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1. Introduction

"safeScope" is an AI-powered system designed to enhance workplace safety by ensuring that employees comply with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) requirements and maintain safe distances from machinery. Intended for high-risk environments such as construction sites, factories, and mining operations, the system leverages real-time monitoring and alerting to reduce accidents and improve adherence to safety protocols. By integrating PPE detection and human-machine proximity monitoring, "safeScope" aims to create a safer, more compliant work environment, fostering a proactive safety culture and reducing workplace hazards.

2. Current System

Existing Solutions

In the field of workplace safety, some companies have implemented AI-based monitoring solutions similar to our "safeScope" project. These systems generally utilize computer vision and machine learning algorithms to detect PPE compliance and monitor safe distances between workers and machinery. Key features often include:

- PPE Detection: Systems can identify whether workers are wearing required PPE items, such as helmets, gloves, vests, and goggles. This is often accomplished through object detection models like YOLO or Faster R-CNN.
- Proximity Monitoring: Some solutions incorporate proximity sensors or LiDAR to ensure that workers maintain safe distances from heavy machinery. When workers enter unsafe zones, alerts are generated to prevent potential accidents.
- Alert Mechanisms: Advanced systems provide real-time alerts to workers, safety officers, and machine operators when violations are detected. Alerts are typically sent via visual displays, wearable devices, or notifications on a central dashboard.
- Data Logging and Analytics: These systems often log data on compliance and incident reports, allowing companies to review historical data, analyze trends, and improve workplace safety protocols over time.

Gaps in Current Systems

While these existing solutions offer valuable safety enhancements, they also have several limitations:

- High Cost and Complexity: Many AI-powered safety systems require significant investment in both hardware and software, which can be prohibitive for smaller companies. In addition, complex setups like LiDAR and high-performance GPUs add to operational costs.
- Limited Real-Time Capabilities: Certain models, especially those that prioritize high accuracy, may suffer from processing delays, making real-time monitoring challenging. In fast-paced industrial environments, even minor delays in alerting can lead to safety risks.

- Adaptability to Environmental Variations: Existing systems may struggle in environments with fluctuating lighting, dust, or extreme temperatures, which are common in industries like mining and construction. These factors can impact detection accuracy and reliability.
- False Positives and Negatives: Current systems sometimes produce false positives (e.g., flagging PPE presence when it's absent) or false negatives (missing violations). Such inaccuracies can either desensitize workers to alerts or miss potential hazards, reducing the overall effectiveness of the system.
- Data Privacy and Compliance Challenges: AI-based monitoring systems that capture video data face privacy concerns and must adhere to data protection regulations (e.g., GDPR). Ensuring compliance can be complex and requires stringent data handling protocols.

By addressing these gaps, "safeScope" aims to provide a more adaptable, cost-effective, and reliable solution for real-time workplace safety monitoring, tailored to the specific needs of high-risk industrial environments.

3. Proposed System

The "safeScope" system is designed to address critical workplace safety issues by utilizing AI to monitor PPE compliance and human-machine proximity in real-time. Its purpose is to reduce the risks of accidents in industrial settings by ensuring that workers consistently wear required PPE (such as helmets, vests, and gloves) and maintain safe distances from hazardous machinery. The system incorporates advanced computer vision and deep learning models to accurately detect PPE usage and proximity violations, even in dynamic and challenging environments. By providing real-time alerts, "safeScope" helps prevent accidents due to PPE non-compliance or unsafe proximity, contributing to a safer, more compliant workplace culture in high-risk industries like construction, manufacturing, and mining. The system's design includes a user-friendly web interface that enables safety officers and managers to view live monitoring data, configure specific safety parameters, and analyze historical compliance trends, thus supporting proactive safety management and data-driven insights.

3.2 Functional Requirements

- **PPE Detection Capabilities**:
  - **Required PPE Categories**: The system must detect specific PPE items, including helmets, gloves, high-visibility vests, goggles, and ear protection.
  - **Detection Accuracy**: The system should achieve a minimum of 95% accuracy in identifying these items. Detection criteria will include the correct placement of PPE (e.g., helmets on heads) and visibility in various lighting and environmental conditions.
- **Proximity Detection**:

    - **Range**: The system must detect distances between workers and machinery up to 10 meters, providing alerts if a worker is within a hazardous range.
    - **Precision**: The system should have a distance measurement precision within 0.5 meters to ensure reliable human-machine proximity awareness in dynamic environments.
- **Web Interface**:
    - **User Requirements**: The interface should allow users to select specific PPE items for detection and customize distance alerts based on their workplace setup.
    - **Real-Time Dashboard**: Users should have access to a dashboard with real-time video streams and compliance data, including alerts for PPE non-compliance and proximity breaches.
    - **Feedback Capabilities**: The interface should provide feedback options, allowing users to report false positives or negatives, aiding model improvement.

3.3 Non-Functional Requirements

- **Performance**:
    - **Detection Speed**: The system should process video feeds with a detection latency of no more than 1 second to enable real-time monitoring.
    - **Model Accuracy**: PPE detection and proximity measurement accuracy must exceed 95% across standard industrial environments.
    - **User Interface Response Time**: The web interface should respond within 1-2 seconds for actions such as PPE selection and dashboard updates.
- **Reliability and Scalability**:
    - **Continuous Operation**: The system should be able to operate continuously in industrial environments without downtime, with scheduled maintenance windows.
    - **Scalability**: The system should be scalable to accommodate multiple concurrent users and video streams from different cameras in real time, supporting at least 20 video feeds and 50 simultaneous users.
- **Security and Privacy**:
    - **Data Privacy**: All data, including video feeds and user interactions, should be stored securely, with data encryption and anonymization where possible to protect worker privacy.
    - **User Access Controls**: The system should implement strict access controls, ensuring that only authorized personnel can view or manage specific data.
    - **Compliance with Regulations**: The system must comply with data protection regulations (e.g., GDPR) and enforce regular security audits to safeguard sensitive information.

3.4 Pseudo Requirements

The "safeScope" system has specific pseudo requirements to ensure seamless functionality and performance across its components:

Technology Stack: The AI models for PPE and proximity detection will be built using TensorFlow or PyTorch, both of which are well-suited for deep learning applications requiring high accuracy and efficiency. The web interface will be developed using modern JavaScript frameworks like React or Angular to ensure responsiveness and user-friendly interactions.

Hardware Requirements: To achieve real-time processing and low latency, the system will require GPU-powered servers for model inference, especially in high-risk environments where timely alerts are critical. For scalability and stability, cloud-based infrastructure (such as AWS or Google Cloud) will be employed to support concurrent users and video feeds across multiple locations.

Data Storage and Management: A secure, cloud-based database (e.g., Firebase, MongoDB) will store user configurations, compliance logs, and historical data. Data management will prioritize privacy and compliance with regulations, particularly for sensitive visual data collected from workplace cameras. Video feeds will be processed in real-time and discarded after analysis to reduce storage demands.

System Integration: The system will integrate API-based communication to link PPE and proximity detection models with the web interface, providing seamless data flow and real-time updates. The architecture will support modularity, enabling future expansion to accommodate additional PPE types or safety protocols.

Edge Computing Capabilities: For environments with limited network bandwidth or latency sensitivity, optional edge computing devices (such as NVIDIA Jetson or similar on-site hardware) will be utilized to process video feeds locally. This setup will reduce dependency on cloud infrastructure and improve real-time response in challenging settings.

Compliance and Security: All data handling will adhere to relevant data protection regulations (e.g., GDPR) with encryption protocols for data transmission and access controls to limit system access to authorized personnel only.

3.5 System Models

3.5.1 Scenarios:

Worker Enters Hazard Zone Near Active Machinery: A worker approaches a heavy machine (e.g., forklift or excavator) operating within a designated danger zone. The proximity detection module identifies that the worker is within an unsafe distance of the machine and triggers an immediate alert to both the worker and the machine operator, prompting them to take corrective action.

