

Smart and Secure Home with Chatbot

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Abstract:- This study delves into the fusion of smart home technology with robust security measures alongside the integration of a chatbot interface. This convergence aims to streamline home automation while fortifying security protocols. Smart home devices, sophisticated algorithms, and encryption techniques form the bedrock of this secure environment. Additionally, the incorporation of a chatbot enhances user interaction, offering an intuitive interface for monitoring and controlling smart home functionalities. Emphasizing the pivotal role of proactive security measures, this paper underscores the symbiotic relationship between advanced home technology, stringent security, and a user-friendly chatbot interface in creating a harmonious and secure living space.

I. INTRODUCTION

Over the past four to five decades, the landscape of home automation has undergone significant transformations. Evolving user expectations, technological advancements, and service innovations have continuously shaped the way people perceive home automation and security. Despite these shifts, the core function of a home automation has remained constant.

Modern security systems have expanded their roles, encompassing tasks such as detecting potential intruders, promptly alerting homeowners, thwarting unauthorized access, and gathering evidence for legal action against perpetrators. The evolution from traditional lock-and-key security to sophisticated systems incorporating microphones, cameras, alarms, proximity sensors and internet connectivity reflects the changing concept of security in contemporary homes. Today, remote access to homes via internet connectivity is widely embraced, enabling users to monitor and control their residences from anywhere globally.

The advancement in technology, marked by enhanced processing power in newer electronic devices, has led to reduced power consumption, lower costs, and smaller device sizes. This progress empowers individuals to comprehensively oversee various aspects of their homes. Through live video and audio feeds, residents can remotely observe their homes and stay informed about environmental aspects like humidity, temperature, and light intensity.

Wireless Sensor Actor Networks serve as a platform where sensors gather environmental data, while actors execute actions based on user or external directives. The popularity of the internet and these networks has spurred engineers, designers, and researchers to devise efficient methods for comprehensive home access and control, extending to environmental management.

➤ *Challenges in Home Automation Security:*

- Users often perceive access control and security measures differently from the actual implementation, leading to potential gaps in understanding and expectations.
- Owners grapple with social implications when denying guest access. Balancing security needs with guest considerations can pose challenges, potentially requiring frequent alterations to access control rules, which may compromise security.
- Home networks interconnect with various devices, including mobile phones that connect to external networks. This expanded connectivity creates opportunities for attackers to breach the home automation system via these linked devices, often due to user carelessness.
- Attackers exploit careless connections of external devices to the home network, using them as gateways for compromising the entire home automation system.

➤ *Objective*

The main objective of this study is to explore the integration of smart home technology with robust security measures, focusing on the incorporation of a chatbot interface. The aim is to evaluate how this integration enhances home automation while ensuring stringent security protocols. This research seeks to elucidate the symbiotic relationship between advanced home technology, proactive security measures, and the user-friendly interface provided by a chatbot. Additionally, the study aims to highlight the potential for creating a secure, intuitive, and efficient living environment through this integrated approach.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Table 1: Literature Review

