SIGNS WITH SMART CONNECTIVITY FOR BETTER ROAD SAFETY

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1. Introduction:

1.1 Project Overview

Roads are the foremost source of linking between cities and villages. Due to the ease of traveling by road, vehicles have become the main way people travel. The chances of vehicular accidents (Vas) have increased with the growing number of vehicles on the roads. During a journey, one does not know what will happen on the next road, particularly during bad weather conditions (BWC). In such a situation, driving can be difficult due to bad visibility, which can lead to an accident. It was also noticed that in BWC, multiple vehicle collisions (MVCs) can occur owing to delays in receiving information about an incident. According to one study by the Islamabad police, there were 9582 accidents from 2016 to 2017 all over Pakistan, involving 11,317 vehicles, leading to 5047 fatalities and 12,696 persons injured

Digital technologies like the Internet of Things (IoT) are reshaping road safety measures. Many technology initiatives are undertaken the world over to make smarter and safer roads, the ones that caninteract with traffic and pedestrians. Assuming that by giving in vehicle technology information to the driver, accidents can be averted, several technology-based products have been developed. The latest technology researchers are working on is based on the Internet of Things (IoT). IoT is all about data. Data is becoming a valuable resource for our world.

Many sectors and industries have adopted IoT to reduce errors and improve performance in manufacturing, energy, health care, and communication. A cornerstone of these steps is realizing economic systems for "monitoring road safety by strengthening data systems". Meanwhile, a key theme in the package is motivating the adoption of a Safe System approach, which is a holistic approach to road safety that parts from traditional management solutions by emphasizing safety by design.

Mobile-phone-based applications use built-in sensor data to detect the speed limit based on environmental situations.

The risks for of life, injuries, and other damage may increase if an incident is not reported to an EOC in a timely fashion. Lives can be saved by sending timely information about an accident through an automated mechanism. Moreover, quick automobile accident detection and an alert system are required to protect approaching vehicles against an MVC. Several methods have been implemented in advanced vehicles (Avs) for avoiding an accident. An accident threat is detected through sensorsinstalled in vehicles or by using smartphone sensors. Previous researchers have used accelerometers, smoke detectors, infrared (IR) obstacle sensors, proximity sensors, and biosensors to detect an accident.

1.2 Purpose:

A large amount of research is being carried out in the domain of accident avoidance and accident alarms by a large number of researchers and practitioners. To avoid accidents, many approaches are utilized to enhance safety. For ease of reference, the literature on accident detection and avoidance is separated into three approaches: stand-alone, cooperative, and hybrid. Stand-alone approaches use sensors, such as radar and light detection and ranging (LiDAR), for accident avoidance and detection, whereas cooperative approaches rely on V2X technology and hybrid approaches. The project tries stand-alone approach where we use sensors to predict the weather conditions of the area and display them on digital boards. (We have used an API to get weather conditions of the place)

2. LITERATURE SURVEY:

2.1 Existing Problems

In present Systems the road signs and the speed limits are Static. But the road signs can be changed in some cases. We can consider some cases when there are road diversions due to heavy traffic or due to accidents then we can change the road signs accordingly if they are digitalized. There are a lot of problems that drivers face while driving in highways cause of bad weather condition lead to accidents, Tree's falling which halts traffic and time is wasted. There are a lot of vehicles which are driven far past the speed limit which cause accidents so to speed sensors are placed to alert authorities about over speeding a lot of other ideas can

be added according to problems that arises

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2.3 Problem Statement Definition

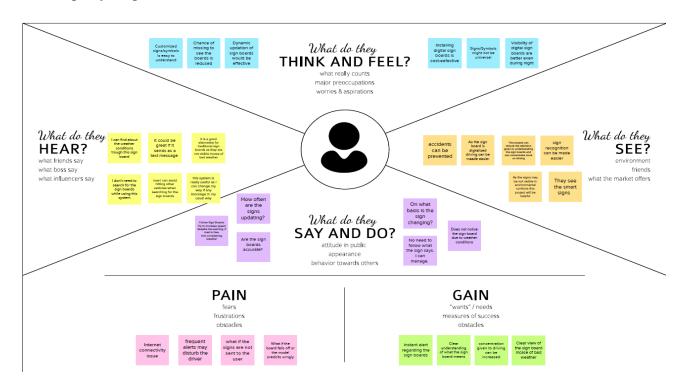
A problem statement is a concise description of an issue to be addressed or a condition to be improved upon. It identifies the gap between the current (problem) state and desired (goal) state of a process or product. Focusing on the facts, the problem statement should be designed toaddress the Five Ws. The first condition of solving a problem is understanding the problem, which can be done by way of a problem statement.