Missing PPE in Construction Zone: A construction worker enters a restricted area without wearing mandatory PPE, such as a helmet or high-visibility vest. The PPE detection module identifies the missing equipment and sends a real-time notification to the site's safety officer, who can then ensure the worker complies with safety regulations.

Inconsistent PPE Compliance in High-Risk Area: During a shift in a factory, the system detects that a worker occasionally removes gloves while operating machinery with exposed moving parts. The system logs each instance of non-compliance and issues a gentle alert, reminding the worker to wear the gloves consistently. Repeated non-compliance results in an escalation alert to the shift supervisor.

Multiple Workers in Close Proximity to Each Other and Machinery: In a confined space, several workers are required to operate near machinery. The system detects that the workers are too close to each other and to the machinery, creating potential collision and safety hazards. Alerts are sent to both workers and supervisors to coordinate and adjust positions for safe operation.

Low Visibility Scenario in a Mining Operation: In a poorly lit mining area, a worker is not wearing the required high-visibility vest. The system detects the absence of the vest and immediately alerts the worker to wear the vest for improved visibility, thereby reducing the risk of accidents in low-visibility conditions.

Approaching Unauthorized Equipment: A worker unknowingly enters an area with restricted equipment, such as a crane in motion. The system detects the proximity breach and alerts the worker to leave the area, while notifying the crane operator to halt operations if necessary.

3.5.2 Use Case Model:

Use Case 1: Monitor PPE Compliance

Actors: Worker, Safety Officer, System

Description: This use case ensures that all workers in designated areas are wearing the required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

Main Flow:

The system continuously monitors live video feeds in the workplace.

The PPE detection model analyzes each worker for compliance with required PPE (e.g., helmets, gloves, vests).

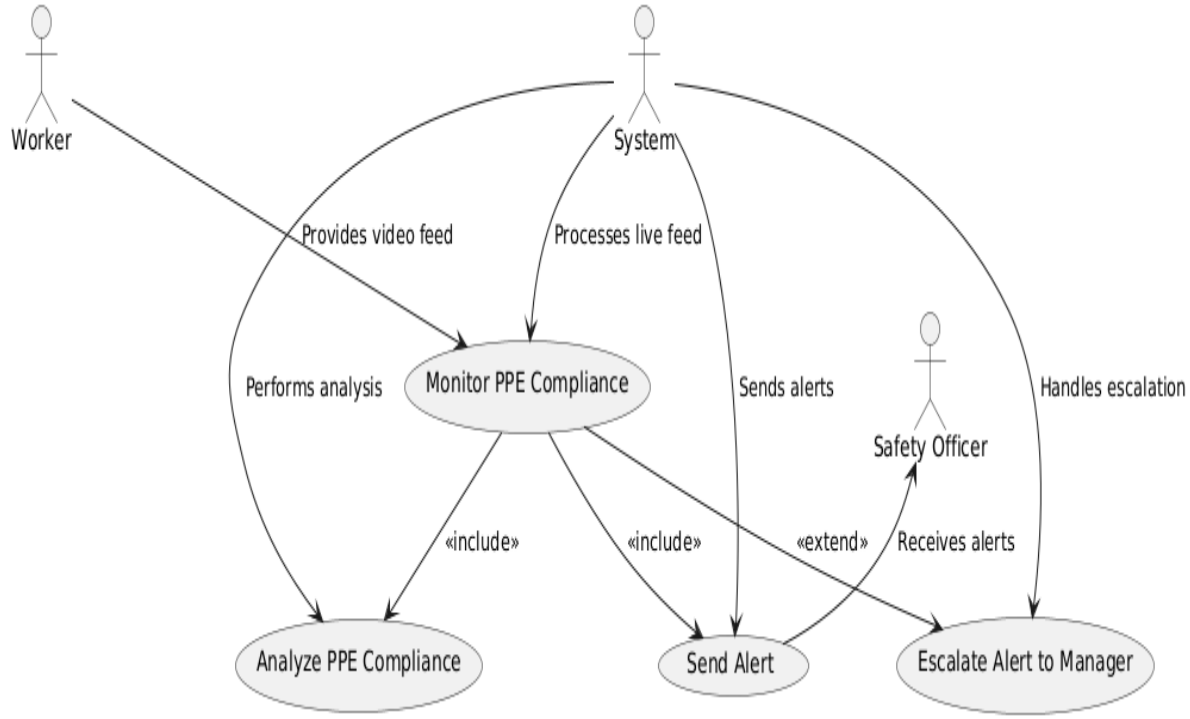
If a worker is missing any required PPE, the system flags this as non-compliance.

An alert is sent to the worker (via wearable device or nearby display) and to the safety officer through the web interface.

Alternate Flow:

If the worker promptly complies after the initial alert, no further action is required.

If non-compliance persists, the alert escalates to a manager or supervisor.



Use Case 2: Detect Proximity Violations

Actors: Worker, Machine Operator, Safety Officer, System

Description: This use case ensures that workers maintain a safe distance from hazardous machinery.

Main Flow:

The system monitors proximity between workers and active machinery.

The proximity detection model measures distances and identifies any breaches of safe boundaries.

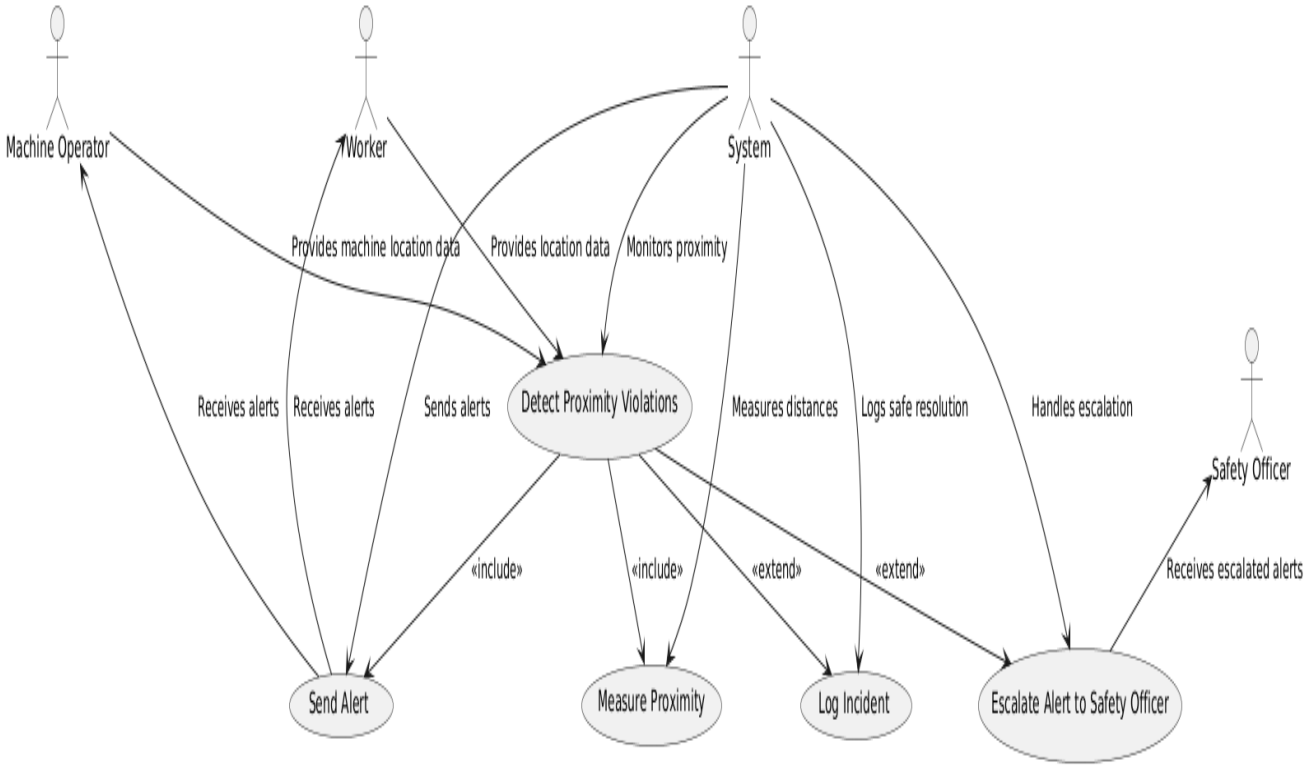
If a worker enters the hazardous proximity zone, the system flags this as a violation.

