Android Project on Advance Mobile DataReceiver

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ABSTRACT

The advent of new generation of mobile devices required development of applications with functions for automated network measurements. Optimizing the quality of experience of mobile applications over cellular network requires detailed knowledge of underlying network and its performance. The parameter of interest being signal strength, SNR, Clockcorrelation, accuracy. This information is generally not readily available. The application allows the measurement of cellular and wifi network quality by executing active and passive measurements to display or compute the values like MNC, MCC, LAC, CELL-ID. The application also allows access to wifi networks and uses its capabilities to determine the parameters like BSSID, Mac address, channel connectivity and signal strength measured in terms of dbm. This application will provide a solution for comprehensive measurement of various signals along with the signal strength from various transmitters.

Keywords—Diagnostic Tool, Android Device, Mobile Sensors, Receivers and Senders.

INTRODUCTION

The Advance Mobile Data receiver is diagnostic tool which provides the information about the various parameters regarding Cellular and Wi-Fi Network to measure and analyze the network performance. New generation of mobile device enables development of applications as professional measurement system. These mobile application provides detailed information about underlying cellular network and its performance. As per the above information the end user may deduce the available network quality and improve the quality of experience. The Global Positioning System (GPS) is a constellation of satellites that orbit the earth twice a day, transmitting precise time and position (latitude, longitude and altitude) information. With a GPS receiver, users can determine their location anywhere on the earth. Basically, the satellites broadcast the time and their position. A GPS receiver receives these signals listening to three or more satellites at once to determine the users position on earth.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

The various applications are available for monitoring and mapping mobile network quality. Eg: Open Signals, Sensorly, CobCel, Net Radar. Open signals to measure signal strength, Sensorly to measure Network latency (RTT), Net Radar for cellular throughput measurements. Google map also provides an API, that is used to obtain the latitude and longitude of the particular place and gets its co-ordinates which will be displayed at the bottom of the finder form. The application provides detailed information of various parameters on an active network measurement, along with passive measurements readily available on device. The GPS receiver to compute the details such as latitude, longitude, elevation, bearing, speed and number of satellites connected. The precise positioning of the receiver is provided in form of a moving compass with acquired positional fix of the current location of user when travelling.
METHODOLOGY

a) How GPS receiver works and how it displays position with longitude and latitude and other parameters value.

The GPS receiver of mobile device receives signals from various satellites which are available in Celestial Sphere. The connectivity to various satellites will be displayed inside a Virtual Compass (Rotation Sensor of Mobile Device) using Blue & Red Dots. The Blue Dots represents the Satellites that are communicating with proper good signals, on the other hand the Red Dots represents the Satellites that are communicating with poor or no communication. The GPS Receiver of the mobile device will select the best communicating satellite among these available Satellites. From the best satellites connected, the signals from it will be in the form of Co-ordinates along with other information. Using the information obtained our application will display the following with proper units:

- Latitude & Longitude in Degrees
- Elevation in meters: Height above sea level in meters.
- Bearing: Bearing is used to describe the direction of a destination or object.
- Speed in Km: Revolving of satellites speed in orbit.
- Declination in degrees: Declination is the angle on the horizontal plane between magnetic north (the direction the north end of a compass needle points, corresponding to the direction of the Earth's magnetic field lines) and true north (the direction along a meridian towards the geographic North Pole).
- TTFF in Seconds (Time to Fix First): is a measure of the time required for a GPS receiver to acquire satellite signals and navigation data, and calculate a position solution (called a fix).

GPS (global positioning system)

The global positioning system (GPS) uses a constellation of 24 satellites orbiting the earth. GPS finds the user position by calculating difference in the times the signals. From different satellites, take to reach the receiver. GPS signals are decoded. So the smartphone must have in-built GPS receiver. To get access to GPS hardware of android, we request using following statement.

Fig1: Global Positioning System

b) Application access WiFi network and display the BSSID, channel connectivity, and signal strength.

The analysis of different security types in WiFi (PSK (Pre-Shared Key), WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy), EAP (Extensible Authentication Protocol) & Open) is done. It identifies the present capabilities from WiFi Scan List. It helps in getting MAC Address, Channel used & Signal Strength in dBm (decibel milliwatts) of WiFi Signals.
c) How application access cellular network and display the MNC, MCC, LAC and signal strength.

A cellular network or mobile network is a communication network where the last link is wireless. The network is distributed over land areas called cells, each served by at least one fixed-location transceiver, known as a cellsite or base station. This base station provides the cell with the network coverage which can be used for transmission of voice, data and others. Our diagnostic tool for cellular network provides information about the type of Network (GSM/CDMA/LTE), MCC (Mobile Country Code), MNC (Mobile Network Code), LAC (Location Area Code), Cell Tower ID, PCI/PSC and Signal strength.

**Fig2: Cellular Network Connectivity**

**IMPLEMENTATION**

**Java Development Kit (JDK):**

The Java Development Kit (JDK) is a software development environment used for developing java applications and applets. It includes the Java Runtime Environment (JRE), an interpreter or loader, a compiler, an archiver, a documentation generator and other tools needed in java development. The JDK also comes with a complete Java Runtime Environment, usually called a private runtime, due to the fact that it is separated from the "regular" JRE and has extra contents. It consists of a Java Virtual Machine and all of the class libraries present in the production environment, as well as additional libraries only useful to developers, such as the internationalization libraries and the IDL libraries. The JDK forms an extended subset of a software development kit (SDK). It includes "tools for developing, debugging, and monitoring Java applications".

**Eclipse:**

Eclipse is an integrated development environment (IDE) used in computer programming and is the most widely used java IDE. Eclipse is written mostly in Java and its primary use is for developing Java applications, but it may also be used to develop applications in other programming languages via plug-ins. The Eclipse software development kit (SDK), which includes the Java development tools, is meant for Java developers. Eclipse software development kit (SDK) is free and open-source software. The Eclipse SDK includes the Eclipse Java development tools (JDT), offering an IDE with a built-in Java incremental compiler and a full model of the Java source files. This allows for advanced refactoring techniques and code analysis.

**PdaNet+:**

PdaNet+ is one of the top Android applications of all time. PdaNet+ shares the Internet access of your Android phone with your computer or tablet. PdaNet+ works on all Android phones without rooting. PdaNet+ now bundles both PdaNet and FoxFi to give you supports of WiFi hotspot in addition to USB Tether and Bluetooth DUN. In USB mode it is capable of handling download speed of well above 35Mbps (35000kbps) and is the fastest tethering software available for Android.
EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Figure 3: Registration page

Figure 3 shows the registration page that consists of name, email ID, and password fields. Users must enter the necessary details in order to get registered. Users can register only once and not more than that.

Figure 4: Login Page

Figure 4 shows that users must enter the email ID and password in order to login. Password length must be greater than six otherwise an error message will be displayed. Users enter valid email ID and password to login.

Figure 5: Application page

Figure 5 shows the Advance Mobile Data Receiver application page where the users must register and login to the application and press the AMDR button to access the AMDR Application.

Figure 6: Satellite Module

Figure 6 shows that the GPS receiver of the mobile device receives signals from various satellites which are available in the Celestial Sphere, and display the longitude, latitude, and other parameters.
CONCLUSIONS

The main aim of this project is to provide a diagnostic information about the performance of mobile components with the available real time communication. The application will provide a solution for the comprehensive measurement of values with exact units of parameters for various signals.

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