



Kristianstad University

**DT582D**

**Internet of Things**

**Lab Tasks Description**

*For details, read the IoT lab instruction manual  
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# Introduction

- In the duration of this course, you shall work on a number of inter-related lab activities.
- The objectives of the labs are to familiarize you with the different layers of IoT systems, namely:
  - Devices (sensors and controllers/actuators)
  - Connectivity (from device to Cloud)
  - Cloud services for IoT (data storage, analysis, security)
  - IoT application development
- You shall work in groups (will be formed today)



## Equipment List

- Student's computer: needed for application development, testing, documentation, etc.
- Raspberry Pi: used as a thing or to connect things to our IoT environment.
  - Each group will have one unit.
  - Additionally, monitor, HDMI cable, Keyboard and Mouse (to use the Pi)



## Equipment List (cont'd)

- Nordic Thingy52: this is the thing (device with 52 different sensors on it)
  - Each group will have one unit
- TP-link HS100 smart plug (also one per group)



## Equipment List (cont'd)

The following components are shared by all groups

- Philips Hue Light
- Netio4 smart plug
- Bluetooth 4.0 adapter
- ASUS WiFi Router
- Touch Screen (accessory to Pi)
- Camera (accessory to Pi)
- PIR sensor (accessory to Pi)

You need to make an arrangement or agreement among the groups on the effective use of this units in rotation.



# Software Environment

- You need to install Node.js on your Pi (and also on your computer for testing purposes).
- Cloud storage: Google's Firebase.
  - It is also possible to use other products if you are already familiar with one.
- IFTTT (a platform specifically built to support IoT development projects)
- You shall find some details in the appendices.



## Network Environment

- It is recommended that you connect to our own lab SSID (***IoT\_Lab***) for all WiFi connections (including Pi, TP link smart plugs, etc.).
- For the TP link smart plug, only 2.4 GHz WLAN works.
- The password to connect to the SSID IoT\_Lab is:  
*“HKR\_IoT\_Labb”*.
- For more details on the network configuration, read the lab instruction document.



## Tasks to Accomplish

In this course, you are expected to build certain IoT functionalities of smart homes such as the following:

- Remote control of a smart plug (turn on/off a plug wirelessly)
  - Web based access to sensor data (real-time)
  - Web based control of things (including Cloud)
  - Automation and control with IoT
- \* Detailed descriptions of the tasks are available in the lab instruction manual.





# Additional Tasks on the Cloud

- You shall experiment with Qwiklabs modules on the Google Cloud Platform (GCP).
- These modules help you to understand the services and application side of IoT using GCP.
- You shall learn the following:
  - how to build IoT workflow on GCP
  - How to analyze sensor data
  - How to build a simple website (application)
- You have been granted access to GCP.



# Qwiklabs Modules

You shall complete the following modules:

- *Creating a Virtual Machine*
- *Google Cloud Storage*
- *Internet of Things: Qwik Start*
- *Google Cloud IoT Core Commands*
- *A Tour of Cloud IoT Core*
- *Building a Website on the Google Cloud*
- *Streaming IoT Data to Cloud Storage*
- *Streaming IoT Core Data to Dataprep*
- *Building an IoT Analytics Pipeline on Google Cloud*