

Design Specification

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HotSeat

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Chapter 1: Scope

1.1: Problem Statement

In today's modern society, public establishments are flourishing with an abundance of people using their resources. A commonality is that many of these places run out of seats to host all users. This is the problem we face. In 2023, an average of 1,649 people visited the Carmel Library each day (CCPL Annual Report, 2023). In further research, we conducted a poll by posting surveys around the school questioning students about their experience at the public library. After 59 responses, 66% of people said that the library is always at least somewhat busy, with 73% saying it's difficult to find adequate seating. Afterwards, we interviewed two Carmel Clay Public Library Workers. Many mentioned the same issues: "Especially in the mornings and between 4-6 pm afterschool, every seat is filled with students. I see many people walking around looking for study space" (CCPL Adult Services Employee). In essence, the occupancy of the public library often poses a common problem for students looking for study space, causing many people to walk circles around the building in search of an empty seat.

1.2: Design Statement

A **SYSTEM** that collects occupancy data and displays the information to the user in an accessible manner. The **SYSTEM** should help individuals determine the best time to go to the library when chairs and/or tables are occupied. The **SYSTEM** should be discrete and should not interfere with library patrons' experience.

1.3: Application

The design specification should be applied as a standard for all other documents to reference. All dimensional, performance, and construction constraints should be listed in the specification. The specification should be applied in documents such as the test instruction, build and assembly instruction, and in deliverables such as the critical design review, by providing performance guidelines, dimension constraints, and a record of progress. The **SYSTEM** should be designed to assist patrons with locating open seating in a public space. Due to this criteria, the **SYSTEM** should be applied in a library setting. Its crowd control and open seating regulation capabilities lend themselves to use in an indoor, public setting with non assigned seating, such as a library.

1.4: Limitation

The **SYSTEM** will be limited by the budget of the project, the schedule and limited time of the project, and the method with which it collects and processes data. The budget for the project is 300 dollars total, with a limitation of 150 dollars allocated for each semester. The project was limited to a time frame of the standard academic year of 36 weeks, with 18 weeks per semester. The Raspberry Pi camera should be limited by its range and focal length. Onboard local processing may produce excess heat.

Chapter 2: Applicable Documents

2.1: Government Documents

2.1.1 40 CFR 761.20 Code of Federal Regulations, PART 761—Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)

Manufacturing, Processing, Distribution In Commerce, And Use Prohibitions.

<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-40/section-761.20>

2.1.2 CDC - Safe 3D Printing

<https://blogs.cdc.gov/niosh-science-blog/2024/07/29/safe-3d-printing/>

2.2: Specifications, Standards, and Handbooks

2.2.1 ISO 18434-1:2008: Condition monitoring and diagnostics of machines — Thermography

<https://www.iso.org/standard/41648.html>

2.2.2 ISO 10878:2013: Non-destructive testing — Infrared thermography

<https://www.iso.org/standard/46265.html>

2.3: Other government documents, drawings, and publications

2.3.1 National Vulnerability Database CVE-2021-38759 Raspberry Pi Software Weaknesses and Solutions

<https://nvd.nist.gov/vuln/detail/CVE-2021-38759>

2.4: Non-government publications

2.4.1 Raspberry Pi Ltd Raspberry Pi Camera Module 3 NoIR - 12MP 75 Degree Infrared Lens

Mechanical Drawing

<https://cdn-shop.adafruit.com/product-files/5659/camera-module-3-standard-mechanical-drawing.pdf>

2.4.2 Raspberry Pi Ltd Raspberry Pi 5 FPC Camera Cable - 22-pin 0.5mm to 15-pin 1mm - 200mm long

Technical Details

<https://www.adafruit.com/product/5818#technical-details>

2.4.3 Is PETG Food Safe? Inplex Custom Extruders

<https://www.inplexllc.com/blog/is-petg-food-safe/#:~:text=As%20just%20discussed%20PETG%20material,food%20containers%20and%20beverage%20bottles>

