## MOBILE TRAFFIC ASSISTANT



## **Graduation** Project

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- Problem :
  - Traffic is a major problem of big cities
  - It's state is
    - unstable
    - But not completely unpredictable
    - It is effected by
      - Specific properties of roads
      - Weather conditions
      - Day of week
      - Time of day
      - Special events and conditions
  - It makes city life harder for citizens

### • Solution :

- Try to predict traffic state by means of
  - Specific properties of roads
  - Weather conditions
  - Day of week
  - Time of day
  - Special events and conditions

Make suggestions for best travel routes

- Inform people

- Implementation : MTA Project
  - assist users in heavy urban traffic
  - all possible conditions taken into consideration
  - in order to provide best (fastest) route for casual daily trips
  - through web & mobile devices



- Implementation : MTA Project
  - Detailed database search according to date, time, weather & road conditions
  - Effects for each road evaluated
  - Best route between places decided
  - Users directed to the SHORT-CUT



## Algorithm

### How to find shortest path?

#### Djikstra Algorithm

• Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm used in the project is a variant of Dijkstra's algorithm that computes the next node routing table and distance to each node from the specified source node.





## Algorithm

- Implementation of Djikstra Algorithm
  - Algorithm used to find the shortest path for the given weighed graph.
  - Necessary for finding the best route for users
  - The city is represented as a weighed graph



# Algorithm

- Implementation of Djikstra Algorithm
  - Graph Class is used for all shortest path algorithms
  - Can be used with various definitions of shortest path
  - Dynamic solution
  - Efficient for all type of areas( Larger/Smaller)
  - Provides Reliability of Project



### **IMPLEMENTATION NODE 6**



- Microsoft .NET technology
  - Microsoft .NET Framework SDK 1.1
  - Microsoft Visual Studio.NET 2003 as IDE
  - C#.NET Programming language
  - ASP.NET Web Controls
  - ASP.NET Smart Device Controls



- Why Microsoft .NET technology?
  - Fast and easy application development
  - Same interface for all kinds of applications
  - C# easy and effective object oriented language
  - Code and design in different files
    - Increases maintenance and reusability



- Why Microsoft Visual Studio.NET?
  - Fast and easy application development
  - Same interface for all kinds of applications
    - Web
    - Smart Device
    - Web Service
  - Easy user interface design
  - Standard IDE for .NET

- Other:
  - Microsoft Windows XP Operating System
  - Microsoft SQL Server Developer Edition 2000
  - Pocket PC 2002 Emulator









## Database

- Most Important Structure component
- Contains data about roads, conditions and users
- Relational Database
- Conclusions about roads done using database
- Security (Store procedures)
- Database Class for all operations of SQL





### Structure Figure



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## MTA Web Service

- Why use a Web Service?
  - To distribute all the functionality of the core system to the user interfaces
    - Web
    - Smart Device
    - Mobile Web Interface (future)
    - Java based systems (future)

- To make improvements easily

## MTA Web Service

- What does MTA Web Service do?
  - Provides content for user interfaces
  - Handles the main service
    - Get source and destination from UI's
    - Process the core algorithm
    - Return resulting path to UI's



## **MTA Web Service**

- Security?
  - Uses SoapHeaders for security
  - Holds username and password
  - Used before invoked secure methods
  - Method extracts username and password
  - Method answers only authenticated users





## MTA Web Interface

- User (Member) Interface
  - Login process
  - New user registration
  - Users can preplan their travel
  - Users can search for important places
    - Hospitals
    - Transportation
    - Touristic
  - Users can get news about
    - Roads
      - Weather



## MTA Web Interface

- Admin Interface
  - Login process
  - Road conditions update
  - Insert news
    - Road
    - Weather
  - Look up the conditions of a specific road



## MTA Web Interface

- Security?
  - Forms Authentication
  - Unauthenticated users redirected to login.aspx





# MTA Web Demo

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## MTA Mobile Interface

- All the functionalities of web interface:
  - Login process
  - Users can preplan their travel
  - Users can search for important places
    - Hospitals
    - Transportation
    - Touristic
  - Users can get news about
    - Roads
    - Weather



## MTA Mobile Interface

- Dynamic/mobile:
  - Accessed anywhere
  - With GPS, will recognize user motion and provide easier instructions
    - "Move left"— instead of road name



# MTA Mobile Demo



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### Comments

Extentible in the future

- Easy New feature adaptation
- ✓ Adatable to different places
- Public transportation features can be included

Increased efficiency with usage of 3.

generation mobile devices



## Conclusion

New technologies learned
 Software development practiced
 Project Management & Teamwork



# QUESTIONS

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