

5.4 Configuration of Node-Red to send commands to IBM cloud

ibmiot out node I used to send data from Node-Red to IBM Watson device. So, after adding it to the flow we need to configure it with credentials of our Watson device.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit ibmiot in node' configuration window in Node-RED. The window has a title bar with the Node-RED logo and a close button. Below the title bar is a URL bar showing 'ed/#flow/c7ddb1462b8a000c'. The main content area is divided into a 'Properties' tab and a 'Settings' tab. The 'Properties' tab is active, showing various configuration options for the 'ibmiot' node. The options are listed on the left, and their values are shown on the right. The 'Authentication' is set to 'API Key'. The 'API Key' is set to 'IBMIOT APIKEY'. The 'Input Type' is set to 'Device Event'. The 'Device Type' is set to 'abcd'. The 'Device Id' is set to '7654321'. The 'Event' is set to '+'. The 'Format' is set to 'json'. The 'QoS' is set to '0'. The 'Name' is set to 'IBM IoT'. At the bottom of the window, there is a checkbox labeled 'Enabled' which is currently unchecked.

Property	Value
Authentication	API Key
API Key	IBMIOT APIKEY
Input Type	Device Event
Device Type	abcd
Device Id	7654321
Event	+
Format	json
QoS	0
Name	IBM IoT

☐ Enabled

Here we add two buttons in UI

1 -> for motor on

2 -> for motor off

We used a function node to analyse the data received and assign command to each number.

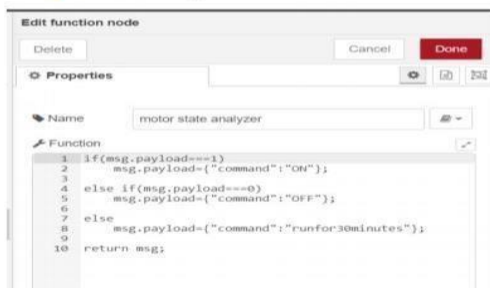
The Java script code for the analysis is:

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if(msg.payload===1)
msg.payload={"command": "ON"};
else if(msg.payload===0)
msg.payload={"command": "OFF"};
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Then we use another function node to parse the data and get the command and represent it visually with text node.

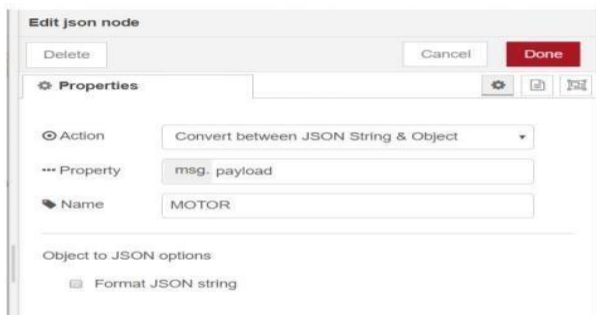
The Java script code for that function node is:

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var state=msg.payload;
msg.payload = state.command;
return msg;
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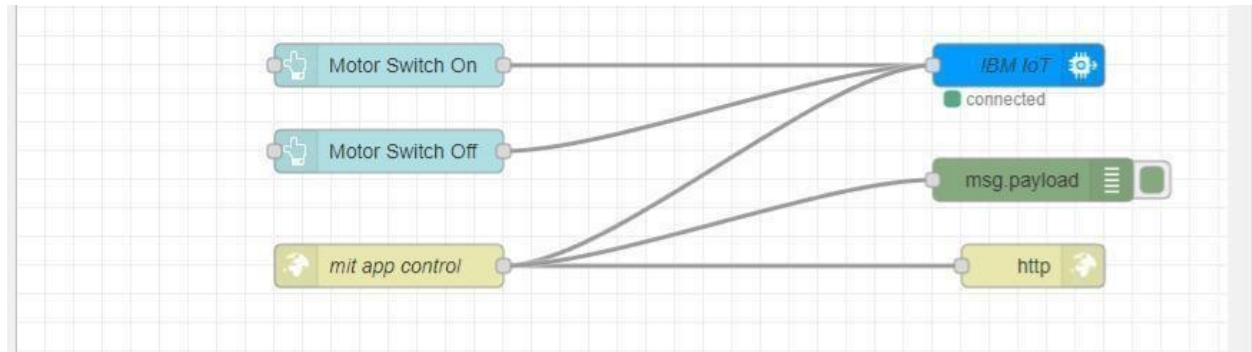


The above images show the java script codes of analyser and state function nodes.

