

CSE476 – MOBILE COMMUNICATION NETWORKS TERM PROJECT REPORT

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AI and IoT Based Smart House System

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Github Repository

https://github.com/diyarrr/aIot

Demo Video

https://www.youtube.com/watchv=_OYygv8Y9Ik

Project Goal and Overview

The goal of this project is to create an IoT-based system that combines different technologies to make life easier and more secure. The system connects three main parts: a mobile application, an IoT server, and a relay module. Together, these parts work to provide smooth communication, process data, and control devices effectively. The project includes several important components that work together to achieve its purpose.

Components of the System

1. IoT Server:

- Speech Processing Service:
 - Converts audio data from the mobile application into actionable text using speech recognition techniques.
 - Generates commands based on the recognized text, such as "Turn on the lamp," and sends these commands to the relay module for device control.
- Face Recognition Service:
 - Monitors live video feeds to detect and identify faces.
 - Sends images and alerts to the mobile application when unknown individuals are detected.
- Acts as the core processing unit, integrating data from multiple sources and managing communication between components.

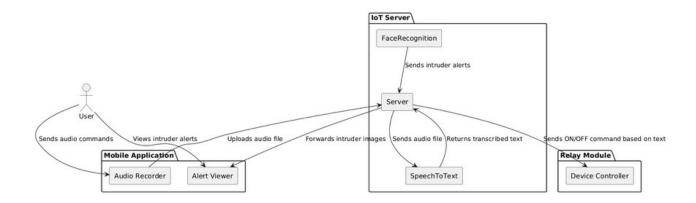
2. Relay Module:

- Receives ON/OFF commands from the server to control connected devices, such as a lamp.
- Ensures real-world actions based on the processed commands from the IoT server.

3. Mobile Application:

- Acts as the interface for user interaction with the system.
- Sends audio files (voice commands) to the server for processing.
- Receives alerts and images of intruders detected by the face recognition service for enhanced security monitoring.

System Architecture(Component Diagram)



1) IoT Server

The IoT server in this project is a system that combines audio processing, speech recognition, and face recognition to automate tasks and enhance security. It uses Python and JavaScript to convert speech into text and detect faces, making it a reliable tool for handling audio and video data. The server runs on a Raspberry Pi, which is controlled remotely via SSH, allowing for easy management and configuration.

System Design

The system design of the IoT server consists of two core components, each responsible for distinct functionalities that collectively form a cohesive and efficient system:

1. **Speech Processing Service**: This component is designed to handle audio data by converting various audio file formats into .wav format and subsequently performing speech-to-text conversion using a robust speech recognition library. It processes user-uploaded audio files, extracts meaningful transcriptions, and provides the output for further application needs.

2. **Face Recognition Service**: This component focuses on identifying individuals in video streams. It utilizes pre-encoded reference images to detect and recognize faces in real-time. When unknown individuals are detected, the system generates alerts, ensuring timely responses to potential security concerns.

1) Speech Processing Service

Key Modules:

1. AudioHandler:

```
const { spawn } = require('child process');
function processAudio(filePath, callback) {
  console.log('Processing audio file:', filePath);
  // Spawn a child process to run the Python script
  const pythonProcess = spawn('python3', ['speech_to_text.py', filePath]);
  let transcription = '';
  // Capture standard output from the Python process
  pythonProcess.stdout.on('data', (data) => {
    transcription += data.toString();
  // Capture standard error output
  pythonProcess.stderr.on('data', (data) => {
  console.error('Python error:', data.toString());
  });
  // Handle process exit
  pythonProcess.on('close', (code) => {
    if (code !== 0) {
      callback(new Error('Error processing audio'));
      console.log('Transcription:', transcription.trim());
      callback(null, transcription.trim());
  });
module.exports = processAudio;
```

- Manages the interaction between the Node.js backend and the Python script for audio processing.
- Spawns a child process to execute the Python script and retrieves the transcription.
- Handles standard output and error streams for the Python process to ensure smooth communication.

