

REALTIME WEATHER BASED SMART SPRINKLER SYSTEM FOR GOLF COURSE



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Real Time Weather Based Sprinkler System

I. Introduction:

1.1 Overview:

Continuous monitoring and storage of weather and soil moisture information. Alert is generated if the soil moisture is above the threshold value. The water sprinklers can be controlled remotely using mobile app. Less latency in communication from device to cloud with MQTT.

1.2 Purpose:

By using this project one can view the temperature, humidity and the soil moisture details in real time. He/she can also switch on or off the motor and sprinkler using a web application or mobile application.

II. Literature Survey:

2.1 Existing Problem:

The owner of the golf course has to appoint a person to properly turn on or off the sprinkler but in doing so the person may not know if rain is going to come or not also he doesn't calculate the moisture content present in the soil. Therefore, if the person switches on the sprinkler then the soil may get more wet than it is supposed to be.

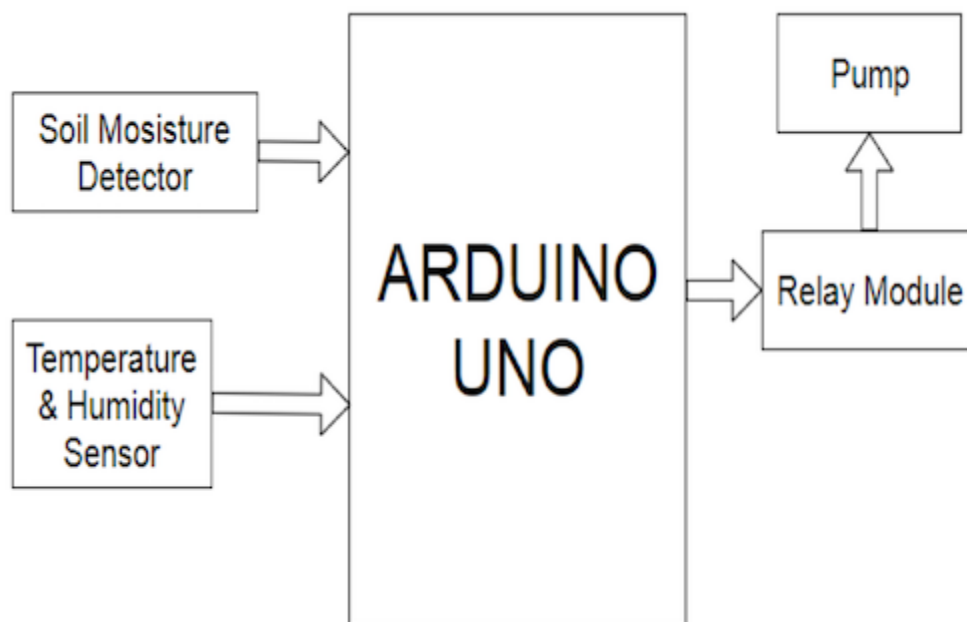
2.2 Proposed Solution:

The solution proposed to solve the problem is an integrated system using IBM IoT Platform where all the devices are connected through IBM Watson and two interfaces one is

website and other is a mobile application is created to monitor the current temperature and humidity readings and with the help of the readings soil moisture can be calculated thus sprinkler can be turned on and off at any time from any place.

