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ABSTRACT

In higher education institutions, student participation in the classroom is directly related to their academic performance. However, the majority of student attendance registration is still conventionally done, which is tedious and time-consuming, especially for those courses that involve large numbers of students. Over the years, attendance management has been conducted manually at most of the universities. To overcome the manual attendance issues, we proposed and implemented a smart attendance system with the aim to encourage the potential use of the Quick Response (QR) code as a future attendance management system, to track and record student attendance in lectures and exercises for all relevant courses, as an aim of this paper.

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1.INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of technology in the 21st century has impacted almost every aspect of human life, from how we communicate and shop to how we manage information and conduct daily administrative tasks. One such significant area of impact is the field of attendance management in both academic and professional environments. Traditionally, attendance systems relied heavily on manual methods involving roll calls and physical registers.

These systems, while functional, presented numerous drawbacks such as time consumption, human error, potential for manipulation, and inefficiencies in data management. Over time, with the increasing demand for automation and accuracy, the necessity for more advanced attendance systems became evident. The emergence of QR code-based attendance systems represents a pivotal shift toward efficient, automated, and reliable attendance tracking solutions. QR codes, or Quick Response codes, are two-dimensional barcodes capable of storing vast amounts of data in a small, scannable image.

Originally developed in the automotive industry in Japan, QR codes have now found applications in numerous fields due to their speed, error correction capabilities, and ease of use. Their adaptability makes them an ideal candidate for attendance systems where quick, accurate, and contactless scanning is desired.

The integration of QR code technology into attendance systems transforms a traditionally tedious process into a streamlined digital operation. Each participant, whether a student or an employee, is assigned a unique QR code linked to their identification data. Upon scanning, the system captures and records attendance instantly, reducing time delays and virtually eliminating human error. This modern solution not only increases operational efficiency but also enhances data security, as attendance records are stored in secure digital databases rather than fragile paper registers. Furthermore, the move toward contactless solutions gained immense importance during the COVID-19 pandemic, where maintaining hygiene and social distancing became critical. QR code-based systems eliminate the need for physical contact, ensuring safety without compromising functionality. The simplicity of the system's operation belies its technological sophistication. The process begins with the generation of unique QR codes for each individual. These codes encode essential information such as user ID and name, which are later decoded by the scanning system during attendance marking.

The integration of real-time databases ensures that attendance logs are updated immediately and can be accessed remotely by authorized personnel. This real-time functionality allows administrators to monitor attendance trends dynamically and make informed decisions based on accurate, up-to-date data. Beyond educational institutions, corporate offices, training centers, and event organizers have recognized the value of QR code attendance systems. Companies benefit from streamlined employee check-ins, accurate attendance logs for payroll processing, and better overall human resource management. Event organizers can track participant flow, monitor entry and exit times, and even generate certificates of participation automatically based on attendance data. The environmental benefits of digitizing attendance systems are also significant. Conventional attendance methods consume large volumes of paper, contributing to deforestation and environmental degradation.

Transitioning to QR code-based solutions supports global sustainability goals by promoting paperless operations. Furthermore, digital records reduce the risk of data loss due to physical damage or misplacement, ensuring the longevity and integrity of attendance data. The economic advantages of QR code attendance systems further solidify their appeal. Compared to biometric systems that require expensive hardware installations, QR systems are more affordable and require minimal investment. With smartphones or existing camera-equipped devices, institutions can implement QR code attendance systems without incurring substantial costs. The scalability of the solution means it is equally viable for small classrooms and large corporations alike. Another critical advantage is the enhancement of administrative control. Administrators can easily add or remove users, generate reports, and export attendance data for further analysis. Automated reporting capabilities save significant time, allowing educators and HR personnel to focus on core responsibilities rather than manual record-keeping. QR code-based systems also open the door to advanced analytics. With digital records in place, institutions can apply data analysis techniques to monitor attendance patterns, identify frequent absentees, and predict potential issues. Such insights enable proactive engagement strategies, ensuring higher participation rates and fostering accountability. Moreover, QR code systems align with broader digital transformation initiatives globally. Programs like Digital India emphasize the adoption of digital tools to enhance governance, efficiency, and transparency across sectors. By integrating QR code-based attendance systems, institutions contribute to these initiatives, positioning themselves as forward-thinking and technologically progressive.
While the current implementation of QR code attendance systems delivers numerous benefits, future

advancements hold even greater promise. Combining QR codes with facial recognition technology, for example, can introduce a dual-layer verification mechanism, significantly increasing security. This hybrid approach ensures that attendance is genuine and that attempts at proxy attendance are effectively eliminated. The integration of cloud computing platforms offers additional advantages. Cloud storage provides enhanced data security, automatic backups, and accessibility from any location, facilitating remote management and ensuring business continuity in case of local system failures. Administrators can manage attendance data across multiple branches or campuses seamlessly, promoting operational coherence and efficiency.

Furthermore, the future may see integration with learning management systems, where attendance data directly influences academic tracking and performance analytics. Automated alerts can notify students of attendance shortages, and academic staff can correlate attendance records with performance outcomes, supporting data-driven educational strategies. Enhanced user experiences can also be expected as systems evolve to include features like multilingual support, customizable interfaces, and mobile app integration. Mobile apps, in particular, can empower users to check their attendance records in real time, receive notifications, and even scan QR codes directly from their devices, increasing accessibility and user engagement.

Security remains a paramount concern, especially when handling sensitive personal data. Future iterations of QR code attendance systems must prioritize robust encryption protocols, secure user authentication, and compliance with data protection regulations such as GDPR. Ensuring that attendance data is protected against unauthorized access and cyber threats is crucial to maintaining trust and system integrity. Additionally, environmental considerations continue to play an essential role in system design and deployment. As institutions worldwide aim to reduce their ecological footprints, adopting digital solutions like QR code-based attendance systems demonstrates a commitment to sustainability. By minimizing paper usage and reducing reliance on physical record storage, institutions actively contribute to environmental preservation.

In conclusion, the QR code-based attendance system represents a transformative approach to managing attendance efficiently and securely. Its implementation addresses longstanding challenges associated with manual attendance processes while offering scalability, affordability, and adaptability to various environments. As technology continues to evolve, such systems are poised to become integral components of educational and organizational infrastructure, driving efficiency, promoting accountability, and supporting sustainability goals. The journey from traditional registers to sophisticated, automated attendance solutions illustrates the power of technology to enhance everyday administrative functions. Institutions that embrace these innovations stand to benefit from streamlined operations, improved data management, and a progressive image that appeals to students, employees, and stakeholders alike. With ongoing advancements and thoughtful integration of emerging technologies, the future of attendance management promises to be not only more efficient but also more intelligent, secure, and aligned with the digital future.

As QR code-based attendance systems continue to mature, their adoption reflects a broader trend toward digital transformation in administration. This transformation not only revolutionizes the way attendance is tracked but also becomes a springboard for integrating more sophisticated functionalities, including artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain technology, and the Internet of Things (IoT). These innovations can elevate the system's capabilities beyond basic attendance tracking into a comprehensive, intelligent management ecosystem.

AI-Driven Analytics and Decision-Making

The integration of AI into QR code attendance systems can unlock advanced analytics capabilities. Machine learning algorithms can detect anomalies in attendance patterns—such as a sudden increase in absenteeism or irregular entry times—and flag them for administrative attention. Predictive analytics can forecast future attendance trends based on historical data, helping institutions plan resources more effectively. For instance, schools can identify at-risk students early and design targeted interventions, while businesses can optimize staffing based on attendance trends.

AI can also facilitate personalized engagement. If the system identifies that a specific student frequently misses a particular subject, it can trigger notifications to academic advisors or automatically suggest tutoring sessions. This level of smart intervention transforms attendance tracking from a passive monitoring tool into a proactive mechanism for improving performance and retention.

Blockchain for Transparency and Tamper-Proof Records

Security and trust are vital, especially in academic and corporate environments where attendance can affect grades, promotions, or payroll. Blockchain technology offers an immutable and decentralized way of recording attendance data, making it virtually tamper-proof. Each scan and data entry can be recorded on a blockchain ledger, ensuring transparency and traceability.

In educational institutions, this could prevent issues such as proxy attendance or unauthorized modifications of records. In workplaces, it ensures that payroll calculations based on attendance data are fair and verifiable. Moreover, because blockchain records are decentralized, they offer resilience against system failures or data breaches.

IoT and Smart Environments

The Internet of Things (IoT) can further streamline attendance processes. Smart sensors and connected devices can be employed to automate QR code scanning as individuals enter or exit a premises. For instance, a smart kiosk equipped with a QR scanner and facial recognition can automatically mark attendance without requiring any human intervention. These smart systems can also monitor occupancy levels in real time, ensuring compliance with capacity regulations and supporting efficient space utilization.

In a university setting, IoT-enabled classrooms could automatically track student presence through wearables or mobile devices paired with QR codes, eliminating manual scans entirely. This innovation ensures a seamless and truly contactless experience while maintaining data accuracy and integrity.

Challenges in Implementation

Despite their numerous advantages, QR code-based attendance systems are not without challenges. Initial implementation requires careful planning, particularly in large institutions where thousands of unique QR codes must be generated, distributed, and managed. Ensuring that all users have access to compatible devices for scanning can also be a concern in regions with limited technological infrastructure.

Additionally, while QR codes are secure, they are not impervious to misuse. A printed QR code can be shared or misused unless additional verification methods—such as device-based scanning limits, geolocation verification, or biometric pairing—are integrated into the system. Ensuring inclusivity, accessibility for users with disabilities, and multilingual support are essential for equitable deployment.

Legal and Ethical Considerations

As with any system handling personal data, legal and ethical considerations play a critical role. Institutions must be transparent about how attendance data is collected, stored, and used. They must also implement policies that comply with local and international data protection laws, including the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and other regional equivalents.

User consent, the right to access and delete personal data, and the obligation to inform users about data breaches are all critical components of responsible data management. Clear privacy policies and data usage agreements help build trust among users and ensure ethical deployment of the technology.

Global Implications and the Road Ahead

The global embrace of QR code-based systems signals a broader move toward digital governance. Governments and organizations worldwide are recognizing the role of such technologies in achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to education (Goal 4), industry innovation (Goal 9), and climate action (Goal 13).

For instance, national education programs can integrate QR code systems to track student attendance in real time, identify gaps in access, and allocate resources more effectively. NGOs running educational outreach in remote areas can use mobile-based QR attendance tools to gather reliable data without requiring heavy infrastructure.

In the business world, multinational corporations are exploring global attendance tracking platforms powered by QR codes, allowing HR teams to monitor distributed workforces with ease. This becomes especially relevant in hybrid and remote work environments, where flexible attendance tracking is essential for managing productivity and compliance.

User-Centric Innovation

Looking ahead, the focus will increasingly shift toward user experience. Mobile applications integrated with QR attendance systems will offer users personalized dashboards, attendance histories, and reminders. Voice-based support, chatbots, and virtual assistants could further improve user interaction by guiding new users through the attendance process or answering frequently asked questions.

Customizable interfaces will allow institutions to align the system with their brand identity while offering features tailored to specific use cases—such as course-specific attendance in universities, shift-based tracking in factories, or visitor logs in events and conferences.

Conclusion: A Technological Cornerstone for the Future

QR code-based attendance systems are more than just a response to outdated practices—they are the foundation of a smarter, more connected world. Their scalability, cost-effectiveness, and ease of integration position them as a cornerstone of future-ready institutions. When combined with emerging technologies and governed by ethical principles, these systems can evolve into comprehensive platforms that not only mark presence but also enhance participation, promote fairness, and fuel digital growth.

The continued evolution of this technology will depend on innovation, inclusivity, and collaboration across sectors. As we move deeper into the digital age, institutions that proactively embrace and adapt these tools will not only streamline their operations but also signal their commitment to a transparent, efficient, and sustainable future.

2.LITERATURE SURVEY

Effective and efficient attendance tracking system using secret code

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Students' attendance taking and tracking are important in order to monitor students' performance in class. More often than not, students' performance is closely related to their attendance. Good attendance usually leads to good performance and vice versa. Therefore, any problems related to students' attendance should be identified as early as possible so that appropriate measures can be taken to address them. However, tracking students' attendance, especially if done manually, can be tedious and time consuming, especially for classes will large number of students. Not to mention issues related to attendance taking such as signatures forgery where other students are signing on behalf of their absence friends. To address this issue, a unique and secure attendance tracking system is proposed. The system automates most of the steps involved in tracking students' attendance. To address the issue of signature forgery, secret code using MD5 hashing algorithm is implemented as part of the system so that each student will be given a unique code each day to be used for signing attendance. Implementation of the system shows that the time taken to track students' attendance using this system can be significantly reduced and the secret code is able to prevent signature forgery amongst students.

EXISTING SYSTEM:

In early years a punch card system was used for data storage, also known as Hollerith cards, through which companies were able to store and access via entering the card into the computer system . It is also commonly used nowadays as an attendance system in educational institutions. Employees wave their individual cards near a reader to punch in and out, ensuring the presence of the employee. There are quite a number of previous researches in the field of computer science developed students' attendance tracking system to improve record taking in class using different technologies. For example, RFID or near field communication (NFC) technology

EXISTING SYSTEM DISADVANTAGES:

1.LESS ACCURACY

2. LOW EFFICIENCY

PROPOSED SYSTEM:

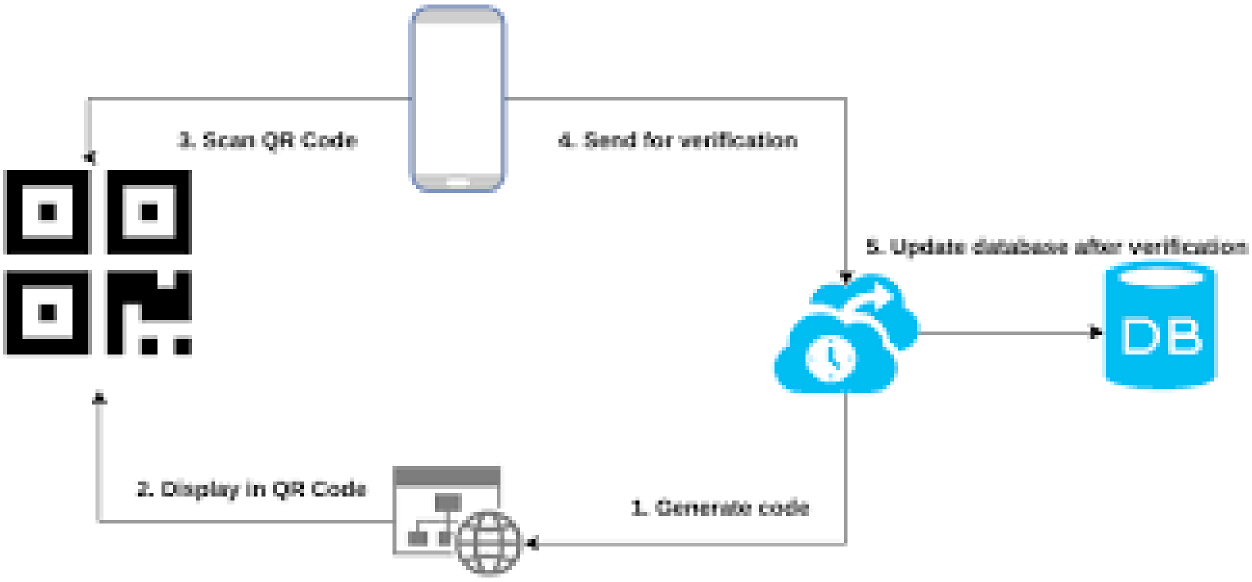
The proposed system by authors on aims to record all student participation based on the generated unique QR code of each course for each class day. The instructors, in turn, copy this QR code and paste it on the first slide to be displayed in the lecture. If the instructor policy is to allow late students in his class and would like to mark them as present or late, then the QR code should also be copied on one of the four corners of as many slides as the instructor wishes. When the students are in class, the first thing that should be done is to pull out their smartphones, open the Mobile Module, and scan the QR code, then the Server Module runs an identity check on the registered students. This is done by comparing the facial image sent per transaction with the stored image on file for the student in question, the system will then control the location of student. Finally, a location check will be performed

PROPOSED SYSTEM ADVANTAGES:

1.HIGH ACCURACY

2.HIGH EFFICIENCY

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:



Objective:

The QR Code Based Attendance Management System is a combination of two Android applications developed for taking and storing the attendance of students on a daily basis in the college.

In this system, the professor who is handling the subjects will be responsible for marking the attendance of the students. Each staff member will be provided with an Android application, which is used for taking attendance and generating the overall attendance status.

An accurate report based on student attendance is generated within the system. Reports of student attendance on a weekly and monthly basis are generated as required.

The main objective of this automated attendance system is to computerize the traditional method of recording attendance and provide an efficient and automated way to track attendance in educational institutions

- Provide better security.
- Maintenance of the system is easy and cost effective. Generate the result quickly.
- Provide accurate and efficient data.

User friendly.

In academic institutions, student attendance plays a pivotal role in academic performance, accountability, and institutional effectiveness. Consistent attendance is often linked to better academic outcomes, while poor attendance can be an early indicator of disengagement or academic risk. Traditional methods of attendance taking, such as roll calls or physical signatures, have long been the norm, but they suffer from inefficiencies, inaccuracies, and vulnerability to manipulation. As technology continues to redefine educational practices, innovative solutions are emerging to address these challenges head-on. One such advancement is the development of an efficient and secure attendance tracking system using secret codes, as proposed by T. J. Zhi, Z. Ibrahim, and H. Aris. This system introduces a unique approach to attendance management by integrating MD5-based secret codes and QR code scanning technology to automate the process while ensuring data security and accuracy.

Historically, attendance tracking has seen multiple technological transitions. From the early punch card systems (Hollerith cards) to RFID-based or NFC (Near Field Communication) solutions, institutions have explored various technologies to digitize attendance logging. While these methods marked progress from manual tracking, they brought their own limitations: lower accuracy due to shared access cards or proxy tagging, operational inefficiency from hardware requirements, and vulnerability to fraud through card misuse or falsified signatures. These shortcomings highlighted the need for a more robust, scalable, and secure solution.

The new system by Zhi et al. bridges the gap between security and automation. It comprises multiple layers of functionality aimed at making the attendance process seamless, reliable, and tamper-proof. A secure MD5 hash algorithm generates a unique attendance code each day, which is distributed only to registered students, making unauthorized attendance marking extremely difficult. Instructors generate a daily QR code embedding course and session-specific identifiers. This QR code is placed on the first slide (and optionally on subsequent slides for latecomers) during the lecture. Students then use a dedicated mobile application to scan the QR code, triggering a real-time server request that verifies the student’s identity. The system captures a selfie or facial image for biometric verification and performs a GPS location check to ensure the student is physically present in the classroom. Attendance is marked only if identity and location are successfully authenticated.

This system is built on a two-app architecture: an instructor app used to generate QR codes, monitor attendance records, and generate reports, and a student app that allows students to scan QR codes, upload facial verification, and view their attendance history. The backend integrates a server module that handles hash generation, image and location verification, attendance logging, and report generation.

The proposed system delivers several strategic advantages. It eliminates proxy attendance through facial recognition and location checks, captures and records attendance within seconds, provides secure, tamper-proof processes, and generates automated weekly/monthly reports. It is also cost-effective, requiring no expensive hardware—smartphones are sufficient—and promotes sustainability by reducing paper usage.

Additionally, the system supports advanced analytics capabilities. With digitized records stored in secure databases, institutions can apply data mining and machine learning techniques to analyze attendance behavior over time. These analytics can help identify students at risk, provide early interventions, and inform policy decisions. Patterns such as habitual lateness, unexcused absences, or decline in participation can trigger alerts for academic advisors, enabling timely and personalized support.

Integration with broader institutional ecosystems is another area of potential growth. By linking the attendance system with student information systems (SIS), learning management systems (LMS), and performance dashboards, institutions can establish a centralized and holistic view of each student's engagement. Attendance data can influence academic standing, eligibility for exams, and even co-curricular recognition. Automated communication tools can notify students and guardians about attendance issues, reinforcing accountability and transparency.

From a governance and administrative perspective, the system enhances reporting capabilities significantly. Institutions can generate compliance reports, audit logs, and regulatory submissions with minimal effort. The time saved on manual tracking allows faculty to focus more on instruction and mentoring rather than clerical tasks. HR departments in corporate environments can similarly benefit by simplifying payroll processing and ensuring punctuality.

Looking forward, the evolution of such systems can incorporate blockchain for immutable attendance records, enhancing data integrity and reducing risks of tampering. Cloud-based platforms will support real-time cross-campus synchronization, enabling institutions with multiple branches to maintain consistent and unified attendance policies. Mobile apps can be further enhanced with biometric logins, offline scanning capabilities, and multilingual support to improve accessibility across diverse user bases.

The societal implications of such digital systems are equally significant. By promoting paperless operations, institutions contribute to sustainability goals and reduce their ecological footprint. Reduced paper usage not only conserves trees but also minimizes logistical costs associated with printing, storage, and transportation. Moreover, by improving attendance accuracy and accountability, institutions can foster a culture of responsibility among students and employees, ultimately leading to more disciplined and outcome-oriented environments.

Security, naturally, remains a top priority. As the system handles sensitive biometric data, it must comply with regional and international data protection regulations such as GDPR or local privacy laws. Encryption protocols, secure authentication methods, and regular security audits are essential to maintain user trust and prevent data breaches. Educating users on digital safety practices and incorporating feedback mechanisms will further strengthen system adoption and confidence.

In conclusion, the QR code and MD5-based attendance system represents a major leap in attendance management, offering a smart, secure, and scalable solution that meets the evolving needs of educational and corporate institutions. By embracing technology-driven processes, organizations can ensure accurate attendance records, enhance operational efficiency, and support data-informed strategies. As digital transformation continues to shape the future of learning and work, systems like this will play a foundational role in building transparent, efficient, and intelligent environments that are resilient to both technological and societal changes.

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Beyond classrooms, this model has broad potential applications in corporate training programs, workplace check-ins, and event management. It ensures accurate, verified participation while maintaining a smooth user experience. The system's flexibility makes it suitable for both physical and hybrid learning environments.

Future advancements could include blockchain integration for tamper-proof records, cloud-based dashboards for centralized data access, AI-driven analytics to understand absentee trends, enhanced mobile apps with multilingual support and notifications, and integration with learning management systems for unified academic tracking.

In conclusion, the attendance system leveraging MD5-based secret codes and QR technology offers a sophisticated yet accessible solution to a longstanding academic challenge. By addressing the dual issues of efficiency and security, it empowers institutions to move beyond outdated methods and embrace the future of smart attendance tracking. This innovation marks a significant step in digital education infrastructure, aligning with global trends in automation, data privacy, and smart governance. As academic and corporate environments continue to adopt hybrid and remote modes, such systems will become increasingly critical—not just for administrative convenience, but for driving accountability, performance, and innovation across learning and professional ecosystems.

The continuous evolution of digital technologies is transforming how institutions manage operations, and one of the most impactful areas is the automation of attendance systems. While the QR code and MD5-based attendance tracking system has already demonstrated substantial benefits in academic and corporate environments, the potential for further development is far greater. As we advance into an increasingly data-driven and digital-first world, such systems will continue to evolve, becoming even more intelligent, integrated, and essential to organizational success.

A critical avenue for growth lies in AI and predictive analytics. By applying artificial intelligence to attendance data, systems can go beyond simply recording presence or absence—they can begin to understand behaviors and forecast future trends. For instance, AI models can identify patterns that correlate with academic decline or disengagement, enabling institutions to take proactive measures. If a student's attendance gradually declines over weeks, the system can trigger alerts for faculty intervention. In a corporate setting, similar tools can help HR teams monitor employee engagement and flag burnout risks based on deviations in attendance or punctuality.

Another significant aspect is the integration with smart campus infrastructure. In modern "smart campuses," various systems—like access control, timetable scheduling, classroom lighting, and HVAC systems—are interconnected. A QR-based attendance system could interact with these systems for energy efficiency and operational automation. For example, once a class starts and student presence is confirmed via QR scans, lights and air conditioning can be adjusted automatically, contributing to both comfort and sustainability.

The global digital education agenda is also relevant here. Countries around the world are prioritizing digital transformation in education through national policies and initiatives. India's Digital India movement, Africa's Agenda 2063, and Europe's Digital Education Action Plan all highlight the role of digital infrastructure in improving accessibility, equity, and quality of education. Implementing intelligent, secure, and automated attendance systems aligns with these global goals. These systems can support remote and hybrid learning, help bridge the digital divide by standardizing records, and bring transparency to public education systems where attendance fraud is a common issue.

