

# FINGERPRINT BASED ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

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### **Abstract**

To design and implement a fingerprint based attendance system using Arduino and fingerprint system. The device uses different modules such as arduino, Adafruit optical fingerprint sensor, LCD module. This system would be very promising and as the world is moving closely towards automation and digitization this system can have immense potential to pull of a large market share.

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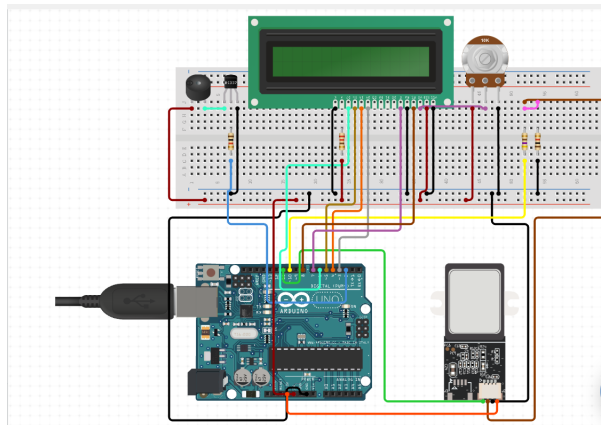
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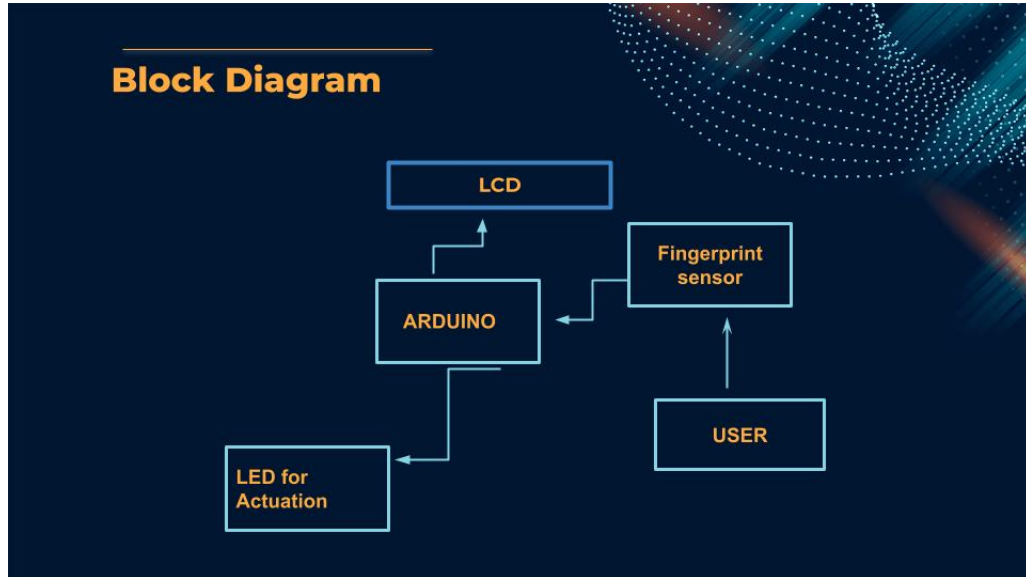
# Chapter 1

## Introduction

Fingerprint attendance system is a revolutionary method to modernize the existing roll calls. This device enables customers and users to go paperfree and decreases the time consumption. The device is more feasible and the form factor helps to overcome its present competitors in the market.



## 1.1 Block Diagram



[1].

### 1.1.1 Arduino

Arduino is an open-source hardware and software company, project, and user community that designs and manufactures single-board microcontrollers and microcontroller kits for building digital devices. The MCU is a ATMEGA328P based Development board Known for its Versatility and simplicity. itemize

- Microcontroller: ATmega328P.
- Operating Voltage: 5V.
- Input Voltage (recommended): 7-12V.
- Inout Voltage (limit): 6-20V.
- Digital I/O Pins: 14 (of which 6 provide PWM output)
- PWM Digital I/O Pins: 6.
- Analog Input Pins: 6.
- DC Current per I/O Pin: 20 mA.



