ABSTRACT

Hydroponics is the cultivation of planting by using water without soil with

emphasize the nutrients of the crops. Hydroponic planting techniques have become

a hobby for some people, especially in the urban that has little land to grow crops.

In hydroponic cultivation techniques, water quality and nutritions content should

be very observed. Inappropriate nutrition, will result in the growth and quality of

the plant for a certain period of time.

In this final project has been realized android-based applications that serve to

monitor and control hydroponic nutrients. This app is connected to the Arduino

device on hydroponics via cloud service. In this application, user can know the real

time condition of the nutrients concentration, temperature, and pH of water

nutrients, as well as the volume of water at the tank. In addition there is a menu to

display a list history of nutrients that have been issued and history of previous

hydroponic conditions. With this application, user also can turn on or turn off the

implemented automation system.

This applications have been build and tested with good results for each

function. Evident by 0,0679 seconds average response-time test for Choose Plant

function, 0,0437 seconds for tank size input function, 0,0493 seconds for add plant

function, 3,0388 seconds for mode setting function and 2,7749 seconds for Drain

Function.

Keyword: Hydroponic, mobile application, android, cloud service

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