

Project Title: System Verification and
Validation Plan for 4TB6 - Mechatronics
Capstone Smart Bike Lock

Abi Nevo
Elsa Bassi
Steffi Ralph
Abdul Iqbal
Stephen De Jong
Anthony Shenouda

November 2, 2022

1 Revision History

Date	Version	Name	Notes
20-10-22	1.0	Steffi	Section 2, 3 & 4
01-11-22	1.1	Stephen, Elsa, Abi, & Anthony	Section 5
02-11-22	1.2	Abdul	Section 4

Contents

1	Revision History	i
2	Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms	iv
3	General Information	1
3.1	Summary	1
3.2	Objectives	1
3.3	Relevant Documentation	2
4	Plan	2
4.1	Verification and Validation Team	3
4.2	SRS Verification Plan	4
4.3	Design Verification Plan	4
4.4	Implementation Verification Plan	5
4.5	Automated Testing and Verification Tools	6
4.6	Software Validation Plan	7
5	System Test Description	7
5.1	Tests for Functional Requirements	7
5.1.1	Area of Testing: User Input Related	7
5.1.2	Area of Testing: Bike Input Related	8
5.1.3	Area of Testing: Output Related	9
5.2	Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements	10
5.2.1	Area of Testing: Smart Phone	10
5.2.2	Area of Testing: Physical Lock	11
5.2.3	Area of Testing: Usability	13
5.2.4	Area of Testing: Accuracy	15
5.3	Traceability Between Test Cases and Requirements	16
6	Unit Test Description	16
6.1	Unit Testing Scope	16
6.2	Tests for Functional Requirements	16
6.3	Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements	16
6.4	Traceability Between Test Cases and Modules	16

7	Appendix	17
7.1	Symbolic Parameters	17
7.2	Usability Survey Questions?	17

List of Tables

[Remove this section if it isn't needed —SS]

List of Figures

[Remove this section if it isn't needed —SS]

2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

Refer to section 1 of the [SRS](#) documentation for a full reference section on units, symbols and abbreviations/acronyms

[symbols, abbreviations or acronyms – you can simply reference the [SRS](#) (Author, 2019) tables, if appropriate —SS]

This document will outline the verification and validation plans we have created for the purpose of proving that the SmartLock device is a successful product. The tests mentioned in this document will validate our product against the various requirements which we have outlined in the SRS document. At the completion of the plan in this document, we will have the knowledge required to form an iterative design process which improves into a successful device at its completion.

3 General Information

3.1 Summary

The smart lock can be broken down into two main components, the software (ie. the smartphone application) and the hardware (ie. the physical lock).

The smartphone application, SmartLock, will be a basic UI that our users can interact with to send a signal to unlock/lock the locking mechanism, check in on the battery of the device, and remember where they left their bike when they locked it.

The physical locking device will be used to secure the wheels to the bike frame, which can also be connected to an external mount.

These components will be tested through various different methods, to determine if they meet all the requirements outlined in the [SRS Document](#).

[Say what software is being tested. Give its name and a brief overview of its general functions. —SS]

3.2 Objectives

The objective that our project hopes to accomplish is to create a simple-to-use smartphone app that allows users to lock the most important features of their bike with confidence and to allow them to find their bike with ease.

[State what is intended to be accomplished. The objective will be around the qualities that are most important for your project. You might have something like: “build confidence in the software correctness,” “demonstrate adequate usability.” etc. You won’t list all of the qualities, just those that are most important. —SS]

3.3 Relevant Documentation

For more information on the project breakdown, planning or delivery refer to the following documentation. [SRS HA](#) [MG MIS](#)

[Reference relevant documentation. This will definitely include your SRS and your other project documents (MG, MIS, etc). You can include these even before they are written, since by the time the project is done, they will be written. —SS]

4 Plan

In this section, various aspects of the verification plan will be illustrated explaining the process from concept to implementation. Beginning with an outline of the Validation team and their roles in guiding the process, this section will cover the verification of our SRS documentation as well as how we plan to design, implement and test our problem and eventually prototype our solution. It also covers any automation tools used as well as a software validation plan.

