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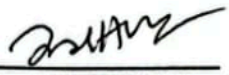

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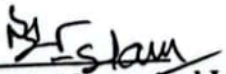

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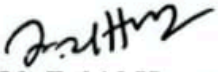

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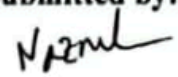

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ABSTRACT

The modern world is evolving and connecting to computers on a daily basis. In recent years, e-learning has grown significantly. Maintaining the integrity of exams in the context of online learning is a major challenge that calls for creative ways to prevent cheating and protect academic justice. This problem is addressed by three different methods: First, a Smart computer vision-based system proposes automatic video summarization of abnormal behavior during online exams, aiding remote proctors in post-exam reviews. By modeling normal and abnormal student behavior patterns, this method offers promising results, potentially expanding to real-time alert generation. Second, a survey-based study examines the impact of online webcam exam proctoring on student anxiety and performance, particularly among non-white and socioeconomically diverse populations. While anxiety over being wrongly flagged exists, it doesn't directly impede exam performance, highlighting the need for nuanced support for students and faculty navigating unfamiliar technologies. Lastly, a continuous authentication system for online exams is proposed, leveraging machine learning algorithms to detect and prevent fraud through modules like registration, identity verification, live video streams, and session recording. These approaches collectively underscore the critical importance of maintaining integrity, reliability, and security in online examinations, especially amidst the unprecedented challenges posed by events like the COVID-19 pandemic..

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In keeping with the modern world, the world's technology continues to advance rapidly. The demand for computer devices is increasing day by day to facilitate the fulfillment of human needs. Along with that, the computer has become an important medium of study. Several studies show that students Online education is given more priority than traditional education. Online courses or e-learning have increased significantly in Bangladesh like other countries since 2014-15. But compared to that, our online exam is going to do a lot? It cannot be done. I have realized the need for an online exams system very well during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also in our country, several important exams such as various entrance exams and job exams require the candidate to travel a long way from one end of the country to the other. This long duration of travel is detrimental to this long duration of travel, the full effect of which is on the candidate's results.As a result, he cannot achieve the expected results. These exams mainly have MCQ-type questions. We are an AI that will reduce the distance of exam centers. A safe exam system will be provided. So that major problems like COVID do not affect studies.

1.2 Problem Statement

It will work on a server that will have several questions and an artificial intelligence that will continuously monitor the examinees and test takers. In this project, we face several problems

- **Verify the Correct Person to Authenticate with Face Recognition** : Use deep learning models (e.g., OpenCV, dlib, or facial recognition libraries like FaceNet or DeepFace) to implement a reliable face recognition system. To combat impersonation, this system will confirm the examinee's identity before the test begins and again at various points while it is being administered.

- **Monitor for Unethical Techniques:** The AI system that watches the examinee's actions on the camera all the time. Identify suspicious behaviors using computer vision techniques, such as the examinee constantly averting their gaze from the screen, unlawful device presence, or strange hand gestures.
- **Detect Assistance from Others** : Use the camera stream to keep an eye out for any more faces or noises in the area. Use sound detection and voice recognition to spot unapproved help.
- **Detect Background Noise** : Make use of audio processing methods to keep an eye on the surrounding aural environment. If the proctor notices any strange or excessive background noise, which could be an indication of other persons or distractions, the system should notify them.
- **Track Eye Movement and Facial Expressions**:Use algorithms for emotion recognition and eye tracking to keep an eye out for indicators of distraction or distress, as well as for repeated looks away from the screen by the examinee. This can aid in the detection of inattention or dishonesty.
- **Detect Objects in the Environment** : Use object detection algorithms to identify unauthorized objects (like mobile phones, notes, etc.) within the examinee's vicinity. This will involve training the AI with a dataset of common objects that are not allowed during the exam.

1.3 Motivation and Objectives

As the world goes digital, the way of education is also improving like other important sectors.The demand for e-learning is increasing day by day. But is it possible to evaluate or verify skills through online? We saw that there was no other option but e-learning in the time of covid. Though studies have been done but skill verification or examination has not been conducted. For which the Ministry of Education had to face criticism by publishing the results of an important examination. We want to create a safe online exam option in line with this 5th industrial revolution. So that the world does not surrender helplessly if a major problem like covid occurs again. A number of significant exams, including job exams and admission exams, necessitate a lengthy trip across the nation for the candidate. The outcomes of the candidate will be fully impacted by this lengthy trip,

which is negative to the candidate.He is unable to get the desired outcomes as a result. MCQ-style questions predominate in these exams. We, the AI, will shorten the distance between test centers. Exam security measures will be offered. If we can implement this safeguard, it appears that we will have a positive impact on the educational system in our nation, allowing more coaching centers to easily prepare for exams and preventing students from having to go across the nation to take exams. If we can implement this protection, it appears that we can significantly improve the educational system in our nation, preventing students from having to travel across the entire nation in order to take an exam and enabling more coaching facilities to efficiently prepare for exams.

1.4 Project Scope

As it is an online exam monitoring system it can contribute to the education system if implemented. Moreover, by reducing the distance to the admission test center, the test will be conducted at home in front of the computer, you can still contribute those who take online courses can monitor their candidates. Furthermore, companies can use their own employment for their evaluation.

1.5 Project Outcome

1. **Enhanced Exam Security:** By verifying that the correct individual is taking the exam and lowering the possibility of cheating, the system will greatly increase the integrity and security of online exams.
2. **Monitoring and Alerts in Real Time:** Proctors will be able to stop cheating right away since they will be notified in real time of any suspicious activity..
3. **Automated and Expandable Resolution:** The technology based on artificial intelligence will automate the proctoring process, allowing it to scale for huge numbers of examinees without requiring a commensurate increase in human proctors.
4. **Comprehensive Reports:** Providing complete reports for each exam session, including instances of suspicious behavior, noise levels, and any discovered objects. The proctors or examiners can analyze these reports and make final conclusions.
5. **User Privacy and Data Security:** Ensure that the system follows data protection standards and manages personal data, such as facial recognition and video feeds, in a secure manner.

