



# Sensors, Beers and Nerves



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# Goals

- See a history of temperature readings over time.
- Place the sensor in any location at home and get readings wirelessly.
- Trigger a ~~Solid State Relay and cooling/heating device~~ LED based on a temperature point.

# Getting started....

Raspberry Pi Zero W

Bosch BME280 sensor

MicroSD card + Reader

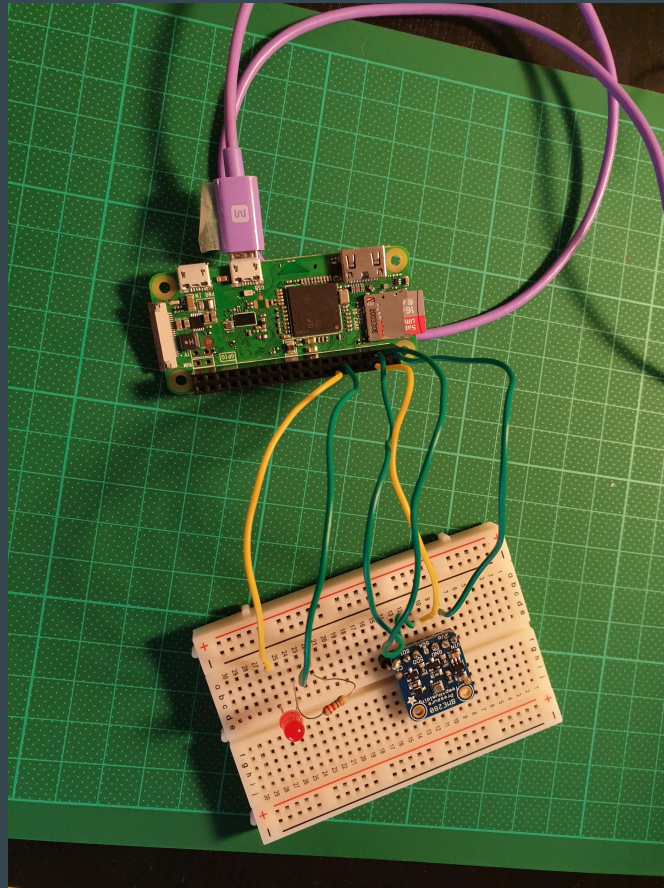
Micro USB Cable

LED

Breadboard

Resistor

Wires



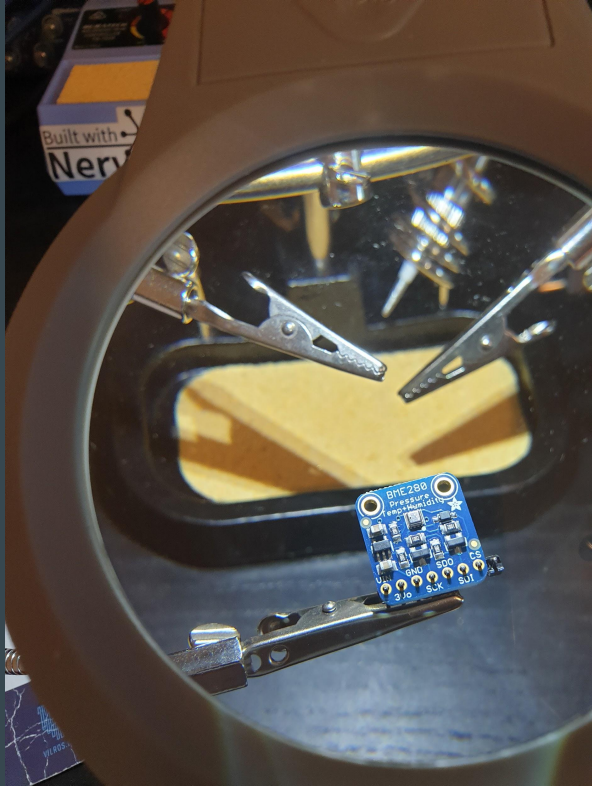
## Wiring Sensor

Pi 3V3 to sensor VIN  
Pi GND to sensor GND  
Pi SCL to sensor SCK  
Pi SDA to sensor SDI

# Nerves

- Builds a lightweight linux system specifically for a device eg Raspberry Pi 3 or Zero.
- Provides a bunch of Elixir modules, including networking and logging.
- Provides tooling enabling you to do things like update firmware wirelessly, ssh into a device.

