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Based on the code provided, here is a structured organization for your project, including a root folder name, a file hierarchy, and a comprehensive `README.md` that explains the codebase and activities in detail.

Suggested Folder Name

`IoT_Lab5_SerialControl`

Recommended Directory Structure

Separating the Arduino firmware from the Python script is standard practice to keep the environment clean.

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```
IoT_Lab5_SerialControl/
├── Arduino_Firmware/
│   ├── Arduino_Firmware.ino    (Renamed from ArduinoFromPython.ino)
│   └── ArduinoFromPythonHeader.h
├── Python_Controller/
│   └── serial_controller.py    (Renamed from ArduinoFromPython.py)
└── README.md
```

Updated `README.md` Content

Copy the code block below into your **README.md** file. This documentation accurately reflects the logic found in your provided source files, including the extra "Violet" feature implemented in the code.

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```
# IoT Laboratory Activity 5: Arduino Serial Control with Python

## Project Overview
This project demonstrates how to establish a serial communication bridge between a computer (running Python) and a microcontroller (Arduino). The system allows a user to control the state of three LEDs (Red, Green, Blue) using a command-line interface on the computer.

## Objectives
* Understand and implement Arduino Serial Connection.
* Utilize Python and the `pyserial` library to send data to the Arduino.
* Create a circuit where hardware states are manipulated via software commands.

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## Hardware Setup
### Components Required
* Arduino MCU
* 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue)
* 3 Resistors (220Ω or 330Ω)
* Breadboard and Jumper Wires

### Wiring / Pin Assignments
Defined in `ArduinoFromPythonHeader.h`:
* **Red LED:** Pin 8
* **Green LED:** Pin 9
* **Blue LED:** Pin 10

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## Codebase Activities & Explanation

### 1. Arduino Firmware (`/Arduino_Firmware`)
The firmware is split into a header file for hardware abstraction and a main sketch for logic.

**File: `ArduinoFromPythonHeader.h`**
This header acts as a driver for the LEDs. It manages the pin states so the main code remains clean.
* **State Management:** Uses boolean variables (`redState`, `greenState`, `blueState`) to track if an LED is currently ON or OFF.
* **Functions:**
    * `setupLEDs()`: Initializes pins 8, 9, and 10 as OUTPUT.
    * `toggleRed()`, `toggleGreen()`, `toggleBlue()`: Inverts the state of the specific LED.
    * `toggleViolet()`: A specific feature that toggles both Red and Blue LEDs simultaneously.
    * `allOn()` / `allOff()`: Sets all three LEDs to HIGH or LOW respectively.

**File: `Arduino_Firmware.ino`**
This is the main entry point. It listens for incoming Serial data and executes commands.
* [cite_start]**Serial Logic:** It waits for a string input ending in a newline (`\n`), trims whitespace, and converts the first character to lowercase for processing[cite: 3].
* **Input Validation:** It ensures only single characters are processed. [cite_start]If the input length is greater than 1, it returns an error[cite: 5].
* **Command Switch:**
    * [cite_start]`r`, `g`, `b`: Toggles individual LEDs[cite: 6, 7, 8].
    * [cite_start]`v`: Toggles Red and Blue (Violet)[cite: 6].
    * [cite_start]`a`: Turns all LEDs ON[cite: 9].
    * [cite_start]`o`: Turns all LEDs OFF[cite: 10].

### 2. Python Controller (`/Python_Controller`)
**File: `serial_controller.py`**
This script runs on the host computer. It captures user keyboard input and sends it over the USB port.

* **Initialization:** Opens a serial connection (e.g., `COM7`) at 9600 baud rate and waits 2 seconds for the Arduino to reset and initialize.
* **User Interface:** Displays a menu with options `[R]`, `[G]`, `[B]`, `[V]`, `[A]`, `[O]`, and `[X]` to Exit.
* **Logic:**
    * Inputs are case-insensitive.
    * Valid commands are encoded into bytes (e.g., `'r\n'`) and written to the serial port.
    * The script runs in a `while True` loop until the user types `x`.

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## How to Run
1.  **Upload Firmware:** Open `Arduino_Firmware.ino` in the Arduino IDE and upload it to your board.
2.  **Check Port:** Verify which COM port your Arduino is connected to (e.g., COM3, /dev/ttyUSB0).
3.  **Configure Python:** Open `serial_controller.py` and update the `arduino_port` variable to match your specific COM port.
4.  **Run Script:** Execute the Python script:
    ```bash
    python serial_controller.py
    ```
5. **Control:** Type the letter corresponding to the desired command and press Enter.
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Next Step

Would you like me to generate a specific wiring diagram description or a troubleshooting guide for common serial connection errors (like "Access Denied" on COM ports) to add to the README?

Here are the **Wiring Diagram Description** and **Troubleshooting Guide** sections. You can append these directly to the bottom of your `README.md` file to make the documentation complete and beginner-friendly.

Append this to your `README.md`:

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## 🔌 Circuit Wiring Guide
Since this project relies on specific pins defined in the header file, follow this wiring configuration strictly to match the code logic.

**Common Ground:**
* Connect one **GND** pin from the Arduino to the **blue rail** (-) on your breadboard.

**LED Connections:**
1.  **Red LED:**
    * **Long Leg (Anode +):** Connect to Arduino **Pin 8**.
    * **Short Leg (Cathode -):** Connect to a 220Ω (or 330Ω) resistor, then to **GND**.
2.  **Green LED:**
    * **Long Leg (Anode +):** Connect to Arduino **Pin 9**.
    * **Short Leg (Cathode -):** Connect to a 220Ω (or 330Ω) resistor, then to **GND**.
3.  **Blue LED:**
    * **Long Leg (Anode +):** Connect to Arduino **Pin 10**.
    * **Short Leg (Cathode -):** Connect to a 220Ω (or 330Ω) resistor, then to **GND**.

> **Note:** The code initializes these pins (8, 9, 10) as `OUTPUT` in the `setupLEDs()` function. Ensure your resistors are in place to prevent burning out the LEDs.

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## 🔧 Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues running the Python script or controlling the Arduino, check the following common errors:

### 1. "Access is Denied" or "Port is Busy"
* **Cause:** The Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is likely still open.
* **Fix:** Close the Serial Monitor in the Arduino IDE. Only one program (Arduino IDE or Python) can access the COM port at a time.

### 2. "ModuleNotFoundError: No module named 'serial'"
* **Cause:** The `pyserial` library is not installed in your Python environment.
* **Fix:** Open your terminal or command prompt and run:
    ```bash
    pip install pyserial
    ```

3. LED Not Responding
* **Check Port:** Ensure the `arduino_port` variable in `serial_controller.py` matches your actual Arduino port (e.g., "COM3" vs "COM7").
* **Check Baud Rate:** The Python script and Arduino sketch must both use **9600** baud. This is already set in the provided code.
* **Check Formatting:** The Arduino code expects a newline character (`\n`) to process the command. The Python script automatically handles this by sending `user_choice + '\n'`.

4. Input Errors
* **Issue:** Entering multiple characters (e.g., "red") instead of a single letter causes an error.
* **Explanation:** The Arduino firmware checks `if (inputString.length() > 1)` and rejects longer strings to prevent buffer issues.
* **Fix:** Input only single characters like `R`, `G`, or `B` as prompted by the menu.
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Next Step

To make this project even more interactive for your portfolio or lab presentation, would you like me to provide a **simple Python GUI (using Tkinter)** code snippet that replaces the command-line interface with clickable buttons for the LEDs?

Using the laboratory guide, implement the following requirement
1. Use the following components:
- Arduino MCU
- 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue recommended)
- Usual components (wires, breadboard, resistors, laptop with Python and pyserial installed)

2. Use the following pins:
- Red - 8 Green - 9 Blue - 10

3. In your Arduino, create the sketch program that will allow serial input. The following actions are expected for the inputs
- R/r = it should toggle only the red LED on/off
- G/g = it should toggle only the green LED on/off
- B/b = it should toggle only the blue LED on/off
- A/a = it should turn all LEDs on
- O/o = it should turn all LEDs off
- all other inputs should return an error

4. Using Python, create a non-terminating script that will show the following choices, and be able to execute the same logic as in Arduino

[R] Red ON/OFF
[G] Green ON/OFF
[B] Blue ON/OFF
[A] All ON
[O] All OFF
[X] Exit

5. When X/x is inputted, it should terminate the Python application from running.

6. All inputs should be case insensitive.

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Here is the updated `README.md` file. I have rephrased the original laboratory instructions to function as **documentation** that describes the specific activity occurring within each folder of your project structure.

Project Structure

Folder Name: `IoT_Lab5_SerialControl`

Updated `README.md` Content

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```
# IoT Laboratory Activity 5: Arduino Serial Control with Python

## 📖 Project Overview
This project explores the integration of Python and Arduino to create a hardware-software interface. The goal is to control a simple LED circuit using a Python script running on a laptop, which communicates with the Arduino via a Serial connection.

### Objectives
* **Serial Communication:** Understand and implement Arduino Serial Connection.
* **Python Integration:** Utilize Python as a tool for implementing serial connections.
* **Circuit Control:** Create a simple circuit controlled via Serial connection using Arduino and Python.

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Firmware`
This folder contains the embedded code (sketch and header files) required to run the microcontroller.

**Activity Description:**
The firmware is designed to listen for specific character inputs over the Serial port and manipulate the hardware accordingly. It implements the following logic as required by the laboratory guide:
* **Pin Configuration:** The code initializes the digital pins **8 (Red)**, **9 (Green)**, and **10 (Blue)** as outputs.
* **Input Logic:** The sketch processes single-character commands (case-insensitive) to perform the following actions:
    * **R/r:** Toggles the Red LED state.
    * **G/g:** Toggles the Green LED state.
    * **B/b:** Toggles the Blue LED state.
    * **A/a:** Turns **ALL** LEDs ON.
    * **O/o:** Turns **ALL** LEDs OFF.
    * **V/v:** (Bonus Feature) Toggles Red and Blue LEDs simultaneously (Violet).
* **Error Handling:** Any input not matching the defined keys triggers an error message via the Serial monitor.

### 2. `/Python_Controller`
This folder contains the client-side Python script (`serial_controller.py`) that acts as the user interface.

**Activity Description:**
This script fulfills the requirement to create a non-terminating application that sends commands to the Arduino.
* **User Interface:** Displays a menu with options `[R]`, `[G]`, `[B]`, `[A]`, `[O]`, and `[X]`.
* **Logic Implementation:**
    * **Non-Terminating Loop:** The script runs continuously inside a `while True` loop, allowing for repeated commands without restarting.
    * **Case Insensitivity:** All user inputs are converted to lowercase before processing, ensuring commands like 'r' and 'R' are treated identically.
    * **Exit Condition:** When **X/x** is input, the loop breaks, and the application terminates safely.

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## 🛠️ Hardware Requirements
To replicate the circuit used in this code, the following components are required:
* Arduino MCU (Uno, Mega, or compatible)
* 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue recommended)
* 3 Resistors (220Ω - 330Ω)
* Breadboard and Jumper Wires
* Laptop with Python and `pyserial` installed

### 🔌 Wiring Diagram

Ensure your connections match the pin definitions in `ArduinoFromPythonHeader.h`:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Note |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Red LED** | Pin 8 | Connect Anode (+) to Pin 8, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Green LED** | Pin 9 | Connect Anode (+) to Pin 9, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Blue LED** | Pin 10 | Connect Anode (+) to Pin 10, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |

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## 🚀 How to Run

1.  **Hardware Setup:** Assemble the circuit as described in the Wiring Diagram section.
2.  **Arduino:**
    * Open `/Arduino_Firmware/Arduino_Firmware.ino`.
    * Upload the sketch to your board.
    * Note the COM port (e.g., COM3, /dev/ttyUSB0).
3.  **Python:**
    * Open `/Python_Controller/serial_controller.py`.
    * Edit the `arduino_port` variable to match your specific COM port.
    * Run the script: `python serial_controller.py`.
```

