

ENHANCING TRANSPARENCY IN THE COCONUT PEAT SUPPLY CHAIN THROUGH A SOFTWARE ENGINEERING APPROACH

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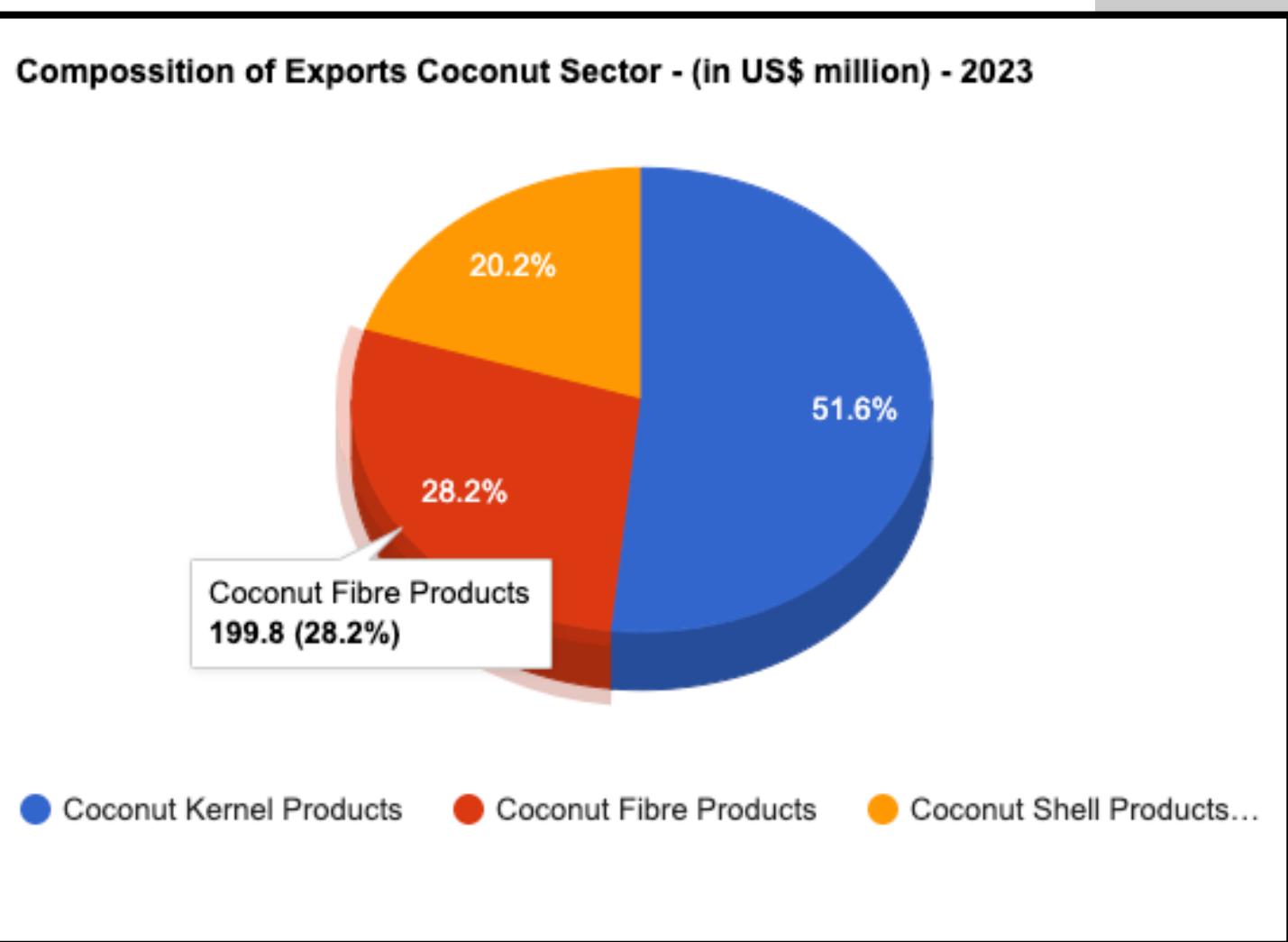


OUR PROJECT

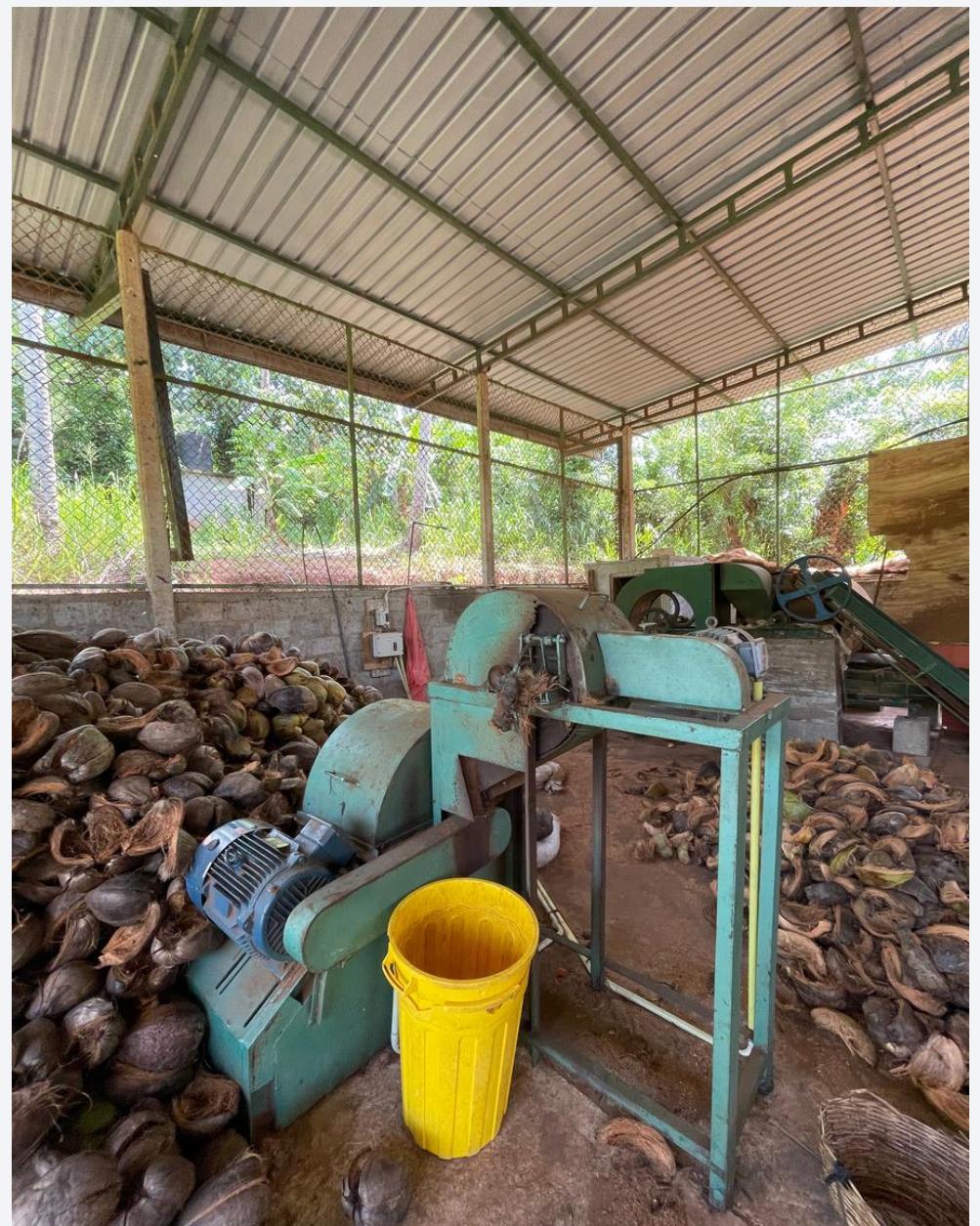
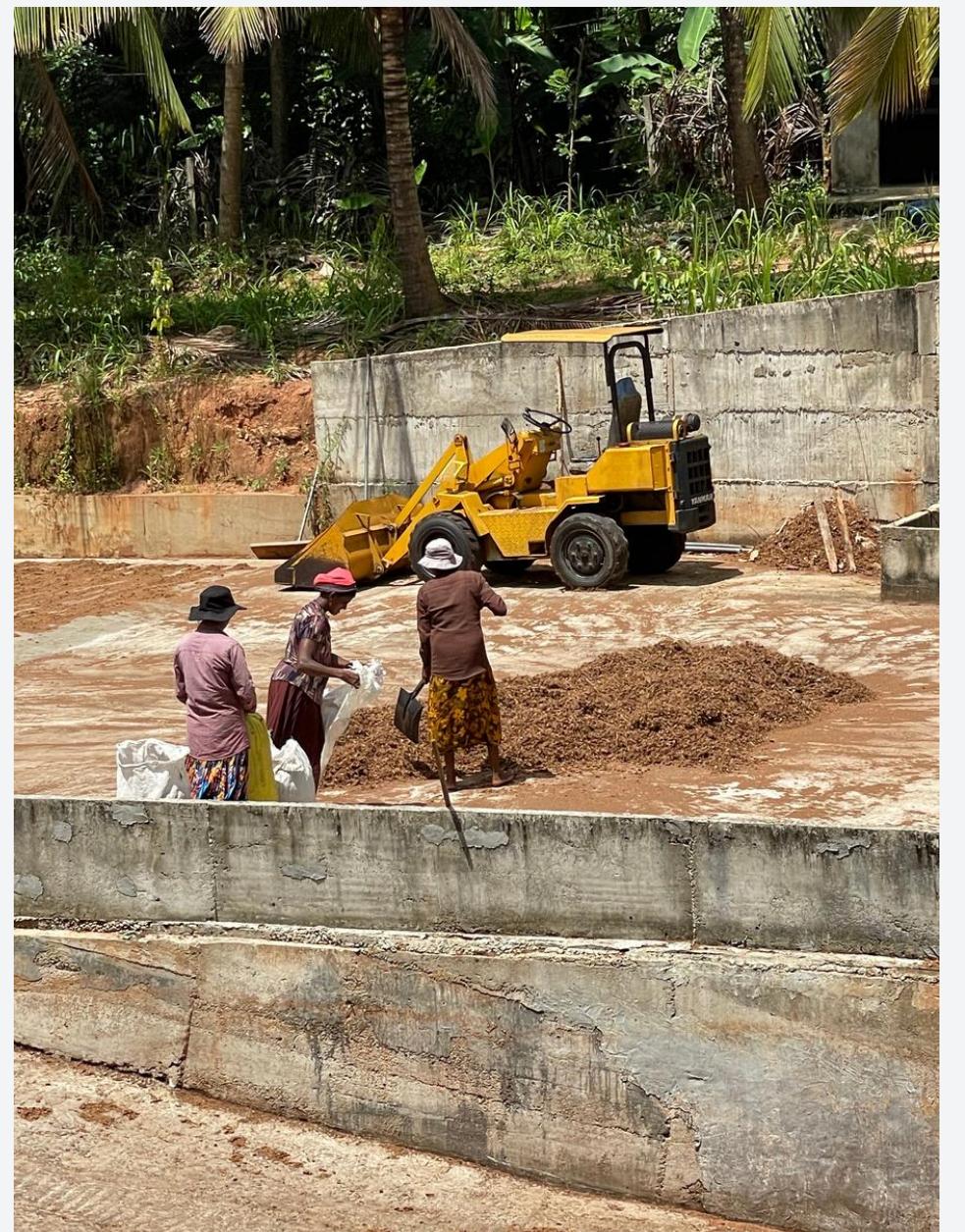
- 4th largest coconut producer in the world
- The global coco-peat market is valued at USD 2.27 billion (2022) and is projected to reach USD 3.8 billion by 2031 (CAGR of 4.4%).



- Coco-peat, also known as coir pith, is a byproduct of the coconut industry.
- Used extensively in horticulture as a soil substitute and soil conditioner.



Field Visit



CURRENT CHALLENGES

1. Quality Control Issues
2. Inefficiencies in the supply chain
3. Lack of Transparency and Traceability
4. Reluctancy to adopt new technologies

All these information was gathered during the field visit

Research Question

How can transparency be enhanced in the coco-peat supply chain through a software engineering approach integrating blockchain, IoT, and customizable workflow management systems?

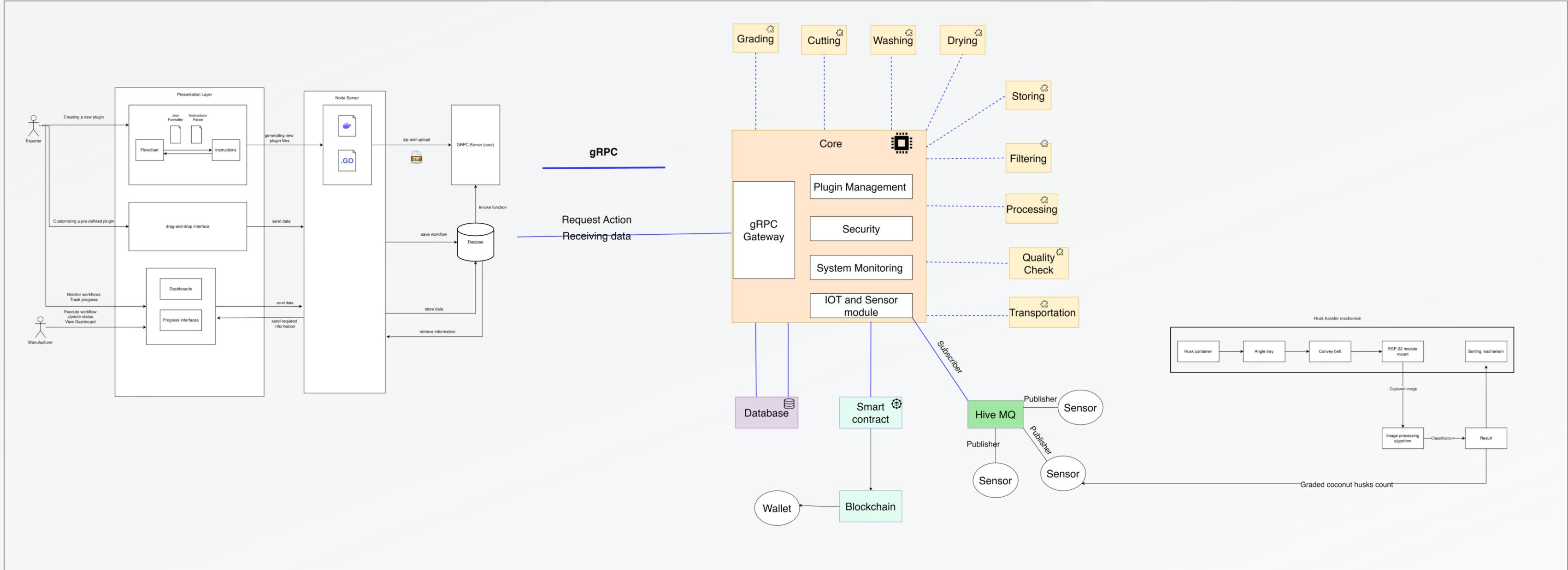
Main Objective

- To develop and implement a comprehensive software engineering solution that enhances transparency in the coco-peat supply chain.

