

Internet Of Things

Hands on Workshop

IoT Platforms

- Blynk IoT



- ThingSpeak API



- Arduino IoT Cloud



Access all Code (IoT Platforms)



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Arduino IoT Cloud

Arduino IoT Cloud is an application that helps makers build connected objects in a quick, easy and secure way. You can connect multiple devices to each other and allow them to exchange real-time data. You can also monitor them from anywhere using a simple user interface.

Arduino has taken a step forward to keep IoT as simple and reachable as possible. Initially, IoT Cloud was available only to the Arduino Boards, but now, it even provides Web Sketches for other third-party boards like ESP8266 / 32, LoRaWAN as well.



IoT CLOUD

Arduino IoT Cloud



<https://docs.arduino.cc/cloud/iot-cloud/tutorials/esp-32-cloud>

What is an API?

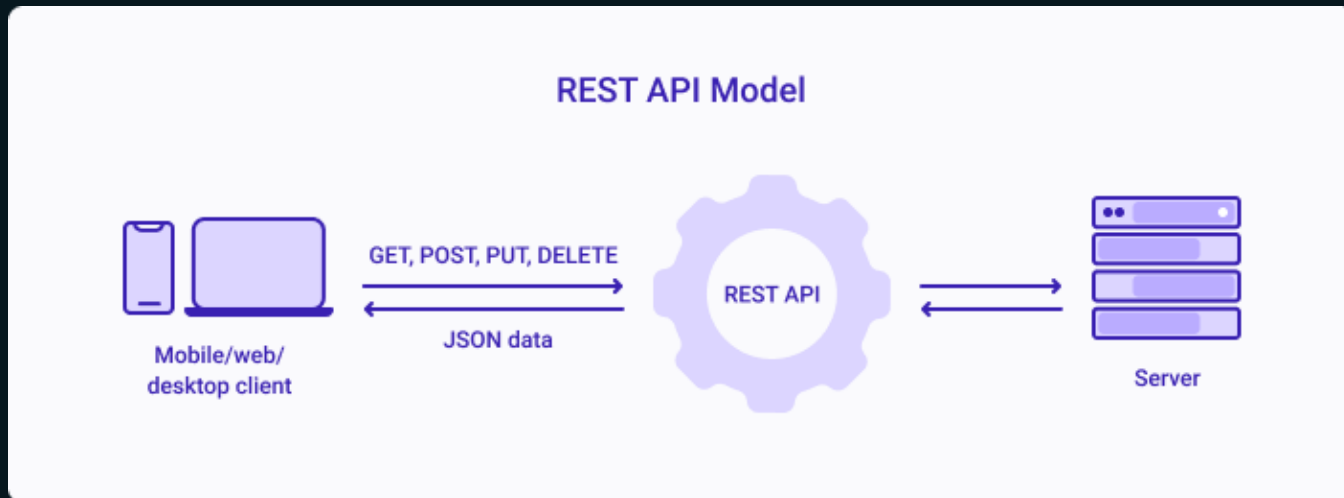
Application Programming Interface

A RESTful API takes the REST architectural style and guides in interaction with RESTful web services. It defines a set of constraints, for how, the architecture of Web will behave.

Here, REST - Representational State Transfer

Referred to as a contract between an information provider and an information user — establishing the content required from the consumer (request) and the content required by the producer (response)