In present Systems the road signs and the speed limits are Static. But the road signs can be changed in some cases. We can consider some cases when there are road diversions due to heavytraffic or due to accidents then we can change the road signs accordingly if they are digitalized. This project proposes a system that has digital signboards on which the signs can be changed dynamically. If there is rainfall then the roads will be slippery and the speed limit would be decreased. Weather API hosts informat

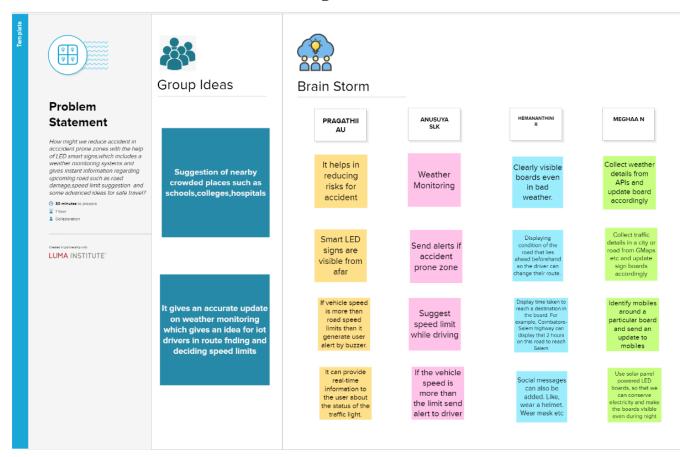
ion about the city's weather conditions. This data is retrieved and displayed on the signboards accordingly.

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map



3.2 Canvas Ideation & Brainstorming

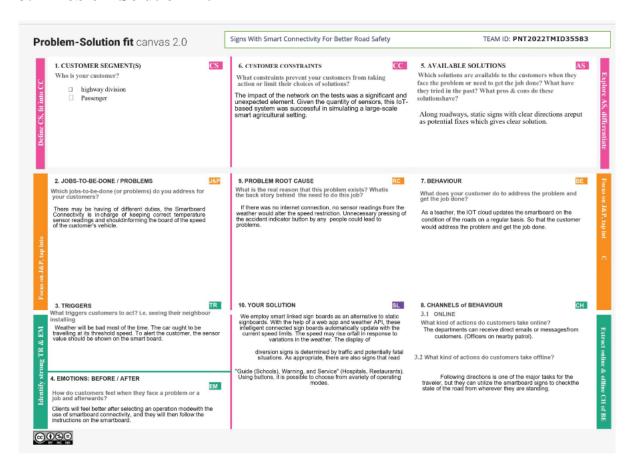


3.3 Proposed Solutions

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Description</u>	
Problem Statement (Problem tobe solved)	To prevent road accidents from happening using IOT.	
Idea/Solution description	 By preparing smart signs using IOT instead of regular signs hung on the road. Smart signs are built with IOT and LEDs are used. 	
Novelty/ Uniqueness	Since LEDs are used which are visible from afar. • The smart signs consist of temperature, humidity, wind speed. • This information is received from a weather monitoring app. • It also gives information about nearby places such as hospitals, schools etc,so that the users can decide their speeding according to that information.	

Social Impact/ Customer Satisfaction	 These create a noticeable impact on the road safety department. By deciding a speed limit for the user, there is a significant chance in reducing the accidents.
Business Model (Revenue Model)	 By executing these for commoners by the government, it is a great initiative in creating awareness among the people. A separate budget can be allocated for this by the government, which paves a way for a safer environment
Scalability of the Solution	 It has greater chance in reducing the risk for the people as it is more visible than the normal signs, which saves a lot of lives at stake.