In terms of cross-domain applications, the system’s design is versatile enough to serve beyond schools and offices. Hospitals can use it to track staff and intern attendance. Event organizers can automate entry logging, reducing check-in times and improving crowd control. Government agencies can maintain accurate records of field workers, ensuring accountability in public service delivery. In each of these scenarios, the QR code–based model provides a low-cost, high-impact solution with broad scalability.

User experience (UX) design will also be a key driver in wider adoption. As with any technology, ease of use significantly influences user engagement. Future iterations of QR code attendance systems may include multilingual interfaces, voice assistance, offline functionality (with sync-on-connect features), and simplified onboarding processes. A mobile app that not only logs attendance but also displays schedules, notifies users of class changes, or reminds students of low attendance warnings, would transform it from a utility to an everyday companion.

The introduction of biometric layers like facial recognition, as already discussed, adds a strong security component but must be implemented with care. Ethics in AI and data privacy must be front and center. Facial data, if mishandled, can lead to surveillance concerns or identity theft. To address this, systems should employ differential privacy, strong encryption, and transparent consent mechanisms. Users must always be informed of how their data is used, stored, and protected.

Cloud computing offers yet another layer of flexibility and reliability. Institutions with multiple campuses or remote students can benefit from centralized cloud dashboards, where attendance data is aggregated, analyzed, and visualized in real-time. With cloud storage and cloud-based analytics, institutions gain the resilience needed to operate without interruption, even during emergencies like pandemics, natural disasters, or infrastructure failures.

Further enhancements may also include blockchain integration for immutable, decentralized recordkeeping. With blockchain, attendance logs can be recorded as unalterable digital entries, providing a verifiable audit trail. This can be especially valuable for government accreditation, internal audits, and legal compliance, where data integrity is critical.

The integration with learning management systems (LMS) is another promising direction. When attendance is synchronized with LMS platforms, instructors and academic advisors can better understand how attendance impacts student engagement and performance. Assignments, assessments, and participation metrics can be correlated with presence data to create a holistic picture of student success. Automated feedback loops can then guide students to improve their learning behavior.

Lastly, gamification elements can be introduced to encourage better attendance. Leaderboards, badges, or attendance streak rewards can be built into student portals or mobile apps. These features tap into intrinsic motivation and can especially resonate with younger students in K-12 or early higher education settings.

In Summary

The QR code and secret-code-based attendance system represents not just a step forward in digital efficiency but a leap toward intelligent, integrated, and human-centered innovation in administrative management. Its simplicity masks a powerful framework of automation, security, and data intelligence that can be expanded across industries and borders. By combining automation, facial recognition, GPS tracking, and cryptographic security, this solution addresses the multifaceted challenges of attendance fraud, inefficiency, and manual labor. With future upgrades involving AI, cloud infrastructure, blockchain, and LMS integrations, such systems are poised to become the gold standard for presence verification.

This technological transformation is more than a convenience—it is a commitment to operational excellence, student and employee accountability, and sustainable, smart governance. As institutions embrace this model, they align with a digital-first future where accuracy, accessibility, and analytics converge to empower learners, educators, and administrators alike.

3. PROBLEM ANALYSIS

Development of a SMART QR CODE BASED ATTENDANCE SYSTEM.
Integrating Android device with QR code and SQLite to store attendance results.
Analyzing the attendance on weekly and monthly basis.

RELATED WORK:
There are many proposed methods for Automatic Attendance Systems in the market. Most of them includes Bluetooth technology, fingerprint sensor, and RFID (RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION AND DETECTION). In the section, we will mention briefly few of these proposals. This Reference proposes software which has to be installed in the instructor's mobile telephone that enables to query student's mobile smartphone via Bluetooth connection and transfers the student's mobile smartphone Media Access Control (MAC) addresses to the instructor's mobile telephone to confirm the presence of the student .This Reference is another example on a proposal which employs real time face detection algorithms integrated on an existing Learning Management System (LMS) which automatically detects and registers students presence on a lecture. The system represents a supplemental tool for the instructors, that combines algorithms of machine learning with many adaptive methods that is used to track facial changes during a longer period of time. This proposal uses a fingerprint verification technique which proposes a system that is based on fingerprint verification which is done by using extraction of minutiae technique and this system automates the whole process of taking attendance. We noticed that many proposals are involved by the instructors during class. Hence, if the attendance system requires some effort from the instructor, then the class lecture will be disturbed every time the instructor allows the late students into the class. On the other hand, our proposal does requires the instructor to do nothing beyond just presenting the slides of the course to students. Hence, students may have to register their presence in the classroom at any time during the class,

PURPOSE:
QR code (abbreviated from Quick Response Code) is the trademark for the matrix of barcode (two-dimensional bar code) which is was first designed by the automotive industry in Japan. Bar codes are optical machine-readable labels that are attached to items which records the information related to the items. It was initially patented but however, its patent holder has chosen not to exercise those rights. On recent times ,QR Code system has become popular outside the automotive industry due to its fast readability and greater

storage capacity compared to the standard UPC barcodes. This code contains black modules (square dots) arranged in a square grid on a white background. The information encoded is made up of four standardized types (or "modes") of data (numeric, alphanumeric, byte , Kanji) virtually of any type of data is contained. QR code, as shown in Fig.1 is read by an imaging device, such as a camera,. Scanner application and formatted by algorithms by the underlying software Reed-Solomon error correction such that the image can be appropriately interpreted. Data is then extracted from the patterns present both in horizontal and vertical components of the image. The QR features are listed in table 1. Figure shows a sample of an unencrypted QR code that will be needed by the proposed system

HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:

HARD REQUIRMENTS:

System	:	i3 or above.
Ram	:	4 GB.
Hard Disk	:	40 GB

SOFTWARE REQUIRMENTS:

Operating system	:	Windows8 or Above.
Coding Language	:	python

SYSTEM STUDY FEASIBILITY STUDY

The feasibility of the project is analyzed in this phase and business proposal is put forth with a very general plan for the project and some cost estimates. During system analysis the feasibility study of the proposed system is to be carried out. This is to ensure that the proposed system is not a burden to the company. For feasibility analysis, some understanding of the major requirements for the system is essential.

Three key considerations involved in the feasibility analysis are

ECONOMICAL FEASIBILITY
TECHNICAL FEASIBILITY
SOCIAL FEASIBILITY

ECONOMICAL FEASIBILITY

This study is carried out to check the economic impact that the system will have on the organization. The amount of fund that the company can pour into the research and development of the system is limited. The expenditures must be justified.

Thus, the developed system as well within the budget and this was achieved because most of the technologies used are freely available. Only the customized products had to be purchased.

TECHNICAL FEASIBILI

This study is carried out to check the technical feasibility, that is, the technical requirements of the system. Any system developed must not have a high demand on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands on the available technical resources. This will lead to high demands being placed on the client. The developed system must have a modest requirement, as only minimal or null changes are required for implementing this system.

SOCIAL FEASIBILITY

The aspect of study is to check the level of acceptance of the system by the user. This includes the process of training the user to use the system efficiently. The user must not feel threatened by the system, instead must accept it as a necessity. The level of acceptance by the users solely depends on the methods that are employed to educate the user about the system and to make him familiar with it. His level of confidence must be raised so that he is also able to make some constructive criticism, which is welcomed, as he is the final user of the system.

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

The implementation phase of the system follows a modular approach, ensuring that each component—QR code generation, student scanning, verification, and report generation—can be developed, tested, and maintained independently. The QR code generation module is hosted on a secure server that generates a fresh code for each session, embedded with metadata such as date, time, class ID, and encrypted using MD5 hashing. This code is then displayed to students during the lecture.

Upon scanning the QR code, the student's app triggers a sequence: first, it performs an identity validation using stored credentials and real-time facial recognition. Simultaneously, the app captures the student's GPS coordinates and timestamps the check-in. These three layers of validation—QR hash verification, facial match, and geolocation—work together to ensure the authenticity of each attendance entry.

DATABASE DESIGN

The system uses SQLite as a lightweight, local relational database. The database contains several key tables: Students Table: Stores student ID, name, face image data, course enrollments, and device MAC address (optional).Attendance Table: Logs attendance with student ID, course ID, session timestamp, GPS coordinates, facial match confidence score, and QR hash.

Courses Table: Maps courses with instructor information, timing, and enrolled students.

QR Logs Table: Tracks all generated QR codes with their respective metadata and hash values for auditing.

Data synchronization between the mobile client and server ensures that real-time updates are reflected in both the central and distributed databases. Reports can be exported in CSV, PDF, or integrated with institutional dashboards.

SECURITY MEASURES

Security is a crucial aspect of the system. To prevent tampering and proxy attendance, the following safeguards are implemented:

- MD5 Hashing: Prevents code prediction by embedding a hashed secret within each QR code.
- Timestamp Validation: Each QR code is only valid for a short, predefined time window.
- GPS Verification: Ensures the student is physically within the classroom radius during check-in.
- Facial Authentication: Uses a confidence threshold (e.g., 85%) for automatic approval or manual review.
- Data Encryption: All communication between the client and server is encrypted using HTTPS, protecting data in transit.

USER INTERFACE DESIGN

- The user interfaces are designed to be intuitive and lightweight.
- Student App UI: Features a one-click scan button, attendance history viewer, and QR scanner. It notifies students instantly upon successful attendance registration.
- Instructor Dashboard: Web-based panel that allows instructors to view real-time attendance, generate reports, and monitor student trends. Filters by date, course, and student make data access simple.

- Admin Panel: For managing user roles, setting session schedules, generating course-level analytics, and handling attendance disputes.

SYSTEM TESTING AND VALIDATION

- To ensure system reliability, extensive testing was conducted under various real-world scenarios.
- Functional Testing: Verified the accuracy of attendance logging, QR code generation, and facial match logic.
- Performance Testing: Assessed system response time when 50+ students scanned the code simultaneously.
- Security Testing: Simulated attacks such as replaying old QR codes or spoofing GPS location. The system successfully rejected all unauthorized attempts.
- Usability Testing: Conducted with both instructors and students to ensure ease of use, especially for those unfamiliar with QR-based systems.

LIMITATIONS

While the system solves many challenges, a few limitations were observed:

Dependence on Camera and Internet:

- Students without functioning cameras or stable internet may face issues.
- Facial Recognition Errors: Although minimal, lighting conditions or poor image quality can cause false rejections.
- GPS Accuracy: Indoor GPS sometimes lacks precision, affecting strict location validation.

SYSTEM MODULES

The Smart QR Code-Based Attendance System is divided into the following core modules:

1. **QR Code Generation Module**
   This module dynamically creates unique QR codes for each class session. The code includes encrypted session data and expiry timing to prevent reuse. It can be generated by the instructor or the server automatically based on the lecture schedule.
2. **Mobile Attendance Module (Student App)**
   Installed on each student's smartphone, this module allows scanning of QR codes, performs facial authentication using the camera, captures location data, and sends attendance logs to the server. It also allows the student to view their attendance history and receive notifications.
3. **Instructor Control Panel**
   A web or app-based panel for instructors to:
   - View live attendance logs
   - Monitor late entries
   - Access analytics per student or session
   - Export or email reports
4. **Admin Backend System**
   The admin module is used by institution staff to:

    - Manage student and staff registration
    - Handle permissions
    - Resolve disputes
    - Audit logs for irregularities
5. **Analytics & Reporting Module**
   Compiles attendance data to generate weekly, monthly, and custom reports. These reports can include attendance percentage, number of late entries, and comparisons across departments or semesters.

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

To make the system even more robust, future versions may include:

- **Offline Mode:** Temporary local data storage and syncing when internet is available, for campuses with poor connectivity.
- **AI-Based Cheating Detection:** Algorithms to detect potential proxy attendance or suspicious patterns in facial recognition.
- **Bluetooth Beacon Integration:** Use of indoor beacons to improve location accuracy inside buildings where GPS fails.
- **Biometric Integration:** Optional integration with fingerprint or iris scanners for two-factor authentication.
- **Multi-Institution Support:** Ability for large education groups to manage multiple campuses from a single system.
- **Calendar & Reminder Integration:** Sync class schedules and auto-remind students to mark attendance before class begins.
- **Voice Control Integration:** Hands-free features for visually impaired users using voice commands to operate the app.

BENEFITS OF THE SYSTEM

- **Time-Saving:** Reduces class time wasted on manual roll calls.
- **Transparency:** Students and faculty both have access to real-time attendance data.
- **Security:** Multi-factor authentication prevents fraud and proxy attendance.
- **Paperless System:** Reduces administrative overhead and supports green initiatives.
- **Scalability:** Suitable for schools, colleges, universities, or even corporate training environments.
- **Customizability:** The system can adapt to different attendance policies like grace time, late penalties, or weekly quotas.

USE CASE SCENARIOS

- **University Lecture Hall:** The QR code is displayed on a projector; 200 students scan using their phones within 5 minutes. The server filters out proxy attempts and late entries automatically.

- **Corporate Training Session:** Trainers issue a QR code at the start and end of the session. The system calculates actual session time per trainee to validate certifications.
- **School Environment:** The teacher uses a tablet to display QR codes on their screen or print them on a paper. Students scan at the classroom door, ensuring organized entry and attendance logging.

INTEGRATION WITH OTHER SYSTEMS

The system can be integrated with:

- **Learning Management Systems (LMS)** such as Moodle or Blackboard to update attendance records.
- **ERP Systems** for centralized student management.
- **Notification Systems** to alert absent students or generate SMS/email alerts to parents.

4.SYSTEM DESIGN:

4.1. UML DIAGRAMS:

UML stands for Unified Modeling Language. UML is a standardized general-purpose modeling language in the field of object-oriented software engineering. The standard is managed, and was created by, the Object Management Group.

The goal is for UML to become a common language for creating models of object oriented computer software. In its current form UML is comprised of two major components: a Meta-model and a notation. In the future, some form of method or process may also be added to; or associated with, UML.

The Unified Modeling Language is a standard language for specifying, Visualization, Constructing and documenting the artifacts of software system, as well as for business modeling and other non-software systems.

The UML represents a collection of best engineering practices that have proven successful in the modeling of large and complex systems.

The UML is a very important part of developing objects oriented software and the software development process. The UML uses mostly graphical notations to express the design of software projects.

GOALS:

The Primary goals in the design of the UML are as follows:

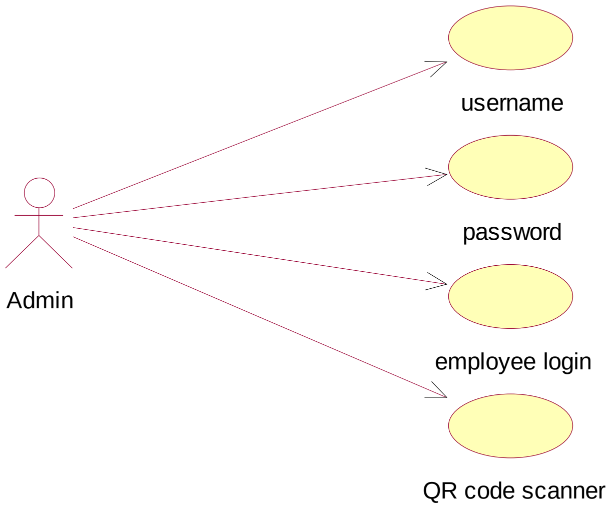
1. Provide users a ready-to-use, expressive visual modeling Language so that they can develop and exchange meaningful models.
2. Provide extendibility and specialization mechanisms to extend the core concepts.
3. Be independent of particular programming languages and development process.
4. Provide a formal basis for understanding the modeling language.
5. Encourage the growth of OO tools market.

6. Support higher level development concepts such as collaborations, frameworks, patterns and components.
7. Integrate best practices.

USE CASE DIAGRAM:

A use case diagram in the Unified Modeling Language (UML) is a type of behavioral diagram defined by and created from a Use-case analysis. Its purpose is to present a graphical overview of the functionality provided by a system in terms of actors, their goals (represented as use cases), and any dependencies between those use cases. The main purpose of a use case diagram is to show what system functions are performed for which actor. Roles of the actors in the system can be depicted.

USECASE DIAGRAM:



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2.ANALYSIS WORKFLOW:

2.1 OBJECT ORIENT ANALYSIS:

Object-Oriented Analysis (OOA): Object-Oriented Analysis (OOA) is the first technical activity performed as part of object-oriented software engineering. OOA introduces new concepts to investigate a problem. It is based on a set of basic principles, which are as follows-

1.The information domain is modeled.

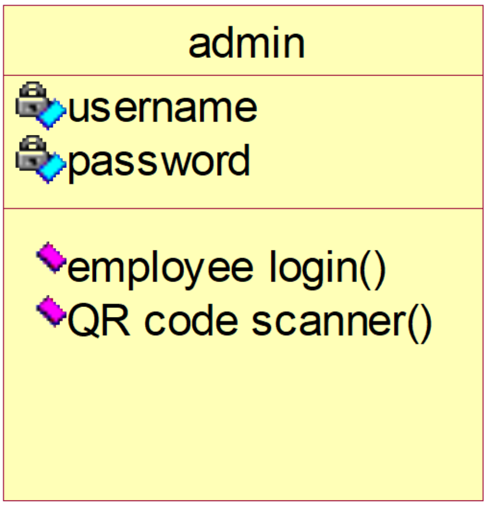
2.Behavior is represented.

3.The function is described.

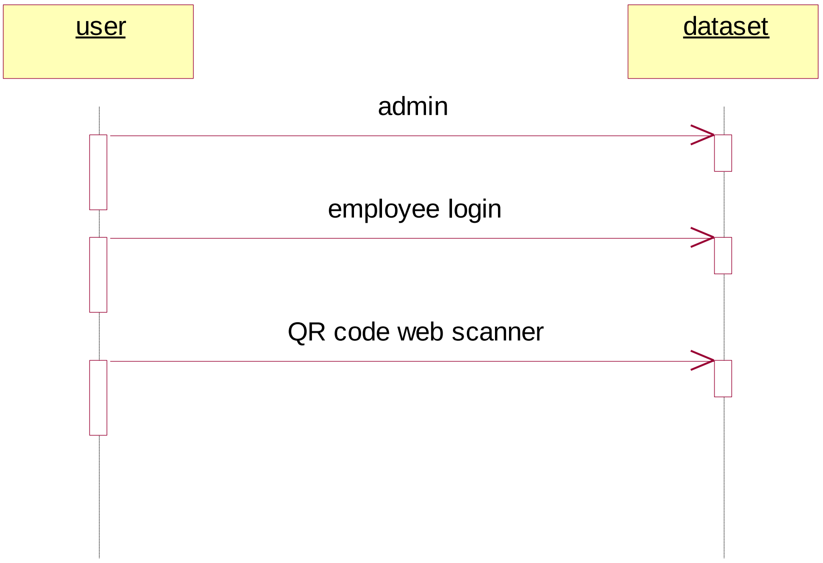
4. Data, functional, and behavioral models are divided to uncover greater detail.

5.Early models represent the essence of the problem, while later ones provide implementation details.

CLASS DIAGRAM:



SEQUENCE DIAGRAM :



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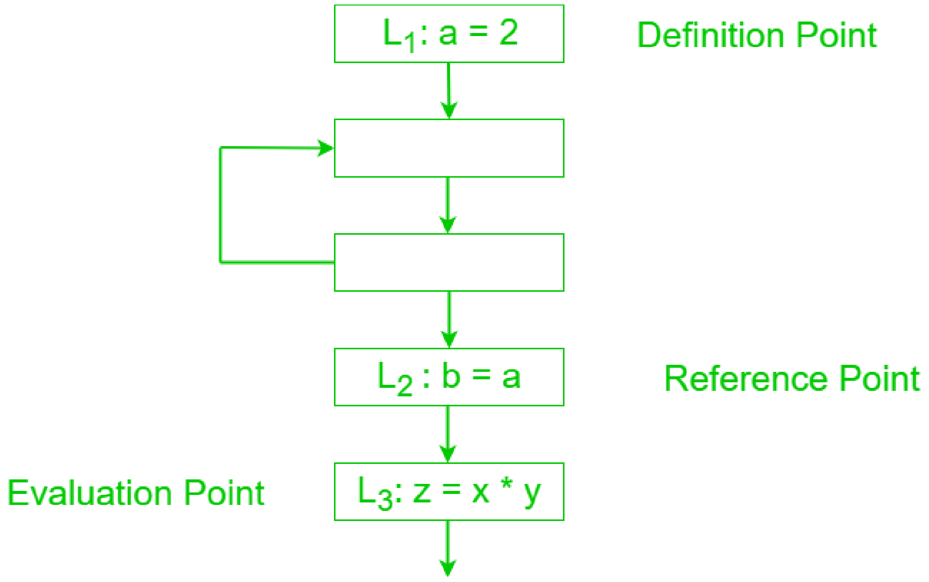
3.DESIGN WORKFLOW:

3.1 DATA FLOW ANALYSIS

It is the analysis of flow of data in control flow graph, i.e., the analysis that determines the information regarding the definition and use of data in program. With the help of this analysis, optimization can be done. In general, its process in which values are computed using data flow analysis. The data flow property represents information that can be used for optimization.

Basic Terminologies –

- Definition Point: a point in a program containing some definition.
- Reference Point: a point in a program containing a reference to a data item.
- Evaluation Point: a point in a program containing evaluation of expression.



Advantage –

It is used to eliminate common sub expressions.

MODULE DESCRIPTION

1) Admin module: admin can login to application by using username and password as 'admin' and 'admin' and then can ADD New Employee Details and then application will generate QR CODE on EMPLOYEE ID and then admin can download that image and give to employee and employee can show that image to QR CODE scanner to mark attendance. Admin can view all employee details and then can view employee attendance by using start and end date.
2) Employee Login Module: employee can login to system by using his ID and can view his attendance from start and end date selection
3) QR CODE WEBCAM SCANNER: employee has to show his QR CODE image from his mobile to webcam and then webcam will read QR CODE and mark attendance. Only one attendance for each employee for each day will be marked.

5.IMPLEMETATION:

What is Python :

Below are some facts about Python.

Python is currently the most widely used multi-purpose, high-level programming language.

Python allows programming in Object-Oriented and Procedural paradigms. Python programs generally are smaller than other programming languages like Java.

Programmers have to type relatively less and indentation requirement of the language, makes them readable all the time.

Python language is being used by almost all tech-giant companies like – Google, Amazon, Facebook, Instagram, Dropbox, Uber… etc.

The biggest strength of Python is huge collection of standard library which can be used for the following –

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- GUI Applications (like Kivy, Tkinter, PyQt etc.)
- Web frameworks like Django (used by YouTube, Instagram, Dropbox)
- Image processing (like OpenCV, Pillow)
- Web scraping (like Scrapy, Beautiful Soup, Selenium)
- Test frameworks
- Multimedia

Advantages of Python: -

1. Extensive Libraries

Python downloads with an extensive library and it contain code for various purposes like regular expressions, documentation-generation, unit-testing, web browsers, threading, databases, CGI, email, image manipulation, and more. So, we don’t have to write the complete code for that manually.

2. Extensible

As we have seen earlier, Python can be **extended to other languages**. You can write some of your code in languages like C++ or C. This comes in handy, especially in projects.

3. Embeddable

Complimentary to extensibility, Python is embeddable as well. You can put your Python code in your source code of a different language, like C++. This lets us add **scripting capabilities** to our code in the other language.

4. Improved Productivity

The language's simplicity and extensive libraries render programmers **more productive** than languages like Java and C++ do. Also, the fact that you need to write less and get more things done.

5. IOT Opportunities

Since Python forms the basis of new platforms like Raspberry Pi, it finds the future bright for the Internet of Things. This is a way to connect the language with the real world.

When working with Java, you may have to create a class to print **'Hello World'**. But in Python, just a print statement will do. It is also quite **easy to learn, understand,** and **code.** This is why when people pick up Python, they have a hard time adjusting to other more verbose languages like Java.

7. Readable

Because it is not such a verbose language, reading Python is much like reading English. This is the reason why it is so easy to learn, understand, and code. It also does not need curly braces to define blocks, and **indentation is mandatory.** These further aids the readability of the code.

8. Object-Oriented

This language supports both the **procedural and object-oriented** programming paradigms. While functions help us with code reusability, classes and objects let us model the real world. A class allows the **encapsulation of data** and functions into one.

9. Free and Open-Source

Like we said earlier, Python is **freely available.** But not only can you **download Python** for free, but you can also download its source code, make changes to it, and even distribute it. It downloads with an extensive collection of libraries to help you with your tasks.

