

**ROBOTICS GROUP IV** 

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## **Executive Summary**

This report will detail Robotic Group IV's third year PRJ project milestone 2 which focuses on design and initial implementation. The report will first lay the groundwork of the project and elaborate in accordance with the selected software development methodology (scrum), the different sprints that will be undertaken during this milestone. These sprints, in accordance with scrum methodology and agile framework, will each follow several iterative steps, namely requirements gathering and analysis, system design, development and coding, testing and deployment / implementation. Written explanations, code snippets and other screenshots and diagrams will be provided with each sprint as well as a all updates to the sprint and project backlog.

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## Introduction – Change in Hardware and Software for Project

The following will detail the current software and hardware components which will be used by this project in order to attain the goals set out in milestone 1 (the project execution plan).

### **Hardware Components**

#### Main Source:

• ESP 32 Camera – For the object detection sensor

#### **External Source:**

- Raspberry Pico Servo drive brain of the arm
- Six servos, or axes of rotation, give a robotic arm six degrees of freedom, which enables it to move in six different directions. Generally, these servos match the following:
  - Base servo This is for the rotation; it controls the entire robotic arm around its base (left right)
  - > Shoulder servo Controls the movement of the upper arm. It moves the upper arm up and down just like how a person's shoulder rises at the joint and lower their arm
  - Elbow servo Through bending at the "elbow" joint, the elbow servo gives the robotic arm the capacity to stretch or withdraw. This increases the arm's range of motion by enabling it to reach far or draw back.
  - > Wrist rotation servo The wrist rotation servo facilitates the rotation of the end effector, such as the gripper, around the forearm axis. This is crucial for changing the orientation of an object that the arm is holding or manipulating, such rotating a vertical object into a horizontal one.
  - > Wrist tilt servo Tilting the wrist up or down is made possible via the wrist tilt servo. This motion is comparable to how the human wrist can be tilted up or down. It makes it possible to handle and position items at various angles with greater accuracy.
  - Gripper servo The gripper servo drives the end outcome, which is often a gripper used for object pickup. This servo allows the gripper to open, releasing things, or close, grasping them. The arm can now engage directly with the items it is intended to manipulate as this is the last phase of its activity.
- Five volts power supply

Mounting Hardware: To put the robotic arm together and fasten the servo motors in position, a variety
of screws, frames, and other mounting parts are needed/have been used.

## **Software Component**

- C++
- Python
- OpenCV
- C#
- Ardruino IDE

The key components include the 6 DOF (Degree of Freedom) robotic arm, servo motors, a Raspberry Pico board, and the necessary power and control interfaces. Together, these components enable the precise movement and control of the robotic arm to perform tasks such as picking and placing objects in different positions.

The changes above in comparison to the original project execution plan were necessitated by the original robot arm selected for the project (KUKA) becoming unavailable for use. Because of this, changes to the original scope have become unavoidable: the creation of a separate user interface (mobile app Api) has become necessary as the project can no longer make use of the built in KUKA robot interface.