Paper Title	Authors	Year	Algorithms Used	Platform Used	Performance Metrics	Advantages	Drawbacks
"A Survey of Face Recognition Techniques"	Smith, J. et al.	2018	Viola-Jones for face detection	Various	Recognition accuracy	Comprehensive overview of face recognition techniques	Lack of specific focus on home automation applications
"Facial Recognition for Door Access Control"	Wang, H. et al.	2019	DLIB for facial landmark detection	Arduino	False acceptance rate	Real-time access control integration	Limited scalability for large-scale access control systems
"Enhancing Home Security using Face Recognition"	Chen, L. et al.	2020	.MTCNN for face detection	Raspberry Pi	Response time	Low-cost implementation	Limited recognition performance in low-light conditions
"Smart Home Automation with Facial Recognition"	Gupta, S. et al.	2021	OpenCV with Haarcascades	Raspberry Pi	Integration with IoT devices	Improved user convenience	Limited consideration of security vulnerabilities in IoT devices
"Comparative Analysis of Face Recognition Algorithms"	Kim, Y. et al.	2019	LBPH for feature extraction	Android	Recognition speed	Scalability for mobile applications	Resource-intensive for mobile devices
"Security Issues in Face Recognition Systems"	Patel, R. et al.	2020	Eigenfaces for facial feature representation	Cloud-based	Security vulnerabilities in face recognition systems	Cloud-based flexibility	Privacy concerns with cloud storage
"Biometric Authentication in Smart Homes"	Li, W. et al.	2018	Fisherfaces for dimensionality reduction	SmartThings Hub	User acceptance	Seamless integration with existing smart home devices	Limited coverage of potential ethical implications
"Real-time Face Recognition using CNN"	Zhang, Q. et al.	2022	CNN for deep feature learning	NVIDIA Jetson Nano	Accuracy and speed trade-off	Real-time processing	High computational requirements
"Privacy-Preserving Face Recognition"	Liu, M. et al.	2021	Homomorphic encryption for privacy	Edge computing	Privacy protection	Secure face recognition	Increased computational complexity for encryption
"Human Detection and Recognition in Smart Homes"	Wang, L. et al.	2019	YOLO for object detection	Smart home sensors	Multi-modal recognition (face and body)	Robust recognition in diverse environments	Integration challenges with existing home automation systems

➤ *Related Work*

A. Central Controller-based Home Automation System :

This System acts as the core of a smart home setup. It comprises a central hub that communicates with and manages smart devices, sensors, and appliances throughout the home. Users can control and automate various functions, such as lighting, temperature, and security, using a centralized interface like a mobile app or web dashboard. This system offers convenience, remote access, and the ability to create customized automation routines, but challenges include ensuring device compatibility, maintaining reliability in connectivity, and addressing security concerns across the interconnected network of devices.

B. Bluetooth-based Home Automation System :

A integrated home automation utilizing Bluetooth was detailed by N. Sriskanthan , employing host controller linked to a micro-controller based sensor and device controllers. Their Home Automation Protocol (HAP) facilitates inter-device communication, allowing multiple device controllers to connect to the host controller. Additionally, H. Kanma proposed a Bluetooth-based system accessible remotely via GPRS, enabling device control, updates, fault detection, diagnostics, and even offering an electronic user manual accessible through Bluetooth and the Internet. Bluetooth-based home automation provides remote control of appliances, boosts home security, and offers management insights. Yet, its short-range, lower security, and potential connection issues are notable drawbacks.

Table 2: Comparison of Various Bluetooth based Home Automation Systems

Author	Description	System Design	Cost
Asadullah et al.	A budget-friendly and easily operable controlled system	Have smartphones, Arduino, Bluetooth, Arduino development Environment and Bluetooth terminal application.	Low cost and user friendly.
Das et al.	Represented a reliable, compact , fast and low cost smart home automation system	Hardware devices include smartphones, bluetooth HC-05, Arduino. Software include Arduino development Environment and Bluetooth terminal application.	Low cost, reliable and fast Smart Home Automation.
Debnath et al.	The switches can be wirelessly controlled from around 30m radius of distance	Hardware includes Bluetooth module and relay board. Software includes microcontroller coding.	Extremely low, can easily be used in a familiar atmosphere.
Ramlee et al.	For disabled people, this smart home system was made using Bluetooth	Built using a PIC microcontroller, PIC16F877A and Operating System Windows 7.	Under user budget.

C. GSM or Mobile-based Home Automation System:

Researchers are drawn to mobile-based home automation systems, leveraging the widespread adoption of mobile phones and GSM technology. The focus centers on three GSM communication avenues: SMS-based, (DTMF)-based and GPRS-based automation. Alheraish outlines the seamless interaction between a home's sensors, mechanical and electrical devices within the network. A GSM module,

using a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM), facilitates communication. Transducers convert machine functions into electrical signals, enabling a microcontroller to process sensor data. These signals undergo analysis, translated into understandable commands for the GSM module, which selects the communication method (SMS, GPRS, or DTMF) based on received commands.

