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Problem Statement

- Creating portable, self-deployable, decentralized mesh network in situations like wars, tsunamis, floods, etc. to allow local area communication.
- In harsh circumstances like wars or disasters, there is a dire need to allow communication between people and the authority to carry out relief operations. In such circumstances, the mobile and internet networks are usually down. Therefore, we need a communication system between the local authorities and the people. As of today, there isn't much people can do in order to contact each other.
- Almost everybody in these situations are left absolutely helpless.

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Decentralized Mesh-network for communication based on Raspberry Pi nodes and B.A.T.M.A.N Advanced modules for Routing via a mobile application.



USP (Unique Selling Proposition)

- Disasters and tragedies need to be avoided at any cost, rescue operations have to be maximised
- The mesh network is secure, reliable and economical
- People in all walks of life are in absolute need of this technology
- Foreign countries are already trying to establish such disaster management technologies
- In such a big country as ours, population needs to have such an access

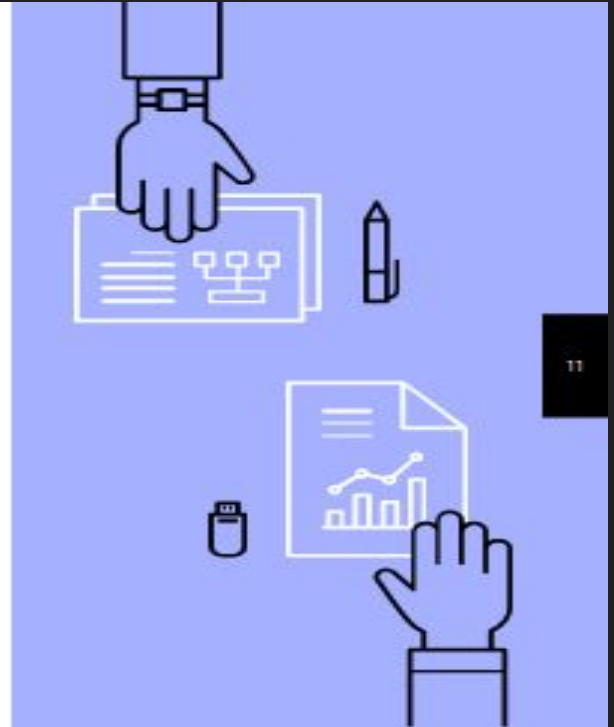
Solution / Methodology

- The problem solution is implemented using networking technologies, various hardware equipments and networking protocols.
- A police station/local authority in India is about 3 km radius in India on an average. For a community to be able to communicate with the police station, there is a requirement of deploying one node for that particular radius. The local authorities should be able to communicate accordingly with the citizens via those nodes.
- We have achieved the solution by breaking the problem into three parts:
 1. Creating User Interface (Application)
 2. Creating mesh network between nodes
 3. Transferring the message through the network using protocols

Solution/Methodology

Sending Message from Mobile Application

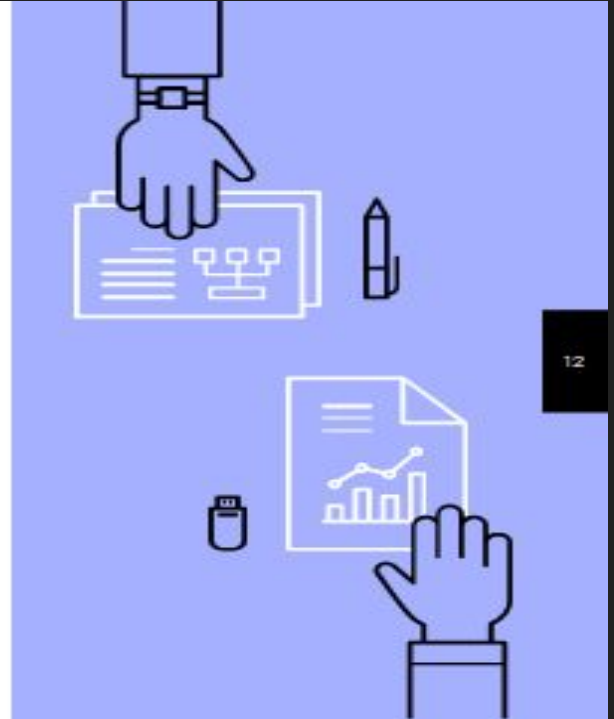
- ▶ The application has been built using **Java** in **Android Studio**.
- ▶ This is the UI for the project.
- ▶ The message and the location is sent to the node by the TCP/IP protocol and socket programming
- ▶ The connection between the UI and the node is being established by socket programming.

