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ABSTRACT

In this Project we are developing a real-time supply chain monitoring device which can provide supply managers and clients with live data about temperature, humidity and location of the product being supplied, mitigating any problems along the chain before they arise. This project enables remote accessing and monitoring of the status of the product in between supply chains and can be checked for any faults in the supply chain by the live data provided. Internet of Things (IoT) concept is being used to design and develop the project and We are using an IoT-cloud database service to receive and organize all the sensory live data sent from the edge layer after, as this data from the edge layer is raw, we used some data extraction algorithms to extract necessary data for sake of less transmission cost and less latency. This real time data from the cloud database would be further interfaced virtually through a telegram chatbot which make uses of data extraction algorithms from json files from the cloud database server APIs. This project assumes to full fills the need of a low cost, compact, real time monitoring system. In a supply chain, the status of the product remains hidden and mostly human dependent, where this project comes in handy. This can be made use in industries like pharmaceutical, chemical and food industries etc. This project would further help in decision making, validating the stock, delivering delicates etc

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

UML unified modeling Language

HT humidity temperature

CDB cloud data base

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

A sensitive supply chain denotes a series of action or equipment applied to maintain product at a specific temperature, pressure and humidity. It is used to preserve and extend the shelf life of a product. From the time it is manufactured till the time it is utilized a specific constant temperature is maintained, Unlike goods or merchandise supply chain are perishable when exposed to air. but sensitive supply chains like cold chains are common in food and pharmaceutical companies and some of the chemical industries. A cold chain can be managed by the quality management system. It should be analyzed, controlled, documented and validated.

There are numerous problems related to supply chain which are costly and severe and are irrefutable. In supply chain of pharmaceutical products like vaccine or sensitive medicines, the slight variations of temperature and humidity degrades the whole product, which might in turn result in a poisonous degradation, this degradation is usually not detectable without clinical testing, so in order to keep track of this sudden hikes in temperature and humidity, we need a real time monitoring system. The same applies for the chemical industries, which involves transporting of sensitive chemicals all along the supply chain.

Sensitive supply chain planning and control is the act of facilitating an efficient and effective use of resources and assets, while producing and delivering products according to market demand and the customers' requirements . The aim is to decide what and how much to produce and deliver when and where; and also how products and information should flow throughout the supply chain. From a supply chain planning and control view this includes activities such as overall resource planning, sales and operations management, demand and supplier management, performance measurement and management, and event management, in addition to more operative activities for capacity and material planning and shop floor scheduling systems.

1.2 Aim of the project

To develop a product based solution for supply chain problems which can record, monitor report and ensure the temperature and humidity conditions that the supply chain is phasing through. This project aims for efficient supply of vaccines, blood samples, foods, and sensitive chemicals. Which could be very fatal and critical if handled improperly.

1.3 Project Domain

Our project falls under the domain of IOT as it consists of sensors at the end points, which are further connected with a cloud server, whose data will be retrieved, analysed, and is reported via UI.

1.4 Scope of the Project

Management of supply chains can be a complex operation, especially in supply chain of sensitive chemical and pharmaceutical and food based supplies. Our project tries to involve an oversight of a temperature and humidity controlled supply chain, typically used to monitor and ensure the appropriate conditions all along the supply chain.

1.5 Methodology

This project make uses of totally three modules, two of them being the end points modules i.e the edge module which consists of condition sensors like temperature and humidity sensor, and the other end point consists an UI which is responsible for interacting with the owner or anyone who is concerned of. IN our project, we have made used of telegram chat bot as an UI for the sake of convenience and simplicity. the other module is the server-cloud-server module, which involves a server through which the edge module interacts with the cloud database service through a specific API, and another server which retrieves this data and send to the processing module through APIs in form of JSON files. this module also consists of the data extracting algorithms responsible for data extraction from the JSONs files. After appropriate data extraction this data is represented to the user through the UI.

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

Features of supply chain management are in existence from over last few eras whether it's purchasing or any of logistics activity however, the term supply chain management entered the public domain when Keith Oliver, a consultant at Booz Allen Hamilton [1] used it in an interview for the Financial Times in 1982. It gained admiration and acceptance in the mid-1990s, when a number of articles and books were published on the subject. Supply chain research Group at the University of Tennessee defines supply chain Management as the systematic strategic co-ordination of multiple business functions and strategies within a particular company across all business functions in and across an organisation, with the objectives of improving the long-term performance of the individual companies and the supply chain as a whole. [2].

A supply chain as the network of organisations that are involved, through the upstream and downstream linkages in different processes and activities that produces value in the form of products and services in the hands of ultimate customers.

A customer-focused definition is given by Hines "Supply chain strategies require a total systems view of the links in the chain that work together efficiently to create customer satisfaction at the end point of

delivery to the consumer[2].

As a consequence costs must be lowered throughout the chain by driving out unnecessary expenses, movements, and handling. The main focus is turned to efficiency and added value, or the end-user's perception of value.” [3]

Chapter 3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Existing System

In India, the sensitive supply chains like the one of pharmaceutical and food industries are still handled on human basis. Where one person checks the supply product through a machinery at regular intervals, which can monitor HT hikes up to only a particular extent and aren't mostly precised, which results in failure of the traditional human based monitoring system.

3.2 Proposed System

in order to overcome this problems of existing systems, related to precision and accuracy, we have proposed an IoT based real time supply chain monitoring system, which monitors the entire supply chain through all the phases of its transmission and with real time system interaction it is able to detect even slightest of temperature and humidity hikes in the system, and is able to store the status of the system at periodic intervals in a cloud serviced data base through unique application

program interface(API), this data stored in the cloud server(in our case we are using an open source cloud server provided by Thingspeak), this stored data is sent to the processing module via application program interface(API) in form of java script object notion files(JSON), this data is retrieved via using data extraction functions and is then analysed for threshold frequency, the moment a threshold frequency is predicted to reach, the processing modules make uses of the telegram chat bot object and initiates a reporting message through telegram's API which is unique to each chat interface. The quality and latency time will be core features to depict the efficiency of the proposed supply chain monitoring system.

Advantages

the proposed system is highly sensitive to the smallest hikes in temperature and humidity changes and it comprises of minimal latency in reporting a threshold, and saves the cost of human monitoring.

3.3 Feasibility Study

3.3.1 Economic Feasibility

The real time supply chain monitoring system is very much feasible in terms of economy, It is developed in consideration to keep the cost as minimum as possible. The hardware used is the system is of low cost and easily available, and the software uses cloud to store data which reduces the cost of memory storage. It is developed with the goal of reducing the cost so that cold chain can be utilised by the middle class family for disinfecting their food and for preserving foods and other perishable item at a very low cost . Smart cold chain at low cost

can reduce the pharmaceutical charges for distributing vaccines, blood ,organs and tissues.

3.3.2 Technical Feasibility

The main challenge of the REAL TIME CHAIN MONITORING SYSTEM is to maintain the desirable temperature as per requirement, this is however solved by using a bot which would send an immediate alert message to the manager if it recognizes any glitch within the system. The sensor used within the system can resist high tempetaure and pressure and furthermore it does not alter the cold chain as in case of chemicals which can be highly reactive.

3.3.3 Social Feasibility

Smart Cold Chain is widely excepted by the managers , as it reduces the risk of contamination and it preserves the cold chain at specified temperature and pressure. It has reduces the work load of checkng the cold chain on regular basis as an alert message is sent to manager which is quite simpler and easier as compared to the traditional way of monitoring cold chain.

