

TrapTap

The World's Simplest Traffic Indicator with a
successful Kickstarter campaign

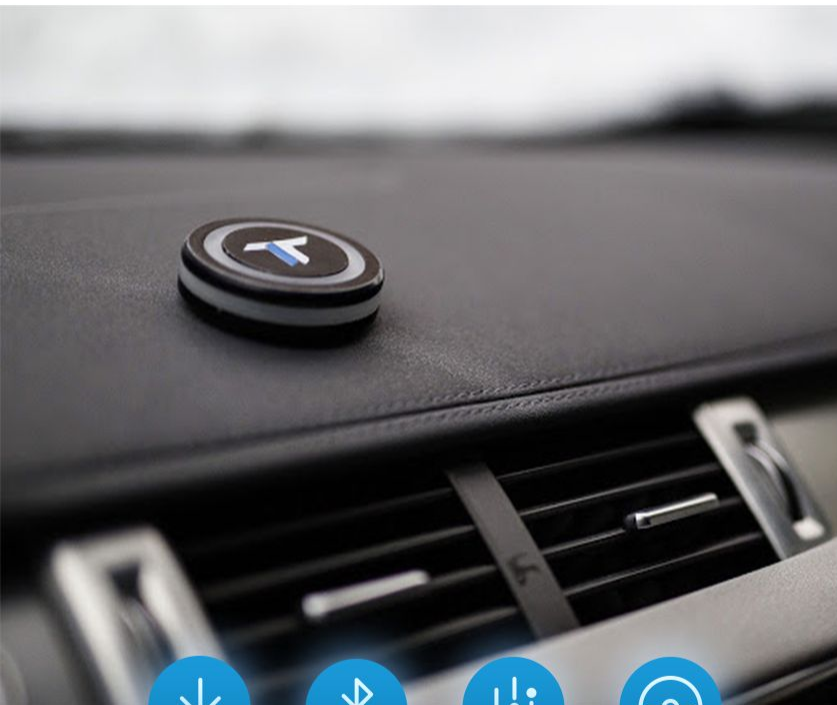


Challenge

The project happened because of the unique problem that all four TrapTap creators had: there was no simple, cheap and legal way to avoid the speeding tickets. So, they created a distraction-free device that sits on a vehicle's dash. It maps areas with speed traps, school zones and red light cameras by using GPS and warns users of potential driving hazards.

TrapTap uses Bluetooth Low-energy (BLE) to connect with the free app on your smartphone and its mapping software.





Project Overview

To customize the alerts settings and check the statistics users should synchronize TrapTap with our app. The app collects and shows the average speed, travel distance and a number of hazards passed.



The MOC team worked on the project by using a feature-by-feature approach in a short phases. Each sprint lasted for 2 weeks. They comprised new feature development, location, database and battery usage optimization and provided workarounds for issues caused by different Bluetooth behaviours of various Android devices.

The project activity included:



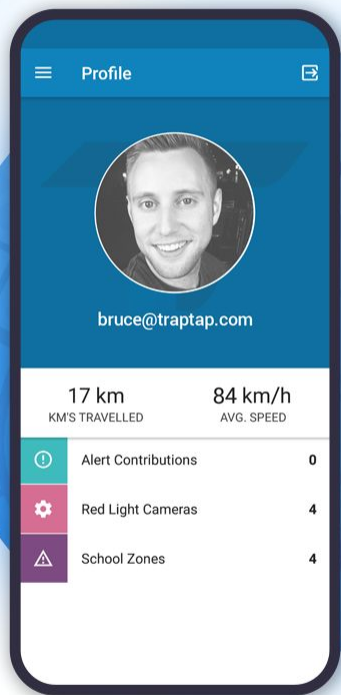
Android app
development



Quality
Assurance



Customer and
product support



What We Created

The app and the device work simultaneously with the Bluetooth, location and networking, which influence a phone battery a lot. Also, we had some Bluetooth issues caused by different vendors' smartphone peculiarities. We solved those issues by fixing the RxAndroidBle library.



DURATION

12 month

TEAM SIZE

10 people

PLATFORM

Android

INDUSTRY

IoT

WEBSITE

traptap.com

TECHNOLOGY STACK



NETWORKING

Retrofit2 • OkHttp3



DB

Realm



DI

Dagger2



TEST TOOLS

JUnit4



COMMUNICATION

RxAndroidBle



ACCOUNTING

AWS Cognito



THREADING

RxJava



CRASH ANALYTICS

Crashlytics



CUSTOMER SUPPORT

Intercom



DEBUGGING TOOLS

Stetho • Stetho-Realm • Ok2Curl



Launch

We released the app on October 15, 2016.
The stats we got five month later:

1,500

INSTALLS FROM
THE GOOGLE STORE

4,054

USER ALERT
CONTRIBUTIONS

19,629^h

TRAVELED WITH
A TRAPTAP ON

1,221,554^{km}

TRAVELED WITH
A TRAPTAP ON

98,320

RED LIGHT CAMERA
NOTIFICATIONS

80,312

SCHOOL ZONE
NOTIFICATIONS