

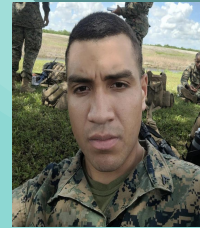
# Personal Wardrobe Assistant Group 17



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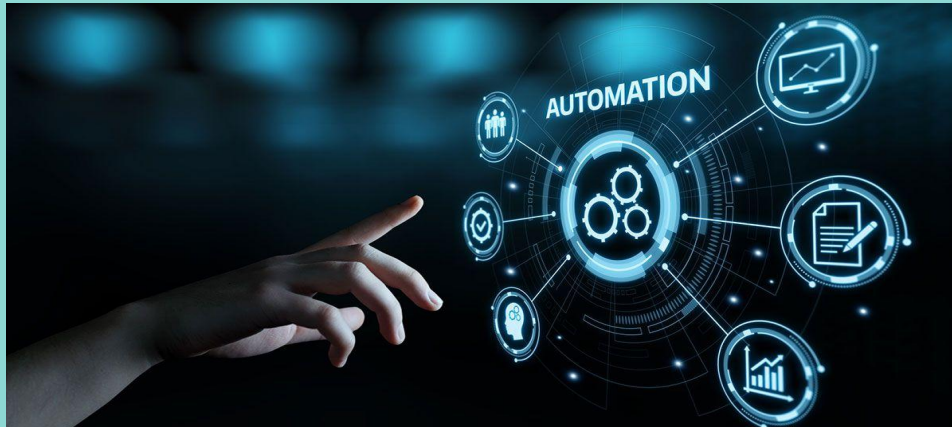


O'Neal Thomas ----- Computer Engineering



# Motivations

- Wanted to expand the automation process
- Focus on an aspect of daily life that really has not been innovated on by modern technology.
- Create a project where everyone could work on something they enjoyed
- Making life easier,





# Goals & Objectives

- Learn & apply concepts of radio frequency technology, power supplies, and microcontroller communications, and developing a full stack application.
- Build a system that will track a person's clothing inventory with precision.
- Help average people save time dealing with articles of clothing. (Making the process of choosing clothes simple)
- Completing our undergraduate careers as electrical & computer engineering students





# Specifications

- Passive low frequency scanner range of 5 cm-10cm
- Power source 1, 12 volt battery pack 1600mAH
- Power source 2, a Lithium ion battery 3.7 volts 500mAH
- Connects to WiFi
- Implement a MERN stack (MongoDB, Express, React, NodeJS)
- Adafruit huzzah total current drawn 48mA
- Reader, and LCD screen total current drawn 86 mA

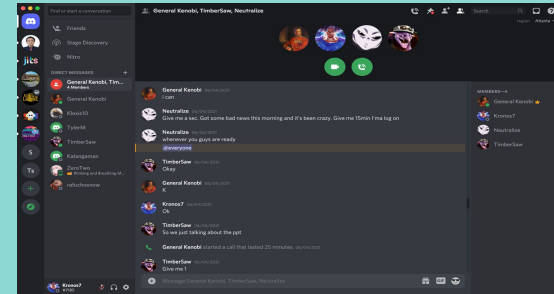
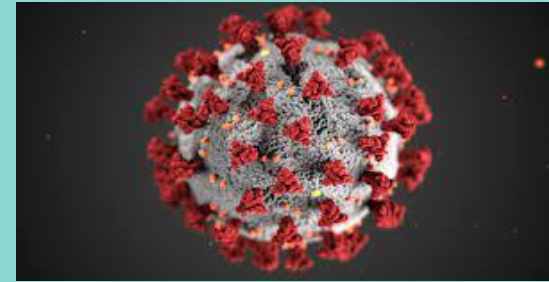
# Demonstratables

- 5cm range on the antenna
- Scanning in wardrobe items
- Scanning out wardrobe items



# Challenges

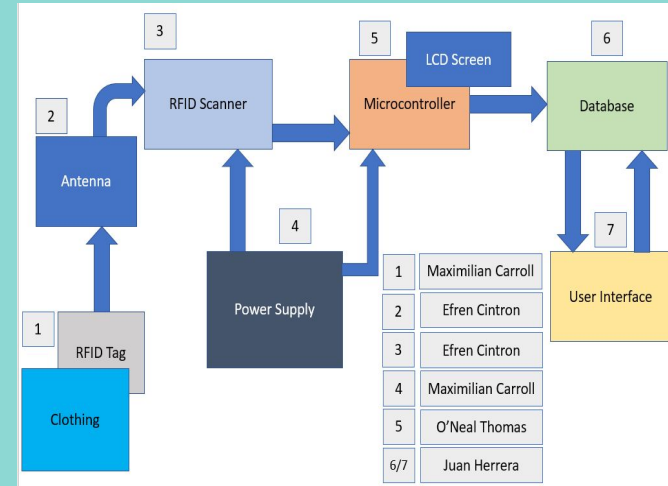
- COVID-19
- Limited budget
- Equipment to perform testing on Hardware
- Virtual meetings
- PCB fulfillment in a short period of time





# Distribution of Workload

- **O'Neal Thomas** - Team Leader - Microcontroller / WiFi Module research & part selection/ programming / PCB design
- **Maximilian Carroll** - Team member - Power Supply Design / Regulation / PCB design
- **Efren Cintron** - Team member - RFID research and part selection / Antenna design and tuning / PCB soldering
- **Juan Herrera** - Team member - Full stack web application development.



