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# Abstract

*Smart Door Lock Independent Project*

The goals of this project were to build a modern, easy-to-use, smart door lock that allows for accessible unlocking and adds convenience, utility, and security to your home. It allows users to open their door remotely via the accompanying Smart Lock mobile app, or hands-free by using face recognition via a camera mounted on the door. The system was made up of three major components, including a cloud back-end, an on-board logical unit, and a mobile application.

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**Literature Survey and Comparison**

In this section, we begin with introducing the Internet of Things, continuing it further with the interest, people have shown toward IoT devices, and how door access control systems have adhered to or missed the necessary requirement of people. We show examples of some products or prototype designed to offer convenient door lock systems.

**Internet of Things**

In the past few years, the Internet of Things (IoT) has grabbed the attention from both the worlds i.e academic and industrial worlds. IoT is a concept describing a idea in which day to day objects are connected to the Internet, are advanced to communicated with others devices. These interconnected devices are generally referred as smart devices. Each of these smart devices is a physical component with a specific functionality, having a unique identifier, from common and IoT market perspective, the need of IoT devices will soon reach about 30 billion by 2023.Smart devices are very common, and useful as we get to observe them in regular life such as smart watches. Smart watches such as the Apple Watch and Fitbit have joined the market not very long ago. Many devices have also entered our homes in order to improve the lifestyle, with products such as Siri, a voice assistant, which users can control with the voice command, provide weather, and control other IoT devices. A less common example, but helpful, can be seen in Barcelona, where the city has implemented some IoT initiatives that have helped enhance smart parking. An exponential growth is expected for the IoT market and an increasing number of smart devices show the inclination of the industry toward offering these interconnected solutions to increase convenience, but also the high adoption rate of the population.

**Access Control Credentials and Readers**

We have researched a few access control methods that are currently being used around the world. In this section, we will explain three of the most prevalent types, focusing on their advantages and disadvantages.

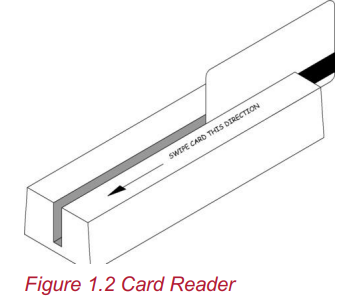
**Keypads**



Figure 1.1

The most basic types of ID readers are keypads, based on simple twelve-digit keypads, containing the numbers 0-9 and a \* and # sign, shown in figure 1.1. These types of access control locks are very simple and cheap, and over time they have advanced to include some more secure functionality, like scrambling the LED number keys on the keyboard so that others who can detect the gesture and movement wouldn’t be able to use it. The main disadvantage include people’s need to share the code, like with package or food delivery or friends. If people share this code, you can’t really know how many people have access or who accessed the keypad at what time.

**Access Cards and Card Readers**

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There are a number of different card reader types. Some common ones include magnetic stripes, barcode, etc. Magnetic stripe cards have a magnetic band laminated to the back of the card. The card can contain a code, which serves for identification, the person’s name, and other useful data, although only the ID code is commonly encoded. ID cards are effective, simple to build, and cheap, but they are very easy to duplicate. Other types of ID cards work in a very similar way to magnetic stripe cards.

**Biometric readers**

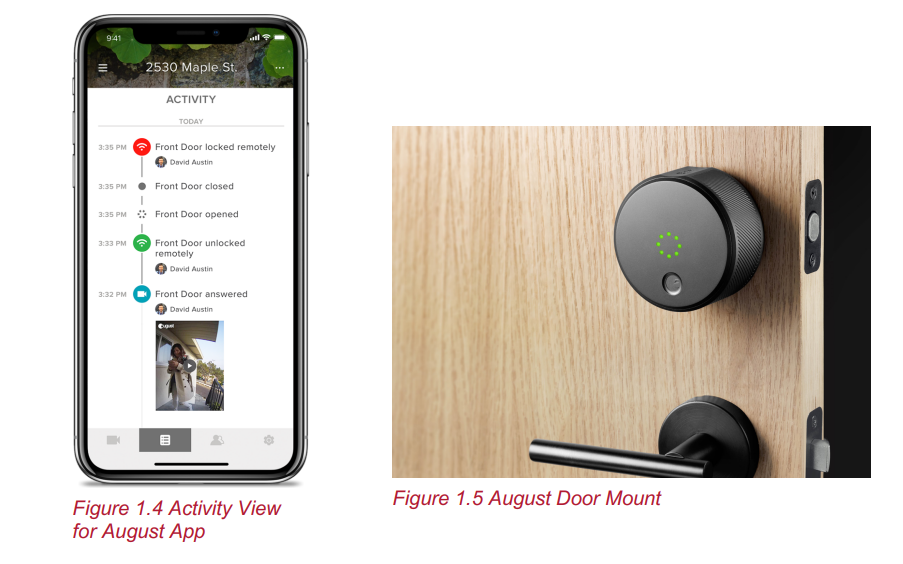
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Any device that reads the identity of a person by comparing some attribute of their physiological being or behavioral traits against a sample database is called a Biometric Reader. Some common biometric readers include facial recognition, fingerprint, and iris recognition. Advantages of biometric readers include increased security and convenience of not carrying a key or card. Disadvantages include the need to enroll users in a database by providing sufficient samples of user’s face (for facial recognition) or fingerprint (for fingerprint scanners). Some modern-day inconveniences include users who try to fool these systems. A common example is how facial recognition systems can be fooled by high-quality photos of user’s face, even without the user being present.

**Smart door locks**

The idea behind the modern-day smart locks is to unify the functionality provided by convenient and secure access control methods with the convenience of internet connectivity and remote control. There are a few products on the market that offer these systems and we will talk about two of them, once again focusing on the features they offer and potential disadvantages, as these products will serve as inspiration for our actual product implementation.

