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List of abbrieveiations

ADC	Analouge to Digital Converter
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
AB	Ahmad Bashir
UF	Umer Fayyaz
ZA	Zeeshan Arshad

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Abstract

The world is moving on clean and green energy systems. Due to the shortage and depletion of fossil fuels at this exponential pace. Scientists and engineers are trying to solve the energy crisis our planet is facing from last 20 years. As due to the growth of the Internet and Industrial revolution. The are electrical and mechanical systems replacing man-labour in industries which is the most major leap mankind has taken after centuries. There are around twenty billion devices to be expected launched from 2016-2020. There are machines for everything, coffee makers, weight machines and many more gadgets that today have come a very obvious part of our daily life's. Our product LEMONS has the ability to help humans to conserve and monitor there electricity consumption at a very feasible and cheap cost. The product has a web interface which is very easy to use and manageable. The interaction with the users of the product is focused to provide a very user friendly experience but at the same time the empowerment of the user to access energy consumption of there environment at many cutting edge levels. This project implements the remote control operation of the product with the website being able to access from different devices and part of the area. So basically this project implements the remote controlled operation of online automation and energy monitoring system for electronics & amp; electric appliances of now and the future. We discuss the solution to our environmental security and Surveillance system by building a web-based application through which we can control and monitor different appliances in local systems of homes, offices, schools, hospital and sky is the limit

1.2 Outcomes

The fully implemented project will provide the user

- Controlling
- Scheduling
- Monitoring

The controlling feature will allow the user to switch on and off electronic devices in real-time. The devices can be accessed from anyplace inside the home where there is the range of the same network on which all of the devices are connected.

The scheduling will allow the user to switch on and off on the basis of checks and timers. The conditions will be hard coded into the code of the microcontroller controlling the devices.

The monitoring of the electrical appliances will be in

- Current
- Voltage
- Power
- kWh Units price.

1.3 Tools & Techniques

The tools and techniques used are:

SQL (Database Management).

- Visual Studio (Tool)
- o Arduino and Rasberry Pie (Microcontroller)
- o Arduino Wifi Sheild.
- Open-Source Arduino Software (IDE).
- o Arduino Relay Shield.
- o Temperature, Voltage, Current Sensor's etc.



1.4 Highlights of Chapters

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1.5 Modules

1.5.1 Graphical User Interface

The Web application would be the Graphical user interface of the system. Web application is built on HTML and CSS with back-end controlled by PHP. The value is the database will be reflected onto the website using text fields using server side scripting language. The buttons will be created to witch on and off electrical appliances with values of ON and OFF. The Web application would be the Graphical user interface of the project ,which means you can control, monitor, and schedule your devices and appliances using a Web application. Following image shows the basic idea of the graphic user interface that we will try to achieve in this project.

1.5.2 Database (MySQL)

In localhost, Server software like Xamp a database will be created on the PhpMyAdmin. Thw mysql database will be given the name of Lemons with username and password. Then a python script will be used to POST and GET data onto the database at realtime.

1.5.3 Microcontroller

A Microcontroller or MCU, short for microcontroller unit is a small computer (SoC) on a single integrated circuit containing a processor core, memory, and programmable input/output peripherals. The microcontrollers today are so powerful and compact that they can be operated as a complete computer having the same capabilities that a Pentium 3 had. Microcontrollers like Arduino and Rasberry pie are open-source and ready to implement. Following figure shows the outlook of a microcontroller





1.5.4 ADC (Analogue to Digital Converter)

Analogue to digital converters are used to convert the Analogue Values of currents into Digital vales so they can further processed into the micro controllers. The micro controllers work on DC currents and the data processed by them should be in DC form. These converters are used to distribute $0 \sim 1023$ values (1024 in total) into $0\sim 5$ volts.



1.6 Goals And Objectives

- Automated controlling of multiple electric appliances
- To manage, analyze and monitor bifurcated current, voltage and power values.
 Web development and designing.
- Micro-controllers and hardware integration with a online Application.
- 24 hours energy monitoring with built in energy back up.
- Remote access from web application.
- Application will be user-friendly, cost-effective, efficient and reliable.

