

Submission Date	YYYY-MM-DD
Project Name	TouchPi
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Project website	Joemiddle.github.io/Ceng317
My project will	Translate Morse Code into text
The database will store	The text transmitted between the user and the app
The mobile device functionality will include	the ability to communicate translated morse to text
I will be collaborating with the following company/department	none
My group in the winter semester will include	Unsure as my software project partners do not have hardware this semester and will not have the same class next semester
50 word problem statement	The problem my hardware is going to solve is not necessarily a problem but a tool in helping translate an old messaging language, Morse code, into user readable text. Morse was used to help the world communicate over long distances and was fairly reliable but nowadays its not something that is easy to come across. Hopfully this device will help users understand the difficulties of communication of the past.
100 words of background	I'm interested in old forms of telecommunication, and Morse code very old now. The device I create will be used to transmit morse code to nearby listening devices. The device will translate the input into text. The aim of the device to help its user practice and gain insight into old forms of communication and their difficulties. In older forms of telecommunication sending data was difficult and so to keep messages being sent across the very long distances had to be short and brief and with as little going across the lines as possible. Morse Code sends small pulses in the form of beeps and breaks in order to send entire messages. -. . . -. .... -.- -... would be the Morse translation for CENG317. Hopefully in this course I will be able to
Current product APA citation	PiTFT - Assembled 480x320 3.5" TFT Touchscreen for Raspberry Pi. (n.d.). Retrieved September 09, 2017, from <a href="https://www.adafruit.com/product/2097?q=Adafruit+PiTFT+320&amp;p=">https://www.adafruit.com/product/2097?q=Adafruit PiTFT 320&amp;p=</a>
Existing research IEEE paper APA citation	Fried, L. (2017). PiTFT plus 480x320 3.5" tFT+Touchscreen for raspberry pi.; <a href="https://www.adafruit.com/product/2441">https://www.adafruit.com/product/2441</a>
Brief description of planned purchases	Planning on purchasing the PiTF for touch screen for the PI
Solution description	To get the pi to communicate with the touch screen