## Section A (Project Backlog & Selected Sprints for Milestone)

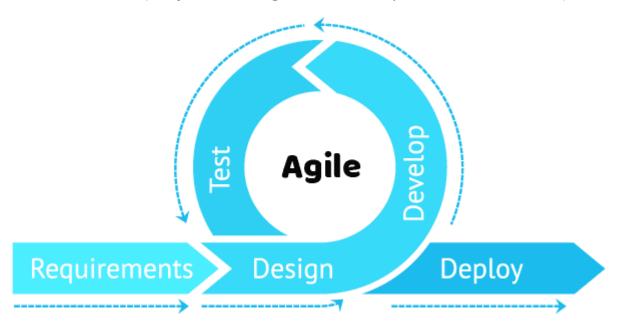


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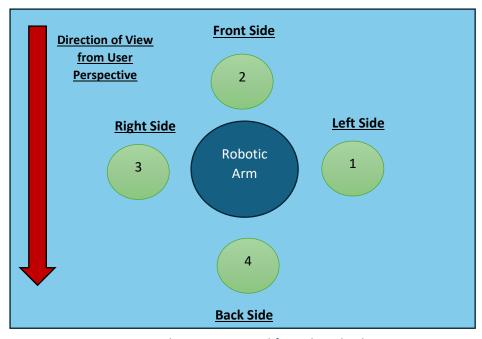
In accordance with the selected agile software development methodology (scrum), this project will make use of the above steps in each sprint and or iteration. These sprints will consist of various user stories that will be made part of the selected sprint backlog for the sprints that will be implemented during this milestone. (Note: not all project backlog items will be implemented during this milestone, some will only be designed while others will be fully implemented and working). Selected sprints that will be tackled during this milestone and their planned degree of completeness are as follows:

- Robotic arm movement (to all 4 designated spots movement up, movement down, movement left, movement right in all 4 directions) fully functional, tested and implemented (Achieved).
- API and dashboard to connect phone to allow for start/ stop of robot designed, some code snippets but not yet fully implemented (Achieved).
- Object detection designed, code snippets but not yet fully implemented (Not Achieved).

Sprint Name	Brief Description	Level of Completeness
(1) Robotic Arm Movement	Robot arm should be able to move to all designated locations in order to pick up and place down objects.	Fully designed, coded, tested, implemented.
(2) Phone API User Interface	User should be able to start stop sorting process via an app on their phone.	Designed, some pseudo code.
(3) Object Detection	Robot should be able to identify objects via a camera attached to arm.	Designed, some code.

## Section B – Sprint 1 (Robotic Arm Movement)

**Sprint Objective:** the objective of this sprint is to get the robotic arm to move to 4 different designated spots in order to facilitate the picking up and dropping off of objects. This will be made use of during the robotic arm sorting process. The robot arm for demonstration purposes will sort 3 predetermined objects, the 4<sup>th</sup> spot will be made use of by the robot to allow for the sorting of the objects.



<u>Key</u>

Figure 2: Robot Setup viewed from directly above



Predesignated picking up and dropping off spot. Spots 1 – 3 will house the items, while spot 4 will be used by the robot during the sorting process as a temporary holding spot for one of the items.

Sprint 1 (Robotic Movement) Sprint Backlog		
User Story Number	Name	Description
1	GoToDesignatedSpot1	Arm moves to designated spot 1
		to pick up or place down objects
2	GoToDesignatedSpot2	Arm moves to designated spot 2
		to pick up or place down objects
3	GoToDesignatedSpot3	Arm moves to designated spot 3
		to pick up or place down objects
4	GoToDesignatedSpot4	Arm moves to designated spot 4
		to pick up or place down objects

## **User Story 1 Design (GoToDesignatedSpot1)**

## **User Story for User Story 1:**

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 1 NAME: GoToDesignatedSpot1

**STORY:** AS A USER, I WANT THE ROBOT TO BE ABLE TO GO TO

DESIGNATED SPOT 1 SO THAT THE OBJECTS CAN BE

PICKED UP AND PLACED DOWN

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

#### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

(Back of Card)

(Front of Card)

ROBOT ARM SHOULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SPOT 1
AND BE PERFECTLY ALIGNED TO PICK UP AND PUT
DOWN OBJECTS AT THIS SPOT

=	RoboticArmMovement
+ Se	rvo servo1
+ Se	rvo servo2
+ Se	rvo servo3
+ Se	rvo servo4
+ Se	rvo servo5
+ Se	rvo servo6
+set	up(): void
+100	p():void
+res	et(): void
+mo	veLeft(): void
+mo	veRight():void
+mo	veToForwardPosition(): void
+picl	kUp(): void
+pla	ceDown(): void

This user story is implemented here. The various servos (motors) in the arm are manipulated to move the arm to the left position (to designated spot 1) – see diagram on page 5 for reference.

Figure 3: Location of User Story 1 within UML Diagram of RoboticArmMovement Class

## **User Story 2 Design (GoToDesignatedSpot2)**

## **User Story for User Story 2:**

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 2 NAME: GoToDesignatedSpot2

(Front of Card)

STORY: AS A USER, I WANT THE ROBOT TO BE ABLE TO GO TO

DESIGNATED SPOT 2 SO THAT THE OBJECTS CAN BE

PICKED UP AND PLACED DOWN

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

#### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

(Back of Card)

ROBOT ARM SHOULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SPOT 2
AND BE PERFECTLY ALIGNED TO PICK UP AND PUT
DOWN OBJECTS AT THIS SPOT



This user story is implemented here. The various servos (motors) in the arm are manipulated to move the arm to the forward position (to designated spot 2) – see diagram on page 5 for reference.

