

# ECE 342, Final Project, Door Group 7

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# 1 Project Description

Our group had the goal of creating a pet door that electronically opened without the input of anybody else besides the pet being present in front of it. We oversaw the design, testing, and building the system.

Inputs:

RFID\_Query input is for RFID communication from compatible tags

Outputs:

Motor\_Out is a PWM output to a DC compatible motor

LED\_Out is a visible light output from 3 RGB LED's

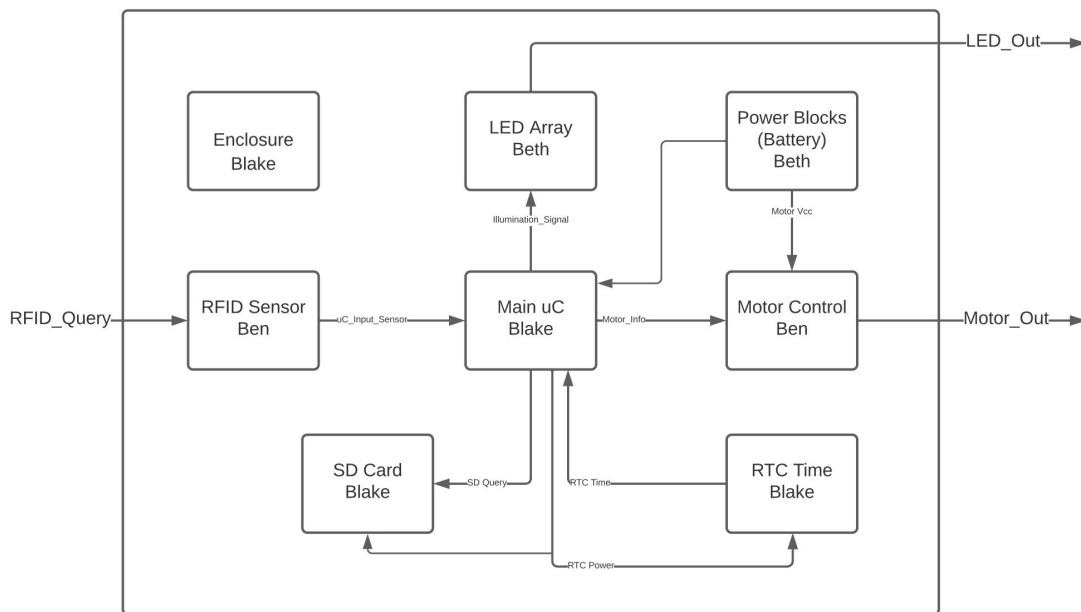


Figure 1: This is the high-level block diagram of the system as a whole. The outputs point out towards the right, and the inputs point into the system on the left.

The hardware diagram in figure 1 shows the system broken into the key components, and how they interact.

1. Each arrow and line represent an interface connection
2. The names indicate which team member was the leading contributor to that block
3. The enclosure indicates the 3D modeled and printed container for the electronics

## 1.1 Interface definitions

The interface definition table describes the type of signal and parameters that connect each block within the system. They allow the designers to have a "black box" mentality when working on their aspects of the design. For example, the LED Array Block does not "care" how or why different colors are turned on or off; it just needs to use the digital signal from the microcontroller and the 5V/GND connection to emit light.

Signal Name:	Input System: (Input from)	Output System: (Output to)	Signal Type:	Specification(s):
RFID_Query	Outside World	RFID Sensor	Asynchronous Frequency Query	Operating Frequency: 13.56 MHz; Operating Voltage: 3.3 V
uC_Input_Sensor	RFID Sensor	Main uC	SPI Serial Communication	10 Mbps, Baud Rate 9600, 4 MHz SPI Clock Signal
RTC_Power	Main uC	RTC Time	DC Power	3.3 V uC Power @ 50 mA Max; 3.0 V Battery @ .046 mA
RTC_Time	RTC Time	Main uC	Serial Communication	Baud Rate 9600; 7-bit I2C Address
uC_Power	Power Block (Battery)	Main uC	DC Power	20 V Max VIN; 5.5 V USB;
Motor_Info	Main uC	Motor Control	PWM Digital Signal	5V Logic Operating Voltage PWM Signal; Max Logic Current 20 mA
Motor_Vcc	Power Block (Battery)	Motor Control	DC Power	9-12V Drive Voltage, 2 A Max Current
Illumination_Signal	Main uC	LED Array	DC Power	Continuous Forward Current: 20 mA; VOLTAGE DROP: 2.2 V (RED) and 3.2 V (GREEN/BLUE) Max Power dissipation = 80mW
LED_Out	LED Array	Outside World	Visible Light	Luminous Intesity: 2 - 4 cd (RED/BLUE), 4 - 6 cd (GREEN); Wavelength: 625 nm (RED) / 520 nm (GREEN) / 460 (BLUE)
Motor_Out	Motor Control	Outside World	Physical Motion	200 RPM Max; Torque: 2.2Kg / cm
SD_Query	Main uC	SD Module	SPI Serial Communication	9600 Baud Rate, 4MHz MHz SPI Clock Signal

Figure 2: This is a table of the interface definitions in the systems.

## 2 Electrical Schematic

### 2.1 High Level Description

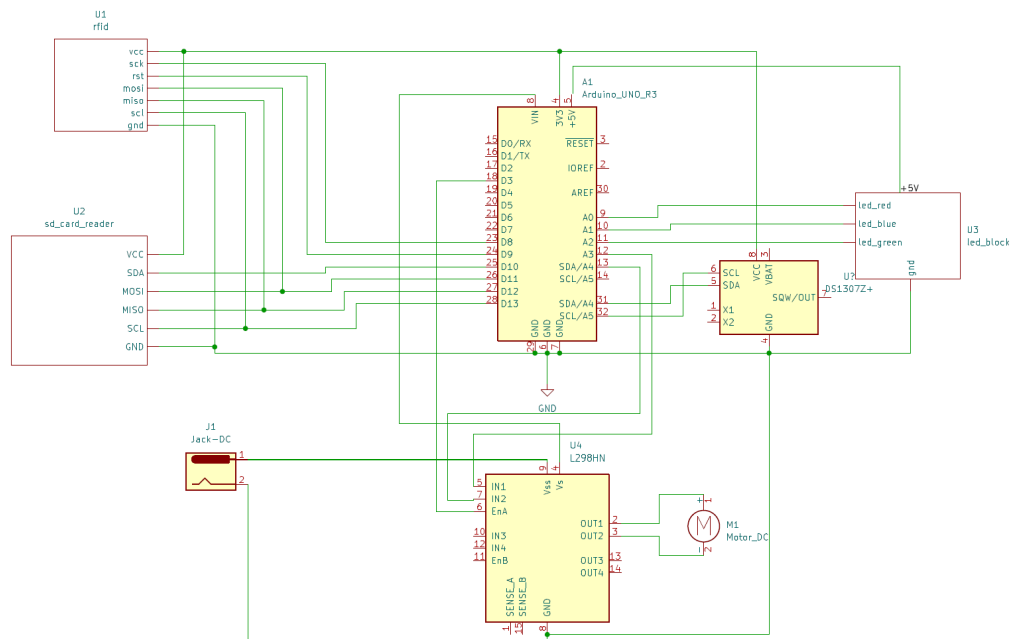
The pet door consists of several major components, an RFID reader, an SD card reader, a time clock, an Arduino Uno R3, LED block, and a motor control

If we "black-box" the system, it reads an RFID signal, and then powers a motor to operate the door, and LEDS accordingly. The inputs and output are as follows.

