

Automated Indoor Nursery

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Overview

Product Description:

- An indoor plant system that provides enough water and sunlight to keep these herbs alive.
- This device monitors all the components needed to help these herbs grow and stay healthy.
- Indoor gardening allows for a stable food supply for consumers whether it's at home, a restaurant, or retailers.

Motivation:

- Provide ease of mind to customers so they can be worry free while they are away.



Project Objectives

- Our goal was to meet all of these objectives as well as provide functionality of our entire product.

Objective #	Description
01	Automatically provide water for the plants while the owner is away.
02	Automatically provide enough sunlight to keep herbs alive.
03	Include easy-to-use interface.
04	Users can view snippets of plants while they are away and decide if more or less water/sunlight is needed.
05	Ease of mind for the user while they are away.
06	Sensors that accurately provide levels and information about how the herbs are doing (pH, humidity, temperature, etc.)
07	Minimal latency displayed data on websites for accuracy.



Market Specifications

- The market requirements were important to lay out to give the product a more user friendly feel and to help us keep them in mind.

Market	Value
System must be of reasonable weight	<30 lbs
System must be of reasonable size	<10 cubic feet
System must moderate pH level	Approx. 1 degree of precision
System must hold an approximate voltage supply	Approx. 24 VDC
System must hold a reasonable power consumption	<400 Watts
System must treat segments of water to send to the herbs	2 Gallons
Software must display the necessary data	Water amount, light, pH levels, humidity levels
System shall be able to communicate with a device for controls and data and control system remotely	WiFi Module
Unit must not leak	N/A



Engineered Specifications

- The engineering requirements were important to lay out because they were used to drive the project constraints.

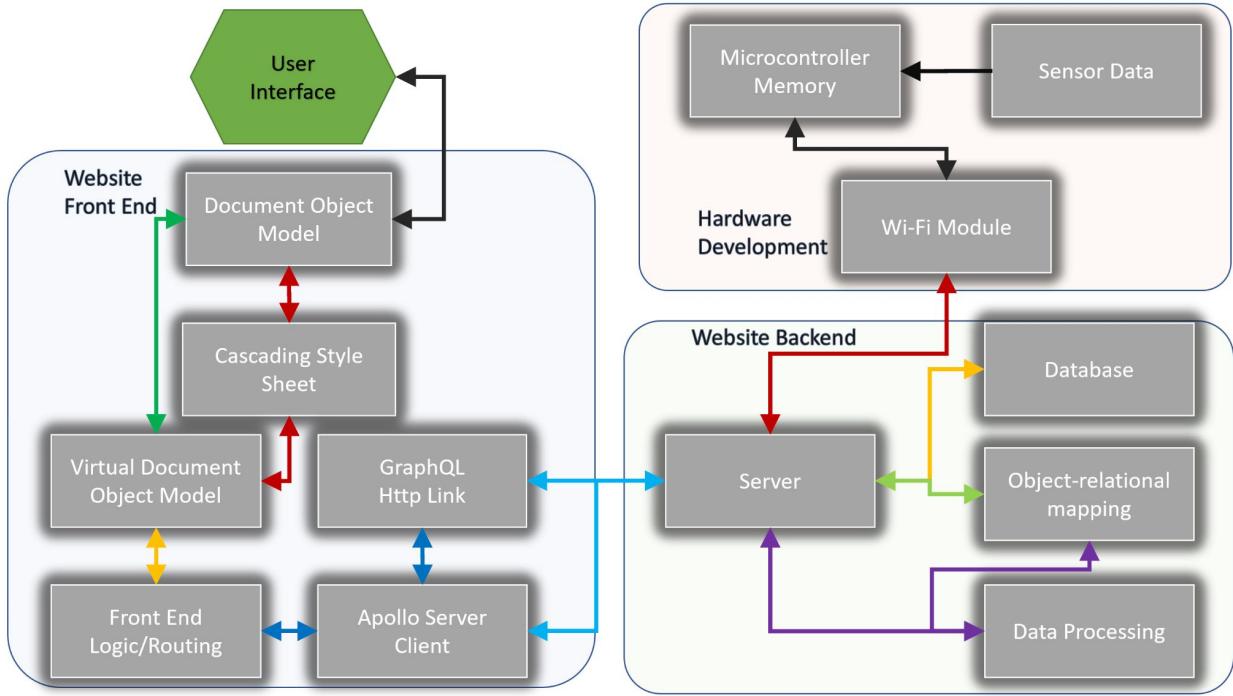
Engineering	Value
System must be able to change and detect pH levels	Approx. 1 degree of precision
System must measure and control ambient light	Approx. 3 degree of precision
Units must be able to communicate information back through the system	WiFi Module
System must control flow of water	1-2 Gallons per minute (GPM)
System will be able to monitor the quantity of water in the reservoir	Approx. 0.5 gallons of precision



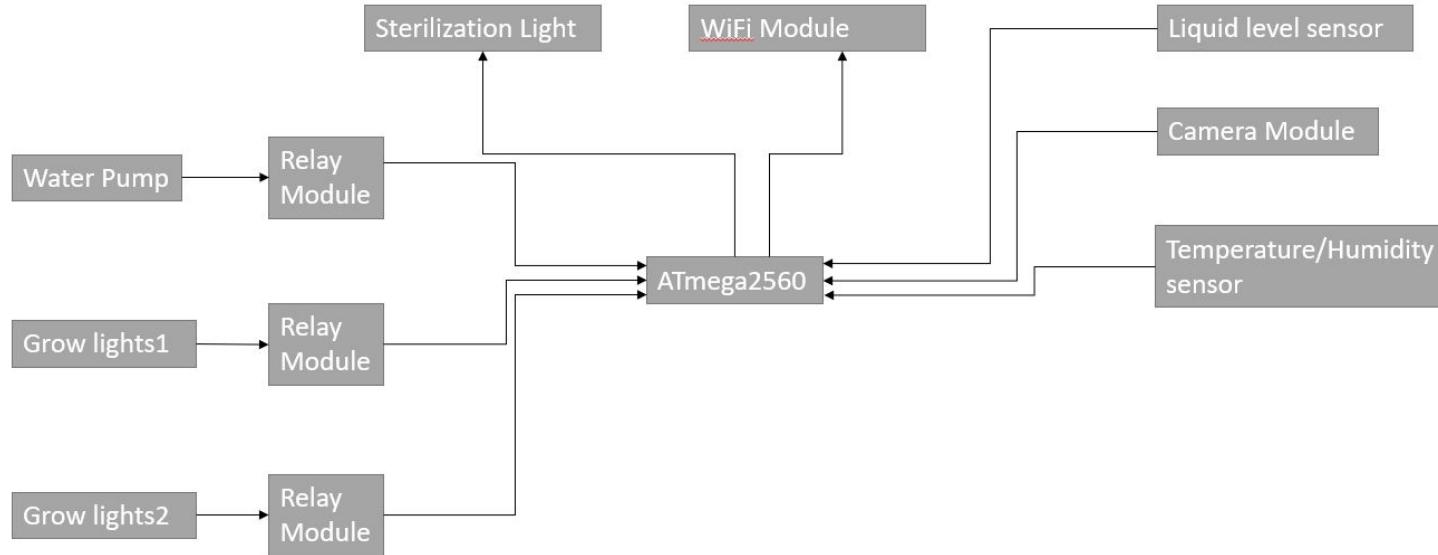
Block Diagrams



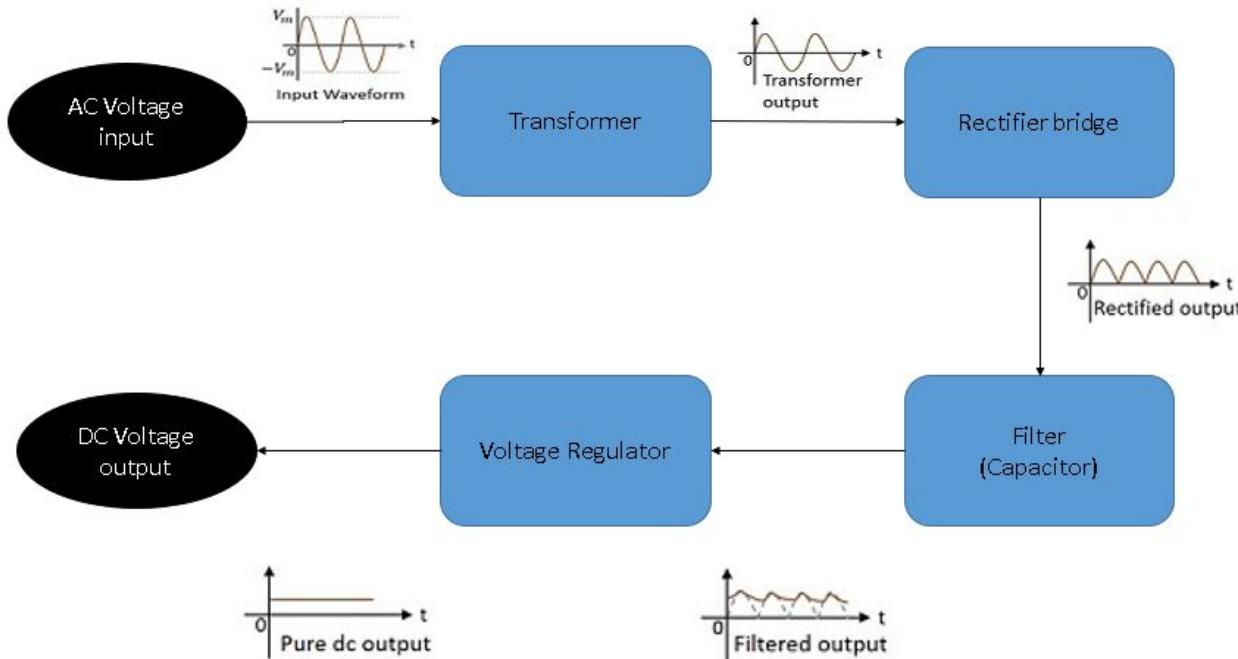
Software Block Diagram



Hardware Block Diagram



Power Block Diagram



Enclosure

- PVC Pipe with elbows and T-fittings
- Corrugated Sheets
- Vinyl
- Drain Pan
- Drip Irrigation System
- Pots
- Tubing
- Printed Circuit Board

