

# Communication to External Vendors

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## Goals

- PM can send information about a point and/or job to a vendor via email from their mobile device
- PM can send information about multiple points to vendor at once from a mobile device
- PM can do above from desktop view also
- Vendor can view all relevant information sent by PM within the body of the email (no need to open browser/link, login to 1Spot or otherwise, etc.)
- Information is arranged in the email in a way that is intuitive and easy to consume, regardless of the mobile device, operating system, or email client
- Vendor can see map and photographs related to the point/job in the email
- PM can add some "contextual" copy in freeform prior to sending the email that appears at the top (i.e. "Bill can you give a ballpark estimate on this?")
- **Not part of MMP:** Vendor can respond to the email using the email client and the data automatically populates the point/job object in 1Spot (2-way sharing is desired state and Andrew has it mocked up in the Reporting scenarios; it's two pieces of data that we need really - cost (estimate) and time (lead time))

## Background and strategic fit

Currently, a person has to have an active 1Spot user account and be logged in to see data related to a point, job, etc. This presents a problem when a PM wants/needs to send information about a point to a vendor who does not have a 1Spot account and is resistant to using the app. Our research indicates there is a high-level of resistance by that persona to using apps for such a purpose. But our research also shows that vendors will respond to email at a rate of 80%+ (and text might be even slightly higher).

This aligns with business model (per property pricing) and facilitates adoption by meeting users on their terms and then converting them later.

## Assumptions

- Vendors do not have to have 1Spot accounts to participate in these scenarios
- Information sharing has only been promised one-way; but two-way sharing is ideal (per last bullet above in goals)
- In one-way scenarios, all communication that happens after the initial email from 1Spot is outside of 1Spot and PM must transcribe data into 1Spot where needed
- Multiple incoming estimates from multiple vendors will be handled by the PM outside of 1Spot
- Vendor can be on any device (including desktop), using any major OS, any device, and any email client
- First iteration will be points only. Jobs will be emailed once points is validated
- The "Amount" field will be used to capture the estimate for each point

## Not Doing

- not allowing customization of data sent in transmissions per vendor, client, etc. - same data for everyone in same format.

- Two way communications for MMP
- Jobs for MMP

# Requirements

## Primary User Operations

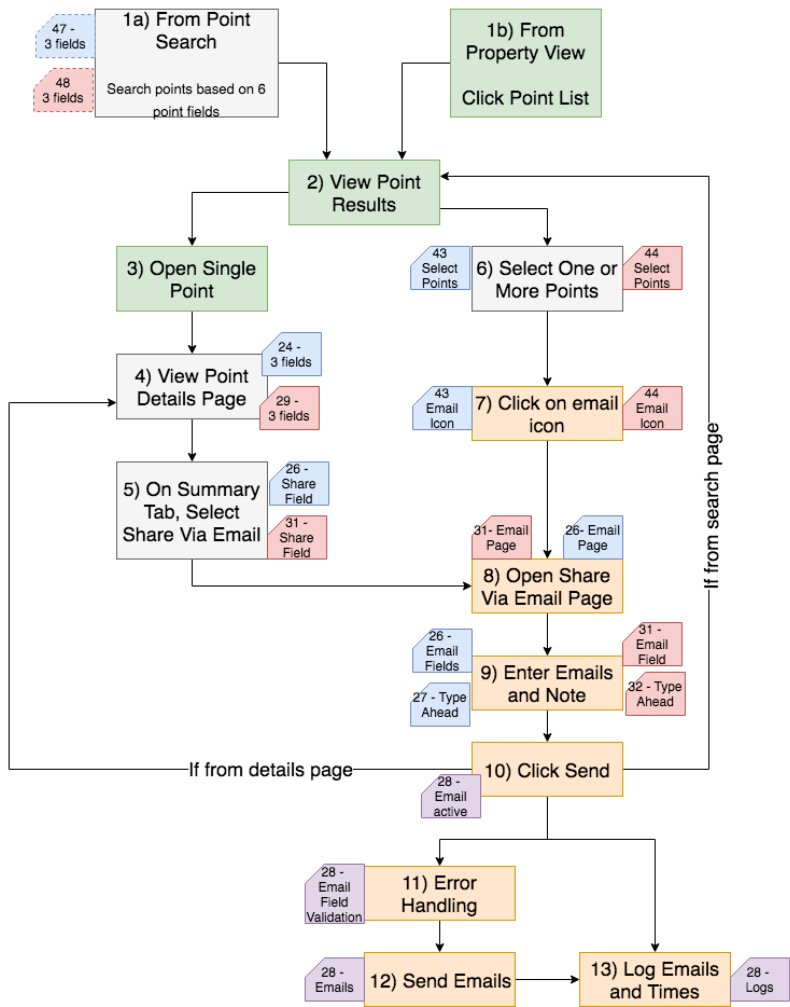
#	Title	Status	Notes
1	Sharing a new point (not created) on Mobile		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario 1</li></ul>
2	Sharing a single existing point on Mobile	In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario 3 step 4</li></ul>
3	Sharing multiple existing points on Mobile		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario 3</li></ul>
4	Sharing a single existing point on Web		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario 5</li></ul>
5	Sharing multiple existing points on Web		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scenario</li></ul>