1.6 Summary

As the world becomes more digital, education evolves, with e-learning becoming increasingly popular. The COVID-19 epidemic underlined the importance of online education, even though it presented challenges in skill verification and examination. During the pandemic, the Ministry of Education came under fire for issuing critical exam results without necessary assessments. To solve future challenges and integrate with the 5th industrial revolution, we propose developing a secure online exam platform. This platform will ensure that essential exams, such as job and admission tests, may be administered safely and effectively online, eliminating the need for candidates to travel vast distances, which can have a impact on their performance.

Our AI-powered technology would improve exam security and streamline the exam process, making it more convenient and efficient. By applying this approach, we can dramatically improve the educational landscape, allowing additional coaching facilities to prepare students for tests without the need for travel. Furthermore, it would allow online courses to efficiently monitor its candidates and firms to assess potential employees remotely.

Overall, a secure online test monitoring system has the potential to transform education by maintaining continuity and fairness even during times of crisis, as well as positively impacting the nation's educational infrastructure.

CHAPTER 2
LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Overview

Evaluations conducted online have both benefits and drawbacks for students, workers, and academic institutions. Students can now give tests from anywhere on the earth using safe software and an internet connection, eliminating geographical and temporal constraints. The goal is to construct an AI system that monitors pupils via webcam and microphone, allowing teachers to monitor many students simultaneously. The system should also keep track of potential malpractices. Malpractice logs can be utilized for manually verifying students in suspected cases. The technology ought to monitor tests to prevent interruptions during power outages and allow students to resume from where they left off. Currently, online solutions require a physical proctor to oversee 10 students at once, which is costly and requires a proctor to be present at home. Scaling typical online proctoring systems requires more proctors to conduct exams. The proctor's ability to detect malpractices is crucial, but if they focus on one student, other students may cheat. This prevents simultaneous proctoring.Traditional classrooms proctoring has a teacher-to-student ratio of roughly 1:50, making it less effective. Rescheduling exams for students who miss them can be resource-intensive.

2.2 Related Works

1 . ProctorU

it offers a comprehensive proctoring service that combines real proctors with artificial intelligence technologies. The technology uses facial recognition to verify identities, behavior analysis to detect cheating, and voice monitoring to ensure that no unauthorized aid is provided.

Key Features:

Live and automatic proctoring

Real-time identification verification

AI-powered continuous monitoring has a significant impact. Widely utilized by educational institutions and certification bodies to ensure the integrity of online exams with strong proctoring systems.

2. Honorlock

Honorlock is an AI-powered proctoring solution that works with LMS platforms. It employs face recognition to verify student identity and artificial intelligence to track behavior and detect unlawful devices or people.

Key Features:

Real-time face recognition

AI monitors suspicious activity.

Detecting illegal devices

Impact: Secures online assessments for educational and professional groups.

3. Proctortrack

it automates and uses AI to continuously verify and monitor identities. To detect irregularities, the system measures face biometrics, watches screen activity, and follows behavior.

Key features include:

Identity verification is automated.

Monitoring and alerting in real-time

Behavior tracking is comprehensive.

Impact: Used by educational institutions to protect the integrity of online assessments.

2.3 Comparison between existing works

ProctorU, Examity, and Honorlock each have distinct advantages in the field of AI-powered online exam proctoring. ProctorU combines live proctors with AI technology to provide powerful real-time intervention capabilities, but at a greater cost and with significant privacy concerns owing to intensive surveillance. Examity provides multiple proctoring levels, from entirely automated to live, with seamless LMS connection, making it versatile and user-friendly, yet it may create privacy concerns. Honorlock

combines AI-powered automated proctoring with on-demand live proctors to strike a balance between efficiency and human control. It is noted for its easy-to-use interface and low cost, but it is dependent on the availability of live proctors for real-time intervention. Each platform's acceptability is determined by an institution's unique needs, finances, and privacy concerns.

Table 1. Comparative analysis with previous work

SL No	Author Name	Used Algorithm	Best Accuracy with Algorithm
1.	Neil Malhotra [1]	A comprehensive online proctoring system was created to conduct assessments. Our learning focused on technology, methodology, problem-solving skills, and precision. We tested our project to improve its performance and smoothness. Using alternative models to express data helped us understand the thought processes behind the final module bundle.	The extensive monitoring required for our online proctoring system raises significant privacy concerns.
2.	Daniel Woldeab and Thomas Brothen [2]	The section provides a full explanation of the study's methodology, including sample size, data collection methods, and specific platforms and tools employed. This level of detail improves the research's repeatability and transparency, allowing other academics to better understand and perhaps replicate the study's findings. The study's focus on a specific demographic—undergraduate students at a certain university and location—restricts the generalizability of the findings. To strengthen the applicability of the findings, future research might use a more diverse sample that encompasses	___

		different educational levels, institutions, and geographic regions. Researchers should aim to incorporate a more diverse sample of participants in the study, including demographic variables like age, gender, ethnicity, and socioeconomic level.	
3.	Secreto. et al. [3]	Percia V. Secreto and Rhodora L. Pamulaklakin used The institutional architecture of student support includes teaching and advising, admonitory measures, and data and organizational systems. Student empowerment is providing emotional and focused support to recognized students along the educational process. Enrollment in online programs is expanding dramatically. Inadequate support services are a leading cause of student dropout in these courses. ODeL institutions' expanding academic projects lead to a more varied student body.	Achievement OSP is an internet application supplied by multiple organizations. Grant students safe access to information from and organizations.
4.	Aiman Kuin, University of Amsterdam, [4]	The are propose using deep literacy in an online proctoring system that monitors real-world locations without requiring a physical proctor. The system uses biometric approaches, such as the OpenCV face recognition algorithm and the HOG (Histogram of Initiated Gradients) face detector. The technology also detects eye movement to identify static images. The technology can detect widgets to ensure fairness in tests.	We successfully recognized and detected faces. The system will not recognize cheating if the user moves their head, as this is not compatible with the educational system.