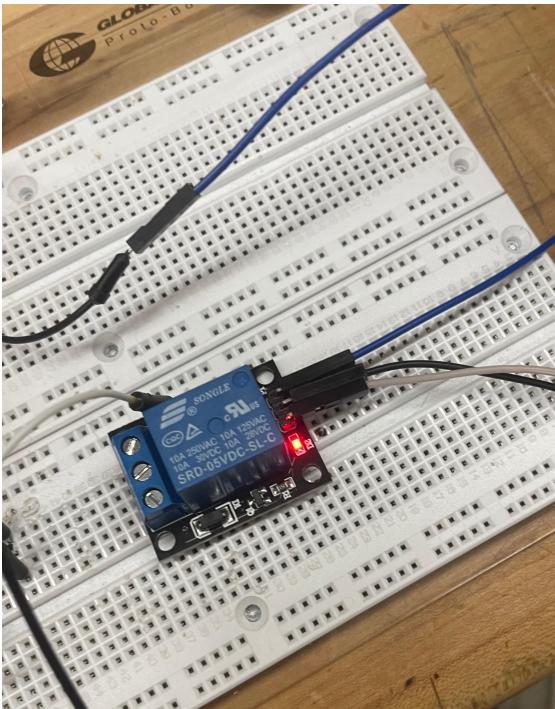


Hardware Design

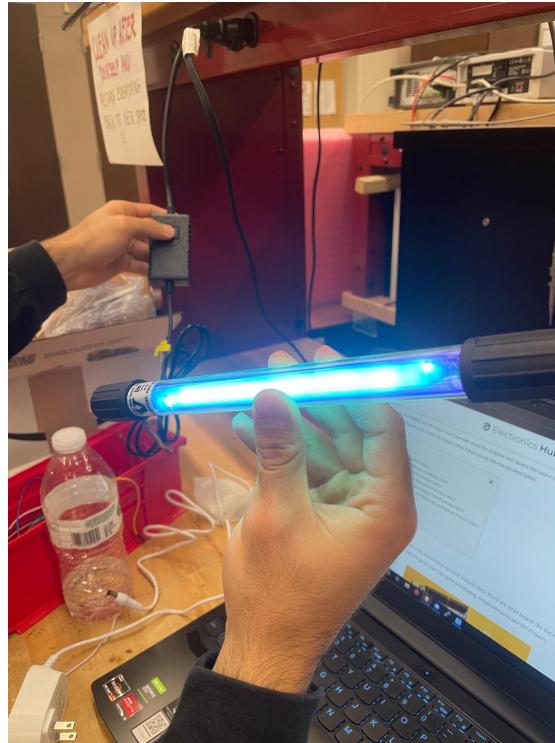


Hardware Testing

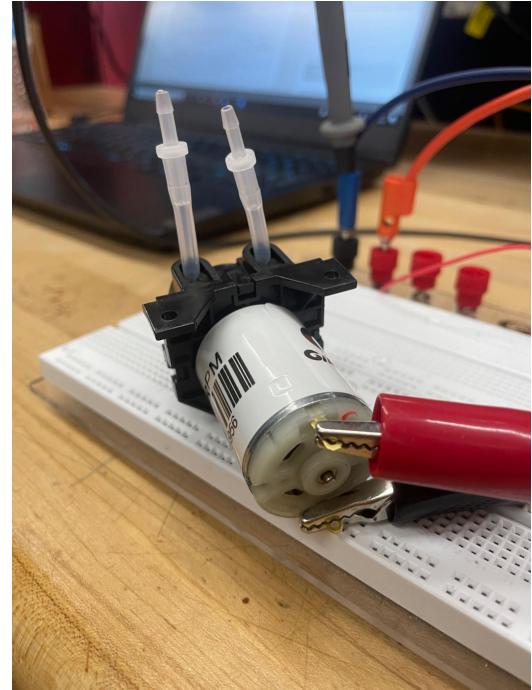
Relay Module



Green Killer



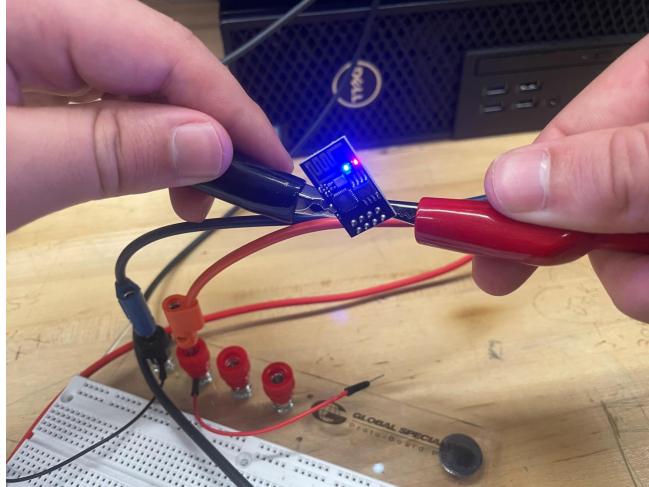
Peristaltic Pump



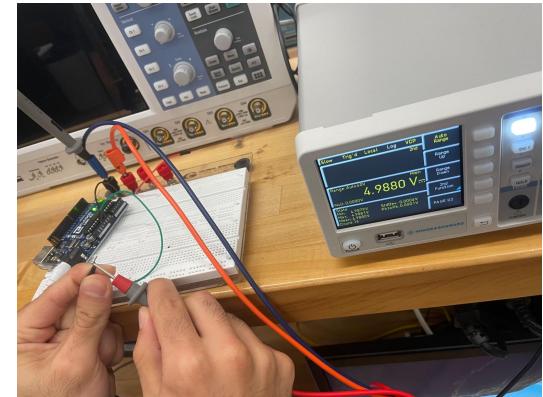
Hardware Testing (cont.)



Diaphragm Pump (12 V)



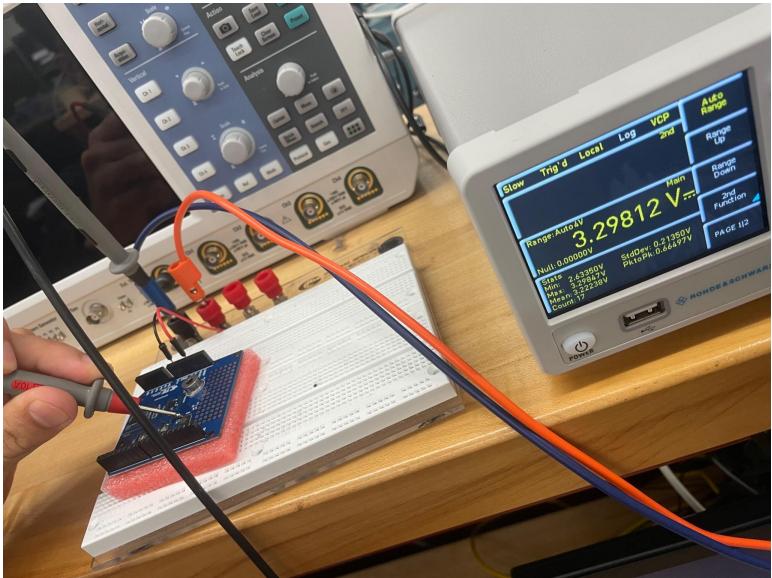
Wi-Fi Module (3.3 V)



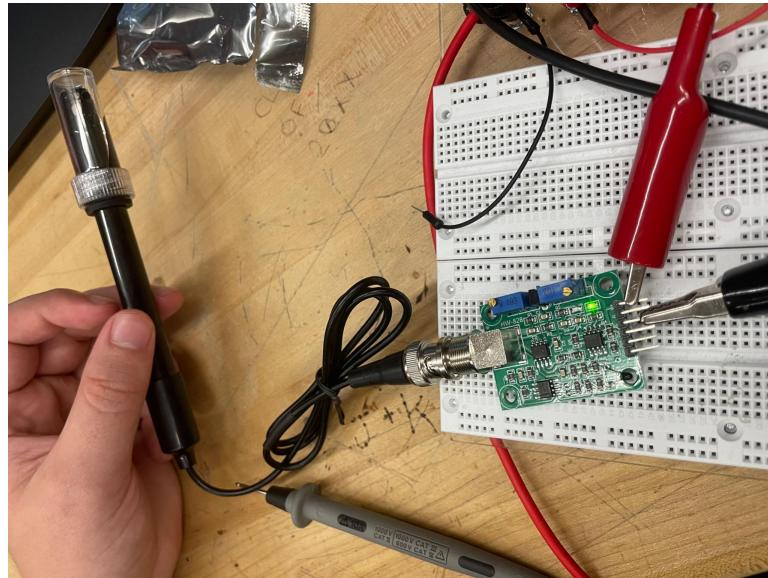
Arduino Uno R3 (shown working for 5 V also works for 3.3 V)



Hardware Testing (cont.)



