

CAPSULE CORP E

Future of All Pill Dispensers



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Introduction – Team

- Izaak Lee
 - CEO, Hardware Engineer



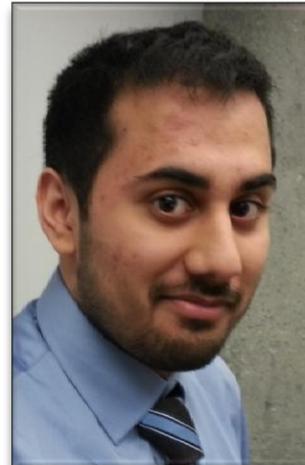
- Clark Hsieh
 - CFO, Hardware Engineer



Introduction – Team

- Gurinder Dhaliwal
 - CTO, Software Developer

- Charanpreet Parmar
 - CDO, Firmware Developer



Motivation and Background

- ▶ Wanted to make something that helps people
- ▶ PillPal:
 - Complex Medication Schedules
 - Stressful Dealing with taking correct medication at the correct time

Motivation and Background

- ▶ Adults – Busy Lives
 - Work 9am – 5pm
 - Traveling
- ▶ Children – Carefree
 - Watching TV
 - Homework
 - Sports
 - Games



Motivation and Background

- ▶ “Although these medications are effective in combating disease, their full benefits are often not realized because approximately 50% of patients do not take their medications as prescribed”

– Brown and Bussell, 2011

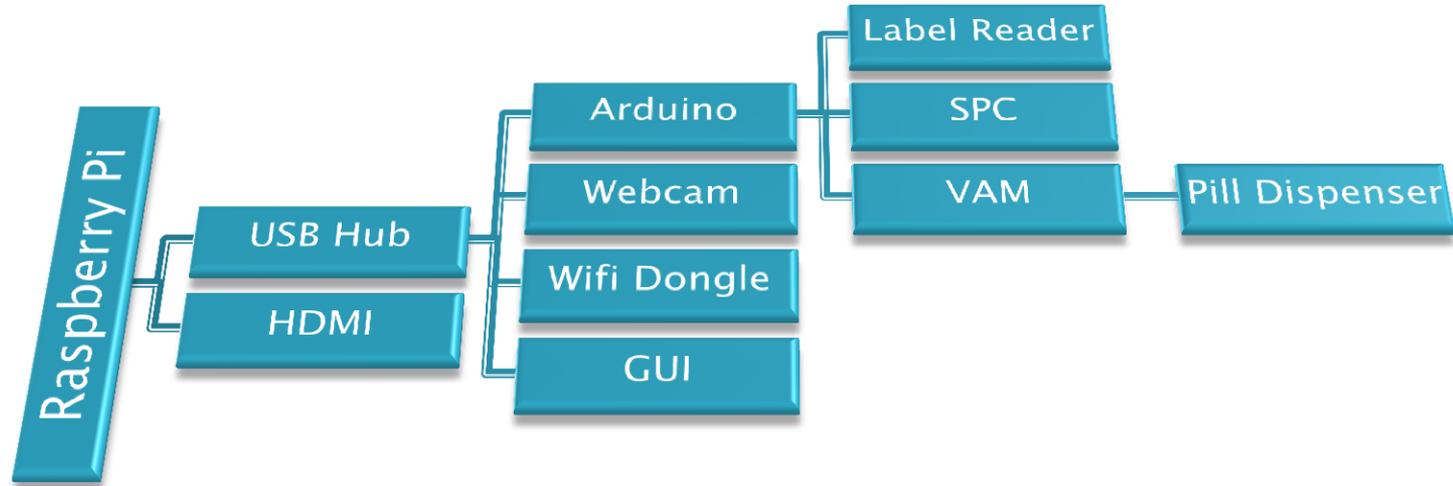


System Overview

- ▶ 4 Modules

- Label Reader
- Smart Pill Dispenser (SPC)
- Vacuum Arm Manipulator (VAM)
- Graphical User Interface (GUI)

System Overview



Design – Label Reader

- ▶ Label Reader

- Rotates Pill Bottle and Take picture

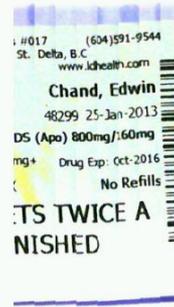


Design – Label Reader

2013/04/21 6:08 pm

bob

Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N



Loading Pills, please wait ...

**LONDON
DRUGS**

London Drugs #017 (604)591-9544
703 - 120th St. Delta, B.C.
V4C 6P5 www.ldhealth.com

Keep Out Of The Reach Of Children

Rx: 75907649

Chand, Edwin

Dr. Teskey, Luke M

48299 25-Jan-2013

40 TAB Sulfatrim DS (Apo) 800mg/160mg

Sulfamethox/Trimethprim 800mg+ Drug Exp: Oct-2016

IDIN: 00445282 APX

No Refills

**TAKE 2 TABLETS TWICE A
DAY UNTIL FINISHED**



⇒ Avoid prolonged or excessive exposure to direct and/or artificial sunlight while taking this medicine



Medicines should be taken with plenty of water.