Table 3: Comparison of various GSM-based Home Automation

Author	Description	System Design	Feedback/Alert Message Service
Mahmud et al.	System can detect burglary, leaking of harmful gases, or any other suspicious activity and send an alarm message to the owner	It needs an AT Mega 328 microcontroller and a GSM module. A cell phone to run application.	Sends alert messages to the user when any kind of suspicious activity is detected.
Jothi et al.	To control devices Microcontroller is used	It needs a GSM shield, an Arduino microcontroller, and sensors.	Send an alert message to the owner if a fire inside the home is detected.
Johar et al.	Made home automation, which uses Dual Tone Multi-Frequency (DTMF). Devices can be controlled by dialing a predefined number	Smartphone transmitter, GSM receiver, DTMF receiver, Arduino UNO card, BC417 Bluetooth stick, and a C-based application.	Send an alert message to the user if any suspicious activity is detected.

D. SMS-based Home Automation System:

A. Alheraish's proposal introduces an SMS-based home automation system that detects intrusions, allows door passkey adjustments, and remotely controls home lighting. M.S.H Khiyal proposes an SMS-based Wireless Home Appliance Control System (HACS) emphasizing security by disregarding unauthorized messages and sending intrusion alerts.

In U. Saeed's SMS-based home automation system, a Java application on mobile phones facilitates remote control of specific building/floor/room/devices through authorized user login with a username and password. Users select actions from available options, prompting the Java app to generate SMS messages sent to the home's GSM modem. These messages are decoded to execute specified actions within the home network, with security measures comprising a 4-digit passkey and facial recognition.

Meanwhile, A.R Delgado implements GPRS communication as a backup in an Internet-based home automation system, boosting system fault tolerance. Users receive mobile alerts about sensor state changes, enabling quick responses either via messaging or a web interface. This redundant access approach ensures reliable home access, even if one mode encounters issues.

E. Wifi based Home Automation System:

Smart home systems face challenges such as complex wiring and high costs, prompting the adoption of WiFi-based solutions. Chentao et al. designed a Smart Home Automation system utilizing WiFi for internal network control and Zigbee for terminal node management specifies how wireless solutions control devices within a Smart Home,

establishing local networks via WiFi, which proves cost-effective and versatile.

Employing WiFi technology enables seamless communication among various devices, offering a low-cost and adaptable system. WiFi-enabled smart devices are simpler and more affordable since they don't require additional hardware. However, drawbacks include higher power usage and limitations in connecting only a finite number of devices. Moreover, ensuring security remains pivotal. Robust encryption measures like WPA2/WPA3, strong passwords, and routine firmware updates are imperative for safeguarding the WiFi network. Neglecting security measures could expose vulnerabilities, potentially granting unauthorized access to connected devices.

F. Internet-based Home Automation System:

Researchers commonly prefer using Internet or IP protocol-based communication in home automation systems. The Internet's scalability, accessibility, widespread use, and availability of necessary hardware and networks make it an appealing option. With high bandwidth and low communication costs, devices can easily connect and disconnect from the network, highlighting the Internet's attractiveness for researchers.

Using the Internet to access and control homes is a natural evolution in home automation. For end users, it provides ease, convenience, cost-effectiveness, and flexibility without the need to learn new technology. Devices like laptops, smartphones, PCs, and tablets, already part of daily life, seamlessly integrate with home automation systems.

Table 4: Comparison between Various IoT based Smart Home Systems

Author	Description	System Design	Security
Somani et al.	Achieves security by using AES encryption. Raspberry pi is used as a server	System includes Raspberry Pi, sensors and various appliances.	Rings alarm if smoke is detected and alert users on phone through SMS
Vishwa karma et al.	This system made home automation more secure and intelligent	It includes Node Mcu (ESP8266), IFTTT, Adafruit and Arduino Software (IDE).	For security purposes user denied commands are set which enables the system to operate.
Mahmud et al.	Devices are controlled through website in this system	Hardware includes a microcontroller (Arduino Pro Mini), WiFi module (ESP8266 WiFi Chips), relays and LCD.	Send notification if any suspicious activity is detected.

