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1. Objective of Project

The primary goal of this project is to develop a robust face recognition system utilizing Raspberry Pi and Pi Camera. The system should be capable of accurately identifying individuals based on their facial features captured by the camera. The key objectives include:

- Real-time face detection: Implementing algorithms to detect faces as they appear within the camera's field of view.
- Face recognition: Developing a machine learning model capable of recognizing known faces from a database.
- Authentication: Enabling the system to authenticate individuals based on recognized faces, potentially granting access or performing other actions.

2. Introduction

Raspberry Pi, the diminutive yet mighty single-board computer, has carved its niche as an emblem of accessibility and ingenuity in the landscape of computing. Its compact form belies its capabilities, offering a platform that transcends boundaries of age and expertise. Whether it's igniting the spark of curiosity in budding programmers or serving as the backbone for complex IoT solutions, Raspberry Pi stands as a testament to the democratization of technology. With a plethora of models catering to diverse needs and a vibrant community fostering collaboration and innovation, Raspberry Pi has become synonymous with endless possibilities.

At the heart of many Raspberry Pi projects lies the Pi Camera, a diminutive powerhouse that elevates the platform's capabilities to new heights. This high-definition camera module, purpose-built for Raspberry Pi, opens the door to a world of visual exploration. From capturing breathtaking landscapes to delving into the intricacies of computer vision, the Pi Camera empowers enthusiasts and professionals alike to unleash their creativity. Its seamless integration with Raspberry Pi, coupled with an array of features and settings, makes it an indispensable tool for projects ranging from simple DIY home surveillance systems to sophisticated AI-driven applications.

As users embark on their journey with Raspberry Pi and Pi Camera, they step into a realm of endless innovation and discovery. From the exhilarating thrill of powering up their first Raspberry Pi board to the awe-inspiring moment of capturing their first image with the Pi Camera, each step is a testament to the boundless potential of technology. Whether it's tinkering with hardware, exploring programming concepts, or pushing the boundaries of what's possible with computer vision, Raspberry Pi and Pi Camera offer a canvas for imagination to flourish and dreams to take flight.

3. Research paper used with reference link

1. Face Detection and Recognition using Raspberry Pi

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/367124207_Face_Recognition_using_Raspberry_Pi

This paper explores the feasibility of using a Raspberry Pi for face recognition systems. It discusses using conventional techniques like Haar detection and PCA for face detection and recognition. The goal is to investigate the possibility of replacing traditional access control methods with a Raspberry Pi-based facial recognition system.

2. Surveillance System Based on Facial Recognition Using Raspberry Pi and OpenCV[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/318428489_Smart_Surveillance_System_using_Raspberry_Pi_and_Face_Recognition]

This paper delves into building a facial recognition surveillance system using Raspberry Pi and OpenCV, a popular computer vision library. It explores the implementation process and considerations for such a system.

3. Real-Time Face Detection on Raspberry Pi Using Deep Learning

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/357829656_Real-Time_Face_Detection_and_Recognition_on_Raspberry_Pi_using_LBP_and_Deep_Learning]

This research explores using deep learning techniques for real-time face detection on Raspberry Pi. Deep learning can offer higher accuracy but requires more computational resources. This paper discusses the trade-offs and implementation considerations.

4. Technical Details

a. Hardware Required

1. Raspberry Pi:

- Model: Raspberry Pi 3 Model B+
- Specifications: Broadcom BCM2837B0, Cortex-A53 (ARMv8) 64-bit SoC @ 1.4GHz, 1GB LPDDR2 SDRAM, 2.4GHz and 5GHz IEEE 802.11.b/g/n/ac wireless LAN, Bluetooth 4.2, Gigabit Ethernet, etc.



2. Pi Camera:

- Model: Raspberry Pi Camera Module V2
- Specifications: Sony IMX219 8-megapixel sensor, 3280 × 2464 pixel static images, supports 1080p30, 720p60, and 640x480p90 video.



3. MicroSD Card:

- Minimum 8GB, Class 10 or higher, for storing the operating system and data.



4. Power Supply:

- 5V USB power supply, capable of providing at least 2.5A current.



5. LAN Cable:

- Ethernet cable for wired network connection.



