

PET CONNECT

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What is Pet Connect?

- IoT device designed for automated pet door that use with existing sliding glass door.
- Main functionality is to open/close the door by using remote communication through Mobile Application.



Motivation

Problem With Pet Owners Away From Home:

- ❖ Causing a pet's anxiety and stress due to lack of outdoor activities.
- ❖ Increasing pet's destructive behavior such as chewing, digging, or scratching furniture.

Problem With Traditional Flap Pet Door:

- ❖ Require cutting a hole in the glass, a door, or a wall.
- ❖ Limitation of pet size per a pet door flap.
- ❖ Professional Installation

Goals and Objectives

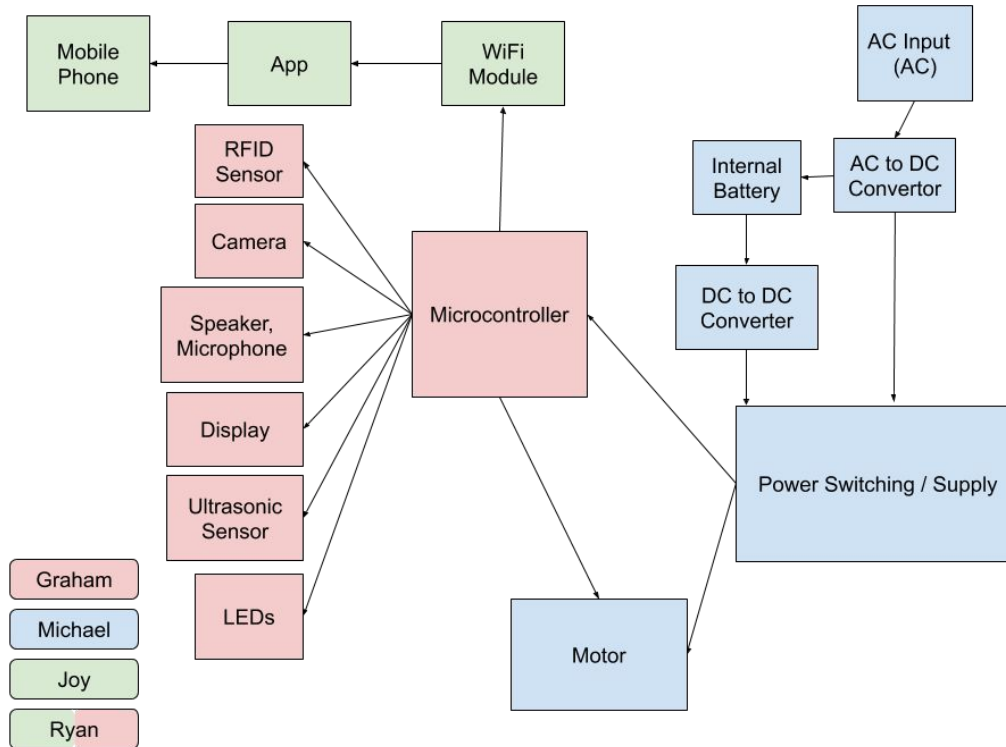
- ❖ Create automated system to open, close, and lock the door.
- ❖ Remotely control the device via mobile application interfaces.
- ❖ Sensors detection to notify users status of the device.
- ❖ Easy set up and installation to existing glass door.
- ❖ Keep the pets healthier by allowing outside activities.
- ❖ Provide ease and convenience for pet owners while away from home.

Specifications

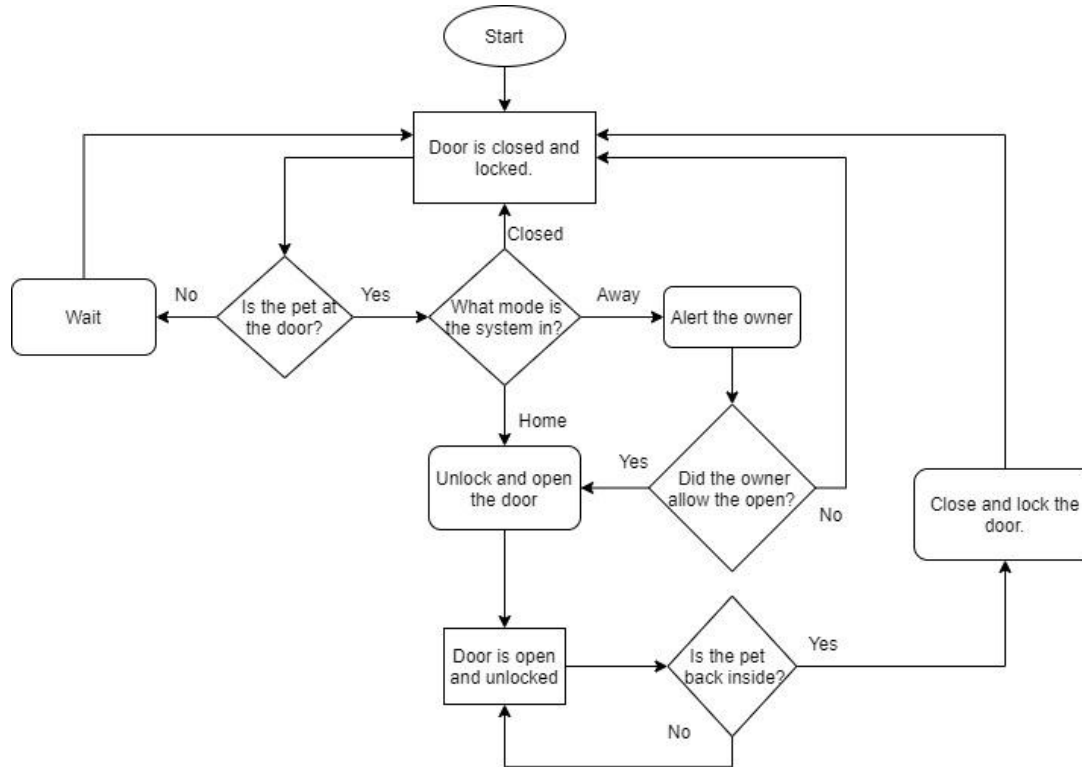


Requirement	Description	Value
Power Usage	Power to operate the system	12 V
Sensor Range	Distance to verify the object	24" detection - Ultrasonic Sensor 18" verification - RFID
Weight	Pet Connect main housing	Less than 10 lbs
Dimensions	Pet Connect main housing	10" x 10" x 8"
Cost	Budget for Project	Less than \$500