2. SpeechToText (Python):

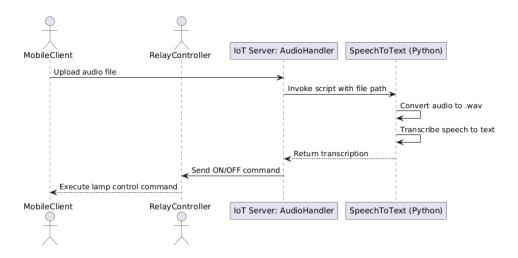
```
import sys
from pydub import AudioSegment
import speech_recognition as sr
import os
# convert file format to .wav
def convert_to_wav(file_path):
    audio = AudioSegment.from_file(file_path)
    wav path = "converted.wav"
    audio.export(wav path, format="wav")
    return wav path
# convert speech to text
def transcribe_audio(file_path):
    recognizer = sr.Recognizer()
    with sr.AudioFile(file_path) as source:
         audio_data = recognizer.record(source)
         text = recognizer.recognize google(audio data)
         print(text) # Print to stdout for Node.js
    except sr.UnknownValueError:
    print("Error: Could not understand the audio")
except sr.RequestError:
    print("Error: Could not request results from the speech recognition service")
    finally:
         # Clean up the converted file
         if os.path.exists(file_path):
             os.remove(file_path)
     name == " main ":
    if len(sys.argv) < 2:
        print("Error: No file path provided")
         sys.exit(1)
    input_file_path = sys.argv[1]
converted_file_path = convert_to_wav(input_file_path)
    transcribe audio(converted file path)
```

- Converts audio files to .wav format using the pydub library to standardize input.
- Utilizes speech_recognition to transcribe the audio into text.
- Implements error handling for cases where the audio cannot be understood or the speech recognition service fails.

Workflow:

- 1. Audio files are uploaded by the mobile client to the server.
- 2. The AudioHandler module invokes the Python script (speech_to_text.py) with the file path as an argument.
- 3. The Python script:
 - Converts the audio file to .wav.

- Transcribes the audio using Google Speech Recognition.
- 4. The transcription result is returned to the server.
- 5. Based on the transcription, the server sends an ON/OFF command to the relay controller (e.g., "Turn on the lamp").



2) Face Recognition Service

Key Modules:

1. FaceRecognitionUtils:

```
import face_recognition

# encode the given images
def load_images(reference_images):
    img_encodings = {}
    for name, image path in reference_images.items():
        image = face_recognition.load_image_file(image_path)
        face encoding = face recognition.face_encodings(image)[0]
    img_encodings[name] = face_encoding

return img_encodings

# take the video capture image and compare with the database images
def recognize faces(frame, reference face_encodings):
    face_locations = face_recognition.face_locations(frame)
    face_encodings = face_recognition.face_encodings(frame, face_locations)

recognized_faces = []
for face_location, face_encoding in zip(face_locations, face_encodings):
    matches = face_recognition.compare_faces(list(reference_face_encodings.values()), face_encoding)
    name = 'Unknown'
    if True in matches:
        matched_index = matches.index(True)
        name = list(reference_face_encodings.keys())[matched_index]
    recognized_faces.append((face_location, name))
    return recognized_faces
```

• Loads and encodes reference images (e.g., known individuals).

- Detects and recognizes faces in video frames by comparing them with the reference encodings.
- Returns the names of recognized individuals or 'Unknown' for unrecognized faces.