**August Door Locks**



PCMag has rated the August door locks as one of the best smart door lock systems. They offer a mobile application, where you can check an history of the activity, like who locked or unlocked it at different times, shown in Figure 1.4. From the mobile app, you can also grant unlimited digital keys to different friends. The hardware installed on the door, shown in figure 1.5 can also indicate whether the door is completely closed or not. Different versions with a range of prices are offered. Some of the higher-end versions include a camera for users to see who is at the front door and whether they want to unlock the door for them. Whomever you share the Mount 4 code with needs to have the mobile application in order for the sensor in the lock to detect them when they are close.

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**Kwikset Kevo Locks**

Kevo locks, shown in figure 1.6, are another brand of door locks highly rated by PCMag. They offer similar features, but to unlock the door they use a digital keypad. Each user has its own access code, so the lock’s accompanying mobile application can give a history of the lock’s activity. For friends or temporary users needing to access the house, you can easily send a new access code and assign the time period for the temporary user to access the lock. Since every user needs to use an access code to unlock the door, you can’t unlock via proximity to your phone.

Problem Definition

The security aspect is the highest concern of IoT connected entities. The data can be personal, enterprise or consumer. To reach an acceptable implementation for the smart door lock (SDL), security should be taken as a major challenge. We can summarize the problems into different questions

1. How do we set-up high and strong authentication between the user point entity(e.g Smartphone) and the API and will this property provide strong privacy guarantees?

2. How do we generate an access token for the user that has privilege to unlock the door and how do we secure this token of being exposed?

3. Which connection protocols can be used in the product and offers the ability to authenticate, and access control? Does the local WiFi network fulfill the security obligation?

4. What kind of microcontroller would satisfy the aims of the product by offering a secure IoT system? 5. Which IoT architecture would fit the aim of SDL?

Objective

1. To have a review of existing locking mechanism with their methodologies and drawbacks to have a proper problem formulation.
2. To design an advanced smart locking mechanism using ESP 32 board.
3. To compare the features of existing locking systems with our smart lock.
4. Adding essential features to our product so as to make it different and better than the existing ones.
5. Creating an app as the endpoint and securing the unlock feature.

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## Methodology

#### Introduction

The main goal of this project was to design and build a door lock system that allows users to unlock a door via face recognition, through a camera implanted on the door. In this methods chapter, we will discuss how we detailed the process of implementing this mechanism. We started our research by confirming the need of potential users for such a system and then followed a modified version of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC) approach to design and build a door lock system.

#### Why We are Choosing this Strategy

SDLC is a strategy that is used to ensure that products that are developed, are optimized for their users, based on a set of requirements. It is a very common strategy in software development projects. SDLC involves several steps shown in Figure 2.1: Requirements Gathering, Analysis, System Design, Object Design, Testing, and Implementation. Each step ensures that the developers are ready for the next one and the approach tries to minimize the development time by having predefined expectations for each step. By following this process, the developers ensure that their finished product actually meets and addresses the needs of their users.



*Figure 2.1 Software Development Life Cycle Phases (WATER FALL MODEL)*

#### Requirements Gathering

The objective of this step is to obtain information about the potential need for such a door lock system as described in Section 2.1. Before we designed a solution to an acknowledged problem, we needed to know the specifics of user behaviors, which would especially help in designing the

features of our mobile application. Our background research indicated that smart locks are becoming a trend, but there is little research into:

1. What is the most common nuisance of all the traditional door lock systems?
2. Whether people are ready to switch to a digital smart lock, completely controlled by their smartphones and with authentication based on facial recognition?

#### Survey

Most of the motivation behind this project came from our own experience with traditional door locks and their inadaptability to the changing habits of modern time. Our first step involved discovering if others share the same experience with their door locks and inquiring about other potential issues that we had missed. The best way to get a quick idea into a potential problem was to survey people of our age about their habits. This provided some quick feedback which helped with the initial system and mobile application design. It also helped us in choosing a development platform: smartphone vs. computer vs. tablet; iOS vs. Android; etc.

The results from the 123 responses of our initial survey were very useful. The full scope of the answers can be found in Appendix C. Here were some of the most important observations:

* + - 1. Around 90% of people needed to physically go to the door whenever they had a visitor
      2. A smartphone was people’s preferred way to possibly unlock a door remotely
      3. 50% of the people surveyed always or often find themselves with their hands full while trying to reach for the key to open a door
      4. Around 85% of the people surveyed used an android device as their primary mobile device
      5. Lock picking ( the practice of unlocking a lock by manipulating the components of the lock device without the original key) is a very common practice and one of the major drawbacks of a mechanical lock

#### Analysis

During analysis, developers aim to produce a model of the system that is correct, complete, consistent, and unambiguous. From the initial survey we created user stories, use cases, and UI mockups that we then discussed with the team and project advisors. A complete set of user stories can be found in Appendix B. During the analysis phase, we ensured that there was no lack of understanding particular needs or possible features of the system we were building. Furthermore, by prioritizing requirements, we needed to create a scope of the project that should consider what we could build in the available time. Our analysis included:

1. a set of user stories created from requirement gatherings that will later turned into features of the application
2. Use cases, describing the system functionality from the user’s point of view
3. UI Mockups, describing how each feature will look like on a screen

#### Design

This step of the Software Development Life Cycle process is concerned with the methodology behind creating an effective platform that is useful and appealing to our target population. This section starts with comparing a few software platforms and our reasoning on deciding to develop a mobile application for android, our reasoning for choosing ESP-32 as our on-board logical unit, and the methodology behind turning the system requirements into small building blocks.

