



MASTER'S THESIS ASSIGNMENT

I. Personal and study details

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II. Master's thesis details

Master's thesis title in English:

Voice assistant for controlling the reclining bed

Master's thesis title in Czech:

Hlasový asistent pro ovládání polohovatelné postele

Guidelines:

The aim of the work is to design and implement a module for voice control of an electrically adjustable bed. The users will be people with specific needs, for example wheelchair users.

Select an appropriate bed according to the results in previous projects in which a consultation with a target group of wheelchair users was carried out, the functional requirements for the bed and the voice assistant were defined, suitable components selected and a speech recognition module implemented.

Connect the voice control module to the bed and implement testing with users. Voice controlled bed:

- recognizes the trigger word,
- recognises at least 10 commands,
- requires command confirmation,
- gives feedback on the instruction,
- allows personalised recording of the command (specific pronunciation for people with disabilities),
- has a web interface for setup.

Test the reliability of the voice module on user commands. Create documentation for the solution and code to allow further expansion and modification of the solution. The bed installation and implementation are at the UCEEB research centre.

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