

# FixIt

## **AI-based car preventative maintenance application**

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# Project Overview

- Vehicle Problems can be hard to diagnose
  - Unnecessary repair costs
  - Confusing codes
  - All around frustration

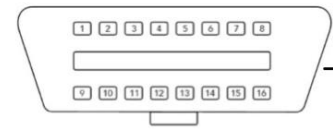


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Solution:  
FixIT

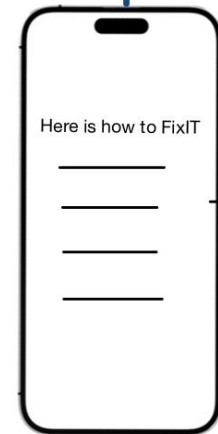
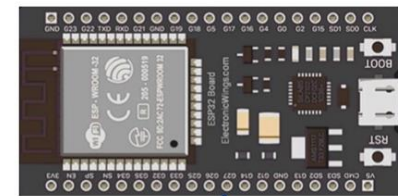
OBD-II Port  
(in your car)



OBD Read



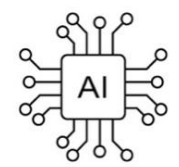
Decipher Codes



Cloud, web, & AI



FixIT app  
advises on the  
issue



# IDEALS: What we are doing well

## • Communication Honesty

- "Report work truthfully, without deception, and understandable to stakeholders"
  - Relevance
  - Approach
    - Documentation
    - Collaborating
    - Scheduling
  - Upholds Ethics

# IDEALS: What Could Go Better

## • Sustainability

- Relevance
  - Cloud Compute
    - Generates 0.3% of global carbon emissions from data centers alone [4](#)
    - Consumes massive amounts of water for cooling (e.g., Google data centers use ~450,000 gallons per day) [10](#)
  - Smartphones
    - Requires energy-intensive mining for raw materials like gold, cobalt, and lithium [6](#)
  - Cars
- Approach
- Change
  - Encourage users to engage in sustainable driving habits
  - Switch cloud compute to graviton processors [source](#)

# Four Principles Chart

Principle	How FixIt Aligns
Beneficence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improves vehicle diagnostics, saving users time and money<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduces unnecessary, mechanic visits</li></ul></li></ul>
Nonmaleficence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Avoids harm by providing accurate diagnostics.</li><li>• Minimizes risks of misinterpretation or overcharges.</li></ul>
Respect for Autonomy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Empowers users with clear insights to make informed decisions.</li><li>• Provides customizable options for DIY or professional fixes.</li></ul>
Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Makes diagnostics accessible to all car owners regardless of expertise.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensures fair pricing for advanced features</li></ul></li></ul>

# Ethical Issues



- Permission may be needed from website to scrape
- Less revenue for Auto Repair Shops
- AI false predictions
- What data is collected and how it's used

## Conclusion



- FixIT will not replace mechanics, but will complement them
- It will help users by helping them keep up with their maintenance
- It will act as an intermediate solution that helps users troubleshoot their vehicle