#### Components

#### HARDWARE REQUIRED

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Lock Socket |  |
| Door Lock Actuator | High Power Door Lock Actuator 2 Wire |
| Wooden Board | Wooden Board, Oak Board, Wooden Board, लकड़ी के बोर्ड - Woodfur Art And  Design Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi | ID: 10790810297 |
| ESP-32 MODULE | SquadPixel Esp-32 Wifi, Bluetooth, Dual Core Chip Development Board (ESP -WROOM-32) : Amazon.in: Industrial & Scientific |
| BREADBOARD | Introduction | Breadboards for Beginners | Adafruit Learning System |
| RELAY | 2-Channel 12V Relay Module | ElectroPeak |
| LEDs | Light-emitting diode - Wikipedia |
| Wi-Fi | Wireless or Wi-Fi 2 WiFi Router, Eagle Eye Surveillance | ID: 15079338091 |
| WINDOW 10 MACHINE | 21.5 Inch Hp Windows 10 Computer, Multi Purpose, Hard Drive Capacity: 1TB,  | ID: 11788770697 |

#### WEBSITES USED

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| MIT App INVENTOR | MIT App Inventor - YouTube |
| Ubidots | IoT platform | Internet of Things | Ubidots |

#### Platform Choice

#### Mobile Websites vs. Mobile Applications

Websites and mobile applications are the two main ways of delivering a digital platform to a target audience. Before we started to design our features based on the needs of the surveyed community, we needed to decide on the most effective and useful platform for the targeted users. Table 2.1 gives a summarized comparison between these two basic methods.

*Table 2-1 Comparison between a website and a mobile app*

**Website**

**Mobile App**

+ **Easier to develop, websites are compatible across devices.**

- More variability in development, because of different phone systems, types and operating system versions.

+ **Easier to maintain.**

- Difficult to maintain, because of manufacturer’s constant system upgrades.

+ Instantly available, by providing the URL.

- Need download from respective application store first.

+ Broader reach because they are instantly available and compatible across devices.

+ **Personalization - If target users have personal information and usage, then an app offers better experience, including push notifications**

- **No push notifications**

+ **Push notifications for real-time user response and information**

- **Less integration with specific device resources.**

+ **Easier access to device resources, like GPS or camera sensors.**

- Relies on an active internet connection.

+ Offline access.

Table 2.1 offers a good summary of the most important advantages and disadvantages of each method, but we could only make a decision by factoring in our system interactions. For example, having interactive push notifications is necessary for our needs, so that the user can easily see who is at the door and open it with a single tap. Furthermore, easier access to device resources, like GPS and camera, is integral to our needs. The bolded points in the table above are the ones that helped us ultimately make the choice between a website and a mobile application.

#### Platform Choice - iOS vs. Android

A very important development decision was whether to create an app for an iOS or Android platform. There are software solutions that provide the ability to write and maintain a single code base for both iOS and Android. React Native is such a tool. We have compiled a list of pros and cons for using React.

*Table 2-2 A Comparison of React Native Pros and Cons*

**React Native Pros**

**React Native Cons**

+ Mostly write a single code base

- Still need to maintain parts of Objective-C (iOS) and Java (Android) code base, as not everything translates properly

+ React uses JavaScript, which is fast and popular

- Lack of documentation, as it is a young platform

+ Uses Native modules whenever it can, which translates into fast and seamless experience

- Lack of third-party community-built components, which cannot be guaranteed to work in next OS releases

+ Great for quick UI design

- Still in development: Instability, compatibility issues, and errors

Although we wanted both an Android and iOS app, as that would increase our product’s exposure and the speed of adoption, if it ever goes to market, React Native did not sound like a safe choice, considering especially our lack of experience with the tool and all the potential instabilities, particularly with third-party component integration. As we can’t develop our app for both platforms, we made sure to include a question on the survey about what platform each of our respondents uses. The mobile OS with the most votes was iOS and that is why iOS is our platform of choice.

#### Platform Choice – ESP-32 vs. Arduino

For the purposes of our systems, a computational device is required. This device needed to fulfill a series of requirements, which we divided in three separate categories, Development, Network connectivity, and physical ports. Each of the following conditions have been defined based on the system that makes the features of our platform possible with the most convenient development environment.

The three development requirements that we looked into were as below:

* Ability to run a scripting language
* Extensive community support
* Availability of documentation

The development requirements were essential to successfully achieve the project goals in time and to create a platform that can be easily maintained. A device that uses a scripting language such as C++ will allow the integration of multiple subsystems that are required in our product. Having to work with cloud systems, a camera and different types of motors, makes a scripting language the most favorable choice. Because this device will be the controller for almost every component in our platform, good documentation and support will make the development significantly easier.

The three Network and Connectivity requirements that we looked into were as below:

* On-board WiFi connectivity
* On-board Bluetooth connectivity
* Ethernet connectivity

Because the system needed to connect to cloud services to process the authentication of a user and their device, as well as video streaming, network and wireless connectivity stand at the core of our product requirements.

The two I/O ports that we thought of as crucial were as below:

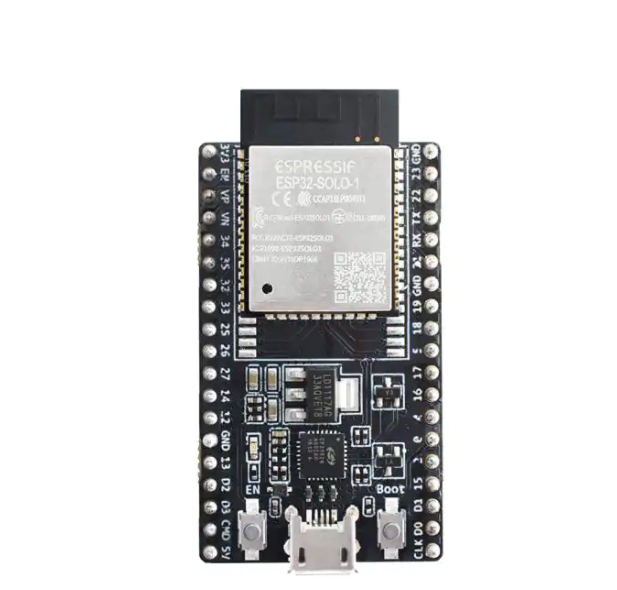
* A port for the camera connection
* Ports for motor connection

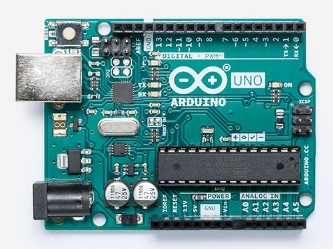
With the implementation of camera to provide a live feed of the door view and motors to operate the lock and the door itself, the computing device needed to be able to operate all the hardware that make these functionalities possible.