Block Diagram



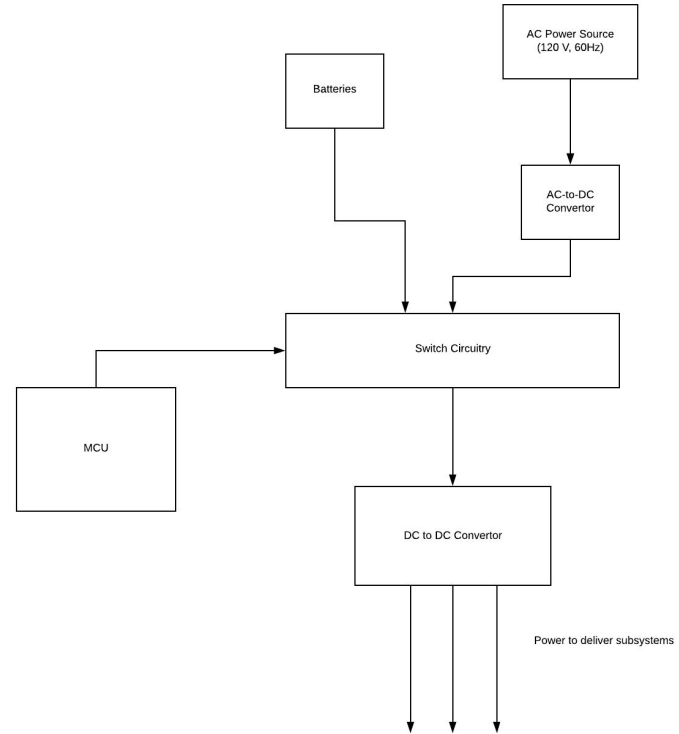
System Flowchart



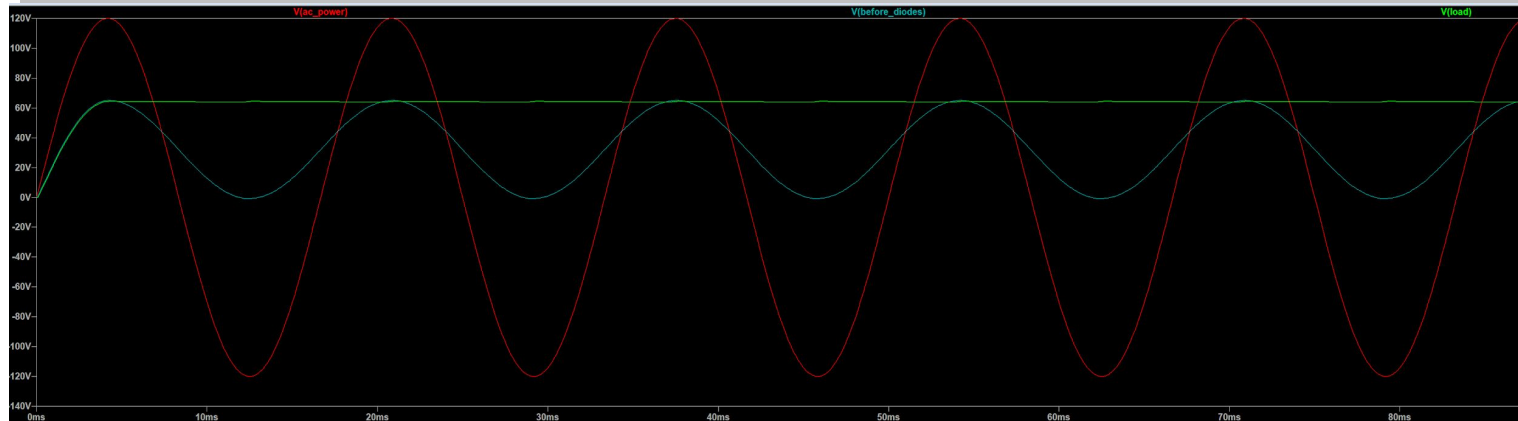
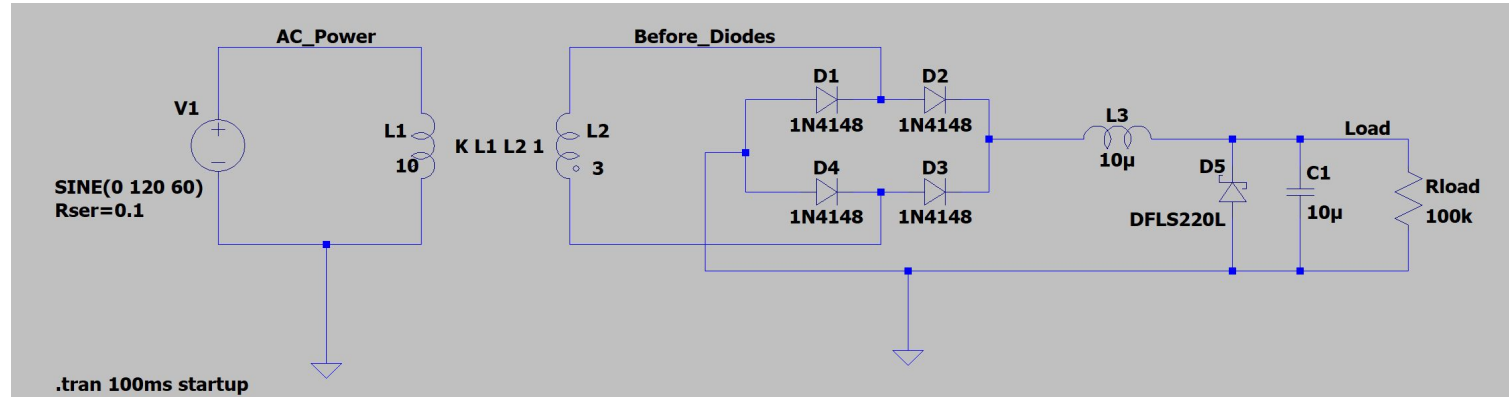
Power Block Diagram

- Two Power Sources
 - AC wall outlet (120 V, 60 Hz)
 - Li-ion batteries

- DC to DC Converter
 - Provide adequate voltage to subsystems
 - Motor/ Linear Actuator
 - Raspberry Pi
 - MCU



AC-DC Converter



Switch Circuitry - LTC4412

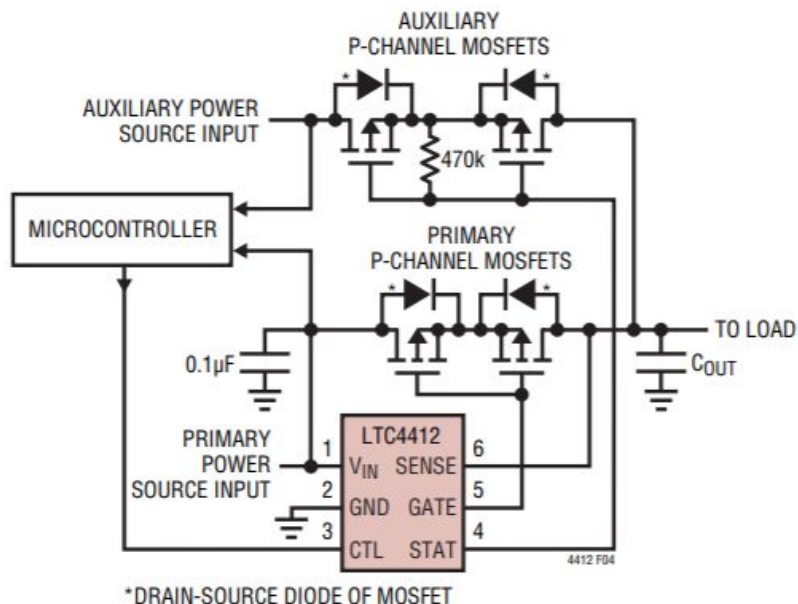
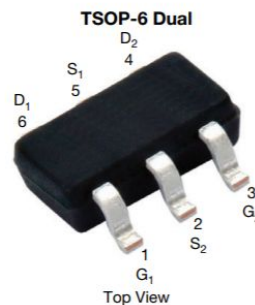


Figure 4. Microcontroller Monitoring and Control of Two Power Sources

- Control signal low -> primary power source
- Control signal high -> auxiliary power source

