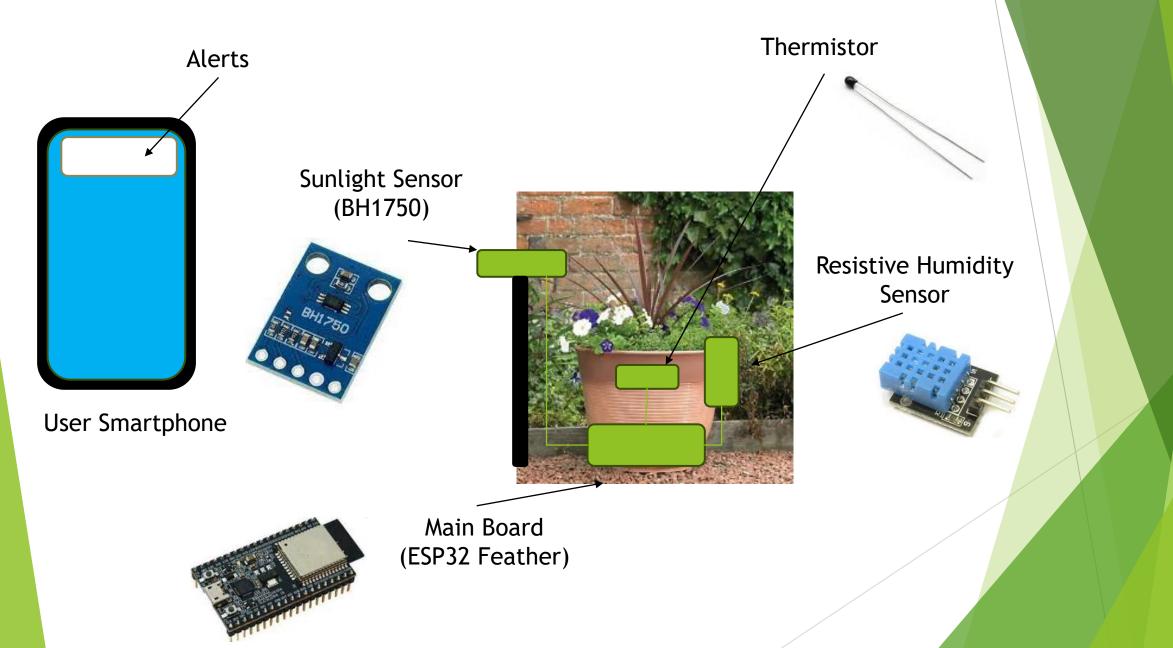
Smart Plant Pot Design

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What The Idea Is

- A 'Smart' plant pot that can tell the user whether the location it is in has enough sunlight and when it needs to be watered.
- The device collects a selection of data such as:
 - ► The current temperature
 - ► The current humidity
 - ► The current light level
- ▶ It then sends notifications to the user's phone to alert them to any issues with the plant's conditions.

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Power Management

- The device will put itself into sleep mode which will end when either:
 - ► The device is watered, at which point it will send a message to the user's phone before going back to sleep.
 - ▶ It has slept for a hour.
- ► This will reduce the power consumption of the device heavily as instead of always being on it will just turn on a few times for a short duration across the day.

Device Set Up

```
if (return wakeup reason() == "Wakeup was not caused by deep sleep: " || preferences.getBool("setup", true)) {
 Serial.println("Initial Start Up");
 Serial.println("Enter Wifi Name:");
 while (Serial.available() <= 0) {}</pre>
 SSID = Serial.readString();
 preferences.putString("SSID", SSID);
 Serial.println("Enter Wifi Password:");
 while (Serial.available() <= 0) {}
 WIFI PWD = Serial.readString();
 preferences.putString("WIFI PWD", WIFI PWD);
 // get main variables for the plant
 Serial.println("How Often Does The Plant Need Watering In Hours:");
 while (Serial.available() <= 0) {}
 waterRate = Serial.readString().toInt();
 preferences.putInt("waterRate", waterRate);
  waterAlert = waterRate;
 Serial.println("Ideal Temperature Of Plant In Celsius:");
 while (Serial.available() <= 0) {}
 idealTemp = Serial.readString().toInt();
 preferences.putInt("idealTemp", idealTemp);
 preferences.putBool("setup", false);
  preferences.putFloat("average", 0);
 preferences.putInt("count", 0);
  delay(2000);
} else { // load settings
 SSID = preferences.getString("SSID");
 WIFI_PWD = preferences.getString("WIFI_PWD");
 waterRate = preferences.getInt("waterRate");
 waterAlert = preferences.getInt("waterAlert");
 idealTemp = preferences.getInt("idealTemp");
```

Light Meter

```
Wire.begin();
lightMeter.begin(BH1750::ONE_TIME_HIGH_RES_MODE);
// check sensors
// LIGHT
while (!lightMeter.measurementReady(true)) {
    yield();
}
float lux = lightMeter.readLightLevel(); // 500 - bright room
    Serial.print("Light: ");
    Serial.print(lux);
    lightMeter.configure(BH1750::ONE_TIME_HIGH_RES_MODE);
```

