User Profile Guide

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Master Page

Master Page is composed of Header section and Footer section and it is the “Box” of all pages in entire web site.

Header

Header section contains other than banner with full text search, also a dynamic menu that change if the user is logged in or not.

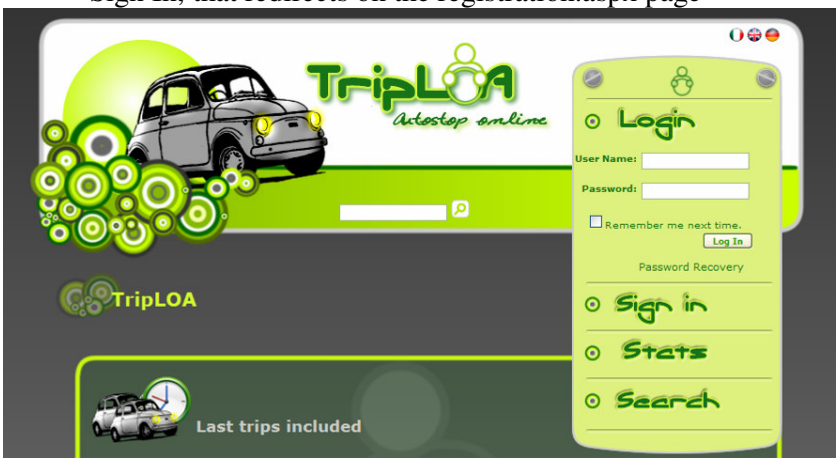
Above menu we can find three buttons that allow the language change of entire system.

If user is logged, menu contains follows items:

- My Home that redirect into user personal home page.
- New Trip that redirect into createNewTrip.aspx
- Stats to visit publicStats.aspx
- Search to perform search of user or trip.

If a common user enter on our system and he isn’t logged, he’ll see a menu like this:

- Login: to perform login in the system.
- Sign In, that redirects on the registration.aspx page



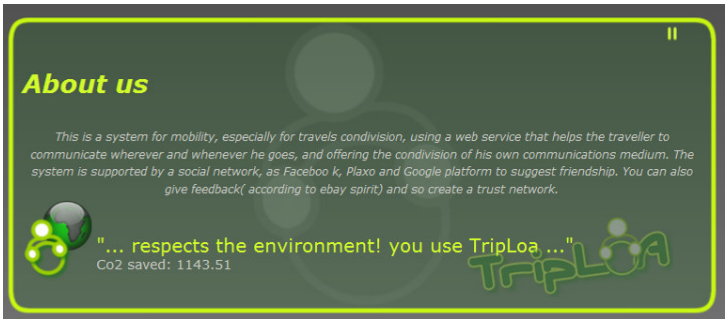
Footer

On the page bottom appears footer section that contains some foundamentals links to navigate the web site.

In TripLOA the user can view his or another user profile.

Default

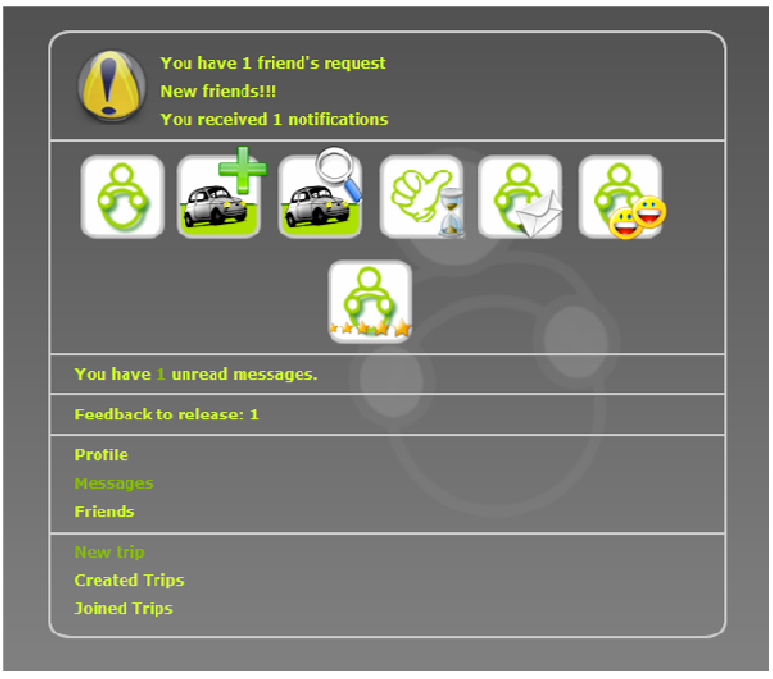
Default.aspx is the home page of TripLOA web site and it is the “shop window” of our system.
At center of this page we can find a dynamic panel that provides by sliding a small description of the principal functionalities. Moreover animated panel provides a list of lasts five user registered into and also a list of lasts ten trips created, other than a few statistics about total number of created trips, number of user and CO2 saved up.
Animation in the central panel can be stopped or restarted by a button in the upper right.