2. VideoCaptureUtils:

```
import cv2

def start_video_capture(camera_index=0):
    video_capture = cv2.VideoCapture(camera_index)
    return video_capture

def release_video_capture(video_capture):
    video_capture.release()
    cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

- Manages the video capture process using OpenCV.
- Initializes the camera and ensures proper cleanup after processing.

3. MainFaceRecognition:

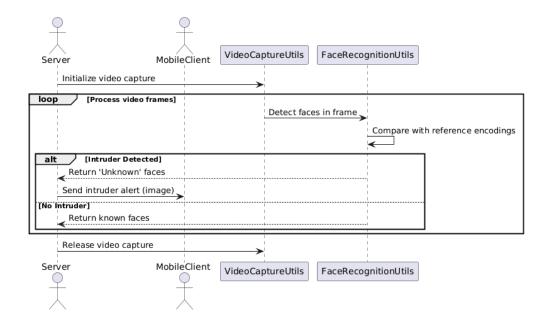
```
import cv2
import face_recognition_utils as fr_utils
import video_capture_utīls as vc_utīls
import requests
import base64
Load reference images
eference_images = {
    'Diyar': 'images/diyar.jpg',
Load reference face encodings
eference_face_encodings = fr_utils.load_images(reference_images)
# Initialize video capture
video capture = vc utils.start video capture()
     send_intruder_alert(frame, server_url):
# Convert the frame (image) to JPEG format and encode it to base64
_, buffer = cv2.imencode('.jpg', frame)
image_base64 = base64.b64encode(buffer).decode('utf-8')
            :
response = requests.post(f'{server_url}/log-detection', data=image_base64, headers={'Content-Type': 'application/octet-stream'})
if response.status_code == 200:
    print("Intruder alert sent successfully.")
else:
                   print(f"Failed to send intruder alert. Status code: {response.status_code}")
     except Exception as e:

print(f"Error sending intruder alert: {e}")
Process video frames for face recognition
     le True:
ret, frame = video_capture.read()
if not ret:
     # Get recognized faces in the current frame
recognized_faces = fr_utils.recognize_faces(frame, reference_face_encodings)
     # Check if there is at least one person and all are unknown
if recognized_faces: # Ensure at least one face is detected
   intruder_detected = all(name == 'Unknown' for (_, _, _, _,
                                                                                                                  _), name in recognized_faces)
     else:
intruder_detected = False # No faces detected, no intruder
     # Debug output
print(f"Intruder Detected: {intruder_detected}")
     # Send alert if an intruder is detected
if intruder_detected:
    send_intruder_alert(frame, "http://localhost:3000")
     # Draw rectangles and labels on the frame
for (top, right, bottom, left), name in recognized_faces:
    cv2.rectangle(frame, (left, top), (right, bottom), (0, 255, 0), 2)
    font = cv2.Font HERSHEY DUPLEX
    cv2.putText(frame, name, (left + 6, bottom - 6), font, 0.5, (255, 255, 255), 1)
     #cv2.imshow('Face Recognition', frame)
     if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
 Release video capture and close windows c_utils.release_video_capture(video_capture)
```

- Processes each video frame for face detection and recognition.
- Sends alerts to the mobile client if an intruder is detected.
- Draws rectangles around detected faces and labels them in the video stream for debugging or visualization purposes.

Workflow:

- 1. The video feed is captured using VideoCaptureUtils.
- 2. For each frame:
 - Faces are detected, and their encodings are compared against the reference encodings using FaceRecognitionUtils.
 - If unrecognized faces are detected, an alert (including the frame image) is sent to the mobile client.
- 3. The system continues to monitor the video feed until the process is stopped (e.g., by pressing q).



2) Relay Module(ESP8266 Wi-Fi Relay)

The purpose of this module is to control a lamp using voice commands from a mobile device. The system receives commands from the server and controls the relay to turn the lamp on or off.

Hardware Structure

The module is designed using the **ESP8266 Wi-Fi Relay Module**, which integrates an **ESP8266 Wi-Fi chip** and a relay on the same board. The operational details are as follows:

- **ESP8266 Module**: Establishes a Wi-Fi connection and communicates with the server to process received commands.
- **Relay**: Controls the flow of mains electricity to a lamp, enabling the lamp to be turned on or off.
- **Power Supply**: The board operates with a DC power source ranging between 5-12V. The power source provides energy to both the ESP8266 module and the relay.

The relay manages the high-voltage electricity from the mains, allowing it to control a physical device, such as a lamp, effectively. The ESP8266 module fully manages the relay's operation.

Wi-Fi Connection

The module connects to a local Wi-Fi network using **SSID** and password credentials. This connection facilitates data exchange between the server and the ESP8266. If the Wi-Fi connection fails, there is no backup or security mechanism, as the system is designed to function only within the local network and does not require additional security measures.

Functionality and Communication

The module connects to a local Wi-Fi network using **SSID** and password credentials. This connection facilitates data exchange between the server and the ESP8266. If the Wi-Fi connection fails, there is no backup or security mechanisThe ESP8266 module processes commands received from the server via POST requests at the /relay endpoint. The processing steps are as follows:

- 1. The module receives a POST request and extracts its content.
- 2. It parses the incoming data in JSON format, expecting the following fields:
 - relay: The relay number (e.g., 1).
 - state: The desired state of the relay ("ON" or "OFF").
- 3. If the JSON format is invalid, the module responds with an error:
 {
 "error": "Invalid JSON"
- 4. If the relay number and state are valid, the module processes the command:

- For "ON", it activates the relay.
- For "OFF", it deactivates the relay.
- 5. After successfully processing the command, the module sends a response to the server:

```
{
    "success": "Relay updated"
}
```

Testing Process and Challenges

During the design and development of the module, various tests were conducted to ensure the system worked as expected. This testing process involved verifying the programming of the module and its control of the relay, as well as addressing technical challenges encountered during implementation. Below is a detailed explanation of the process and the solutions applied to overcome the challenges:

Programming and Connection Process

The ESP8266 Wi-Fi Relay Module used in this project did not have a direct interface for connecting to a computer. Therefore, an **Arduino Nano** board was used as a bridge to program the module:

1. Using the Arduino Nano as a Bridge:

- The **RESET** pin and **GND** pin of the Arduino Nano were connected to disable its active mode, making it act solely as a bridge.
- The Arduino Nano's **RX** pin was connected to the module's **RX** pin, and its **TX** pin to the module's **TX** pin. This allowed programming the ESP8266 via serial communication.

2. Entering Flash Mode:

- To upload code, the ESP8266 module had to be set in **flash mode**. This was achieved by connecting the GPIO0 pin of the module to GND, enabling the module to enter programming mode.
- Once in flash mode, the code was successfully uploaded.

Power Issues and Solution

One of the major challenges encountered was providing sufficient power to the ESP8266 module:

1. Power During Programming:

- The 3V power supplied by the Arduino Nano was sufficient to operate the ESP8266 module during the programming (flash) mode.
- Code upload was successfully performed under these conditions.

2. Power Issues in Working Mode:

- After the programming was completed, the module was taken out of flash mode and set to normal operating mode. However, the 3V power supply was insufficient to sustain the module in this mode.
- As a result, the module could not function properly, and the relay control could not be tested.

3. Solution: External Power Supply:

- A **9V DC power supply** was connected externally to provide sufficient power to the module during normal operation.
- This resolved the power issue, enabling stable operation of the module and allowing relay control to be tested effectively.

Testing Stages

The functionality of the module was tested through different scenarios:

1. Wi-Fi Connection:

- The module successfully connected to the local Wi-Fi network using the predefined SSID and password, obtaining a valid IP address.
- The status of the Wi-Fi connection was monitored and verified through the serial monitor.

2. **Relay Control**:

- POST requests from the server were tested, and the relay responded to the commands in the JSON payload:
 - "relay": 1 and "state": "ON" turned the relay on.
 - "relay": 1 and "state": "OFF" turned the relay off.
- The physical status of the relay was observed, with a clicking sound indicating its operation, and the lamp's state changing accordingly.

3. Error Scenarios:

- Invalid JSON data was sent, and the ESP8266 module correctly returned an error response.
- Wi-Fi disconnection scenarios were tested, and the module successfully reconnected to the network.

3) Mobile App

The **Smart House Controller** is an Android mobile application designed to provide smart home functionalities. It enables **real-time intruder detection notifications** and **voice-based room light control**. The app integrates with a **Raspberry Pi 4 server** equipped with a camera for intruder detection and ESP-based devices for controlling lights. The app uses modern technologies such as:

- **MVVM Architecture** for clean separation of concerns.
- **Hilt** for Dependency Injection.
- **Retrofit** for server communication.
- NanoHTTPD for hosting a lightweight HTTP server locally on the mobile device.
- **SharedPreferences** for dynamic IP configuration.

1. Key Features

1 **Intruder Detection**:

- Receives intruder alerts as Base64-encoded images via a local HTTP server.
- Displays the image to the user via a notification.

2 Voice-Controlled Lights:

- Records and sends voice commands to the server.
- The server processes the command and turns the lights on/off using ESP hardware.