Application Programming Interface

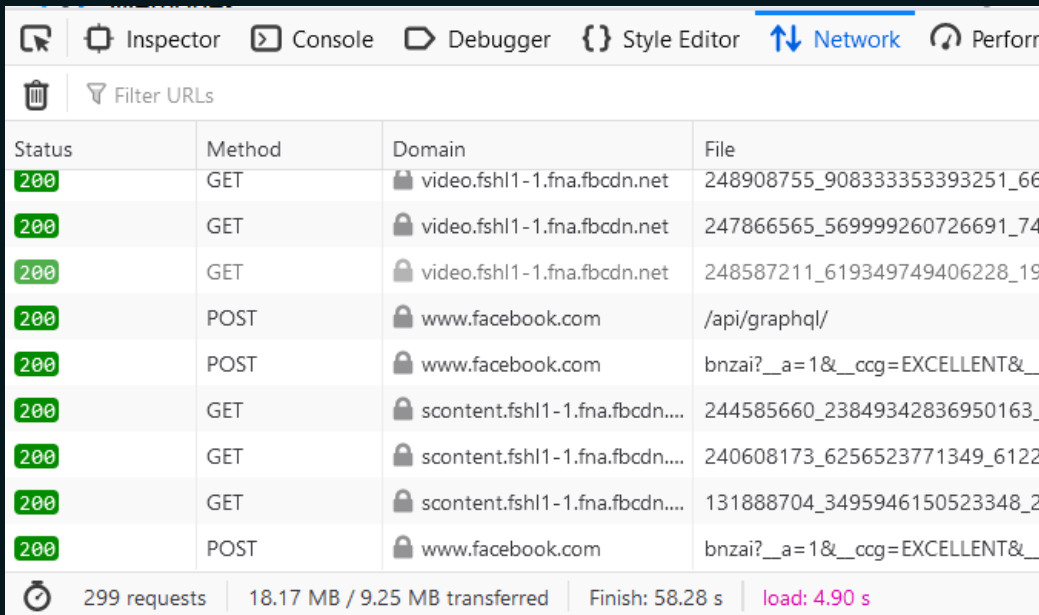


HTTP Methods – GET, POST, PUT, HEAD, DELETE, PATCH, OPTIONS
Status Codes – 1xx, 2xx, 3xx, 4xx, 5xx

Application Programming Interface

1XX Informational		4XX Client Error Continued	
100	Continue	409	Conflict
101	Switching Protocols	410	Gone
102	Processing	411	Length Required
2XX Success		412	Precondition Failed
200	OK	413	Payload Too Large
201	Created	414	Request-URI Too Long
202	Accepted	415	Unsupported Media Type
203	Non-authoritative Information	416	Requested Range Not Satisfiable
204	No Content	417	Expectation Failed
205	Reset Content	418	I'm a teapot
206	Partial Content	421	Misdirected Request
207	Multi-Status	422	Unprocessable Entity
208	Already Reported	423	Locked
226	IM Used	424	Failed Dependency
3XX Redirection		426	Upgrade Required
300	Multiple Choices	428	Precondition Required
301	Moved Permanently	429	Too Many Requests
302	Found	431	Request Header Fields Too Large
303	See Other	444	Connection Closed Without Response
304	Not Modified	451	Unavailable For Legal Reasons
305	Use Proxy	499	Client Closed Request
307	Temporary Redirect	5XX Server Error	
308	Permanent Redirect	500	Internal Server Error
4XX Client Error		501	Not Implemented
400	Bad Request	502	Bad Gateway
401	Unauthorized	503	Service Unavailable
402	Payment Required	504	Gateway Timeout
403	Forbidden	505	HTTP Version Not Supported
404	Not Found	506	Variant Also Negotiates
405	Method Not Allowed	507	Insufficient Storage
406	Not Acceptable	508	Loop Detected
407	Proxy Authentication Required	510	Not Extended
408	Request Timeout	511	Network Authentication Required
		599	Network Connect Timeout Error

Open any **Website** > Right Click and select '**Inspect**' > Go to **Networks**



Status	Method	Domain	File
200	GET	video.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn.net	248908755_908333353393251_66
200	GET	video.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn.net	247866565_569999260726691_74
200	GET	video.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn.net	248587211_619349749406228_19
200	POST	www.facebook.com	/api/graphql/
200	POST	www.facebook.com	bnzai?__a=1&__ccg=EXCELLENT&_
200	GET	scontent.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn....	244585660_23849342836950163_
200	GET	scontent.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn....	240608173_6256523771349_6122
200	GET	scontent.fsh1-1.fna.fbcdn....	131888704_3495946150523348_2
200	POST	www.facebook.com	bnzai?__a=1&__ccg=EXCELLENT&_

299 requests | 18.17 MB / 9.25 MB transferred | Finish: 58.28 s | load: 4.90 s

Storage of IoT Data

So far, we've only **Controlled** device and **Gathered** data. We don't yet have a **Perfect IoT System**.

