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User Manual

for

Traffic Light Optimization  
Imagine Interactive Systems (Iminsys)

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# 1 Installation and Access

## 1.1 Access

- url: <http://ec2-18-220-217-86.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com/home/>

As the system's user interface is a web page, no installation is necessary on the user's side. The website should simply be accessed through any web browser, such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox or Microsoft Edge.

## 1.2 Latest version

- A copy of [Django](#) is necessary to run the in-development version of the website, as well as [Python](#).
- Clone the repository at [GitHub](#) to get started. To clone a GitHub repository to a PC, [GitHub Desktop](#) can be used. Follow the guide on the software's page. (See Figure 1.1)
- Once the repository has been cloned, copy everything in your local GitHub folder (under Documents) to a separate folder.
- Open the command line (cmd in Windows, terminal in Linux) and change the directory to the "tl\_optimization" subfolder in this new folder.
- Enter the command "python manage.py runserver" in the command line to start the server. It will take a few moments to start the server, and it will then give a local URL from which it can be accessed. (For example, "127.0.0.1:8000".) Enter this URL into your web browser of choice, and append "/network" to the end ("127.0.0.1:8000/network") to arrive at the dashboard. (See Figure 1.2)
- The server can be stopped at any time by pressing CTRL and Pause/Break. The Pause/Break key is typically above the Page Up key and to the right of the Scroll Lock key on a standard QWERTY keyboard.

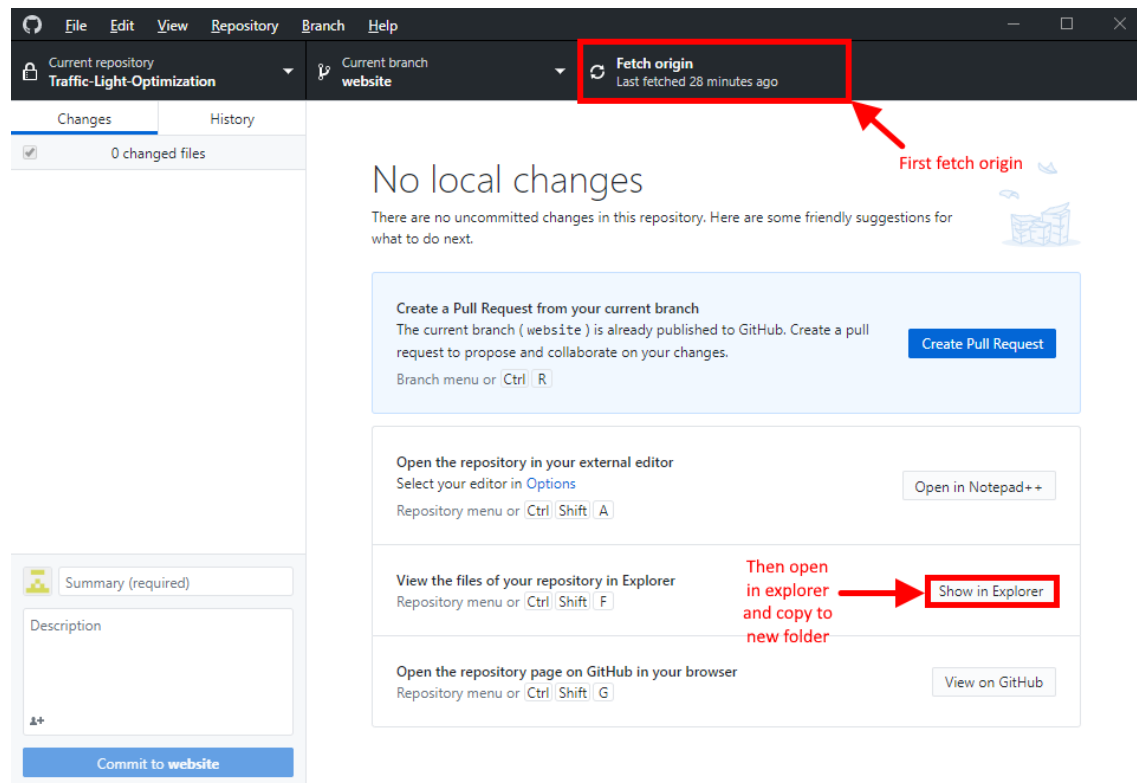


Figure 1.1: GitHub Desktop

```
C:\Users\
\tl_optimization>python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
July 08, 2020 - 19:56:12
Django version 3.0.7, using settings 'tl_optimization.settings'
Starting development server at http://127.0.0.1:8000/
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
[08/Jul/2020 19:56:13] "GET /simulation/ HTTP/1.1" 200 1607
hello
[08/Jul/2020 19:56:16] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 8888
[08/Jul/2020 19:56:31] "GET /simulation/ HTTP/1.1" 200 1607
hello
[08/Jul/2020 19:56:34] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 8888
```

