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## **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Most educational institutions and international test centers, they use traditional methods for entrance and exit, by presenting an identity document or a passport. The entry procedures take a long time and constitute an obstacle in identifying the identity when the number of students are increased. Moreover, the difficulties you face in identifying impersonators. Also, most companies take a long time to record the attendance of employees in traditional ways using the most common fingerprint. Several institutions use different systems to manage attendance, such as fingerprint and magnetic cards, which depend on the method of use, cost, reliability and security.

The central ideology of this project is identifying faces in real-time video and mark their attendance and for supervision of prospect and maintain surveillance and generating record in database.

The images from real-time video frames will be extracted and compared with already available datasets and attendance will be marked automatically without user's interaction and after those reports will be generated automatically.

The main building of the project that is:

- Our system will extract images from real time video.
- Face Detection is going to detect the faces of the person from the images.
- The feature extractor extracts the features of the image.
- Extracted features are going to be compared with stored data of images already provided.
- Mark the attendance of matched faces.

#### **1.1 PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this project is to develop face recognition based automated user attendance and surveillance system. Expected achievements in order to fulfill the objectives are:

- To detect the face segment from the video frame.
- To extract the useful features from the face detected.
- To classify the features in order to recognize the face detected.
- To record the attendance of the identified student/employee.
- To save Time.
- To maintain accurate record with images.
- Efficient Surveillance of student or employee.
- Easy to use.
- For security purpose to keep un-recognized person put of boundaries.

## **1.2 PROJECT SCOPE**

This system can be implemented to any organization in the locality or to multinational companies having the required resources which would allow them to be able to keep the attendance and surveillance 24/7 and update the information whenever something new comes up.

The admin portal provides a comfortable and user-friendly environment for the admin to be able to stay up to date without much hustle and allows them to keep track of every record/information.

The system is however to ensure security, access control, reliability, efficiency and better performance of attendance and surveillance system.

## **1.3 TOOLS FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Our website is based on the following tools and computer languages:

### **1.3.1 Back-end Tools and Technologies**

- MySQL

- Python (Django)
- OpenCV (facerecognition)
- VS Code

### **1.3.2 Front-End Tools and Technologies**

- VS Code
- HTML/CSS (Bootstrap)
- JavaScript

## **1.4 HARDWARE REQUIREMENT**

- Computers equipped with a minimum Core i3 processor or higher, the computer must have approximately 64GB of free hard drive space and 4GB of RAM or more. And must have a GPU.
- Cameras.

## **1.5 DEPLOYMENT**

- Any Web Browser. Preferred (Google chrome)
- WSGI OR ASGI Python Standard Web Server, MYSQL DBMS Based on Linus OS

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **STUDY OF EXISTING SYSTEM**

Managing student attendance during lecture periods has become a difficult challenge. The manual system of taking attendance is done on paper by the use of pen, students write their names, index numbers and sign on a sheet of paper, this makes the system unreliable because students can write names for friends who are not in class. Also, the ability to compute the attendance percentage becomes a major task as manual computation produces errors, and also wastes a lot of time. For the stated reasons, an efficient attendance management system using bio-metrics is designed. This system takes attendance electronically with the help of a finger print device or facial recognition and the records of the attendance are stored in a database. Attendance is marked after student identification.

#### **2.1 DISADVANTAGES OF EXISTING SYSTEM**

Existing methods of student's attendance identification are mostly manual (i.e., use of paper sheets where students write and/or sign against their name) and using e-commerce website application like **BIMS portal** (i.e., This system captures user logs into the organizational website alongside other activities such as mouse clicks and keyboard taps). In manual system uses a log book. Users arrive at a terminal where the log book is placed. They write their names, the time of arrival and then sign against their names. Some organizations provide clock for arrivals to use at the terminal. This system is limited by lack of user authentication. Users may write wrong time and the log book may even be stolen or destroyed. Sometime forget to mark the attendance of present students.

If we talk about the biometric system for the professors or employees at the institutions or organization this system serves one at a time, this system is reliable but it is time consuming process so why not ship to the automatic attendance system which works on the face recognition technique.

