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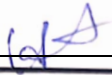
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List of Acronyms

IoT.....	Internet of Things
LED.....	Light Emitting Diode
UN.....	United Nations
SDGs.....	Sustainable Development Goals
S. No.....	Serial Number
SoC.....	System on Chip
PC.....	Personal Computer
DIY.....	Do It Yourself
I/O.....	Input / Output
CFL.....	Compact Fluorescent Lamp
PWM.....	Pulse Width Modulation
BR/EDR.....	Basic Rate / Enhanced Data Rate
BLE.....	Bluetooth Low Energy
SRAM.....	Static Random Access Memory
EEPROM.....	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read Only Memory
IDE.....	Integrated Development Environment
VS Code.....	Visual Studio Code
OS.....	Operating System
PaaS.....	Platform as a Service
SQL.....	Structured Query Language
API.....	Application Programming Interface
FCM.....	Firebase Cloud Messaging
PCB.....	Printed Circuit Board
SPICE.....	Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis
AI.....	Artificial Intelligence
CCTV.....	Closed - Circuit Television
GDPR.....	General Data Protection Regulation
R&D.....	Research and Development

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Abstract

Because of this the security issues in the urban areas have risen in complexity in two ways the offenders' evolving techniques now render these more complex. Security measures built on the success and failure of older systems still prove to be useful, together with inventions like thermal imaging clothes that serve as alternatives to the old so common now.

Our study reveals an example of the IoT-based Intelligent Anti-theft System that is a novelty technology for the elevated security of private houses. This is accomplished by the cooperation of the most advanced sensor technology with the system's sophisticated thinking capacities, these becoming the main features of the system enabling the flooring to sense security threats and hence prevent the breaches of traditional security measures. AI tool generates machine learning programs, which can recognize both regular and imminent attacks, which come to protecting residents from crime. Language and culture are so interwoven that it is almost impossible to disentangle them.

The properly integrated approach has all the components working seamlessly with the current home automation system, and a smart phone can be used to check and control the system from a distance. Far from your family or home, people can use their administration skills by buying a camera or any other security device and monitor their property from far.

So, unlike the previous way of handling home security, you will be presented with the past cannot do much about it, but this IoT enabled Anti-theft Flooring System is a new approach the problem. It is quite straightforward, yet compact and respondent system. By adopting IoT into our security system, we prefer to reframe the perimeter security principle and make it available for every person on the Earth. This way everyone can be safe, and all people can be treated the same way and just so trustfully.

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Introduction

1.1 Purpose

1.1.1 Background and Context

Last decade was brimmed with vibrancy in the way we of the physical world that exist around us. This blurs that distinction between the physical and the digital worlds with the network of the Internet of Things (IoT) that has embedded itself into the culture. Thus, in the Security field, this revolutionary technology will bring in new capabilities, which will be much more efficient than in the existing system and may herald the time of intelligent integration. The notion behind this project is just precise and therefore named "IoT-based Security System that utilizes and improves security in both residential and mercantile spaces via smart tiles." Out of all features, smart tiles represent the whole innovative system where conventional floor tiles are replaced by a network of sensors embedded inside tiles which can react not only to temperature, but to various kinds of stimuli.

This is a predictable outcome of such a genuinely security concerned society. "Break-ins," "damage," and "safety violations" are splashed across headlines, pouring fuel on the fire, and setting off escalating attentions on security systems as well as policies. This kind of issue shows the appearance of the market of home security systems. As the last year, one report by MarketsandMarkets^[1] with clear and decisive wording – the global home security market is ready to catapult up to a jaw-dropping \$78.9 billion by 2025. This shows that the market is already booming and is headed towards a growing demand for efficient security service providers who are solely guided by the need to offer peace of mind in a world full of threats and uncertainty.



Figure 1.1: Internet of Things (IoT)

The security panorama is not led by fears only and other factors have an impact on it as well. At the same time technology is also driven by the need for setting convenience and a flawless intertwining of technology with life. The smart home market, which currently has a prospect, represents a picture of that. Based on the Statista report ^[2], i.e., the global shipments of smart home devices are stipulated to more than double (1.8 billion), reaching a remarkable figure by the end of 2025. These billion integrated technologies into the bedroom signal a fundamental change in the way we live. It is not only the comfort in our homes that we desire now but we strive to have more than that; an environment that is both secure and smart, sensing our needs quickly and responding as requested without becoming inactive.

"IoT-Based Security System Using Smart Tiles" sees the convergence of these trends and is poised to revolutionize the security market, with this combination of device and data intelligence bringing about a significant change in the business environment. Although the exact market size of smart security tiles is yet to be available so far due to their novelty, through using the figures from the above, we could make it clear that the future of those looks tangibly brighter. Including the segment of security in the smart home market, a rough approximation implies the market volume of \$7.89 billion (based on 10% share of home security market size globally) ^[3]. This graph not only underlines the huge advantage of smart tiles over traditional security systems since they are simple and do not require any complex apparatus but also shows that they will make a significant impact in this field gaining a lot of support from the vast number of consumers in comparison to traditional security solutions. Smarts tiles offering functionalities and integrations result in a more powerful option on the market for those who are always interested in getting smarter solutions and technology.

1.1.2 Objectives and Goals

Objective:

The main goal of this project is to develop and implement the next-generation security system featured with the smart glass tiles built in with the IoT (Internet of Things) and piezoelectric sensors. These intelligent tiles will serve as the system's basic infrastructure, providing upon-the-spot detection and reaction to each threat within a security framework.

Goals:

Enhance security measures: Our project targets the improvement of security features using smart tiles, powered by powerful sensors. This sensor will mark the system's ability to detect a wide range of security threats such as unauthorized entry, unusual activities as well as any other environmental threats.

Reduce response time to security incidents: With use of IoT technology, the system will be able to instantly catch security matters and send alerts to users. This will check the delay significantly, creating the condition for fast lesion and the threat elimination. The system will not only function in the case of break-ins, fire, and other emergency cases, but also inform the users immediately through alerts. If the users get the necessary information, it will be possible to act quicker.

Provide remote monitoring capabilities: The project's main objective is to enable users to use the technology for remote monitoring. Via the integration of the IoT, users will have the chance to control their security system from anywhere, whichever, via smartphone or any other connected device. It is this remote monitoring function that will undoubtedly make this equipment more convenient and easily accessible for users who wish to stay informed about their premises even when they are offsite.

1.1.3 Key Deliverables

Prototype of Smart Tiles: A working model of the IoT-enabled smart tiles.

Software for Data Management: A software solution to manage, analyze, and respond based on the data collected from smart tiles.

Project Report: Another key deliverable of this project is it will have a project report specifying the method of the whole task, from its origination to the end.

1.1.4 Methodology

The methodology to achieve the set objectives includes: The methodology to achieve the set objectives includes:

Design and Simulation: Creating simulations in various software and test cases to produce and examine smart tile performance.

Prototyping and Testing: Establishing a prototype as an essential part of the design process, along with the ability to evaluate its functionality and reliability thoroughly and relentlessly.

System Integration and Field Testing: Implementing the prototype for being integrated with the existing IoT devices and performing the field trials over the real-life cases to validate their performance.

1.2 Project scope

1.2.1 Problem Statement

Develop a reliable and cost-effective IoT-based anti-theft flooring system using that accurately detects unauthorized intrusions, triggers timely alerts, and provides user control over system settings while addressing security, privacy, and sustainability concerns.

1.2.2 Block Diagram

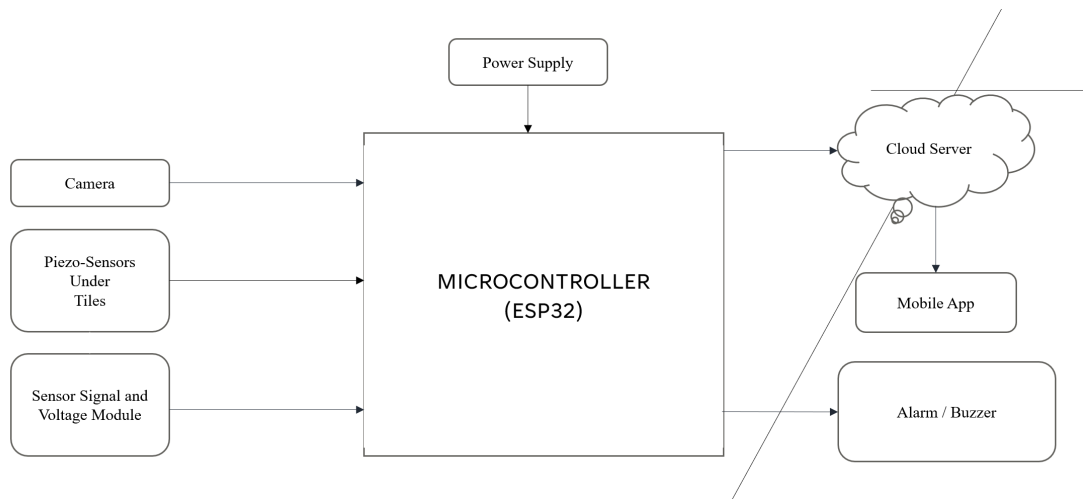


Figure 2.2: Block Diagram of the Project

The schematic illustration a microcontroller linked to a cloud server is shown in the figure. The microcontroller (ESP32) marked on the diagram condenses the functions of several parts. The parts comprise a power module, a sensor in addition to signal and a voltage module, touch sensing capability and linking to the cloud. What is more, processors, cameras, piezo sensors mounted under the floor tiles, and alarm/buzzer are these sensors connected to the microcontroller. The below paragraph offers that the cruise vessel has piezo sensors installed under the tiles of floorboards.

1.2.3 Components Required

- **ESP32:** The ESP32 is a microcontroller chip which gives Wi-Fi and Bluetooth connectivity a chance, so it can be used for the Internet of Things projects (IoT). One of these involves having a dual-core processor, in-built peripherals and enough memory so it can perform different tasks such as home automation, sensor networks and many more.
- **Arduino Uno:** The Arduino Uno is a microcontroller board that is widely used by open-source makers. It has the ATmega328P as its main chip. It is well known amongst the electronic community because it is straightforward to use and implemented even in basic aspects of projects, and it relies upon the support of a large community of users. Uno Have Digital and Analog Input/Output pins which provide versatility and make it suitable for different projects ranging from basic LED blinking to advance robotics project.
- **Piezoelectric Sensors:** Piezoelectric or is a type of sensor that acts as converters, this means they convert mechanical stress or pressures into electrical signals. These are highly popular devices that are enormously helpful in sensing vibration, force, and acceleration in different applications such as industrial machinery monitoring, automotive safety systems, as well as musical

instruments. When piezoelectric sensors are working in conjunction with a security system, they can pick up on vibration that is caused by tampering attempts or other forms of intrusion.

- **Camera:** Camera is regarded as either optical instrument or software to capture either a still picture or record footage. As far as a security system goes, a camera is certainly a notable player in that it does monitoring and surveillance, notifying the users through visual recording of activities taking place in the covered area.
- **Buzzer:** A buzzer is a term that is used to describe a mechanical component that produces sound when an electrical signal is put to it. This gesture usually involves a coil, and a diaphragm that vibrates to create sound waves of various frequencies. Buzzer is an indispensable device. This device is an alarm or signal sender that indicates to people that an emergency, presence of unauthorized people just happened. Audio is the feature that can provide an alert that is easy to hear and draws attention quickly to support the appropriate action.

1.2.4 Expected Outcomes

The project aims to achieve the following outcomes:

- Functional IoT based security system.
- Effective detection and capture of activity.

