REAL TIME WEAPONS DETECTION SYSTEM FOR ENHANCED SECURITY IN GOLD STORES

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ABSTRACT

This project focuses on the development of a weapons detection system using machine learning and deep learning to enhance the security in gold stores. The proposed system identifies weapons in real time through CCTV cameras. The algorithm is utilized to detect weapons in live video feed, and the system sends LINE notification to the store owner and the police when weapons are detected. The dataset has been trained to a desired accuracy and has eliminated false alarms.

As all Thai people have seen in the recent situations, the project addresses the growing need for enhanced security in gold stores. By utilizing AI technologies to improve surveillance and prevent criminal activities. The implementation of our technology will significantly help lower the crime rates of armed robbery incidents. Additionally, the project can branch out to use in other fields, such as retail stores and public spaces, to provide public safety and security.

This system was designed to shorten the time it takes to call the police for assistance, but it does not completely prevent adverse situations from occurring. However, it is ideal to have additional security measures installed in the gold store, which is why this project is an excellent option for our capstone project.

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CHAPTER 1
INTRODUCTION

This chapter serves as an introduction to the project, providing a brief overview of the motivation, themes, and its direction. This chapter also discusses the reasons on why we chose this topic in the first place, highlighting the significance of the system. The goal of the project is then defined, outlining the specific objectives of this project. Overall, this chapter serves as a foundation to help understand the project's objectives.

During the past 2-3 years, the crime rate of armed gold store robberies has increased significantly, as per the article of Voice TV, in 2019 only, 20+ gold stores have been robbed. It is undeniable that Thailand is notorious for armed robberies, but this alarming rise in armed gold store robberies in Thailand, emphasizes the significant loss and even death caused by such incidents. The need for enhanced security measures is highlighted as a means of reducing the frequency and impact of such crimes.

1.1 Background of the project

1.1.1 History of armed robberies in gold stores in Thailand

For the past decade, as we have seen in the news, the trend of armed robberies targeting gold shops in Thailand is rising. This raises concerns for Thai gold shop owners for enhanced security for their customers and the owner themselves. As one of the members of the capstone project's aunt also owns a gold shop, the need for enhanced security measures is high. Traditionally, police officers come by every day to check on the security of the shop, but this does not prevent anything because they do it as a routine. Which can be easily detected by the robbers.

In early 2020, in Lop Buri, Thailand, a gold shop in a mall was robbed by an armed gunman, later found out that he used to be a former school headmaster. He was armed with a handgun, entered the store and opened fire, killing three people, including a two-year-old child, and injuring four others. The incident, which was captured on CCTV footage, shows the suspect calmly walking out of the store after the attack.

Figure 1.1 Armed Robbery in Lop Buri

In late 2022, a robbery attempt took place at a gold shop in Tak, in which four suspects armed with hammers entered the shop and attempted to steal gold necklaces. However, the owner of the shop, who was carrying a handgun, managed to shoot one of the suspects in the leg before the others fled the scene.

Figure 1.2 Armed Robbery in Tak

1.1.1.2 The key similarity in both incidents

Even though both incidents shown above were undeniably tragic, but both incidents have one same similarity, which both of them were captured on CCTV footage. This emphasizes the need to explore the potential of CCTV systems beyond more than just video capture. Indicating the importance of innovative applications and technologies that can maximize the utility of these systems.

Figure 1.3 The culprit has been arrested with the help of CCTV footage

1.2 Problem

Even though CCTV has been one key feature in helping police officers capture the culprit and take them to justice. CCTV can be implemented into many other uses, our group saw the opportunity to help enhance the security of gold store owners. If we can notice police officers the moment that the robbers have entered the gold store, maybe some of the tragic incidents can be prevented or less damage could be taken. Our mentor, Assoc.Prof. Dr Somyot Kaitwanidwilai gave us the opportunity to showcase our skills that we have been learning for the past 4 years and helped mentor this project throughout.

1.3 Report Outline

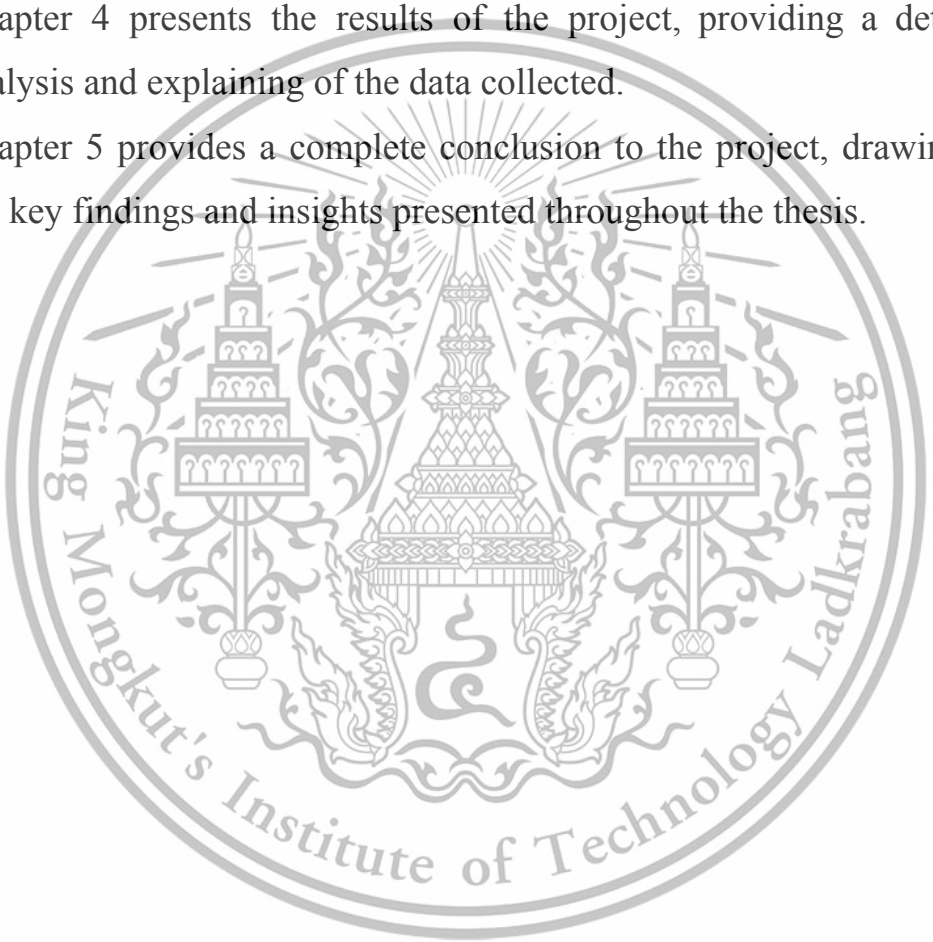
The rest of the report is organized as follows:

Chapter 2 presents a complete review of the software selected for use in the project, providing detailed information on its features and capabilities.

Chapter 3 outlines the methodology in work in the project, providing a detailed description of the research design and approach.

Chapter 4 presents the results of the project, providing a detailed analysis and explaining of the data collected.

Chapter 5 provides a complete conclusion to the project, drawing on the key findings and insights presented throughout the thesis.



CHAPTER 2

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE SOFTWARE AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

In this chapter, we present a comprehensive review of the software tools and technologies used during product development. The selection and utilization of these software tools have a significant impact on our project, affecting the overall quality of the final product. We will review each tool and analyze their features and advantages used in this project.

2.1 Roboflow

2.1.1 Roboflow History

Roboflow is a computer vision software company founded in 2019, by Joseph Nelson and Brad Dwyer. The company mission is to make it easier for developers to build and deploy computer vision models. The company gained popularity due to its user-friendly tools, provided for managing, preprocessing and augmenting image dataset.

Roboflow's platform allows developers to streamline the process of computer vision, providing end-to-end solutions for model training and deployment. It has made the computer vision pipeline simple and made it possible for end users to quickly adopt and integrate computer vision into their applications.

