

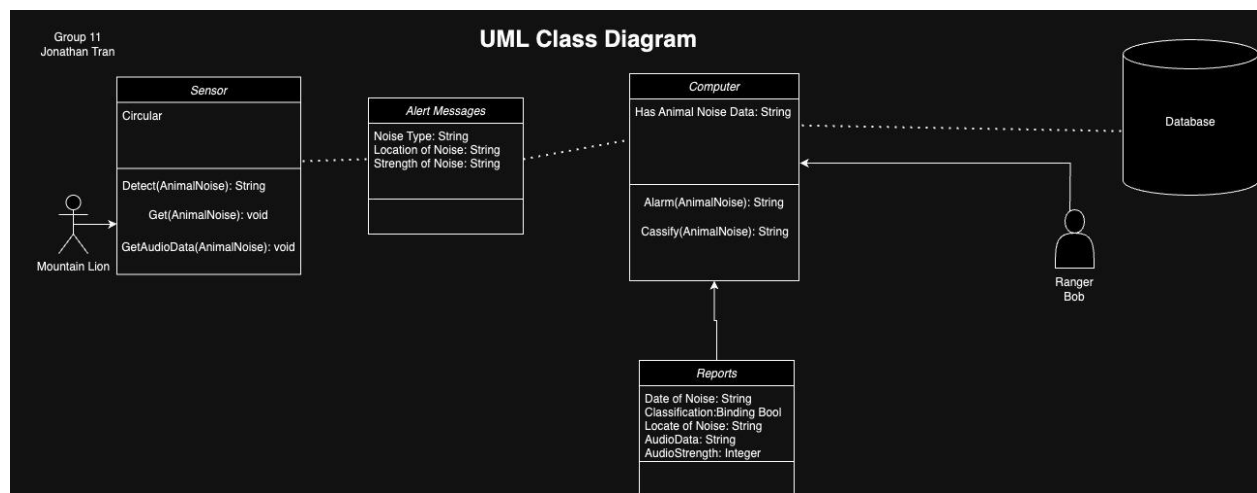
Mountain Lion Detection System Software Design Specification

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System Description

A mountain lion detection system based on the Animals-R-Here animal detection system will use noise detection sensors to detect mountain lions within an area of 5 square miles. The sensors will be programmed to detect various types of animal noises, and alert messages will be sent to a controlling computer based on the type and strength of the detected noise. The controlling computer will be located in the park ranger station, and will sound an alarm whenever an alert message is received from the animal detection system. The ranger can then classify each alert as definite, suspected, or false, and request reports on mountain lion detections. The system will be designed to be easily reconfigured for other parks in the State of California.

