

Engineering Design Notebook



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Rules for Keeping an Engineering Design Notebook

1. On the front of the notebook enter the project title, your name and other information needed to return the notebook to you in case it is lost.
2. Keep a table of contents at the front of the notebook.
3. All entries must be done in ink.
4. Design notebooks do not have to be neat but they must be legible.
 - a. Do not be obsessed with neatness at the expense of faithfully recording everything as it happens.
 - b. Do not crowd the materials on the pages.
5. Make your entries at the time you do the work.
 - a. Include all results and learned information whether favorable or unfavorable.
 - b. Include all information even if you do not fully understand it at the time of entry.
6. If you make errors, just cross them out with an X or a single line.
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13. Title each page of the notebook and enter the information on the Table of Contents.
14. Sign and date the notebook page at the space provided at the bottom.
15. Have your design entries witnessed and have the witness sign and date at the space provided.
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 - b. The work can be witnessed periodically.
16. Every page of the notebook must be numbered.
17. No pages should be skipped. This is a chronological record of your work.

A good engineering design notebook is one that can be used to reconstruct your work even years after you have completed the original project. Other engineers should be able to use the notebook to reconstruct your work. The notebook will be used to determine the rightful owner of patents and other proprietary ideas.

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Title of Activity

First Meeting

Title of Project

Drone Buddy

Jerrin → EE

Me → CompE

Zach → ~~compE~~ EE

Harsh → compE

~~design~~ design a drone

↳ follows user around

↳ can alert authorities if necessary

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Witnessed and Understood by

Saharsha Singh

Date 11/25/2020

Recorded by

George Samal

Date 2/12/2020

Title of Activity

TRP

Title of Project

~~TRP~~ Drone Buddy

Dr. Jennifer Hasler will be our advisor

→ Currently nothing too prevalent about surveillance drones

→ some semi-autonomous drones
↳ google/amazon

To Do → Technical Review Paper

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Title of Activity

Brainstorming

Title of Project

Drone Buddy

→ Possible drone features

↳ can we implement AI to detect dogs

↳ lights / sound

↳ ai to follow people with motion

camera & sensor?

↳ might be easier X

no the motors make
it too complicated

AI would need to be done
with motion tracking from camera

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Seharsha Singh

Date 11/25/2020

Recorded by

Bisoyi Sarmadha

Date 3/1/2020

Title of Activity

Dr. Hassler Meeting 1

Title of Project

Drone Buddy

Met with Dr. Hassler

→ she seemed nice

→ financial concerns !!!

→ can we find the cheapest option / is it cheap enough

how much will the drone weigh, will it
 work for a long enough time so
 that it can fly from a charging station
 and ~~not~~ to the student, and back

↳ trouble picking up signals?

Internet access

Skills Matrix

↳ I can possibly do some of
 the code modifications
 for the drone due to my
 control systems class

→ most likely will have done
 that mostly times on ~~at's~~ own
 just some code modifications

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Seharsha Singh

Date

11/25/2020

Recorded by

Ray Brumley

Date

3/6/2020

Title of Activity

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Timeline
Drone Buddy

We will need → Drone
 → Database → footage
 → Server → need to be able
 to witness drone
 → App → student will interact
 with the app
 can be done separately

~~Done~~

Research → Drone Components → testing
 App
 Server → testing
 Database

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Bill of Materials

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Drone Buddy

★ Not Final list

⇒ cheap flight controller more work
than expensive one

total is over initial
budget @ that

Dr Hassler Brought us

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Seharsha SinghDate 11/25/2020

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George Sinnerker

Date

4/11/20

Title of Activity

Project Proposal

Title of Project

Drone Buddy

→ in charge of

↳ introduction

↳ engineering analogies & experiment

Intro → semi autonomous drone to be used for security & surveillance

Objectives create a safer environment where students feel more comfortable easier access to students

