

# Water Leakage Detection Using IOT

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**Aim:** To develop a module which detects water leakage from a tap, informs the leakage via telegram and updates the details in a cloud database.

**Abstract:** India has 16% of the world's population and only 4% of the world's water resources, which are depleting rapidly. The demand for water is expected to grow from 40 billion cubic metres (bcm) currently to around 220 bcm in 2025. In such a dire situation, it is essential that each and every drop of water be saved and utilised to the fullest. The proposed system implemented by our module tried to enforce this reason by stopping tap water leaks in our department. Our module does this by sending a message via telegram to notify the management whenever there is any tap leakage. Along with sending a message, it also accompanies a buzzer alarm which alerts any bystander about the leak and prompts them to close the tap. The leakage details are at the same time saved in a cloud database in order to facilitate future analysis of the timings and durations of the same.

## 1. INTRODUCTION:

Water crisis is a reality in today's world and we need to ensure that water is saved to the fullest. We, being student from IT backgrounds have tried to help in solving the problem by creating an innovative system which saves water that is leaking from taps. Tap water leakage is a major problem in every municipality and solving this problem can save millions of cubic cm of water. This will be implemented in the Information Science and Technology department's water systems in a trial scale which can then be scaled to a higher level later. We will be using the ESP32 microprocessor which facilitates Wifi in order to create a system which enables the storage of the data in cloud platforms so that future analysis of the data is possible. Ultrasonic sensor is used to detect leakage and its stoppage is done via buzzer and the telegram app notification.

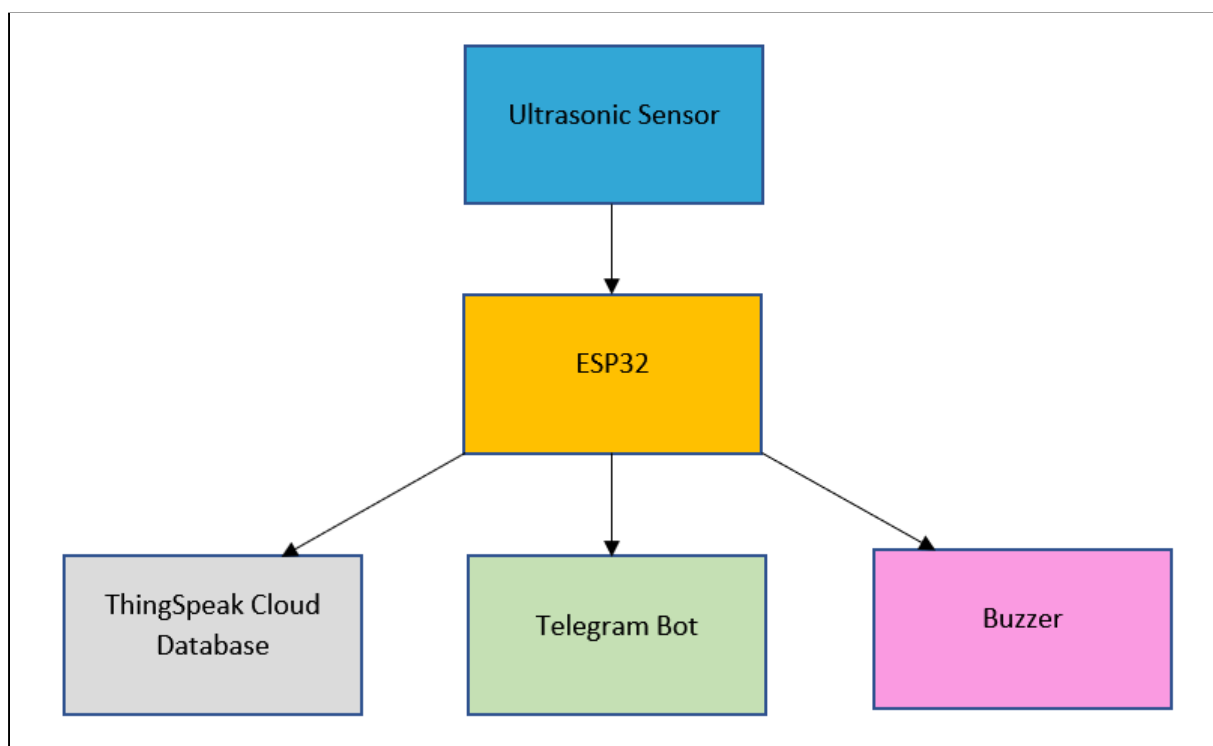
Unlike the usual systems that are already present, our project does not just detect leakages but also updates the information to the cloud platform - ThingSpeak in order to perform future analysis of the data. It uses ultrasonic sensor in an innovative way in order to detect leakages while at the same time using telegram bot api calls in order to send notifications.

