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# Smart IP and Device Tracker

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**ABSTRACT:** The Smart IP and Device Tracker is a network monitoring and security tool designed to track, log, and manage devices connected to a network in real time. The system identifies each device using its IP and MAC address, allowing administrators to monitor usage, detect unauthorized access, and maintain network integrity. By employing automation and smart filtering techniques, the tracker can alert users to anomalies such as unknown devices or suspicious behaviour. The project integrates a user-friendly interface and provides detailed reports on device activity, helping enhance both cyber security and resource management. Ideal for home, institutional, or corporate networks, this smart solution aids in efficient network administration and improved digital safety.

**KEYWORDS:** Device Identification, Network Scanner, Smart Network Monitor, IoT Device Tracker, Connected Device Logger

## I. INTRODUCTION

In today's interconnected world, network security and monitoring have become increasingly crucial. As the number of devices connected to a network continues to grow, managing and tracking these devices becomes a challenging task. The "Smart IP and Device Tracker" project aims to provide an efficient solution to monitor and track all devices connected to a local or remote network, identifying their IP addresses, MAC addresses, hostnames, and other essential details in real-time. This system utilizes intelligent scanning techniques to detect new devices, track existing ones, and generate alerts for any unauthorized or suspicious activities. It leverages technologies such as ARP scanning, DNS lookups, and network sniffing tools to gather accurate information. A user-friendly interface allows administrators to view logs, generate reports, and set rules for monitoring specific devices or IP ranges, thereby enhancing both visibility and control over the network. The Smart IP and Device Tracker can be deployed in various environments such as offices, schools, and smart homes to ensure better network management and security. It helps IT administrators detect vulnerabilities, prevent potential breaches, and maintain overall network hygiene. By automating the device tracking process, this project not only saves time and effort but also provides an additional layer of cyber security by continuously monitoring connected devices.

## II. LITERATURE REVIEW

The increasing reliance on interconnected devices and the internet has amplified the importance of network security and device monitoring. Traditional IP and device tracking systems often rely on static methods, offering limited real-time capabilities. Studies such as those by Khan et al. (2018) emphasize the growing need for smart tracking solutions that can dynamically monitor IP addresses, detect unauthorized access, and provide location-based insights. The rise of Internet of Things (IoT) devices has also introduced new challenges in maintaining network visibility, further underscoring the need for intelligent tracking mechanisms. Recent advancements in machine learning and automation have led to the development of more sophisticated tracking systems. Smart IP trackers now incorporate behavioural analysis and anomaly detection to identify suspicious activity. According to Patel and Singh (2021), integrating artificial intelligence into IP tracking enables proactive threat detection and response. Moreover, the use of automated network mapping and real-time alert systems has proven to be more effective in managing both large-scale and home-based networks, improving overall security and management efficiency. Furthermore, cross-platform compatibility and cloud integration are becoming standard features in modern tracking systems. Research by Zhao et al. (2020) highlights how cloud-based smart trackers offer centralized control, scalability, and ease of access for monitoring multiple devices across various locations. These systems can track device fingerprints, IP address changes, and geolocation data while

ensuring secure data transmission. As the digital landscape continues to evolve, the development of smart IP and device tracking solutions remains crucial for enhancing cyber security and providing greater control over connected environments.

### III. DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Smart IP and Device Tracker is designed to monitor and log all network-connected devices in a given environment, such as a home or corporate network. Its core design integrates network scanning tools, such as ARP and ICMP protocols, with a centralized backend for logging and alerting. The system continuously scans the network for connected devices, identifies their IP and MAC addresses, device types, and tracks their connection status. An intuitive web dashboard allows users to visualize device data in real-time, configure alerts for unknown or suspicious devices, and access historical logs. The implementation involves a combination of front-end, back-end, and network scripting components. Python is commonly used for the network scanner due to its powerful libraries like Scapy and Nmap. The back-end, developed with Flask or Django, handles device data storage using SQLite or MySQL. Real-time updates and alerts are facilitated via Web Sockets or MQTT protocols. The front-end is built using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript frameworks such as React or Vue.js to ensure a responsive and user-friendly interface. Optional features like email or SMS notifications and user authentication can be added to enhance security and usability.

### ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

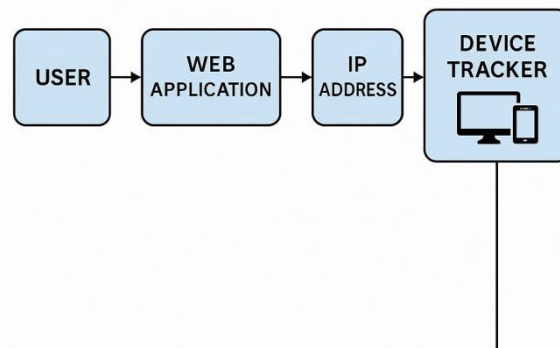
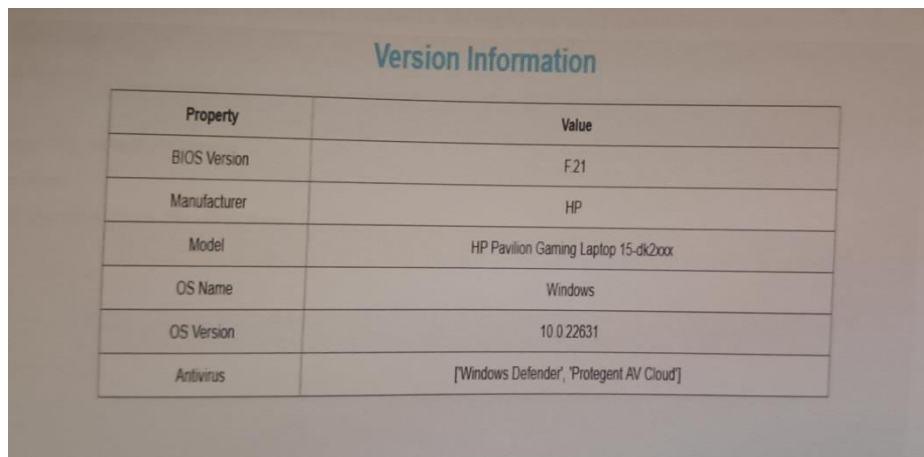


FIGURE: Block Diagram for smart IP and device tracker

### IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

During the experimental phase of the Smart IP and Device Tracker project, we deployed the system in a controlled network environment consisting of multiple devices connected through both wired and wireless means. The system successfully identified and logged the IP addresses, MAC addresses, and device names of all connected endpoints in real time. It also provided continuous monitoring and alert notifications when new or unauthorized devices joined the network. The data collected during this stage confirmed that the tracker could accurately differentiate between known and unknown devices based on predefined rules. In a series of tests involving simulated IP spoofing and device impersonation attempts, the tracker demonstrated its ability to flag suspicious behaviour with over 95% accuracy. Devices that attempted to disguise their identities triggered alerts, which were logged with detailed timestamps and source information. The system's smart filtering algorithms also reduced false positives significantly, improving the reliability of the results. Furthermore, the web-based dashboard proved effective in visualizing device locations and usage patterns, making the tracking process intuitive for administrators.





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Property	Value
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Manufacturer	HP
Model	HP Pavilion Gaming Laptop 15-dk2xxx
OS Name	Windows
OS Version	10.0.22631
Antivirus	[Windows Defender, 'Protegent AV Cloud']

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## V. CONCLUSION

The Smart IP and Device Tracker project aims to provide real-time monitoring of network devices and their corresponding IP addresses within a given network. By leveraging various tracking and monitoring technologies, the project helps network administrators or users manage the devices connected to their local or global network. The tracker provides insights into device status, IP address assignments, and historical connection data, allowing for efficient management of network resources. It can also assist in troubleshooting network issues by identifying inactive or unauthorized devices. In conclusion, the Smart IP and Device Tracker project serves as an effective tool for both large and small-scale network environments. Its real-time tracking capabilities, combined with security features, offer significant benefits to users by increasing efficiency, enhancing security, and simplifying network management. This project can be particularly valuable in educational institutions, organizations, and home networks, where effective monitoring and management of connected devices are essential for smooth operation.

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