After determining the requirements for the computational device, a market and specifications research was conducted. A few products from popular providers such as ESP-32and Arduino were taken into consideration. Table 2.3 offers a side-by-side comparison between the specifications of the most popular microcontrollers in the market.

*Table 2-3 A comparison between ESP-32and Arduino Uno*

**ESP-32 Arduino Uno**

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Stronger and quicker processor, multitasking available

Built in Ethernet port, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth capability

OS can be switched easily, scripting language used (Python)

Audio output, Camera port, USB ports, HDMI output included

Can run one code at a time, so can't multitask activities, slower speed

No internet connectivity (requires shield or module)

Bigger learning curve since it uses C/C++ language and need outside sources

Requires shields to implement most of the I/O devices

Requires installation of programs to get simple

actions going

Easier to connect to analog sensors, motors and

other electronic components

From the comparison of the features offered from the ESP-32and the Arduino boards, we determined that the ESP-32, unlike the Arduino, is more suitable for projects that involve several functionalities at the same time, need easy access to the internet, and need media accessibility. On one hand, the Arduino fits better in projects that require easy reads from sensors and have to do operations based on the data, while being able to communicate easily with a variety of motors or machine parts. However, this board does require extensions in the form of shields, to expand on features that are required to accomplish this project. Therefore, the ESP-32was the most suitable board for our system.

#### Platform Choice - Motion Sensor Ultrasonic vs PIR

To automate the operation of the door lock system a motion sensor is required. The sensor is used to detect any activity that will be happening in front of the door, like a person approaching it. Therefore, the sensor required has to be able to detect movements within a reasonable controlled area. The detection range needs to be limited to prevent the system from being triggered by background activity.

#### Ultrasonic Sensor

An ultrasonic sensor is generally used to measure the distance of an object using sound waves. The sensor consists of a transmitter and receiver pair. The distance can be measured by taking into account the elapsed time between the sound wave being generated and the sound wave bouncing back to the receiver.

#### PIR Sensor

Passive Infrared Sensors are made of pyroelectric sensors, which can detect levels of infrared radiation. Everything radiates some low level of radiation. However, the hotter the object is, the more radiation is emitted. The sensor in a motion detector is split in two halves in order to detect change between the two. The two halves work with each other by cancelling out normal IR levels in the background. When one half detects more IR radiation than the other, the output will swing high or low, therefore detecting motion. The heat released of the human body is enough to trigger this sensor, making it one of the most commonly used in security and lighting appliances [15].

Table 2.4 provides a side-by-side comparison between the Ultrasonic and PIR sensors. By comparing the characteristics of each sensor type it was determined that the PIR sensor is more suitable for our product because of its higher accuracy in the types of environments it will be exposed to, as well as the wider detection angle.

*Table 2-4 A comparison between an ultrasonic and a PIR sensor*



**Type**

**Ultrasonic**

**PIR**

Image

Range

2-400 cm

Angle

30 degrees

2.2 m

90 degrees for 1 m/s

44 degrees 0.5 m/s

Type of Info

Price ($)

Time that can be converted to distance

3.95

HIGH, LOW

12.62

#### Platform Choice - Actuator

The implementation of such a door lock system involved some mechanical engineering in order to make the door adaptable for people with disabilities and to offer the feature of fully opening and closing the door via commands from the mobile application, or just by approaching, i.e. hands- free. In order to achieve this functionality, we used an actuator. There are many different types of actuators and during the design phase of the project we decided which one is the most appropriate for our needs. Table 2.5 offers an overview of the advantages and disadvantages of each type of actuator we considered: pneumatic, hydraulic, and electric actuators.

#### Pneumatic Actuators

Pneumatic Actuators consist of a piston inside a hollow cylinder. Pressure from an external compressor moves the piston inside. With increasing pressure, a linear force is created that makes the cylinder move along the axis of the piston. The piston is then returned to its original position by either a spring or fluid being supplied to the other side of the piston [16].

#### Hydraulic Actuators

Hydraulic actuators consist of a cylinder or fluid motor that uses hydraulic power to facilitate mechanical operation. These are similar in operation to pneumatic actuators, but an incompressible liquid from a pump moves the cylinder [16].

#### Electric Actuators

Electric actuators convert electrical energy into torque. Usually, their inside mechanism is constructed out of an electric motor that turns a lead screw. When the screw rotates, the nuts get driven along the threads. The nut moves depending on the direction the screw rotates [16].

*Table 2-5 A comparison among a pneumatic, hydraulic, and electric actuators*

**Pneumatic**

+ Simple and precise: a small pressure change can enable considerable forces (citation)

**Hydraulic**

+ High force, 25 times greater than pneumatic cylinders of equal size

**Electric**

+ Precise and quiet: they generate linear motion within +/- 0.000315 inches

+ From ½ to 8 inches, with forces from 30-7500 lb

+ Cost effective ($50-

%150)

+ Efficient, can hold force and torque constant without supplying more pressure

+ Development: can be networked and reprogrammed quickly. Immediate feedback for diagnostics

- Low efficiency due to air pressure losses and air compression. Additional regulators and valves may be needed, raising the costs.

