

# Hour of Code:

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# Goals

- Whirlwind Tour of IoT
- Explore the Possibilities
- Hands-On
- Hardware
- Front-end and Back-end coding
- Have Fun

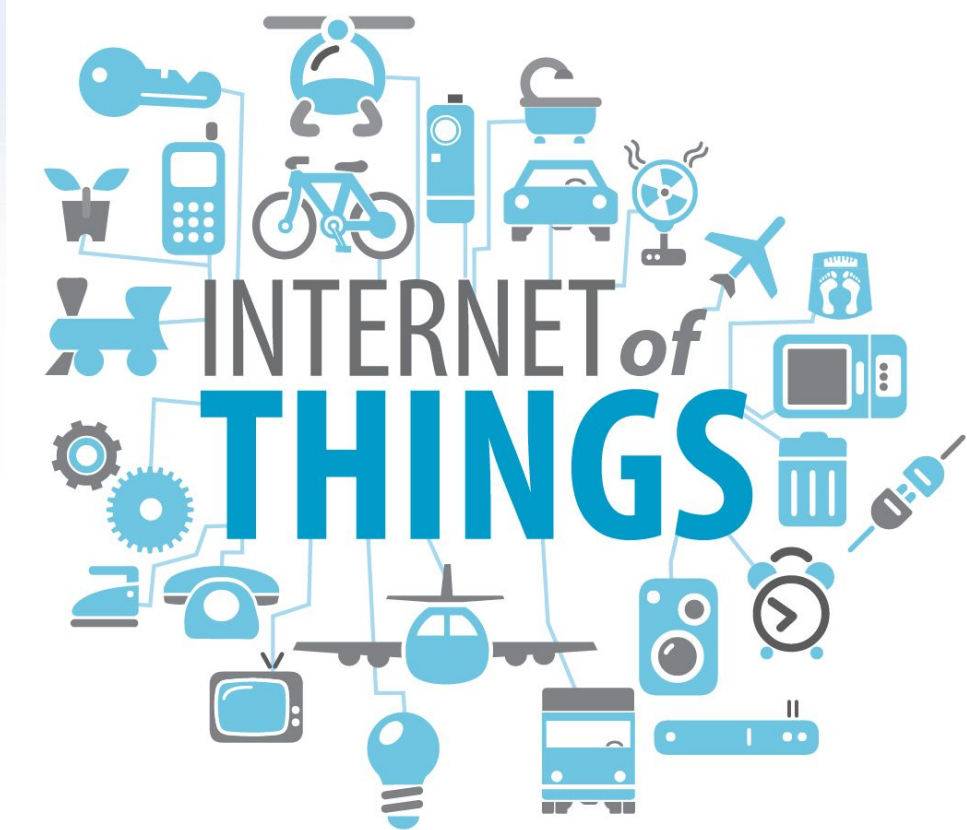
# Agenda

- What is IoT
- Particle Photon
  - IoT Hardware
- Back-end Programming
  - Particle Photon Firmware
- Front-end Programming
  - Create Simple Web Form to Manipulate Photon
- If This Then That (IFTTT)
  - Photon Communication with other Web Services

# Day of Code Links

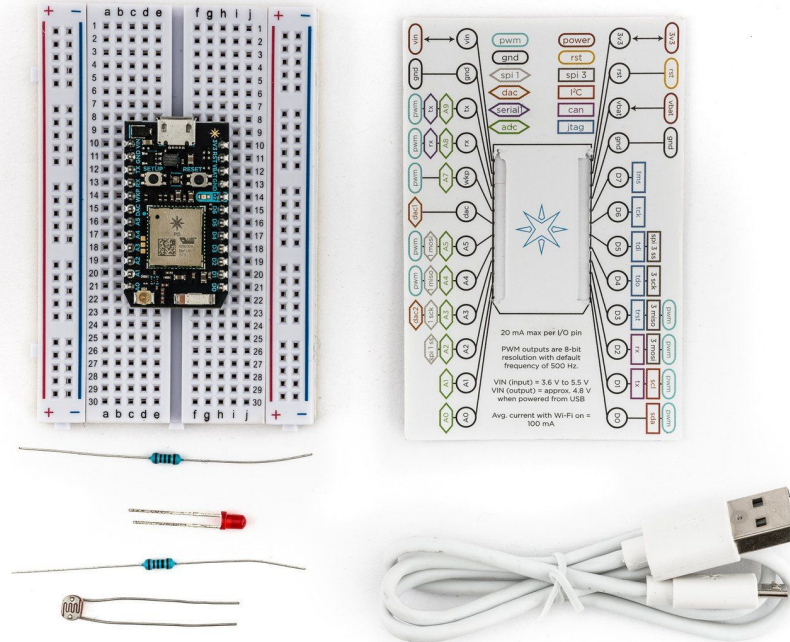
- [GitHub](#) Code Repository
  - <https://github.com/sctutor/HourOfCode2017>
- [Particle](#) Integrated Development Environment (IDE)
  - <https://build.particle.io/build/new>
- [If This Then That](#) (IFTTT) IoT Aggregation Service
  - <https://ifttt.com/discover>

