
Secure Camera Capture System

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The Project

“A system that snaps a picture and stores the picture in memory securely. A good system will enable a security protocol, hopefully with military-grade encryption, so that any system cannot possibly be compromised by a user or thief. The picture should also be able to be recalled at a later time.”



The Goal

To create a secure camera system that is capable of taking pictures and securely storing them offsite to a secondary location for later retrieval.



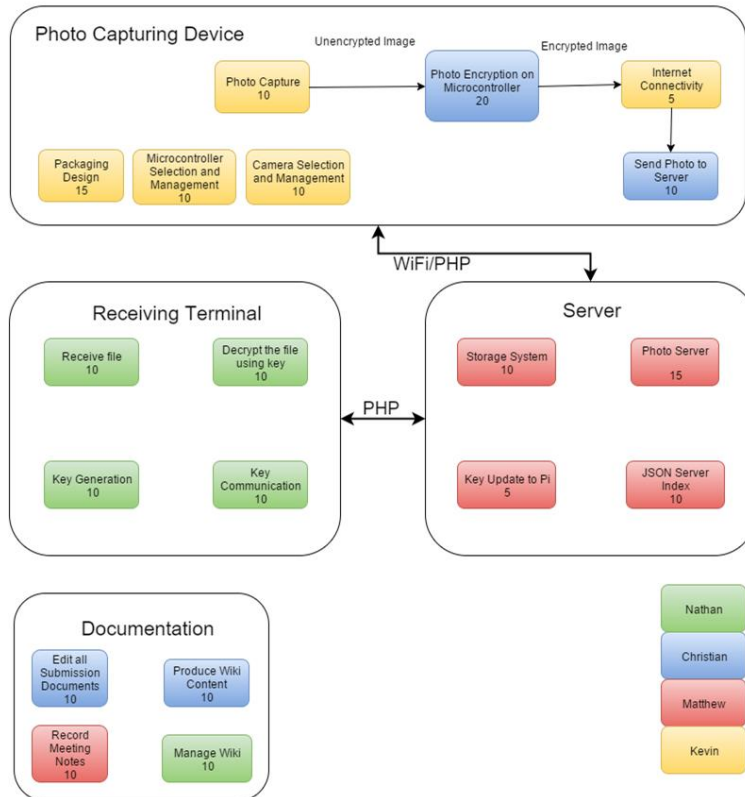
Hardware Specifications

- Take and upload a picture every minute
 - Take picture of at least 640x480 px
 - Tamper protection - if stolen, the system will not retain any sensitive data
 - Store the picture securely on the remote server
 - Store a year's worth of pictures on the server
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Software Specifications

- A method for the user to retrieve the pictures remotely
 - Use AES-128 or AES-256 as the standard for encryption
 - Securely store the AES key
 - A set up process to generate a unique key for the system
 - Store images named with time and date stamp
 - Images accessible from any standard Windows computer
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Block Diagram



Development Plan

Three phases

- Photography/Encryption
 - Off-Site Storage
 - Retrieval/Decryption
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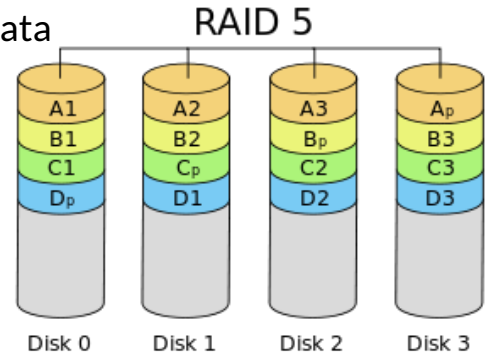
Phase I: Photography/Encryption

- Raspberry Pi Zero captures a photo using a USB connected camera
- Images encrypted
 - AES-128 or AES-256
- No on-board images, server storage
- Will erase all records on device if opened



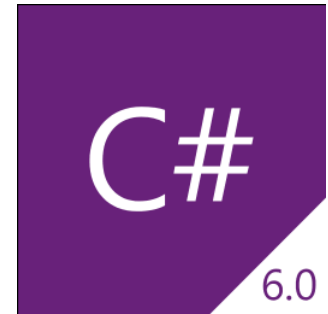
Phase II: Off-Site Storage

- Raspberry Pi 2 server safely stores and serves encrypted images
- Secured through:
 - Firewall, fail2Ban, pre-encrypted data
- Technologies Used:
 - RAID, ginx, PHP, HTML



Phase III: Retrieval/Encryption

- Software client running on any windows system to retrieve and decrypt images from the server
- Will allow the server to be reconfigured with a new password and encryption key
- Clean, user-friendly GUI



Management/Organization

- Weekly advisor meetings, transcribed
 - Google Drive, GitHub
 - Group compilation on documentation
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Managing Roadblocks

- Camera interface, openCV
 - fswebcam
- Motion sensing versus timer
- Microcontroller power
 - BeagleBone Black



Necessary Resources

Resource	Cost
Google Drive/GitHub	Free
Raspberry Pi 2	\$35
Raspberry Pi Zero	\$5
Webcam/Camera	\$15
PIR Motion Sensor	\$3
USB Hard drive/flash memory storage	\$60



In closing...

- Three Part System
 - Camera device, storage server, remote application
 - AES encryption
 - Tamper- and theft-resistant
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Questions?