## Workflow and Story Map

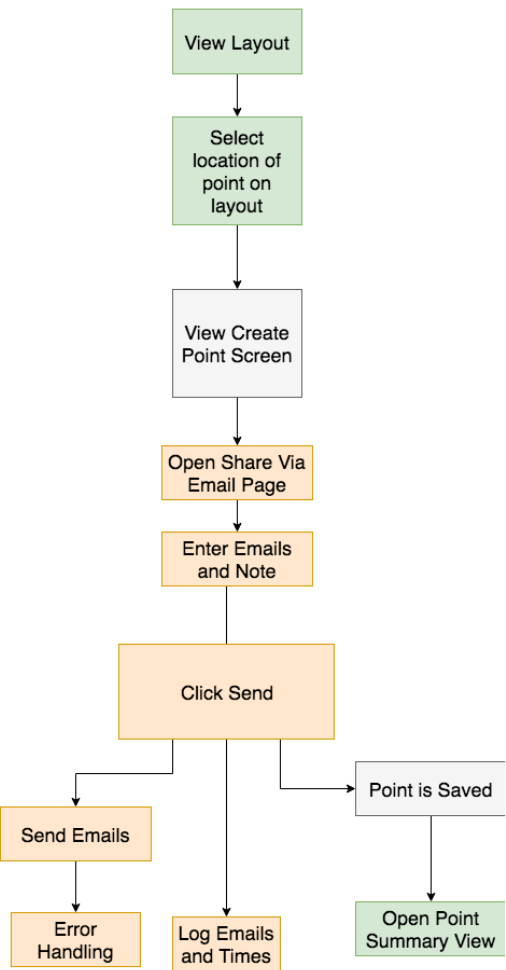
Used to map the user stories to the operational workflow. Reference the corresponding wireframes for additional details, look & feel, etc.

Blue - IOS Stories. Red - Web Stories, Purple - Both

### Existing Points



### Mobile New Point



## Existing Points Workflow Steps

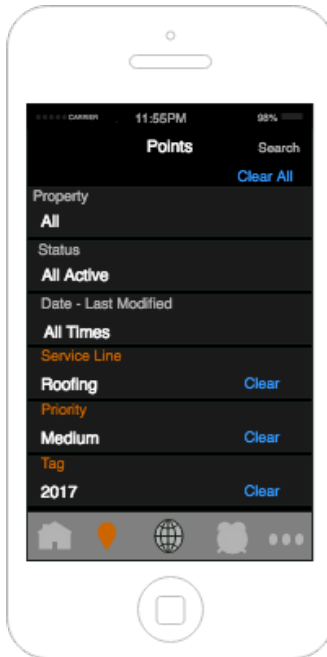
White - Global Steps, Yellow - Single Point Details View Only, Red - Single / Multiple Point

