

# MOBILE COMFORT CONTROL

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# Introduction

Problem Topic

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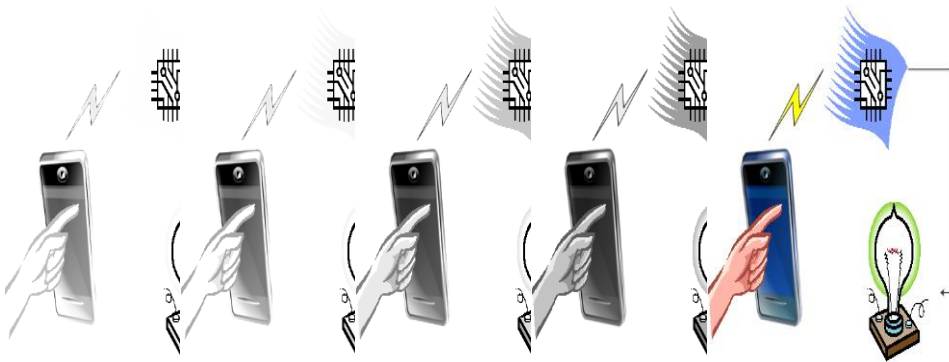
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## Background

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## Criteria

- **Mobile phone must be able to connect to the hardware using Bluetooth**
- **Use the Android app to control the external hardware**
- **App must be usable with several OS versions and less than 15MG**
- **Bluetooth connectivity must be maintained for a distance of at least 3 feet**
- **The external hardware must be readily portable**

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## Methodology

### SOFTWARE

- Eclipse Integrated Development Environment
- Android Software Development Kit
- Application Programming Interfaces (10, 15, 18, 19)
- Arduino IDE Version 1.0.5

### HARDWARE

- Arduino Uno
- Bluetooth Shield
- Relay Shield
- Light Bulb, CPU Fan, Household Receptacle, Wires

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## Primary Purpose

Benefit

Possibility

Reception

Standard

Benefit

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## Overview

### Software

- See what interior temperature is
- Adjust comfort level
- Program set temperature for automation

### Hardware

- Modular design
- Compatible with most vehicular DC electrical systems
- Subsystem, getting power from the main power of the vehicle

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## System Design Overview and Research

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Feasibility

Design Process

System Scope

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## Feasibility

- Started simply
  - Just a LED light
- Added more as the semester progressed
- Became more of a challenge with the added equipment
- We created an app that connects with Bluetooth from > 30ft
- App reads the temperature, turns lamp On/Off
- Can be expanded further in the future

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## Design Process

- Bluetooth On/Off light switch
- Understanding of Bluetooth and App creation
- Updated the design with more connected equipment – fan, lamp, receptacle, relays, LED
- All controlled by the Android App/Arduino Sketch with Bluetooth

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## System Scope

- Android App
- Bluetooth connection to with Arduino microcontroller
- Devices connected to the Arduino microcontroller
- Arduino program to operate connected devices
- Will not include designing of the Bluetooth hardware
- Will not include designing/creating of the PCB to connect the hardware

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## Hardware Design

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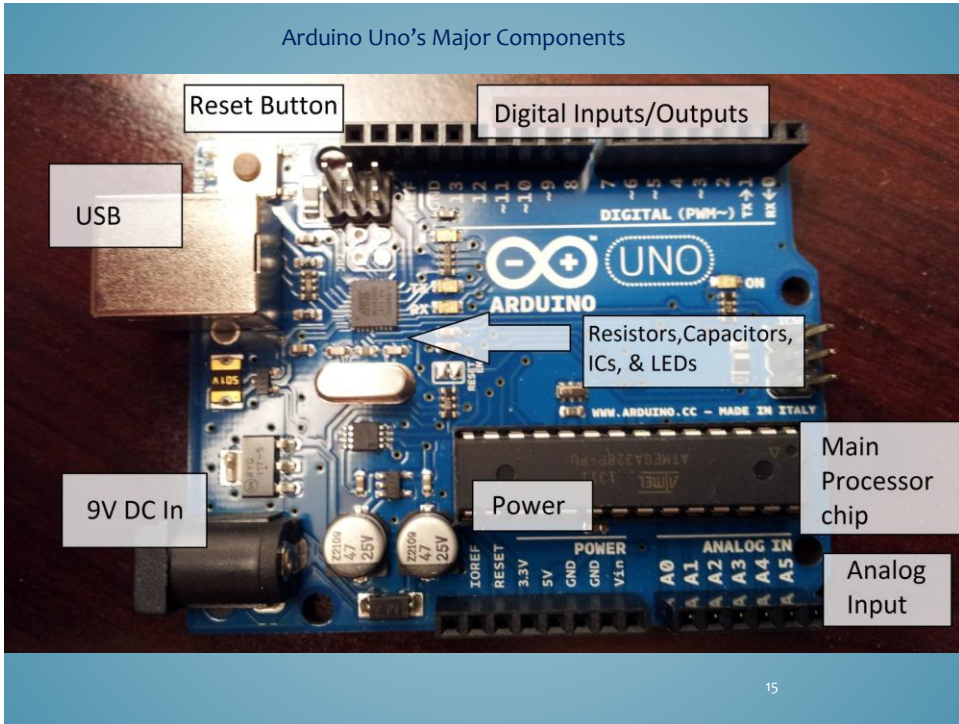
Arduino Proto-typing Board

