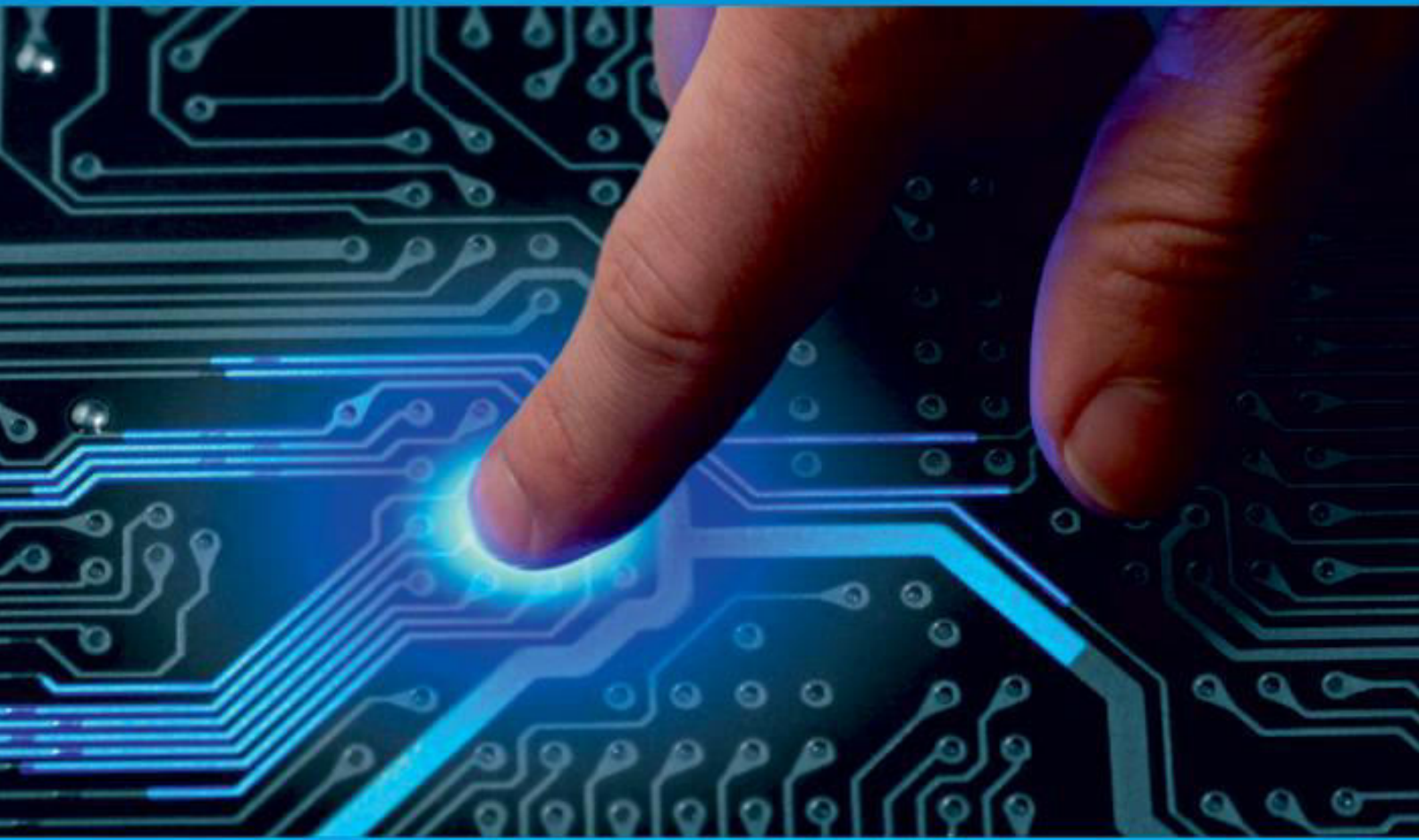




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# Vehicle Theft Detection/Notification and Remote Engine Locking

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**ABSTRACT:** The main purpose of this project is to prevent vehicle theft. This functionality is achieved by detecting vehicle status in theft mode and by sending an SMS which is generated automatically. This SMS is then sent to the owner of the vehicle. The owner can then send back the SMS in order to disable the ignition of the vehicle. Thus in this way crimes can be reduced to a great extent as vehicles today are being stolen in large number.

Hence, vehicles today require high security which can be achieved with the help of this application. How the system works is when a person tries to steal the vehicle, the microcontroller is interrupted and the command is sent to the GSM modem to send SMS. On the receipt of the message, the owner sends back the SMS to the GSM modem. This is done in order to stop the engine. This GSM modem is interfaced to the microcontroller. This microcontroller on the receipt of the message uses a mechanism that helps to stop the engine. Motor is being used in this project in order to indicate vehicle ON/OFF state. Further enhancement can be done to this project by using a GPS system that helps to find out the exact position of the vehicle with the help of its latitude and longitude which then can be sent to the owner of the vehicle via SMS. This data can be then entered by the owner on Google map to find out the exact location of the vehicle.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Vehicle theft is a significant global problem that puts vehicle owners at risk of financial loss and safety concerns. To mitigate this issue, security systems have been developed that can detect and prevent vehicle theft. One of these systems is the Vehicle Theft Detection and Remote Engine Locking system. The Vehicle Theft Detection and Remote Engine Locking system utilizes sensors placed at various points in the vehicle to detect attempted theft activities, such as towing or breaking in. Once the sensors detect such activities, the system notifies the vehicle owner through an app or SMS, enabling them to activate the engine locking feature remotely. This feature effectively prevents the thief from driving the vehicle away. Compared to traditional security systems, the Vehicle Theft Detection and Remote Engine Locking system is more advanced and sophisticated. Its ability to detect a wider range of potential theft scenarios and provide remote control of the vehicle offers a higher level of security and control to vehicle owners, ensuring that their vehicles are always safeguarded. This paper aims to provide an overview of the Vehicle Theft Detection and Remote Engine Locking system, highlighting its benefits and effectiveness in preventing vehicle theft. Additionally, the study will identify potential limitations and discuss strategies to optimize the system's effectiveness.

