PROJECT REPORT

SMART FARMER – IoT ENABLED SMART FARMING APPLICATION

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Project Overview:

People who use the internet of things can live and work more intelligently and have total control over their life. IoT is crucial to business in addition to providing smart home automation devices. With the help of IoT, organizations can see in real time how their systems actually function, gaining insights into anything from equipment performance to supply chain and logistics activities. This paper presents an Internet of Things (IoT) based Smart Farmer - IoT Enabled Smart Farming Application. The system is implemented using an ultrasonic sensor which is connected to Arduino UNO as to monitor the water level. In this system, the depth level will be sent via Arduino Ethernet Shield with an Internet connection to the IBM Cloud.

1.2 Purpose:

Since the dawn of human civilization, agriculture has been considered to be the most significant activity. Traditional irrigation techniques, such as flood irrigation and overhead sprinkler irrigation, are not very effective. They waste a significant amount of water, and the excessive moisture in the soil can also encourage the growth of diseases like fungus. Since water is a valuable resource and indirectly supports the survival of the farm, an automated irrigation system is crucial. Around 85% of all water resources are used exclusively for irrigation purposes worldwide. This need is anticipated to rise in the coming years due to population growth. We must implement new strategies that reduce the amount of water needed for irrigation in order to meet this demand. In an automation system, sensors are used to monitor the crop's access to water, and controlled irrigation is used to water the crop as needed. IoT is a new platform that is extremely beneficial to people all over the world. IoT is at the heart of such revolutionary growth engines. IoT is possible because of adequate power supply and internet connectivity. The term "Internet of Things" is commonly used to describe a framework in which sensors are connected to objects and allow these objects to share their "digital voice" with the outside world via an internet connection. IoT has recently evolved into a collection of purpose-built networks.

LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing Problem:

S.NO	TITLE	AUTHOR AND YEAR OF PUBLICATION	METHODOLOGY USED
1.	Mobile integrated Smart irrigation management and monitoring system using IoT	S. Vaishali et.al, 08 February 2018	In order to control and monitor the irrigation process, smart and automated irrigation system is developed, Implemented and tested. There is a need for automated irrigation system because it is simple and easy to install. This system uses values ON and OFF to control water motor. Python programming language is been used for automation purpose.
2.	IoT Based Smart Irrigation Monitoring And Controlling System	Shweta B. Saraf et.al ,15 January 2018	In this paper proposed system is based on IoT that uses real time input data. Smart farm irrigation system uses android phone for remote monitoring and controlling of drips through wireless sensor network. Zigbee is used for communication between sensor nodes and base station. Real time sensed data handling and demonstration on the server is accomplished using web-based java graphical user interface.

2.2 References:

1.Mobile Integrated Smart Irrigation Management and Monitoring System Using IoT

Date of conference: 06-08

April 2017 Publisher: IEEE

Date added to IEEE Xplore: 08February 2018

DOI: 10.1109/ICCSP.2017.8286792

2.IoT Based Smart Irrigation Monitoring and Controlling System

Date Added to IEEE Xplore: 15January 2018

ISBN Information: Electronic ISBN: 978-1-5090

Date of conference: 19-20 May 2017

INSPEC Accession Number: 17504411

2.3 Problem statement definition:

Agriculture is the Backbone of Our Country. Traditional methods that are used for irrigation. They result in a lot of wastage of water. About 85% of total available water resources across the world are solely used for the irrigation purpose. In upcoming years this demand is likely to increase because of increasing population. To meet this demand, we must adopt new techniques which will conserve need of water for irrigation process. In this paper proposed system is based on IoT that uses real time input data. This Water level monitoring irrigation system the excess availability of water in crop is monitored through sensors and reduces the water consumption. This idea is also to focus on parameters such as temperature and soil moisture. The main objective of this project is to control reduce the water supply, save the crops and monitor the plants. The system is implemented using an ultrasonic sensor which is connected to Arduino UNO as to monitor Farm Field level. In this system, Farm Field depth level will be sent via Arduino Ethernet Shield with an Internet connection to the IBM IoT Cloud. The IBM Cloud store the collected Farm field level data into IoT database and display the Farm Field depth level on online dashboard for real-time visualization. The IBM event manager invoke a notification alert to the owner of the farmer mobile phone via a SMS when the farm field is nearly filled and It automatically Switch Off the Water Motor.

IDEATION AND PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy map canvas:



3.2 Ideation and Brainstorming:



Problem Statement

What problem are you trying to solve?