An alert is sent to both the worker and the machine operator to take immediate corrective action.

Alternate Flow:

If the worker exits the danger zone within a safe time frame, the system logs the incident without escalation.

If the proximity breach persists, the system escalates the alert to notify the safety officer.



Use Case 3: Generate Safety Alerts

Actors: Worker, Machine Operator, Safety Officer, System

Description: This use case focuses on generating and managing safety alerts for both PPE compliance and proximity violations.

Main Flow:

The system identifies a PPE non-compliance or proximity breach based on real-time monitoring.

The system generates a safety alert, specifying the type of violation and location.

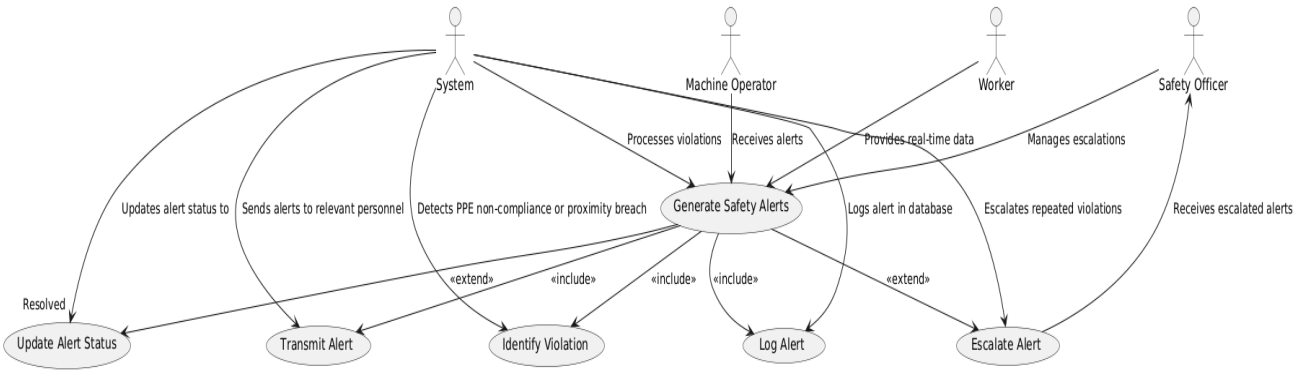
The alert is transmitted to the relevant personnel (worker, machine operator, safety officer) for immediate action.

The system logs the alert in the database for future analysis.

Alternate Flow:

If the violation is corrected promptly, the system updates the alert status to "Resolved."

Repeated violations by the same worker trigger additional alerts to the safety officer for follow-up.



Use Case 4: View Compliance and Incident Reports

Actors: Safety Officer, Operations Manager

Description: This use case enables authorized personnel to view and analyze historical data on PPE compliance and proximity violations.

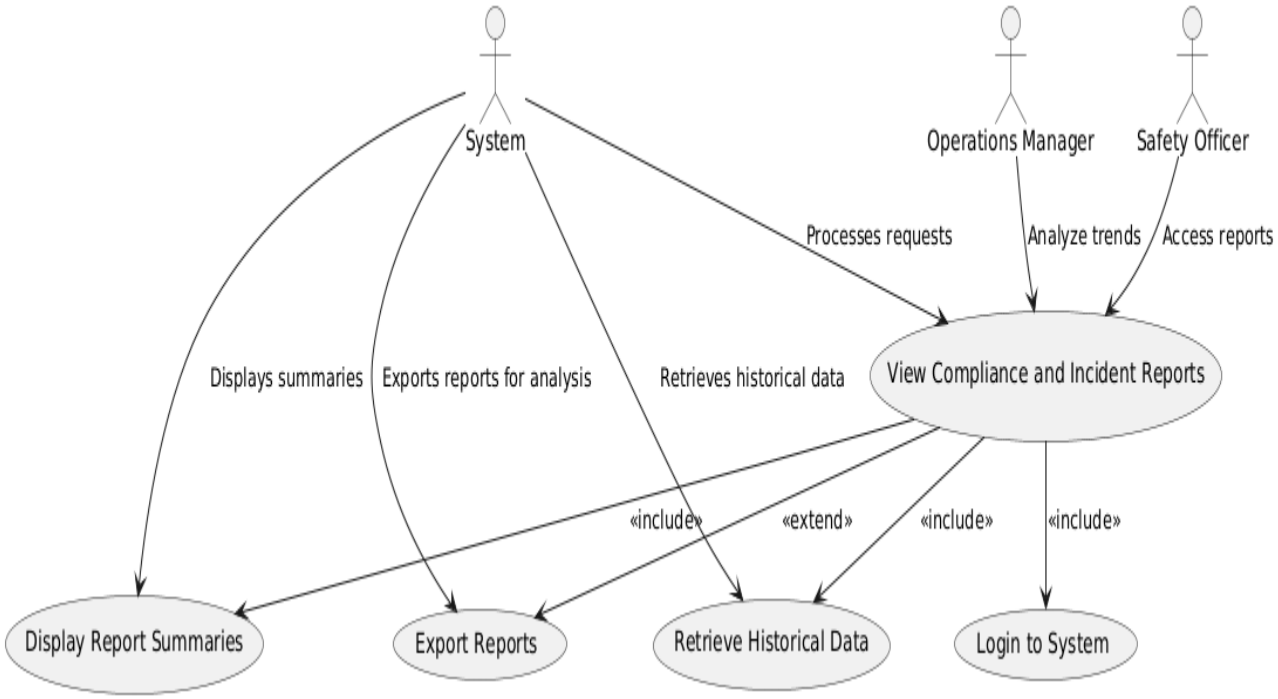
Main Flow:

The safety officer or operations manager logs into the web interface.

The user navigates to the reports section and selects a desired time period or location.

The system retrieves and displays summaries of compliance rates, incident frequencies, and response times.

The user can export reports for detailed analysis or regulatory purposes.



Use Case 5: Configure Detection Parameters

Actors: Safety Officer, System Administrator

Description: This use case allows authorized personnel to adjust detection parameters (e.g., PPE requirements, safe distance thresholds).