Step	Step Name	Screen	Status	Requirements
1a	Search Point	Point Search	Modify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Search based on 6 point fields (three new ones)</li></ul>
1b	Click Point List	Property View	No Change	
2	View Point Results	Point Results	No Change	
3	Open Single Point	Point Results	No Change	
4	View / Edit Point Details	Point Details	Modify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Three new fields to view and edit</li></ul>
5	Select Share via Email	Summary Tab on Point Details	Modify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Share via Email Option</li></ul>
6	Select One or More Points	Point Results	Modify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Able to select one or more points (i.e. radial buttons)</li></ul>
7	Select Email to Directly Send Email	Point Results	Modify	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Email button added to top of page</li><li>Clicking button goes directly to share via email page</li></ul>
8	View Share via Email Page	Share via Email	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New Page</li></ul>
9	Enter Emails and Notes	Share via Email	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Able to enter 1 or more emails</li><li>Type ahead</li><li>Able to enter note</li></ul>
10	Select Send Email	Share via Email	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Send Email Button</li></ul>
11	Error Handling	Share via Emails	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Field validation on emails</li></ul>
12	Send Email	Email Template	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Email sent to all emails</li><li>Note appended to top of email</li><li>All point information in the body of email</li></ul>
12	Log Emails and Time	Share via Emails	New	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Recipients and times are logged on the point</li></ul>

## User interaction and design

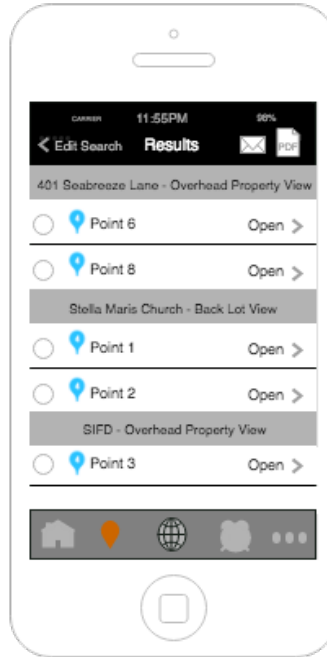
### IOS Wireframes and Details

## Flow 1: Send Email Of a Single Existing Point from a Search Result



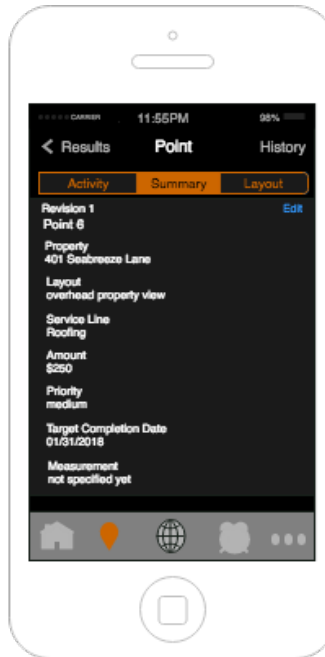
Point Search

- New Point Search screen per the wireframes for sending multiple points - see that tab (next scenario) for more details of the changes.



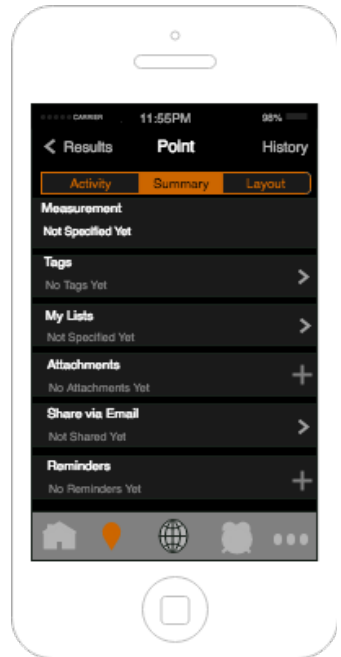
Point Results

- From this search results screen, user selects "Open >" on Point 6 in this example to get to the next point detail screen.
- For a description of the changes to the search results screen see the next tab.
- To your point Joe, an alternate path here would be for the user to select one point from the list (tap the circle) and hit the print icon to go right to screen 5.