3.4 System Specification

3.4.1 Hardware Specification

- temperature and humidity sensor - DHT11 embedded module(3.5- 5.5V, 20 90H, 0 50*C)
- micro-controller - Arduino UNO(6-20V, 40mA)

- bread board/ PCB - 6 x 6 (mini)
- nodeMCU - for connectivity

3.4.2 Software Specification

- Thingspeak cloud DB - up to 4 channels
- service interval - 1 per 15 seconds
- JSON file limit - 5 MB/file
- chat processing limit - 1/15

3.4.3 Standards and Policies

In terms of standardisation organisation ISO, the longest established founded in 1996 by joint committee with IEC at standardisation for DHT11 technology.

The ISO DHT11 makes variety of categories with aspect of DHT11 Which is addressed. It takes reading of Temperature and Humidity and other associated protocols, data content formatting, conformance testing and various other small fields.

In addition to the DHT11 . In 1999 variety of commercial companies has set a consortium to research and standardise DHT11 technology.In 2003 organisation was split with abundant standardization technique under the brand new entity called EPC global.

The node MCU is a support for ESP32 32-bit MCU. It was Developed by ESP8266 Open Source community, it costs approximately 5 usd storage can range upto 4M bytes. Its firmware for open Source prototyping board designs.

Chapter 4

MODULE DESCRIPTION

4.1 General Architecture

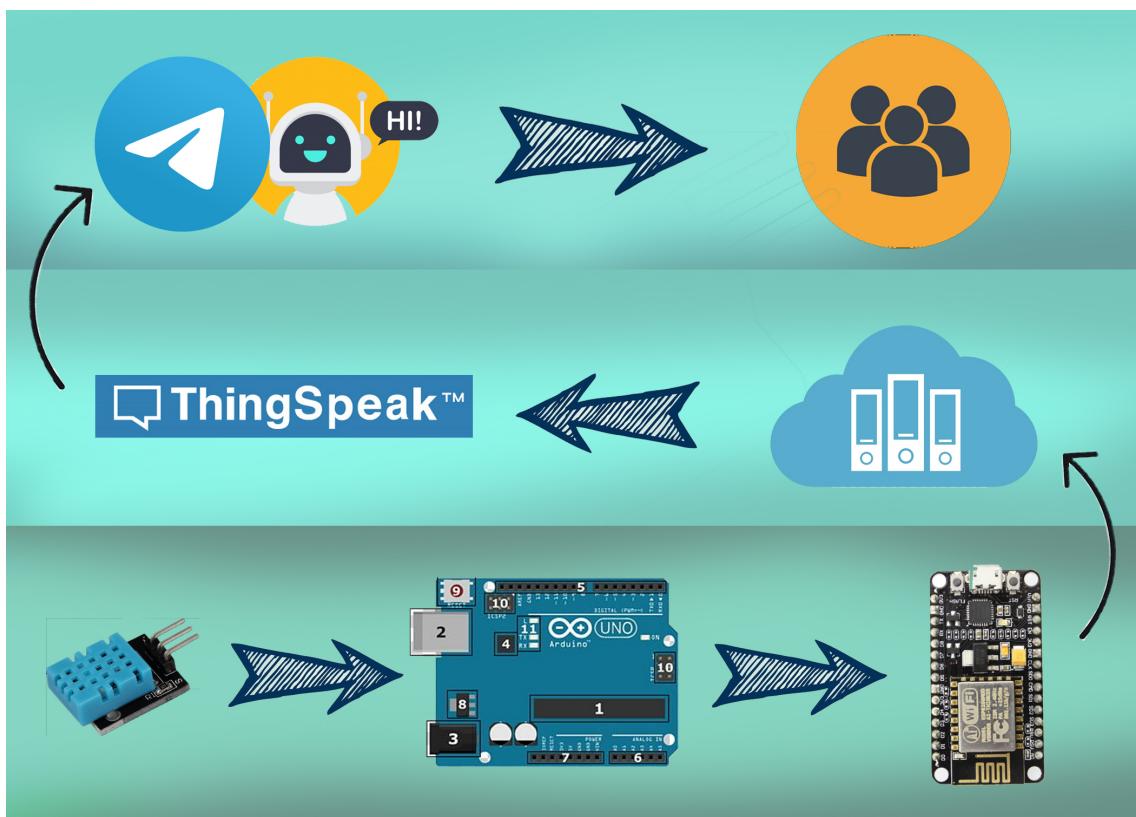


Figure 4.1: Architecture Diagram

abstract architecture of the multiple modules interacting together, where each layer demonstrates each modules and each segment implies the integration of one modules with another.

4.2 Design Phase

4.2.1 Data Flow Diagram

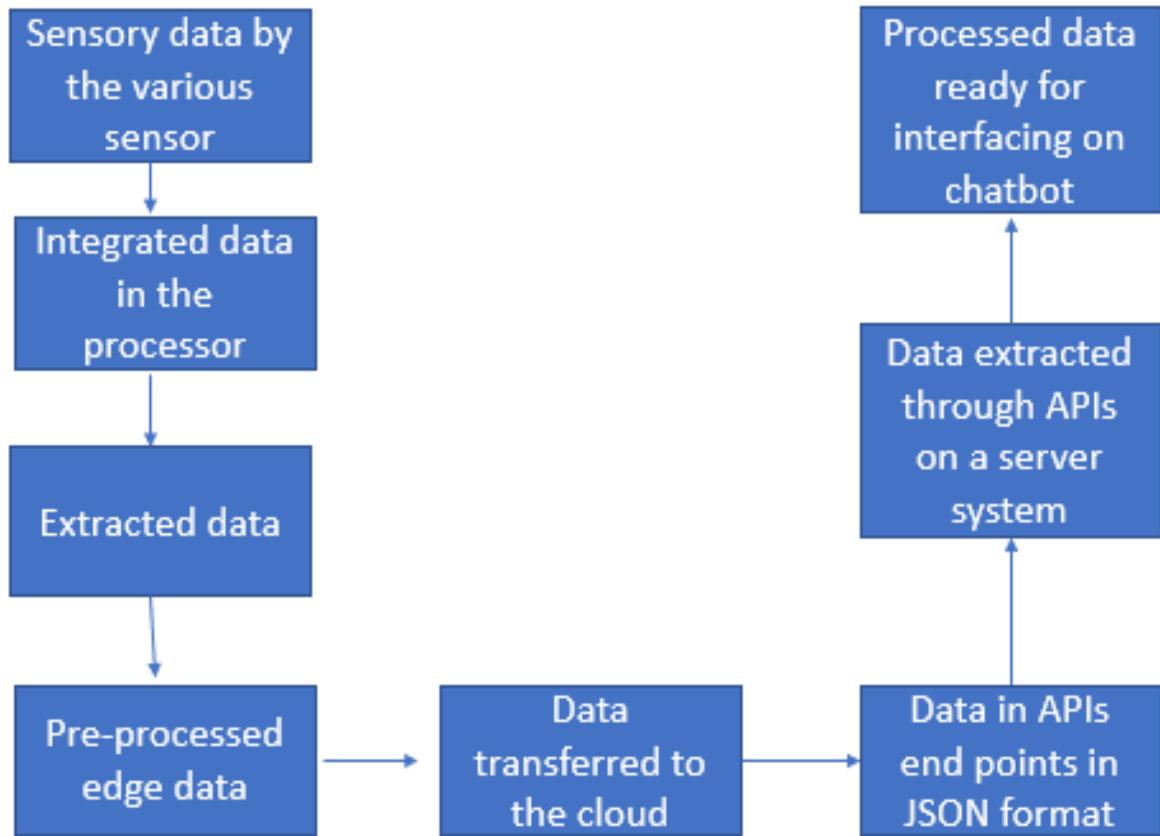


Figure 4.2: **Data Flow Diagram**

The above data flow diagram of the proposed system demonstrates the data flow of sensory data, data formats, the type of processing and the way data are fetched. As it is clear the sensory data which is the raw data is processed at the edge layer and is sent to the cloud DB via API and the data stored in the cloud DB is fetched through API in the form of JSON data sheet, which in turns is parsed in the processing module which also consists of the chat bot code interacts with the UI through telegram get/post requests and present the information from the data fetched.