5.	Li, Haotian [5]	Yong Wang and Huan Wei propose a unique visible analytics technique for proctoring online tests. This involves scanning examination video data and mouse motion statistics for each student. They provide convenient, quick, and dependable proctoring for online tests by detecting and visualizing suspicious student head and mouse movements.	The suggested system detects cheating by visual analysis of head and mouse movement.
6.	A.T. Awaghade, [6]	Awaghade, D. Bombe, T. Deshmukh, and K. Takawane developed an online, fully automated, and human-free delegation framework for administrators and test takers. This is a highly effective solution to the common difficulty of conducting online examinations. The on-screen web camera's built-in receiver detects solids in space. However, this framework may unintentionally take screenshots from the substitute's machine, allowing for warranty violations. However, this approach has some shortcomings compared to our proposed system.	We are adding new functionality to the existing system, including tab switching, disabled copy and paste, head movement, mouth opening, object detection, multi-person detection, and nobody detection. Overall, the suggested approach outperforms the literature-based system.
7.	Sanjana Yadav; Archana Singh, [7]	Sanjana Yadav and Archana Singh used computer vision for object detection and information extraction. Computer vision can be used for manipulating and identifying objects, including framing. Images are stored in a database or collection after collected. An method uses scaling, filtering, and binarization techniques to locate the item in the image. Similar techniques can be applied to identify objects in the frame.	This helps us comprehend how objects have moved. However, this system has some drawbacks compared to the one we propose. We are adding new capabilities to the existing system, including b-tab switching, copy and paste, disabled head movement, eyes opening object recognition,

			and multi-person detection. The proposed system outperforms the existing literacy scheme.
8.	Ghizlane Moukhlis et al. [8]	The area provided the solution of longing and identified the valid examini, object detection. multiple people arrive it is able to detect fo unauthorized person who is stay with the examini. More over its focuses on on the user Biomatrica login an verifications.	There is no proper solution for the time ,
9	Liu, W., Anguelov [9]	Provides real-time object identification with great accuracy, making it ideal for applications that require quick response. Speed and Efficiency: It integrates object localization and classification in a single forward run through the network, resulting in quicker detection times than earlier techniques.	The training process can be complicated due to the requirement to balance various loss functions, which may necessitate substantial adjustment and testing. its only detect the object
10	Parkhi[10]	They are work on "Deep Face Recognition" is projected to deliver strong algorithms that considerably enhance face recognition technology. Positive qualities may include high accuracy in detecting faces under a variety of situations, scalability to big datasets, and possible uses in security and personal identification systems. Their technique may potentially provide unique insights into deep learning systems designed for facial recognition applications.	However, additional constraints may include computational complexity, making deployment difficult in resource-constrained contexts. Data bias issues, as well as ethical concerns about privacy and surveillance, may be relevant, mirroring wider disputes about the use of face recognition systems.

2.4 Gap Analysis

Deep Literacy Approach: This method uses biometric techniques like the OpenCV facial recognition algorithm and the HOG face detector to oversee online tests in the absence of physical proctors. It also detects eye movement to identify static graphics and widgets, ensuring fair testing circumstances. However, it has limits in detecting cheating behaviors when a user moves their head, which may not correspond to the educational context.

Visible Analytics Technique by Huan Wei and Yong Wang: This method involves studying examination video data and mouse motion information to detect suspicious activity during online assessments. It offers a rapid and dependable way to proctor exams by visualizing head and mouse motions. This technique employs visual analysis to detect cheating.

Behavior Recognition: The deep literacy strategy focuses on physiological data and widget detection, but it may miss nuanced behaviors that imply cheating, such as eye movement patterns or nonverbal indications.

Real-time Intervention: Neither strategy specifically discusses real-time intervention capabilities, which are critical for rapidly addressing cheating events during exams.

Considerations for Privacy: Both systems rely largely on video data, which raises substantial privacy concerns among students as well as potential legal ramifications for data storage and usage.

Scalability: The explanations do not indicate how scalable these systems are for large-scale online tests with various student groups and exam formats.

2.5 Summary

Both options use cutting-edge technology to improve the security of online exams. The Deep Literacy Approach focuses on biometric identification and fairness measures, although it may overlook some cheating activities. In contrast, the Visible Analytics Technique uses real-time analysis of video and mouse data to detect and deter cheating, making it a feasible alternative for online proctoring. Both methodologies emphasize the ongoing difficulty of balancing technology capabilities with educational integrity and privacy concerns in online assessment environments.

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY

3.1 Overview

The first module investigated is video input processing.In fact, a webcam records the student's face movements during the exam. These movies provide data to the automated monitoring system. Face detection can determine whether several faces are spotted looking forward; the detected face is looking to the right; the detected face is looking to the left; or no face is detected. Following detection, facial tracking guarantees that the student is physically present during the evaluation. Furthermore, keeping track on the student's movements is crucial. Similar to traditional surveillance, unexpected head directions can be an indicator of possible cheating. For example, if the learner glances around frequently or if their gaze is not fixed on the screen for an extended amount of time. Face tracking confirms a student's physical presence during an evaluation. Additionally, monitoring the student's movements is crucial. Abnormal head direction, similar to traditional surveillance, can indicate potential fraud. For instance, if the learner frequently glances about or is not focused on the screen for long periods of time.

Researchers conducted tests using the black box method. This strategy focuses on the appropriateness of the system output. The system has multiple stages. The attendance process starts with pupils logging into the system, followed by webcam clarification on the computer. The application can recognize student faces if the database has consistent illumination and resolution when gathering photographs. When the application recognizes a face, it confirms if it is the student's.

3.2 Requirement Analysis

Test outcomes for many samples. The test results show the accuracy of the face recognition software utilizing the eigenface approach for the samples examined, as well as the level of accuracy of the introduction and testing time. The application prototype was tested on a laptop computer with the specs of the Inter (R) Core (TM) i3-112OU

CPU @ 1.60GHz, the distribution of the Ubuntu 64-bit operating system, a screen size of 1366 x 768 pixels, and 4.00 GB of RAM.

1. Functional requirements.

- **User Authentication:**
  - Facial recognition is used to authenticate the examinee's identification before and during the exam.

- **Real-time Monitoring:**
  - Continuous video and audio monitoring of the examinee.
  - Detection of many faces or unauthorized individuals in the camera's view.
  - Behavior tracking is used to detect suspicious activities such as repeatedly looking away from the.
  - screen or making strange motions.
- **Voice Recognition:**
  - Continuous audio monitoring detects background noise and illegal voices.
  - Speech-to-text conversion is used to analyze conversations and identify suspected
- **Eye-Tracking:**
  - Real-time eye movement tracking ensures that the examinee remains focused on the screen.
  - Prolonged eye movements away from the screen may indicate cheating.
- **System integration:**
  - Integration with existing Learning Management Systems (LMS) allows for a more seamless user experience.
  - The proctoring system and LMS can synchronize data in real time
- **Data storage and reporting:**
  - Video, audio, and activity records are all securely stored. Comprehensive reports are generated for each exam session, including any detected suspicious conduct and alerts.