Figure 4: Location of User Story 2 within UML Diagram of RoboticArmMovement Class

## **User Story 3 Design (GoToDesignatedSpot3)**

## **User Story for User Story 3:**

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 3 NAME: GoToDesignatedSpot3

(Front of Card)

STORY: AS A USER, I WANT THE ROBOT TO BE ABLE TO GO TO

DESIGNATED SPOT 3 SO THAT THE OBJECTS CAN BE

PICKED UP AND PLACED DOWN

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

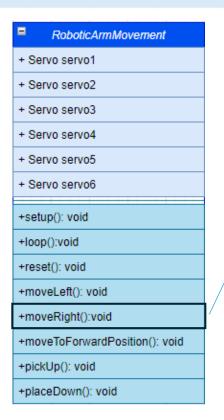
#### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

(Back of Card)

ROBOT ARM SHOULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SPOT 3

AND BE PERFECTLY ALIGNED TO PICK UP AND PUT

DOWN OBJECTS AT THIS SPOT



This user story is implemented here. The various servos (motors) in the arm are manipulated to move the arm to the right position (to designated spot 3) – see diagram on page 5 for reference.

Figure 5: Location of User Story 3 within UML Diagram of RoboticArmMovement Class

## **User Story 4 Design (GoToDesignatedSpot4)**

## **User Story for User Story 4:**

#### **USER STORY TEMPLATE**

USER STORY NUMBER: 4 NAME: GoToDesignatedSpot4

(Front of Card)

**STORY:** AS A USER, I WANT THE ROBOT TO BE ABLE TO GO TO

DESIGNATED SPOT 4 SO THAT THE OBJECTS CAN BE

PICKED UP AND PLACED DOWN

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

#### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:

(Back of Card)

ROBOT ARM SHOULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SPOT 4
AND BE PERFECTLY ALIGNED TO PICK UP AND PUT

DOWN OBJECTS AT THIS SPOT

RoboticArmMovement
+ Servo servo1
+ Servo servo2
+ Servo servo3
+ Servo servo4
+ Servo servo5
+ Servo servo6
+setup(): void
+loop():void
+reset(): void
+moveLeft(): void
+moveRight():void
+moveToForwardPosition(): void
+moveToBackwardPosition(): void
+pickUp(): void
+placeDown(): void

This user story is implemented here. The various servos (motors) in the arm are manipulated to move the arm to the backward position (to designated spot 4) – see diagram on page 5 for reference.

Figure 6: Location of User Story 4 within UML Diagram of RoboticArmMovement Class

## **User Stories 1 to 4 Development / Implementation (Code Snippets)**

In reference to the below UML diagram, this RoboticArmMovementClass consists of all necessary methods and attributes to implement User Stories 1 through to 4. Below are some code snippets with explanations

where pertinent:

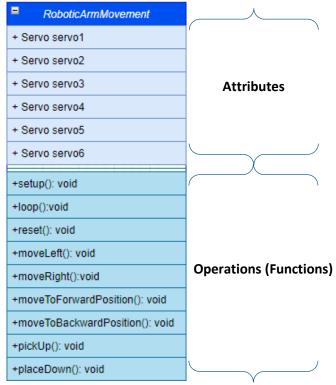


Figure 7: UML Diagram of RoboticArmMovementClass

#### **Attributes:**

Servo's 1 through to 6 are defined as Servo Objects and each reference a servo on the robotic arm. These are the motors that will be manipulated in order to make the robot move to each of the designated spots.

```
#include <Servo.h>

// Define servo objects for each joint of the robotic arm
Servo servo1;
Servo servo2;
Servo servo3;
Servo servo4;
Servo servo5;
Servo servo6;

// Define pin numbers for each servo

const int servo1Pin = 16;
const int servo2Pin = 17;
const int servo3Pin = 18;
const int servo4Pin = 19;
const int servo5Pin = 20;
const int servo6Pin = 21;
```

