

Solution Approach



Problems

- Web interface
- Sensor data
- Device interactions

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Web Interface	Data Storage	Device Interactions						
 Elect a master node Run lightweight webapp locally 								

System Specification (Hardware)

Rasperry Pi as a central platform

- Powerful enough to run the databases we want
- Most documented Single Board Computer available
- Small enough to fit into home without being considered a "computer"

Alarm Clock Device - Rpi with clock and buzzer

Light Device - LEDs connected to RPI

Coffee Pot Device - Relay HAT on RPI connected to consumer pots power

Sensor Device - Sensors connected to RPI

This strategy makes the workflow of implementing each device the same, and the interfaces between device and databases on the board the same.

System Specification (Interaction Layer)

Webapp	Data Storage	Device Interactions						
 WebSocket to each device Push shared data when updated 								

System Specification (Webapp)





Implementation Plan (Hardware)

For MVP:

For Final:

- Implement all hardware on breadboards
- Sensors and leds working
- Interfaces with databases built out

- Implement hardware on solderable HATs
- Have tuned sensors and testing methods for the sensors



Implementation Plan (Interaction Layer)

Webapp	Data Storage	Device Interactions						
 Master sends heartbeats to other nodes every 3 seconds Master gets device heartbeats every 3 seconds If master down, then node with lowest serial number promotes 								

Implementation Plan (Webapp)

- Frontend: React
 - \circ Light and responsive
- Backend: Express
 - Simple, Barebones API
- Mounted using: Docker
 - Lightweight containers won't strain devices
 - Simplifies deploying and running webapp on new devices



Metrics and Validation

- Timing interactions
 - \circ ~ Time the difference between change in input and change in output
- Functionality
 - $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Unit\ test\ all\ devices\ in\ the\ network}$
 - Integration tests to verify interactions
- Resiliency (Chaos Testing)
 - Knock random devices off the network
 - Unit test for devices, integration tests for interactions to verify system functionality
 - $\circ \quad {\rm Shut \ off \ web \ application \ node}$
 - Define new interactions to ensure whole system functionality

Risks and Unknowns

- Lots of moving parts
 - $\circ \quad \ \ {\rm Integrate \ early \ and \ often}$
- Difficult to validate IoT devices
 - \circ ~ Unit test each software and hardware component individually
 - $\circ \quad {\rm Add\ integration\ tests\ whenever\ we\ integrate}$
- Fault tolerance in distributed systems is hard
 - \circ ~ Plan B minimum viable product assumes benign system where things don't go wrong

Project Management

Team A6 Capstone Project Schedule

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	Project Start Dat	e 1/13/2020	ð (Monday)	Disp	lay Week_	4	Week 4 3 Feb 2020	Week 10 Feb	5 2020	Week 6 17 Feb 2020		Week 7 24 Feb 2020	Week 8 2 Mar 202	0	Week 9 9 Mar 2020	Week 10 16 Mar 20	20	Week 23 Mar	11 2020
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1	Research Design Elements																		
1.1	Research Decide on Devices	Rip	Mon 2/03/20	Fri 2/07/20	5	0%	And in case of the local division of the loc												
1.1.1	Decide what interactions those devices will have	Rip	Sat 2/08/20	Sun 2/09/20	2	0%													
1.2	Research Storage System for Devices	Richard	Mon 2/03/20	Fri 2/07/20	5	0%													
1.2.1	Decide on Storage System	Richard	Sat 2/08/20	Sun 2/09/20	2	0%													
1.3	Research Interaction System for Devices	Niko	Mon 2/03/20	Fri 2/07/20	5	0%													
1.3.1	Decide on Interaction System	Niko	Sat 2/08/20	Sun 2/09/20	2	0%													
2	Draft Main Systems																		
2.1	Hardware Design and Order for MVP Devices	Rip	Mon 2/10/20	Mon 2/24/20	15	0%													
2.2	Webapp Framework Design Decisions	Everyone	Mon 2/10/20	Wed 2/12/20	3	0%													
2.2.1	Webapp Framwork Demo	Richard	Thu 2/13/20	Mon 2/24/20	12	0%													
2.3	Interaction Layer Design Decisions	Everyone	Mon 2/10/20	Wed 2/12/20	3	0%													
2.3.1	Interaction Layer Demo	Niko	Thu 2/13/20	Tue 2/25/20	13	0%													
2.4	Design Presentation Work	Everyone	Fri 2/21/20	Sun 2/23/20	3	0%													
3	Build / Integrate Main Systems			-															
3.1	Test Hardware Devices	Rip	Mon 2/24/20	Wed 2/26/20	3	0%													
3.2	Write Hardware Interaction Layer	Rip	Thu 2/27/20	Sat 2/29/20	3	0%													
3.3	Integrate Webapp and Interaction Layer	Niko & Richard	Mon 2/24/20	Sat 2/29/20	6	0%													
3.4	Integrate Hardware and Interaction Layer	Everyone	Sun 3/01/20	Wed 3/04/20	4	0%													
4	Second Iteration of System			-															
4.1	Decide and Design Final Devices	Rip	Mon 3/16/20	Thu 3/26/20	11	0%													
4.2	Design and Build Commissioning	Niko	Mon 3/16/20	Thu 3/26/20	11	0%													
4.3	Design Detailed Interaction Builder	Richard	Mon 3/16/20	Thu 3/26/20	11	0%													
4.4	Free Space, Extra Time	Richard	Fri 3/27/20	Sun 3/29/20	3	0%													
5	Second Integration Phase			-															
5.1	Integrate New Hardware with Interaction Layer	Rip	Mon 3/30/20	Wed 4/08/20	10	0%													
5.2	Integrate Commissioning to Webapp	Niko	Mon 3/30/20	Wed 4/08/20	10	0%													
5.3	Create Demo Interactions	Richard	Mon 3/30/20	Wed 4/08/20	10	0%													
5.4	Free Space, Extra Time	Everyone	Thu 4/09/20	Sun 4/12/20	4	0%													
6	Time Padding			-															
6.1	Working on Project Report/Presentation	Everyone	Mon 4/13/20	Sun 4/26/20	14	0%													
6.2	Work on Finalizing Demo	Everyone	Mon 4/13/20	Sun 4/26/20	14	0%													
6.3	Work on Added Features	Everyone	Mon 4/13/20	Sun 4/26/20	14	0%													