# **Smart Traffic Lights**

Traffic for a better world!

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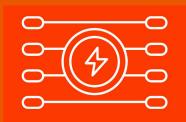
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- 1. Problem Statement and Objectives
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# **Problem Statement**



Energy Abuse due to Traffic Lights Always Switched ON



Insufficiently Planned working days for Traffic Light Manufacturers

# **Objectives**

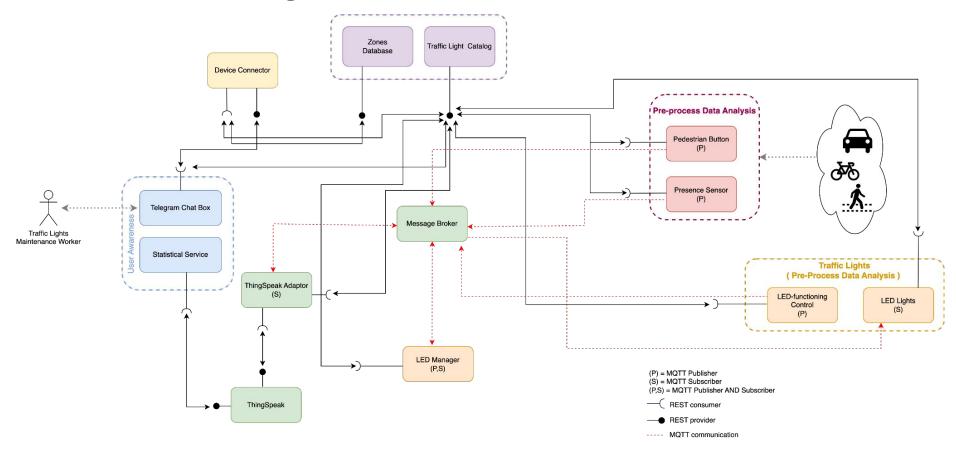


Decrease Energy Abuse for a More Sustainable Future



Improve Efficiency of Traffic Light Manufacturers

# **Use Case Diagram**



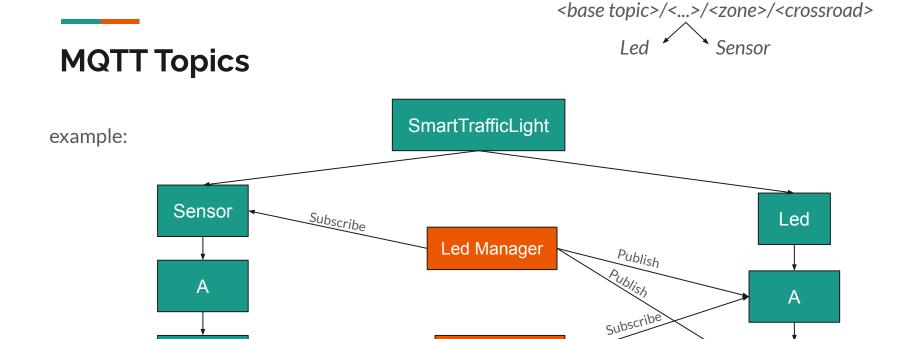
# **Communication Protocols**

#### **MQTT**

- Asynchronous communication
- Lightweight/Flexible
- Publish/subscribe paradigm
- Hierarchical message topics

#### **REST**

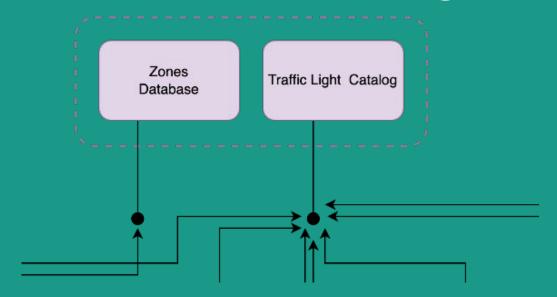
- Synchronous Communication
- Request/Response paradigm
- On demand access to the system information via Catalogs



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# Service and resource catalogs



## **Service and Resource Catalogs**

- Service and Resource catalogs are implemented.
- Communication with all other devices/resources via REST.
- Periodical registration of actors on Resource catalog.
- Periodical registration of Resource catalog on Service catalog

Resource catalog info provided by service catalog to all actors.