Next Step

Would you like me to create a "Quick Start" batch file (Windows) or shell script (Mac/Linux) that automatically installs the required Python libraries and runs the controller script for you?

Here are the "Quick Start" scripts for Windows and Mac/Linux. These scripts automate the setup by installing the required library (`pyserial`) and launching your controller immediately.

1. Windows Batch File (`run_project.bat`)

Save this file in your main `IoT_Lab5_SerialControl` folder.

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```
@echo off
TITLE IoT Lab 5 - Serial Controller
CLS

ECHO ======================================================
ECHO      IoT Laboratory 5: Automatic Setup & Run
ECHO ======================================================
ECHO.

:: 1. Check if Python is accessible
python --version >nul 2>&1
IF %ERRORLEVEL% NEQ 0 (
    ECHO [ERROR] Python is not found in your system PATH.
    ECHO Please install Python and check "Add Python to PATH" during installation.
    PAUSE
    EXIT /B
)

:: 2. Install required library
ECHO [INFO] Checking/Installing 'pyserial' library...
pip install pyserial
ECHO.

:: 3. Run the Controller Script
:: Assumes the script is in the "Python_Controller" folder as per the structure
IF EXIST "Python_Controller\serial_controller.py" (
    ECHO [INFO] Launching Python Controller...
    python Python_Controller\serial_controller.py
) ELSE (
    ECHO [ERROR] Could not find 'serial_controller.py'.
    ECHO Please ensure this batch file is in the 'IoT_Lab5_SerialControl' folder.
)

PAUSE
```

2. Mac/Linux Shell Script (`run_project.sh`)

Save this file in your main `IoT_Lab5_SerialControl` folder.

Bash

```
#!/bin/bash

echo "======================================================"
echo "     IoT Laboratory 5: Automatic Setup & Run"
echo "======================================================"
echo ""

# 1. Check for Python 3
if ! command -v python3 &> /dev/null
then
    echo "[ERROR] Python 3 could not be found."
    exit 1
fi

# 2. Install required library
echo "[INFO] Checking/Installing 'pyserial' library..."
pip3 install pyserial

# 3. Run the Controller Script
if [ -f "Python_Controller/serial_controller.py" ]; then
    echo "[INFO] Launching Python Controller..."
    python3 Python_Controller/serial_controller.py
else
    echo "[ERROR] Could not find 'serial_controller.py'."
    echo "Please ensure you are running this script from the 'IoT_Lab5_SerialControl' folder."
fi
```

📁 **Final Directory Check**

Your complete folder structure should now look like this to ensure the scripts work:

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```
IoT_Lab5_SerialControl/
├── Arduino_Firmware/
│   ├── Arduino_Firmware.ino
│   └── ArduinoFromPythonHeader.h
├── Python_Controller/
│   └── serial_controller.py      <-- The scripts look for this file here
├── README.md
├── run_project.bat               <-- Run this on Windows
└── run_project.sh                <-- Run this on Mac/Linux
```

Next Step

Would you like me to generate a **Troubleshooting Checklist** specifically for these batch scripts (e.g., what to do if `pip` is not recognized), or are you ready to implement the code?

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follow this name consistency : Activity-05-Python-Serial-Integration

Based on the code provided, here is the organized structure and documentation for your project.

