Location Based Garbage Management System with IOT for Smart City

Project Proposal

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Introduction

Proper waste management is a basic requirement in any kind of an environment.

With the implementation of smart cities such a system is essential, since the methods used by the current governments is not effective.

We're proposing a system that will be

- User Satisfactory
- Environmentally Effective
- Socially Acceptable
- Economically Affordable

Research problem

There are just not enough garbage bins available

Lots of environmental issues

No method to encourage and inform people

Overflowing garbage bins

Research problem

Available workforce not utilized properly

Research gap

| Implementation | Feature 1 | Feature 2 | Feature 3 | |
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| Smart Bin Implementation for Smart Cities (2015) | Fill levels via SMS | Real time bin level indicator | Real-time dashboard along with a time series graph | |
| Cruisers: A Public Automotive Sensing Platform for Smart Cities (2016) | Garbage collecting trucks are used as host automobiles to accommodate sensors | 3G cellular communication network is used to wirelessly deliver sensed data | Java program to control sensor nodes | |

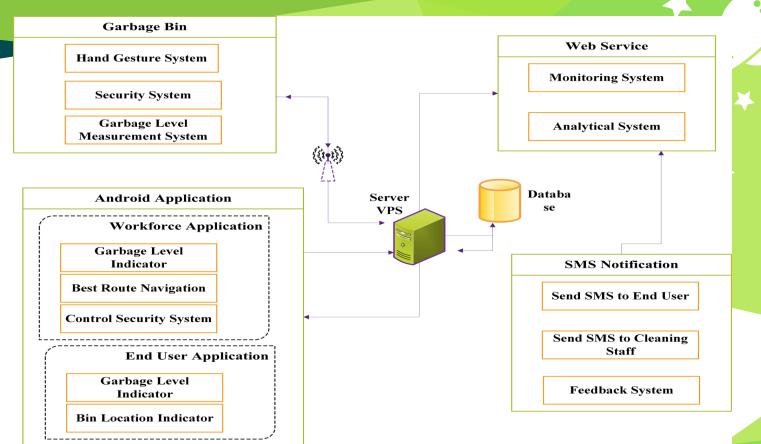
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| IOT Based Smart Garbage alert system using Arduino UNO (2016) | Checking garbage bin levels and sending it to the municipal council | Use RFID Tag to confirm that cleaning is done | An Android application is developed and linked to a web server to send the alerts and remote monitor worker progress |
| Top–k Query based Dynamic Scheduling for IoT-enabled Smart City Waste Collection (2015) | City is divided into zones | Use of LCGT's and HCGT's | Uses cloud to collect data |



Methodology

High-level Architecture



Setting up the Garbage Bin

All the Processes of the garbage bin are implemented on a Raspberry pizero Development Board.

Setting up the garbage bin divided into three main sub-functions

- Hand Gesture System
- Measure the Real time Garbage level

Data Transfer

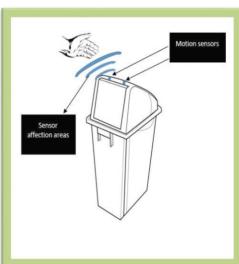
Bin lock mechanism

Security System

Hand Gesture System

Two motion sensors will be set in front of the bin. These sensors will detect a simple hand movement.

When a motion detected, Servo motor will Help to open and close the lid.

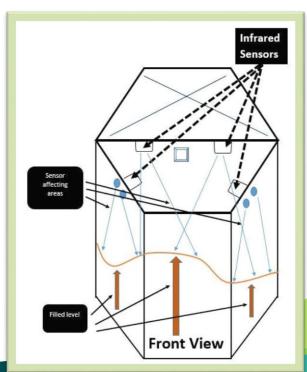


Measure the Garbage level

Using four infrared sensors an average garbage level will be measured.

Garbage level will be sent through Wi-Fi using ESP8266 Wi-Fi module.