Point Details

- New fields on this screen: Service Line (finite list of options - HVAC, landscape, plumbing, etc.), Priority (low, medium, high), Target Completion Date (date)
- User selects "Edit" to modify any of these fields



Point Details

- Bottom (scroll) of same screen
- New field: Share via Email
- User selects "Share via Email" to get to email edit screen



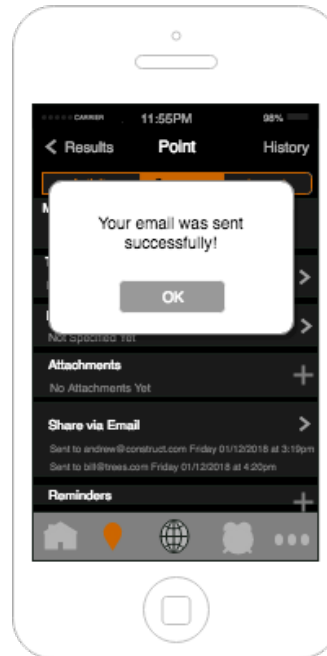
Share via Email

- New screen altogether
- User types email address(s)
- Type ahead feature pops over email addresses associated with that property that match typing
- If email entered does not match any existing, user can still enter manually **AND that email address should then be associated with that property for future use (optional for MMP)**
- User can enter multiple addresses
- Able to edit or delete added emails to the list



Share via Email

- New screen altogether
- User has option to type message to be appended to top of email body - not required
- If user is ready to send, they select "Send"; if they want to cancel, they select "Cancel" - this action deletes all content in the fields

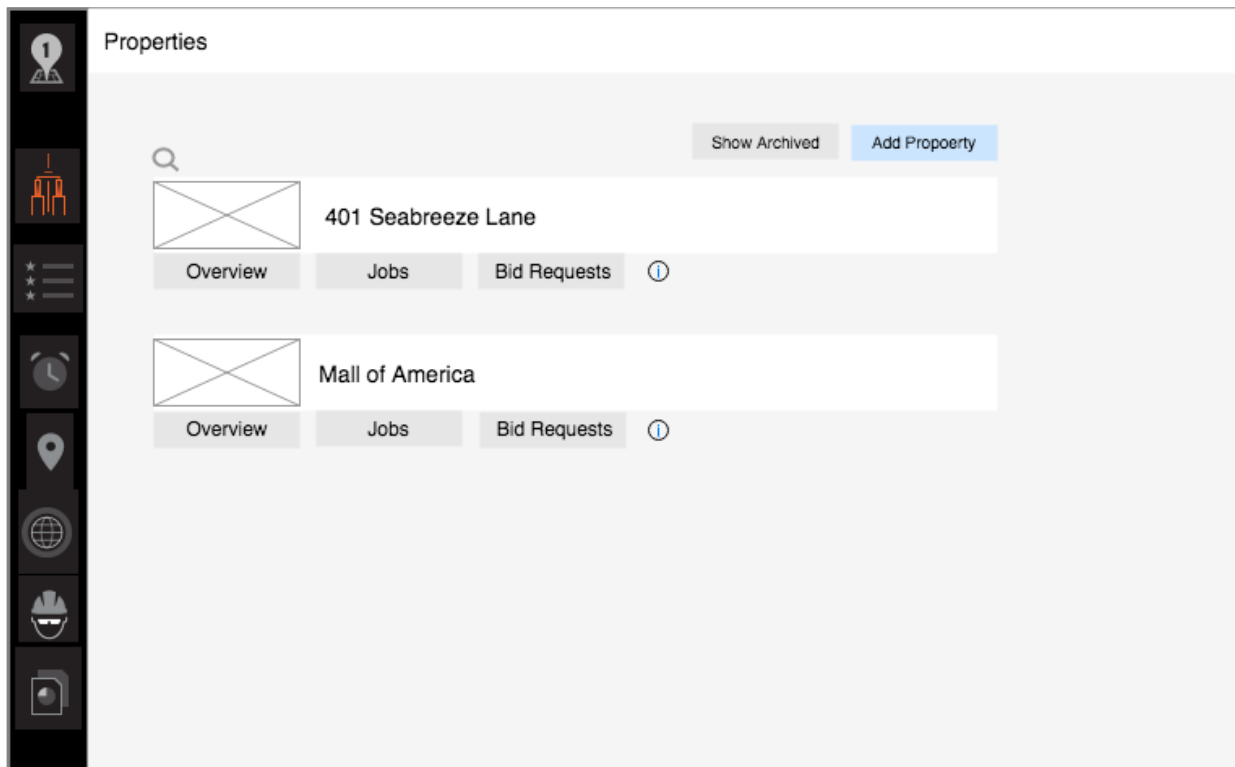


Point Details

- If user selected "Send," they are directed back to this screen and the "Share via Email" section displays the information shown that reflects the sent message
- This list grows for every time an email transaction occurs - it is NOT interactive
- Able to hit Share via Email to add additional emails - new emails and messages go to the NEW emails ONLY
- Added the popover confirmation since I included it in the multi-email send.