Server catalog info available to all actors.

```
"ip_address_service":"192.168.1.8",
    "ip_port_service":"8080",
    "base_topic": "SmartTrafficLight"
}
```

```
"broker": "test.mosquitto.org",

"broker_port": 1883,

"ip_address": "192.168.1.171",

"ip_port": "9090",

"base_topic": "SmartTrafficLight"
```

## **Service Catalog**

GET: provides information about **resource** catalog (latest registered, full list) or **broker** 

PUT: register updated version of **resource** catalog

```
"resource_catalogs":
           "broker": "test.mosquitto.org",
            "ip_address": "192.168.1.171",
            "ip_port": "9090"
            "broker": "test.mosquitto.org",
            "broker_port": 1883,
            "ip_address": "192.168.1.88",
            "ip_port": "8081"
    "ip_port": 8080,
    "broker_port": 1883,
    "broker": "test.mosquitto.org",
    "base_topic": "SmartTrafficLight"
```

#### Resource Catalog

## **Resource Catalog**

Periodical registration to Service catalog (PUT requests)

PUT: register resources to catalog

GET: provides information about broker, full resources list, **Zone Database** 

```
"broker": {
},
"resourcesList": []
```

#### **Zones Database**

Zone Database includes all resources which are **malfunctioning** or whose registration has **expired** 

Zone Database is forwarded to manufacturers via **Telegram Bot** (REST)



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 :\Users\crist\Desktop>cd iot
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                                                                                                             C:\Users\crist\Desktop\iot\cat>python resource_catalog_server.py
20/Apr/2023:17:27:07] ENGINE Bus STARTING
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[20/Apr/2023:17:27:07] ENGINE Serving on http://192.168.1.171:8080
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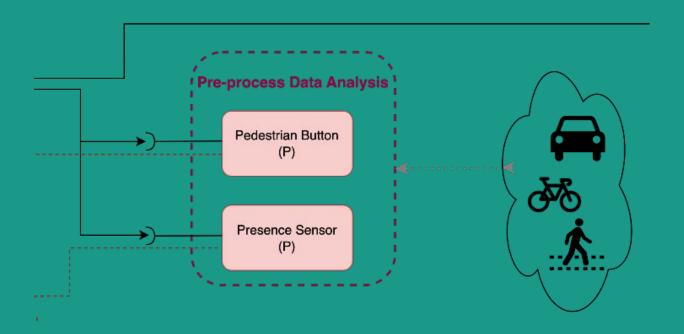
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# Sensors



#### **Pedestrian Button**

Push the button

Triggers the traffic light cycle (if turned off)

→ Pedestrian protocol

Publish (MQTT) on topic SmartTrafficLight/Sensor/A/1

REST connection to Traffic light catalog

**Scalability** ensured through **JSON settings files**: same code for more than one sensor

```
"Name": "DFRobot_Digital_Button",
"availableServices": [
"servicesDetails": [
    "serviceType": "MQTT",
    "topic": "SmartTrafficLight/Sensor/A/1"
"Thingspeak": {
 "base_url": "https://api.thingspeak.com/update?a
 "key": "LB7Y8LZTC7GIYP8L",
 "url_read": "https://thingspeak.com/channels/209
```

#### **Presence Sensor**

Detection of cars approaching crossroad

Triggers the traffic light cycle (if turned off)

→ Cars protocol

Publish (MQTT) on topic SmartTrafficLight/Sensor/A/1

REST connection to Traffic Light Catalog

**Scalability** ensured through **JSON settings files**: same code for more than one sensor

### **TrafficLight Temperature Sensor**

It controls functioning of Traffic Lights

Implemented in LED actuator code

If it detects **too high** temperatures

→ change "**status**" of Traffic Light

```
def register(self):
   # Check temperature is under emergency threshold
   humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read(self.led_ctrl, self.led_ctrl_pin)
   if humidity is not None and temperature is not None:
       print(f'Temperature of the traffic light = {temperature}')
       if temperature > 80:
           # Overheated traffic light: malfunctioning detected
           data = json.load(open(self.led_info))
           data["status"] = "Malfunctioning"
           json.dump(data, open(self.led_info, "w"))
           print("Traffic light overheated, malfunctioning detected.")
           data = json.load(open(self.led_info))
           data["status"] = "OK"
           json.dump(data, open(self.led_info, "w"))
```

# Traffic light protocols



#### Car Protocol

Presence sensor positioned 100m before the traffic light

On car detection:

Turn on Traffic Lights of the whole zone

Start: **green** for cars

Traffic cycle: 20s before turning off

5s Green -> 5s Red

Timer and duty cycle can be modified through a practical **JSON configuration file** 

## **Pedestrian protocol**

On pedestrian request (button push)

Turn on only Traffic Lights of that crossroad

Start: **green** for pedestrians

Traffic cycle: 20s before turning off

5s Green -> 5s Red

Timer and duty cycle can be anyway modified through a practical **JSON configuration file** 



## **Energy saving protocol**

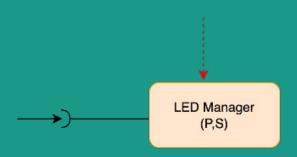
After timer expiration:

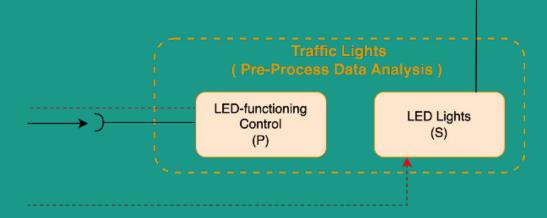
Turn off traffic light for energy saving