Figure 8: Code Snippet Showing Declaration of Servo Objects used to Control Robot Arm

### **Operations:**

## Setup()

This method runs once and is used to attach the robots' servos to the servo objects declared above and also calls the moveToForwardPosition() function to ensure that the robot starts with the arm at designated point 1 (i.e. facing the user).

```
void setup() {

   // Attach each servo to its respective pin
   servo1.attach(servo1Pin);
   servo2.attach(servo2Pin);
   servo3.attach(servo3Pin);
   servo4.attach(servo4Pin);
   servo5.attach(servo5Pin);
   servo6.attach(servo6Pin);

   // Initialize all servos to the forward position
   // moveToForwardPosition();
   // delay(1000); // Wait for a second before starting movement
}
```

Figure 9: Code Snippet Showing setup() function

### Loop()

This method loops continuously and can be considered the "main" method of this class as this is where the order of movements is dictated. As of now, it commands the robot to move to each designated position.

```
void loop() {
 // Move the arm to the left
  moveLeft();
 delay(1000); // Wait for a second
 // Do pickup motion
 pickUp();
 delay(1000);
 // Do placing back motion
 placeBack();
 delay(1000);
 // Reset arm back to forward position
 reset();
 // Move arm back to right
 moveRight();
 delay(1000);
 reset();
 delay(1000)
 // Move arm back to backward position
 moveToBackwardPosition();
 // Move the arm back to the forward position
 moveToForwardPosition();
 delay(1000); // Wait for a second
```

Figure 10: Code Snippet Showing loop() function

### moveLeft()

Function implements the logic to make the arm move to designated spot 1. It does this by specifying the degree each servo should move from its current position.

```
void moveLeft() {
  // Adjust the angles to move the arm left
  delay(1500);
  servo1.write(160); // Example angle to move left
  delay(3000);
  servo2.write(100);
  delay(3000);
  servo3.write(140);
  delay(3000);
  servo4.write(50);
  delay(3000);
  servo5.write(150);
  delay(3000);
  servo6.write(40);
  delay(5000);
  pickUp();
  servo6.write(90);
```

Figure 11: Code Snippet Showing moveLeft() function

### moveRight()

Function implements the logic to make the arm move to designated spot 3. It does this by specifying the degree each servo should move from its current position.

```
void moveRight() {
  // Adjust the angles to move the arm right
   delay(1500);
  servo1.write(10);
 delay(3000);
 servo2.write(100);
 delay(3000);
 servo3.write(140);
 delay(3000);
 servo4.write(50);
 delay(3000);
 servo5.write(150);
 delay(3000);
 servo6.write(40);
 delay(5000);
 pickUp();
 servo6.write(90);
 delay(1000);
 placeBack();
```

Figure 12: Code Snippet Showing moveRight() function

### moveToFowardPosition()

Function implements the logic to make the arm move to designated spot 2 (facing the user). It does this by specifying the degree each servo should move from its current position.

```
// void moveToForwardPosition() {
//  // Set all servos to the forward-facing position
//  servo1.write(90); // Forward position
//  servo2.write(90);
//  servo3.write(90);
//  servo4.write(90);
//  servo5.write(90);
//  servo6.write(90);
//  }
```

Figure 13: Code Snippet showing moveToFowardPosition Function

### moveToBackwardPosition()

Function implements the logic to make the arm move to designated spot 4. This spot will house an item temporarily during the sorting process. It does this by specifying the degree each servo should move from its current position.

```
void moveToForwardPosition() {
delay(1500);
     servo1.write(90); // Forward position
3
     delay(1500);
     servo2.write(90);
     delay(1500);
     servo3.write(0);
     delay(1500);
3
     servo4.write(60);
     delay(1500);
     servo5.write(90);
5
     delay(1500);
     servo6.write(90);
)
```

