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ABSTRACT

This project introduces a vision-based fire monitoring system that taps into the integrity of computer vision technology paired with surveillance cameras to improve safety protocols in warehouses. By utilizing the capabilities of surveillance cameras and identifying fires in real time from the data captured, the project's research is limited to the capabilities of banks of surveillance cameras to create a fire monitoring model. The monitoring system will have four main functions: identify if a fire is detected, determine if there are any nearby shelves in the direct path or within the distance of the fire, identify the size of the fire (small, medium or large), and potentially identify the expected path of fire spread. Each function allows warehouse employees to receive a valuable warning with knowledge of a safe distance relative to a fire.

The project is developed in Python with OpenCV and integrated with deep learning objects in Tensorflow. The fire detection operates through contour identification and image classification, while shelving detection operates through distance identification and object detection to estimate nearby objects. Fire size is estimated through the heat generated by a pixel area and fire spread is based on environmental patterns as identified by frame sequences where potential spread may occur.

As a total camera only solution, the presented fire monitoring solution is non-disruptive, scalable, and economical, eliminating the need for hiring for IoT hardware and maintains a high monitoring accuracy. Real-time performance is achieved through the established architecture, and data security problems for own monitoring footage are considered.

Keywords: Fire detection, Warehouse safety, Computer vision, Real-time surveillance, Fire size classification, Shelf proximity detection, Fire spread prediction, Camera-based monitoring, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Deep learning, Object detection, Contour analysis, Video analytics, Fire risk mitigation

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Definition
AI	Artificial Intelligence
CNN	Convolutional Neural Network – a type of deep learning model commonly used for image classification and detection.
YOLO	You Only Look Once – a real-time object detection algorithm that processes images in a single pass through the network.
YOLOv5	A popular and optimized version of the YOLO model for object detection, known for its speed and accuracy.
OpenCV	Open Source Computer Vision Library – a popular library of programming functions used for real-time computer vision.
Flask	A lightweight Python web framework used to develop web applications and APIs.
RNN	Recurrent Neural Network – a class of neural networks used for sequence prediction, such as video or time-series data.
IoT	nternet of Things – a network of physical devices embedded with sensors, software, and connectivity to collect and exchange data.
Bounding Box	A rectangular box that encloses an object in an image, used in object detection to localize and label targets.

1. INTRODUCTION

Warehouses are an important component of the global supply chain, and serve as storage facilities for goods, raw materials and key inventory. Warehouses are typically very unsafe because of potential fire dangers. Fire dangers in warehouses present risks not only in terms of lives lost and harmed, but also in terms of significant economic losses and disruptions to supply. Warehouses have traditionally relied on smoke detectors, thermal sensors and sprinkler systems as their fire safety systems. However, fire dangers in warehouses can exist before smoke or heat can be detected. In some cases of fire danger, there can be no smoke or considerable heat transfer. Most importantly, fire safety monitoring in warehouses often lack early warning and d spatial awareness, especially for large or cluttered environments.

The surveillance industry's integration of computer vision and artificial intelligence presents a possible way to improve fire surveillance systems, which monitor fires and measure human response. This project proposes a camera-only, real-time fire surveillance system, which uses computer vision methodologies to identify events of fires and assess them in the context of a warehouse, in real-time, without requiring any Internet of Things (IoT) hardware. This project uses the camera system already existing, and is non-intrusive to the environment in cost and monitoring.

Our application employs four key functions: first, it determines whether there is a fire; second, it identifies nearby shelves and the proximity of those shelves to the fire; third, it determines if the fire is classified as small, medium, or large based on size; and finally, it predicts which direction the fire will spread. This information enhances the awareness of warehouse employees so they can act quicker and in a more strategic way, potentially averting catastrophic loss.

This system was developed using Python, OpenCV, and TensorFlow, where we combine a video stream, process that video in real time, use a deep learning model to enable intelligent decisions, and use visual information to allow widespread usability with a low overhead operational and scale.

This research intends to bridge the gap between the way we typically respond to a fire, also known as pre-modern responses (water and aggressive attack methods), to the capabilities of contemporary computer vision, and to propose a proactive, data-driven method of safety specific to a warehouse setting.

1.1 Background

Fire risks in industrial and storage facilities remain a significant concern globally. Warehouses houses various hazardous materials that are largely flammable and often have insufficient human supervision. Fire alarm systems (e.g., smoke detectors, heat sensors, and sprinklers) are reactive measures that may not provide adequate spatial context or analytical information about important prior events before a fire becomes unmanageable. For these reasons, researchers have become increasingly interested in using computer vision and deep learning techniques for fire monitoring and warning systems.

