

# Project Report: ESP32 Web Server with RGB, OLED, Temperature, and Humidity

## 1. Introduction

This project demonstrates the creation of a web server using the ESP32 microcontroller that controls an RGB LED, displays data on an OLED screen, and reads temperature and humidity from a DHT11 sensor. The web server allows users to interact with the system through a web interface, where they can:

- Control the RGB LED color using sliders.
- View real-time temperature and humidity data.
- Display custom text on the OLED screen.

The project combines hardware and software to create an interactive IoT system that can be accessed remotely via a web browser.

## 2. Components Used

### 1. ESP32 Microcontroller:

- Acts as the main controller and web server.
- Connects to Wi-Fi for remote access.

### 2. RGB LED (NeoPixel):

- Controlled by the ESP32 to display custom colors.
- Changes color based on user input from the web interface.

### **3. OLED Display :**

- Displays real-time data (e.g., temperature, humidity) and custom text.**
- Communicates with the ESP32 via I2C.**

### **4. DHT11 Sensor :**

- Measures temperature and humidity.**
- Sends data to the ESP32 for processing and display.**

### **5. Web Interface :**

- Built using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript .**
- Allows users to interact with the system remotely.**

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## **3. How It Works**

### **3.1 Web Server**

- The ESP32 hosts a web server that serves an HTML page to connected clients.**
- The web page includes:**
  - RGB sliders to control the color of the NeoPixel LED.**
  - Real-time temperature and humidity gauges .**
  - A text input box to display custom messages on the OLED screen.**

### **3.2 RGB Control**

- Users can adjust the red, green, and blue sliders on the web interface.
- The ESP32 reads the slider values and updates the NeoPixel LED color accordingly.

### 3.3 Temperature and Humidity

- The DHT11 sensor measures the ambient temperature and humidity.
- The ESP32 fetches this data and updates the web interface in real-time.
- The data is also displayed on the OLED screen .

### 3.4 OLED Display

- The OLED screen shows:
- Real-time temperature and humidity.
- Custom text entered by the user via the web interface.

### 3.5 Color Combination Button

- A "Color Combination" button on the web interface cycles through 300 color combinations like disco lights.
- The RGB sliders move automatically, and the NeoPixel LED reflects the changing colors.

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## 4. Socket Programming in the Project

### 4.1 What is Socket Programming?

Socket programming is a way to enable communication between two devices over a network. It involves creating a socket

,whichisanendpointforsendingandreceivingdata.Inthisproject,socketprogrammingisusedto:

- EstablishaconnectionbetweentheESP32(server)andtheclient(webbrowser).
- HandleHTTPrequestsandresponses.

## **4.2HowSocketProgrammingisUsed**

### **1. CreatingaSocket :**

- TheESP32createsa TCPsocket usingthe`socket` libraryinMicroPython.
- ThesocketisboundtoaspecificIPaddressandport(e.g.,port80forHTTP).

### **2. ListeningforConnections :**

- TheESP32listensforincomingclientconnectionsusingthe`listen()` method.
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- Whenaclient(webbrowser)connects,theESP32acceptstheconnectionusingthe`accept()` method.

### **3. HandlingHTTPRequests :**

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- TheESP32receivesHTTPrequestsfromtheclient(e.g.,GETrequestsforthewebpageorRGBslidervalues).
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- ItprocessestheserequestsandsendsappropriateHTTPresponses(e.g.,theHTMLpageorupdatedsensordata).

### **4. SendingData :**

- TheESP32sendsdatatotheclient,suchas:
- TheHTMLpageforthewebinterface.
- Real-timetemperatureandhumiditydatainJSONformat.

## 5. Closing the Connection :

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After processing the request and sending the response, the ESP32 closes the connection to free up resources.