## Web Wireframes and Details

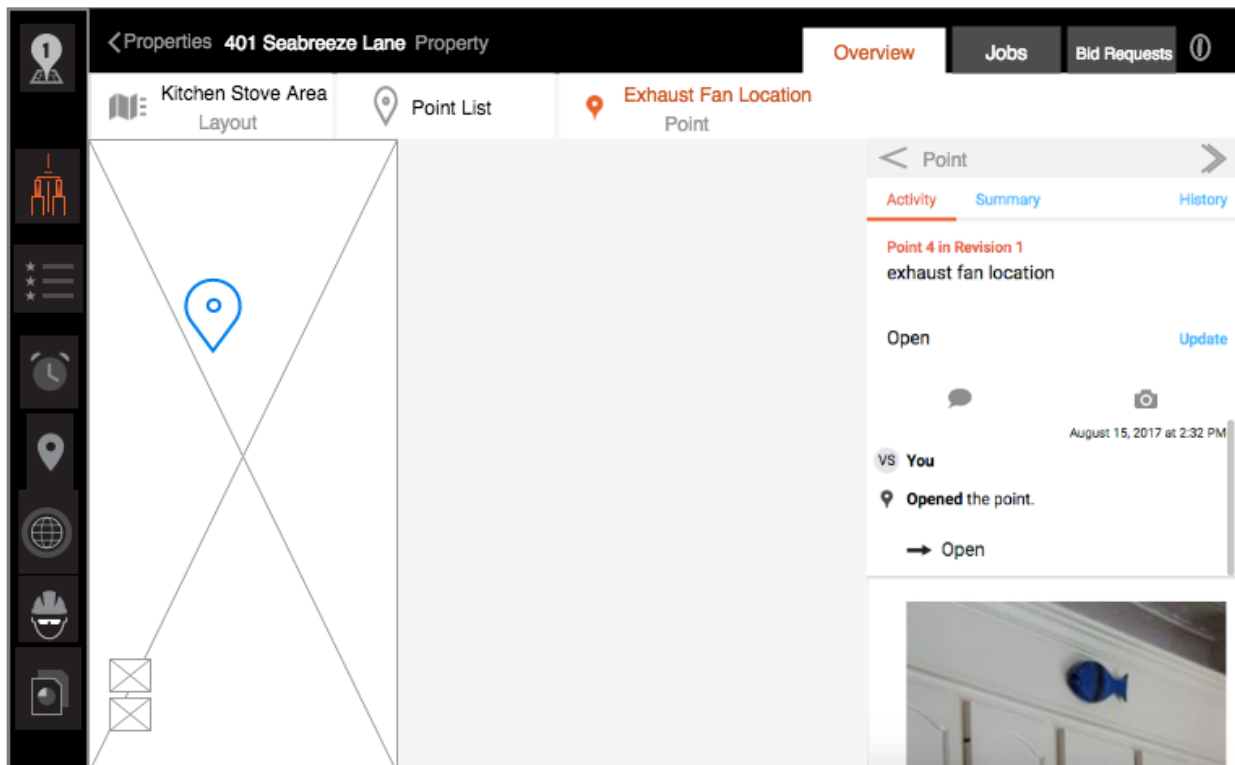
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## Property View