Figure 1.1: Arduino

### 1.1.2 Adafruit Fingerprint Sensor



#### FingerPrint Sensor

The Adafruit optical fingerprint sensor is a popular sensor compatible with MCU such as Arduino, Raspberry pi etc. The Sensor works in the same range of baud rate as arduino itemize

- Supply voltage: 3.6 - 6.0VDC.
- Operating current: 120mA max.
- Peak current: 150mA max.
- Fingerprint imaging time:  $\leq 1.0$  seconds.
- Window area: 14mm x 18mm.
- Signature file: 256 bytes.
- Template file: 512 bytes.
- Storage capacity: 162 templates.

### 1.1.3 Liquid Crystal Display

LCD 16x2 is a 16-pin device that has 2 rows that can accommodate 16 characters each. LCD 16x2 can be used in 4-bit mode or 8-bit mode. It is also possible to create custom characters. It has 8 data lines and 3 control lines that can be used for control purposes. itemize

- Operating voltage :5 V
- Screen resolution :2-lines x 16 characters
- Character resolution :5 x 8 pixels
- Module dimensions :80 x 36 x 12 mm
- Viewing area dimension :64.5 x 16.4 mm

## **1.2    Arduino Compatible C**

The Programming language used here is C which is compatible in c.The Libraries provided simplifies in programs. [3].



## Chapter 2

# Code and expalnation

In this system Arduino acts as the main controller.Fingerprint sensor acts an input device and LCD monitor acts a interface to display the actions done to the user.Arduino is development board built on atmega328p.If the System is on mode1:the user can enter their details to the devices as a new entry.if its on second mode the user can check whether their details are fed into the system.Mode 3 enables the user to put down their attendance into the system.Fingerprint sensor transfers the data to the arduino and arduino process the data.

The program is done on Arduino Ide.The project utilises the assistance from different inbuilt libraries they are: itemize

- `include<EEPROM.h>`
- `include<LiquidCrystal.h>`
- `LiquidCrystal lcd(13,12,11,10,9,8);`
- `include <SoftwareSerial.h>`
- `include <Wire.h>`
- `include "RTClib.h"`
- `include "Adafruit_Fingerprint.h"` The program works on different modes like accepting new entries,deletion,checking the attendances etc. all actions are conveyed through the LCD monitor.

