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Personal voice assistant using python

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Abstract

This paper aims to develop a personal desktop voice assistant a type of software agent that can understand human speech and respond using synthesized voices. Interacting with computers in this way is engaging for users. To access this assistant, registered users are required to authenticate using fingerprints, passwords, and pins, ensuring a secure personal voice assistant. However, this desktop assistant extends functionality to offline tasks, allowing users to perform various computer functions using voice commands alone. The personal voice assistant simplifies basic desktop tasks and offers control over desktop operations using a single voice command.

Keywords: Voice recognition, python, fingerprint

Introduction

Nowadays, voice assistant technology is widely utilized. These intelligent systems, commonly referred to as personal voice assistants, are designed to engage with users via spoken language, offering various services ranging from answering questions and managing tasks to controlling computers or laptops. This paper explores the development and implementation of a personal voice assistant using the Python programming language.

Python has become a leading choice for constructing voice assistants due to its robustness, simplicity, and versatility. Python is the chosen language for developing this personal voice assistant due to its suitability and rich libraries. These tools empower developers to process audio inputs, convert speech to text, analyse language patterns, and generate appropriate responses. Although each currently available voice assistant possesses unique features, they share similarities in basic tasks such as sending and reading text messages, making phone calls, sending and reading email messages, answering basic informational queries, setting timers, alarms, and calendar entries, setting reminders, and controlling media playback.

Based on specific commands, sometimes referred to as intents, spoken by the user, voice assistants can retrieve relevant information by identifying specific keywords and filtering out ambient noise. Nowadays, voice assistants are integrated into many of the devices used daily, including smartphones, computers, laptops, and smart speakers.

To access this assistant, registered users are required to authenticate using fingerprints, passwords, and pins, ensuring a secure personal voice assistant. This approach is cost-effective and time-saving. However, this desktop assistant extends functionality to offline tasks, allowing users to perform various computer functions using voice commands alone.

Communication and technology have a rich and continually evolving history. The rapid pace of technological advancement has led to widespread adoption of AI personal assistants, such as Google Assistant, Siri, and Bixby, which are commonly integrated into our smartphones. Voice-based personal assistants are increasingly popular, simplifying daily tasks and enhancing convenience. The focus is on developing an "Intelligent Personal Voice Assistant using Python" that enables users to control devices using voice commands, extract information, and perform desktop tasks.

An intelligent voice personal assistant is software created to assist users with basic tasks, providing information through natural language processing. Many voice assistants utilize online resources to answer questions about weather, sports scores, provide directions, and offer calendar and meeting reminders. Some even provide specialized services like health monitoring and alerts through dedicated applications.

Existing System

The personal voice assistant is design to make the work easier of the user. As user can give command to them without making visual access to the screen. The biggest disadvantage of this system is that confidential data can be accessed by unauthorized user so the privacy can be breached. Due to this, the confidentiality, integrity and availability of user data are affected.

Proposed System

The proposed system is a digital assistant that utilizes voice recognition, natural language processing, and speech synthesis to assist users through various devices such as smartphones and smart speakers like Alexa. This technology is akin to voice recognition applications such as Siri.

Describing or categorizing any technology that enhances our lives as "smart" or "assistant" is challenging due to the variety of terms used to refer to these agents. These terms are often interchangeable but have subtle differences based on how we interact with the technology, whether through apps, voice commands, or a combination of both.

Today, voice assistants like Apple's Siri and Google Assistant can perform simple tasks based on natural language commands, such as checking the weather or setting reminders. The next level of natural language interaction with voice assistants involves task automation, such as controlling devices based on specific conditions (e.g., turning on the air conditioner when the temperature exceeds 30 degrees Celsius) or triggering actions based on events (e.g., notifying someone if motion is detected on a security camera after 10 pm).

In essence, a voice assistant is a digital tool that incorporates voice recognition, speech synthesis, and natural language processing to facilitate user interactions and task automation. To access this assistant, registered users are required to authenticate using fingerprints, passwords, and pins, ensuring a secure personal voice assistant.