3.4 Problem Solution Fit



4. REQUIREMENTANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirement

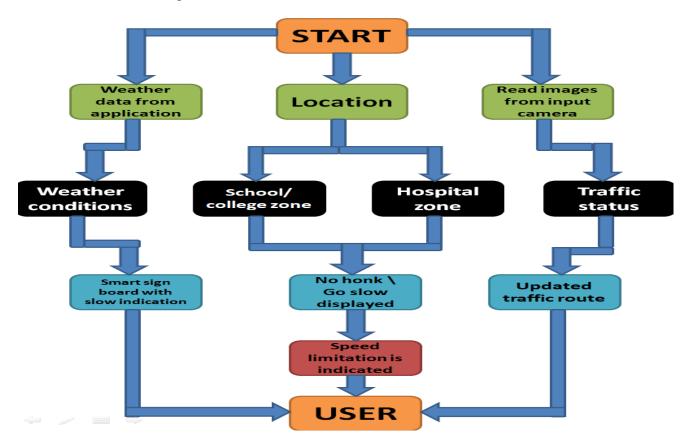
FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Requirements	Static signboards will be replaced with smart linked sign boards that meet all criteria.
FR-2	User Registration	User Registration can be done through a Website or Gmail
FR-3	User Confirmation	Phone Confirmation Email confirmation OTP authentication
FR-4	Payments options	Bank Transfers
FR-5	Product Delivery and installation	The installation fee will be depend upon the length of the road.
FR-6	Product Feedback	Will be shared through a website via Gmail

4.2 Non-Functional requirements

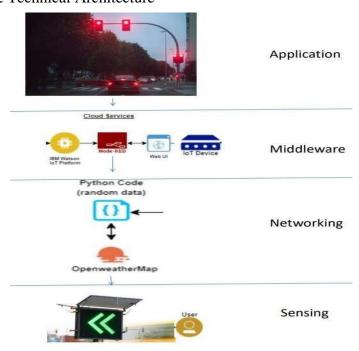
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	Will provide the clear product instructions
		and a self- explanatory product which is
		simple to use.
NFR-2	Security	Cloud data must be contained within the network,
		collapsing to be the real-time avoidance should be
		avoided, and the board will be monitored
		constantly.
NFR-3	Reliability	Hardware will be frequently tested.
NFR-4	Performance	The smart board must provide a better user experience
		and deliver the accuracy output.
NFR-5	Availability	All of the functions and the user demands will be
		provided, depend upon the customer needs.
NFR-6	Scalability	The product is based on road safety and should cover
		the entire highway system.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams



5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture



5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requireme	User Story Number	User Story/Task	Acceptan ce Criteria	Priority	Release
	nt(EPIC)					
Customer (Mobile user)	Registrati on	USN-1	I can get my constraint utilizing application	I can get speed restriction	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	A s a client entrol for the application by entering ,secret phrase and confirming my secret phrase	I can get my account/da shboard	Medium	Sprint-2
		USN-3	As a client ,I can increment or diminishing my speed as indicated by the weather condition changes	I can get increment or decline my speed	High	Sprint-1
		USN-4	As a client,	I can get to	Medium	Sprint-1

			I could I at	my traffic		
			any point	ahead in		
			get my	my		
			traffic and	movement		
			the lethal			
			circumstan			
			ces			
	Login	USN-5	As a client	I can get to	High	Sprint-2
			,I can sign	the		
			out from	application		
			the dark	through my		
			climate	Gmail login		
			map by			
			entering			
			email and			
			secret key			
Customer	Interface	USN-6	As a client	I can	High	Sprint-1
(web user)			the	access the		
			connection	point of		
			point ought	interaction		
			to be	Without		
			straight	any		
			forward	problem		
			and			
			effectively			
			open			
Customer	Data	USN-7	As a client	I can to the	High	Sprint-1
	generation		utilize open	information		
			application	concerning		
			to access	climate		
			the	through the		
			information	application		
			in regards			
			to the			
			weather			
			conditions			
			changes			
	Problem	USN-8	As an	Authenticat	Medium	Sprint-2
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6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	API	USN-1	Using weather map API for weather information	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-1	Set Up	USN-2	Setting up Arduino environment for simulation	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-1	Dashboard	USN-3	Display weather details in the LED screen	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-2	Update	USN-1	Change information according the changes in weather map updates	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-2	Display	USN-2	The changed information will be updated dynamically	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini , Meghaa
Sprint-3	ML Model	USN-3	The information from the API will be trained by a ML model	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-3	Display	USN-2	By using ML model the traffic signals will be displayed	High	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-4	Display	USN-1	The important information like "Take diversion" will be displayed according to weather conditions in the particular zone	Medium	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa
Sprint-4	Display	USN-2	The message like "School zone, Hospital zone, No horn, Accident zone " will be displayed in LED screen	Medium	Pragathii, Anusuya, Hemananthini, Meghaa

