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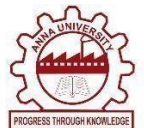
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4. **Conduct investigations of complex problems:** Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions
5. **Modern tool usage:** Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations
6. **The engineer and society:** Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the professional engineering practice
7. **Environment and sustainability:** Understand the impact of the professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development
8. **Ethics:** Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.
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10. **Communication:** Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.
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## ABSTRACT

This project develops an advanced **Transport Tracking System** integrating GPS tracking, sensor data, and predictive analytics to optimize logistics and supply chain operations. The system provides real-time vehicle and product tracking, while predicting delivery times and monitoring environmental conditions. It incorporates IoT sensors to track vehicle health, product quality, and driver behavior. The system uses predictive analytics to forecast potential delays and improve operational efficiency. Mobile integration enables drivers and customers to interact with real-time updates. The interactive dashboard helps fleet managers monitor and optimize performance. Customer feedback is integrated to enhance service quality. Autonomous vehicle support is also included for future readiness. By combining data collection and analytics, the system improves resource allocation and reduces delivery time. This project aims to streamline transportation processes and improve overall efficiency in logistics.

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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>GPS</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>IoT</b>	Internet of Things
<b>API</b>	Application Programming Interface
<b>AI</b>	Artificial Intelligence
<b>ML</b>	Machine Learning
<b>ETA</b>	Estimated Time of Arrival
<b>API</b>	Application Programming Interface
<b>KPI</b>	Key Performance Indicator
<b>UX</b>	User Experience
<b>UI</b>	User Interface

# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Transport Tracking Application aims to enhance logistics management by providing real-time visibility, efficient route tracking, and data-driven insights. This project incorporates design thinking to create a user-centered, efficient tracking system that leverages GPS and sensor technologies to optimize the supply chain.

### 1.2 PURPOSE AND IMPORTANCE

This application addresses the critical need for real-time location tracking and data analysis in logistics. By integrating predictive analytics and interactive dashboards, the project highlights how advanced technology and user-centered design can improve decision-making, reduce costs, and boost customer satisfaction.

#### **Purpose:**

To provide real-time tracking of vehicles, products, and drivers, integrate GPS tracking, IoT sensors, and predictive analytics for enhanced logistics, improve delivery accuracy by predicting reach and receiving times, monitor environmental factors (e.g., climate, road conditions) that affect transit.

#### **Importance:**

Streamlines transportation processes, improving operational efficiency, Reduces delays and improves on-time deliveries with predictive insights, Ensures product quality during transit with environmental condition monitoring, Improves driver safety and vehicle performance through real-time health tracking.

## 1.3 OBJECTIVES

- **Primary Objectives:** Develop a transport tracking prototype that integrates GPS tracking, sensor data, and data visualization for real-time monitoring and decision-making.
- **Secondary Objectives:** Demonstrate the value of predictive analytics in improving delivery accuracy, operational efficiency, and proactive issue management. Focus on a user-centric design that enhances the experience for drivers, fleet managers, and customers. Provide a framework for future scalability, enabling the integration of new technologies, such as autonomous vehicles, and adapting to evolving industry needs.

## 1.4 PROJECT SUMMARIZATION

The project integrates design thinking methods with advanced tracking technologies to create an application for real-time tracking, environmental monitoring, and delivery forecasting. The application utilizes GPS tracking and IoT sensors to monitor vehicle and product status in real-time. It incorporates predictive analytics to forecast delivery times and optimize routes. Environmental factors, such as weather and road conditions, are also monitored for improved decision-making. The app provides a user-friendly interface for fleet managers, drivers, and customers. It enhances operational efficiency and ensures timely deliveries. The system is designed to scale with future technologies, such as autonomous vehicles. Ultimately, the application aims to improve logistics and customer satisfaction.

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **PROJECT METHODOLOGY**

#### **2.1 INTRODUCTION TO SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE**

The architecture of the transport tracking application supports real-time data processing and analysis. Using a modular approach, the system allows efficient data capture, visualization, and mobile integration.

##### **2.1.1 Efficiency**

The system uses GPS and sensors to enable fast, reliable location updates, ensuring up-to-date tracking information for users. leverages GPS and sensor technologies to provide fast and accurate location updates, ensuring real-time tracking and efficient delivery management. This enables users to receive timely and reliable tracking information, improving operational efficiency. Utilizes GPS and sensor technology for fast, accurate, and real-time tracking updates. Ensures reliable delivery management, improving operational efficiency with up-to-date information.

