



Realising the value of workplace digital data

Making use of Wi-Fi information to optimise usage of
workplace

Importance of Wi-Fi data

As more users migrate to a wireless platform for all their daily needs, including office work, more data is available through analysis of Wi-Fi data for digital transformation and workplace improvement. Those who do not adapt will be left behind. What can office managers do to incorporate these new insights into **benefits for the workplace**?

- Traffic analysis
- Hotspot analysis
- Network usage analysis
- Internet-of-Things Service Integration



Objectives and Goals

Generally, a few key objectives are universally seen as beneficial for an office workplace:

- Increasing Productivity
- Increasing Quality of Life (in the workplace)
- Fostering Good Communications
- Improving Morale
- Reducing Redundancies



The analysis of Wi-Fi data in our proposal will aim to address these goals in order to fulfill business needs and create a better workplace.

Understanding Wi-Fi data to better allocate office facilities

Problem

- A booking system for meeting rooms is usually implemented in most offices to ensure a proper system is in place for imperative amenities such as meeting rooms. However, human lapses such as forgetting to book meeting rooms can lead to lost time and lost productivity.

Wi-fi data as a solution

- Collect Wi-Fi data in all meeting rooms
- Rooms with heavy network traffic, indicating occupancy, will be marked as unavailable to book in the system itself



Alexa for Business

Features

- Collects information and data from users, devices, demographics and skills of the company
- Uses data to assist workers in a variety of tasks in the workplace such as conferencing, scheduling and reminders
- Versatile and potential for innovation with Alexa Skills Kit
- Scope to build on existing system to make Alexa even more flexible and multifaceted (**AWS Transcribe & AWS Personalise**)



Ease of configuration

Room profiles

Using a room profile, you can apply settings to multiple Alexa devices across similar rooms. Changing a profile updates the settings for all rooms with that profile. [Learn more](#)

Create room profile

Remove room profile

Set as default

Remove default status



Filter by room profile attributes

< Viewing 1 - 4 of 4 items >

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Name ▲ | Address ▲ | Default | Outbound calling |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Briefing Room | 22 Block Blvd Massapequa Park, NY 11762, US | | Enabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Interactive Conference room | 22 Block Blvd Massapequa Park, NY 11762, US | Default | Enabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Printing/Copying | 22 Block Blvd Massapequa Park, NY 11762, US | | Enabled |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Private Offices | 22 Block Blvd Massapequa Park, NY 11762, US | | Enabled |

Ease of configuration

Skill groups

Skill groups are collections of skills that Alexa for Business will use to enable skills on the Alexa devices in your rooms. All the skills in a skill group will be enabled for all the Alexa devices in a room that is assigned that skill group. [Learn more](#)

Create skill group

Delete skill group



Filter by skill group name

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | | Name ▲ | Description |
|--------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ▶ | Interactive Conference Room | Smart skills for employees in meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ▶ | Manager's tools | Necessities for manager's office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ▶ | Pantry Restock | Keep the shelves stacked! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ▶ | Printing Assistant | Keep track of printing quota |

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Integrated solution with AWS Lambda

```
1         .reprompt(speakOutput)
2         .getResponse();
3     }
4 };
5
6 const traffic = {
7     canHandle(networkData) {
8         return Alexa.getRequestType(handlerInput.requestEnvelope) === 'IntentRequest'
9             && Alexa.getIntentName(handlerInput.requestEnvelope) === 'WiFi data collected';
10    },
11    handlerOutput (WiFi) {
12        respond(data && manager);
13        send;
14    }
15    handle(handlerInput) {
16        const speakOutput = 'Data received';
17        return handlerInput.responseBuilder
18            .Function processData {
19                full;
20                available;
21            }
22        .speak(speakOutput)
23
24        avail(data) {
25            if(true) {
26                return response1;
27            }
28            else {
29                return response2;
30            }
31        }
32    }
33    .getResponse();
34 }
```


Further integration with Machine Learning

- Further improvements include Voice Recognition system [**AWS Transcribe**]
- Analyse data for insights and relationships in scenarios where Alexa is used(time of day, frequency of usage by departments) [**AWS Comprehend**]
- Collect data from **Transcribe** and **Comprehend** for Alexa to provide recommendations and personalised private skills for every individual [**AWS Personalise**]

Improving quality of life through Smart IoT Integrations

Problem

- A **conductive environment** at work **improves productivity** and **quality of work experience**. Poor air quality and ventilation can increase stress among workers, causing headaches and other physical problems, a phenomenon known as “sick building syndrome”. It is thus important to ensure that air quality and ventilation in an office is consistently comfortable for the workers.

