

Automotive Dashboard AGI System

An advanced AI-powered vehicle dashboard assistant that provides real-time monitoring, analysis, and interaction through OBD-II diagnostics, computer vision, GPS navigation, and natural language conversation.

Features

Core Capabilities

-  **OBD-II Diagnostics:** Real-time vehicle health monitoring
 - Engine RPM, speed, temperature
 - Fuel level, battery voltage
 - Diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs)
 - Proactive alerts for critical conditions
-  **Computer Vision:** Continuous road monitoring via dashcam
 - Object detection (vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists, animals)
 - Hazard identification
 - Traffic density assessment
 - Weather condition analysis
 - Automated frame capture every 3 minutes
-  **GPS Navigation:** Intelligent routing and location services
 - Real-time location tracking
 - Turn-by-turn directions
 - Route optimization
 - Address geocoding
-  **Conversational AGI:** Natural language interaction
 - Context-aware responses
 - Proactive safety alerts
 - Vehicle diagnostics interpretation
 - Navigation assistance
 - General queries and conversation

Safety Features

-  Real-time hazard detection
-  Engine temperature monitoring
-  Battery health alerts
-  Fuel level warnings

-  Traffic condition awareness
-  Pedestrian and cyclist detection

Architecture

```

DashboardAGI
├── OBDInterface      # Vehicle diagnostics via OBD-II port
├── DashcamVision    # YOLO-based object detection & scene analysis
├── NavigationService # GPS location & OSRM routing
├── AudioHandler       # Speech-to-text & text-to-speech
├── AGIBrain           # OpenAI GPT integration with full context
└── Background Threads # Continuous monitoring (OBD + Vision)
  
```

Prerequisites

Hardware Requirements

- **Computer/Raspberry Pi** with:
 - USB camera or dashcam (720p+ recommended)
 - Microphone
 - Audio output (speaker)
 - USB OBD-II adapter (ELM327 or similar)
- **Vehicle:**
 - OBD-II port (standard in cars post-1996)

Software Requirements

- Python 3.8+
- Linux/Unix (recommended) or Windows
- Audio playback utility (`mpg123` for Linux)

Installation

1. Clone Repository

```

bash

git clone <repository-url>
cd dashboardagi
  
```

2. Create Virtual Environment

```
bash  
  
python3 -m venv venv  
source venv/bin/activate # On Windows: venv\Scripts\activate
```

3. Install Dependencies

```
bash  
  
pip install -r requirements_agi.txt
```

4. Install System Audio Player

Linux:

```
bash  
  
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install mpg123
```

macOS:

```
bash  
  
brew install mpg123
```

Windows: Audio will play automatically via system default player.

5. Configure Environment

```
bash  
  
cp .env.example .env  
nano .env # Add your OpenAI API key
```

Required environment variable:

```
bash  
  
OPENAI_API_KEY=sk-proj-xxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

6. Download YOLO Model

The YOLOv8 nano model will download automatically on first run, or manually:

```
bash
```

```
 wget https://github.com/ultralytics/assets/releases/download/v0.0.0/yolov8n.pt
```

⚙️ Configuration

Environment Variables (.env)

```
bash

# Required
OPENAI_API_KEY=your_openai_api_key_here

# Optional Overrides
CAMERA_INDEX=0
OBD_PORT=/dev/ttyUSB0
VISION_ANALYSIS_INTERVAL=180
OBD_POLL_INTERVAL=2
```

JSON Configuration (config.json)

```
json

{
    "CAMERA_INDEX": 0,
    "VISION_ANALYSIS_INTERVAL": 180,
    "OBD_ENABLED": true,
    "OBD_PORT": "/dev/ttyUSB0",
    "SAVE_ANALYZED_FRAMES": true,
    "ENABLE_VOICE_ALERTS": true,
    "LLM_MODEL": "gpt-4-turbo-preview"
}
```

🎯 Usage

Basic Operation

```
bash

python dashboard_agi.py
```

The system will:

1. Initialize all subsystems (OBD, camera, audio, AI)
2. Start background monitoring threads
3. Greet you with "Dashboard AGI online..."
4. Listen for voice commands continuously

Voice Commands Examples

Navigation:

- "Take me to Pietermaritzburg City Hall"
- "What's the fastest route home?"
- "How far to my destination?"

Vehicle Status:

- "What's my fuel level?"
- "Check engine temperature"
- "Are there any warning codes?"
- "Give me a full vehicle status"

Road Conditions:

- "What do you see ahead?"
- "Any hazards nearby?"
- "How's traffic?"

General:

- "Tell me a joke"
- "What's the weather like?"
- "Remind me to check tire pressure"

Exit:

- "Shutdown" / "Exit" / "Quit"

Data Output

File Structure

