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ABSTRACT

This project involves the development of an IoT-based proximity and smoke detection system designed to enhance safety through real-time monitoring and remote alerts. The system utilizes two primary sensors: an ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04) and a smoke sensor (MQ-2). The ultrasonic sensor is used for detecting the presence of objects within a defined proximity, while the MQ-2 sensor is capable of sensing smoke or hazardous gases, providing early warnings for potential fire or gas leak incidents.

The sensors are interfaced with a NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller, which serves as the central processing unit for the system. The NodeMCU is responsible for collecting data from the sensors, processing it, and transmitting it to the cloud. The Blynk Cloud platform is used for real-time data storage and remote access, allowing users to monitor the sensor readings and receive alerts on their smartphones via the Blynk app. The system is designed to be highly efficient, with minimal latency between sensor detection and notification.

One of the key objectives of this project is to provide an accessible and scalable safety solution that can be deployed in various environments, including residential homes, commercial spaces, and industrial settings. The IoT-based design allows for continuous monitoring without the need for manual intervention. The system's ability to alert users in real-time makes it a valuable tool in preventing accidents, enabling faster responses to potentially dangerous situations.

The project demonstrates the application of Internet of Things (IoT) technologies to solve practical safety challenges, combining low-cost hardware with cloud-based monitoring to offer a reliable, user-friendly solution. It also emphasizes the flexibility of the system, which can be easily expanded with additional sensors or integrated into larger smart home or industrial automation systems.

In conclusion, this IoT-based proximity and smoke detection system provides a robust, efficient, and scalable solution for real-time safety monitoring, showcasing the potential of IoT technologies in enhancing security and preventing hazards in both domestic and industrial environments.

INTRODUCTION

Home security has become a growing priority in today's world, where threats such as break-ins, fires, and gas leaks pose constant risks. Traditional security systems often rely on reactive measures that may not provide timely responses to threats, as they are typically designed to alert the user after an incident has already occurred. This delay can be critical, especially in scenarios like fire outbreaks or gas leaks, where timely detection and alerts are essential to preventing disasters.

The advent of the Internet of Things (IoT) has revolutionized the security landscape by introducing smart devices that connect to the Internet and communicate in real-time. IoT enables constant monitoring, remote accessibility, and instantaneous alerts, making home security systems more responsive and effective. With IoT, users can monitor their homes from anywhere, receive timely notifications of any abnormalities, and take preventive action without being physically present.

This project leverages IoT to develop a proximity and smoke detection system that enhances home security. The system uses an ultrasonic sensor to detect the presence of objects or intrusions within a specified range and a smoke sensor to detect smoke or hazardous gas leaks. The NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller serves as the central controller, connecting the sensors to the cloud platform. Data from the sensors is continuously monitored and uploaded to the Blynk Cloud, where users can access it through the Blynk mobile app. By combining proximity and smoke detection with IoT capabilities, this project aims to offer a reliable and proactive solution for home safety.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

Why Home Security is Important?

Home security plays a vital role in safeguarding lives, assets, and personal space. Traditional security systems, however, often have limitations. Basic smoke detectors or alarm systems lack connectivity and require the user to be present on-site to receive alerts or take action. This becomes problematic, especially in emergencies where every second counts, such as in the case of a fire or a gas leak. Additionally, conventional security systems might not offer flexibility, customization, or real-time data access.

As more people seek smarter and more integrated solutions for home security, the demand for IoT-based security systems has risen. IoT enables devices to communicate over the internet, allowing for remote monitoring and immediate alerts regardless of the user's location. An IoT-based home security solution can bridge the gap between traditional systems and modern needs by providing a comprehensive and proactive approach to safety.

The Need for IoT-Based Solutions

With IoT, security systems can be tailored to provide continuous monitoring and timely notifications. IoT solutions allow for remote access to sensor data, which can be instantly relayed to the user's smartphone, enabling faster decision-making in critical situations. For example, a proximity sensor can provide real-time alerts of unauthorized access, while a smoke sensor can alert users of gas leaks or fires before they escalate. IoT-based security systems also support flexibility and scalability, allowing additional devices to be added as needed. By leveraging IoT, home security can evolve from a reactive to a proactive approach, significantly improving response times and offering peace of mind.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The project's main goal is to design an IoT-enabled system for home security that detects both proximity and smoke, providing timely notifications to users through a cloud platform. Specific objectives include:

1. **Proximity Detection**: Implement an ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04) to monitor and detect objects or individuals within a defined range around the sensor. This feature aims to identify potential intrusions or unauthorized access, enhancing the security of restricted areas within a home.
2. **Smoke Detection**: Use an MQ-2 smoke sensor to detect smoke and hazardous gases. The smoke sensor enables early detection of fire or gas leaks, helping prevent accidents and allowing users to take immediate action in case of an emergency.
3. **IoT-Based Real-Time Monitoring**: The project integrates the sensors with the Blynk Cloud platform, which acts as a centralized data storage and processing hub. Sensor data is uploaded to the cloud, where it can be accessed in real-time by the user through the Blynk mobile app. This remote monitoring feature allows users to keep track of their home's safety from any location.
4. **Automated Alert System**: Notifications are automatically triggered and sent to the user's smartphone through the Blynk app when either proximity or smoke is detected. This provides the user with instant information about the nature of the alert, ensuring timely responses.
5. **User-Friendly Interface**: Develop a user-friendly interface on the Blynk app that presents sensor readings and alerts in a clear and intuitive format. This interface aims to make the system accessible for users with minimal technical knowledge, ensuring ease of use and quick interpretation of data.

By fulfilling these objectives, the project will create a comprehensive home security system that combines proactive threat detection with the convenience of remote monitoring, offering users a reliable, scalable, and easy-to-use safety solution.

SCOPE OF THE PROJECT

The scope of this project defines the range of functionalities covered and outlines the limitations of the system.

1. **Smoke Detection**: This project includes the use of an MQ-2 sensor to detect smoke and combustible gases such as propane and methane. This feature is essential for early fire detection but is limited to basic smoke and gas sensing. The project does not include advanced detection systems for other hazardous elements, such as carbon monoxide (CO) or fine particulate matter (PM2.5).
2. **Proximity Detection**: The system employs an ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04) to detect objects or individuals entering a specified range around the sensor. This feature can help identify unauthorized access within that range but is limited in its ability to distinguish between different objects or individuals, making it less suitable for environments that require object classification or recognition.
3. **Remote Monitoring and Notifications**: The Blynk Cloud platform facilitates remote monitoring, allowing users to track the system's sensor data in real time via the Blynk mobile app. Notifications are automatically sent to the app, alerting users when smoke or proximity is detected. However, this project does not cover advanced integration with other smart home systems (e.g., Google Home, Alexa) or additional forms of notification such as SMS or email.
4. **Real-Time Alerts**: The system is designed to provide immediate alerts when smoke or an intruder is detected. While it includes a buzzer for local alerts and the Blynk app for remote notifications, it does not feature automated countermeasures, such as activating a fire suppression system or locking doors.

5. **System Deployment and Scalability**: The project is designed to be easily deployable in small to medium-sized residential spaces and can be expanded to larger areas if required. It is scalable, allowing additional sensors or modules to be added, though it is primarily intended for basic home security applications.

Limitations:

- The system does not provide a full-fledged security solution, such as video surveillance, biometric access control, or real-time video streaming.
- The proximity detection feature cannot differentiate between different types of objects or detect motion across a wider field of vision.
- The smoke detection system is limited to certain gases and does not cover a comprehensive range of hazardous substances that may be required in industrial or specialized environments.

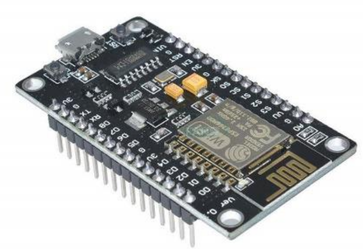
SYSTEM DESIGN

The IoT-based proximity and smoke detection system is designed to enhance home security by detecting nearby movement and potential fire hazards, alerting the user in real-time. The system utilizes various hardware components, including sensors and a microcontroller, to collect data and transmit it through a cloud-based platform for remote monitoring. This section provides a comprehensive overview of the hardware components, connection schematic, and software architecture used in this project.

HARDWARE OVERVIEW:

The hardware components used in this project are as follows:

1. **NodeMCU ESP8266**: The NodeMCU ESP8266 is a low-cost Wi-Fi microcontroller that serves as the central processing unit for the project. It is equipped with an integrated Wi-Fi module, allowing it to connect to the internet and transmit data to the cloud platform (Blynk Cloud) for remote monitoring. The NodeMCU reads data from connected sensors, processes the information, and triggers alerts as needed.



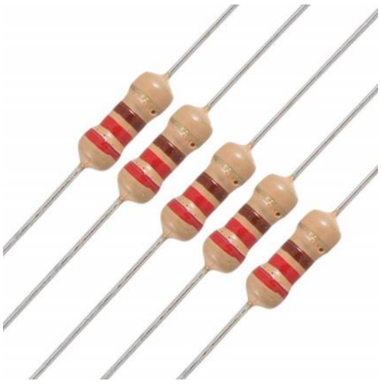
2. **Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04)**: This sensor is used for proximity detection. The HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor operates by emitting high-frequency sound waves and measuring the time taken for the waves to bounce back from nearby objects. By calculating the distance based on the time delay, the sensor can detect objects or individuals approaching within a set range. It provides an efficient and cost-effective way to monitor intrusions in a specific area.

3. **MQ-2 Gas Sensor**: The MQ-2 is a gas sensor capable of detecting smoke, as well as combustible gases such as propane, methane, and hydrogen. It operates by measuring changes in its resistance when exposed to gases, producing an analog output that varies with the concentration of detected gases. The NodeMCU reads this data and interprets it to identify the presence of smoke, enabling early warning for potential fire hazards.

4. **RGB LED**: An RGB LED is used to provide visual feedback on the system status. The LED can light up in different colours to indicate various conditions (e.g., green for normal, red for smoke detection, and blue for proximity detection). The RGB LED is controlled by the NodeMCU, with each colour corresponding to a particular pin on the microcontroller.

5. **Buzzer**: The buzzer serves as an audible alert, sounding an alarm when smoke or proximity is detected. It is connected to the NodeMCU, which activates it when specific conditions are met. The buzzer ensures that users are alerted locally to potential hazards, even if they do not have access to the remote notifications.

6. **Resistors (220Ω - 330Ω)**: Resistors are used with the RGB LED to limit the current flowing through each colour channel (Red, Green, Blue), protecting the LED from potential damage due to excessive current.