# Bosch BME280 - Temperature, Pressure and Humidity sensor



Using a library built by Frank Hunleth  
@fhunleth

<https://github.com/fhunleth/bmp280>

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# Install Nerves

<https://hexdocs.pm/nerves/installation.html>



# Create new Nerves project and add BMP280 library as a dep

```
mix (beam.smp)
TS=64 -pipe -O2 -I/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_system_rpi0-portable-1.14.1/staging/usr/include -std=c99 -D_GNU_SOURCE -o /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/muontrap/obj/muontrap.o muontrap.c
/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_toolchain_armv6_nerves_linux_gnueabihf-darwin_x86_64-1.4.1/bin/armv6-nerves-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/muontrap/obj/muontrap.o --sysroot=/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_system_rpi0-portable-1.14.1/staging -o /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/muontrap/priv/muontrap
if [ -f test/Makefile ]; then /Applications/Xcode.app/Contents/Developer/usr/bin/make -C test; fi
Compiling 5 files (.ex)
Generated muontrap app
==> vintage_net
mkdir -p /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/vintage_net/obj
mkdir -p /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/vintage_net/priv
/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_toolchain_armv6_nerves_linux_gnueabi-hf-darwin_x86_64-1.4.1/bin/armv6-nerves-linux-gnueabi-hf-gcc -c -I/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_system_rpi0-portable-1.14.1/staging/usr/lib/erlang/erts-11.1.7/include -I/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_system_rpi0-portable-1.14.1/staging/usr/lib/erlang/lib/erl_interface-4.0.2/include -D_LARGEFILE_SOURCE -D_LARGEFILE64_SOURCE -D_FILE_OFFSET_BITS=64 -pipe -O2 -I/Users/fionamccawley/.nerves/artifacts/nerves_system_rpi0-portable-1.14.1/staging/usr/include -std=c99 -D_XOPEN_SOURCE=600 -o /Users/fionamccawley/projects/nerves/sensor_project/_build/rpi0_dev/lib/vintage_net/obj/to_elixir.o src/to_elixir.c
```

```
{: bmp280, "~> 0.2.2"},
```

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# Update wifi config

```
config :vintage_net,  
  regulatory_domain: "AU",  
  config: [  
    {"usb0", %{type: VintageNetDirect}},  
    {"eth0",  
      %{  
        type: VintageNetEthernet,  
        ipv4: %{method: :dhcp}  
      }},  
    {"wlan0",  
      %{  
        type: VintageNetWiFi,  
        vintage_net_wifi: %{  
          key_mgmt: String.to_atom(key_mgmt),  
          ssid: System.get_env("NERVES_NETWORK_SSID"),  
          psk: System.get_env("NERVES_NETWORK_PSK")  
        },  
        ipv4: %{method: :dhcp}  
      }},  
  ]
```

firmware > ⚙️ .env

```
1 export NERVES_NETWORK_SSID=  
2 export NERVES_NETWORK_PSK=  
3 export MIX_TARGET=rpi0
```

