



CHILD RESCUE SYSTEM FROM BOREWELL USING ARDUINO MICRO-CONTROLLER AND IOT

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ABSTRACT

Water is an essential component in every living being's life and it is mainly used for agricultural purposes. Since India is an agricultural country, our farmers rely primarily on groundwater for irrigation. With increasing population, the demand for water too increased thus deeper borewells are being dug to extract groundwater. When a borewell dries up, then it will be unfit for any kind of usage. Those unused borewells are mostly not closed which turns to be very danger for the animals and children as there might be chances for them to fall down into the borewell dig. There is no proper system to rescue the fallen victim safely A small delay in rescuing the victim may cause death or health issues to them. In order to overcome this problem we have designed our project child rescue system from borewell using IOT. This prototype has a control module which consists of LCD display, motor driver IC, Arduino microcontroller, control switches, buttons and power supply unit. Our paper presents a precautionary step which help us to prevent the victim from falling into the borewell. This is a simple project which helps us to reduce the risk in saving the life of the fallen victim.

1. INTRODUCTION

India is facing water crisis constantly. India makes up 16% of the world's population, but has only 4% of the world's fresh water resources. The country, which pumps more ground water than any other country, has reached a water supply bill that could threaten political and economic stability and long-term public health.

Bore wells are being dug to meet the ever-increasing demand for water for industrial, agricultural and commercial purposes. This increases the number of bore wells that extract water from the aquifer on the underside of the surface. Most bore wells that are built to extract pure water are located in areas of human activity, and some do not supply groundwater.

With a significant increase in activity, groundwater is no longer available everywhere. These wells often remain open, which are known to be life-threatening. There is no suitable technique to rescue the victims of borewell accidents. With existing methods, if there is a little bit delay in rescuing the child, the life of child might be lost.

In most cases, rescue efforts did not produce satisfactory results. In such cases, if the area adjacent to the bore hole contains rock below a certain depth, it is very unlikely that the child will be rescued alive. Lack of oxygen and light sources in the borehole poses the greatest difficulty in rescue operations. Due to the very long rescue operations and traditional techniques, the child could not be saved.

Our system provides a solution to this issue by preventing the child from falling into the borewell. Thus making this issue more easier to get solved and there is no more need of rescue operations for rescuing the child fallen into the borewell as there is no chance for the child to fall into the borewell when we use this system.

Our system gives an alarming sound when somebody is approaching near the borewell, if the person approaching fails to hear the alarming sound and moving very nearer to the borewell then the borewell would be automatically closed with the help of our system. The implementation diagram for proposed system is shown in figure 1.

A. RELATED WORKS

Rescue a child trapped from a well is a very dangerous and difficult operation compared to other accidents. With existing methods, it takes more than a day to save a child. There are so many remedies, but most fail. Over the past few days, parallel holes have been dug to rescue fallen victims, a long process. Recently, handheld robots have been developed to save children, but they also have some drawbacks. It cannot hold the complete body while lifting up.



Figure 1: Diagram of Existing System

B. PROPOSED SYSTEM

This proposed system aims to provide a better and more reliable solution for this problem. This rescue system uses a high-tech electronic automation system. An ultrasonic sensor is placed near 100 feet from the borewell. If any movement is detected near the bore well, the ultrasonic sensor will send information to the Arduino Uno controller. The controller will send the alert message through the IoT module to the authorized person and display the same message on the LCD. Here IR infrared sensor is placed 10 feet near the open bore-well. If any victim comes near the borewell, using an IR sensor it will close the borewell with the help of a CD drive.

The Various hardware components used for the design of this system are Arduino UNO, LCD display, and various types of sensors are used for measuring the parameters. Figure 2 shows the architecture of the proposed system.

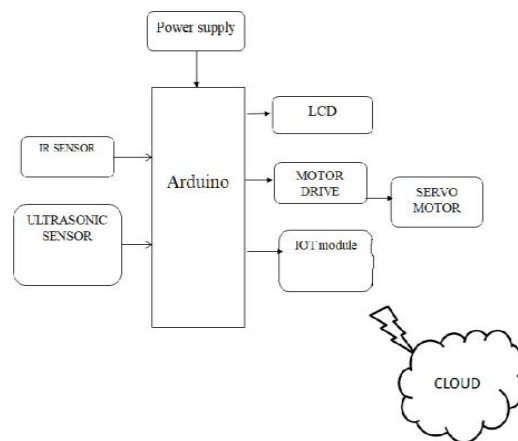


Figure 2: Implementation Diagram

C. HARDWARE COMPONENTS

a) Arduino

Arduino is an open source tool for creating programs that are far superior to desktop computers. The physical world can be sensed and controlled by sensors programmed using Arduino programming. It can be powered by a USB cable or an external 9 volt battery, but accepts a voltage of 7 to 20 volts. This open-source computing platform is based on a simple micro-controller board, and a development environment for implementing software on the board. The Arduino UNO's pin diagram is shown in figure 3.