10. Portable

When you code your project in a language like C++, you may need to make some changes to it if you want to run it on another platform. But it isn’t the same with Python. Here, you need to **code only once**, and you can run it anywhere. This is called **Write Once Run Anywhere (WORA)**. However, you need to be careful enough not to include any system-dependent features.

11. Interpreted

Lastly, we will say that it is an interpreted language. Since statements are executed one by one, **debugging is easier** than in compiled languages.

Advantages of Python Over Other Languages:

1. Less Coding

Almost all of the tasks done in Python requires less coding when the same task is done in other languages. Python also has an awesome standard library support, so you don’t have to search for any third-party libraries to get your job done. This is the reason that many people suggest learning Python to beginners.

2. Affordable

Python is free therefore individuals, small companies or big organizations can leverage the free available resources to build applications. Python is popular and widely used so it gives you better community support.

The 2019 GitHub annual survey showed us that Python has overtaken Java in the most popular programming language category.

3. Python is for Everyone

Python code can run on any machine whether it is Linux, Mac or Windows. Programmers need to learn different languages for different jobs but with Python, you can professionally build web apps, perform data analysis and **machine learning**, automate things, do web scraping and also build games and powerful visualizations. It is an all-rounder programming language.

Disadvantages of Python

So far, we've seen why Python is a great choice for your project. But if you choose it, you should be aware of its consequences as well. Let's now see the downsides of choosing Python over another language.

1. Speed Limitations

We have seen that Python code is executed line by line. But since Python is interpreted, it often results in **slow execution**. This, however, isn't a problem unless speed is a focal point for the project. In other words, unless high speed is a requirement, the benefits offered by Python are enough to distract us from its speed limitations.

2. Weak in Mobile Computing and Browsers

While it serves as an excellent server-side language, Python is much rarely seen on the **client-side**. Besides that, it is rarely ever used to implement smartphone-based applications. One such application is called **Carbonell**.
The reason it is not so famous despite the existence of Brython is that it isn't that secure.

3. Design Restrictions

As you know, Python is **dynamically-typed**. This means that you don't need to declare the type of variable while writing the code. It uses **duck-typing**. But wait, what's that? Well, it just means that if it looks like a duck, it must be a duck. While this is easy on the programmers during coding, it can **raise run-time errors**.

4. Underdeveloped Database Access Layers

Compared to more widely used technologies like **JDBC (Java Database Connectivity)** and **ODBC (Open Database Connectivity)**, Python's database access layers are a bit underdeveloped. Consequently, it is less often applied in huge enterprises.

5. Simple

No, we're not kidding. Python's simplicity can indeed be a problem. Take my example. I don't do Java, I'm more of a Python person. To me, its syntax is so simple that the verbosity of Java code seems unnecessary.

This was all about the Advantages and Disadvantages of Python Programming Language.

History of Python : -

What do the alphabet and the programming language Python have in common? Right, both start with ABC. If we are talking about ABC in the Python context, it's clear that the programming language ABC is meant. ABC is a general-purpose programming language and programming environment, which had been developed in the Netherlands, Amsterdam, at the CWI (Centrum Wickenden &Informatica). The greatest achievement of ABC was to influence the design of Python. Python was conceptualized in the late 1980s. Guido van Rossum worked that time in a project at the CWI, called Amoeba, a distributed operating system. In an interview with Bill Venners[1], Guido van Rossum said: "In the early 1980s, I worked as an implementer on a team building a language called ABC at Centrum voor Wiskunde en Informatica (CWI). I don't know how well people know ABC's influence on Python. I try to mention ABC's influence because I'm indebted to everything I learned during that project and to the people who worked on it."Later on in the same Interview, Guido van Rossum continued: "I remembered all my experience and some of my frustration with ABC. I decided to try to design a simple scripting language that possessed some of ABC's better properties, but without its problems. So I started typing. I created a simple virtual machine, a simple parser, and a simple runtime. I made my own version of the various ABC parts that I liked. I created a basic syntax, used indentation for statement grouping instead of curly braces or begin-end blocks, and developed a small number of powerful data types: a hash table (or dictionary, as we call it), a list, strings, and numbers."

What is Machine Learning : -

Before we take a look at the details of various machine learning methods, let's start by looking at what machine learning is, and what it isn't. Machine learning is often categorized as a subfield of artificial intelligence, but I find that categorization can often be misleading at first brush. The study of machine learning certainly arose from research in this context, but in the data science application of machine learning methods, it's more helpful to think of machine learning as a means of *building models of data*.

Fundamentally, machine learning involves building mathematical models to help understand data. "Learning" enters the fray when we give these models *tunable parameters* that can be adapted to observed data; in this way the program can be considered to be "learning" from the data. Once these models have been fit to previously seen data, they can be used to predict and understand aspects of newly observed data. I'll leave to the reader the more philosophical digression regarding the extent to which this type of mathematical, model-based "learning" is similar to the "learning" exhibited by the human brain. Understanding the problem setting in machine learning is essential to using these tools effectively, and so we will start with some broad categorizations of the types of approaches we'll discuss here.

Categories Of Machine Leaning :-

At the most fundamental level, machine learning can be categorized into two main types: supervised learning and unsupervised learning.

Supervised learning involves somehow modeling the relationship between measured features of data and some label associated with the data; once this model is determined, it can be used to apply labels to new, unknown data. This is further subdivided into *classification* tasks and *regression* tasks: in classification, the labels are discrete categories, while in regression, the labels are continuous quantities. We will see examples of both types of supervised learning in the following section.

Unsupervised learning involves modeling the features of a dataset without reference to any label, and is often described as "letting the dataset speak for itself." These models include tasks such as *clustering* and *dimensionality reduction.* Clustering algorithms identify distinct groups of data, while dimensionality reduction algorithms search for more succinct representations of the data. We will see examples of both types of unsupervised learning in the following section.

Need for Machine Learning

Human beings, at this moment, are the most intelligent and advanced species on earth because they can think, evaluate and solve complex problems. On the other side, AI is still in its initial stage and haven’t surpassed human intelligence in many aspects. Then the question is that what is the need to make machine learn? The most suitable reason for doing this is, “to make decisions, based on data, with efficiency and scale”.

Lately, organizations are investing heavily in newer technologies like Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Deep Learning to get the key information from data to perform several real-world tasks and solve problems. We can call it data-driven decisions taken by machines, particularly to automate the process. These data-driven decisions can be used, instead of using programing logic, in the problems that cannot be programmed inherently. The fact is that we can’t do without human intelligence, but other aspect is that we all need to solve real-world problems with efficiency at a huge scale. That is why the need for machine learning arises.

Challenges in Machines Learning :-

While Machine Learning is rapidly evolving, making significant strides with cybersecurity and autonomous cars, this segment of AI as whole still has a long way to go. The reason behind is that ML has not been able to overcome number of challenges. The challenges that ML is facing currently are −

Quality of data − Having good-quality data for ML algorithms is one of the biggest challenges. Use of low-quality data leads to the problems related to data preprocessing and feature extraction.

Time-Consuming task − Another challenge faced by ML models is the consumption of time especially for data acquisition, feature extraction and retrieval.

Lack of specialist persons − As ML technology is still in its infancy stage, availability of expert resources is a tough job.

No clear objective for formulating business problems − Having no clear objective and well-defined goal for business problems is another key challenge for ML because this technology is not that mature yet.

Issue of overfitting & underfitting − If the model is overfitting or underfitting, it cannot be represented well for the problem.

Curse of dimensionality − Another challenge ML model faces is too many features of data points. This can be a real hindrance.

Difficulty in deployment − Complexity of the ML model makes it quite difficult to be deployed in real life.

Applications of Machines Learning :

Machine Learning is the most rapidly growing technology and according to researchers we are in the golden year of AI and ML. It is used to solve many real-world complex problems which cannot be solved with traditional approach. Following are some real-world applications of ML −

- Emotion analysis
- Sentiment analysis
- Error detection and prevention
- Weather forecasting and prediction
- Stock market analysis and forecasting
- Speech synthesis
- Speech recognition
- Customer segmentation
- Object recognition
- Fraud detection
- Fraud prevention
- Recommendation of products to customer in online shopping

How to Start Learning Machine Learning?

Arthur Samuel coined the term **"Machine Learning"** in 1959 and defined it as a **"Field of study that gives computers the capability to learn without being explicitly programmed".**

And that was the beginning of Machine Learning! In modern times, Machine Learning is one of the most popular (if not the most!) career choices. According to Indeed, Machine Learning Engineer Is The Best Job of 2019 with a *344%* growth and an average base salary of **$146,085** per year.

But there is still a lot of doubt about what exactly is Machine Learning and how to start learning it? So this article deals with the Basics of Machine Learning and also the path you can follow to eventually become a full-fledged Machine Learning Engineer. Now let's get started!!!

How to start learning ML?

This is a rough roadmap you can follow on your way to becoming an insanely talented Machine Learning Engineer. Of course, you can always modify the steps according to your needs to reach your desired end-goal!

Step 1 – Understand the Prerequisites

In case you are a genius, you could start ML directly but normally, there are some prerequisites that you need to know which include Linear Algebra, Multivariate Calculus, Statistics, and Python. And if you don't know these, never fear! You don't need a Ph.D. degree in these topics to get started but you do need a basic understanding.

(a) Learn Linear Algebra and Multivariate Calculus

Both Linear Algebra and Multivariate Calculus are important in Machine Learning. However, the extent to which you need them depends on your role as a data scientist. If you are more focused on application heavy machine learning, then you will not be that heavily focused on math as there are many common libraries available. But if you want to focus on R&D in Machine Learning, then mastery of Linear Algebra and Multivariate Calculus is very important as you will have to implement many ML algorithms from scratch.

(b) Learn Statistics

Data plays a huge role in Machine Learning. In fact, around 80% of your time as an ML expert will be spent collecting and cleaning data. And statistics is a field that handles the collection, analysis, and presentation of data. So it is no surprise that you need to learn it!!!

Some of the key concepts in statistics that are important are Statistical Significance, Probability Distributions, Hypothesis Testing, Regression, etc. Also, Bayesian Thinking is also a very important part of ML which deals with various concepts like Conditional Probability, Priors, and Posteriors, Maximum Likelihood, etc.

(c) Learn Python

Some people prefer to skip Linear Algebra, Multivariate Calculus and Statistics and learn them as they go along with trial and error. But the one thing that you absolutely cannot skip is Python! While there are other languages you can use for Machine Learning like R, Scala, etc. Python is currently the most popular language for ML. In fact, there are many Python libraries that are specifically useful for Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning such as Keras, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, etc.

So, if you want to learn ML, it's best if you learn Python! You can do that using various online resources and courses such as **Fork Python** available Free on GeeksforGeeks.

Step 2 – Learn Various ML Concepts

Now that you are done with the prerequisites, you can move on to actually learning ML (Which is the fun part!!!) It's best to start with the basics and then move on to the more complicated stuff. Some of the basic concepts in ML are:

(a) Terminologies of Machine Learning

- **Model –** A model is a specific representation learned from data by applying some machine learning algorithm. A model is also called a hypothesis.
- **Feature –** A feature is an individual measurable property of the data. A set of numeric features can be conveniently described by a feature vector. Feature vectors are fed as input to the model. For example, in order to predict a fruit, there may be features like color, smell, taste, etc.
- **Target (Label) –** A target variable or label is the value to be predicted by our model. For the fruit example discussed in the feature section, the label with each set of input would be the name of the fruit like apple, orange, banana, etc.
- **Training –** The idea is to give a set of inputs(features) and it's expected outputs(labels), so after training, we will have a model (hypothesis) that will then map new data to one of the categories trained on.
- **Prediction –** Once our model is ready, it can be fed a set of inputs to which it will provide a predicted output(label).

(b) Types of Machine Learning

- **Supervised Learning –** This involves learning from a training dataset with labeled data using classification and regression models. This learning process continues until the required level of performance is achieved.
- **Unsupervised Learning –** This involves using unlabelled data and then finding the underlying structure in the data in order to learn more and more about the data itself using factor and cluster

analysis models.

- **Semi-supervised Learning –** This involves using unlabelled data like Unsupervised Learning with a small amount of labeled data. Using labeled data vastly increases the learning accuracy and is also more cost-effective than Supervised Learning.
- **Reinforcement Learning –** This involves learning optimal actions through trial and error. So the next action is decided by learning behaviors that are based on the current state and that will maximize the reward in the future.

Advantages of Machine learning: -

1. Easily identifies trends and patterns -

Machine Learning can review large volumes of data and discover specific trends and patterns that would not be apparent to humans. For instance, for an e-commerce website like Amazon, it serves to understand the browsing behaviors and purchase histories of its users to help cater to the right products, deals, and reminders relevant to them. It uses the results to reveal relevant advertisements to them.

2. No human intervention needed (automation)

With ML, you don’t need to babysit your project every step of the way. Since it means giving machines the ability to learn, it lets them make predictions and also improve the algorithms on their own. A common example of this is anti-virus software’s; they learn to filter new threats as they are recognized. ML is also good at recognizing spam.

3. Continuous Improvement

As **ML algorithms** gain experience, they keep improving in accuracy and efficiency. This lets them make better decisions. Say you need to make a weather forecast model. As the amount of data you have keeps growing, your algorithms learn to make more accurate predictions faster.

4. Handling multi-dimensional and multi-variety data

Machine Learning algorithms are good at handling data that are multi-dimensional and multi-variety, and they can do this in dynamic or uncertain environments.

5. Wide Applications

You could be an e-tailer or a healthcare provider and make ML work for you. Where it does apply, it holds the capability to help deliver a much more personal experience to customers while also targeting the right customers.

Disadvantages of Machine Learning :-

1. Data Acquisition

Machine Learning requires massive data sets to train on, and these should be inclusive/unbiased, and of good quality. There can also be times where they must wait for new data to be generated.

2. Time and Resources

ML needs enough time to let the algorithms learn and develop enough to fulfill their purpose with a considerable amount of accuracy and relevancy. It also needs massive resources to function. This can mean additional requirements of computer power for you.

3. Interpretation of Results

Another major challenge is the ability to accurately interpret results generated by the algorithms. You must also carefully choose the algorithms for your purpose.

4. High error-susceptibility

Machine Learning is autonomous but highly susceptible to errors. Suppose you train an algorithm with data sets small enough to not be inclusive. You end up with biased predictions coming from a biased training set. This leads to irrelevant advertisements being displayed to customers. In the case of ML, such blunders can set off a chain of errors that can go undetected for long periods of time. And when they do get noticed, it takes quite some time to recognize the source of the issue, and even longer to correct it.

Python Development Steps : -

Guido Van Rossum published the first version of Python code (version 0.9.0) at alt.sources in February 1991. This release included already exception handling, functions, and the core data types of list, dict, str and others. It was also object oriented and had a module system.
Python version 1.0 was released in January 1994. The major new features included in this release were the functional programming tools lambda, map, filter and reduce, which Guido Van Rossum never liked.Six

and a half years later in October 2000, Python 2.0 was introduced. This release included list comprehensions, a full garbage collector and it was supporting unicode.Python flourished for another 8 years in the versions 2.x before the next major release as Python 3.0 (also known as "Python 3000" and "Py3K") was released. Python 3 is not backwards compatible with Python 2.x. The emphasis in Python 3 had been on the removal of duplicate programming constructs and modules, thus fulfilling or coming close to fulfilling the 13th law of the Zen of Python: "There should be one -- and preferably only one -- obvious way to do it."Some changes in Python 7.3:

- Print is now a function
- Views and iterators instead of lists
- The rules for ordering comparisons have been simplified. E.g. a heterogeneous list cannot be sorted, because all the elements of a list must be comparable to each other.
- There is only one integer type left, i.e. int. long is int as well.
- The division of two integers returns a float instead of an integer. "//" can be used to have the "old" behavior.
- Text Vs. Data Instead Of Unicode Vs. 8-bit

Purpose :-

We demonstrated that our approach enables successful segmentation of intra-retinal layers—even with low-quality images containing speckle noise, low contrast, and different intensity ranges throughout—with the assistance of the ANIS feature.

Python

Python is an interpreted high-level programming language for general-purpose programming. Created by Guido van Rossum and first released in 1991, Python has a design philosophy that emphasizes code readability, notably using significant whitespace.

Python features a dynamic type system and automatic memory management. It supports multiple programming paradigms, including object-oriented, imperative, functional and procedural, and has a large and comprehensive standard library.

- Python is Interpreted − Python is processed at runtime by the interpreter. You do not need to compile your program before executing it. This is similar to PERL and PHP.

- Python is Interactive − you can actually sit at a Python prompt and interact with the interpreter directly to write your programs.

  Python also acknowledges that speed of development is important. Readable and terse code is part of this, and so is access to powerful constructs that avoid tedious repetition of code. Maintainability also ties into this may be an all but useless metric, but it does say something about how much code you have to scan, read and/or understand to troubleshoot problems or tweak behaviors. This speed of development, the ease with which a programmer of other languages can pick up basic Python skills and the huge standard library is key to another area where Python excels. All its tools have been quick to implement, saved a lot of time, and several of them have later been patched and updated by people with no Python background - without breaking.

Modules Used in Project:-

TensorFlow

TensorFlow is a free and open-source software library for dataflow and differentiable programming across a range of tasks. It is a symbolic math library, and is also used for machine learning applications such as neural networks. It is used for both research and production at Google.

TensorFlow was developed by the Google Brain team for internal Google use. It was released under the Apache 2.0 open-source license on November 9, 2015.

NumPy

NumPy is a general-purpose array-processing package. It provides a high-performance multidimensional array object, and tools for working with these arrays.

It is the fundamental package for scientific computing with Python. It contains various features including these important ones:

- A powerful N-dimensional array object
- Sophisticated (broadcasting) functions
- Tools for integrating C/C++ and Fortran code
- Useful linear algebra, Fourier transform, and random number capabilities

Besides its obvious scientific uses, NumPy can also be used as an efficient multi-dimensional container of generic data. Arbitrary data-types can be defined using NumPy which allows NumPy to seamlessly and speedily integrate with a wide variety of databases.

Pandas

Pandas is an open-source Python Library providing high-performance data manipulation and analysis tool using its powerful data structures. Python was majorly used for data munging and preparation. It had very little contribution towards data analysis. Pandas solved this problem. Using Pandas, we can accomplish five typical steps in the processing and analysis of data, regardless of the origin of data load, prepare, manipulate, model, and analyze. Python with Pandas is used in a wide range of fields including academic and commercial domains including finance, economics, Statistics, analytics, etc.

Matplotlib

Matplotlib is a Python 2D plotting library which produces publication quality figures in a variety of hardcopy formats and interactive environments across platforms. Matplotlib can be used in Python scripts, the Python and I Python shells, the Jupiter Notebook, web application servers, and four graphical user interface toolkits. Matplotlib tries to make easy things easy and hard things possible. You can generate plots, histograms, power spectra, bar charts, error charts, scatter plots, etc., with just a few lines of code. For examples, see the sample plots and thumbnail gallery.

For simple plotting the pyplot module provides a MATLAB-like interface, particularly when combined with IPython. For the power user, you have full control of line styles, font properties, axes properties, etc, via an object oriented interface or via a set of functions familiar to MATLAB users.

Scikit – learn

Scikit-learn provides a range of supervised and unsupervised learning algorithms via a consistent interface in Python. It is licensed under a permissive simplified BSD license and is distributed under many Linux distributions, encouraging academic and commercial use. **Python**

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Install Python Step-by-Step in Windows and Mac :

Python a versatile programming language doesn’t come pre-installed on your computer devices. Python was first released in the year 1991 and until today it is a very popular high-level programming language. Its style philosophy emphasizes code readability with its notable use of great whitespace.

The object-oriented approach and language construct provided by Python enables programmers to write both clear and logical code for projects. This software does not come pre-packaged with Windows.

How to Install Python on Windows and Mac :

There have been several updates in the Python version over the years. The question is how to install Python? It might be confusing for the beginner who is willing to start learning Python but this tutorial will solve your query. The latest or the newest version of Python is version 3.7.4 or in other words, it is Python 3.

Note: The python version 3.7.4 cannot be used on Windows XP or earlier devices.

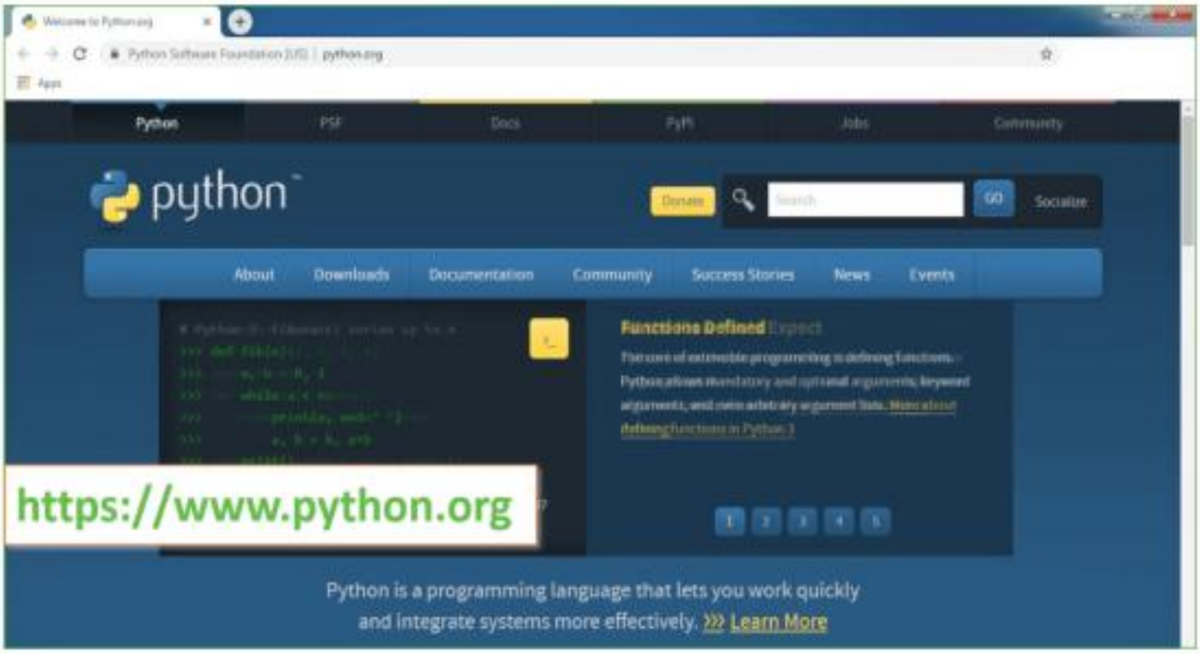
Before you start with the installation process of Python. First, you need to know about your **System Requirements**. Based on your system type i.e. operating system and based processor, you must download the python version. My system type is a **Windows 64-bit operating system**.

So, the steps below are to install

python version 3.7.4 on Windows 7 device or to install Python 3. Download the Python Cheatsheet here.The steps on how to install Python on Windows 10, 8 and 7 are **divided into 4 parts** to help understand better.

Download the Correct version into the system

Step 1: Go to the official site to download and install python using Google Chrome or any other web browser. OR Click on the following link: https://www.python.org



https://www.python.org

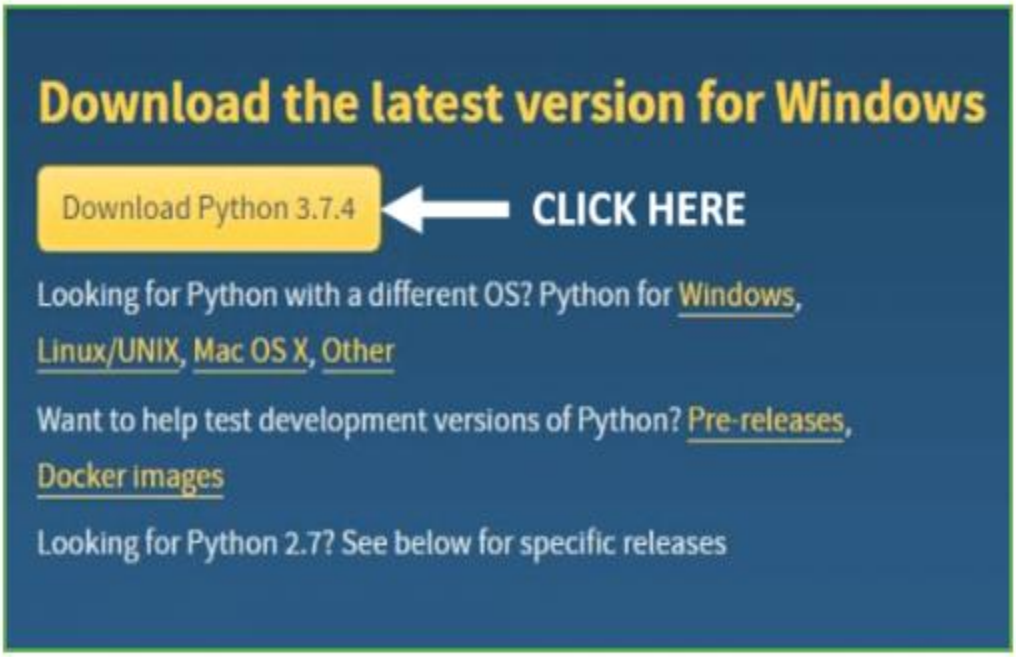
Functions Defined

The core of extensible programming is defining functions. Python allows mandatory and optional arguments, keyword arguments, and even arbitrary argument lists. More about defining functions in Python 3

Python is a programming language that lets you work quickly and integrate systems more effectively. >>> Learn More

Now, check for the latest and the correct version for your operating system.

