

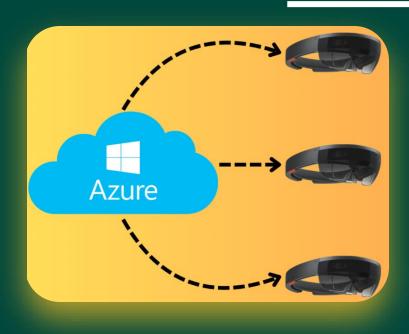
Interactive Campus Experience: UAA HoloLens 2 Guided Tour

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Summary

- We worked with the HoloLens 2 augmented reality device developed by Microsoft and provided by the ADSAIL lab at UAA.
- We developed a guided tour experience with the HoloLens which have points of interest such as games, pictures, and text to interact with.
- The end goal was to provide a showcase for the ADSAIL lab at UAA and give people interested in attending UAA engaging and fun ways to get to know and navigate campus.

Tools Used



Mixed Reality Toolkit

 Development Tools for HoloLens in Unity

Unity:

Game engine used for development

Microsoft Azure

- Spatial Anchors: object location
- Data Tables: metadata
- Blob Storage: photos





Tour Design: Nodes

- Start Point of Interest (P.O.I)
- End
 Connection

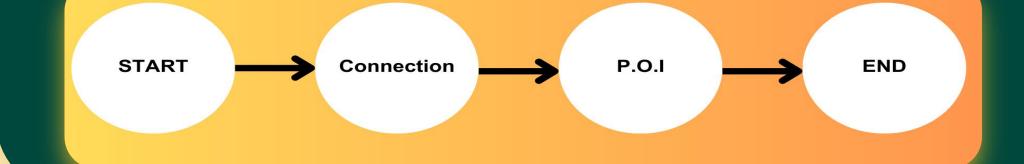




Figure 1: ADSAIL Lab Provided the HoloLens and development environment



Figure 2: Points of Interest within the HoloLens 2 Application

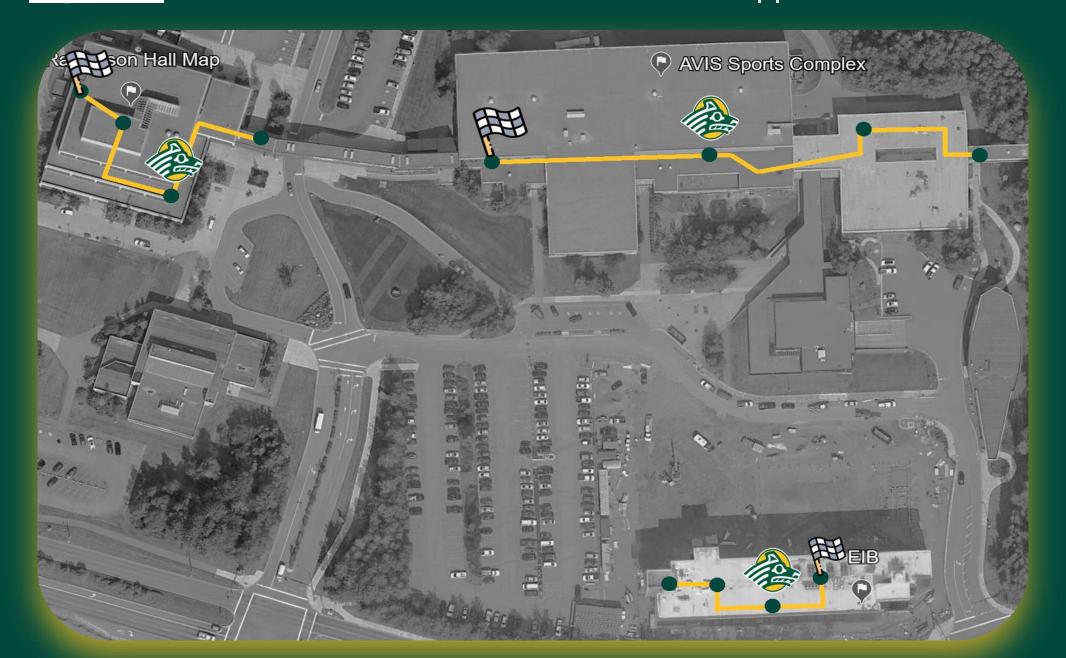


Figure 3: In the future we can create multiple maps for tours anywhere

Project Outcomes



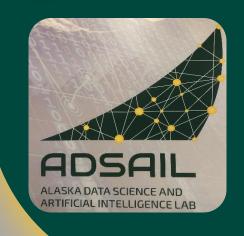
 Documentation covering HoloLens 2, Unity, MRTK, and Azure. This is aimed at assisting future developers in creating new applications or existing ones



Two applications: Developer & Tour mode.
 Developer mode allows for map creation,
 point of interest development and testing.
 Tour mode is used for navigating the created
 map.



• Points of Interest: The application has three types of holograms as P.O.I's as demonstrated in Figure 2: Photo holograms, Interactive Games, and Slideshows.



 ADSAIL Advertising: We showcased the lab for future project development and use among UAA students. Figure 1 demonstrates the student engagement with the ADSAIL lab.

Future Works



- Data Structure development that are non-linear for multiple paths like graphs
- Create multiple maps across campus (Figure 3)
- More hologram types like audio exhibits, video players, and tour avatars.
- Persistent points of interest shared across devices like the avatar tour guide in sync for each HoloLens user.

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