

Review of: "Design of a Smart Motorcycle Parking System based on Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) in a Multilevel Building at Universitas Pendidikan Indonesia"

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The paper successfully addresses a real-life problem involving motorcycle parking and how to optimize this process.

While the paper solves the proposed problem, it is much more like a product description than an actual research paper. For example, the research question needs to be better defined (or to be defined, actually). The comparison with other papers is quite shallow, and the reader cannot be fully aware of the differences based on what the authors wrote.

Furthermore, the paper needs more detail about what has been implemented. There needs to be more explanation, discussion, or reasoning for the choices that were made. In some places, the reader is only given a flowchart with not a lot of explanation by the authors.

The level of expertise expected from the readers seems to fluctuate wildly. For example, the authors explain what an LED is in one part of the text. The algorithm also needs to have more in-depth explanations, results, and discussion. The figures need to be of better quality and preferably dimensioned in a standard way throughout the paper. Finally, the conclusion does not wrap up the article, which makes it even more confusing for the reader.

Unfortunately, this paper does not read like an academic research paper; it is more like a brief product description.