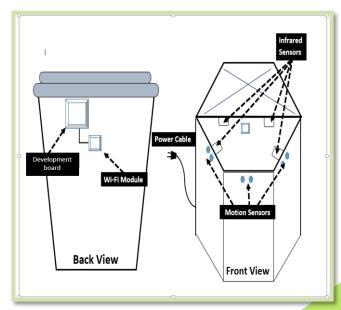
When the garbage level reaches 100% the bin lid will be automatically locked.



Security System

Since the proposed research is based on location, Garbage bins will have a specific system to alert management of unauthorized movement.

While Workforce staff is cleaning bins, they have a option to disable the sensors until their job is finished



Web Server and Web Service Setup

Web Server Setup

- Setting up VPS
- Hosting website
- Installing and setting up Databases

Web Services

- Analytical system
- Generate reports
- Monitoring system

Server Service Provider

To select a service provider we considered

- ☐ Google Cloud Console
- Digital Ocean
- AmazonAWS

Server Specifications

OS - Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS

RAM - 1 GB

Storage - 30GB SSD

Network Bandwidth – 15GB

CPU - 1 vCPUs, 2.5 GHz, Intel Xeon Family

Server location – Singapore

Service Provider - AmazonAWS



Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type - ami-ee7bca8d

Free tier eligible

Ubuntu Server 16.04 LTS (HVM), EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services).

Root device type: ebs

Virtualization type: hvm

Software to be Used

| Software | Task | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | | |
| Puttygen | To create private key | |
| Putty | SSH connect to the server | |
| WinSCP | FTP client to transfer files | |
| LAMP server | Package includes : Apache web server | |
| | : MySQL database | |
| | : PHP language | |

Purpose of the Website

- Real time monitoring system
- Display analyzed data
- Manage Workforce
- Get notifications on bin levels
- Feedback and news update system for users



Types of Users

Normal User

- View real-time bin details
- Give Feedback
- > Request bins on specific locations
- Receives system news and updates

Management User

- View real-time bin details
- Track workforce progress
- > Add, remove and update bin details.
- > Get monthly, annual reports.
- Manage normal users



Purpose of Webserver

- Receive real-time bin updates and store them in the database
- Feed Real-time data to monitoring system
- Analyze stored bin levels and display them in the analytical system
- Calculate routes for Workforce and Client applications
- Manage bin security alerts
- Enable/disable security system
- Manage user feedback
- Generate reports

Android Application Development

While in the development stage two separate applications will be developed for the workforce and the user. After the two applications have been developed, the two apps will be merged together to form one final application

Workforce Application

- Real-time level and bin location
- Route calculation
- disabling/re-enabling security system



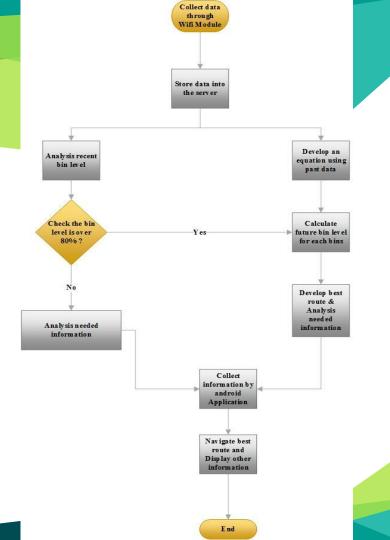
Real time levels & Bin location

The map shows all the bins that are placed throughout the city. The cleaner can access each bin to get all the specific information about the bin like real time level, history of fill levels, etc.

Route calculation

When a certain bin reaches 80% fill level the cleaner receives the best route calculated to the that bin from the base station. This route is calculated taking into consideration some other bins that will be filled in a certain period of time in the future. These extra bins will be added as waypoints into the route.

Route Calculation Flow Chart



Workforce Route Navigation



Disabling and Enabling Security System

As mentioned earlier the bin have a security system that is enabled when its placed in the city.

When a cleaner has to clean a bin, the security system has to be disabled in order to do so.

This function enables the cleaner to disable the security system at the start and re- enable it when the cleaning is finished using the application.



