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# MODERNIZED PARKING FOR DISABLED PEOPLE

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#### **ABSTRACT**

Today, ensuring accessibility and inclusivity has become increasingly important. It is crucial to provide equal opportunities for all individuals, including those with disabilities. Among the major challenges faced by disabled people, finding accessible parking spots is a significant issue. Fortunately, modern technologies like the Internet of Things (IoT) offer innovative solutions. This report focuses on designing a disabledfriendly parking system that incorporates sensors and IoT capabilities. The project entails several inputs, including infrared sensors and a camera, with Arduino serving as the main controller. The system's first objective is to detect available parking spaces using the sensors and provide real-time information. Additionally, the camera assists in monitoring the parking area and ensuring compliance with disabled parking regulations. The second part of the project involves displaying the availability of parking spots and controlling a motorized mechanism for assisting individuals with mobility challenges. By implementing this disabled-friendly parking system, we can greatly improve the accessibility and convenience for individuals with disabilities. It not only addresses the challenge of finding accessible parking spots but also enhances the overall inclusivity of our society.

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## CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Research Background

In the dynamic landscape of contemporary society, the call for accessibility and inclusivity has become more pronounced than ever. The pursuit of equal opportunities is no longer confined to specific domains but extends across the entirety of human experience, with a heightened emphasis on addressing the unique needs of individuals with disabilities. Amidst the multifaceted challenges faced by this demographic, the struggle to find accessible parking spaces emerges as a formidable hurdle, significantly impacting their daily lives. Thankfully, the intersection of innovation and technology, particularly through the advent of the Internet of Things (IoT), has opened doors to novel solutions. This report delves into a pioneering endeavour: the development of a disabled-friendly parking system that harnesses the capabilities of sensors and IoT. The project intricately involves the integration of infrared sensors, a camera, and Arduino as the central controller, forming the backbone of a transformative initiative aimed at revolutionizing parking accessibility.

At its core, the primary objectives of this system are twofold. Firstly, it endeavours to achieve real-time detection of available parking spaces, leveraging advanced sensor technologies. Secondly, the system is designed to ensure strict compliance with disabled parking regulations, addressing the current gaps in enforcement and understanding. However, the project goes beyond mere detection and compliance – it expands its scope to the creation of a mechanism that not only displays parking spot availability but also actively assists individuals contending with mobility challenges. The implementation of this disabled-friendly parking system holds the promise of a tangible improvement in the lives of individuals with disabilities. The potential impact is not confined to the alleviation of the immediate challenge of locating accessible parking; it resonates on a broader scale, contributing to the overarching goal of fostering a more inclusive society.