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# **Project Responsibilities**

#### Kyle Dennis (CpE):

- Team Lead
- Web Application
- Panel [Desktop] Application
- System Communication



#### Tyler Claitt (CpE):

- PCB Component Soldering
- Identified System Components



#### Dat Tran (EE):

- PCB Design
- System Enclosure Design





#### Kory Marks (EE):

- PCB Design
- Part Procurement/Treasury





### **Administrative Introduction**



**Consumer product** 

Digitally updateable calendar

Increases efficiency and feasibility of organizing and maintaining a physical calendar





## Problem

Utilizing a dry-erase/paper calendar keeps a user's schedule present in their everyday life

• Maintaining the calendar is a manual chore that can lead to confusion and mistakes

Software applications (Google Calendar, Outlook, Apple Calendar, etc.) have made scheduling events much more efficient, sharable, and organized

 No affordable product exists that combines the efficiency offered by scheduling software with the physical presence offered by dry-erase/paper calendars



# Solution



IntelliDate combines a display panel with a scheduling application to produce a low-cost product that offers the software benefits of event-scheduling with the physical presence of a dry-erase/paper calendar.

One product of this nature currently exists (DAKboard), but the product costs \$399.95 and requires a monthly service fee, starting at \$5/month.

• The IntelliDate display panel required a production cost of \$155 and provides the customer with a software application with no service fee.





## Target Audience & Possible Applications







# Goals and Objectives

Develop IntelliDate software application to communicate with IntelliDate display, allowing users to:

- Create/edit/delete events and notes
- Add a display panel to the user's account (via unique serial ID)
- Change calendar view of display (monthly, weekly, daily)
- Lock/unlock visibility of IntelliDate display contents

Modify traditional computer monitor to act as IntelliDate display, allowing the monitor to:

- Display a monthly, weekly, and daily calendar view
- Reflect calendar contents and user settings, from software application, automatically





# **Other Selling Points**

- IntelliDate provides an organized, efficient, and precise method of maintaining and displaying a calendar display that is more affordable than any other existing products
- The contents of the calendar can be updated from any location, so long as the user has a device capable of accessing the website with an active internet connection
- The IntelliDate display can also be locked/unlocked, from the website, introducing a novel layer of privacy to their calendar display, previously unattainable with dry-erase/paper calendars





# **Engineering Requirements**

Component	Parameter	Design Specification
Display	HDMI	Up to 1080p
Communication between Panel and Web Application	Range	20 ft
Web Application/Database HTML Requests	Update Time	No longer than 5 seconds
Panel Application	Refresh Time	No longer than 30 seconds
Cost	Production Cost	Less than \$300
Physical Design	Mounting Capabilities	Monitor can be mounted on wall or stand on flat surface





## Overall Block Diagram







#### Software







# Web Application

Enables communication between user and Panel from any location

Can be accessed on any device with a web browser and active internet connection

Developed with the MERN Stack (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js)

Frontend was deployed with Firebase; Backend was deployed with Heroku

Even without an attached Panel, can be used as a scheduling software





## Web Application Features

#### Create IntelliDate user account

Add/remove IntelliDate Panel to/from account

#### Configure lock/unlock status of Panel

Configure calendarview of Panel (monthly, weekly, daily, agenda) Create, edit, and delete calendar events and notes that are reflected on the IntelliDate Panel





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## Web Application Use Case Diagram





# Panel Application

Desktop application, developed with Electron.js

Executes on Raspberry Pi

Reads string from a local text file as JSON document and converts to JavaScript object