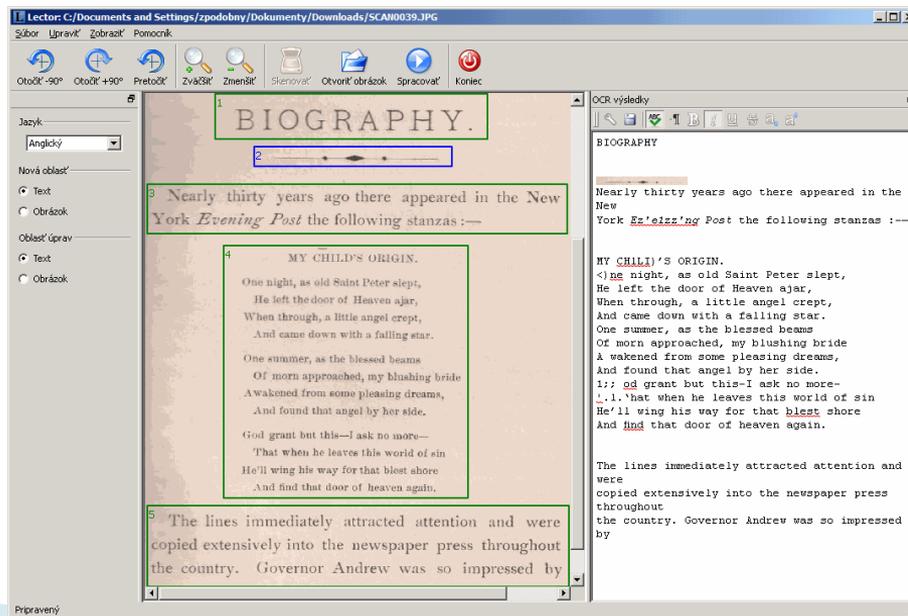
⇒ Do not use this medication if you are pregnant, plan to become pregnant, or are breastfeeding.

⇒ **IMPORTANT:** Finish all medicine unless otherwise directed.

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Design – Label Reader

- ▶ Optical Character recognition (OCR)
 - Create schedule based on characters recognized.



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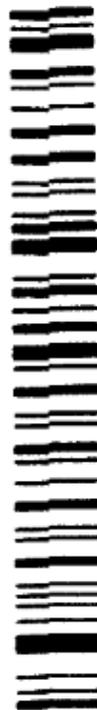
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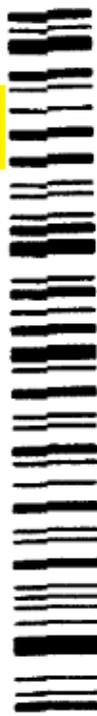
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Drug Exp: Oct-2016

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Design – Label Reader

2013/04/21 5:59 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Verify Prescription Information

Drug Name:

Prescription Number:

Doctor Name:

Prescription Date:   

Dosage:

Number of Pills:

Strength of Dosage:

Frequency (doses per day):  

Take With Food:

Design – Label Reader

2013/04/21 6:13 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Verify Prescription Information

Drug Name:	<input type="text" value="Sulfatrim"/>
Prescription Number:	<input type="text" value="75907649"/>
Doctor Name:	<input type="text" value="Teskey, Luke"/>
Prescription Date:	<input type="text" value="21 Apr 2013"/>  
Dosage:	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Number of Pills:	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Strength of Dosage:	<input type="text" value="800mg"/>
Frequency (doses per day):	<input type="text" value="2"/>  
Take With Food:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Design – SPC

▶ Smart Pill Dispenser

- Custom designed pill holder
- Holds pills and rotates containers to the correct position
- Provides pill access to the label reader and VAM
(Vacuum Arm Manipulator)

Design – SPC

- ▶ Parts List
 - 6mm RPVC pipe
 - CD case closure
 - Plastic colander
 - 3/16" steel rod
 - 3/16" RC car bearings
 - Servo motor
 - Plastic gears
 - Microphotosensor
 - Ethernet cable
 - Plastic Tabs



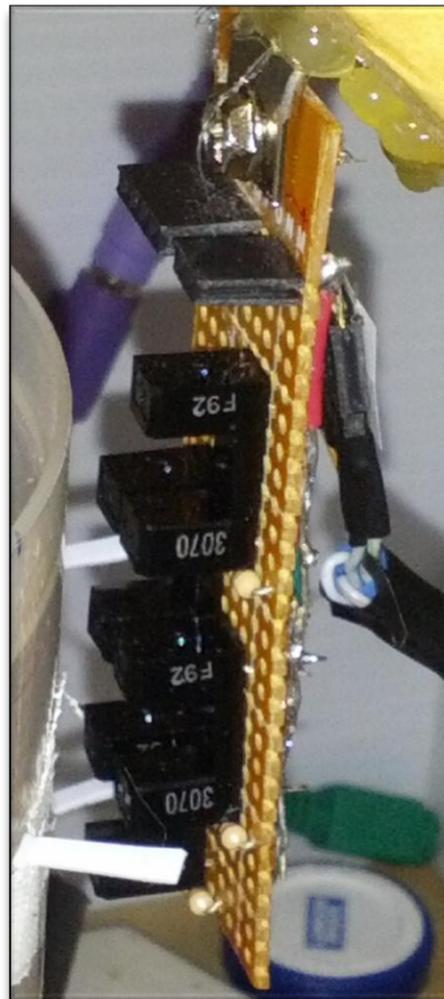
Design – SPC

▶ Binary Detector

- Photomicrosensor – Internal optical interruption detector
 - Reads “Dogs” to determine location of pill containers