# AIDC comparison



| RFID  | Barcode  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Can read from a greater distance and depending on the tag are more accurate</li><li>· Able to scan multiple tags simultaneously</li><li>· Collision errors are common when scanning more than one tag at a time</li><li>· Are able to store large amounts of information</li><li>· More expensive and complex than barcodes.</li><li>· Easily jammed by things like wifi or when there is a similar frequency being transmitted</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Smaller and lighter than RFID tags</li><li>· Less expensive than RFID tags</li><li>· Almost equal in performance when it comes to accuracy</li><li>· Not able to store as much information</li><li>· Cannot be replaced once once a value has been assigned it is permanent and cannot be rewritten.</li></ul> |



# AIDC System

- Two major automatic identification Data technologies were considered

Barcode system

RFID system

- Three major components to an RFID system

Scanning antenna

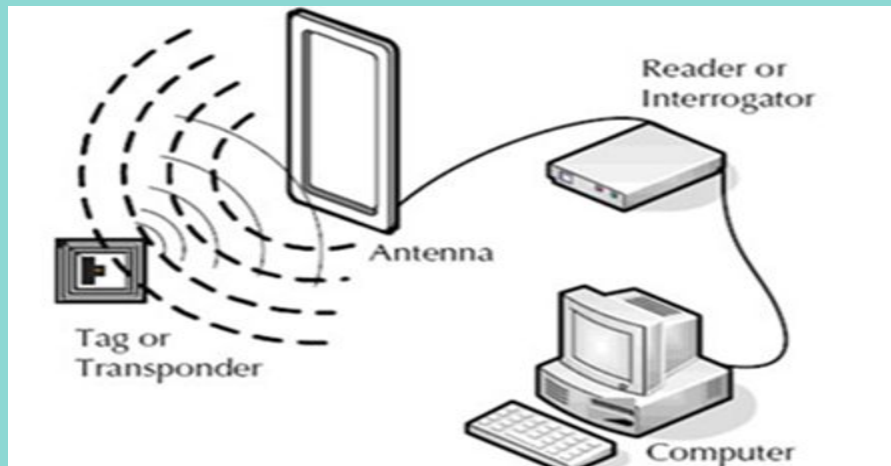
RFID tag

RFID reader

- Passive RFID tag with a frequency of 125KHz

Store larger amounts of information

Easily replaceable when damaged







# AC versus DC

| AC source   | DC source  |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Single source of power that allows for greater freedom of design.</li><li>· Requires more components to convert from AC to DC, more expensive and complex.</li><li>· Consistent source of power that doesn't need to be replaced.</li><li>· Location dependent, because it requires a consistent source of power.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Offers greater mobility for the final project which will allow the user to choose the location of the project.</li><li>· Simpler and cheaper to design because it only consists of less components.</li><li>· Easier to troubleshoot because of relative simplicity.</li><li>· Once fully drained will not work and sources will need to be replaced or recharged.</li></ul> |

# Voltage supply

- Solely a DC power source

Greater mobility for the project

Electronic components require DC power

Easy to replace

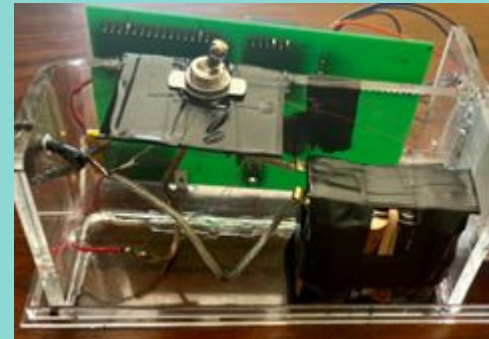
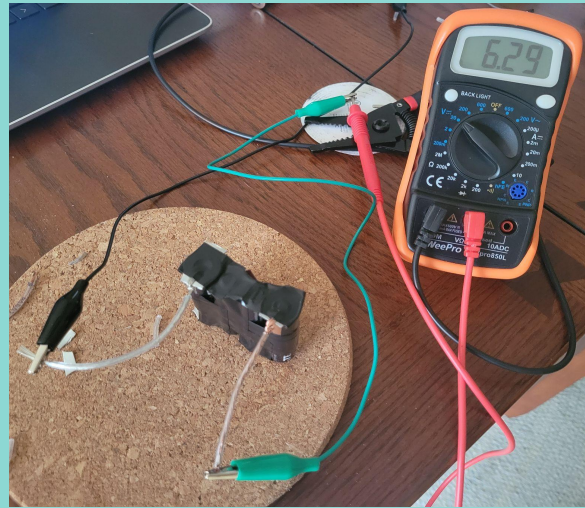
- Batteries

8 AA batteries connected in series produces 12 volts

Responsible for power reader, LCD and antenna

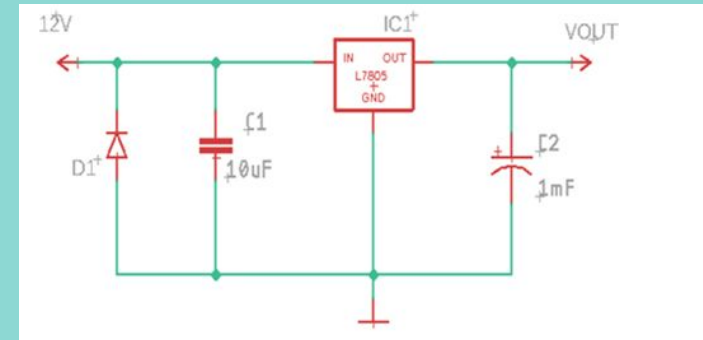
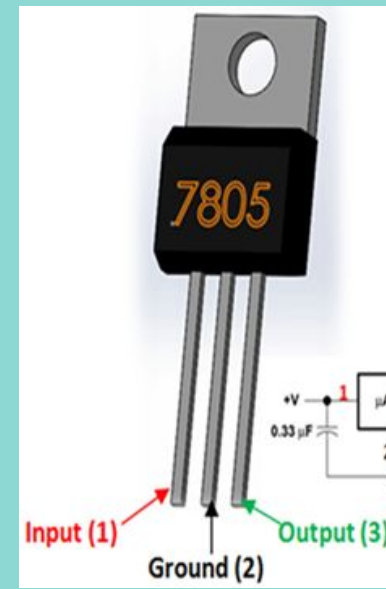
Lithium ion battery 3.7 volts