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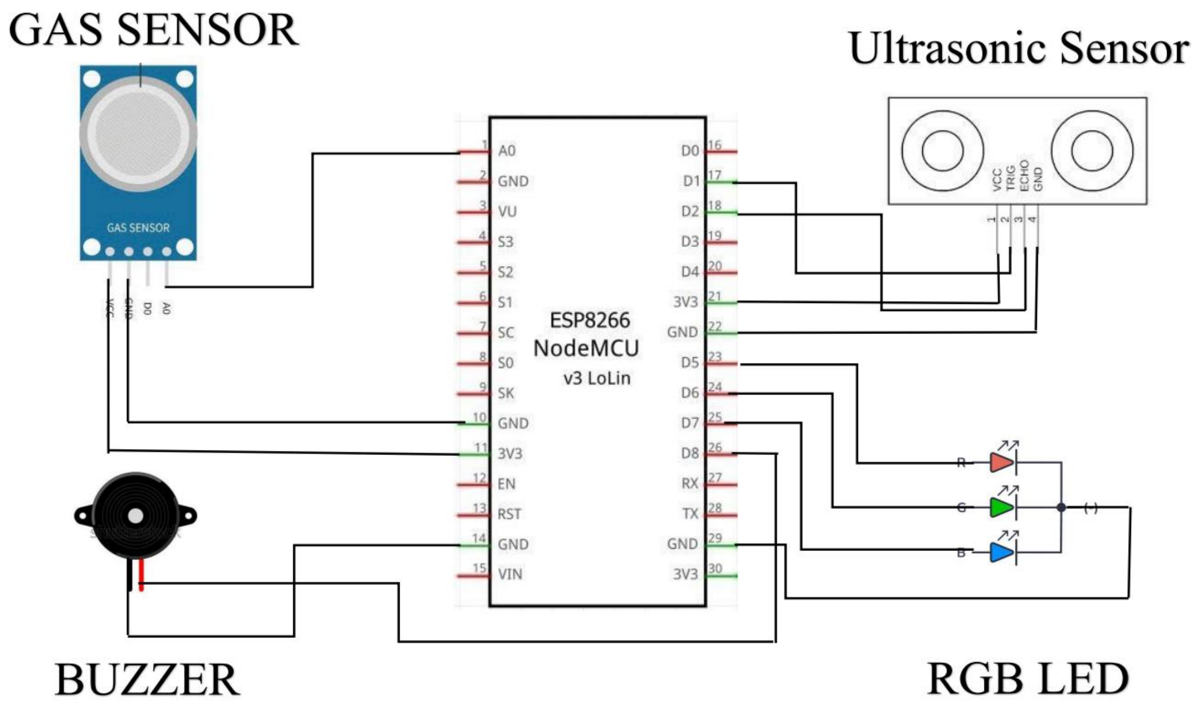


Below is an outline of the schematic connections for each component:

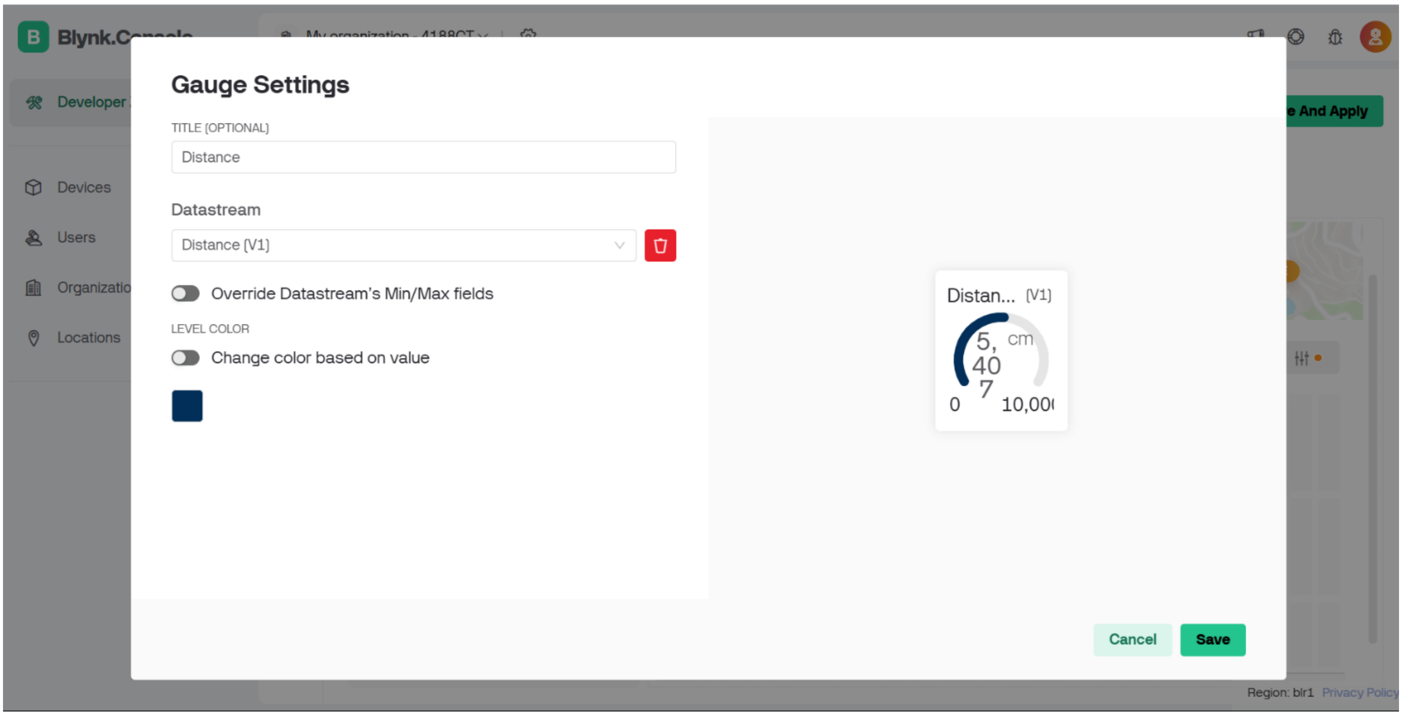
1. **NodeMCU Connections**:
   - **Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04)**:
     - VCC to 3.3V on NodeMCU
     - GND to GND on NodeMCU
     - Trig to D1 on NodeMCU
     - Echo to D2 on NodeMCU
   - **MQ-2 Gas Sensor**:
     - VCC to 3.3V on NodeMCU
     - GND to GND on NodeMCU
     - Analog Output (A0) to A0 on NodeMCU
   - **RGB LED**:
     - Red pin to D5 on NodeMCU (with a 220Ω - 330Ω resistor)
     - Green pin to D6 on NodeMCU (with a 220Ω - 330Ω resistor)
     - Blue pin to D7 on NodeMCU (with a 220Ω - 330Ω resistor)
     - Common cathode (GND pin) to GND on NodeMCU
   - **Buzzer**:
     - Positive terminal to D8 on NodeMCU
     - Negative terminal to GND on NodeMCU

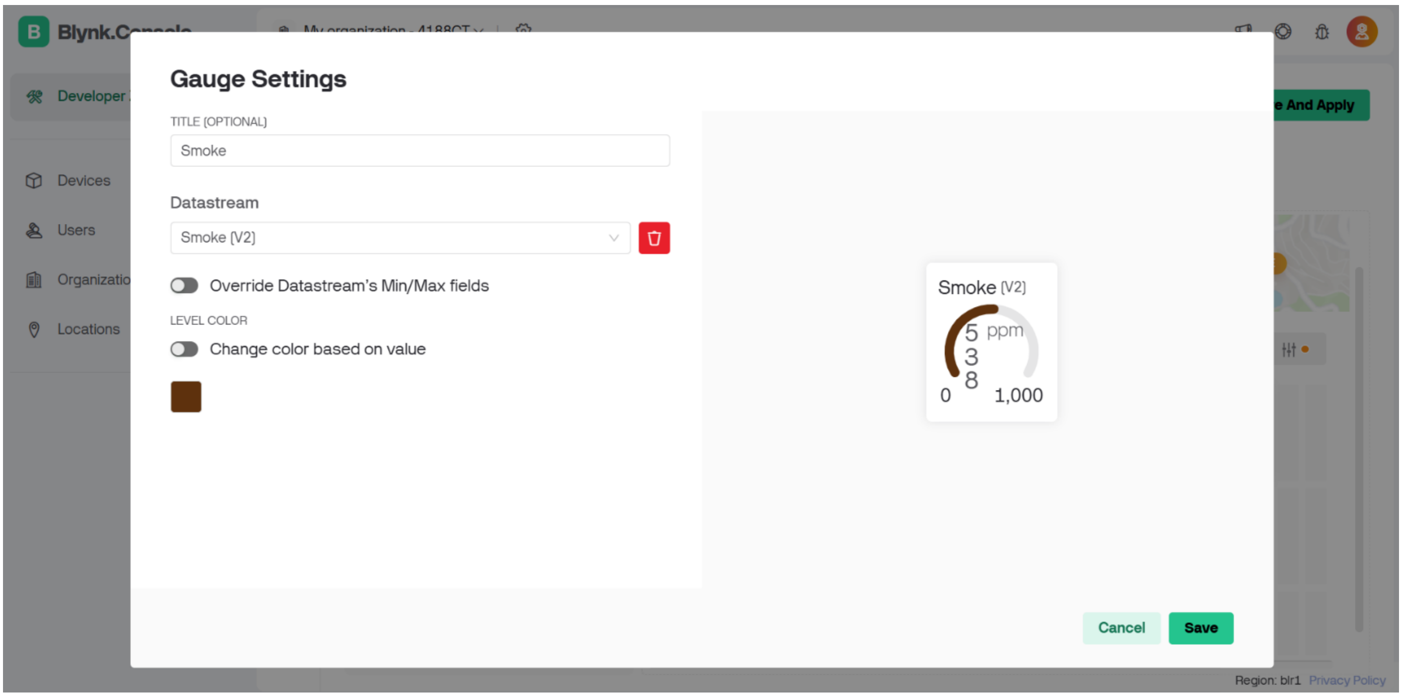
The schematic diagram should visually illustrate these connections, indicating how each component interfaces with the NodeMCU. You can create the schematic using Fritzing, a tool like Tinker Cad, or a circuit design software of your choice to show the layout and wiring between the sensors, NodeMCU, RGB LED, and buzzer.

SOFTWARE OVERVIEW:

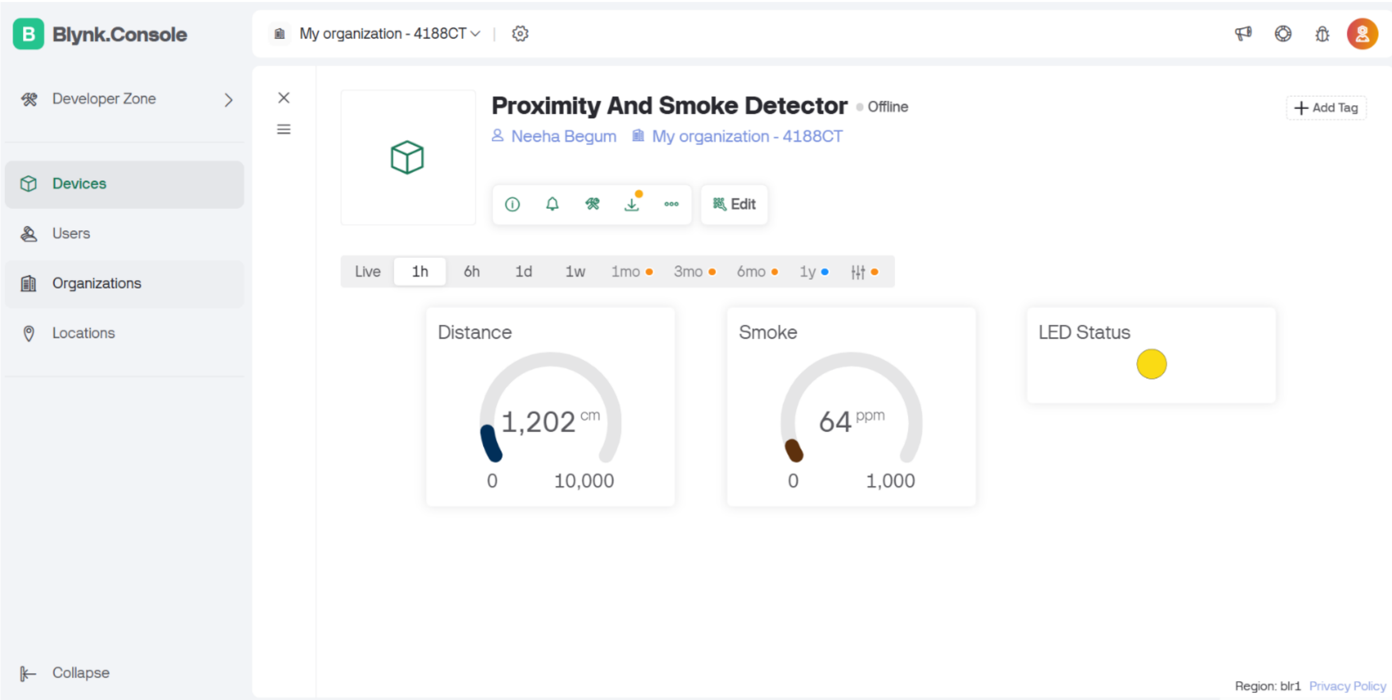
The software aspect of the project is centred around data acquisition, processing, and transmission through the Blynk Cloud platform for real-time monitoring and alerts.