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# Setup network and usb cable firmware updates

```
✕ ..ensor_project (zsh)
→ sensor_project mix firmware.gen.script
==> nerves
==> sensor_project

Nerves environment
  MIX_TARGET:  rpi0
  MIX_ENV:     dev

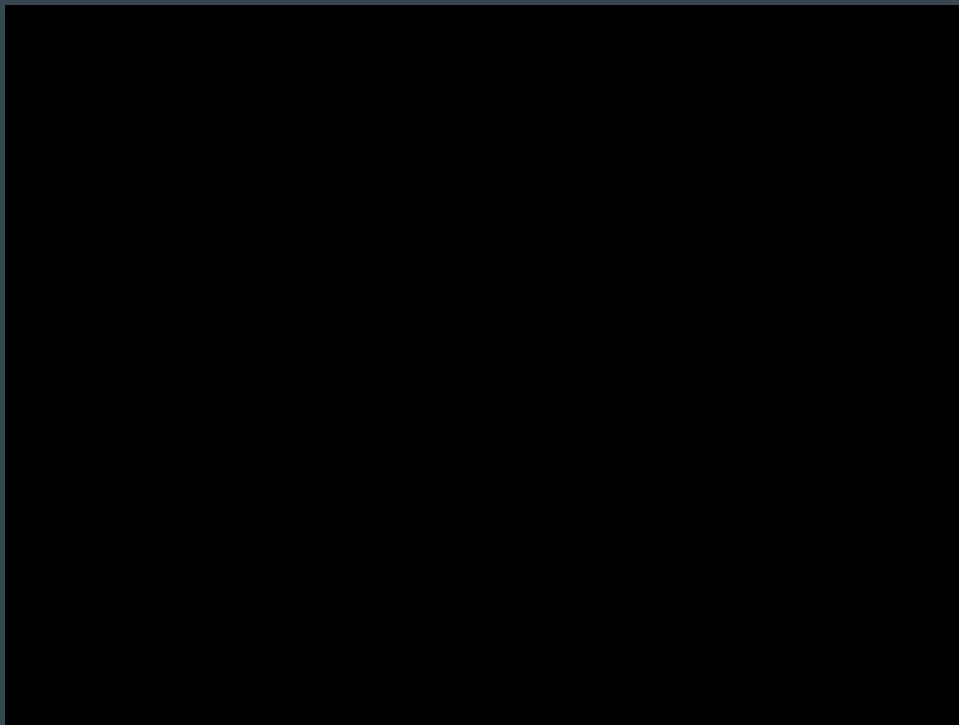
Writing upload.sh...

→ sensor_project ls
```