Sley responsible for power microcontroller



# DC Regulator 5 volt

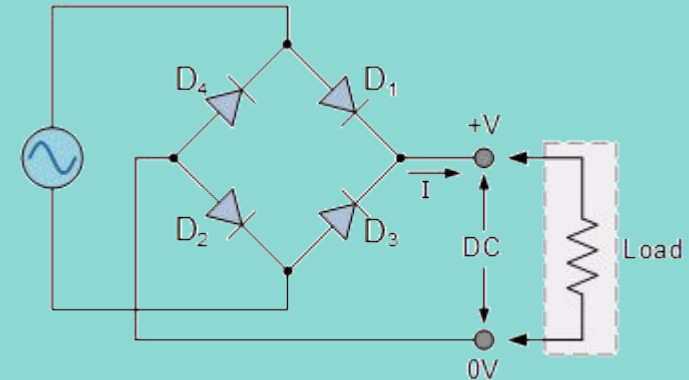
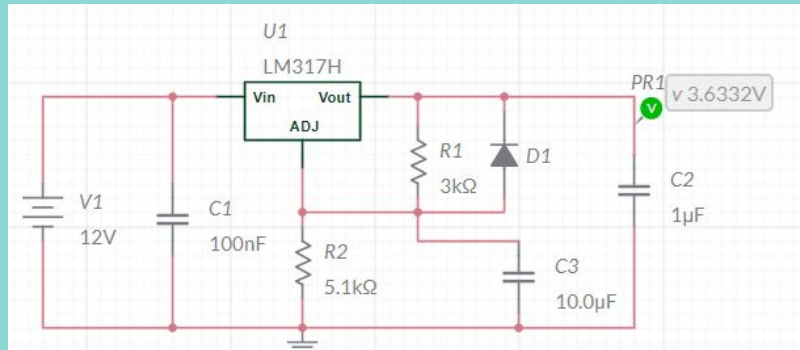
- Several options to achieve desired output voltage
  - Step down regulator
  - Zener regulator
  - Voltage divider
- Capacitors and diodes
  - 1N4001 Diode to regulate current and protect against overvoltage
  - Two smoothing capacitors to improve the voltage output
- L7805 was recommended in the datasheet for the RFID reader



# 3.3v-3.6v regulator (Stretch goal)



- One of the major stretch goals is to try and create a second version of the project but have it be powered by an AC power source that can be directly connected to the wall.
- This will get rid of the need to replace batteries and once connected users don't have to keep track of battery life anymore.
- Only need to power the wifi module and the RFID reader. For both components of the project 3.3 to 3.6 volts is sufficient to turn on and power the project.





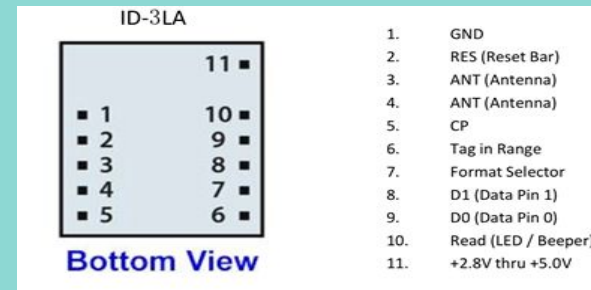
# RFID Reader

|                                 | EM18          | ID-20LA        | ID-3LA         |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Operating Voltage</b>        | 4.6-5.5V      | 2.8-5V         | 2.8-5V         |
| <b>RF Transmit Frequency</b>    | 125KHz        | 125KHz         | 125KHz         |
| <b>Antenna Integrated</b>       | Yes           | Yes            | No             |
| <b>Reading Distance</b>         | 10cm          | 6cm            | Up to 30cm     |
| <b>Communications Parameter</b> | 9600bps,8,N,1 | 9600bps, RS232 | 9600bps, RS232 |
| <b>Card format</b>              | EM4001        | EM4001         | EM4001         |
| <b>Size(LxWxH)</b>              | 32x32x8mm     | 38x40x7mm      | 20.5x22x6.2mm  |
| <b>Price</b>                    | \$23.29       | \$34.95        | \$25.95        |