III. IMPLEMENTATION

The proposed prototype was coded and tested to be working successfully: A CMOS camera integrated with infrared illumination and a cutter filter components was used to capture user's FACE image. The infrared illumination had a capacity of up to 790nm. The camera was attached on the door in a fixed position to maintain stability. The FIM3030HV finger print scanner was used.

The proposed fingerprint-scanner; the scanner scans the fingerprint and compares with it in the database. After the matching procedure, the Output Display will display the result along with authorization or not. The test proved the proposed system to be applicable in real environment.

Implementation is the realization of an application, or execution of a plan, idea, model, design, specification, standard, algorithm, or policy. In other words, an implementation is a realization of a technical specification or algorithm as a program, software component, or other

computer system through programming and deployment. Many implementations may exist for a given specification or standard.

This phase of the system is conducted with the idea that what ever is designed should be implemented; keeping in mind that it fulfills user requirements, objective and scope of the system. The implementation phase produces the solution to the user problem.

A. Haar Cascades:

➤ *Integral Image Computation Optimization:*

- Utilize parallel processing techniques or optimized libraries (e.g., OpenCV's built-in functions) to compute integral images faster.
- Implement integral image calculation using hardware acceleration if available, such as GPUs or specialized chips like FPGAs.

➤ *Cascade Classifier Optimization:*

- Fine-tune the parameters of the AdaBoost algorithm to create a cascade classifier that efficiently eliminates redundant classifiers while maintaining high detection accuracy.
- Experiment with different thresholds for classifier probabilities to balance between false positives and false negatives.
- Implement early rejection mechanisms to skip processing regions that are unlikely to contain the target object based on preliminary stages of the cascade.

➤ *Face Recognition Phase Optimization:*

- Explore more efficient face recognition algorithms or optimizations for Local Binary Patterns (LBP) such as Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG) or Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs).
- Use pre-trained models for face recognition if available, which can significantly reduce computational overhead.
- Implement techniques like dimensionality reduction (e.g., Principal Component Analysis) to reduce the feature space and speed up recognition.

➤ *Face Pre-processing Optimization:*

- Investigate faster alternatives to histogram equalization for pre-processing, such as adaptive histogram equalization or contrast stretching.
- Utilize GPU-accelerated libraries for pre-processing tasks if available, to speed up computation.
- Experiment with different pre-processing techniques or combinations to find the most efficient approach for enhancing facial features while minimizing computational cost.

➤ *Overall System Optimization:*

- Profile the system to identify performance bottlenecks and prioritize optimization efforts accordingly.
- Utilize multi-threading or distributed computing techniques to parallelize computations across multiple CPU cores or machines.
- Consider optimizing memory usage and data access patterns to minimize cache misses and improve overall efficiency.
- Explore hardware-specific optimizations tailored to the target deployment environment, such as optimizing for embedded systems or leveraging specialized hardware accelerators.

By implementing these optimizations, you can significantly reduce computation time and improve the efficiency of your controlled system for face detection and recognition while maintaining or even enhancing accuracy.

B. Door Lock:

The motor turns in a clockwise direction to open the door once the information from the face through the camera matches the pattern in the data base. This is achieved by allowing current to pass through to drive the relay which activates the motor to turn the door open and grant access.

C. Python IDE

Python is an easy to learn, powerful programming language. It has efficient high-level data structures and a simple but effective approach to object-oriented programming. Python's elegant syntax and dynamic typing, together with its interpreted nature, make it an ideal language for scripting and rapid application development in many areas on most platforms. The Python interpreter is easily extended with new functions and data types implemented in C or C++ (or other languages callable from C). Python is also suitable as an extension language for customizable applications.

D. OpenCV

OpenCV is a library of programming functions mainly aimed at real-time computer vision. It has a modular structure, which means that the package includes several shared or static libraries. We are using image processing module that includes linear and non-linear image filtering, geometrical image transformations (resize, affine and perspective warping, and generic table-based remapping), color space conversion, histograms, and so on. Our project includes libraries such as Viola-Jones or Haar classifier, LBPH (Lower Binary Pattern histogram) face recognizer, Histogram of oriented gradients (HOG).

