IOT PHASE 4

SMART PARKING

DEVELOPMENT PART 2

Building a camera-based parking detection system with Raspberry Pi and Microsoft Azure involves multiple steps, both in terms of hardware setup and software development. I'll break down the project into a detailed, step-by-step guide:

To check for parking space availability using camera:

Python code:

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import picamera

import cv2

import requests

import time


# API endpoint for sending parking data

API_ENDPOINT = "https://your-server.com/api/parking"


# Initialize the camera

camera = picamera.PiCamera()


# Function to capture an image and analyze occupancy

def capture_and_analyze_image():

    # Capture an image
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    timestamp = time.strftime("%Y%m%d%H%M%S")
    image_filename = f"parking_{timestamp}.jpg"
    camera.capture(image_filename)

    # Load the captured image
    image = cv2.imread(image_filename)

    # Implement image processing and analysis here (e.g., detecting car presence)

    # For demonstration, assume a simple condition for occupancy
    if True:  # Replace with your actual occupancy detection logic
        status = "Occupied"
    else:
        status = "Vacant"

    return image_filename, status

# Main loop for parking space monitoring
try:
    while True:
        image_filename, status = capture_and_analyze_image()

        # Send data to the server
        payload = {"space_id": 1, "status": status, "image_filename": image_filename}
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        response = requests.post(API_ENDPOINT, json=payload)

        # Sleep for a defined interval before checking again
        time.sleep(10)

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    camera.close()
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