# RFID Reader ID-3LA

- Acts like a transceiver
- Arduino/ I2C compatible
- Energy efficient





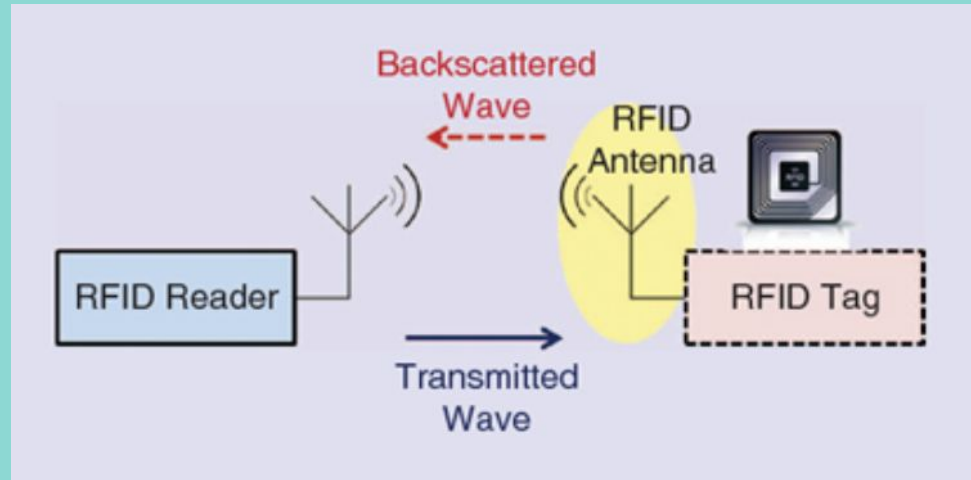
# RFID Antenna

The RFID Antenna performs two important functions :

They transmit power to the RFID tags and receive data back from the activated tags.

Specifications:

- 125 KHz
- Reading range from 5 to 10cm
- Compact size





# RFID Antenna Material Selection

- PVC pipes(2,3, and 4 inch diameter)
- 28, 30, 32 Gauge Copper magnet wire
- 3 PVC pipes diameter with three different copper wires = 9 antennas







# Homemade RFID Antennas

- Use of online calculator to calculate how many turns does each pipe needs
- Winding copper wire to the pipe
- Burning insulation of the two ends of the wire to solder bigger wire to fit into the breadboard

**Multi layer air core inductor calculator**  
Formula used in this calculation is from Wheeler approximations which is accurate to  $\pm 1\%$  if the cross section is near square shaped.

$$L (\mu H) = 31.6 \cdot N^2 \cdot r1^2 / 6 \cdot r1 \cdot PL \cdot 10^{10} (2 \cdot r1)$$

where:  
L(μH) = Inductance in microhenries.  
N = Total Number of turns.  
r1 = Radius of the inside of the coil in meters.  
r2 = Radius of the outside of the coil in meters.  
L = Length of the coil in meters.

This formula applies at low frequencies ( $< 3MHz$ ) using enamelled copper wire tightly wound.

Inductance (L):  μH  
Coil Inner Diameter (d1):  mm  
Coil Length (L):  mm  
Wire Gauge:  AWG

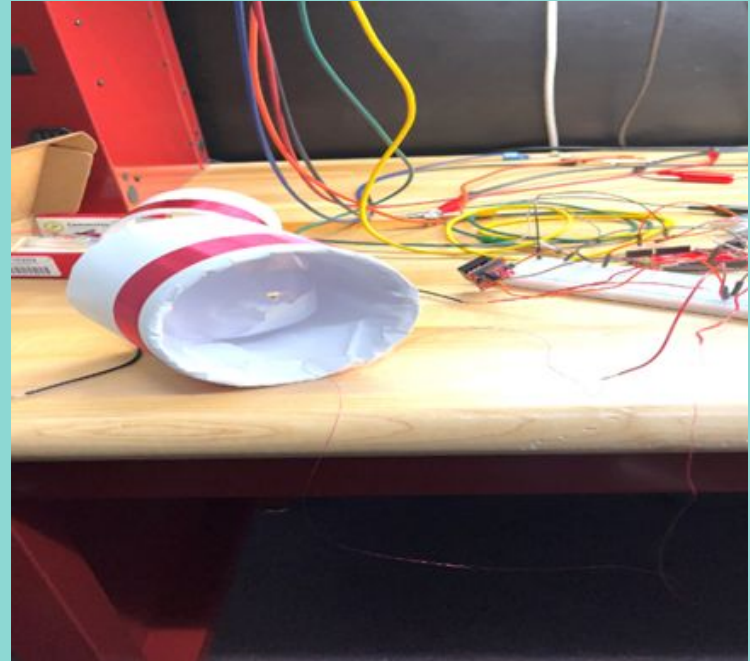
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| Number of Turns (N):     | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Turns per Layer:         | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Number of Layers:        | <input type="text"/>                 |
| Coil Outer Diameter (D): | <input type="text"/> <span>mm</span> |
| Wire Diameter:           | <input type="text"/> <span>mm</span> |
| Wire Length:             | <input type="text"/> <span>mm</span> |
| DC Resistance (R):       | <input type="text"/> Ohms (at 20°C)  |





# Testing RFID Antennas

- Use of microcontroller MSP430FR6989 as a power source connected to the breadboard
- RFID reader and SparkFun RFID starter kit to test each antenna read range
- Buzzer makes sound when tag is detected on range





# RFID Antenna Range Results

| AWG | Diameter Size (inches) | Number of Turns | Voltage Peak-to-Peak (V) | Range (cm) | Waveform Compress/Expands |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 28  | 2                      | 100             | 3.8                      | N/A        | Expands                   |
| 28  | 3                      | 90              | 6.28                     | 1          | Compress                  |
| 28  | 4                      | 80              | 9.6                      | 5          | Compress                  |
| 30  | 2                      | 100             | 2.84                     | N/A        | Expands                   |
| 30  | 3                      | 90              | 6.8                      | 7          | Compress                  |
| 30  | 4                      | 80              | 15                       | 13         | Compress                  |
| 32  | 2                      | 100             | 10.1                     | 0.5        | Compress                  |
| 32  | 3                      | 90              | 10.2                     | 2.5        | Compress                  |
| 32  | 4                      | 80              | 10.2                     | 5.5        | Compress                  |