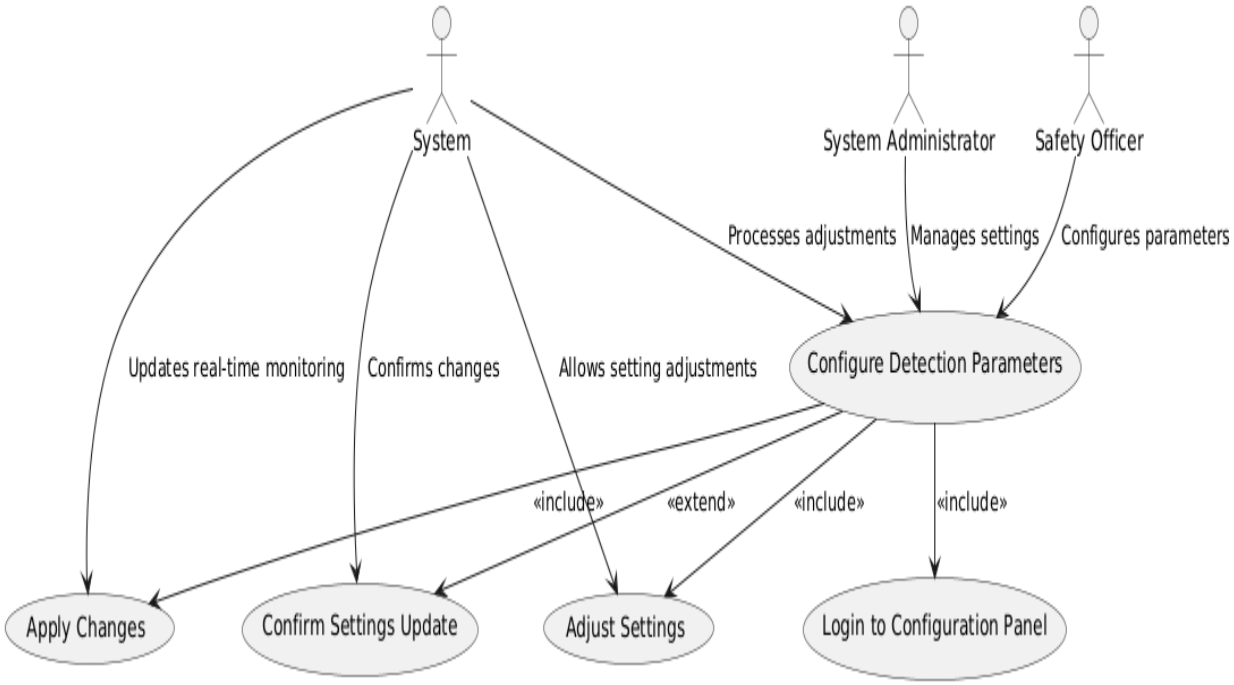
Main Flow:

The safety officer or administrator logs into the system's configuration panel.

The user selects specific settings to adjust, such as PPE items to monitor or proximity threshold distances.

The system updates detection parameters and applies changes to real-time monitoring.

The system provides feedback to confirm that the new settings are in effect.



3.5.3 Object and Class Model:

3.5.3.1: PPEDetector

- **Attributes**:
  - `camera_feed`: The video stream object that provides real-time frames for analysis.
  - `detection_model`: The AI model used to detect PPE items in frames (e.g., YOLO, Faster R-CNN).
  - `detected_items`: A list of PPE items detected in a given frame, each represented as a `PPEItem`.
  - `required_items`: A list of PPE items that are mandatory for compliance (e.g., helmet, vest).
  - `detection_accuracy`: A metric representing the model's accuracy for monitoring purposes.
  - `log_file`: Path to the file where detection events and logs are recorded.
- **Methods**:
  - `process_feed()`: Continuously processes the video feed frame by frame.
  - `analyze_frame(frame)`: Uses the AI model to analyze a single frame and detect PPE items.
  - `identify_missing_ppe(detected, required)`: Compares detected PPE items with the list of required items and identifies missing items.
  - `log_detection(event)`: Logs detection events (e.g., compliance or non-compliance) to a file.
  - `configure_model(params)`: Allows configuration of the AI model (e.g., setting confidence thresholds).
- **Related Classes**:

- **VideoStream**:
  - Manages the video stream source (e.g., from a camera or file).
  - Provides frames to the `PPEDetector` for analysis.
- **AIModel**:
  - Represents the AI detection model, which processes images and returns detected items.
  - Provides methods for loading the model and setting detection thresholds.
- **PPEItem**:
  - Represents an individual PPE item detected in the video feed.
  - Includes attributes like name, confidence score, and bounding box coordinates.
- **LogFileManager**:
  - Handles reading and writing log messages for detections, ensuring that events are recorded persistently.

- **Relationships**:

  - `PPEDetector` interacts with:
    - **VideoStream** to receive live frames.
    - **AIModel** to analyze each frame for PPE items.
    - **PPEItem** as the result of detection.
    - **LogFileManager** to record events for compliance monitoring and debugging.

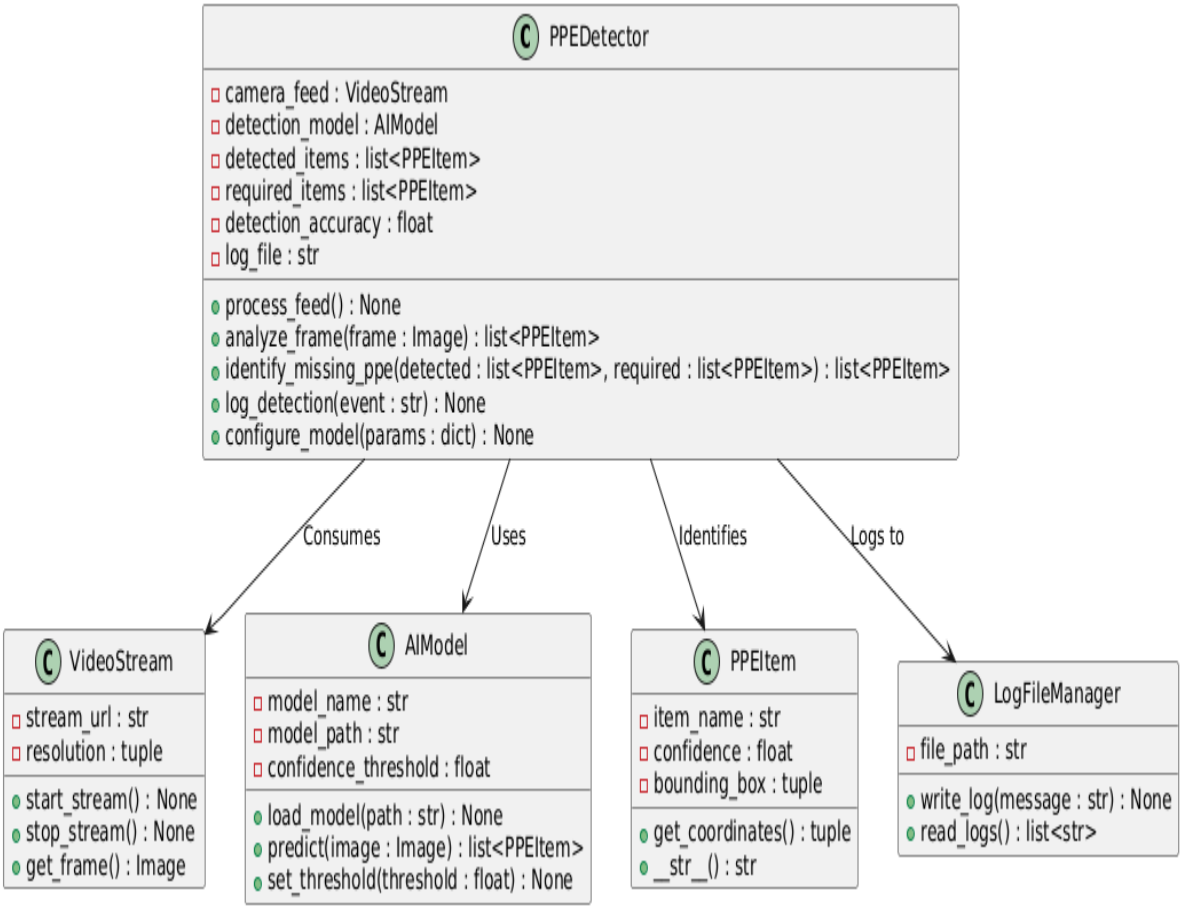
Usage Flow of PPEDetector

I. **Initialization**:
   a. `PPEDetector` is initialized with a `VideoStream`, `AIModel`, and configuration parameters.

II. **Video Stream Processing**:
   a. `process_feed()` retrieves frames from `VideoStream` and processes them using `analyze_frame()`.