Under the panel there is section dedicate to the download of TripLOA Mobile both Windows Mobile version and Java Mobile version.

My Home

Home.aspx is personal home page specific for any user.



There is a control panel in the middle of page that contains alls buttons and links to allow to manage the most important features for the TripLOA user.

redirect to userProfile.aspx page

redirect to newTrip.aspx page

redirect to createdTrip.aspx page

redirect to JoinedTrip.aspx page

redirect to messages.aspx page

redirect to MyFriends.aspx page

redirect to SetFeedback.aspx page

There are also few sections such as:

- On the top panel there is “notify alert section”, where user receives notifications about friendship requests, new friends and other general alert
- Section about unreaded messages
- Section about unreleased feedback for trip that user has participated.

There are sections that have the sames functionalities of button described above.

Registration

Clicking on Sign In button a common user can register its profile on our system.

User must insert some personal informations such as:

- ***TripLOA User Name***: that is the nickname that user will choose to perform future login
- ***Password*** and ***Confirm Password***: to choose a password to login in the system
- ***E-mail***: mail address of user.
- ***Security Question*** and ***Security Answer*** to retrieves password if user forget it.

After registration user can visit personal Home Page clicking on ***Continue*** button.

User view his profile

When a new user complete the sign in, he can select to view his profile.

Fig. 1

Now the user can view the page with his information.

Fig. 2

1. The avatar of user is draggable.

   By default the image of avatar is blue if the user is male, it is pink if the user is female and if the user did not insert the sex is green.
2. The user can click on the feedback rating stars to see details of these.
3. Each item in the buddy list is a link to view the friend's profile.
4. The user can go to management page of friends.
5. The user can go to edit profile page.

6. If the comments in the box are enough (five or more), the buttons for scroll comments are visible. The user can modify the speed of scroll.

In addition to personal information are present information on personal statistics, such as fuel saved, passengers carried etc.

The user view another profile

In TripLOA the user can view another profile whenever it finds a nickname, the information that he can view depends on the security policies.

In the page of another profile the user can:

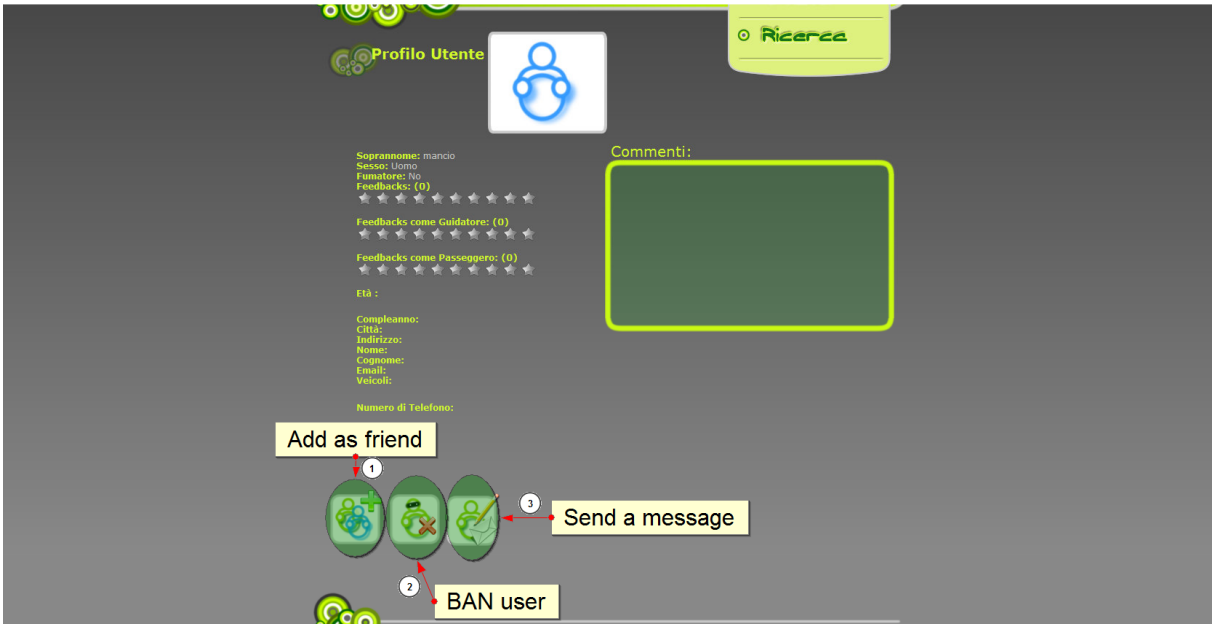


Fig. 3

1. Add him as friends.
2. Ban him.
3. Send him a message.

Interoperation with the Social Networks

In TripLOA the user can import his profile and friends list from other Social Network. It means that the user can sign in the system and use his personal information which already in a social network.