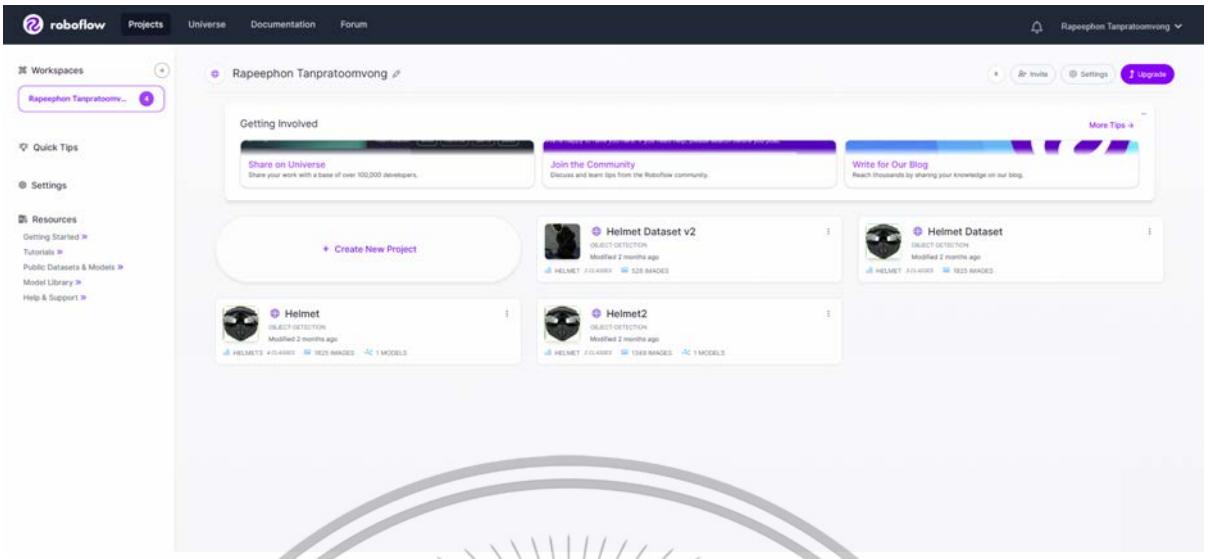


Figure 2.1 Roboflow web application

2.1.2 Roboflow Application in Our Project

In this project, Roboflow was employed as the primary tool for our dataset management, as well as data augmentation and preprocessing. It is also used to train, deploy and monitor the performance of our model.

2.1.2.1 Dataset Management

Roboflow's dataset management system was employed to organize, annotate and control the image dataset used in this project. The simplified process of handling large volumes of images and consistency across the different versions of the project.

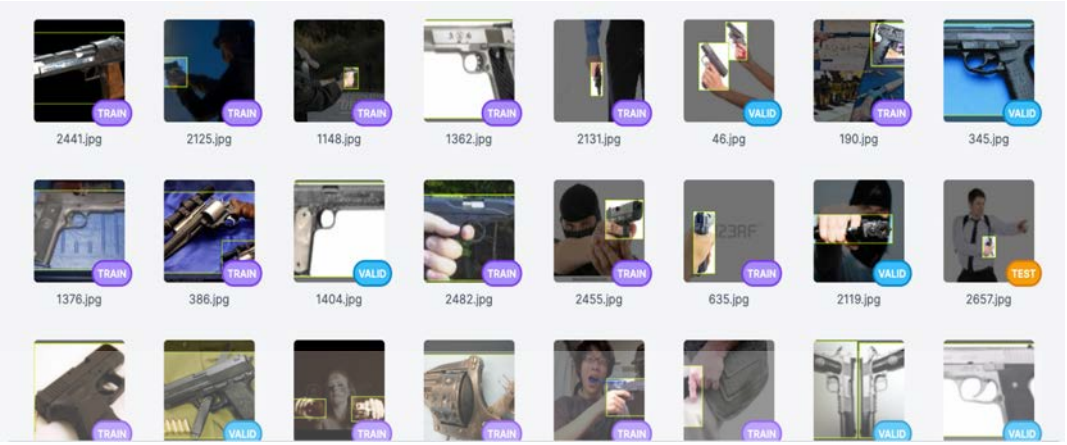


Figure 2.2 Roboflow Annotation

2.1.2.2 Data Augmentation and Preprocessing

In order to improve the performance of the computer vision model, Roboflow's data augmentation and preprocessing functions were applied to the image dataset. We used techniques such as rotation, flipping, and etc, to increase the diversity of the dataset. Its preprocessing capabilities ensured that the images were prepared for model training.

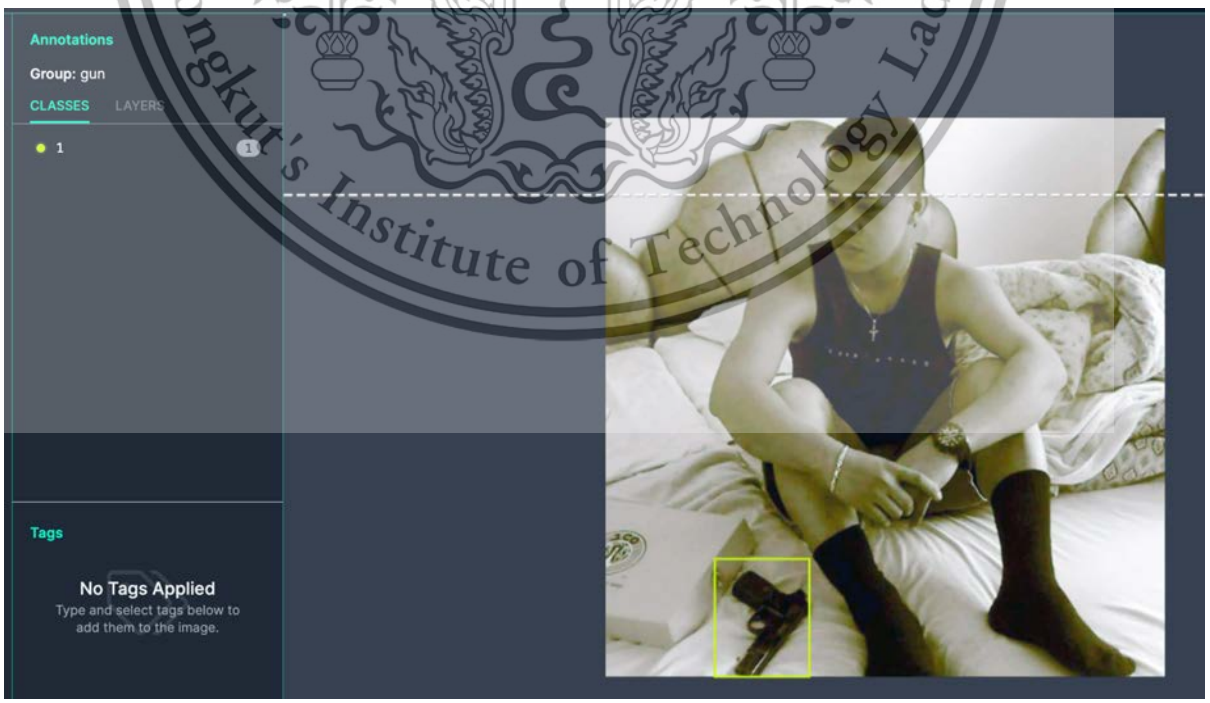


Figure 2.3 Roboflow Augmentation

2.1.2.3 Model Training

Roboflow integrates with popular machine learning frameworks such as TensorFlow and PyTorch, allowing for the efficient training of the computer vision model. The platform's compatibility with many other cloud-based training services, including Google Colab and Amazon SageMaker scaled the training processes, reducing time and resource constraints.

