



HELP

Home Environment Locating People

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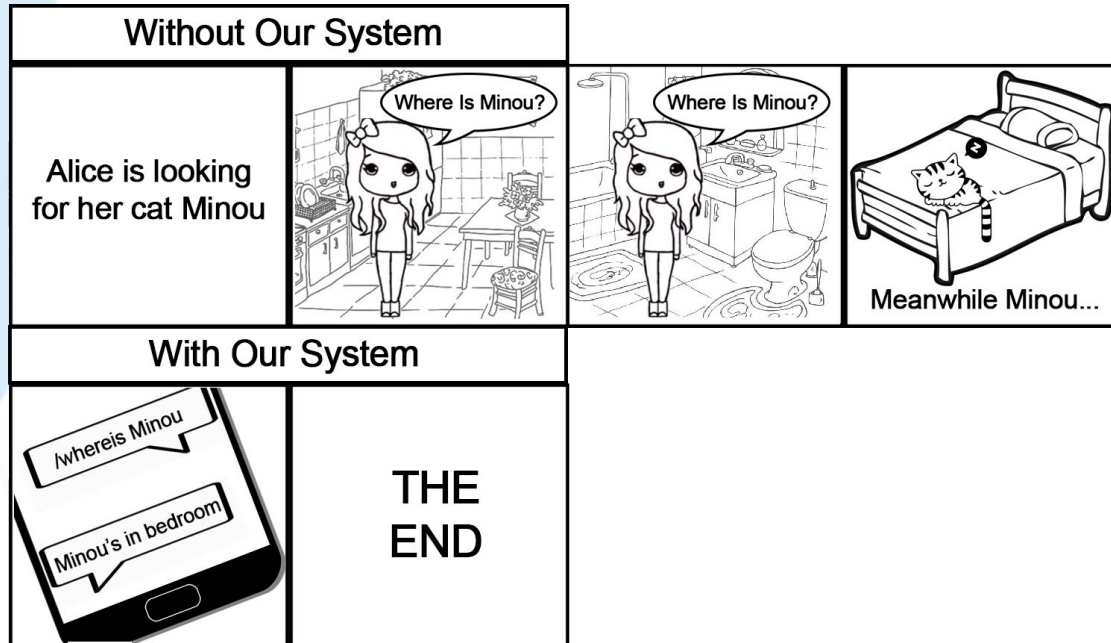


Project description

User-friendly indoor localisation system based on wearable tags or other **BLE devices**, with interaction via Telegram Bot and RESTful service.



Use case example: find your cat



Technologies



Devices (Hardware)

- RadBeacon BLE as wereable tags
- Raspberry PI as stations / anchors
- Remote Server

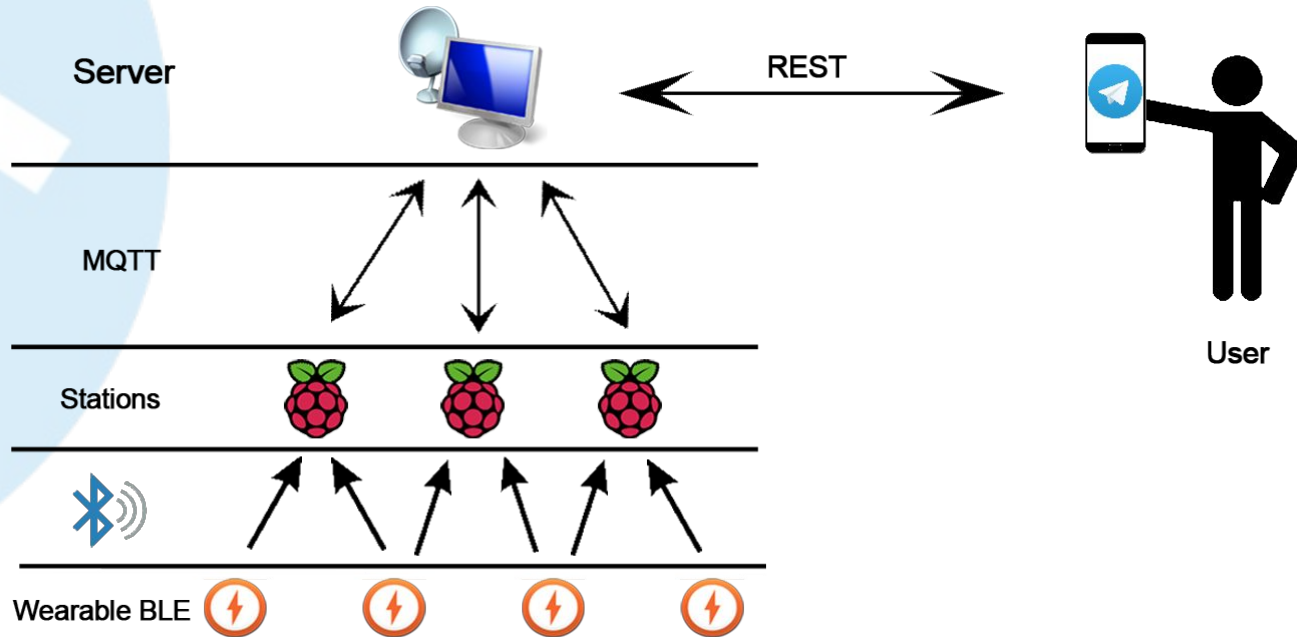
Protocols (Software)

- MQTT

User Interfaces

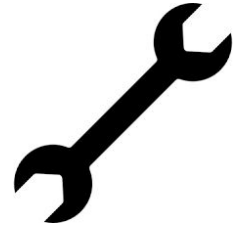
- RESTful Interface
- Telegram Bot

System Architecture





Installation: keep it simple!