End user application

This application has the following functionality

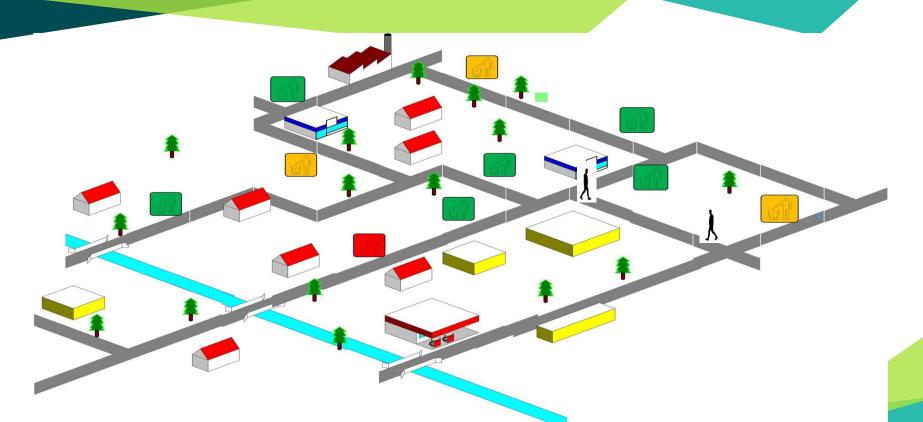
- Bin location detail visualizer
- Bin navigator



End user application con....

- □ Bin location detail visualizer: This application has the functionality to view all the bin locations and their fill levels through the given map.
- Bin Navigator: This provide a route to the nearest available bin. This route is calculated by considering the GPS location of the user. The best route from the current location to the nearest available bin is provided in the map provided in the application.

End user application con...



SMS Notification System

- Sending SMS to cleaners and administrators, when a bin gets 80% and 100% full.
- Develop a web interface to get feedback from users.
- Inform system news and updates to users.
- A system for users to request bins on specific locations or report malfunctions.
- Ultimately provide better communication system



Work Allocation

| Member | Main Function | Research Component | |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| G.S.B. Dabarera | Garbage Bin Setup and Management | Build an efficient IoT module with low power consumption | |
| R.K.R. Ranaweera | Web Services | Build an API that analyzes and utilize collected data in an optimized manner. | |
| P.G.D.M. Perera | Workforce Application | Build an efficient route calculation algorithm. | |
| P.A.V.D.R. Panangala | End User Application & Notification/ Feedback System | Crowdsourcing. Build an effective communication platform. | |

