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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The main purpose of this vision document is to list the requirements of the Comet-Vision Indoor Navigation Application. This document also helps us to collect and analyze the ideas we gathered for the application. This vision document will be subject to change if more requirements are added to the project. This vision document is mainly prepared to set the stage for the design phase of the project. The document focuses on the requirements needed by the stakeholders and the end users and why they are needed. The detailed requirements analysis is provided in this document.

1.2 Scope

This document is composed for the Comet-Vision Indoor Navigation Application, which will be developed by the Comet-Vision team. This vision document will cover the product positioning, which includes the business opportunities in blind people and related beneficiaries target markets. In addition, this document will also include product overview, product features, such as voice assistance, prioritized route selection, obstacle detection. Moreover, this document will also include product constraints, such as security, usability, and more.

1.3 Definition, Acronyms, and Abbreviations

Comet-Vision - Comet-Vision Indoor Navigation Application

Android – The Google operating system running on the smart phone. It is the target smart phone OS for use in subsequent development effort.

GPS - Global Positioning System

UIUX - User Interface and User Experience

FR - Functional Requirement

NFR - Non-Functional Requirement

IDEFO - Integration Definition for Process Modelling

RE - Requirement Engineering

PIG - Problem Interdependency Graph

SIG - Soft-goal Interdependency Graph

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Vision Document Airline Reservation System:

http://people.cs.ksu.edu/~kaavya/Vision%20Document_MSE_Phase%20I.pdf

2. Positioning

2.1 Business Opportunity

According to the National Dissertation Center for Children with Disabilities report, the rate of 12.2 per 1000 legal or total blindness occurs at a rate of 0.06 per 1000. Current special education demographics obtained from the American Foundation for the Blind 2009 report that there are:

- 93,600 students who are visually impaired or blind.
- 55,200 students who are legally blind.
- 5,500 braille readers

Under the American with Disabilities Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, colleges are required to ensure their programs are accessible. During the past five to ten years, accessibility has become a concern across colleges throughout the whole country. Currently, there is no easyto-use, cheap, mobile solution to solve these problems created by vision impairment. Therefore, developing such a smartphone application to facilitate indoor navigation can be strongly desired by the target market. Moreover, an available, easy-to-use indoor navigation indoor application can add to the factors that a student with visual impairment may look for when searching for the desired university. With the assistance of such an application, students with visual impairment would love to step out of the home and enjoy more of their daily life. In summary, developing such an application would imply a huge business opportunity for many universities, starting at UTD.

2.2 Problem Statement

The problem of	Visually impaired people unable to safely navigate indoors in buildings on campus	
	at UTD due to certain limitations of preexisting tools such as a cane, dog, or an	
	assistant	
affects	Visually impaired students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTD	
the impact of which	Getting injured due to undetected obstacles, getting lost while navigating to their	
	destinations, and arriving to class or desired destinations late and not on time	
a successful solution will be Creating a smartphone application that will help the users navigation		
	promptly to their destinations by providing clear and accurate directions (# of	
	steps, which direction to turn, and obstacle detection)	

2.3 Product Position Statement

For	The visually impaired students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTD. Also including their family	
	members, their caretakers.	
Who	Have the need to use assistance for indoor navigation or need to help visually impaired people	
	by receiving emergency alerts sent from the smartphone application.	
Comet-Vision	Is an indoor navigation smartphone application	
That	Provides the visually impaired students with assistance to navigate indoors and can perform	
	obstacle detection to protect students from getting injured.	
Unlike	Current applications that are not tailored for UTD students to navigate indoors on campus and	
	are not intelligent enough to select the most optimal route as well as perform obstacle	
	detection. Also, the current state of students using white canes, guide dogs, or an assistant/a	
	volunteer.	
Our product	Is an intelligent indoor navigation assistant that helps UTD students with their daily activities.	
	It will allow the users to communicate with the application using voice recognition and	
	haptic/sound feedback.	

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3. Stakeholder and User Descriptions

3.1 Market Demographics

The target market will include UTD students or anyone who needs to visit the UTD campus who has visual impairment with the need to walk indoors. Also, the target market segment includes people who need to provide assistance for the visually impaired people such as their family members and other caretakers. Users using this application are anticipated to own a smartphone device and already be comfortable with using a navigation application on their devices.

In terms of the operating system on which our application will be running, Android devices have a larger user base compared to iOS devices. The average price for all paid applications downloaded is relatively lower than the average price for its iOS counterpart. This shows that the Android platform offers a significantly cheaper alternative than some of its competitors. Therefore, we decided to utilize this advantage and target the Android users for this development.

