

Group No: 06
Date: 10/29/01
Report No: 02
Project Title: Wireless Cargo Container Tracking System

Group Leader: Andrew Nikow
Advisor: Yu Dong Yao
Sponsor/Client: Interpool

Project on Schedule: YES
Hours Spent Last Week: 12

Weekly Status:

A meeting took place Thursday, October 25 with all group 06 members and Dr. Yao present. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss group progress in organizing the project and different possibilities in obtaining a Bluetooth development kit and utilizing it in our system design. The possibility of using Motorola 802.11 technology was discussed and the group decided it was not a good fit for the scope of the project.

Another meeting took place Friday, October 26 between group leader Andrew Nikow and the E421 TA Sujoy Dey. The two discussed the project economic analysis to be prepared using SEED and prepared for the midterm presentation scheduled for Thursday, November 1 at 12:30 p.m. Since the meeting with Sujoy Dey the SEED analysis has been prepared.

The group 06 website has been constructed and setup on koala. It contains the reports and presentations the group has done so far. It is still in early stages of development and each event during the next semesters will be documented on it.

The group will continue to meet with Drs. Yao and Keating to further progress and to work in conjunction with Interpool group II to hopefully develop a functioning prototype.