4.1 Verification and Validation Team

VnV Team Members	Role
Group 5 Members	Responsible for quality control on their topic of expertise, keeping the other group members aware of any changes or progress and reflecting that knowledge in the documentation
Gr 5: Abi Nevo	Wireless Communication Expert
Gr 5: Elsa Bassi	Microcontroller Expert
Gr 5: Steffi Ralph	Documentation Expert/ Faux Marker
Gr 5: Abdul Iqbal	Lock Mechanism Expert
Gr 5: Stephen De Jong	Lock Frame Design Expert
Gr 5: Anthony Shenouda	Software Expert
Dr. Sirouspour	From our supervisor, Dr. Sirouspour, we are looking for technical feedback on components that we might not have considered or fully grasped as well as feedback on any design, materials or documentation considerations
Classmates	Peer review from the perspective of someone who knows what is required of the documentation
Nicholas Annable	Provide specific feedback and grades on the work we have completed so that we can take the appropriate action moving further into the project
Dr. Smith	Provide information and guidance on the project goals/deliverables and documentation requirements

[You, your classmates and the course instructor. Maybe your supervisor. You should do more than list names. You should say what each person's role is for the project. A table is a good way to summarize this information. —SS]

4.2 SRS Verification Plan

Our plan for verification of the SRS includes the following steps:

1. Keep the Document Alive

By keeping the document alive we will be able to continually update any requirements/constraints/objectives that adapt as our project comes to life. This will ensure that all the documentation is accurate.

2. Peer Review

We will use the peer review to verify our work and to look for inconsistencies or aspects that we didn't consider.

3. TA Review

The TA review will be used to validate what we have done and what needs to be reworked as the project progresses.

4. SRS Checklist

With every update of the SRS document and progression of the SmartLock we will continue to reference the [SRS Checklist](#) to ensure that we continue to meet all the requirements and produce complete documentation.

[List any approaches you intend to use for SRS verification. This may just be ad hoc feedback from reviewers, like your classmates, or you may have something more rigorous/systematic in mind.. —SS]

[Remember you have an SRS checklist —SS]

4.3 Design Verification Plan

Our plan for verification of the Design Plan includes the following steps:

1. Review with Supervisor (Dr. Sirouspour)

As a novice design team, we will use the meetings with Dr. Sirouspour to review, primarily the hardware components of, our design and understand if we are using the right technical pieces and if our approach can lead to success.

2. Proof of Concept Demo

The proof of concept demo will be a crucial part of our validation plan. With the intent to be able to demonstrate both a portion of our physical component and a preliminary software UI, the presentation and feedback will provide us with an opportunity to validate our objectives and verify the next steps and problem areas.

3. Testing

Testing, which will be discussed in detail below, will be used to understand if our requirements can be met given the scope of this project and help us to determine what needs to change for our final product.

4. MIS & MG Checklists

The [MIS Checklist](#) and the [MG Checklist](#) will be used to review the tests that are created and check that they follow the guidelines so that we can properly test the work product. Tests will be reviewed and updated as the project progresses.

[\[Plans for design verification —SS\]](#)

[\[The review will include reviews by your classmates —SS\]](#)

[\[Remember you have MG and MIS checklists —SS\]](#)

4.4 Implementation Verification Plan

Our plan to verify the implementation is outlined below:

1. Functional Requirements Verification

The verification of our functional requirements will be done by performing the system tests discussed in [Tests for Functional Requirements](#). The success rate of these system tests will help the team to confirm and validate these requirements and therefore will provide the team with good metrics on the core functionality of the product.

2. Non-functional Requirements Verification

The verification of our non-functional requirements will be done by performing the system tests discussed in [Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements](#). The success rate of these system tests will help the team to confirm and validate these requirements and therefore will provide the team with good metrics on the overall quality and class of the product. This will help us in verifying other aspects of the product including the App features, durability and ease of use.