Inputs: This reads a RFID tag and decides if it is valid

Outputs: Runs a motor to open and close the door, and light up LEDS according to the operation state

## 2.2 Schematic Image



## 2.3 Module Descriptions

### 2.3.1 Module Part U1 - RFID

Integration/interface Specifications:

1. RFID Sensor will operate at 13.56 MHz
2. RFID Sensor will accept multiple cards and verify identity
3. RFID Sensor will operate at 3.3v supply
4. RFID will be compatible with data limit on Arduino UNO R3 (10 MBits/s max)

RC-522 RFID sensor:

1. Accepts RFID tags at 13.56 MHz
2. Max data transfer of 10MBit/s (Compatible with Arduino Uno)
3. Has two tags, receives Hexadecimal ID
4. Runs on a MFRC522
5. 3.3v voltage supply

Pinout:

1. VCC - 3.3v input from Arduino
2. RST - Low input from Arduino powers down, High input resets
3. GND - 0v output to Arduino
4. IRQ - Interrupt Output to Arduino when RFID tag is sensed (not used)
5. MISO - Serial Data output to Arduino
6. MOSI - SPI input from Arduino
7. SCK - Serial clock input from Arduino
8. SDA - Signal Input from Arduino



Pin 1 : VCC  
Pin 2 : RST  
Pin 3 : GND  
Pin 4 : IRQ  
Pin 5 : MISO/SCL/TX  
Pin 6 : MOSI  
Pin 7 : SCK  
Pin 8 : SS/SDA/RX

### 2.3.2 Module Part U2 - SD Card

Integration/interface Specifications:

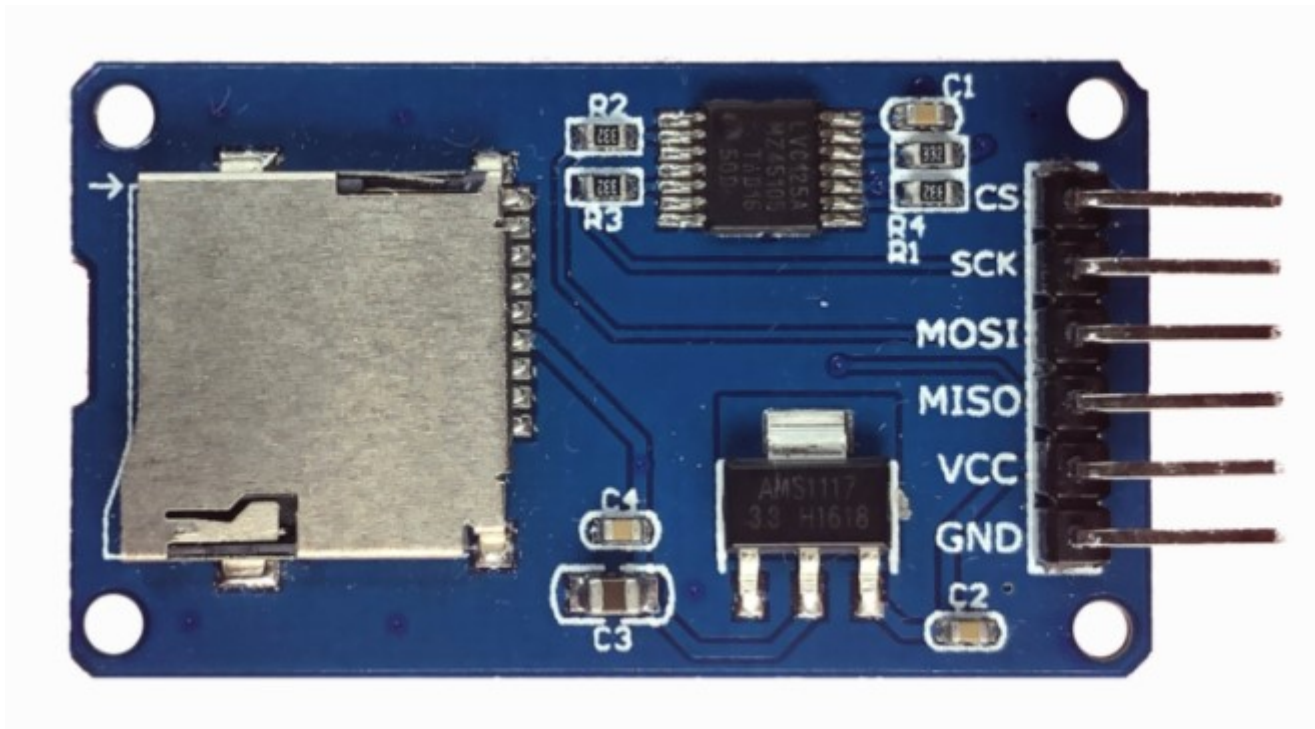
1. The SD module must be able to read and write data to an SD card.
2. The SD module must be re-accessible and compatible (able to share the SPI connection with the RFID Module specifically) within the system.

SD Card Reader:

1. Module Operates at 3V3.
2. Uses Serial Peripheral Interface of the Arduino to exchange data.

Pinout:

1. VCC - 3.3v input from Arduino
2. RST - Low input from Arduino powers down, High input resets
3. GND - 0v output to Arduino
4. MISO - Serial Data output to Arduino
5. MOSI - SPI input from Arduino
6. SCK/SCL - Serial clock input from Arduino
7. CS/SDA - Clock Select Pin



### **2.3.3 Module Part U3 - LED Block**

Integration/interface Specifications:

1. LEDs run on a 5V supply.
2. Digital Signal does not draw more than 20 mA from the Arduino.
3. LEDs turn on/off as directed.

LED Block:

1. Accepts a digital signal from the Arduino to signal the On/Off state of three different LEDs.
2. Digital Signals are Active-Low.
3. Outputs light into the world.

Pinout: More information regarding the Pinout and design of the LED block can be found under the PCB section of the document.

### 2.3.4 Module Part U4 - Motor Control

Integration/interface Specifications:

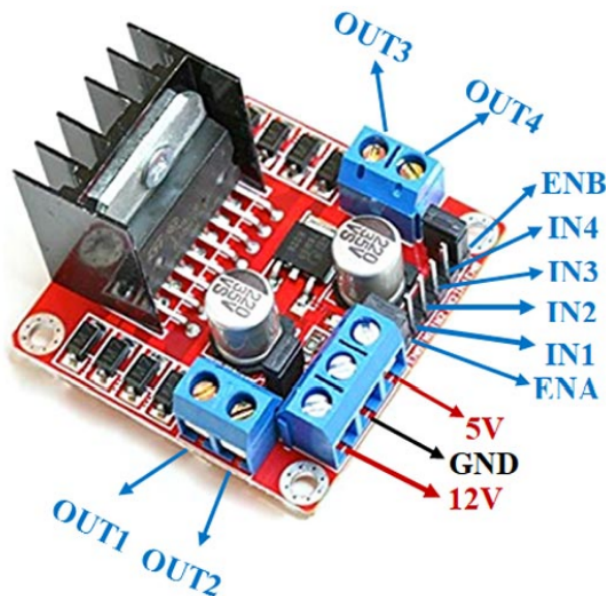
1. Motor Control must have 5V Logic Operating Voltage
2. Motor Control must operate motor with a 9v-12v Operating voltage
3. Motor Control Logic current must be within arduino capability (20 mA)

L298n Motor Controller:

1. Logic operating voltage: 5v Logic operating current: 0-36mA
2. Requires 12v DC input
3. Runs on a L298 Dual H(full)-Bridge driver(can run two motors simultaneously)
4. Outputs PWM signal for DC motor
5. Uses logic signal for spinning direction

Pinout:

1. IN1/IN2 - Motor A Input pin from Arduino to set direction of rotation
2. ENA - PWM input from Arduino to set speed of motor A
3. OUT1 - Output for motor A
4. 12V - 12v input from DC power
5. 5v - 5v output to Arduino for power
6. GND - GND for Arduino and power supply





### 2.3.5 Module Part U5 - DS1307 RTC

Integration/interface Specifications:

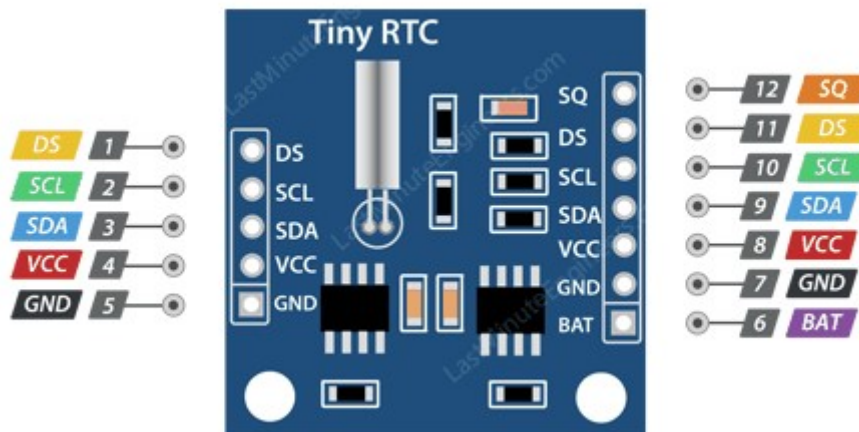
1. The module needs to operate using 3V3 connection.
2. The real-time clock needs to operate when no power is supplied to the microcontroller.
3. The real-time clock needs to be accurate within one minute of actual time.

DS1307:

1. Operates on a 3v3 supply voltage from the microcontroller.
2. Continually runs off of a CR1220 Battery.
3. Communicates with the Arduino via I2C connection on the SDA and SCL pins.