① 5 minutes

PROBLEM

MONITORING OF THE FIELD AND TIME THAT IS REQUIRED TO MONITOR IS HIGH. AND ALSO TO MAINTAIN THE YIELD AT HIGH RATE.



Brainstorm

Ideas that address the Problems

① 10 minutes

Jaikrishnan

Communication is based on MQTT protocol

intensity BH 1750 sensor is used

Light

ACQUI WEATHER COULD BE USED FOR WEATHER MONITOR

L293D is Used as the Motor driver

Arun Prasanth

Decision Tree Algorithm is used

Semiconductor based Sensor (range from -70 to 180 degree celcius) Optical Sensor is Used place in the drone for moisture monitoring

> Open Weather Map is used

Jayendra

IOT core is used

RTD sensor is used for temperature controll

Tensiometer Sensor is used SPI serial pheriperal interface is used

Kamalesh

ATREE soil Sensor for moisture measurement

RS-PH-N01-TR-1 can be used asPH sensor Serial USART can be used for Communication

Node Red can be used as the Programming tool



Group ideas

This is a textbox...

① 20 minutes

Protocols used

Decision Tree Algorithm is used

Communication is based on MQTT protocol

Sensord used

Semiconductor based Sensor (range from -70 to 180 degree celcius)

RS-PH-N01-TR-1 can be used asPH sensor

Tensiometer Sensor is used

Programming tool

Node Red can be used as the Programming tool

Online Stimulation is done through Tinkercad

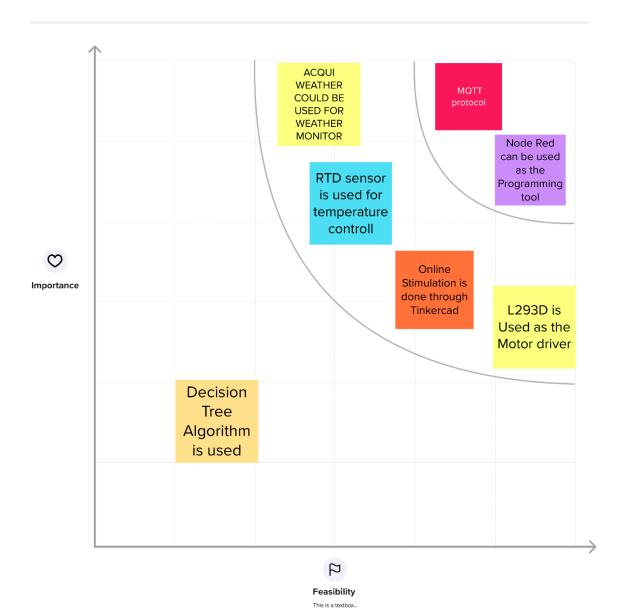
Interfacing Motor

L293D is Used as the Motor driver



Prioritize

① 20 minutes



3.3 Proposed solution fit:

S. No	Parameter	Description			
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to	To monitor the water level of crops			
	be solved)	during irrigation.			
2.	Idea / Solution description	To make crop irrigation easy and			
		effective and monitored using IBM			
		Watson IoT Platform and Node-RED			
		Service.			
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	A mobile application is developed for			
		monitoring and controlling the			
		irrigation.			
4.	Social Impact / Customer	No need to worry about the condition			
	Satisfaction	of the crops and water supply. The			
		present condition of the field can be			
		generated as a report.			
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	One time subscription			
6.	Scalability of the Solution	It can handle the irrigation process and			
		can perform several actions based on			
		the climate condition and seasonal			
		changes.			

1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)

Farmers are our customers

6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS

What constraints prevent your customers from taking action or limit their choices

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Time Consumption, Easy to use, the availability of device, proper network facilities and budget are several constraints, Knowledge about application.

5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS

Which solutions are available to the customers when they face the problem or need to get the job done? What have they tried in the past? What pros & cons do these solutions have?

Most commonly used irrigation Drip type is irrigation the most common disadvantage is when the water is not filtered properly there will be clogs and the tubes will get affected easily. In smart farming we can use solar empowered smart

2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS

Which jobs-to-be-done (or problems) do you address for your customers?

Soil analysis, climatic conditions can be monitored, devices can be controlled using mobile.

9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE

What is the real reason that this problem exists? What is the back story behind the need to do this job?

Knowledge on how to water the plants accordingly, how to make use of the software etc.