Automotive Dual P-Channel 30 V (D-S) 175 °C MOSFET



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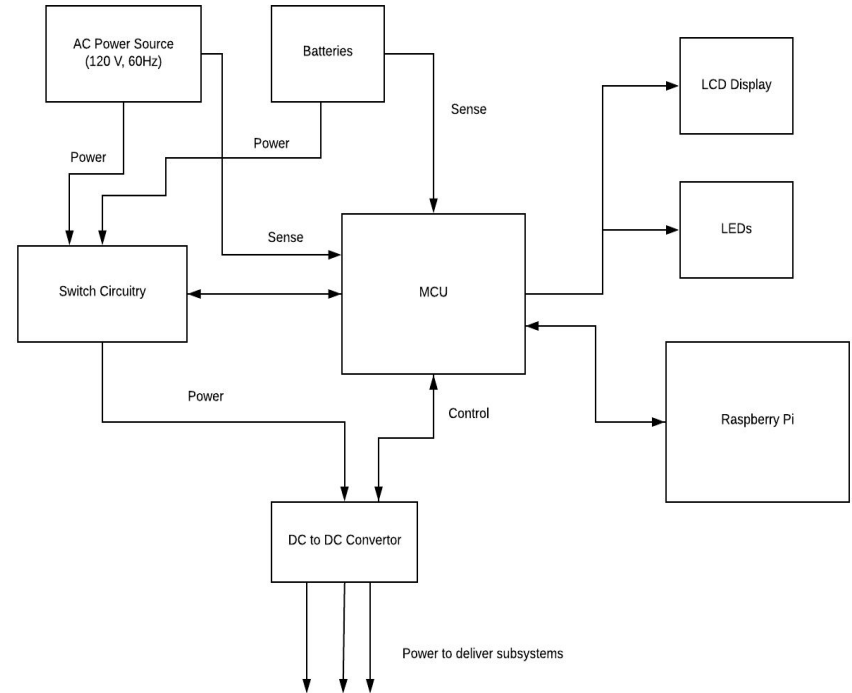
- TrenchFET® power MOSFET
- AEC-Q101 qualified
- 100 % R_g and UIS tested
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see www.vishay.com/doc?99912



MCU

Function:

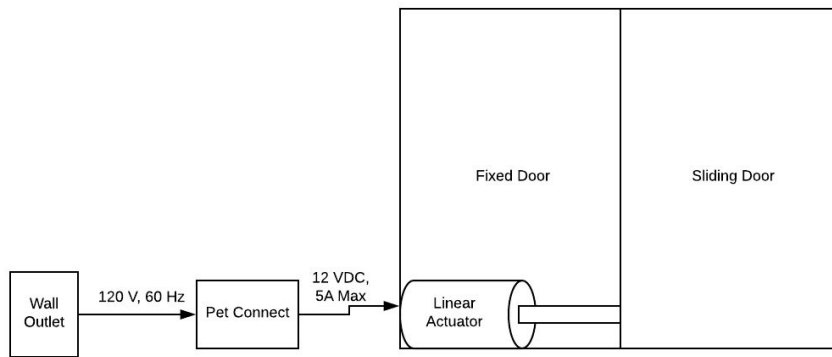
- control switch circuitry that will either draw power from AC wall outlet or Li-ion batteries
- direct power to subsystems
- Monitor the voltage level of external Li-ion batteries
- will send message to Raspberry Pi, then to mobile application to indicate the user to replace batteries
- display status on LCD display
- light up LEDs



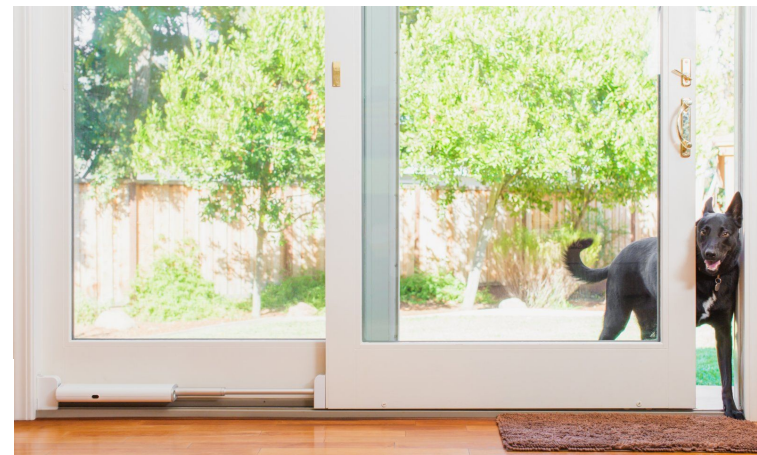
Linear Actuator

Classic Linear Actuator - Figelli Automations

- 12 VDC, 5 A Max
- stroke length - 24 inches
- 150 lbs of force at 0.5 inches per sec
- ~\$130



Pet Connect with Linear Actuator will connect to the rail of the Sliding Door



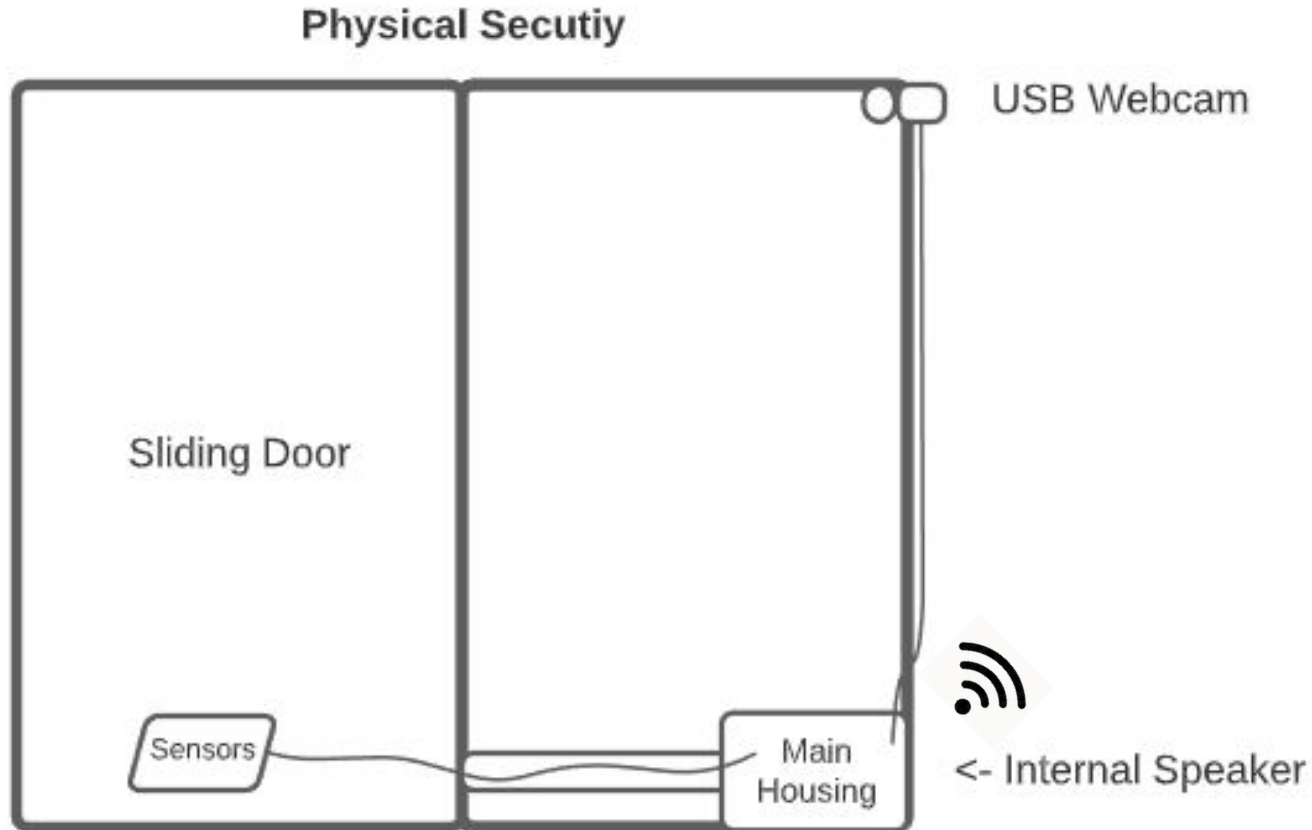
Design Approach - Computing

Raspberry Pi 4

- 4GB RAM and enough processing power to handle video and other IO.
- Ease of use - Built in wifi, 40 pin GPIO, 4 USB
- Large support community
- Supports multiple language and hardware libraries
- \$100

