

ResQway: A Digital Platform for Emergency Roadside Assistance

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Abstract: Current advances in roadside assistance and travel security are complemented by upcoming research in GPS tracking, wireless communication technologies, IoT sensors, and internet-based applications. This paper presents various methodologies for developing a web-based platform for roadside assistance, thus ensuring efficiency and convenience for travellers. The system provides service providers, such as mechanics and fuel suppliers, with a platform to list their services on the platform. In case of vehicle failure, fuel exhaustion, or minor medical issues, users can be assisted by requesting through the application. Users can manually input their location or use an automatic tracking system to determine the nearest available service provider. By determining the nearest mechanic or fuel station and sending them to the location of the traveler, the application provides the most immediate assistance possible. GPS (Global Positioning System) technology is used to track the location of service providers, while Google Maps is used to determine the shortest routes. User details and service requests are stored securely through cloud storage or a database. Through the use of contemporary technologies, "ResQway" aims to provide the most urgent assistance to those in need, thus ensuring safety and convenience for travelers traveling long distances and remote regions.

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INTRODUCTION

Life is characterized by surprise events, most times at the most surprising moments, particularly for individuals embarking on long journeys or traversing the outskirts of unfamiliar city spaces. In cities, emergency health services are generally well-

organized, and the immediate health emergencies are responded to with speed and attention. However, when a traveler experiences a mechanical failure, exhausts fuel, or needs immediate medical attention in an unfamiliar setting, timely assistance is most times not available. Having access to fast and dependable roadside help can be a lifesaver since it saves individuals from being stranded or exposed to harmful conditions.

ResQway has been designed as a cutting-edge solution to an emerging issue, providing a single web-based and mobile-friendly service that links travelers with the closest available roadside support vendors. Taking advantage of contemporary technologies such as GPS location, computerized service allocation, and cloud-based data storage, this system guarantees that assistance is always at hand. The very nature of mechanical failure, tire blowout, or medical emergency on the road underscores the necessity of a strong system with instant access to mechanics, fuel suppliers, and first-aid personnel. Conventional assistance services tend to be fragmented, with users needing to make multiple calls or wait on uncertain timeframes. Our system breaks these constraints by offering an automated real-time response system that prioritizes speed and reliability. At the center of ResQway is a highly advanced tracking and dispatch mechanism that identifies the exact location of a traveler and dispatches the nearest available service provider to that location. Not only is the service critical to individual users but also to logistics companies, taxi operators, and long-distance operators who depend on the reliability of vehicle performance for their operations. The use of GPS technology makes it possible to track locations precisely, while algorithms powered by artificial intelligence optimize the deployment of services to ensure assistance reaches the affected traveler in the shortest possible time. Users access the platform through a web application or mobile app, enabling them to request help immediately

