Parking Lot System Manager

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- What is IoT-based Smart Parking System?
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What is IoT-based Smart Parking System?

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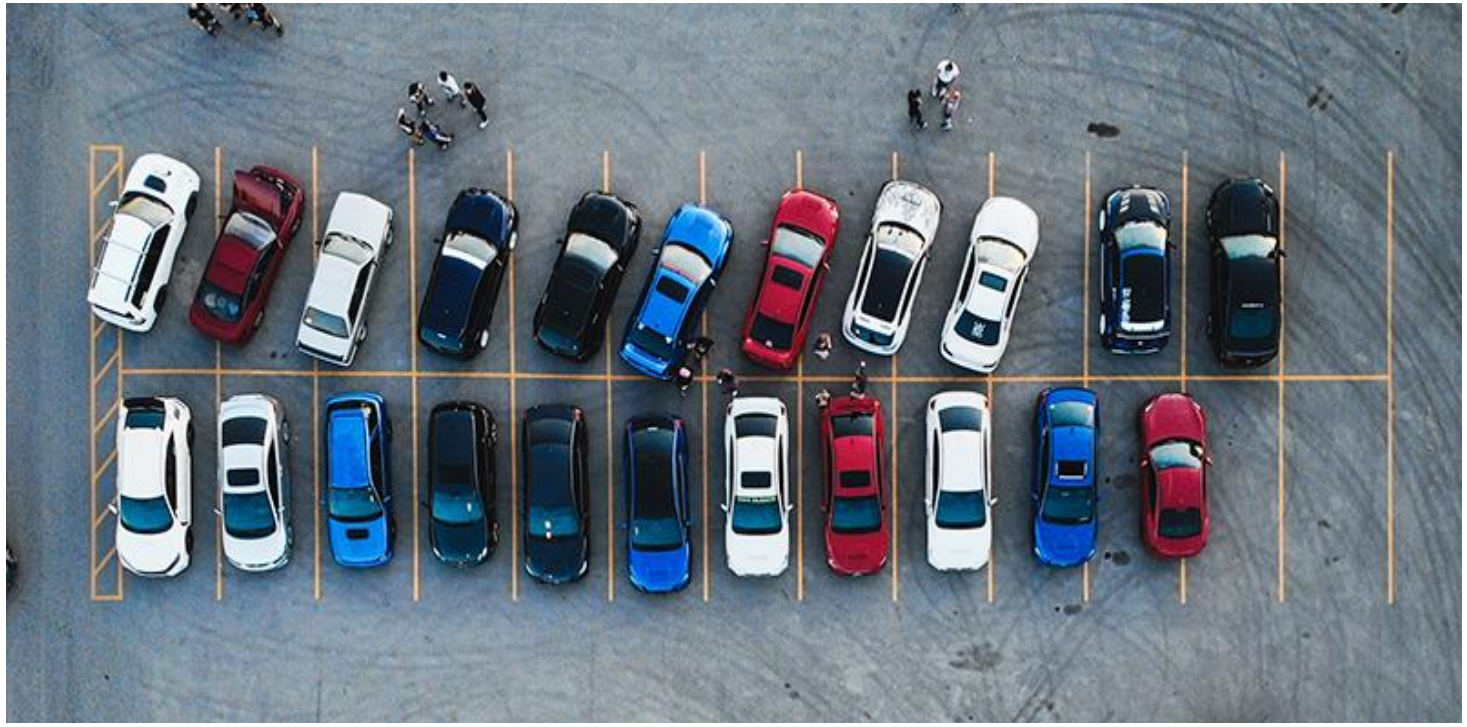
IoT-based smart parking system, is a management system design to monitor the parking lot occupancy, getting real time-data from IoT devices found in the parking lot communicating over network.

What is IoT-based Smart Parking System?

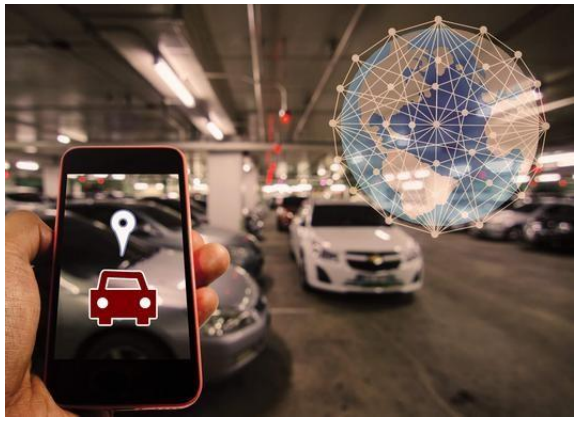
Issues

- Parking availability
- Parking spot recommendations
- Data gathering, storage and mining
- UI for easy management and monitor
- User application for drivers



What is IoT-based Smart Parking System?

Quick peek to the future



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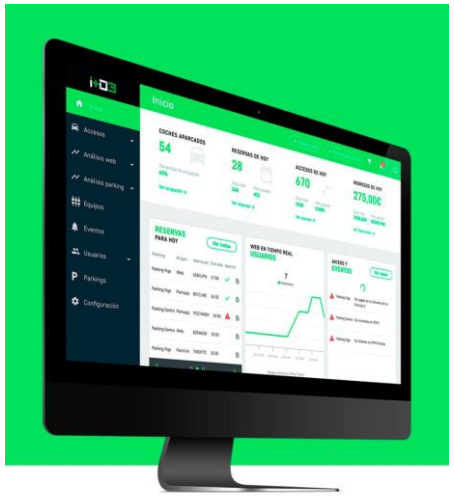
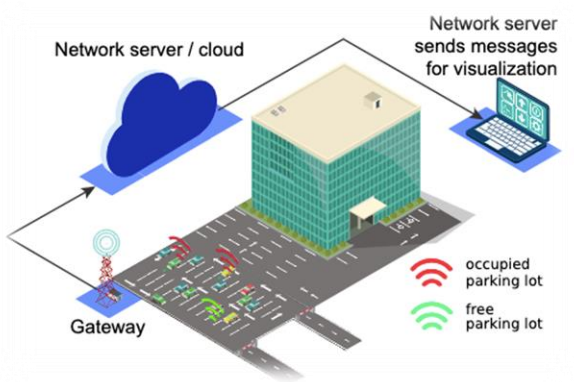


UI for manage and monitoring system



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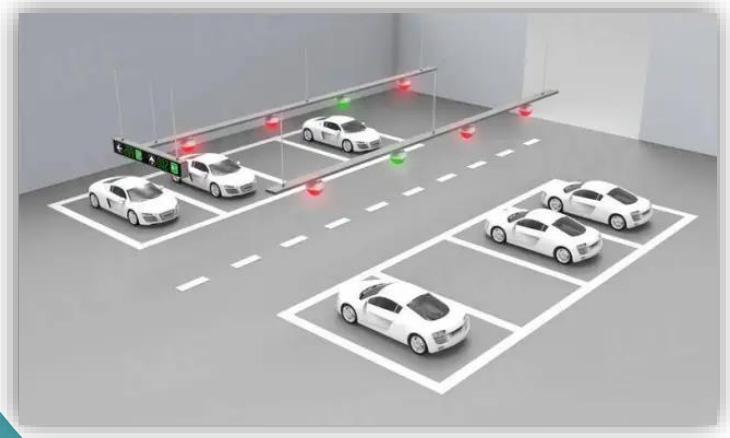

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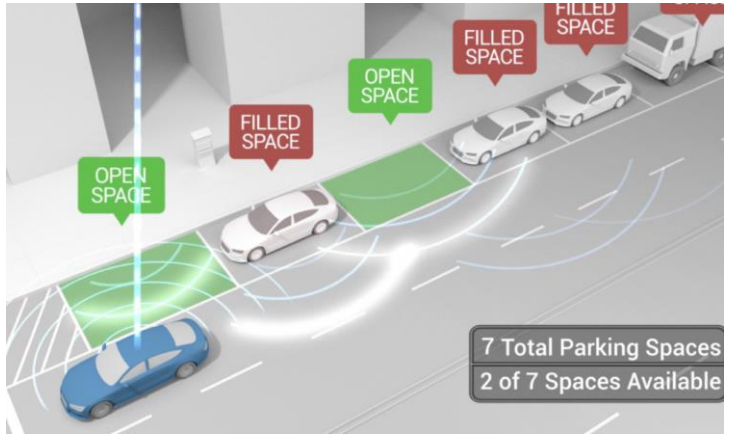

Parking availability in real time

Literature Reviews

Background & Related work

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- Publish date: 7/10/22
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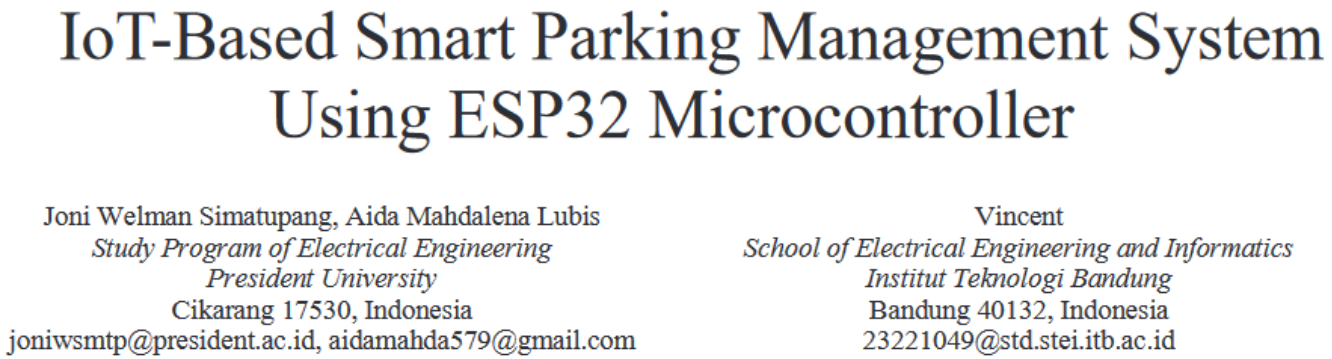

IoT-Based Smart Parking Management System
Using ESP32 Microcontroller

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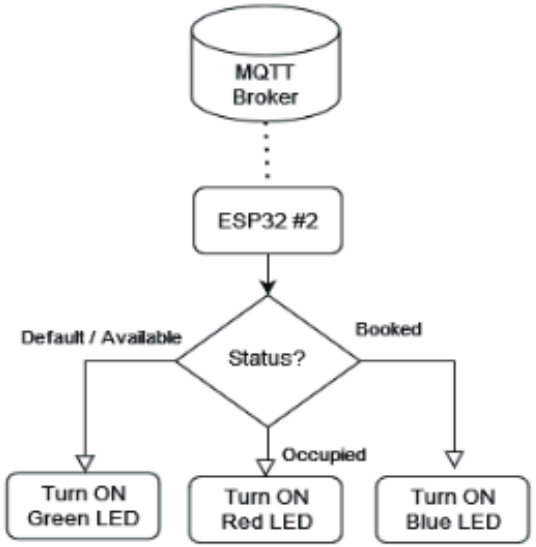
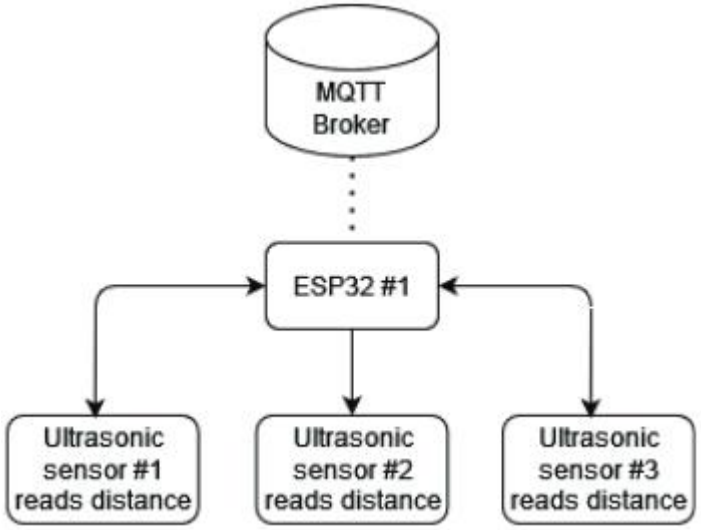
Article focuses about the problems of the ‘new world’ (pollution, traffic, gasoline…)
Challenges being dealt with are: cost and power consumption, website for the system, sensors accuracy.

Background & Related work

System configuration and Implementation





ESP32	GPIO Pin	Function
#1	13	Trigger pin Ultrasonic #1
	12	Echo pin Ultrasonic #1
	27	Trigger pin Ultrasonic #2
	26	Echo pin Ultrasonic #2
	33	Trigger pin Ultrasonic #3
	32	Echo pin Ultrasonic #3
#2	13	LED #1 (red pin)
	12	LED #1 (green pin)
	14	LED #1 (blue pin)
	27	LED #2 (red pin)
	26	LED #2 (green pin)
	25	LED #2 (blue pin)
	33	LED #3 (red pin)
	32	LED #3 (green pin)
	35	LED #3 (blue pin)

- 2 ESP32 for 3 parking slots
- Ultra sonicsensor, RGB LED.
- MQTT communication (Broker configuration wasn't specified).

Background & Related work

Results

- Threshold configured to if(vehicle _distance < 100) {park = TRUE}
- Ultrasonic accuracy is generally worse for shorter range.
- Results were evaluated for a web page dedicated to park reservations.

TABLE IV. ULTRASONIC TRIAL RESULTS

Ultrasonic	Exact Value (cm)	Measured Distance (cm) Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Average (cm)	Accuracy
A	2	2	3	2	2.33	83.33%
B	2	2	2	3	2.33	83.33%
C	2	3	2	3	2.67	66.67%
A	25	25	26	25	25.33	98.67%
B	25	26	25	26	25.67	97.33%
C	25	27	26	25	26.00	96.00%
A	50	50	50	50	50.00	100.00%
B	50	50	51	50	50.33	99.33%
C	50	51	50	50	50.33	99.33%
A	75	75	75	75	75.00	100.00%
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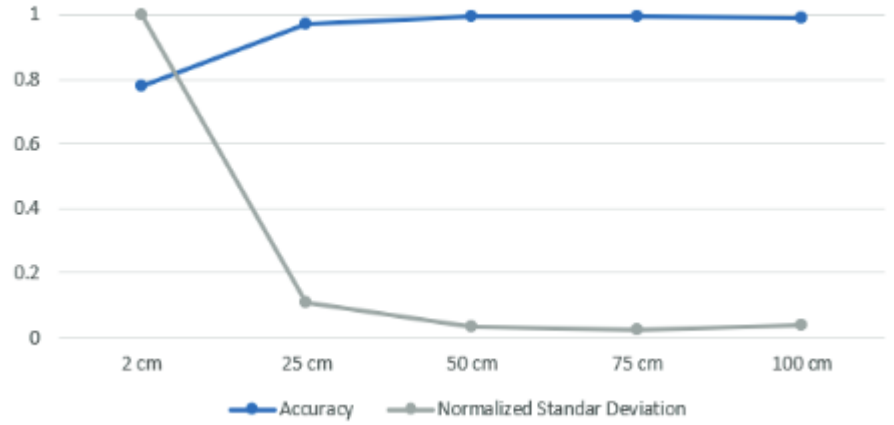

Background & Related work

Summary

- MQTT broker configuration wasn't specified.
- Data collection and gathering wasn't discussed.
- Cloud integration wasn't mentioned, scalability as well.
- System configuration isn't clear where it comes to overcoming security issues.

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Smart Parking System using MQTT Communication Protocol and IBM Cloud

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Abstract— In today's world, the vast majority of people in large cities rely on automobiles. As a result, automobile parking has become an important part of our daily life. As a result, with such a vast population and a fast-paced world, vehicle parking has become a major concern. Such issues cause stress and strain, which might result in accidents. To help them out in such situations, a "smart" approach for running multilevel parking systems efficiently. To automate the parking procedure by monitoring metrics such as distance and available parking spaces, NodeMCU and IBM Cloud are used. The distance is measured, and the information is sent to Node-RED over the MQTT protocol. The Node-RED dashboard allows the user to view availability from any location. If the distance is too great, the space is unoccupied. If the parking area is fully occupied, the owner or person in control of the parking lot is also notified. This is accomplished by combining IFTTT and Node-RED. Watson is a virtual assistant that helps consumers with a variety of questions.

