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## ATM Security Using Face recognition and OTP

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### ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project is provide security to the conventional ATM model. This paper posited a new concept that enhances the overall experience, usability and convenience of transaction at the ATM. Features like face recognition and one time password (OTP) are used for the enhancement of security of accounts the privacy users. Face as key. This completely eliminates the chances of fraud due to theft and duplicity of the ATM cards .Moreover, the randomly generated OTP frees the user from remembering PINs as it itself acts as a PIN. There is no worry of losing ATM card and no need to carry ATM card in your wallet.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Due to rapid development in science and technology, upcoming innovations are being built-up with strong security. But on the other hand threats are also being posed to destroy this security level. Though enhancement in automation has made a positive impact overall, but various financial institutions like banks and applications like ATM are still subjected to thefts and frauds. The existing ATM model uses a card and PIN which gives rise to increase in attacks in the form of stolen cards, or due to statically assigned PINs, duplicity of cards and various other threats. To overcome, hybrid model consist of conventional features along with additional features like face recognition and one time password (OTP) is used. Database holds information about a user's account details, images of his/her face and mobile number which will improve security to a large extent.

Face recognition finds its variety of such as homeland security, criminal identification, human-computer interaction, privacy security etc. Face recognition has been attracting intense research

efforts due to its importance both as one of the main building blocks of natural human computer interfaces and as a biometric trait. Face recognition has the advantage of ubiquity and of being universal over other major biometrics, in that everyone has a face and everyone readily displays the face.

First, user will enter user id and password. After that a live image is captured automatically though a webcam install on the ATM, which is compared with the images stored in the database. If it matches, then the person is authorized. And then an OTP will be send to the corresponding registered mobile number. This randomly generated code has to be entered by the user in the text box. If the user correctly enter the OTP, the transaction can proceed. Therefore, the combination of face recognition algorithm, and an OTP drastically reduces the chances of frauds plus frees a user from an extra burden of remembering a complex password.

### 2. METHODOLOGY

In ATM security system, firstly user will enter user id and password which is provided by

bank. After that a live image is captured automatically through a webcam installed on the ATM, at this stage a user simply needs to look at camera installed on ATM, the user is authorized. When this image matches with the image stored in database. When a customer creates an account he/she needs to provide image, this can be done by capturing his/her image from webcam in the bank. The accountant captures some images and stores them to the database which has labels as account numbers associated to each of them.

If a person is authorized then an OTP will be sent to the corresponding registered mobile number. The idea to use mobile phones is preferred over email because the people in rural areas have simple phones which can receive text messages but have no internet connections and e-mail facilities. Since mobile phones are ubiquitous, we intend to use mobile phones so that everyone can take the benefit of the new proposed system. Once an OTP is received, the user has to enter the code. The user gets three chances to enter the code.

Initially we store the face of the user and that will be verified with the face that we are giving, when the time of authentication. If both the face and OTP are matched, then the account will open. As it is based on face authentication, there is no chance of disclosing of password or pin to the third parties.

**3. BLOCK DIAGRAM**

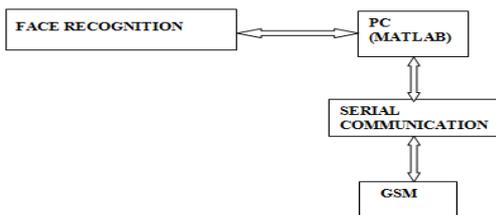


Fig 3.1. Block diagram of ATM security system using fingerprint and face recognition system

**3.1. BLOCK DIAGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**3.1.1. Web Camera:** Webcam is used for taking the live image of person face we are using "ROBO 351 i-boll" Web Cam after observing its specification it captures the image and sends it to PC through USB data cable. It requires +5v, 0.35 amp (max) voltage and current for its operation.



Fig.3.3 Webcam

**Specifications:**

1. Camera :1.3 mp..
2. Video Resolution : 640 x 480 sensor resolution.
3. USB certification : USB 2.0 high speed certified.

**3.1.3. Serial interface:** RS232 is the most known serial port used in transmitting the data in communication and interface. Even though a serial port is harder to program than the parallel port, this is the most effective method in which the data transmission requires less wires that yields to the less cost. The RS232 is the communication line which enables the data transmission by only using three wire links. The three links provide 'transmit', 'receive' and common ground.

**4. FACE DETECTION AND RECOGNITION**

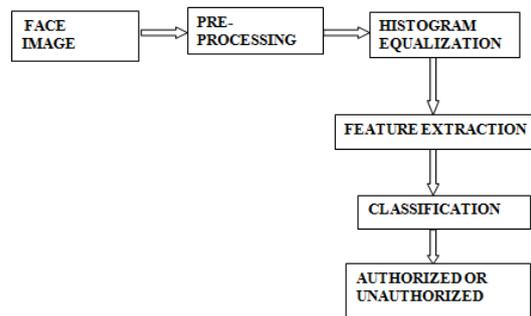
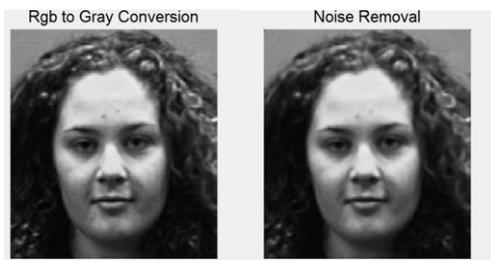


