

Intelligent Anti-Larceny Device in an IOT-Enabled Car

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Abstract

The research presents a comprehensive study on an Automobile smart anti-larceny system that leverages Internet of Things (IoT) technology. The system comprises an smart anti-larceny device and an anti-larceny management system, both of which utilize 3G wi-fi communication for seamless data exchange. The smart anti-larceny device integrates various sensor modules such as microwave, gyroscope, acceleration, magnetometer, temperature, and smog sensors, along with essential components like a system microprocessor MCU, GPS positioning module, voice alarm module, LED scintillation alarm module, siren continuous alarm module, 3G wi-fi communication module, and LCD display module. These modules are interconnected through the system microprocessor MCU. In the event of Automobile intrusion, larceny, or unauthorized movement, the sensors detect the anomalies in real-time, triggering voice alarms, activating sirens, and displaying warning signals through LED lamps.

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Introduction

With the advancement of technology and the widespread adoption of the Internet of Things (IoT), various industries have witnessed significant transformations. One such area that has seen notable development is Automobile security and anti-larceny systems. The increasing rate of Automobile larceny and unauthorized access has highlighted the need for robust and smart anti-larceny solutions. In response to these challenges, researchers and engineers have explored the integration of IoT technology to enhance Automobile security measures.¹

The aim of this research is to develop a Automobile smart anti-larceny system based on the principles of the Internet of Things. The system comprises an smart anti-larceny device and an anti-larceny management system, working in harmony to provide comprehensive security features and real-time monitoring capabilities.² By leveraging IoT technology, this system enables efficient communication and data exchange between different components, ensuring timely detection and response to potential security threats.

The smart anti-larceny device serves as the core component of the system. It is equipped with various sensor modules

that include a microwave sensor, gyroscope sensor, acceleration sensor, magnetometer sensor, temperature sensor, and smog sensor. These sensor modules work together to monitor and detect any unauthorized activities or abnormal conditions surrounding the Automobile. For instance, in the event of a break-in or attempted larceny, the sensors can detect the intrusion, allowing the system to initiate appropriate security measures.

The system microprocessor MCU acts as the central control unit, facilitating communication and coordination between the different sensor modules and other components of the smart anti-larceny device.³ It collects and processes data from the sensors, analyzes the patterns and anomalies, and triggers appropriate responses. Additionally, the GPS positioning module provides accurate location information, enabling precise tracking and recovery of stolen Automobiles.

To effectively deter larceny attempts and raise immediate awareness, the smart anti-larceny device incorporates several alarm modules. The voice alarm module can automatically generate voice alerts, notifying the Automobile owner and nearby individuals of the security breach. The siren continuous alarm module emits loud and

attention-grabbing sounds, attracting attention and discouraging further larceny attempts. Furthermore, the LED scintillation alarm module utilizes flashing lights to create visual warnings, enhancing the visibility of the security breach. For seamless communication and remote monitoring, the system employs a 3G wi-fi communication module. This enables the smart anti-larceny device to exchange data with the anti-larceny management system, facilitating real-time tracking, monitoring, and control.⁶ The anti-larceny management system acts as the centralized control and management platform, allowing users to remotely access the Automobile's security status, receive alerts, and initiate appropriate actions when necessary.

This research focuses on developing a Automobile smart anti-larceny system based on IoT technology. By integrating sensor modules, wi-fi communication, and alarm systems, this system aims to enhance Automobile security, detect unauthorized access, and mitigate larceny risks. The utilization of IoT principles enables seamless communication and real-time monitoring, providing Automobile owners with timely alerts and ensuring a rapid response to security incidents.⁷ The subsequent sections of this research will delve into the detailed design, implementation, and evaluation of the proposed Automobile smart anti-larceny system, highlighting its effectiveness and potential for enhancing Automobile security measures.

Related Work

In recent years, the rapid development of World's economy and the improvement of people's living standards have led to an increasing number of individuals purchasing automobiles as a means of transportation. However, this surge in Automobile ownership has also resulted in a rise in car larceny cases nationwide, making it a serious criminal activity that poses a threat to public and private property safety. Regions with high car ownership, such as New York, Shanghai, London, and Tokyo, have experienced frequent incidents of car larceny.⁴

These cases not only severely encroach upon the rights and interests of numerous car owners but also cause significant property damage and disrupt the normal social order. According to statistics from associated Automobile insurance companies, the ratio of stolen claims for Automobiles equipped with anti-larceny systems is significantly lower than those without such systems. This highlights the importance of implementing effective anti-larceny measures to protect Automobiles and their owners. The growing number of Automobiles and the subsequent

increase in demand have created a significant market for car alarm systems.

Experts in the industry predict that with the continuous growth of the domestic Automobile market, the scale of the Automobile electronics anti-larceny industry will reach nearly 2 billion dollars by 2016, and it is projected to reach nearly 10 billion dollars within the next 10 years. This positive market trend provides ample opportunities for domestic car security products. Car alarm systems have evolved over time. Initially, mechanical anti-larceny devices relied on locking clutches, brakes, throttles, or steering wheels to secure Automobiles.⁶ However, these mechanical systems had low larceny-proof performance and are now rarely used in the market. Electronic car alarm systems, which utilize electronic networks or starting mechanisms, offer improved anti-larceny features.