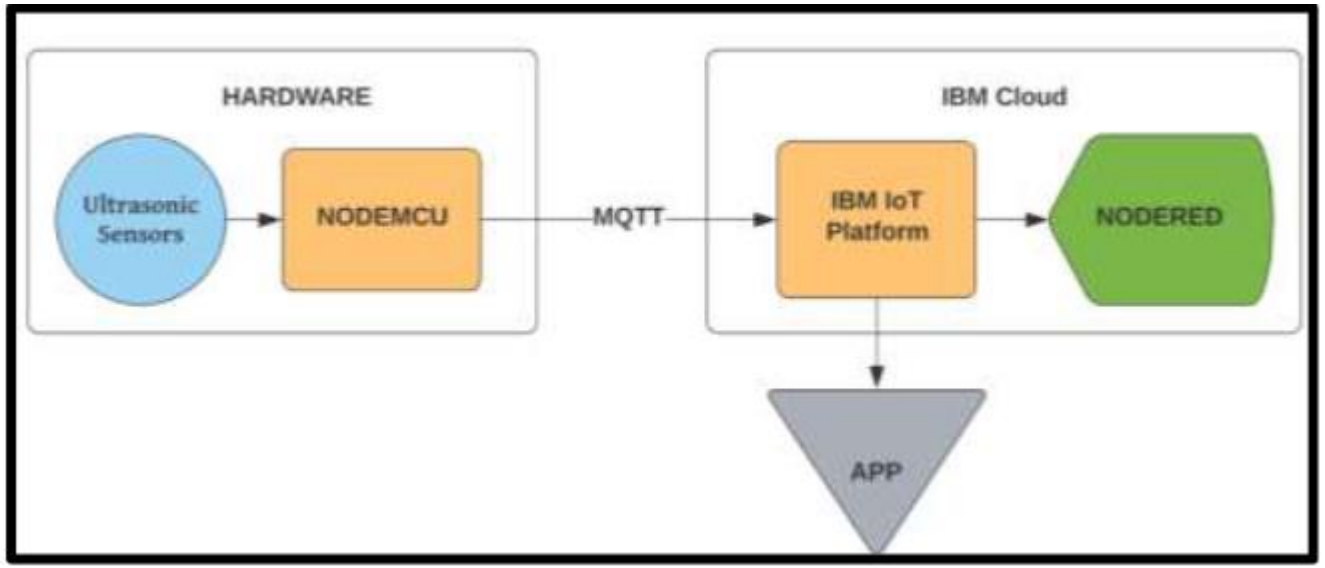
Keywords— Smart Parking, IoT, Arduino IDE, NodeMCU, Ultrasonic sensors, NodeRED, IFTTT, Watson Assistant

Article focuses about the problems such as time wasting over free parking spot seeking and traffic. Challenges being dealt with are: anywhere monitoring availability, actuators.

Background & Related work

System configuration and Implementation

- NodeMCU microcontroller
- Ultrasonic sensor, LED indicators.
- MQTT communication (Broker configuration wasn't specified).
- IBM IoT platform
- Node Red with IFTTT.
- App for drivers for track parking location.
- Watson assistant – queries for customers.



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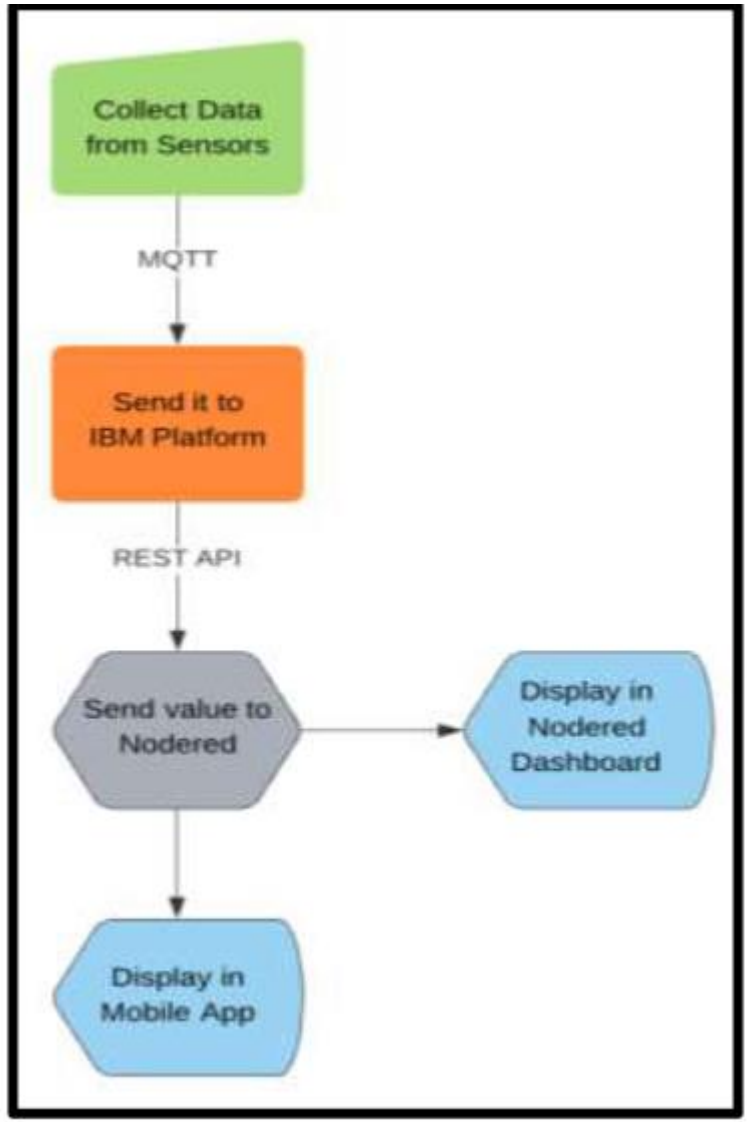

Figure 2. Workflow diagram

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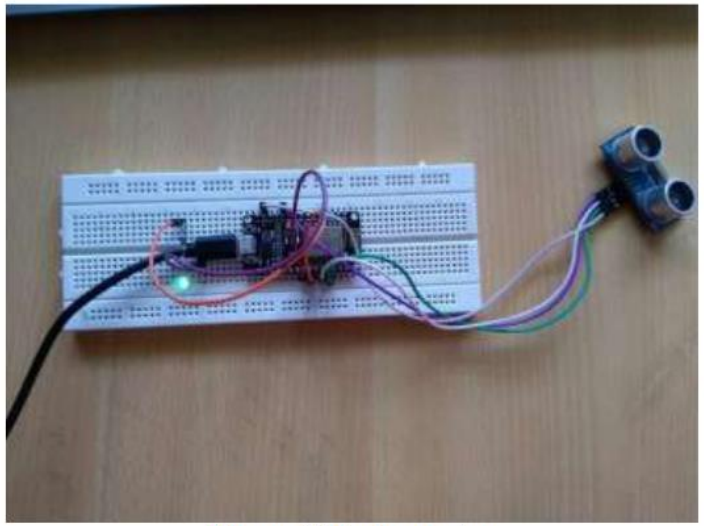


Figure 3. Hardware setup

NODEMCU device
Ultrasonic sensor
LED sensor

Recent MQTT published messaged emitted by the IoT thing broker on IBM cloud.

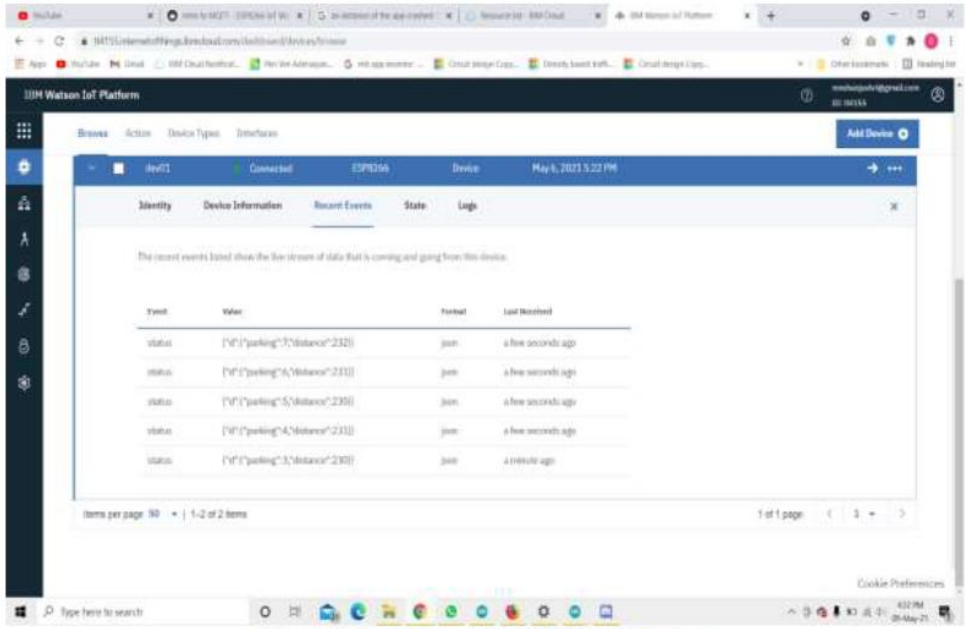


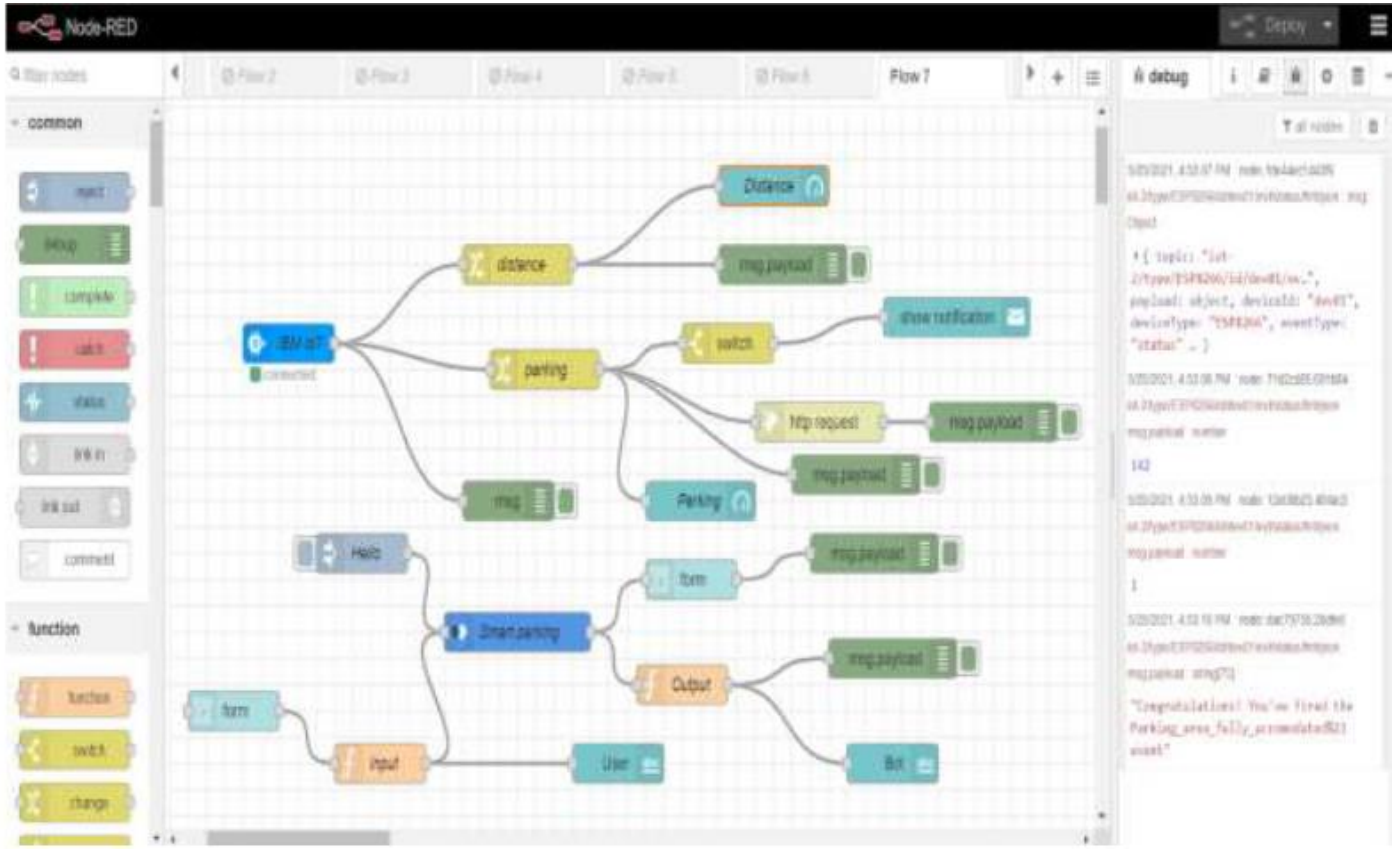
Figure 5. Recent events in IBM Cloud Platform

Background & Related work

System configuration and Implementation

Node-RED has a significant usage in the system configuration, directing sensor data to various location in form of flow. Node-RED UI displays data is greatly useful for owner/security.

Figure 7. Node-RED Dashboard – Gauges and Web UI – Notification



Background & Related work

Summary

- ✓ System's scalability is possible due to cloud integration.
- ✓ Monitoring real time data using Node-Red 'gauges' nodes .
- ✓ Mobile Application for customer's feedback is also useful.
- X Mobile application – is it useful?
- X Data gathering and long-term storing isn't discussed.
- X Security issues aren't defined and dealt with.

Background & Related work

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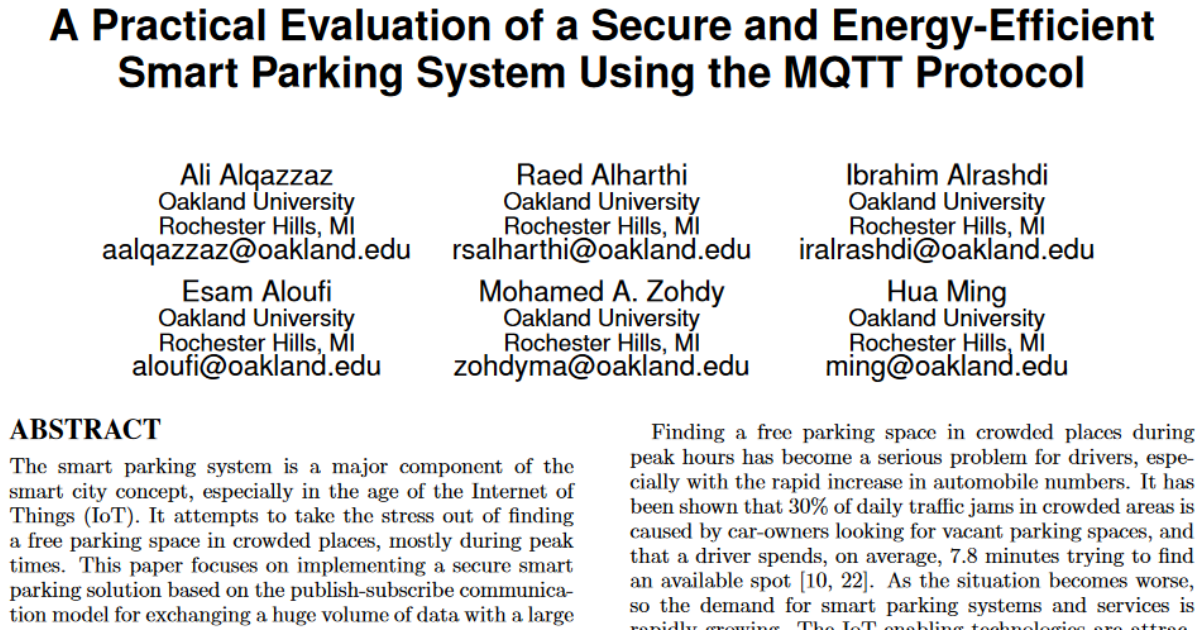

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ABSTRACT

The smart parking system is a major component of the smart city concept, especially in the age of the Internet of Things (IoT). It attempts to take the stress out of finding a free parking space in crowded places, mostly during peak times. This paper focuses on implementing a secure smart parking solution based on the publish-subscribe communication model for exchanging a huge volume of data with a large

Finding a free parking space in crowded places during peak hours has become a serious problem for drivers, especially with the rapid increase in automobile numbers. It has been shown that 30% of daily traffic jams in crowded areas is caused by car-owners looking for vacant parking spaces, and that a driver spends, on average, 7.8 minutes trying to find an available spot [10, 22]. As the situation becomes worse, so the demand for smart parking systems and services is

Article focuses about the problems of highly traffic cities and smart cities process where smart parking lot is an integral part of them, and highly necessary.
Article main goal is to verify the efficiency and suitability of the SecSPS framework* and reduce power consumption and CPU utilization.

Background & Related work

System configuration and Implementation

- Ultrasonic Sensors
- SBC* clients/broker – Raspberry Pi 3 model B+ (OS – Raspbia)
- TP-Link TL-SG108 (Access points for WiFi)
- MQTT with using TLS with OpenSSL self generated keys and certificates.

