

IoT Workshop

with ESP 8266 and Lua

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Internet of Things

The Internet



Things

- Computers
- Mobile phones
- Refrigerators
- TVs
- Vehicles
- Sensors and actuators
- Clothes
- Food
- Medicine
- Books
- People
- Animals

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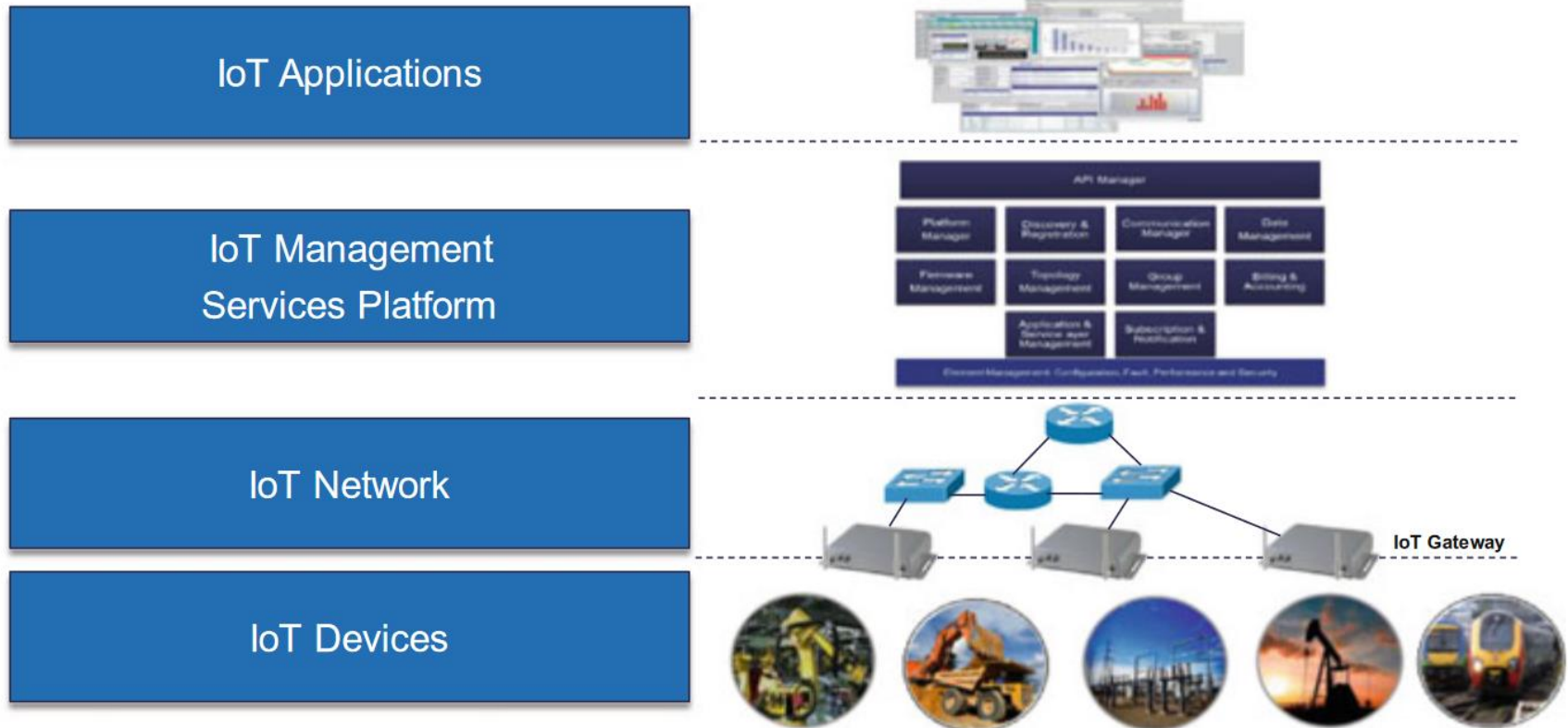
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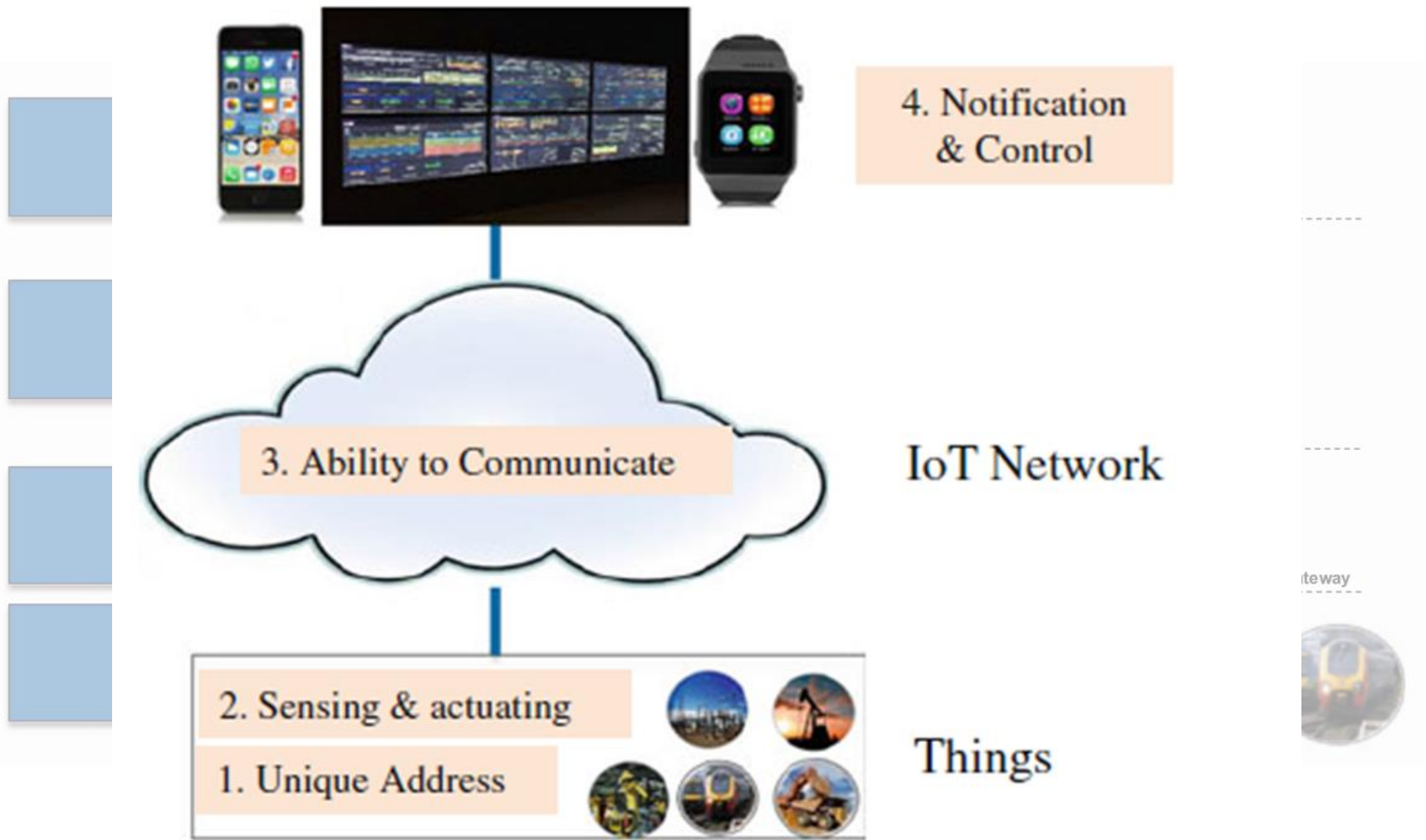
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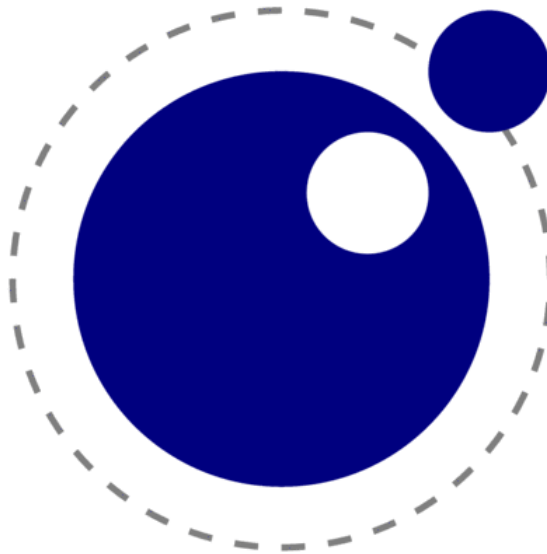
Video: Life simplified with connected devices

