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# A NEW ERA OF IOT GARBAGE MONITORING TECHNOLOGY AND ALERT SYTEM

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## Abstract

In this 21st century, People were lived in the technology world. Developing of the massive, interesting technology, as well as the tons of Wastes in the massive population. This study describes the development of a smart trash that the separates and collects the recyclables by using of a webcam and You Only Look formerly (YOLO) real- time object discovery of the Raspberry Pi and classification that recyclables into the correct compartments . This type of affect rotates the trash lid and reveals the correct compartment for the user to throw the down trash. The performance of the YOLO model was estimated is to measure its delicacy, Several Internet of goods attack, analogous the ultrasonic sensors for measuring the trash capacity and GPS for locating of trash equals, are executed to give capacity monitoring controlled by Arduino Uno. The capacity and GPS information that are uploaded to Firebase Database via of the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module. That deliver the capacity covering point, of the uploaded trash capacity information that will displayed on the mobile application in the form of a bar position developed in the MIT App Inventor for the user. The system proposed in this study is intended to be executed in a pastoral area, where it can potentially break the recyclable waste separation problem.

**Keywords:** Raspberry Pi , IoT , Yolo Algorithm, ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module, LoRa – GPS Module , GSM

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

YOLO Object Discovery is installed in a Raspberry Pi combine with webcam to analysis the image as input and also send to YOLO Object detection . Once the item has been seen by camera , the lid of the waste vessel rotates , reveals the correct compartment for the recyclable material. Also, to give capacity monitoring ,an Internet of Things ( IoT) using the

Arduino Uno to cover the connected compartment. The IoT area includes a ultrasonic detector mounted under the compartment's lid that measures the compartments capacitance grounded on level, and a GPS to recoup the dumpster's position information. The ultrasound and GPS data is collected by an Arduino Uno and also uploaded to the pall DB( database), which in this case is the Firebase database, using the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module. Once uploaded, the mobile app can recoup and display the data as real- time capacity monitoring function. The end of this study is to develop a smart Bin for recyclables that automatically recognizes their orders and shows the stoner the correct cube to throw down.

In addition, this study attempts to measure and cover the capacity of the dumpster in real-time., find the position of the dumpster using GPS, and upload all the information to the Firebase database so that shows up in the mobile app. This capacity and position coordinate information can be salutary to two druggies the public and refuse collection officers and can be viewed as part of the recycling operation system. The scrap collector uses the app as an alert system to snappily clear the dumpster before it's 100 full. For the public, it would show which downward-capacity dumpster is available, therefore precluding them from the scrap in a full dumpster. This general system aims to help address the problem of separating recyclable waste in pastoral areas by furnishing a waste Bin that can automatically identify and sort recyclable accouterments.

## 2.SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The proposed system can be distributed into two corridor compartment and software. The compartment consists of a webcam for the videotape input. This system selects the Raspberry Pi as the primary computing device substantially because of this of its size, small enough to be installed in a regular sized trash can. Next to, Raspberry Pi is said to be easier to find and cheaper in price with sufficient calculating power compared to other things.

The software includes the Firebase database to store the data and a mobile app to display information on the capacity of the scrap. Raspberry Pi 4, webcam, and servo are used for object discovery and bracket, while the ultrasonic detector, GPS and ESP8266 Wi- Fi are accepted for capacity monitoring purposes.