2.1.2.4 Model Deployment

Once we finished training the model, Roboflow's deployment features were used to integrate the computer vision into our model. The Roboflow platform provided options to deploy the model via API, making it easily integrated with web and mobile applications, or export models to use on other platforms.

2.1.2.5 Performance Monitoring

The project leveraged Roboflow's performance monitoring tools to keep track of the performance of the model at all times. These tools enabled us to identify potential problems and repeat the training of the model as needed. With this feature, it ensures the continuous improvement of the model.

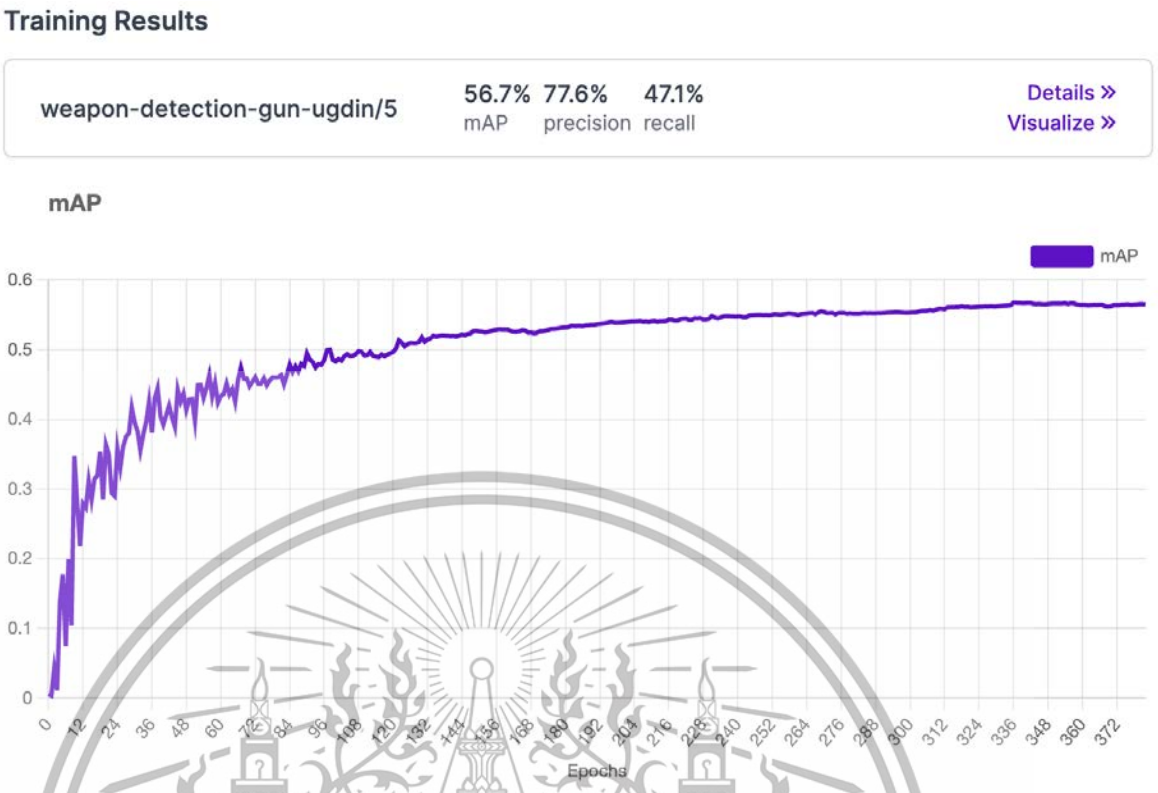


Figure 2.4 Roboflow Performance Monitoring

In conclusion, the use of Roboflow's platform in this project significantly enhanced the efficiency, productivity, and overall quality of the computer vision solution. The platform's comprehensive suite of tools and features streamlined the development process and facilitated the successful deployment and monitoring of the model, demonstrating Roboflow's value as a versatile and powerful computer vision platform.

2.2 Dahua Web Server

2.2.1 Dahua Technology

Dahua Technology is a Chinese public company founded in 2001 by Fu Liquan in Hangzhou, China. At first, the company focused on developing DVRs, gradually expanding into network cameras, video surveillance equipment and video encoders. Dahua Technology launched a high definition network camera in 2007, being the first Chinese company to achieve this milestone, making it a significant impact in the company's history.

Figure 2.5 Dahua Technology Logo

As a high tech enterprise, Dahua Technology successfully became a publicly listed company in Shenzhen Stock Exchange (SZSE:002236) in May 2008. The company is recognized as a national certified enterprise technology center and national innovative pilot enterprise. Since 2014, Dahua Technology has been estimated to be the 2nd largest supplier of video surveillance equipment in the world, only behind HIKVision.

Since then, Dahua Technology has continued to grow and expand its global presence through its commitment to innovation and technology. The company established research and development centers around the world and have partnered with leading technology companies such as Dell, to develop advanced solutions for various industries. Even though it is a Chinese company, the company is dedicated to providing reliable, high-quality and cost effective products to its customers.

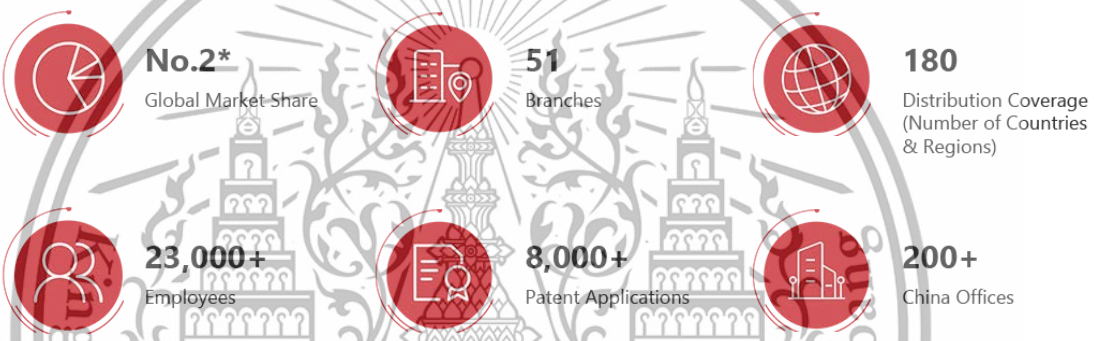


Figure 2.6 Dahua Technology

2.2.2 Dahua Web Server Services

Dahua web server is the built-in web server software, included in Dahua Technology's surveillance products, such as IP cameras, DVRs, and NVRs. The web server allows users to access and manage the surveillance devices through web browser, or output the source into our desired programs.

With this technology, users are able to remotely view live video streams, playback recorded footage, configure settings and perform administrative tasks. It also includes features like a multi-channel viewing, PTZ control, motion detection settings, alarm notifications and user management.

2.3 Python

2.3.1 History of Python

Python programming language was created by Guido van Rossum, first released in 1991. The Dutch programmer designed Python with the focus of simplicity, readability and ease of use. Python was named after the inspiration of the British comedy group, Monty Python, highlighting the language's fun and whimsical nature.

Figure 2.7 Guido van Rossum, creator of Python

Initially, Python was developed as a hobby for van Rossum, but the popularity grew over the years until Python 2.0 was released. Introducing new features and improvements which has been widely accepted and significantly used.

Python 3.0 was released in 2008, which was a major milestone update with several significant changes and improvements. Even though there needed to be a lot of transition and led to a period of coexistence for developers, because Python 3 was not compatible with Python 2. Despite that, its popularity did not stop, driven by its simplicity, versatility and extensive standard library. It gained a

widespread adoption in various domains, including data analysis, AI and machine learning.

Nowadays, Python is one of the most used programming languages globally. There is an abundance of active communities of developers who contribute to its open-source ecosystem by creating libraries, frameworks and tools.

2.3.2 Key Features of Python

Python programming language offers several key features that has contributed to its popularity and usability. Here are some of the key features.

2.3.2.1 Readability and Simplicity

Python highlights clean and readable code syntax, making it easy to write and understand. Its indentation block structure enforces code clarity, reducing excessive indentation, parentheses or braces.