There are studies, including Jin and coworkers [1], that have shown how accurate camera fire detection can be developed through the use of deep learning, which can accurately identify flames, smoke and/or abnormal visual signals based on pixels in images in real-time. Jin et al. [1] provided an extensive review of video fire detection approaches, and emphasized the promise of convolutional-neural-networks in identifying fire scenes from the video surveillance footage. There are additional studies, much like those conducted by Martins [3] and Islam and Habib [5] showing that YOLO based object detection models can provide real-time classification to fires and do so in very low latency settings. Even lightweight models like Light-YOLOv5 models can be used when fire detection activities need to be reported in low-resourced contexts [4].

Along with detecting the presence of fire, estimating fire size and location in a scene is valuable in real-world applications. Pixel-based area estimation and contour analysis used to assess fire size, such as in [10], allow us to categorize fire severity and establish appropriate actions in relation to risk. Also, using segmentation bounding box and heat-based modeling have been considered.

Additionally, when it comes to fire safety, proximity of nearby structures, such as storage shelves or racks, plays an important role. In the area of retail and logistics research, it has been suggested that AI-based shelf detection can be used to monitor levels of inventory and locate structural elements of an environment [7][8]. These techniques could also be used to determine key warehouse assets and the distance from the fire, thus gaining spatial awareness for emergency response planning.

Moreover, predicting the direction of fire spread continues to be one of the most advanced and emerging area of fire safety development. The research with studies [11], [12], [14] where deep learning and generative models have been used to predict whether and how fires would progress using environmental signals and video analysis frame by frame. Plus, as in Stanford's project [13], computer vision can provide a way to visualize fire events in varying dynamic environments, which leads into how this could be useful to a warehouse environment where based on predictions, the occupants could enter evacuate routes or fire suppression routes.

At last, the developing range of systematic reviews [2][15] supports that vision-based fire detection is not only feasible but legitimate, scalable, and flexible to a variety of domains. These reviews suggest using only camera systems, as they are low-cost, low-maintenance alternatives to sensor-based networks, particularly in facilities with existing surveillance systems.

This growing area of research is the basis on which the proposed system, which intends to combine much of this work into a coherent fire monitoring system for warehouse situations. This project includes fire detection, shelf proximity, fire size classification, and fire spread prediction within one framework, and as a result of this intent, the proposed system closes several important safety gaps in current warehouse fire response systems.

1.2 Literature Survey

This chapter provides a review of relevant literature focused on the four major components of the proposed fire monitoring system, which are fire detection, the detection of shelf proximity, the classification of fire size, and the prediction of fire spread. Each of these components are reviewed in order to identify what is currently known, and the gaps that currently exist in fire research, along with the implications for warehouse environment considerations.

1.2.1 Fire Detection

Fire detection using computer vision as a detection tool for fire has been established as a promising alternative to traditional sensor detection systems. Jin et al. [1] provided a review of video-based fire detection methods and indicated that it is possible to detect flames, smoke, and abnormal visual patterns using CNNs from surveillance footage. Their review pointed to the role of the deep learning methods for good real-time detection while maintaining high accuracy.

Martins [3] provided evidence of the ability to detect fire in video streams from a You Only Look Once (YOLO) object detection model. Islam & Habib [5] demonstrated the success of YOLO-based object detection models as a good tool to detect fire in challenged environments (variable light and motion). Xu et al. [4], continued development in fire detection and introduced Light-YOLOv5, a lightweight variant of YOLO for devices with limited computing power, which has many implications regarding the scalability of a warehouse.

1.2.2 Shelf Detection and Distance Estimation

Though largely discussed in retail and logistics scenarios, shelf detection and visual distance estimation are relevant in fire monitoring in determining the distance a given fire is from critical storage infrastructure. A deep learning-based system for monitoring shelves is discussed in [7] where the authors conducted their work utilizing an object detection model to detect and track shelves for inventory purposes. Kumar [8] created a system based on AI that located empty shelves through vision-based spatial assessments to trigger notifications for restocking purposes.

These methodologies may be used for explicit warehouse fire safety, potentially by estimating the distance from detected fire zones to shelving units to provide spatial awareness for better emergency planning.