Machine Learning

Machine learning is a subset of artificial intelligence (AI) that involves developing systems capable of automatically learning and improving from experience without explicit programming. It revolves around creating computer programs that can access data and use it to enhance their learning process autonomously.

Voice Recognition

Voice recognition, or speech processing, refers to the analysis of speech signals in both the time and frequency domains.

Personal Assistants

Voice-based personal assistants have become increasingly popular in the age of smart applications. These assistants can be configured to execute various routine tasks simply by receiving voice commands.

Speech Recognition

Speech recognition is the process of capturing spoken language and converting it into text. Python's Speech Recognition package allows for accessing audio from a device's microphone, transcribing audio, saving audio to files, and performing similar tasks.

Text to speech

To interact effectively, our assistant needs to convert spoken questions into text and then convert online responses back into spoken phrases. For this purpose, interfaces like Translates can be utilized.

System Queries

Making queries is a fundamental aspect of daily life, including for developers working on operating systems. Our voice assistant can handle this by enabling searches and responses.

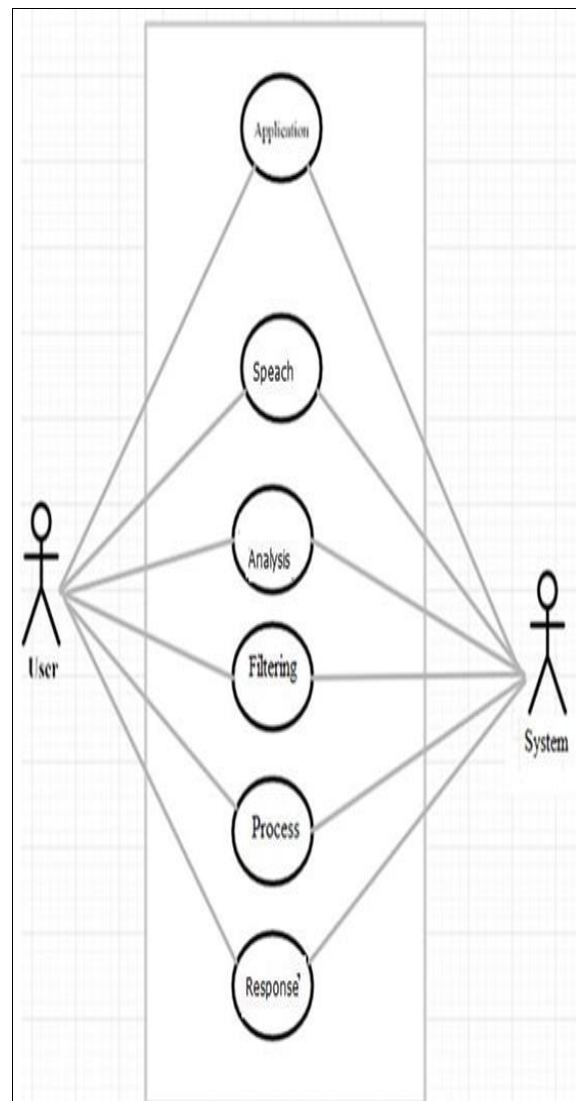
Accessing

YouTube serves as a primary source of entertainment and educational content for virtual assistants. It plays a crucial role in facilitating learning through practical, visual means. It can access using voice command.