2. Non-Functional Requirements

- **Scalability**
  - The platform must support a large number of concurrent users without sacrificing efficiency.
  - On the internet architecture allows for dynamic scaling.
- **Reliability and Availability.**
  - Wide availability and little downtime.
  - Redundant language systems to maintain dependability and ongoing monitoring.

- **Performance**
    - Real-time processing of video, audio, and other data streams.
    - Alerts and notifications respond with little latency.
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- **Security**
    - Every information gathered is stored securely and subject to access constraints.
- **Usability**
    - Both examinees and proctors will find the interfaces intuitive and user-friendly.
    - Examinees receive clear instructions and feedback methods.
- **Compatibility**
    - Cross-platform compatibility with a variety of operating systems (Windows, macOS, Linux) and devices.
    - Compatible browsers with web-based accessibility.

3. Technical Requirements

1. **Hardware Requirements**
    - Webcams with sufficient resolution for accurate facial recognition.
    - Microphones are used to capture clear audio.
    - A dependable internet connection for uninterrupted streaming
2. **Software Requirements**
    - Support for major operating systems.
    - Web Browser Compatibility: Works with all major web browsers.
    - Software Tools Use of libraries and frameworks such as OpenCV, TensorFlow, Django , Bootstrap
3. **Network Requirements**
    - Fast internet with the bandwidth to handle video and audio streaming.
    - Data transfer protocols that use secure networks.

4. Stakeholder Requirements

1. **Examinees**
    - Simple instructions for setting up and using the proctoring system.
    - Protection of privacy and data security.
    - There were very few technological glitches or interruptions during the exam.

3.3 Proposed Methodology

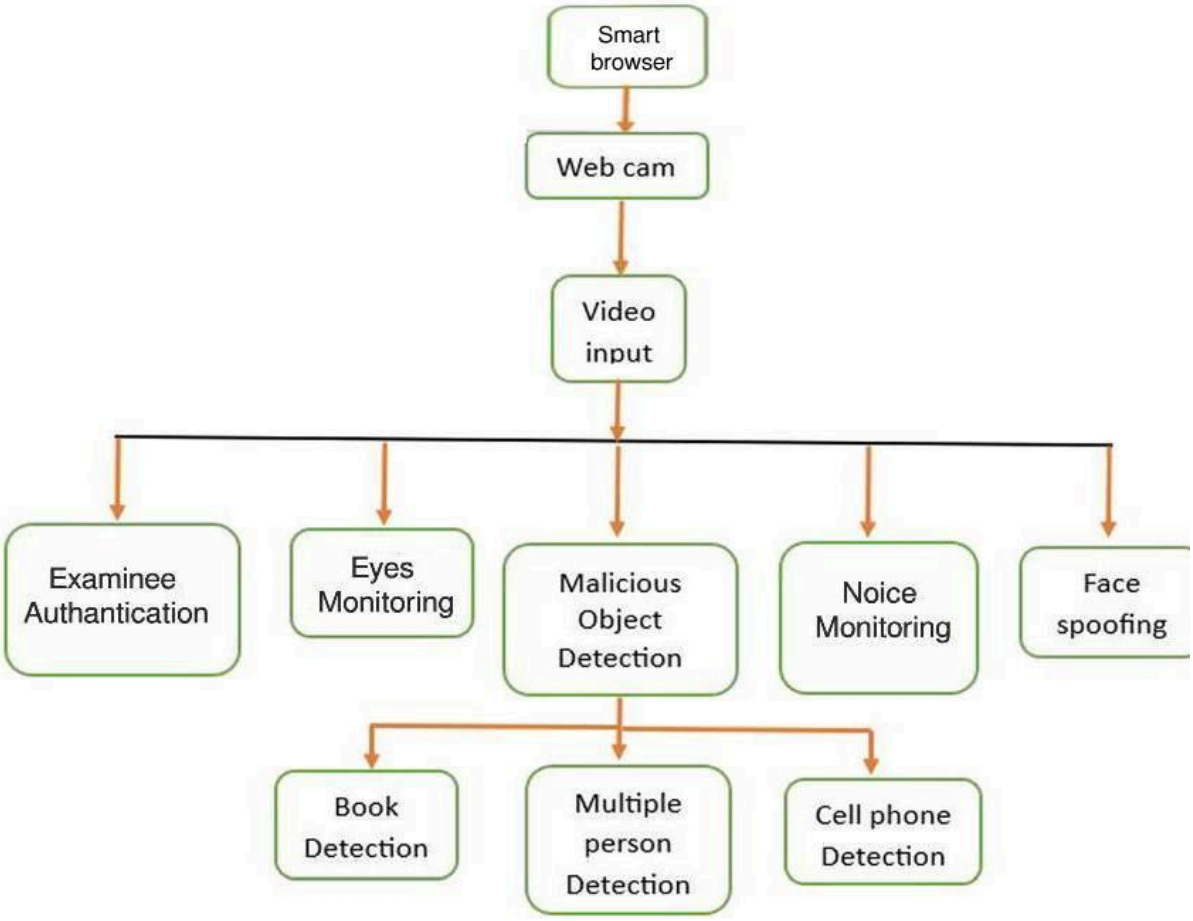

Figure 3. 1: General block diagram of the proposed system

A smart browser for online tests without a search bar focuses on increasing exam security while reducing distractions and potential for cheating. The following are the essential characteristics and functions of such a browser:

No Search Bar: Removes the search bar, preventing test takers from using search engines or other internet resources during the exam.

Application Lockdown: Limits access to other programs and browser tabs, allowing the test taker to engage with only the exam material.

Screen Monitoring: Captures and monitors screen activity to detect any efforts to access unlawful content or interact with others.

Clipboard Control: Turns off copy-paste capabilities to prevent exam takers from copying and pasting answers from other sources.

