

EE/CprE/SE 492 - sddec18-09

Hidden Guardian

Week 8 Report 5

10/22/18 - 11/05/18

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Weekly Summary:

This week we created the keyword page and added display and delete functionality, added refresh functionality to the main page and started to work on the two pages that display more specific information about the gaming entry. We worked as a team to specifically define our implementation plan for the last semester, redraw up some screen sketches, and consider some corner cases for use. We also sent in our request hardware components for the bluetooth speaker, and have most hardware implementation that can be done up until we receive that hardware.

Past Two Week Accomplishments:

Tom: Tom worked on compressing .wav files.

Jacob:

Keyword Page

- Created keyword page and moved keyword add functionality.
- Added keyword delete functionality and displaying the current keywords for the specific user.

More Specific Gaming Entry Page

- Started to work on creation of gaming entry to hold the 1 minute text and to swipe left and right for context

Jenn:

1. Added refresh functionality so that the main page is getting updated with the new database data every 500 milliseconds using a timer.
 - a. Troubleshooted issues with this task

- i. TimerTask alone did not work because it tried to adjust the view on a thread other than the main thread
 - ii. Using just a handler, timer, and set seconds alone threw errors
 - iii. Final solution included using a timer that scheduled a timertask at a fixed rate and then within the timertask class instantiated a handler that used runnable.
2. Created the Gaming Session Page so that it displays varying data based on which list view was selected and started working on the functionality
 - a. I have it set up to pass in session ID to the new page so that it will only display messages in that context (once the session IDs are assigned).
3. Worked with team to specifically define what we want with our final screen sketches

Matthew: I completed the speaker components list and sent the list and design to our advisor to get them ordered. I contacted a database specialist about our plan for implementing the SQL database and received some feedback on ways to improve it. I have also begun looking at the rubrics for the final poster and final report to create the templates for those as I wait for speaker parts to arrive.

Keng Yik: Keng Yik worked on raspberry pi / hardware backend basic functionality.

Pending Issues:

1. We *had* a concern about how we are storing message text clips in our database in terms of increased users and meeting the needs of our scope. However, we addressed this issue by making plans to change our database so a new message table is created per user (and potentially hardware id).
2. Though we have compressed the .wav files, it is still a very slow process to convert them from speech to text. This is mainly due to our server provided, and would be less of an issue if this was implemented on a large scale, but we are still trying to find solutions and workarounds to this issue for our prototype and final presentation.
3. We have a concern about the amount of time we have left and our ability to implement all design ideas and edit it so that it is as user-friendly and intuitive as possible. We intend to ramp up our efforts and put in more time into this project during the final 5 weeks.

Individual Contributions:

Name	Contribution	Biweekly hours	Total hours
Jennifer Frank	Worked on main page refresh, specific	12	59

	gaming session data page, and updating schedule/timeline		
Jacob Stilwell	Completion of keywords page, start of specific gaming entry for text and scrolling	8	29
Matthew Pedretti	Finalized and ordered the list of speaker parts. Consulted with a database specialist on the structure of our database.	7	31
Keng-Yik Ho			20
Thomas Kirby			19

Plans for the upcoming week:

Member	Task	Deadline	Notes
Jenn	Make the specific gaming entry page more detailed	11/9	
Jenn	Add delete gaming entry option	11/9	
Jenn	Automatically delete gaming entry options for dates that exceed one week	11/9	
Jenn	Create info button functionality for Jacob's more detailed gaming entry page	11/9 - 11/13	
Jenn/Jacob	Add text color context to messages for confidence ratings	11/9 - 11/13	This was pushed back because confidence ratings are not being sent into the database yet.
Jenn	Adjust the code so that there is a new	11/19	This is to help with scope

	message table being created for every new user		
Jenn	Make the app more user friendly	11/19	
Jacob	Create the more specific gaming entry page (displays full one minute context text and swipe left/swipe right displays surrounding minute long context).	11/9	
Jacob	Audio File for the minute text context is displayed at the top of the "more specific gaming entry" page	11/9	
Jacob	Focus on the "add a hardware" feature and how this will affect front end	11/19	
Matthew/Keng Yik	Assign gaming session id/message id to audio files that are sent to server	11/8 before meeting	
Matthew/Keng Yik	Send hardware code	11/8	In a production setting the hardware code would exist as both a sticker somewhere on the device, and internally saved in the Pi
Matthew	Begin setting up the template for the final poster and final report	11/11	
Matthew/Keng-Yik	When parts come in work on attaching components and	11/16	

	button functionality		
Thomas	Push backend audio-> speech to text -> database code to repository	11/5	This needs to be done ASAP.
Thomas	Get confidence ratings entered into the database	11/6	
Thomas	Connect the raspberry pi to the database	11/8 before our meeting	
Thomas/Jenn	Adjust the database to accurately reflect what we need (handle potentially larger scope)	11/8 before meeting	
Matthew/Keng-Yik/Thomas	Have gaming session id and message id assigned and sent to the database	11/8 by end of meeting	
Thomas	Work on assigning date and time stamps when passing in audio data	11/9	
Thomas	Work on a solution to making .wav files send faster	11/19	
Everyone	Spend at least 2-3 hours working on Final Poster / Final Report / Final Presentation Demo	11/19	

Updated Hardware/Software Goals for 11/9 pre-prototype (due to missing speaker hardware):

By 11/9 we want to have as much completed for our prototype as we can, without the speaker's availability. This means we will be able to send an audio clip into our server, convert it from

speech to text, have a user create an account and set up their hardware component or login, view all gaming sessions, click on a gaming session and view the keywords triggered in list form. Click on the keywords and then view the text context which will be color coded based on confidence ratings and bolded based on keywords. They will be able to scroll left and right to see even more context.

Plans post pre-prototype:

Things that will need to be completed after this pre-prototype is the actual prototype which should be a simple addition once we receive the speaker hardware parts (hopefully completed by 11/15).

We will then focus on the ability to add another hardware piece to an already existing user account, allowing the ability for a parent to have multiple hardware components for multiple kids. We will also work on making the mobile app more user friendly, and look into the ability to play the full audio clip of a gaming session. While we try to improve these design features, we will be focusing on the poster, final report and final presentation demonstration.

Our goal is to have final prototype completed the 26th, so we can put our full attention into the final presentation details.