

Data storage, sharing & security.

ESME – INGE1 INTERNATIONAL TRACK



Smart cities?

Deploying sensors and captors

- •Cameras
- Captors
- •etc.





Get/collect the data.

•Get the data from the captors (frequency, transfer protocols).







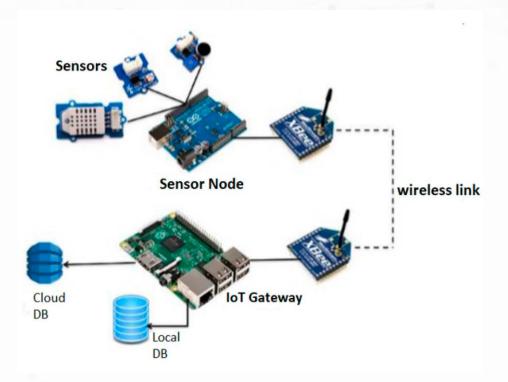


- Local storage
- External storage devices
- databases



Process the data and make use of it.







Get/collect the data:

- Get the data from these devices and send it to IoT Gateway (raspberry pi for example) for storage & pre-processing (calculations, transformations.)
- Using:
 - Serial port (Arduino).
 - Wireless (Bluetooth or wifi) [needs additional hardware modules]
 - Ethernet [needs additional hardware modules]



Get/collect the data:

What data do you collect and with what frequency?

- 1. Connected ring Théo/P-J (Sport)
- 2. Automated ventilation system against COVID (Health)
- 3. Railed (crash detection system in roads)
- 4. God's lights: guiding illumination in stores (Retail)



- Send the collected data with any eventual transformation to a data base (Sql or noSql data base).
- Why do we need to do that :
 - To store more data.
 - To make the collected data available for external apps/processes.
- Data base :
 - MySQL, MsSql, Postgres, etc.
 - Redis, Elasticsearch, mongo dB, Cassandra, etc.
 - On local or on the cloud.



- Elasticsearch is a fast search engine that provides a lot of features that allow you to use it for data storage and data analysis.
- ElasticSearch has many innovative features like: JSON/REST-based api and natively distributed in a node/cluster. It is easy/fast to use and to set up.





- How elasticsearch works and how it will be relevant/useful for our projects?
- Are there alternatives that we can use?
- How can we choose the right storage system to use?























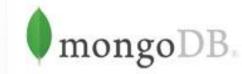












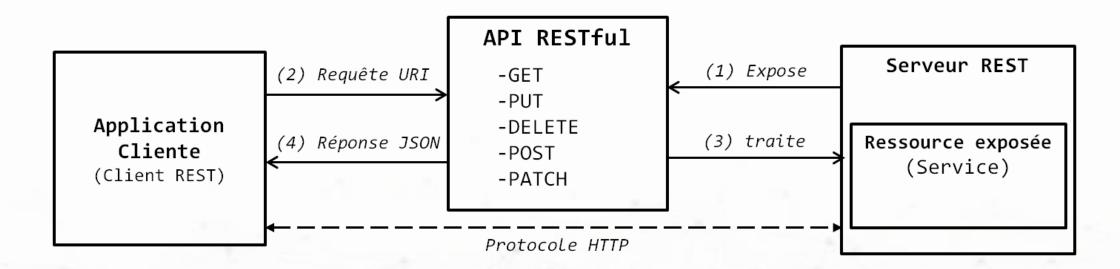








• Elasticsearch will allow us to real time analytics of collected data and provide it using REST endpoints to external apps:



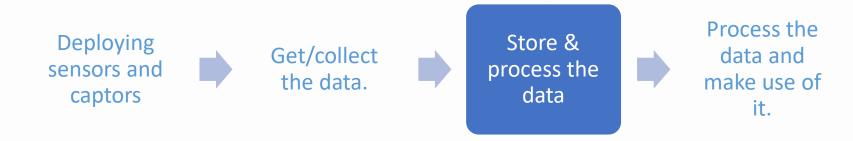


• Elasticsearch is a document-based storage system:

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"id":1,
"timestamp":123456789,
"temperature":12
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Points of failure: (security by design)



- IoT devices may be exposed and publicly accessible.
- Data integrity
 - A sensor getting wrong measures for example.
 - Someone altering the data during the transfer.
- Data storage device or data base are publicly exposed and available.
 - Data integrity and availability risks.
- Applications are not enough secured (again data integrity issues).



Store the data (securing our data base)

- Limiting access to the data base :
 - Role based access systems (RBAC)
- Audits/logging
- Monitoring
- Backups





Labs:

- Set up your projects.
- Install python.
- Install elasticsearch on your machine and configure it.
- Add SearchGuard and configure it (demo).
- Install Kibana and configure it.



Labs:

 Export the metrics (related to Arduino health check and metrics from sensors) from Arduino using serial port:

https://www.arduino.cc/reference/en/language/functions/communicat ion/serial/read/

- Send them to your elasticsearch (localhost:9200).
- Create a dashboard to visualize in real time the metrics.