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Smart Light

NEW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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PURPOSE AND GOAL

PURPOSE

The purpose of this project is to design and build a smart light system that can be controlled remotely via a mobile application. The smart light will provide users with the convenience of controlling lighting in their home environment from their smartphone, either through Wi-Fi.



Cost

To estimate the cost of a smart light IoT project, we will break down the total workload into hardware, software, and development time. We'll also list stakeholders and give an overall project cost estimation in euros (€).

1. Hardware Costs			
Component	Quantity	Estimated Unit Price (€)	Total (€)
Raspberry Pi Pico W (or ESP32)	1	€7 - €10	€10
RGB LED (with controller)	1	€5	€5
Resistors (if needed)	Assorted	€0.50	€0.50
Power Supply	1	€10	€10
PCB Board and Wires	1 set	€3	€3
Enclosure (plastic or 3D printed)	1	€10	€10
Total Hardware Cost: ≈ €38.50			

Cost

- 2. Software Costs
- If using open-source tools and libraries, the software cost would be minimal. The main costs here relate to development and testing.
 - Development Tools (IDE, libraries): €0 (assuming open-source libraries)
 - Mobile App Development (Custom app or Web-based): If developing inhouse, the cost will include developer time (estimated below).

Cost

3. Development and Labor Costs We'll break this down by role, with the average European rates.

Hourly Rate (€)	Hours	Total (€)
€50	50	€2,500
€50	60	€3,000
€40	30	€1,200
€55	20	€1,100
€60	20	€1,200
€45	20	€900
	€50 €40 €55	€50 60 30 €55 20 €60 20

Cost

4. Other Costs Estimated Total (€) Other Cost Items Marketing and User Feedback (if applicable) €500 Prototyping and Iteration €500 €100/year Server hosting (optional) **Total Other Costs:** ≈ €1,100 5. Total Project Cost **Estimated Total:** • **Hardware**: €38.50 • **Labor**: €9,900 • Other Costs: €1,100 Total Estimated Cost: ≈ €11,038.50

Benefits

The product owner or investors gain profit through the sales of smart light devices and possibly through long-term services (e.g., smart home integration, data services).

Revenue Streams:

Device sales: Sell the smart lights to consumers or wholesale to retailers.

Subscription model: Offer premium services such as advanced app features, remote access (cloud-based control), or integration with smart home ecosystems like Amazon Alexa, Google Home, etc.

Partnerships: Collaborate with other companies in the IoT or smart home sectors to cross-sell products or services.

Return on Investment (ROI):

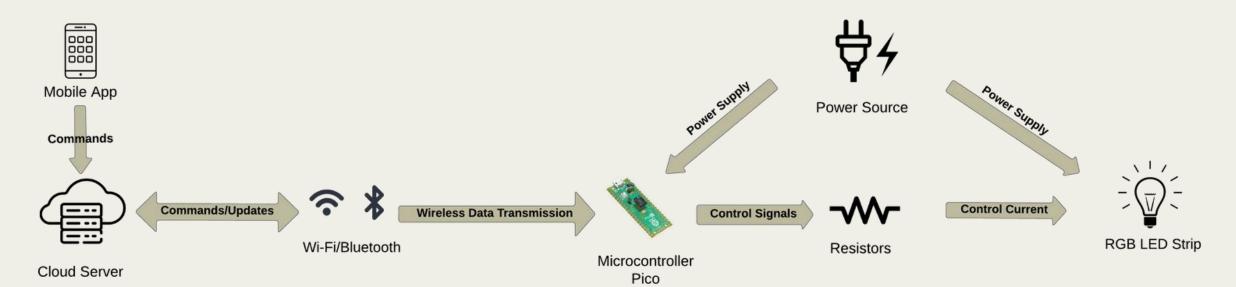
With a production cost of approximately €40 per unit, a market price of €80-€100 provides a healthy margin.

Recurring revenue models like monthly subscriptions (€2-5/month) for premium services could lead to long-term profits.

HOW TO MAKE SMART LIGHT SYSTEM

Steps:

- 1. Set Up a virtual private server (VPS) to Store and manage the Light's Status.
- 2. Create an android app that can connect to VPS for sending request to change the light status.
- 3. Program the Raspberry pi Pico W set to connect it to VPS to get status of the light and responds accordingly.
- 4. Test and Run the System



Steps:

- 1. Connect to Azure VM
- 2. Install NodeJS on Azure VM
- 3. Set up a project on VM, and create a file app.js
 - Create a simple API server listening on the port 3001.
 - Create 3 API end-points
 - a. set-light-on: Turns the light on and returns the message "Light is ON."
 - b. set-light-off: Turns the light off and returns the message "Light is OFF."
 - c. get-light-status: Returns the current status of the light

4. Open Port 3001 in Azure

5. Start the Server on VM

Steps:

- 6. Access the API Endpoints. (using web browers, access from everywhere)
- **Turn the light on**:
 - URL: http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-on
- **Turn the light off**:
 - URL: http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-off
- **Check the light status**:
 - URL: http://20.93.3.161:3001/get-light-status