# Internet of Things



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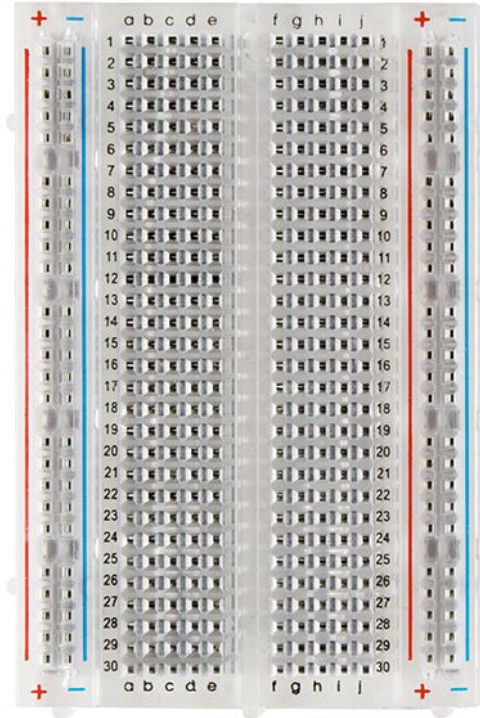
# Particle Photon



The Photon is a \$29 tiny Wi-Fi development kit for creating connected projects and products for the Internet of Things.

[Source](#)

# Prototype Breadboard



[Source](#)



