**AI Enable car parking using OpenCV**

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**1.**

**INTRODUCTION**

**1.1**

**Project Overview**

Most

AI-enabled

car par

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parking

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car today

are

still

managed

by

hand.

There

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automated

monitoring

system

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each

parking

place

contains.

In

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an

empty

spot,

drivers

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parking

lot.

Where

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more

people

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spots,

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hospitals,

malls,

schools,

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other

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gathering places.

**1.2**

**Purpose**

The

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of

using

AI-enabled

car

parking

systems

with

OpenCV

(

Open

Source

Computer

V

ision)

is

to

automate

and

optimize

the

process

of

parking

vehicles

in

a

parking

lot

or

gar

age.

By

employing

computer

vision

techniques

and

AI

algorithms,

these

systems

can

efficiently

detect

and

track

vehicles,

analyze

parking space availability

, and guide

d

rivers

to vacant spots.

**2.**

**IDEA**

**TION & PROPOSED SOLUTION**



**2.1**

**Problem Statement Defini**

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**Customer Proble**

**m Statement template:**

Problem statement

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Consequently

, once a car enters a parking garage followed

by a parking space, a ping ultrasonic

sensor will then be able to determine if a car is parked in the space or not.

This information

would then be relayed to

update the network.

Problem statement 2

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void excessive parking supply

. Use Parking Management to encourage more ef

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existing parking facilities and address any spill over problems that result from

pricing. Develop

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PS-1

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PS-2

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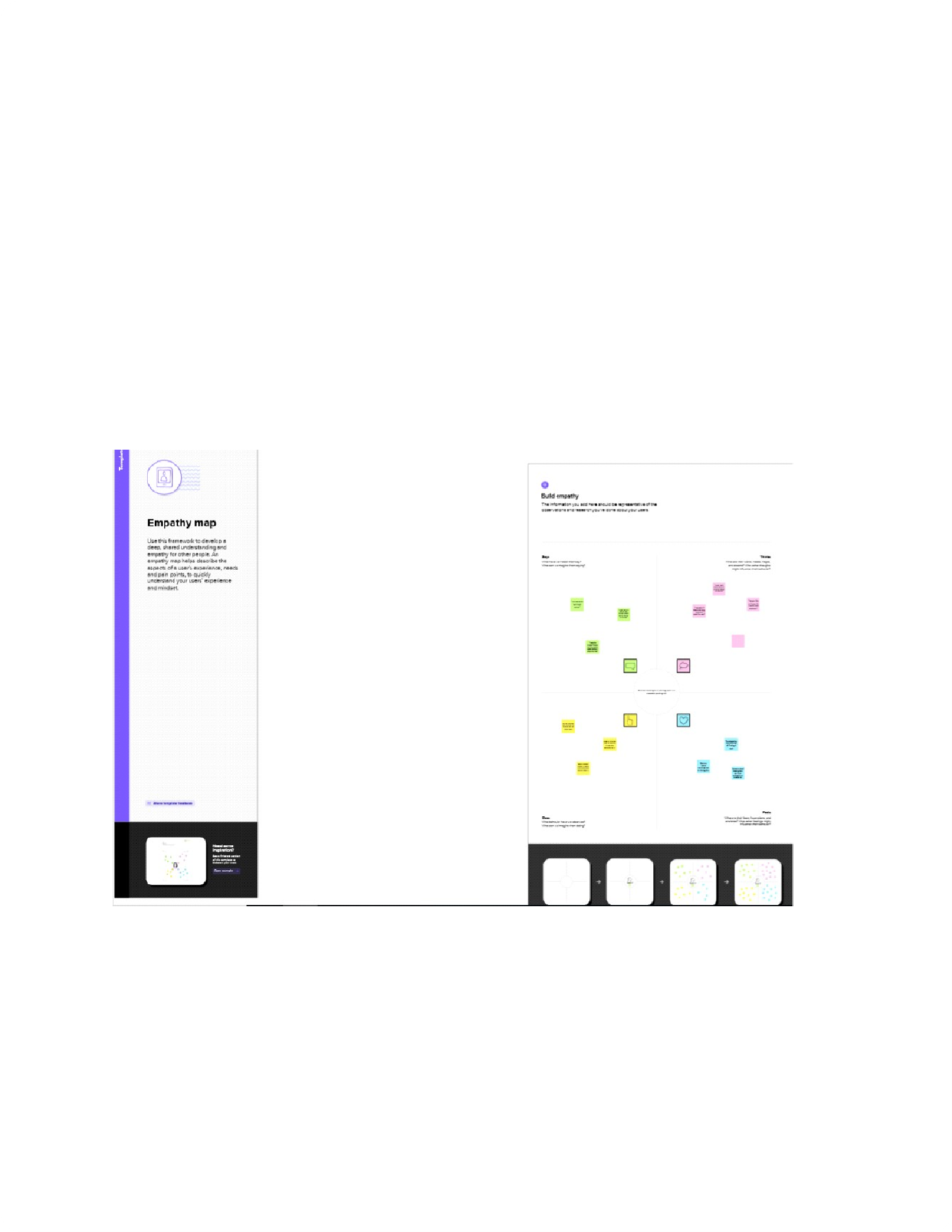
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**2.2**

**Empathy Map Canvas**



**Empathy Map Canvas:**

An

empathy

map

is

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simple,

easy-to-digest

visual

that

captures

knowledge

about

a

user

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behaviours and attitudes.

