

Front Desk Ops APP - Project outline

Skillset: check section “**5. Technology Stack**” below

Okay, this is a comprehensive request involving hardware integration, multiple SDKs, and data synchronization. Let's break this down into a project plan and a checklist.

First, a high-level understanding of the Check-In process at Tribute Music Gallery:

1. **User Input:** Government ID scanned by a USB Duplex ID scanner, processed by **Scan-ID** software -> auto-export scanned data from ID into a CSV file.
2. **Middleman Software (Your Application):**
 - Reads the most recent scan from the CSV file.
 - Uses First Name, Last Name, Birthday to query Wix Contacts via Wix JS SDK (headless).
 - Allows staff to select the correct Wix Contact.
 - Uses Anviz C2 Pro SDK/API to enroll the member's fingerprint.
 - Stores an association: (ID Scan Data + Wix Contact ID + Anviz User ID/Fingerprint Data) in a local, free, secure database (e.g., SQLite).
3. **Anviz C2 Pro Interaction:**

- The "New SDK API 2021" document seems most relevant for direct device control from your application, especially functions like `CCHex_AddFingerprintOnline`. This implies your application will likely communicate directly with the C2 Pro over the local network (or USB if the SDK supports it for this device).
- The "Middleware Server API Interface" and "AnvizCloudKit" (PHP SOAP server) describe a cloud-centric or self-hosted server approach. While powerful, for a local front-desk application, direct SDK control might be simpler if your application can manage it (e.g., if it's a desktop app that can P/Invoke DLLs or use an FFI). Given the need for direct fingerprint enrollment initiation, the local SDK seems primary.

Project Plan: Membership Management Software

1. Project Title: Front Desk Ops (working title)

2. Introduction & Goals:

To develop a desktop application for the front desk of a private membership club. The application will streamline new member registration by:

- * Ingesting member details from a scanned government ID.
- * Querying and linking to existing member profiles in Wix Contacts.
- * Enrolling new members' fingerprints using an Anviz C2 Pro device.
- * Maintaining a local database to associate ID scan data, Wix contact information, and Anviz biometric data.

The primary goal is to create an efficient, secure, and user-friendly registration and check-in process.

3. Core Features:

- ID Scan & Data Ingestion (**completed**):

- Monitor a designated folder for new CSV files exported by Scan-ID.
 - Automatically parse CSV data (First Name, Last Name, Birthday).
- **Wix Contact Integration (Headless):**
 - Query Wix Contacts API using parsed ID data.
 - Display potential matches to the front desk staff. (completed)
 - Allow staff to select/confirm the correct Wix Contact.
 - Store the selected Wix Contact ID.
- **Anviz C2 Pro Fingerprint Enrollment:**
 - Initiate fingerprint enrollment mode on the C2 Pro for the selected member.
 - Receive confirmation and/or fingerprint template/reference from the C2 Pro.
 - Store Anviz User ID and fingerprint reference.
- **Local Data Management:**
 - Store associations between ID scan data, Wix Contact ID, and Anviz User ID/fingerprint data in a local SQLite database.
- **User Interface (UI):**
 - Clear, intuitive interface for front desk staff.
 - Display parsed ID information.
 - Show Wix Contact search results.
 - Provide feedback on fingerprint enrollment status.
- **Member Check-in:**
 - Listen for fingerprint scan events from Anviz C2 Pro.
 - Look up member in local DB via Anviz User ID.
 - Display associated Wix Contact information.

4. System Architecture: (mermaid chart)

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A[Member] -- Presents ID --> B(USB ID Scanner);

B -- Scans ID --> C(Scan-ID Software on Front Desk PC);

C -- Exports CSV --> D{Monitored CSV Folder};

E[Front Desk PC] --> F[FrontDeskOps Application (Electron/Python/C#)];

D -- Reads CSV --> F;

F -- Queries (FN, LN, DOB) --> G[Wix Contacts API (Headless)];

G -- Returns Potential Contacts --> F;

F -- Staff Selects Contact --> F;

F -- Initiates Enrollment / Sends User Info --> H(Anviz C2 Pro);

H -- Captures Fingerprint / Returns Status/Data --> F;

F -- Stores (ID Data, Wix ID, Anviz User ID, FP Ref) --> I[Local SQLite Database];

J[Staff] -- Interacts --> F;

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5. Technology Stack: (red = need to find help)

- **Frontend/Application Framework:**

- **: Electron (Node.js + Chromium):**

- Allows use of Wix JavaScript SDK directly. (in progress)
- Node.js for CSV parsing, file system operations. (complete)
- Can interface with C/C++ DLLs (Anviz SDK) using `ffi-napi` or similar. (Documentation and Anviz SDK)
- This application will be used on a Windows 11 desktop computer

- Alternatives: Python (with Tkinter/PyQt/Kivy) + `ctypes` for DLLs, C# .NET (Windows-specific) + P/Invoke.