We shall now Set Up a system so that you are able to **store data** indefinite, and for **NO COST** of a database.

By the end, we will also build a REST API to access data from.

How?

Using **Google Sheet** to store a **Table of Data**. We can **use** the data or **view** it from anywhere in the world.

Turns out, we can even **Create a Graph** with that Data.

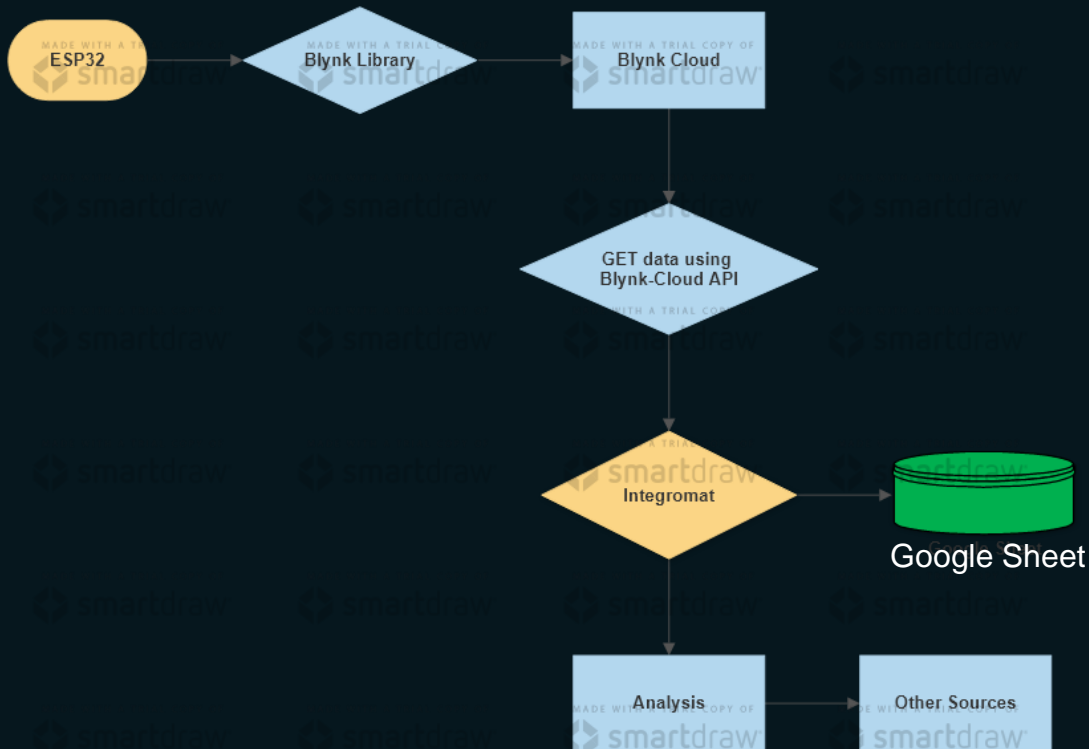
And **Embed** that Chart **anywhere** in our Website.

