

INTERNET of THINGS with PYTHON & SERVERLESS...

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Internet
of Things



Serverless
Computing



Python



Creating
Applications



Ideas

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Int.of.things

COMPONENTS



Senses



Sensors



Proximity to a surface

Can listen to what you say

See things in front and behind it.

Transfer Info over a wireless network



Your location

Your state of motion and direction

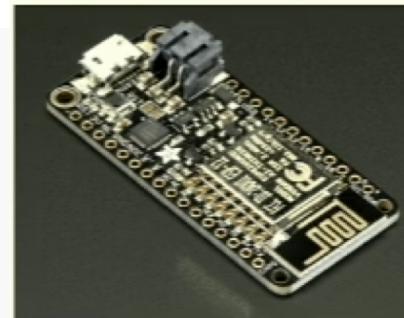
Orientation of the device

Ambience or light in the room

Controllers & SOCs



Raspberry Pi 3B+



ESP8266



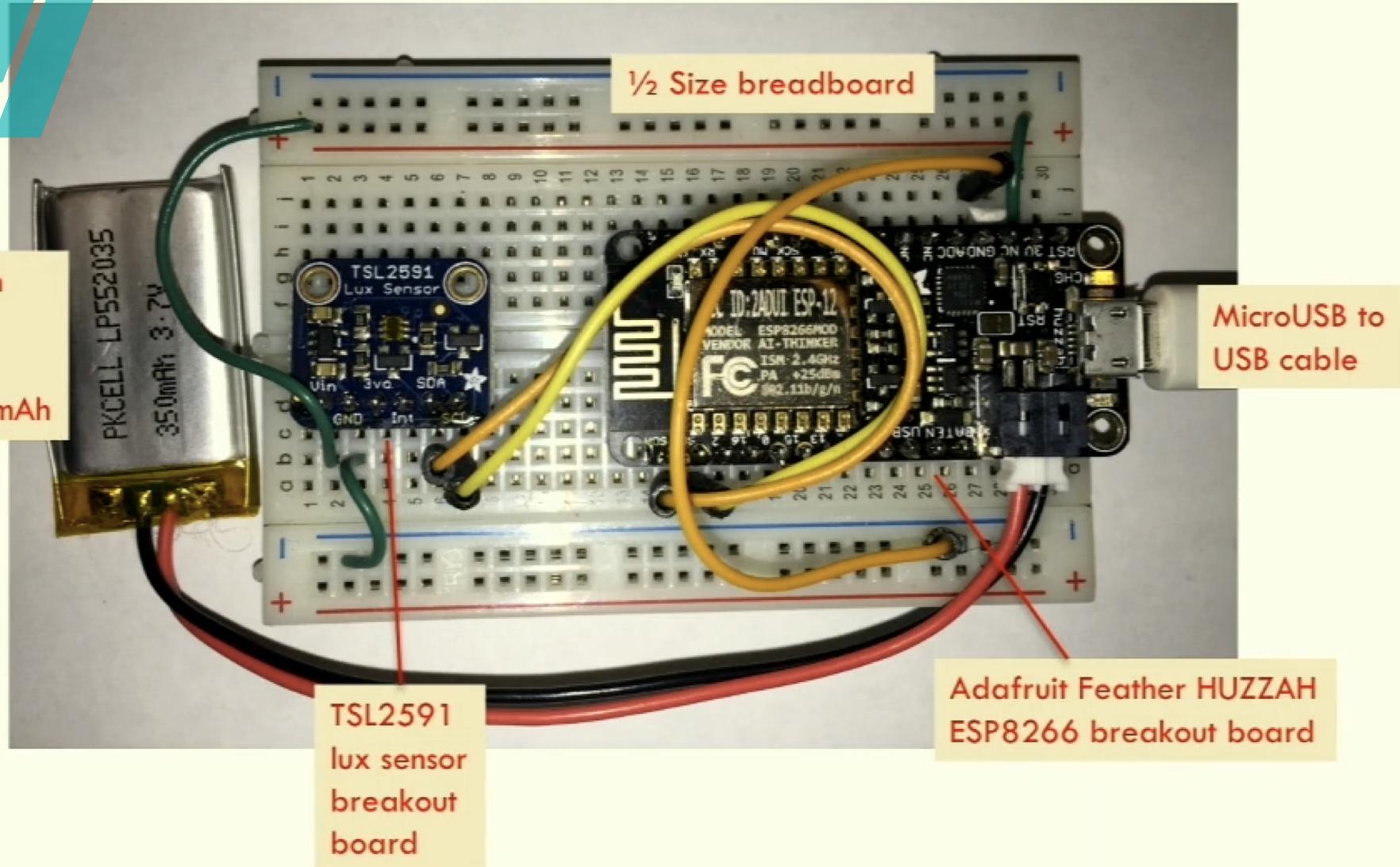
Arduino

- System-on-a-chip with 32-bit CPU, WiFi, I/O
- Low power consumption
- Only 96K data memory!
- MicroPython to the rescue