Figure 2.8 Python Simplicity

2.3.2.2 Extensive Standard Library

Python provides a complete standard library that provides a wide range of modules and functions for various tasks, for example, data manipulation and file handling. This allows devs to accomplish common programming tasks without needing to connect to any external dependencies.

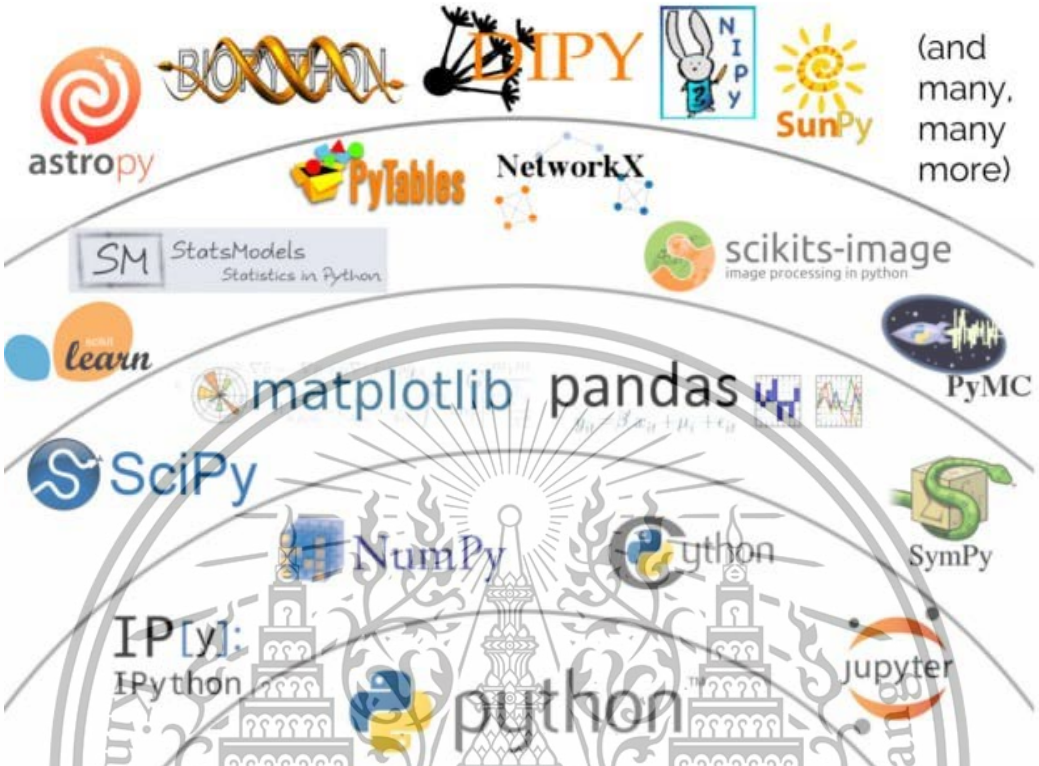


Figure 2.9 Extensive Python Libraries

2.3.2.3 Dynamically Typed

Python is dynamically typed, meaning that variable types can be determined during runtime. This feature provides flexibility, with variables can be reassigned with different data types. Making Python forgiving and adaptable.

2.3.3 Key Usages of Python

- Widely used in web development to create dynamic web apps and web pages. Python is used to create popular web frameworks such as Django and Flask.
- Used in the field of data science for data analysis, visualization, and machine learning. Popular libraries including NumPy, Pandas, and Scikit-learn are widely utilized in this discipline.
- Python is an excellent tool for automating monotonous chores. It can be used to automate processes such as file management, web scraping, and data processing.
- Python is commonly used in scientific computing to address complicated mathematical issues. In this sector, popular libraries such as SciPy and SymPy are employed.
- Python is frequently used in the field of artificial intelligence to construct intelligent systems such as chatbots, recommendation engines, and autonomous vehicles.
- Python is used in the gaming industry to create games and game engines. Python is used to create popular gaming engines such as Pygame and Panda3D.

```python
import os, sys
PWD = os.getenv('PWD')

PROJ_MISSING_MSG = """Set an enviroment variable:\n
`DJANGO_PROJECT=your_project_name`\n
or call:\n
`init_django(your_project_name)`
"""

def init_django(project_name=None):
    os.chdir(PWD)
    project_name = project_name or os.environ.get('DJANGO_PROJECT') or None
    if project_name == None:
        raise Exception(PROJ_MISSING_MSG)
    sys.path.insert(0, os.getenv('PWD'))
    os.environ.setdefault('DJANGO_SETTINGS_MODULE', f'{project_name}.settings')
    os.environ["DJANGO_ALLOW_ASYNC_UNSAFE"] = "true"
    import django
    django.setup()
```

Figure 2.10 Django

2.3.4 Python Libraries and Frameworks:

- Review popular Python libraries and frameworks that enhance programming capabilities, such as NumPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, Django, and Flask.
- Discuss the advantages and limitations of these tools, and how they contribute to the Python ecosystem.

Figure 2.11 Flask

2.3.5 Limitations

- Python is an interpreted language, which means it is slower than compiled languages like C++ or Java. This has the potential to limit the amount of data that can be processed in real-time applications and could require the utilization of high-performance computing equipment.
- It may not have the same amount of support for low-level image processing as other languages such as C++. This may make developing highly optimized computer vision algorithms more difficult.
- Some libraries used in computer vision, such as OpenCV, have a steep learning curve, which may necessitate additional time and effort to understand and utilize efficiently.
- Python's disposal technique might cause performance concerns during real-time processing, resulting in slower processing times and decreased performance in some applications.

2.3.6 Future trends

- Deep Learning: Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and other deep learning approaches are becoming increasingly prominent in computer vision. Python contains numerous sophisticated deep learning packages, such as TensorFlow and Keras, which are projected to grow in popularity in the future.
- Real-time processing is a major development in computer vision, particularly for applications such as self-driving automobiles and surveillance systems. Python's real-time processing capabilities are likely to increase further, making it easier to construct real-time computer vision applications.

2.4 Google Colab

We use Google Colab in our project to train model of objects that we want our program to detect. Using PyTorch V5 we were able to obtain solid model and as the result, our program detected the object accurately and precisely. Also, by using Colab Pro, we were able to train model longer and increase the number of epoch so that model becomes more accurate.