Fig.4.1 Block diagram of face image processing

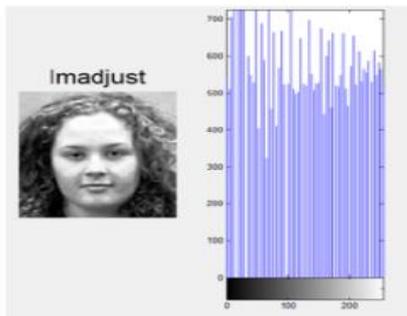
**4.1.1. Pre-processing**

1. Face Image Reading In this step, the face image is loaded by using the Matlab built-in function `imread`.
2. RGB to Gray Image Raw data of face image obtained is in the RGB format. The face image in the RGB format is then changed into gray scale image so that image processing can be executed on the image. Matlab built-in function `rgb2gray` is used to convert RGB image to gray scale image.  
`I=rgb2gray( RGB);`



**4.1.2. Histogram Equalization:** Histogram equalization is a technique of improving the global contrast of an image by adjusting the intensity distribution on a histogram. This allows areas of lower local contrast to gain a higher contrast without affecting the global contrast. Histogram equalization accomplishes this by effectively spreading out the most frequent intensity values.

- Histogram :It is discrete function  $h(r_k)=nk$ , where  $r_k$  is  $k$ th grey level in the range of  $[0,L-1]$  and  $n_k$  is number of pixels having grey level  $r_k$ .



**4.1.3.Feature Extraction:** For feature Extraction PCA algorithm is used.

**Purpose of using PCA algorithm:**

- Demands less storage space for storing data set.
- Reduced dimensions increase the efficiency of process.
- Uses to build eigenfaces, good data is required for component matching.
- Time taken for computation is very less as it considers only essential components from images.

**Steps for PCA algorithm:**Let a face image  $\Gamma(x, y)$  be a two dimensional  $M$  by  $N$  array of intensity values. In this thesis, I used a set of image by  $200 \times 149$  pixels. An image may also be considered as a vector of dimension  $M \times N$ , so that a typical image of size  $200 \times 149$  becomes a vector of dimension 29,800 or equivalently a point in a 29,800 dimensional space.

**Step1: prepare the training faces.**

Obtain face images  $I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, \dots, I_M$  (training faces). The face images must be centred and of the same size.

**Step 2: Prepare the data set.**

Each face image  $I_i$  in the database is transformed into a vector and placed into a training set  $S$ .

$$S = \{\Gamma_1, \Gamma_2, \Gamma_3, \Gamma_4, \dots, \Gamma_M\} \quad \dots(1)$$

In My example  $M = 34$ . Each image is transformed into a vector of size  $MN \times 1$  and placed into the set. For simplicity, the face images are assumed to be of size  $N \times N$  resulting in a point in  $N^2$  dimensional space. An ensemble of images, then, maps to a collection of points in this huge space.

**Step 3: compute the average face vector**

The average face vector ( $\Psi$ ) has to be calculated by using the following formula:

$$\psi = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \Gamma_n \quad \dots(2)$$

**Step 4: Subtract the average face vector .**

The average face vector  $\psi$  is subtracted from the original faces  $\Gamma_i$  and the result stored in the variable  $\Phi_i$ ,

$$\Phi_i = \Gamma_i - \psi \quad \dots(3)$$

**Step 5: Calculate the covariance matrix.**

We obtain the covariance matrix  $C$  in the following manner,

$$C = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \Phi_n \Phi_n^T = AA^T \quad \dots(4)$$

$(N^2 \times N^2 \text{ matrix})$

Where

$$A = [\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3, \Phi_4, \dots, \Phi_M] \quad \dots(5)$$

$(N^2 \times M \text{ matrix})$

**Step 6: Calculate the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of the covariance matrix.**

The covariance matrix  $C$  in step 5 has a dimensionality of  $N^2 \times N^2$ , so one would have  $N^2$  eigenface and eigenvalues. For a  $256 \times 256$  image that means that one must compute a  $65,536 \times 65,536$  matrix and calculate 65,536 eigenfaces. Computationally, this is not very efficient as most of those eigenfaces are not useful for our task. In general, PCA is used to describe a large dimensional space with a relative small set of vectors .

Compute the eigenvectors  $\mu_i$  of  $AA^T$  The matrix  $AA^T$  is very large ...> not practical!!!

