

Breathing Easy: The Rapid Growth of Air Quality Monitoring

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Air quality monitoring is particularly important in developing countries where air pollution is often severe. However, many developing countries lack the resources and infrastructure to implement effective monitoring systems. International organizations are working to provide funding and support to help these countries improve air quality.



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Despite advances in technology, there are still challenges in air quality monitoring. For example, it can be difficult to monitor pollutants that are odorless or colorless. In addition, monitoring systems can be expensive to install and maintain. However, continued research and innovation will help to overcome these challenges.



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To develop an air quality monitoring system using Python, you can follow these steps:

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1. Import necessary libraries:
    ```python
 import requests
 import json
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2. Fetch air quality data from an API:

``python
def fetch\_air\_quality\_data(api\_key, city):

base\_url =

"http://api\_airvisual.com/v2/city"

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"http://api.airvisual.com/v2/city"
 endpoint = f"{base_url}?city=
 {city}&key={api_key}"
 response =
 requests.get(endpoint)
 data =
 json.loads(response.content)
 return data
```

3. Parse and process the air quality data:

'``python

def parse\_air\_quality\_data(data):

aqi = data['data']['current']

['pollution']['aqius']

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main\_pollutant = data['data']
['current']['pollution']['mainus']

temperature = data['data']

['current']['weather']['tp']

humidity = data['data']['current']

['weather']['hu']

return aqi, main\_pollutant, temperature, humidity

4. Display the air quality information:

``python
def display\_air\_quality(aqi,

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humidity):
print(f"Air Quality Index (AQI):
 {aqi}")
 print(f"Main Pollutant:
 {main_pollutant}")
 print(f"Temperature:
 {temperature}°C")
print(f"Humidity: {humidity}%")
```

5. Execute the code:
 ```python
api_key = "YOUR_API_KEY"
city = "YOUR_CITY_NAME"

data =

fetch air quality data(ani key city)

aqi, main_pollutant, temperature,
humidity =
parse_air_quality_data(data)
display_air_quality(aqi,
main_pollutant, temperature,
humidity)

In this example, we are using the AirVisual API to fetch air quality data based on the provided API key and city name. The data is then parsed to extract relevant information such as Air Quality Index (AQI), main pollutant, temperature, and humidity. Finally, the information is displayed on the

AirVisual API to fetch air quality data based on the provided API key and city name. The data is then parsed to extract relevant information such as Air Quality Index (AQI), main pollutant, temperature, and humidity. Finally, the information is displayed on the console.

Note: You need to sign up for an API key from AirVisual to fetch the air quality data. Replace
"YOUR_API_KEY" with your actual API key, and "YOUR_CITY_NAME" with the name of the city for which you want to monitor the air quality.

Conclusi on

Where we are

Air quality monitoring is a critical tool for protecting public health. Advances in technology and increased awareness of the importance of clean air are driving innovation in this field. While there are challenges to overcome, continued investment and collaboration will help to improve air quality and quality of life for people around the world.