- **SignIn**

When a new user complete the sign in, he can select to view his profile which is almost empty because he is a new user.

Fig 4

In the profile section, the user can decide to modify his profile.

To modify the profile, the user can insert all the information by himself or he can use the InterOp features. This features can help the user to

- Import the user profile from another social network
- Import friends list from another social network

Fig 5

When the user decide to import his profile or the friends list from a social network , he has to login in that social network system, so the username and password used in the other social network are not insert in TripLOA.

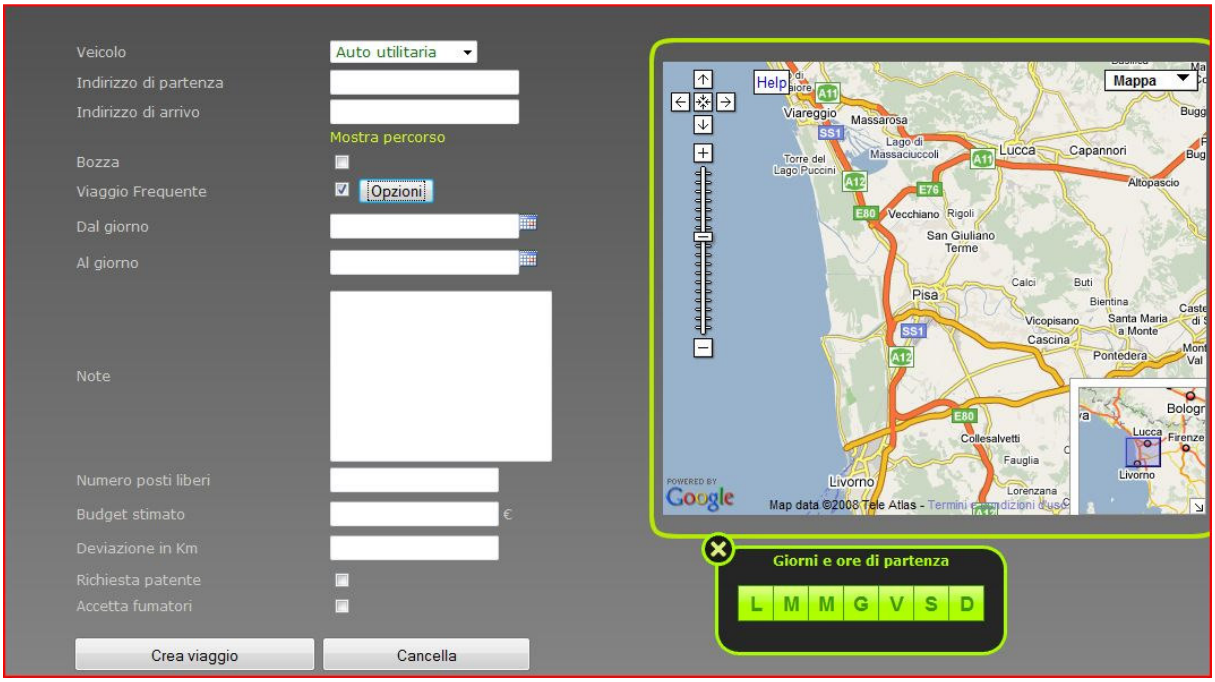
Fig 6

If the user decides to import his profile, the system display the profile page, Fig 5, and the user data profile.

The user can also decides to import the friends list from a social network. The system display a table and the name of the user friends who are in TripLOA and also in the social network.

Fig 7

Create new Trip



In Create new Trip user can create a new Trip using TripLoa system.

By Departure address and arrive address user can insert start and stop address of a trip in google format. So the trip are view on the draggable map.

TripLoa system provide frequency trip and not frequency trip. On a frequency trip user set start period and stop period. So if user click on the Option button he can set day and hour of frequency trip.

In a not frequency trip he can set departure date, arrive date, departure hour and arrive hour.

User select the vehicle for trip, some required data regarding trip depend on the chosen vehicle.

For example if vehicle is a train system suggest to insert company and detail of his prenotation.

User can insert draft trip and not draft trip. In a draft trip user can insert some information and system save this information. In a not draft trip user must insert some information. TripLoa system generate an error in the page if necessary information aren't insert and so don't save. When necessary information are insert, when user click on the button Create Trip, trip are save and user will be redirect on Created Trip's page.

Trip Detail

In this page user can change information insert on create new trip and can select a user to accept his prenotation. When user click on a prenotation will be redirect on the Accept Passenger page. If trip is a draft user can change trip vehicle. If user can change some information he can click on the change button. When user click on save button information are saved.