Chapter 2

Problem Defination

2.1 Problem Statement

As you know in the recent past years the energy crisis in our our country are raised to a great extent and the security threats are also increasing day by day one of which is house robbery so to overcome such problems wo are making this product. Another problem which pushed us for making this product is billing problems i.e in many hostels there are sub-meters which shows the units of an AC which means if there are 23 rooms in a hostel then you'll need 23 sub-meters to measure the electric bill ,so in order to overcome this problem this product will give the value of electricity cost per month.

Another problem people face is the scheduling of their home appliances, like if a person is out of station and he/she wants the electric appliances to automatically switched off and on at or after a particular time then using this product the scheduling of the product can be done very easily. Security and robbery threats can also be overcome using this product as you can monitor security cameras using a web video of your home, office etc security cameras can be watched any time using this product.

Now a days as we all know due to energy crisis every person and industry is using generators and measuring the amount of electricity any generator is consuming.

It is hard to find and there has to be a way to calculate that so in our product the total amount of electricity consumed by the generator of a particular electric appliance can also be calculated.which means in a house how much electricity is generated by an AC that is consumed by generator which will avoid overloading the generator.

2.2 Feasibility of new systems

The main problem now a days is overpricing of electricity and security threats to our home and offices etc. The project presented here is made to provide a one low cost and an easy technology solution.

The implication of this project is not so complicated and severe and the usage of the product is also very simple and is not so complicated. Therefore the product is quite easy and simple to implement in the houses, offices, banks, shopping malls or shops. It is a cheap solution for controlling the electricity cost and keep safe from any kind of security.

A web based integrated automation application by which we can control, observe and monitor our electrical systems, from any location. The system will enable the user to:

Savings

We can manage the electricity usage by controlling all appliances like thermostat to smart sprinklers, staircase lights to garage. Almost 99% of all electrical appliances can be monitored and controlled efficiently. Cutting down line losses and resource wastage including water and energy.

Control

Home automation helps people to get things done conveniently. For example, it helps to turn on the electronic appliances from the office laptop, remotely. Controlling is the basic function of this app, A Lighting control system can be used to switch lights based on a time cycle,. Lighting can be controlled remotely by a wireless control or over the Internet. Maintain the system smart enough to have an entire database of your facilities electricity bills and even the record of the life span of the appliance or product.

Security

With home automation the lights of the room can be turned on and off, in case of threat or a emergency we can also watch video streaming of CCTV camera's at home and most importantly making devices smart enough to email the owner and related authorities in case of any threat.

During the recent years technology has jumped it's curves with a rapidly. Computers are getting cheaper and advanced. The advancement in technology helping improve human's lifestyle. The automation systems still today have an huge amount of potential to get technically more intelligent and smarter.

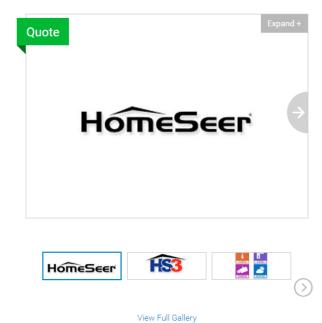
Using the product on the web is very simple which does not require any special skills. The controlling of the product via web is very simple, user will login to main page of our web application and options will be given on the screen i.e scheduling monitoring surveillance bill management and user can click on any desired option which can be switching of any electric appliance off or on , scheduling of a particular electric device , watching the video of the security placed in home or office ,or it can include calculating the electricity bills.

2.3 Management Issues

The limitations or management issues in our product is that electricity should be available so that microcontroller can work properly, security camera should be of a good quality and should be water proof or placed at a location where it can't get wet or damage. The wiring must be good shouldnot be cheap to avoid any short circuit or burning of the wire which can damage the product.

2.4 Current System

Currently there are many systems available in the market that provide real time power usage and monitoring. There are many different applications for home automation and surveillance systems in the United States of America, France, Germany and China. Already in different areas of world work is been by different students of science and technology. But after a very thorough research on we came to find no product which integrates all important aspects such as automation, surveillance and monitoring facilities which a modern homes, offices or any area requires and binds it all into a single, complete cutting edge product.