1. **Blynk Cloud Setup**:
   - **Blynk App Configuration**: The Blynk app, available on both iOS and Android platforms, allows the user to monitor sensor readings and receive alerts. In the app, virtual widgets are configured to display data from the ultrasonic and smoke sensors. Virtual pins in the Blynk app are mapped to the NodeMCU pins, providing real-time visualization of the sensor values.
   - **Authentication Token**: An authentication token generated by the Blynk app is embedded in the NodeMCU's code, allowing it to securely connect and communicate with the Blynk Cloud. This token is essential for authenticating the device on the Blynk platform.





2. **Sensor Data Collection and Processing**:
   - **Ultrasonic Sensor Logic**: The NodeMCU uses the pulse In function to measure the time delay between the emission and reception of sound waves from the ultrasonic sensor. This time delay is then converted into distance (in cm) using the speed of sound. If the detected distance falls below a predefined threshold, the NodeMCU triggers an alert, indicating a potential intrusion.
   - **MQ-2 Smoke Sensor Logic**: The NodeMCU reads the analog output from the MQ-2 sensor to determine the presence of smoke or gases. Based on a set threshold value, if the reading exceeds this threshold, the system interprets it as smoke or gas leakage and triggers an alert.



3. **Data Transmission and Alert Mechanism**:
   - **Data Transmission to Blynk Cloud**: The NodeMCU, using the Wi-Fi capabilities of the ESP8266 module, continuously transmits sensor data to the Blynk Cloud. This data is displayed in real-time on the Blynk app interface, allowing the user to monitor conditions remotely.
   - **Automated Alerts**: When the system detects proximity (based on the ultrasonic sensor's distance threshold) or smoke (based on the MQ-2 reading), the NodeMCU triggers an alert in the Blynk app. The Blynk app sends a notification to the user's mobile device, ensuring they are promptly informed about potential hazards.
   - **Visual and Audible Notifications**: In addition to remote notifications, the system provides local feedback via the RGB LED and buzzer. When proximity or smoke is detected, the NodeMCU lights up the LED in the assigned colour and activates the buzzer to alert users nearby.

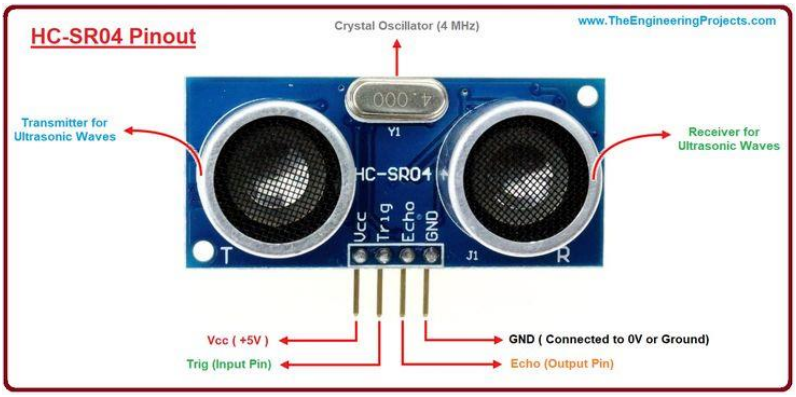
WORKING PRINCIPLE

The system combines proximity detection, smoke detection, and cloud integration to provide an effective and real-time home security solution. The NodeMCU microcontroller collects data from sensors and, based on certain thresholds, triggers alerts locally through an RGB LED and buzzer and remotely via the Blynk Cloud platform.

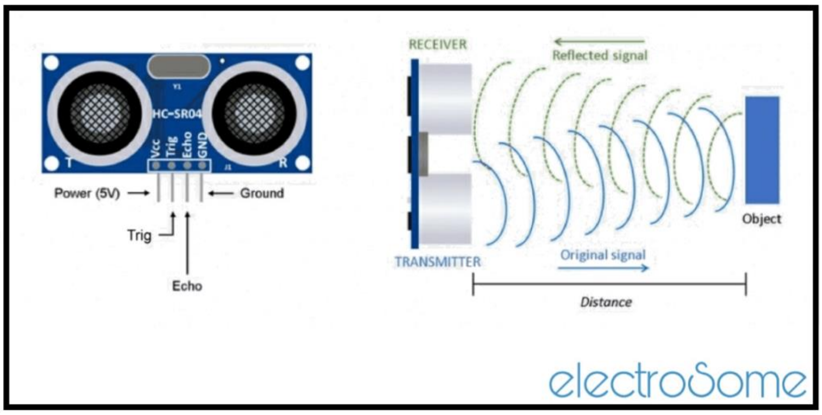
PROXIMITY DETECTION:

The **ultrasonic sensor (HC-SR04)** is used for detecting nearby objects or individuals, serving as the primary component for proximity detection. Here's how it works:

1. **Emission and Reception of Sound Waves:** The HC-SR04 sensor emits high-frequency sound waves through its "Trigger" pin. These sound waves travel through the air and, upon hitting an object, are reflected to the sensor.

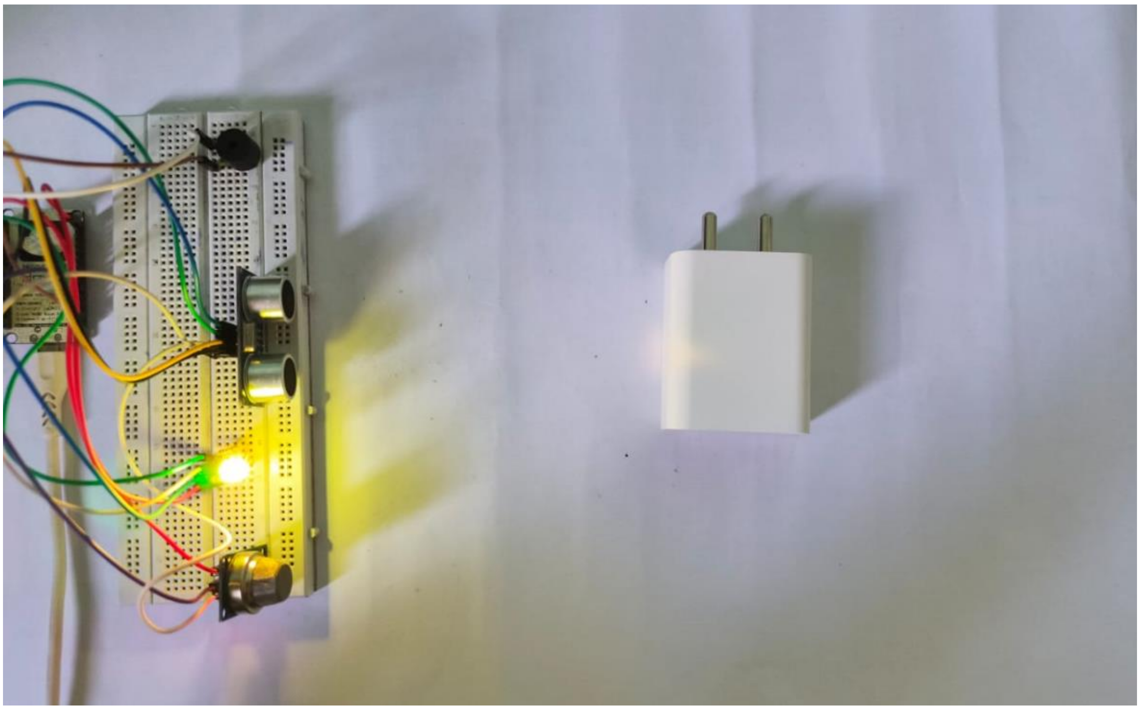


2. **Calculating Distance:** The sensor measures the time taken for the emitted sound waves to return after hitting an object. Using this time delay and the known speed of sound in air (approximately 343 meters per second), the sensor calculates the distance to the detected object.



3. **Distance Threshold and Triggering an Alert**:

- The NodeMCU receives the calculated distance from the sensor and compares it with a preset threshold distance (e.g., 20 cm).
- If an object is detected within this threshold, the NodeMCU activates the buzzer and changes the RGB LED colour to indicate proximity detection.
- Additionally, the system sends a notification to the user via the Blynk Cloud, alerting them to potential movement near the sensor's range.

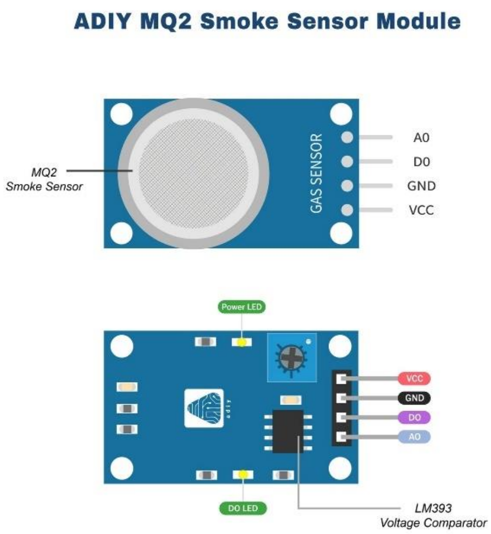


This mechanism allows the system to identify objects or individuals within a specified range and promptly notify the user of nearby motion.

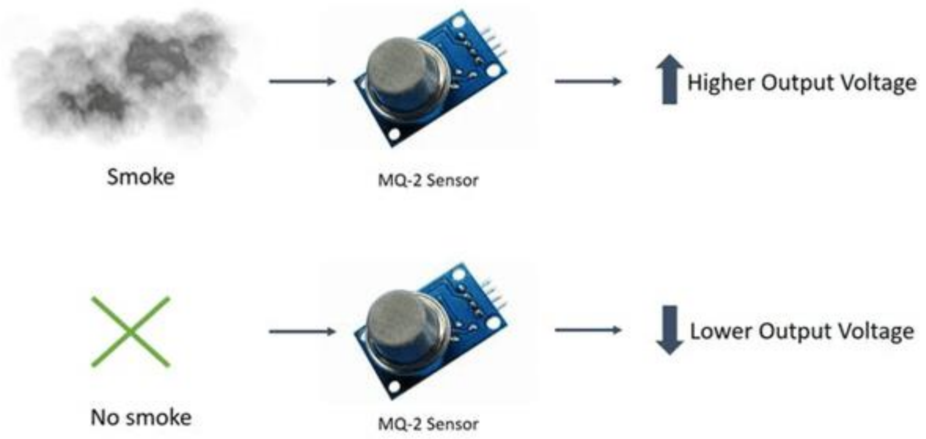
SMOKE DETECTION:

The **MQ-2 gas sensor** is used to detect smoke and combustible gases, such as methane and propane, that may indicate a fire or gas leak. Here's the principle behind its operation:

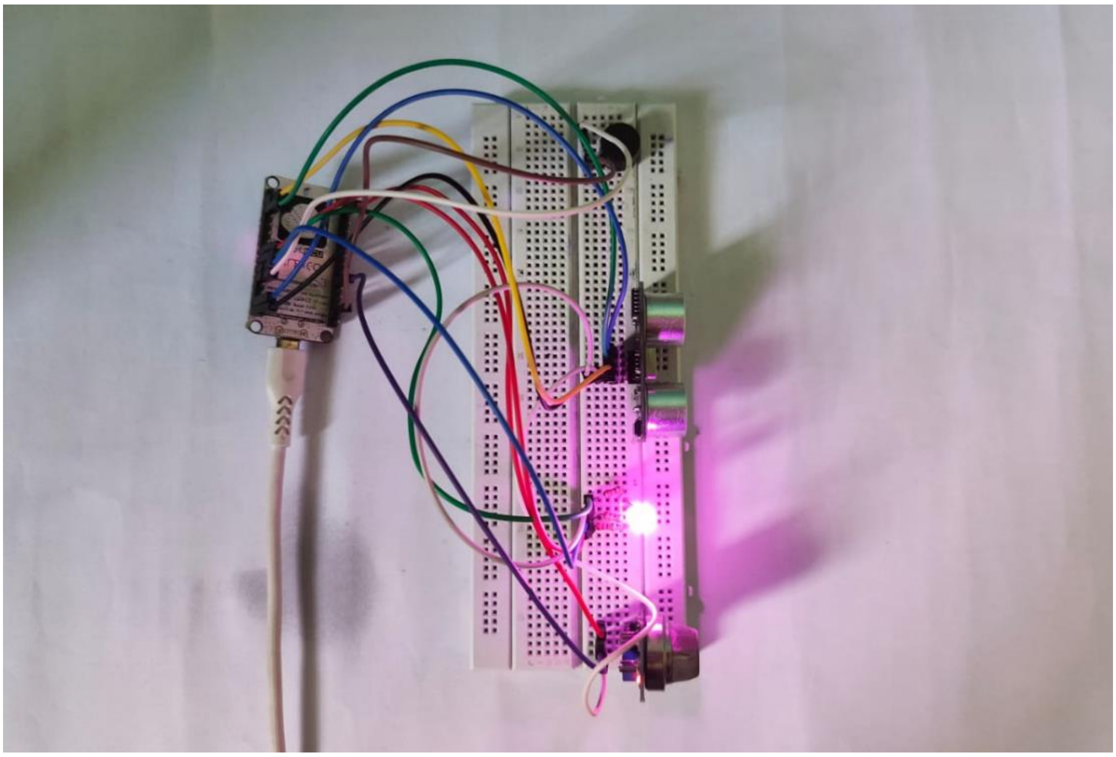
1. **Sensor Sensitivity to Gases:** The MQ-2 sensor has a sensitive material layer that reacts to combustible gases and smoke by changing its resistance. When smoke or gas is present, this layer's resistance decreases, resulting in a change in the sensor's analog output.



2. **Analog Signal Interpretaton**:
   - The sensor's analog output is sent to the NodeMCU, where it is read as a voltage value proportional to the smoke concentration in the air.
   - A predefined threshold level is set in the NodeMCU's code. When the smoke concentration surpasses this threshold, the system interprets it as a potential fire or gas hazard.



3. **Triggering the Alarm and Notifications**:
   - If smoke is detected above the threshold level, the NodeMCU triggers the buzzer to sound an audible alarm and lights up the RGB LED in a different color to signify smoke detection.
   - The system also sends an alert through the Blynk Cloud, notifying the user about the detected smoke level.

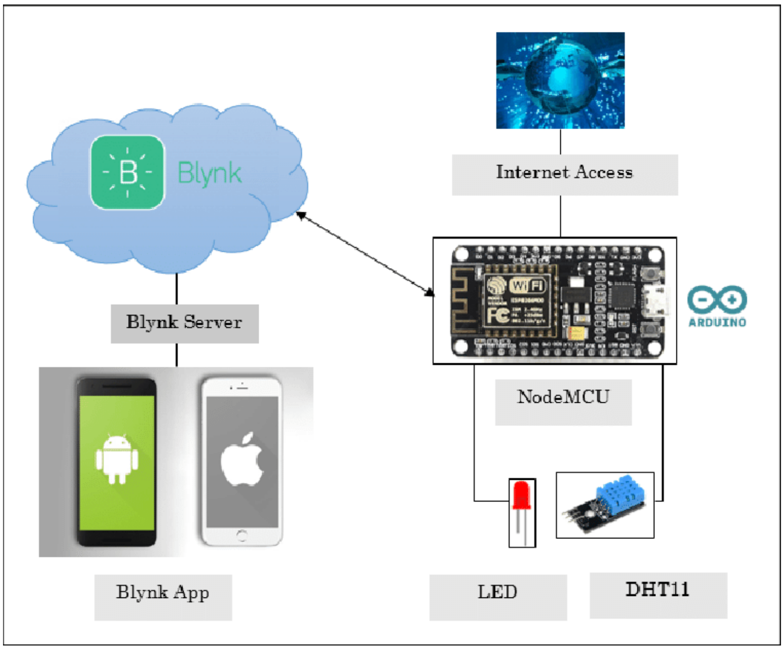


This smoke detection functionality is essential for early fire warning, helping reduce the risks of fire-related hazards by notifying users promptly.

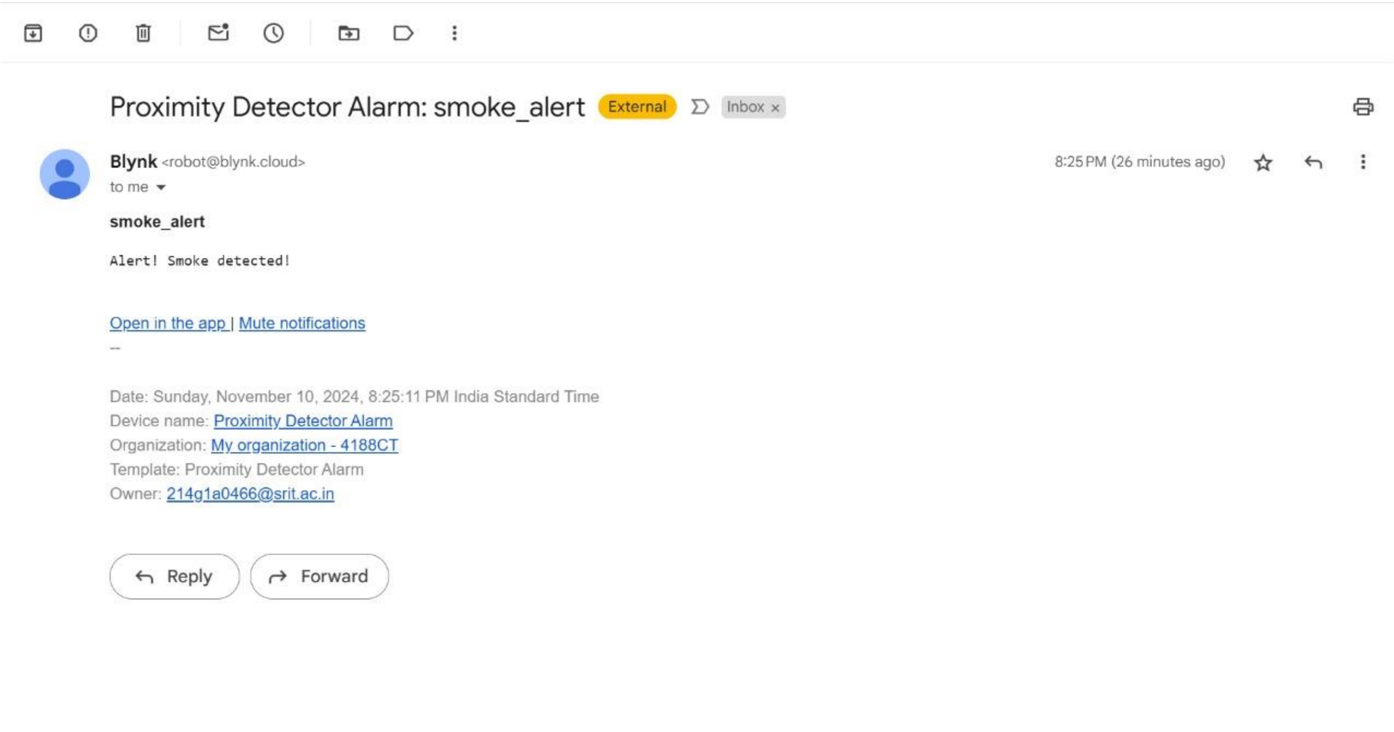
CLOUD INTEGRATION:

The **Blynk Cloud platform** enables remote monitoring and alerts by connecting the system to a mobile app. Here's how cloud integration works in the project:

1. **Connecting to the Internet**: The NodeMCU, equipped with Wi-Fi capabilities, connects to the Internet, and communicates with the Blynk Cloud. The Blynk authentication token, embedded in the system's code, ensures a secure link between the device and the cloud.



2. **Data Upload and Remote Monitoring**:
   - Sensor data from the ultrasonic and MQ-2 sensors is continuously transmitted to the Blynk Cloud, which stores and displays the data in real-time on the user's smartphone.
   - The Blynk app dashboard shows current proximity and smoke levels, providing the user with continuous updates on the system's status.
3. **Automated Notifications**:
   - When the NodeMCU detects proximity or smoke exceeding set thresholds, it sends a notification through the Blynk Cloud to the user's mobile app.
   - This remote alerting mechanism allows the user to be informed of potential security or fire hazards, even when they are away from home.



Cloud integration through Blynk enhances the system's functionality, allowing the user to monitor and respond to real-time alerts effectively, regardless of their location.

IMPLEMENTATION

This section provides step-by-step guidance on setting up and configuring the hardware, software, and cloud integration for the proximity and smoke detection system.

HARDWARE SETUP:

The hardware setup involves connecting each sensor and peripheral to the NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller. Follow these steps to connect each component:

1. **Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04) Connection**:
   - **VCC**: Connect to the 3.3V pin on the NodeMCU.
   - **GND**: Connect to GND on the NodeMCU.
   - **Trig Pin**: Connect to digital pin D1 on the NodeMCU.
   - **Echo Pin**: Connect to digital pin D2 on the NodeMCU.
   - **Purpose**: The ultrasonic sensor detects proximity by emitting and receiving sound waves to measure distance from nearby objects.
2. **Smoke Detector (MQ-2) Connection**:
   - **VCC**: Connect to the 3.3V pin on the NodeMCU.
   - **GND**: Connect to GND on the NodeMCU.
   - **A0**: Connect to the analog pin A0 on the NodeMCU.
   - **Purpose**: The MQ-2 sensor detects the presence of smoke or combustible gases by sensing changes in air quality and sending analog data.
3. **RGB LED Connection**:
   - **Red Pin**: Connect to digital pin D5 on the NodeMCU with a 220Ω resistor.
   - **Green Pin**: Connect to digital pin D6 on the NodeMCU with a 220Ω resistor.
   - **Blue Pin**: Connect to digital pin D7 on the NodeMCU with a 220Ω resistor.
   - **GND (Common Cathode)**: Connect to GND on the NodeMCU.
   - **Purpose**: The RGB LED lights up in different colors to indicate various alert statuses, such as proximity or smoke detection.
4. **Buzzer Connection**:
   - **Positive**: Connect to digital pin D8 on the NodeMCU.
   - **Negative**: Connect to GND on the NodeMCU.
   - **Purpose**: The buzzer provides an audible alert when smoke or proximity is detected, reinforcing visual notifications.

This setup enables the NodeMCU to collect data from the sensors, trigger alerts, and connect to the cloud for remote monitoring.