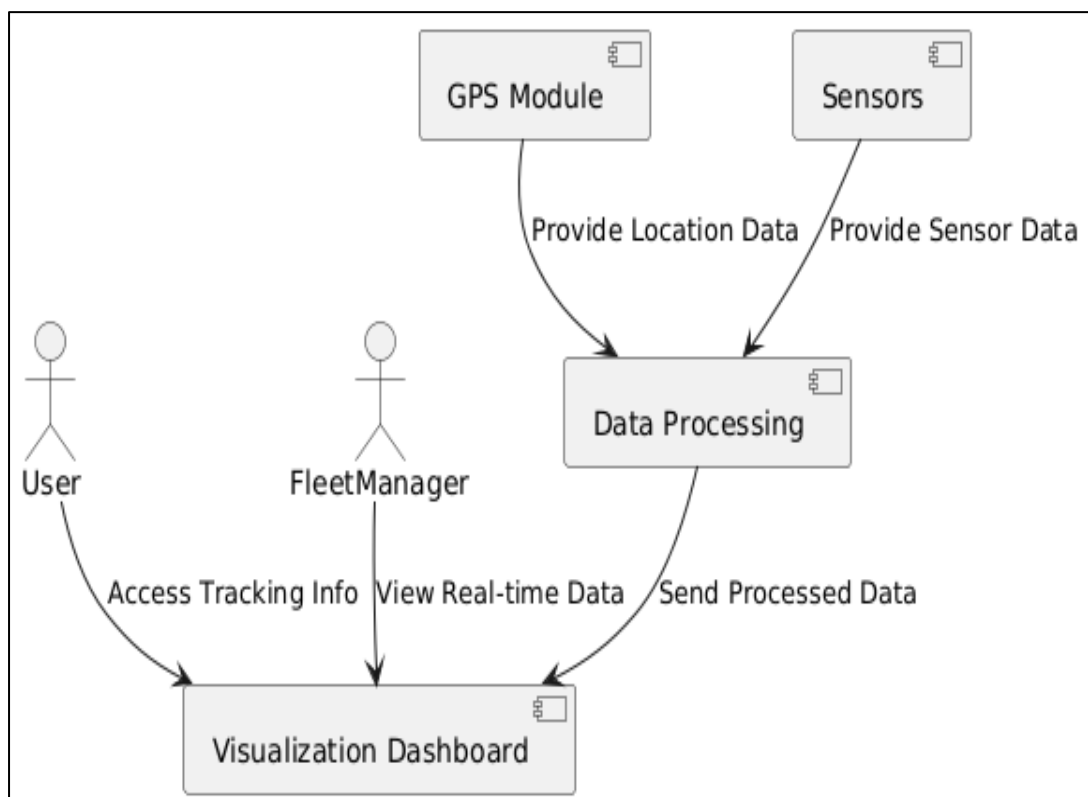
##### **2.1.2 Scalability**

The architecture is designed to handle increasing data and adapt to various use cases, from simple delivery tracking to complex logistics operations. designed to accommodate growing data volumes and scale across different use cases, from simple delivery tracking to complex logistics operations. It can expand seamlessly to support larger fleets and more sophisticated logistics needs as the business grows.



### 2.1.3 DETAILED SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM

The system architecture diagram visually represents the flow of data across key components, including GPS, sensors, and visualization tools. It shows how real-time data is collected from the GPS and sensor devices, processed, and integrated into the system. This data is then displayed through interactive dashboards, providing fleet managers and users with up-to-date information on vehicle location, product status, and environmental conditions. The diagram illustrates the seamless integration of these components to enable efficient tracking and monitoring. component is used to define the system parts GPS, Sensors, Data Processing, and Visualization, User and Fleet Manager interact with the Visualization Dashboard.



**Figure2.1: Architecture Diagram (Sample)**

## **CHAPTER 3**

### **DATA HANDLING AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS**

#### **3.1 EXPLANATION OF DATA HANDLING TECHNIQUES**

The application leverages advanced data handling techniques to efficiently collect and process data from GPS and sensors. By organizing the data into relevant categories, it enables effective tracking and analysis of vehicle movement and environmental conditions. The structured approach ensures that insights are delivered in real-time, supporting optimized decision-making.

- **Data Collection:**

Real-time data is gathered from GPS devices and IoT sensors monitoring vehicle location, temperature, humidity, and other critical conditions.

- **Data Categorization:**

Data is organized into categories like location, environmental conditions, and vehicle health for streamlined processing.

- **Efficient Processing:**

Data is processed and stored in a structured format, enabling quick access and real-time decision-making.

