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1 SCOPE

(a) General:

This document describes the design and verification of a desktop-sized environmental monitoring and control system. This system is intended to be used to create an environment in which to grow plants that require certain conditions to grow. This system will take the form of a box with knobs as inputs, and a display that will display the current values read by the input sensors. This system will monitor temperature, humidity, and Carbon Dioxide levels in the box, and will adjust the conditions to match the values input by the user. It will also light the contents of the box for the amount of time per day specified by the user. It is expected that the user refill the water tank for humidity, and replace filters as needed.

2 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

The following documents shown shall form part of the specifications for this project. In the event of a conflict between requirements, priority shall first go to the contract, second to this document, and lastly to these reference documents.

(a) **Government Documents**

- MIL-H-22577C - Heating element
- F-C-2791 - Cooling element
- FED-STD-65C - Fans

(b) **Industry Documents**

- IEC 60035 - Power supply

3 STAKEHOLDER REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Input

1. User can define their desired environmental conditions

3.2 Output

1. System will adjust environment within box to match input levels
2. System will display the current environmental conditions within the box

3.3 Reliability

1. System will last at least 2 years

3.4 Maintainability

1. Must easily be able to access and replace filters for air and humidity.

3.5 Performance

1. must reliably keep parameters in set range.

3.6 Accessibility

1. Easily adjust parameters using knobs and buttons
2. Read outputs on display

3.7 Environmental Conditions

1. Main chamber must be resistant to dirt, dust, and water

3.8 Safety

1. Electric, cooling, and heating components must be properly enclosed to ensure safety

3.9 Security

1. Electronic components, heating element, cooling element must not be modified by unauthorized persons.

3.10 Quality Provisions

1. Water must be replaced periodically depending on usage
2. Filters must be replaced 1-2 times per year

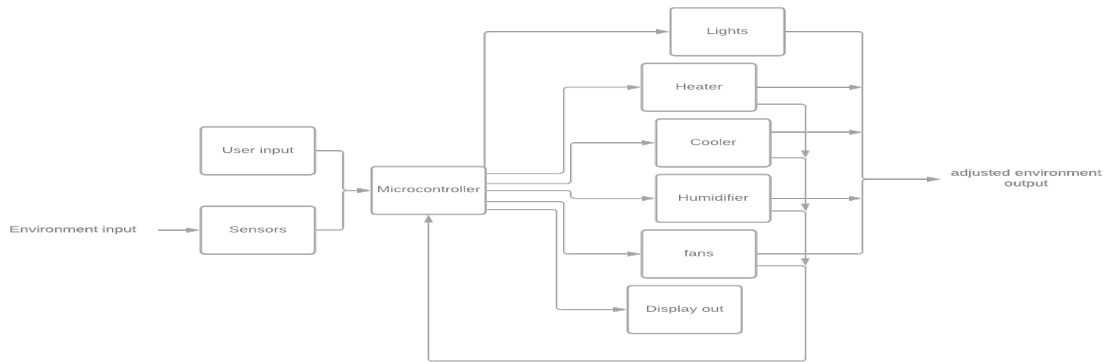
3.11 Policy and Regulatory

1. Heating system safety regulations
2. Power supply safety regulations
3. Refrigerant environmental regulations

4 ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS

4.1 Item description

4.1.1 Functional Block Diagram:



4.1.2 Interface definition:

The environmental input shall be the temperature, humidity, and carbon dioxide levels in the main chamber of the box. The user input shall be simple knobs that can select a level between predetermined ranges. The input shall be processed and the output systems shall be engaged to bring the sensed levels to match the levels input by the user. The display shall indicate current levels read from the sensors.

4.2 Physical

4.2.1 Box shall be no larger than 24 in. x 24 in. x 24 in.

4.2.2 Box shall weigh no more than 50 lbs.

4.3 Electrical

4.3.1 System shall be powered by a standard American 120 V, 60 Hz household outlet

4.4 Economic

4.4.1 The system prototype shall have a one-time cost of under \$250

4.5 Input

- 4.5.1 User shall be able to specify a temperature between 10 °C and 40 °C
- 4.5.2 User shall be able to specify an accepted degree of variation from the specified temperature between 1 °C and 2 °C
- 4.5.3 User shall be able to specify a humidity percentage between 0% and 100% non-condensing
- 4.5.4 User shall be able to specify an accepted degree of variation from the specified humidity between 1% and 5%
- 4.5.5 User shall be able to specify an amount of hours per day to light the contents of the box from 0 hr. to 24 hr.
- 4.5.6 User shall be able to specify the maximum desired carbon dioxide levels from 4,000 ppm to 10,000 ppm.

4.6 Output

- 4.6.1 System will blow heated or cooled air into the chamber to bring levels within specified parameters
- 4.6.2 System will turn on humidifier or dehumidifier to bring levels within specified parameters
- 4.6.3 System will turn on lights inside of box for specified amount of hours each day
- 4.6.4 System will turn on external fan to bring in air from outside of box when carbon dioxide levels rise above input maximum level
- 4.6.5 System will cycle displaying each parameter read from sensors within box

4.7 Reliability

- 4.7.1 System shall have a mean time to failure of 2 years

4.8 Maintainability

- 4.8.1 Users must have access to filter locations to replace as needed

4.9 Performance

- 4.9.1 System must keep internal parameters within specified bounds at all times
- 4.9.2 The water tank shall hold enough water for at least 24 hours of operation

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- 4.10.1 All knobs must have labels indicating parameter and range of possible values
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- 4.11.1 Bottom 6 in. of main chamber shall be resistant to any amount of soil
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4.14 Quality Provisions

- 4.14.1 User shall replace filters every 6 months or as needed due to buildup
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- 4.15.1 Heating system: MIL-H-22577C
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- 4.15.3 Cooling system: F-C-2791
- 4.15.4 Fans: FED-STD-65C

5 VERIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS

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The following sections describe any testing procedures needed to verify that the engineering requirements defined above have been met. Each verification item corresponds to a requirement of the equivalent enumeration

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5.2.2 Final product weighed in under 50 lbs.

5.3 Electrical

5.3.1 Verify that the system is properly equipped to be powered by a standard American household outlet, and that it operates correctly when so powered.

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5.4.1 Review the bill of materials and/or purchase records to verify that the cost of the system prototype does not exceed \$250.

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- 5.6.1 Using thermometer, test that as values are adjusted the proper temperature of air is produced
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5.9 Performance

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5.13 Security

5.13.1 Verify that micro-controller code is not publicly available

5.14 Quality Provisions

5.14.1 Demonstrate that system runs as intended while filters are in good condition

5.14.2 Demonstrate that system humidifies while water reservoir is not depleted

5.15 Verify Coverage of Stakeholder Requirements

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