PROS / HomeSeer is compatible with a wider range of peripherals than most other systems on the market.

CONS / HomeSeer does not offer a home security monitoring subscription.

VERDICT / HomeSeer is an excellent home automation system that will likely exceed your needs.



HomeSeer is one of the leaders in home automation systems. The quality and innovation of this smart home system earns it the Top Ten Reviews Gold Award.

HomeSeer sets a high standard for the competition with its vibrant user community and excellent customer support. This system is relatively easy to use but it takes time to master. It's highly compatible with a variety of homecontrol technologies and gives you a wide range of software compatibility as well. This product is definitely

worth your consideration if you're looking for a high-quality home automation system. \\









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our Top Ten Reviews Silver Award for home automation systems.

PROS / Control4 is the easiest to use out of the home automation systems we reviewed.

CONS / The requirement for professional installation makes it difficult to expand on your own.

VERDICT / Control4's ease of use makes it one of the best home automation systems available.





For an all-in-one home automation system, few packages can beat the ease of use that Control4 provides. This total automation system must be installed

professionally by an authorized dealer – Control4 provides a list of these dealers on its site – and may not be available in all areas. However, if you are searching for a convenient and functional home automation system, a professionally configured solution from Control4 can help meet your needs with a modern flair. For this reason, Control4 earns



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PROS / Many hardware manufacturers make home automation components specifically for Crestron.

CONS / A licensed dealer must install Crestron in your home; the initial system setup is not DIY friendly.

★ VERDICT / Crestron is a hard-to-beat home automation system, especially if you have a big budget and want to have someone install the components for you.





Crestron is an industry leader when it comes to automation in schools, businesses and homes. This home automation system supports one of the largest

networks of brands on the market. When you couple device compatibility with dynamic features and strong software compatibility, Crestron makes an excellent choice for the Top Ten Reviews Bronze Award. Crestron has a global

network of professional installers, which can help turn your home into a smart home. Crestron lacks live-chat customer support, though you probably won't need it when you have access to a professional installer.

Chapter 3 Requiremental Analysis

3.1 Functional Requiremnets

FR01: User login

Req. No.	Functional Requirements
FR01-01	The system should allow those user to enter into the system that are already registered by the administrator
FR01-02	There should be no 'Sign up' option on the main application page because only administrator have the authority to add the user into the system.
FR01-03	While entering the password into the text box. Password should be shown in character. Do not show the actual password in the box.
FR01-04	While entering password, if "Caps lock" is on than system should show a message into pop up screen that shows that caps lock is On.
FR01-05	After entering user name and password, the system should show some response that username and password is checking into the database.
01-06	If username or password is incorrect than system should show an error message that you enter a wrong password.

Table 4.1: User Login

FR02: Forgot your password

Req. No.	Functional Requirements
FR01-01	If user forgot his password than he have to send an email to administrator of the application that he lost his password.

Table 3/2: Forgot your password

FR03: User logout

Req. No.	Functional Requirements
FR01-01	If user want to want to logout from the application than after clicking on logout it logout from the application.
FR01-02	If user click on logout button than it again confirm from the user that are you sure want to logout from the application.
FR01-03	After logout system should be as much secure that no one again login into the application.

Table 4.3: User Logout

FR04: Edit Profile

Req. No.	Functional Requirements
FR01-01	After clicking on the edit profile a new screen should appear into the screen.
FR01-02	A new screen should include that either he wants to change his user name than he is able to change his username.
FR01-03	If he want to change his password than on this screen he can change his password.
FR01-04	There should be two places for the password where user have to enter the password.
FR01-05	2 nd time when user is entering the password system should check/compare the password that user enter before. If both passwords are same than he may able to change his password.
FR01-06	If both passwords are not same than system should an error that both the passwords that you entered into this are not same.
FR01-07	If user entered some wrong username or password than clicking on button "reset". The system automatically revert all the things that is already exist.
FR01-08	If user want to save his new information than after clicking on the

