



VIDEO AUTHENTICATION TECHNIQUE BASED ON DIGITAL WATERMARKING AND QR CODE IMAGE

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Abstract: As a result of the rapid developments in multimedia field and exchange information and data daily, including the video files, with the need to protect video file, during handling and transmission via the internet from tampering and manipulation (intentional attacks), and to ensure the integrity of the video. We proposed video authentication by using a digital watermark system, for uncompressed video files, by developing a system to extract video information, this information (name, video size, video dimensions, video length, frame number) and embedded these information in Quick Response code (QR code) for sampling these data by using QR generator system to compressed data, and using QR Code as watermark in the video, and video, passes several steps of the conversion, by converting a video to a frame and converting a frame to RGB domain and to $YCbCr$ domain, and then converting the frames to Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT), by using one of the Haar filter, for effective distribution of watermark and maintaining video quality. The opposite procedure is applied in order to check the authorized ownership of the video information and QR code. Suitable quality realized using the obtained results.

Keywords: Digital watermarking, video authentication, QR code, Wavelet Transform.

1. INTRODUCTION

Watermarking is a model of inserting some information in multimedia files in order to protect the copyright and data integrity of these files. This watermark can be future used in verify the ownership and recognize of an authorized people, trace the marked document's publishing through the network, or inform users about the rights-holder or the permissible use of the data. In the other words, the digital watermarking is the signal insert into the raw video in an accurate way [1].

The procedure of adding the watermark may be lead to some distortion. However, watermarking procedures usage heuristics or perceptual prototypes to hide the existence of the watermark inserted into the video data. Both original and watermarked videos are perceptually not different when showed. The inserted watermark can be extracted using watermark extraction procedure, which allows an application to respond if the watermark presence or absence in the video. As well as, watermarking procedures have been suggested to protect text, images, audio, and other kinds of data [2].

In recent years a modern approach has emerged to use QR code as watermark information. In 2014, Ketcham and Ganokratanaa [3] proposed video watermarking technique based on QR code that is embedded as invisible video watermark by using Discrete Multi wavelet transformation (DMT). This technique developed by using the genetic algorithm, to search for optimal quantization step, to improve both quality of watermarked video and robustness of the watermark. In 2014, Hassanein [4] presented new technique that used the QR code as a message carrier for text key-print. This technique based on used the basic element of the language (like characters of the alphabet), to achieve the authenticity of electronic documents via transforming the structure from its physical logical form. In 2016, Khang [5] proposed dual-watermarking with QR code system, by using

visible and invisible watermark. The proposed technique is compared with mohanty techniques. Visible QR code watermark is embedded into the image by using the least significant bit LSB 7 (embed at the 7th bit from the left of the binary number). After that, the invisible QR Code watermark was embedded into image by using LSB 1 (embed at the 1st bit from the left of the binary number). In 2016, Kasabe et al. [6] proposed video watermarking with text message (Verification Message) by using QR code. The QR code is prepared to be watermarked depending on a robust video watermarking scheme by using Singular Value Decomposition SVD and DWT. By using watermarking the proposed system can give copyrights for these video documents. In watermarking applications SVD is an attractive algebraic transform. SVD is added to the cover I-frame. The extracted diagonal value is merged with logo (or) watermark. DWT is added on SVD cover image and QR code image. The inverse transform of watermarking image and adding the frame into video with logo and QR code image send these video file to authorized user, for the reverse process checking the logo and QR code for authorized ownership. It can achieve acceptable imperceptibility and certain robustness in video processing. In this paper, the main idea is based on generate the QR code from the video and then insert the generated QR code into same video based on DWT.

The DWT can summarize as follow [7]: the fundamental idea behind DWT results from multi resolution analysis, which is based on analysis of a video frame in frequency channels of constant bandwidth on a logarithmic scale. It has many advantages such as similarity of data structure with respect to the resolution and available analysis at any level. The DWT can be performed as a multistage transformation. A frame is analyzed into four sub bands denoted LL (Low-Low), LH (Low-High), HL (High-Low), and HH (High-High) at level 1 in the DWT domain, the LH, HL, and HH represent the finest scale wavelet coefficients

and LL stands for the tough level coefficients. The LL sub-band can further be analyzed to acquire another level of decomposition. The analysis process continues on the LL sub band until the specific number of levels determined by the application is reached. Due the human eye is much more sensitive to the low frequency part (the LL sub band); the watermark can be embedded into the other three sub-bands to preserve better quality. Also, the more information about QR Code and Audio Video Interleave (AVI) explained in [8], [9].

2.PROPOSED WATERMARKING TECHNIQUE

The proposed technique aims to achieve the video authentication by embedding information extracted form video information into QR Code and then embedding QR Code as watermark into the video. Figure (2) explain the block diagram of embedded watermark.