Specific Objectives:

1. Analyze Current Supply Chain
2. Select Appropriate Technologies
3. Design System Architecture
4. Develop Smart Contracts
5. Integrate IoT Devices
6. Customize Workflow Management
7. Test and Validate the System

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



COMMERCIALIZATION

- Sri Lanka Export Development Board (SLEDB)
- Medium to small scale exporters



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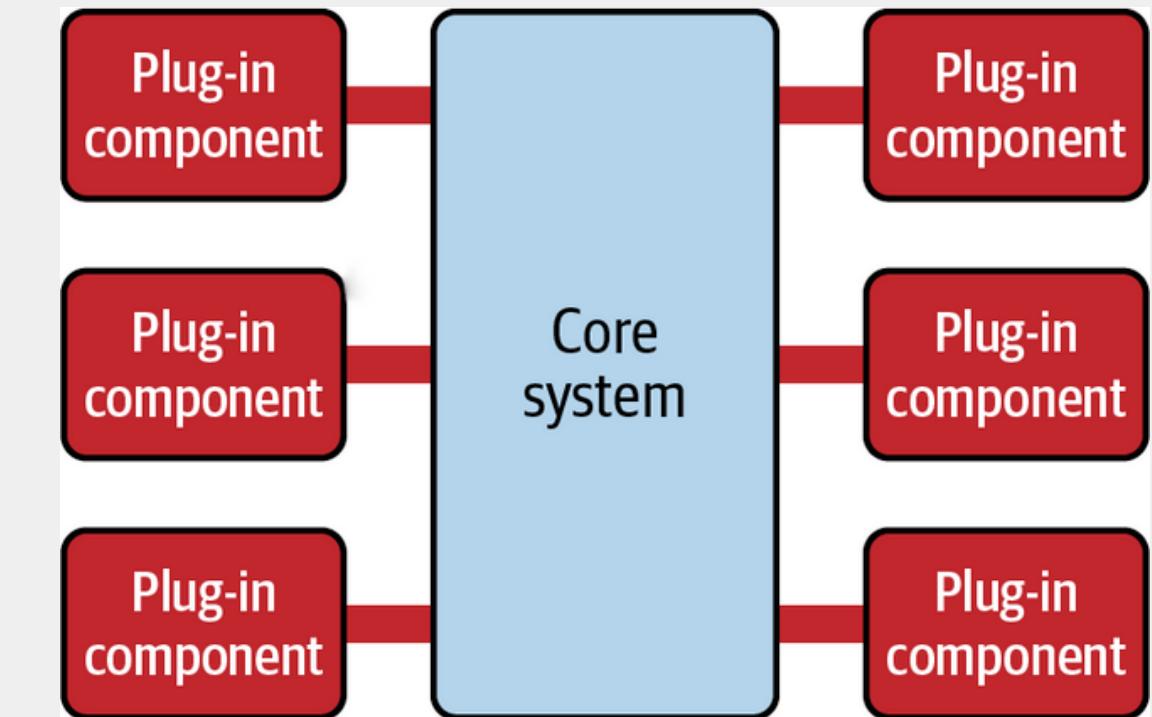


A NOVEL ARCHITECTURAL APPROACH FOR ENHANCING SYSTEM AVAILABILITY AND PLUGIN MANAGEMENT IN A MICROKERNEL ARCHITECTURE

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INTRODUCTION

- Importance of an Architecture?
 - Ensures Scalability and Flexibility
 - Improves Maintainability and Extensibility
 - Optimizes Performance
 - Enhances Security
 - Reduces Risk and Technical Debt



- Available architecture
 - a. monolithic architecture
 - b. microservice architecture
 - c. microkernel architecture
 - d. service-oriented architecture



TRADE OFF ANALYSIS

Criteria	Monolithic Architecture	Microservices Architecture	Microkernel Architecture	Service-Oriented Architecture
Modularity	Low	High	High	Moderate
Scalability	Low	High	High	Moderate
Customizability	Limited	High	High	Moderate
Performance	High	Moderate	High	Moderate
Fault Tolerance	Low	High	Moderate	Moderate
Suitability	Small, simple applications	Distributed, large-scale applications	Systems requiring modularity, customizability	Enterprise systems with reusable and loosely coupled services.

RESEARCH GAP

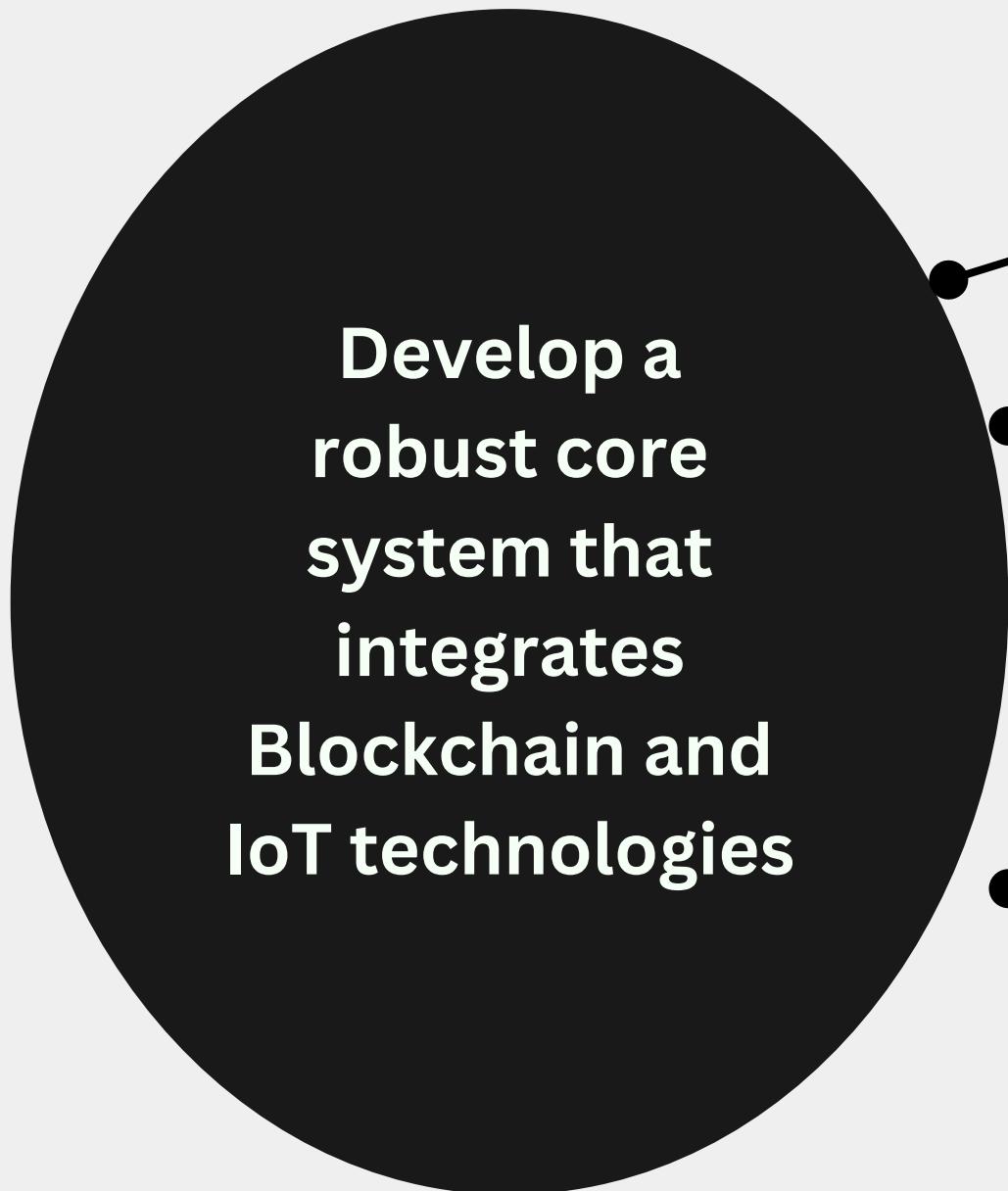
- Integration of Advanced Technologies
 - Most Research focuses on the technologies in isolation rather than as a cohesive system. [2][5][6]
- Case Studies and Practical Implementations
 - Most existing literature focuses on theoretical models or implementation in different contexts. [4][5][6]
- System Stability and Plugin Management
 - lacks of failure recovery methods. [7]

RESEARCH QUESTION

How can a microkernel architecture be designed and implemented to enhance system availability and manage dynamic plugins effectively, while ensuring minimal performance overhead ?

OBJECTIVES

Main Objectives:

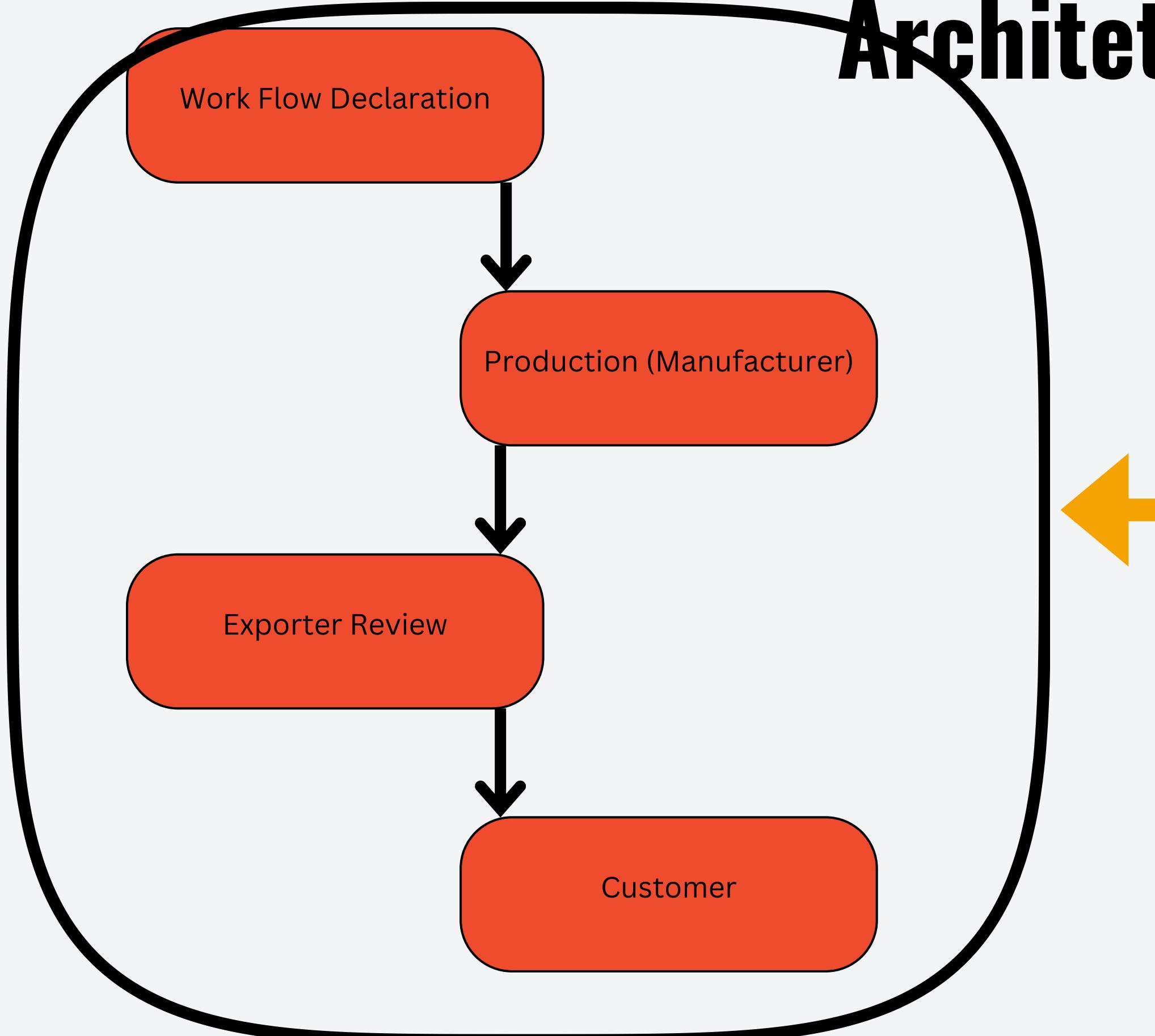


Sub Objectives:

- Design and Development of the core system
- Implementation of Dynamic plugin management
- Integration of Modern technologies
- Evaluation of System performance

Key Areas Enhanced by The

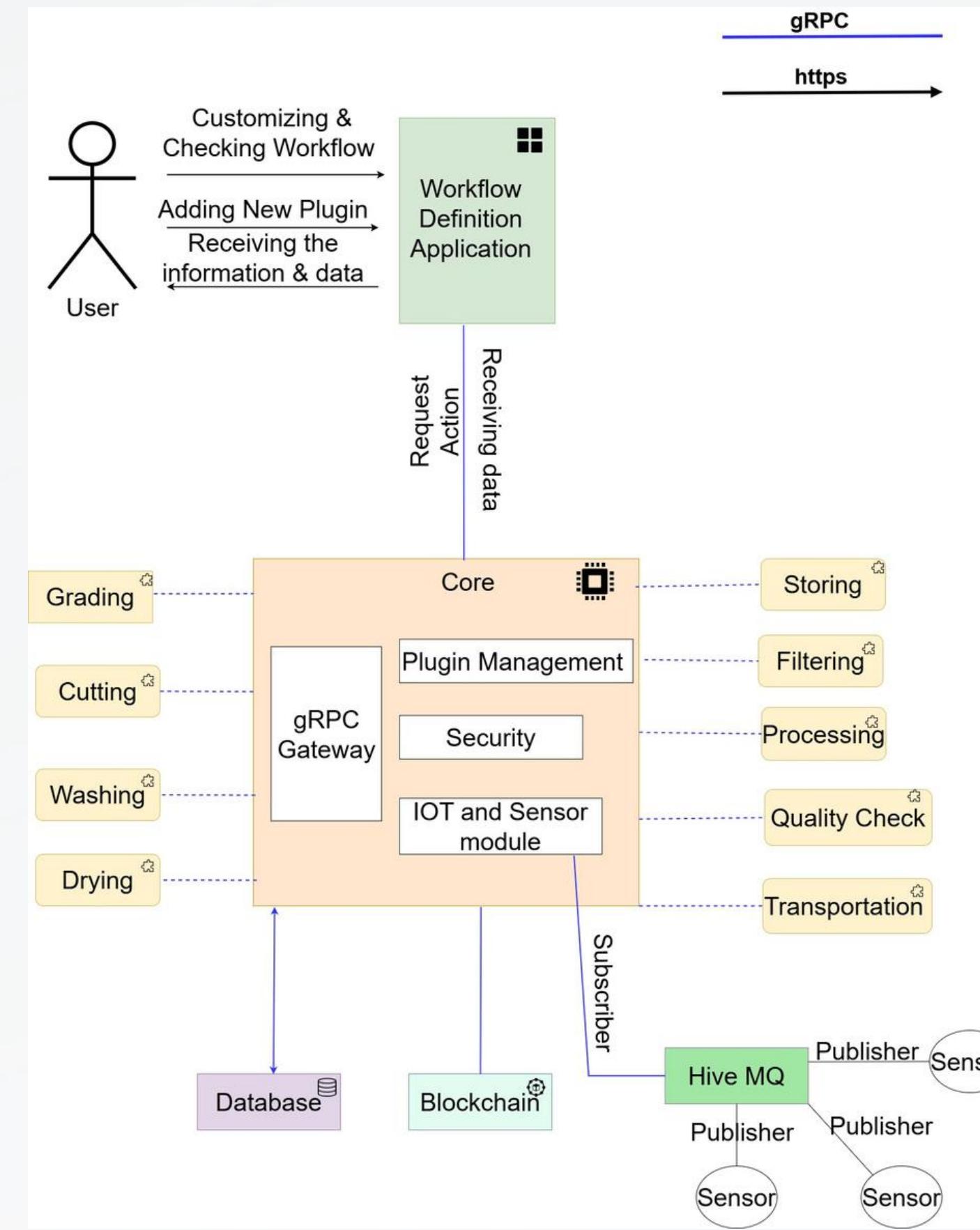
Architecture



- Integrate all with all other components and act as core of the system for seamless communication.
- Exporter able to create new step of the workflow (plugin) in the runtime of the system and deploy it.
- Users can plug or unplug any step of the workflow.