Figure 1.2: Command line

## 2 Usage

### 2.1 Home Page

(See Figure 2.1) When the user visits the website, they will see the dashboard. Here, they can:

- (1) View already existing intersection and add new intersection (see section 2.2).
- (2) Control the simulation of the current intersection and/or delete intersection
- (3) View the simulation; Intersection visualization and simulation area of the interface.
- (4) Update and/or Configure the intersection information (see section 2.3).

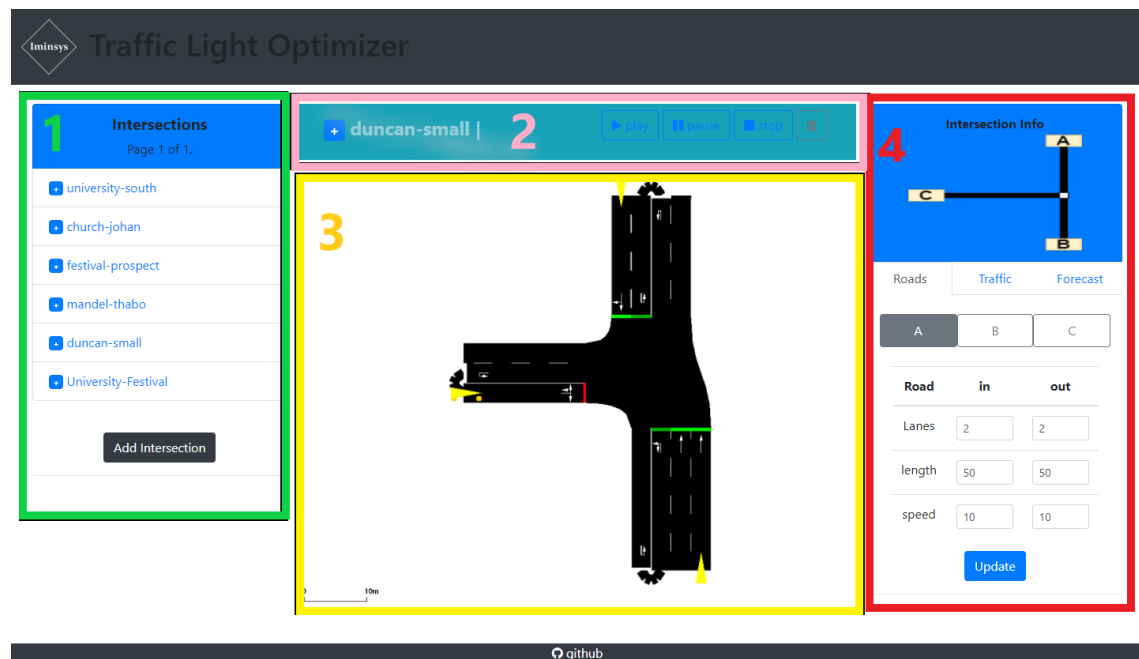


Figure 2.1: Home Page

## 2.2 New Intersection

(See Figure 2.2) When the user clicks the add intersection button, they will see a dialog box with form to provide intersection settings. Here, they can:

- Add intersection name and select the type of intersection.
- Submit to create intersection.