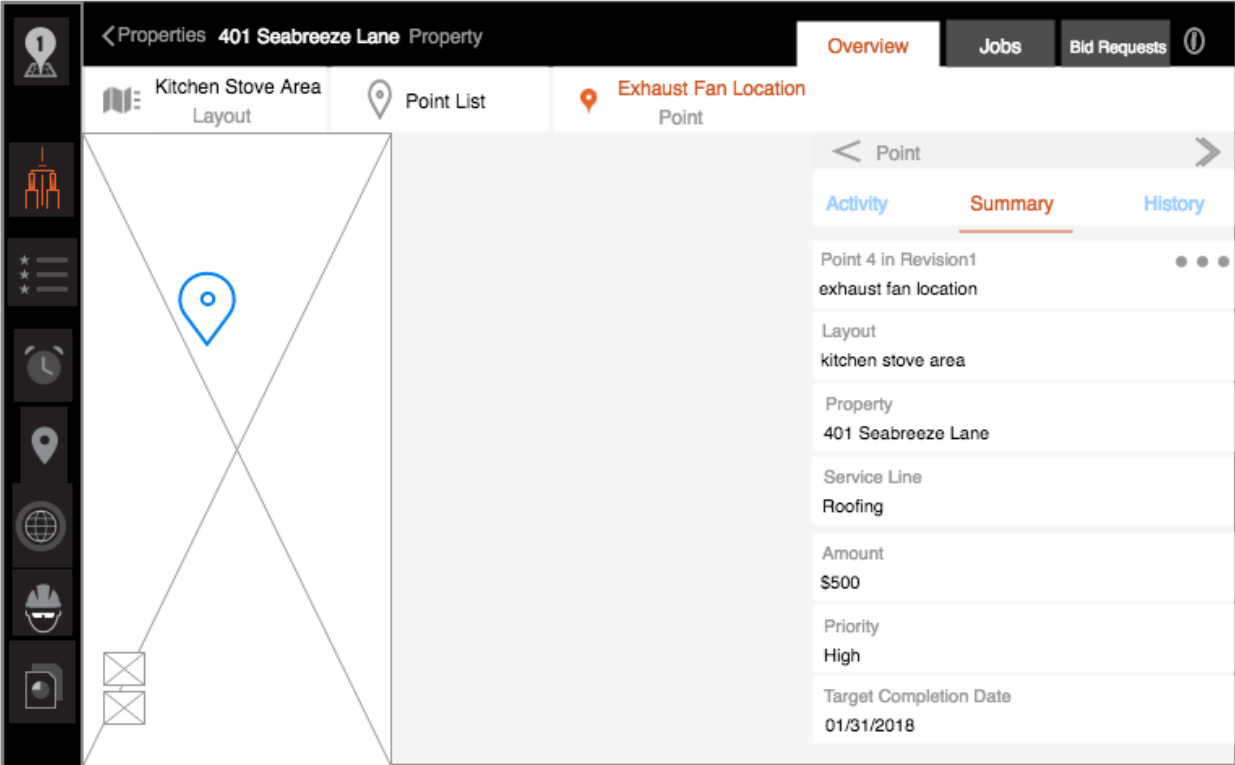
When a user logs in to the web app the first screen they see is this one.

The path to a point shown here is by the user clicking on the Property Name and then selecting the point from the point list on the right.



