

## IoT enable Smart Energy Meter using LoRa communication

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### ABSTRACT

The global energy sector is undergoing rapid transformation due to rising electricity demand and the need for efficient power distribution. Modern power systems are evolving toward Smart Grids, which require real-time monitoring of energy consumption. Traditional energy meters depend on manual readings or mechanical systems, which are prone to errors and cannot provide remote monitoring or real-time analysis. Earlier smart metering solutions using GSM, Wi-Fi, and ZigBee introduced challenges such as network dependency, subscription costs, limited range, and higher power consumption.

This project proposes an IoT-Enabled Smart Energy Meter using LoRa Communication, designed to provide accurate and long-range energy monitoring without relying on cellular networks or internet infrastructure. The system uses a dual ESP32 architecture consisting of a transmitter and receiver. At the transmitter node, the PZEM-004T v3.0 energy monitoring module measures key electrical parameters such as voltage, current, power, energy consumption, frequency, and power factor using a non-invasive current transformer. The ESP32 processes these readings to generate additional insights like session runtime and load condition.

Wireless communication is achieved using the SX1278 LoRa module operating at 433 MHz, which enables reliable long-distance data transmission up to 2–5 km in open environments with low power consumption. This makes the system suitable for remote areas, industrial sites, and rural power monitoring.

The system also features a local web-based monitoring dashboard hosted by ESP32 in Access Point mode, allowing users to view real-time energy data through smartphones or laptops. Additionally, a 0.96-inch OLED display on the receiver provides quick visual monitoring of system data and signal strength.

Overall, the proposed system offers low cost, improved privacy, and flexible deployment, making it suitable for applications such as smart homes, industrial monitoring, microgrids, and smart city energy management

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## INTRODUCTION

With the rapid growth of digital communication and multimedia data exchange, ensuring the secure transmission of images has become a critical challenge. Conventional image encryption techniques mainly focus on maintaining confidentiality but do not verify whether the transmitted image has been tampered with or attacked during communication. In addition, traditional static password-based authentication systems are vulnerable to several security threats such as password theft, replay attacks, and keylogging, which may lead to unauthorized access and data compromise.

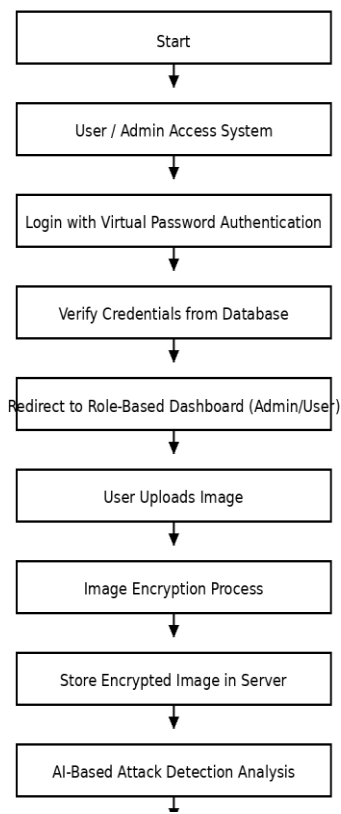
To overcome these limitations, an AI-based secure image transmission system with advanced authentication mechanisms is proposed. The system integrates differentiated virtual passwords, secret little functions, and codebook-based authentication to strengthen user verification and prevent unauthorized access. Instead of relying on static passwords, the system generates a dynamic virtual password for each login session using a user-specific secret function and a periodically updated codebook, ensuring that intercepted credentials cannot be reused by attackers.

## SYSTEM ANALYSIS

- Requirement analysis is the process of identifying and documenting the needs and expectations of users from a system. It helps developers understand what functions the system should perform and the conditions under which it should operate. Proper requirement analysis ensures that the system is designed according to user needs and operates efficiently in real-world environments.
- In this project, requirement analysis focuses on identifying the functional and non-functional requirements needed to design and develop an Automatic Wet and Dry Waste
- Segregation System. The main objective of the system is to automatically detect and separate wet and dry waste using sensors, microcontrollers, and mechanical components. This helps reduce manual work and improves waste management efficiency.
- The system should be able to detect the type of waste material placed in the bin using appropriate sensors such as moisture sensors and proximity sensors. Based on the sensor data, the microcontroller processes the information and activates the mechanism to direct the waste into the correct container. This automated process ensures accurate waste segregation and helps maintain cleanliness in the environment.