1.3 Assumptions and Dependencies

1.3.1 Assumptions

In this project, we assumed that.

- The objective segment for this project is to involve the device as planned.
- Web network is accessible where the system is being used.
- The sensors are reliable and precise to practically a similar degree to regular medical appliances.

1.3.2 Dependencies

Regulatory Compliance: This project could be based on the concept of compliance with regulations and protocols stipulated in the guidelines by the regulatory bodies on IoT devices, wireless communication, data privacy, and security protocols. Observing these regulations is vital to protect against violations of law and to ensure that the system works securely and legally.

Technological Infrastructure: The effort incorporates both technology and the ability of the infrastructure to provide technical resources such as the internet connection, electricity, and ability to store data in the cloud. In the case of smart tiles,

a sensor, an actuator and a central control processor should be built into a processor to be two-way communication enabling. This features infrastructure, which serves as an essential pillar of the communication process.

Vendor Support: Vendors portfolios of manufacturers or suppliers can provide the tools, development kits or hardware components needed by the project. The delivery of timely services (documentation, assistance, and troubleshooting) from vendors, those being a source of plugging in any issues or challenges occurring throughout the project.

Interoperability: The project is reliant on dismembering the different components, protocols, and standards used while developing the security system. Capability of hardware man-to-man software components allows for seamless adjunct and service delivery as a system.

Availability of Skilled Personnel: Unlike the other hardware, rungs are predominantly made of wood. Skillful coaching with possible team development actions might be useful to have a strong, efficient group.

External Factors: The project will be affected by such external factors as resection in market tendencies, innovation in technology, fluctuations of economy and of geopolitics. Close attentiveness to external factors such as competition, emerging technologies, and market shifts is key to risk reduction and project magnitude.

Budget and Funding: The range of items that the project can afford to buy/purchase will shape the type of instrument/equipment and services needed in terms of research, improvement, and adaptation. The equipping of this project with timely and enough funding is the basis for minimizing delays and ensuring smoothness of the project process.

Budget and Funding: The initiation of the project is conditional upon the possibility for the budget and resources to fund this activity which involves the acquisition of required equipment, services, and tests. A good budget and funding is the key to a successful project that gives it no major developmental delays or interruptions.

1.4 Broader Impact (UN SDGS)

The UN SDGs (United Nations Sustainable Development Goals) is a set of 17 targets the world adopted for the UN's quest for a world free of poverty, conflicts, and inequality is a blueprint for peace and prosperity. For this project, these Planet-related SDGs will be utilized.

1.4.1 Target SDGs

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

This goal seeks to disease the convalescent structure, ensuring the roundness of industrialization and creating innovations. This project achieves Goal 9 by using this innovative solution that is an IoT network of smart tiles and it will build up most secure systems that are available. This will raise infrastructure resiliency and promote technological innovation in the security sector.

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

This goal is to create highly- to scale up industrialization and innovation. Smart tiles and communication technologies as components of the idea project are in line with the target nine of the SDG, by coming up with an advanced security system that ensures infrastructure resilience and thereby promotes technological innovation in the security sector.

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

Target 16 desires to achieve peaceful and inclusive societies for all, justice for all regardless of creed or economic status, and institutions at all levels which will be accountable transparent in their operations. The project is aligned with Goal 16 through its commitment to increasing security by implementing effective safety measures, reducing crime rates, and building up institutional capacities to preclude and respond to security issues. When a project manages to build on safety and enhances the confidence of the people in institutions in the communities, then it contributes to bringing about peace, justice, and stability.

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

Goal 17 relates to the creation of global alliances and cohesion to reach the SGD objective. The project is consistent with Target 17 by jointly performing partnerships among the relevant stakeholders, such as the government departments, the private sector, academic institutions, and communities. Partnership, and knowledge sharing for innovations among them is core in designing and deploying novel security solutions, falling back on abundance, and getting the highest returns on the initiative for sustainable development.

1.4.2 Potential Mappings (Checklist)

SDG 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

- Sustaining the credibility of the systems deployed through continuous maintenance and periodic upgrades.
- Boost the security technology sector by interconnecting with the smart tiles network of IoT.
- Developing and applying the state-of-the-art methods in industrial security to encourage sustainable industrialization of my country.

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

- The performance of safety and security has been improved notably where tight security measures have been put in place.
- Intervention of resilient and inclusive cities by implementation of easily accessible and effective security systems. Practical measures: protecting lives at the hearts of the cities.
- Enhance the development of sustainable urbanization through risk mitigation and improving security on public grounds.

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

- Development mechanisms to build a sturdy institutional background in the region and degradation of security threats.
- Promotion of peace and stability within communities by reducing crime rates and implementing security measures are the factors helping to contribute in the process.
- Making sure there is justice for all the people through the effective enforcement of security laws and safety by providing the right justice and the prevention of crimes in security.

SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals

- Establishing relationships of cooperation between government departments, private sector entities, academia industries as well as communities to develop and adopt innovative security measures.
- Opportunities to generate knowledge and information and through collaboration of all stakeholders can be ensured to create a sustainable development.
- Developing international coordination of confronting with security challenges and creating peace, justice, and feeling of the necessity to obeying laws in the world.

2

Literature Review

2.1 Overview

Investigations of anti-theft flooring systems have continuously advanced through integration of sensors responsible for alerting about intrusion since the last decade, giving a reason to accept such an approach as a security measure. Though one of the very widely used piezoelectric sensors because of their ability to detect pressure changes is the method by which footsteps are detected, a major drawback is stated by literature. These barriers incorporate the possibility of the false alarms arising due to the vibrations or the environment conditions, as well it is hard to identify the movement (residents, pets) that is allowed and interrupt.

To date, researchers have studied candidly various angles to counter limit these pitfalls (system failure) and make anti-theft flooring system more efficient. One strategy is installing sensors range of sensors from multiple sensor types, such as infrared or motion detectors, with piezoelectric sensors. Through such a multi-sensor approach, we hope to achieve the goal of increasing accuracy and the reduction of false alarms by presenting more thorough images of what happens on the floor. Besides that, research focuses on where the possibilities for signal processing technique using machine learning algorithms and deep neural networks lies. A characteristic of algorithms is that they can process sensors data to get an understanding of the patterns of the authorized individuals' movement that differentiates them from intrusions and in this way raise the system's reliability.

Another area under investigation from analog goes to the digital world is the integration into the home security systems. By creating an integrated anti-theft flooring solution and a central hub it's possible to do real time monitoring and trigger security measures like alarms and turning the security system on just by detecting intrusion. User experience is also a factor that is considered extensively, where conventional dashboarding is replaced with mobile apps that enable customers to control the system, monitor their status, and get real time updates. On the one hand, that is what literature proves as a fundamental factor in a good interface, one which is user-friendly, accessible, and operable by a user of any level of expertise.

Besides sensor technology and user interfacing the literature, among other things, it puts forth critical factors to bear in mind while developing a proper anti-theft flooring system. The process of smart energy management becomes tangible, especially in the case of battery-operated devices, where efficient energy usage can equate to long-life service. In this respect, the security element is highlighted, and literature emphasizes the necessity of strong encryption and data protection arrangements to ensure protection against unauthorized access. Other issues such as privacy concerns around capture and storage of images must be considered also. However, researchers insist on clear user policies that are helpful in informing individuals how the data is gathered, saved, and used.

Through a detailed study of the already available literature on anti-theft floor systems space, it can be noted that some areas of improvement exist. In addition to that, there may appear methods based on advanced signal processing that will assume decoding of sensor data with more stroke of genius to distinguish among the authorized and unauthorized activities. Besides this, literature deals with the issue of versatility, so the system must be capable of growing and be applicable to territory or floor type magnitudes. Real-time alerts help to push the idea of the information about the sensor that triggered the system can dramatically help to speed up the timer and enhance the survivor's awareness. Apart from that, if the system could also draw upon other smart home platforms, this will concurrently enhance its functionality and increase interconnectivity with other smart devices present. In conclusion, renewable energy options such as solar- and wind-harvesting may be rather ways to move toward durable task-side lastingness and environmental sustainability.

Briefly to round up, literature provides an invaluable reference material that can be used in setting up an effective anti-theft floor system. Improving security systems is being made possible by integrating the knowledge and addressing the gaps and complexities of the system remaining, and therefore, the security solutions should be intuitive and smart as well.

2.2 Related Work

1. Title: Enhanced Residential Security: Implementation of an IoT-based Anti-Theft Flooring System (2019) by Ramkumar et al. ^[4]

Description: This paper explores the development of an anti-theft flooring system using an Internet of Things (IoT) approach. Piezoelectric sensors detect pressure changes, and the system transmits data wirelessly for monitoring and triggering alarms. The authors discuss the system's architecture, communication protocols, and potential benefits for enhancing residential security.

2. Title: IOT Based Anti-theft Flooring Mat System Using Raspberry Pi (2023) by Singh et al. ^[5]

Description: This paper details an anti-theft flooring system built with Raspberry Pi as the central processing unit. Piezoelectric sensors are used for pressure detection, and the system transmits data to a Raspberry Pi for analysis and triggering alerts. The authors focus on the system's hardware design, software development, and its potential applications in home security.

3. Title: A Machine Learning Approach for False Alarm Reduction in Pressure Sensor-Based Intrusion Detection Systems (2017) by Li et al. ^[6]

Description: This paper addresses the challenge of false alarms in pressure sensor-based intrusion detection systems. The authors, Li et al., propose a machine learning

approach that analyses sensor data to differentiate between authorized activities and intrusions. The research explores the effectiveness of machine learning algorithms in improving system accuracy and reducing false alarm rates.

4. Title: Integration of a Wireless Sensor Network for Home Security Applications (2014) by Gupta et al. ^[7]

Description: This paper explores the concept of integrating various sensors into a wireless network for home security purposes. While not specifically focused on flooring systems, it provides valuable insights on sensor selection, data communication protocols, and overall system design considerations relevant to anti-theft flooring systems.

5. Title: Security and Privacy Challenges in Wireless Sensor Networks for Smart Homes (2018) by Khan et al. ^[8]

Description: This paper by Khan et al. delves into the security and privacy challenges associated with wireless sensor networks in smart home applications. The authors discuss potential vulnerabilities, data security techniques, and user privacy concerns that are relevant to anti-theft flooring systems relying on wireless communication and data transmission.

3 Hardware Features

3.1 Components Utilized

S. No.	Name
1	ESP32
2	Arduino Uno
3	Piezo Sensors
4	Camera
5	Buzzer
6	Connecting Wires
7	Breadboard

Table 3.1 – List of Components

3.2 ESP32



Figure 3.2: ESP32

3.2.1 Functionality

The ESP32 is a microcontroller board intended for IoT (Internet of Things) applications. It has a strong computer processor, remote network (Wi-Fi and Bluetooth), and appealing fringe interfaces, making it ideal for many applications. The ESP32 depends on the ESP32 SoC (system on a chip), which has a double Tensilica Xtensa LX6 chip that has a quicker chopped rate and high stockpiling size

alongside quicker Wi-Fi and Bluetooth module. It likewise has computerized and simple pins that can be utilized to speak with sensors, actuators, and other electronic parts. The ESP32 can be modified utilizing the Arduino IDE, as well as other programming dialects, for example, Python and C++ Programmable. It likewise has programming inherent, which can be customized and refreshed without the requirement for outer developers or equipment.