Accept Passenger

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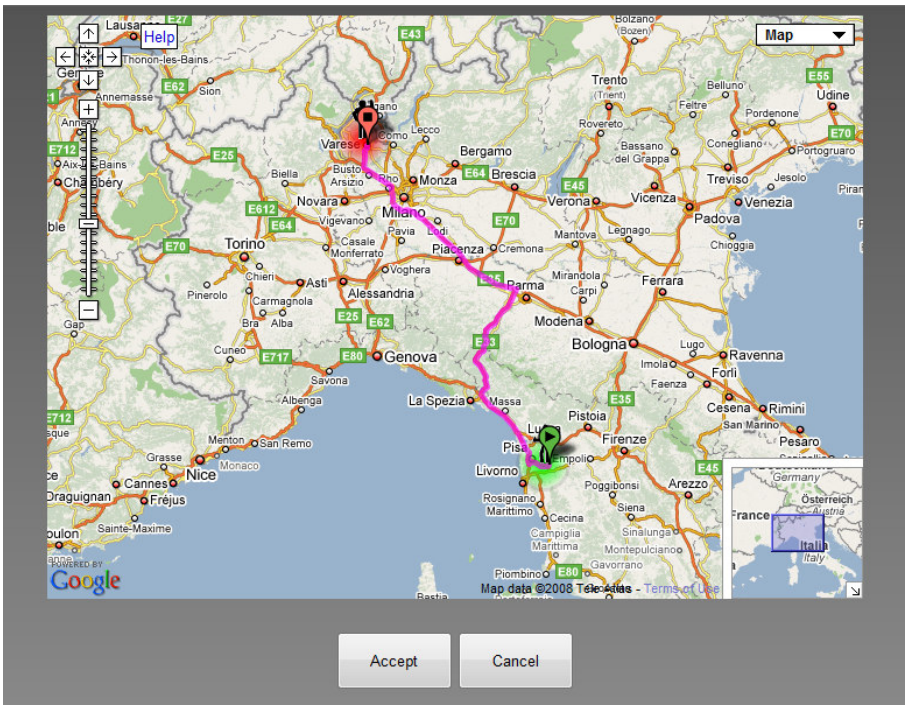
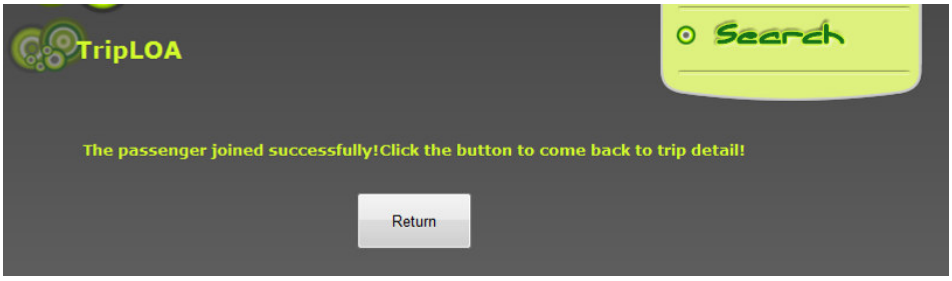
In *acceptPassenger.aspx* it's possible accept the request at a trip. So users will be able to join a trip. With map, it's possible take in and take off he passenger, it's also possible to change passenger's position according his preferences.

When the operation is ended, he can click on "*Accept*" button.



A message alert the user that the passenger joined successfully and then him can click on "*Return*" button to come back to trip detail page.



Trip Detail (passengers' view)

This page views all the trip informations. The main informations that are viewed are the follow:

- the author's trip
- start address
- end address
- free seats
- trip duration
- deviation radius
- departure date (if not frequent is viewed the hour too)
- reservation expiration date
- estimated date
- if the trip is frequent
- if the trip is accomplished
- if the trip is draft
- if the trip's author accept smoker
- if the passengers must have licence
- real budget
- real time
- the author's trip notes

The page views a interactive map that views the path with its middle stops and it can be dragged. The user can access to the passenger's profile from the passengers' list by link. The registered user can join a trip filling a reservation request. The stages list is showed too, with the follows information:

- stage start address
- stage end address
- estimated time
- distance

The trip detail can be viewed from not registered user too, but he can't join a trip and views other user profiles.

The main detail, passenger's list and stages' list can be view or hide through a collapsible menu.

Other info are viewed if the trip is frequent, or depending on mean of carrying.

Frequent Trip

For frequent trip can be viewed other info like:

- the start frequency date
- the end frequency date

It's viewed a button '*Option*' that views a windows with other frequent info (the departure day and time and the trip duration). This windows can be dragged and closed. When a trip is frequent the hour in the departure date isn't viewed.