4.2.2 UML Diagram

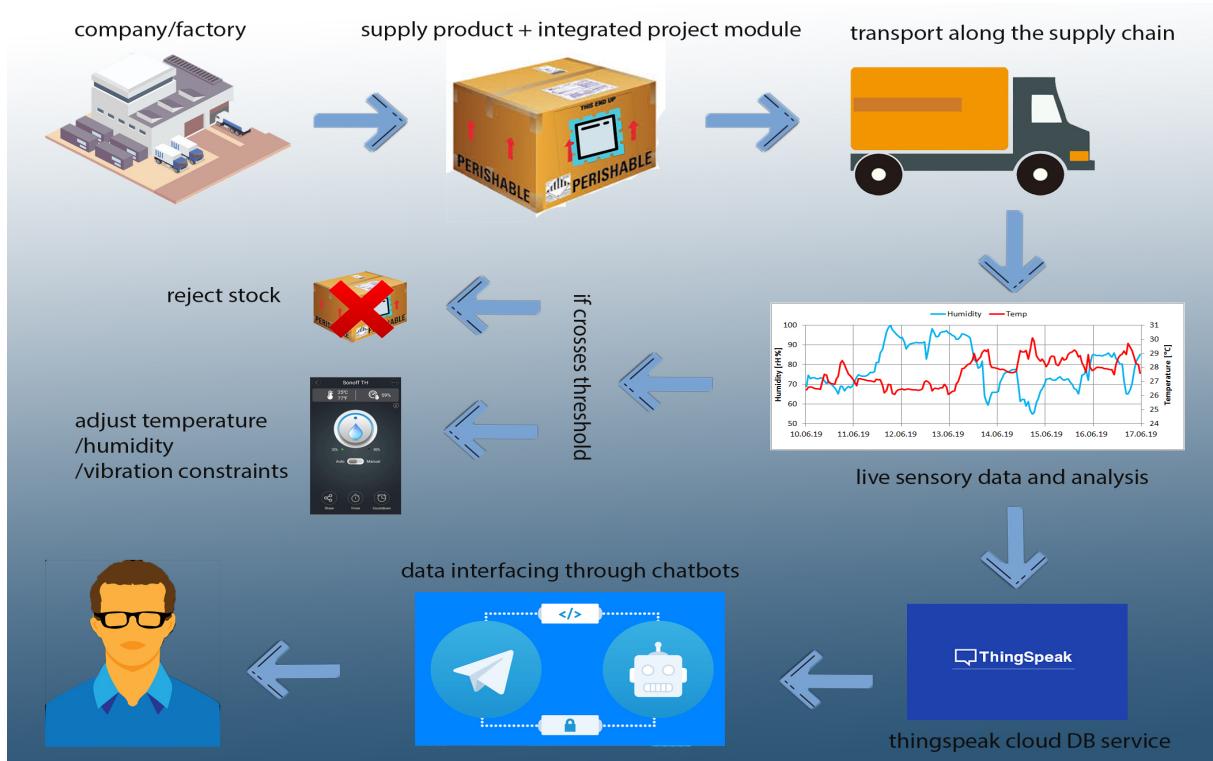


Figure 4.3: **UML Diagram**

UML diagram i.e unified modelling language diagram represent the whole proposed system with involved agents and factors inclusive of the owner, supply chain storage environment and other social and environmental entities involved in the whole process of the supply chain. In this UML diagram, we can clearly see the initialisation of supply chain by the company and the storage box which consists of the product to be concerned about, which is embedded by a small system, which is the proposed module and the way it interacts with the supply chain and the pathway, by which it interacts/ reports the owner/ user.

4.2.3 Use Case Diagram

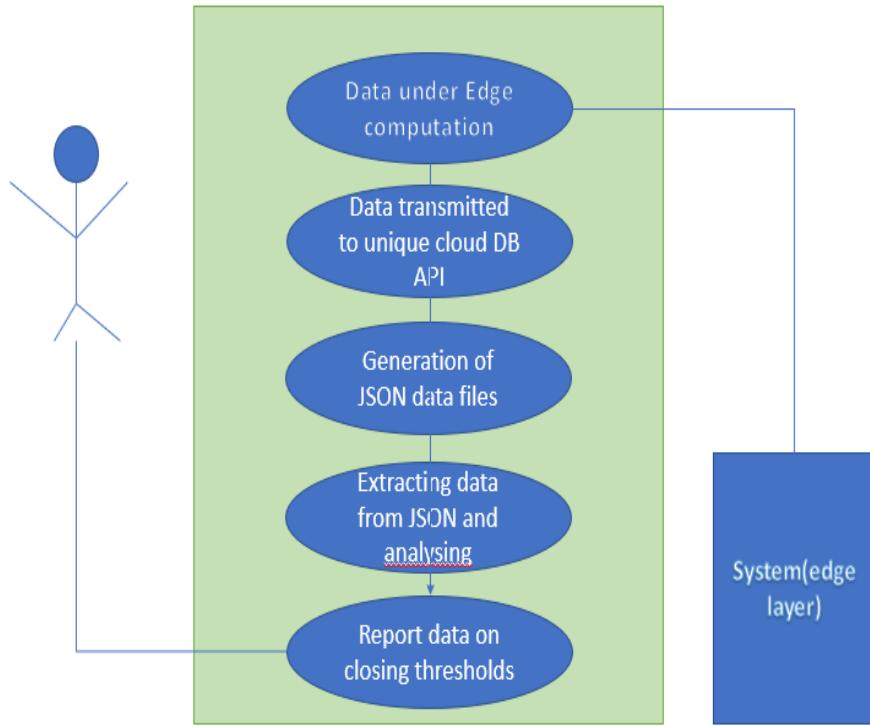


Figure 4.4: Use Case Diagram

A use case diagram is a simplest representation of a user's interaction with the whole system that presents the relationship between the user or the one who is concerned and the different use cases in which the user is involved. And in our proposed system the user is only involved at the end point, as the proposed system is a single flowed model, in which modules function in series one after another, therefore user interacts with the whole system on a result basis, where he/she is reported, when a threshold is approaching.