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Burn to SD card

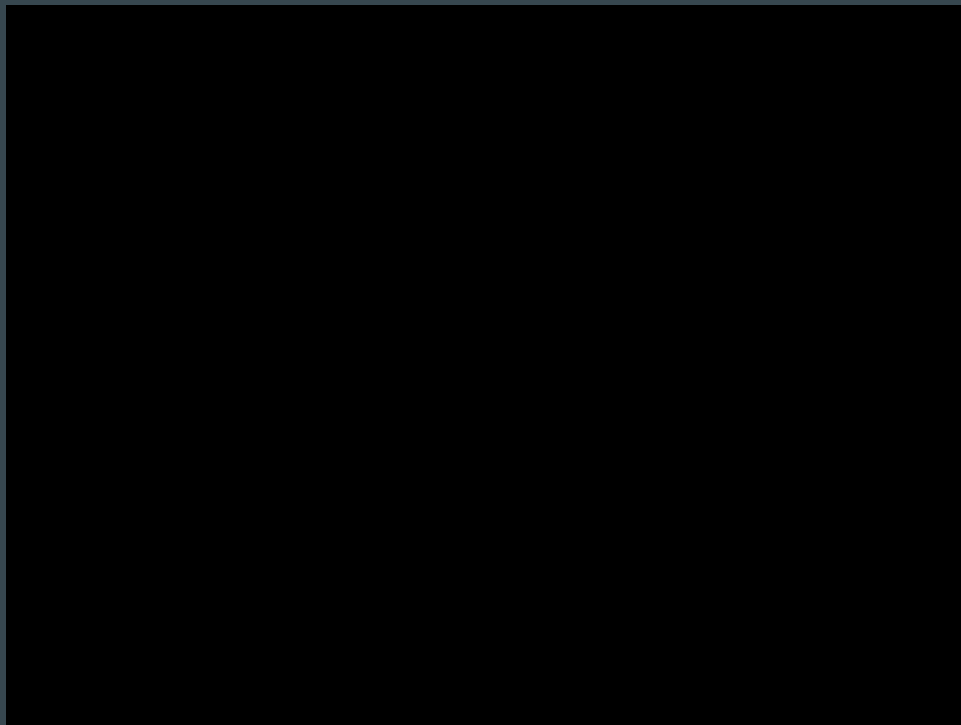


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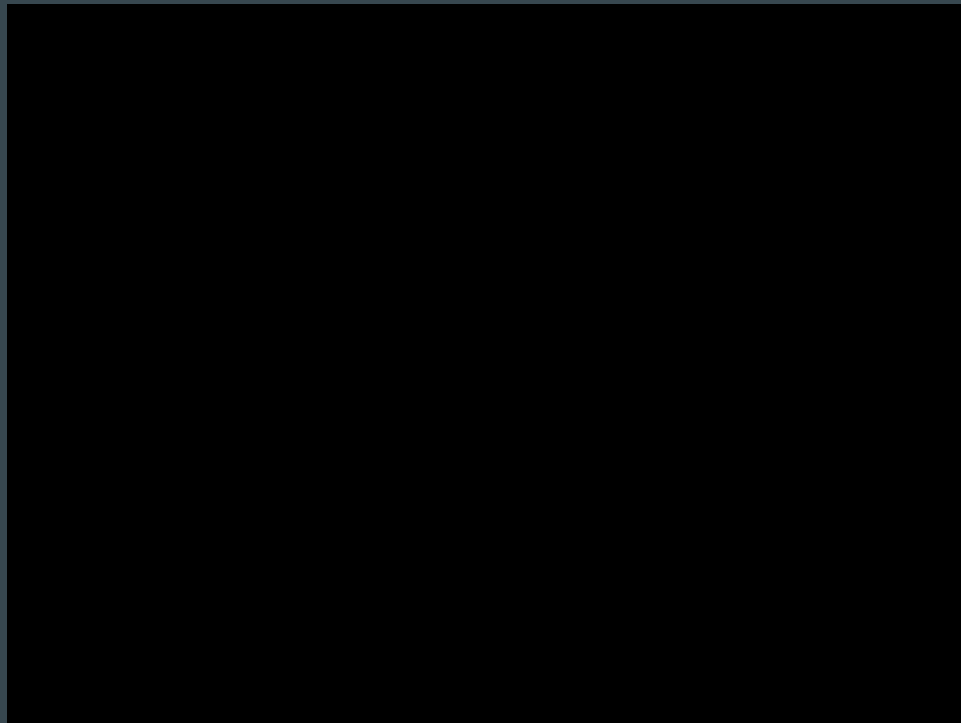
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SSH into device, logging and other tools.



# Updating firmware over USB cable or WiFi



# Start reading temperatures

```
iex> {:ok, bmp} = BMP280.start_link(bus_name: "i2c-1", bus_address: 0x77)
{:ok, #PID<0.29929.0>}
iex> BMP280.read(bmp)
{:ok,
 %BMP280.Measurement{
   altitude_m: 13.842046523689644,
   dew_point_c: 18.438691684856007,
   humidity_rh: 51.59938493850065,
   pressure_pa: 99836.02154563366,
   temperature_c: 29.444089211523533
 }}
```

```
iex(1)> {:ok, bmp} = BMP280.start_link(bus_name: "i2c-1", bus_address: 0x77)
{:ok, #PID<0.2017.0>}
```

\*\* (EXIT from #PID<0.2015.0>) shell process exited with reason: an exception was raised:

    \*\* (MatchError) no match of right hand side value: {:error, :i2c\_nak}

        (bmp280 0.2.2) lib/bmp280.ex:191: BMP280.query\_sensor/1

        (bmp280 0.2.2) lib/bmp280.ex:136: BMP280.handle\_continue/2

        (stdlib 3.13.2) gen\_server.erl:680: :gen\_server.try\_dispatch/4

        (stdlib 3.13.2) gen\_server.erl:431: :gen\_server.loop/7

        (stdlib 3.13.2) proc\_lib.erl:226: :proc\_lib.init\_p\_do\_apply/3

# Troubleshooting

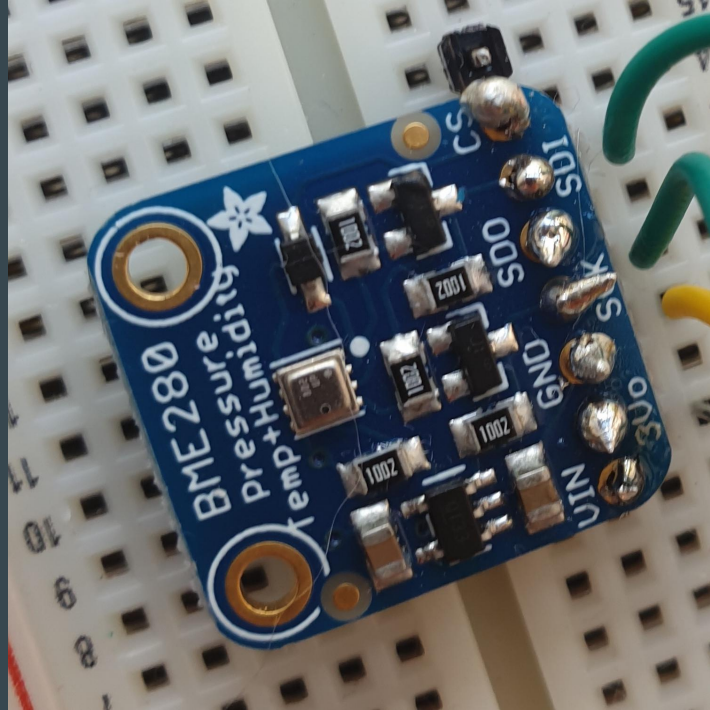


# Raspberry Pi Pinout

3v3 Power	1		2	5v Power
GPIO 2 (I2C1 SDA)	3		4	5v Power
GPIO 3 (I2C1 SCL)	5		6	Ground
GPIO 4 (GPCLK0)	7		8	GPIO 14 (UART TX)
Ground	9		10	GPIO 15 (UART RX)
GPIO 17	11		12	GPIO 18 (PCM CLK)
GPIO 27	13		14	Ground

# Troubleshooting

```
iex(4)> Circuits.I2C.detect_devices  
Devices on I2C bus "i2c-1":  
  
0 devices detected on 1 I2C buses  
iex(5)> █
```



```
iex(1)> Circuits.I2C.detect_devices
```

```
Devices on I2C bus "i2c-1":
```

```
* 119 (0x77)
```

```
1 devices detected on 1 I2C buses
```

```
iex(2)> {:ok, bmp} = BMP280.start_link(bus_name: "i2c-1", bus_address: 0x77)
```

```
{:ok, #PID<0.2050.0>}
```

```
iex(3)> BMP280.read(bmp)
```

```
{:ok,
```

```
%BMP280.Measurement{
```

```
  altitude_m: 67.58225338243035,
```

```
  dew_point_c: 15.896116513153766,
```

```
  humidity_rh: 60.52678355101699,
```

```
  pressure_pa: 99201.45554209204,
```

```
  temperature_c: 24.000874632202613
```

```
}}
```

# Setup with Phoenix LiveView

✕ ..s/temp\_sensor (zsh)

```
→ temp_sensor git:(main) mix nerves.new fw
```

```
→ temp_sensor git:(main) mix phx.new ui --live --no-ecto
```

```
{:ui, path: "../ui", targets: @all_targets, env: Mix.env()},
```

```
config :ui, UiWeb.Endpoint,  
  url: [host: "nerves.local"],  
  http: [port: 80],  
  secret_key_base: "HEY05EB1dFVSu6KykkHuS4rQPQzSHv4F7mGVB/gnDLrIu75wE/ytBXy2TaL3A6RA",  
  live_view: [signing_salt: "AAAABjEyERMkxgDh"],  
  check_origin: false,  
  root: Path.dirname(__DIR__),  
  server: true,  
  render_errors: [view: UiWeb.ErrorView, accepts: ~w(html json)],  
  pubsub_server: Ui.PubSub,  
  code_reloader: false
```