PLC / PAC

Controllers & SOCs



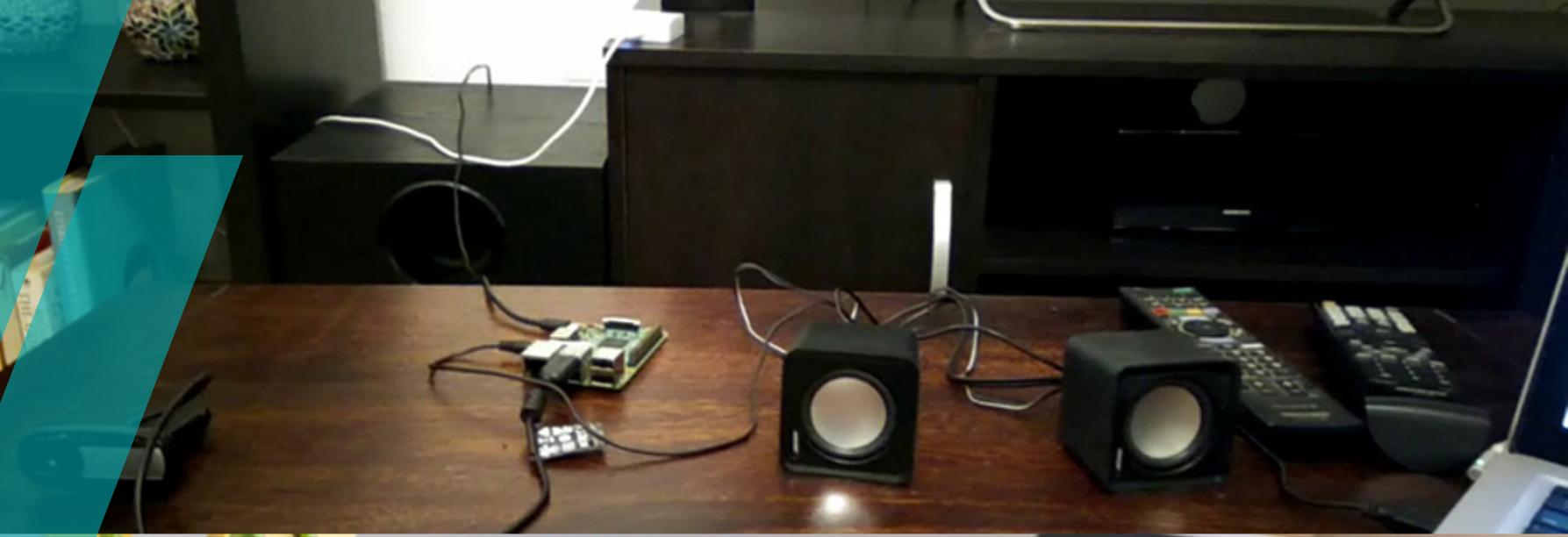


**WHAT DOES A BASIC IOT SYSTEM
IN ACTION LOOK LIKE?**

AMBIENT LIGHTING



AUDIO SYSTEMS



DIGITAL DEVICES



DISCONNECTED DEVICES



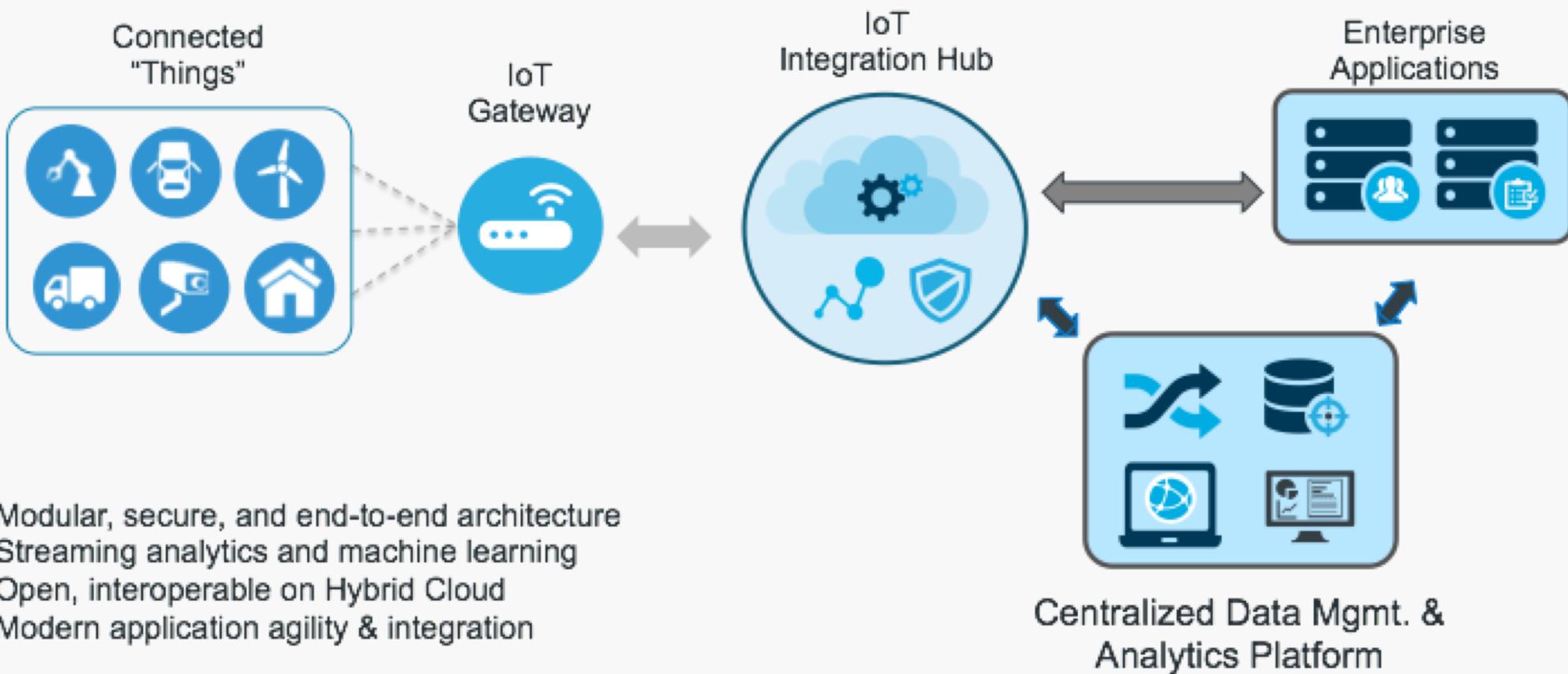
Internet Enabled

Support for Digital
Assistants

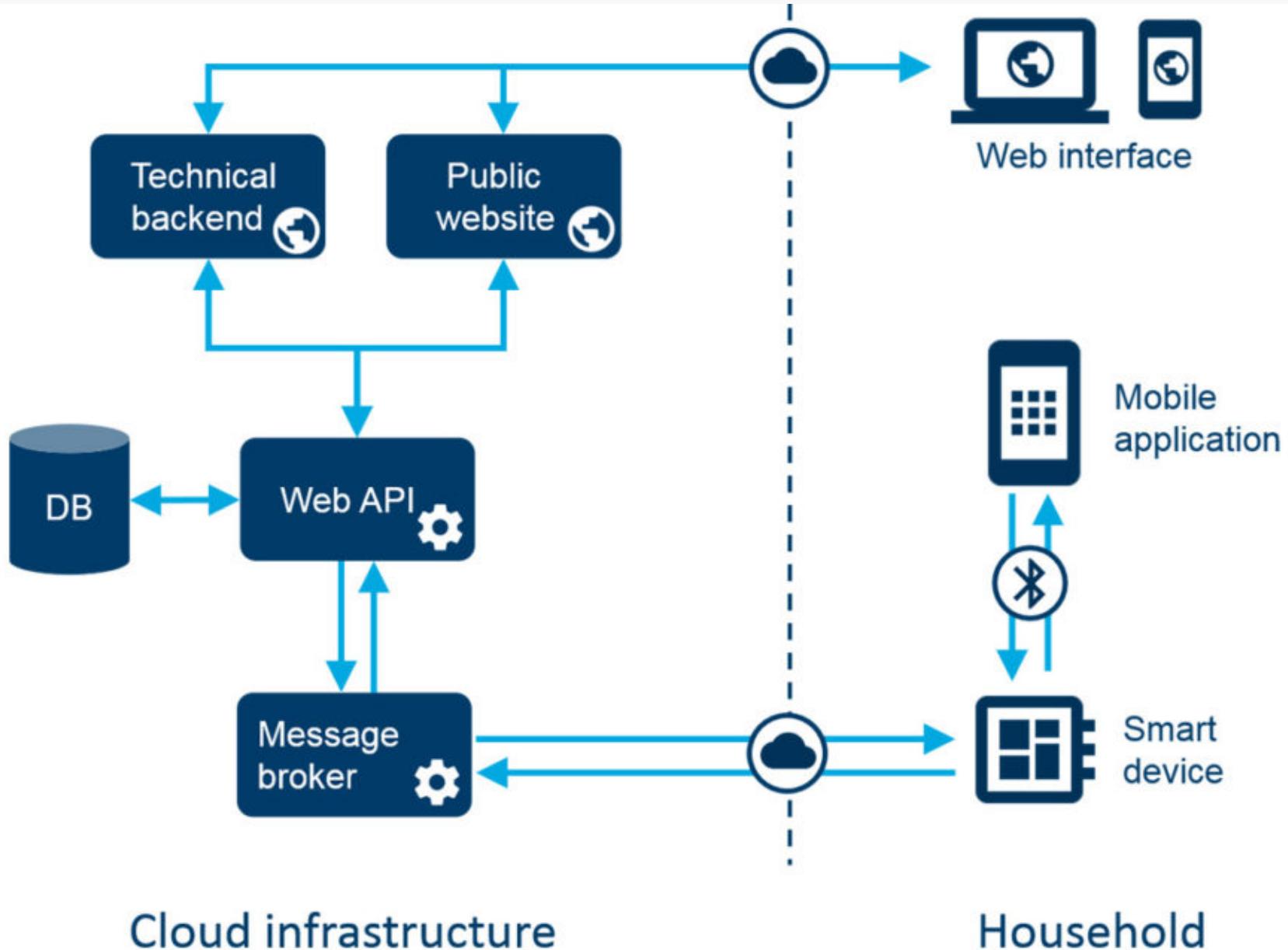
Smart phone
Controlled

Programmable APIs

IOT ARCHITECTURE



Smart HOMES



Smart CITIES



SMART CITY USE CASES



SMART
PARKING



WEATHER
