

# **CLOUD ENABLED ATTENDANCE SYSTEM USING FACE RECOGNITION**

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## **PHASE 3 SUBMISSION DOCUMENT**



**TOPIC : START BUILDING THE CLOUD ENABLED  
ATTENDANCE SYSTEM FOR LOADING AND DATA  
PREPROCESSING.**

## **INTRODUCTION :**

- We are building a Smart Attendance System Using Face Recognition that can automatically take attendance using facial recognition technology.
- The system will use a camera to capture the face of each person and match it with the database to identify them.
- The system will store attendance records for each person in an Excel file and generates a report.

## **PRE-REQUISITES :**

- To build this system, we need a basic understanding of programming languages such as Python and knowledge of facial recognition technology.
- Additionally, we require a computer with a webcam, internet connectivity, and a Python IDE.
- We also need to have libraries like OpenCV, face recognition, and NumPy pre-installed on our computers.

## **HOW ARE WE GOING TO BUILD THIS :**

- We will build this face detection attendance system using Python programming language and facial recognition technology.
- We will use the OpenCV library to capture images from a webcam, detect faces, and extract facial features.
- We will then use the face\_recognition library to recognize faces and compare them with the database to identify people.

- Finally, we will store the attendance records in a database and generate reports using NumPy.

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- **Hardware Requirements:**

A computer with a webcam and internet connectivity is needed to run the system. The webcam should have a resolution of at least 720p to capture clear images.

- **Software Requirements:**

The system will be built using Python programming language. The required software includes a Python IDE like PyCharm or Spyder, OpenCV library, face\_recognition library, and NumPy library.

- **Facial Recognition Algorithm:**

The system will use a facial recognition algorithm to recognize faces. The algorithm should be able to detect faces and extract facial features accurately.

- **User Interface:**

The system should have a user-friendly interface to capture images, display results, and generate reports.

- **Attendance Management:**

The system should be able to manage attendance records for each person, including the date and time of attendance.

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## **NECESSARY STEPS TO FOLLOW:**

### **Step 1 : Data Acquisition**

We will cover the process of acquiring data for building a Attendance Management System using Face Recognition.

```
# Import necessary libraries
```

```
Import cv2
```

```
# Initialize the camera
```

```
Cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
```

```
# Capture the image
```

```
While True:
```

```
    Ret, frame = cap.read()
```

```
    Cv2.imshow("frame", frame)
```

```
    If cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
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```
        Break
```

```
Cap.release()
```

```
Cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

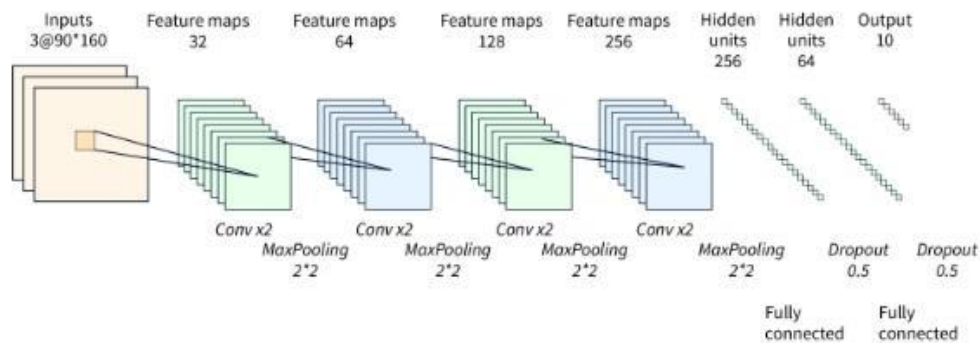
### **STEP 2 : DECIDE THEMETHODOLOGY**

- The overall method combines several computer vision and deep learning techniques to perform real-time face recognition and attendance marking.

- It uses OpenCV's face detection algorithm and a pre-trained deep learning model for face recognition.
- The attendance log is stored in JSON format for easy access and manipulation.
- The code provides a user-friendly interface by displaying the video stream with the recognized names of individuals and a bounding box around their faces.

### **STEP 3 : DECIDE THE ALGORITHM**

- The deep learning algorithm that is were using for the smart Attendance Management System is the face recognition model.
- This model uses a deep convolutional neural network (CNN) to extract features from facial images and learn to map these features to a unique embedding vector for each individual.
- The model is trained on a large dataset of facial images using a supervised learning approach, where it learns to minimize the difference between the predicted embedding vector and the true identity of the individual.
- The pre-trained face recognition model used in the above code is based on the ResNet architecture and has been trained on a large-scale face recognition dataset called VGGFace2.



## STEP 4 : Image Acquisition

The first step is to acquire the images to recognize the faces. The below code represents the mechanism to perform this.

```
# Import necessary libraries
```

```
Import cv2
```

```
Import os
```

```
# Initialize the camera
```

```
Cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
```

```
# Create a directory for storing the dataset
```

```
If not os.path.exists("dataset"):
```

```
    Os.makedirs("dataset")
```

```
# Create a dataset
```

```
Count = 0
```

```
While True:
```

```
    Ret, frame = cap.read()
```



```
Cv2.imshow("frame", frame)
If cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('q'):
    Break
If cv2.waitKey(1) == ord('s'):
    Count += 1
    Filename = "dataset/user_" + str(count) + ".jpg"
    Cv2.imwrite(filename, frame)
Cap.release()
Cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

## **STEP 5 : Storing the Face Embeddings**

In this section, we will focus on how to store the face embeddings generated by the face recognition model.

```
# Import necessary libraries
```

```
Import face_recognition
```

```
Import os
```

```
Import numpy as np
```

```
# Create a directory for storing the embeddings
```

```
If not os.path.exists("embeddings"):
```

```
    Os.makedirs("embeddings")
```

```
# Load the images
```

```
Image_paths = [os.path.join("dataset", f) for f in os.listdir("dataset")]
```

```
Images = []
```

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For image_path in image_paths:
    Image = face_recognition.load_image_file(image_path)
    Images.append(image)
# Compute the face embeddings
Embeddings = []
For image in images:
    Face_locations = face_recognition.face_locations(image)
    Face_encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(image,
face_locations)
    If len(face_encodings) == 1
    Embeddings.append(face_encodings[0])
# Save the embeddings
Np.savetxt("embeddings/embeddings.txt", embeddings)

```

## **STEP 6 : Updating the Attendance to an Excel File**

Here's an example code snippet to store the attendance data in an Excel file using the Pandas library:




```

Import pandas as pd
# Load the attendance log from the JSON file
With open('attendance.json', 'r') as f:
    Attendance_log = json.load(f)
# Convert the attendance log to a Pandas dataframe
Df = pd.DataFrame(attendance_log)





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```
# Write the attendance data to an Excel file  
Writer = pd.ExcelWriter('attendance_log.xlsx')  
Df.to_excel(writer, index=False)  
Writer.save()
```





## **STEP 7 : OUTPUT**








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**CONCLUSION:**

- In conclusion, the Smart Attendance Management System using Face Recognition is a highly innovative and efficient solution for attendance management in various institutions.
- The system uses state-of-the-art computer vision and deep learning algorithms to recognize individuals accurately and mark their attendance in real time.
- This eliminates the need for manual attendance management, which is prone to errors and can be time-consuming.
- The project also offers a user-friendly interface that displays live video streams and attendance logs, making it easy to use and understand.
- Overall, this project has great potential to revolutionize attendance management systems in various institutions and improve their efficiency and accuracy.