Module 5: Build a IoT application

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Python code:

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# ECEN 5803 - Mastering Embedded System architecture
# Project 2 Module 5 - Web server application
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# Description: The code for setting up the web server was adapted from
tutorials
# available on the Python website, as cited in the references. It
utilizes the
# http.server package to create a web server that displays the current
time and
# the number of page accesses. The server listens on port 8080 and
dynamically
# generates an HTML page in response to incoming requests.
# References:
# https://pythonbasics.org/webserver/
# https://docs.python.org/3/library/http.server.html
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from http.server import BaseHTTPRequestHandler, HTTPServer
from datetime import datetime
# Globals to track the number of accesses
access count = 0
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class RequestHandler(BaseHTTPRequestHandler):
   def do GET(self):
       global access_count
       access count += 1
       # Get the current time
        current_time = datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")
       # Generate the response
       response = f"""
        <html>
        <head><title>Raspberry Pi Web Server</title></head>
        <body>
           <h1>Welcome to Raspberry Pi Web Server</h1>
           Current Time: {current_time}
            Number of Accesses: {access count}
        </body>
        </html>
       # Send HTTP headers
       self.send response(200)
        self.send header("Content-Type", "text/html")
       self.send header("Content-Length", str(len(response)))
        self.end headers()
       # Send the HTML content
        self.wfile.write(response.encode("utf-8"))
def run server():
   host = "0.0.0.0" # Listen on all available interfaces
   port = 8080
                  # Port to listen on
   server address = (host, port)
   # Create the HTTP server
   httpd = HTTPServer(server address, RequestHandler)
   print(f"Server running on http://{host}:{port}/...")
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try:
    # Start the server
    httpd.serve_forever()
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        print("\nShutting down the server.")
        httpd.server_close()

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run_server()
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Output:



Figure 1: The web server page at different instances.

Appendix-References

- [1] https://pythonbasics.org/webserver/
- [2] https://docs.python.org/3/library/http.server.html