

Engineering Design Project

CSE Report

PRODUCT BRIEF

A retrofit modular device which can be used to switch any appliance on and off from anywhere in the world in GSM Mobile Network coverage.

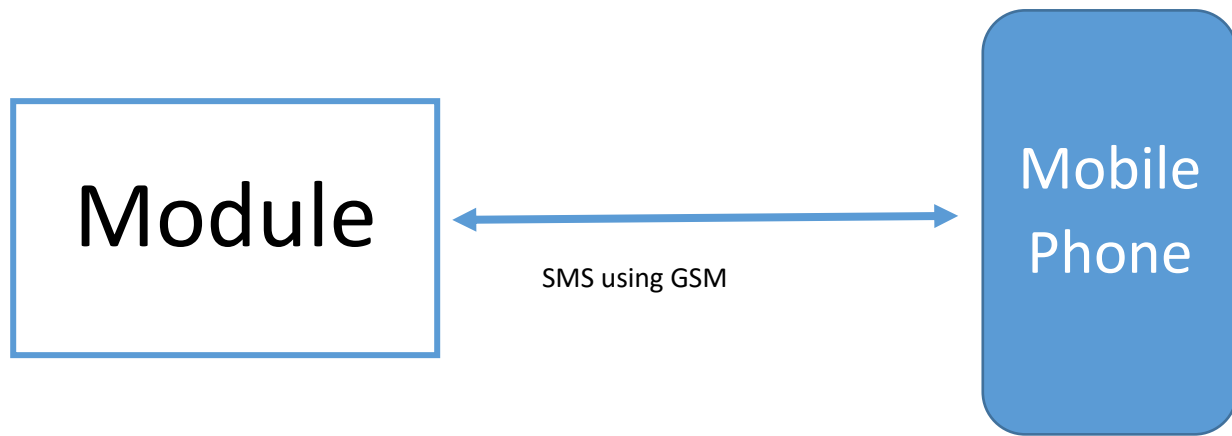
DESCRIPTION: -

The product will be devised keeping in mind the cost effectiveness, remote access and high portability.

The module receives commands using SMS service from a mobile app after which it turns on/off the appliance and sends the feedback to the mobile device.

User will be provided with an easy to use application to control the product.

User must insert a SIM Card with incoming and outgoing SMS service activated to enable the product to communicate. (Carrier charges would incur on both ends)



IDENTIFYING A MODULE UNIQUELY :-

It's very likely for a user to have multiple units of this module. In that case how would the user (and app) will identify each of them uniquely.

To overcome this ambiguity each module has its own 4-digit ID (also called PIN). Application must know the module's mobile number and its pin to send commands to it.

This PIN would be labeled on the module that must be manually entered in the app during setup.

Application would be made in a way that it can handle multiple modules (using profiles with unique mobile numbers and PIN)

Module 1

ID : 1234

Module 2

ID : 3456

Module 3

ID : 4567

ON / OFF FEATURES :-

1. **Timer** : User can set timer on a particular module after which application will automatically send off message to module.

These features are implemented on App level using android libraries and NOT in the module.

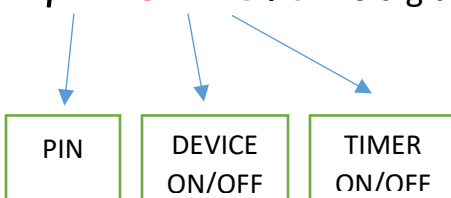
COMMUNICATION PROCESS :-

The mobile app and module communicates in the following way :

1. App sends a message to module

The message format is like the following :