Arduino function	Pin	Arduino function	Pin
reset	(PCINT14/RESET) PC6	PC5 (ADC5/SCL/PCINT13)	analog input 5
digital pin 0 (RX)	(PCINT16/RXD) PD0	PC4 (ADC4/SDA/PCINT12)	analog input 4
digital pin 1 (TX)	(PCINT17/TXD) PD1	PC3 (ADC3/PCINT11)	analog input 3
digital pin 2	(PCINT18/INT0) PD2	PC2 (ADC2/PCINT10)	analog input 2
digital pin 3 (PWM)	(PCINT19/OC2B/INT1) PD3	PC1 (ADC1/PCINT9)	analog input 1
digital pin 4	(PCINT20/XCK/T0) PD4	PC0 (ADC0/PCINT8)	analog input 0
VCC	VCC	GND	GND
GND	GND	AREF	analog reference
crystal	(PCINT6/XTAL1/TOSC1) PB6	AVCC	VCC
crystal	(PCINT7/XTAL2/TOSC2) PB7	PB5 (SCK/PCINT5)	digital pin 13
digital pin 5 (PWM)	(PCINT21/OC0B/T1) PD5	PB4 (MISO/PCINT4)	digital pin 12
digital pin 6 (PWM)	(PCINT22/OC0A/AIN0) PD6	PB3 (MOSI/OC2A/PCINT3)	digital pin 11 (PWM)
digital pin 7	(PCINT23/AIN1) PD7	PB2 (SS/OC1B/PCINT2)	digital pin 10 (PWM)
digital pin 8	(PCINT0/CLKO/ICP1) PB0	PB1 (OC1A/PCINT1)	digital pin 9 (PWM)

Figure 3: Pin Diagram of Arduino UNO

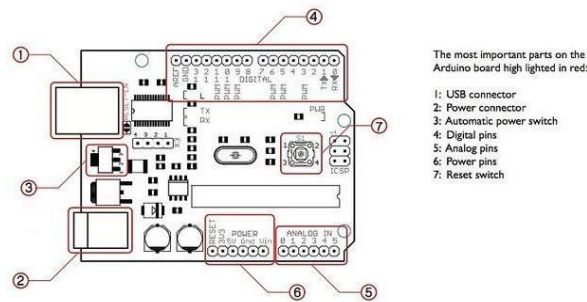


Figure 4: Parts in Arduino Board

b) Ultrasonic Sensor

Ultrasonic sensors (also known as transceivers for both transmission and reception) operate on a similar principle to radar and sonar, assessing the attributes of a target by interpreting radio or sonic echoes. The ultrasonic sensor produces high frequency sound waves and evaluates the echo received from the sensor. To calculate the distance between a sensor and an object, the sensor measures the time elapsed from the emission of sound from the transmitter to the contact with the receiver.



Figure 5: Ultrasonic Sensor



Figure 8: RelayE.Relay

c) Tranducer

Ultrasonic transducers are devices that convert energy beyond the human audible range into ultrasonic waves or sound waves. Dog whistle are technically ultrasonic transducers that convert mechanical energy into ultrasonic waves in the form of pneumatic pressure However, the term more generally refers to piezoelectric transducers that convert electrical energy into sound. Piezoelectric crystals have the property of changing size when a voltage is applied, and when alternating current (AC) is applied, they vibrate at terribly high frequencies and generate sound waves at terribly high frequencies.

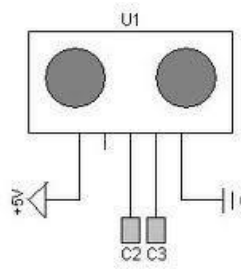


Figure 6: Transducer

d) IR sensor

Infrared (IR) sensors are electronic devices that measure and detect infrared rays in the environment. IR is invisible to the human eye (but within the same electromagnetic spectrum) because its wavelength is longer than visible light. Anything that emits heat (Kelvin above about 5 degrees) emits infrared light. Infrared sensors are classified into two types, active and passive. An active infrared sensor emits and detects infrared rays. The passive infrared sensor (PIR) only detects infrared rays and does not emit them from the LEDs.