Figure 14: Code Snippet showing moveToForwardPosition function

### reset()

This is a helper function used to reset the position of the arm to designated position 2 (facing the user) as this position is used as a reference point for the other movement functions. For example, if the arm is currently at designated position 1 (left) and now needs to move to position 3 (right), the arm will first be set to position 2 (facing the user) using this function before function moveToRight() is called.

```
void reset() {
  servo1.write(90);
  servo2.write(90);
  servo3.write(90);
  servo4.write(90);
  servo5.write(90);
  servo6.write(90);
}
```

Figure 15: Code Snippet Showing reset Function

### pickup()

Function simulates picking up of object (making robot arm grabber open and close down on an object). This is achieved by specifying the degree to which each servo should move from its current position.

```
void pickUp(){|
    servo2.write(120);
    delay(1500);
    // when this goes down it hits no.4 before no.4 moves to 100
    servo4.write(100);
    delay(1500);
    servo3.write(160);// servo5.write(90);
    delay(1500);
    servo4.write(130);
    delay(1500);
    servo2.write(140);
    delay(2500);
    servo6.write(90);
    // delay(500000);
    // servo6.write(90);
}
```

Figure 16: Code Snippet Showing pickUp() Function

### placeBack()

Function simulates placing down of an object my making the robotic arm's gripping mechanism relax its grip on the object (opens the pincers). This is achieved by specifying the degree to which each servo should move from its current position.

```
void placeBack(){
    servo2.write(100);
    delay(2500);
    servo1.write(90);
    delay(2500);
    servo3.write(140);
    delay(2500);
    servo4.write(80);
    delay(2500);
    servo6.write(60);
    delay(2500);
}
```

Figure 17: Code Snippet Showing placeBack Function

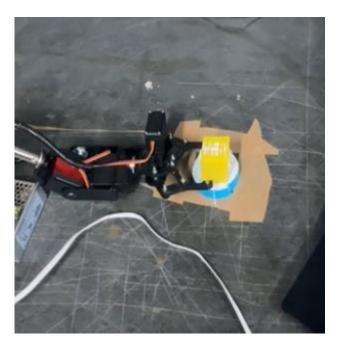
## **User Stories 1 to 4 Testing (Sprint 1 Testing)**

In order to test the above code, the code was applied to the robot arm and was refined continuously until acceptance criteria of all 4 user stories was met. I.e., the robot moved to each designated position and the simulation of grabbing and dropping an object at each designated position was achieved. Attached below are pictures of the robot in action (a full video showing the entire result of the above sprint in action has also been included with the zip folder).





Figure 18: Picture showing Robot Arm Successfully Picking up Object at Designated Spot 1



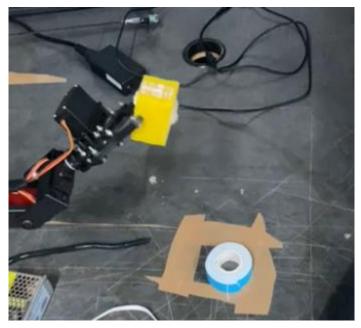


Figure 20: Picture showing Robotic Arm Successfully picking up Object from Designated Spot 3





Figure 19: Picture showing Robotic Arm Place Down Object at Designated Spot 4

## Section C – Sprint 2 (Phone API User Interface)

The following will be implemented due to the change in hardware being utilized by this project. Namely, the change from the KUKA robot arm which came with its own interface to this new robot which does not have one.

**Sprint objective:** Develop and integrate the core functionalities of the mobile app and API to enable remote control, real-time feedback, and basic error handling for the robotic arm, ensuring a seamless user experience for monitoring and managing the sorting operations.

The following user stories will be incorporated into this sprint to allow the above sprint objective to be realized:

Sprint 2 (Phone API User Interface) Sprint Backlog		
User Story Number	Name	Description
5	Mobile App Control	Allows the sorting process to be started and stopped remotely through a mobile interface.
6	Object Detection Feedback	Allows users to receive alerts about object detection remotely through a mobile interface.
7	Error Handling and Alerts	Allows users to receive alerts about errors detected during the sorting process remotely though a mobile interface

The above user stories will be designed together as they are tightly integrated and apart of the same system.

The following section will elaborate on each of the above user stories and a design of the user interface that will incorporate all elements required to realize the objectives of the above user stories.

