

IoT Cloud Processing and Security Lab (U22PC781CB)

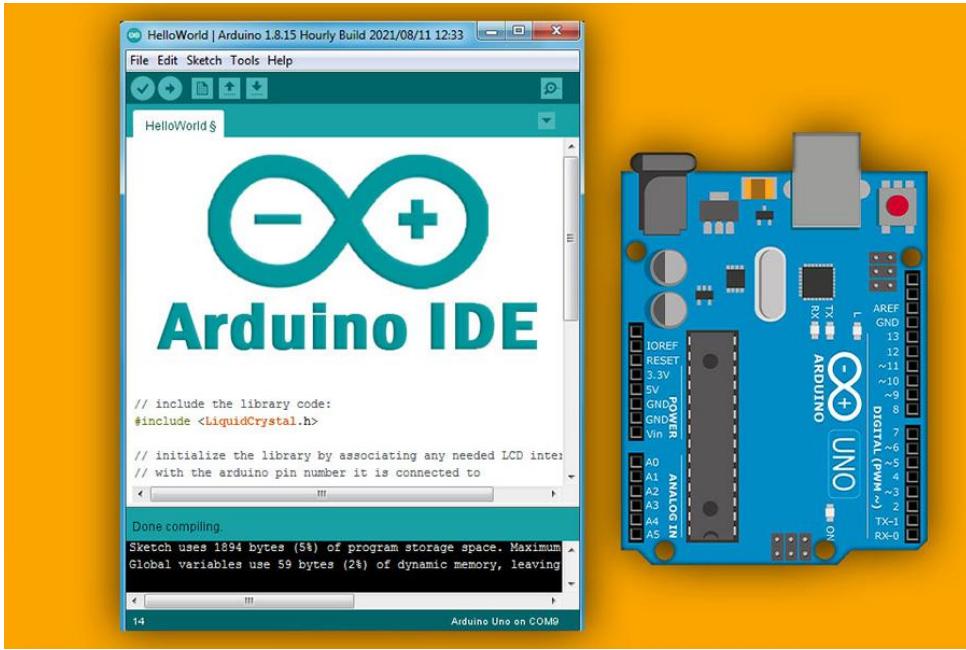
Lab Manual

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Experiment-1

IoT Device Setup and Configuration: Configure and set up a basic IoT device (like Raspberry Pi or Arduino)

To configure Arduino:



Step 1: Install the Arduino IDE

- Download the [Arduino IDE](#) software from the Arduino website.
- Run the installer and allow it to install the necessary drivers. It's recommended to install the drivers before connecting the board.

Step 2: Connect your Arduino board

- Plug the USB cable into your Arduino board and your computer. An LED on the board should illuminate.

Step 3: Select the correct board and port in the IDE

- Open the Arduino IDE.
- Go to the **Tools** menu and navigate to **Board**.
- From the dropdown list, select the model of your Arduino board (e.g., "Arduino Uno").
- Next, go back to the **Tools** menu and select **Port**.

- Choose the serial port that corresponds to your Arduino. If you're unsure, unplug the board, check the port list, and then plug it back in to see which new port appears.