1.2.3 Fire Size Classification

Estimate of fire size is important when assigning a severity level to a fire and therefore how to respond. The traditional techniques used to generate a spatial estimate of the fire, such as measuring pixel area and detecting the contour of the fire [10], can be adopted, but there was also an approach in this study that provided estimates of fire size using image segmented, contour-based models, that could be measurably classified as small, medium, or large. Additionally, heat based modeling and bounding boxes have been discussed in literature as secondary approaches to further support the classification of stages of fire intensity and periods of fire growth.

1.2.4 Fire Spread Prediction

Fire spread prediction is a newer and developing area in vision-based fire monitoring. More recent studies such as Jin et al., [11] and Stanford's CS231n project [13], have proven that machine learning and deep learning models can analyze visual environmental cues and temporal patterns to predict where a fire will move, and at what speed. There have also been examples using U-Net models for fire forecasting, which are a type of deep learning model used, again with predicted outcomes for the fire front in [12]. Moreover, as outlined in [14], generative deep learning approaches has allowed for some degree of two and three-dimensional modelling of fire dynamics temporally for possible evacuation or containment.

1.3 Research Gap

In recent years, the results of research and innovation in computer vision and deep learning have revolutionized automated fire detection systems - but, their application for safety in warehouses is limited, fragmented, and not well understood. Each existing system typically focuses on one or two isolated tasks, rather than integrating an accurate understanding of the spatial and operational relationship between all objects in the warehouse. A thorough examination of the literature identified several existing gaps that the project intends to address.

1.3.1 Limited spatial context in advanced fire detection systems

The majority of camera-based automated fire detection systems are able to locate flames or smoke with real-time CNNs and/or object detection models [1][3][5] but are often designed for open environments or generic contexts, hence lacking spatial context, including which nearby objects may be at risk from the fire and the intended consequences of that fire's location. A critical aspect to fire detection in warehouses, particularly when considering the dense packing of materials and assumed risk of flammability, is understanding spatial context. Without knowing what it is that is at risk, and how close the fire is to the critical infrastructure of a warehouse, it will have limited practical use when an immediate emergency occurs.

1.3.2 Fire spread prediction models are developed for outdoor fires, not warehouse fires

Using deep learning to predict fire spread is an active and developing field [11][12][13][14]. Many models have been trained using outdoor wildfire data, which uses vegetation, wind, and topography data to estimate fire spread. However, outdoor fire spread prediction models are not ideal for indoor conditions since indoor environments such as warehouses have distinct airflow patterns, narrow corridors, and vertical stack storage that can make fire spread behavior very different from non-contained outdoor fires. Existing fire prediction models fail to model the environmental variables and spatial constraints of indoor warehouse structures.

1.3.3 Fire size estimate is rarely connected to response prioritization

Some studies have examined estimating fire size with pixel-based contour analysis [10], which is based on the severity of fire; small, medium, or large. However, these size estimates are usually presented as outputs without a connection to a larger fire response system. There is a notable gap in the use of fire size information when triggering alarms, mobilizing resources, or warning staff in a warehouse environment. This prevents these types of classifications from being operationally useful in practice.

1.3.4 Shelf detection methods are not adapted for fire-related risk assessment

Shelf and rack detection systems in retail logistics [7][8] use object detection to track product availability or assist with automation of replenishment of stock. They are not built to function in the fire-related risk contexts, as they rely on the proximity of fire to a structure, such as a high storage rack, without consideration for safety. In an emergency with fire, shelf proximity assessment (in real-time) could assist with fire suppression, ways for people to evacuate safely, or even for automation to notify authorities, using a system that doesn't exist today.

1.3.5 Absence of a unified, camera-only, real-time monitoring system for warehouses

While each of the four areas has improved individually, no system has the ability to anchor fire detection to shelf proximity estimates, classify fire size, and predict the spread of fire in a single framework, especially using only surveillance cameras. Current systems are structured around either IoT sensors, thermal devices or require costly infrastructure upgrades. There is a unique opportunity to develop a low cost, scalable camera only solution developed specifically for the fire safety requirements of warehouse settings.

1.4 Research Problem

Warehouses are essential parts of many industries and logistics, and they can house a tremendous amount of cargo—especially flammable goods stored at high density. Even given their importance, warehouse fire safety systems typically consist only of smoke detectors, heat sensors, and sprinklers which are often just reactive devices and systems. These types of systems are effective with little to no spatial awareness or predictive capability, and more often respond when the fire is at its peak and poses a substantial risk to personnel, goods, and operations.