Text file includes: Notes, Events, Lock Status, Selected Date, and Calendar View

Reads text file and updates contents accordingly once per second

{"isLocked":"false","notes":"- Wash the car\n- Take out trash\n- Sweep
garage\n","view":"month","currentDate":"Tue Apr 06 2021 19:09:02 GMT+0000
(Coordinated Universal Time)","events":[{"\_id":"60655636aa1f4e0015787f0e",
"title":"Physics Lecture","start":"2021-04-02T15:00",
"end":"2021-04-02T16:15","creator":"60652bc0aa1f4e0015787f05","\_\_v":0,
"id":"60655636aa1f4e0015787f0e"},{"\_id":"606c9a8490c5970015cf0cd2",
"title":"Board Meeting","start":"2021-04-02T10:00","end":"2021-04-02T11:00",
"creator":"60652bc0aa1f4e0015787f05","\_\_v":0,
"id":"606c9a8490c5970015cf0cd2"},{"\_id":"606c9aa190c5970015cf0cd3",
"title":"Gym Workout","start":"2021-04-02T17:00","end":"2021-04-02T18:00",
"creator":"60652bc0aa1f4e0015787f05","\_\_v":0,
"id":"606c9aa190c5970015cf0cd3"},{"\_id":"606c9ad190c5970015cf0cd4",
"title":"Camping Trip","start":"2021-04-03T10:30","end":"2021-04-04T18:30",
"creator":"60652bc0aa1f4e0015787f05","\_\_v":0,
"id":"606c9ad190c5970015cf0cd4"}]}

*Example of local text file contents* 





### Panel Application Features







# System Communication

ESP

**M**0

RbPi

- Requests information from database
- Sends information to M0
  - Receives information from ESP
- Sends information to Raspberry Pi
  - Receives information from M0
- Writes information to local text file





### ESP8266 Program Structure (Not Connected to WI-Fi)







#### ESP8266 Program Structure (Connected to W-Fi)







## Arduino MD Program Structure







# Raspberry Pi Python Script Structure







## Raspberry Pi Panel Application Structure







### Hardware Components







## Arduino MD Microcontroller







#### ESP8266-01 WI-Fi Module

Connects system to Wi-Fi network

Requests information from database for Panel Application to read







# Raspberry Pi 4

Specification	<ul> <li>Broadcom BCM2711, Quad core: 64-bits 1.5Ghz</li> <li>1GB SDRAM</li> <li>2x USB 3.0 ports</li> <li>2x USB 2.0 ports</li> <li>2x Micro HDMI ports</li> <li>5V DC (USB and pin headers)</li> <li>Wi-Fi/Ethernet Capabilities</li> <li>5V, 2.5A USB-C Power supply</li> </ul>	<image/>	Choice of RAM 2GB 4GB 8GB





### Printed Circuit Board Schematic







## Mcrocontroller ATSAMD21G18

- This Microcontroller will be placed on top of the PCB
- Found on the Arduino M0









#### ESP8266-01 WI-Fi Module









## Power Supply Schematic (3.3V)







## Printed Circuit Board Layout







### Printed Circuit Board - Challenges







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## Printed Circuit Board – Soldering Components







# SystemEnclosure







# Raspberry Pi to Monitor

Receive and store data into text file

Panel application reads text file and updates values accordingly



Refreshes displayed contents on monitor





# Constraints and Restrictions

- Self-funded (restricted budget)
- Shipping delay for online purchases
- Physically meeting with group members (geographical distance)
- System communication buffer size limit (64 bytes)
- Needed monitor with HDMI port





# Budget

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Monitor	1	-
Printed Circuit Board	1	\$20.00
Raspberry Pi 4	1	\$40.00
PCB Components	82	\$60.00
Arduino M0	1	\$10.00
ESP8266	1	\$10.00
System Enclosure	1	\$15.00
Total Price		\$155.00





## Broader Impacts of IntelliDate

IntelliDate could serve as an extremely helpful tool for the elderly and disabled, as it can keep users' lives organized and visually present on a large screen with large readable font, and its contents can be updated with a keyboard, rather than having to write.

 The feature of updating the calendar's contents from any location (via the website) allows for a caretaker to add/edit events and notes for someone else, in a separate physical location, to read.