3.2.2 Specifications

Characteristics	Specifications
Microprocessor	Tensilica LX6 dual-core 32-bit MCU
Operating frequency	up to 240 MHz
Operating voltage	2.2V to 3.6V
Input voltage	3.3V
Digital I/O pins	38 (of which 34 provide PWM output)
Analog input pins	18
DC current per I/O pin	12mA
Flash memory	4MB
SRAM	520KB
Wi-Fi	802.11 b/g/n
Bluetooth	Bluetooth v4.2 BR/EDR and BLE specification

Table 3.2 - ESP32 Specifications

3.3 Arduino Uno

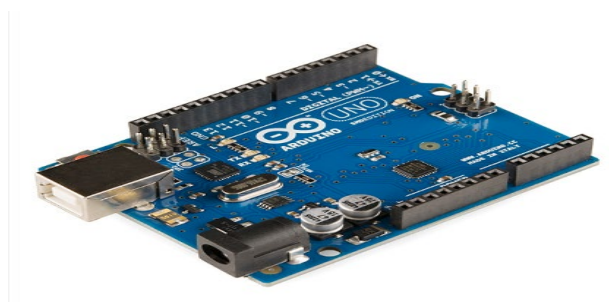


Figure 3.3: Arduino Uno

3.3.1 Functionality

The Arduino Uno incorporates pins, both digital and analog, that can be used to view or filter data coming from various sensors and actuators. It likewise has an underlying USB port which permits admittance to the PC for programming and correspondence with other gadgets. Arduino is controlled by the Arduino Coordinated Improvement Climate, a free downloadable programming program that designs the Uno on the Arduino site. The IDE is straightforward and has a basic simple syntax which makes it simple for amateurs. Its job in hardware interfacing, the Arduino Uno can work as the brain of independent tasks or as a feature of bigger systems. Its similarity with different safeguards (add-on sheets) expands its capacities, permitting clients to handily consolidate elements like remote correspondence, engine control, and shows.

Whether sent in instructive settings, DIY tasks, or even proficient applications, the Arduino Uno stands apart for its flexibility and adaptability. Its open-source nature encourages advancement, empowering clients to change and improve both the equipment and programming angles to suit their requirements. Generally, the Arduino Uno enables people to investigate the domains of hardware and programming, filling in as a scaffold between hypothetical ideas and involved, unmistakable manifestations.

3.3.2 Specifications

Characteristics	Specifications
Microcontroller	ATmega328P
Operating voltage	5V
Input voltage (recommended)	7-12V
Input voltage (limits)	6-20V
Digital I/O pins	14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
Analog input pins	6
DC current per I/O pin	20mA
DC current for 3.3V pin	50mA
Flash memory	32KB of which 0.5KB is used for the bootloader
SRAM	2KB
EEPROM	1KB

Table 3.3 - Arduino Uno Specifications

3.4 Piezo Sensors

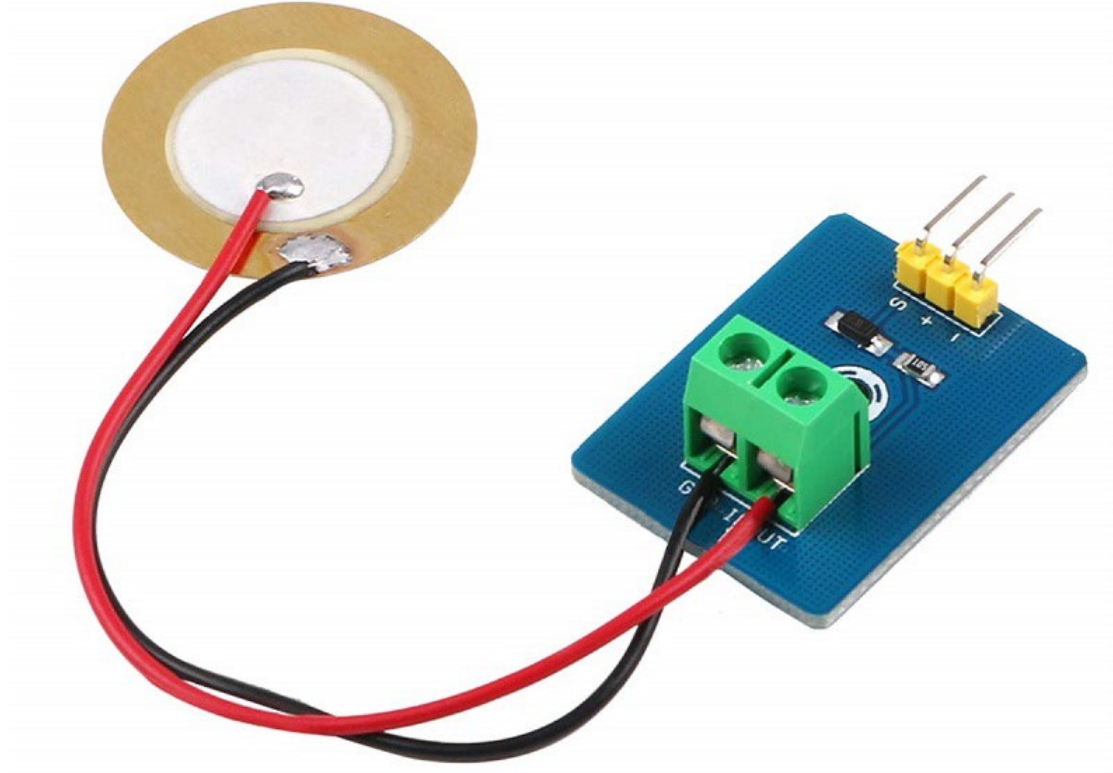


Figure 3.4: Piezo Sensors

3.4.1 Functionality

Ceramic piezoelectric sensors - they are referred to as piezoceramic sensors can transform mechanical stress (for example, pressure or vibration) into electric signals. The remarkable function of this device is known as the piezoelectric effect. Look at those small piles of electric charges tidily contained in the clays make up that ceramic material. As it is felt, for example, by applying a force to the sensor, it scatters the arrangement that had formed. This is achieved by an electric field and a voltage difference which is formed due to the disruption. Electrodes connected with the sensor are inserted. The speed of this type of conversion is directly proportional to the amount of force which is being applied. Not surprisingly, therefore, the only rule is that if you press harder, you achieve a stronger output voltage.

Such amazing flexibility in terms of potential conversion makes ceramic piezoelectric sensors a true masterpiece. Their applications expand across numerous related fields. With the many different fields supplied for Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL), various contests are presented to innovations as well as installations of the lighting system by different governments and private companies. Take, for example, their applications in manometers, sphygmomanometers, and pressure gauges; these are used to make accurate measurements of forces. Their vibration detecting skills make them invaluable for augmentation of accelerometers having machines monitoring for

faults, safety sensors monitoring earthquakes, and security alarm sensors for intrusion warnings. Not only are they used as sound microphones to capture audio, but their utility is not limited to capturing string vibrations of musical instruments or even sonar systems which are used in underwater exploration. The scope of energy salvaging is another aspect which is alluring as the surrounding vibrations can be converted into electric power which can be used to power small devices with low-energy demand. Ceramic piezoelectric sensors, with numerous options of sizes, shapes, and different material compositions, can apply to multiple uses, in which these sensors offer a solid method for these sensors to seize the physical world to us.

3.4.2 Specifications

Parameter	Value
Plate Size Diameter (mm)	35
Element size diameter (mm)	25
Electrode size diameter (mm)	23
Thickness (mm)	0.53
Plate Thickness (mm)	0.30
Resonant Impedance (Ω)	200
Capacitance (nF)	$30.0 \pm 30\%$ (1kHz)
Plate Material	Brass with lead wire

Table 3.2 - Piezo Sensor Specifications

3.5 Camera

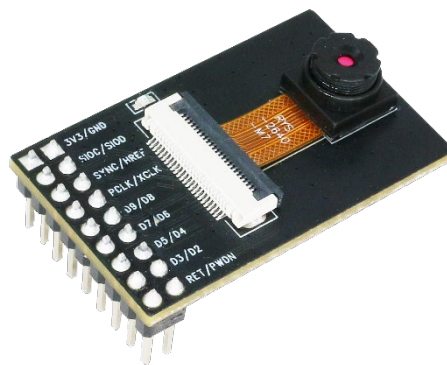


Figure 3.5: Camera

3.5.1 Functionality

The OV7670 camera module is a small size and high-performance encoded CMOS (Complementary Metal-Oxide-Semiconductor) image sensor providing cost-effective solution for systems like wireless IP cameras, surveillance cameras, and small portable digital still cameras. It's tempting forget the OV7670 little size, because it packs many features and so it is a common choice for applications that may not need the best resolution, but a compromise of practicality and economy is to be considered.

Here's a breakdown of the OV7670's functionality:

Light Capture: The camera core component is a lens optic which collects the light particles and directs them towards a CMOS sensor array. It has a sensor array with a grid -like system of light sensitive components, the pixels. Each image therefore involves array capture of multiple pixels and the search for appropriate analytic tools to ensure equally detailed representation of the image.

Light to Voltage Conversion: When light enters the pixel, it causes the interaction of the photon and the semiconductor material of the pixel. This results in the conversion of light energy into electronic signal form easily (voltage). The strength of the light, the longer the light exposure to the chemical, the greater the pixel's voltage will be produced. In laymen terms, the regions of the scene with a brighter appearance will bring about high voltage outputs from the pixels which sits between these bright regions, while on the contrary, the pixels in the lower portion of the image with a duller appearance will produce low voltage outputs.

Digital Signal Processing: The OV7670 has a built-in DSP chip that is intended for use in the operations of the digital image processing tasks. Different operations of DSP such as filtering, sampling, and windowing are performed on the received charge by the sensor array. Some of these crucial functions include:

- **Gain Control:** Adjusting the overall signal strength to ensure a perfect contrast and level of greys in image.
- **White Balance:** Rendering the skin tones properly by compensating for the differences in colour temperature due to lighting scene, producing a more natural photograph.
- **Image Formatting:** It works on the principle of the DSP to encode the raw voltage signal into a digital form that can be used for transmission purposes by external systems such a microcontroller. These organizations achieve this by first organizing the pixel data at certain points while preserving the data quality before applying compression techniques to save space.

3.5.2 Specifications

Specification	Description
Image Sensor	CMOS VGA (640 x 480 pixels)
Interface	SCCB or SPI
Frame Rate	Up to 30 fps (frames per second)
Resolution	VGA (640 x 480), SXGA (1280 x 1024) with line skipping
Color Depth	8-bit
Lens Mount	Fixed focus lens
Operating Voltage	3.3V
Power Consumption	Low power consumption
Package	LGA or CSP

Table 3.5 - Camera Specifications

3.6 Buzzer



Figure 3.6: Buzzer

3.6.1 Functionality

One cannot hear the devices' buzzers that crowd our surroundings with the buzzers without realizing its more important role. The primary purpose for which the sound chips contained in our devices exist is essentially to be an electronic human voice providing the beginnings of a tone of voice relationship between our machines and us. There are three main types of buzzers, each with its own operating principle:

Piezoelectric Buzzers: On the contrary, these are the most common of the categories. With a shrewd invention of physics, they called the piezoelectric effect. Please put yourself in the place of a miniscule ceramic chip inside the alarm. The counter rotational magnetic inductance is realized when an electrical voltage is applied, and this disc vibrates at some specific frequency. The goodie of this shivering notes the pitch of the sounds you hear. Manufacturers can magnify or decrease the frequencies through designing parameters of the disc while the voltage controls the tone of the sound.