III. **Detection and Compliance Check**:
   a. Each frame is analyzed to detect PPE items.
   b. Detected items are compared with the required PPE list using `identify_missing_ppe()`.

IV. **Logging and Alerts**:
   a. Events are logged via `log_detection()`.
   b. Non-compliance events can be escalated to an alert system.



3.5.3.2: ProximityMonitor

- **Attributes**:
  - `worker_positions`: A dictionary mapping worker IDs to their real-time positions.
  - `machine_positions`: A dictionary mapping machine IDs to their real-time positions.
  - `safe_distance_threshold`: The minimum allowable distance between workers and machines to avoid proximity violations.
  - `violation_log`: A list of logged proximity violations, each represented as a `Violation` object.

- **Methods**:
  - `calculate_distances()`: Computes the distances between all workers and machines in the monitored area.
  - `detect_violations()`: Identifies any worker-machine pairs where the distance is below the `safe_distance_threshold`.
  - `trigger_alert(violation)`: Sends an alert for a detected violation to the `AlertManager`.
  - `log_violation(violation)`: Records the details of the violation in the log file using `LogFileManager`.
  - `configure_threshold(new_threshold)`: Allows configuration of the safe distance threshold.

- **Related Classes**:
  - **Position**:
    - Represents a 3D coordinate (x, y, z) for workers and machines.
    - Provides a method `distance_to(other)` for calculating distances between two positions.
  - **Violation**:
    - Represents a proximity violation, including the IDs of the worker and machine involved, the measured distance, and a timestamp.
  - **AlertManager**:
    - Handles the creation and dispatching of alerts when a violation is detected.
  - **LogFileManager**:
    - Manages reading and writing violation logs for record-keeping and future analysis.

- **Relationships**:
  - `ProximityMonitor` interacts with:
    - **Position** to calculate distances between workers and machines.
    - **Violation** to log and handle proximity issues.
    - **AlertManager** to trigger alerts for detected violations.
    - **LogFileManager** to persistently store violation events.

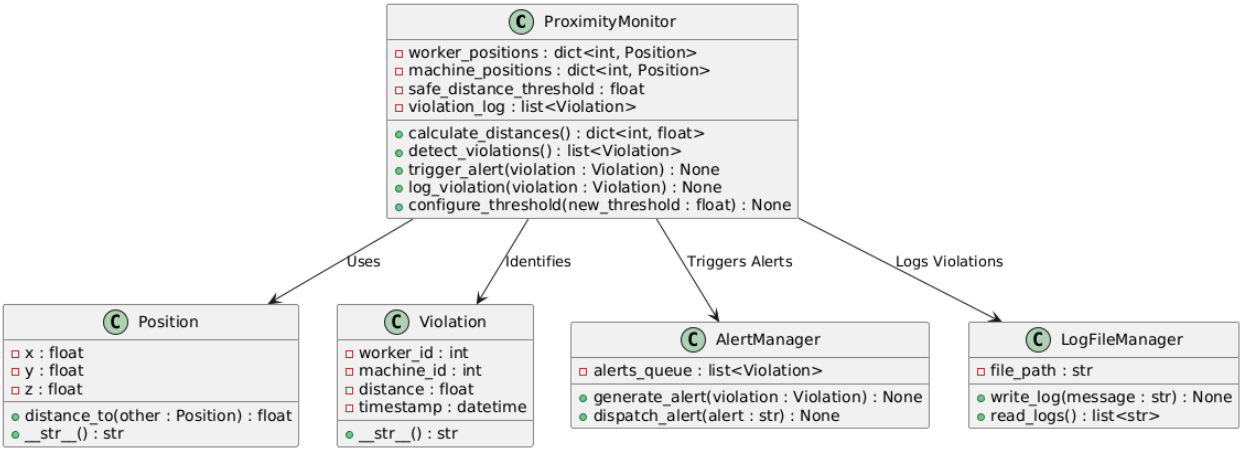
Usage Flow of ProximityMonitor

I. **Initialization**:
   a. `ProximityMonitor` is initialized with worker and machine position dictionaries and a safe distance threshold.

II. **Distance Calculation**:
   a. The `calculate_distances()` method computes distances between all workers and machines.

III. **Violation Detection**:
   a. The `detect_violations()` method identifies cases where the distance is below the safe threshold.

IV. **Logging and Alerts**:
   a. Detected violations are logged using `log_violation()`.
   b. Alerts are sent to the `AlertManager` via `trigger_alert()` for further action.



3.5.3.3: AlertManager

- **Attributes**:
  - `alerts_queue`: A list of pending alerts to be dispatched.
  - `recipients`: A dictionary mapping recipient IDs to their contact information (e.g., safety officers, machine operators).
  - `escalation_threshold`: The number of repeated violations or severity level required to trigger escalation.

- **Methods**:
  - `generate_alert(violation)`: Creates an alert object based on a detected violation or event.
  - `dispatch_alert(alert)`: Sends the alert to relevant recipients using their `ContactInfo`.
  - `escalate_alert(alert)`: Escalates critical or unresolved alerts to higher authorities.
  - `log_alert(alert)`: Logs the details of the alert in the system using `LogFileManager`.
  - `configure_escalation_threshold(threshold)`: Updates the threshold for alert escalation.

- **Related Classes**:
  - **Alert**:
    - Represents an individual alert, including its type (e.g., PPE non-compliance, proximity breach), severity, and timestamp.
  - **ContactInfo**:
    - Stores recipient information, such as their name, role, email, and phone number.
    - Provides a method `send_notification()` to deliver alerts.
  - **Violation**:
    - Represents the underlying violation (e.g., proximity breach or PPE non-compliance) that triggered the alert.

- **LogFileManager**:
    - Handles reading and writing logs for all generated and dispatched alerts.

- **Relationships**:

    - `AlertManager` interacts with:
        - **Alert** to create and manage alert objects.
        - **ContactInfo** to notify the relevant personnel.
        - **Violation** as the source of the alert.
        - **LogFileManager** to log all alert-related events for future analysis.

