Cyber Security Project : Web-Based Facial Authentication Systems

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I. Programming language, libraries and frameworks:

- Python: The core programming language
- Tkinter: Provides a user-friendly graphical interface (GUI) for user interaction using elements like buttons, text boxes, and labels.
- OpenCV: Open source computer vision library used for face detection, landmark identification, and image processing.
- face_recognition: Built on top of OpenCV, simplifies facial recognition tasks like face location, feature extraction, and face recognition using pre-trained models.
- pyMongo: Stores python objects in MongoD

OpenCV:

• **Functionality**: OpenCV is primarily used for image and video processing tasks in computer vision applications.

Video Capture: Use OpenCV to capture video feed from the webcam. Python code :

```
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
ret, frame = cap.read()
```

Face Detection: Implement face detection using OpenCV's pre-trained <u>Haar</u>
cascades (machine learning-based object detection algorithm that identifies objects in images or video streams by analyzing patterns known as Haar-like features within sliding windows.) Or

<u>deep learning-based models.</u>

Python code:

```
face_cascade = cv2.CascadeClassifier(cv2.data.haarcascades
+ 'haarcascade_frontalface_default.xml')
faces = face_cascade.detectMultiScale(gray,
scaleFactor=1.1, minNeighbors=5)
```

Drawing Bounding Boxes: Visualize the detected faces by drawing bounding boxes around them.

python

```
for (x, y, w, h) in faces: 
 cv2.rectangle(frame, (x, y), (x+w, y+h), (255, 0, 0), 2)
```

Recognizing Faces: Compare the face encodings of detected faces with known faces to recognize them.

python

```
face_locations = face_recognition.face_locations(rgb_frame)
face_encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(rgb_frame,
face_locations)
```

TensorFlow / PyTorch

Functionality: Deep learning frameworks for building, training, and deploying neural networks.

II. <u>Development Process:</u>

1. **Deep Learning Models**: Train and deploy deep learning models for face recognition tasks.

Python code:

```
import tensorflow as tf
# or
import torch
```

Development Phases:

1. Setup Environment:

- Install Python and required libraries (OpenCV, face recognition library).
- Connect and test your webcam to ensure it's working properly.

2. Face Detection:

- Use OpenCV to capture video feed from the webcam.
- Implement face detection using pre-trained models provided by OpenCV or other libraries.
- Draw bounding boxes around detected faces to visualize the detection process.

3. Face Recognition:

- Collect and preprocess images of intended users for training.
- Train a face recognition model using pre-trained embeddings (face_recognition librairy) or train from scratch using your dataset.
- Implement face recognition on the live video feed to recognize known faces.
- Associate names or IDs with recognized faces and display them.
- Detect whether the face in front of the machine is fake or real (Silent-Face-Anti-Spoofing technology)

4. Geometry Analysis:

- Extract facial landmarks using the face detection model.
- Compute geometric features such as distances between eyes, nose width, etc.
- Use these features to create a faceprint or numerical code representing each face.
- Save detected faces into a database (using pickle serialization)

5. Matching and Authentication:

- Compare the faceprints of detected faces with the faceprints stored in the database.
- Implement a matching algorithm (e.g., Euclidean distance, cosine similarity) to determine the similarity between faceprints.
- Set a threshold for similarity scores to authenticate users.

6. Integration and Testing:

- o Integrate all components into a unified system.
- Test the system rigorously under various lighting conditions, angles, and environments to ensure robustness.
- o Handle edge cases and fine-tune parameters as necessary.

7. Deployment and Scaling:

- Deploy the system on your desired platform (e.g., local machine, server, cloud).
- Ensure scalability and efficiency for handling multiple users simultaneously.
- Implement logging and monitoring for tracking system performance and user activities.

8. Documentation and Maintenance:

- Document the project including setup instructions, usage guidelines, and code documentation.
- Provide support and maintenance for the deployed system, including updates and bug fixes.