More info

<https://github.com/nerves-project/nerves/blob/main/docs/User%20Interfaces.md>

[https://github.com/nerves-project/nerves\\_examples/tree/main/hello\\_phoenix](https://github.com/nerves-project/nerves_examples/tree/main/hello_phoenix)



# Use Liveview to view temps

```
scope "/", UiWeb do
  pipe_through :browser

  live "/", PageLive, :index
end
```

# Use Liveview to view temps

```
defmodule UiWeb.PageLive do
  use UiWeb, :live_view

  @impl true
  def mount(_params, _session, socket) do
    if connected?(socket), do: Process.send_after(self(), :tick, 3000)
    {:ok, sensor} = BMP280.start_link(bus_name: "i2c-1", bus_address: 0x77)
    {:ok, assign(socket, sensor: sensor, temp: %{}, time: :calendar.local_time())}
  end

  @impl true
  def handle_info(:tick, %{assigns: %{sensor: sensor}} = socket) do
    Process.send_after(self(), :tick, 3000)
    {:ok, temp} = BMP280.read(sensor)
    {:noreply, assign(socket, temp: temp, time: :calendar.local_time())}
  end
end
```

&lt;section&gt;

&lt;%= if Map.has\_key?(@temp, :temperature\_c) do %&gt;

&lt;div class="reading"&gt;

&lt;div class="temp-data"&gt;

&lt;h2&gt;Temperature&lt;/h2&gt;

&lt;p&gt;&lt;%= @temp.temperature\_c |&gt; Decimal.from\_float() |&gt; Decimal.round(2) |&gt; Decimal.to\_string() %&gt; &amp;#8451;&lt;/p&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;div class="temp-data"&gt;

&lt;h2&gt;Altitude&lt;/h2&gt;

&lt;p&gt;&lt;%= @temp.altitude\_m |&gt; Decimal.from\_float() |&gt; Decimal.round(2) |&gt; Decimal.to\_string() %&gt; m&lt;/p&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;div class="temp-data"&gt;

&lt;h2&gt;Dew Point&lt;/h2&gt;

&lt;p&gt;&lt;%= @temp.dew\_point\_c |&gt; Decimal.from\_float() |&gt; Decimal.round(2) |&gt; Decimal.to\_string() %&gt; &amp;#8451;

&lt;/p&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;div class="temp-data"&gt;

&lt;h2&gt;Humidity&lt;/h2&gt;

&lt;p&gt;&lt;%= @temp.humidity\_rh |&gt; Decimal.from\_float() |&gt; Decimal.round(2) |&gt; Decimal.to\_string() %&gt; rh

&lt;/p&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;div class="temp-data"&gt;

&lt;h2&gt;Pressure&lt;/h2&gt;

&lt;p&gt;&lt;%= @temp.pressure\_pa |&gt; Decimal.from\_float() |&gt; Decimal.round(2) |&gt; Decimal.to\_string() %&gt; pa

&lt;/p&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;/div&gt;

&lt;%=end %&gt;

&lt;/section&gt;



Apps



Spas



BuzzFeed



Facebook



Food



web dev



Web Dev resources



GA Stuff



Projects



Google Maps



YouTube



Popular



Imported From Sa...