Step 6.1: consider the matrix

$$L = A^T A \quad (M \times M \text{ matrix})$$

Step 6.2: compute eigenvectors  $v_i$  of  $L=A^T A$

$$A^T A v_i = \mu_i v_i$$

What is the relationship between  $\mu_i$  and  $v_i$  ?

$$A^T A v_i = \mu_i v_i$$

$$A A^T A v_i = \mu_i A v_i$$

$$C A v_i = \mu_i A v_i$$

$$[ \text{since } C = A A^T ]$$

$$C \mu_i = \mu_i A v_i$$

where,

$$\mu_i = A v_i$$

Thus,  $C = A A^T$  and  $L = A^T A$  have the same eigenvalues and their eigenvectors are related as follows:

$$\mu_i = A v_i$$

Note 1:  $C = A A^T$  can have upto  $N^2$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Note 2:  $L = A^T A$  can have upto  $M$  eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

Note 3: The  $M$  eigenvalues of  $C = A A^T$  (along with their corresponding eigenvectors) correspond to the  $M$  largest eigenvalues of  $L = A^T A$  (along with their corresponding eigenvectors). Where  $v_i$  is an eigenvector of  $L = A^T A$ . From this simple proof we can see that  $A v_i$  is an eigenvector of:  $C = A A^T$ .

The  $M$  eigenvectors of  $L = A^T A$  are used to find the  $M$  eigenvectors  $\mu_i$  of  $C$  that form our eigenface basis:

$$\mu_i = \sum_{i=1}^M v_i \Phi_i \quad \dots(5)$$

Where,  $\mu_i$  are the Eigenvectors i.e. Eigenfaces.

Step 7: keep only  $K$  eigenvectors (corresponding to the  $K$  largest eigenvalues) Eigenfaces with low eigenvalues can be omitted, as they explain only a small part of Characteristic features of the faces.

**5.OTP working:** For implementing OTP, we will make use of GSM modem to send SMS (an OTP) to user's mobile number. The idea to use mobile phones is preferred over e-mail because the people in rural areas have simple phones which can receive text messages but have no internet connections and e-mail facilities. Since mobile phones are ubiquitous, we intend to use mobile phones so that everyone can take the benefit of the new proposed system. The user will receive OTP immediately after passing the face recognition test. Once OTP is received user has to enter the code which is of 6-digit. User gets three chances to enter the code. If the code is entered incorrectly in three consecutive attempts

account gets temporarily blocked and notification is sent to registered mobile number. This feature is added in order to restrict the fraudulent means of attacking the account of a user by wearing masks or in rare cases, if unauthorized user's face mistakenly matches authorized user's face.

### 5.1 Random Number Generation

Generation of sequence of Pseudo-Random Numbers,  $(Y_n)$ :

$$Y_{n+1} = (a + Y_n + C) \text{ mod } (m) \quad (2)$$

Choices of  $a$  (multiplier),  $C$  (increment) and  $m$  (modulus) are important because random numbers generated will bein sequence if not handled properly.

### 5.2 Proposed Random Number Generation formula:

The drawback of the above random number generator is that the sequence has a finite number of integers and the sequence gets repeated over a period of time<sup>11</sup>. Therefore, we have modified the formula by applying the same random number generator formula to 'C' and this value is substituted in the random number generator's increment.

So the new random number generator formula will be:

$$C = (b \times X_n + d) \text{ mod } (m)$$

$$X_{n+1} = C$$

$$Y_{n+1} = (a \times Y_n + C) \text{ mod } (m) \quad (3)$$

The random number  $(Y_{n+1})$  generated will be the OTP. The value of 'm' should be a large prime number in order to distinct unrelated numbers. Though the overhead is increased due to computation, but the repetition of a sequence is completely eliminated.

### 5.3 Cryptographic hash functions:

Various Cryptographic hash functions are used to improve the security level. We have chosen MD5 also known as Message Digest because it is widely used hash function. Since, it is the fastest cryptographic hash function, it is convenient to use MD5 and is mostly accepted by a wide variety of platforms.

### 5.4 Steps:

- i. A 6-bit OTP is generated using the random number generator technique.
- ii. This OTP generated is texted to a user's mobile phone number.
- iii. This OTP undergoes MD5 hashing technique thus converting it into encrypted form and is temporarily stored in the

- database which will be erased after one minute.
- iv. The user will have to enter the OTP within one minute time limit.
  - v. The user's entered OTP again undergoes similar hashing technique and is compared with the stored temporary encrypted OTP value in database
  - vi. If it matches, then the transaction can be preceded.
  - vii. Steps 1-5 are repeated for every new transaction

#### 6. FUTURE SCOPE

A lot of criminals tamper with the ATM terminal card details by illegal means. Once user's ATM card is lost and password is stolen, the user's account is vulnerable to attack. Traditional ATM system authenticate generally by using card and a password or PIN which no doubt has some defects. Biometrics authentication technology may solve this problem since a person's biometric data is undeniably connected to its owner, is non-transferable and unique for every individual. The system can compare scans to record stored in a central or local database or even on a smart card. This technique is very useful in future for avoiding the fraud in ATM system.

#### 7. CONCLUSION

Biometrics, in particular face scanning, continues to gain acceptance as a reliable form of securing access through identification and verification process.

PCA based face recognition is very accurate, requires less computation time and less storage space as a trainee images are stored in the form of their projections on a reduced basis. OTP is used to improve security level.

The system has successfully overcome some of the aspects existing with the present technologies, by the use of face and OTP as the authentication technology.

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