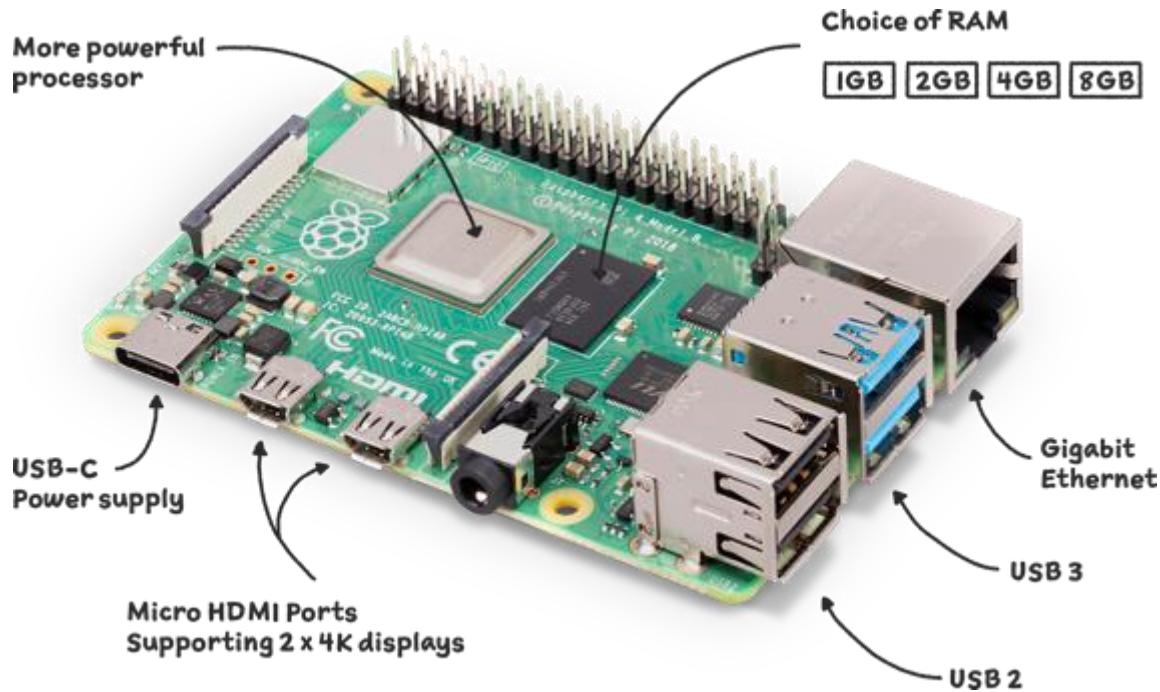
Step 4: Upload your first sketch

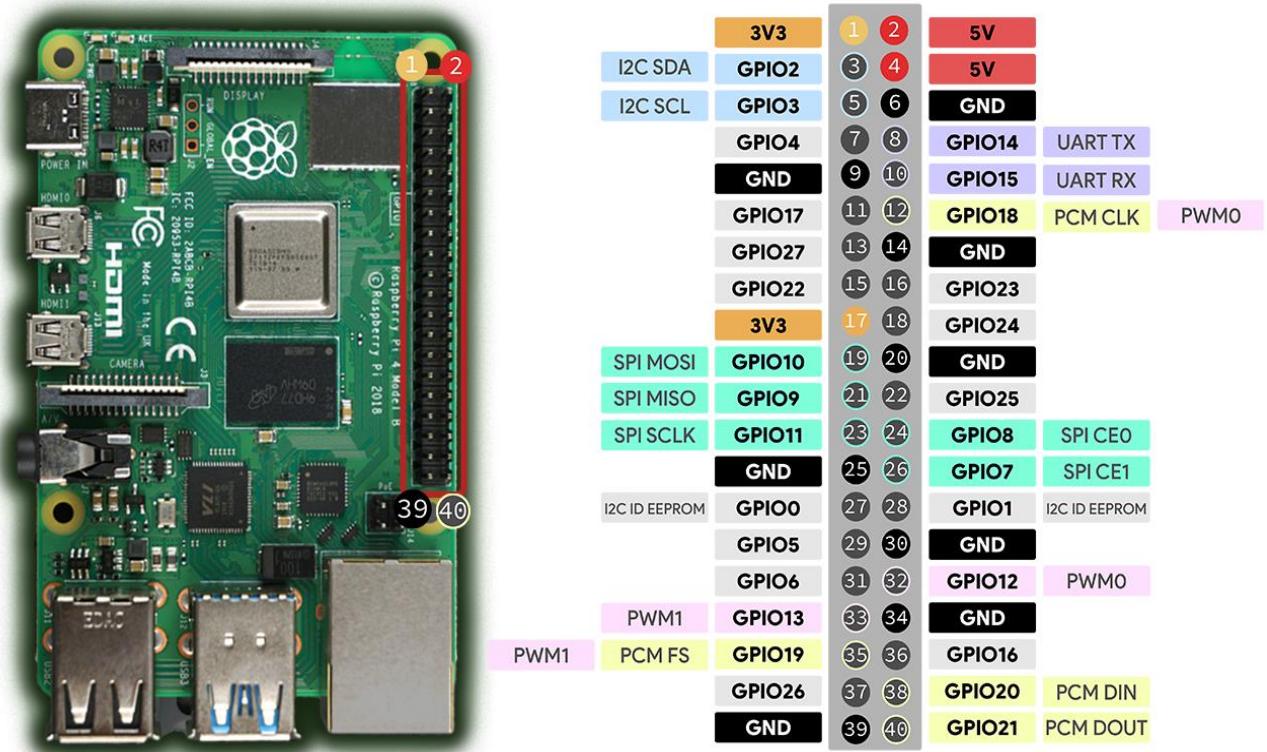
- To test the configuration, load a simple example by going to **File** > **Examples** > **01.Basics** > **Blink**.
- Click the **Upload** button (the right-pointing arrow icon) in the top-left corner of the IDE.
- The IDE will compile and upload the code, and the onboard LED on your Arduino should start blinking.