It is a useful tool to

helps teams better understa

nd their users.

Creating

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**EXAMPLE:**

**2.3**

**Ideation & Brainstorming**



**Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization T**

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Brainstorming

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creative

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participants

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encouraged

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collaborate,

helping

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other

develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

Use

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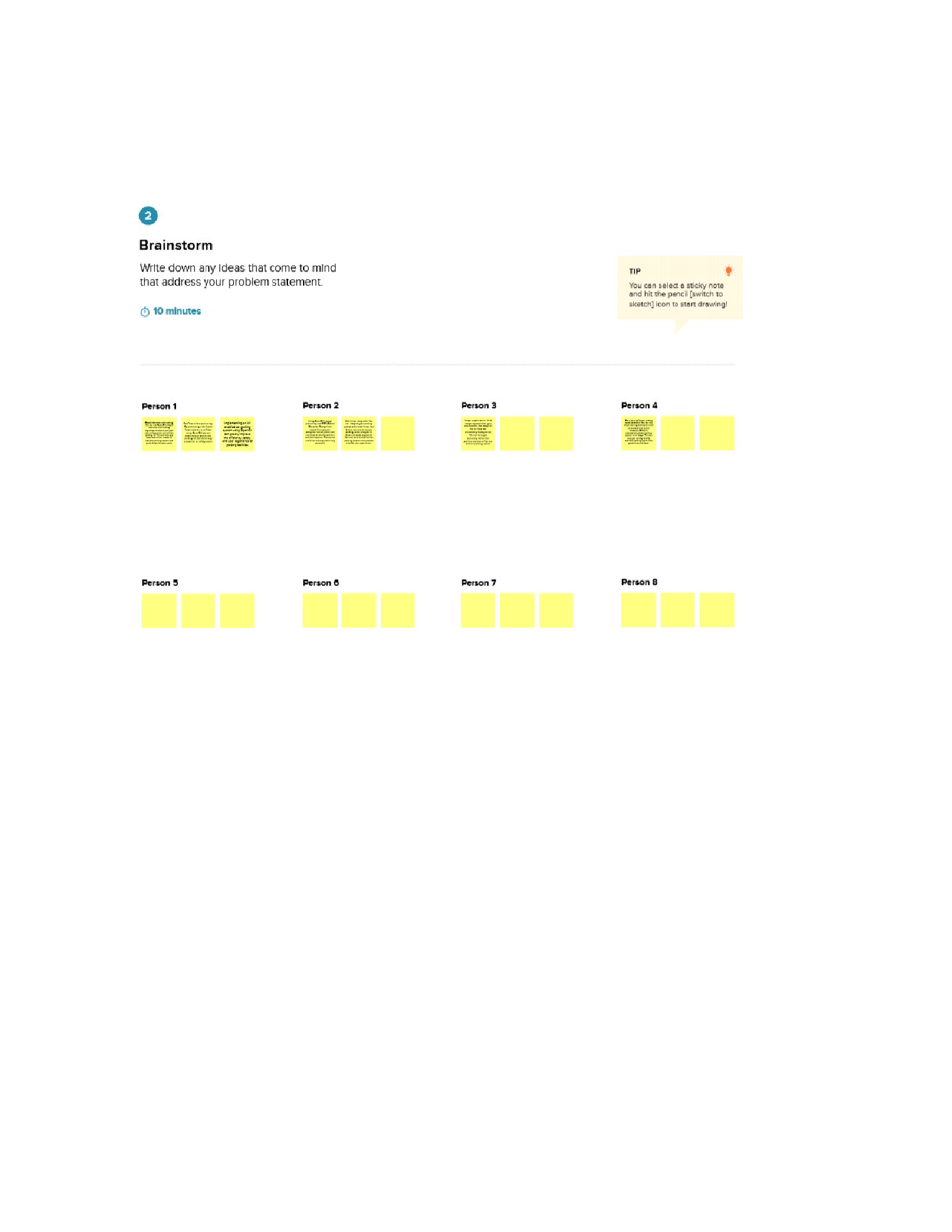
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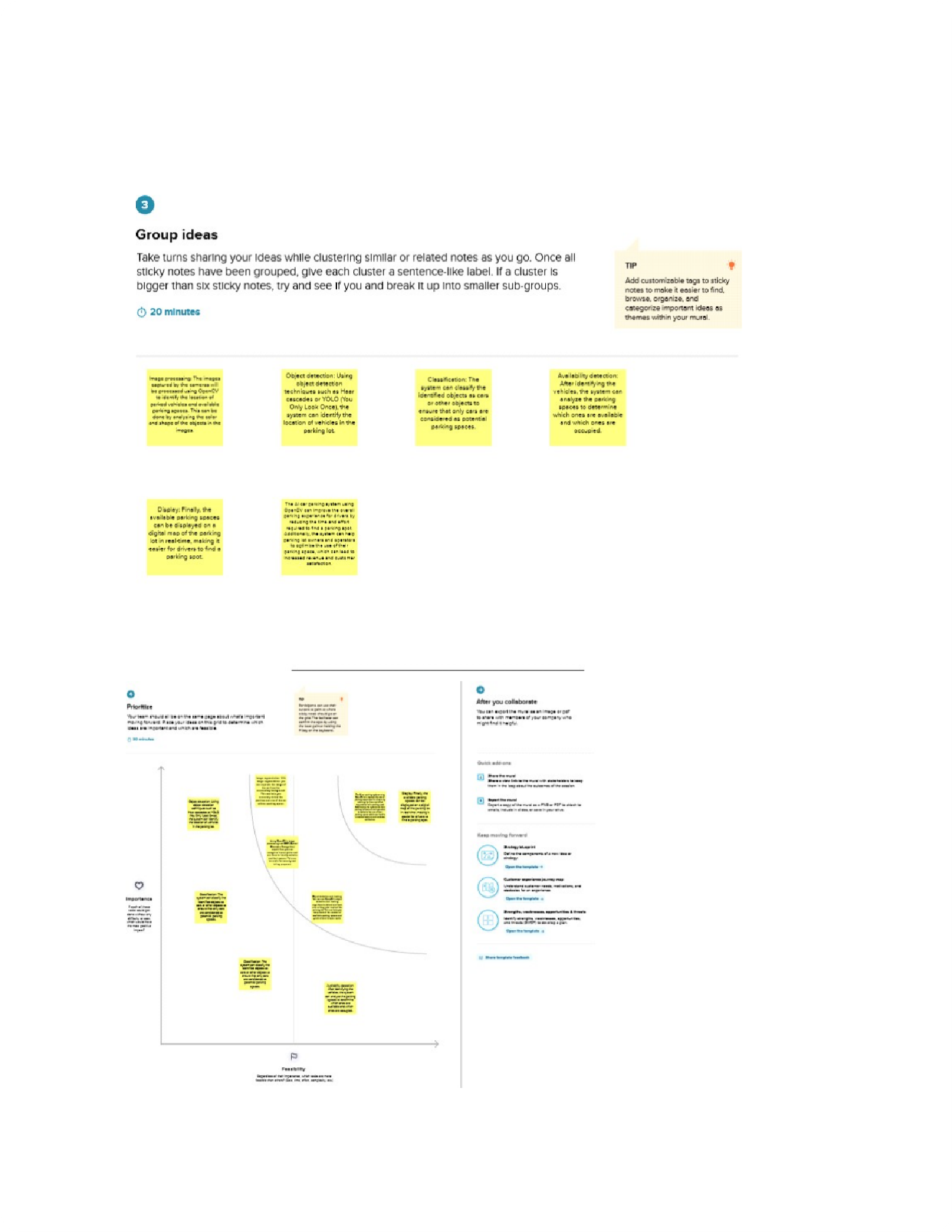
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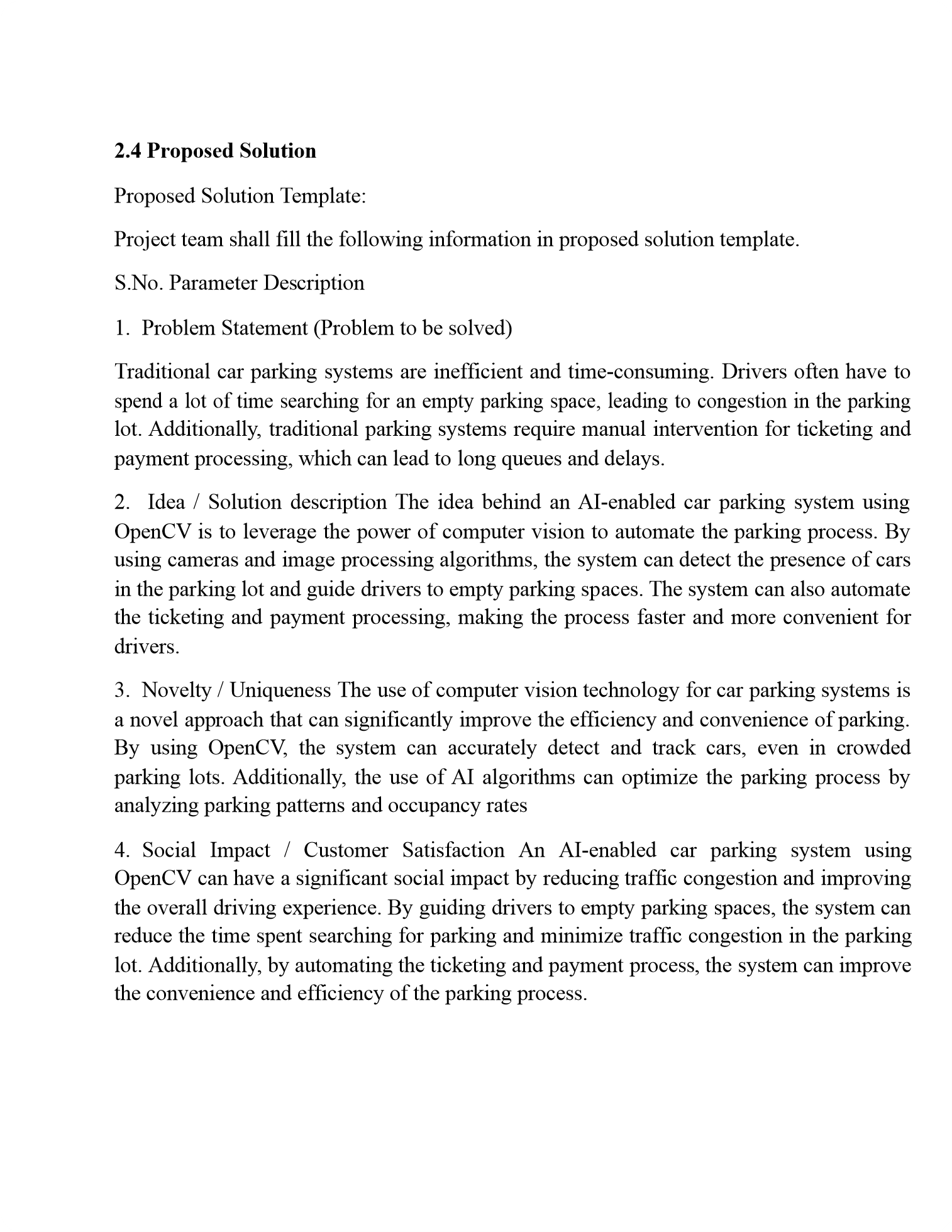