7. BEHAVIOUR

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What does your customer do to address the problem and get the job done?

The customers will reach us when they don't have idea on how to analyse the soil and to improve the current

BE

3. TRIGGERS



What triggers customers to act?

To get correct accuracy on what to be done on the farm and to produce more crops and livestock quantitively.

4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER



How do customers feel when they face a problem or a job and afterwards?

Crop yield is high, as when the productivity increases farmers will be

satisfied. They will not worry about the loss. Irrigation will be more efficient than before

10. YOUR SOLUTION



If you are working on an existing business, write down your current solution first, fill in the canvas, and check how much it fits reality.

There will be less weed growth, Maximum use of water efficiently, Control of soil erosion and maximum crop yield.

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8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR



8.1 ONLINE

0.2

What kind of actions do customers take online?

we will reach the customer directly ask

about their problems and provide effective solutions if their problems

8.3 OFFLINE

What kind of actions do customers take offline?

In offline mode will do digital marketing using advertisements

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)			
No.	(Epic)				
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Gmail			
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email & OTP			
FR-3	User Location	Share location through the mobile phones			
FR-4	User Enter the No. of	Mention the number of acres through Smart			
	Acres	farming applications			
FR-5	User Select the Category	Select the display option like Weather,			
		drone services, Soil testing etc.			
FR-6	Confirmation of User	Enter the valid data and payment through			
	Details & Payment Process	online transaction			

4.2 Non-Functional requirements:

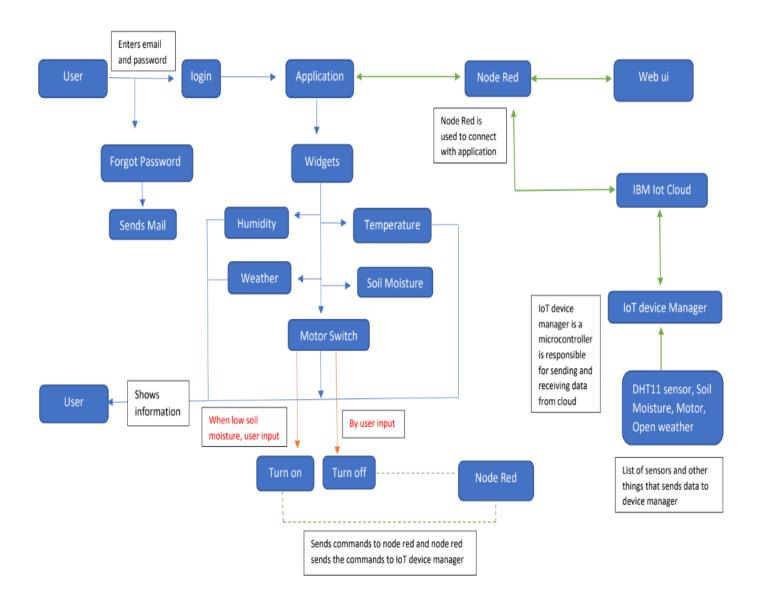
Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Non-Functional	Description		
	Requirement			
NFR-1	Usability	User Friendly Guidelines are available for		
		the user in the application		
NFR-2	Security	The process of protecting data from		
		Unauthorized Access		
NFR-3	Reliability	Consistency and Accuracy and the shared		
		protection achieves a better trade-off		
		between costs and reliability & Once the		
		Database is Updated the user can access		
		the data at anytime		
NFR-4	Performance	The Front-Page load time must be no		
		more than 5 seconds for the user based		
		on the network connection		
NFR-5	Availability	In future, if there is any modification in the		
		application it will not affect the user data,		
		frontend & Back- end of the application		
NFR-6	Scalability	The Website traffic limit must be scalable		

PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data flow diagrams:

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 where the data is stored.



5.2 Solution & Technical architecture:

Technical Architecture:

Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to;

- Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.
- Describe the structure, characteristics, behaviour, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders.
- Define features, development phases, and solution requirements.
- Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivered.

