



The Commonwealth's Flagship Campus

SDP21 MDR Team 31

Mail Gobbler 9000 (MG9K)



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Product Statement and Specifications

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Mail Gobbler 9000 (MG9K)

- Smart drop-box for postal security
 - Barcode Authorization
 - Quality of Life Delivery notifications Multiple unlocking mechanisms Historic logs
 - Power-efficient & low cost







Product Statement and Specifications

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System Block Diagram



UMassAmherst Hardware Functionality Block Diagram **UPDATED** If mail weight detected. Open with Key Mail Compartment 1. Measures change in pressure pad. 2. Sends to ESP to update in backend. **UPDATED** Forwards update Sleep Mode On button pushed 1. uC always on AWS Wi-Fi Backdoor 2. ESP on standby Wake Up: ESP Service used to handle User may open the both 3. Pressure Pad and Solenoid Latch 1. Power on sleeping systems. Establishes connection with AWS IoT core our backend compartment via key and lock. off to reserve power. 2. ESP establish connections. functionalities 3. LED blinks white when ready. LED indicator initially red, indicating 2 min. timeout sleep Returns barcode guery results Forwards barcode info Returns unlock requests Package Dropoff Compartment 1. Sends barcode to ESP 2. If barcode query is valid, solenoid unlocks. If barcode is scanned or 3. If unlock request received, solenoid unlocks. Open with Key Hinge will cause lid to close eventually by its own weight

Software Functionality Block Diagram



Hardware Side

Front End Side

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User Actions

- 1. Set up subsystem's various hardware functionalities.
- 2. Program ESP for data reception and communication.
- 3. Develop AWS Backend for cloud computation and data storage.
- 4. Code Mobile Application for user interaction

Success in each subsystem allowed complete end to end communication, from ESP through the backend to the Mobile Application.

Brendan's Subsystem (Backend AWS)

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Detailed Responsibilities

- 1. In charge of communication between the team and faculty, monitoring the team's progress, and keeping the team on track and productive.
- 2. In charge of developing system's backend with AWS, and ensuring full end to end connection.

Subsystem entails the AWS backend functionality for the project, which encompasses services for data storage, manipulation and cloud computing. Main services are as follows:

1. AWS IoT Core

Set up "Thing" in AWS with proper policies and rules for specific topics.

2. AWS Lambda

Coded dynamic javaScript functions to communicate with IoT Core and manipulate tables.

3. AWS DynamoDB

Created three essential tables to hold data. Includes barcodes, package logs, and mailing logs.

4. AWS AppSynch

Designed and programmed a GraphQL API for queries and mutations.

Brendan's Portion (Backend AWS)



Jackie's Subsystem (Front End Application)

Detailed responsibilities:

- 1. Front-end developing of an application that allows the user to upload barcode, send unlock request, receive historic logs.
- 2. Ensuring team's expenses do not exceed allocated budget and serving as liaison between the team and purchasing coordinators.

App Creation:

1. xCode

IDE created by Apple for the development of iOS Apps.

2. Google Drawing

Allows for the use of shapes to create charts and diagrams.

3. Github

Hosting service that offers source code management.

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Jackie's Portion (Front End App)



Detailed responsibilities: In charge of ensuring the smooth communication between ESP and AWS IoT. Brainstorming mailbox's mechanic for the actual production phase, and oversees the functionality of the mailbox, and scanner's physical interactions with its surroundings. Assists in website development

Demo Showcases:

- 1. MCR12 Barcode Scanner Scanner Functionality
- 2. ESP to Backend Interaction MQTT communication with AWS

Adam's Subsystem (Hardware Portion 2)









Detailed responsibilities: Design circuit foundation and proposes hardware components that will be used to meet the required specifications listed by the team.

