

Created a Channel with 3 fields: Temperature, Humidity, CO2. Noted down WRITE_API_KEY, channel ID, username etc.

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Environmental Station

Channel ID: 2894178
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Access: Public

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Channel Settings

Percentage Complete 30%

Channel ID 2894178

Name

Description

Field 1	<input type="text" value="Temperature"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Field 2	<input type="text" value="Humidity"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Field 3	<input type="text" value="CO2"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

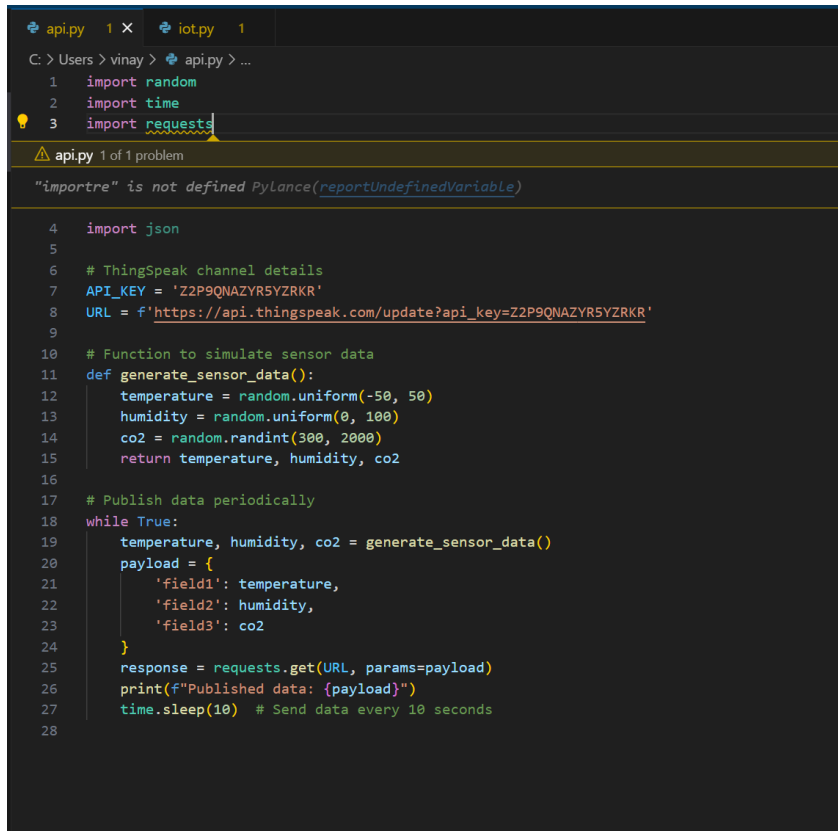
Help

Channels store all the data that a ThingSpeak app can hold any type of data, plus three fields for location in a channel, you can use ThingSpeak apps to analyze

Channel Settings

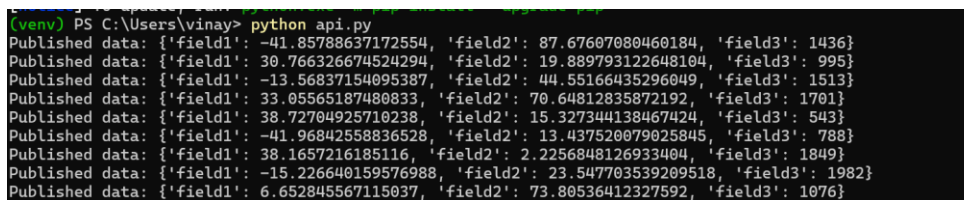
- Percentage complete:** Calculated based on data: name, description, location, URL, video, and tags
- Channel Name:** Enter a unique name for the ThingSpeak channel
- Description:** Enter a description of the ThingSpeak channel
- Fields:** Check the box to enable the field, and enter up to 8 fields.
- Metadata:** Enter information about channel data
- Tags:** Enter keywords that identify the channel.

This code sends random values based on sensor field and value limits .