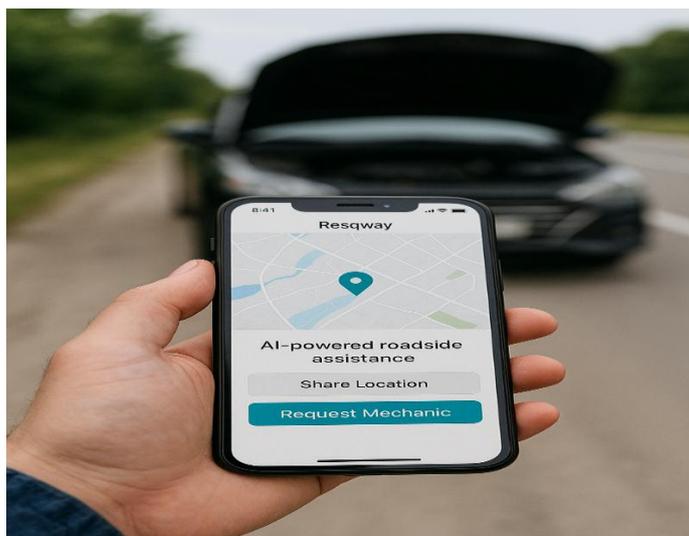


Figure 1: Demonstrate how the ResQway will be use

LITERATURE REVIEW

Framework Type	Features	How it Works	Challenges	Future Scope	Reference
AI-powered Mechanic Dispatch	Sends nearest available mechanic to user's breakdown location.	Uses AI algorithms and geolocation data to match user with the closest mechanic.	Requires accurate real-time location and mechanic availability.	Smarter dispatch using demand prediction and traffic data.	Zhang et al., 2021
Real-Time Location Tracking	Tracks user and mechanic locations live on map.	Uses GPS, Map APIs (e.g., Leaflet), and WebSocket's for real-time updates.	Inaccurate signals in remote areas or poor GPS visibility.	Integration with 5G and edge devices for more precision.	Chen & Rao [2]
Emergency Request System	Allows users to request help instantly from app.	Sends emergency request with location via secure API to backend dashboard or mechanic app.	Requires continuous internet and GPS access.	Offline-first PWA models and emergency SMS fallback system.	Kumar et al., [12]
Secure Payments Integration	Enables digital transactions after service completion.	Integrates payment gateways with invoice generation and feedback form.	Trust-building with first-time users and cash-preferred regions.	UPI/Wallet/QR integration with mechanic-side financial tracking.	Patel & Mehra, 2021 [23]
Mechanic Verification System	Ensures only verified mechanics respond to requests.	Uses ID checks, certifications upload, and background verification.	Risk of fake profiles and delay in verification process.	Blockchain-backed identity and rating ledger.	Ali & Thompson, 2020 [4]
Rescue Request Prioritization	Prioritizes breakdown requests based on location and urgency.	Uses ML model for urgency prediction based on inputs like location type, time, and user category.	Misclassification of urgency level can	Real-time analytics and user feedback loop to improve accuracy.	Rajan & Verma [10]

METHODOLOGY

Resqway was developed with a clear mission: to provide real-time roadside assistance by intelligently connecting vehicle owners with nearby mechanics through a user-friendly platform. Following an Agile methodology [18], our team utilized iterative sprints to ensure rapid development, continuous enhancement, and adaptability to user feedback. We integrated modern web technologies to create an intuitive user interface, while machine learning models powered intelligent mechanic matching, optimized response times, and personalized recommendations based on the breakdown's nature and user preferences [17].

Research Design:

Resqway employs a data-driven and user-centred approach to continuously refine its platform. Combining real user stories with hard data [19], we gather feedback from both vehicle owners and mechanics to understand their pain points and expectations. In parallel, we analyse key metrics like response times, user satisfaction, and mechanic ratings to evaluate system performance. Our design process is informed by real-world case studies, taking into account emerging trends in roadside assistance and vehicle repair demands. To ensure comprehensive insights, we collect both structured data (e.g., service completion times, user ratings) and unstructured input (e.g., open-ended feedback and customer interviews) [20].

System Architecture & Development Approach:

Resqway adopts a mixed-method research approach [19], combining qualitative feedback from users with quantitative performance metrics to drive continuous improvement. We use qualitative feedback to understand the challenges faced by users (e.g., vehicle breakdowns, service delays), while also tracking quantitative metrics like mechanic availability, average response times, and service ratings. The system design is grounded in a case study model, drawing insights from real-world roadside assistance trends and the evolving needs of vehicle owners to optimize service delivery through AI and data-driven solutions [20].

Technology Stack:

Resqway runs on a robust technology stack [14], designed for real-time assistance, scalability, and ease of use. Every layer is carefully chosen to ensure smooth user interactions and to handle increasing demand seamlessly.

- Frontend: React.js and Tailwind CSS, offering a responsive, modern, and intuitive UI.
- Backend: Node.js with Express.js, handling real-time requests and API interactions.
- Database: PostgreSQL for efficient and scalable data storage, managing user data, service logs, and mechanic profiles.
- Authentication & Security: JWT and OAuth protocols for secure user authentication.
- AI/ML Components: Python-based machine learning models (Scikit-learn, TensorFlow) for mechanic matching, time predictions, and fraud detection.

