

# Project Title: System Verification and Validation Plan for Mechatronics Engineering

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## 2 Symbols, Abbreviations and Acronyms

Symbol	Description
DT	Duration Test
MTT	Minor Tracking Test
PRT	Prompt Test
TT	Threshold Test
DST	Data Storage Test
DXT	Data Extraction Test
HC#	Hardware Constraint #
SAST	Static Application Security Testing
DAST	Dynamic Application Security Testing
UT	Usability Test
PT	Performance Test
HST	Hardware Safety Test
RT	Re-usability Test
DSQT	Data Security Test

Table 1: Table of Symbols

## 3 General Information

### 3.1 Summary

Researchers at the School of Rehabilitation Sciences (SReS) at McMaster University are interested in performing Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) for victims of spinal disorders and back pain. EMA aims to study the thoughts, experiences, and behaviours of a participant's daily life by repeatedly collecting data in an individual's normal environment, at or close to the time they carry out that behaviour.

The type of EMA that the SReS is interested in is focused on analyzing the daily activities and symptoms of mostly-older adults with mobility and spinal issues. They wish to track that participant's walking activity as they go about their daily life, along with prompting participants with questions when relevant events occur. The answers to event-based prompts will be combined with activity monitoring data to form a better picture about the experience this participant has with their spinal and mobility issues.

The [name of device] will perform EMA analysis in a manner which even older participants can use, integrated into one package which gathers relevant data about a participant's activities and allows them to easily report what is currently going on and how they feel. They also are looking for a way to access EMA data in various ways. This includes graphical representations of the data which are meaningful to researchers, along with the raw data itself. This data could be activity data, symptoms reporting data, both types of data collated together, and so on.

This document is intended to describe the plan for verification and validation of the device. Here, verification and validation are both technical terms with very specific meanings.

Verification involves checking whether or not the specifications which were described in the planning phase of the project are implemented correctly by the final system designed. Validation involves checking whether or not the product actually fulfills the needs of the end user of the device. In the words of Barry Boehm, verification asks, "Are we building the product right?" and validation asks, "Are we building the right product?" [Pham \(1999\)](#).

### 3.2 Objectives

The objectives aimed to be accomplished by this verification and validation are to:

- Validate if user requirements truly represent the goals of the stakeholders of [name of device].
- Validate if the input provided by the operators of [name of device] meet the established rules and constraints.

- Verify if the high-level design of the device correctly fulfills the specifications of the functional and non-functional requirements.
- Verify if the components of the device (e.g. source code, database, physical construction, user interface, etc.) fulfill the specifications of the design.
- Discover any faults, failures, or malfunctions in the [name of device].

### 3.3 Relevant Documentation

Please refer to the following documentation for reference and more information:

- Development Plan: [Developers \(2022a\)](#)
- Problem Statement & Goals: [Developers \(2022c\)](#)
- SRS: [Developers \(2022e\)](#)
- Hazard Analysis: [Developers \(2022b\)](#)
- VnV Plan: [Developers \(2022g\)](#)
- Reflection: [Developers \(2022d\)](#)
- User Guide: [Developers \(2022f\)](#)

## 4 Plan

Verification and Validation plan will be done on both the hardware and software side individually as well as the system integration. The Researcher/Stakeholders and Back End developers will have different roles and techniques to test the device's functionality and usability as described below.