4.2.4 Class Diagram

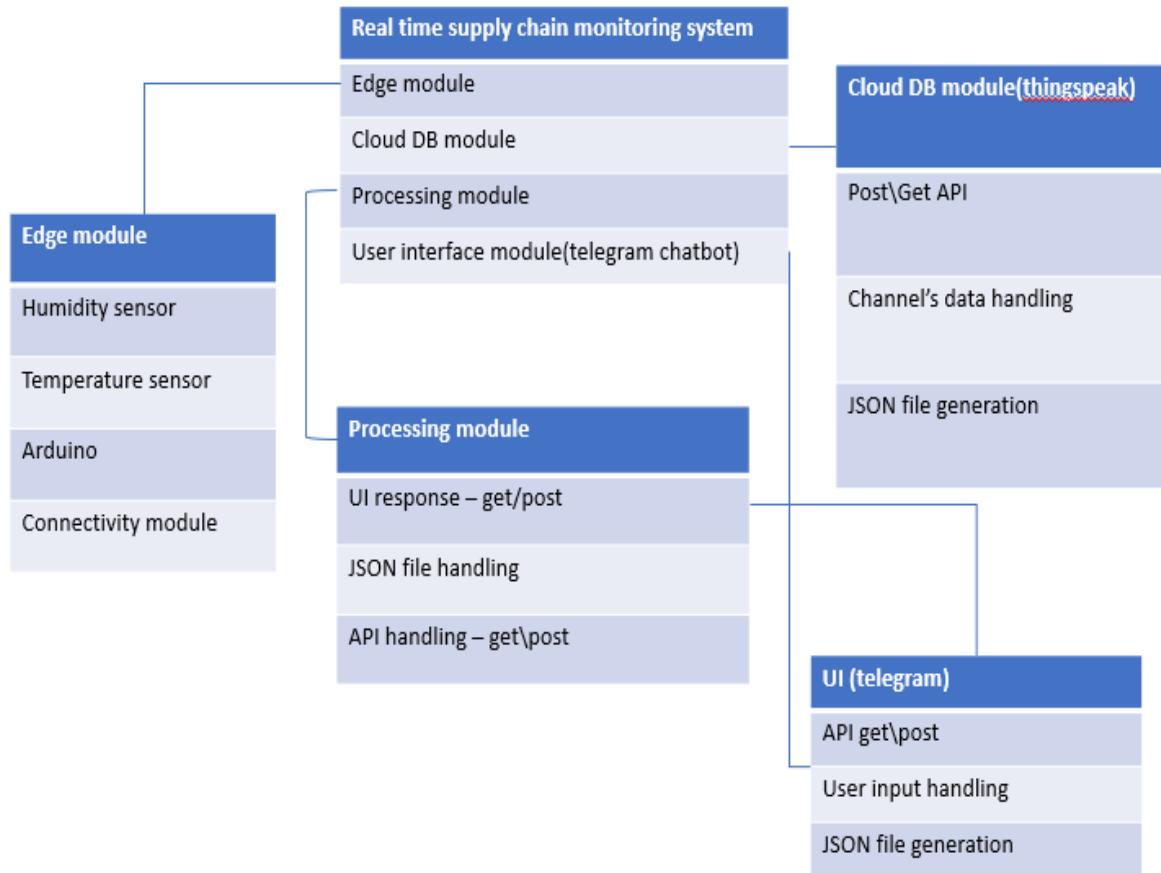


Figure 4.5: Class Diagram

The class diagram of the proposed system is the main building block of its object-oriented modeling. which has been used for general prospective and conceptual modeling of the structure of the use cases, and thereby translating the whole model to a program code. In this report, we have used the class diagram for data modelling and code construction.

4.2.5 Sequence Diagram

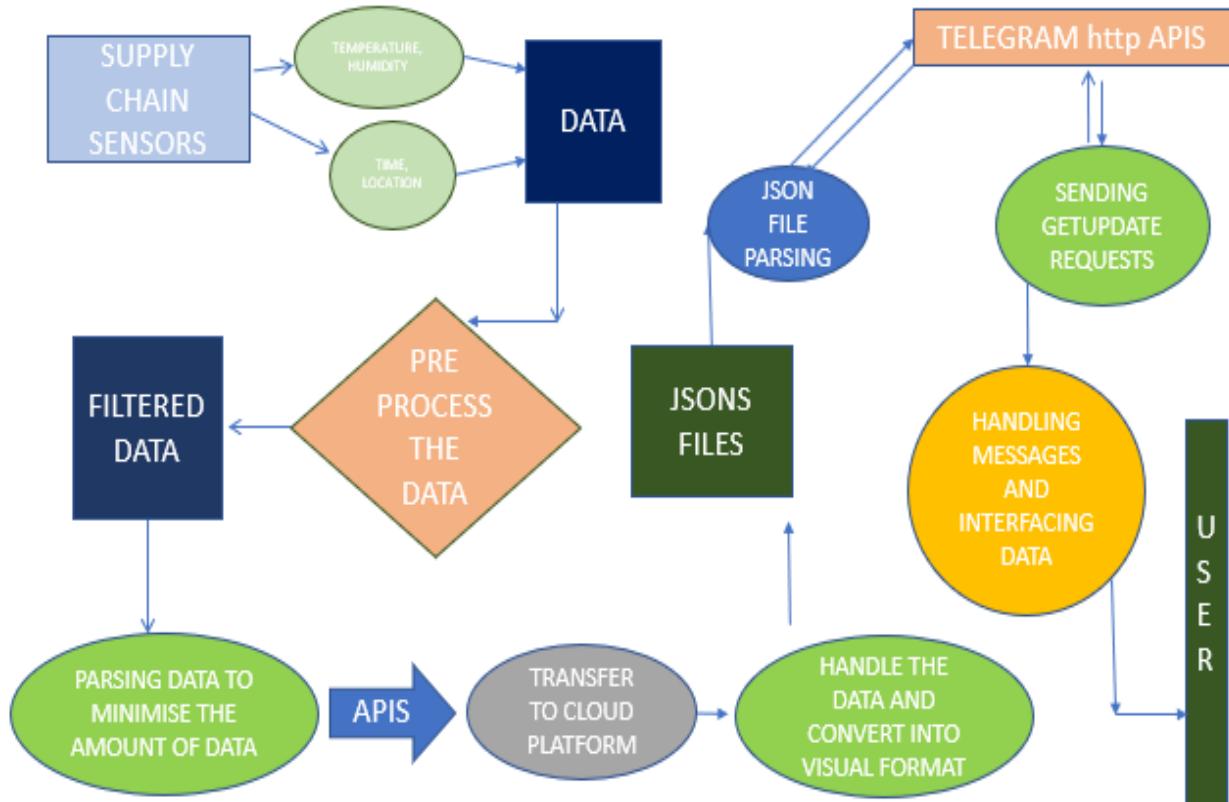


Figure 4.6: Sequence Diagram

The sequence diagram of the proposed system shows the object interactions by a sequencing model. The diagram depicts the objects and classes involved in the whole system and the scenarios involving it and the sequence of response and data exchanged between the objects needed to carry out the functionality of the scenario.

4.3 Module Description

- Module 1: Real time sensory data collection and edge computation
- Module 2: Real Time data gathering and prognostics via JSON files
- Module 3: Real Timestatus reporting via a Telegram Chat-Bot

4.3.1 Module 1: Real time sensory data collection and edge computation

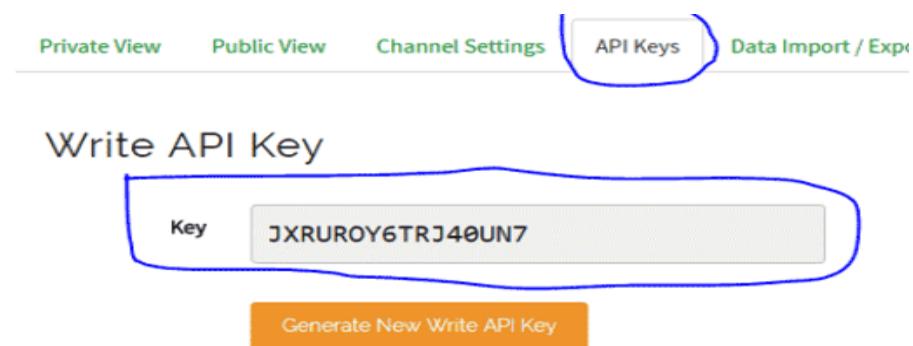
Figure 4.7: sensory raw data

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PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL 1: powershell + ☰ ×