SENSORS



DIGITAL
SIGNAGE



ACOUSTIC
SENSORS



WATER & GAS
METERING



TRAFFIC
LIGHTS &
CONTROLS



ELECTRIC
VEHICLE
CHARGING



SOLAR
INVERTERS



SECURITY AND
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WASTE
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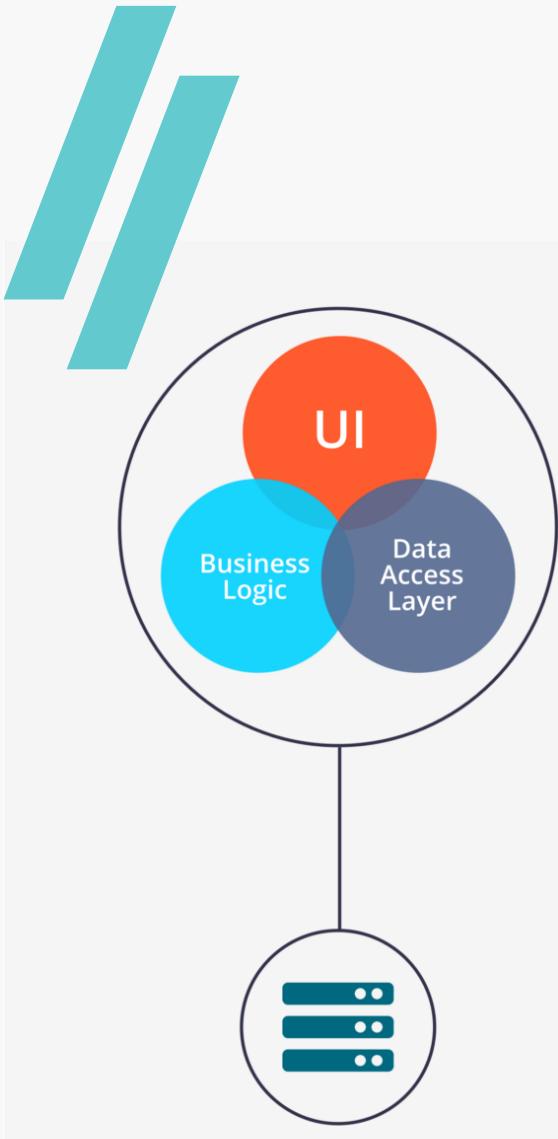
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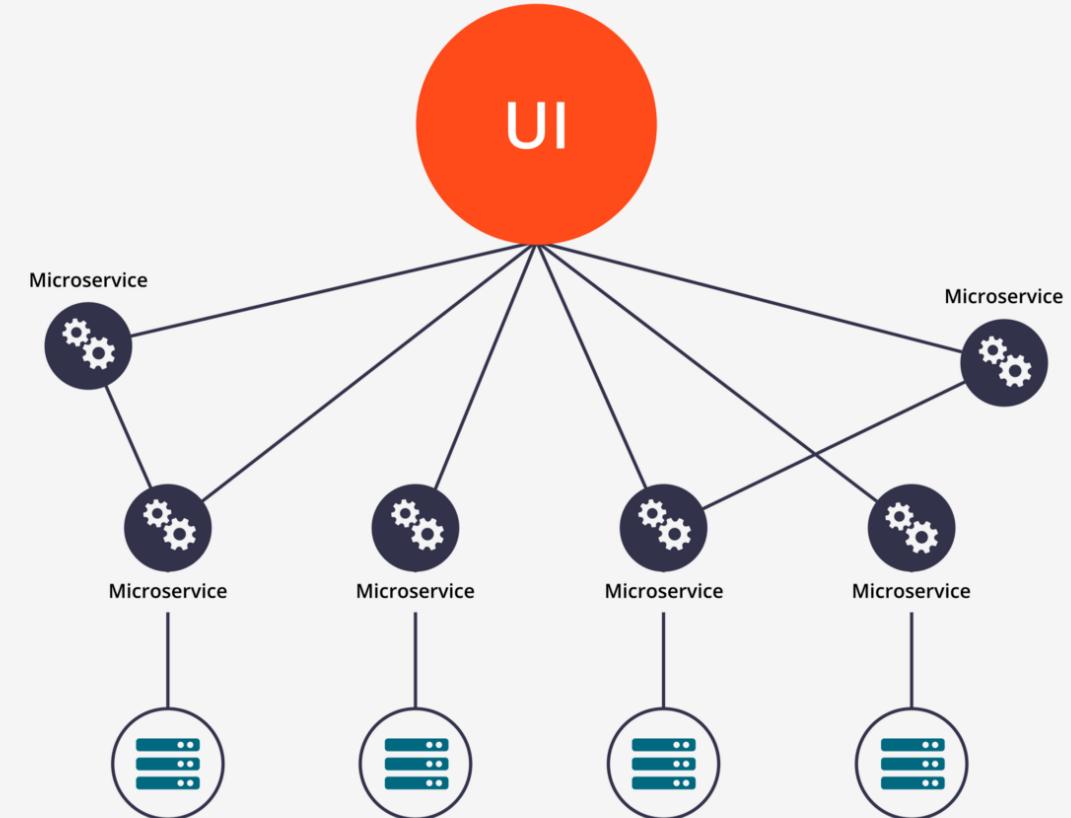
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Serverless COMPUTE