Access all Code (Data Management)

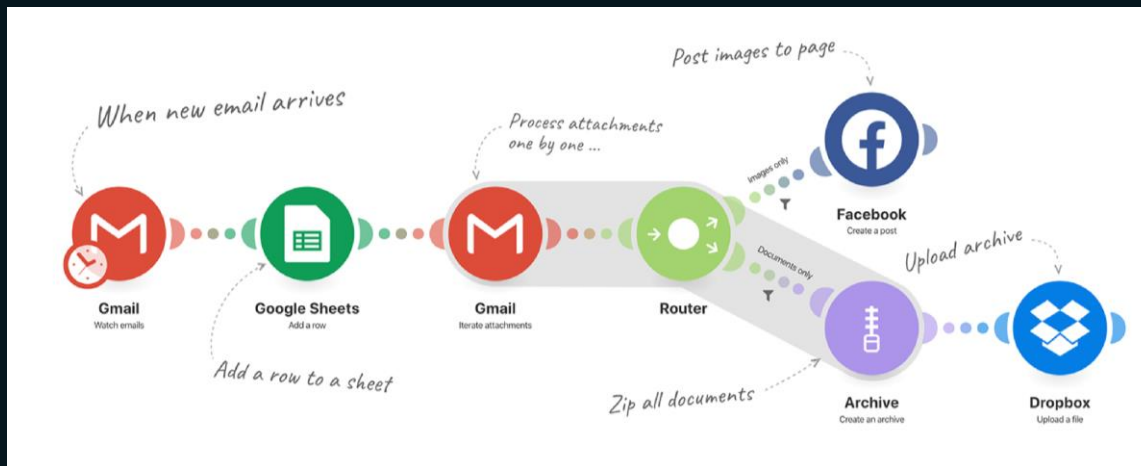


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Blynk IoT Data Flow

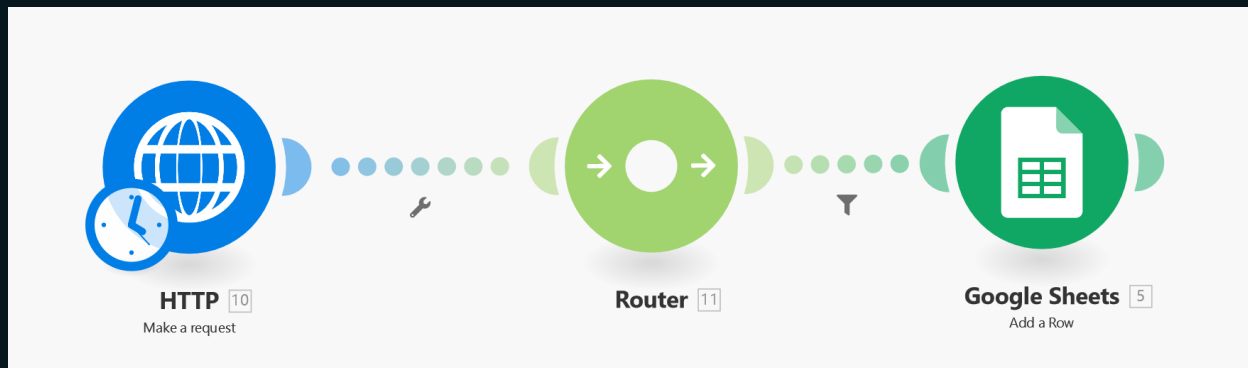


What integromat ?



A powerful integration platform that allows you to visualize, design and automate your work in minutes.

Integromat Configuration (Blynk IoT)



	A	B	C
1	time	value	Status
2	2021-10-23T07:3	48.381	200
3	2021-10-23T07:4	46.063	200
4	2021-10-23T07:4	0	200
5	2021-10-23T07:4	47.084	200
6	2021-10-23T07:5	48.116	200
7	2021-10-23T07:5	48.656	200
8			

Integromat Configuration (Blynk IoT)

1. Module Name – HTTP

- URL -

`https://blr1.blynk.cloud/external/api/update?token={token}&{pin}={value}`

- Method – GET

- Body Type – RAW

- Content Type – JSON (application/json)

- Parse Response – ✓

Integromat Configuration (Blynk IoT)

2. Module Name – Router
 - Filters Blynk Data before entering Google sheet Module.

Condition

10. data[1]

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Not equal to

0

Add AND rule

Add OR rule

Integromat Configuration (Blynk IoT)