FR06: Monitoring And Switching

Req. No.	Functional Requirements
FR01-01	After clicking on button automatically the relay will be turned on or off
FR01-02	If user wants to switch off the device than there should be a button of stop by clicking.
FR01-03	After switching off from the same button the user may able to switch on the device again.
FR01-04	If user want to know the power consumption, for this purpose there should be a button that gives a clear update about that after clicking

3.2 Non-Functional Requirements

NFR01: Performance

Req. No.	Non-Functional Requirements
NFR01-01	Average load time of the starting page of the system must be less than 2 second.
NFR01-02	Average processing time taken by the system to complete a transaction/request should be less than 10 seconds.
NFR01-03	System Mean Time to Failure should not be more than 60seconds within 24 hours of use.
NFR01-04	Average system response time should not be greater than 5 seconds.
NFR01-05	System must successfully run on a client machine with 256 MB RAM or above.
NFR01-06	100 above users should be able to simultaneously access the system and update the database.

Table 4.7: Performance

NFR02: Security

Req. No.	Non-Functional Requirements	
NFR02-01	System must provide access to authorized users only that enter through the login module.	
NFR02-02	System must not provide access to ANY user EXCEPT the designated user to update the database.	
NFR02-03	No user can view data of any other user through any report or views provided by the system.	
NFR02-04	After the end of a user Session, no information must be saved anywhere on the client machine.	

Table 4.8: Security

NFR03: Defects-Maintenance

Req. No.	Non-Functional Requirements	
NFR03-01	Post Release defects system must not exceed 1 bug per month.	
NFR03-02	Post Release bug fixing should not take more than 5 hours.	

Table 4.9: Defects-Maintenance

NFR04: Documentation

Req. No.	Non-Functional Requirements
NFR04-01	Help documentation must be complete in providing information about each and every module and functionality provided by the system.
NFR04-02	Help option must be easily accessible on all system web pages.
NFR04-03	Help must be written using minimal technical terms; any technical terms used must be additionally defined at the end of the document.

Table 4.10: Documentation

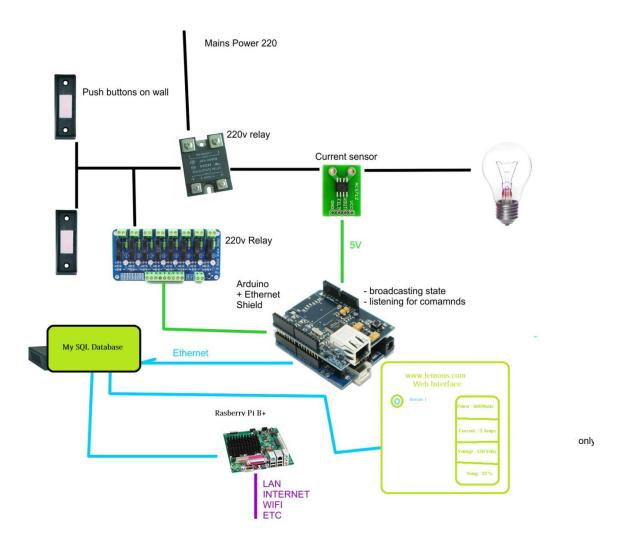
NFR05: Disaster Recovery

Req. No.	Non-Functional Requirements	
NFR05-01	In case of client /server crash all information/data should be recoverable within 30 minutes of the incidence.	

Table 4.11: Disaster Recovery

Chapter 4 Design & Architecture

4.1 System Architecture



1.6.3 Use Case Diagram's

5.1.3.1 Administrator Login:

Use case specification	Login the system
Primary actor	Only registered user
Stakeholders and Interests	User want to login into the system without any mistake or error
Pre-conditions	User should be the registered user
Post-conditions	User enter into the system after entering correct password and username
Main Success Scenario	1. User enter into the system 2. Main screen of login is loaded where username and password should be entered 3. User enter required information 4. User sends information with a view to entering the system 5. System approves information, open the session of user and return message "Login process is successful"
Alternate flows	User does not enter all required field System wait that user enter required field The information of user such as username or password is wrong System sends message "You entered wrong username or password"