3.2 Stakeholder Summary

The following table lists the non-user stakeholders of this application along with the description and their responsibilities.

Name	Description	Responsibilities
Project Manager	Working as the coordinator among everyone who is involved in the development process. Manage the resources and set up timeline for development.	Monitors the project's progress Coordinate with all stakeholders Assign tasks among stake holders Manage project resources
Product Manager	Study the market demographics and the current available applications in the market. Design the product features to ensure the project success.	- Ensures that there will be a market demand for the product's features - Design features for the product - Study other competitor applications available on the market
Requirement Engineer	Gather information to correctly describe and translate the requirements given by the customers.	- Communicate with project manager and software developers - Correctly translate what the customer needs into requirements - Provide an explanation for both parties if needed
UI/UX Engineer	Create the design of user interface for software engineers to implement. Improve the user experience of the application.	- Create user-friendly interfaces that are easy to use - Improve user experiences
Software Architect	Create and maintain the infrastructure of the application and communicate with every stakeholder to make sure all requirements are met.	- Ensures that the system will be maintainable - Create the high-level architecture of the application - Ensure both the technical team and product team can understand the architecture of the product Understand the technical details of the system and provide guidance for the development team
Software Developer	Develop the code to implement all features and user interfaces for the application.	- Write code to implement product features and make sure the assigned

tasks are accomplished on time with excellent quality
- Communicate and coordinate with the project manager and other developers if any issues need to be addressed

Quality Assurance
Engineer
Perform system testing to make sure all features are correctly implemented and behaved
System
- Ensure features are correctly and completely implemented

3.3 User Summary

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Name	Description	Responsibilities	Stakeholder
The visually impaired students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTD	The primary end user of the application. The application provides voice assistance for users to navigate indoors.	Use the application to navigate indoors Use the application to send emergency messages if any accidents occur	Self
UTD emergency department (ex. campus police)	The secondary end user of the application. Provide help and emergency support for the visually impaired people when emergency messages are received.	Receive emergency messages if any accidents occur Produce emergency reports	Self
Family members or caretakers of the visually impaired people	The secondary end user of the application. Set up the application for visually impaired people. Provide care needed by visually impaired people.	Set up the application for visually impaired people Receive emergency messages if any accidents occur	Self

3.4 User Environment

The Comet-Vision smartphone application will be running on Android devices. Our application will include services such as speech to text conversion, object recognition, motion detection, emergency services, and more. The Android operating system of the users should be updated to the respective version which should support all features that are implemented in our application.

3.5 Stakeholder Profiles

3.5.1 Project Manager

Representative	Project Manager	
Description	Working as the coordinator among everyone who is involved in the development process.	
	Manage the resources and set up timeline for development.	
Type	This individual shall have a good understanding of the scope of the project and have great	
	communication and coordination skills to manage the resources within the project team and	
	make sure tasks are accomplished within the deadline.	
Responsibilities	- Monitors the project's progress	
	- Coordinate with all stakeholders	
	- Assign tasks among stake holders	
	- Manage project resources	

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Success Criteria	Success is defined for the project manager as being able to effectively communicate and coordinate among all stakeholders and successfully manage the resources and project	
	deadline.	
Involvement	The project manager will be involved throughout the entire system development process.	
Deliverables	Well-functioning application and relevant documentation	
Comments/Issues	N/A	

3.5.2 Product Manager

Representative	Product Manager	
Description	Study the market demographics and the current available applications in the market.	
	Design the product features to ensure the project success.	
Type	This individual shall have a good understanding of the target market and how to translate	
	the customer requirements into the product features.	
Responsibilities	- Ensures that there will be a market demand for the product's features	
	- Design features for the product	
	- Study other competitor applications available on the market	
Success Criteria	Success is defined for the product manager as being able to correctly understand the needs	
	of the target market and having a well-rounded study of other competitor applications	
	available on the market.	
Involvement	The product manager will be involved throughout the entire system development process.	
Deliverables	The product requirement and specification documents	
Comments/Issues	N/A	

3.5.3 Requirement Engineer

Representative	Requirement Engineer	
Description	Gather information to correctly describe and translate the requirements given by the	
	customers.	
Type	This individual shall have solid domain-related knowledge and good communication skills	
	to correctly gather customers' needs and translate them into formal requirement documents.	
Responsibilities	- Communicate with project manager and software developers	
	- Correctly translate what the customer needs into requirements	
	- Provide explanation for both parties if needed.	
Success Criteria	Success is defined for the requirement engineer as being able to completely gather	
	customers' requirements and accurately translate them into formal requirement documents	
	for the development team to use.	
Involvement	The requirement engineer will be involved in the requirement phase and the beginning of	
	development phase	
Deliverables	Formal requirement document	
Comments/Issues	N/A	