Motivation → crime rates are going up surveillance decreases them

Background → some limited use

Initial Metrics Testing

↳ make sure it flies

↳ make sure it's close enough to person

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Sachinsha Singh

Date 11/25/2020

Recorded by

Serge Brundage

Date 4/17/20

Title of Activity

Meeting for Semester 2

Title of Project

Drone Buddy

-TO DO → ~~Project~~ Presentation
Proposal

→ will be given to Dr. Hassler
need by next week

need to split up slides

No Danger Sensing AI

Cheaper flight controller

we are around \$200 over
budget

if we do a good job w/ the proposal
we might be alright

proposal → talk about parts, why
you need it, how we'll get it
done

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Schaesha Lyga

Date 11/25/2020

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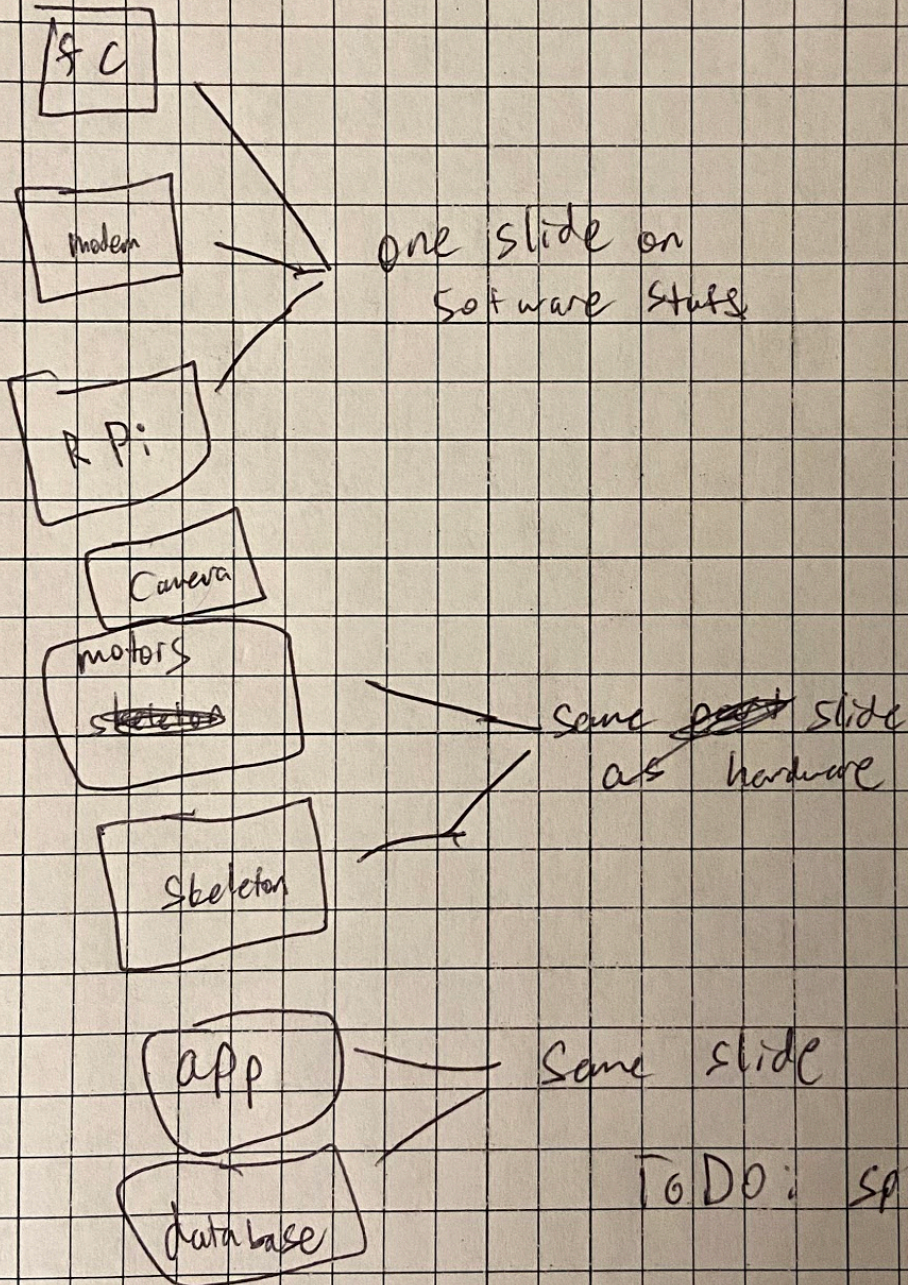
Darius

Date 8/19/20

Title of Activity Meeting with Dr. Hasser 2
 Title of Project Drone Buddy

Presentation

- needs to be shorter, but with more detail?
- Condense slides



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Witnessed and Understood by Schroeder Lutz

Date 11/25/2020

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Date 8/31/20

Title of Activity

Proposal Project Recording

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Drove Buddy

→ Intro
→ Surveillance
→ App } my responsibilities

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Scholarship LadyDate 11/25/2020

Recorded by

Bronze DrumDate 9/16/20

Title of Activity

Ordering Parts

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Drone Buddy

- Atlanta orders set → Jerrin

- Harsh will get ~~the parts~~ some parts to test
his code

- need to keep list
↳ on Google Drive !!!