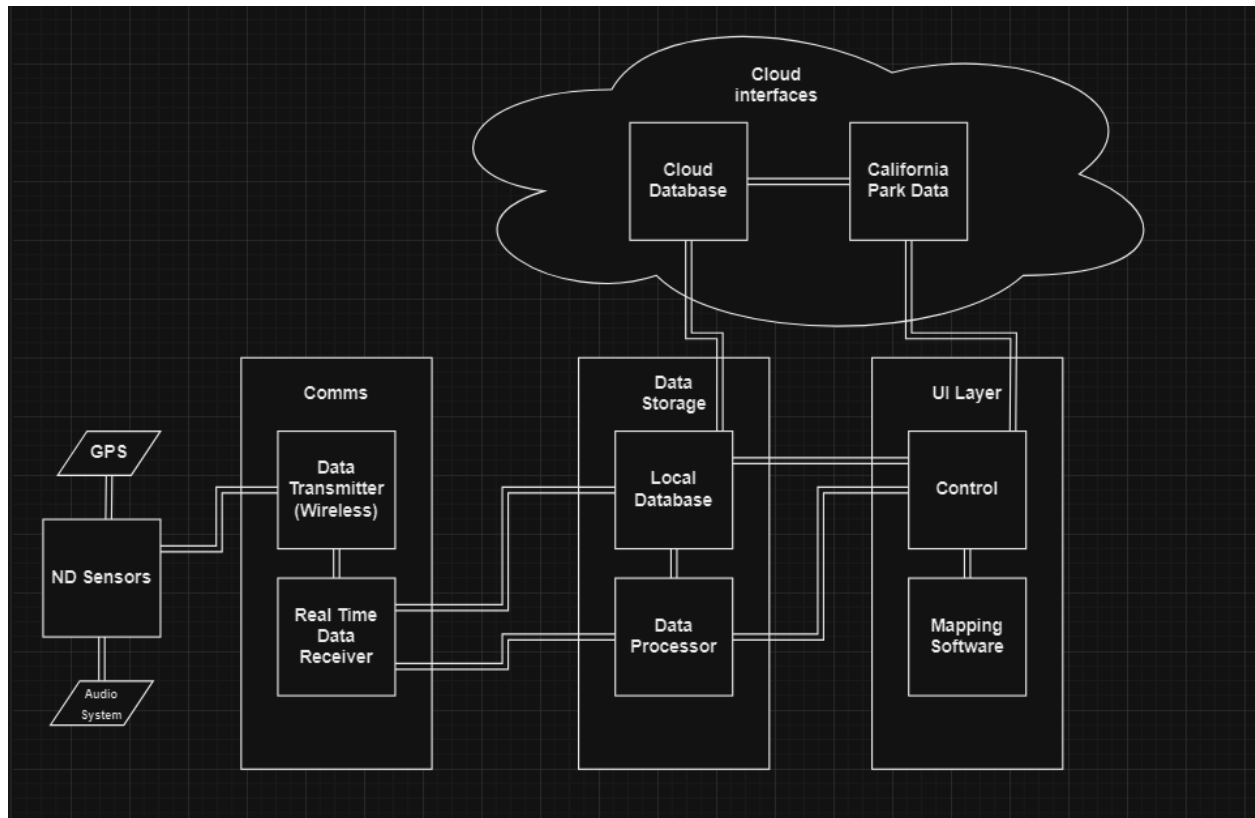
Software Architecture Overview



UML Class Diagram Overview

This UML Class Diagram depicts the various attributes and functions of this animal detection software system. When a mountain lion or any other animal noise is detected by the sensor, it sends the notification in the form of alert messages. The alert messages will be sent in the form of Strings and contain the noise type, the location of the noise and the strength of the noise. This notification is then sent to the computer where the data is stored. The Computer can also back up this data by sending it to the database. The ranger can access the computer to access the animal noise data. The computer can also send notifications to the ranger to notify the ranger of the animal noise as well as classify the animal noise by their given types. The Ranger also has access to reports generated from the computer that contains the date of the noise detection, the classification and location of the noise.

Software Architecture Diagram



Overview of Software Architecture Diagram:

- ND (Noise Detection) Sensors use GPS for location data and it interacts with Wireless Data Transmitter by transmitting detected noises and location data.
- Wireless Data Transmitter forwards data that's received from the ND Sensors to the Data Receiver at the ranger station.
- Data Receiver stores summarized data in the Local Database, and then sends real time data for analysis in the data processor.
- Data Processor takes in data from the Data Receiver and analyzes it to see if it needs to work with Control to trigger an alarm. Also allows for manual classification by rangers.
- Local Database gives and receives data from the Data Receiver, the Data Processor, Control, and the Cloud Database. It stores detailed alerts for 30 days, and summarizes older data up to a year.

- Control retrieves data about old alerts from the Local Database, stores classifications, and then takes other data for reports.
- Mapping Software takes in commands from the Control to visualize alerts on a map of the park.
- Cloud Database takes data in from the Local Database to include in statewide detection systems if needed. Then takes said data and gives it to the California Park Data to use.
- California Park Data receives data given from the Cloud Database, which was taken from Local Database, and interacts with Control to show the information visually or configure.