Circuit Design

Simulation Results

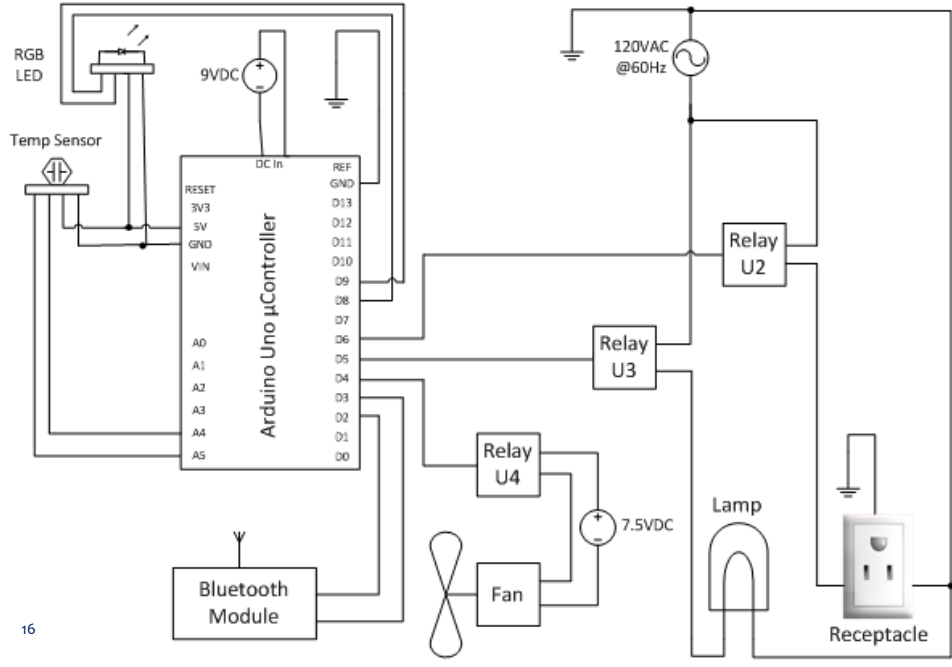
Circuit Prototypes and Testing

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### Hardware Schematic



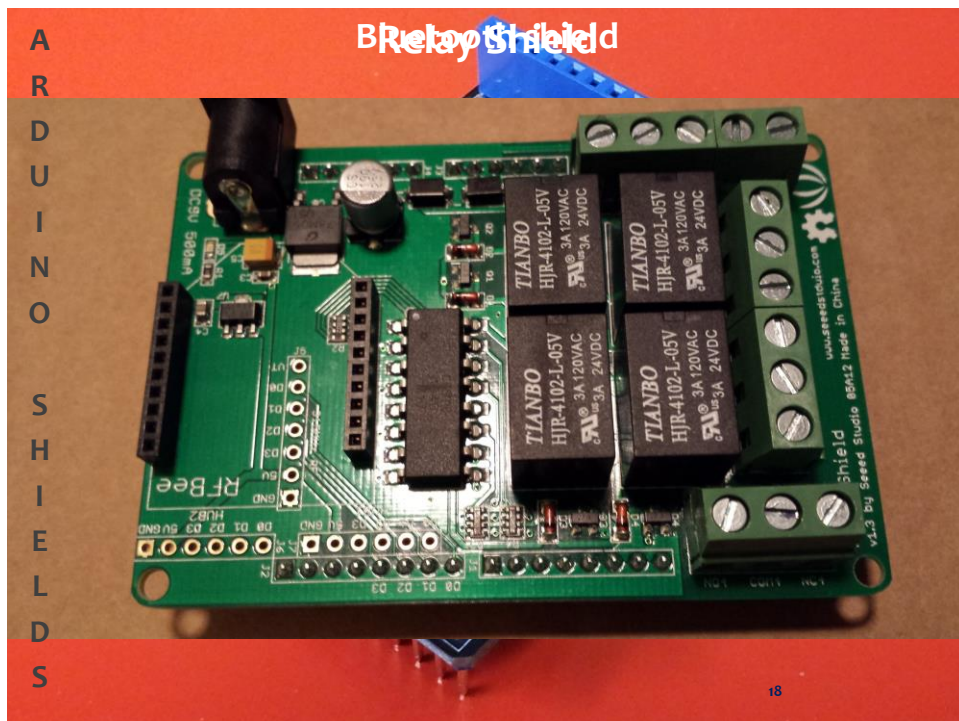
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## Components

- Arduino assembly
  - Arduino Uno
  - Bluetooth shield
  - Relay shield
    - Rated for 3A each
    - 40W bulb draws 0.33A
  - Power adapter (outputs 9V / 1A)
- 20 gauge wire
  - 2-conductor
  - strand
- 14 gauge extension cable
  - 2-conductor w/ ground
  - with 3-prong connector
  - strand
- 120V lamp base
- 40W bulb
- (2) 120V / 15A receptacles
- CPU fan
  - 12V / 150mA
  - Powered by power adapter
    - Outputs 7.5V / 100mA
    - Actual output is 7.8V / 84mA
- 15.5" x 11"  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch plywood board
- 15.5" x 11" x 6" transparent, plastic container