Appendix

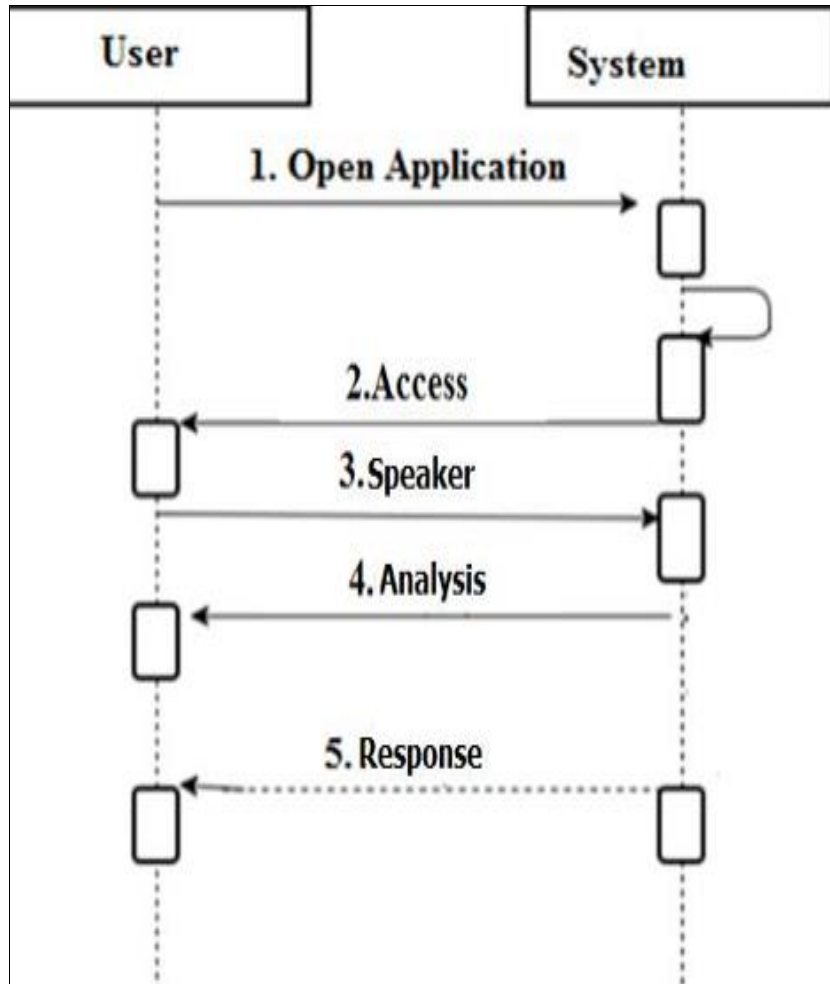
Use case diagram

A use case diagram at its simplest is a representation of a user's interaction with the system that shows the relationship between the user and the different use cases in which the user is involved. The figure shows the use case diagram for the system.