6. Keyboard and Mouse:

- For interfacing with the Raspberry Pi during setup and configuration



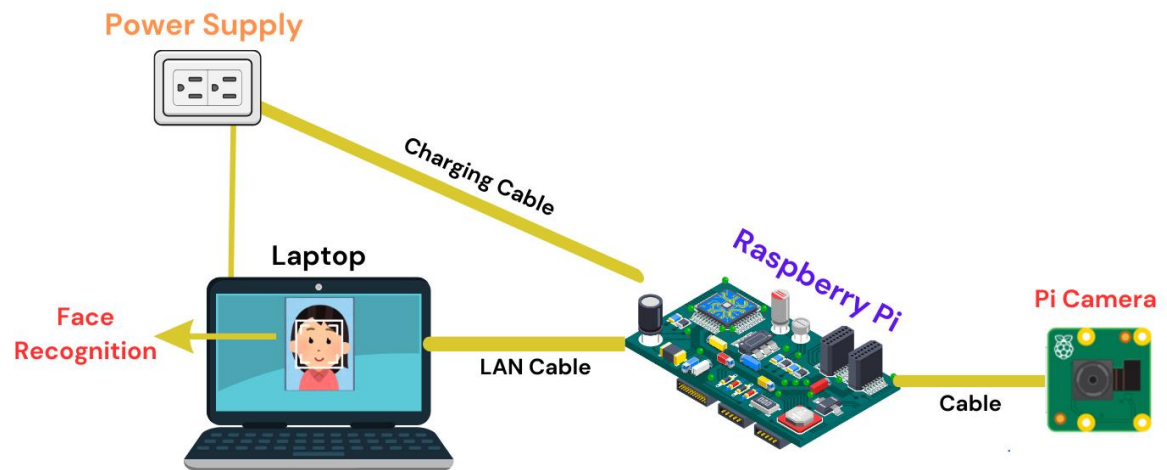
b. Technology Used and Algorithms

- OpenCV: Open Source Computer Vision Library.
- Haar Cascade Classifier: Used for face detection.
- LBPH (Local Binary Patterns Histograms): An algorithm used for face recognition.

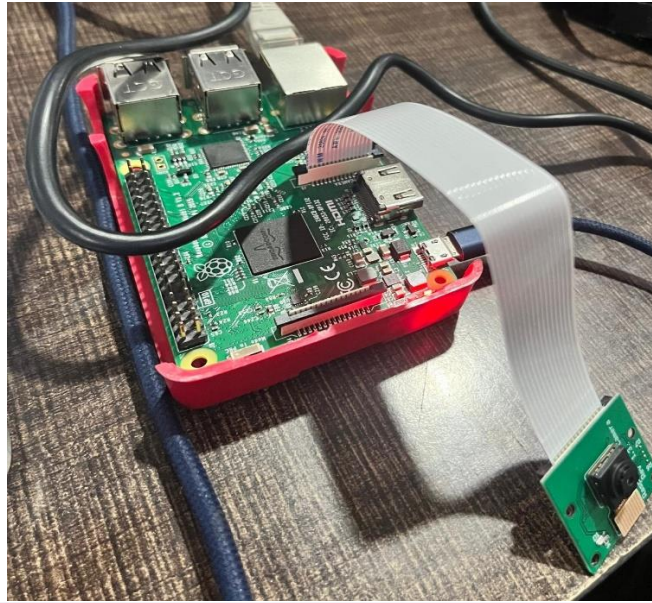
c. Software Used

- Raspbian OS: Operating system for Raspberry Pi.
- Python 3: Programming language used for writing scripts.
- OpenCV Library: Installed on Raspberry Pi for image processing tasks.
- picamera Module: Python library for interfacing with the Pi Camera module.
- numpy: Python library for numerical computing.
- scikit-learn: Python library for machine learning algorithms (used for face recognition training).
- imutils: Python library for image processing convenience functions.
- Putty: SSH and telnet client for remote access to Raspberry Pi using LAN cable.
- VNC Viewer: Remote desktop viewer for graphical access to Raspberry Pi.