Monolithic Architecture

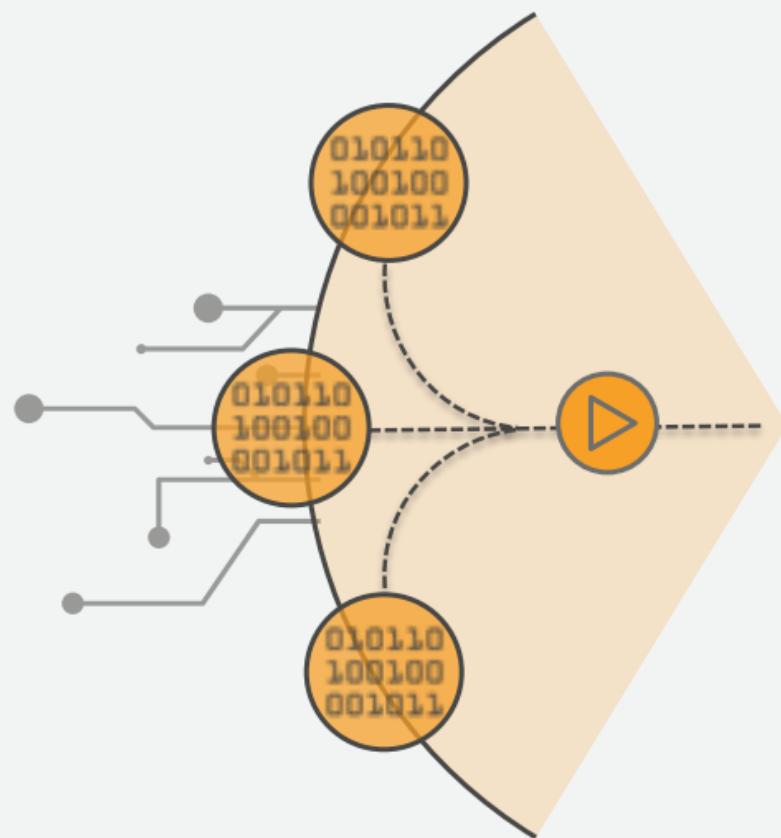


Microservice Architecture

Serverless COMPUTE



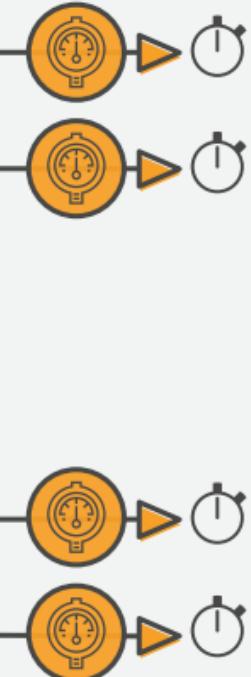
EVENT DRIVEN



CONTINUOUS SCALING



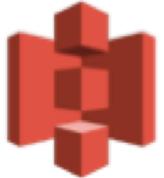
PAY BY USAGE



Event TRIGGERS



DATA STORES



Amazon S3



Amazon
DynamoDB



Amazon
Kinesis



Amazon
Cognito

ENDPOINTS



Amazon
API Gateway



AWS IoT



AWS Step
Functions



Amazon
Alexa

DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT TOOLS



AWS
CloudFormation



AWS CloudTrail



AWS
CodeCommit



Amazon
CloudWatch

EVENT/MESSAGE SERVICES



Amazon
SES



Amazon SNS



Cron events

Why SERVERLESS

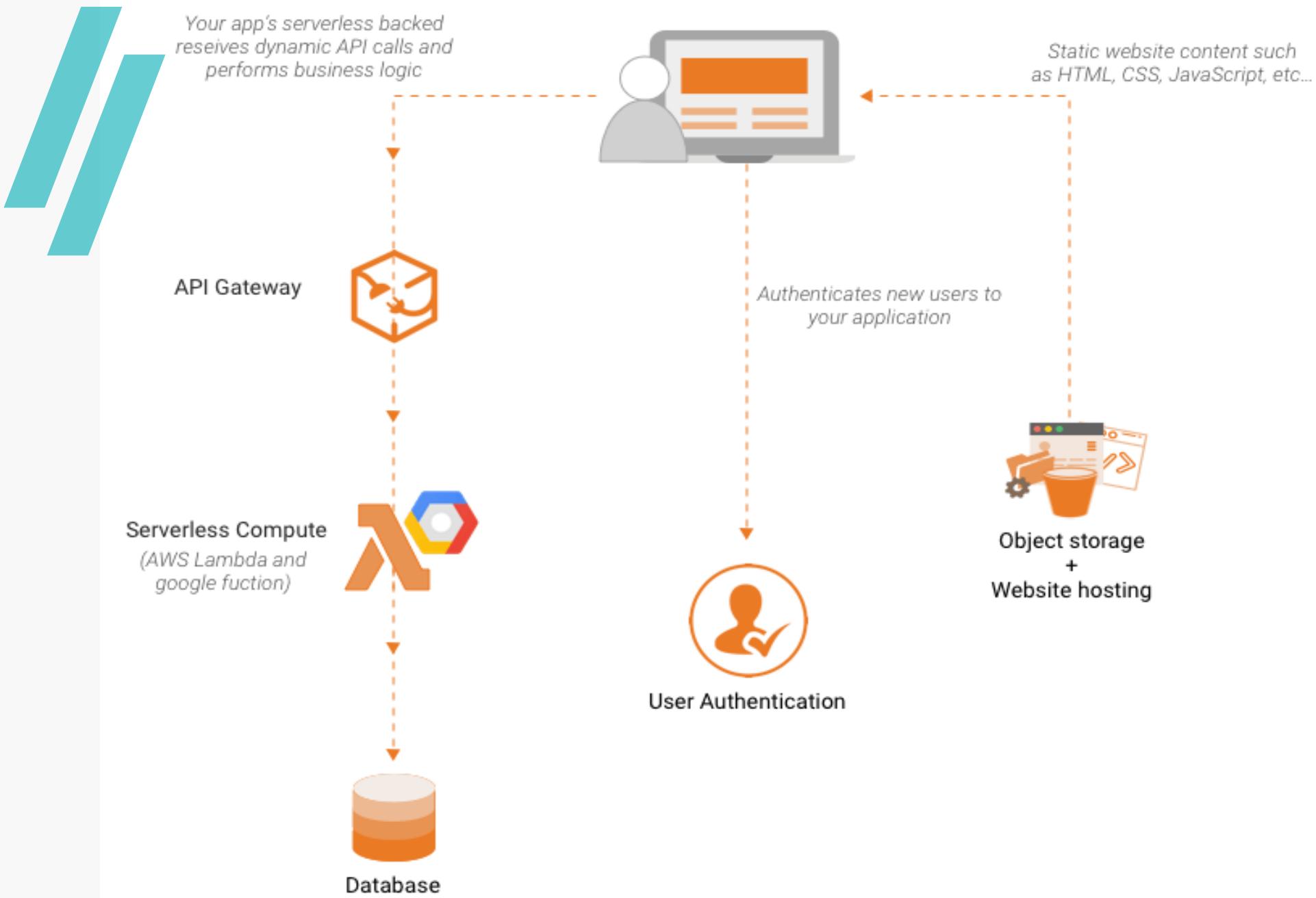


- No provisioning or management of infrastructure
- Automatic Scaling
- Pay per use / No Idle Capacity
- Automatic Implied Availability and Scalability

Serverless PROVIDERS



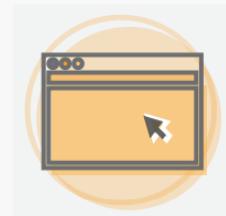
How it all WORKS



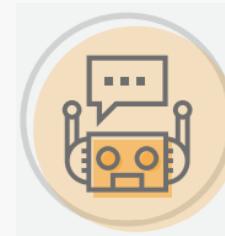
Serverless APPLICATIONS



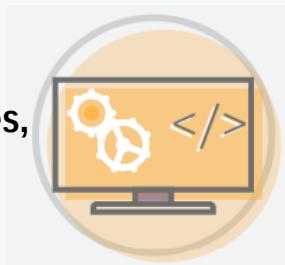
Static Websites, Web Apps,
Flask Packages



Creating logic for chatbots



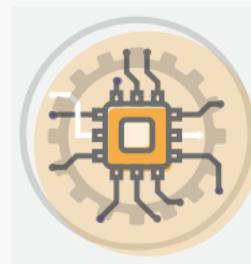
Backend Apps and Services,
Mobile and IOT



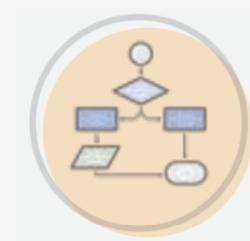
Voice enabled apps and
skills in Alexa assistants