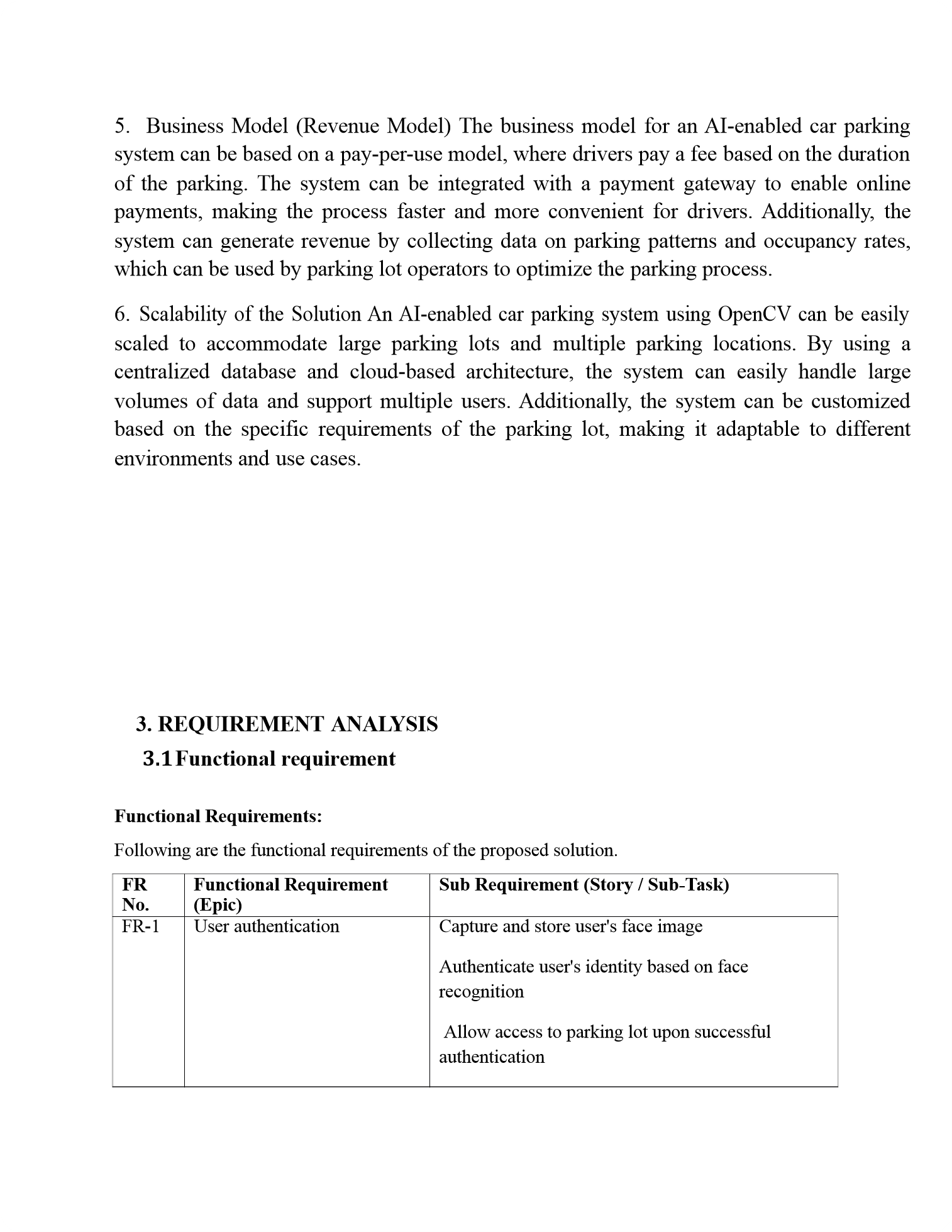
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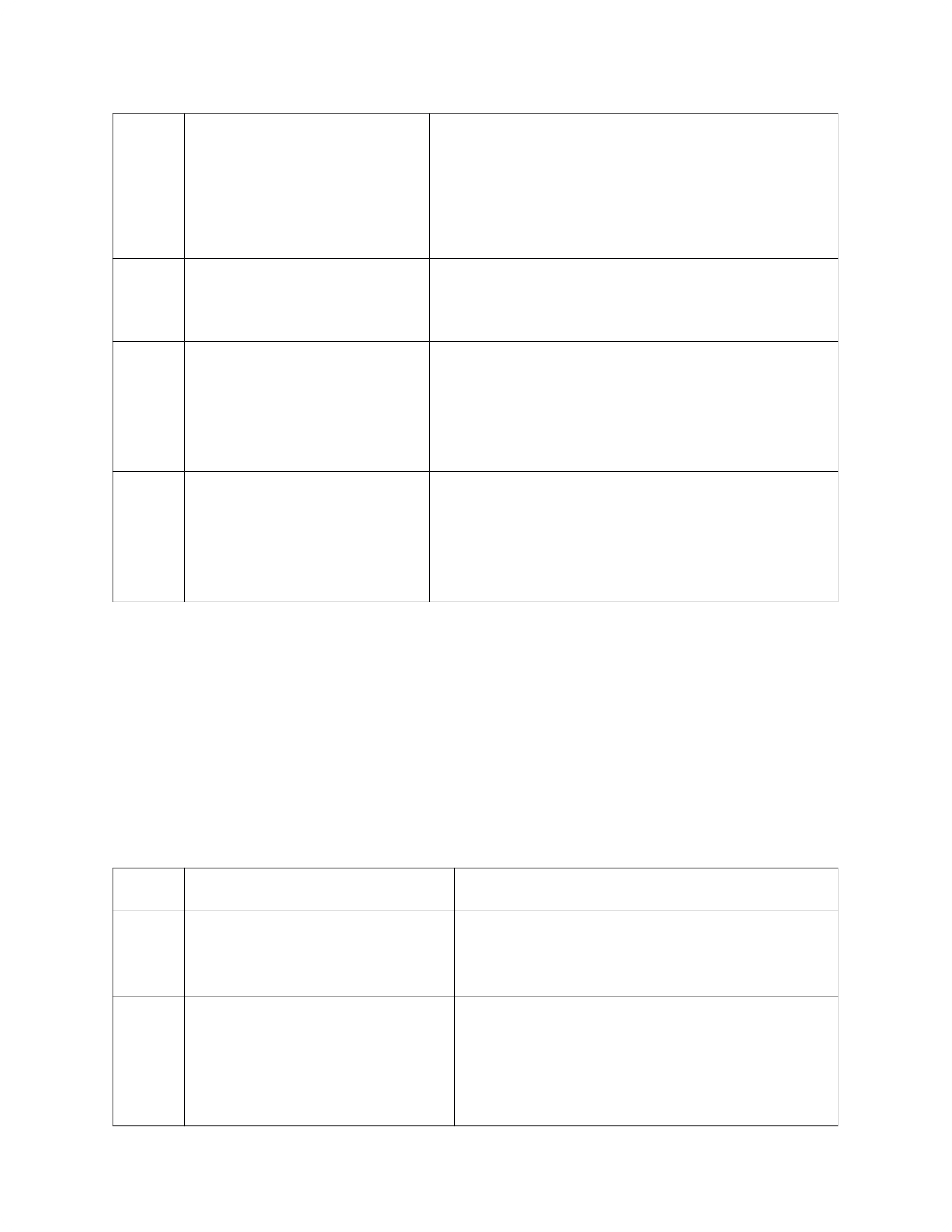
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**Step-3: Idea Prioritization**