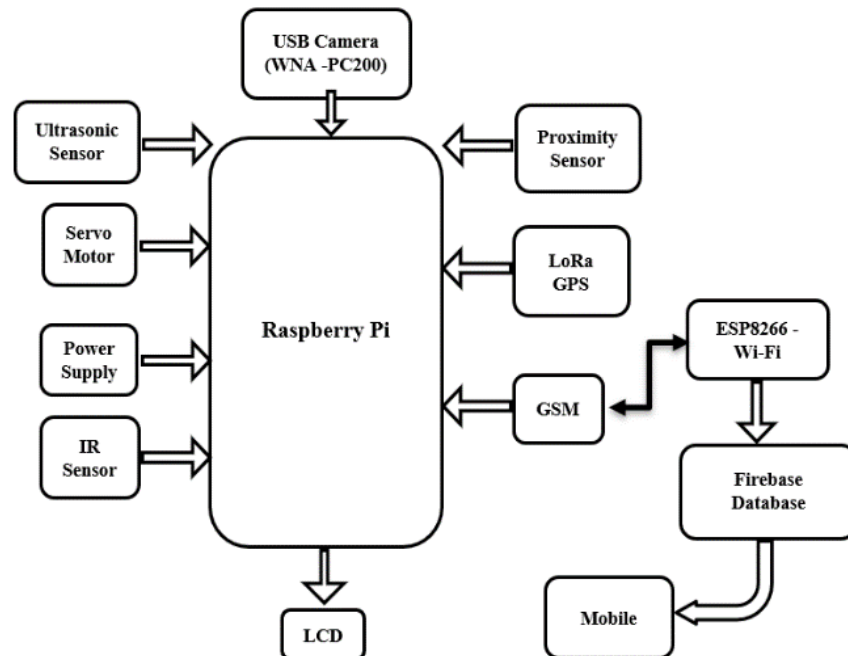


Fig .1. Block Diagram

The collection of trash lockers spread around the pastoral area uploads the capacity and GPS position information to the Firebase Database, also, the mobile operation retrieves and displays the uploaded information. The public can use the mobile operation to find and choose the nearest empty trash Bin to throw their recyclables, and the scrap collector officer can cover the trash Bin that's full or nearly full. Hence, they can in continently clear the trash Bin. The flowchart Fig3.1 starts from the webcam to recoup the videotape image that feeds it to the Raspberry Pi, where YOLO object discovery is stationed. When the stoner of the places recyclables in front of that camera, it will the triggers YOLO to detection and classify the object. After the object has been classified, the result is transferred to Arduino Uno, where it rotates the servo to certain angle according to the bracket result. However, it'll automatically rescan the object to spark YOLO again, until it can classify the object, If YOLO can not classify the object or it results in an error. Servo gyration causes the trash Bin to reveal a cube devoted to a particular recyclable bracket.

An ultrasonic detector was attached above the cube to measure the distance from the top of the cube to the topmost object inside the cube. thus, a shorter distance implies that the trash Bin is fuller and vice versa. However, it's transferred to the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module to upload the data to the Firebase Database, If the distance dimension value from the ultrasonic detector gathered by Arduino Uno exhibits a variation compared to the former dimension value. still, if there's no variation compared to the former dimension value, the Arduino will ignore it and won't shoot the data to the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module. The uploaded data are recaptured by a mobile operation to cover the trash Bin capacity in real time.

