Smart Farmer-IOT Enabled Smart Farming Application

Project Development Phase

Sprint Delivery -1

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1. Introduction:

The main aim of this project is to help farmers automate their farms by providing them with a Web App through which they can monitor the parameters of the field like Temperature, soil moisture, humidity etc and control the equipment like water motor and other devices remotely via the internet without their actual presence in the field.

2. Problem Statement:

Farmers need to deal with many problems like coping with climate change, soil erosion and Biodiversity loss. Farmers are to be present at farm for its maintenance irrespective of the weather conditions. They have to ensure that the crops are well watered and the farm status is monitored by them physically. Farmers have to stay most of the time in field in order to get a good yield. In difficult times like in the presence of pandemic also they have to work hard in their fields risking their lives to provide food for the country.

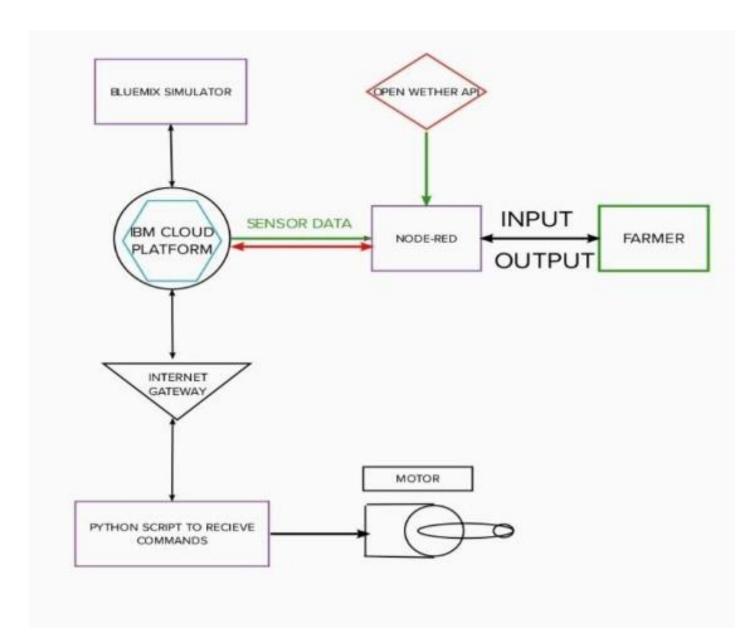
3. Proposed Solution:

To provide an efficient decision support system using wireless sensor networks which handle different activities of the farm and give useful information related to soil moisture, Temperature and Humidity content. Due to the weather condition, water level increases, Farmers get a lot of distractions which is not good for Agriculture.

4. Theoretical Analysis:

4.1 Block Diagram:

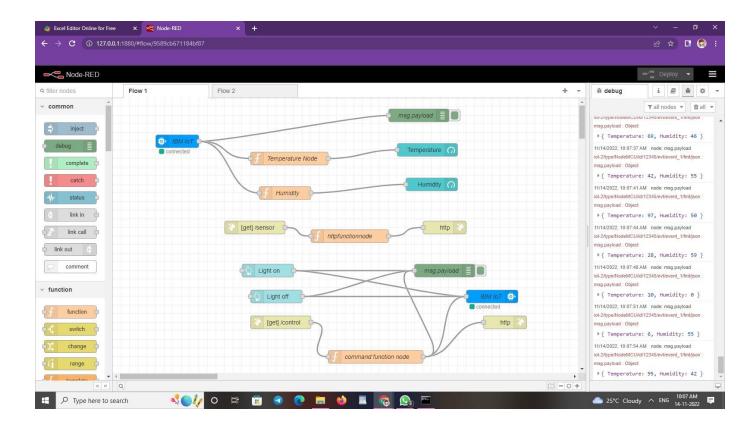
In order to implement the solution, the following approach as shown in the block diagram, is used



4.2 Required Software Installation:

4.2.A Node-Red:

Node-RED is a flow-based development tool for visual programming developed originally by IBM for wiring together hardware devices, APIs and online services as part of the Internet of Things. Node-RED provides a web browser-based flow editor, which can be used to create JavaScript functions.



Installation:

- First install npm/node.js.
- Open cmd prompt.
- Type => npm install node-red.

To run the application:

- Open cmd prompt.
- Type=>Node-RED.
- Then open http://127.0.0.1:1880/ on your browser.

Installation of IBM IoT and Dashboard nodes for Node RED:

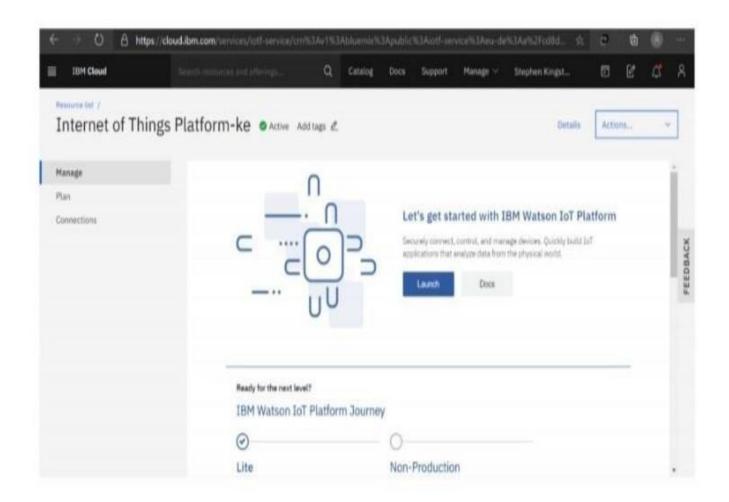
In order to connect to IBM Watson IoT platform and create the WEB UI these nodes are required.