Pinout:

1. SCL - Serial Clock Interface (controls I2C connection)
2. SDA - Serial Data / Address Connection (Sends information via I2C connection)
3. VCC - Powers module when Arduino UNO is powered.
4. GND - Creates common ground connection with Arduino
5. BAT - Powers circuit when Arduino is not powered.



### 2.3.6 Module Part A1 - Arduino UNO

Integration/interface Specifications:

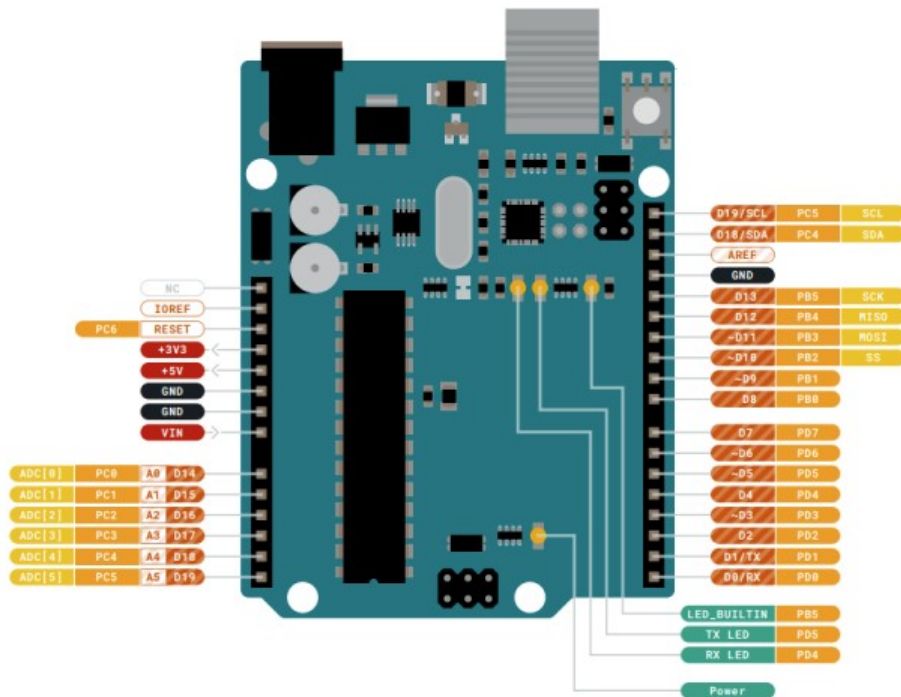
1. Send and receive 5V (High) / 0V (Low) digital signals.
2. Communicate with peripheral devices over I2C or SPI connections.
3. Powered by 12V power supply.
4. Output 5V and 3.3V VCC supply.

Arduino UNO:

1. Runs off of a 20V Max Vin power input or 5.5 V USB Connection.
2. Sends and receives 5V HIGH digital signals.
3. Uses an I2C connection to interact with the RTC module.
4. Communicates with multiple distinct modules over Serial Peripheral Interfaces (only one active at a time).

Pinout:

1. Pins D2, D3, D9 D14 - D17: Send digital logic signals to activate other modules.
2. Pins 5V, 3V3, GND, VIN: Provide power to Arduino and other modules.
3. Pins D13, D12, D11, D10, D8: Used to create two distinct SPI connections.
4. Pins D18 and D19: Communicate over I2C with RTC module.



## 3 Code

### 3.1 High Level Description

The code for this project is written in Arduino's Language, similar to C/C++ (although it is object-oriented). The system requires a microcontroller to read in an input via a Serial Peripheral Interface connection with the RFID module, interpret the input as a string of characters, terminate the connection with the RFID module so it can reuse SPI connection to interface with an SD card reader that will check the RFID string against known strings, and check if it is within the unlock window for that RFID tag. If the microcontroller does not recognize the tag or the tag is not in the unlock window, the door will remain closed. If the tag is recognized and within the unlock period, the microcontroller will open and close the door and record the encounter on a separate file within the SD card.

The code used will be broken down in four segments: the inclusion of header files and declared global variables, the initial setup routine, the main loop, and finally all of the additional functions created for ease-of-use. Comments are included in the code documents as well as a brief description of each segment. For display purposes it has been broken down into four separate files, but the code used to program the Arduino itself is contained in a single file as a combination of all four segments.

### 3.2 Headers and Global Variables

The first segment of code begins by defining the purpose of the microcontroller in comments and then including the proper header files. All header files were downloaded in the Arduino IDE Library Manager. The first one, "MsTimer2.h" uses interrupts triggered by Timer/Counter2 to run a specified functions (included later in the code). The "SPI.h" library provides the functions to interact with the Serial Peripheral Interface connections for the RFID and SD card modules. The "MFRC22.h" provides functions to interact with RFID card reader via the SPI interface. The "RTClib.h" header file allows the microcontroller to interact with the DS1307 RTC module and read/write the correct time information. Finally the "SD.h" library provides functions to interact with the SD card, so the microcontroller can read and write from the proper files.

The segment continues by declaring useful global variables. Most of them are pin definitions so the structure of the code is more readable and intuitive (instead of referring to pins by their number, they are referred to by a descriptive name). Two class variables are also declared, the MFRC522 RFID module and the DS1307 RTC module.

```
1 // This code is for the main uc
2 //
3 // It needs to:
4 // *Read in the time from the RTC module
5 //
6 // *Read in data from the SD card module
7 //
8 // *Write to the SD card
9 //
10 // *Read in from the RFID Sensor (double check the
11 //   pins needed/used for this)
12 //
13 // *Output three signals to the motor controller about
14 //   opening/closing the door when in the correct time
15 //   frames for each pet
16 //
17 // *Output three separate signals for each of the three
18 //   RGB LED values.
19
20 // Libraries included:
21 // MsTimer2.h controls the interrupts to create
22 // the low frequency PWM signal for the blue LED
23 #include "MsTimer2.h"
24
25 // SPI library for the RFID module to communicate
26 // with the Arduino
27 #include "SPI.h"
28
```

```

29 // RFID library (https://github.com/miguelbalboa/rfid)
30 #include "MFRC522.h"
31
32 // Include the RTC library to control the RTC module
33 #include "RTCLib.h"
34
35 // Include the SD card library
36 #include "SD.h"
37
38 // Define three output pins for the motor controller
39 // JUST NEEDS TO BE DIGITAL WRITE PINS
40 int enable = 3;
41 const int motor_pwm_pin = 3; // Not needed to be PWM
42 const int motor_control_fPin = 18;
43 const int motor_control_rPin = 17;
44
45
46 // Define three output pins for the LEDs
47 // Red and Green just need constant Digital Output
48 // but Blue needs low frequency PWM
49 // ACTIVE LOW
50 const int LEDredPin = 14;
51 const int LEDbluePin = 15;
52 const int LEDgreenPin = 16;
53
54 // Define the reset and sda pins
55 const int pinRST = 9;
56 const int pinSDA = 8;
57
58 // Define the SD Card SS
59 const int SD_ss = 10;
60
61 // Set up the RFID module on the Arduino
62 MFRC522 mfrc522(pinSDA, pinRST);
63
64 // Set up the rtcmodule
65 RTC_DS1307 rtc;
66
67
68 // A global variable to refer to an open or closed door state
69 int door_open = 0;

```

### 3.3 Setup Routine

The purpose of the setup routine is to initialize the Input/Output responsibilities of the micro-controller and prepare it for continuously running the main loop. The setup has to declare the pin mode of the digital pins controlling the LEDs and the motor, and write the correct values to them. The LEDs are active low, so the LEDpinRed is set low to turn on the Red LEDs signifying a closed door, and the other LED pins are set high to turn them off. All motor pins are set low. The SPI connection protocol is initiated and the RFID module is initially connected to the interface using the two pins (SDA and RST). The code includes informative prints to the Serial Monitor which are not necessary for door functionality but are useful for informative purposes. The MsTimer library discussed in Section 3.2.1 is initialized to have a 325 ms period (about 3/8 of a second) and call the function "pulse" (discussed in section 3.2.4) upon interrupt.

