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I. INTRODUCTION

The current industrial revolution has grown to 4.0 which replaces industry 3.0. According to [1] and [2] that the basic principle in industry 4.0 is the incorporation of machines, workflows, and systems, by applying intelligent networks along chains and production processes to control each other independently. There are four aspects of the challenges of implementing the industry revolution 4.0 according to Wolter namely information technology security issues, reliability issues and stability of production machinery, lack of adequate skills, lack of motivation of stakeholders to change; and the loss of a lot of work as it turns into automation [3] and [4]. Support of the Internet of Things (IOT) became the most important in

the industry revolution 4.0 with open access to information systems and automation changed the way business as its own competitiveness for each industry [5] and [6]

According to [7] and [8] security issues will be a challenge for each industry, sometimes for mature industries with adequate resources often overlooking security issues. For medium and small industries some have difficulty and lack of understanding of the security of information systems, stakeholders tend to focus on infrastructure and information systems as digital transformation in the speed of decision making. According to [8] the risks of information system security have an impact, among others, operational risks of Denial-of Service (DDOS) attacks, data theft, website hijacking and reputation risk of lack of trust of business colleagues followed by exposure through media about security vulnerabilities system. In addition, investment risk becomes the most perceived big losses that are large investments but the system is not integrated and the security system used is not in accordance with business needs.

IOT will lead to new problems related to information systems security management, namely the opening of connection lines. This is often used by hackers / hackers to steal data through the network. One of the most important components in an information security management system design is the use of firewalls [9]. The main role and task of a firewall is to filter and monitor in and out access to application communications connected to the intranet or internet network and communicate the network using TCP and UDP ports that are part of the transport layer of the OSI layer standard [10]. Through the path will appear communication between wide network / internet with internal network and vice versa. Information systems that are in the internal will open a certain communication path and can be reached.

From this background phenomenon in this research try to do design development of information system security with IOT support with model combination 2 authentication user / password and short message. The device used from the security model uses Raspberry PI devices, mikrotik Router as Firewall and SHORT MESSAGE gateway. The purpose of this

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research is as a model solution for the security of information systems with easy technical operation but with a high level of security and comfort with a safe and convenient operation techniques.

II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

a) Computer Network

A computer network is a system of computers designed to share resources, communicate and access information. The purpose of a computer network is to be able to achieve its purpose, any part of the computer network can request and provide services. Computer networks can also be interpreted as a collection of communication terminals located in various locations consisting of more than one interconnected computer. The purpose of building a computer network is to carry information precisely without any error from the transmitter side to the receiver side through communication media [3]; [4] and [5]. Computer networks can also be defined as a collection of different communication terminals in different locations consisting of more than one interconnected computer [7].

Two computers each have a network card, then connected via cable or wireless as a data transmission medium, and there are network operating system software will form a simple computer network. If you want to create a wider network of computers again reach, it requires additional equipment such as Hub, Bridge, Switch, Router, Gateway as interconnection equipment.

Based on the scalability of computer network classification is as follows [5]:

Local Area Network (LAN) is a network that is used for personal, whether within a building or in one campus area. Reach which can be reached by LAN up to several kilometers. LAN is used to connect private end devices to exchange data.

Metropolitan Area Network (MAN) is a network widely used to connect nodes located at a distance of 20-50 Km, this network is commonly used for inter-city by using radio pocket or telecommunication company facilities [11].

Wide Area Network (WAN) is a network of data communication systems that each node is located remote (remote location) with each other. WAN is also called the remote network / long distance network. A node is a point that can receive input data into a network or produce output information or both. Node can be either a printer or other print tool or a PC to a computer mainframe that has a modem [12].

b) Security Management using Web Knocking Port Technique

Knocking port is a technique or method of opening ports externally through a firewall by way of

attempting to connect to a closed port with a predetermined connection attempt sequence [6]; [8] & [10]. In other words port knocking is a method for building a host-to-host communication with a computer device that does not open any communication ports freely.

The Web Knocking port is implemented by configuring a small program called a daemon to monitor the firewall log for connection requests and determining whether the client is registered on an approved IP address and has done the correct sequence. If the answer is yes, the firewall will open the associated ports dynamically. The main purpose of knocking ports is to prevent attackers from system scanners such as remote access SSH by doing port scanning [6] and [11]. If an attacker sends an incorrect sequence of beats, the protected port will not appear or open as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

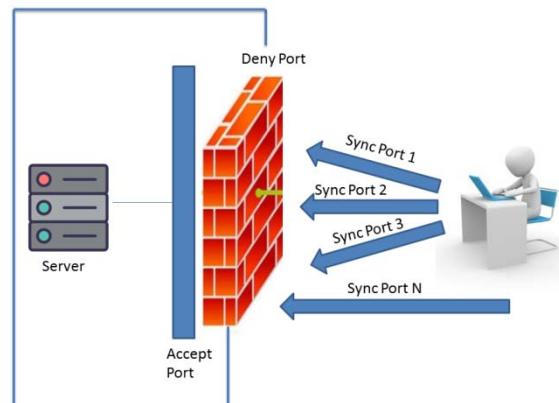


Figure 1: Knocking Port

c) *Firewall Security Management*

A firewall is a security system designed to prevent access or attacks from within and outside the network. Firewalls can be implemented in hardware and software, or a combination of both. Firewall implementations are generally used to control the access of users accessing private networks connected to the Internet, especially intranets. All incoming or outgoing activity traffic through the intranet network through the firewall will be controlled for users who do not meet certain security criteria will automatically be blocked [7] and [10].

The firewalls function as a controller, watching the flow of data packets flowing in the network. The firewall function organizes, filters and controls the data traffic that is allowed to access private networks that are protected, some criteria that the firewall does include: (a) the IP address of the home computer, (b) TCP / UDP port of origin to destination computer (c) IP address of destination computer TCP / UDP port destination data on destination computer Header information stored in data packet [9].

Specifically the firewall function is to authenticate the network access Figure 2.2 is a firewall implementation image

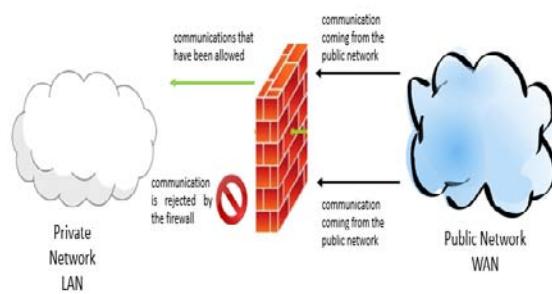


Figure 2: Firewall

How the firewall works in general to protect the internal computer network, among others:

Reject and block data packets that come based on unwanted sources and purpose [10].

Refuse and filter the data packets coming from interstitial network to the internet. His example when there are users of the internet network will access porn sites.

Reject and filter data packets based on unwanted content. For example, an integrated firewall on an antivirus will filter and prevent files that have been infected with a virus trying to enter the internal network. Report all network activity and firewall activities.

d) Short Message Gateway

Short message gateway is an application system that serves short message submissions and receipts, widely used in business applications, both for the purpose of broadcast promotion, information services to users and dissemination of product or service content and so forth. Short message gateway is also an application, in which there is a SHORT MESSAGE feature that can be modified as needed. For example some of the features commonly developed in short message service apps

The gateway is a mass-shipping automated or scheduled tail cast message [3]. In addition, it plays an important role in sending short message service gateway called short message service center which is a mobile phone network that handles the sending of short message service center. So, when someone sends short message service center message through their mobile phone, the short message service center in charge sends the message to the destination number. If the destination number is not active, the short message service center will retain the message within a certain period of time. If the short message service still cannot be sent until the time period expires, then the short message service will be deleted from the short message service center storage. Gateway application can use the short message service center path for its operation.

e) Database

A database is a collection or complete operational data set of an organization that is organized or managed and stored in an integrated manner by using certain methods using a computer so as to provide the optimal information that the user needs [12]. While the database system is a system of arranging and managing records using computers to store or record and maintain complete operational data of an organization or company so as to provide optimal information that the user needs for the decision-making process [11].

According [11] and [13] Understanding Database is: "Collection of files that have links between one file with another file to form a data building to inform an agency company, within certain limits". The above conclusion is the database is a collection of data interconnected with each other, stored in a computer and used software to manipulate it.

f) PHP Programming Language

PHP is one of the scripting languages installed in HTML. Most of the syntax is similar to C, Java and Perl, plus some specific PHP functions. The main purpose of this language is to enable the web designer to write dynamic web pages quickly. PHP was written and first introduced around 1994 by Rasmus Lerdorf through his website to find out who has accessed his online summary [14].

PHP is a script-shaped language that is placed in the server and processed on the server. PHP is a script-shaped language that is placed in the server and processed on the server. The result will be sent to the client, where the user using the browser. PHP is known as a scripting language, which integrates with HTML tags, is executed on the server, and is used to create dynamic web pages as well as Active Server Pages (ASP) or Java Server Pages (JSP). PHP is open source software. In particular, PHP is designed to form dynamic web. That is, it can form a view based on current demand. In principle, PHP has the same functionality as scripts such as ASP (Active Server Page), Cold Fusion, and Perl [14].

g) MikroTik

Mikrotik is a small company headquartered in Latvia, adjacent to Russia, its formation initiated by John Trully and ArnisRiekstins. American John Trully immigrated to Latvia and met Arnis with Physics and Mechanics scholarship around 1995. In 1996 John and Arnis began to rout the world (Mikrotik's vision is to routing the whole world). Starting with Linux and MS DOS systems combined with the 2Mbps Aeronet Wireless LAN (W-LAN) technology in Moldova, Latvia's neighbor, and then serving five of its customers in Latvia, because their ambition is to create one reliable and deployed router software across world.



This is somewhat contradicted by the information that is on the web Mikrotik, that they have 600 point (customer) wireless and largest in the world [7]. Mikrotik is a computer network device in the form of Hardware and Software that can function as a Router, as a tool Filtering, Switching and others. The Mikrotik hardware can be a PC Router (which is installed on the PC) or a Router Board (already built directly from the company Mikrotik). While mikrotik software has known as RouterOS there are several versions. One of the well-known versions of RouterOS today is RB1100 [7]. One example of Router Board hardware can be seen in



Figure 3: Mikrotik RB450G [8]

Their basic principle is not to make Wireless ISP (WISP), but to make the router program that is reliable and can run all over the world. Latvia is simply the "place of experimentation" of John and Arnis, because now they have helped other countries including Sri Lanka serving about four hundreds of its customers.

h) Type of Mikrotik

Mikrotik has 2 products such as mikrotik OS and Mikrotik Router board.

- (1) MikroTik Router OS is an operating system and software that can be used to make the computer become a reliable network router, covering various features made for ip network and wireless network, suitable for use by ISP and hotspot provider. For the installation of mikrotik is not required additional software or other additional components. Mikrotik is designed to be easy to use and very well used for the purposes of computer network administration such as designing and building a small to complex computer network system though.
- (2) MikrotikRouter Board is an embedded router product from mikrotik.

Router board is like an integrated mini pc because in one board embedded processor, ram, rom, and flash memory. Router board using Router OS that serves as a network router, bandwidth management, proxy server, dhcp, dns server. All of them can also function as a hotspot server.

i) Mikrotik Function

The main function is to make a computer mikrotik as a network router (Routing). In addition, mikrotik also has a function to run applications, including: Application Bandwidth Access capacity, Application Firewall, Wireless Access Point (Wi-Fi), Backhaul Link Application, System Hotspot and Virtual Private Network (VPN) Server.

j) Router

Router is a computer network device that can serve to forward packets of data from one network to another network that is different in a computer network [7]. This router can be built using mikrotik. 3.3. GNS3 GNS3 is a graphical network simulator program that can simulate a more complex network topology compared to other simulators. This program can run on various operating systems, such as Windows, Linux, or Mac OS X [9].

k) Firewall

A firewall is a device that is placed between the Internet and the internal network. Information coming out or incoming must go through this firewall. A Firewall is a software (Software) or hardware (Hardware) that filters out all traffic data (traffic) between our computers, home or office computer networks with the Internet. Firewall in a network, will ensure that when things go wrong bad on one side of the firewall (such as the Internet) then the computer on the other side will not be affected.

The basic function of a firewall is

- (1) *Packet Filtering*: All headers of data packets passing through the firewall will be checked, here the firewall makes a clear decision to allow or block each packet.
- (2) *Application Proxy*: Firewall is able to check more than just the header of a data packet, this capability requires the firewall to be able to detect specific application specific protocols.
- (3) *Monitoring and recording traffic*: Keeping track of what's happening in the firewall is very important, so it can help us to estimate the possibility of a security crashing or provide useful feedback about firewall performance.

l) Virtual Private Network (VPN)

VPN (Virtual Private Network) is a private network that connects one network node to another network node using the Internet network. The data passed will be encapsulated and encrypted, so that the data is guaranteed confidentiality. A VPN is a facility that allows remote connections using a public network for access to a Local Area Network (LAN) in an enterprise. VPN is a way to make a network private and secure by using public network such as Internet. VPNs can send data between two computers that pass through the public network so as if connected point-to-point. The data is encapsulated with a header containing the routing information to obtain a point-to-point connection so that it can pass through the public network and can reach its final destination.

m) VPN Development

VPN was developed to build an intranet with a broad reach through the Internet network. Intranet has become an important component in a company today.

Intranet within the company can grow in accordance with the development of the company. In other words, the bigger a company should have wide bandwidth of the intranet. So the problem becomes more complex if a company has a branch office with a long distance. While on the other hand is always related, for example sending a data and data synchronization [4]. The rapid development of the Internet offers a solution for building an Intranet using a public network or the Internet. On the other hand, an industrial development also demands five needs within the Intranet: (a). Confidentiality, i.e. the ability to encrypt messages along unsafe networks. (b). Access control, which determines who is granted access to the network and what information and many people can accept. (c). Authentication, which examines the identity of two companies that make transactions (d). Integrity, i.e. ensuring that files do not change in transit. (e). Non-repudiation, i.e. preventing two companies from denying.

n) Raspberry Pi

Beginning with concerns over the decline in skills and the number of students wanting to study computer science, Eben Upton, Rob Mullins, Jack Lang and Alan Mycroft from the Computer Laboratory of Cambridge University, England, together with Pete Lomas and David Braben in 2009 founded a nonprofit foundation named Raspberry Pi Foundation. The main purpose of this foundation is to promote the basic learning of computer science in schools.

The name Raspberry Pi itself, then pinned on a credit card-sized minicomputer, was first released to the public in February 2012. Raspberry Pi, or often shortened to Raspy, is the type of Single Board Computer (SBC) the size of a credit card developed by the Raspberry Pi foundation, with a view to learning basic computer science at school. Raspberry Pi and Raspberry Pi 2, manufactured by several electronics manufacturing companies namely; Newark element14 (Premier Farnell), RS Components and Egoman. The hardware produced by some companies is the same with each other. Especially Egoman, this company produces for marketing in Tionghua (China) and Taiwan. Egoman version can be distinguished on the color of his board is red.

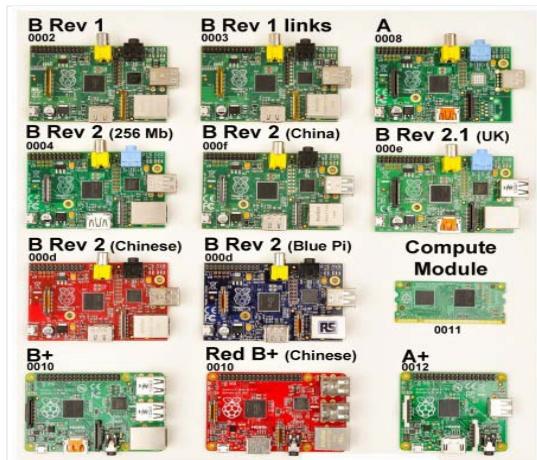


Figure 4: Type of Raspberry Pi

Raspberry Pi does not have a RTC (Real-Time Clock), so Raspi cannot save time when resources are turned off. Alternatively, we can create a script that runs during the first boot process to get the time from the NTP (Network Time Protocol) server. We can also add IC (Integrated Circuit) RTC like DS1307 with backup battery through I²C channel (Inter-Integrated Circuit) in GPIO (General Purpose Input / Output).

o) Port Knocking

Port-knocking is the concept of hiding a remote service inside a firewall that allows access to the port only to know the service after the client has been successfully authenticated to the firewall. This can help to prevent the scanner from knowing what services are currently available on the host and also serves as a defense against zero-day attacks [4]. 3.5. Hacking is an intrusion activity into a computer or network system in order to abuse or damage existing systems. The definition of the word "misuse" has a very broad meaning, and can be interpreted as theft of confidential data, as well as inappropriate use of e-mail such as spamming or searching for possible network gaps to enter [10]. Inside the firewall all incoming and outgoing communications are controlled. Unnecessary ports can be blocked (closed) and important and dangerous ports can also be blocked, so only allowed parties can log in through that port. This is the most effective and widely used computer network security system. But sometimes blocking is often inflexible, when needed to establish communications with what's inside the network, firewalls do not allow it because it might be in an unauthorized area. Fire walls though are a tool communication [11]. It to be done is very important for the smooth work. For example connecting to the internet and needing to access the web server via SSH to fix the configuration, while the SSH port on the server is prohibited to be accessed from the internet by the firewall, of course this will be very inconvenient. To avoid this sort of thing, there is a very effective method that is by using port

knocking method. Port knocking is a method for building communication between computers from anywhere as long as each computer is connected in a computer network, with a computer device that does not open any communication port freely, but the device is still accessible from outside, using a configuration format an experimental tap port to transmit connections on the tap port

p) Benefit of Port Knocking

Port Knocking is a great method as a way of connecting to their computer devices. Port knocking is suitable for those who still want to strengthen their computer security system and network devices, while still wanting to have a personal connection to it continuously and can be done from anywhere. Personal communication means a connection that is not open to the public like SMTP or HTTP. Usually this personal communication is more administrative and uses services such as telnet, SSH, FTP, TFTP, and more. This personal communication will be very dangerous if it can also be done by others who are not eligible. By using Port Knocking, these services will remain closed for public access, but can still be flexibly opened by anyone who has a combination of tap ports.

q) Port Knocking Implementation

Implementation or implementation of the knocking port can be implemented on several devices or operating systems that provide features or service firewall for example Linux and UNIX based operating system [9] and [10]. Port knocking on its basis can be implemented by custom-rule firewall rules that exist in each device or Operating system. Implementation of port knocking on Linux or UNIX based operating system, because in addition to open source firewall rules in the operating system can be modified in such a way that the use of firewall to be more effective in accordance with the interests.