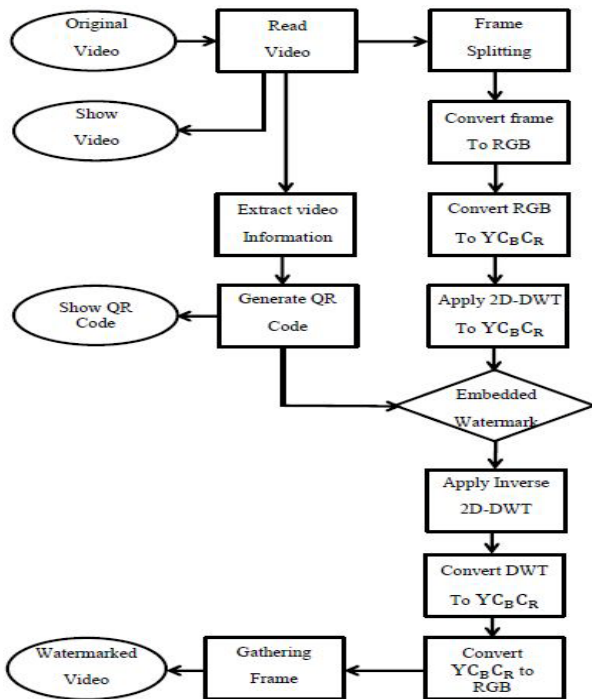


Figure (3)Block diagram of embedded watermark

The Embedded Watermark Phase consists of the following steps:

- Step 1: Read the video file and extract video information
- Step 2: Show the video file
- Step 3: Splitting frame and convert the frame to RGB domain
- Step 4: Convert RGB domain to $Y_C_B C_R$ domain
- Step 5: Apply 2D Discrete Wavelet Transform
- Step 6: Generate QR Code of video information
- Step 7: Embedding the watermark (QR Code) to each frame of the video
- Step 8: Apply inverse 2D DWT by transform the DWT blocks of each frame to $Y_C_B C_R$ domain
- Step 9: Converting all frame from $Y_C_B C_R$ domain to RBG domain and Gathering the Frame to rebuilt the video sequence
- Step 10: Display Watermarked Video

Figure (2) explain the block diagram of extracting watermark information.

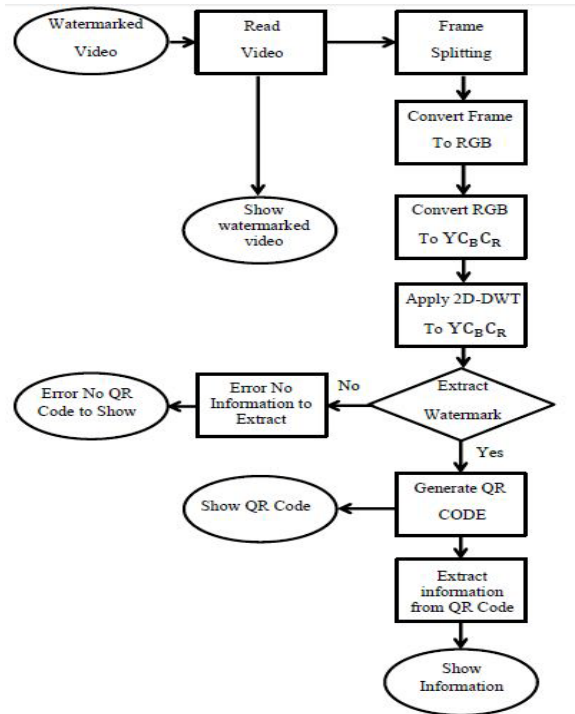


Figure (4) Block diagram of extract watermark

The Extracting Watermark Phase consists of the following steps:

- Step 1: Load and Display Watermarked Video
- Step 2: Splitting the watermarked video to frames, and converting each frame to RGB domain, and then converting the RGB domain to $Y_C_B C_R$ domain
- Step 3: Applying 2D Discrete Wavelet Transform (DWT)
- Step 4: Extract the watermark (QR Code) from any frame of the videomark by user.
- Step 5: Generate QR Code and extracted watermark information
- Step 6: If the watermark is destroyed the system display error No information to show
- Step 7: If the watermark is not destroyed the system display video information and show QR Code

3.TESTING AND EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

The experimental video sequence taken randomly from many different sources with AVI format, The set of six original video sources of assumed high quality: 'River', 'Car', 'Mount', 'Bird', 'Nature', 'Plane', this set of videos is commonly used and publicly available ,the AVI video must be 24 bit video and with resolution 320×240 pixels with length at max 20 seconds. After input the video to the system it's read the AVI video file, where the full path of the file video is specified. Header information of AVI video is read to extract video frames from the video file and extracts video information (video name, video size, date, length, number of frames, video dimensions), and save these info as plaintext to use it in QR Code generation as watermark and to compare with the extracted watermark information latter, The quality metrics that used in this system to evaluate imperceptibility characteristics are; Peak Signal to Noise

Ratio (PSNR) [10], Mean Square Error (MSE), Structural Similarity (SSIM) [11].

Various attacks like cropping; scaling, sharpening, and compression were used on the watermarked frame in order to assess the robustness performance of proposed video watermarking technique.

Table 1: Performance of video frame quality metrics

VideoWater marked	MSE	PSNR	SSIM
bird	0.3297	52.983	0.9758
car	0.6412	50.094	0.8634
mount	0.3016	53.368	0.8826
nature	0.5406	50.845	0.8874
plane	0.3163	53.163	0.8621
river	0.6386	50.112	0.9706

4.CONCLUSION

The proposed watermarking technique has realized the enhanced integrity and authentication for video content. In this paper, the QR code play main role in embedding process to get good performances. The watermark information inserted into a middle sub-band based after applied wavelet transform. The experimental results proved that the proposed technique can be recovering the watermark with a suitable quality level. The quality metrics such as MSE, PSNR and SSIM are subject to amount of noise level in video watermarked. For future work some issues need to investigation included development more efficient methods to resist several types of attacks such as geometric distortion, high compression, and stronger noise.

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