Suggested Folder Name

`Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output`

Recommended Directory Structure

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```
Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output/
├── Arduino_Firmware/
│   ├── laboratory_activity_6.ino
│   └── myFunctions.h
├── Python_Relay/
│   └── lab_activity6.py
└── README.md
```

Updated `README.md` Content

Copy the code block below into your **README.md** file. This documentation highlights the significant hardware changes (new pins) and the specific "Round Trip" logic implemented in this activity.

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```
# IoT Laboratory Activity 6: Python Serial Input & Output Relay

## 📖 Project Overview
This project advances the serial communication concepts by implementing a **"Round Trip" data loop**. Unlike previous activities where the computer simply controlled the Arduino, this system works bi-directionally:
1.  **Input:** User presses a physical button on the Arduino.
2.  **Transmission:** Arduino sends a signal (`R`, `G`, or `B`) to Python.
3.  **Processing:** Python receives the signal, logs it, and sends a command back (`1`, `2`, or `3`).
4.  **Action:** Arduino receives the command and toggles the corresponding LED.

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Firmware`
This folder contains the embedded code capable of both reading sensor inputs (buttons) and driving outputs (LEDs) simultaneously.

**Activity Description:**
* **Hardware Setup:** Defines a new pin configuration. LEDs are moved to pins **7, 6, 5** and Buttons are added to **12, 11, 10**.
* **Inbound Logic (RX):** Listens for commands `1`, `2`, or `3` from the Serial port. Upon receipt, it toggles the Red, Green, or Blue LED respectively.
* **Outbound Logic (TX):** Monitors three push buttons. When a button press is detected (falling edge), it sends a character (`R`, `G`, or `B`) to the computer.
* **Debouncing:** Includes a simple 50ms delay to prevent button "bouncing" (accidental multiple signals).

### 2. `/Python_Relay`
This folder contains the `lab_activity6.py` script.

**Activity Description:**
* **Automated Relay:** Unlike the previous manual menu, this script runs an infinite loop that automatically reacts to incoming data.
* **Logic Flow:**
    * Waits for data in the serial buffer.
    * If it receives `'R'`, it prints a log message and immediately writes `'1'` back to the Arduino.
    * This confirms that the computer successfully processed the Arduino's request before the action (toggling LED) occurred.

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## 🛠 Hardware Requirements & Wiring
**⚠️ IMPORTANT:** The pin assignments have changed significantly from Activity 5. Please rewire your circuit according to the table below.

### Components
* Arduino MCU
* 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue)
* 3 Push Buttons
* Resistors (220Ω for LEDs; Internal Pull-ups used for buttons)

### 📌 Wiring Diagram

| Component | Arduino Pin | Configuration |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Button 1** | Pin 12 | Connect one leg to Pin 12, other to GND |
| **Button 2** | Pin 11 | Connect one leg to Pin 11, other to GND |
| **Button 3** | Pin 10 | Connect one leg to Pin 10, other to GND |
| **Red LED** | Pin 7 | Anode (+) to Pin 7, Cathode (-) to GND |
| **Green LED** | Pin 6 | Anode (+) to Pin 6, Cathode (-) to GND |
| **Blue LED** | Pin 5 | Anode (+) to Pin 5, Cathode (-) to GND |

> **Note:** The buttons use `INPUT_PULLUP` mode, so external resistors for the buttons are not required.

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## 🚀 How to Run

1.  **Verify COM Port:**
    * Open `/Python_Relay/lab_activity6.py`.
    * Edit the `arduino_port` variable (e.g., `COM3`) to match your connected device.
2.  **Upload Firmware:**
    * Open `/Arduino_Firmware/laboratory_activity_6.ino`.
    * Upload to your Arduino board.
3.  **Start Python Relay:**
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    * Run the script: `python lab_activity6.py`
    * *You should see:* `Connected to COM3. Listening for Button Presses...`
4.  **Test:**
    * Press **Button 1** on your breadboard.
    * *Python Terminal:* `Received 'R' (Btn 1) -> Sending '1' (Toggle Red)`
    * *Arduino Hardware:* Red LED toggles ON/OFF.

## 🔧 Troubleshooting
* **LEDs not lighting up?** Double-check that you moved the LEDs to pins 7, 6, and 5. The old wiring (8, 9, 10) will not work.
* **"PermissionError" in Python?** Ensure the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is closed. Python cannot connect if the IDE is hogging the connection.
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Next Step

Would you like me to generate a **Python requirement file (** `requirements.txt` **)** or a specific **troubleshooting script** that checks if the COM port is actually available before running the main logic?

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Objectives:
- Understand and implement Arduino Serial Connect
- Utilize Python as a tool for implementing serial con
- Create a simple circuit what will implement bi-direc

Instructions:
Using the laboratory guide, implement the following
1. Use the following components:
- Arduino MCU
- 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue recommended)
- 3 Push Buttons
- Usual components (wires, breadboard, resistors, la

2. Use the following pins:
- Red - 7   Green - 6   Blue - 5
- Button1 - 12   Button2 - 11   Button3 - 10

3. In your Arduino, create the sketch program that w
For Outbound signal
- Button 1 prints 'R' ONCE when pressed
- Button 2 prints 'G' ONCE when pressed
- Button 3 prints 'B' ONCE when pressed
- When these buttons are clicked in Arduino, it shou

For Inbound signal
- When "1" is entered into the serial monitor, it shoul
- When "2" is entered into the serial monitor, it shoul
- When "3" is entered into the serial monitor, it shou
- Every input should be case insensitive.

4. Using Python, create a non-terminating script tha
- When button 1 is clicked, and sent 'R' once, it shou
- When button 2 is clicked, and sent 'G' once, it shou
- When button 3 is clicked, and sent 'B' once, it shou

Here is the updated `README.md` file with the specific objectives and instructions you requested. I have integrated them into the documentation to accurately describe the codebase and hardware setup.

Folder Name

`Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output`

Updated `README.md` Content

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```markdown
# IoT Laboratory Activity 6: Python Serial Input & Output Relay

## 📖 Project Overview
This project advances the serial communication concepts by implementing a **bi-directional data loop**. Unlike previous activities where the computer simply controlled the Arduino, this system works as a relay:
1.  **Input:** User presses a physical button on the Arduino.
2.  **Transmission:** Arduino sends a signal (`R`, `G`, or `B`) to Python.
3.  **Processing:** Python receives the signal, logs it, and sends a command back (`1`, `2`, or `3`).
4.  **Action:** Arduino receives the command and toggles the corresponding LED.

### Objectives
* [cite_start]Understand and implement Arduino Serial Connection[cite: 3].
* [cite_start]Utilize Python as a tool for implementing serial connection[cite: 3].
* [cite_start]Create a simple circuit that will implement bi-directional connection between Arduino and Python[cite: 3].

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## 📝 Instructions
Using the laboratory guide, implement the following requirements:

1.  **Components:**
    * [cite_start]Arduino MCU [cite: 3]
    * [cite_start]3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue recommended) [cite: 3]
    * [cite_start]3 Push Buttons [cite: 3]
    * [cite_start]Usual components (wires, breadboard, resistors, laptop with Python and pyserial installed) [cite: 3]
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2.  **Pin Assignments:**
    * **Red:** 7    **Green:** 6    [cite_start]**Blue:** 5 [cite: 3]
    * **Button 1:** 12    **Button 2:** 11    [cite_start]**Button 3:** 10 [cite: 3]

3.  **Arduino Firmware Logic:**
    * **Outbound Signal:**
        * [cite_start]Button 1 prints ``R'` **ONCE** when pressed[cite: 3].
        * [cite_start]Button 2 prints ``G'` **ONCE** when pressed[cite: 3].
        * [cite_start]Button 3 prints ``B'` **ONCE** when pressed[cite: 3].
        * *Constraint:* When these buttons are clicked in Arduino, it should only show the signals passed. [cite_start]No LED actions should take place locally[cite: 3].
    * **Inbound Signal:**
        * [cite_start]Input `"1"`: Toggles only the **Red LED** on/off[cite: 3].
        * [cite_start]Input `"2"`: Toggles only the **Green LED** on/off[cite: 3].
        * [cite_start]Input `"3"`: Toggles only the **Blue LED** on/off[cite: 3].
        * [cite_start]All inputs are case insensitive[cite: 3].

4.  **Python Script Logic:**
    * [cite_start]Create a non-terminating script[cite: 3].
    * [cite_start]When Button 1 is clicked and sends ``R'`, Python writes back `"1"` to Arduino[cite: 3].
    * [cite_start]When Button 2 is clicked and sends ``G'`, Python writes back `"2"` to Arduino[cite: 3].
    * [cite_start]When Button 3 is clicked and sends ``B'`, Python writes back `"3"` to Arduino[cite: 3].

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Firmware`
This folder contains the embedded code capable of both reading sensor inputs (buttons) and driving outputs (LEDs) simultaneously.

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* **Hardware Setup:** Defines a new pin configuration. LEDs are moved to pins **7, 6, 5** and Buttons are added to **12, 11, 10**.
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* **Debouncing:** Includes a simple 50ms delay to prevent button "bouncing" (accidental multiple signals).

### 2. `/Python_Relay`
This folder contains the `lab_activity6.py` script.

**Activity Description:**
* **Automated Relay:** Unlike previous manual menus, this script runs an infinite loop that automatically reacts to incoming data.
* **Logic Flow:**
    * Waits for data in the serial buffer.
    * If it receives ``R'`, it prints a log message and immediately writes ``1'` back to the Arduino.
    * This confirms that the computer successfully processed the Arduino's request before the action (toggling LED) occurred.

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## 🔌 Hardware Wiring Guide


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| **Button 2** | Pin 11 | Connect one leg to Pin 11, other to GND |
| **Button 3** | Pin 10 | Connect one leg to Pin 10, other to GND |
| **Red LED** | Pin 7 | Anode (+) to Pin 7, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Green LED** | Pin 6 | Anode (+) to Pin 6, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Blue LED** | Pin 5 | Anode (+) to Pin 5, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |

> **Note:** The buttons use `INPUT_PULLUP` mode, so external resistors for the buttons are not required.

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## 🚀 How to Run

1.  **Verify COM Port:**
    * Open `/Python_Relay/lab_activity6.py`.
    * Edit the `arduino_port` variable (e.g., `COM3`) to match your connected device.
2.  **Upload Firmware:**
    * Open `/Arduino_Firmware/laboratory_activity_6.ino`.
    * Upload to your Arduino board.
3.  **Start Python Relay:**
    * Run the script: `python lab_activity6.py`
    * *You should see:* `Connected to COM3. Listening for Button Presses...`
4.  **Test:**
    * Press **Button 1** on your breadboard.
    * *Python Terminal:* `Received 'R' (Btn 1) -> Sending '1' (Toggle Red)`
    * *Arduino Hardware:* Red LED toggles ON/OFF.
```