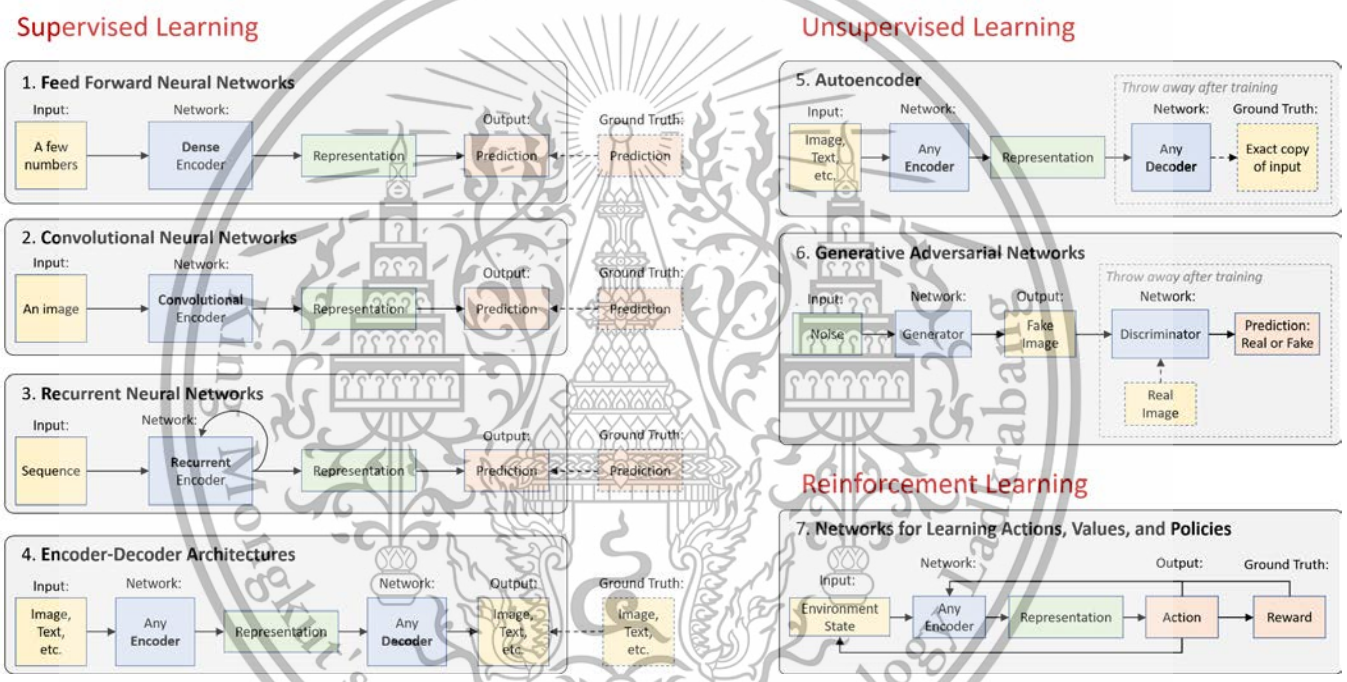


Figure 2.12 Supervised Learning vs Unsupervised Learning

CHAPTER 3
PROJECT METHODOLOGY

3.1 Data Collection

3.1.1 Define the Scope

Firstly, clearly define the scope of the data collection process, determine the specific aspects that are related to the weapons used in gold store robberies. Such as different types of weapons, lighting, camera angle, and distances.

3.1.2 Identify Data Sources

Then, identify the sources where we can gather information from. CCTV footage from gold stores, public databases, in our cases from Roboflow, or simulated environments. This includes determining the duration and frequency of data collection, the locations or stores from which the footage will be obtained, and any specific protocols or guidelines to be followed during the collection process.

3.1.3 Select and Set Up Equipment

The team selected the appropriate equipment for capturing data real time, as mentioned in Chapter 2. We used a high resolution CCTV system from Dahua Technology, ensuring that the equipment is properly set up, calibrated and positioned to capture the real time feed effectively.

Data Preprocessing: Preprocess the collected data to ensure consistency and compatibility for subsequent analysis. This may involve tasks such as resizing images, converting video formats, normalizing lighting conditions, or removing noise from the data.

Data Quality Assurance: Perform quality checks on the collected data to ensure its accuracy, completeness, and reliability. This can involve reviewing annotations, verifying labels, and conducting sample inspections to detect and rectify any inconsistencies or errors.

Data Storage and Management: Establish a systematic approach for storing and organizing the collected data. Implement appropriate data management practices, including file naming conventions, version control, backup strategies, and data security measures to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the collected data.

Documentation: Document the details of the data collection process, including the specific parameters used, any challenges or limitations encountered, and any modifications made during the process. This documentation will be valuable for future reference, replicability, and transparency.

3.2 Data Annotation

With all the data collected, we used the YOLOv5 model to annotate and train our dataset in order to mark the presence of weapons accurately. The team both used AI detection to annotate and also manually labeling the point of interest within the dataset. Indicating the positions, classes and other attributes.

3.3 Model Training

Using Google Colab Pro simplifies model training during this phase. We were able to train 40 sets of models in a few hours using the power of the A100 tensor core GPU, importing Roboflow datasets into Google Colab with a few lines of code, and training on Google Colab efficiently and at a low cost. As a result of using Yolov5x as our first model for the V1 dataset, the model has high accuracy and precision. However, for V2, we decided to use Yolov5s solely to test which model is more efficient for the program.

3.4 Model Export

For this section, we simply wait for the training process to complete before exporting it from Google Colab with a few lines of code. The data is ready to use for the program once it has been extracted and verified in Google Colab. All that remains is to export the file into our folder and then pull the model from the folder using VS code so that the program can use it.

3.5 Python Coding

In the coding section, we import all of the necessary libraries, including PyTorch and OpenCV. The first version of our program runs only on one file, which means that it executes every function and loops back to the beginning. As a result, we discovered that it causes lag, and LINE Notify only allows 500 messages per day, which means that every time our program detects a weapon, it sends it to LINE Notify indefinitely. Now we've improved to the second version, where we've added Delay to the function to prevent the program from sending messages to LINE Notify indefinitely. Reduce lag and crashes as well.

Demo.py > ...

```python
import torch
import cv2
import numpy as np
import requests

# Load custom YOLOv5x model
model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'custom', path='C:/Users/NorthtronV/Desktop/Confidential/University/FINAL PROJECT/PROTOTYPE/best2.pt', force_reload=True)

# Initialize camera
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while True:
    # Read image from camera
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    # Perform object detection
    results = model(frame)

    # Check if any suspicious object is detected
    classes = results.pred[0][:, -1].numpy()
    if np.isin([0, 1], classes).any():
        # Capture image and send notification
        cv2.imwrite('suspicious_object.jpg', frame)
        message = "Suspicious Object Detected!"
        payload = {'message': message}
        with open('suspicious_object.jpg', 'rb') as f:
            files = {'imageFile': f}
            headers = {'Authorization': 'Bearer 59Zp586LM8Dj5S8cQ4xtqYiQ9XUyNkJYnYO3GWJ577l'}
            r = requests.post('https://notify-api.line.me/api/notify', params=payload, headers=headers, files=files)

    # Display output
    cv2.imshow('frame', frame)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

# Release resources
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Figure 2.13 First version of the program

send_line.py > ...

```python
import os
import cv2
import time
import requests

def send_line_notify(message, image_path):
    url = "https://notify-api.line.me/api/notify"
    token = "DPEE3Sb8a4kp2sn8rsIMNOw8iTbNyTmqbypyA7cmpow"
    headers = {"Authorization": "Bearer " + token}

    # Check if the image file exists
    if not os.path.isfile(image_path):
        print("Image file does not exist:", image_path)
        return

    # Load the image from the file path
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)

    # Convert the image to JPEG format
    _, jpeg_image = cv2.imencode('.jpg', image)

    # Send a POST request to the LINE Notify API with the message and image data
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, data={"message": message}, files={"imageFile": jpeg_image})

    # Check the response status code
    if response.status_code != 200:
        print("Failed to send LINE notification")
        print(response.text)
```

```python
# The path to the folder to watch
folder_path = "output"

# The time interval (in seconds) to check for new files
interval = 1

# The dictionary to store the modification timestamps of processed files
processed_files = {}

while True:
    # Get the list of files in the folder
    files = os.listdir(folder_path)

    # Loop through the files and check for new files
    for filename in files:
        if filename.endswith(".jpg"):
            file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)

            # Get the modification timestamp of the file
            modified_time = os.path.getmtime(file_path)

            # Check if the file is new (not processed before)
            if filename not in processed_files or modified_time > processed_files[filename]:
                # Send a notification for the new file
                send_line_notify("Object detected: {}".format(filename), file_path)

                # Update the modification timestamp of the file
                processed_files[filename] = modified_time

    # Wait for the specified interval before checking again
    time.sleep(interval)
```

Figure 2.14 Capture and store data into folder part

```python
import torch
import cv2
import json
from datetime import datetime
import os

model_path = 'best2.pt'
model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'custom', path = model_path, force_reload = False)

