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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OS - Operating system

AOSP - Android open source project

APK - Android application package

URL - Uniform resource locator

HTTP - Hypertext transfer protocol

1D - identification

GPS - Global Positioning System

MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

App - Application

Wi-Fi - Wireless fidelity

RFID - Radio frequency identification

GPRS - General packet radio service

3G - 3 generation

SMS - Short message service

2D/3D - 2 direction/3 direction

NAVSTAR - Navigation satellite timing and ranging system

AGPS - Assisted Global positioning system

GSM - Global system for mobile communication

API - Application program interface

GUI - Graphical user interface

PC - Personal computer

CPU - Central processing unit

JRE - Java runtime environment

SDK – software development kit

JDK - Java development kit

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ABSTRACT

This system is a combination of web as well as android application, where the user will be using the android application and admin as well as employer will work with web application. This application is meant for field work Employers. Most companies deploy employees to work in fields far away from the main offices. An employee who is out of office premises is hard to monitor and monitoring becomes extremely expensive, a company is at a risk of losing confidential information and unproductivity of unethical employees.

This system was developed to meet the main objective of an employer/manager being able to easily assess his employees' call logs, message details, GPS location and browser histories instantly on the web page.

This project utilizes the basic concepts of wireless communication technology between the employees' app and the employer's website.

During my study, the main pushing factors for this system was the problem of employees missing work and claiming to have worked, on top of spending most of the entire working time on their phones doing unrelated activities. This system will also reduce the chances of an employee misusing company resources and sharing the company's confidential information.

It was implemented using JAVA programming language, and the result was stored in SQLite database. An object-Oriented Analysis and design (OOAD) approach was adopted which consist of a well-planned iterative steps. Data was collected using document analysis and field Methods and the application of relevant analytical methods like bar-charts were used to interpret the facts collected. The developed system is able to increase productivity, reduce on costs and ease instant access to employee attendance record.

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CHAPTER 1

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter comprises of background, problem statement, justification and objective of the study.

1.1 BACKGROUND

Use of Smartphone is a very effective tool for increasing computational power and security along with search and rescue. In some companies office cell phones are provided to employee[1] and employees do lots of activities which are unknown to manager and it may affect in the growth of company. "Android employee monitoring System with GPS and image capture" [2]is an android application that logs the data on the server automatically. This application is helpful for the managers to track their employee's phone activities and their geographical locations at any time. The proposed employee monitoring system adopts[3] 3G communication network function between Android mobile terminals, and collects user's information using Global positioning system. (GPS). This system is divided into two parts which are the tracking part and monitoring part. For tracking part, consists of GPS and android mobile phone (employee's) for navigation purpose[4]. The GPS will provide information about the location of the employee. After receiving the location data from web server, the data is monitored by manager's computer. The location of the user can be viewed on [5], it can is based on latitude and longitude. In Existing Systems, Location of employee is to follow the employee and observe their activities. It gives accurate position of employee[6] but however it's hectic and time consuming. Employee Monitoring can be used to monitor the safety and productivity of the employees but it also may help businesses financially. From the dishonest unethical employee who steals time and money from the business to the redefining of unprofitable processes in monitoring employee actions, employee monitoring allows for the growth of financial profits from a small investment. The monitoring of employees can help in the protection of employees and it can help as protection in litigation by employees for job related issues such as failing to perform, illegal activities and harassment claims. According to the American Management Association almost

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