▶ Debugging Circuit

Design – SPC



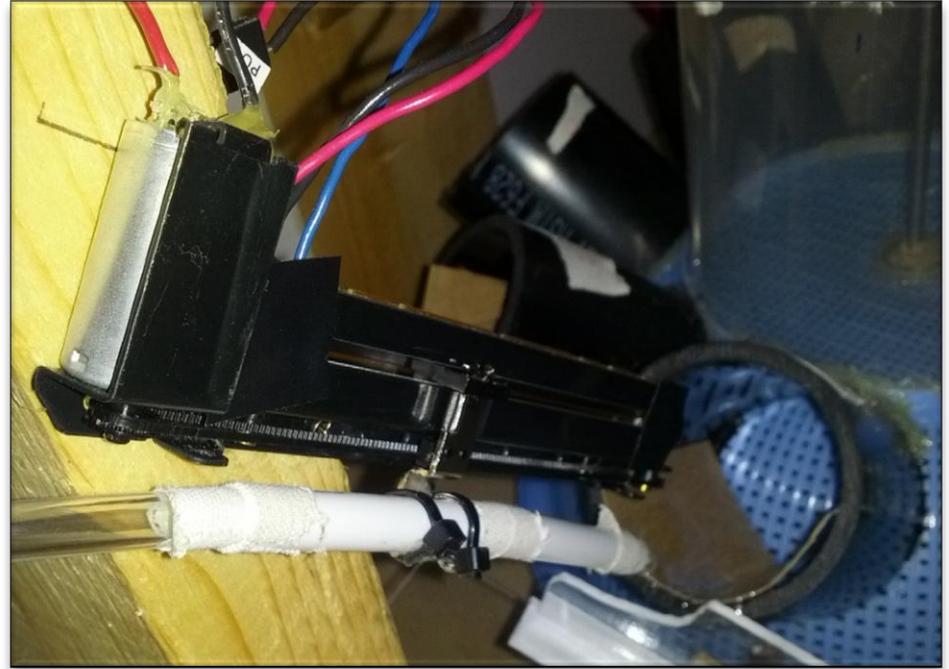
Design – VAM

▶ Vacuum Arm Manipulator

- Picks single pills up from specified container by using vacuum power
- Photo diode feedback
- Two way dispenser

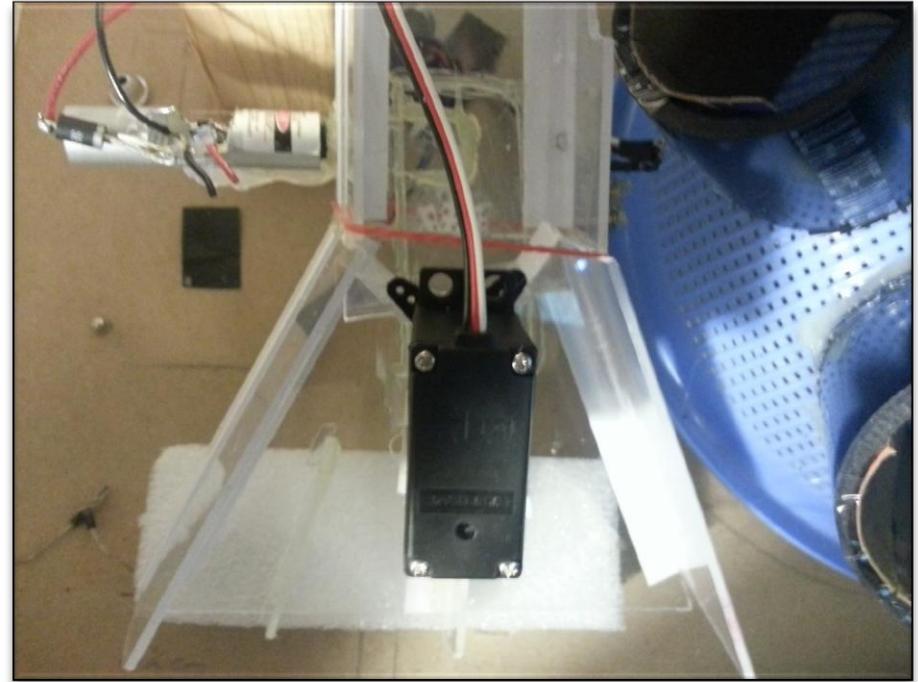
Design – VAM

- ▶ Parts List
 - 2mm Plastic Tube
 - BIC Pen enclosure
 - Linear Motor completed with feedback
 - H-Bridge DIP Chip



Design – VAM

- ▶ Parts List
 - Plexi glass
 - Servo Motor
 - Photo Diode
 - Generic Laser pointer
 - Styrofoam



