

MAKING OFFICES GREAT AGAIN....

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## OFFICE ENVIRONMENTS

- Inefficiency of many offices can be attributed to lack of modern systems for everyday tasks
- External mail needs to be picked up from mailroom
- Documents that need to be signed by other employees need to be carried to them
- Proximity to coffee (a necessity) varies
- Everyone is tired and stressed





#### PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Time is wasted in a number of ways:
  - Getting packages from mailroom
  - Taking documents to other employees
  - Getting coffee from breakroom or coffee shop
- These tasks put employees at risk of getting distracted by other people and things in the office, reducing productivity levels

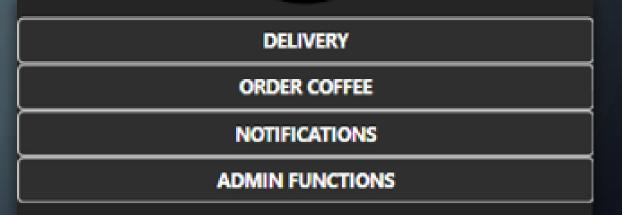
#### OUR SOLUTION

- Introducing the SmartOffice!
- Our robots provide state-of-the-art delivery service
  - External incoming/outgoing mail
  - Internal delivery
  - Coffee delivery
- Easy-to-use desktop application for making requests
- Increases productivity levels by removing mundane time consuming tasks



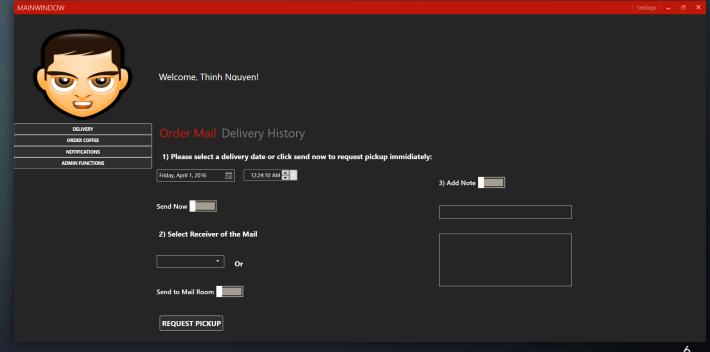
#### **FEATURES**

- Request delivery of incoming external mail from the mailroom
  - Robot will collect mail from mailroom and bring to your desk
- Request delivery of internal mail to other employees
  - Robot will collect mail from your desk and bring to recipient's desk
- Request delivery of coffee
  - Robot will arrive at your desk and open its coffee compartment



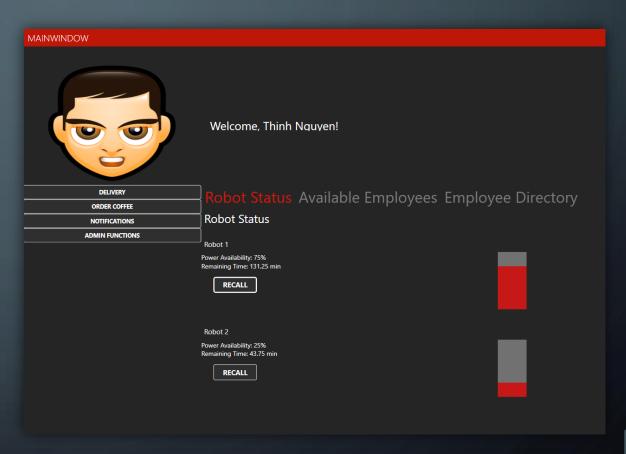
# DESKTOP APPLICATION

- Interface for users and admin to interact with the system
- Delivery
  - Coffee
  - Mail
    - From mailroom
    - To another employee
    - To mailroom
- Notifications



#### DESKTOP APPLICATION – ADMIN FUNCTIONS

- View robot battery status
  - Recall robot(s) to charging station
- View available (logged in) users
  - Disconnect users
- View employee directory
  - View/edit user details
  - Add/remove users