The setup routine continues by initializing the RTC module and checking if it is running. Due to the independent power source it runs off of, it should not need to reset or adjust the date/time value. An informative message is printed to the serial monitor to inform a user of the functionality of the RTC module.

```

1 void setup() {
2
3 // Assumes the default position of the door is CLOSED:
4 // LEDredPin will be HIGH (indicating closed door)
5 // LEDbluePin and LEDgreenPin will be LOW (indicating closed door)
6 // motor_control_fPin and motor_control_rPin will be LOW (indicating motor is
7 // off)

```

```

8 // Sets LED pins to output
9 pinMode(LEDredPin, OUTPUT);
10 pinMode(LEDbluePin, OUTPUT);
11 pinMode(LEDgreenPin, OUTPUT);
12
13 // Sets motor control pins to output
14 // Motor does to be on pin 3 for PWM signal
15 //pinMode(motor_control_fPin, OUTPUT);
16 //pinMode(motor_control_rPin, OUTPUT);
17 //pinMode(motor_pwm_pin, OUTPUT);
18
19 // Writes high values to all LEDs except red
20 // because they are ACTIVE LOW
21 digitalWrite(LEDredPin, LOW);
22 digitalWrite(LEDbluePin, HIGH);
23 digitalWrite(LEDgreenPin, HIGH);
24
25 // Writes low values to motor control pins
26 digitalWrite(motor_control_fPin, LOW);
27 digitalWrite(motor_control_rPin, LOW);
28 digitalWrite(motor_pwm_pin, LOW);
29
30 // Initialize the SPI connection
31 SPI.begin();
32
33 // Initialize the Proximity Coupling Device (PCD)
34 mfrc522.PCD_Init(pinSDA, pinRST);
35
36 // Initialize the serial monitor
37 Serial.begin(9600);
38 Serial.println(F("Beginning Setup Routine!"));
39
40 // Initialize the PWM signal for the blue LED
41 // to call the flash function each 325 ms
42 Serial.println(F("Beginning Setup Routine for PWM signal!"));
43 MsTimer2::set(325, pulse);
44
45 // Initialize RTC connection
46 Serial.println(F("Beginning Setup Routine for RTC connection!"));
47 if (!rtc.begin()){
48     Serial.println(F("Couldn't find RTC"));
49     Serial.flush();
50     while (1) delay(10);
51 }
52
53 // Check if RTC module is already running
54 if (!rtc.isrunning()){
55     Serial.println(F("RTC is NOT running, let's set the time!"));
56     rtc.adjust(DateTime(F(__DATE__), F(__TIME__)));
57 }
58
59 else if (rtc.isrunning()){
60     Serial.println(F("RTC is already running!"));
61 }
62
63
64
65 DateTime now = rtc.now();
66 Serial.print(F("The current time is "));
67 Serial.print(now.hour());
68
69 Serial.print(F(":"));
70 Serial.println(now.minute());
71 }

```

### 3.4 Main Routine

The main routine runs a continuous loop checking for an RFID signal from the RFID module until one is detected. If no tag is detected, it will continue to do nothing until one is found. After

it is found, it appends each byte of the tag into a string in hexadecimal format. The allowed users are hardcoded into the program, although as long as the string of the hexadecimal representation is known it is possible to re-program the microcontroller to look for separate tags operating at the correct frequency for the RFID modules to interact with. If the string does not match either allowed user, the function returns to checking for an RFID tag.

If the tag is recognized, the microcontroller calls the "check unlock" function against the string to see if the current time is within the unlock time (further details in Section 3.2.4). Since there are two recognized tags, there are two possible calls to the "check unlock" function. If either returns true, then the actual door sequence begins, which follows this procedure:

1. Turn off the Red LED and begin the PWM sequence for the blue LED to flash while the door is opening.
2. Configure the motor to operate in the forward direction until the door is open. The rate motor will operate at a consistent speed, so the time it takes to open will be constant (set by the "delay(int ms)" function).
3. The PWM signal for the blue LEDs will terminate and the LEDbluePin will be manually set high to ensure correct state.
4. The pins controlling the motor will be set low to turn off the motor.
5. The LEDgreenPin will be set low to activate the green LED.
6. The system will wait a period of time for the pet to pass through the door using the "delay(int ms)" function.
7. The system will switch back to flashing the blue LED and turn off the green LED using the same process as before.
8. The motor will operate in reverse for the same period to close the door.
9. The system will revert back to the initial state once the door has closed, with the blue LEDs off and the Red LEDs activated. All motor pins will be set low to ensure the deactivation of the motor.

```

1 void loop() {
2   // String to store userID
3   String userID = "";
4   int val = 0;
5
6
7   // It will run an empty loop until it detects an RFID card
8   // PICC_IsNewCardPresent will return true if
9   // a RFID tag/card is present
10  if (mfr522.PICC_IsNewCardPresent()) {
11    // Second loop to check for the RFID card
12
13    if (mfr522.PICC_ReadCardSerial()) {
14      // Read the RFID tag
15      for (byte i = 0; i < mfr522.uid.size; i++) { // read id (in parts)
16        userID.concat(String(mfr522.uid.uidByte[i] < 0x10 ? "0" : " "));
17        userID.concat(String(mfr522.uid.uidByte[i], HEX));
18      }
19
20      // Change ID tag string to uppercase for readability
21      userID.toUpperCase();
22
23      // If the RFID tag is the string of the first pet
24      if (userID.substring(1) == "83 9A E8 0B"){
25        // Check to see if the time is within the time of
26        // SD card file.
27        val = check_unlock(userID.substring(1));
28      }
29
30      // If the RFID TAG is the string of the second pet
31      else if (userID.substring(1) == "63 27 64 11"){
32        // Check to see if the time is within the time of

```

```

33     // SD card file .
34     val = check_unlock(userID.substring(1));
35 }
36
37 // The RFID tag is neither pet
38 else {
39     Serial.println(F("RFID not recognized!"));
40 }
41
42 // DOOR OPENING SEQUENCE
43 if (val){
44     // Turn off RED LEDs
45     digitalWrite(LEDredPin, HIGH);
46
47     // Begin flashing the BLUE LEDs with interrupts
48     MsTimer2::start();
49
50     // Send a signal to the motor_control_fPin to open the door
51     digitalWrite(motor_control_fPin, HIGH);
52     digitalWrite(motor_control_rPin, LOW);
53     digitalWrite(motor_pwm_pin, HIGH);
54
55
56     // Wait until door is open
57     // Wait some amount of time
58     // 5 seconds for this example
59     delay(7000);
60
61     // End flashing the BLUE LEDs
62     MsTimer2::stop();
63     digitalWrite(LEDbluePin, HIGH);
64
65     // Turn off motor_control_fPin
66     digitalWrite(motor_control_fPin, LOW);
67     digitalWrite(motor_pwm_pin, LOW);
68
69     // Turn on the GREEN LEDs
70     digitalWrite(LEDgreenPin, LOW);
71
72     // Wait for some amount of time
73     // Undetermined how long to leave door open
74     // 5 seconds for now
75     delay(2000);
76
77     // Turn off the GREEN LEDs
78     digitalWrite(LEDgreenPin, HIGH);
79
80     // Resume Flashing BLUE LEDS
81     MsTimer2::start();
82
83     // Turn on the motor_control_rPin to close the door
84     digitalWrite(motor_control_rPin, HIGH);
85     digitalWrite(motor_control_fPin, LOW);
86     digitalWrite(motor_pwm_pin, HIGH);
87
88     // Wait until door is closed
89     // Undetermined how long it will take
90     delay(6650);
91
92     // Turn of motor_controlsol_rPin to leave the door closed
93     digitalWrite(motor_control_rPin, LOW);
94     digitalWrite(motor_control_fPin, LOW);
95     analogWrite(motor_pwm_pin, 0);
96
97     // Turn of the BLUE LEDs
98     MsTimer2::stop();
99     digitalWrite(LEDbluePin, HIGH);
100
101     // Turn on the RED LEDs
102     digitalWrite(LEDredPin, LOW);
103
104
105 }

```

```

106
107     else /* Door is locked */ {
108         Serial.println(F("Door is not in unlock period"));
109     }
110 }
111 }
112 }
113 }

```

## 3.5 Additional Functions

There are three additional support functions: pulse, check unlock, and check unlocked. The pulse function is designed to interact with the PWM signal from Timer/Counter2 interrupts, while the check unlock and check unlocked are supporting the microcontrollers ability to check the current time against the listed unlock times for different recognized strings.

### 3.5.1 Pulse

1. Return Value: None
2. Function Parameters: None
3. Purpose: Alternates the logic value of the LEDbluePin, effectively flashing the LED on and off.

### 3.5.2 Check Unlock

1. Return Value: integer
2. Function Parameters: String "petID"
3. Purpose: checks if the recognized string "petID" is within the unlock period on the SD card and records the encounter if it is. Returns one if the unlock is successful, zero if it is not.

This function begins by terminating the SPI connection to the RFID module and initializing the connection to the SD card. If no SD card is present or recognized, it will loop through this section of code until one is inserted. It will open a file "pets.txt" for reading, and run two loops (once for each registered RFID tag) to read the data from the file and check against the values read, calling the "check unlocked" function. If "check unlock" returns true at any point in the function, it will close the "pets.txt" file, open the "record.txt" and record the encounter. It will terminate the SPI connection with the SD card and reinitialize the connection with the RFID tag and return a value of one. If "check unlocked" returns false for the entire loop, then the RFID tag is not in an unlock period so the door will not open and the same process of terminating the SD connection and re-initializing the RFID connection will occur, except not record will be kept and the function will return 0.

