Designing and building a mobile and web app for people with early-stage dementia





SciFY: Science For You

We bring technology and research results as solutions to everyday life



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The Need

Mild Cognitive Impairment (Dementia)

- How can we help those dealing with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)?
- How can we help their carers?

- Patients need **proper care** at each stage.
- Carers feel they have a great responsibility in their hands.
- Dementia affects not only the person dealing with it, but the caregivers, too.

Meet diAnoia!



• We created an **educational application**

• We added supportive material (Alzheimer Athens)

• We offer the application for **free**

• We share the code under **open source licenses**



Some Technical stuff

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• Hybrid app, built on lonic ionicframework.com

• Ability to build for Android, iOS, browser

• Content for patients and carers

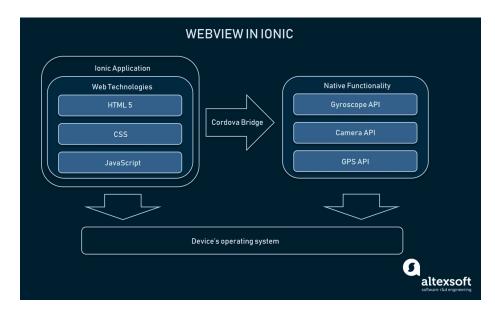


• Ability to share content, receive automatic notifications

Let's take a look inside...

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- How is an **lonic App** designed?
- Which parts of the SOLID Principles are followed?





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Let's learn the basics What is diAnoia - Goals - Values

Print cognitive activities Exercises with paper and pencil

See cognitive activities leas to have a constructive time together

Storytelling Creative and entertaining stories!

Activities for carers Ideas and activities for carers

Download the mobile app!

See more options on the main menu

\leftarrow Mental Exercises \clubsuit	← Exercises - Activities ♠
Select a category	Select difficulty level
Attention Exercises	All levels
Thought & Speech Exercises	Normal level
Executive functions	Hard level
Memory Exercises	5 activities:
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	Semantic categories Circle the relevant words
	Correct the mistake (normal difficulty) From the following words erase those that are written wrc

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Name - Animal - Object - Plant

Find a word in each category, that begins with the letter given to you.

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⊘ VIEW THE ACTIVITY

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Exercises - Activities \leftarrow A 4 activities: Weekly Program of Activities Create your weekly program with your activities. Mindfulness Technique Use of the Mindfulness technique to decrease the sympto **Relaxation Techniques** Relaxation techniques (Diaphragmatic breathing, Guided 1 Sources & Bibliography Links of bibliographic sources for the carers's exercises.

diAnoia in 2021



- Available for browser: dianoia-app.scify.org
- diAnoia participates in the SHAPES European Union Project (<u>https://shapes2020.eu/</u>)
- Through this project, many open source solutions will be developed for aged people (software, hardware, IOT, robots, etc)

The SHAPES Project

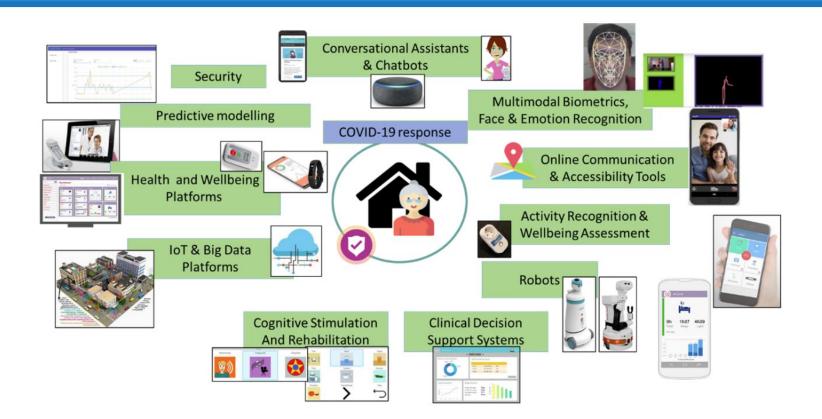




Smart and Healthy Ageing through People Engaging in Supportive Systems

The SHAPES Project





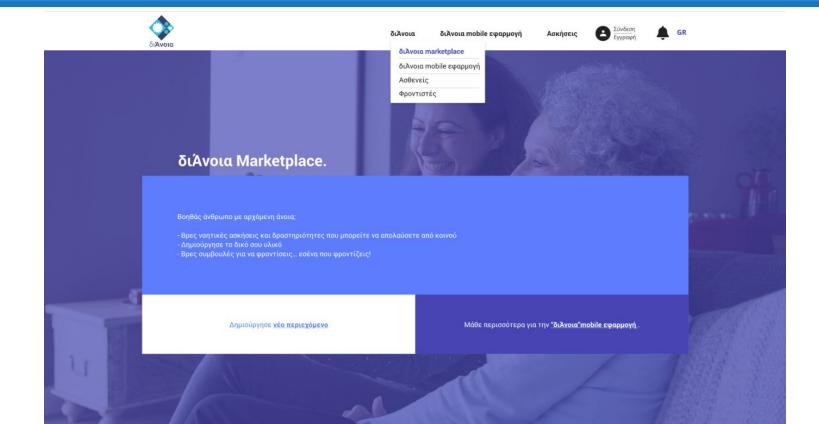
diAnoia in the SHAPES Project



- We have already adapted diAnoia in 4 languages (Greek, English, Spanish, Italian)
- Users will be able to **rate** the exercises and activities
- We are developing a **Marketplace** app, to allow crowdsourced content
- diAnoia mobile app will connect to the **Marketplace** and display content

Meet diAnoia Marketplace!





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diAnoia Marketplace



- Crowdsourced content
- Both informal and formal carers will be able to upload their content and **share** exercises
- First application with crowdsourced content about Dementia
- Users can search through a plethora of exercises
- Built on Laravel laravel.com

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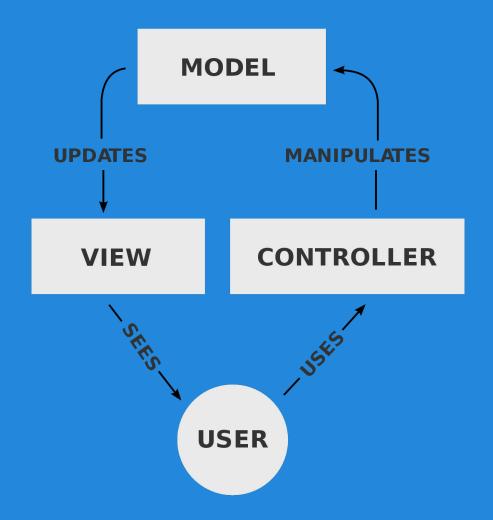


• How is a Laravel App designed?

• Laravel follows the **MVC** (Model - View - Controller) Pattern (3-layer architecture)

• Model (DB) is separated from View (UI), separated from Business Logic (Controller)

• Which parts of the SOLID Principles are followed?



What to remember



- **diAnoia** is an application with exercises for the elderly and activities for their carers
- Hybrid Ionic app
- Open-source <u>github.com/scify/Dianoia-app</u>
- Available for browser: dianoia-app.scify.org
- **diAnoia Marketplace** will allow for crowdsourced and new content



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Thank you!