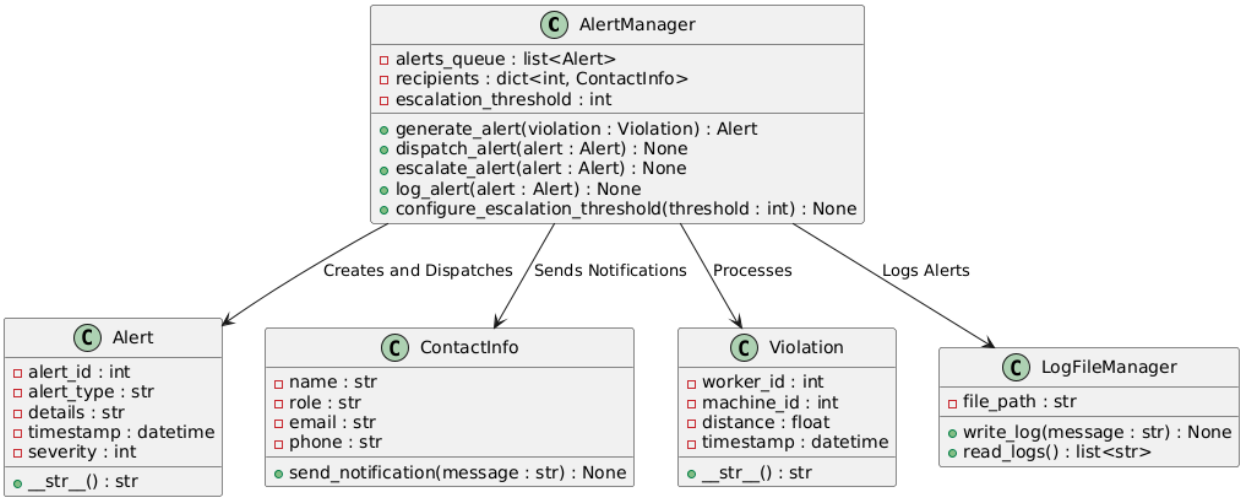
Usage Flow of AlertManager

I. **Alert Generation**:
    a. When a violation is detected, `generate_alert()` creates a corresponding alert object.

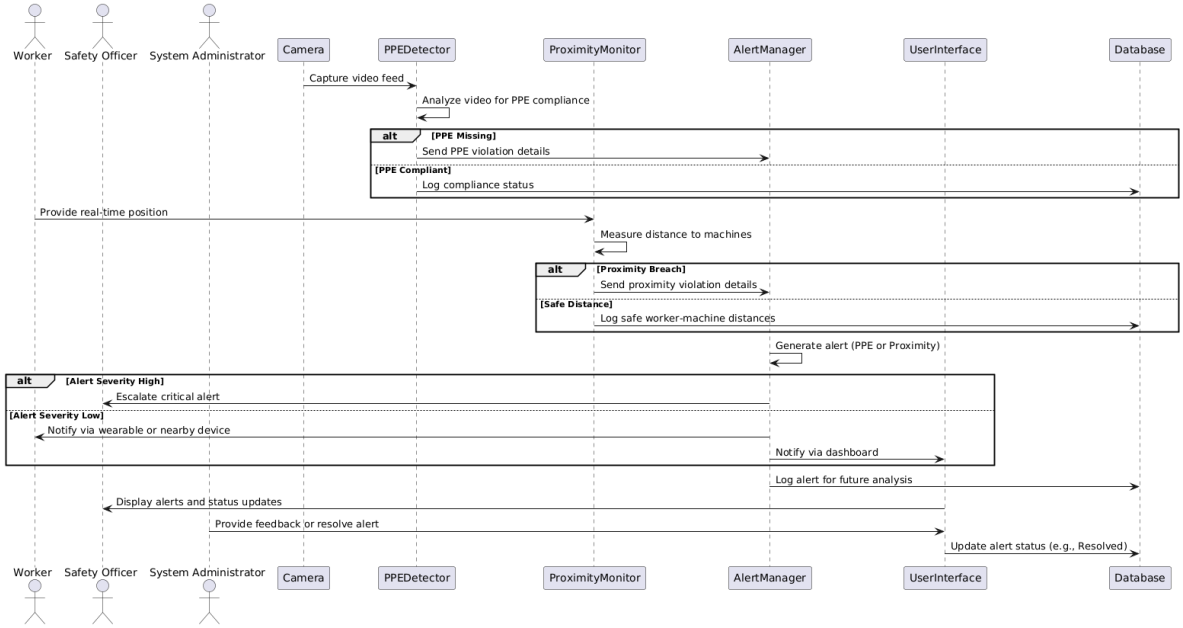
II. **Dispatching Alerts**:
    a. The alert is dispatched to relevant personnel via `dispatch_alert()`.

III. **Escalation**:
    a. If the violation persists or is severe, the alert is escalated to higher authorities using `escalate_alert()`.

IV. **Logging**:
    a. All alerts are logged via `log_alert()` for audit and analysis purposes.



3.5.4 Dynamic Models



Detailed Process Explanation

I. Camera Input

- The `Camera` captures real-time video feeds and sends frames to the `PPEDetector`.
- The `PPEDetector` analyzes each frame for PPE compliance using an AI model.

II. PPE Detection

- If required PPE is missing:
  - The `PPEDetector` sends the violation details to the `AlertManager`.
- If compliance is confirmed:
  - The `PPEDetector` logs the status to the `Database`.

III. Proximity Detection

- The `Worker` provides their real-time position to the `ProximityMonitor`, which calculates distances to nearby machines.
- If the worker enters a hazardous proximity zone:
  - The `ProximityMonitor` sends violation details to the `AlertManager`.
- If the worker maintains a safe distance:
  - The status is logged in the `Database`.

IV. Alert Generation

- The `AlertManager` generates an alert based on the severity of the violation:
  - For high-severity alerts, it escalates the issue to the `Safety Officer`.

- For low-severity alerts, it notifies the worker and updates the dashboard via the `UserInterface`.

V. Logging and Feedback

- All alerts are logged into the `Database` by the `AlertManager`.
- The `Safety Officer` views and resolves alerts through the `UserInterface`.
- The `System Administrator` may provide feedback or update the alert status (e.g., "Resolved").
- The `UserInterface` updates the `Database` with the updated alert status.

Key Features of the Diagram:

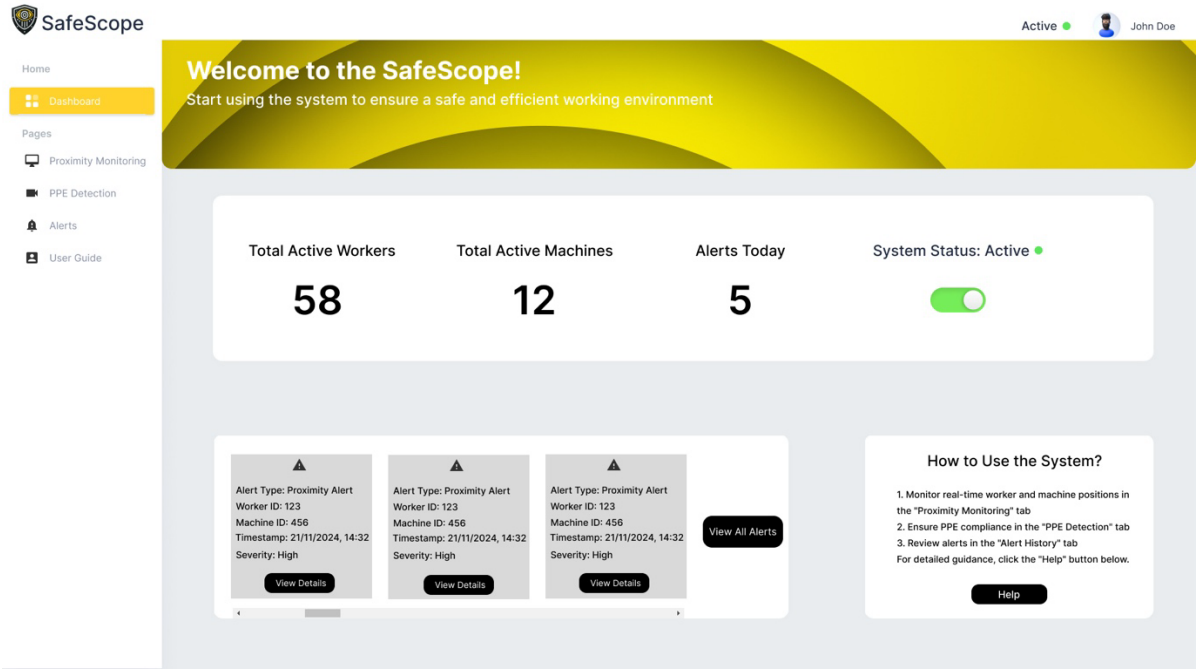
I. **Comprehensive Coverage**:
   a. Includes PPE detection, proximity monitoring, alert generation, and user feedback processes.
   b. Shows interactions among all system components (actors, modules, and database).