## **2.2 PROPOSED SYSTEM**

The automatic attendance system using facial recognition will automatically mark the attendance of the given particular person by extracting the feature of the image in a classroom or at entry gates the system will automatically mark the attendance of the students, professors or employees, if the image of the face of any given person matches with the any of the face in the given database the system has ability to find out that person extract the feature of that given image and mark the attendance of the particular person. This system is widely used in the various areas such as security control, police control, forensic medicine and management of the attendance system.

This system determines various unique features of a face that can distinguish it from the face of the any other people. These features could be size of eyes, nose, length of the face, size of lips, color of skin, when all these features of image is compared from the face of the people in the database which is already known the system automatically mark the attendance of a given particular person as a human being our brain is capable to do all of these automatically and instantaneously but to design a system , we have to use some component so for capturing image we take a camera as an input and a python programming language to extract the features of the image and to mark the attendance.

### **2.2.1 Benefits of Proposed System**

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This system can easily detect multiple faces at a time. So, time and resource saving. One can easily manage attendance with this system. Starting with the most efficient and significant benefit, saving time. As an automated attendance-management system, facial recognition provides precise time records, reducing costly mistakes.

As a result, accurate data assists managers in providing specific productivity and payroll details.

The facial recognition system helps monitor the time and attendance of field employees. As a result, no extra technology is necessary to deploy a facial recognition attendance system, and hence no maintenance costs are incurred. This solution is both cost-effective and efficient when contrasted to other biometric solutions. Easily detect multiple faces at a time. So, time and resource saving.

There are several potential benefits to using a facial recognition attendance system for a project or in a workplace setting:

1. Improved accuracy: A facial recognition attendance system can accurately track attendance by identifying an individual's unique facial features. This can be more reliable than traditional methods like signing in with a pen and paper or using a punch card, which can be prone to errors or fraud.
2. Increased efficiency: A facial recognition attendance system can automate the attendance tracking process, which can save time and reduce the workload for HR or administrative staff.
3. Enhanced security: A facial recognition attendance system can provide an additional layer of security by ensuring that only authorized individuals are able to access a particular location or event.
4. Greater convenience: A facial recognition attendance system can be more convenient for employees, as they don't have to remember to sign in or out or carry around a physical card.
5. Detailed tracking and reporting: A facial recognition attendance system can provide detailed tracking and reporting on employee attendance, which can be useful for analyzing employee productivity or identifying patterns of absence.

Overall, a facial recognition attendance system can offer a range of benefits in terms of accuracy, efficiency, security, convenience, and tracking and reporting.



## **CHAPTER 3**

### **REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS**

Our project follows the steps of SDLC under which the SRS model developed for the system is listed below:

The SRS model contains

- Functional requirements
- Non-function requirements

#### **3.1 FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Function requirements are part of the system that describe the functional behavior that should be possessed by the system. Each requirement maps to a high-level function that transforms the given set of input data into output data.

##### **1. Admin:**

- The web portal should allow the admin to login to account
- The web portal should allow the admin to create, delete, and update user accounts for employees.
- The web portal should allow the admin to view and track employee attendance data.

##### **2. User:**

- The web portal should allow user to create an account.
- The web portal should allow user to login.
- The web portal should allow view their own attendance data.