Other Bookmarks

[LiveDashboard](#)

Temperature

23.84 °C

Altitude

119.16 m

Dew Point

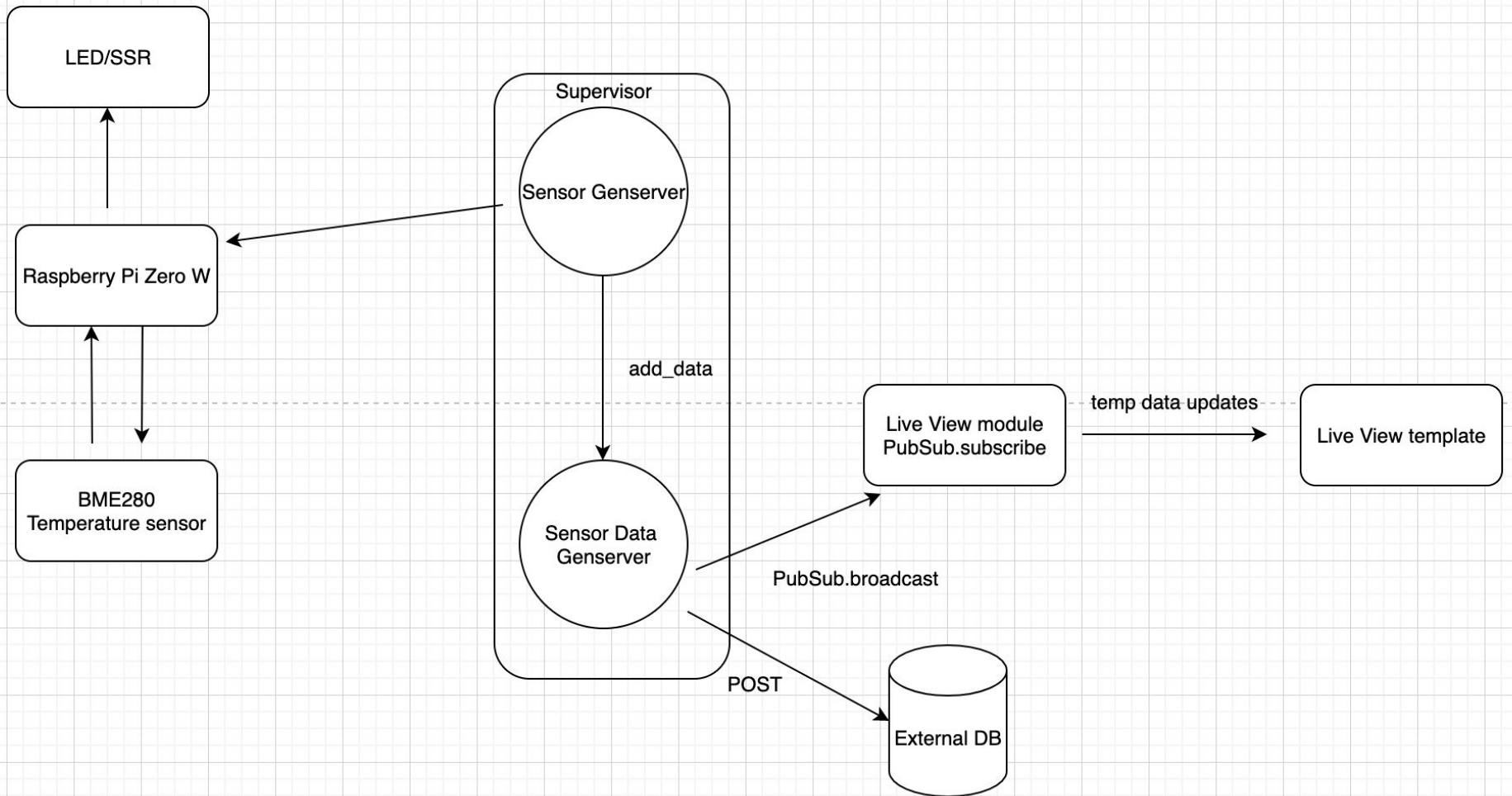
16.30 °C

Humidity

62.72 rh

Pressure

98595.49 pa



# Genservers

## UiWeb.Sensor

- Starts link with sensor
- Polls every 5 seconds to get a reading
- Sends temp data to SensorData process
- Triggers GPIO port on/off based on temp < > a set temp.

## UiWeb.SensorData

- Creates a queue and count in memory.
- Adds data to the queue.
- Removes data at a certain max count.
- Broadcasts data using Phoenix.PubSub.
- Sends data to an external DB.

