Android Anti■Theft / Anti■Shutdown App – Technical Summary

■ Objective

Build a non-root Android app that intercepts shutdown attempts using ACTION_CLOSE_SYSTEM_DIALOGS and ACTION_SHUTDOWN. It uses voice authentication, delays shutdown if verification fails, captures photo+GPS evidence, and notifies emergency contacts. Complies with Google Play policies.

■ Core Features

- Intercepts shutdown triggers. - Voice authentication (ECAPA-TDNN), fallback to PIN/biometric/SMS. - Delay FSM (2–15 mins), progressive delays. - Capture: CameraX + GPS, encrypted with AES-GCM. - Relay: HTTPS/FCM, optional SMS via backend. - Privacy-first with consent, foreground disclosure. - Post-shutdown: queue flush on reboot/network.

■ Architecture

Mobile (Kotlin): ForegroundInterceptService, AuthEngine, EvidenceCapture, Uploader, RelayClient. **Backend (FastAPI/Node.js):** Auth, Evidence API, Relay, SMS adapter, deployed via Docker Compose. **Data Flow:** Detect → Auth → Delay FSM → Capture → Relay → Persist → Flush.

■ Permissions (Min)

FOREGROUND_SERVICE, CAMERA, RECORD_AUDIO, LOCATION (fine & background), SYSTEM_ALERT_WINDOW, BOOT_COMPLETED, POST_NOTIFICATIONS. Optional: CALL_PHONE, SEND_SMS.

■ Shutdown Flow

Power button \rightarrow BroadcastReceiver \rightarrow ForegroundInterceptService \rightarrow Auth UI \rightarrow Failure \rightarrow Capture \rightarrow Delay FSM \rightarrow Notify \rightarrow Shutdown \rightarrow Reboot \rightarrow Upload queue flush.

■ Voice Auth

- On-device ECAPA-TDNN via ONNX or TFLite. - ASR: Vosk/Whisper (on-device), or cloud fallback. - Anti-spoof: random challenge, SNR check, pitch analysis.

■■ Tech Stack

Android: Kotlin, CameraX, WorkManager, BiometricPrompt. **Voice:** ECAPA-TDNN, ONNX/TFLite, Vosk/Whisper JNI. **Backend:** FastAPI/Node, PostgreSQL, Redis, Nginx, FCM. **Security:** AES-GCM, JWT, TLS1.2+, cert pinning.

■ MVP Roadmap (5 Weeks)

- 1. Service setup, shutdown receivers. 2. Voice auth, CameraX, GPS. 3. Delay FSM, uploader.
- 4. Contact relay, privacy UI. 5. QA, Play Store prep.

Constraints

Cannot block hardware shutdown or factory reset. Must not record without disclosure. Emergency calls only if opt-in and legal. Focus on best-effort capture, not total prevention.

Deliverables

Architecture diagrams, Kotlin snippets, backend scaffold, permissions manifest, test vectors, README + CI, legal/privacy notices.