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#### ARDUINO RAINWATER ALARM

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### Abstract

Rain Alarm Project is a simple but very useful project that detects Rain(Rain Water) and automatically triggers an alarm or buzzer. Water is a basic need in every ones life. Saving water and proper usage of water is very important. Here is an easy project which will give the alarm when there is rainfall, so that we can make some actions for rain water harvesting and also save therain water for using it later. Here, a low-cost, large coverage and userfriendly water quality monitoring system with multi-sensor which is based on Wi-Fi Technology is presented. The process of designing the system involves three main parts which are hardware development, software development and also wireless network process. For the hardware development part, different types of the sensor will be employed and the sensors will be integrated with a microcontroller. As for the software development, a few programming software is integrated for data acquisition, processing and displaying. Finally, for the wireless network process, the wireless network module is used for data transmitting and receiving while the website is used to display the obtained data. With the help of saving this rain water through rain water harvesting, we can increase the levels of underground water by using underwater recharge technique.

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## Introduction

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#### 1.1 Introduction

Rain is key elements in the Earth's water cycle, which is vital to all life on Earth and Rain will it is vital for the human beings to survive, it can be a double edge sword as it can go from spoiling you laundry to destroying the yield of the farmer.

#### 1.2 objective

Keeping these in mind we have build these project "Rain Water Alarm". These project is to help you detect the rain and inform the user ideally, when you are away from home, you can get notified if it is raining in your locality or help the farmer to be informed if it is raining.



Figure 1.1: Rain Water Alarm

## Hardware and Software requirement

**Hardware:** The Components required for these project are:

| S.no | Name             | Description   |
|------|------------------|---|
| 1    | Rain sensor      | Raindrops module consists of two boards, namely Rain    |
|      |                  | Board and Control Board.                                |
| 2    | Buzzer           | Buzzers are electric sounding devices that generate     |
|      |                  | sounds. Typically powered by DC voltage                 |
| 3    | Breadboard       | Breadboards are temporary work boards for electronic    |
|      |                  | circuits.   |
| 4    | espn-8266        | ESP8266 is a cost-effective and highly integrated Wi-Fi |
|      |                  | MCU for IoT applications.                               |
| 5    | led              | A light-emitting diode (LED) is a semiconductor light   |
|      |                  | source that emits light when current flows through it   |
| 6    | Connecting wires | jumper wires are used for making connections between    |
|      |                  | items on your breadboard and your Arduino's header      |
|      |                  | pins  |

Table 2.1: Hardware Required

**Software:** The software requirement:

1. Arduino Software:

https://www.arduino.cc/en/software

 $2.blynk\ app:=$ 

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cloud.blynk&hl=en\_IN&gl=US

## Theory

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#### 3.1 Theory

These project is to build a Rain Water Alarm. Our implementation for building the alarm for detecting Rain water which includes the buzzer which start to buzz and led lights up to indicate it is raining and upon that it sends a notification to your phone and we can control (stop) the buzzer using WiFi module.

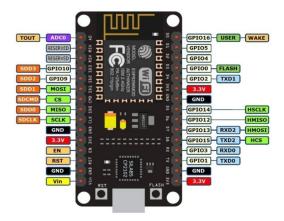


Figure 3.1: wifi module

### Pros and cons

#### RAIN SENSOR PROS:

Save you water. Rain Sensors will help you water more efficiently and save water. Conserving water is especially useful with city water. Save your time. Rain sensors help busy homeowners that don't have time to think about their irrigation. Save your money. Watering less will usually save money.

#### RAIN SENSOR CONS:

Rain sensors occasionally need to be serviced. Batteries should be changed once per year and occasionally the rain sensor will stop working and need to be checked. Sometimes rain sensors will cause the homeowner to under water unless set perfectly. At times you will see that the sprinklers are running while it is raining. The rain sensor will not turn on until enough rain has accumulated and then the next sprinkler cycle will be turned off.