Design – VAM

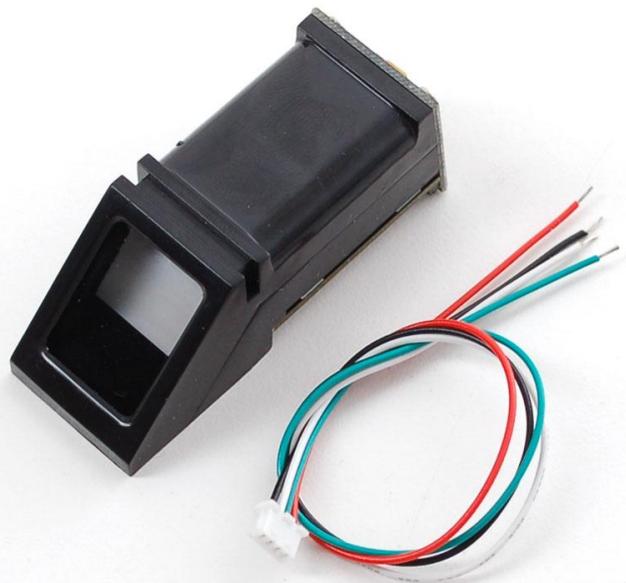
▶ Pill Dispenser

- Dispenses pills when finger reader acknowledges the patient

▶ Pill Cup

- Indicates to patients that pill cup is not present

Design – VAM

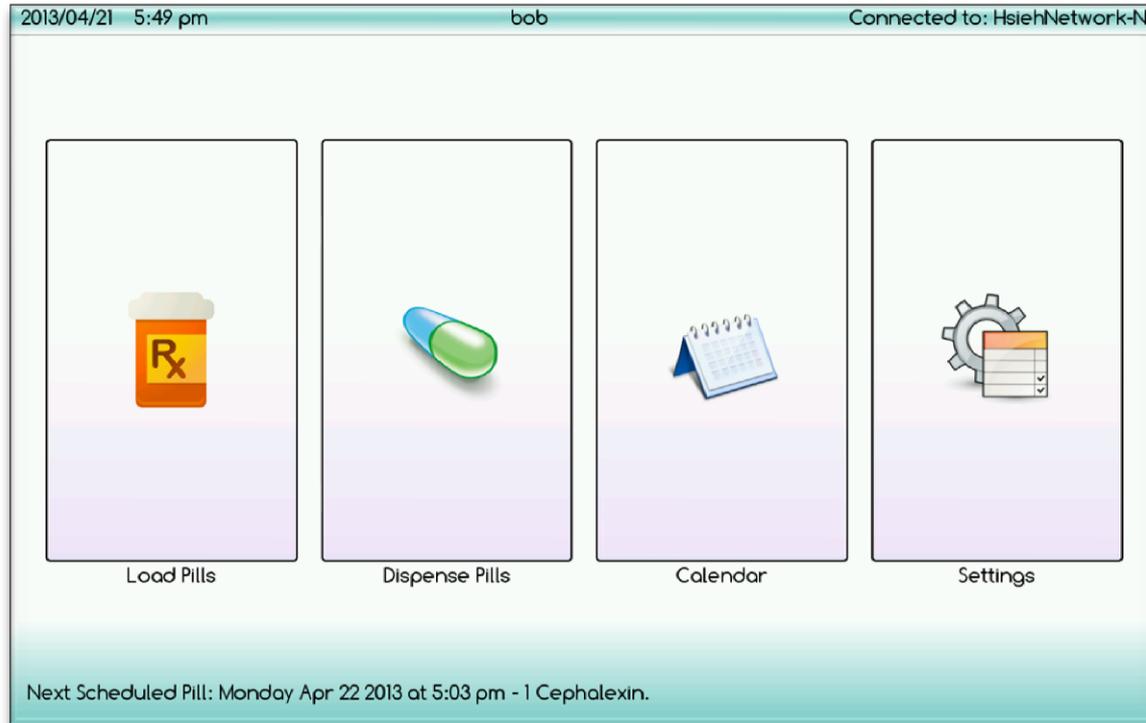


GUI

- ▶ Usability
- ▶ Reliability
- ▶ Ease of use



GUI – Home Menu



GUI – Calendar

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Calendar

April, 2013

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
14	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
15	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
17	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
18	28	29	30	1	2	3	4
19	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Time: 5:03 pm

Prescription: Cephalexin

Prescription Details:

Prescription Number: 75907648

Doctor Name: Luke M

Prescription Date: 04/19/2013

Dosage: 1

Number of Pills: 20

Strength: 500mg

Frequency (doses per day): 1

Pills Remaining: 19

Take With Food:

GUI – Settings

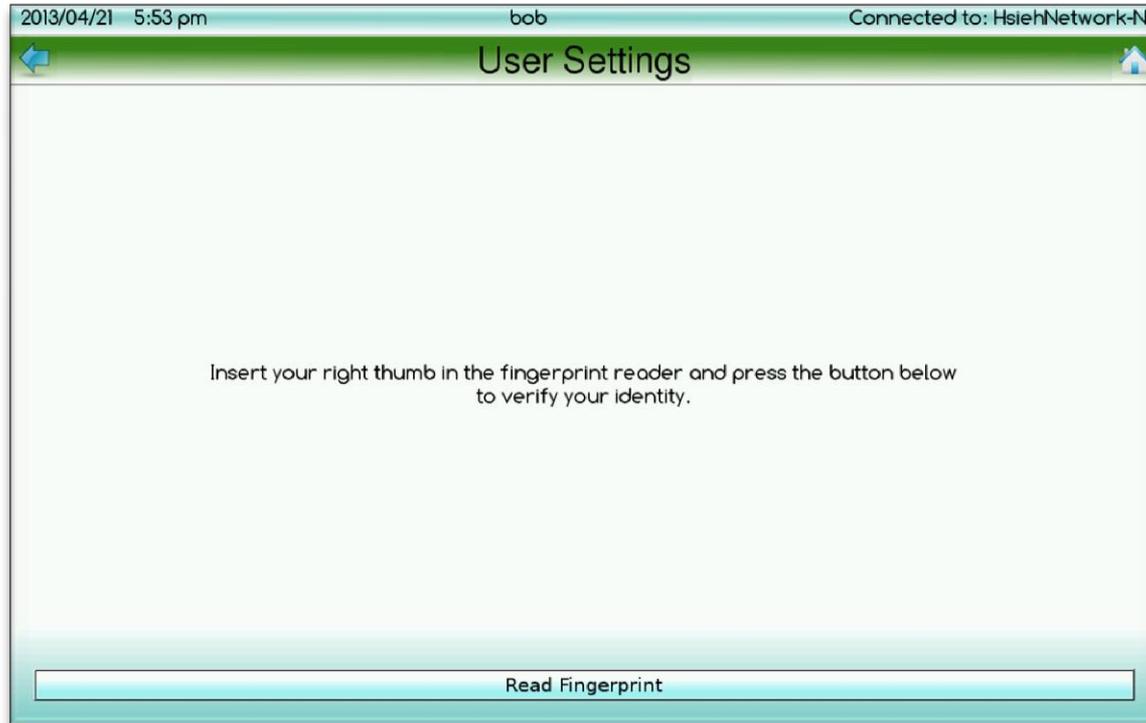


Security

- ▶ Fingerprint authorization for user sign-in and pill dispensing



GUI – Fingerprint Verify



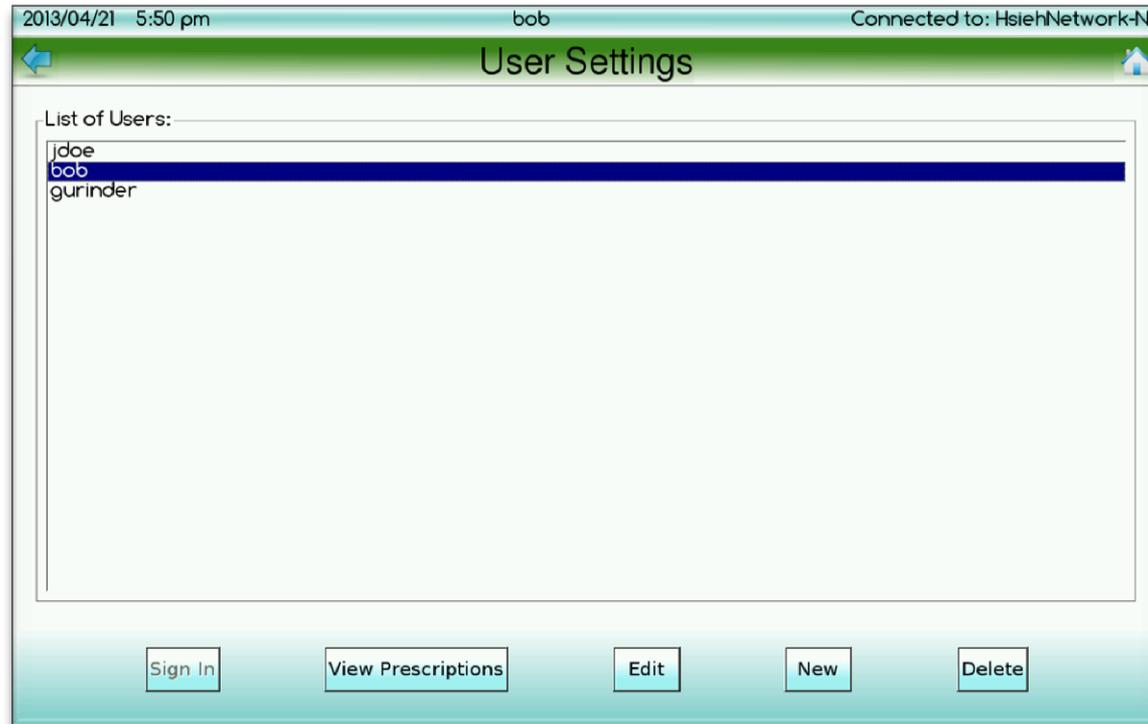
GUI – New User



The screenshot shows a graphical user interface window titled "New User". The window's title bar includes the date and time "2013/04/21 5:52 pm", the username "bob", and the connection status "Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N". The main content area of the window contains the following elements:

- A label "Enter Username:" followed by a text input field.
- A text instruction: "Insert your right thumb in the fingerprint reader and press the button below."
- A large, light blue button labeled "Read Fingerprint".

GUI – Users



GUI – Prescriptions

2013/04/21 5:51 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Prescriptions