- **Data Integration:**

All collected data is integrated into a unified platform for continuous monitoring and analysis.

This method ensures efficient tracking and effective use of the collected data for logistics optimization.

### 3.1.1 COMPARISON WITH OTHER TRACKING TECHNOLOGIES

Compared to traditional tracking technologies, this application offers a more comprehensive solution by integrating sensor data and predictive algorithms. While traditional tracking systems focus mainly on GPS location, this system includes additional data from environmental sensors (e.g., temperature, humidity) for a deeper understanding of conditions affecting transport. Predictive forecasting is another key differentiator, allowing the system to anticipate delays, maintenance needs, and optimal routes. This integration of dynamic data makes the system more adaptive and efficient. Traditional systems lack this level of real-time decision-making capability. Overall, this system offers enhanced tracking, forecasting, and operational insight.

## 3.2 Advantages and Disadvantages of Predictive Analytics

### 3.2.1 Advantages

- **Accurate Delivery Forecasts** : Predictive analytics enhances the ability to forecast delivery times, optimizing routes and reducing delays.
- **Improved Operational Efficiency** : Real-time data and predictive insights enable better resource allocation and decision-making, streamlining logistics operations.

### 3.2.2 Disadvantages

- **Data Processing Demands** : Predictive models require significant computational resources for processing large volumes of data.
- **Dependency on Data Quality** : The accuracy of predictions is highly dependent on the quality and reliability of the data collected from sensors and GPS systems.

## **CHAPTER 4**

### **DATA COLLECTION AND USER INTERFACE METHODOLOGY**

#### **4.1 GPS and Sensor Integration**

The system integrates GPS and sensors to capture both real-time **location** and environmental data such as temperature, humidity, and vehicle health. The GPS tracks the exact position of vehicles, while sensors monitor conditions that may affect transportation. This data is processed to provide accurate, up-to-the-minute tracking, allowing for proactive decisions and route adjustments. Key features include real-time location tracking, vehicle condition monitoring, and environmental data collection.

#### **Key features**

1. **Real-time Location Tracking** : Provides continuous, precise vehicle location updates via GPS.
2. **Environmental Monitoring** : Tracks temperature, humidity, and other conditions affecting transportation using sensors.
3. **Vehicle Health Monitoring** : Monitors vehicle conditions such as fuel levels and tire pressure in real-time.
4. **Data Synchronization** : Ensures seamless integration and synchronization of GPS and sensor data for accurate tracking.
5. **Proactive Alerts** : Sends notifications based on environmental factors or vehicle health issues to enable timely action.

## 4.2 Data Visualization Implementation

The application features interactive dashboards that display real-time tracking data, including vehicle locations and environmental conditions. With mobile integration, users can access updates and historical trends anytime, enhancing decision-making for fleet managers, drivers, and customers. This ensures better visibility and improves transportation efficiency by providing actionable insights in real-time.

## 4.3 Interactive Features and User Testing

The system offers interactive features such as customizable views, real-time alerts, and data filtering for users to engage with tracking data effectively. User testing was conducted to refine the interface, ensuring it's intuitive and meets the needs of users. Feedback from testing helped enhance usability, ensuring a smooth experience for both fleet managers and drivers.

- **Customizable Views:** Users can personalize dashboards to focus on key data, enhancing accessibility and usability.
- **Real-time Alerts:** The system sends notifications for important events, such as delays or environmental changes, to keep users informed.
- **Usability Improvements:** Feedback from user testing led to refinements in the interface, making it more intuitive and improving user satisfaction.
- **Smooth User Experience:** Focused on optimizing the design for both fleet managers and drivers, ensuring ease of use across different user types.
- **Real-time Alerts:** The system sends notifications for important events, such as delays or environmental changes, to keep users informed.
- **Data Filtering:** Users can filter tracking data by specific parameters (e.g., location, time, vehicle status) to gain targeted insights.

## CHAPTER-5

### MODULES

This section outlines the core modules of the application, each designed to handle specific tasks that collectively enable effective transport tracking and decision-making.

#### 5.1 Initialization:

The **Initialization Module** is responsible for setting up and establishing connections with **GPS devices** and **sensors** at the start of the application. This process ensures the system is ready to capture **real-time data** from the vehicle's location and surrounding environment. It handles the synchronization of all devices and prepares the system to collect and process accurate data as soon as the application is launched, ensuring a smooth start-up for tracking operations.