E. Haar Classifier

This object detection framework is to provide competitive object detection rates in real-time like detection of faces in an image. A human can do this easily, but a computer needs precise instructions and constraints. To make the task more manageable, Viola-Jones requires full view frontal upright faces. Thus in order to be detected, the entire face must point towards the camera and should not be

tilted to either side. While it seems these constraints could diminish the algorithm's utility somewhat, because the detection step is most often followed by a recognition step, in practice these limits on pose are quite acceptable the characteristics of Viola–Jones algorithm which make it a good detection algorithm are:

- Robust – very high detection rate (true-positive rate) & very low false-positive rate always.
- Real time – For practical applications at least 2 frames per second must be processed.
- Face detection only (not recognition) - The goal is to distinguish faces from non-faces (detection is the first step in the recognition process).

➤ *This Algorithm Includes Haar Feature Selection Process*

All human faces share some similar properties. These regularities may be matched using Haar Features.

• *A Few Properties Common to Human Faces:*

- ✓ The eye region is darker than the upper-cheeks.
- ✓ The nose bridge region is brighter than the eyes.
- ✓ Composition of properties forming match able facial features:
- ✓ Location and size: eyes, mouth, bridge of nose
- ✓ Value: oriented gradients of pixel intensities

F. *Histogram of Oriented Gradients (HOG)*

Histogram of oriented gradients (HOG) is a feature descriptor used to detect objects in computer vision and image processing. The HOG descriptor technique counts occurrences of gradient orientation in localized portions of an image - detection window, or region of interest (ROI).

➤ *Implementation of the HOG Descriptor Algorithm is as follows:*

- Divide the image into small connected regions called cells, and for each cell compute a histogram of gradient directions or edge orientations for the pixels within the cell.
- Discretize each cell into angular bins according to the gradient orientation.
- Each cell's pixel contributes weighted gradient to its corresponding angular bin.
- Groups of adjacent cells are considered as spatial regions called blocks. The grouping of cells into a block is the basis for grouping and normalization of histograms.
- Normalized group of histograms represents the block histogram. The set of these block histograms represents the descriptor.

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➤ *To Optimize the System Comprising the LM35 Fire Sensor Module, Gas Sensor MQ-6, and A Buzzer, Consider the Following:*

- *Power Management:*

- ✓ Utilize low-power modes of operation whenever possible to minimize power consumption, especially for battery-operated applications.
- ✓ Implement power-saving techniques such as duty cycling for the heater in the gas sensor when it's not actively sensing.

- *Sensor Calibration:*

- ✓ Calibrate the gas sensor MQ-6 periodically to ensure accurate readings. Automate this process if feasible, reducing the need for manual intervention.
- ✓ Optimize the calibration procedure to minimize the time required for calibration while maintaining accuracy.

- *Data Processing:*

- ✓ Use efficient algorithms to process sensor data and detect abnormal conditions promptly. Consider techniques such as moving averages or thresholding to filter noise and false alarms.
- ✓ Implement data fusion algorithms if multiple sensors are used to improve detection accuracy and reduce false positives.

- *Hardware Optimization:*

- ✓ Optimize the circuit layout to minimize interference and noise, ensuring reliable sensor readings.
- ✓ Consider using higher-resolution analog-to-digital converters (ADCs) if greater precision is required for sensor measurements.

- *Software Optimization:*

- ✓ Optimize the code running on the Arduino UNO for efficiency and speed. Minimize unnecessary loops or delays that can impact responsiveness.
- ✓ Use interrupts for time-sensitive tasks to ensure timely processing without blocking the main program execution.
- ✓ Employ techniques like state machines to manage system states and transitions efficiently.

- *Buzzer Control:*

- ✓ Use pulse-width modulation (PWM) to control the buzzer's intensity and frequency, optimizing its effectiveness in alerting users without consuming excessive power.
- ✓ Implement algorithms to modulate the buzzer's output based on the severity of the detected abnormal conditions, providing different alarm levels for varying situations.