3.5.4 UI/UX Engineer

Representative	UI/UX Engineer	
Description	Create the design of user interface for software engineers to implement. Improve the user	
	experience of the application.	
Type	This individual shall have good skills in user interface design and solid knowledge of	
	improving user experience.	
Responsibilities	- Create user-friendly interfaces that are easy to use	

	- Improve user experiences					
Success Criteria	Success is defined by how intuitive the user interface design is. There should be no issues					
	with navigation between all screens and the GUI should be nice-looking.					
Involvement	UI/UX engineers will be involved in the requirement phase and the beginning of					
	development phase.					
Deliverables	The mockup designs					
Comments/Issues	N/A					

3.5.5 Software Architect

Representative	Software Architect			
Description	Create and maintain the infrastructure of the application and communicate with every stakeholder to make sure all requirements are met.			
Туре	The software architect shall have a solid understanding of software architecture and design patterns and good communication and management skills to provide guidance or assistance for the development team if any issues rise up.			
Responsibilities	Ensures that the system will be maintainable Create the high-level architecture of the application Ensure both the technical team and product team can understand the architecture of the product. Understand the technical details of the system and provide guidance for the development team			
Success Criteria				
Involvement	Software architect will be involved throughout the requirement phase and the entire development phase.			
Deliverables	The system architecture document and the framework of the system.			
Comments/Issues	N/A			

3.5.6 Software Developer

Representative	Caftware Davidson				
Representative	Software Developer				
Description	Develop the code to implement all features and user interfaces for the application.				
Type	The software developer shall have good programming skills and can accurately understand				
	the requirements specified in the documents.				
Responsibilities	- Write code to implement product features and make sure the assigned tasks are				
	accomplished on time with excellent quality				
	- Communicate and coordinate with the project manager and other developers if any				
	issues need to be addressed				
Success Criteria	Success is defined by how well the application is built and if all requirements specified in				
	the documents are completely and correctly implemented and if the well-functioning				
	application satisfies the stakeholders' need.				
Involvement	The software developers will spend most of their time in the development process, but they				
	will also spend some time on the requirement phase to better understand the requirement.				
Deliverables	The well-functioning application				
Comments/Issues	N/A				

3.5.7 Quality Assurance Engineer

Representative Quality Assurance Engineer		Quality Assurance Engineer
	Description	Perform system testing to make sure all features are correctly implemented and behaved

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Type	The quality assurance engineer shall have good skins in software testing techniques and					
	good communication skills to collaborate with development teams.					
Responsibilities	- Perform various tests against the system to ensure a decent quality of the system					
	- Ensure features are correctly and completely implemented					
Success Criteria	Success is defined by how well the testing is performed and meets the deadline and if issues					
	are detected as many as possible.					
Involvement	The quality assurance engineer will be involved at the end of the development phase and					
	the entire testing phase.					
Deliverables	Testing report					
Comments/Issues	N/A					

3.6 User Profiles

3.6.1 The visually impaired students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTD

Representative	The visually impaired students, faculty, staff, and visitors of UTD			
Description	The primary end user of the application. The application provides voice assistance for			
	users to navigate indoors.			
Type	The visually impaired people shall have a basic knowledge of how to use an Android			
	cellphone.			
Responsibilities	- Use application to navigate indoors			
	- Use application to send emergency messages if any accidents occur			
Success Criteria	Success is defined by the user successfully walking from start point to destination without			
	bumping into any obstacles.			
Involvement	Users will be involved in the requirement process to participate in the market research by			
	filling out the questionnaires designed by requirement engineers. Users will also be involved			
	in the testing process to help evaluate the prototype and provide feedback.			

3.6.2 UTD Emergency Department

Representative	UTD emergency department			
Description	The secondary end user of the application. Provide help and emergency support for the visually impaired people when emergency messages are received.			
Туре	The staff of UTD emergency department shall have a basic knowledge of how to use the navigation system.			
Responsibilities	Receive emergency messages if any accidents occur Produces emergency reports			
Success Criteria	If the user can receive an emergency message within 10 minutes and arrive at the correc location where the visually impaired person is, the application is considered successful.			
Involvement	Users will be involved in the requirement process to participate in the market research by filling out the questionnaires designed by requirement engineers. Users will also be involved in the testing process to help evaluate the prototype and provide feedback.			

