

GENERAL DYNAMICS Mission Systems

Rescue21 SWAPR Data Dashboard

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Coast Guard Coverage

The US Coast Guard monitors over 296,000 nautical miles of sea in addition to land coverage.

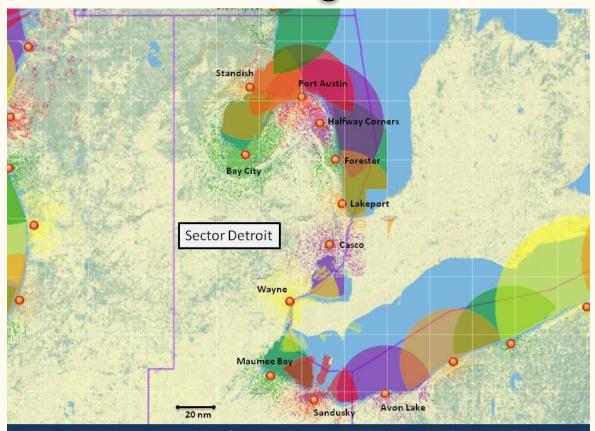


2017 United States Coast Guard Sectors Map





Rescue21 Coverage





Rescue21 RFF Station

Rescue21 Regional coverage analysis of VHF receive antenna based on geographical line-of-sight.

System requirement: At least 20 nm offshore for a 1 watt VHF-FM Ch 16 signal transmitted form two meters above water surface.

GDMS Additions

- Ability to
 - o Collect Weather Information
 - Temperature, Humidity, Rain, Wind Speed, Wind Direction
 - Collect Power Information
 - Antenna Power Information (4 different antennas)

Rain output:	value from 0 to 1023	(1023 = no rain : 0 = Heavy rain)
Direction:	Output range from 0 to 360 deg	
Power levels range:	Range from -105 dBm to -85 dBm	
Humidity sensor levels:	0 to 100%	
Temperature:	Range from -40 to 80 Celsius	(-40 to 176 Fahrenheit)
Wind Speed:	Range from 0 to 200 mph	¥

What will additions do for GDMS?

With weather and power data, General Dynamics will be able to:

- Reduce Outage Time
- Predict Equipment Damage
- Help with Maintenance Scheduling





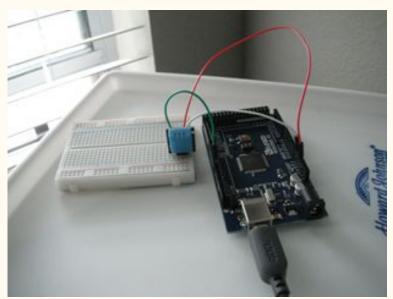
These additions will increase the chances that SAR missions will succeed.

Site Weather and Power Recorder (SWAPR)

We are expanding upon last year's Electrical Engineering Capstone Project: Site Weather and Power Recorder (SWAPR)



SWAPR Wind Sensor



SWAPR Humidity Sensor

Problem Statement

- Output is difficult to read/analyze and there is no interface
- The SWAPR data is only available directly at the site

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Solution Overview

Our team has built a secure web application that expands on the functionality of an existing prototype.

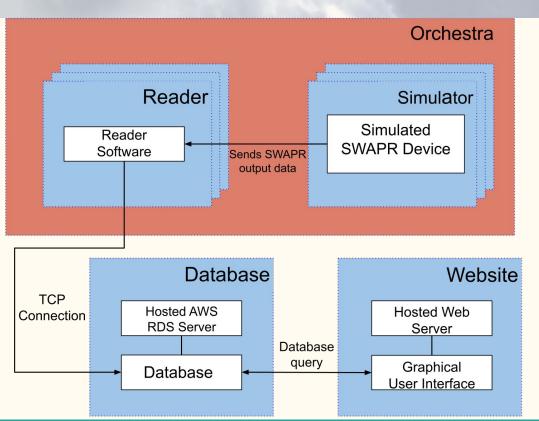
This solution provides new features such as:

- Remote data storage and access
- Interactive, visual representations of the data
- Monitoring the operational status of RFF sites
- Notifications for RFFs entering critical events

Solution Overview: System Workflow

Five Subsystems:

- Simulator generates output
- Reader transfers data to the database
- Database stores data
- Website displays
 data using graphical
 user interface
- Orchestra simulates an entire network of SWAPR devices



Solution Overview: Website

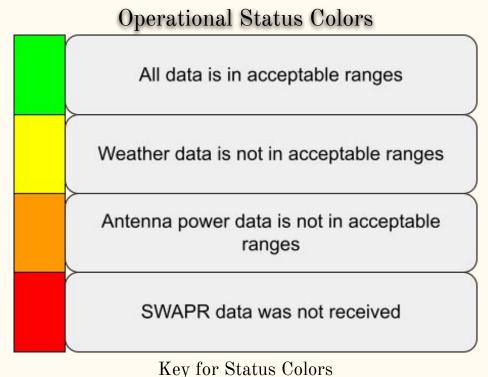
Website Subsystem queries the database to retrieve data to generate views and status notifications for the user.

- Summary Views
 - List View: Overview of RFF weather data
 - Map View: Overview of RFF locations and operational status

- Historical View
 - Graphs: History of entry weather and power data as a line, bar, or radar graph

Solution Overview: Website Continued

- Notification System
 - Notifications created to provide operational status
 - Drop-down list to view notifications



Requirements Overview

Key Requirements:

- 1. Create data imitating the SWAPR device's output
- 2. Take data from a SWAPR device and send it securely off-site
- 3. Store and serve SWAPR data in a secure manner
- 4. Establish a secure website environment with authentication
- 5. Create a list, map, and historical views of the SWAPR devices in the network
- 6. Create a way to notify operator when there is a problem with an RFF site

Requirements Overview Continued

- C# Programming Language
- Microsoft's Visual Studio IDE
- Built-in .NET 5 libraries
- Blazor Server Framework
- Windows Environment
- MySQL Database
- Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 - o EC2, RDS, Lambda Function, SQS, SNS











Architecture & Implementation

Entry class contained data:

- RFF Site Id
- Datetime Entry
- Weather & Power data
- Status

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Architecture & Implementation: Review

Backend - Account Management, Database Queries, Notifications, & CSV Data Exporting

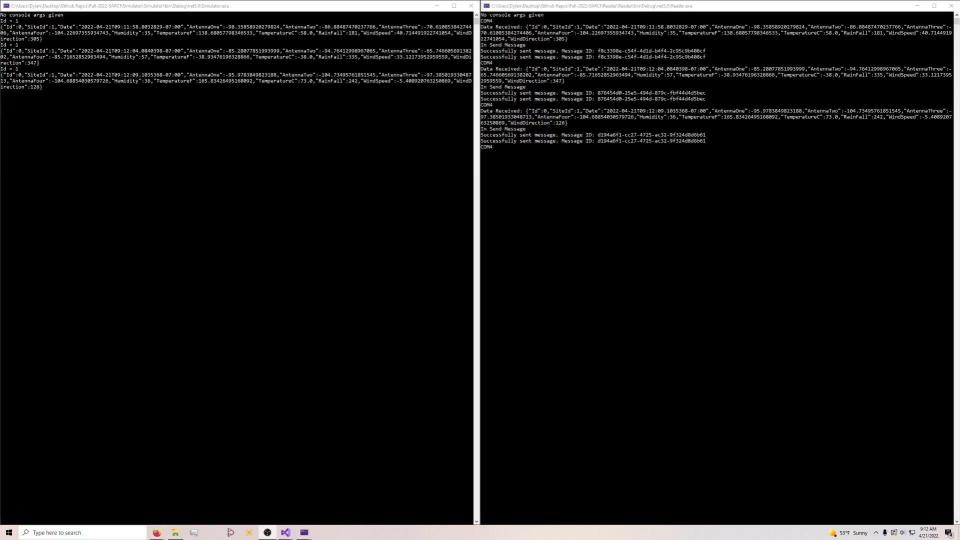
- C# Identity Class
- MySQL C# classes & DBContext class
- Custom C# Templates and Methods
- EPPlus, C# models, and IActionResult class