5. Proposed Model (Block Diagram)



6. Connections of Components with proper pin nos on Arduino or Raspberrypi with proper photo of Hardware setup



7. Description of Solution Implemented / Steps of Procedure

1. Prepare the MicroSD Card:
 - Insert the MicroSD card into a card reader and connect it to your computer.
 - Download the latest version of Raspbian OS from the official Raspberry Pi website.
 - Use a disk imaging tool such as Etcher to flash the Raspbian OS image onto the MicroSD card.
2. Initial Setup of Raspberry Pi:
 - Insert the MicroSD card into the Raspberry Pi's card slot.
 - Connect the Raspberry Pi to a power source using a suitable power supply.
 - Connect the Raspberry Pi to your local network using an Ethernet cable.
 - Power on the Raspberry Pi and wait for it to boot up.
3. Access Raspberry Pi via SSH:
 - Open Putty on your computer.
 - Enter the IP address of your Raspberry Pi (you can find this in your router's DHCP client list or by using an IP scanner).
 - Click 'Open' to establish an SSH connection to the Raspberry Pi.
 - Log in using the default username 'pi' and password 'raspberry'.
4. Update and Configure Raspbian OS:
 - Run the following commands to update the Raspbian OS:
`sudo apt-get update`
`sudo apt-get upgrade`
 - Configure the basic settings of Raspbian OS using the raspi-config tool:
`sudo raspi-config`
 - Expand the filesystem, set localization options, enable SSH, and configure any other necessary settings.
5. Install Required Software:
 - Install Python 3 and required libraries:
`sudo apt-get install python3 python3-pip`
 - Install OpenCV and other dependencies:
`sudo apt-get install libopencv-dev python3-opencv`
 - Install additional Python libraries:
`pip3 install numpy scikit-learn imutils`

6. Connect and Test Pi Camera:
 - Connect the Pi Camera module to the Raspberry Pi's camera port.
 - Enable the camera interface using raspi-config.
 - Test the Pi Camera by capturing a sample image or video:
raspistill -o test_image.jpg
7. Implement Face Detection and Recognition:
 - Write Python scripts using OpenCV and the picamera module to implement face detection and recognition algorithms.
 - Utilize the Haar Cascade Classifier for face detection and the LBPH algorithm for face recognition.
 - Train the face recognition model using a dataset of known faces.
8. Integration and Testing:
 - Integrate the face detection and recognition scripts with the Pi Camera module.
 - Test the system's functionality and accuracy under various conditions, adjusting parameters as necessary.
9. Finalize:
 - Once the system is fully functional and tested, finalize the setup.
 - Optionally, configure the Raspberry Pi to run the face recognition system on boot.
 - Ensure all necessary security measures are in place for deployment in the intended environment.

8. Program code

- **Face_rec.py**

```
#!/usr/bin/python

# import the necessary packages

from imutils.video import VideoStream
from imutils.video import FPS
import face_recognition
import imutils
import pickle
import time
import cv2

#Initialize 'currentname' to trigger only when a new person is identified.
currentname = "unknown"
#Determine faces from encodings.pickle file model created from train_model.py
encodingsP = "encodings.pickle"
#use this xml file
#https://github.com/opencv/opencv/blob/master/data/haarcascades/haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml
cascade = "haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml"

# load the known faces and embeddings along with OpenCV's Haar
# cascade for face detection
print("[INFO] loading encodings + face detector...")
data = pickle.loads(open(encodingsP, "rb").read())
detector = cv2.CascadeClassifier(cascade)

# initialize the video stream and allow the camera sensor to warm up
print("[INFO] starting video stream...")
vs = VideoStream(src=0).start()
#vs = VideoStream(usePiCamera=True).start()
time.sleep(2.0)

# start the FPS counter
fps = FPS().start()

# loop over frames from the video file stream
while True:
    # grab the frame from the threaded video stream and resize it
    # to 500px (to speedup processing)
    frame = vs.read()
    frame = imutils.resize(frame, width=500)

    # convert the input frame from (1) BGR to grayscale (for face
    # detection) and (2) from BGR to RGB (for face recognition)
    gray = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2GRAY)
    rgb = cv2.cvtColor(frame, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)
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# detect faces in the grayscale frame
rects = detector.detectMultiScale(gray, scaleFactor=1.1,
    minNeighbors=5, minSize=(30, 30),
    flags=cv2.CASCADE_SCALE_IMAGE)

# OpenCV returns bounding box coordinates in (x, y, w, h) order
# but we need them in (top, right, bottom, left) order, so we
# need to do a bit of reordering
boxes = [(y, x + w, y + h, x) for (x, y, w, h) in rects]

# compute the facial embeddings for each face bounding box
encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(rgb, boxes)
names = []

# loop over the facial embeddings
for encoding in encodings:
    # attempt to match each face in the input image to our known
    # encodings
    matches = face_recognition.compare_faces(data["encodings"],
        encoding)
    name = "Unknown" #if face is not recognized, then print Unknown

    # check to see if we have found a match
    if True in matches:
        # find the indexes of all matched faces then initialize a
        # dictionary to count the total number of times each face
        # was matched
        matchedIdxs = [i for (i, b) in enumerate(matches) if b]
        counts = {}

        # loop over the matched indexes and maintain a count for
        # each recognized face
        for i in matchedIdxs:
            name = data["names"][i]
            counts[name] = counts.get(name, 0) + 1

        # determine the recognized face with the largest number
        # of votes (note: in the event of an unlikely tie Python
        # will select first entry in the dictionary)
        name = max(counts, key=counts.get)

        #If someone in your dataset is identified, print their name on the screen
        if currentname != name:
            currentname = name
            print(currentname)

# update the list of names
names.append(name)