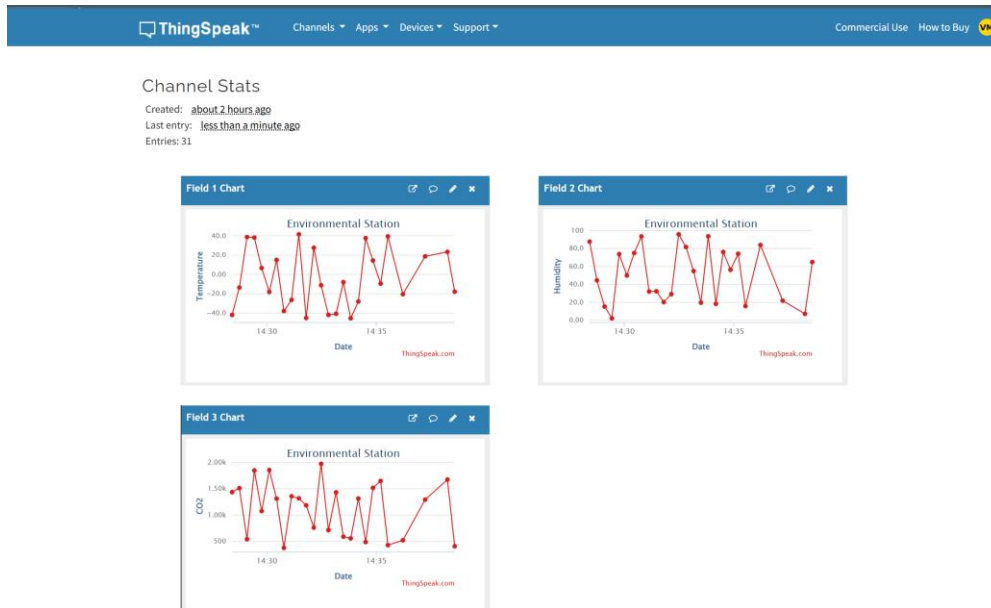
```
api.py 1 X iotpy 1
C:\Users\vinay> python api.py > ...
1 import random
2 import time
3 import requests
4
5
6 # ThingSpeak channel details
7 API_KEY = 'Z2P9QNAZYR5YZRKR'
8 URL = f'https://api.thingspeak.com/update?api_key=Z2P9QNAZYR5YZRKR'
9
10 # Function to simulate sensor data
11 def generate_sensor_data():
12     temperature = random.uniform(-50, 50)
13     humidity = random.uniform(0, 100)
14     co2 = random.randint(300, 2000)
15     return temperature, humidity, co2
16
17 # Publish data periodically
18 while True:
19     temperature, humidity, co2 = generate_sensor_data()
20     payload = {
21         'field1': temperature,
22         'field2': humidity,
23         'field3': co2
24     }
25     response = requests.get(URL, params=payload)
26     print(f"Published data: {payload}")
27     time.sleep(10) # Send data every 10 seconds
28
```

We see the code running and values being published



```
(venv) PS C:\Users\vinay> python api.py
Published data: {'field1': -41.85788637172554, 'field2': 87.67607080460184, 'field3': 1436}
Published data: {'field1': 30.766326674524294, 'field2': 19.889793122648104, 'field3': 995}
Published data: {'field1': -13.56837154095387, 'field2': 44.55166435296049, 'field3': 1513}
Published data: {'field1': 33.05565187480833, 'field2': 70.64812835872192, 'field3': 1701}
Published data: {'field1': 38.72704925710238, 'field2': 15.327344138467424, 'field3': 543}
Published data: {'field1': -41.96842558836528, 'field2': 13.437520079025845, 'field3': 788}
Published data: {'field1': 38.1657216185116, 'field2': 2.2256848126933404, 'field3': 1849}
Published data: {'field1': -15.226640159576988, 'field2': 23.547703539209518, 'field3': 1982}
Published data: {'field1': 6.652845567115037, 'field2': 73.80536412327592, 'field3': 1076}
```