#### 5.2 Data Collection and Tracking

The **Data Collection and Tracking Module** manages the continuous integration of GPS and sensor data. This module collects real-time location data from GPS and environmental information (e.g., temperature, humidity) from sensors. It processes this information to provide an accurate and up-to-date view of the vehicle's status and external conditions. The system aggregates this data, ensuring that the tracking remains precise and responsive, even in dynamic environments. This module serves as the backbone of the application, ensuring that all collected data is processed and available for visualization.

### **5.3 Data Visualization and Analytics**

The Data Visualization and Analytics Module plays a crucial role in presenting tracking data through interactive dashboards. It allows users to view real-time updates, historical data, and key metrics like vehicle location, environmental conditions, and performance insights. The module includes predictive analytics, which use the collected data to forecast delivery times, route optimization, and potential delays. This feature empowers users to make informed decisions and proactively manage logistics. Additionally, the module is equipped with filtering options to display specific data views, enabling users to monitor particular vehicles or shipments efficiently.

## CHAPTER 6

### APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

Creating a basic transport tracking application involves setting up a simple web interface that uses GPS tracking to monitor vehicle locations in real-time. I'll provide a streamlined example of how to create a transport tracking application using HTML , JavaScript , and Node.js to simulate real-time tracking data. The application will feature a backend server to manage simulated data and a frontend to visualize the transport locations.

#### 6.1 Overview

This application will have:

1. Frontend for visualization.
2. Backend to simulate GPS location data.

#### 6.2 Project Structure

Here's a basic structure for the project:

```
php

transport-tracking/
├── server.js           # Backend server
├── public/
│   ├── index.html     # Frontend webpage
│   └── script.js       # Frontend JavaScript for map and tracking
└── package.json        # Node.js dependencies
```



## Step 1: Set Up the Backend (Node.js)

### 1. Initialize Node Project

Open a terminal in the project folder and run:

```
bash  
  
npm init -y
```

### 2. Install Dependencies

We'll use **Express** for the server.

```
bash  
  
npm install express
```

### 3. `server.js` : Simulating GPS Data

In `server.js`, set up an endpoint that provides location data for a vehicle.

```
javascript  
  
const express = require('express');  
const app = express();  
const PORT = 3000;  
  
// Serve static files from 'public' directory  
app.use(express.static('public'));  
  
// Simulated GPS coordinates (latitude, longitude)  
let latitude = 37.7749; // Starting latitude  
let longitude = -122.4194; // Starting longitude  
  
// Endpoint to get current location data  
app.get('/location', (req, res) => {  
  // Simulate GPS coordinate changes  
  latitude += (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001;  
  longitude += (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001;  
  res.json({ latitude, longitude });  
});
```

```
});

app.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server running on http://localhost:${PORT}`);
});
```

This code will simulate GPS coordinates changing over time, providing the frontend with new coordinates every time it fetches the `/location` endpoint.

## Step 2: Frontend (HTML and JavaScript for Map and Tracking)

1. Frontend HTML (index.html) : Create a simple interface with a map.


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```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
  <title>Transport Tracking</title>
  <!-- Link to Mapbox for mapping (you can use Leaflet as well if preferred) -->
  <link href='https://api.mapbox.com/mapbox-gl-js/v2.9.1/mapbox-gl.css' rel='stylesheet'>
  <style>
    body { margin: 0; padding: 0; }
    #map { width: 100vw; height: 100vh; }
  </style>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="map"></div>
  <script src="script.js"></script>
  <script src='https://api.mapbox.com/mapbox-gl-js/v2.9.1/mapbox-gl.js'></script>
</body>
</html>
```

Replace `"YOUR_MAPBOX_ACCESS_TOKEN"` in the `script.js` with your Map box token.

2. Frontend JavaScript (script.js) : Fetch location data and update the map in real time.

javascript

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```
// Initialize the map with Mapbox
mapboxgl.accessToken = 'YOUR_MAPBOX_ACCESS_TOKEN';
const map = new mapboxgl.Map({
  container: 'map',
  style: 'mapbox://styles/mapbox/streets-v11',
  center: [-122.4194, 37.7749], // Initial position [longitude, latitude]
  zoom: 12
});

let marker = new mapboxgl.Marker().setLngLat([-122.4194, 37.7749]).addTo(map);

// Function to fetch updated location and move the marker
async function updateLocation() {
  try {
    const response = await fetch('/location');
    const data = await response.json();
    const { latitude, longitude } = data;
```

```
    // Update marker location
    marker.setLngLat([longitude, latitude]);
    map.setCenter([longitude, latitude]);
  } catch (error) {
    console.error('Error fetching location:', error);
  }
}

// Update location every 2 seconds
setInterval(updateLocation, 2000);
```

### Step 3: Run the Application

1. Start the server:

A terminal window with a light gray background and a thin black border. It contains two lines of text: the first line is 'bash' in a red monospace font, and the second line is 'node server.js' in a blue monospace font.

```
bash
node server.js
```

2. Open your browser and go to `http://localhost:3000`. You should see a map with a marker representing the vehicle's current location, updating every 2 seconds.