WeatherShield Arduino

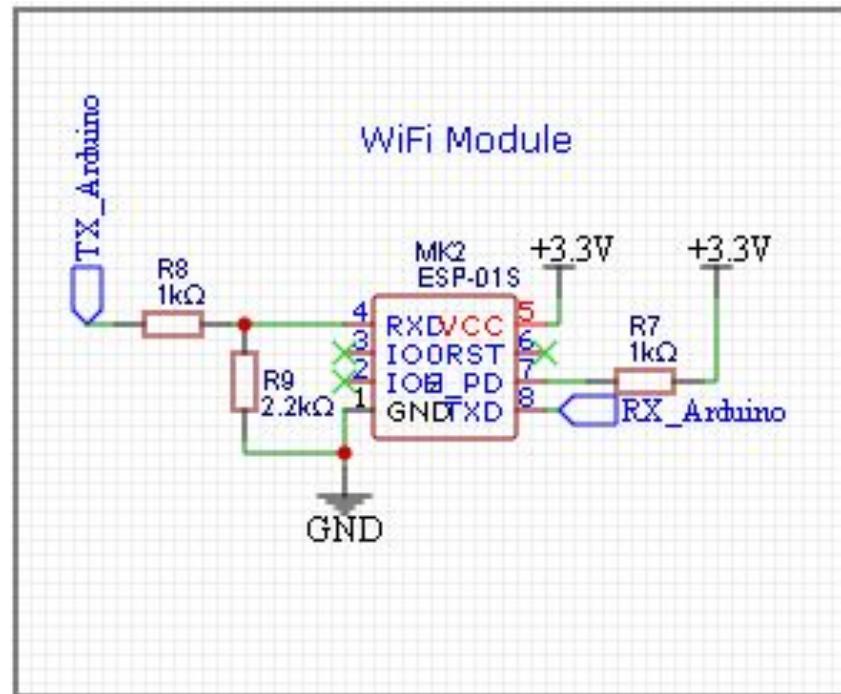


pH Sensor (5 V)



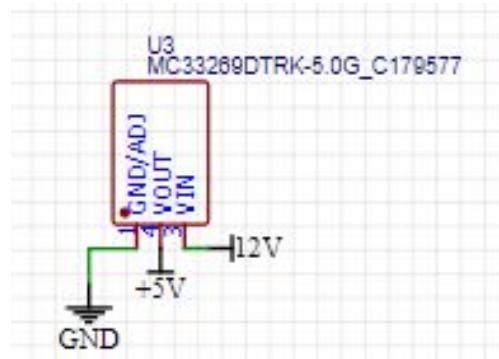
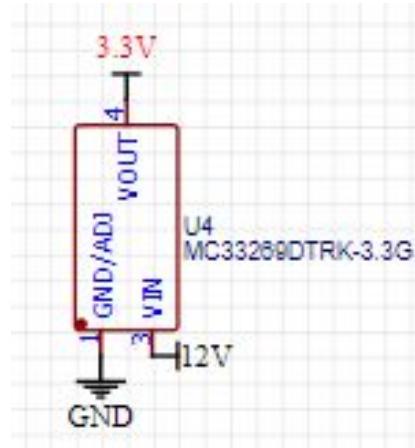
PCB Schematic

- WiFi module that establishes two-way communication between the ESP-01 and the device that is connected to it via Wi-Fi.



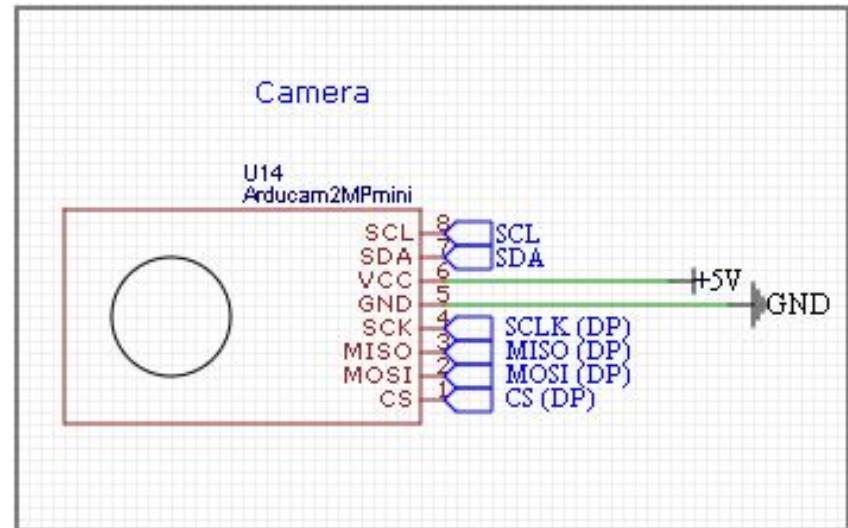
PCB Schematic

- Voltage regulators that converts +12V to +5V
- Voltage regulator that converts +12V to +3.3V



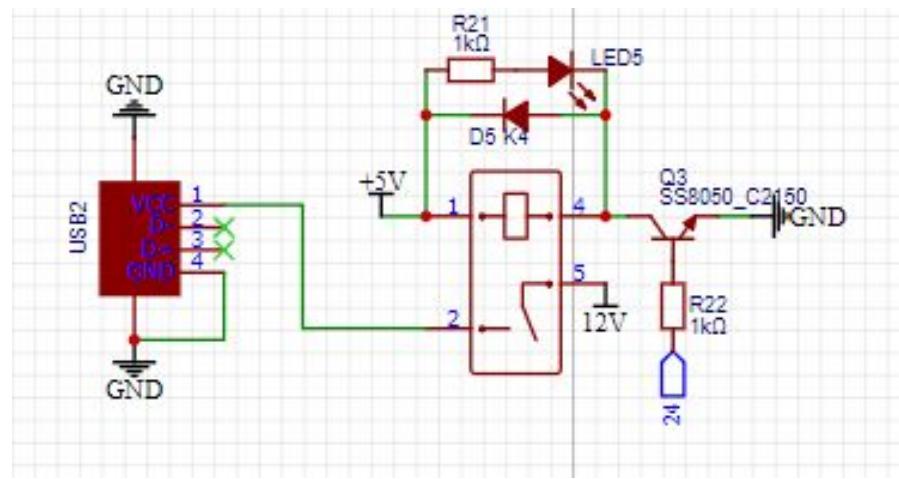
PCB Schematic

- The camera used to take pictures and livestream the enclosure to keep track of progress



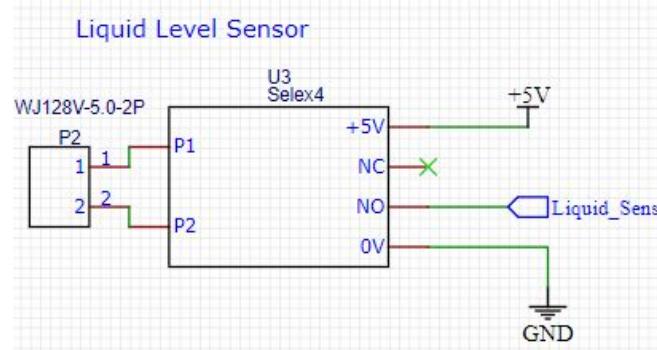
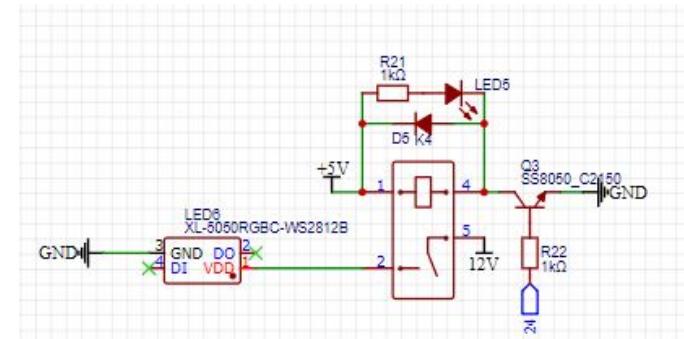
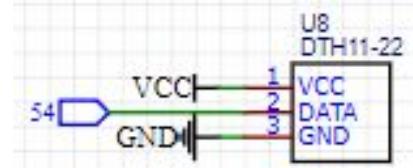
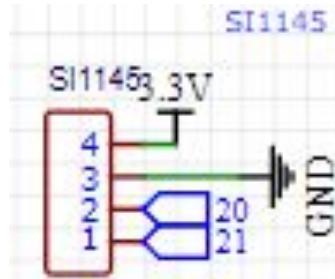
PCB Schematic

- 5 V pump operated via programmable relay that pumps into the drip irrigation system and back into the reservoir.