Then we add edit Json node to the conversion between JSON string & object and finally connect it to IBM IoT Out.



Edit JSON node needs to be configured like this



This is the program flow for sending commands to IBM cloud.

5.5 Adjusting User Interface

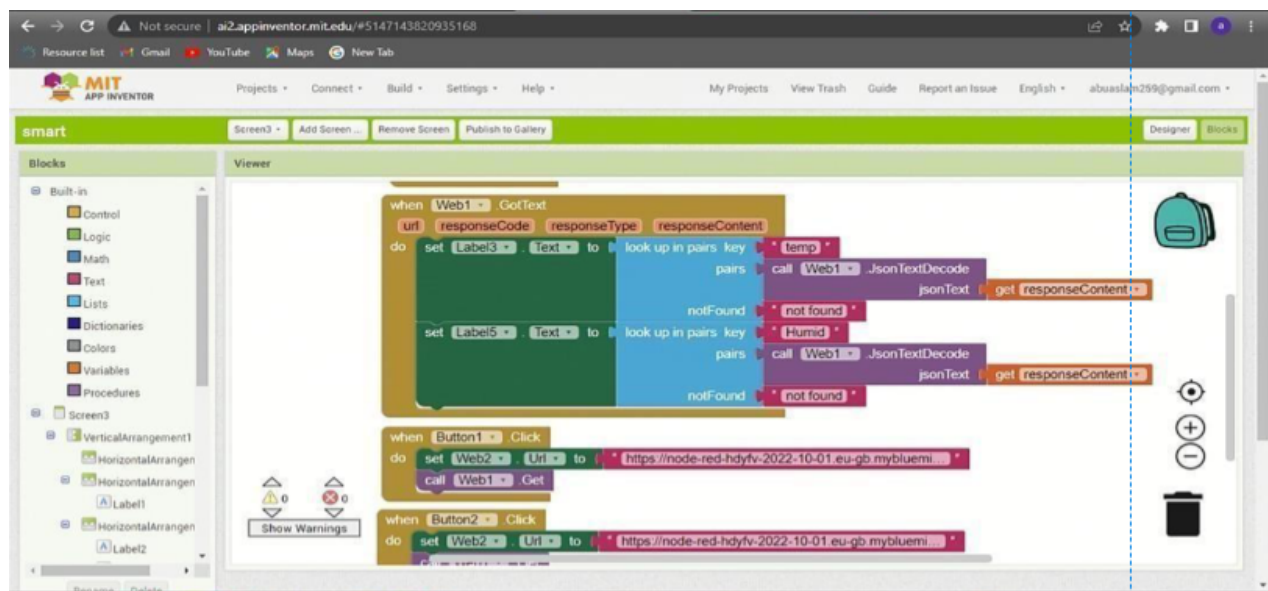
In order to display the parsed JSON data a Node-Red dashboard is created

Here we are using Gauges, text and button nodes to display in the UI and helps to monitor the parameters and control the farm equipment.