```
dashboard_data/
├── dashboard_agi.log      # Main system log
├── obd_data.jsonl        # OBD-II data history (JSONL format)
├── camera_frames/        # Captured dashcam frames
│   ├── frame_20240101_120000.jpg
│   └── ...
└── driver_voice.wav      # Last recorded voice input
└── assistant_response.mp3 # Last TTS output
```

Log Levels

- **DEBUG:** Detailed system operations
- **INFO:** Key events and actions
- **WARNING:** Non-critical issues
- **ERROR:** System errors
- **CRITICAL:** Safety-critical events

Security Best Practices

API Keys

- Store in `.env` file (gitignored)
- Never commit to version control
- Use environment variables in production
- Don't hardcode in source files

OBD-II Access

- The OBD port provides direct access to vehicle systems
- Only use trusted OBD-II adapters
- Disconnect when not in use

Privacy

- Camera frames are saved locally
- No data is transmitted except to configured APIs
- Review and delete old frames periodically

Troubleshooting

Camera Issues

```
python
# Test camera
python -c "import cv2; cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0); print(cap.isOpened())"
```

Try different camera indices (0, 1, 2...) in config.

OBD-II Connection

```
bash
```

```
# Check USB device  
ls -l /dev/ttyUSB*  
  
# Test with screen  
screen /dev/ttyUSB0 38400
```

If no OBD adapter, system will use simulated data for testing.

Audio Issues

```
bash  
  
# Test microphone  
python -c "import sounddevice as sd; print(sd.query_devices())"  
  
# Test speaker  
mpg123 test.mp3
```

OpenAI API Errors

- Verify API key is valid
- Check account has credits
- Ensure internet connectivity
- Review rate limits

🔧 Development

Running in Debug Mode

```
python  
  
# Modify config for verbose logging  
config = DashboardConfig()  
logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG)
```

Testing Without Hardware

The system includes simulated data for:

- OBD-II (when no adapter connected)
- Camera (when no device available)

Custom Extensions

Add custom skills by extending the `(AGIBrain)` class:

python

```
def process_custom_command(self, command: str) -> str:  
    if "maintenance" in command:  
        return self.generate_maintenance_schedule()  
    return self.process_input(command)
```

Performance Optimization

Resource Usage

- **CPU:** ~15-30% (single core) during normal operation
- **RAM:** ~500MB-1GB
- **Storage:** ~1GB per week (with frame saving)

Optimization Tips

1. Reduce vision analysis frequency (increase `VISION_ANALYSIS_INTERVAL`)
2. Lower camera resolution in config
3. Use YOLOv8n (nano) model for speed
4. Disable frame saving if storage limited
5. Reduce OBD polling frequency for older systems

Hardware Setup Guide

OBD-II Adapter Connection

1. **Locate OBD-II port** (usually under steering wheel)
2. **Plug in ELM327 adapter** (Bluetooth or USB)
3. **For USB:** Will appear as `/dev/ttyUSB0` (Linux) or `COM3` (Windows)
4. **For Bluetooth:** Pair device first, then connect

Camera Mounting

- Mount dashcam with clear forward view
- Avoid windshield obstructions
- Ensure stable mounting (vibration resistant)
- Connect via USB to computer

Audio Setup

- Use high-quality microphone for voice recognition

- Position speaker for clear audio in vehicle
- Test in actual driving conditions

API Documentation

OpenAI Integration

Model: GPT-4 Turbo (configurable)

- Context window: 128K tokens
- Temperature: 0.7 (balanced creativity/accuracy)
- Max tokens per response: 800

OSRM Routing

- Public instance: (<http://router.project-osrm.org>)
- For production: Consider self-hosted instance
- Rate limits apply to public instance

Contributing

Contributions welcome! Areas for improvement:

- Enhanced OBD-II protocol support
- Advanced vision algorithms (lane detection, traffic lights)
- Multi-language support
- Mobile app integration
- Cloud sync capabilities
- Voice wake word detection
- Offline AI models

License

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Disclaimer

This system is designed to assist drivers, not replace their judgment and attention. Always:

- Keep eyes on the road
- Obey all traffic laws
- Use system only when safe
- Regularly maintain your vehicle
- The system is for informational purposes only

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- OpenStreetMap & OSRM for routing
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Support

For issues, questions, or feature requests:

- Open an issue on GitHub
 - Check troubleshooting section
 - Review logs in `dashboard_data/`
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Drive Safe!  