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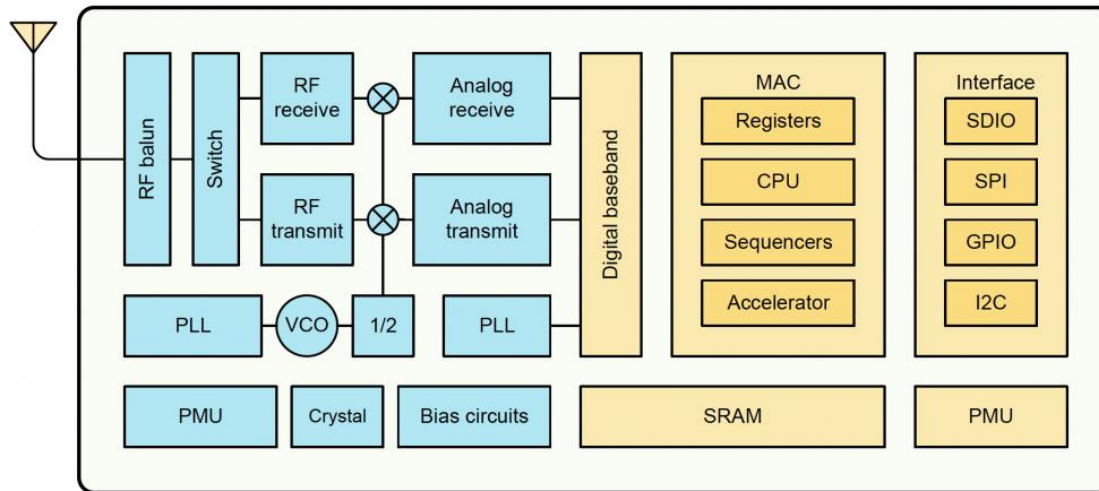


Lua Programming Language

- A simple and easy to learn scripting language
- Powerful, efficient and lightweight
- Small and embeddable
- Fast



ESP 8266 WIFI Microcontroller Modules



- **Soft-microcontroller with WIFI Module**
- **32 bit microcontroller unit**
- **Several integrated peripheral units**
- **SRAM and FLASH storage**
- **Integrated power management**

