PROJECT:8 SMART WATER FOUNTAIN

DEVELOPMENT PART-2

HARDWARE COMPONENTS:

- 1. Water Fountain: Start with a basic water fountain that can be controlled electronically.
- 2. Microcontroller: Use a microcontroller like arduino or Raspberry Pi to control the water fountain's operation.
- 3. Water Level Sensor: Install a water level sensor to monitor the water level in the fountain.
- 4. Solenoid Valve: A solenoid valve can control the flow of water to the fountain. Connect it to the microcontroller.
- 5. Wi-Fi Module: Incorporate a Wi-Fi module like ESP8266 or ESP32 to enable IOT connectivity.
- 6. Power Supply: Ensure the appropriate power supply for all components.

SOFTWARE AND WEB DEVELOPMENT:

1. Set up IOT Platform:

Choose an IOT platform (e.g., Thing Speak, ubidots, or AWS IOT) for data management and control.

2. Connect Microcontroller to Wi-Fi:

Write code to connect the microcontroller to your Wi-Fi network. Use arduino IDE or similar tools for programming.

3. Water Level Monitoring:

Create code on the microcontroller to read the water level sensor data and send it to the IOT platform. You can use HTTP requests or MQTT for this.

4. Controlling the Fountain:

Develop code to receive commands from the IOT platform to control the solenoid valve. This will allow users to turn the fountain on or off remotely.

5. User Interface:

Develop a web interface for users to monitor the water level and control the fountain. HTML, CSS, and JavaScript can be used for this. Use JavaScript to interact with the IOT platform's API to fetch data and send control commands.

6. Data Visualization:

Utilize web development technologies and libraries like D3.js or Chart.js to create graphs and charts to visualize the water level over time.

7. Mobile App:

If you want to provide a mobile app for controlling the fountain, consider using React Native, Flutter, or a similar framework for cross-platform development.

8. Notifications:

Implement push notifications in your web application or mobile app to alert users when the water level is low or when the fountain is turned on/off.

9. Testing and Debugging:

Test the system thoroughly, both the hardware and the web interface. Debug any issues and ensure they are working together seamlessly.

10. Deployment:

Once everything works as expected, deploy your web application and make it accessible to users. You can use cloud hosting services like AWS.

11. User Documentation:

Provide clear instructions for users on how to access and use the web interface or mobile app.

12. Security:

Implement proper security measures to protect the IOT system and user data, such as secure API communication and user authentication.

Remember to document the entire project and encourage students to experiment and expand on the system by adding features or improving existing ones. This project provides hands-on experience in both hardware and web development, making it a valuable learning experience for students.

1. Mobile App Development:

You can create a mobile app for both Android and iOS platforms. You have several options for app development, including:

- ➤ Native Development: Use the platform-specific languages and development environments (Swift/ Objective-C for iOS, Java/ Kotlin for Android).
- Cross-Platform Development: Use frameworks like React Native, Flutter, or Xamarin to develop a single codebase that works on both iOS and Android.

2. Create User Interface:

Design the mobile app user interface to control your smart water fountain. This can include buttons or sliders to start/stop the fountain, adjust water flow, and monitor water level. You can use the platform-specific UI components or the UI framework you choose in step 1.

3. Mobile App-Server Communication:

You need a way for your mobile app to communicate with your Raspberry Pi, which acts as the server for your IOT project. This can be achieved through a few different methods:

- ➤ HTTP Requests: You can set up a Restful API on your Raspberry Pi, and the mobile app sends HTTP requests to control the fountain.
- ➤ MQTT: Implement MQTT client functionality in your mobile app to send and receive messages from your Raspberry Pi.
- ➤ Web Socket: Use Web Sockets for real-time communication between the mobile app and the Raspberry Pi.

4. Secure Communication:

Implement secure communication between the mobile app and your Raspberry Pi. This typically includes using encryption, authentication, and authorization to protect the data and control functions.

5. Mobile App Development:

Write the code for your mobile app, including the logic for sending commands to the Raspberry Pi, receiving updates, and displaying the fountain's status. Ensure that the app can handle different states, such as starting, stopping, and error handling.

6. Test Your App:

Thoroughly test your mobile app, both locally and with the Raspberry Pi. Ensure that it can connect to your Raspberry Pi and control the smart water fountain as intended.

7. Deploy the Mobile App:

Publish your mobile app on the respective app stores (Google Play Store for Android and Apple App Store for iOS). This will make it available to users for download.

8. User Account and Authentication:

If you want to restrict access or have user-specific settings, you may need to implement user accounts and authentication in your mobile app.

9. User Documentation:

Provide clear instructions or user documentation on how to download, install, and use the mobile app in conjunction with your smart water fountain.

Once you've completed these steps, users can download the app, connect it to your Raspberry Pi, and control the water fountain remotely. Make sure to maintain and update your app and IoT system as needed to provide a seamless user experience.

Create a Python program to control your smart water fountain IoT project from a mobile app, you need to set up a server on your Raspberry Pi to receive commands from the mobile app and control the fountain. You'll also need to develop the mobile app to send these commands. Here's a basic example of how you can create a Python program on the Raspberry Pi:

PYTHON SERVER ON RASPBERRY-PI:

Install the necessary libraries on your Raspberry Pi. You may need Flask to set up a web server and potentially other libraries depending on your specific hardware and communication requirements.

Write a Python script that creates a Restful API using Flask. This script should define routes for controlling the water fountain, receiving commands, and providing information like water level.

Python code:

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from flask import Flask, request, jsonify
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO # For controlling GPIO pins
app = Flask(__name__)
# Initialize GPIO pins and other hardware components
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(PUMP_PIN, GPIO.OUT) # Define the GPIO pin for the pump
# Route to start the water fountain
@app.route('/start', methods=['POST'])
def start_fountain():
# Code to start the water fountain
return jsonify({'message': 'Fountain started'})
# Route to stop the water fountain
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@app.route('/stop', methods=['POST'])
def stop_fountain():
# Code to stop the water fountain
return jsonify({'message': 'Fountain stopped'})
# Route to check water level
@app.route('/water-level', methods=['GET'])
def get_water_level():
# Code to read water level from the sensor
water_level = read_water_level()
return jsonify({'water_level': water_level})
if __name__ == '__main__':
app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
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In the code above, you define routes for starting and stopping the fountain, and for checking the water level. You'll need to implement the actual control and sensor reading functions.

MOBILE APP:

Develop a mobile app (you can use a framework like Kivy, Pyqt, or even a web-based app using a framework like React Native). Implement user interfaces (UI) with buttons or sliders for controlling the fountain, and display the water level information. Use HTTP requests, MQTT, or WebSocket libraries in Python to send commands

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to the Raspberry Pi server.
Here's an example using the requests library for sending HTTP requests:
Python code:
import requests
# Define the Raspberry Pi's IP address
raspberry_pi_ip = 'your_pi_ip_address'
# Start the water fountain
response = requests.post(f'http://{raspberry pi ip}:5000/start')
if response.status code == 200:
print('Fountain started')
# Stop the water fountain
response = requests.post(f'http://{raspberry_pi_ip}:5000/stop')
if response.status code == 200:
print('Fountain stopped')
# Get water level
response = requests.get(f'http://{raspberry pi ip}:5000/water-level')
if response.status code == 200:
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water level = response.json()['water level']

print(f'Water level: {water level}')

This is a basic example to get you started. You'll need to implement additional functionality, error handling, and security features as per your specific requirements. Make sure to adapt the code to the hardware and communication protocols you are using in your IOT project.