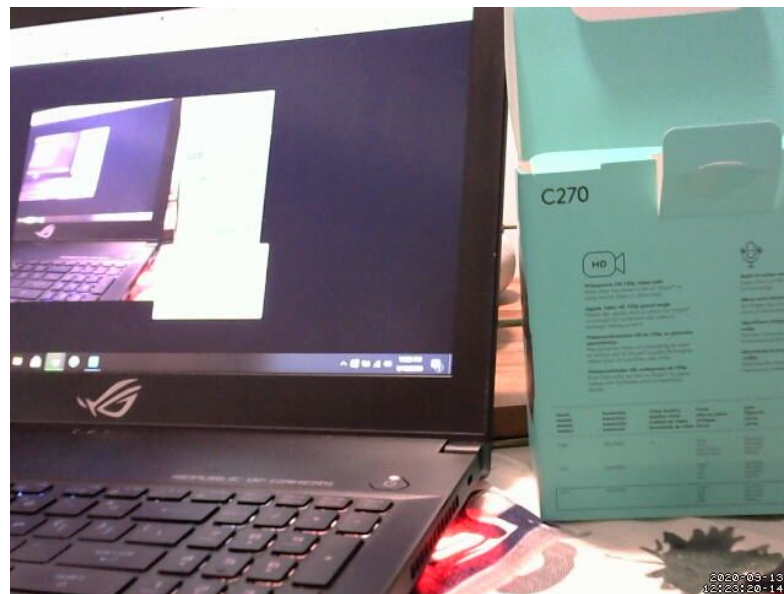


Design Approach - Physical Security

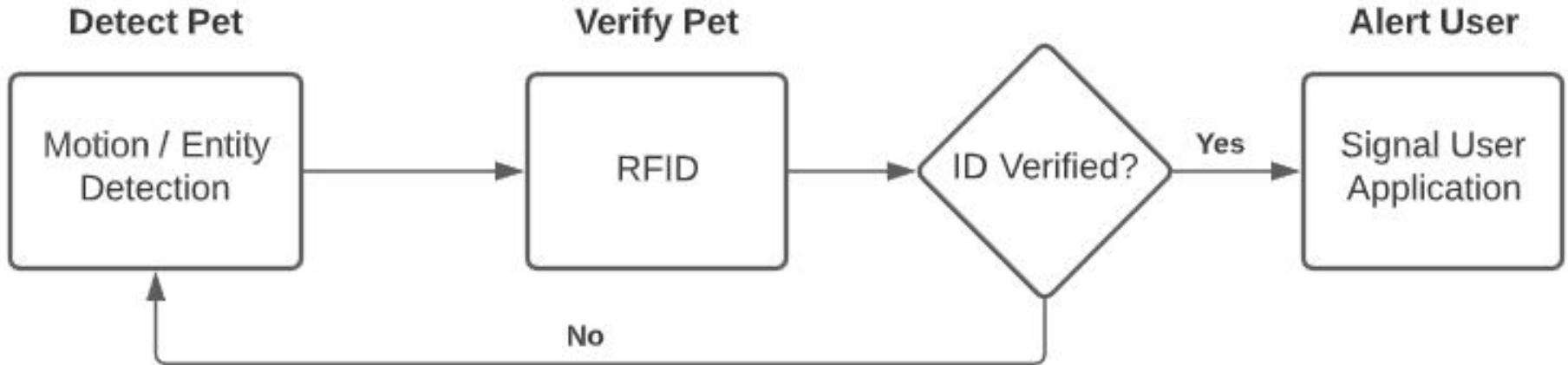


Logitech C270 / USB Speaker

- HD Webcam - 60° FOV
 - Offers 720p @ 30fps
 - Built-in microphone with 3 meter reception range
 - Uses USB 2.0 or 3.0
 - 5' USB cable included
 - USB powered
 - \$40.00
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- USB Speaker - no external power
 - Small footprint >4"x2"x2"
 - \$12.99

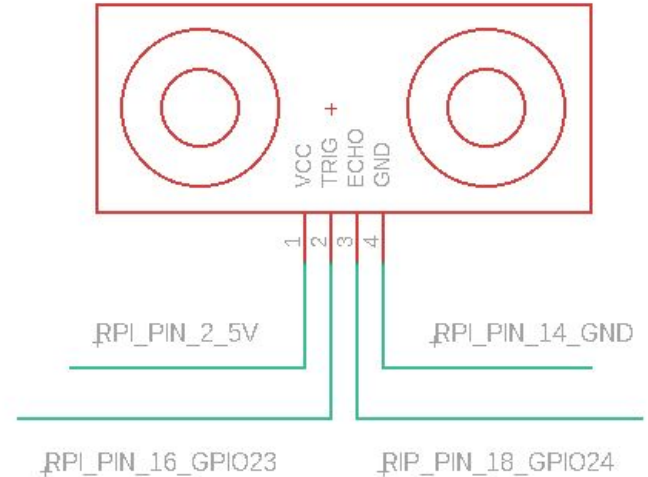


Design Approach - Sensing



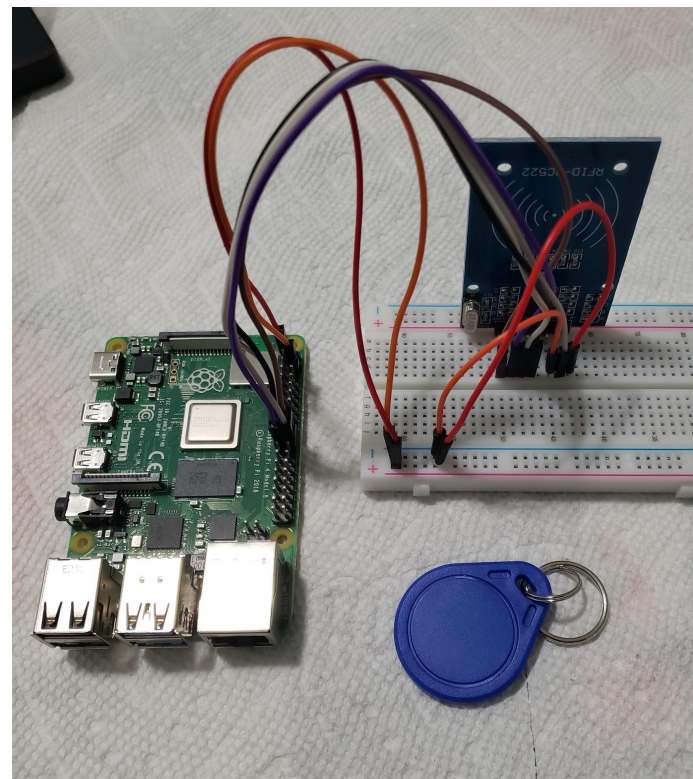
HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor

- Measuring Distance: >450 cm
- Design Distance: <100 cm
- High accuracy: +/- 3 mm
- Experience using in Jr Design
- Not susceptible to heat and light interference
- Size offers desired physical design implementation
- Free - already owned