Mean of carrying

For this types of mean of carrying aren't viewed the follow info:

Mean of carrying	Hidden info
Car	• All info
Train,Ship and Aeroplane	• free seat • deviation radius • if the trip's author accept smoker • if the passengers must have licence
Bike and Motorcycle	• if the trip's author accept smoker • if the passengers must have licence
Bike	• free seat

The map

Some information's path are showed in the map, like the start address, end address and all middle stops. You can show the positions about the start passenger's stop and the end passenger's stop. The user can't change the trip path but he can change the start and end passenger's stop. When he changes this point in the map, the field in the reservation request are automatically changed with the correct data. Both the start and end passenger's have a circle that have like radius the tolerance. This circle is painted of green or red colour if the start and end stop centre are near the path.

The reservation request

It's showed only for:

- logged users
- users that haven't already been requested to join to the trip

- not author's trip

For joining the user must fill all field in the request, the only optional field is the notes, where the user can add comments or other info.
The user can update the map, using the '*Update Map*' button, adding the chosen stops to the map. He can set the stops circle radius through the tolerance. For start and end stops is showed a menu, if there are more city with the same name.

A error's messages are viewed when the value of the field aren't correct.

By the '*Join*' button the user can doing the reservation request, if it has success the user come back his home.

Created Trip

In this Page user can view created trip. For every trip there is departure date, departure address, arrive address and there is a link. Whit this link user will be redirect on the Trip Detail page. There is number of user that he would like participate in a trip.

Joined Trip

In this page user can view trip that he request to participate and trip he has accepted. For every trip there is departure date, departure address, arrive address and there is a link. Whit this link user will be redirect on the Passenger Trip Detail.

Search

User search and travel search are functionalities that our system provides respectively in the userSearch.aspx and in the travelSearch.aspx pages.

User search

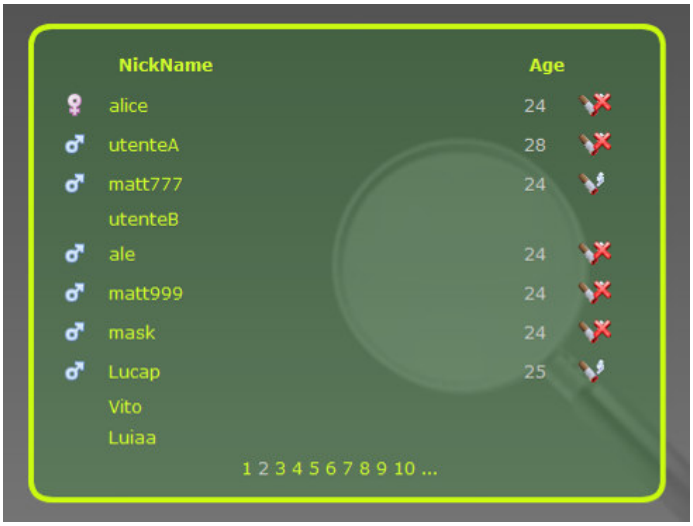
If an user want find others users registered into our system, he can perform a search in the apposite page userSearch.aspx.
User can perform it with three optionals parameters:

- Nickname
- Smoker
- Gender

If none parameter is specified the search return all users registered into the system.
Otherwise we can specify one or more parameters such as in the previous image.
If we select “Indifferent” value for the Gender and Smoker parameters, the performed search return a list of users that are both male and female (both smoker and not smoker) and that have the same nickname specified in the textbox.

If user search not found users the result shown is likely that:

Otherwise if search return one or more users :

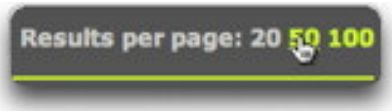


Full-Text Search

Besides user and trip search, Triploa offers also a full-text search. This feature allows to find one or more terms inside the entire site.

Using this feature is very simple: just insert one or more terms into the search field present in every page and click on the magnifying glass button (or press Enter). You'll be redirect to a results page.

Often will be presented a search suggestion. Click on this suggestion to perform a new search based on the term suggested.

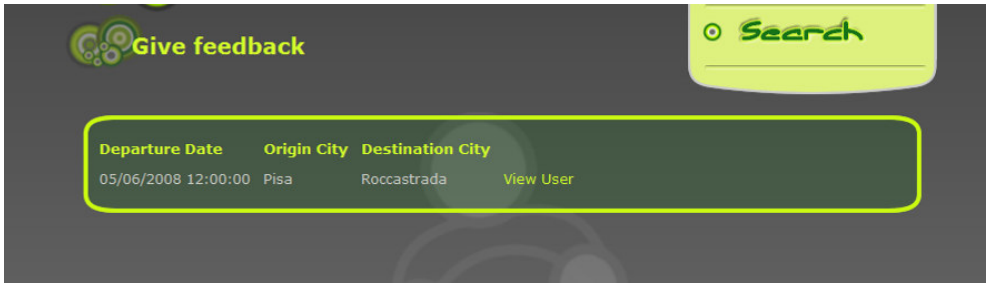


Finally, it's possible to change the number of results displayed in each page. This setting will be maintained in future searches.