## User Story 5 – Mobile App Control

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 5 NAME: Mobile App Control

STORY: As a user, I want to use a mobile app to send start

and stop commands to the robotic arm so that I can

control its operation remotely

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

#### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:

The mobile app must allow users to send "Start" and

"Stop" commands to the robotic arm, provide feedback

on command status, and handle network errors gracefully

## **User Story 6 – Object Detection Feedback**

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 6 NAME: Object Detection Feedback

STORY: As a user, I want to receive real-time notifications on

the mobile app about the objects detected by the robotic arm, so I can monitor the sorting process

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

The mobile app must display real-time notifications of detected objects with relevant details and allow users to enable or disable notifications

## **User Story 7 – Error Handling and Alerts**

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

USER STORY NUMBER: 7 NAME: Error Handling and Alerts

STORY: As a user, I want to receive an alert on the mobile app

if the robotic arm encounters an error or a jam, so I

can take corrective action immediately

STATUS: ACCEPTED

#### USER STORY TEMPLATE

### **ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA:**

The mobile app must display alerts for any robotic arm errors or jams, provide corrective action options, and log all alerts with timestamps

## **User Stories 5, 6, 7 – Notification User Interface Design**

## Notifications Design:



Figure 21: Notification UI for Mobile App API

The above design will facilitate user stories 6 and 7, alerting users of both errors and also of the state of the system as shown by the above image.

## User Stories 5, 6, 7 – Home/ Main Page User Interface Design

The following will serve as the "main" or home page of the mobile app interface. Here the user can see the connection status of the app with the robot (connected or not connected), once connected can press the start button to start the sorting process, can click the stop button to stop the sorting process and under status can see messages relating to the sorting process (awaiting command, sorting has started, sorting has stopped):

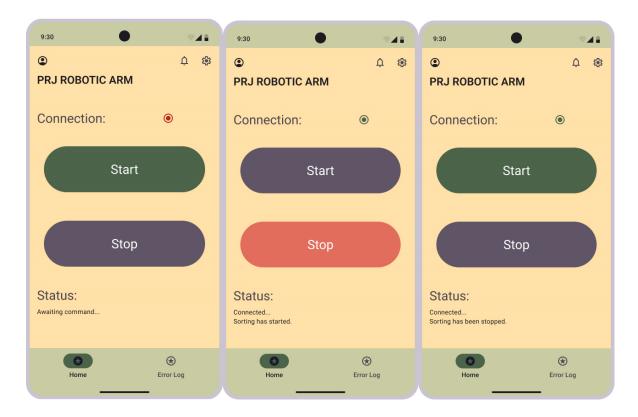


Figure 22: Image of "main" or home page of Mobile App

## User Stories 5,6,7 Psuedo Code Design

```
// Import necessary modules
Import express from 'express'
// Initialize Express application
Create an instance of Express: app
// Define the port for the server
Set PORT to 3000
// Middleware to parse JSON requests
Use middleware to parse JSON (app.use)
// Simulated data storage for status, notifications, and errors
Initialize roboticArmStatus to 'Stopped'
Initialize empty arrays for notifications and errors
// Define route for "Start" command
Define POST route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/start'
   On request:
       - Try to send "Start" command to the robotic arm
       - Set roboticArmStatus to 'Running'
       - If successful, send JSON response { status: 'success', message: 'Robotic arm started successfully' }
       - If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to start the robotic arm' }
// Define route for "Stop" command
Define POST route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/stop'
    On request:
        - Try to send "Stop" command to the robotic arm
        - Set roboticArmStatus to 'Stopped'
        - If successful, send JSON response { status: 'success', message: 'Robotic arm stopped successfully' }
        - If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to stop the robotic arm'
// Define route for fetching object detection notifications
Define GET route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/notifications'
    On request:
        - Fetch current notifications
        - Send JSON response { status: 'success', data: notifications }
        - If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to fetch notifications' }
// Define route for fetching errors and alerts
Define GET route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/errors'
    On request:
         - Fetch current errors
         - Send JSON response { status: 'success', data: errors }
         - If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to fetch errors' }
// Define route for acknowledging errors or alerts
Define POST route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/errors/acknowledge'
    On request:
        - Extract errorId from the request body
        - Search for errorId in the errors array
        - If found, remove the error and send JSON response { status: 'success', message: 'Error acknowledged' }
        - If not found, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Error ID not found' }
- If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to acknowledge error' }
// Define route for checking the robotic arm's current status
Define GET route at '/api/v1/robotic-arm/status'
   On request:
       - Return the current status of the robotic arm
       - Send JSON response { status: 'success', data: { currentStatus: roboticArmStatus } }
       - If an error occurs, send JSON response { status: 'error', message: 'Failed to fetch robotic arm status' }
// Start the server on the defined port
Listen on PORT
    On successful start, log message: 'Server running on http://localhost:PORT'
```

