

IOT_PHASE-03

SMART WATER FOUNTAINS

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IoT sensors in public water fountains to monitor water flow and detect malfunctions.

1. Define Objectives:

- Clearly define the goals of the project, such as improving water fountain efficiency, reducing water wastage, and ensuring timely maintenance.

2. Sensor Selection:

- Choose appropriate IoT sensors for the project. In this case, flow rate sensors and pressure sensors are essential. You might also consider water quality sensors to detect contamination.

3. Connectivity:

- Ensure that the sensors have connectivity capabilities (e.g., Wi-Fi, LoRa, cellular) to transmit data to a central monitoring system.

4. Power Source:

- Decide on the power source for the sensors. Options include battery-powered sensors, solar panels, or power from the fountain itself.

5. Sensor Placement:

- Strategically place the sensors within the fountain. Flow rate sensors should be positioned to measure water inflow and outflow, while pressure sensors should be placed to monitor system pressure.

6. Data Management:

- Set up a data management system to collect, store, and analyze sensor data. Cloud-based solutions are common for IoT projects.

7. Real-time Monitoring:

- Implement a real-time monitoring system that allows you to track the performance of water fountains remotely. This can be achieved through a web-based dashboard or a mobile app.

8. Malfunction Detection:

- Define criteria for detecting malfunctions, such as significant changes in water flow or pressure. Set up alerts or automated actions when malfunctions are detected.

9. Data Analysis:

- Analyze historical data to identify patterns and make informed decisions regarding maintenance and improvements.

10. Maintenance Scheduling:

- Create a maintenance schedule based on data analysis to ensure the water fountains are serviced regularly and efficiently.

Python script that simulates sending water fountain status data to an MQTT broker

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import paho.mqtt.client as mqtt

Import random

import time


# MQTT broker details

broker_address = "your.mqtt.broker.address"

port = 1883

username = "your_username"

password = "your_password"


# MQTT topics

topic = "water_fountain/status"


# Function to simulate water fountain status data

def get_water_fountain_status():

    # Replace this with your actual sensor data retrieval logic

    return random.choice (["ON", "OFF"])


# MQTT callback functions

def on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):

    if rc == 0:

        print("Connected to MQTT broker")

    else:

        print("Connection to MQTT broker failed with code: " + str(rc))

def on_publish(client, userdata, mid):

    print("Data published to MQTT broker")
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# Create an MQTT client

client = mqtt.Client()

client.username_pw_set(username, password)


# Set the callback functions

client.on_connect = on_connect

client.on_publish = on_publish


# Connect to the MQTT broker

client.connect(broker_address, port, keepalive=60)


# Start the MQTT loop

client.loop_start()


try:

    while True:

        water_fountain_status = get_water_fountain_status()

        # Publish the status data to the MQTT broker

        client.publish(topic, water_fountain_status)

        print(f"Published status: {water_fountain_status} to topic: {topic}")

        time.sleep(5) # Adjust the interval as needed

except KeyboardInterrupt:

    print("Script terminated")


# Disconnect from the MQTT broker

client.disconnect()
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