* Leakage: this type will leak fluid, leading to maintenance issues

- Difficulty holding a locked position

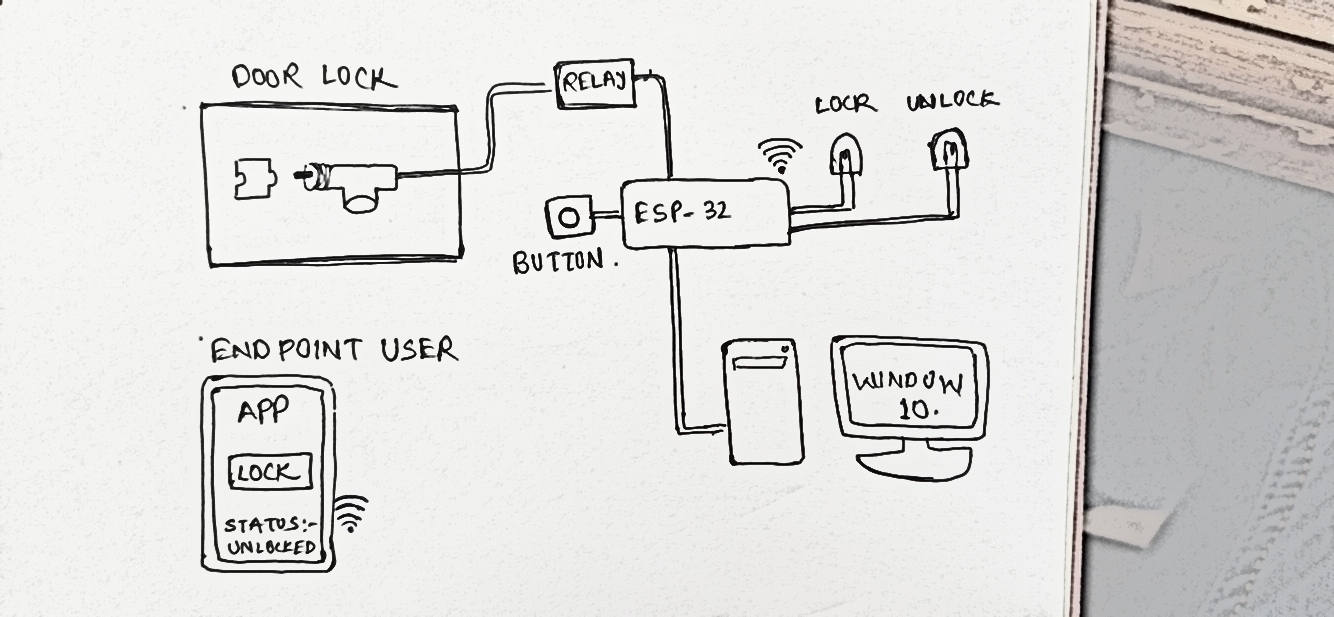
- Maintenance: compressed air usually gets contaminated

* + Complex: they need many companion parts, including fluid reservoir, motors, pumps, release valves etc.
  + Expensive, price range from $150-$2000

Table 2.5 offers an overview on the main advantages and disadvantages that we considered when picking our actuator. Based on our initial studies of the system model, we chose an electric actuator, as we believed it to be the right one for our use, particularly because of its very easy development setup and connection to our electrical components of the door lock system.

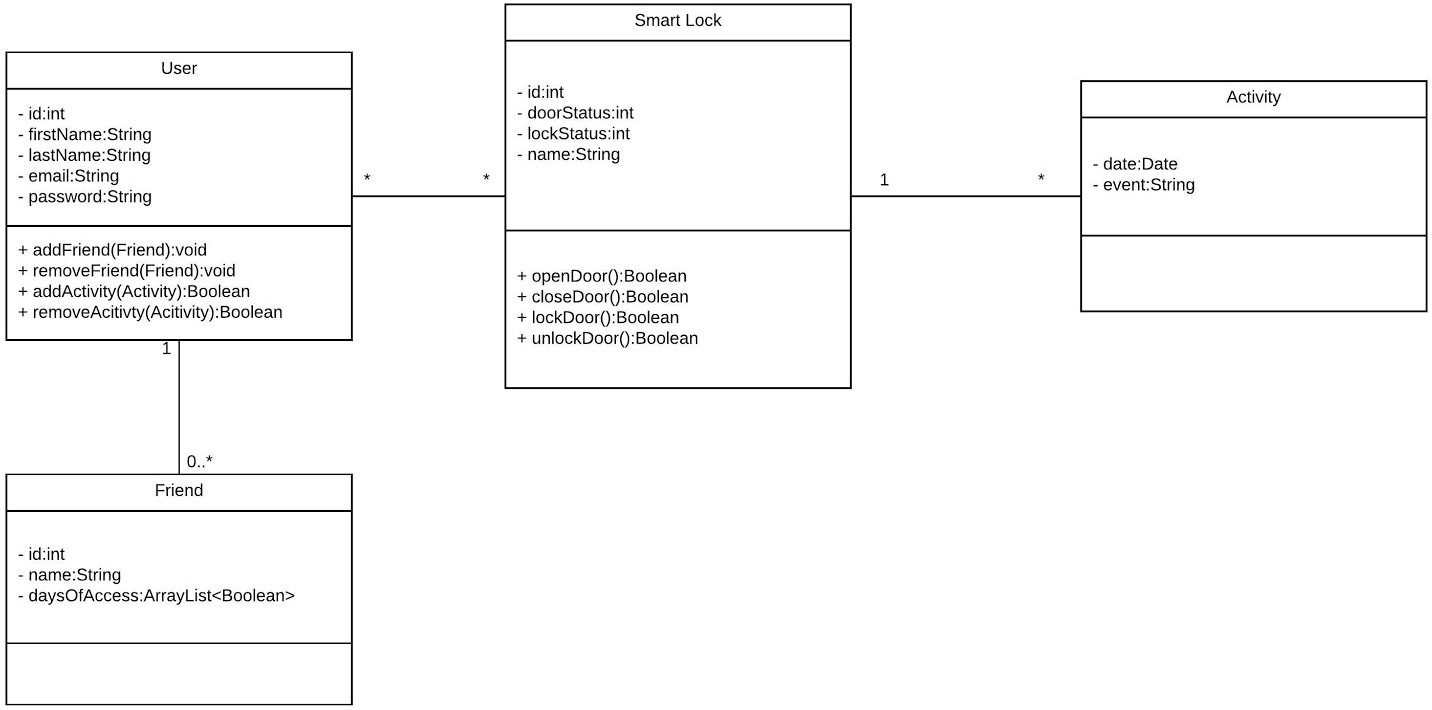
#### System and Object Design

During this step, the analysis of requirements, as explained in section 2.4, are turned into well- defined parts of the software. The goal of this step was to give the team all the resources needed to start implementing the system. The products of this step included a few different kinds of diagrams, which built upon the previously defined User Stories, Use Cases, and UI Mockups.