## 2. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

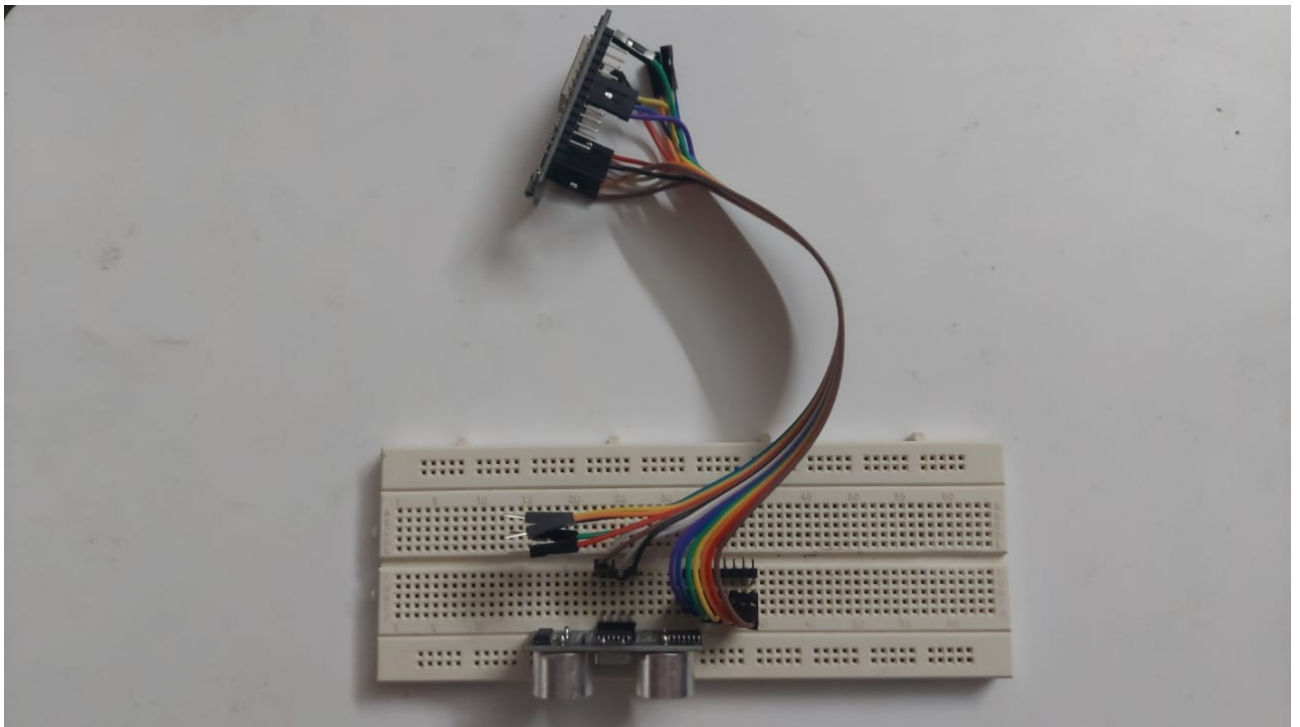
### A) PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system consists of three main portions: The first portion includes all the hardware components which pick up all of the data which is detected. The hardware includes the ultrasonic sensor, esp32, buzzer and connecting wires. The second portion includes the details about how the data which is picked up is delivered to the cloud database via Wifi present in the ESP32. This data can then be used for future analysis. The third module is the telegram messenger which notifies of any leak when detected to the management.