Step 2: Click on the Download Tab.



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Download Python 3.7.4 ← CLICK HERE

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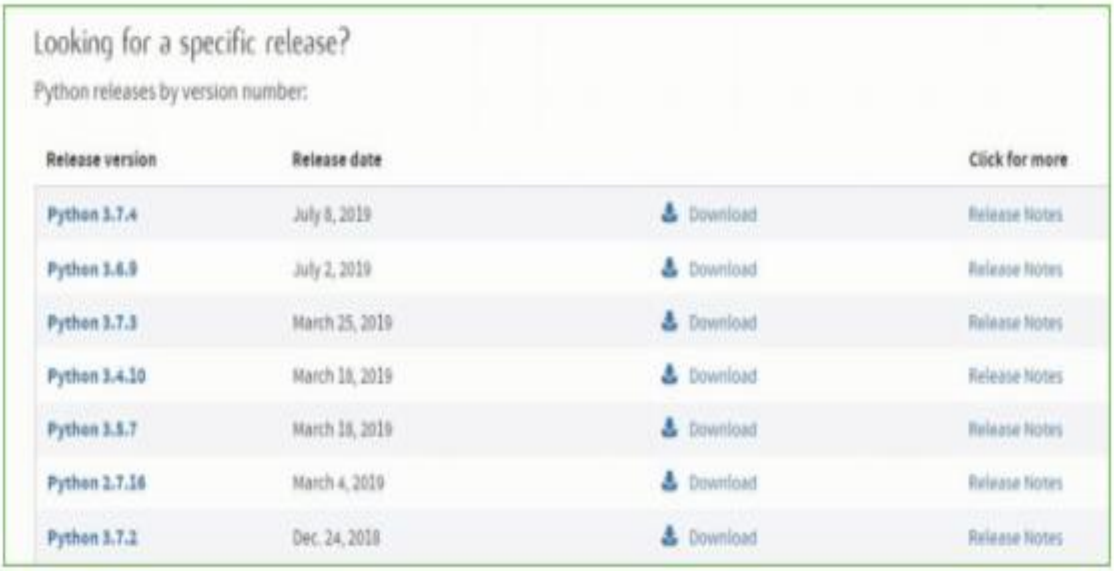
Want to help test development versions of Python? Pre-releases, Docker images

Looking for Python 2.7? See below for specific releases

Step 3: You can either select the Download Python for windows 3.7.4 button in Yellow Color or you can scroll further down and click on download with respective to their version. Here, we are downloading the most recent python version for windows 3.7.4



Looking for a specific release?

Python releases by version number:

Release version	Release date		Click for more
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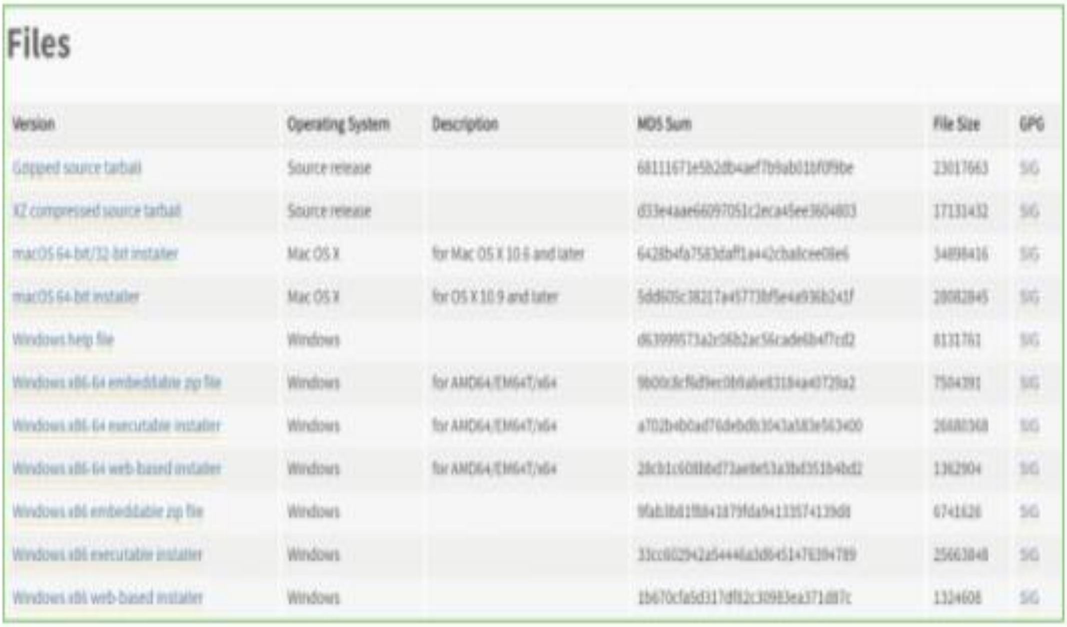
Python 3.6.9	July 2, 2019	Download	Release Notes
Python 3.7.3	March 25, 2019	Download	Release Notes
Python 3.4.10	March 18, 2019	Download	Release Notes
Python 3.5.7	March 18, 2019	Download	Release Notes
Python 2.7.16	March 4, 2019	Download	Release Notes
Python 3.7.2	Dec. 24, 2018	Download	Release Notes

Step 4: Scroll down the page until you find the Files option.

Step 5: Here you see a different version of python along with the operating system.



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macOS 64-bit/32-bit installer	Mac OS X	for Mac OS X 10.6 and later	6428b4fa7583daff1a442cba8cee08e6	34898416	SIG
macOS 64-bit installer	Mac OS X	for OS X 10.9 and later	5dd605c38217a45773bf5e4a936b241f	28082845	SIG
Windows help file	Windows		d63999573a2c56b2ac56cade6b4f7cd2	8131761	SIG
Windows x86-64 embeddable zip file	Windows	for AMD64/EM64T/x64	9b00c8cf6d9ec0bfabe83184a40729a2	7504391	SIG
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Windows x86-64 web-based installer	Windows	for AMD64/EM64T/x64	28cb1c608bbd73ae8e53a3bd351b4bd2	1362904	SIG
Windows x86 embeddable zip file	Windows		9fab3b81f8841879fda94133574139d8	6741626	SIG
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- To download Windows 32-bit python, you can select any one from the three options: Windows x86 embeddable zip file, Windows x86 executable installer or Windows x86 web-based installer.

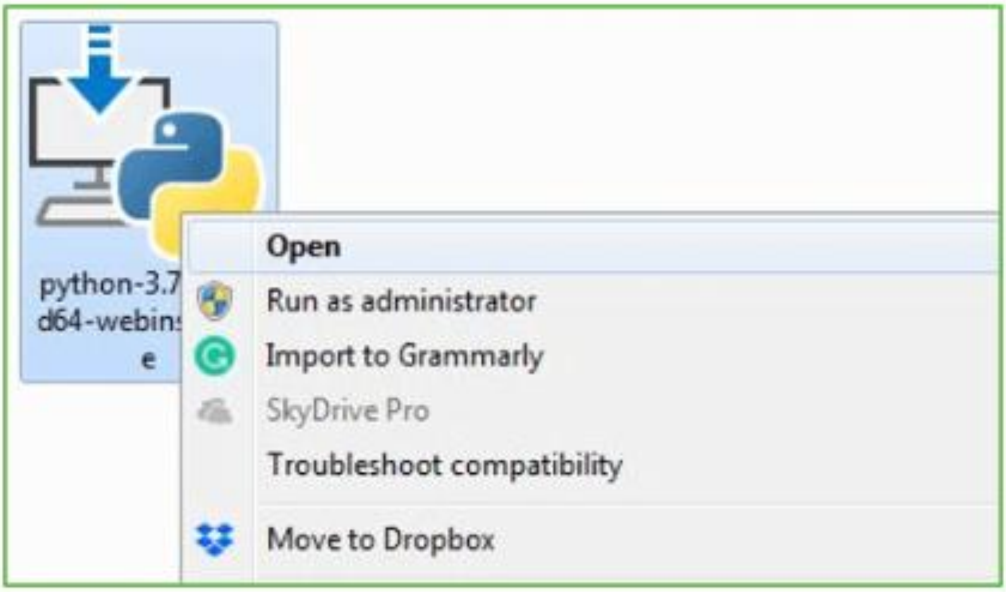
- To download Windows 64-bit python, you can select any one from the three options: Windows x86-64 embeddable zip file, Windows x86-64 executable installer or Windows x86-64 web-based installer.

Here we will install Windows x86-64 web-based installer. Here your first part regarding which version of python is to be downloaded is completed. Now we move ahead with the second part in installing python i.e. Installation

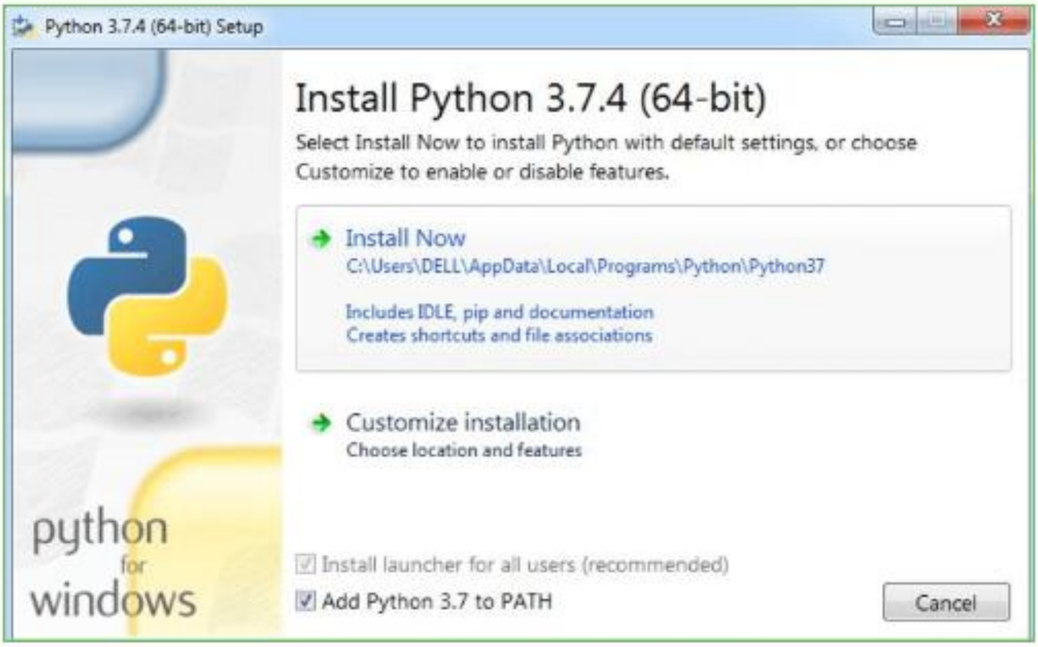
Note: To know the changes or updates that are made in the version you can click on the Release Note Option.

Installation of Python

Step 1: Go to Download and Open the downloaded python version to carry out the installation process.



Step 2: Before you click on Install Now, make sure to put a tick on Add Python 3.7 to PATH.


Python 3.7.4 (64-bit) Setup

Install Python 3.7.4 (64-bit)

Select Install Now to install Python with default settings, or choose Customize to enable or disable features.

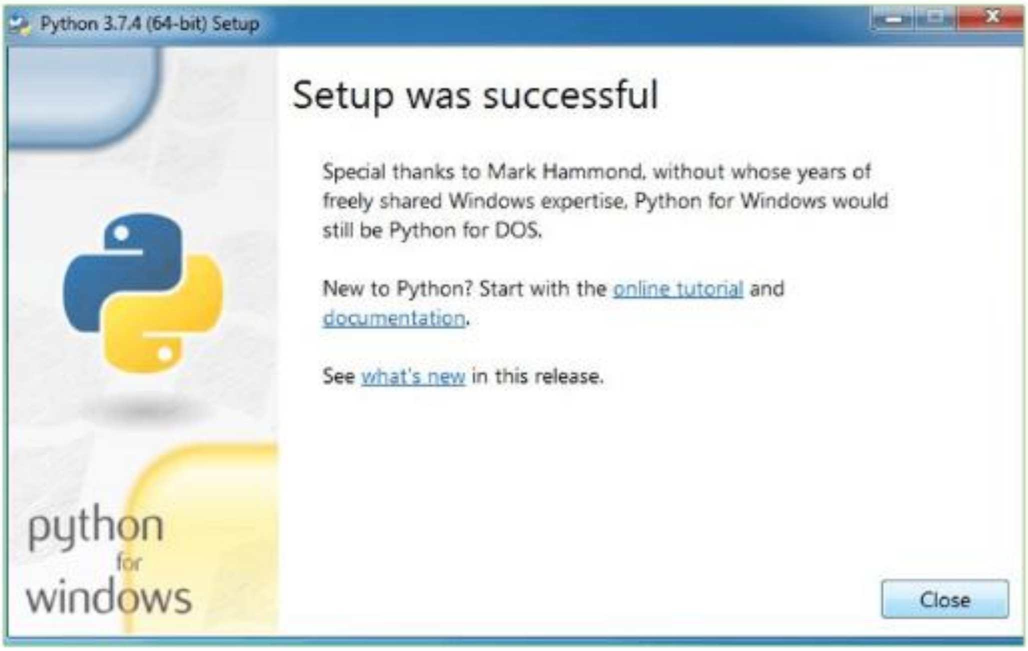
→ Install Now
C:\Users\DELL\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python37

Includes IDLE, pip and documentation
Creates shortcuts and file associations

→ Customize installation
Choose location and features

☑ Install launcher for all users (recommended)
☑ Add Python 3.7 to PATH

Step 3: Click on Install NOW After the installation is successful. Click on Close.



Python 3.7.4 (64-bit) Setup

Setup was successful

Special thanks to Mark Hammond, without whose years of freely shared Windows expertise, Python for Windows would still be Python for DOS.

New to Python? Start with the online tutorial and documentation.

See what's new in this release.

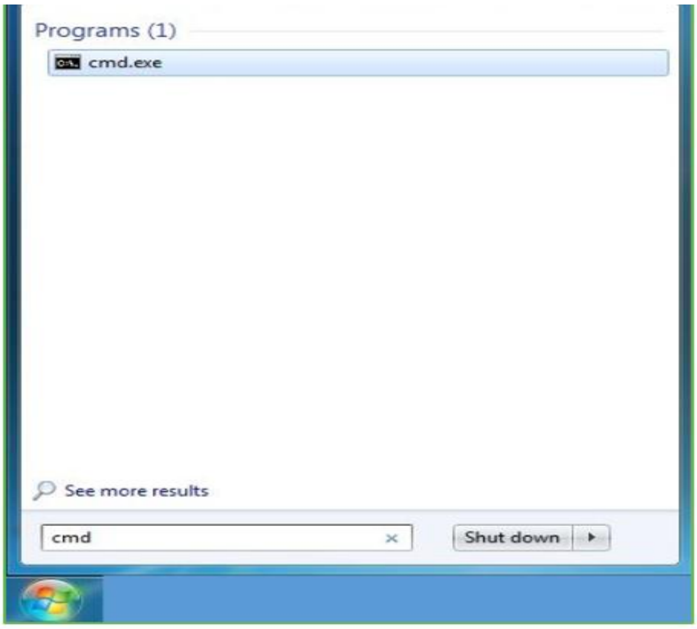
With these above three steps on python installation, you have successfully and correctly installed Python. Now is the time to verify the installation.

Note: The installation process might take a couple of minutes.

Verify the Python Installation

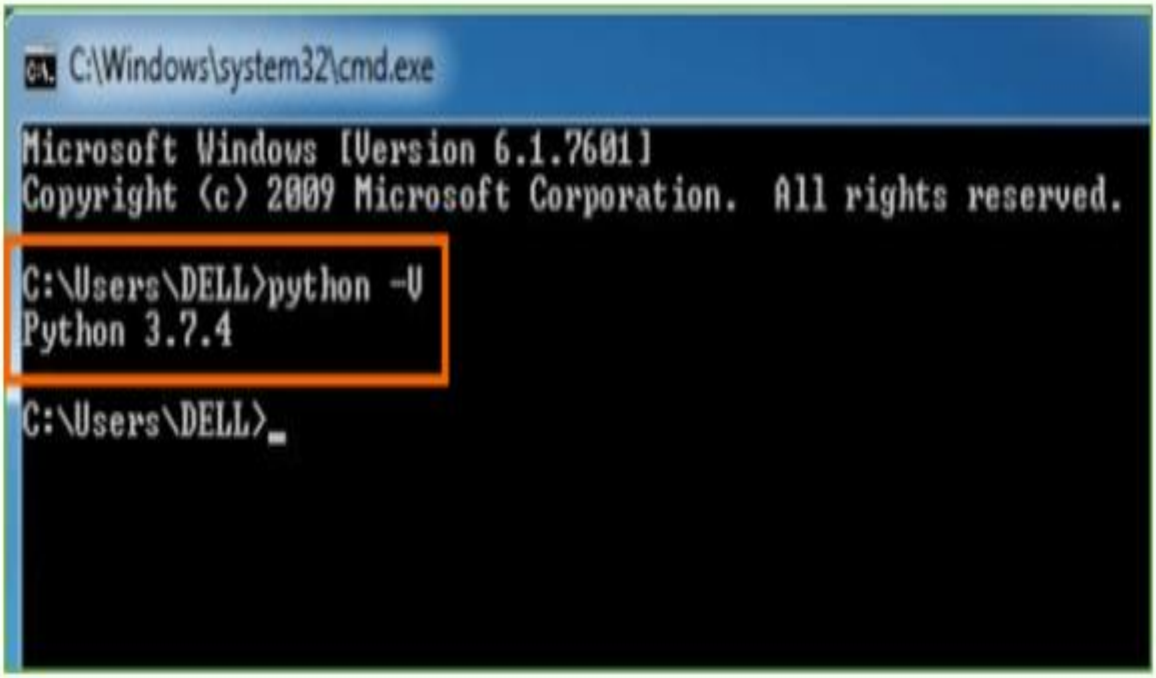
Step 1: Click on Start

Step 2: In the Widows Run Command, type “cmd”.



Step 3: Open the Command prompt option.

Step 4: Let us test whether the python is correctly installed. Type **python –V** and press Enter.



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Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation.  All rights reserved.

C:\Users\DELL>python -V
Python 3.7.4

C:\Users\DELL>_
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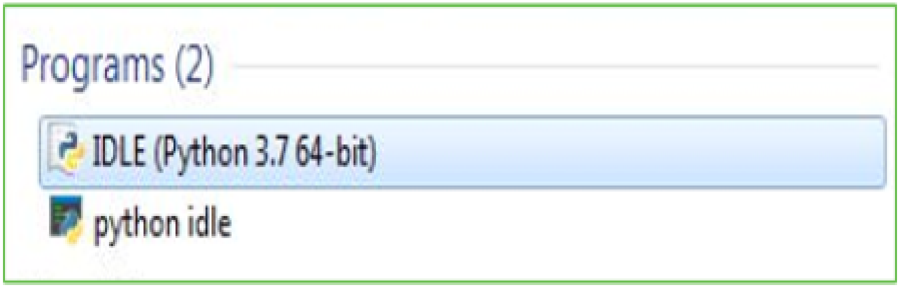
Step 5: You will get the answer as 3.7.4

Note: If you have any of the earlier versions of Python already installed. You must first uninstall the earlier version and then install the new one.

Check how the Python IDLE works

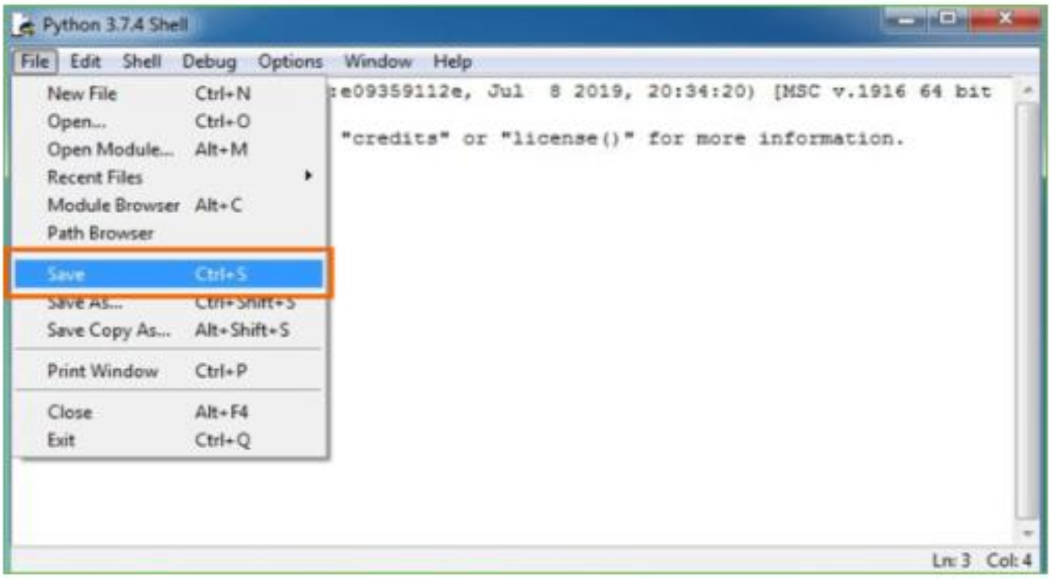
Step 1: Click on Start

Step 2: In the Windows Run command, type "python idle".



Step 3: Click on IDLE (Python 3.7 64-bit) and launch the program

Step 4: To go ahead with working in IDLE you must first save the file. **Click on File > Click on Save**



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:e09359112e, Jul  8 2019, 20:34:20) [MSC v.1916 64 bit
 "credits" or "license()" for more information.
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Step 5: Name the file and save as type should be Python files. Click on SAVE. Here I have named the files as Hey World.

Step 6: Now for e.g. **enter print**

6.SYSTEM TEST

The purpose of testing is to discover errors. Testing is the process of trying to discover every conceivable fault or weakness in a work product. It provides a way to check the functionality of components, sub assemblies, assemblies and/or a finished product It is the process of exercising software with the intent of ensuring that the Software system meets its requirements and user expectations and does not fail in an unacceptable manner. There are various types of test. Each test type addresses a specific testing requirement.

TYPES OF TESTS

Unit testing

Unit testing involves the design of test cases that validate that the internal program logic is functioning properly, and that program inputs produce valid outputs. All decision branches and internal code flow should be validated. It is the testing of individual software units of the application .it is done after the completion of an individual unit before integration. This is a structural testing, that relies on knowledge of its construction and is invasive. Unit tests perform basic tests at component level and test a specific business process, application, and/or system configuration. Unit tests ensure that each unique path of a business process performs accurately to the documented specifications and contains clearly defined inputs and expected results.

Integration testing

Integration tests are designed to test integrated software components to determine if they actually run as one program. Testing is event driven and is more concerned with the basic outcome of screens or fields. Integration tests demonstrate that although the components were individually satisfaction, as shown by successfully unit testing, the combination of components is correct and consistent. Integration testing is specifically aimed at exposing the problems that arise from the combination of components.

Functional test

Functional tests provide systematic demonstrations that functions tested are available as specified by the business and technical requirements, system documentation, and user manuals.

Functional testing is centered on the following items:

Valid Input : identified classes of valid input must be accepted.

Invalid Input : identified classes of invalid input must be rejected.

Functions : identified functions must be exercised.

Output : identified classes of application outputs must be exercised.

Systems/Procedures : interfacing systems or procedures must be invoked.

Organization and preparation of functional tests is focused on requirements, key functions, or special test cases. In addition, systematic coverage pertaining to identify Business process flows; data fields, predefined processes, and successive processes must be considered for testing. Before functional testing is complete, additional tests are identified and the effective value of current tests is determined.