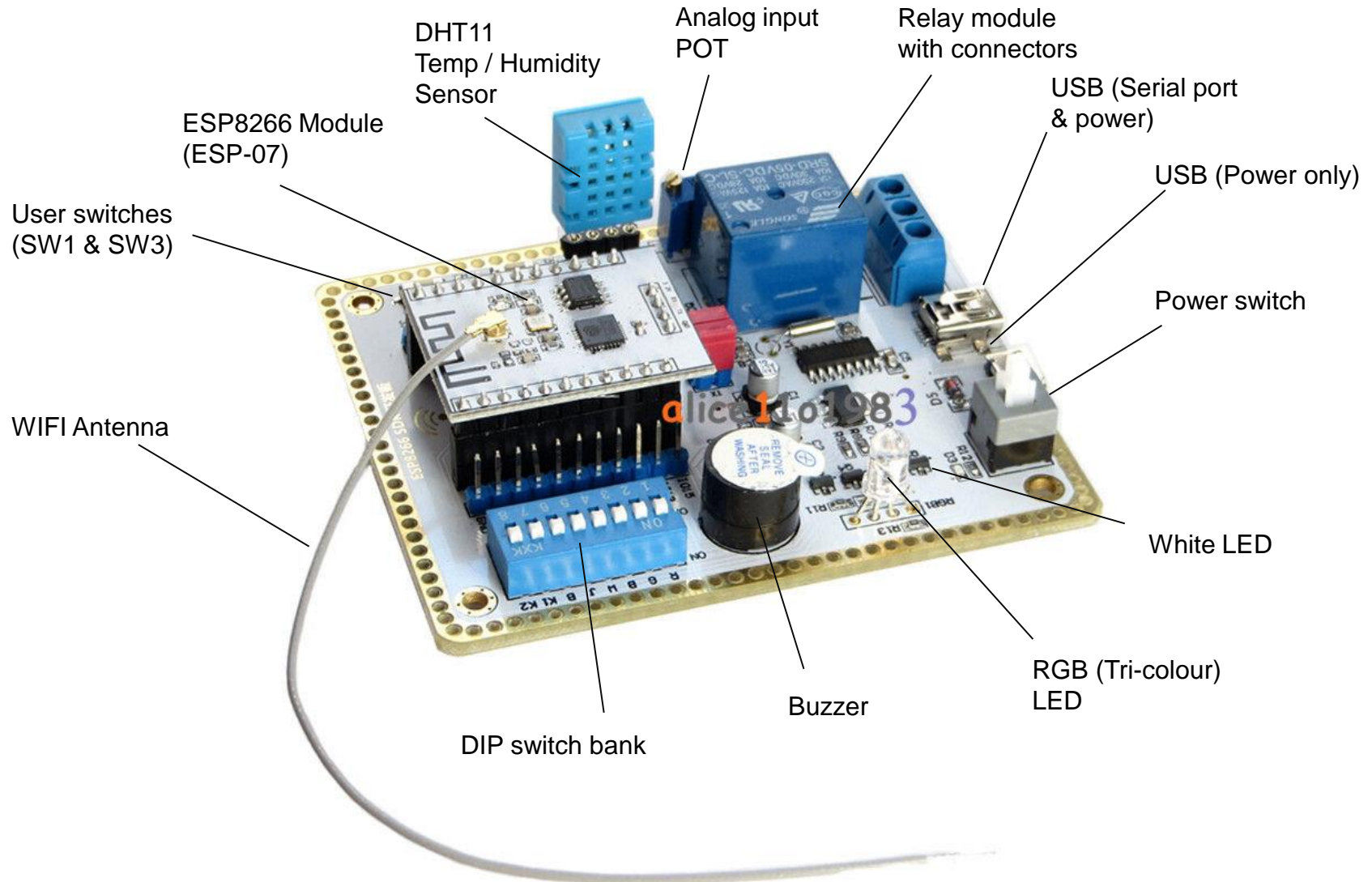
ESP8266 Software

- **Natively support a set of AT commands that control various functions of the device**
- **Can be flashed with other firmware versions to support different platforms**
 - Arduino platform (JAVA and C based)
 - NodeMCU platform (LUA based)
- **LUA platform is more popular among the IoT community**
 - We will be using a NodeMCU with Lua support

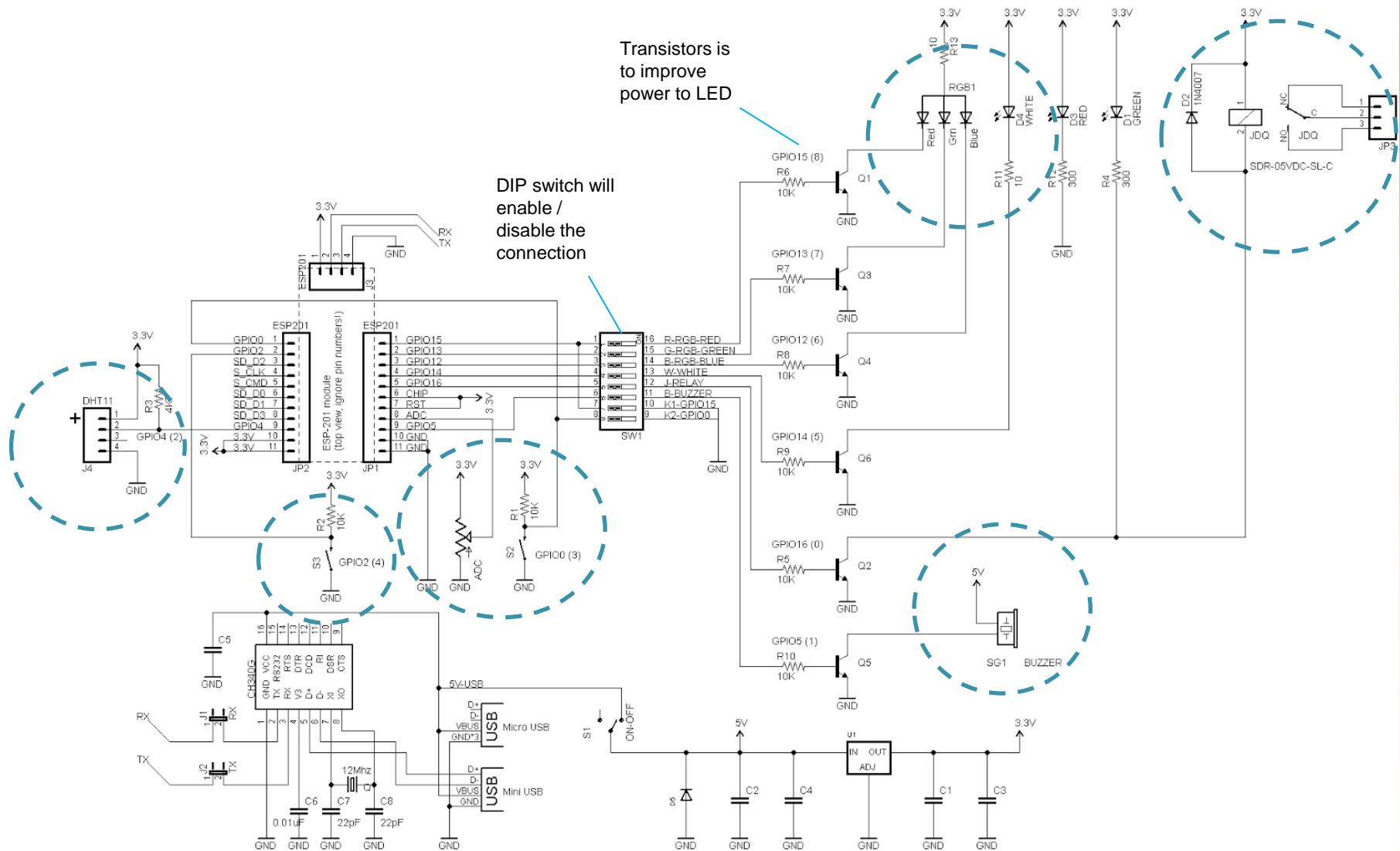
NodeMCU Platform

- **An open source platform based on ESP8266 module**
 - Especially suited for IoT applications
- **Arduino like hardware environment**
 - Simple interface – just need power to operate,
 - Serial port based console for programming and control
- **Based on the LUA language and environment**
 - Dynamic programming language
 - Interpreted, Scripting language
 - Simple, loosely typed

