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## Smart Bin Monitoring System with SMS Alert

The goal of this project is to create a smart bin monitoring system that sends an SMS alert when the bin is full.

### Requirements:

- \* Raspberry Pi
- \* Ultrasonic sensor
- \* Breadboard and jumper wires
- \* Python IDE
- \* Twilio account for sending SMS

### Step 1: Hardware setup

- \* Connect the ultrasonic sensor to the Raspberry Pi using the breadboard and jumper wires.
- \* Follow the wiring diagram for the ultrasonic sensor to connect the VCC, GND, TRIG, and ECHO pins to the appropriate GPIO pins on the Raspberry Pi.

## Step 2: Software setup

- \* Install the necessary libraries for the ultrasonic sensor in Python.

One popular library is the RPi.GPIO library.

- \* Install the Twilio library for sending SMS.
- \* Write a Python script to read the distance measurements from the ultrasonic sensor and send an SMS alert when the bin is full.

### CODE:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO from  
twilio.rest import Client import time
```

```
# Twilio account SID and auth token
```

```
account_sid = 'YOUR_ACCOUNT_SID' auth_token  
= 'YOUR_AUTH_TOKEN'
```

```
# Phone numbers
```

```
from_number = '+1415XXXXXXX'
```

```
# your Twilio phone number
```

```
to_number = '+1415XXXXXXX' #
```

```
recipient's phone number
```

```
# Create a Twilio client
```

```
client = Client(account_sid, auth_token)
```

```
# Ultrasonic sensor pins
```

```
TRIG = 23
```

```
ECHO = 24
```

```
# Set up GPIO pins
```

```
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
```

```
GPIO.setup(TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
```

```
GPIO.setup(ECHO, GPIO.IN)
```

```
def get_distance():
```

```
# Get distance from ultrasonic sensor
```

```
GPIO.output(TRIG, True)
```

```
time.sleep(0.00001)
```

```
GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
```

```
while GPIO.input(ECHO)==0: pulse_start =
```

```
time.time()
```

```
GPIO.input(ECHO)==1: pulse_end =  
time.time()  
pulse_duration = pulse_end - pulse_start  
distance = pulse_duration * 17150  
distance = round(distance, 2)  
return distance while True:
```

```
# Read distance measurement
```

```
distance = get_distance() print("Distance:",  
distance, "cm") # Send SMS alert if bin is  
full if distance < 10:
```

```
# adjust threshold as needed
```

```
message = "The bin is full!"  
client.messages.create(body=message, from_=from_number,  
to=to_number)  
print("SMS sent:", message) time.sleep(1)
```

**Summary:**

This code sets up the GPIO pins for the ultrasonic sensor and defines a function `get_distance()` that returns the distance measurement in centimeters.

The while loop continuously reads the distance measurements and sends an SMS alert when the distance is less than a certain threshold (indicating the bin is full).

**Note:**

You may need to adjust the threshold value based on the specific bin and sensor being used.

**Conclusion:**

Overall, this mini project is a simple but effective way to monitor and manage waste in a smart city using Python and a Raspberry Pi.