**Virtual Phone Application**

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**Chapter 1**

* 1. **Introduction**

This project ‘**VIRTUAL PHONE**’ helps us to perform few of the basic functionalities of a mobile phone. It can mainly be used as a substitute of a mobile phone for specific modules.

Over the internet, if we analyze, we will not get an application like this which performs the basic tasks of a phone in desktop environment. Keeping this in mind, we are trying to implement an application which can do few of the basic tasks very easily. In our application we can do the following tasks:

* Send free SMS.
* Send free voice messages
* Send emails
* Store and Backup contacts
* Browse the internet using the Browser
* Write and save notes
* Make basic calculations using the Calculator
* Have access to the Calendar
* Get to know the present weather conditions using the Weather app.

**Chapter 2**

* 1. **Module wise Functionalities**

In Virtual phone app, there is a main module called **Homescreen**. In the homescreen module, there are different applications.

**1. Phonebook**

**2. Browser**

**3. Calendar**

**4. Calculator**

**5. Notepad**

**6. Weather Widget**

1.Phonebook: In the Phonebook Module, there are the following

Functionalities in the form of Tabs.

* Add contacts
* Backup Contacts
* Voice call or audio message.
* SMS
* Email

1. Add contacts: We can add anyone’s name, phone number, contact icon, address, email id and date of birth. Add contacts adds a contact and its details to the Contacts Tab reading from a CSV file.
2. Voice call or Audio message: Audio message functionality is limited/restricted due to the trial account API of twilio. We can select the audio from predefined list of audios and audio message can be sent only to verified contacts list. It is a type of simplex communication.
3. SMS: We can send personalized message to only the verified contacts list. Since, it uses the internet as carrier, so it takes a little time to get delivered. It also uses the twilio API for programmable SMS.
4. Email: We can send email to our contacts. Here the sender’s mail id is predefined. Receiver’s mail id is also predefined but can be changed or customized. The SMTP package has been used for this functionality.

2.Browser: It is a single tabbed browser with navigation buttons and home button. Icons for valid SSL certificates are also present. There is also reload and cancel buttons.

3.Calender: It displays the present day, current date and time as well the calendar for the month of the current year.

4.Calculator: It is a simple calculator where addition, subtraction, multiplication and division can be done. Values can be whole numbers, integers and decimal numbers. There are also two buttons for backspace and all clear functionality of the display screen.

5.Notepad: It is a simple text editor with some special features. We can **save** the written text to a **.txt** file and can even **open** a .txt file into the text area. We have also the function to write a new file. There is also a quit option to close the notepad. Another special feature to change the font type, size and style is also present in the Edit section.

6.Weatherwidget: It displays the weather data of the current location based on the location ID of openweathermap.org . Weather data includes temperature, sky condition, humidity and wind speed. All the data are fetched using the python openweathermap API. Weather icons also are showed on the side of the widget depending on the sky conditions.

**Chapter 3**

**3.1 Software requirements**

**Platform (OS) used:** Windows 10 Pro 64-bit.

**IDE used:** JetBrains PyCharm Community Edition or Python IDLE3

**Core Technologies Used:** Python3 and PyQt5

**Supporting Technologies Used:** Git and GitHub

**3.2 Hardware Requirements**

**Processor:** 1 Gigahertz(GHz) or faster.

**RAM:** Minimum 2 GB

**Hard Disk:** Minimum 20 GB

**Graphics Card:** DirectX 9 or later with WDDM 1.0 driver.

**Display Resolution:** 1920 x 1080

**Chapter 4**

**4.1 Work Progress**

1. **One-Tabbed Browser**
2. **Add Contacts** (name, phone number, email id, address, DOB)
3. **Backup Contacts** (write contacts data in .csv file)
4. **Audio Message** from Predefined list of audios and recipients (Trial Account restrictions)
5. **Personalized SMS** to verified recipients (Trial Account Restrictions)
6. **Email**
7. **Simple Calculator**
8. **Simple Calendar**
9. **Notepad / Text Editor**

10. **Weather Widget** showing weather data

**4.2 Goal to Achieve**

1. Browser to be made multi-tabbed with additional features like downloading files, viewing page source and saving and opening html files.
2. Contact icons to be added in the contacts table section beside the contacts in each row.
3. Contacts to be taken backup in **.vcf** format instead of **.csv** format.
4. Trial Account Restrictions of Twilio to be removed and professional account to be activated for audio message and personalized message to anybody (even non-verified existing phone numbers).
5. Recorder functionality to be added in audio message section for sending of own customized audio after recording them.
6. Adding subject to the email to be implemented.
7. Scientific Calculator to be implemented.
8. Birthday reminder alarm functionality to be added of the contacts using the calendar widget.
9. ***Find & Replace*** option, ***Spell Checker*** and ***help*** option to be added to the text editor module.

10. Converting the whole application into a **“.exe**” file and implementing the same project in **Android platform** in the form of a app or ROM (adding additional modules to it).

**Chapter 5**

**5.1 Conclusion**

In this project, **Python3**, which is one the popular programming language of recent times was used as a core technology along with **PyQt5** which is also a very popular framework of python. The **Virtual Phone App** have been presented and all the modules have been discussed in details. It was a wonderful learning experience for us while working on this project. This project took us through the various phases of **software development** and gave us a real insight of the world of concept of SDLC. The effort of working together as a team and tackling the various problems and challenges in the due course gave us a feel of a development teams of the corporate world. Working on this project we came to know about various new concepts related to programming. However, this project is further extendable and has a vast list of future scope. Overall, we enjoyed each and every bit of work done for the successful completion of this project.