



# PROJECT DOCUMENTATION



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# Project Analysis

Weather Ninja aims to utilize IoT technology to create an advanced weather monitoring system. By collecting real-time weather data using various sensors and displaying the results on an LCD, it enables users to make informed decisions about weather patterns. The system is designed to be used in different locations to provide precise weather insights and notifications.



# Problem Statement

Traditional weather forecasting methods are no longer sufficient to handle the increasing demand for accurate, real-time weather data. Human observation and basic instruments provide limited insights, which is why there is a need for a more intelligent and adaptive weather monitoring system. The challenge is to collect, process, and present real-time weather data in a reliable and scalable way, using IoT technology to improve accuracy and user accessibility.



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# Project Requirments

- **Sensors for data collection:** DHT11 (Temperature and Humidity) and Gauge pressure sensor.
- **Data Storage:** Collected data should be stored on a cloud platform for future access and analysis.
- **Hardware:** Raspberry Pi, Jumper Wires, Power Supply, LCD display.
- **Connectivity:** The system will utilize Ethernet or Wi-Fi for cloud storage and communication.
- **Alerts:** The system will send weather condition alerts to users via email or message.



# Functional Requirments

- **Data Collection:** Real-time collection of weather data using IoT sensors.
- **Temperature and Humidity Monitoring:** The system will track and report temperature and humidity using DHT11 sensors.
- **Atmospheric Pressure Monitoring:** The system uses a gauge pressure sensor to record atmospheric pressure.
- **Data Storage:** Data collected by Raspberry Pi will be stored in the cloud for long-term access and analysis.
- **Visualization:** Weather data will be presented in a graphical format on an LCD screen.
- **Alerting:** Users will receive weather updates through email or messages.



# Non-Functional Requirments

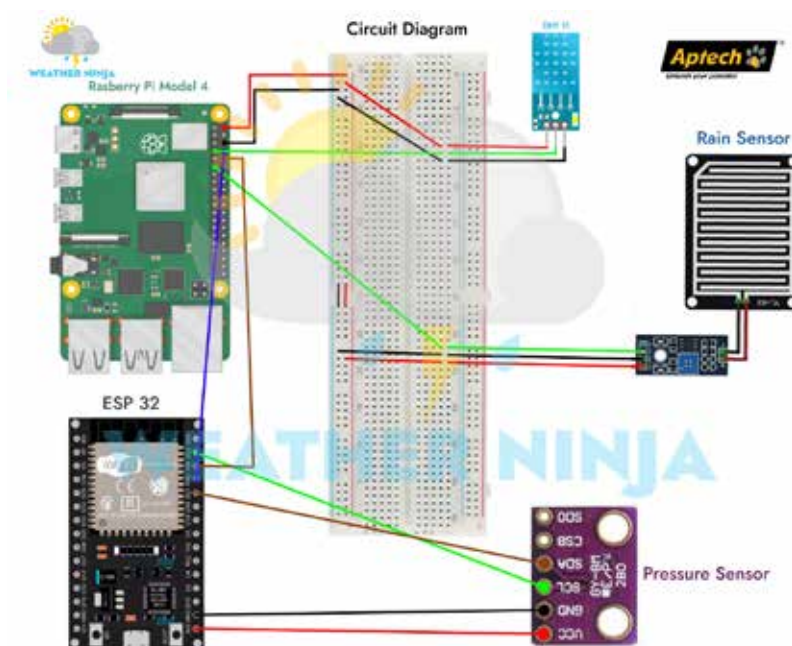
- **Compatibility:** The system should be compatible across multiple platforms and browsers.
- **Accuracy:** Sensors must deliver high-resolution, real-time data for reliable weather forecasts.
- **Reliability:** The system should provide consistent performance with minimal downtime.
- **Performance:** The system should be able to handle real-time data and provide quick updates to users.
- **Maintainability:** The system should be easy to update and maintain.
- **User-Friendliness:** Data visualizations should be clear and easy to interpret.