The development board



Schematic of the development board

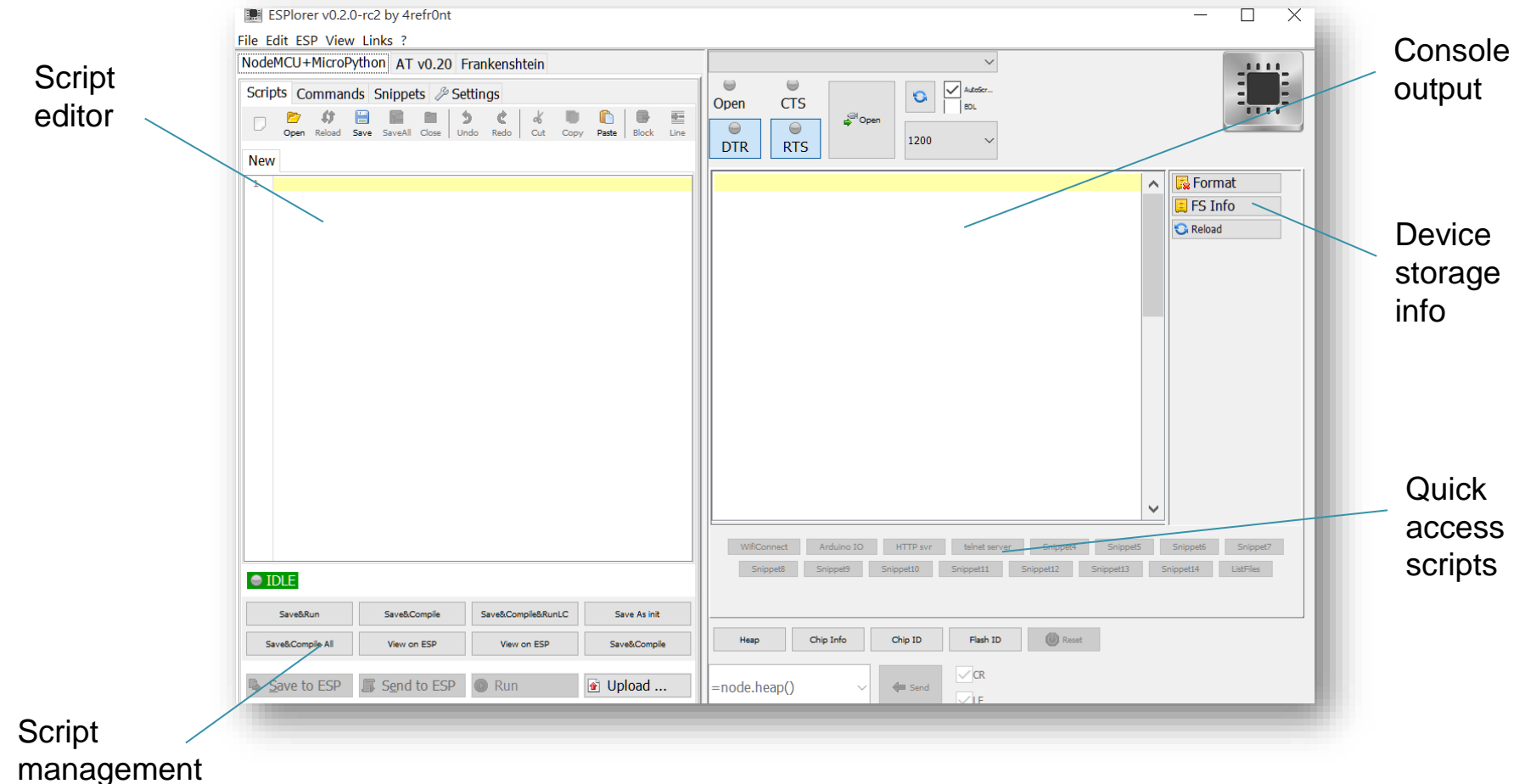


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Host interface to ESP8266 module

- **Can be used with any console / terminal application**
 - Just need plain text-based communication through serial (USB) port
 - Type & Send -> Commands and script lines to device
 - Receive & Print -> Output from the device
- **We will be using the ESPlorer tool**
 - An Open source tool with added functionality to a simple terminal program
 - Provide some specific features that are useful when learning

ESPlorer Interface



Basic Lua Statements

Printing on console

```
Print("Hello World !")
```

```
print (10+5*5)  
print ("This is a" .. " long string")  
print ("10 x 5 is " .. 10*5)
```

String value

*Concatenate
two values*

Result of expression

*There are no explicit end-of-statement markers. All text up to carriage return is considered one line
Statement is executed immediately after the carriage return is received*

Comments

```
-- This is a comment line
```

*Comment
may start at
any point*

Data types and variables

Lua supports 5 basic data types

string

Represents an array of ASCII characters
“This is a string”

number

Represents all numerical values
(*NodeMCU support only integer values*)

boolean

Represents values of Boolean logic
true, false,

table

Represent arrays (one or multi-dimensions
arrays)

nil

Special type that represent **null** or **un-assigned** value

Data types and variables

Lua is a loosely typed language

- Variables need not be pre-declared with a specific data type

```
a = 10  
print(a)
```

Assign value 10 to variable a
(*'a' becomes "number type"*)

```
a = "a is now a string"  
print(a)
```

Assign a string to the same
(*'a' change to "string type"*)

```
print(b)
```

'b' has not been assigned a value
(*the default type is "nil"*)

```
b=a  
print(b)
```

'b' is assigned with type and value of 'a'
(*'b' becomes "string type"*)

```
a=nil  
b=nil  
print(a)  
print(b)
```

Clear and release memory

Lua operators

Arithmetic operators

- **Addition**
 - $10+4 \rightarrow 14$
- **Subtraction**
 - $10-4 \rightarrow 6$
- **Negation**
 - $-10 \rightarrow$ Minus 10
- **Multiplication**
 - $10 * 4 \rightarrow 40$
- **Division**
 - $10 / 4 \rightarrow 2$
(NodeMCU only support integer division)

Logical operators

- **Equal**
 - $10==15 \rightarrow$ false, $10==10 \rightarrow$ true
- **Not equal**
 - $10~=15 \rightarrow$ true, $10~=10 \rightarrow$ false
- **Greater than**
 - $10>15 \rightarrow$ false, $15>10 \rightarrow$ true
- **Greater than or equal**
 - $10>=15 \rightarrow$ false, $11>=10 \rightarrow$ true
- **Less than**
 - $10<15 \rightarrow$ true, $10<10 \rightarrow$ false
- **Less than or equal**
 - $10<15 \rightarrow$ true, $10<10 \rightarrow$ true

Objects in NodeMCU platform

- Application programming Interface (API) functions of the NodeMCU platform is categorised into several objects
- We will be using the following object types

gpio

- Functions to control general purpose digital IO pins

pwm

- Functions that support Pulse-Width-Modulated outputs on digital IO pins

tmr

- Functions that supports up to 6 timers that can generate periodic executions

wifi

- Has two sub modules (wifi.sta & wifi.ap)
- Functions that support communication over wifi interface

gpio module – simple Digital output

Set IO mode of a pin

```
gpio.mode(5, gpio.OUTPUT)
```

Pin index

mode

Supported modes

gpio.OUTPUT → output

gpio.INPUT → input

gpio.INT → interrupt

Pin index 5 is connected White colour LED on demo board

Control an output pin

```
gpio.write(5, gpio.HIGH)
```

Pin index

Output logic level

Supported logic levels

gpio.HIGH → “on state”

gpio.LOW → “off” state

Digital outputs – blink RGB LED

Try the following script

```
gpio.mode(8,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(7,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(6,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(1,gpio.OUTPUT)
```

```
gpio.write(8,gpio.HIGH)
tmr.delay(1000000)
gpio.write(8,gpio.LOW)
```

```
gpio.write(7,gpio.HIGH)
tmr.delay(1000000)
gpio.write(7,gpio.LOW)
```

```
gpio.write(6,gpio.HIGH)
tmr.delay(1000000)
gpio.write(6,gpio.LOW)
```

```
gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)
tmr.delay(1000000)
gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)
```