Description of Attributes:

- **Animal Detection System**

This is derived from the Animals-R-Here company. It can cover up to 5 square miles using noise detection sensors, be customized to detect different animal noises, generate alert messages based on the type and strength of the detected noise and its location accuracy within 3 meters.

- **Controlling Computer**

This computer will be located in the park ranger station, and it stores detailed data about mountain lion alerts for up to 30 days. For alerts that are older than 30 days and up to a year, it will save a summarized version of the alert.

- **Alarm System**

This system will sound an alarm for every new alert that is received from the detectors. The alarm will continue until it is turned off by a ranger. Also, a new detection at a different location will reactivate the alarm if turned off from before.

- **Noise classifier**

The ranger will be able to label each detection as definite, as in definite mountain lion, suspected, as in suspected mountain lion, or false, as in not a mountain lion.

- **Reports**

There will be a date and classification report that displays all mountain lion detections sorted by date and classification. A location specific report is available too that shows the detections in a specific location with a specific sensor. There will also be a graphical report that highlights detections in a park map with areas within a 2 mile radius. Lastly there will be a ranger classification report that shows the detections that are classified per ranger.

- **Scalability**

The design will be modular and adaptable for deployment across all of California State Parks.

Description of Classes:

The Sensor class is responsible for identifying animal noises and sends data to the alert messages class when the Detect function returns “Mountain Lion.” The Sensor class is what communicates with the Animals-R-Here system and can request the audio bytes from that system.

Alert Message objects are sent by the sensor to the computer when a mountain lion is detected. Each alert message contains information about the noise type, location of the noise, and the strength/volume of the noise.

The Computer class has two functions. The first being the alarm that it sounds when an alert is present. The alarm will show the location associated with the alarm and will continue to sound until a ranger responds to the alarm. The second function of the computer class is classifying the alerts which the ranger will do by selecting one of the three options available: definite, suspected, or false.

The “Reports” class holds and organizes data that is used to generate reports. Each report will have data regarding the date of the alert, the classification the alert was given, the location associated with the alert, the strength or volume of the noise heard, and the actual audio byte that triggered the alert.

Development plan and timeline:

1. Project Planning - About 2 weeks

- a. Defining the scope of the project (Collective)
- b. Identifying the main partners and their roles (Collective)
- c. Outlining milestones (Collective)
- d. Brainstorming risks and avoidance tactics (Collective)

2. Functional Analysis - About 3 weeks

- a. Dive into requirements (Collective)
- b. Discuss with Animals-R-Here to get an idea of how the system works and the capabilities, with the idea of adaptation (Hixson)

3. System Design - About 4 weeks

- a. High level system architecture design (Huynh)
- b. Select hardware and software platforms to use (Hixson)
- c. Integration approach with existing software and detection systems (Hixson)

- d. Design of user interface with ranger computer and control program (Tran)
- e. Design of database for storing data, logs, and summaries (Huynh)

4. Development - About 8 weeks

- a. Develop software interfaces with animal detection system (Hixson)
- b. Develop alert processing mechanism and alarming system (Tran)
- c. Develop database storage and get functions (Huynh)
- d. Develop report modules with visualization on map and data (Hixson)
- e. Develop classification formula for sounds and alerts (Tran)

5. Testing - About 6 weeks

- a. Unit testing of individual components in the software (Hixson)
- b. Integrate actual animal detection system (Tran)
- c. Testing in the field with fake noises (Tran)
- d. Park ranger testing (Huynh)
- e. Bug fixes and feedback (Huynh)

6. Deployment - About 2 weeks

- a. On site usage at San Diego County Parks and ranger stations (Huynh)
- b. Configuration and calibration of system to park (Tran)
- c. Area designation for sensors and test their ability to collaborate (Tran)

7. Future work - TBD

- a. Mountain lion robots that look like lions and are indiscernible to an animal eye, that also works as a sensor and camera, that will infiltrate the mountain lion base of operations (Michelle Obama)

Projected Completion Date: About 6 months