

ENHANCING ATM SECURITY USING BIOMETRIC AND GSM TECHNOLOGY

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Abstract: *The main aim of this system is, to propose the system which is used for ATM security application. The usage of the ATM has increased over the decades which has motivated us to use biometric for personal identification to procure high level security and accuracy. This paper describes the replacement of ATM cards and pins by biometric authentication. Moreover the feature one time password imparts privacy to users and emancipates user from recalling pins. In this system, the genuine user's biometric are enrolled and are retained in databases, the transaction begin and the biometric are cross checked and thus distinguish from legitimate user and the fake ones. A GSM module connected to ARM7L2128 will send the 3 digit code that is generated by system to the legitimate user's mobile number. After the valid OTP is entered the user can do the transaction that he wants to do. If incase there is any fake access attempts then the account is blocked. In this the biometric that are used are fingerprint and iris recognition. In this paper the experimental results are obtained on the data set of fingerprint and iris in real time using fingerprint module with minutiae matching algorithm and iris with GUI based Circular Hough transform.*

Index terms – *Authentication, Biometrics, Circular Hough transformation, Minutiae matching algorithm, Global system for mobile communication (GSM), one time password (OTP).*

I. INTRODUCTION

ATM is the electronic banking machine that is located in different places, which helps the customer to do transaction without the help of bank staffs. With the help of the ATM one can do many banking operation like withdrawal of money, deposition of money, online payments etc. The surplus of ATM not only increased in their number but also increased in the fraudulent attacks on it. This call for the biometric system to be integrated into traditional ATM. In this paper we discuss some of the biometric measures as the means to enhance the security for both customer and bankers.

Biometric authentication can be Fingerprint scanning, Face recognition, Iris scanning etc. But here we are introducing new technology which works the technology fingerprint recognition system and nominee for the main user and GSM technology. Biometric technology provides strong and indisputable authentication. Because biometrics data are unique, cannot be shared, cannot be copied and cannot be lost. The fingerprint based identification is one of the most mature and proven technique. So we use the fingerprint for the identification purpose. Biometrics technologies are a secure means of authentication, the fingerprint of the card and nominee will be stored in the database of the bank when the cardholder or the nominee tries to access the account; they will have to enter the pin and need to enroll the fingerprint. In case of the iris recognition the user iris is captured by camera and matched with that stored in the database. After the authentication by biometric the GSM comes into picture. The GSM technology is cellular network which means that mobile phone connect to it by searching for cells in the immediate vicinity. The GSM modem connected to the microcontroller generates the 3 digit code to the main user mobile number. The user can access the account after he/she enter one time password, after they can begin the transactions.

II. SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT

In the proposed system we present a fraud detection method using two biometrics (fingerprint and iris) to detect various types of illegal access attempts during the ATM transaction. The objective of the proposed system is to enhance the security of the ATM transaction using biometric recognition frameworks. In this system ARM7 based LPC2148 controlling is used for smart ATM access. The fingerprint module utilizes the minutiae based algorithm for fingerprint recognition it captures the fingerprint of the person and compares it with the fingerprint of the legitimate user that stored in the database. If the person is a valid user the controller will display a message "VALID PERSON" on the LCD. The USB camera is used to capture the eye image of the user. A GUI prepared in Mat lab based on Circular Hough Transform is used for iris recognition. After iris authentication and matching if the person is a true user then the controller displays a message "IMAGE IDENTIFIED" on the LCD. After the validation result of the person is true a 3 digit code is messaged to the customer's registered mobile number which was saved in the database during enrollment. This process is done through the GSM module which is interfaced to the ARM board. Depending on whether the OTP entered is correct or wrong messages like "CORRECT CODE" or "REENTER CODE" is displayed on the LCD. After the entered code is found valid the banking process begins and a message "BAL, DEP, WTD" for entering the option for the task to be performed is displayed on the LCD. After the task is performed finally a message "TRANSACTION COMPLETED" is displayed on the LCD.