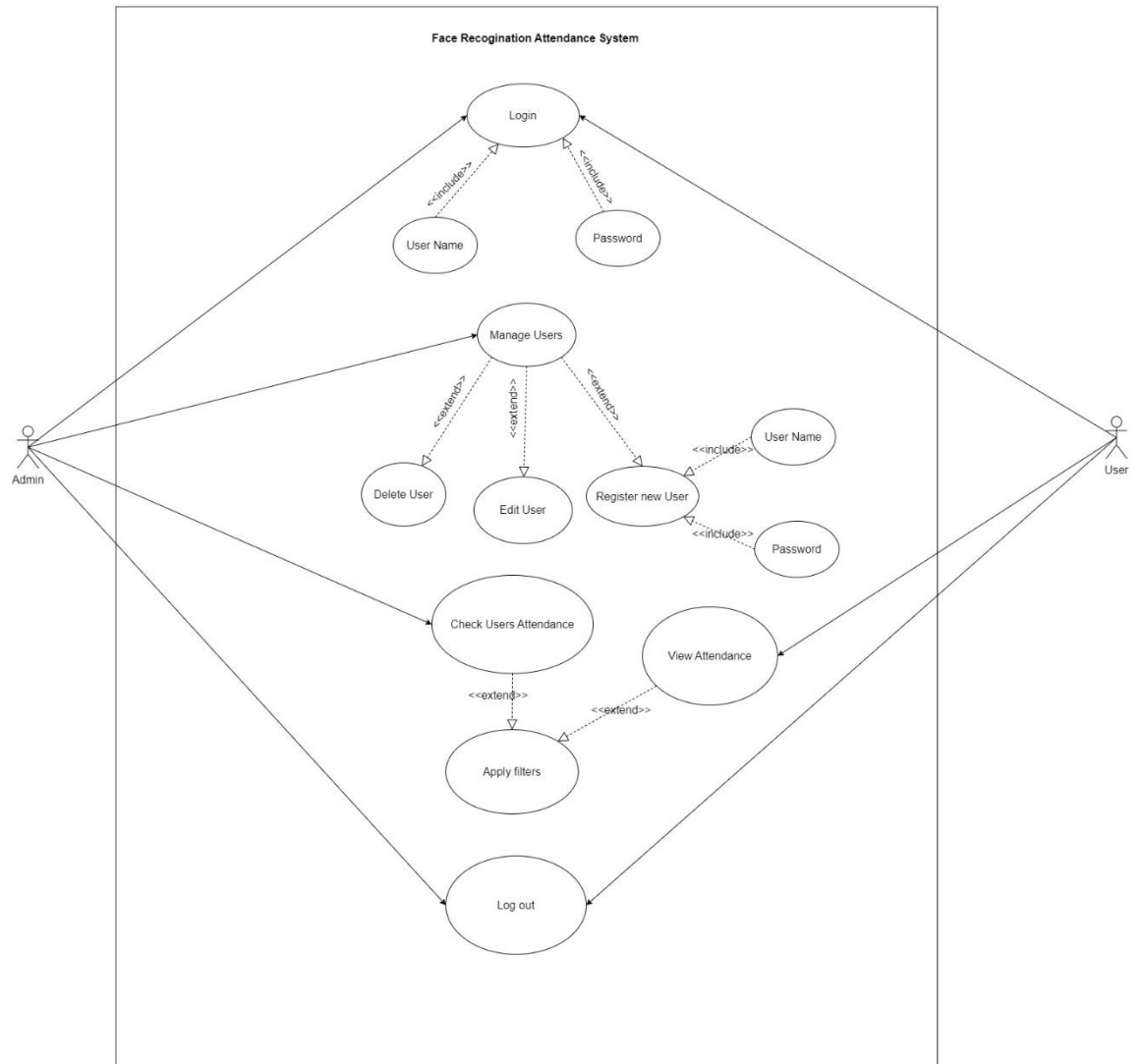
#### **3.2 NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS**

Non-functional are properties and qualities the software system must possess providing its intended functional requirements.

- The web portal should have a secure login system to protect employee data and prevent unauthorized access.
- The web portal should have a responsive and user-friendly interface that works well on different devices and browsers.
- The web portal should have a fast and reliable connection to ensure that the user experience is smooth and seamless.
- The web portal should have a scalable infrastructure to handle large amounts of data and traffic.
- The web portal should have a reliable backup and recovery system to ensure the availability and integrity of the data.
- The web portal should have secure access controls to prevent unauthorized access to the recorded data.
- The surveillance camera should have a high level of accuracy in detecting and recording the presence of a person.
- The camera should have a reliable and stable connection to the database to ensure that the recorded data is properly stored and retrieved.
- The camera should have a user-friendly interface for the admin and employees to easily access and view the recorded data.

### **3.3 USE CASE DIAGRAMS**

The Use Case model of the UML is used here to specify the functionality of the system from the users' point of view and show the way the system and the users interact to achieve its stated functions and perform its goal.