Figure 7: Infrared Sensor

The relay is an electric switch. Many relays use electromagnets to mechanically actuate the switching mechanism, but other operating principles are also used. Relays are used when you need to control a circuit with a low power signal (when the control circuit and the control circuit are completely galvanic isolated), or when you need to control multiple circuits with a single signal.

D. SOFTWARE SPECIFICATION

a) Proteus

The Proteus Design Suite is a proprietary software tool suite primarily used for electronic design automation. This software is primarily used by electrical device designers and engineers to create schematics and electronic prints for PCB manufacturing. The micro-controller simulation in Proteus works via way of means of making use of both a hex record or a debug record to the microcontroller component at the schematic. It is then co-simulated at the side of any analog and virtual electronics related to it.

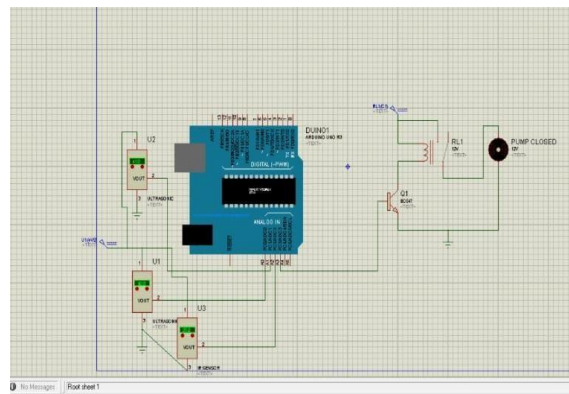


Figure 9: Simulation diagram

The figure 9 represented above represents the simulation diagram produced using the Proteus design suite.

E. IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

a) Flow chart

The flow chart for the child rescue system is as follows:

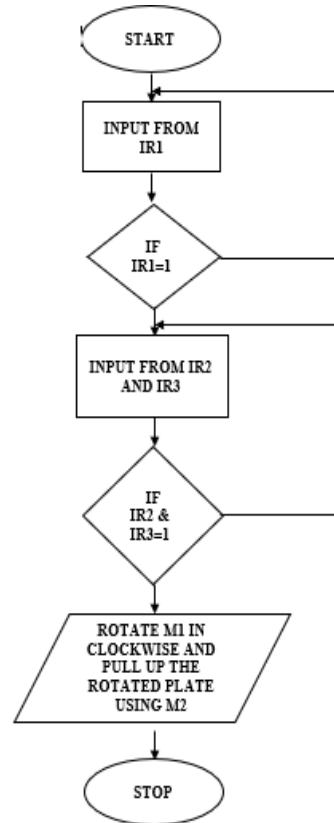


Figure 10: Flow Diagram

b) Steps to implement

1. This system starts working from the Infrared sensor 1, which is placed near the borewell.
2. When there is any motion near the borewell, the IR sensor close to the borewell detects and sends the information to the Arduino Uno controller.
3. Then the controller will send the information to the authorized person who is in charge of rescuing the child through IOT. Thus the life of a child can be saved before falling into the borewell.
4. If this operation fails then the infrared sensors IR2 and IR3 placed inside the borewell will activate the dc motor driver by sensing the movements of the child falling and produce a long buzzer.
5. This dc motor driver controls two motors M1 and M2.
6. M1 rotates the vertical plate into a horizontal position for catching the child.
7. M2 is used to pull the rotated plate upwards along with the child.
8. After saving the child successfully, reset button is provided in order to reset the system to its original position.

9. This system requires the 5 volt AC voltage supply. 10. That we are providing with the help of adaptor which converts 230 volt AC supply into 5 volt dc voltage.

2. RESULT

The output for the child rescue system is obtained from the following hardware connection.



Figure 11: Hardware Connection

3. CONCLUSION

The low-cost and reliable monitoring system to prevent the child from falling into the borewell is going to be designed with the help of Arduino Uno micro controller and various types of sensors. The results obtained suggest that this system can be done efficiently in real-time and at low cost. The data stored in the cloud using IOT can be used for future reference and to get data statistics. This device can be used without GSM module in order to have no signal problem while transferring the alert message to the authorized person. The risk in saving the life of a person can be overcome by using this system. This allows users to use our system efficiently.

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