Secured Merchant Payment Using Biometric Transaction

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Abstract - The most widely used authentication method is textual passwords. They are susceptible to shoulder surfing, dictionary attacks, social engineering, and eavesdropping, though. Although many graphical schemes are still vulnerable to shoulder surfing, graphical passwords were first introduced as an alternative to textual passwords. Biometric authentication—specifically, fingerprint authentication—offers a more secure way to mitigate these vulnerabilities. Because fingerprint-based authentication is based on distinct biological characteristics rather than conventional passwords, it is much less susceptible to frequent attacks. With this method, the user's name and fingerprint are combined to authenticate them. Each user's fingerprint serves as a very strong password that is hard to figure out. This technique guarantees that the fingerprint data is safe even in the event that the session is ended, and Unauthorized access is avoided. Users must scan their fingerprints and enter their username for each login process; these are compared to the biometric information that has been stored. Because it removes the dangers of password reuse and is resistant to brute force and dictionary attacks, this technique provides increased security. The suggested fingerprint-based system offers a smooth, safe, and effective authentication experience.

Keywords - Biometric Authentication, Digital Payments, Fingerprint Recognition, Biometric Encryption, Identity Verification, Merchant Payment System.

1. INTRODUCTION

Textual passwords are one of the most common methods of authentication used in various systems today. They are simple to implement and easy for users to understand.. In this approach, authentication involves combining a user's name with their fingerprint data[1]. The fingerprint acts as a unique and secure identifier, replacing traditional textual passwords. This method ensures that even if the session is terminated abruptly or an attacker gains access to the device, the fingerprint data remains secure due to robust encryption and storage mechanisms[2][3]. Moreover, because fingerprints cannot easily guessed, this technique eliminates vulnerabilities to common attacks such as dictionary and brute force methods. To log in, users simply provide their username and scan their fingerprint, which is then matched against pre-stored biometric data in the system. This ensures a fast, seamless, and highly secure authentication process. [4]Fingerprint-based authentication is especially advantageous for devices like Personal Digital Assistants and other portable gadgets, where convenience and security are critical. By integrating biometrics into these systems, users benefit from an authentication mechanism that not only enhances security but also offers a more efficient and user-friendly experience.

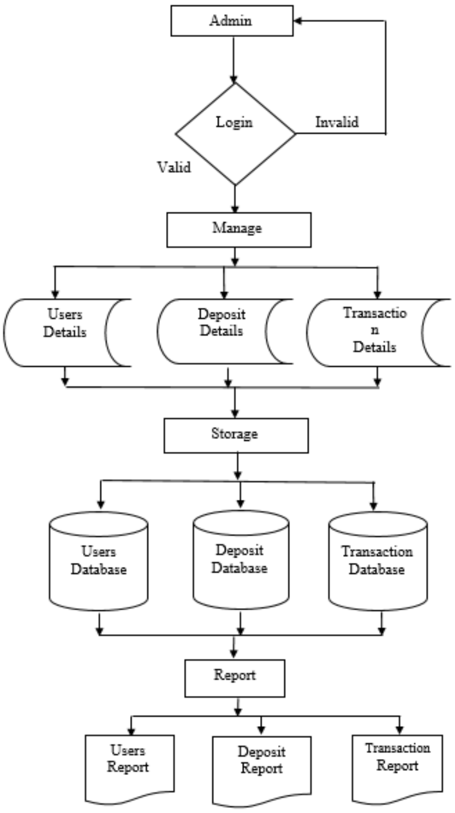
2. RELATED WORK

1. “Fingerprint Authentication” by Aswani et al. [1] emphasized the robustness of fingerprint recognition in merchant payment systems. Their study demonstrated high accuracy and reliability while maintaining transaction efficiency.
2. “Multimodal Biometrics” by Hassan and Ali [2] proposed a multifactor system combining fingerprint, facial, and voice recognition, achieving higher accuracy and security by addressing the limitations of single-modal systems.
3. “Biometric Encryption” by Kumar and Singh [3] highlighted the role of encryption in safeguarding biometric data. They combined biometric authentication with AES encryption, enhancing data security against cyberattacks.
4. “Real-Time Facial Recognition” by Desai and Kumar [4] implemented facial recognition for secure payments, achieving 95.8% accuracy with deep learning techniques. Their findings support the feasibility of integrating real-time recognition with payment APIs.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system utilizes fingerprint-based authentication combined with the user's name to enhance security and user convenience. By relying on unique biometric traits, it reduces vulnerabilities associated with traditional and graphical passwords. Each login requires a fingerprint scan, ensuring that access remains secure even if a session is terminated. This approach provides a seamless and efficient solution, especially suitable for devices like Personal Digital Assistants.

