

Smart Living Forerunner - Smart Plug+

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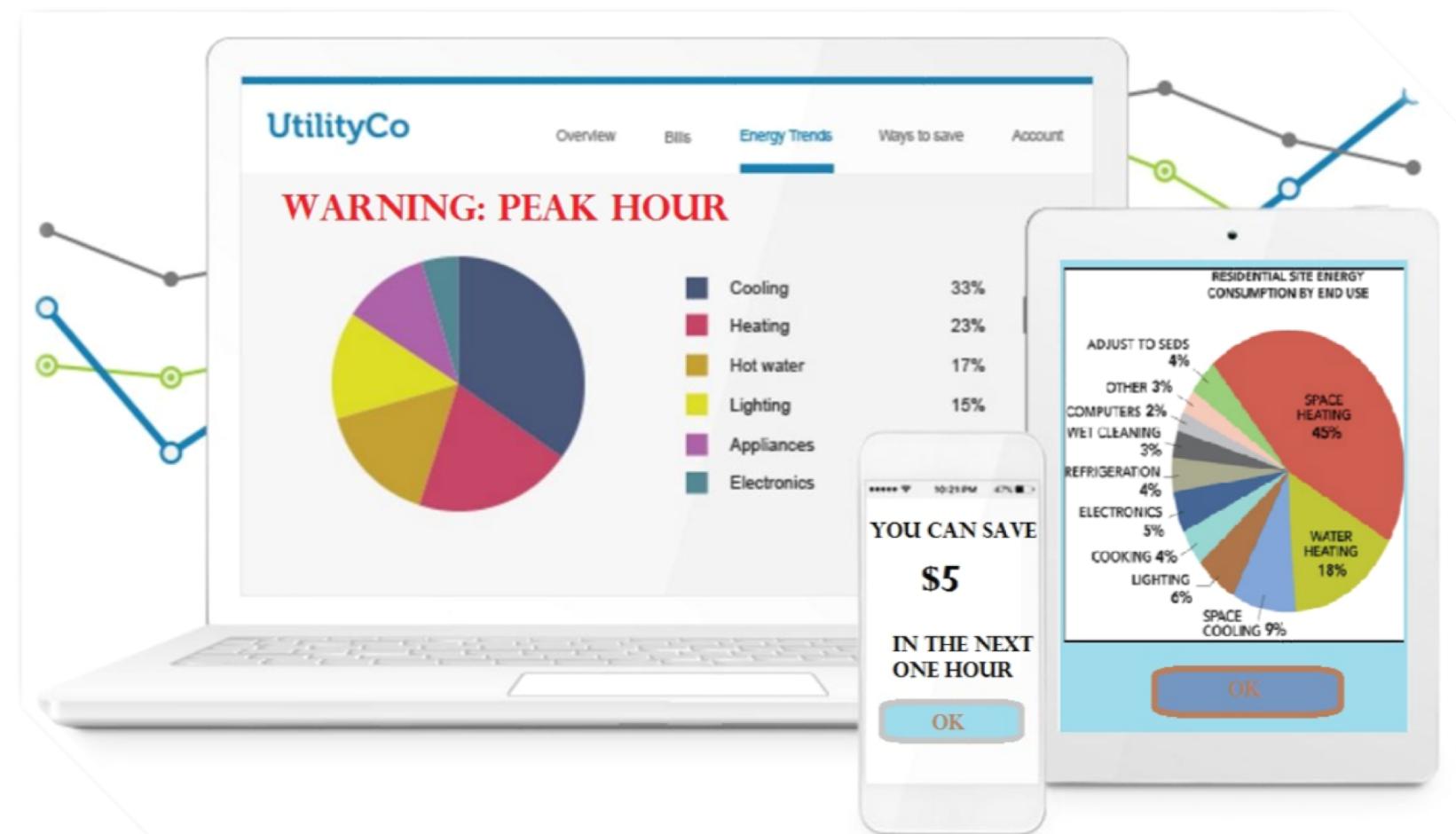
Introduction

The use of more home appliances means not only more convenience but also more risk caused by improper use or malfunction of appliances which may potentially result in fire later on. A complete smart-plug system, which includes real-time monitoring, remote control and abnormal warning notifications to control home appliances and save energy, is surely required.