Table 5.1: Administrator Login

5.1.3.2 Administrator Activity:

Use case specification	Administrator rights
Primary actor	Only registered user
Stakeholders and Interests	User want to login into the system without any mistake or error
Pre-conditions	User should be the registered user
Post-conditions	User is able to edit his own profile, He may add more users
Main Success Scenario	Main screen of the application is displayed He may start the surveillance He is able to edit his profile that includes change his password or username He may also add more users for this application
Alternate flows	User does not allow to edit his profile if he is not administrator User is not able to add more users if he is not the administrator

Table 5.2: Administrator Activity

5.1.3.3 Monitoring Activity:

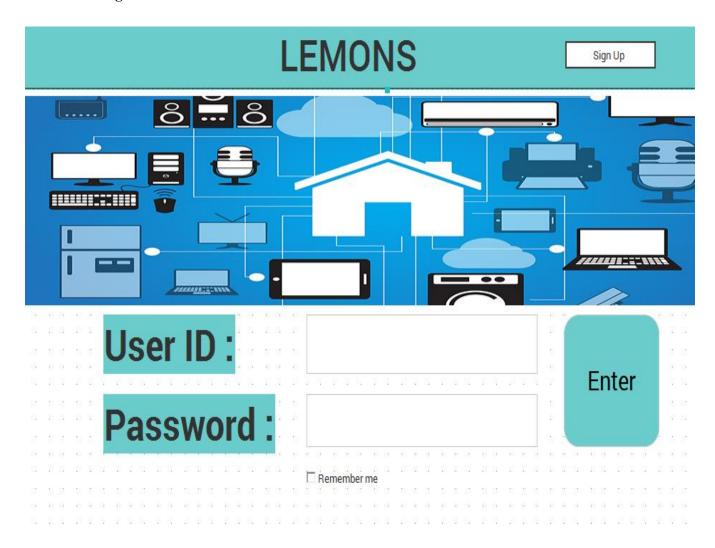
Use case specification	w
Primary actor	Only registered user
Stakeholders and Interests	User want to login into the system without any mistake or error and it clicks on the surveillance button
Pre-conditions	User should be the registered user and it is also login into the system
Post-conditions	User may able to switch on/off devices and read there attributes.
Main Success Scenario	1. User is able to change the state of devices (ON/OFF) 2. User is able to read the Current 3. User is able to read the Voltage. 4. User is able to read the Temperature. 5. User is able to read the power usage.
Alternate flows	User does not enter all required field

Table 5.3: Monitoring

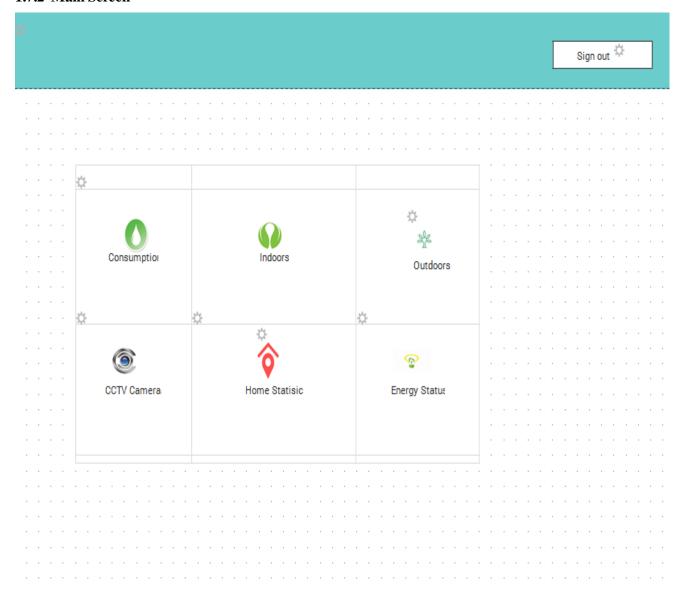
1.7 System Design

The web interface has been created using HTML and CSS. The server side scripting language used is PHP.