Electromagnetic Buzzers: The two alternates, as in an electric bell. If you are passing through the current a metal piece attracts once through a coil. The vibration is a result of alternating currents and the magnet caused by the molecules getting lined up on the metal creates current in the coils by causing them to vibrate. The buzzing sound is produced by the vibrating metal piece striking a metal frame.

Electronic Buzzers: It becomes easier since one can use magic wands. The electrical signal is generated by the internal mechanism, and the frequency is set to the predefined value. Lastly, these tiny vibrations go through an amplification process that then drives a tiny speaker for sound production.

Regardless of the underlying technology, the function of buzzers remains consistent: to offer signals that can be heard as an alert or affirmation when prompted or trouble condition has been identified. They are the unsung heroes of notifications, always at our devices checking our schedule for the morning reminder and prompting us into battery power while continuously waiting for us to confirm a button press. Not only is the functionality of these devices broad, encompassing the kitchen timers as gentle ticks to the shrills of the security systems, but their usefulness is too. The next time you hear a similar beeping, take a pause and the reason why the not so flashy buzzing is a vital combination of our daily routine.

3.6.2 Specifications

Specification	Description
Type	Electronic
Voltage Rating	3 - 12 VDC (varies depending on model)
Current Rating	20 mA (typical)
Sound Level	60 - 90 dB (varies depending on model)
Frequency	Adjustable or selectable through the control circuit (often ranging from a few hundred Hz to several kHz)
Mounting	Through-hole, SMT (Surface Mount Technology)

Table 3.6 - Buzzer Specifications

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Software Features

4.1 Arduino IDE

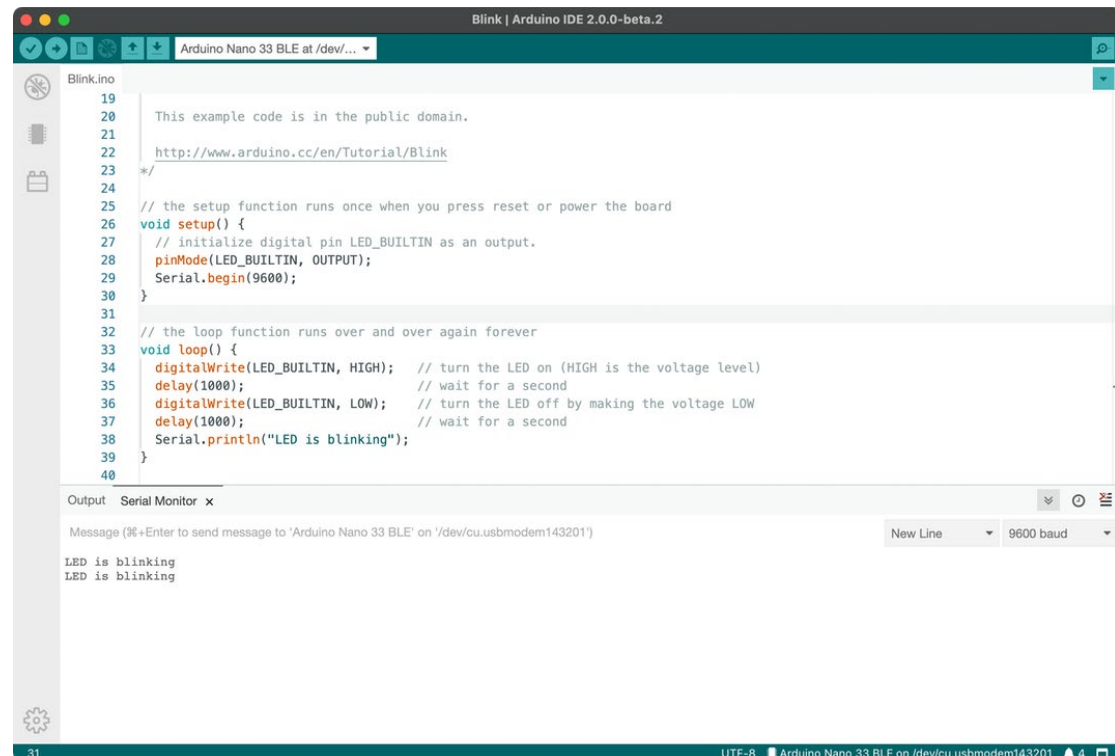


Figure 4.1: Arduino IDE

The Arduino IDE (Integrated Development Environment) constitutes the free and open software tool set devised for coding for microcontroller boards, such as the Uno series and their variants. It has user-interface that makes coding process easier by compressing steps like writing, uploading, and compiling to these boards. Here's a detailed breakdown of its functionalities:

Simple and Intuitive Interface: Being the Arduino IDE, its interface is user-friendly, relying on an easily graspable and straight-forward design for both newbies and professional developers. It is a text editor that hosts the Arduino code within with the language syntax highlight for Arduino coding, which makes it easy to read and write the code. Furthermore, it has a serial monitor window for output data to display in real-time from the microcontroller. This can be useful in debugging your code and checking the functionality of your system.

Built-in Libraries: When fine-tuned its functions libraries, Arduino gives those users tons of prewritten lines of code which are called libraries. By simplifying the traditional programming tasks such as interfacing with sensors, controlling motors, or communicating with other devices, these libraries make them accessible to all. As an illustration, by the temperature sensor mounting with Arduino board you can save

much time for writing the code functions on your own because you can use the available library and tapping into the sensor communication. Overall, such comprehensive library will facilitate users to be not worried about how the integration of basic functionalities will be undertaken and hence, concentrate on the essence of their projects.

Board Management: IDE stands for the Integrated Development Environment which complies harmoniously with different types of Arduino boards, hence giving you an easier time selecting the board that will go into your project. Through the built-in toolchain, it takes care of code compilation and board-specific criteria that include hardware-dependent functions and memory limitations.

Examples and Project Hub: Arduino provides examples of numerous sensors, actuators, and the basic communication protocols prototypes to familiarize users with the functionalities of the symbols. These examples are a major learning aid compensating for the lack of essential pieces of software, utilized to teach beginners how to write a code for basic operations and delve deeper into the inner details of their hardware. Also, Project Hub of the online Arduino is a lively community gathering place that is non-exhaustively equipped with user-generated projects, code snippets, and tutorials. It enables people to find out about the additions of others, publish their own creations and get help from others who are friendly.

However, the Arduino IDE has some limitations:

Limited Scope: On one hand, the Arduino IDE happens to be an ideal frontrunner for the setups which entails the utilization of Arduino hardware. On another side, however, it is primarily limited to simpler projects. Its functionality might remain below professional expectations in case of complex tasks that need deeper access to hardware level resources or those which present more sophisticated programming features that are usually involved in more advanced development environments.

Language Constraints: Especially the Arduino IDE is made for C/C++ oriented programming languages; therefore, it is limited in its options of language to be built on. Such a complexity could then be a disadvantage of the language for enthusiasts used to work with other languages such as Python, Java etc.

In short, the Arduino integrated development environment is probably the best option for freshmen or creative people who want to learn electronics coding and build simple samples. It has a simple user interface along with large computer libraries and a robust community so that it can be used by newcomers and experts alike to dig deeper into the field of microcontrollers.

4.2 Visual Studio Code

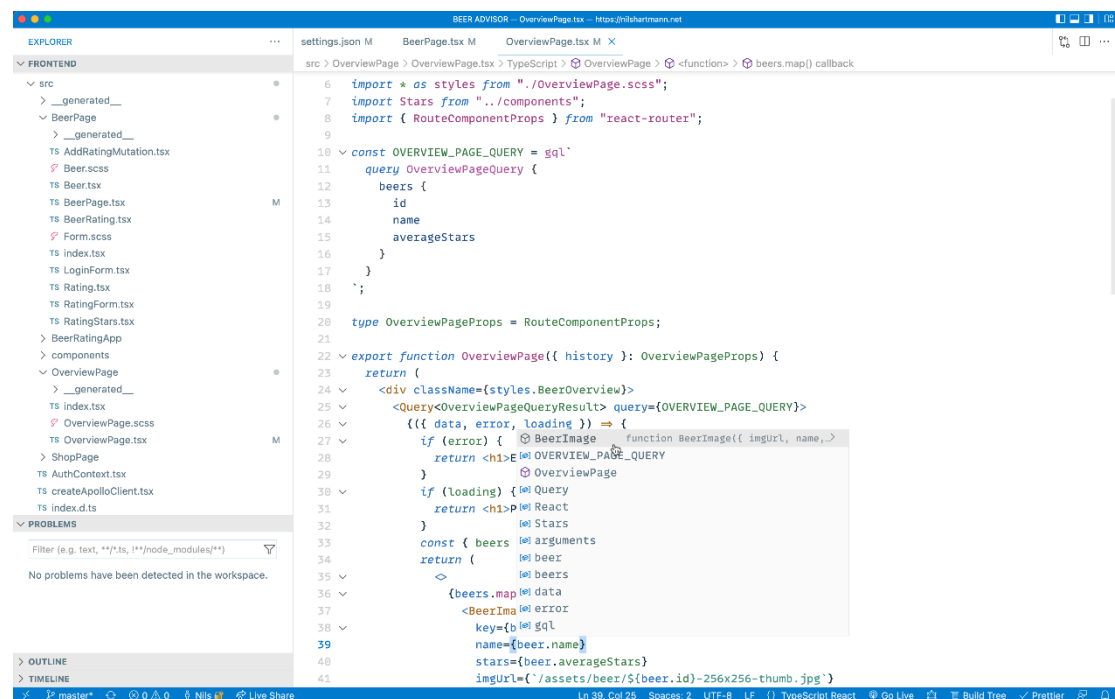


Figure 4.2: Visual Studio Code

Visual Studio Code (VS Code) is a freely available, open-source code editor that is built by Microsoft. Unlike Arduino IDE VS Code is a more polished platform which is designed to be extensible for different programming languages projects in general. Here's a closer look at its functionalities:

Highly Customizable: VS Code is distinguished by the fact that it can be customized individually to suit any possible scenario. Developers can choose extensions that contain functionality for the needed programming language. Moreover, developers can opt to install debuggers, as well as development tools. This condition allows for personalization and the realization of tasks that are flaw fully completed in a targeted and efficient way. For instance, an extension for python programming could contribute syntax highlighting, linting tools, as well as a debugger that exclusively functions for that language.

Cross-Platform Support: VS Code needs a licence only once and can work well on different operating systems, such as Windows, Mac OS, and Linux. Hence, this feature along with other inputs ensures a smooth development experience irrespective of what operating system is governing.

Built-in Git Integration: Not just the version of the code, but also its changes during development and collaboration become manageable. VS Code gives the advancement of Git integration by birth, which allows its users to follow changes, deploy the code and cooperate on projects right from the editor. Simplification of the development cycle and determination of who effectively works with teams and units is being affected.

Intelligent Features: VS Code stands as an extensive coding environment with many intelligent features that make coding easier. The range of tools includes even simple things like code completion suggestions, syntax highlighting, linting for the eventuality of errors, and debugging tools. The described features enable developers to write distinct code with less maintenance effort, fix errors faster and more precisely, and improve the whole development process in general.

While offering a powerful platform for developers, VS Code also has some drawbacks:

Steeper Learning Curve: While VS Code is rich in features and is therefore more complex to use than the Arduino IDE is, the latter is straightforward and user-friendly. Apparently, the newbies should be afforded time to adapt to the interface and seek for the suitable features and add-ons to suit their needs.

No Built-in Hardware Support: VS Code, unlike the Arduino IDE in that it is designed to develop microcontrollers, may not be modified to directly develop Arduino applications. This function of telepresence into the space program is absent.