# Design

#### Hardware Setup:

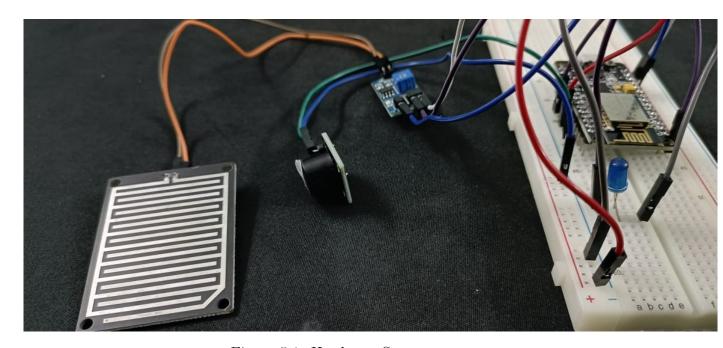


Figure 5.1: Hardware Setup

#### connection:

 $Connect\ BUZZER-D3-GND$ 

 $Connect\ LED-D7-GND$ 

connect Rain Sensor -- A0 - Vin - GND

## Output

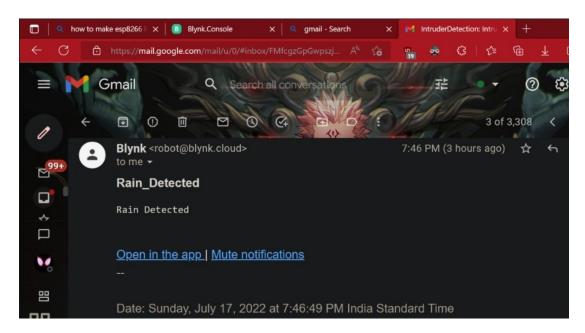


Figure 6.1: Gmail notification

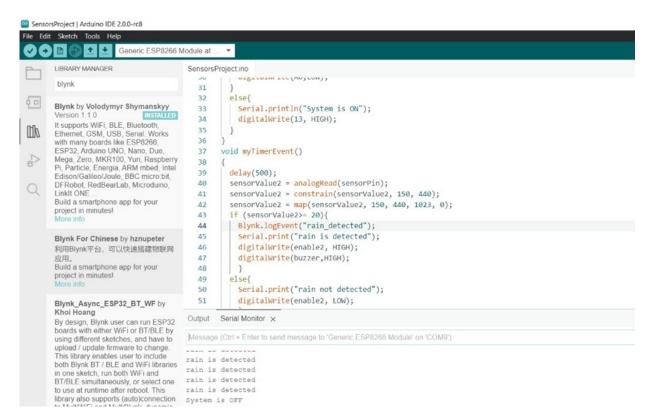


Figure 6.2: system off interface in arduino software

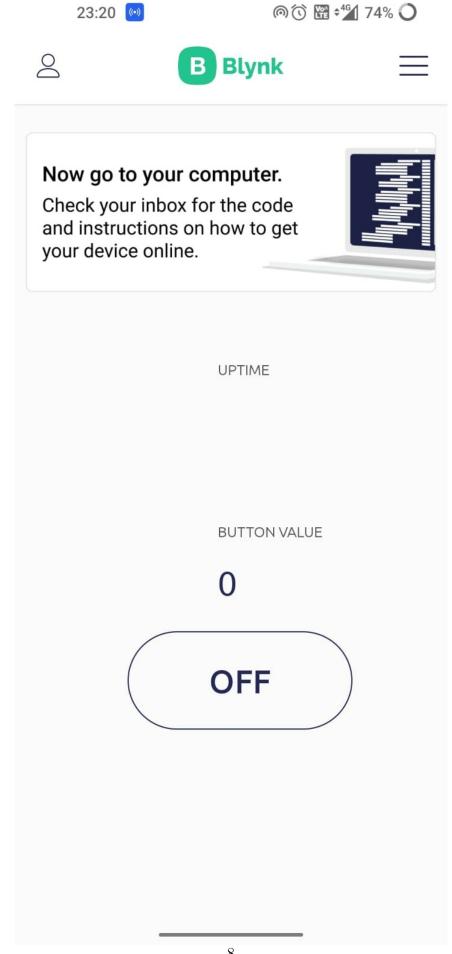


Figure 6.3: system off interface in phone

### Code

The Code for the RAIN WATER ALARM:

```
RainSensor
#define BLYNK TEMPLATE ID
                                     "TMPLWxqMdEOu"
#define BLYNK DEVICE NAME
                                     "RAIN SENSING"
#define BLYNK AUTH TOKEN
                                     "IS-HATW00LUf071MNFnQb5LZ7sLH4Ctj"
#define BLYNK_PRINT Serial
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <BlynkSimpleEsp8266.h>
char auth[] = BLYNK AUTH TOKEN;
char ssid[] = "OnePlus8";
char pass[] = "haha@6996";
int pinValue = 0;
int sensorPin = A0;
int enable2 = 13;
                      // enable reading Rain sensor
int sensorValue2 = 0; // variable to store the value coming from sensor Rain sensor
int buzzer=0;
BlynkTimer timer;
// This function is called every time the Virtual Pin 0 state changes
BLYNK_WRITE(V0)
  // Set incoming value from pin V0 to a variable
  int value = param.asInt();
  // Update state
  Blynk.virtualWrite(V1, value);
  if (value==0) {
    Serial.println("System is OFF");
    digitalWrite(0, LOW);
    digitalWrite(13,LOW);
    digitalWrite (A0, LOW);
  }
```

Figure 7.1: code1

```
Serial.println("System is ON");
   digitalWrite(13, HIGH);
void myTimerEvent()
 delay(500);
 sensorValue2 = analogRead(A0);
 sensorValue2 = constrain(sensorValue2, 150, 440);
 sensorValue2 = map(sensorValue2, 150, 440, 1023, 0);
 if (sensorValue2>= 20) {
   Blynk.logEvent("rain_detected");
   Serial.print("rain is detected");
   digitalWrite (enable2, HIGH);
   digitalWrite (buzzer, HIGH);
   }
 else{
   Serial.print("rain not detected");
   digitalWrite(enable2, LOW);
//Serial.print("Rain value:
                                  ");
//Serial.println(sensorValue2);
Serial.println();
delay(100);
}
```

else{

Figure 7.2: code2

```
void setup()
{
    // Debug console
    Serial.begin(115200);
    pinMode(enable2, OUTPUT);
    Blynk.begin(auth, ssid, pass);
    timer.setInterval(1000L, myTimerEvent);
}

void loop()
{
    Blynk.run();
    timer.run();
}
```

Figure 7.3: code3

## Conclusion and Future Work

While we tried to explain as easy as possible and tried to make the project easy and compact, there are many possible way to improve the current project which we will try to update it before gets outdated. We apologize for any errors you find in this paper. you can freely distribute or use the code as long as it is an open source project.

Finally, We hope this paper is useful for you and we hope you try the following projects. you can pin us with your interpretation of the project.

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