Frontend - List, Map, & Historical View

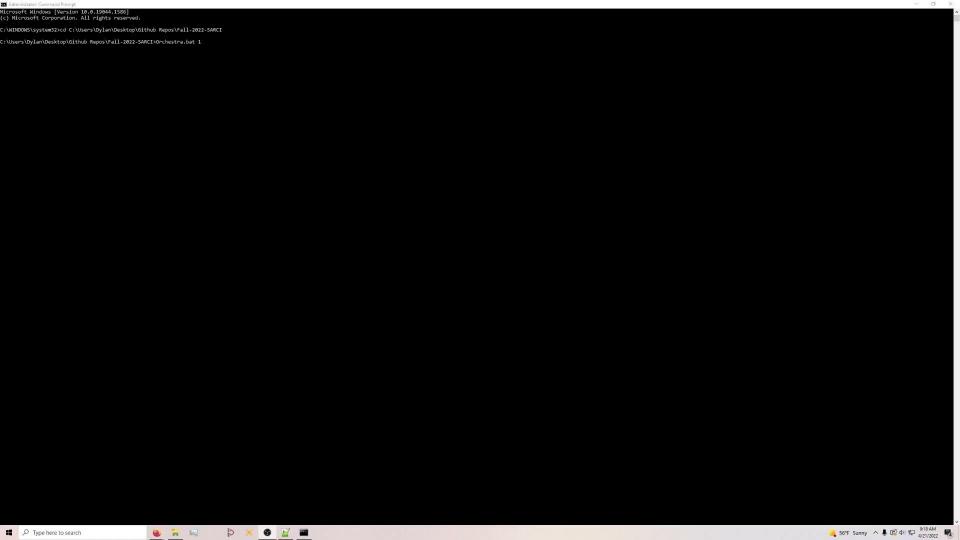
- C# wrapper class of Canvas.js
- Custom SVG document editor, html maps, & C# Navigation Manager
- C# wrapper class of Chart.js