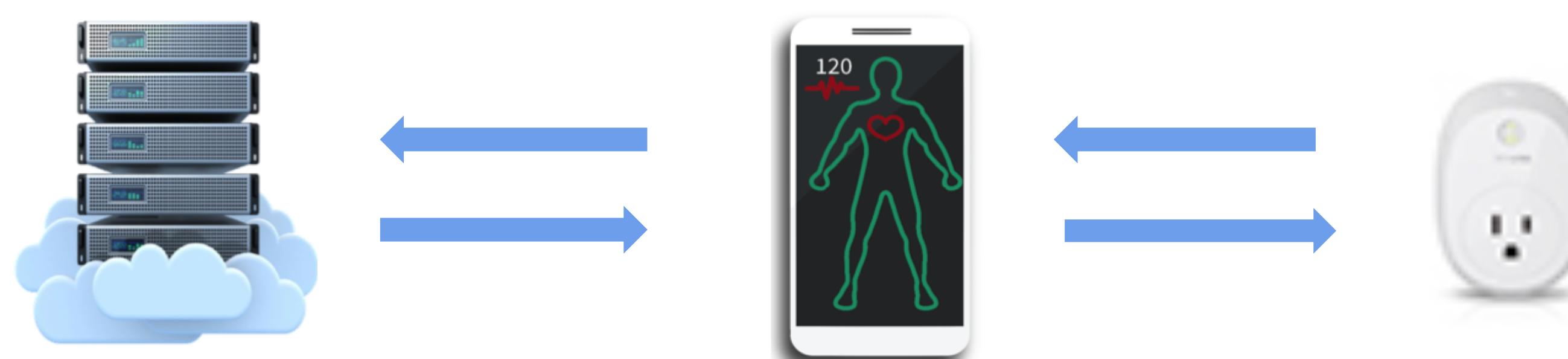
Significance

- Cloud-enabled power outlet
- Turn on and off remotely
- Offer energy monitoring
- Diagnose abnormal status
- Monthly electricity bills display