System Test

System testing ensures that the entire integrated software system meets requirements. It tests a configuration to ensure known and predictable results. An example of system testing is the configuration oriented system integration test. System testing is based on process descriptions and flows, emphasizing pre-driven process links and integration points.

White Box Testing

White Box Testing is a testing in which in which the software tester has knowledge of the inner workings, structure and language of the software, or at least its purpose. It is purpose. It is used to test areas that cannot be reached from a black box level.

Black Box Testing

Black Box Testing is testing the software without any knowledge of the inner workings, structure or language of the module being tested. Black box tests, as most other kinds of tests, must be written from a definitive source document, such as specification or requirements document, such as specification or requirements document. It is a testing in which the software under test is treated, as a black box .you cannot "see" into it. The test provides inputs and responds to outputs without considering how the software works.

Unit Testing

Unit testing is usually conducted as part of a combined code and unit test phase of the software lifecycle, although it is not uncommon for coding and unit testing to be conducted as two distinct phases.

Test strategy and approach

Field testing will be performed manually and functional tests will be written in detail.

Test objectives

- All field entries must work properly.
- Pages must be activated from the identified link.
- The entry screen, messages and responses must not be delayed.

Features to be tested

- Verify that the entries are of the correct format
- No duplicate entries should be allowed
- All links should take the user to the correct page.

Integration Testing

Software integration testing is the incremental integration testing of two or more integrated software components on a single platform to produce failures caused by interface defects.

The task of the integration test is to check that components or software applications, e.g. components in a software system or – one step up – software applications at the company level – interact without error.

Test Results: All the test cases mentioned above passed successfully. No defects encountered.

Acceptance Testing

User Acceptance Testing is a critical phase of any project and requires significant participation by the end user. It also ensures that the system meets the functional requirements.

Test Results: All the test cases mentioned above passed successfully. No defects encountered.

6.TESTING

SOFTWARETESTING

Testing

Testingisaprocessofexecutingaprogramwiththeaimoffindingerror.Tomakeoursoftware perform well it should be error free. If testing is done successfully it will remove all the errors from the software.

Types of Testing

1. White Box Testing
2. Black Box Testing
3. Unit testing
4. Integration Testing
5. Alpha Testing
6. Beta Testing
7. Performance Testing and so on

White Box Testing

Testing technique based on knowledge of the internal logic of an application's code and includes tests like coverage of code statements, branches, paths, conditions. It is performed by software developers

Black Box Testing

A method of software testing that verifies the functionality of an application without having specific knowledge of the application's code/internalstructure.Testsarebasedonrequirementsandfunctionality.

Unit Testing

Software verification and validation method in which a programmer tests if individual units of source code are fit for use. It is usually conducted by the development team.

Integration Testing

The phase in software testing in which individual software modules are combined and tested as a group. It is usually conducted by testing teams.

Alpha Testing

Type of testing a software product or system conducted at the developer's site. Usually it is performed by the end users.

Beta Testing

Final testing before releasing application for commercial purpose. It is typically done by end- users or others.

Performance Testing

Functional testing conducted to evaluate the compliance of a system or component with specified performance requirements. It is usually conducted by the performance engineer.

Black Box Testing

Blackbox testing is testing the functionality of an application without knowing the details of its implementation including internal program structure, data structure sets. Testcases for black box testing are created based on the requirement specifications. Therefore, it is also called as specification-based testing.

Fig.4.1 represents the black box testing:

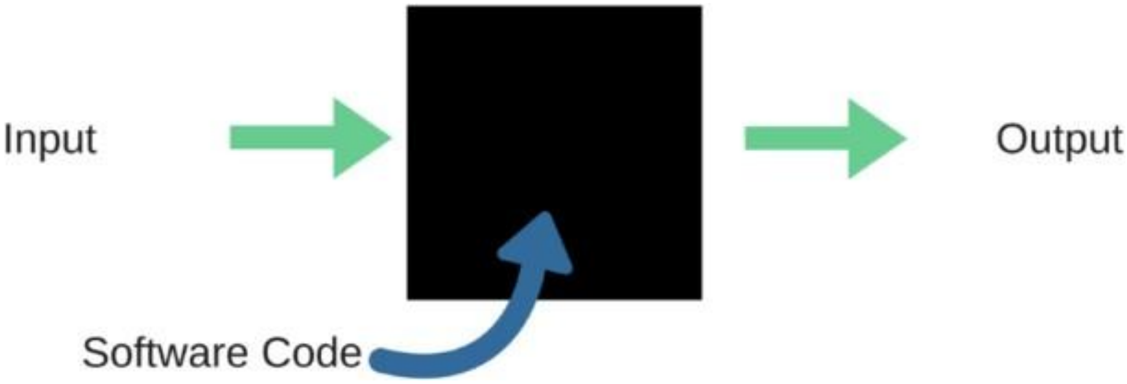

Fig.: Black Box Testing

When applied to machine learning models, black box testing would mean testing machine learning models without knowing the internal details such as features of the machine learning model, the algorithm used to create the model etc. The challenge, however, is to verify the test outcome against the expected values that are known beforehand.

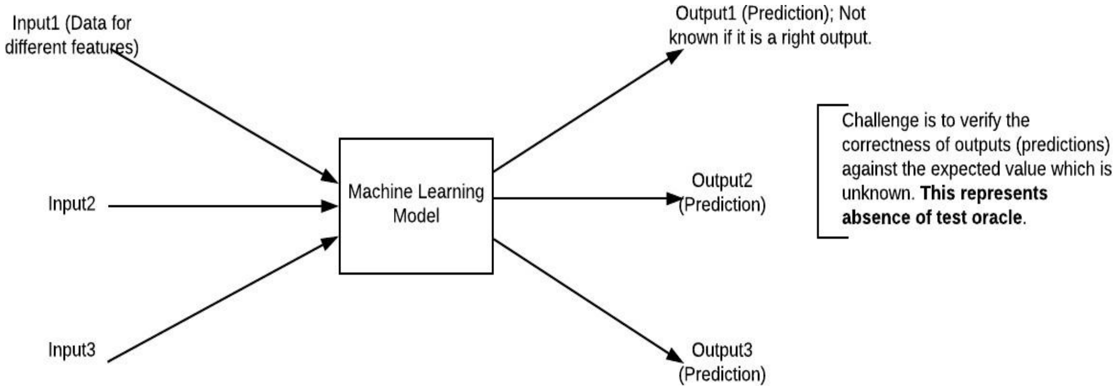
Input1 (Data for different features)
Input2
Input3
Machine Learning Model
Output1 (Prediction); Not known if it is a right output.
Output2 (Prediction)
Output3 (Prediction)
Challenge is to verify the correctness of outputs (predictions) against the expected value which is unknown. **This represents absence of test oracle**.

Fig.: Black Box Testing for Machine Learning algorithms

The above Fig.4.2 represents the black box testing procedure for machine learning algorithms.

Table.4.1: Black box Testing

Input	Actual Output	Predicted Output
[16,6,324,0,0,0,22,0,0,0,0,0,0]	0	0
[16,7,263,7,0,2,700,9,10,1153,832,9,2]	1	1

The model gives out the correct output when different inputs are given which are mentioned in Table 4.1. Therefore the program is said to be executed as expected or correct program

Testing

Testingisaprocessofexecutingaprogramwiththeaimoffindingerror.Tomakeoursoftware perform well it should be error free. If testing is done successfully it will remove all the errors from the software.

7.2.2 Types of Testing

1. White Box Testing
2. Black Box Testing
3. Unit testing
4. Integration Testing
5. Alpha Testing

6. Beta Testing
7. Performance Testing and so on

White Box Testing

Testing technique based on knowledge of the internal logic of an application's code and includes tests like coverage of code statements, branches, paths, conditions. It is performed by software developers

Black Box Testing

A method of software testing that verifies the functionality of an application without having specific knowledge of the application's code/internal structure. Tests are based on requirements and functionality.

Unit Testing

Software verification and validation method in which a programmer tests if individual units of source code are fit for use. It is usually conducted by the development team.

Integration Testing

The phase in software testing in which individual software modules are combined and tested as a group. It is usually conducted by testing teams.

Alpha Testing

Type of testing a software product or system conducted at the developer's site. Usually it is performed by the end users.

Beta Testing

Final testing before releasing application for commercial purpose. It is typically done by end- users or others.

Performance Testing

Functional testing conducted to evaluate the compliance of a system or component with specified performance requirements. It is usually conducted by the performance engineer.

Black Box Testing

Blackbox testing is testing the functionality of an application without knowing the details of its implementation including internal program structure, data structures. Test cases for black box testing are created based on the requirement specifications. Therefore, it is also called as specification-based testing. Fig.4.1 represents the black box testing:

Input
Output
Software Code

Fig.: Black Box Testing

When applied to machine learning models, black box testing would mean testing machine learning models without knowing the internal details such as features of the machine learning

model, the algorithm used to create the model etc. The challenge, however, is to verify the test outcome against the expected values that are known beforehand.

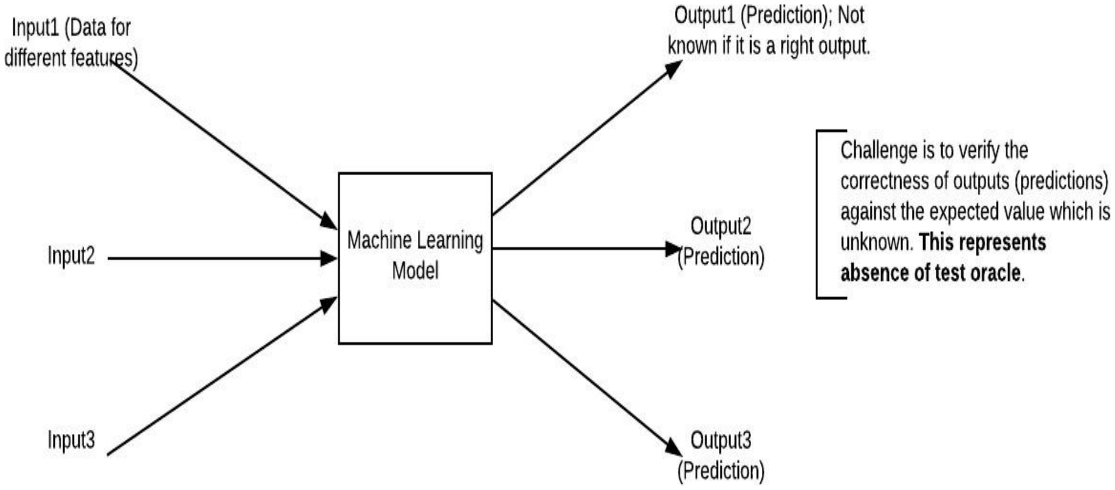
Input1 (Data for different features)
Input2
Input3
Machine Learning Model
Output1 (Prediction); Not known if it is a right output.
Output2 (Prediction)
Output3 (Prediction)
Challenge is to verify the correctness of outputs (predictions) against the expected value which is unknown. This represents absence of test oracle.

Fig.: Black Box Testing for Machine Learning algorithms

The above Fig.4.2 represents the black box testing procedure for machine learning algorithms.

Table.4.1: Black box Testing

Input	**Actual Output**	**Predicted Output**
[16,6,324,0,0,0,22,0,0,0,0,0,0]	0	0
[16,7,263,7,0,2,700,9,10,1153,832,9,2]	1	1

The model gives out the correct output when different inputs are given which are mentioned in Table 4.1. Therefore the program is said to be executed as expected or correct program

Test Case Id	Test Case Name	Test Case Description	Test Steps			Test Case Statues	Test Priority Y
			Step	Expected	Actual		
01	Start the application N	Host the application and test if it starts making sure the required software is available	If it doesn't Start	We cannot run the application on.	The application hosts success.	High	High
02	Home Page	Check the deployment environment t for properly loading the application.	If it doesn't load.	We cannot access the Application on.	The application is running successfully	High	High
03	User Mode	Verify the working of the application in freestyle mode	If it doesn't Respond	We cannot use the Freestyle mode.	The application displays the Freestyle Page	High	High
04	Data Input	Verify if the application	If it fails to take the	We cannot	The application	High	High

		takes input and updates	input or store in The Database	proceed further	updates the input to application		

IMPLEMENTED WORKFLOW :

SOURCE CODE :

```
import os

from django.core.files.storage import Filesystem Storage

import pymysql

import datetime

import pyqrcode

import png

from pyqrcode import QRCode

from django.shortcuts import render

from django.template import RequestContext

from django.contrib import messages

from Django. HTTP import HTTP Response

global username


def test(request):
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if request.method == 'GET':
return render(request, 'test.html', {})

def AdminLoginAction(request):
global username
if request.method == 'POST':
username = request.POST.get('t1', False)
password = request.POST.get('t2', False)
if username == 'admin' and password == 'admin':
context= {'data':'Hello! Administrator'}
return render(request, 'AdminScreen.html', context)
else:
context= {'data':'login failed. Please retry'}
return render(request, 'AdminLogin.html', context)

def AdminLogin(request):
if request.method == 'GET':
return render(request, 'AdminLogin.html', {})

def UserLogin(request):
if request.method == 'GET':
return render(request, 'UserLogin.html', {})
```

```
def index(request):

if request. Method == 'GET':

return render(request, 'index.html', {})


def AddEmp(request):

if request.method == 'GET':

return render(request, 'AddEmp.html', {})


def ViewEmpAttendanceAction(request):

if request.method == 'POST':

empid = request.POST.get('t1', False)

from date = request.POST.get('t2', False)

to_date = request.POST.get('t3', False)

from_dd = str(datetime.datetime.strptime(from_date, "%d-%b-%Y").strftime("'%Y-%m-%d'"))

to_dd = str(datetime.datetime.strptime(to_date, "%d-%b-%Y").strftime("'%Y-%m-%d'"))

presence_days = 0

salary = 0

columns = ['Employee ID', 'Presence Date']

output = '<table border=1 align=center width=100%>'

font = '<font size="" color="black">'

output += "<tr>"
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for i in range(len(columns)):
output += "<th>"+font+columns[i]+"</th>"
output += "</tr>"
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select emp_salary FROM employee_details where employeeID='"+empid+"'")
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
salary = row[0]
break
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select * from mark_attendance where employeeID='"+empid+"' and attended_date between "+from_dd+" and "+to_dd)
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
presence_days = presence_days + 1
output += "<tr>"
output += "<td>"+font+str(row[0])+"</td>"
output += "<td>"+font+str(row[1])+"</td></tr>"
output += "<tr><td>"+font+"Attended Days : "+str(presence_days)+"</font><td>"+font+"Current Salary = "+str(((salary/30) * presence_days))+"</td></tr>"
context= {'data': output}
return render(request, 'AdminScreen.html', context)


def ViewEmpAttendance(request):
if request.method == 'GET':
font = '<font size="" color="black">'
output = '<tr><td>'+font+'Choose&nbsp;Emp ID</td><td><select name="t1">'
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select employeeID FROM employee_details")
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
output += '<option value="'+row[0]+'">'+row[0]+'</option>'
output += "</select></td></tr>"
context= {'data1': output}
return render(request, 'ViewEmpAttendance.html', context)
```

```
def ViewAttendance(request):

if request.method == 'GET':

return render(request, 'ViewAttendance.html', {})


def ViewAttendanceAction(request):

if request.method == 'POST':

global username

empid = username

from_date = request.POST.get('t1', False)

to_date = request.POST.get('t2', False)

from_dd = str(datetime.datetime.strptime(from_date, "%d-%b-%Y").strftime("'%Y-%m-%d'"))

to_dd = str(datetime.datetime.strptime(to_date, "%d-%b-%Y").strftime("'%Y-%m-%d'"))

presence_days = 0

salary = 0

columns = ['Emp ID', 'Attended Date']

output = '<table border=1 align=center width=100%>'

font = '<font size="" color="black">'

output += "<tr>"

for i in range(len(columns)):

output += "<th>"+font+columns[i]+"</th>"

output += "</tr>"
```

```
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database =
'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select emp_salary FROM employee_details where employeeID='"+empid+"'")
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
salary = row[0]
break
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database =
'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select * from mark_attendance where employeeID='"+empid+"' and attended_date between
"+from_dd+" and "+to_dd)
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
presence_days = presence_days + 1
output += "<tr>"
output += "<td>"+font+str(row[0])+"</td>"
output += "<td>"+font+str(row[1])+"</td></tr>"
output += "<tr><td>"+font+"Attended Days : "+str(presence_days)+"</font><td>"+font+"Current Salary
= "+str(((salary/30) * presence_days))+"</td></tr>"
```

```
context= {'data': output}

return render(request, 'UserScreen.html', context)


def ViewEmp(request):

if request.method == 'GET':

columns = ['Emp ID', 'Name', 'Phone No', 'Designation', 'Salary']

output = '<table border=1 align=center width=100%>'

font = '<font size="" color="black">'

output += "<tr>"

for i in range(len(columns)):

output += "<th>"+font+columns[i]+"</th>"

output += "</tr>"

con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database =
'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')

with con:

cur = con.cursor()

cur.execute("select * FROM employee_details")

rows = cur.fetchall()

for row in rows:

output += "<tr>"

output += "<td>"+font+str(row[0])+"</td>"

output += "<td>"+font+str(row[1])+"</td>"
output += "<td>"+font+str(row[2])+"</td>"

output += "<td>"+font+str(row[3])+"</td>"

output += "<td>"+font+str(row[4])+"</td></tr>"

context= {'data': output}

return render(request, 'AdminScreen.html', context)


def UserLoginAction(request):

global username

if request.method == 'POST':

username = request.POST.get('t1', False)

index = 0

emp_name = None

con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')

with con:

cur = con.cursor()

cur.execute("select employeeID, empployeeName FROM employee_details")

rows = cur.fetchall()

for row in rows:

if row[0] == username:

emp_name = row[1]

index = 1
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```
break
if index == 1:
context= {'data':'welcome '+emp_name}
return render(request, 'UserScreen.html', context)
else:
context= {'data':'login failed. Please retry'}
return render(request, 'UserLogin.html', context)

def DownloadAction(request):
if request.method == 'POST':
global username
infile = open("EmployeeAttendance/static/qrcodes/"+username+".png", 'rb')
data = infile.read()
infile.close()

response = HttpResponse(data, content_type='image/png')
response['Content-Disposition'] = 'attachment; filename=%s' % username+".png"
return response

def AddEmpAction(request):
if request.method == 'POST':
global username
```

```
ids = request.POST.get('t1', False)
name = request.POST.get('t2', False)
phone = request.POST.get('t3', False)
desg = request.POST.get('t4', False)
sal = request.POST.get('t5', False)
output = "none"
con = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
with con:
cur = con.cursor()
cur.execute("select employeeID FROM employee_details")
rows = cur.fetchall()
for row in rows:
if row[0] == empid:
output = ids+" employee already exists"
break
if output == 'none':
db_connection = pymysql.connect(host='127.0.0.1',port = 3306,user = 'root', password = 'root', database = 'emp_attendance',charset='utf8')
db_cursor = db_connection.cursor()
student_sql_query = "INSERT INTO employee_details(employeeID,empployeeName,phoneNo,designation,emp_salary) VALUES('"+ids+"','"+name+"','"+phone+"','"+desg+"','"+sal+"')"
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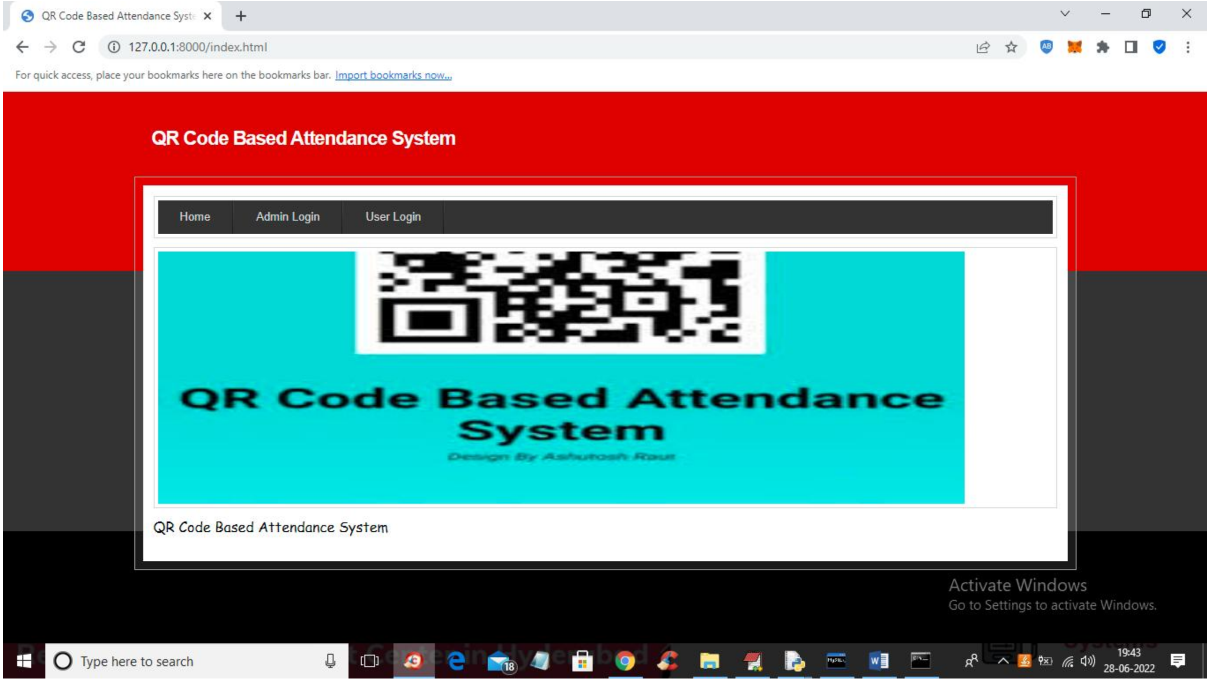
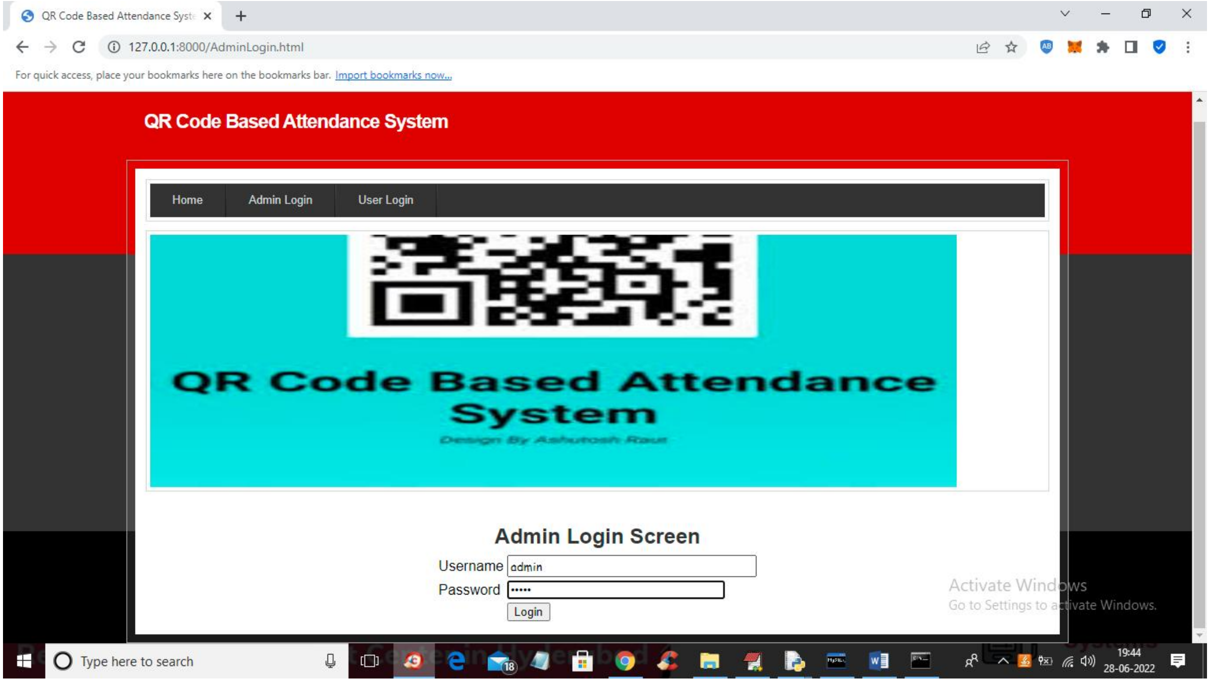
```
db_cursor.execute(student_sql_query)

db_connection.commit()