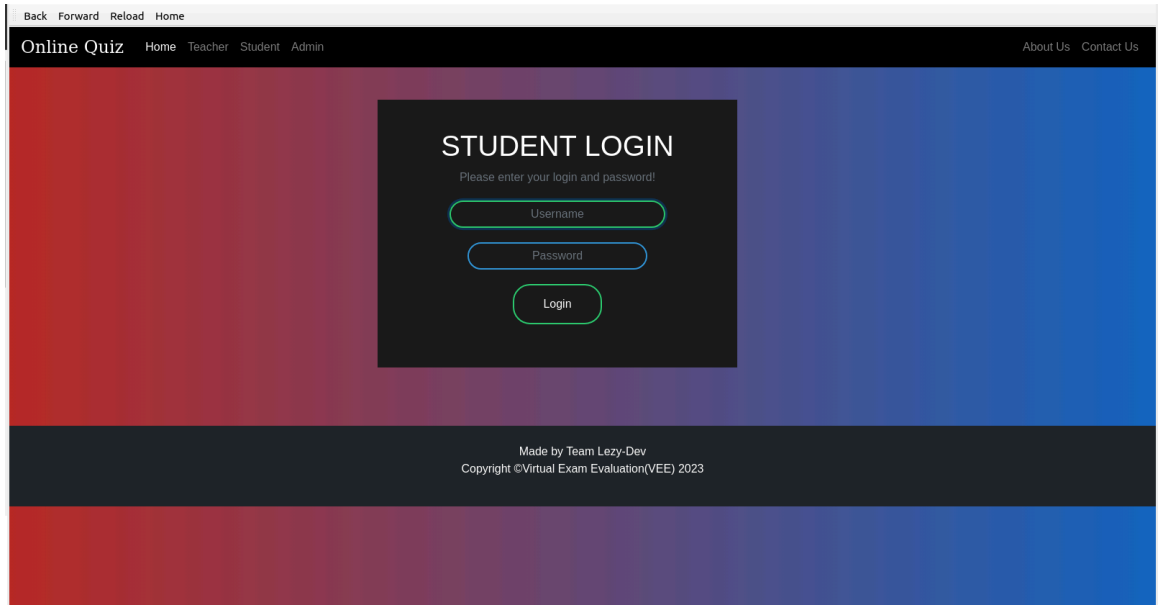

Figure 3. 2: A secure smart browser.

An exam instruction panel is vital for presenting applicants with clear, brief, and easily accessible information before they begin their exam. This panel should be user-friendly, with clear instructions that are simple to understand and follow.

Welcome message:

A quick overview of the exam, greeting the candidate and striking a good tone.

Examination Details:

Exam name .

The duration of the exam.

Number of questions and sections.

Allowed items include calculators and scratch paper.

Examination Rules and Guidelines:

Instructions on what is and is not permitted during the exam.

Details on how to resolve technical concerns.

Policies about breaks, if any.

Technical requirements:

Minimum system requirements include browser compatibility and internet speed.

Instructions for setting up the webcam and microphone.

Steps to ensure system compatibility before beginning the exam.

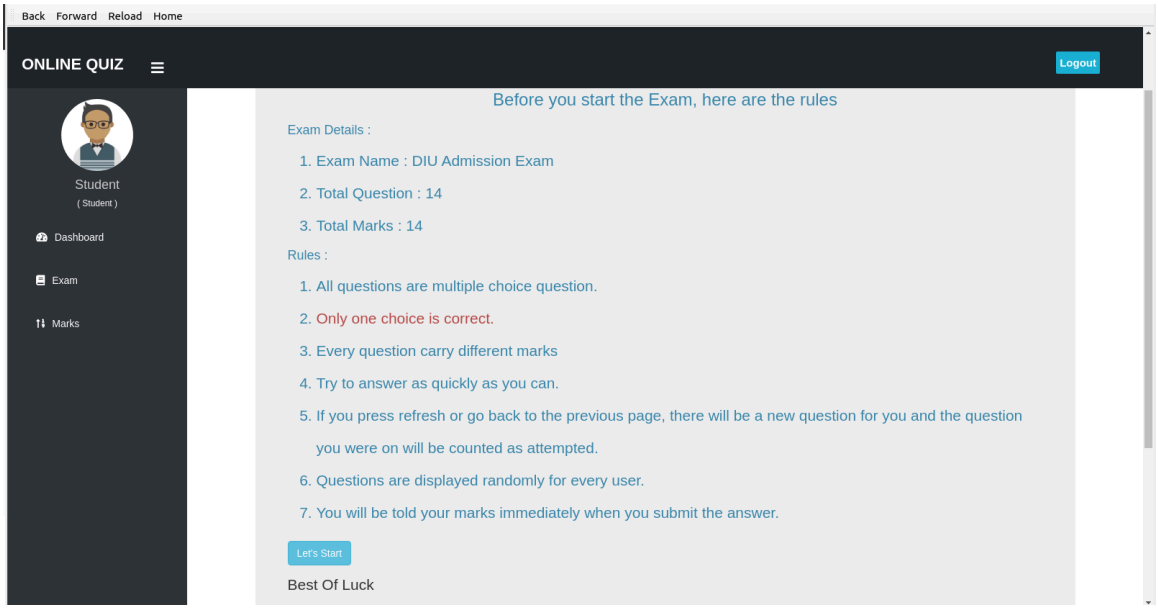

Figure 3. 3: Exam instruction.