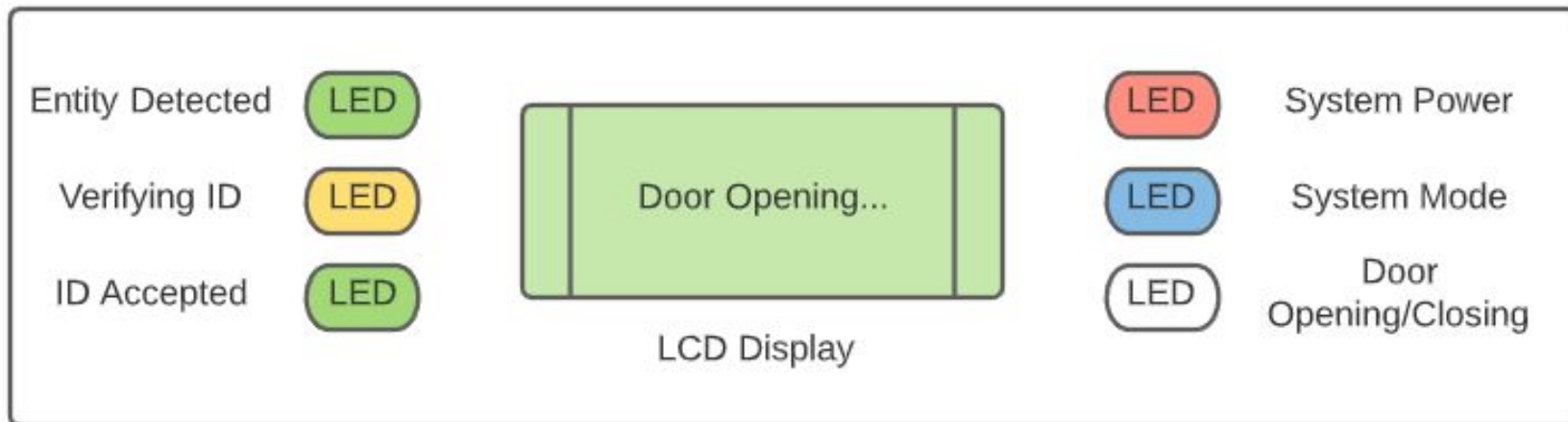
RC522 RFID Module

- Supports I2C, UART, and SPI
- Read Range: ~5 cm
- Read and write operations allow for User customization and reuse of tags
- Consumes ~10 uA when idle
- 4 SPI pins, 1 GPIO, 3.3v, Gnd
- Small footprint fits door attachment design
- Compatible with collar-like tag
- \$7.00



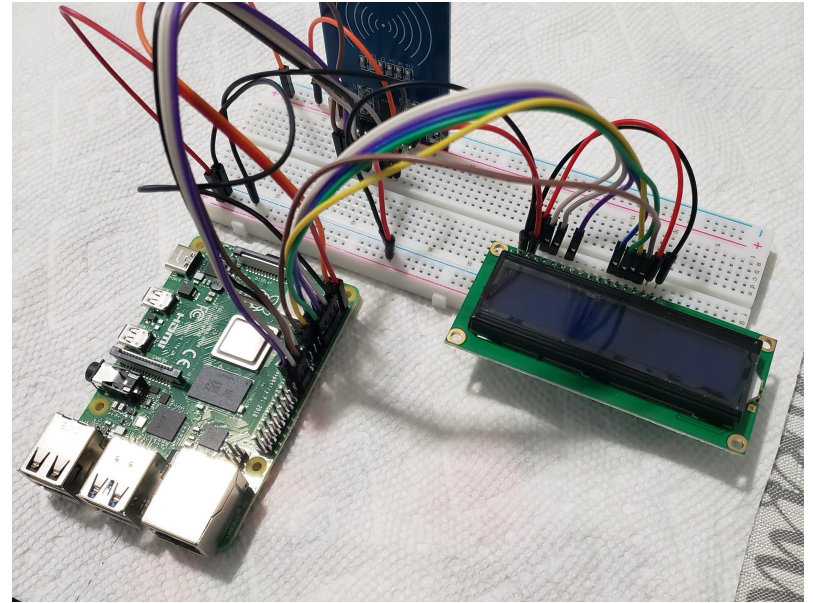
Design Approach - User Interface

Physical User Interface



LCD 1602

- Offers 16x2 character display
- 7 GPIO, 5v, Gnd
- Experience using in Jr Design
- Used to display active operation
- Size offers big enough screen while small enough to fit on housing
- Free - already owned



Software Overview

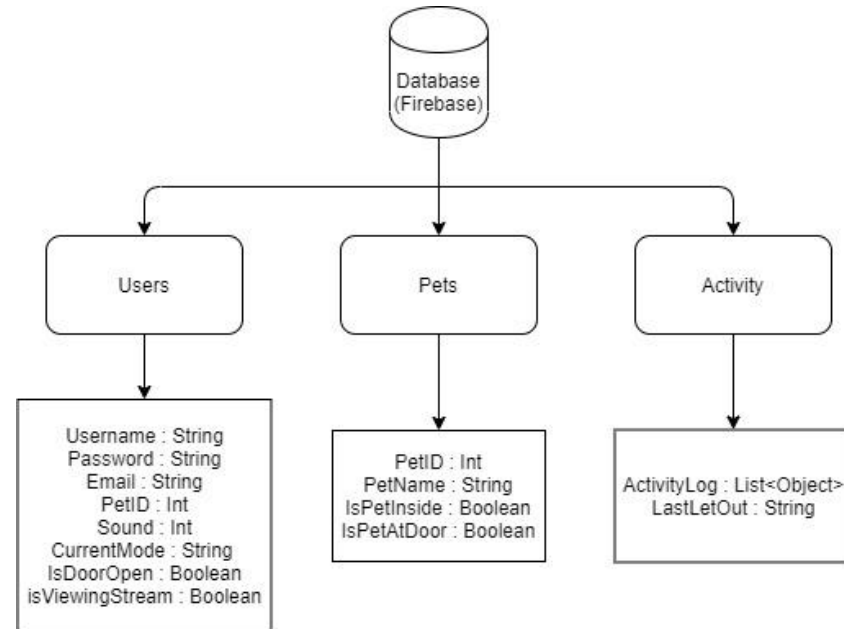


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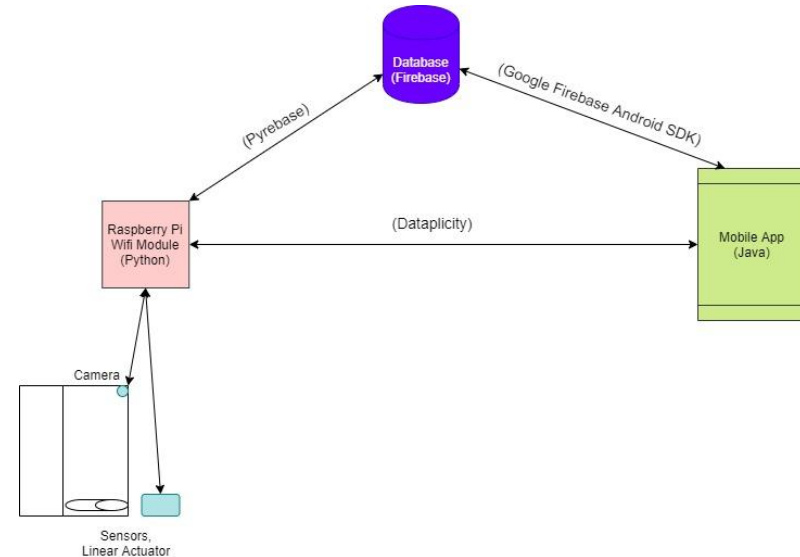
Realtime Database

- ❖ Google Firebase Realtime Database is being used to store user's data.
- ❖ Allows for all components to continuously stay updated.
- ❖ Uses a JSON tree structure to organize the data.