Data Processing in Real
Time, Batch or MapReduce



Automation of Services and
Infrastructure management



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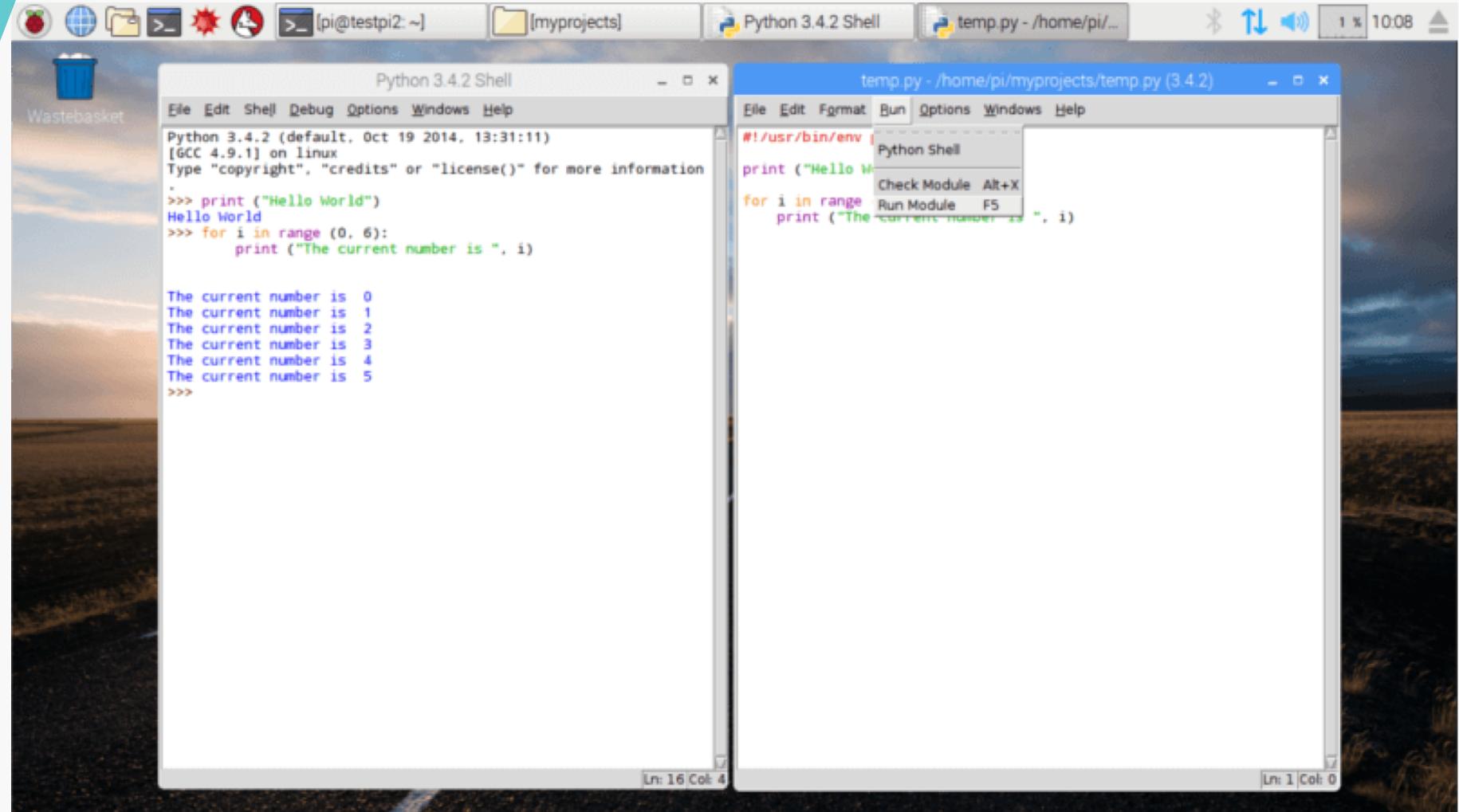
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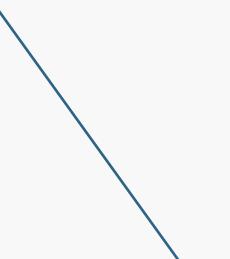
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Raspberry Pi 3B+



Message // BROKERS



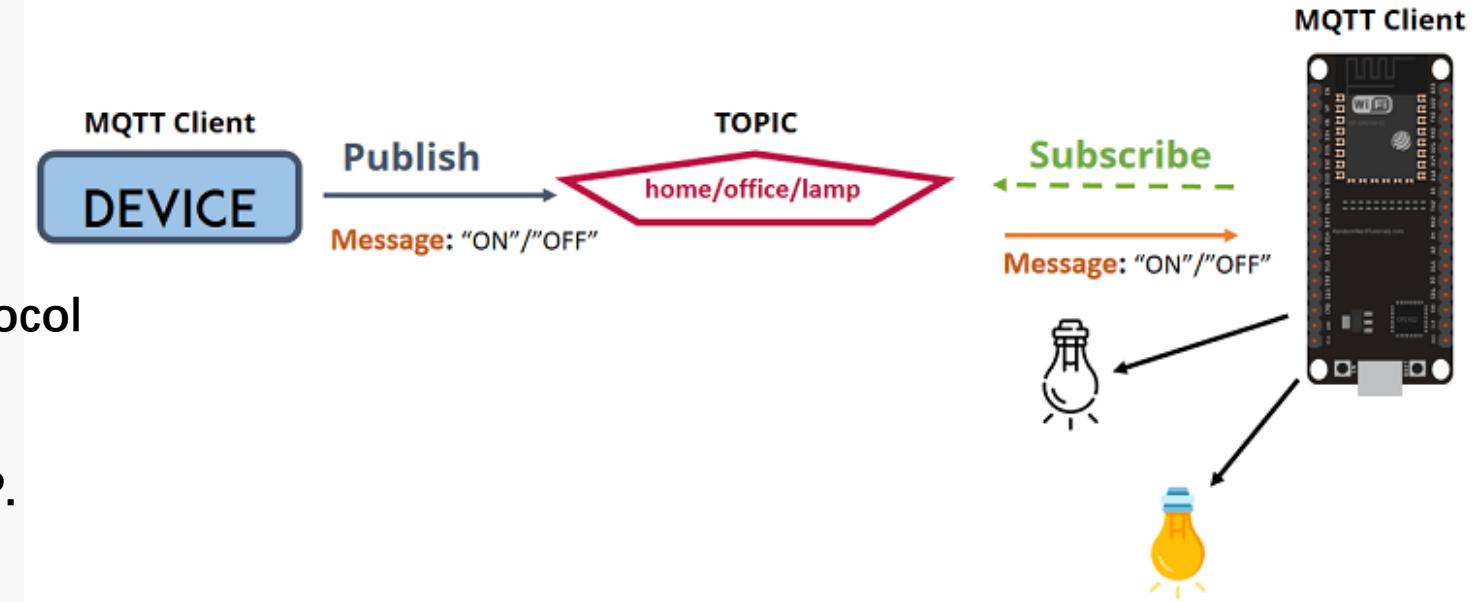
MESSAGE QUEUEING
TELEMETRY TRANSPORT



Setting UP



- Machine to Machine connectivity protocol
- Lightweight Publish / Subscribe
- Small Footprint and low bandwidth
- The MQTT protocol is based on TCP/IP.