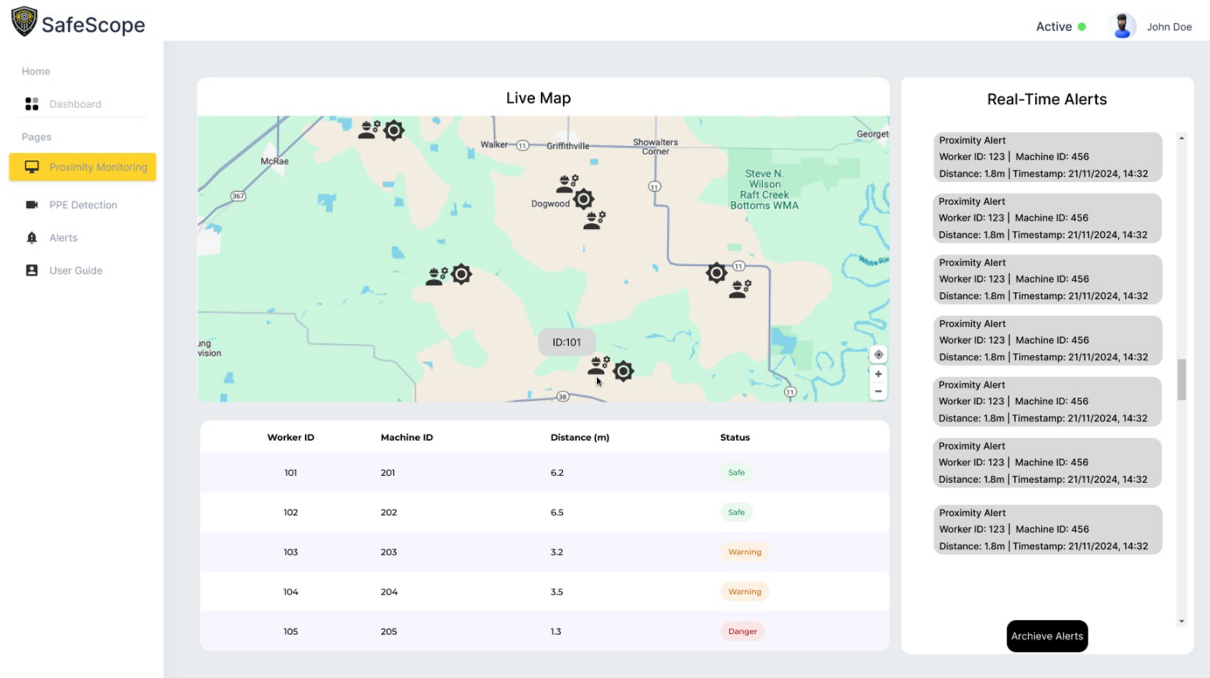
II. **Detailed Branching**:
   a. Uses `alt` blocks to detail different scenarios (e.g., PPE missing vs. compliant, proximity breach vs. safe distance).

III. **Modular Design**:
   a. Highlights the roles of each system component (`PPEDetector`, `ProximityMonitor`, `AlertManager`) clearly.

IV. **Feedback Integration**:
   a. Accounts for user interaction with the `UserInterface` for managing and resolving alerts.

3.5.5 User Interface - Navigational Paths and Screen Mock-ups

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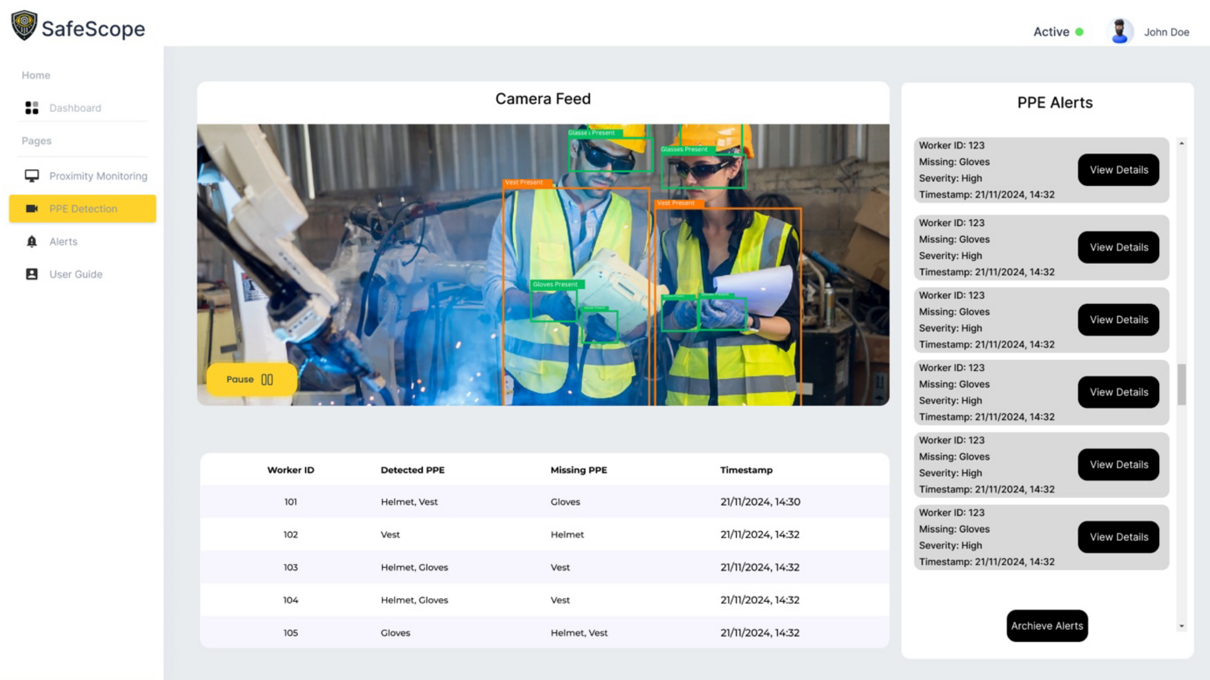
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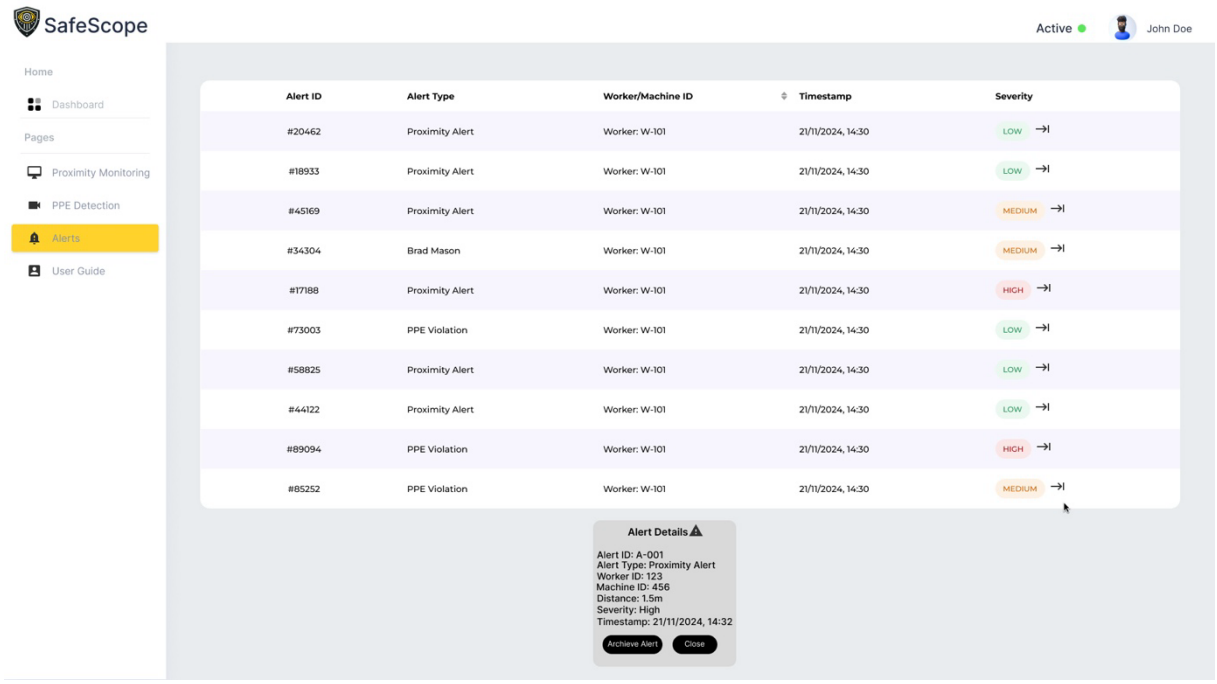