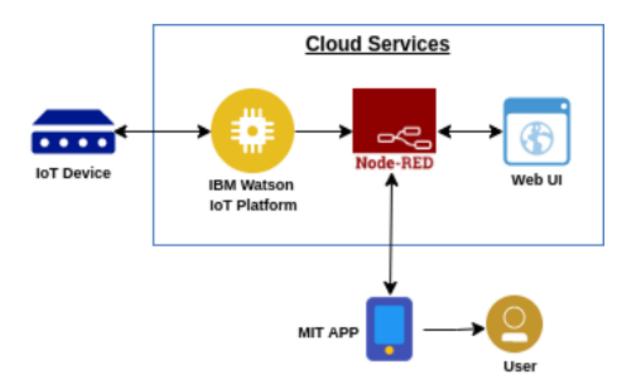


Table-1: Components & Technologies:

S. No	Component	Description	Technology	
1.	User Interface	Mobile app. In our application we are data are displayed using widgets like structure. Users interacts with widgets to additional info	MIT App Inventor	
2.	Application Logic-1	Logic for a process in the application	Python	
3.	Application Logic-2	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson STT service	
4.	Application Logic-3	Logic for a process in the application	IBM Watson Assistant	
5.	Database	Database Type, Configurations etc.	Firebase is NoSQL database	
6.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	Firebase, IBM Watson IoT Cloud Platform	
7.	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block Storage or Other Storage Service or Local Filesystem	
8.	External API-1	Purpose of External API used in the application	Open weather API	
9.	External API-2	Purpose of External API used in the application	Firebase API	
10.	Infrastructure (Server / Cloud)	Application Deployment on Local System / Cloud Local Server Configuration, Cloud Server Configuration	Local, IBM Cloud, Firebase	
11.	DHT11 sensor, Soil Moisture sensor	It used to monitor the soil, temperature, humidity.	PST's Advanced Ceramic Metal -Oxide Moisture Sensor technology allows for measurements of dew- point, moisture content and trace moisture in both gases and liquids.	

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S. No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source Frameworks	Node Red, MIT App Inventor, Arduino IDE Node Red for connecting with application, MIT App Inventor for building app, Arduino is open-source electronics platform to build hardware and software.	It is a software, which helps in connecting and building application. Node Red, MIT App Inventor, Arduino IDE.
2.	Security Implementation s	HTTPS Connections, X-Force Red IoT Testing.	Encryptions, Secured Connection
3.	Scalable Architecture	Architecture is scalable from 10 devices to 300 devices easily and account is also scalable up to thousand connections. For very high scalability we need to upgrade our cloud plan.	Firebase, IBM Cloud
4.	Availability	Availability of our application is 24/7 because which use a cloud technology. Firebase will use commercially reasonable efforts to make Firebase available with a Monthly Uptime Percentage of at least 99.95% and distributed servers.	Firebase, IBM Cloud
5.	Performance	Number of requests is 2 requests per 20 seconds or 4 requests per 30 second and sometimes user request will be added with respective to the requests.	Technology used

5.3 User stories:

User Stories

Use the below template to list all the user stories for the product.

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	Medium	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook	I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login	Low	Sprint-1
		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail		Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password		High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user I want to see everything in single widget		Medium	Sprint-2
		USN-7	As a user I want a organised widgets section		High	Sprint-2
		USN-8	As a user I want a graphical/pictorial representation		Low	Sprint-2
Customer (Web User)	Dashboard	USN-9	As a user I want a graphical representation of data for better understanding		High	Sprint-2
,		USN-10	As a user I want to see a dashboard where I can customise myself	Dashboard with customisation	Low	Sprint-2
Customer (Mobile and Web)	IoT Device Setup	USN-10	Have to use a least sensor and get better output		High	Sprint-2
•		USN-11	As a user, I need a low cost IoT devices for farming		High	Sprint-2
		USN-12	As a user, I need a multiple sensors for various data		High	Sprint-2

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer Care Executive	User Problems	USN-13	As a user, I don't how to use the application	Manual guide will be there	Medium	Sprint-3
		USN-14	As a user, I need my application to work on most of the mobiles		High	Sprint-3
		USN-15	As a user, I am facing issue in the application	Query form will be there	High	Sprint-3
Administrator	Query Clarification	USN-16	As a admin, I give solutions to their queries		High	Sprint-3
	Particular Access	USN-17	As a admin, I give access only to authorised person		High	Sprint-3
	Connection with IoTdevices	USN-18	As a admin, I ensure the correct working of the devices. If any problem arises it will be shared to user		Medium	Sprint-4
Customer (Mobile user)	Application	USN-19	As a user, I need to control my devices	Commands for devices	High	Sprint-4
,		USN-20	As a user, I need a events for better productivity		Low	Sprint-4
		USN-21	As a user, I need a more info about plants inside a application		Medium	Sprint-4

PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint planning & estimation:

S. No	Milestone	Activities	Date	Status
1.	IBM Cloud services	Pre-Requisites MIT app inventor Creating an account in Fast2SMS dashboard Software installation (Python IDLE)	27.08.2022	Completed
2.	Project objectives	Prepare the project objectives	27.08.2022	Completed
3.	Create and Configure IBM cloud services	Create an IBM Watson IOT platform and devices	03.09.2022	Completed
		Create Node Red services	10.09.2022	Completed
4.	Develop a Python script	Develop a Python Code	19.09.2022	Completed
5.	Build a web application using Node-Red services	Building a web application using Node-Red	12.10.2022	Completed
6.	Develop a mobile application	Developing a mobile application	15.10.2022	Completed
7.	Ideation phase	Literature survey Empathy map Brainstorming	03.09.2022 10.09.2022 17.09.2022	Completed Completed Completed
8.	Project design phase - I	Proposed solution Problem solution fit Solution	19.09.2022 01.10.2022 02.10.2022	Completed Completed Completed
		Architecture		

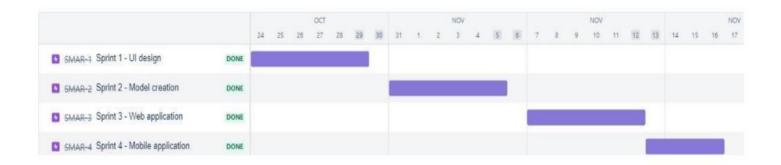
9.	Project Design phase -	Customer journey	08.10.2022	Completed
	II	Functional	15.10.2022	Completed
		requirement		
		Data flow	17.10.2022	Completed
		diagrams		
		Technology	19.10.2022	Completed
		architecture		
10.	Project planning phase	Milestone and	26.10.2022	Completed
		activity list		
		Sprint delivery	28.10.2022	Completed
		plan		
11.	Project development	Delivery of sprint	01.11.2022	Completed
	phase	1		
		Delivery of sprint	05.11.2022	Completed
		2		
		Delivery of sprint	09.11.2022	Completed
		3		
		Delivery of sprint	12.11.2022	Completed
		4		

6.2 Sprint delivery schedule:

Sprint	Functional Requireme nt (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Simulation	USN-1	Connect sensors, Arduino andesp8266	10	High	Arunprasanth E Jaikrishnan V
Sprint-1	Software	USN-2	Develop an application with MIT App inventor (Login page)	10	High	Jayendra S Kamalesh P

Sprint	Functional Requireme nt (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-2	Software and Hardware	USN-3	Connect the hardware with IBM Cloud and API Integration	10	Medium	Arunprasanth E Jaikrishnan V
Sprint-2	Software	USN-4	Application development for project	10	High	Jayendra S Kamalesh P
Sprint-3	Software	USN-5	Establishing Node-Red connection	10	Medium	Arunprasanth E Jaikrishnan V
Sprint-3	Software	USN-6	Connecting application with Node Red and further application development	10	High	Jayendra S Kamalesh P
Sprint-4	Hardware	USN-7	Testing developed application and working model of hardware	20	High	Arunprasanth E Jaikrishnan V Jayendra S Kamalesh P

