



IOT Lab Assignment 4

Log light sensor in database



What is influxdb

InfluxDB is an open-source time series database.

It is optimized for fast, high-availability storage and retrieval of time series data in fields such as operations monitoring, application metrics, Internet of Things sensor data, and real-time analytics.

TLDR

Influxdb is time series database used to store log, sensor and other data, over a period of time.

Install Database



- `sudo dnf install docker`
- `systemctl start docker`
- `systemctl enable docker`
- `sudo docker pull influxdb`
- `sudo docker run -d --restart always -p 8086:8086 -v influxdb:/var/lib/influxdb influxdb`
- Sudo docker ps (make sure its running)

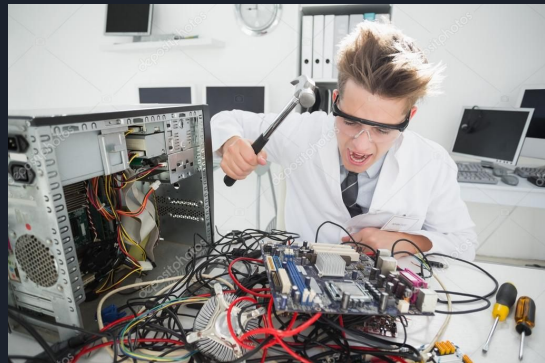
```
[rpi@localhost ~]$ sudo docker ps
```

```
[sudo] password for rpi:
```

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
79fbec0f629d	influxdb	"/entrypoint.sh in..."	26 minutes ago	Up 40 seconds	0.0.0.0:8086->8086/tcp

```
sleepy_easley  
[rpi@localhost ~]$
```

Create a database



- `curl -i -XPOST http://localhost:8086/query --data-urlencode "q=CREATE DATABASE mydb"`

```
[rpi@localhost ~]$ curl -i -XPOST http://localhost:8086/query --data-urlencode "q=CREATE DATABASE mydb"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
Request-Id: 8540fab9-4c3e-11ea-8008-0242ac110002
X-Influxdb-Build: OSS
X-Influxdb-Version: 1.7.9
X-Request-Id: 8540fab9-4c3e-11ea-8008-0242ac110002
Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2020 19:49:59 GMT
Transfer-Encoding: chunked

{"results":[{"statement_id":0}]}
```



Make sure it worked

- `curl -i -XPOST http://localhost:8086/query --data-urlencode "q=SHOW DATABASES"`

```
[rpi@localhost ~]$ curl -i -XPOST http://localhost:8086/query --data-urlencode "q=SHOW DATABASES"
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/json
Request-Id: 89b03aa8-4c43-11ea-8003-0242ac110002
X-Influxdb-Build: OSS
X-Influxdb-Version: 1.7.9
X-Request-Id: 89b03aa8-4c43-11ea-8003-0242ac110002
Date: Mon, 10 Feb 2020 20:25:54 GMT
Transfer-Encoding: chunked

{"results":[{"statement_id":0,"series":[{"name":"databases","columns":["name"],"values":[["_internal"],["mydb"]}]}]}
```





Install Influxdb python library

- `sudo pip3 install influxdb`

<https://influxdb-python.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>



Write to db



Query db



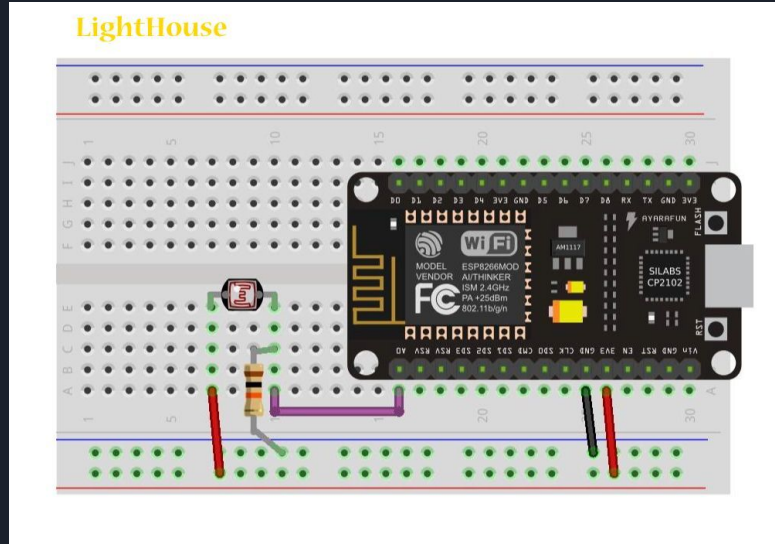
Query for assignment

```
#query db for average light value from past 30 secs
query = 'select mean("value") from "/light" where "time" > now() - 10s'

result = dbclient.query(query)

try:
    light_avg = list(result.get_points(measurement='/light'))[0]['mean']
    print light_avg
except:
    #print 'exception'
    pass
```

Photoresistor circuit





How to read analog light sensor

Lightstate

Limit sensor data collection

lightstateslow





Assignment

- Wiring light sensor to arduino, wire led to pi
- Send light sensor value to pi from arduino using mqtt
- Pi will save all light sensor values to influxdb
- pi will query influxdb for average light sensor value from the last 10 seconds
- If value is below 200 turn led on
- If it is above 200 turn led off



Assignment video