Wi-Fi data as a solution



- Wi-Fi data tracks usage of network in different areas and corresponds to **human traffic** in the area
- Power of ventilators and air filters can be increased according to Wi-Fi data collected real-time

How AWS provides solution: IoT Device Management

- Organize ventilators and air filters into groups for **ease of access** during days they are needed. This makes it easy to make **real time decisions** as to which devices to activate at any time
- Allows for activated devices to be found easily so that status of devices can be **easily tracked**. This makes it easier to **detect faults** in the devices, as well as switch them on or off depending on the situation

Improving quality of life through Smart IoT Integrations



AWS IoT

AWS IoT is a managed cloud platform that lets connected devices - cars, light bulbs, sensor grids, and more - easily and securely interact with cloud applications and other devices.

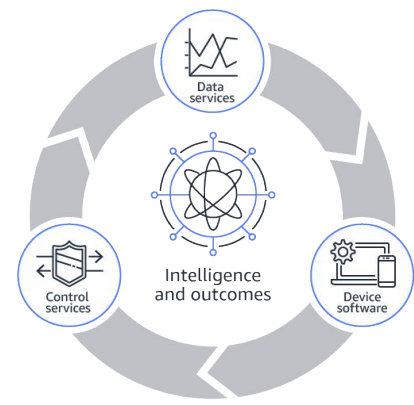
Get started

- *Enables you to collect telemetry data from multiple devices, and store and analyze the data.*
- ***AWS IoT integrates with services such as **AWS Lambda**, **Amazon S3**, and **Amazon SageMaker**, so you can build complete solutions, such as an application that uses **AWS IoT** to manage cameras and **Amazon Kinesis** for machine learning.***

AWS Internet of Things (IoT) Services

Features

- Safe and secure ***[Protected by X.509 certificates]***
- Easy Inventory and Management ***[AWS IoT Device Management]***
- Easy to collect & analyze data ***[AWS IoT Analytics & AWS Kinesis]***
- Machine-Learning integration ***[Amazon Sagemaker]***
- Can process data locally - without internet connection ***[AWS Greengrass]***
- Easy event detection and response ***[AWS IoT Events]***
- Simply execute actions at the push of a button ***[AWS IoT 1-Click]***
- Custom programmable functions ***[AWS Lambda]***



Intuitive Set-up Features



Monitor

Onboard

Manage

Things

Types

Thing Groups

Billing Groups

Jobs

Types




Ventilator





Powerful Scaling Potential


ImproveVentilation

ThrottleQualifiers ▼Actions ▼Select a test event ▼TestSave




ImproveVentilation

Layers (0)

AWS IoT

+ Add trigger

Amazon CloudWatch Logs

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AWS IoT

WifiDataTraffic

arn:aws:iot:us-east-1:011842795586:rule/WifiDataTraffic

☒ EnabledDelete

Seamless Integration with Assets

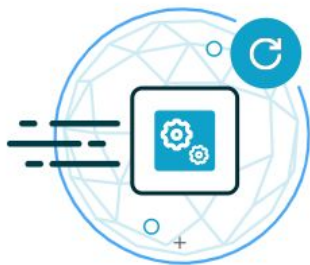
Resources

Local

Machine Learning

Secret

new



Use machine learning models without a cloud connection

Transfer your trained models onto your AWS IoT Greengrass Core device to make predictions based on local data.


Add a machine learning resource


Integrated Solution with Alexa Skills


ImproveVentilation


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Further: Gaining insights with Wi-Fi data for space optimization

Problem

- Rooms and spaces in the office that are not used frequently or productively by the staff simply takes up space that could otherwise be used to create rooms that increase productivity. “Soft” rooms, as compared to “hard” rooms, also tend to be used more for a longer time and may lead to a drop in efficiency

Wi-fi data as a solution

- Monitor network traffic in separate rooms
- Sieve out particularly popular facilities or those with lower usage
- Replace seldomly used facilities with more popular or newer ones that increase productivity
- Gain average time spent in “soft” rooms and set a maximum time usage

How AWS comes into play: Amazon Forecast

- Using machine learning, Amazon Forecast can process time series data (traffic, time of day) with associated data (floor placement, facilities) to determine complex relationships & valuable insights

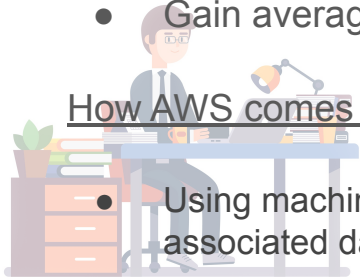


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