- **ID Scanning:** Existing Scan-ID software and USB duplex scanner with auto-export of CSV. **(complete)**
- **Wix Integration:** Wix JavaScript SDK (for Headless sites). **(in progress)**
 - Parse newest entry from CSV file, query Wix contacts (first name, last name, birthday) and displays matching results (confidence-based)
 - Having issues
- **Anviz Integration:** "New SDK API 2021" (Dynamic Link Library - DLL).
 - Focus on functions like `CChex_Start`, `CChex_Stop`, `CChex_Update` (for async responses), `CChex_ListPersonInfo`, `CChex_ModifyPersonInfo` (to add user to device before FP enroll), `CChex_AddFingerprintOnline`.
- **Database:** SQLite (local, file-based, free, secure).
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6. Data Flow:

- **New Member Registration:**
 1. Staff scans ID -> Scan-ID -> CSV.
 2. FrontDeskOps App ingests CSV.
 3. App queries Wix (FN, LN, DOB) -> Wix returns matches.
 4. Staff selects Wix Contact.
 5. App (optionally, if required by Anviz SDK) adds user info (e.g., from CSV or Wix) to Anviz C2 Pro using `CChex_ModifyPersonInfo` (this creates an `EmployeeId` on the device).
 6. App initiates fingerprint enrollment for that `EmployeeId` using `CChex_AddFingerprintOnline`.
 7. Anviz C2 Pro guides user; enrollment result returned via `CChex_Update` (`MsgType` `CCHEX_RET_ADD_FINGERPRINT_ONLINE_TYPE`)
 8. App stores [ScanID_FN, ScanID_LN, ScanID_DOB, WixContactID, Anviz_EmployeeID, FingerprintIndex, EnrollmentStatus] in SQLite.
- **Member Check-in:**

1. Member scans fingerprint on C2 Pro.
2. Anviz C2 Pro sends attendance event (via `CChex_Update`, `MsgType` `CCHEX_RET_RECORD_INFO_TYPE` or `CCHEX_RET_LIVE_SEND_ATTENDANCE_TYPE`).
3. App receives `Anviz_EmployeeID`.
4. App queries local SQLite for `Anviz_EmployeeID` -> retrieves `WixContactID`.
5. App (optionally) queries Wix API for full contact details using `WixContactID`.
6. App displays member info/check-in confirmation.

7. Database Schema (SQLite):

- **Members Table:**

- `MemberID` (INTEGER, PRIMARY KEY, AUTOINCREMENT)
- `WixContactID` (TEXT, UNIQUE) - Foreign key or reference to Wix.
- `AnvizEmployeeID` (TEXT, UNIQUE) - ID on the Anviz device.
- `ScanFirstName` (TEXT)
- `ScanLastName` (TEXT)
- `ScanDOB` (TEXT) - Store as YYYY-MM-DD.
- `RegistrationTimestamp` (DATETIME, DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)

- **Fingerprints Table:**

- `FingerprintID` (INTEGER, PRIMARY KEY, AUTOINCREMENT)
- `MemberID_FK` (INTEGER, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Members(MemberID))
- `AnvizFingerIndex` (INTEGER) - e.g., 0-9 for different fingers.
- `AnvizFingerprintData` (BLOB or TEXT) - If SDK provides template, otherwise just status.
- `EnrollmentTimestamp` (DATETIME, DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)

- **AttendanceLog Table:**

- `LogID` (INTEGER, PRIMARY KEY, AUTOINCREMENT)

- MemberID_FK (INTEGER, FOREIGN KEY REFERENCES Members(MemberID))
- AnvizEmployeeID_FK (TEXT) - For quick lookup from device event.
- CheckinTimestamp (DATETIME, DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP)
- DeviceID (TEXT) - If multiple C2 Pros are used in future.