# Interference Requirments

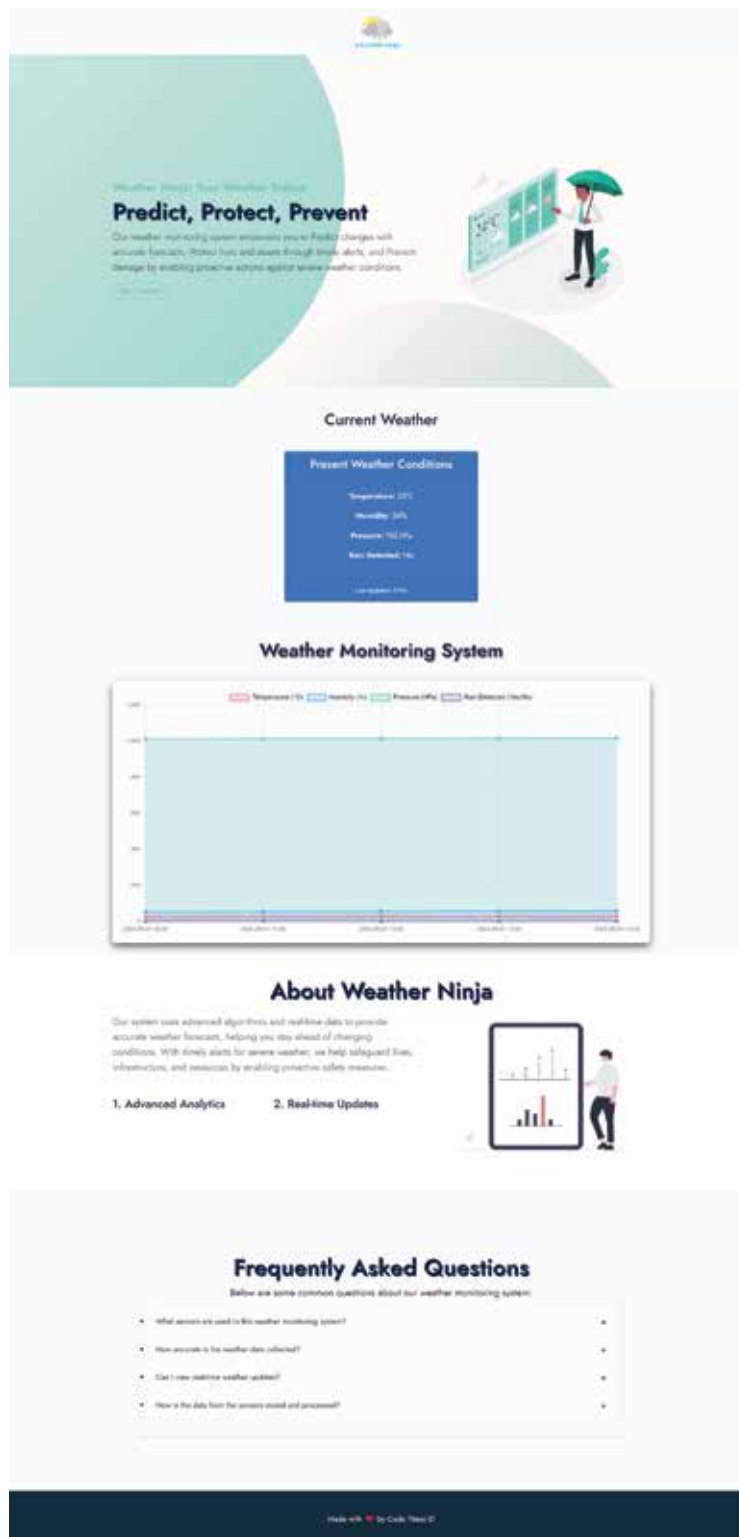
- **Hardware Interface:**
  - Raspberry Pi for data collection and computation.
  - DHT11 sensor for temperature and humidity.
  - Gauge pressure sensor for atmospheric pressure data.
  - LCD for displaying data.
  - Wi-Fi/Ethernet for internet connectivity.