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Seharsha Singh

Date 11/25/2020

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Serge

Dumandros

Date

9/22/20

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Team Meeting

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Update on parts
→ they are ordered

Next step build base

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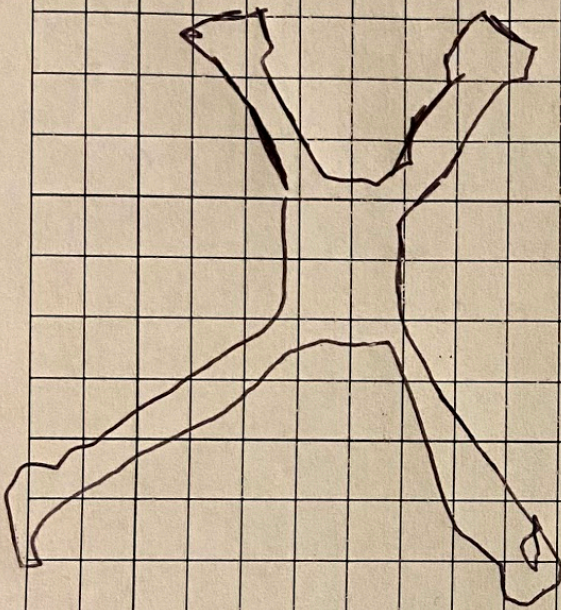
Drone Building Meeting

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Drone Buddy

First time in person for months

ECE 357



I assembled the skeleton

Zach was soldering the flight controller

→ busted ~~flight~~ speed controller
 ↳ did not fix

→ might need to fix

Raspberry pi too

↳ camera not compatible

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Sebastian Lugo

Date

11/25/2020

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Dave Gummato

Date

10/10/2020

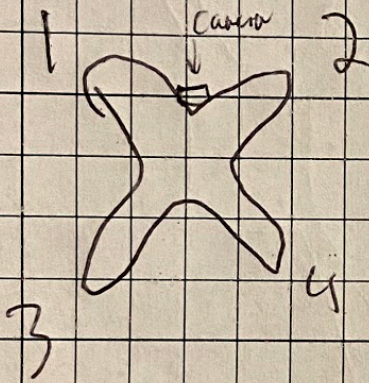
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Finish Soldering

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Drone Buddy

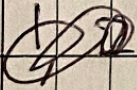
Three wires from speed
controller to each
motor.



1 → cannot construe
the main one

other 2 if flipped
that is okay,
test programming

to see which
way they turn



1	✓
2	✓
3	✗
4	✓

→ need to change code (easy fix)

