

**sdmay23-36: Making microgrids plug and play**

Week 3 Report

October 15 - October 21

**Team Members**Christian Pinta — *API Reseach/Developer*Austin Thoreson — *Systems Designer*Andrew Frank — *API Research/Network Engineer*Ben Eder — *Software Developer*Saketh Jonnadula — *Nothing***Summary of Progress this Report**

Picked up Raspberry Pis, installed required software on them, started script testing on the microgrids, and made plans on moving the Microgrids from PowerFilm to a Senior Design Lab space to make testing easier

**Pending Issues**

Figuring out the exact space we will move the Microgrids to on campus and figuring out a bug we were having when trying to connect to the Microgrid AXS port

**Plans for Upcoming Reporting Period**

Setup the Microgrids on campus, troubleshoot the bug we were having with our advisor, and start testing custom scripts on the Microgrid on campus

**Individual Contributions**

Team Member	Contribution	Weekly Hours	Total Hours
Christian Pinta	Ordered and received Raspberry Pis from the Iowa State ETG, installed all required software onto them and created a software image of the SD cards to make future installation easier, and started looking into how to and attempted connecting to the inverter using python scripts.	6.5	0
Austin Thoreson	Installed image and associated software on raspberry pi. Researched and installed pySunSpec and Tactical Microgrid Standard. Visit to Powerfilm, working on design documentation	6	
Andrew Frank	Drafted network topology option and software architecture. Continued research on TMS standard documentation. Reviewed SunSpec Python library and attempted to	6	0

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	create Raspberry Pi virtual machine. Attempted connection to the inverter unit.		
Ben Eder	Attempted connection to the inverter unit and researched pySunSpec and Tactical Microgrid Standard	4	
Saketh Jonnadula	Nothing	0	

**Gitlab Activity Summary**

Nothing to report.

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