

Project Specification Form
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1. Title

Remote web-based monitoring of brewing process

2. Background

This project brings together the work I have done from year one and year two some elements of year three and some external content too and it furthers my understanding of the work that I have done throughout my university career.

3. Aim & Objectives

(Identify the overall aim of the project and the individual measurable objectives against which you would wish the outcome of the work to be assessed.)

The main aim of this project is to produce a system that can be used to monitor the brewing process remotely from a web page via a temperature sensor and a web enabled camera.

Secondary aims of this project are:

- 1) To create a light source for the camera that will automatically switch on in dark environments.
- 2) To create an email-based update system to notify the user of impending changes that need to be made or problems that need solving

Objectives for this project are:

- 1) Working temperature acquisition system
- 2) Working webpage and video streaming system
- 3) Brew data displayed on webpage graphically
- 4) System Improvements

4. Methods / activities

Arduino parts soldered together

Arduino Code Written and working

Install and setup the Raspberry Pi's OS

Write the Python code for reading the data sent by the Arduino

Add the camera and ensure that it is enabled and functioning

Design and build the webpage for the Raspberry Pi

Add the led matrix for lighting up the camera's field of view

Write the JavaScript for the web page

Add an email server set to send emails and intervals determined by the webpage

Continuous ongoing testing throughout the project to ensure it all works

Testing

Dissertation

5. Deliverables

- D1. Arduino Soldered together
- D2. Working Arduino Code
- D3. Raspberry Pi setup ready for the project
- D4. Working Python Code
- D5. Working website that has raw data displayed in plain text
- D6. Working code that displays a real time graph on the website for the incoming data
- D7. Live video stream on the webpage
- D8. Working LED matrix with LDR to light up the camera's field of view
- D9. Working email server that sends email alerts to the user so that they can monitor the system without being near it
- D10. Dissertation

6. Resources

Hardware

- Raspberry Pi 3
- Arduino Pro Mini 3.3v
- Soldering iron
- Solder
- Wiring for soldered connections
- Jumper leads
- Breadboard
- Raspberry pi camera
- DS18B20 one wire temperature sensor
- 2x 2k ohm resistors
- SD card 8Gb or greater in size
- Arduino Uno (with the micro controller removed to make a simpler way of programming the Pro Mini)

Software

- Raspbian OS
- Python terminal commands
- Nano terminal text editor
- Geany IDE
- Arduino IDE
- Putty

7. Beneficiaries

Alcohol brewers from hobbyists to industrial level companies this system could be used for other temperature monitored processes within the operating range of the DS18B20 temperature sensor

8. Risks/Hazards

Completed a separate Risk Assessment form

9. Work plan

2018

2019