6.2 Delivery Schedule Reports from JIRA

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE
Literature Survey& Information Gathering	A literature review is a comprehensive summary of previous researches on the topic. The literature review surveys scholarly articles, books, and other sources relevant to a particular area ofresearch.	17 th October 2022
Prepare Empathy Map	An empathy map is a collaborative tool teams can use to gain a deeper insight into their customers. It helps us to understand the customers' pain, gain and difficulties from their point of view.	17 th October 2022
Ideation- Brainstorming	Brainstorming is a group problem-solving method that helped us to gather and organize various ideas and thoughts from team members.	17 th October 2022
Problem Solution Fit	It helped us understand and analyze all the thoughts of our customer, their choice of options, problems, root cause, behavior and emotions.	17 th October 2022
Proposed solution	It helped us analyze and examine our solution morein the grounds of uniqueness, social impact, business model, scalability etc.	17 th October 2022

Solution Architecture	Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. It helped us understand the features and components used to complete the project.	17 th October 2022
Customer journey map	It helped to analyze the various steps, interactions, goals and motivation, positives, negatives and opportunities.	17 th October 2022
Data flow	A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.	

7. CODING & SOLUTIONING (Explain the features added in the project along with code)

7.1 Feature 1

Integration of Weather API to IBM Cloud Platform

7.2 Feature 2

Integration of IBM Cloud Platform with NodeRed and displaying in UI

10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages

- Monitor the Traffic
- Used to keep in check over speeding drivers
- Helps people to change direction when under a time constraint
- Ensure safety of drivers and passengers
- Helps in finding the number of passengers in a vehicle so as to maintain the convert limit for passenger
- Helps in supervising the roads and catch criminals

Disadvantages:

- It times of complete shutdown, Inverts cannot be used for every single.
- Sometimes malfunctioning or even hacking can be done

11. CONCLUSION

Static signboards are not very efficient and cannot properly help the drivers
Hence, this leads to accidents, time wastage and a lot problems. This project will be very
helpful and it is a very necessary project which will reduce a whole lot of accidents and save lines
this project can be used by the government to improve road safety

12. FUTURE SCOPE

As we know, the population of the world just become 8 billion so as the population grows the numbers of people in metropolitan cities increase which in turn leads to a lot of people using cars and roads. Hence, roads should be safe for the people to use. The scope for this project will skyrocket in the coming years this project also is very flexible that is a lot of new ideas can be added to this base idea. We can use advanced concepts of ML to calculate speed and integrate it with GMaps to know traffic details.

