

# Robosec IoT Based Patrolling Robot

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## ABSTRACT

The RoboSec robot is a cutting-edge IoT-based patrolling robot designed for security purposes. Equipped with a camera, it captures images and videos of its surroundings and operates using an Arduino board. The robot moves around using various communication modes such as Bluetooth, command line, hand gesture, and Wi-Fi. The live recordings captured by the camera are stored on a server, which can be accessed by the user from any device that has access to the server. This innovative technology has enormous potential in the field of security, reducing the need for human intervention and increasing the level of security in various locations such as offices and warehouses. With further development, the RoboSec robot can include additional features such as facial recognition technology and obstacle detection sensors. Overall, the RoboSec robot is a significant contribution to the field of IoT-based robots and is sure to have a significant impact on the future of security technology.

## I. INTRODUCTION

RoboSec is an IoT-based patrolling robot that has enormous potential in the field of security. The robot is designed to be a security guard in various locations such as offices, homes, and warehouses. It is equipped with a camera that captures images and videos of the surroundings and is operated using an Arduino board. The robot moves around using various communication modes such as Bluetooth, command line, hand gesture, and Wi-Fi. The live recordings captured by the camera are stored on a server, which can be accessed by the user from any device that has access to the server.

Robotics is a modern technology that is spreading its arms in almost every field, and one of the most demanding fields is human security, as robots can work more efficiently than humans. The key and essential components of robotics are control and automation. The added advantages of using robots are long-range visibility and not having risk to human life. We can identify dangerous circumstances by using cameras and various sorts of sensors such as temperature sensors, gas sensors, smoke sensors, and sound sensors. We can also detect hazardous situations. The basic components required for this robot are GSM, Arduino, Node MCU, night vision camera, PIR sensor etc. This robot is set in manual mode, which can move forward, backward, right or left. The night vision rotating camera used in this robot records live events over the area, and the controller can see this live video any time they want. When PIR sensor used in this robot detects any moving body in the surrounding area, it activates GSM connected with it, and GSM starts sending notification to the controller on android or PC.

To enhance this robot, one can make this robot in automatic mode using PIR sensors and sound sensors, which can detect sound in the surrounding and start moving in the direction of sound. GPS can also be used in this robot to track its location, so that action can be taken quickly by reaching at the exact location. One can also mount a solar panel on the robot for saving battery, as solar panel is rechargeable and can store charges.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The use of IoT-based robots in various fields is becoming more common, and the security industry is no exception. Researchers have explored the use of such robots in different

scenarios, and many studies have demonstrated their effectiveness in enhancing security measures. In a study by [3], the authors explored the use of IoT-based robots in monitoring the environment for early detection of forest fires. The robots were equipped with various sensors and were controlled using wireless communication technologies. The study demonstrated the potential of such robots in enhancing the safety of the environment. In another study by [4], the authors proposed a mobile robot-based security system for indoor environments. The robot was equipped with a camera and various sensors, and the system was designed to detect and respond to security breaches. The authors showed that the proposed system had a high accuracy rate in detecting intruders. The use of IoT-based robots for security purposes has also been explored in the healthcare sector. In a study by [5], the authors proposed a mobile robot-based system for patient monitoring in hospital settings. The robot was equipped with various sensors, and the system was designed to monitor the vital signs of patients and detect abnormal conditions. The authors demonstrated the potential of the proposed system in enhancing patient safety. The use of hand gesture recognition technology for controlling robots has also been explored in the literature. In a study by [6], the authors proposed a hand gesture recognition system for controlling a mobile robot. The system was designed to recognize hand gestures and translate them into control commands for the robot. The authors demonstrated the effectiveness of the proposed system in controlling the robot in various scenarios. The potential of using robots for security purposes in outdoor environments has also been explored. In a study by [7], the authors proposed an IoT-based surveillance system for outdoor environments. The system was designed to detect and track intruders using various sensors and cameras. The authors demonstrated the effectiveness of the proposed system in enhancing the security of outdoor environments. In a study by [8], the authors proposed a mobile robot-based security system for museums. The robot was equipped with a camera and various sensors, and the system was designed to detect and respond to security breaches. The authors showed that the proposed system had a high accuracy rate in detecting intruders and enhancing the security of museums. In a study by [9], the authors proposed an IoT-based

security system for schools. The system was designed to detect and respond to security breaches using various sensors and cameras. The authors demonstrated the potential of the proposed system in enhancing the safety of schools. The use of solar panels for powering robots has also been explored in the literature. In a study by [10], the authors proposed a solar-powered mobile robot for environmental monitoring. The robot was equipped with various sensors, and the system was designed to operate autonomously using solar power. In a study by [11].