time=23:45
date=7-2-2020
humidity=53%
temperature=29.34°C
longitude=233
latitude=876
*****Minor Project*****
time=23:50
date=7-2-2020
humidity=53%
temperature=29.34°C
longitude=233
latitude=876
*****Minor Project*****
time=23:55
date=7-2-2020
humidity=53%
temperature=29.34°C
longitude=233
latitude=876
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time=00:00
date=7-2-2020
humidity=53%
temperature=29.34°C
longitude=233
latitude=876
*****Minor Project*****
time=00:05
date=7-2-2020
humidity=53%
temperature=29.34°C
```

Figure 4.8: edge processing of real time local data

4.3.2 Module 2: Cloud DB service



Read API Keys

Key 9HU1RQMJM439NA63

Figure 4.9: registering channel and API key generation

The screenshot shows the ThingSpeak channel page for 'Humidity & Temperature' (Channel ID: 124184). The top navigation bar includes 'Channels', 'Apps', 'Blog', 'Support', 'Account', and 'Sign Out'. Below the header, the channel details are shown: Author: saddam4201, Access: Public, and a description: 'Humidity & Temperature Monitoring' with tags: 'saddam khan, temperature, humidity, monitoring'. The main content area shows the channel feed and includes an 'Import' section with a 'Choose File' button and a 'Time Zone' dropdown set to '(GMT+00:00) UTC'. The 'Data import / Export' tab is selected and highlighted with a blue oval. Below it, two API examples are provided:

- Update Channel Feed - GET**
GET https://api.thingspeak.com/update?api_key=JXRUROY6TRJ40UN7&field1=0
- Update Channel Feed - POST**
POST <https://api.thingspeak.com/update.json>
api_key=JXRUROY6TRJ40UN7
field1=73

Figure 4.10: API generation for data file retrieval in JSON format

4.3.3 Module 3: Telegram chat bot

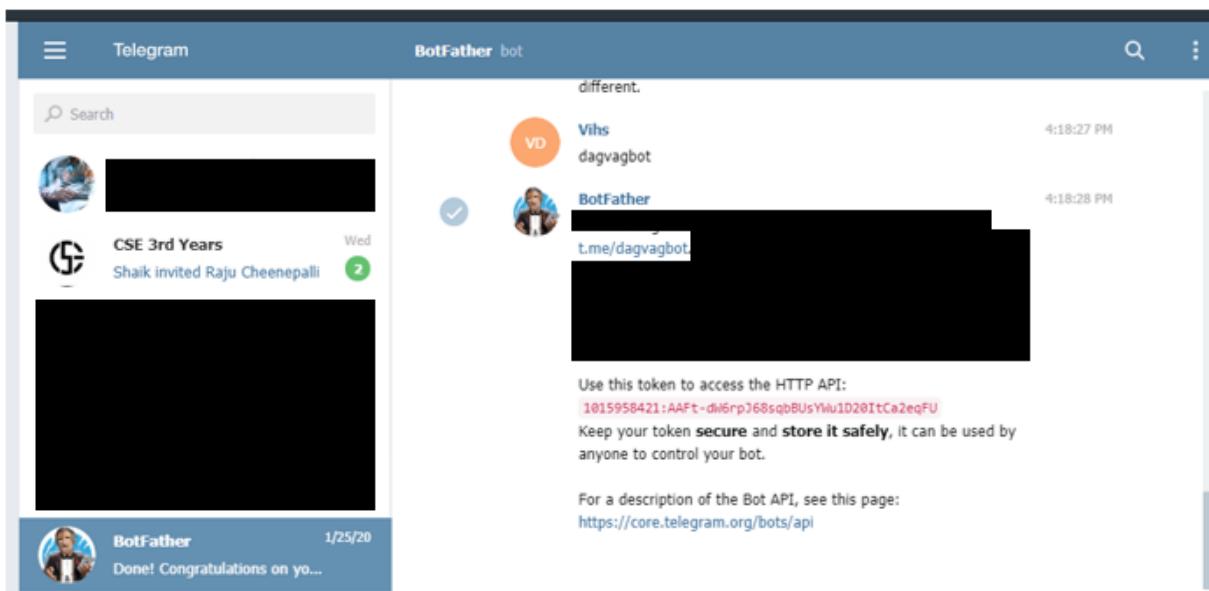


Figure 4.11: generating unique API and building telegram chat bot

Chapter 5

IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

5.1 Input and Output

5.1.1 Input Design

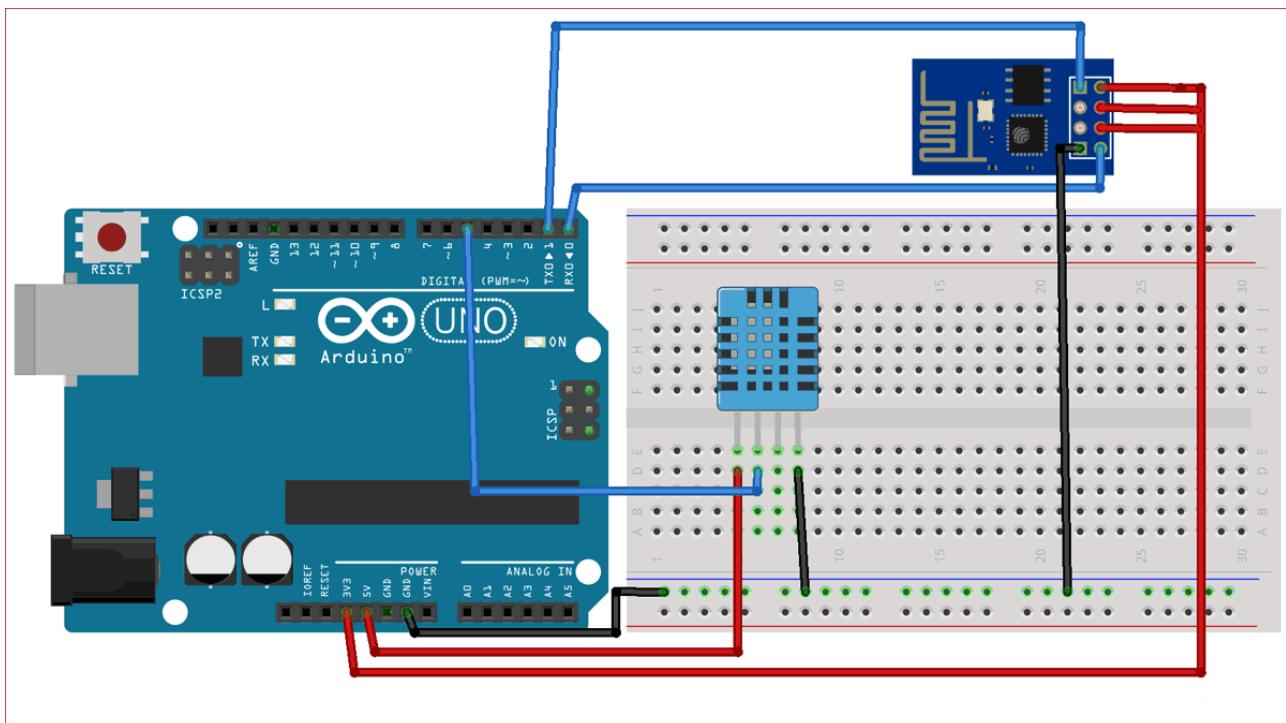


Figure 5.1:

The proposed system involves a circuit consisting of the hardware module, where the arduino UNO plays as the core center which process all the sensory data coming from the DHT11 module once in every 15 seconds as it is the limit of requests which the cloud DB can handle. It consists of a connectivity module i.e Node MCU which enables the arduino UNO to interact with the cloud by sending data packages every 15 seconds to a linked channel through an unique API, specific to the channel.

5.1.2 Output Design

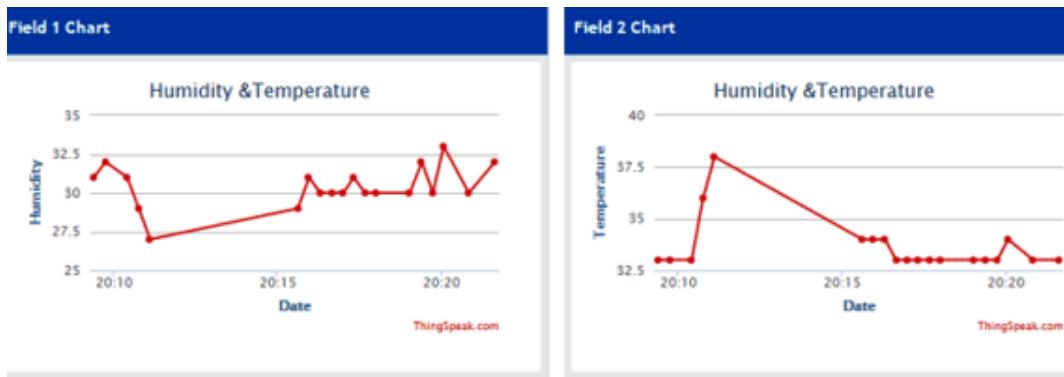


Figure 5.2: Test Image

The system make uses of a IOT-Cloud service which provides a channel where the edge module is able to interact and we can visualise the data through a specific API unique to the channel, as shown in Fig 5.2, the visual representation of the sensory data which is received through the edge module, this same data is fetched in form of JSON files and is reported via chatbot.

5.2 Testing

5.3 Types of Testing

5.3.1 Unit testing

Our project consists of total of 3 modules so unit testing would be done on each of the modules:

1. The edge layer and its components:

In this testing we tested the accuracy of edge layer sensors and we tested the efficiency of the edge layer algorithms for data extraction.

2. The cloud database (a thing-speak service):

In this testing, we assured that the cloud server restful API are accessible, updated and works efficiently.

3. The telegram chatbot:

In this testing, we assured that the clients messages are accessible through the API end points of the telegram chatbot.

Input

Table 1: edge testing on boundary values

CONSTRAINTS	KNOWN TEMPERATURE	TEMPERATURE AS PER THE EDGE MODULE	KNOWN HUMIDITY	HUMIDITY AS PER EDGE MODULE
SAMPLE 1:	36.66°C	35°C	61 RH	64 RH
SAMPLE 2:	36.66°C	35.56°C	61.56 RH	64.95 RH
SAMPLE 3:	36.05°C	35.01°C	62.33 RH	64.87 RH
SAMPLE 4:	35°C	34°C	67 RH	69.93 RH
SAMPLE 5:	29°C	30°C	58 RH	58.45 RH
SAMPLE 6:	38°C	37.89°C	59.67 RH	61 RH
SAMPLE 7:	28.55°C	29.05°C	58 RH	59.03 RH

in the edge module we tested the accuracy at end points at values at which it is expected

Test result

The calculated accuracy of humidity sensor = +0.52 percent RH

The calculated accuracy of temperature sensor = +0.1 °C

The following accuracy degree falls under the standard of operation, and it gave accurate results even at the boundary values.

5.3.2 Integration testing

In the integration testing section, we will be performing testing by using automated tools, in this case we have made used of Sudan testing tool, which compromises of the stage flow hence, reporting every status of each stage, and hence examining the status we can bring conclusions.

Input

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1  Integration test for edge-cloud-server module integration:
2
3 SUDAN testing tool Version: 1.4.10
4 MQTT Connection Code: 0
5 TESTING :
6   $SYS/broker/version
7   $SYS/broker/timestamp
8   $SYS/broker/uptime
9   $SYS/broker/clients/total
10  $SYS/broker/clients/maximum
11  $SYS/broker/clients/inactive
12  $SYS/broker/clients/disconnected
13  $SYS/broker/clients/active
14  $SYS/broker/clients/connected
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25  $SYS/broker/uptime
26  $SYS/broker/clients/total
27  $SYS/broker/clients/maximum
28
29
30
31 Integration test for cloud-processing module integration:
32
33 SUDAN testing tool Version: 1.4.10
34
35 $SYS/broker/version
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48 $SYS/broker/messages/sent
49 $SYS/broker/subscriptions/count
50 $SYS/broker/retained messages/count
51 $SYS/broker/heap/current
52 $SYS/broker/heap/maximum
53 $SYS/broker/publish/messages/dropped
54 $SYS/broker/publish/messages/received
55 $SYS/broker/load/messages/sent/15min
56 $SYS/broker/load/publish/dropped/1min
57 $SYS/broker/load/publish/dropped/5min
58 $SYS/broker/load/publish/dropped/15min
59 $SYS/broker/load/publish/sent/1min
60 $SYS/broker/load/publish/sent/5min
61 $SYS/broker/load/publish/sent/15min
62 $SYS/broker/load/publish/received/1min
63 $SYS/broker/load/publish/received/5min
64 $SYS/broker/load/publish/received/15min
65 $SYS/broker/load/bytes/received/inactive
66 $SYS/broker/disconnected
```

