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Customer Background

Allegion is a pioneer in the safety industry as they are known to have created the first-ever electric-controlled lock. They have a long history of expertise in creating security products for both the commercial and residential industry. Allegion has sponsored capstone projects for the Purdue Polytechnic Institute for several years.

Problem Statement / Scope of Work

Our team used a new approach to alter the process of adding and deleting codes to the Schlage Touch dead-bolt lock. Beforehand, the user would follow paper instructions to program the lock, prone to user error and loss of physical instructions. Our team's goal was to create a wireless system which allows the user to add/delete codes in a timely, efficient manner resulting in a better user experience.

Requirements

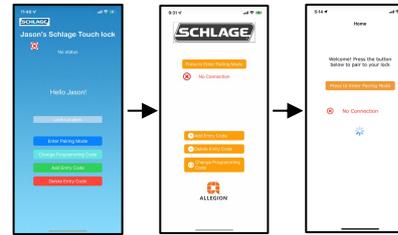
Requirements for the wireless programming system include:

- No download or login required
- Develop an application to manage entry codes
- Use a Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) module
- Low power and battery consumption
- Send/Receive data from Schlage Touch Lock
- BLE module must connect to lock within 15 seconds and 30 feet

Experimentation and Concepts

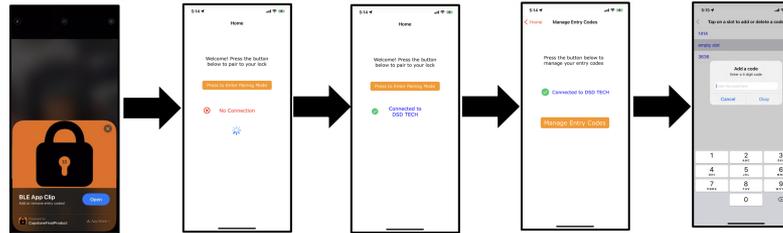
Criteria	Weighted Score			The weighted score multiplies the Utility function score by the weighting factors to determine the best solution, which is highlighted in GREEN.
	iOS	Android	Web	
1 Target Products	0.01	0.00	0.02	
2 Developing Platform	0.07	0.00	0.11	
3 Cost of Developing (\$)	0.02	0.00	0.02	
4 Ease of Access to User	0.00	0.00	0.25	
5 Security	0.20	0.10	0.00	
6 User Experience	0.40	0.00	0.20	
Totals	0.70	0.10	0.60	

The team used a down selection process to determine whether an IOS app clip, Android Instant app, or web-based app would best fit the application portion of the project. An IOS App Clip was determined to be the best choice as it was our client's preference and met all criteria.



The app clip images below show the development of the homepage Interface over the course of the project.

Final Design



App Clip Interface



Lock Back Cover (faces indoors)

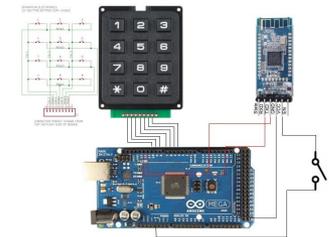


Schlage Touch Lock (with cover on)

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Failure Mode	Failure Effect	Failure Cause	Severity	Detection	Prevention	Control
BLE module not connecting to lock	User cannot program lock	Weak signal, interference	High	Visual indicator	Shielding, proximity	Warning message
Incorrect code entry	Lock does not unlock	User error, keypad misread	Medium	Beep confirmation	Clear keypad, tactile feedback	Retries limit
App crash	Loss of programming progress	Memory overflow, bugs	Medium	Crash logs	Code optimization	Restart option
Battery drain	App unusable	Background processes	Low	Battery usage monitoring	Power management	Low power mode

Testing



The team designed the circuit above to simulate the connection between the BLE module and the lock for testing. With this system we were able to test transferring and receiving data between devices, and application functionality.