

DR. PILL

Automatic Pill Dispenser



TEAM & ROLES



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- TeamManagement
- Power Supply
- Touchscreen display
- Circuitry



Jehmel Espiritu

- Launchpad
 Implementation
- Motor
 Movement
- Motor Hardware
 Set Up



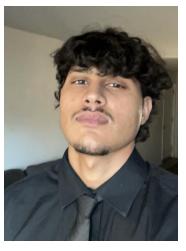
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- Object recognition
- Pill Sizing and Weight
- Help with Motor Implementation



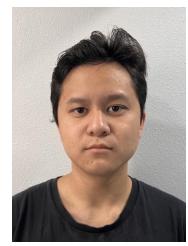
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- GitHub Manager
- Raspberry Pi Implementation
- 3D Design and Build
- Space management



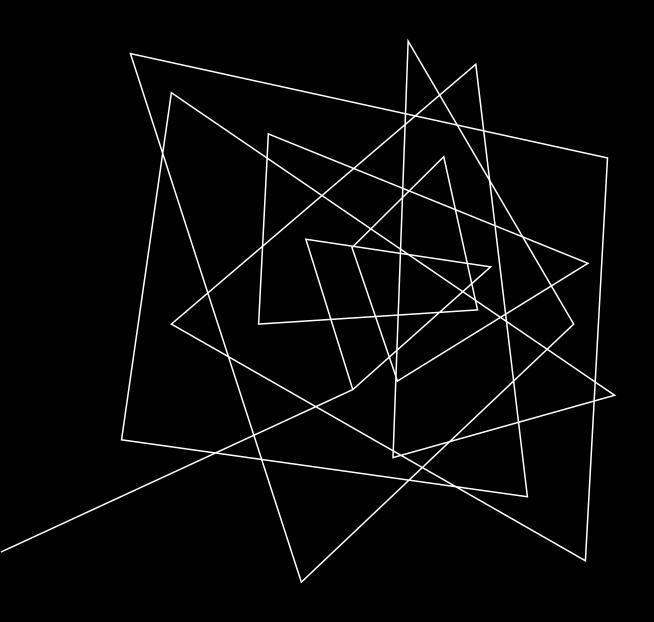
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- User Interface
- Security Device Integration
- Log
 Management
 and Data
 Tracking



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- Pill Storage Design
- Pill Dispense
 Concept
- Dispenser
 Sanitation



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dr. Pill is an automatic pill dispenser that simplifies medication management. Our device aims to facilitate the process by freeing up more time for doctors and allowing patients to take their medication accurately by eliminating the common issue of medication errors and missed dosages. Designated for pharmacies, nursing homes, personal households.



FEATURES

Automated Dispensing

Say goodbye to missed doses and medication errors. Dr. Pill automatically dispenses your prescribed medications at the precise times, every time.

User-Friendly Interface

Designed for users of all ages and technical abilities, Dr. Pill's intuitive interface makes medication management a breeze.

Biometric Authentication

To ensure that medications are dispensed to the correct person, Dr. Pill offers facial recognition and fingerprint scanning capabilities.

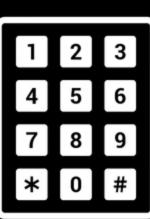
Dedicated Pill Storage and Delivery

Dr. Pill features separate compartments for each type of medication, ensuring there is no cross-contamination between different pills.

Tracking Logs

Dr. Pill keeps detailed tracking logs of when medications are dispensed and consumed.