Gantt chart

| ID | Task Name | Start | Finish | h Duration | Q1 17 Q2 17 Q3 17 Q4 | 17 |
|-----|------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----|
| 12 | T usk I vame | Start | Tinisn | | Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct | Non |
| 1 | Project Topic Selection | 1/5/2017 | 2/3/2017 | 22d | | |
| 2 | Literature Reviews | 1/20/2017 | 3/15/2017 | 39d | | |
| 3 | Project Pre-Assessment | 2/13/2017 | 2/15/2017 | 3d | 1 | |
| 4 | Project Charter Submission | 3/3/2017 | 3/6/2017 | 2d | I | |
| 5 | Project Proposal Report | 3/10/2017 | 3/17/2017 | 6d | | |
| 6 | Project Proposal Presentation | 4/3/2017 | 4/7/2017 | 5d | *1 | |
| 7 | Design Basic Structure of Trash Can | 3/24/2017 | 4/3/2017 | 7d | | |
| 8 | Gather information & Select Suitable Sensor | 3/24/2017 | 4/6/2017 | 10d | | |
| 9 | Buy Required Material | 4/4/2017 | 4/21/2017 | 14d | | |
| 10 | Develop Basic Structure of Trash Can | 4/10/2017 | 4/25/2017 | 12d | | |
| 111 | Develop Workforce Android App | 3/31/2017 | 9/14/2017 | 120d | | |
| 12 | Develop End User Android App | 3/31/2017 | 9/14/2017 | 120d | | |
| 13 | Web Server Setup | 4/10/2017 | 4/21/2017 | 10d | | |
| 14 | SRS Document | 4/11/2017 | 4/25/2017 | 11d | | |
| 15 | Configure Development Board | 4/19/2017 | 4/27/2017 | 7d | 1■7 | |
| 16 | Individual Sensors & WiFi Module Configure | 4/28/2017 | 5/26/2017 | 21d | | |
| 17 | Configure Local Database | 5/10/2017 | 5/18/2017 | 7d | | |
| 18 | Upload Sensor's Data to Server | 5/26/2017 | 6/5/2017 | 7d | | |
| 19 | Design & Develop Web Application | 5/1/2017 | 9/15/2017 | 100d | | |
| 20 | Develop Algorithm For Route Calculation | 6/20/2017 | 8/14/2017 | 40d | | |
| 21 | Calculate shortest route to available bins | 6/9/2017 | 8/3/2017 | 40d | | |
| 22 | Progress presentation (50%) | 6/27/2017 | 6/30/2017 | 4d | 1 | |
| 23 | Configure Hand Gesture System | 8/1/2017 | 8/9/2017 | 7d | | |
| 24 | Develop SMS Notification System | 8/10/2017 | 8/23/2017 | 10d | | |
| 25 | Develop Security Management | 8/15/2017 | 9/11/2017 | 20d | | |
| 26 | Progress Presentation (90%) | 9/5/2017 | 9/13/2017 | 7d | | |
| 27 | Hosting Web Site on VPS | 9/14/2017 | 9/22/2017 | 7d | | |
| 28 | Migrate Local Database to VPS | 9/14/2017 | 9/22/2017 | 7d | | |
| 29 | Integrate all sub Systems | 9/22/2017 | 10/31/2017 | 28d | | ī |
| 30 | Testing and Fixing bugs | 3/31/2017 | 10/31/2017 | 153d | | ī |
| 31 | Final Report (draft) | 5/1/2017 | 10/4/2017 | 113d | | |
| 32 | Final Report (draft) – Feedback Submission | 10/20/2017 | 11/24/2017 | 26d | | |
| 33 | Final Presentation | 11/20/2017 | 11/24/2017 | 5d | | |
| 34 | Viva | 11/20/2017 | 11/24/2017 | 5d | | |
| 35 | Research Paper | 7/3/2017 | 8/18/2017 | 35d | | |

^{*} Indicates the current position

Budget

| Description | No. Of Items | Cost per Item | Total |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|
| Garbage Container | 1 | Rs.2000.00 | Rs.2000.00 |
| Raspberry pi zero | 1 | Rs.500.00 | Rs.500.00 |
| Motion Sensor | 2 | Rs.250.00 | Rs.500.00 |
| Infrared Sensor | 4 | Rs.180.00 | Rs.720.00 |
| Server(VPS) | 1 | Rs.600.00 | Rs.600.00 |
| Servo motor | 1 | Rs.350.00 | Rs.350.00 |
| Wi-Fi Module | 1 | Rs.270.00 | Rs.270.00 |
| Sub total | | | Rs.4940.00 |
| Additional Expenses | | | Rs.2000.00 |
| Grand Total | | | Rs.6940.00 |

Testing and Evaluvation

Building

Testing

Implementing

- The proposed system has to follow a set of testing phases to check the quality of the system.
- This will help to evaluate the system of various aspects:
 - Accuracy
 - Efficiency
 - User friendliness
- During the initial stages in the testing phase each and every group member carries out an individual testing on each single task completed.
- After each successful completion on the unit testing on each task, each and every component is integrated.
- Then an integration testing is performed, which will ultimately eliminate the integrated errors.

Testing and evaluaation con....

There is a testing phase when a system is initially setup in a city

In the 1st week

- bins are placed on specific locations, data is collected and analyzed
- the collected data is taken as past data to calculate routes

In the 2nd week

- garbage are trucks implemented with routes
- Feedback system for citizens is implemented



Then the system is evaluated by the managers for the implemented city.

Commercialization

This project is implemented for government and private sector.

After implementing on these sectors, a value is going to be placed on the system.

This value is going to be the eventual demand for the system.