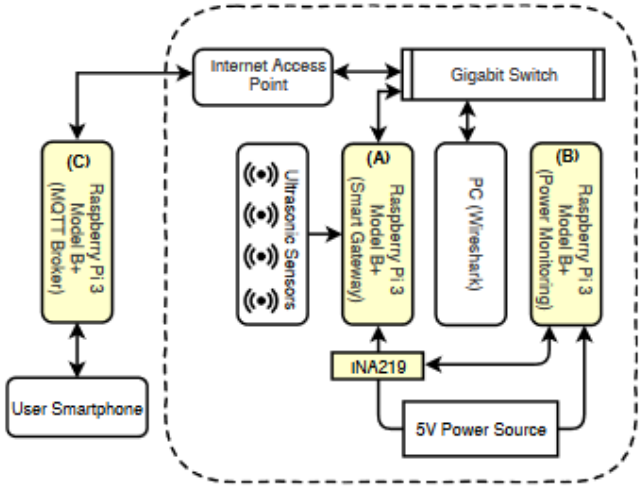

Figure 2: Detailed testbed architecture

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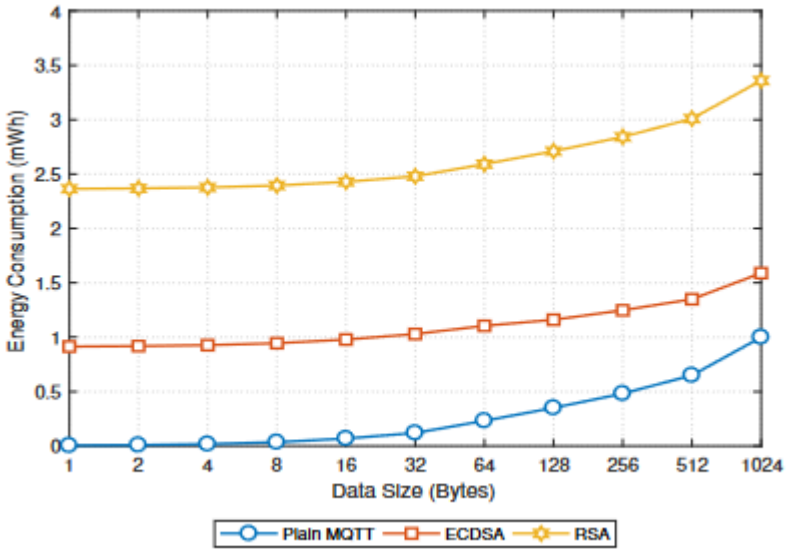
Results

Energy consumptions for data size

1000 concurrent clients



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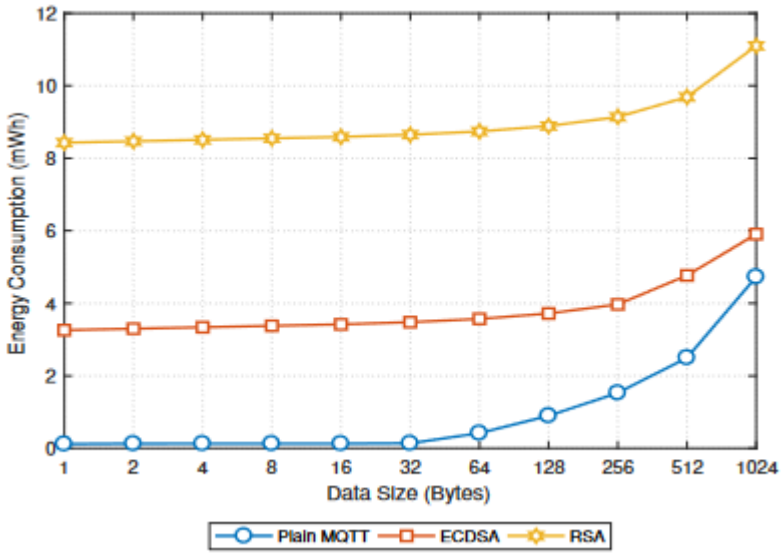
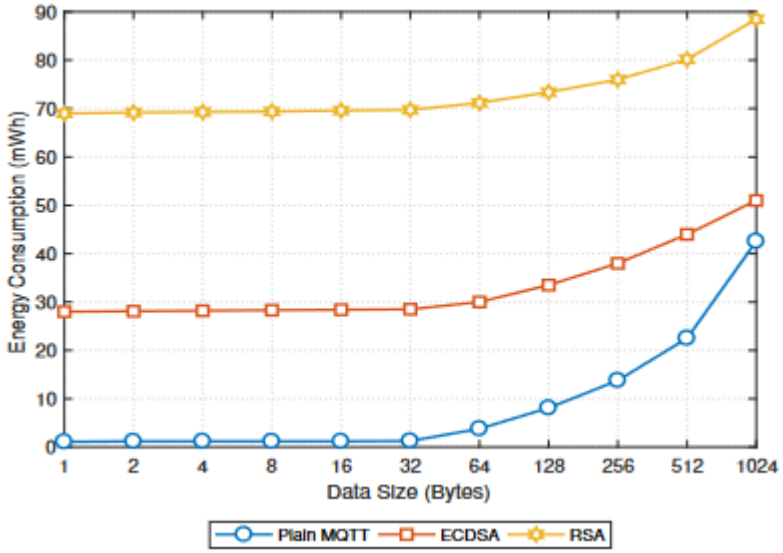


10000 concurrent clients



- 54-57 % power consumption decrease when using ECC instead of RSA.
- 35% reduction for 1kb payload.

Background & Related work

Results
CPU utilization

TLS handshake process (unlike regular TCP) consume a lot of CPU. But, unlike HTTP protocol for instance (as used in earlier work) TLS connections established only once for a whole session.

We observe same CPU utilization for all scenarios once the connection is established.

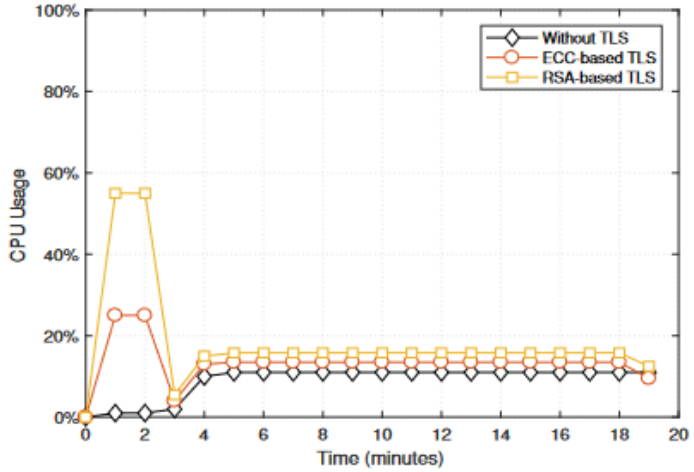


Figure 7: The CPU utilization for scenarios with and without TLS

Table 2: ECDSA vs. RSA total energy consumption for MQTT broker using 64-byte payload and 7,500 concurrent clients

Used Cipher	Energy Consumption (mWh)
RSA	35.52
ECDSA	14.94
Plain MQTT	1.93

Table 3: Experiment parameters

Parameter	Value
Pub/Sub Clients	10,000
Messages per second	100
Connections per second	100
Quality of Service Level	1
RSA key size	2048
ECC key size	256

Background & Related work

Summary

- ✓ System security issue was well defined and handled great.
- ✓ System scalability proven easy to handle and affordable (cost, power consumption, data traffic, CPU utilization wises).
- X Data gathering, storing and visualize wasn't part of the implementation (cloud integration wasn't considered).
- X Monitoring and data visualize wasn't discussed – visualization tools can handle 1k-10k MQTT clients?


Challenges

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As we study from previous work, lots of challenges encountered when trying to implement IoT smart parking system

- **Scalability** – can the system's architecture holds up to 100, 1000 and more parking spots? Network traffic and consuming, keeping track, etc…
- **Security** – communications in IoT is a great challenge, this case included. Packets are going back and forth, is the system vulnerable? The data?
- **Price worthy** – is this product worth the effort for all parking lots sizes.
- **Data handling** – Is gathering the whole data possible? How can we store and mining it correctly?

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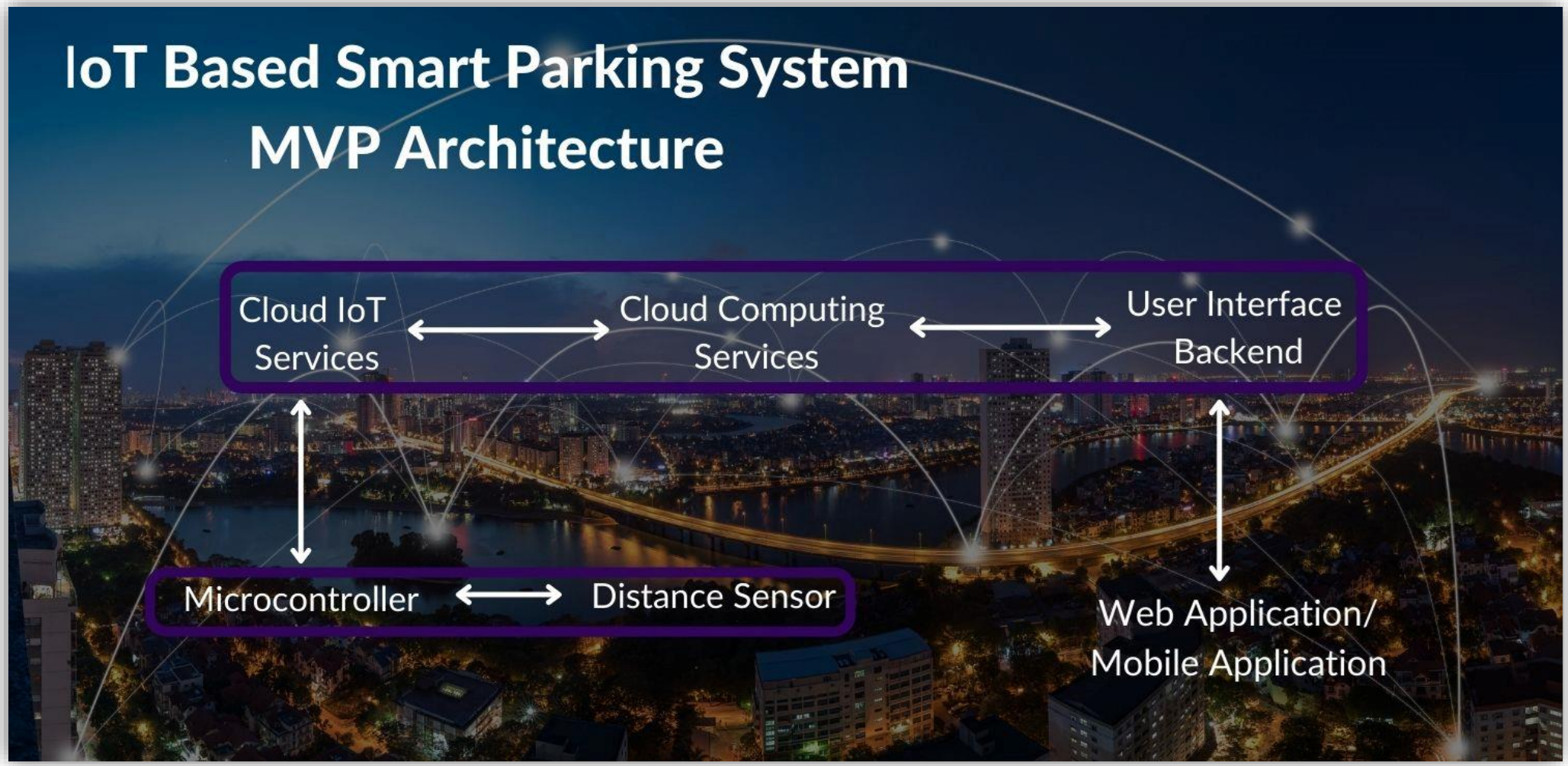

System Architecture

- MicroController – We used ESP32 with Wokwi emulator
- Sensors – Distance (HC-SR04 UltraSonic) and motion sensors (PIR)

Each pair of sensors place together to detect one parking spot's availability.
ESP32 has an easy WiFi library integration and various of well fitted IoT communication protocols over ethernet.
MQTT was our choice for ESP32 to communicate with our Cloud IoT core.

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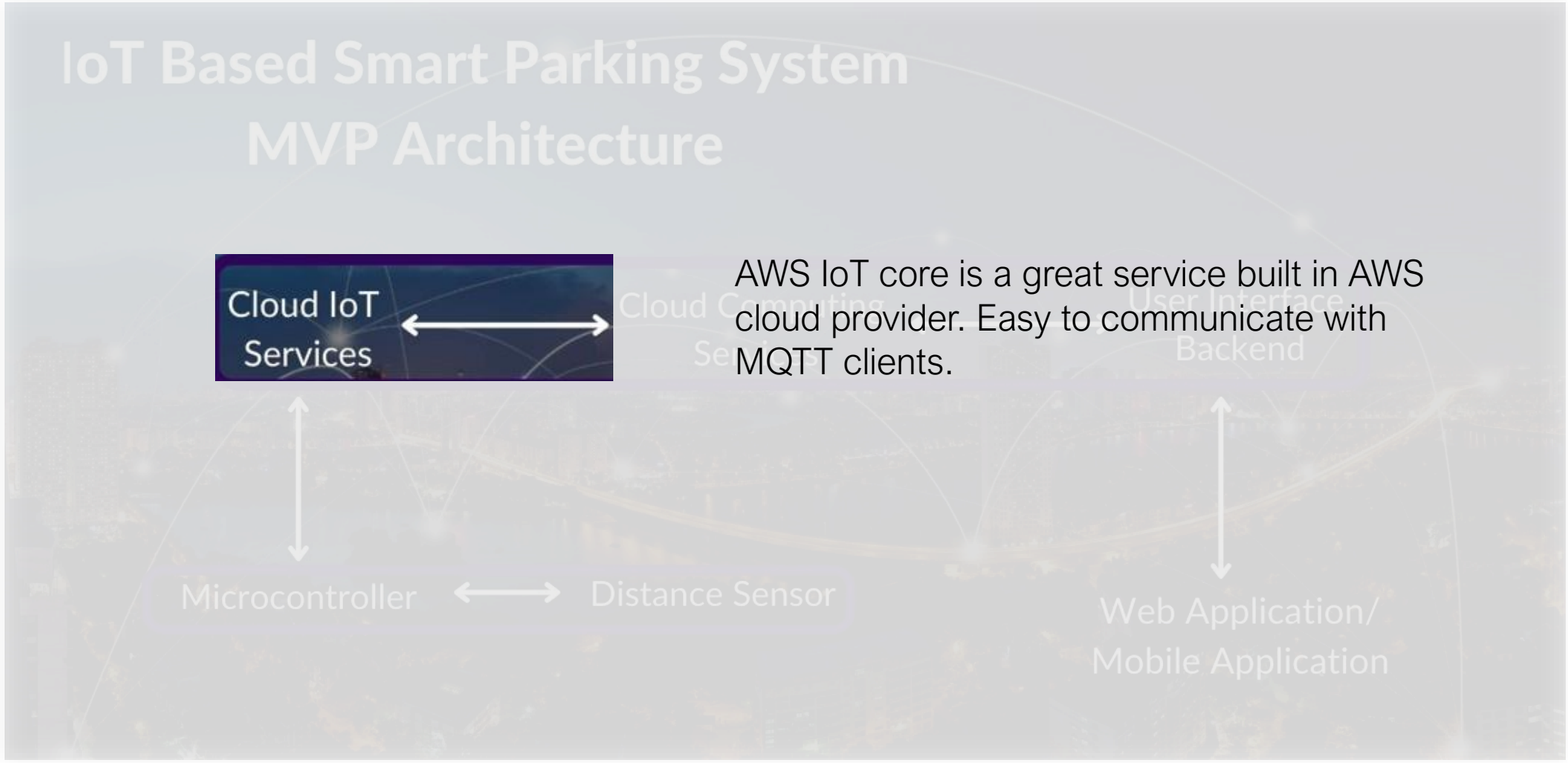

AWS IoT core is a great service built in AWS cloud provider. Easy to communicate with MQTT clients.