### 4.1 Verification and Validation Team

The following table defines the roles for the stakeholder and Back End Developers team for Verification and Validation.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Description</b>
Dr Luciano Macedo	End user	Stakeholder who will be the end user, verifying all the user requirements and functionality in every sprints.
Johnathan Hai	Subsystem tester	There will be a set of test cases pre-defined for every functional requirement. Jonathan will be testing the specific functions against the test cases using unit testing, integration testing and boundary condition tests as well as SRS verification.
Jessica Bae	Black Box tester	Testing the specific functions without knowing how the internal workflow is structured. This will include stress testing for I/O for all subsystems and boundary condition testing. Valgrind will also be used for code profiling and debugging memory leaks.
Labeeb Zaker	Remote codebase manager	Ensuring the codebase on GitHub has no flaws, maintaining CI/CD, reviewing every commit added to ensure it meets the requirements without any possible case of errors.
Nish Shah	Automated tester	Maintaining the automated testing scripts to run certain functions against test cases that are repetitive to keep checking code is functional. Primarily using Python code coverage tools and unit testing frameworks for code development (unittest, Coverage.py).
Anish Rangarajan	Hardware & Automated tester	Verification and testing of embedded development/hardware in C using Cunit and bullseye coverage for unit testing framework and code coverage.
Oliver Foote	White Box & Database testing	Testing the internal workflow such that for a given set of inputs, an expected output is returned. Database validation using Orion for stress test of I/O and database functionality.

Table 2: Team roles for Verification and Validation.

## 4.2 SRS Verification Plan

The SRS verification plan will follow a checklist for reviewers based on an ad hoc approach. It will also follow a rigorous task based inspection listed in the table below. This is to make sure all the requirements and goals receive several iterations of verification and validation.



Section of SRS	Description	Approach of Feed-back
General feed-back and discussion	<p>The verification will be done based on an ad hoc approach through the checklist below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Verify System constraints for hardware and software.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Monitored and controlled variables are consistent.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Comparison to existing solutions is unambiguous.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Project Goals are relevant to description of device.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Requirements (functional &amp; non-functional) are prioritized and verified.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Event handling and FSM is verified and correct.</li> </ul>	Will be done by Stakeholder Dr Luciana Macedo, supervisor, classmates and Back-end Developers.
General System Description 4.1-4.3	The verification for this section would be checking if System constraints and user characteristics are provided in detail without any ambiguity.	Will be done by team member Jonathan Hai.
Section 5 Definitions and variables	Verifying if terminology and the use of monitored and controlled variables is consistent and correct. Assumptions are clearly mentioned and provided along with goals of the project.	Will be done by team member Nish Shah.
Required behavior and Requirements	Validation of Functional and Non-functional requirements and to verify if the requirements are classified correctly. Checking required behavior as well.	Will be done by team member Anish Rangarajan.
Section 8-12 Traceability matrices and normal operation	Verification of matrices and graphs according to Requirements and also verifying if normal operation covers the required goals of the device.	Will be done by team member Labeeb Zaker.
Section 14-16	Verification of FSM, Legal factors and Phase in Plan.	Will be done by team member Jessica bae.

Table 3: SRS verification checklist and task based inspection

### 4.3 Design Verification Plan

Test Categories	Description	Approach
Response Feedback Test	This test will test the majority of the sensors of the system. Sensor input will be pushed beyond the established boundaries in different testing scenarios, with feedback being observed for erraneous or strange readings.	Performed by Anish Rangarajan and Stakeholders
User Interface Test	Different elements of the user interface will be tested by manipulating said elements in all possible scenarios. In addition, characteristics such as screen size, brightness, and visibility will be tested in different visual environments to determine whether or not they are visible in the correct ranges of use.	Performed by Nish Shah
Durability Test	Each sensor will be tested for failure independence. Should one sensor fail, it must not impact the functionality of any other sensors of the system. To test this, individual sensors will be rendered non-functional, and other sensor values will be checked for erroneous readings.	Performed by Jonathan Hai
Database Scalability Test	This system's database will be tested for volume overload issues. Postman (a request tool) will be used to feed as many requests as possible to the database. The database will then be monitored for faults and errors.	Performed by Labeeb Zaker
Hardware Communication	Valgrind will be used at every interaction between hardware components to determine whether or not memory has been allocated properly. An execution tracker will also be used to ensure the workflow is functioning as expected.	Performed by Jessica Bae

## 4.4 Verification and Validation Plan Verification Plan

Since the VNV plan document mostly covers about how to validate whether or not the device functions properly, through verification of different test cases. The only way to verify this document is to check all such scenarios and expected results.

