





# 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 dashboard-agi
```

## 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-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
```

## 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

## Acknowledgments

- OpenAI for GPT models
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- OpenStreetMap & OSRM for routing
- Python OBD library maintainers

## 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!**  