Recent development and applications of computer vision and deep learning may enable real-time fire detection through video seemingly from off-the-shelf surveillance footage [1], [3]. There have been successful models based on a convolutional neural network (CNN), and YOLO-based detectors, detecting visual indicators of fire [5]. There is even a lightweight model, Light-YOLOv5 [4], suitable for many usages with platforms having limited hardware. Nevertheless, all of these systems overwhelmingly focus on fire detection but provide almost no information in relation to the environment associated with that fire.

Furthermore, while shelf and rack detection systems have previously been analyzed during logistics and retail applications [7][8], they have not been taken into consideration for emergency fire applications. For instance, no system analyzes how far less-than stable shelving or expensive materials are away from the active fire, which could change risk assessments and response plans completely.

In addition, while pixel-area analysis and contour detection have been proposed as reliable measures for fire size estimation [10], only a few systems incorporate those measurements into practical decision-making support tools for emergency protocols or resource prioritization.

Also, fire spread prediction models have been trained primarily for outdoor settings like forests [11][12][14], where wind and rough geology interact. The indoor environment of warehouses involves airflow, shelf stacking and human spatial limits that differ and complicate modeling approaches. Even promising projects like Stanford's CS231n application [13] fall short of exploring indoor fire dynamics using camera only approaches.

while these categories of research independently and collectively have advanced, there now exists no unified (camera-only) solution integrated with fire detection, shelf proximity estimation; fire size classification; and fire spread prediction in real-time (for warehouse spaces). Prior solutions are either part, sensor-agnostic and lots know not customized to the space and time conditions in warehouses.

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 Main Objective

To produce and office a holistic, real-time fire monitoring service using existing surveillance camera infrastructure that merges fire detection, shelf proximity analysis, fire size rating, and fire progression prediction - a pre-emptive safety system designed for warehouses.

2.2 Specific Objectives

1. **To develop a fire detection algorithm utilizing deep learning based on video feed**

   The goal is to leverage computer vision methods such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), as well as Object Detection based on YOLO, to determine accurately whether there is fire (flame / smoke) present based on a live feed to the camera. The resulting deep learning model will be trained and evaluated to accommodate the factors such as lighting changes, clutter and motion commonly associated with warehouses, and it will alert immediately once it detects the fire.

2. **To implement shelving detection, and proximity estimation**

   The second module will represent the shelving units, and provide the spatial distance of the shelving units to the fire based on object detection (e.g., YOLO, SSD), the bounding box coordinates, and image depth methods. Consequently, we will have situational awareness of which items are at risk, and can inform emergency responders of the items to prioritize to contain the fire or start evacuation.

3. **To classify fire size based on visual features detected using the camera feed**

   Fires can be classified as small, medium or large, based on computed flame area, contour assignments, and intensity derived using pixel clustering and segmentation algorithms. These visual features would classify the incident accordingly, immediately determining somewhere between warning and action tiers or escalation.

4. **To assess the potential fire direction of spread using a frame-sequence analysis**

   Temporal deep learning will be implemented to analyze the motion of flames and smoke through sequential video frames. The methods of optical flow, recurrent neural networks (RNNs), or using U-Net models will showcase movement to help identify trends in the flames and predict the likely direction of fire spread, which may help plan for evacuations, activate fire suppression, or identify possible containment zones.

5. **To combine all modules into one, deployable, real-time vision-based monitoring system**

   The final goal is to bring together all four main functional modules into one system which is capable of real-time analysis on standard computing hardware without development of new hardware such as drones, and using existing CCTV systems (if they exist). The system will provide safety officers in warehouses with a user interface and dashboard that visually delineate alerts, proximity heatmaps (the heat maps denoting point of origin of fire pattern identification), and predictive overlays as situational awareness and to help fire emergency decision-making.

3. METHODOLOGY

This research will take a design and implementation based methodology to explore a real-time fire monitoring systems using cameras. The design phase will start with an analysis of warehouse fire risks, leading to design a system architecture using four core modules: fire detection, proximity estimation to shelf(s), fire size classification and prediction of fire spread. For training the models we will use publicly-available datasets and annotated videos, augmented in terms of the amount of data and data characteristics to improve robustness.