Test result

As we can see, on close examining the stages flow is as per the data flow model, and hence can be concluded that the integration testing between different modules is as per required constraints.

5.3.3 Functional testing

Input

```
1 JSON file:  
2  
3 { "channel":{ "id":84008 , "name": "Temperature \u0026 Humidity" , "description": "Temperature \u0026 Humidity" , "unit": "C" } }
```

Test Result

Expected output:

end points where the temperature and humidity constraints crossed the threshold . i.e (50RH and 40°C)

Actual output:

1st humidity end points : 54.06.00 RH

2nd humidity endpoint : 55.00 RH

Temperature end point : NILL

as we can examine the on the basis of data set the reporting is done very accurately and hence would be considered a success as a functional testing module.

5.3.4 White Box Testing

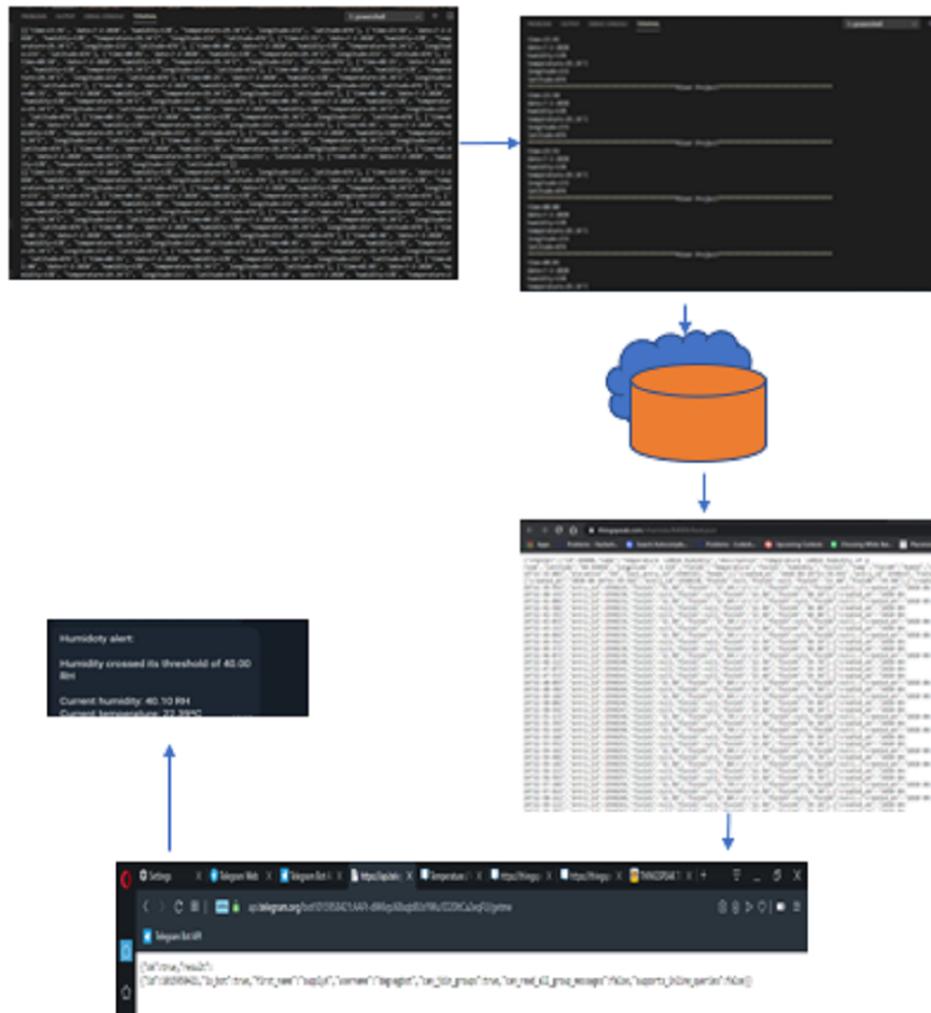


Figure 5.3: flow of each and every stage based on the previous stages

Here each phase of output is examined on the basis of the previous output which act as an input module for the output examination. Like the generation of JSON file data set is examined on the basis of the data set generated at the edge layer, likewise every stage is dependent on one or more privous stages and hence is examined wholly on the basis of all the previous stages.

5.3.5 Black Box Testing

Figure 5.4: input data set including boundary cases



Figure 5.5: output yielded on input basis

5.3.6 Test Result

Test Scenarios	Result
Unit testing of the edge layer	Pass
Integration testing of the IoT-Cloud interaction	pass
Integration testing of the Cloud-process model interaction	pass
Functional testing of the edge computing and chat computing	Pass
White box testing	Examined and validated
Black box testing	Examined and validated

Figure 5.6: **Test Results**

5.4 Testing Strategy

We have performed unit testing on each of the 3 modules based on the input/output of the modules, and on the basis of response of the get/ post commands to retrieve API, and JSON files.

In case of Integration testing, we have made use of some automated testing tool like Sudan, which is able to present the status of each stage in every second, by analysing this continuous row of status presentation, we can easily evaluate the flow of the functioning system. By examining the status reading, we can assure the updation of data in every stage.

The Functionality testing involves the determining of functional units, which in this case are the chat retrieval algorithm and edge data processing algorithm. whose testing is purely based on the performance of the algorithm on boundary values.

In case of Black Box testing, the output is evaluated on the basis of feeded sample input and is examined for correctivity.

While in White Box testing each stage is evaluated on the basis of previous

stage and is examined accurately by comparing expected output stage with the actual output stage.

Chapter 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

6.1 Efficiency of the Proposed System

The efficiency of the proposed system is majorly decided by two components i.e the latency time between each module interaction and the degree of accuracy and precision of the sensor. In order to overcome to make it efficient we have made used of minimal edge processing and minimal computing to detect the approaching threshold, by this way the latency between the threshold sensing by the sensor and reporting the same is minimised to a greater extent. The proposed system efficiency can be improved by including the standard sensor with sensor of greater degree of accuracy and precision, by this we can drastically increase the whole efficiency of the proposed system. And by using a greater band width we would be able to increase the efficiency of reporting to much reliable extent.

6.2 Comparison of Existing and Proposed System

As the existing system makes use of manual monitoring the system with technology, there could be constraint hikes which can go undetectable, as one can't keep continuing checking the conditions every short interval, therefore there is a high chance of failing to recognise the temperature and humidity hikes and may be unable to yield accurate results in time. In the proposed system we have overcame this unreliability by making it semi-automatic, the proposed system is able to check the constraints once in every 15 seconds and would transmit if the constraints are approaching the pre-determined threshold value. And moreover the existing system is much costlier in comparison of the proposed system, as the proposed one is an one time installation.

6.3 Advantages of the Proposed System

The main advantage of the proposed system is that, it would be a reliable source of monitoring the supply chain unlike the human-monitoring system, which was unreliable in many extents, our proposed system is able to manage cold chains and other sensitive supply chains, ensuring absolute precision and accuracy. With a low latency, our proposed system is able to report the approaching threshold conditions in almost no time.

6.4 Sample Code

code for edge computing and cloud DB servcoie storage

```
1
2 #include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
3
4 String apiKey = "H38TEGNC0XKW43BB";           // Enter your Write API key from ThingSpeak
5
6 const char *ssid = "how2electronics";           // replace with your wifi ssid and wpa2 key
7 const char *pass = "alhabibi";
8 const char* server = "api.thingspeak.com";
9
10 #define DHTPIN 0                         //pin where the dht11 is connected
11
12 DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHT11);
13
14 WiFiClient client;
15
16 void setup()
17 {
18     Serial.begin(115200);
19     delay(10);
20     dht.begin();
21
22     Serial.println("Connecting to ");
23     Serial.println(ssid);
24     WiFi.begin(ssid, pass);
25     while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED)
26     {
```

```

27         delay(500);
28         Serial.print(".");
29     }
30     Serial.println("");
31     Serial.println("WiFi_connected");
32
33 }
34
35 void loop()
36 {
37
38     float h = dht.readHumidity();
39     float t = dht.readTemperature();
40
41     if (isnan(h) || isnan(t))
42     {
43         Serial.println("Failed to read from DHT sensor!");
44         return;
45     }
46
47     if (client.connect(server,80)) // "184.106.153.149" or api.th
48     {
49
50         String postStr = apiKey;
51         postStr += "&field1=";
52         postStr += String(t);
53         postStr += "&field2=";
54         postStr += String(h);
55         postStr += "\r\n\r\n";
56
57         client.print("POST /update HTTP/1.1\n");
58         client.print("Host: api.thingspeak.com\n");
59         client.print("Connection: close\n"); client.print("X-THINGS
60         client.print("Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded
61         client.print("Content-Length: "));
62         client.print(postStr.length());
63         client.print("\n\n");
64         client.print(postStr);
65         Serial.print("Temperature: ");

```

```

66         Serial.print(t);
67         Serial.print(" -degrees Celcius , -Humidity : -");
68         Serial.print(h);
69         Serial.println("% -Send -to -Thingspeak .");
70     }
71     client.stop();
72     Serial.println("Waiting ...");
73 // thingspeak needs minimum 15 sec delay between updates
74 delay(1000);
75 }
```

code for Telegram chat bot(python)

```

1 from telegram.ext import Updater, CommandHandler, Filters, MessageHandler
2
3 updater = Updater(token="1015958421:AAFt-dW6rpJ68sqbBUsYWu1D20ItCa2eqFU")
4 dispatcher = updater.dispatcher
5
6 def start(bot, update):
7     bot.send_message(chat_id=update.message.chat_id, parse_mode="HTML", text="hey - there !!!")
8
9 start_handler = CommandHandler("start", start)
10 dispatcher.add_handler(start_handler)
11
12 def func(text):
13     l = ["hii", "Hii", "Hello", "hello", "r - u - there", "sup"]
14     k = ["show - me - the - status", "Show - me - the - status"]
15     funcs = ["how - are - you", "how - are - u - doin", "wassup", "u - should - be - doing - something", "su -"]
16
17     if text in l :
18         return 'hey - {name} !!! , - track - your - supply - chain - products - real - time '
19     elif text in funcs :
20         return 'hey - i - am - here - to - help - you - {name} '
21     else :
22         return 'sorry !! - i - didnt - undersatnd - {name} - what - u - just - said '
23
24 def echo(bot, update):
25     bot.send_message(chat_id=update.message.chat_id, text=func(update.message.text).upper())
26
27 echo_handler = MessageHandler(Filters.text, echo)
```

```
28
29 dispatcher.add_handler(echo_handler)
30 updater.start_polling()
31
32 refugeAPI=Updater(url('https://thingspeak.com/channel=id=23242312SJDBS'))
33 object1=Filters.retrieve(refugeAPI)
34 json_1=Filters.convertJSON(refugeAPI)
35 x=Filters.retrieve_constraints(json_1)
36 fix_threshold=34.7
37 fix_humidity=30
38 echo(Updater(fix_humidity,fix_threshold,x))
```