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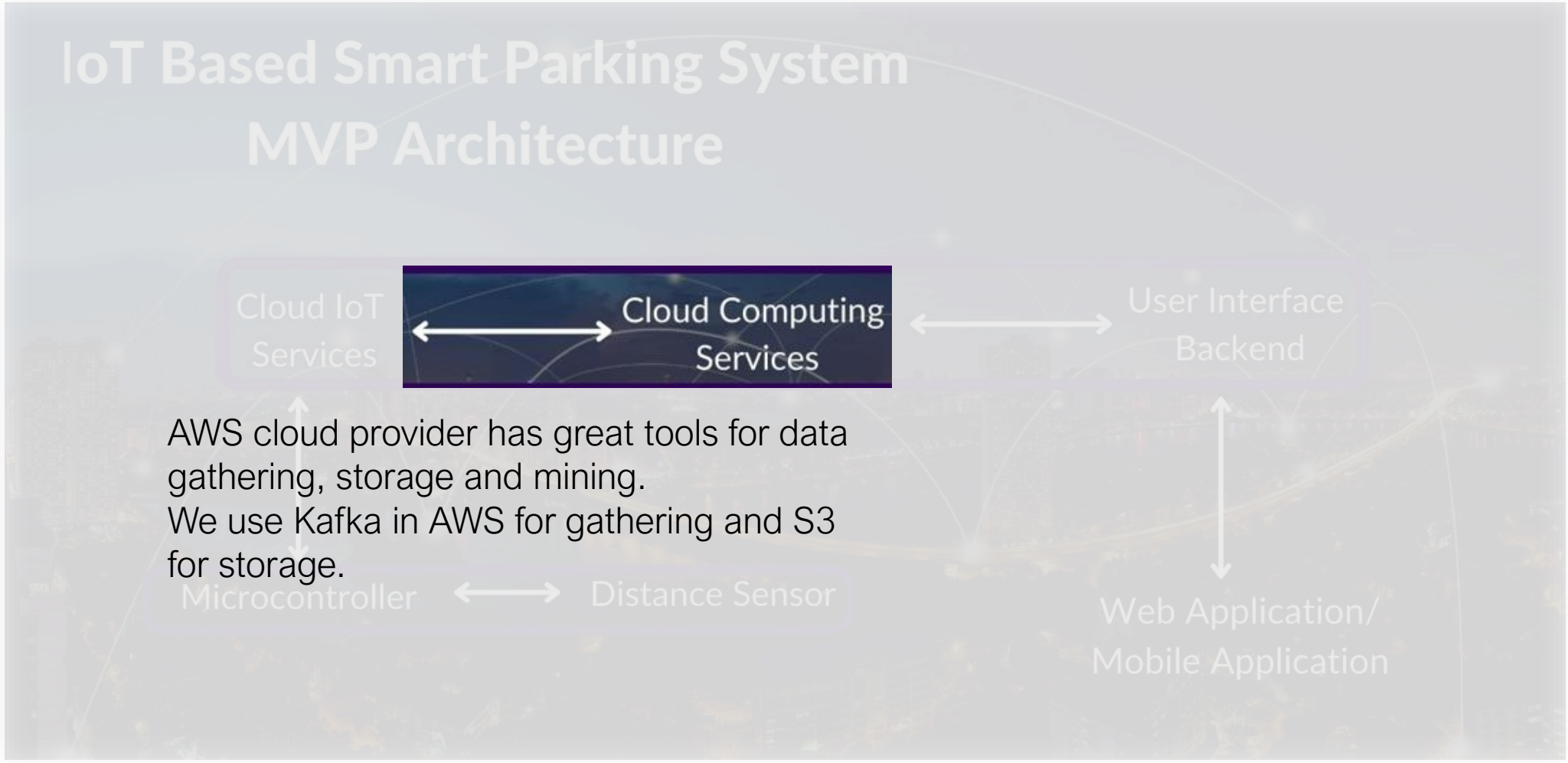

AWS cloud provider has great tools for data gathering, storage and mining.
We use Kafka in AWS for gathering and S3 for storage.

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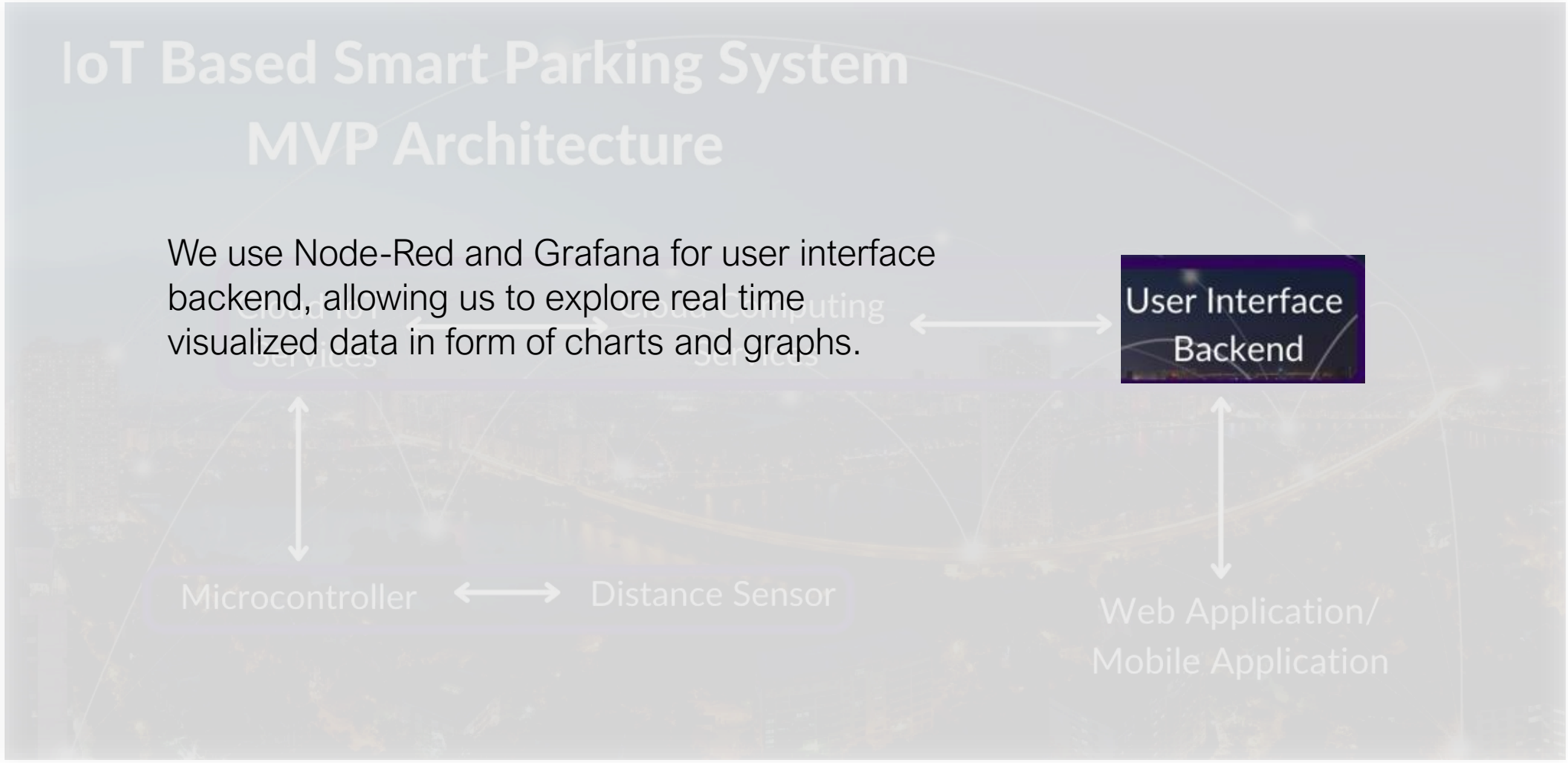

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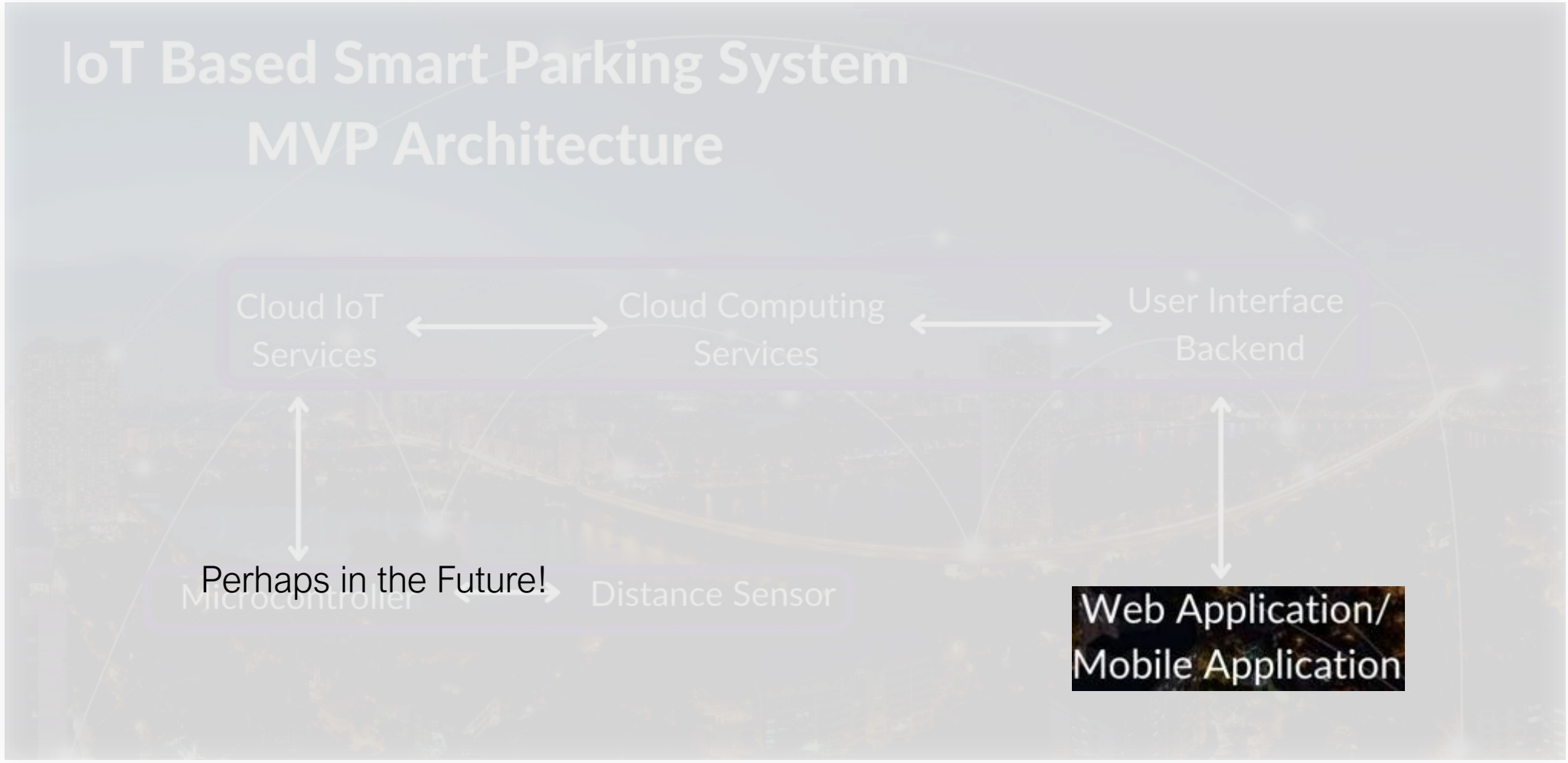

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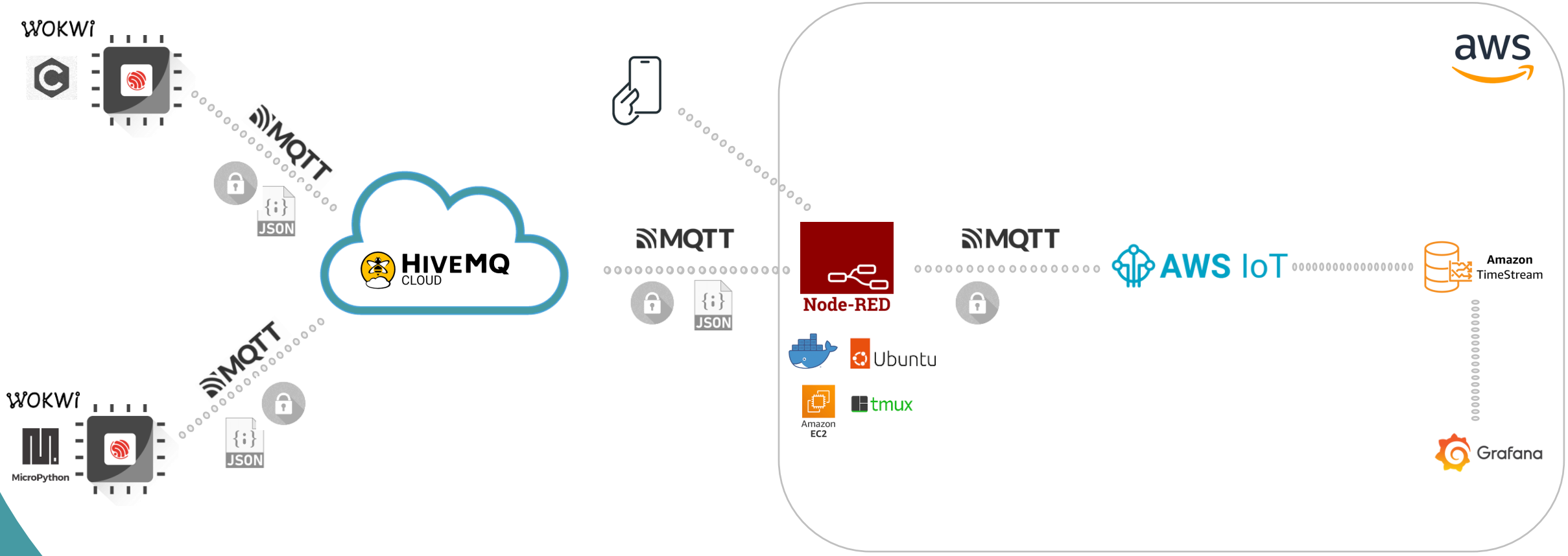
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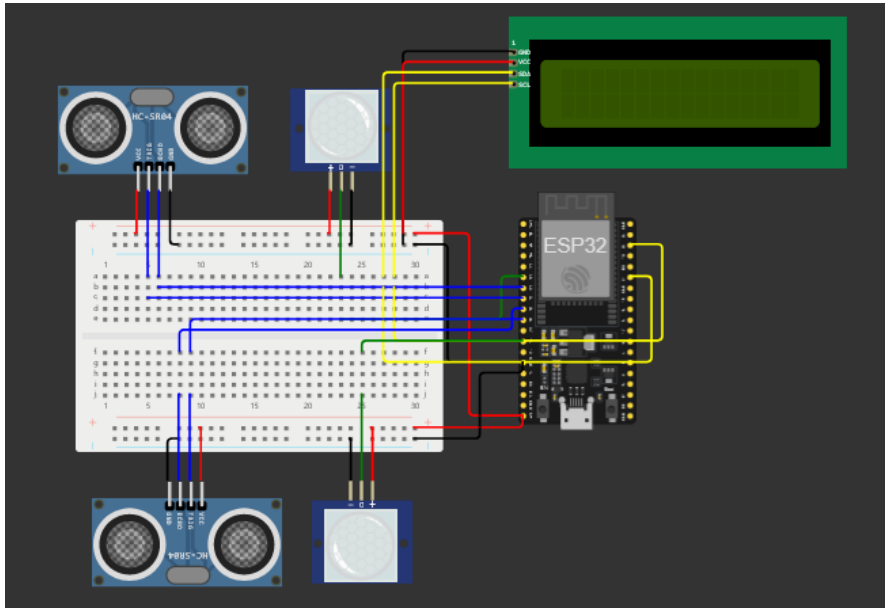

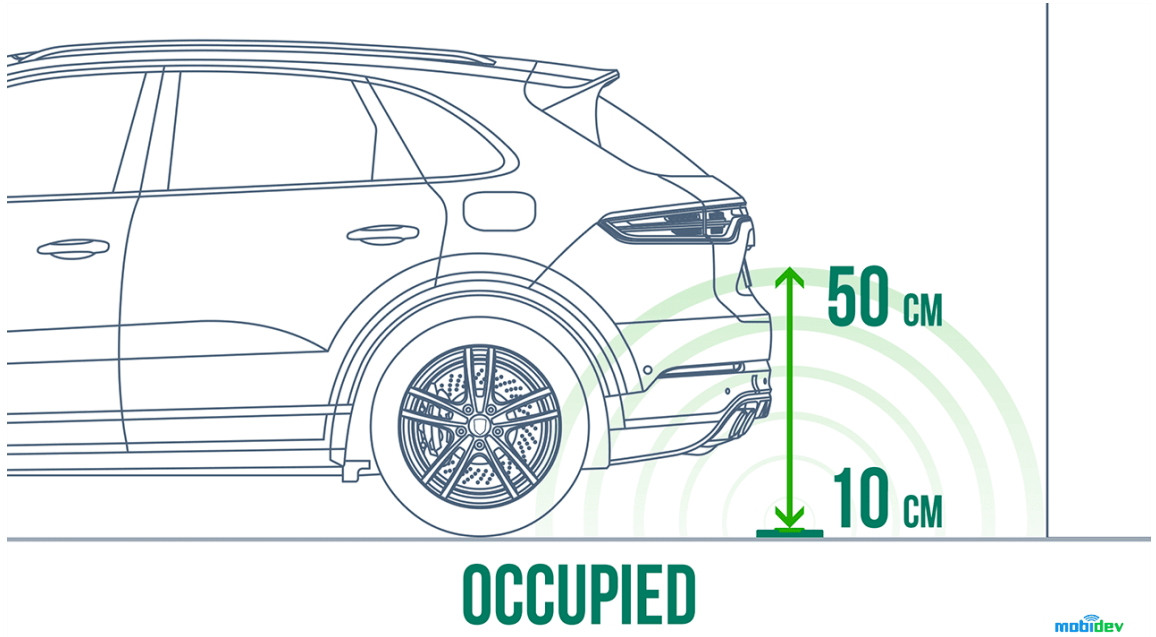

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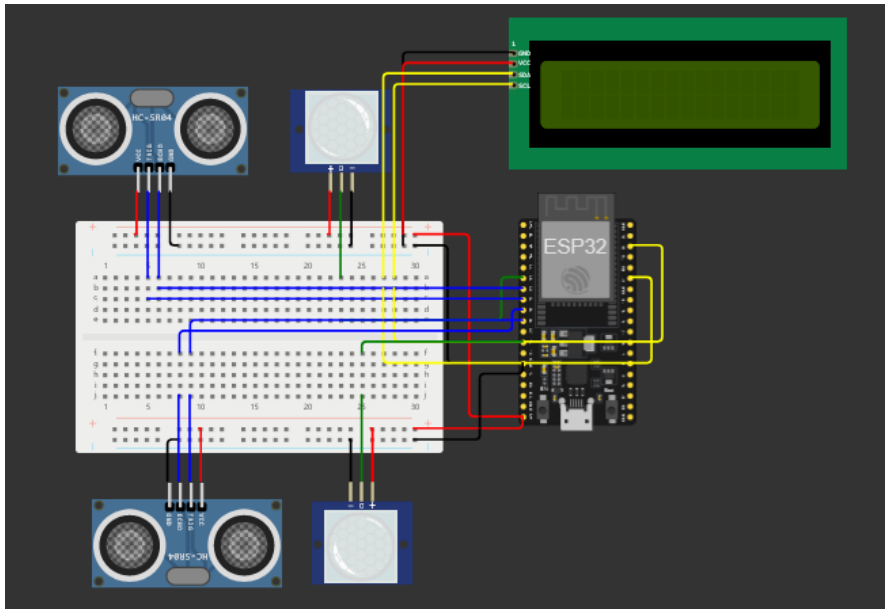

- MQTT protocol based.
- This is one client, holds 2 parking spots (2 pair of sensors).
- Client connected to HiveMQ Cloud MQTT broker, over secured port 8883, using private key, CA and certification - all are local files.
- Client publish to data/parking and subscribe to topic/clients (for future actuators and such).