New detection → Start correct protocol

```
File Edit Tabs Help
https://thingspeak.com/channels/2098201
<http.client.HTTPResponse object at 0x7591b190>
Response: Registered successfully
Temperature of the traffic light = 25.0
Temperature data have been sent to Thingspeak
https://thingspeak.com/channels/2098201
<http.client.HTTPResponse object at 0x7591b970>
Response: Registered successfully
Message received: {'bn': 'LedManagerA', 'e': {'n': 'led', 'u': 'detection', 't'
 1681662482.5558465, 'v': 'car'}}
Topic: SmartTrafficLight/Led/A
LED functioning sensor failure. Check wiring.
Lights turned off for energy saving
Temperature of the traffic light = 25.0
Temperature data have been sent to Thingspeak
https://thingspeak.com/channels/2098201
<http.client.HTTPResponse object at 0x75917910>
Response: Registered successful
```

# LED Manager and Traffic Lights





# **Traffic Lights**

The led actuator → Turns on/off the led of crossroad **Subscribes** to topics:

- **SmartTrafficLight/Led/A** (common to all zone A)
- SmartTrafficLight/Led/A/1

## **LED Manager**

Zone-specific

Communicates to all LED actuators

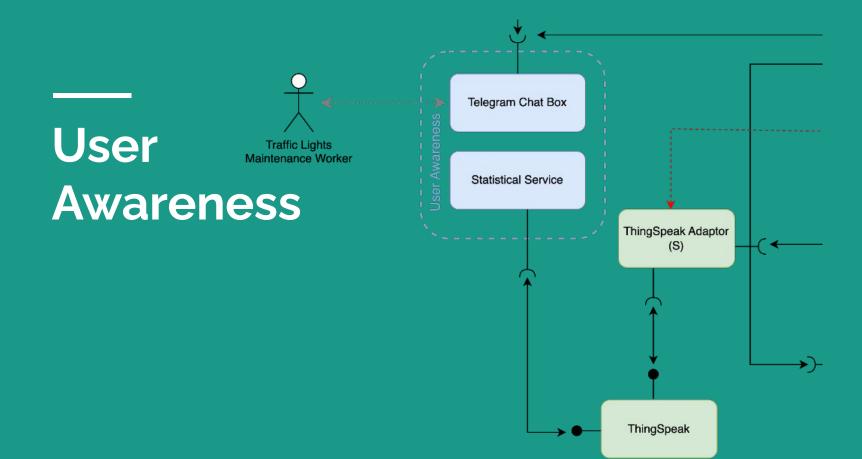
Subscribes to topic SmartTrafficLight/Sensor/A/#

**Publishes** to topic (if car detection):

**SmartTrafficLight/Led/A** (common to all zone A)

**Publishes** to topic (if pedestrian on crossroad *c*): SmartTrafficLight/Led/A/*c* 

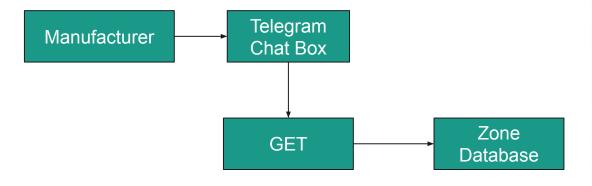
```
"Type": "LedManager",
"status": "OK",
"availableServices": [
        "serviceType": "MQTT",
        "topicP": "SmartTrafficLight/Led/A"
```



## **Telegram Bot**

Allows fast and efficient maintenance

On demand it provides **Zone Database** containing a list of all the **malfunctioning traffic lights** of a **specific zone** 



```
18:42
                                    .∎ 4G ■
          SmartTrafficLights_Bot
(73)
                   Today
                                   A 18:42
 Updated Database of Zone
   "zone": []
                       18:42
                                   B 18:42 //
 Updated Database of Zone
   "zone": []
                       18:42
                                   C 18:42 //
 Zone NOT found! 18:42
                                   D 18:42 //
 Zone NOT found! 18:42
```

# **Thingspeak**

- Distributed Thingspeak Adaptor:
  - thingspeak\_post method for every sensor and actuator
- ThingSpeak provides:
  - Data analysis over time
  - Pedestrians and cars detection rate
  - Traffic peaks analysis
  - Temperature over time

```
def thingspeak_post(self):
    val = 2  # Value 2 for pedestrians
    URL = self.base_url  #This is unchangeble
    KEY = self.key  #This is the write key API of your channels

#field one corresponds to the first graph, field2 to the second ...
    HEADER = '&field1={}'.format(val)

NEW_URL = URL+KEY+HEADER
    URL_read = self.url_read
    print('A pedestrian has been detected. Thingspeak link: \n' + URL_read)
    data = urllib.request.urlopen(NEW_URL)
    print(data)
```

# ThingSpeak demonstration

Field 1 Chart



Zono A: Traffic light 1

# **Smart Traffic Lights**

Traffic for a better world!

- 1) Energy Saving
- 2) Traffic statistics
- Traffic control
- 4) Clear interface

# Thank You!

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