3. Module Name – Google Sheet (Add a Row)

- Connection – Google Account (Which has the Spreadsheet file created)
- Mode – Select spreadsheet and sheet
- Spreadsheet - <name of the spreadsheet>
- Sheet - <sheet no.> By default, Sheet1.
- Table Contains Headers – Yes
- Values –
 - time (A) -> now (Date and Time section)
 - value (B) -> Data[] (May not see this option unless Run the Scenario at least once)
 - status (C) -> Status code

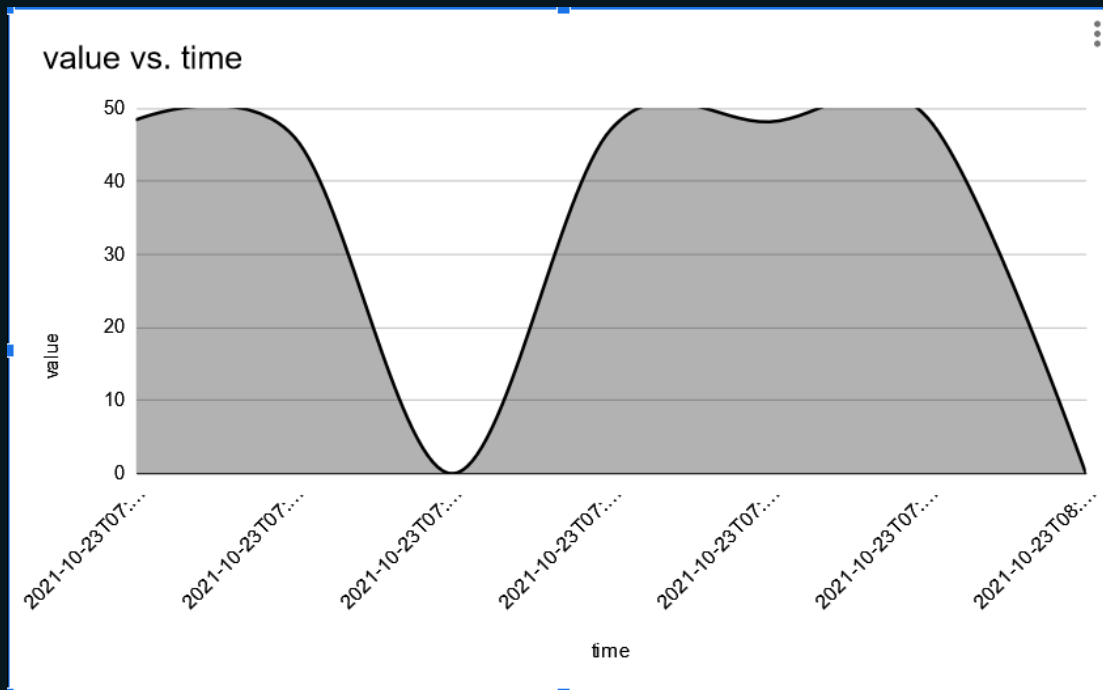
Spreadsheet Configuration (Blynk IoT)

- Include the **headers**, i.e. time, value and status.
- **Run the scenario** to check if new row has been added on the respective headers.
- Select the **Insert Chart** icon:
Chart Type – Line/Area/Smooth Line
Data Range > Select Data Range > In the Chart, press SHIFT and select 'A' and 'B'. All the rows of A and B will get selected.
- **X Axis** -> Time, **Series** -> Value
- Customize the Chart further.

	A	B	C
1	time	value	Status
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Data Chart (Blynk IoT)



Data Chart (Blynk IoT) - Organized

	A	B	C	D
1	Date	time	value	Status
2	23.10.2021	14:45:23	49.425	200
3	23.10.2021	14:46:42	49.173	200
4	23.10.2021	14:48:07	49.125	200
5	23.10.2021	14:48:43	50.084	200
6	23.10.2021	14:52:23	49.545	200