2.4.4 PETS University of Maryland Terrapin Works

<https://terrapinworks.umd.edu/materials/petg#:~:text=PETG%20is%20an%20industrial%2Dgrade,and%20immune%20to%20UV%20light>

2.4.5 What Is Infrared Thermography? NORIFT

<https://www.reliableplant.com/infrared-thermography-315>

Chapter 3: Requirements

3.1: Form

- 3.1.1 **SYSTEM HOUSING** should be printed with PETG filament
- 3.1.2 **SYSTEM** should not exceed 200 grams
- 3.1.3 **SYSTEM** should be contained in a 3d printed **HOUSING** 97mm±3mm x 67mm±3mm x 59mm±3mm (Length x Width x Height)

3.2: Function

- 3.2.1 **SYSTEM** should detect an **OCCUPANT** in a chair from 15 ft away
- 3.2.2 **SYSTEM** should detect chair data upon **USER** request with a maximum latency of 10000 ms.
- 3.2.3 **SYSTEM** should be able to detect 2 **OCCUPANTS** with an accuracy of ± 1
- 3.2.4 **SYSTEM** should be powered via wired 5.1V 5A power.

3.3: Fit

- 3.3.1 **SYSTEM** should be mounted semi-permanently to the wall via self tapping screws.
- 3.3.2 **SYSTEM** should remain mounted for at least 3 years.

Chapter 4: Performance

4.1: Qualification

4.1.1 The **SYSTEM** should function at room temperature with an extended range (30-130 °F), with low humidity (between 0% and 50%).

4.1.2 The **SYSTEM** does not need to function under high vibration or stress conditions

4.1.3 The **SYSTEM** should remain mounted stationary to a wall for at least 3 years.

4.2: Reliability

4.2.1 **SYSTEM** should have a mean time between failure of at least one week.

4.3: Safety

4.3.1 Camera Module: Low power camera **SYSTEMS** do not pose a health risk (Adafruit industries, 2021).

4.3.2 PETG 3D Printer Filament: Fumes are non toxic, very limited off-gassing (INPLEX LLC, 2024).

4.4: Durability

4.4.1 The **SOFTWARE** should be able to receive updates for the entirety of the lifespan of the **SYSTEM**.

4.4.2 Camera Module Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021).

4.4.3 PETG 3D Printer Filament Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021).

4.4.4 Raspberry Pi board Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021)

4.4.5 Raspberry Pi 5 Active Cooler Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021)

4.5: Testability

4.5.1 **SOFTWARE:** Server error logging should be comprehensive with NextJS and Python debugging tools.

4.6: Operability

4.6.1 The **WEBSITE** should have an easily navigable user interface.

4.6.2 The **SYSTEM** should be attached semi-permanently to a surface and will not be handled by **USERS**.

4.7: Manufacturability

4.7.1 The **HOUSING** should be 3D printed at a local printing location with well stocked filament.

4.7.2 The processor and camera should be connected with manufacturer recommended and unmodified wiring and mounting.

4.8: Maintainability

4.8.1 Updates to the **WEBSITE** and Raspberry Pi should take place instantaneously given that they are both connected to WiFi.

4.8.2 Maintenance to the **HARDWARE** should be achievable by removing the **HOUSING** and accessing the components.

4.9: Interchangeability

4.9.1 All parts are available from multiple online vendors and they use the same interface with the Raspberry Pi.

4.10: Sustainability

4.10.1 The **SYSTEM** does not have any impact on the environment aside from its energy use of less than 2 kilowatt-hours per month.

4.11: Aesthetics

4.11.1 The **HOUSING** should have filleted edges and be rectangular in shape.

4.11.2 The **WEBSITE** should have a minimalist design containing no features that are unnecessary to the functionality.

4.12: Storage

4.12.1 The **SYSTEM** should be stored at margins slightly extended from room temperature (30-130 °F) with humidity (0-50%).