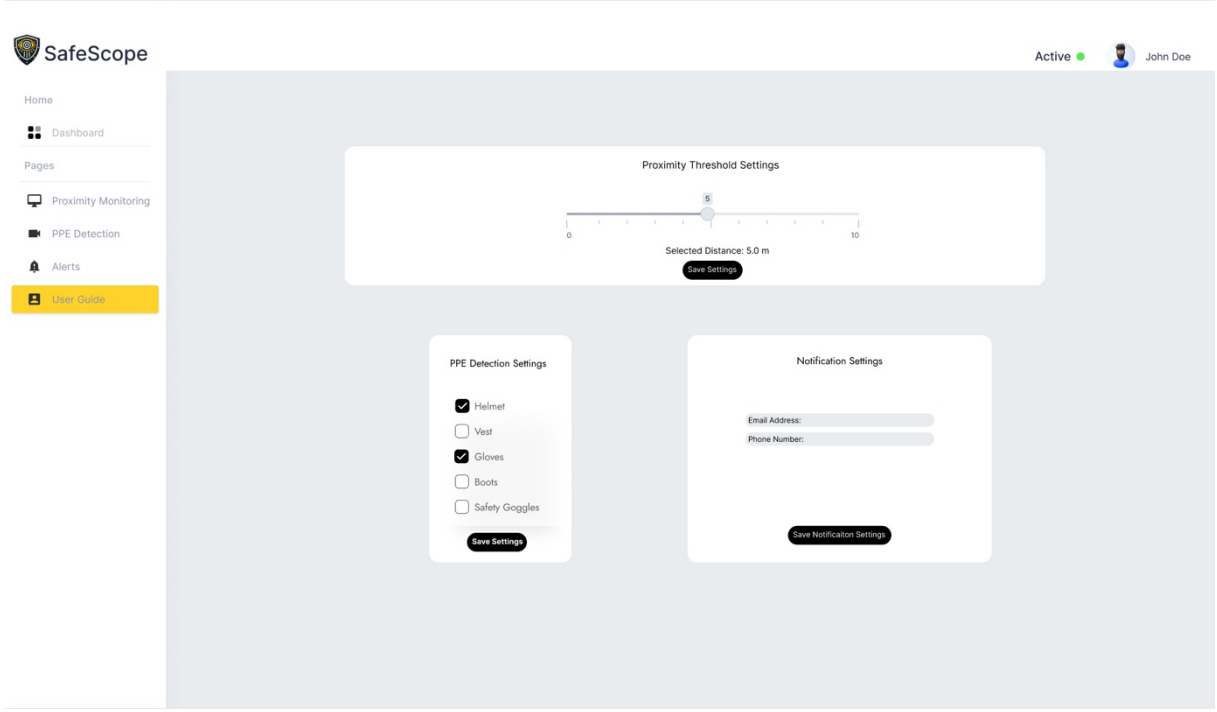

4. Glossary

I. **PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)**:
   a. **Definition**: Equipment worn to minimize exposure to workplace hazards that can cause injuries or illnesses. Examples include helmets, gloves, goggles, and vests.
   b. **Context**: In AI systems, PPE detection ensures compliance by analyzing video feeds to confirm workers are wearing required equipment.

II. **Proximity Detection**:

a. **Definition**: The process of monitoring the distance between workers and machinery or hazardous zones to ensure safety.
b. **Context**: Proximity detection systems use sensors, cameras, or AI models to identify violations of safe distances and issue alerts.

III. **IoT (Internet of Things)**:
a. **Definition**: A network of interconnected devices that exchange data without human intervention.
b. **Context**: In safety systems, IoT devices such as wearable sensors, cameras, and machines communicate to enable real-time monitoring and decision-making.

IV. **Latency**:
a. **Definition**: The delay between the input (e.g., video feed) and the output (e.g., alert generation).
b. **Context**: Low latency is critical in safety systems to ensure violations are detected and addressed in real-time.

V. **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**:
a. **Definition**: A European Union law that governs the collection, storage, and use of personal data, ensuring privacy and security.
b. **Context**: AI monitoring systems must comply with GDPR by anonymizing data, limiting data access, and ensuring secure storage.

VI. **Alert**:
a. **Definition**: A notification generated by the system to indicate a violation (e.g., missing PPE, proximity breach) or other critical events.
b. **Context**: Alerts are sent to workers, machine operators, or safety officers for immediate action and are classified by severity.

VII. **Logging**:
a. **Definition**: The process of recording events, such as compliance status, detected violations, and system actions, for future analysis.
b. **Context**: Logs provide a historical record for audits, compliance checks, and system performance evaluation.

VIII. **Monitoring**:
a. **Definition**: Continuous observation of systems, processes, or environments to ensure they operate within safe or defined parameters.
b. **Context**: AI-based monitoring includes PPE compliance and proximity detection using cameras and sensors.

IX. **VideoStream**:
a. **Definition**: A sequence of images or video frames captured by cameras and sent to the AI system for processing.
b. **Context**: Video streams are processed by AI models like YOLO or Faster R-CNN to detect objects and ensure compliance.

X. **YOLO (You Only Look Once)**:
a. **Definition**: A real-time object detection algorithm that processes an image in a single pass to detect multiple objects.
b. **Context**: YOLO is widely used in safety systems for its speed and ability to detect PPE items and workers in real-time.

XI. **Faster R-CNN (Region-based Convolutional Neural Network)**:
a. **Definition**: A high-accuracy object detection algorithm that uses a two-stage process: region proposal and classification.
b. **Context**: Faster R-CNN is ideal for applications requiring high precision but may not be suitable for real-time systems due to computational demands.

XII. **LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging)**:

a. **Definition**: A remote sensing method that uses laser pulses to measure distances by calculating the time it takes for light to return.
b. **Context**: In proximity detection, LiDAR creates 3D maps of environments, enabling accurate distance measurements between workers and machinery.

Term	Definition	Context
PPE	Safety gear to protect workers from hazards.	AI systems ensure compliance by detecting PPE in video feeds.
Proximity Detection	Ensures safe distances between workers and hazards.	Uses sensors or AI to monitor and alert for unsafe proximity.
IoT	Interconnected devices for data exchange.	Wearable sensors, cameras, and machines enable real-time monitoring.
Latency	Delay between input and output in a system.	Low latency is critical for real-time safety interventions.
GDPR	EU regulation for data protection and privacy.	Ensures AI systems securely manage and anonymize data.
Alert	Notifications for critical events or violations.	Sent to workers or supervisors to prompt immediate action.
Logging	Recording of system events and violations.	Provides a historical record for analysis and audits.
Monitoring	Continuous observation of safety parameters.	Includes PPE and proximity monitoring using AI.
VideoStream	Sequence of video frames for analysis.	Input for AI models to detect PPE and monitor environments.
YOLO	Real-time object detection algorithm.	Used for fast and efficient PPE detection in safety systems.
Faster R-CNN	High-accuracy object detection algorithm.	Used for detailed detection when real-time performance is not critical.
LiDAR	Laser-based distance measurement technology.	Provides 3D maps for accurate proximity detection between workers and machinery.

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