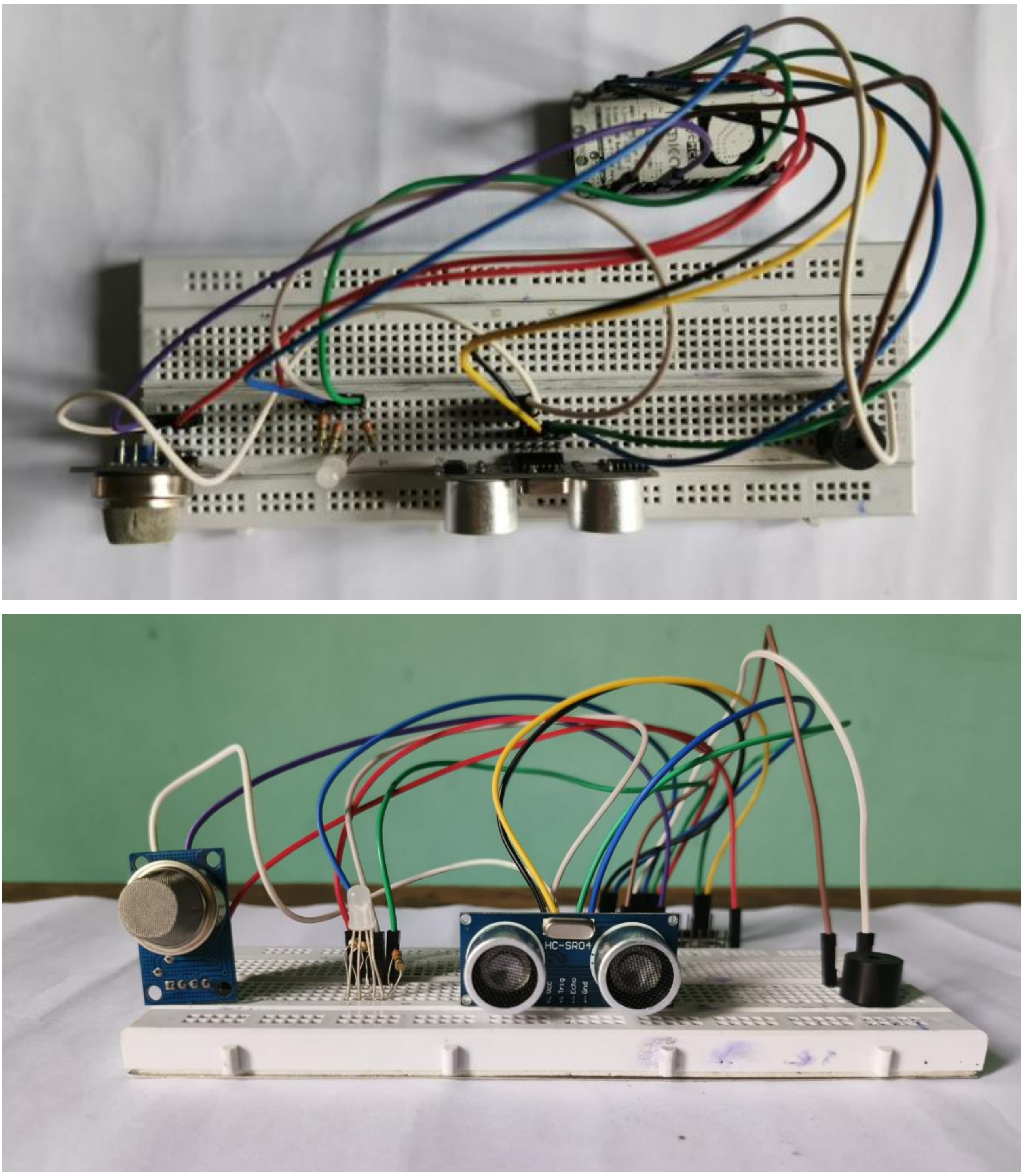


Fig: -Hardware setup of **PROXIMITY AND SMOKE DETECTION WITH IOT MONITORING**

SOFTWARE CODE:

The code for this project is written in Arduino C/C++ and uploaded to the NodeMCU. The code logic covers reading sensor data, checking thresholds, and uploading the data to Blynk Cloud.

Here is a simplified overview of the code structure:

1. **Include Libraries**:

   #include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
   #include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>

2. **Define Constants and Variables**:
   - Define pins for the sensors, LED, and buzzer.

- Initialize threshold values for distance and smoke levels.

```
#define TRIG_PIN D1
#define ECHO_PIN D2
#define MQ2_PIN A0
#define RED_PIN D5
#define GREEN_PIN D6
#define BLUE_PIN D7
#define BUZZER_PIN D8
```

3. **Connect to Wi-Fi and Blynk Cloud**:
    - Use your Wi-Fi credentials and the Blynk authentication token to establish a connection.
    - Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
4. **Proximity Detection Logic**:
    - Send a pulse from the ultrasonic sensor's Trig pin and measure the time it takes for the Echo pin to receive it back.
    - Calculate the distance and check if it's below the threshold. If so, turn on the LED and buzzer, and send data to Blynk.
5. **Smoke Detection Logic**:
    - Read the analog value from the MQ-2 sensor.
    - Compare it against a preset threshold to determine if smoke is detected. If so, trigger the RGB LED, buzzer, and send data to Blynk.
6. **Data Upload to Blynk**:
    - Send real-time sensor data to Blynk's virtual pins for remote monitoring.

```
Blynk.virtualWrite(V1, distance);
Blynk.virtualWrite(V2, smokeLevel);
```

7. **Complete Example Code (Simplified)**:

```
void setup() {
    pinMode(TRIG_PIN, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(ECHO_PIN, INPUT);
    pinMode(MQ2_PIN, INPUT);
    pinMode(RED_PIN, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(GREEN_PIN, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(BLUE_PIN, OUTPUT);
    pinMode(BUZZER_PIN, OUTPUT);

    Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
    }

    void loop() {
    Blynk.run();
    proximityCheck();
    smokeCheck();
    }
```

This code will allow the system to monitor proximity and smoke levels, trigger alerts, and update the Blynk app.

CLOUD CONFIGURATION:

Setting up the Blynk Cloud enables real-time monitoring and notifications. Follow these steps:

1. **Create a New Project in Blynk**:
   - Open the Blynk app on your smartphone.
   - Create a new project, select the **NodeMCU** device, and generate an authentication token. This token should be copied into your code to connect the hardware with the Blynk Cloud.
2. **Add Widgets for Monitoring**:
   - **Value Display Widgets**:
     - Add a “Value Display” widget for the proximity sensor on **Virtual Pin V1** and label it accordingly.
     - Add another “Value Display” widget for the smoke sensor on **Virtual Pin V2**.
   - **Notification Widget**:
     - Configure the notification widget to alert you when threshold values are exceeded.
3. **Set Thresholds and Alerts**:
   - In the widget settings, you can set thresholds for triggering alerts if supported. This is useful for notifications regarding proximity and smoke levels.
4. **Testing**:
   - Run the system and check that data from the sensors is updated on the Blynk dashboard.
   - Trigger proximity and smoke conditions manually to test if notifications are sent to your smartphone.

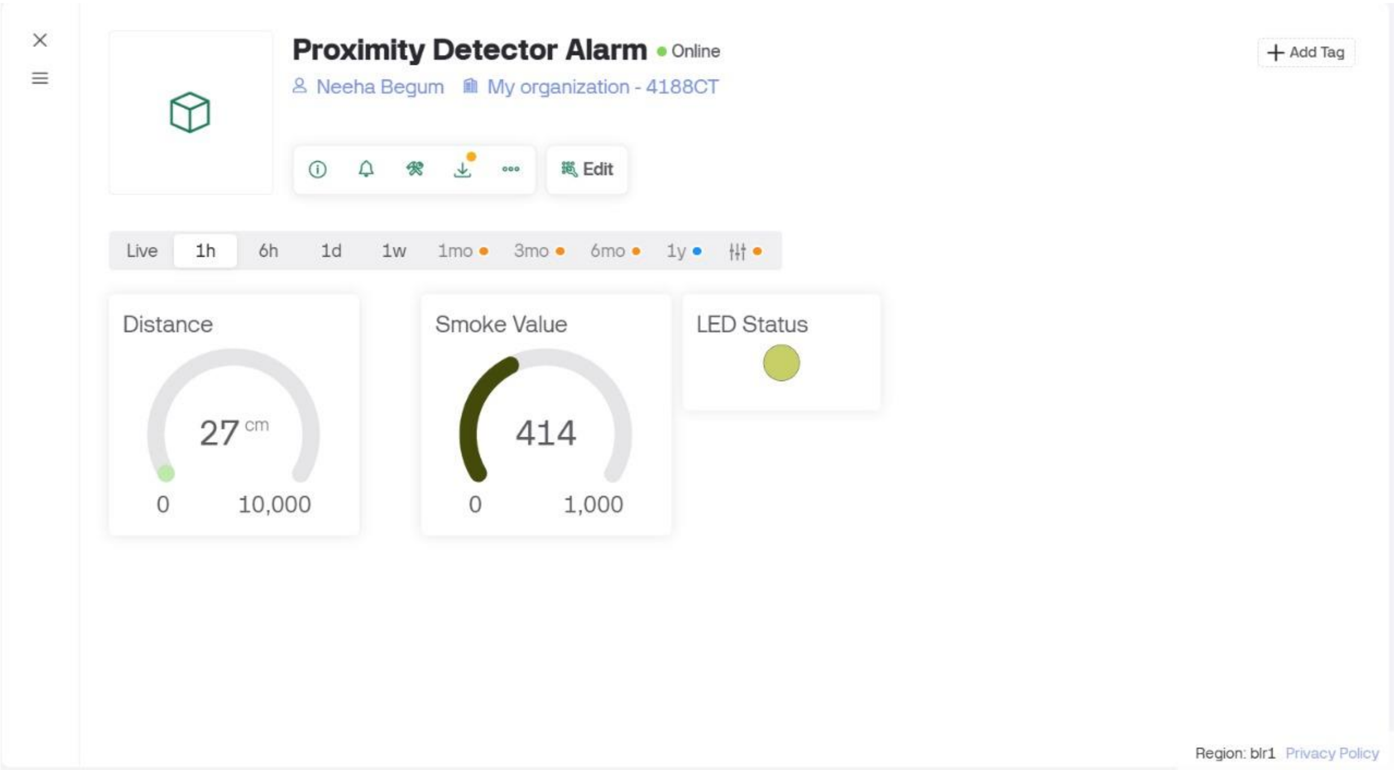


Fig: - When the object is far from Sensor and when smoke is more.

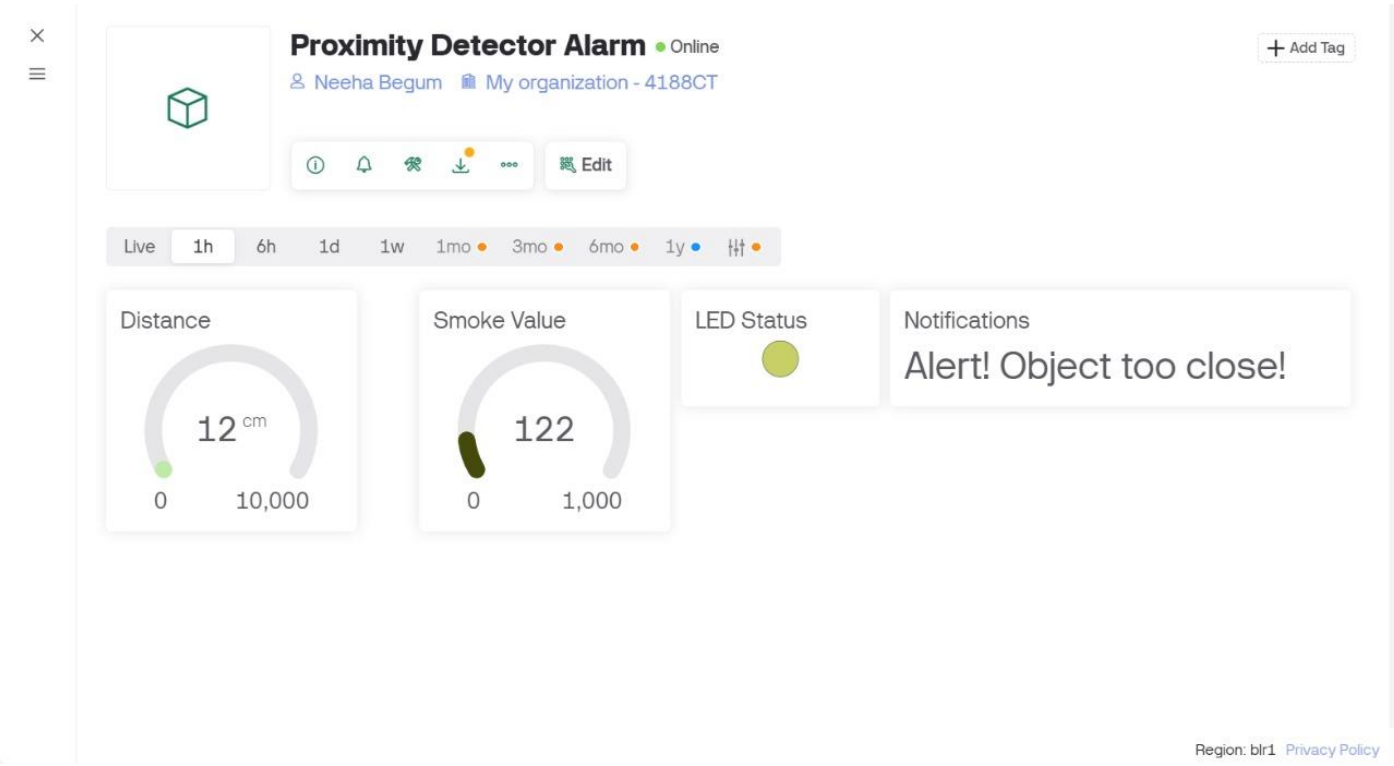


Fig: - When the object is near to Sensor and when smoke is low.