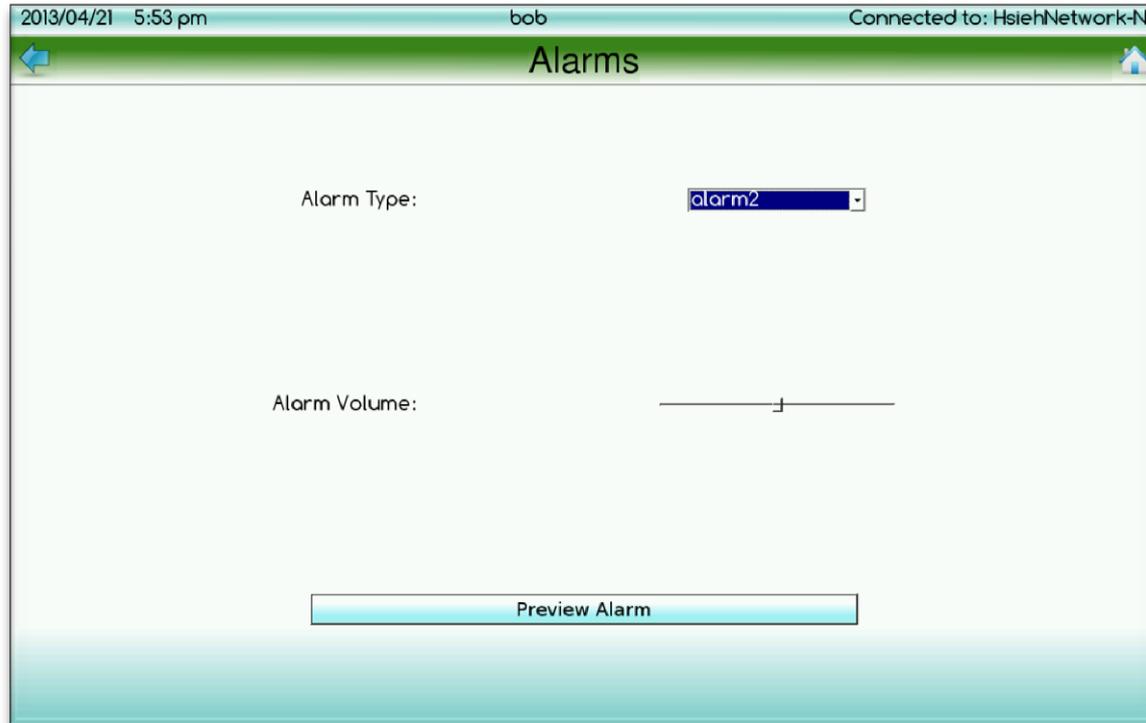
Prescriptions:

- Advil
- CITALOPRAM
- Cl
- Cephalexin
- Motrix

Prescription Details:

Prescription Number:	98706
Doctor Name:	D Hibbert
Prescription Date:	Feb 18 2013
Dosage:	5
Number of Pills:	90
Strength:	10 mg
Frequency (doses per day):	2
Pills Remaining	90
Take With Food:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

GUI – Alarms



GUI – Alerts

2013/04/21 5:56 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Outside Alerts

Emergency Contact:

First Name:	<input type="text" value="John"/>
Last Name:	<input type="text" value="Doe"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text" value="jdoe@hotmail.com"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text" value="6047787787"/>
Type of Alerts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text <input type="checkbox"/> Call
When to send alert:	<input type="text" value="90"/>   minutes after alarm.

GUI – WiFi Connectivity

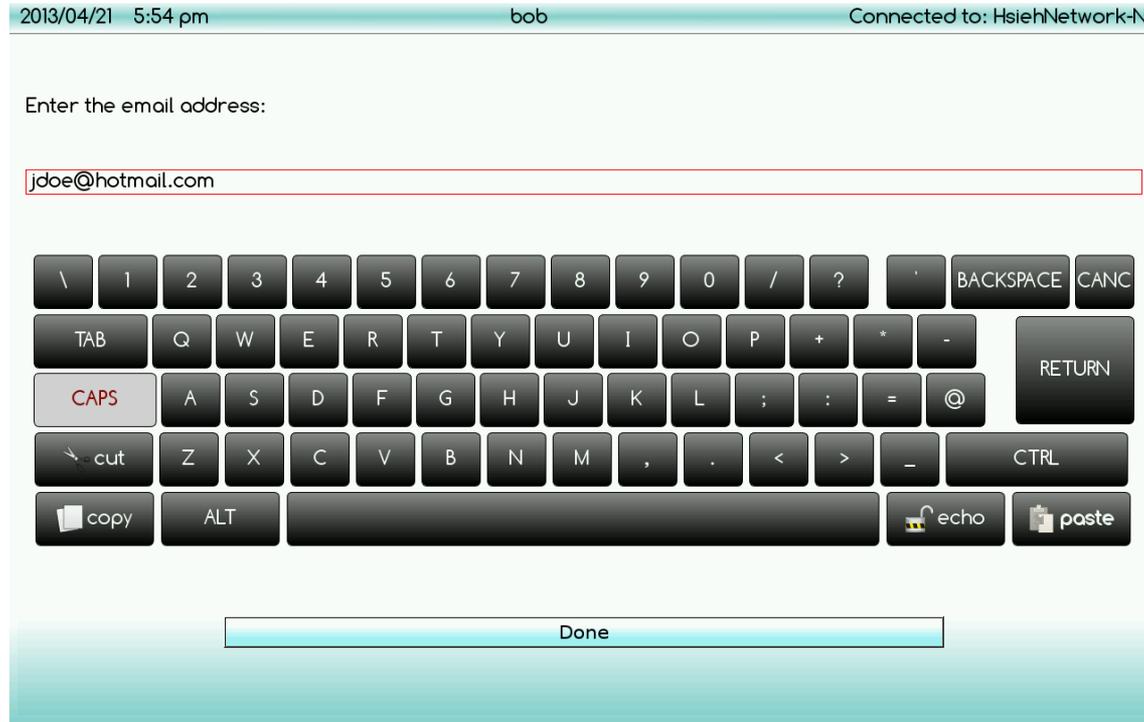
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WiFi Settings

