

Vehicle Theft Detection and Locking System using GSM and GPS

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Abstract: *A vehicle tracking system is very useful for tracking the movement of a vehicle from any location at any time. An efficient vehicle tracking system is designed and implemented for tracking the movement of any equipped vehicle from any location at any time. The proposed system made good use of popular technology that combines a smartphone with an Arduino UNO. This is easy to make and inexpensive compared to others. The designed in-vehicle device works using Global Positioning System (GPS) and Global System for Mobile Communication (GSM) technology that is one of the most common ways for vehicle tracking. The device is embedded inside a vehicle whose positions are to be determined and tracked in real time. A vehicle tracking system is an electronic device installed in a vehicle to enable the owner or a third party to track the vehicle's location. This paper proposes to design a vehicle tracking system that works using GPS and GSM technology, which would be the cheapest source of vehicle tracking and it would work as an anti-theft system. It is an embedded system which is used for tracking and positioning of any vehicle by using Global Positioning System (GPS) and Global system for mobile communication (GSM). An Arduino UNO is used to control the GPS receiver and GSM module. The vehicle tracking system uses the GPS module to get geographic coordinates at regular time intervals. The GSM module is used to transmit and update the vehicle location to a database. This paper gives minute-by-minute updates about vehicle location by sending SMS through GSM modem. This SMS contains latitude and longitude of the location of the vehicle. Arduino UNO gets the coordinates from the GPS modem and then it sends this information to the user in text SMS. GSM modem is used to send this information via SMS sent to the owner of the vehicle. Location is displayed on LCD. And then Google Map displays location and name of the place on the cell phone. Thus, the user is able to continuously monitor a moving vehicle on demand using a smartphone and determine the estimated distance and time for the vehicle to arrive at a given destination.*

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