Place Stations

Place a station in each interested room of your home.

Add your rooms

Associate each station with the room where they're positioned with the Telegram bot.

Add the users

Associate the BLE devices with the user, still with the Telegram bot.

Turn on devs

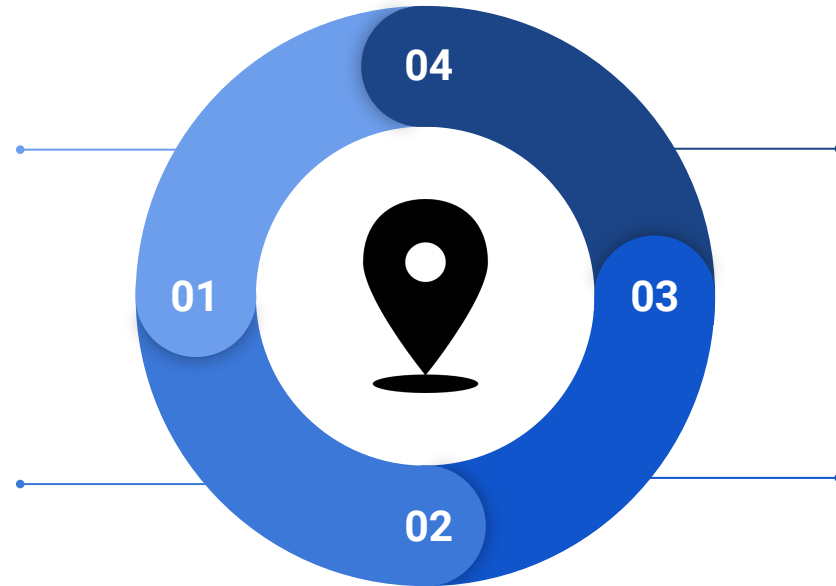
Power on your BLE device clicking on it.



Localisation

BLE Advertising
(Tags)

BLE Scan
(Stations)



Triangulate
(Server)

Data Collection
(Server)



User Interaction

The user can interact with the system via a Telegram bot.

It allows the user to:

- get information about who is where in the house
- add / remove an user
- add / remove a room



Pros:

Telegram is already a cross platform application, thus less work is required;

No need for the user to download a further APP

Cons:

The system completely relies on a third party service.



Services provided: localisation info

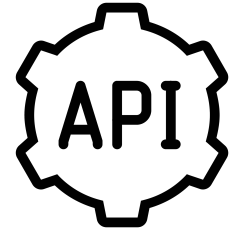
Locate a specific user

Locate all the users

Show who is in a specific room

Get the list of all the rooms

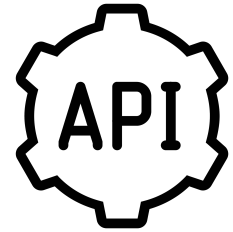
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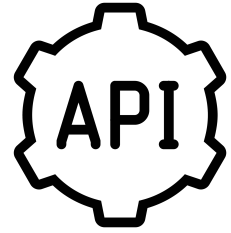
Services provided: users management

Add a new User: take a picture of the QR code of the BLE device (the QR code represents its MAC address) and add a name for the new user

Delete a User: send the name of the user to delete

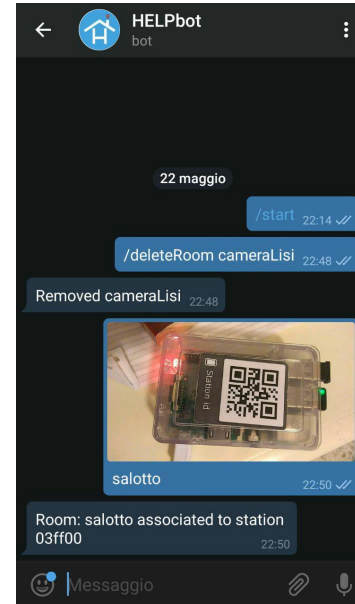


Services provided: rooms management



Add a new Room: take a picture of the QR code of the station (the QR code represents its identification code) and add a name for the new room

Delete a Room: send the name of the room to delete





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Possible improvements



Improve the localisation algorithm

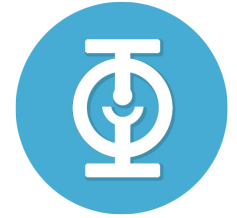
Extend the system for several installations: add a username/password service to the Bot so that every user would access only to the data relative to his house

Improve the installation phase: automate the connection to home network, for instance with a WPS button embedded in the stations

Provide a push notification system



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Github link:

<https://github.com/TeamOfThings/H.E.L.P.>