



CLOUD STORAGE & WEB COMMUNICATION APIs

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Xively Cloud for IoT



Xively Cloud for IoT

❖ What is Xively?

- Xively is a commercial Platform-as-a-Service
- Xively can be used for creating solutions for Internet of Things
- With Xively cloud, IoT developers can focus on
 - ❑ the front end infrastructure
 - ❑ Devices for IoT
 - ❑ Management of back end data collection infrastructure

❖ Xively Platform:

Comprises of:

- **Message bus** for real time message management
- **Data Services** for time series archiving
- **Directory services** for device provisioning and management



Xively Cloud for IoT

❖ Advantages of Xively:

- **Xively** provides an extensive support for various languages and platforms
- **Xively** libraries leverage standards based API over HTTP, Sockets and MQTT for connecting IoT devices to the Xively Cloud

❖ How to use Xively?

- To start using Xively, one need to register for a developer account
- Then, create development device on Xively (as shown in screen shot – refer pg.5(next slide) of this ppt)
- When device is created, Xively automatically creates a Feed-ID and an API Key to connect to the device
=> Each device has s unique Feed-ID.



“Feed-ID is a collection of channels or datastreams defined for a device and the associates meta-data”



“API key s are used to provide different levels of permissions. The default API key has **read, update, create** and **delete permissions**”



Xively Cloud : Dashboard

Device Name

Smart Plant

Device Description optional

Plant Health monitor

Privacy You own your data, we help you share it. [more info](#)

☐ **Private Device**
You use API keys to choose if and how you share a device's data.

☒ **Public Device**
You agree to share a device's data under the [CC0 1.0 Universal license](#). The Device's data is indexed by major search engines, and its Feed page is publicly viewable.

Creating a new device



Xively Cloud : Dashboard

IoT device can send data to a channel using **Xively APIs**.

For each channel, you can create one or more **triggers**.

Triggers are used for integration with third party applications

Xively devices can have one or more **channels**

Each channel enables **bi directional** communication between IoT devices and Xively Cloud.

Atmel Gateway Activated [Deactivate](#) [Deploy](#)

Product ID: FHV7ceWYoTWcKuoymhKJ
Product Secret: ce0981f8541afae9ddc6821c2cd0679b08b510c
Serial Number: GGDEQ6AGFRPC
Activation Code: 03746abfb04324ac47a3a679b068fa9cf2368ad0

Feed ID: **106526775**
Feed URL: <https://xively.com/feeds/106526775>
API Endpoint: <https://api.xively.com/v2/feeds/106526775>

Add Channels to your Device!
Start sending data to Xively

Channels Last updated a few seconds ago [Graphs](#)

[+ Add Channel](#)

API Keys

Auto-generated Atmel Gateway device key for feed **106526775**
u9NfVXAnnkzrgJyH35sL%BohauyTjFRRqARHCqHo8EU
permissions: READ,UPDATE,CREATE,DELETE

A **trigger Specification** includes a channel to which the trigger corresponds, trigger condition and an **HTTP POST URL** to which the request is sent when trigger fires.

New device Details



Xively Cloud : Python Program for sending data to a Xively Cloud

Background: temperature monitoring using Raspberry Pi and the measured data is sent to Xively cloud. Raspberry Pi runs a controller program that reads the sensor data(e.g.DHT11) every few seconds and sends data to the cloud.

A Python library, needed to execute the code

```
import time
import datetime
import requests
import xively

from random import randint
global temp_datastream
```

```
#Initialize Xively Feed
FEED_ID = "YOURFEEDID" #enter your device's <FEED_ID>
API_KEY = "YOURAPIKEY" #enter authenticated <API Key>
```

```
api = xively.XivelyAPIClient(API_KEY)
```

```
#function to read temperature
```

```
def readTempSensor():
    #Return random value
    return randint(20,30)
```

```
#Controller Main function
```

```
def runController():
    global temp_datastream
    temperature = readTempSensor()
    temp_datastream.current_value = temperature
    temp_datastream.at = datetime.datetime.utcnow()

    print("Updating Xively feed with Temperature : %s" %temperature)
    try:
        temp_datastream.update()
    except requests.HTTPError as e:
        print("HTTPError(0) : 1".format(e.errno, e.strerror))
```

Feed object is created by providing API key and Feed ID. Then a channel named **temperature** is created

```
#Function to get existing or
#Create new xively data stream for temperature
```

```
def get_tempdatastream(feed):
```

```
    try:
```

```
        datastream = feed.datastreams.get ("temperature")
```

```
        return datastream
```

```
    except:
```

```
        datastream = feed.datastreams.create("temperature",tags="tempera
```

```
    return datastream
```

```
#Controller setup function
```

```
def setupController():
```

```
    global temp_datastream
```

```
    feed = api.feeds.get(FEED_ID)
```

```
    feed.location.lat="30.733315"
```

```
    feed.location.lon="76.779418"
```

```
    feed.tags="Weather"
```

```
    feed.update()
```

```
    temp_datastream = get_tempdatastream(feed)
```

```
    temp_datastream.max_value = None
```

```
    temp_datastream.min_value = None
```

```
setupController()
```

```
while True:
```

```
    runController()
```

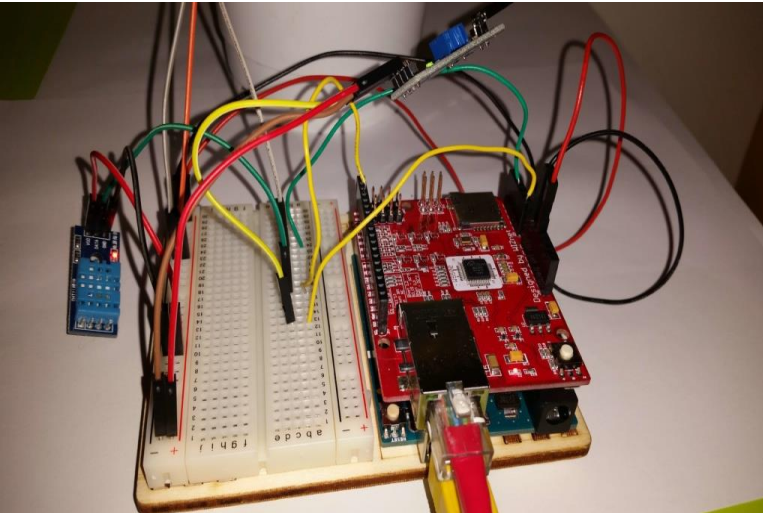
```
    time.sleep(10)
```

Temperature data is sent to temperature cloud the **runcontroller()** function every 10 seconds Xively dashboard.



Xively Cloud : Python Program for sending data to a Xively Cloud

Temperature read Data is updated as 20

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