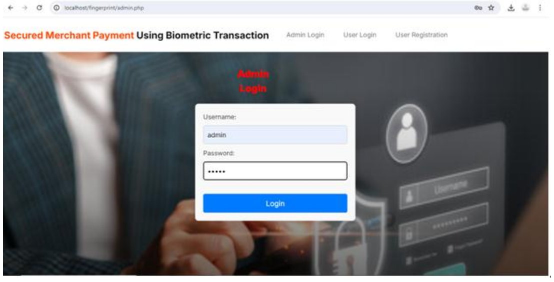
3.1 System flow diagram



4. MODULE AND DESCRIPTION

4.1 Admin Login

Here administrator has to login by using their unique username and password. Admin can add the food details, user details and manage the order details. Administrators are the only authorized person to access admin module for security purpose.


localhost/fingerprint/admin.php
Secured Merchant Payment Using Biometric Transaction
Admin Login
User Login
User Registration
Login
Username

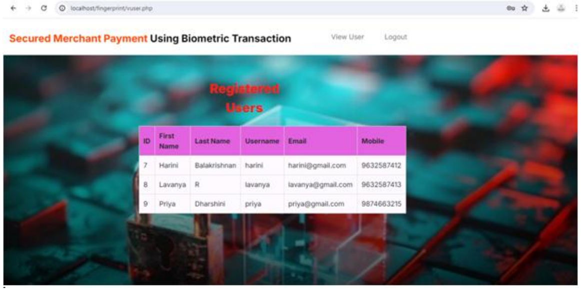
Admin Login

Username: admin

Password: •••••

4.2 View User

In this module maintain view user details. Admin can view user details which includes user id, user id, first name, last name, username, email and mobile number.

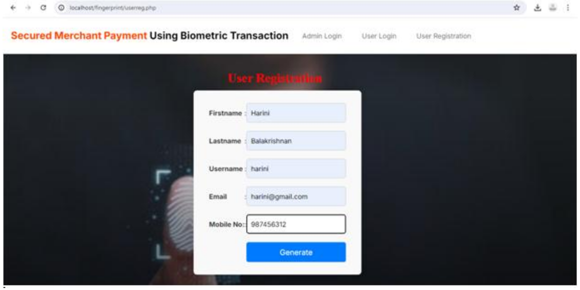

localhost/fingerprint/vuser.php
Secured Merchant Payment Using Biometric Transaction
View User
Logout

Registered Users

ID	First Name	Last Name	Username	Email	Mobile
7	Harini	Balakrishnan	harini	harini@gmail.com	9632587412
8	Lavanya	R	lavanya	lavanya@gmail.com	9632587413
9	Priya	Dharshini	priya	priya@gmail.com	9874663215

4.3 User Registration

In this module maintain user register details. User can register in this website which includes user id, first name, last name, username, email, mobile number and upload image. These details get stored in database.


localhost/fingerprint/userreg.php
Secured Merchant Payment Using Biometric Transaction
Admin Login
User Login
User Registration
Generate

User Registration

Firstname : Harini

Lastname : Balakrishnan

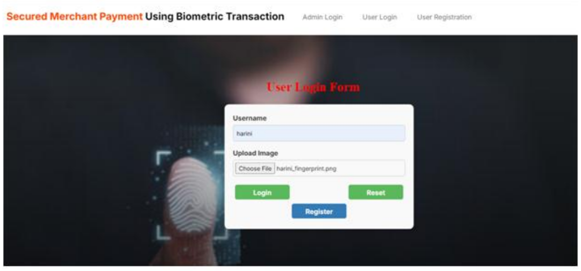
Username : harini

Email : harini@gmail.com

Mobile No:: 987456312

4.4 User Login

This user login Module allows users to securely access their accounts using a unique username and uploaded image. This module ensures that only authorized users can log in and access.