The following will be done to verify the VnV plan:

- ❑ Each task will be verified as per 4.1 throughout the development phase. Verifiers must ensure that tests do not fail at any of the expected scenarios and works as expected from user's point of view.
- ❑ Each section of the SRS will be verified as per 4.2. Each variable needs to be controlled accordingly and specific scenarios need to be tested to ensure functionality without errors.
- ❑ Each component of the design must be verified as per 4.3 as it is being developed, so that can unit testing can be performed and evaluated before system testing.
- ❑ Code-review meetings must be attended by all code evaluators. The evaluator who fails to join the review, the review will be rescheduled. Tests will be performed against all possible scenarios to ensure all cases work as intended.
- ❑ All test cases for each functional requirement as per 5.1 must be verified accordingly by ensuring that the outputs are expected and within bounds, and that variables are being properly controlled and monitored.

## 4.5 Implementation Verification Plan

The Implementation Verification Plan will involve static and dynamic code analysis as the debugging methods to find bugs early in development. The checklist below can be used in development to follow the Implementation verification plan.

The following methods will be used for static code analysis:

- Bi-weekly code review with sub-teams (hardware, software, frontend/backend) for code walk through.
- Weekly code review with entire team for system-level software design.
- Use a SAST tool to scan source code, binary and byte code to reveal vulnerabilities.
- Use static analysis tools such as Pylint, lint described in 4.6 to find bugs in code.

Dynamic code testing will help identify exploitable vulnerabilities. The following methods will be used for dynamic code analysis:

- Use a DAST tool as a black-box tester which inputs malicious SQL queries, Long input strings and invalid data to exploit assumptions made by developers.

- Running modular code separately against variety of inputs to find bugs in code.
- Use open source tools based on the programming language (CrossHair for Python, CHAP for C) to provide a comprehensive view of performance and security of the device.

## 4.6 Automated Testing and Verification Tools

Automated testing and verification tools will be based on the different programming languages and tools used in the development of the device. As covered in the development plan [Developers \(2022a\)](#) the following unit testing frameworks, profiling tools and linters will be used for verification of code:

- Python:
  - unittest will be used as the Unit testing framework for Python to cover test automation, aggregation of tests (integration testing) and independence of tests from the reporting framework.
  - Coverage.py will be used to measure code coverage and to gauge the effectiveness of tests performed.
  - Pylint will be used as the linter/static code analyser which will check for errors and enforce a coding standard.
- C:
  - CUnit will be used as a unit testing framework for embedded system development.
  - Bullseye coverage will be used for C code coverage analysis.
  - lint will be used as the linter/static code analyser for development in C.
- Valgrind will be used for Python (pytest-valgrind) and C as a debugging tool for code profiling.
- SQL/Database testing: Orion will be used to stress test an I/O coverage and to make sure the database functions as expected.

## 4.7 Software Validation Plan

There will be no plan for Software validation since there is no external data used and all the software-related validation is covered in section [4.2](#).

## 5 System Test Description

### 5.1 Tests for Functional Requirements

#### 5.1.1 Duration Test

The following tests will check the whether the device will maintain an "ON" state throughout the duration of the monitoring period. The primary tests will involve different monitoring periods with valid inputs, invalid inputs, dates from the past or too far into the future beyond what the battery life can sustain (HC2).

##### 1. DT\_1: Regular Inputs

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device waits for the monitoring period to be set up in the configuration of the device.

Input: Monitoring Period ["Date","Time"] : ["03-11-2022", "05:30:PM"].

Output: Device turns off after Monitoring Period.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by passing in the Monitoring Period and ensuring that the device maintains power throughout this period.

##### 2. DT\_2: Invalid Inputs

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device waits for the monitoring period to be set up in the configuration of the device.

Input: Monitoring Period ["Date","Time"] : ["3rd November 2022", "Five Thirty PM"].

