



Using embedded system Mobile Vehicle checking & video capture using GPS & GPRS

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Abstract

Due to the insecure environment the ratio of vehicle theft increases rapidly. Because of this is manufacturers of luxury automobiles has the responsibilities for taking steps to ensure the authorization for the owners and also in built the anti theft system to prevent the vehicle from theft. The proposed security system for smart cars used to prevent them from loss or theft using Advanced RISC Machine (ARM) processor. It performs the real time user authentication (driver, who starts the car engine) using face recognition, using the Principle Component Analysis (PCA) algorithm. According to the comparison result (authentic or not), ARM processor triggers certain actions. If the result is not authentic means ARM produces the signal to block the car access (i.e. Produce the interrupt signal to car engine to stop its action) and inform the car owner about the unauthorized access via Multimedia Message Services (MMS) with the help of GSM/GPRS modem. Also it can be extends to send the current location of the vehicle using the GPS modem as a Short Message Services (SMS).

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1. Introduction

In the past decades, the issue of security has become more significant and the need for effective security systems has intensified [1]. Many areas were marked as restricted, since illegal access can have serious consequences for homeland security and can even result in the loss of lives in the case of an explosive armed vehicle. To increase security in access

control applications for a vehicle that enters a restricted area, this work proposes the architecture and installation of a vehicle inspection system. Three different computer vision applications are integrated in the system, namely license plate recognition, vehicle manufacturer/model detection and under-vehicle inspection.

The systems use several vehicle features to identify the vehicle from different aspects and



their combination could improve the overall system effectiveness and identify attempts of fraudulence, such as the use of stolen plates. Typical applications would include high-security areas such as airports, embassies, power plants and military camps. In these areas, registered vehicles are allowed to enter, where other vehicles are prohibited. In the literature, License Plate Recognition (LPR) remains the principal vehicle identifier. Systems of this type, detect the vehicle license plate, segment its characters and proceed to character recognition. Such systems are still widely researched and used, despite the fact that license plates can be easily altered in case of fraud.

Fitting a piece of glass in front of the plate to cause light deflection and replacing the plates with stolen or counterfeit ones, are just a few examples. System effectiveness can be drastically improved if license plate recognition is combined with simultaneous vehicle manufacturer and model recognition. In the latter, recognition is conducted through the vehicle mask and the manufacturer logo and is based on machine learning techniques and artificial intelligence. These features can help to identify a vehicle with a tampered or stolen plate. With the development of technology, people have higher expectation of living, country has invested a huge amount of money to the capital construction, especially to roads infrastructure. In this situation, the

roads infrastructure is developing fast, the highway mileage has enormous increase and there is an increasing number of vehicles on the roads. However, the huge number of cars raises problems of its own; there are more and more car thefts, lost and violations of rules which are given serious attentions. The time which is spent on checking on the roads by the department of traffic charge, check and police has been taken too much. Meanwhile, vehicles overload problem is getting worse around the country. Because of the merits of high capacity, large services and economy, public buses have become the main means of urban traffic. If the bus which took lots of people had a traffic accident, the result would be serious. The main cause of those serious accidents is overload; therefore, it is time to find some way to resolve this problem. However, most departments take care of this problem in traditional way, such as manual judgment and road checking. This traditional vehicle checking way has some faults such as leak checking, false checking, and is a heavy work for vehicle checking people, so it needs to find a intelligent mobile vehicle checking system to replace the traditional one. The new intelligent mobile vehicle checking system is designed to meet this need. This paper is giving the main idea of designing of an intelligent mobile vehicle checking system using ARM 7 and the GSM and GPS positioning techniques. In this paper the

section 1 describes the introduction ,section 2 describes the system design and composition techniques and the processes of video capture, vehicle license recognition system and ARM9 peripheral interface. Section 3 describes hardware design and section 4 describes the software design.

2. Related Work

In this paper we are using the ARM9 as the core and the GPS and GSM techniques for the position and for sending the msg to mobile. We will also use the Bluetooth and 8051 controller in the place of ARM 9 in order to perform the controlling of the system. The following section represents the system function and composition of the system by using the ARM9.