```

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# loop over the recognized faces
for ((top, right, bottom, left), name) in zip(boxes, names):
    # draw the predicted face name on the image - color is in BGR
    cv2.rectangle(frame, (left, top), (right, bottom),
                   (0, 255, 0), 2)
    y = top - 15 if top - 15 > 15 else top + 15
    cv2.putText(frame, name, (left, y), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX,
                 .8, (255, 0, 0), 2)

# display the image to our screen
cv2.imshow("Facial Recognition is Running", frame)
key = cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF

# quit when 'q' key is pressed
if key == ord("q"):
    break

# update the FPS counter
fps.update()

# stop the timer and display FPS information
fps.stop()
print("[INFO] elapsed time: {:.2f}".format(fps.elapsed()))
print("[INFO] approx. FPS: {:.2f}".format(fps.fps()))

# do a bit of cleanup
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
vs.stop()

```

- **face_shot.py**

```

import cv2

name = 'Chandrakant' #replace with your name

cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

cv2.namedWindow("press space to take a photo", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
cv2.resizeWindow("press space to take a photo", 500, 300)

img_counter = 0

while True:
    ret, frame = cam.read()
    if not ret:
        print("failed to grab frame")
        break
    cv2.imshow("press space to take a photo", frame)

    k = cv2.waitKey(1)

```

```

if k%256 == 27:
    # ESC pressed
    print("Escape hit, closing...")
    break
elif k%256 == 32:
    # SPACE pressed
    img_name = "dataset/"+ name +"/image_{}.jpg".format(img_counter)
    cv2.imwrite(img_name, frame)
    print("{} written!".format(img_name))
    img_counter += 1

cam.release()

cv2.destroyAllWindows()

```

- **Train_model.py**

```

#!/usr/bin/python

# import the necessary packages
from imutils import paths
import face_recognition
#import argparse
import pickle
import cv2
import os

# our images are located in the dataset folder
print("[INFO] start processing faces...")
imagePaths = list(paths.list_images("dataset"))

# initialize the list of known encodings and known names
knownEncodings = []
knownNames = []

# loop over the image paths
for (i, imagePath) in enumerate(imagePaths):
    # extract the person name from the image path
    print("[INFO] processing image {}/{}".format(i + 1,
        len(imagePaths)))
    name = imagePath.split(os.path.sep)[-2]

    # load the input image and convert it from RGB (OpenCV ordering)
    # to dlib ordering (RGB)
    image = cv2.imread(imagePath)
    rgb = cv2.cvtColor(image, cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB)

    # detect the (x, y)-coordinates of the bounding boxes
    # corresponding to each face in the input image
    boxes = face_recognition.face_locations(rgb,

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```
        model="hog")

# compute the facial embedding for the face
encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(rgb, boxes)

# loop over the encodings
for encoding in encodings:
    # add each encoding + name to our set of known names and
    # encodings
    knownEncodings.append(encoding)
    knownNames.append(name)

# dump the facial encodings + names to disk
print("[INFO] serializing encodings...")
data = {"encodings": knownEncodings, "names": knownNames}
f = open("encodings.pickle", "wb")
f.write(pickle.dumps(data))
f.close()
```


9. Working

Face_shot.py

The image displays three sequential screenshots of a Python IDE running the `face_shot.py` script. Each screenshot shows the script's execution, the file explorer, and a video capture window titled "press space to take a photo".

First Screenshot (Chandrakant):