4.3 Google Firebase

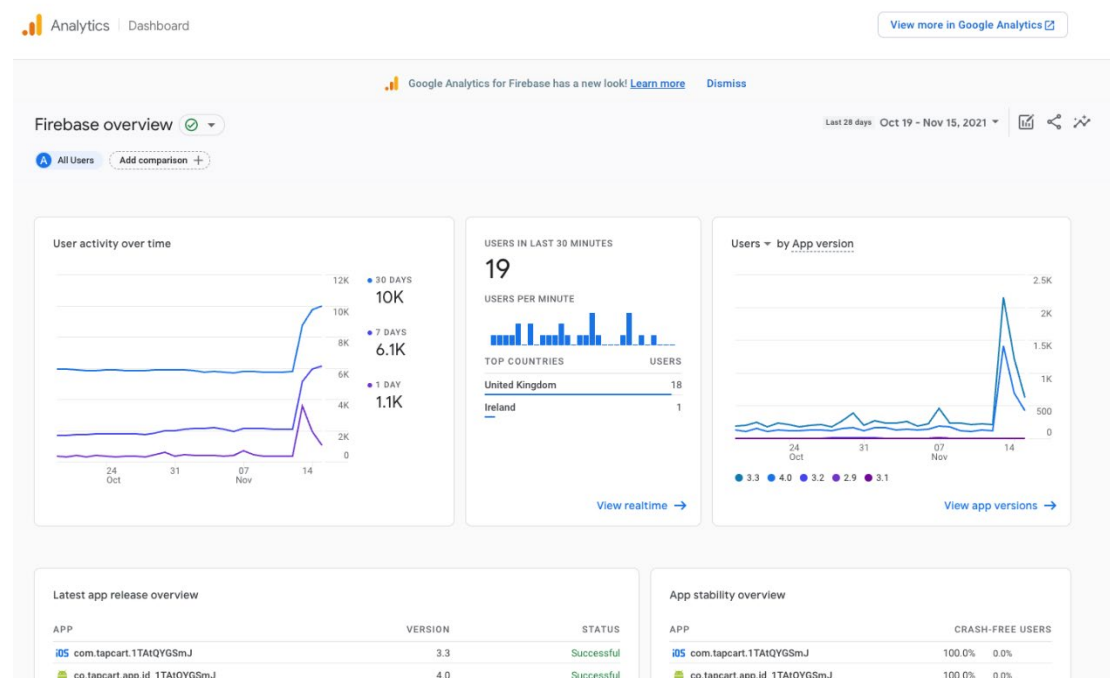


Figure 4.3: Google Firebase

Google Firebase provides a platform-as-a-service (PaaS) tool based on the cloud that consists of a host of services and tools which are focused on making application development and application deployment easy. Here's a breakdown of its key functionalities:

Database Management: Firebase people can enter our friends compound relational data in a flexible and adaptable way using non-SQL database known as Firestore. Here, apps are termed as developers that use this data repository to store and manage data, which is structured, and it's easily accessed by melting preferences of browser, server specifications and device-centric information. It is endowed with the functionality of offline data video storage with the ability to synchronize the data in real time as well provide access control rules.

Authentication and User Management: Firebase Authentication concentrates on this with functionalities that suit the different login approaches such as email/password, social login (Google, Facebook) as well as anonymous login. The program will be developed to benefit the users by providing technologies for account management, password reset, and user roles which are responsive for the definition of the access privileges.

Realtime Database: Firebase Realtime Database is a NoSQL database, which was architecturally designed for real-time data synchronization. Different to Firestore, it provides balance between speed and low latency for data updates, which turns it into a perfect choice for applications in which real-time data trading is particularly important like chat applications, collaborative editing tools and live dashboards, etc.

Cloud Storage: Firebase Storage enables the data to be securely stored and distributed to multiple clouds where it can be accessed flexibly, available in different formats such as image, audio, video, and static files. This is a service that fits perfectly with each Firebase service there is. With it one can use features like, user-generated content storage, file sharing, content delivery network to access what you want at lightning speeds.

Cloud Functions: The functions in Firebase Cloud Functions enable developers to deploy the serverless functions, which are timer-based or triggered by other events within the Firebase platform. These capabilities can be written in different languages e.g. JavaScript, Python, and Go and they are cheap ways to help in the background of the application, in the call of APIs and to automate some specific acts with the help of the application.

Cloud Messaging: FCM is a highly productive and well-implemented push notification service that does not depend on the kind of operating system of the device. It enables developers to carry out personalized sending notifications resulting from the user's segments, for fixing timings of the sending process and the as much as possible monitoring of the process statistics.

Analytics: By offering complex app tracking for both mobile and web, Firebase analytics gives you access to all the data for specific actions inside your app. These give the developers the chance to see what their methods of user acquisition are, which metrics they are using, the user journeys and the conversion rates so the developers can optimize the app for the benefit of the target audience.

Machine Learning Integration: Firebase includes Google Cloud's machine learning services' integration, meaning it is possible for the developers to use ready models or build their own ones and then apply them for tasks including image recognition,

sentiment analysis, or predicting user behaviour. This merger can help in addition to some app features and could make the user experience great.

Benefits of using Google Firebase:

Reduced Development Time: Firebase offers pre-built services which are designed in a way that they will replace the need for developers to write and manage backend infrastructure, thus making it more productive and more efficient in terms of cost and resources.

Scalability and Security: Firebase's cloud architecture enable the flexibility of expansion dealing with large volume of users and the robust security of users' data which keeps tampering.

Real-time Functionality: Realtime Database and Cloud Messaging services can act as means to exchange the data in real-time which permits interaction.

Data Analytics and Machine Learning Integration: AI data insights and abilities which lead to the robust data-driven decision-making system and addition of advanced features to the app.

Limitations of Google Firebase:

Vendor Lock-in: While their solution is a fit for all, Firebase has got developers in Google's cloud platform only. Changing over to the other cloud service provider, further in the future, may be rather complex.

Limited Customization: Firebase already has some pre-made tools that can be used, but with this method, the same level of customizability as if you were to build everything from scratch is not always possible.

Pricing Structure: However, its free version works on a pay as you go structure with pricing scaled based on higher usage cases, which eventually works out to be expensive as the application begins to grow.

4.4 Proteus

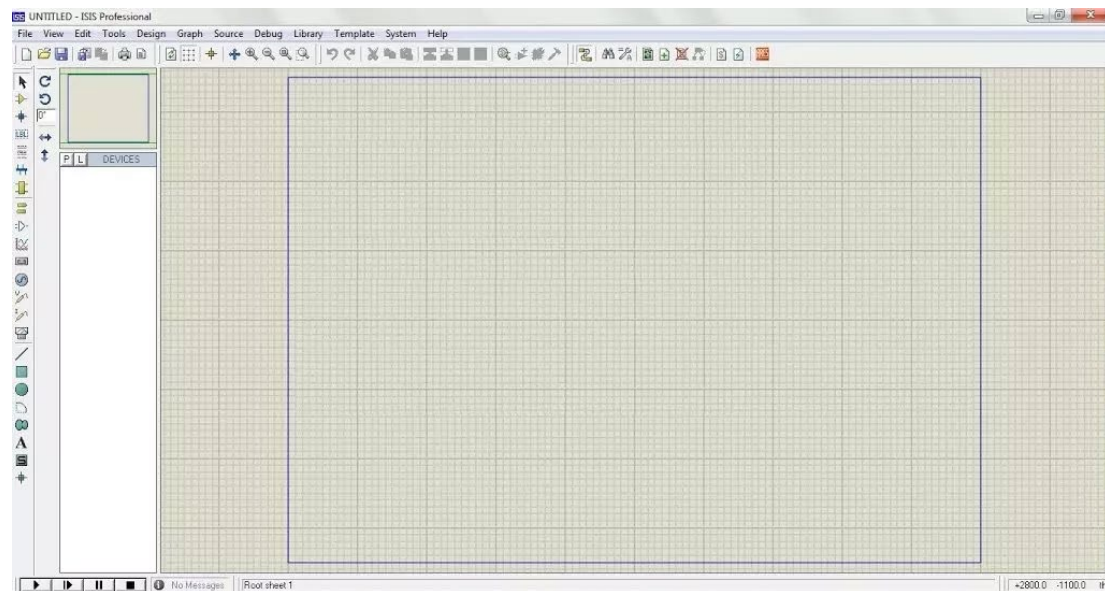


Figure 4.4: Proteus

The Proteus Design Suite includes an integrated solution for the design of electronics schema, simulation, and PCB layouts, which is the only needed software platform. Its uses are not restricted to certain levels of knowledge, but also targets new users who desire to acquire the basic electronic principles and experienced professionals operating on complex electronic systems. Let's delve deeper into its functionalities:

Schematic Capture: At the very core of Proteus, there is the reliable and accurate schematic capture software, which expertly creates whole microchip schematics and other similar documents needed during the development stage. With the aid of the simulator, you can now view the circuit representation with elements symbols like that of resistors, capacitors, transistors and integrated circuits. Knowing that there are vast collections of electronic component symbols available on the Proteus, PCB will be the one revolutionizing the circuit design process to make it easy and timesaving.

Circuit Simulation: It is not only by simulating circuits that Proteus goes beyond when it comes to committing to these matters, with its advanced simulation capabilities. By users linking signal inputs with expected output and by exploring the sense of circuit functioning under different points, users can simulate the behaviour of their created circuits. This capability of the simulation involved the display of waveforms, voltage, current, and other parameters for the users to determine the validity levels and performance of the circuit configuration. Through simulation, circuit designers can double check normal working performances, discover faults in designs preventing them from proceeding to physical circuits manufacturing.

SPICE Simulation Engine: Proteus gives SPICE (Simulation program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis) simulators, which are respected the world over for their accuracy and dependability. Hence, Proteus offers its user a unique simulation engine that is exceedingly precise enabling to reproduce with dictation and magnitude almost all complex electronic circuits. Protection software, for its part, uses the engine that simulates the SPICE system. Thus, users are ensured that they are dealing with an

accurate behavioural estimation of the design behaviour and a correctly made decision.

User-Friendly Interface: Similarly, Proteus comes with a user-friendly interface from the very commencement of electronic design, straightforwardly guiding the user through the design. The natural design and navigation give a usability possibility for users by continuing to enjoy and use the software functions. Without whether you're a new one or an expert professional, Proteus gives a gentle transition, thus making the experienced and maximum output for the user.

Extensive Component Libraries: Proteus Library provides a wide range of electronic components especially high-grade resistors capacitors solely for complex integrated circuits and microcontrollers. An enormous library of components gives designers an opportunity to build anything ranging from the simplest circuits to the systems that respond to different needs. This would give designers the access to a highly sophisticated library which would enable them to put together circuits and prototypes quickly and efficiently with no need to incur heavy sourcing cost for components.

Seamless PCB Layout Design: Besides the activity of a schematic capture and the circuit simulation, Proteus has a PCB layout design capability. exactly anyway. Users simply drag and drop their designs into production. Because all components, traces, pads, vias, and footprint symbols are prepared by the program, a fully realized PCB is ready in a few clicks. The tools of professional PCB software allow you do your routing and optimization faster and easier than ever by means that today you can produce a professional-quality board layout in no time.

Proteus design Suite to be precise constitutes an electronic circuit design and simulation that is versatile in nature and indispensable too. The proliferation of this software is around intuitive interface, huge features availability and powerful modelling capabilities that make it the number-one choice for engineers and architects across different industries. Whether you are a newbie or not, Proteus gives you all the tools and resources for an accurate and effective design of electronic systems, which also helps you to work more efficiently.