Here is the professionally rephrased `README.md`. I have restructured the text to flow more like technical documentation while retaining all the specific laboratory requirements and activity descriptions.

Folder Name

`Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output`

Updated `README.md` Content

Markdown

```
# IoT Laboratory Activity 6: Bi-Directional Serial Communication

## 📖 Project Overview
This project implements a **bi-directional serial control loop** between an Arduino microcontroller and a Python script. Unlike simple one-way control, this system functions as a relay: physical button presses on the Arduino are sent to the computer, processed by Python, and returned as commands to toggle LEDs. This enforces a "software-in-the-loop" architecture where the hardware sta

### 🎯 Objectives
* **Serial Fundamentals:** Understand and implement Arduino Serial Connection.
* **Python Integration:** Utilize Python as the primary logic controller for serial communication.
* **Full-Duplex Circuitry:** Create a circuit that simultaneously handles outbound sensor data (buttons) and inbound control signals (LEDs).
```

```
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## ⚙️ System Requirements & Logic
Per the laboratory guide, the system is implemented with the following logic flows:

### 1. Hardware Configuration
* **Components:** Arduino MCU, 3 LEDs (Red, Green, Blue), 3 Push Buttons, Resistors (220Ω for LEDs), Breadboard/Wires.
* **Pin Assignments:**
    * **Red LED:** Pin 7  |  **Green LED:** Pin 6  |  **Blue LED:** Pin 5
    * **Button 1:** Pin 12  |  **Button 2:** Pin 11  |  **Button 3:** Pin 10

### 2. Firmware Logic (Arduino)
The Arduino sketch handles two distinct data streams:
* **Outbound (TX):**
    * When **Button 1** is pressed, it prints `'R'` **ONCE**.
    * When **Button 2** is pressed, it prints `'G'` **ONCE**.
    * When **Button 3** is pressed, it prints `'B'` **ONCE**.
    * *Constraint:* Buttons **do not** control LEDs locally. They only transmit data.
* **Inbound (RX):**
    * Receives `'1'` $\rightarrow$ Toggles **Red LED**.
    * Receives `'2'` $\rightarrow$ Toggles **Green LED**.
    * Receives `'3'` $\rightarrow$ Toggles **Blue LED**.
    * *Constraint:* All inputs are case-insensitive.

### 3. Software Logic (Python)
The Python script acts as a non-terminating relay:
* It listens for serial data indefinitely.
* **Logic Loop:**
    * Receives `'R'` (Btn 1) $\rightarrow$ Sends `'1'` back to Arduino.
    * Receives `'G'` (Btn 2) $\rightarrow$ Sends `'2'` back to Arduino.
    * Receives `'B'` (Btn 3) $\rightarrow$ Sends `'3'` back to Arduino.

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## 📁 Repository Structure

### 📁 `/Arduino_Firmware`
Contains the embedded C++ code responsible for hardware I/O.

* **`laboratory_activity_6.ino`**: The main application loop. It handles signal debouncing for the buttons and parses incoming serial strings to trigger LED functions.
* **`myFunctions.h`**: A header file containing hardware abstraction. It defines the specific pin mappings (7, 6, 5 for LEDs; 12, 11, 10 for Buttons) and state-toggling helper functions.

### 📁 `/Python_Relay`
Contains the host-side automation script.

* **`lab_activity6.py`**: A continuous script that establishes the serial connection. It implements the "Round Trip" logic, ensuring that a physical button press must travel to the computer and back before any visual change (LED) occurs on the board.

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## 🔌 Wiring Diagram


Please adhere strictly to the pin map below, as it differs from previous activities:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Connection Details |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Button 1** | **Pin 12** | One leg to Pin 12, other to GND (Internal Pull-up used) |
| **Button 2** | **Pin 11** | One leg to Pin 11, other to GND (Internal Pull-up used) |
| **Button 3** | **Pin 10** | One leg to Pin 10, other to GND (Internal Pull-up used) |
| **Red LED** | **Pin 7** | Anode (+) to Pin 7, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Green LED** | **Pin 6** | Anode (+) to Pin 6, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |
| **Blue LED** | **Pin 5** | Anode (+) to Pin 5, Cathode (-) to GND via Resistor |

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## 🚀 Usage Guide

1.  **Hardware Assembly:** Wire the circuit according to the table above.
2.  **Firmware Upload:**
    * Open `/Arduino_Firmware/laboratory_activity_6.ino` in the Arduino IDE.
    * Select your board and port, then click **Upload**.
3.  **Python Configuration:**
    * Open `/Python_Relay/lab_activity6.py`.
    * Update the `arduino_port` variable (e.g., `"COM3"` or `"/dev/ttyUSB0"`) to match your system.
4.  **Execution:**
    * Run the script: `python lab_activity6.py`.
    * *Console Output:* `Connected to COM3. Listening for Button Presses...`.
5.  **Operation:**
    * Press **Button 1**: The Python console will log the event, and the **Red LED** will toggle.
    * Press **Button 2**: The **Green LED** will toggle.
    * Press **Button 3**: The **Blue LED** will toggle.
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Based on the code provided, here is the organized structure and documentation for your project.

Suggested Folder Name

`Activity-07-FastAPI-Arduino-Integration`

Recommended Directory Structure

Plaintext

```
Activity-07-FastAPI-Arduino-Integration/
├── Arduino_Firmware/
│   ├── LabAct7.ino
```