1. Connect the API and the mobile app using React and Flutter for HTTP requests and functions for each API call.

```
//Set up the main structure of the app, including necessary imports using dart.
import 'package:flutter/material.dart';
import 'package:http/http.dart' as http;
import 'dart:convert';
void main() => runApp(MyApp());
class MyApp extends StatelessWidget {
 @override
 Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return MaterialApp(
     home: RoboticArmControl(),
    );
 }
}
class RoboticArmControl extends StatefulWidget {
 @override
  _RoboticArmControlState createState() => _RoboticArmControlState();
class _RoboticArmControlState extends State<RoboticArmControl> {
 String status = 'Awaiting command...';
 bool connectionStatus = false; // false for disconnected, true for connected
 final String apiBaseUrl = 'http://localhost:3000/api/v1/robotic-arm';
```

```
//Function to Send "Start" Command
Future<void> startRoboticArm() async {
  setState(() {
    status = 'Starting...';
 });
  try {
    final response = await http.post(Uri.parse('$apiBaseUrl/start'));
    if (response.statusCode == 200) {
      setState(() {
        status = json.decode(response.body)['message'];
        connectionStatus = true;
      });
    } else {
      setState(() {
        status = 'Failed to start the robotic arm.';
      });
 } catch (error) {
    setState(() {
      status = 'Error starting robotic arm.';
    });
 }
```

```
//Function to Send "Stop" Command
Future<void> stopRoboticArm() async {
  setState(() {
  status = 'Stopping...';
  });
  try {
     final response = await http.post(Uri.parse('$apiBaseUrl/stop'));
    if (response.statusCode == 200) {
       setState(() {
          status = json.decode(response.body)['message'];
          connectionStatus = false;
       });
     } else {
       setState(() {
          status = 'Failed to stop the robotic arm.';
       });
    }
  } catch (error) {
    setState(() {
  status = 'Error stopping robotic arm.';
    });
  }
}
//Build the UI
@override
  Widget build(BuildContext context) {
    return Scaffold(
      appBar: AppBar(title: Text('PRJ ROBOTIC ARM')),
      body: Center(
        child: Column(
          mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
          children: <Widget>[
            // Connection Status Indicator
            Row(
              mainAxisAlignment: MainAxisAlignment.center,
              children: <Widget>[
                Text('Connection: '),
                Icon(
                  Icons.circle,
                  color: connectionStatus ? Colors.green : Colors.red,
                  size: 10.
                ),
              1,
            SizedBox(height: 20),
            // Start and Stop Buttons
            ElevatedButton(
             onPressed: startRoboticArm,
              child: Text('Start'),
              style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(primary: Colors.green),
            SizedBox(height: 20),
            ElevatedButton(
              onPressed: stopRoboticArm,
             child: Text('Stop'),
style: ElevatedButton.styleFrom(primary: Colors.purple),
            SizedBox(height: 40),
            // Status Display
            Text('Status:'),
            Text(status, style: TextStyle(fontStyle: FontStyle.italic)),
            SizedBox(height: 40),
            // Bottom Navigation
            BottomNavigationBar(
              items: const <BottomNavigationBarItem>[
                BottomNavigationBarItem(icon: Icon(Icons.home), label: 'Home'),
BottomNavigationBarItem(icon: Icon(Icons.error), label: 'Error Log'),
};;,);
```

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