4.5 MIT App Inventor

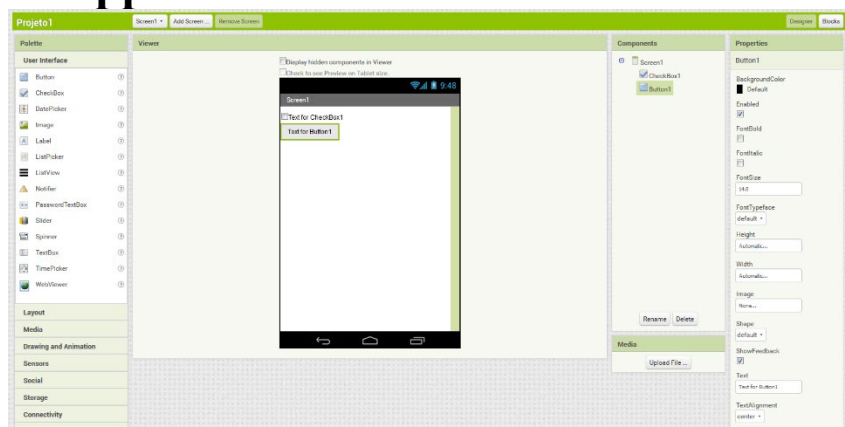


Figure 4.5: MIT App Inventor

MIT App Inventor is a revolutionary visual programming environment developed by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) that enables users to create fully functional mobile applications for Android and iOS devices. Designed to be accessible for beginners and powerful for experienced developers, MIT App Inventor simplifies the complex process of app development through a user-friendly, blocks-based interface. This platform is not just a tool for building apps; it is also an educational resource that has empowered millions of people worldwide to learn programming and computational thinking.

Origins and Development

MIT App Inventor originated from Google Labs in 2010, created by Hal Abelson, a computer science professor at MIT, and Mark Friedman, a software engineer. Their vision was to democratize app development by making it accessible to people with no prior programming experience. The project was later transferred to MIT, where it has continued to evolve and expand under the MIT Center for Mobile Learning.

How It Works

The core of MIT App Inventor is its intuitive drag-and-drop interface. Users create applications by assembling "blocks" that represent different functions and behaviours. This visual programming approach eliminates the need to write complex code, allowing users to focus on the logic and design of their apps. The platform consists of two main components:

1. **Designer:** This is where users create the user interface (UI) of their app. They can add buttons, text boxes, images, and other components by dragging them onto a virtual phone screen. Each component can be customized with various properties such as size, colour, and text.
2. **Blocks Editor:** This is where the functionality of the app is defined. Users connect blocks that represent different commands and operations, such as controlling the flow of the app, responding to user input, and interacting with the device's hardware (e.g., GPS, camera, sensors). The blocks snap together like puzzle pieces, ensuring that only logically consistent connections can be made.

Features and Capabilities

MIT App Inventor offers a wide range of features that cater to various levels of app complexity:

- **Component Library:** The platform includes a rich library of pre-built components that cover everything from basic UI elements to advanced functionalities like databases, web services, and Bluetooth communication.
- **Real-Time Testing:** Users can test their apps in real-time using the MIT AI2 Companion app. This allows for immediate feedback and debugging on a connected device, streamlining the development process.
- **Extensibility:** Advanced users can extend the platform's capabilities by creating custom components and integrating external APIs, making it possible to build sophisticated apps that go beyond the basic offerings.
- **Cross-Platform Development:** Initially developed for Android, MIT App Inventor now also supports iOS development, expanding its reach and utility.

- **Educational Resources:** The platform is supplemented by extensive educational materials, including tutorials, curriculum guides, and a vibrant online community where users can share their projects and seek advice.

Educational Impact

One of the most significant contributions of MIT App Inventor is its impact on education. It has been adopted by educators worldwide as a tool to teach programming, computational thinking, and problem-solving skills. Here are some key educational benefits:

- **Accessibility:** Its visual programming environment lowers the barrier to entry for students who might be intimidated by traditional text-based coding. This inclusivity encourages a diverse range of students to explore computer science.
- **Engagement:** Building mobile apps is inherently engaging for students, as they can see the tangible results of their work on their own devices. This real-world application fosters motivation and creativity.
- **Project-Based Learning:** MIT App Inventor supports a project-based learning approach, where students can work on meaningful projects that solve real-world problems. This method enhances critical thinking and collaboration skills.
- **Scaffolding:** The platform's design supports scaffolding, where learners can start with simple projects and progressively tackle more complex challenges as their skills develop.
- **Global Reach:** MIT App Inventor has a global user base, and many initiatives have been launched to bring its benefits to underrepresented communities. Programs like the MIT Master Trainers in Educational Mobile Computing train educators around the world to use and teach with App Inventor.

Real-World Applications

MIT App Inventor is not just an educational tool; it has been used to develop a wide variety of real-world applications. These range from simple games and utility apps to more complex applications addressing social issues. Some notable examples include:

- **Health and Safety Apps:** Applications designed to monitor health metrics, remind users to take medications, or provide emergency contact information.
- **Environmental Monitoring:** Apps that utilize device sensors to collect and analyse environmental data, helping users contribute to citizen science projects.
- **Educational Tools:** Apps that serve as study aids, interactive quizzes, or tools for managing classroom activities.
- **Community Support:** Applications that connect users with local resources, provide disaster relief information, or facilitate community organizing.

Future Directions

The future of MIT App Inventor looks promising, with several directions for growth and enhancement:

- **Artificial Intelligence Integration:** Efforts are underway to integrate AI capabilities into App Inventor, allowing users to create applications that

leverage machine learning models for tasks such as image recognition and natural language processing.

- **Expanded Platform Support:** Continuous improvements are being made to support more platforms and devices, ensuring that apps developed with MIT App Inventor can reach a broader audience.
- **Enhanced Collaboration Features:** Developing new features that facilitate collaboration among users, enabling teams to work together on projects more efficiently.
- **Increased Community Engagement:** Strengthening the online community through more robust forums, user groups, and events to foster collaboration and knowledge sharing.

MIT App Inventor stands as a testament to the power of visual programming and its potential to democratize app development. By providing an accessible, engaging, and educational platform, MIT App Inventor has opened the doors of mobile app creation to millions of people worldwide, from young students to seasoned developers. Its impact on education and real-world problem-solving underscores the importance of such tools in shaping the future of technology and innovation. As it continues to evolve, MIT App Inventor is poised to inspire and empower the next generation of creators and thinkers.

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System Performance, Benefits and Limitations

5.1 Analysis of System Performance

A system of smart tiles (using IoT for security), which constitute an improvement in security technologies by launching the internet-of-things (IoT) capabilities with the physical infrastructure components, is then in the process of being developed. This analysis is drawn to studying the system performance under certain points of view: reliability, security, consumption of power, and response time.

5.1.1 Reliability

The trustworthiness of the IoT-Based Security System, which is key to its real world-applications, is highly critical. The prototyping and testing phases of the system were carried out by considering the thorough examination. Integration of Smart Appliances into existing IoT environment is one of the phases I worked on, as well as performance validation after a successful field trial. Developers resorted to a high level of testing of the system remains to help them identify and then deal with any problem issues, thus leading to an advancement of the reliability level. Aside from that, the system capacity to reduce false alarms to some extent can be considered also to be one of the significant factors in building the confidence that indeed the warnings are real.

5.1.2 Security

Security is an important element in any IoT system, but especially one of this kind that is responsible for securing a larger area. The IoT-based security system instruments various methods to make data transfer secure and system safe from intrusion. One major security measure is the use of the ESP32 microcontroller which is in conjunction with the cloud server in the interface. This is a state in which the keys for encryption and decryption are continuously rotated to make the data sent between the smart tiles and the cloud completely secure from all possible third parties. While this double encryption ensures that only authorized parties can access the data that both endpoints of the communication channel send and receive, it also prevents potential data leakage posed by cyber attacks.

5.1.3 Power Consumption

The power consumption of the systems is one of the most serious factors in IoT systems which are targeted to be utilized for uninterrupted action. The IoT-based security system design includes energy-efficient items like esp32 microcontrollers which are among the most energy-efficient items on the market yet perform good. Using electricity efficient components, the system avoids power consumption, which promotes the long life of the procedure. This is a vital part of keeping a round-the-clock topped up watch, along with reducing spending on new batteries and high electricity costs.

5.1.4 Response Time

Determination of time response is an important aspect of a security system, because it shows how immediately the system can cherish and respond to a security threat. The developed IoT-Based Security System further features an extremely rapid response mechanism that allows quick action on unmundane circumstances and reduces risk of unauthorized access. This quick service is supported by the use of high-speed data handling and processing using the microcontroller and in cloud server set-up. By shortening the alert process generation in time, the system helps in stopping or diminishing the security failures to the minima which leads to the better security posture.

5.2 Simulation

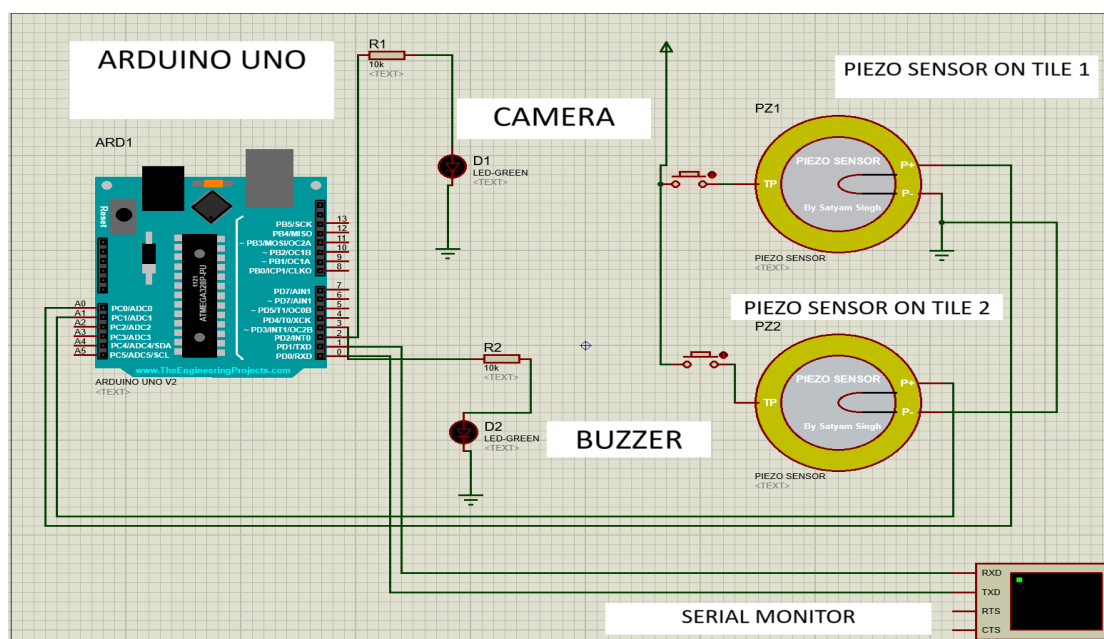


Figure 5.1: Simulation on Proteus

Components:

- **Arduino Uno:** The central processing unit (CPU) of the system. It reads sensor data, controls the buzzer, and communicates with the camera module.
- **Piezo Sensors (PZ1 and PZ2):** Vibration sensors that convert pressure changes into electrical signals. In this case, they detect motion.
- **Camera Module: Captures images upon detecting motion.**
- **Buzzer:** Emits an audible alarm when triggered by the Arduino.

