

# **AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT**

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## **Phase 2 : Development Part 1**

### **Developing WOKWI simulation for Air Quality Monitoring**

Configuring IoT devices to measure air quality parameters for simulation on platforms like Wokwi is a great way to develop and test your IoT project without the need for physical hardware. In this example, I'll guide you through configuring a virtual environment using Wokwi and simulating the data from a simulated air quality sensor.

#### **1. Choose Simulated Hardware:**

- Go to the Wokwi website (<https://wokwi.com>) and create an account if you haven't already.
- On the Wokwi platform, select the hardware components you want to use. You can choose a microcontroller, such as Arduino, and other components like sensors.

#### **2. Configure the Microcontroller:**

- Drag and drop an Arduino microcontroller onto the Wokwi workspace.
- You can choose an Arduino board that fits your requirements. For example, you might use an Arduino Uno for simplicity.

#### **3. Add Sensors:**

- Drag and drop simulated sensors onto the workspace. Wokwi provides a variety of sensors for simulation purposes. For air quality monitoring, you might want to use a simulated PM2.5/PM10 sensor and, optionally, a temperature and humidity sensor.
- Connect the sensors to the appropriate pins on the Arduino using virtual wires.

#### 4. Write and Upload Arduino Sketch:

- Write an Arduino sketch to read data from the sensors and send it to a virtual IoT platform or serial monitor. For example, you can use the Wokwi IoT platform, which is a virtual platform that allows you to send and receive data.
- Here is a basic example of an Arduino sketch for simulating air quality and sending data to the Wokwi IoT platform:

```
#include <WokwiIoT.h>
```

```
#include <WokwiSerialBridge.h>
```

```
WokwiIoT iot;
```

```
WokwiSerialBridge serialBridge;
```

```
void setup() {  
  iot.begin();  
  iot.connect("YourDeviceName", "YourDeviceToken");  
  iot.subscribeTo("YourTopic");  
  Serial.begin(9600);  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
  // Read data from the simulated air quality sensor and the temperature/humidity sensor.  
  float pm25Value = readPM25Sensor();  
  float temperatureValue = readTemperatureSensor();  
  float humidityValue = readHumiditySensor();  
  
  // Create a JSON message with the sensor data  
  String jsonMessage = "{\"pm25\": " + String(pm25Value) +  
    ", \"temperature\": " + String(temperatureValue) +
```

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        ", \"humidity\": " + String(humidityValue) + "}";

// Publish the data to the Wokwi IoT platform
iot.publish("YourTopic", jsonMessage);

// Send data to the serial monitor for debugging (optional)
Serial.println(jsonMessage);

delay(10000); // Adjust the delay as needed
}

float readPM25Sensor() {
    // Simulate PM2.5/PM10 sensor data
    return random(10, 50); // Replace with actual sensor data
}

float readTemperatureSensor() {
    // Simulate temperature sensor data
    return random(20, 30); // Replace with actual sensor data
}

float readHumiditySensor() {
    // Simulate humidity sensor data
    return random(30, 60); // Replace with actual sensor data
}

```

## 5. Simulate and Monitor:

- Click the "Run" button in Wokwi to simulate your project.

## Developing Python Script for Collecting data from IoT devices

To develop a Python script on an IoT device to send collected data to a data-sharing platform, you would need to choose a specific data-sharing platform and the corresponding protocol for data transmission. In this example, I'll provide a generic Python script that uses the MQTT protocol to send data to an MQTT broker. You can modify this script according to your chosen data-sharing platform's requirements.

### 1. Install the Required Library:

Make sure you have the **paho-mqtt** library installed on your IoT device. You can install it using pip:

```
pip install paho-mqtt
```

### 2. Write the Python Script:

Here's a Python script that collects sample data (e.g., air quality parameters) and sends it to an MQTT broker. Modify the script to suit your specific sensors and MQTT broker settings.

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt

import time

import json

import random


# MQTT broker settings

mqtt_broker = "mqtt.example.com" # Replace with your MQTT broker address

mqtt_port = 1883 # Default MQTT port

mqtt_topic = "air_quality" # MQTT topic where data will be published

mqtt_username = "your-username" # Replace with your MQTT username

mqtt_password = "your-password" # Replace with your MQTT password
```

```
# Create an MQTT client
client = mqtt.Client("AirQualityDevice")

# Set username and password (if required)
client.username_pw_set(username=mqtt_username, password=mqtt_password)

# Define an on_connect callback function
def on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
    if rc == 0:
        print("Connected to MQTT broker")
    else:
        print("Connection failed with error code " + str(rc))

# Define an on_publish callback function
def on_publish(client, userdata, mid):
    print("Message Published")

# Set callback functions
client.on_connect = on_connect
client.on_publish = on_publish

# Connect to the MQTT broker
client.connect(mqtt_broker, mqtt_port)

# Start the MQTT loop
```

```
client.loop_start()
```

```
while True:
```

```
    # Simulate collecting air quality data (replace with your actual sensor readings)
```

```
    air_quality_data = {
```

```
        "PM2.5": random.uniform(0, 100),
```

```
        "CO2": random.uniform(300, 2000),
```

```
        "Temperature": random.uniform(20, 30),
```

```
        "Humidity": random.uniform(30, 70)
```

```
    }
```

```
    # Convert data to JSON format
```

```
    payload = json.dumps(air_quality_data)
```

```
    # Publish the data to the MQTT broker
```

```
    client.publish(mqtt_topic, payload)
```

```
    # Print the sent data (for testing)
```

```
    print("Published data: " + payload)
```

```
    # Adjust the sleep interval (e.g., 300 seconds) based on your requirements
```

```
    time.sleep(300)
```

```
# This loop will keep running and periodically send data to the MQTT broker.
```