III. Theoretical Analysis:

3.1 Block Diagram:



3.2 Hardware/Software Designing:

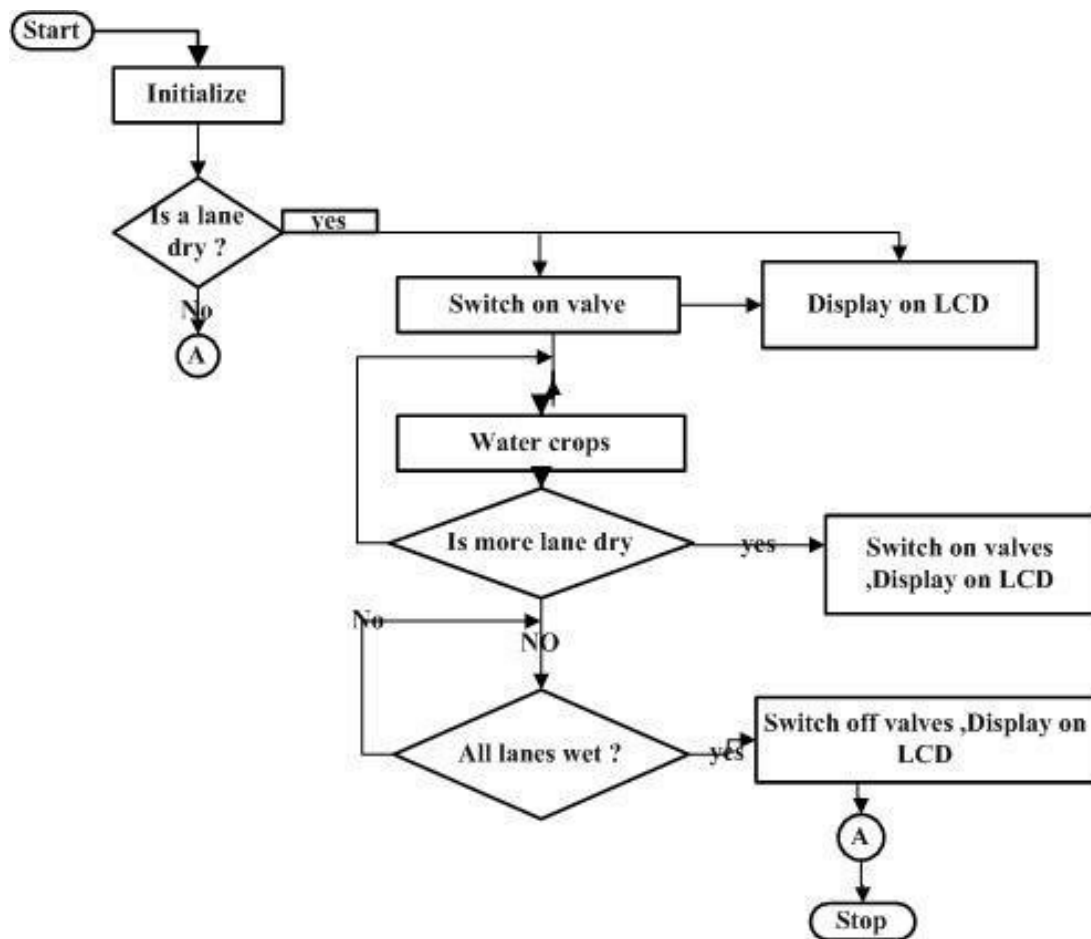
Hardware components use are: 1.Temperature sensor, 2.Humidity sensor, 3.Soil moisture sensor, 4.Connecting Wires.

Software components used are: 1.IBM cloud 2.IBM IOT platform 3.IBM Watson 4.node-red 5.Python IDLE 6.MIT app inventor.

IV. Experimental Investigations:

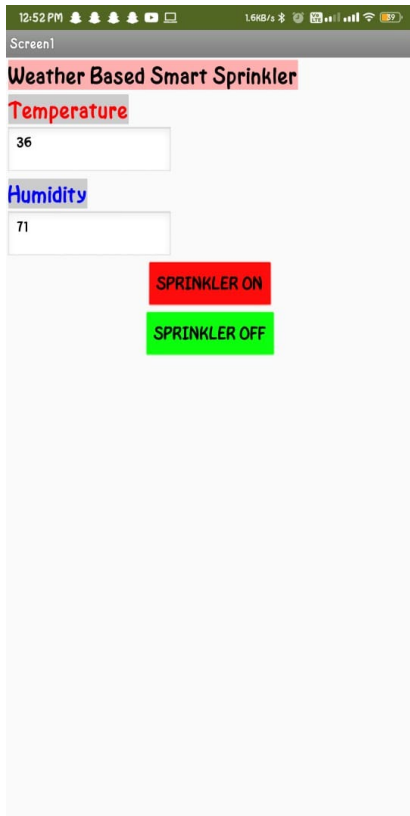
By integrating the applications using Watson IoT all the devices can be connected and thus they can be controlled from any place and at any time. Real time data can be seen from the mobile application and the online web application.

