

# IOT BASED SMART PARKING SYSTEM

Prototype and android app development for iot based smart parking system

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**Abstract**— To formulate and simulate a constructive approach for decent parking space and vehicle safety using Internet of Things as both of them are of paramount importance in current scenario. Methods/Statistical Analysis: Internet of Things plays a vital role where everything is connected with everything. IR sensors, switches, RFID and other stuff have been used to overcome the problem of vehicle parking. Already there have been early stage studies and has come up with prototype which shall aid user or drivers in finding the available parking space with the help of IOT. Findings: Since ample of related studies have been already done but integrating some new features can certainly pave the way of not only parking management but also in making the vehicle smart. Emphasizing this particular issue, we came up with a mobile application to locate the nearest parking spots available for a person based on their location and indicating the number of empty slots available in the area using sensors to check their availability. As the vehicle approaches the parking spot, we use RFID tags to determine if the vehicle is registered with our app and only then do we allow access. The app can also be used as a navigation tool for stand-alone parking facilities, being able to direct the driver towards the nearest empty slot using a simple LED floor strip moving towards the slot. As the slots are being taken, the LED strip adjusts its path to the next nearest slot. A Prime Parking subscription can be utilized with added benefits provided in certain parking facilities. We aim to make parking a hassle-free, time-efficient, smooth process for humanity to progress forwards into the future

**Keywords**— IR sensors , MIT app inventor , ESP 32 node MCU,RFID reader

## I. INTRODUCTION

In the present situation, because of increment in rush hour gridlock, plentiful of drivers meander around looking for better than average parking spot. This makes traffic blockage as well as time squander. Consider the possibility that a driver has advance data of available parking spot in the necessary goal spot. So utilizing RFID, IOT we can design and give the parking space to the driver ahead of time. For shopping centers and air terminal, parking spaces are so amazingly huge that it is difficult to oversee it physically. In urban zones like Bangalore, Delhi, Chennai, has consistent increment in check of vehicle. Research reviews shows 40% of vehicles and bicycle lead to traffic blockage looking for a tolerable parking territory. Review likewise includes that a normal seven and a half minutes time is expected to discover a space for parking. An exploration says that 85% of gadgets in INDIA will be associated with the web by year's end 2020. Right now, we set out IR sensors such a way, that when a vehicle is stopped in a specific space, an IR sensor will detect the nearness

of a vehicle in that space and update the database. The server kept up here is of shared sort. The information will be handled before sending to the database. Individuals can effectively book ahead of time the stopping opening and in a like manner, the common database will be refreshed. Future of IOT can be seen where human obstruction is negligible, innovation will assume the responsibility for everything. Current vehicle thievery can't be essentially overlooked. It is expanding day by day. Any individual with a reproduction of a unique key can begin the vehicle. The client may drop the key or overlook the key. It just includes disappointment. Seeing the key point that anybody can begin the vehicle and drive away, we coin a model that incorporates ESP8266, unique mark sensor, GPS, and GSM. Much the same as OTP in any security application, the entry of OTP on the app can be utilized to safeguard the vehicle. Once the client starts his bicycle, he will likewise get message warning over his enrolled portable number along with the present area. The area incorporates Longitude furthermore, scope. Since different individuals can be enlisted, it makes simple for a family having a typical vehicle among them.

## II. RELATED WORK

In this section we go through the already existing smart parking systems. Most existing parking systems rarely address the issue of parking space management. Most of the already existing organizations and apps work on space utilization and simple barrier method using photocell to calculate the total no. of vehicles in the parking premises. In real time, we have many systems related to mechanical contraptions which optimize space. Park Whiz, Meter feeder, Streetline are few of the companies we referred to.