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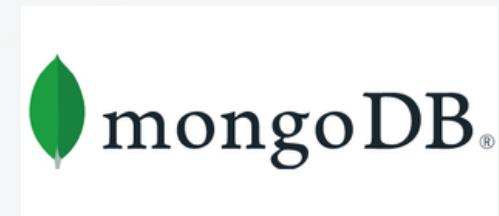
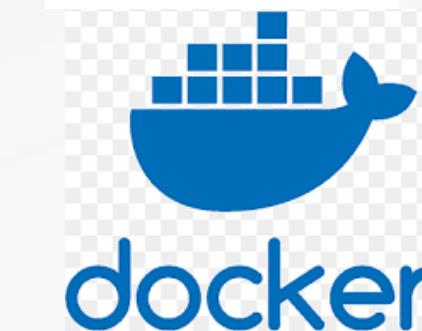
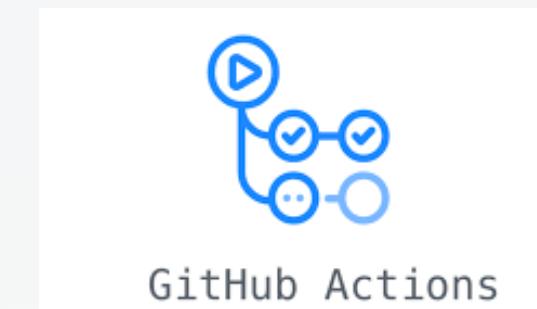
Component Diagram



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Used Technologies

- Go
- GRPC
- MongoDB
- git
- Hive MQ
- GitHub
- BloomRPC
- Postman
- docker
- K3S
- Github Actions
- prometheus
- rancher dekstop



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Evidence for Completion

The screenshot shows the Rancher interface for managing a Local Cluster. The left sidebar navigation includes 'Cluster' (selected), 'Workloads' (expanded to show CronJobs, DaemonSets, Deployments, Jobs, StatefulSets, and Pods), 'Service Discovery', 'Storage', 'Policy', 'Monitoring', and 'More Resources'. The main content area is titled 'Pods' and displays a table of 10 running pods. The columns in the table are: State, Name, Namespace, Image, Ready, Restarts, IP, Node, and Age. The pods listed are:

State	Name	Namespace	Image	Ready	Restarts	IP	Node	Age
Running	cutting-plugin-5d9f977c44-5gpqz	default	harith2001/coconut-peat-supply-chain_core_system-cutting	1/1	12 (76s ago)	10.42.0.204	harith-vithanage-main	1.1 days
Running	grading-plugin-549b9b6c5d-xdjlg	default	harith2001/coconut-peat-supply-chain_core_system-grading	1/1	12 (76s ago)	10.42.0.200	harith-vithanage-main	1.1 days
Running	debug-pod	default	harith2001/coconut-peat-supply-chain_core_system-core	1/1	3 (76s ago)	10.42.0.202	harith-vithanage-main	12 hours
Running	core-system-757b59f688-z46td	default	harith2001/coconut-peat-supply-chain_core_system-core	1/1	5 (76s ago)	10.42.0.207	harith-vithanage-main	12 hours
Running	prometheus-prometheus-node-exporter-dxgww	default	quay.io/prometheus/node-exporter:v1.9.0	1/1	0	192.168.127.2	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins
Running	prometheus-kube-state-metrics-888b7fd55-v48vn	default	registry.k8s.io/kube-state-metrics/kube-state-metrics:v2.15.0	1/1	0	10.42.0.212	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins
Running	prometheus-kube-prometheus-operator-6467d9bb5d-cvzcn	default	quay.io/prometheus-operator/prometheus-operator:v0.81.0	1/1	0	10.42.0.211	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins
Running	prometheus-grafana-745dc66b47-xxdk6	default	quay.io/kiwigrid/k8s-sidecar:1.30.0 + 2 more	3/3	0	10.42.0.210	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins
Running	prometheus-prometheus-kube-prometheus-prometheus-0	default	quay.io/prometheus/prometheus:v3.2.1 + 1 more	2/2	0	10.42.0.215	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins
Running	alertmanager-prometheus-kube-prometheus-alertmanager-0	default	quay.io/prometheus/alertmanager:v0.28.1 + 1 more	2/2	0	10.42.0.214	harith-vithanage-main	25 mins

All the Pods are deployed in the K3s cluster

ISSUES & SOLUTIONS

- **Dynamic gRPC Gateway Communication Issue**

Difficulty in orchestrating communication with the correct services dynamically when establishing the gRPC gateway.

- **Detecting and Integrating New IoT Sensors**

The application needed to track all connected sensors and detect when new ones were added dynamically.

- **Kubernetes & Docker Daemon Issues in Runtime Service**

Deployment

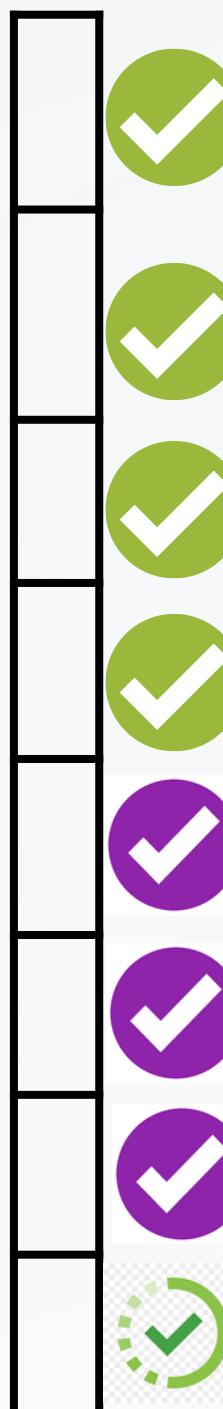
Faced issues when deploying new services at runtime due to Docker daemon not running and Kubernetes failures inside the core pod.

SE BEST PRACTICES

- Version Control & Code Management
- Modular & Scalable Architecture
- Secure & Efficient Deployment Practices
- Observability & Monitoring
- Database & Performance Optimization

COMPLETION AND FUTURE WORKS

- 1. Implementation of Plugin Architecture**
- 2. Implementation of Docker for containerization.**
- 3. Implementation of Dynamic plugin management.**
- 4. Implementation of New Plugin management.**
- 5. Implementation and integration of the sensor module.**
- 6. Implementation and integration of the blockchain module.**
- 7. Implementation of K3S Orchestration.**
- 8. Evaluating the system.**



PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Functional Requirements:

- The Core System should be resilient to errors.
- Plugin loading, execution, and unloading should be dynamic.
- A new plugin should be created in the runtime

Non-Functional Requirements:

- The core system shall respond to user requests within [specify time limit, e.g., 2 seconds]
- The plugin shall be able to handle increasing workloads without significant performance degradation.
- The core system shall employ industry-standard encryption techniques to protect data in transit and at rest.

User Requirements:

- Usability
- Accessibility
- Customization
- Real-time Data
- Security

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A VISUAL PROGRAMMING TOOL FOR WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT

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INTRODUCTION

- Coco-peat manufacturing has **multiple steps** like grading, cutting, washing, and drying.
- Existing workflow tools are **too complex and need more technical expertise**.
- Manufacturers and exporters **struggle to change workflows easily** when producing coco-peat.
- A **simple, user-friendly visual tool** is needed for them to manage workflows –**no programming, or technical knowledge** needed.
- This tool introduces **a visual, domain-specific approach that eliminates the middleman**, enabling seamless workflow customization

RESEARCH GAP

- Existing workflow management tools are not tailored for the unique needs of coco-peat manufacturing.
- Most solutions require software developers or IT experts for modifications.
- Manufacturers and exporters need to adjust workflows frequently, but current tools lack adaptability.
- Non-technical users struggle with programming-based workflow management.

RESEARCH QUESTION

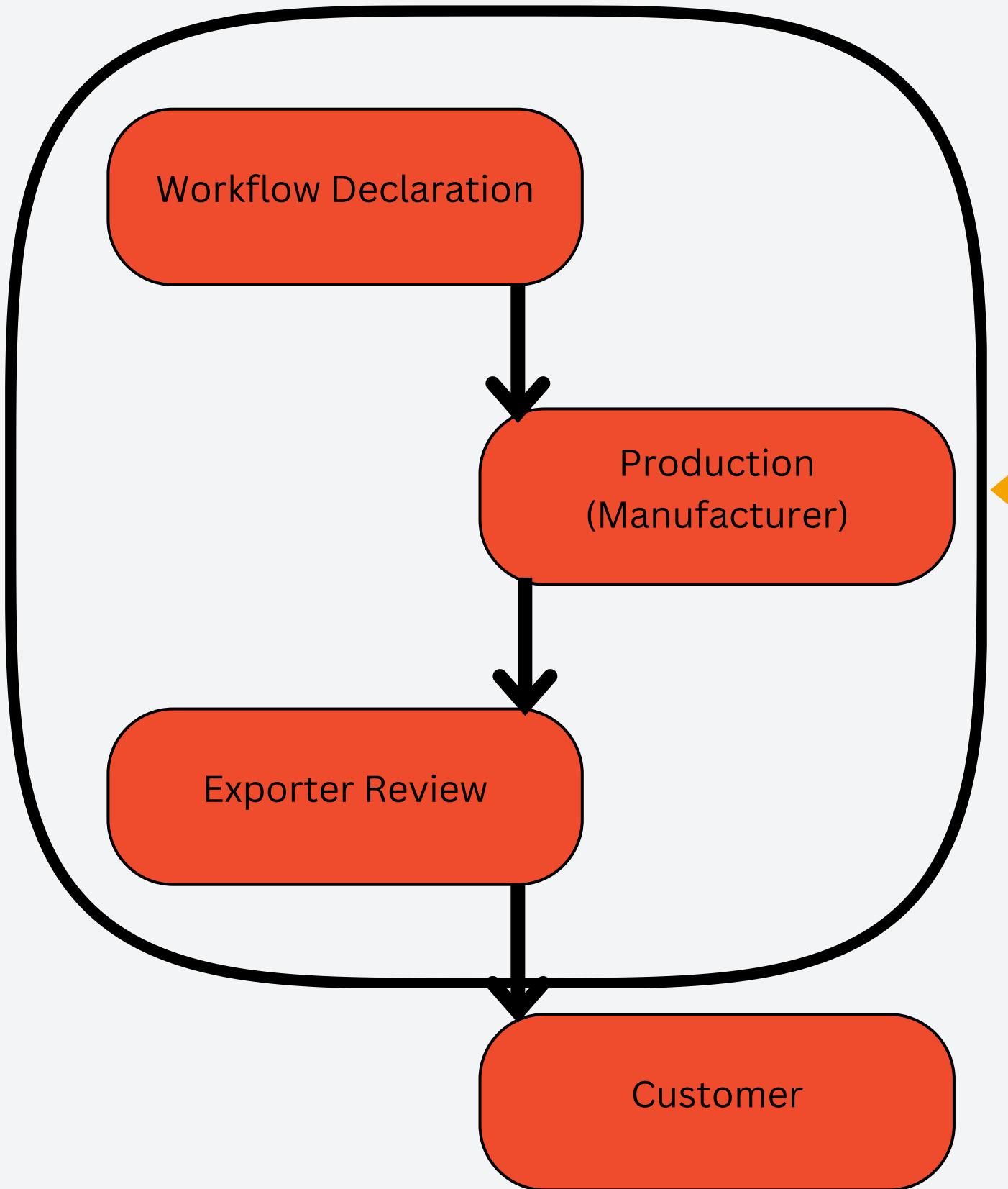
How can a **domain-specific, visual workflow customization tool** be developed to allow **non-technical users** (exporters & manufacturers) to **modify and manage** coco-peat manufacturing workflows without technical expertise?

SOLUTION

- Allows manufacturers and exporters to easily manage workflows without IT knowledge.
- Built with a Domain-Specific Language (DSL) to create new steps(plugins) in coconut manufacturing.
- Drag-and-Drop Interface – No coding required, users can visually create and modify workflows.
- Eliminates the Middleman – Users can customize workflows without technical experts.
- Flexible & Adaptable – Works for different manufacturers, enabling quick workflow changes.

Key Areas Enhanced by This

Tool



- Exporters can define and customize workflows visually, eliminating the need for technical expertise.
- Manufacturers follow and execute the customized workflow, ensuring a seamless process without requiring technical expertise.
- Exporters can review workflows seamlessly, ensuring flexibility in manufacturing.

