Design Review II

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Project Overview

 Creating an online dashboard for the Flagstaff Robotic Survey Telescope (FRoST)

FRoST researches Near Earth Objects (NEOs)

• NEO research could predict potential disaster



FRoST: 2016

Problem Statement

- FRoST users currently have no way to easily view the FRoST status and weather information
 - Telescope information: Dome status, current pointing position, current target
 - Weather information: Temperature, humidity, dewpoint, wind speed
 - Clients currently have to use various websites/tools to get needed information

Solution Overview

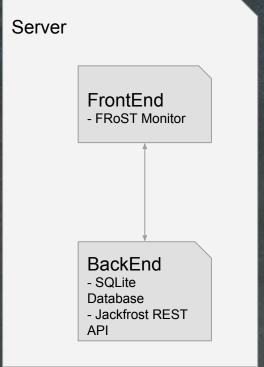
- FRoST Monitor online dashboard
 - We will build a web interface for our clients
 - All information will be in one place now
- It will save a lot of time, thus enabling our clients to work more efficiently

Requirements Overview

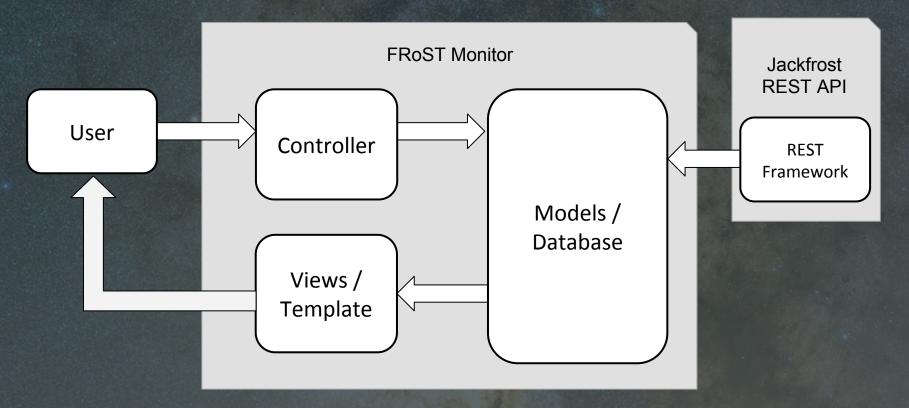
- Display of data:
 - Weather
 - Telescope status
 - Sky Camera
 - Charts to display data concisely
- Emergency Shutdown Button
 - Just in case there is sudden bad weather

Implementation Overview

- FRoST Monitor (Frontend)
 - The web interface that displays all the necessary information
- Jackfrost REST API (Backend)
 - Provides endpoints for updating the FRoST Monitor with latest information
- Server
 - NAU Physics Server



Architecture Overview



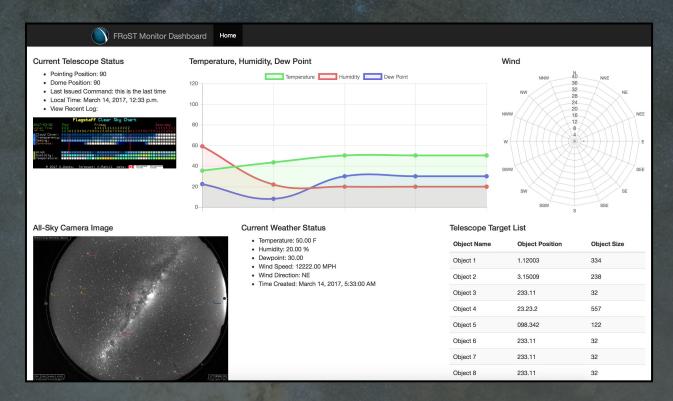
Challenges & Resolutions

- Django App Deployment
 - Cannot deploy app on client's server.
 - Heroku is deployment alternative.
 - Heroku is a cloud based deployment platform.
 - Downside is heroku could cost money.

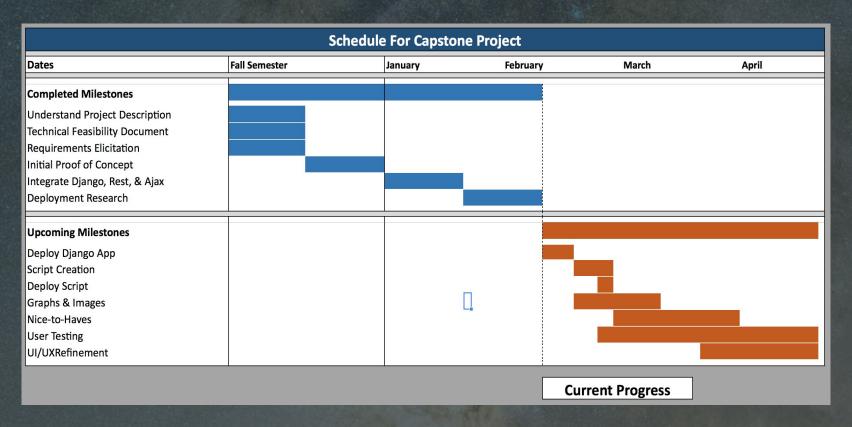
Design Challenges

Page contains all functionality.

• Page not properly formatted.



Schedule



Conclusion

Flagstaff Robotic Survey
 Telescope (FRoST)

- FRoST Monitor
 (Telescope info web application)
- On Schedule
- Excited and Hopeful