Functionality:

1. **System Initialization:** The Arduino Uno is programmed with the security system's logic.
2. **Motion Detection:** When a piezo sensor (PZ1 or PZ2) detects vibration (indicating motion), it sends a signal to the Arduino.
3. **Alarm Trigger:** The Arduino receives the signal and triggers the following actions:
 - **Buzzer Activation:** The buzzer sounds an alarm to deter potential intruders and alert nearby people.
 - **Image Capture:** The Arduino instructs the camera module to capture an image of the scene, potentially for later identification or evidence.
4. **Potential IoT Integration:** The system might be designed to send an alert notification (Email, App) or upload the captured image to a cloud storage platform for remote monitoring (depending on the code and hardware configuration).

Additional Considerations:

- **Power Supply:** The circuit requires a power supply to operate the Arduino, camera module (if active), and the buzzer.
- **Camera Communication:** The method of communication between the Arduino and the camera module needs clarification (I2C, SPI, specific library).
- **Sensitivity Adjustment:** The piezo sensors' sensitivity might require calibration to avoid false alarms due to minor vibrations.
- **Code Functionality:** The specific behaviour and functionalities depend on the Arduino code. It determines the logic behind alarm activation, image capture timing/resolution, and potential IoT integration.

Proteus Simulation Limitations:

- The simulation might not reflect the actual hardware behaviour entirely. Real-world factors like sensor placement, lighting conditions, and power supply stability can influence performance.
- Testing the system in a real-world environment is crucial to assess its effectiveness and identify potential issues.

Overall, Proteus simulation provides a valuable platform to test the core functionalities of your IoT anti-theft security system. By refining the code, adjusting component parameters, and testing in a real-world setting, you can create a more robust and reliable security system.

5.3 Hardware



Figure 5.2: Hardware with Master and Camera Module

- **Pressure Mat Tiles:** These tiles likely contain piezo sensors embedded within them. Piezo sensors are transducers that convert mechanical stress (like weight applied to the mat) into an electrical signal.
- **Connection Cables:** Wires connect the individual pressure mat tiles to a central monitoring system or data acquisition unit (DAQ) (not shown in the image).
- **Data Acquisition Unit (DAQ):** This device collects and processes the electrical signals from the piezo sensors in the mat tiles. It likely amplifies the weak signals from the piezo sensors and converts them into a format suitable for further processing.
- **Monitoring Software:** A software application that displays the sensor data from the pressure mat system. It might provide a visual representation of the weight distribution across the mat tiles, along with numerical values and timestamps.

How it Works:

1. When weight is applied to a pressure mat tile, the embedded piezo sensors experience mechanical stress.
2. The piezo sensors convert this mechanical stress into a small electrical voltage signal.
3. These electrical signals travel through connecting cables to the data acquisition unit (DAQ).

4. The DAQ amplifies the weak signals from the piezo sensors and converts them into a usable format. It then transmits this data to the monitoring software.
5. The monitoring software displays the weight distribution information for each tile, including sensor readings, weight values (if calibrated), and timestamps.

Advantages of Piezo Sensors:

Piezo sensors offer some advantages in this application:

- **Simplicity:** They are relatively simple and robust sensors that don't require additional power to function (unlike some pressure sensors).
- **Durability:** Piezo sensors are known for their durability and long lifespan.
- **Wide Dynamic Range:** They can operate over a wide range of pressure or force, making them suitable for measuring weight distribution in various scenarios.

Overall, the use of piezo sensors in the pressure mat system allows for a simple, robust, and reliable method of measuring weight distribution. The system provides valuable data for various applications, from gait analysis to fall prevention.

5.4 Readings



Figure 5.3: Readings from Google Firebase

- **Initial Sensor Value:** 5000 (likely a digital reading).
- **Corresponding Weight:** 40kg.
- **Maximum Detectable Weight:** 120kg.
- **Data Refresh Rate:** Few seconds.
- **Individual Tile Detection:** Each tile reports data independently.

Understanding the Readings in the Image:

The image shows a screenshot of sensor data, possibly from a software application or monitoring tool. Here's what each section likely represents:

- **Room:** This might indicate a specific room or area where the pressure mat system is installed.
- **Tile#:** This identifies the individual pressure mat tile within the system (e.g., Tile1, Tile2, Tile3).
- **Detection:** This section likely indicates whether the sensor is detecting any weight on the corresponding tile. "YES" suggests weight is present, while "NO" indicates no weight is being detected.
- **Sensor Value:** This displays the current digital reading from the sensor. In this system, a value of 5000 seems to correspond to no weight (or minimal weight). As weight is applied, the sensor value increases.
- **Time:** This shows the timestamp of the latest data refresh for that specific tile.

Example Interpretation (Tile1):

Based on the image, Tile1 shows "Detection: YES" and a "Sensor Value: 6240." Since the initial value (no weight) is 5000 and the maximum detectable weight is 120kg, this reading of 6240 suggests some weight is on Tile1 but likely not the maximum amount.

Important Considerations:

- The exact conversion between sensor readings and weight might not be linear. There could be a calibration curve that translates sensor values to specific weights. Consulting the system's documentation or manufacturer's specifications would provide more details on this conversion.
- The data refresh rate of "every few seconds" might be configurable. It's important to understand the refresh rate to interpret the readings accurately. A slower refresh rate might lead to slightly delayed updates in the displayed weight.

Overall, the readings in the image indicate that a pressure mat system is functioning and detecting weight on at least one tile (Tile1 in this case). By monitoring these readings over time and across all tiles, you can gain valuable insights into pressure distribution, weight changes, and potential occupancy within the monitored area.

5.5 User Interface

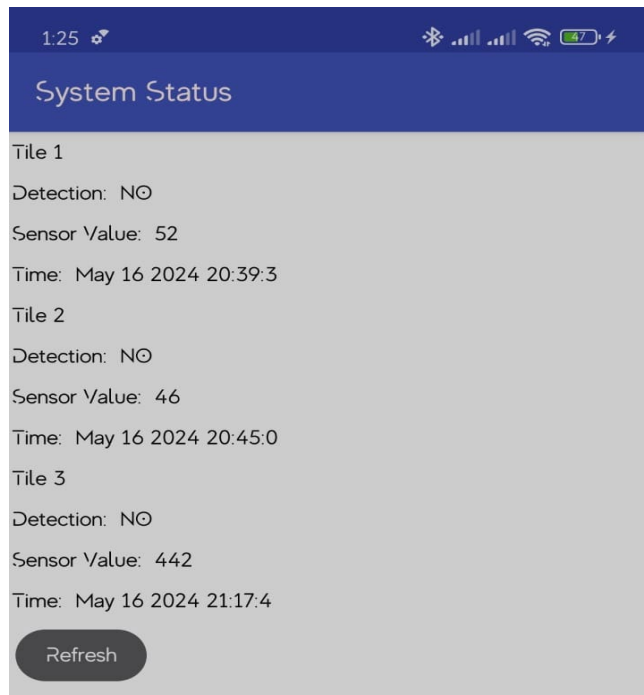


Figure 5.4: Mobile App Interface

App Interface Elements:

- **Top Bar:**
 - **Room Name:** Likely indicates the name of the room where the pressure mat system is installed (e.g., "Living Room").
 - **Time Stamp:** Might display the last time the app received updated sensor data.
 - **Menu Button (three horizontal lines):** Presumably opens a menu with additional options (settings, historical data, etc.).
- **Floor Mat Image:** An image representing the layout of the pressure mat, possibly divided into sections corresponding to different sensor tiles.
- **Sensor Data Overlay:** On top of the floor mat image, there seems to be a visual representation of the sensor data, potentially using colour or intensity to indicate weight distribution. Areas with higher pressure (more weight) might be brighter or a different colour compared to areas with lower pressure (no weight).
- **Tile Data Section (Bottom):** This section likely displays individual sensor readings for each tile in the pressure mat system. Here's what each element could represent:
 - **Tile Number:** Identifies a specific tile (e.g., Tile 1, Tile 2).
 - **Sensor Value:** Numerical value corresponding to the pressure sensor's reading on that tile. Higher values might indicate more weight applied.

Potential App Functionalities:

- **Real-time Monitoring:** The app might provide a live visualization of the pressure mat, allowing users to see weight distribution in real-time.

- **Alerts:** The app could be configured to send notifications if weight exceeds a certain threshold on a particular tile, potentially useful for fall detection or occupancy monitoring.

Overall, the mobile app interface seems well-suited for monitoring a pressure mat system with piezo sensors. It provides a visual representation of weight distribution, along with individual sensor readings, allowing users to easily understand the pressure patterns on the mat.



Figure 5.5: Image Captured on Detection by Camera

System Overview:

1. **Motion Detection:** The piezo sensors detect motion and trigger the ESP32.
2. **Image Capture:** The ESP32 instructs the camera module to capture an image of the scene.
3. **Image Upload to Google Drive:** The captured image is uploaded to a designated folder within your Google Drive.

Challenges and Considerations:

- **Connectivity:** The ESP32 requires an internet connection (Wi-Fi or cellular) to upload images to Google Drive. Ensure your system has a reliable internet connection.
- **Authentication:** Uploading files to Google Drive requires proper authentication. You'll need to implement libraries or code that allows the Arduino to connect to Google Drive and authenticate using valid credentials (potentially OAuth2.0). Security is crucial, so avoid storing sensitive authentication details directly on the Arduino.

- **Image Optimization:** Uploading large images can consume data and storage space. Consider implementing image resizing or compression techniques on the Arduino before uploading to reduce file size and optimize data usage.
- **Third-Party Libraries:** You might need to utilize third-party libraries for tasks like Wi-Fi communication, image manipulation, and Google Drive API interaction. These libraries can be integrated into your Arduino code to achieve the desired functionality.

Security Considerations:

- **Store Credentials Securely:** Avoid storing sensitive authentication details (passwords, API keys) directly on the Arduino. Consider secure storage mechanisms or environment variables.
- **Network Security:** Implement appropriate network security measures on your Wi-Fi router to protect your system from unauthorized access.

5.6 Benefits

Custom security systems have been greatly helpful in casino stability and defence of both people and interests. Probably, the technological innovation in the field of safety is now the way for the new generation of intelligent security solutions. IoT security systems using smart tiles, which represent a completely different approach from what is commonly used, not only offer a more integrated and up-to-date way of protecting offices and homes but also do it in a simpler and user-friendly way. Here's a deeper exploration of the numerous benefits this innovative technology provides: Here's a deeper exploration of the numerous benefits this innovative technology provides:

Unwavering Security and Real-Time Surveillance:

The basic feature, which determines any security system, is its capacity to protect the system from dangers or timely notice the threats. The industry of IoT-based smart tile systems is growing rapidly in this field. Each smart tile is an agent by itself and operates more like a smart sensor by perpetually searching for the unauthorized activity. Footfalls sensors can recognize footsteps on the floor, while others can be thoroughly placed in order to identify motion, vibration or even window breaking a noise. Just like spider web, it tightens and lines wherever it is which makes it harder for the hackers to unnoticeably access it to develop unauthorized activities.

Secondly, the whole system becomes interactive as there is real-time data sending and receiving. The introduction of IoT technology. Smart tile system is very different from traditional ones that are based on initial physical examination or manual activation which causes the display of alert messages only when some unnormal activity happens. Through live monitoring homeowners and security guards can react in no time directly to current threats thus in the end break-ins could be prevented or the damage perhaps lessened from the fire or the water leak.