V. Flowchart:



VI. Result:

One can view the temperature, humidity and soil moisture anywhere and anytime and can control the sprinkler to spray water in the golf course.



VII. Advantages and Disadvantages:

7.1 Advantages of Smart Sprinkler:

- i. Can be accessed from anywhere and anyplace.
- ii. Real time data is available at all times.
- iii. Soil moisture content of golf course can be predicted.

7.2 Disadvantages of Smart Sprinkler:

- i. User must have some basic knowledge to use the web and mobile applications.
- ii. The server must be running all time and it must be maintained properly.

VIII. Applications:

- Easy and intuitive app controls.
- Real time monitoring of weather and weather awareness.
- Anytime and anywhere access.
- Water can be saved.
- Golf course can be maintained properly.
- Also can be used for smart irrigation.

IX. Conclusion:

Real time weather based smart sprinkler for golf course was developed, web and mobile applications were created to monitor the temperature, humidity and soil moisture content.

X. Future Scope:

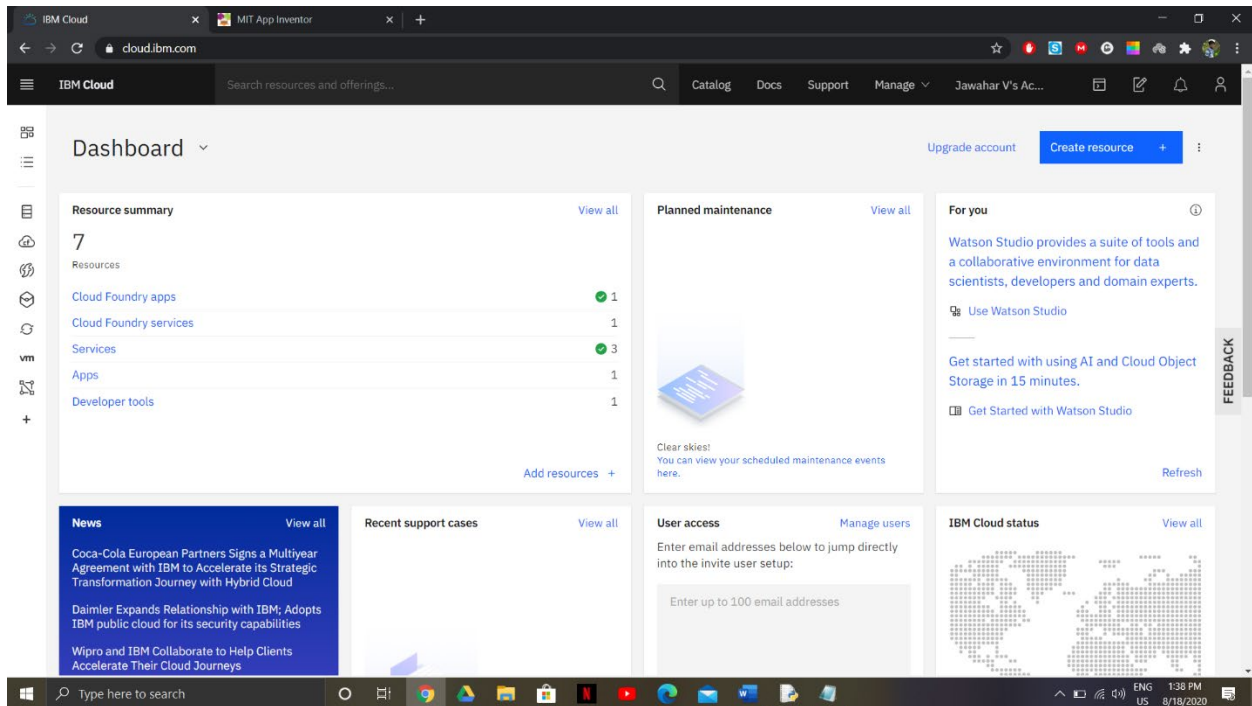
In future the application can be modified to be used in smart irrigation systems to save water.