Topics - series of levels separated by slashes

house/alarm/status

house/alarm/zone

house/camera/capture

house/camera/newpicture

house/camera/#

house/camera/+

Setting UP

Messages

FFFFF11000 # Float device identifier
2-1235489698.jpg

Quality of Service

- 0 - best effort
- 1 - deliver at least once
- 2 - exactly once delivery

Security

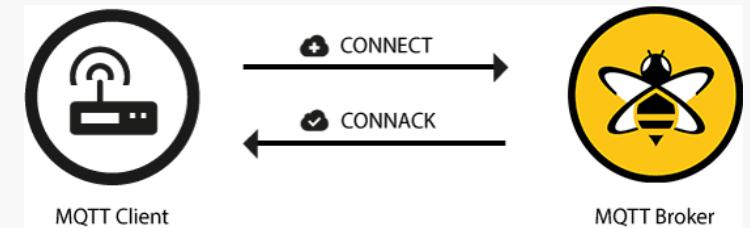
Userid / deviceid / passwords
TLS / Certificate

Clients

Paho-mqtt (<https://pypi.org/project/paho-mqtt/>)

Brokers

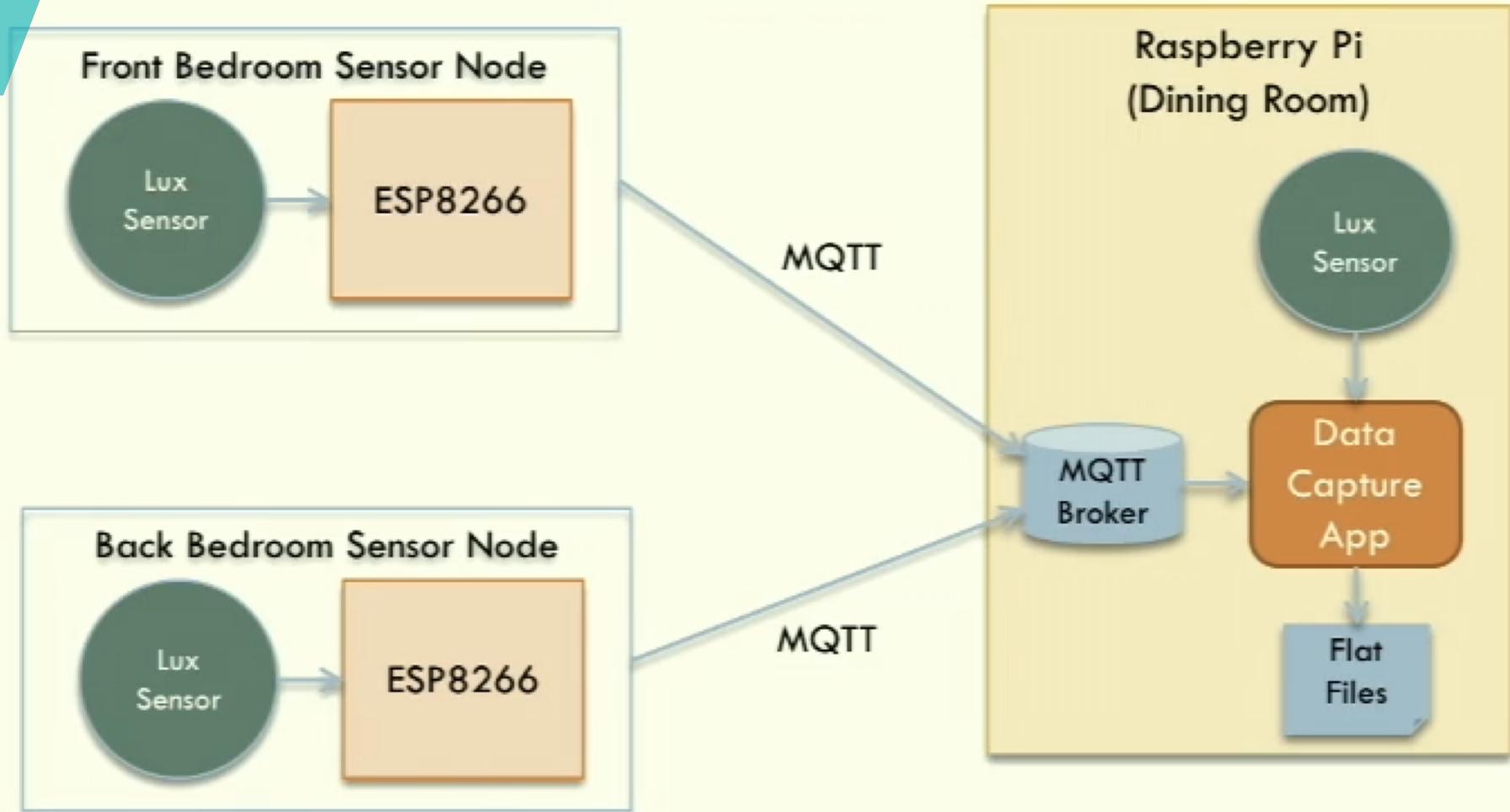
Mosquitto (Python)
Mosca (NodeJS)



IOT Services

IBM bluemix
AWS-IOT
AZURE-IOT

Setting UP





libmraa - Low Level Skeleton Library for Communication on
GNU/Linux platforms

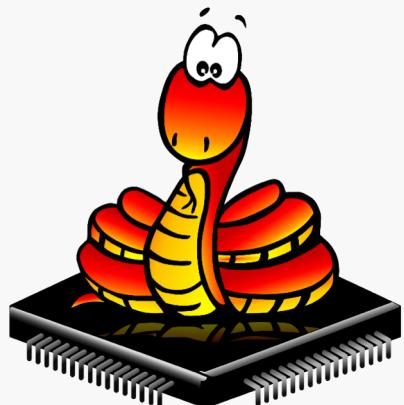
Librmaa

PYTHON

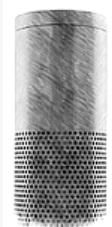


- Easy Portable Interface for working with sensors and actuators
- Low level Interface
- Access and manipulate the basic I/O capabilities of a platform
- Translation layer on top of the Linux GPIO
- Platform Agnostic APIs
- Written in C, but has binding for many languages including Python!