## Point Details

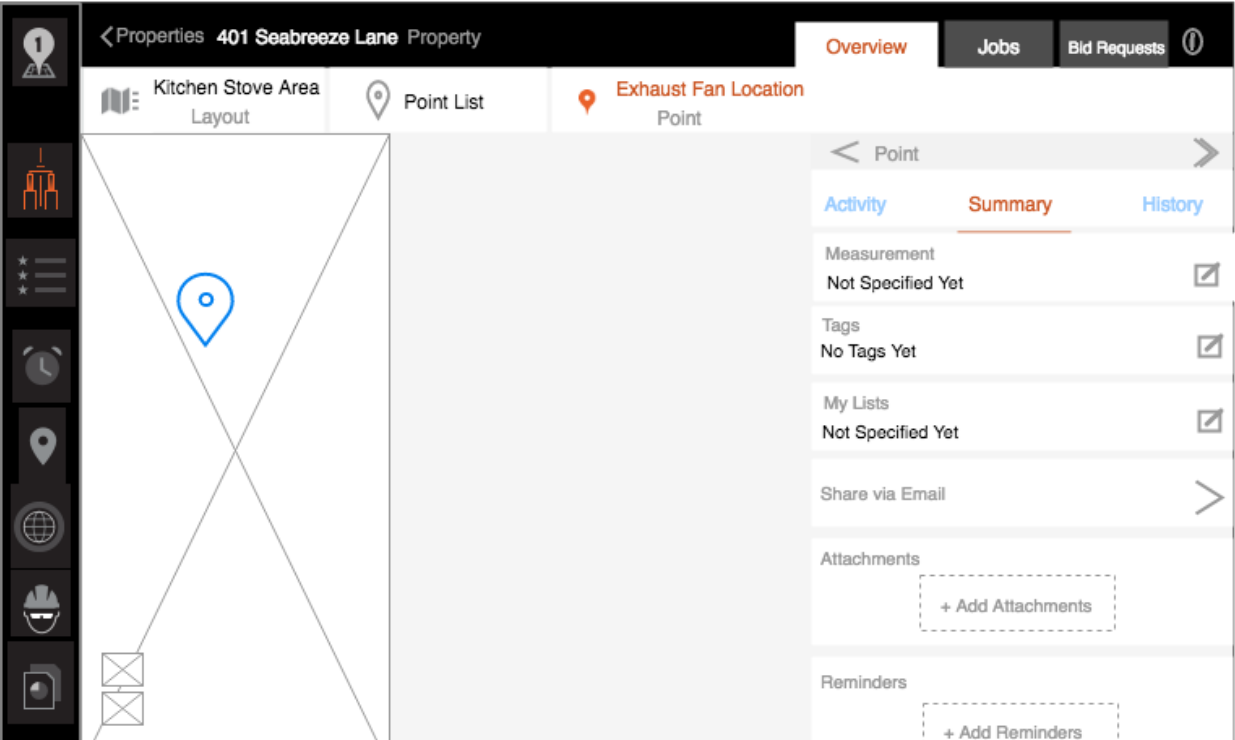
When the point is opened the Activity stream is the default view.  
In order to get to the screen to send an email, the user clicks on the Summary tab.



Point Details

This is the first screen that shows proposed changes:

- Priority is a new field with values low, medium, high.
- Target Completion Date is a new field with date field formatting.
- To edit these fields the user would click the three dots nav button at the top of the section.



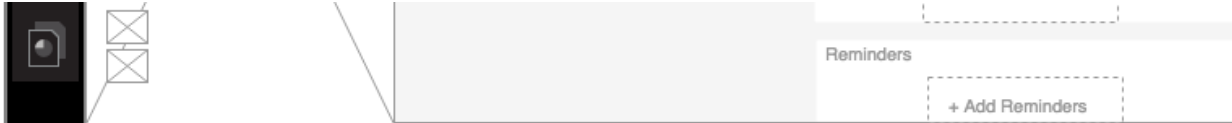
## Point Details

- This is a continuation of the scrolling window on the right panel of the screen from the previous wireframe.
- The "Share via Email" field is new. In order to get to the entry screen, the user clicks the right facing arrow nav button.
- CHANGED THE ORDER OF FIELDS - MOVED "SHARE VIA EMAIL" ABOVE "ATTACHMENTS"

## Share via Email

- This is a brand new screen, specifically for entering email address and message info, and sending.
- Uses the type-ahead feature to match to existing emails stored in database.
- User can also enter a new email manually, and that email should be stored for future use (per previous bullet) (storing is optional in MVP).
- User can enter multiple email addresses.
- Email addresses should be separated by a comma.
- The message text is optional and will appear at the top of the recipient's email message if entered.
- Upon clicking Send the email is sent and the user is directed "forward" to the previous screen (below).
- If user selects Cancel, all entered data is deleted and the user is sent "back" to the previous screen.





#### Point Details

- Upon successfully sending the email, the "log" under the "Share via Email" section is increased by one to reflect that send. The log is not interactive and for auditing purposes by the user.
- CHANGED THE ORDER OF FIELDS - MOVED "SHARE VIA EMAIL" ABOVE "ATTACHMENTS"
- ADDED POPUP CONFIRMATION OF SEND DIALOGUE BOX

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## Email


## Email to External Party (External Communications) from Point


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Artis 1Spot Message 



PropertyManager@1spottech.com  
to Bill Smith  
17:00 View Details



Bill,

Take a look at the damage to the gable. Can you give me a ballpark idea of what it would cost to repair? And also when you can get to it? If you want feel free to stop by the site to check it out, the geotag and photo will guide you to it.