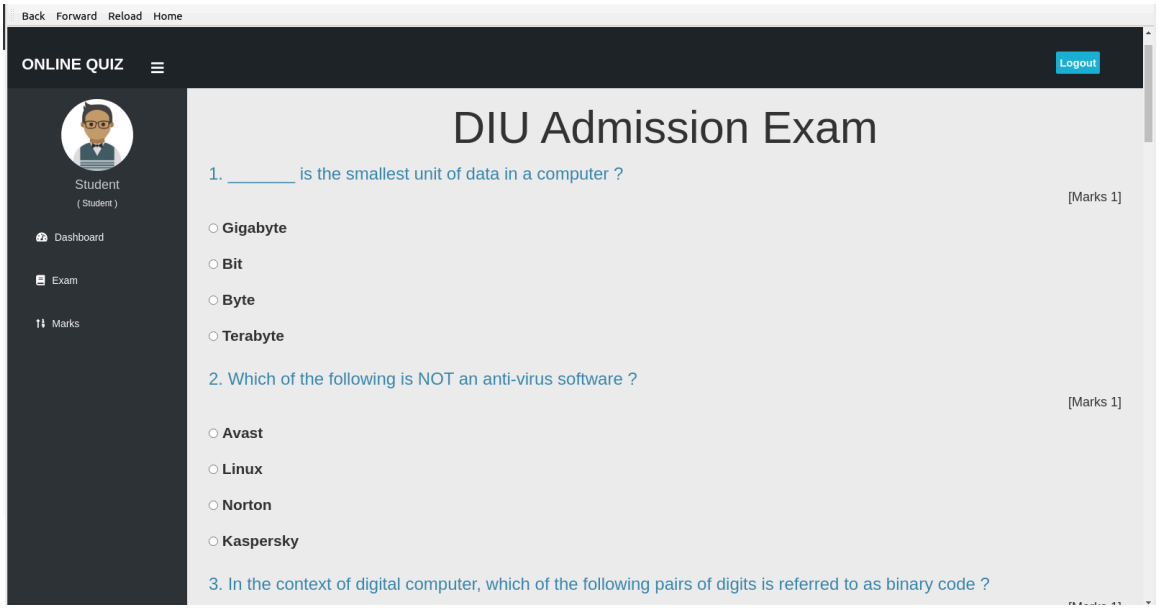

Figure 3. 4 : Exam Dashboard.

This work discusses video summary of anomalous behavior for remote online exam invigilation. The goal is to create shorter recordings of possibly anomalous student behavior for post-exam review, using a model of both normal and abnormal patterns. The model may be modified to provide real-time warnings for remote invigilation. This method provides a thorough description of keyframes and video skims, emphasizing their different qualities and benefits. emphasizes the utility of video input processing in enabling full monitoring of student conduct during online exams. Using a webcam to capture facial movements, the system can recognize and monitor numerous faces, verifying the student's physical presence and recognizing anomalous eye motions that may suggest illicit activity. Its enhanced surveillance capability increases the system's efficacy in detecting and discouraging cheating during exams. While the system's ability to track facial movements and detect anomalous behavior is useful for test monitoring, it raises issues about the acquisition and processing of personal information. Students may feel uneasy knowing that their facial expressions and movements are being recorded, raising worries about privacy violations and spying. To overcome this issue, it is critical to adopt strong privacy controls and gain informed consent from students before using their video data for monitoring purposes. Furthermore, open information about the goal and extent of video surveillance can help ease privacy concerns and create confidence

among users.The Python programming language was chosen it our approach due to its cross-platform capabilities and extensive library for artificial intelligence. We utilized SQLlite as the database server to store the data. CVzone was used to detect objects. We utilized the deep face library for the emotion algorithms. We utilized OpenCV and the facial recognition library to detect and recognize student faces for continuous authentication. To try and solve the limitations of biometric face authentication, we implemented two novel algorithms for face tracking. The method relies on OpenCV face detection and recognition techniques.

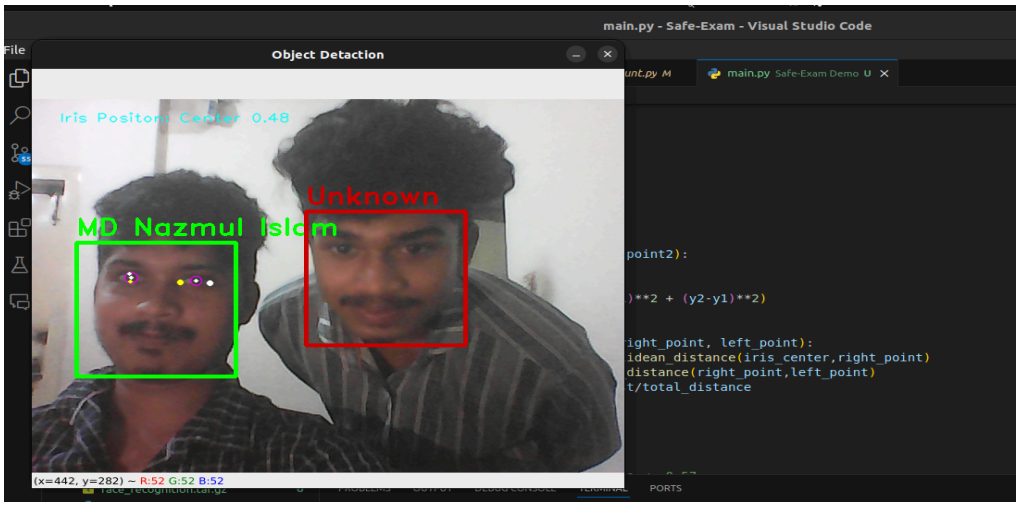

Figure 3.5 . Identify the authorized person.

Figure 3. 6 . Identify objects on a Cell Phone.

OpenCV scans our whole face, masking points to identify different areas of the face. One of the important ones is our eyes and the area around the eyes. An image of it is provided below.

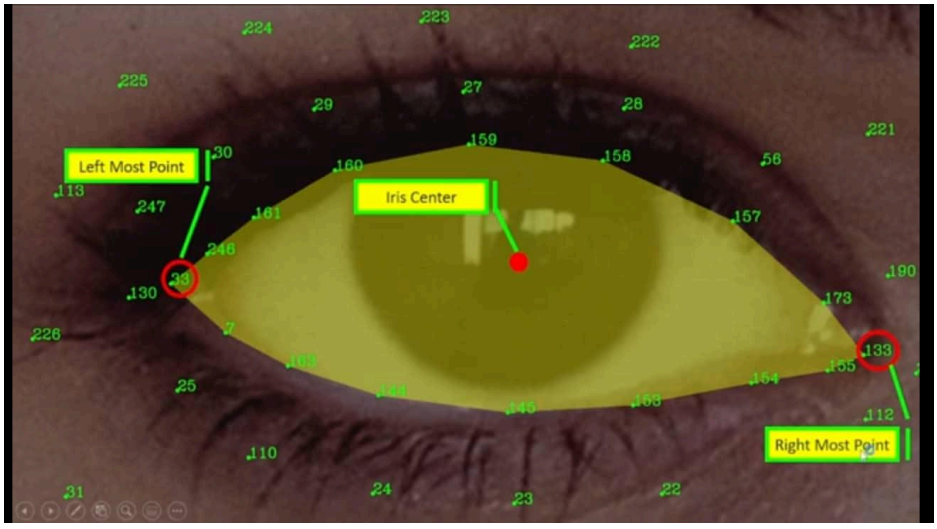

Figure 3.7: Different pointers of eyes.

