



SDMAY23-32: Smart Saw

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Overview

- Upgrading client's "Branch Saw" into a "Smart Saw"
- Hydraulic jaws clamp to a branch
- Motor rotates electric chainsaw to cut branch
- Controlled wirelessly
- Main objectives:
 - Virtually monitor every component
 - Automate user experience



Client Goals

- Saw runs wirelessly from controller
- Parts from reputable suppliers
- Materials sourced with intent to mass produce
- Ease of use while wearing gloves.
- Optimization of battery life
- Intuitive controls

Old Gantt Chart

Smart Saw Project



New Gantt Chart

Smart Saw Project



Milestones

- Add and access sensors of Smart Saw (encoders, gyroscope)
- Enable wireless communication between saw and controllers
- Implement physical and wireless killswitch
- Controller assembly
- Creation of instruction manual

Benefits of Product

- Cheaper than typical arborist
 - Tree Trimming Service: \$475 Avg per Job up to \$1300.
- Safer
 - Keeps people and equipment from being under the tree
 - Keeps people out of the tree
 - Lowers risk of blade accidents



Saw Interface

- Battery connection
- Safety Kill Switch
- Gyroscope and arduino module
- Servos to operates saw and clamp connected to arduino.

Controller interface

- Two Buttons on Remote for Safe Start and control
- Rocker switch to open and close clamp on saw
- Rocker switch to change saw angle
- LED's to indicate power and connection

Programming Flowchart



Controller Design





Bill Of Materials

Arduino Uno	1
Arduino Mega	1
Gyroscope	1
XBEE shield	1
XBEE 802.15.4 chip	1
Explorer Deck	1
Button	1
Potentiometer / Dial	1
Power Switch	1
Rocker Switch	2
LED	2

Engineering Standards

- **IEEE 1118.1-1999:** Use of microcontroller to control and communicate with sensors within device
- IEEE C95.1-2005: IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- IEEE 2030.2.1-2019: IEEE Guide for Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Battery Energy Storage Systems, both Stationary and Mobile, and Applications Integrated with Electric Power Systems
- IEEE 2700-2017: Standard for Sensor Performance Parameter Definitions



Questions?