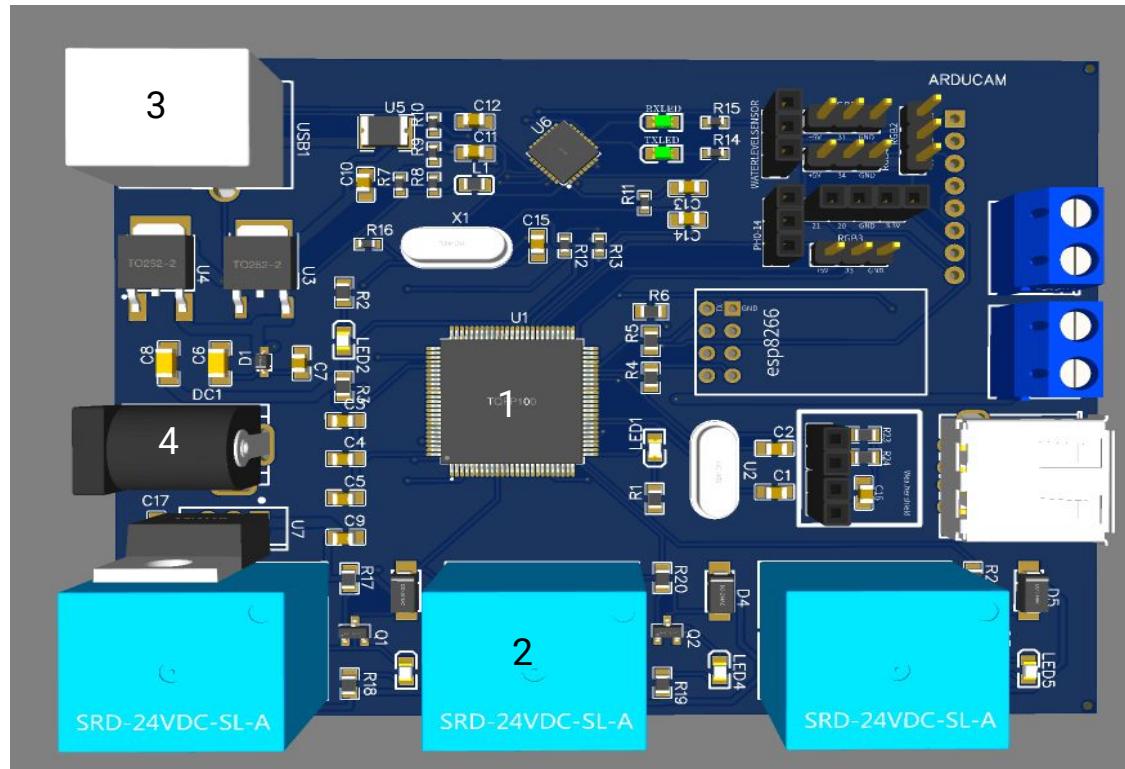
PCB Schematic

- 12 V Grow Lights operated via programmable relays (one each).
- Liquid Level Sensor operates via detecting on its probe (Liquid = 1 or No Liquid = 0)
- DTH11 detects Temperature and Humidity via 3.3 V
- Light Sensor detects visible and UV light



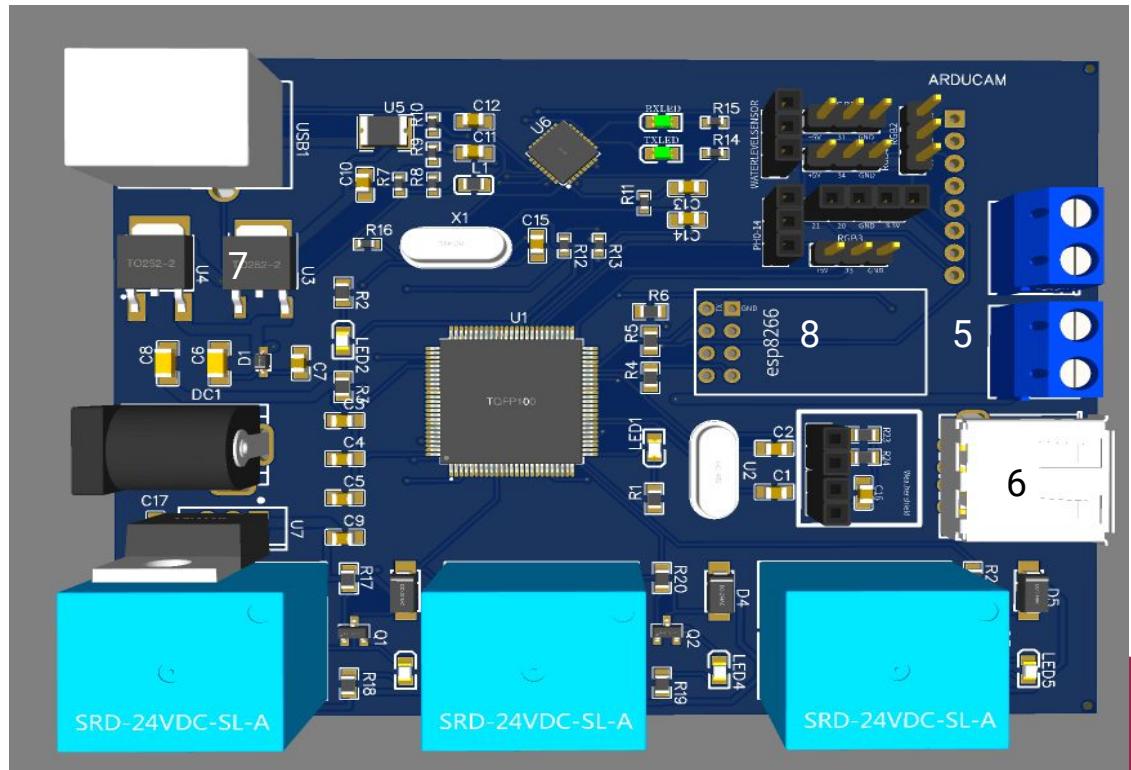
PCB Functionality

1. MCU - ATmega2560
2. Relays (via Uno R3)
3. USB type B - Flashing
4. Barrel plug



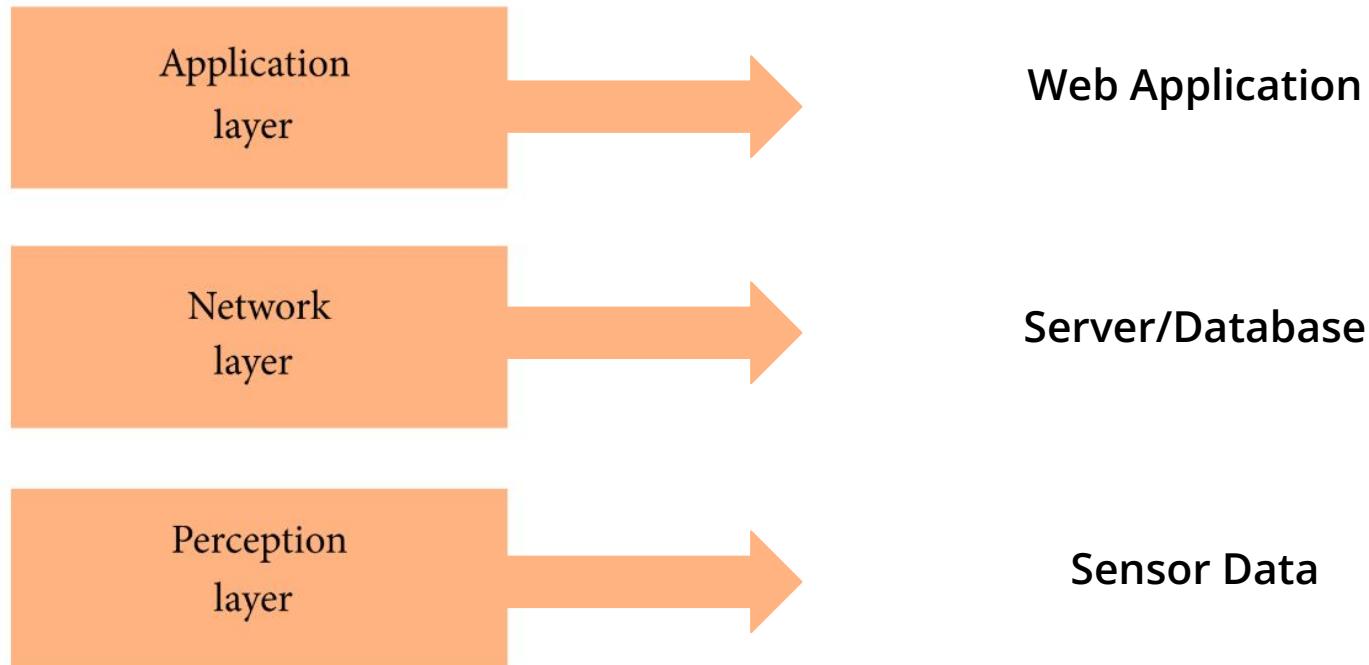
PCB Functionality

5. 12V UV Grow Light
6. 5V water pump
7. Voltage regulators
8. Wi-Fi module



Software Design

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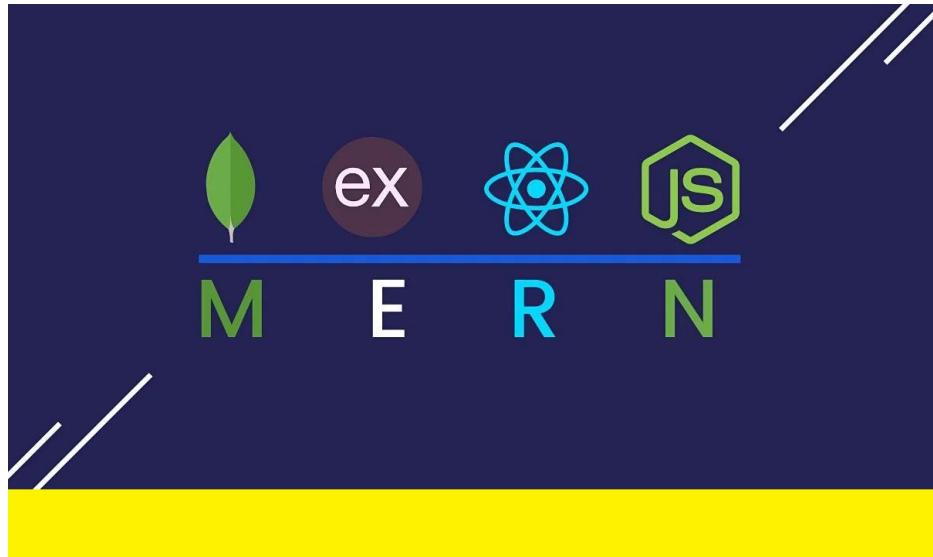
Web Application