16. APPENDIX

```
13.1 Source Code
#include <WiFi.h>//library for wifi
#include <PubSubClient.h>//library for MQtt
#include "DHT.h"// Library for dht11
#define DHTPIN 15 // what pin we're connected to
#define DHTTYPE DHT22 // define type of sensor DHT 11
#define LED 2
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DHT dht (DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);// creating the instance by passing pin and typr of dht connected
void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength);
//----credentials of IBM Accounts----
#define ORG "7myu88"//IBM ORGANITION ID
#define DEVICE_TYPE "abcde"//Device type mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define DEVICE ID "98765"//Device ID mentioned in ibm watson IOT Platform
#define TOKEN "987654321" //Token
String data3;
float h, t;
//----- Customise the above values ------
char server[] = ORG ".messaging.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com";// Server Name
char publishTopic[] = "iot-2/evt/Data/fmt/json";// topic name and type of event perform and format
in which data to be send
char subscribetopic[] = "iot-2/cmd/command/fmt/String";// cmd REPRESENT command type
AND COMMAND IS TEST OF FORMAT STRING
char authMethod[] = "use-token-auth";// authentication method
char token[] = TOKEN;
char clientId[] = "d:" ORG ":" DEVICE_TYPE ":" DEVICE_ID;//client id
WiFiClient wifiClient; // creating the instance for wificlient
PubSubClient client(server, 1883, callback, wifiClient); //calling the predefined client id by passing
parameter like server id, portand wificredential
void setup()// configureing the ESP32
 Serial.begin(115200);
 dht.begin();
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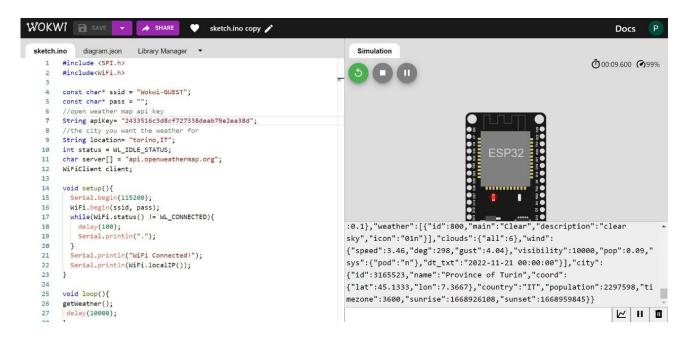
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pinMode(LED,OUTPUT);
 delay(10);
 Serial.println();
 wificonnect();
 mqttconnect();
void loop()// Recursive Function
{
 h = dht.readHumidity();
 t = dht.readTemperature();
 Serial.print("temp:");
 Serial.println(t);
 Serial.print("Humid:");
 Serial.println(h);
 PublishData(t, h);
 delay(1000);
 if (!client.loop()) {
  mqttconnect();
 }
}
/.....retrieving to Cloud...../
void PublishData(float temp, float humid) {
 mqttconnect();//function call for connecting to ibm
 /*
  creating the String in in form JSon to update the data to ibm cloud
 String payload = "{\"temp\":";
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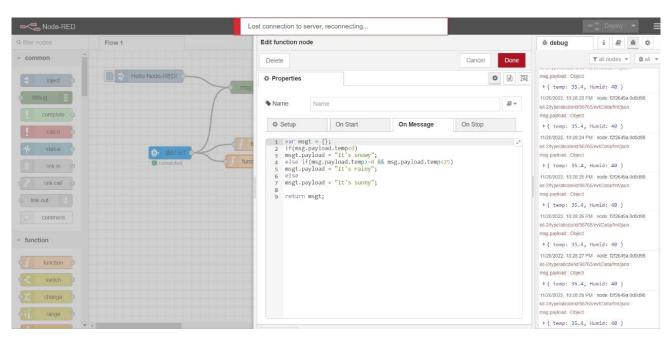
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payload += temp;
 payload += "," "\"Humid\":";
 payload += humid;
 payload += "}";
 Serial.print("Sending payload: ");
 Serial.println(payload);
 if (client.publish(publishTopic, (char*) payload.c_str())) {
  Serial.println("Publish ok");// if it sucessfully upload data on the cloud then it will print publish
ok in Serial monitor or else it will print publish failed
 } else {
  Serial.println("Publish failed");
}
void mqttconnect() {
 if (!client.connected()) {
  Serial.print("Reconnecting client to ");
  Serial.println(server);
  while (!!!client.connect(clientId, authMethod, token)) {
   Serial.print(".");
   delay(500);
   initManagedDevice();
   Serial.println();
void wificonnect() //function defination for wificonnect
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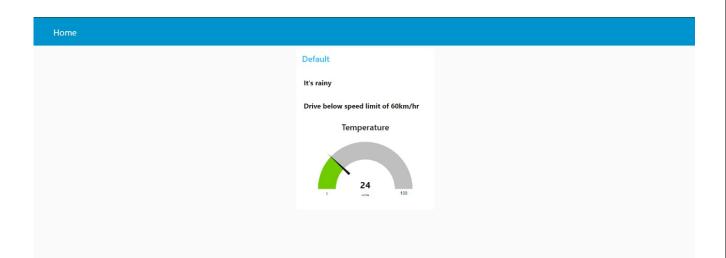
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Serial.println();
 Serial.print("Connecting to ");
 WiFi.begin("Wokwi-GUEST", "", 6);//passing the wifi credentials to establish the connection
 while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
  delay(500);
  Serial.print(".");
 }
 Serial.println("");
 Serial.println("WiFi connected");