Voice controls can also be added as additional features for the system.

XI. Bibliography:

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2. Youtube
3. Smartbridge vidoes
4. Smartinternz

XII. Output Screenshots:



Service Details - IBM Cloud x IBM Watson IoT Platform x +

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IBM Watson IoT Platform

Search by Device ID

Device Simulator

Browse Devices

All Devices Diagnose

This table shows a summary of all devices that have been added. It can be filtered, organized, and searched on using different criteria. To get started, you can add devices by using the Add Device button, or by using API.

Device ID	Status	Device Type	Class ID	Date Added	Descriptive Location
ard123	Connected	arduino	Device	Aug 14, 2020 6:33 PM	

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IBM Watson IoT Platform

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Add New Card Settings

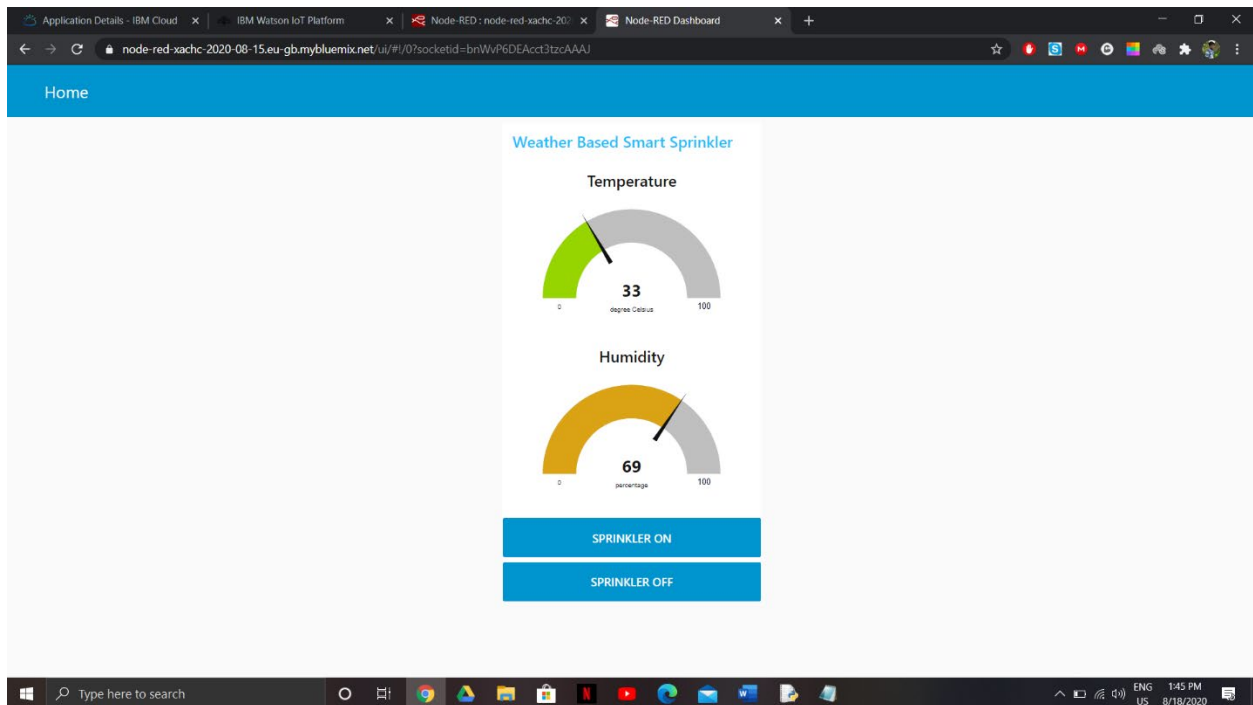
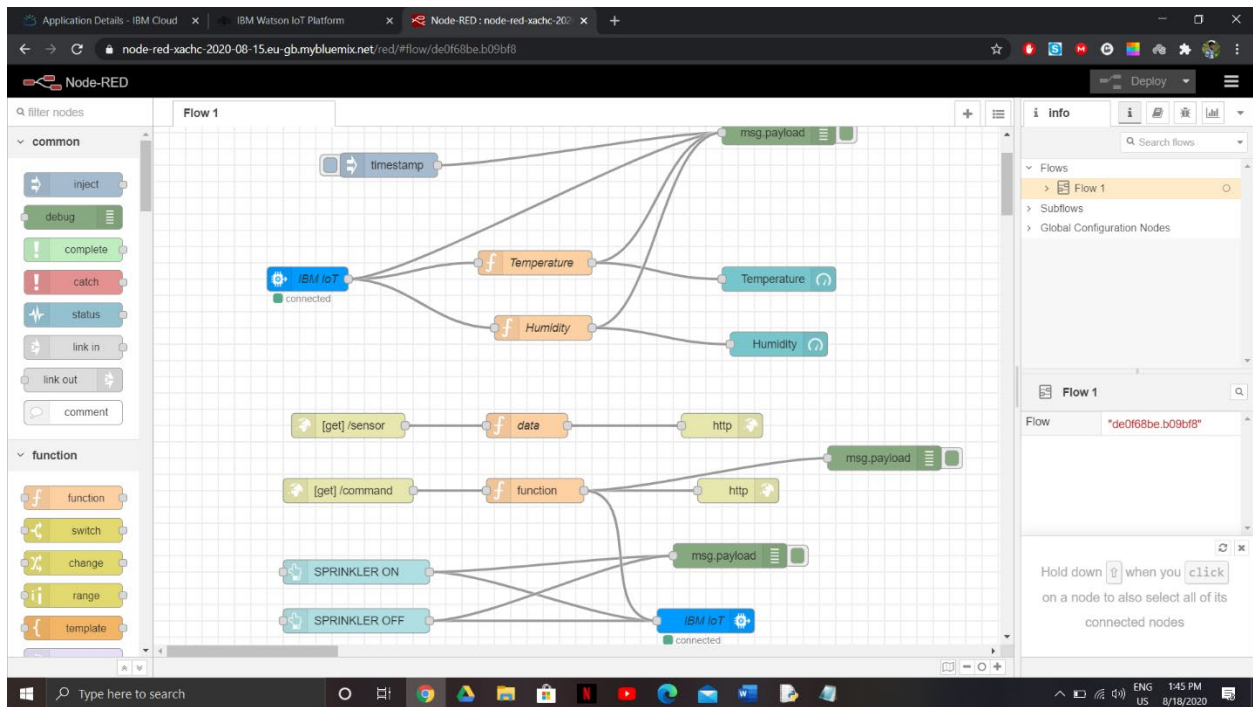
Temperature Gauge