Date and time

VARIABLES

timestamp

now

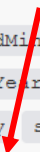
FUNCTIONS

addSeconds addMinutes addHours addDays

addMonths addYears setSecond setMinute

setHour setDay setDate setMonth

setYear formatDate parseDate



Values

Date (A)

formatDate (now ; DD.MM.YYYY)

time (B)

formatDate (now ; HH:mm:ss)

value (C)

10. data[1]

Status (D)

10. Status code

Blynk IoT API Documentation



<https://docs.blynk.io/en/blynk.cloud/https-api-overview>

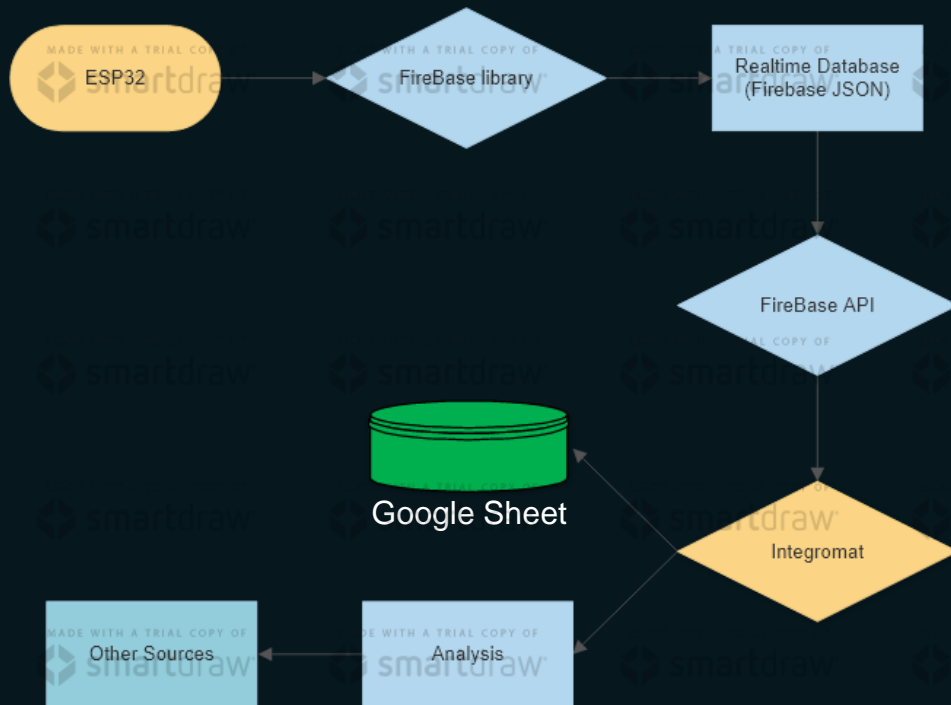
Firebase Realtime Database (JSON)

Firebase is a platform to develop Mobile and Web Applications. It provides tools for tracking analytics, reporting and fixing app crashes, creating marketing and product experiment.



The Firebase Realtime Database is a cloud-hosted NoSQL database that lets you store and sync data between your users in realtime.

FireBase Data Flow

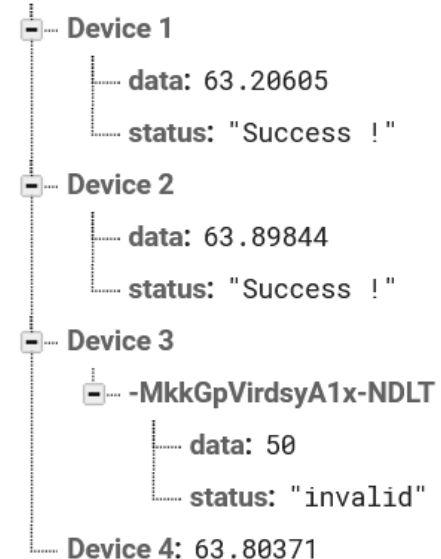


Google FireBase to store IoT Data

Set Up a Realtime Database in Firebase, with appropriate objects

- Realtime Database > Create Database > Location (US) > Start in 'Locked mode' and Enable (wait for a min. for the setup)
- To create objects, Add child (click +) beside 'null' > Enter 'name' and 'value' > Click 'Add'
- To have a hierarchy, enter 'name' and add child (click + beside 'value'. (As given in the image)
- In the ESP32 code, fill the blank spaces with appropriate details.
- For **Project ID**, go to Settings > Projects Settings > General > Get the **Project ID**.
- For **Secret Key**, go to Project Settings > Service Accounts > Database Secrets > Copy the **Secret Key**.

esp32-server-324409-default-rtdb



FireBase API Documentation



<https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/rest/database>

Use the iframe tag to view the chart in your own Website.