3. Code Implementation Verification

In order to verify the implementation of our code-base, we will make use of both code walk-throughs and inspection by fellow peers as well as by performing unit tests on our system. Having a peer review done would not only illuminate any shortcomings in our implementation but also help us in identifying more efficient techniques within our code-base. By performing unit tests, which are discussed in [Unit Test Description](#), we can verify different modules within our system to see if each is performing as expected and is robust. This will help us maintain best practices while implementing our code-base.

[You should at least point to the tests listed in this document and the unit testing plan. —SS]

[In this section you would also give any details of any plans for static verification of the implementation. Potential techniques include code walk-throughs, code inspection, static analyzers, etc. —SS]

4.5 Automated Testing and Verification Tools

The tools used for automated testing and verifying coding standards are outlined below:

1. SwiftLint

SwiftLint will be used in order to enforce common Swift style and naming conventions.

2. CodeFactor

CodeFactor will be used for automated code analysis on our repo on Github.

3. Github

Github will be used to host our codebase including all staging branches and the production branch. All changes will need to be approved and reviewed before merging to production.

4. Git

Git will be used for version control, resolving merge conflicts and interfacing with different branches.

[What tools are you using for automated testing. Likely a unit testing framework and maybe a profiling tool, like ValGrind. Other possible tools include a static analyzer, make, continuous integration tools, test coverage tools, etc. Explain your plans for summarizing code coverage metrics. Linters are another important class of tools. For the programming language you select, you should look at the available linters. There may also be tools that verify that coding standards have been respected, like flake9 for Python. —SS]

[The details of this section will likely evolve as you get closer to the implementation. —SS]

4.6 Software Validation Plan

[If there is any external data that can be used for validation, you should point to it here. If there are no plans for validation, you should state that here. —SS]

5 System Test Description

5.1 Tests for Functional Requirements

The Tests in this section will be used to confirm and validate our functional requirements from the SRS document. Completing these tests will prove the functionality of our product

5.1.1 Area of Testing: User Input Related

1. test-id1: FR8: Effective Bike Lock: The lock is sturdy and cannot be manually opened by the average human once engaged.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Lock is engaged, and bike is locked.

Input/Condition: A prying, pulling, kicking, etc. force between 200-400N.

Output/Results: A pass/fail as well as a score from 1-4 for the following cases; a fail if the lock disengages and breaks, a fail if the lock disengages, a pass if the lock stays engaged but breaks, and a pass if the lock system can stay engaged with out breaking.

How test will be performed: A test group of 2-3+ adults, completing 50+ trials, each giving the required input forces.

2. test-id2: FR9: Lock must only be engaged/disengaged by the intended user(s).

Control: Manual

Initial State: Lock is engaged, and bike is locked.

Input/Condition: Iphone Bluetooth signal.

Output/Results: A fail if they are able to connect to the smart bike lock and disengage it and a pass if they can't connect and disengage the lock.

How test will be performed: A test group will attempt to connect via Bluetooth from their smartphones.

5.1.2 Area of Testing: Bike Input Related

1. test-id3: FR10: The lock can be mounted to the bike's frame.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Lock is in disengaged state and not mounted to a bike.

Input/Condition: Users force to mount the SmartLock.

Output/Results: A pass/fail for each bike if the lock is/isn't able to mount in to the bike as intended. A score from 0-the number of bikes tested will also be given.

How test will be performed: Users will attempt to mount the Smart-Lock onto 1-3 bikes each from 3-5 categories of bikes including (adult standard/hybrid, road, mountain, kids standard/hybrid).