This setup provides a foundation for a basic transport tracking application that simulates real-time location tracking. You could further expand this project by:

- Integrating real GPS data.
- Adding user authentication.
- Including route optimization features.

## CHAPTER 7

### CONCLUSION & FUTURE SCOPE

#### 7.1 CONCLUSION

The **Transport Tracking project** effectively demonstrates the integration of **design thinking** into logistics solutions, focusing on user-centered development. By combining **GPS, sensors, and predictive analytics**, the application offers a comprehensive tracking system that significantly improves operational efficiency. Real-time data collection and visualization provide valuable insights, allowing fleet managers to make informed decisions. The system's ability to forecast delivery times and monitor vehicle health enhances overall logistics performance. The integration of mobile accessibility ensures users can stay informed at all times. Ultimately, the project delivers a streamlined solution for optimizing transport operations. With future improvements, the system has the potential to evolve into a more advanced tool with autonomous vehicle capabilities and AI-powered optimizations.

#### 7.2 FUTURE SCOPE

- **Advanced Features:** Integrating **autonomous vehicles** for more complex and automated tracking systems.
- **Sustainability:** Developing **eco-friendly logistics routes** to reduce environmental impact.
- **AI and Machine Learning:** Leveraging **AI** for better **predictive accuracy** and **route optimization** to further enhance operational efficiency.