Output

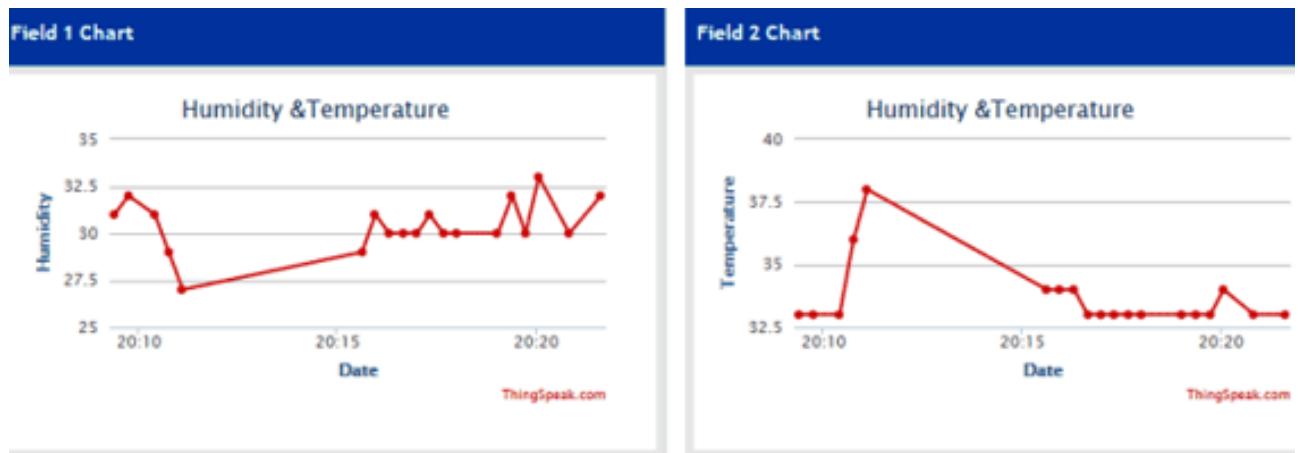


Figure 6.1: Output 1



Figure 6.2: Output 2

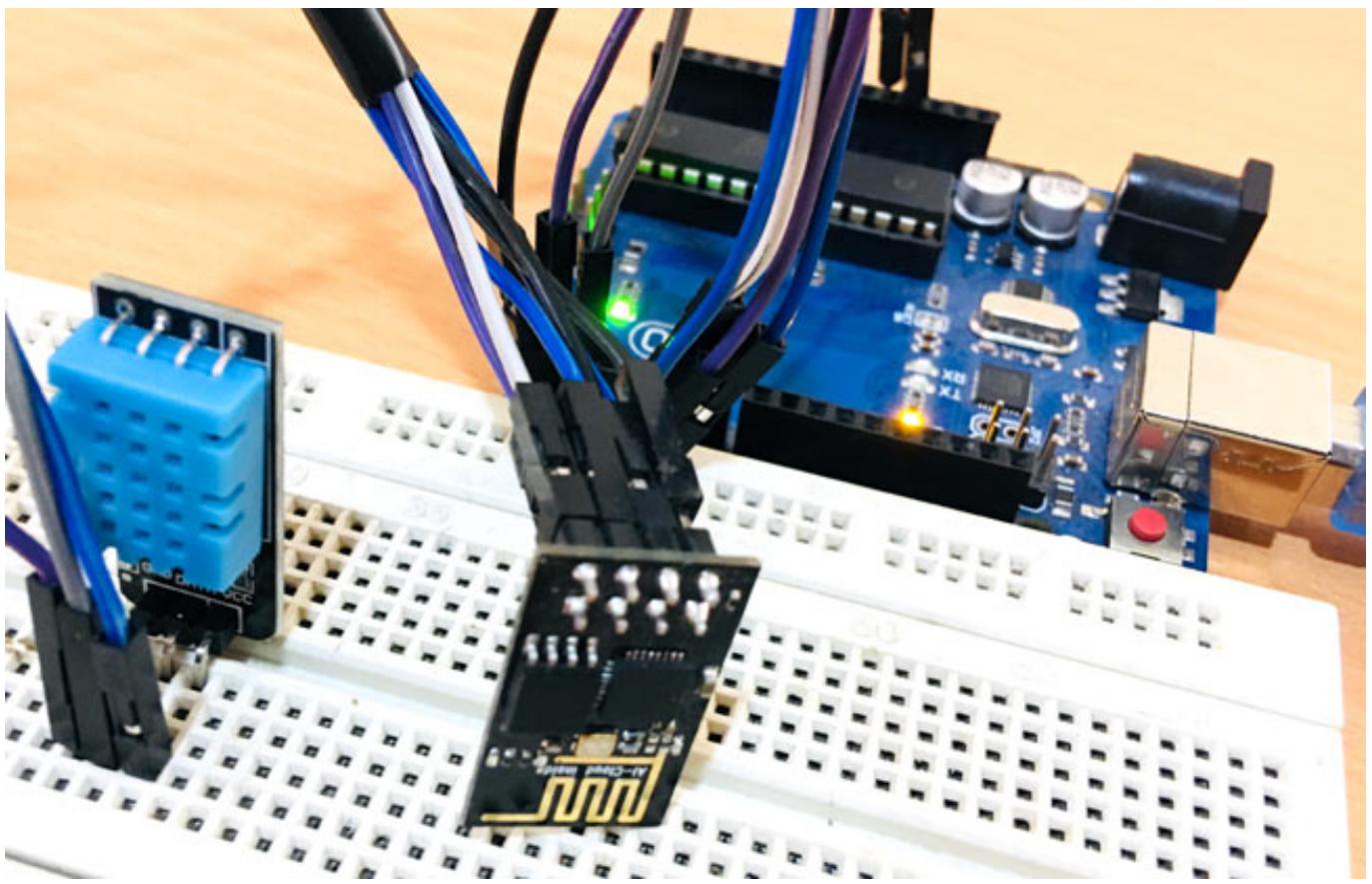


Figure 6.3: **Output 3**

Chapter 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

7.1 Conclusion

In this report, we have discussed the existing system, and how inefficient and unreliable it was, and we proposed our solution to overcome that unreliability and to provide accurate and precised feedback to the owner and others who is concerned. Our project aimed to build a compact product, which acts as reliable source for monitoring supply chain systems, resolving many problems resulting in severe consequences. We explained how our project interacts with the system environment and the efficient ways of handling the huge amount of real-time sensory data.

7.2 Future Enhancements

The proposed cold chain monitoring system functions accurately according to conditions, but the whole process of supply chain monitoring can be enhanced into working automatically without any user reporting, and making its own optimal decision with high degree of considerations, this can be achieved via integrating further decision making modules powered by artificial intelligence. This way we can make a fully automated supply chain monitoring as well as decision making system, which requires almost no human feedback.

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