Sketch uses 283297 bytes (27Global variables use 30108 bytes (36

### 2.0.1 Code used

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listings [language=python ,frame= single]
include<EEPROM.h> include<LiquidCrystal.h> LiquidCrystal
lcd(13,12,11,10,9,8); include <SoftwareSerial.h> SoftwareSerial fingerPrint(2, 3);
include <Wire.h> include "RTClib.h" RTC_DS1307rtc;
include "Adafruit_Fingerprint.h" uint8_t id; Adafruit_Fingerprint finger =
Adafruit_Fingerprint(fingerPrint);
```

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define enroll 14 define del 15 define up 16 define down 17 define match 5 define
    indFinger 7 define buzzer 5
    define records 4
    int user1,user2,user3,user4,user5;
    DateTime now;
void setup() delay(1000); lcd.begin(16,2); Serial.begin(9600); pinMode(enroll,
INPUT_PULLUP); pinMode(up, INPUT_PULLUP); pinMode(down, INPUT_PULLUP); pinMode(del, INPUT
0)digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH); delay(500); digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Please wait");
    Serial.println(" Please wait"); Serial.println(" Downlodng Data..");
    Serial.println();
    Serial.print("S.No. "); for(int i=0;i<records;i++)
        digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH); delay(500); digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW);
    Serial.print(" User ID"); Serial.print(i+1); Serial.print(" "); Serial.println();
    int eepIndex=0; for(int i=0;i<30;i++) if(i%10) Serial.print('0');
    Serial.print(i+1); Serial.print(" "); eepIndex=(i*7); download(eepIndex);
    eepIndex=(i*7)+210; download(eepIndex); eepIndex=(i*7)+420;
    download(eepIndex); eepIndex=(i*7)+630; download(eepIndex); //
    eepIndex=(i*7)+840; // 5th user // download(eepIndex); Serial.println();
    if(digitalRead(del) == 0) lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Please Wait");
    lcd.setCursor(0,1); lcd.print(" Reseting....."); for(int i=1000;i<1005;i++)
        EEPROM.write(i,0); for(int i=0;i<841;i++) EEPROM.write(i, 0xff);
        lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" System Reset"); delay(1000);
    lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Attendance "); lcd.setCursor(0,1); lcd.print(" System
    "); delay(2000); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" CAM project"); lcd.setCursor(0,1);
        lcd.print(" Adithya S M"); delay(2000); digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH);
    delay(500); digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW); for(int i=1000;i<1000+records;i++)
        if(EEPROM.read(i) == 0xff) EEPROM.write(i,0);
        finger.begin(57600); Serial.begin(9600); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Finding
        Module"); lcd.setCursor(0,1); delay(1000); if (finger.verifyPassword())
        Serial.println(" Found fingerprint sensor!"); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Found
        Module "); delay(1000); else Serial.println(" Did not find fingerprint sensor
        :("); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" module not Found"); lcd.setCursor(0,1);
        lcd.print(" Check Connections"); while (1);
        if (! rtc.begin()) Serial.println(" Couldn't find RTC");
        // rtc.adjust(DateTime(F(DATE),F(TIME)));
        if (! rtc.isrunning()) Serial.println(" RTC is NOT run-
        ning!"); // following line sets the RTC to the date time this sketch was compiled
        rtc.adjust(DateTime(F(DATE),F(TIME))); // This line sets the RTC with an explicit date time, for example to set // January 21, 2014 at 3am you would
        user1=EEPROM.read(1000); user2=EEPROM.read(1001);
        user3=EEPROM.read(1002); user4=EEPROM.read(1003);
        user5=EEPROM.read(1004); lcd.clear(); digitalWrite(indFinger, HIGH);
        void loop() now = rtc.now(); lcd.setCursor(0,0); lcd.print(" Time-");
        lcd.print(now.hour(), DEC); lcd.print(':'); lcd.print(now.minute(), DEC);
        lcd.print(':'); lcd.print(now.second(), DEC); lcd.print(" "); lcd.setCursor(0,1);