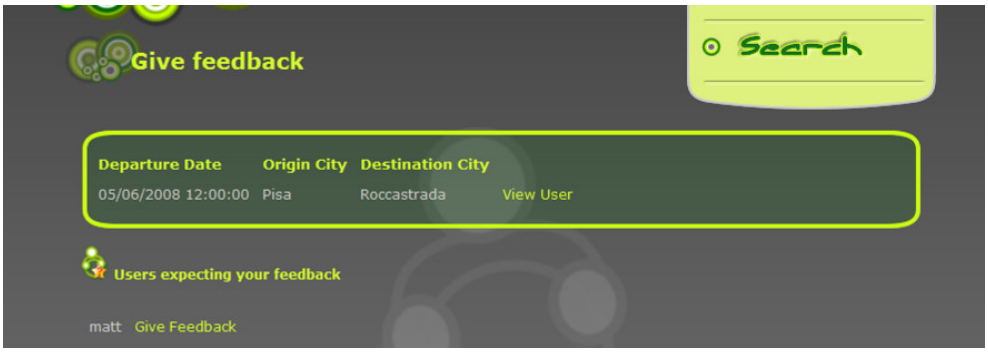
SetFeedback

In this page, user can give a feedback to the other users that joined a trip with him.

User can view the trip list that he joined and he can choose the trip that he wants give a feedback, with a click on "*View User*":

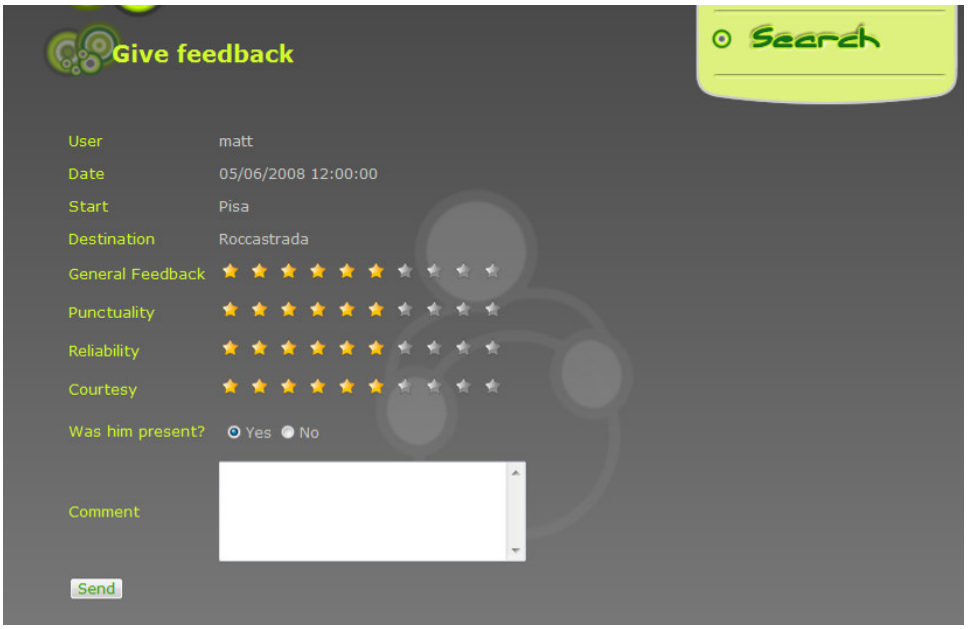


Than him can choose the user clicking on "*Give Feedback*":



Now user can give feedback with a rating on General, Punctuality, Reliability and Courtesy feedback.

He can indicate if other user was present and he can give a comment.