```
│   └── Lab_Act7.h
├── Python_Backend/
│   └── main.py
├── Web_Client/
│   └── web.html
└── README.md
```

Updated `README.md` Content

Copy the code block below into your **README.md** file. This documentation explains the modern "Internet of Things" (IoT) architecture used in this activity, where a web browser communicates with hardware via an API.

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````markdown
# IoT Laboratory Activity 7: HTTP-Based Arduino Control with FastAPI

## 📖 Project Overview
This project demonstrates a full-stack IoT solution. Unlike previous activities that used a command-line interface, this system uses a **Web Browser** as the controller.
1.  **Frontend:** A graphical web page (`web.html`) sends HTTP requests.
2.  **Backend:** A Python **FastAPI** server receives these requests and translates them into Serial commands.
3.  **Hardware:** The Arduino receives the Serial commands and toggles the physical LEDs.

### 🎯 Objectives
* **Modern IoT Architecture:** Implement a client-server model using HTTP protocols.
* **FastAPI Integration:** Use Python's FastAPI library to create a bridge between the web and the Serial port.
* **Remote Control:** Control hardware states (LEDs) via a user-friendly web interface.

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Firmware`
*This folder contains the low-level code running on the microcontroller.*

* **`Lab_Act7.h`**: A header file acting as a hardware driver.
    * Defines pins: Red (7), Green (6), Blue (5).
    * Contains the `initSystem()` function to configure all pins as OUTPUT/INPUT in one line.
    * Includes a helper function `toggleLED(int pin)` to simplify state changes.
* **`LabAct7.ino`**: The main firmware logic.
    * Listens for specific single-character commands over Serial:
        * `'1'`, `'2'`, `'3'`: Toggle Red, Green, or Blue LEDs respectively.
        * `'9'`: Turns **ALL** LEDs ON (Global On).
        * `'0'`: Turns **ALL** LEDs OFF (Global Off).

### 2. `/Python_Backend`
This folder contains the **FastAPI** server script (`main.py`).

* **Server Lifecycle:** On startup, it automatically establishes a serial connection to the Arduino (e.g., `COM7`).
* **API Endpoints:**
    * `GET /led/{color}`: Accepts "red", "green", or "blue". Sends `'1'`, `'2'`, or `'3'` to the Arduino.
    * `GET /led/on`: Sends `'9'` to turn all LEDs on.
    * `GET /led/off`: Sends `'0'` to turn all LEDs off.
* **CORS Middleware:** Enabled to allow the web page (which runs in the browser) to talk to the local Python server without security blocking.

### 3. `/Web_Client`
This folder contains the user interface (`web.html`).

* **Design:** A responsive "Control Center" card with colored buttons for Red, Green, and Blue, plus master On/Off controls.
* **JavaScript Logic:** Uses the `fetch()` API to send asynchronous HTTP requests to `http://127.0.0.1:8000`. It updates the status text dynamically based on the server's response (Success vs. Connection Failed).

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## 🛠️ Hardware Setup

### Wiring Diagram

**⚠️ Pin Assignments:**
Ensure your wiring matches `Lab_Act7.h`:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Connection |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Red LED** | Pin 7 | Anode (+) to Pin 7, Cathode (-) to GND |
| **Green LED** | Pin 6 | Anode (+) to Pin 6, Cathode (-) to GND |
| **Blue LED** | Pin 5 | Anode (+) to Pin 5, Cathode (-) to GND |
| **Buttons** | 12, 11, 10 | (Included in header definitions) |

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## 🚀 How to Run

### Step 1: Hardware & Firmware
1.  Connect your Arduino and build the circuit.
2.  Open `/Arduino_Firmware/LabAct7.ino`.
3.  Upload the code to your board.
4.  **Close the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor** (This is critical; otherwise, Python cannot connect).

### Step 2: Python Server
1.  Open `/Python_Backend/main.py`.
2.  Update the `SERIAL_PORT` variable (line 11) to match your Arduino (e.g., `COM3`, `COM7`).
3.  Install dependencies:
    ```bash
    pip install fastapi uvicorn pyserial
    ```
4.  Start the server:
    ```bash
    uvicorn Python_Backend.main:app --reload
    ```
    *You should see:* `Connected to Arduino on COM...`

### Step 3: Web Control
1.  Go to the `/Web_Client` folder.
2.  Double-click `web.html` to open it in your browser.
3.  Click the buttons to control your LEDs!

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## 🔧 Troubleshooting
* **"Connection Failed" in Browser:** Ensure the Python server is running in the terminal.
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* **"Access Denied" in Terminal:** The Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is likely open. Close it and restart the Python server.
* **LEDs not responding:** Check if the `baud_rate` in Python (9600) matches the Arduino sketch (9600).
```

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Based on the code provided, here is a professional folder structure and a comprehensive `README.md` documentation file.

Suggested Folder Name

`Lab-Exam-Serial-API-Bridge`

Recommended Directory Structure

Plaintext

```
Lab-Exam-Serial-API-Bridge/
├── Arduino_Client/
│   └── LabExamFinal.ino
├── Python_Gateway/
│   └── main.py
└── README.md
```

Updated `README.md` Content

Copy the code block below into your **README.md** file. This documentation explains the full-stack IoT logic (Hardware → Serial → Python → API) used in this exam activity.

Markdown

```
# IoT Lab Exam: Serial-to-API Button Trigger

## 📖 Project Overview
This project implements a physical IoT trigger system designed for a laboratory exam setting. It bridges the gap between a physical interaction (pressing a button on an Arduino) and a cloud/network action (triggering an API endpoint).

### ⚙️ System Architecture
1.  **Hardware Layer:** A user presses a push button connected to the Arduino.
2.  **Serial Layer:** The Arduino debounces the signal and prints a specific **Group Number** to the Serial port.
3.  **Gateway Layer:** A Python script listens to the Serial port. Upon receiving the group number, it dynamically constructs a URL.
4.  **Network Layer:** Python sends an HTTP `GET` request to a central server (Instructor's API) to toggle a remote LED.

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Client`
*This folder contains the firmware `LabExamFinal.ino`.*

**Activity Description:**
* [cite_start]**Input Handling:** The code monitors **Pin 4** for button presses[cite: 35]. [cite_start]It utilizes `INPUT_PULLUP` mode, meaning the button logic is inverted (LOW = Pressed) and no external resistors are required[cite: 36].
* [cite_start]**Debouncing Algorithm:** To prevent a single press from registering as multiple "clicks" (due to mechanical noise), the code implements a software debounce using `millis()` with a **50ms** delay threshold[cite: 35, 38].
* [cite_start]**Data Transmission:** When a valid press is confirmed, the Arduino sends the hardcoded `groupNumber` (set to **3**) to the computer via Serial communication at **9600** baud[cite: 35, 37, 39].

### 2. `/Python_Gateway`
*This folder contains the middleware script `main.py`.*

**Activity Description:**
* **Serial Listener:** The script establishes a connection to the Arduino (defaulting to `COM7`) and waits for incoming data.
* **API Client:**
    * It defines a `BASE_URL` (currently `http://172.20.10.3:8000`).
    * When the Arduino sends the group number (e.g., "3"), Python appends it to create the endpoint: `/led/group/3/toggle`.
* **HTTP Request:** Uses the `requests` library to send a `GET` command. It prints "SUCCESS" if the server responds with status code 200, or prints the error code if it fails.

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## 🛠️ Hardware Setup

### Wiring Instructions

Since the code uses `INPUT_PULLUP`, the wiring is simplified:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Connection |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Push Button (Leg A)** | **Pin 4** | [cite_start]Connect directly to Pin 4[cite: 35]. |
| **Push Button (Leg B)** | **GND** | Connect directly to Ground (GND). |

> **Note:** Do not use an external resistor. [cite_start]The Arduino's internal pull-up resistor is activated in `setup()`[cite: 36].

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## 🚀 How to Run

### Step 1: Configuration
Before running, you must ensure the configurations match your specific environment:

1.  **Arduino:**
    * [cite_start]If you are in a different group, change `const int groupNumber = 3;` in `LabExamFinal.ino` to your assigned number[cite: 35].
2.  **Python:**
    * Open `main.py`.
    * Update `SERIAL_PORT`: Set this to your actual port (e.g., `COM3` on Windows or `/dev/ttyUSB0` on Mac/Linux).
    * Update `BASE_URL`: Ensure this IP address matches the server provided by your instructor.

### Step 2: Execution
1.  **Upload Firmware:** Connect the Arduino and upload `LabExamFinal.ino`.
2.  **Close IDE:** Close the Arduino Serial Monitor (Python cannot connect if it is open).
3.  **Install Libraries:**
    ```bash
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```

```
    pip install pyserial requests
    ```
4. **Run Gateway:**
    ```bash
    python main.py
    ```
5. **Test:** Press the button. You should see `Group Received: 3` and `API Response: SUCCESS` in your terminal.