3.6.3 Family members or caretakers of the visually impaired people

Representative	Family members or caretakers			
Description	The secondary end user of the application. Set up the application for visually impaired			
	people. Provide care needed by visually impaired people.			
Type	The family member or caretakers shall have a basic knowledge of how to use the navigation			
	system.			
Responsibilities	- Set up the application for visually impaired people			

	- Receive emergency messages if any accidents occur				
Success Criteria	If the user can use the application to help the visually impaired person navigate indoors				
	safely, the application is considered successful.				
Involvement	Users will be involved in the requirement process to participate in the market research by				
	filling out the questionnaires designed by requirement engineers. Users will also be involved				
	in the testing process to help evaluate the prototype and provide feedback.				

3.7 Key Stakeholder or User Needs

Need Need	Priority	Concerns	Current Solution	Proposed Solutions
Usability	High	The application should be well-functioning	None	Provide intuitive user interface for communication
Safety	High	The application should ensure the safety of the visually impaired person	None	Ensure obstacle detection, indoor navigation and emergency service work correctly as expected.
GPS	High	Provide navigation service with global positioning system	None	Google map API provides accurate positioning and navigation for users.
Object recognition	High	Detect the obstacles in the way of the visually impaired person	None	Recognize obstacles in the way of the users by camera capture and machine learning algorithm
Speech to text converter	High	Covert speech to text	None	Voice recognition service provided by Android captures speeches and converts them into text for users.
Voice assistance	High	Provide vocal guidance for visually impaired people to navigate indoors safely	None	Voice assistance service provided by Android SDK
Emergency call service	High	Send emergency messages or dial emergency calls to the UTD emergency department to alert the staff about the visually impaired person's status and location	None	Emergency call system provided by Android SDK to access user contact list and automatically send out messages by AWS cloud services.

3.8 Alternatives and Competition

Applications which have similar features are available on Google Play, such as
 MapsPeople, *Navigine*, and *Steerpath*. These commercial applications normally charge a

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certain amount of fee for people to use. However, our Comet-Vision application will be

- free for all UTD students to use.
 Applications which have similar features are available on the Apple Store for iOS devices, such as *Indoo.rs Visually Impaired App* and *Clew*. These two apps are different from our application in that they are offered for iOS devices, and they are only useful for retracing previous paths the users took. However, our Comet-Vision application will take new paths the users haven't taken into consideration to create a good, customized path.
- There are other competing indoor navigation applications made by teams in Advanced Requirements Engineering class at the University of Texas at Dallas.

4. Product Overview

4.1 Product Perspective

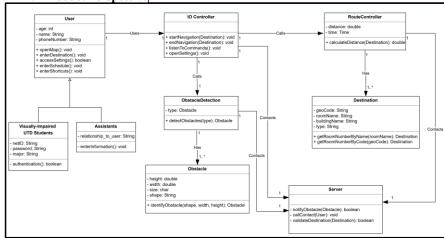


Figure 1. Class Diagram of Comet-Vision

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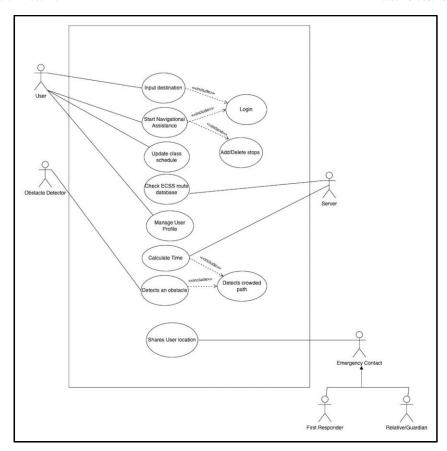


Figure 2. Use Case Diagram of Comet-Vision

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Figure 3. Sequence Diagram of Comet-Vision

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Figure 4. Problem Interdependency Graph of Comet-Vision

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Figure 5. Soft-Problem Interdependency Graph of Comet Vision

4.2 Summary of Capabilities

Customer Benefit	Supporting Features
Users can use the application and have control over their own application	Voice Commands
without assistance.	

