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### ABSTRAK

Sistem letak kereta pintar adalah penyelesaian ideal untuk mengatasi masalah dalam mencari tempat letak kereta yang kosong dan kecurian kereta. Dengan ini, sistem dengan kos rendah diciptakan di mana pengguna dengan mudah mendapatkan tempat letak kereta dan memastikan keselamatan kereta mereka hanya dengan menggunakan telefon pintar mereka. Di samping itu, pihak pengurusan tempat letak kereta juga boleh melihat maklumat tempat letak kereta mereka. Penyelidikan ini bertujuan untuk membina sebuah sistem yang boleh memantau jumlah tempat letak kereta dan pengguna dengan mudah dapat mencari tempat letak kereta yang kosong disamping menjaga keselamatan kereta mereka. Kajian ini mempunyai tiga sistem yang telah diciptakan. Sistem pertama mengandungi penggunaan Modul RFID, motor, dan mikrokontroler Arduino sebagai system utama untuk menjaga keselamatan kereta pengguna. Selain itu, kawasan tempat letak kereta juga dapat diawasi menggunakan kamera ESP32 dan dapat dilihat melalui aplikasi di telefon pintar pengguna. Sistem kedua ialah memantau jumlah ruang letak kereta. Sistem ini termasuk penggunaan pengesan IR dan mikrokontroler NodeMcuESP8266. Data daripada sistem ini diperhatikan dalam penggunaan Internet of Things (IoT) yang membolehkan pengguna mendapatkan maklumat mengenai jumlah kekosongan tempat letak kereta.

### ABSTRACT

Smart parking systems are an ideal solution to address the problem of finding available parking lots and to prevent car thefts. With the development of this project, a low-cost system was created where users could easily find parking and ensure the safety of their cars by using only their own smartphones. In addition, the parking management can also view their parking information. The research aims to develop a system that can monitor the amount of parking and users can easily find empty parking lots while keeping their cars safe. This study has two systems that have been created. The first system involved the use of the Arduino RFID Module, motor, and microcontroller as the main system for safeguarding the user's car. In addition, parking areas can also be monitored using the ESP32 camera and can be viewed through applications on the user's smartphone. The second system is to monitor the amount of parking space. This system includes the use of the IR detector and the NodeMcuESP8266 microcontroller. Data from this system is observed using the Internet of Things (IoT) that allows users to get information about the amount of parking space.

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## LIST OF SYMBOLS

%	-	Percentage
5G	-	Fifth generation
MiB	-	Mebibyte
V	-	Voltage (Volt)
Cm	-	Centimetre
mA	-	milliampere
KB	-	Kilobyte
MHz	-	Megahertz (Frequency)
mm	-	millimetre
Kb/s	-	Kilobytes per second
VCC	-	Power supply
GND	-	Power supply ground
OUT	-	Active High Output

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IoT	Internet of Things	
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification	
GSM	Global System for Mobile	
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy	
LED	Light Emitting Diode	
PC	Personal Computer	
CO2	Carbon Dioxide	
WSN	Wireless Sensor Network	
OCR	Optical Character Recognition	
QR Code	Quick Response Code	
SMS	Short Messaging Services	
LCD	Liquid Crystal Display	
GPS	Global Positioning System	
MMS	Multimedia Messaging Services	
RTU	Remote Terminal Unit	
PIC	Peripheral Interface Controller	
PLC	Programmable Logical Controller	
NFC	Near Field Communication	
CPS	Cyber Physical Syatem	
MIMO	Multi-Input Multi-Output	
BS	Base Station	

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MMSE	Minimum Mean Square Error
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- VLC Visible Light Communication
- GIS Geographic Information System
- **IEEE** Institute Electrical and Electronic Engineers
- **IDE** Integration Development Environment
- PSM Projek Sarjana Muda
- SOC System On Chip
- **ROM** Read Only Memory
- RAM Random Access Memory
- USB Universal Serial Bus
- **EN** Enable
- **PWM** Pulse Width Modulation

### **CHAPTER 1**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Introduction

This chapter will explain the background of this project in designing a Smart Parking System Using IoT for Security. This will act as a sensor that need to try towards a smart parking system that secure with a security system. This chapter include background, problem statement, objective and scope of the project.