Set RGB LED pins and Buzzer pin to output mode

8 → Red, 7 → Green, 6 → Blue
1 → Buzzer

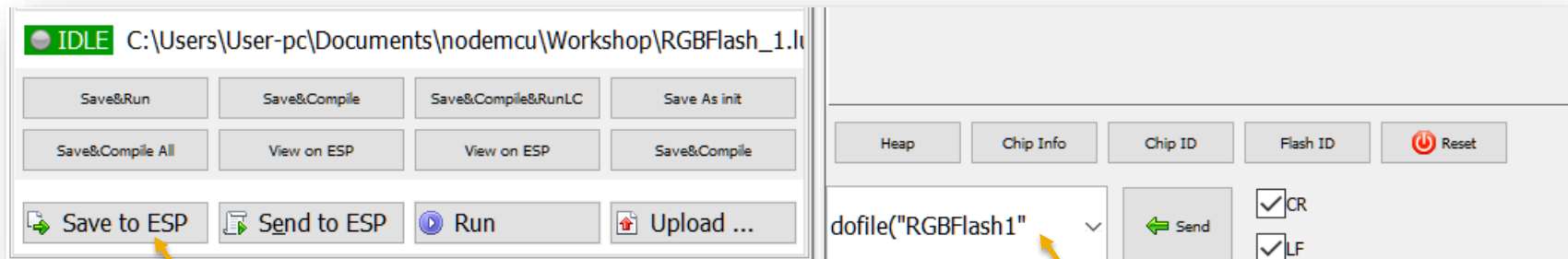
Turn each RGB LED on / off in turn

Tmr.delay(1000000) causes 1 second delay between on and off

This is a blocking delay – no other statement executes while waiting

Turn on Buzzer for 1 second (1000000 micro-seconds)

Saving a script in MCU storage space



*Click on “Save to ESP” button
transfer script file to MCU flash
storage*

*Send the command
dofile(“<filename.lua>”)
execute the file from storage*

- *Once saved, the file remains in the flash storage of the device, even after a power cycle*
- *Execution from flash storage is faster since there are no delays in serial transfer of commands from the host computer*

gpio module – Simple digital Input

Read from a digital IO pin

```
gpio.mode(5, gpio.INPUT)
pinState = gpio.read(3)
print(pinState)
```

Pin index

Pin index 3 is connected s2
push button switch

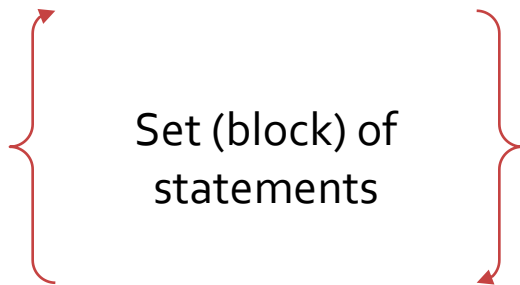
Due to the pull-up resistor in the demo-board the pin would read as logic '1' (HIGH , true) when the switch is open

You may need to hold down S2 and send code to ESP chip to read a logic '0' state

Lua control structures – “Repeat .. Until” block

- **repeat .. until** <boolean_value>
 - Repeats a block of statements until the <Boolean_value> becomes true

repeat



Set (block) of
statements

until <logic expression>

Block of statements is repeated until the Boolean expression becomes true

Since the check is carried only at end of each iteration the Block of Statements is executed at least once

The repeat .. until is a blocking structure. All other CPU activity threads (including console interactions) are put on hold until the iterations are completed

Continuously reading an input pin

How is this script expected to behave?

```
gpio.setmode(3,gpio.INPUT)
```

```
repeat
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
```

```
    tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
    tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
until false
```

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    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
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```

```
until false
```

Since terminating condition is a constant **"false"** we can expect this code repeat forever

ESP8266 has a safety mechanism to prevent processor hang-up – even if such is due to your program code

An internal counter (called the "Watch Dog Timer" is incremented each time a blocking statement is executed. This timer is automatically cleared when in a non-blocking state

When the timer reaches its maximum value, processor is re-started as a safety measure

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```

```
  tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
  gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
  tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
  tmr.wdclr()
```

```
until false
```

*We can manually clear the
Watch Dog Timer counter
to prevent safety re-start
(not advisable)*

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Blink white LED until S2 is pressed

Combine the flowing two scripts to create a program that will blink the White LED until S2 is pressed

```
gpio.setmode(3,gpio.INPUT)
```

```
repeat
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
```

```
    tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
    tmr.delay(100000)
```

```
until false
```

```
gpio.mode(5, gpio.INPUT)
```

```
pinState = gpio.read(3)
```

```
print(pinState)
```

Blink white LED until S2 is pressed

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(3,gpio.INPUT)
```

```
repeat
  gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
  tmr.delay(100000)
  gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
  tmr.delay(100000)
  tmr.wdclr()
```

```
pinState = gpio.read(3)
until pinState==0
```

Exit condition of the repeat .. until block (pinState == 0) becomes true when gpio module reads a logic LOW from pin 3 during the last iteration

IF .. THEN .. ELSE statement

if *<boolean_expr>* **then**

Statement Block which
is executed when the
<boolean_expr> is **true**

else

Statement Block which
is executed when the
<boolean_expr> is **false**

end

*Keyword else and the
Statement Block following
that is optional*

if .. then ..end

```
if kittenCount > 0 then
    print("You have kitten(s)")
    feedKitten = true
end
```

if .. then ..end

```
if kittenCount > 0 then
    print("You have kitten(s)")
    feedKitten = true
else
    print("You don't have kitten(s)")
    feedKitten = false
end
```

Switch on White LED when S₃ is pressed

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(4,gpio.INPUT)

repeat
  s3Pin = gpio.read(4)

if s3Pin==0 then
  gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
else
  gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
end

tmr.wdclr()
s2Pin = gpio.read(3)
until (s2Pin==0) and (s3Pin==0)
```

Try this code

Some housekeeping code to
disable Watch Dog restart and exit
loop when both S₂ & S₃ are pressed

Write code to control Red, Green LEDs via S2 & S3

- **Write code that will:**
 - Switch on Red LED when S2 is pressed
 - Switch on Green LED when S3 is pressed
 - Exit from programme when both S2 and S3 are pressed

Device	Pin index
Red LED	8
Green LED	7
S2	3
S3	4

Step 1	Set pin 8 (Red LED) & pin 7 (Green LED) to output mode Set pin 3 (S2) & pin 4(S3) to input mode
Step 2	Read S2 pin logic state
Step 3	Drive Red LED based on S2 pin state
Step 4	Read S3 pin logic state
Step 5	Drive Green LED based on S3 pin state
	Put all code from Step 2 to Step 5 inside a repeat .. until block with exit condition to be true when both S2 and S3 are pressed Clear Watch Dog timer inside the repeat..until block

