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Tank30 Level MQTT.ino
 Water level monitor for 30" tank using probes + ESP32
 Date: 2025-09-24 (PDT)
 Features:
 - 5 probes (Empty, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full)
 - Debounced probe reads
 - Reports current tank level to MQTT
 - Auto Home Assistant discovery
 Wiring:
 - Bottom ground probe -> ESP32 GND
 - Empty probe -> GPIO22
 - 1/4 probe -> GPIO22
 - 1/2 probe -> GPIO19
 - 3/4 probe -> GPIO18
 - Full probe -> GPIO5
#include <WiFi.h>
#include < PubSubClient.h>
// --- Wi-Fi credentials ---
const char* ssid = "SSID";
const char* password = "PASSWORD";
// --- MQTT Broker (Home Assistant / Mosquitto) ---
const char* mgtt server = "192.168.1.210"; // Change to your broker IP
const int mqtt_port = 1883;
const char* mqtt_user = "USER";
                                     // MQTT username
const char* mqtt_pass = "PASSWORD";
                                           // MQTT password
// --- WiFi & MQTT objects ---
WiFiClient espClient;
PubSubClient client(espClient);
// ----- Tank probe pins -----
#define PROBE_EMPTY 22
#define PROBE QUARTER 21
#define PROBE HALF 19
#define PROBE_THREEQ 18
#define PROBE_FULL 5
// ----- MQTT topics -----
const char* tankTopic = "homeassistant/sensor/tankA level/state";
const char* configTopic = "homeassistant/sensor/tankA_level/config";
// ----- Helper: debounced read -----
bool readProbe(int pin) {
 int lowCount = 0;
 for (int i = 0; i < 5; i++) {
  if (digitalRead(pin) == LOW) {
   lowCount++;
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delay(20);
 return (lowCount >= 4);
// ----- WiFi connect -----
void setup_wifi() {
 delay(10);
 Serial.println("Connecting to WiFi...");
 WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
 while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
  delay(500);
  Serial.print(".");
 Serial.println("\nWiFi connected, IP address: ");
 Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
// ----- MQTT reconnect -----
void reconnect() {
 while (!client.connected()) {
  Serial.print("Attempting MQTT connection...");
  if (client.connect("Tank30Client", mqtt_user, mqtt_pass)) {
   Serial.println("connected");
   // --- Publish Home Assistant discovery config ---
   String payload = "{";
   payload += "\"name\":\"Tank A Level\",";
   payload += "\"uniq_id\":\"tank_a_level\",";
   payload += "\"stat_t\":\"" + String(tankTopic) + "\",";
   payload += "\"ic\":\"mdi:water\"";
   payload += "}";
   client.publish(configTopic, payload.c_str(), true);
  } else {
   Serial.print("failed, rc=");
   Serial.print(client.state());
   Serial.println(" try again in 5s");
   delay(5000);
void setup() {
 Serial.begin(115200);
 pinMode(PROBE_EMPTY, INPUT_PULLUP);
 pinMode(PROBE_QUARTER, INPUT_PULLUP);
 pinMode(PROBE_HALF, INPUT_PULLUP);
 pinMode(PROBE_THREEQ, INPUT PULLUP);
 pinMode(PROBE_FULL, INPUT_PULLUP);
 setup_wifi();
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client.setServer(mqtt_server, mqtt_port);
void loop() {
 if (!client.connected()) {
  reconnect();
 client.loop();
 // Read probes
 bool emptyWet = readProbe(PROBE_EMPTY);
 bool quarterWet = readProbe(PROBE_QUARTER);
 bool halfWet = readProbe(PROBE_HALF);
 bool threeqWet = readProbe(PROBE_THREEQ);
 bool fullWet = readProbe(PROBE_FULL);
 String tankLevel = "EMPTY";
 if (fullWet) {
  tankLevel = "FULL";
 } else if (threeqWet) {
  tankLevel = "3/4";
 } else if (halfWet) {
  tankLevel = "1/2";
 } else if (quarterWet) {
  tankLevel = "1/4";
 } else if (emptyWet) {
  tankLevel = "NEAR EMPTY";
 Serial.print("Tank A Level: ");
 Serial.println(tankLevel);
 client.publish(tankTopic, tankLevel.c_str(), true);
 delay(2000);
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