



# PLATEGUARD

Heavy Machinery

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# Specifications Document

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## A. Project Overview

Our system is a security system that has been built to recognize plates in saved videos and encrypt the plate area with the license plate as the key to allow for authorized decryption.

## B. Current Problems and Proposed Solutions

With existing technology individual privacy is at risk through the mass gathering of unsecured footage of license plates of cars that pass red light and other traffic cameras on a daily basis. With no encryption currently in place that data could easily be gathered by malicious actors and searched by computers to identify the owners of the cars recorded. Our goal is to make this task harder for malicious actors while still keeping the data usable by authorized parties by identifying the license plate area for each car in the stored videos and encrypting those areas using the license plate as the key.

## C. Requirements

### 1. Functional Requirements

ID	Functional Requirements	Team Member Responsible
1	Read in video stream/saved video	Nathan/Michael
2	Encrypt whole video and transmit to server	Nathan/Michael
3	Decrypt video for plate recognition	Nathan/Michael
4	Recognize license plates	Nathan/Michael
5	Extract plate number	Nathan/Michael
6	Save coordinate and plate meta data to the image	Nathan/Michael
7	Encrypt license plates	Nathan/Michael
8	Save encrypted image as .png	Michael/Nathan
9	Read in encrypted image	Michael/Nathan
10	Decrypt target plate area	Michael/Nathan
11	Search for target plate number	Michael/Nathan
12	Minimum fps of video playback at 15 fps	Michael/Nathan

## 2. Non-Functional Requirements

ID	Non-Functional Requirements	Team Member Responsible
1	Multi-threading	Michael/Nathan
2	Graphical user interface	Michael/Nathan
3	Track license plate area to reduce image recognition calls	Michael/Nathan
4	Separated Red Light System	Nathan/Michael
5	Separated Security Camera System	Nathan/Michael
6	Combine exported .png files into video	Nathan/Michael
7	Create Installer package	Nathan/Michael
8	Port to C++ for optimization	Nathan/Michael

## 3. Constraints

- a. *Storage space*
  - *file output will be individual .png files, this will likely take up a lot of storage space quickly.*
- b. *Processing time*
  - *Image recognition is processor intensive and on embedded systems would take an extended period of time, this will be mitigated by transferring the files to the server prior to license plate encryption*
- c. *Embedded CPU clock rate*
  - *Processor of the embedded system will need to be able to efficiently handle reading in video, encrypting the video and sending it to the server*
- d. *Image Recognition*
  - *Image recognition is not perfect, there is a chance of mis-recognition that will need to be accounted for during encryption of the plate area.*
- e. *Wi-Fi Range*
  - *The embedded system will be placed remote from the server, we will need a method of transmitting the data from the system to the server to allow image recognition and encryption.*

## D.Specifications

### 1. Functional Requirements Specifications

ID	Functional Requirement Specification	Team Member Responsible
1, 8, 9	OpenCV v3	Nathan/Michael
2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12	Propriety code Python 3	Nathan/Michael
2	Wifi/ethernet connection	Nathan/Michael
4, 5	OpenALPR v2.3.0	Nathan/Michael
1-12	Ubuntu 16.04	Nathan/Michael
1-12	Raspberry Pi 3 model B+	Nathan/Michael
1	USB Camera Module	Nathan/Michael
1-12	Server Software: Ubuntu 16.04 Hardware: i5 CPU, 8 GB RAM, 500 GB HDD	Nathan/Michael

### 2. Non-Functional Requirements Specifications

ID	Non-Functional Requirement Specification	Team Member Responsible
3	OpenCV v3	Nathan/Michael
4, 5	Raspberry Pi 3 model B+	Nathan/Michael
4	IR Sensor module	Nathan/Michael
1, 2, 6, 7	Python 3	Nathan/Michael
8	C++	Nathan/Michael