3 **Dynamic IP Configuration**:

- Users input the Raspberry Pi server's IP address.
- The app stores and reuses the IP address using SharedPreferences.

2. Architecture Overview

The app follows the **MVVM (Model-View-ViewModel)** design pattern to ensure clean code, modularity, and testability.

- **Model**: Contains the repository and data sources.
- **View**: Jetpack Compose screens handle user interaction.
- ViewModel: Manages UI state and logic.

The app communicates with the Raspberry Pi server using **Retrofit** and hosts a local HTTP server with **NanoHTTPD**.

3. Technologies Used

Technology Purpose

MVVM Separates UI, logic, and data

Architecture layers.

Jetpack Simplifies UI development with

Compose Kotlin.

Hilt Provides Dependency Injection

Technology Purpose

for modular code.

Retrofit Handles server communication

(HTTP requests).

NanoHTTPD Hosts a lightweight HTTP server

in the app.

SharedPrefer Saves user-input IP address for

ences persistence.

Coroutines Manages asynchronous tasks

efficiently.

6. Application Flow

1 IP Address Screen

Users input the Raspberry Pi server's IP address, which is saved for future app usage.

2 Audio Screen

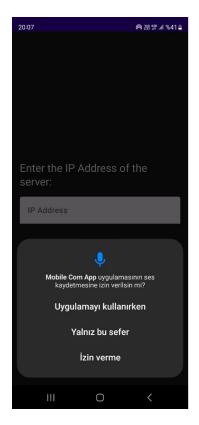
- Users can start/stop recording audio commands and play them.
- The app sends recorded audio to the server for processing.
- The server responds with "on/off" commands for controlling room lights.

3 Intruder Alert

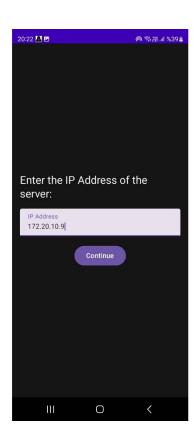
- The app hosts a **local HTTP server** (NanoHTTPD) to listen for intruder alerts.
- The server sends a **Base64 image** to the app.
- The app decodes the image and shows it via **notifications**.

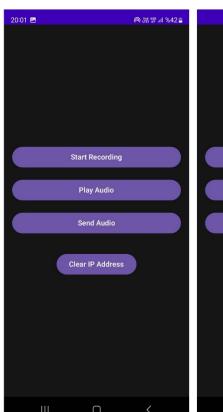
7. App Images

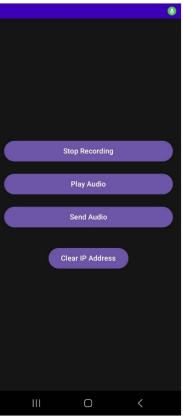
These images demonstrate the flow in our mobile app.

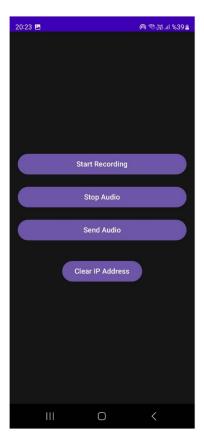


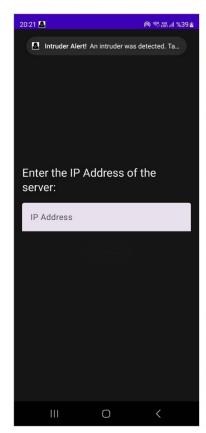


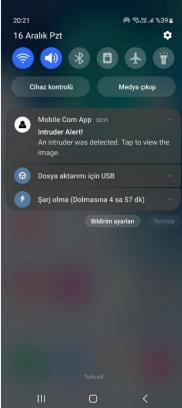














8. Code Implementation

Brief explanation for every class and interface in our mobile app code.

MainActivity: Acts as the entry point for the app and sets up navigation between screens.

IPAddressScreen: Allows the user to input and save the server IP address dynamically.

AudioScreen: Manages audio recording, playback, and sending commands to the server.

IntruderScreen: Displays the received intruder image sent by the server.

AudioViewModel: Handles business logic for the AudioScreen, managing recording and network operations.

AudioState: Represents the UI state for the AudioScreen with fields like isRecording, isPlaying, and errorMessage.

SharedPreferencesIpAddress: Provides utility functions to save, retrieve, and clear the server's IP address using SharedPreferences.

LocalHttpServer: A lightweight HTTP server (using NanoHTTPD) that listens for intruder alerts and handles incoming image data.

AudioRepository: Defines the abstraction for network operations related to audio data (e.g., upload audio, send commands).

AudioRepositoryImpl: Implements the AudioRepository interface using Retrofit for actual server communication.

RetrofitManager: Manages the Retrofit instance and dynamically updates the base URL based on user input.

AppModule: A Hilt module providing dependencies such as RetrofitManager, AudioRepository, and ServerState.

RepositoryModule: A DI module that binds repository implementations (e.g., AudioRepositoryImpl) to their abstractions.

AudioApiService: Retrofit interface defining the HTTP API endpoints for sending audio and on/off commands.

ServerForegroundService: A background service that ensures the local HTTP server stays active in the foreground.

AudioPlayer (Interface): Abstracts audio playback functionality.

AudioRecorder (Interface): Abstracts audio recording functionality.

AudioPlayerImpl: Provides the concrete implementation for audio playback.

AudioRecorderImpl: Provides the concrete implementation for audio recording.

ServerState: Manages the state for server interactions, such as notifying the UI when an intruder alert is received.

Screen: Defines navigation routes for the app screens.

8.1 Dependency Injection (Hilt)

Dependency injection is used for Retrofit, Repositories, and other components.