\$123410% – 6 digit numeric code



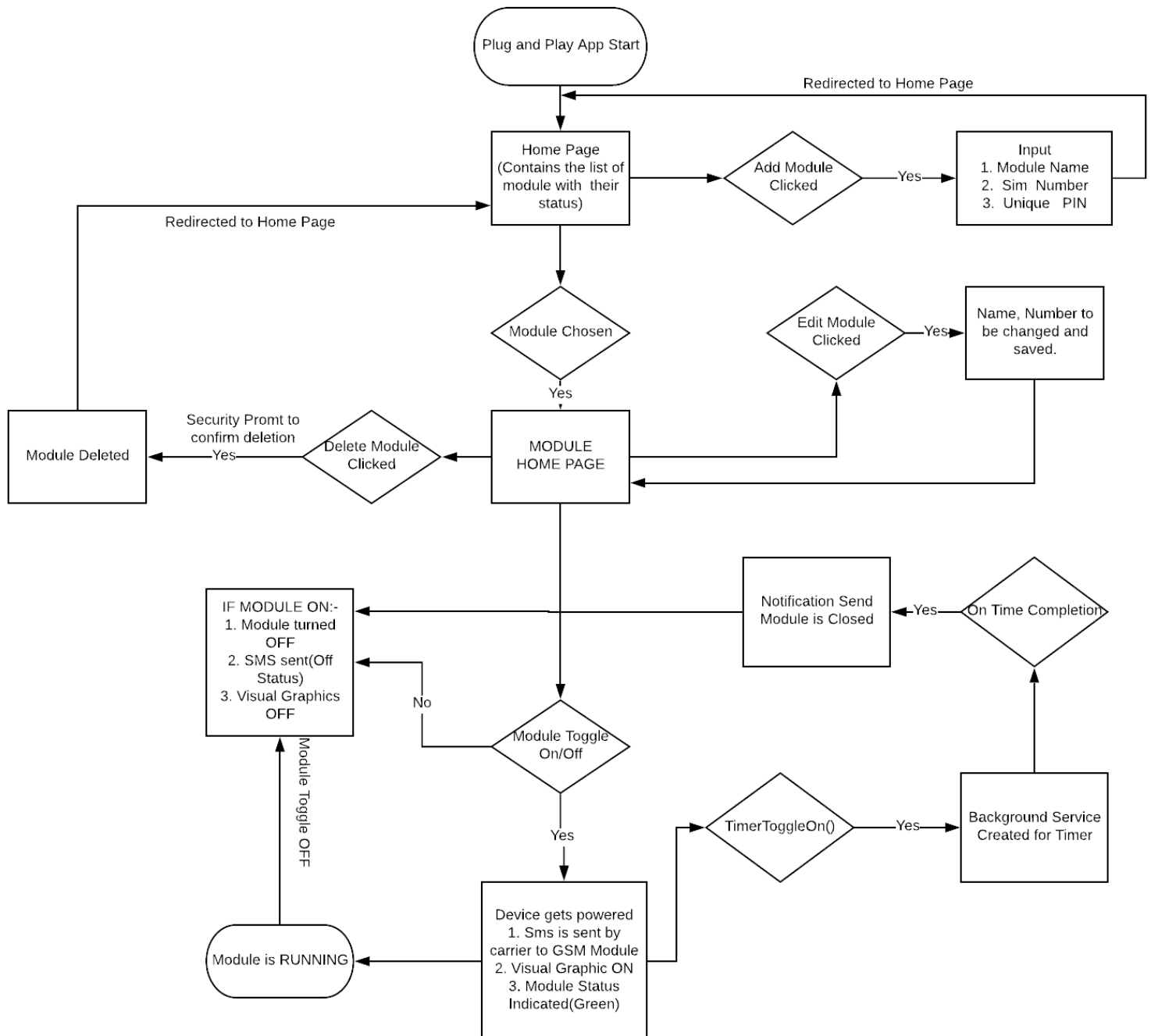
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% : delimiter

