

Drone Empire

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Introduction

Drone Empire is a web app, whitch perpose is to catalogy all drone parts on the market after thay have been tested from 3rd party (users). Therefore eliminating the marketing sceemes used by manifaturers to boost there sails and present there produckts as better than the competition. The site also can be used as a massive catalogue to fing information on abscure part that have poor and/or not clear description of use. The information on the site shoud be clear and presentual of the real performance as it is comnity driven from randomly bougth and tested parts. The idea behinght originates from a form and youtube drone communitie that started to buy and test random drone camponents to show how unrealistic and potentially dangers the misleading specs can be, as for example an overloaded Li-Po battery can explode or catsh on fire. Unfortunatly the information on the for for pericular part is scattered and the videos are time consuming to watch in order to get the information that the person is looking for. That is why the site main perpose is to bea clean and as easy to read as possible, to maximise to user time.



This site provides all the necessary information on all the drone parts needed to build your perfect drone for racing or camera use.

All the parts listed on this website have been tested by our crew to get the most realistic real life performance and statistics, removing the marketing scheme. We are proud of the community and work put into developing this web app and will keep improving it as fast as we can.

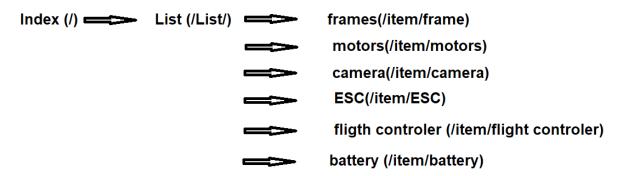




Design

The design of the app is sentured around easy of use and obtaining the information that is needed as fast as possible. The initial page is clear containing short introduction of what the site is ment to do presenting the six main component of the drone as big buttons to choose drom. The size of the buttons was determined by the clarati of the images used to indicate there dunction on a tuch sreen devise as well as desktop machine. All the pages are ment to be scalable with larg veriaty of devises and resolutions. Every coimponent brung up the same template presenting an aplfobetical list of part that have benn tested and stored in the system. The layout is easy to read and fast to navigate without any distractions, therefore a background was avoided to make it easier to navigate the lsit. The buttons are providing visual feedback to reashure the user that the right component was selected. Every list item is a link to the one of six item teplates ment for there respective parts and use information provided by the function of the particular item. The item templated followed the same rule as to avoid clutter and provide easy to read information organised the same way for all the item of the same type.

URL map:



Enhancements

The features lacking at the currant state is a search bar for quick akses on a part without navigating the manu. Althow not nesesary as the number of parts on the market is not that great the drone industry is rapidly deleloping and new part are beginning to be released more rapidly. The second most importan will be a bigger and more detail database for the item to provide the maximum imformation for every item, as well as wideo disctiption and tutorial for beginers. The final need to have improvement is the addition on 3 more categories to cover the drone pariferal components like fpv gear, radio contro and resievers and battery chargers.

Personal Evaluation

lam satisfied by the manu estetics and navigation with the exaption of the obove mentioned surchbar. The site is in some need of decoration that does not interfeare with is usability and quqck navigation. The last thing will be that the templates for the items need to be rearranged and structured in a better matter to acumadate more information and readability. A lot more items need to be added for the item to look finished

Personal Evaluation

The app need a lot of work to be completed, the idea is good but only represent a consept. The project war very time consuming, in the beginning the major time lost was to the use of unfamiliar new tools like pithon, flask and vim and near the end all the time was going toword imouting the information troo the SSH on to the server. The lack of visual interface makes some task a lot harder, like inputing large chinks of information of capying repetative information. Overow I fell better aquanted with all the tool used in the project and will have better time management using them in the future as thay provide nig advantages is some way, while costing more time to the user for some simplear tascks.

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