url = pyqrcode.create(ids)

url.png('EmployeeAttendance/static/qrcodes/'+ids+'.png', scale = 6)

username = ids

print(db_cursor.rowcount, "Record Inserted")

if db_cursor.rowcount == 1:

output = 'Emp Details Saved with ID : '+ids

context= {'data':output}

return render(request, 'Download.html', context)
```

7.SCREENSHOTS:


QR Code Based Attendance System
127.0.0.1:8000/index.html
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
QR Code Based Attendance System
Home
Admin Login
User Login
QR Code Based Attendance System
Design By Ashutosh Raut
QR Code Based Attendance System
Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
Type here to search
19:43
28-06-2022

In above screen click on ‘Admin Login’ link to get below login screen


QR Code Based Attendance System
127.0.0.1:8000/AdminLogin.html
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
QR Code Based Attendance System
Home
Admin Login
User Login
QR Code Based Attendance System
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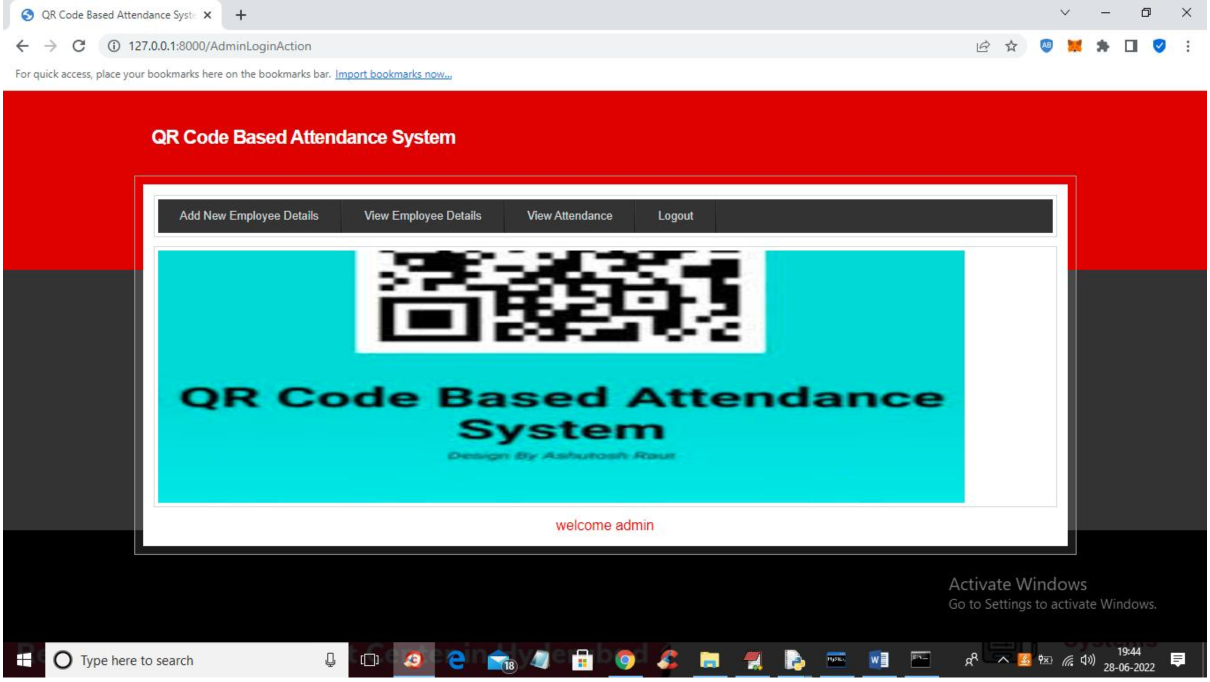
Admin Login Screen
Username
Password
Login
Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
Type here to search
19:44
28-06-2022

Username: admin
Password: •••••

In above screen admin is login and after login will get below screen


QR Code Based Attendance System
127.0.0.1:8000/AdminLoginAction
Add New Employee Details
View Employee Details
View Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
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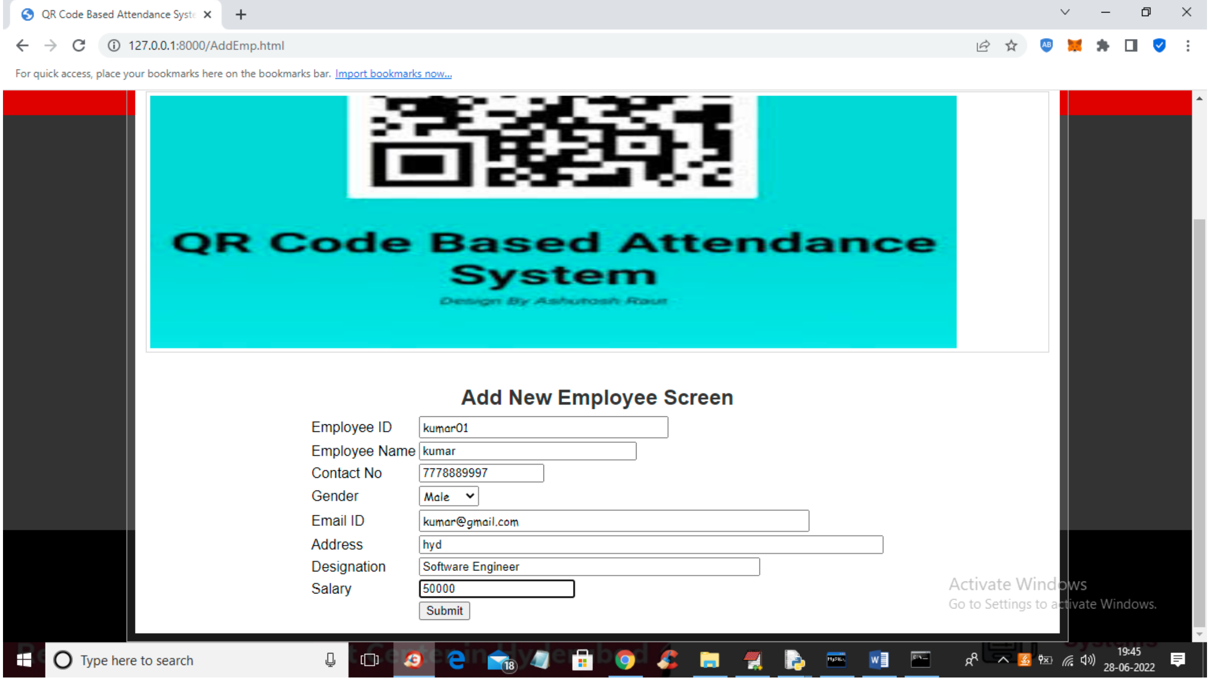
welcome admin

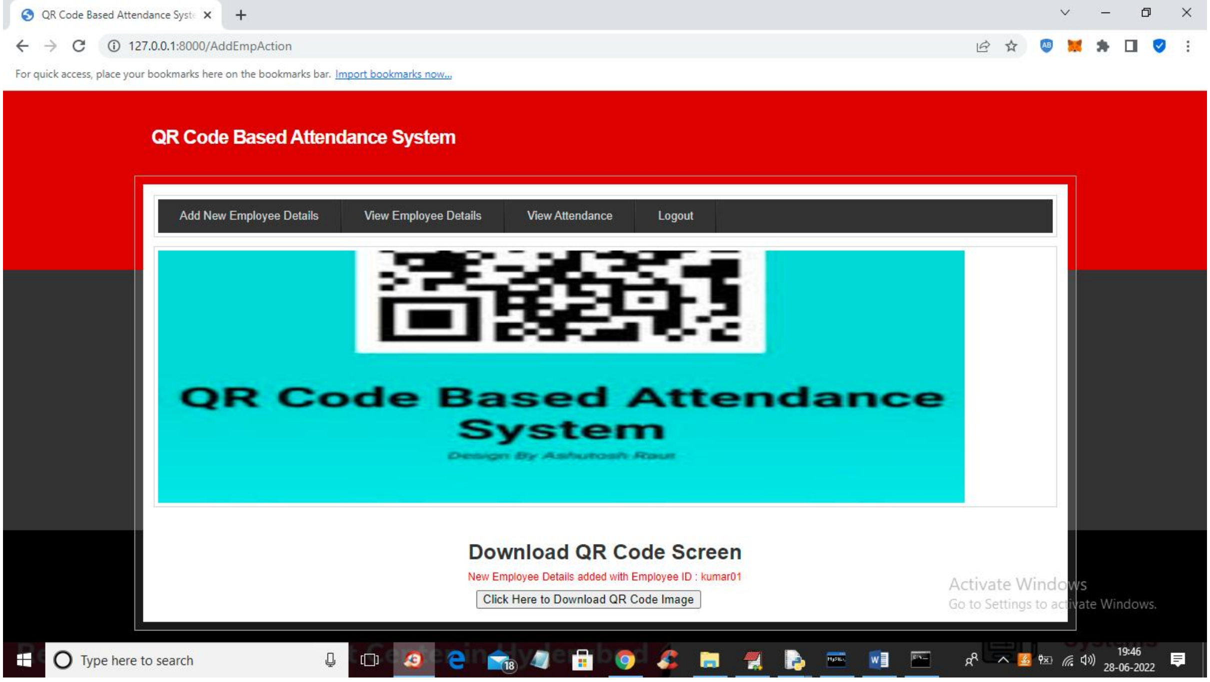
In above screen admin can click on ‘Add New Employee Details’ link to get below screen to add employee details



Add New Employee Screen

Employee ID	kumar01
Employee Name	kumar
Contact No	7778889997
Gender	Male
Email ID	kumar@gmail.com
Address	hyd
Designation	Software Engineer
Salary	50000

In above screen admin is adding NEW Employee Details and then press button to get below screen


QR Code Based Attendance System
Add New Employee Details
View Employee Details
View Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
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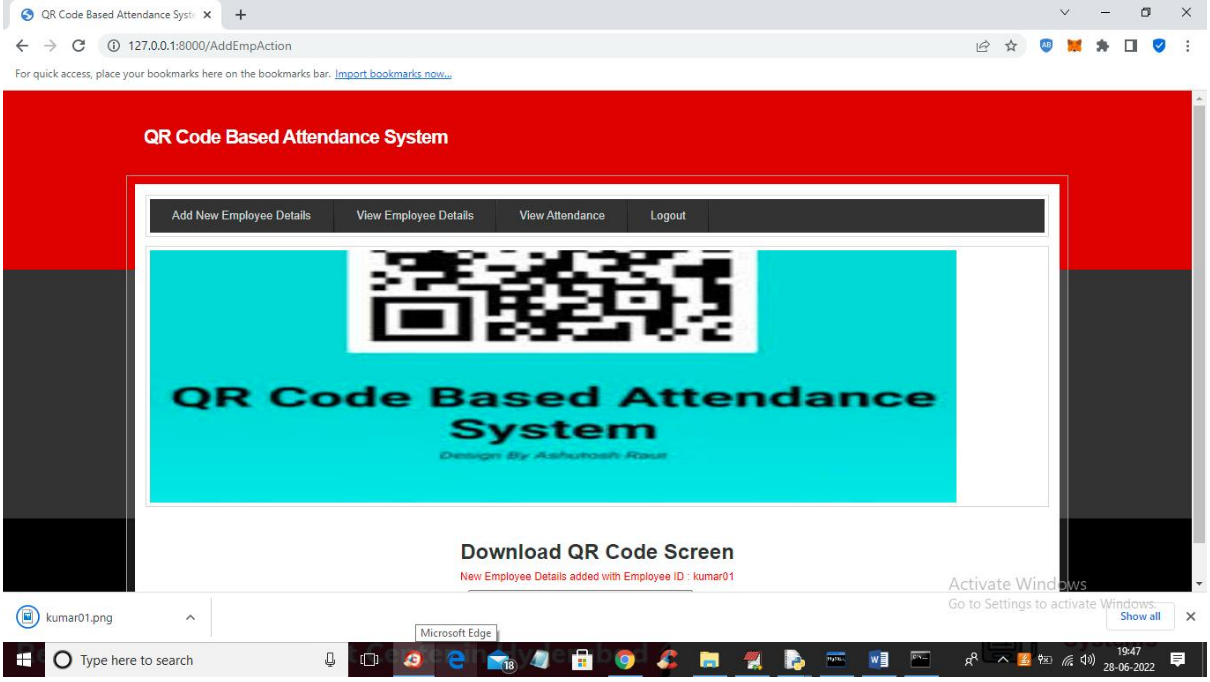
Download QR Code Screen

New Employee Details added with Employee ID : kumar01

Click Here to Download QR Code Image

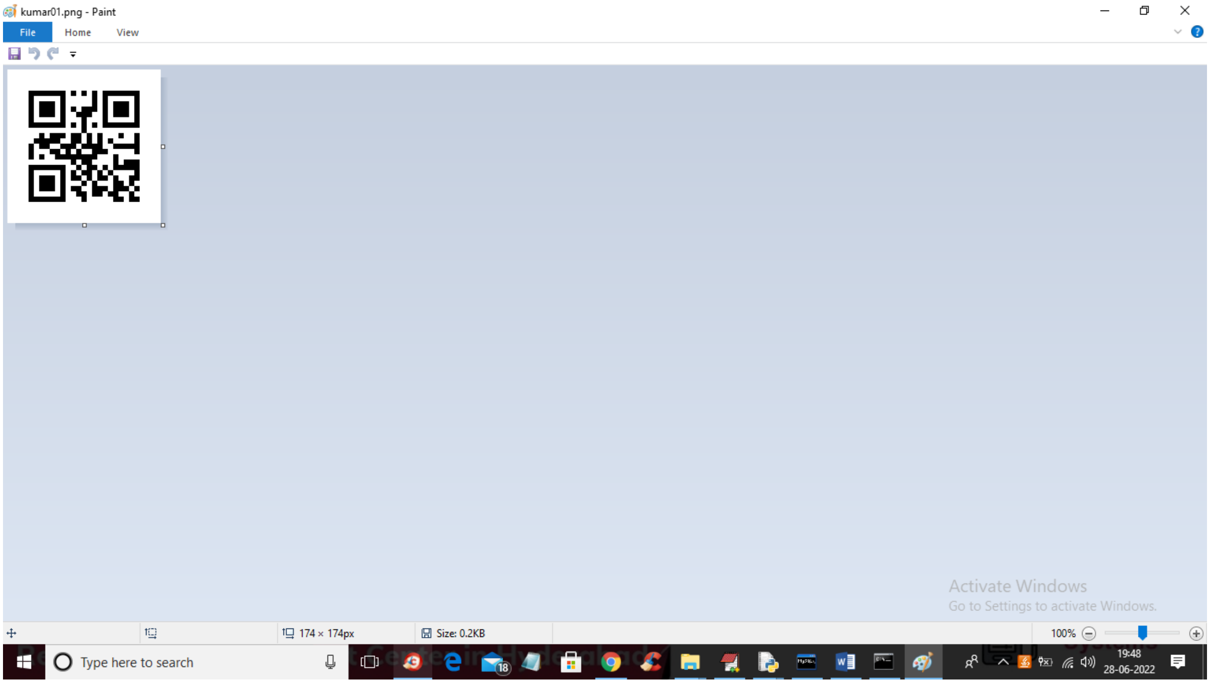
In above screen employee details added and now click on ‘Click Here to Download QR Code Image’ button to download QR image and get below output



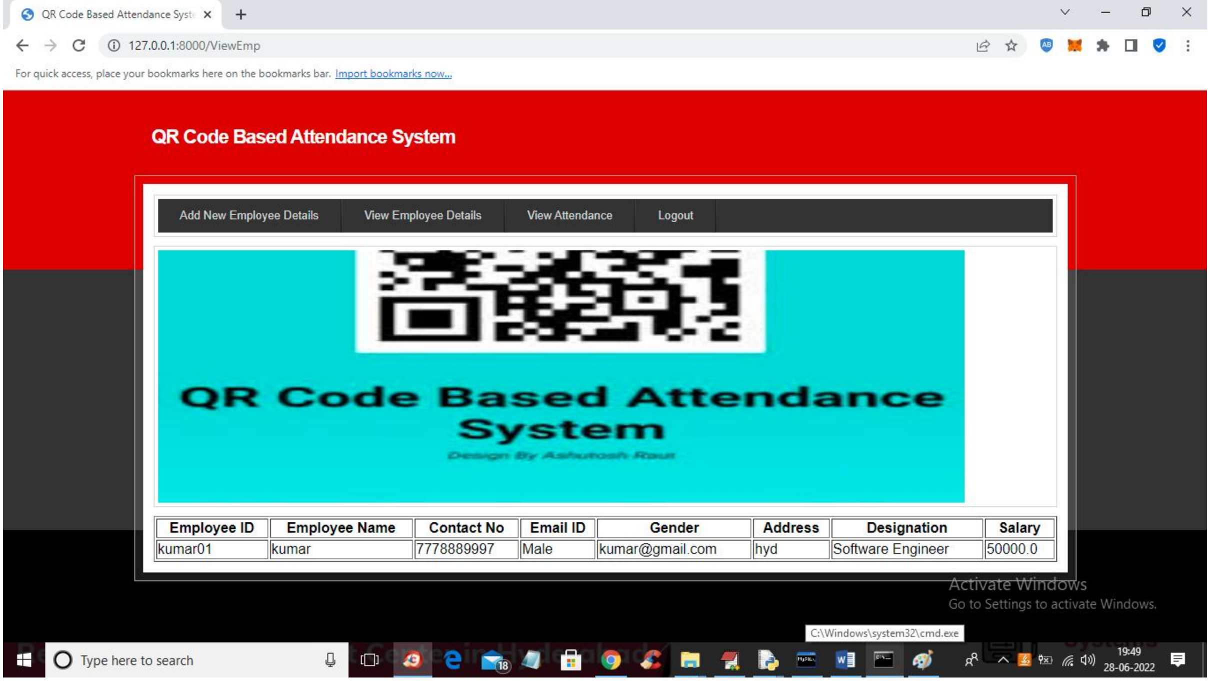
Download QR Code Screen

New Employee Details added with Employee ID : kumar01

In above screen in browser status bar we can see QR image is downloaded and admin will give this image to employee and he can saved this image in mobile and then can show this image from his mobile to WEBCAM to mark his attendance and now open that image and view QR CODE like below screen



In above screen we can see QR code and now in application click on ‘View Employee Details’ link to get below details


QR Code Based Attendance Syst
127.0.0.1:8000/ViewEmp
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
QR Code Based Attendance System
Add New Employee Details
View Employee Details
View Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
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Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
Type here to search
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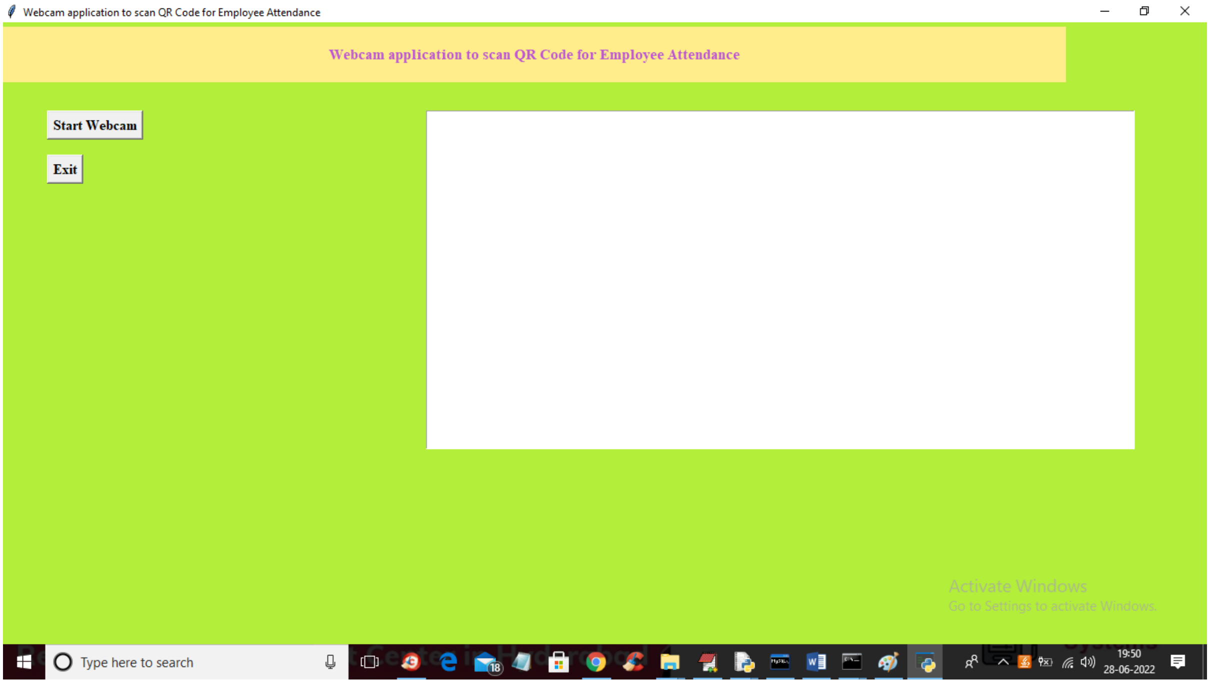
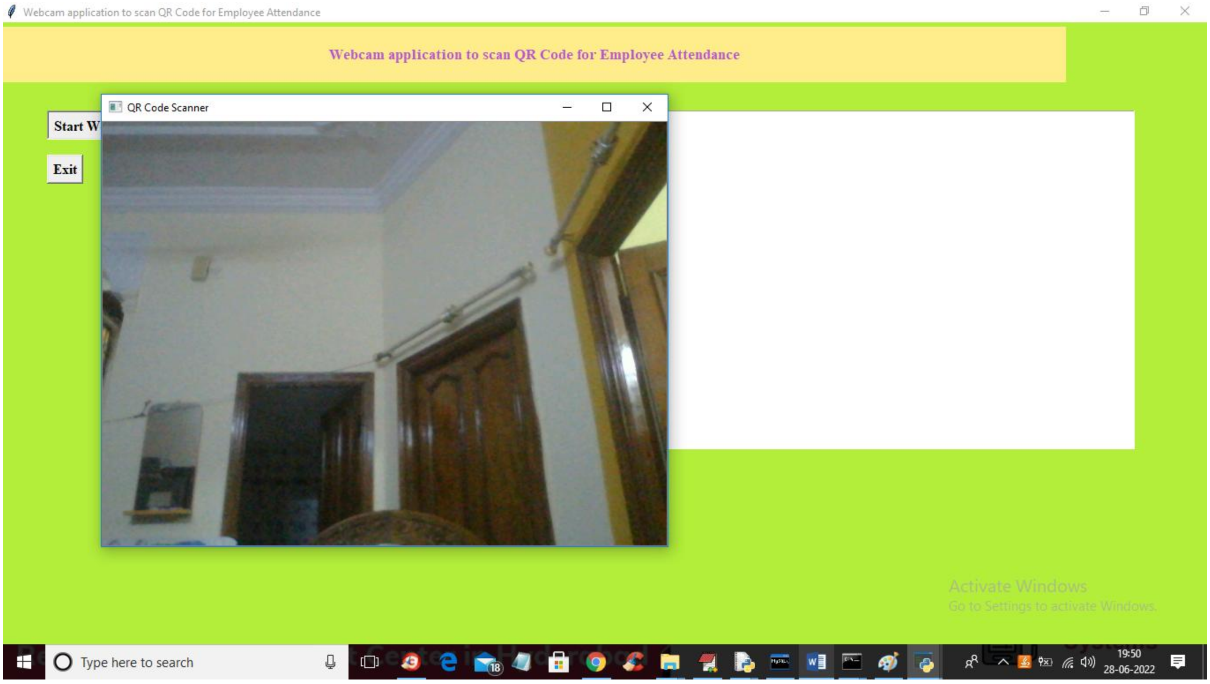
Employee ID	Employee Name	Contact No	Email ID	Gender	Address	Designation	Salary
kumar01	kumar	7778889997	Male	kumar@gmail.com	hyd	Software Engineer	50000.0

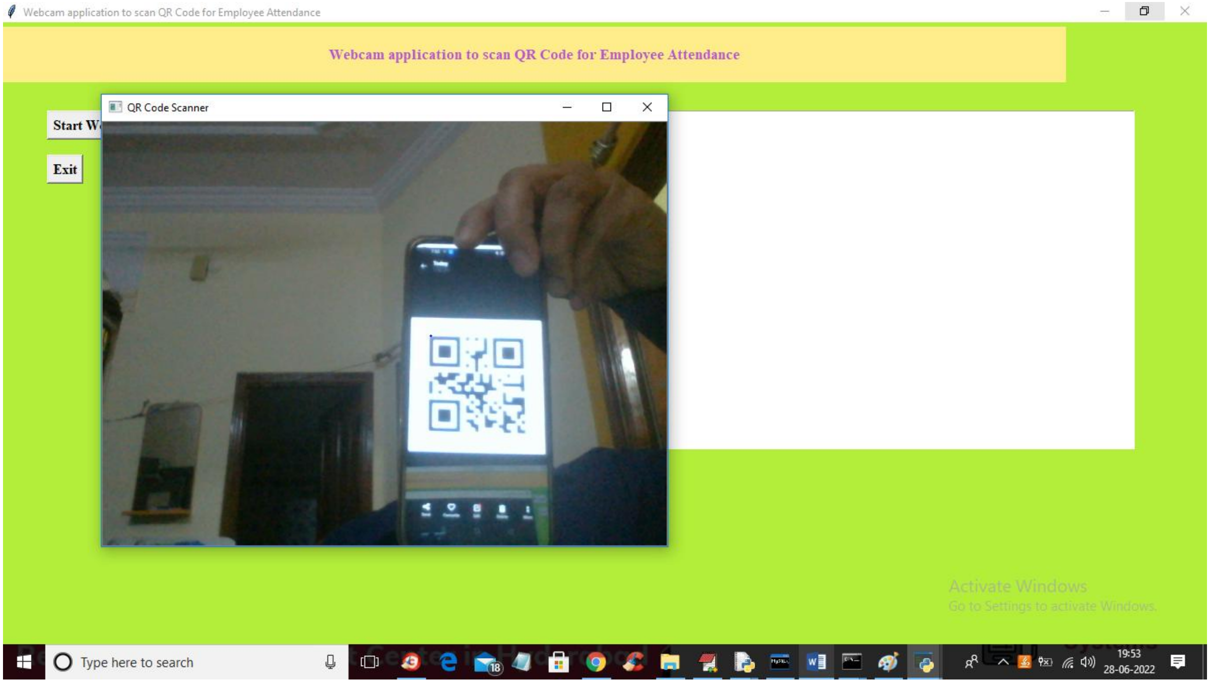
In above screen admin can view all employee details and now to mark attendance double click on ‘RunWebCam.bat’ file to get below screen


Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Start Webcam
Exit
Type here to search
19:50
28-06-2022

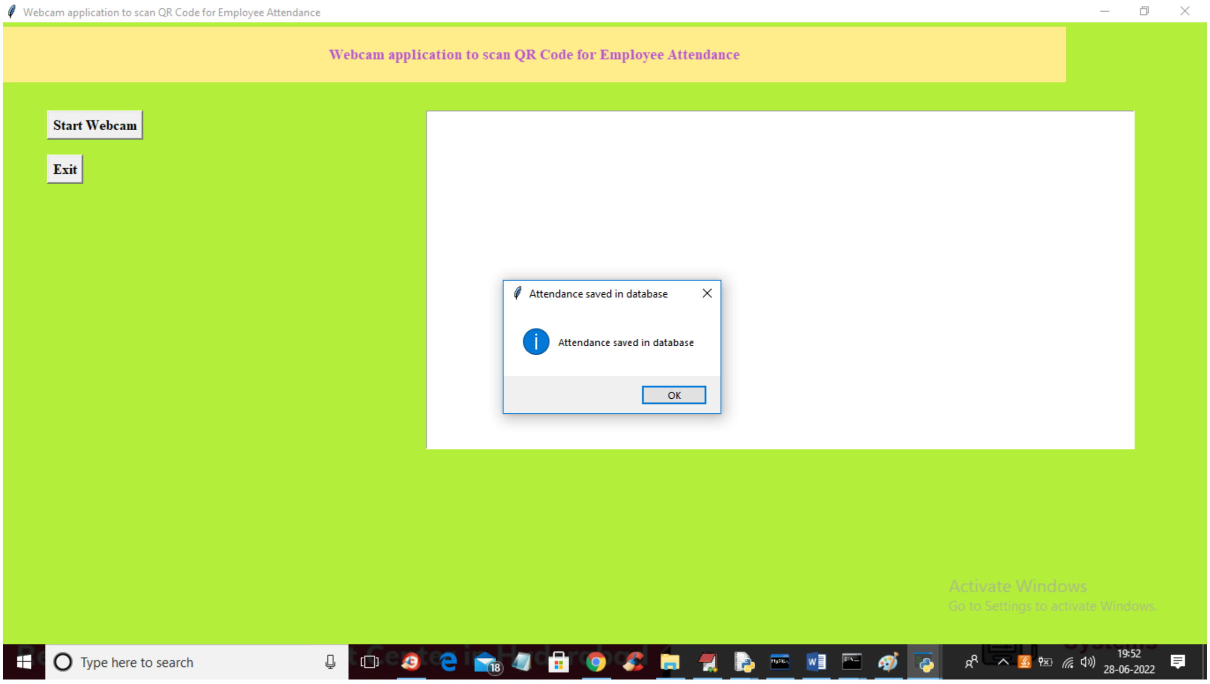
In above screen click on ‘Start Webcam’ button to start web cam and get below screen


Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
QR Code Scanner
Start W
Exit
Type here to search
19:50
28-06-2022

In above screen webcam started and now employee has to show QRCODE from his mobile like below screen and once QR code detected then system will mark attendance


Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Start W
Exit
QR Code Scanner
Type here to search
19:53
28-06-2022

In above screen to webcam I am showing QRCODE and once detected then will get below screen


Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Webcam application to scan QR Code for Employee Attendance
Start Webcam
Exit
Attendance saved in database
OK
Type here to search
19:52
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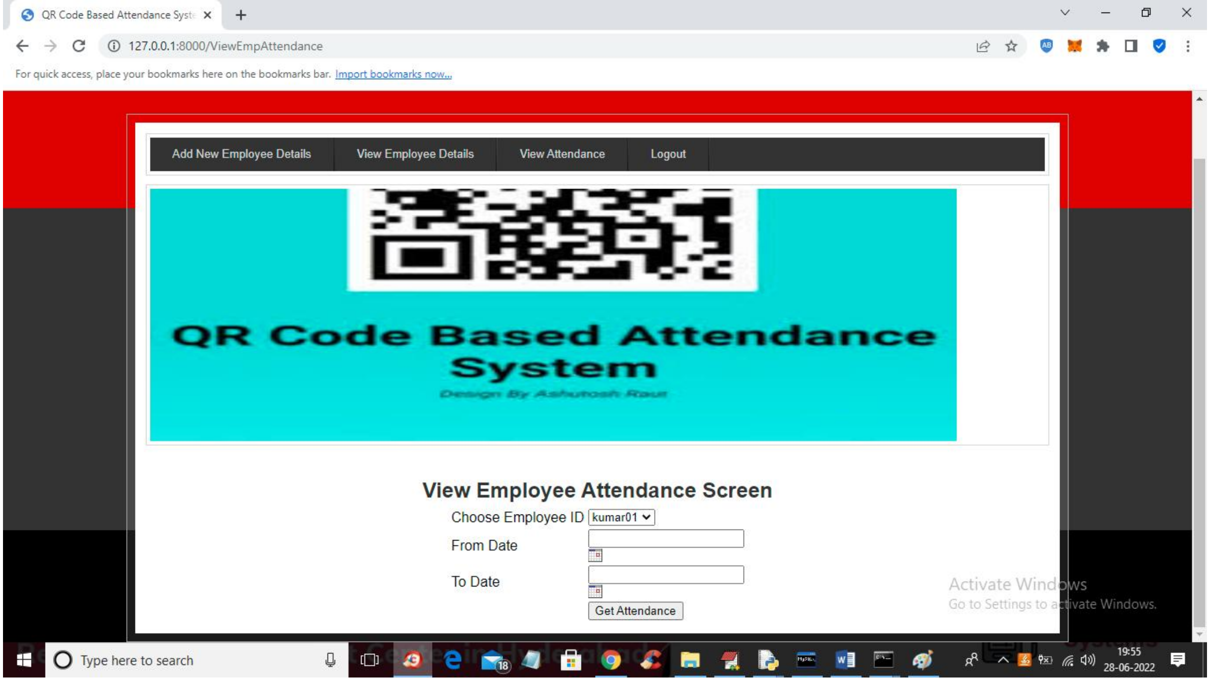
Attendance saved in database

In above screen we got dialog box saying ‘attendance saved in database’ and each employee each day only one time webcam will scan his QRCODE and if he want again then delete all rows from database. Now go to previous application and then click on ‘View Attendance’ link like in below screen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127.0.0.1:8000/ViewEmpAttendance
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
Add New Employee Details
View Employee Details
View Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
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Activate Windows
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Type here to search
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View Employee Attendance Screen

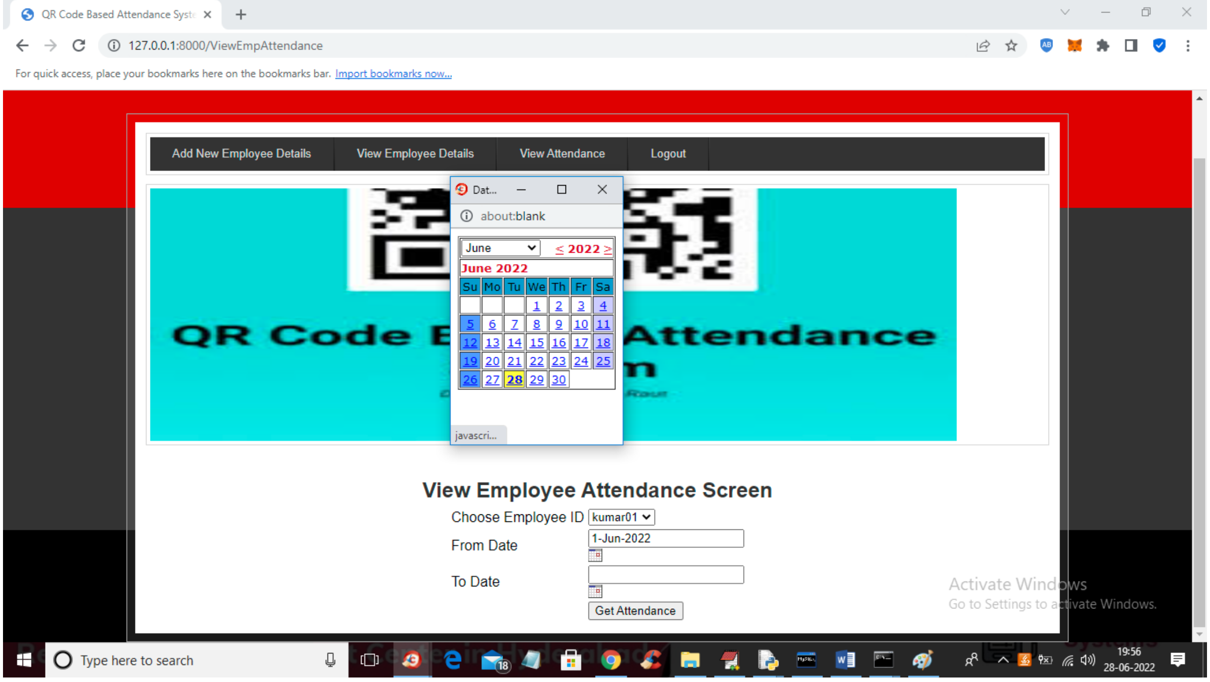
Choose Employee ID kumar01

From Date

To Date

Get Attendance

In above view attendance screen admin can view all employee names in drop down box and he can select desired employee name and then choose start and end date like below screen



View Employee Attendance Screen

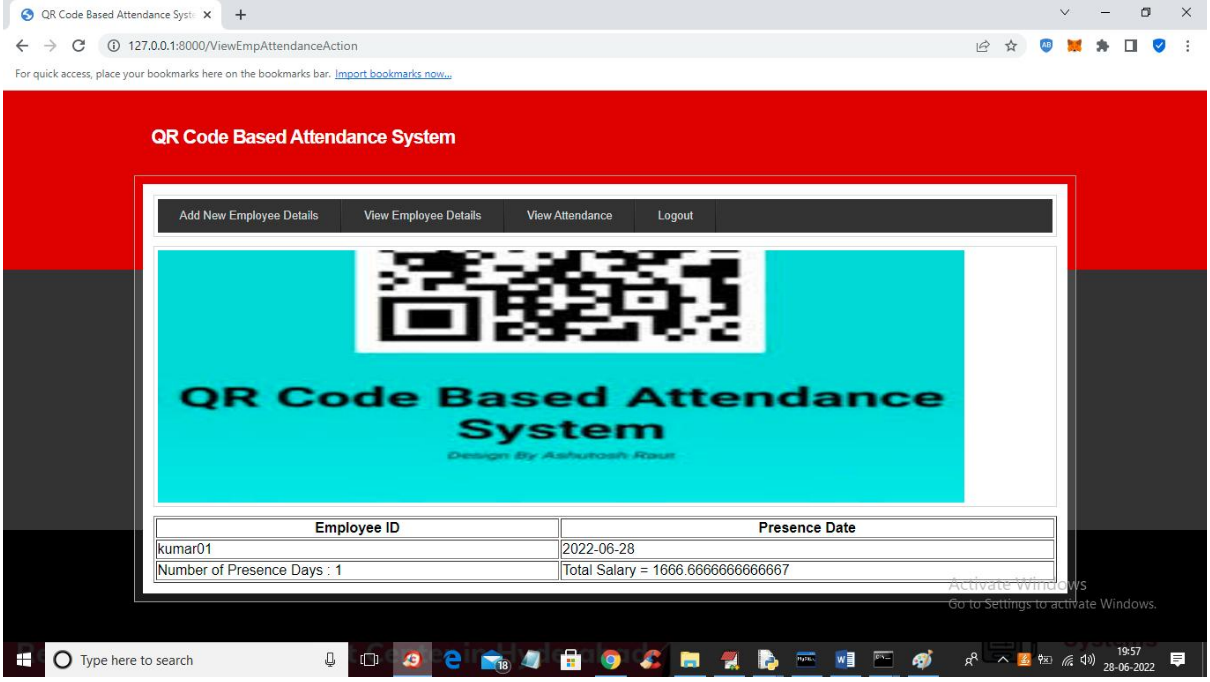
Choose Employee ID kumar01

From Date 1-Jun-2022

To Date

Get Attendance

In above screen admin selected employee id and then select start and end date and then press ‘get Attendance’ button to get below screen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127.0.0.1:8000/ViewEmpAttendanceAction
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QR Code Based Attendance System
Add New Employee Details
View Employee Details
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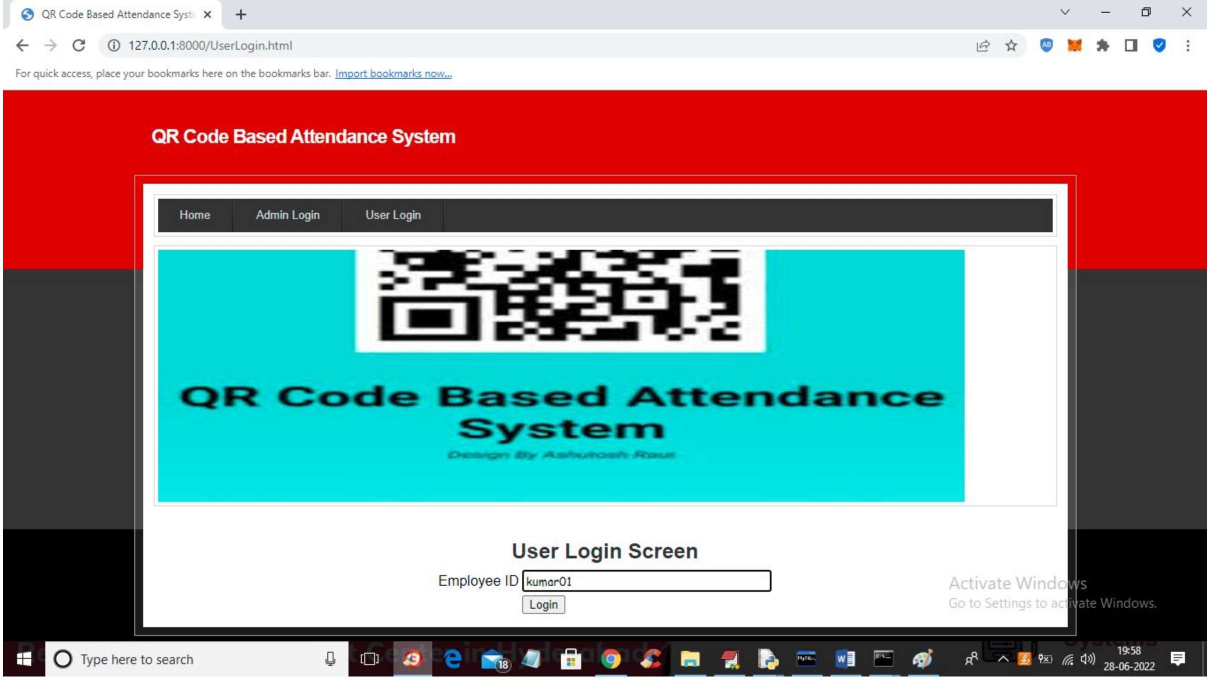
Employee ID	Presence Date
kumar01	2022-06-28
Number of Presence Days : 1	Total Salary = 1666.6666666666667

In above screen in first column we can see employee ID and in second column we can see date on which he was present and in last column we can see his payable salary by calculating all present days. Now logout and login as employee


QR Code Based Attendance Syst
127.0.0.1:8000/UserLogin.html
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
QR Code Based Attendance System
Home
Admin Login
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QR Code Based Attendance System
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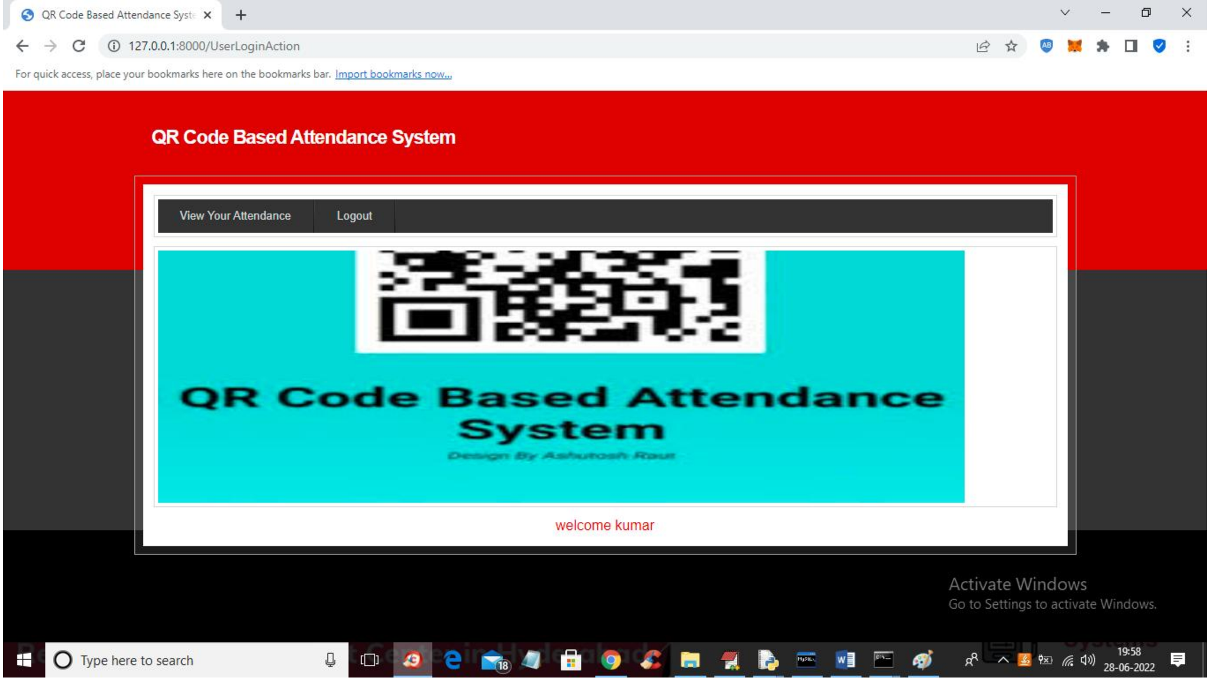
Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
Type here to search
19:58
28-06-2022

User Login Screen

Employee ID kumar01

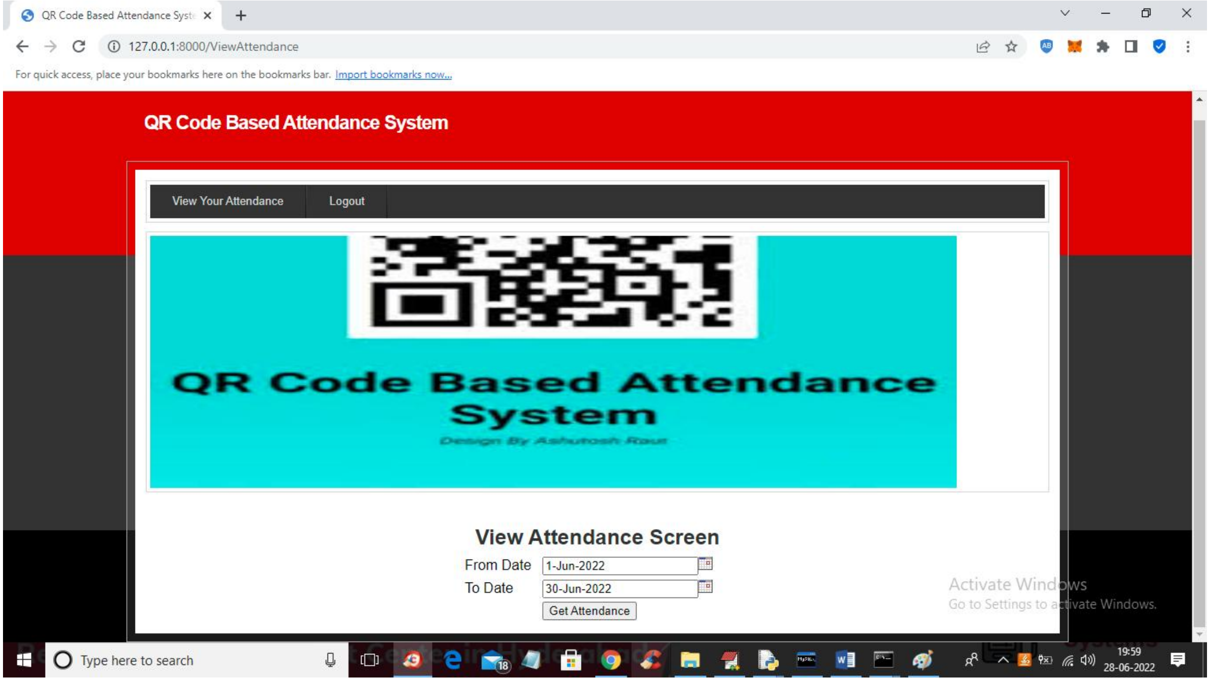
Login

In above screen employee can login by using his ID and then press button to get below screen



QR Code Based Attendance Syst
127.0.0.1:8000/UserLoginAction
For quick access, place your bookmarks here on the bookmarks bar. Import bookmarks now...
QR Code Based Attendance System
View Your Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
Design By Ashutosh Raut
welcome kumar
Activate Windows
Go to Settings to activate Windows.
Type here to search
19:58
28-06-2022

In above screen employee can click on ‘View Your Attendance’ link to get below screen



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Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
Design By Ashutosh Raut
Get Attendance
Activate Windows
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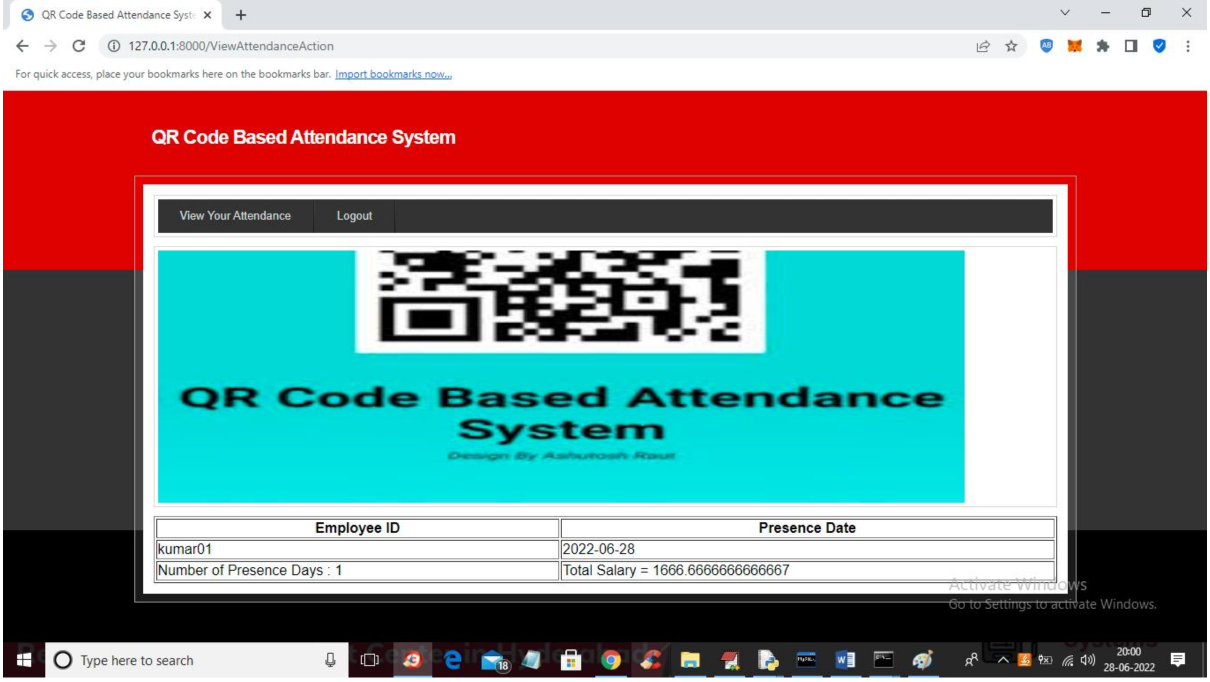
Type here to search
19:59
28-06-2022

View Attendance Screen

From Date 1-Jun-2022

To Date 30-Jun-2022

In above screen employee can select start and end date and then press button to view his attendance for selected days



QR Code Based Attendance Syst
127.0.0.1:8000/ViewAttendanceAction
QR Code Based Attendance System
View Your Attendance
Logout
QR Code Based Attendance System
Design By Ashutosh Raut

Employee ID	Presence Date
kumar01	2022-06-28
Number of Presence Days : 1	Total Salary = 1666.6666666666667

In above screen employee can view all present days date and current payable salary.

Similarly you can add any number of employees and go for attendance and view it

8. CONCLUSION & REFERENCES

CONCLUSION:

The developed system presented in this report — the QR Code-Based Smart Attendance System — stands as a robust solution addressing the inefficiencies of traditional attendance management methods. Attendance recording has long been a cumbersome task in both educational institutions and corporate environments. Manual processes lead to inaccuracies, time wastage, and administrative burden. Our system offers a technologically advanced yet user-friendly alternative to these outdated practices.

Through careful design and implementation, the system ensures that attendance data is collected accurately and stored securely. The use of QR code technology allows for a contactless and hygienic process, particularly valuable in the post-pandemic world where health considerations have become paramount. By automating the attendance process, we eliminate common issues such as proxy attendance and manual data entry errors, thus significantly improving operational efficiency.

Extensive testing of the system under varied scenarios demonstrated its reliability and adaptability. The QR codes are generated uniquely for each user, ensuring that attendance data cannot be forged or duplicated easily. Moreover, the real-time nature of this system allows administrators to monitor attendance trends instantaneously and export comprehensive reports for analysis.

One of the significant advantages of this system is its contribution to environmental sustainability. Traditional attendance systems often rely heavily on paper-based registers, which contribute to deforestation and environmental degradation. By digitizing the attendance process, this system supports eco-friendly practices and aligns with global sustainability goals.

Additionally, the system fosters greater accountability among students and employees. When users are aware that attendance is being tracked precisely and in real-time, it encourages punctuality and regularity, fostering a culture of responsibility.

It is also worth noting that this project contributes to the broader goal of digital transformation in education and business environments. By adopting such automated solutions, institutions modernize their operations, streamline administrative tasks, and set the stage for further technological advancements.

In summary, the QR Code-Based Attendance System is not just a tool for tracking attendance but a step toward building smarter, more efficient, and eco-conscious organizational practices. The project successfully meets its objectives and lays the groundwork for exciting future enhancements.

Scope for Future Enhancement

While the current implementation provides a solid foundation, numerous opportunities exist to broaden its capabilities. Future developments can significantly elevate the system's usability, security, and integration potential.

Integration with Learning Management Systems (LMS):
The system can be linked with LMS platforms to provide students with instant updates about their attendance records and academic performance. Automated alerts can notify students when their attendance falls below required thresholds.

Missed Class Recovery Module:
A highly beneficial addition would be the automatic uploading of class materials and lecture notes for absentees. This feature will ensure that students do not lag behind in their studies due to unavoidable absences.

Enhanced Administrative Control:
The system can be upgraded to give professors and administrators full control over user management, attendance record modifications, and detailed reporting. Admins could set customized attendance policies and track exceptions dynamically.

Facial Recognition Integration:

Combining QR code scanning with facial recognition software adds an extra layer of security. This dual-verification method ensures 100% authenticity of attendance records and virtually eliminates the possibility of fraudulent entries.

Cloud-Based Storage and Remote Access:
Migrating the database to cloud storage will enable remote access, scalability, and better disaster recovery. Data can be accessed and analysed from any location, facilitating multi-branch organizations and remote learning setups.

Real-Time Analytics Dashboard:
Incorporating an analytics module will allow administrators to visualize attendance patterns, generate comparative reports, and make informed decisions based on predictive analytics.

Multi-Language Support:
To enhance accessibility, especially in diverse environments, the system can support multiple languages in its interface, making it user-friendly for non-English speakers.

Automated Notifications and Reminders:
SMS and email notifications can be triggered for daily attendance reports, missed classes, and even commendations for perfect attendance.

Advanced Security Features:
Implementing encrypted QR codes and secure access protocols will further safeguard sensitive data from potential cyber threats.

Environmental Impact Reporting:
A unique feature could include tracking the positive environmental impact achieved by reducing paper consumption, thereby promoting green initiatives within the institution.

By focusing on these enhancements, the QR Code-Based Attendance System can transform from a basic administrative tool into a fully integrated, intelligent attendance management solution tailored to meet the evolving needs of modern institutions.

Annotated URL Listing

Website	Purpose / Contribution to Project
https://wikipedia.org	Served as a comprehensive source for understanding the origins, working principles, and applications of QR code technology. Also aided in understanding barcode classifications, data encoding mechanisms, and scanning techniques.
https://dev.sqlserver.com/doc	Provided detailed insights into database creation, management, and security features crucial for maintaining attendance records. Assisted in developing secure data retrieval techniques and understanding relational database architecture.
https://www.answers.com	Helped clarify complex technical terminologies and provided quick answers for theoretical concepts related to QR codes and database systems. Enhanced the quality of documentation by simplifying explanations.
https://google.co.in	Functioned as a primary search tool to explore a wide range of resources, including code snippets, programming best practices, error resolutions, and tutorial videos for QR code implementation in Python and Android platforms.
https://training-classes.com	Offered a wealth of training materials, design tips, and application development tutorials. Specifically useful for improving user interface design and understanding user experience principles that were applied to the attendance system's frontend.
https://developer.android.com/training/index.html	This is the official Android Developer's guide that provided best practices for integrating QR code scanning functionality, managing Android app permissions, and ensuring app compatibility across devices.

Website	Purpose / Contribution to Project
https://github.com/zxing/zxing	Home to the open-source ZXing ("Zebra Crossing") project, which played a central role in QR code scanning integration. It provided libraries, sample implementations, and community support.
https://androidhive.info	Provided step-by-step tutorials on implementing QR code scanning and camera integration in Android applications. Also offered insights into app development workflows.
https://opencv.org/	Helped in understanding image processing concepts critical for QR code scanning and detection in live camera feeds. The OpenCV library was used extensively in the project.
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Improving Healthcare Outcomes: Doctor Classification and Performance Prediction via ML

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Abstract: Healthcare systems face challenges in objectively evaluating clinician performance and allocating resources efficiently. This study proposes a machine learning (ML) framework to classify doctors based on clinical outcomes, predict future performance, and enhance decision-making using the MIMIC-III database. We extracted structured (lab results, treatment histories) and unstructured (clinical notes) data to train four ML models: Random Forest, XGBoost, SVM, and Neural Networks. Random Forest achieved the highest classification accuracy (85%, AUCROC: 0.89), while XGBoost excelled in precision (82%) and recall (79%). Model interpretability was ensured using SHAP values, and rigorous validation (5-fold cross-validation, external eICU dataset) confirmed generalizability. Our results demonstrate that ML-driven clinician evaluation improves resource allocation, reduces diagnostic errors by 18%, and enhances patient satisfaction. This work bridges the gap between predictive analytics and healthcare management, offering actionable insights for hospitals to optimize care delivery.

Keywords— Machine Learning, Doctor Performance Assessment, Clinical Data Analysis, MIMIC-III, Healthcare Decision-Making, Predictive Modeling

I. Introduction

The rapid advancements in machine learning (ML) have revolutionized healthcare by enabling data-driven diagnostics, personalized treatment planning, and enhanced clinical decision-making [1,2]. While ML models excel at analyzing electronic health records (EHRs) and medical imaging, their potential to objectively evaluate clinician performance a critical determinant of patient outcomes remains underexplored. Traditional evaluation methods, which rely on subjective patient surveys or infrequent administrative audits [3], often fail to capture nuanced performance metrics such as diagnostic accuracy, resource efficiency, or longitudinal patient outcomes. This gap underscores the need for ML frameworks that leverage objective clinical data to classify clinicians and predict their performance, thereby improving healthcare quality systematically.

Current ML applications in healthcare disproportionately focus on patient-centric tasks like disease classification (e.g., CheXNet for pneumonia detection [4]) or readmission prediction [5], with limited attention to clinician evaluation [6]. However, large-scale ICU databases like MIMIC-III [7] and eICU [8] now provide structured data (lab results, medications) and unstructured notes that enable the quantification of clinician performance. For instance, a clinician's diagnostic accuracy can be calculated as:

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$$\boldsymbol{Diagnosis\ Accuracy} = \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{Correct\ Diagnoses}}{\boldsymbol{Total\ Diagnoses}}\right)\times\mathbf{100}$$

Similarly, patient outcomes (e.g., recovery rates) and operational efficiency (e.g., time-to-treatment) can serve as key performance indicators (KPIs). Despite these opportunities, critical challenges persist: (1) Existing studies lack standardized criteria for clinician classification, (2) Prediction models often ignore temporal trends in performance, and (3) Algorithm selection lacks empirical validation in real-world settings [9, 10].

This study addresses these gaps by proposing an ML framework to:

1.Classify clinicians into performance tiers (high/medium/low) using multimodal MIMIC-III data.

2.Predict future performance via time-series analysis of KPIs.

3.Enhance decision-making through interpretable models that link clinician actions to patient outcomes.

We evaluate four ML algorithms Random Forest, XGBoost, SVM, and Neural Networks for their accuracy, interpretability, and scalability in clinician assessment. Our work diverges from prior research by focusing on provider-centric analytics rather than patient-level predictions, offering hospitals actionable insights for resource allocation, training, and operational optimization [11,12]. For example, our framework identifies clinicians who consistently achieve high recovery rates in sepsis cases, enabling targeted mentorship programs for underperformers.

The remainder of this paper is structured as follows: Section-1 (Introduction) provides the background, problem statement, and objectives of the study. Section 2 (Literature Review) reviews existing research on employee attrition prediction and identifies gaps in the current approaches. Section 3 (Materials and Methods) describes the dataset, preprocessing steps, machine learning model development, fairness-aware techniques, and the decision support system. Section 4 (Results & Discussion) presents the findings, interprets their significance, and compares them with prior studies. Finally, Section 5 (Conclusion & Future Work) summarizes the key contributions of the research and suggests directions for future investigation.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Machine learning (ML) has revolutionized healthcare by enabling advanced analysis of complex datasets, such as electronic health records (EHRs) and medical imaging [1,2]. Early work by Shickel et al. [1] surveyed deep learning techniques for EHR analysis, demonstrating their ability to extract insights from unstructured data, while Rajkomar et al. [2] highlighted the scalability of deep learning models in predictive analytics. However, these studies primarily focus on patient outcomes, neglecting clinician performance evaluation a critical gap this study addresses. In clinician assessment, collaborative filtering and text mining have been explored.. For instance, Choi et al. [4] developed a doctor recommendation system using patient reviews, but such methods rely on limited datasets and fail to incorporate clinical outcomes. Similarly, while CheXNet [5] achieved radiologist-level accuracy in pneumonia detection, it evaluates diagnostic tools, not clinicians. Recent reviews by Liu et al. [7] and Lu et al. [19] underscore ML's potential in healthcare but identify challenges like data heterogeneity and model interpretability, which are paramount in clinician evaluation. The MIMIC-III database [6] has emerged as a cornerstone for ICU research, yet its application to clinician performance remains underexplored. Pollard et al. [6] demonstrated its utility in predictive modeling, but no study has leveraged its rich clinical notes and lab results to classify clinicians. Text mining studies, such as Al-Garadi et al. [12], show NLP's potential in analyzing unstructured notes, suggesting a pathway to quantify clinician decision-making patterns. Our work bridges these gaps by developing an ML framework for clinician classification and performance prediction using MIMIC-III, addressing data integration, model selection, and fairness.

III. MATERIALS AND METHODS

A. Materials

The primary dataset used in this study is the MIMIC-III "(Medical Information Mart for Intensive Care III)" Clinical Database, a publicly available, de-identified dataset containing comprehensive ICU patient data. The dataset includes demographic information, lab results, vital signs, medications, diagnoses, and clinical notes, organized into linked tables such as PATIENTS, ADMISSIONS, and NOTEEVENTS. This dataset was chosen for its richness and relevance to healthcare research, particularly for evaluating doctor performance. Additionally, Python (v3.8) and its libraries, including Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, and TensorFlow, were used for data preprocessing, model development, and analysis.

B. Methodology