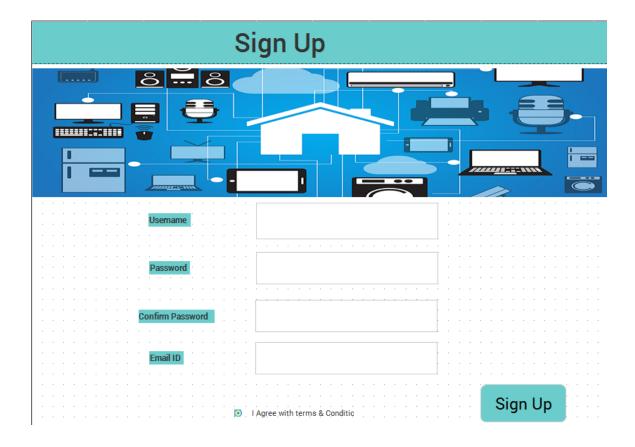
1.7.1 Main Login Screen



1.7.2 Main Screen



1.7.3 Sign up Page



1.8 Usability Testing

After conducting the **usability testing** there were some problems which were diagnosed as the values of current were not coming out as absolute values. The absolute function values will make all values positive.

Chapter 5 Implementation

Brief Summary:

The Implementation of the projects starts with the Arduino C-programming language and and other analogue sensors which process the analogue values in digital values,

Two main functions read the values and parse it to the serial port void loop(); void begin();

Baud rate is to be selected which is in this case 9600. The speed at which the devices will talk to each other.

Then through serial communication the data is sent to Rasberry Pi, Which has a built in operating system installed called Rasbian. The Rasbian supports the MySQl database connector. The data will be sent to the MYSQL database. And then the values will be reflected by the website using php and html.

5.1 Software

C Programing Language, Python Programing Language,

Sequectional Query Language,

Electronics, Digital Logic Design, Proteus

HTML 5 CSS PHP.

High Fidelity:

Just-in-mind Prototyper

Adobe Dreamweaver:

For the development of website.

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5.2 Hardware

5.2.1 Arduino

Arduino is a software company, project, and user community that designs and manufactures computer <u>open-source hardware</u>, <u>open-source software</u>, and <u>microcontroller</u>-based kits for building digital devices and interactive objects that can sense and control physical devices.

5.2.2 Raspberry pie

The **Raspberry Pi** is just a <u>credit card</u>-sized <u>single-board computers</u> developed in the <u>United Kingdom</u> by the <u>Raspberry Pi Foundation</u> with the intent to promote the teaching of basic <u>computer science</u> in schools and <u>developing countries</u>. The original Raspberry Pi and Raspberry Pi 2 are manufactured in several board configurations through licensed manufacturing agreements with <u>Newark element14</u> (<u>Premier Farnell</u>), <u>RS Components</u> and Egoman. The hardware is the same across all manufacturers. The firmware is <u>closed-source</u>. (<u>www.wikipedia.com</u>)

Chapter 6 Learning

Final year project is the most important thing in the four years of a student bachelor life so one should do it by all his will and devotion. Final year project is one of the ways to learn new things and ideas and also it is a best chance to revise all the things quickly that are learned in the four years,

In this project we also learned some new languages and had a chance to revise previously studied things. Some main and basic languages learned during this project are given below.

6.1Learning of C Programming language

As you know Arduino is one the basic components of our project and C language is implemented on it, so for this reason we use C programming language. We haven't faced any difficulty in this language because we have studied this language and have some great and basic concepts about it.

6.2 Learning of Python Programming Language

Raspberry Pi one of the main thing that is used in our project is used by Python programming Language. In our degree we haven't studied this language so we took tutorials and took some help from our supervisor for learning the concept of this language.

6.3 Hyper Text Mark-up Language

Our product is controlled via web application so in order to make a web application we need Hyper Text Mark-up Language (HTML). This is an easy language so we just took basic lectures from youtube about the working and implementation of this language as we aren't offered this language in our degree.