FR-2

Parking spot management

Detect availability of parking spots using

camera feed

Assign parking spot to the user

Update parking spot availability in real-time

FR-3

Payment and billing

Calculate parking fee based on parking duration

Allow payment via various modes like credit card,

mobile wallet

FR-4

Security and surveillance

Monitor parking lot using cameras for suspicious

activities

Alert

security personnel in case of any

security breach

FR-5

System maintenance and

support

Provide regular maintenance and updates to the

system

Offer custom

er support for any issues faced by

users

**3.2**

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**Non-functional Requir**

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Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

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**No.**

**Non-Functional Requir**

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**Description**

NFR-1

**Usability**

The syst

em should be easy to use and user-

friendly

, providing clear instructions to drivers

on where to park and displaying available spots

in an intuitive

manner

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NFR-2

**Security**

The

system

should

be

secure

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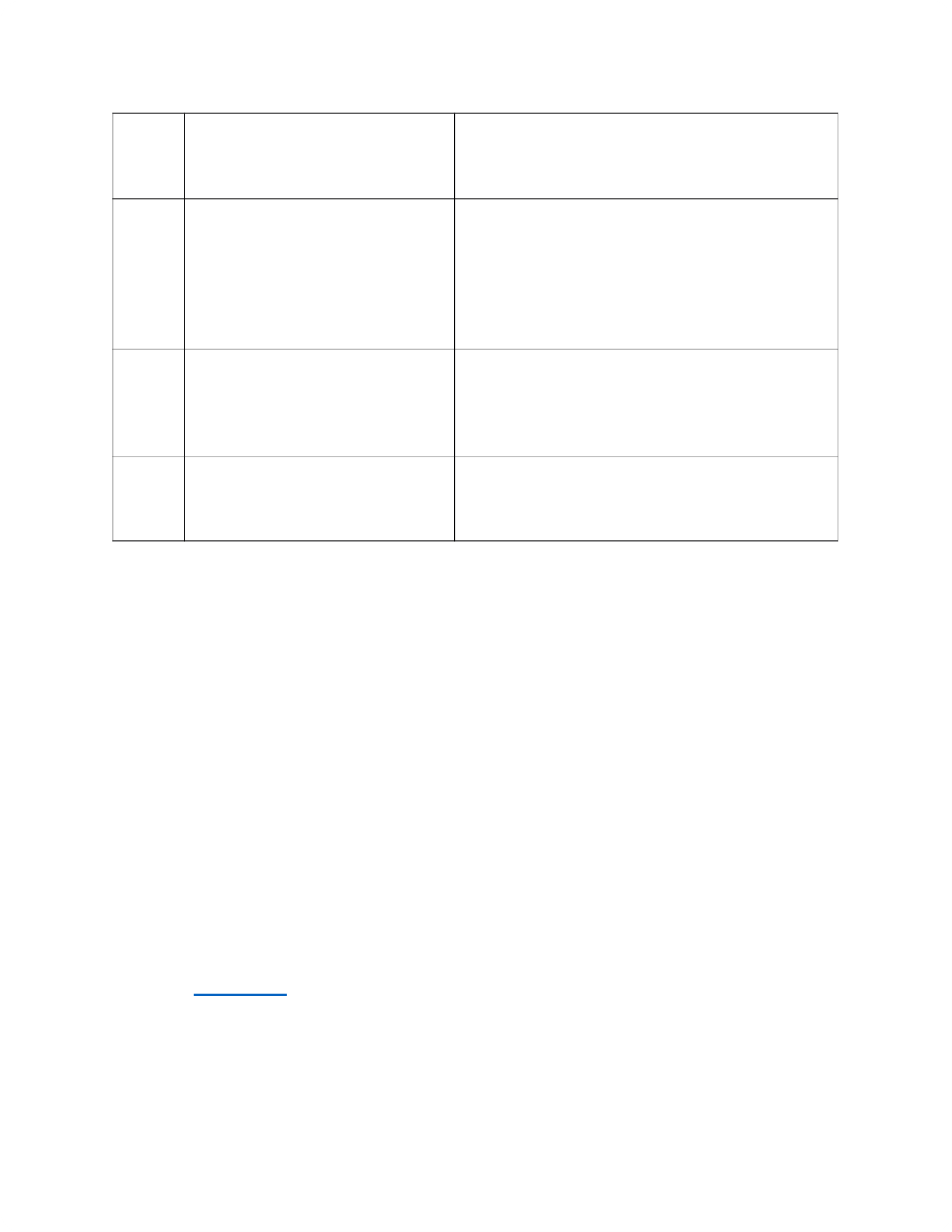
it

cannot

be

accessed

by unauthorized parties.



NFR-3

**Reliability**

The system must be reliable and accurate in

detecting and identifying available parking

spots. It should also be able to

identify and

prevent unauthorized access to the parking

lot

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NFR-4

**Performance**

The system must be fast

