



NAVSEA: SEA++

Fall Demo Presentation

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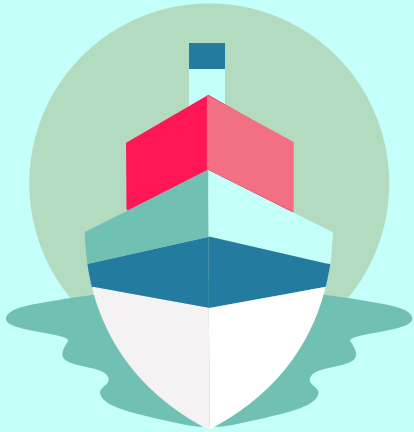


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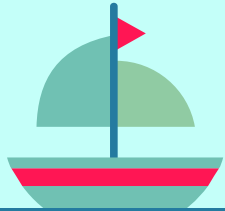
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Problem



- Navy ships contain many systems that are in need of repair and maintenance
- Right now, it is necessary for a trained expert to be flown to a ship in order to perform maintenance
 - Resource intensive and inefficient
- Solution: use augmented reality with a HoloLens 2 in order to allow untrained users to perform maintenance

Original Approach



Untrained user
logs into
HoloLens app

01

Expert connects
to HoloLens
user's video
stream

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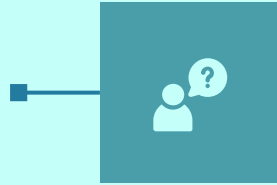
Expert walks user through
system maintenance,
providing augmented reality
annotations for the user to
see

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Problems with Original Approach

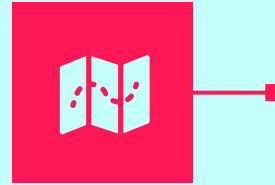
Repetition

Similar applications have already been implemented by multiple companies



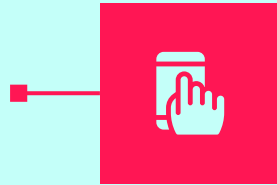
Environment

Complex environment of Navy ship may make annotations less effective



Network

Navy ships have limited bandwidth, may not support HoloLens video streaming

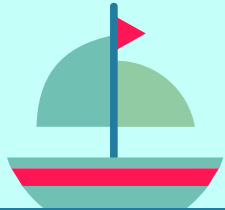


Verification

Experts have no way of confirming that the HoloLens users are performing the maintenance steps accurately



New Approach



Untrained user
launches
HoloLens app

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User loads up CAD
model and start
following the
preprogrammed
tutorial instructions

02

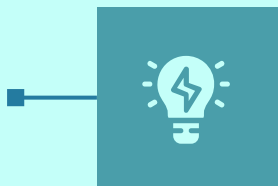
The application monitors
their hand movements to
ensure that actions are
being performed correctly

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Benefits to New Approach

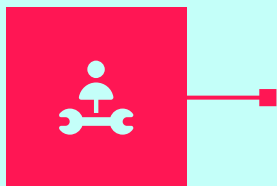
Novelty

No existing technology exists to verify that these actions are being performed correctly



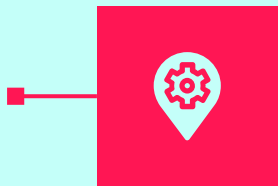
Confidence

Gesture tracking provides greater confidence that maintenance/repair has been performed correctly



Offline

There is no need for Internet with a premade CAD model, which removes bandwidth requirements

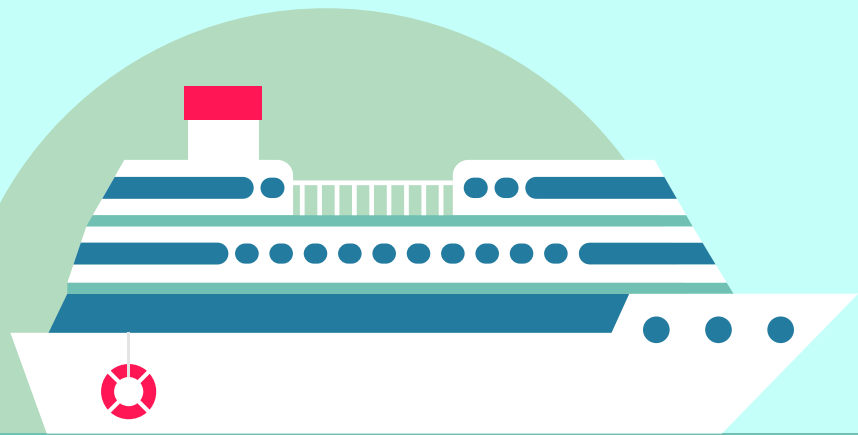


Efficiency

Experts do not need to take the time to visit the ship or go on a call. Their expertise is used to create the instructions and models



Demo



Improvements

01

Maintenance Steps

Add animated steps for user to follow in order to “repair” system

02

Eye/Hand movement/Gesture Tracking

Track gaze, hand movement, and gestures to ensure correct action is performed at each step

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Data Logs

Steps performed by the user will be sent to an expert for verification once device is online

Challenges

EQUIPMENT:

- Delay in getting computers and HoloLens for development
- HoloLens requires extensive configuration

EXPERIENCE:

- Little to no experience with developing in Unity / for HoloLens

PROJECT SCOPE:

- Adjustments to project goals
- Concerns with intellectual property



THANKS!

Questions?