4.13: Material

4.13.1 The **HOUSING** should be 3D printed out of PETG 3D printing filament.

4.13.2 The material used for the **HOUSING** should be non-toxic, UV resistant, and waterproof.

Chapter 5: Verification & Validation

SYSTEM - The completed **SYSTEM** of the **HOUSING**, motherboard, and camera.

OCCUPANT - Person or object that the **SYSTEM** should detect.

HOUSING - 3D printed enclosure that the **SYSTEM** should be installed in.

SOFTWARE - **OCCUPANT** detection software that should be running on the **SYSTEM**.

WEBSITE - Collection of linked web pages that share a unique domain name.

HARDWARE - Physical components of the **SYSTEM**, including motherboard, camera, and wiring.

USER - An individual that interacts with the **SYSTEM** and **SOFTWARE**.

Paragraph	Requirement	Method	Representative
3.1.1	SYSTEM HOUSING should be printed with PETG filament	Inspection	Ahmed S.
3.1.2	SYSTEM should not exceed 200 grams	Test	Olivia H.
3.1.3	SYSTEM should be contained in a 3d printed HOUSING 97mm±3mm x 67mm±3mm x 59mm±3mm (Length x Width x Height)	Test	Ahmed S.

3.2.1	SYSTEM should detect an OCCUPANT in a chair from at least 15 ft away	Test	Kelly F.
3.2.2	SYSTEM should detect chair data upon USER request with a maximum latency of 1 second.	Test	Ahmed S.
3.2.3	SYSTEM should be able to detect at least 10 OCCUPANTS with an accuracy of ± 3	Test	Abram W.
3.2.4	SYSTEM should be powered via wired 5.1V 5A power.	Inspection	Kelly F.
3.3.1	SYSTEM should be mounted semi-permanently to the wall via self tapping screws	Inspection	Olivia H.
3.3.2	SYSTEM should remain mounted for over 3 years without physical maintenance.	Certification	Kelly F.

4.1.1	The SYSTEM should function at room temperature with an extended range (30–130 °F), with low humidity (between 0% and 50%)	Test	Abram W.
4.1.2	The SYSTEM does not need to function under high vibration or stress conditions.	Inspection	Ahmed S.
4.1.3	The SYSTEM should remain mounted stationary to a wall for at least 3 years.	Test	Olivia H.
4.2.1	SYSTEM should have a mean time between failure of at least one week	Test	Ahmed S.
4.3.1	Camera Module: Low power camera SYSTEMS do not pose a health risk (Adafruit industries, 2021)	Inspection	Kelly F.
4.3.2.	PETG 3D Printer Filament: Fumes are non toxic, very	Inspection	Abram W.