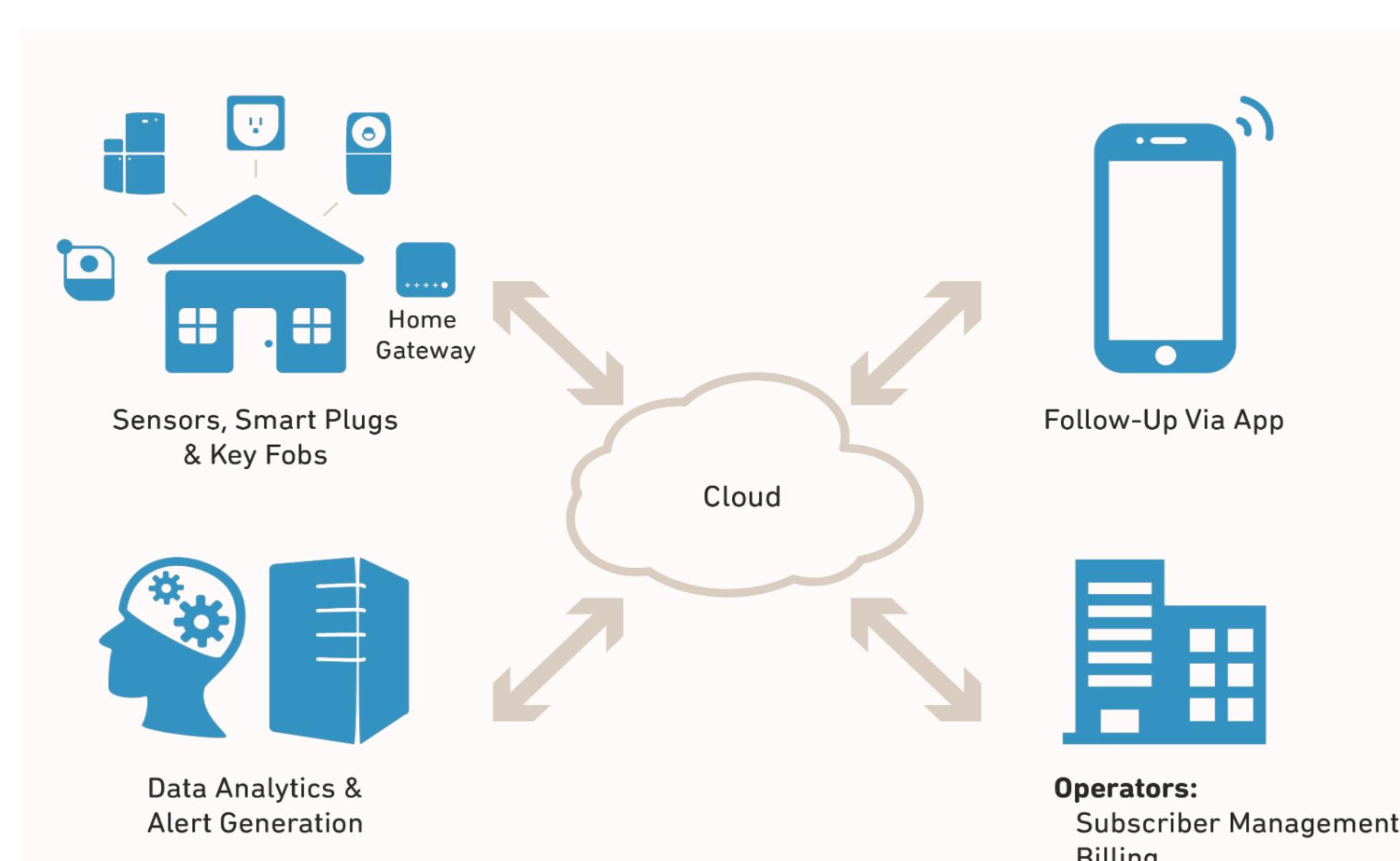


Monthly electricity bills display

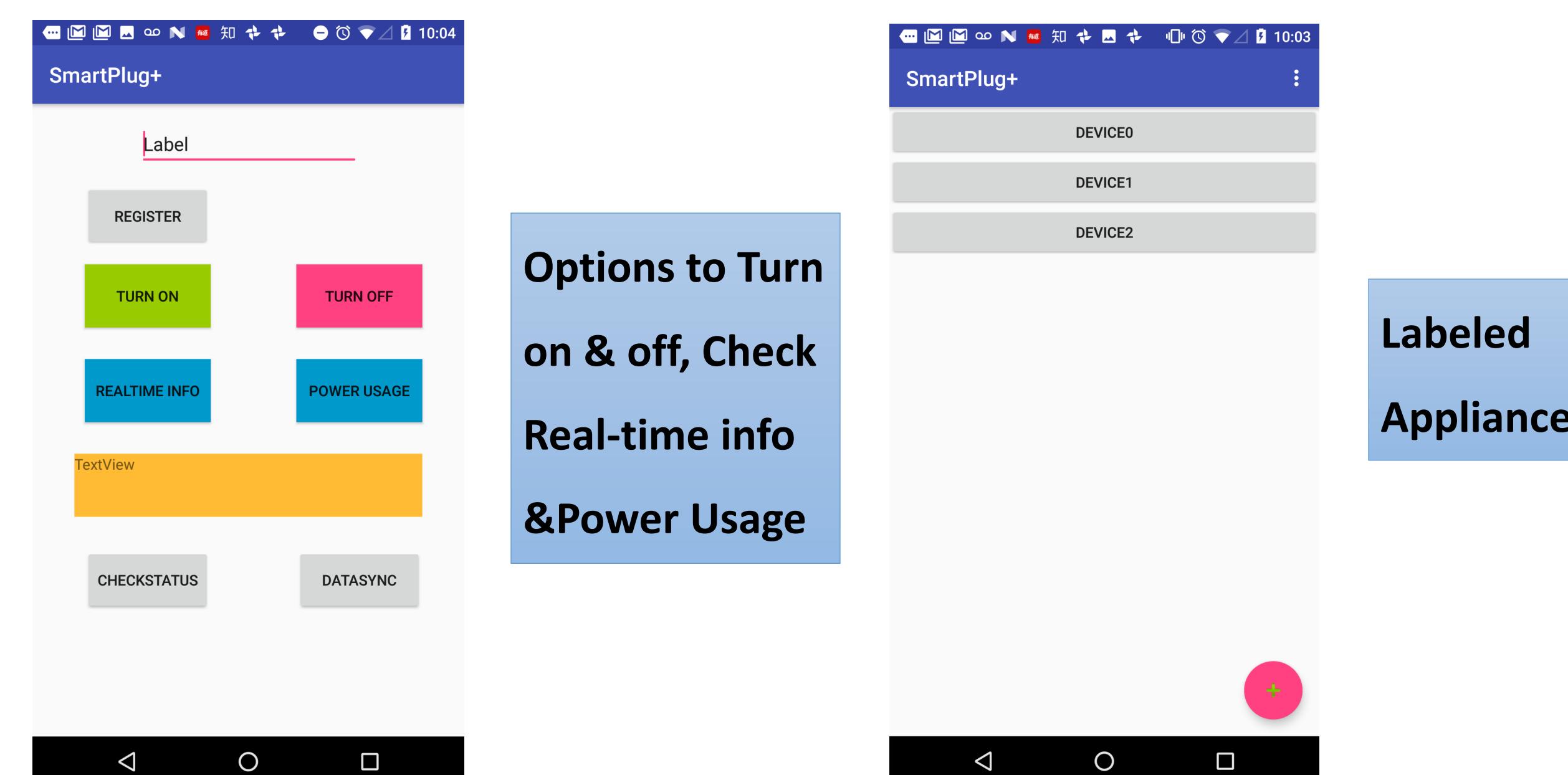
Methodology



- Server-Cloud-Hold the records (Current time, current, voltage, power, device type) using MySQL
- Gateway-Send requests and display the information of the electrical appliances
- Device-Measure and collect data, receive commands from portable devices



Application User Interface



Labeled Appliances

Python Code

```
def check_register(string):
    res = 0
    cmd = '{"system":{"get_sysinfo":{}}}'
    try:
        sock_tcp = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        sock_tcp.connect((socket_ip, port))
        sock_tcp.send(encrypt(cmd))
        data = sock_tcp.recv(2048)
        sock_tcp.close()
        res = 1
    except:
        return res
    return socket.error:
    quit("Could not connect to host " + socket_ip + ":" + str(port))
```

Server requests data from smart outlets & Sent warning at abnormal status via Wi-Fi

```
def check_realtime():
    cmd = '{"emeter":{"get_realtime":{}}}'
    try:
        sock_tcp = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        sock_tcp.connect((socket_ip, port))
        sock_tcp.send(encrypt(cmd))
        data = sock_tcp.recv(2048)
        sock_tcp.close()
    except:
        socket.error:
        quit("Could not connect to host " + socket_ip + ":" + str(port))
    msg = decrypt(data[4:])
    rt_current = Decimal(re.findall("current": "(.+?)", msg)[0])
    rt_voltage = Decimal(re.findall("voltage": "(.+?)", msg)[0])
    rt_power = Decimal(re.findall("power": "(.+?)", msg)[0])
    rt_res = []
    rt_res.append(rt_current)
    rt_res.append(rt_voltage)
    rt_res.append(rt_power)
    return rt_res
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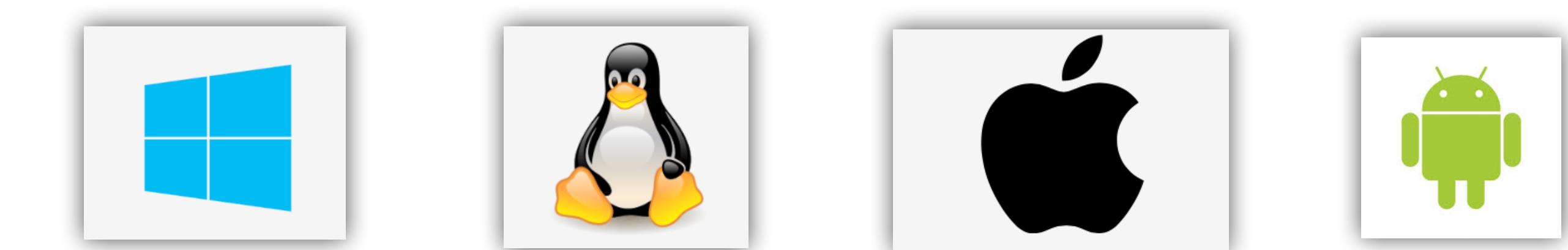
Get Real-time Usage, Current, Voltage, Power

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def check_status_name():
    # Get realtime power
    cmd = '{"emeter":{"get_realtime":{}}}'
    try:
        sock_tcp = socket.socket(socket.AF_INET, socket.SOCK_STREAM)
        sock_tcp.connect((socket_ip, port))
        sock_tcp.send(encrypt(cmd))
        data = sock_tcp.recv(2048)
        sock_tcp.close()
    except:
        socket.error:
        quit("Could not connect to host " + socket_ip + ":" + str(port))
    msg = decrypt(data[4:])
    realtime_power = Decimal(re.findall("power": "(.+?)", msg)[0])
```

Check status of the Appliance

Future Works

- Identify different devices
- Solve compatibility issues among smartphones with different OS platforms.



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