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Revisions

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Table 1: VIC Table of Revisions

1 Project Drivers

1.1 The Purpose of the Project

The purpose of this project is to create a system that allows autonomous cars to navigate through intersections. This will be accomplished by providing an appropriate order for the vehicles to proceed through the intersection. When multiple autonomous cars arrive at an intersection simultaneously, due to the lack of a decision making protocol, the cars have no way of determining in which order to proceed.

Vehicle Intersection Control (also known as VIC) will allow autonomous vehicles to make navigation decisions at intersections. In addition, VIC will be able to dynamically handle changing scenarios at an intersection without running into deadlock or stalemate situations. To ensure safety, VIC will allow cars to navigate through the intersection only after a unanimous consensus has been made.

The following document will outline the functional and nonfunctional requirements of VIC. Other topics that will be covered pertaining to VIC will include: Scope, Project Drivers, Project Constraints, and Project Issues.

1.2 The Client, the Customer, and Other Stakeholders

1.2.1 Client and Customer

The client and the customer for this project is Shaun Marshall, the engineering group manager at General Motors

1.2.2 Stakeholders

The stakeholders consists of:

- The developers and system designers of VIC
- Dr. Alan Wassyng, the project supervisor
- The teaching assistants of the courses, as the evaluators of the overall system.

1.3 Users of the Product

This product is expected to be used by researchers in the field of autonomous vehicles.

2 Project Constraints

2.1 Mandated Constraints

Vehicle intersection control has several mandated constraints tabled below.

MC1	Remote control cars must be 1/10 scale
RMC1	The remote control cars must fit the requirements of an existing track that was created for previous capstone projects

MC2	Remote control cars must be electric
RMC2	Operating conditions are indoors

MC3	The cost of the project must not exceed \$700 dollars
RMC3	This is to ensure an off-the-shelf solution can not be purchased. It also ensures the project remains economically feasible

2.2 Naming Conventions and Definitions

2.2.1 Naming Conventions

1. **T#** - Track requirement identification and number
2. **V#** - Remote control vehicle requirement identification and number
3. **IC#** - Intersection control requirement identification and number
4. **MC#** - Mandated project constraints identification and number
5. **RMC#** - Rational for mandated project constraints identification and number
6. **A#** - Project assumptions identification and number
7. **RA#** - Rational for project assumptions identification and number
8. **VIC** - Vehicle intersection control

2.2.2 Definitions

1. **VIC** - The name given to the overall intersection control system

2.3 Relevant Facts and Assumptions

2.3.1 Relevant Facts

- N/A

2.3.2 Assumptions

VIC assumptions tabled below.

A1	Ideal driving conditions on the track
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RA1	Track is situated indoors
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A2	Intersection is a four way stop
RA2	Different intersection arrangements beyond the scope of this project

A3	Only autonomous car will be present on the track
RA3	This will help simplify the scope of the project

A4	Cars will not have a large variance in size
RA4	The 1/10th model cars will only consists of sedan or coupe styled cars. We will not consider large vehicles such as trucks or buses.

3 Functional Requirements

The requirements for this project are separated into the three main components of the system: the track, vehicle, and intersection controller.

3.1 Track Functional Requirements

- T1:** The track must have lanes
- T2:** The track must have an intersection
- T3:** The track must have an object to indicate stopping at an intersection

3.2 Vehicle Functional Requirements

- V1:** The vehicle must be able to send and receive signals to and from the system infrastructure
- V2:** The vehicle must be able to detect lanes and follow them
- V3:** The vehicle must be able to detect intersections
- V4:** The vehicle must be able to stop at intersections
- V5:** The vehicle must be able to navigate through intersections
- V6:** The vehicle must be able to avoid obstacles
- V7:** The vehicle must follow the laws of the Highway Traffic act

3.3 Intersection Controller Functional Requirements

- IC1:** The system infrastructure must be able to detect if there is a car at the intersection
- IC2:** The system infrastructure must be able to differentiate between autonomous and non autonomous cars
- IC3:** The system infrastructure must be able to detect when a car has navigated through the intersection
- IC4:** The system infrastructure must be able to determine the order in which the cars should proceed
- IC5:** The system infrastructure must be able to signal to the vehicle when it is allowed to go through the intersection

4 Nonfunctional Requirements

4.1 Look and Feel Requirements

4.1.1 Appearance Requirements

- N/A

4.1.2 Style Requirements

- N/A

4.2 Usability and Humanity Requirements

4.2.1 Ease of Use Requirements

- N/A

4.2.2 Personalization and Internationalization Requirements

- A:** The system must be able to function according to North American road standards

4.2.3 Learning Requirements

- N/A

4.2.4 Understandability and Politeness Requirements

- N/A

4.2.5 Accessibility Requirements

- N/A

4.3 Performance Requirements

Please note that the following non functional requirements will be updated as the system is created and data is acquired.

4.3.1 Speed Requirements

- A: The system must be able to determine an order and convey it to the vehicle before a soft deadline

4.3.2 Safety-Critical Requirements

- A: The system must only signal a car to proceed when the intersection is clear
- B: The vehicle must stop within a safe distance of an obstacle

4.3.3 Precision Requirements

- A: The vehicle must not deviate from the lanes more than 1%

4.3.4 Reliability or Availability Requirements

- A: The system must operate without failure 99% of the time
- B: The vehicle system must operate as long as car's internal power supply is charged

4.3.5 Robustness or Fault-Tolerance Requirements

- A: In the event of a complete vehicle system failure, the vehicle must come to a stop

4.3.6 Capacity Requirements

- A: The intersection controller shall be able to manage one intersection at a time
- B: The intersection controller shall be able to communicate with a maximum of four cars at a time

4.3.7 Scalability or Extensibility Requirements

- N/A

4.3.8 Longevity Requirements

- A: Components should be functional for up to one year

4.4 Operational and Environmental Requirements

4.4.1 Expected Physical Environment

- A: The track must be 1/10 scale of a real world intersection

4.4.2 Requirements for Interacting with Adjacent Systems

A: The components must be able to use the API of existing and partner components

4.5 Maintainability and Support Requirements

4.5.1 Maintenance Requirements

A: Issues must be resolved within one week of discovering an error in the system

4.5.2 Supportability Requirements

- N/A

4.5.3 Adaptability Requirements

- N/A

4.6 Security Requirements

4.6.1 Access Requirements

A: All stated stakeholders have full access to the product

4.6.2 Integrity Requirements

A: The system will not be altered by external signals

4.6.3 Privacy Requirements

- N/A

4.6.4 Audit Requirements

- N/A

4.6.5 Immunity Requirements

- N/A

4.7 Cultural and Political Requirements

4.7.1 Cultural Requirements

- N/A

4.7.2 Political Requirements

- N/A

4.8 Legal Requirements

4.8.1 Compliance Requirements

- N/A

4.8.2 Standards Requirements

- N/A

5 Project Issues

5.1 Open Issues

A: The track design is unknown

5.2 Off-the-Shelf Solutions

5.2.1 Ready-Made Products

A: Autonomous Intersection Management, and existing product that partially solves our problem

5.3 Risks

A: Component failure

B: Parts damaged

C: Potential to minor injuries to humans

5.4 Costs

The general budget for the major components are as follow:

A: 1/10th model car \$200.0 each

B: Cameras and sensors \$100.00

C: Micro-controllers \$200

5.5 Waiting Room

A: Having the system work with other autonomous car models

B: Having the system work with non-autonomous cars