6.3 Reports from JIRA:

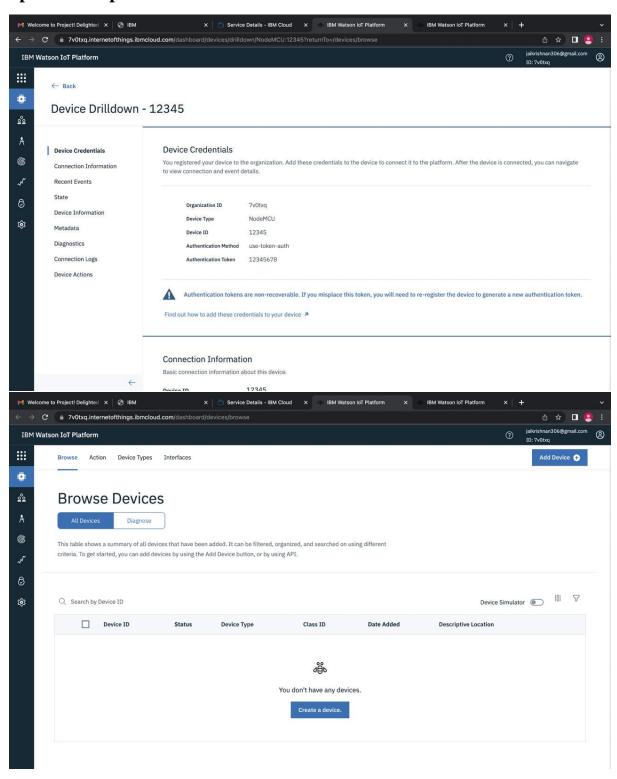


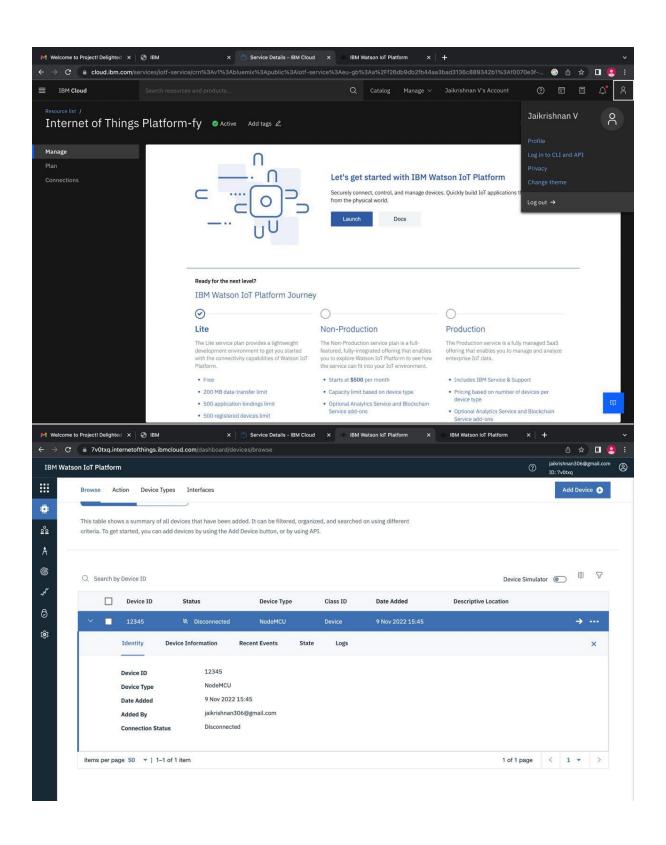


CODING AND SOLUTIONING

7.1 Feature 1:

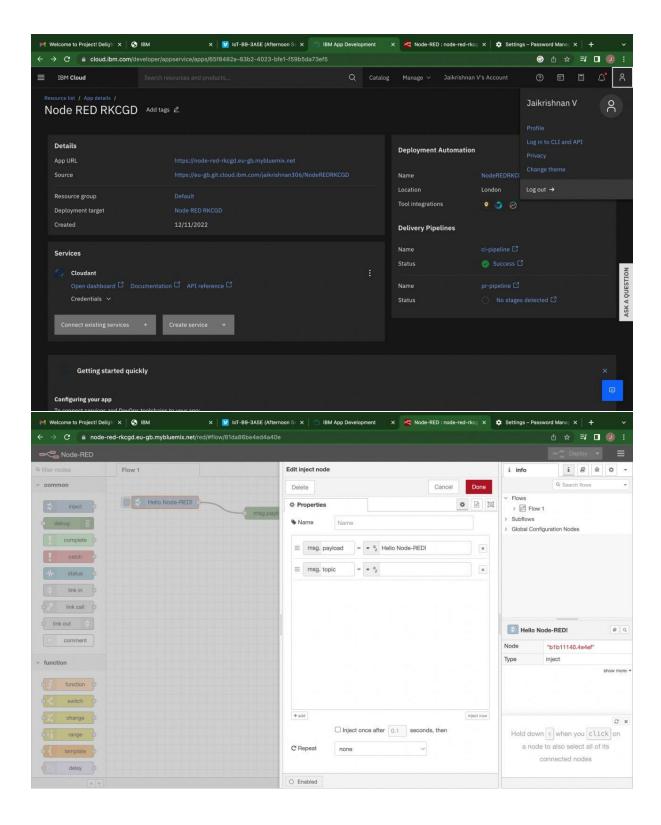
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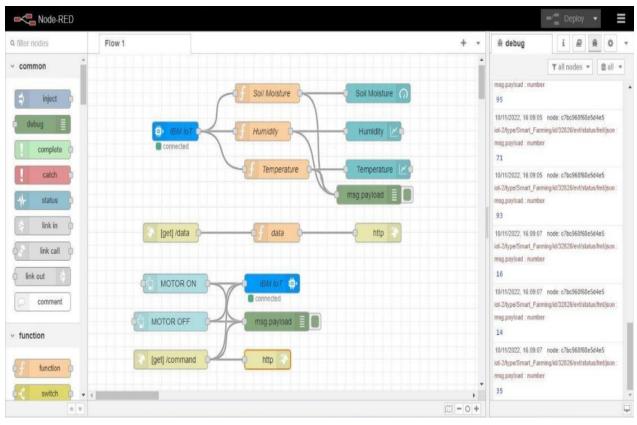