- Json client publish example:

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{
        "clientid": "ESP8266Client-1341",
        "sensor_number": "1“
        "spot": "1",
        "status": "taken",
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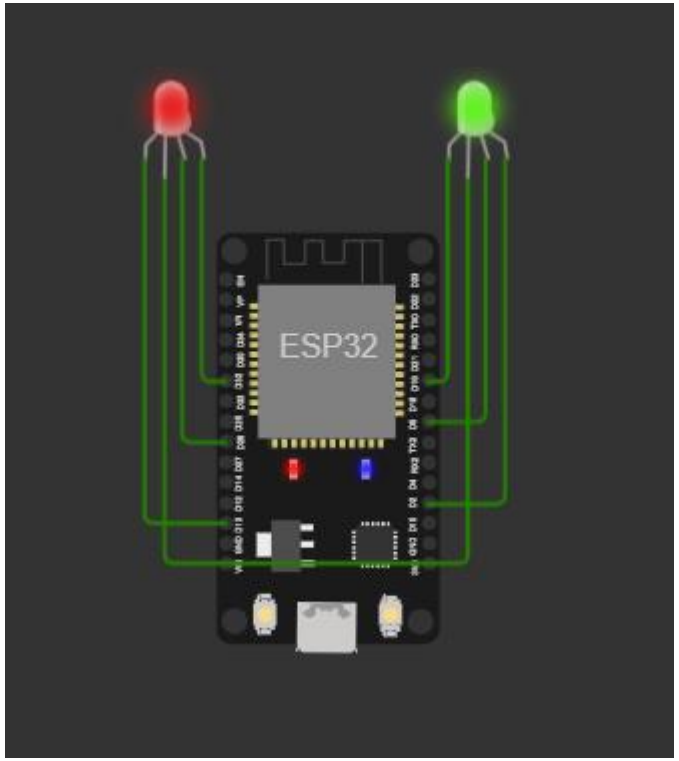

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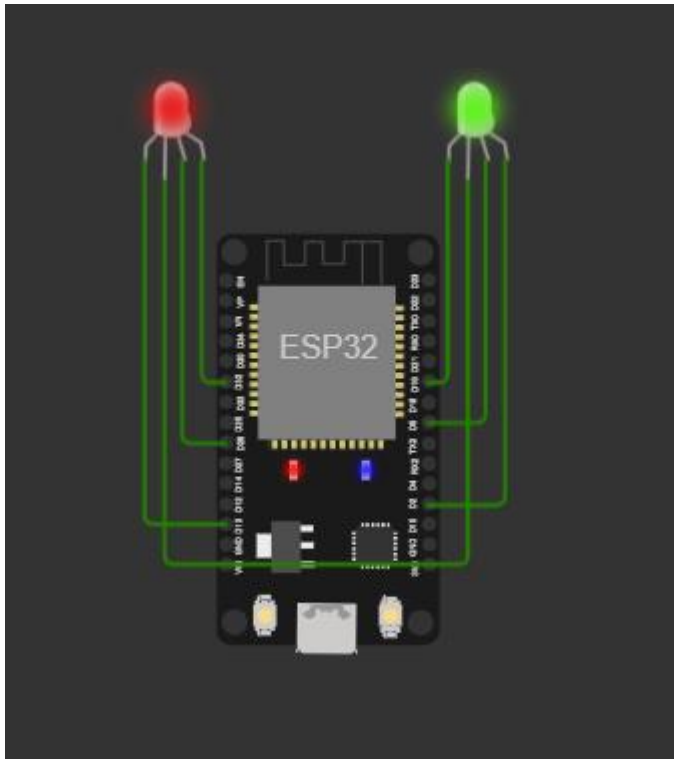

- MQTT protocol based.
- This is one client, holds 2 led sensors for 2 parking spots.
- Write in Micro Python
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- Client listen to topic: data/parking and fetch which spot and which status the led need to be
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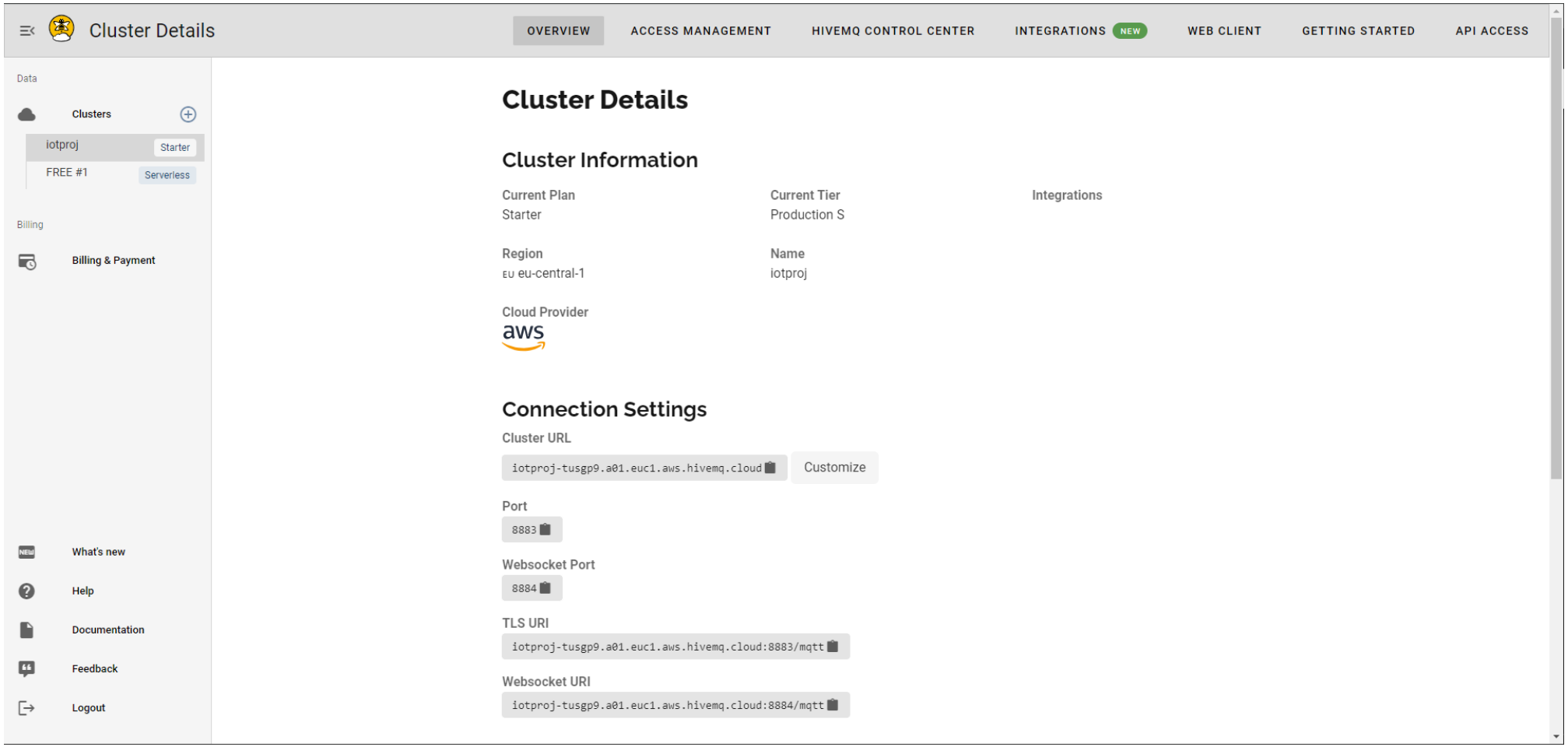

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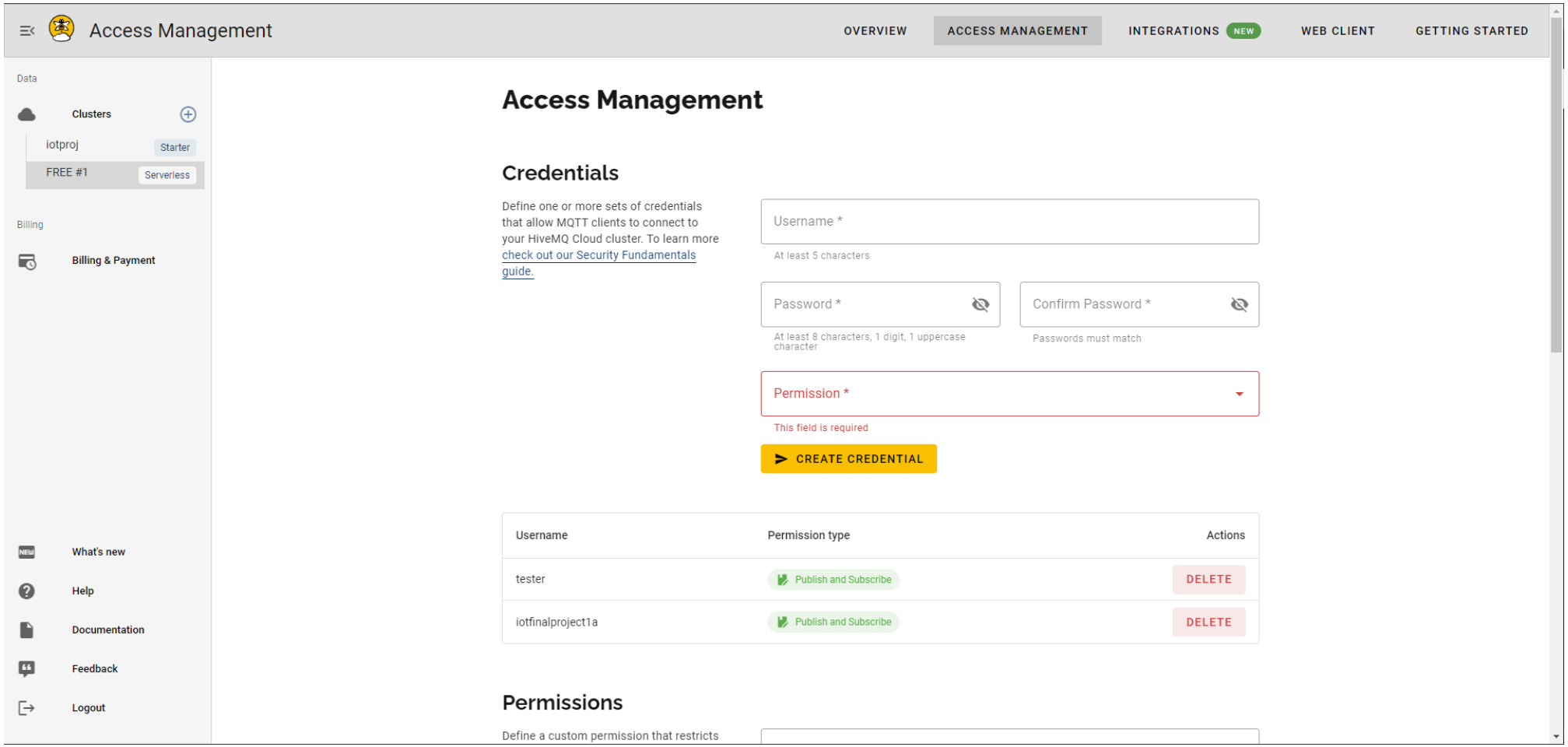

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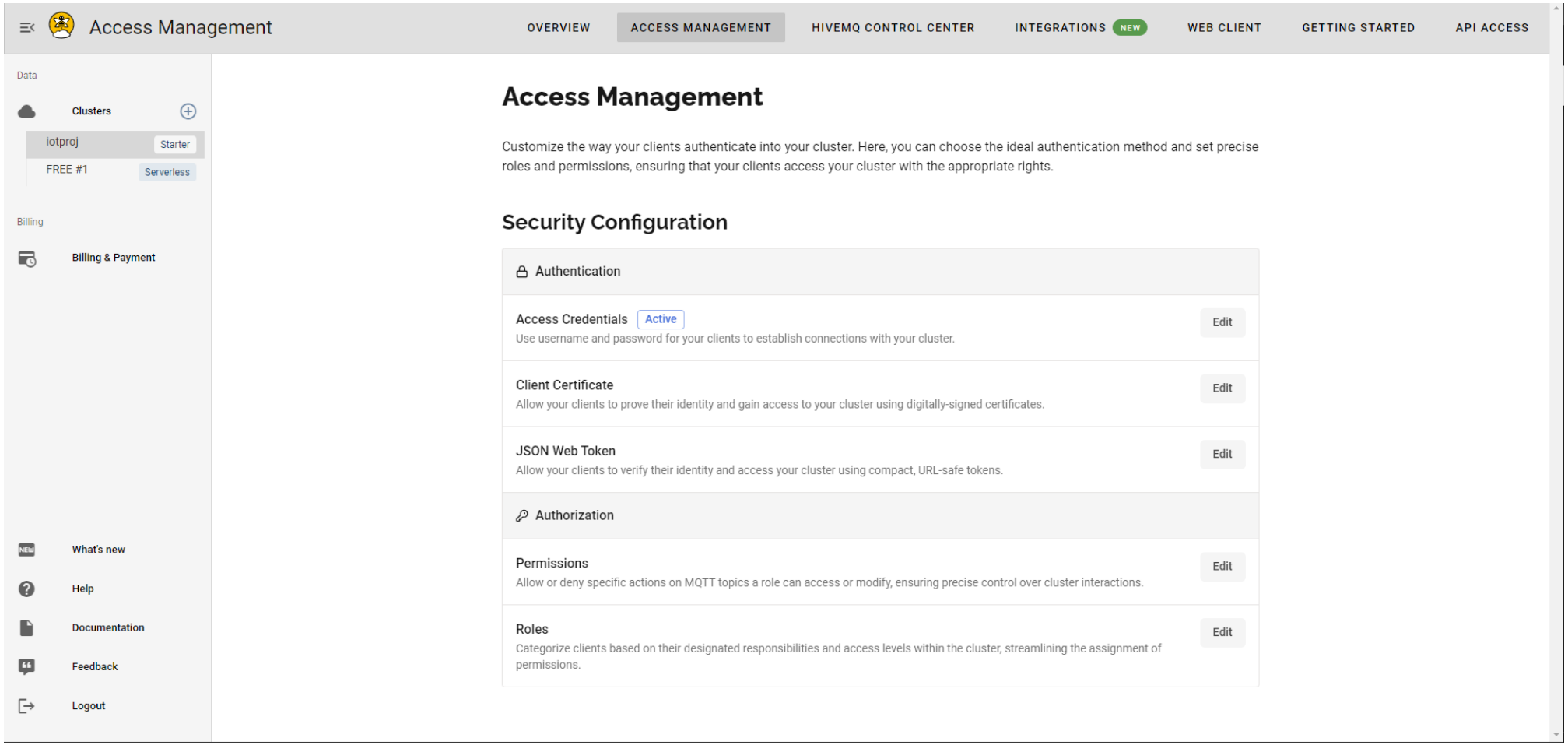

