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# Project Plan

## Live Platform Real-Time Occupancy Status

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# Functional Specifications

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- Simplify the process of searching for available desks
- Display available workspaces through an interactive Live-Platform dashboard
- Based on a user's seating preferences
- Updates workspace availability in real-time



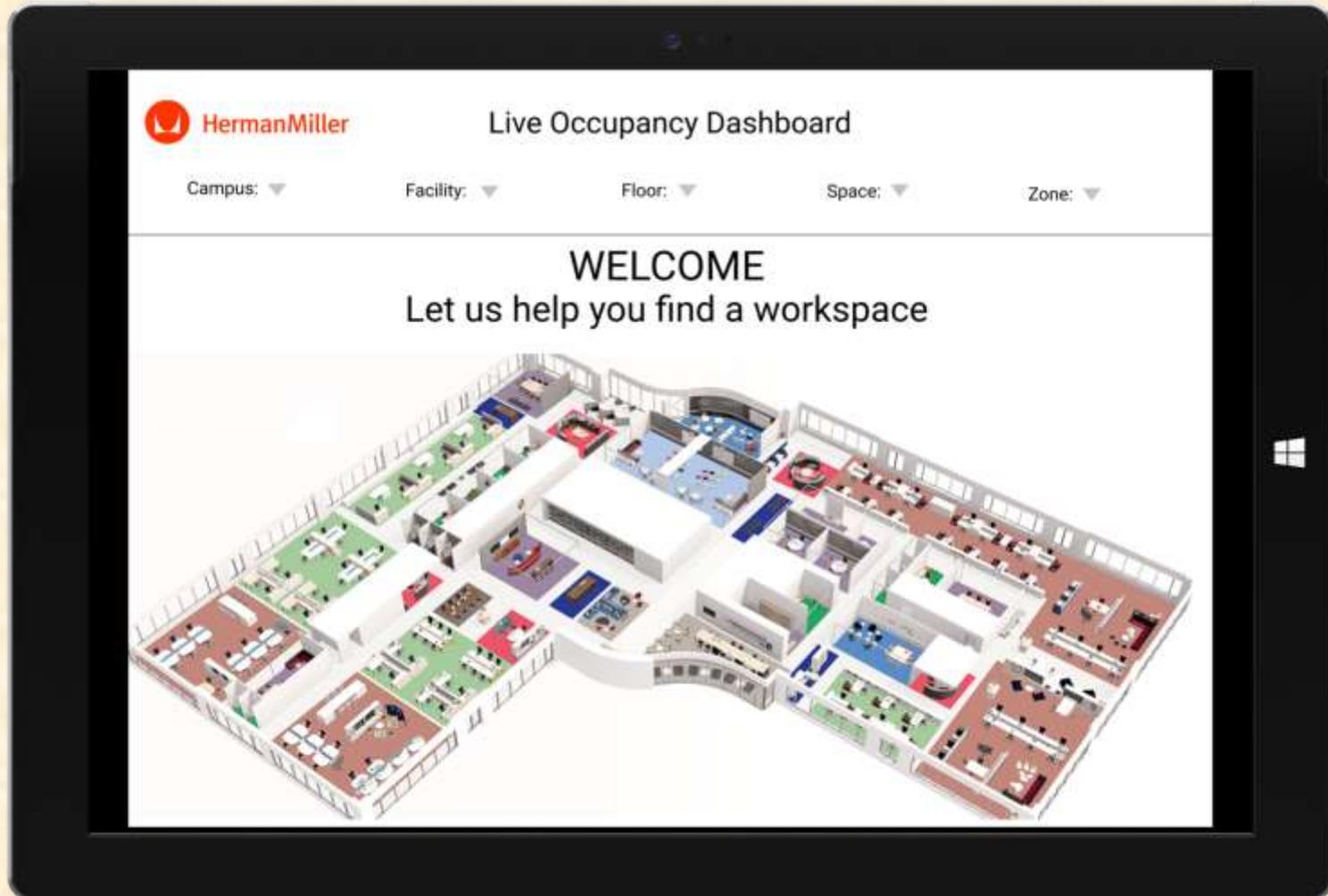
# Design Specifications

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- Real-time visualization of workspace's open seating
- Users select their seating preferences (facility, floor, zone, etc.) in a dropdown menu
- A floor map will display available workspaces in green and unavailable spaces will be shown in red