So he can send feedback clicking on "*Send*" button

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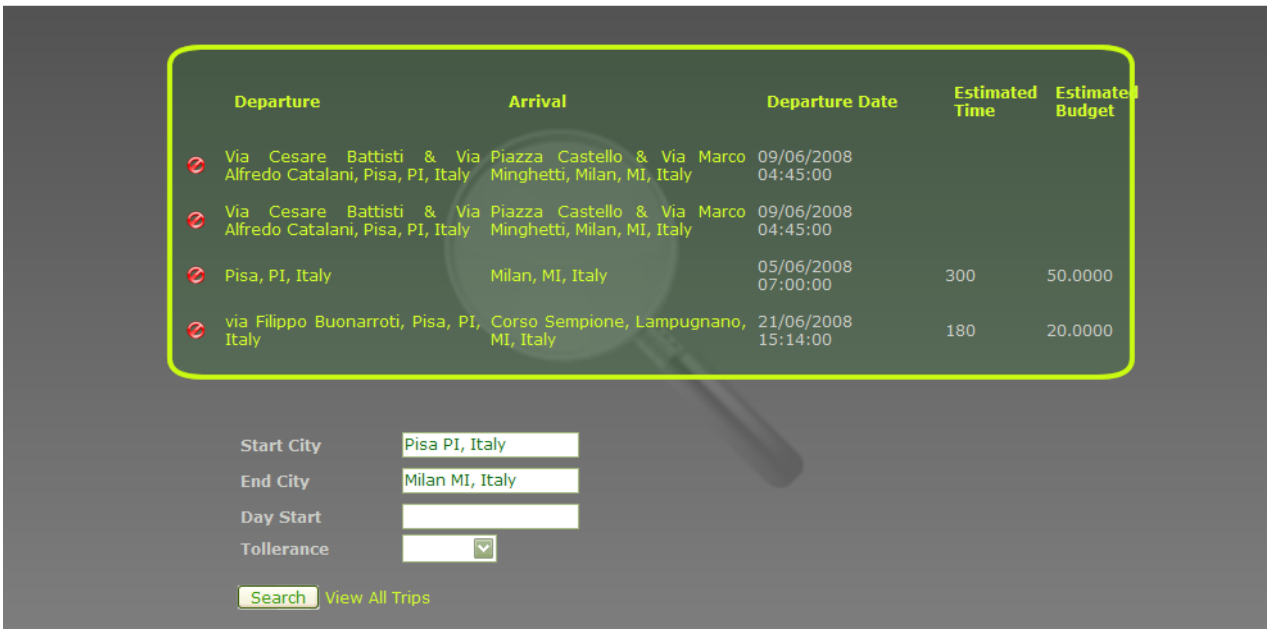
If an user want find one or more trips created into our system, he can perform a search in the apposite page travelSearch.aspx.

User can perform it with four optionals parameters:

- Start city
- End city
- Day start
- Tollerance

Also in this page you can specify zero or more parameters to perform the Trip search.

If none parameter is specified this functionality returns all trips created into the system.



The meaning of first two parameters is obvious, ***Start city*** and ***End city*** represent respectively departure location and arrival location.

Clicking on the ***Day start*** area appears a calendar to select the Departure date (the search will return all trips that have Day start date greater or equal than the date selected into calendar).

You can also select a ***Tollerance*** value that represent the deviation radius from the original route if the trip owner has setted this value.

Message

Messages.aspx is the web page that deals with the management of messages;

If there are any messages in your inbox, they are displayed in a table with headers:

"FROM" or "TO": indicate respectively the "recipient" or "sender"

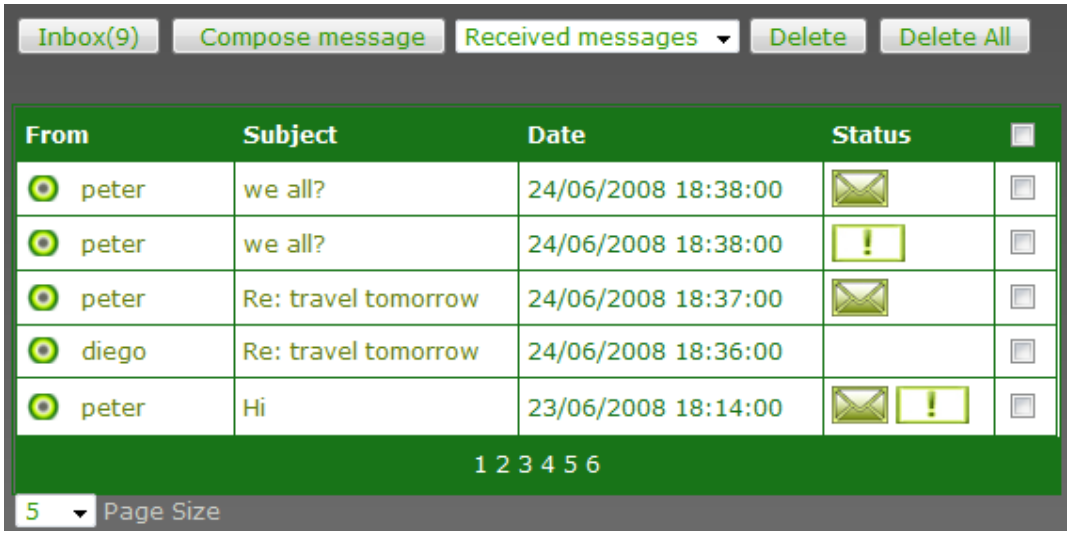
"SUBJECT": The subject of the message

"DATE": means the date of transmission,

"STATUS": if the message was not read, and / or priority

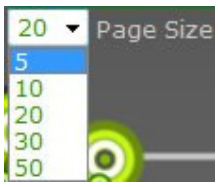
a Checkbox for the selection of messages.

