

2019-05-29 Rob documents how notifications may work and asks for reviews:
[existing features in blue](#)
new features in black

2019-05-30 Define API and classes, update system diagram and link here.
[Updated v5 architecture diagram.](#)
[Updated v5 architecture description.](#)

2019-06-05 Add future image processing class / service design.

Each PFC publishes a stream of messages:

- [sensor values when they change \(and images\)](#)
- event: recipe start
 - (modify the UI code that sends the message to the device so the message it saves into BQ is "<blah> *sent* to the device")
 - the ground truth is when the device publishes a message saying "I have started <name> recipe".
- event: recipe stopped (manually by a user, or implicitly by starting a new recipe)
- event: recipe finished (it ended itself by running to its programmed end)
- **event: errors and alerts (in the future)**

MQTT service parses all the messages from all devices:

- [all messages written to BQ](#)
- **sensor data:**
 - [write to: datastore.DeviceData<device_ID>.<sensor name>](#)
 - [each <sensor name> property is a queue of the most recent 100 values](#)
- **event data:**
 - Notifications.publish(device_ID: str, type: str, value: str)
- **image data: (future)**
 - ImageProcessor.publish(device_ID: str, type: str, value: str)
 - **sends the public URL of the image**

EDU UI

- Get the list of unacknowledged notifications:
 - notifications_list = Notifications.get_for_device(device_ID)
- Displays the unacknowledged notifications and allows the user to acknowledge them with an OK/Yes/Done button.
- When the user ACKs the notification, the UI will call:
 - Notifications.ack(notification_ID)

Notification service

Subscribes to the *notifications* topic and handles these message types:

- Notifications.parse(message) will handle these messages:
 - Notifications.recipe_start
 - Scheduler.add(device_ID, Scheduler.check_fluid, 48)
 - Scheduler.add(device_ID, Scheduler.take_measurements, 24 * 7)
 - Runs.start(device_ID, value)
 - Notifications.recipe_stop
 - Scheduler.remove_all(device_ID)
 - Runs.stop(device_ID)
 - Notifications.recipe_end
 - Scheduler.remove_all(device_ID)
 - Scheduler.add(device_ID, Scheduler.harvest_plant)
 - Runs.stop(device_ID)
 - for all messages received, call:
 - Scheduler.check(device_ID)
 - (in the context of the message processing callback)
- finally, do an `iot.ack()` of the message.

Notifications class

- data stored in `datastore.DeviceData<device_ID>.notifications` as a dict
 - queue of the most recent 100 notifications per device
 - notification_ID: str
 - message: str
 - created: str (TS in UTC)
 - acknowledged: str (TS in UTC)
- notification constants that we initially handle:
 - recipe_start
 - recipe_stop
 - recipe_end
- `publish(device_ID: str, type: str, value: str) -> None`
 - if the type is one of the Notifications constants:
 - publish a message with a value to the *notifications* topic.
- `parse(data: Dict[str, str]) -> None`
 - Parse the dict and handle valid messages.
 - See the description of the notification service for messages and actions.
- `get_for_device(device_ID: str) -> List[Dict[str, str]]`
 - returns a list of **unacknowledged notifications** dicts
- `ack(device_ID: str, notification_ID: str) -> None`
 - find in notification by ID and update the acknowledged timestamp to now()
- `add(device_ID: str, notification_type: str, message: str) -> str`
 - add a new notification for this device, set created TS to now()
 - return notification_ID

Scheduler class

- data stored in `datastore.DeviceData<device_ID>.schedule` as a dict
 - command: str <command>
 - timestamp: str <timestamp to run on>
 - repeat: int <number of hours, can be 0 for a one time command>
 - count: int <execution count>
- command constants that we initially handle:
 - check_fluid
 - message: str = 'Check your fluid level'
 - default_repeat_hours: int = 48
 - take_measurements
 - message: str = 'Record your plant measurements'
 - default_repeat_hours: int = 24
 - harvest_plant
 - message: str = 'Time to harvest your plant'
 - default_repeat_hours: int = 0
 - removes itself from the schedule once it has fired.
- `add(device_ID: str, command: str, repeat_hours: int = 0) -> None`
 - creates entry above, setting timestamp = now() + hours..., count = 0
- `remove_all(device_ID: str) -> None`
 - removes **all** commands for this device.
- `check(device_ID: str) -> None`
 - iterate the schedule entries for device_ID acting upon entries that have a timestamp <= now()

- if a command has a repeat_hours value > 0, then update its timestamp when executing it.
- update the count of times the command has been executed.
- write notifications the UI will render
 - Notifications.add(..)
 - notification_ID: UUID generated when notification created
 - message: <yada>
 - timestamp: <TS in UTC>
 - acknowledged: <TS in UTC>
- Handle init. and term. logic, such as:
 - if we are repeating the take_measurements command and count == 1, then set the repeat interval to 24 hours.

Runs class

- data stored in datastore.DeviceData<device_ID>.runs as a list of dicts
 - queue of the most recent 100 runs per device
 - start: str <timestamp in UTC>
 - end: str <timestamp in UTC>
 - value: str <name of recipe>
- get_all(device_ID: str) -> List[Dict[str, str]]
 - returns a list of dicts of the runs for this device as:
 - { start: str, end: str, value: str }
 - start may be None if a recipe has never been run.
 - end may be None if the run is in progress.
- get_latest(device_ID: str) -> Dict[str, str]
 - returns a dict of:
 - { start: str, end: str, value: str }
 - start may be None if a recipe has never been run.
 - end may be None if the run is in progress.
- start(device_ID: str, value: str)
 - start a new run for this device starting now.
 - push onto the queue:
 - { start: now(), end: None, value: value }
- stop(device_ID: str)
 - stop an existing run for this device, now.
 - if top item on the queue has a end == None
 - { start: TS, end: now() }

ImageProcessor class (future)

- publish(device_ID: str, type: str, value: str) -> None
 - publish an image_frob message, such as "update timeline"

ImageProcessor service (future)

- Subscribes to the image_process topic and processes messages.
- Also subscribes to the notifications topic to track recipe start/end (or uses the datastore?).
- First feature will be to start, update, end an image time lapse that matches the recipe timeline.
 - How to implement making a video from stills with delays? OpenCV?
 - Updates the time lapse video in a public gstorage bucket.
 - Filename something like
<device_ID>_<recipe_name>_<recipe_start_TS>.mp4
 - Replaces the URL to the time lapse video in
datastore.DeviceData<device_ID>.timelapse

Code organization

- Common classes, utils, etc will be here:
 - https://github.com/OpenAgricultureFoundation/cloud_common
- The Notification service gcloud app engine project will be here:
 - <https://github.com/OpenAgricultureFoundation/notification-service>