Automatic Billing Machine

Overview

This project aims to automate the billing process in supermarkets using RFID technology and NodeMCU. The system detects products placed in a shopping trolley using an RFID reader, displays the product price on an LCD, and allows verification of the bill at the exit via a website. This project was developed as a mini-project for the Electronics Telecommunication Engineering Department at AISSMS Institute of Information Technology, Pune.

Features

- **Automatic Product Detection:** Uses an EM-18 RFID reader to detect products placed in the trolley.
- **Real-time Billing Display:** LCD displays the name and price of each product added to the trolley.
- **Dynamic Price Update:** Automatically updates the total price as items are added or removed.
- Cloud Verification: Allows the shopkeeper to verify the bill using a website.

Hardware Components

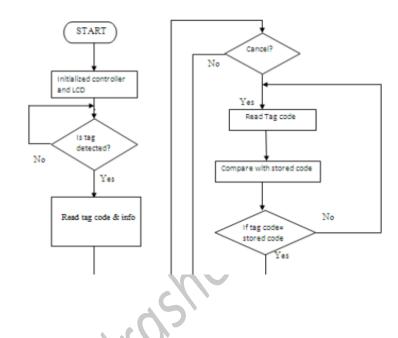
- EM-18 RFID Reader Module
- RFID Cards
- 16x2 LCD Display
- NodeMCU ESP8266 Wi-Fi Development Board
- Buzzer
- Push Buttons
- LEDs
- Resistors
- Cables and Connectors

Software Requirements

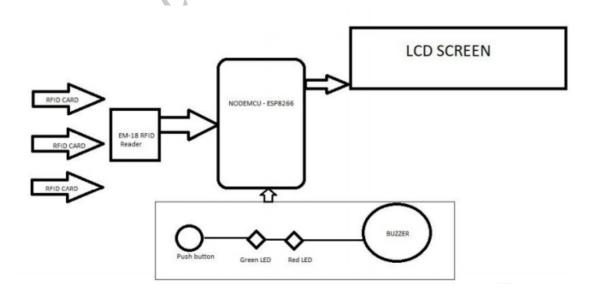
- Arduino IDE
- ESP8266WiFi Library
- LiquidCrystal I2C Library

Software Design

Flowchart:



Block Diagram



Working

- 1. **Initialization:** The system initializes by displaying a welcome message on the LCD.
- 2. **Product Scanning:** Products are detected using the RFID reader and their details are displayed on the LCD.
- 3. **Price Calculation:** The total price is updated as products are added or removed.
- 4. **Bill Generation:** The final bill is generated and can be verified by the shopkeeper via a website.