- 1. IBM IoT node.
- 2. Dashboard node.

4.2.B IBM Watson IoT Platform:

A fully managed, cloud-hosted service with capabilities for device registration, connectivity, control, rapid visualization and data

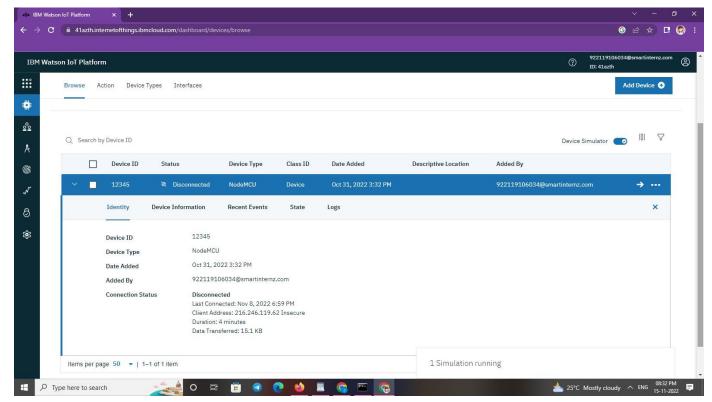
storage.IBM Watson IoT Platform is a managed, cloud-hosted service designed to make it simple to derive value from your IoT devices.



Steps to configure:

- Create an account in IBM cloud using your email ID
- Create IBM Watson Platform in services in your IBM cloudAccount.
- Launch the IBM Watson IoT Platform.

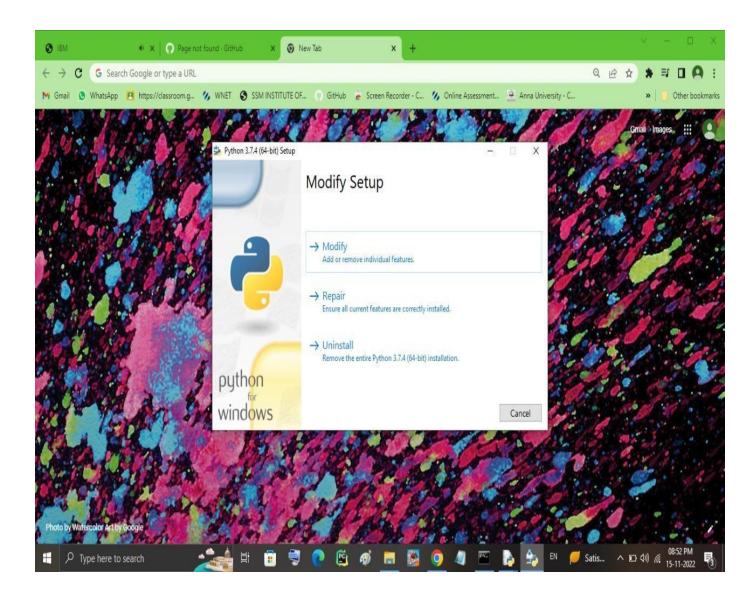
- Create a new device
- Give credentials like device type, device ID, Auth. Token
- Create API key and store API key and token elsewhere.



4.2.C Python IDE:

Install Python3 compiler

Install any python IDE to execute python scripts, in my case I used Command Prompt to execute.



Code:

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
Created on Thu May 21 22:50:54 2020
@author: pranay
import time
import sys
import ibmiotf.application # to install pip install ibmiotf
import ibmiotf.device
#Provide your IBM Watson Device Credentials
organization = "9wbx5m" #replace the ORG ID
deviceType = "iotdevice1"#replace the Device type wi
deviceId = "qwerty123"#replace Device ID
authMethod = "token"
authToken = "johnyjohnyyespapa" #Replace the authtoken
def myCommandCallback(cmd): # function for Callback
        print("Command received: %s" % cmd.data)
        if cmd.data['command']=='ON':
                print("MOTOR ON IS RECEIVED")
                time.sleep(1)
                print("MOTOR STARTED")
        elif cmd.data['command']=='OFF':
                print("MOTOR OFF IS RECEIVED")
                time.sleep(1)
                print("MOTOR STOPPED")
        elif cmd.data['command']=='runfor30minutes':
                print("MOTOR RUNS FOR 30 MINUTES")
                print("MOTOR STARTED")
                for i in range(1,31):
                    print("%d minutes to stop"%(30-i)) # use time.sleep(60) for delay of one
minute in each iteration
                print("MOTOR STOPPED")
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if cmd.command == "setInterval":
                if 'interval' not in cmd.data:
                        print("Error - command is missing required information: 'interval'")
                else:
                        interval = cmd.data['interval']
        elif cmd.command == "print":
                if 'message' not in cmd.data:
                        print("Error - command is missing required information: 'message'")
                else:
                        output=cmd.data['message']
                        print(output)
try:
        deviceOptions = {"org": organization, "type": deviceType, "id": deviceId, "auth-
method": authMethod, "auth-token": authToken}
        deviceCli = ibmiotf.device.Client(deviceOptions)
except Exception as e:
        print("Caught exception connecting device: %s" % str(e))
        sys.exit()
# Connect and send a datapoint "hello" with value "world" into the cloud as an event of type
greeting" 10 times
deviceCli.connect()
while True:
        deviceCli.commandCallback = myCommandCallback
# Disconnect the device and application from the cloud
deviceCli.disconnect()
```

<u>4.3 IoT Simulator:</u>

In our project in the place of sensors we are going to use IoT sensor simulator which give random readings to the connected Cloud.

The link to simulator:

https://41azth.internetofthings.ibmcloud.com/dashboard/devices/browse

We need to give the credentials of the created device in IBM Watson IoT Platform to connect cloud to simulator.