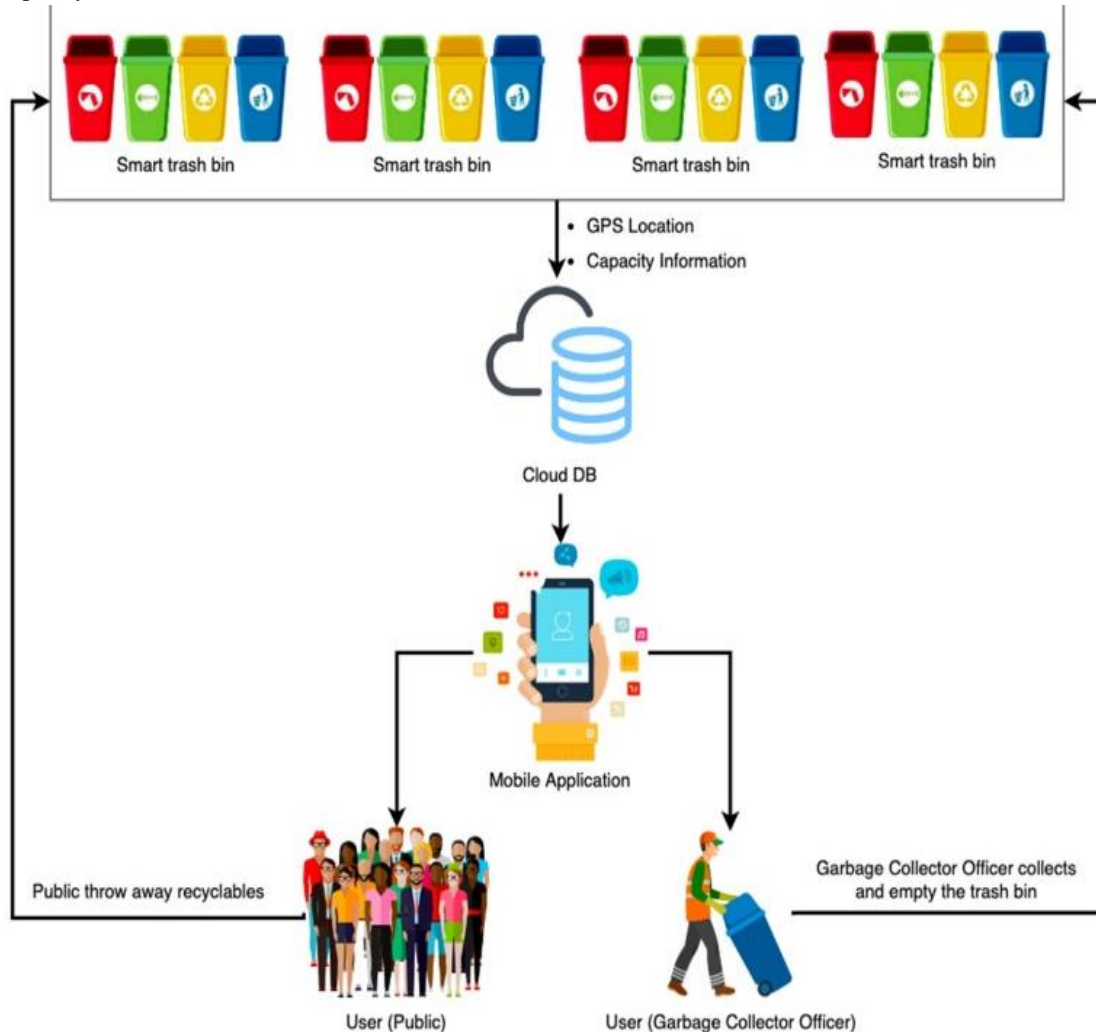


Fig.2. End to End Diagram

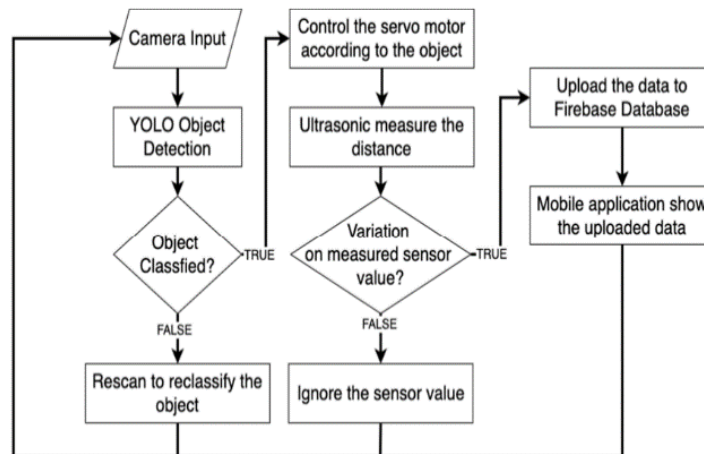


Fig .3. System Flowchart

2.1 HARDWARE DESIGN

The trash can have a round shape and consists of two main parts - the body of the trash can and cover. The basket body has three spacers that divide it into three chambers. Three compartments are intended for recyclables (paper, cans, plastic) with a Ultrasonic sensor is located above each chamber while the last chamber is located, which hosts other hardware such as Arduino and Raspberry Pi basket lid the is also round in shape with a triangular cut-outs to create a hole in the lid It has a shape like Pacman, allowing the user to throw in recyclable litter basket .