In case of empty box will receive a warning.



Size messages displayed

At the bottom of the table for the display of messages you can select the number of messages visible per page



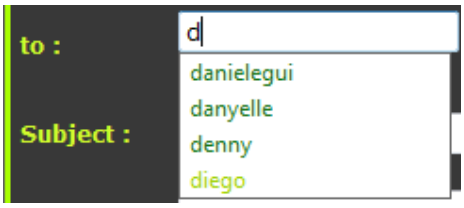
See profile sender

to see the sender's profile is sufficient Nickname click on the sender.

Send a message

After clicking on the button "compose message", you will see a form that allows sending the message.

The field "to:" Nick will be inserted as the recipient. It is a feature associated autocomplete on the basis of the list of friends, so as to guide the user in the listing of Nick with the correct syntax. You can not send messages to themselves.



To send the message to multiple recipients, in the field "to the other:" You can specify additional Nick using ';' as separator.

The hyperlink "Smileys" allows you to see a table containing the smileys that can be included within the text of the message.

The fields "Subject:" and "Text:" represent respectively the subject and body of the message.

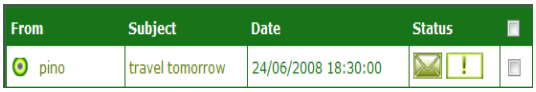
The message can be assigned a priority by ticking the check box labeled "priority".

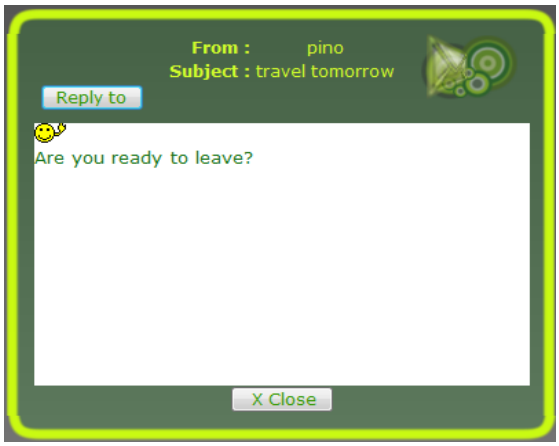
For the send the message simply click on "Submit." After a notice to communicate the outcome of the message.

Reading a message

Clicking on the subject of the message, present in the mailbox, you see the details of the message, received or sent, inside a box "draggable."

The user can respond then send the answer by pressing "Send".





Delete selected messages

E 'can delete selected messages, through its checkbox, through the "Delete".

Ticking checkbox into header the inbox all messages on the page will be sprung

Delete all messages

Clicking on the button "Delete All" all the messages in your inbox will be deleted

Display messages sent

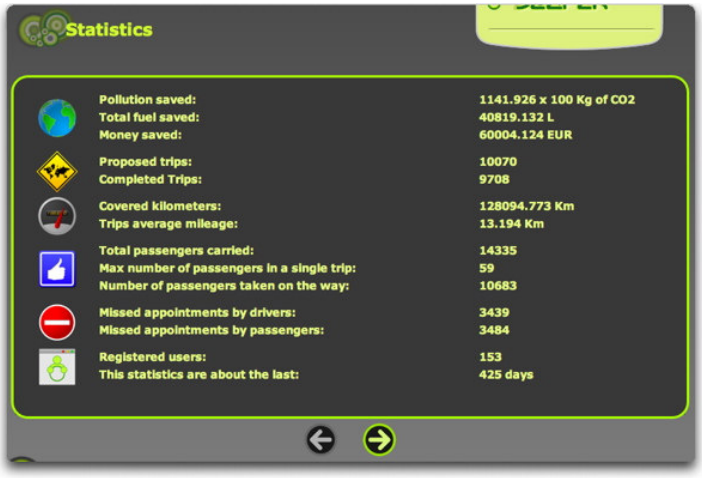
In the main menu you can view the inbox selecting "Sented messages"

All transactions described above are also valid on the box Outgoing

Statistic

This page presents some statistics about proposed trips and benefits arising from using Triploa.

Initially will be displayed a summary table containing the statistics collected since system



deployment.

Clicking on the right arrow will show a graph where you can see the value of these statistics in a single day/month and its evolution in the time.

In detail, on the left there is the list of all available statistics. Clicking on one of those will display the respective graph. You can choose month and year by means of the two combobox at the bottom.

Finally you can return to the summary table clicking on the left arrow.

NOTE: The first time you visit this page, will be asked you to install the Silverlight plugin for your browser. This plugin is needed to view the graph. Unfortunately, at the time of writing, Silverlight plugin isn't available on all platforms and browsers.