

Solar Decathlon Smart Home Control

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Background



A student from Middlebury College gives a house tour during the 2013 Decathlon

- US Department of Energy
 Solar Decathlon
 - Irvine, California
 - o October 8-18, 2015
- Allow Clemson & judges to control house
- Allow visitors to observe realtime stats of the house
- Access control (admin accounts)

Problem to be Solved

We wanted:

- to be nearly finished!
- Multiple ways of viewing data within detailed views
 - being able to view daily statistics and weekly statistic averages

Home Simulator

TEMPERATURE	HUMIDITY	CO2 CONTENT
70.9	57	679
68 deg	52 percent	700 ppm
WATER USAGE	ENERGY USAGE	MOTION
1200 gal	900 Kwh	

Reads current/optimal values
Writes new current values

Semi-Intelligent updates

Demo of App Progress

All tiles on the dashboard update every 3 seconds to show live data.

- The detail view of each tile: Temperature, and Humidity will show a chart displaying the 25 and 20 respectively last entries in the database

You can now select between daily stats and weekly statistics in the temperature view for chatting

Accomplishments

- Home simulator completed and interacts with database
- Working on devices

To Be Completed

Need to have:

- a. Daily and weekly charts of data
- b. Database errors handled
- c. Manuals updated
- d. Lights working fully

Would like to have:

- a. Sound effects
- Enhanced tile visuals (e.g. incorporate images instead of just numbers)
- c. More intelligent simulator choices

Acknowledgements & References

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For more info about the competition, see <a href="http://www.solardecathlon.gov/">http://www.solardecathlon.gov/</a>.

For more info about our progress, see the following blogs:

<a href="http://people.cs.clemson.edu/~jacosta/homePage.html">http://people.cs.clemson.edu/~jacosta/homePage.html</a>

<a href="http://jakedawkins.x10.mx/">http://jakedawkins.x10.mx/</a>

<a href="http://alexross.io/">http://alexross.io/</a>
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Thank You.