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Problem statement of the project

Gated communities face a growing need for efficient and secure systems to manage visitor access, internal communication, and resident interactions. Traditional methods such as paper logs, manual approvals, and lack of centralized records result in inefficient workflows and increased vulnerability to unauthorized access. Security guards often struggle to track approvals in real time, leading to delays and inconsistencies in visitor handling. Additionally, residents lack visibility and control over visitor approvals and community notices. There is an evident gap in digital infrastructure that ensures seamless coordination among residents, guards, and administrators. Therefore, there is a pressing need for a robust, scalable, and user-friendly security management system that leverages real-time technologies and centralized data control. This project aims to address these challenges by developing a comprehensive web and mobile-based platform for secure visitor and resident management in gated communities.

Abstract of the Paper

This project presents the development and implementation of a Smart Security Management System tailored for gated communities. It is designed to replace traditional, inefficient manual methods with a secure, scalable, and real-time digital solution. The system comprises three main user roles: admin, resident, and guard. Admins can manage residents, broadcast notices, and oversee real-time visitor logs. Residents can approve or deny visitor requests and access notices, while guards can log visitor entries/exits and monitor approval statuses through a mobile interface. The system uses the MERN stack for full-stack development. MySQL stores structured data, while MongoDB handles real-time event logs. JSON Web Tokens (JWT) provide secure authentication and

authorization. Axios interceptors manage automatic token handling and session management. The platform enhances security, transparency, and operational efficiency in community management.

Summary of the Literature Review

A total of 20 research articles and real-world case studies were reviewed to understand existing systems and technologies in security management for residential complexes. Sources included IEEE Xplore, SpringerLink, and Google Scholar. The review focused on parameters such as system architecture, real-time communication, user authentication, data storage strategies, and smart surveillance technologies. It was observed that most traditional systems lack integration between mobile and web platforms and do not support real-time updates across interfaces. Several papers highlighted the importance of cloud-based systems, real-time databases, and role-based access control for modern security applications. This literature informed the development of a hybrid database structure and token-based secure authentication for the proposed solution.

Summary of results

The system was successfully tested with simulated user roles and data. Admins could manage resident information, broadcast notices, and monitor visitor logs in real-time. Residents could view dues, approve or deny visitor requests, and access notices instantly. Guards could efficiently log visitor entry/exit and verify approvals from residents. The integration of token-based authentication and Axios interceptors prevented unauthorized access and session leaks. The backend responded efficiently to RESTful API calls, and the dual-database architecture allowed seamless switching between structured and real-time data.

System Demonstration (Mobile App + Admin Dashboard)