```
1 import cv2
2
3 name = 'Chandrakant' #replace with your name
4
5 cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
6
7 cv2.namedWindow("press space to take a photo", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
8 cv2.resizeWindow("press space to take a photo", 500, 300)
9
10 img_counter = 0
11
12 while True:
13     ret, frame = cam.read()
14     if not ret:
15         print("failed to grab frame")
16         break
17     cv2.imshow("press space to take a photo", frame)
18
19     k = cv2.waitKey(1)
20     if k%256 == 27:
21         # ESC pressed
22         print("Escape hit, closing...")
23         break
24     elif k%256 == 32:
25         # SPACE pressed
26         img_counter += 1
27         print("writing image {}".format(img_counter))
28         cv2.imwrite("dataset/Chandrakant/image_{}.jpg".format(img_counter), frame)
29
30 # Release camera
31 cam.release()
32
33 # Destroy all windows
34 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Shell output:

```
>>> %Run face_shot.py
dataset/Chandrakant/image_0.jpg written!
dataset/Chandrakant/image_1.jpg written!
dataset/Chandrakant/image_2.jpg written!
dataset/Chandrakant/image_3.jpg written!
dataset/Chandrakant/image_4.jpg written!
dataset/Chandrakant/image_5.jpg written!
```

Second Screenshot (Ayush):

```
1 import cv2
2
3 name = 'Ayush' #replace with your name
4
5 cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
6
7 cv2.namedWindow("press space to take a photo", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
8 cv2.resizeWindow("press space to take a photo", 500, 300)
9
10 img_counter = 0
11
12 while True:
13     ret, frame = cam.read()
14     if not ret:
15         print("failed to grab frame")
16         break
17     cv2.imshow("press space to take a photo", frame)
18
19     k = cv2.waitKey(1)
20     if k%256 == 27:
21         # ESC pressed
22         print("Escape hit, closing...")
23         break
24     elif k%256 == 32:
25         # SPACE pressed
26         img_counter += 1
27         print("writing image {}".format(img_counter))
28         cv2.imwrite("dataset/Ayush/image_{}.jpg".format(img_counter), frame)
29
30 # Release camera
31 cam.release()
32
33 # Destroy all windows
34 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Shell output:

```
>>> %Run face_shot.py
dataset/Ayush/image_0.jpg written!
dataset/Ayush/image_1.jpg written!
dataset/Ayush/image_2.jpg written!
dataset/Ayush/image_3.jpg written!
dataset/Ayush/image_4.jpg written!
dataset/Ayush/image_5.jpg written!
```

Third Screenshot (Shreyansh):

```
1 import cv2
2
3 name = 'Shreyansh' #replace with your name
4
5 cam = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
6
7 cv2.namedWindow("press space to take a photo", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
8 cv2.resizeWindow("press space to take a photo", 500, 300)
9
10 img_counter = 0
11
12 while True:
13     ret, frame = cam.read()
14     if not ret:
15         print("failed to grab frame")
16         break
17     cv2.imshow("press space to take a photo", frame)
18
19     k = cv2.waitKey(1)
20     if k%256 == 27:
21         # ESC pressed
22         print("Escape hit, closing...")
23         break
24     elif k%256 == 32:
25         # SPACE pressed
26         img_counter += 1
27         print("writing image {}".format(img_counter))
28         cv2.imwrite("dataset/Shreyansh/image_{}.jpg".format(img_counter), frame)
29
30 # Release camera
31 cam.release()
32
33 # Destroy all windows
34 cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Shell output:

```
>>> %Run face_shot.py
dataset/Shreyansh/image_0.jpg written!
dataset/Shreyansh/image_1.jpg written!
dataset/Shreyansh/image_2.jpg written!
dataset/Shreyansh/image_3.jpg written!
dataset/Shreyansh/image_4.jpg written!
```