enough to detect

and

identify available parking spots in real-time,

allowing drivers

to quickly find

a parking

spot.

It should also be able to handle multiple

vehicles entering and exiting the parking

lot

simultaneously

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NFR-5

**A**

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he system should be compatible with different

types of vehicles, including cars, trucks, and

motorcycles, and be able to

accommodate

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sizes of vehicles.

NFR-6

**Scalability**

The sy

stem should be able to handle a large

number of parking spaces, and be easily

scalable

to accommodate additional spaces in the future.

**4.**

**PROJECT DESIGN**

**4.1**

**Data Flow Diagrams**

**Data Flow Diagrams:**

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Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the

information flows within a system.

A

neat and clear DFD can depict the right

amount of the system requirement graphically

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It shows how data enters and leaves

the system, what changes the information,

and where data

is stored.

**Example:**

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**Camera**

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**Parking**

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**Sensor**

**| Images**

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**Analysis**

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**Spots**

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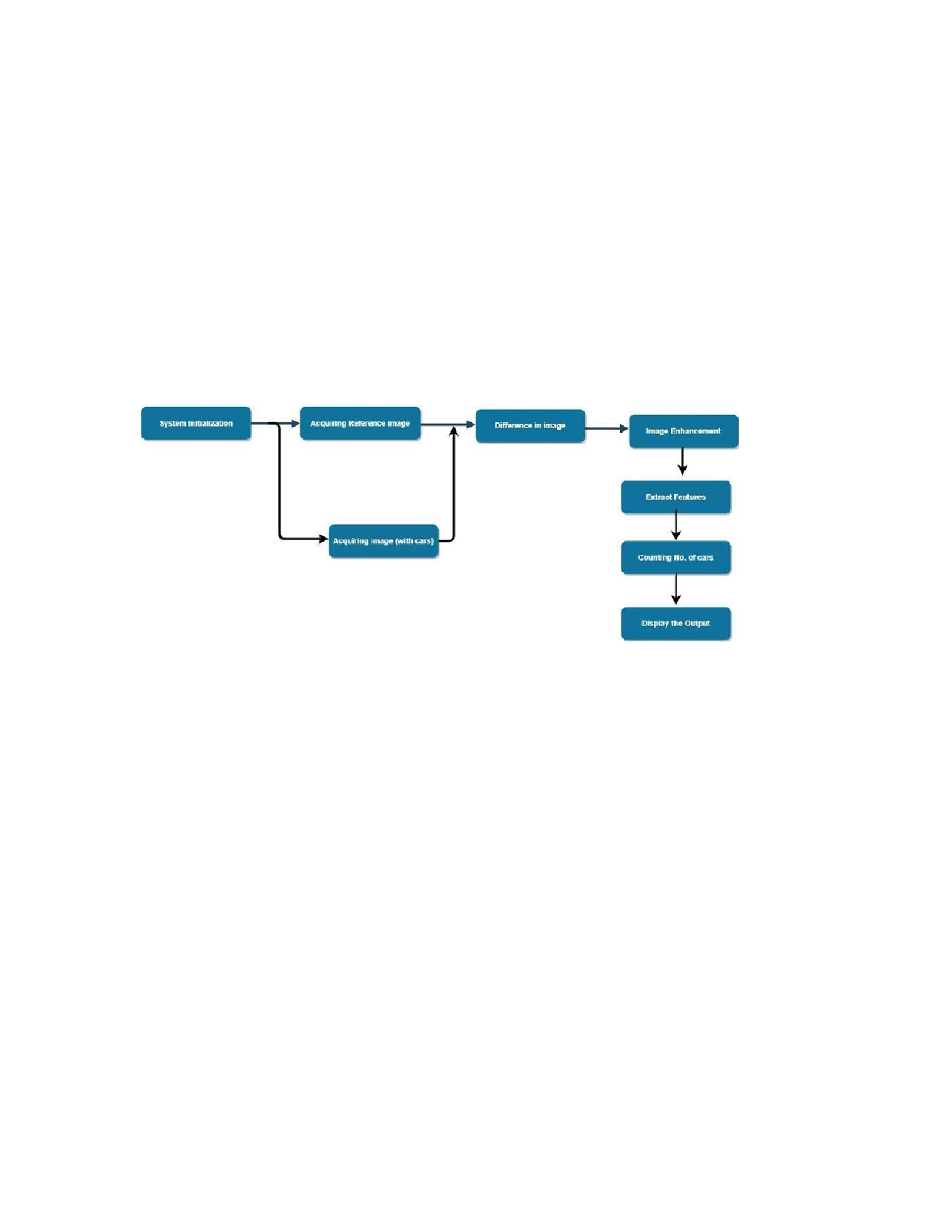
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**4.2**