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George Durandkov

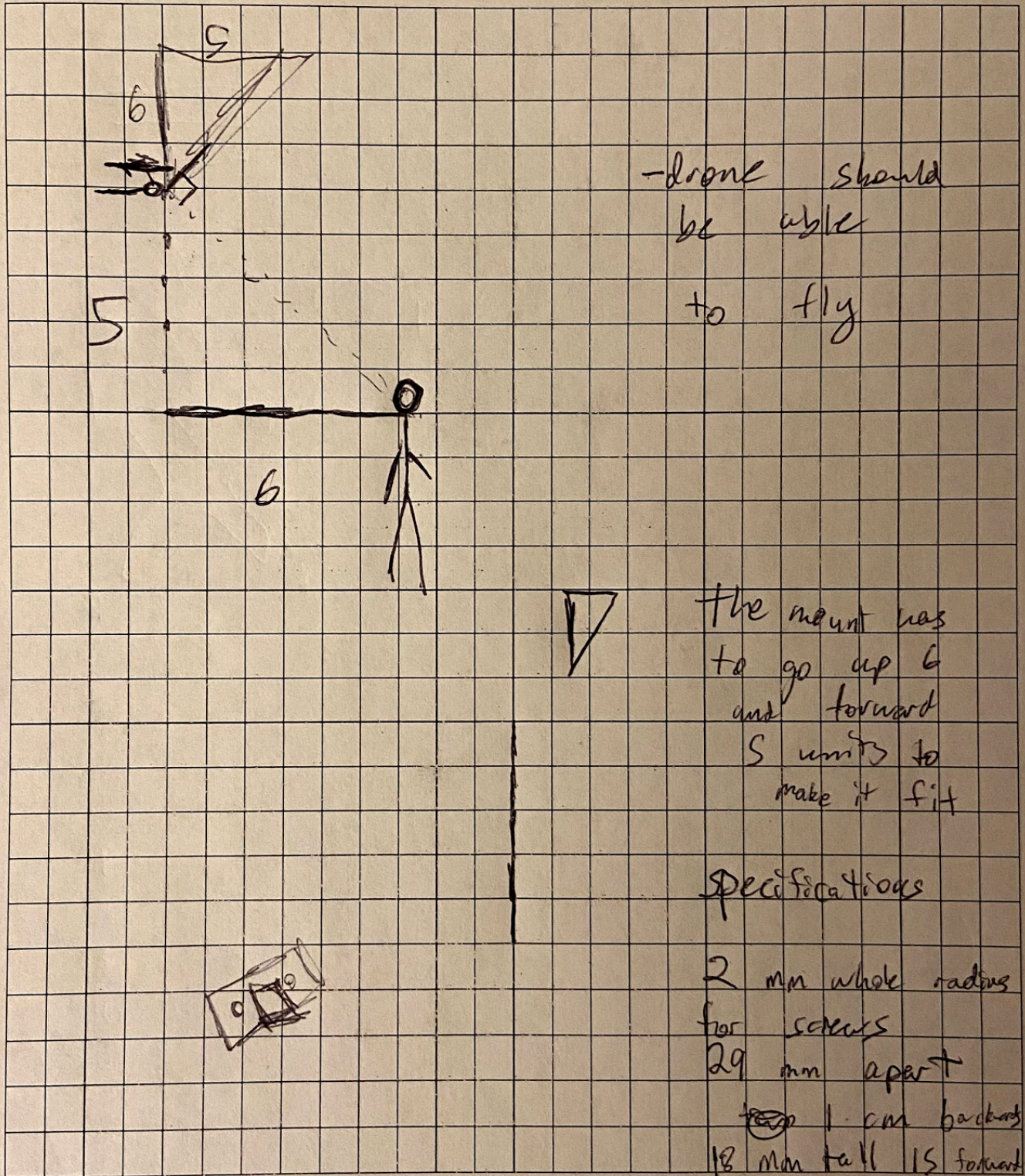
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3D printing Camera Mount
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Sachincha Singh

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Devy

Date 10/24/2020

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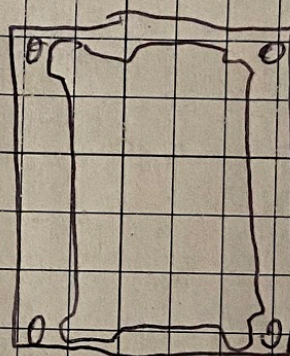
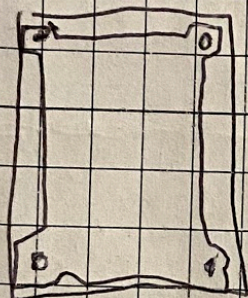
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3D Printing Raspberry Pi case
Drone Buddy

→ extend code so that it is a bit wider

→ initial

new



PROS of switching

easier to close
 case → fits
 better

~~easier to not
 be late~~

case wider, wires
 fits worse on
 drone

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Date 11/25/2020

Date 11/7/2020

Title of Activity

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flying DroneDrone Buddy

- used controller
- long way from semi-autonomous
- tested beta flight code with working drone
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Title of Project

Discussion of PresentationDrone Buddy

- I will design poster

↳ go through example
and give my own design
↳ use Helvetica Name
↳ Photoshop in library

Still needs GPS tracking Autonomously

needs lights & sounds

↳ will research
& try to implement

Harsh & Zach working on code

Jerrin will be testing it

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Larry J. J. J.Date 11/16

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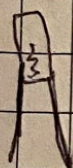
LED Research