Hardware	Description
Arduino Uno	Two Arduino Unos, one for controlling the servo and another for controlling ultrasonic, GPS, and ESP8266
ESP8266 Wi-Fi Module	To upload gathered data to Firebase Database
GPS (NEO-6M)	To locate trash bin coordinate information
Ultrasonic (HC-R04)	To measure the distance from the lid to the recyclable trash
Raspberry Pi 4B+	To run the YOLO object detection
Servo Motor (MG946R)	To rotate the trash bin lid
USB Camera (WNA-PC200)	To capture the recyclable trash video image

Table.1. Hardware description

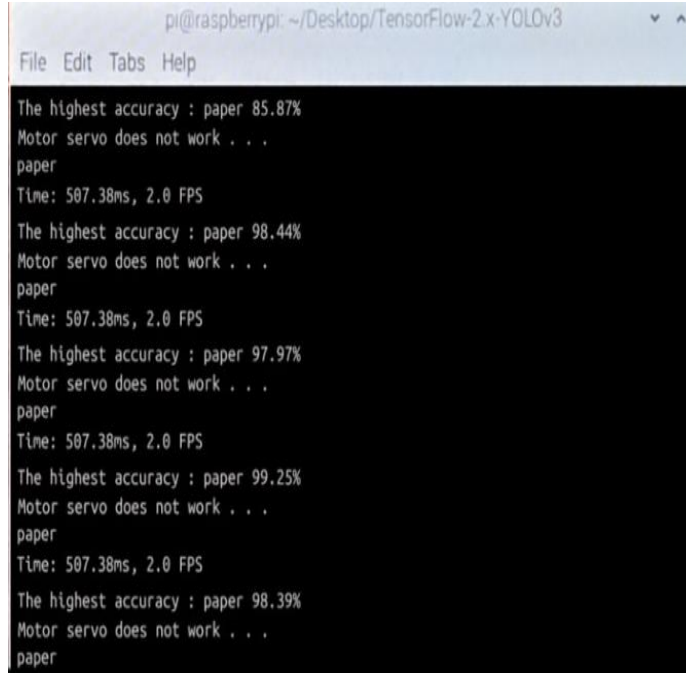
The hopper lid rotates via a servo mounted in the centre of the hopper to align the notch in the reservoir lid valid range, according to YOLO detection result with default value Location of Notch in Equipment Room As mentioned above, capacitance monitoring requires an ultrasonic sensor for measurement Distance from the top edge of the container lid to the highest object in the chamber, a GPS to determine position coordinates and ESP8266 Wi-Fi module to transmit reads data into the Firebase database.

2.2 YOLO IMPLEMENTATIONS

In the process of learning the YOLO model, a marker that rightly corresponds to each image in the training set is needed. This is pivotal because the YOLO model learns the distribution of each image and connects the distribution to the assigned marker. thus, whenever a new image is presented, the model can prognosticate the marker according to what it had learned preliminarily. Before executing the model’s literacy process, it's necessary to open the configuration train and modify certain parameters similar as the number of batches, size of the image, number of channels, and learning rate to optimize the literacy process according to the situation.