### 3.5.3 Check Unlocked

1. Return Value: bool
2. Function Parameters: DateTime "now", DateTime "unlock", TimeSpan "constraint"
3. Purpose: checks if the current time measured by the RTC module is within the recorded times on the SD card. Returns true if within the unlock period.

This function checks the current time measured by the RTC against the unlock time stored in the SD card and determines if the current time is greater than the beginning of the unlock period and less than the beginning of the unlock period plus the constraint timespan. Returns true if it is within the unlock period and false otherwise.



```

1  /*
2  * This function operates as expected!
3  */
4  // Set up the low frequency PWM pulse
5  // Set up the low frequency PWM pulse
6  void pulse(){
7      static boolean output = HIGH;
8
9      digitalWrite(LEDbluePin, output);
10     output = !output;
11 }
12
13
14 // Create four unlock times and an unlock time span for
15 // the specified pet from the SD card. Check if the current
16 // time is between the unlock begin period and the unlock
17 // begin period plus the unlock end period
18 int check_unlock(String petID){
19     // We need to open the file
20
21     // File variable
22     File myFile;
23
24     // Informative Message
25     Serial.println(F("Initializing SD Card!"));
26     SPI.end();
27
28     // Loop to make sure SD card is written
29     while (!SD.begin(10)){
30         Serial.println(F("Initialization Failed!"));
31         delay(500);
32     }
33
34     // Open text file with unlock windows
35     myFile = SD.open("pets.txt", FILE_READ);
36
37     for (int i = 0; i < 2; i++){
38         // These are all the unlock times we need to set up
39         String IDin = "";
40         TimeSpan constraint;
41         DateTime unlock1, unlock2, unlock3, unlock4;
42         DateTime unlocks[4] = {unlock1, unlock2, unlock3, unlock4};
43         DateTime curr_time = rtc.now();
44
45         for (int j = 0; j < 11; j++){
46             // Read in the petID from the text file
47             // Append each character into a string
48             IDin += char(myFile.read());
49             Serial.println(IDin);
50         }
51
52         // Read the comma... only present in text file for readability
53         char junk;
54         junk = char(myFile.read());
55
56         // Create an empty string to read the
57         // unlock and constraint times from.
58         String temp = "";
59         int temp2 = 0;
60
61         for (int k = 0; k < 4; k++){
62             String temp = "";
63             // Read in the first two characters
64
65             temp += char(myFile.read());
66             temp += char(myFile.read());
67
68             // Print them for error-handling
69             temp2 = temp.toInt();
70
71             Serial.print(F("The first unlock time (in int format): "));
