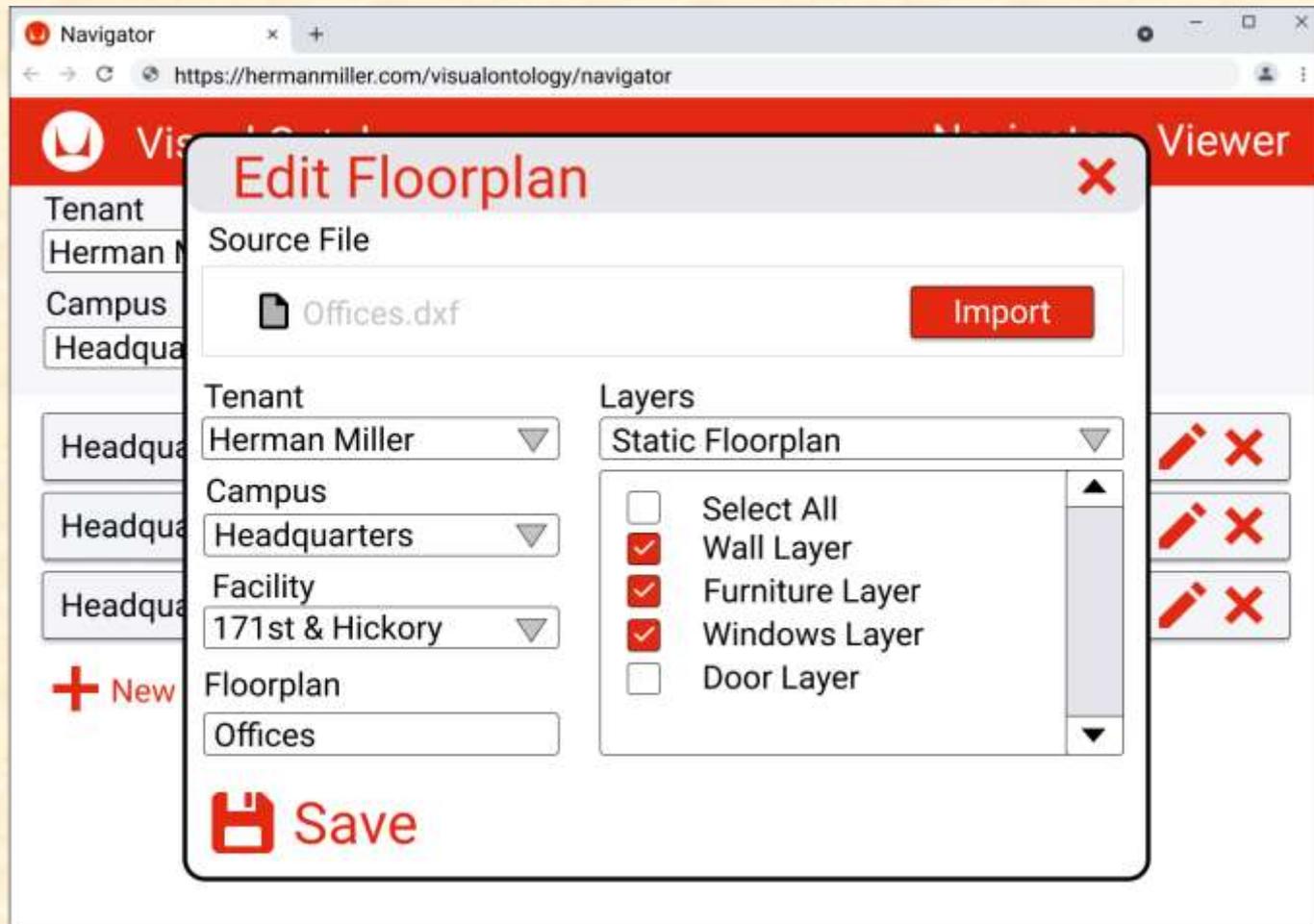
- Navigator page
 - Search for floorplans
 - Create, edit, and delete floorplans
 - Launch floorplans in the viewer
- Viewer page
 - Display selected floorplan
 - Selectively display different metadata
 - Visually modify sensor information



