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Alpha Presentation

Productivity Toolbar

The Capstone Experience

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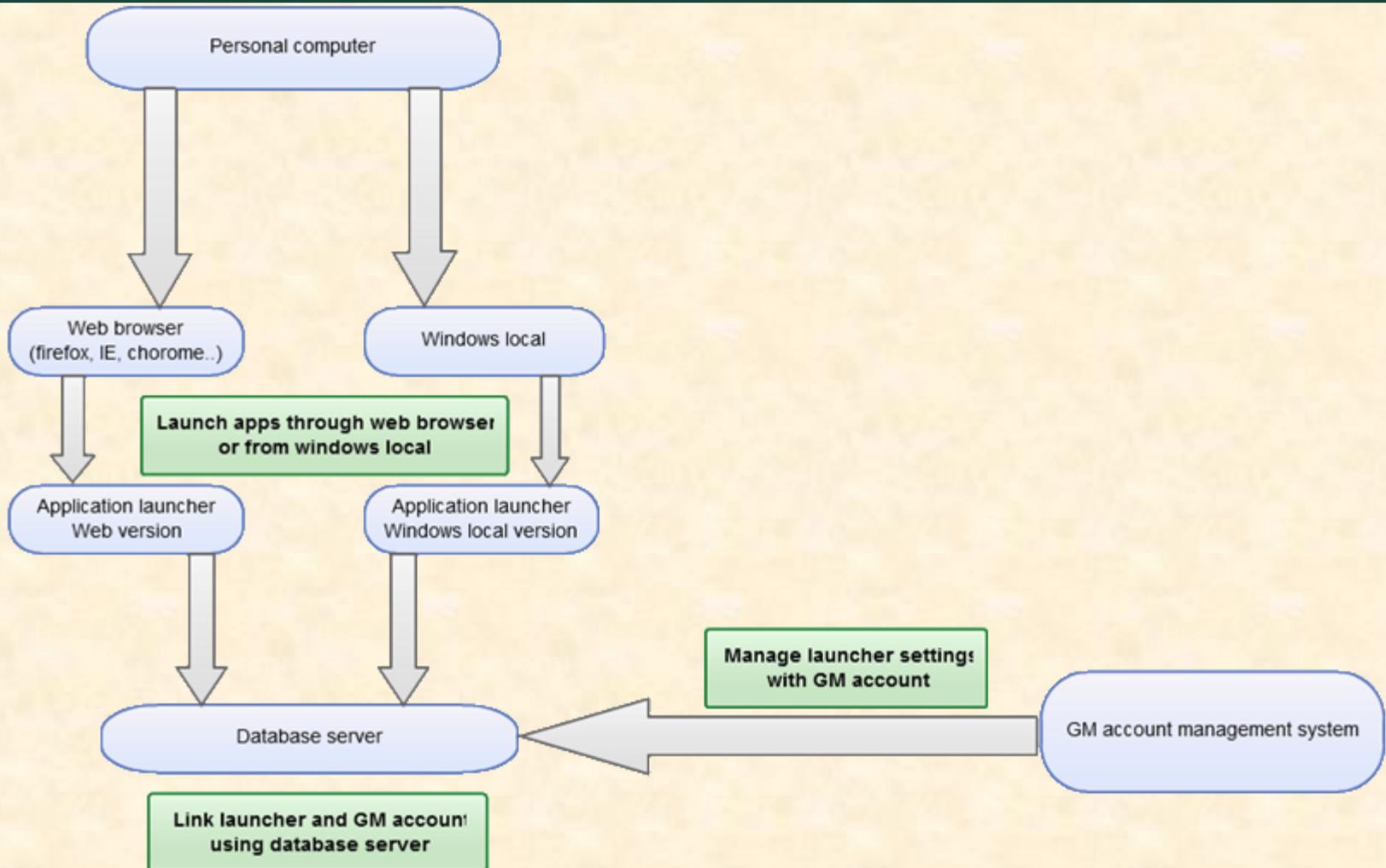
*From Students...
...to Professionals*