## APPENDICES

### APPENDIX A-SOURCE CODE

```
import { useState, useEffect } from 'react'
import { MapContainer, TileLayer, Marker, Popup } from 'react-leaflet'
import 'leaflet/dist/leaflet.css'
import L from 'leaflet'

// Fix for default marker icon in Leaflet with Next.js
delete L.Icon.Default.prototype._getIconUrl
L.Icon.Default.mergeOptions({
  iconRetinaUrl: 'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.3.1/images/marker-icon-2x.png',
  iconUrl: 'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.3.1/images/marker-icon.png',
  shadowUrl: 'https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.3.1/images/marker-shadow.png',
})

type Vehicle = {
  id: string
  name: string
  position: [number, number]
  temperature: number
  climate: string
  productState: string
  lastReceived: string
  lastSent: string
}

const initialVehicles: Vehicle[] = [
  {
    id: '1',
```

```

    name: 'Truck 001',
    position: [51.505, -0.09],
    temperature: 22,
    climate: 'Normal',
    productState: 'In Transit',
    lastReceived: '2023-05-10T10:30:00Z',
    lastSent: '2023-05-10T10:35:00Z',
  },
  {
    id: '2',
    name: 'Van 002',
    position: [51.51, -0.1],
    temperature: 18,
    climate: 'Cool',
    productState: 'Delivered',
    lastReceived: '2023-05-10T11:00:00Z',
    lastSent: '2023-05-10T11:05:00Z',
  },
]

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export default function TransportTrackingSystem() {
  const [vehicles, setVehicles] = useState<Vehicle[]>(initialVehicles)
  const [selectedVehicle, setSelectedVehicle] = useState<Vehicle | null>(null)

  useEffect(() => {
    // Simulating real-time updates
    const interval = setInterval(() => {
      setVehicles(prevVehicles =>
        prevVehicles.map(vehicle => ({
          ...vehicle,
          position: [
            vehicle.position[0] + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001,
            vehicle.position[1] + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001,
          ],

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        temperature: Math.round((vehicle.temperature + (Math.random() - 0.5)) * 10) / 10,
    )))
    )
    }, 5000)

    return () => clearInterval(interval)
  }, [])

  return (
    <div className="flex h-screen">
      <div className="w-1/3 p-4 overflow-y-auto">
        <h1 className="text-2xl font-bold mb-4">Transport Tracking System</h1>
        <div className="space-y-4">
          { vehicles.map(vehicle => (
            <div
              key={ vehicle.id }
              className="p-4 border rounded cursor-pointer hover:bg-gray-100"
              onClick={() => setSelectedVehicle(vehicle)}
            >
              <h2 className="text-lg font-semibold">{ vehicle.name }</h2>
              <p>Temperature: { vehicle.temperature }°C</p>
              <p>Climate: { vehicle.climate }</p>
              <p>Product State: { vehicle.productState }</p>
              <p>Last Received: { new Date(vehicle.lastReceived).toLocaleString() }</p>
              <p>Last Sent: { new Date(vehicle.lastSent).toLocaleString() }</p>
            </div>
          )))
        </div>
      </div>
      <div className="w-2/3">
        <MapContainer center={[51.505, -0.09]} zoom={13} style={{ height: '100%', width:
'100%' }}>
          <TileLayer url="https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png" />
          { vehicles.map(vehicle => (

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    <Marker key={ vehicle.id } position={ vehicle.position }>
      <Popup>
        <h2 className="text-lg font-semibold">{ vehicle.name }</h2>
        <p>Temperature: { vehicle.temperature }°C</p>
        <p>Climate: { vehicle.climate }</p>
        <p>Product State: { vehicle.productState }</p>
      </Popup>
    </Marker>
  )}
</MapContainer>
</div>
{selectedVehicle && (
  <div className="absolute top-0 right-0 m-4 p-4 bg-white border rounded shadow-lg">
    <h2 className="text-xl font-bold mb-2">{ selectedVehicle.name }</h2>
    <p>Temperature: { selectedVehicle.temperature }°C</p>
    <p>Climate: { selectedVehicle.climate }</p>
    <p>Product State: { selectedVehicle.productState }</p>
    <p>Last Received: { new Date(selectedVehicle.lastReceived).toLocaleString() }</p>
    <p>Last Sent: { new Date(selectedVehicle.lastSent).toLocaleString() }</p>
    <button
      className="mt-2 px-4 py-2 bg-blue-500 text-white rounded hover:bg-blue-600"
      onClick={() => setSelectedVehicle(null)}
    >
      Close
    </button>
  </div>
)}
</div>
)
}

// Simulated data update interval (in milliseconds)
const UPDATE_INTERVAL = 5000

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export default function TransportTracker() {
  const [vehicleData, setVehicleData] = useState({
    gps: { latitude: 0, longitude: 0 },
    temperature: 0,
    productState: "Good",
    climate: "Normal",
    lastReceived: new Date(),
    lastSent: new Date(),
    vehicleInfo: {
      id: "TRK-001",
      model: "FreightLiner Cascadia",
      year: 2023,
      driver: "John Doe"
    }
  })

  useEffect(() => {
    const updateData = () => {
      setVehicleData(prevData => ({
        ...prevData,
        gps: {
          latitude: prevData.gps.latitude + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.01,