Write code to control Red, Green LEDs via S2 & S3

```
gpio.mode(8,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(7,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(4,gpio.INPUT)
gpio.mode(3,gpio.INPUT)

repeat
  s3Pin = gpio.read(4)
  s2Pin = gpio.read(3)
  if s3Pin==0 then
    gpio.write(8,gpio.HIGH)
  else
    gpio.write(8,gpio.LOW)
  end
  if s2Pin==0 then
    gpio.write(7,gpio.HIGH)
  else
    gpio.write(7,gpio.LOW)
  end
  tmr.wdclr()
until (s2Pin==0) and (s3Pin==0) )
```

Some housekeeping code to
disable Watch Dog restart and exit
loop when both S2 & S3 are pressed

Maintaining state & switch bounce

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(4,gpio.INPUT)
gpio.mode(3,gpio.INPUT)
```

```
WLedState = false
```

```
repeat
```

```
  s3Pin = gpio.read(4)
```

```
  s2Pin = gpio.read(3)
```

```
  if s3Pin==0 then
```

```
    WLedState = not WLedState
```

```
  end
```

```
  if WLedState then
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
```

```
  else
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
  end
```

```
  tmr.wdclr()
```

```
until (s2Pin==0) and (s3Pin==0)
```

Make S₃ a toggle switch for White LED

- Each time the switch is pressed the LED should change between ON / OFF

State variable *WLedState* is changed each time S₃ is pressed

Output pin is driven based on the state variable

Maintaining state & switch bounce

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(4,gpio.INPUT)
gpio.mode(3,gpio.INPUT)
```

```
WLedState = false
```

```
repeat
```

```
  s3Pin = gpio.read(4)
```

```
  s2Pin = gpio.read(3)
```

```
  if s3Pin==0 then
```

```
    WLedState = not WLedState
```

```
  end
```

```
  if WLedState then
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
```

```
  else
```

```
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
```

```
  end
```

```
  tmr.delay(500000)
```

```
  tmr.wdclr()
```

```
until (s2Pin==0) and (s3Pin==0)
```

Make S₃ a toggle switch for White LED

- Each time the switch is pressed the LED should change between ON / OFF

State variable *WLedState* is changed each time S₃ is pressed

Output pin is driven based on the state variable

Half a second delay can solve the issue with multiple read / bouncing

User defined functions

function *<function_name>* (*<parameter list>*)

Block of statements implementing the function

end

Parameter list is optional

Function can be defined anywhere within the script

```
function soundBuzzer (timeInMS)
    gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)
    tmr.delay(timeInMS * 1000)
    gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)
end
```

```
gpio.mode(1,gpio.OUTPUT)
```

```
print("A short Beep")
soundBuzzer(1000)
tmr.delay(2000000)
print("A longer Beep")
soundBuzzer(2000)
```

Define the user function

Note: tmr.delay is in micro-seconds so we need to multiply time

Call function with parameters

Event driven systems

Procedural

- **Program follows a pre-defined sequence of steps (functions) from start to end**
 - Only one response can be given at each step
 - Other responses remain blocked
 - Not suitable for IoT environments where many activities can happen at the same time as well as in out-of-sequence

Event Driven

- **Program consist of a collection of functions (steps) , not in a specific sequence**
 - Each function is attached to an “event” (such as change in IO signal)
 - Function provide response to event with a sort sequence of actions
 - Event handlers do not block each other
 - No specific sequence of execution

Event driven toggle switch

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
gpio.mode(4,gpio.INT)
```

```
function toggleLED ()
  WLedState = not WLedState
  if WLedState then
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
  else
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
  end
  gpio.write(1,gpio.HIGH)
  tmr.delay(100000)
  gpio.write(1,gpio.LOW)
end
```

```
WLedState = false
```

```
gpio.trig(4,"up",toggleLED)
```

Create a function to toggle state of the White LED and make a short beep

- Attach this function to LOW→HIGH change event of S3 input pin

Pin mode is now set to INT

Event handler function
Toggle the State variable (WLedState)
and make a short beep

Attach event function to input pin and
set to trigger when changed from
LOW→HIGH

Supported event types

up : LOW→HIGH

down : HIGH→LOW

low : when LOW

high : when HIGH

Timer module: periodic and timeout events

Creating a timer event

tmr.alarm(*index*, *interval*, *type*, *event_handler*)

Timer index (0 to 7)

Supports up to 7 independent timers

Time interval (ms)

at which the event should be called in milli Seconds

Periodic / Timeout

*1 → repeat until stopped
0 → generate only once*

Event handler

Function that handle timer event

Stop a timer from generating further events

tmr.stop(*index*)

NOTE: Once stopped timer will not generate any further events. Can be called even within a timer event handler to prevent further events

Blinking LED with timer event

```
gpio.mode(5,gpio.OUTPUT)
```

```
function toggleLED ()  
  WLedState = not WLedState  
  if WLedState then  
    gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)  
  else  
    gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)  
  end  
end
```

```
WLedState = false
```

```
tmr.alarm(1,1000,1,toggleLED)
```

Create a timer event that is called every 1 second (1000 ms)

- Attach the function that toggle LED to this event

Pin mode is now set to INT

Event handler function
Toggle the State variable (WLedState) each time called

Create a timer event that is triggered every 1000 ms repeatedly and attached LED event handler

Colour changing LED

- **Write a script that change the colour of the RGB LED every 1 second**
 - Write 3 separate event functions that will toggle each of the Red, Green and Blue LEDs when called
 - Create 3 separate timers, that trigger a periodic event at 1S, 2S and 4S intervals
 - Attach one event function to each of the timers

Each time the timer is triggered one of the RGB LEDs will toggle between ON & OFF. Since events are generated at different intervals this will create combinations of RGB colours

Colour changing LED

```
function toggleRED ()  
  REDState = not REDState  
  if REDState then  
    gpio.write(8,gpio.HIGH)  
  else  
    gpio.write(8,gpio.LOW)  
  end  
end
```

RED LED
toggle

```
function toggleGREEN ()  
  GREENState = not GREENState  
  if GREENState then  
    gpio.write(7,gpio.HIGH)  
  else  
    gpio.write(7,gpio.LOW)  
  end  
end
```

GREEN LED
toggle

```
function toggleBLUE ()  
  BLUEState = not BLUEState  
  if BLUEState then  
    gpio.write(6,gpio.HIGH)  
  else  
    gpio.write(6,gpio.LOW)  
  end  
end
```

BLUE LED
toggle

```
gpio.mode(6,gpio.OUTPUT)  
gpio.mode(7,gpio.OUTPUT)  
gpio.mode(8,gpio.OUTPUT)
```

Set pin
mode