8. Development Phases & Modules: [**not started** | **some complete** | **mostly complete**]

- **Phase 1: Setup & Core Libraries [45% complete]**
 - **Set up development environment (Electron/Node.js or chosen alternative).**
 - **Basic UI shell.**
 - SQLite database setup and wrapper/ORM.
 - Integrate Anviz SDK (load DLL, basic init/start/stop calls).
- **Phase 2: ID Scan & CSV Processing [95% complete]**
 - **Implement CSV file monitoring and parsing.**
 - **Display parsed data in UI.**
- **Phase 3: Wix Integration [90% complete]**
 - **Implement Wix JS SDK authentication (headless).**
 - **Develop Wix Contact query functionality.**
 - **UI for displaying Wix search results and selection.**
- **Phase 4: Anviz C2 Pro Integration - Enrollment [0% complete]**
 - Implement logic to add a new user to the C2 Pro (CChex_ModifyPersonInfo).
 - Implement CChex_AddFingerprintOnline to initiate enrollment.
 - Handle asynchronous responses via CChex_Update for enrollment status.
- **Phase 5: Anviz C2 Pro Integration - Check-In [0% complete]**

- Real-time member check-in using fingerprint scans.
- Scan fingerprint -> Displays matching Wix membership data and current plan status along with relevant op
- **Phase 6: Data Persistence & Linking [0% complete]**
 - Save combined data (Scan, Wix, Anviz) to SQLite.
 - Ensure data integrity and associations.
- **Phase 7: Testing & Refinement [0% complete]**
 - Unit tests for individual modules.
 - Integration testing with actual hardware (ID Scanner, C2 Pro).
 - User acceptance testing (UAT) with front desk staff.
 - Bug fixing and performance optimization.
- **Phase 8: Deployment & Documentation [15% complete]**
 - Create installer/package for the front desk PC.
 - User manual for front desk staff.
 - Technical documentation.

9. Key Challenges & Risks:

- **Anviz SDK Integration:** Interfacing with a C/C++ DLL from the chosen application framework (e.g., Electron/Node.js via `ffi-napi`) can be complex. Understanding the exact data structures, memory management, and asynchronous callback mechanisms of the Anviz SDK is critical. The "New SDK API 2021" document has many C-style structs that will need careful mapping.
- **Asynchronous Operations:** Both Wix API calls and Anviz SDK operations will likely be asynchronous. Managing callbacks, promises, or `async/await` patterns correctly is crucial for a responsive UI.
- **Wix Headless Authentication:** Ensuring secure and robust authentication with the Wix platform for headless operations.
- **Hardware Reliability:** Dependence on the ID scanner and Anviz C2 Pro functioning correctly. Error handling for hardware issues is needed.

- **Error Handling & Edge Cases:** Robust error handling for API failures, device communication issues, invalid CSV data, no Wix match, fingerprint enrollment failures, etc.
- **Security:** Protecting Wix API keys/tokens, securing the local SQLite database (if it contains sensitive data beyond references).
- **Scan-ID CSV Format:** Changes to the Scan-ID CSV output format could break parsing logic.

10. Deployment:

The application will be a desktop application deployed to the front desk PC(s) at the club.

11. Next part:

- * Reporting features (e.g., new member registrations per day).
- * Updating Wix Contact information from the app (e.g., marking as "biometric enrolled").
- * Cloud backup of the local SQLite database.

Feature Checklist

I. Project Setup & Environment

- ☒ 1. Choose primary application framework (e.g., Electron).
- ☒ 2. Set up development environment for the chosen framework.
- ☒ 3. Initialize Git repository for version control.
- ☐ 4. Basic UI scaffolding/layout designed.
- ☐ 5. SQLite database file created and connection library integrated.
- ☐ 6. Create initial database schema.

II. ID Scan & CSV Processing Module

- ☒ 1. Implement logic to monitor a specific folder for new `.csv` files.

- ☒ 2. Implement CSV parsing logic for First Name, Last Name, Birthday.
- ☒ 3. UI component to display parsed ID information.
- ☒ 4. Error handling for invalid CSV format or missing files.
- ☒ 5. Test with sample CSV files from Scan-ID.