6.4 Learning of Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) Language

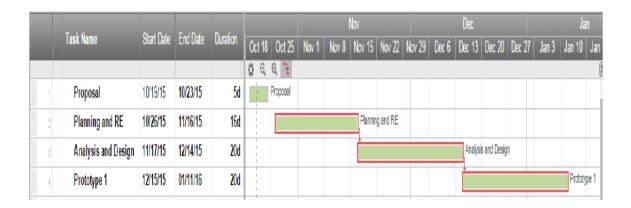
As described earlier our project uses web application to control the product for which HTML is used for making a web application whereas Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is used for the styling of HTML. This language is more simple and easy to understand.

6.6 Learning of PHP

As we know PHP works at the backend so this language is used in server site scripting ,which means all the work done at the backend of the web application is controlled by PHP.We aren't offered this Language in our degree so we took some coaching classes for learning this language as it is one of the most important language now a days.

Chapter 7 Achievements

7.1 Gantt Chart



7.2 Achievements and Work

By the grace of Allah and help of our supervisor we have accomplished an idea that at one stage seemed very difficult and complicated to manage but now we have made the this product that isn't introduced in Pakistan yet with such components , attributes and working. This project can be further implemented in countries where electric cars and clean energy is supported. Energy is one of the greatest gifts of mother nature. In coming years as fossil fuels are running out and environmental issues, it would be mandatory for every country to have a clean energy policy. This system can be further improvised and improved for the coming challenges of energy crisis on planet earth.

Chapter 8 Individual Contribution

Dr. Muhammad Husnain Chaudary (Supervisor)

- Project supervision.
- Modules configuration.
- Networking tools
- Serial Communication

Ahmad Bashir(Group Leader)

- Micro-controller and hardware controlling through Window's.
- Prototype Development
- Research and Development
- Project Documentation.

Umer Fayyaz

- Andriod Application development
- Andriod UI Design (GUI Desiging).
- Project Documentation
- Research and Development

Zeeshan Arshad

- Project Management.
- Hardware and Software Resource Planning.
- Research and Development of product.
- Product Design.

Chapter 9 Conclusion & Future Work

9.1 Conclusion

In conclusion we all participants in the development of this product and our supervisor, we strongly believe that the final product is a cutting edge, revolutionary idea to make future smart houses, schools and industries. We firmly believe that our product has a great maket vaue. There are a few advantage we would like to share in conclusion, as far as our research results tell that to this date there are no as such products available in the market, which include all the features our product is offering. In some cases the products which are already available do have some of the functionalities we are offering but as a whole package, we were unable to find any competitor to our product in the market .Our product has some key features

- Scalable
- Maintainable
- Simple and sleek.
- Cheap
- Open-Source
- Energy efficient system. (Microcontroller power consumption 1.21 Watts)

The source code will shortly will updated on *Github*: an online repository as soon as our Final year project is presented and completed.

https://github.com/jaytronlabs/Lemons

for source codes of open source projects.and we are providing installations instructions on setting up home automation and monitoring system. And we know we are unable to complete video survillance module. But we hope that on presentation day we will manage to give away the idea to the audience about our module. We have the system almost complete and ready to go within a week. Hence we feel that there is no beeter product available in the market offering as many functionalities we are offering with such compact and user-friendly technologies.

9.2 Future Work

In future,

- There can be more sensors and control devices attached to this system very easily.
- The billing system module can be further attached with the devices so that we can have our data and bills reflected on the database. A pdf bill can be generated as well by that module to use in hostels and to sell electricity in villages and industries.
- Mobile application can be further launched to control, monitor and schedule the tasks. Mobile applications can further developed in the furute projects. As due to a recent study 60% of the internet users are accessing the internet from mobiles phones. This tells how much important it is to launch an mobile application as a client side application for the monitoring of LEMONS.

Our product is sound and complete. However in the world of technologies and engineering nothing is perfect and there is plenty of room for future work and integration of modern technologies. We hope that our product can play a vital part in the conservation of energy which is one of the top issues of or planet and provide a user friendly experience to users who can control and monitor the energy of there environments in smart and efficient ways.

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