OBJECTIVES

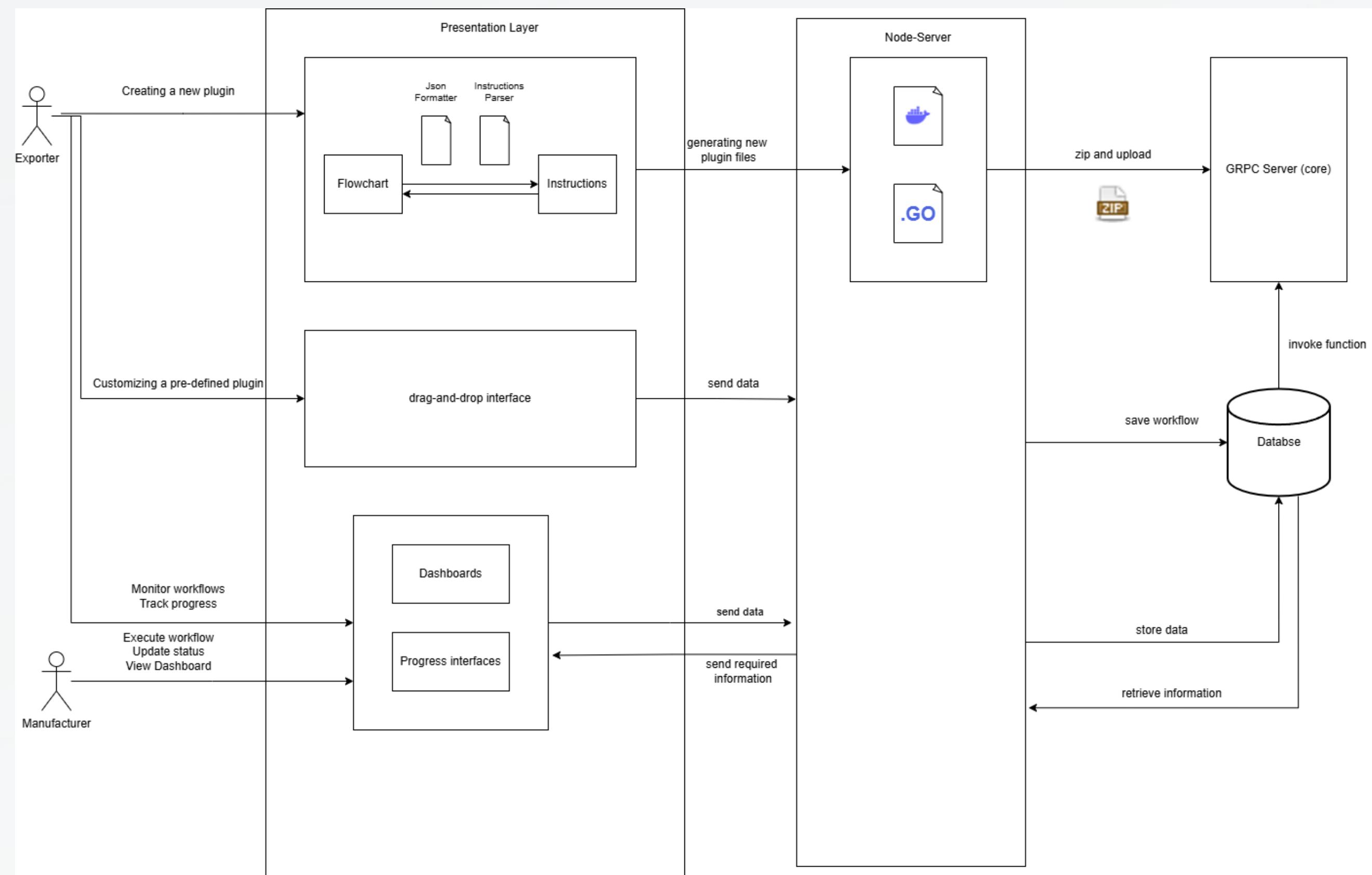
Main Objective: To develop a user-friendly, visual workflow customization tool that enables exporters to define workflows and manufacturers to execute them seamlessly without requiring technical expertise.

Specific Objectives:

- Enable non-technical users to customize workflows.
- Develop a drag-and-drop interface for workflow customization.
- Ensure seamless workflow execution.
- Reduce dependency on technical experts.
- Enhance flexibility in manufacturing processes.

METHODOLOGY

System Diagram



TECHNICAL DECISIONS

REST API for internal communication

- Easy to implement, stateless communication

JWT (JSON Web Tokens):

- No need for server-side session storage.
- Signed and encrypted tokens ensure integrity.

Role-Based Access Control (RBAC):

- Roles (Exporter, Manufacturer) control access to resources.
- Ensures appropriate user access, preventing unauthorized actions.

TECHNICAL DECISIONS

Flowchart for Plugin Creation

- Simplifies complex workflows for non-technical users.
- Ensures consistency in the plugin creation process.

Converting Flowchart to JSON format

- Allows programmatic parsing and logic execution.
- Easily integrates with different systems and platforms.
- Easy to modify and extend the flowchart logic.

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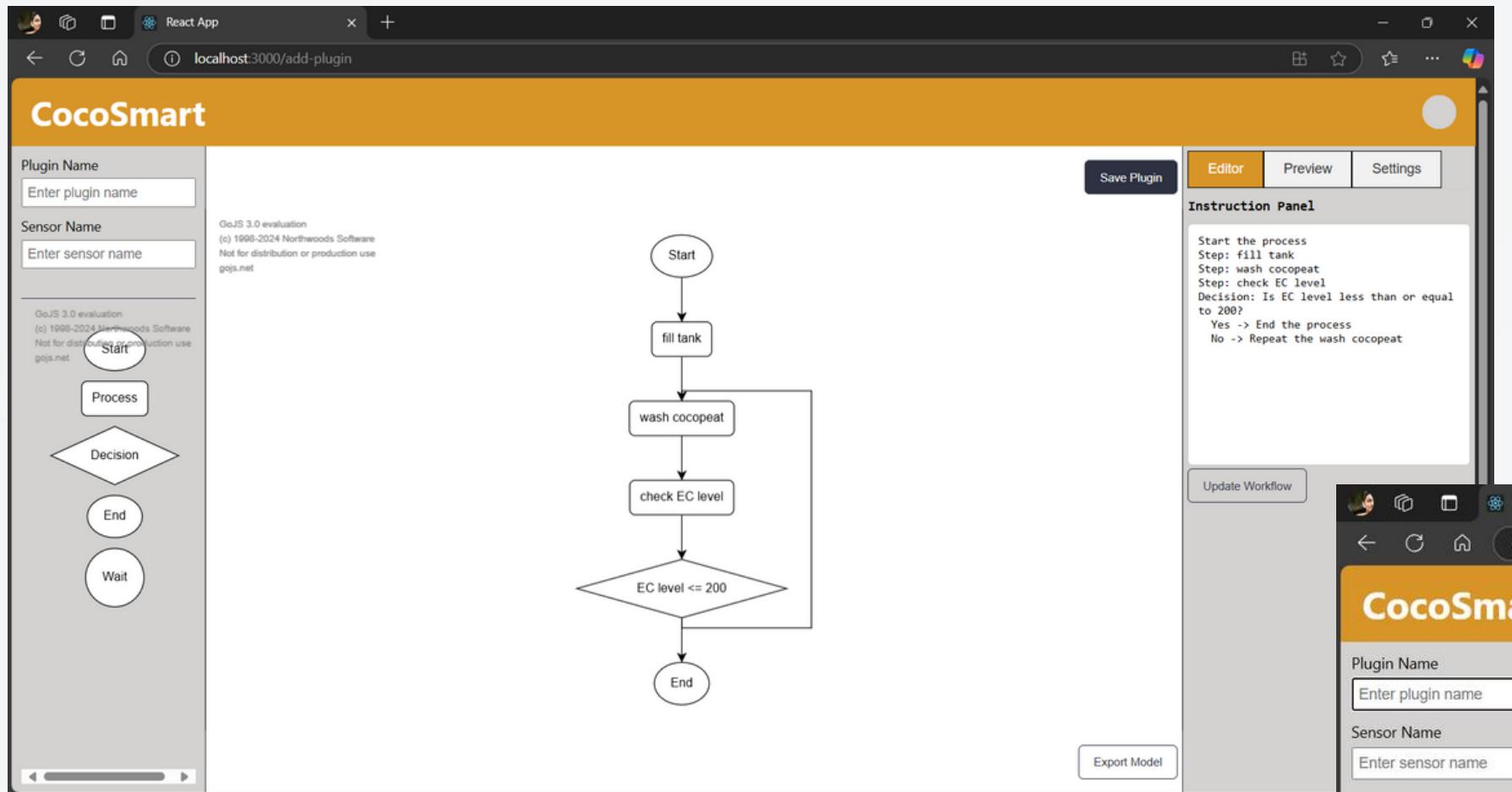
TECHNICAL DECISIONS

Zipped Plugin Files

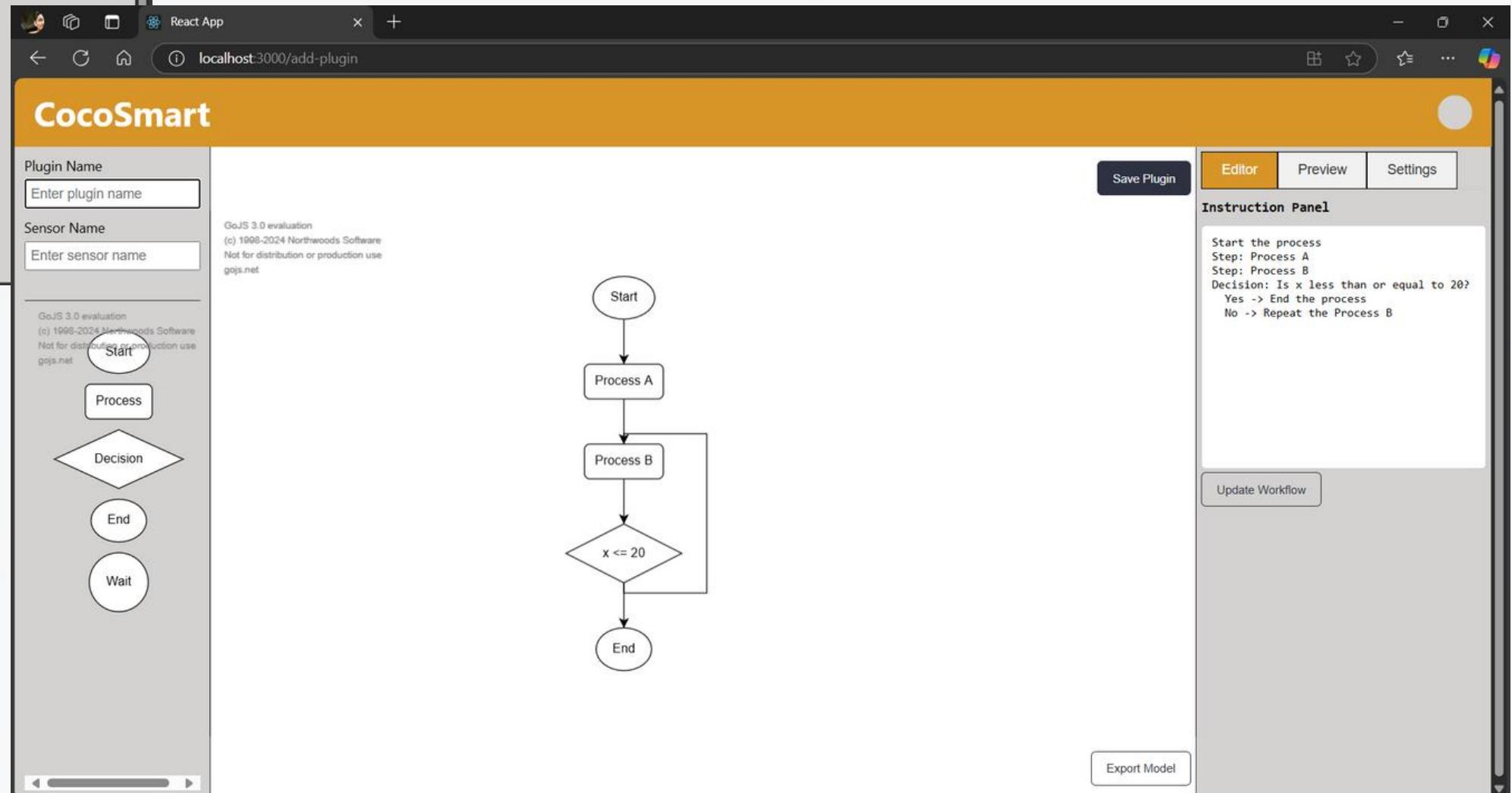
- Reduces bandwidth and storage requirements.
- Consolidates multiple files into a single, manageable package.
- Ensures integrity and prevents incomplete uploads.

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Evidence for Completion



Converting flowchart to instructions



Converting instructions to flowchart

METHODOLOGY

Evidence for Completion

```
js dslGenerator.js ×
frontend > src > utils > js dslGenerator.js > generateDSL
1  export function generateDSL(json) {
2    const { nodes, links } = json;
3    let instructions = "";
4
5    // Validation Step 1: Check that 'nodes' and 'links' are valid arrays
6    if (!Array.isArray(nodes)) {
7      throw new Error("Invalid input: 'nodes' must be an array.");
8    }
9    if (!Array.isArray(links)) {
10      throw new Error("Invalid input: 'links' must be an array.");
11    }
12
13    // Validation Step 2: Validate nodes
14    const nodeKeys = new Set();
15    nodes.forEach((node) => {
16      if (!node.key) throw new Error(`Node with missing 'key' found.`);
17      if (nodeKeys.has(node.key))
18        throw new Error(`Duplicate node key found: ${node.key}`);
19      nodeKeys.add(node.key);
20
21      // Check for valid category and text
22      if (
23        !node.category ||
24        !["Start", "Process", "Decision", "End"].includes(node.category)
25      ) {
26        throw new Error(`Invalid node category found: ${node.category}`);
27      }
28      if (!node.text)
29        throw new Error(
30          `Node with key ${node.key} is missing 'text' description.`
31        );
32    });
33
34    // Validation Step 3: Validate links
35    links.forEach((link) => {
36      if (!link.from || !link.to) {
37        throw new Error(`
```

Code snippet of instructions generating function

Code snippet of json format generating function

```
js jsonGenerator.js ×
frontend > src > utils > js jsonGenerator.js > generateJSON > lines.forEach() callback
1  export function generateJSON(instructions) {
3
4    const lines = instructions.split("\n");
5    const json = { nodes: [], links: [] };
6
7    let lastNode = null;
8    let decisionNode = null;
9    let yesNode = null;
10   let noNode = null;
11   let actionNodes = {} // To track action nodes by label
12
13   lines.forEach((line, index) => {
14     if (line.startsWith("Start the process")) {
15       json.nodes.push({
16         id: 1,
17         key: 1,
18         type: "Start",
19         category: "Start",
20         label: "Start",
21         text: "Start",
22       });
23       lastNode = 1;
24     } else if (line.startsWith("Step")) {
25       const label = line.match(/Step: (.+)/)[1];
26       const id = json.nodes.length + 1;
27       json.nodes.push({
28         id,
29         key: id,
30         type: "Action",
31         category: "Process",
32         label,
33         text: label,
34       });
35       if (lastNode) json.links.push({ from: lastNode, to: id });
36       lastNode = id;
37       actionNodes[label] = id; // Store the action node with its label
38     } else if (line.startsWith("Decision")) {
```