We see the inbuilt dashboards on ThingSpeak through MQTT Server



For latest sensor values we write a new code that displays value on web server

```
1 from flask import Flask, jsonify
2 import requests
3
4 app = Flask(__name__)
5
6 # URL to ThingSpeak API endpoint
7 url = "https://api.thingspeak.com/channels/2894174/feeds.json"
8
9 @app.route('/data')
10 def get_data():
11     response = requests.get(url)
12     if response.status_code == 200:
13         data = response.json()
14         latest_data = data['feeds'][-1] # Get the latest feed
15         return jsonify({
16             'temperature': latest_data['field1'],
17             'humidity': latest_data['field2'],
18             'co2': latest_data['field3']
19         })
20     else:
21         return jsonify({'error': 'Failed to fetch data'}), 500
22
23
24 @app.route('/')
25 def index():
26     return '''<DOCTYPE html>
27 <html lang="en">
28 <head>
29 <meta charset="UTF-8">
30 <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
31 <title>Latest Sensor Data</title>
32 <script>
33 // Function to fetch and update data every 10 seconds
34 function fetchData() {
35     fetch('/data') // Fetch latest data from Flask API
36     .then(response => response.json())
37     .then(data => {
38         if (data.error) {
39             document.getElementById('error').textContent = data.error;
40         } else {
41             document.getElementById('temperature').textContent = 'Temperature: ' + data.temperature + ' °C';
42             document.getElementById('humidity').textContent = 'Humidity: ' + data.humidity + '%';
43             document.getElementById('co2').textContent = 'CO2 Level: ' + data.co2 + ' ppm';
44         }
45     })
46     .catch(error => {
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46         .catch(error => {
47             document.getElementById('error').textContent = 'Error fetching data: ' + error;
48         });
49     }
50
51     // Call fetchData every 10 seconds
52     setInterval(fetchData, 10000);
53
54     // Call fetchData once to load data immediately when the page loads
55     window.onload = fetchData;
56 }
57 </script>
58 <body>
59     <h1>Latest Sensor Data</h1>
60     <p id="temperature">Loading...</p>
61     <p id="humidity">Loading...</p>
62     <p id="co2">Loading...</p>
63     <p id="error"></p>
64 </body>
65 </html>'''
66
67 if __name__ == '__main__':
68     app.run(debug=True)
69

```

After running this code we see this in console

```

127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:00] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
(venv) PS C:\Users\vinay> python iot.py
* Serving Flask app 'iot'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 554-885-547
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:12] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:18] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:28] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:38] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:48] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:03:58] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:04:08] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:04:18] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:04:28] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:04:38] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 200 -

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Once we run in our python virtual environment and navigate to <http://127.0.0.1/5000>

Latest Sensor Data

Temperature: -13.228837242452393°C

Humidity: 72.28489639563968%

CO2 Level: 1132 ppm

We see latest sensor values on webpage.

For the values of last 5 hours we make changes in code

```
api.py 1  iotpy 2  task3.py 2 X  index.html
C:\Users> vinay > task3.py > ...
1  from flask import Flask, jsonify
2  import requests
3  from datetime import datetime, timedelta
4
5  app = Flask(__name__)
6
7  # Replace these with your ThingSpeak channel details
8  CHANNEL_ID = "2894178"
9  API_KEY = "Z2P9QNAZYR5YZRKR"
10
11  # Calculate the start and end time for the last 5 hours
12  def get_time_range():
13      end_time = datetime.utcnow() # Current time (UTC)
14      start_time = end_time - timedelta(hours=5) # 5 hours ago
15
16      # Convert times to ISO 8601 format
17      end_time_str = end_time.strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
18      start_time_str = start_time.strftime('%Y-%m-%dT%H:%M:%SZ')
19
20      return start_time_str, end_time_str
21
22  # URL for ThingSpeak API to fetch data from the last 5 hours
23  def get_thingspeak_data():
24      start_time, end_time = get_time_range()
25      url = f"https://api.thingspeak.com/channels/{CHANNEL_ID}/feeds.json"
26      params = {
27          "api_key": API_KEY,
28          "start": start_time,
29          "end": end_time
30      }
31
32      response = requests.get(url, params=params)
33      if response.status_code == 200:
34          return response.json()
35      else:
36          return None
37
38  @app.route('/historical_data')
39  def get_historical_data():
40      data = get_thingspeak_data()
41
42      if data:
43          feeds = data.get('feeds', [])
44          if not feeds:
45              return jsonify({'error': 'No data available for the last 5 hours'}), 404
46
```

