

Chapter 1

System Architecture

1.1 Introduction

In the ?? and ??, the logical layering and the responsibilities of the components were introduced but how they fit together and work in harmony is still a mystery. In this chapter, I will put the pieces of the puzzle together by discussing of the actual architecture of the system and its behaviours with increasing levels of detail.

1.2 Top-level architecture

The top-level architecture is a simplified architecture where many low-level components are being grouped together and treated as a singular composite component. It is shown in the figure 1.1. The following components in the top-level architecture are composite component:

- Remote Sensing (See section 1.3)
- Backend (See section 1.4)
- Frontend (See section 1.5)
- Real-time (See section 1.6)
- Governor (See section 1.7)

1.2.1 Initialisation

The initialisation process is referring to a device such as a microcontroller attempting to connect with the server before it can send data and receive commands.

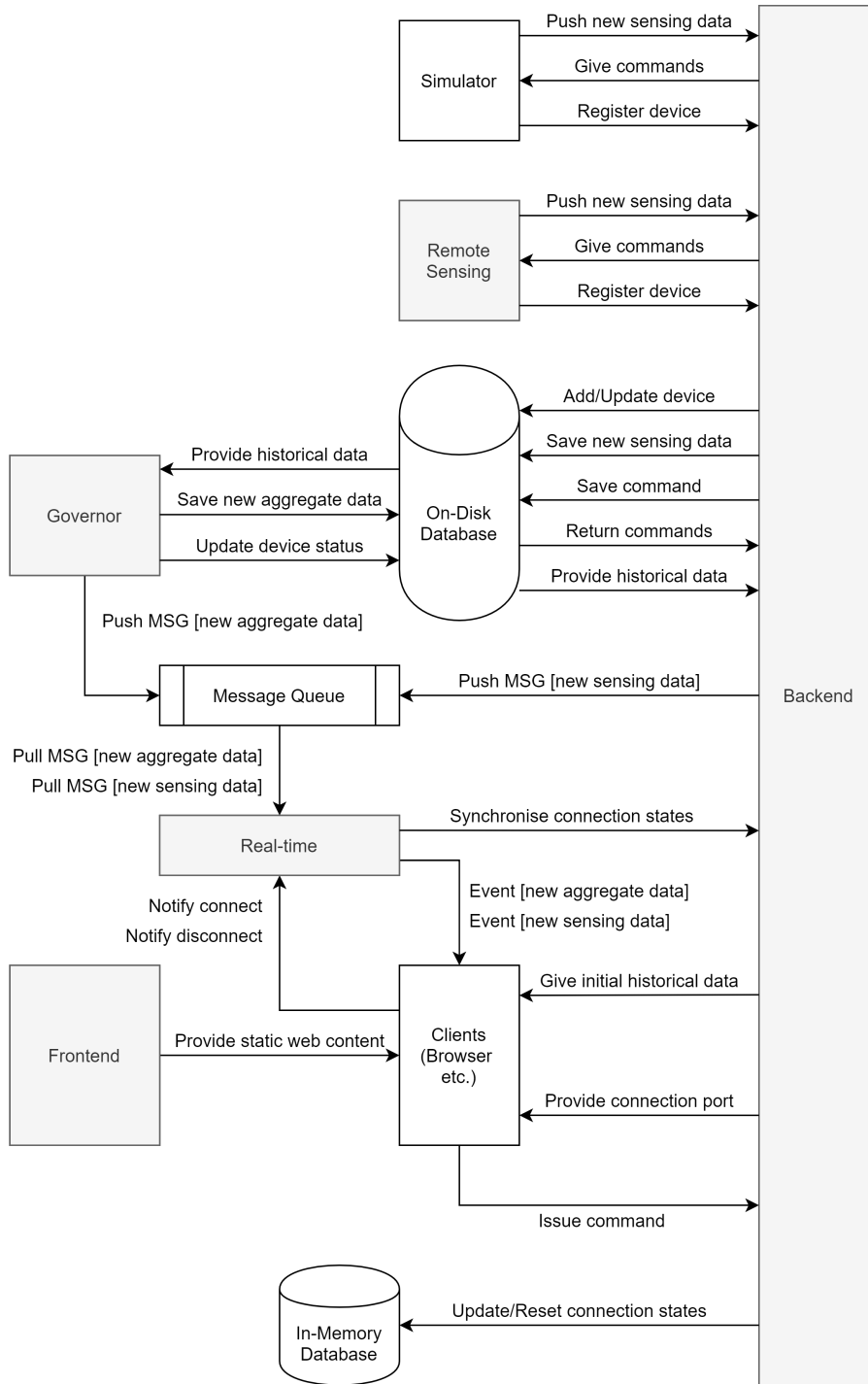


Figure 1.1: Top-level architecture of the proposed system.