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Raspberry Pi

↳ problems, it was soldered off of other stuff



→ would need to connect to breadboard

↳ simple boolean is on patrol

```
LED1 = true;
LED2 = true;
```

 global variables

Problem → cannot connect

```
LED1 = false;
```

 when return home function is called
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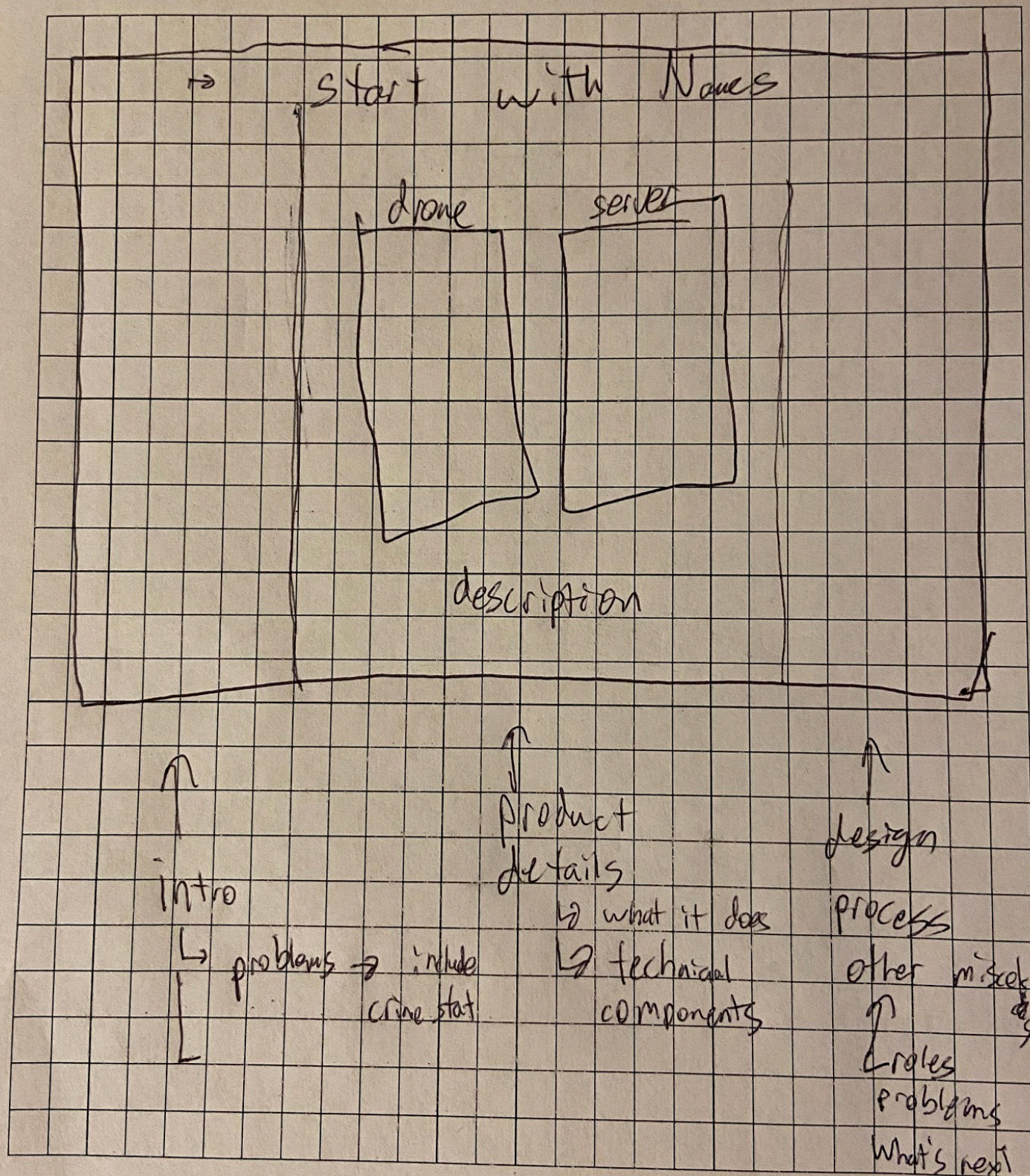
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~~Start~~ Poster

Drone Buddy



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Sebastian Luge

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Dwayne Gonzalez

Date

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11/21/2020

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Final Presentation Creation

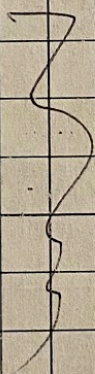
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Drone Buddy

Zach & Harsh are still working on the code → flight controller got busted because of possible humid weather.

While they are doing that, me & Jeron will work on the final presentation

Intro
Problem
Solution
Drone
Firmware
Application
Problems
Future
Conclusion



will split up and practice

woken up at 1 am because the date was wrong >°C

finished recording presentation
went to bed @ 3

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Kanye Burdick

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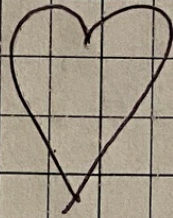
Expo

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Drone Buddy

It went awesome

it's been real GT ♥



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