Python LIBRARIES



Micropython



Flask-Ask

Rapid Alexa Skills Kit Development
for Amazon Echo Devices

```
(defn neighbours [[x y]]
  (for [dx [-1 0 1]
        dy (if (zero? dx)
               [-1 1]
               [-1 0 1])]
    [(+ dx x) (+ dy y)])) #'user/neighbours

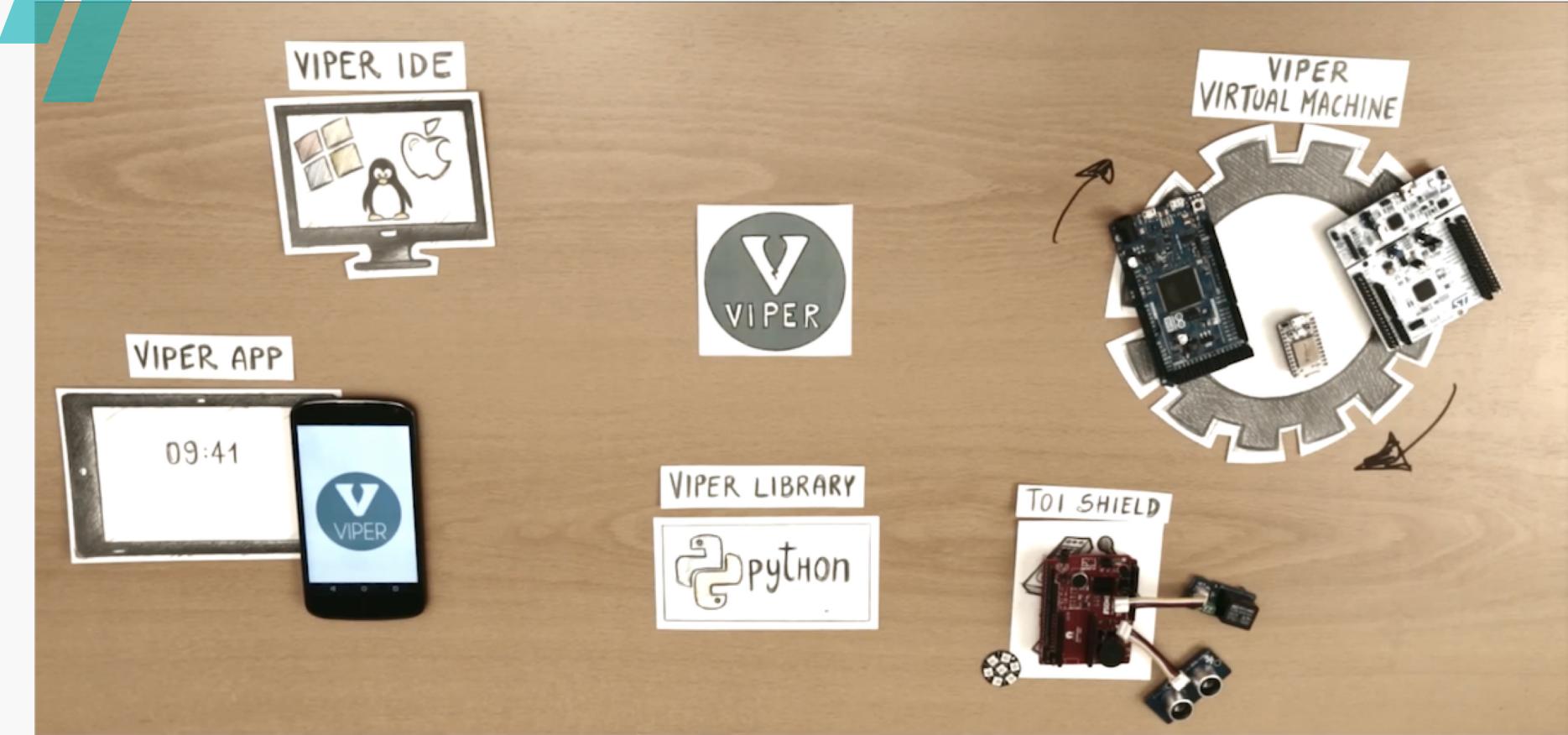
(defn step [cells]
  (set (for [[[loc n] (frequencies (mapcat neighbours cells))
             :when (or (= n 3)
                        (and (= n 2) (cells loc)))]
             loc)])
       #'user/step)

(assoc [])

clojure.lang.ArityException: Wrong number of args (1) passed to: core$assoc
  AFn.java:437 clojure.lang.AFn.throwArity
  RestFn.java:412 clojure.lang.RestFn.invoke
NO_SOURCE_FILE:19 user/eval5559

(def board #{{1 0} {1 1} {1 2}})
```

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App
DEMO



Rpi-3B+ based Application

Writing SKILLS



A variable within an utterance. Variable possibilities must be defined.

“Alexa, ask Zomato for the nearest [restaurantType]”

Invocation Name

What a user must say to “start” the skill. Each skill has a unique Invocation Name

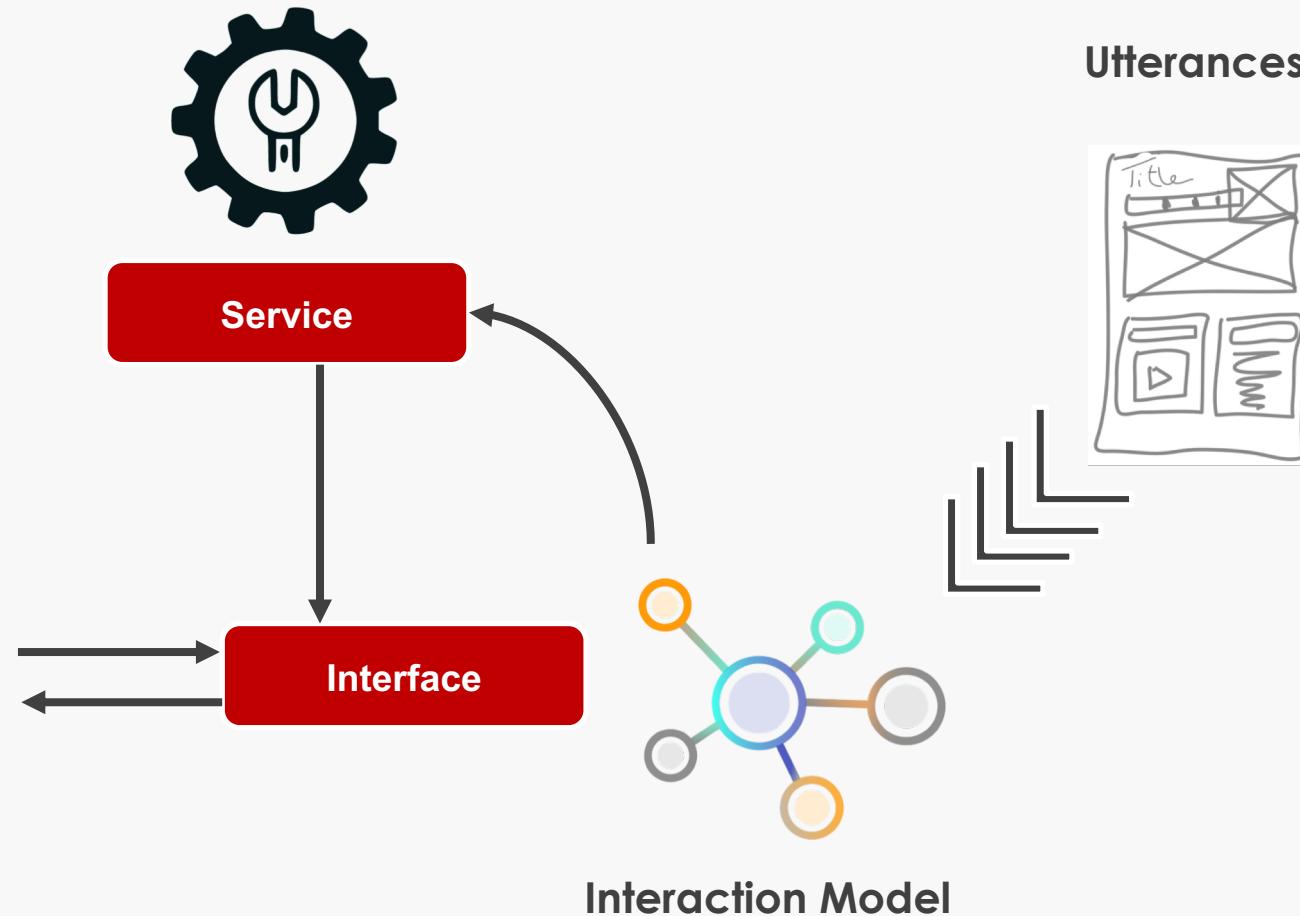
Utterance

A spoken phrase that maps to an intent. A skill can have many utterances.

Intent

The spoken message is mapped to an intent which decides what code to run within your skill.

Working SKILLS



Testing SKILLS



< Return to the developer console

Test is enabled for this skill.

