



# AR/VR based Cut Copy Paste System

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**Abstract:** Augmented reality (AR) integrates computer-generated graphics into the real world, creating an immersive experience. In the context of editors using Photoshop, a mobile application has been developed to streamline the process of incorporating real-world objects into the digital workspace. The app quickly scans objects, removes the background, and saves them as AR copies within 3 to 4 seconds. When the mobile device is brought near the Photoshop screen, the AR copy is automatically pasted as a separate layer at the desired location. This AR-powered tool revolutionizes the traditional workflow, saving editors time and effort. It replaces the old method, which took longer, allowing for precise and efficient integration of real-world objects into digital creations, enhancing productivity.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Traditionally, the cut, copy, and paste functions have been integral to digital workflows, allowing users to duplicate and transfer information or objects between different applications or within the same application. However, these operations have typically been limited to two-dimensional interfaces and required manual selection and manipulation. With the introduction of AR and VR technologies, this project takes the cut, copy, and paste functions to the next level, offering a more intuitive and immersive experience. Users can now interact with digital content in a three-dimensional space, enabling them to manipulate and transfer objects with greater precision and ease. By wearing AR/VR headsets or using AR-enabled devices, users can visualize digital objects in their physical environment and seamlessly manipulate them using intuitive gestures and commands. They can cut out virtual objects from one location, copy them, and paste them into another location within their AR/VR environment, creating a seamless integration between the virtual and real worlds.

This project has wide-ranging applications in various fields, such as design, architecture, gaming, and education. Designers can easily cut, copy, and paste virtual objects to create mockups or visualize architectural designs within real-world spaces. Gamers can interact with virtual objects and seamlessly transfer them between different gaming environments. Educators can use AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste functions to enhance interactive learning experiences, allowing students to manipulate and transfer virtual objects in educational simulations. Overall, the AR/VR-based Cut Copy Paste project brings a new level of interactivity, precision, and immersion to the traditional cut, copy, and paste functions, opening up exciting possibilities for various industries and transforming the way users interact with digital content.

## 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

**Interaction Techniques in AR/VR:** Researchers have explored various interaction techniques for AR and VR environments, including gesture-based interactions, hand tracking, touch interfaces, and 3D object manipulation. Understanding the effectiveness of different interaction methods and their potential integration with cut copy paste functionalities can be a research area. **User Interfaces and User Experience:** Designing intuitive user interfaces for AR/VR-based cut copy paste operations is crucial. Investigating user preferences, ease of use, and

user experience in relation to cut copy paste functions within AR/VR environments can provide insights into improving the overall usability and efficiency. **Object Recognition and Tracking:** Accurate and efficient object recognition and tracking are essential for successful cut copy paste operations in AR/VR. Research on computer vision techniques, machine learning algorithms, and sensor fusion methods to enhance object recognition and tracking in real-time AR/VR scenarios can be relevant.

**Spatial Anchoring and Alignment:** Ensuring spatial coherence and alignment between virtual objects and the real environment is crucial for seamless cut copy paste experiences. Exploring techniques to anchor and align virtual objects in the physical space accurately can be an area of research interest. **Applications and Case Studies:** Investigating specific use cases and applications of AR/VR-based cut copy paste functionality in domains such as design, architecture, education, or gaming can provide valuable insights into the practical benefits, challenges, and user requirements.

### 3. PROPOSED SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY

The proposed system aims to enhance the cut, copy, and paste functionality in Adobe Photoshop using augmented reality (AR) and virtual reality (VR) technologies. By integrating AR/VR into Photoshop, users will have a more immersive and intuitive experience when performing these tasks.

The system will utilize AR/VR devices such as headsets or smart glasses to overlay virtual elements onto the real-world environment. Users will be able to interact with Photoshop's tools and features in a more natural and intuitive way, enhancing their productivity and creativity.

