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Information Technology Project Report

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1 Introduction

Our group decided to implement the IoT Gateway Python for the project of the Information Technology course. Briefly explain, the IoT Gateway gains access to the hardware information, sends that data to Adafruit IO Feeds and then displays it on the dashboard.

2 IoT Gateway Python

2.1 Adafruit IO Feeds

Default				
Feed Name	Key	Last value	Recorded	
<input type="checkbox"/> battery_checked	battery-checked	MEDIUM	2 days ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> battery_percent	battery-percent	70	2 days ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> CPU%	cpu-percent	1.8	about 1 hour ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> cpu-freq	cpu-freq	3600.0	about 1 hour ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> cpu-percent_check	cpu-percent-check	LOW	about 1 hour ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> RAM%	ram-percent	45.1	about 1 hour ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> ram-percent_check	ram-percent-check	MEDIUM	about 1 hour ago	
<input type="checkbox"/> ram_info	ram-info	7.2G	about 1 hour ago	

Hình 1: *Adafruit IO feeds of the project*

We create 8 feeds that support the following features:

battery_checked: to store the battery level value (low/medium/high).

battery_percent: to store the battery percent value.

CPU%: to store the CPU percent value.

cpu-freq: to store the CPU frequency value.

cpu-percent_checked: to store the CPU level value (low/medium/high).

RAM%: to store the memory percent value.

ram-percent_checked: to store the memory level value (low/medium/high).

ram_info: to store the used memory value.

2.2 Adafruit IO Dashboard



Hình 2: Adafruit IO dashboard of the project

2.3 Python IOT Gateway

```
1 import psutil
2 import time
3 import sys
4 from psutil._common import bytes2human
5 from Adafruit_IO import MQTTClient
```

We implement the 'psutil' library to gain access to the resources data of the system.

```
1 def cpu_percentage():
2     t = 0
3     while (t < 10):
4         t += 1
5         cpu_percent = float (psutil.cpu_percent())
6         client.publish("cpu-percent", cpu_percent)
7         client.publish("cpu-percent-check", ("HIGH" if (cpu_percent >=
            70) else ("LOW" if (cpu_percent < 30) else ("MEDIUM"))))
8         time.sleep(2)
```

This function collects the CPU percent value and then publishes to the "cpu-percent" feed. It also publishes the level of CPU usage to "cpu-percent_check" feed simultaneously. The process is repeated 10 times with 2 seconds delay each.

```
1 def cpu_frequency():
2     t = 0
3     while (t < 10):
4         t += 1
5         cpu_freq = psutil.cpu_freq().current
6         client.publish("cpu-freq", cpu_freq)
7         time.sleep(2)
```

This function collects the CPU frequency value and then publish to the "cpu-freq" feed. The process is repeated 10 times with 2 seconds delay each.

```
1 def memory_percent():
2     t= 0
3     while ( t < 10 ):
4         t+= 1
5         mem_percent = psutil.virtual_memory().percent
6         client.publish("ram-percent", mem_percent)
7         client.publish("ram-percent-check", ("HIGH" if (mem_percent <=
            > 70) else ("LOW" if (mem_percent < 30) else ("MEDIUM"))))
8         time.sleep(2)
```

This function collects the memory percent value and then publishes to the "ram-percent" feed. It also publishes the level of memory usage to "ram-percent_check" feed simultaneously. The process is repeated 10 times with 2 seconds delay each.

```
1 def memory_used():
2     t= 0
3     while ( t < 10 ):
4         t+= 1
5         mem_used = bytes2human(psutil.virtual_memory().used)
6         client.publish("ram-info", mem_used)
```

This function collects the used memory value and then publishes to the "ram-info" feed. The process is repeated 10 times with 2 seconds delay each.

```
1 def battery():
2     battery = psutil.sensors_battery().percent
3     client.publish("battery-percent", battery)
4     client.publish("battery-checked", ("HIGH" if (battery > 70) else ←
        ("LOW" if (battery < 30) else ("MEDIUM"))))
5     time.sleep(2)
```

This function collects the battery percent value and then publishes to the "battery-percent" feed. It also publishes the level of battery to "battery-check" feed simultaneously. The process is done once per execution.

3 Conclusion

In summary, the IoT Gateway Python project includes 3 main sections: the AIO feeds, AIO dashboard and the Python Gateway with the purpose of monitoring the resource of computer hardwares relating to the CPU, memory and battery. This project is the very basic foundation for further IoT projects and research in the future.