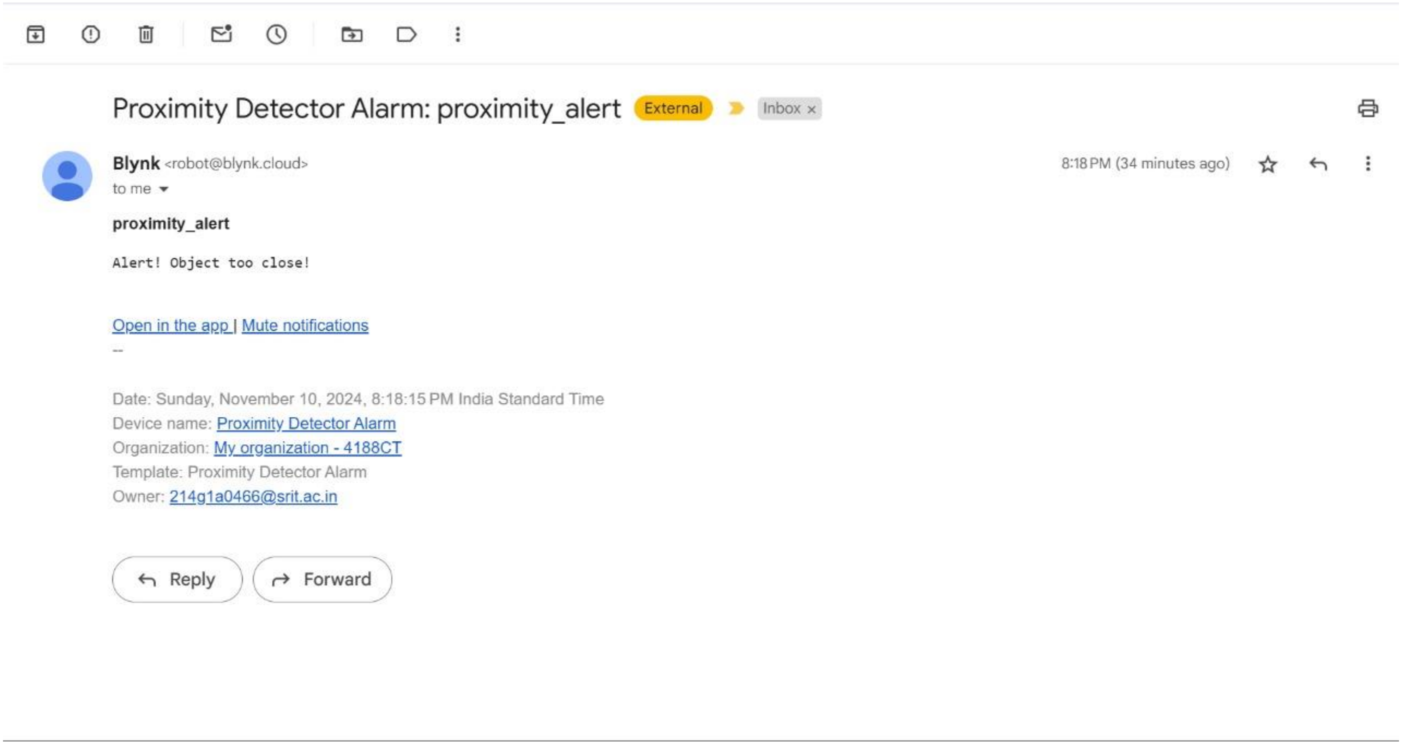


Fig: - Notification Alert from Blynk cloud when object is too close.

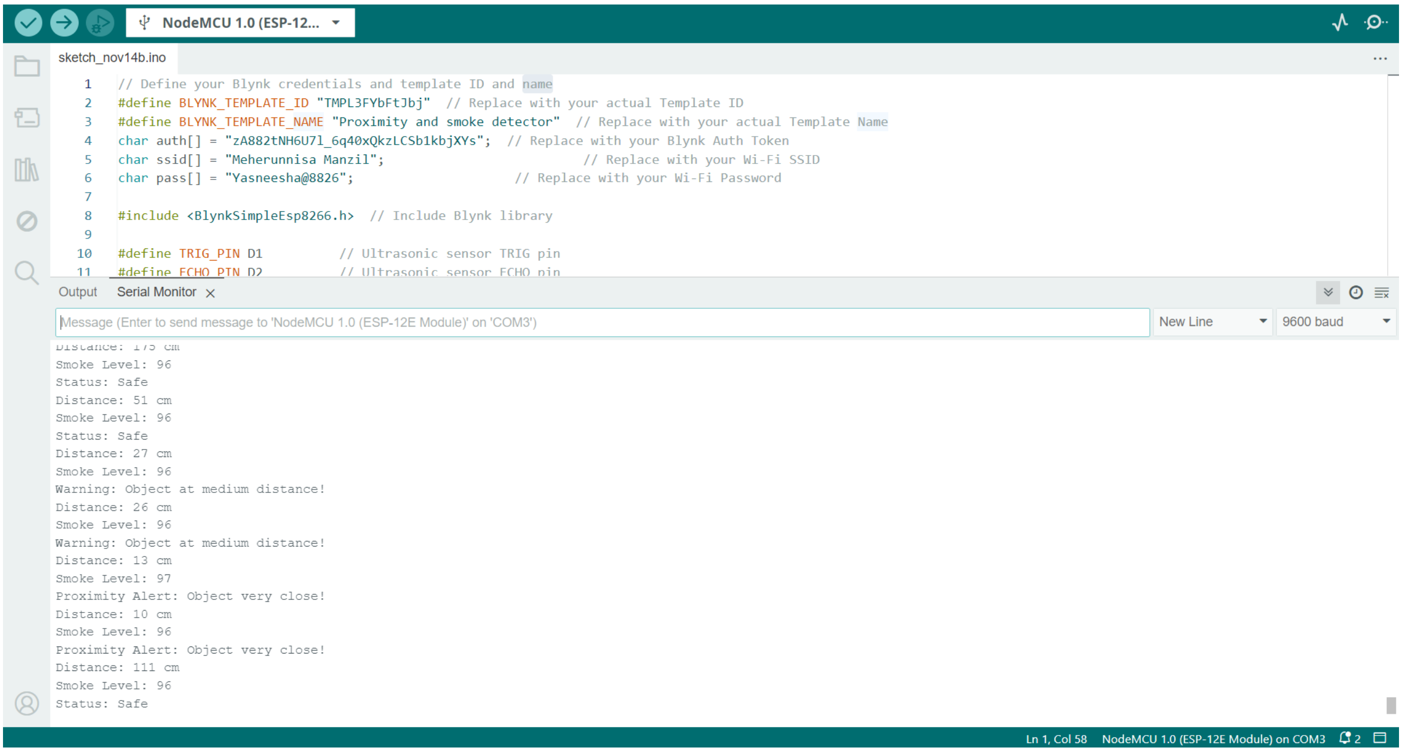
RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS

This section presents the results obtained from the proximity and smoke detection system and evaluates its overall performance, including sensor accuracy, response times, and remote monitoring capabilities.

SENSOR DATA:

Include a table of sample readings for proximity and smoke levels to showcase the sensor data. This data demonstrates the effectiveness of the sensors and the system's accuracy under various conditions.

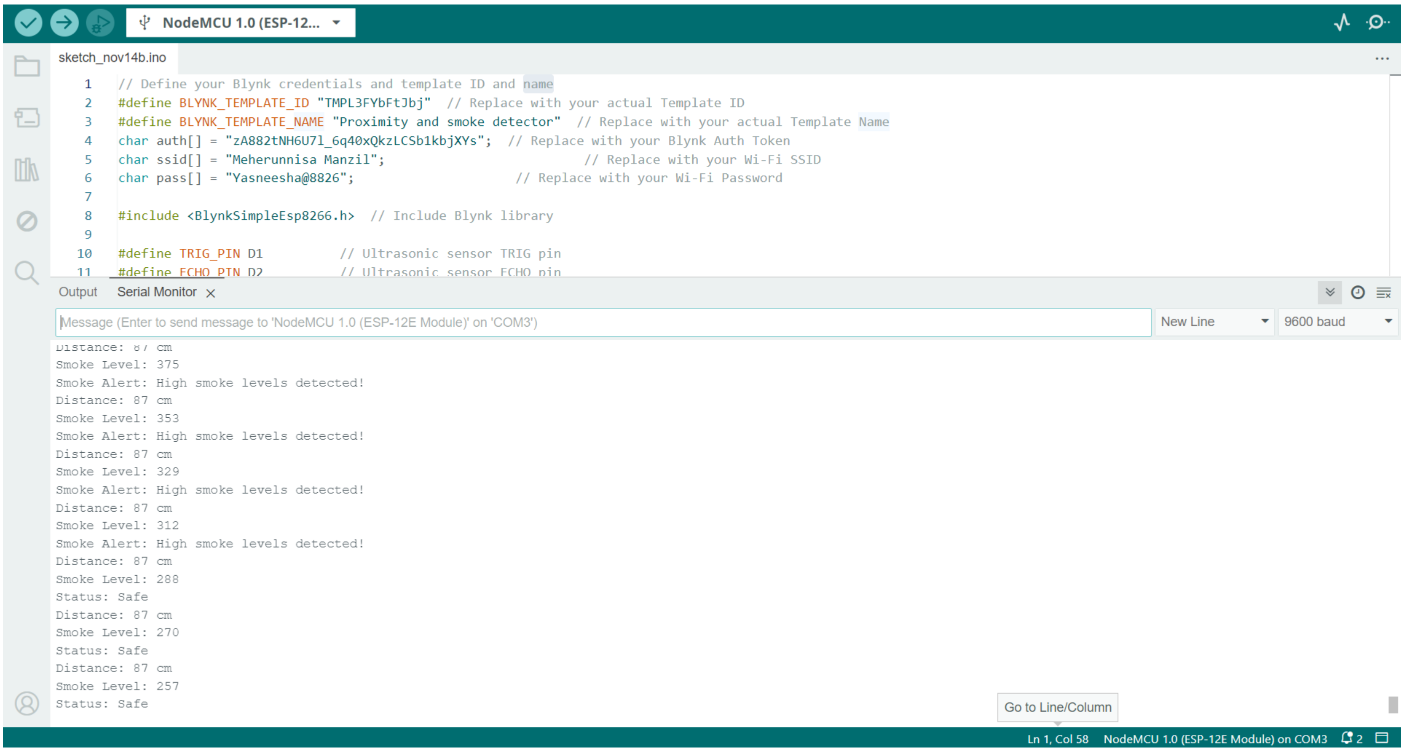
1. **Proximity Sensor (Ultrasonic Sensor) Data**:
   - Record distance readings at various object distances to validate the system's response.
   - Sample data can show how accurately the system detects objects within the threshold range.



Example Table:

Time (HH:MM)	Distance Detected (cm)	Alert Triggered?
10:01:00	100	No
10:02:30	15	Yes
10:05:15	30	No

2. **Smoke Sensor (MQ-2 Gas Sensor) Data**:
   - Record smoke concentration levels in environments with and without smoke, noting any alert triggers.
   - Sample readings show sensor sensitivity to increasing smoke levels.