 Serial.println("IP address: ");
 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
}
void initManagedDevice() {
 if (client.subscribe(subscribetopic)) {
  Serial.println((subscribetopic));
  Serial.println("subscribe to cmd OK");
 } else {
  Serial.println("subscribe to cmd FAILED");
 }
}
void callback(char* subscribetopic, byte* payload, unsigned int payloadLength)
 Serial.print("callback invoked for topic: ");
 Serial.println(subscribetopic);
 for (int i = 0; i < payloadLength; i++) {
  //Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
  data3 += (char)payload[i];
 Serial.println("data: "+ data3);
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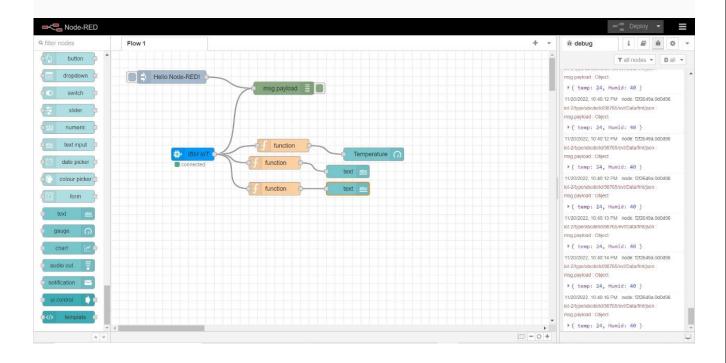
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if(data3=="lighton")
 {
Serial.println(data3);
digitalWrite(LED,HIGH);
 }
 else
Serial.println(data3);
digitalWrite(LED,LOW);
data3="";
#include <SPI.h>
#include<WiFi.h>
const char* ssid = "Wokwi-GUEST";
const char* pass = "";
//open weather map api key
String apiKey= "2433516c3d8cf727338deab79e2ea38d";
//the city you want the weather for
String location= "torino,IT";
int status = WL_IDLE_STATUS;
char server[] = "api.openweathermap.org";
WiFiClient client;
void setup(){
 Serial.begin(115200);
 WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);
 while(WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED){
  delay(100);
  Serial.println(".");
 Serial.println("WiFi Connected!");
```

```
Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
}
void loop(){
getWeather();
delay(10000);
}
void getWeather() {
Serial.println("\nStarting connection to server...");
// if you get a connection, report back via serial:
if (client.connect(server, 80)) {
 Serial.println("connected to server");
 // Make a HTTP request:
 client.print("GET /data/2.5/forecast?");
 client.print("q="+location);
 client.print("&appid="+apiKey);
 client.print("&cnt=3");
 client.println("&units=metric");
  client.println("Host: api.openweathermap.org");
  client.println("Connection: close");
 client.println();
} else {
  Serial.println("unable to connect");
delay(1000);
String line = "";
while (client.connected()) {
 line = client.readStringUntil('\n');
  Serial.println(line);
```









```
2022-11-18 18:53:07,507 wiotp.sdk.device.client.DeviceClient INFO
                                                                             Connected successfully: d:7myu88:abcd:12345
INFO:wiotp.sdk.device.client.DeviceClient:Connected successfully: d:7myu88:abcd:12345
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 86, 'humidity': 86}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 11, 'humidity': 34}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 11, 'humidity': 60}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 78, 'humidity': 22}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': -10, 'humidity': 31}
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Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': -9, 'humidity': 91}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 89, 'humidity': 2}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 79, 'humidity': 70}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 23, 'humidity': 37}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 57, 'humidity': 22}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': 64, 'humidity': 15}
Published data Successfully: %s {'temperature': -16, 'humidity': 95}
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    Traceback (most recent call last)
KeyboardInterrupt
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13.3 GitHub & Project Demo Link

Github

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-10622-1659192963.git