```
@InstallIn(SingletonComponent::class)
     object AppModule {
     @Provides new*
     @Singleton
  ## ## fun provideRetrofitManager(): RetrofitManager {
         return RetrofitManager()
         @Provides new*
         @Singleton
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         fun provideAudioApiService(retrofitManager: RetrofitManager): AudioApiService {
             return retrofitManager.getApiService()
         @Provides new*
         @Singleton
  R
         fun provideContext(@ApplicationContext context: Context): Context {
             return context
         @Provides new*
         @Singleton
  R
         fun provideServerState(): ServerState {
             return ServerState()
         @Provides new*
         @Singleton
         fun provideLocalHttpServer(
             @ApplicationContext context: Context,
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             serverState: ServerState
         ): LocalHttpServer {
             return LocalHttpServer(context, serverState)
```

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@InstallIn(SingletonComponent::class)
abstract class RepositoryModule {
   @Binds ≜ KeremGobekcioglu
   @Singleton
   abstract fun bindAudioRepository(
       audioRepositoryImpl: AudioRepositoryImpl
   ): AudioRepository
   @Singleton
   abstract fun bindAudioPlayer(
       audioPlayerImpl: AudioPlayerImpl
   ): AudioPlayer
   @Singleton
   abstract fun bindAudioRecorder(
       audioRecorderImpl: AudioRecorderImpl
   ): AudioRecorder
class RetrofitManager @Inject constructor() {
  private var retrofit: Retrofit = createRetrofit( baseUrl: "http://localhost") // Placeholder URL
  return Retrofit.Builder()
        .baseUrl(baseUrl)
        .addConverterFactory(GsonConverterFactory.create())
        .build()
  retrofit = createRetrofit(baseUrl)
  return retrofit.create(AudioApiService::class.java)
```

