CHEETRACK SOFTWARE DESIGN DOCUMENT

Introduction

**Problem Statement:** 

The problem is about animal traffic tracking system. The system aims to monitor and find the

wildlife animals in the captive centers that are trafficked. The animals in the captive centers are

recognized and tracked. At the end, when the authorized persons for example the officials of the

game centers, will have access to the website to view the relevant information such as which

cheetah is missing, brief history about a given cheetah, current statistics of a given game center.

**Purpose** 

Purpose of this software design document (SSD) is to give reader information about design

specifications of our software.

Our software, cheetrack, is used by a number of users but particularly Cheetah Conservationists.

It provides the users the facility to easily see information about cheetahs available in the captive

centers.

Scope

This document contains design specifications about architecture of cheetrack software. It

explains the system by dividing it into components. While doing this, for every component of

cheetrack, when required, information such as identification, type, purpose, function,

subordinates, dependencies, interfaces, resources, processing and data attributes of that

component will be given. However, a prototype of the system is out of this document's scope.

Readers should notice that one can easily construct a prototype by following the specifications in

the document.

Overview

Definitions, acronyms and abbreviations

References

# **System components**

- 1. Hardware components
- 2. Global Positioning Satellites chips
- 3. Computer device

## Goals and objectives

- ✓ To develop a cheetah tracking system
- ✓ To use Software components of GPS will be implemented by using efficient algorithms.

#### **Benefits**

The system provides information instantly and is made available to the authorized people

The system will help to decrease on paper work since most work is digitalized.

The system provides additional information that cannot be obtained on the sight.

Increases accuracy of the information on the view

### **Future Plans for the Web Application**

We plan to have a dream app that facilitates the following

- Have the ability to track the sellers online,
- Show trade along most known routes (based on information fed to the system)
- Use face recognition, which is being done for chimps and has proven quite helpful to assist with identification and quantification of the trade.

This of course will be linked to DNA once we have a DNA database with more data. The trade routes will be mapped using populated areas and roads, topography, etc.

Research shows Cheetahs are rarely taken from national parks or protected areas, since they actually don't do very well there. Cheetahs roam large areas (1.500 km2) and are usually found outside parks and reserves, so except for a few cases, game parks are not the main source of illegal cheetahs. We plan to enhance the ability of the app to tackle more complex tracking.

## **SCREENSHOTS**





