

# Lesson 4: Save Raspberry Pi Sensor Data to MySQL Database

## Learning Objectives:

1. Model how IoT device can save sensor data to back end database server for later analysis
2. Learn how to access data from MySQL databases from a Raspberry Pi Python program

### Exercise 1: Modify Python script to add code to save data to MySQL database

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In [ ]:

#!/usr/bin/env python
#
# This project will collect temperature and humidity information using a DHT22
# and send this information to a MySQL database.
#
import Adafruit_DHT
import time
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import datetime
import MySQLdb

# General settings
prog_name = "pilogger2.py"

# Settings for database connection
hostname = '172.20.101.81'
username = 'piuser3'
password = 'logger'
database = 'pdata'

dht_sensor_port = 4                # Connect the DHT sensor to port D
dht_sensor_type = Adafruit_DHT.DHT11  # Sensor type

device = 'pi-003'                  # Host name of the Pi
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GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)           # Use the Broadcom pin numbering
GPIO.setup(led, GPIO.OUT)         # LED pin set as output
GPIO.setup(dht_sensor_port, GPIO.IN) # DHT sensor port as input

# Routine to insert temperature records into the pidata.temps table:
def insert_record( device, datetime, temp, hum ):
    query = "INSERT INTO temps3 (device,datetime,temp,hum) " \
            "VALUES (%s,%s,%s,%s)"
    args = (device,datetime,temp,hum)

    try:
        conn = MySQLdb.connect( host=hostname, user=username, passwd=passwd,
                                cursorclass=MySQLdb.cursors.DictCursor )
        cursor = conn.cursor()
        cursor.execute(query, args)
        conn.commit()

    except Exception as error:
        print(error)

    finally:
        cursor.close()
        conn.close()

# Print welcome
print('[{0:s}] starting on {1:s}...'.format(prog_name, datetime.datetime.today().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')))

# Main loop
try:
    while True:
        hum, temp = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(dht_sensor_type, dht_sensor_port)
        temp = temp * 9/5.0 + 32
        now = datetime.datetime.now()
        date = now.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
        insert_record(device, str(date), format(temp, '.2f'), format(hum, '.2f'))
        time.sleep(180)

except (IOError, TypeError) as e:
    print("Exiting...")

except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # here you put any code you want to run before the program exits
    # exits when you press CTRL+C
    print("Stopping...")

finally:
    print("Cleaning up...")
    GPIO.cleanup() # this ensures a clean exit

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## Exercise 2: Test the temperature logger program

Run the python code on the Raspberry Pi by running the program as follows:

```
$ sudo chmod +x pylogger2.py
$ sudo ./pylogger2.py
```

Now let's check the database`

In [5]:

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%load_ext sql
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In [7]:

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%%sql mysql://piuser3:logger@172.20.101.81/pidata
select * from temps3;
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32 rows affected.

Out[7]:

device	datetime	temp	hum
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:10:10	71.6	35.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:14:52	71.6	34.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:14:54	71.6	39.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:14:55	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:14:57	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:14:58	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:00	71.6	31.0

pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:02	71.6	32.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:03	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:05	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:06	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:08	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:10	71.6	41.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:11	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:13	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:14	71.6	32.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:16	73.4	35.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:17	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:19	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:21	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:22	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:24	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:25	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:27	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:28	71.6	33.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:30	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:32	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:33	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:35	71.6	31.0

pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:36	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:38	71.6	31.0
pi-003	2017-07-23 21:15:39	71.6	31.0

Press CTRL+C to cancel the program

You may want to change the sleep time to a larger number to take samples ever 5 minutes (300) seconds for example.

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