- Various bolts, nuts, screws, hinges, and brackets

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# Software Design

## Chapter 4

Software Architecture

Integrated Development Environment

UML Diagrams

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## Software Architecture

### Android Software

#### Main Activity

used to chose between the other 2 activities

#### Manual Activity

- Turn Bluetooth on if not already
- Negotiate a Bluetooth connection
- Display temperature
- Turn Fan, Lamp and Receptacle On/Off

#### Auto Activity

- Turn Bluetooth on if not already
- Negotiate a Bluetooth connection
- Display temperature
- User enters 2-digit degree
- Turn lamp off if fan comes on

### Arduino Software

- Declare/define pins

#### Setup

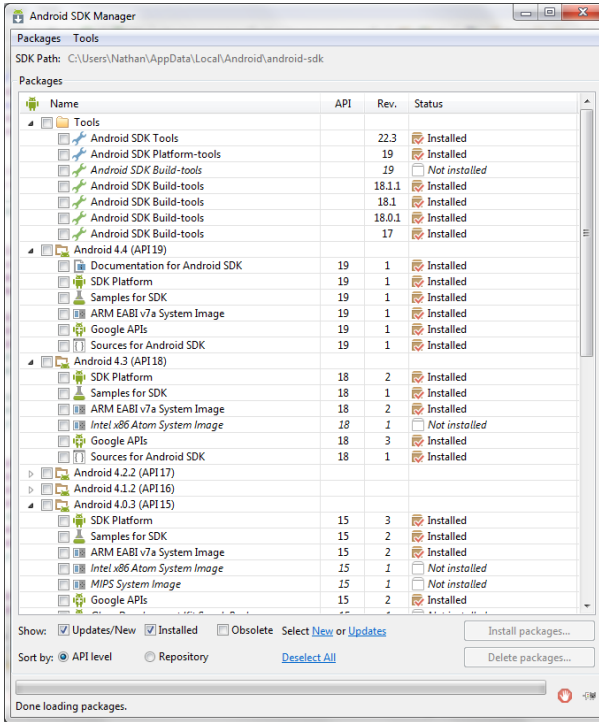
- Serial communication starts
- Bluetooth shield initialized
- Pins assigned as input/output