Trainmodel.py

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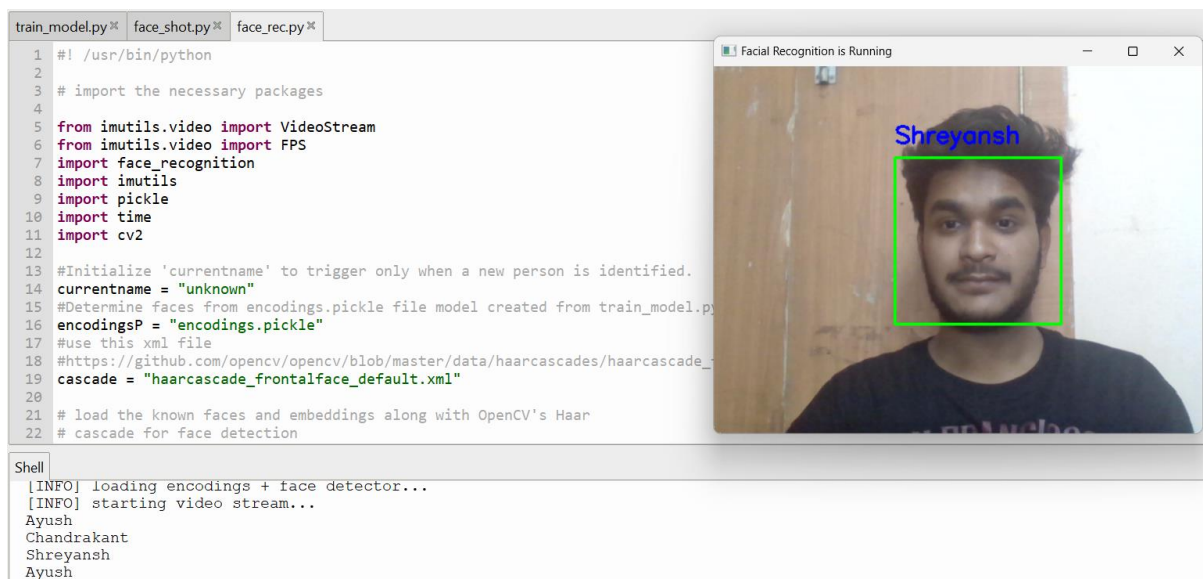
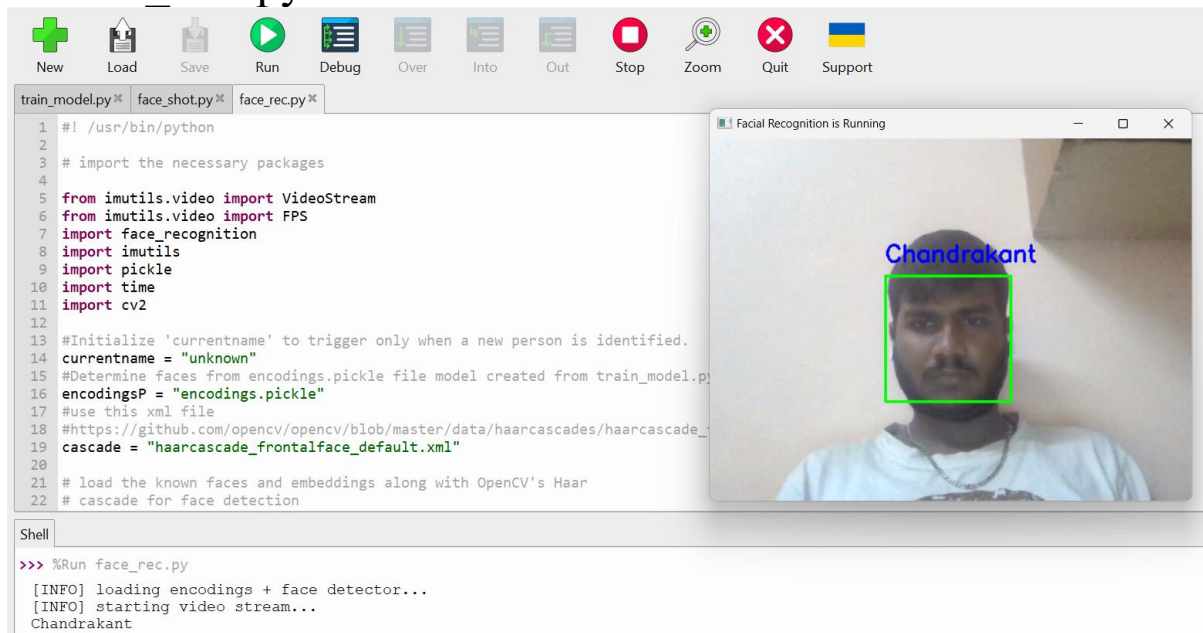
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6 #import argparse
7 import pickle
8 import cv2
9 import os
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11 # our images are located in the dataset folder
12 print("[INFO] start processing faces...")
13 imagePaths = list(paths.list_images("dataset"))
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15 # initialize the list of known encodings and known names
16 knownEncodings = []
17 knownNames = []
18
19 # loop over the image paths
20 for (i, imagePath) in enumerate(imagePaths):
21     # extract the person name from the image path
22     print("[INFO] processing image {}/{}".format(i + 1,
23         len(imagePaths)))
24     name = imagePath.split(os.path.sep)[-2]
25
26     # load the input image and convert it from RGB (OpenCV ordering)
27     # to dlib ordering (RGB)
```

Shell