72             Serial.println(temp2);
73

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74 // Read the last comma / newline character
75 junk = char(myFile.read());
76
77 // Create an unlock variable with the int from text file
78 unlocks[k] = DateTime(2022, 1, 1, temp2);
79 }
80
81 // Read in final two characters and append them to the string
82 // Move the cursor to the next line
83 temp = "";
84 temp += char(myFile.read());
85 temp += char(myFile.read());
86 temp2 = temp.toInt();
87
88 constraint = TimeSpan(0, 0, temp2, 0);
89
90 junk = char(myFile.read());
91 junk = char(myFile.read());
92
93 // If this is the right pet line
94 // Compare the current time against the
95 if (IDin == petID){
96
97     // Loop through all five unlock times
98     for (int x = 0; x < 4; x++){
99         // Function returns true if the current time is within an unlock time +
100         // the constraint
101         bool unlocked = check_unlocked(curr_time, unlocks[x], constraint);
102
103         // If the file is in an unlock time, it must close the text file it is
104         // reading from,
105         // open the other text file to record the encounter, and then close the
106         // other text file.
107         if (unlocked){
108             // Close the open file
109             myFile.close();
110
111             // Open the file meant to record the encounter
112             myFile = SD.open("record.txt", FILE_WRITE);
113
114             // Write the message "Pet with ID tag [RFID TAG NUMBER] accessed the
115             // door
116             // on: [MONTH]/[DATE]/[YEAR] at [current_hour] hours and [
117             // current_minute] minutes.
118             myFile.print(F("Pet with ID tag "));
119             myFile.print(petID);
120             myFile.print(F(" accessed the door on: "));
121             myFile.print(curr_time.month());
122             myFile.print(F("/"));
123             myFile.print(curr_time.day());
124             myFile.print(F("/"));
125             myFile.print(curr_time.year());
126             myFile.print(F(" at "));
127             myFile.print(curr_time.hour());
128             myFile.print(F(" hours and "));
129             myFile.print(curr_time.minute());
130             myFile.println(F(" minutes."));
131             myFile.flush();
132             myFile.close();
133
134             // Turns off the SD SPI connection
135             // and turns on the RFID Connection
136             SPI.end();
137             SPI.begin();
138             mfrc522.PCD_Init(pinSDA, pinRST);
139
140             return 1;
141         }
142     }
143 }
144 myFile.close();

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142
143 // Turns off the SD SPI connection
144 // and turns on the RFID Connection
145 SPI.end();
146 SPI.begin();
147 mfrc522.PCD_Init(pinSDA, pinRST);