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Evidence for Completion

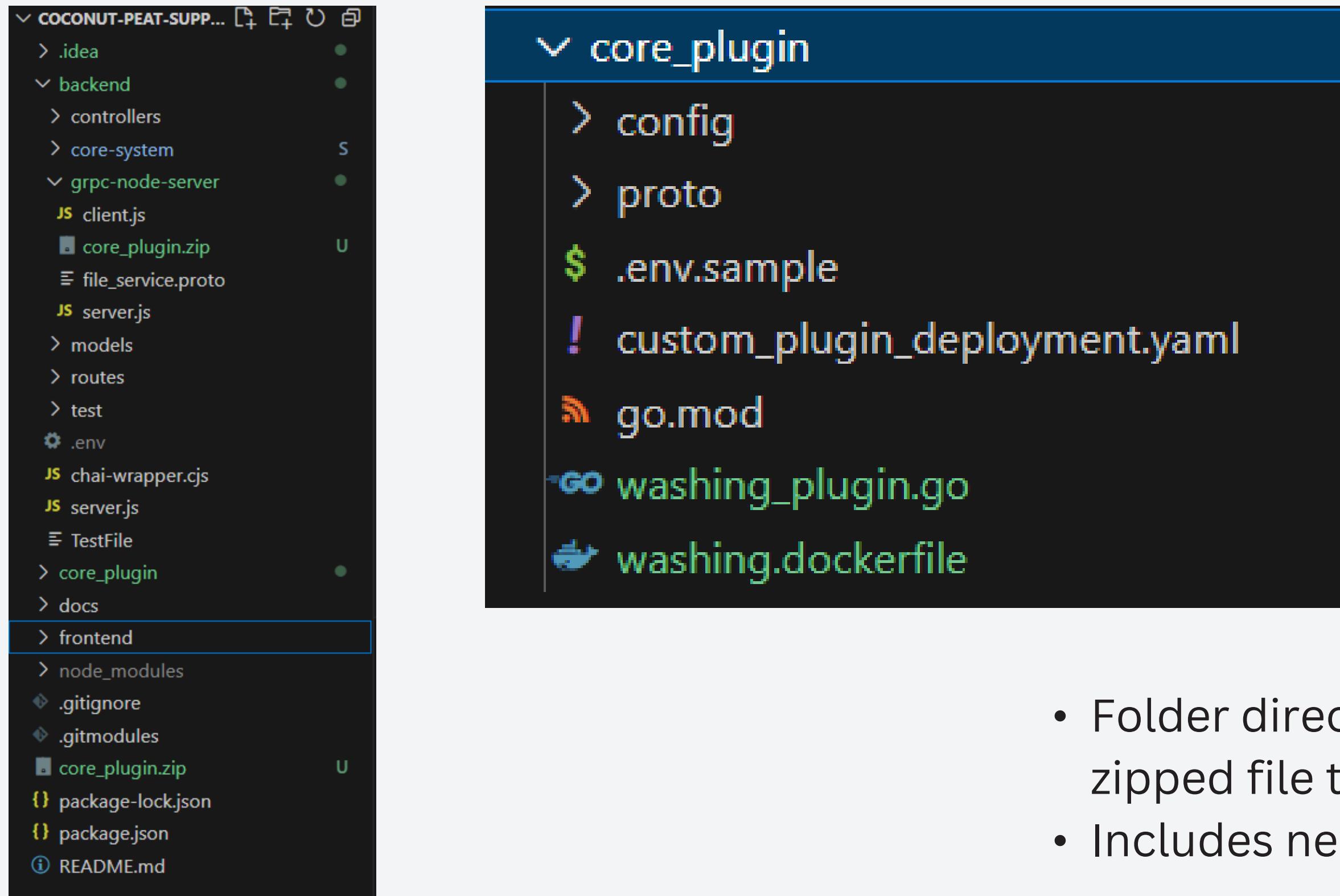
Code snippets of new plugin creation function

```
JS pluginController.js ×
backend > controllers > JS pluginController.js > processAll > processAll
1  const fs = require("fs");
2  const path = require("path");
3  const archiver = require("archiver");
4  const grpc = require("@grpc/grpc-js");
5  const protoLoader = require("@grpc/proto-loader");
6  const axios = require("axios");
7  const { updateFile } = require("../controllers/fileWriter");
8  const { generatefile } = require("../controllers/fileWriter");
9
10 // Load the protobuf
11 const PROTO_PATH = path.join(
12   __dirname,
13   "../grpc-node-server/file_service.proto"
14 );
15 const packageDefinition = protoLoader.loadSync(PROTO_PATH, {
16   keepCase: true,
17   longs: String,
18   enums: String,
19   defaults: true,
20   oneofs: true,
21 });
22
23 const fileServiceProto =
24   grpc.loadPackageDefinition(packageDefinition).fileservice;
25
26 // Create a client
27 const client = new fileServiceProto.FileService(
28   "localhost:50051",
29   grpc.credentials.createInsecure()
30 );
31
32 exports.processAll = async (req, res) => {
33   try {
34     const {
35       updateContent,
36       goFileContent,
37       plugin name,
38     }
```

```
JS pluginController.js ×
backend > controllers > JS pluginController.js > processAll > processAll
32   exports.processAll = async (req, res) => {
62     .then(() => {
87       })
88     .catch((err) => console.error("Error zipping folder:", err));
90   } catch (err) {
91     console.error("Error processing all steps:", err);
92     res
93       .status(500)
94       .json({ message: "Error processing all steps", error: err.message });
95   }
96 }
97
98 // Folder Zip method
99 function zipFolder(folderPath, outputZipPath) {
100   return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
101     // Create a file to stream the archive data to.
102     const output = fs.createWriteStream(outputZipPath);
103     const archive = archiver("zip", { zlib: { level: 9 } }); // Best compression level
104
105     // Listen for events
106     output.on("close", () => {
107       console.log(`zipped ${archive.pointer()} total bytes`);
108       resolve();
109     });
110
111     archive.on("error", (err) => reject(err));
112
113     // Pipe archive data to the output file
114     archive.pipe(output);
115
116     // Append the folder to the archive
117     archive.directory(folderPath, false); // `false` prevents nesting in a subfolder
118
119     // Finalize the archive
120     archive.finalize();
121   });
122 }
```

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Evidence for Completion



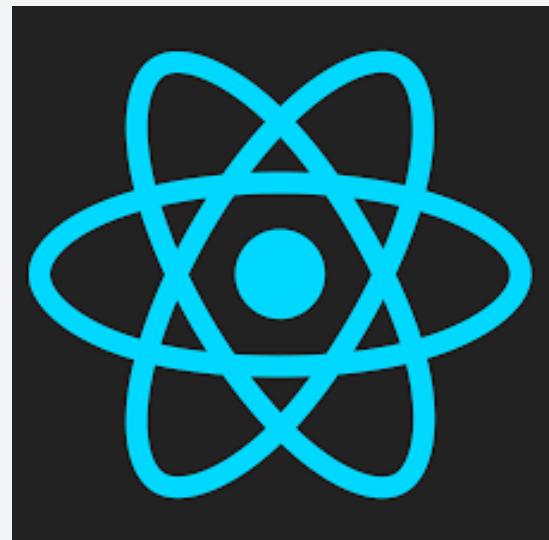
The image shows two screenshots of a file explorer interface. The left screenshot shows the root directory 'COCONUT-PEAT-SUPP...' with various subfolders and files. A specific folder 'core_plugin' is highlighted with a blue border. The right screenshot is a zoomed-in view of the 'core_plugin' folder, showing its contents: config, proto, .env.sample, custom_plugin_deployment.yaml, go.mod, washing_plugin.go, and washing.dockerfile.

```
COCONUT-PEAT-SUPP...
├── .idea
├── backend
│   ├── controllers
│   ├── core-system
│   └── grpc-node-server
│       ├── client.js
│       ├── core_plugin.zip
│       ├── file_service.proto
│       ├── server.js
│       ├── models
│       ├── routes
│       ├── test
│       └── .env
└── frontend
    ├── node_modules
    ├── .gitignore
    ├── .gitmodules
    ├── core_plugin.zip
    ├── package-lock.json
    ├── package.json
    └── README.md
```

```
core_plugin
├── config
├── proto
└── .env.sample
! custom_plugin_deployment.yaml
go.mod
washng_plugin.go
washng.dockerfile
```

- Folder directory after uploading the zipped file to the grpc server(core)
- Includes new docker file and go file

Technologies



gRPC



PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

Functional Requirements:

- Customizable workflows for different manufacturing processes.
- Drag-and-drop interface for easy workflow setup.
- Real-time updates and monitoring of workflows.
- Role-based access control.

Non-Functional Requirements:

- Fast response time (under 1 second for most actions).
- Strong encryption for sensitive data (in transit and at rest).
- 99.9% system uptime and high availability.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

User Requirements:

- Non-technical users must be able to customize workflows easily.
- Users should be able to generate reports and analytics.
- Intuitive interface with minimal learning curve.

System Requirements:

- Compatibility with existing manufacturing hardware and software.
- Scalability to handle multiple concurrent users and large datasets.
- Secure storage of workflow configurations.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING BEST PRACTICES

- **Modular Code Structure** - Organized components for maintainability and scalability.
- **Efficient State Management** - Ensured only necessary updates trigger UI changes.
- **Secure & Reliable Data Handling** - Implemented data validation before processing workflows.
- **Optimized Performance** - Minimized unnecessary API calls for better efficiency.
- **Robust Error Handling & Logging** - Implemented try-catch blocks & structured logging for debugging.

IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS

Implementation Issue	Solution Implemented
Dragging and dropping workflow steps was not working properly.	Optimized the drag-and-drop logic using React Beautiful DnD for smoother interactions.
Exporters needed to customize workflows without writing code.	Developed a Domain-Specific Language (DSL) and linked it to a visual editor for easy modifications.
Generating new files when creating a new plugin.	Used structured file naming to keep workflow data organized.
Zipping the newly created plugin.	Used Node.js archiver library to handle compression.

Completion of Tasks

- Developed the visual workflow customization tool.
- Integrated Domain-Specific Language (DSL) for new plugin creation functionality.
- Implemented file generation & ZIP upload feature.
- Established secure communication with core system.
- Workflow serialization and core system communication via gRPC implemented.
- User authentication API (JWT) and role-based access implemented.

Future Works

- Enhancing UI/UX for better user experience.
- Perform unit, integration, security and performance testing.
- Complete user documentations.
- Complete instant data updates.

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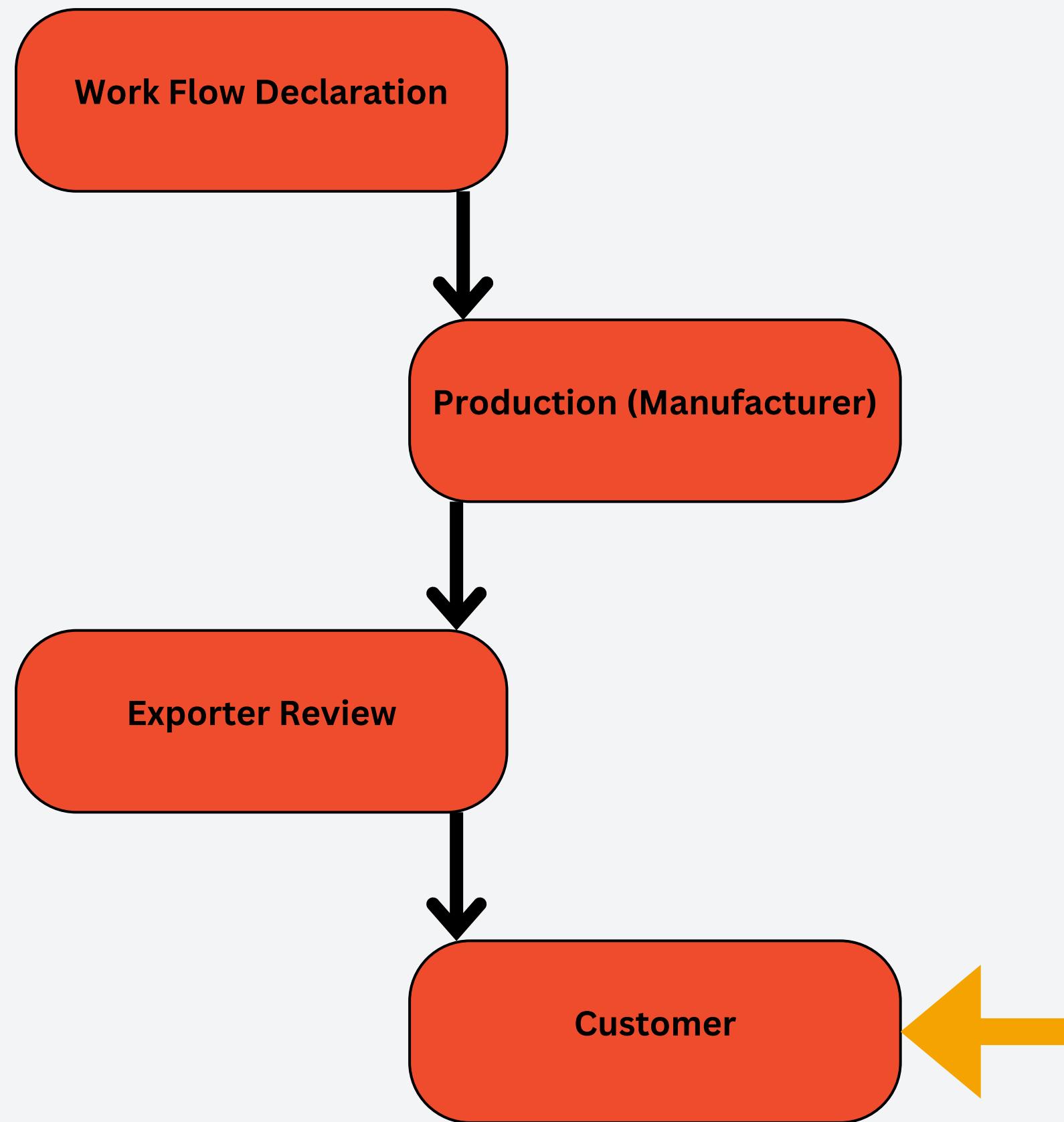
INTEGRATION OF BLOCKCHAIN



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CURRENT SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES

- Lack of transparency.
- Issues with traceability.
- Quality control problems.
- Inefficiencies and fraud risks.