```
REDState = false  
GREENState = false  
BLUEState = false
```

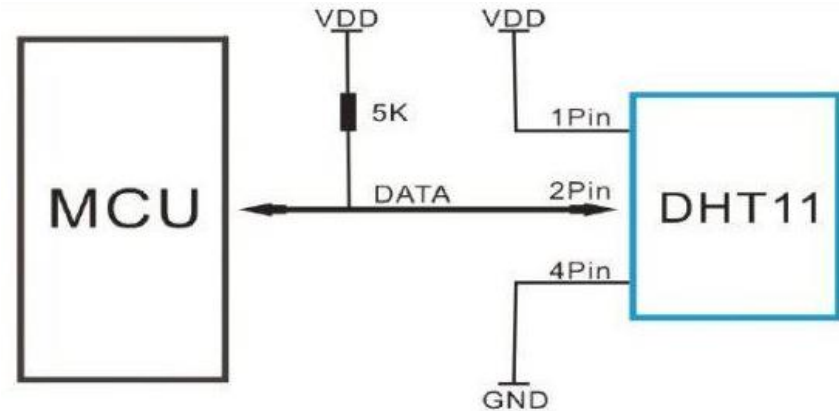
Initialize
State
variables

```
tmr.alarm(1,1000,1,toggleRED)  
tmr.alarm(2,2000,1,toggleGREEN)  
tmr.alarm(4,4000,1,toggleBLUE)
```

Create 3
timer events

DHT11: Temperature & Humidity Sensor

- DHT11 is a sensor module that can read temperature and humidity
- Uses 1-wire interface to communicate with MCU
- Provide readings in digital format
 - Read temperature in Celcius (0.1 degree)
 - Read humidity (0.1%)



Typical Three Wire Connections for DHT11

DHT11 pins	
1	VCC
2	DATA
3	NC
4	GND



Reading from DHT11

DHT sensor interface is in a separate library (“*dht_lib.lua*”) which must be saved into device storage

```
DHT= require("dht_lib")
```

} Load “dht_lib” library }

```
--read sensor and get temp / humidity
```

```
DHT.read(2)
```

```
tmr.delay(500000)
```

```
t = DHT.getTemperature()
```

```
h = DHT.getHumidity()
```

} Read data from sensor }

```
DHT = nil
```

} Load “dht_lib” library }

```
--print results of temp conversion
```

```
print("temperature : "..(t/10)..".."(t-10*(t/10)).."C")
```

```
print("Humidity   : "..(h/10)..".."(h-10*(h/10)).."%" )
```

} Print temp & humidity after converting to a decimal point
Note: *conversion required since only integers are supported* }

Print humidity and temperature in an event

- Include DHT sensor reading and printing inside an event handler
- Some special conditions are kept to prevent errors when the sensor is busy
- Call the event handler through a timer event, every 3 seconds

```
--Load the dht sensor library from device storage
DHT= require("dht_lib")

function showDHT ()
--read sensor and get temp / humidity
  DHT.read(2)
  tmr.delay(500000)
  t = DHT.getTemperature()
  h = DHT.getHumidity()
  --print results of temp conversion
  if (t ~= nil) and (h~=nil) then
    print("temperature : "..(t/10).."."..(t-10*(t/10)).."C")
    print("Humidity   : "..(h/10).."."..(h-10*(h/10)).."%")
  else
    print("waiting for sensor readings .....")
  end
end

--setup timer to print every 3 seconds
tmr.alarm(1,3000,1,showDHT)
```

Working with WiFi module

- **ESP8266 has a built in WiFi interface that can be operated in two primary modes**
 - STA mode → as a WiFi station (i.e. adapter in a client device)
 - AP mode → as a WiFi access point (with limited functionality)
- **Following steps are required in connecting and using WiFi network features (STA mode)**
 1. Setup device MAC address (optional if only one device is in use)
 2. Set WiFi mode
 3. Configure with SSID and PASSWORD of your network access point
 4. Connect to network
 5. Optional
 - Check connection status
 - Check IP address
 6. Setup a server or client
 - Write relevant event handlers

WiFi module : key functions

1. Set MAC address

wifi.sta.setmac(<address_string>)

<address_string> is the mac address in byte string, for example: "\024\024\024\024\024\024"



2. Set operating mode

wifi.setmode(<mode>)



3. Configure for a access point connection

wifi.sta.configure(<SSID>, <PASSWORD>)

<SSID> → String value specifying network SSID

<PASSWORD> → String value contain network joining password

<mode> options

Wifi.STATION	Set to STA mode
Wifi.SOFTAP	Set to AP mode

WiFi module : key functions

4. Connect to the network

wifi.sta.connect()

Connect to configured network (use `wifi.sta.disconnect()` to disconnect from a network)



5a. Check status

wifi.sta.status()



5b. Check IP address

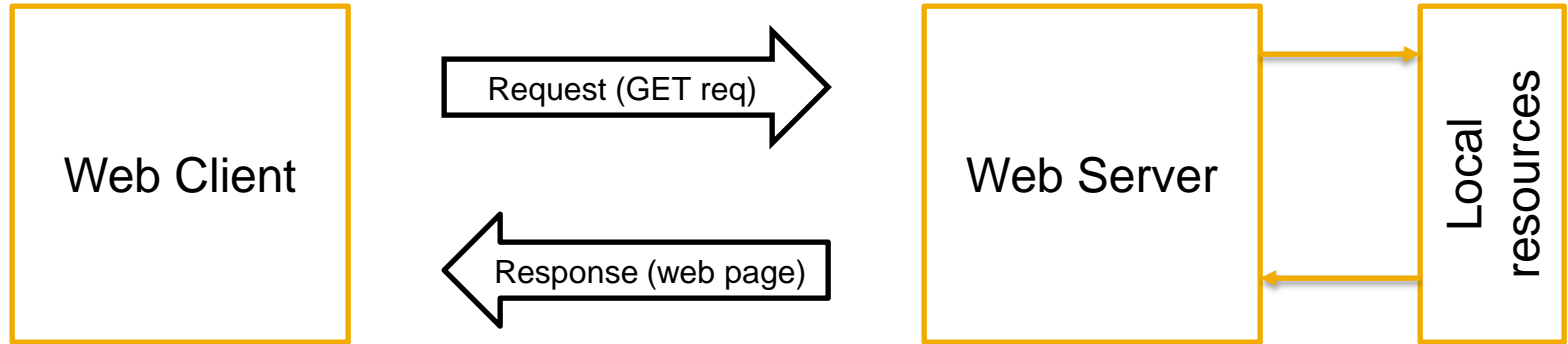
wifi.sta.getip()

Display <IP address>, <Subnet Mask>, <Gateway address>

Connection status

0	Station idle
1	Station connecting
2	Wrong password
3	AP not found
4	Connection failed
5	connected

Web interaction process



```
<head>
<meta content="text/html; charset=utf-8" http-
equiv="Content-Type" />
<title> This is web Page 1</title>
</head>
<body>
  Contents of web page
</body>
</html>
```