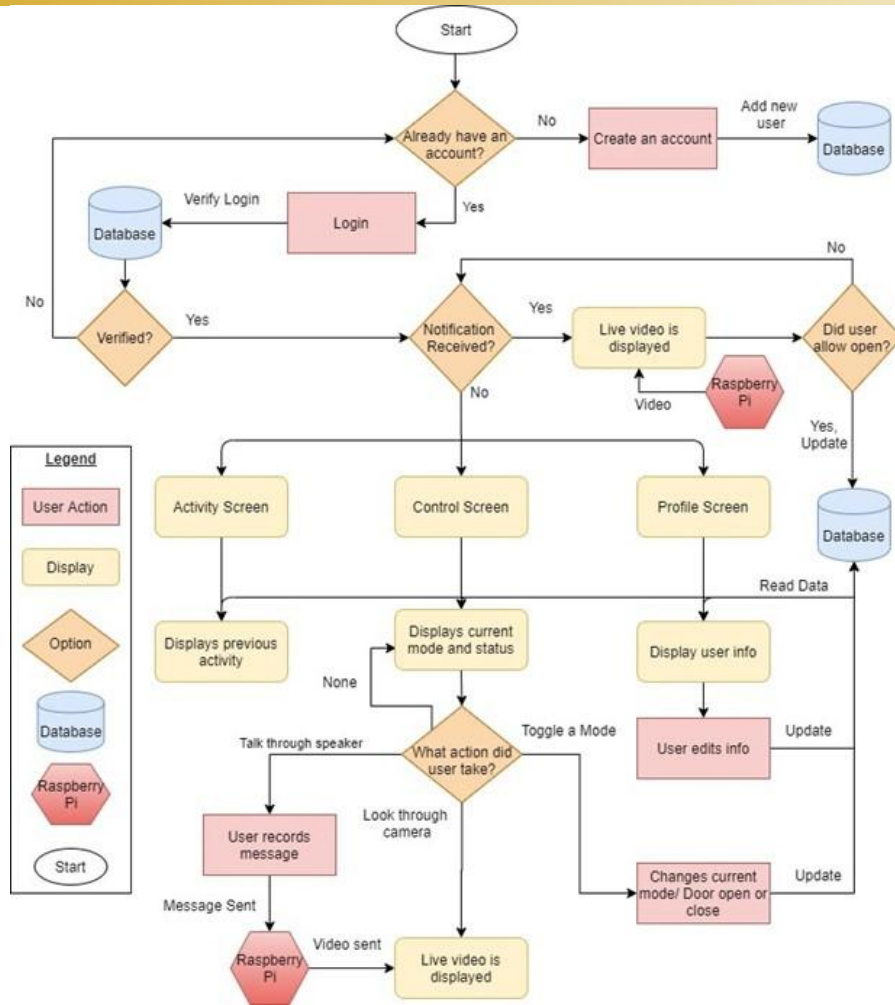


Wireless Communication

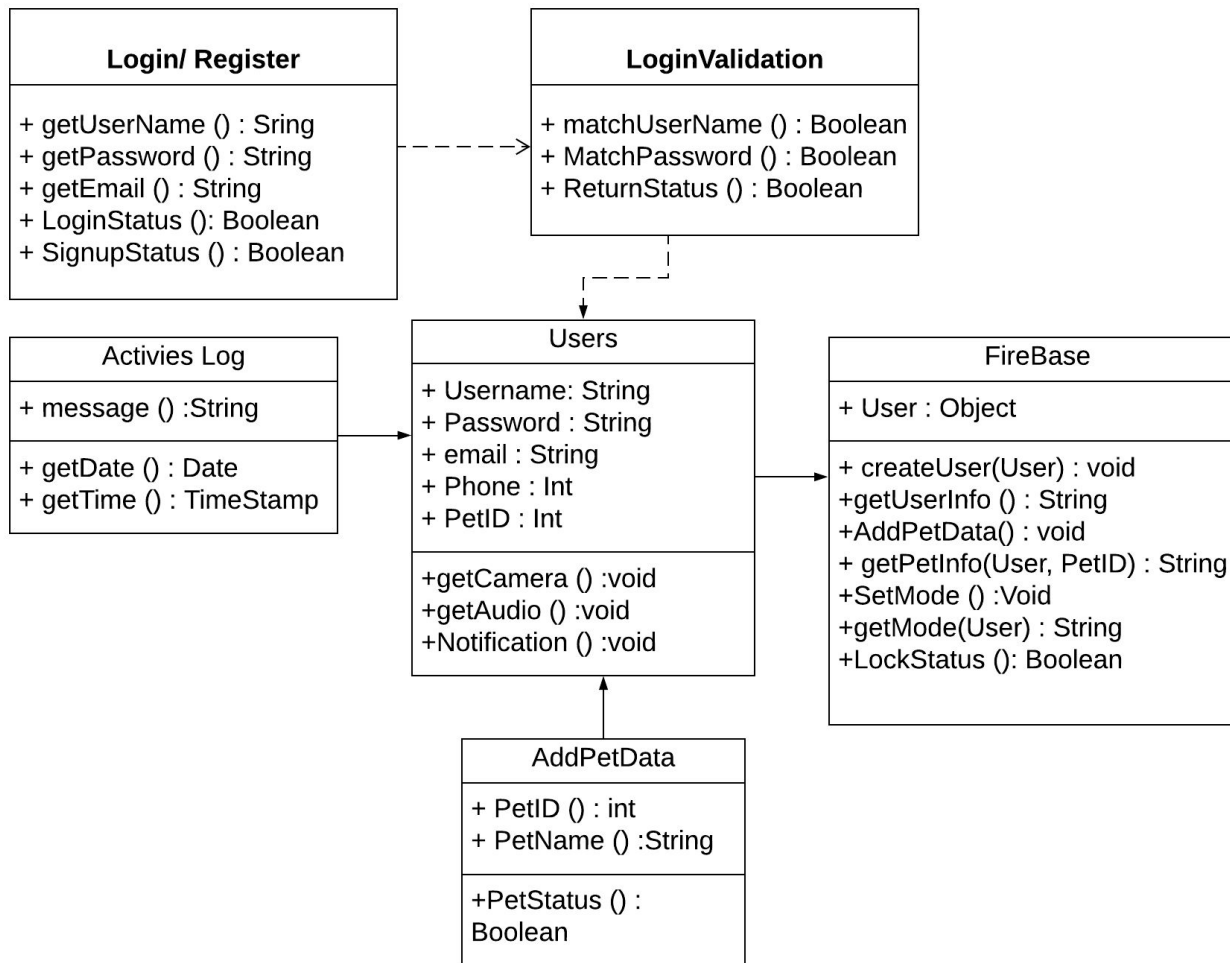
- ❖ Firebase Android SDK and Pyrebase to interact with the database.
- ❖ Live Video Streaming with
 - Dataplicity
 - Port Forwarding the Raspberry Pi.