Example Table:

Time (HH:MM)	Smoke Level (ppm)	Alert Triggered?
10:01:00	200	No
10:03:00	700	Yes
10:06:30	300	No

These readings confirm that the sensors are functioning within expected parameters and are capable of effectively detecting proximity and smoke.

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE:

This subsection discusses the system's responsiveness and the efficiency of its alert mechanisms.

1. **Proximity Detection Performance**:
   - The system successfully detects objects within a specific distance threshold and triggers alerts accordingly.
   - **Observations**: The RGB LED lights up and the buzzer sounds within a fraction of a second when an object is detected within 50 cm.

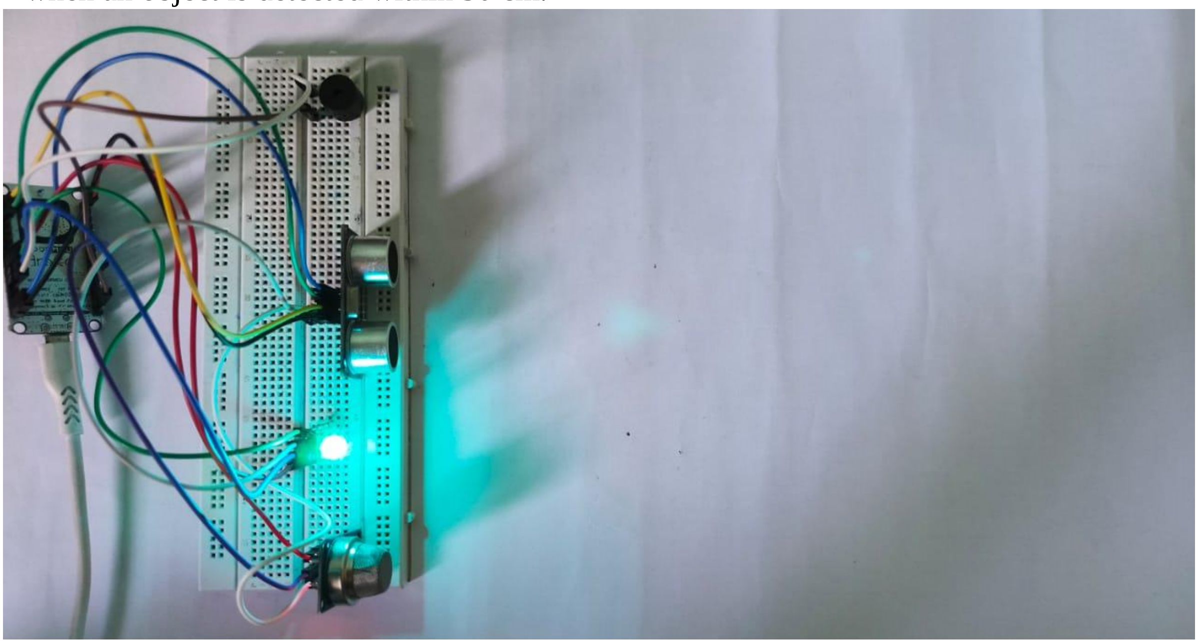


FIG1: - The system indicates Blue LED (Safe) when the object is not present or it is more than the range of 50cms from sensor.

FIG2:- The system indicated Green LED (Safe) when the object is between 20cms and 50cms range from sensor.

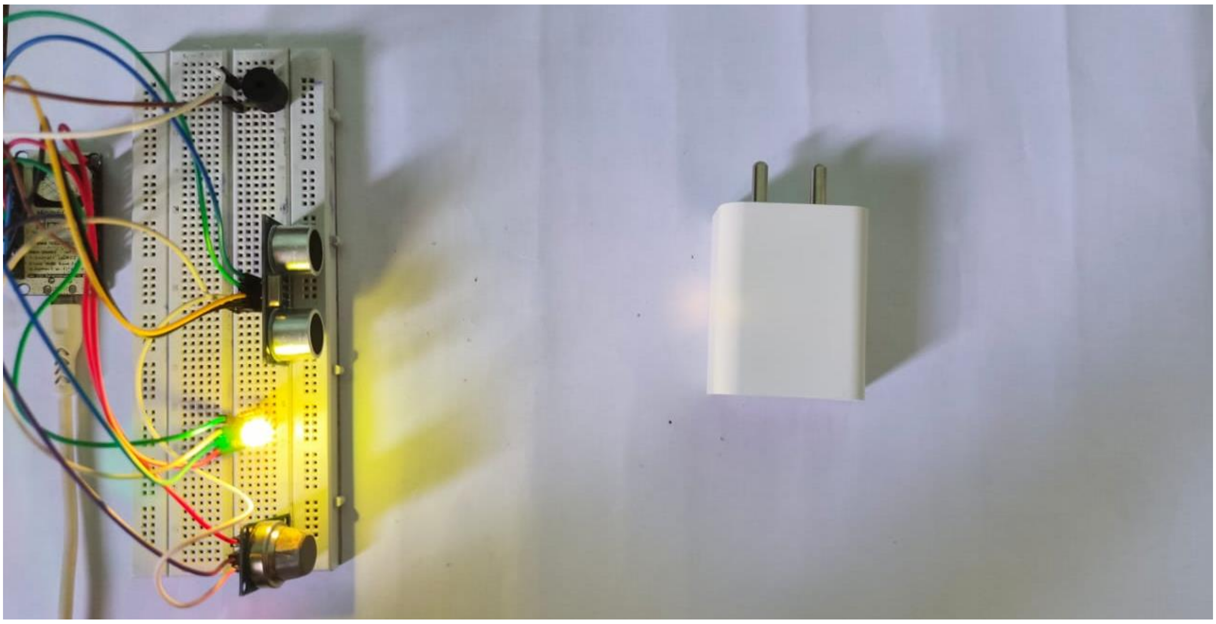


FIG3: - The system indicates yellow warning (Danger) along with buzzer when the object is less than range of 20cms from sensor.

- **Conclusion**: The system provides reliable proximity alerts in real-time, useful for detecting nearby movement.

2. **Smoke Detection Performance**:
   - The smoke detection functionality is tested by exposing the MQ-2 sensor to varying smoke levels.
   - **Observations**: When smoke concentration exceeds the set threshold, the buzzer and RGB LED are activated, and a notification is sent to the user.

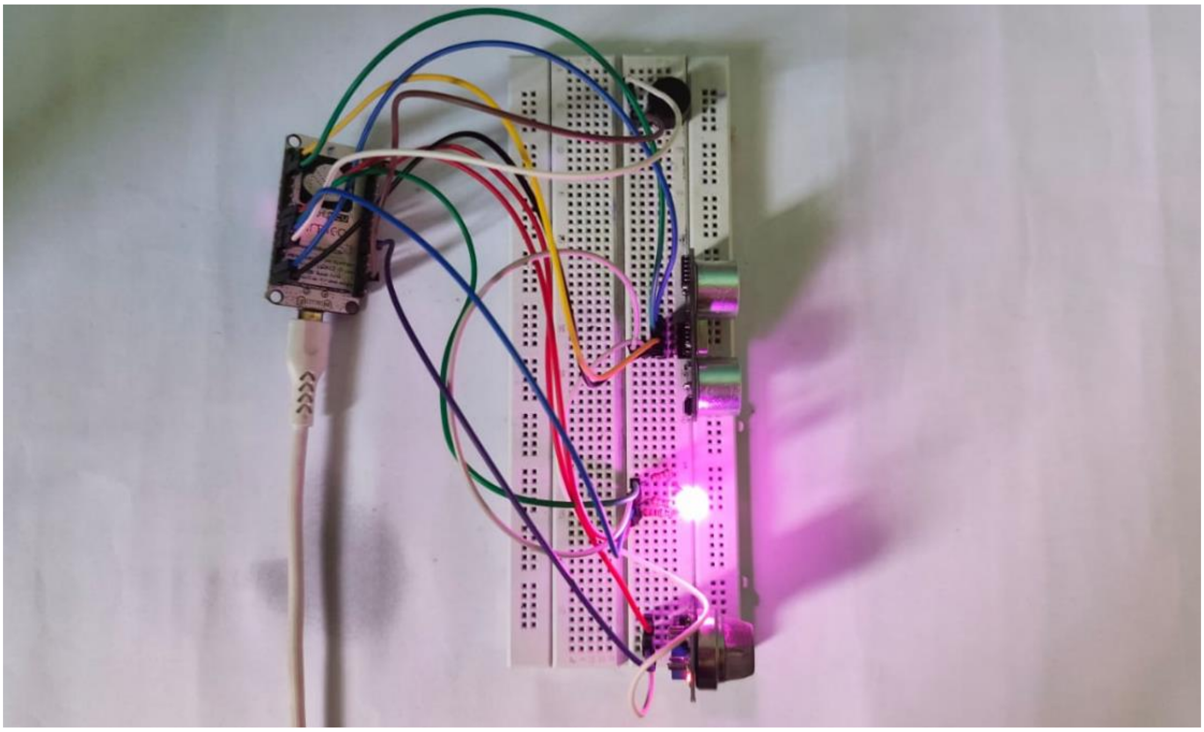


FIG: - The system indicates Red/Pink LED along with buzzer when the smoke value is more than threshold value.

- **Conclusion**: The smoke sensor demonstrates effective sensitivity to elevated smoke levels, allowing for early fire or gas leak detection.

3. Accuracy and Response Time:

- The NodeMCU processes sensor data quickly, with alerts typically occurring within 1-2 seconds after the threshold is reached.
- This responsiveness ensures timely notifications, enhancing the system's reliability.

REMOTE MONITORING:

The remote monitoring capabilities of the Blynk Cloud add significant value to the system by allowing users to track proximity and smoke levels in real time.

1. Blynk Cloud Interface:

The system leverages the Blynk Cloud to provide a seamless remote monitoring experience. The NodeMCU ESP8266 microcontroller uploads sensor readings to the cloud over a Wi-Fi network.

These readings include:

- **Proximity Sensor Data**: Distance values measured by the ultrasonic sensor.
- **Smoke Levels**: Gas concentration detected by the MQ-2 gas sensor.