Output: Device returns an error code to the Error Handler and asserts the Invalid Data Error (BED\_ERR\_INVALID\_DATA).

How test will be performed: The test is performed by passing an invalid input and ensuring the appropriate error code is returned.

##### 3. DT\_3: Earlier Date

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device waits for the monitoring period to be set up in the configuration of the device.

Input: Monitoring Period ["Date","Time"] : ["01-1-1999", "05:30:PM"].

Output: Device returns an error code to the Error Handler and asserts the Invalid Data Error (BED\_ERR\_INVALID\_DATA).

How test will be performed: The test is performed by passing an old date (prior to current date).

#### **4. DT\_4: Date beyond capabilities**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device waits for the monitoring period to be set up in the configuration of the device.

Input: Monitoring Period ["Date","Time"] : ["9-12-2300", "05:30:PM"].

Output: Device returns an error code to the Error Handler and asserts the Invalid Data Error (BED\_ERR\_INVALID\_DATA).

How test will be performed: The test is performed by passing a date greater than what the battery life of the device can support.

#### **5.1.2 Device should track Minor Movements**

The following tests are run to ensure that the device is able to track activities to a resolution deemed sufficient for general activity tracking. Tests will involve varying the rate at which the device is moved, rotated oriented etc. and checking if the status of the Sensors is valid.

##### **Minor Tracking Test**

##### **1. MTT\_1: Regular Movement**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is worn with all systems working.

Input: Wearer performs activities at a regular/normal pace.

Output: Status returned by the Sensor Array is no error (BED\_ERR\_NONE).

How test will be performed: The test is performed by strapping the device onto a test volunteer who will perform the tracked activities at a normal/regular pace. This is done to ensure that the device can work under normal scenarios.

##### **2. MTT\_2: Slow Movement**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is worn with all systems working.

Input: Wearer performs activities at a very slow pace.

Output: Status returned by the Sensor Array is no error (BED\_ERR\_NONE).

How test will be performed: The test is performed by strapping the device onto a test volunteer who will perform the tracked activities at a very slow pace. This is done to ensure that the device can work under scenarios in which users have

limited mobility.

### **5.1.3 Prompt Tests**

The following tests will be done to ensure that the proper info is prompted to the user when activities are detected. Tests involve generating the test prompt, generating prompts for different activities.

#### **1. PRT\_1: Test Prompt**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device has just been reconfigured.

Input: Device is turned on for the first time.

Output: Test Prompt is displayed.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by turning on the device for the first time after reconfiguration. Upon turning on the device, the user should receive a test prompt that will confirm that the prompting system is working correctly.

Test Prompt: Is this Device on?

Possible Answers: Yes or No

#### **2. PRT\_2: Activity Prompt**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in the idle state.

Input: Activity has been detected.

Output: Specific activity prompt is displayed.

How test will be performed: The test is done by having a test volunteer perform one of the activities that are registered. This should result in a prompt for the volunteer that is generated based on the specific activity performed.

Tracked Activity: Participant slows down or comes to a stop.

Activity Prompt: Are you in pain?

Possible Answers: Yes or No

### **5.1.4 Customizable Thresholds**

The following tests will be done to ensure that the proper info is prompted to the user when activities are detected. Tests involve generating the test prompt, generating prompts for different activities.

### 1. **TT\_1: Regular Inputs**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in Configuration mode.

Input: Regular values for thresholds within limits.

Output: Config File generated successfully.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by setting the device to configuration mode and then setting valid values for the thresholds.

eg:

Speed Threshold:

Limits:  $0\text{m/s} < \text{Threshold} < 5\text{m/s}$

### 2. **TT\_2: Below lower limit**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in Configuration mode.

Input: Values for thresholds below lower limits.

Output: Config File generates a `BED_ERR_OUT_OF_BOUNDS`.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by setting the device to configuration mode and then setting values for the thresholds above allowable limits.

### 3. **TT\_3: Above Upper limit**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in Configuration mode.

Input: Values for thresholds above upper limits.