# Persisting Data and visualising

**Contex** - Elixir server-side data-plotting / charting system that generates SVG output.

**InfluxDB** - Time series database developed by InfluxData, written in Go.

# InfluxDB

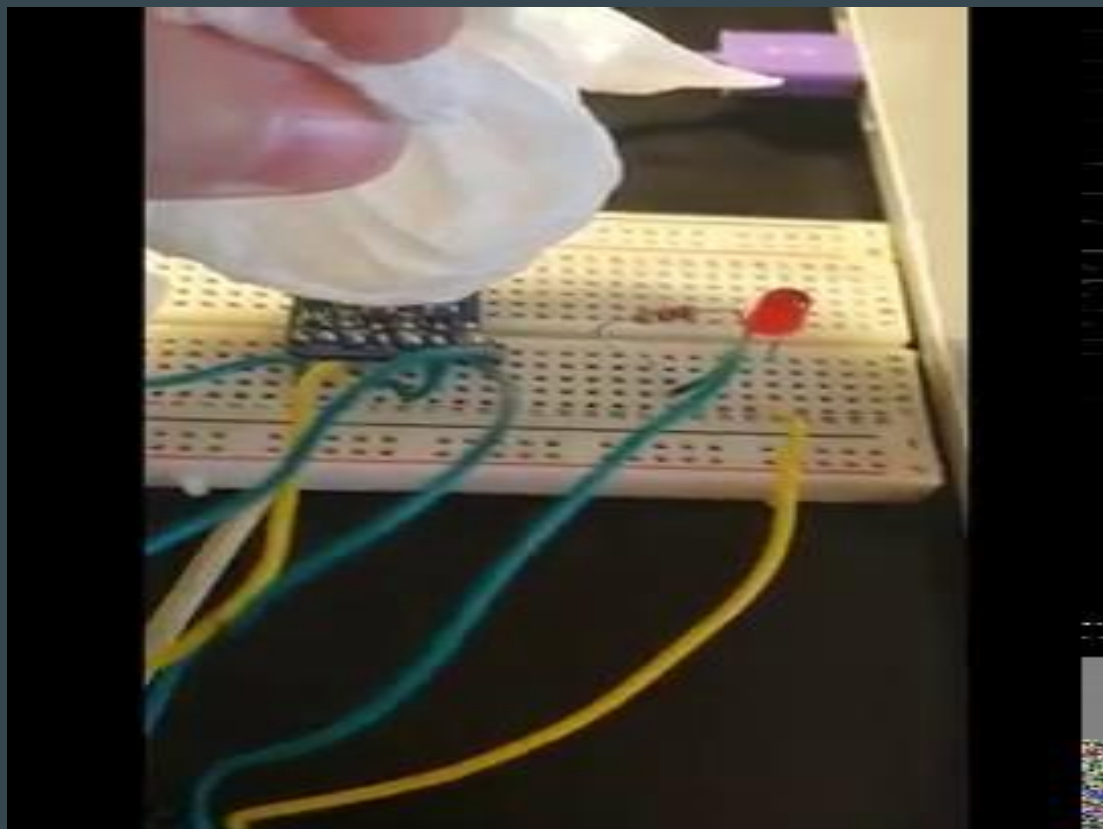
<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/v2.0/get-started/>

After setting up add the below to the .env file and create a new firmware image and upload.

```
export INFLUX_TOKEN=  
export LOCAL_HOST_IP=  
export INFLUX_ORG=  
export INFLUX_BUCKET=
```



# Demo



# Sensor setup



## Next steps

- Persist data locally to the device instead of to memory.
- Setup notifications.
- Learn more about connecting a Solid State Relay and implement a heating/cooling element.
- Use it to monitor my next batch of beer!



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Slides: <https://github.com/fimac/talks>  
Repo: [https://github.com/fimac/temp\\_sensor\\_nerves](https://github.com/fimac/temp_sensor_nerves)

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