2.1 System Components:

As shown in the figure 1 , this system builds a new intelligent vehicle checking system based on ARM9 embedded processing technology, processing technology of digital videos, vehicle identification technology, GSM wireless mobile telecommunication technology, GPS positioning technique, implements the security to vehicles. This system has the following features:

a. Image Capture:

When the system works, the camera in the the car capture the Image of driver

automatically and saves it in the video buffer.

b. ARM9-based embedded system (AES):

The AES is termed to the heart of System. It is designed based on a low power 32-bit ARM7 . It is a high performance and low cost solution for network applications

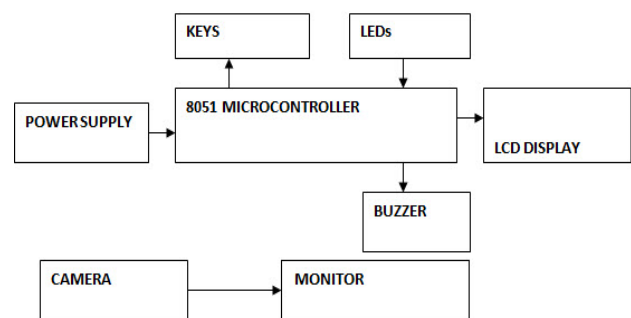


Fig 1: System Components.

c. GPS module:

The system can correctly send the position of vehicle to the server center by GPS positioning. The GPS module obtains the precise locality by parsing received GPS signal.

d. GSM module:

A GSM modem is a wireless modem that works with a GSM wireless network. A wireless modem behaves like a dial-up modem. The main difference between them is that a dial-up modem sends and receives data through a fixed telephone line while a wireless modem sends and receives data through radio

waves. The GSM module can send the information out by SMS (Short Message Service) message, including realtime position of the “lost” car and even the images of “the driver”.

2.2 Hardware Design:

Smart vehicle Security system is composed of ARM 9 microprocessor, peripheral equipment, and video capture, GPS positioning module, wireless telecommunication module and remote control receiver. The detailed hardware composition is shown in figure 2

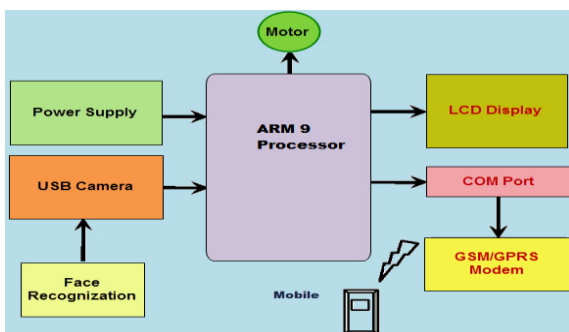


Fig 2: Hardware of Security System

a. ARM9 PROCESSOR:

The ARM9 processor is ideal for many real-time embedded applications with demanding size constraints and cost-sensitive considerations. The enhanced DSP extensions in the ARM9 processor remove the need for a separate DSP in the SoC design, resulting in additional savings in chip complexity, power consumption, and time-to-market. The ARM9 processor can achieve executed per clock cycle at 1.10 DMIPS/MHz.

TI provides software components and documentation that makes ARM9 processor development quick and deployment possible. TI offers Software Development Kits (SDK) for Linux and StarterWare, TI’s no-OS platform for peripheral layer libraries, which can be downloaded free of charge and are also included in hardware evaluation modules (EVM) and development kits. SDKs for ARM9 require no royalties and offer Board Support Packages (BSPs), tools, demos, documentation and more.

3. Implementation

In our project, we propose an extendable emergency response system for smart car to prevent them from loss or theft using Advanced RISC Machine (ARM) processor (RISC means Reduced Instruction Set Computing). In this method, the Face Detection Subsystem (FDS) aims at detect somebody's face (who try to access the car).By using PCA algorithm we can get the common eigen values of the person and it compares the image by finding the nearest value in some mathematical form which as like a function. If the person matches vehicle starts or owner will get MMS and GPS values of the vehicle location as SMS.

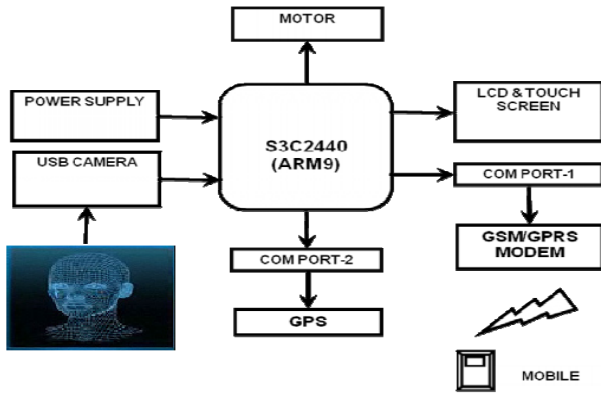


Fig 3: Block Diagram of Car Security System.