Output: Config File generates a `BED_ERR_OUT_OF_BOUNDS`.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by setting the device to configuration mode and then setting values for the thresholds below allowable limits.

### 4. **TT\_4: Invalid Value**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in Configuration mode.

Input: Invalid values for thresholds.

Output: Config File generates a `BED_ERR_INVALID_DATA`.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by setting the device to configuration mode and then setting invalid values for the thresholds.



## 5. TT\_5: No Value

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in Configuration mode.

Input: No values for thresholds.

Output: Config File generates a BED\_ERR\_INVALID\_DATA.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by setting the device to configuration mode and then setting no values for the thresholds.

### 5.1.5 Data Storage

The following tests will be done to ensure that data is stored when appropriate. Tests include checking when storage buffer is full, when prompts are generated and when sensor data needs to be logged.

#### 1. DST\_1: Storage Buffer Full

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in an idle state.

Input: Activity detected causing prompt to be generated (Internal storage is full).

Output: Data Storage system generates a BED\_ERR\_MEMORY\_FULL

How test will be performed: The test is performed by first loading the internal memory buffer with garbage values so that it is nearly/completely full. Then a registered activity is triggered generating a prompt. Once this is answered, the system will not have enough memory to store the new values thus resulting in an error.

#### 2. DST\_2: Prompt Generated

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in an idle state.

Input: Activity detected causing prompt to be generated.

Output: Prompt Response is saved into the internal memory.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by performing a registered activity and ensuring that the prompt generated is answered and its result is stored in the internal storage buffer.

eg: Registered Activity: Participant slows down or comes to a stop for an extended period of time

Prompt Generated:

Are you in pain?

Possible Answers: Yes or No

Prompt Generated:  
Do you need assistance?  
Possible Answers: Yes or No

### 3. **DST\_3: Sensor Storage**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is in an idle state.

Input: Activity detected causing prompt to be generated.

Output: Specific sensor values that triggered a prompt are stored in the internal memory.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by performing a registered activity and ensuring that the sensor values that caused the prompt are stored in the internal storage buffer.

#### 5.1.6 **Data Extraction**

The following tests will be done to ensure that can be extracted and presented in a graphical manner deemed acceptable for the purpose of EMA analysis.

##### 1. **DXT\_1: Extracting Data**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is connected to the device manager.

Input: Command that tells the device manager to extract all data from the internal memory.

Output: Extracted data is sent to the Host Software where it is converted to a presentable form.

How test will be performed: The test is performed by first running the device as intended and waiting for a small monitoring period to finish. After this the device is connected to the Host Software with the help of the Device Manager Driver. Once connected, the user can start the extraction process and should be able to see all the relevant data in a presentable manner.

##### 2. **DXT\_2: Extracting No Data**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is connected to the device manager.

Input: Command that tells the device manager to extract all data from the internal memory.

Output: Device Manager returns a BED\_ERR\_EMPTY\_DATA error

How test will be performed: The test is performed by first deleting all the contents of the internal memory prior to connection with the Host Software. Once connected and the extraction process begins, the system should return an error due to no data being present to extract.

### **3. DXT\_3: Extracting Corrupted Data**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is connected to the device manager.

Input: Command that tells the device manager to extract all data from the internal memory.

Output: Device Manager returns a BED\_ERR\_INVALID\_DATA error

How test will be performed: The test is performed by first deleting all the contents of the internal memory and filling it with garbage values prior to connection with the Host Software. Once connected and the extraction process begins, the system should return an error due to corrupted data being present to extract.

## **5.2 Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements**

### **5.2.1 Hardware Safety**

These tests are designed to test the safety of the device concerning electrical components and hardware. It is important that the users of our device are kept safe and that any systems in place to protect them from electrical shocks are functioning properly and that our indicator LED functions as expected under certain conditions.

#### **1. HST\_1: High Voltage**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device begins in "off" mode.

Input: When device is turned on a voltage over expected voltage is applied.