III. RESEARCH METHOD

Stages in this research begin from the identification of needs, literature studies, design of information systems security management, VPN system development, testing, and implementation as Figure 5.

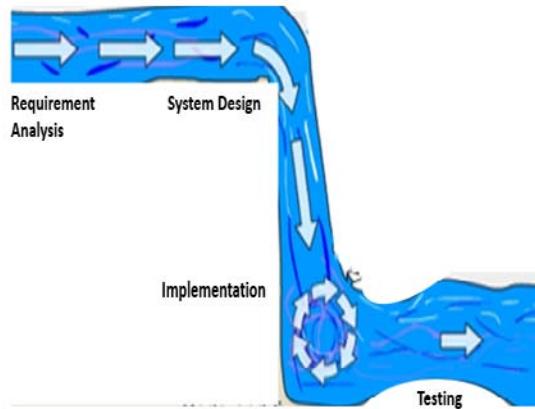


Figure 5: Research Design Stages performed in the study are

a) Requirement Analysis

At this stage the identification of problems to be solved based on the theory and practice of the application. Besides that, there is also a need analysis of system development, both from network aspect and its security as well as application development aspect. This identification needs to be done so that details of the development of information system security model can be tailored to the needs of its users.

b) System Design

Some of the literature referred to in this study discuss about network management, network connection, network security, user database, and programming is used to support the development of web knocking model in this research. References used from some similar research that has been done by other researchers also become an important reference in overcoming trouble shooting during development.

c) Implementation

The model will be based on the results of problem identification and needs analysis. The design of information systems security management tailored to the needs of users. Besides, the components and parameters that will be applied into the system both hardware and software are made in detail by considering the aspects of network security and user convenience. Models that have been made will be used as a reference in the manufacture of network security systems and web knocking based application system. Information system security management is based on the design of web knocking model that has been made in the previous stage. This security system must be able to ward off attacks by the parties who are not responsible (hackers). The enormous risk must be borne by the server owner and the admin system if an open network connection built can be attacked by a hacker. One of the risks is that hackers can retrieve / delete existing data on the server.

All connections to the server either through the local network (LAN) or via the Internet (WAN) network must be guaranteed security. Protection of server network security (firewall) can be done in layered. There are many ways to perform network security. In this research, network security model used is using knocking port. This server knock method is very well used to secure access to the server via a wide network (internet) because only registered users can login into the server. If the user is not recognized and tap the door is not allowed by the admin system, then the user cannot access the system information and if doing some login error it will be identified as hacker / hacker.

After system development on the network, the next step is to build a web-based application. The applications used for security connections are of some sort and usually the app is not user friendly. Development of web-based applications will facilitate the user when logged into the network system, which is just by typing a web address. After the user is allowed to enter through the process of entering account (login) in which will do knock the door firewall (knocking) automatically. After successful knocking identification is done, the server sends the token ID via short message service and asks the user to enter the token ID code on the web.

d) Testing

After the process of developing the network security system and application login system, the next step is to test. This process requires precision and accuracy by including various possibilities. This is done so that the weakness of the system (hole) that allows hackers to attack can be identified and can be repaired. The smallest possibility should be taken into account considering the open network created allows everyone to try to enter into the built system. The final stage is implementation and documentation. Implementation can be done in the form of socialization to the leaders, lecturers and employees who want access server STIE Perbanas Surabaya by using internet connection from home respectively.

e) Overview of Research Model

In Figure 6 an overview of the research model. Stages performed by users who will connect access system information using the Internet network with the condition of the system information server for port 80 (http) is still closed by the firewall, which is begun by logging access through the internet through the browser with web knocking techniques in it. After successful login the user will receive the token ID either via short message or email, the user will enter the token ID on the web. If successful then the Laptop / PC users can access the information system previously port 80 (http) and https (443) closed that cannot be accessed through public.

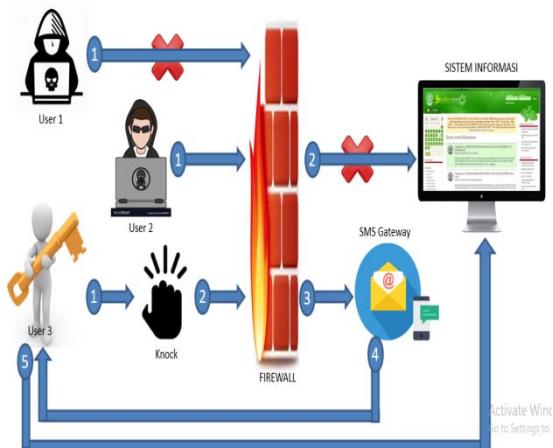


Figure 6: Systems Flow Security Intelligent

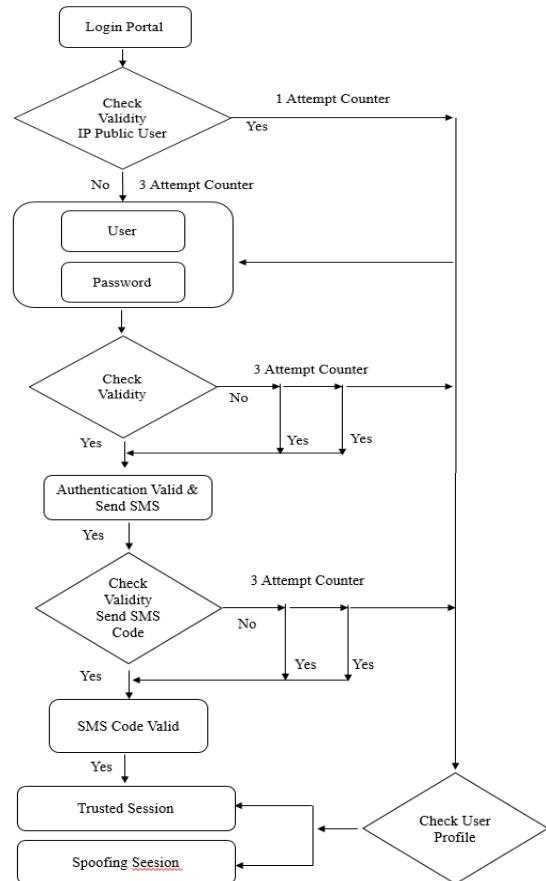


Figure 7: Flows of Login Mechanics

IV. RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

a) Authentication Mechanism

At the stage of the security system, trusted users will be registered on the database such as user name, password and phone number are registered. After that the authentication process is developed through three layers that verify the user is trusted if the user and password are entered correctly then automatically included in it do knocking port to mikrotik

firewall and followed by entering the verification code sent via short message to user's phone no user

b) Infrastructure Firewall Mechanism

The security system developed can be integrated with system or network infrastructure that has been available, with reference to the concept of security and ease of access. This security system model uses a mikrotik device as a firewall used to close all port access and block all access from the internet. Furthermore, raspberry PI uses Linux operating system which contains web server and database as storage media detail of trusted user data, public IP information and as a random code delivery media, from raspberry PI connected with modem shot message gateway as a random message delivery media sent to user via email or short message service. In Figure 8 is a network security infrastructure scheme that can be integrated on the available network, and the three devices are placed in the outermost position on the LAN network as a medium of network security of public access LAN network. This web-based security system with ssl encryption model can be accessed by the user via internet connection using laptop, PC or gadget.

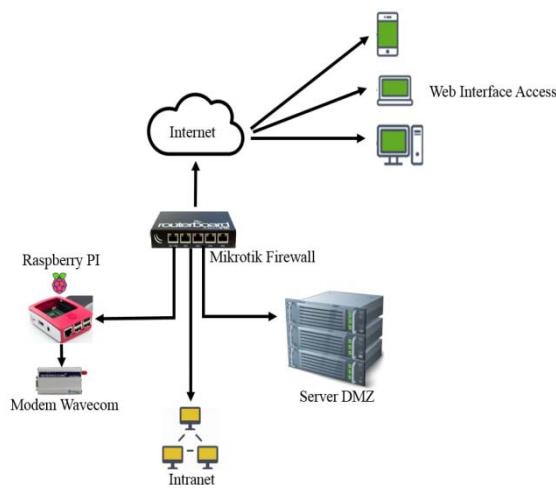


Figure 8: Web Knocking Network Infrastructure

c) Ip Public Verification

Public IP address checks on the database will be performed by the system when the user accesses on the web knocking page, if the IP address used by the user is included in the blacklist, then the user is only given 1 chance to login user, password and short message service code on the web knocking page, otherwise then the user gets 3 times a chance in the input on the web knocking page. The public IP entries in the Blacklist are obtained if a user encounters user login errors, passwords and random code 3 times, the IP address public blacklist will be stored in the database for 60 minutes and after that it will automatically be deleted on the database.

Algorithm 1: Public IP

```

1. Begin
2. Check IP Public
3. If IP Public = Blacklist Then
4. User_Alert> = 1
5. Else
6. If IP_Public = Whitelist Then
7. User_alert> = 3
8. Else
User_Auth_Knock
10. End If
11. End if
12. End

```

d) User Verification

Authentication users are gained by a trusted user after being registered in the database. The user access stage for the information system is done through the web <https://webknocking.xx.xx>. After the user is registered by the network admin continued in the stages of the staged security system first stage is when checking the user, password and chaptha entered on the web then the system will verify on the database, if checking the user has made error> = 3 it will receive user information suspend, if not user will get chance 3 times input, if user make error> = 3 then user will disable and will be included in accumulated calculation of suspend user. If not then the system will make the process of knocking through the web server to the firewall and process proceed to the next stage of receiving random code via email / short message service. In anticipation of error 3 times login time on web knocking page available menu forgot password, before user input user and password if user hesitate or forgot password then user can do password reset by click forgot password by entering email address / telephone number registered in database, if the verification matches then the user will receive a password reset link code via email or the user will receive a random code and input a random code short message service for the creation of a new password.

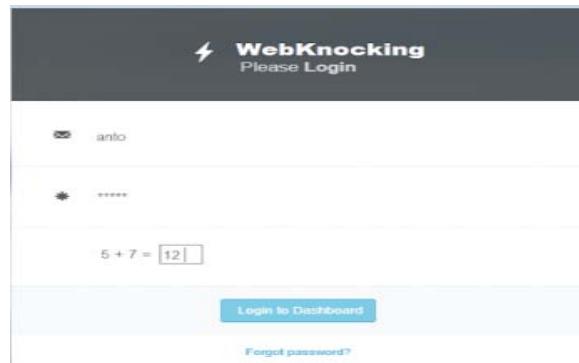


Figure 9: Web knocking page

Figure 9 is a web knocking portal page <https://webknocking.xx.xx>. After checking Public IP used by

user and below is process user algorithm auth knock

Algorithm 2: User_Auth_Knock

1. User Input, Password, Chapctra
2. Begin
3. Check Dictionary_Suspend_Count = 0
4. If Check Log_count_Error_login > = 3 Then
5. Suspend
6. Else
7. If User_Auth_Knock > = 3 Then
8. Block_Access
9. Else
10. Activity_Knock1
11. End If
12. End if
13. End

e) *Knocking Port*

Knocking port is a security mechanism that opens a closed firewall port by passing a tap to a firewall with a combination of ports already registered to the firewall. Mikrotik firewall has been integrated with PHP programming language using API.

The step is when the user and password pass the verification in the initial stages, then the web server will do a knock on mikrotik firewall to open a closed port. There are 2 stages of the first tap is the user and password and the second is done opening mikrotik firewall port is when the user passes the short message service code verification. Automatically on the second stage IP public user will be enrolled in white list firewall mikrotik to be allowed access to local network source or system information which by default is covered by firewall.

```
[admin@Mikrotik Firewall] /ip firewall filter print
Flags: X - disabled, I - invalid, D - dynamic
0 chain=input action=accept protocol=tcp src-address-list=LAN dst-port=8291,21,22,23,80,8728 log=no log-prefix=""
1 chain=input action=add-src-to-address-list protocol=tcp src-address=192.168.0.124 address-list=ketuk1
address-list-timeout=5m dst-port=9080 log=no log-prefix=""
2 chain=input action=add-src-to-address-list protocol=tcp src-address=192.168.0.124 src-address-list=ketuk1 address-list=ketuk2
address-list-timeout=5m dst-port=9100 log=no log-prefix=""
3 chain=input action=drop protocol=tcp src-address-list=!free dst-port=8291,21,22,23,80,443 log=no log-prefix=""
```

Figure 10: Mikrotik Firewall

In Figure 10 is a mikrotik firewall configuration, line 1 is a combination of first-stage knocking ports to be able to get access knocking permission to the second stage, in the second line is a combination of knocking port to add IP Public user into the address list that can access the local network While on line the third is an access block for access to the local network unless the address list has been entered in the second stage.

Algorithm 3: Activity_Knock1

1. Begin
2. Activity_Knock1
3. If User_Auth_Knock = valid Then
4. Activity_knock1 = http://ipFirewall: 9000
5. Else
6. Short message service_Code_Knock
7. End If
8. End

f) *Short Message Service and Email Code*

Short message service Code is the final verification stage for opening access of network resources of LAN / information system, system will send short message service code to user which is random code generated in auto generate system. At this stage every user who passes user verification, password and chapcha will receive short message service code and insert on the web knocking page, if the short message service code in the entry does not match the unique code in the database up to 3 times then the user will automatically be blocked and the error will be accumulated at database suspend user, if appropriate then the user system through web server do knocking to firewall and IP Public user will be given access permission to open firewall port. Automatically a trusted user will log on to the portal page and can access the LAN network.

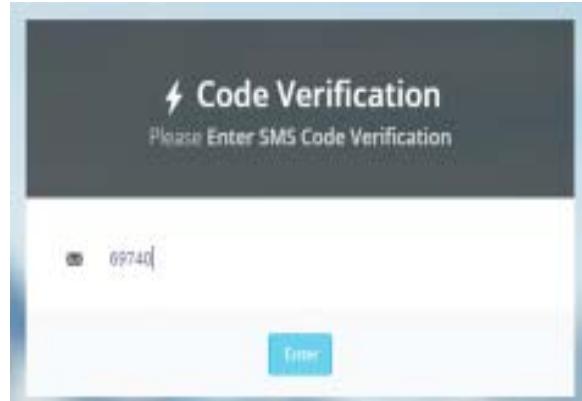


Figure 10: Short Message Service Code Verification

In Figure 10 is the page to enter the verification code obtained by the user via short message service or email.

After successfully entering the short message service code in Figure 11 is the picture when the user has successfully logged on the system security, automatically users will also access system information that is on the network that by default is covered by the firewall.



Figure 11: Portal Login Web Knocking

1. Begin
2. Short message service _Code_Knock
3. If Short message service code = valid Then
4. Activity_knock2 = http://ipFirewall:9100
5. Trusted User
6. Else
7. If Alert Count>= 3 Then
8. Block connection
9. Else
10. Suspend
11. End If
12. End If
13. End

For suspended users can contact the network admin to reset the password so that the suspend user count will return to 0, the system if the suspend user status ≤ 2 will update to 0 if the user has successfully done 3 user login, password and short message service code without errors in different time periods. Here is the information of all user log actives in the database presented in table 1 and table 2, in table 1 it contains about checking public IP status used by user when accessing web knocking page, User status contains about enable, disable, new user Suspend error.

Table 1: User Log Activities

User	IP Public	User Status	Suspend Count	Error Alert Account	Alert Status	Next Alert
antok	Whitelist	Enable	0	1	Allow	Permitted
User 1	Blacklist	Disable	6	2	Suspend	Not Permitted
Yusuf	Blacklist	Enable	5	3	Suspend	Not Permitted
Sumantri	Whitelist	Enable	0	1	Allow	Permitted
Anton	Whitelist	Enable	0	1	Allow	Permitted
Risky	Whitelist	Disable	2	2	Suspend	Not Permitted
Nanang	Blacklist	Disable	3	2	Suspend	Not Permitted
Next SMS Code						
antok	Whitelist	New	0	2	Block	Not Permitted
Sumantri	Whitelist	Old	0	1	Allow	Trusted User
Anton	Whitelist	Old	0	1	Allow	Trusted User

While in table 2 is the log information of Public IP address of user, access date and user access time successfully access on portal page of knocking.

