

Customer Background

Allegion, a leader in door security, owns over 30 companies focused on protecting residential and commercial spaces. They design locks, door closers, access control systems, and even entire doors. With a team of experts, Allegion develops codes and standards to ensure top-notch security. They've also sponsored Purdue Polytechnic Institute's capstone projects for years.

Problem Statement

Implementing low power and reliable methods of detecting users as they approach presents many factors to account for. We will need to adjust the light intensity of the keypad based off ambient light and track accurate sensor(s) readings to distinguish between a user and "false detections". Objects passing by must not alert the system that a user is approaching. As this is poised to be used on security applications, a serial prompt alerting the user will also be generated for homeowners to review. This entire system is to be packaged as a low-power product suitable for long-lasting outdoor use, necessitating the use of power-saving components and appropriate weatherproofing to keep the system safe while not obstructing the sensor(s).

Requirements

Req #	RATIONALE	DESIGN REQUIREMENTS	DESIGN TARGETS	VALIDATION	COMMENTS
1	Device must be able to withstand outdoor and indoor environments		Product has operating temperatures of -50C to 100C for the outdoor enclosure and -10C to 50C for the inside enclosure	Electronics show no proof of corrosion, deterioration, or damage after environmental exposure	Allegion disclosed that we will be receiving their existing product knowledge (outside BE48939 CAN [20])
2	The device we will be modifying is meant for indoor and outdoor use with stated specifications, so our address module must conform to the pre-existing range of temperatures [21]				
3	Device power consumption should meet the provided average		Electrical Consumption of 100 uA	Autometer reading	The power consumption average does not include the LED array and back lighting [20]
4	Allegion will provide an average current to keep the device low power. [20]				
5	Device must adjust the lighted keypad's brightness		Minimums: Display is at "X" Lenses for an ambient light of "Y" Lenses Maximums: Display is at "Z" Lenses for an ambient light of "X" Lenses	Lux Meter Measurements	Allegion disclosed that during the meeting as well as in the project description [20,21]
6	Keypad user be dynamically illuminated at night for the user to be visible [21]				
7	Device must report when a user approaches		Notify the user with a minimal prompt	Device is able to report said log. For prototyping purposes the log may be displayed to a small monitor or LCD display	Allegion said that the system must keep a log of user detections [20]
8	The device is meant to be a user presence detection system within a secure lock [21]				

Experimentation and Concepts

Initial Flowchart General IO:

Mathematical Model:

$$F_{\text{daily consumption per day}} = \sum_{i=1}^n [I_i \cdot (T_i + C) + A_i] + [I_{n+1} \cdot (T_{n+1} + C) + A_{n+1}] + [I_{n+2} \cdot (T_{n+2} + C) + A_{n+2}]$$

Transmittance $T = \frac{F_{\text{transmittance}}}{F_{\text{incident}}}$

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Average $(182 \text{ days} = 24 \text{ hours})$

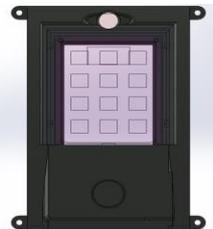
Initial Models:

Full System Code Flowchart:

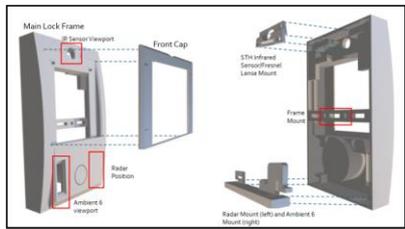


Final Design

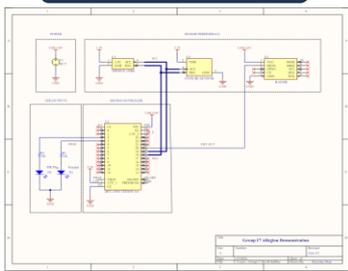
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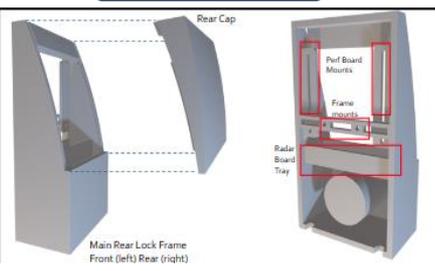
External 3D Model:



Final Wiring Diagram:



Internal 3D Model:

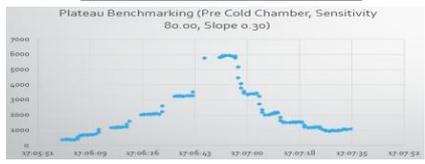


Testing

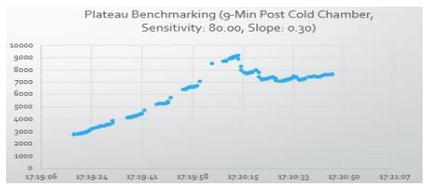
Ambient Light Sensor Selection Testing:

When Light	AL802	128	AL808	AL808
Light Intensity	1000	1000	1000	1000
Response Time	1000	1000	1000	1000
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Hysteresis Testing Original:



Hysteresis Testing After 24 Hrs at -40° C:



Future Recommendations

After experimenting with different sensor technologies, Team 17 made several observations for Allegion. First, to have a weatherproof design, all sensors must be able to detect through a medium. This eliminates technologies that rely on taking surface temperature measurements or similar, including thermopile technology. Instead, technologies that detect infrared energy or technology that can detect through mediums such as radar are recommended. Furthermore, any technology that is based on temperature measurements should be paired with dynamic thresholding algorithms or other sensors to account for the wide range of climates.