#### UML Class Diagrams

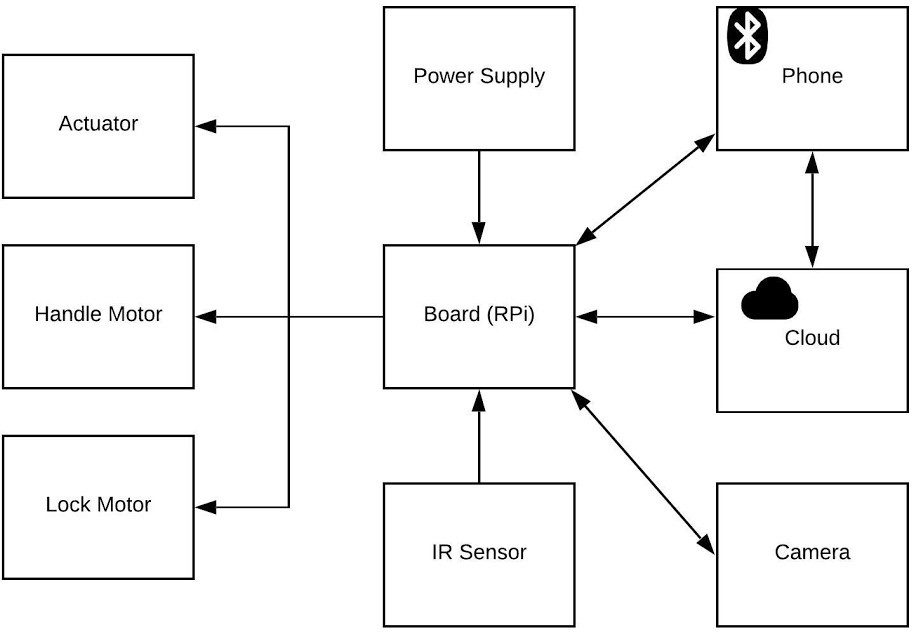
Class diagrams follow a clean object-oriented approach to software development , by clearly showing the classes of the system, their interrelationships, and the operations and attributes of the classes. We created a class diagram for the mobile application, which indicated the different objects of a Door Lock: Users, Administrators, Friends of each user, and a representation of the Door Lock itself. The high-level class diagram of our system is shown in Figure 2.2. It shows the most important objects in our mobile app: User, Friend, Smart Lock, and Activity. It also shows the relationships among these objects, e.g each User can add many Friends and each Smart Lock can have many Activities associated with it.



*Figure 2.2 High-level class diagram of the Smart Lock main objects*

#### Components Diagrams

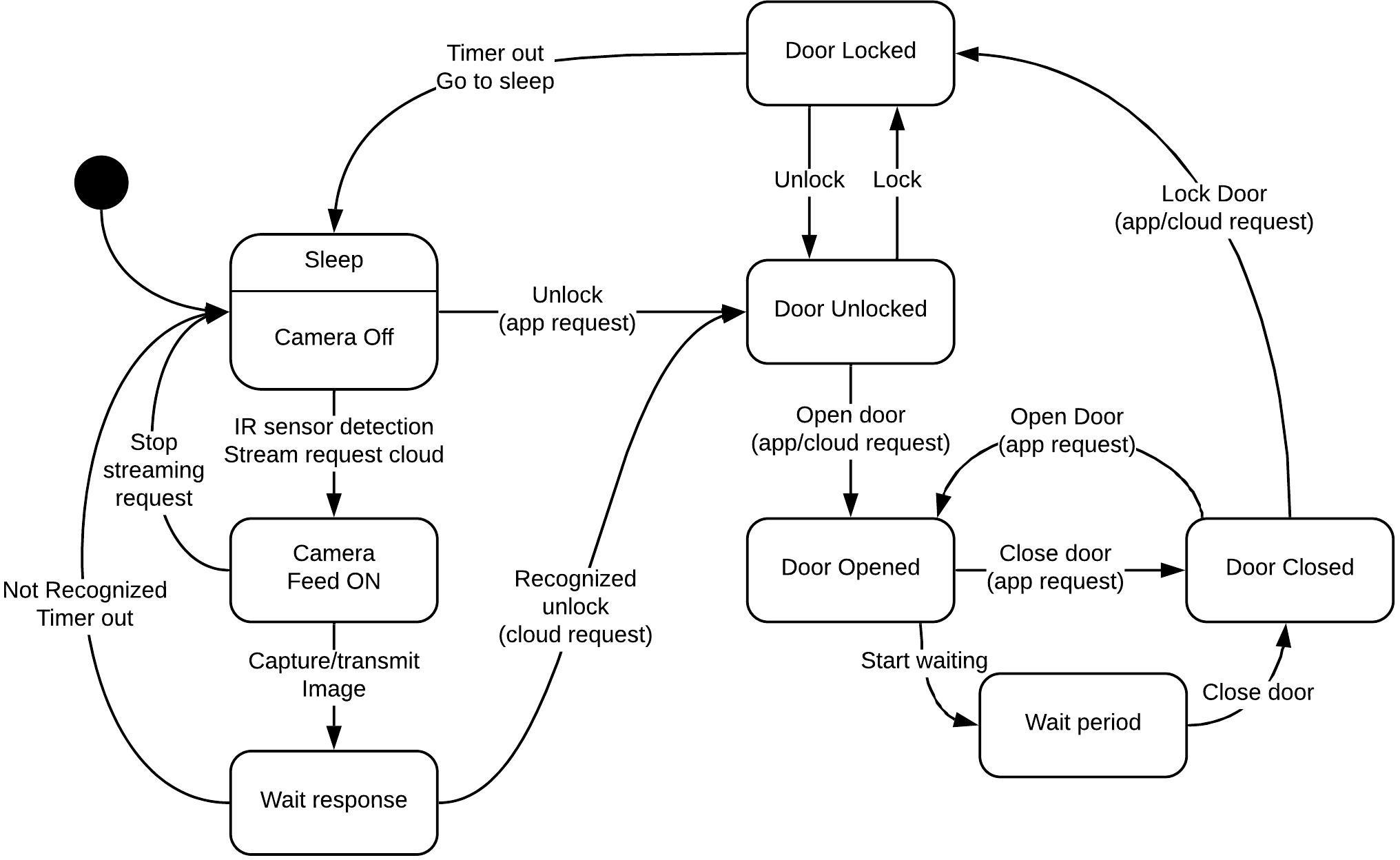
With the Components Diagrams the team could see the interrelations among all the components of our system: Door Lock, the on-board logical unit mounted on the door; Mobile App, running on a mobile device connected to the Internet; the Cloud: an OS running our software, which is responsible for authenticating faces and sending commands from the Mobile App to the on-board unit. An initial ideation of such a diagram is shown in Figure 2.3.