The configuration train can be set up in the Darknet brochure, and because this study employs the bits YOLO interpretation 4, its train name is yolov4-tiny.cfg. The literacy process of the model was executed in a

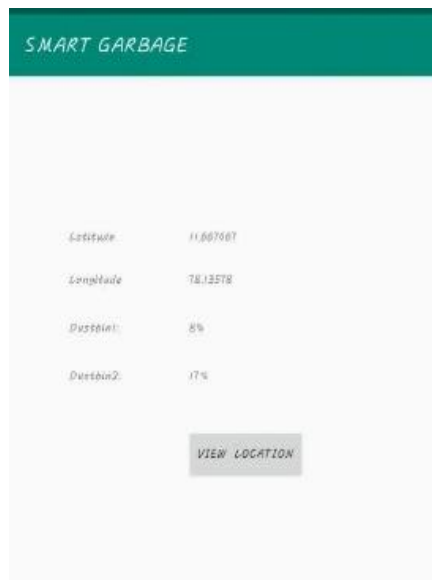
Google Collab terrain. It's recommended to run 2000 batches per class of the order. In the process of learning the YOLO model, a marker that rightly corresponds to each image in the training set is needed.



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**Fig.4. Detailed information in Terminal**

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**Fig.5. Location of Bin**

The literacy process of the model was executed in a Google Collab terrain. It's recommended to run 2000 batches per class of the order; still, in this study, 9000 batches were run per class, to achieve better results, with the total literacy time being over 20. After this literacy process are completed, the Python train is transferred through with the model of to a micro-SD card to be run the Raspberry Pi. When the Python train is executed, it automatically opens a new window with live videotape input from the webcam. When a certain object is placed in front of the camera, it creates a boundary box along still, in this study, 9000 batches were run per class, to achieve better results, with the total literacy time being over 20 h. After the literacy process is completed, the Python train is transferred along with the model to Micro-SD card to be run on the Raspberry Pi. When the Python train is executed, it automatically opens a new window with live videotape input from the webcam with a marker that indicates the order of that object. It's verified that the YOLO object discovery in this study is enforced in Raspberry Pi and is performed at roughly 2 FPS in an factual operation script, performing in an delicacy of 97 – 99%.

### 2.3 HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATIONS

After YOLO has been developed successfully to descry the orders to which the recyclables belong, the coming step is to develop the attack for the capacity covering point. Further, the equation that gives converting capacity to percentage given below,

$$\text{Capacity} \longrightarrow \frac{100 - ((\text{ultrasonic duration} \\ \text{trash bin height}) \times 100 \times 29.155 \div 2.0))}{100}$$

The ultrasonic sensors, which are attached to the top of each cell, must be converted to a chance value to achieve easy reading. The “ Ultrasonic duration ” indicates the duration of the ultrasonic trip time, and because sound expedition at 343 m/ s, it requires 29.155  $\mu$ s/ cm. therefore, the ultrasonic duration is divided by 29.155 and also by 2 because the sound has to travel the distance twice( to the object and also back to the sensor). The “ trash bin in the height ” in the equation indicates that the height of that trash bin. The trash bin height should be in 26 cm; therefore, this number wants to measure capacity. Once the capacity has been converted into a chance, configuring the GPS to gain the position coordinates and ESP8266 is important for uploading all data to the Firebase Database. For ESP8266, the demanded configurations are Wi- Fi SSID, word, Firebase Database API key, Firebase Database URL, user dispatch, and word. Without these configurations, the ESP8266 can't upload data.

The final attack assembly, which illustrates a webcam, ridicule Pi, ultrasonic sensor, GPS module, ESP8266 Wi- Fi module, and two Arduino Uno's. Communication in wired way in the form of U Launch Lines all the detection way of Yolo Data . A separate Arduino Uno was espoused because the servo requires up to 1 A of immediate power when operating; therefore, the servo's direct connection to the Raspberry Pi can beget damage to the Raspberry Pi. To help this, separate supplementary power from the four AA batteries was added and connected to the servo motor.

