# Sitting Desktop Garden Readme



The Sitting Desktop Garden (SDG) is a cute and customisable artificial potted plant for the home office desk. It monitors the user's posture, providing gentle reminders and gamified incentives to maintain a healthy sitting position as you work. Reminders are delivered through haptic feedback in a vibrating mousepad, which is non-intrusive to the user's workflow, and demonstrating consistently good posture unlocks more beautiful plant growth.

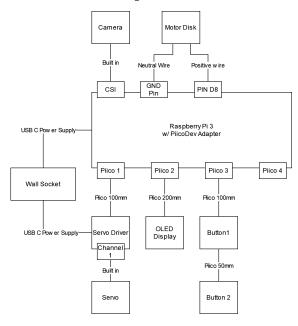
For users setting up a Raspberry Pi for use in the SDG, see Deployment.

# Dependencies

The main project dependencies are specified in pyproject.toml. Notably:

- mediapipe provides the body landmark detection model.
- piicodev provides modules for interfacing with Raspberry Pi peripherals.
- face-recognition provides the face recognition model.

### Hardware Set-up



The following materials are required to construct this project.

- 1x Raspberry Pi 3B
- 1x PiicoDev Adapter for Raspberry Pi

- 2x PiicoDev Connector 100mm, 1x PiicoDev Connector 200mm, 1x PiicoDev Connector 50mm
- 1x Raspberry Pi Camera Module
- 1x Vibrating Motor Disk
- 2x USB-C Power Supplis
- 1x PiicoDev Servo Driver, 1x PiicoDev OLED Display, 2x PiicoDev Button
- 1x FS90R Servo.

The above wiring diagram shows how to connect these components. The components must be connected before turning on the Pi for the first time.

# **Deployment**

### Single command all-in-one

To set up the Pi's environment, deploy the code base, and start the program follow the following steps.

- Flash an SD card with a fresh installation of the 64bit Raspberry Pi OS using the official imager. When imaging the SD card you must turn on the SSH connections in the edit OS settings menu.
- 2. Plug the SD card into the Pi and turn it on. Wait for the green light to stop flashing before going to step 3.
- 3. Clone this git directory to your computer.
- 4. From the base directory of the project run,

./run.sh [Pi Hostname/IP] [Pi Username]

If you do not have sshpass installed this may prompt for the Pi's password many times.

5. The above command will take a while.

Sometimes DLib will not compile the first time. If this occurs please run the above command again.

#### Pi Environment Set-up

You can set up the Pi's environment by following steps 1,2, and 3 of the above instructions. and then running.

#### Deploy codebase

You can deploy the codebase by running

cd scripts

- ./deploy.sh ../deploypaths.txt [Pi Hostname/IP]
- Run Program

You can start up the program by running

cd scripts