3.1 Face Detection System (FDS):

Face recognition is a non-intrusive method, and facial attributes are probably the most common biometric features used by humans to recognize one another. The applications of facial recognition range from a static, controlled authentication to a dynamic, uncontrolled face identification in a cluttered background. While the authentication performance of the face recognition systems that are commercially available is reasonable, they impose a number of restrictions on how the facial images are obtained, often requiring a fixed and simple background with controlled illumination. These systems also have difficulty in matching face images captured from two different views, under different illumination conditions, and at different times. 'th' is the threshold value depending on the real time environment (varies from 300 - 400). It is questionable whether the face itself, without any contextual information, is a sufficient

basis for recognizing a person from a large number of identities with an extremely high level of confidence.

3.2 Principle Component Analysis (PCA):

The purpose of PCA is to reduce the large dimensionality of the data space (observed variables) to the smaller intrinsic dimensionality of feature space (independent variables), which are needed to describe the data economically. The main idea of using PCA for face recognition is to express the large 10 vector of pixels constructed from 15 facial image into the compact principal components of the feature space. This can be called Eigen face Projection.

3.3 Embedded Control System:

The ARM is a 32-bit Reduced Instruction Set Computer (RISC) Instruction Set Architecture (ISA) developed by ARM Holdings. It was known as the Advanced RISC Machine, and before that as the Acorn RISC Machine. The relative simplicity of ARM processors made them suitable for low power applications. This has made them dominant in the mobile and embedded electronics market as relatively low cost and small microprocessors and microcontrollers.

3.4 Motor:

In any electric motor, operation is based on simple electromagnetism. A current-carrying

conductor generates a magnetic field; when this is then placed in an external magnetic field, it will experience a force proportional to the current in the conductor, and to the strength of the external magnetic field. As you are well aware of from playing with magnets as a kid, opposite (North and South) polarities attract, while like polarities (North and North, South and South) repel. The internal configuration of a DC motor is designed to harness the magnetic interaction between a current-carrying conductor and an external magnetic field to generate rotational motion.

4. Experimental Results

In this project, the real time face recognition is performed by using the PCA method with the help of web camera.



Fig 4: Face Detection in Car.

Fig 4 shows the screen short after the collection of the gallery (owner) images. Then any person getting in to the carry it will compares if matched motor will starts i.e it will signal to the car to start otherwise the unauthorized person image will send as MMS to the owners mobile which shows the below figure 5.

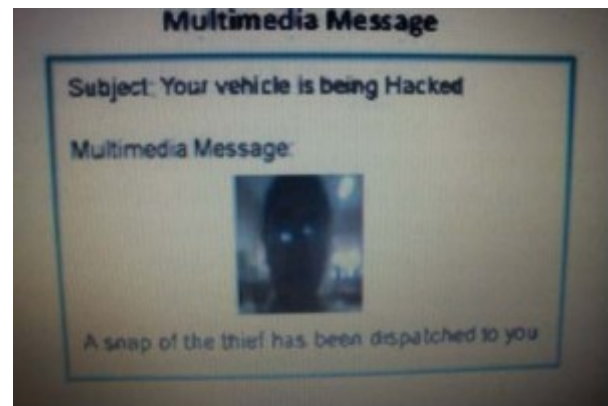


Fig 5: MMS to the Car Owner Mobile.

5. Conclusion

This paper has been successfully designed and tested. When compared with the existing system the advantage of this paper is that we can prevent the vehicle theft by using face recognition. In the present method the camera captures owner's image only. If the owner's relatives or friends want to start the vehicle it will not start. To overcome this one, we can extend this project by storing multiple faces into the memory. If any person wants to start the vehicle, the camera compares the person's image with the all stored images. If the result is matched the motor will start otherwise, the unknown person's image will go to the



owner's mobile. In the current project if the results are unmatched, the unknown person's image will go to owners mobile only. In

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