### 4.3 Example Code for Socket Programming

Here's a snippet of the socket programming logic used in the project:

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```python
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import socket
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**Create a TCP socket**

```
s=socket.socket(socket.AF_INET,socket.SOCK_STREAM)
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```
s.bind(('',80)) Bind to port 80
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```
s.listen(5) Listen for connections
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while True:
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conn,addr=s.accept() Accept a connection
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```
request=conn.recv(1024).decode() Receive the HTTP request
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```
print("Request:",request)
```

**Process the request and send a response**

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if "GET/" in request:
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response="HTTP/1.1 200 OK\nContent-Type:text/html\n\n<html>Hello,World!</html>"
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conn.send(response)
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**conn.close() Close the connection**

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#### **4.4 Role in the Project**

**-Socket programming enables the ESP32 to act as a webserver .**

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**It allows the ESP32 to communicate with clients (web browsers) and serve the web interface.**

**-It handles real-time updates for temperature, humidity, and RGB control.**

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#### **5. Features**

##### **1. Interactive Web Interface :**

**-Users can control the RGB LED and view sensor data from any device with a web browser.**

##### **2. Real-Time Updates :**

**-Temperature and humidity data are updated every 2 seconds.**

##### **3. Custom Text Display :**

**-Users can enter text via the web interface, which is displayed on the OLED screen.**

##### **4. Responsive Design :**

**-The web interface is optimized for both desktop and mobile devices .**

##### **5. Disco Light Effect :**

**-The Color Combination button creates a dynamic light show on the NeoPixel LED.**

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## 6. Technical Details

### 6.1 Hardware Setup

#### - ESP32 :

- Connects to Wi-Fi and hosts the web server.

- Communicates with the NeoPixel LED, OLED display, and DHT11 sensor.

#### - NeoPixel LED :

- Connected to a GPIO pin on the ESP32.

- Displays colors based on user input.

#### - OLED Display :

- Connected via I2C (SDA and SCL pins).

- Displays sensor data and custom text.

#### - DHT11 Sensor :

- Connected to a GPIO pin on the ESP32.

- Provides temperature and humidity readings.

### 6.2 Software Implementation

#### - Web Server :

- Built using MicroPython on the ESP32.

**-ServesanHTMLpagewithinteractiveelements.**

**- HTML/CSS/JavaScript :**

**-Usedtocreatethewebinterface.**

**-Includessliders,buttons,andreal-timedataupdates.**

**- MicroPythonCode :**

**-HandlesWi-Ficonnectivity,sensordatareading,andhardwarecontrol.**

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## **7.Applications**

**1. HomeAutomation :**

**-ControlRGBlightingandmonitorenvironmentalconditionsremotely.**

**2. IoTPrototyping :**

**-DemonstrateshowtobuildanIoTsystemwithreal-timedatamonitoringandcontrol.**

**3. EducationalTool :**

**-Teachesthebasicsofwebservers,sensorintegration,andhardwarecontrol.**

**4. CustomDisplays :**

**-UsetheOLEDScreentodisplaycustommessagesordata.**

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## **8.ChallengesandSolutions**

**1. Challenge :Real-timeupdatesonthewebinterface.**

**- Solution :UsedJavaScript's `fetch` API to periodically updatesensordata.**

**2. Challenge :SmoothcolortransitionsontheNeoPixelLED.**

**- Solution :Adjustedthecolorchangeintervalto200msforsmoothtransitions.**

**3. Challenge :Responsivewebdesignformobiledevices.**

**- Solution :UsedCSSmediaqueriestooptimizethelayoutforsmallerscreens.**

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## **9.FutureEnhancements**

**1. AddMoreSensors :**

**-Integrateadditionalensors(e.g.,light,motion)formoredata.**

**2. CloudIntegration :**

**-Sendsensordata to a cloud platform(e.g.,AWS,GoogleCloud)foradvancedanalytics.**

**3. VoiceControl :**

**-IntegratewithvoiceassistantslikeAlexaorGoogleAssistant.**

**4. EnergyEfficiency :**

**-Implementsleepmodetoreducepowerconsumption.**

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## 10.Conclusion

This project showcases the capabilities of the ESP32 microcontroller in building an interactive IoT system. By combining hardware components (RGBLED, OLED, DHT11) with a web interface, the project provides a user-friendly way to control and monitor devices remotely. It serves as a foundation for more advanced IoT applications and demonstrates the power of integrating hardware and software.

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