Table 2: Log Information of Public IP

No	User name	Source IP Address	Alert Date	Alert Time
1	Hariadi	202.xx.xx.xx	03/01/2018	05:10 am
2	User 1	110.xx.xx.xx	03/01/2018	08:15 pm
3	Yusuf	203.xx.xx.xx	20/11/2017	06:03 am
4	Sumantri	158.xx.xx.xx	25/11/2017	11:00 pm
5	Anton	118.xx.xx.xx	01/12/2017	02:15 am
6	Risky	110.xx.xx.xx	05/02/2018	09:10 am
7	Nanang	66.xx.xx.xx	10/05/2018	10:22 pm
8	Romi	118.xx.xx.xx	11/05/2018	08:35 am
9	Bisry	202.xx.xx.xx	22/06/2018	09:25 pm
10	Fuad	110.xx.xx.xx	18/06/2018	10:10 pm

g) Penetration Testing Webknocking

In this study the tests were conducted to test the vulnerability or vulnerability of the web or known as the penetration test (pentest) on webknocking pages. In pentest tools used is to use nmap port scanner to view the open port and use nikto tools to do web knocking vulnerability testing.

```
root@ssci:~/home/ict# nmap -vv webknocking
Starting Nmap 7.01 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2018-07-30 11:03 WIB
Warning: Hostname webknocking resolves to 2 IPs. Using 104.27.157.137.
Nmap scan type: connect(0)
Nmap version: 7.01 ( https://nmap.org )
```