# Mini-Fan Design Math

**TIP31C**  $I_E = I_B + I_C$

MAX  
 $I_C = 3A$  ✓  
 $I_B = 1A$  ✓  
 $V_{EB} = 5V$  ✓  
 $V_{CE} = 100V$  ✓  
 $V_{CB} = 100V$  ✓

$R = \frac{2 \times 1000}{8} = 200\Omega$

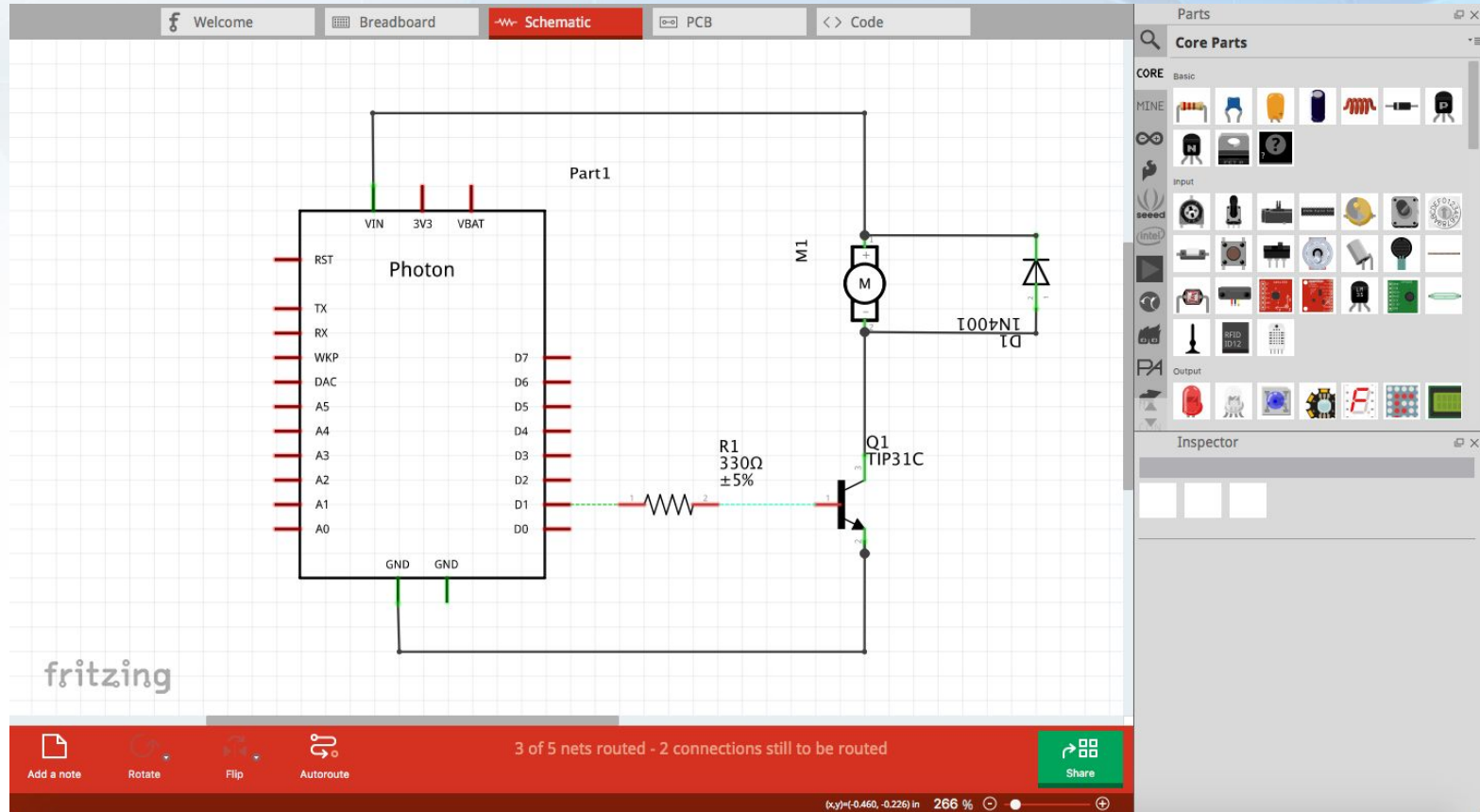
$V_3 = +5V$   
 $R_L = 200\Omega$   
 $I_C = \frac{V_3}{R_L} = \frac{5}{200} = 0.025A = 25mA$   
 $I_{Bmax} = 50mA$  (assum)  
 $V_c = 3.3V$

desired Transistor properties  
 $I_C(max) > \frac{V_3}{R_L} > 25mA$   
 $min. current gain, h_{fe} > \frac{5 \times I_C}{I_{Bmax}} > \frac{5 \times 25}{50} = 2.5$   
 $h_{fe} > 2.5$   
 $\therefore R_B = 0.2 \times R_L \times h_{fe}$   
 $= 0.2 \times 200 \times 2.5$   
 $= 100\Omega$

Diagram of a transistor circuit (TIP31C) with a 3.3V source, a 200Ω resistor, and a fan load. The fan is rated 6V, 30mA.



# Fritzing - Mini-Fan Circuit



# Fritzing - Mini-Fan Breadboard

The screenshot displays the Fritzing software interface for a breadboard project. The top menu bar includes 'Welcome', 'Breadboard', 'Schematic', 'PCB', and 'Code'. The central workspace shows a breadboard with a microcontroller (Arduino Uno) connected to a resistor (R1) and a mini-fan. The right-hand panel shows the 'Parts' list with categories like 'CORE', 'MINE', 'Input', and 'Output'. The 'Inspector' panel for R1 shows its properties: location (1.684, 1.351), rotation (90.0 degrees), and resistance (330Ω).