**Figure 3.1**

### **3.3.1 ADMIN USE CASE DIAGRAM:**



Figure 3.2: Admin use case diagram

### 3.3.2 USER USECASE DIAGRAM

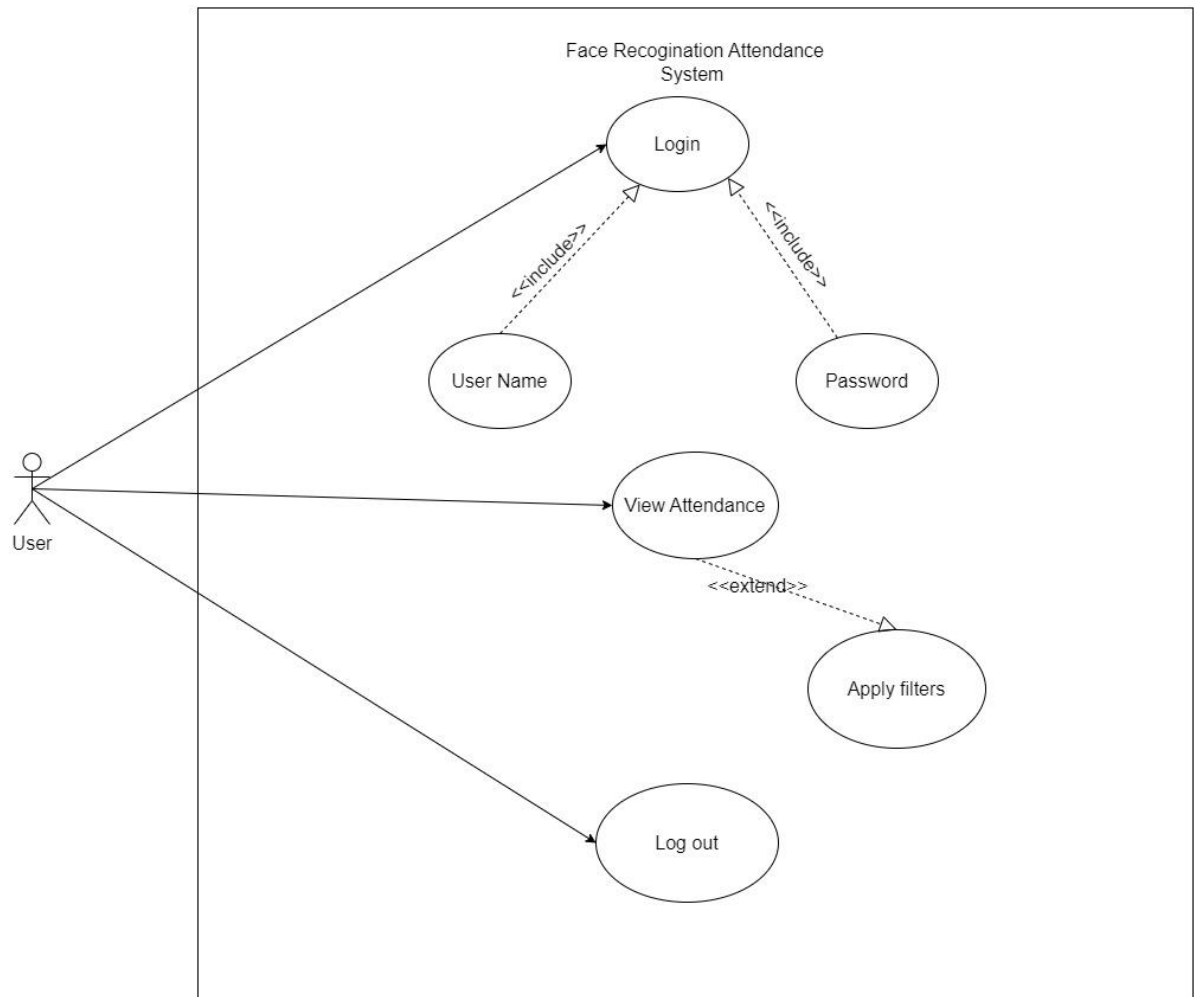


Figure 3.3: User use case diagram

### 3.4 USE CASE DESCRIPTION TABLES

Use Case	Description
Admin Login	The admin logs into their account.
Admin Reset Password	The admin resets their forgotten password.
Admin Manage User Accounts	The admin creates, deletes, and updates employee user accounts.
Admin View and Track Attendance Data	The admin views and tracks attendance data for all employees.

Table 3.1: Admin use case description table

Use Case	Description
User Login	The user logs into their account.
User View Attendance Data	The user views their own attendance data.

Table 3.2: User use case description table