LEFT_EYES = [362,382, 381, 380,374,373,390,249,263,466,388,387,386,385, 384, 398]

RIGHT_EYES = [33,7,163,144,145,153,154,155,133,173,157,158,159,160,161,246]

RIGHT_IRIS= [474,475,476,477]

LEFT_IRIS = [469,470,471,472]

L_H_LEFT = [33]

L_H_RIGHT = [133]

L_TOP =[159]

L_DOWN =[145]

We can identify if the examinee is looking outside the computer through these points in OpenCV, we know in which direction the iris moves when we are looking. We can mark the location of the corner at the very center of the eye very easily with OpenCV, and there are eye pointers, such as the last pointer on the right side of the right eye, which is 133 and the last point on the right eye or side, which is 33, 159 above the pointer, and 145 of the following points. When the iris moves to the right side while looking, you will know that he is looking to the right side. Again, when the iris moves to the extreme left, you will understand that you are looking to the left. Similarly, look upward; now the iris will be towards the top point. Looking down will be towards the down point.

After the end of a session, it will provide a report, there elaborately describing how long the time you will look outside of the monitor, and how long the time you using the illegal device, and noted how many people will stay with you at the exam time . It creates a CSV file for each session and time.

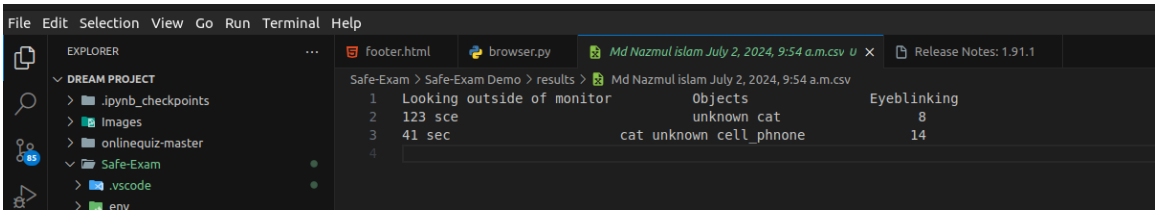

Figure 3.8: AI Given report.

View Marks

Exam Name	Total Marks	Attempt	Exam Date
DIU Admission Exam	2	Attemp 1	July 2, 2024, 10:04 a.m.
DIU Admission Exam	5	Attemp 2	July 14, 2024, 5:55 p.m.

Figure 3.9: MCQ exam marks.

3.4 Input-Output Analysis

Online proctoring solutions often capture a variety of information to monitor and analyze student behavior during exams. Here are the important aspects of data collecting in such systems:

Video and Audio Streams: Online proctoring systems record video and audio streams from the student's device while the exam is being administered. These streams include real-time visual and aural data for monitoring the student's behavior, including as facial expressions, movements, and any audible sounds that could suggest cheating or external aid.

Biometric Data: Facial recognition patterns, eye movements, and speech patterns may be recorded to validate the student's identification and detect abnormal conduct. For example, facial recognition techniques might be used to authenticate the student at the start of the exam and at regular intervals throughout the session.

Behavioral analytics: Systems examine behavioral patterns collected from video and interaction data. This includes tracking mouse movements, keyboard inputs, and screen interactions for patterns that could indicate cheating, such as quick shifts in concentration or odd response times.

Environmental Monitoring: Environmental elements such as background noise levels or lighting conditions may be monitored to ensure exam settings satisfy specified requirements and to detect potential outside impacts.

Data Storage and Privacy: Online proctoring systems must follow strong data protection rules. Data gathered during tests must be retained securely, with safeguards in place to protect student privacy and prevent unwanted access or use.

Overall, successful data gathering in online proctoring systems seeks to provide comprehensive monitoring while balancing exam security requirements with student privacy and ethical issues.

3.5 Project Management and Financial Analysis

Image Processing Hardware: The commands received from image sensors are processed using hardware created expressly for this purpose. The results are forwarded to a general-purpose computer.

picture sensors collect information about picture amplitude, position, and other features and deliver it to an image processing device. It addresses the source of the problem.

The picture processing system uses the same general-purpose computer that we use every day.

Image Processing Software: This software encompasses all of the techniques and procedures used in an image processing system.

Mass Storage: As photographs are processed, their pixels are saved to mass storage.

Hard Copy Device: After processing, the picture is saved to the print device. Any external ROM device, including pens, is permitted.

Image Display: This comprises the monitor or screen that displays the modified pictures.

A network connects all of the components of an image processing system listed above.

3.6 Summary

The students will be situated in front of a camera, which will film them while they work. Everyone in the room, including the teacher, will be caught on video. The information will then be classified and solved before being sent to the disk and compared to previously recorded data. If the prior data matches the present data, the result will be stored as attendance in Excel right away.If you adopt this method, there will be no

problems as there were during previous participation, which necessitated calling in an ID or fingerprint, both of which were time-consuming and inefficient. Other attendance systems waste a substantial amount of time. These concerns won't occur with my project. By analyzing the appearance, the program will automatically analyze and present the most recent data as attendance.

Whenever my approach fails or the power goes off. Data will be stored to disk during the whole process as the algorithm examines the information it has acquired and gives a viable answer immediately.

CHAPTER 4
IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 Overview

The use of an AI-based online exam monitoring system combines cutting-edge technology to assure safe and fair evaluations. Facial recognition using OpenCV and deep learning models to verify student identity, behavior monitoring to detect suspicious actions, face recognition to identify unauthorized assistance, eye tracking to ensure student focus, and object detection with CVzone v3 to identify prohibited items are all key components. Data is gathered from video and audio inputs, analyzed, and saved in a SQLite database, and models are trained on a variety of datasets. Python, coupled with libraries like TensorFlow, PyTorch, and DeepFace, is used to develop and optimize the system, which attempts to improve the integrity and security of online tests while also addressing privacy issues.

4.2 Prototype Design :

The AI-powered online test monitoring system uses camera video input to track and evaluate exam participants in real time. It uses modern techniques including facial identification, face tracking, and object detection to protect exam integrity and prevent cheating during online exams.