- **Software Interface:**

- Frontend: HTML5 for the web application.
- Backend: Python with frameworks like Flask or Django.
- Datastore: JSON or TXT file-based system.
- Operating System: Raspbian OS.





# Source Code

## weather\_gui.py

```
1 import sys
2 from PyQt5.QtWidgets import QApplication, QLabel, QPushButton, QVBoxLayout, QWidget, QLineEdit, QHBoxLayout
3 from PyQt5.QtCore import QTimer, Qt
4 import adafruit_dht
5 import board
6 import requests
7 import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
8 import serial
9 import firebase_admin
10 from firebase_admin import credentials, db
11 from twilio.rest import Client
12
13 # Initialize Firebase
14 cred = credentials.Certificate('/home/technic/Desktop/technic/IDF/firebase-adminsdk.json')
15 firebase_admin.initialize_app(cred, {
16     'databaseURL': 'https://weather-ninja-t67d4-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com' # Replace with your database URL
17 })
18
19 # Set up DHT11 sensor on GPIO 4
20 dhtDevice = adafruit_dht.DHT11(board.D22)
21
22 # Set up rain sensor on GPIO 17
23 RAIN_SENSOR_PIN = 17
24 GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
25 GPIO.setup(RAIN_SENSOR_PIN, GPIO.IN)
26
27 # Set up serial communication for ESP12
28 ser = serial.Serial('/dev/serial0', 115200, timeout=3)
29
30 # Twilio account details (replace these with your own Twilio credentials)
31 account_sid = 'account id'
32 auth_token = 'auth id'
33 twilio_phone_number = 'twilio number'
34
35 class WeatherApp(QWidget):
36     def __init__(self):
37         super().__init__()
38         self.initUI()
39         self.reading_active = False
40         self.rain_alert_sent = False # To avoid sending multiple alerts for rain start
41         self.rain_end_alert_sent = False # To send an alert when rain ends
42         self.to_phone_number = None # User's phone number for SMS alerts
43
44     def initUI(self):
45         # Set up window properties
46         self.setWindowTitle("Weather Monitoring System")
47         self.setGeometry(100, 100, 800, 600)
48
49         # layout for phone number input
50         sms_layout = QHBoxLayout()
51         self.phone_label = QLabel("SMS Alert:", self)
52         self.phone_input = QLineEdit(self)
53         self.phone_input.setPlaceholderText("Enter your phone number (+12345678901)")
54         self.phone_input.setFixedWidth(350) # Set fixed width for smaller size
55         self.phone_input.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px;")
56
57         sms_layout.addWidget(self.phone_label)
58         sms_layout.addWidget(self.phone_input)
59
60         # Label to display error message if no phone number is entered
61         self.phone_error_label = QLabel("", self)
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63 self.phone_error_label.setStyleSheet("color: red; font-size: 16px;")
64
65 # Set up the labels with styles
66 self.temp_label = QLabel("Temperature: -- °C", self)
67 self.temp_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;")
68 self.temp_label.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
69
70 # Humidity heading and label
71 self.humidity_heading = QLabel("Humidity", self)
72 self.humidity_heading.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px; font-weight: bold;")
73 self.humidity_label = QLabel("Humidity: -- %", self)
74 self.humidity_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px;")
75
76 # Pressure heading and label
77 self.pressure_heading = QLabel("Pressure", self)
78 self.pressure_heading.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px; font-weight: bold;")
79 self.pressure_label = QLabel("Pressure: -- HPa", self)
80 self.pressure_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px;")
81
82 # Rain status heading and label
83 self.rain_heading = QLabel("Rain Status", self)
84 self.rain_heading.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px; font-weight: bold;")
85 self.rain_label = QLabel("Not Raining", self)
86 self.rain_label.setStyleSheet("font-size: 16px;")
87
88 # Start and stop buttons
89 self.start_button = QPushButton("Start", self)
90 self.start_button.clicked.connect(self.start_reading)