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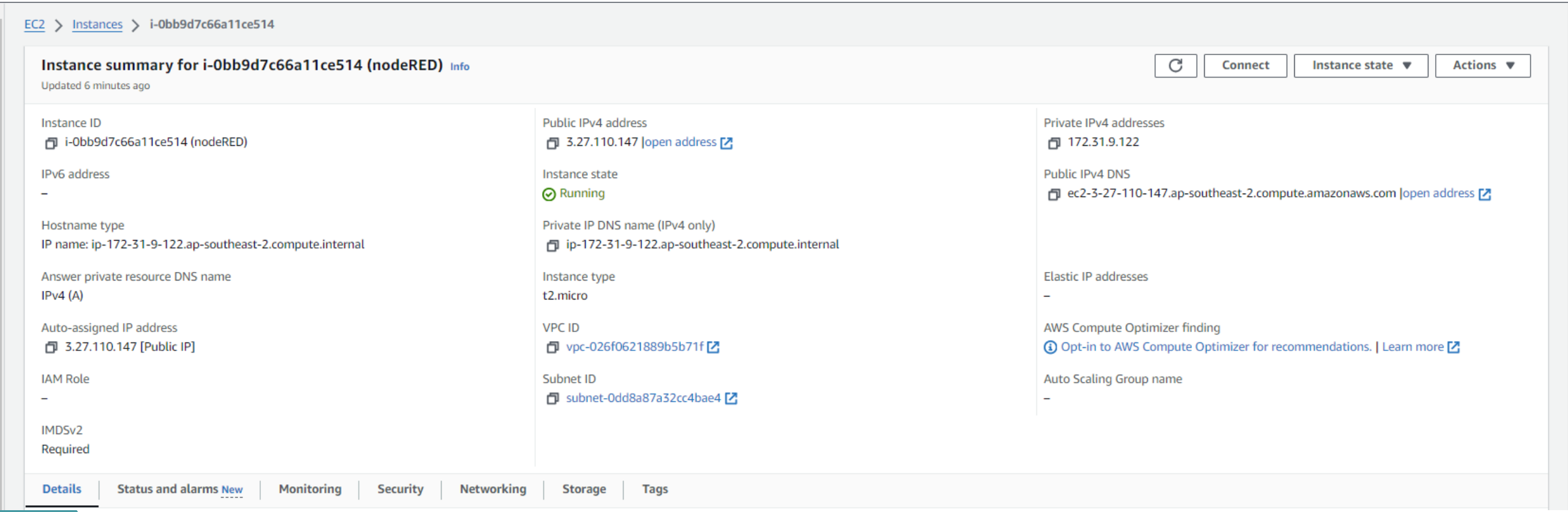

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▼ Instance details Info

Platform Ubuntu (Inferred)	AMI ID ami-0d6f74b9139d26bf1	Monitoring disabled
Platform details Linux/UNIX	AMI name ubuntu/images/hvm-ssd/ubuntu-jammy-22.04-amd64-server-20240207.1	Termination protection Disabled
Stop protection Disabled	Launch time Sat Mar 02 2024 22:00:23 GMT+0200 (Israel Standard Time) (3 days)	AMI location amazon/ubuntu/images/hvm-ssd/ubuntu-jammy-22.04-amd64-server-20240207.1
Instance auto-recovery Default	Lifecycle normal	Stop-hibernate behavior Disabled
AMI Launch index 0	Key pair assigned at launch noderedd	State transition reason –
Credit specification standard	Kernel ID –	State transition message –
Usage operation RunInstances	RAM disk ID –	Owner 121038276669
Enclaves Support –	Boot mode –	Current instance boot mode legacy-bios
Allow tags in instance metadata Disabled	Use RBN as guest OS hostname Disabled	Answer RBN DNS hostname IPv4 Enabled

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▼ Security details

IAM Role
–

Security groups
sg-05cd7aaf57a0a18ec (launch-wizard-6)

Owner ID
121038276669

Launch time
Sat Mar 02 2024 22:00:23 GMT+0200 (Israel Standard Time)

▼ Inbound rules

Filter rules

1

Name	Security group rule ID	Port range	Protocol	Source	Security groups	Description
–	sgr-04a1d8cafcf1e45a6	443	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–
–	sgr-08f4ea1602b159e96	1883	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–
–	sgr-0736261076f1abfbd	80	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–
–	sgr-0f6c34d34016650e1	1880	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–
–	sgr-009c8489cb569381d	22	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–
–	sgr-09d4513cdc729bb35	8883	TCP	0.0.0.0/0	launch-wizard-6	–

▶ Outbound rules

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▼ Networking details Info

Public IPv4 address
3.27.110.147 |open address

Public IPv4 DNS
ec2-3-27-110-147.ap-southeast-2.compute.amazonaws.com |open address

Subnet ID
subnet-0dd8a87a32cc4bae4

Availability zone
ap-southeast-2a

Use RBN as guest OS hostname
Disabled

Private IPv4 addresses
172.31.9.122

Private IP DNS name (IPv4 only)
ip-172-31-9-122.ap-southeast-2.compute.internal

IPV6 addresses
–

Carrier IP addresses (ephemeral)
–

Answer RBN DNS hostname IPv4
Enabled

VPC ID
vpc-026f0621889b5b71f

Secondary private IPv4 addresses
–

Outpost ID
–

▼ Network Interfaces (1) Info

Filter network interfaces

Interface ID	Description	IPv4 Prefixes	IPv6 Prefixes	Public IPv4 address	Private IPv4 address	Private IPv4 DNS	IPv6 addresses	Primary IPv6 address	Att
eni-01b3d97ff441990f8	–	–	–	3.27.110.147	172.31.9.122	ip-172-31-9-122.ap-s...	–	–	Sat

▼ Elastic IP addresses (0) Info

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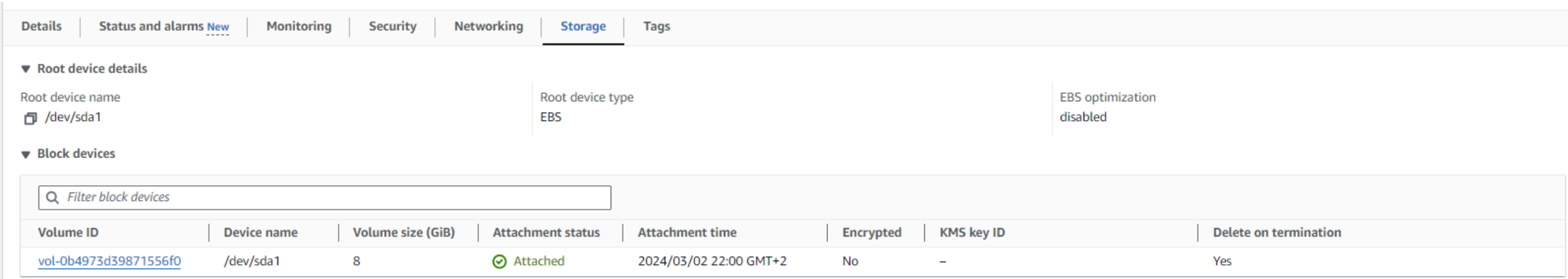

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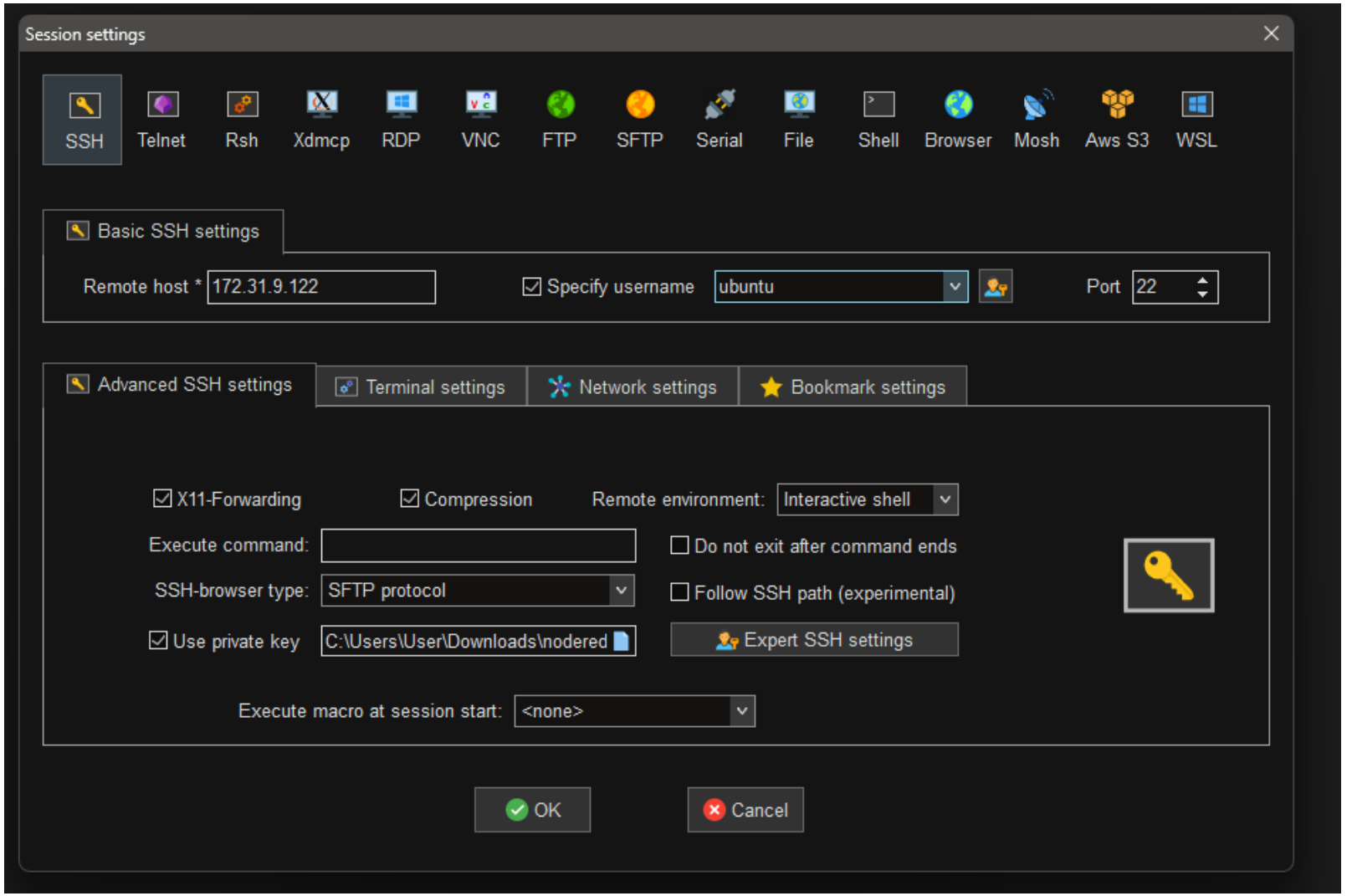

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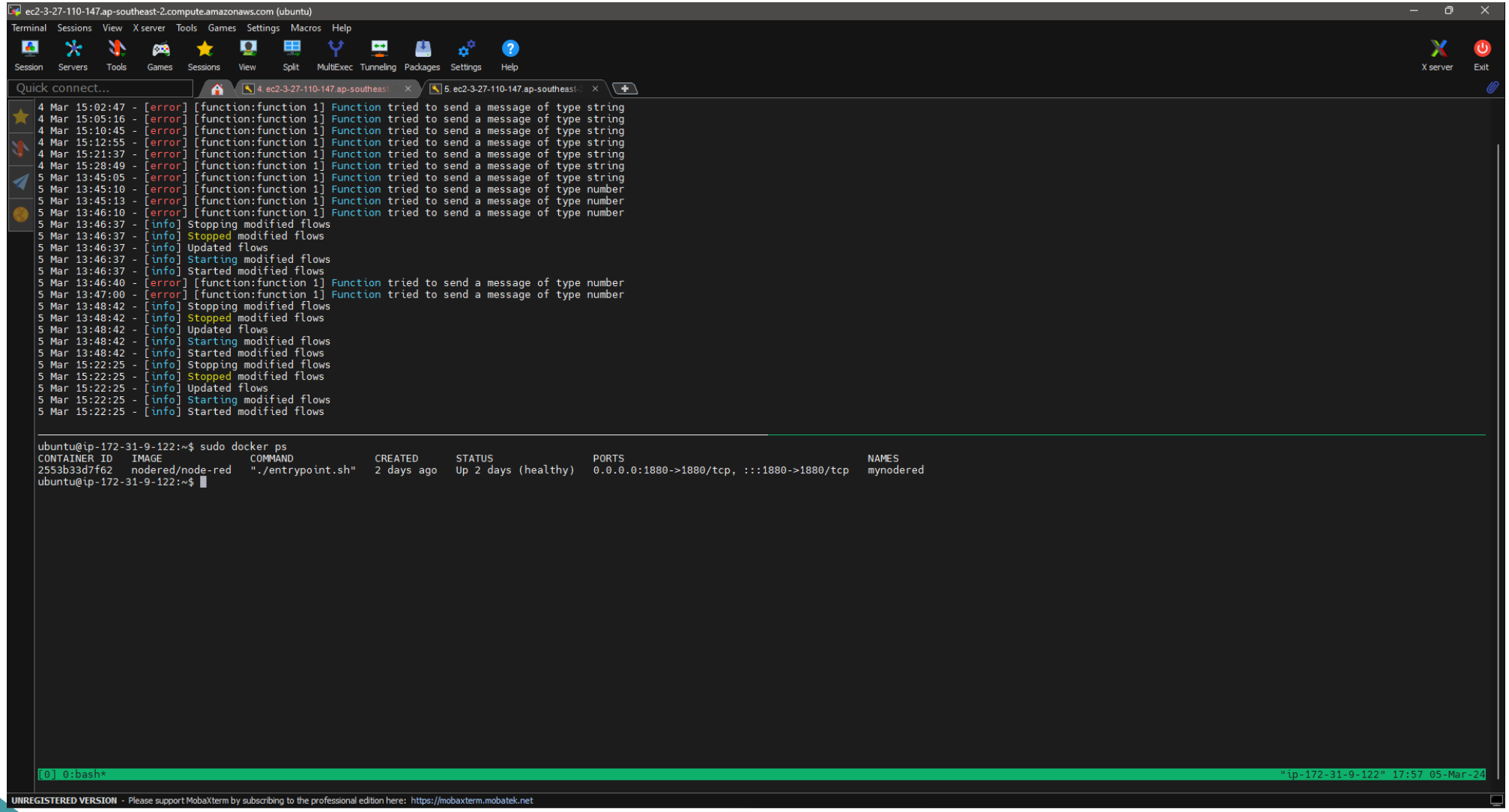
Docker (& tmux)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Terminal Sessions View X server Tools Games Settings Macros Help
Session Servers Tools Games Sessions View Split MultiExec Tunneling Packages Settings Help
X server Exit
Quick connect...
4. ec2-3-27-110-147.ap-southeast
5. ec2-3-27-110-147.ap-southeast
4 Mar 15:02:47 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
4 Mar 15:05:16 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
4 Mar 15:10:45 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
4 Mar 15:12:55 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
4 Mar 15:21:37 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
4 Mar 15:28:49 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
5 Mar 13:45:05 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type string
5 Mar 13:45:10 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type number
5 Mar 13:45:13 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type number
5 Mar 13:46:10 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type number
5 Mar 13:46:37 - [info] Stopping modified flows
5 Mar 13:46:37 - [info] Stopped modified flows
5 Mar 13:46:37 - [info] Updated flows
5 Mar 13:46:37 - [info] Starting modified flows
5 Mar 13:46:37 - [info] Started modified flows
5 Mar 13:46:40 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type number
5 Mar 13:47:00 - [error] [function:function 1] Function tried to send a message of type number
5 Mar 13:48:42 - [info] Stopping modified flows
5 Mar 13:48:42 - [info] Stopped modified flows
5 Mar 13:48:42 - [info] Updated flows
5 Mar 13:48:42 - [info] Starting modified flows
5 Mar 13:48:42 - [info] Started modified flows
5 Mar 15:22:25 - [info] Stopping modified flows
5 Mar 15:22:25 - [info] Stopped modified flows
5 Mar 15:22:25 - [info] Updated flows
5 Mar 15:22:25 - [info] Starting modified flows
5 Mar 15:22:25 - [info] Started modified flows
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-122:~$ sudo docker ps
CONTAINER ID IMAGE COMMAND CREATED STATUS PORTS NAMES
2553b33d7f62 nodered/node-red "./entrypoint.sh" 2 days ago Up 2 days (healthy) 0.0.0.0:1880->1880/tcp, :::1880->1880/tcp mynodered
ubuntu@ip-172-31-9-122:~$
[0] 0:bash*
"ip-172-31-9-122" 17:57 05-Mar-24
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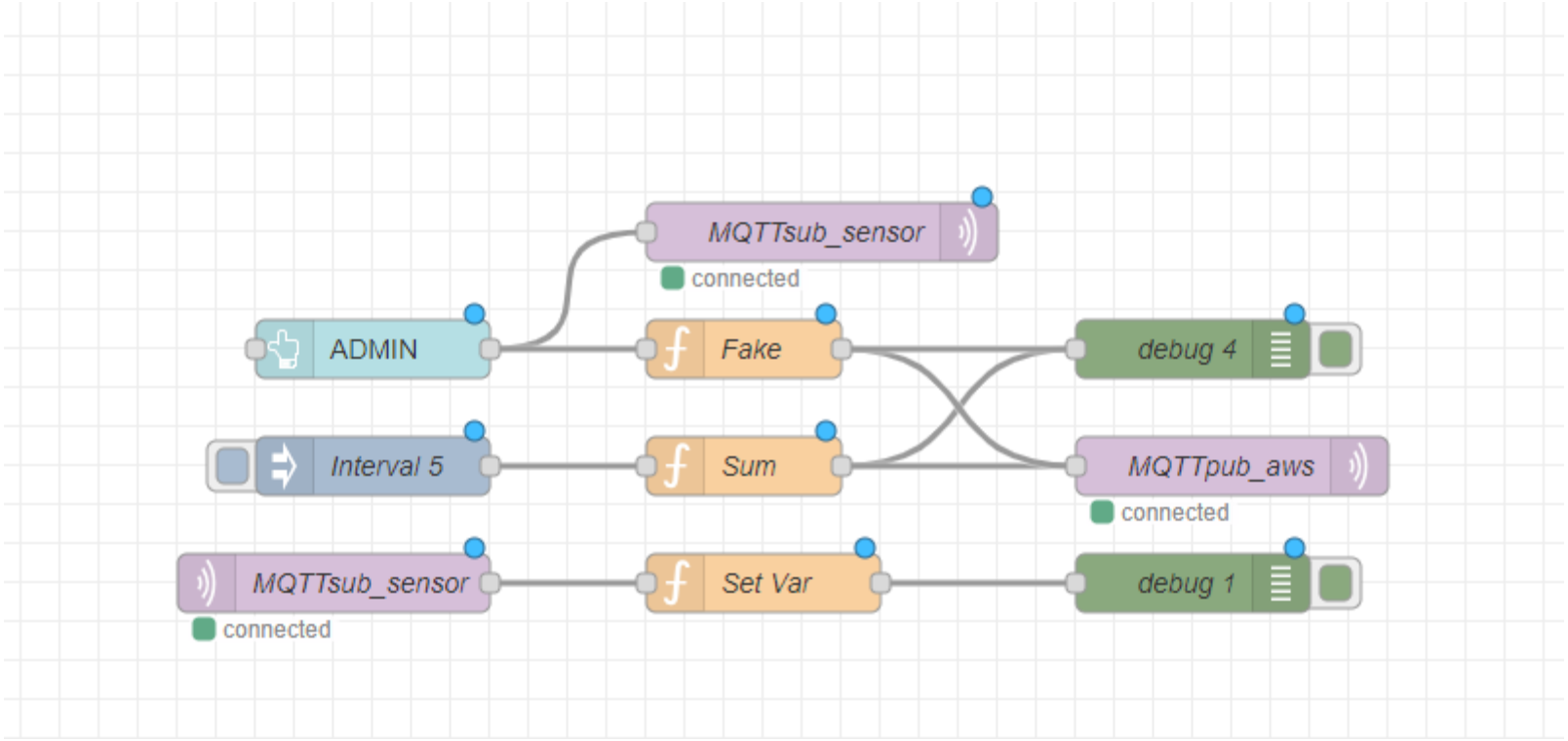