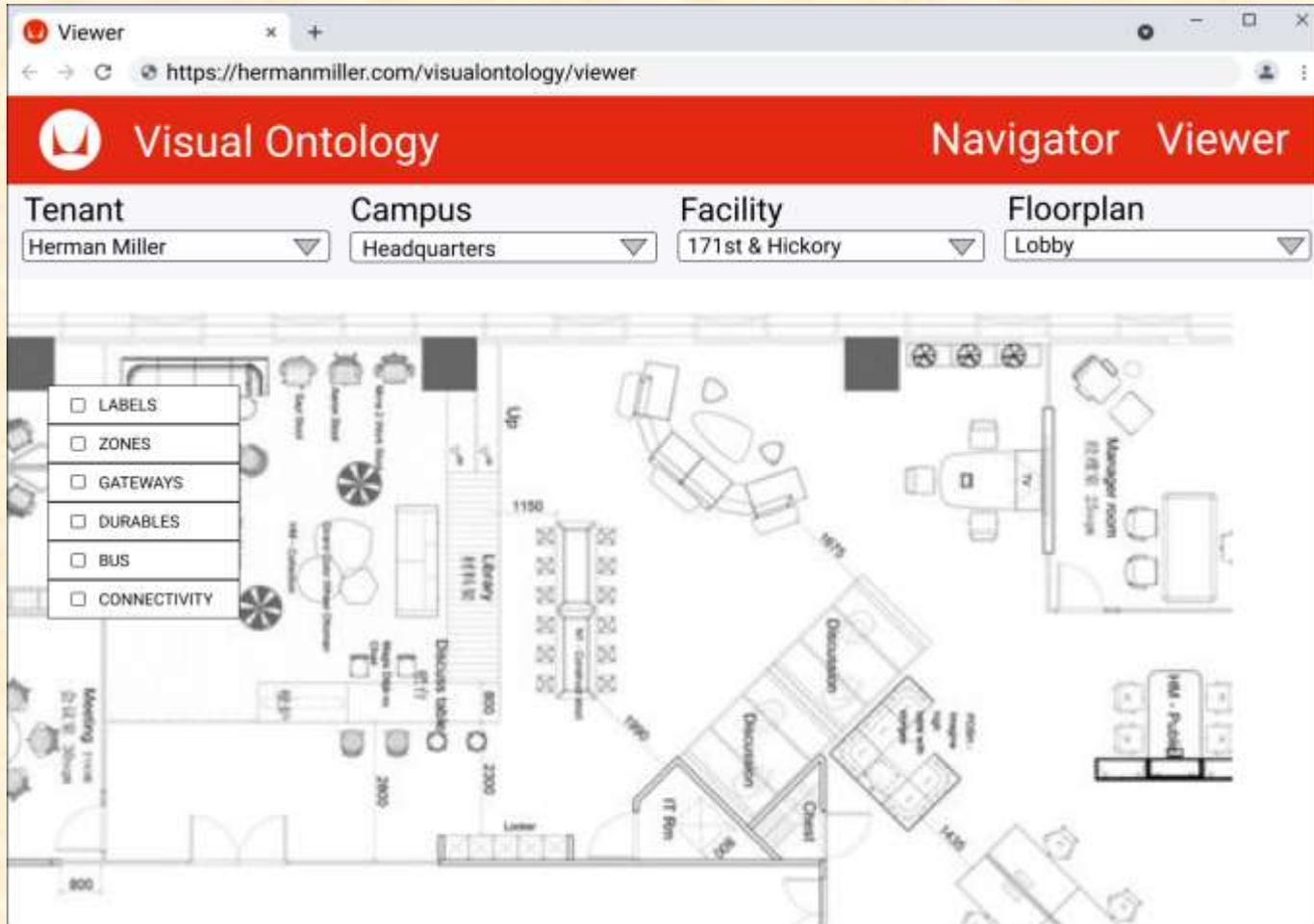
Screen Mockup: Navigator Page



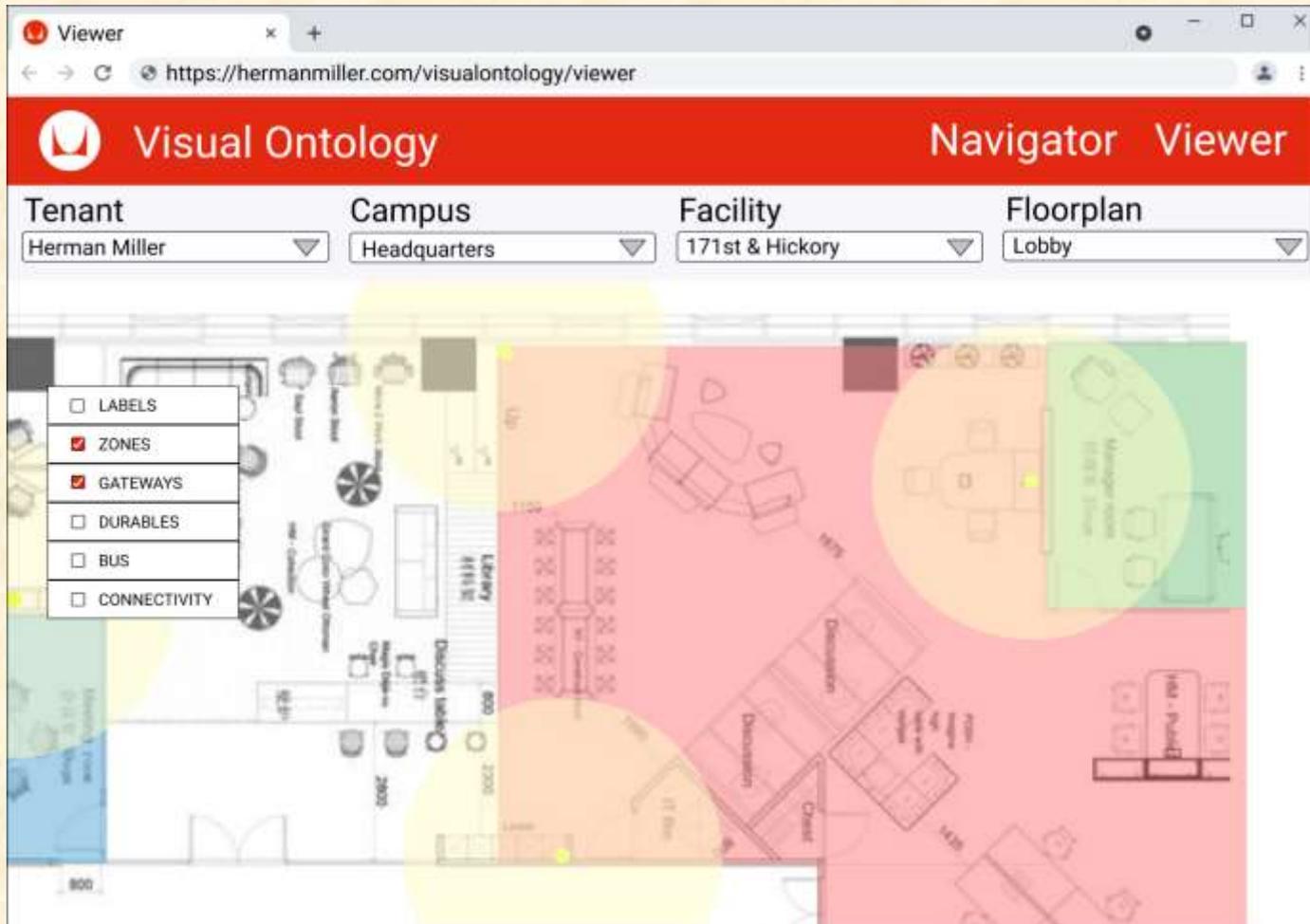
Screen Mockup: Edit/Create Layer



Screen Mockup: Viewer Page



Screen Mockup: Viewer Page with Layer selected

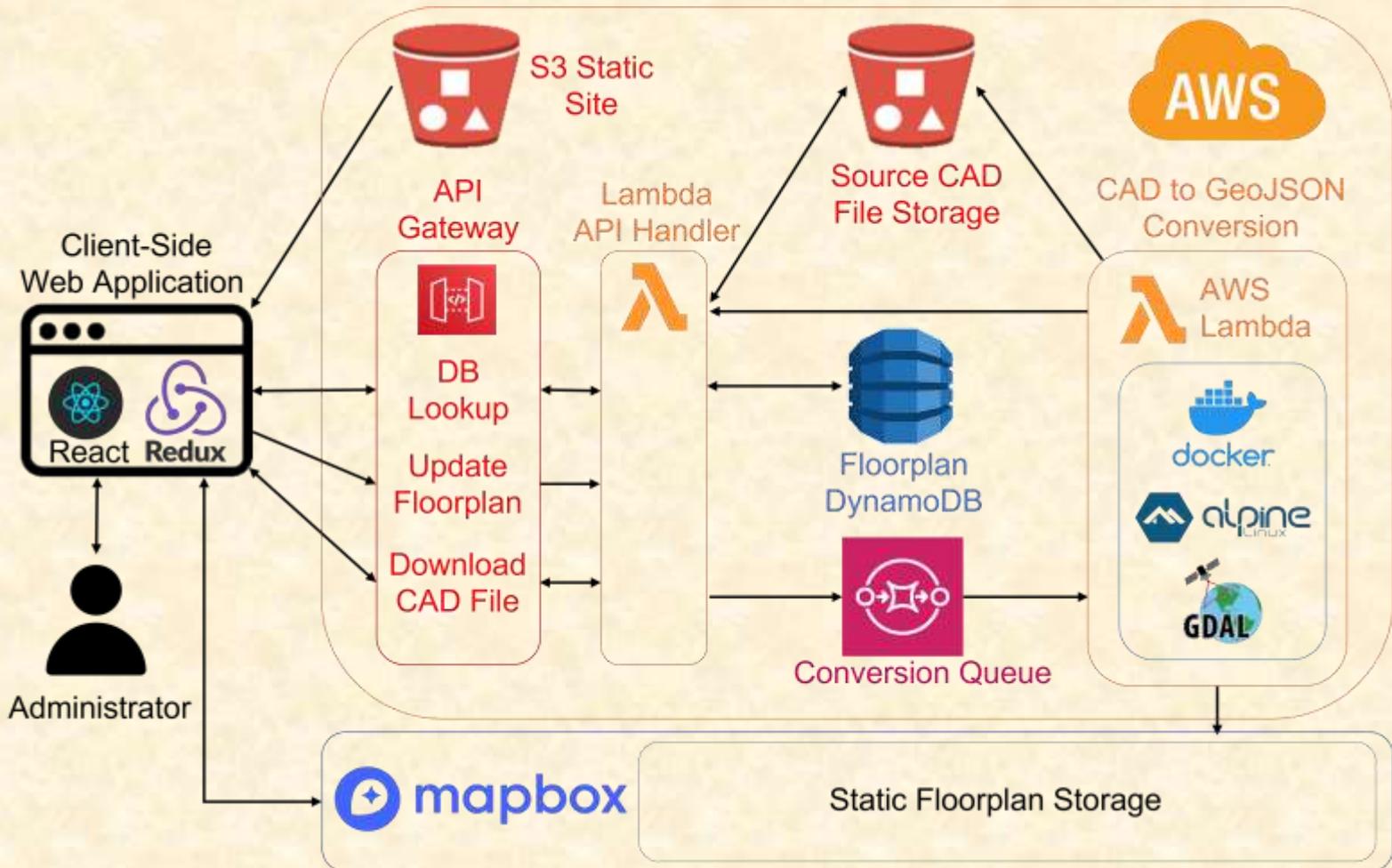


Technical Specifications

- Client-Side Web Application
- AWS Serverless Back End
 - CAD to GeoJSON Converter
 - Floorplan DynamoDB Database
 - RESTful API for Database Access
 - S3 Storage for Source CAD Files
- Mapbox Static Floorplan Storage



System Architecture



System Components

- Hardware Platforms
 - None. Web application with serverless back end.
- Software Platforms / Technologies
 - AWS API Gateway, Lambda, DynamoDB, SQS, S3
 - Docker
 - Alpine Linux
 - Mapbox
 - React / Redux / JSX
 - The Geospatial Data Abstraction Library (GDAL)



Risks

- Implementation uses shell execution.
 - Current design uses shell execution in the code requires it be on a server with the command line tools installed. Might not be able to be a serverless AWS lambda function.
 - To mitigate, we will have to use different method for that portion of the implementation or set up a deployment that allows for command line execution.
- Reading layers in DWG/DXF files
 - CAD files with furniture data may be too large to convert into GeoJSON with current solution. Team will likely need to extract layers individually instead of all at once, but these layer names are not standardized.
 - To mitigate, we will have to talk with CAD designers about layer name standardization and determine a way to determine which layers to use.
- DWG to DXF Conversion
 - In order to convert the DWG CAD file to GeoJSON format, the file must first be converted to DXF first. The plan is to include this conversion in the DWG to GeoJSON pipeline, however this requires an open-source DWG to DXF converter. A cost-free conversion option must be found in order to complete the conversion pipeline.
 - The conversion can also be done manually by AutoCAD, which could be performed by the client or Herman Miller before sending the file into the conversion pipeline.



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