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119 if not self.reading_active:
120     if self.to_phone_number: # Check if phone number is provided
121         self.phone_error_label.setText("") # Clear error message
122         self.reading_active = True
123         self.start_button.hide() # Hide the start button
124         self.stop_button.show() # Show the stop button
125         self.timer.start(5000) # Update every 5 seconds
126     else:
127         self.phone_error_label.setText("Please enter a phone number (+12345678901)"). # Show error message
128
129 def stop_reading(self):
130     self.reading_active = False
131     self.timer.stop()
132     self.stop_button.hide() # Hide the stop button
133     self.start_button.show() # Show the start button
134
135 def update_sensor_data(self):
136     try:
137         # Read temperature and humidity from DHT11
138         temperature = dhtDevice.temperature
139         humidity = dhtDevice.humidity
140
141         # Read rain sensor
142         rain_detected = GPIO.input(RAIN_SENSOR_PIN)
143
144         # Read serial data from ESP32 (for pressure)
145         esp_pressure = None
146         if ser.is_waiting > 0:

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91 self.stop_button = QPushButton("Stop", self)
92 self.stop_button.clicked.connect(self.stop_reading)
93
94 # Layout setup
95 layout = QHBoxLayout()
96 layout.addWidget(tem_layout) # Add DHT11 Layout
97 layout.addWidget(self.phone_error_label) # Add error label
98 layout.addWidget(self.temp_label)
99 layout.addWidget(self.humidity_heading)
100 layout.addWidget(self.humidity_label)
101 layout.addWidget(self.pressure_heading)
102 layout.addWidget(self.pressure_label)
103 layout.addWidget(self.rain_heading)
104 layout.addWidget(self.rain_label)
105 layout.addWidget(self.start_button)
106 layout.addWidget(self.stop_button)
107
108 # Center the layout
109 layout.setAlignment(Qt.AlignCenter)
110
111 self.setLayout(layout)
112
113 # Timer to refresh sensor data every 5 seconds
114 self.timer = QTimer()
115 self.timer.timeout.connect(self.update_sensor_data)
116
117 def start_reading(self):
118     self.to_phone_number = self.phone_input.text() # Get phone number input

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147         else:
148             self.phone_error_label.setText("Please enter a phone number (+12345678901)"). # Show error message
149
150 def stop_reading(self):
151     self.reading_active = False
152     self.timer.stop()
153     self.stop_button.hide() # Hide the stop button
154     self.start_button.show() # Show the start button
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156 def update_sensor_data(self):
157     try:
158         # Read temperature and humidity from DHT11
159         temperature = dhtDevice.temperature
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161
162         # Read rain sensor
163         rain_detected = GPIO.input(RAIN_SENSOR_PIN)
164
165         # Read serial data from ESP32 (for pressure)
166         esp_pressure = None
167         if ser.is_waiting > 0:
168             serial_data = ser.readline().decode('utf-8').rstrip()
169             print(f"Received from ESP32: {serial_data}")
170             # Assuming the ESP32 sends pressure in format: "Pressure: value"
171             if "Pressure" in serial_data:
172                 esp_pressure = float(serial_data.split(':')[1])
173
174         # Update the UI with sensor readings
175         if temperature is not None and humidity is not None:
176             self.temp_label.setText(f"Temperature: {temperature:.1f} °C")

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159         if esp_pressure is not None:
160             self.pressure_label.setText(f"{esp_pressure:2f} MPa")
161
162         # Check for extreme temperature condition
163         if temperature > 35:
164             self.send_alerts(temperature, humidity, esp_pressure, "It's too hot and stay hydrated")
165
166         if rain_detected == 0: # No rain detected
167             self.rain_label.setText("It's Not Raining")
168
169             if not self.rain_alert_sent:
170                 self.send_alerts(temperature, humidity, esp_pressure, "It's Not Raining")