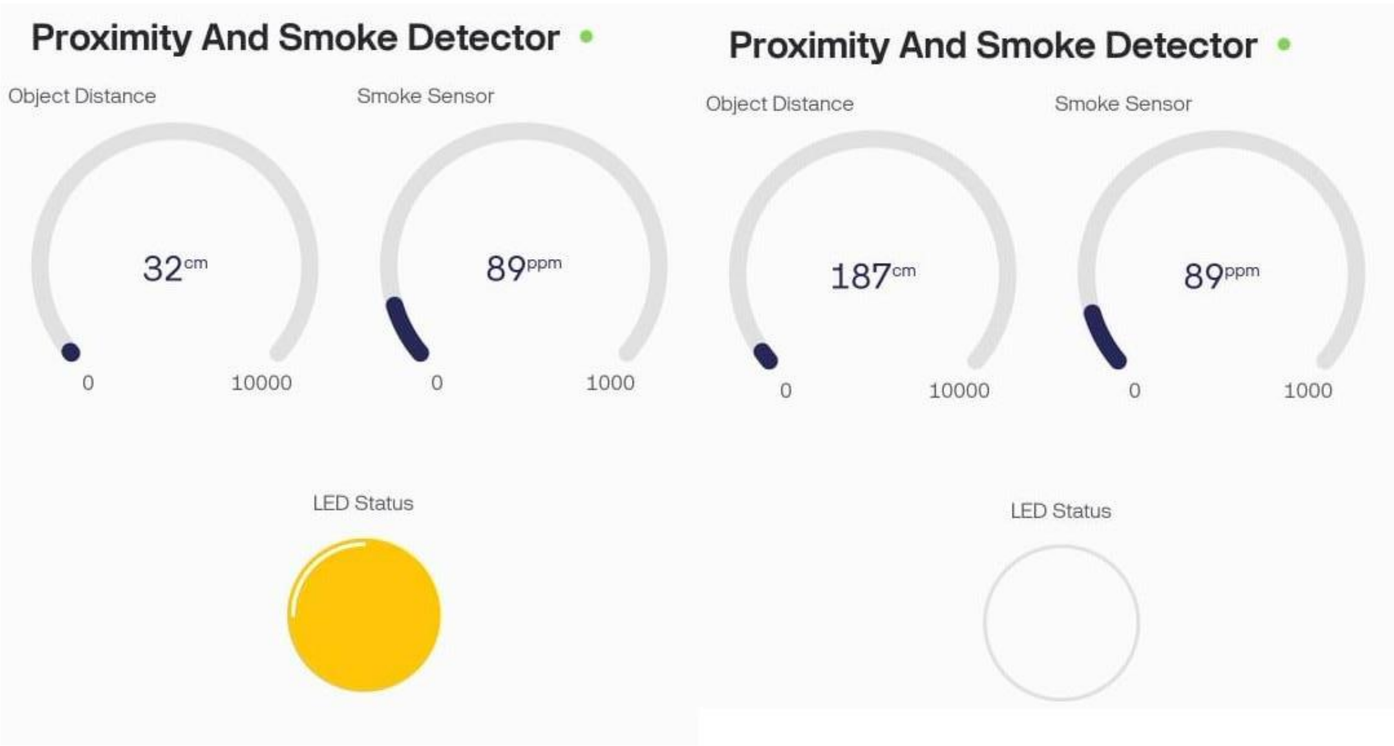
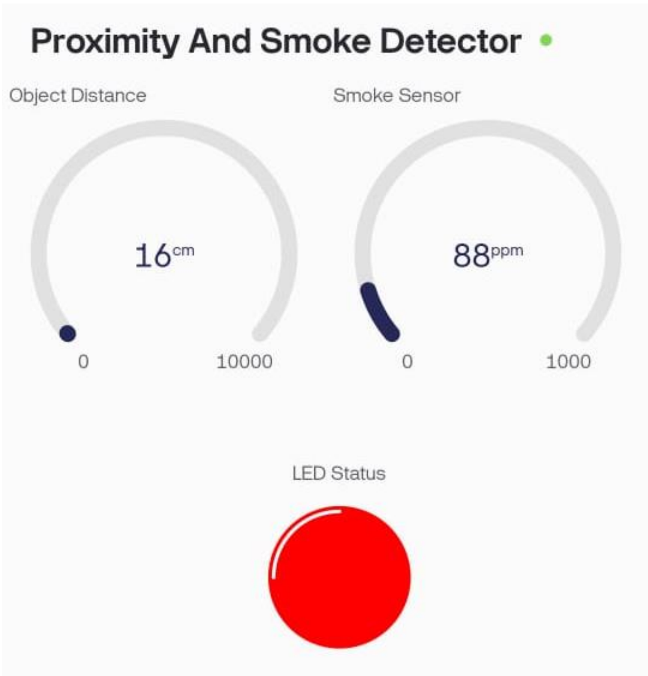


Fig: - Values displayed for proximity and smoke levels in Blynk app.



2. **Data Display and Alerts**:
   - The Blynk interface provides a user-friendly way to view sensor data and receive notifications.
   - **Observation**: Notifications are immediate upon threshold breaches, ensuring the user is alerted quickly in case of potential hazards.

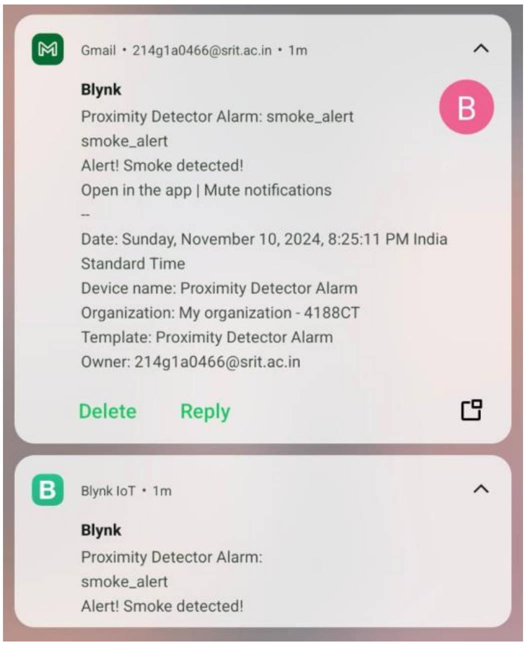


Fig: - Alerts received on mobile phone through Blynk app.

3. **User Experience**:
   - Users can track the system status remotely and receive updates on proximity or smoke events, providing peace of mind and an added layer of security.
   - The combination of accurate sensor data, responsive alerting, and reliable remote monitoring makes this IoT-based system effective for real-time home security.

CONCLUSION

The IoT-based home security system developed in this project successfully addresses the problem of enhancing home safety through real-time detection of proximity and smoke hazards. By integrating an ultrasonic sensor for proximity detection and an MQ-2 gas sensor for smoke detection, the system provides timely alerts and remote monitoring via the Blynk Cloud platform. This solution effectively meets the objectives of creating an accessible, reliable, and responsive security system that can alert users of potential threats through both visual and audio cues as well as cloud-based notifications.

ACHIEVEMENTS:

The primary achievements of this project include:

- **Reliable Proximity and Smoke Detection**: The system accurately detects objects within a 20 cm range and senses smoke levels above a specified threshold, triggering alerts promptly.
- **Real-Time Remote Monitoring**: By utilizing Blynk Cloud, users can monitor sensor readings and receive immediate notifications on their mobile devices, allowing them to respond quickly to any detected threats.
- **Ease of Use and Accessibility**: The system is user-friendly, cost-effective, and accessible, making it suitable for household security applications.
- These achievements contribute to the overall objective of improving home security by addressing the need for efficient and remotely accessible monitoring solutions.

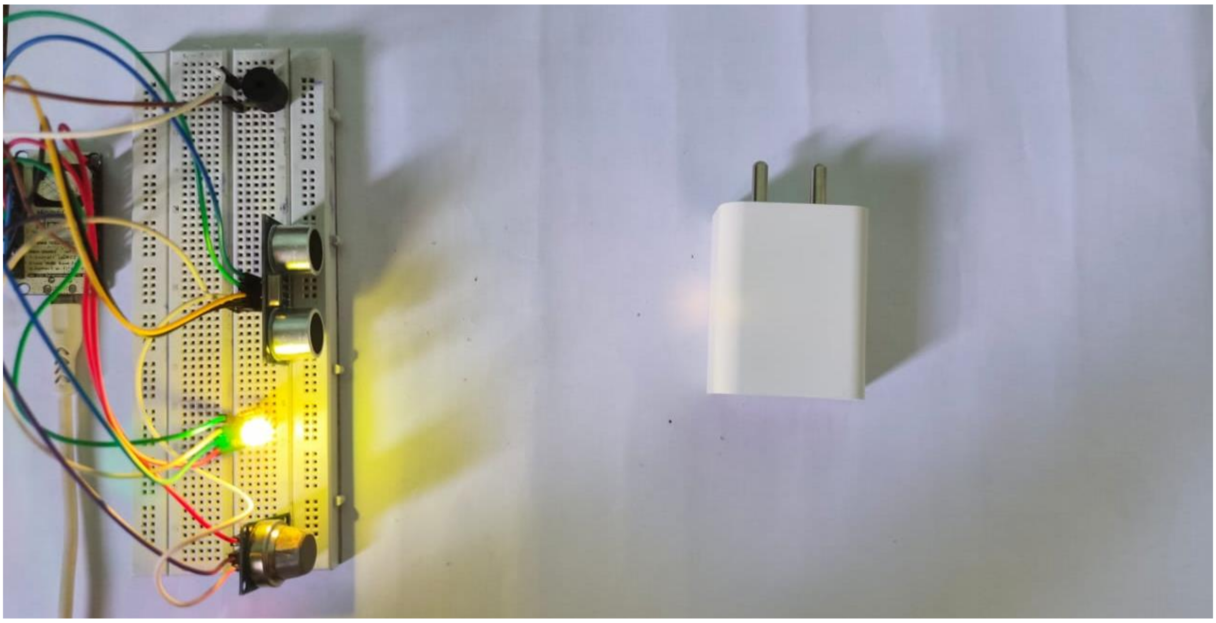


Fig: - Object detected within the range less than 20cms from sensor.

CHALLENGES AND SOLUTIONS:

During implementation, several challenges were encountered:

1. **Sensor Calibration**: Setting the appropriate threshold values for both the proximity and smoke sensors required careful calibration and testing to avoid false positives or missed alerts. This was addressed by running multiple tests in different environments to determine optimal threshold levels.

2. **Power and Connectivity Stability**: Ensuring a stable power supply and WiFi connectivity was crucial for consistent system performance. Adding a backup battery and optimizing WiFi configurations helped mitigate connectivity issues.
3. **Alert Delays**: Initially, there were minor delays in sending notifications to the Blynk Cloud. Adjustments to the code and reducing data transmission frequency improved the response time.

   Through iterative testing and adjustments, these challenges were successfully managed, leading to a stable and reliable system.

FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS:

To further enhance the system's capabilities, several improvements could be explored:

1. **Additional Sensors**: Adding more sensors, such as a temperature sensor or a motion detector, would increase the range of threats the system can detect, providing more comprehensive security.
2. **Enhanced Accuracy**: Implementing more advanced sensors or integrating machine learning algorithms could reduce false alerts and improve detection accuracy.
3. **Battery Management and Low Power Consumption**: Designing the system with energy-efficient components or implementing sleep modes could extend battery life, making the system more practical for long-term use.
4. **Mobile App Customization**: Developing a dedicated mobile app with customizable alerts and a more detailed dashboard could enhance user experience and functionality.

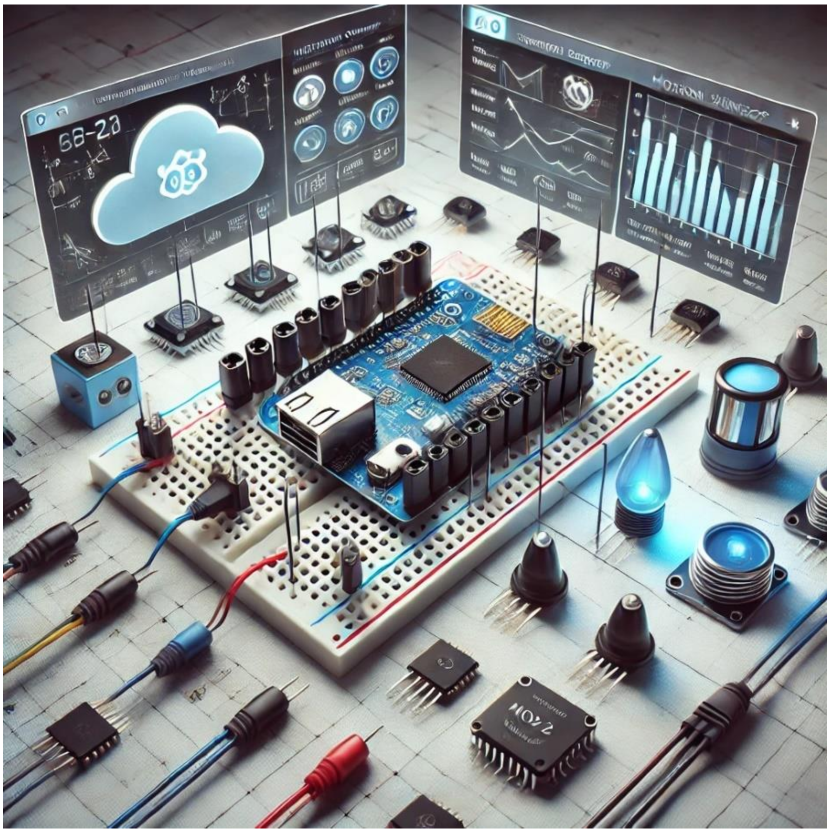


Fig: - IoT-based home security system with additional sensors and a cloud interface.

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