RFID Antennas with no tuning

| AWG | Diameter Size (inches) | Number of Turns | Voltage Peak-to-Peak (V) | Range (cm) |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|
| 28  | 2                      | 112             | 7.6                      | 5          |
| 28  | 3                      | 84              | 9.6                      | 7          |
| 28  | 4                      | 75              | 10.5                     | 8          |
| 30  | 2                      | 114             | 8.9                      | 8          |
| 30  | 3                      | 86              | 8.6                      | 13         |
| 30  | 4                      | 76              | 17                       | 9          |
| 32  | 2                      | 94              | 11.5                     | 7          |
| 32  | 3                      | 87              | 13.6                     | 11         |
| 32  | 4                      | 74              | 14                       | 13         |

RFID Antennas with tuning



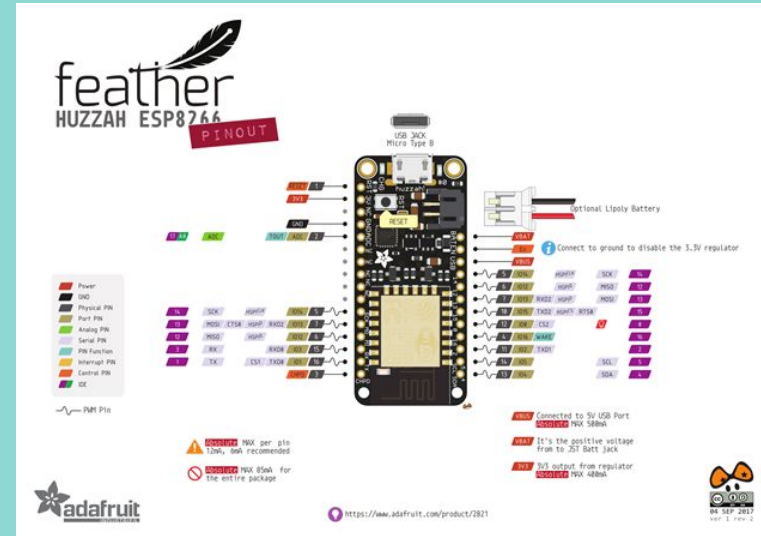
# Selection of Microcontroller

- Adafruit Feather Huzzah
- Small compact size
- I2C + UART communications
- Arduino IDE compatible (Easily Programmable)
- Integrated WiFi Module ESP8266

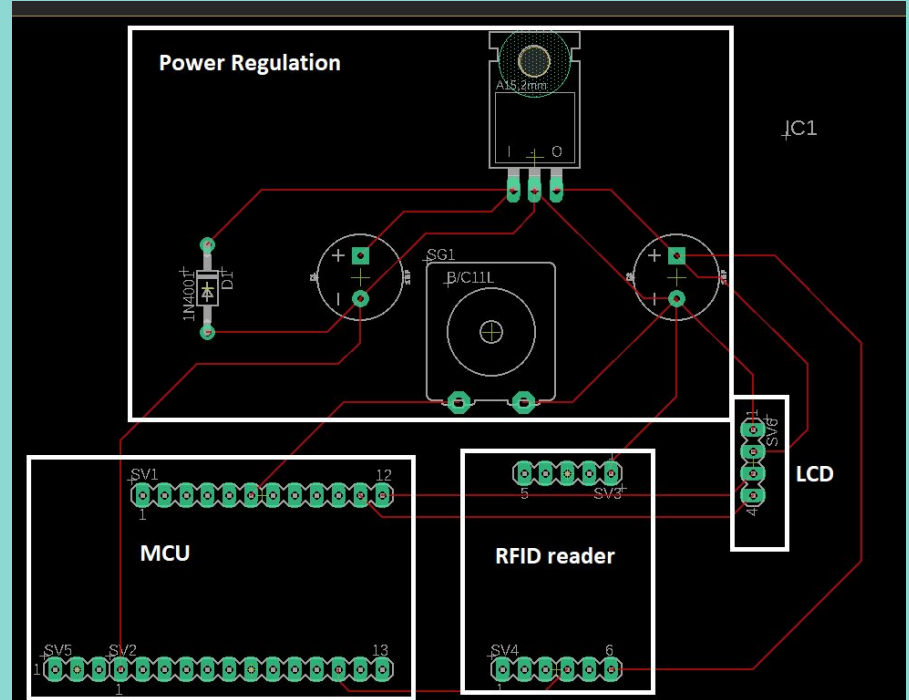
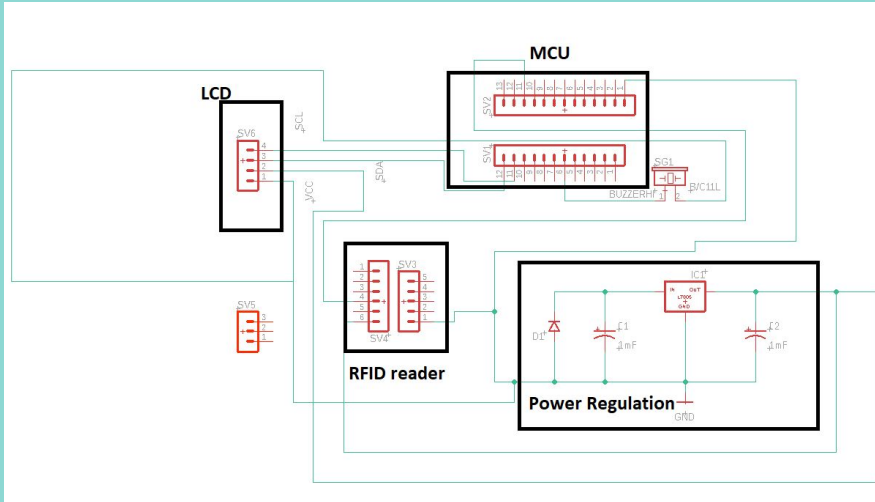
Other considerations:

MSP430, Arduino UNO, Raspberry Pi

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Arduino UNO      | 20\$-25\$ |
| Raspberry Pi     | 60-70\$   |
| MSP430           | 30-40\$   |
| Adafruit feather | 15-20\$   |



# PCB version 1





# Using a stand alone WiFi Module (Stretch goal)

Air602 WiFi module

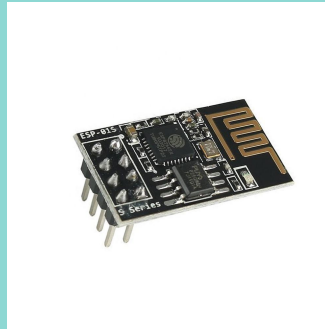


- Our second design of the Personal Wardrobe Assistant will break away from the use of the entire Adafruit microcontroller and use a standalone WiFi Module. Using this design will save space on the PCB and require less power in order to operate.
- There are literally dozens of WiFi Modules to select from on the market, but selecting the best option for our application became easy after some online research.
- We chose the ESP-01s for our WiFi application due to programmability and availability.

EMW3162



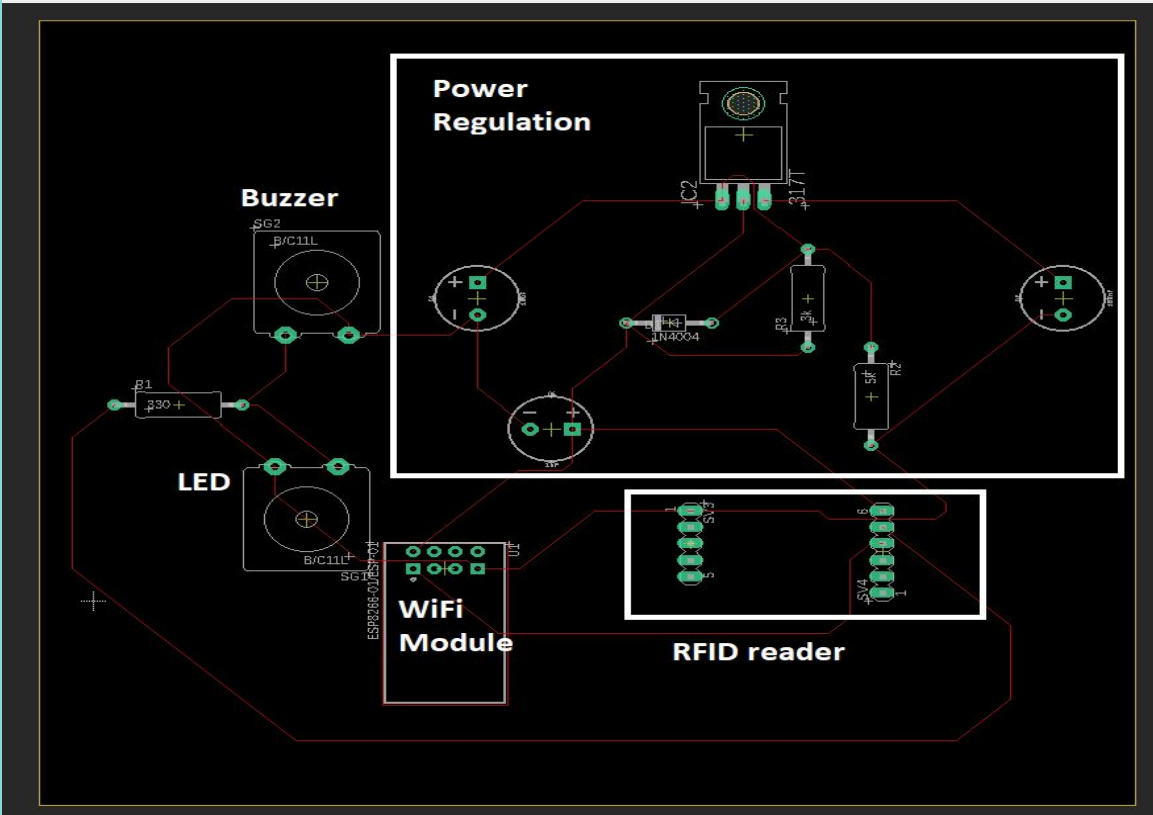
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AMW007 & AMW037



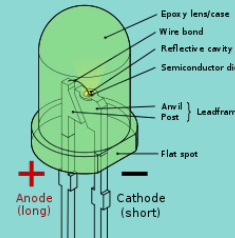
# PCB version 2 (Stretch goal)