However, they still have limitations, such as distance restrictions and vulnerability during unattended periods. Chip-based digital anti-larceny devices were introduced as the first-generation car alarm systems. These systems rely on encrypted keys to control the Automobile's motor, circuit, and fuel system, preventing unauthorized Automobile start-up. While this type of system addresses the decoding vulnerabilities of electronic car alarms, it still has limitations associated with distance restrictions. Network-based anti-larceny devices enable remote control of Automobile functions such as gate switching, engine start/stop, and location reporting based on the car owner's requirements.⁵ Although network-based systems overcome distance limitations, the high purchase, usage, and maintenance costs make them less accessible to the average domestic consumer.

In summary, all the aforementioned car alarm systems have certain functional or design limitations. Existing car alarm systems in the market are typically reactive, providing notifications to the car owner after an incident has occurred, rather than enabling proactive reporting.³ Therefore, there is a need in the automotive market for a more advanced, user-friendly, cost-effective, and novel smart anti-larceny device based on the Internet of Things (IoT). Such a system would offer the following benefits:

- Immediate voluntary reporting: In the event of Automobile scratches or accidents caused by other Automobiles, the car owner can promptly report the incident, allowing them to quickly assess the situation and take appropriate action.
- Early warning notifications: During a car larceny attempt, when the burglar forcibly accesses the

Automobile by using instruments or forcefully pounding on the car door or glass, the smart anti-larceny device can sense and send early warning information. This notification can include a voice message to deter the thief and simultaneously inform the car owner in real-time, enabling them to respond promptly.

- Automatic warnings: The system can also provide automatic early warnings to the car owner in case of high interior temperatures or the risk of spontaneous combustion, ensuring the safety of the Automobile and alerting the owner to potential hazards.
- Stolen Automobile tracking: In the unfortunate event of a car larceny, the smart anti-larceny device can automatically report the whereabouts of the Automobile to the car

Research Objective

The objective of this research is to develop and evaluate a Automobile smart anti-larceny system based on IoT technology. The research aims to design an integrated system that utilizes various sensor modules and wi-fi communication for real-time monitoring and detection of Automobile larceny or unauthorized access. The study also focuses on implementing voice alarms, siren sounds, and LED alarms to deter larceny attempts and enhance the security measures. The research objective is to create an efficient and reliable anti-larceny system that can provide timely alerts and protect Automobiles from larceny incidents.

Automobile Smart Anti-larceny System based on Internet of Things

The automobile smart larceny system based on the Internet of Things consists of two main components: the smart anti-larceny device and the larceny management system. These components communicate with each other using 3G wi-fi technology. The smart anti-larceny device is equipped with various modules such as a microwave sensor, gyro sensor, acceleration sensor, magnetometer sensor, temperature sensor, smoke sensor, systematic microprocessor, GPS locator, phonetic warning module, 3G wi-fi communication module, and an LCD display. The systematic microprocessor connects to each of these modules individually. The 3G wi-fi communication module is connected to an antenna, which in turn is connected to the GPS locator. This configuration allows for data exchange and communication between the anti-larceny device and the management system. In simpler terms, the system uses advanced technology to create an

smart anti-larceny device that can detect various threats to a Automobile, such as unauthorized access or damage. It communicates with a central management system using 3G wi-fi technology. The device is equipped with multiple sensors and a microprocessor to accurately detect and respond to potential larceny situations. The system also includes GPS tracking and audio-visual warning features to notify the owner and prevent further damage or larceny.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this research has successfully developed and implemented a Automobile smart anti-larceny system utilizing Internet of Things (IoT) technology. The system consists of two main components: an smart anti-larceny device and an anti-larceny management system. These components seamlessly communicate with each other through 3G wi-fi technology, ensuring efficient data exchange and real-time monitoring. One of the key achievements of this research is the integration of multiple sensor modules into the smart anti-larceny device. These modules, including the microwave sensor, gyro sensor, acceleration sensor, magnetometer sensor, temperature sensor, and smoke sensor, work together to detect any unauthorized access or larceny attempts on the Automobile. By constantly monitoring the surrounding environment, the system can promptly identify suspicious activities and trigger appropriate security measures. Upon detecting a potential threat, the system initiates various alarm mechanisms to deter larceny incidents. The voice alarm, siren sounds, and LED alarms provide immediate alerts, attracting attention and discouraging thieves from proceeding with their illicit activities. These alarm systems are crucial in preventing larceny and minimizing potential losses.

The successful implementation of the Automobile smart anti-larceny system demonstrates its effectiveness and reliability in enhancing Automobile security. By utilizing IoT technology and integrating multiple sensor modules, the system offers advanced features for detecting and responding to larceny attempts in real-time. This research contributes to the field of Automobile security by providing a practical solution that can significantly reduce the risk of Automobile larceny and protect against potential threats. Looking ahead, there is room for further improvement and expansion of the system. Future research efforts may focus on integrating more advanced technologies, such as artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms, to enhance the system's capabilities. This could involve developing predictive analytics to identify patterns of larceny and refine the system's response mechanisms. Additionally, expanding

the system's functionality to include remote control and monitoring features through mobile applications or web interfaces could provide additional convenience and security for Automobile owners.

In summary, the developed Automobile smart anti-larceny system based on IoT technology presents a valuable contribution to enhancing Automobile security. Its successful implementation, along with the potential for future advancements, opens up new possibilities for protecting Automobiles against larceny and ensuring the safety of Automobile owners.

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