Drawer Organization System

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Problem

Can't find your items in drawers?





Solution









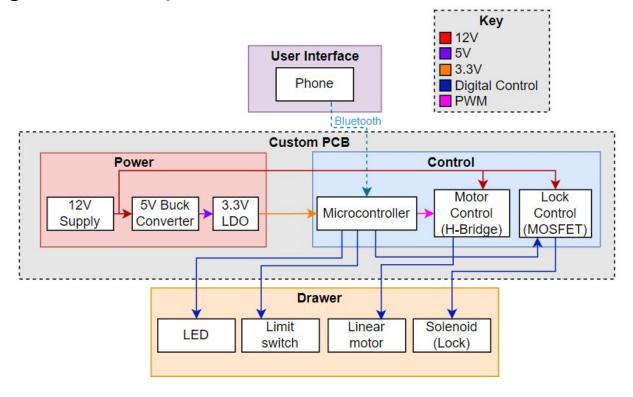
Original Design







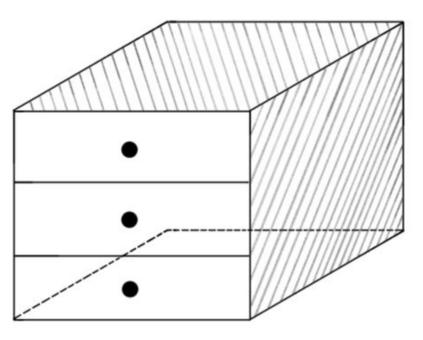
Original Design: Block Description





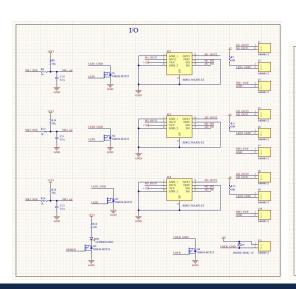
Design Process: Initial Steps

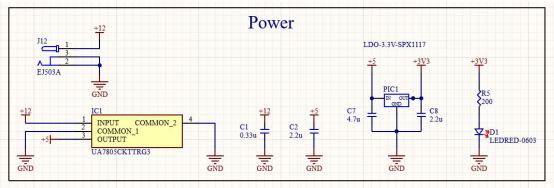


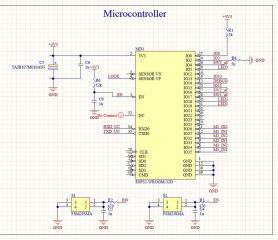


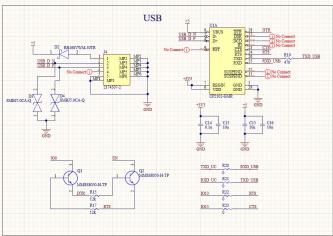
PCB Design





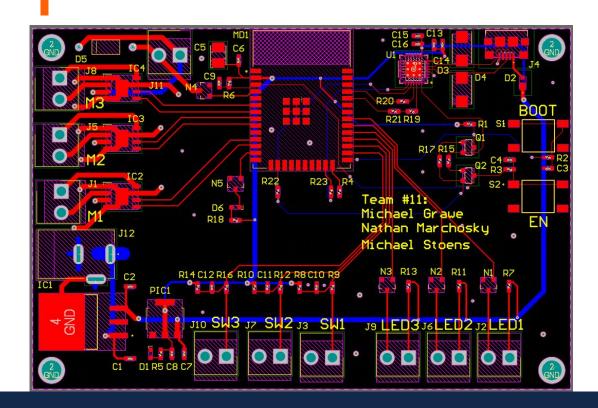


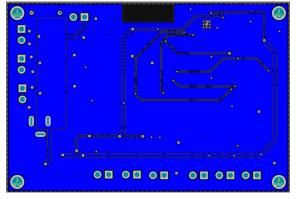


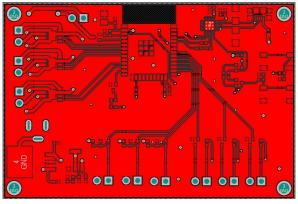


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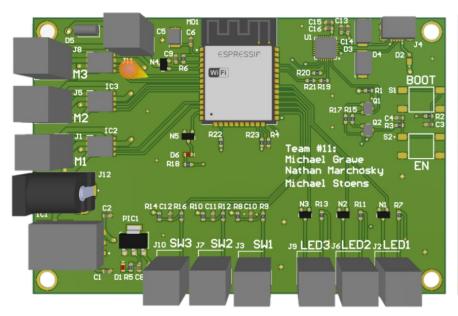