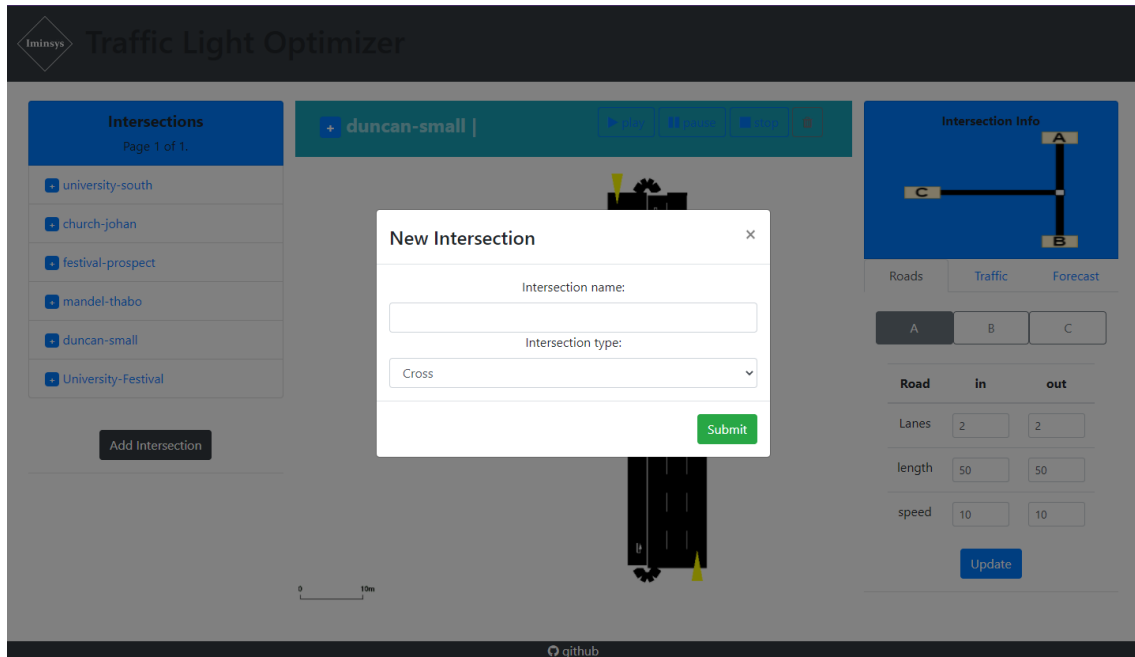


Figure 2.2: Add Intersection

## 2.3 Intersection Information

### 2.3.1 Intersection Configuration

(See Figure 2.3) When the user clicks the Road tab. Here, they can:

- (1) Navigate different sides of the intersection.
- (2) View and Update the current intersection configuration.



Figure 2.3: Home Page

### 2.3.2 Traffic Settings

(See Figure 2.4) When the user clicks the Traffic tab. Here, they can:

- (1) View and Update the current intersection configuration.
- (2) View current intersection traffic light timing (See Figure 2.5).

