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## Air Quality Monitoring

**Topic: Air Quality Monitoring** 

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### **Building project:**

Air quality monitoring using an ESP32 sensor, including a sensor diagram and Python script, is beyond the scope of a short text-based response. However, I can provide you with a step-by-step overview, a simplified wiring diagram, and a sample Python script to get you started.

#### 1. Components Needed:

- ESP32 development board
- SDS011 air quality sensor
- Breadboard and jumper wires
- Micro USB cable for power
- A computer with the Arduino IDE or VS Code PlatformIO with the PlatformIO extension

#### 2. Wiring Diagram:

- Connect the SDS011 sensor to the ESP32 using UART communication. The SDS011 has three pins: VCC, TX, and RX.
- Connect the VCC pin of the SDS011 to a 5V output on the ESP32.
- Connect the TX pin of the SDS011 to one of the ESP32's available RX pins (e.g., GPIO16).
- Connect the RX pin of the SDS011 to one of the ESP32's available TX pins (e.g., GPIO17).
- Connect the GND pin of the SDS011 to a ground pin on the ESP32.

#### 3. Programming the ESP32:

- Install the Arduino IDE or PlatformIO with the ESP32 board support.
- Write a MicroPython script to read data from the SDS011 sensor and transmit it over Wi-Fi. Below is a simplified Python script:

Import time
From machine import UART
Import network
Import urequests as requests

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# Connect to your Wi-Fi network
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Ssid = "YourWiFiNetwork"

Password = "YourWiFiPassword"

Sta = network.WLAN(network.STA IF)

Sta.active(True)

Sta.connect(ssid, password)

# Define UART pins

Uart = UART(2, baudrate=9600, tx=16, rx=17) # Modify the pins as per your ESP32 connections

# Server URL for data transmission

Server\_url = http://yourserver.com/api/air\_quality

While True:

While not sta.isconnected():

Pass

Data = uart.read(10) # Read 10 bytes of data

If data is not None and len(data) == 10:

Pm25 = (data[2] + (data[3] << 8)) / 10.0

Pm10 = (data[4] + (data[5] << 8)) / 10.0

Payload = {'pm25': pm25, 'pm10': pm10}

Response = requests.post(server\_url, json=payload)

If response.status\_code == 200:

Print("Data sent successfully")

Else:

Print("Failed to send data")

Time.sleep(60) # Adjust the interval as needed

#### 4. Server-Side Handling:

On your server, create an API endpoint to receive and process the data from the ESP32. Store the data in a database or perform further actions.