```
api.py 1  iotpy 2  task3.py 2 X  index.html
C:\Users> vinay > task3.py > index
39  def get_historical_data():
40
41      # Extract and format the data for display
42      result = []
43      for feed in feeds:
44          result.append({
45              'timestamp': feed['created_at'],
46              'temperature': feed['field1'],
47              'humidity': feed['field2'],
48              'co2': feed['field3']
49          })
50
51      return jsonify(result)
52  else:
53      return jsonify({'error': 'Failed to fetch data'}), 500
54
55  @app.route('/')
56  def index():
57      return '''<DOCTYPE html>
58      <html lang="en">
59      <head>
60          <meta charset="UTF-8">
61          <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
62          <title>Sensor Data</title>
63          <script>
64              function fetchData() {
65                  fetch('/historical_data') // Fetch historical data
66                  .then(response => response.json())
67                  .then(data => {
68                      if (data.error) {
69                          document.getElementById('error').textContent = data.error;
70                      } else {
71                          let dataHtml = '<h2>Sensor Data from the Last 5 Hours</h2><ul>';
72                          data.forEach(item => {
73                              dataHtml += '<li>Time: ${item.timestamp}, Temperature: ${item.temperature}°C, Humidity: ${item.humidity}%, CO2: ${item.co2}ppm</li>';
74                          });
75                          dataHtml += '</ul>';
76                          document.getElementById('sensorData').innerHTML = dataHtml;
77                      }
78                  })
79                  .catch(error => {
80                      document.getElementById('error').textContent = 'Error fetching data: ' + error;
81                  });
82              }
83              window.onload = fetchData; // Call fetchData when page loads
84          </script>
85
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    });
  }
  window.onload = fetchData; // Call fetchData when page loads
</script>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Latest Sensor Data</h1>
  <div id="sensorData">Loading...</div>
  <div id="error"></div>
</body>
</html>'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(debug=True)

```

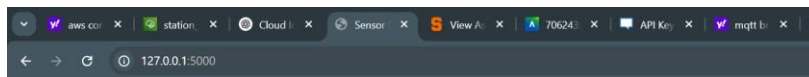
After running we see this in console

```

(venv) PS C:\Users\vinay> python task3.py
* Serving Flask app 'task3'
* Debug mode: on
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5000
Press CTRL+C to quit
* Restarting with stat
* Debugger is active!
* Debugger PIN: 554-885-547
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:17:30] "GET /data HTTP/1.1" 404 -
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:17:32] "GET / HTTP/1.1" 200 -
C:\Users\vinay\task3.py:13: DeprecationWarning: datetime.datetime.utcnow() is deprecated and scheduled for removal in a
future version. Use timezone-aware objects to represent datetimes in UTC: datetime.datetime.now(datetime.UTC).
    end_time = datetime.utcnow() # Current time (UTC)
127.0.0.1 - - [26/Mar/2025 15:17:32] "GET /historical_data HTTP/1.1" 200 -

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The output of sensor value history is available on the hosted webpage