Figure 12: Port Scanning

Based on Figure 12, the port scanning results show an open port of 80 for web, 443 for https, 25 for smtp and 8443 for http-alt. Public IP used webknocking has been secured using proxy in cloudflare. From the analysis of the webknocking does not open the port used to perform the opening knock of the firewall on ports 9100 and 9200. So not visible when the scanning port from the internet.

```
root@ssci:~/home/ict# nikto -v webknocking
- Nikto v2.1.5
[+] Target IP: 104.27.157.137
[+] Target Port: 80
[+] Start Time: 2018-07-30 11:21:51 (GMT)

[+] Server: cloudflare
[+] Cookie: _cfduid created without the httponly flag
[+] Common header 'x-frame-options' found, with contents: SAMEORIGIN
[+] Common header 'x-xss-protection' found, with contents: 1
[+] No Content-Security-Policy header found. (-C 'all' to force check all possible dirs)
[+] Server banner has changed from 'cloudflare' to 'cloudflare-nginx' which may suggest a WAF, load balancer or proxy is in place
[+] 5541 items checked: 0 error(s) and 4 item(s) reported on remote host
[+] End Time: 2018-07-30 11:25:11 (GMT) (200 seconds)

[+] 1 host(s) tested
root@ssci:~/home/ict#
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Figure 13: Vulnerability test

Based on Figure 13, the results of the analysis of vulnerability checking from web webknocking, from the web application nikto webserver web application application firewall (WAF) from cloudflare, so that if not found a dangerous vulnerability.

V. CONCLUTION AND SUGGESTION

Security issues will be a challenge for any industry, sometimes for mature industries with adequate resources often facing security issues. The purpose of this research is to develop and implement security intelligence for the industry with user-friendly system and can be integrated with existing network with relatively cheaper cost. So for some middle and lower industry that difficulties in the implementation of security in information systems can implement this security system with easy use.

This security system has been tested using security penetration test tools with results that have been as expected that no ports are open and little vulnerability is found. Perhaps in its development penetration test can use other tools.

VI. FUTURE SCOPES

The system can further be enhanced by providing various options. Adding advance intelligence security will be more given secure operating activities to organization. The development of intelligence security in services industries i.e. banking sector and hospitals were next opportunity to build and develop security information system. More effective and robust security intelligence becomes the next research challenge in the future.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Differential chaos shift keying (DCSK) has low complexity receiver and shows excellent performance for time-varying multi-path fading channels among all chaos shift keying (CSK) modulations. The differential chaos-shift-keying (DCSK) scheme together with a non-coherent detector offers reasonably acceptable error performance over multipath channels. In perspective of low cost property, DCSK scheme is considered in multiple input multiple output (MIMO) system, wireless personal area networks (WPANs), power line communication systems and cooperative communication system [1, 2].

In 2017, Yang and et al. the authors proposed and designed a multi-carrier chaos shift keying

(MC-CSK) modulation system based on multi-carrier transmission and multi-level chaos shift keying modulation. In their works, both analytical and simulation results confirmed that the MC-CSK system outperformed differential CSK (DCSK) and MC-DCSK systems in BER performance [3]. At[4] in 2017, Kaddoum and et al. proposed an SR-DCSK system that performed simultaneous wireless information and power transfer (SWIPT) with an exploitation of the saved time gained from the fact that reference signal duration of SR-DCSK scheme occupied less than half of the bit duration to transmit a signal. The authors demanded that with their simplified designed system, the results showed that the proposed solution saved energy without sacrificing the non-coherent fashion of the system or reducing the rate as compared to conventional DCSK. In 2018, Dai and et al. proposed a novel carrier index DCSK modulation system for increased energy and spectral efficiencies based on splitting all data bits into two groups carried by the chaotic signals and their Hilbert transforms. With their derived analytical bit error rate expressions over additive white Gaussian noise and multipath Rayleigh fading channels, the advantages of their proposed system were verified [5]. At [6] in 2018, Narang and et al. emphasized the improvement of security in Free Space Optical (FSO) communication system with the utilization of the Gamma-Gamma turbulence model and DCSK scheme. In their work, the performance of the proposed chaotic FSO system was studied with consideration of different turbulence conditions and derived an analytical expression of the probability of error.

In this present study, we have implemented a novel non-coherent multi-level DCSK modulation technique on secured text message transmission. Such scheme is based on both the transmitted-reference technique and multi-level orthogonal modulation, where each data-bearing signal is chosen from a set of orthogonal chaotic wavelets which is constructed by a reference signal [7].

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II. SIGNAL PROCESSING TECHNIQUES

In this section, an overview of different implemented signal detection and channel coding schemes is given.

a) MMSE and ZF Signal Detection

In $N_R \times N_T$ MIMO system, the signal model can be represented by

$$y = Hx + n \quad (1)$$

Where, H is a channel matrix with its $(j,i)^{th}$ entry h_{ij} for the channel gain between the i^{th} transmit antenna and the j^{th} receive antenna, $j=1,2,\dots,N_R$ and $i=1,2,\dots,N_T$, $x = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{N_T}]^T$ and $y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{N_R}]^T$ are the transmitted and received signals and $n = [n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{N_R}]^T$ is the white Gaussian noise with a variance of σ_n^2 . Following the signal model presented in equation 1, the minimum mean square error (MMSE) weight matrix can be described as:

$$W_{MMSE} = (H^H H + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} H^H \quad (2)$$

And the transmitted signal is given by

$$\tilde{x}_{MMSE} = W_{MMSE} y \quad (3)$$

In the ZF scheme, the ZF weight matrix has been given by

$$W_{ZF} = (H^H H)^{-1} H^H \quad (4)$$

And the transmitted signal is given by [8]

$$\tilde{x}_{ZF} = W_{ZF} y \quad (5)$$

b) Cholesky Decomposition (CD) based ZF detection

In Cholesky Decomposition (CD) based ZF detection scheme, the matched filtering (MF) based detected signals using equation (1), can be written as:

$$\hat{x}_{MF} = H^H y = H^H H x + H^H n \quad (6)$$

Where, H^H is the Hermitian conjugate of the estimated channel. In interference constraint scenarios, the more forwarded ZF detector has been required which operates on the MF data by,

$$\hat{x}_{ZF} = (H^H H)^{-1} \hat{x}_{MF} \quad (7)$$

Equation (7) has been written in modified form as:

$$\hat{x}_{ZF} = (H^H H)^{-1} \hat{x}_{MF} = (L L^H)^{-1} \hat{x}_{MF} \quad (8)$$

With onward and backward substitution, the identified signal in CD-based ZF detection could be [9]:

$$\hat{x}_{ZF} = L^{-H} L^{-1} \hat{x}_{MF} \quad (9)$$

c) Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF)

In Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection scheme, Equation(1) can be reworded as:

$$y = [\bar{H}_1 \bar{H}_2] \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix} + n = \bar{H}_1 s_1 + \bar{H}_2 s_2 + n \quad (10)$$

Where, $\bar{H}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times L}$ and $\bar{H}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times (N-L)}$ are composed of first L and the remaining $(N-L)$ columns of H respectively, N is the total number of columns of H . Similarly, $s_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times 1}$ and $s_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{(N-L) \times 1}$ are the two sub-symbol vectors that are created by taking the first L rows and the remaining rows of x . Defining a weight matrix, $W_1 = (\bar{H}_1^H \bar{H}_1)^{-1} \bar{H}_1^H$, where $(\bullet)^H$ denotes Hermitian transpose operation. Multiplying each sides of the equation (10) by W_1 , we obtain

$$W_1 y = s_1 + W_1 \bar{H}_2 s_2 + W_1 n \quad (11)$$

Or equivalently, we can write

$$s_1 = W_1 y - W_1 \bar{H}_2 s_2 - W_1 n \quad (12)$$

Substituting equation (12) into equation (11) and after some small manipulation, we get

$$y_2 = \tilde{H}_2 s_2 + n_2 \quad (13)$$

Where, $y_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times 1}$, $\tilde{H}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times (N-L)}$, and $n_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times 1}$. The y_2 , \tilde{H}_2 and n_2 can be reworded as:

$$y_2 = (I - \bar{H}_1 W_1) y \quad (14)$$

$$\tilde{H}_2 = (I - \bar{H}_1 W_1) \bar{H}_2 \quad (15)$$

$$n_2 = (I - \bar{H}_1 W_1) n \quad (16)$$

Where I is the identity matrix. On the basis of estimated \tilde{H}_2 , another weight matrix W_2 can be defined as $W_2 = (\tilde{H}_2^H \tilde{H}_2)^{-1} \tilde{H}_2^H$ (17)

The sub-symbol vector s_2 is estimated using $\hat{s}_2 = Q(W_1 y_1)$, where the symbol Q is indicative of quantization. The effect of s_2 is canceled out from y to get $y_1 = y - \bar{H}_2 \hat{s}_2$. The sub-symbol vector s_1 is estimated using $\hat{s}_1 = Q(W_1 y_1)$. The transmitted signal vector x has been approximated as [10]:

$$\hat{x} = [\hat{s}_1^T \ \hat{s}_2^T]^T \quad (18)$$

d) *Convolutional Channel Coding*

Convolutional codes have been commonly specified by three parameters (n, p, q), where, n = number of output bits; p = number of input bits; q = number of memory registers. The quantity p/n is called the code rate, and it is a measure of the efficiency of the code. In this present study, 1/2 rated convolutional encoders are designed so that the decoding can be functioned in some structured and simplified way based on Viterbi decoding algorithm. The constraint length, L = (p(q-1)) represents the number of bits in the encoder memory that affect the generation of the n output bits. The currently deliberated convolutional channel encoder is specified with 1/2 coding rate, a constraint length of 7 and code generator polynomials of 171 and 133 in the octal numbering system. The code generator polynomials G1 and G2 can be expressed as [11]

$$G1 = x0 + x2 + x3 + x5 + x6 = 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 1 = 133 \quad (19)$$

$$G2 = x0 + x1 + x2 + x3 + x6 = 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 = 171 \quad (20)$$

e) *LDPC Channel Coding*

The low-density parity-check (LDPC) code was discovered by Gallager as early as 1962. An LDPC code is linear block code, and the parity-check matrix H of it contains only a few 1's in comparison to 0's (i.e., sparse matrix). Such LDPC codes have been graphically depicted by the bilateral Tanner graph. Its nodes have been combined into one set of n bit nodes (or variable nodes) and the other set of m check nodes (or parity nodes). Check node i has been connected to bit node j in the event of any elemental value of the parity matrix unity. The decoding operates alternatively on the bit nodes and the check nodes to find the most likely codeword c that satisfies the condition $cH^T = 0$. In iterative Log Domain Sum-Product LDPC decoding under discretion of AWGN noise channel of variance σ^2 and received signal vector r, log-likelihood ratios (LLRs) instead of probability have been defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} L(c_i) &\triangleq \ln[P(c_i = 0|r_i)/P(c_i = 1|r_i)] \\ L(P_{ij}) &\triangleq \ln[P_{ij}^0 / P_{ij}^1] \\ L(Q_{ij}) &\triangleq \ln[Q_{ij}^0 / Q_{ij}^1] \quad L(P_j) \triangleq \ln[P_j^0 / P_j^1] \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Wherein (.) represents the natural logarithm operation. The bit node j is initially set with an edge to check node i: $L(P_{ij}) = L(c_i) = 2r_i / \sigma^2$ (22) In message passing from check nodes to bit nodes for each check node i with an edge to bit node j; $L(Q_{ij})$ has been updated as:

$$L(Q_{ij}) = \prod_{j'} \alpha_{ij'} \phi \left[\sum_{j'} \phi(\beta_{ij'}) \right] \quad (23)$$

(j' = 1, 2, ..., n and j' ≠ j)

where, $\alpha_{ij} \triangleq \text{sign}[L(P_{ij})]$ and $\beta_{ij} \triangleq [L(P_{ij})]$. The function is expressed as:

$$\phi(x) = -\ln[\tanh(x/2)] = \ln[(e^x + 1)/(e^x - 1)] \quad (24)$$

$L(P_j)$ is updated from bit nodes to check nodes for every bit node j with an edge to check node i as:

$$L(P_j) = L(c_i) + \sum_{i'} L(Q_{ij}) \quad (25)$$

(i' = 1, 2, ..., m and i' ≠ i)