**fritzing**

Routing completed

Share

(x,y)=(0.157, 1.783) in 205 %

**Parts**

**Core Parts**

**CORE**

Basic

**MINE**

Input

**Output**

**Inspector**

**R1**

location 1.684 1.351 in

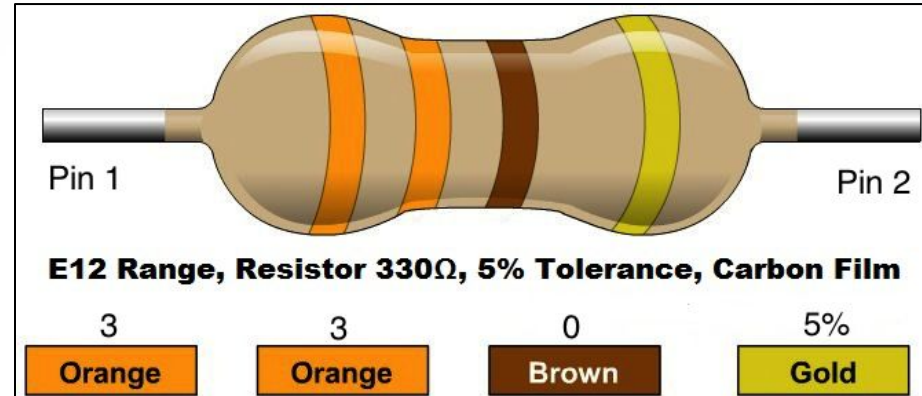
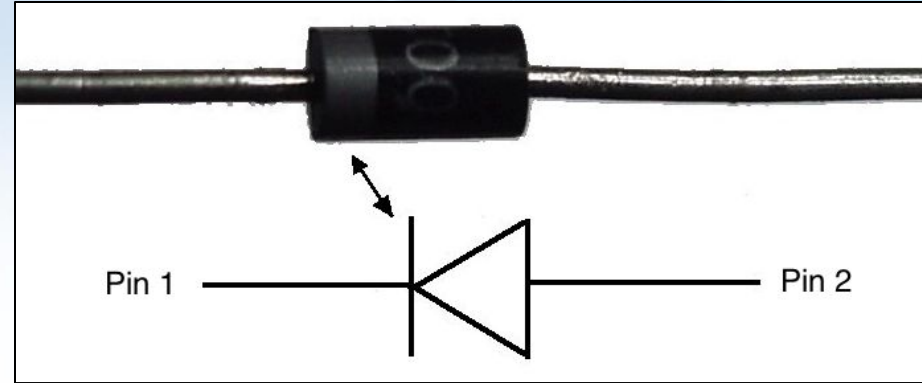
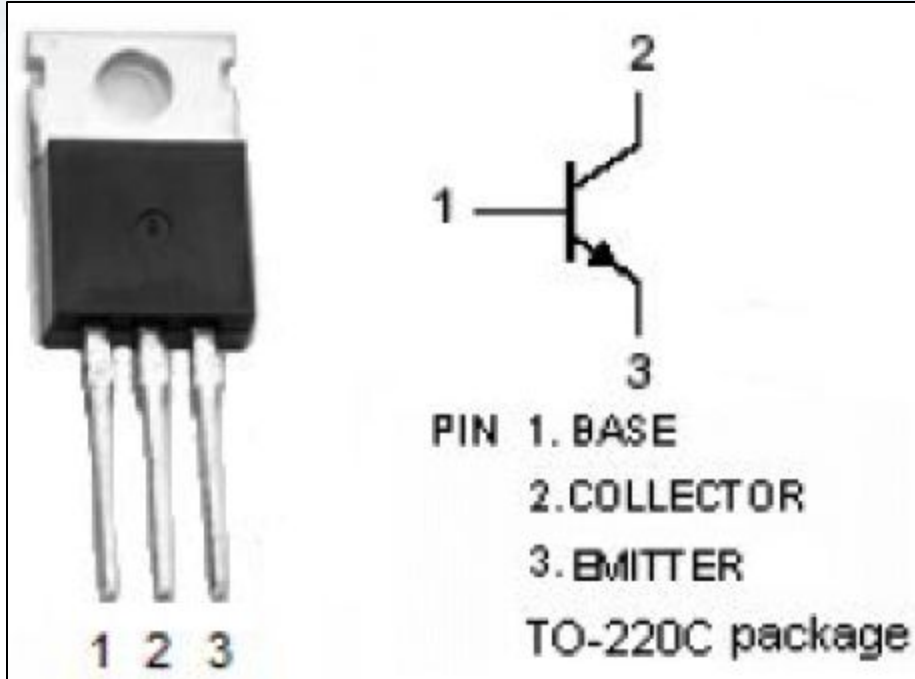
rotation 90.0 degrees