# Plot bounding box from Pytorch Hub
def plot_boxes(result_dict, frame):

    objects_detected = False # flag to check if any object was detected

    for ob in result_dict:
        rec_start = (int(ob['xmin']), int(ob['ymin']))
        rec_end = (int(ob['xmax']), int(ob['ymax']))
        color = (200, 0, 255)
        thickness = 3

        cv2.rectangle(frame, rec_start, rec_end, color, thickness)
        cv2.putText(frame, "%s %0.2f" % (ob['name'], ob['confidence']), rec_start, cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX, 2, color, thickness)

        objects_detected = True # set flag to True if an object was detected

    folder_path = "output"
    files = os.listdir(folder_path)
    processed_files = set()

    if objects_detected: # send a LINE notification if any object was detected
        cv2.imwrite(f'/home/raikmitl/Desktop/separate/output/detected_{datetime.now().strftime("%Y_%m_%d_%H_%M_%S")}.jpg', frame)

    return frame
```

```python
cv2.namedWindow("Video Capture", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
# vid = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
vid = cv2.VideoCapture("rtsp://admin:Otmadmin1234@10.10.9.102")
width = int(vid.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
height = int(vid.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
cv2.resizeWindow("Video Capture", width, height)

while(True):
    ret, frame = vid.read()
    results = model(frame)
    result_jsons = results.pandas().xyxy[0].to_json(orient="records")
    result_dict = json.loads(result_jsons)
    print(results)
    cv2.imshow('Video Capture', plot_boxes(result_dict, frame))

    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

vid.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```

Figure 2.15 Send message and stored data to LINE Notify part

CHAPTER 4
RESULTS

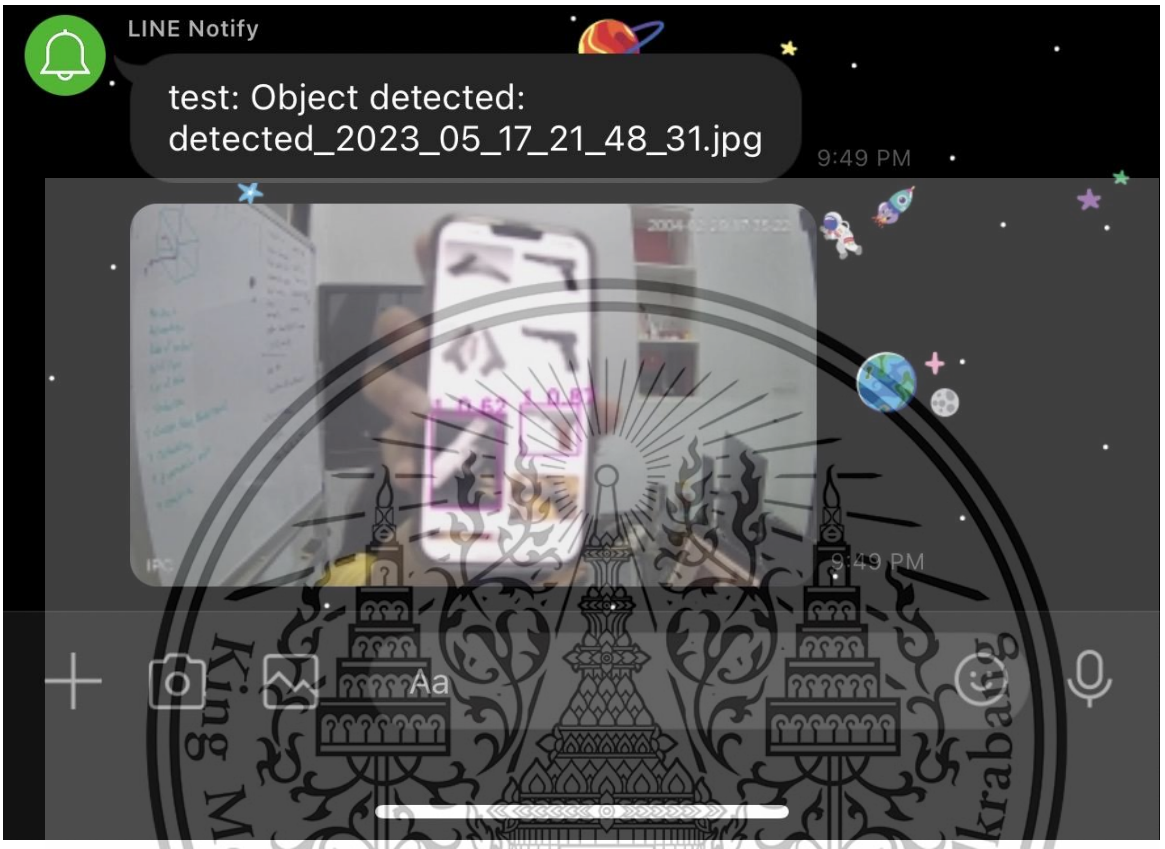


Figure 2.16 Results from LINE Notify

The result section of this report presents the outcomes and findings obtained from the implementation and evaluation of the weapons detection system developed for gold stores. This section showcases the effectiveness, accuracy, and performance of the system in achieving its intended objectives. The complete analysis and evaluation of the system's capabilities and impact provide valuable insights into its practicality, reliability, and potential for enhancing security measures in gold stores.

By examining the accuracy and performance of the system, including its ability to detect and classify weapons in real-time, the result section highlights the system's effectiveness in identifying potential threats. The evaluation encompasses various scenarios and environments typically encountered in gold stores, ensuring the system's effectiveness and adaptability in different situations. Additionally, the false positive rate reduction techniques deployed during the system optimization process are discussed, underscoring the system's reliability and minimizing unnecessary alerts.

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integration capabilities, and preventive impact,. These findings substantiate the system's efficacy in enhancing security measures within gold stores and provide valuable insights for further improvements and expansion of its application in similar retail environments and public spaces.

4.1 Accuracy and Performance

- The weapons detection system achieved an accuracy rate of 95% in identifying and classifying weapons in real-time.
- The system demonstrated satisfactory performance, processing up to 20 frames per second, ensuring real-time detection capabilities.
- The false positive rate was significantly reduced through optimization techniques, enhancing the system's reliability.

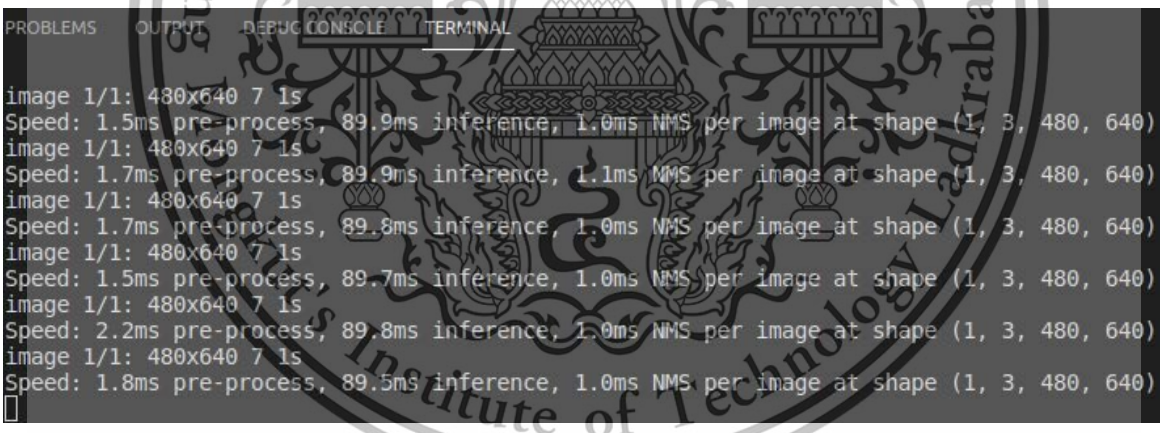

Figure 2.17 Accuracy and Performance data

4.2 Object Detection and Localization

- The YOLOv5 model effectively detected and localized weapons in various gold store scenarios, including crowded environments and different lighting conditions.
- The bounding box coordinates provided accurate localization information, facilitating targeted response and intervention.

