



CLOUD STORAGE && WEB COMMUNICATION APIs

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Xively Cloud for IoT



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❖ 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



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❖ 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.

The screenshot shows the Xively Cloud Dashboard for an 'Atmel Gateway' device. The top navigation bar includes links for PLATFORM, SERVICES, ECOSYSTEM, NEWS & EVENTS, DEV CENTER, and WEB TOOLS. The user 'calumbarnes' is logged in. The main page displays device details: Private Device (Atmel Gateway), Product ID (FHV7ceWYoTWcKuoytmhKu), Product Secret (ce098f1f541afaa9ddc682fc2cd0679b08b510c), Serial Number (GGDEQ6AGFEPIC), Activation Code (03746abfb0d4334ec42a3a679b668fe9cf238bad0), and a Deploy button. Below this, there's a 'Request Log' section with a 'Waiting for requests' message. A large central area is titled 'Add Channels to your Device!' with a sub-instruction 'Start sending data to Xively'. It features tabs for 'Channels' (last updated a few seconds ago) and 'Graphs'. A blue 'Add Channel' button is prominent. To the right, there's an 'API Keys' section showing an auto-generated key (106526775) and its permissions (READ, UPDATE, CREATE, DELETE). A red circle highlights the '106526775' feed ID and URL. Another red circle highlights the API key details. At the bottom, a yellow box contains the text 'New device Details'.

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.



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.

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```
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(%d) : %s" % (e errno, e strerror))
```

A Python library, needed to execute the code

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

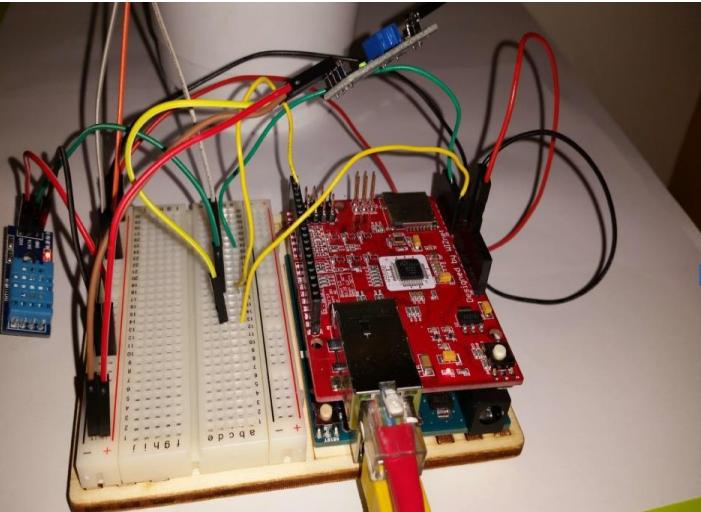
    setupController()
    while True:
        runController()
        time.sleep(10)
```

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



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

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Temperature read Data is updated as 20

Weather Station

Product ID: 14635 LUCKNOW, UTTAR PRADESH, INDIA
Product Name: Weather Station
Sensors: Humidity, Temperature
Last Update: 2013-08-10T12:00:00Z

Channels: 2013-08-10T12:00:00Z

Temperature: 20

Request Log

2013-08-10T12:00:00Z / 2013-08-10T12:00:00Z

Location

Add location

Latitude: 27.420000, Longitude: 80.200000

Metadata

Tags: Weather Station
Description: Weather Station
Created: 2013-08-10T12:00:00Z
Modified: 2013-08-10T12:00:00Z
Email:

API Keys

Public API Key: 50588951
Private API Key: 3825450813-06104711-2213-06104711-2213
Delete Account



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