Locked

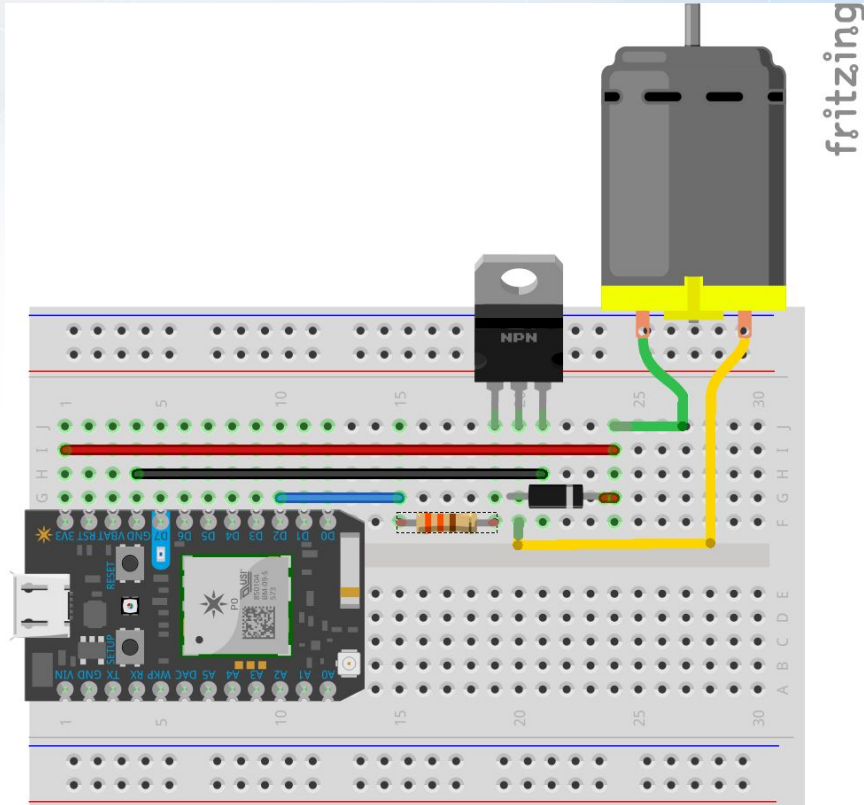
**Properties**

family	resistor
package	THT
tolerance	±5%
pin spacing	400 mil
resistance	330Ω
power	
bands	4
part #	

# Orientation Matters - Pin #1



# Insert Components in Breadboard




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Component #	Description	PIN1	PIN2	PIN3
1	TIP31C Transistor	J19	J20	J21
2	1N4001 Diode	G24	G20	X
3	330 Ohm Resistor	F15	F19	X
6	Blue Wire	G10	G15	X
5	Black Wire	H4	H21	X
4	Red Wire	I1	I24	X
7	Motor:Yellow Wire	F20	X	X
8	Motor:Green Wire	J24	X	X


## In Order of Component List

1. Discrete Components
2. Wires
3. Motor


# Back-end Coding - Firmware



Particle Apps



Current App



FanControlNet


Optional description

Files

fancontrolnet.ino

My apps

Type to find



Code

onOffToggleNet

FanToggleNet


FanOnOffNet

ToggleOnOff

ButtonPush

FanOnOffToggleForm

FanToggleComments



Example apps

1. Blink an LED
2. Web-Connected LED

fancontrolnet.ino

```
22
23 //Assign variable names to Photon pin numbers
24 int FanOut = D2;
25 int IntLedOut = D7;
26
27 //Define and initialize the variable state which will keep track of if the Mini-Fan is ON or OFF
28 int state = 0;
29
30 //The setup() function runs only one time
31 //It sets the mode of the Photon pins D2 and D7 to OUTPUT
32 //It assigns names to the Particle Cloud Function and corresponding Local Function
33 //Make sure fan is initially off
34 void setup()
35 {
36     pinMode(FanOut, OUTPUT);
37     pinMode(IntLedOut, OUTPUT);
38
39     Particle.function("FanControl",FanControl);
40
41     digitalWrite(FanOut, LOW);
42     digitalWrite(IntLedOut, LOW);
43 }
44
45 //Nothing happens in here, it just spins waiting for the Particle Cloud Function to be called by API or IFTTT
46 void loop()
47 {
48 }
49
50 //The Local Function FanControl() accepts 3 different parameters (on, off, toggle)
51 //A value of -1 is returned if and invalid parameter is passed
52 //Enhancements could be made to add SPEED and DIRECTION parameters as well
53 int FanControl(String command) {
54
55     if (command == "on") {
56         digitalWrite(FanOut,HIGH);
57         digitalWrite(IntLedOut,HIGH);
58         state = 1;
59         return 1;
60     }
```



# Back-end Coding - Update Firmware

The image displays a sequence of four screenshots from the Particle IDE, illustrating the steps to update firmware for a device named 'FANCONTROLNET'.

**Screenshot 1: Save**  
The 'Particle Apps' panel shows the 'Current App' as 'FANCONTROLNET'. The 'Files' section lists 'fancontrolnet.ino'. A yellow 'Save' button is highlighted over the 'fancontrolnet.ino' file.