Thanks!  
Chelsie

\*Select REPLY to send an email response back to the Property Manager.

**Property Name:** 401 Seabreeze Lane

**Address:** 401 Seabreeze Lane, Sullivans Island, SC 29482

**Layout:** Overhead Property View



**Point:** Point 5

**Comments:** Plywood is damaged in upper right corner.

**Service Line:** Roofing

**Measurements:** 3" x 4"

**Priority:** High

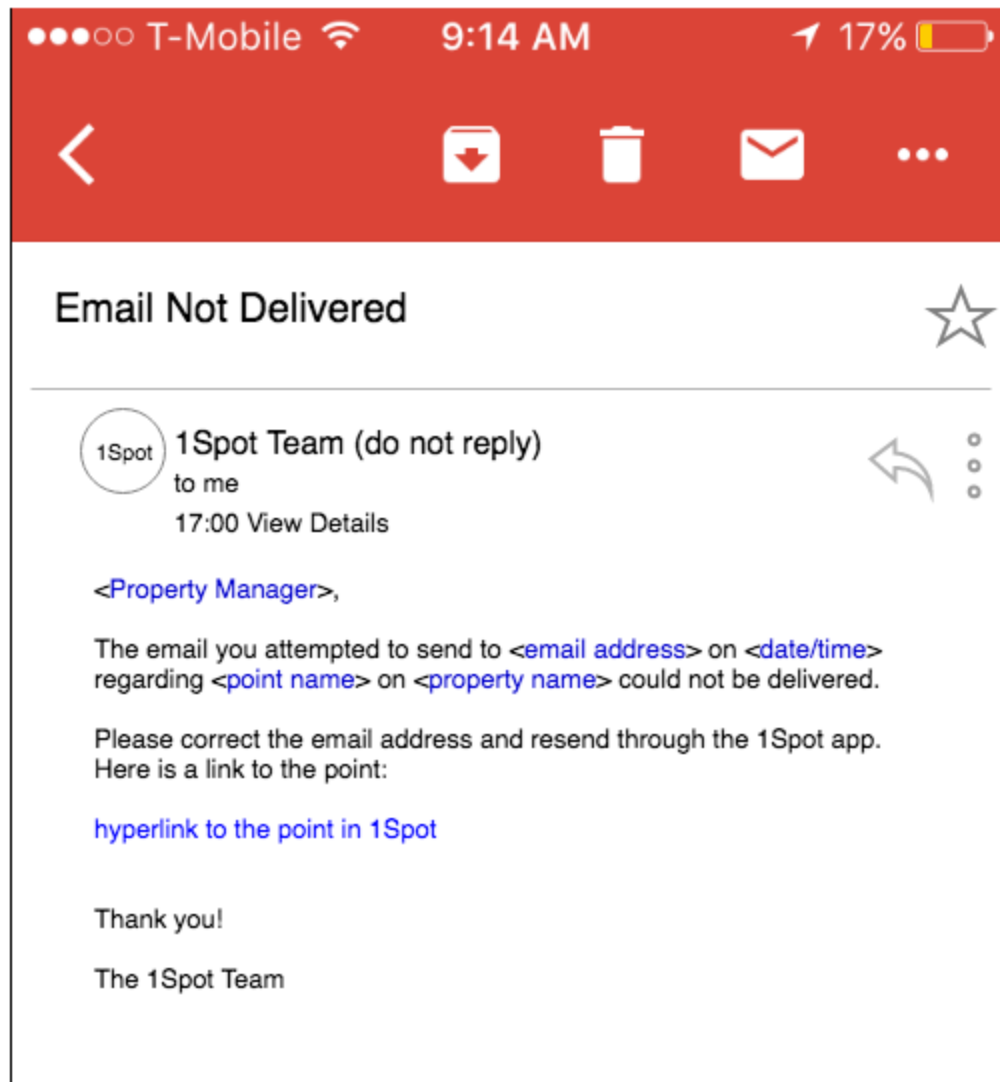
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**Amount:**







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## Email to Property Manager Upon Failed Email Send to Vendor



## Attachments

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›  Scenario 5 Revised.pdf	Jan 09, 2018 by Joe Turco
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