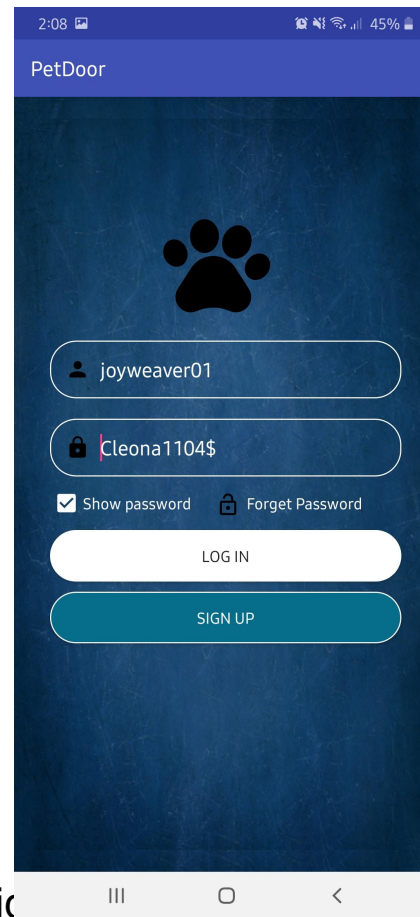
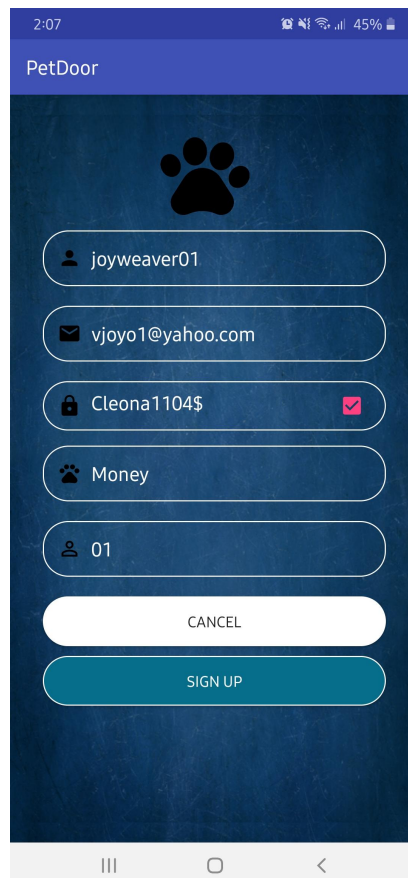


Mobile App Flowchart



Class Diagram





Home

User Information

Name joyweaver01

Email vjoyo1@yahoo.com

Petname Money

Petid 01

UPDATE

☰ ☐ Profile ⚙

Home

Email

Password

Petname

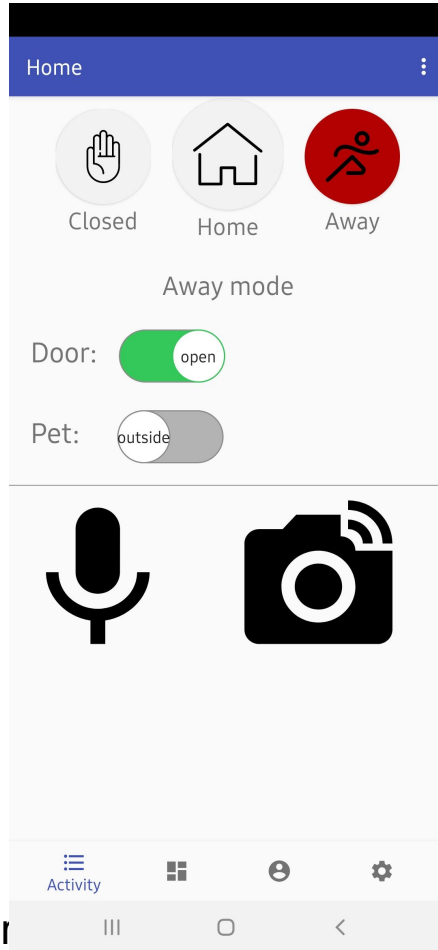
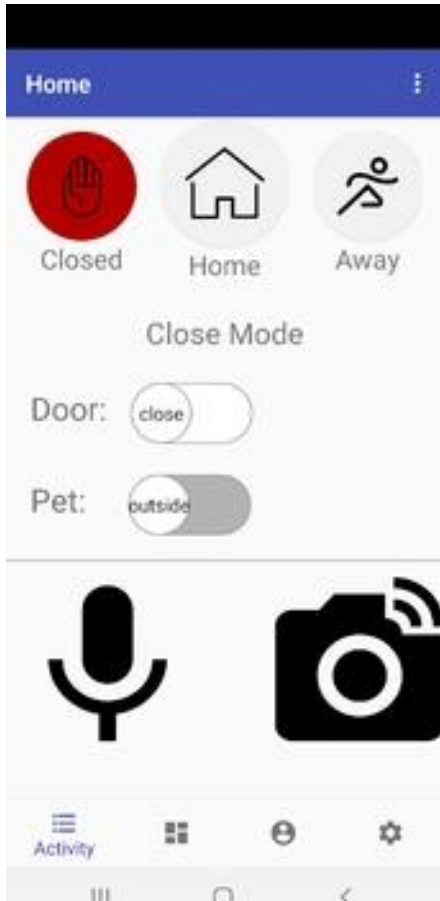
PetID

IP ADDRESS

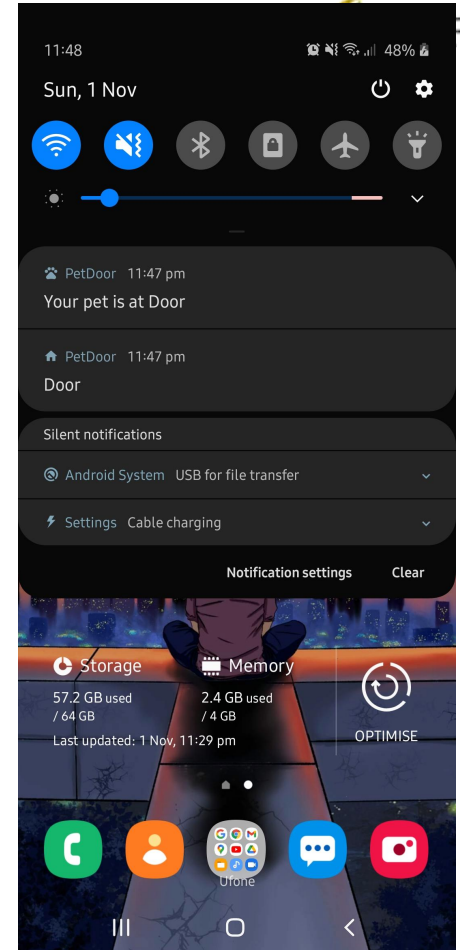
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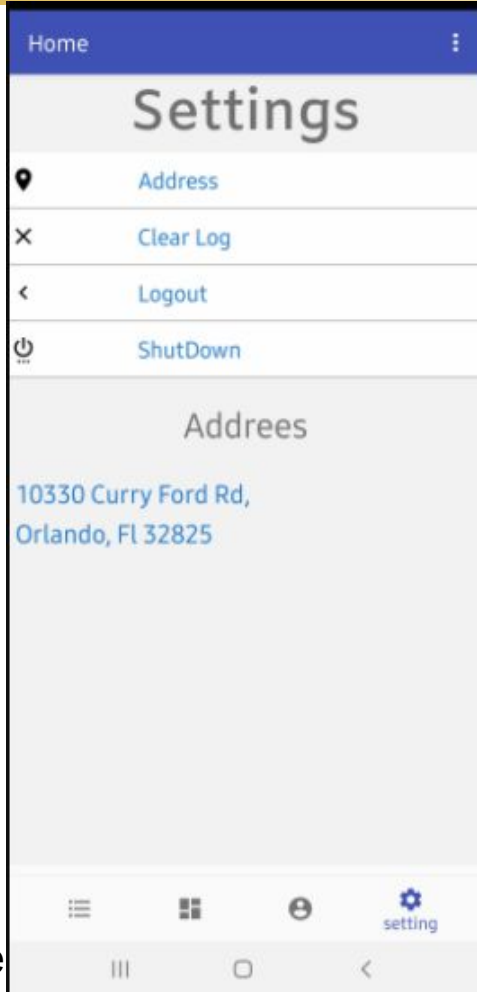
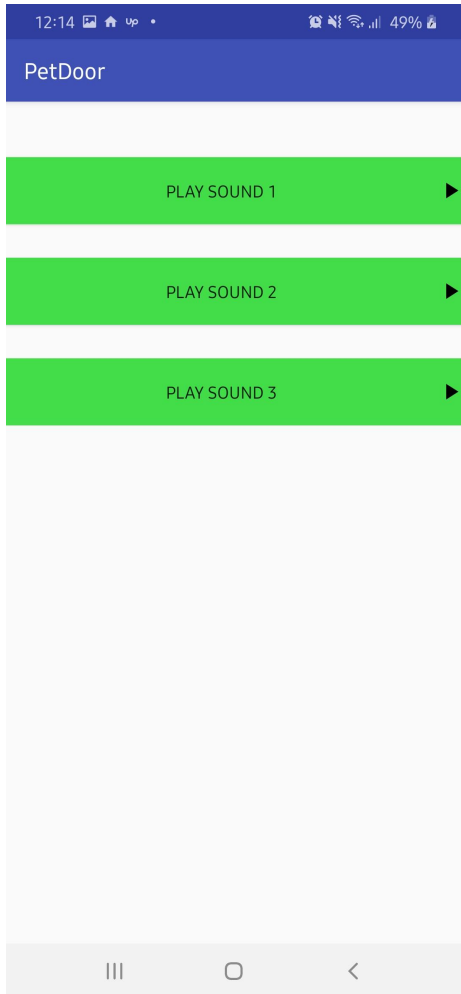
☰ ☐ Profile ⚙