### 2.4 MOBILE APPLICATION IMPLEMENTATION

Mobile operation was developed to cover the trash Bin capacity using the MIT App Inventor, which is an intuitive visual programming terrain that adopts a block based coding system, as opposed to writing the law that supports Android, iOS, and tablet operation development, thereby making it a stoner-friendly approach to developing a mobile operation Inventor, which is an intuitive visual programming terrain that adopts a block - grounded rendering system, as opposed to writing the law that supports Android, iOS, and tablet operation development, thereby making it a stoner friendly approach to developing a mobile operation. The operation comprises two major stoner interfaces a chart that displays the position of the trash Bin grounded on the GPS module attached and the trash Bin capacity. Whenever a value change in Firebase Database is detected, it sets the recently read value.

To display the status of the capacity in each cube, there are live bars piled on top of each other that show a colour that depends on the capacity. However, the first bar is filled with green colour; if the capacity is between 20 and 40, the alternate bar is filled with faceless colour; if the capacity is between 40 and 60, If the capacity is below 20. The ultrasonic level of sensor that measures the distance from the top of the lid Bin inside each compartments. The results are also uploaded to the Firebase Database using the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module. Once the data are successfully uploaded, whenever the value changes, it's indicated in the Firebase Database, as illustrated in Hardware design. When the value changes, it also changes the value presented in the mobile operation in real time as a capacity-monitoring functionality.

## 2.5 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

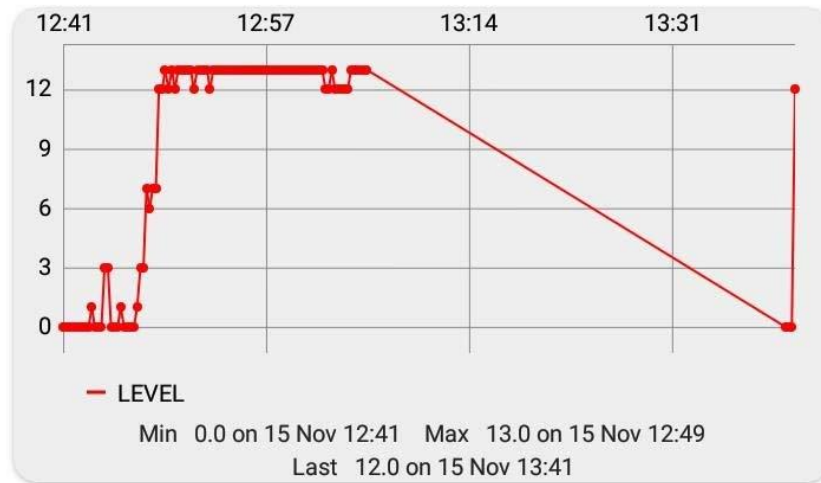
There are colorful styles for determining the performance of a YOLO model; still, to estimate the system, this study adopts the most common dimension system called chart, which refers to the average delicacy( perfection) of the object bracket, box delineation for the detected object, and the model's confidence in generating a vaticination. For this evaluation, the image to be trained and the image to be tested for performance evaluation should be constructed singly.

The chart value of the YOLO Detection of wastes enforced in this study is presented in Figure .7. where the vertical axis of line that shows the graph indicates how numerous times the YOLO model has been trained, and the perpendicular axis of the graph indicates the loss value. The color of blue line that shows the loss value of Dustbin wastes , which decreases as the no of training increases . The red line indicates the chart value, which increases as the quantum of training increases until it converges to a constant value and becomes flat( the advanced the value, the better). The chart value of the YOLOv4-bitsy model used for the perpetration in this study is 75, which exhibits an optimal result, considering that it's stationed in Raspberry Pi.



Fig .6. Capacity value in Firebase Database.