🔧 Troubleshooting
* **`Could not open serial port`**: Check if `COM7` is correct and ensure the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is closed.
* **`API Connection Error`**: The computer running Python must be on the same network (Wi-Fi) as the server (`172.20.10.3`). Check your Wi-Fi connection.
* **No response when pressing button**: Ensure your button is connected to Pin 4 and GND. Wobbly wires are a common issue.
```

Here are the updated files to reflect your group number change to **Group 4**.

**1. Updated Firmware:** `/Arduino_Client/LabExamFinal.ino`

I have updated the `groupNumber` variable to **4**.

C++

```cpp
// ====== CONFIG ======
const int buttonPin = 4;
const int groupNumber = 4;     // <--- UPDATED to Group 4
const unsigned long debounceDelay = 50;

// ====== VARIABLES ======
int lastButtonState = HIGH;
int buttonState;
unsigned long lastDebounceTime = 0;

void setup() {
  pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  int reading = digitalRead(buttonPin);

  if (reading != lastButtonState) {
    lastDebounceTime = millis();
  }

  if ((millis() - lastDebounceTime) > debounceDelay) {
    if (reading != buttonState) {
      buttonState = reading;
      if (buttonState == LOW) {
        // Button pressed
        Serial.println(groupNumber);
        // Send group number to Python
      }
    }
  }

  lastButtonState = reading;
}
```

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2. Updated Documentation: `README.md`

I have updated the explanations and examples to match **Group 4**.

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```markdown
# IoT Lab Exam: Serial-to-API Button Trigger

## 📖 Project Overview
This project implements a physical IoT trigger system designed for a laboratory exam setting. It bridges the gap between a physical interaction (pressing a button on an Arduino) and a cloud/network action (triggering an API endpoint).

### ⚙️ System Architecture
1.  **Hardware Layer:** A user presses a push button connected to the Arduino.
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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Client`
*This folder contains the firmware `LabExamFinal.ino`.*

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* **Data Transmission:** When a valid press is confirmed, the Arduino sends the hardcoded `groupNumber` (set to **4**) to the computer via Serial communication at **9600** baud.

### 2. `/Python_Gateway`
*This folder contains the middleware script `main.py`.*

**Activity Description:**
* **Serial Listener:** The script establishes a connection to the Arduino (defaulting to `COM7`) and waits for incoming data.
* **API Client:**
    * It defines a `BASE_URL` (currently `http://172.20.10.3:8000`).
    * When the Arduino sends the group number (e.g., "4"), Python appends it to create the endpoint: `/led/group/4/toggle`.
* **HTTP Request:** Uses the `requests` library to send a `GET` command. It prints "SUCCESS" if the server responds with status code 200, or prints the error code if it fails.
```
```

````
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## 🛠️ Hardware Setup

### Wiring Instructions


Since the code uses `INPUT_PULLUP`, the wiring is simplified:

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> **Note:** Do not use an external resistor. The Arduino's internal pull-up resistor is activated in `setup()`.

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## 🚀 How to Run

### Step 1: Configuration
Before running, you must ensure the configurations match your specific environment:

1.  **Arduino:**
    * Ensure `const int groupNumber = 4;` is set in `LabExamFinal.ino`.
2.  **Python:**
    * Open `main.py`.
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1.  **Upload Firmware:** Connect the Arduino and upload `LabExamFinal.ino`.
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Here are the updated files correcting the group number back to **Group 3**.

1. Updated Firmware: `/Arduino_Client/LabExamFinal.ino`

I have set the `groupNumber` variable back to **3**.

C++

```cpp
// ====== CONFIG ======
const int buttonPin = 4;
const int groupNumber = 3;     // <--- UPDATED to Group 3
const unsigned long debounceDelay = 50;

// ====== VARIABLES ======
int lastButtonState = HIGH;
int buttonState;
unsigned long lastDebounceTime = 0;

void setup() {
  pinMode(buttonPin, INPUT_PULLUP);
  Serial.begin(9600);
}

void loop() {
  int reading = digitalRead(buttonPin);

  if (reading != lastButtonState) {
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        // Send group number to Python
      }
    }
  }

  lastButtonState = reading;
}
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    * It defines a `BASE_URL` (currently `http://172.20.10.3:8000`).
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> **Note:** Do not use an external resistor. The Arduino's internal pull-up resistor is activated in `setup()`.

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## 🚀 How to Run

### Step 1: Configuration
Before running, you must ensure the configurations match your specific environment:

1.  **Arduino:**
    * Ensure `const int groupNumber = 3;` is set in `LabExamFinal.ino` (This is already set).
2.  **Python:**
    * Open `main.py`.
    * Update `SERIAL_PORT`: Set this to your actual port (e.g., `COM3` on Windows or `/dev/ttyUSB0` on Mac/Linux).
    * Update `BASE_URL`: Ensure this IP address matches the server provided by your instructor.

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    ```
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    ```
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* **`Could not open serial port`**: Check if `COM7` is correct and ensure the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is closed.
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* **No response when pressing button**: Ensure your button is connected to Pin 4 and GND. Wobbly wires are a common issue.
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Here is the polished, submission-ready folder structure and documentation for your Final Exam. I have updated the folder name to be clearer for submission and refined the `README.md` to look professional and complete for grading.

Recommended Folder Name

`IoT_Final_Exam_Group_3`

Submission Directory Structure

Organize your files exactly like this before zipping/submitting:

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```
IoT_Final_Exam_Group_3/
├── Arduino_Client/
│   └── LabExamFinal.ino      <-- (Your Arduino Code)
├── Python_Gateway/
```

```
│   └── main.py               <-- (Your Python Code)
└── README.md                 <-- (The documentation below)
```

Final Exam Documentation (`README.md`)

Copy the content below into your `README.md` .

Markdown

````
# IoT Final Exam: Serial-to-API Bridge (Group 3)

## 📖 Project Overview
This project is the final examination submission for Group 3. It demonstrates a complete IoT pipeline that bridges a physical hardware trigger to a network API request.

The system is designed to meet the following exam requirements:
1.  **Hardware Input:** Detect a physical button press on the microcontroller.
2.  **Serial Communication:** Transmit data (Group ID) from the microcontroller to a host computer.
3.  **Network Gateway:** Use Python to intercept Serial data and trigger a remote REST API.
4.  **Feedback Loop:** Receive and display the server's HTTP response status.

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## ⚙️ System Architecture & Logic

### 1. Hardware Layer (Arduino)
* **File:** `/Arduino_Client/LabExamFinal.ino`
* **Logic:** The Arduino monitors a push button connected to **Pin 4**. It uses an **Internal Pull-up Resistor**, eliminating the need for external resistors.
* **Debouncing:** A software debounce algorithm (50ms delay) is implemented to ensure accuracy and prevent "phantom" clicks.
* **Transmission:** Upon a valid press, the system sends the Group ID (`3`) to the Serial port at 9600 baud.

### 2. Middleware Layer (Python)
* **File:** `/Python_Gateway/main.py`
* **Logic:** The script acts as a bridge between the USB Serial port and the Local Area Network (LAN).
* **API Construction:** It listens for the Group ID (`3`) and constructs the following target URL:
    * `http://172.20.10.3:8000/led/group/3/toggle`
* **Execution:** An HTTP `GET` request is sent using the `requests` library. The script logs `SUCCESS` (200 OK) or `ERROR` based on the server's reply.

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## 🛠️ Hardware Setup

### Component List
* 1x Arduino MCU (Uno/Mega)
* 1x Push Button
* Jumper Wires

### 📍 Wiring Diagram


**Connection Table:**
Since the code uses `INPUT_PULLUP`, the wiring is simplified:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Connection Details |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Push Button (Leg A)** | **Pin 4** | Connect directly to Digital Pin 4 |
| **Push Button (Leg B)** | **GND** | Connect directly to Ground (GND) |

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## 🚀 Usage Instructions

### Step 1: Library Installation
Ensure the required Python libraries are installed on the host computer:
```bash
pip install pyserial requests
````

Step 2: Firmware Upload

1. Open `/Arduino_Client/LabExamFinal.ino` .
2. Verify the configuration matches Group 3:

   C++

   ```cpp
   const int groupNumber = 3;
   ```

3. Upload the sketch to the Arduino.
4. **Important:** Close the Arduino IDE Serial Monitor.

Step 3: Run the Gateway

1. Open `/Python_Gateway/main.py` .
2. Check the `SERIAL_PORT` variable (line 8) and ensure it matches your connected port (e.g., `COM3` , `COM7` , or `/dev/ttyUSB0`).
3. Run the script:

   Bash

   ```bash
   python main.py
   ```

4. **Test:** Press the button on the breadboard. The terminal should display:

   Plaintext

   ```
   Group Received: 3
   Calling Endpoint: /led/group/3/toggle
   API Response: SUCCESS
   ```

   ```

🔧 Troubleshooting

- **Error: "Access is denied"**
  - *Cause:* The Arduino IDE Serial Monitor is open and hogging the connection.
  - *Fix:* Close the Serial Monitor and restart the Python script.
- **Error: "API Connection Error"**
  - *Cause:* The laptop is not connected to the same Wi-Fi network as the instructor's server.
  - *Fix:* Ensure you are connected to the lab network and can ping `172.20.10.3`.
- **Button Not responding**
  - *Cause:* Incorrect wiring.
  - *Fix:* Ensure one leg of the button is on **Pin 4** and the other is on **GND**.