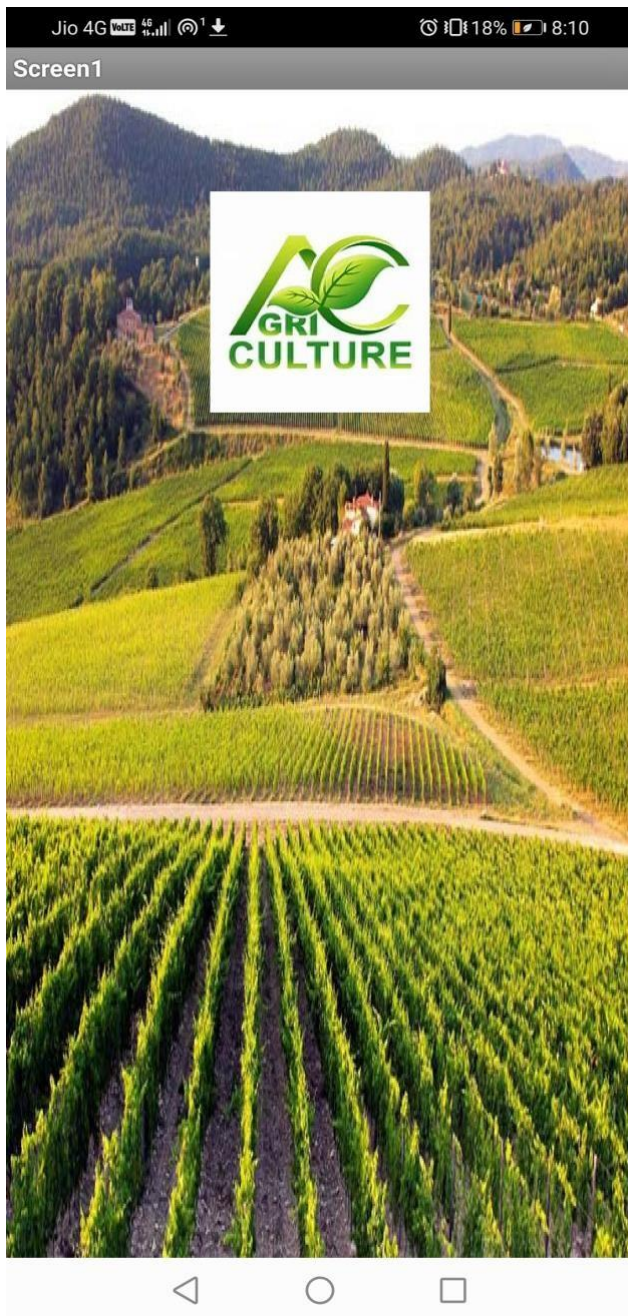
Below images are the Gauge, text and button node configurations.

Complete Program Flow

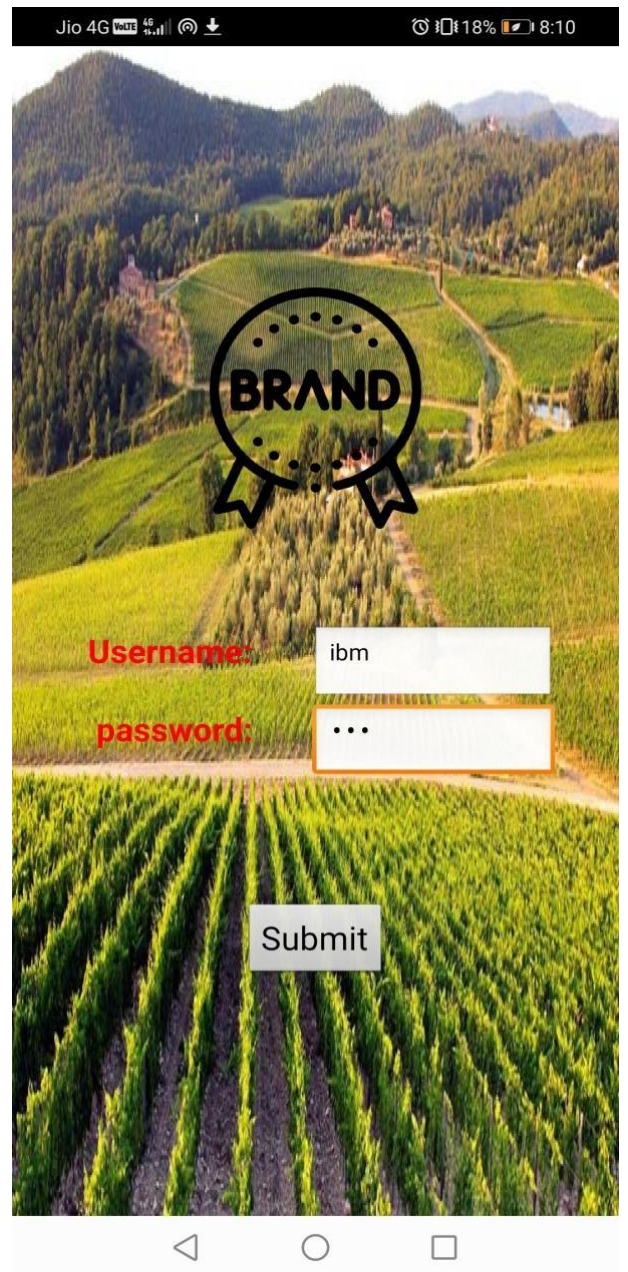
MOBILE APP WEB :