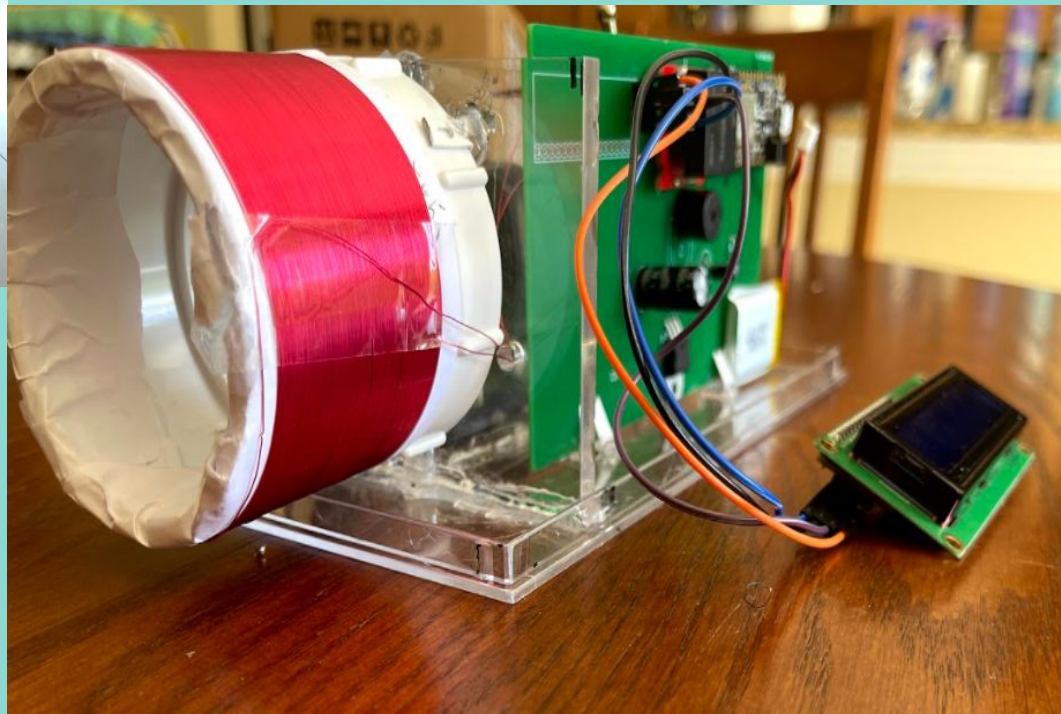


# Integrating LCD Display / Buzzer / LED

- On our first design will include an LCD display and a buzzer for the user to have visual and audio queues for when a tag has been scanned and it in the system. We decided to go with a 16x2 LCD due to simplicity and space. There's no need for a large display ex: 20x4. We also decided to go with an active buzzer because we only need 1 beep per scan and an active buzzer only needs a logic signal in order to operate.
- Our second design towards our stretch goal will exclude the LCD display and include an LED. The ESP-01s does not have a secure I2C connection for our application thus we cannot integrate an LCD.

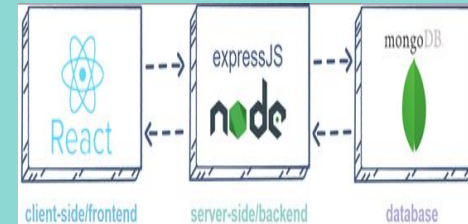






# MERN Stack

- Familiarity: I have recently been working with Node and MongoDB.
- NoSQL databases are more flexible and dynamic which works perfectly with the fact that features can be added or deleted as we get closer to the deadline. Additionally, NoSQL databases are best used for ever-changing data sets.
- Our queries are very simple this utilizing MongoDB's high performance.
- Angular was not an option due to its learning curve and typescript. It was between Vue.js and React.js. Ultimately went with react since there is more documentation online.
- I wanted to work with Fastify in this project but I have previously used Express and did not want to deviate.



# Back-End

- As stated before we will be using Node.

Main libraries being used:

Express: API development and Routes

Morgan: Logger

Helmet: Protects Headers

Cors: Cross-Origin Resource Sharing

Mongoose: ODM library for MongoDB

BCrypt: Hashing passwords

Multer: Allow us to take in files,store them on a folder, and keep the file path in a variable



# Structure for Database



- The Main schema will hold basic information of the user, as well as initializing the email, security, and wardrobe array. For future reference ID numbers are automatically created once a record is inserted into the database.
- The security schema will hold the password.. Passwords will be hashed (Bcrypt) once they reach the API.
- Email schema will hold the Primary Email. Primary Email will be used as a username.
- The main wardrobe schema will hold the number in relation to the user, location, and wardrobe data array are initialized here.
- Wardrobe data schema will hold the number of articles stored in the wardrobe, and have an array of articles.
- Article Data schema holds the RFID tag data, Picture Path, Type, Color, Status, and Times Used.

```
server > models > JS user.js > [e] securityData
1 //import wardrobeSchema from './wardrobe';
2 const mongoose = require('mongoose');
3 const { Schema } = mongoose;
4
5 const requiredString = {
6   type: String,
7   required: true,
8 }
9 const emailData = {
10   primaryEmail: { type: String, default: null },
11 }
12 const securityData = {
13   password: { type: String },
14 }
15 const articleData = {
16   RFID: { type: String, default: null },
17   picture: {type: String},
18   timesUsed: { type: Number, default: 0 },
19   color: { type: String, default: null },
20   type: { type: String, enum: ['shirt', 'pants'], default: null},
21   status: { type: String,enum: ['A', 'NA'],default: 'A'},
22   desc: { type: String, default: null },
23 }
24 const wardrobeData = {
25   location: { type: String, required:true },
26   totalNumberOfArticles: { type: Number, default: 0 },
27   totalNumberOfShirts: { type: Number, default: 0 },
28   totalNumberOfPants: { type: Number, default: 0 },
29   articleData: [articleData],
30 }
31 const usersSchema = new Schema({
32   fullName: requiredString, // String is shorthand for {type: String}
33   email: [emailData],
34   security: [securityData],
35   wardrobe: [wardrobeData],
36 });
37
38 module.exports = mongoose.model('users', usersSchema);
```

# Front end

•As stated before we will be using React. To create the functionality of the application we are going to be using JSX.