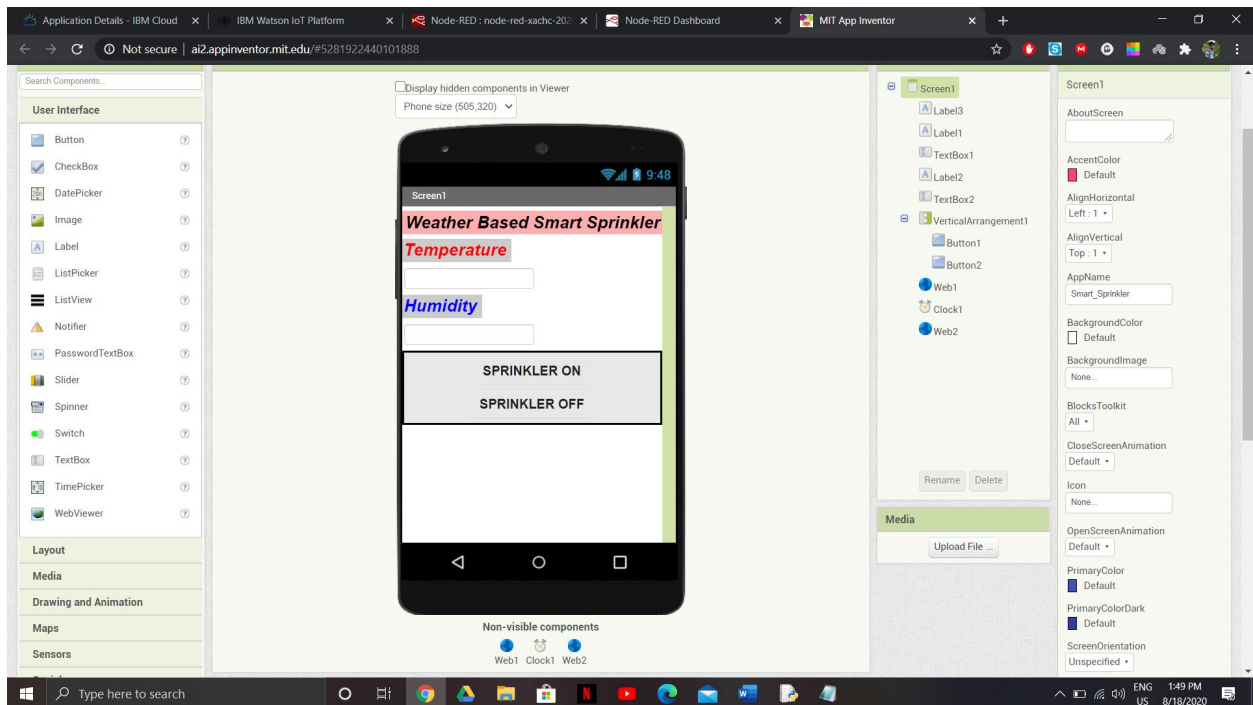
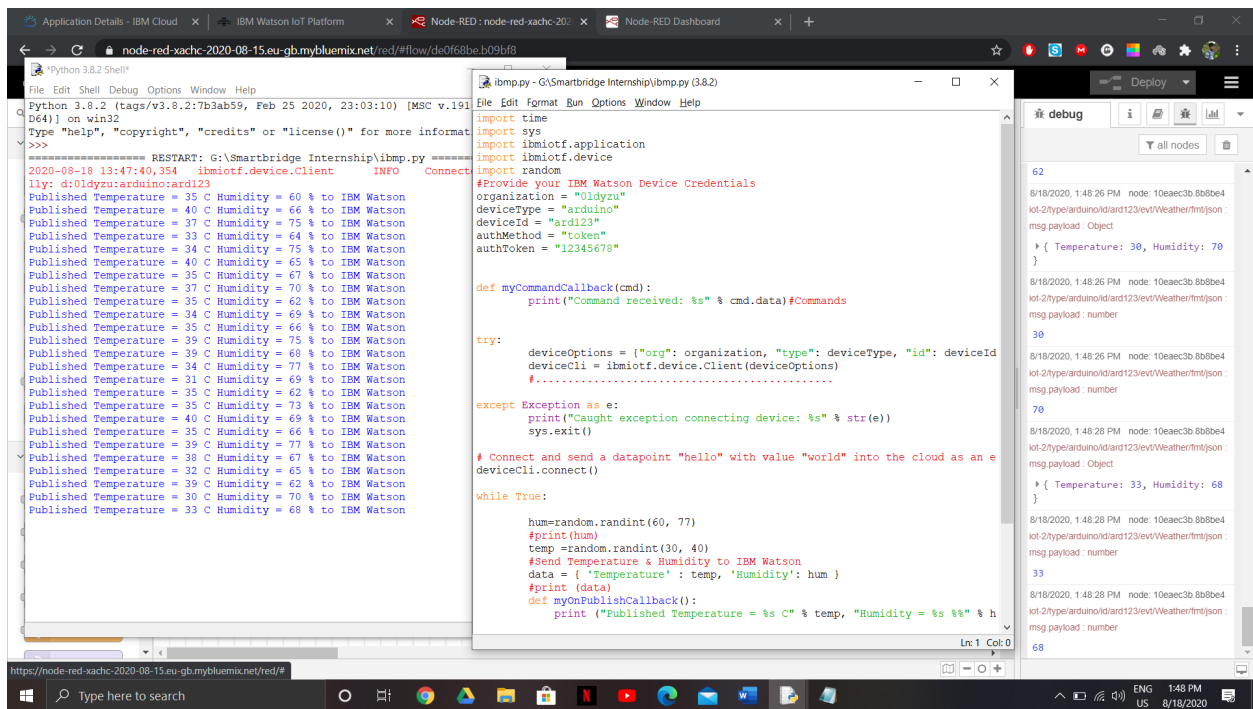
Humidity Gauge