Latest Sensor Data

Sensor Data from the Last 5 Hours

- Time: 2025-03-26T18:28:25Z, Temperature: -41.85788637172554°C, Humidity: 87.67607080460184%, CO2: 1436ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:28:45Z, Temperature: -13.56837154095387°C, Humidity: 44.55166435296049%, CO2: 1513ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:29:06Z, Temperature: 38.72704925710238°C, Humidity: 15.327344138467424%, CO2: 543ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:29:26Z, Temperature: 38.1657216185116°C, Humidity: 2.2256848126933404%, CO2: 1849ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:29:46Z, Temperature: 6.652845567115037°C, Humidity: 73.80536412327592%, CO2: 1076ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:30:07Z, Temperature: -18.113191385038306°C, Humidity: 49.99135076026944%, CO2: 1855ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:30:27Z, Temperature: 15.016291170642006°C, Humidity: 74.95970324306528%, CO2: 1313ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:30:47Z, Temperature: -37.88007476707471°C, Humidity: 93.48765625592029%, CO2: 378ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:31:08Z, Temperature: -26.366740215235986°C, Humidity: 32.03472101971957%, CO2: 1358ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:31:28Z, Temperature: 41.517929197372354°C, Humidity: 32.370532748647804%, CO2: 1319ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:31:48Z, Temperature: -45.06946718667414°C, Humidity: 20.300422806469186%, CO2: 1186ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:32:09Z, Temperature: 27.59393021374443°C, Humidity: 29.164337528364094%, CO2: 762ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:32:29Z, Temperature: -11.169430279315243°C, Humidity: 95.8393777652129%, CO2: 1973ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:32:49Z, Temperature: -41.862575612153165°C, Humidity: 81.7113782234181%, CO2: 715ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:33:10Z, Temperature: -40.712919644833825°C, Humidity: 54.87085158212659%, CO2: 1432ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:33:30Z, Temperature: -7.965909217107161°C, Humidity: 19.679786476582063%, CO2: 590ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:33:50Z, Temperature: -45.40666669675297°C, Humidity: 93.60981023923512%, CO2: 558ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:34:11Z, Temperature: -28.000378416719197°C, Humidity: 18.336214210450418%, CO2: 1315ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:34:31Z, Temperature: 37.570144698321855°C, Humidity: 76.16307533451679%, CO2: 489ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:34:51Z, Temperature: 14.37658611131944°C, Humidity: 56.32204726870212%, CO2: 1518ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:35:12Z, Temperature: -9.533393571205885°C, Humidity: 74.13132861596135%, CO2: 1648ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:35:32Z, Temperature: 39.37687350922529°C, Humidity: 15.88090910464295%, CO2: 430ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:35:52Z, Temperature: -10.919864957096202°C, Humidity: 39.172000509787594%, CO2: 816ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:36:13Z, Temperature: -20.418886591588713°C, Humidity: 83.94513123472957%, CO2: 522ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:36:33Z, Temperature: -3.5407791874938113°C, Humidity: 10.217267569032662%, CO2: 418ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:36:53Z, Temperature: -44.37121716946145°C, Humidity: 59.51242703750129%, CO2: 1940ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:37:14Z, Temperature: 18.732357440441675°C, Humidity: 21.91843392396865%, CO2: 1294ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:37:34Z, Temperature: 20.354094853501465°C, Humidity: 19.57672539760954%, CO2: 547ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:37:54Z, Temperature: 38.73993987550779°C, Humidity: 16.688725703421014%, CO2: 562ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:38:15Z, Temperature: 23.369721300190264°C, Humidity: 7.208263380436552%, CO2: 1674ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:38:35Z, Temperature: -17.867554245189666°C, Humidity: 64.98949270204044%, CO2: 409ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:38:55Z, Temperature: -16.49896890953231°C, Humidity: 29.936416786706133%, CO2: 746ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:39:16Z, Temperature: 43.45893343738652°C, Humidity: 25.880823984138267%, CO2: 1377ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:39:36Z, Temperature: 49.58439346990676°C, Humidity: 47.41134484396397%, CO2: 1475ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:39:56Z, Temperature: -28.424605095237688°C, Humidity: 0.32088351616630373%, CO2: 1977ppm
- Time: 2025-03-26T18:40:17Z, Temperature: 12.4477406196132°C, Humidity: 82.7286623098044%, CO2: 1614ppm

Brief steps to perform this experiment was:

Step 1: I created a ThingSpeak channel to collect data from the IoT sensors, such as temperature, humidity, and CO2 levels.

Step 2: Using Python, I wrote a script to send random data (simulating sensor readings) to ThingSpeak through its API. The data is sent at regular intervals, which updates the ThingSpeak channel.

Step 3: I used Flask to develop a web interface to display the data. The application retrieves the historical data from ThingSpeak using its REST API, filters it for the last 5 hours, and then displays the data on the webpage.

Step 4: I also used HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to make the page interactive and responsive.

Step 5: I tested the system by verifying that the sensor data appeared on the ThingSpeak channel and that it was correctly fetched and displayed on the web application. I ensured that the data was updated every 5 hours as per the requirements.

Reflection

While completing this assignment, I encountered several challenges, particularly when integrating the Flask web application with the ThingSpeak API. One of the major issues was correctly formatting the time range for fetching historical data. Initially, I struggled with adjusting the time parameters in the API request to retrieve data for the last 5 hours. After experimenting and learning more about Python's datetime module, I was able to compute the necessary time range. The most rewarding aspect was when the web application successfully displayed the sensor data in real-time. It was satisfying to see the combination of hardware and software working seamlessly, with the ability to update the data on the page.