5.1.3 Area of Testing: Output Related

1. test-id4: FR11: Battery percentage must be shown on the phone app.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Phone on with App downloaded and open

Input/Condition: observation of app

Output/Results: user must be able to view the battery percentage of the lock

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

2. test-id5: FR12: Location (coordinates) of bike must be shown on the app as BikePosition.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Phone on with App downloaded and open

Input/Condition: observation of app

Output/Results: user must be able to view the saved coordinates

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

3. test-id6: FR13: Battery must output enough power to engage the lock.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Locking mechanism disengaged, electro magnet has ability to get power from battery (functional circuit)

Input/Condition: supply power to electromagnet

Output/Results: lock mechanism is engaged

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

5.2 Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements

This subset of tests will be used to validate the nonfunctional requirements of our product. Completing these tests will prove various aspects of our products needs. these aspects include smart phone app features, physical design attributes, accuracy, and the usability of our product.

5.2.1 Area of Testing: Smart Phone

1. test-id7: NFR1: Can be used by people who speak any native language.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Lock is engaged and phone is on with App downloaded and open.

Input/Condition: Non-English-speaking test user has no prior knowledge of how to use the System.

Output/Results: The lock is successfully engaged and the bike is securely locked by test user.

How test will be performed: User attempts to disengage the mechanism through the App, attach bike to external frame and re-engage mechanism.

2. test-id8: NFR2: Can reasonably be used without requiring an instruction manual.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Lock is engaged and phone is on with App downloaded and open.

Input/Condition: A group of test users with no prior knowledge of how to use the System.

Output/Results: The lock is successfully engaged, and the bike is securely locked by all test users.

How test will be performed: Users are told to disengage the mechanism through the App, attach the bike to an external frame and re-engage the mechanism without any instruction. The time required for full usage

per test is measured using a stopwatch and must be below ten minutes. Learning period is subsequently calculated and plotted.

3. test-id9: NFR3: App storage under 50 megabytes. A small mobile app should not take significant space on the user's phone.

Control: Static

Initial State: App development IDE is open and up to date.

Output/Results: App storage is less than 50 megabytes.

How test will be performed: App storage displayed on the IDE is kept below the upper threshold of 50 megabytes.

5.2.2 Area of Testing: Physical Lock

1. test-id10: NFR4: The design must be visually appealing.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Locking mechanism assembled

Input/Condition: Survey users on their opinions of the visual appeal of the device

Output/Results: Visual appeal is rated 7 or higher (on a scale of 1-10)

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, survey 50 users, observe expected output

2. test-id11: NFR5: The lock must not impede normal bike functions.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Locking mechanism assembled and mounted on bike frame

Input/Condition: Normal bike operation (ride forward, turn right, turn left, ride downhill, ride uphill)

Output/Results: Device does not impede bicycle functioning

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

3. test-id12: NFR6: The lock must be waterproofed to withstand normal rainfall. And NFR7: The lock must be waterproofed to withstand normal splashing while riding.

Stage 1: Empty Housing (no electronics inside)

Control: Manual

Initial State: Housing assembled.

Input/Condition: Simulate rain: Hold housing under shower for 5 minutes, slowly rotating.

Output/Results: Receives a pass if the inside of housing is completely dry.

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

Stage 2: Full Mechanism

Control: Manual

Initial State: Locking mechanism, electronics, and housing assembled, microcontroller turned on.

Input/Condition: Simulate rain: hold housing under shower for 5 minutes, slowly rotating.

Output/Results: Receives a pass if the device remains functional and operational.

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

4. test-id13: NFR8: Accuracy of bike lock status must be above 95%.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Locking mechanism, electronics, and housing assembled operational and within range.

Input/Condition: Engage/disengage lock 100 times.

Output/Results: Ensure engage/disengage status matches current physical state.

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

5.2.3 Area of Testing: Usability

1. test-id14: NFR11: iPhone app locking must be quicker to use than a typical keyed/combo bike lock.

Control: Manual

Initial State: The Smart lock is in the transport state with the test user standing beside the bike at a bike rack.

Input/Condition: User engaging and disengaging the SmartLock.

Output/Results: Scores from 1-10 will be given for weighted time from fastest to slowest.

How test will be performed: Users will be timed on locking and unlocking. As a group of 3 people will, remove lock from the transport state, and engage the lock as intended. To lock they will disengage the lock as intended and convert to transport state. This will be done with 3-5 types of locks including, SmartLock, keyed, and combination.