          longitude: prevData.gps.longitude + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.01
        },
        temperature: Math.round((prevData.temperature + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 2) * 10) / 10,
        productState: Math.random() > 0.9 ? "Check Required" : "Good",
        climate: ["Normal", "Humid", "Dry"][Math.floor(Math.random() * 3)],
        lastReceived: new Date(),
        lastSent: new Date()
      }))
    }
  })

  updateData() // Initial update
  const interval = setInterval(updateData, UPDATE_INTERVAL)

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    return () => clearInterval(interval)
  }, [])

// Mock data for demonstration
const mockVehicles = [
  { id: 1, name: 'Truck 001', lat: 51.505, lng: -0.09, temp: 2, fuel: 75, alert: false },
  { id: 2, name: 'Truck 002', lat: 51.51, lng: -0.1, temp: -1, fuel: 45, alert: true },
  { id: 3, name: 'Truck 003', lat: 51.515, lng: -0.09, temp: 4, fuel: 90, alert: false },
]

export default function VehicleTrackingDashboard() {
  const [vehicles, setVehicles] = useState(mockVehicles)
  const [selectedVehicle, setSelectedVehicle] = useState(null)

  useEffect(() => {
    // In a real application, you would fetch real-time data here
    const interval = setInterval(() => {
      // Simulate vehicle movement
      setVehicles(prevVehicles =>
        prevVehicles.map(vehicle => ({
          ...vehicle,
          lat: vehicle.lat + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001,
          lng: vehicle.lng + (Math.random() - 0.5) * 0.001,
        }))
      )
    }, 5000)

    return ()
  })

  return (
    <div className="container mx-auto p-4">
      <h1 className="text-3xl font-bold mb-6">Transport Tracking System</h1>

      <div className="grid grid-cols-1 md:grid-cols-2 lg:grid-cols-3 gap-4">

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<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>GPS Location</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Current vehicle position</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>
    <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
      <MapPin className="h-5 w-5 text-blue-500" />
      <span>
        Lat: { vehicleData.gps.latitude.toFixed(6)},
        Long: { vehicleData.gps.longitude.toFixed(6)}
      </span>
    </div>
  </CardContent>
</Card>

<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>Temperature</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Current cargo temperature</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>
    <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
      <Thermometer className="h-5 w-5 text-red-500" />
      <span>{ vehicleData.temperature } °C</span>
    </div>
  </CardContent>
</Card>

<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>Product State</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Condition of the cargo</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>

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    <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
      <Package className="h-5 w-5 text-green-500" />
      <span className={vehicleData.productState === "Good" ? "text-green-500" : "text-
yellow-500"}>
        {vehicleData.productState}
      </span>
    </div>
  </CardContent>
</Card>
<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>Climate</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Current climate conditions</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>
    <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
      <Cloud className="h-5 w-5 text-gray-500" />
      <span>{vehicleData.climate}</span>
    </div>
  </CardContent>
</Card>

<Card>
  <CardHeader>
    <CardTitle>Data Timing</CardTitle>
    <CardDescription>Last data exchange timestamps</CardDescription>
  </CardHeader>
  <CardContent>
    <div className="space-y-2">
      <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
        <Clock className="h-5 w-5 text-indigo-500" />
        <span>Received: {vehicleData.lastReceived.toLocaleTimeString()}</span>
      </div>
      <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">

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        <Clock className="h-5 w-5 text-purple-500" />
        <span>Sent: { vehicleData.lastSent.toLocaleTimeString()}</span>
    </div>
</div>
</CardContent>
</Card>
<Card>
    <CardHeader>
        <CardTitle>Vehicle Information</CardTitle>
        <CardDescription>Details about the transport vehicle</CardDescription>
    </CardHeader>
    <CardContent>
        <div className="space-y-2">
            <div className="flex items-center space-x-2">
                <Truck className="h-5 w-5 text-gray-500" />
                <span>ID: { vehicleData.vehicleInfo.id}</span>
            </div>
            <div>Model: { vehicleData.vehicleInfo.model}</div>
            <div>Year: { vehicleData.vehicleInfo.year}</div>
            <div>Driver: { vehicleData.vehicleInfo.driver}</div>
        </div>
    </CardContent>
</Card>
</div>
<div className="mt-6 flex justify-center">
    <Button className="flex items-center space-x-2">
        <RotateCw className="h-5 w-5" />
        <span>Refresh Data</span>
    </Button>
</div>
</div>
)
}

