

# INTERNET OF THINGS

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# Context

- ❑ Problem:  
Watering succulents incorrectly is common and can be a detriment to the plant's health
- ❑ Solution:  
Configure a Raspberry Pi to measure soil moisture, store data, and alert the user appropriately



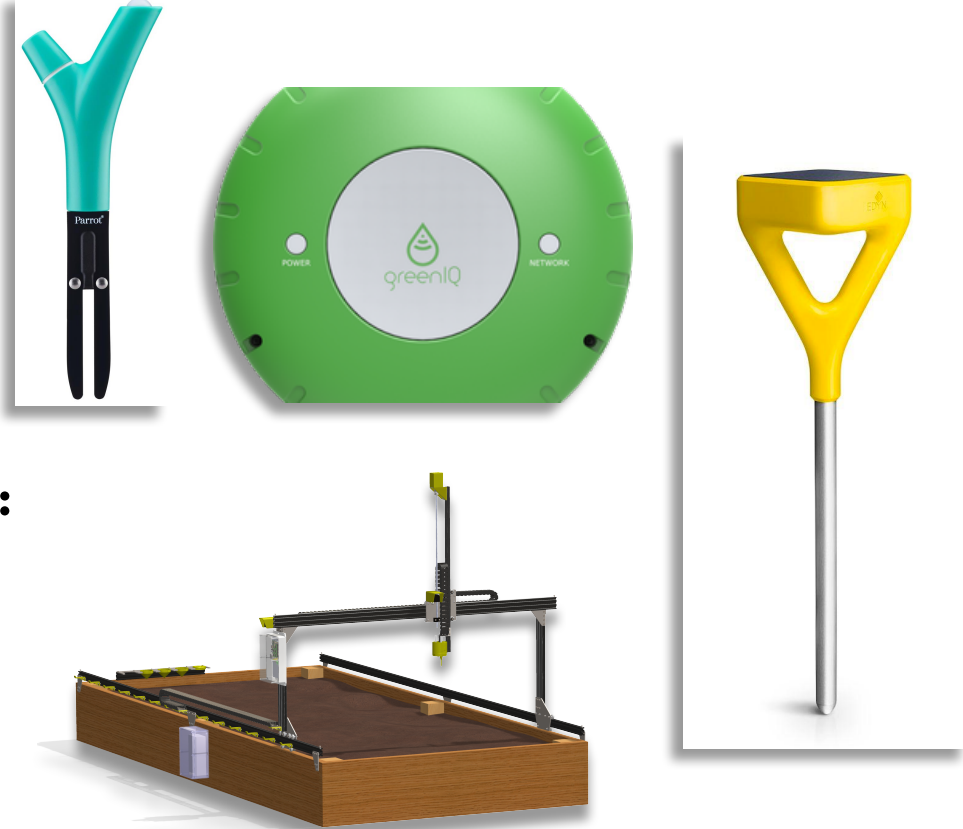
# Functional Specification

## ❑ Similar Projects

- ▣ Parrot Flower Power
- ▣ Edyn Smart Garden Sensor
- ▣ GreenIQ Smart Garden Hub
- ▣ FarmBot

## ❑ Other products are either:

- ▣ Optimized for commercial use
- ▣ Cost prohibitive



### References:

[www.global.parrot.com/au/products/flower-power/](http://www.global.parrot.com/au/products/flower-power/)  
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# Functional Specification Table

Requirement	Engineering Specification	Detailed Description
1. Moisture Sensor	YL-69 Sensor	Measures analog value of current moisture
2. Edge Node	Raspberry Pi 3	Provides a small form factor at the edge
3. Code	Multi-Language Integration	Interfaces various languages
4. Communication	CoAP Protocol	Connects the client to the sever
5. Data Storage	SQLite	Stores historically collected data
6. DNS Resolution	No-IP	Streamlines GUI access
7. Presentation	Apache 2 Web Server	Serves GUI content as HTML/CSS/PHP/JS
8. Graphics	Google Charts	Presentation layer for data display
9. GUI Interaction	HTML Forms	Configures graph based on post requests
10. Notifications	IFTTT Integration	Sends various notifications to user

# Technical Details

## □ Challenges

- ▣ Analog-to-Digital Conversion
- ▣ CoAP Troubleshooting
- ▣ Cross-Language Integration
- ▣ Database Schema Design
- ▣ Data Analytics/Integrity

# Technical Implementation

## □ Approach

- ▣ Develop Local Node Solution
- ▣ Integrate with CoAP Communication
- ▣ Develop User Interface and Data Analytics

## □ Methods

- ▣ Cloud-based Server for Data Collection
- ▣ Web Interface for Data Monitoring
- ▣ IFTTT for Notifications

# Demonstration

- Web Interface
  - ▣ Real-Time Moisture Gauges
  - ▣ Historical Moisture Data
- IFTTT Notifications
  - ▣ Push Notifications
  - ▣ Emails
  - ▣ Phone Call
  - ▣ Google Calendar Events
  - ▣ Wunderlist To-Dos

# Conclusion

## □ Future Features

- ▣ Predictive Notifications
- ▣ Automated Watering
- ▣ Multiple Sensors
- ▣ Encryption
- ▣ Authentication



# Thank You!



The End!