How to do that?

- Click on the Chart > click 'three dots' on top right corner.
- Select 'Publish chart' > select 'Embed' > Click Publish
- The iframe tag for the chart will be generated. Which can be used anywhere in the html file of a website.

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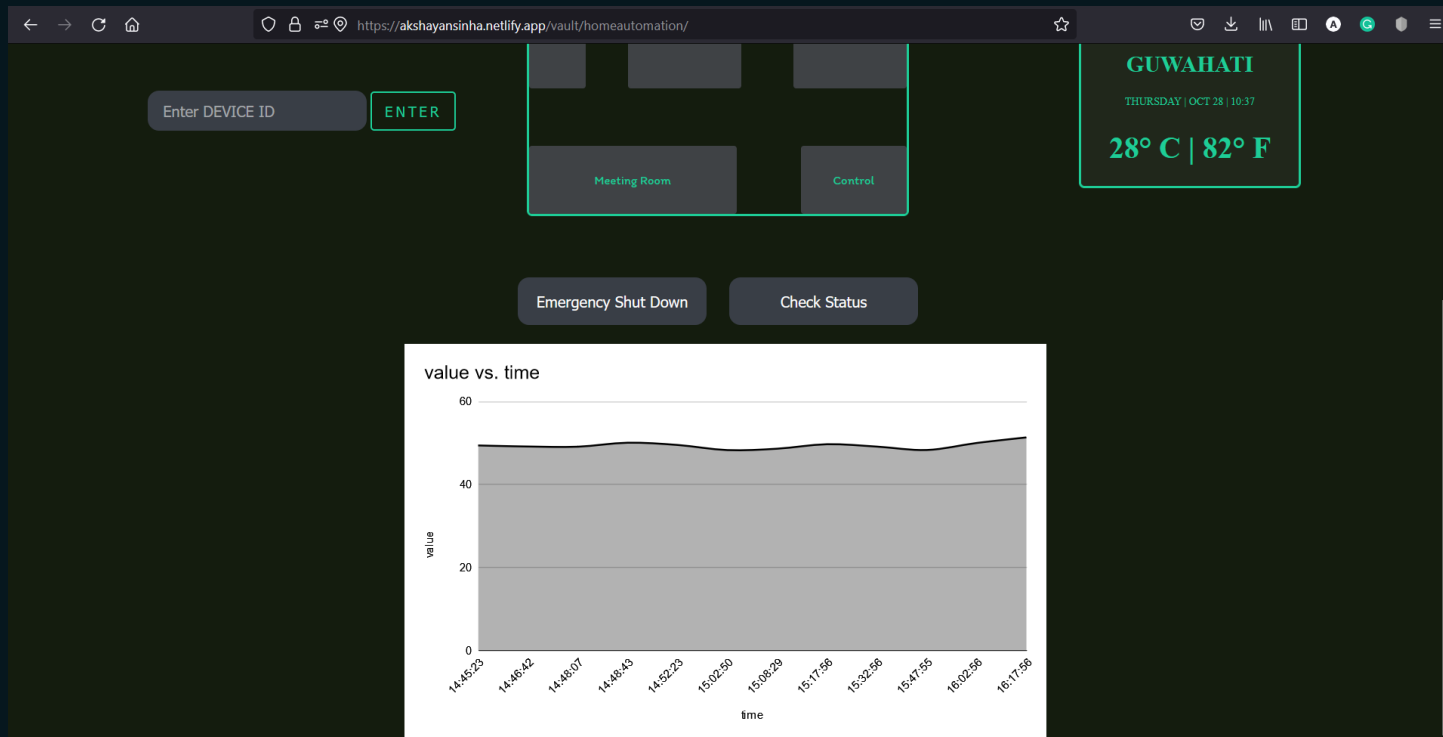
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Note: Viewers may be able to access the underlying data for published charts. [Learn more](#)