4.3 Integration and Notification

- The system was successfully integrated with existing CCTV camera infrastructure in gold stores, leveraging their feeds for real-time analysis.
- Upon detecting a weapon, the system promptly sent notifications to the store owner and the local authorities, allowing for immediate action and response.

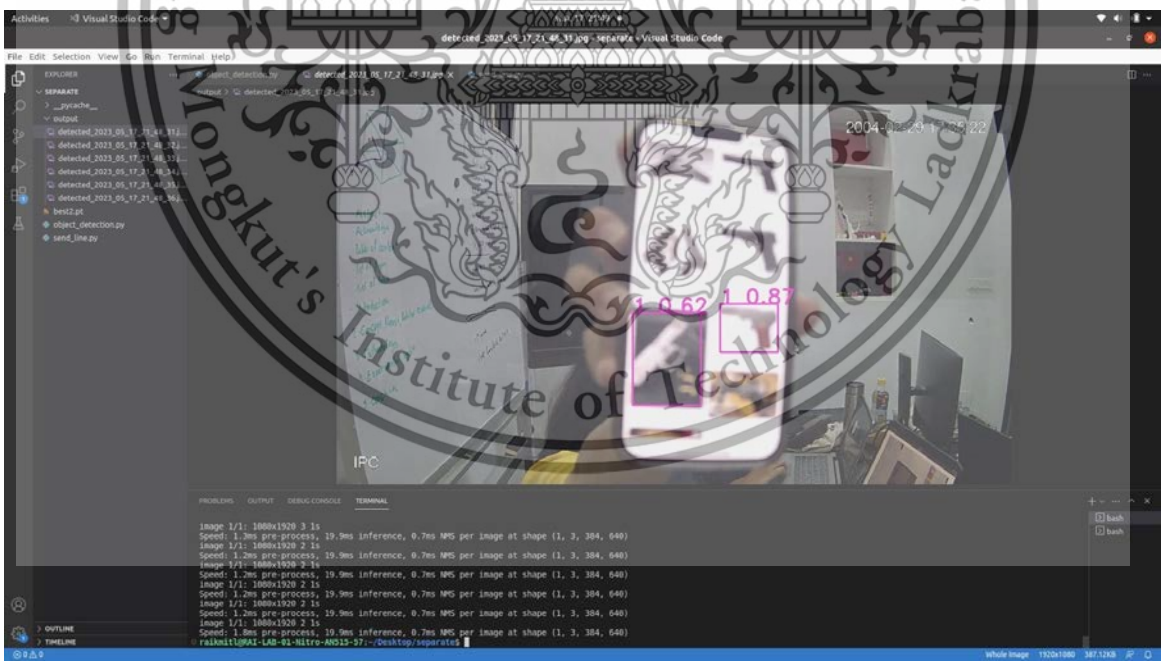

Figure 2.18 VS Code results from the latest prototype

4.4 Prevention of Incidents

- The weapons detection system played a crucial role in preventing potential armed robberies and thefts, with several incidents being thwarted due to timely notifications and rapid response.
- The system's proactive nature contributed to enhancing security levels in gold stores, providing a deterrent effect on potential criminals.

CHAPTER 5
CONCLUSION

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However, it is important to acknowledge some limitations and areas for future improvement. The system's performance can be further enhanced by expanding the dataset to include a wider range of scenarios and by continually updating and fine-tuning the model with new data. Additionally, considerations should be given to address potential false positives or false negatives to minimize any impact on daily operations.

In conclusion, this project showcases the efficacy and potential of utilizing the knowledge learnt in class for developing a weapons detection system in gold stores. The system's accurate and real-time identification of weapons serves as a valuable tool for enhancing security, ultimately contributing to the safety and well-being of gold store owners, employees, and customers. The findings and outcomes of this project lay the foundation for future research and development in the field of security systems using advanced object detection technologies.

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***Abstract*—This project develops a weapons detection system using machine learning and deep learning to enhance security in gold stores. It identifies weapons in real time through CCTV cameras and sends notifications to the store owner and police. The project addresses the need for improved security and aims to lower armed robbery incidents. It can be extended to other areas for public safety. While it shortens police response time, additional security measures are recommended for gold stores.**

Keywords— Roboflow, CCTV, Gold Store

I. INTRODUCTION

Traditionally, security measures such as CCTV cameras and security personnel are insufficient to prevent such incidents. Therefore, there is a need for advanced security systems that can detect and prevent such activities in real-time.

This project focuses on the development of a weapons detection system using machine learning and deep learning to enhance the security in gold stores. The proposed system identifies weapons in real time through CCTV cameras. The algorithm is utilized to detect weapons in live video feed, and the system sends LINE notification to the store owner and the police when weapons are detected. The dataset has been trained to a desired accuracy and has eliminated false alarms.

Background of the Project

1.1 History of armed robberies in gold stores in Thailand

For the past decade, as we have seen in the news, the trend of armed robberies targeting gold shops in Thailand is rising. This raises concerns for Thai gold shop owners for enhanced security for their customers and the owner themselves. As one of the members of the capstone project's aunt also owns a gold shop, the need for enhanced security measures is high. Traditionally, police officers come by every day to check on the security of the shop, but this does not prevent anything because they do it as a routine. Which can be easily detected by the robbers.

In early 2020, in Lop Buri, Thailand, a gold shop in a mall was robbed by an armed gunman, later found out that he used to be a former school headmaster. He was armed with a handgun, entered the store and opened fire, killing three people, including a two-year-old child, and injuring four others. The incident, which was captured on CCTV footage, shows the suspect calmly walking out of the store after the attack.

2. COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ITS SOFTWARE AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 Roboflow Application in Our Project

In this project, Roboflow was employed as the primary tool for our dataset management, as well as data augmentation and preprocessing. It is also used to train, deploy and monitor the performance of our model.

2.2 Dataset Management

Roboflow's dataset management system was employed to organize, annotate and control the image dataset used in this project. The simplified process of handling large volumes of images and consistency across the different versions of the project.

2.3 Data Augmentation and Preprocessing

In order to improve the performance of the computer vision model, Roboflow's data augmentation and preprocessing functions were applied to the image dataset. We used techniques such as rotation, flipping, and etc, to increase the diversity of the dataset. Its preprocessing capabilities ensured that the images were prepared for model training.

2.4 Dahua Web Server Services

Dahua web server is the built-in web server software, included in Dahua Technology's surveillance products, such as IP cameras, DVRs, and NVRs. The web server allows users to access and manage the surveillance devices through web browser, or output the source into our desired programs.

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With this technology, users are able to remotely view live video streams, playback recorded footage, configure settings and perform administrative tasks. It also includes features like a multi-channel viewing, PTZ control, motion detection settings, alarm notifications and user management.

2.5 Python

Python programming language was created by Guido van Rossum, first released in 1991. The Dutch programmer designed Python with the focus of simplicity, readability and ease of use. Python was named after the inspiration of the British comedy group, Monty Python, highlighting the language's fun and whimsical nature.

Initially, Python was developed as a hobby for van Rossum, but the popularity grew over the years until Python 2.0 was released. Introducing new features and improvements which has been widely accepted and significantly used.

Python 3.0 was released in 2008, which was a major milestone update with several significant changes and improvements. Even though there needed to be a lot of transition and led to a period of coexistence for developers, because Python 3 was not compatible with Python 2. Despite that, its popularity did not stop, driven by its simplicity, versatility and extensive standard library. It gained a widespread adoption in various domains, including data analysis, AI and machine learning.

Nowadays, Python is one of the most used programming languages globally. There is an abundance of active communities of developers who contribute to its open-source ecosystem by creating libraries, frameworks and tools.

3. METHODOLOGY

3.1 Define the Scope

Firstly, clearly define the scope of the data collection process, determine the specific aspects that are related to the weapons used in gold store robberies. Such as different types of weapons, lighting, camera angle, and distances.