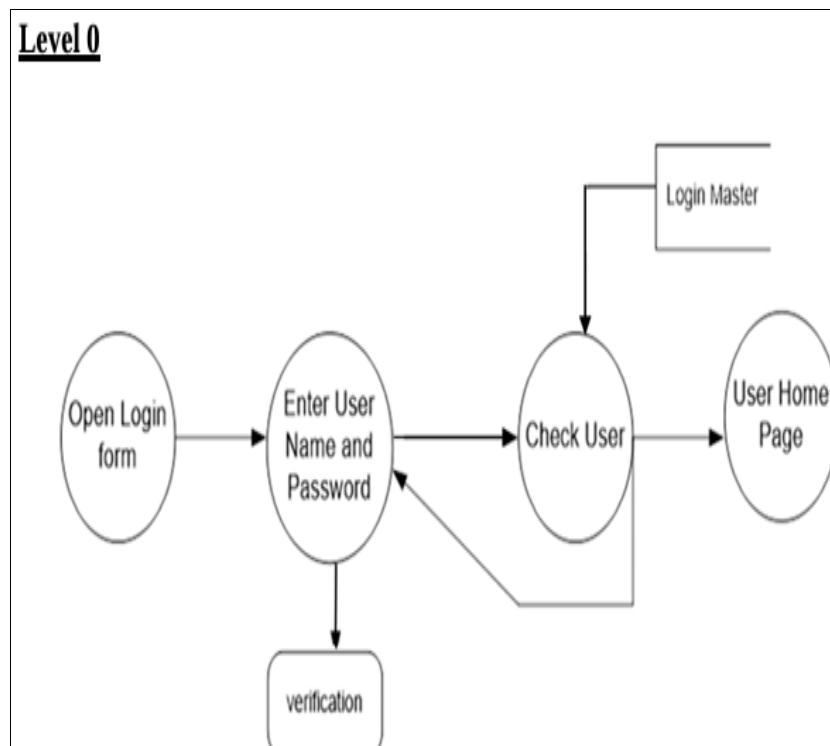


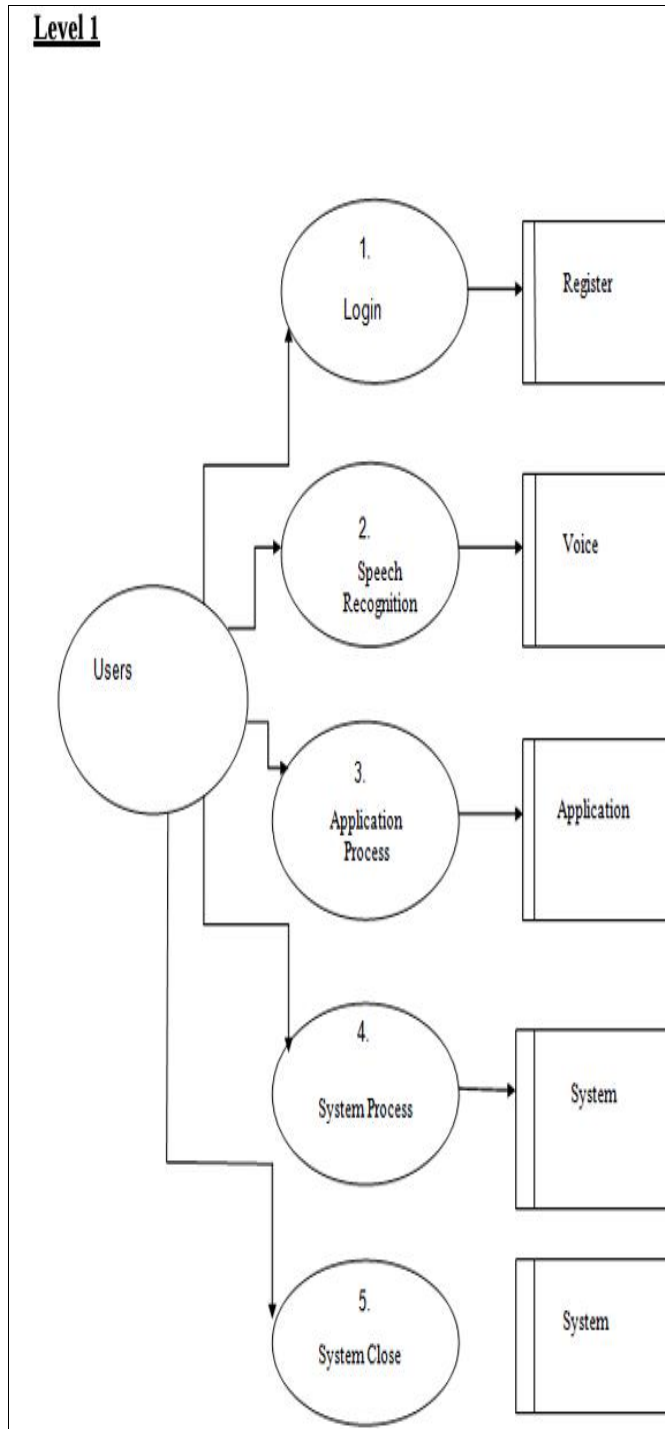
Sequence Diagram: A system sequence diagram is, as the

name suggests, a type of sequence diagram in UML. These charts show the details of events that are generated by actors from outside the system.



Data Flow Diagram





Conclusion

Voice assistants have revolutionized human-computer interaction by enabling software agents to understand and respond to human speech using synthesized voices. Popular voice assistants like Apple's Siri, Amazon's Alexa, Microsoft's Cortana, and Google's Assistant are integrated into smartphones and dedicated home speakers, offering users a wide range of functionalities through voice commands.

The desire to communicate with computers using natural language has been present since the earliest days of computing. This paper focuses on creating a personalized desktop assistant that enhances productivity by enabling tasks such as sending emails, conducting Wikipedia searches, playing music, and more, all through voice commands.

What sets this desktop assistant apart from others is its ability to perform offline tasks, allowing users to control their PCs entirely using voice commands without requiring an internet connection. Moreover, this solution is cost-effective and incorporates fingerprint authentication to restrict access to registered users only, enhancing security and privacy.

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