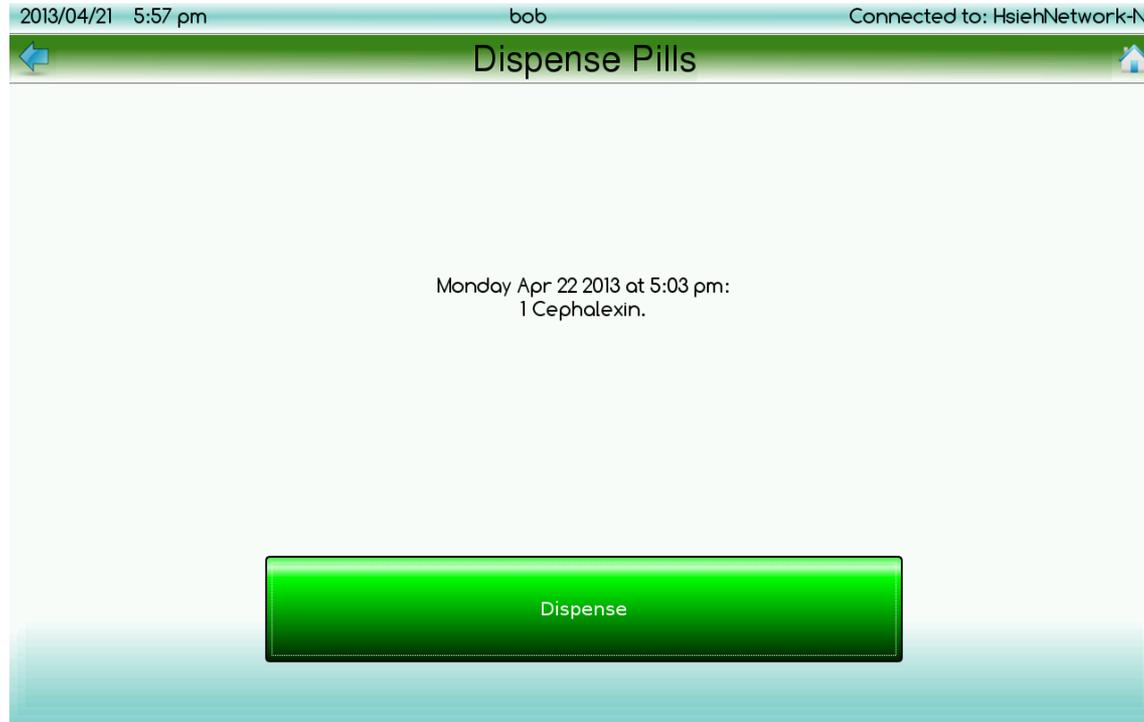
SSID	Signal Quality	Encryption
HsiehNetwork-N	67%	WPAv2
cave	67%	WPAv2
HsiehNetwork	53%	WPAv1
RedCedar	47%	WPAv1
RedCedar-guest	47%	Open