**Solution & T**

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Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that

bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals

are to:

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Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.

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Describe the structure, characteristics, behavior

, and other aspects of

the software to project stakeholders.

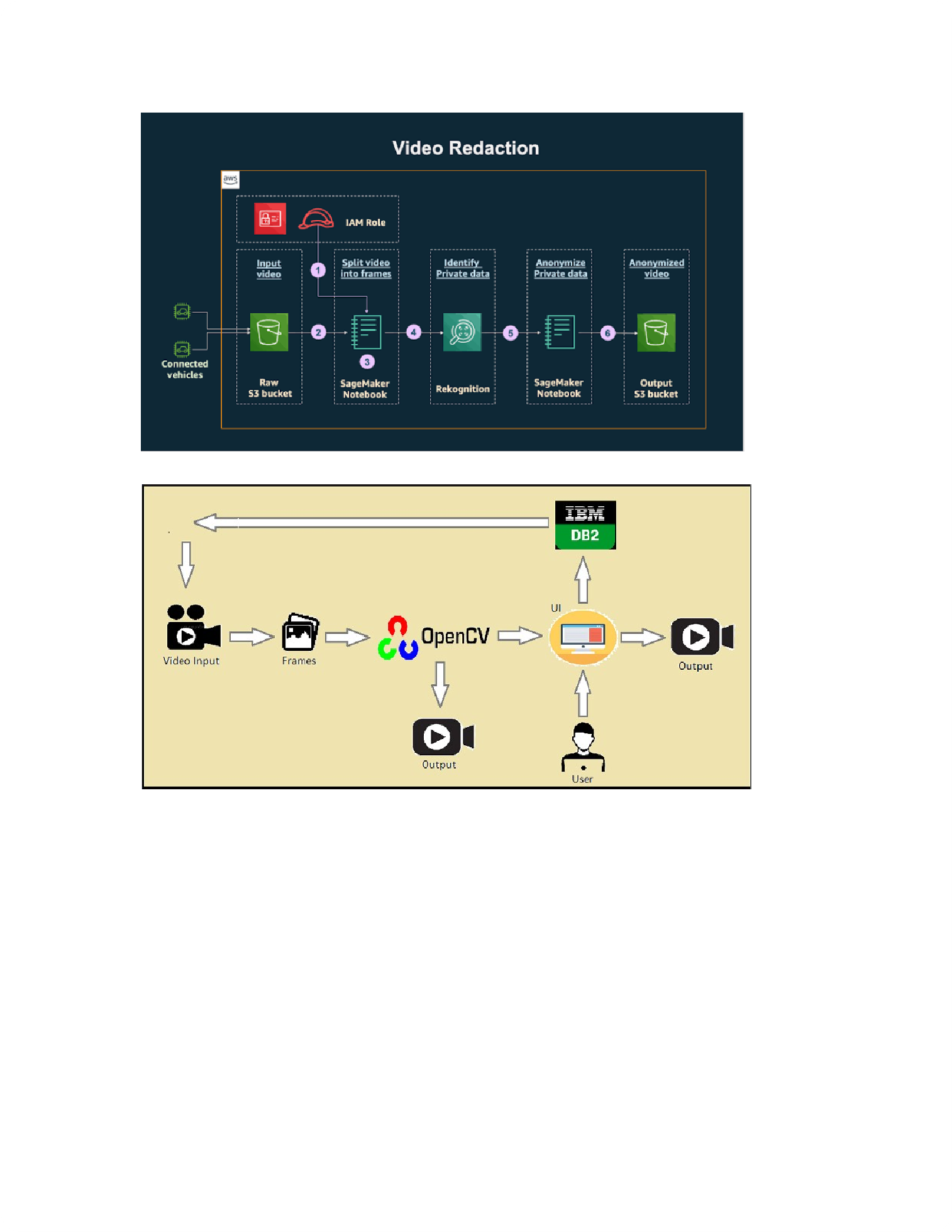
●

Define features, development phases, and solution requirements.