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▶ Published content & settings

Embedding Chart to any Website



Your own REST – API service

To build a **REST API**,

- NodeJS Application (Server side program)
- Using Express framework.
- MongoDB (database) to store (optional)

Pre-installations required:

- Visual Studio Code (IDE)
- Node JS



Using Online Template for Overview

<https://codesandbox.io/>



Create Sandbox > Explore Templates > Search and select 'node-express-server-rest-api'

ESP32 REST Server with DB



<https://esp32-rest-server.herokuapp.com/>

Like an ESP32, we can Write a Program on Python as well, to send or receive HTTP request to/from any Web Service.

- Install `requests` library, using 'pip install requests'
- Sample Code –

```
import requests

url = "http://<base_url>"
response = requests.request("GET", url + "/")
print(response)
```

- Install `json` library, using 'pip install json'
- Sample Code –

```
import requests
import json

url = "https://esp32-server-324409-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com/Device 4.json"

querystring = {"auth":"4gmoOLRzpGxxxxxxxxxxuzq8Ugz0aABOT6pf"}

response = requests.request("GET", url, params=querystring)

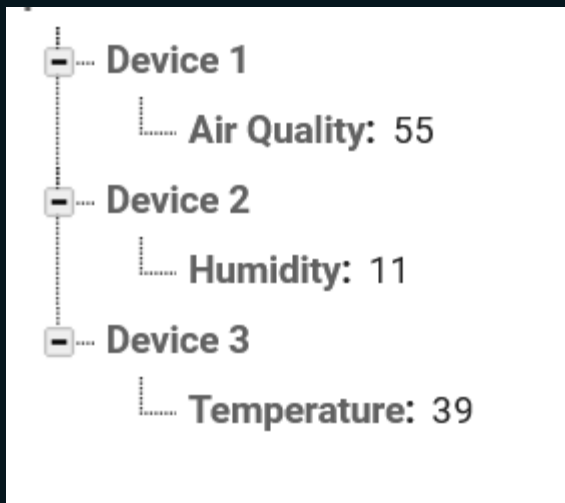
line = json.loads(response.text)
#data = str(line['data'])
print(line)
```

APIs with Python (GitHub Link)



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TASK - 3



Use the [FireBase API documentation](#), to get Data from the [Realtime Database](#) and Write a [Python program](#) to Print Data in a [structured format](#), as shown below -

Air Quality -> XX

Humidity -> XX %

Temperature -> XX °C

As a reference, Follow the Structure of FireBase as in the Image.

Insert any int/float value to the Database, do NOT use 'XX' in the submission.

TASK - 4

Write an ESP32 Program on Arduino IDE, to control an IoT Car

- Use the **WebServer code** from Github as a reference.
- Create functions like **forward**, **backward**, **left** and **right**.
- Use proper endpoint on the 4 functions.
- Each endpoint must have a heading of it's Movement.
- Go to File > Preferences > Show Verbose output - (Compilation ✓)
- Compile and Verify the Code (take screenshot of screen).

TASK - 5

Write a Python code to Send Data to the ThingSpeak or Blynk Cloud

- Use the FireBase and City Weather API code as a reference.
- Use **User input**, to get data from the User.
- Use that data to **Send** to Blynk Cloud/ThingSpeak.
- (if any) Another Member, use another Python program, to **GET that data**, use **Json Parsing Method** to access that.
- Use any **real-life scenario** to Implicate the Program.

Submission Link



<https://forms.gle/zoomBdxnR1YoVsp8>

Thank You

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