In the implementation phase, deep learning models will be employed. YOLOv5, as well as CNN-based models, for fire detection and shelf detection. For fire size estimation from detection bounding-box contours, we will use OpenCV. Fire spread prediction will use historical information and temporal video analysis such as optical flow and/or U-Net models. We will integrate all four modules into a single system utilising real-time video input to give visual alerts in a simple dashboard. The evaluation will use a simulated warehouse set-up where we will monitor accuracy, response time, and reliability, in line with data privacy and ethical standards.

3.1. System overview

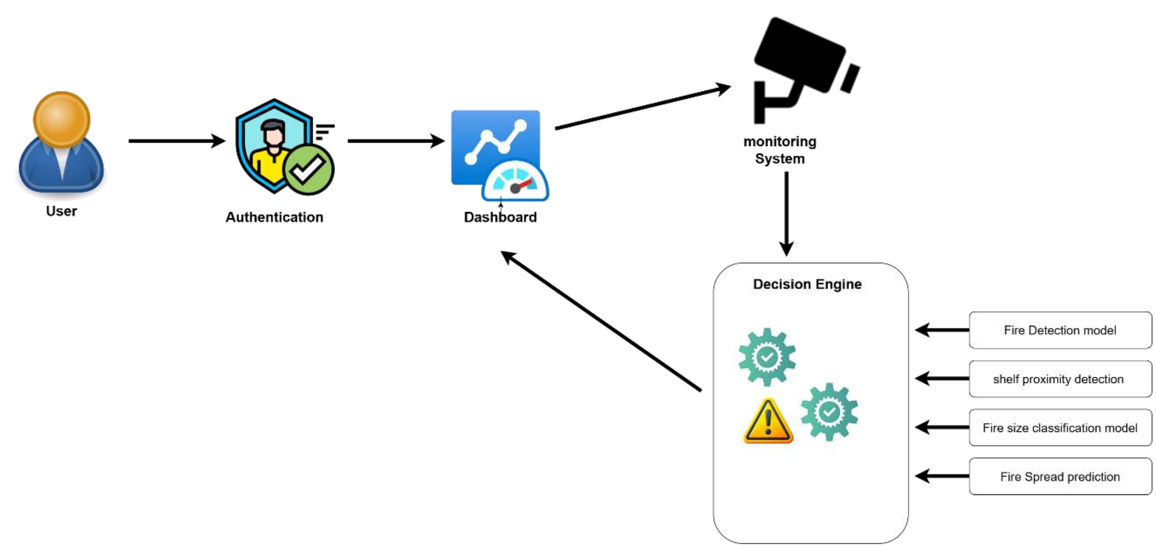

Figure 1 System Overview Diagram

The system architecture diagram illustrates the complete workflow of the proposed camera-based fire monitoring system within a warehouse environment. The process begins with a **user logging into the system** through a secure authentication interface. Upon successful login, the user accesses the **dashboard**, which serves as the main control panel for interacting with the warehouse surveillance and fire monitoring functionalities. The dashboard is linked to live video input from **surveillance cameras** installed throughout the warehouse.

The video feed is then processed through four distinct **deep learning-based models** integrated within the system. These include a **Fire Detection module**, which identifies the presence of flames or smoke in real time, followed by a **Shelf Proximity Detection module**, which determines the location and distance between the fire and nearby shelving units to assess potential risk zones. Next, the **Fire Size Classification module** evaluates the scale of the fire—categorizing it as small, medium, or large—based on pixel area and contour analysis. Finally, the **Fire Spread Prediction module** analyzes sequential video frames to estimate the likely direction in which the fire may progress.

The outputs of these four models are fed into a centralized **Decision Engine**, which synthesizes all incoming data to determine the appropriate system response. This includes generating visual alerts on the user dashboard, activating **sound alarms**, and displaying specific **actionable instructions** (e.g., "Evacuate area near Shelf 4", or "Fire spreading east, engage suppression system"). The decision engine ensures that users receive accurate, real-time feedback with clear next steps to prevent escalation and minimize damage. This comprehensive, vision-based approach enhances situational awareness and responsiveness during fire emergencies in warehouse environments.