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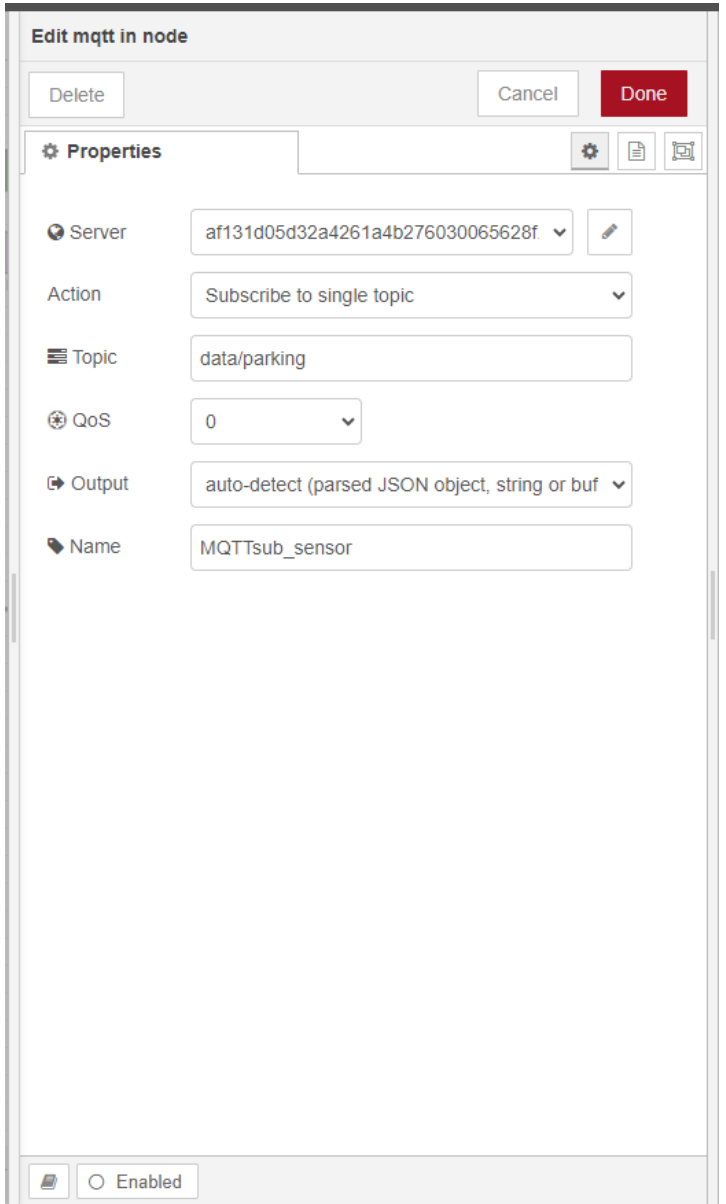

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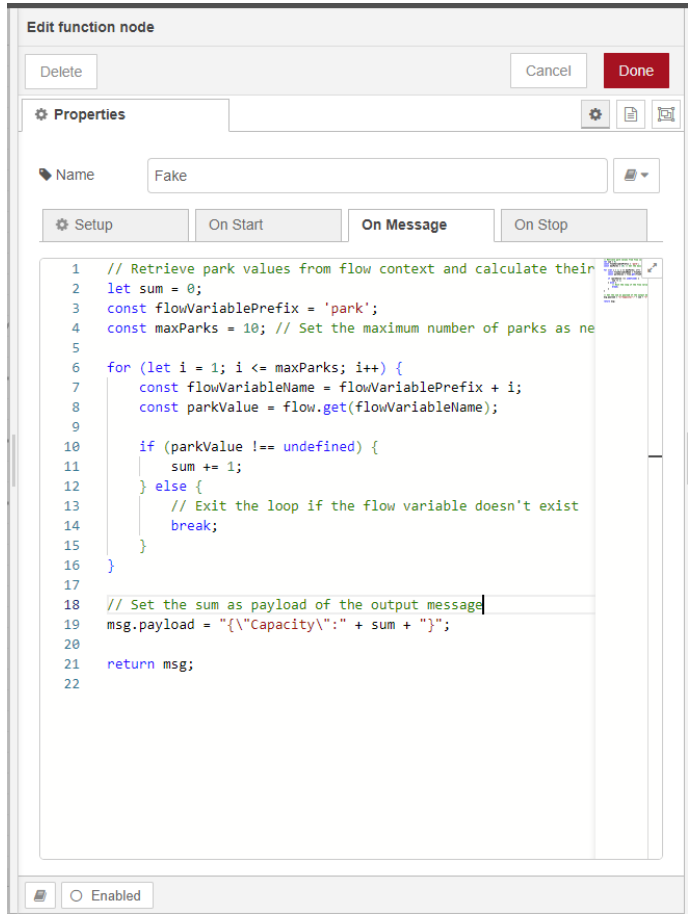