7. Keep the Server Running.

To ensure the server runs even after we disconnect from the SSH session, use pm2

Code:

```
### **Step 4: Open Port 3000 in Azure**
1. Log in to the Azure portal.
Navigate to VM's **Networking** settings.
3. Add a new **Inbound Port Rule**:
   - **Destination Port**: `3000`
   - **Protocol**: TCP
   - **Action**: Allow
   - **Priority**: Set appropriately (e.g., `1000`).
   - **Name**: `Allow-Port-3000`
            General Rule Configuration for HTTP (Port 3000)**:
              **Field**
                                          **Value**
                                           `Any`
              **Source**
              **Source IP addresses/CIDR ranges** | `*` (Allow all IP addresses) or specify IP in CIDR
                                          `*` (Any)
              **Source Port Ranges**
                                          `Any`
              **Destination**
              **Destination Port Ranges** | `3000` (The port our API server is running on)
                                          `TCP` (Because HTTP uses TCP)
              **Protocol**
                                          `Allow`
              **Action**
                                         | A low value, e.g., `100` (higher priority than other rules).
              **Priority**
                                         | A meaningful name, e.g., `Allow_HTTP_API`
              **Name**
```

Create an android app that can connect to VPS for sending request to change the light's status.

Steps:

- 1. Design the UI with 2 buttons (On and Off)
- 2. Code the JAVA file to make sure the app can control the status of a light by making HTTP GET requests to a server, and to update the app's UI accordingly.

Here's a detailed explanation:

- turnLightOn(View view): Sends a GET request to the endpoint /set-light-on to turn the light on and updates the app's background.
- turnLightOff(View view): Sends a GET request to the endpoint /set-light-off to turn the light off and updates the app's background.
- changeBackground(boolean status): Updates the background based on the light's status (true for ON, false for OFF). The implementation of changeBackground changes the UI appearance.

Code:

```
MainActivity.java
                  activity_main.xml
                                         M AndroidManifest.xml ×
    <?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
    <manifest xmlns:android="http://schemas.android.com/apk/res/android"</pre>
        xmlns:tools="http://schemas.android.com/tools">
        <uses-permission android:name="android.permission.INTERNET" />
         <application
            android:networkSecurityConfig="@xml/network_security_config"
            android:allowBackup="true"
            android:dataExtractionRules="@xml/data_extraction_rules"
            android:fullBackupContent="@xml/backup_rules"
            android:icon="@mipmap/ic_launcher"
            android:label="smartlight_final"
            android:roundIcon="@mipmap/ic_launcher_round"
            android:supportsRtl="true"
            android:theme="@style/Theme.Smartlight_final"
            tools:targetApi="31">
            <activity
                android:name=".MainActivity"
                android:exported="true"
                android:theme="@style/Theme.Smartlight_final">
                <intent-filter>
                     <action android:name="android.intent.action.MAIN" />
                     <category android:name="android.intent.category.LAUNCHE"</pre>
                </intent-filter>
            </activity>
         </application>
    </manifest>
```

```
M AndroidManifest.xml
                                                                data_extraction_rules.xml
      public class MainActivity extends AppCompatActivity {
          public void turnLightOn(View view) {
              sendRequest( urlString: "http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-on");
              changeBackground( isLightOn: true);
          public void turnLightOff(View view) {
              sendRequest( urlString: "http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-off");
              changeBackground( isLightOn: false);
          private void sendRequest(String urlString) {
              new Thread(() -> {
                  try {
                      URL url = new URL(urlString);
                      HttpURLConnection connection = (HttpURLConnection) url.openConnection();
                      connection.setRequestMethod("GET");
                      connection.getResponseCode(); // Trigger the request
                      connection.disconnect();
                  } catch (Exception e) {
                      e.printStackTrace();
              }).start();
          private void changeBackground(boolean isLightOn) {
              if (isLightOn) {
```





Program the Raspberry pi Pico W set to connect it to VPS to get status of the light and responds accordingly

Steps:

- 1. Set Up Wi-Fi and HTTP Communication (Use the `urequests` library in MicroPython to send HTTP requests from the Pico to the server.)
- 2. Write Code for Polling Light Status and deal with PIR sensor

Here's a detailed explanation:

- The Raspberry Pi Pico will use "polling" to check the light's current status by calling the `/get-light-status` endpoint.
- If it receives a "true" status, it turns the light on; if "false," it turns the light off

Code:

```
# Connect to Wi-Fi
wlan = network.WLAN(network.STA IF)
wlan.active(True)
wlan.connect('iPhone', 'tintinnemonemo')
while not wlan.isconnected():
    pass
# Function to check light status from server
def check_light_status():
    try:
       response = urequests.get("http://20.93.3.161:3001/get-light-status")
       data = response.json()
       response.close()
       return data["light_on"]
    except Exception as e:
       print("Error checking light status:", e)
       return None
# Function to update light status on the server
def update_light_status_on_server(light_status):
       url = "http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-on" if light_status else "http://20.93.3.161:3001/set-light-off"
       response = urequests.post(url)
        response.close()
    except Exception as e:
       print("Error updating light status:", e)
```

```
# Polling loop for PIR sensor and server
light status = False
while True:
   try:
       # Step 1: Check light status from the server
       server_light_status = check_light_status()
       if server light status is not None and server light status !=
           light_status = server_light_status
           if light_status:
                led.high()
           else:
                led.low()
       # Step 2: Handle PIR sensor input
       if pir sensor.value() == 1:
           if not light_status: # If the light is off, turn it on
               light_status = True
                led.high()
               update_light_status_on_server(light_status)
       else:
           if light_status: # If the light is on, turn it off
               light_status = False
               led.low()
               update light status on server(light status)
       time.sleep(1) # Poll every second
   except Exception as e:
       print("Unexpected error in main loop:", e)
```

Test and Run the System



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