- *System Integration and Testing:*

- ✓ Integrate the components seamlessly to ensure smooth operation and reliable performance under various environmental conditions.
- ✓ Conduct rigorous testing and validation to verify the system's functionality, including sensor accuracy, alarm responsiveness, and power efficiency.

By implementing these optimizations, you can enhance the overall performance, reliability, and efficiency of the system comprising the LM35 fire sensor module, gas sensor MQ-6, and buzzer, ensuring timely detection and alerting of abnormal conditions while minimizing power consumption and false alarms.

Fire Sensor: The Fire sensor is used to detect fire flames . The module makes use of Fire sensor and comparator to detect fire up to a range of 1 meters.

➤ *Feature:*

- Allows your robot to detect flames from upto 1 M away
- Typical Maximum Range :1 m .
- Calibration preset for range adjustment.
- Indicator LED with 3 pin easy interface connector.
- Input Voltage +5VDC

IV. METHODOLOGY

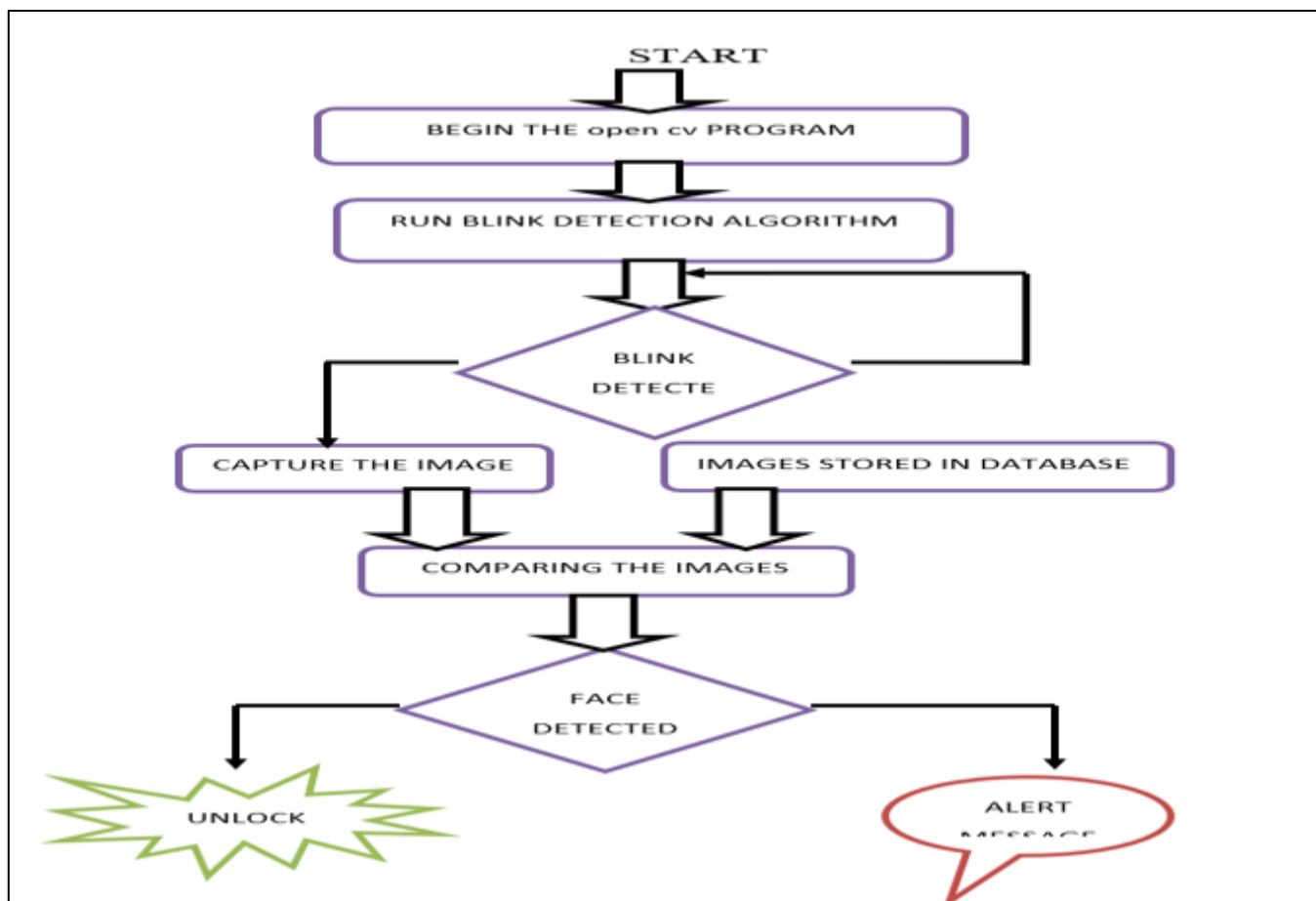


Fig 1: Flowchart

The project is based on LBPH (Local Binary Pattern Histogram) Algorithm. This algorithm will give us more accurate results than compare to other types of algorithms such as Fisher Face, Eigen Faces Algorithms in base paper.

The LBPH Algorithm will take number of images in different angles and check those all images at the time of face no recognition. 20 images of a person with different angles are taken and it will be stored in our date base. For this algorithm VNC viewer to run Raspbian OS for detecting images from the data base.

At first, the images are saved by using data sets and after it converts the faces to algorithm then it stores into the data base. First, it converts colour images to grey scale images and then it converts into pixels for detecting this will divides the image into various pieces then it stores the values of each pixel. If pixels are less then it will be represented as 0 and pixels which are high will be 1 then it will be arranged in 3 x 3 matrix format for recognizing the new images on screen compared to data base stored images.

In this work Laptop Arduino is used for connecting with camera module to capture images continuously through Open-CV platform and compared with stored data and send data to another controller unit through Zigbee.

Laptop Arduino (RP) is an ARM-based single board computer. The Laptop Arduino 3 Model B is the third generation Laptop Arduino. It has Broadcom BCM2837 64bit ARM Cortex-A53 Quad Core Processor SOC running at 1.2GHz and 1GB RAM.