Skill I/O Echo Show Display Device Log

Alexa Simulator Manual JSON Voice & Tone

English (US)

buddhist wisdom

Welcome to Buddhist Wisdom, you can say: Tell us a quote or Share a teaching with me

share a teaching with me

The four seals of Buddhism are...1...All compounded things are impermanent,... 2...All emotions are painful,... 3...All phenomena are without inherent existence...and 4...Nirvana is beyond description

Skill I/O

JSON Input

```
1: {
  "version": "1.0",
  "session": {
    "new": false,
    "sessionId": "amzn1.echo-api.session.fb51b6c",
    "application": {
      "applicationId": "amzn1.ask.skill.6e5510"
    },
    "user": {
      "userId": "amzn1.ask.account.AHALVDPFCG0"
    }
  },
  "context": {
    "AudioPlayer": {
      "playerActivity": "IDLE"
    },
    "Display": {
      "token": ""
    },
    "System": {
      "application": {
        "applicationId": "amzn1.ask.skill.6e5510"
      },
      "user": {
        "userId": "amzn1.ask.account.AHALVDPFCG0"
      }
    }
  }
}
```

JSON Output

```
1: {
  "body": {
    "version": "1.0",
    "response": {
      "outputSpeech": {
        "type": "PlainText",
        "text": "The four seals of Buddhism are...1...All compounded things are impermanent,... 2...All emotions are painful,... 3...All phenomena are without inherent existence...and 4...Nirvana is beyond description"
      },
      "card": {
        "type": "Simple",
        "title": "SessionSpeechlet - The four seals of Buddhism",
        "content": "SessionSpeechlet - The four seals of Buddhism"
      },
      "reprompt": {
        "outputSpeech": {
          "type": "PlainText",
          "text": ""
        }
      },
      "shouldEndSession": false
    },
    "sessionAttributes": {}
  }
}
```

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Simulator

Echosim.io
COMMUNITY EDITION BETA

Log Out Resources Help Language EN-US Console OFF

Echosim.io provided by iQuarius Media. Special thanks to Sam Machin for his Alexa in the Browser [project](#).

Alexa Skill Testing Tool

Click and **hold** the microphone button
or hold down the space bar on your keyboard to activate the microphone.



Echosim.io

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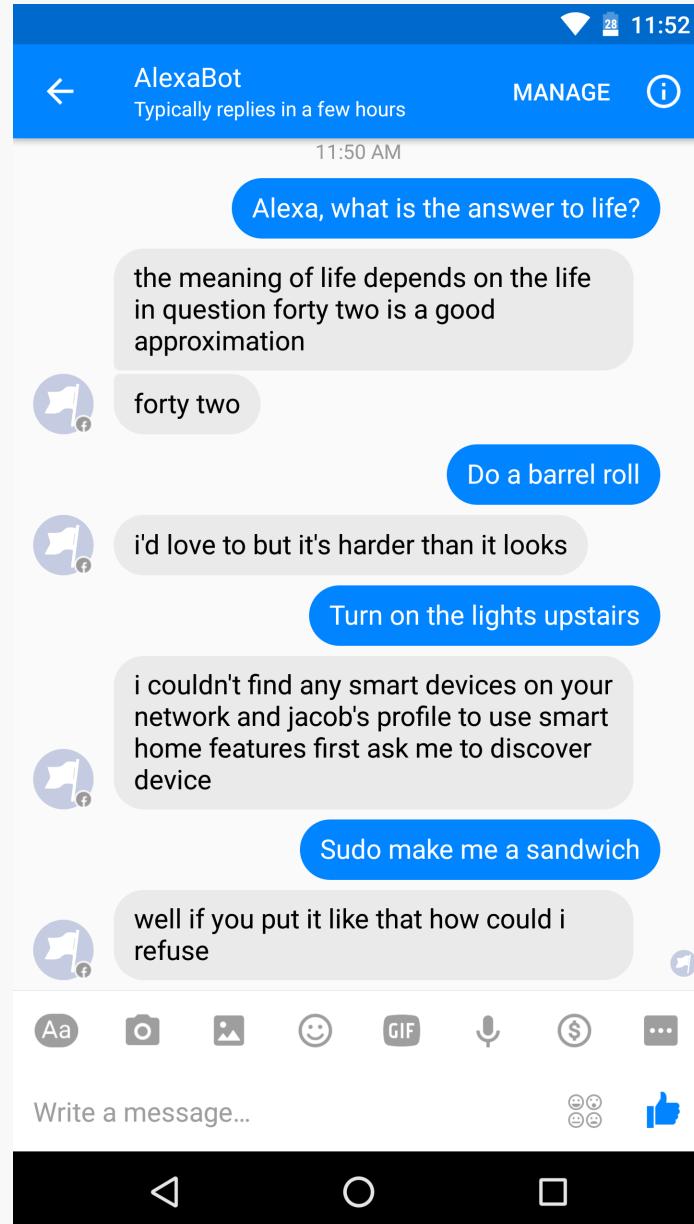
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What's NEXT



AlexaBot

<https://github.com/jacobajit/AlexaBot>



What's
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Google Assistant on Your Amazon Echo

<https://goo.gl/UEzRGo>



What's NEXT



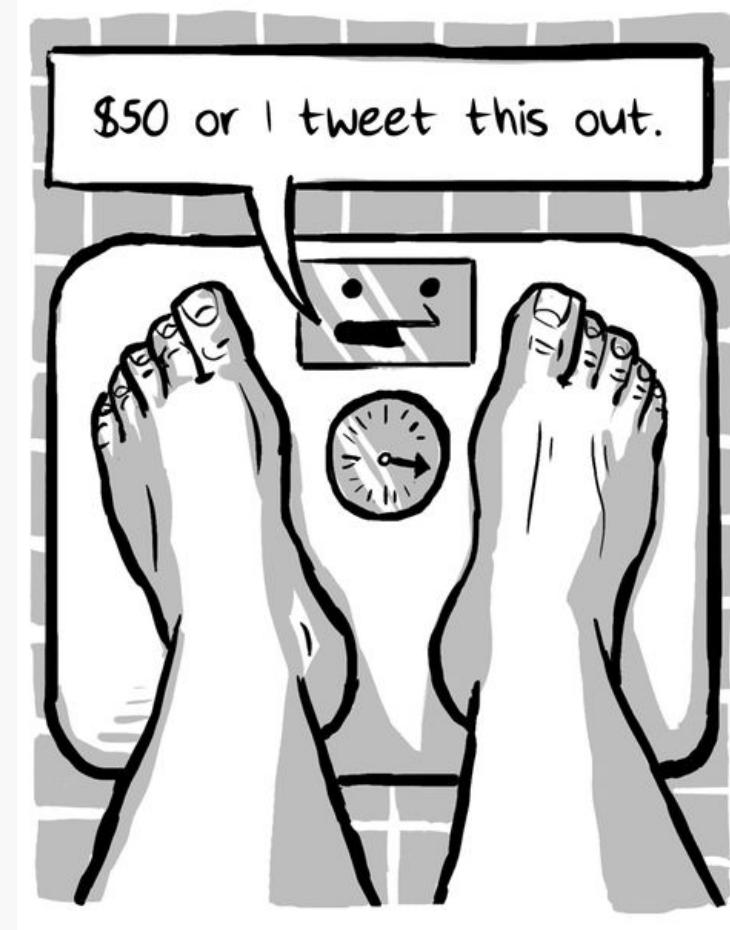
Using data from fitness trackers . . .

- Continuous HR data – detect spikes, stroke patterns, anxiety
- Calorie estimation from step count, and alert when you need to eat.
- Alerting triggers based on thresholds
- Create APIs to connect other devices like glucometers, and Blood Pressure monitors.
- Publish data to a central store, with web visualization support.

The FUTURE



- Interactive Social Networks
- Interactive Idea boards
- Voice Gaming
- Crisis Alerting
- Office Integration – Meeting room bookings, etc.
- Always aware state!! (Creepy!!)



Smart PROBLEMS



THE INTERNET OF EVERYTHING

I TOLD YOU TO PICK UP
MILK ON THE WAY HOME.
DON'T YOU LISTEN TO
ANYTHING I SAY??!





WHERE WE
ARE HEADED...







THAT'S ALL FOLKS

Questions??

You can find the presentation, code and any other
tutorials at <https://github.com/sonal-raj/pycon-my-2019>