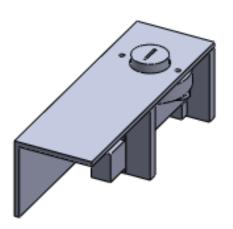


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### **Product Vision**

- Electronic bike lock
- Self-locking
- Proximity sensing
- Efficient





## **Product Contract**

- Product Description: Self-locking electronic bike lock
- Intended Customers: Urban cyclists, students
- Market: Bicycle accessories

| Customer Needs                         | Product Attributes                                     | Engineering Specifications  |
|--|--|---|
| Portability                            | <ul><li>Weight</li><li>Dimension</li></ul>             | <ul> <li>Less than 5 lbs</li> <li>Between 1' - 1.5' in length</li> </ul>  |
| Theft prevention                       | <ul><li>Security</li><li>Robustness</li></ul>          | <ul> <li>Resist all human attempts</li> <li>At least two minutes in time to failure for power tools</li> <li>Resist all conventional methods of electronic hacking</li> </ul> |
| Standardized lock/<br>unlock mechanism | <ul><li>Effective range</li><li>Time</li></ul>         | <ul><li>10' max radius for unlocked bike range</li><li>Mechanism locks/unlocks within two seconds</li></ul>   |
| Feedback status                        | <ul><li>Audio alert</li><li>Visual interface</li></ul> | <ul><li>Beeps twice when locked or unlocked</li><li>Continuous beeping if jammed</li><li>Flashing light for low battery</li></ul>   |
| Long battery life                      | • Power consumption                                    | • 150 lock/unlock life cycles   |
| Mechanical override                    | Multiple entry   | Similar to normal bike lock (key entry)   |

# Risk Analysis

| Risk                                     | Key Findings   |
|--|--|
| Portability                              | • Size can be reduced to that of a normal U-lock   |
| Theft prevention                         | <ul> <li>Possible to create 2<sup>40</sup> unique lock IDs</li> <li>Physical strength matches competing products using similar materials</li> </ul>      |
| Standardized<br>lock/unlock<br>mechanism | <ul> <li>Possible to send signals between sensor and lock reliably</li> <li>Need more powerful receivers and transmitters to improve security</li> </ul> |
| Mechanical<br>override                   | Manual key lock can be incorporated in electronic mechanism  |

# **Future Challenges**

| Category                               | Goals  |
|--|--|
| Portability                            | • Ensuring total weight of hardware and electronics is within range of competing products  |
| Standardized lock/<br>unlock mechanism | Protecting electronics and locking/unlocking mechanism from extreme weather conditions   |
| Feedback status                        | <ul> <li>Integrating audio feedback for notifications and errors</li> <li>Visual feedback for low battery life</li> <li>Ensuring that product is intuitive to use</li> </ul> |
| Long battery life                      | <ul> <li>Increasing the number of lock/unlock cycles per battery charge</li> <li>Decreasing amount of time electronics remain on</li> </ul>                                  |
| Mechanical override                    | Electronic override in case sensor is lost or misplaced  |

### **Future Steps**

Key tasks from mockup to assembly milestone