**Screenshot 2: Verify**  
The 'Particle Apps' panel shows the 'Current App' as 'FANCONTROLNET'. The 'Files' section lists 'fancontrolnet.ino'. A yellow 'Verify' button is highlighted over the 'fancontrolnet.ino' file.

**Screenshot 3: Flash**  
The 'Particle Apps' panel shows the 'Current App' as 'FANCONTROLNET'. The 'Files' section lists 'fancontrolnet.ino'. A yellow 'Flash' button is highlighted over the 'fancontrolnet.ino' file.

**Screenshot 4: Code and History**  
The 'fancontrolnet.ino' file is open, showing the following code:

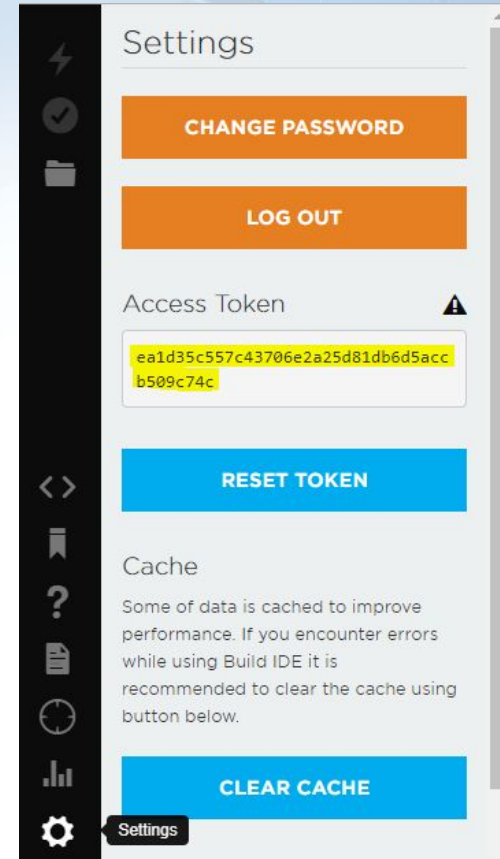
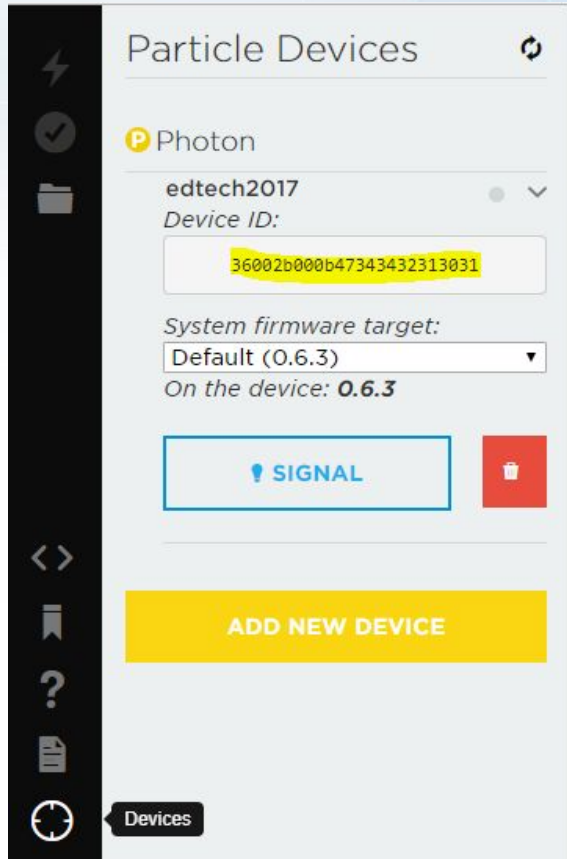
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1 /*****  
2  * Particle API Co  
3  * By Mike Leonard  
4  * By using a simp  
5  * control a Parti  
6  * To simplify the  
7  * When you call t
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The 'CHANGE HISTORY:' section is also visible, showing a table with columns 'Date' and 'Ver':