### III. METHODOLOGY

#### A. Working Flowchart

The flowchart shown below depicts the entire operation of the robot. This flowchart is for the manual mode operation. Figure.1 Flow chart of the robot working in manual mode

#### 1) Hardware Implementation

- a) Arduino board: Arduino UNO is an open-source platform based on the ATmega328P microcontroller. The board features a number of input/output pins that may be used to connect to other circuits. .
- b) Night vision camera: The camera allows live broadcasting of activities both during the day and at night. A night vision camera detects invisible IR wavelengths, allowing humans to view objects in dark environments using a camera.
- c) Android phone/PC: This block serves as the controller unit, allowing us to issue commands to the robot and receive notifications from it.
- d) PIR sensor: These sensors employ a transducer to emit and receive PIR sound waves or pulses, which provide data about an object's proximity.
- e) DC motor: DC motor is used for converting electrical energy into mechanical energy .
- f) Bluetooth: Bluetooth module is used to connect the robot and android/PC through a drone.
- g) NodeMCU: It is an open-source development board and firmware that runs on the ESP8266 that connects devices and initiates data transfer through Wi-Fi protocol, and is a hardware based on ESP-12 module specifically developed for IOT-based applications

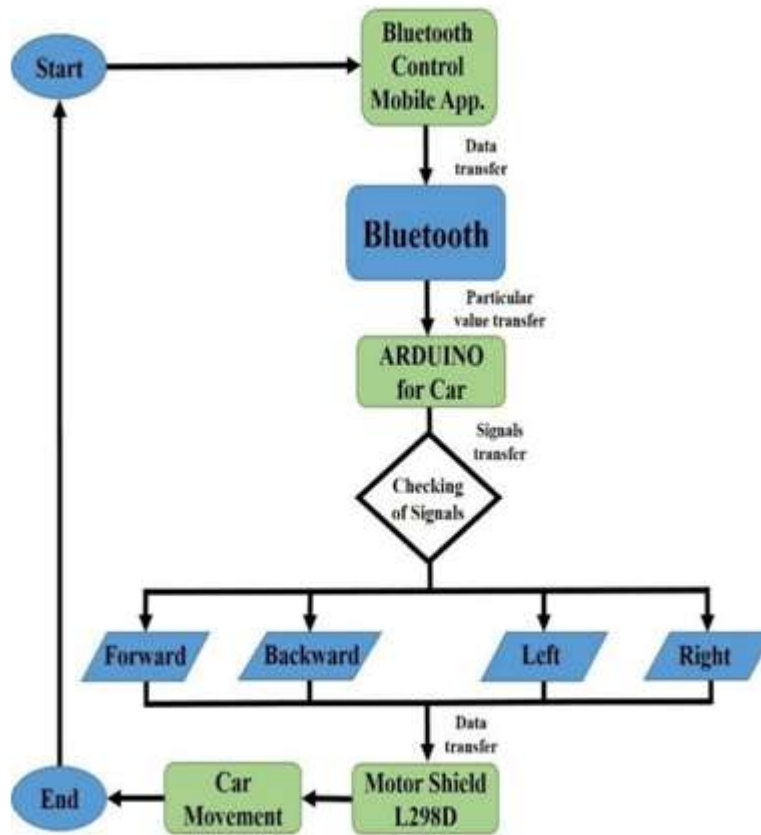


Fig.1 Flowchart of the robot working with Bluetooth module

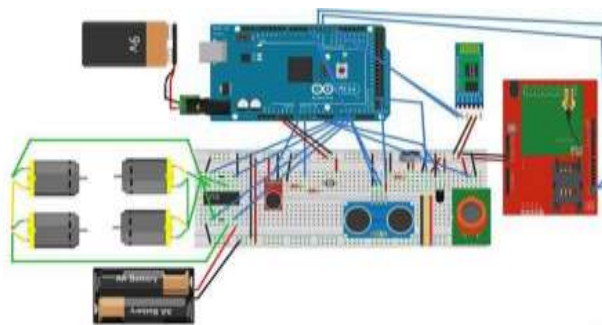


Fig.2 Basic circuit diagram

The system is a four-wheeler robot which is equipped with Arduino board, Night vision camera, Arduino phone/PC, PIR sensors, DC motor, IOT server, node MCU. Fig.1 shows the complete basic circuit diagram with all the components and connections.