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        lcd.print("Date-"); lcd.print(now.day(), DEC); lcd.print('/');
        lcd.print(now.month(), DEC); lcd.print('/'); lcd.print(now.year(), DEC);
        lcd.print(" "); delay(500); int result=getFingerprintIDez(); if(result<0)
        digitalWrite(indFinger, LOW); digitalWrite(buzzer, HIGH); delay(100);
        digitalWrite(buzzer, LOW); lcd.clear(); lcd.print("ID:"); lcd.print(result);
        lcd.setCursor(0,1); lcd.print("Please Wait...."); delay(1000);
        attendance(result); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Attendance "); lcd.setCursor(0,1);
        lcd.print("Registered"); delay(1000); digitalWrite(indFinger, HIGH); return;
        checkKeys(); delay(300);
// dmyyhms - 7 bytes void attendance(int id) int user=0,eeLoc=0; if(id ==
1) eeLoc=0; user=user1++; else if(id == 2) eeLoc=210; user=user2++;
else if(id == 3) eeLoc=420; user=user3++; else if(id == 4) eeLoc=630;
        user=user4++;
        else return;
        int eeIndex=(user*7)+eeLoc; EEPROM.write(eeIndex++, now.hour());
        EEPROM.write(eeIndex++, now.minute()); EEPROM.write(eeIndex++,
        now.second()); EEPROM.write(eeIndex++, now.day());
        EEPROM.write(eeIndex++, now.month()); EEPROM.write(eeIndex++,
        now.year()/10); EEPROM.write(eeIndex++, now.year());
        EEPROM.write(1000,user1); EEPROM.write(1001,user2);
        EEPROM.write(1002,user3); EEPROM.write(1003,user4); //
        EEPROM.write(4,user5); // fifth user
void checkKeys() if(digitalRead(enroll) == 0) lcd.clear(); lcd.print("Please
Wait"); delay(1000); while(digitalRead(enroll) == 0); Enroll();
        else if(digitalRead(del) == 0) lcd.clear(); lcd.print("Please Wait");
        delay(1000); delet();
        void Enroll() int count=1; lcd.clear(); lcd.print("Enter Finger ID");
        while(1) lcd.setCursor(0,1); lcd.print(count); if(digitalRead(up) == 0)
        count++; if(count>records) count=1; delay(500);
        else if(digitalRead(down) == 0) count--; if(count<1) count=records;
        delay(500); else if(digitalRead(del) == 0) id=count; getFingerprintEnroll();
        for(int i=0;i<records;i++) if(EEPROM.read(i) != 0xff) EEPROM.write(i, id);
        break; return;
        else if(digitalRead(enroll) == 0) return;
        void delet() int count=1; lcd.clear(); lcd.print("Enter Finger ID");
        while(1) lcd.setCursor(0,1); lcd.print(count); if(digitalRead(up) == 0)
        count++; if(count>records) count=1; delay(500);
        else if(digitalRead(down) == 0) count--; if(count<1) count=records;
        delay(500); else if(digitalRead(del) == 0) id=count; deleteFingerprint(id);
        for(int i=0;i<records;i++) if(EEPROM.read(i) == id) EEPROM.write(i,
        0xff); break; return;
        else if(digitalRead(enroll) == 0) return;
uint8_t getFingerprintEnroll() int p = -1; lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" fingerID : "); lcd.print(id); lcd.setCursor(0,1);
        // OK success!
        p = finger.image2Tz(1); switch (p) case FINGERPRINT_OK :
        Serial.println(" Imageconverted"); lcd.clear(); lcd.print(" Imageconverted"); break; case FINGERPRINT_INVALID :

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Serial.println("Imagetoomeasy");lcd.clear();lcd.print("Imagetoomeasy");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_P:
Serial.println("Communicationerror");lcd.clear();lcd.print("CommError");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_N:
Serial.println("Couldnotfindfingerprintfeatures");lcd.clear();lcd.print("FeatureNotFound");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_O:
Serial.println("Couldnotfindfingerprintfeatures");lcd.clear();lcd.print("FeatureNotFound");returnp;default:
Serial.println("Unknownerror");lcd.clear();lcd.print("UnknownError");returnp;

Serial.println("Remove
finger");lcd.clear();lcd.print("Remove Finger");delay(2000);p = 0; while (p !=
FINGERPRINT_NOFINGER)p = finger.getImage();Serial.print("ID");Serial.println(id);p =
