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## Secure communication for task completion with heterogeneous robots

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### Vocal Commands Decision Making

- Julius Speech Recognition Software
- VoxForge Speech-to-Text Acoustic Model

- Based on vocal input
- Individual robot capability and design determines possible commands

## Communication

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# Heterogeneous

Robots

- DARwIn-OP
- Bioloid
- iRobot Create







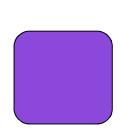
**Authentication of user** 

Send command to correct robot

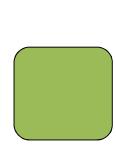
Communication using ZigBee



**Improve Accuracy of Speech Recognition** 



Completed



**Future Work** 



Communication using ZigBee

Encryption





**Improve** wireless

#### Problem Statement

#### Network Security

- Protect existing connection
- Prevent alteration of sent command

#### Vocal commands

- Central computer communicates to multiple, heterogeneous robots
- Secure communication

#### Robot Communication

Ability of robots to transmit and receive commands or data

#### **Problem Significance**

- Worldwide growth of robotics
- Used today in industrial assembly, welding systems, defense, security, rescue, cleaning, and entertainment purposes
- Environment-agnostic networks to
- Work together to achieve common task
- Applications:
  - critical defense
  - rescue applications, ie, Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)
  - disaster recovery



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