Smart Energy Management System - Requirements

Overview

The system manages energy consumption and distribution for a smart home, including energy sources like batteries, solar panels, and grid power. A user-friendly interface allows users to control devices, monitor energy usage, and manage energy sources efficiently.

Key Features

1 Energy Source Management

- Add, remove, and update energy sources (e.g., Solar, Grid, Battery).
- Monitor energy availability and capacity.
- Recharge battery-based sources (e.g., Solar with integrated batteries).

2. Device Management

- Register, remove, track, and control smart devices.
- Retrieve device statuses and perform actions on all or specific devices.

3. Smart Devices

- Devices consume energy from an energy source (Battery, Solar, Grid).
- Devices can be turned on/off via the UI, affecting energy consumption.

4. Energy Distribution

- The system manages energy distribution from sources to devices.
- Energy consumption is recorded.

5. Simultaneous Recharge and Usage

- Solar-powered devices with integrated batteries can recharge while powering devices.
- Recharge is independent and runs concurrently with energy consumption.

6. Configuration and Initialization

 System reads initial settings upon startup and applies them to configure the energy sources and devices.

7. UI Interface

- User Interface to control device on/off state.
- Display energy usage and status of all energy sources and devices.

8. Simulation Requirements

- Adjustable simulation rate for each devices
- Random the amount of energy consumption within a defined range

9. Logging

- Provide clear log levels: FINE for debugging, INFO, WARNING, SEVERE for standard and error events.
- Print out log to log file in file system