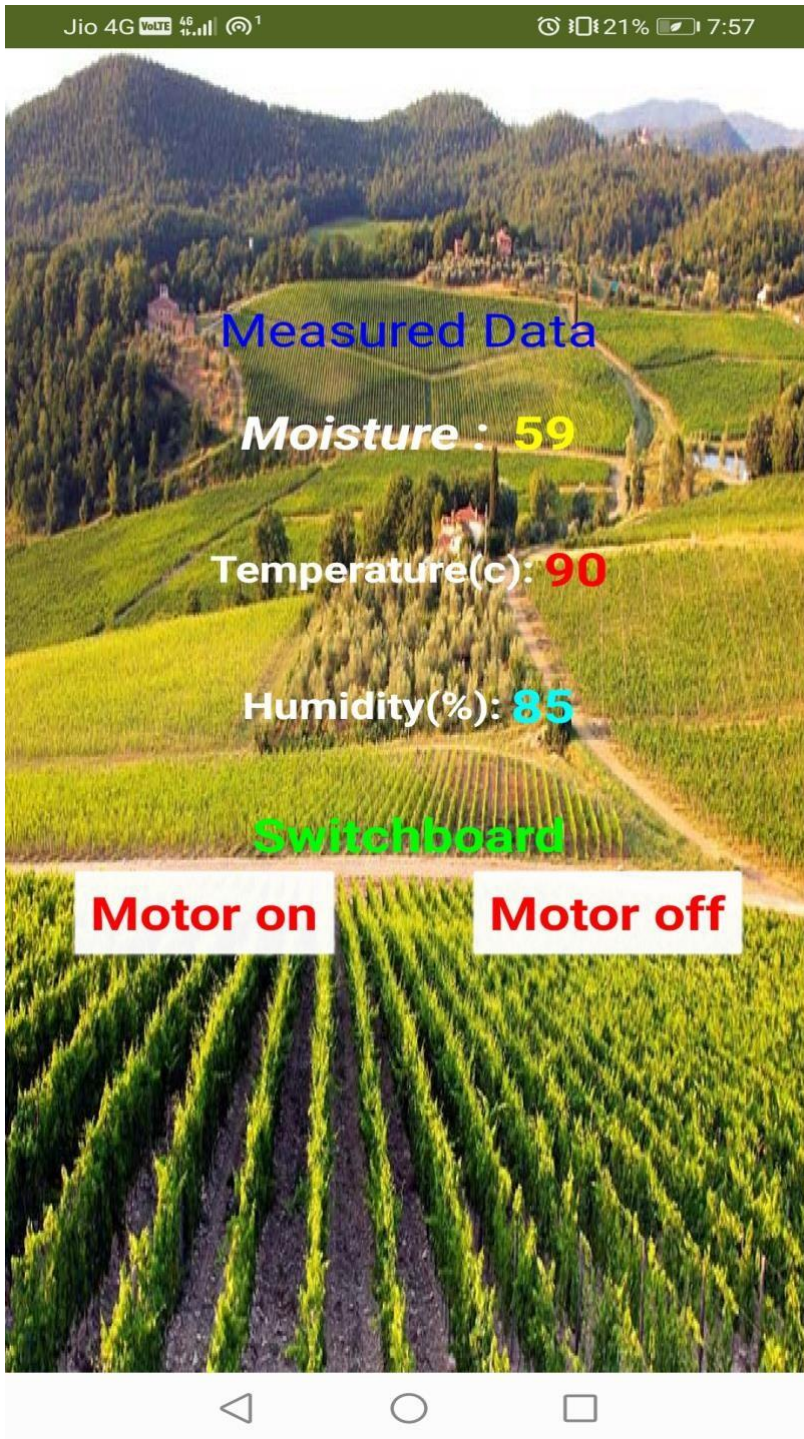
BLOCK DIAGRAM



SCREEN – 1



SCREEN - 2



SCREEN - 3

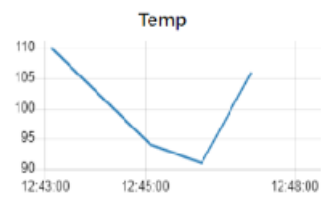
Web APP UI Home Tab

Smart Farming

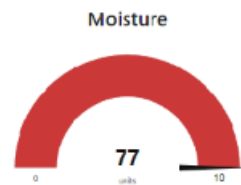
Farming



LIGHT OFF



Garden



Switch Board

LIGHT ON