



GAS LEAKAGE MONITORING SYSTEM

DISASTER RESILIENCY





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Background

- Rwanda has issued a directive that all citizens will use natural gas for residential and industrial applications. The efforts are to move away from the use of charcoal, coal, and firewood.
- The first step would be to educate the citizens on safety measures while operating LPG appliances in residential units, garages, service stations, hotels, and manufacturing industries.



Problem statement

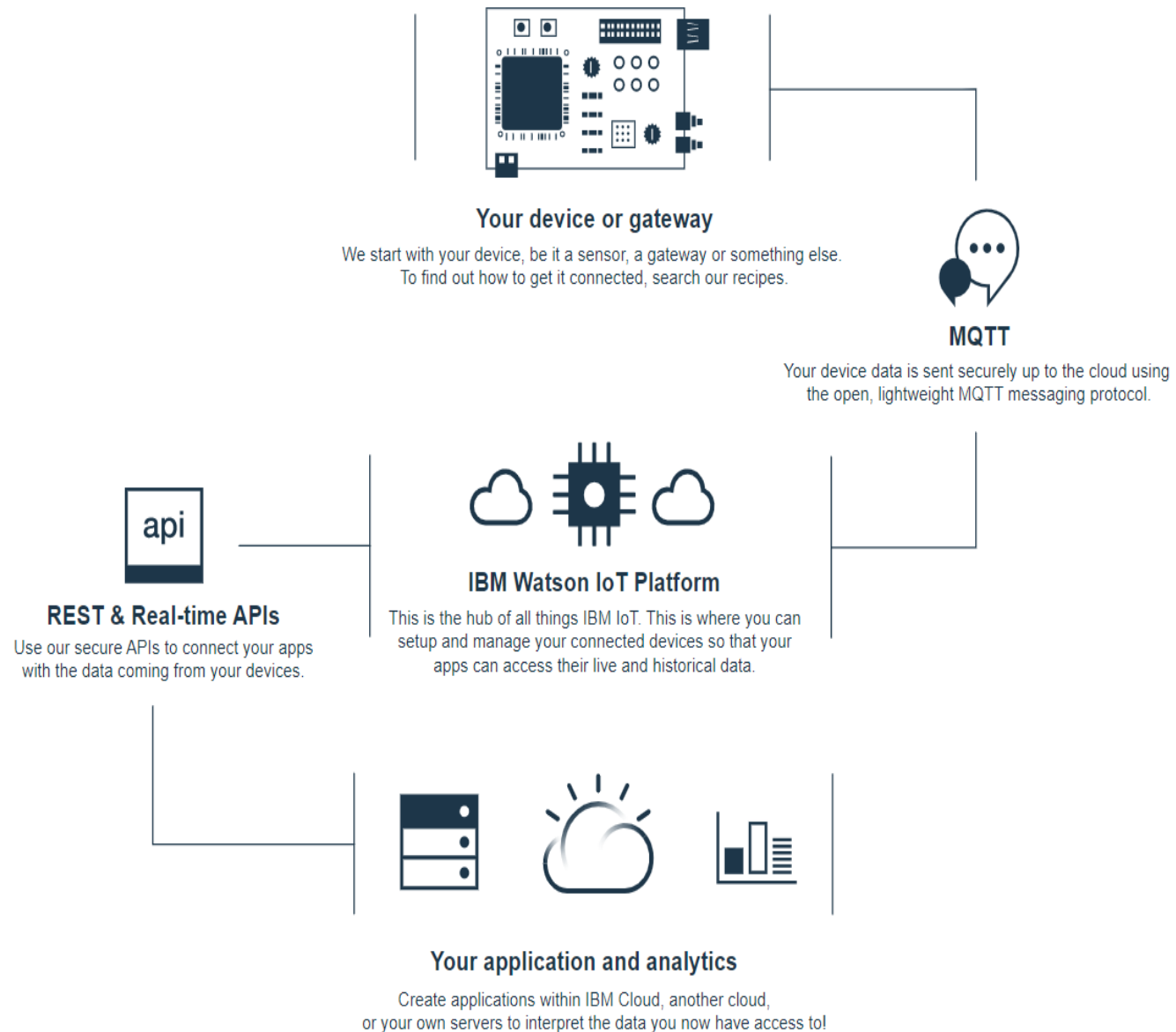
- Fire and explosion are the most important and most unfortunate events that threatens human life in public buildings and industrial complexes.
- The Liquid petroleum gas (LPG) has been involved in major fires and explosions with historical survey indicating that of 22.52% of the road accidents were as a result of a tanker explosions.



Proposed solution

- Use a gas leakage sensor (MQ6 – propane, butane, LPG) to detect a gas leakage and share the data. The system should trigger an alert to the system owner.
- Further, the system triggers the control unit to turn off the gas unit (large scale) or send an SMS alert to the homeowner (residential use).

Roadmap





Resources

- IBM Watson IoT Platform
- ESP32 Microcontroller
- GPS coordinate system
- IBM Cloud Dashboard (Nodejs)