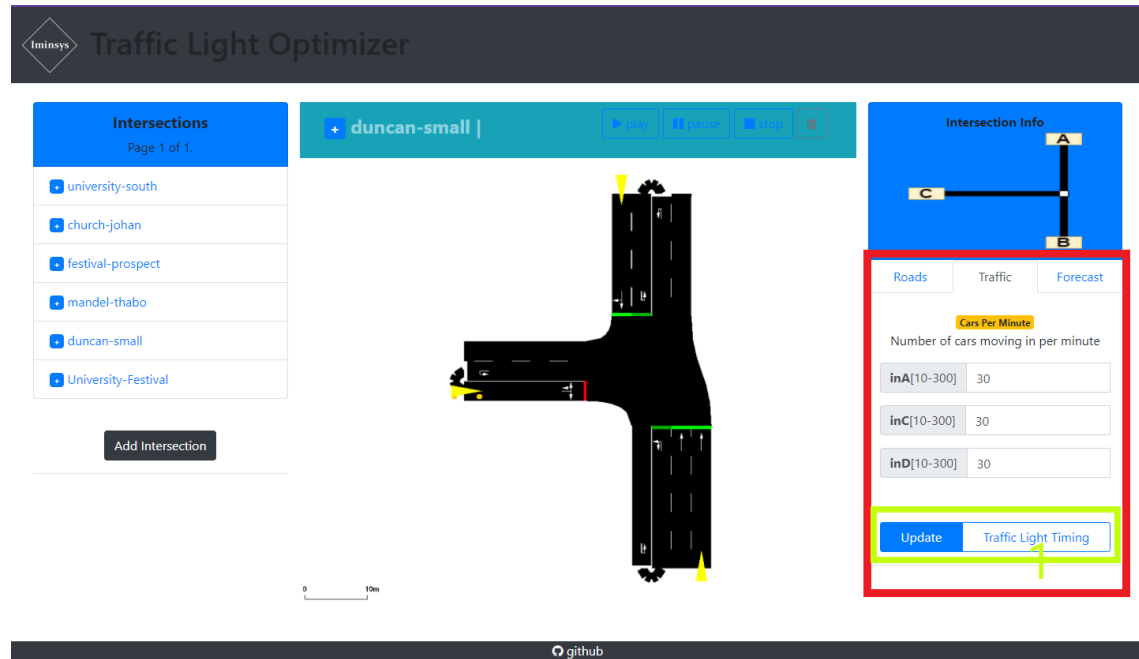


Figure 2.4: Traffic tab



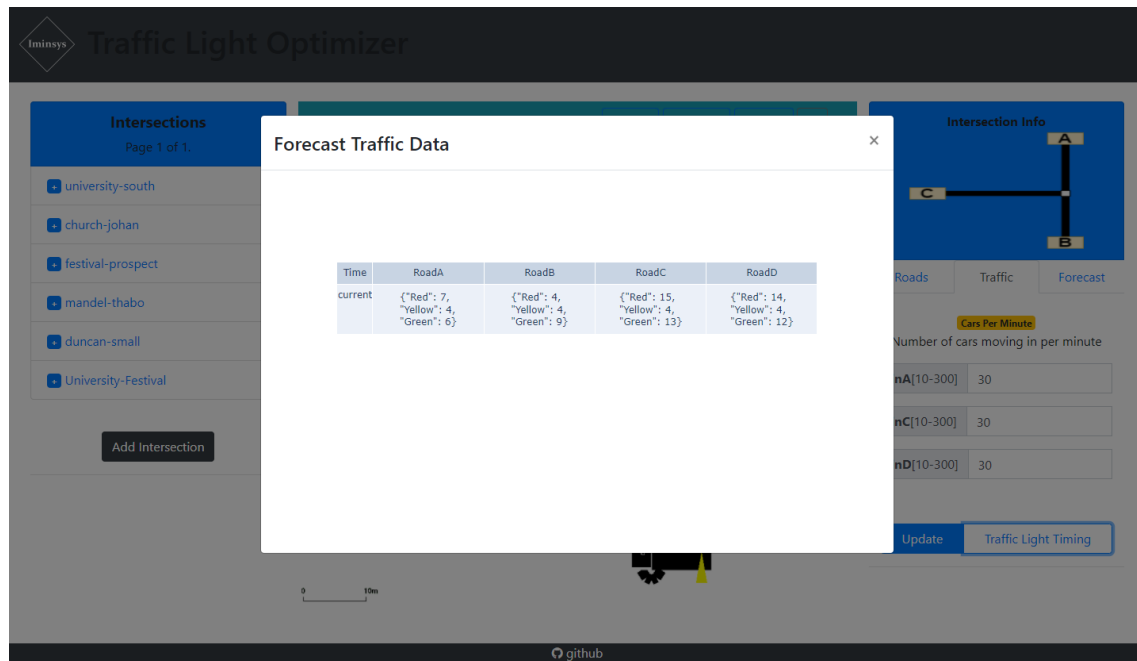


Figure 2.5: Current Traffic lights Timing

### 2.3.3 Forecast Functions

(See Figure 2.4) When the user clicks the Forecast tab. Here, they can:

- (1) Upload historic time series traffic data in CVS format and view the forecast results (See Figure 2.7).
- (2) View Traffic lights Timing for forested traffic (See Figure 2.8).



