Bluetooth Based Attendance Checking Software

Team 35

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Problem Statement

Attendance taking in a college lecture hall is no simple task, there is still the use of attendance sheets and even roll call. While some of the classes use I-clickers, there are two issues: first, it's confusing for non-technical instructors to use; second, some might only want to take attendance instead of quizzes. We provide a bluetooth device-based software to take attendance based on students' devices' bluetooths.

Project Objectives

- 1. Open USB device to scan for bluetooth signals.
- 2. Match the bluetooth code with students information (name or login).
- 3. Scan in preset intervals to ensure proper attendance.
- 4. Process the information and generate an attendance report.
- 5. Create simple, automated and effective attendance checking system.

Stakeholders

Users: Instructors

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Deliverables

- 1. Scanner for bluetooth devices.
- 2. Software that can store and process students' information.
- 3. Periodically check the student's presence during the class automatically.
- 4. Software to match the devices to students.
- 5. Procedures to generate the attendance report.
- 6. If time permits:
 - Handle multiple devices per student or handle exceptions.
 - Create student app for alternate attendance login