#### Loop

- Read data from temp sensor
- Perform calculations on read data to convert it to degrees Fahrenheit
- Send temp over Bluetooth to phone
- Auto mode checks if temp is too high –turns fan on (lamp off)
- Manual mode user turns fan, lamp, and relays on/off



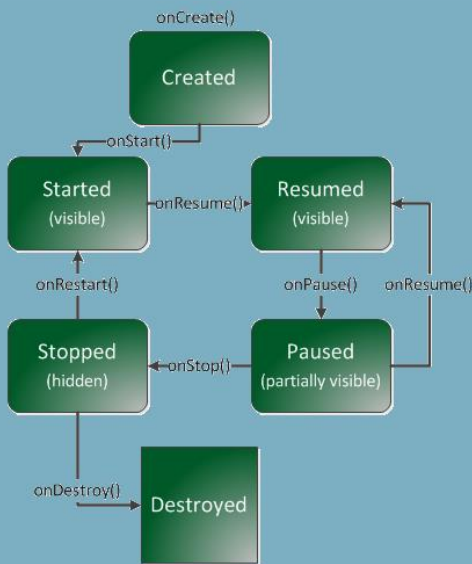
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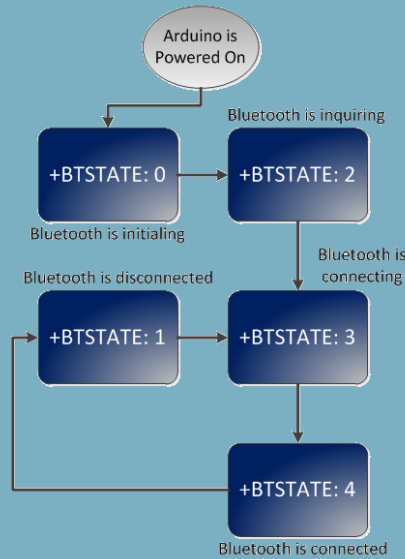
Integrated Development Environment

Android SDK Manager inside of Eclipse allowed us to develop for multiple versions of Android in one App