Humidity Sensor

```
preferences.begin("smartPlantPot", false);
average = preferences.getFloat("average");
count = preferences.getInt("count");
preferences.end();
float reading;
reading = readInAnger(HUMIDITY_PIN);
// convert reading to resistance
reading = (4095 / reading) - 1;
reading = HUMIDITY RESISTOR RESISTANCE / reading;
Serial.print(" Humidity Res: ");
Serial.print(reading);
// detect spike in readings
spike = false;
if (initial > 0) {
  average = ((average * count) + reading) / (count + 1);
  count += 1;
  initial -= 1;
 else if ((reading < (average * 1.15)) && (reading > (average * 0.85))) {
  average = ((average * count) + reading) / (count + 1);
  count += 1;
  else {
  spike = true;
Serial.print("
                 Humidity Spike?: ");
Serial.print(spike);
Serial.print(" Humidity Avg: ");
Serial.print(average);
```

preferences.putFloat("average", average);
preferences.putInt("count", count);

Thermistor

```
float reading2;
reading2 = readInAnger(THERMISTOR PIN);
// convert reading to resistance
reading2 = (4095 / reading2) - 1;
reading2 = THERMISTOR RESISTOR RESISTANCE / reading2;
Serial.print(" Temperature Res: ");
Serial.print(reading2);
// get temperature
float steinhart;
steinhart = reading2 / KNOWN RESISTANCE;
steinhart = log(steinhart);
steinhart /= BETA COEFFICIENT;
steinhart += 1.0 / (KNOWN_TEMP + 273.15);
steinhart = 1.0 / steinhart;
float temperature = steinhart - 273.15;
Serial.print(" Temperature: ");
Serial.println(temperature);
```

```
#define KNOWN_TEMP 20.3
#define KNOWN_RESISTANCE 6200
#define BETA_COEFFICIENT 26367.1
#define THERMISTOR_PIN A1
#define THERMISTOR_RESISTANCE 1000
```

Flags

```
if(temperature > idealTemp + 3 || temperature < idealTemp - 3 )</pre>
  pflags |= PFLAG_TEMP;
if(lux < 50)
 pflags |= PFLAG_LIGHT;
if(spike)
 pflags |= PFLAG_WATER;
if(waterAlert == 0)
 waterAlert = waterRate;
 pflags |= PFLAG WATER;
```

attachInterrupt(digitalPinToInterrupt(26), watered, RISING); // if watered run watered()

```
void watered(){
    // if humidity spike then trip flag
    if(spike)
    {
        pflags |= PFLAG_WATER;
    }
}
```

```
if(return_wakeup_reason() == "Wakeup caused by timer")
{
   preferences.putInt("waterAlert", waterAlert-1);
}
```

MQTT Set Up

```
// check flags
if (pflags) {
  // connect to the wifi
 Serial.print("Connecting to ");
 Serial.print(SSID);
 WiFi.begin(SSID, WIFI_PWD);
 while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
   delay(500);
    Serial.print(" . ");
  Serial.println("WiFi connected");
  Serial.println("IP address: ");
  Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
  // connect to MOTT
  client.setServer(MQTT BROKER, MQTT PORT);
 while (!client.connected()) {
    if (client.connect(("ESP32-" + String(random(0xffff), HEX)).c_str())) {
      Serial.println("MQTT connected.");
    } else {
      Serial.printf(" failed , rc=%d try again in 5 seconds", client.state());
      delay(5000);
  // subscribe to topic and set callback function to call when msg arrives
  client.subscribe(MQTT SUBSCRIBE TOPIC);
  client.setCallback(manualActivation);
```

MQTT Messages

```
noInterrupts();
uint8_t cflags = pflags;
pflags = 0x00;
interrupts();
if (cflags & PFLAG_WATER) {
    lastwateredTime = millis();
    nextwateredTime = lastwateredTime + (waterRate * hoursToMillis);
    String watermsg = "The Plant has been watered, water it again in ";
    watermsg += waterRate;
    watermsg += " hours.";
    client.publish(MQTT_PUBLIC_TOPIC, watermsg.c_str());
}
if (cflags & PFLAG_TEMP) {
    client.publish(MQTT_PUBLIC_TOPIC, "The Plant's Temperature is +/- 3 degrees celsius from it's ideal temperature, it would be a good idea to move it.");
}
if (cflags & PFLAG_LIGHT) {
    client.publish(MQTT_PUBLIC_TOPIC, "The Plant is in the dark, if it is not night then you might want to move it.");
}
}
```

Deep Sleep

```
String return_wakeup_reason() {
    esp_sleep_wakeup_cause_t wakeup_reason;

wakeup_reason = esp_sleep_get_wakeup_cause();

switch (wakeup_reason) {
    case ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_EXT0: return "Wakeup caused by external signal using RTC_IO";
    case ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_EXT1: return "Wakeup caused by external signal using RTC_CNTL";
    case ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_TIMER: return "Wakeup caused by timer";
    case ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_TOUCHPAD: return "Wakeup caused by touchpad";
    case ESP_SLEEP_WAKEUP_ULP: return "Wakeup caused by ULP program";
    default: return "Wakeup was not caused by deep sleep: " + wakeup_reason;
}
```

```
esp_sleep_enable_ext0_wakeup(GPIO_NUM_26,1); // wake up if watered
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```
esp_sleep_enable_timer_wakeup(60 * 60 * uS_TO_S_FACTOR);
// wait
esp_deep_sleep_start();
```

Further Potential

- ► Could Set up an automated system with servo motors that waters the device when it receives the MQTT messages.
- Could integrate a water API to avoid sending messages when it is going to rain and alert to user that temperature is going to change in advance.