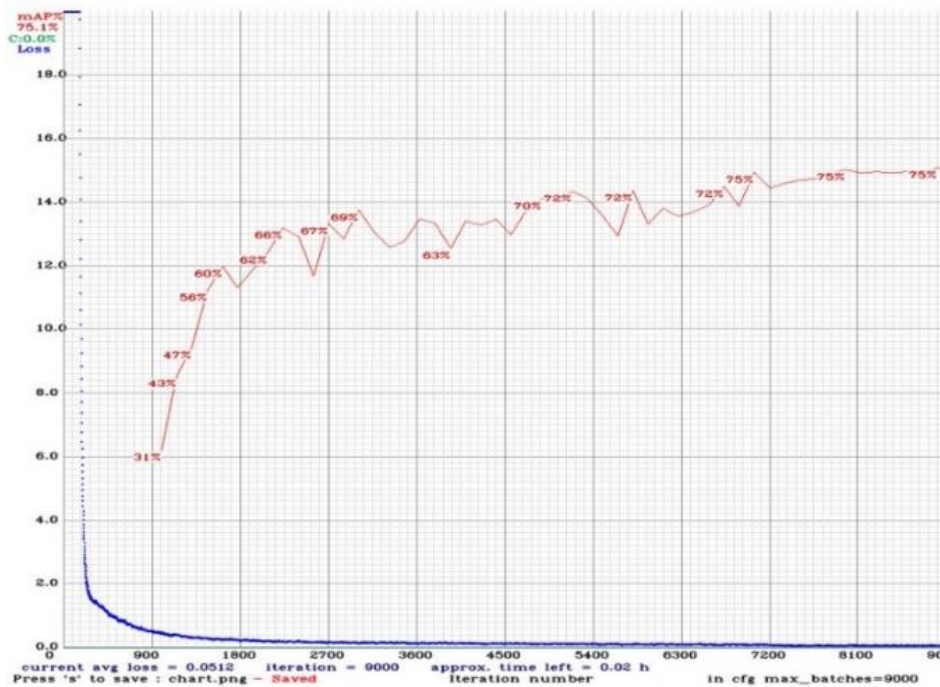




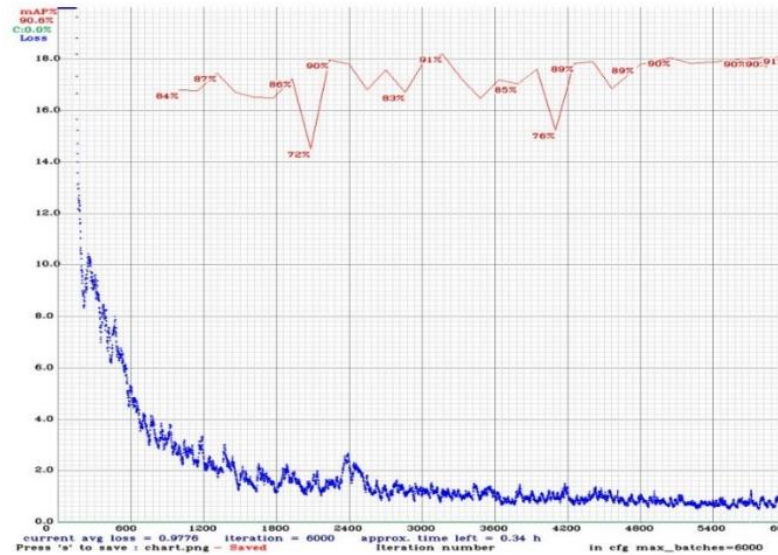
**Fig.7. Level of the Dustbin**

For comparison, the same system was espoused to estimate the performance of a full-size YOLOv4 model stationed on a Windows PC, as illustrated in Figure .7. . After 6000 duplications, the chart value was 91, which is a 14 increase to the YOLOv4- bits model delicacy.

In this study, YOLOv4- bits was espoused owing to the performance limitations and miniaturization of Raspberry Pi; still, if the performance of the computing terrain to apply the YOLO model are supported to run a YOLOv7 duly, the recyclables wastes that can be detected and classified more directly and precisely. To further evaluate the performance results, a comparison with other classification models is presented in Fig .8.