Decoding and soft outturns: for $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$; $L(P_j)$ has been updated as:

$$L(P_j) = L(c_i) + \sum_i L(P_{ij}) \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, m) \quad (26)$$

$$c_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } L(P_j) < 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases} \quad (27)$$

If $cH^T = 0$ or the number of iterations reaches the maximum limit [12]

f). (3, 2) *SPC Channel Coding*

In SPC channel coding, the transmitted binary bits have been rearranged into very short code words consisting of merely two consecutive bits. In such coding, (3, 2) SPC code has been used with addition of a single parity bit to the message $u = [u_0, u_1]$ so that the elements of the resulting codeword $x = [x_0, x_1, x_2]$ are given by $x_0 = u_0$, $x_1 = u_1$ and $x_2 = u_0 \otimes u_1$ Where the symbol \otimes has been considered here to denote the sum over GF (2)

g). *Repeat and Accumulate (RA) Channel Coding*

The RA is a powerful modern error-correcting channel coding scheme. In such channel coding technique, all the extracted binary bits from the audio is arranged into a single block, and the binary bits of such block is repeated two times and rearranged into a single block containing binary data which is double of the number of input binary data [13].

III. SYSTEM AND SIGNAL MODELS

The block diagram of the 5G compatible orthogonal multi-level chaos shift keying modulation scheme aided simulated MIMO wireless communication system has been depicted in Figure 1. In such a simulated technique, a text message has been converted into binary bit form and the extracted binary signal vector $m \in \{0, 1\}$ afterward it is channel encoded, interleaved and

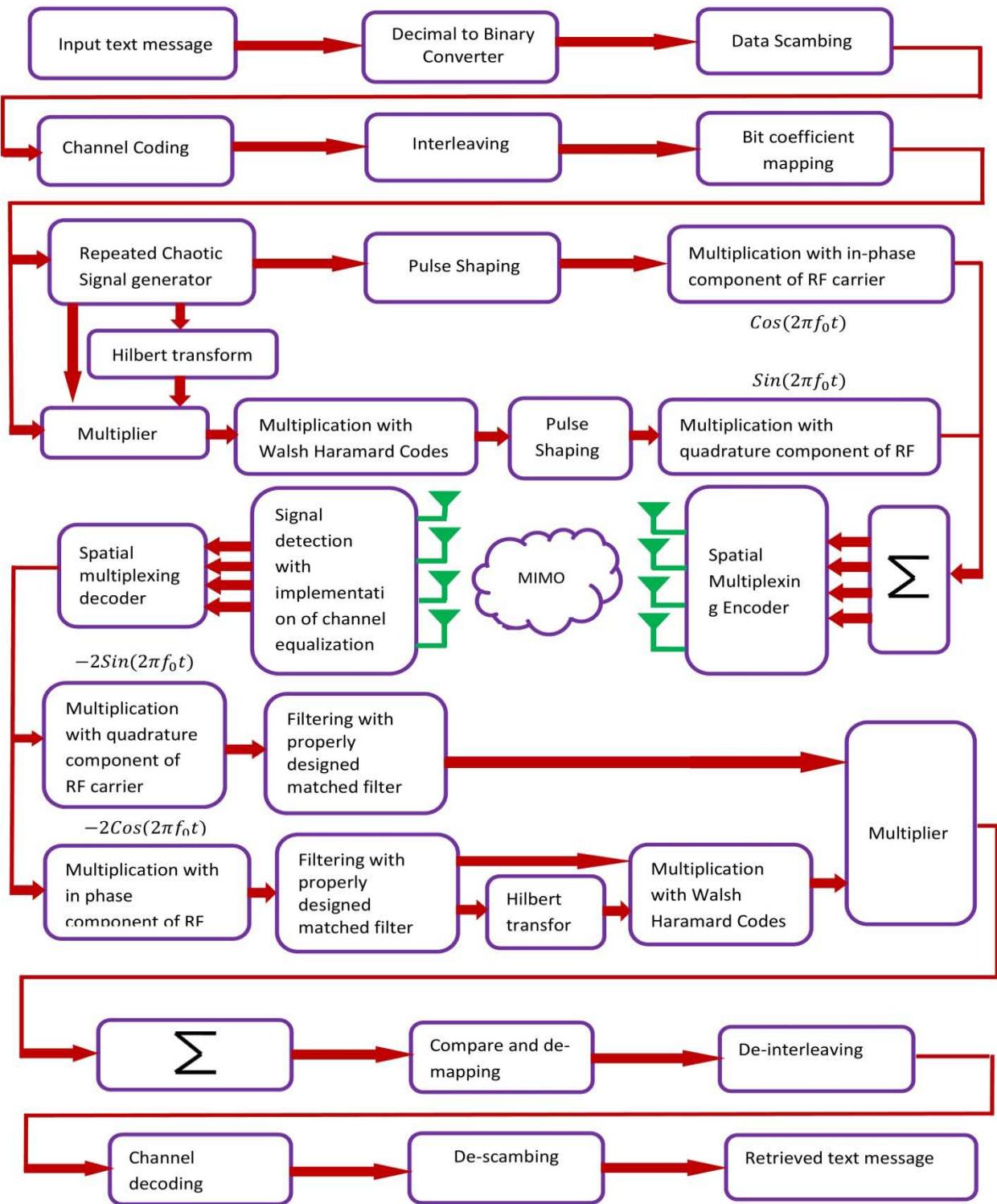


Fig.1: Block diagram of Encrypted text message transmission in 5G compatible Orthogonal Multi-level Chaos Shift Keying Modulation Scheme Aided MIMO Wireless Communication System

Subsequently processed for coefficient mapping using two consecutive binary bits in two-time slots ($N=2$). In every case, one of the coefficient values

is one (1) and the remaining other values are zero. In first time slot (duration of a single bit), a repeated chaotic signal generator outputs straightly a chaotic

sequence $\{x_i\}_{nN\beta}^{nN\beta+1}$ with the length of the series is of β . Till the end of two consecutive bit duration, this sequence is then delayed and repeatedly outputted for one more time.

The originated chaotic sequence undergoes pulse shaping and can be described under consideration of chip time T_c and for a length of time $\beta-1$ slot $T_s = \beta T_c$.

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\beta-1} x_n N\beta + i h_T(t - iT_c) \quad (28)$$

In case of considering $h_T(t)$ as the impulse response of a pulse shaping filter with time duration of T_c , the reference signals in the n -th symbol duration can then be described as

$$y_r(t) = \sum_{k=nN}^{(n+1)N-1} x(t - kT_s) \quad (29)$$

And the data-bearing signal in the n th symbol duration is computed by

$$y_d(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=nN}^{(n+1)N-1} a_{n,m} w_{m,k} x(t - kT_s) + \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} \sum_{k=nN}^{(n+1)N-1} a_{n,m+N} w_{m,k} \hat{x}(t - kT_s) \quad (30)$$

Where

$$\hat{x}(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\beta-1} x_n N\beta + i h_T(t - iT_c) \quad (31)$$

And $\hat{x}_{nN\beta+i}$ is the Hilbert transform of $x_{nN\beta+i}$ and $w_{m,k}$ are the four orthogonal Walsh Hadamard codes used for proper identification of individual signal. The reference signal in (29) and the data-bearing signal in (30) have been modulated onto a cosine and a sine carrier, respectively, so that they could be delivered via the in-phase and quadrature channels.

Finally, the transmitted signal in the n th symbol duration has been obtained as:

$$s_n(t) = y_r(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t) - y_d(t) \sin(2\pi f_0 t), \quad nNT_s \leq t < (n+1)NT_s \quad (32)$$

Where f_0 is the frequency of the sinusoidal carriers, such that f_0 is a multiple of $1/T_c$. Satisfying $f_0 \gg 1/T_c$

In an AWGN and Rayleigh fading channel H , the obtained signal has been corrupted by stationary Gaussian noise with zero mean and power spectral density of $N_0/2$.

The received signal can be described by

$$r_n(t) = H \times s_n(t) + n(t) \quad (33)$$

The obtained signal has been passed through a signal detection technique and fed into a spatial multiplexing decoder and for producing a signal channel data vector,

$$\hat{r}_n(t) = \hat{s}_n(t) + n(t) \quad (34)$$

This $\hat{r}_n(t)$ signal is multiplied with both in-phase and quadrature components of RF signal and filtered with properly designed matched filters. The outputs of the matched filters can be defined as;

$$y_{r,i} = x_{k\beta+i} + \varepsilon_{k\beta+i} \quad nN\beta \leq k\beta + i < (n+1)N\beta \quad (35)$$

$$y_{d,i} = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} W_{m,k} (a_{n,m} x_{k\beta+i} + a_{n,m+N} \hat{x}_{k\beta+i}) + \eta_{k\beta+i}, \quad nN\beta \leq k\beta + i < (n+1)N\beta \quad (36)$$

Where $\varepsilon_{k\beta+i}$ and $\eta_{k\beta+i}$ are two independent Gaussian random variables and both with zero mean and variance N_0 .

From the format of the signal in OM-DCSK, it can be simply inferred that in (35) and (36) as follow;

$$x_{k\beta+i} = x_i, \quad 0 \leq i < \beta \quad nN \leq k < (n+1)N \quad (37)$$

$$\hat{x}_{k\beta+i} = \hat{x}_i, \quad 0 \leq i < \beta \quad nN \leq k < (n+1)N \quad (38)$$

The output of the m th correlator (presented figure number 2 of [14]) has been obtained then as:

$$Z_m = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=nN}^{(n+1)N-1} W_{m,k} \sum_{i=0}^{\beta-1} y_{r,i} y_{d,i} & 0 \leq m < 2 \\ \sum_{k=nN}^{(n+1)N-1} W_{m-N,k} \sum_{i=0}^{\beta-1} \hat{y}_{r,i} y_{d,i} & 2 \leq m < 4 \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

By comparing all the correlator outputs, the coefficient $a_{m,n}$ associated with the greatest correlator outturns will be laid to one, while the remaining are zero.

Finally, the data bits can be recaptured based on the reversed version of the mapping rule (Table 1 of [14]). The estimated coefficient values have been converted into binary form, de-interleaved, channel decoded, binary to integer converted and the text message has been retrieved after decryption.

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Hereafter, a series of simulation results have been depicted in terms of BER to illustrate the impact of the system performance in Orthogonal Multi-level Chaos Shift Keying Modulation Scheme aided MIMO Wireless Communication System.

The performance of the system is illustrated by using MATLAB Ra2017a based on the simulation parameters are demonstrated in the following Table-1.

Table 1: Summarization of the Simulated Model Parameters

Text message with number of binary bits	1400
Signal detection techniques	MMSE, ZF, Cholesky Decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF)
Channel coding	Half rated Convolutional, (3,2) SPC, LDPC, and Repeat and accumulate (RA)
Length of orthogonal Walsh Hadamard code	64
Pulse shaping filter with Rolloff factor	Raised cosine with 0.25
Bit rate	1Gbps
No of samples generated in Chaotic signal, β value	64
No. of transmitting/ Receiving antennas	4/4
Channel	MIMO fading channel
Signal to noise ratio (SNR)	-5 to 5 dB

It is critically noticed that the result of the system provides comparatively better performance under the implementation of MMSE signal detection technique from the graphical illustration presented in Figure 2 to Figure 5.

In Figure 2, the performance of the system is highly well defined under various implemented signal detection and $\frac{1}{2}$ -rated convolutional channel coding techniques. For a typically presumed SNR value of -4 dB, in the aspect of ZF, MMSE and Cholesky Decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient ZF signal detection techniques, the approximated BER values are found to have values of 0.1880, 0.0315, 0.1412 and 0.1458 respectively which effectively ratifies system performance improvement of 7.76 dB, 6.52 dB and 6.65 dB in the aspect of MMSE in comparison with to ZF, Cholesky decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection techniques respectively. At 5% BER, SNR gain of 2.10 dB has been achieved in MMSE as compared to the GD approach aided Efficient

ZF and 1.90 dB in MMSE as compared to Cholesky decomposition.

Under the identical consideration of SNR value (-4 dB), it is noticeable from the Figure-3 that the estimated BER values are 0.1613, 0.2014, 0.2027 and 0.2246 in case of MMSE, Cholesky decomposition, ZF and GD approach aided Efficient ZF signal detection technique respectively. In such cases, the system performance improvement of 0.96 dB and 0.99 dB have been achieved in MMSE as compared to Cholesky decomposition and ZF signal detection techniques. At 10% BER, SNR gain of 0.65 dB and 0.72 dB have been obtained in MMSE as compared to Cholesky Decomposition and GD approach aided Efficient ZF signal detection.

In Figure 4, it has been observed that the system performance is well segregated in the different scenario at low SNR region (-5dB to -2dB). For a typically presumed SNR value of -4 dB, the approximated BER values are 0.0407 and 0.0754 respectively in case of MMSE and ZF signal detection techniques which ratifies a system performance improvement of 2.68 dB. At 2% BER, SNR gain of 1.45 dB obtains in MMSE as compared to ZF.

It is keenly noticeable from Figure 5 that the system performance is not well segregated in all signal detection techniques excepting MMSE. For a typically considered SNR value of -4 dB, the approximated BERs are found to have values of 0.0301 and 0.0861 in case of MMSE and ZF which is indicative a system performance of 4.56dB. At 2% BER, a low SNR (-3dB) is required for MMSE. On the other hand, comparatively, a high SNR (-1.5dB) is required for the GD approach aided Efficient ZF signal detection technique.

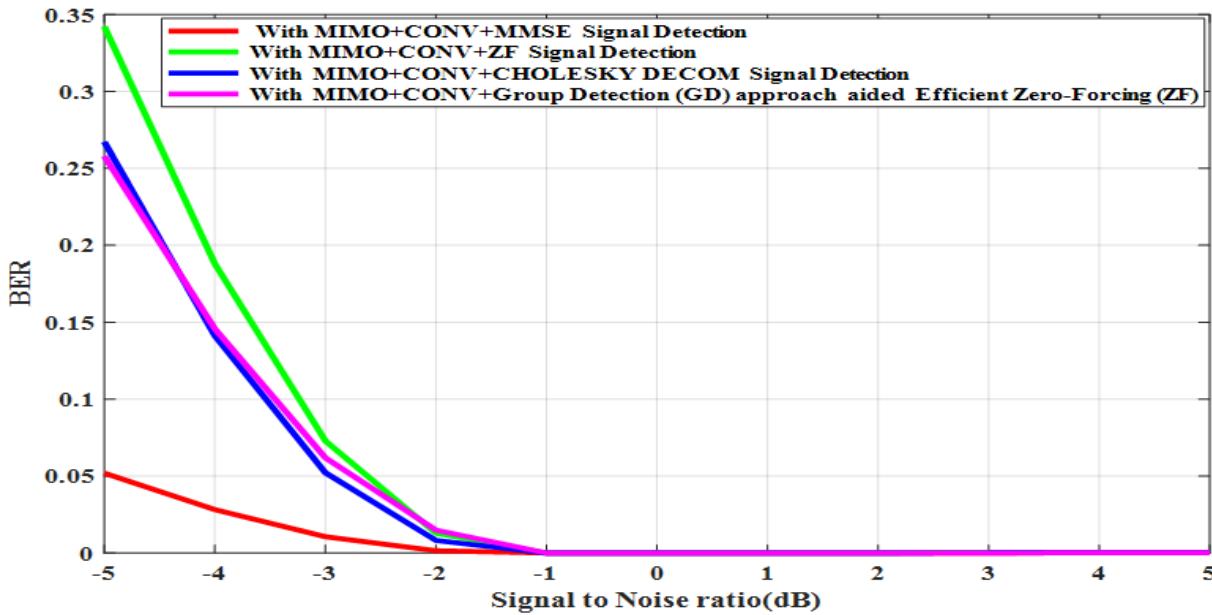


Fig. 2: BER performance of encrypted text message transmission through $\frac{1}{2}$ -rated convolutional channel encoded multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided wireless communication system under implementation of MMSE, ZF, Cholesky decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection techniques.

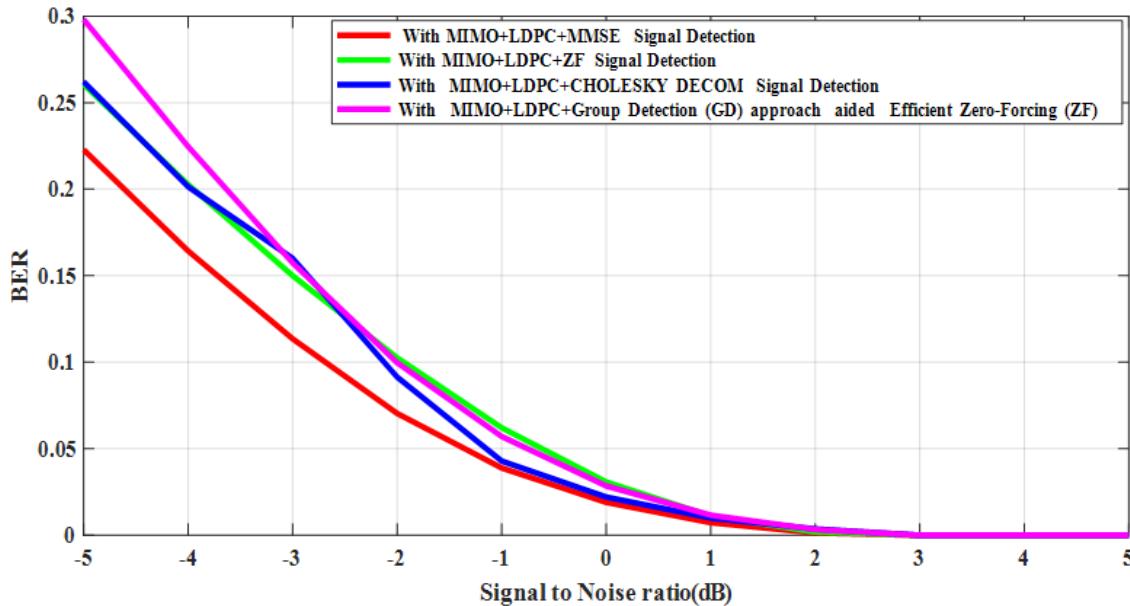


Fig.3: BER performance of encrypted text message transmission through LDPC channel encoded multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided wireless communication system under implementation of MMSE, ZF, Cholesky decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection techniques.

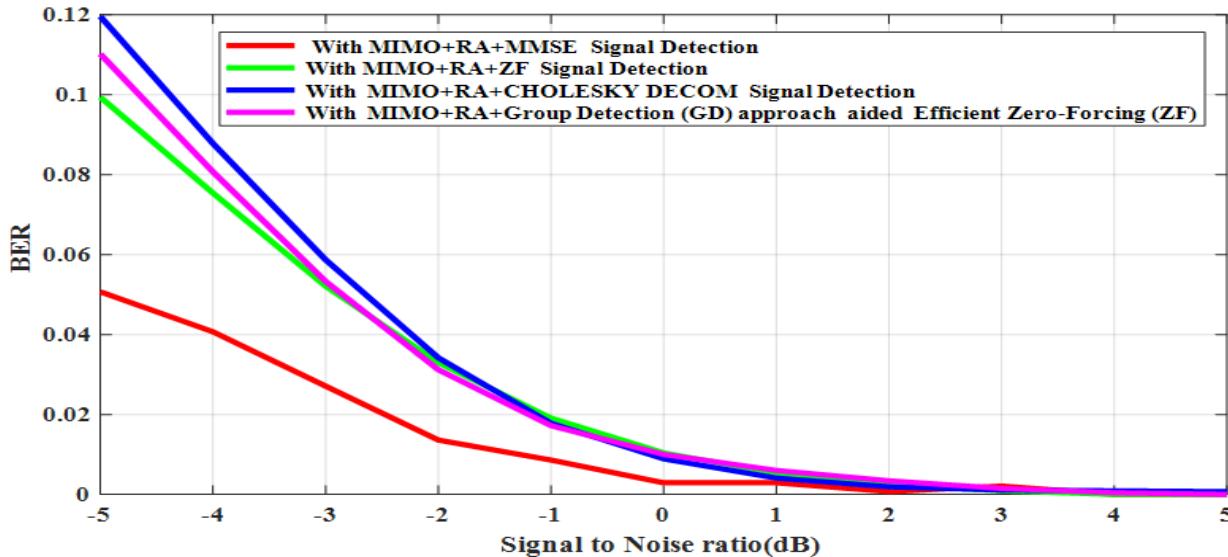


Fig. 4: BER performance of encrypted text message transmission through Repeat and Accumulate channel encoded multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided wireless communication system under implementation of MMSE, ZF, Cholesky decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection techniques.

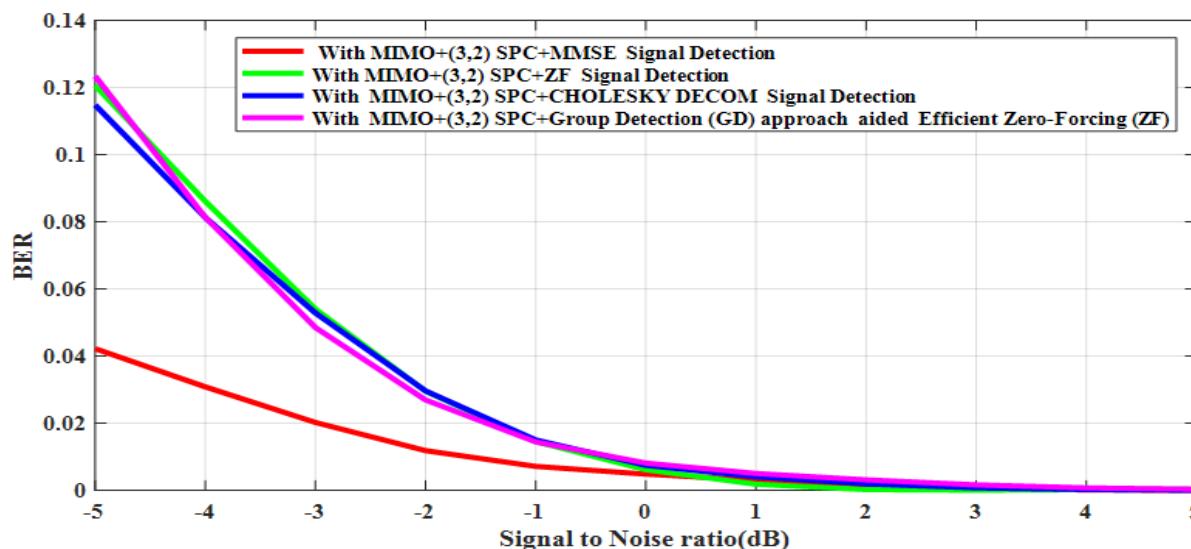


Fig. 5: BER performance of encrypted text message transmission through (3,2) SPC channel encoded multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided wireless communication system under implementation of MMSE, ZF, Cholesky decomposition and Group Detection (GD) approach aided Efficient Zero-Forcing (ZF) signal detection techniques.

In Figure 6, Transmitted and retrieved encrypted text messages in 5G compatible orthogonal multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided MIMO wireless communication system are presented.

- **Original transmitted text message:**

The large available bandwidth and high spectrum efficiency certainly makes mmWave massive MIMO a promising choice to significantly improve overall system throughput for future 5G cellular networks.

(a) *Retrieved text message at -1dB:*

The large available bandwidth and high spectrum ~~enfmcency~~ certainly makes mmWave massive MIMO a promising choice to significantly ~~imprnve~~ overall ~~syst%m~~ throughput for future 5G cellular ~~network{.~~

(b) *Retrieved text message at 1dB:*

The large available bandwidth and high spectrum efficiency ~~certainly~~ makes mmWave massive MIMO a ~~promising"choice~~ to significantly ~~kmprove~~ overall system throughput for future 5G cellular networks.

(c) *Retrieved text message at 2dB:*

The large available bandwidth and high spectrum efficiency certainly makes mmWave ~~-assive~~ MIMO a promising choice to significantly ~~improvu~~ overall system ~~throughpwt~~ for future 5G cellular ~~networks*~~

(d) *Retrieved text message at 3dB:*

The large available bandwidth and high spectrum efficiency certainly makes mmWave massive ~~MIMG~~ a ~~prolising~~ choice to significantly improve overall system throughput for future 5G ~~cEllular~~ networks.