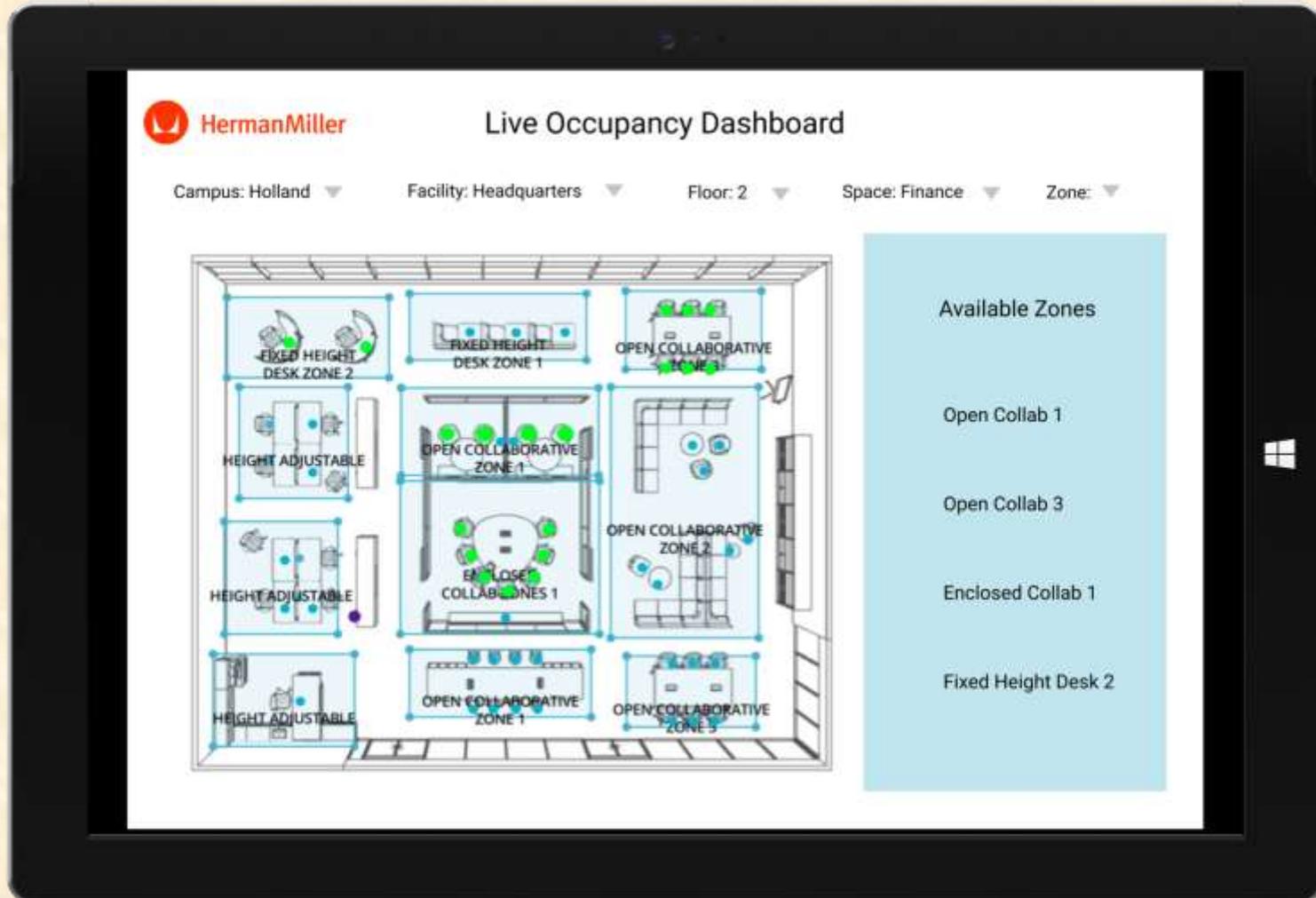
# Screen Mockup: Home Screen



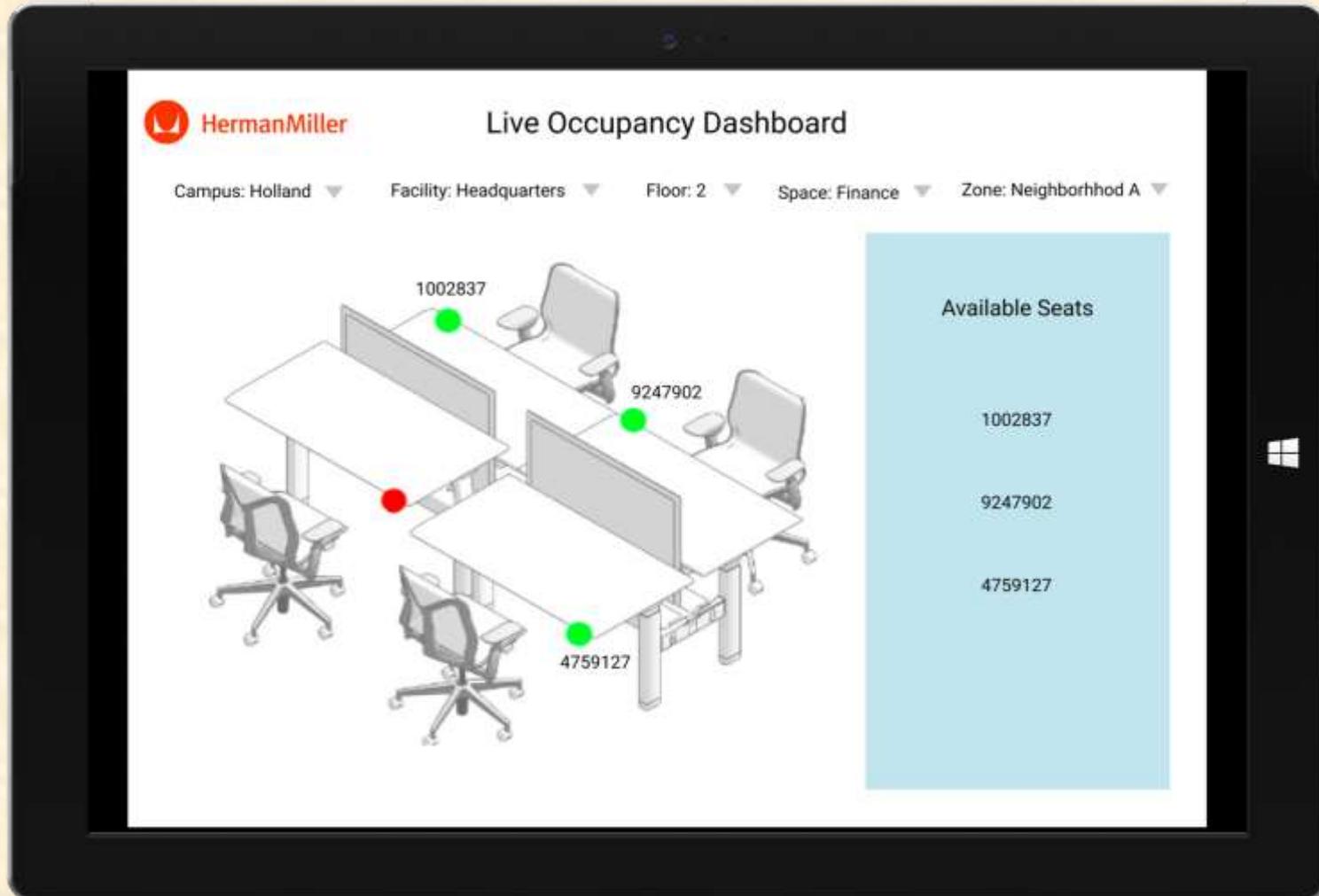
# Screen Mockup: Floor View



# Screen Mockup: Space View with Status



# Screen Mockup: Zone View with Status

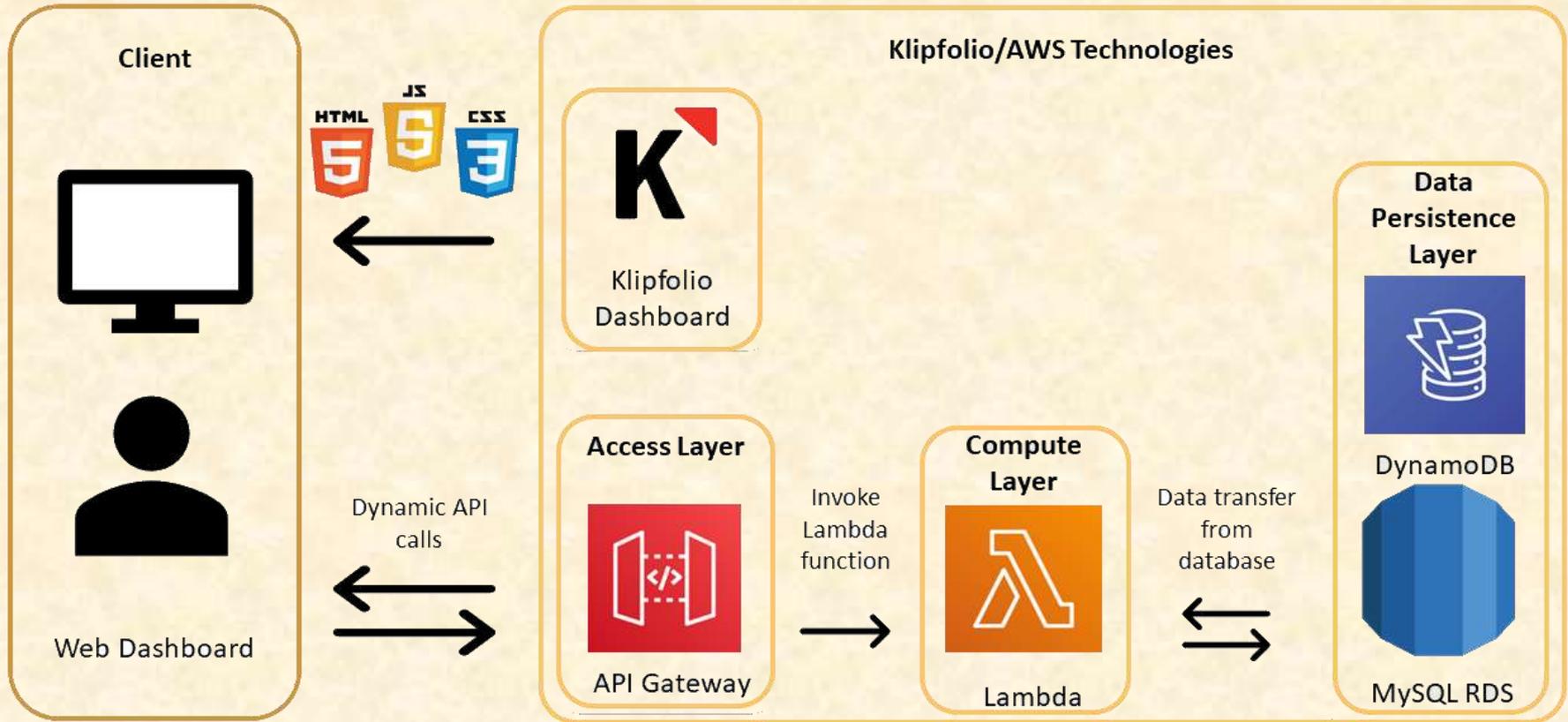


# Technical Specifications

- Dashboard built and hosted on Klipfolio
- The dashboard invokes Lambda functions through an API call
- Lambda functions will query DynamoDB and MySQL RDS
- A stream will be enabled on the DynamoDB table to update in real-time



# System Architecture



# System Components

- Software Platforms / Technologies
  - AWS Lambda with Node.js
  - AWS API Gateway
  - AWS DyanamoDB
  - Klipfolio
  - MySQL RDS
  - MapBox GL JS
  - HTML / CSS / JS



# Risks

- **Lack of Access to Hardware**

- Description: Without access to a desk and sensor set up, it will be difficult to ensure that the displayed status on the dashboard is correct (i.e. An unoccupied desk being incorrectly displayed as "occupied")
- Mitigation: Conduct virtual tests to ensure that the correct status is given

- **The Data is in Different Platforms in DEV/UAT Environments**

- Description: Data is stored across multiple databases increasing the risk of displaying incorrect occupancy results
- Mitigation: Work closely with clients to ensure the correct tables and relations are used. Test query results to ensure correct data is displayed in the result

- **Desks Could be Assigned or Unassigned**

- Description: Whether a desk is assigned is not clear in filtered results
- Mitigation: Filter results further to remove assigned seats from available spaces and display the workstation as unavailable on Klipfolio dashboard



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