171                 self.rain_alert_sent = True # Mark that rain alert was sent
172             self.rain_end_alert_sent = False # Reset rain end alert flag
173         else: # Not Raining
174             self.rain_label.setText("Rain Status: Not Raining")
175
176             if self.rain_alert_sent and not self.rain_end_alert_sent: # Send rain over alert
177                 self.send_alerts(temperature, humidity, esp_pressure, "Rain over")
178                 self.rain_end_alert_sent = True # Mark that rain end alert was sent
179                 self.rain_alert_sent = False # Reset rain start alert flag
180
181         # Send data to Firebase
182         self.send_data_to_firebase(temperature, humidity, esp_pressure, rain_detected)
183
184     except RuntimeError as error:
185         print(f"RuntimeError: {error.args[0]}")

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186 v def send_data_to_firebase(self, temperature, humidity, pressure, rain_detected):
187     def send_data_to_firebase(self, temperature, humidity, pressure, rain_detected):
188         data = {
189             'temperature': temperature,
190             'humidity': humidity,
191             'pressure': pressure if pressure is not None else 0,
192             'rain_detected': rain_detected
193         }
194         try:
195             # Send data to Firebase
196             ref = db.reference('weather_data') # Create a reference to your database
197             ref.push(data) # Push data to Firebase
198
199             # Send data to your website
200             response = requests.post('http://localhost:8080/weather_data/', json=data) # Replace with your URL
201             response.raise_for_status() # Raise an error for bad responses
202
203         except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
204             print(f"Failed to send data to your website: {e}")
205         except Exception as e:
206             print(f"Failed to send data to Firebase: {e}")
207
208 v def send_alerts(self, temperature, humidity, pressure, rain_status):
209     # If pressure is None, provide a default value or a message
210     pressure_str = f"{pressure:2f} MPa" if pressure is not None else "No pressure data"
211
212     alert_message = {
213         "Weather Alert": "Yes",
214         "Temperature": f"{temperature:1f} °C",

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207     def send_alerts(self, temperature, humidity, pressure, rain_status):
208         # If pressure is None, provide a default value or a message
209         pressure_str = f"{pressure:2f} MPa" if pressure is not None else "No pressure data"
210
211         alert_message = {
212             "Weather Alert": "Yes",
213             "Temperature": f"{temperature:1f} °C",
214             "Humidity": f"{humidity:1f} %",
215             "Pressure": f"{pressure_str:1f}",
216             "Rain Status": f"{rain_status}"
217         }
218
219         if self.to_phone_number: # Check if a phone number is provided
220             try:
221                 client = Client(account_sid, auth_token)
222                 message = client.messages.create(
223                     body=alert_message,
224                     from_=twilio_phone_number,
225                     to=self.to_phone_number
226                 )
227                 print(f"SMS sent: {message.sid}")
228             except Exception as e:
229                 print(f"Failed to send SMS: {e}")
230
231
232

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233     # Main function to start the PyQt5 application
234 v def main():
235         app = QApplication(sys.argv)
236         ex = WeatherApp()
237         ex.show()
238         sys.exit(app.exec_())
239
240 if __name__ == '__main__':
241     try:
242         main()
243     finally:
244         GPIO.cleanup()

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# Task Sheet

		Title	Date of preparation of Activity Plan			
No.	Task	Weather Ninja	Start Date	Actual Days	Team-Mate Name	Status
01.	Research		18 - SEP - 2024	6 - D A Y S -	All	Done
02.	UI				Shahmeer	Done
03.	Hardware				Amna Mustafa Mohammad Shayan	Done
04.	Backend				All	Done
05.	User Guide & Documentation				Mohammad Shayan Shahmeer	Done