

IOT – INTERNET OF THINGS

PHASE THREE PROJECT

Start building the IoT-enabled Environmental Monitoring in Parks system.

- Creating an IoT-enabled Environmental Monitoring in Parks system involves several steps, including deploying IoT devices with sensors and developing a Python script to send real-time environmental data to a monitoring platform.
- Here's a high-level overview of how you can get started

HARDWARE SETUP

- **Choose Sensors:** Select the appropriate sensors for measuring environmental conditions in the parks. In this case, temperature and humidity sensors would be essential.
- Depending on your requirements, you may also consider sensors for other parameters like air quality, light intensity, soil moisture, etc.
- **IoT Hardware:** Choose an IoT hardware platform to connect and gather data from these sensors.
- Popular choices include Raspberry Pi, Arduino, or specialized IoT development boards
- **Connect Sensors:** Connect the selected sensors to your IoT hardware. Depending on the sensor and hardware, this might involve wiring and setting up libraries to read data from the sensors.

TO Develop a Python script on the IoT devices to send real-time environmental data to the monitoring platform

Python Script for IoT Devices:

- You'll need to develop a Python script to read data from the sensors and send it to a monitoring platform. Here's a basic example using a Raspberry Pi and DHT22 sensor for temperature and humidity monitoring:

CODE

```
import Adafruit_DHT
import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt
import time

# MQTT parameters
mqtt_broker_address = "your_broker_address"
mqtt_topic = "environmental_data"

# Sensor setup
sensor = Adafruit_DHT.DHT22
sensor_pin = 4 # GPIO pin where the sensor is connected

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

# Connect to the MQTT broker
client.connect(mqtt_broker_address, 1883)

try:
    while True:
        # Read data from the sensor
        humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(sensor,
        sensor_pin)

        if humidity is not None and temperature is not None:
            data = {
                "temperature": temperature,
                "humidity": humidity,
            }

            # Publish data to the MQTT topic
            client.publish(mqtt_topic, str(data))
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        print(f"Published: {data}")
    else:
        print("Failed to retrieve data from the sensor.")

    # Send data at regular intervals
    time.sleep(300) # Adjust the interval as needed

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print("Script terminated by the user.")

# Disconnect from the MQTT broker
client.disconnect()
}
```

Monitoring Platform:

- **Set up an MQTT Broker:** You need an MQTT broker (e.g., Mosquitto) to handle the incoming data from the IoT devices.
- **Data Processing:** Develop a component or application to subscribe to the MQTT topic, retrieve data, and process it.
- You can store data in a database, perform real-time analysis, and create visualizations.
- **User Interface:** Create a web-based or mobile app for users to access real-time and historical environmental data.
- **Alerts and Notifications:** Implement alerting mechanisms for abnormal environmental conditions.
- This is a basic starting point for your project.

- Depending on your specific requirements, you may need to add more sensors, data validation, security measures, and advanced features.
- Additionally, consider the power source and data communication options suitable for remote park locations.