

Setting up a pico to send data to a Flask web server running on a Raspberry pi

Pico code: main.py

This program connects to local wifi and then sends data (posts) to the web server running on the raspberry pi.

```
import network
import time
from machine import Pin
import requests, json
from secrets import secrets
#import uasyncio as asyncio #test if not needed

ssid = secrets['ssid']
password = secrets['pw']

def connect():
    #Connect to WLAN
    wlan = network.WLAN(network.STA_IF)
    wlan.active(True)
    wlan.connect(ssid, password)
    while wlan.isconnected() == False:
        print('Waiting for connection...')
        time.sleep(1)

    ip = wlan.ifconfig()[0]
    print(f'Connected on {ip}')
    return f'Connected on {ip}'

def getTemp():
    #code for reading temp
    return temp

connect()

temp = getTemp()
data_from_pi = {'temp_1': temp}
response = requests.post('http://192.168.1.177:5000/pi', json=data_from_pi)
```

secrets.py

```
secrets = {
    'ssid': 'insert network name',
    'pw': 'insert network password'
}
```

Web APP

- > data
- > static
- > templates

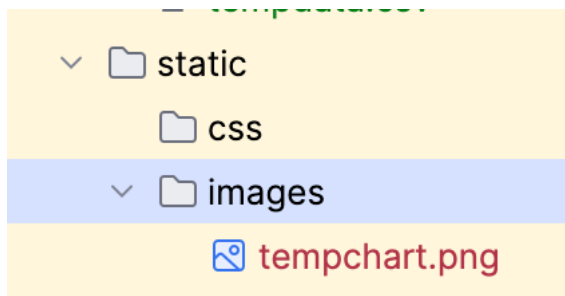
In the templates folder

----- index.html
----- chart.html

In the data folder

----- tempdata.csv

In the static folder



Dashboard

[Home Dashboard](#)

Current Temp: 4

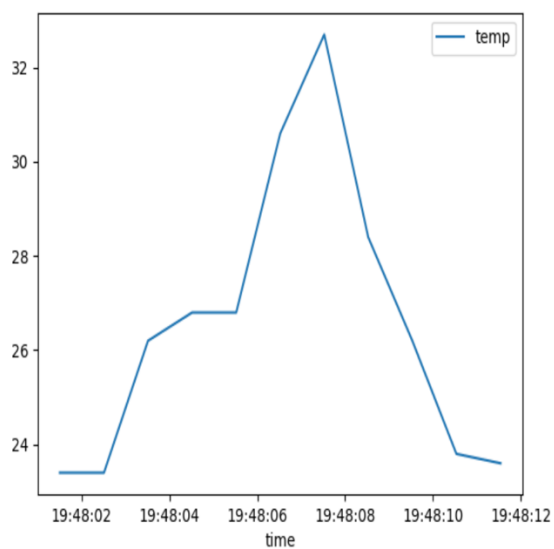


Chart.py

This code reads only today's temps and writes temp to a csv file when received from pico.

It also has the code to create a temp chart

```
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import csv
from datetime import datetime

def writeCSV(temp):
    with open('data/tempdata.csv', 'a', newline='') as file:
        writer = csv.writer(file)
        current_date = pd.Timestamp.now()
        writer.writerow([current_date, temp])

def readCSV():
    df = pd.read_csv("data/tempdata.csv")
    #Format the dataframe column
    df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['timestamp']).dt.date #create a column for date
    df['time'] = pd.to_datetime(df['timestamp']).dt.time #create a column for time

    #df['date'] = pd.to_datetime(df['date'], format='%Y-%m-%d')
    filtered_df = df[df['date'] == datetime.now().date()]
    print(filtered_df)
    return filtered_df

def tempChart(df):
    df.plot(kind='line', x='time', y='temp')
    plt.savefig('static/images/tempchart.png')

if __name__ == '__main__':
    pass
```

app.py

This is the code required in the flask app.py to get the pico data and display it on a html page, named 'chart.html'

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify
from chart import *
from datetime import date

app = Flask(__name__)
currentTemp = ['4']

@app.route('/')
def index():
    return render_template('index.html')

@app.route('/pi', methods=['POST'])
def pi():
    # getData
    currentTemp = request.json
    currentTemp[0] = pico_data['temp']
    writeCSV(currentTemp)
    return 'done'

@app.route('/chart')
def chart():
    df = readCSV()
    tempChart(df)

    return render_template('chart.html',
                           tempchart='static/images/tempchart.png',
                           temp=currentTemp[0])

@app.get('/update')
def update():
    df = readCSV()
    tempChart(df)
    return jsonify(temp=currentTemp[0])

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True, port="80", host='0.0.0.0')
```

Chart.html looks like this:

```
1  <html>
2  <body>
3  <h1>Dashboard</h1>
4
5  <a href="{{url_for('index')}}">Home</a>
6  <a href="{{url_for('chart')}}">Dashboard</a>
7
8  <button onclick="start();">Show Stats</button>
9
10 <p id="temp"></p>
11
12 
13
14 <script>
15     no usages new *
16     function update(){
17         //Fetch is a command to make a HTTP request to get json file
18         fetch("/update").then(function(response){
19             return response.json();
20         }).then (function(data){
21             console.log(data);
22             document.getElementById("temp").innerText = "Current Temp: " + data['temp'];
23         }).catch(function(err){
24             console.log(err.message);
25         });
26     }
27     no usages new *
28     function start(){
29         setInterval(update, 1000); //updates every second
30     }
31 </script>
32 </body>
33 </html>
```