Technology face recognition for theft detection

ABSTRACT:

The main purpose of this paper is to develop a prototype of high security system for

theft detection using face recognition with GSM module to send a message when face

recognition fails.

The goal of this effort is to develop new algorithms for robust pose-invariant face recognition

that overcome many of the limitations found in existing facial recognition systems.

Specifically, we are interested in addressing the problem of detecting faces in color images in

the presence of various lighting conditions and complex backgrounds as well as recognizing

faces under variations in pose, lighting, and expression. This work is separated into two

major components (i) Face detection and (ii) Face recognition. Specific tasks include

developing modules for face detection, pose estimation, face modeling, face matching, and a

user interface. We have developed a robust, near real-time face detection system from color

images using a skin-tone color model and facial features. Major facial features are located

automatically and color bias is corrected by a lighting compensation technique that

automatically estimates the reference white pixels. This technique overcomes the difficulty of

detecting the low-luma and high-luma skin tones by applying an on linear transform to the

color space. We have also developed a robust face detection module to extract faces from

cluttered backgrounds in still images the system is easily extended to work with video image

sequences. The proposed system not only detects the face, but also locates important facial

features, such as eyes and mouth. These features are crucial to the performance of the face

recognition. Complexity of the image.