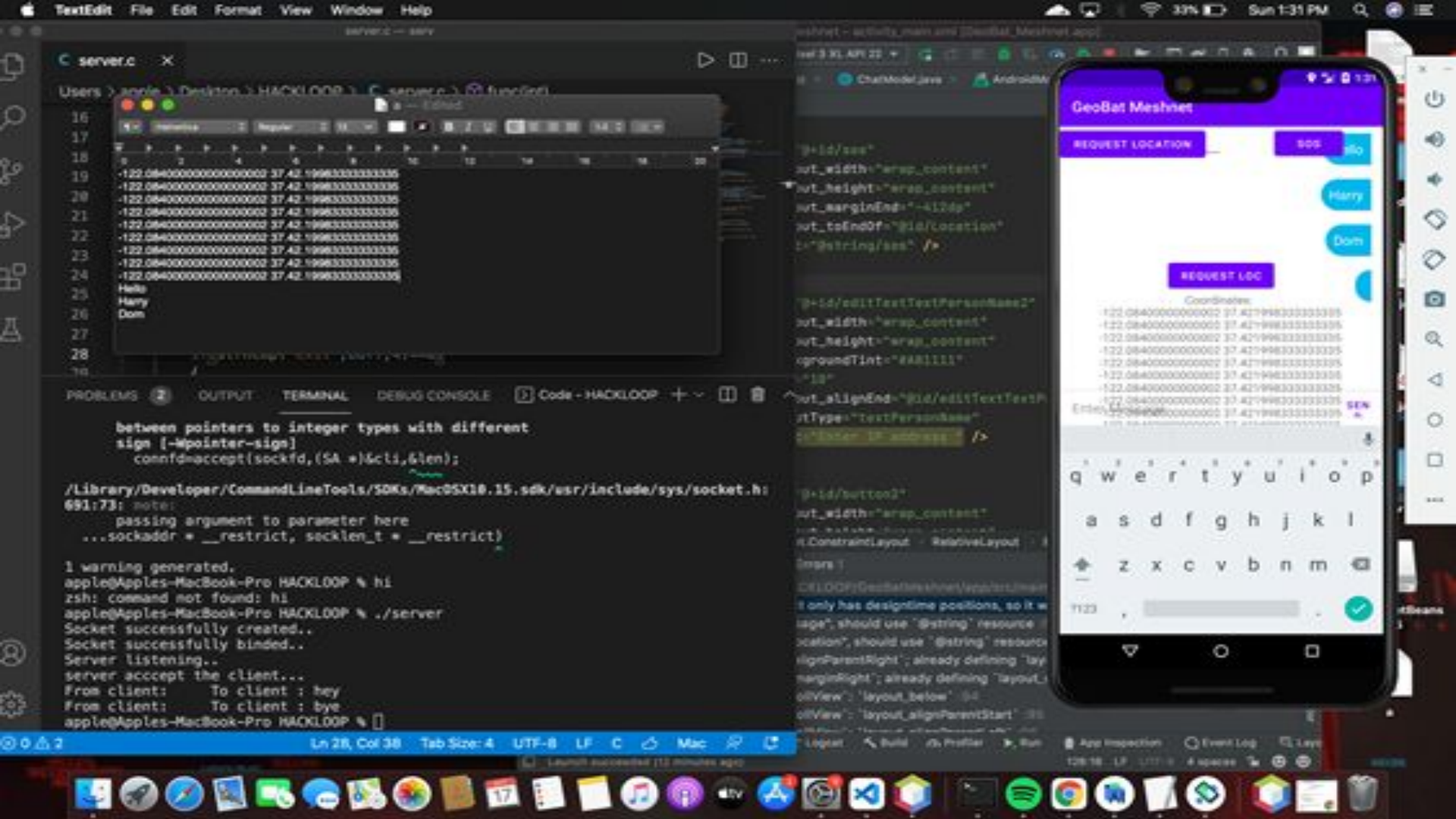


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Sending Message from Mobile Application

- ▶ The connection is made between the node and the UI by creating an ad hoc wireless network by integrating an adapter on the pi and making the pi as an access point.
- ▶ Retrieval of the GPS and message is done into a text file.