User Login Form

Username

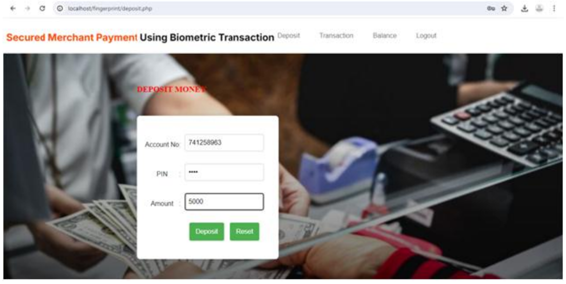
harini

Upload Image

harini_fingerprint.png

4.5 Deposit

In this module maintain deposit details. User can deposit their amount using deposit id, account number, pin number and amount.


localhost/fingerprint/deposit.php

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DEPOSIT MONEY

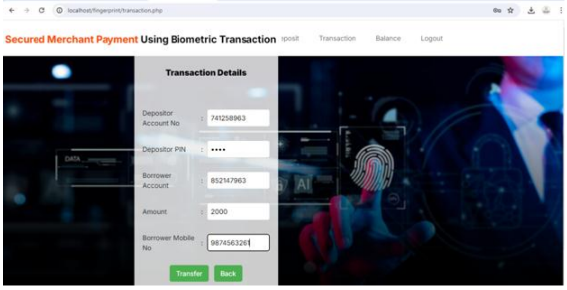
Account No : 741258963

PIN : ****

Amount : 5000

4.6 Make Transaction

In this module maintain transaction details. User can make transaction using deposit id, account number, pin number, borrower account, amount and borrower mobile number.


localhost/fingerprint/transaction.php

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Transaction Details

Depositor Account No : 741258963

Depositor PIN : ••••

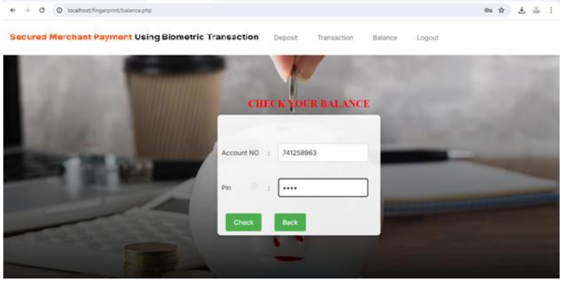
Borrower Account : 852147963

Amount : 2000

Borrower Mobile No : 9874563261

4.7 Check Balance

In this module maintain balance details. User can check balance in the website which includes balance id, account number and pin number.


localhost/fingerprint/balance.php

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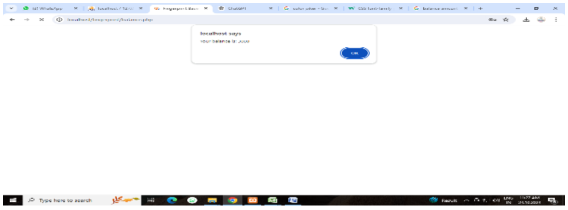
CHECK YOUR BALANCE

Account NO : 741258963

Pin : ••••


localhost says

Your balance is: 3000

5. DISCUSSION

The results of the Secured Merchant Payment System Using Biometric Transaction indicate that biometric authentication is a highly effective method for improving security in financial transactions. By using multimodal biometric authentication**,** the system not only provides a higher level of accuracy and reliability compared to traditional systems but also significantly reduces the risk of fraud and unauthorized access. One of the key findings from this project is that multimodal authentication (using a combination of fingerprint, facial, and voice recognition) offers a more robust defense against various attack vectors. This is especially important in the context of merchant payments, where users' financial data needs to be protected from identity theft and hacking attempts.

In conclusion, the Secured Merchant Payment System Using Biometric Transaction successfully demonstrated the feasibility of implementing biometric authentication to secure digital payment systems. The results suggest that it is a promising solution for merchants seeking to enhance security, reduce fraud, and provide a better user experience, while offering room for improvement in terms of scalability and privacy compliance.

6. FUTURE SCOPE

Future enhancements to the fingerprint-based authentication system could incorporate multi-modal biometric authentication, integrating fingerprint recognition with facial or iris scanning for increased security. Utilizing artificial intelligence and machine learning could enhance fraud detection and reduce false rejection rates. A mobile application could facilitate remote account management, improving convenience for users. Strengthening data encryption and storage methods would protect sensitive biometric information from cyber threats. Additionally, customizable security settings would empower users to manage their own security preferences effectively.

7. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, the fingerprint-based authentication system offers a robust and user-friendly solution to the inherent vulnerabilities associated with traditional and graphical password systems. By leveraging unique biometric traits, this approach enhances security while eliminating the risks of password reuse and unauthorized access. The integration of a streamlined user interface, coupled with effective feedback mechanisms, ensures a seamless login experience for users. Furthermore, the implementation of stringent security measures safeguards sensitive data and maintains system integrity. As the demand for secure authentication methods continues to rise, the proposed system stands as a forward-thinking solution, particularly suited for personal digital assistants and other devices where convenience and security are paramount.

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