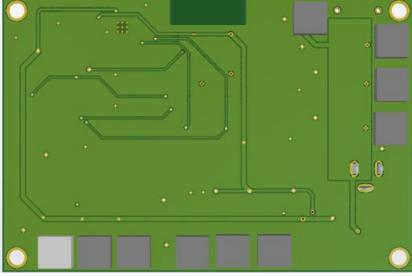














Design Process: FW Development

Arduino IDE

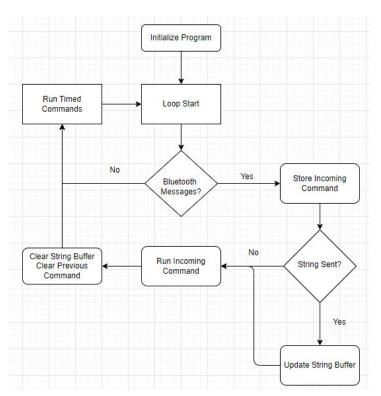
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22 void setup() {
      Serial.begin(115200);
       SerialBT.begin("ESP32 Control"); //Bluetooth device name
      preferences.begin("Item_Drawer", false);
      Serial.println("The device started, now you can pair it with bluetooth!");
       pinMode(DEBUG LED, OUTPUT):
       pinMode(LED1, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(LED2, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(LED3, OUTPUT);
       pinMode(LOCK, OUTPUT);
       pinMode(M1_1, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(M1_2, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(M2_1, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(M2_2, OUTPUT);
      pinMode(M3_1, OUTPUT);
       pinMode(M3_2, OUTPUT);
       digitalWrite(DEBUG_LED, 0);
       digitalWrite(LED1, 0);
       digitalWrite(LED2, 0);
       digitalWrite(LED3, 0);
       digitalWrite(LOCK, 0);
       digitalWrite(M1_1, 0);
       digitalWrite(M1_2, 0);
       digitalWrite(M2_1, 0);
       digitalWrite(M2_2, 0);
       digitalWrite(M3_1, 0);
       digitalWrite(M3 2, 0):
       pinMode(SWITCH_1, INPUT); // Set the pin in input mode
       pinMode(SWITCH_2, INPUT); // Set the pin in input mode
      pinMode(SWITCH_3, INPUT); // Set the pin in input mode
     void loop() {
       Read_Bluetooth(); // First Check For Bluetooth Updates...
       if(New_Command == 1){
       Run Command();
       if(receivedBuffer[0] != '\0'){Clear Buffer();} // If the buffer isn't empty clear it
       delay(20); // Wait 20 ms before looping again?
       New Command = 0: // Cycle is over is a new command was sent this cycle update it
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       incoming = '\0';
73 )
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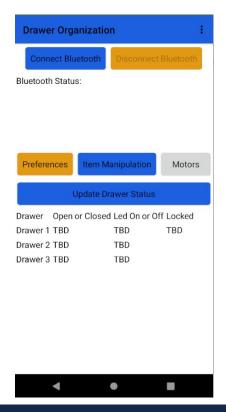
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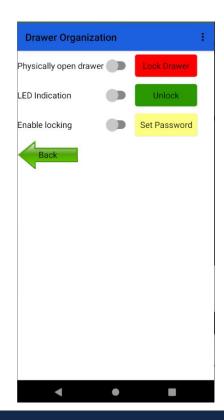
App ESP32 Interaction





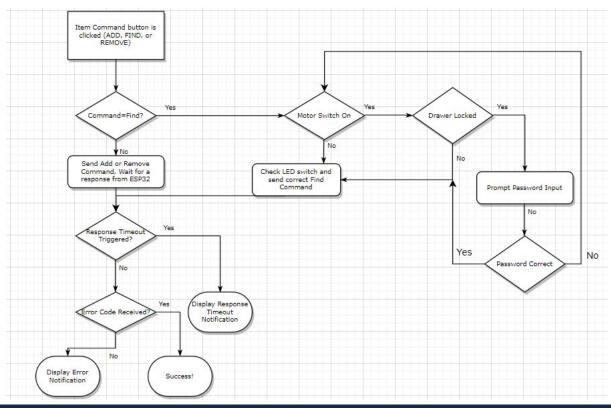








App Development: Flowchart





Design Process: Putting it all Together

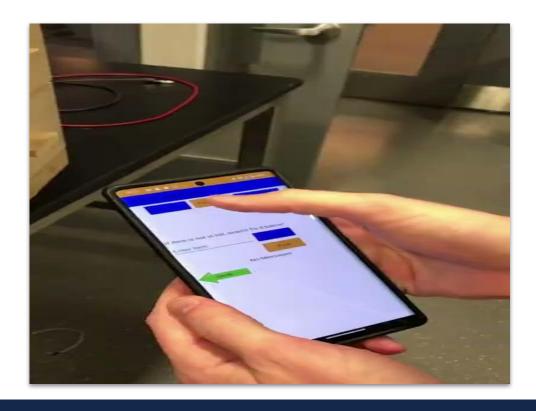






Demonstration







Quantitative Results

Parameter	Desired	Actual
Radius of Bluetooth Connection	>21 feet (for size of the average room)	41.2 feet - SUCCESS
Latency between App Command and Drawer Reaction	<1 second	<1 second, measured by stopwatch -SUCCESS
Per Component Current Draw	<0.75A per motor <1A for solenoid lock	0.6A average per motor 0.72A for solenoid - SUCCESS



Successes and Challenges

- Overall, project was successful
 - All high level requirements met, drawers are fully functional with app
 - Final Product looks complete and could be used as is
- Challenges:
 - Overcurrent Drawn when motors switch direction
 - Severed Bluetooth Connection when changing screens on Android App
 - Incorrect Labeling of GPI pins as GPIO pins
 - Could Not Program ESP32 due to improper pin connection of USB-UART chip



Key Takeaways

- Thinking critically about mechanics and ease of implementation (How to build the drawers)
- Working as a team to come up with ideas for debugging hardware issues (More systematic debugging)
- Applying information learned in various hardware and software ECE courses in creative ways



Further Work and Improvements

- Increase size of drawer unit
- Add more drawers
- Increase speed of motors
- Add retraction capability to drawers
 - Using a weak magnet attached to the push-point on drawer, as well as push-point on motor, retraction could be achieved while still allowing manual operation

Acknowledgements/Q&A