Note: Color match functionality with technologies

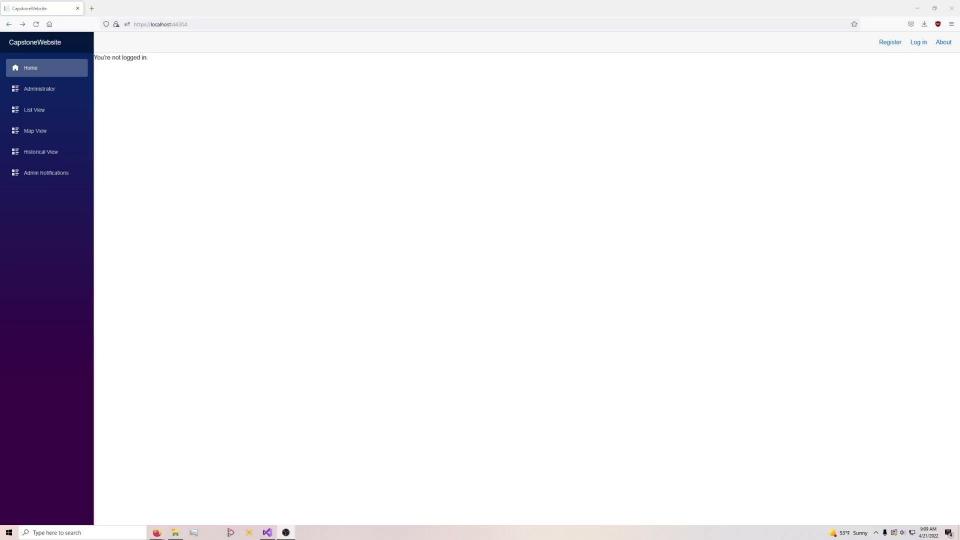
Data Generation - Simulator & Reader



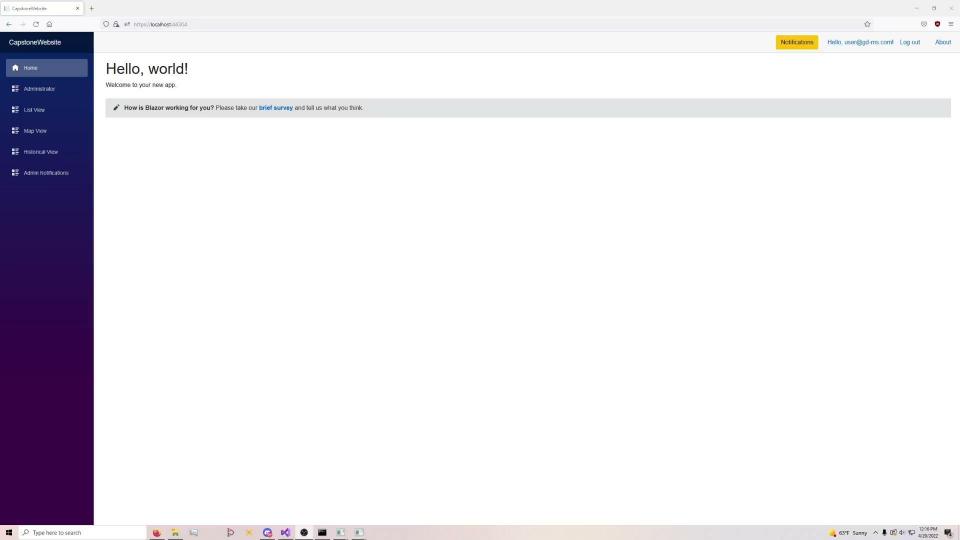
Data Generation - Orchestra



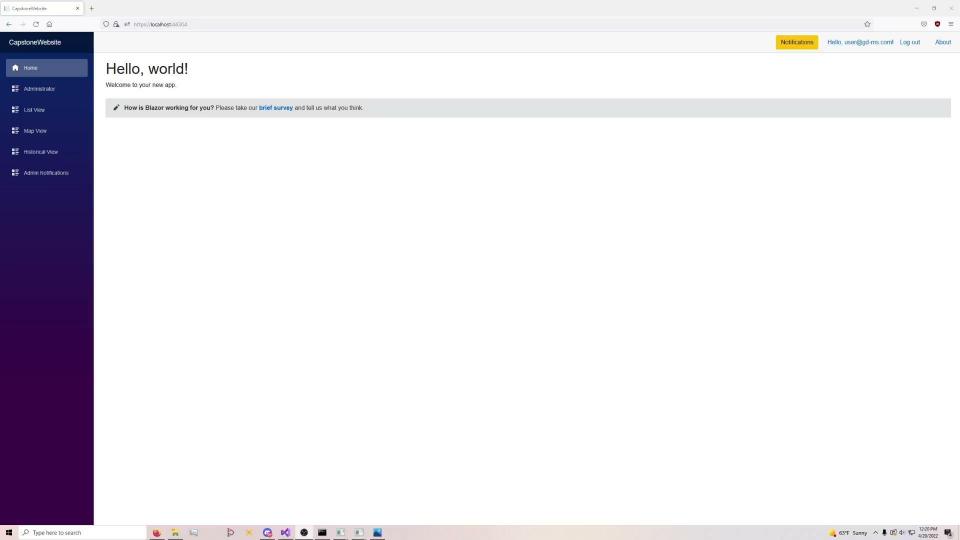
Identity Functionality - Logging in & Logging out