Output: Device detects high voltage and indicates that voltage is high using indicator LED, breaker or fuse trips or voltage is sent to ground.

Test Case Derivation: N/A

How test will be performed: Use a power supply to over volt the system.

#### **2. HST\_2: Normal Voltage**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device begins in "off" mode.

Input: When device is turned on a normal voltage is applied.

Output: Device powers on, no issues are detected.

Test Case Derivation:

How test will be performed: Use power supply to provide the expected voltage to the device.

### 3. **HST\_3: Low Voltage**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device begins in "off" mode.

Input: When device is turned on a voltage below the expected amount is applied.

Output: If device powers on, indicator LED indicates that the voltage is lower than expected, device goes into power saving mode

Test Case Derivation:

How test will be performed: Use power supply to provide a lower than expected voltage to the device.

### 4. **HST\_4: Frequency Detection**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device begins in off mode

Input: Device is turned on in normal operating state

Output: Frequency analysis conducted on the circuitry components

Test Case Derivation: N/A

How test will be performed: Using a frequency analysis software such as NI Multisim and an Oscilloscope graphs will be generated for different components of the hardware to determine normal operating frequency compared to industry standards.

## 5.2.2 **Re-usability**

These tests will test the re-usability of various hardware systems of the device. The device should be reusable by multiple participants to prevent electronic waste and reduce cost for the researchers.

### 1. **RT\_1: Battery Charge/Discharge**

Control: Manual.

Initial State: Battery is fully discharged.

Input: Connect battery to the charging cable.

Output: Battery is fully charged without issue.

Test Case Derivation: N/A

How test will be performed: Battery component will be isolated from device and fully charged and discharged 5 times.

### 5.2.3 Accuracy

The following set of tests will ensure that the device can recognize its state and perform its main functionality in accurate manner. The following functional requirements test cases are applicable for accuracy:

- MTT\_1: [Regular Movement](#)
- MTT\_2: [Slow Movement](#)
- PRT\_1: [Test Prompt](#)
- PRT\_2: [Activity Prompt](#)

### 5.2.4 Usability

The following set of tests will ensure that the device is usable by target user population and cause no problems in terms of maintenance and user interactions.

#### 1. UT\_1: Intuitive UI

Type: Manual, Static

Initial State: The device is turned on and a question prompt is generated on screen.

Input/Condition: Testers are asked to answer the questionnaire set without assistance in less than 1 minute.

Output/Result: All testers are able to answer their prompt successfully.

How test will be performed: A test group of people with age of 40 or older to be asked to receive a powered-on device and asked to respond to a set of 3 questions in 1 minute. These questions will randomly be selected from the following 10 questions.

- Are you a dog person or a cat person?
- Are you currently inside of a building?
- Are you currently a student?
- Did you make your bed this morning?
- Do you feel tired right now?
- Do you prefer coffee or tea?
- Do you have a G driver's license?
- Do you feel sleepy right now?
- Which is better: Summer vs Winter
- Is it daytime right now?

## 2. UT\_2: Comfortable Device

Type: Manual, Static

Initial State: The device is turned on and left on idle mode.

Input: Testers are asked to wear the device for 24 hours.

Output: Testers fill out a survey form regarding the comfort of the device on their body.

How test will be performed: At the end of their 1 day cycle, testers will be asked to fill out an online form indicating how comfortable they felt the device was regards to weight, shape, stability, etc. The following questions will be asked.

- Did the device every fall off? If so, please record the following for each case: What you were doing each time? When did the incident happen?
- How do you feel the weight of the device was? Was it too heavy or too light?
- How do you feel the texture of the device was? Did you find it uncomfortable in any way?

## 3. UT\_3: Reusability

Type: Manual, Static

Initial State: The device is cleaned using isopropyl alcohol wipes.

Input: Testers visually inspect how clean the device is.

Output: The device is deemed clean and the device is not harmed.