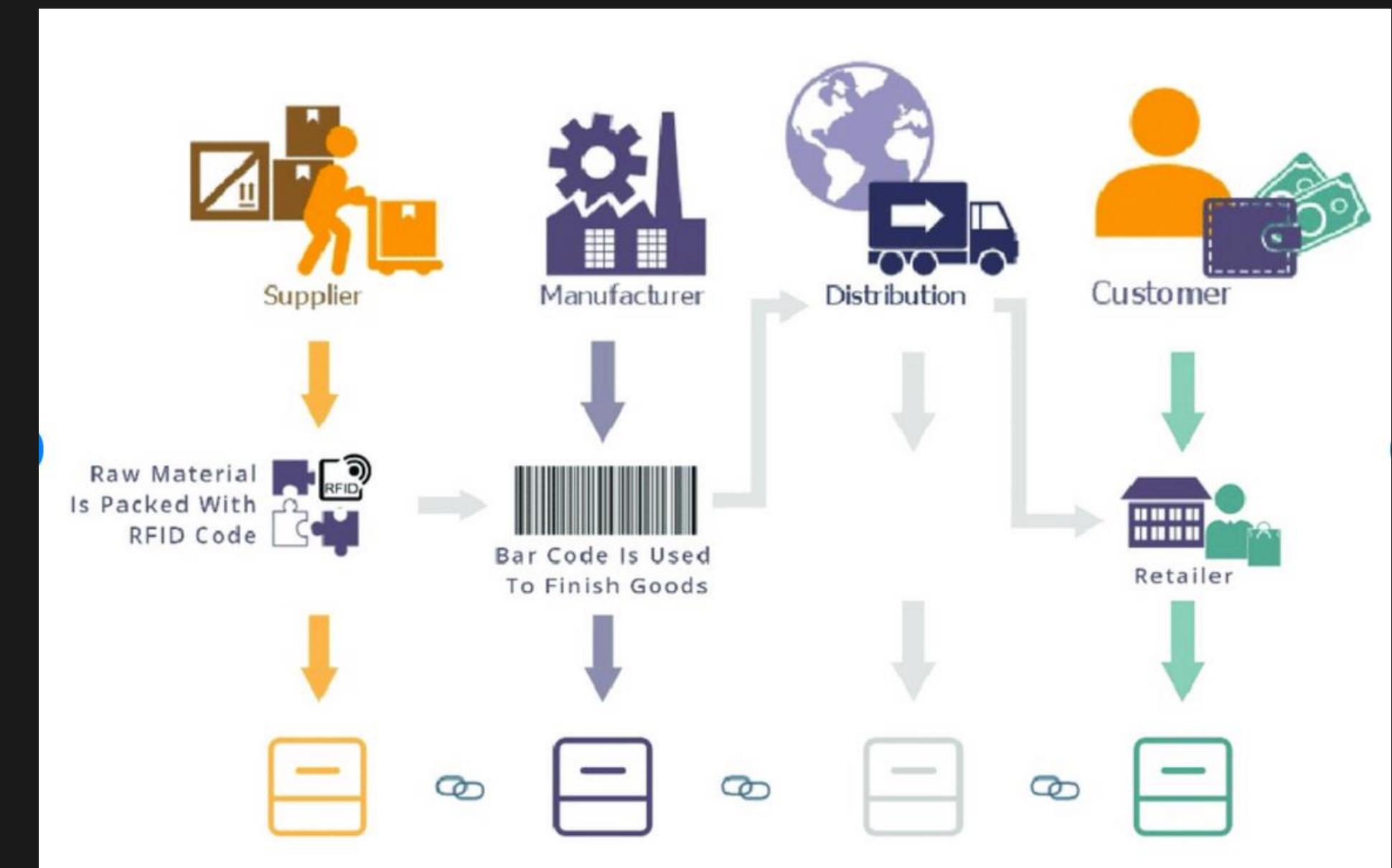
- A separate platform with blockchain for the coco peat supply chain is crucial to ensure transparency, traceability, and trust among stakeholders.
- Blockchain provides an immutable ledger recorded in a tamper-proof manner.
- Eliminates data manipulation, ensuring that manufacturers, exporters, and customers can verify the authenticity of coco peat quality, sustainability claims, and compliance with regulations.

What is Blockchain ?



Blockchain is a type of digital ledger that records transactions across multiple computers in a way that ensures the data cannot be altered

1. Decentralized
2. Immutable
3. Transparency



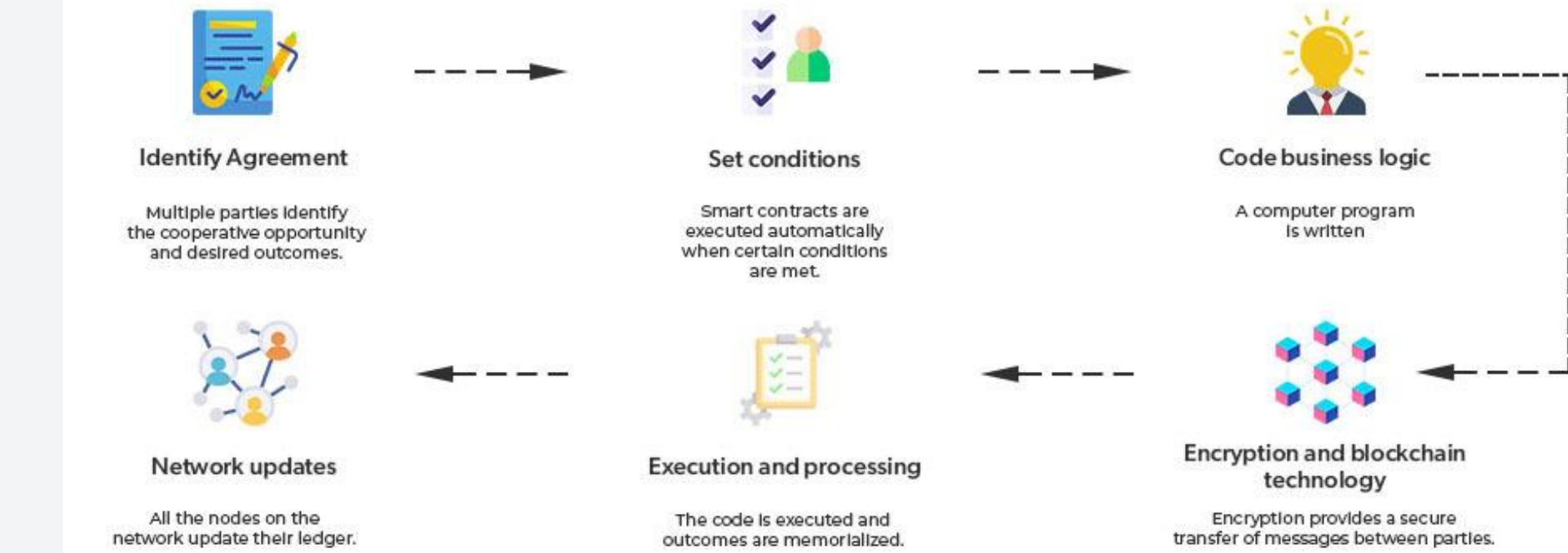
What is a Smart Contract ?

A smart contract is a program that exists on the blockchain that run when some predetermined conditions are met.

What is Gas Fee ?

- transaction cost required to perform operations on a blockchain network, particularly on Ethereum and other smart contract platforms.
- It compensates network validators (miners or stakers) for using computational resources to process transactions and execute smart contracts.

How does a Smart Contract Work?



RESEARCH GAP

While existing studies and best practices address gas efficiency in Solidity smart contracts, there is limited focus on systematically analyzing how code complexity in **common design patterns** directly affects gas usage.

RESEARCH PROBLEM

- Lack of transparency and traceability in the coco-peat supply chain.
- Traditional approaches fail to ensure data integrity and real-time visibility.
- How to effectively integrate blockchain to enhance transparency and traceability in the coco-peat supply chain.

How can the application of techniques to reduce code complexity in existing smart contract design patterns enhance gas efficiency without compromising functionality and security in Solidity-based blockchain applications?

OBJECTIVES

Main Objective: To develop and evaluate techniques for reducing code complexity in Solidity smart contract design patterns, thereby enhancing gas efficiency while maintaining functionality and security.

Specific Objectives:

1. Identify key pain points in the current supply chain.
2. Select an appropriate blockchain platform.
3. Design smart contracts.
4. Implementing blockchain.
5. Test and validate the system.

Methodology

Overview of Blockchain Technologies

Platform	Features	Pros	Cons
Ethereum	Decentralized, smart contracts, public public blockchain	Wide adoption, robust smart contract functionality	Scalability issues, high transaction fees
Hyperledger Fabric	Permissioned blockchain, modular architecture	High scalability, privacy features, features, enterprise-focused	More complex setup, less decentralized
Corda	Permissioned blockchain, designed for financial institutions	High privacy, efficient for bilateral transactions	Limited to financial use cases, less flexibility