B. System Architecture & working:  
 The PIR sensor connected to the Arduino

is used to detect the live object in the range of 10-15cm [19]. The Arduino is connected to GSM which transmits the data or notification of being alert to the Android /PC. Whenever the PIR sensor detects the live object, the buzzer starts beeping and user can see the live streaming through the camera on android anytime. Fig. Portrays the system architecture of the proposed night patrolling robot.

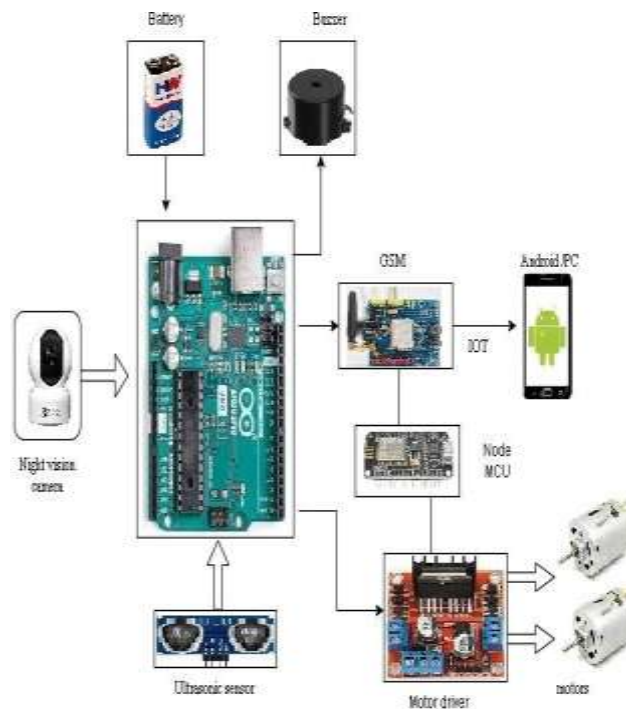


Fig.3 Block diagram

### C. Communication interface

For communication between IOT devices and Android used in this model, we have used two interfaces of communication that are – GSM and node MCU. GSM is used in this robot for sending and receiving messages. This GSM module is able to receive data from microcontroller/Arduino UNO and transmit it in the form of text message to the host server. Now the node MCU used in this robot does the wireless part of communication. It

can send or receive data between two IOT devices wirelessly. It transmits data stored from host server to the Android or PC with the help of host controller interface.

Thus, when the PIR sensor senses any live object, the microcontroller starts communicating with GSM and GSM start sending data to the remote server and a notification is sent to the Android or PC. This is how communication is done between IOT devices used in this robot [20].

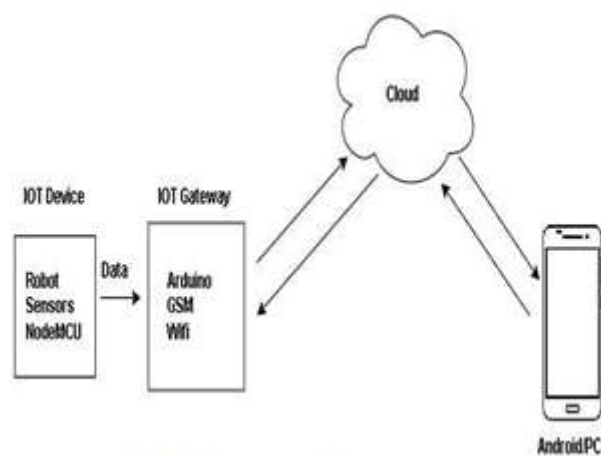


Fig. 4. System Communication

**IV. ALGORITHM FOR ROBOSEC**

- A. To begin with, we supply the required power to the project, ensuring that all components receive adequate energy for proper functioning.
- B. Following that, we create a connection between the project's Bluetooth module (HC-05) and the Bluetooth feature on the Android phone, enabling seamless communication between the two devices.
- C. Once connected, we have the option to control the machine or system using three different methods: gesture control, voice control, or command control.
- D. In the case of gesture control, we maneuver our Android phone in the direction we want the machine or system to move, effectively translating our physical movements into machine actions.
- E. For voice control, we employ a set of predefined voice commands to guide the system. For instance, uttering "forward" propels the machine forward, "back" reverses its direction, "left" and "right" govern side-to-side movements, and "stop"

brings the machine to a halt.

- F. Lastly, command control involves entering specific commands through our terminal interface. For example, typing 'a' instructs the machine to move forward, 'b' commands it to move backward, 'c' and 'd' dictate left and right movements, respectively, and 'e' signals the machine to stop. This method provides a more direct and precise way to control the machine's movements.