```


## APPENDIX B

### SCREENSHOTS RESULT AND DISCUSSION

#### Transport Tracking System


##### GPS Location

Current vehicle position

 Lat: -0.007150, Long: -0.002563


##### Climate

Current climate conditions

 Humid


##### Temperature


Current cargo temperature

 1.3°C

##### Data Timing


Last data exchange timestamps

 Received: 12:05:47 pm

 Sent: 12:05:47 pm


##### Product State

Condition of the cargo

 Good

##### Vehicle Information

Details about the transport vehicle

 ID: TRK-001

Model: FreightLiner Cascadia

Year: 2023

Driver: John Doe

## Transport Tracking Dashboard

Order #1

In Transit

**2h 30m**

Estimated time of arrival

Order #2

Delivered

**0h 0m**

Estimated time of arrival

Order #3

Delayed

**5h 15m**

Estimated time of arrival

## Vehicle List

Truck 001

❄️ 2°C

🛢️ 75%

Truck 002

❄️ -1°C

🛢️ 45%

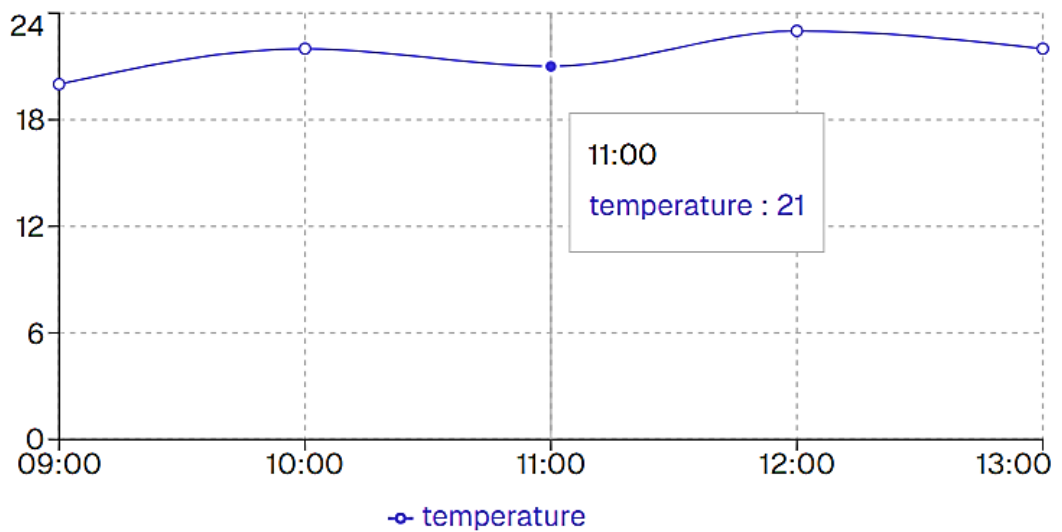


Truck 003

❄️ 4°C

🛢️ 90%

## Temperature Monitoring





### Truck 001

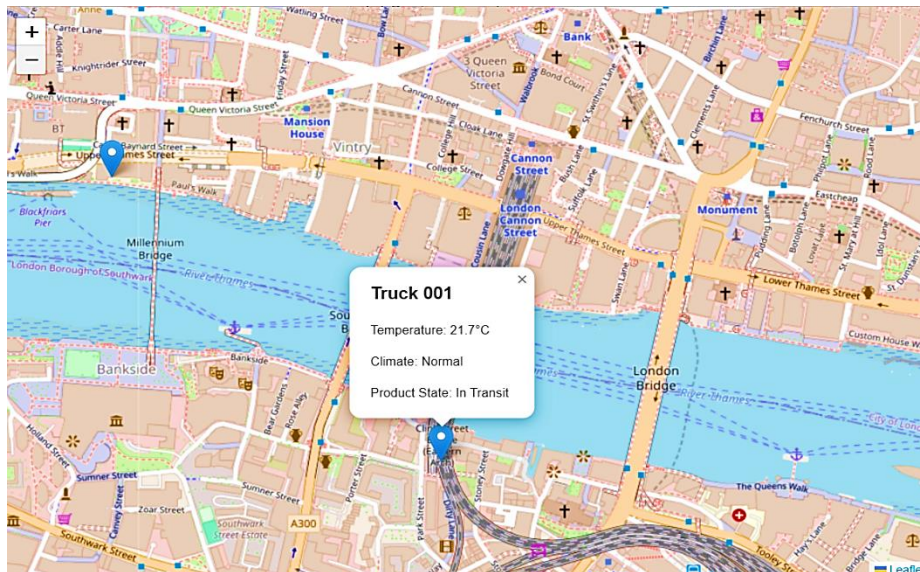
Temperature: 21.7°C

Climate: Normal

Product State: In Transit

Last Received: 10/5/2023, 4:00:00 pm

Last Sent: 10/5/2023, 4:05:00 pm



### Van 002

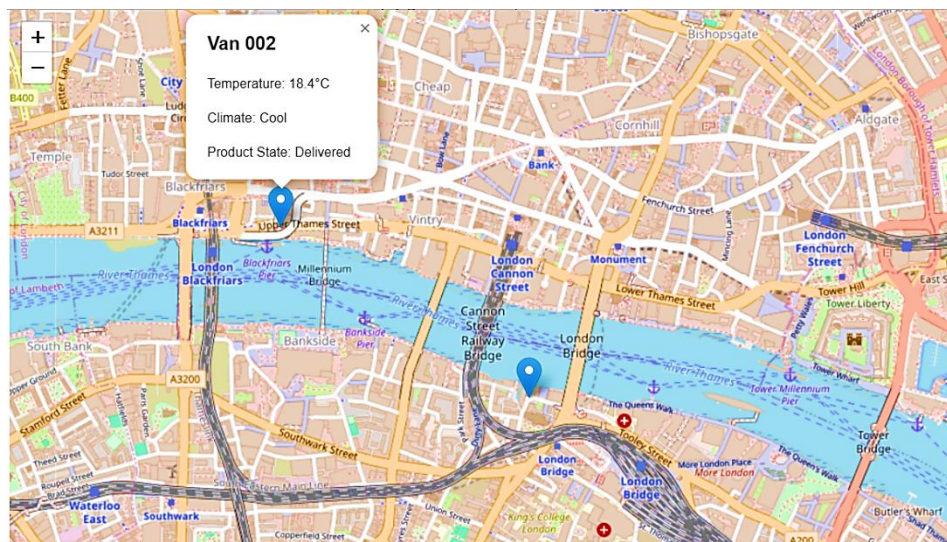
Temperature: 18.4°C

Climate: Cool

Product State: Delivered

Last Received: 10/5/2023, 4:30:00 pm

Last Sent: 10/5/2023, 4:35:00 pm



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