Smart Contract Testing

```
// SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
pragma solidity ^0.8.0;

contract ProductFactoryComplex {
    address public owner;
    mapping(address => bool) public admins;
    mapping(address => bool) public productsRegistry;

    struct Product {
        string name;
        uint256 state; // 0: Created, 1: Shipped, 2: Delivered
        address owner;
    }

    mapping(address => Product) public products;

    event ProductCreated(address indexed productAddress, string name);
    event StateUpdated(address indexed productAddress, uint256 newState);

    modifier onlyAdmin() {
        require(admins[msg.sender], "Not an admin");
       _;
    }

    modifier onlyOwnerOrAdmin() {
        require(msg.sender == owner || admins[msg.sender], "Not authorized");
       _;
    }

    constructor() {
        owner = msg.sender;
        admins[owner] = true;
    }

    function addAdmin(address _admin) external onlyOwnerOrAdmin {
        admins[_admin] = true;
    }

    function createProduct(string memory _name, address _productAddress) external onlyAdmin {
        require(!productsRegistry[_productAddress], "Product already exists");
        products[_productAddress] = Product(_name, 0, msg.sender);
        productsRegistry[_productAddress] = true;
        emit ProductCreated(_productAddress, _name);
    }

    function updateState(address _productAddress, uint256 _newState) external onlyAdmin {
        require(productsRegistry[_productAddress], "Product not registered");
        require(_newState > products[_productAddress].state, "Invalid state transition");
    }
}
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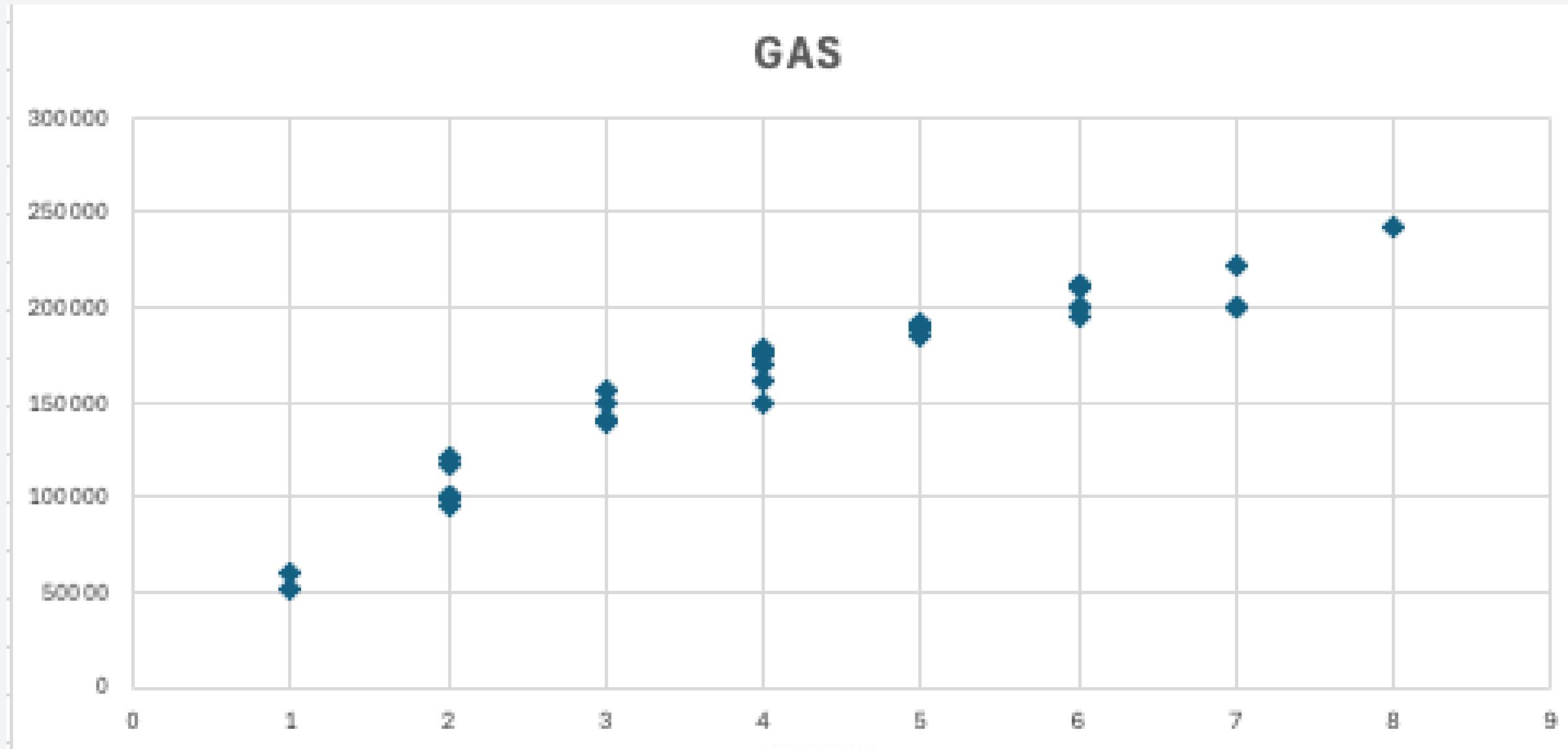
A product creation contract

Calculating the Code Complexity

$$\text{Cyclomatic Complexity} = E - N + 2P$$

Where:

- E = Number of edges in the control flow graph.
- N = Number of nodes in the control flow graph.
- P = Number of connected components (usually 1 for a single function).



With this,
Code Complexity \propto Gas amount

A	B
1	Complexity
2	Gas
3	156032
4	120444
5	178478
6	190901
7	212456
8	99567
9	160834
10	117879
11	188976
12	95787
13	175432
14	200874
15	191754
16	100437
17	222054
18	50921
19	169239
20	241753
21	189634
22	149765
23	176909
24	118076
25	210897
26	200342
27	139654
28	200898
29	149004
30	185798
31	199987
32	100898
33	188432
34	195043
35	141233
	60921

Techniques to reduce the cyclomatic complexity

1. Calling outer contract functions
2. Avoiding deep nesting
3. Reducing data structure complexity
4. Minimizing data types
5. Eliminating validation logics
6. Bulk operations
7. Refactoring repeated logic
8. Leveraging libraries (Solidity)

Efficiency

gas	1224933 gas	ⓘ
transaction cost	1065159 gas	ⓘ
execution cost	940881 gas	ⓘ

gas	880161 gas	ⓘ
transaction cost	765357 gas	ⓘ
execution cost	661603 gas	ⓘ
input	0x608...a0033	ⓘ

With the implementation of multiple techniques
The gas amount went from
1,224,933 to 880,161

28% decrease the gas amount spent for the deployment of this contract

Methodology

Technology used



ethereum

The selected Blockchain technology



SOLIDITY

Smart contract writing language



METAMASK



Hardhat

Etherium development environment



REMIX IDE

Solidity deployment Environment

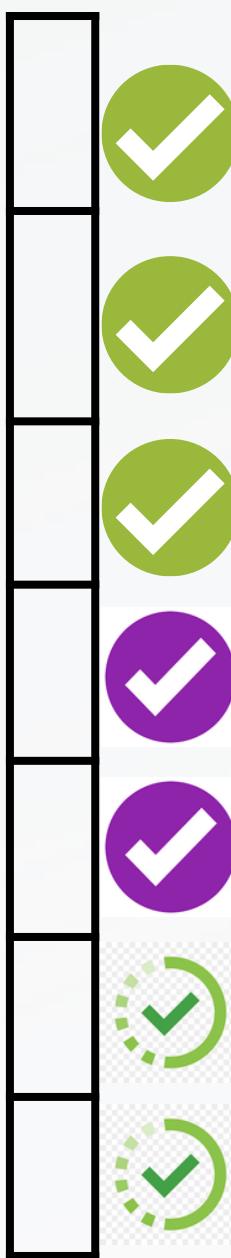


Digital wallet

Version Controlling

COMPLETION AND FUTURE WORKS

- 1.Deploying the test blockchain network**
- 2.Deployment and testing of techniques to reduce code complexity**
- 3.Deployment of smart contracts**
- 4.Implementing the gas efficient smart contracts**
- 5.Implementation Blockchain network to the coco peat supplychain.**
- 6.Implementation of the test network**
- 7.Evaluating the system.**