Main libraries being used:

Axios : Used to generate request to the back-end server

React-router-dom: Allows us to create routes, and link the different pages

React useState, and useEffect, and props

React useState allows us to state variables. Think of them as global variables that are kept in between function calls, they are set to their default when the main function is rendered. It allows us to store variables such as from input values, form submissions, data being received from the api, modal status and other information that needs to be recorded and tracked.

It also allows to re render the page without having to refresh. This is accomplished by calling the /logs/userInfo database and set the state of variables needed to render out the page after waiting for the information coming from the back-end.

Lastly, the session is stored by keeping the sessionID (userId) stored locally.



```
1 import React, { useState } from 'react';
2
3 const App = () => {
4
5   const [msg, setMsg] = useState('This is a functional component!');
6
7   return <h1>{msg}</h1>
8 }
```

# Front end

- Aesthetically wise some components have their own personalized CSS, Bootstrap but mostly Material-UI.

Material-UI : is a react library that is similar to bootstrap. It has its own elements that mimic html elements. The Material-UI docs gives us all the information to develop a reactive and aesthetically pleasing application. Components such as typography, Box, Grid, TextField, Spacing, etc.. allows us to simply pick props that we want on the application and renders them without the use of any CSS.





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Home Services About us Sign Up

# WARDROBES REDEFINED

What are you waiting for?

GET STARTED



WIS 

Home Services About us John Doe

## Welcome "John Doe" To Your Wardrobes

**Wardrobe 1: Room 1**  
Number Of Shirts : 2  
Number Of Pants : 0  
Number Of Articles : 2

DELETE ADD ARTICLE SELECT

UPDATE WARDROBE


**Wardrobe 2: Temporary**  
Number Of Shirts : 0  
Number Of Pants : 0  
Number Of Articles : 0

DELETE ADD ARTICLE SELECT

UPDATE WARDROBE


ADD WARDROBE

LOG OUT




Description: Blue Shirt  
RFID: 12345  
Times Used: 0 Status: A

DELETE



Description: Red Shirt  
RFID: 12345  
Times Used: 0 Status: A

DELETE



# Budget



| Virtual Wardrobe Assistant |             |                            |                   |                |        |                       |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Number                     | Part Number | Description                | Vendor            | Price Per Unit | Amount | Total Estimated Price |
| 1                          | MSP - 430   | MSP-EXP430G2 LaunchPad     | Texas Instruments | \$23.40        | 1      | \$23.40               |
| 2                          |             | PCB Board                  | EAGLE             | \$5.00         | 15     | \$75                  |
| 3                          |             | 12 Volt battery pack(2)    | Co rode           | \$4.00         | 1      | \$8.00                |
| 4                          |             | DNS and Server Hosting     | Go Daddy          | \$49.99        | 1      | \$49.99               |
| 5                          | ID-3LA      | ID-3LA RFID Reader         | Electromaker      | \$25.99        | 1      | \$25.99               |
| 6                          | EM18        | EM18 RFID reader           | AliExpress        | \$5.99         | 1      | \$5.99                |
| 7                          |             | Pack of batteries (20)     | Duracell          | \$0.75         | 1      | \$14.99               |
| 8                          |             | 24 value 500pcs capacitors | OCR               | \$0.03         | 1      | \$14.99               |
| 9                          |             | RFID tags 125kHz           | Yarong RFID       | \$7.98         | 1      | \$7.98                |





# Budget Cont.

| Virtual Wardrobe Assistant |             |                         |                         |                |        |                       |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Number                     | Part Number | Description             | Vendor                  | Price Per Unit | Amount | Total Estimated Price |
| 10                         |             | 15 Diodes (1N4001)      | Fairchild semiconductor | \$0.20         | 1      | \$2.98                |
| 11                         |             | Regulators (10 L7805)   | C YUMU                  | \$6.99         | 1      | \$6.99                |
| 12                         |             | 28 AWG Enameled Copper  | BNTECHGO                | \$8.48         | 1      | \$8.48                |
| 13                         |             | 30 AWG Enameled Copper  | BNTECHGO                | \$8.69         | 1      | \$8.69                |
| 14                         |             | 32 AWG Enameled Copper  | BNTECHGO                | \$8.69         | 1      | \$8.69                |
| 15                         |             | Adafruit feather HUZAZH | Adafruit                | \$18.00        | 1      | \$18.00               |
| 16                         |             | Active Buzzer 5V        | Amazon                  | \$1.00         | 5      | \$5.00                |
| 17                         |             | Plexiglass Case         | Amazon                  | \$30           | 1      | \$30.00               |
|                            | Total       |                         |                         |                |        | \$315.16              |



# Completion

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| Part Selection          | 100% |
| DC Voltage Regulator    | 100% |
| RFID Antenna            | 100% |
| LCD Display Testing     | 100% |
| Microcontroller Testing | 100% |
| Database                | 100% |
| PCB Board Design        | 100% |
| Wifi Transmission       | 100% |
| PCB Testing             | 100% |
| Casing                  | 100% |
| Buzzer Install          | 100% |

# Conclusion

