

# INTERNET OF STRANGER THINGS

## A DIY Approach to Internet of Things Using Commercially Available Microcontrollers and Beginner-Friendly App Development

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### What is IoT?

In the simplest terms, the Internet of Things (IoT) is a “network of everyday devices, appliances, and other objects equipped with computer chips and sensors that can collect and transmit data through the internet.”<sup>2</sup>

### What is it Made With?

- Adafruit Feather M0 WiFi
- Blynk Application for Smartphone
- WS2811 Individually Addressable LEDs
- Resistors (560  $\Omega$  and 10 k $\Omega$ )
- Male to Male Jumper Wires
- 1000  $\mu$ F Capacitor
- Breadboard
- Power Supplies (5v and 3.3v)
- 10 mm LEDs (Red and Green)

### How it All Connects

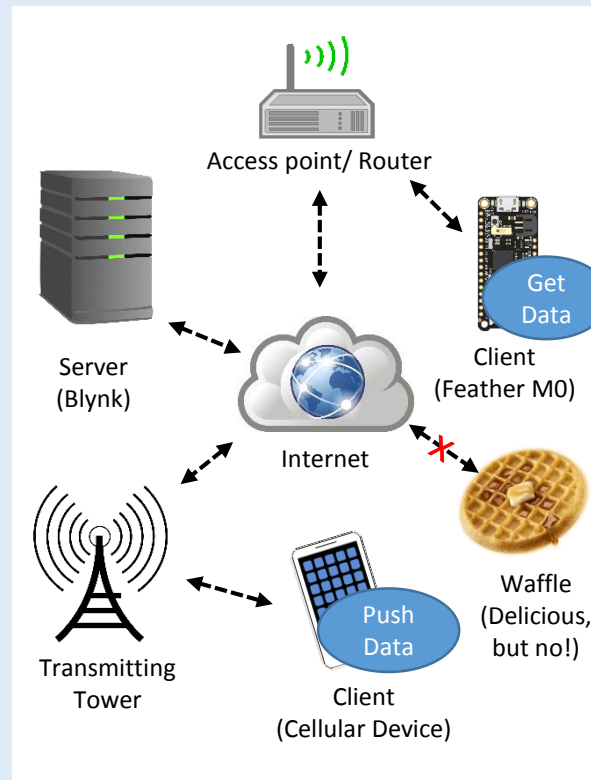


Figure 1: Simplified Diagram of Network

### What is Blynk?

“Blynk is a Platform with iOS and Android apps to control Arduino, Raspberry Pi and the likes over the Internet.”<sup>1</sup>

By providing a free, simple drag-and-drop graphic interface for app development, Blynk is a great option for IoT projects! It also provides device security through token authentication.

### References

1. <https://www.blynk.cc>
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