

## **Abstract**

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The Warshay Innovation Network is a media platform for students, entrepreneurs, and graduates who have taken Warshay's class(es) or workshop(s) to connect with each other. Its current form, created in 2008, is outdated with limited functionality. We want our version of this to be a curated extension of current platforms (e.g. LinkedIn, Facebook) so that people can have a exclusive place to brainstorm ideas, search for talent, and collaborate with their peers. The backend is implemented using Node.js and the application itself is integrated with the LinkedIn API.

Realistically, users will probably go to the Warshay Innovation Network with a specific question in mind - such as the need to find a summer internship, the desire to work with a specific WIN startup, or the search for a dedicated co-founder who possesses certain skills sets. We want our users to be greeted immediately with appealing imagery that reminds them of the confidence and commitment to quality work that Danny promotes in the classroom, and then, we want users to have the facility to quickly search and locate answers to their questions, provided those answers exist within our network.