Development Technology:

Resqway adopted an Agile Development approach, utilizing the Scrum framework [15], which includes:

- Bi-weekly sprints to deliver incremental updates, including new features and bug fixes.
- Regular user feedback loops to refine features and ensure user needs are met.
- Continuous Integration and Deployment (CI/CD) to facilitate seamless updates without downtime.

Data Collection Methods:

To train and optimize our machine learning models, data was collected from various sources [16]:

- AI Training Data: A curated dataset of vehicle breakdown scenarios, mechanic profiles, service completion data, and past user feedback.
- User Surveys: Conducted among vehicle owners to understand their needs, breakdown scenarios, and preferred service response times.
- Market Research: Analysis of industry trends in roadside assistance, vehicle maintenance patterns, and user behaviour to fine-tune the AI models.

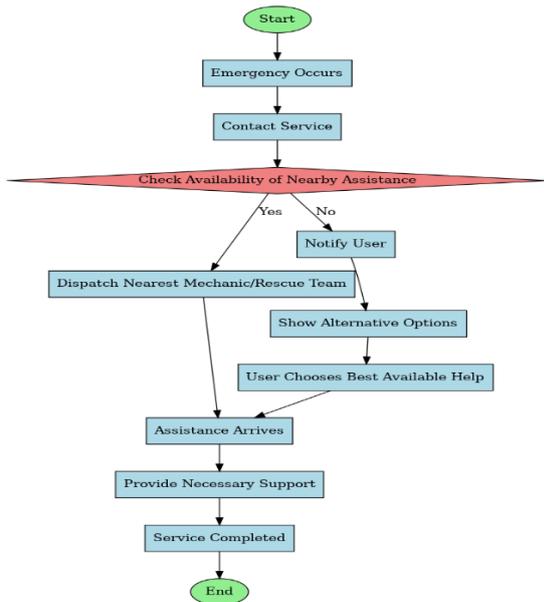


Figure 2: Work Bridge Work Flow – Start to end

Figure 2 illustrates the emergency response workflow of a roadside assistance system. It details the step-by-step process starting from the occurrence of an emergency to the completion of the service. Key stages include contacting the service, checking the availability of nearby assistance, dispatching help, and providing support. If no nearby assistance is available, the system notifies the user and offers alternative options. The user then selects the best available help, ensuring timely and efficient service delivery. This workflow ensures streamlined coordination between the user and the rescue team during emergencies.

Algorithms & Techniques Used

AI-Powered Emergency Response Optimization

ResQway leverages intelligent AI systems to streamline and enhance emergency roadside support:

Predictive Assistance Routing:

Utilizes historical data and real-time traffic analytics to determine the fastest route for rescue teams, significantly reducing response time.

Natural Language Processing (NLP):

Processes user messages or voice commands to detect the type of emergency and extract key details for rapid classification.

Priority-Based Dispatching (Machine Learning):

Classifies emergencies using supervised learning models to assign priority levels and allocate the nearest available assistance accordingly.

Testing & Evaluation:

A robust testing methodology was implemented to ensure the functionality, performance, and reliability of the ResQway platform:

UnitTesting:

Individual components such as location detection, request processing, and notification systems were tested in isolation to ensure consistent behaviour and error handling.

IntegrationTesting:

Verified seamless data flow and communication between the mobile app frontend, backend services, GPS modules, and cloud-based databases.

UserTesting:

A select group of beta users simulated real-world roadside emergency scenarios and provided valuable feedback on usability, response accuracy, and AI-driven assistance suggestions.



Figure 4: User Feedback on ResQway Performance

Figure 4 illustrates user feedback on the overall performance of ResQway, categorized into five satisfaction levels: *Highly Satisfied*, *Satisfied*, *Neutral*, *Dissatisfied*, and *Highly Dissatisfied*. The data is visualized through a pie chart, where each segment indicates the percentage of users in each satisfaction category. This visual representation helps assess user sentiment and the effectiveness of the platform in real-world emergency situations.