## II. METHODOLOGY

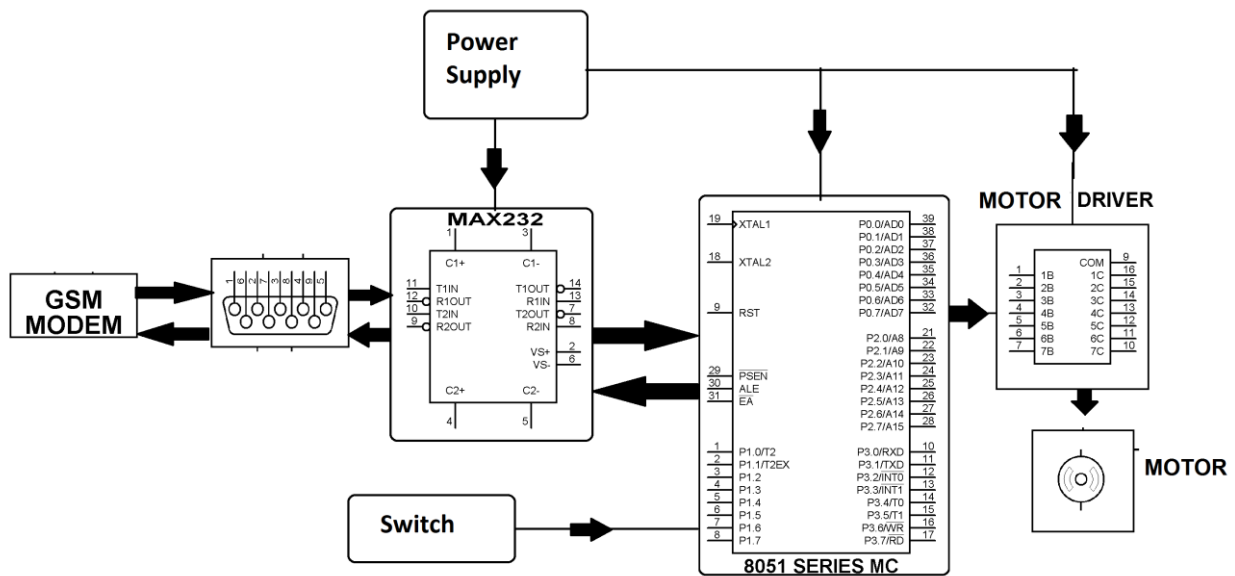
Block diagram for the vehicle theft detection and remote engine locking project using the provided components: The proposed system for vehicle theft detection and tracking with remote engine locking uses the Internet of Things (IoT) technology and Blynk app. The system consists of several components, including an Arduino board, GPS module, GSM module, and a relay module. The system operates by detecting unauthorized access to the vehicle through the use of sensors placed inside the car. When the system detects an unauthorized access, it immediately sends a notification to the car owner's mobile phone via the Blynk app. The notification includes the current location of the vehicle, which is obtained through the GPS module. The car owner can use the Blynk app to remotely lock the engine of the vehicle to prevent further unauthorized access. The app also provides the car owner with real-time updates on the location of the vehicle. The experimental results of the system show that it is effective in detecting unauthorized access and tracking



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the location of the vehicle. The remote engine locking system can also be controlled efficiently through the Blynk app. The proposed system provides an efficient solution for car theft prevention and tracking



### Hardware Specifications

- 8051 series Microcontroller
- Crystal
- Diode
- GSM modem
- Switch
- Motor
- Voltage Regulator
- DB9 connector

### III. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the Vehicle Theft Detection and Tracking Notification with Remote Engine Locking System Using IoT presents a promising solution for enhancing vehicle security. The combination of IoT technology, GPS tracking, and a mobile application enables the system to detect and report intrusion attempts to the vehicle owner's mobile application in real-time, allowing for prompt action to be taken. The remote engine locking feature provides an additional layer of security by allowing the vehicle's engine to be disabled remotely, effectively preventing theft. Experimental results from the research demonstrate the system's efficiency and effectiveness. The proposed system accurately detects and reports all intrusion attempts, and the remote engine locking feature works as intended. The success of this research highlights the potential of IoT technology for enhancing vehicle security, which can reduce vehicle theft and improve public safety. Overall, the Vehicle Theft Detection and Tracking Notification with Remote Engine Locking System Using IoT offers a practical and reliable solution for vehicle security





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