# IPRO 365: Simply Park

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#### **Current Problems**

- Finding a garage with vacancies
- Searching for vacancies within a garage
- Finding vehicle upon return
- Tedious entrance and exit
- Underutilized spots

#### Mission

- Increase efficiency of parking systems
- Increase profitability
- Improve driver satisfaction
- Create a network of parking garages



## Vision



# Project History

- Student initiated project from IPRO 2.0
- Established system features
- Gathered interest from potential sponsors
- Initiated university support

# Team Development

- Identify with the problem
- Team values statement
- Organized based on available skill sets
- Restructured leadership as needed

# Organization of Team

#### Team Structure

- Research and Development
- Communications and Marketing
- Business and Sponsorship

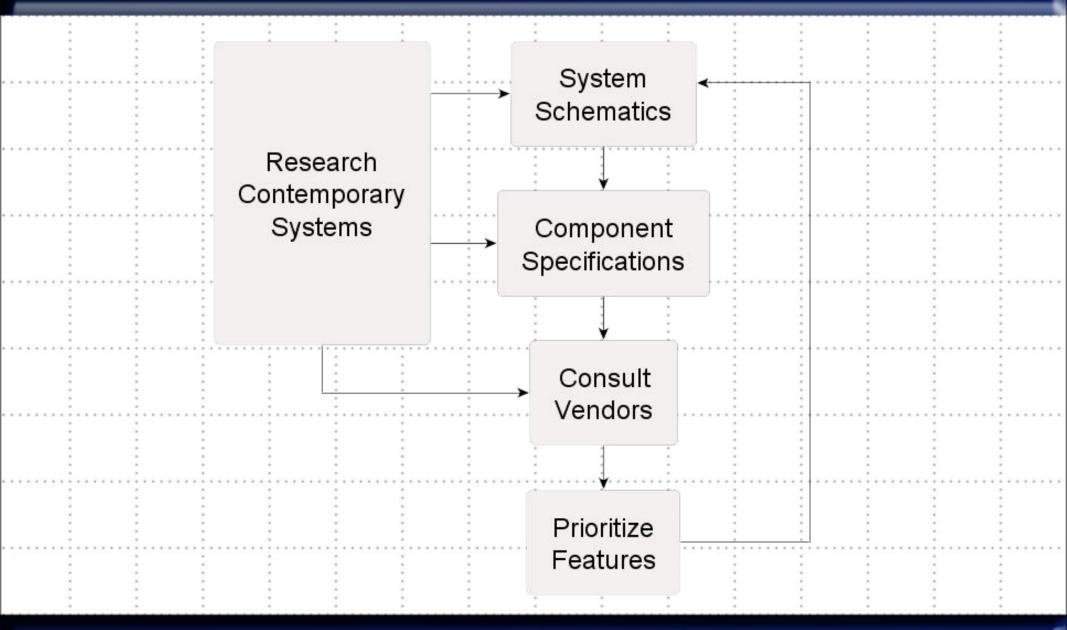
#### Class Structure

- Gantt chart
- Weekly updates from each team
- Weekly team leader meeting
- Self-reported activities log

### Semester Goals

- Feasibility of features
- Effectively communicate team vision
- Reach out to potential sponsors
- Industry and consumer feedback

## **Process Flow**



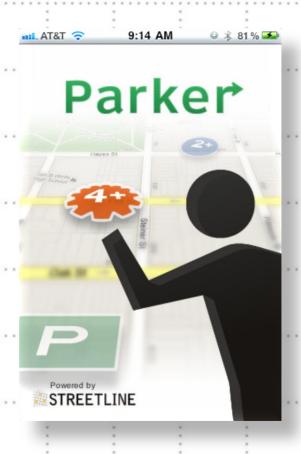
# Contemporary Systems



**Intelligent Parking** 



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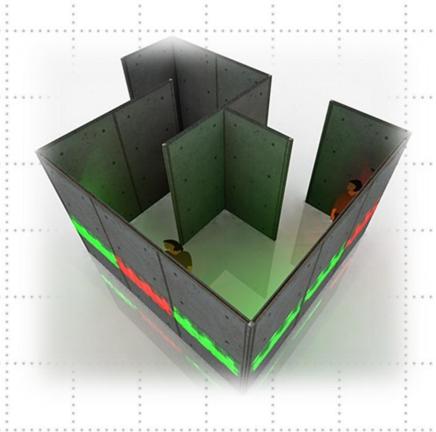
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# Technology

- Radio frequency identification (RFID)
- Optical recognition
- Smartphones
- Counter
- Web and mobile applications
- Data analysis software

# Communications and Marketing

- Research consumer concerns
- Provide graphical aids
- Manage information and data



# Business and Sponsorship

- Financial assistance through sponsorship
- Seek industry expertise
- Establish IPRO identity







# Industry Meetings

- Zebra
  - RFID
  - Cost-effective?
- Standard Parking
  - Fragmented industry
  - Smartphone technology

#### **Ethical Considerations**

- Environment
- Safety
- Privacy
- Discriminatory technology

#### Conclusions

- Prioritized features
- Created packages
- Industry interest in smartphones
- RFID's are effective but may not be optimal

# Moving Forward

- Market research based on Standard Parking feedback
- Continue relationships with vendors and proprietors
- Explore smartphone feasibility
- Trusted payment system
- Prototyping

# Questions