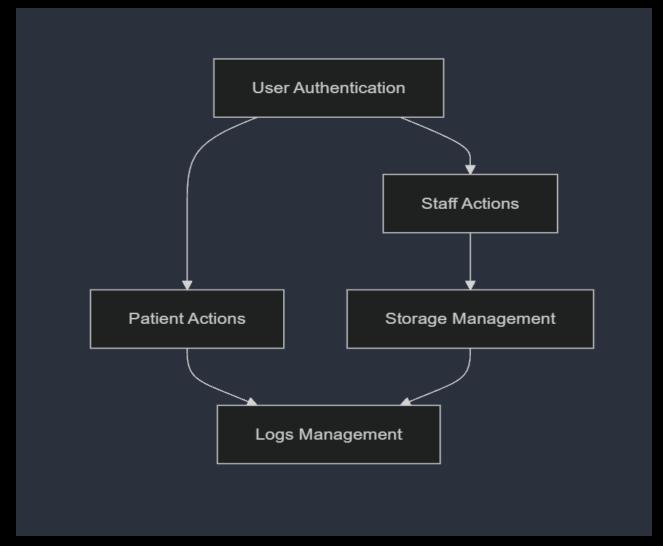




Log File

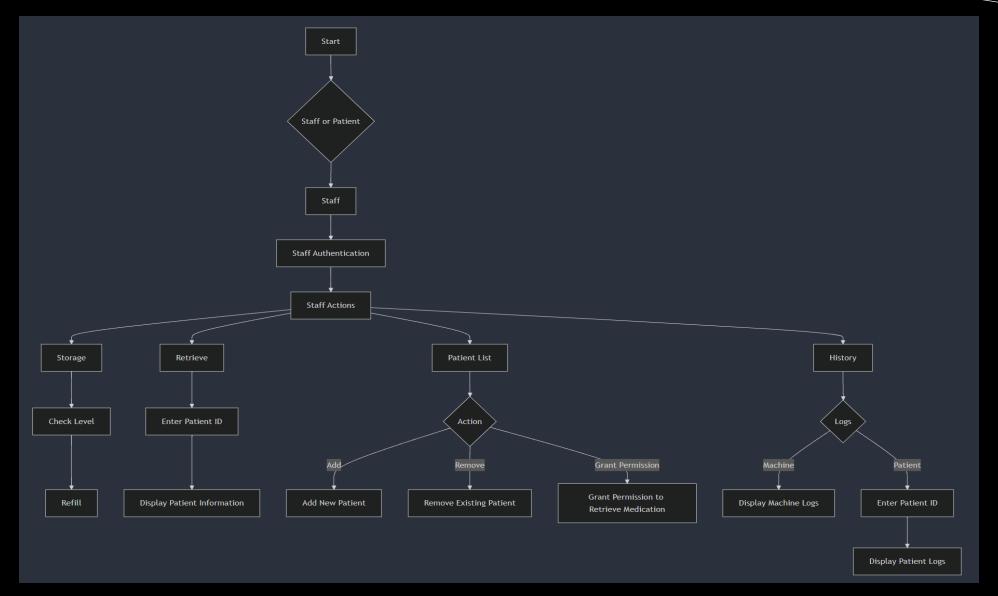


BLOCK DIAGRAM (SIMPLIFIED)



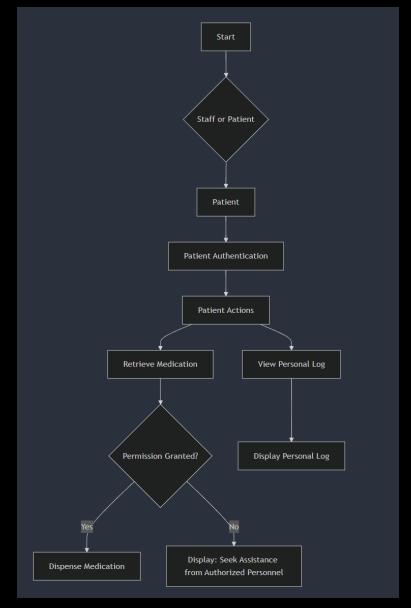


STAFF DIAGRAM





PATIENT DIAGRAM



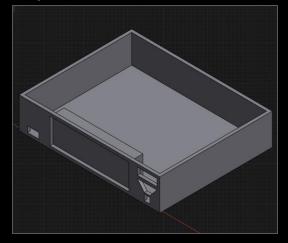


DESIGN

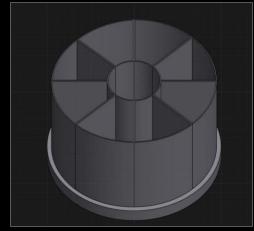
Dr. Pill Front Interface



Top View



Dispense Mechanism



Top View



Blueprint Layout





PROGRESS

What was planned but not accomplished?

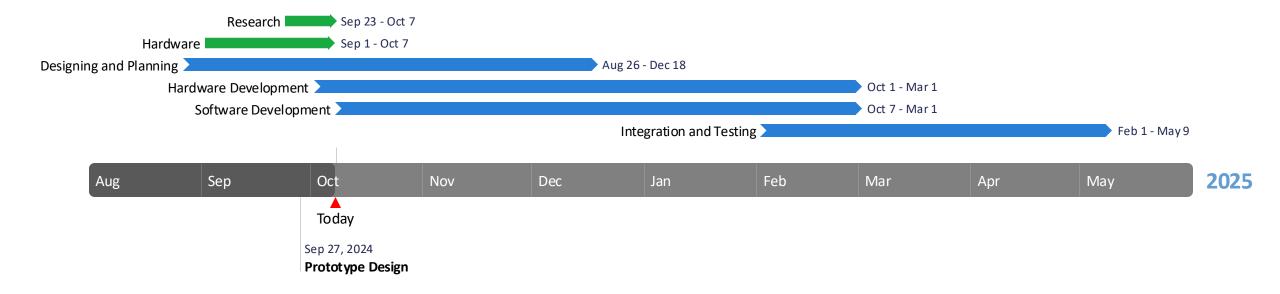
- Object recognition for identification of pills as well as the placement for the device
- Circuit management and power consumption
- Software development for our dispensing mechanism
- Develop a user interface for patients and authorized personnel
- Create a data tracker for pill history

What was planned and accomplished?

- Researched 'generally recognized as safe' (GRAS) materials for pill storage and enclosure
- Recognized safety issue for storing medication, considering crushed medication, cross-contamination, potency, and sizing
- Conducted research on the average daily medication intake for older adults and the elderly to tailor the product to their needs
- Explored motor options, that will be utilized for our dispensing mechanism
- Constructed a 3D print of our prototype design



TIMELINE





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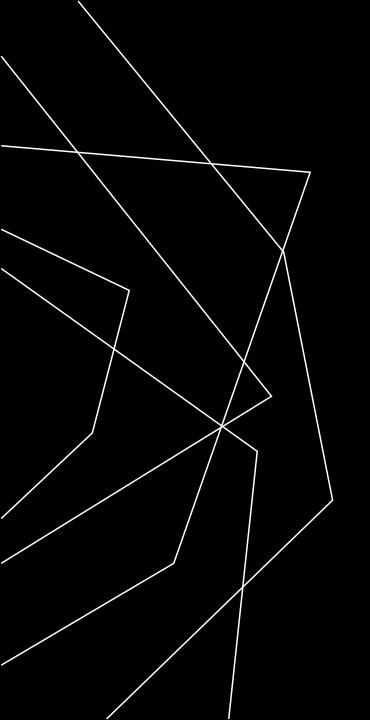
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