8.2 State Management in Audio Screen

AudioViewModel uses mutableStateOf to manage the recording, uploading, and error states.

```
class AudioViewModel @Inject constructor(
   @ApplicationContext private val context: Context,
   private val audioPlayer: AudioPlayer,
   private val audioRecorder : AudioRecorder,
   private val repository : AudioRepository,
 private val serverState: ServerState, // Inject the HTTP server
) : ViewModel() {
   private val _state = mutableStateOf(AudioState())
   val state : State<AudioState> = _state
   private val outputFile : File = File(context.cacheDir, child: "record.mp3")
       (audioPlayer as? AudioPlayerImpl)?.onPlaybackComplete = {
          _state.<u>value</u> = _state.<u>value</u>.copy(isPlaying = false)
       observeServerState()
   viewModelScope.launch {
          serverState.receivedImage.collect { file ->
              file?.let {
                 _state.value = _state.value.copy(receivedImage = it)
val isRecording: Boolean = false,
   val isPlaying: Boolean = false,
   val isUploading: Boolean = false,
 星 val errorMessage: String? = null,
   val receivedImage: File? = null// To store the received image file
```

8.3 Local HTTP Server for Intruder Alerts

```
serverState.updateReceivedImage(file)
              triggerNotification(file)
              serverState.clearReceivedImage()
              return newFixedLengthResponse( msg: "Image received and saved!")
          return newFixedLengthResponse(
              Response.Status.BAD_REQUEST,
   val intent = Intent(context, MainActivity::class.java).apply {
          flags = Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_NEW_TASK or Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_CLEAR_TASK
          putExtra( name: "image_path", imageFile.αbsolutePath)
      val pendingIntent = PendingIntent.getActivity(
           flags: PendingIntent.FLAG_UPDATE_CURRENT or PendingIntent.FLAG_IMMUTABLE
      val channelId = "intruder_alert_channel"
      if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.0) {
              NotificationManager.IMPORTANCE_HIGH
          context.getSystemService (NotificationManager::class. {\it java})?.createNotificationChannel (channel) \\
           val notification = NotificationCompat.Builder(context, channelId)
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           .setSmallIcon(R.drawable.\underline{intruder})
           .setContentTitle("Intruder Alert!")
           .setPriority(NotificationCompat.PRIORITY_HIGH)
           .setAutoCancel(true)
           .setContentIntent(pendingIntent)
           .build()
       val notificationManager = context.getSystemService(NotificationManager::class.jανα)
       notificationManager.notify( id: 1, notification)
```

8.4 Dynamic IP Configuration

SharedPreferencesIpAddress manages saving and clearing the IP address.

```
7 ∨ <mark>object SharedPreferencesIpAddress { ≗</mark> KeremGobekcioglu
    private var <u>isSaved</u> : Boolean = false
     val sharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences("AppPrefs", Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
       Log.d( tag: "SharedPreferencesIpAddress", msg: "saveIpAddress: $ipAddress")
        with(sharedPreferences.edit()) {
          putString("ip_address", ipAddress)
           apply() // Save the IP address
     val sharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences("AppPrefs", Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
        return sharedPreferences.getString(
        val sharedPreferences = context.getSharedPreferences("AppPrefs", Context.MODE_PRIVATE)
        with(sharedPreferences.edit()) {
           remove("ip_address")
            apply() // Clear the saved IP address
```

9. Server-Side Integration

1 Voice Commands

- o Sends recorded audio as a Multipart request to the server.
- The server processes the audio, converts it to text, and triggers the ESP to control lights.

2 Intruder Detection

- The Raspberry Pi server uses a camera for detection.
- When an intruder is detected, the server sends a Base64 image to the app's HTTP server.

10. UML Diagrams