2. Module processes the request according to the message string.
3. Module echoes the reply to mobile application.

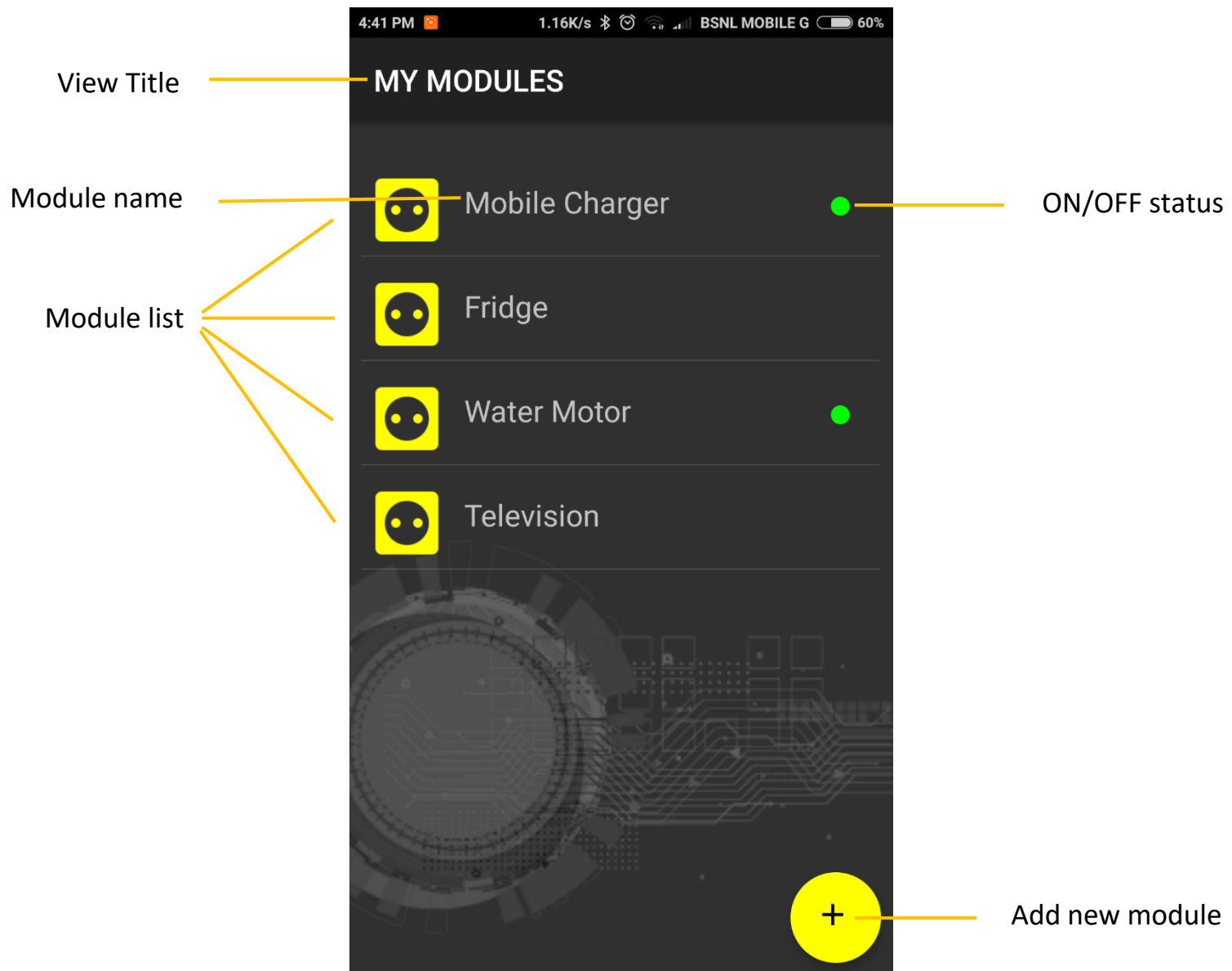
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APPFLOW