Peace of Mind Through Remote Monitoring:

Nowadays one's work is not limited by one's residue, but it may demand the flexibility and adaptability to life and work making from one's home. Traditionally, most security systems require a person to physically be present to arm or disarm them, making it impossible for the absence of a security guard in remote areas. Our IoT smart tile setup changes the traditional ways - no more constraints.

By exploring the network of the internet, the systems can be run remotely from anywhere in the world with a computer, tablet or smartphone. This enable you to be able see the live property feeds no matter where you find yourself. Users can go for system status inquiry, observing the real-time video feed and get the notifications on a suspicious activity, if supported by the system. Through this ability to remote access, you are guaranteed the ability to always have peace of mind because you will know that your property will always be under surveillance, even when you are not around physically.

Faster Response to Emergencies:

A moment is worth during a crisis. In olden days, the security systems mostly dependent on the manual configuration or delayed response, protocols. With its real-time monitoring capabilities, which are not available in the legacy system, smart tile reduces the time transportation requires drastically.

When the alarm system perceives a break-in or another crisis such a fire or a water leakage, the system just triggers these reactions which are properly specified in advance. Depending on the alarm system, this may involve sending a warning message to the resident and/or CCTV security team, triggering sirens or alarms, or actuating automatically blocked pipe valves to prevent wastage in the occasion of a leak. It prevents such material losses and injuries as well as death can be quite critical for emergency response teams.

Cost-Efficiency:

This Investment in a Smart Security Measures to be one of the Smartest Investment.

While, in principle, the highest security standards must be maintained, budgetary considerations are also imperative. The possibility of achieving economical efficiency via IoT based smart tile systems is the arguably the prevailing asset. Moreover, these systems mostly incorporate energy-efficient parts – thereby the electricity bill is lower that is needed to supply the sensor system.

Moreover, real-time monitoring poses the possibility of premium cuts since some insurance companies use discounted premiums for insurance packages linked to well-developed security systems. Besides that, effective response to emergencies ahead of time lessens damage from break-ins or water leaks which would subsequently minimize the financial losses suffered.

Beyond Security:

A Review of a Few Smart Home Devices: It took me a few years to educate myself about smart homes, despite having dreamed of intelligent homes since childhood.

The smart tile security can apply in other aspects apart from security only. Such smart systems can form the basis for a further development of a wide range of functions in a smart house. The communication protocols and network infrastructure constructed for the security systems can be utilized to add further smart home devices, like, smart thermostats, controls for lightings and blinds which operate automatically. Such functionality serves as a steppingstone towards the creation of a more cohesive and convenient way of life, granting the ability to influence many aspects of a home with the push of a button.

5.7 Limitations

The IoT-Based Security System using Smart Tiles brings the matter a lot closer to academic challenges and limitations which needs to be considered. Detecting these constraints is paramount to create suitable solutions, which will contain threats and promote the system's full functionality.

Dependency on Internet Connectivity:

One of the main shortcomings of the IoT Security System is the fact that it is too much dependent on the availability of a stable internet connectivity to function continually. Conservatively to say, as the system heavily uses IoT, any connectivity failure may affect performance dramatically, which could in return lead to security vulnerabilities. The effectiveness of the respective internet-based security systems in areas where Internet connection is either unstable or is open to frequent outages e.g. remote areas or regions with weak infrastructure can be greatly compromised. Cybersecurity enlists cyberattacks given that the internet is the main power convector

Billionaires can be used in which cybercriminals can gain access to the system and attack your integrity.

Complexity in Technology Management:

Owning the fact that many features within the smart tile system are advanced technologies means some users would have to go through a learning process to adopt all their functions. Mastering and supporting complex IoT systems with the odds of technical knowledge or professional skills may not be at the reach of all users. The technical difficulties such as fixing bugs and upgrading the system may be difficult for those (individuals and organizations) that are not well versed with specialized training but is supported by technical support. This situation, however, could be a hindrance for the mass adoption and implementation of the IoT-Based Security System, because most of those who aren't well trained in technology or small businesses with few resources are only among these minorities.

Privacy Concerns:

There is more data exposure to and from the cloud when it is transmitting data constantly. Thus, there are a lot more privacy breaches if not properly secured. Up next is data security. Providing strong security measures is the crux during the era of increased attacks when security systems become a huge target of hackers and store a humongous amount of sensitive information of the users. Unlawful access to these data can easily cause sensitive information to be disclosed, thereby breaching an individual's privacy, resulting in identity theft, and other forms of cybercrime. Moreover, maintaining data protection guidelines in place, like the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), adds an extra layer of difficulty to the preservation of user data safety and security.

Initial Setup Cost:

While the economy may seem lower in the long term, in the beginning to establish this state-of-the-art system will be a high cost, particularly for larger areas. The price of smart tiles, IoT devices, sensors, and the needed components will accumulate, rapidly, and this might be too expensive for the startup firm and small business owners that have very small budgets. The requirement of hiring and installing professionals for the system aside from the configuration process is another factor as to why upfront cost is virtually high for the introduction of the IoT-Based Security System. Consequently, a large amount of money needs to be invested in setup, which is a high obstacle for people choosing to use the technique, regardless of the results of increased security.

Maintenance Requirements:

A proper system is in need of ongoing upgrades and maintenance to make sure that the IoT-Based Security System continues to work in the best possible way, and it is secure. This continuing necessity can however entail higher costs and technical charges with releases of new versions of the software, firmware as it is a necessity

that the system needs to be safe from the vulnerabilities and improve the system performance. Furthermore, the need for hardware components like smart tiles and IoT devices to undergo test, adjust and replacements to stay in their most functional and reliable state remains another issue that needs to be considered. Not following the correct upkeep protocols can result in system failures, security weaknesses or impairment in performance of the security system which will then defeat the purpose of having security system.

6

Conclusion and Future Work

6.1 Conclusion

The development and schedule of IoT-Based Security System application using Smart Tiles will be a big step concerning the progress of the technology in the security field. This project envisaged building up a technology which will work to provide an effective and reliable security system where monitoring and management of security of the property can be done on real time basis. A range of innovations was involved throughout the project, with the primary objective of joining theories with real-world experience by transmitting knowledge practically. The system is made up of the smart tiles, which are sensor enabled for sensing motion as well as temperature variations and other detection factors, which are indicative of security breaches and unsafe conditions. Equipped with a microcontroller ESP32, the system processes data online, thus takes adequate measures of agonizing threats quickly.

The post-performance evaluation pointed out that the system presented positive outcomes and thus demonstrated its relevance manifolds in the little elements that contribute to confronting the numerous security issues. Trial activities reported, surveillance and security management problems were solved whilst ensuring the remote monitoring advantages. The system has got advantages of good security, affordability and convenience of installation that point to the system having an ability to become the best in the security sector. In a novel way, it addresses the issue of security not only in the conventional manner but using cutting-edge IoT solutions as well. Putting together existing infrastructure and the applicability of a remote monitoring system provide more explicit features of the solution.

However, the system happens to be horse both with the fact of its likeness to stable internet connectivity, the difficulty in management in users lacking a technical expertise, the privacy concerns, and the initial setup cost. Overcoming these shortcomings is the main objective in finding a great balance and enabling the system to become an up-and-coming method.

Glancing the future, possibilities of improvement and correction will show their sovereignty. The future research and improvement of the connectivity of the internet can concentrate on the reliability of the system in the areas with the unreliable internet that may require improving of the user interface. It will also involve the utilization of emerging sensor technologies and the advanced data analytics methods to improve the detection and mitigation of the threats.

Finally, the IoT-Based Security System being developed with Smart tiles endorsement is one of the important innovations in security system. As an innovation, it deploys IoT technology and smart sensors to achieve its goal of property safety, and its approach is advanced and dynamic. With the growing importance of incorporating technology in modern tools, has been able to embed technology in it. Despite challenges and limits that remain, opportunities and advantages showcase the

spotlight of the system that promises to have a bright future for the IoT driven security solutions in the home and commercial establishments.

6.2 Future Work

This time frame gives us the opportunity to draw every lesson learned from the current project implementation that sets a crucial milestone to continue our domain based on IoT and security. With the environment always practicing evolution, continuous improvement and reiterations are crucial to keep in touch with the developments and be effective. With the spirit of innovation and advancement in mind, several future directions are proposed to further enhance the IoT-Based Security System using Smart Tiles: With the spirit of innovation and advancement in mind, several future directions are proposed to further enhance the IoT-Based Security System using Smart Tiles:

1. Development of Offline Capabilities:

It is critical to resolve the issue of net dependency for the sake of our health's superiority. It is also the option to design the next version of this system to include a hybrid model, where it could switch to the offline mode under extenuating circumstances. By protecting these essential security pieces against connectivity disruptions, owners would be able to confidently provide security operations which are not prone to potential security breaches.

2. Enhanced Data Privacy Measures:

As data privacy in IoT systems is an absolute priority, it is a very crucial problem in IoT solutions. Besides studies on more complex code techniques and better data storage security, the vulnerability to privacy violation should be considered. Adopting blockchain is something to be considered, besides which, it can be considered the additional layer of security and transparency, therefore, even sensitive data would not be weaker from the unauthorized access.

3. User Interface (UI) Enhancements:

To achieve this, the development of an interface which is more user friendly is unavoidable, since the population is composed of individuals with limited technical expertise. To increase adoption, enrichment of the control and monitoring interface through simplification of the procedures while establishment of efficient customer support will help. The use of user-friendly interfaces and other notably, operations will give you an ultimate intuitive acquaintance to regulate your security systems.

4. Incorporation of Machine Learning:

Introducing machine learning algorithms as supplementary tools makes the estimation capacity of the system more sophisticated. Learning machines are capable of parsing through patterns and trends as well as predicting any potential weakness. This is done by alerting users proactively. Such proactive security action aims to ensure breach avoidance which, consequently, raises the performance of the physical security system.

5. Wider Range of Sensor Integration:

Future developments within the system can allow for a lot more sensors to include for broader spectrum of sensing. Air quality indicators or the system of structural health monitors could play an important role in informing us about environmental conditions with its probability of posing security threats. This extends the number of sensors that the system can utilize resulting in monitoring of a wider range of indicators which increases the overall effectiveness of security.

6. Scalability to Other Applications:

Envisioning the implementation on this scale and across multiple sectors including factories, the public, and transport systems is needed. The expansion of the smart sensor system market is possible when it is tailor-made specifically to the requirements of different applications. Scalability would make it workable for the system to address different security matters within a wide range of industrial and environmental settings. Scalability is the key to systemic problem solving.

7. Sustainable Power Solutions:

Investigating different energy sources that are low in carbon emission like solar energy would make the system more sustainable and efficient and with equal efficiency, outdoor or remote settings can be connected to the network. Such hybrid system bypasses the use of conventional power sources in this way it makes it possible to be more autonomous and eco-friendlier. Apart from sustainable power solutions, the sounder system will also cut costs and decrease the pollution footprint of the entire system.

8. Regulatory and Ethical Framework Development:

With every new technology that emerges, it is also imperative to create amendments to address the new features and functions of that technology. Furthermore, it is advisable to set ethical and regulatory procedures that will be applicable in new emerging factors and meet the data protection regulations across the world. Developing regulatory guidelines with ethical considerations is a basic step for companies dealing with IoT security systems to make the public trust the system and not to be sceptical.

The R&D in the IoT based Security System using Smart Tiles has brought to step the future of progress. The project shows clearly the rich technical and creative integration allowing to explore new horizons of what is possible in the IoT security sphere to the limits of science and profit. Perhaps with the conclusions and roadmap drawn up and made for progress in this crucial domain, there will be no shortage of desire to nurture the field with the view to enable IoT security technologies to always evolve and progress in the future.

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