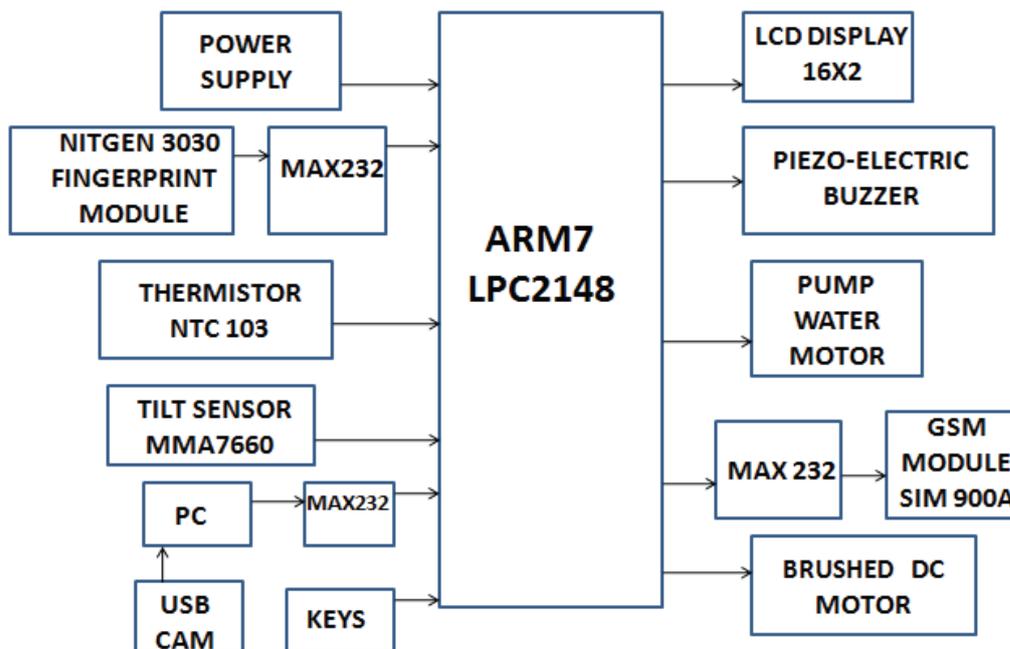


Fig 1:Proposed systems block representation.

III.PROPOSED BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION TECHNIQUES

3.1. Minutiae Based Fingerprint Recognition

The fingerprint image undergoes preprocessing stages like binarization which uses fixed threshold to convert a gray scale image to a binary image and then proceeds to thinning process to reduce the thickness of all ridge edge lines to a single pixel width after which an initial code is generated, prior to the secured final code. The code block consists of five sub-blocks placed within the header and trailer. The fingerprint image recognition act as first level of bio-metric authentication.

3.2. Circular Hough Transform Based Iris Recognition

The Circle Hough transform is basic technique used in digital image processing for or detecting circular objects in a digital image. The software of the application is based on detecting the circles surrounding the exterior iris pattern. The flow of iris recognition process is as shown in the fig 2. This iris recognition act as the second level of authentication after the finger print recognition.

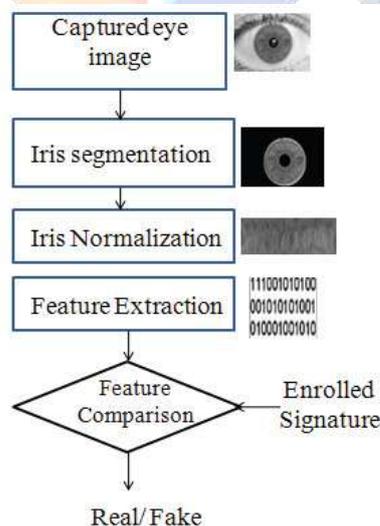


Fig 2:Flow of iris recognition process

IV. USING GSM TECHNOLOGY FOR GENERATION OF OTP

Global System for Mobile Communication is a digital cellular technology with the help of which we are able to transmit both voice and data services operating at 800MHz, 900 MHz, 1800 MHz and 1900MHz frequency bands. It uses Time division multiple for communication and can carry 64kbps to 120Mbps of data rate. With the fingerprint and iris reorganization method we also embedded the GSM technique. That the GSM modem connects to microcontroller. That will send the 3 digit code to the user. After enter the 3 digit number the transaction will begin.

4.1. GSM Module Working

The SIM card mounted on the GSM modem on receiving SMS from some other mobile delivers the data to the microcontroller through serial communication. AT commands control the GSM modem.

4.2. OTP Working

A password which is valid only for a single transaction is a One Time Password.

Generation of a Random Number:

Generates a Pseudo- Random Number Sequence. Let it be (YK)

$$YK+1 = (a \times YK + I) \text{ mod } (m) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

a- multiplier, I-increment, m- modulus.

V. RESULTS AND DISSCUSSION

5.1. Results for Fingerprint module

When a fingerprint was placed on the NITGEN 3030 fingerprint recognition device it captured a 3D grayscale image after scanning the fingerprint and a 256×288 pixels image was stored in bitmap format. Key minutiae were extracted using a minutiae based algorithm which converted it into a unique mathematical template that could be compared to a 60 digit password. This template was stored in the database after encryption. When the same user’s new fingerprint image was captured a new template of that query image was created in the same manner as it was done during enrollment. This new template was compared with the templates in the database and a message “VALID PERSON” was displayed on the LCD but when another fake user went through the same process a message “PERSON NOT IDENTIFIED” was displayed and the buzzer turned on. The minutiae matching algorithm within the module provides about 75-80% accuracy.

