Objective

We aim to design and develop an intelligent home entry system. It allows the user to grant entry to any visitor to his house remotely after viewing the visitor’s picture. A cellphone supporting a camera and mms functionality is to be used with our device.

Block Diagram
Approach and design

The main processor is a pic18f microcontroller that is connected to a doorbell and an electronic lock. This whole assembly is mounted on the door. The user is required to connect a cell phone with this microcontroller using Bluetooth communication.

We will also be developing a Java Mobile application that will be installed on the user’s cellphone and also on the phone connected with the microcontroller.

Problems encountered

Problem with USB communication: First we tried making microcontroller as host and mobile as slave. But we faced problem while sending data from mobile to microcontroller as a slave can’t make a session or wake up host when host is not in session. And other problem was that while a session is made phone can’t access its data memory so it can’t send information to microcontroller.

Solution: We are using a Bluetooth module which is connected to microcontroller. Now any time mobile or microcontroller can transfer information to each other.
Status

Hardware:

1. Bluetooth module: We have learned how to configure and use a Bluetooth module. We have incorporated the module with our microcontroller board. We have also demonstrated its use by transferring data to and from a pc.
2. Microcontroller: We have setup a microcontroller board along with a pic18f4550 microcontroller. We have also connected a lcd screen with it.

Software:

1. Sms/Mms Interface: We have developed a J2ME midlet and added code for sms/mms messaging.
2. Bluetooth Communication: We have also developed a Bluetooth interface for the application. We have tested this by connecting our application with the pic board via Bluetooth module.
3. Camera Interface: We have also developed an interface for controlling the camera on the mobile phone.
Plan and time line

![Gantt Chart showing the plan and timeline for the intelligent door opening system project]
## Time line

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