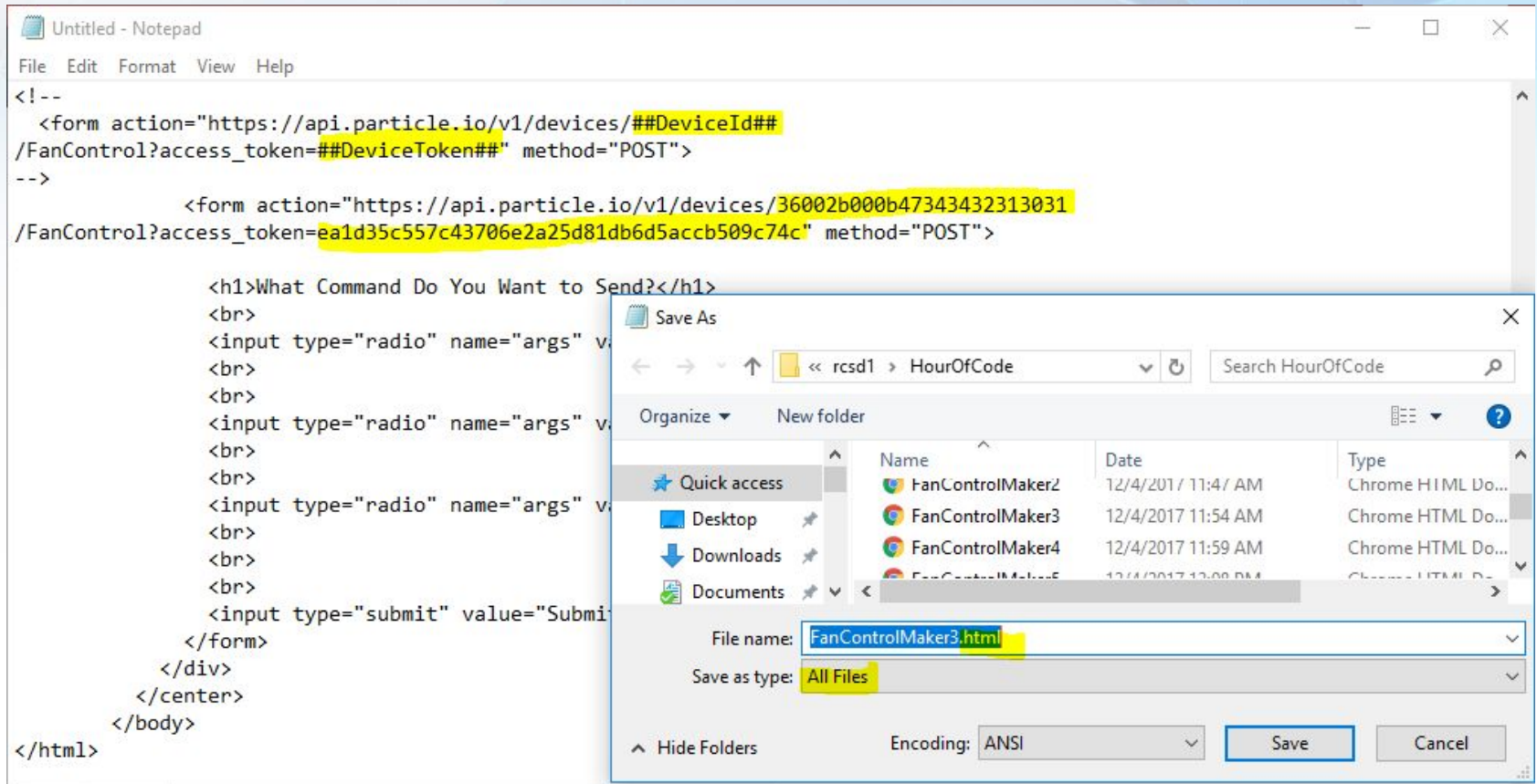
Date	Ver
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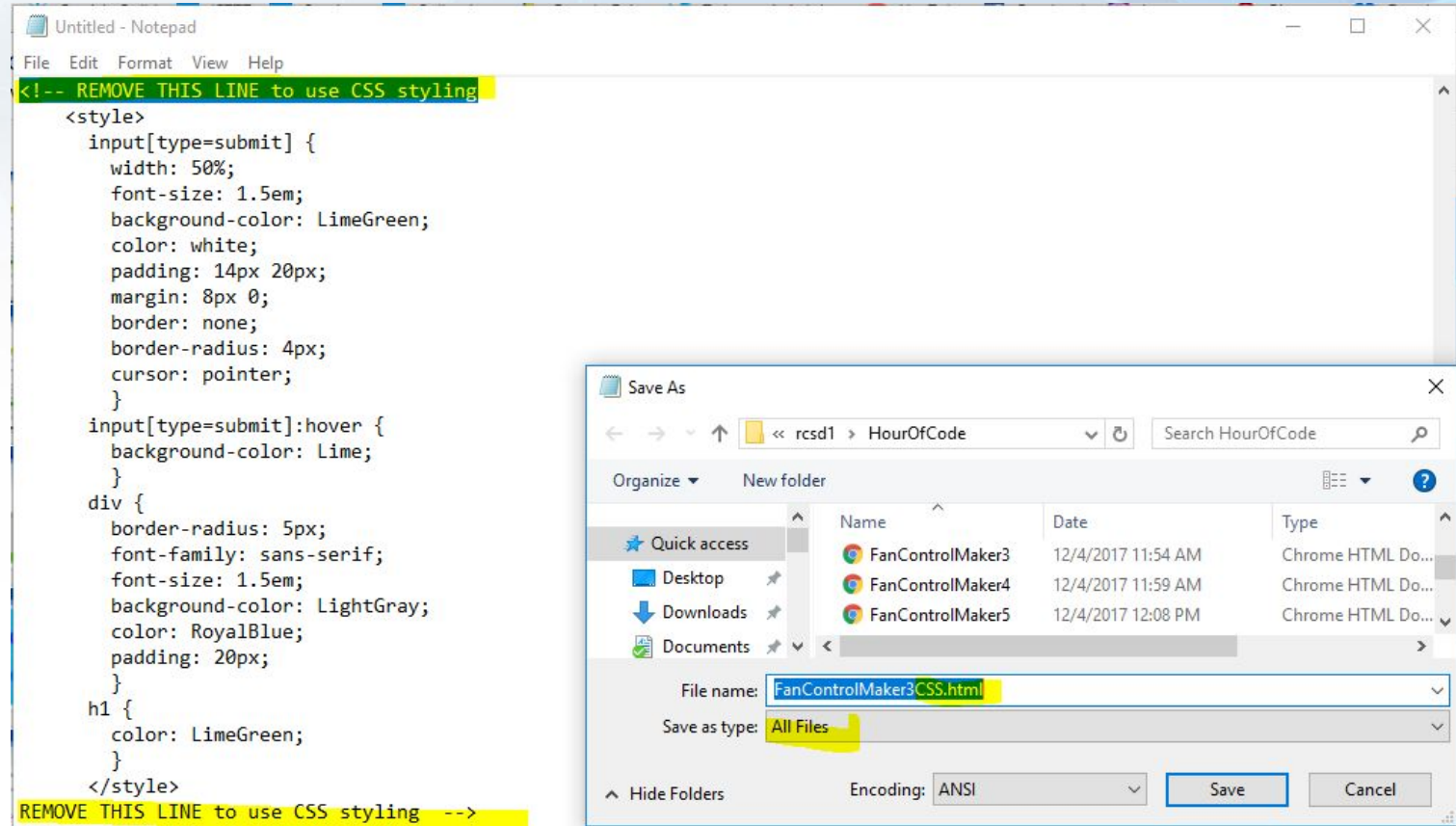
# Front-end Coding - DeviceID/DeviceToken



