Specification

Automated Home security system

# Introduction

The project I have chosen to do is a smart home security system. When I was smaller I loved watching Home Alone every Christmas, and the scene where the intruders knew that no-one was home, by timing the automated lights gave me inspiration for this project.

The main concept of my project is much like many other home security systems. When the alarms are triggered, a signal will sent to the central unit and an alarm will sound. The difference between this and other systems is, that the motion detection sensors are placed on all openings of the house or building meaning the alarms will be triggered at the moment of entry not allowing time for the signal to be shorted by the infiltrators. Moreover I will not be using wires meaning there is nothing to physically cut.

# Main Features

* Wireless communication
* Timer motors
* Randomization

There are three main features of my project, some of which have been mentioned beforehand in this document. Feature number one is that all sensors and motors will be wireless and will communicate with a central unit (called CU from now on).

The next feature is that the user can program the shades to close automatically at a preset time each day. The given time will be set on the CU and at the given time each day (if set) the CU will give a signal to the motors which will close the shades one after the other.

The last feature that will be implemented in this project will be that the preset time will be randomized in a given interval. As I stated at the beginning of the introduction I got the idea from the film Home alone, where the burglars knew the owners were on a Christmas vacation, because the automated light it up at the exact same time each day. Because of this, my idea was to close the shades at a preset time +/-30min. This way the method used in the movie could not be used on the homes were my security system was installed.

# I/O

The inputs of my system would be a manually set time, set by the user. Further inputs would be the signals from the motion sensors. Outputs would by the motor closing the blinds and a siren sounding if the motion sensors were triggered.

*Picture of all elements and how they are linked*

# Used Hardware/Software

* TBD (motor type, controller type, wifi module type)
* Raspberry Pi B module

# Verification tests

I will start with the easiest verification test first. This will be the sound test. The CU will have peripheries linked to it and running a Raspberry Linux OS. From here I will start the sound file that the end product will use on a multimedia application and test if the speakers and sound clip work. After this the motion sensors will be tested via visual and audio methods. First I will place a large object in front of the sensors and if they are activated a LED will flash on the CU. After this the sound test can be initiated from extra testing. The same object will be placed in front of the sensors and instead of the LED the speakers will indicate that the motion sensors are operational and functional. Additional quality checks can be done via placing smaller objects in front of the sensors and from various angles. The motors and the timer shall be tested together. Various times of the day shall be set and checked by setting the CU clocks to 31 minutes before the set time. If everything is working correctly at the within the hour the motors will be operational. For better automation the motion sensors will be placed in front of the shades and when the motors are activated, a loud beeping will indicate this.

# Future/Improvements

# Implementation

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