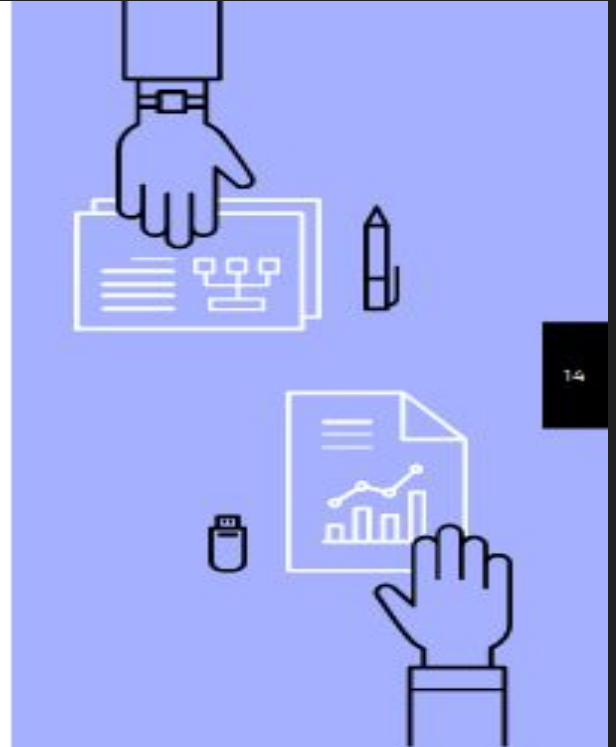




Solution/Methodology

Connecting the Raspberry Pi nodes

- ▶ The Pi nodes are interconnected by a node mesh network
- ▶ The mesh networking is achieved by an open source module called B.A.T.M.A.N (Better Approach to Mobile Ad Hoc Network) Advanced



Solution/Methodology

1. The text file is retrieved by the node via the app and sent to the receiving node.
2. The receiving node then sends the message to the target user.

Solution/Methodology

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pi@Node3:~$ cat /etc/issue
Debian GNU/Linux 9 10.17.17-1-14114 SMP Fri Apr 30 13:20:17 BST 2021 armv7l
The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software;
the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the
individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/*-copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent
permitted by applicable law.
Last login: Sat Oct 16 23:34:42 2021 from 169.254.119.116
pi@Node3:~$ ifconfig
eth0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1468
    inet 192.168.199.1 netmask 255.255.255.0 broadcast 192.168.199.255
    inet6 fe80::7e71:6cc1:d634:4037 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether 36:c8:5a:4a:4a:b7 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 10 bytes 426 (426.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 2 bytes 488 (488.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 47 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

eth0: flags=4099<UP,BROADCAST,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    ether e4:5f:01:43:3e:72 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

lo: flags=73<UP,LOOPBACK,RUNNING> mtu 65536
    inet 127.0.0.1 netmask 255.0.0.0
    inet6 ::1 prefixlen 128 scopeid 0x10<host>
    loop txqueuelen 1000 (local loopback)
    RX packets 562 bytes 50676 (48.9 KiB)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 562 bytes 50676 (48.9 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

wlan0: flags=4163<UP,BROADCAST,RUNNING,MULTICAST> mtu 1500
    inet6 fe80::e65f:1ff:fe43:3e73 prefixlen 64 scopeid 0x20<link>
    ether e4:5f:01:43:3e:73 txqueuelen 1000 (Ethernet)
    RX packets 0 bytes 0 (0.0 B)
    RX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 frame 0
    TX packets 106 bytes 11252 (10.9 KiB)
    TX errors 0 dropped 0 overruns 0 carrier 0 collisions 0

pi@Node3:~$ iwconfig
lo
no wireless extensions.

eth0
no wireless extensions.

wlan0
IEEE 802.11 ESSID:"GeoBat-Meshnet"
Mode:Ad-Hoc
Frequency:2.412 GHz Cell: 06:B3:D2:01:93:0C
Tx-Power=31 dBm
Retry short limit:7 RTS thr:off Fragment thr:off
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Value proposition and Branding

1. The project is very unique, highly economical and of very high value as these circumstances are unavoidable for anyone.
2. It is a decentralized, self-deployable and portable mesh network
3. This project is useful for everyone and is need of the hour.
4. This project can:
 - a. Avoid great tragedies and shortcomings
 - b. Can be used very economically

Competition

- Customer market is all the communities and people in the country.
- Since the technology and idea is absolutely new, the competition in the market is minimal.
- Aerial Architecture, AI models, Image processing can be implemented as future prospects.