| HARDWARE SELECTION | | |
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| COMPONENTS | NAME | REASON |
| Microcontroller | STM32F103C8T6 | Cost-Effective. High performance with its ARM Cortex-M3 core, running at up to 8 MHz. Includes a wide range of peripherals and interfaces (such as I2C, SPI, UART, and USB), enabling easy connection with other components and systems. Widely use, therefore, there is a large and active community of developers for the STM32 series, providing extensive support, libraries, and tools, which can significantly speed up development time. |
| I/O Interface | RFID RC522 | RFID allows for contactless identification and data transfer, enhancing usability and speed in applications such as access control and asset tracking. Can be used in a wide range of environments and applications, from low-frequency to high-frequency. Relatively easy to deploy and scale |
| | OLED 0.9 INCH SSD1306 | Displays good contrast ratios and viewing angles, making them readable in various lighting conditions. Energy-efficient, especially important for battery-powered applications. I2C interface requires only two wires for communication, simplifying wiring. |
| | SPEAKER 0.5 W | Used for making sound to anounce users that infromation has been checked. Easy to use. Can be used for a wide range of audio outputs. |