How test will be performed: 1 member of Back End Developers will clean the device and 5 other members will inspect and judge if the device is clean enough to be reused. Amongst the 5 inspecting members, 1 member will then turn on the device to make sure that there was no harm done to the device while cleaning it.

### 5.2.5 Performance

The following set of questions will ensure that the device is capable of meeting user expectations.

#### 1. PT\_1: Data Transfer Time

Type: Automatic, dynamic

Initial State: The device has collected a complete set of data.

Input: The device is connected to the host software and connection is established for data transfer.

Output: Data transfer to finish within the specified parameter, TRASFER.TIME.

How test will be performed: 2 group members of Back End Developers to each perform data transfer test 3 times and record the total transfer time for each execution. All 6 tests should result in execution time less than or equal to TRANSFER.TIME.

## **2. PT\_2: Battery Life**

Type: Automatic, Static

Initial State: The device is turned on and left on idle mode.

Input: Testers wear the device for standard monitoring period.

Output: The total amount of time before the device runs out of battery is greater or equal to the parameter, BATTERY.LIFE.

How test will be performed: 2 group members of Back End Developers each wear the device for standard monitoring period under their normal lives. At the end of each calendar day, they are asked to record their response to a simple question: "Does the device still have battery life left? If so, how much percentage?".

### **5.2.6 Data Security Tests**

These tests are designed to test the security of our system and the accessibility of important medical records. Ensuring that only certain people are able to access these records is a vital part of our design, and ensuring that records cannot be modified is also important for research data integrity.

#### **1. DSQT\_1: Records Safety Test**

Control: Manual

Initial State: Device is powered on.

Input: Data transfer cable is plugged in from device to a generic PC, a volunteer tries to access the database and modify the data within.

Output: Database inaccessible and requests administrative security key, volunteer is unable to access or modify the data.

Test Case Derivation: N/A

How test will be performed: Device will be given to a volunteer with technical knowhow who does not have access to the administrator security key, they will attempt to access the database.

### 5.3 Traceability Between Test Cases and Requirements

	DT1	DT2	DT3	DT4	MTT1	MTT2	PRT1	PRT2	TT1
R1	X	X	X	X					
R2					X	X			
R3							X	X	
R4									X
R5									
R6									
NFR1					X	X	X	X	
NFR12							X		

Table 4: Requirements Traceability Matrix Pt1

	TT2	TT3	TT4	TT5	DST1	DST2	DST3	DXT1	DXT2	DXT3
R1										
R2										
R3										
R4	X	X	X	X						
R5					X	X	X			
R6								X	X	X

Table 5: Requirements Traceability Matrix Pt2



	HST1	HST2	HST3	HST4	RT1	UT1	UT2	UT3	PT1	PT2	DSQT1
<b>NFR2</b>						X	X	X			
<b>NFR3</b>										X	
<b>NFR4</b>							X				
<b>NFR5</b>								X			
<b>NFR6</b>	X	X	X	X							
<b>NFR7</b>					X						
<b>NFR8</b>											X
<b>NFR9</b>						X					
<b>NFR10</b>							X				
<b>NFR11</b>	X	X	X	X	X						
<b>NFR13</b>									X		
<b>NFR14</b>											X

Table 6: Requirements Traceability Matrix Pt3

## **6 Unit Test Description**

To be revised after the MIS.

### **6.1 Unit Testing Scope**

To be revised after the MIS.

### **6.2 Tests for Functional Requirements**

To be revised after the MIS.

#### **6.2.1 Module 1**

To be revised after the MIS.

#### **6.2.2 Module 2**

To be revised after the MIS.

### **6.3 Tests for Nonfunctional Requirements**

To be revised after the MIS.

#### **6.3.1 Module ?**

To be revised after the MIS.

#### **6.3.2 Module ?**

To be revised after the MIS.

### **6.4 Traceability Between Test Cases and Modules**

To be revised after the MIS.

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## 7 Appendix

This is where you can place additional information.

### 7.1 Symbolic Parameters

The definition of the test cases will call for `SYMBOLIC_CONSTANTS`. Their values are defined in this section for easy maintenance.