## III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Our approach is based on designs rather than implementation. This includes observations of users and their behaviours, surveys with stakeholders and in-depth interviews with users. This is carried out in parallel with technical advancement and software exploration, i.e. incremental development and integration of system components. At present, we have a prototype where parking slots are to be booked in advance within the app we have developed which shows the current availability of those slots near to the user using location sensing equipment. The user can book the slot and check-in in the given duration based on the distance. Upon nearing the parking slot, the user has to enter the parking lot using an RFID tag provided to them which is registered with the app. We strive towards using open source software as far as possible and in our preliminary system sketches of the system we may also be using Firebase and MIT app inventor, including both maps as well as calendar functions that can be used for reservation of parking spaces based on the users planned activity on campus. The revenue model for this product will be through basic bookings of parking slots in advance and a metered charge per time parked in the slot. Another revenue model is the Prime subscription for people who want a better experience in parking their vehicles with extra facilities and amenities.

#### IV. SYSTEM CONTRIBUTION AND DESIGN GOALS

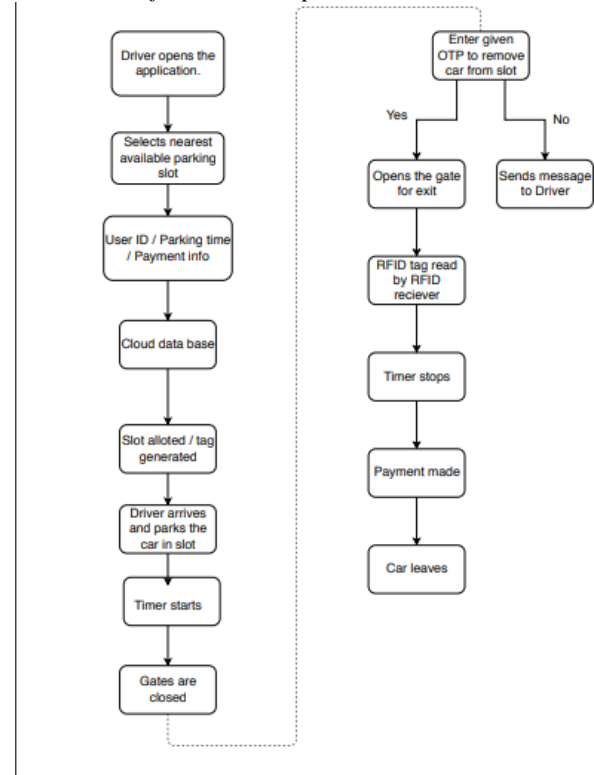
**Vehicle Entry:** On the entrance of the parking gate, we need to check whether the car entering is stolen or not. If it so, then using IPV6 protocol, we will send an alert message to the driver. Once the car enters, using RFID we cross-check the car details. If no issues, then the slot will be allocated based on availability.

**Parking Management:** Generally driver or user ends up in dilemma and parks the vehicle in the wrong slot. Not only this, incompetent drivers may hit other cars a well which causes frustration among people.

**Exit of Vehicle:** Upon leaving the parking space, the driver is required to pay the fee which will be calculated on time basis. Upon successful

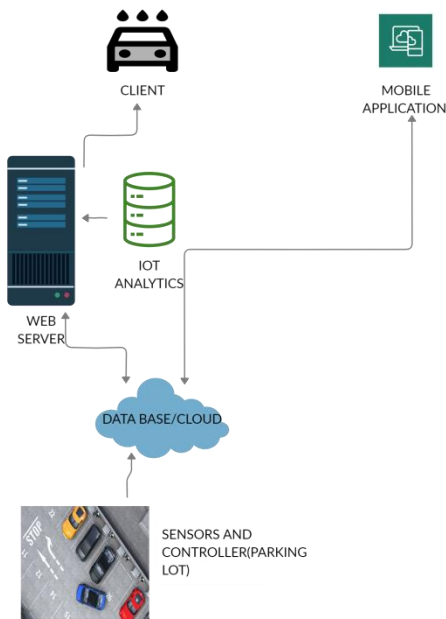
payment, that particular slot will make vacant again and the database will be updated accordingly so that the next user can use the same.

*Flowchart\_of\_the\_user\_experience*



The best part of this prototype is that more than one user can be registered at a single time so that multiple valid people can use the vehicle easily. The advantage of this prototype is that it's relatively very cheap and can be fixed irrespective of any vehicle. The following figures explain the flowchart of vehicle security.

*Flowchart of the project*



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