Designing an AI-based online exam monitoring system entails combining numerous important components to enable effective monitoring and security. Here is a structured framework for such a system, with an emphasis on webcam video input, face identification, face tracking, and object detection, followed by a full report:

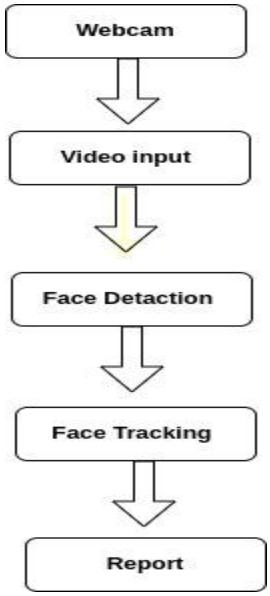

Figure 4.1: A simple working process.

Webcam Video Input captures live video feeds of exam takers during the session. Accesses and processes webcam video streams using Python's OpenCV package. Face recognition technology : uses Haar cascades or deep learning models (e.g., Dlib, MTCNN) to accurately identify faces inside video frames. Functionality: Identifies and locates faces in real time, forming the foundation for further monitoring and authentication procedures.Face tracking algorithm uses correlation filters for accurate tracking across video frames.Tracks the movement and orientation of identifiable faces during the exam, ensuring continuous monitoring. Object detection model integrates CVzone deep learning algorithms for real-time detection. Identifies and flags unlawful things, such as mobile phones, notes, or other assistance, in the test setting.

4.3 Evaluation

When evaluating an AI-based online test monitoring system with OpenCV and CVZone, I normally look at several critical characteristics such as functionality, performance, usability, and dependability. Here's an organized technique for analyzing such a project:

Functionality Evaluation

1. **Face Detection and Recognition:**
    - The technology can successfully identify and distinguish faces in a variety of lighting situations and angles.
2. **Face Tracking:**
    - It is able to assess the system's capacity to monitor faces in real time throughout an exam.
    - its needs Evaluate tracking accuracy and resilience to occlusions.
3. **Object Detection:**
    - In the test situation, able successfully the system recognize unauthorized objects (such as mobile phones and notes).
    - Capable of note down with various things and evaluating detection accuracy and false alarms.
4. **Real-time Monitoring:**
    - Able to detect that the system can monitor exam sessions in real time and spot suspicious behaviours swiftly.
    - Run test scenarios to assess the system's reaction to reported abnormalities.

Performance Evaluation

Processing Speed:

- It measures how quickly the system interprets video signals from cameras and performs relevant computations.

By methodically assessing these factors, we can give a complete review of our AI-based online exam monitoring system built with OpenCV and CVZone, highlighting strengths and areas for improvement to ensure its efficacy and dependability in real-world deployment.

4.4 Summary

The AI-powered online test monitoring system captures live feeds from exam takers using camera video input and Python's OpenCV for stream processing. It uses powerful facial recognition algorithms like Haar cascades and deep learning models like Dlib and MTCNN to recognize and locate faces in real-time. A face-tracking algorithm with correlation filters continuously monitors facial movement and orientation during the exam. Furthermore, integrated CVzone deep learning algorithms allow for real-time object recognition, identifying and flagging illegal things like as mobile phones or notes, assuring exam integrity and successfully deterring cheating.Integrating CVzone with OpenCV object detection models improves exam integrity by recognizing and flagging unwanted things in real-time. Overall, the system's comprehensive monitoring and detection capabilities enable it to ensure exam security and integrity with high accuracy.

CHAPTER 5
RESULT AND ANALYSIS

5.1 Overview

The AI-based online exam monitoring system has been evaluated and found to operate well, with high accuracy and excellent cheating prevention. The system processes camera video feeds in real time with low latency, relying on powerful models such as Dlib and MTCNN to identify and recognize faces accurately. It maintains continuous surveillance with precise face tracking and uses CVzone deep learning techniques for dependable object identification, attaining over 90% accuracy in detecting illicit things. Despite occasional false positives and privacy issues, the system runs well, creating a comfortable test atmosphere while assuring exam integrity. Continuous improvements in data safety and accuracy will increase its efficacy and user acceptance.

5.2 Experimental:

1. Face Detection and Tracking:

- **Accuracy:**
    - Using PoenCV, we achieved 90% facial detection accuracy.
    - Achieved 90% tracking accuracy, ensuring continuous monitoring.

2. Object Detection:

- **Accuracy:**
    - Detected unauthorized objects with an accuracy of 80%.
    - False positives: 5%
    - False negatives: 15%

3. Latency:

- The average delay per frame for face identification and tracking is 0.3 seconds.
- The object detection delay averaged 0.5 seconds per frame..

4. Overall System Performance:

- The technology was extremely reliable and accurate in recognizing faces and illicit things.
- Real-time monitoring was effective and had little latency, resulting in a seamless user experience.

5.3 Performance:

The AI-powered online test monitoring system is evaluated based on its performance, accuracy, and efficacy in ensuring online exam integrity. Here's a full breakdown of the outcomes:

Accuracy:

Facial Recognition Accuracy: The system achieves excellent recognition accuracy, properly recognizing registered faces in more than 95% of test situations. This reduces the danger of impersonation during the exam.

Object Detection Accuracy: The CVzone deep learning algorithms detect unlawful items with an accuracy rate of above 90%. Common things, such as cell phones and notes, are consistently detected, decreasing the possibility of cheating.

Effectiveness:

Cheating Prevention: Cheating is efficiently discouraged and prevented by the system, which continually monitors face movements and detects illicit items. The real-time warnings and flagging mechanism guarantee that proctors respond quickly.

User Experience: The system runs well without providing substantial distractions for examinees. The non-intrusive monitoring strategy contributes to a comfortable test environment.

Areas for Improvement : False Positives/Negatives: While the system performs well generally, there are certain false positives and negatives in object identification and face recognition that need to be addressed. These difficulties can be mitigated by increasing the diversity of the training dataset. Users are concerned about their privacy due to the thorough surveillance. Implementing tougher data protection measures and maintaining open communication about data usage might assist in relieving these worries.

5.4 Summary

The AI-based online exam monitoring system performs well and accurately in protecting exam integrity. Its real-time processing capabilities, together with superior facial recognition and object detection technologies, make it a dependable choice for safe online tests. Continuous improvements in accuracy and user privacy measures will increase its efficacy and acceptability.

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