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Major Project

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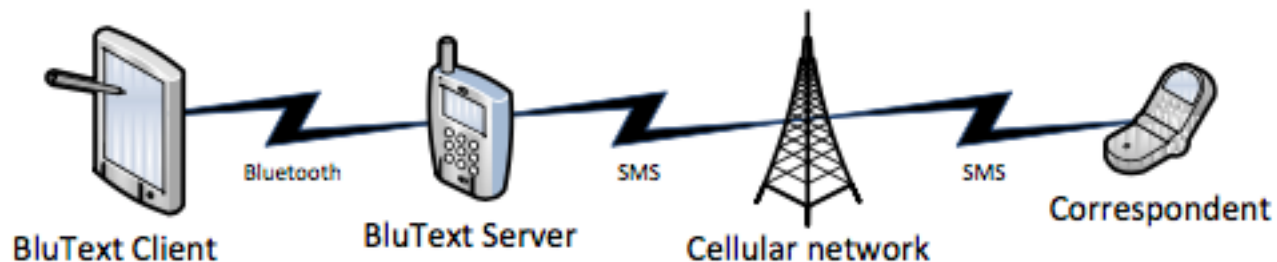
3 Project Description

This project is for the half practicum. [Student] plans to work alone on this project.

The project's goal is to create a solution that lets users use a device to remotely browse and manipulate their phone's existing SMS messages as well as compose and send new ones.

The project will consist of at least two Android applications:

- BluText Server: Exclusively for Android smartphones. Allows authorized BluText Client applications to connect via Bluetooth to create, read, update and delete SMS messages and receive updates regarding SMS messages.
- BluText Client: For any Android mobile device. Connects to a specified BluText Server via Bluetooth to interface with them as needed in order to provide SMS message browsing, composing and sending services to the user.



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As the player grows their clan in character levels and economy, they will be able to expand and explore more sections of their surrounding land. As players unlock larger plots of land, they discover higher level content and harder enemies are encountered. Additionally, the player is surrounded by neighboring players. This allows players to exist next to others for PvP encounters, but also own their own land, all on one fluent map.



Figure 2 - An example of the user interface within KOE gameplay.

The intention is to build a clan in economy, skills, and combat, and invade neighbors for profit, or prosper with friends and take on discovered boss caves and other activities. However, players have an overall goal, to become number one on the ranking. To move up in ranking, clans must invade up the scoring ladder. A player is scored by economy, total skills, and combat wins versus other clans.

The game begins with an AI as the number one player, known as the Emperor of Eloria. The Emperor is an incredibly powerful AI that exists as the ruler of the world the players are moving into to work under as kingdoms ruled by the Emperor. The collective goal of all the players at the beginning of game release is to take over the Emperor to make their name

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You can use hyperlinks

But do not just use links!

Use proper formatting

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Grammar and spelling

First line of defense:

**Use built-in spelling and grammar
checkers on MS Word
(actually most modern word
processors)**

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Second line of defense:

**Use BCIT writing resources
(more later)**

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Third line of defense:

**Have a friend or family member
proofread your work!**

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Courtesy of <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/top-10-student-writing-mistakes-finals-edition/>:

Incorrect

Watch you're words! Spell-check may not sea words that are miss used because they are spelled rite!

Correct

Watch your words! Spell check may not see words that are misused because they are spelled right!

Clarity and style

Check for things such as:

Run-on sentences

The project will use TensorFlow, it will be used as the main library.

The project will use TensorFlow. It will be used as the main library.

OR

The project will use TensorFlow as the main library.

Clarity and style

Check for things such as:

Sentence fragments

This project, which will enhance my expertise in my chosen specialization, which is HCI.

This project will enhance my expertise in my chosen specialization of HCI.

Clarity and style

Check for things such as:

Missing articles, etc:

The game use ANN as algorithm for enemy behaviour.

The game will use ANN as the algorithm for controlling the enemy's behaviour.

Clarity and style

Check for things such as:

Writing the way you speak, contractions, etc:

I don't intend to do too much optimization.

Optimizing the code will generally be outside the scope of the project.

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Other helpful links:

<https://undergrad.stanford.edu/tutoring-support/hume-center/resources/student-resources/grammar-resources-writers/top-twenty-errors-undergraduate-writing>

<https://authority.pub/common-grammar-mistakes/>

<https://www.hamilton.edu/academics/centers/writing/writing-resources/common-writing-mistakes>

<https://www.inc.com/melanie-curtin/11-common-writing-mistakes-to-avoid.html>

<https://blog.hubspot.com/marketing/common-grammar-mistakes-list>

<https://owl.excelsior.edu/grammar-essentials/common-errors/>

BCIT Writing Resources

<https://www.bcit.ca/lrc/resources/writingtips.shtml>

<https://www.bcit.ca/learningcommons/writing.shtml>

<https://commons.bcit.ca/library/2018/10/17/6453/>

<https://www.writeaway.ca>