(e) *Retrieved text message at 4dB:*

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Fig. 6: Transmitted and retrieved encrypted text messages in 5G compatible orthogonal multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided MIMO wireless communication system

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this present work, we have tried to accomplish various signal detection and channel coding techniques for making a fruitful investigation on the performance of orthogonal multi-level CSK modulation scheme aided MIMO wireless communication system. From the simulative study, it has been observed that the system provides robust performance in retrieving data at negligible SNR value region with proper utilization of MMSE signal detection technique under execution of (3, 2) SPC channel coding scheme.

However, based on the simulative study, it can be concluded that the orthogonal multi-level chaos shift keying modulation scheme is suitable in IoT applications or 5G/B5G wireless communication networks.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Vehicular Ad-Hoc Networks (VANET) are a particular kind of Mobile Ad Hoc Network, (MANET), in which vehicles act as nodes and each vehicle is equipped with transmission capabilities which are interconnected to form a network. The main intention of delve into VANETs is the enhancing the vehicle safety using inter-vehicular communication (IVC). VANETs have several different aspects compared to MANETs, in that the nodes move with high velocity because of which the topology changes rapidly. VANETs pretence many

challenges on expertise, protocols, and refuge, which increase the need for research in this field.

The communication in these types of networks are in between vehicles to roads and vehicles to vehicles and inters road communication is used for improving the safety and to reach the goals of vanets. The following figure gives the idea of communication in vanets.

a) Types Communication in VANETS

Fascinatingly the applications of WSNs were emerged drastically, Such as accessing internet through vehicles; sharing of information among vehicles, traffic information etc. So efficient routing protocol should be used to avoid delay, packet drops and reduce frequent link breaks. Now a day's vehicles on roads are heavily increased, due to the vibrant nature of VANETs links between two vehicles would remain for a short time due to this communication would get delay which decreases network performance. Existing approaches used E-TX, link expiration time, rate estimations and flooding methods for establishing a reliable route between source and destination. But considering only expiration time and rate factors could not yield better results because if a node with high expiration time with minimum stability will not establish a proper communication.

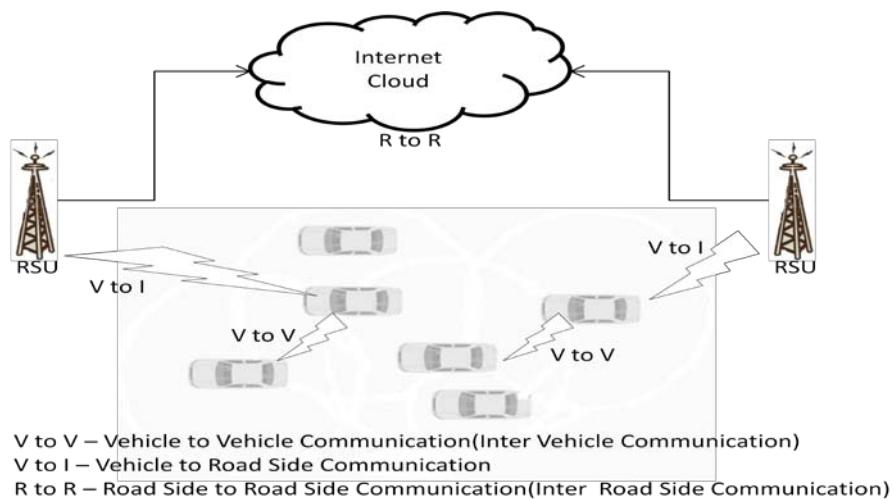


Fig. 1: Architecture of VANET

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The following are the different characteristics of VANETs which are similar to MANETs [3], but there are some specific kinds which can be categorized as follows:

- (1) Highly dynamic topology
- (2) Frequent disconnected network
- (3) Mobility modeling and Prediction
- (4) Communication Environment
- (5) Hard delay constraints
- (6) Interaction with onboard sensors,
- (7) Unlimited Battery Power and Storage

II. OVERVIEW OF ROUTING PROTOCOLS IN VANETS

Routing is the process of transmitting the data among the nodes from one place to another here from

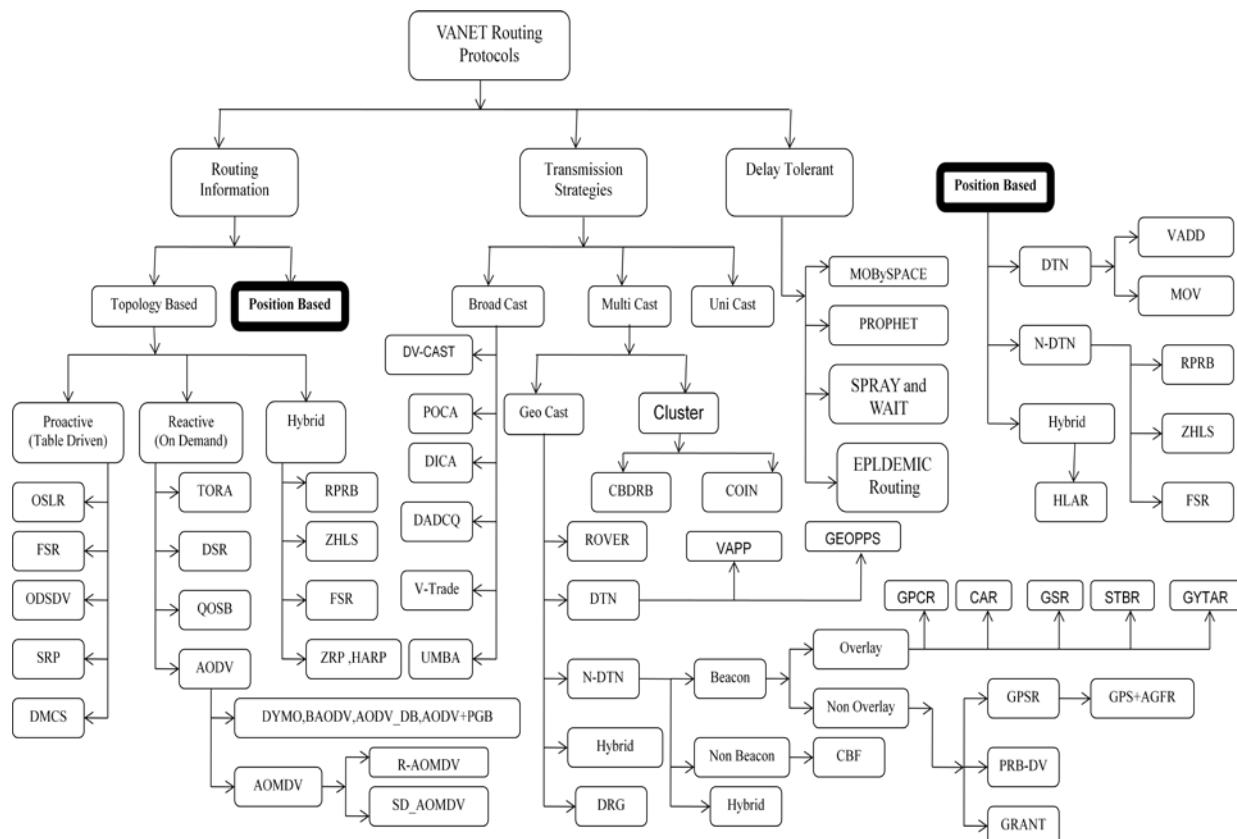


Fig. 2: Categories of Routing Algorithms

III. TOPOLOGY-BASED ROUTING PROTOCOLS

These types of routing protocols use the link information that exists in the set of connections (network) to perform packet forwarding. They discover the route and retain it in a Routing table before the sender starts transmitting data. They are additional at odds into reactive, proactive and hybrid protocols. These steering Protocols are standards and used for transfer the data in the Networks. Efficient Routing protocols make dynamic routing decisions in network. Topology Based Routing schemes generally require

one vehicle to another vehicle. Routing occurs at Layer 3 (network layer) of the OSI model. In VANET, The routing protocols are broadly categorized into many types [4]. Depending upon the topology, transmission strategies, position, delay tolerant, Cluster-based, Geo cast, Multicast etc. We have a vast number of routing protocols in VANETS. In this paper, we will discuss topology-based reactive routing protocols under VANETS. It comes under the category of Routing Information based Routing. Under that we have two types they are Topology based and Position based techniques.

additional node topology information during the routing decision process.

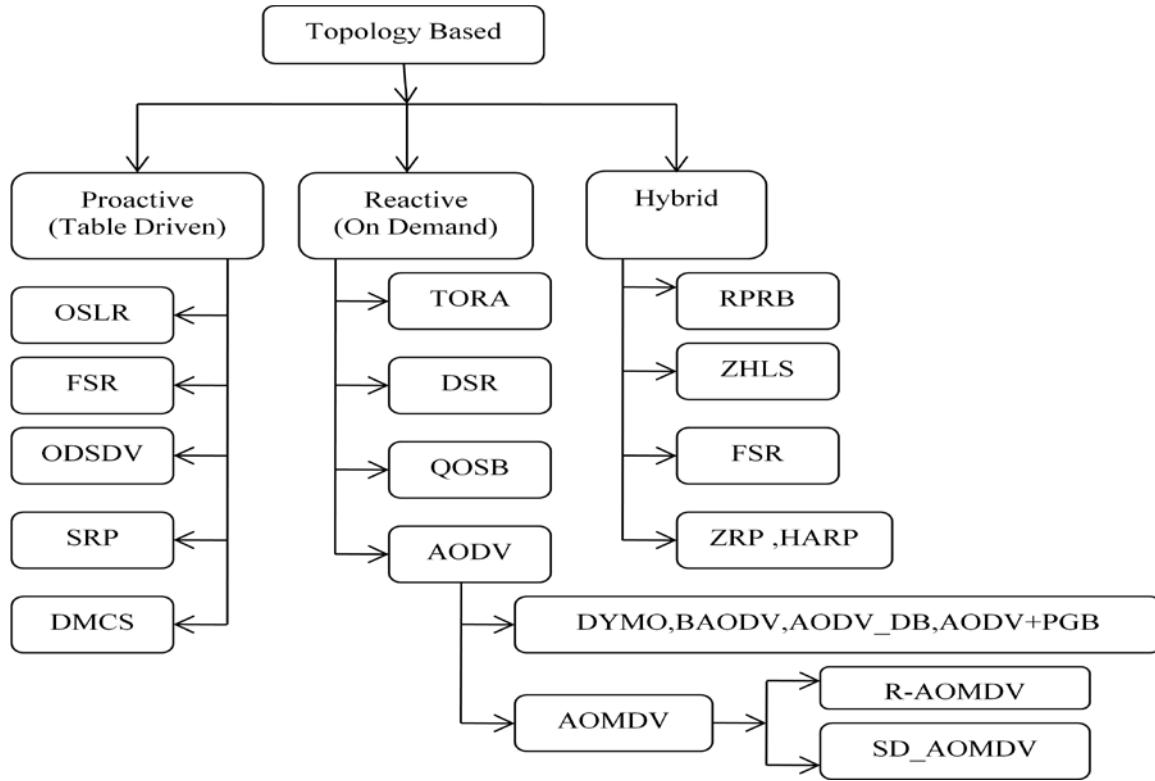


Fig. 3: Topology based routing algorithms

a) *Proactive routing protocol*

The proactive routing means that the routing information, like next forwarding hop is maintained in the background irrespective of communication requests.

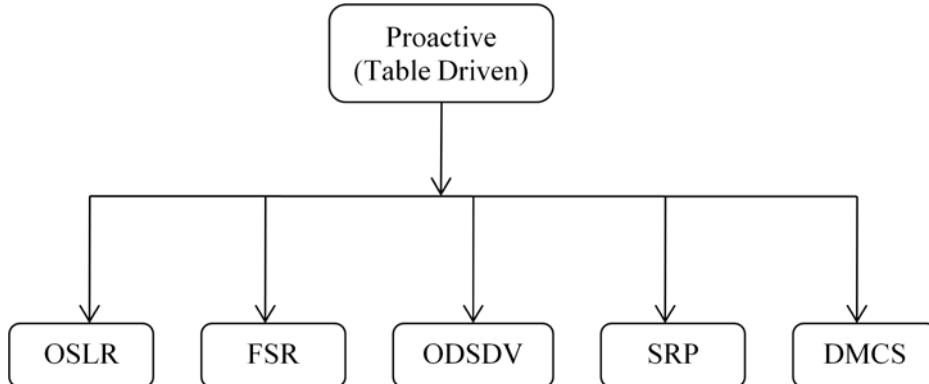


Fig. 4: Proactive routing algorithms types

- The benefit of proactive routing protocol is that there is no route detection since the destination route is stored in the backdrop, but the inconvenience of this protocol is that it provides low latency for real-time application. A routing table is constructed and maintained within a node. It also leads to the preservation of idle data paths, which causes the lessening in the available bandwidth. The proactive routing protocols care for the tables representing the topology. In these protocols the tables updating frequently and sends the information from one node to another. Proactive routing protocols also called the table driven protocols due to its nature. There

are two types of updating available in proactive protocols periodic update and triggered update due to broadcast the update tables they waste power and bandwidth in the network [8].

b) *Reactive routing protocols*

Reactive routing opens a route only when it is necessary for a node to communicate with another node. It maintains only the routes that are currently in use, thereby reducing the burden on the network.

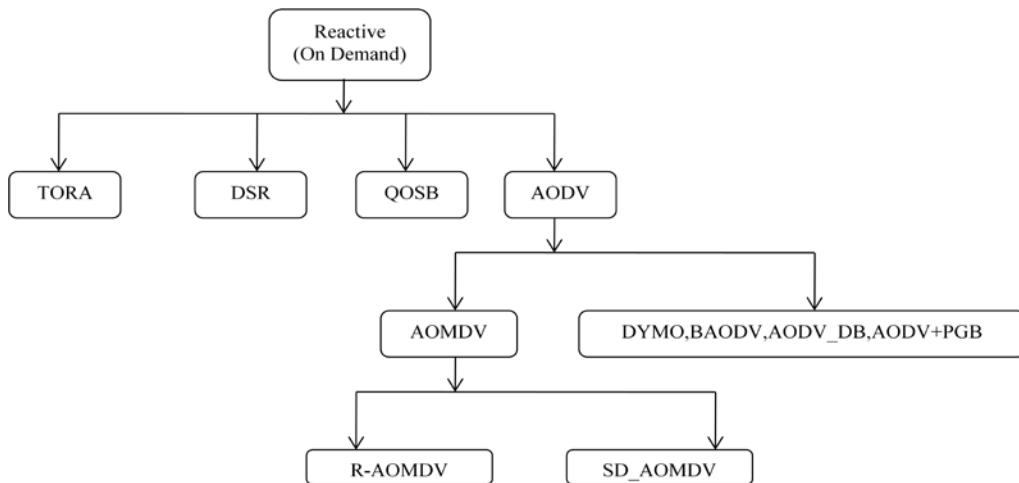


Fig. 5: Reactive routing algorithms types

Information Engineering and Applications in which the query packets are flooded into the network for the path search and this phase completes when route is found. These protocols are called as on-demand routing protocols as they periodically update the routing table, when Reactive routing consists of route discovery phase g Protocols for VANET, Journal of some data is there to send. The various types of reactive routing protocols are AODV, DSR and TORA.

i. Temporally ordered routing algorithm

The Temporally Ordered Routing Algorithm (TORA) is an algorithm for routing the data across the different types of Networks like Wireless Mesh Networks, Wireless Sensor Networks, Mobile Adhoc Networks and Vehicular Adhoc Networks etc. It attempts to achieve a high degree of scalability using a "flat", non-hierarchical routing algorithm.

TORA constructs and maintains a Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG) rooted at a destination with a principle of No two nodes may have the same height.

Here the information is transferred or flows from the nodes which are having the highest metrics to the nodes which are having the lowest metrics. So here the data transmission is only 'down-hill'. So, it achieves loop-free multipath routing, as the data cannot flow 'up-hill' and so cross back on itself. It mainly operates on the following three basic functions. They are:

1. Route creation
2. Route maintenance
3. Route erasure

At the time of the route creation and maintenance phases, the nodes use the height as a parameter to establish a directed acyclic graph (DAG) rooted at destination [1]. After that links are assigned based on the relative height metric of neighbouring nodes. During the changing of the nodes if the DAG is broken and the route maintenance unit comes into the picture to re-establish a DAG routed at the destination. Timing is the most important factor for TORA because

the height metric is dependent on the logical time of the link failure. TORA's route erasure phase is essentially involving flooding a broadcast clear packet (CLR) throughout the network to erase invalid routes. The algorithm [1] is described as follows.

Algorithm:

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If (failure of link)
Generate reference level
Else If (all neighboring nodes are not at same reference level)
Propagate reference level
Else If (reference bit == 0)
Reflect Reference Level
Else If (Reference Level created by the user)
Clear Reference Level
Else
Generate Reference Level
  
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ii. Dynamic Source Routing

The Dynamic Source Routing protocol (DSR) is a unproblematic and well-organized routing protocol intended specifically used for multi-hop wireless ad hoc networks of mobile nodes and also it was implemented for routing in vehicular networks too[5].

It allows the set of Connections (Network) to be completely self-organizing and self-configuring, without the need for any existing network infrastructure or administration. The protocol is bonded with the two mechanisms of Route Discovery and Route Maintenance [5], which work jointly to allow nodes to discover and maintain source routes to arbitrary destinations in the ad hoc network.

Route Discovery is the method by which a node or a *Source vehicle (S)* wishing to send a packet to a destination node or *Destination vehicle (D)* obtains a source route to *D*. Route Discovery is used only when *S* attempts to send a packet to *D* and does not already know a route to *D*.

Discovery Process:

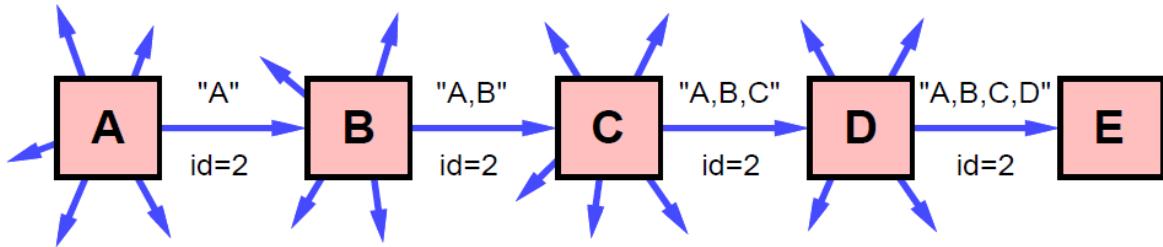


Figure 1: Route Discovery example: Node **A** is the initiator and node **E** is the target

Route Maintenance is the method by which node **S** is able to sense, while using a source route to **D**, if the network topology has transformed such that it can no longer use its route to **D** since a link along the route no longer works. When Route Maintenance indicates a

source route is out of order, **S** can attempt to use any other route it happens to know to **D**, or can invoke Route Discovery again to find a new route. Route Maintenance is used only when **S** is actually sending packets to **D**.

Maintenance Process:

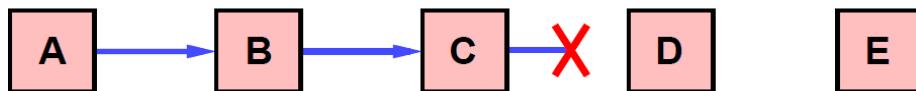


Figure 2: Route Maintenance example: Node **C** is unable to forward a packet from **A** to **E** over its link to next hop **D**

c) Hybrid routing protocols

Hybrid routing protocols is combination of reactive routing protocols and proactive routing protocols which reduce the control overhead of proactive routing protocols and decrease the initial

Route discovery delay in reactive routing protocols. E.g. Zone Routing protocol (ZRP), Hybrid Routing Protocol (HARP) etc. The protocols under the Hybrid Routing are as follows.

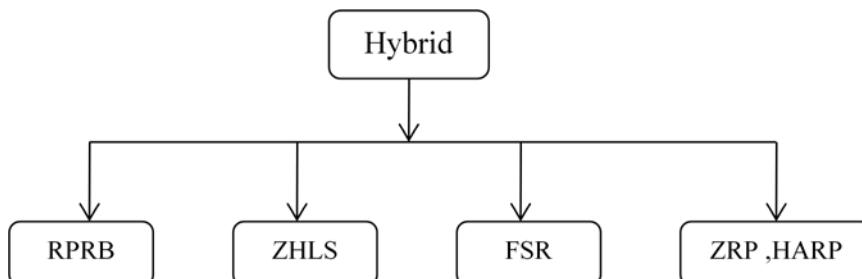


Fig. 6: Hybrid routing algorithms types

COMPARISON:

Here we have compared the protocols depending upon the following different types of parameters and the results are furnished given below.

1. Forwarding Method
2. Digital Map Requirement
3. Infrastructure Requirement
4. Realistic Traffic Flow
5. Recovery Strategy
6. Area

Table 1: Comparison of topology based Reactive routing protocol vs others protocols

Protocols	Proactive Protocols	Reactive Protocols	Position based Greedy Protocols	Delay Bounded Protocols	Cluster Based Protocols	Broadcast Protocols	Geo Cast Protocols
Prior Forwarding Method	Wireless Multi Hop Forwarding	Wireless Multi Hop Forwarding	Heuristic Method	Carry & Forward	Wireless Multi Hop Forwarding	Wireless Multi Hop Forwarding	Wireless Multi Hop Forwarding
Digital Map Requirement	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Visual Infrastructure Requirement	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO
Realistic Traffic Flow	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES	YES
Recovery Strategy	Multi Hop Forwarding	Carry & Forward	Carry & Forward	Multi Hop Forwarding	Carry & Forward	Carry & Forward	Flooding
Scenario / Area	Urban	Urban	Urban	Sparse	Urban	Highway	Highway

IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper we have studied about the introduction of Vehicular ad-hoc networks and its Routing Protocols especially we have studied topology-based Reactive Routing Protocols. And we had given a table which includes the principles and techniques of different types of algorithms used in the respective category.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A driver's license or driving license is an official document permitting a specific individual to operate one or more types of motorized