Based on the naming format you provided (`Midterm-Lab-Exam-Light-Intensity-Meter`) and applying it to your current **Final Exam** code (which is a **Serial API Bridge** for Group 3), here is the adapted folder name and the corresponding documentation.

Suggested Folder Name

`Final-Lab-Exam-Group-3-Serial-API-Bridge`

Directory Structure

Plaintext

```
Final-Lab-Exam-Group-3-Serial-API-Bridge/
├── Arduino_Client/
│   └── LabExamFinal.ino
├── Python_Gateway/
│   └── main.py
└── README.md
```

Updated `README.md`

Copy the content below into your **README.md**.

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```
# Final Lab Exam: Serial API Bridge (Group 3)

## 📖 Project Overview
This project serves as the final examination submission for **Group 3**. It implements a complete IoT control loop that triggers a remote API endpoint based on a physical hardware interaction.

The system uses a "Software-in-the-Loop" architecture:
1.  **Hardware:** A push button on the Arduino acts as the physical trigger.
2.  **Middleware:** A Python script bridges the USB Serial connection to the Local Area Network (LAN).
3.  **Cloud/Server:** An HTTP API receives the request to toggle a remote LED.

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## 📁 Repository Structure & Activity Descriptions

### 1. `/Arduino_Client`
This folder contains the firmware **`LabExamFinal.ino`**.

**Activity Description:**
* **Hardware Abstraction:** The code configures **Pin 4** as an input using the internal pull-up resistor (`INPUT_PULLUP`), eliminating the need for external resistors.
* **Signal Processing:** It implements a software debouncing algorithm with a **50ms** delay to ensure clean button press detection.
* **Serial Communication:** When a valid button press is detected (logic LOW), the system prints the Group ID (**3**) to the serial monitor at 9600 baud.

### 2. `/Python_Gateway`
This folder contains the bridge script **`main.py`**.

**Activity Description:**
* **Serial Listener:** The script continuously monitors the specified serial port (e.g., `COM7`) for incoming data.
* **Dynamic API Request:** Upon receiving the Group ID (`3`), it constructs a specific URL: `http://172.20.10.3:8000/led/group/3/toggle`.
* **Network Interaction:** It sends a `GET` request to the server and logs the response ("SUCCESS" or "ERROR") to the console for real-time feedback.

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## 🔧 Hardware Setup

### Wiring Diagram


**Connection Guide:**
The code relies on the internal pull-up resistor, so the wiring is minimal:

| Component | Arduino Pin | Connection Details |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **Push Button (Leg 1)** | **Pin 4** | Connect directly to Pin 4 |
| **Push Button (Leg 2)** | **GND** | Connect directly to Ground |

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## 🚀 How to Run

### 1. Arduino Setup
1.  Open `/Arduino_Client/LabExamFinal.ino`.
2.  Ensure the correct group ID is set: `const int groupNumber = 3;`.
3.  Upload the sketch to your board.
4.  **Close the Arduino Serial Monitor** (Required for Python to connect).

### 2. Python Setup
1.  Open `/Python_Gateway/main.py`.
2.  Update `SERIAL_PORT` to match your device (e.g., `COM3`, `/dev/ttyUSB0`).
```

```
3.  Install dependencies:
    ```bash
    pip install pyserial requests
    ```
4. Run the gateway:
    ```bash
    python main.py
    ```

3. Verification
* Press the button on the Arduino.
* The Python terminal should display:
    ```text
    Group Received: 3
    Calling Endpoint: ...
    API Response: SUCCESS
    ```
```

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Based on the activities and code we have worked on in this conversation, I have designed a professional **Root** `README.md` for your entire repository.

This file acts as a **Table of Contents** for your portfolio, summarizing your progression from basic Serial communication to full-stack IoT integration.

Suggested File Name: `README.md`

Place this file in the main folder of your repository (outside of the activity folders).

Markdown

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# 📁 COSC111: Internet of Things (IoT) Portfolio

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**Course:** COSC111 - Internet of Things
**Institution:** [Your University Name]

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## 📖 Portfolio Overview
This repository contains the laboratory activities and examination projects for the **COSC111** course. The projects demonstrate a progression of skills in Embedded Systems, focusing on the integration of **Arduino Microcontrollers** with **Python**, **Serial Communication**, and **Web APIs**.

### 🛠 Technology Stack
* **Hardware:** Arduino Uno/Mega, LEDs, Push Buttons, Sensors.
* **Firmware:** C++ (Arduino IDE).
* **Middleware/Backend:** Python 3 (`pyserial`, `requests`, `FastAPI`, `Uvicorn`).
* **Frontend:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (Fetch API).

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## 📁 Laboratory Activities

| Folder Name | Activity Title | Description | Tech Used |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| **[`IoT_Lab5_SerialControl`](./IoT_Lab5_SerialControl)** | **Activity 5: Basic Serial Control** | One-way communication where a Python script controls Arduino LEDs via command-line inputs. | Python, Serial |
| **[`Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output`](./Activity-06-Python-Serial-Input-Output)** | **Activity 6: Bi-Directional Relay** | A "Round-Trip" system where Arduino buttons send signals to Python, which processes them and sends commands back to toggle LEDs. | Python Loop, Input Pullups |
| **[`Activity-07-FastAPI-Arduino-Integration`](./Activity-07-FastAPI-Arduino-Integration)** | **Activity 7: Web-Based Control** | A full-stack IoT solution using a **FastAPI** server and a **Web Dashboard** to control hardware over HTTP. | FastAPI, HTML/JS, REST API |
| **[`Final-Lab-Exam-Group-3-Serial-API-Bridge`](./Final-Lab-Exam-Group-3-Serial-API-Bridge)** | **Final Exam: Serial API Bridge** | A "Software-in-the-Loop" trigger system where a physical button press triggers a remote API endpoint via Python middleware. | Python Requests, API Logic |

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## 🚀 General Setup Guide

To run any of the projects in this portfolio, ensure you have the following environment set up:

### 1. Hardware Requirements
* Arduino Board (Uno or compatible) connected via USB.
* Breadboard, Jumper Wires, LEDs, and Resistors.
* **Note:** Check the specific `README.md` inside each folder for the exact wiring diagram.

### 2. Software Requirements
Ensure **Python 3.x** is installed. You will need the following libraries across the different activities:

```bash
# Core library for communication
pip install pyserial

# For Web/API activities (Activity 7 & Exam)
pip install fastapi uvicorn requests
```

3. Usage

1. **Upload Firmware:** Open the `.ino` file in the `Arduino_Firmware` folder of the specific activity and upload it to your board.
2. **Close IDE:** Always close the Arduino Serial Monitor before running the Python script.
3. **Run Script:** Navigate to the Python folder and run the script (e.g., `python main.py` or `python serial_controller.py`).

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This project is for educational purposes as part of the COSC111 curriculum.

⚡ COSC 111: Internet of Things Portfolio
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📖 About This Repository
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🛠️ Tech Stack & Tools

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Protocols	HTTP, REST API, Serial (9600 Baud)

📁 Project Index

🟢 Part 1: Fundamentals of Embedded Systems
Basic circuit logic, digital I/O, and analog sensors.

Activity	Project Name	Description	Key Concepts
Lab 1	**[Running Light Sequence](./Lab_Activity_1)**	A sequential LED lighting circuit that demonstrates digital output control and timing loops.	`digitalWrite`, `delay`, Loops
Lab 3	**[Fire Sensor Simulation](./Lab_Activity_3)**	An automated alarm system that triggers a buzzer/LED when heat and light thresholds are exceeded.	`analogRead`, `if/else`, Thermistor/LDR
Lab 4	**[Latching Serial Alarm](./Lab_Activity_4)**	A security system logic where an alarm "latches" (stays on) after a trigger until manually reset via Serial command.	State Flags, Boolean Logic, Serial Monitor

🟡 Part 2: Advanced Logic & State Machines
Complex control flows and user-configurable systems.

Activity	Project Name	Description	Key Concepts
Midterm	**[Light Intensity Meter](./Midterm_Exam)**	A smart metering system with two modes: **Automatic** (fixed thresholds) and **Manual** (user-defined thresholds via CLI).	State Machines, String Parsing, EEPROM (Conceptual)

🔴 Part 3: Python Integration & Full-Stack IoT
Bridging hardware with software using Python and Web Technologies.

Activity	Project Name	Description	Key Concepts
Lab 5	**[Python Serial Controller](./Lab_Activity_5)**	A Python script that acts as a remote control for the Arduino, allowing LED manipulation via keyboard commands.	`PySerial`, Python Scripting, Remote Control
Lab 6	**[Bi-Directional Relay](./Lab_Activity_6)**	A "Software-in-the-Loop" system where Arduino buttons send data to Python, which processes logic and sends commands back to LEDs.	Full-Duplex, Loopback Logic, Latency Management
Lab 7	**[HTTP Web Control](./Lab_Activity_7)**	A modern IoT architecture using a **Web Browser** to control hardware. Uses **FastAPI** to bridge HTTP requests to Serial commands.	**FastAPI**, REST, JavaScript Fetch, CORS
Final	**[Physical-to-Cloud API Bridge](./Final_Exam)**	The capstone project: A physical button press on Arduino triggers a remote network API call via a Python gateway.	LAN Networking, HTTP Requests, Middleware

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🚀 How to Run These Projects

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3. **Run Python:** Navigate to the `Python_Backend` or `Python_Controller` folder and run:
    ```bash
    pip install -r requirements.txt  # If applicable, or install pyserial/fastapi manually
    python main.py
    ```

📘 Technical Guide & Codebase Architecture

This document provides a detailed breakdown of the logic, algorithms, and hardware integration used in the **COSC 111 Internet of Things** portfolio. It explains how the firmware (Arduino) interacts with the software (Python/Web) and the physical hardware.

🟢 Part 1: Embedded Logic & Sensors

1. Sequential Control (Lab 1)
Project: Running Light Circuit
* **The Problem:** Controlling multiple outputs with precise timing using digital signals.
* **Code Logic:**
    * **Pin Initialization:** Inside `setup()`, pins 8 through 12 are configured as **OUTPUT**s to send voltage to the LEDs.
    * **Sequential Loop:** The `loop()` writes a `HIGH` signal to the first LED (Green/Pin 12), waits for 1000ms using `delay()`, and proceeds to the next.
    * **State Reset:** After the "Turn ON" sequence, the code executes a "Turn OFF" sequence in the same order.

2. Multi-Sensor Conditional Logic (Lab 3)
Project: Fire Sensor Simulation
* **The Problem:** Reading analog environmental data and making decisions based on multiple variables simultaneously.
* **Code Logic:**
  * **Threshold Definition:** The system uses `const` integers (`TEMP_THRESHOLD = 50`, `BRIGHT_THRESHOLD = 220`) for easy calibration.
  * **Compound Conditionals:** The alarm triggers only when **BOTH** heat and light intensity exceed their safety thresholds.
  * **Input Types:** Reads from `A0` (Thermistor) and `A2` (Photoresistor) using analog input pins.

3. State-Latching Logic (Lab 4)
Project: Serial Alarm System
* **The Problem:** Creating an alarm that stays "latched" (active) even if the sensor value returns to normal.
* **Code Logic:**
  * **State Variable:** A boolean variable `isBlinking` tracks the system state.
  * **The Latch:** Once the brightness exceeds the threshold, `isBlinking` becomes `true` and the LED continues to blink indefinitely.
  * **Reset:** The only way to stop the alarm is by manually typing a command in the Serial Monitor.

🟡 Part 2: Advanced Control Systems

4. Dual-Mode State Machine (Midterm Exam)
Project: Light Intensity Meter
* **The Problem:** Building a system that can switch behaviors (Auto vs. Manual) at runtime.
* **Code Logic:**
  * **Mode Switching:** The system supports `MODE AUTO` (fixed thresholds) and `MODE MANUAL` (user-defined thresholds).
  * **Dynamic Thresholds:** In Manual mode, the system compares light percentage against variables that can be changed via the CLI.
  * **Command Parsing:** The firmware handles complex commands (e.g., `SET LOW 30`) by parsing the string and converting substrings to integers using `.toInt()`.

🔴 Part 3: Python & Full-Stack Integration

5. Uni-Directional Serial Control (Lab 5)
Project: Python LED Controller
* **The Problem:** Controlling hardware from a desktop application via Serial connection.
* **Code Logic:**
  * **Python Logic:** A script runs a non-terminating `while True` loop to allow repeated commands without restarting. It converts inputs to lowercase to ensure case-insensitivity (e.g., 'r' and 'R' are treated identically).
  * **Arduino Logic:** The firmware listens for specific single-character commands to toggle Red (8), Green (9), or Blue (10) LEDs.

6. "Software-in-the-Loop" Relay (Lab 6)
Project: Bi-Directional Communication
* **The Problem:** Implementing a full-duplex control loop where hardware inputs are processed by external software.
* **Data Flow:**
  1. **Hardware:** Button press sends a character (e.g., `'R'`) to the computer.
  2. **Software (Python):** Receives the character, processes the logic, and sends a command back (e.g., `'1'`).
  3. **Hardware:** Arduino receives the command and toggles the LED.
* **Constraint:** Buttons do not control LEDs locally; the signal must travel to the Python script and back.

7. HTTP-to-Serial Bridge (Lab 7)
Project: Web-Controlled IoT
* **The Problem:** Controlling hardware via a Web Browser using HTTP protocols.
* **Full Stack Logic:**
  * **Frontend:** `web.html` uses the JavaScript `fetch()` API to send asynchronous HTTP requests.
  * **Middleware:** A **FastAPI** server receives the requests (e.g., `GET /led/on`) and translates them into Serial commands.
  * **Backend:** The Arduino receives the translated command and toggles the physical LEDs.

8. Physical-to-Cloud Trigger (Final Exam)
Project: Serial API Bridge
* **The Problem:** Triggering a remote network API endpoint from a physical button.
* **Code Logic:**
  * **Hardware Debounce:** The Arduino implements a software debouncing algorithm with a 50ms delay to ensure clean detection.
  * **Python Gateway:** The script continuously monitors the serial port. Upon receiving a specific Group ID (`3`), it constructs a dynamic API request to a specific URL (`http://172.20...`).

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Here is the corrected and standardized version of your **README.md**. I have fixed formatting inconsistencies, standardized the section headers, and improved the clarity of the technical descriptions. I also added strategic diagram placeholders to visualize the more complex architectures.

⚡ COSC 111: Internet of Things Portfolio

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- **Analog Input:** Reads 0-1023 values from pins `A0` and `A2`.

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🔴 Part 3: Python & Full-Stack Integration

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- **The Problem:** Controlling hardware from a desktop application via a Serial connection.
- **Code Logic:**
  - **Python (Client):** Runs a non-terminating `while True` loop to accept user input. It sanitizes input (lowercase conversion) before sending encoded bytes to the port.
  - **Arduino (Server):** Listens for specific single-character commands (`'r'`, `'g'`, `'b'`) to toggle the corresponding Digital Pins.

6. "Software-in-the-Loop" Relay (Lab 6)

Project: Bi-Directional Communication

- **The Problem:** Implementing a full-duplex control loop where hardware inputs are processed entirely by external software.
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  2. **Software (Python):** Python receives the character, logs it, and sends a command back (e.g., `'1'`).
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7. HTTP-to-Serial Bridge (Lab 7)

Project: Web-Controlled IoT

- **The Problem:** Controlling hardware via a standard Web Browser using HTTP protocols.
- **Full Stack Logic:**
  - **Frontend:** `web.html` uses the JavaScript `fetch()` API to send asynchronous HTTP requests to `localhost`.
  - **Middleware:** A **FastAPI** server receives the requests (e.g., `GET /led/on`) and acts as a bridge, writing the corresponding bytes to the Serial port.
  - **Backend:** The Arduino functions purely as a receiver, toggling LEDs based on the serial data.

8. Physical-to-Cloud Trigger (Final Exam)

Project: Serial API Bridge

- **The Problem:** Triggering a remote network API endpoint from a physical button press.
- **Code Logic:**
  - **Hardware Debounce:** The Arduino implements a software debounce (50ms delay) to ensure accurate button detection using `INPUT_PULLUP`.
  - **Python Gateway:** The script monitors the serial port for a specific Group ID (`3`). Upon receipt, it dynamically constructs a URL (e.g., `http://172.20...`) and sends a GET request to the cloud server.

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