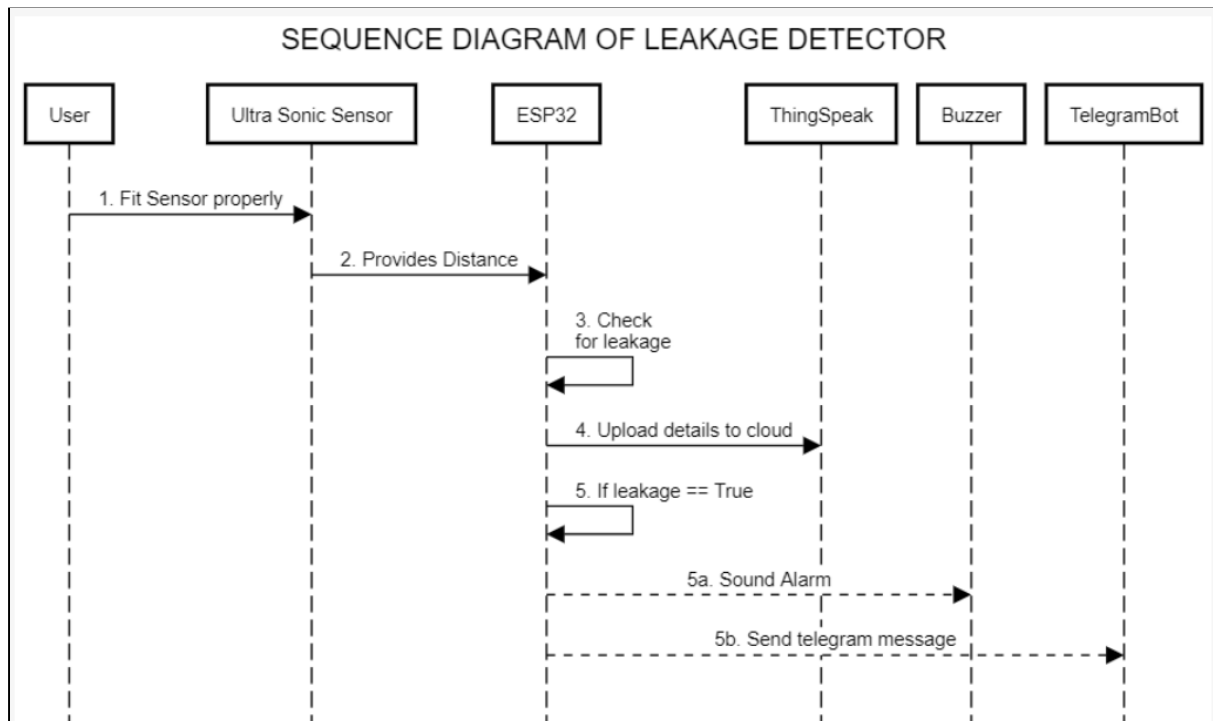
### B) BLOCK DIAGRAM



### C) WORKING MODEL

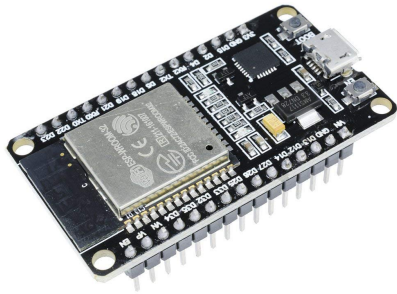


### D) SEQUENCE DIAGRAM



### 3. DETAILS OF COMPONENTS

#### A) ESP32 - WROOM-32



ESP32-WROOM-32 is a powerful, generic Wi-Fi + Bluetooth + Bluetooth LE MCU module that targets various applications, ranging from low-power sensor networks to the most demanding tasks. The chip embedded is designed to be scalable and adaptive. There are two CPU cores that can be individually controlled, and the CPU clock frequency is adjustable from 80 MHz to 240 MHz.

#### B) Ultrasonic Distance Sensor Module - HC-SR04



The HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor uses sonar to determine the distance to an object. This sensor reads from 2cm to 400cm (0.8inch to 157 inch) with an accuracy of 0.3cm (0.1 inches). In addition, this particular module comes with ultrasonic transmitter and receiver modules.

### **C) Piezo Buzzer**



A piezo buzzer is a type of electronic device that's used to produce a tone, alarm or sound. It works by applying an alternating voltage to the piezoelectric ceramic material. The introduction of such an input signal causes the piezoceramic to vibrate rapidly, resulting in the generation of sound waves.

## **4. IMPLEMENTATION**

The ultrasonic sensor is used to find the distance between the source and the closest object. It sends the readings to the ESP32. Here the readings are processed and if the value is less than 10 cm, then the tap is considered open. ESP32 uses wifi connectivity to get the actual time. If the tap is open for more than 30 seconds, it is considered to be a leak. The buzzer is alarmed, information about the leak is sent via a telegram bot and the entire leakage instance is uploaded to the ThingSpeak cloud database.

## **5. RESULT**

The module detected the water leakages successfully and helped to stop them via the buzzer and telegram notification modules. At the same time, the data of the leakages with timestamps were constantly uploaded on the ThingSpeak cloud database which opens future analysis opportunities upon that data.

## **6. CONCLUSION**

The proposed system will help save a lot of water that is being wasted in the department due to water tap leakages. With this system, the future water crisis can be averted if multiplied on a large scale.

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