*Figure 2.3 Components Diagram*

#### State Machine Diagrams

State Diagrams are particularly useful for complex components who can’t fully be represented in a Class Diagram. UML state machine diagrams depict the various states that an object may be in and the transitions between those states [18]. For our system, we are going to build a state machine diagram that indicates the different states of our on-board logical unit, which will run an algorithm that controls the state of the door based on commands from the mobile app or presence of a person next to the door. An initial ideation of a state machine diagram is shown in Figure 2.4.



*Figure 2.4 State Machine Diagram for the Smart Lock system mounted on the door*

**Implementation and Testing**

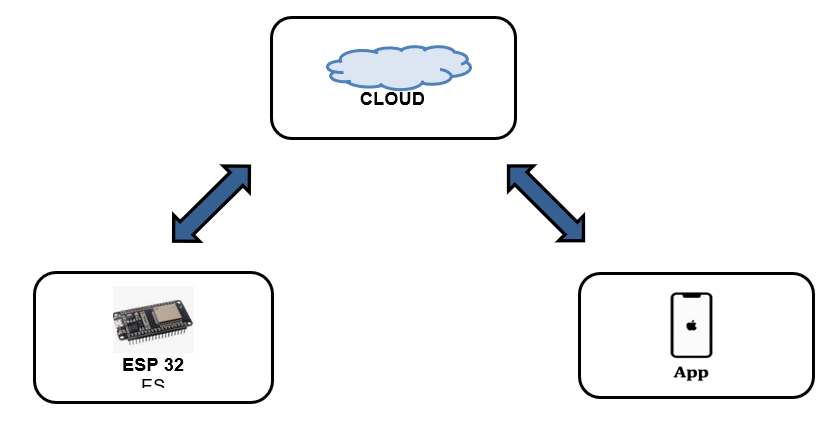
In this section, we discuss about the implementation of IoT security monitoring system dan evaluation result. First, we integrate and implement the designed system as which show the connection between ESP32 with Button Reset, PIR Sensor, green LED, red LED, Magnetic Sensor, Internal Touch Sensor, Alarm Buzzer, and Electric Strike door lock.

**Implementation of the Design**

The phase of development and implementation is conducted with an iterative strategy to construct the prototype that would match the specifications of the design. By breaking down the design into small chunks, we are able to develop and test in repeated sequences. In each iteration, new features can be developed and tested until we have a fully functional system that fulfills the purpose of the thesis.

After Requirements Gathering, Analysis, and Design, there is the Implementation phase. In this step, the deliverable product was implemented. For the software part of our system, during this step, we translated the solution domain into source code, which included implementing the attributes and methods of each object and integrating all the objects such that they function as a single system. For the hardware part of the system, during this step we implemented the state diagrams on a ESP 32 and connected the unit to the Cloud and paired it with a mobile application, from which it will receive commands. For the mechanical engineering part of our system, we used an electric actuator, modified it according to our needs by using 3D printed parts and installed it on a simple made-up door. This step took into account all previous design decisions we had made in precedent steps: tools like programming languages, platforms like mobile operating systems, and hardware choices like the onboard logical unit. Most of these design choices should not be changing in this step, although minor improvements were needed. Whenever we had to change a considerable amount of the previously defined models, then we reiterated through all the steps of SDLC. In this section, we talk about the implementation of each of the three main components of our system, We conclude with a subsection on how we connected all these components together. State Machine Diagram for the Smart Lock system mounted on the door 16 An important part of this section is our discussion on what changed from the submitted proposal and the reason behind the change.

**The three main components of the Door Lock System**



**First Component - Smart Lock App**

Table 2.6 shows a set of features that we wanted the Smart Lock app to support. The “Must Have” column shows a set of features that we submitted on our project proposal. The column marked all the features that we deemed important at the beginning and that were very important for our application to have. The “Good to Have” features were also submitted in the proposal and the column marks all the features that we would implemented if time permitted. We underline all the features that we were not able to implement due to time constraints.

**Table 2.6 Smart Lock App features submitted in proposal. Underlined features were not implemented**

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| Must Have | Good to Have |
| Common UI/UX patterns, used in similar apps (familiar application design, for high adaptability) |  |
| User personal account, including verification email and alternative sign up with a Facebook or Google account. | Support for Admin level - admin users can add/remove other normal access users |
| Open/Close and Lock/Unlock door commands | Speaker and Microphone - for communication with different visitors while they are at the door |
| Livestream of the camera in the door lock |  |
| Activity History - a list of events/commands accessible by the user |  |
| Support for one Door Lock Device | Multiple “Smart Door Lock” devices - ability to add multiple door locks to the same profile, for different doors inside the same residence or other residences |
| Friends - list of people with moderate access, as defined by the user |  |
| Push Notifications - informational notifications about people being at the door | Ability to open/close and lock/unlock doors right from the notification, without opening the app |

Table 2.6 clearly indicates that were able to implement all the “Must Have” features, while also providing support for Admin level, a “Good To Have features”. For a detailed description of what each features does and how to use it, see the Smart Lock User Manual in Appendix X. In the User Manual, we also provide screenshots of the app indicating each feature.