III. Wix Contacts Integration Module (Headless)

- ☒ 1. Integrate Wix JS SDK into the application.
- ☒ 2. Implement secure authentication/token management for Wix Headless API.
- ☒ 3. Develop function to query Wix Contacts by First Name, Last Name.
- ☒ 4. Develop logic to further filter Wix results by Birthday.
- ☒ 5. UI component to display Wix contact search results.
- ☒ 6. UI mechanism for staff to select the correct Wix contact.
- ☐ 7. Store selected Wix Contact ID.
- ☐ 8. Test Wix API queries and authentication.

IV. Anviz C2 Pro SDK Integration Module

- ☐ 1. Load Anviz SDK DLL (New SDK API 2021) into the application.
- ☐ 2. Implement `CChex_Init()` and `CChex_Start()` successfully.
- ☐ 3. Implement `CChex_Stop()` for clean shutdown.
- ☐ 4. Implement `CChex_Update()` loop to process asynchronous messages.
- ☐ 5. **User Management on Device:**
 - ☐ 5.1. Function to add/modify person info on C2 Pro (e.g., `CChex_ModifyPersonInfo`) to create an `EmployeeId` for the new member. (Data from CSV/Wix).
 - ☐ 5.2. Handle response for person modification.
- ☐ 6. **Fingerprint Enrollment:**
 - ☐ 6.1. Implement function to trigger online fingerprint enrollment (`CChex_AddFingerprintOnline`) for a given `EmployeeId` and finger index.

- [] 6.2. Handle asynchronous response for enrollment success/failure/timeout (via `CChex_Update`, check `MsgType` `CCHEX_RET_ADD_FINGERPRINT_ONLINE_TYPE`).
- [] 6.3. UI feedback for enrollment process (e.g., "Place finger," "Success," "Try again").
- [] 7. Store Anviz `EmployeeId` and enrolled finger index/status.
- [] 8. Test basic communication with C2 Pro.
- [] 9. Test adding a user to C2 Pro.
- [] 10. Test fingerprint enrollment flow with C2 Pro.

V. Local Database Module (SQLite)

- [] 1. Implement functions to insert new member records (associating Scan ID, Wix ID, Anviz ID).
- [] 2. Implement functions to insert fingerprint records.
- [] 3. Implement queries to retrieve member data.
- [] 4. Ensure data relationships (foreign keys) are correctly established.
- [] 5. Test database CRUD operations.

VI. Application UI & Workflow

- [] 1. Main application window/dashboard.
- [] 2. Step-by-step workflow for new member registration.
- [] 3. Clear visual feedback for each step (ID scan, Wix search, FP enrollment).
- [] 4. Settings/Configuration section (e.g., CSV folder path, Anviz device IP if needed).
- [] 5. Logging mechanism within the app for diagnostics.

VII. Testing & Quality Assurance

- [] 1. Unit tests for CSV parsing, Wix API calls, DB operations.
- [] 2. Integration test: Full new member registration flow with ID scanner, C2 Pro, and Wix.
- [] 3. Test various scenarios:
 - [] 3.1. New CSV arrival.

- ☐ 3.2. Wix contact found / not found / multiple matches.
- ☐ 3.3. Fingerprint enrollment success/failure.
- ☐ 3.4. Hardware disconnection/errors.
- ☐ 4. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) with front desk staff.
- ☐ 5. Performance testing (if applicable).
- ☐ 6. Security review (API key storage, data handling).

VIII. Documentation & Deployment

- ☐ 1. User manual for front desk staff.
- ☐ 2. Technical documentation (architecture, setup, SDK usage notes).
- ☐ 3. Create an installer or deployment package for the front desk PC.
- ☐ 4. Backup strategy for the local SQLite database.

This plan prioritizes using the "New SDK API 2021" for direct, local control of the Anviz C2 Pro, which seems most appropriate for a front-desk application.

The AnvizCloudKit (PHP SOAP server) would be an alternative if the application itself were web-based and needed a backend to communicate with devices, or if direct SDK integration proved too challenging.

AnvizCloudKit: <https://github.com/AnvizJacobs/AnvizCloudKit>

Project Repo: https://github.com/odmustafa/mini_checkin_app/tree/feature/confidence-based-matching