Figure 2.6: Traffic tab

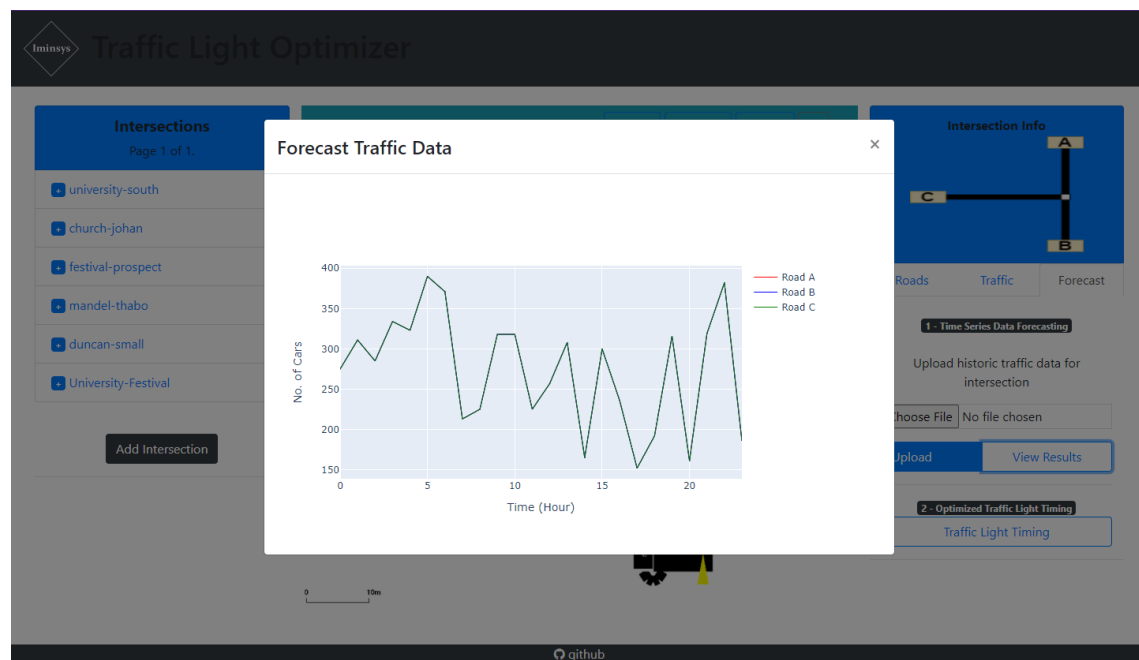


Figure 2.7: Forecast results

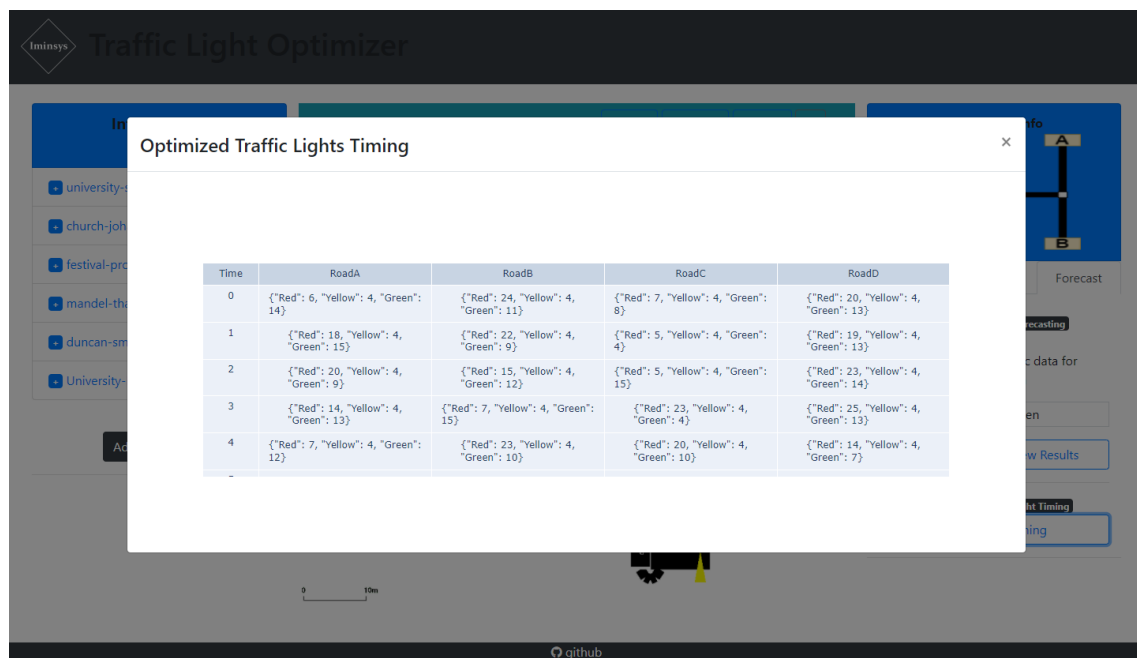


Figure 2.8: Current Traffic lights Timing