**RASPIGUARD**

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# Approved Proposal

## Executive Summary

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## Background

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## Concluding remarks

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# Abstract

The problem solved by this project is installing a home security system can be costly, but needing one and not having one can cost you more. Fortunately you won’t have that dilemma with RaspiGuard. RaspiGuard is a cost-effective and easy to install security system that you can easily setup and deploy on your own. A bit of background about this topic is RaspiGuard is a home security/surveillance system that is used to monitor a room remotely using our android application. The current operational functionality is door and moisture sensors. We are currently working on the functionality of light sensors as well as various other sensors.

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# 1. Introduction

RaspiGuard is a home security/surveillance system that is used to monitor a room remotely using our android application. The current operational functionality is door and moisture sensors. We are currently working on the functionality of light sensors as well as various other sensors. Installing a home security system can be costly, but needing one and not having one can cost you more. Fortunately you won’t have that dilemma with RaspiGuard. RaspiGuard is a cost-effective and easy to install security system that you can easily setup and deploy on your own.

# 2. Project Description

## 2.1 Problem

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## 2.2 Rationale Behind Project

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## 2.3 Project Scope

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## 2.4 Software Requirement Specifications

### 2.4.1 Database

In our application we will be using the standard MySQL (version 5.0.27). The database will store user account information, the live status of sensors and logs sensor activity.

All the commands and table operations are very basic such as INSERT, SELECT, UPDATE queries which are supported in earlier versions as well.

There will be a separate table for users, activity log and every sensor will have their own separate table in the database.

### 2.4.2 Mobile Application

Our Android mobile application will be the primary end user interface to manipulate with sensors and data. The core functionality will include:

* Ability to add, modify or remove sensors from their account
* Ability to view the current status of a chosen sensor
* Ability to toggle sensor alarm feature ON/OFF
* Ability view the event history (activity log) of the sensor
* Ability to change user account information

### 2.4.3 Web Interface

The web interface will serve as a secondary interface to the user – the main benefit being portability. The user will be able to do all the same things as in the mobile application above just simply in a web browser.

### 2.4.4 Networked Platform Communication Software

On the Broadcom BCM2837 (Raspberry Pi) device there will be software that will connect to an MySQL database hosted on cloud services provider [*DigitalOcean*](https://www.digitalocean.com/)*.* The device will be authenticated using credentials stored on the database and will update sensor fields at constant regular intervals.

### 2.4.5 Microcontroller Firmware

On the Broadcom device, there is a python script that will read raw data from analog and digital sensors. The data will be converted, formatted, and displayed using the standard measurement for each individual type of sensor. Moisture sensors will display humidity in percentage, door sensors will show status as “Open” or “Closed”, and light sensors will display luminous emittance in lux values.

## 2.5 Project Overview

### 2.5.1 Bill of Materials

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### 2.5.2 Time Commitment

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### 2.5.3 Mechanical Assembly

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### 2.5.7 Production Testing

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# 4. Conclusions

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