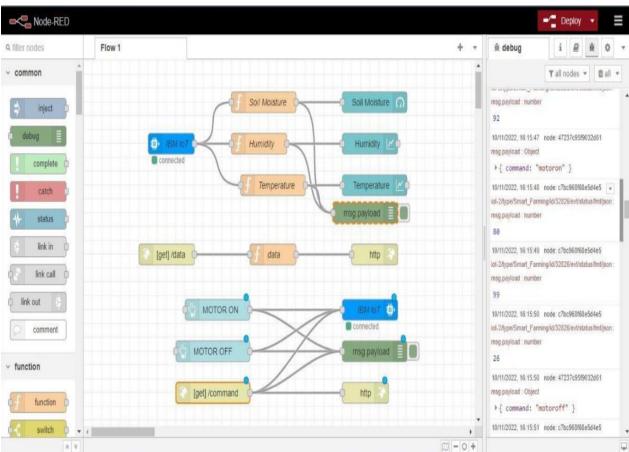


7.2 Feature 2:

NODE-RED

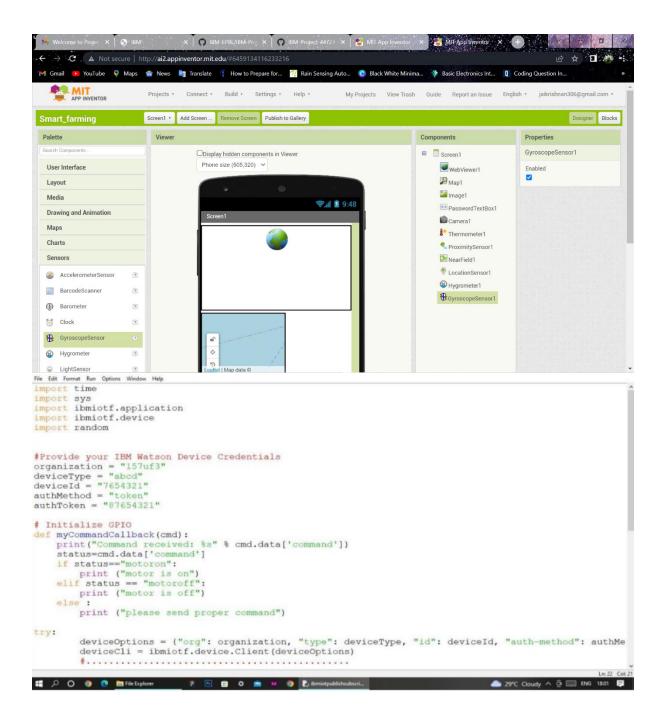






TESTING

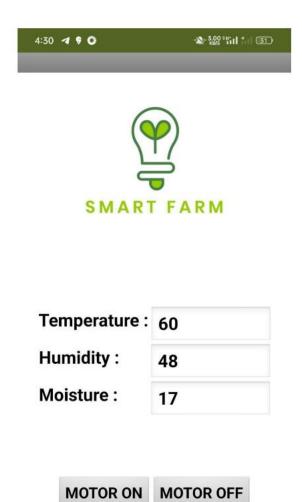
8.1 Test cases:





8.2 User acceptance testing:

User acceptance testing is a type of software testing in which the different units, modules or components of a software application are tested as a combined entity. However, these modules may be coded by different programmers. Integration Testing is a type of software testing, which is performed on software to determine the flow between two or more modules by combining them. This testing makes sure that the interactions between different components of the software is completed smoothly without any complication. The purpose of the integration testing is to expose faults in the interaction between integrated units. Once all the modules have been unit tested, integration testing is performed. It is the final testing done before the marketing plan.