`TRANSFER_TIME`: Maximum amount of time to transfer all data to the Host Software.  
`BATTERY_LIFE`: Represents the minimum battery life requirement for the device.

Error	Description
<code>BED_ERR_NONE</code>	Represents no errors
<code>BED_ERR_INVALID_DATA</code>	Represents invalid data being used/stored
<code>BED_ERR_INVALID_DATA_SIZE</code>	Represents insufficient size for data storage
<code>BED_ERR_OUT_OF_BOUNDS</code>	Represents value of data past allowable limits
<code>BED_ERR_MEMORY_FULL</code>	Represents full internal memory buffer

Table 7: Table of Errors

### 7.2 Usability Survey Questions?

[This is a section that would be appropriate for some projects. —SS]

## Appendix — Reflection

1. *What knowledge and skills will the team collectively need to acquire to successfully complete this capstone project? Examples of possible knowledge to acquire include domain specific knowledge from the domain of your application, or software engineering knowledge, mechatronics knowledge or computer science knowledge. Skills may be related to technology, or writing, or presentation, or team management, etc. You should look to identify at least one item for each team member.*

Approximately a third of this project's timeline has passed at this point. So far, team members have spent the vast majority of their time generating documentation for this project. In the process of doing so, the team has garnered a good sense of the learning styles, working styles, and habits of each individual team member.

Now that the planning phase has largely passed, now is the right moment to utilize this newfound knowledge about the team to maximum effect. Team #1 is lucky; each of its team members is deeply committed to achieving excellence in this project. As a result, they are willing to use knowledge about the strengths, weaknesses, and differences of each member in the aim of working as efficiently and effectively as possible. Synergy has become the greatest strength for Team #1, on top of the large collection of diverse skills held by Team #1's individual members.

Naturally, identifying the advantages of collaboration in Team #1 also sheds light on potential blind spots. For this specific team, these blind spots mostly rest within the "soft skills", as team members already are quite proficient with the tools and hard skills necessary to bring this project to fruition.

These soft skills are:

- **Jessica:** Critical Thinking
- **Oliver:** Engagement During Meetings
- **Jonathan:** Time Management
- **Anish:** Open-mindedness
- **Nish:** Leadership
- **Labeeb:** Communication

Developing these skills will be essential to the success of the project. It is the responsibility of each individual team member to work on their skills, but it is also necessary for the rest of the team to support them appropriately and make considerations to help fill any holes left behind.

2. *For each of the knowledge areas and skills identified in the previous question, what are at least two approaches to acquiring the knowledge or mastering the skill? Of*

*the identified approaches, which will each team member pursue, and why did they make this choice?*

- **Critical Thinking:**

- (a) *For Jessica:* Consider the "why" for each important decision made in the project.
- (b) *For the Team:* Host design review sessions regularly to look back and determine whether or not the project is headed in the right direction.

- **Engagement During Meetings:**

- (a) *For Oliver:* Chair a third of all meetings going forward.
- (b) *For the Team:* Assign a portion of every meeting to questions and feedback, without any other tasks preempting this section.

- **Time Management:**

- (a) *For Jonathan:* Set up automated reminders and schedules for capstone related tasks.
- (b) *For the Team:* Parcel work into sections in which the workload required is easily understood and planned for.

- **Open-mindedness:**

- (a) *For Anish:* Attach equivalent value to ideas that conflict with your own, and weigh objective pros and cons.
- (b) *For the Team:* Actively promote "devil's advocate" mindsets when making important decisions.

- **Leadership:**

- (a) *For Nish:* Ensure input at least once into every major decision made by the team.
- (b) *For the Team:* Whenever making an important decision, ask each individual member for their opinion.

- **Communication:**

- (a) *For Labeeb:* Raise every concern that comes to mind. Regardless of size or importance.
- (b) *For the Team:* Create a section on the Trello board specifically for non-objective related concerns.