```
GET / HTTP/1.1
Accept: text/html, application/xhtml+xml, image/jxr,
*/*
Accept-Language: en-SG,en;q=0.5
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64;
x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/42.0.2311.135 Safari/537.36 Edge/12.10240
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Host: 192.168.1.8
Connection: Keep-Alive
```

Creating a web server

Create server process

```
srv = net.createServer(net.TCP)
```

Creates a TCP server process

Create server listen event
& attached to server

```
srv:listen(80,ServerEvent)
```

Makes the server to listen to port 80 and attached "ServerEvent" function to handle requests

Create "on receive" event
to process client request
and send server response

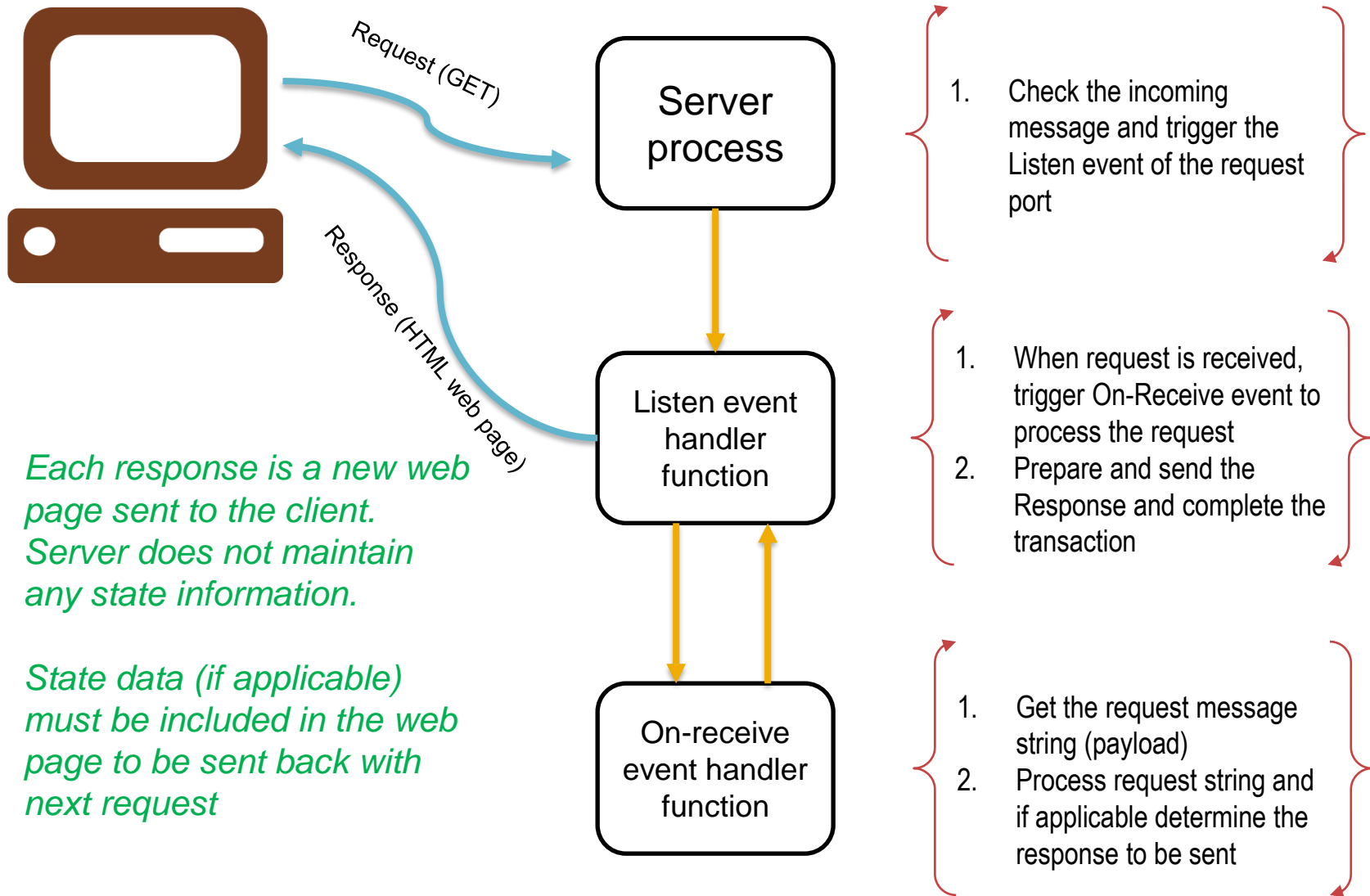
```
on("receive",procRequest))
```

Attach "ProcRequest" function to handle incoming requests

```
send("response message")
```

Sends a response text string back to the requesting client

Serving a web client request



Web display of temperature and humidity

Creating the server process

```
srv=net.createServer(net.TCP)
srv:listen(80,ListenEvent)
```

The on-receive event handler

```
function procRequest(conn,payload)
  print("-----New request -----")
  print(payload)
end
```

The listen event handler

```
function ListenEvent (conn)
  conn:on("receive",procRequest)

  dht.read(2)
  temp = dht.getTemperature()
  hum = dht.getHumidity()

  conn:send(HTMLTop)
  conn:send(HTMLBottom)
end
```

On-receive event can be used to do additional server side processing based on the payload request
e.g. control a device, read a sensor etc.

Response must be a complete web page written in plain HTML or any other web scripting language

Page can be static read from storage or generated dynamically

Web Server: Adding control to server side

Creating the server process

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srv:listen(80,ListenEvent)
```

The listen event handler

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  conn:on("receive",procRequest)

  dht.read(2)
  temp = dht.getTemperature()
  hum = dht.getHumidity()

  conn:send(HTMLTop)
  .....
  conn:send(HTMLBottom)
end
```

The on-receive event handler

```
function procRequest(conn,payload)
  print(payload)
  -- switch on LED if "ON" button is clicked
  i,j = string.find(payload,"SwitchON")
  if (i~=nil) then
    if (i < 50) then
      gpio.write(5,gpio.HIGH)
      gpio.write(0,gpio.HIGH)
    end
  end
  -- switch off LED if "OFF" button is clicked
  i,j = string.find(payload,"SwitchOFF")
  if (i~=nil) then
    if (i < 50) then
      gpio.write(5,gpio.LOW)
      gpio.write(0,gpio.LOW)
    end
  end
end
```

Now process payload and control LED / Relay

More information

NodeMCU website	www.nodemcu.com
Lua official website	www.lua.org
NodeMCU Documentation	http://www.nodemcu.com/docs/index/
ESP8266 manufacturer	www. espressif.com
ESP8266 community forum	www.esp8266.com
Esplorer web site	esp8266.ru/esplorer/

IO pin mapping in demo board

Device	Pin index
White LED	5
RGB LED (Red)	8
RGB LED (Green)	7
RGB LED (Blue)	6
Buzzer	1
Relay	0
S ₂	3
S ₃	4



Thank you