#### 3.1 Methodology:

**Environment Mapping:** The first step is to map the real-world environment using AR/VR devices. This process involves capturing the surroundings and creating a digital representation of the physical space. This mapping will serve as the canvas on which Photoshop's AR/VR features will be overlaid. **Object Recognition:** The system will employ object recognition techniques to identify objects in the real-world environment. By using computer vision algorithms, the system can accurately detect objects and understand their boundaries, which is crucial for precise cut and copy operations. **Gesture Recognition:** To enable intuitive interaction, the system will incorporate gesture recognition. Users can perform hand gestures or use handheld controllers to trigger specific actions, such as selecting an object, copying it, or pasting it onto another location. Machine learning algorithms can be trained to recognize various gestures and map them to corresponding Photoshop commands. **Augmented Reality (AR) Tools:** With the help of AR, users will be able to visualize virtual elements overlaid onto the real-world environment. For example, when performing a cut operation, users can select an object in the real world and see virtual markers indicating the selected area. This visualization will assist in precisely defining the boundaries of the object to be copied. **Virtual Reality (VR) Editing Environment:** The system can provide a VR editing environment where users can immerse themselves in a virtual workspace. Within this virtual environment, users can manipulate and arrange the copied objects before pasting them onto the desired location. They can leverage VR controllers to perform various editing actions, such as scaling, rotating, or adjusting the position of the selected objects. **Seamless Integration with Photoshop:** The AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste functionality will seamlessly integrate with the existing Photoshop workflow. The system will enable users to transfer the selected objects from the AR/VR environment into the Photoshop workspace effortlessly. The copied objects will be preserved as layers, allowing users to further refine and edit them using Photoshop's powerful editing capabilities.

**User Feedback and Iteration:** Throughout the development process, user feedback will be crucial for refining and improving the AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste system. Regular usability testing sessions and feedback collection will help identify areas for enhancement and ensure the system meets the users' needs effectively.

By leveraging AR/VR technologies and incorporating them into Adobe Photoshop's cut, copy, and paste functionality, the proposed system aims to provide users with a more immersive, intuitive, and efficient editing experience. It has the potential to revolutionize the way designers, artists, and photographers interact with Photoshop, unlocking new levels of creativity and productivity.

## 4. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

**Result:** The implementation of AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste in Photoshop could offer several potential benefits: **Enhanced Precision:** With the use of AR technology, users can visualize virtual markers overlaid onto the real-world environment, assisting them in accurately selecting and defining the boundaries of the objects to be copied. This can result in more precise cut outs and selections, leading to higher-quality edits.

**Intuitive Interaction:** The integration of gesture recognition and VR controllers allows users to interact with the editing process in a more natural and intuitive manner. They can perform gestures or use handheld controllers to trigger specific actions, such as selecting, copying, or pasting objects. This can streamline the editing workflow and reduce the reliance on traditional input devices like a mouse or keyboard. **Immersive Editing Environment:** By utilizing VR technology, users can immerse themselves in a virtual editing environment, offering a more engaging and immersive experience. They can manipulate and arrange copied objects in three-dimensional space, providing better control over their positioning, scaling, and rotation. This immersive environment can enhance creativity and experimentation.



Fig 4.1



Fig 4.2



Fig 4.3

**Analysis:** While the proposed AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste system for Photoshop offers potential benefits, there are some considerations and challenges to address:

**Hardware Requirements:** Implementing AR/VR functionality requires compatible hardware, such as headsets or smart glasses. The availability, cost, and adoption of these devices among Photoshop users could limit the accessibility and widespread usage of the AR/VR features.

**Learning Curve:** Introducing AR/VR capabilities into Photoshop may require users to learn new interactions and gestures specific to the system. This learning curve could pose initial challenges and may require adequate



tutorials or documentation to help users adapt to the new workflow.

**Integration and Performance:** Seamless integration of AR/VR features with the existing Photoshop software would be crucial for a smooth user experience. Ensuring optimal performance, minimal latency, and accurate object recognition in real-time could be technically demanding and require extensive development and testing.

**Usability and Ergonomics:** Designing AR/VR interfaces that are intuitive, ergonomic, and user-friendly is essential. The system should prioritize ease of use and minimize fatigue associated with prolonged AR/VR sessions, considering factors like comfort, motion sickness, and eye strain.

**User Adoption and Acceptance:** The success of AR/VR-based features in Photoshop would depend on user adoption and acceptance. Conducting user testing, gathering feedback, and iterating on the system based on user input would be vital to refine and optimize the AR/VR integration.

It's important to note that the result and analysis provided are based on the hypothetical implementation of AR/VR-based cut, copy, and paste in Photoshop. As of my knowledge cut-off in September 2021, Adobe Photoshop does not include native AR/VR functionality for these specific operations. Therefore, the actual result and analysis may differ if Adobe or other developers introduce such features in the future.

#### 4.1 Android app GUI



Fig 4.4

#### 5. CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

This design will be veritably useful in terms of making editing, and documents that bear images. utmost of the time while making a donation we go to google for images and spend a lot of time chancing the image, occasionally we set up it but with some problems with pixels or quality so weal so edit those images. This operation will save a lot of time as u directly pick the image from your surrounding sand pass it on to the computer. Our design is only a prototype, i.e., this design is made for only the cut and paste of images. We can further integrate surveying the movement of a specific object and also adding to the asked content. Vacuity of the tool can be increased to further software and system.

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