Refresh Connect

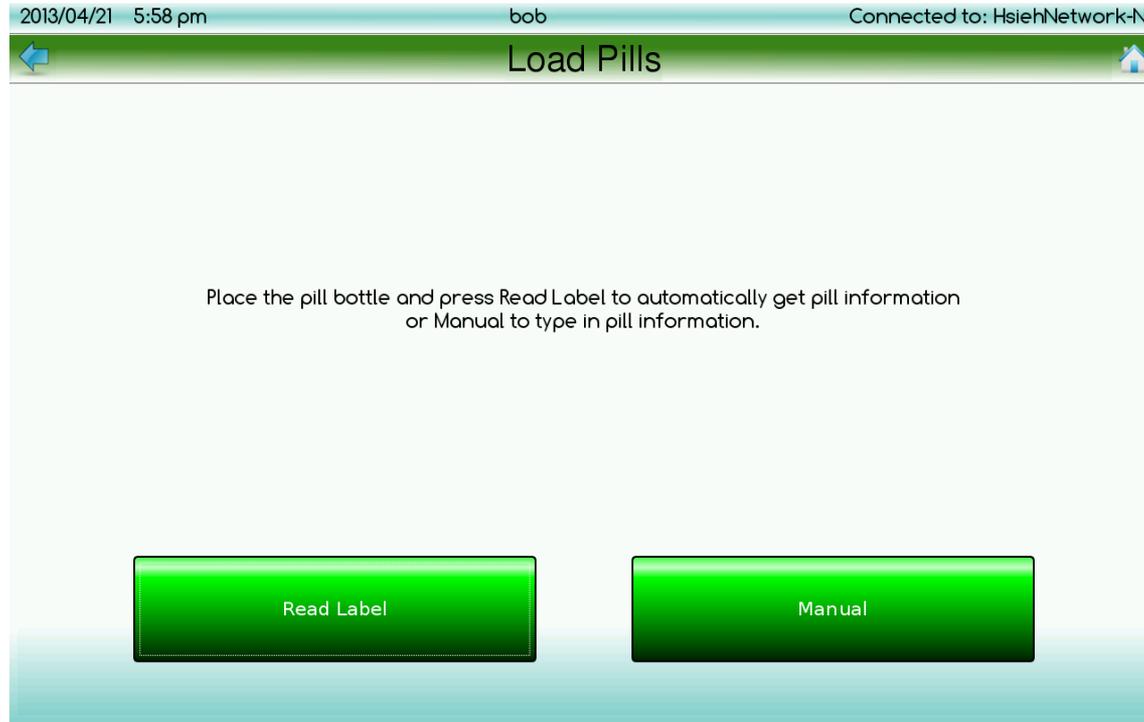
GUI – Keyboard



GUI – Dispense Menu



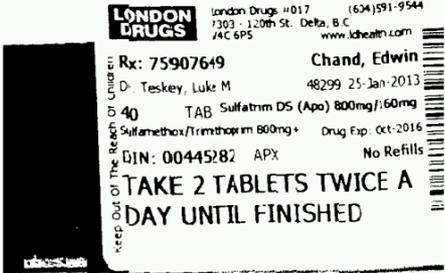
GUI – Load Menu



GUI – Image Results

2013/04/21 6:11 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Load Pills



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Press next to convert image to text.

Next

GUI – Entering Pill Times

2013/04/21 5:59 pm bob Connected to: HsiehNetwork-N

Verify Prescription Information

Enter Time1 00:00:00

Enter Time2 00:00:00

Finish

Schedule

ID	Task Name	Start	Finish	Duration	Dec 2012		Jan 2013				Feb 2013				Mar 2013				Apr 2013				
					15/12	23/12	30/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	14/4	
1	Project Proposal	1/7/2013	1/21/2013	15d																			
2	Research/Project Planning	12/17/2012	2/17/2013	63d																			
3	Functional Specifications	1/22/2013	2/11/2013	21d																			
4	Design Specifications	2/12/2013	3/14/2013	31d																			
5	Expected Label Reader Development	2/12/2013	3/15/2013	32d																			
6	Actual Label Reader Development	2/12/2013	4/3/2013	51d																			
7	Expected SPC Development	2/12/2013	3/15/2013	32d																			
8	Actual SPC Development	2/12/2013	3/24/2013	41d																			
9	Expected GUI Development	2/12/2013	3/15/2013	32d																			
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11	Expected VAM Development	2/12/2013	3/15/2013	32d																			
12	Actual VAM Development	2/12/2013	4/5/2013	53d																			
13	Expected System Integration	3/16/2013	4/1/2013	17d																			
14	Actual System Integration	4/4/2013	4/11/2013	8d																			
15	Expected Testing	3/16/2013	4/7/2013	23d																			
16	Actual Testing	4/4/2013	4/19/2013	16d																			

Target Audience

- ▶ Elderly
- ▶ Home Care patients
- ▶ Senior homes
- ▶ Special needs



Development Costs

- ▶ Initially projected \$1 000 prototyping
 - Expensive vacuum
 - HD – LCD Touch Screen

Costs

Hardware	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Building Misc	\$-	\$92.92
Building Materials -Misc	\$132	\$70.14
SPD-SI GEARS x6	\$-	\$40.83
Stepper and driver	\$50	\$46.31
Vacuum (for prototyping)	\$205	\$28.00
	\$387.00	\$278.20

Costs

Electronics and MCU & Pi Miscs	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost
Digi-KEY - Sensors and Miscs	\$-	\$107.75
Servo-City - Servo Gears /Mounting	\$-	\$111.14
SDHC 8GB- C10	\$-	\$7.83
WI-FI N USB	\$15	\$11.19
Finger Print Reader+ PI	\$105	\$128.25
Spark Fun - servo, Drivers, Miscs	\$180	\$112.88
Coaxial Power DC cable	\$-	\$8.35
OSEPP Uno R3 Plus	\$-	\$33.54
Touch Screen 10" LCD LVDS-PI	\$169	\$183.49
HP 3100 Webcam 720p	\$11.64	\$11.64
Belkin Hub 7 Port USB 2.0	\$27.99	\$27.99
PCB Board	\$100	\$-
RP-Electronics - Miscs	\$-	\$10.74
	\$608.63	\$754.79
Final Total	\$995.63	\$1,032.99

Business: Market

- ▶ Nearly 50% of caregivers say their loved ones need help taking medication properly*
- ▶ 50% of all prescription medication is taken incorrectly*



Financing

- ▶ Look for personal financing
- ▶ Venture capitalists to speed up development
- ▶ Private company

Competitor Pricing

- ▶ CompuMed MD3 – \$895
 - 4 times a day, require pre-Allocated, locked
- ▶ MedSmart MD2 – \$895
 - Calls/Texts Phone, emails
- ▶ Philips Medication Dispenser – \$895

Competitive advantage

- ▶ Label Reading, automatically
- ▶ No need for pre-allocation of medication
- ▶ Big and intuitive touch screen

Improvements and changes

- ▶ Fine tune some user functionalities
- ▶ Test models for user, and gather feedback
- ▶ Performance optimization
- ▶ Specialized Vacuum
- ▶ Pill counter upgrade
- ▶ Precision machinery
- ▶ Upgrade in parts

Conclusion

- ▶ Very satisfied with product and accomplishments
- ▶ Future work is needed to fine tune the product
- ▶ Learnt a lot. Great learning experience.
- ▶ Not pursuing product further

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Questions



The image features a glowing blue world map in the background. In the foreground, four men in dark suits and ties are shown as silhouettes, standing in a row. The overall color scheme is a gradient of blues, from light to dark. The word "Questions?" is written in a white, sans-serif font in the lower-left area.

Questions?

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