4. REQUIREMENT

4.1 Functional Requirements

- **User Authentication** - The system shall allow users to register, log in, and securely access the dashboard.
- **Camera Input Handling** - The system shall capture real-time video feeds from warehouse surveillance cameras.
- **Fire Detection** - The system shall detect the presence of fire or smoke using trained deep learning models.
- **Shelf Detection and Proximity Analysis** - The system shall detect shelves and calculate the distance between fire and nearby shelving units.
- **Fire Size Classification** - The system shall classify detected fires into small, medium, or large categories based on pixel area or contour.
- **Fire Spread Prediction** - The system shall predict the likely direction of fire spread using frame-sequence analysis.
- **Alert Generation** - The system shall trigger sound alerts and visual warnings when a fire is detected or spreading.
- **Real-Time Dashboard** - The system shall provide a live monitoring interface showing all detection and prediction results.

4.2 User Requirements

- Users should have a secure login protocol and access to warehouse monitoring ability.
- Users should be notified immediately when a fire is occurring or fire is spreading.
- Users should have visual indicators of fire location, size, and distance from shelves provided in real-time.
- Users should receive clear, actionable instructions during an emergency.

- The user interface should be simple to use in a standard browser on a desktop or laptop.

4.3 System Requirements

4.3.1Hardware Requirements

- Surveillance cameras with at least 720p resolution
- Server/PC with GPU support (for model inference)
- Sound alert device or buzzer (optional)

4.3.2 Software Requirements

- Operating System: Linux/Windows
- Programming Languages: Python (OpenCV, TensorFlow/Keras)
- Framework: Flask or Streamlit for the dashboard
- Database: SQLite or Firebase (for user credentials/logs)
- Web browser (for dashboard access)