Users will quickly understand how to use the application with convenient User-friendly UI and easy icons/buttons. Users can quickly contact their trusted contact saved in the application or Contacting emergency public emergency services (911, UTD Police, Office of Student contact when needing AccessAbility, etc) whenever they need assistance. assistance Users will be able to enter their class schedule to set alarms accordingly to Adding class schedule remind them of their next plans. It will also allow them to not miss their and setting customized next class and arrive on time. alarms Users will be provided with a user manual via voice and text to quickly Voice/Text instructions understand how to use the application. after installation

4.3 Assumptions and Dependencies

- It will be assumed that the users have, or have access to their own, individual Android device to install and run this application on.
- It will be assumed that the user can walk without assistance.
- It will be assumed that the visually impaired user can speak with or without a voice assistant.
- It will be assumed that the visually impaired user is able to perform functionalities including, but not limited to, unlocking the phone with or without an assistant.
- It will be assumed that the users and servers will possess decent internet connectivity since the whole process is based on a connection with a remote server.
- It will be assumed that the battery percentage of the user's device is enough to ensure the
 application is able to run during the whole navigation process.

4.4 Cost and Pricing

Software					
Component	Justification	Quantity	Cost		
Android Studio	d Studio IDE for Android 6 development.		\$0.00		
Gradle Build Tool	Automation tool for software development.	6	\$0.00		
Java SE Development Kit 8	Required for Java development.	6	\$0.00		
Software Total	\$0.00				
Other					
Component	Justification	Quantity	Cost		
Google Play Registration Fee	Must be paid to publish an app.	1	\$25.00		
Other Total	\$25.00				
Overall Total	\$25.00				

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4.5 Licensing and Installation

Licensing and installation instructions will be available on application release. The license will belong to the Comet-Vision team. The application will be available through the Google Play Store to be installed on Android devices.

5. Product Features

5.1 <Feature 1>

5.2 Voice Assisted App Navigation

This feature uses Speech Recognition and Text-to-speech services to help the user navigate the application with ease.

6. Constraints

6.1 Usability

This system must be easy to understand and to use for the users. The usages of the system shall be clearly described as the instruction manual via both voice and text will be provided upon installation. Users and their assistants shall be able to understand how to use the app in under 10 minutes.

6.2 Safety

The system must calculate a safe route for the visually impaired users by detecting any obstacles in the way. The system must also avoid crowded areas with many people to decrease the chance of running into other people.

6.3 Privacy

The system must also adhere to the HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) rule to protect individuals' health information. It will protect important information such as medical records and other individually identifiable health information, health plans, and more.

6.4 Integrity

The system must guarantee and keep on supporting the integrity and consistency of data processed in the system to detect any corruption of information either deliberate or unintentional.

6.5 Responsive

The system must respond quickly to user requests or changes in the environment to provide the best experience for the users.

7. Quality Ranges

- The application must alert the user of an obstacle at least 30 meters from them so that the user can avoid it.
- This application must respond within 1 second to provide a fast user experience.
- This application must contact emergency contacts or emergency services such as 911, UTD police, etc., within a minute once user requests assistance. The system must automatically connect them to the call successfully.
- This application must contact emergency contacts or emergency services such as 911, UTD police, etc., within 5 seconds when it detects a fall, and the user cannot contact them directly.

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- This application must correctly authorize the user when logging in using their credentials and finger ID.

- This application must correctly identify the room number of the users' destination to navigate to the right destination.

8. Precedence and Priority

- 1. This application must be deployed by the end of 2022
- 2. Maintenance cost of the application must not be greater than \$5000 per year
- This application must work in conjunction with third-party users to provide the required assistance the users may need
- 4. This application must correctly identify the obstacles and alert them in a clear, lucid way

9. Other Product Requirements

9.1 Applicable Standards

- The application must follow HIPAA policies
- The application must follow privacy guidelines of the UTD policies

9.2 System Requirements

- The cell phone must have Android platform version 7.0 or higher
- The sound volume of the mobile phone shall always be set according to the last setting done by the user
- The cell phone must have a camera, GPS capability, speakers, and a microphone

9.3 Performance Requirements

- Speech-to-text conversion shall take place within 10 seconds
- The system shall be able to detect the words spoken by the user at 60dB
- The speech-to-text converter shall be able to convert spoken word text within 70 dB
- The essential data shall be transferred from the medical device to the Android phone between 10-30 seconds
- The output audio shall be without noise interference and be output within 1 second delay
- The speech-to-text converter shall correctly identify each word which is spoken 95% of the time

9.4 Environment Requirements

- The application must be able to navigate indoor rooms of the first floor of ECSS building at UTD
- The application must recognize the location of the room by the room number

10. Documentation Requirements

10.1 User Manual

10.2 Installation Guides

- 1. On your device, go to the Apps section and tap Google Play Store.
- 2. The app will open, and you can search for "Comet Vision App".
- 3. Select "Comet Vision App".
- 4. Select Install.

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5. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation of "Comet Vision App".

10.3 Configuration

10.4 README File