148
149 return 0;
150 }
151
152
153
154 bool check_unlocked(DateTime now, DateTime unlock, TimeSpan constraint){
155     if (now.hour() < unlock.hour()){
156         // It is before the unlock period
157         return 0;
158     }
159
160     else if (((now.hour() * 60) + now.minute()) > (((unlock.hour() + constraint.hours
161         ()) * 60) + (unlock.minute() + constraint.minutes()))){
162         // It is after the unlock period
163         return 0;
164     }
165
166     else {
167         //It must be between the unlock period
168         return 1;
169     }
170 }

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## 4 Mechanical Drawings

### 4.1 Electronics Enclosure

The enclosure was designed using the CAD program Fusion 360 and 3D printed on an Ender3 V2 printer with a mixture of PLA and PTEG filament. The process took about four days, which includes time spent re-printing when designs changed and restarting the process when the print failed.

The main goals of the enclosure are as follows:

1. The enclosure needs to securely store the electronics and protect them from the environment (to a reasonable extent).
2. The enclosure needs to hold the motor directly above the door and provide the necessary support to open and close it.
3. The enclosure needs to maintain small distances between electronic devices for wires to connect easily.
4. The enclosure needs to have access to the SD card on the Arduino microcontroller and have an opening for the LED lights to emit light on the outside of the enclosure.

To accomplish these requirements, the enclosure was designed with "shelves" for the electronics components (specifically the motor controller and the Printed Circuit Board) elevating their position towards the ceiling. Rectangular spaces were left open to allow for access inside and outside the enclosure. The motor was securely fastened to the wall and surrounded by a supporting enclosure.

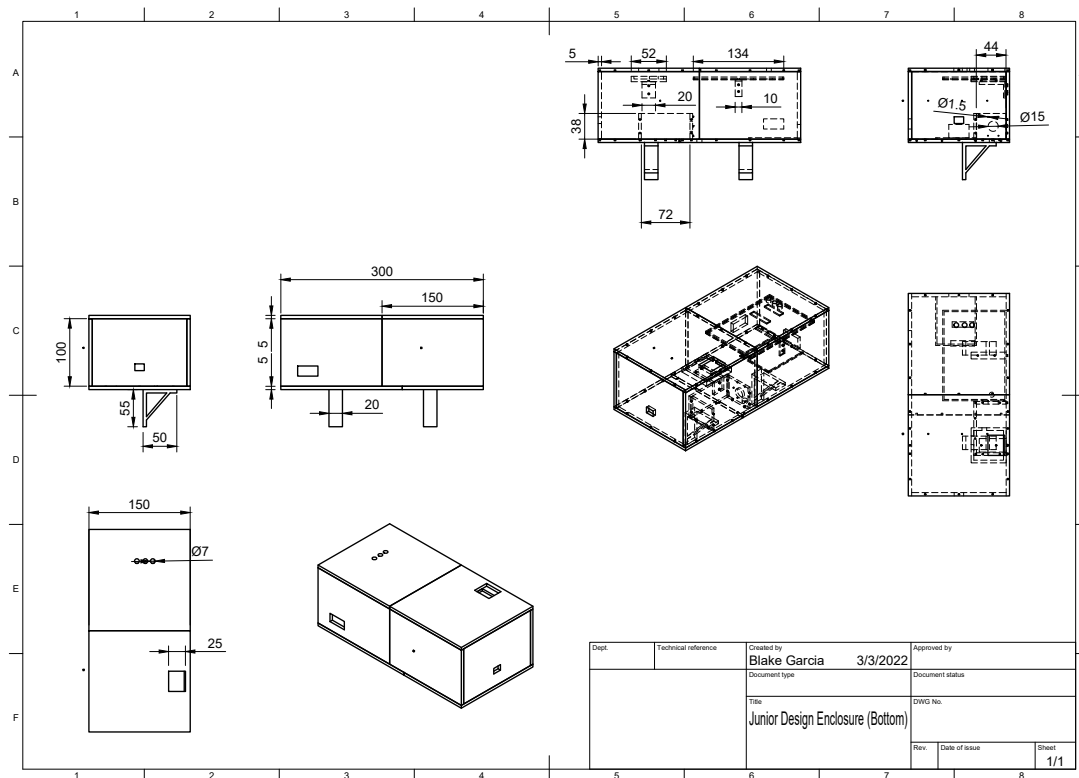


Figure 3: This is a layout with top, front, side, and isometric views of the electronics enclosure. Relevant dimensions are annotated.

## 4.2 Electronic Component Dimensions

Each subsection includes a figure of the physical dimensions of the device.

### 4.2.1 Arduino Uno

The Arduino Uno is the microcontroller used in the system. It is also attached to a shield with an RTC module and SD card module, so

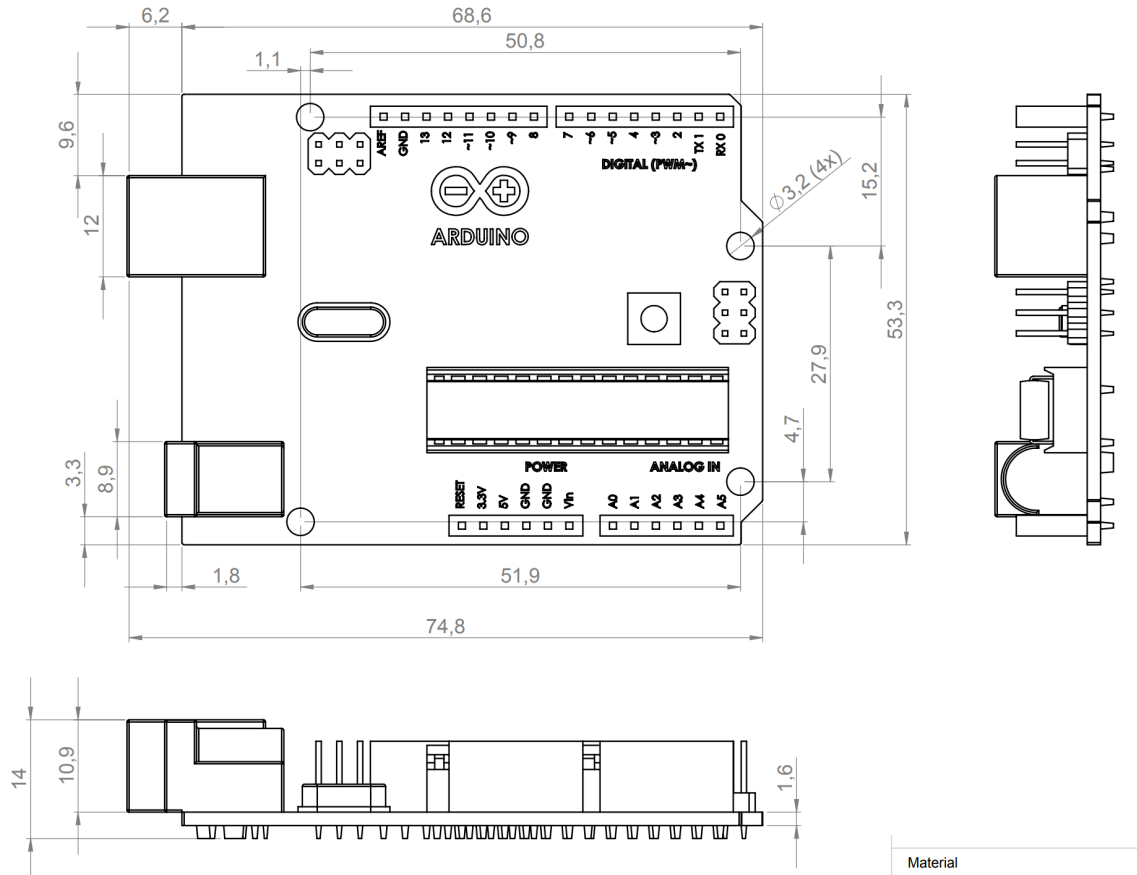


Figure 4: This is a physical representation of the Arduino Uno.

### 4.2.2 Motor Controller

There is no 3D model of the motor controller integrated circuit on the data sheet, however we measured it as a square with edges of 45 mm and a height of 34 mm at the highest point (the heat sink).

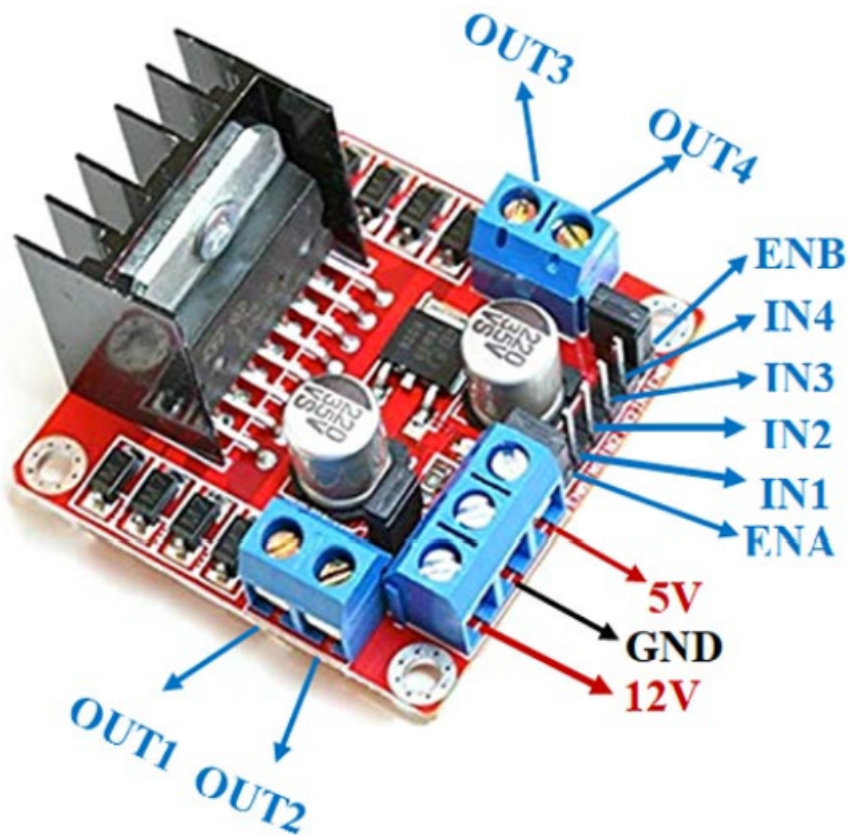


Figure 5: This is a physical representation of the motor controller.

