The Package Smart-Lock

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The Problem



- ▶ **58 Million** Americans **victim** to porch pirates
- Medium sized packages frequently targeted
- Current solutions limited on shape and size of package



Existing Attempts to Solve Porch Piracy

Solution 1: Ring Video Doorbell

Pros:

- Captures video
- Alerts user
- Real time communication
- Deters theft

Cons:

Doesn't physically protect packages

Existing Attempts to Solve Porch Piracy



Solution 2: Landport Lockbox

Pros:

- Durable
- Secured deliveries/ retrievals

Cons:

- Package size and shape limited
- Unable to secure multiple packages

Existing Attempts to Solve Porch Piracy



Solution 3: Amazon Hub Locker Pros:

- Location deters thefts
- Lockers secure packages
- Self service

Cons:

- ▶ Limits package size
- No Third-party deliveries
- ▶ Inconvenient for user

Our Solution



The Package Smart Lock:

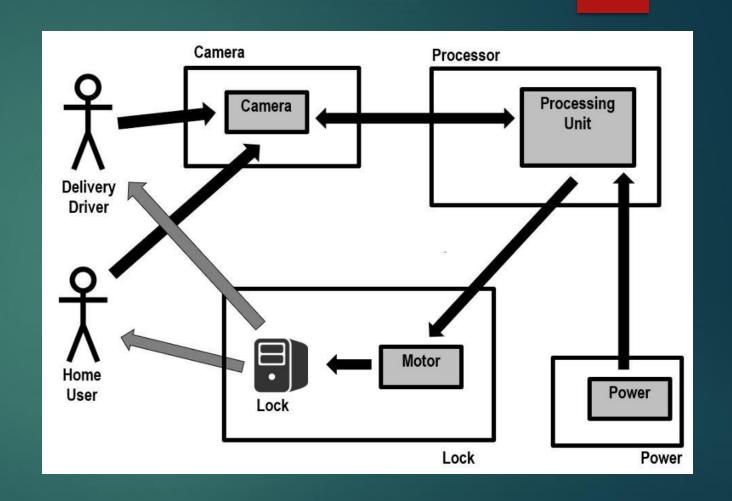
- Attachable to any entry point (doors, gates, hatches, lockers, and more)
- Creates a custom secured storage
- All package size and shapes supported

Critical System Requirements

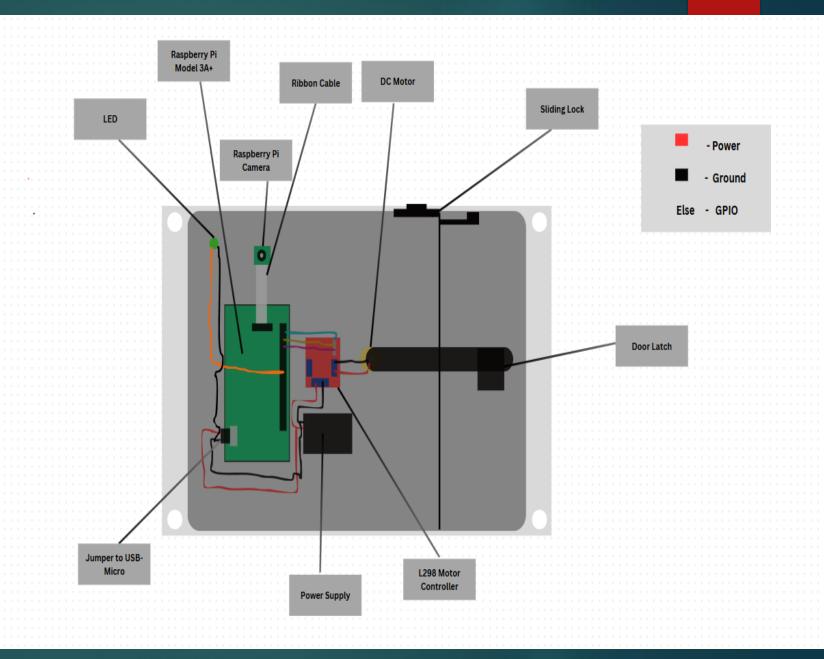
▶ Lockability

- Un-lockability
- Passcode Recognition

HIGH LEVEL DESIGN



LOW LEVEL DESIGN



Package Smart Lock Guide

- Add custom passcode through app
- Add passcode on Address line 2 for package label
- Homeowner shows printed/electronic text to scanner
- Delivery Personnel shows package label to scanner

LIVE DEMO

LEGEND	
SUCCESSFUL -	
UNSUCCESSFUL -	

TEST RESULTS

Unlocking Time After User Verified			
Test	Desired(s)	Actual(s)	Difference(s)
1	2	1.69	0.31
2	2	1.65	0.35
3	2	1.72	0.28
4	2	1.64	0.36
5	2	1.67	0.33
6	2	1.71	0.29
7	2	1.65	0.35
8	2	1.67	0.33
9	2	1.7	0.3
10	2	1.63	0.37

AVERAGE TIME = 1.673 seconds

TEST RESULTS CONTINUED

- System scanner successfully recognized valid passcode
- System Scanner successfully rejected invalid passcode
- Relocking system not yet added

FUTURE WORK

- ► Allow system to be able to relock
- Outer shell for the system
- Create app for passcode/address setup
- Allow system to save recordings in app

Conclusion

- ▶ Allows homeowners to create a custom secured storage
- Passcode Recognition Scanner makes verification simpler
- The Package Smart Lock secures packages of any size and shape

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