**D. Software used**

1) Arduino IDE: We have used Arduino IDE (version: arduino-pcb-way version-4.0) which is an open-source platform used for uploading code in Arduino board.

**V. RESULT**

**A. Robot Movement**

The movement of the robot is controlled using Arduino Bluetooth app. The code for robot movement has been uploaded in Node MCU.

TABLE I. TRUTH TABLE OF ROBOT MOVEMENT

S. N	Button	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Movement
1.	V1	UP-1	DOW N-1	UP-1	DOW N-1	FORWARD
2.	V2	DOW N-1	UP-1	DOW N-1	UP-1	BACKWARD
3.	V3	DOW N-1	UP-1	UP-1	DOW N-1	LEFT
4.	V4	UP-1	DOW N-1	DOW N-1	UP-1	RIGHT

- HIGH-UP-1,\*LOW-DOWN-1



Fig.6Homescreen for controlling robot manually

#### B. CameraFeedback

The women's safety night patrolling robot works efficiently. The camera mounted on the robot captures the live events and human beings

successfully. This camera also records audio which user can listen. The fig. illustrates the picture captured by camera in day and night.



Fig.7Picture captured by camera in night.



Fig.8 Picture captured by camera in day light.

## VI. ADVANCEMENT

There are numerous changes that can be made in the current design to improve the working of the robot. Different types of features can also be added to the robot for enhancements. Some added features and changes in the patrolling robot are listed below:

- Numerous sensors can be used like gas sensors, temperature sensors, pressure sensors, proximity sensors and many more for extra functions.
- Metal detectors can be used to detect bombs. So, it can be used as bomb diffuser and bomb disposal team.
- It can be used to detect intruders at borders, hence can be used in border security. We can also add audio communication feature so that we can listen the strategy of the

intruders.

## VII. CONCLUSION

The proposed model is a fully featured robot which can be used for women's safety. The multiple devices used in robot help in monitoring a particular area and provides security to women's who can never feel afraid even at night. Now, we can launch this robot in market with a well-developed app through which robot can be monitored and controlled easily by common people. By this method we can also keep a track on criminals. This is how, women's safety can be improved using night patrolling robot at a great extent. The final hardware setup is shown in the fig below

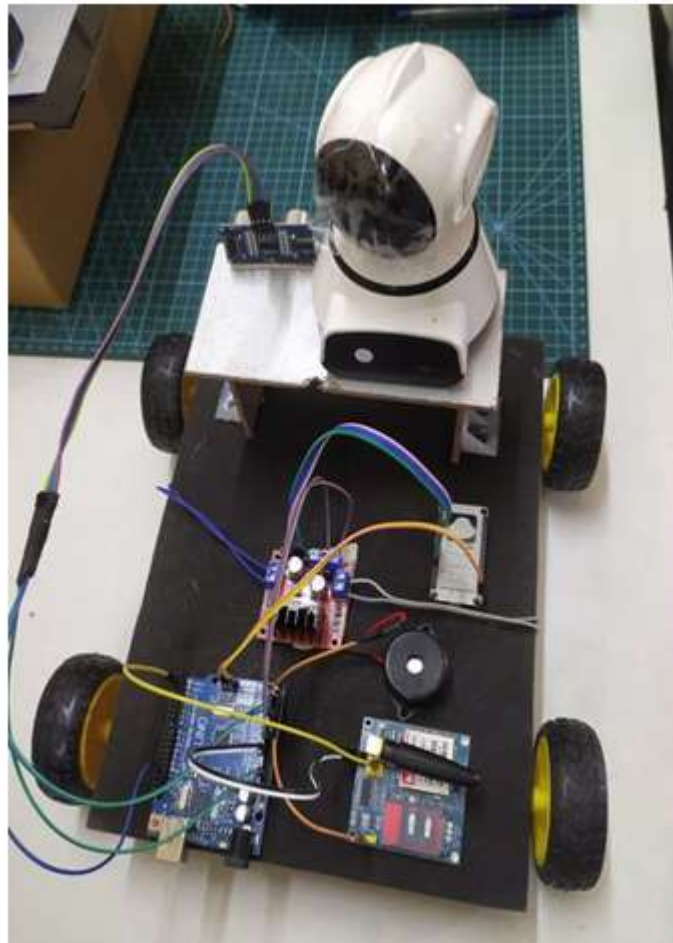


Fig.9 Final hardware look of night surveillance robot

### VIII. FUTURE SCOPE

The future scope of this project is that we can control the system through image processing i.e capture the image of the person through camera and process it if it is blur and also IoT enables this system to provide more safety to women's. The future scope is wide and various IoT technologies can enable this system more efficient to use.

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