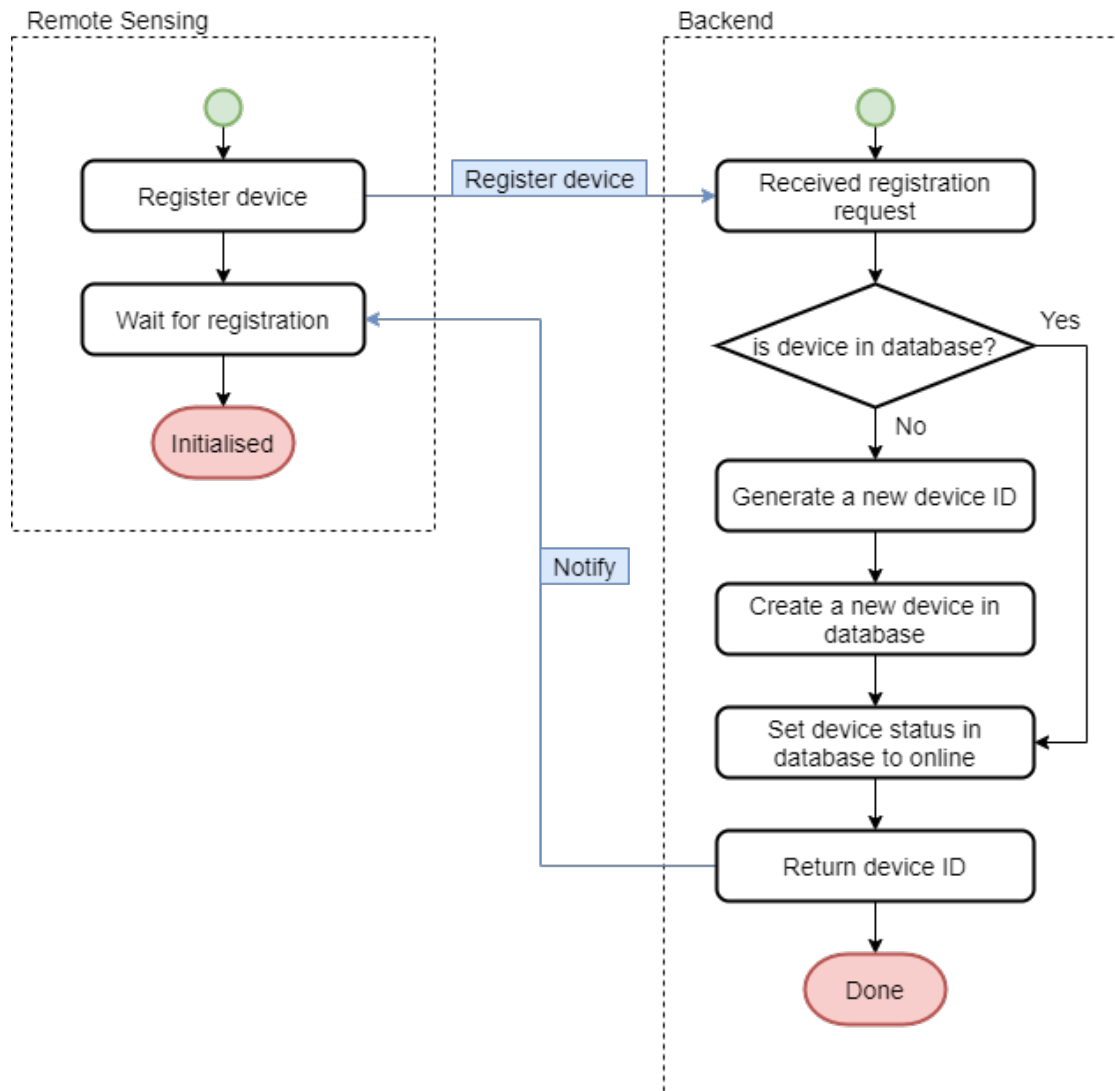


Figure 1.2: The initialisation process.

1.2.2 Monitoring

The monitoring process starts from recording the data from sensors, to visualising the data at a client such as a web application.

1.2.3 Controlling

1.3 Remote sensing

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1.4 Backend

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1.5 Frontend

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1.6 Real-time

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1.7 Governor

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1.8 Simulator

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1.9 Client