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Imagine this:

You're away on vacation. The sun is scorching, humidity is dropping, and your favorite indoor plant is silently crying for water. Meanwhile, your smart system is at work. It feels the dry soil, checks if there's water in the tank, and then activates the pump — all without you lifting a finger.

This project turns that imagination into reality.

Goal:

Build a smart, connected, energy-efficient system that monitors plant health and irrigates only when needed, all while updating you in real-time.



1 2. Project Components

Component Function

for sensors, display, Blynk, and pump logic ESP32 Central controller

Soil Moisture Sensor Detects if the plant's soil is dry or wet

Ultrasonic Sensor Monitors the water tank level to ensure pump safety

Measures ambient temperature and humidity DHT11

Safely switches the water pump ON/OFF **Relay Module**

Pumps water to irrigate the plant when necessary Water Pump

Gives audible warnings for critical conditions Buzzer

LCD Display (12C) Shows live sensor readings and system messages

LEDs (Red & Green) Visual status indicators for system state

Sends real-time updates and allows manual control from phone Blynk Mobile App

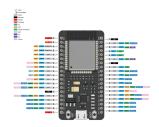




2. Project Components

Components

ESP32 Central controller



Ultrasonic Sensor



Relay Module



Buzzer



LEDs



Soil Moisture Sensor



DHT11



Water Pump



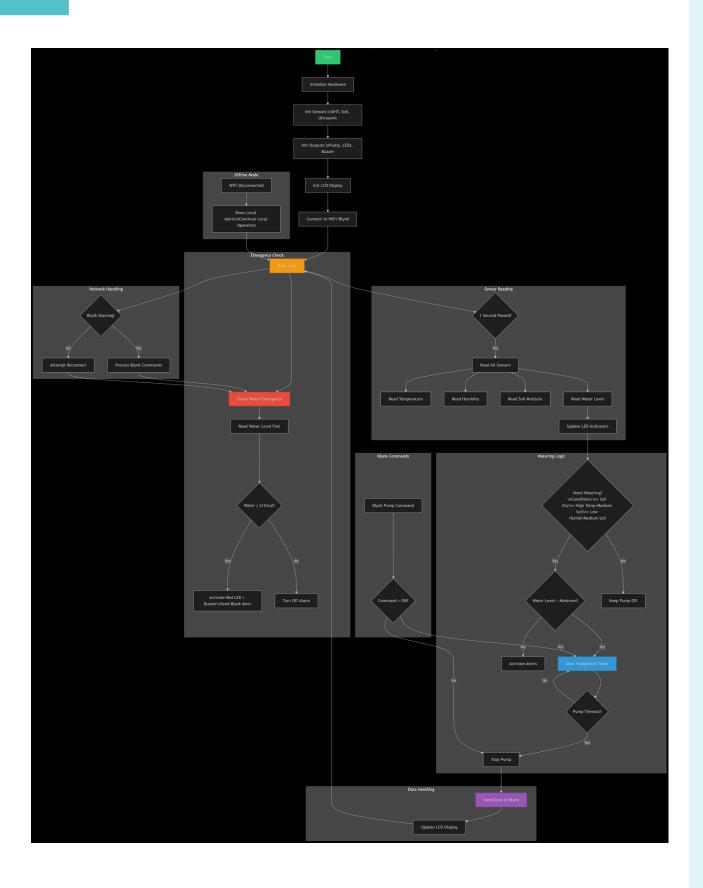
LCD Display (I2C)



3. Working Principle

- The system continuously monitors the soil using a moisture sensor.
- The ESP32 decides if irrigation is needed based on:
 - Soil moisture level
 - Ambient temperature
 - Humidity
 - Water availability in the tank
- If watering is needed, the system activates the pump (via relay) for a fixed time to avoid overwatering.
- Data is sent to the Blynk app, where users can:
 - View live sensor readings
 - Receive alerts (like low water level)
 - Manually control the system

4. System Workflow



5. Blynk App Integration

Feature Description

Live Dashboard Displays soil, temp, humidity, water level

Manual Buttons Trigger pump manually

Notification Sends alerts for dry soil or low tank

Sample Alert Messages:

- "✓ Watering Completed Automatically"
- "▲ Soil Dry & Temp High Pump Triggered!"



🏈 6. Technical Design Details

✓ Setup Phase (setup())

- Initialize:
 - LCD display
 - Sensor pins
 - Blynk connection
 - Relay and buzzer

Main Loop (loop())

- Read all sensors every 1 second
- Show readings on LCD
- Send values to Blynk
- Check for watering conditions
- Evaluate Blynk commands
- · Control pump based on safety and logic

Pump Safety

- Prevent dry run if no water in tank
- Buzzer + red LED alert when tank is empty
- Timeout to stop pump after N seconds

7. LCD Display & App Monitor

LCD Display scrolls between:

• ""> Smart Irrigation System"

• "Soil: 76% | Temp: 32°C"

• "Humidity: 48% | Water: 5.3cm"

Messages update every 2 seconds based on sensor input.

◆ Application Monitor (Blynk App) displays:

- N Real-time soil moisture
- M Real-time temperature
- Keal-time humidity
- Pump status (ON/OFF)
- Alerts (low water, sensor error)
- The app allows you to manually control the pump or let the system handle watering automatically.



8. Buzzer + LED Alerts

-->The system uses a buzzer and tri-color LEDs to indicate tank water levels and

system status:

Condition

Nank Empty

⚠ Tank Medium Level

Tank Full

Amual Override

Buzzer / LED Action

Buzzer ON continuously + Red LED ON

Yellow LED ON

Green LED ON

Single short beep

7 9. Use Cases

The IoT Smart Plant Watering System is versatile and suitable for various real-world

applications:

- Mardening
- Automatically waters indoor or balcony plants while you're busy or away.
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 Agricultural Fields
- Supports farmers by maintaining ideal soil moisture, saving water, and improving crop health.
- 櫡 Greenhouses
- Ensures stable and efficient watering in controlled environments with minimal human effort.
- m Office Plant Maintenance
- Keeps office plants healthy and green without daily attention.
- X Vacation or Travel Time
- Offers peace of mind by watering your plants while you're away from home.
- Tor the Elderly or Busy Lifestyles
- Helps individuals who may forget or have difficulty managing plant care regularly.

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