- User Interface
 - ◆ React
 - ◆ UI Framework: Semantic UI
 - ◆ GraphQL Query Language
 - ◆ PWA - Progressive Web Application

- Backend Interface
 - ◆ ExpressJS Server
 - ◆ NoSQL Mongoose Database
 - ◆ NodeJS

Deployed through Heroku

<https://automatic-indoor-garden.herokuapp.com/>



Web Application

CSS Framework Comparison: Form

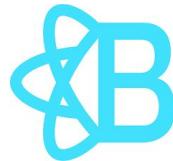
React Bootstrap

```
import Button from 'react-bootstrap/Button';
import Form from 'react-bootstrap/Form';

function basicLogin() {
  return (
    <Form>
      <Form.Group controlId="formBasicEmail">
        <Form.Label>Email address</Form.Label>
        <Form.Control type="email" placeholder="Enter email" />
      </Form.Group>

      <Form.Group controlId="formBasicPassword">
        <Form.Label>Password</Form.Label>
        <Form.Control type="password" placeholder="Password" />
      </Form.Group>
      <Button variant="primary" type="submit">
        Submit
      </Button>
    </Form>
  );
}

export default basicLogin;
```



vs



Semantic UI React

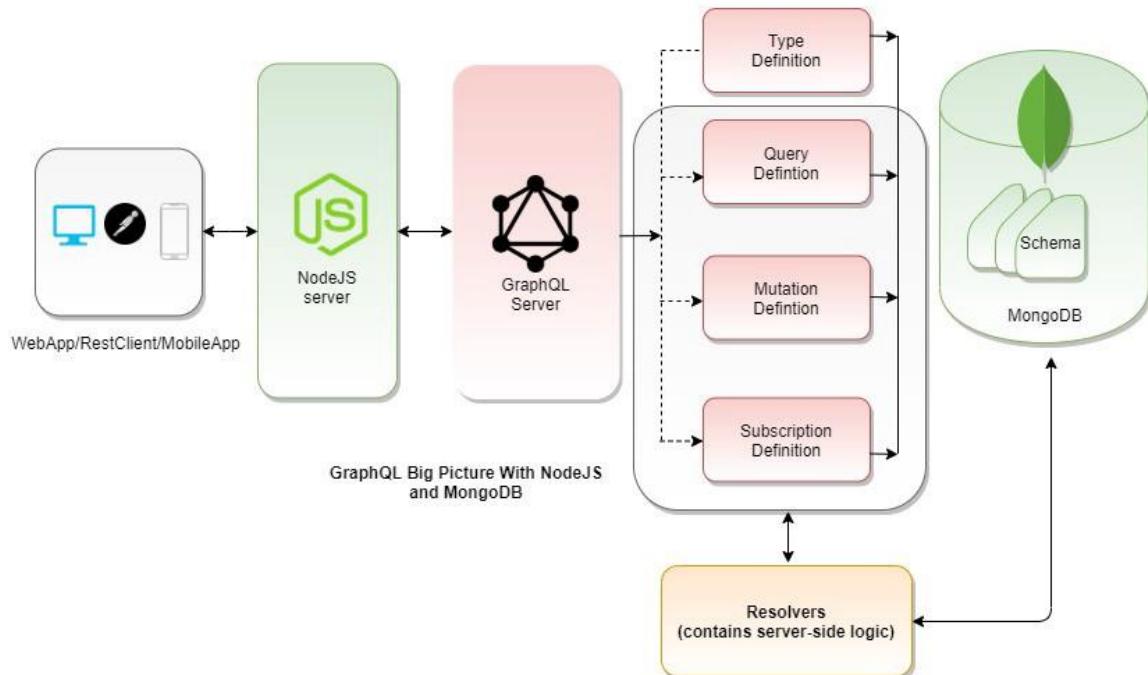
```
<Form name='signupContent' onSubmit={handleSubmit} className={animatedClass.props}>
  <Header>Sign Up</Header>
  <Form.Field
    required
    id="form-input-control-email"
    name="email"
    control={Input}
    type="email"
    label="Email"
    onChange={updateSubmission}
    placeholder="test@domain.com"
    error={
      (submission?.email?.split('').length > 0) &&
      !validateEmail(submission.email) &&
      { content: "Please enter a valid email address." }
    }
  />
  <Form.Field
    required
    id="form-input-control-password"
    name="password"
    control={Input}
    type="password"
    label="Password"
    onChange={updateSubmission}
    error={
      (submission?.password?.split('').length > 0) &&
      !validatePassword(submission.password) &&
      { content: "Password must contain uppercase, lowercase, number and special character (@!%*?&)" }
    }
  />
  <Form.Field
    id="form-button-control"
    control={Button}
    name="Submit"
    content='Register'
  />
</Form>
```

Source: <https://react-bootstrap.github.io/forms/overview>

Source: <https://github.com/brob10000/automatic-indoor-garden/blob/main/client/src/components/login/index.js>

Network: Server/Database

- Document Object Model of MongoDB in conjunction with a GraphQL querying language
- Allows us to pull a single document query instance per database call, while tailoring document for only relevant data with GraphQL
- Retool REST API Generator to create a layer sending and retrieving data between the website and Wi-Fi module



Plant Database Queries: Create User

Operation

Upload · Save · Mutation

```
1 mutation Mutation($email: String!, $password: ...  
2   String!) {  
3     createUser(email: $email, password: $password) {  
4       token  
5       user {  
6         email  
7         password  
8       }  
9     }  
}
```

Response

STATUS 200 | 207ms | 360B

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "createUser": {  
      "token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.  
eyJkYXRhIjp7ImVtYWlsIjoidGVzdEBtYWlsLmNvbSIiIl9pZCI6IjYzMjI3ZGE  
xMTI4ODRjODVjNGUwNDc5OSJ9LCJpYXQiOjE2NjMyMDQ3NjksImV4cCI6MTY2Mz  
IxMTk2OX0.wsNMF5JOYDiU3oaJTCOLv_5b29IBz0dMhTdU56aMjjY",  
      "user": {  
        "email": "test@mail.com",  
        "password": "$2b$10$Bq11M1oHF5jDW3DMilk3.  
ud60HdzJ2yoRTc6c4Z0yA/nGt2BTvNE2"  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Plant Database Queries: Create Plant

Operation

```
1 mutation CreatePlant($name: String!, ...
2   $temperature: Int, $pH: Float,
3   $humidity: Int) {
4     createPlant(name: $name, temperature:
5       $temperature, pH: $pH, humidity:
6       $humidity) {
7       _id
8       name
9       temperature
10      pH
11      humidity
12      history {
13        _id
14        createdAt
15        temperature
16        pH
17        humidity
18      }
19    }
20  }
```

Response

```
{"data": {
  "createPlant": {
    "_id": "63227ea612884c85c4e0479c",
    "name": "Basic",
    "temperature": 78,
    "pH": 8,
    "humidity": 50,
    "history": []
  }
}}
```

Variables	Headers
<pre>1 [] 2 "name": "Basic", 3 "temperature": 78, 4 "pH": 8, 5 "humidity": 50 6 []</pre>	JSON

Plant Database Queries: Set History

The screenshot shows a GraphQL playground interface with two main sections: 'Operation' and 'Response'.