vehicles, such as a motorcycle, car, truck, or bus on a public road. In 1901 the idea of introducing drivers' license to motor users started[1]. The purpose for the introduction was to ensure the proper use of motor vehicles on our roads. This was achieved by the use of manual system. See detail in [2][3]. This purpose of issuance of license was defeated as reported in [4]. Among the reasons given include the corrupt practice by the Licensing unit and the VIO, also that of delay and others. With the spread of ICT to most cities in Nigeria in early 80s, the idea of automating the Licensing unit came up. This allows the usage of computers for information storage and retrieval[5][6][7]. With the use of this basic ICT tools, report reveals that accident in Nigerian roads are increasing on daily basis. For example, in 1985 the accident was 30% above the previous year as reported in [8][9]. One of the root causes of this is due to indiscriminate and non-challant attitude of most drivers on Nigerian roads [10]. This could be traced to the corrupt Licensing unit officials that issue license to drivers without undergoing the due process [4]. As stated in [11][12], see Table 1, most road users in the country do not learn driving from the driving schools accredited by government rather they pay their way through to get a driving school certificate to commence their application for the driving license.

Table 1: Source:[12] Road transportation and traffic law Enforcement in Nigeria

Responses		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Driving School	39	26.7	26.7	26.7
	Private Lesson	37	25.3	25.3	52.1
	Through a member of family	34	23.3	23.3	75.3
	Through a friend	34	23.3	23.3	98.6
	Others	2	1.4	1.4	100.0
	Total	146	100.0	100.0	

Examining the above table, we realize that 80% of the individuals operating vehicles on our roads did not learn driving skills through the Driving Schools. They end up driving with little knowledge on the appropriate

use of road. Another is that of delay in the issuance of this license which in turn gives room for unqualified drivers who cannot wait to pass through the training in a driving school. They take law into their hands and acquire a driving school certificate through the wrong procedure. These are the types of drivers that lack the knowledge of proper road use and drive recklessly[13][10] thereby increasing the rate of

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accidents. To reduce the problem of accident on Nigerian roads, the Federal Government of Nigeria introduces the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC). Among the works given to this unit is that of issuance of Nigerian Driver's License to Nigerian road users[3].

In pursuance of this goal, the FRSC introduces a front end application management system[5][14]. This application is a web based system designed using PHP. The home page consists of several important links. Some of these links are non-functional for example the accredited driving schools link, the payment link etc. These links, involved some vital steps which were not properly considered in the FRSC slated application procedure. These loopholes give room for extortion of the applicants by the officials of the Licensing unit. One of the main reasons of this front end system was to be

sure that all the processes involved are undergone by the applicants. That is passing through the nine steps as reported in[15] . Secondly, to reduce the rigor or some of the bottle necks involved. For example, going to queue for license form collection and submission etc. Another is that of eradicating the direct payment of cash to all the processing units involved. The first and the third points are very important because these will play a very significant role in accident reduction and corrupt practices in Nigeria. With the introduction of this mechanism, report still shows that the accident rate is increasing. For example, the report by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) in August 2018 reveals that no fewer than 1,331 perished in road accident across the nation in the second quarters of 2018. The statistics is depicted in Fig 1.

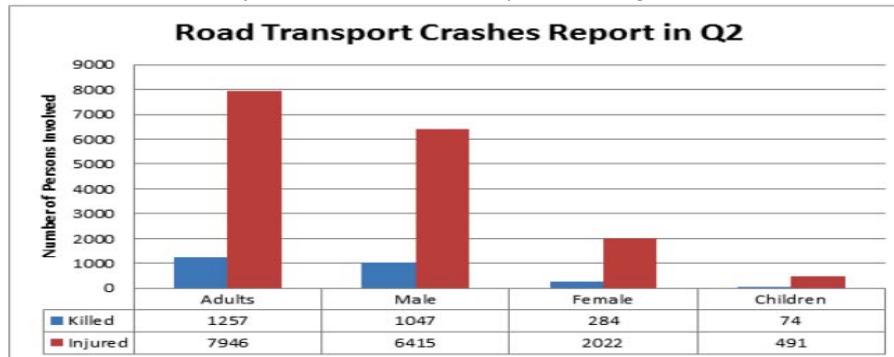


Figure 1: Road accident in second quarter 2018 in Nigeria

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This front end system has been able to achieve partial success in tackling the second problem, but that of the first and third are yet to be addressed. That implies that this front end mechanism has not been able to tap into the full potential of modern information technology to improve services delivery, efficient and accountability[16]. Our findings from scholars reveal that most people in Nigeria do not undergo the various processes. For example, in [4], the author as depicted in Table 1 itemized various means through which some Nigerians use in learning how to drive.

In addition to this is the issue of the payment system that has no link to the driving school of the applicant or other various units. After the FRSC payment, the applicant will have to go and pay to the account of other units involved. This is because the FRSC has not set procedure for ensuring that the applicants have actually attended one of the accredited Driving Schools that are listed on the FRSC Driver's license Official Website. This is a bottle neck and sometimes the applicant may just pay and get certificate without undergoing any test. That implies that with the current existing system, it is possible for applicant to apply in two days, complete the whole process and be awaiting license. Therefore, a mechanism is needed to be put in place to link all processing units involved. The

mechanism should be able to monitor all the processing units, does the payment transaction from the main source to all processing units and others. This will be able to reduce the aforementioned problems. This is the focus of this research.

This research proposes a front-back end mechanism that addresses the issue of on driver's license issuance in Nigeria. This research introduces the concept of back end mechanism to the existing front end. This method uses the back end automated engine as the link between the front and other units involved. A prototype demonstration of this research is carried out using some quality of service metrics which are response time, size of job and processing cost. A comparison of this work with the existing one is carried out. The results of this work perform better than the existing methods based on the used metrics.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section II discusses the related work. Section III introduces our model description. In Section IV, we have our results and discussion and we have the conclusion in Section V.

Related works

The history of issuance of driving license in Nigeria dated back to 1920. Traffic laws and regulations were inherited from the colonial administration and it

was stated in the Road Traffic Ordinance Of Lagos Colony and Southern Protectorate of Nigeria which was applied to the operation of all motor vehicles until the country was demarcated into regions[17]. Thereafter, each region was empowered to promulgate its traffic regulations. Regions were later subdivided into States. Each States were empowered to enforcement their own road traffic regulations Issuance of the license at that time was done through the manual process as discussed in [18]. Also see[2][19][7]. Because of the problems highlighted in[5] which include production of different types of driver's license as the number of States in the Federation, lack of centralized National Driver's License Database and others. The idea of using modern information technology was introduced. The utilization of modern information technology in the driver's license application management system is to enhance the efficiency, transparency and accountability in the procedure of acquiring a driver's license in this country[5]. There exist a handful of published research articles that uses the adoption of information technology both in the driving test and Motor licensing system in this country. See for example[16][19][20][21][22].

Adewale, et al[21] in their work titled "An Analytical Framework for Vision Testing in Driving License Allocation in Nigeria" proposes an automated licensing test technique and vision screening measures. This is against the standard visual acuity testing for assessing all drivers as proposed in[23][24]. The use of AMP (Apache, My SQL, and PHP) as implementation tools is proposed. The idea of the authors is to identify the major factors responsible for poor driving culture in Nigeria. The authors also discusses on the crude vision testing system being used. They concluded that in the process of acquiring the driver's license, an automated vision test must be conducted before the driving test. The strength of this work is the improvement in vision screening of all driver's license applicants and renewals, also, the provisioning of software that allows retesting of disqualified drivers before regaining their licenses. While these authors have contributed to the body of knowledge with the use of these tools to achieve their objectives, however, the fact remains that vision screening test can't be relied on to provide the same results as a comprehensive eye and vision examination[25]. For example, if the screening indicates a vision problem then they are referred for further evaluation. Also, the revelation from scholars for example[25][23] has shown that the vision screening test has little effect on the present state of the driving license application management in Nigeria.

In [18], the author adopted Wireless Sensor Network and the multi sensor fusion detection mechanism proposed in [17]. The idea of this author was to apply this mechanism in the context of driving license test. The proposed system works by allotting the test vehicle for test drive with the number of embedded

sensors connected. The Global Positioning System (GPS) and ZIGBEE devices are used as a gateway sending data for processing. The decision making process of this mechanism was based on the use of Bayesian logic classification algorithm and feature extraction algorithm. The result was obtained by invoking the data mining technique. The proposed mechanism has been able to contribute to knowledge through the adopted mechanism. However, the issues of security and resources limitations are major challenges[26][27].

Gopinath, et al[28] proposed a system of automating driving License test with Android Application. The concept of the work was to test the driving skills of a new driver while giving a driving test hereby generating real time results. In addition, the work also made provision for measurement of the result of driver in multiple parameter like reverse time, lane cutting etc. The authors use the automated testing machine integrated with Android. The strength of the work is the increases the level of transparency in the driving skill test process and also decreases the rate of corruption in the process of issuing the driving license. However, the results of an android device are not reliable as there may be an interruption in the connection of an android device hereby resulting in inaccurate results at the end of the driving test[29]. Also, the use of an android device in driving test has little effect on improving the present state of the driving license application management system[30].

Oliji[16] designed and presented the implementation of an online motor vehicle licensing system. He identified the basic problems facing motor vehicle licensing system in the Nigeria as follows: lack of proper security in the system that creates avenue for fraud and manipulation of stored data in the system and poor performance of the system during information retrieval due to inefficient storage of data. He developed software that created interaction on the computerization and implementation of the motor licensing authority at the three levels of organization; Vehicle Inspection Office (VIO), Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) and the Board of Internal Revenue

This system employed the use of Java as the Software Design tool, the My SQL as the Database tool and ODBC (Object Database Connectivity) Data Source to supports all database relation with the object-oriented programming language. The strength of this work was the enhancement of database but there was no mechanism provided for feedback between the various levels in the motor licensing authority. This poses a big question on how accountable the various levels of organization involved in issuance of motor licenses in this country are.

The works of these authors have given us the opportunity to make our contributions. For example, our argument for using the front-back end model was born