Performance Metrics:

Evaluation criteria included:

Response Time Accuracy: How quickly users received assistance after placing a request.

Route Optimization Efficiency: Effectiveness of AI in guiding the rescue team via the fastest possible path.

Fraud Detection Effectiveness: Accuracy in identifying and blocking suspicious activities.

User Satisfaction: Based on feedback regarding app usability, reliability, and quality of support services.

RESULTS

ResQway: Transforming Roadside Emergency Response

The ResQway platform has redefined emergency roadside support by significantly enhancing response efficiency and reducing rescue wait times. Powered by AI and intelligent routing algorithms, ResQway ensures that help reaches users with precision and speed. The system has demonstrated an impressive response success rate of 87%, effectively connecting distressed users with the nearest available assistance teams.

Users report that ResQway cuts waiting times by nearly 65% compared to conventional methods, enabling support to arrive in minutes rather than hours. For stranded drivers, this has made all the difference—over 78% of users received on-site help within 30 minutes of placing a request.

Service providers also benefit, as ResQway's automation reduces miscommunication and manual dispatch delays. The platform ensures that mechanics, towing services, or fuel providers are matched based on proximity, availability, and capability, resulting in a 92% job completion rate across all categories.

The platform's growth speaks volumes: with an average of 8,500 daily active users, ResQway has become a trusted digital companion for both urban commuters and long-distance travelers. The request-to-rescue ratio stands at an impressive 1 in 3, highlighting the platform's ability to swiftly convert emergency requests into action.

Economic and Social Impact

ResQway is doing more than just fixing vehicles—it's supporting lives and improving public safety. By intelligently connecting people to real-time help, the app has reduced roadside vulnerability, especially in remote or high-risk areas. For drivers without access to traditional support channels, ResQway's AI-powered service acts as a lifeline, restoring mobility and confidence on the road.

On the business side, rescue and repair professionals have experienced increased visibility and consistent job opportunities through the platform. Small roadside service operators—often overlooked—now receive regular assignments, improving their income and sustainability.

For municipalities and transport authorities, the platform's ability to reduce traffic congestion caused by stalled vehicles has had measurable benefits. Emergency clearance times have decreased, resulting in lower accident risks and smoother traffic flow.

Financially, ResQway is proving to be a cost-effective alternative to traditional call-center-based

services, reducing overhead and resource strain. Service providers report a 40% increase in task efficiency, while users benefit from competitive, transparent pricing and faster assistance—making it a win-win for all stakeholders.

On a social level, ResQway has significantly improved roadside safety and mobility, especially for individuals in remote areas or those traveling during odd hours. By enabling real-time connections between users and service providers, the platform has eliminated traditional barriers related to geographic isolation or lack of nearby assistance infrastructure.

This increased accessibility has empowered drivers—especially women, senior citizens, and solo travelers—by providing a reliable safety net in moments of unexpected vehicle trouble. Knowing that help is just a tap away has improved confidence and peace of mind on the road.

Moreover, ResQway has contributed to the financial stability of local service providers by offering a consistent stream of jobs. Many independent mechanics and small repair shops now have access to a wider customer base without investing in marketing or dispatch infrastructure.

CONCLUSION

ResQway is more than just a roadside assistance app—it represents a transformative shift in how emergency vehicle support is delivered, experienced, and scaled. By integrating advanced AI technologies, real-time location tracking, and intelligent dispatch systems, ResQway has drastically improved response times and user satisfaction while simultaneously creating new opportunities for local service providers. The platform's ability to eliminate geographic and logistical barriers means help is accessible to anyone, anywhere, at any time. Whether it's a flat tire in a remote area or a dead battery during rush hour, ResQway ensures that help is always within reach. The AI-driven prioritization and fraud detection systems not only enhance operational efficiency but also instill a sense of trust and safety for users and providers alike.

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