**Fig.8. Loss and accuracy graph of the YOLOv4-Tiny.**

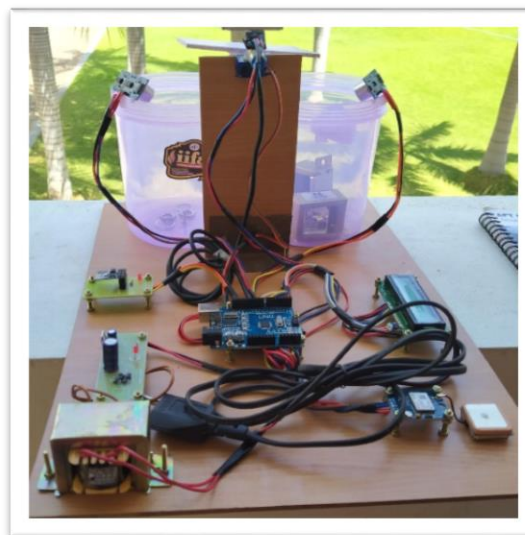


**Fig.9. Loss and accuracy graph of the full-size YOLOv4**

Further, Bins on above measurement, the accuracy of the diagram the Shows low, in a real – life Dustbin, YOLO can accurately predict, Detection and classify recyclables with the accuracy of over 95% as illustrated in Fig .9. and can also rotate the trash Bin Properly to Reveal the Correct compartment according to the recyclables.

## 2.6 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The system executed in this study is a trash Bin that can automatically separate and collect recyclable trash using YOLO object discovery, which runs in booo Pi 4 B and classifies four recyclable orders( can, paper, plastic, and other). also, the webcam retrieves a videotape image of the recyclables and functions as the input for type using YOLO object discovery . The object that detected corresponding Compartment which is in the Recyclables. In addition, ultrasonic detectors were attached to the top of each cell, which measured the distance to the topmost object inside the cell, to calculate the trash Bin capacity and a GPS module to descry the trash Bin equals. The trash Bin capacity and position equals were gathered by Arduino Uno, transferred to the ESP8266 Wi- Fi module, and also uploaded to the Firebase Database.



**Fig .10. Hardware Design**

The Mobile application MIP App the data in the Firebase Database and display the Current Trash point in real time. The system proposed in this paper is part of a large design plan comprising three stages of development, of which this paper presents the first stage. The smart Bin can only detection and classification recyclables; still, separating them. The alternate stage attempts to give an enhancement in terms of the type model performance, while the recyclables' separation is completely automatic without any mortal hindrance. The third stage attempts to give farther enhancement in classifying the recyclables and enables the stoner to throw down multiple recyclables at formerly, as opposed to throwing the recyclables down consecutively, as in the two former stages. thus, in farther studies, there will be a consideration of druthers for type models other than YOLO, as well as druthers for single- board computers other than Raspberry Pi.

## CONCLUSIONS

This study is a trash bin that can which runs in Raspberry Pi 4 B+ and classifies the recyclable categories. The web-camera that retrieves a video image of the recyclables of functions as the input for classification using YOLO object detection. Once it object detected, the servo circulatory motion the trash bin to reveal the correct compartment. The ultrasonic sensors attached to the each compartment level, which measured that distance level from the top bin of the compartment, that would evaluate the trash bin capacity, application GPS module to locate Bin. The trash bin level and then the location of bin send to the Arduino Uno also to ESP8266 Wi-Fi module, it was storage in the cloud in Firebase Database. There was a 14% decrease in accuracy when deployed in Raspberry Pi, the system was still considered satisfactory when detecting recyclables by scoring the 90% accuracy in a real-life scenario Further studies, it would consideration the alternatives of YOLO, as well as alternatives for single-board computer Raspberry Pi.

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