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An Arduino-Based Multimodal Attendance System Using PIR Sensors, RFID and OpenCV

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Introduction

Have you ever wondered how to create a truly **uncheatable attendance system** that balances efficiency with security? Traditional methods often fall short, with manual processes being time-consuming and prone to human error, while biometric systems are susceptible to spoofing.

This project introduces a **novel Arduino-based attendance system** that tackles both challenges head-on. By **integrating RFID tags, PIR sensors, and face recognition**, it offers a **multi-layered approach to foolproof verification**.

Objectives

- □ Develop a multi-layered attendance system using RFID, PIR sensors, and face recognition that significantly reduces the possibility of cheating compared to existing methods.
- ☐ Design a time-efficient and user-friendly attendance system that authorizes attendance recording and minimizes manual intervention.
- ☐ Implement a cost-effective and scalable attendance system suitable for deployment in various educational settings.

Scope

Verification System:

- **RFID tag integration:** Reading and processing RFID tags for student identification.
- **PIR sensor integration:** Detecting entry and exit through designated points.
- Face recognition implementation: Adding an extra layer of verification using facial features.
- **Algorithm development:** Designing algorithms to combine data from all sensors and determine legitimate attendance.

Data Recording and Management:

- Automatic data storage of attendance records with timestamps.
- System for accessing and managing attendance data by authorized personnel.
- Potential integration with existing school data systems (optional).
- Testing and Validation: Thoroughly testing to ensure accuracy and reliability.

Literature Review

S.No.	Author(s)	Title	Technology/Methodology
01.	Agus Bejo, Ricky Winata, Sri Suning Kusumawardani	Prototyping of Class-Attendance System Using Mifare 1K Smart Card and Raspberry Pi 3	NFCs, Raspberry Pi 3 and Radio Frequency Communication under short distances
02.	Trio Adiono, Didi Setiawan, Maurizfa, Jason William, Nana Sutisna	Cloud Based User Interface Design for Smart Student Attendance System	IoT, Fingerprint Sensor, User Interface and Data Analysis
03.	Paval Zlatarov	Design and Development of a Smartphone- Enabled Smart Card-Based Attendance Tracking Module for Personalized Education	Smart-phone enabled smart cards and smart card readers

Results/Discussions

This project successfully developed a multi-layered Arduino-based attendance system utilizing RFID, PIR sensors, and face recognition, significantly reducing cheating opportunities. Compared to traditional methods (manual or biometric), our system achieved a **reduction in a number of attempted cheating methods**. The integration of PIR sensors with RFID ensured **prevention of some proxy**, while face recognition provided a **satisfactory backup and response**. This multi-layered approach addressed the limitations of both manual and biometric systems, offering improved accuracy and security. Although the project faced with limitations like coding the efficiently **algorithm or setting up the sensors**, the results demonstrate the potential of this system to have a positive effect of the workings of the educational system.

Novelty

This project transcends existing attendance systems by proposing a multi-layered **approach** that effectively tackles the limitations of both manual and biometric methods. While traditional methods often suffer from proxy tagging or time-consuming manual intervention, our system utilizes **PIR sensors and RFID integration** to eliminate proxy tagging and ensure **only authorized entries are recorded**. Additionally, the **incorporation of face recognition** provides an extra layer of security, addressing potential discrepancies or concerns with RFID tags. This innovative combination results in a highly secure and **efficient system**, significantly reducing cheating attempts compared to conventional solutions. This project paves the way for **further advancements in foolproof attendance** systems, offering valuable insights for educational institutions seeking reliable and secure attendance management.

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Online resources:

- (YouTube video: "RFID Based Attendance System Using Arduino")
- (YouTube video: "Smart Attendance System using RFID and Face Recognition")
- (Website: "RFID based attendance system using Arduino")
- (Website: "Project Hub RFID Based Smart Attendance System")
- (Website: "RFID-based Attendance System using Arduino")
- (Website: "How2Electronics RFID RC522 Attendance System using Arduino")
- (Slideshare: "RFID Based Attendance System using Arduino")



Thank You!



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