

# SMART PARKING

## PHASE 2: INNOVATION

- IOT is often used in smart parking systems to connect various devices and sensors, allowing for real-time data exchange and efficient management. This connectivity enables better monitoring, control, and automation of parking operations.
- An IOT based smart parking system, also known as a connected parking system, is a centralized management system that allows drivers to use a smart phone app to search for and reserve a parking spot.

### PROJECT PLANNING:

The traditional urban parking management system is inefficient and often leads to congestion, wasted time, and environmental concerns. This project aims to address these issues by implementing an IOT-based Smart Car Parking system that offers real-time parking space availability information, reservation options, and automated payment processing, ultimately improving urban mobility and sustainability.

### HARDWARE COMPONENTS:

- ❖ Choose the necessary IOT hardware components are Parking Sensors, Communication Devices, Servers and Databases, Network Infrastructure, Display Devices and Power Supply.
- ❖ Select sensors based on the parameters you to plan the parking slot to park the vehicles in that place.

### SOFTWARE COMPONENTS:

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- ❖ These are essential components of a smart parking system. Sensors can be in-ground or above-ground devices equipped with various technologies such as ultrasonic, infrared, or magnetic fields to detect the presence of vehicles in parking spaces. They relay real-time information about parking occupancy, helping drivers locate available parking spots.

### Mobile Applications:

- ❖ Many smart parking solutions offer mobile applications that allow users to easily find and reserve parking spaces in advance. These apps often provide detailed information about parking availability, pricing, and even navigation to the desired parking spot.
- ❖ A mobile application enables drivers to access real-time parking information on their smart phones. It provides features like finding available parking spaces, navigation to the nearest available spot, and making parking reservations or payments. The app can also send notifications or alerts to drivers regarding parking availability or time limits.

### Data Analytics:

Smart parking systems collect and analyze data on parking space occupancy, duration, turnover, and more. This data can be used to optimize parking operations, predict parking demand, and make informed decisions to improve overall efficiency.

### Guidance Systems:

Smart parking guidance systems use digital signage or mobile apps to guide drivers to available parking spaces within a parking facility. This helps reduce the time spent searching for a parking spot and improves traffic flow.

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## Controlling parking systems using sensors :

### 1. Sensor Installation:

Sensors are installed in individual parking spaces to detect the presence of vehicles. These sensors can be embedded in the ground, mounted on walls, or placed on existing infrastructure like lampposts.

### 2. Data Collection:

When a car enters or leaves a parking space, the sensor detects the change and sends a signal to a central system. This data collection happens in real-time and provides accurate information about the occupancy status of each parking space.

### 3. Occupancy Monitoring:

The central system collects and analyzes the data from the sensors to determine the availability of parking spaces. It can create a live map or database that shows the status of each parking spot, indicating if it is occupied or vacant.

### 4. Information Display:

The availability information collected from the sensors can be displayed to drivers in various ways. This can be through digital signage at the entrance of the parking facility, a mobile app, or on websites. Drivers can quickly see which parking spaces are available and make informed decisions about where to park.

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## Automated Enforcement:

In some cases, parking systems can be integrated with enforcement mechanisms. For example, if a vehicle exceeds its allocated parking time, the sensors can alert parking enforcement personnel to take necessary action.

- Here some of the combination of these technologies helps optimize parking resource utilization, improve traffic flow, minimize congestion, and enhance the overall parking experience.
- By implementing parking sensors, smart parking systems help optimize parking resource utilization, reduce congestion, and enhance the overall parking experience both drivers and parking operators.
- Parking sensors provide real-time data on parking space occupancy, which can be relayed to users through mobile applications or digital signage. This allows drivers to quickly find available parking spaces, reducing the time spent searching for a spot and improving overall parking efficiency.
- The specific software needs for a smart parking system using sensors may vary depending on the requirements and customization of the project. Partnering with a smart parking system provider or consulting with professionals in the field can help determine the appropriate software components for your specific implementation.
- Overall, sensor-based parking systems offer a more efficient, user-friendly, and sustainable approach to managing parking spaces. They optimize resource allocation, improve traffic flow, and enhance the overall experience for drivers.