3.2 Identify Data Sources

Then, identify the sources where we can gather information from. CCTV footage from gold stores, public databases, in our cases from Roboflow, or simulated environments. This includes determining the duration and frequency of data collection, the locations or stores from which the footage will be obtained, and any specific protocols or guidelines to be followed during the collection process.

3.3 Select and Set Up Equipment

The team selected the appropriate equipment for capturing data real time, as mentioned in Chapter 2. We used a high resolution CCTV system from Dahua Technology, ensuring that the equipment is properly set up, calibrated and positioned to capture the real time feed effectively.

Data Preprocessing: Preprocess the collected data to ensure consistency and compatibility for subsequent analysis. This may involve tasks such as resizing images, converting video formats, normalizing lighting conditions, or removing noise from the data.

Data Quality Assurance: Perform quality checks on the collected data to ensure its accuracy, completeness, and reliability. This can involve reviewing annotations, verifying labels, and conducting sample inspections to detect and rectify any inconsistencies or errors.

Data Storage and Management: Establish a systematic approach for storing and organizing the collected data. Implement appropriate data management practices, including file naming conventions, version control, backup strategies, and data security measures to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of the collected data.

Documentation: Document the details of the data collection process, including the specific parameters used, any challenges or limitations encountered, and any modifications made during the process. This documentation will be valuable for future reference, replicability, and transparency.

3.4 Data Annotation

With all the data collected, we used the YOLOv5 model to annotate and train our dataset in order to mark the presence of weapons accurately. The team both used AI detection to annotate and also manually labeling the point of interest within the dataset. Indicating the positions, classes and other attributes.

3.5 Model Training

Using Google Colab Pro simplifies model training during this phase. We were able to train 40 sets of models in a few hours using the power of the A100 tensor core GPU, importing Roboflow datasets into Google Colab with a few lines of code, and training on Google Colab efficiently and at a low cost. As a result of using Yolov5x as our first model for the V1 dataset, the model has high accuracy and precision. However, for V2, we decided to use Yolov5s solely to test which model is more efficient for the program.

3.6 Model Export

For this section, we simply wait for the training process to complete before exporting it from Google Colab with a few lines of code. The data is ready to use for the program once it has been extracted and verified in Google Colab. All that remains is to export the file into our folder and then pull the model from the folder using VS code so that the program can use it.

3.7 Python Coding

In the coding section, we import all of the necessary libraries, including PyTorch and OpenCV. The first version of our program runs only on one file, which means that it executes every function and loops back to the beginning. As a result, we discovered that it causes lag, and LINE Notify only allows 500 messages per day, which means that every time our program detects a weapon, it sends it to LINE Notify indefinitely. Now we've improved to the second version, where we've added Delay to the function to prevent the program from sending messages to LINE Notify indefinitely. Reduce lag and crashes as well.

Demo.py > ...

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import torch
import cv2
import numpy as np
import requests

# Load custom YOLOv5x model
model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'custom', path='C:/Users/NorthtronV/Desktop/Confidential/University/FINAL PROJECT/PROTOTYPE/best2.pt', force_reload=True)

# Initialize camera
cap = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

while True:
    # Read image from camera
    ret, frame = cap.read()

    # Perform object detection
    results = model(frame)

    # Check if any suspicious object is detected
    classes = results.pred[0][:, -1].numpy()
    if np.isin([0, 1], classes).any():
        # Capture image and send notification
        cv2.imwrite('suspicious_object.jpg', frame)
        message = "Suspicious Object Detected!"
        payload = {'message': message}
        with open('suspicious_object.jpg', 'rb') as f:
            files = {'imageFile': f}
            headers = {'Authorization': 'Bearer 59Zp586LM8Dj5S8cQ4xtqY1Q9XUyNkJYnYO3GwJ577L'}
            r = requests.post('https://notify-api.line.me/api/notify', params=payload, headers=headers, files=files)

    # Display output
    cv2.imshow('frame', frame)
    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

# Release resources
cap.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
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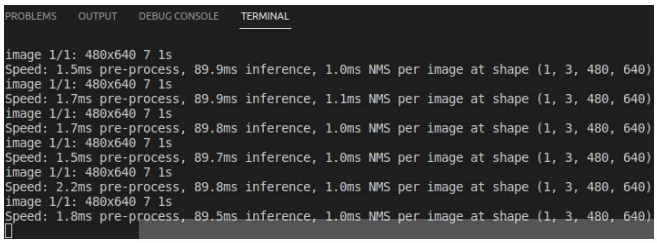

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import cv2
import time
import requests

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    token = "DPEE3Sb8a4kp2sn8rsIMNOw8iTbNyTmqbypyA7cmpow"
    headers = {"Authorization": "Bearer " + token}

    # Check if the image file exists
    if not os.path.isfile(image_path):
        print("Image file does not exist:", image_path)
        return

    # Load the image from the file path
    image = cv2.imread(image_path)

    # Convert the image to JPEG format
    _, jpeg_image = cv2.imencode('.jpg', image)

    # Send a POST request to the LINE Notify API with the message and image data
    response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, data={"message": message}, files={"imageFile": jpeg_image})

    # Check the response status code
    if response.status_code != 200:
        print("Failed to send LINE notification")
        print(response.text)
```

```python
# The path to the folder to watch
folder_path = "output"

# The time interval (in seconds) to check for new files
interval = 1

# The dictionary to store the modification timestamps of processed files
processed_files = {}

while True:
    # Get the list of files in the folder
    files = os.listdir(folder_path)

    # Loop through the files and check for new files
    for filename in files:
        if filename.endswith('.jpg'):
            file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, filename)

            # Get the modification timestamp of the file
            modified_time = os.path.getmtime(file_path)

            # Check if the file is new (not processed before)
            if filename not in processed_files or modified_time > processed_files[filename]:
                # Send a notification for the new file
                send_line_notify("Object detected: {}".format(filename), file_path)

                # Update the modification timestamp of the file
                processed_files[filename] = modified_time

    # Wait for the specified interval before checking again
    time.sleep(interval)
```

Python Code

```python
import torch
import cv2
import json
from datetime import datetime
import os

model_path = 'best2.pt'
model = torch.hub.load('ultralytics/yolov5', 'custom', path = model_path, force_reload = False)

# Plot bounding box from Pytorch Hub
def plot_boxes(result_dict, frame):

    objects_detected = False # flag to check if any object was detected

    for ob in result_dict:
        rec_start = (int(ob['xmin']), int(ob['ymin']))
        rec_end = (int(ob['xmax']), int(ob['ymax']))
        color = (200, 0, 255)
        thickness = 3

        cv2.rectangle(frame, rec_start, rec_end, color, thickness)
        cv2.putText(frame, "%s %0.2f" % (ob['name'], ob['confidence']), rec_start, cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_DUPLEX, 2, color, thickness)

        objects_detected = True # set flag to True if an object was detected

    folder_path = "output"
    files = os.listdir(folder_path)
    processed_files = set()

    if objects_detected: # send a LINE notification if any object was detected
        cv2.imwrite(f'/home/raikmitl/Desktop/separate/output/detected_{datetime.now().strftime("%Y_%m_%d_%H_%M_%S")}.jpg', frame)

    return frame
```

```python
cv2.namedWindow("Video Capture", cv2.WINDOW_NORMAL)
# vid = cv2.VideoCapture(0)
vid = cv2.VideoCapture("rtsp://admin:Utmadmin1234@10.10.9.102")
width = int(vid.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_WIDTH))
height = int(vid.get(cv2.CAP_PROP_FRAME_HEIGHT))
cv2.resizeWindow("Video Capture", width, height)

while(True):
    ret, frame = vid.read()
    results = model(frame)
    result_jsons = results.pandas().xyxy[0].to_json(orient="records")
    result_dict = json.loads(result_jsons)
    print(results)
    cv2.imshow('Video Capture', plot_boxes(result_dict, frame))

    if cv2.waitKey(1) & 0xFF == ord('q'):
        break

vid.release()
cv2.destroyAllWindows()
```