# Front-end Coding - Web Form



# Front-end Coding - Web Form CSS Styling



# Front-end Coding - With/Without CSS Styling

**What Command Do You Want to Send?**

- ☐ Turn ON the Fan
- ☐ Turn OFF the Fan
- ☐ Toggle ON/OFF the Fan

Submit

**What Command Do You Want to Send?**

- ☐ Turn ON the Fan
- ☐ Turn OFF the Fan
- ☐ Toggle ON/OFF the Fan

Submit

# IFTTT (If This Then That)



# Why IFTTT?

- Aggregator of heterogeneous web accessible applications and devices (multi-vendor)
- Connects hardware and software services
- Controls things automagically
- Pushes data when needed reinforce routine



# IFTTT Applets: Triggers and Actions



# References

- GitHub - Share your code with others
  - <https://github.com/>
- Particle Photon - Datasheet
  - [https://docs.particle.io/datasheets/photon-\(wifi\)/photon-datasheet/](https://docs.particle.io/datasheets/photon-(wifi)/photon-datasheet/)
- Particle Photon Kit - Ask for one for Christmas
  - <https://store.particle.io/products/photon-kit>
- IFTTT - Connect your smart apps and devices
  - <http://www.ifttt.com/>
- Fritzing - Design and Build a Circuit Board
  - <https://madeby.google.com/home>
- Web Forms / CSS Styling
  - [https://www.w3schools.com/html/html\\_forms.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/html/html_forms.asp)
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