

IOT SMART PLANT MONITORING



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Abstract

In an era where sustainability is paramount, the integration of IoT technology in plant care is transforming how we interact with our green spaces. This project presents a Smart Plant Monitoring System designed to provide real-time insights into plant health and environmental conditions.





Introduction

This project utilizes an IoT-based system incorporating soil moisture sensors, temperature and humidity sensors, and motion detectors. These components work together to monitor plant health in real-time, providing valuable data for optimizing watering schedules and creating ideal growing conditions, ultimately enhancing plant care and resource efficiency.



Existing System

- **Manual Methods:** Gardeners rely on intuition and basic tools for monitoring.
- **Fixed Irrigation:** Often leads to over- or under-watering without real-time adjustments.
- **Lack of Data:** No real-time data collection results in inconsistent decision-making.
- **Labor-Intensive:** Remote monitoring is unavailable, increasing the workload for gardeners.





Proposed System

- **Real-Time Monitoring:** Continuously tracks soil moisture, temperature, and humidity for optimal plant care.
- **Automated Irrigation:** Adjusts watering schedules based on real-time data, preventing over- or under-watering.
- **Data-Driven Insights:** Provides actionable insights to enhance plant health and resource efficiency.
- **Remote Access:** Allows users to monitor conditions from anywhere via a mobile or web application.
- **Customizable Alerts:** Sends notifications for specific conditions, ensuring proactive plant management.

Requirements



System Requirements

- Processor: 32-bit or 64-bit (e.g., Intel Core i3 or higher)
- Hard Disk: Minimum 500 MB of available space
- RAM: Minimum 4 GB (8 GB or higher recommended for smooth performance)

ESP32 Board

- Microcontroller: Used for sensor integration and IoT functionalities

Sensors

- Soil Moisture Sensor
- DHT11 Sensor (Temperature & Humidity)
- PIR Motion Sensor



