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SmartPark: IoT-Driven Automatic Parking Solution

Week 6 Report

March 05 - March 19

Client / Advisor: Md Maruf Ahamed

Team Members:

William Clemmons - Project Lead and Software Design.

Kennedey Reiling - Client Interaction and Hardware Design.

Brian Witherspoon - Hardware and Software Design.

Ethan Haberer - Hardware Design and Quality Control.

Zachary Sears - Hardware Design and Quality Control.

Mubassir Serneabat Sudipto - Client Interaction, Quality Control, and Software Design.

Past Week Accomplishments

• Application Team:

- Initiated research into UI/UX best practices and trends to inform their design decisions and enhance user satisfaction.
- Concentrated on understanding user needs and preferences to ensure the application is intuitive, engaging, and user-friendly.

• Server Team:

- Conducted thorough research on server technologies to understand the best practices and latest advancements.
- Began writing and testing code to lay the foundational elements of our project, focusing on efficiency and reliability.
- Developed a clear plan for implementing the server, considering various aspects to ensure a smooth deployment.
- Explored options and strategies for stable hosting to ensure the project will have a reliable and secure platform.

Hardware Team:

- Began experimenting with ultrasonic sensors, laying the groundwork for further development and integration.
- Created initial skeleton code to establish a foundational structure for future enhancements and integration of multiple sensors.
- Started the preparatory work to combine multiple sensors to ensure seamless communication and functionality.

Pending Issues

Need to allocate more time for team meetings to increase overall productivity.

Individual Contributions

Team Member	Contribution	Weekly Hours	Total Hours
William Clemmons	Research UI/UX concepts that we can apply to our project.	1	18
Kennedey Reiling	Met with the client/advisor. We discussed user needs and requirements.	1	17
Brian Witherspoon	Met with the client/advisor. We discussed potential weatherproofing options and the drawbacks of each.	1	17
Ethan Haberer	Met with the client/advisor. Explained various in-class activities that have helped our progress.	1	18
Zachary Sears	Met with the client/advisor and discussed progress in the project. Went over our user needs and requirements presentation.	1	18
Mubassir Serneabat Sudipto	During the meeting with the client and advisor, I reviewed the advancements in our research on server technologies and the preliminary stages of coding and experimentation. Additionally, I explored the server's deployment strategies and outlined a roadmap toward achieving reliable hosting for the project.	1	19

Plans for Coming Week

• Application Team

- We will start planning to create a wireframe to outline the app's basic functionality, providing a clear blueprint for further development.
- We will explore various UI libraries to identify the most suitable options for the app's development, aiming for an effective and efficient design process.

Server Team

- We intend to learn how to implement Firebase hosting to ensure reliable and scalable hosting solutions for the project.
- We will also focus on optimizing the project's designated server, ensuring it effectively supports the application's needs.

Hardware Team

- We will continue their work with Arduino boards and sensors, advancing their understanding and capabilities in hardware development.
- We will mainly focus on connecting multiple sensors simultaneously to enhance the system's functionality and responsiveness.