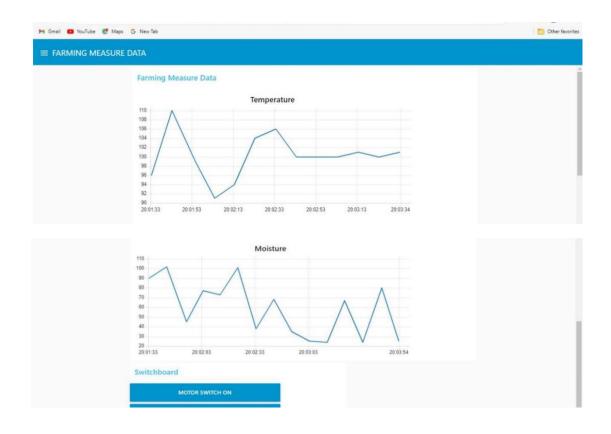
RESULTS

9.1 Performance metrics:



Temperature : 60
Humidity : 48
Moisture : 17

MOTOR ON MOTOR OFF



ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTADES

Advantages:

- As it is a mobile friendly application one can access all the metrics in one touch.
- It has clean User interface so that user have smooth control over the application.
- The consumption of electric power is less as compared to other application.
- The moisture level and the temperature levels are monitored at regular intervals.
- It can run on all android versions.
- The application requires less memory and storage space.

Disadvantages:

- When the network connectivity is poor the performance of the application will be affected.
- As it is platform dependent it cannot run on all devices.
- The application will produce inaccurate values when there is a fault or any change in API.
- The user should be more aware on the results produced.

CONCLUSION

In this work, we successfully developed a system that can help in an automated irrigation system by analyzing the moisture level of the ground. The smart irrigation system proves to be useful system as it automates and regulates the watering without any manual intervention. The primary applications for this project are for farmers and gardeners who do not have enough time to water crops/plants. The cloud computing devices are used at the end of the system that can create a whole computing system from sensors to tools that observe data from the agricultural field. The farmers are facing major problems in watering their agriculture fields. So that the farmers can water their plant with smart techniques. The objective of this project is to implement an IoT system in order to help farmers to control and monitor their farms and that is done successfully.

FUTURE SCOPE

Agriculture domains encounters with many challenges starting from soil parameters, seed sowing, crop growth and its quality, weed handling, disease management till harvesting and storing crop. Artificial intelligence driven techniques along with other available tools and automation can address these challenges and proven the revolution in agriculture. Most popular AI application in agriculture is use of Robot and Drones, they perform almost all task like humans even at a faster rate with accuracy. From literature review it is clear that precision farming is probable by integrating sensors, cameras, data analytics, GPS and remote sensing. Image recognitions software's, IoT sensors can be used for disease recognition at primary stages and hence crop health can be supervised which increases superior quality production with minimum loss. Table 1 demonstrate the various applications in view of Smart Agriculture for improved evolution as well as superiority. Still there are several challenges associated with AI and IoT application in smart agriculture which is the promising future to be explored area for researchers. Some of major challenges are: - Awareness issues, Hardware implementation challenges, Cost of software and hardware, Network management, Energy management, Privacy issues, Security challenges, Interoperability of systems with the induction of Computer vision, Deep learning, big data also agriculture sector has influenced a lot. Researchers can integrate IoT sensors along with smart systems and computational optimization algorithms to overcome the limitations/shortcomings. Smart Agriculture has a budding potential towards productivity, precision, optimization, adaptive resource management and intelligent food traceability. It will contribute to environment also in terms of efficient use of water, prevent disease contamination and precise use of pesticides.

APPENDIX

```
import wiotp.sdk.device
import time
import random
myConfig = {
  "identity": {
    "orgId": "7v0txq",
    "typeId": "NodeMCU",
    "deviceId":"12345"
  },
  "auth": {
    "token": "12345678"
  }
}
def myCommandCallback(cmd):
  print("Message received from IBM IoT Platform: %s" %
cmd.data['command'])
  m=cmd.data['command']
client = wiotp.sdk.device.DeviceClient(config=myConfig, logHandlers=None)
client.connect()
while True:
  soil=random.randint(0,100)
  temp=random.randint(-20,125)
  hum=random.randint(0,100)
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myData={'soil_moisture': soil, 'temperature':temp, 'humidity':hum}
print("Published data Successfully: %s", myData)
client.commandCallback = myCommandCallback
time.sleep(2)
client.disconnect()
```