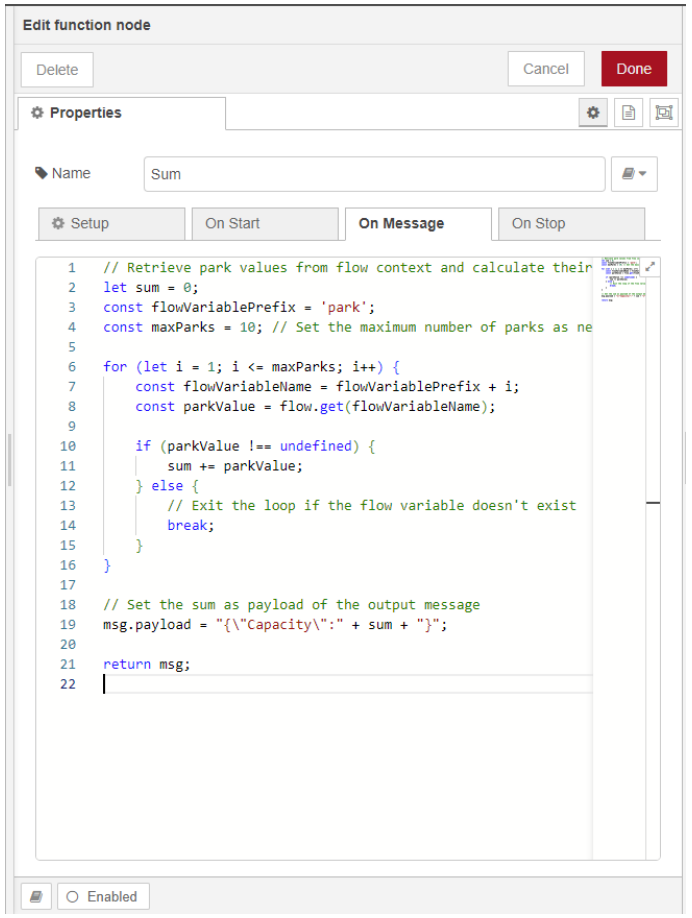

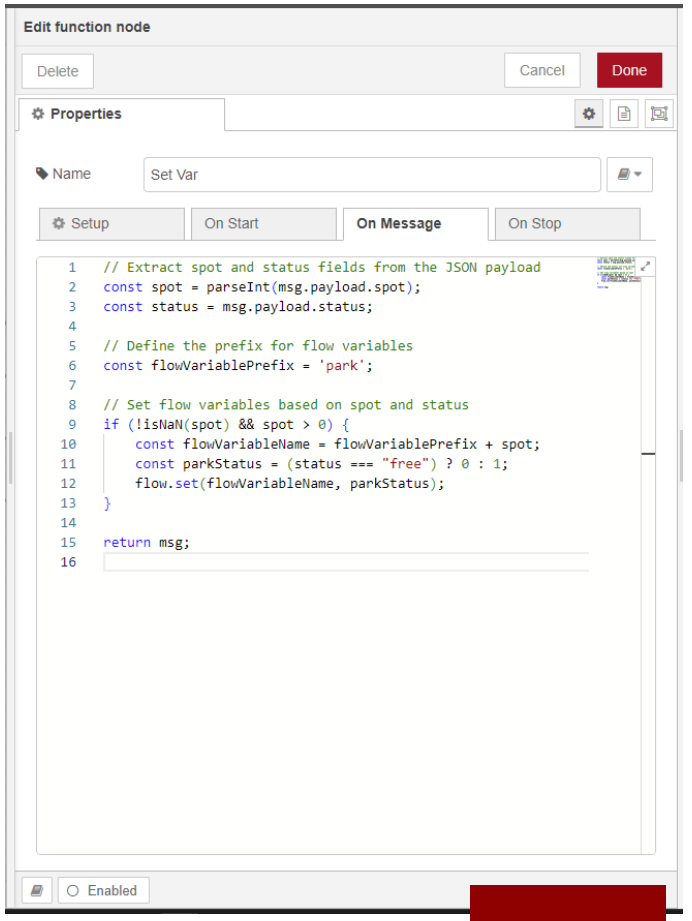

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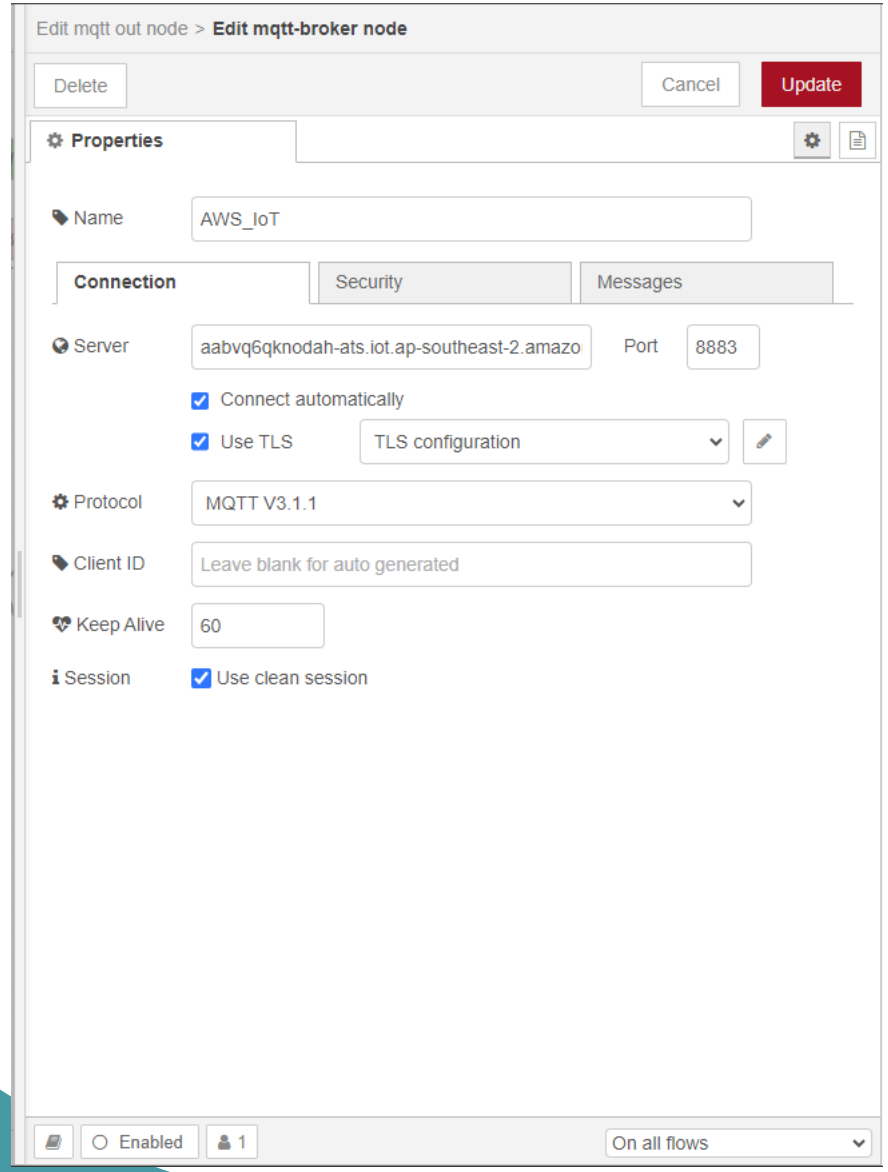
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Port
8883
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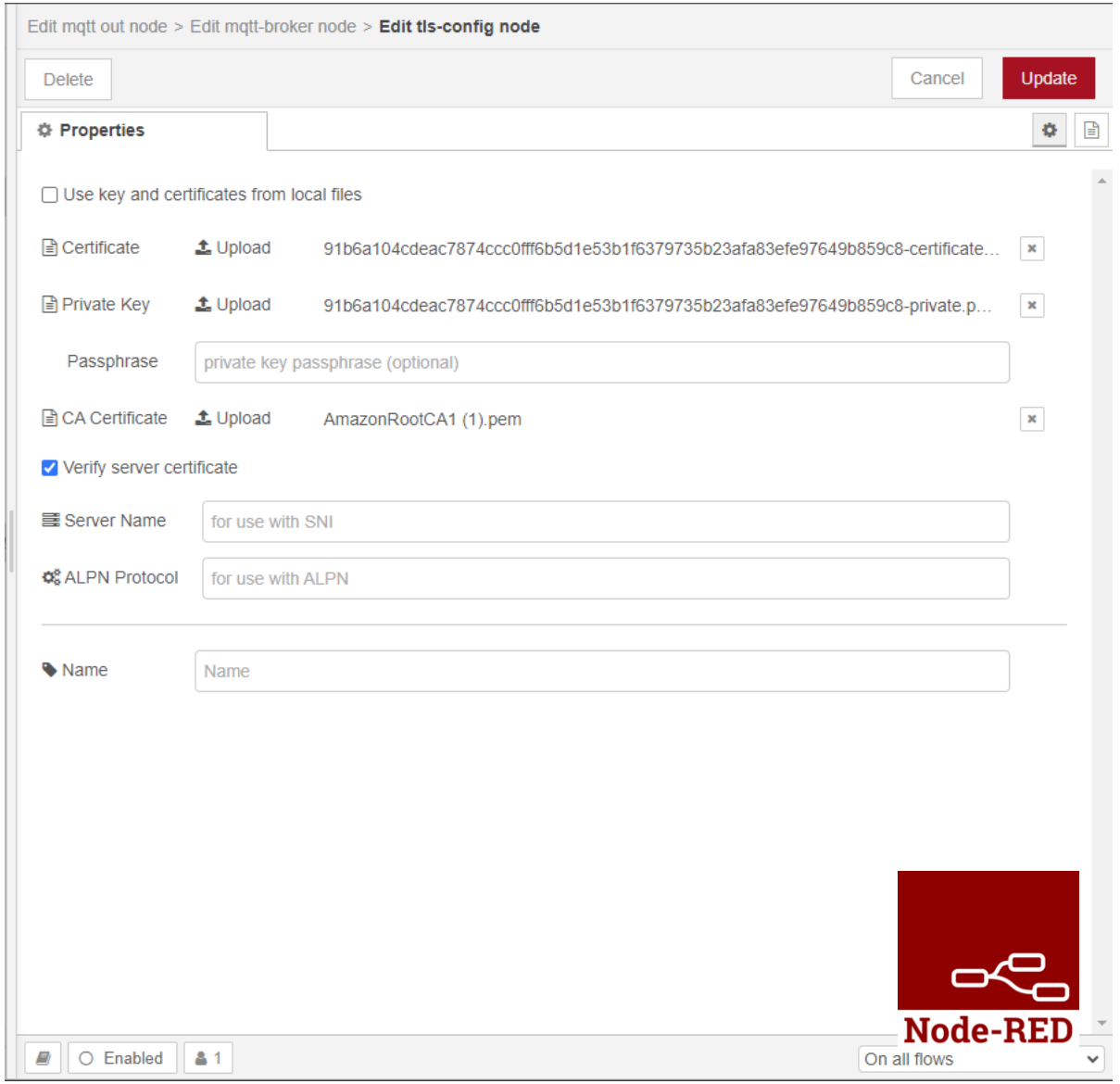
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Use key and certificates from local files
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Private Key
Upload
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Passphrase
private key passphrase (optional)
CA Certificate
Upload
AmazonRootCA1 (1).pem
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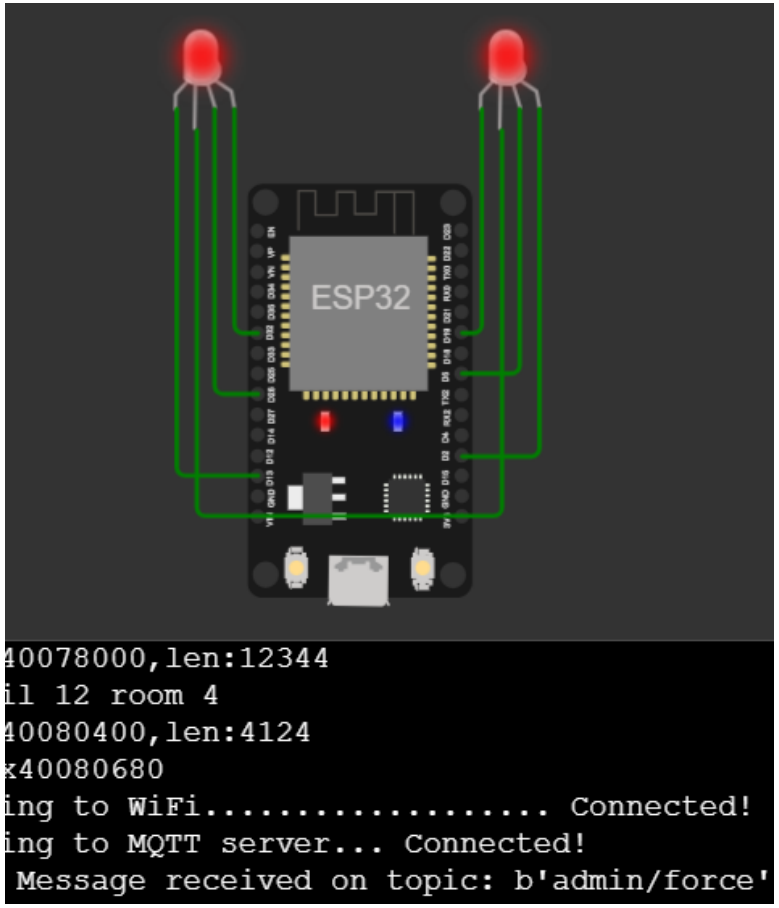

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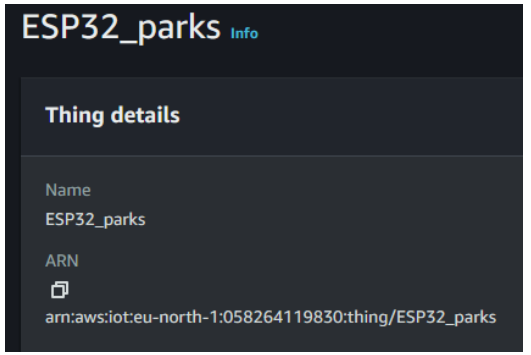
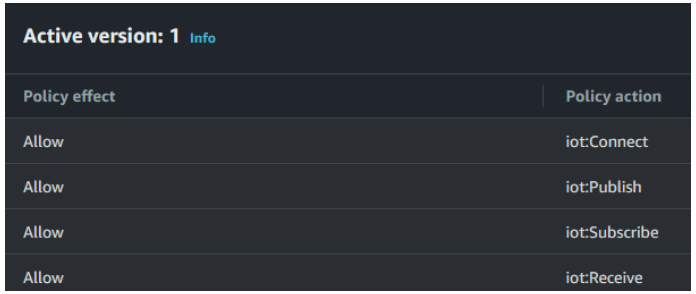
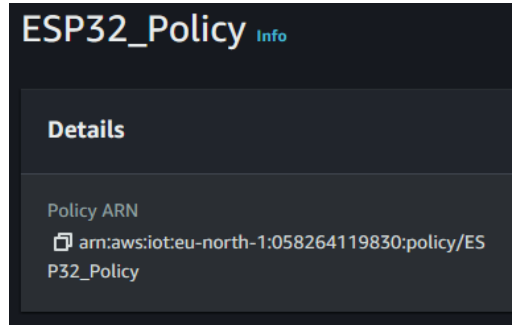
Implementation

Thing – An MQTT broker on AWS IoT core

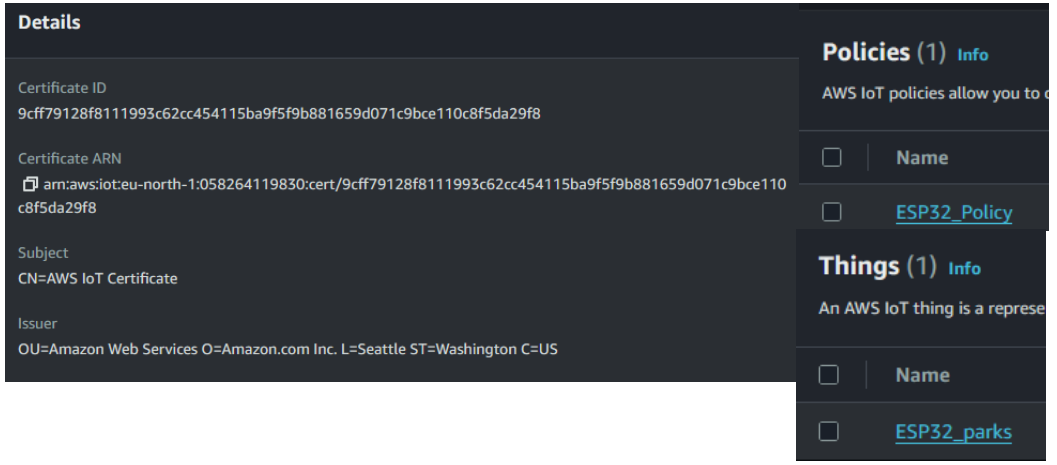


Policy – defined policies for MQTT thing, for connect, publish and subscribe. For this demonstration we allow all who has the certificate and key.





Certificates – We can see the activated certificate attached to the policy and the Thing of our choice.



Implementation

Timestream service allow as to take MQTT messages were published to our AWS broker, store in a database with timestamps and query the database table:

Query 2 +

```
1 select * from ESP32DBforTS.ESP32TableforTS
2 where measure_name = 'ParkingSpots'
3 order by time DESC
```

Table details | Query results | Output

Rows returned (28)

Filter

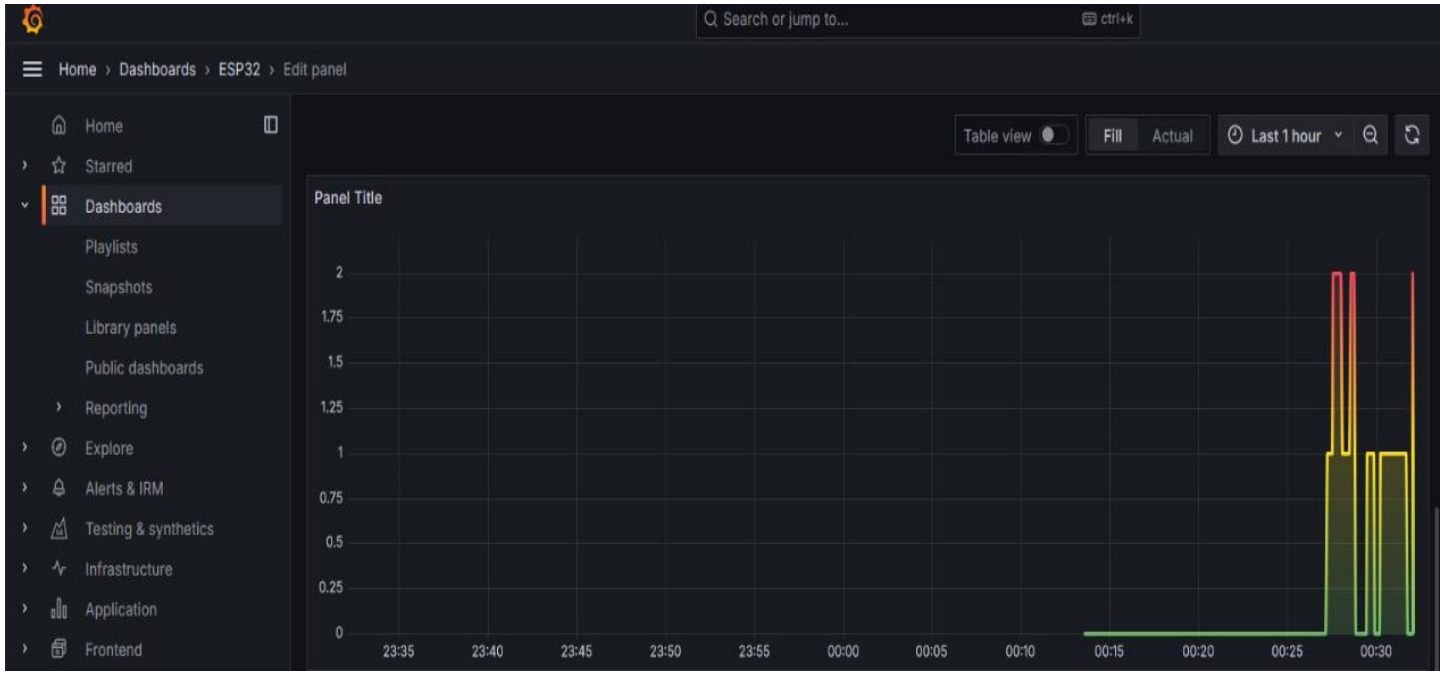
1 2 3

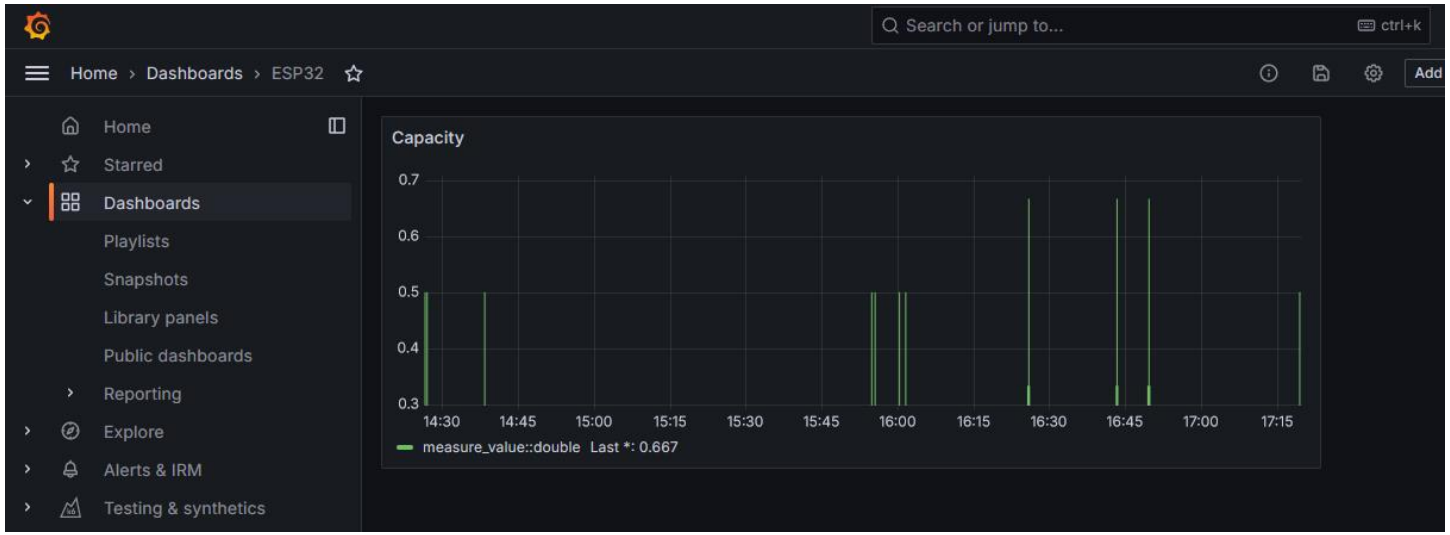
Floor	Capacity	Client_id	IP_addr	measure_name	time	measure_value::varchar	measure_value::double
First	-	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 15:19:49.452000000	[0,0]	-
First	-	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 15:19:33.928000000	[1,0]	-
First	0	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:50:00.800000000	[0,0]	-
First	0.333333343	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:49:54.824000000	[0,1]	-
First	0.666666687	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:49:46.080000000	[1,1]	-
First	0.333333343	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:49:33.359000000	[1,0]	-
First	-	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:43:40.861000000	[0,0]	-
First	-	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:43:34.889000000	[0,1]	-
First	-	Client_ID1	10.10.0.2	ParkingSpots	2024-03-04 14:43:26.318000000	[1,1]	-

Implementation

Grafana is a great visualization, easy integrated with AWS, secured tool can visualize data from database's table, in form of our choice.

In the snapshots we can see the capacity over time published from ESP32 client to our AWS broker.





Future ideas

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IoT-based smart parking system could feet great in a big scale world of our own, and can be easily integrated with more features to solve more problems:

- **Payment methods** – various of payment methods around the world are very acceptable and could be integrated into IoT-based parking lot as well, all using personal smartphone with no extra application needed to be installed.
- **Parks reservation** – can be very useful for not-every day drivers (and for every-day drivers as well).
- **Smart Cities** – smart parking lots are essential for smarts cities and highly populated areas.

Summary

Summary

- World is getting bigger, faster and its need for scalable, smart and affordable solutions is greatly increase. IoT-based smart parking system are low-cost, using off-the-shelf products such as microcontrollers, cheap and reliable sensors, cloud services and environment, and easy to develop programs.
- In the world's data race where data is valuable, yet your personal data is everywhere, its important to implement systems that protect the customer's personal data with reliable security protocols, without damage it's user experience.
- World's population enlarges every second, and solutions as exhibit must be implemented ASAP.


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