### Android Activity Life Cycle



### Bluetooth State Diagram



# Unit Testing and System Integration

## Chapter 5

Software Testing and Validation

Hardware Testing and Validation

System Integration, Testing and Validation

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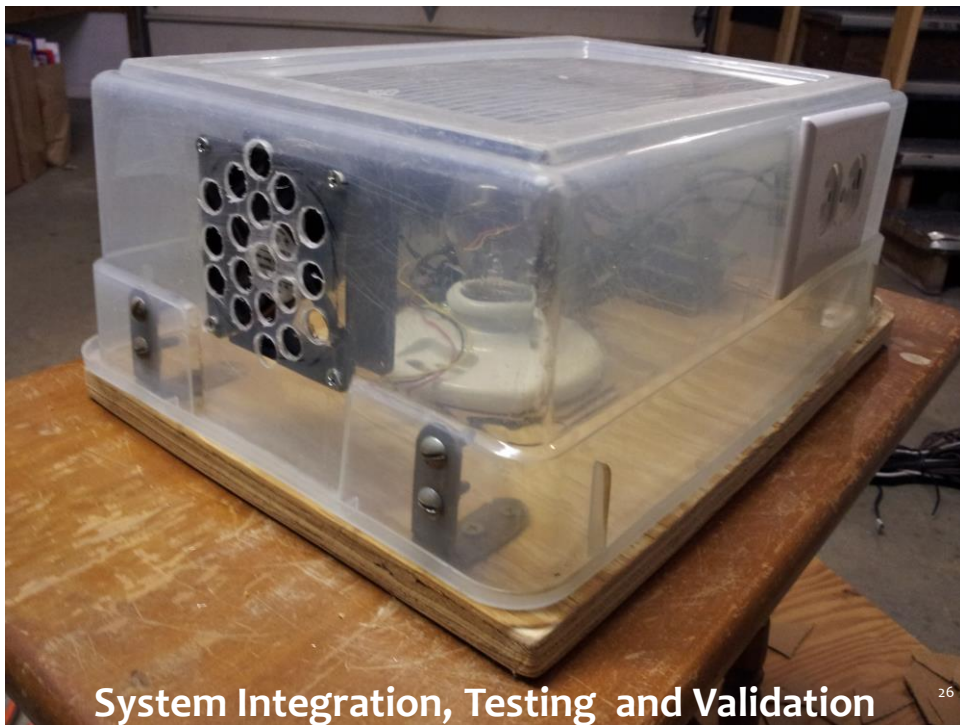
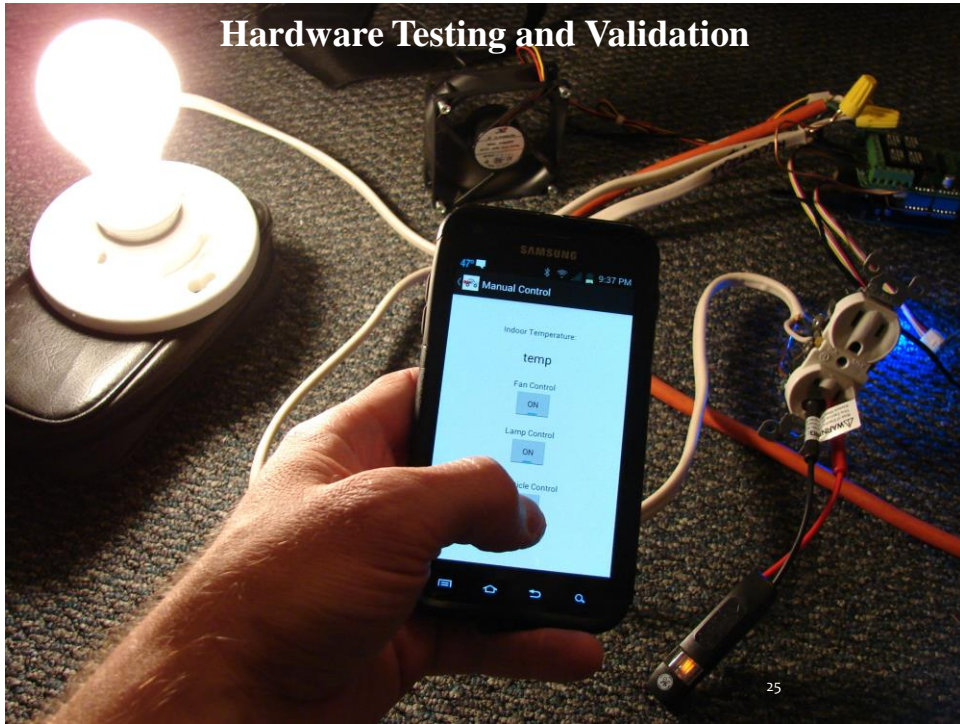


## Software Testing and Validation

The Android application compiles successfully and installs on the Samsung Galaxy SII smart phone without any problems. We even created a custom icon for the app.



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## Resource and Cost Management

- Original Cost = \$100
- Actual Cost (with replacements) = \$297.72
- Actual Cost (Without replacements) = \$245.08
- Overage = \$22.54 each
- Original Time = 205
- Actual Time 226

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## Quality Management

For quality management we made sure to keep our project requirements. We tested each stage several times between the two of us and made sure that the requirements were met.

- Mobile app shall control a remote electronic device via Bluetooth
- Device shall connect using Bluetooth at a range specified by the Bluetooth Standard (30 feet)
- The software app will be less than 15MB once installed
- The remote device shall be easily portable
- The app shall allow the user to issue instructions to the remote device via Bluetooth
- The app shall allow the user to monitor parameters of the remote device

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## Risk Management

May not complete all code within one semester

Completed all required code within the semester

Cost of project exceeds budget

Required to spend more to compensate for destroyed parts

Bluetooth range does not meet the 30 foot requirement

The range reaches 70 feet before noticeable delay, 80 feet till lost signal

Android tools not free

The tools were freely available online

App is larger than 15 MB

The app is only several 921.6 KB

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## Lessons Learned

- Michael learned not to cross wires when working with 120V.
- We learned there are many possibilities to what can be accomplished with an Android App
- We learned to manage time and resources on a long term project
- Nathan learned that doing more research earlier would have made for less stress
- We have a better understanding of Bluetooth and its capabilities
- It is easier to stay on schedule if you start early rather than late

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## Conclusion

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### Conclusion

- There are many possibilities to mobile apps
- We have seen how two programs in different languages can work together for on task
- Created an App that will cool down/heat up your RV
- All from your smart phone

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