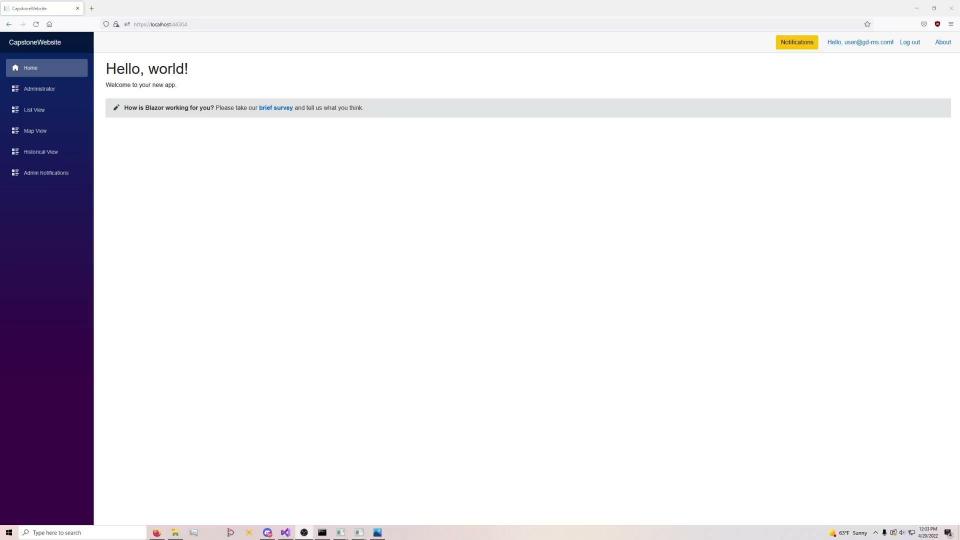
List View



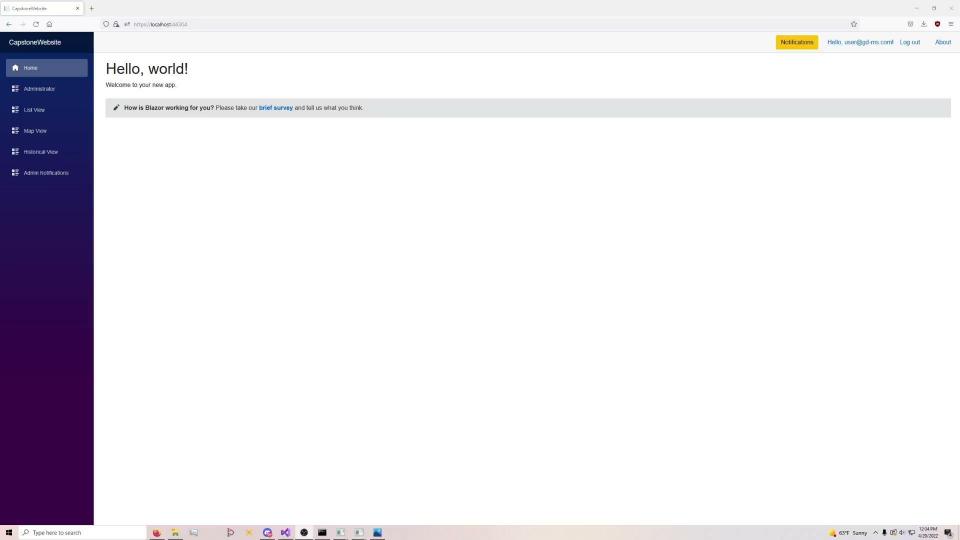
Map View



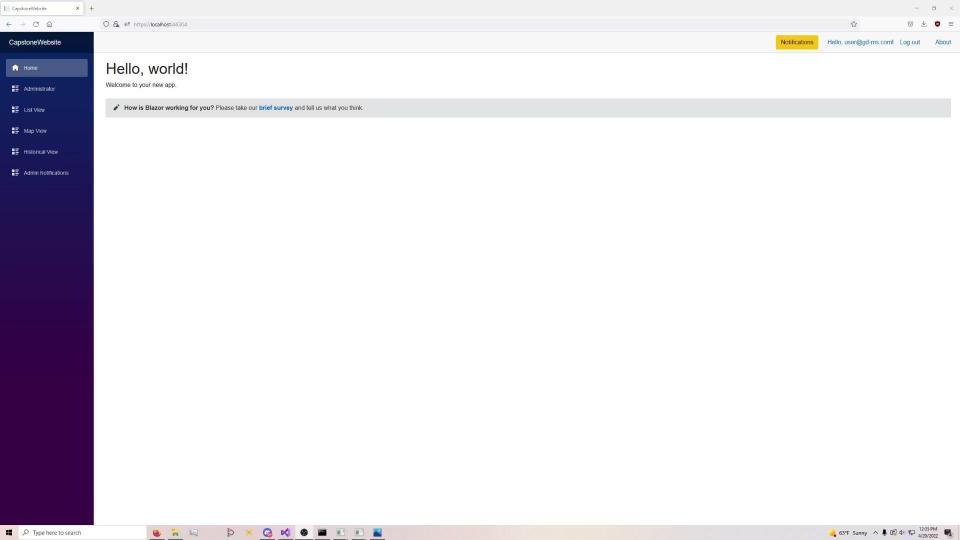
Historical View - Line & CSV Exporting



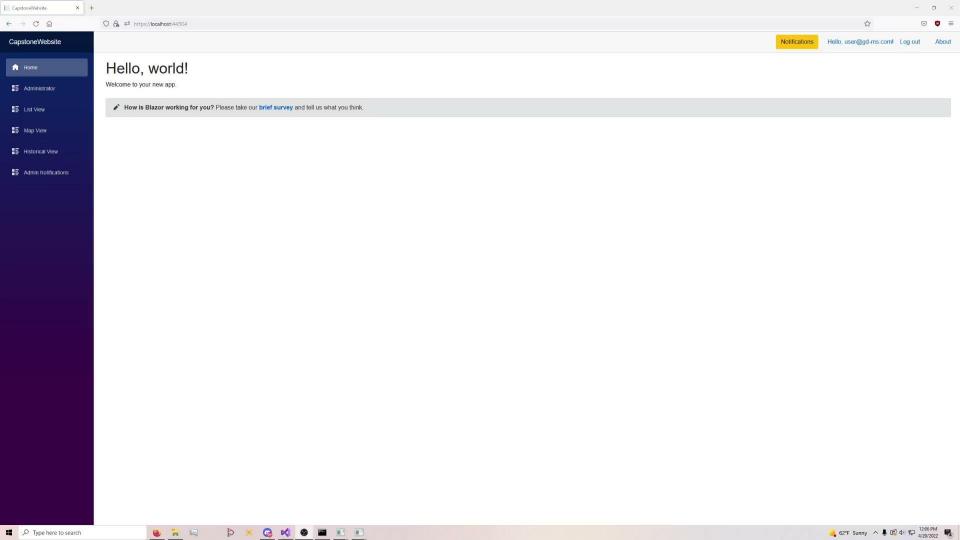
Historical View - Bar Graph



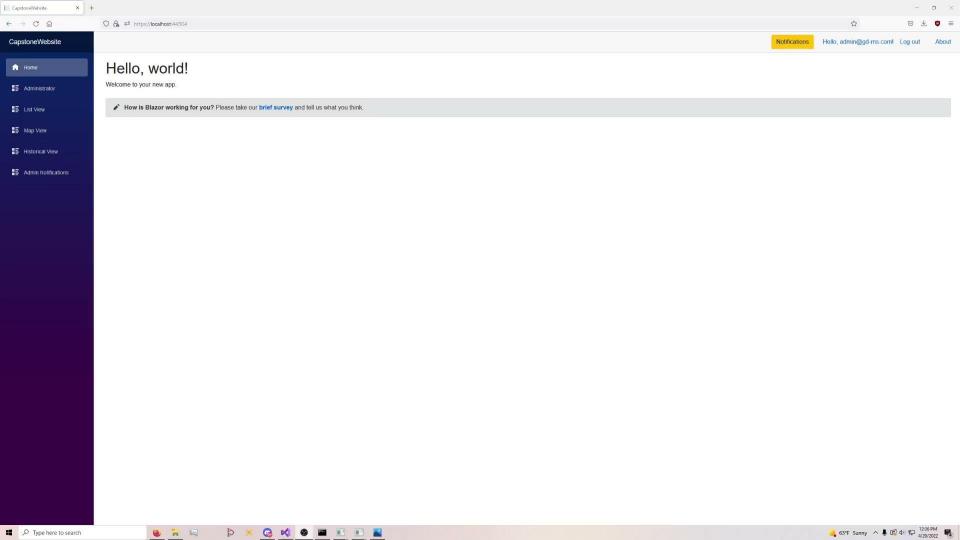
Historical View - Radar Graph



User Notification View



Admin Notification View

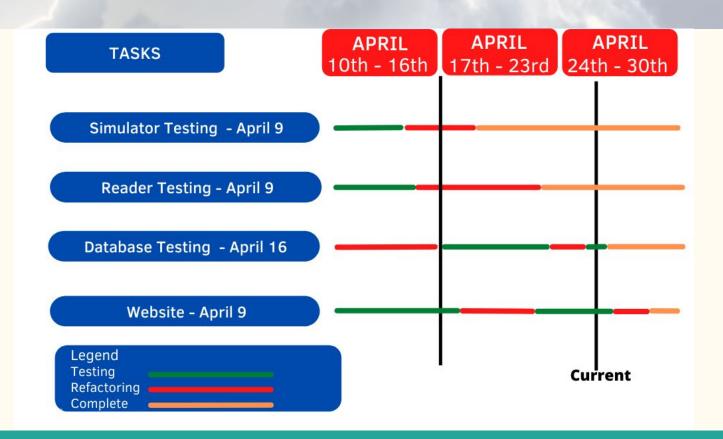


Challenges & Resolutions: Permissions

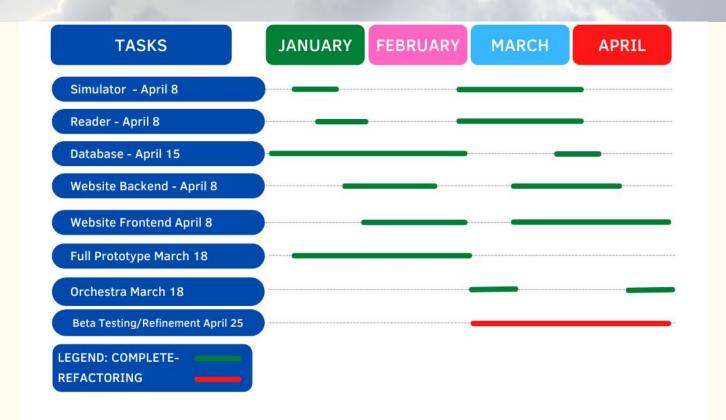
Inadequate research into packages:

- Caused set back due to delays caused from finding alternative solutions
- Solution: Find an open source solution or create custom solutions through .NET packages.
- EX: Tried using R for map view but it wouldn't import into Blazor Server. Found alternative after a month which involved using html maps, svg editing, and the Navigation Manager class.

Testing Plan



Schedule



Future Works

Version 2.0 Features

- Installing SWAPR devices at each RFF site
- Implementing Project into GDMS' architecture
 - Integration with...
 - Active Directory
 - Mapping Software
 - Hosting Services





Conclusion

- General Dynamics needs Weather and Antenna Power Data from RFFs
 - Predict Equipment Damage
 - Reduce Outage Time
 - Help with Maintenance Scheduling
- Our Project Builds:
 - Secure website with various graphical views
 - Architecture to collect and store data for website
- Deliver completed product by May 5th

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