22.0 °C

80.0 %

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The screenshot shows the MIT App Inventor web interface. The browser tabs include 'Application Details - IBM Cloud', 'IBM Watson IoT Platform', 'Node-RED : node-red-xachc-20...', 'Node-RED Dashboard', and 'MIT App Inventor'. The address bar shows 'ai2.appinventor.mit.edu/#5281922440101888'. The project name is 'Smart_Sprinkler'. The 'Blocks' palette on the left lists various components like Control, Logic, Math, Text, Lists, Dictionaries, Colors, Variables, Procedures, and Screen1. The 'Designer' view shows a flowchart with the following logic:

- when Clock1 Timer**
 - do
 - set Web1 Url to https://node-red-xachc-2020-08-15.eu-gb.mybluemix.io
 - call Web1 Get
- when Web1 Get text**
 - do
 - set responseCode responseType responseContent
 - do
 - set TextBox1 Text to look up in pairs key temperature
 - call Web1 JsonTextDecode jsonText get responseContent
 - notFound not found
 - set TextBox2 Text to look up in pairs key humidity
 - call Web1 JsonTextDecode jsonText get responseContent
 - notFound not found
- when Button1 Click**
 - do
 - set Button1 BackgroundColor to red
 - set Button2 BackgroundColor to green
 - set Web2 Url to https://node-red-xachc-2020-08-15.eu-gb.mybluemix.io
 - call Web2 Get
- when Button2 Click**
 - do
 - set Button1 BackgroundColor to red
 - set Button2 BackgroundColor to green
 - set Web2 Url to https://node-red-xachc-2020-08-15.eu-gb.mybluemix.io
 - call Web2 Get

The bottom of the screen shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and a system clock indicating 1:50 PM on 8/18/2020.

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Event	Value	Format	Last Received
Weather	{"Temperature":39,"Humidity":60}	json	a few seconds ago
Weather	{"Temperature":36,"Humidity":61}	json	a few seconds ago
Weather	{"Temperature":34,"Humidity":65}	json	a few seconds ago
Weather	{"Temperature":32,"Humidity":60}	json	a few seconds ago
Weather	{"Temperature":36,"Humidity":75}	json	a few seconds ago

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