Sr. No.	FP	TP	AC	P
1	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
2	0.05	0.95	0.95	0.95
3	0.11	0.81	0.85	0.9
4	0.13	0.94	0.9	0.85
5	0	0.90	0.95	1
6	0.09	0.94	0.92	0.9
7	0.04	1	0.97	0.95
8	0.1	0.9	0.9	0.9
9	0.05	0.86	0.9	0.95
10	0.05	0.95	0.95	0.95

Table 1: Analysis of the proposed system.

5.2. Results for Iris Recognition

The eye image of a person was captured using a QHMLPC camera and was stored in 640×480 pixels in bitmap format. The Hough Transform detected the iris and pupil boundaries. After capturing the query eye image a feature vector of the input pattern was obtained in the same manner as it was determined during enrollment. This feature vector was compared with those feature vectors present in the database if the person was a valid person then after running the GUI based on Circular Hough Transform a message “MATCH” will be displayed on the monitor, else a message “NOMATCH FOUND” is displayed. Investigations show that their iris recognition system used in this work provides about 95.6% accuracy.

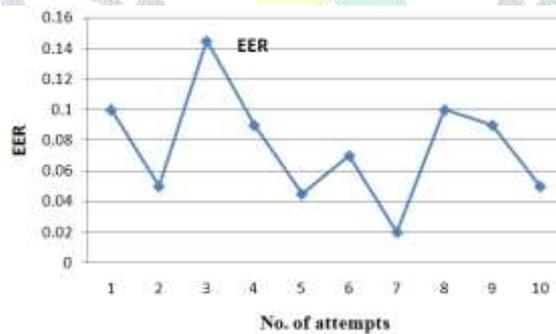


Fig 3: Graph for the equal error rate of the proposed system.

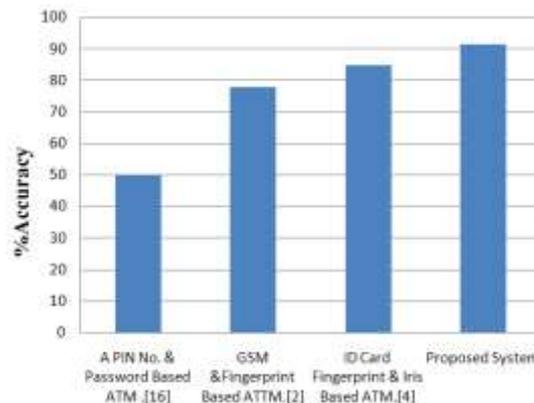


Fig 4: The graph of survey of security in ATM system

5.3. Results for OTP generation

After the valid biometric identification a message “ACCESS CODE” SMS was received on the user’s registered mobile number simultaneously a message “ENTER THE CODE” was displayed on the LCD. After the valid code was entered the system proceeded towards the banking process. But when the wrong code was entered an SMS “UNKNOWN PERSON TRYING TO ACCESS” was received on the user’s registered mobile number.

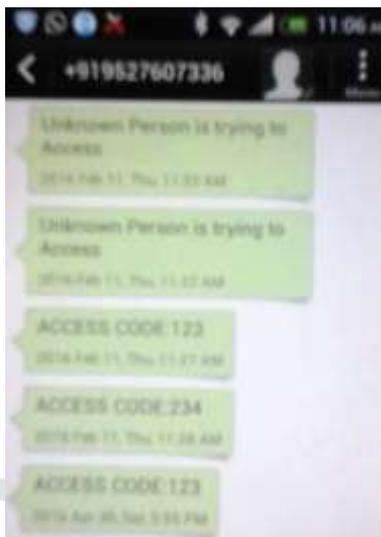


Fig 5: OTP message received on the mobile screen

5.4. Results for Banking Process

The system is fed with a default amount 999. So when a withdrawal of 100 was done the balance amount showed 899.

VI. CONCLUSION

The use of the biometric as a password has made the ATM transaction system more reliable and secured. The OTP concept added to the system further enhances the security and avoids the need for us to remember passwords. Moreover the system is built on embedded technology which makes it userfriendly and non-invasive. Using this system the ATM terminal is secured from thief attacks. The Fig 3 and Table.1 shows that the average accuracy of the overall system is 91.6% and the average equal error rate is 0.076. The time taken for the overall ATM transaction is less than 10 sec for each user. The Fig. 4 compares the proposed system with the previous ATM transaction systems and shows that the accuracy and security of the proposed system is maximum and reaches up to 95%.

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