My subsystems consist of the followings:

- 1. Power button (push button) Waking the system up from initial stage, during wake up mode, output HIGH voltage on all required pins.
- 2. Force Sensing Resistor (mail compartment trigger) Detects incoming mail via a change in resistance of the pressure pad.
- 3. Switching Solenoid (package compartment locking mechanism) lock the box during initial stage (off mode) and unlock the box once the box wakes up (on mode).
- 4. Dc/Dc converter converting 12VDC into 3.3VDC

Luan's Subsystem (Hardware Demo Push Button)



Luan's Subsystem (Hardware demo FSR)



Luan's Subsystem (Hardware demo Solenoid)



| | Power Source | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Voltage (v) | Current (AmpH) | Power (Wh) | | | | | | | | |
| Rechargable Lithium Battery | 12 | 7.2 | 86.4 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Average Operational Power | (continuo usly) | | | Average Idle State | | | | | | |
| | Min Total Power (W) | 7.73 | | | Min Total Power (W) | 0.01617 | | | | | |
| | Max Total Power (W) | 16.38 | | | Max Total Power (W) | 0.0627 | | | | | |
| | Average Total Power (W) | 12.054117 | | | Average Total Power (W) | 0.039435 | | | | | |
| | Average Hours (Hours) | 7.167675575 | | | Average Hours (Hours) | 2190.947128 | | | | | |
| | Days (Days) | 0 | | | Days (Days) | 91 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Principle: Hour = Battery Power (Wh) / Target Po | ower Consumption (| N) | | | | |
| | | | | | If Box operate for X amou | If Box operate for X amount | | | | | |
| Since we define a wake up cyle will take 2 minutes, however, Solenoid will only be unlocked once | | | | | Input Box operate hour (Hour) | 0.1 | 3 | | | | |
| (however, for simplicity sake, lets | assume solenoid is powered for | the whole duration) | | | Power consumed by Box in operation (Wh) | 1.2054117 | Assuming each person | | | | |
| For additional assumption, each p | oackage delivery will take 10 mir | nutes | | | | | on average, receive 3 | | | | |
| Operation cycle (minutes) | 2 | | | | Remaining hours (Hour) | 2160.380076 | packages per month | | | | |
| Operation cycle (hrs) | 0.03333333333 | | | | Power consumed by idle state (Wh) | 85.1945883 | | | | | |
| Lets define the number of times th | hat box opened = the number of | times package goes in or | out (or more simply, the | e number of usage) | Remaining Power Check (Wh) 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Total Usable Hours | 2160.480076 | | | | | |
| | | | | | Days | 90.02000317 | | | | | |

Full spreadsheet:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X-PXSN7Y21ZjLVsWIBEaUqzN06b_FOBv/edit#gid=2117688693

Current

Hardware Modules:

- 1. ESP8266
- 2. MCR12 Barcode Scanner
- 3. 12 V Solenoid
- 4. ATMega328P
- 5. Pressure Plate

Front-End Modules

- 1. xCode
- 2. Google Drawing
- 3. Github

Backend Modules

- 1. AWS (Amazon Web Services)
 - a. IoT Core
 - b. Lambda
 - c. AppSynch
 - d. DynamoDB
 - e. EC2
 - f. Cognito

Future

Website Modules: 1. HTML and CSS 2. Github Pages

Hardware Modules:

- 1. Atmel Studio
- 2. PCB
- 3. Buck Converter
- 4. Wii Fit Board Sensor /

Ultrasonic Sensor

Hardware Plans for FPR - 1 Hardware Components

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Atmega328P



Vocomo Lid Support Hinge



MCR12 Barcode Reader/Scanner Module



Solenoid Pull 1512



ESP8266 Wifi Module



Pressure Sensor Development Tool



Tactile "Wake up" Switch





12V 7.2Ah battery

3.3V Buck Converter

Hardware Plans for FPR - 2 Design Schematic



Hardware Plans for FPR - 3 DC/DC converter



Project Expenditures

| Budget | Current Project Total Cost | Remaining Budget | Projected Future Total Cost | Remaining Budget |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| \$500.00 | \$127.56 | \$372.44 | \$102.02 | \$270.42 |
| Current Project Expenditures | | | | |
| Necessary Parts | Links | Status | Costs | |
| Arduino Uno Rev3 SMD | https://store.arduino.cc/usa/arduino-un | Owned | | |
| Rechargable Lithium Battery | https://www.homedepot.com/p/MIGH | Bought | \$36.17 | |
| Barcode Read/Scanner Module | https://www.adafruit.com/product/120 | Bought | \$75.90 | |
| USB Host BOB-12700 | https://www.digikev.com/product-detai | Bought | \$4.50 | |
| Battery Charger | https://www.amazon.com/PeleusTech | Bought | \$10.99 | |
| Pressure Plate | https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetai | M5 | | |
| ESP8266 | https://www.ebay.com/itm/ESP8266-E | M5 | | |
| Solenoid | | M5 | | |
| LED Lights | | M5 | | |
| 3 3V Regulator | www.sparkfun.com/products/526 | M5 | | |
| Tacticle Switch (Wake Up Botton) | | M5 | | |
| MOSFETS | nMos/nMos | M5 | | |
| Resistor | 1k Ohm Resistor | M5 | | |
| Diode 1N5819 | 1N4001 Diode | M5 | | |
| Transistor | TIP120 NPN BIT Darlington Transistor | M5 | | |
| Regulator | LM2575T 3 3V 1A Buck Regulator | M5 | | |
| Diode | Diode 1N5819 | M5 | | |
| Canceitors | Capacitor 330uF and 100uF | M5 | | |
| Inductors | Inductor 330uH | M5 | | |
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| | | | \$127.56 | Total Cost |
| Estimated Future Expenditures | | | | |
| Necessary Parts | Links | Bought/Not | Costs | |
| Hinges | https://www.amazon.com/Tulead-Non- | Need to Buy | \$9.99 | |
| Friction Lid Support | https://www.amazon.com/VOCOMO- | Need to Buy | \$37.99 | |
| Corner Braces | https://www.homedepot.com/p/Everbil | Need to Buy | \$9.98 | |
| Drop box Material | https://www.lowes.com/pd/Royal-Building-F | Need to Buy | \$33.85 | 1734 Sq. Inches |
| Mailing Slot Material | https://www.lowes.com/pd/Royal-Building-F | Need to Buy | \$10.21 | 529.5 Sq. Inches |
| Tools and Power Tools | | Owned/M5 | | |
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| | | | \$102.02 | Total Cost |

Gantt Chart

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| | Task Name | Start Date | End Date | Team Member | February 5th | February 12th | February 19th | February 26th | March 5th | March 12th | March 19th | March 26th | April 2nd | April 9th | April 16th | April 23rd | April 30th |
| Hardware | | eccittere | 1991 (1997) (1997) | a de ser la completion de | and the other the second second | all and the second | | 11.55 (1 . 54 9 (1.14) | | a leve anomene | | 66.2 APALA | 1000100 | | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | a second a second | - A.S 252-11 |
| | Integrate ESP & Arduino | February 5th | February 16th | A.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Learning Altium | February 5th | April 23rd | Everyone | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Migrate Arduino over to PCB | February 5th | February 19th | L.V | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wiring Arduino to breadboard | February 12th | February 26th | L.V | | | - | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Migrate Arduino code over to breadboard | February 26th | March 5th | L.V / A.C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Create Design | March 5th | March 12th | L.V/A.C | | | | | | | 8 | | | | | | |
| | Integrate Working Circuitry to Box | March 19th | April 2nd | L.V / A.C | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dropbox Desi | gn | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Finalize Blueprint | February 5th | February 12th | J.C. & B.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Gather Materials | February 12th | February 19th | J.C. & B.T. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Construct Box | February 19th | March 12th | Everyone | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Construct Box with All Physical Interactions | April 9th | April 23rd | Everyone | | - | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Website | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Make Website Skeleton | February 5th | February 26th | B.T. & A. C. | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| | Touch Up and Enhance Website | March 5th | April 9th | B.T. & A. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Finalize Website | April 9th | April 23rd | B.T. & A. C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Initials Key: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B.T. | Brendan Truong | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| L.V. | Luan Vo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| J.C. | Jackie Chan | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A.C. | Adam Cytrynowski | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Thank You! and Questions?