As our survey indicated (Appendix C), 65% of our surveyed population indicated that they use an iOS device, which is why we chose iOS as our mobile platform. The app was developed in Swift 4, using the XCode development environment. For the full mobile app code, see Appendix D.

**Second Component: ESP 32**

Door Security System application uses ESP32 CAM and Internet of Things (IoT) technology to monitor the status of the door. Blynk is a communication protocol that is used between a smart phone and a door lock system. The Door Security System is available on Android and iOS. 

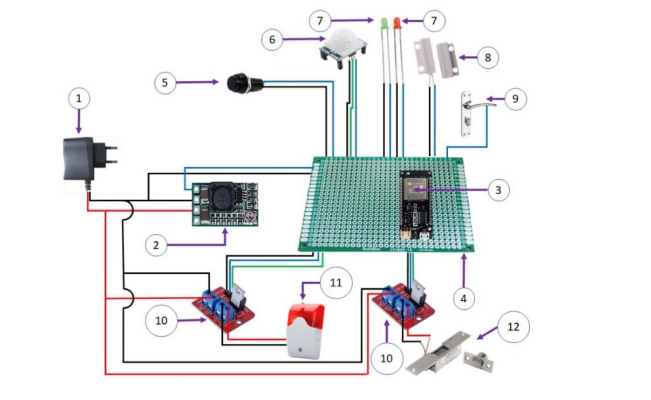
**The ESP 32 was our on-board logical unit of choice, The ESP 32 is responsible for the below functionalities:**

1. Control the door actuator motor and actuator via commands coming from the mobile app

2. Check the PIR sensor for movement and using the camera to snap a picture of the person who is at the door, whenever one is detected

3. Send the picture to the Cloud and receive response: if a positive one, control the servo and actuator to unlock and open the door

4. Easily connect to an available Wi-Fi connection in a user-friendly way



**Third Component:** **Cloud Backend**

For our cloud services provider we chose Microsoft’s Azure. The Azure backend was made up of three different parts: the Virtual Machine in the cloud, the SQL database, and the App Services platform, and we discuss each part in detail in the following sections. For user login and account management, we used Google’s Firebase Authentication.

**Azure Virtual Machine (VM) in the Cloud**

The first step into building our backend was to create a Linux VM hosted by Azure in the Cloud. We created the Linux VM using Azure’s default parameters. This VM was designed to be an always running system, and once it starts, it hosts a Flask server. This Flask server is set up similarly to the one in the Arduino ESP 32 but the routes look different and they provide different functions. Whenever a user logs in, the app contacts the Flask server and grabs all the information of a user’s added friends and loads them into the app. This info are stored locally in the VM. Whenever the Flask server gets a request from the ESP-32 , it compares the pictures to all the ones added for the requesting device, and it sends back a positive message if it can identify the user in the picture, or a negative one if it cannot identify a user’s face. The Flask server is also responsible for sending a push notification to the user’s logged in and paired with the specific device. The push notifications can let users know that someone is at the door.

**Google’s Firebase Authentication**

We wanted to provide the users of the Smart Lock app with an efficient and secure way to create and access their accounts. Google Firebase offers authentication services and provides a secure way, which avoids the need for us to write code for password management. It also offers users the ability to stay logged into the app and not have to log in every time they launch the app

**Functional Test**

The testing of the system is conducted on a door miniature. To test the door, user is required to stand within determined distances with the door. In this case, the threshold is set to 10 meters from the door. The door lock system that has been developed can work properly as expected. It can lock and unlock wirelessly.

**Implementation Flaws**

Implementation flaws are a serious problem in IoT devices. However, the problem takes a place due to the IoT vendors who don’t always treat security as a superiority. Most access control solutions that help to solve the above problems could also solve possible implementation flaws indirectly. For instance, the suggested solution in No/Weak Authentication the cryptographic secrete handshake can protect the IoT device since it won’t enable unauthorized parties to access the device

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### Results and Conclusions

Our MQP team successfully implemented a Smart Door Lock system with a seamless integration of a cloud backend, an on-board logical unit like the Raspberry Pi, and a user-friendly mobile application. All of the features initially proposed, except for a Facebook login, were implemented and tested, including some extra ones, as explained in Section 3.6. We made sure that the requests and users’ information is secure by using Microsoft’s Cloud and their App Services tool. We were able to build a mockup as a door system, using some wooden platforms and WPI’s 3D printers. Figure 4.1 shows an image of the finished Smart Lock system mounted on the mentioned platform.

**Scope**

The ability to automate your door lock leaves many of us feeling both excited and astounded. Smart automation offers so many possibilities, it can be challenging to keep track of the changes modern technology is going through. To close, Broiskin reassures us with this advice on the coming decade of automated locks; “Have an open mind. The biggest changes in 2022 and certainly the next decade will require a different mindset when it comes to security. Access control is no longer about who gets into and out of an opening. It’s about what happens at the opening and how. Access control is security, convenience and much more.”

#### Future Work

Limited by the available time and the complexity of integrating all three components of our system, we were not able to implement most of the proposed “Good to Have” features, as shown in Table

* 1. Out of all “Good to Have” features, we believe that the most important one to be implemented in the future is adding support for multiple Smart Lock systems. Although our backend is set up for this support, the mobile app and the Raspberry Pi Flask server do not support such a feature.

Another major feature would be the addition of a microphone and speaker on the outside of the door, right next to the camera. This feature would allow visitors to communicate with users, in cases when they don’t recognize the person visiting.

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**DETAILS OF EXTERNAL GUIDE:**

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