## SYSTEM FLOW DIAGRAM

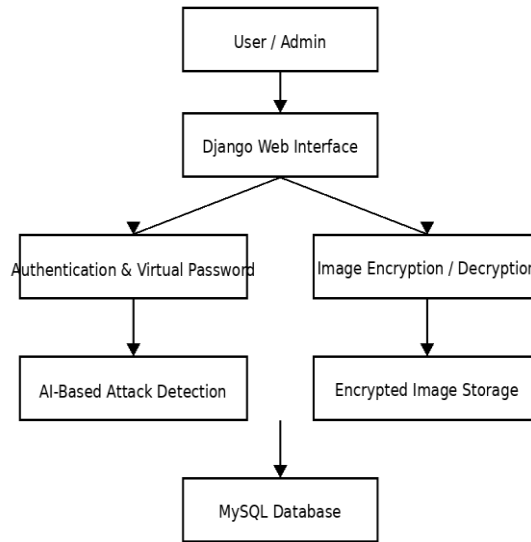
### AI-Based Secure Image Transmission



**Figure 1:** Secure Image flow chart

## SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

## System Architecture Diagram



**Figure 2:** AI System Image Architecture Diagram

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

- The proposed AI based secure image transmission system with advanced authentication mechanisms was implemented and tested to evaluate its performance, security, and reliability. The system integrates encryption techniques, artificial intelligence based attack detection, and role-based access control to ensure secure image transmission. Several experiments were conducted to verify the effectiveness of the system in protecting image data and detecting potential attacks during the transmission and storage process.
- During testing, users were able to successfully upload images through the secure interface. The system performed pixel-level encryption using XOR-based encryption before storing the images on the server. The encrypted images were stored separately from the encryption keys, which improved the security of the stored data. When authorized users requested image retrieval, the system verified user identity and ownership before performing decryption. The results showed that the encryption and decryption processes were performed efficiently without significant delay, ensuring smooth user experience while maintaining strong security.
- The AI-based attack detection module was evaluated by simulating different types of attacks such as image corruption, noise injection, and pixel manipulation. The system analyzed encrypted image patterns and statistical features to detect abnormalities. Experimental results showed that the system was able to correctly identify tampered images and block the decryption process when an attack was detected. This prevented compromised images from being accessed or displayed, thereby maintaining the integrity of the image data.
- The role-based access control mechanism also worked effectively by restricting system functions based on user roles. Normal users were allowed to upload and retrieve their own images, while administrators were provided with additional privileges such as monitoring logs and simulating attacks. The feedback

module allowed users to report issues and suggestions, which contributed to improving system usability and reliability.

- Overall, the results demonstrate that the proposed system provides a secure and efficient environment for image transmission. The combination of encryption techniques, AI-based attack detection, and advanced authentication mechanisms significantly enhances the protection of sensitive image data. The system successfully maintains confidentiality, integrity, and controlled access, making it suitable for applications that require secure image communication such as medical imaging systems, secure data sharing platforms, and digital forensic environments.

## CONCLUSION

The AI-Based Secure Image Transmission System successfully addresses the growing need for protecting sensitive image data in modern digital communication environments. By integrating image encryption with intelligent attack detection mechanisms, the system ensures not only confidentiality but also integrity and reliability of image data.

The use of virtual password-based authentication strengthens user security and minimizes the risk of password theft and replay attacks. Role-based access control enables secure separation of privileges between administrators and users, while encrypted image storage prevents unauthorized access to original data. The AI-based attack detection module effectively identifies tampering or corruption before decryption, thereby preventing compromised images from being accessed.

Additionally, the admin attack simulation panel allows controlled testing of system robustness, and the feedback module enhances user interaction and system improvement. The rich and responsive user interface improves usability and transparency. Overall, the proposed system provides a secure, intelligent, and user-friendly platform for image transmission and storage.

Although the proposed system achieves its intended objectives, several improvements can be made in the future to enhance its performance, scalability, and security. Advanced deep learning models such as Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) can be integrated for more accurate image tampering detection. The system can also be extended to support additional multimedia formats like video and audio encryption. Security can be further improved by implementing multi-factor authentication (MFA) and blockchain-based storage for tamper-proof audit logs. In addition, cloud-based deployment, real-time attack alerts, and performance optimization can help the system handle large-scale image datasets more efficiently.

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