out of the work of [16][22] also the work of [31] helps us to further forge ahead by viewing the front end as networks of units. However, our opportunity to contribute is due to certain observations we noticed in some of these works. For example, in the work of [22], the issues of security and resource limitation are yet to be addressed. Also, the work of [16][19] focuses on identification of the basic problems facing motor vehicle licensing system in the Nigeria. These include fraud, manipulation of stored data in the system and poor performance. However, how these problems could be tackled to reduce accident rate was never addressed. The work of [19] focuses on testing the driving skills of a new driver. The idea is to increase transparency. However, this work concentrated on only one of the units involved in processing of drivers' license. The other units that address the issue of payment of the amount stipulated by the Federal Government of Nigeria to the right destination accounts of each organization involved were not discussed. The current web-based system designed by FRSC is a front end system similar to that of [14]. It gives room for obtaining and filling form online. While this has achieved to a degree of making sure that all the processes involved are undergone by the applicants. The issue of reducing the rigor or some of the bottle necks involved and eradicating the direct payment of cash to all the processing units involved is yet to be addressed.

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This work is differentiated from others in that the proposed system:

- Ensures that all the processes involved are undergone by the applicants.
- Reduces the rigor or some of the bottle necks involved. For example, going to queue for license application form collection and submission etc.
- Eradicates the direct payment of cash to all the processing units involved.

Addressing these three main challenges will surely play a part in areas of accident reduction, proper accountability, transparency and efficient monitoring of various driver licensing units. This to the best our knowledge is yet to appear in the literature.

II. PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE

The architecture of our model is depicted in Fig.2 below

This is a three layered architecture comprising of the application layer, Front end unit and the back end layer. The application layer takes care of applicants who want to apply for drivers' license. This applicant is

expected provide information as proposed in the work of [31]. The second layer architecture is the front end layer. This is a web based unit that allows the applicant layer to communicate with it. The information is needed by this unit. These include applicant name, email address, phone number, current address, permanent address etc. See <https://www.nigeriadriverlicence.org/> for detail. One additional thing we have added in this unit is to allow the direct online payment to be done as against the going to bank syndrome that was introduced by the existing system. The important part of this work is in the third layer which is the back end layer. The back end comprises of various units. These include the VIO unit, Driving School unit. Details are depicted in Fig 2.

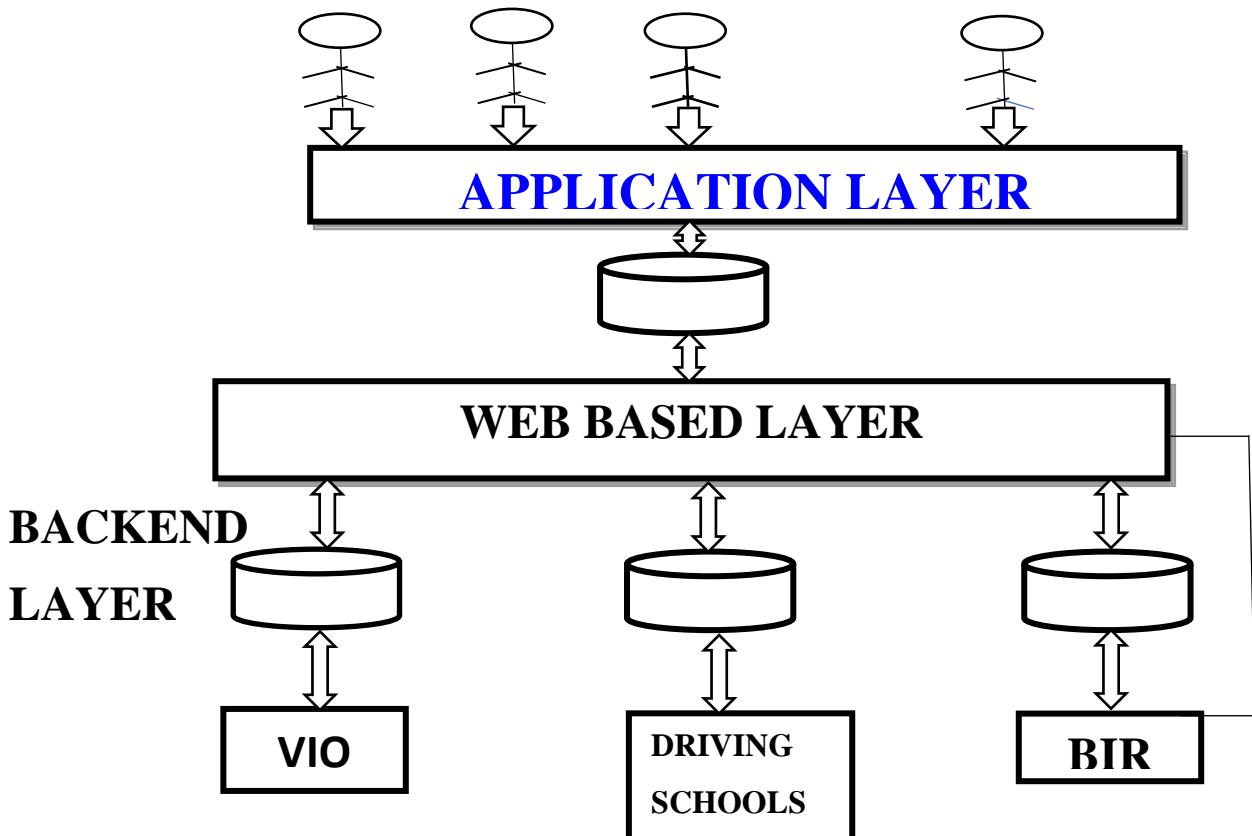


Figure 2: The front-backend driving License application management system Architecture

The back end receives information from the front end and link with the necessary units under it. For example, if applicant fills the online form and payment is made, the percentage of the amount to be made to various units is done through the back end engine. This will reduce the rigor of applicants going to various banks for transaction. In addition the back end does other works which include:

- Link with Driving school to set three months' time table for applicants
- Link the driving school with the VIO for testing of applicant after the expiration of the three months provided the applicants meet the attendance requirement
- Inform the applicants' the driving test day via the GSM or email

Various algorithms are developed to solve this problem. For example the algorithm below represents the procedure for the application from payment in the driving Schools to the end of training

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If R>2500
    Demand for refund before further processing
Else if R = 2500
    Get applicants' name, others
    Set time table for applicants'
  
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Return
Else
    Write "unable to accept amount"
Return
End If
Do
    Check date
    Write applicant on date
If applicant attend
    Get applicant Biometric info
    Send info and date to backend
END
Till the end of application
  
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This will ensure that all the processes involved for the issuance of drivers' license to applicants are undergone through our proposed automated back end engine. This is against the already existing method that is not automated. The procedure for acquiring Driver's license goes thus:

When an applicant opens the Front-backend driver's License portal, there are several options on the page. An already existing user Login directly with his/her email address and password by clicking on the User login option on the Index page has shown below:

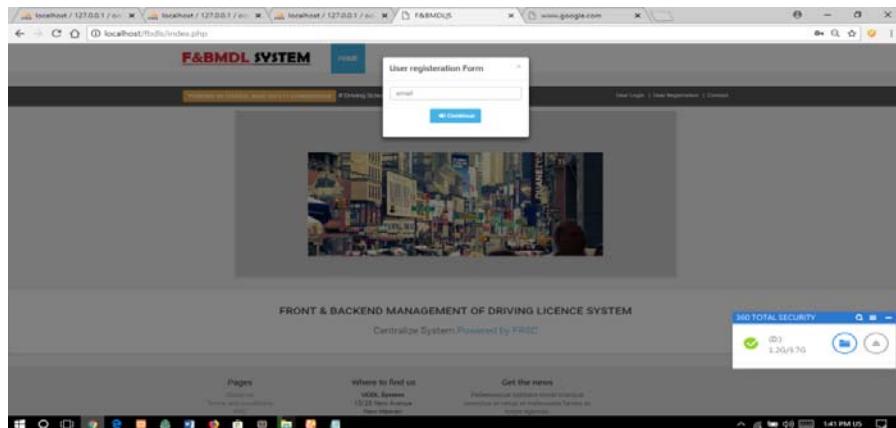


Figure 3: Index page of the system

Step 1: Click on the User registration option on the index page.

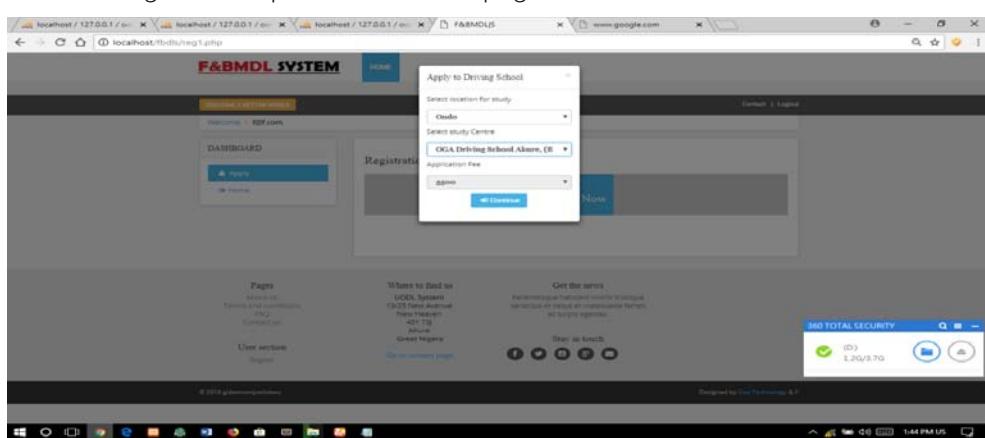


Figure 4: Driving School Selection Page

Step 2: The user's homepage is opened and the user will then select the Driving School of their choice. The fee of the chosen driving school is displayed.

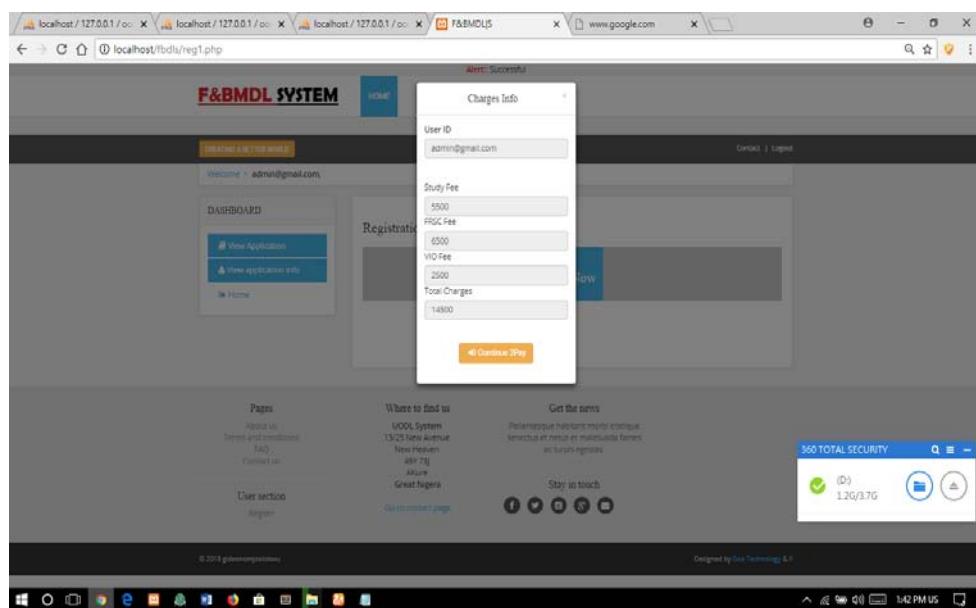


Figure 5: Page for display of Total Charges

Step 3: The breakdown of the amount to be paid and the total charges is displayed on this page.

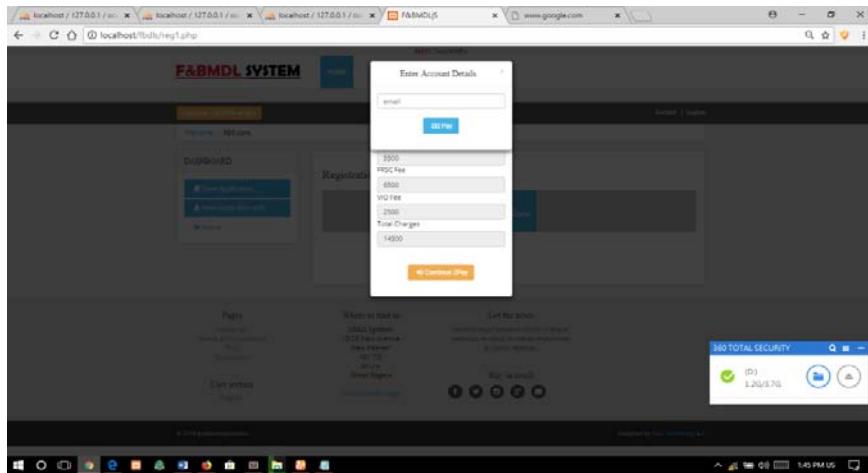
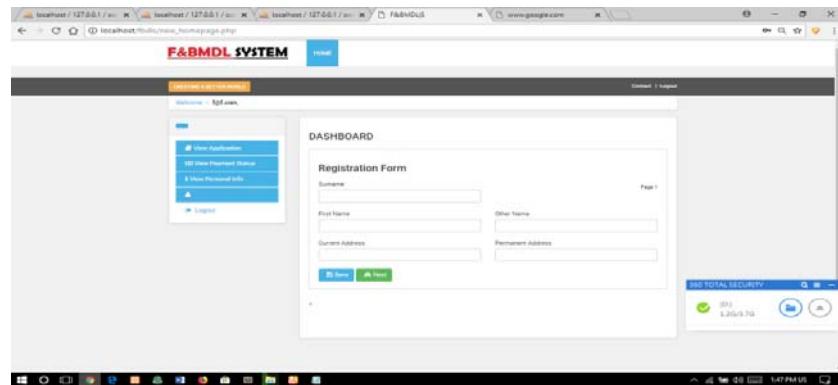


Figure 6: Payment transaction page

Step 4: The applicant enters his or her account details



Step 5: On this page is the User's bio data registration.

A new applicant gives the necessary information required in the form and submits the form. After these, the applicant's personal page is automatically displayed. This page enables the applicant to view his/her application status with the VIO, the FRSC, the Board of Internal Revenue and the Driving

school. At the Administrator level, this page displays the necessary information about the Applicant's status.

On the other hand, each of the stakeholders involved in the processing possess there means of access to view their account status as shown below:

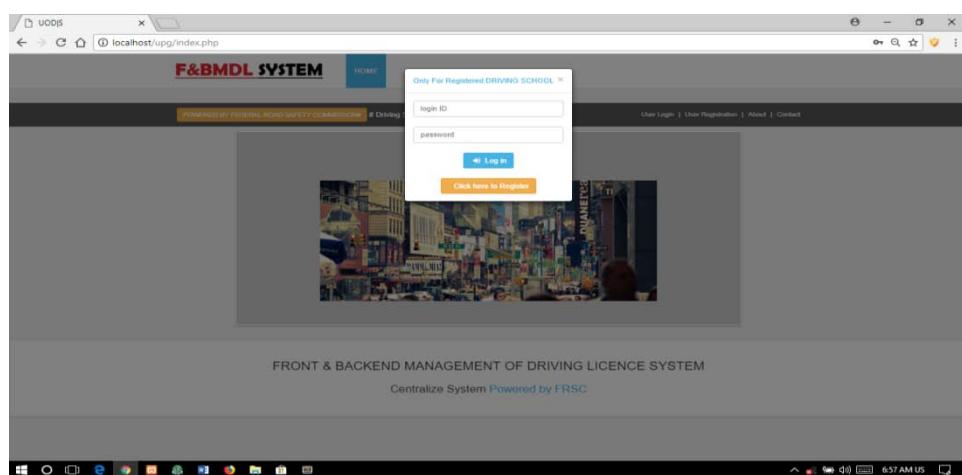


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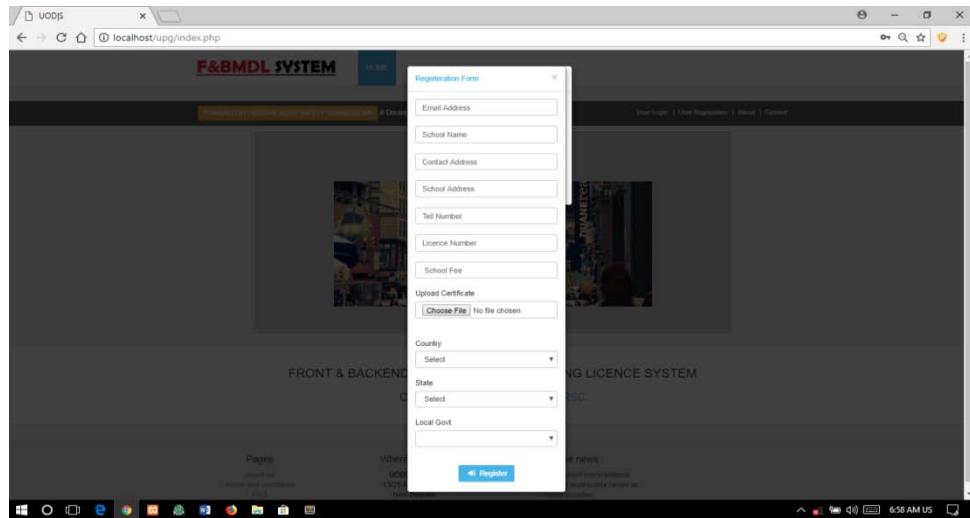


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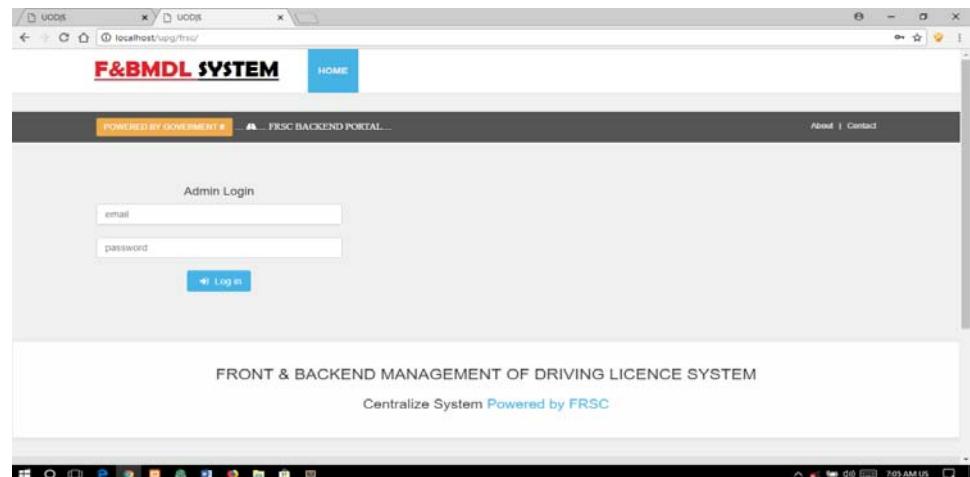


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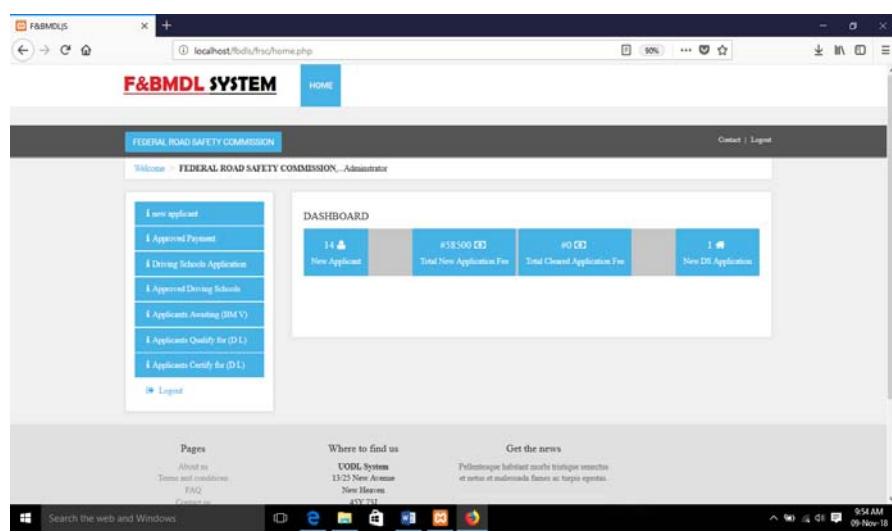


Figure 10: FRSC Dashboard page

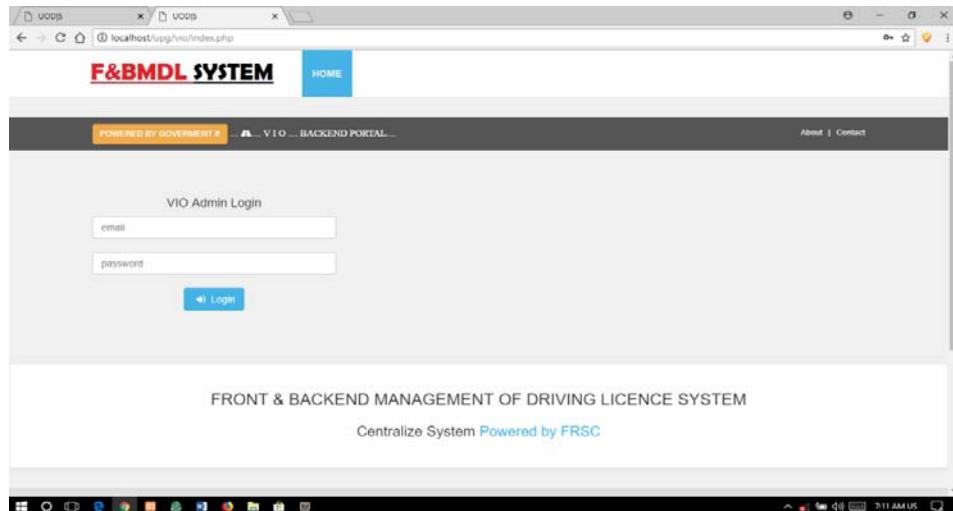


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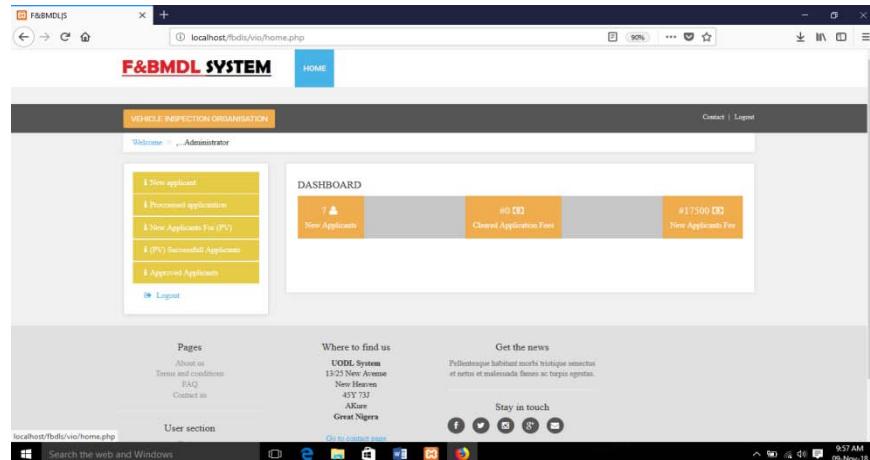


Figure 12: VIO Dashboard page

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In our work, we made use of PHP because PHP is flexible for database connectivity. It is an open source coding language. It provides plenty of scalability and gives developers the ability to create the applications easily.

We had a prototype demonstration of implementation with some applicants under our work. We used the same number of applicants for the existing front-end. We used the Response Time, Size of Job and Processing Cost as our performance metrics for the two systems. The existing system was subjected to the same conditions with our developed model.

At first, we tested both the developed system and the existing system using response time i.e. time spent from the applicant's date of application to Date of acquisition of Driver's License. An interview was conducted using 10 people and discovered that the inconsistency in the time taken for the acquisition of

Driver's license using the existing model is high.i.e the highest response time was 330days while the least response time was 60 days. This is depicted in the Table 2 below

Table 2: Performance evaluation of the existing system and the developed model in days

Applicants	Frontend	Front-backend
1	270	97
2	240	104
3	60	102
4	210	97
5	300	111
6	240	101
7	330	94
8	90	118
9	300	97
10	210	104

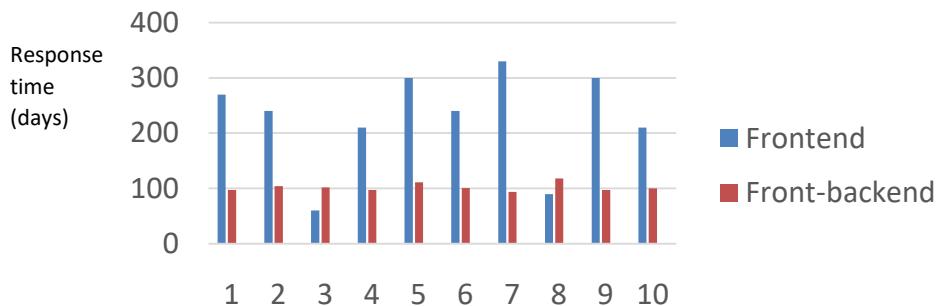


Figure 12: Performance of front end and front-backend mechanism represented on a chart

In the developed system, the variation in time taken is minimal, the maximum response time was 118 days while the least response time was 94 days

Also, in order to evaluate the performance of both the existing system and the developed system.

Research was conducted on the size of job i.e size of application processed per week over a period of one month at the Driver's license centre using the DLC at Ikare as a case study. The acquired data is as follows:

Table 3: Performance Evaluation of the existing system and developed system using Size of Job

First week	Existing System (size)	Developed system (size)	Second week	Existing system(size)	Developed system(size)
Day 1	10	150	Day 1	25	195
Day 2	27	102	Day 2	16	100
Day 3	45	289	Day 3	52	234
Day 4	58	180	Day 4	40	200
Day 5	34	123	Day 5	38	153

Developed system	Fourth week	Existing system	Developed system
102	Day 1	35	102
190	Day 2	28	234
119	Day 3	34	132
204	Day 4	56	202
130	Day 5	23	145

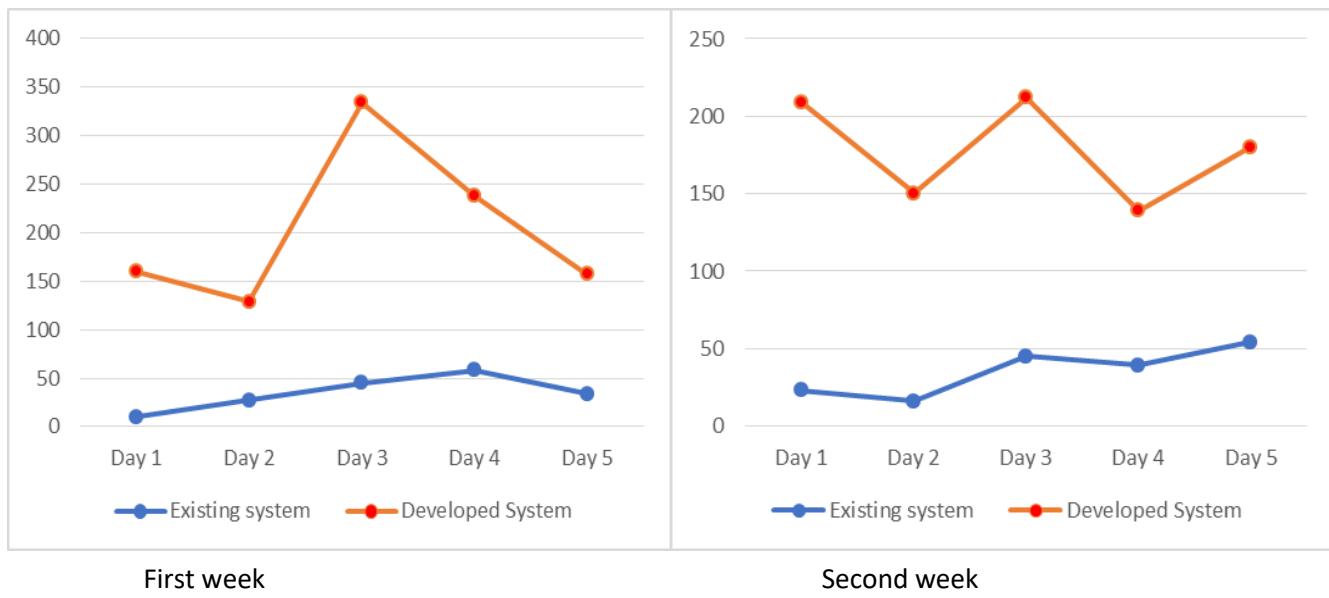


Figure 13: Performance of the frontend and front-backend using cost

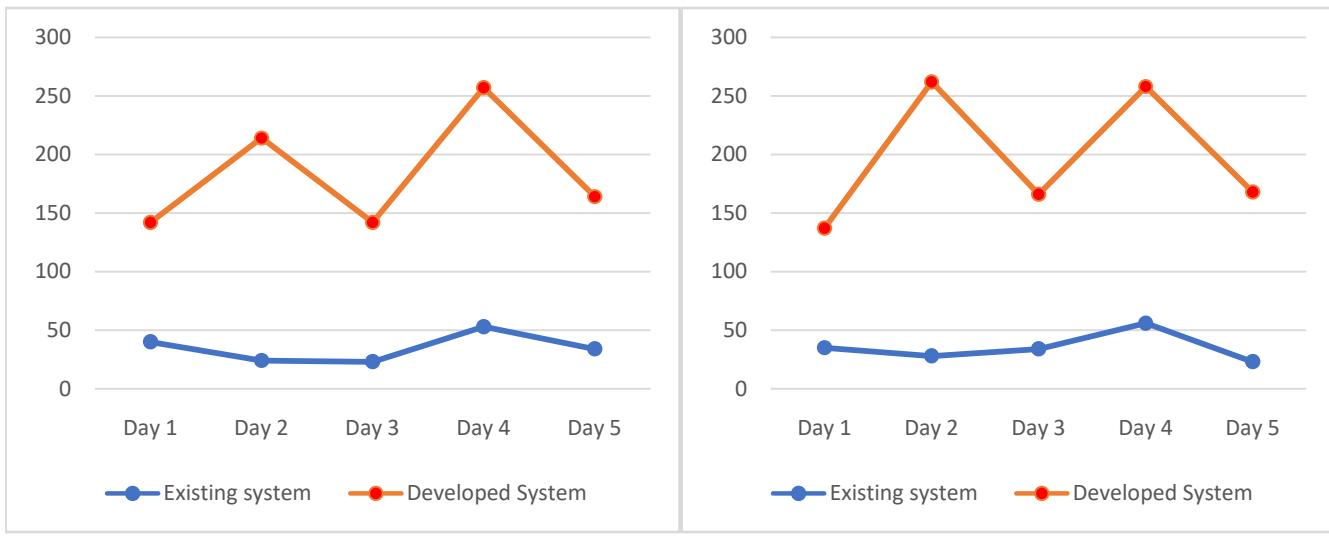


Figure 14: Representation of the frontend and front-backend on a graph

Furthermore, the processing cost was also used in comparing the performance of the existing system and the developed model. Interview was conducted using 20 applicants in order to determine the variation in cost of processing using the Existing system and the developed model. The data acquired is shown in the following Table:

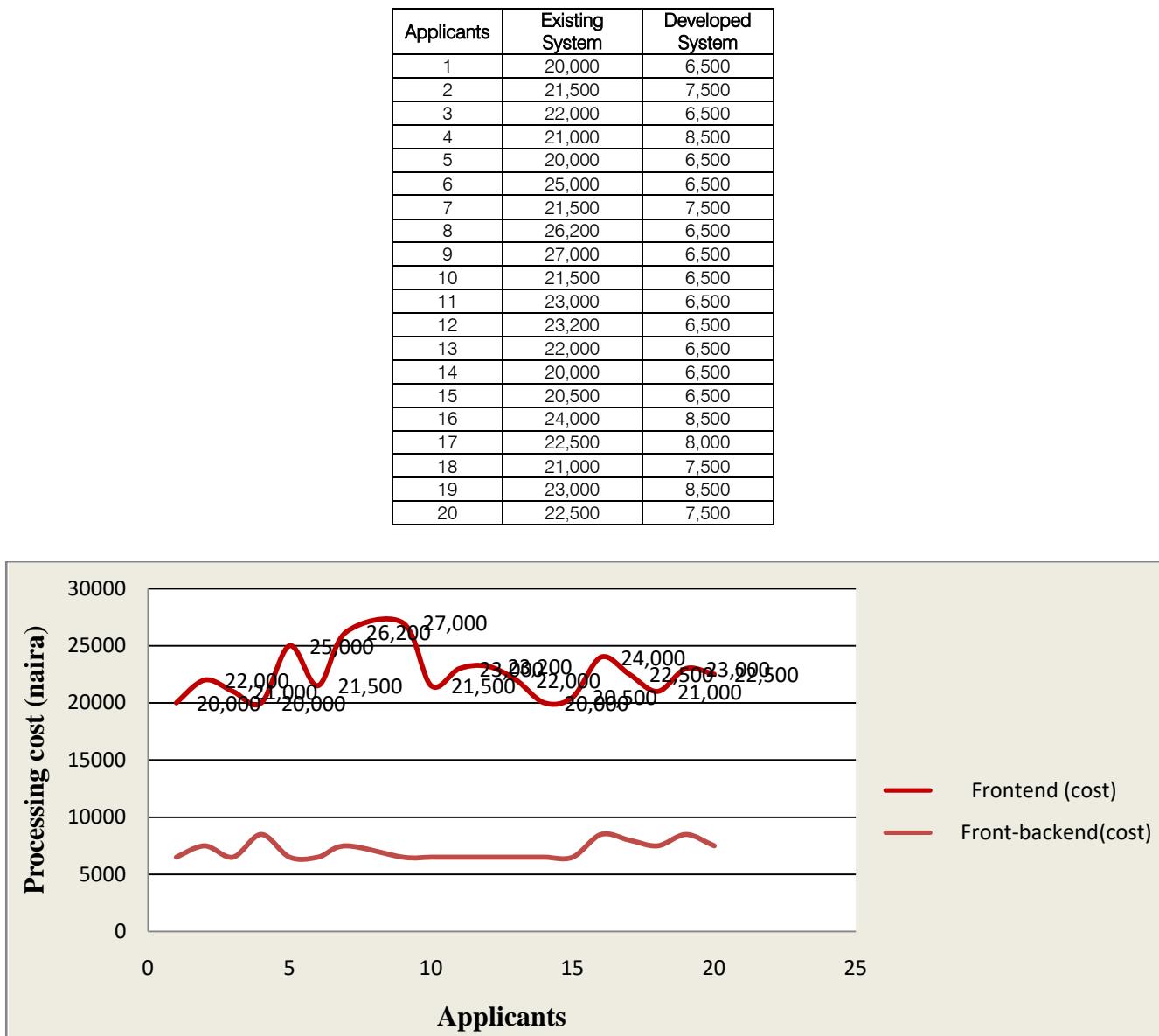


Figure 14: Representation of the frontend and front-backend on a graph

In comparison of the performance of the two systems using the response time, size of job and the processing cost, we can deduce the following:

- The variation in response time of the developed system is minimal.
- Increase in the size of Job processed per week using the developed system
- Processing cost has been considerably minimized

IV. CONCLUSION

The indiscriminate ways adopted in the procedure of acquiring driver's license in Nigeria has become a major cause of accident on our roads. The present Internet based methods adopted by FRSC is a forward end based approach. In this approach, clients still need to interact with other units directly before a final submission and collection are done. This approach is

still opening for corrupt practices and delay as a result of the direct link between clients and various units involved.

[32][32][31][31][30][30][30] The need for an efficient and optimum Driver's License Application Management system in a society cannot be overemphasized. It's contribution as a significant impact on the growth of such society due to the fact that it positively ensures the provision of efficient and safe transportation. The developed system offers some varieties of advantages over the existing one among which are elimination of delay in response time, increase in size of job processed per day and minimized processing cost through the elimination of all forms of direct payment to agents. This system ensures that the right amount is paid to the right authorities involved at each stages in the process. This front-backend

mechanism is therefore recommended for adoption and implementation. It will provide improvement over the current method especially for the reduction of stress, easy implementation and it will give room for transparency and accountability.

Also, the back end automated engine serves as the link between the front and other units involved which inturns makes it easier to monitor the application status of applicants and to keep the applicants records in the Driver License Application Management system. This work is a step towards developing a robust backend portal/mechanism which is adoptable by the relevant authorities for the stated purpose. As of now, we still believe that this work is still open for further improvement.

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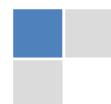
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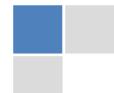


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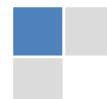
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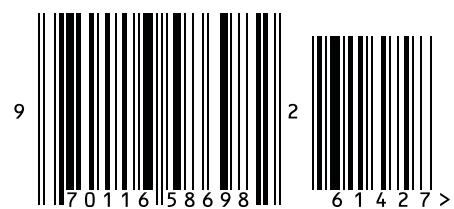
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