# Smart Home IoT Automation Simulator Documentation

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# INTRODUCTION

This documentation provides a comprehensive guide to the Smart Home IoT Automation Simulator. The simulator emulates various IoT devices within a smart home environment, such as smart lights, thermostats, and security cameras, and includes a central automation system and a GUI dashboard for interaction and contorl.

# **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

#### 1. IoTDevice (Abstract Base Class)

- Base class for Iot devices.
- Attributes:
  - o 'device\_id' : Identifier fo the device.
  - o 'status' : Current status of the device (On/Off).

#### 2. SmartLight

- Represents a smart light with brightness control.
- Inherits from IoTDevice.
- Additional Attribute:
  - o 'brightness': Brightness level of the light (0 to 100).

#### 3. Thermostat

- Represents a thermostat with tempearture control.
- Inherits from IoTDevice.
- Additional Attribute:
  - o 'temperature': Temperature set on the ethermostat (15 to 30 degrees Celsius).

#### 4. SecurityCamera

- Represents a security camera with infrared and recording capabilities.
- Inherits from IoTDevice.
- Additional Attributes:
  - o 'infrared': Boolean indicating if infrared is enabled.
  - o 'recording': Boolean indicating if recording is enabled.
  - o 'motion\_detected' : Boolean indicating if motion is detected.

#### 5. AutomationSystem

- Manages IoT devices and their interactions.
- Methods include device addition, automation\_rule\_execution, and device behavior simulation

#### 6. GuiController

• Manages the GUI for the smart home dashboard

• Interacts with the 'AutomationSystem' to reflect and control the state of the devices.

# METHOD EXPLANATIONS

#### » IoTDevice Methods:

- ֍ 'turn\_on()' : Turns the device on.
- ֍ 'turn\_off()': Turns the device off.

### » SmartLight Methods

% 'set\_brightness(brightness)' : Sets the brightness of the light.

#### » Thermostat Methods

% 'set\_temperature(temperature)' : Sets the temperature
 of the thermostat.

# » SecurityCamera Methods

- ֍ `toggle\_infrared()' : Toggles the ifnrared mode.
- ֍ `toggle\_recording()' : Toggles the recording mode.

#### » AutomationSystem Methods

- % 'add\_device(device\_type, device)' : Adds a device to the system.
- \* 'execute\_automation\_rules()' : Executes predefined
  automation rules.
- % 'simulate\_device\_behavior()' : Simulates random behavior of devices.

#### » GuiController Methods

- % 'setup\_gui()'
  - Sets up the GUI components for the smart home dashboard.
  - Initializes frames for light, thermostat, and camera controls, along with status listbox and automation rules labels.
  - Each device frame contains a toggle button, a status label, and a control element (scale for light brightness and thermostat temperature).
- % 'update\_device\_status()'
  - Updates the GUI to reflect the current status of all devices.
  - Calls 'execute\_automation\_rules()' of the 'AutomationSystem' to ensure the latest state is reflected.
  - Updates the listbox with the status of each device (light, thermostat, camera).
- % 'toggle\_device(device\_type)'
  - Toggles the on/off status of a specified device (light, thermostat, camera).

- Invokes 'turn\_on()' or 'turn\_off()' methods of the respective device based on its current state.
- % 'adjust\_brightness(value)'
  - Adjust the brightness of the SmartLight
  - Takes a brightness value as input and sets it using `set\_brightness()' of the SmartLight object
  - Also handles turning the light on or off based on the brightness level
- % 'adjust\_temperature(value)'
  - Adjust the temperature of the Thermostat
  - Takes a temperature value as input and sets it using `set\_ temperature()' of the Thermostat object
  - Updates the GUI to reflect the new temperature setting.
- % 'random\_detect\_motion()'
  - Simulates random motion detection for the SecurityCamera
  - Toggles are 'motion\_detected' attribute of the camera.
  - Updates the GUI to reflect the change in motion detection status.
- % 'run()'
  - Starts the main loop for the GUI
  - Performs an initial update of the device statuses before entering the main loop

# INSTRUCTIONS TO RUN THE SIMULATION AND USE THE DASHBOARD

#### 1. Setting up the environment

- Ensure Python is installed on your system.
- No additional dependencies are required for this simulation as it uses standard Python libraries.

#### 2. Running the simulation

- Open a command line interface (CLI).
- Navigate to the directory containing the Python script.
- run the script by typing 'python script\_name.py',
   replacing 'script\_name.py' with the actual file name.

# 3. Using the dashboard

• Once the script is running ,a GUI window title "Smart Home Dashboard" will appear.

- The dashboard has separate control sections of the SmartLight, Thermostat, and SecurityCamera.
- Use the toggle buttons to turn each device on or off
- Adjust the brightness of the SmartLight and the temperature of the Thermostat using the provided sliders.
- Simulate motion detection for the SecurityCamera using "Random Detect Motion" button.
- The status listbox at the top of the dashboard displays the current status of all devices.
- The GUI is interactive and will automatically update the device statuses based on user actions and simulated behavior.

# TEST CASES FOR SIMULATION AND AUTOMATION SYSTEM

#### 1. SmartLight control test

- Turn the SmartLight on and off using the toggle button.
- Adjust the brightness and verify that the status listbox relfects these changes.

#### 2. Thermostat control test

- Toggle the Thermostat on and off
- Change the temperature setting and check if the new temperature is accurately displayed in the status listbox.

# SecurityCamera functionality test

- Test the camera's response to the "Random Detect Motion" button.
- Verify that the motion detection status updates correctly in the GUI.

#### 4. Automation rule verification

- Ensure that the light turns on automatically when motion is detected by the SecurityCamera.
- Confirm that the infrared mode of the camera is activated when the SmartLight is off.
- Confirm that the camera is recording only when it is on and may not record even though it is on.

#### 5. GUI responsiveness and accuracy test

- Interact with the dashboard controls and observe the responsiveness of the GUI.
- Verify that the GUI accurately relfects the current state of all devices and responds correctly to user inputs.

# 6. Simulated bahvior test

- Allow the simulator to run for a period, during which it randomly changes the state of devices, brightness of the SmartLight, temperature of the Thermostat, and Recording status of the SecurityCamera.
- Check that the GUI accurately reflects these random changes.