- Home
- Away mode selected 10-1 23:47
 - Away mode selected 10-1 22:51
 - Away mode selected 10-1 12:09
 - Close mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Away mode selected 10-1 11:55
 - Away mode selected 10-1 11:55
 - Close mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Home mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Door is opened 10-1 11:55
 - Home mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Door is opned 10-1 11:55
 - Close mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Home mode Selected 10-1 11:55
 - Door is opned 10-1 11:55
- ☰ ☐ Activity ⚙



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Important Standards

Technology	Standard	Description
Soldering Specification	IPC J-STD-001	Describes materials, methods, and verification criteria for a high quality solder connections
Printed Circuit Board Specification	IPC-A-610	Describe acceptable methods for hardware installation on PCB assemblies
RoHs part components	2002/95/EC	Limit the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, chromium (VI), PBBs, and PBDEs in electrical and electronic components. Effective as of July 1, 2006
RFID	ISO/IEC 20248	Automatic Identification and Data Capture Techniques – Data Structures – Digital Signature Meta Structure
WiFi	IEEE 802.11	Computer communication in various frequencies , including 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, 6 GHz, and 60 GHz frequency bands.
Data Transfer	HTTPS	Describes how data being transferred between the browser and website will be encrypted and secured .

Relevant Design Constraints:



- Environmental - No emissions or pollutants created.
- Economic - Prototyping costs and end product MSRP.
- Social - Product will only appeal to consumers with indoor/outdoor pets.
- Ethical - Built to last, wireless data encryption.
- Health and Safety -
 - Follow related standards to reduce electrical hazards.
 - Redundancy checks / failsafes to prevent malfunctions.
 - Prevent door from closing on pet/owner.
 - Prevent unauthorized access to door controls.
 - Prevent unauthorized access to owners networks and PII.

Successes and Difficulties: Peripherals and Hardware

Successes

- Setting up RPi as Webcam server
- Initial testing for RFID and LCD
- All peripherals parts ordered or acquired

Difficulties

- PN5180 has been replaced with RC522 until able to get it working, resulting in less RFID sensor read range
- Power-monitor circuit from MCU to Raspberry Pi

Successes and Difficulties: Software

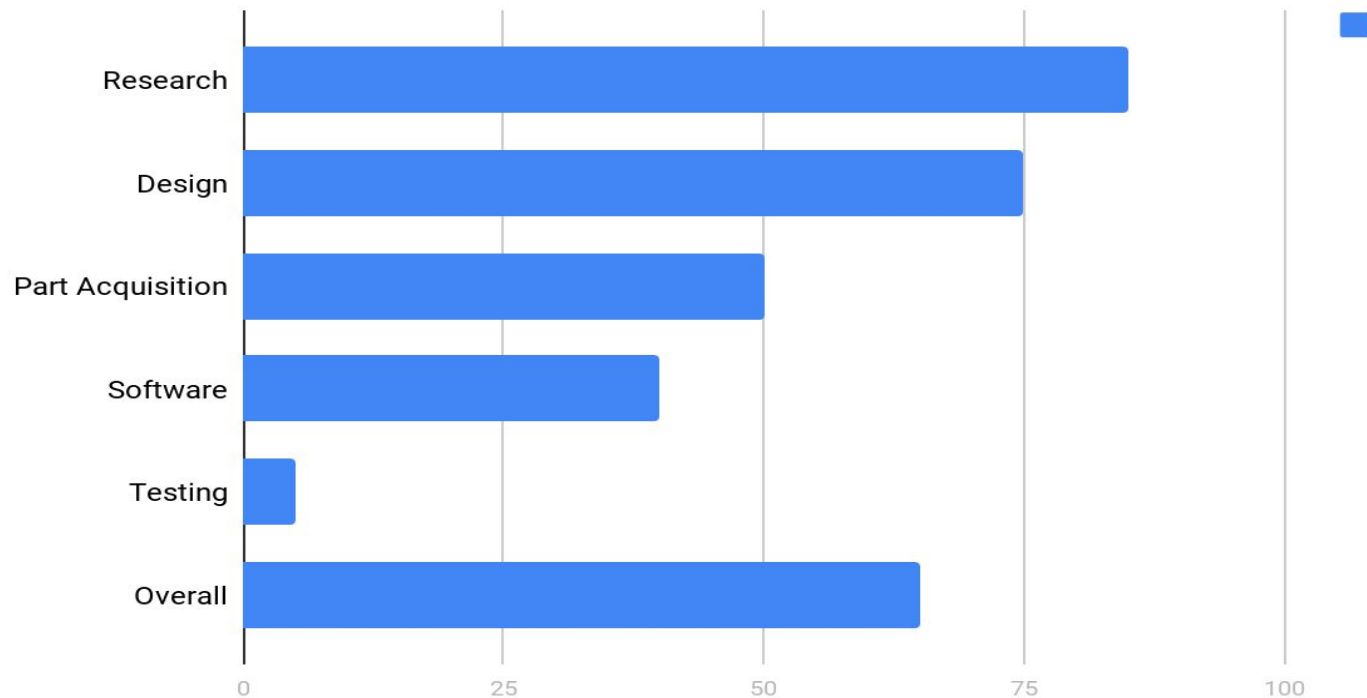
Successes

- User Interface development
- Login and Signup screens
- Database changes being recognized by the mobile app.

Difficulties

- How to determine the pet is back inside the house.
- How to best handle the audio messages that the user will send to the speaker.

Current Progress



Work Distribution

Responsibility	Power / Motor	Hardware / IO	Software Communications / Database	Software Mobile Development
Primary	Michael	Graham	Ryan	Joy
Secondary	Graham	Michael	Joy	Ryan

Schedule

Hardware Milestone

- Order PCB - 9/30
- Order Part - 9/30
- Initial PCB testing - 10/19

Firmware Milestone

- RPi communication with all peripherals working - 9/20
- Initial programming for RFID and Ultrasonic sensor - 9/30

Software Milestone

- First draft mobile app GUI - 9/30

Budget

Part	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Raspberry Pi 4B	\$100	1	\$100
Ultrasonic Sensor	Owned	1	\$0
RFID Module/Sensor	\$12	1	\$12
Part	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Logitech Webcam	\$40	1	\$40
USB Speaker	\$14	1	\$14
LEDs	Owned	10	\$0
1602 LCD Display	Owned	1	\$0
PCB	\$30	1	\$30
Motor/Linear Actuator	\$110	1	\$110
Misc design parts	\$100	-	\$100
Totals	\$406		\$406

Questions?