It communicates with Pi using the MIPI camera serial interface protocol. It is normally used in image processing, machine learning or in surveillance projects.

GSM module is used to send a message to the authorized people based on the output. If the output is positive “Information matched Access granted” message will be sent to the authorized people, otherwise in case of unauthorized access it will send an “Access denied. Some unknown person is trying to unlock the door”.

V. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the integration of smart home technology with a secure system bolstered by a chatbot presents a promising avenue for modern households. The amalgamation of smart devices, automated systems, and a chatbot-driven interface enhances convenience, efficiency, and security within homes.

Smart home technology offers unparalleled convenience by enabling remote control and automation of various household functions. The incorporation of sensors, connected devices, and automated systems optimizes energy efficiency, enhances comfort, and streamlines daily tasks. Additionally, the utilization of secure protocols, encryption, and authentication mechanisms safeguards these systems from unauthorized access and cyber threats.

The integration of a chatbot further elevates the user experience by providing intuitive, conversational interactions for controlling and managing smart home functionalities. This interface facilitates seamless communication, allowing users to effortlessly monitor, control, and receive updates about their home environment.

Table 5: Summary of all the Smart Home Automation Methods

Method	Topology	Power	Speed	Number of Devices
Bluetooth	Commonly use Piconets Topology	Very Low	Fast due to proximity	Unlimited
GSM	Star Topology	Low	Slow due to delivery issues	Unlimited
WiFi	Star Topology	Very High	Slow due to interfaces	Unlimited
IoT	Mesh Topology	Low	Fast	Unlimited

However, while these advancements offer incredible benefits, it's crucial to remain vigilant about security. Continuous updates, robust encryption, and user education play pivotal roles in maintaining the integrity of these systems.

In essence, the convergence of smart home technologies with a secure infrastructure empowered by a chatbot interface not only augments convenience but also establishes a more responsive, efficient, and secure home environment for users.

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