Project Overview

- Fast and convenient access to GM applications
- Manage applications
 - Add/Remove
 - Layout
 - Categorize
- Linked to General Motors account
- Desktop and Web Launchers
 - Windows 7 and Internet Explorer support



System Architecture



Desktop Launcher: User App Panel

The screenshot displays a desktop application launcher window titled "USER'S APPLICATION PANEL". On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with four categories: "Applications" (GM logo), "GM App Store" (GM logo), "Settings" (blue folder with GM logo), and "Login/Logout" (Chevrolet logo). The main area contains a grid of application icons arranged in four rows and four columns:

- Row 1: Link Sink, myTravel, Socrates, ERMS
- Row 2: Books 24x7, CAP, getAbstract, IT Support
- Row 3: GM Overdrive, e-Approval, Webmail, Peoplefinder

At the bottom of the main area are "prev" and "next" buttons, with a page number "1" centered between them. On the right side, there is a vertical navigation panel with four buttons labeled "Office 1", "Social 2", "Education 3", and "Learning 4". A red "X" icon is located in the top right corner of the window.



Desktop Launcher: Add App Panel

ADD APPLICATION PANEL

Applications

GM App Store

Settings

Login/Logout

e-Approval

ERMS

getAbstract

IT Support

Link Sink

myTravel

GM Overdrive

Peoplefinder

Webmail

Office 1

Social 2

Education 3

Learning 4

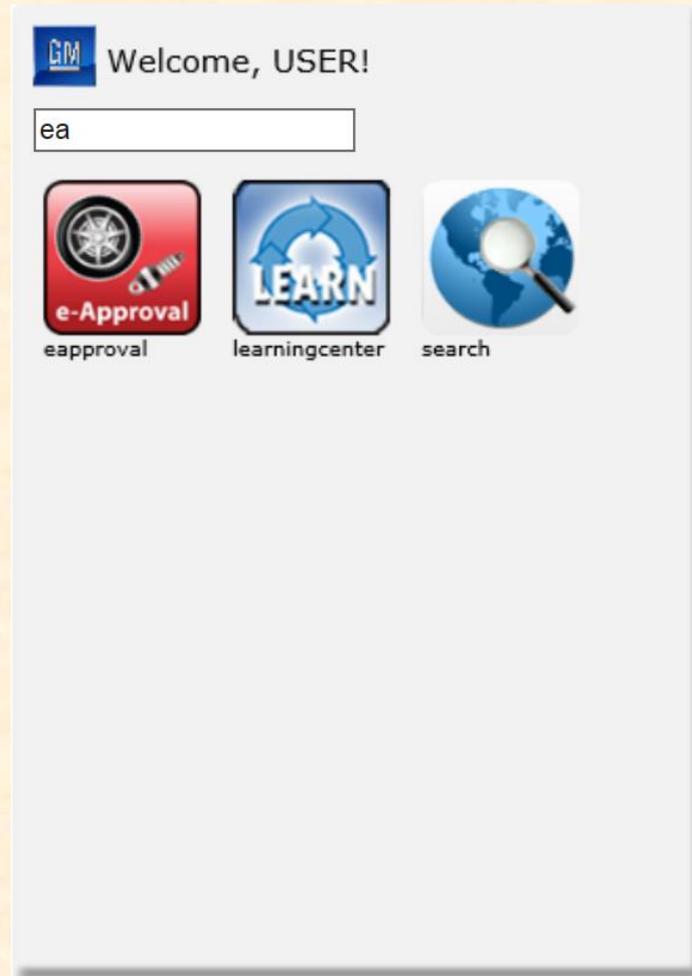
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Web Launcher



Web Launcher: Search Results



What's left to do?

- Application library design
- User categorization of applications
- Search function implementation/improvement
- Settings option
- Aesthetics of launchers