2. test-id15: NFR12: Opening and closing lock must require similar force to a typical keyed/combo.

Control: Manual.

Initial State: The Smart Lock will be in transport state with the test user standing beside the bike at a bike rack.

Input/Condition: Users Engaging and Disengaging the SmartLock.

Output/Results: Scores from 1-5 will be given from most to least amount of relative force required.

How test will be performed: Users will measure force while locking and unlocking. As a group of 3 people will, remove lock from the transport state, and engage the lock as intended. To lock they will disengage the lock as intended and convert to transport state. This will be done with 3-5 types of locks including, SmartLock, keyed, and combination.

3. test-id16: NFR13: Battery must last for greater than 1 month and/or 60 rides before needing to be replaced or charged.

Control: Manual

Initial State: The Smart Lock is fully charged.

Input/Condition: Users Engaging, Locating, and Disengaging the Smart-Lock.

Output/Results: The amount of time and quantity of lock/unlocks of the Smart Lock. A pass if it meets the required number.

How test will be performed: A group of users will take turns to bike to a new bike lock, lock the bike, mark the bikes location in the app, unlock, and then repeat. This will be done until the battery dies.

4. test-id17: NFR14: Batteries must be accessible to replace or chargeable.

Control: Manual.

Initial State: The Smart Lock is in the Transport state.

Input/Condition: Users will charge/replace batteries as intended.

Output/Results: Pass if the batteries can be charged/replaced as intended.

How test will be performed: Users will charge/replace batteries as intended.

5. test-id18: NFR15: The lock must be easily mounted on the bike frame. It does not require special tools, (i.e., those not found in a typical toolbox, such as power tools), to be installed and does not take more than twenty minutes to install.

Control: Manual.

Initial State: The System is ready to be installed.

Input/Condition: A group of test users with an average understanding of how to use typical tools. They have access to those typical tools.

Output/Results: The System is successfully mounted on the bike frame without special tools for each test user.

How test will be performed: Each user attempts to install the System, following the procedure outlined in the instructions. This procedure

will be developed following the completion of the first stage of prototyping.

6. test-id19: NFR16: The lock can be used for many different models of mountain, city, and road bikes.

Control: Manual

Initial State: The System is ready to be installed.

Input/Condition: A group of test users with an average understanding of how to use typical tools. They have access to those typical tools. Three different models of bike are tested; one for each type (mountain, city and road).

Output/Results: The System can be mounted on all three bike models successfully by each test user.

How the test will be performed: Three users attempt to install the System, following the procedure outlined in the instructions.

5.2.4 Area of Testing: Accuracy

1. test-id20: NFR10: Battery percentage must be calculated accurately within 10%.

Control: Manual

Initial State: Full device assembled, battery percentage calculated is 1%.

Input/Condition: Engage/disengage lock until battery dies.

Output/Results: Number of lock engages possible with 1% battery matches our specification for number of lock engages possible with 100% battery (multiply the measured # of lock engages possible with 1% battery by 100).

How the test will be performed: apply input condition, observe expected output

5.3 Traceability Between Test Cases and Requirements

[Provide a table that shows which test cases are supporting which requirements. —SS]

6 Unit Test Description

6.1 Unit Testing Scope

Not applicable.

6.2 Tests for Functional Requirements

Not applicable.

6.3 Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements

Not applicable.

6.4 Traceability Between Test Cases and Modules

Not applicable.

References

Author Author. System requirements specification. <https://github.com/...>, 2019.

7 Appendix

This is where you can place additional information.

7.1 Symbolic Parameters

The definition of the test cases will call for SYMBOLIC_CONSTANTS. Their values are defined in this section for easy maintenance.

7.2 Usability Survey Questions?

[This is a section that would be appropriate for some projects. —SS]

Appendix — Reflection

The information in this section will be used to evaluate the team members on the graduate attribute of Lifelong Learning. Please answer the following questions:

- 1.
- 2.