

PDF Document Outline: Smart Dustbin Management Backend Services

1. Introduction

- Brief overview of the Smart Dustbin Management system and its purpose.
- High-level architecture (if applicable - e.g., microservices, monolithic).
- Purpose of this document: to detail the backend services.

2. Core Services

- **Bin Data Management Service**
 - Description: Handles the collection, storage, and retrieval of data from smart bins.
 - Functions:
 - Data ingestion from MQTT (or other sources).
 - Data validation and transformation.
 - Storage in the database.
 - API endpoints for retrieving bin data (e.g., current fill level, history).
 - Relevant Code: `bin.py`, `generate_bin_data.py`
- **Suburb Data Management Service**
 - Description: Manages data related to the suburb, including houses, streets, and locations.
 - Functions:
 - Storage and retrieval of suburb-related entities.
 - Relationships between entities (e.g., house belongs to street).
 - Potentially, geospatial queries.
 - Relevant Code: `location.py`, `driveway.py`, `house.py`, `street.py`, `suburb.py`, `generate_suburb_data.py`
- **MQTT Communication Service**
 - Description: Handles communication with the MQTT broker for both publishing and subscribing to data.
 - Functions:
 - Publishing data to specific topics.
 - Subscribing to topics to receive updates.
 - Message formatting and handling.
 - Relevant Code: `publish_suburb_data.py`, `subscriber.py` (and potentially `publisher.py` if you have a separate general publisher)
- **PDF List Generation Service**
 - Description: Generates PDF documents for reporting and data export.
 - Functions:
 - Retrieving data from the database.
 - Formatting data into a readable PDF format.
 - Generating reports on demand.
 - Relevant Code: (This would be a new service/module we'd define, but it's outlined in the previous PDF)

3. Data Models

- Briefly describe the main data models and their attributes. (This could reference the `Suburb Model Python Classes Documentation.pdf` if you want to include that as an appendix or separate document).
- Examples:

- Bin: `bin_id`, `location`, `fill_level`, `status`, `timestamp`
- House: `address`, `location`, `property_id`
- Street: `street_name`, `suburb_name`

4. **APIs (if defined)**

- If you've started defining any API endpoints (e.g., REST API for accessing data), list them here with their methods (GET, POST, etc.) and purpose.

5. **Technologies Used**

- Python
- paho-mqtt
- (Any database you're using - e.g., PostgreSQL, MongoDB)
- (Any web framework - e.g., Flask, Django)
- (PDF generation library - e.g., ReportLab)

6. **Future Services**

- Mention any services you plan to add in the future (e.g., user authentication, data analytics, mapping/visualization).