#### 4.2.3 Motor

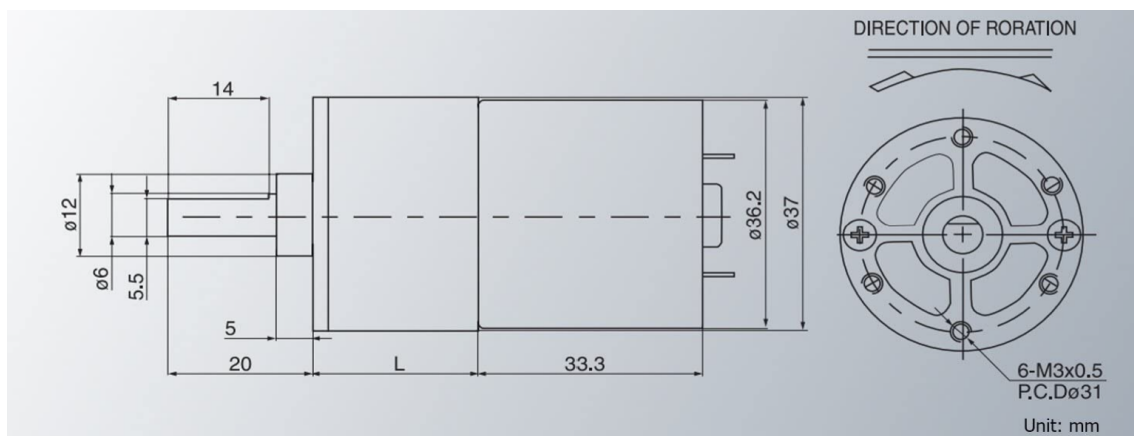


Figure 6: This is a physical representation of the motor.

#### 4.2.4 Printed Circuit Board

This is included in the "Printed Circuit Board" section of the document.

## 5 Printed Circuit Board

The PCB was designed with for the connections between the LED block and the micro controller block. Created on KiCad, based on an electrical schematic, it was printed using OSH Park. The PCB will create a solid connection method for the LED's, resistors, transistors, batteries, and the Arduino Uno used to create a functioning LED system.

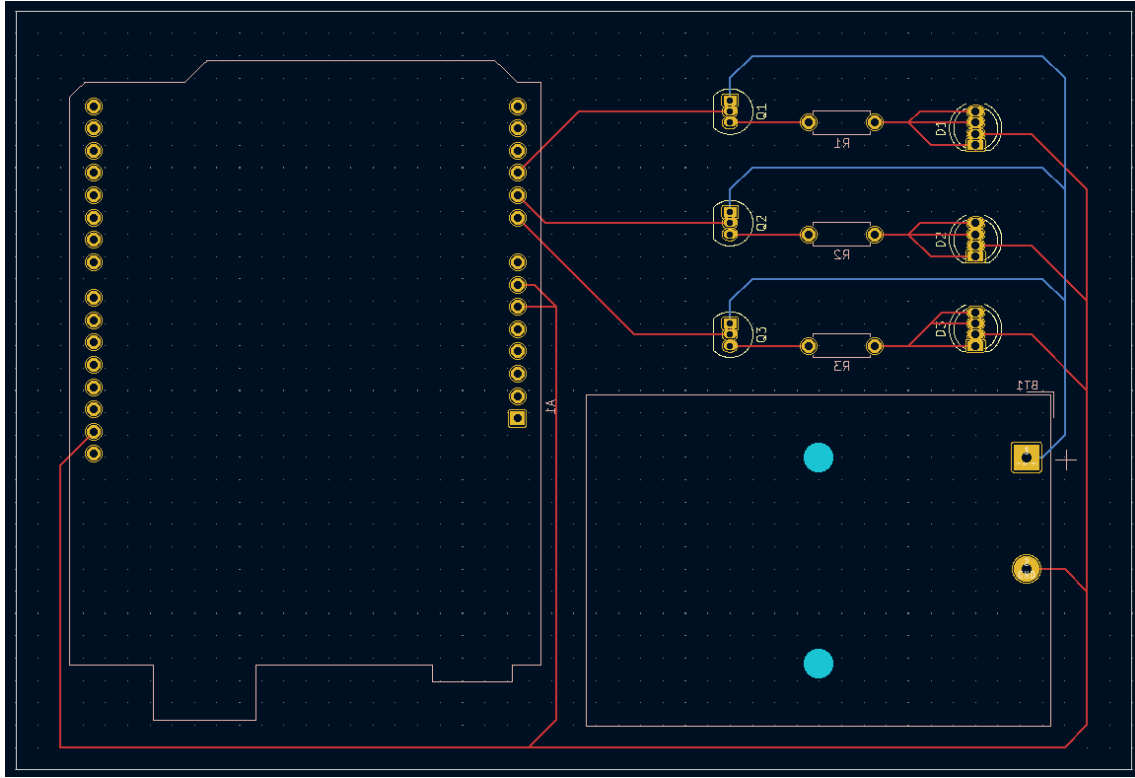


Figure 7: This is the final entire design of the PCB including all layers.



Figure 8: This is Edge Cuts layer of the PCB, which marks the outline of the board.

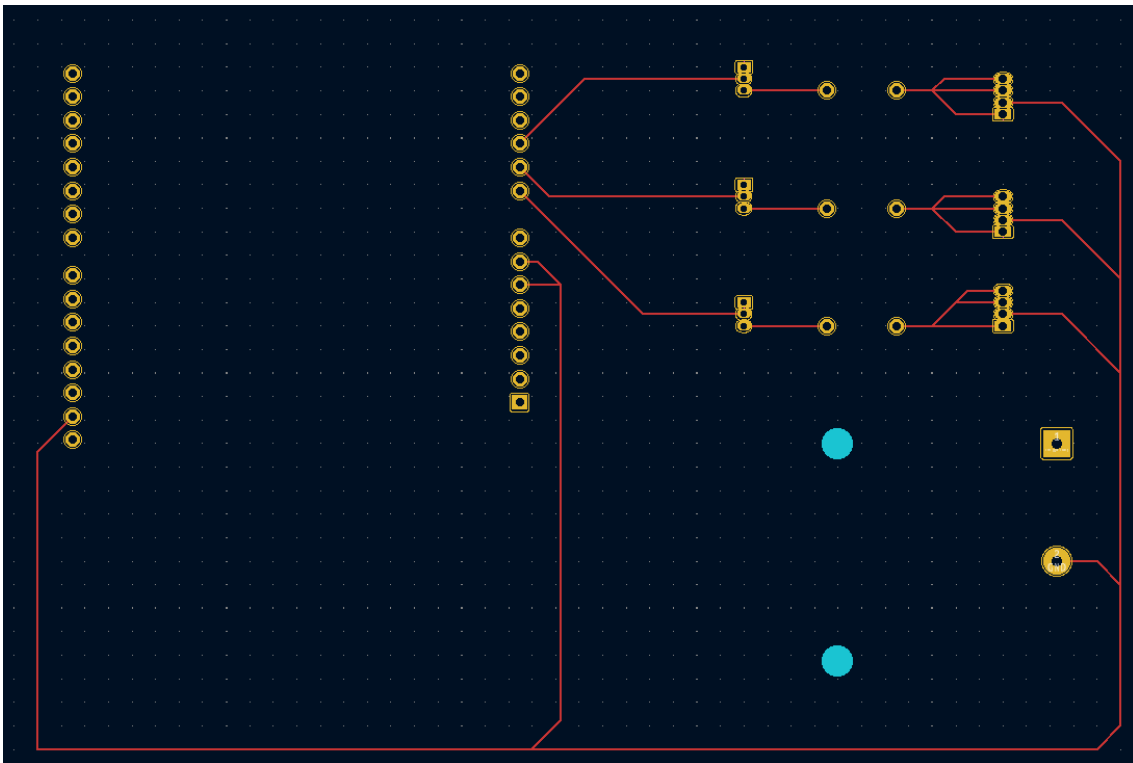


Figure 9: This is the front copper layer of the PCB, which creates all the connections on the front side of the board.



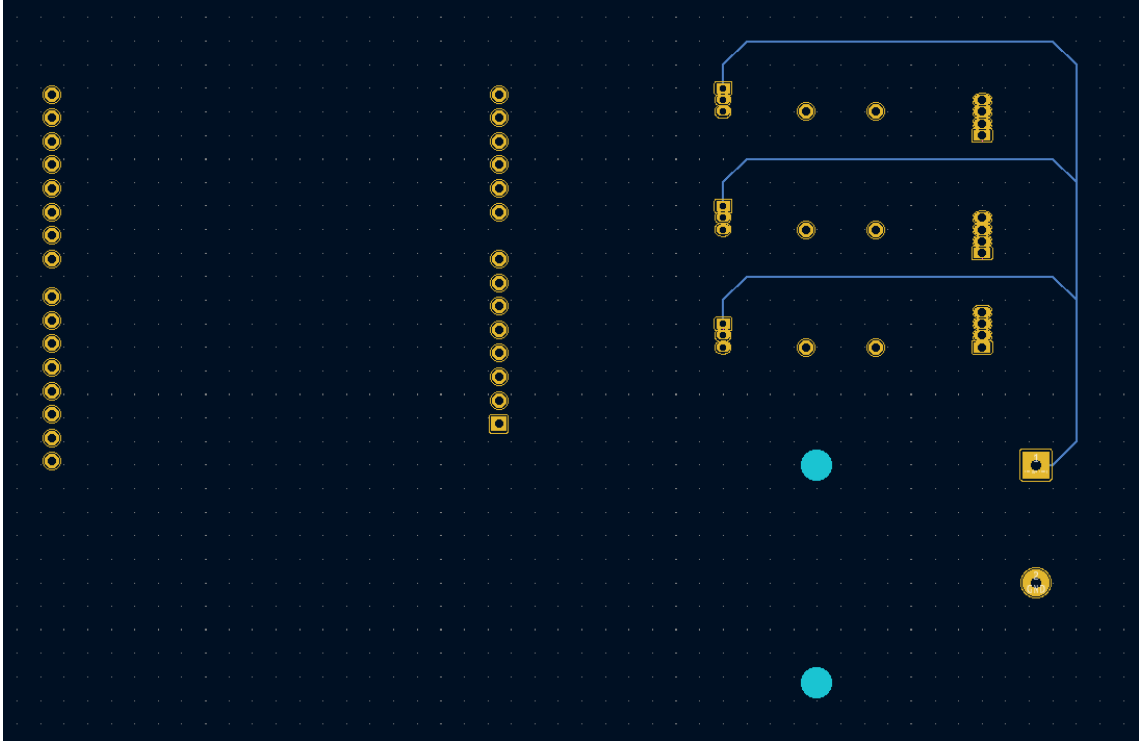


Figure 10: This is the back copper layer of the PCB, which creates all the connections that are required on the backside of the board, to prevent overlaps with the connections on the front side.

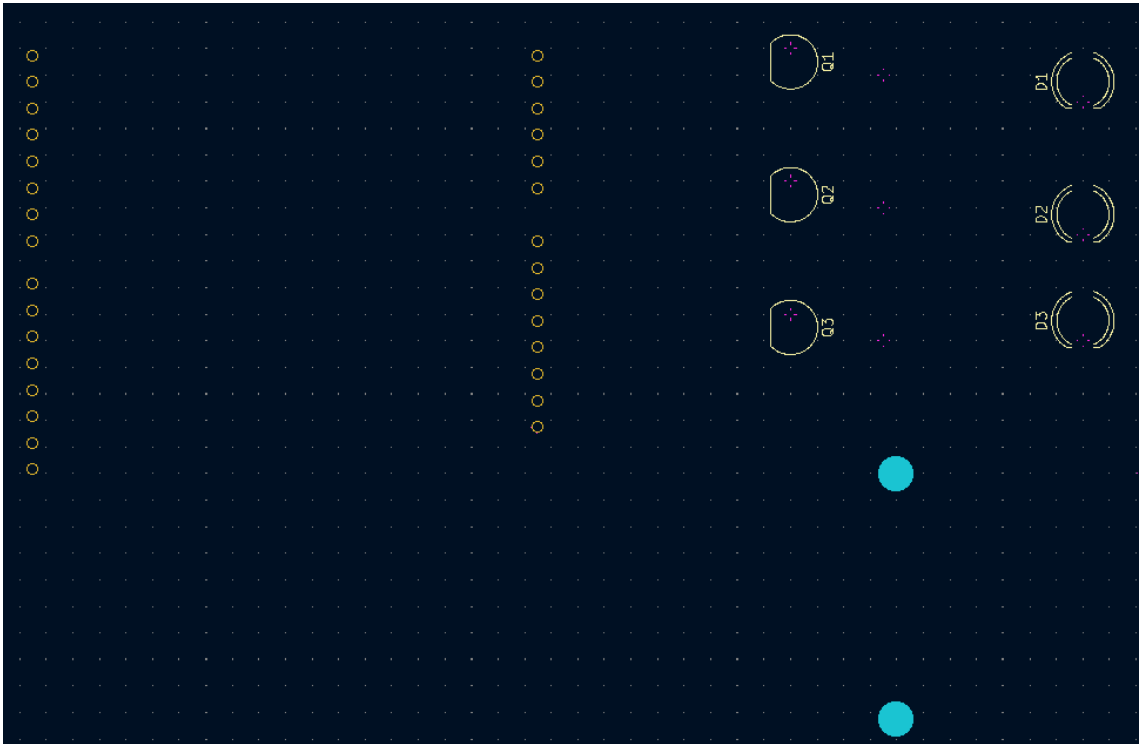


Figure 11: This is the front silk screen layer of the PCB, which shows where all the components on the front side will be placed.

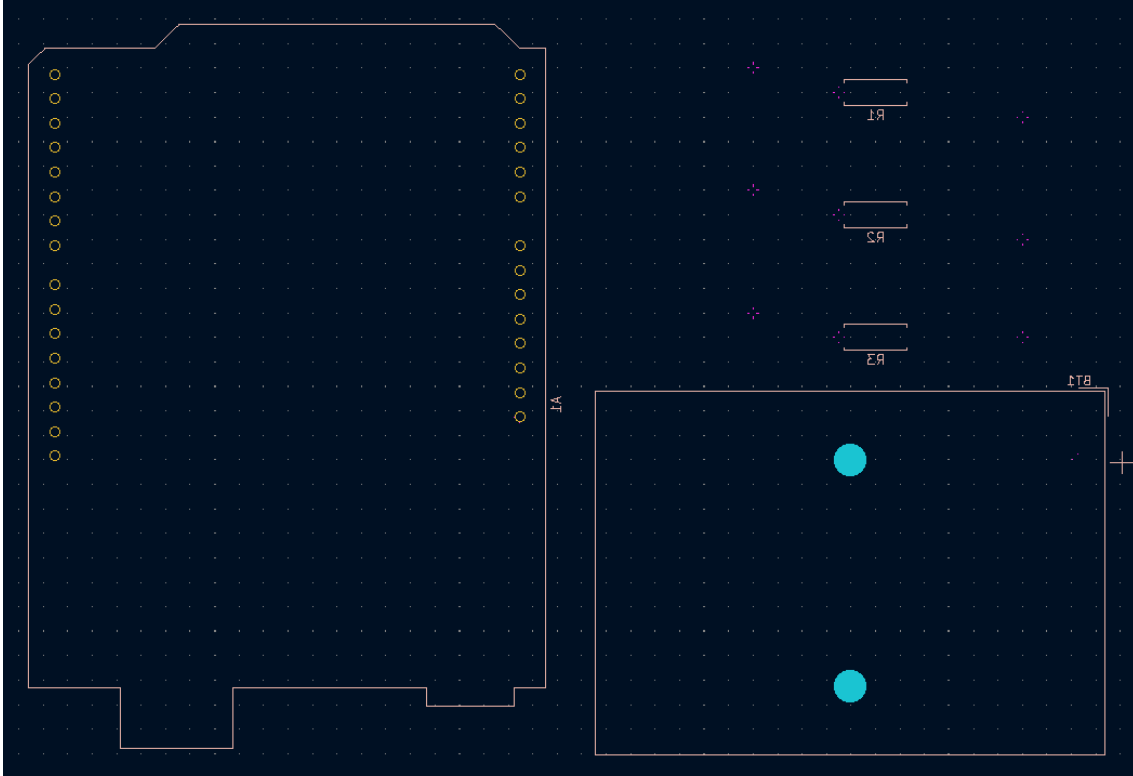


Figure 12: This is the back silk screen layer of the PCB which shows where all the components on the back side will be placed.

## 6 Bill of Materials

This is the Bill Of Materials for the entire system. The bill includes all of items used, their ID's, price, and relevant data sheets.

Item name	ID	Qty	Price Per Unit	Place of Purchase	Manufacturer	Data Sheet	Subtotal	Total
<a href="#">Arduino UNO</a>	A1	1	\$23.00	Amazon	Arduino CC	<a href="#">Arduino Uno Rev3</a>	\$23.00	
<a href="#">RFID-RC522/RFID tags</a>	U1	1	\$7.99	Amazon	SunFounder	<a href="#">MFRC522</a>	\$7.99	
<a href="#">HiLetGo Data Logger Arduino Shield</a>	U2/U5	1	\$7.39	Amazon	HiLetGo	<a href="#">DS1307</a>	\$7.39	
<a href="#">DC 12v 100RPM Motor</a>	M1	1	\$14.99	Amazon	Greartisan		\$14.99	
<a href="#">CR1220 Battery</a>	U5	1	\$4.99	Fred Meyer	Energizer	<a href="#">CR1220</a>	\$4.99	
<a href="#">L298N Dual Full Bridge Driver</a>	U4	1	\$6.99	Amazon	Qunqi	<a href="#">L298n</a>	\$6.99	
<a href="#">2 GB SD Flash Memory Card</a>	U2	1	\$8.39	Amazon	Transcend		\$8.39	
<a href="#">RGB LED</a>	U3	3	\$1.50	Resistore	NTE Electronics	<a href="#">NTE30115</a>	\$4.50	
<a href="#">PNP Channel</a>	U3	3	\$1.04	Mouser	Infineon	<a href="#">IPAN70R750P7S</a>	\$3.12	
<a href="#">1/4 W Resistors</a>	U3	1	\$12.99	Amazon	Aukenien	<a href="#">AKN-1/4WRK</a>	\$12.99	
<a href="#">PCB</a>	U3	1	\$85	OSHPark	OSHPark		\$85.00	\$179.35

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