Team: ASPC Root

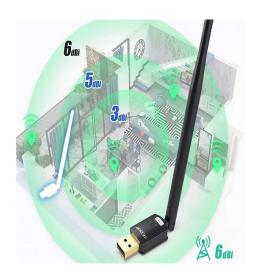
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Project Summary:

Building a prototype server that acts as the root node for a mesh network, will be used as an intermediary to PLEX servers and will keep a database of information received from leaf nodes to compute factors such as waste, production rate, etc.

Problems encountered (and a solution)



Our team has encountered one major problem so far and that is not having access to the PLEX developer portal, this means we are unable to use the PLEX API until we can get an account.

One minor problem is that our Raspberry Pi do not have wifi capability, to solve this issue Logan has found a wifi dongle. This will be important because wifi is needed to implement the mesh network.





Intended vs Actual progress: Trevor

Intended Progress

- Add keyword parameters to CRUD methods to allow for more flexibility
- Improve error handling and return any database errors that occur
- Add workstation table
- Add instance-based databases that can store file paths and an initialization flag

Actual Progress

Finished all goals for the sprint

Intended vs Actual progress: David



Intended Progress

- Research Wifi Direct as a consideration for communication with branch&leaf
- Set up test communication between pi devices to simulate communication with branch&leaf

Actual Progress

 Made some progress setting up wifi direct. Realised that we will need to find a workaround to be connected with the mesh network via wifi direct and still make PLEX api calls. Expected to continue into next sprint



Intended vs Actual progress: Logan

Intended: Actual:

Setup and test all Tested basic LAN

hardware functionality

Test LAN capabilities of Acquired and tested

OS additional hardware

Issues:

No native wifi capability with Pi Ubuntu Raspberry Pi Server vs Ubuntu Raspberry Pi vanilla OS

Intended vs Actual progress: Ayden

Intended Progress:

Test database on raspberry pi

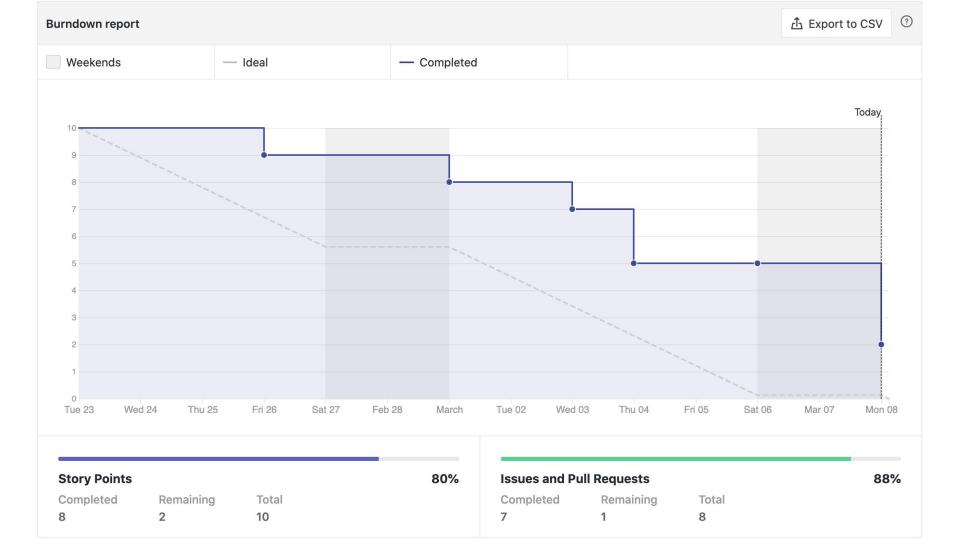
Test client-server connection on raspberry pi

Actual Progress:

Completed both goals

0 updates can be installed immediately. 0 of these updates are security updates.

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Sprint 3-4 Projected Progress

- Get API Key (Pending)
- Access PLEX Developer portal (Pending)
 - Begin writing api calls
- Setup and test communication with Branch and Leaf
 - Wifi Communication between pi_2 & test server + wifi direct connection between pi_1 & pi_2
- Code better server to database functionality
- If still waiting for API access:
 - Begin brainstorming an interface for the client to facilitate network setup and testing
 - Client mentioned wanting email updates: work on automated emails
 - Try to get a demo of the physical plex kiosk to see exactly what data is being entered manually
 - Increase involvement with Branch & Leaf to ensure a prototype mesh network is up and running within the next couple of sprints.

Questions?