4.4 Non-Functional Requirements

- Performance
- Scalability
- Security
- Usability
- Reliability

4.5 Gantt chart

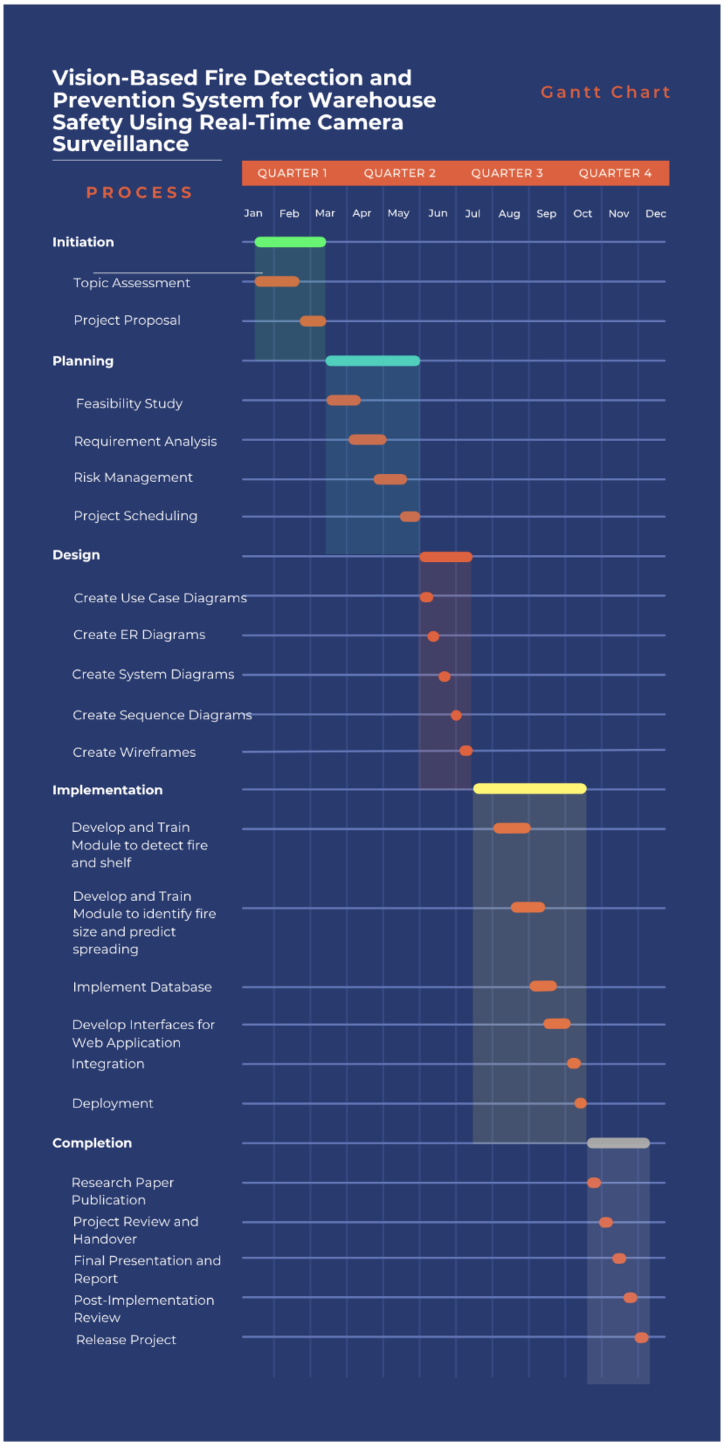

Figure 2 Gantt Chart

4.6 Work Breakdown structure

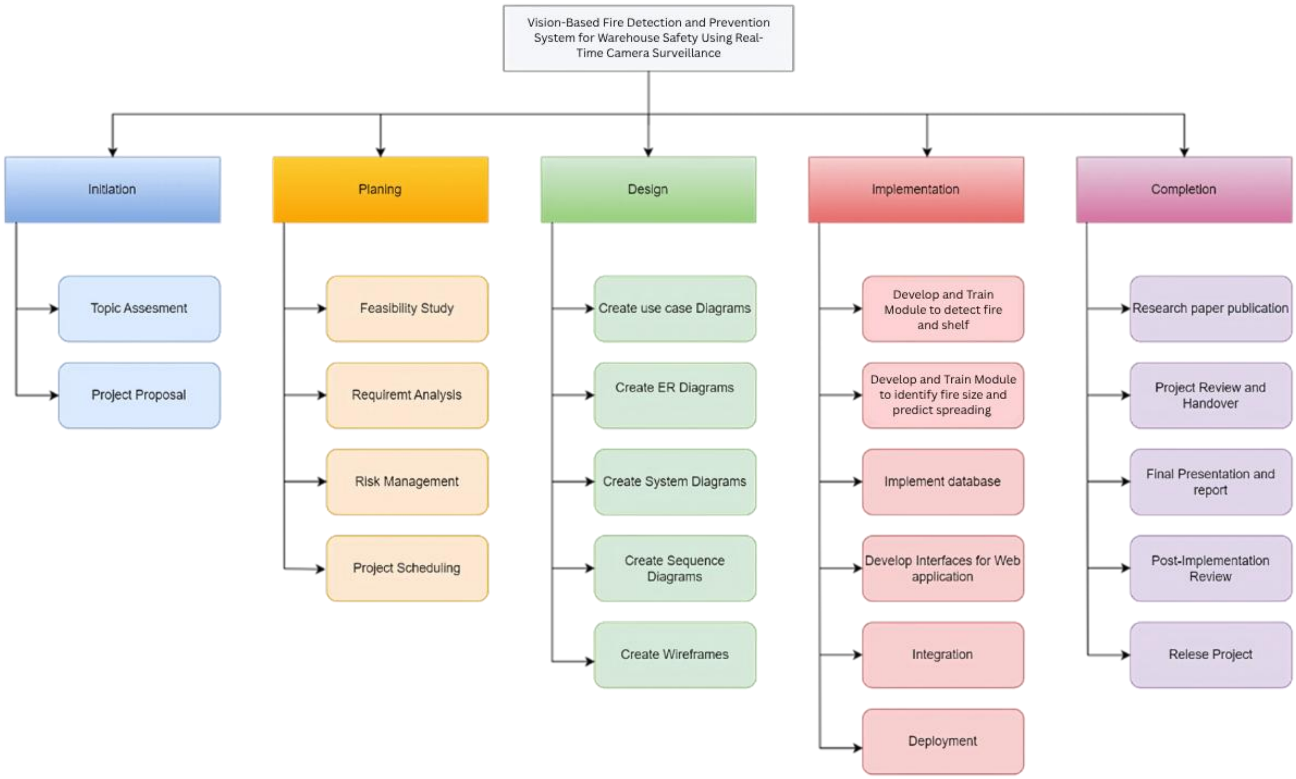

Figure 3 Work Breakdown Structure

5. BUDGET AND BUDGET JUSTIFICATIONS

5.1 Budget

Budget Topic	**Description**	**Estimated Cost (LKR)**	**Notes**
1. Basic Software Development	Minimal backend and frontend development using open-source tools.	20,000	Focus on essential features only.
2. Basic Hardware Infrastructure	Use existing resources or minimal hardware setup.	100,000	Utilize low-cost or existing hardware.
3. Open-Source Tools	Use open-source software to avoid licensing costs.	10,000	Includes open-source versions of required tools.
4. Basic Data Privacy Measures	Implement basic data protection using open-source security tools.	25,000	Prioritize essential security measures.
5. Basic Testing	Minimal user testing focused on core functionality.	40,000	Limited to critical user feedback and adjustments.

