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# ABSTRACT

The Cryptography is basically securing the data during the communication between different system. “Biometric”, is used for authentication. To work with the biometrics authentication that is used to collect some raw biometric data (e.g., image) and then that data compares with the data (image) stored in the database for providing access. The attackers may use these opportunities to attack the data within the database. Therefore, the security of biometrics is of high importance. In this idea, a private image is bifurcated into two host face images such that it can be revealed only when both host images are simultaneously available; at the same time, the individual host images do not reveal the identity of the original image. In order to accomplish this, we use Visual Cryptography. Visual Cryptography is a process of creating shares from an image so that it would become unreadable for intruder or unauthenticated person. There are various dimensions on which Visual Cryptography Scheme performance relay, i.e., accuracy, brightness, pixel widening, security, computer complexity, productive sharing is logical or pointless, type of secret image. This technique encrypts a secret image into shares such that stacking a sufficient number of shares reveals the secret image. This process encrypts a private image into stocks so that it can collect a sufficient number of shares produces a private image. This project uses VC of colored images in a biometric application.

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## **ABBREVIATIONS**

VC	:	Visual Cryptography
EVC	:	Extended Visual Cryptography
VCS	:	Visual Cryptography Scheme
EVCS	:	Extended Visual Cryptography Scheme
HVS	:	Human Visual System
HVC	:	Halftoning Visual Cryptography
DES	:	Data Encryption Standard
RGB	:	Red, Green, Blue
PSNR	:	Peak Signal to Noise Ratio
MSE	:	Mean Square Error
CSS	:	Cascading Style Sheets
HTML	:	Hypertext Markup Language
SQL	:	Structured Query Language