Functional Requirements

- Real-time data capture.
- Immutable ledger.
- Smart contract automation.
- User access control.
- Traceability interface.

Non-Functional Requirements

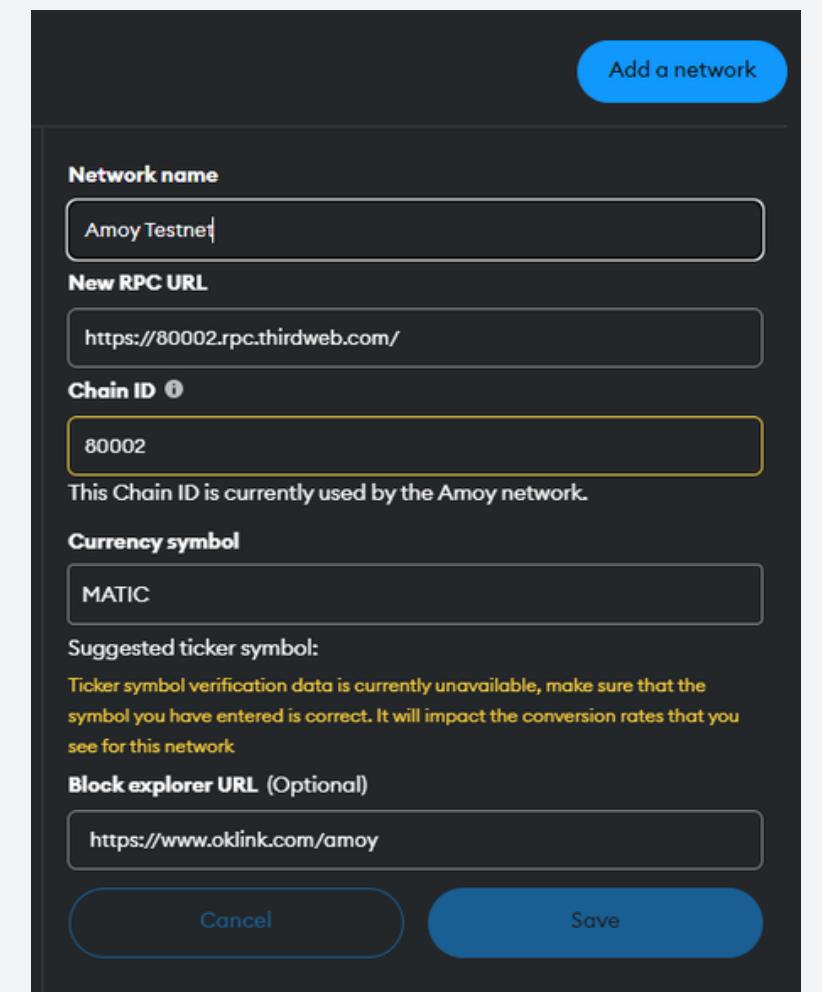
- The application should process at least 100 transactions per second during peak usage.
- The system should have a recovery time objective (RTO) of 15 minutes.

Set backs and Decisions

- Polygon amoy connection errors - Used Etherium test network (holesky) instead.
- Error while conneting to the wallet - Meta mask, have to refresh the screen everytime



METAMASK



SE BEST PRACTICES

- Version Control & Code Management
- Follow Secure Smart Contract Development
- Secure & Efficient Deployment Practices
- Observability & Monitoring
- Optimization

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COCONUT HUSK GRADING SYSTEM USING IMAGE PROCESSING AND COMPUTER VISION. IOT AUTOMATION FOR COCO PEAT QUALITY ASSURANCE

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BACKGROUND

- Using qualified husks is necessary to produce high-quality cocopeat products.
- Finding quality coconut husks is a challenge



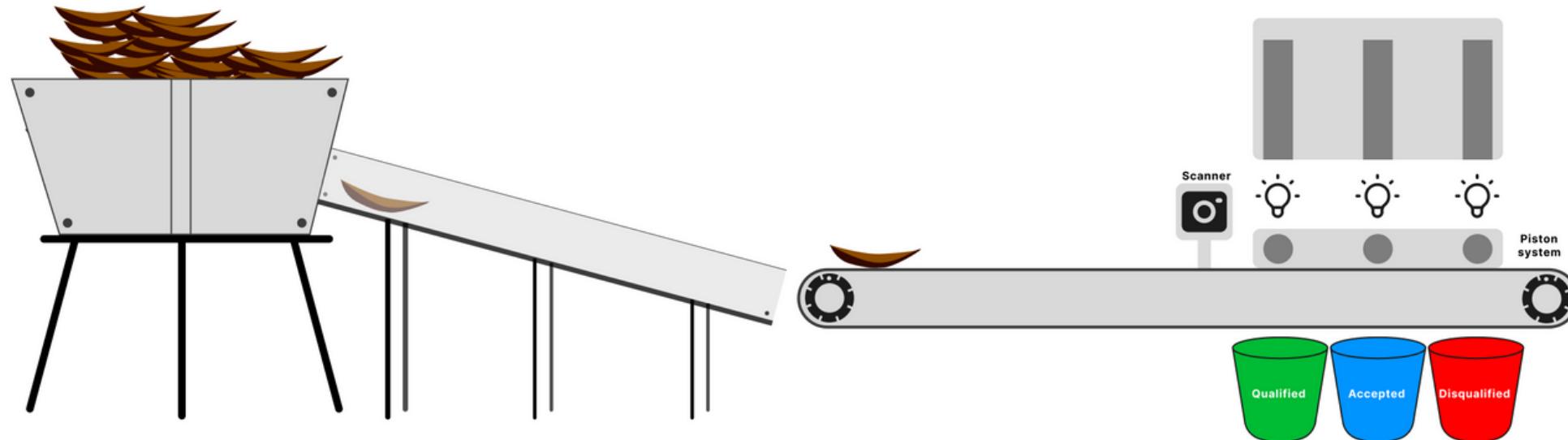
PROBLEM DEFINITION

- Lack of knowledgeable workers in the industry.
- Human errors



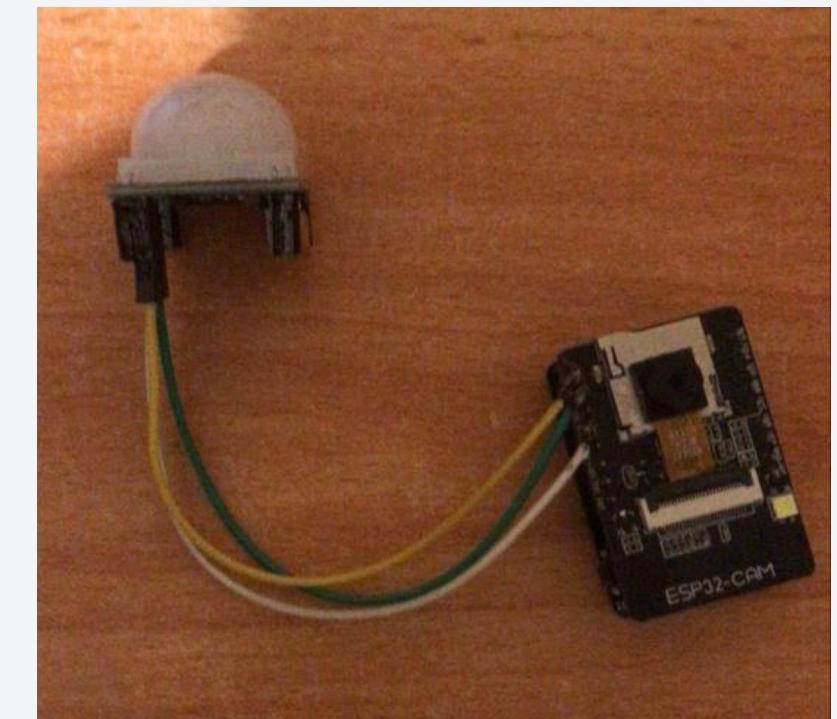
PROPOSED SOLUTION

Automating the coconut husk grading system cost-effectively



PP1 PROGRESS

- Identified the suitable image processing technique.
- Created the basic image processing algorithm for the husk grading
- Identified the suitable hardware solution cost-effectively.
- Built a basic simple model to showcase the automation of the husk grading system.

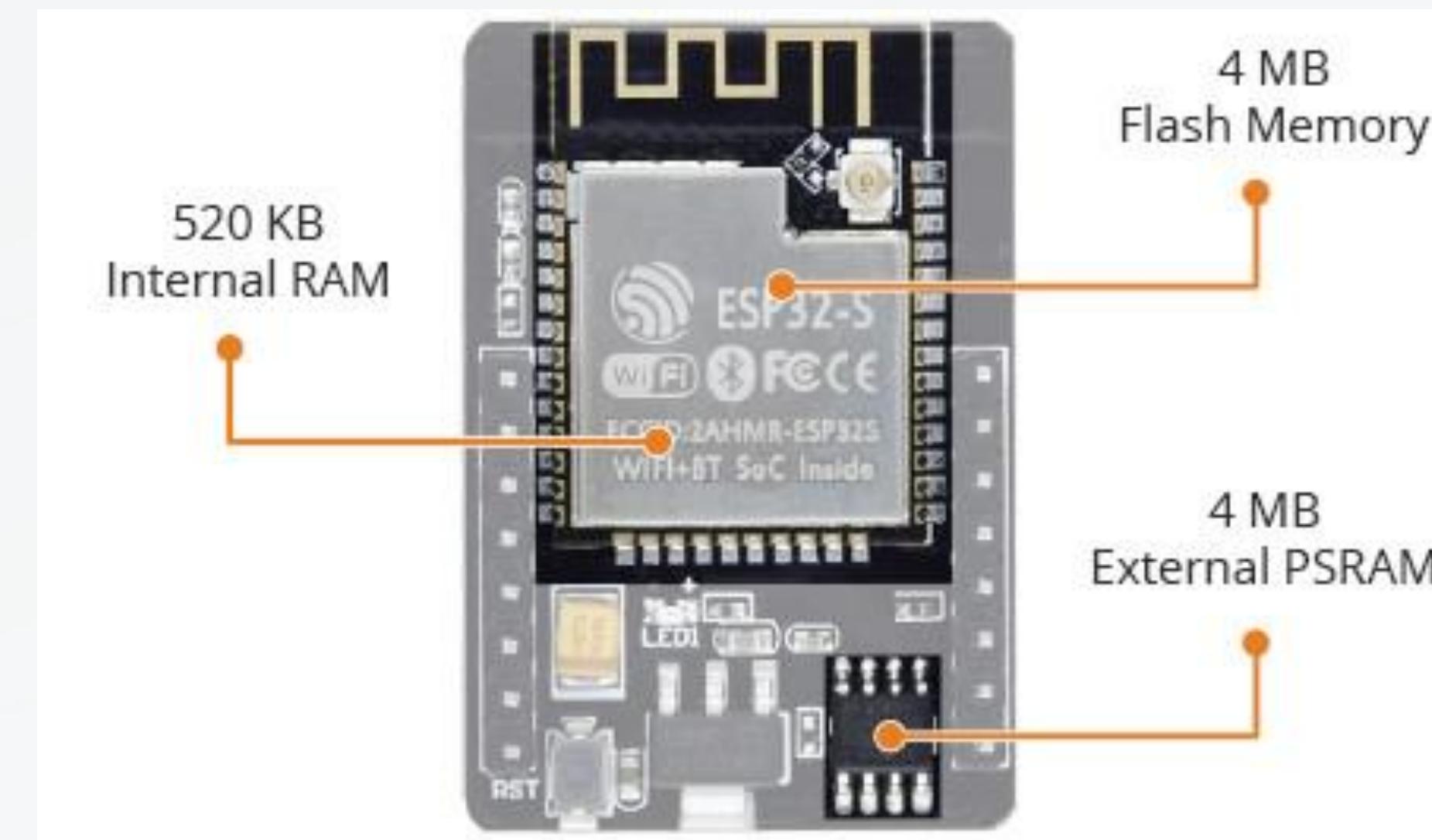


PP2 OBJECTIVES

- Optimizing the image processing algorithm in order to be compatible with the ESP-32 module.
- Building a system to detect a husk, capture an image, and run the image processing algorithm.
- Track a count and publish data to the Hive MQ

METHODOLOGY

INEFFICIENT MEMORY IN THE ESP 32 CAM MODULE



METHODOLOGY

USING NORMAL ESP 32 MODULE FOR OBJECT DETECTION AND OTHER TASKS



- object detection
- send capture command

METHODOLOGY

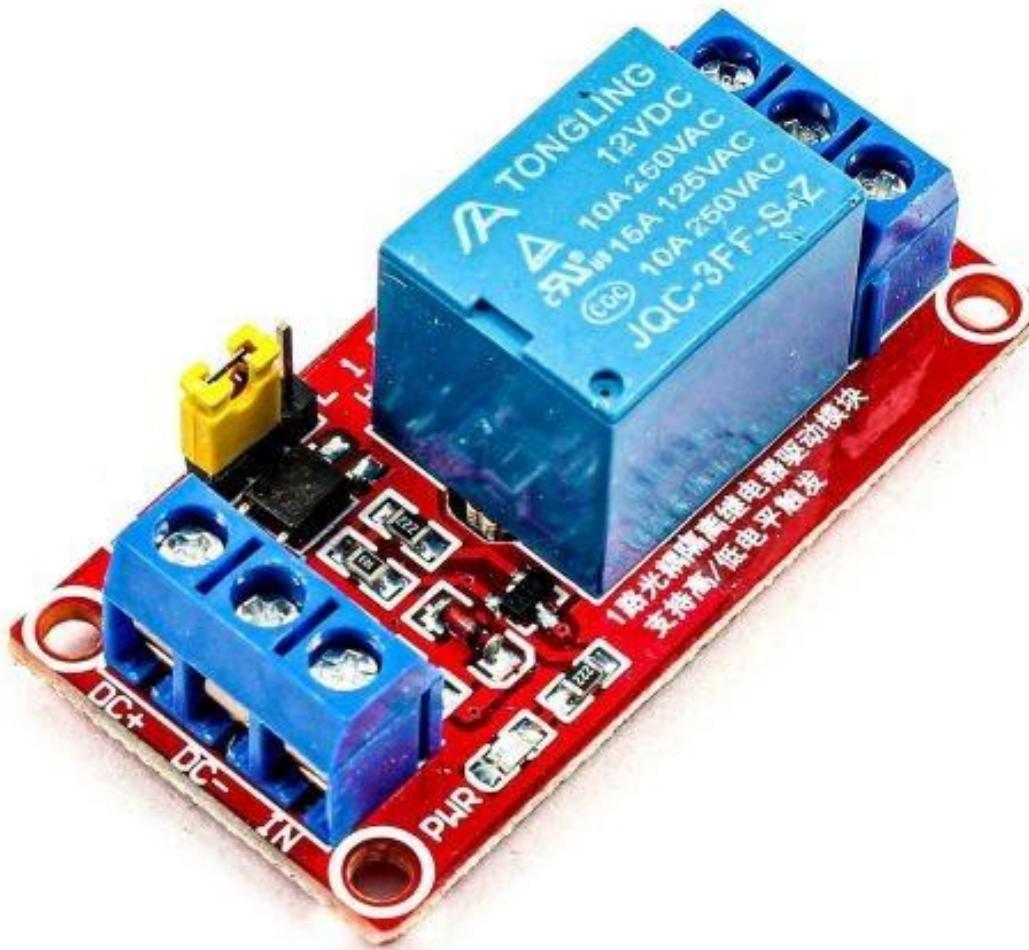
USING ESP 32 CAM MODULE FOR IMAGE PROCESSING



- Waiting for capture command from the normal esp 32 (memory issue occurred)
- capture image
- run the algorithm
- send the result to the normal esp 32 (memory issue occurred)

METHODOLOGY

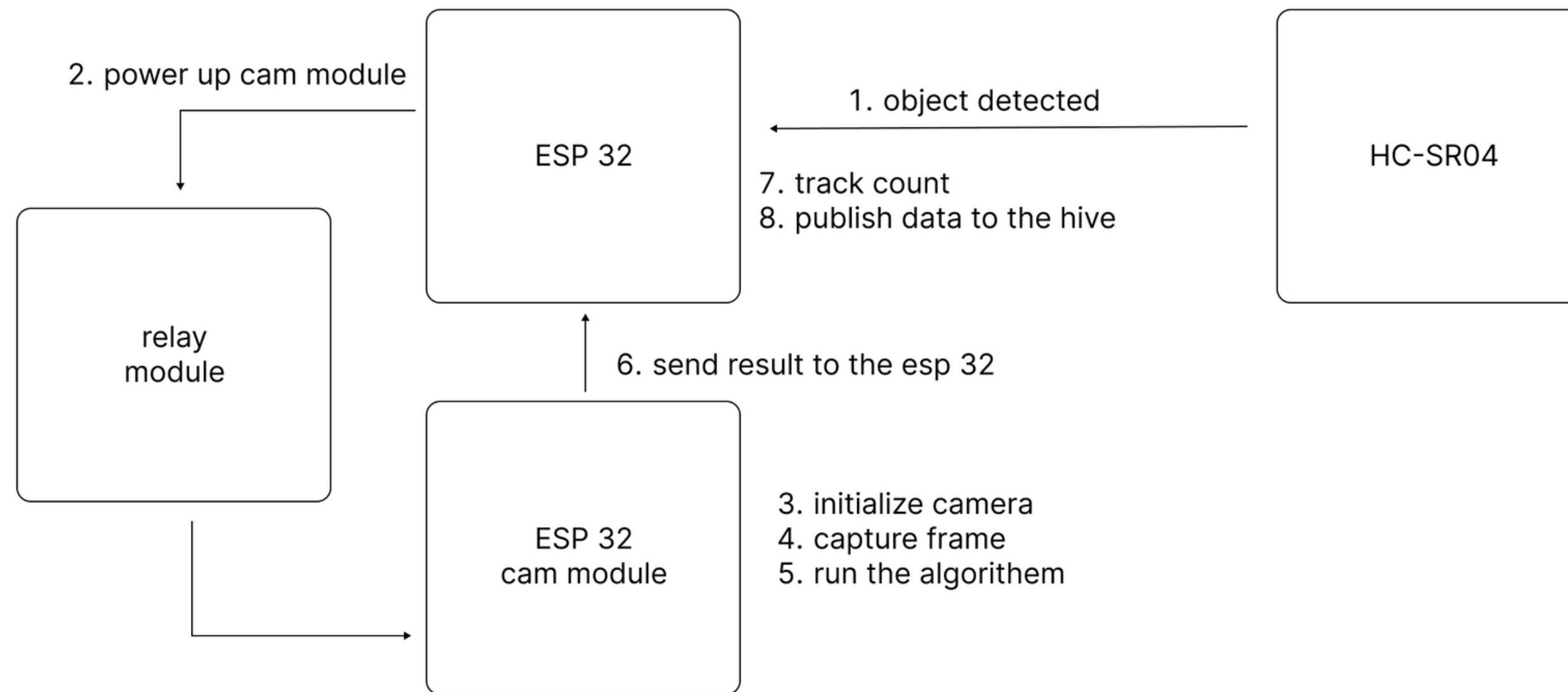
APPLYING A POWER MANAGEMENT METHOD



- Default no power to the cam module
- once an object is detected,
- powering up the cam module
- cut power once done.

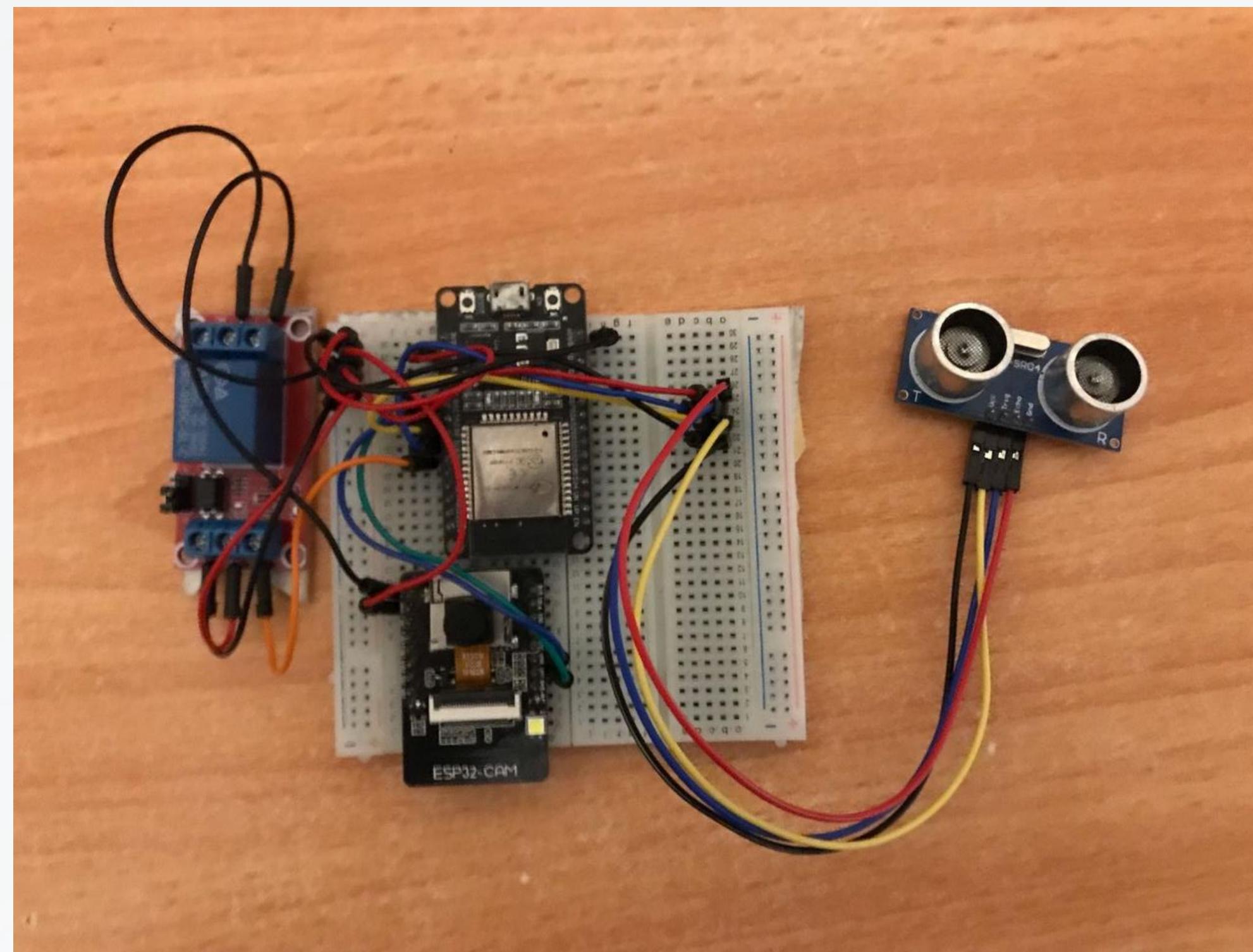
METHODOLOGY

FINAL MODEL



METHODOLOGY

WORKING MODULE



ISSUES & LIMITATIONS

- Low camera quality
- Low FPS
- Memory allocation issues
- Low process timing
- Accuracy

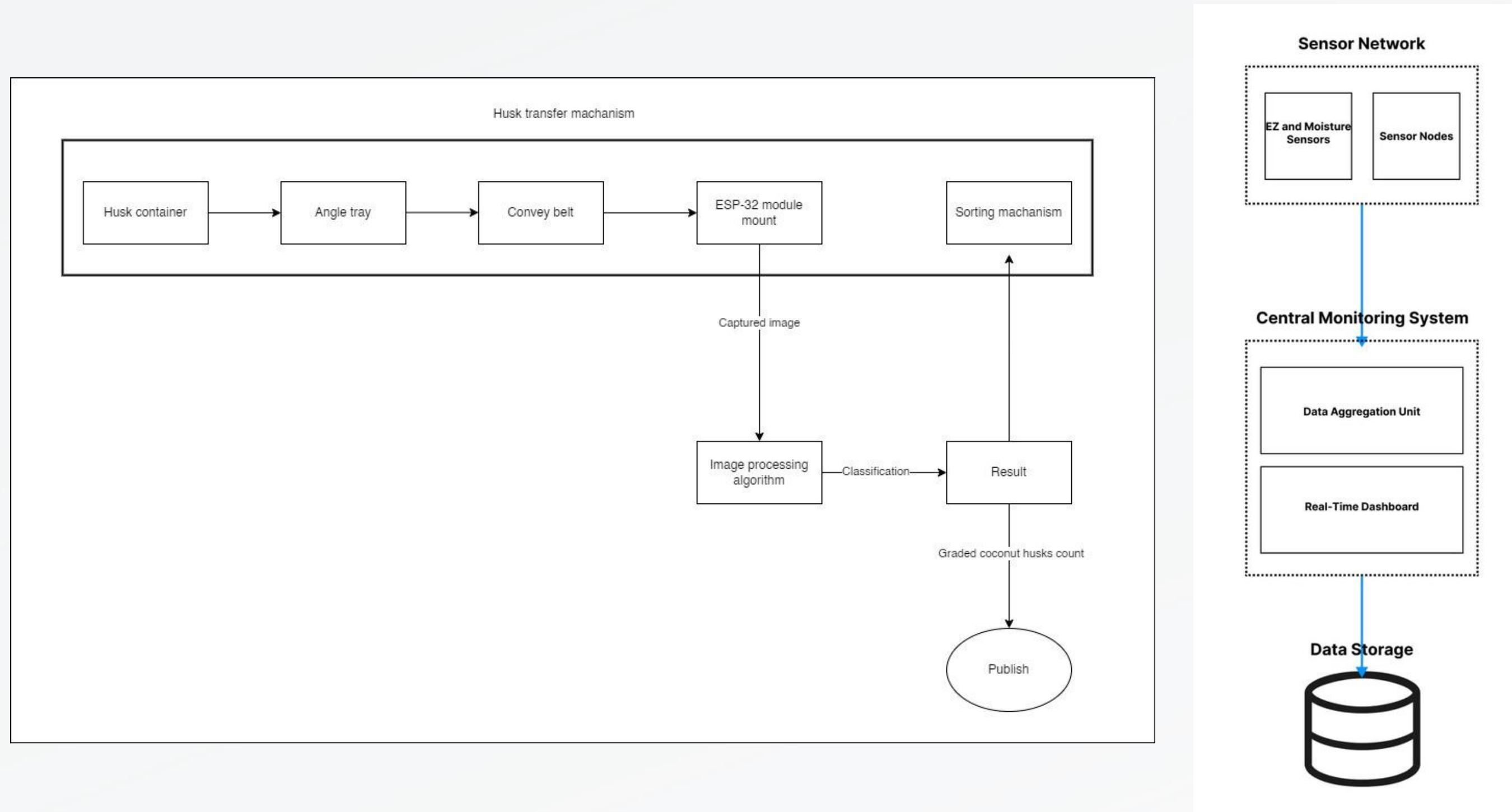
FUTURE WORKS

- Optimizing the husk grading system to be more efficient and accurate.
- Build up EZ level automation system.

SE BEST PRACTICES

- Version control
- Readable and clean code
- Modular Code Design
- Timing and State Management
- Resource Management
- Power Management Considerations

SYSTEM DIAGRAM



TECHNIQUES AND TECHNOLOGIES

TECHNIQUES

- Downscaling Techniques
- Color Space Conversion
- HSV-Based Classification

TECHNOLOGIES

- UART (Serial Communication)
- Arduino

FUNCTIONAL AND NON FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

FUNCTIONAL

- Image capturing
- Image processing and classification
- Real time processing
- Object detection

NON - FUNCTIONAL

- Accuracy
- Reliability
- Scalability
- Compatibility

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