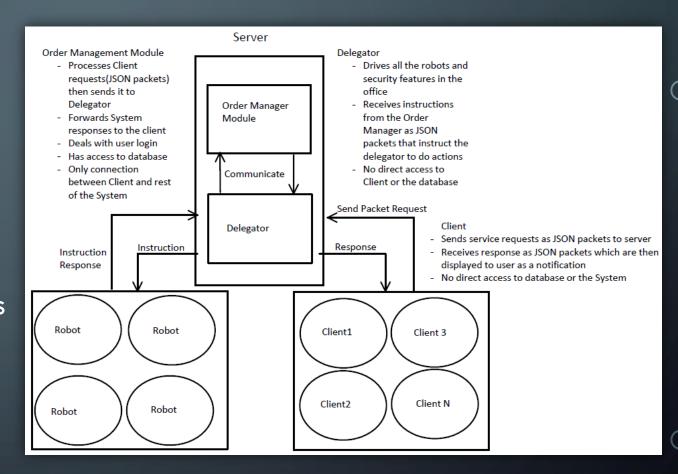
# UNITY CLIENT/ROBOT

- Integration with Unity helps simulate all of the tasks our robot can perform.
- The Unity simulation shows what would be done in a real-world implementation of our system:



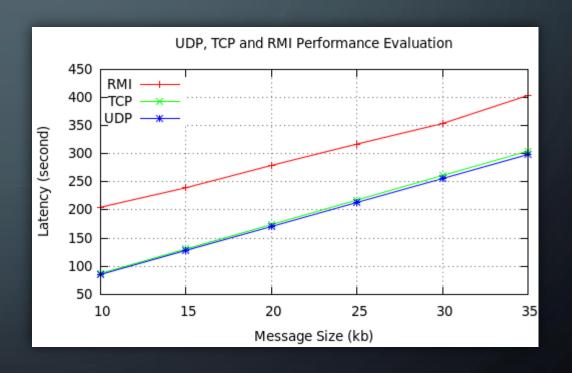
#### SERVER

- TCP Server Sockets
- Connects application to robot
- Requests sent via JSON packets

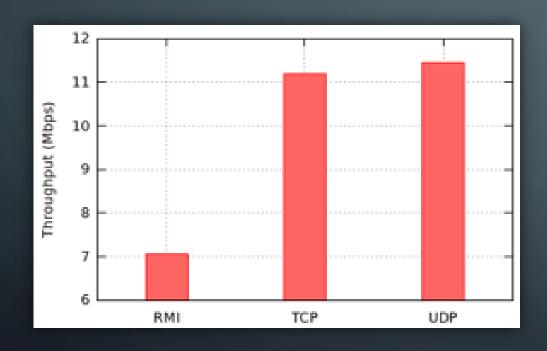


# JAVA RMI VS. TCP SERVER SOCKETS

- Previous group used Java RMI
- TCP Server sockets is faster and has greater throughput



#### THROUGHPUT ANALYSIS



- We also shows the throughput comparison between the 3 protocols.
   We calculate throughput by dividing total received packet size by duration.
- Because RMI takes longer to complete, the throughput is also lower compare to TCP and UDP.

#### **FUTURE UPDATES**

- Office Security Features
  - Integrate facial recognition with robots to protect office against intruders
  - Log guest arrivals and departures
    - Take picture for facial recognition upon arrival
    - Automatic departure log using facial recognition

- Admin functions
  - Override robot tasks
  - Update floorplan of office
- General
  - Mute notifications
  - "away from desk" status

# WHY TO BUY

- For only a little over \$1000:
  - Increased productivity
  - Improved office technology
  - Central system for security and delivery purposes
  - New level of sophistication for company



## CLOSING REMARKS

- Our SmartOffice will optimize office environments by increasing productivity
  - Limit wasted time by reducing everyday tasks to a few clicks
- Great growth potential for optimization of other aspects of the office
  - FUTURE security features
- For more information, visit
  https://projectsmartoffice.wordpress.com/.

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