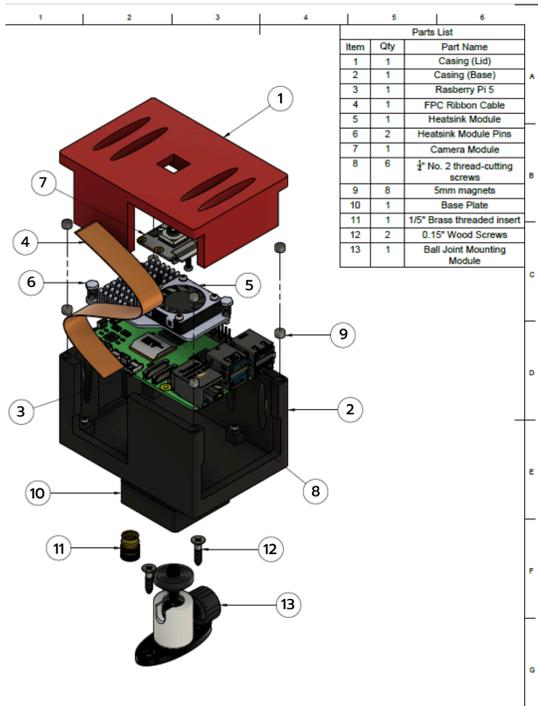
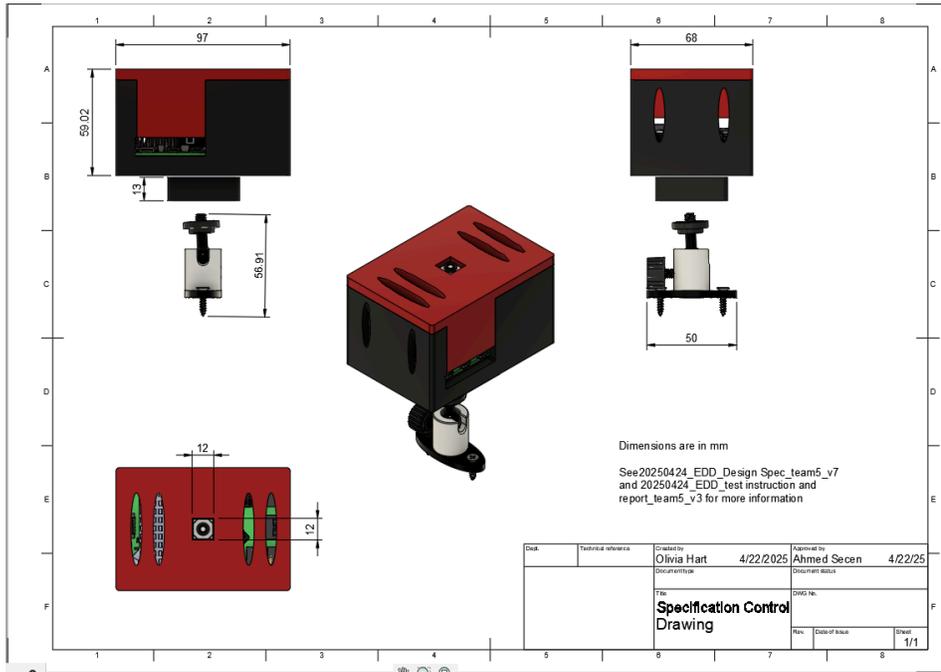
	limited off-gassing (INPLEX LLC, 2024)		
4.4.1	The SOFTWARE should be able to receive updates for the entirety of the lifespan of the SYSTEM .	Inspection	Ahmed S.
4.4.2	Camera Module Lifespan: greater than three (3) years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021).	Certification	Kelly F.
4.4.3	PETG 3D Printer Filament Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021).	Certification	Abram W.
4.4.4	Raspberry Pi 5 Lifespan: greater than three years [under ideal conditions] (Adafruit industries, 2021)	Certification	Ahmed S.
4.4.5	Raspberry Pi 5 Active Cooler Lifespan: greater than three	Certification	Olivia H.

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4.5.1	SOFTWARE: Server error logging should be comprehensive with NextJS and Python debugging tools.	Inspection	Kelly F.
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4.6.2	The SYSTEM should be attached semi-permanently to a surface and will not be handled by USERS .	Inspection	Olivia H.
4.7.1	The HOUSING should be 3D printed at a local printing location with well stocked filament.	Certification	Kelly F.
4.7.2	The processor and camera should be connected with manufacturer recommended	Inspection	Abram W.

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4.8.1	Updates to the WEBSITE and Raspberry Pi should take place instantaneously given that they are both connected to WiFi.	Inspection	Ahmed S.
4.8.2	Maintenance to the HARDWARE should be achievable by removing the HOUSING and accessing the components.	Demonstration	Olivia H.
4.9.1	All parts are available from multiple online vendors and they use the same interface with the Raspberry Pi.	Inspection	Abram W.
4.10.1	SYSTEM does not have any impact on the environment aside from its energy use of less than 2 kilowatt-hours per month.	Test	Ahmed S.

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4.13.2	The material used for the HOUSING should be non-toxic, UV resistant, and waterproof.	Certification	Kelly F.

Chapter 6: Specification Control Drawing



Chapter 7: References

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