Operation:

```
1 mutation SetHistory($id: ID!,  
2   $temperature: [Int], $pH: [Float],  
3   $humidity: [Int]) {  
4     setHistory(_id: $id, temperature:  
5       $temperature, pH: $pH, humidity:  
6       $humidity) {  
7       _id  
8       createdAt  
9       temperature  
10      pH  
11      humidity  
12    }  
13  }
```

Variables:

```
1 [  
2   "id": "63227ea612884c85c4e0479c",  
3   "temperature": 78,  
4   "pH": 8.2,  
5   "humidity": 47  
6 ]
```

Headers:

Response:

```
{"data": {  
  "setHistory": []  
}}
```

Plant Database Queries: Set History

Operation

```
1  query Query($id: ID!) {  
2    historyById(_id: $id) {  
3      _id  
4      createdAt  
5      temperature  
6      pH  
7      humidity  
8    }  
9    plants {  
10      _id  
11      name  
12      temperature  
13      pH  
14      humidity  
15      history {  
16        _id  
17        createdAt  
18        temperature  
19        pH  
20        humidity  
21      }  
22    }  
23 }
```

Variables

```
1 "id": "63227ea612884c85c4e0479c"
```

Response

```
{  
  "data": {  
    "historyById": null,  
    "plants": [  
      {  
        "_id": "63227f3b12884c85c4e0479e",  
        "name": "Basic",  
        "temperature": 78,  
        "pH": 8,  
        "humidity": 50,  
        "history": [  
          {  
            "_id": "63227f3b12884c85c4e0479e",  
            "createdAt": [  
              "1663205179175"  
            ],  
            "temperature": [  
              78  
            ],  
            "pH": [  
              8.2  
            ],  
            "humidity": [  
              47  
            ]  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

Plant Database Queries: Update History

Operation Upload Save Mutation

```
1 mutation Mutation($id: ID!,      ...
2   $temperature: Int, $pH: Float,
3   $humidity: Int) {
4     updateHistory(_id: $id, temperature:
5       $temperature, pH: $pH, humidity:
6       $humidity) {
7       _id
8       createdAt
9       temperature
10      pH
11      humidity
12    }
13  }
```

Response Copy JSON

```
{
  "data": {
    "updateHistory": {
      "_id": "63227f3b12884c85c4e0479e",
      "createdAt": [
        "1663205179175",
        "1663205475875"
      ],
      "temperature": [
        78,
        68
      ],
      "pH": [
        8.2,
        5
      ],
      "humidity": [
        47,
        80
      ]
    }
  }
}
```

VariablesHeaders▼

```
1 {
2   "id": "63227ea612884c85c4e0479c",
3   "temperature": 68,
4   "pH": 5,
5   "humidity": 80
6 }
```

Plant Database Queries: Update History

Operation

```
query Query($id: ID!) {
  historyById(_id: $id) {
    _id
    createdAt
    temperature
    pH
    humidity
  }
  plants {
    _id
    name
    temperature
    pH
    humidity
    history {
      _id
      createdAt
      temperature
      pH
      humidity
    }
  }
}
```

Variables Headers

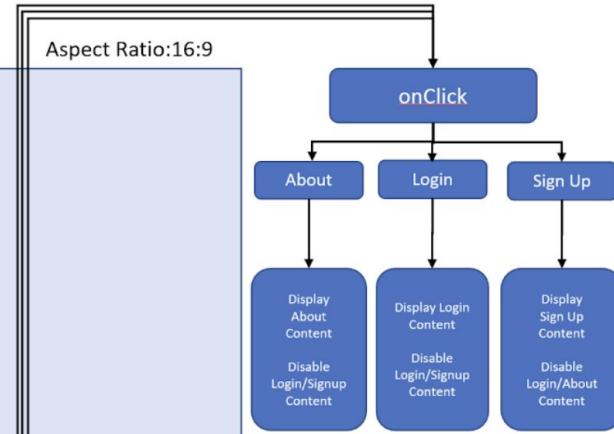
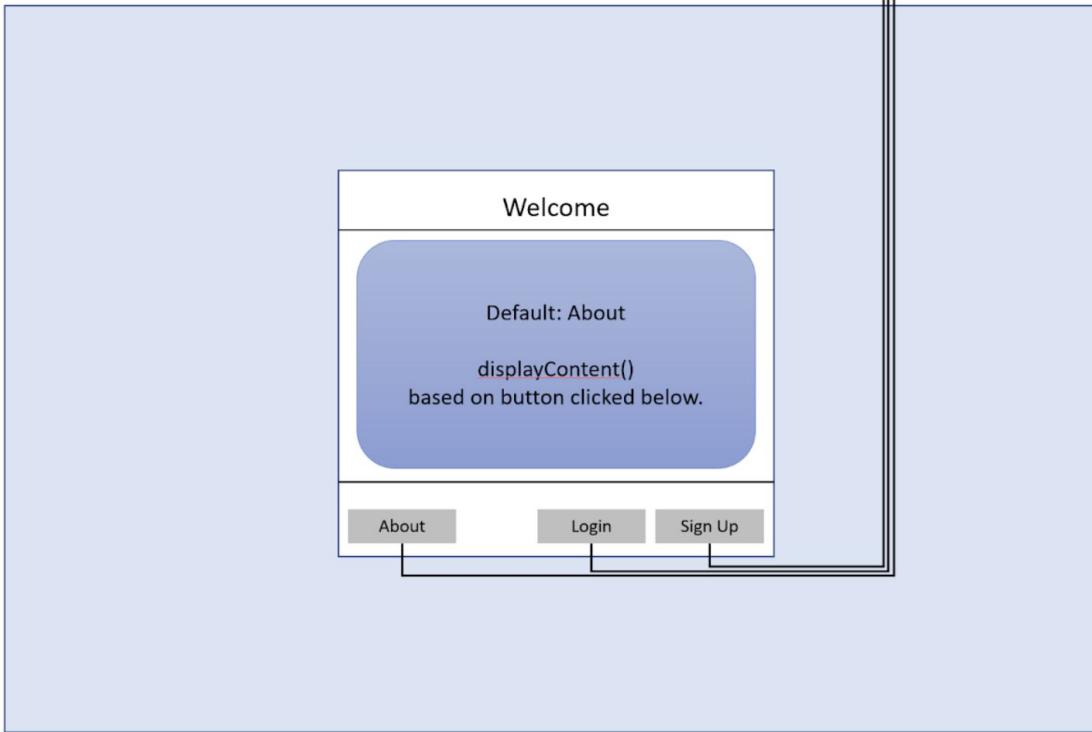
```
[{"id": "63227ea612884c85c4e0479c"}]
```

Response

```
{
  "data": {
    "historyById": null,
    "plants": [
      {
        "_id": "63227f3b12884c85c4e0479e",
        "name": "Basic",
        "temperature": 78,
        "pH": 8,
        "humidity": 50,
        "history": [
          {
            "_id": "63227f3b12884c85c4e0479e",
            "createdAt": [
              "1663205179175",
              "1663205475875"
            ],
            "temperature": [
              78,
              68
            ],
            "pH": [
              8.2,
              5
            ],
            "humidity": [
              47,
              80
            ]
          }
        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

Website Flow: Initial Page Load

Directory: "/",
Initial Page Load



Website Flow: Login/Sign Up

Directory: "/"
Login/Signup Forms

Aspect Ratio:16:9

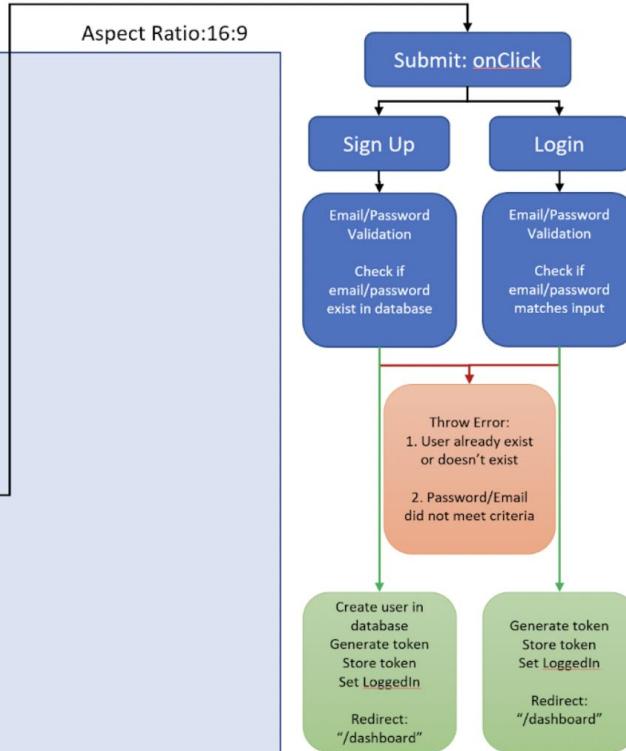
Welcome

Email:

Password:

Submit

About Login Sign Up

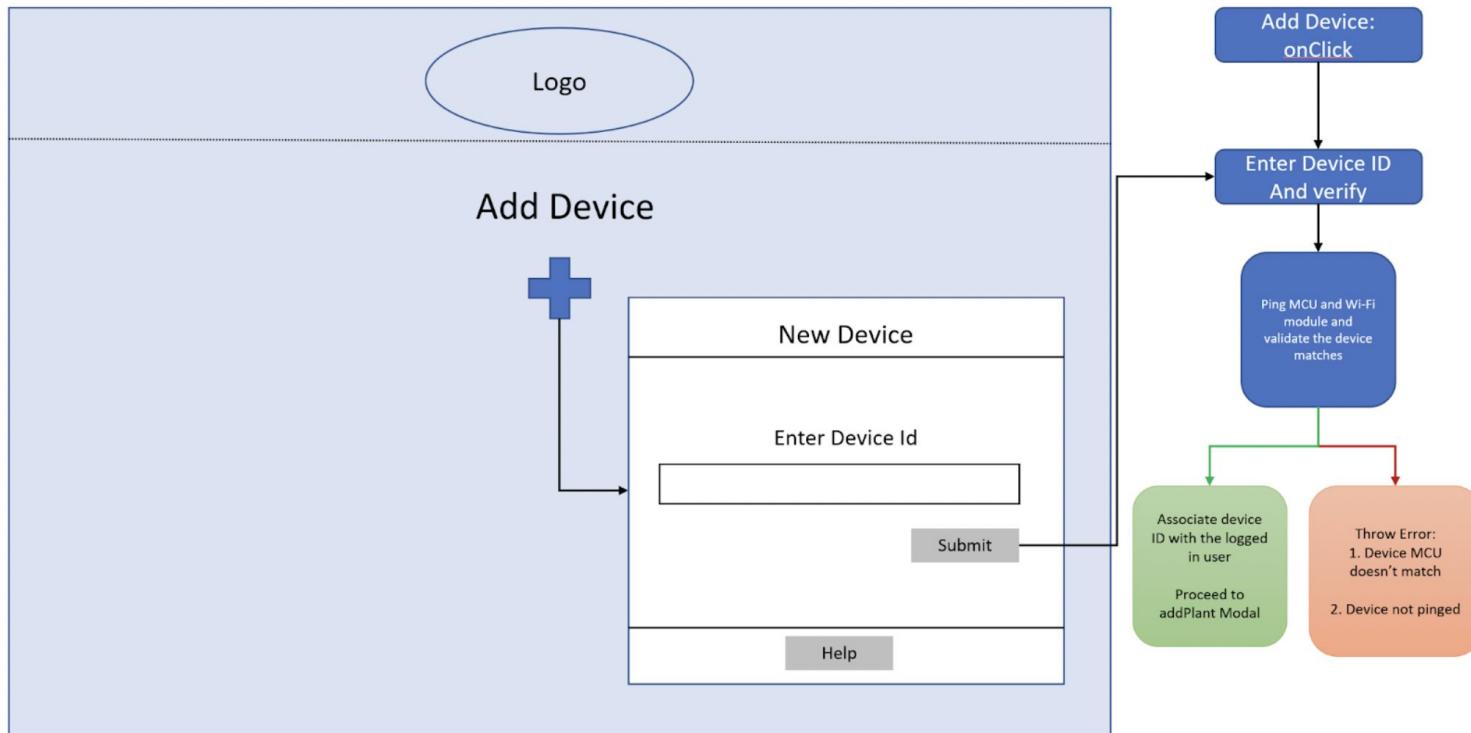


Website Flow: Dashboard, Add Device

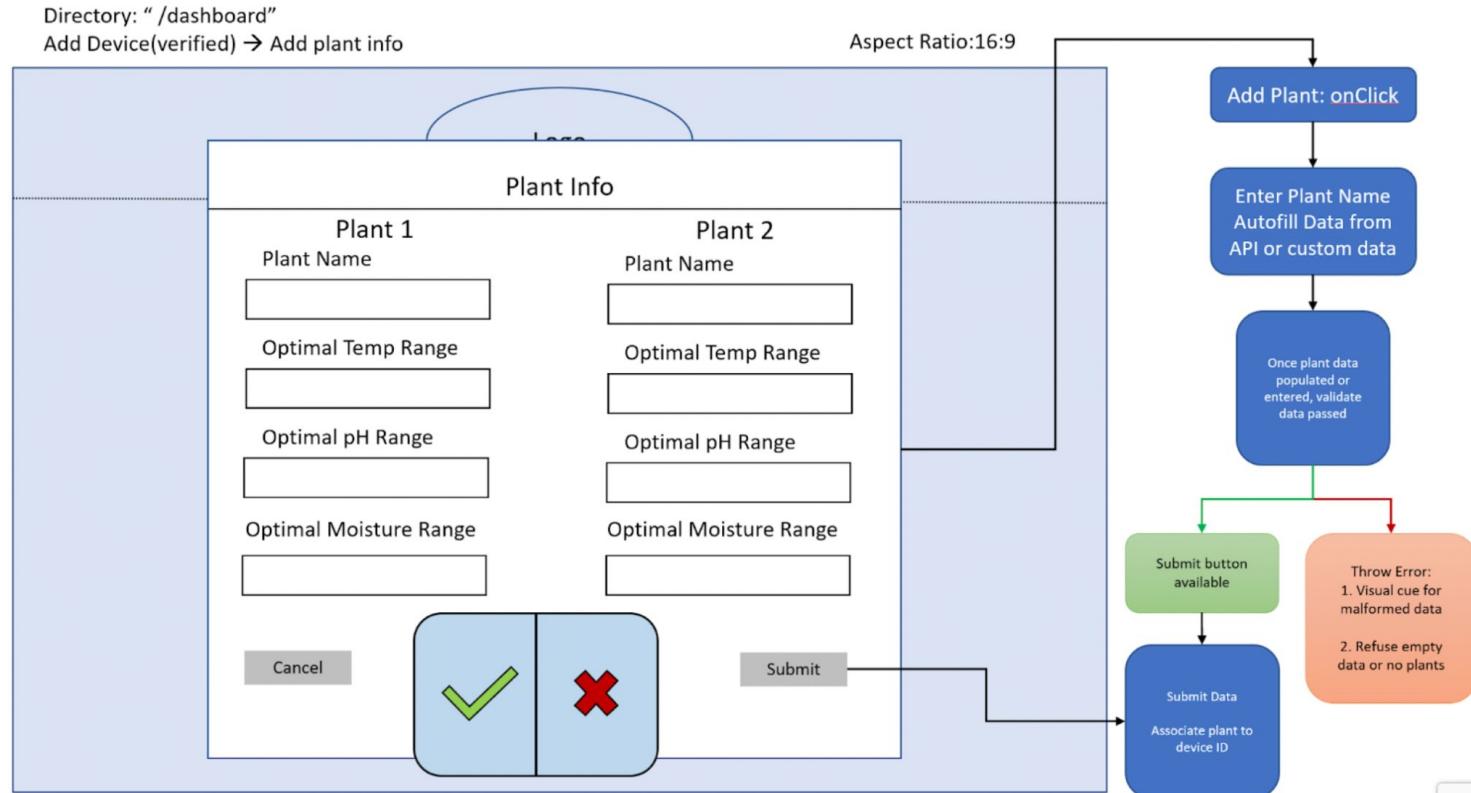
Directory: "/dashboard"