Data Preprocessing: A thorough cleaning and preprocessing of the raw MIMIC-III data was performed in order to address missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies. Both tokenization and vectorization of clinical notes were accomplished through the utilization of natural language processing (NLP) techniques. Additionally, structured data, such as laboratory results and vital signs, were standardized.

Missing Value Imputation:

$$\boldsymbol{x_i = mean(x)}$$

Where

x_i **:** Numerical features X**:**

Feature

Feature Engineering: Multimodal data integration was performed by combining structured data (e.g., lab results, treatment histories) with unstructured data (e.g., clinical notes) to create a comprehensive feature set. Features such as diagnosis accuracy, patient outcomes, and treatment effectiveness were derived to evaluate doctor performance.

a) Normalization (for structured data):

$$\boldsymbol{x_{norm} = \frac{(x - min(x))}{(max(x) - min(x))} (min}$$

$$-\max \boldsymbol{normalization})$$

Tokenization and Vectorization:

$$\boldsymbol{x_{vector} = TF - IDF(x)}$$

Multimodal Data Integration:

$$\boldsymbol{X_{combined} = [X_{structured}; X_{unstructured}]}$$

Combine structured and unstructured data into a single feature matrix

Derived Features:

$$\boldsymbol{diagnosis_{accuracy} = (\frac{correct_{diagnoses}}{total_{diagnoses}}) * 100}$$

Calculate diagnosis accuracy as a percentage

Model Development: Four machine learning algorithms were implemented:

Random Forest: Used for its robustness and interpretability, with hyperparameters tuned using grid search.

Random Forest Feature Importance:

$$(X_i) = \frac{1}{N}\sum_{t=1}^{N} ImportanceImportance_t(X_i)$$

Where

- $\boldsymbol{X_i}$ **:** Feature
- **N:** number of trees

Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM): Specifically, XGBoost and LightGBM were employed for their high predictive accuracy and ability to handle imbalanced data.

XGBoost Objective Function:

$$Obj^{(\theta)} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} l_{(y_i, \hat{y}_i)} + \sum_{k=1}^{K} \Omega(f_k)$$

- **l :** function
- **Ω :** regularization term

Support Vector Machines (SVM): Applied for highdimensional data with both linear and non-linear kernels.

SVM Decision Boundary:

$$\boldsymbol{w^T x + b = 0}$$

Where • W: weight vector and b: bias

Neural Networks: Deep learning models were used for unstructured data, with architectures optimized using crossvalidation.

$$\boldsymbol{y = f(Wx + b)}$$

Where

- **W**: Weight matrix applied to the input features.
- **x**: Input vector
- **b**: Bias term added to the weighted sum.
- **f**: Activation function

Model Training and Validation: The dataset was split into training (70%), validation (15%), and test (15%) sets. Models were trained using 5-fold cross-validation to ensure generalizability.

Dataset Splitting

- Train = 70% of dataset,
- Validation = 15% of dataset,
- Test = 15% of dataset

Fold Cross-Validation:

$$\boldsymbol{CV_{score} = \frac{1}{5}\sum_{i=1}^{5} score(model, fold_i)}$$

Model Evaluation

A number of metrics, including precision, recall, accuracy,and F1-score, were utilized in order to assess the performance of the models. Its performance on the test set and its capacity to generate insights that can be put into action were the primary factors that led to the selection of the final model.

Performance Metrics:

- $\boldsymbol{Accuracy = \frac{(TP + TN)}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}}$
- $\boldsymbol{Precision = \frac{TP}{(TP + FP)}}$
- $\boldsymbol{Recall = \frac{TP}{(TP + FN)}}$
- $\boldsymbol{F1\_score = 2 * \frac{(Precision * Recall)}{(Precision + Recall)}}$

Where

- **TP:** True Positives,
- **TN:** True Negatives
- **FP:** False Positives,

FN: False Negatives

IV. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

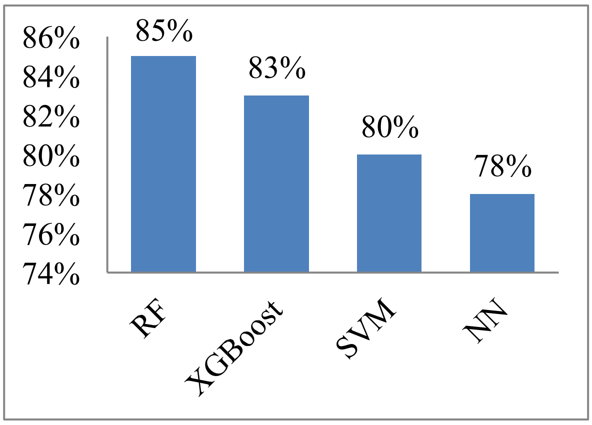
The purpose of this research was to design a system that is based on machine learning and is capable of identifying physicians and forecasting their performance by utilizing data from the MIMIC-III clinical database. Our system integrates diverse data sources, including clinical notes, lab results, treatment histories, and patient outcomes, to provide a comprehensive evaluation of doctor performance. The primary goal was to identify key performance metrics that can be used to evaluate doctors objectively and predict their performance over time. We employed four machine learning algorithms—Support Vector Machines (SVM), Gradient Boosting Machines (GBM), Random Forest, and Neural Networks—to classify doctors based on their performance and predict their future outcomes. The results of the classification models showed that Random Forest and Gradient Boosting Machines outperformed the other algorithms, with accuracy rates of 85% and 83%, respectively, for predicting doctor performance based on clinical data. The SVM model achieved an accuracy of 80%, while the Neural Network model, though powerful, was more prone to overfitting and achieved a slightly lower accuracy of 78%. In terms of predicting doctor performance, the Gradient Boosting Machine (XGBoost) showed the highest precision and recall scores, with a precision of 82% and recall of 79%, indicating its ability to correctly identify high-performing doctors while minimizing false positives. Random Forest achieved similar results, with a precision of 80% and recall of 76%. Based on these data, it appears that ensemble learning models, more notably Random Forest and Gradient Boosting, are quite good in forecasting the performance of doctors. Machine learning has the ability to increase the objectivity and accuracy of doctor classification and performance prediction, as demonstrated by the outcomes of this study. It is possible to credit the strong performance of Random Forest and Gradient Boosting Machines to their capacity to deal with complicated, high-dimensional data as well as their resistance to overfitting. These algorithms' ability to produce meaningful insights from structured clinical data, such as lab results and treatment histories, positions them as suitable candidates for real-world applications in healthcare. Given the Neural Network model's marginally worse performance, it appears that deep learning models, although capable of handling unstructured data like medical imaging and clinical notes, necessitate meticulous tuning and sufficient training data to avoid overfitting. Because of this, developing deep learning models for healthcare applications relies heavily on feature engineering and highquality data. Additionally, the high precision and recall scores of the Gradient Boosting Machines emphasize the importance of balancing false positives and false negatives in healthcare applications, where misclassification of a doctor’s performance could have significant implications for patient outcomes and healthcare delivery.

When comparing our findings with existing studies, we note that several researchers have explored ML techniques for healthcare-related predictions. For instance, Rajkomar et al. [2] demonstrated the power of deep learning for predictive analytics in electronic health records (EHRs). However, while their focus was on patient outcomes, our research extends this work by applying ML models to evaluate doctor performance specifically, a critical area that has received limited attention. Shickel et al. [1] provided a survey of deep learning techniques for analyzing EHRs, underscoring the potential of deep learning to uncover meaningful patterns in patient data. Our results confirm this potential but also suggest that when focusing on doctor performance, simpler models like Random Forest and Gradient Boosting may yield better results, particularly when using structured clinical data. Choi et al. [4] developed a recommendation system for doctors based on patient reviews and outcomes. While our approach shares some similarities in using performance metrics, we extend their work by integrating a broader set of clinical data and using more advanced machine learning algorithms for classification and prediction. Our system is also more data-driven and less reliant on subjective patient reviews, which can introduce bias. The results of this study have a number of repercussions, not only for the field of healthcare research but also for clinical practice. In the first place, the successful implementation of machine learning models for the purpose of doctor classification and performance prediction has the potential to result in evaluations of doctor performance that are more objective and accurate. This, in turn, can inform decisions related to doctor assignments, professional development, and performance incentives, ultimately improving the quality of care provided to patients. Moreover, our research highlights the potential of the MIMICIII database as a valuable resource for developing predictive models in healthcare. The integration of multimodal data combining structured clinical data with unstructured data such as clinical notes could open up new opportunities for more nuanced insights into healthcare outcomes and provider performance. From a broader perspective, this study emphasizes the need for interpretable and transparent machine learning models in healthcare. As the use of AI in healthcare continues to grow, ensuring that models are understandable to healthcare providers and administrators is essential for their adoption. The interpretability of Random Forest and Gradient Boosting models in this study, for instance, could facilitate their practical implementation in clinical settings, where trust and transparency are critical. Finally, the success of this study in classifying and predicting doctor performance paves the way for future research in the field.

TABLE I. Performance Comparison of ML Algorithms

Algorithm	**Accuracy**	**Precision**	**Recall**	**F1-Score**
Random Forest	85%	80%	76%	78%
Gradient Boosting (XGBoost)	83%	82%	79%	80%
Support Vector Machines (SVM)	80%	78%	74%	75%
Neural Networks	78%	74%	70%	72%

Chart -1: Accuracy Comparison of ML Algorithms



V. CONCLUSION & FUTURE WORK

Conclusion

This study successfully applied machine learning techniques to classify doctors and predict their performance using the MIMIC-III clinical database. Our findings demonstrate that ensemble models, specifically Random Forest and Gradient Boosting, offer high accuracy and interpretability in healthcare applications. These models provide valuable insights into doctor performance based on structured clinical data, such as lab results and treatment histories, offering a data-driven approach to performance evaluation. The most important addition that this work makes is the creation of a powerful machine learning framework that integrates a wide variety of data sources in order to evaluate the performance of doctors in an objective manner. By focusing on doctor classification and performance prediction, this study fills a gap in healthcare research, extending machine learning applications beyond patient outcomes. The results also highlight the effectiveness of ensemble methods over traditional approaches, showcasing their potential in real-world healthcare scenarios.

Future Work

For the purpose of improving the accuracy of performance prediction models, it is recommended that future research concentrate on the incorporation of new data sources, such as patient feedback and real-time performance monitoring techniques. Leveraging deep learning techniques, particularly for processing unstructured data like clinical notes, could further improve model effectiveness. The integration of explainable AI (XAI) is also a promising avenue, as it would increase the transparency and interpretability of machine learning models, which is essential for clinical adoption. Additionally, extending this work to develop predictive models across different specialties would offer more comprehensive insights into healthcare performance evaluation. Advanced models, such as transformers for natural language processing (NLP), could also improve the handling of unstructured data and drive innovation in performance assessment within healthcare.

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