MOBILE APPLICATION VIEWS


1. Homepage



2.Add new module

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ADD MODULE



Alias Name

Phone Number

Module PIN

SUBMIT

Visual Graphics

Name given to module for easy identification

Phone Number of SIM inserted in the module

Button to pick phone number from Contacts

Unique PIN written on the module for security

3.Module Control panel


Module name


Module phone number


Module pin



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MODULE SETTINGS


 Mobile Charger

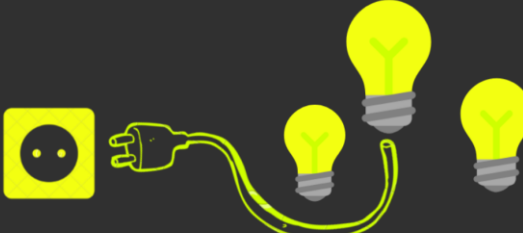
 8989034049

 1234

On / Off 

Timer 



Delete this module


Edit this module's details


ON/OFF switch


Timer switch



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MODULE SETTINGS


 Mobile Charger


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On / Off 

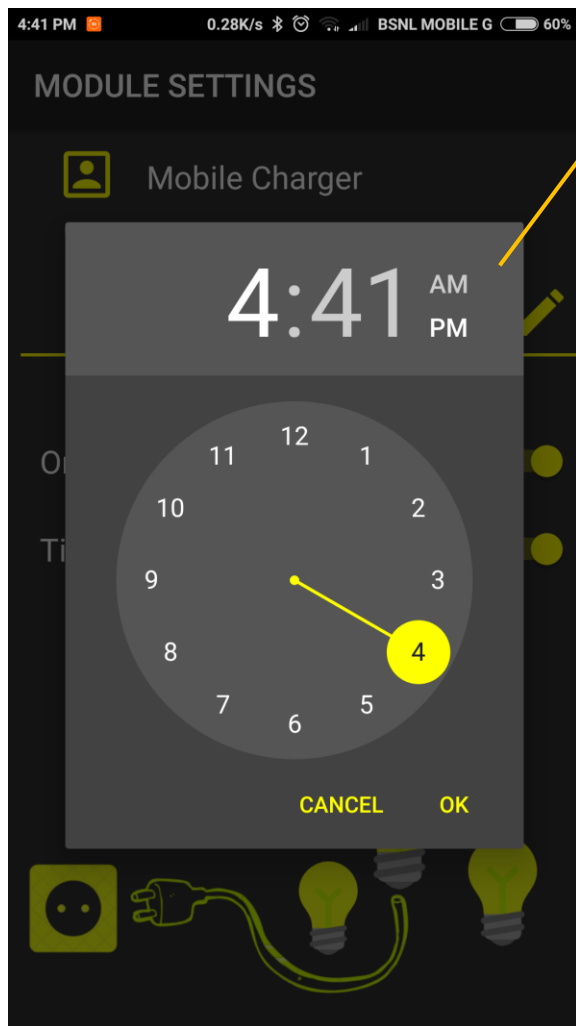
Timer 



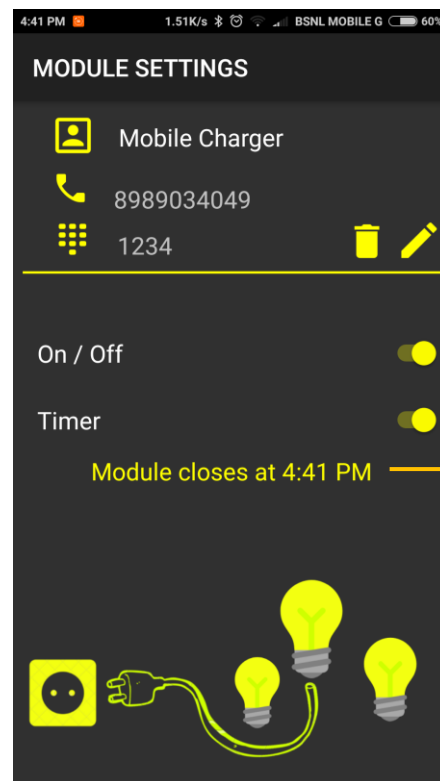
Visual Graphics (in OFF state)

Visual Graphics (in ON state)

4.Setting the Timer

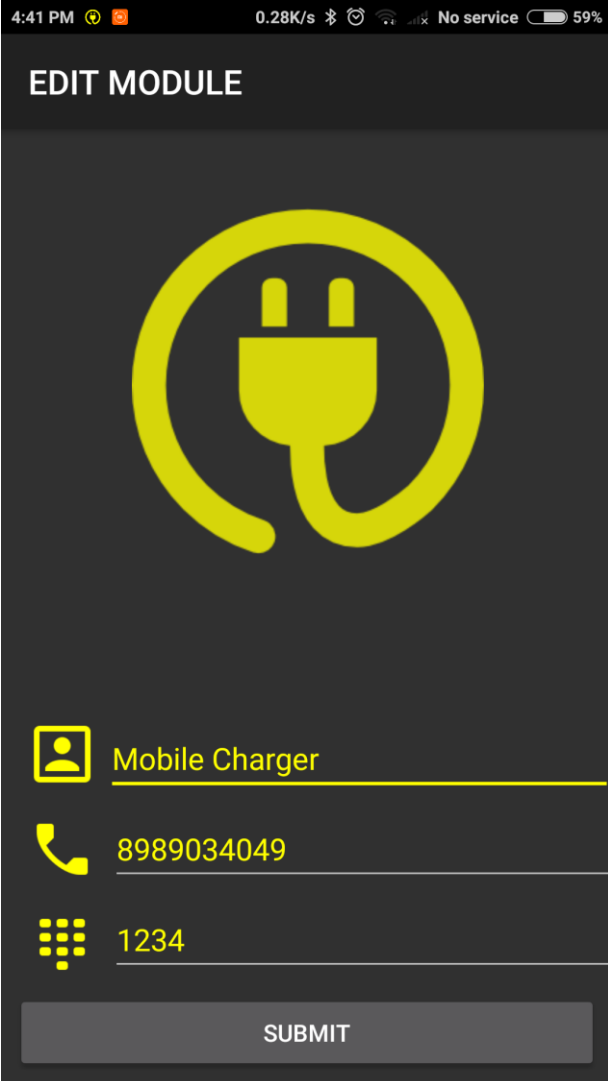


Time picker to set the timer




Time at which module closes.


5.Edit Module





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EDIT MODULE



 Mobile Charger

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SUBMIT

View to Edit Module Details.

All the Field Details are as that
of Add new View

The source code for all the pages are listed below.

| Title | Front End Files | Back End Files |
|--------------------|---|---|
| Home Page | activity_main.xml module_list_layout.xml | MainActivity.java |
| Add New Page | activity_add_new.xml | AddNew.java |
| Edit Page | activity_edit_panel.xml | EditPanel.java |
| Contacts Picker | activity_contacts_picker.xml | ContactsPicker.java |
| Control Panel Page | activity_control_panel.xml | ControlPanel.java, AlertReceiver.java, NotificationHelper.java, TimerPickerFragment.java |

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