●

Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined,

managed, and delivered.



Example - Solution Architecture Diagram:

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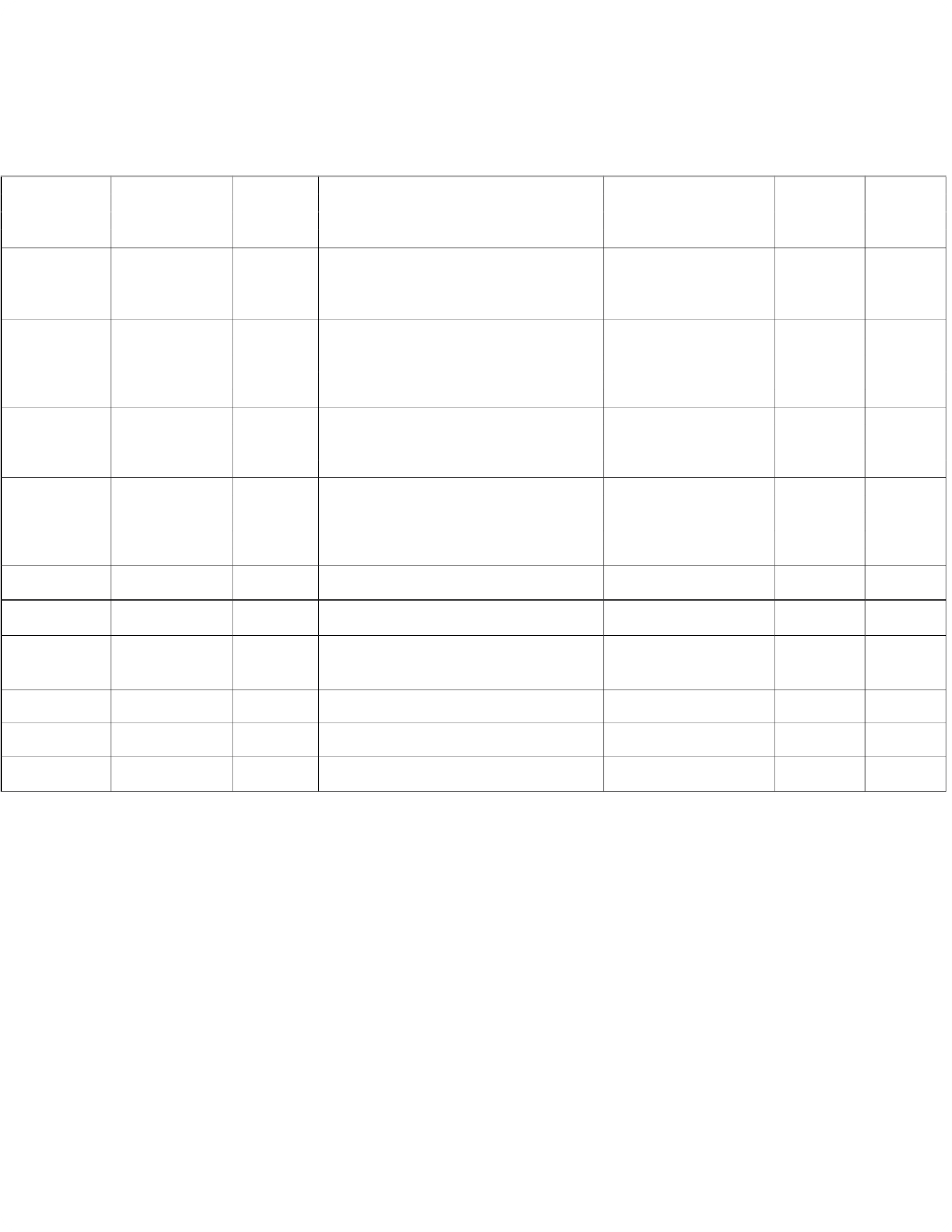
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**e and data flow of the car parking using open cv**

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**4.3**

**User Stories**



**User Stories**

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

Customer

Registration

USN-1

As a driver

, I want to be able to enter the

The algorithm can

High

Ragul

(

driver

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parking lot and have the system detect

a

detect

empty parking

parking space so that I can park

my car

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spaces with an accuracy

rate of at least 95%.

USN-2

As a driver

, I want to be able to reserve a

parking space so that I am guaranteed a

spot when I arrive.

The reservation system

can handle multiple

reservations at the same

time.

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USN-3

As a parking lot attendant, I want to be

The system provides

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able to monitor the parking lot in real-time

real-time updates of

so that I can manage the parking spaces

occupied and available

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parking spaces to the

attendant.

USN-4

As a parking lot owner

, I want to be able

The reporting system

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to generate reports on parking lot usage so

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that I can make informed decisions about

parking lot usage by

pricing and capacity

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USN-5

As a parking lot user

, I want to be able to

The mobile payment

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pay for

my parking spot using my mobile

system is secure and

device so that I don't have to use cash or

a

uses encryption to

credit card.

protect user

information.

Dashboard

Customer

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eb user)

Customer

Care

Executive

Administrator