Amazon - IR Blaster

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Release Plan v1

Amazon - IR Blaster, 2/26/2020 - 5/27/2020

High-Level Goals:

- Build a device that can receive and transmit an IR signal
- Build an interface that connects the hardware with the IR module to Alexa on the Raspberry Pi
- Build an Alexa Skill
    - That can read IR frequencies and remember the user-specified action.
    - That can organize the saved actions by device name (Living Room TV, Bedroom A/C, etc)
    - That recognizes the voice commands given to Alexa by the user and transmits the appropriate IR frequency.
- Build a similar interface for RF-enabled devices as well.

User Stories for Release:

Sprint 1 (Total Points: 55):

(2/26/20 - 3/11/20)

- **SPIKE Alexa Skills:** Understand how Alexa Voice Services communicates with Alexa cloud and how it all ties into making an Alexa skill.
- **SPIKE IR:** Understand how to read and write to IR Transceiver shield pins on the RPi.
- **User Story #1** (21 points)**:** As a developer, I want to be able to transmit and receive specific IR frequencies through the Raspberry Pi's IR module.
- **User Story #2** (34 points)**:** As a developer, I want to be able to build a basic Alexa Skill to test the communication between the Raspberry Pi hardware and the Alexa cloud.

Sprint 2 (Total Points: 68):

(3/11/20 - 4/1/20)

- **SPIKE AVS-LIRC Interface:** Understand how AVS works and how we can interconnect AVS running on the RPi to the Lirc code.
- **User Story #3** (34 points)**:** As a developer, I want a basic interface to save certain IR frequencies so that I can test the functionality of the IR transceiver.
- **User Story #4** (13 points)**:** As a developer, I want to have an interface that connects the hardware code that reads and transmits the frequency with the Alexa Voice Services software running on the RPi.
- **User Story #5:** (21 points): As a user, I want to be able to ask Alexa to go into training mode and set the hardware to read mode to receive IR signals.

Sprint 3 (Total Points: 42):

(4/1/20 - 4/15/20)

- **User Story #6:** (21 points): As a user, I want Alexa to ask me what to save a read signal as, and also to ask me the device the action is for.
- **User Story #7:** (21 points): As a user, I want Alexa to recognize a command to perform a particular action from the saved set of actions.

Sprint 4 (Total Points: 55):

(4/15/20 - 4/29/20)

- **User Story #8:** (21 points): As a user, I want Alexa to ask me for context when she is confused about a command.
- **User Story #9:** (34 Points): As a user, I want Alexa to be able to learn an action completely through voice.

Sprint 5 (Total Points: 55):

(4/29/20 - 5/13/20)

- **User Story #10:** (55 Points): As a user, I want to be able to set up a Wi-Fi network on my Alexa enabled device completely through voice.

Sprint 6 (Total Points: 68):

(5/13/20 - 5/27/20)

- **Testing and Overflow** (34 Points)
- **User Story #11:** (34 points): As a user, I want to be able to use multiple hardware boards across my house and interact with all of them using a central Alexa device.

Product Backlogs:

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- **User Story #11:** (34 points): As a user, I want to be able to use multiple hardware boards across my house and interact with all of them using a central Alexa device.
- **User Story #12:** (34 Points): As a user, I want Alexa to also be able to interact with RF devices in the same manner.