Table 1 Budget Table

5.2 Budget Justification

The proposed budget is structured to allow for maximum functionality of a real-time, vision-based fire-monitoring system built for warehouse/warehouse-type settings. Similarly, each specific budget item is described and justified below:

1. **Basic Software Development (LKR 20,000)**

   The purpose of this budget line is to support the initial backend and frontend development of the system leveraging open-source software (Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Flask/Streamlit, or SQLite) to process the camera input, connect to the dashboard and allow for the modular implementation of fire detection, shelf proximity detection and alert management. We will only concentrate on the core functions for the development functionality, thus ensuring we are not spending time or money on features that may not be useful within the overall proof-of-concept system.

2. **Basic Hardware Infrastructure (LKR 100,000)**

   The budget is intended for utilizing existing hardware (e.g. standard surveillance cameras with a minimum resolution of 720p) and development-grade PC or server with GPU capabilities for model inference. The objective is to reuse the existing infrastructure within the warehouse, when possible. The cost will prefer the minimum upgrades, in instances where GPU compatible hardware or RAM is not available for real-time inference we may have to account for a monetary cost.

3. **Open-Source Tools (LKR 10,000)**

   To minimize licensing fees, the project will use open-source software as much as possible. The budget is intended to cover the purchase of extra libraries, pre-trained models, or APIs that are free but may have a one-time fee for the advanced features of the software or quicker processing times. It also potentially has a small budget to purchase dataset, or annotation tools, cloud credits etc. if necessary.

4. **Basic Data Privacy Measures (LKR 25,000)**
   Given that the system will deal with actual surveillance data, it is essential to protect this data as best as possible. The cost allows for implementing open-source security tools so that the dashboard will safely authenticate users, control access, and handle any encrypted data. There will be an intention to implement secure login, access logs, etc; and possibly would be using firebase authentication for the dashboard for example using OAuth.

5. **Basic Testing (LKR 40,000)**

   This part of the budget is targeting small range testing of the system, in simulation of warehouse options. It will contribute towards the cost of developing test scenarios manually (e.g., artificial fires for example), getting feedback from testers (warehouse / staff or subject matter experts), and developing the core functionality in iterations. This is targeted testing for important feedback for improving the system prior to rolling out a scaled system.

5.3 Commercialization

This is highly relevant commercialization of the personalized education tool within the scope of the educational technology market. Notably, it falls under the niche for personalized learning systems in the domain of language education.

1. **Target Market:**

The initial target customers include:

- Warehouses and distribution centers (retail, logistics, manufacturing)
- Storage units and facilities with high fire risk (e.g., paper, textiles, chemicals)
- Insurance companies requiring fire risk mitigation tools
- Government and defense storage depots
- Medium to large enterprises with existing CCTV systems

2. **Unique Selling Points (USPs):**

- **Camera-Only System**: No need for IoT sensors or thermal cameras—just plug into existing CCTV.
- **Real-Time AI Analytics**: Immediate detection, classification, and prediction using deep learning.
- **Modular Design**: Businesses can start with fire detection and scale to full features as needed.
- **Cost-Effective**: Built entirely using open-source tools with minimal hardware upgrades.
- **Non-Intrusive Deployment**: Easily integrates into existing surveillance systems without downtime.

3. **Market Entry Strategy:**

- **Pilot Programs**: Offer free/discounted pilot trials to a select group of warehouses to generate testimonials and data.
- **Partnerships**: Collaborate with CCTV vendors, warehouse automation providers, and fire safety consultants.
- **Online Marketing**: Launch a professional website with demo videos, case studies, and ROI calculator.

- **Industry Events**: Showcase at fire safety expos, tech innovation conferences, and supply chain summits.
- **Regulatory Certification**: Work toward recognition or compliance with fire safety standards to gain trust.

4. **Scalability and Expansion:**

- **Cross-Domain Use Cases**: Adapt the system for use in schools, hospitals, server rooms, and shopping malls.
- **Multilingual Support**: Customize alert messages and dashboards for regional markets.
- **Cloud + Edge Deployment**: Offer both cloud-based and on-premises installations to suit client needs.
- **Mobile App Integration**: Allow real-time alerts and fire visualization via mobile dashboards.

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