```
>>> %Run train_model.py
[INFO] start processing faces...
[INFO] processing image 1/17
[INFO] processing image 2/17
[INFO] processing image 3/17
[INFO] processing image 4/17
[INFO] processing image 5/17
[INFO] processing image 6/17
[INFO] processing image 7/17
```

10. Result

Face_Rec.py



11. Major Problems Identified while working on Project and how to tackle it.

1. Performance Issues:

- **Problem:** The Raspberry Pi may struggle with real-time processing and face recognition tasks, leading to performance bottlenecks.
- **Solution:** Optimize code efficiency by reducing unnecessary computations and utilizing hardware acceleration where possible. Consider using pre-trained models or offloading processing tasks to more powerful devices if necessary.

2. Poor Image Quality:

- **Problem:** The Pi Camera may produce images with low resolution or inadequate quality, impacting the accuracy of face detection and recognition.
- **Solution:** Ensure proper lighting conditions and camera settings to improve image quality. Experiment with different camera modules or external cameras to achieve better results.

3. Limited Training Data:

- **Problem:** Insufficient training data for the face recognition model may result in poor performance, especially in recognizing faces not included in the training set.
- **Solution:** Gather a diverse and representative dataset for training, including a wide range of facial expressions, lighting conditions, and angles. Augment the dataset using techniques like image rotation, flipping, and scaling to increase variability.

4. Network Connectivity Issues:

- **Problem:** Unreliable network connections, especially when using remote access tools like SSH and VNC, can disrupt project development and monitoring.
- **Solution:** Troubleshoot network issues by checking cable connections, router settings, and signal strength. Consider using alternative network interfaces or local access methods for more stable connections.

5. Integration Challenges:

- **Problem:** Integrating hardware components, software libraries, and algorithms into a cohesive system may present compatibility issues and complexities.
- **Solution:** Approach integration systematically, testing individual components before combining them. Ensure compatibility between hardware and software versions, and document integration procedures for future reference.

6. Security Risks:

- **Problem:** Exposing Raspberry Pi to the internet for remote access can pose security risks, including unauthorized access and data breaches.
- **Solution:** Implement security best practices, such as changing default passwords, disabling unnecessary services, and configuring firewall rules. Consider using VPNs or SSH tunneling for secure remote access.

7. Resource Constraints:

- **Problem:** Limited resources, such as CPU processing power and memory, may constrain the functionality and performance of the face recognition system.
- **Solution:** Optimize resource usage by prioritizing critical tasks, minimizing background processes, and utilizing lightweight algorithms and data structures. Consider upgrading hardware components if resource constraints become significant limitations.

12.Future Scope

In the realm of future developments, there exist numerous avenues for expanding the capabilities and applicability of the face recognition system implemented on the Raspberry Pi platform. One key direction is the pursuit of enhanced accuracy through the exploration of advanced algorithms and optimization techniques, aimed at improving recognition performance under challenging conditions. Real-time processing remains a crucial goal, with ongoing efforts focused on code optimization and hardware acceleration to achieve instantaneous face detection and recognition on the Raspberry Pi. Additionally, expanding the system's capabilities to support multi-face recognition and emotion detection opens up new possibilities for applications in group settings and human-computer interaction. Improving the user interface and integrating with mobile and cloud platforms are essential steps towards enhancing usability, accessibility, and scalability. Privacy and security considerations also warrant attention, with the implementation of privacy-preserving techniques and robust encryption mechanisms to safeguard sensitive user data. By embracing these future scope areas, the face recognition system can evolve into a versatile, adaptive, and indispensable tool for a wide range of applications, from smart homes to commercial security systems and beyond.

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