#### 1.2 Background

Finding an unoccupied parking space in larger parking spaces is one of driver problem. It is because every year the car on the road increases. On the other hand, finding the parking space during peak hour and holidays is more difficult because this is the time people want to relieve stress and spend time with family. Furthermore, the parking problem is also faced by students and staff in somewhere institution. In other hand, people also want to secure their vehicles from been stolen. Thus, it is useful to have some solutions that can provide information on parking space occupancy. The efficient parking monitoring system must be designed to overcome the problem.

The tittle of this project is "Smart Parking System Using IoT for Security". The technical problem to be addressed in this project is to find the closest parking spot for a car and to secure the vehicles within the parking area. The proposed system will provide faster, cheap, reliable and efficient system. The idea came about observing the efficiency of current methods of parking system. The parking problem also has been observed in this faculty and also other place that had faced the same problem such as mall and shopping complex where people mostly come. There is also a lot of cases about vehicle has been stolen nowadays.

Basically, this project it equip with several hardware components such as NodeMCU ESP8266 Breakout Board, Arduino, IR Transceiver, RFID Module, Servo Motor, and ESP-32 Camera. This system also use some software programme and online service or application to configure the system. Arduino IDE will be used to configure the microcontroller with some coding then the system will work smoothly as expected. The main part of this system or this project is the IoT (Internet of Things) that will be use. Some research has been done to find out the online services that suitable to use for the IoT in this system. Blynk application will be used in this system because it is suitable to display the data that expected from this project. In previous system in the world, manufacture used GSM (Global System for Mobile) in some model of telecommunication to send or receive some data or information. But nowadays, IoT was quite popular rather than GSM. Before proceed to the hardware display or manufacture, this project will be constructed on breadboard and jumper wires will be used to make a connection between the equipment. For the security system, it will be used Arduino to configure the system with the RFID Module. Then, Servos (Tower Pro MG996R) will be used as a security gate and to make the system more advanced, this security system also equip with camera which is ESP32 to monitoring the car parking area.

Before the cars get into the parking system, it need to go through a security system. User or the driver need to scan their ID through the RFID module or system then, the gate that that controlled by the Servos (Tower Pro MG996R) will be open and the car can pass through into the parking system. Then, in the parking system, IR transceiver generic sensor will be interface with microcontroller as brain of this system. The sensor is design to detect the presence of the car and sent data to the microcontroller. The data from microcontroller will also display on mobile phone by using online application which is Internet of Things (IoT).

### **1.3 Problem Statement**

There is an ever-increasing number of vehicles in modern society. This leads to problems such as inefficient large urban parking lots, increasing difficulties in finding open spaces in busy parking lots, and increasing need for additional parking spaces to be committed to larger areas of land. According to this, drivers will difficult of looking for parking lots to park their car. The process of looking for a parking lot will cause time wasting because driver will spent time waiting for empty space in the parking lot. At this point, someone may miss or late for their important event.

Other than that, more fuel consumed while idling or driving around parking lots, leading to more CO2 emission being produced. Otherwise, once the vehicles are in the parking area, they will slow down their vehicles to find an empty parking space. This slow moving traffic will make the car queue longer. Eventually, when the car park is crowded, traffic jam will occur, which will also lead to some accident cases.

While the country and nation's development is growing rapidly, crime rates are also rising daily. Security has therefore become one of the company's main concerns in everyday life. Parking is also one of the places where people are frequently attacked. Theft and robbery occur in the car park as it is considered a quiet place where there would be not many people in the car park all the time. Then, it may easier some individuals to steal a car in somewhere parking area. All these problem is very serious and need a better solution to handle it.

#### 1.4 Aims and objective

This project aim is to develop a smart parking system with security and has a few objective to be achieved. These objective are:

- 1. To design and develop a prototype of a smart parking system using IoT for security.
- 2. To develop a security system for car parking and to monitor car parking system through IoT.
- 3. To analyse car parking entry and their performance.

#### 1.5 Work scope

The scope of this project is to make a prototype of a smart parking system using IoT for security which is user can determine whether there is a free space for parking and secure their car. The movement of the gate security system are controlled by the Servos (Tower Pro MG996R) after a driver scan or attached their ID to a RFID Module (Generic) which allow a user pass through within their car. Both hardware components are follow