No device associated → Add Device

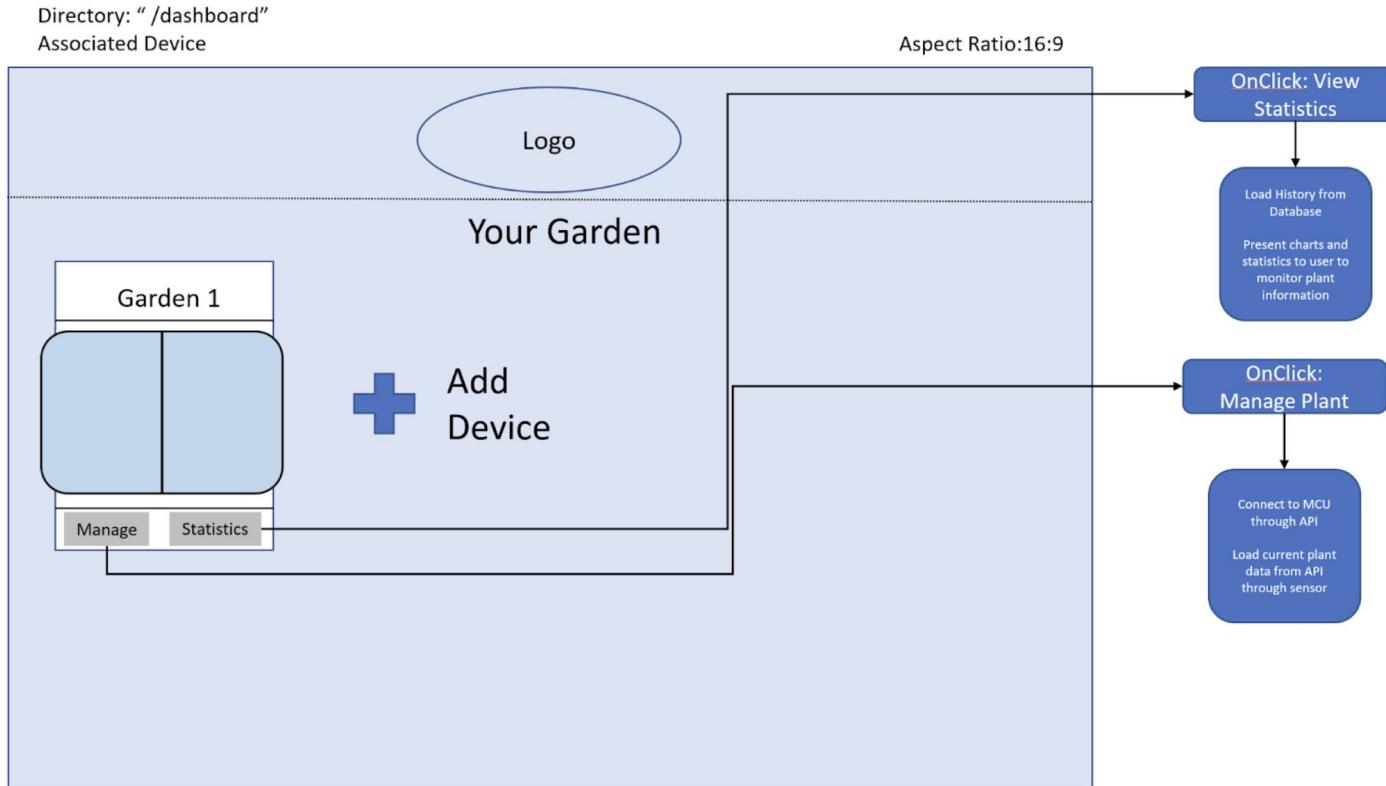
Aspect Ratio:16:9



Website Flow: Dashboard, Add Plant



Website Flow: Dashboard, Device Added

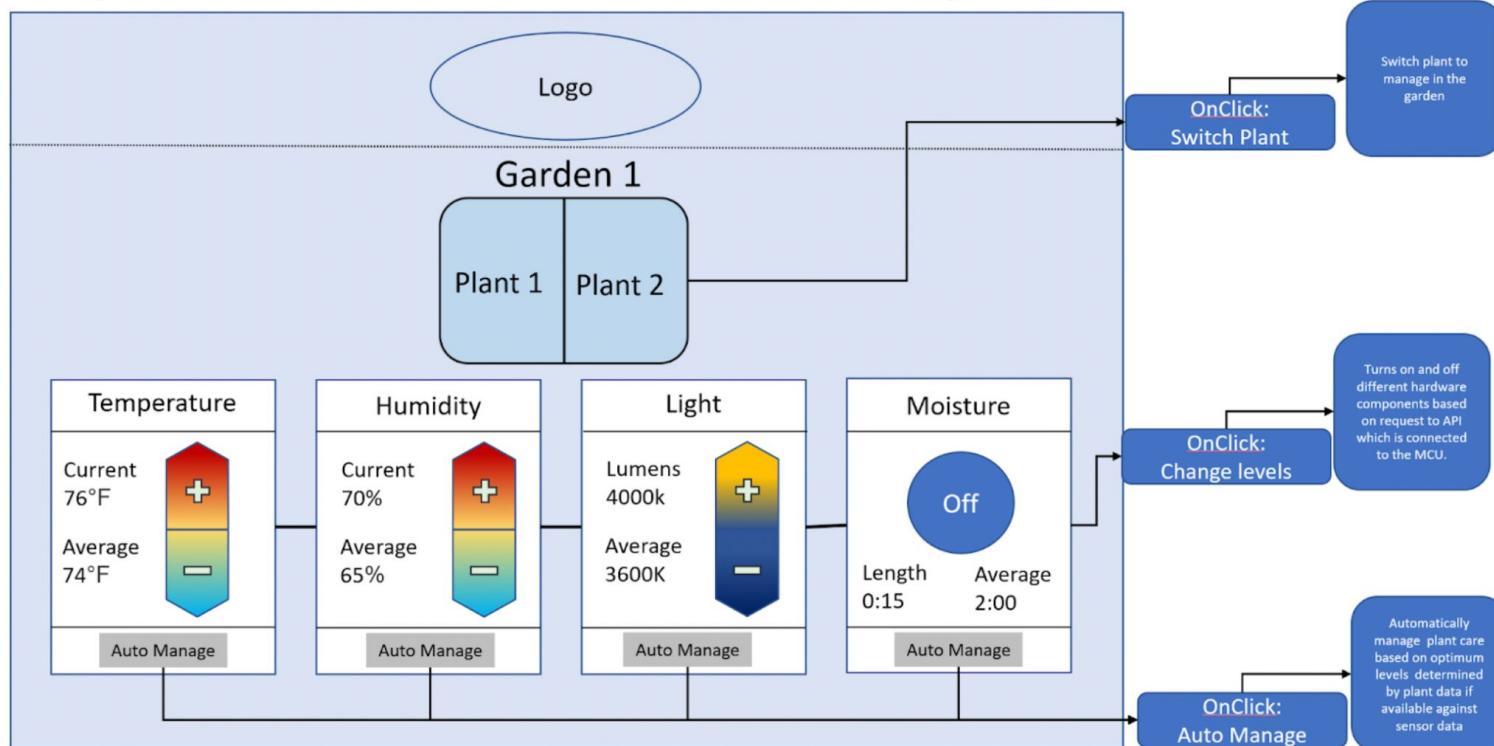


Website Flow: Manage Plant

Directory: "/dashboard/manage?deviceId={id}"

Manage Device

Aspect Ratio:16:9

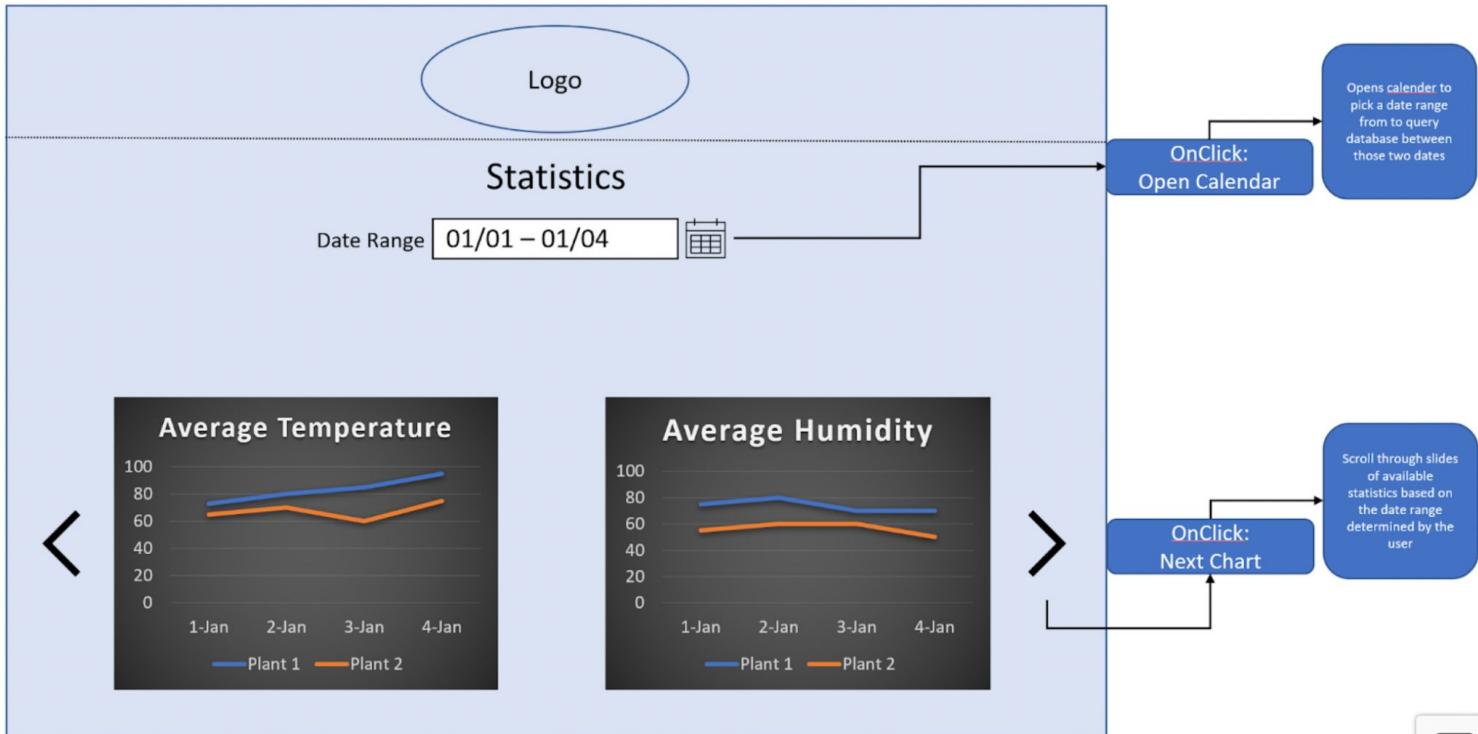


Website Flow: Plant Statistic

Directory: "/dashboard /statistics?deviceID={id}"

Plant Statistics

Aspect Ratio:16:9



Administrative Content



Work Distribution

Mariana, Austen, and Nick are the three EEs therefore were responsible for the printed circuit board. The three worked together on the testing, PCB schematic, and prototyping.

Hamzah is the sole CPE therefore responsible for the software aspect of the project. He worked on our website and interface.

In the end we all contributed to every aspect of the overall project with the help of one another.



Budget

- Final budget cost for the customer.
- Not included cost for extra PCBs because they are not included in final product.

Item	Quantity	Price
Final PCB	1	50.00
Potting Mix	1	5.97
Planters	4	13.92
Miracle Grow Plant Food 2 lbs	1	10.97
Plant Seeds (Parsley and Basil)	6	10.14
PVC pipe + elbow fittings	35	43.81
3/4' to 3/8' adapter	1	10.64
Reservoir	1	38.56
Corrugated Sheet	2	15.16
Vinyl Tubing	1	16.19
Cat Water Fountain Pump	1	11.99
Vinyl (per yard)	3	45.10
Light Sensor	1	21.10
CQRobot Liquid Sensor	1	18.99
Coospider UV Green Killer	1	20.77
DHT11 Humidity and Temperature Sensor	1	free
Wifi Module	3	8.99
Grow Lights	2	32.00
Drip Irrigation System	1	21.84
Liquid Level Sensor	1	free
Camera	1	25.99
Barrel Plug (around 24 V)	1	8.89
Heroku Subscription	1	6.99
	Total:	438.01





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