-1;Serial.println("Placesamefingeragain");lcd.clear();lcd.print("PlaceFinger");lcd.setCursor(0,1);lcd.print(
FINGERPRINT_OK)p = finger.getImage();switch(p)caseFINGERPRINT_OK : Serial.println("Imagetoomeasy");
// OK success!
p = finger.image2Tz(2);switch (p) case FINGERPRINT_OK :
Serial.println("Imageconverted");break;caseFINGERPRINT_IMAGEMESS :
Serial.println("Imagetoomeasy");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_PACKETRECEIVEERR :
Serial.println("Communicationerror");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_FEATUREFAIL :
Serial.println("Couldnotfindfingerprintfeatures");returnp;caseFINGERPRINT_INVALIDIMAGE :
Serial.println("Couldnotfindfingerprintfeatures");returnp;default :
Serial.println("Unknownerror");returnp;
// OK converted! Serial.print("Creating model for ");Serial.println(id);
p = finger.createModel();if (p ==
FINGERPRINT_OK)Serial.println("Printsmatched!");elseif(p ==
FINGERPRINT_PACKETRECEIVEERR)Serial.println("Communicationerror");returnp;elseif(p ==
FINGERPRINT_ENROLLMISMATCH)Serial.println("Fingerprintsdidnotmatch");returnp;elseSerial.println("
Serial.print("ID ");Serial.println(id);p = finger.storeModel(id);if (p ==
FINGERPRINT_OK)Serial.println("Stored!");lcd.clear();lcd.print("Stored!");delay(2000);elseif(p ==
FINGERPRINT_PACKETRECEIVEERR)Serial.println("Communicationerror");returnp;elseif(p ==
FINGERPRINT_BADLOCATION)Serial.println("Couldnotstoreinthatlocation");returnp;elseif(p ==
FINGERPRINT_FLASHERR)Serial.println("Errorwrittingtoflash");returnp;elseSerial.println("Unknown
int getFingerprintIDez() uint8_t p = finger.getImage();
if (p != FINGERPRINT_OK)return - 1;
p = finger.image2Tz();if (p != FINGERPRINT_OK)return - 1;
p = finger.fingerFastSearch();if (p !=
FINGERPRINT_OK)lcd.clear();lcd.print("FingerNotFound");lcd.setCursor(0,1);lcd.print("TryLater");delay(2000);
uint8_t deleteFingerprint(uint8_t id)uint8_t p = -1;lcd.clear();lcd.print("Pleasewait");p = finger.deleteModel(id);
else Serial.print("Something Wrong");lcd.clear();lcd.print("Something
Wrong");lcd.setCursor(0,1);lcd.print("Try Again Later");delay(2000);return
p;

void download(int eepIndex)
if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex) != 0xff) Serial.print("T-");
if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex);10) Serial.print('0');
Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++));Serial.print(':');
if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex);10) Serial.print('0');
Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++));Serial.print(':');
if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex);10) Serial.print('0');
Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++));Serial.print(" D-");
if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex);10) Serial.print('0');

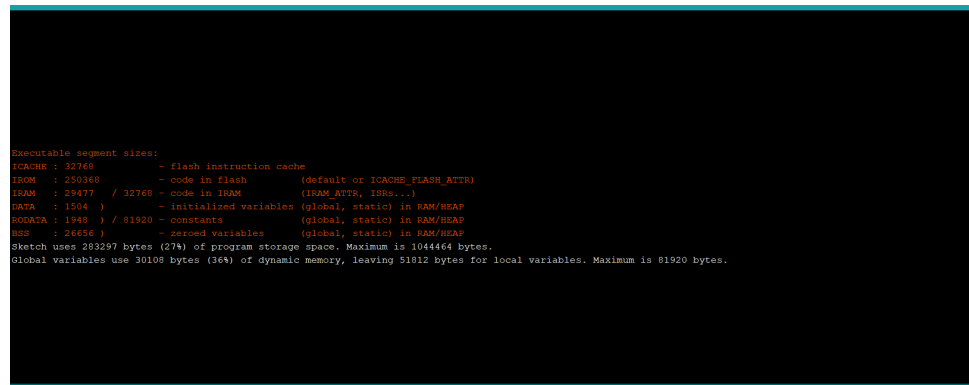
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        Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++)); Serial.print('/');
        if(EEPROM.read(eepIndex);10) Serial.print('0');
        Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++)); Serial.print('/');
    Serial.print(EEPROM.read(eepIndex++));i;8 — EEPROM.read(eepIndex++));
        else Serial.print("_____");
        Serial.print(" ");

```

## 2.0.2 Simulation output



```

Executable segment sizes:
ICACHE : 32768      - flash instruction cache
IRAM    : 250368     - code in flash (default or ICACHE_FLASH_ATTR)
IRAM    : 29477 / 32768 - code in IRAM (IRAM_ATTR, ISR...)
DATA    : 1504      - initialized variables (global, static in RAM/HEAP
CONST    : 1948 / 8192 - constants (global, static in RAM/HEAP
BSS     : 26656     - zeroed variables (global, static in RAM/HEAP
Sketch uses 283297 bytes (27%) of program storage space. Maximum is 1044464 bytes.
Global variables use 30108 bytes (36%) of dynamic memory, leaving 51812 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 81920 bytes.

```

## 2.0.3 Conclusion

The assigned problem statement has been simulated and verified using arduino.

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