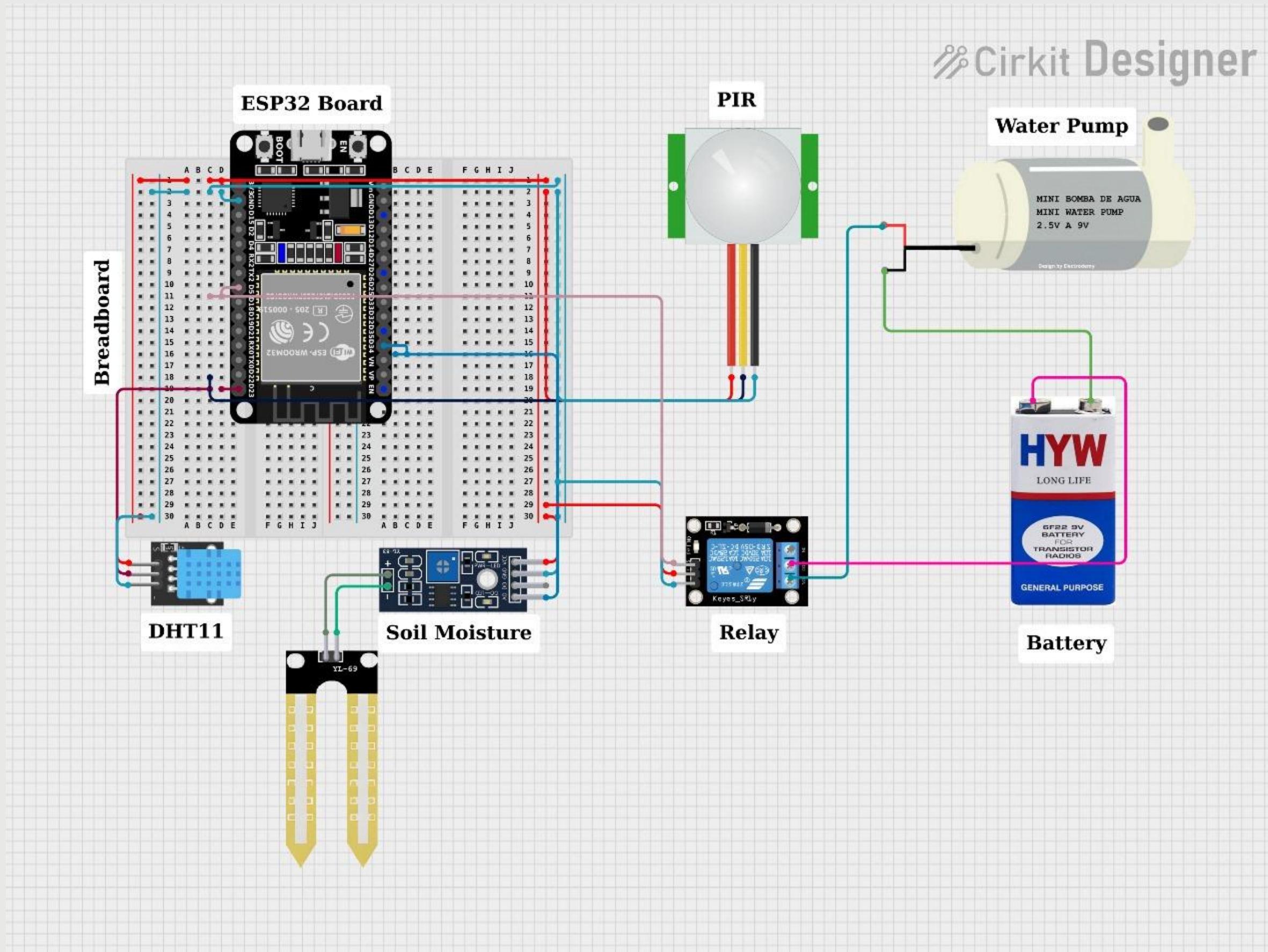
Requirements



- Components:
 - Breadboard
 - Jumper Wires
 - Relay
 - Battery
 - Water Pump
- Power Supply:
 - USB Cable or External Power Source for the ESP32



System Design



Implementations

1. Blynk Website Connection

a) Sign Up for a Blynk Account

Create an account on the Blynk website to access the platform's features.

b) Create a New Template

Set up a project template specifying your device and connection type.

c) Configure Data Streams

Define virtual pins for your sensors and actuators within the template.

d) Get Your Device Credentials

Obtain the necessary credentials (Template ID, Device Name, Auth Token) for device authentication.

Implementations

e) Install Blynk Library in Arduino IDE

Add the Blynk library to your Arduino IDE to enable communication with Blynk Cloud.

f) Write the Code

Develop the code to connect your device to Blynk using the provided credentials.

g) Upload the Code

Flash the code onto your hardware using the Arduino IDE.

h) Verify Device Connection

Check the device status in the Blynk Console to ensure it is connected and online.

Implementations

Hardware Connections

a) ESP32 Pinouts

DHT11 Sensor:

- **Data Pin: GPIO 4**
- **VCC: 3.3V**
- **GND: GND**

b) Soil Moisture Sensor:

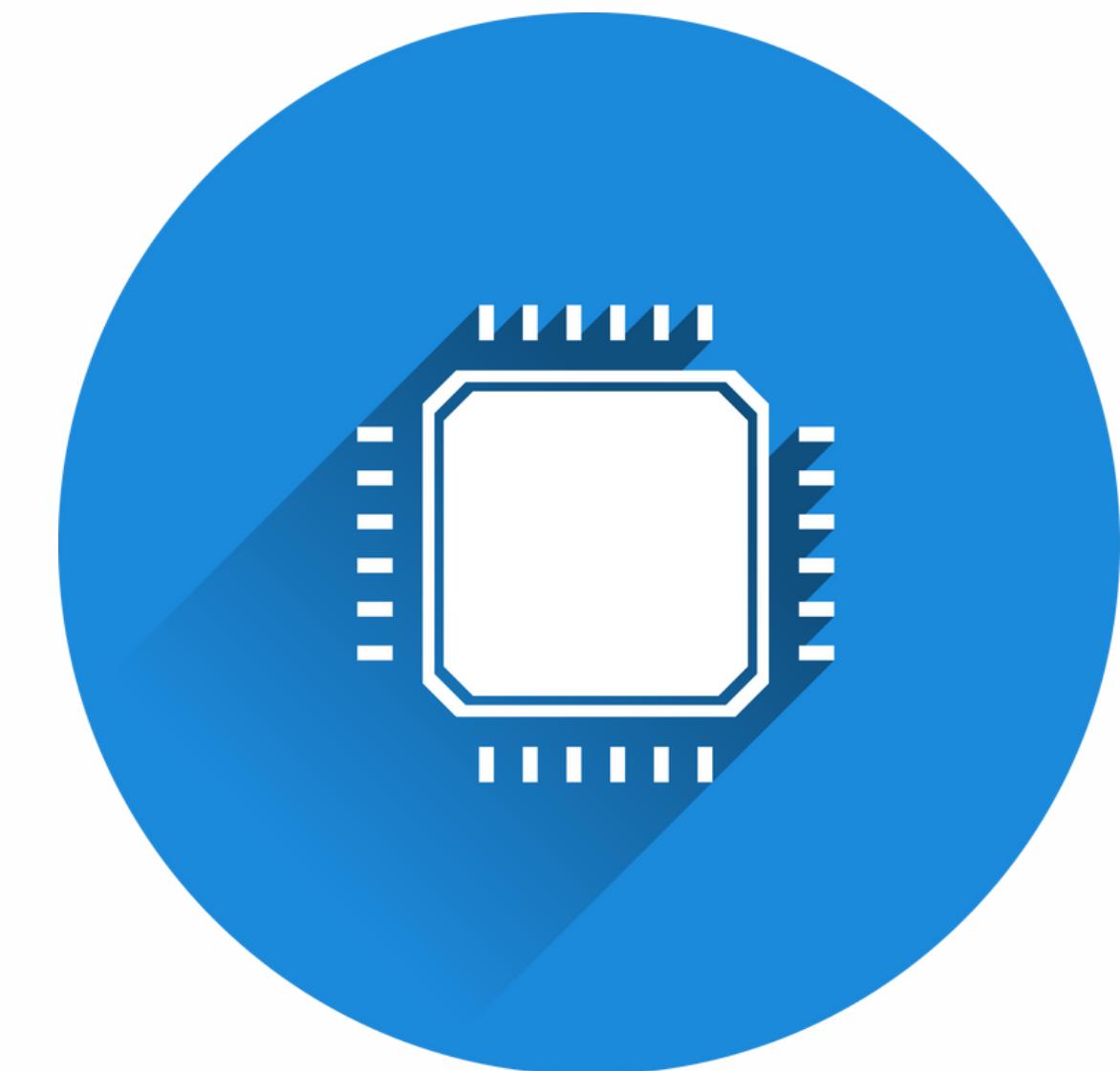
- **Analog Pin: GPIO 34**
- **VCC: 3.3V**
- **GND: GND**

c) Relay:

- **VCC: 5V**
- **GND: GND**
- **IN Pin: GPIO 5**

d) PIR Sensor:

- **Output Pin: GPIO 18**
- **VCC: 5V**
- **GND: GND**



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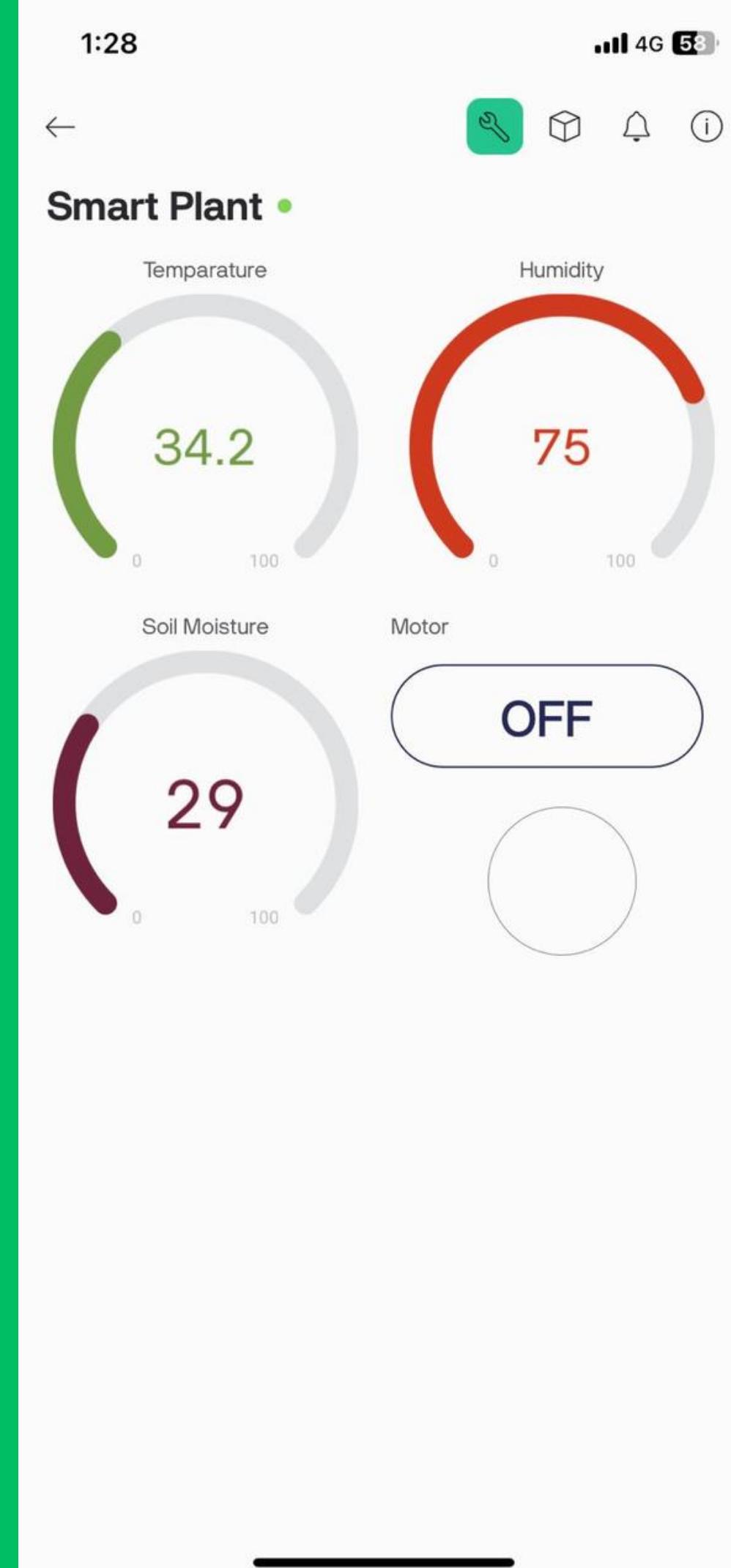
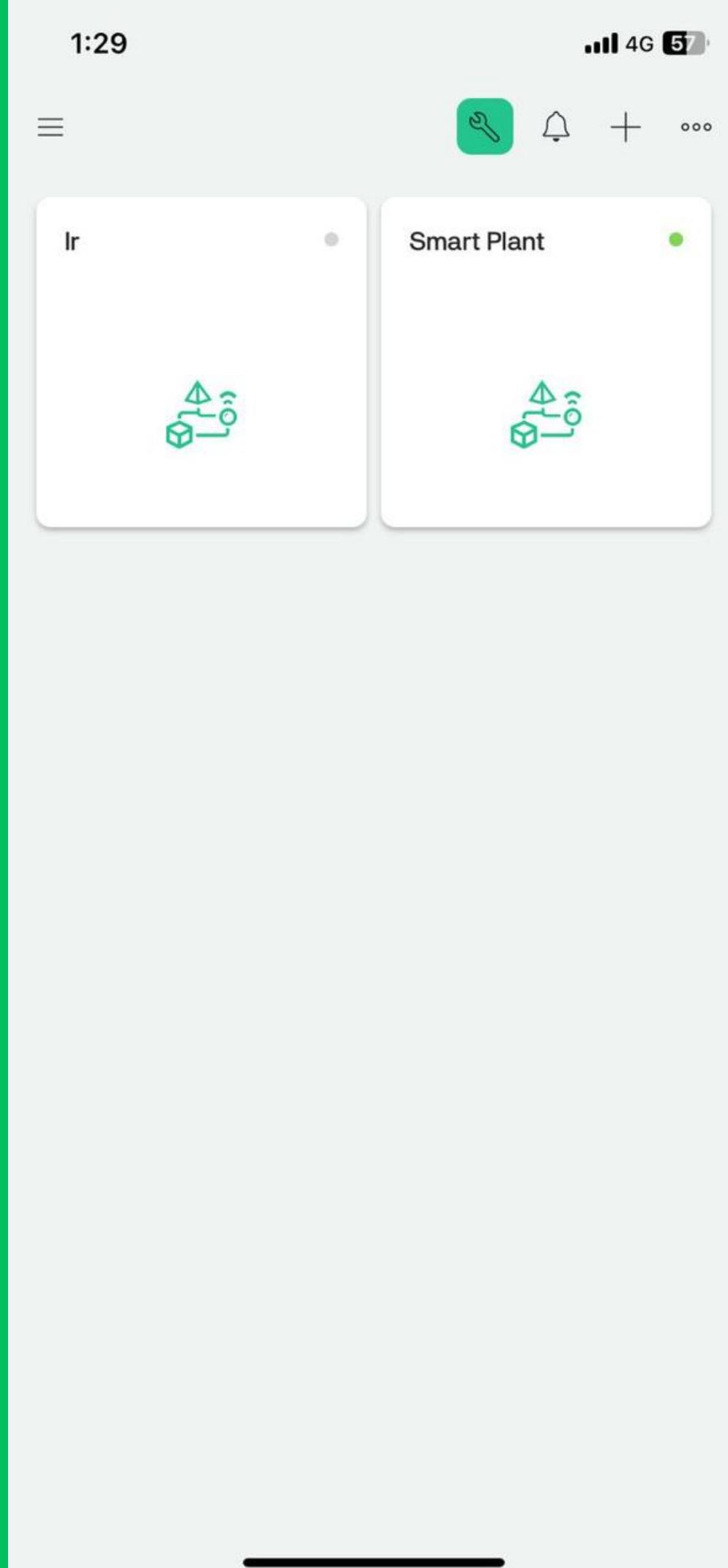
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Devices

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Merits of SPMS

- **Remote Monitoring:** Access and control plant data anytime, anywhere via the Blynk app.
- **Automated Watering:** Optimizes water usage with customizable soil moisture thresholds.
- **Energy Efficiency:** ESP32 uses low power and can be solar-powered for sustainability.
- **Custom Notifications:** Set alerts for conditions and receive instant updates.
- **Scalability:** Easily add sensors and modules for future expansions and adaptability.



Limitations of SPMs

- **Limited Sensor Accuracy**
- **Initial Setup Complexity**
- **Single Functionality Per Sensor**
- **No Automatic Nutrient Monitoring**





Future Enhancements

- **Automated Nutrient Delivery System:** Ensures plants receive the right nutrients at optimal times, enhancing growth and health.
- **Voice Control Features:** Allows users to control the system using voice commands, improving accessibility and ease of use.
- **Remote Camera Monitoring:** Enables users to visually check on their plants remotely, providing peace of mind and real-time observations.
- **Integration with Smart Home Systems:** Connects with existing smart home devices for seamless automation and enhanced control within a unified system.

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