Step 5: Troubleshoot and customize (optional)

- **For driver issues:** If the board isn't recognized, you can check the "Device Manager" on Windows to see the COM port or check the Arduino IDE settings under **Tools** > **Port**.
- **For other settings:** You can adjust preferences like font size, theme, and other interface settings under **File** > **Preferences**.

To configure a Raspberry Pi 4





Prepare the OS

- Download and open the Raspberry Pi Imager on your computer.
- Insert the microSD card into your computer.
- In the imager, click "CHOOSE OS" and select a version of Raspberry Pi OS (32-bit is often more stable, while 64-bit is also an option).
- Click "CHOOSE STORAGE" and select your microSD card.
- Click "Next" and then "EDIT SETTINGS" to configure options like hostname, username, password, and Wi-Fi settings before writing.
- Click "SAVE" and then "YES" to confirm the OS customization.
- Click "WRITE" to begin flashing the OS to the card.

2. Connect hardware

- Insert the flashed microSD card into the slot on the Raspberry Pi 4.
- Connect your keyboard and mouse to the USB ports.
- Connect a monitor using a micro-HDMI cable.

- Plug the USB-C power adapter into the Pi and the wall. The Pi will boot automatically.

3. Complete initial setup

- Follow the on-screen instructions for the first boot, which will guide you through setting your country, language, timezone, and password.
- If you didn't set up Wi-Fi in the imager, you will be prompted to connect to a network.
- After the setup is complete, the Raspberry Pi will restart.
- Manually update the system by opening the Terminal and entering the following commands: `sudo apt update` and `sudo apt upgrade`.

4. Use `raspi-config` for advanced configuration

- After the initial setup, open the Terminal and run `sudo raspi-config` to access a text-based configuration tool.
- This tool allows you to:
 - Change the hostname, username, and password.
 - Enable SSH for remote access.
 - Configure network settings.
 - Change the boot order to boot from USB or network if no SD card is detected.
 - Update the bootloader software.
 - Adjust display and audio settings.

Reference: <https://www.raspberrypi.com/documentation/computers/getting-started.html>

Configuring Python IDLE on a Raspberry Pi :primarily involves ensuring it's installed and then customizing its appearance or behavior.

1. Installing Python 3 and IDLE3:

Most Raspberry Pi OS installations include Python 3, but IDLE might not be pre-installed. To install or ensure it's up-to-date: Open a terminal window on your Raspberry Pi and Update your package list

```
sudo apt update
```

Install Python 3 and IDLE3.

```
sudo apt install python3 idle3
```

2. Launching IDLE:

Once installed, you can launch IDLE:

- Click the Raspberry Pi logo in the top-left corner of your desktop.
- Navigate to Programming > Python 3 (IDLE).

3. Customizing IDLE: You can adjust various settings within IDLE to suit your preferences:

- **Accessing Preferences:**

In the IDLE shell or a file editor window, go to Options > Configure IDLE.

- **Fonts/Tabs:**

In the "Fonts/Tabs" tab, you can change the font style, size, and whether to use bold fonts. You can also configure tab settings, like whether to use spaces instead of tabs for indentation.

- **Highlights:**

The "Highlights" tab allows you to customize the color scheme for different elements of your Python code, such as keywords, strings, comments, and output. You can choose from built-in themes or create custom ones.

- **Keys:**

The "Keys" tab allows you to customize keyboard shortcuts for various actions within IDLE.

- **General:**

The "General" tab contains miscellaneous settings, including the initial window size, whether to open a new file on startup, and the default source code encoding.

4. Writing and Running Scripts:

- **New File:**

In IDLE, go to File > New File to open a new editor window for writing Python scripts.

- **Save File:**

Save your script with a .py extension (e.g., my_script.py) using File > Save As....

- **Run Module:**

To execute your script, go to Run > Run Module or press F5. The output will appear in the IDLE shell.

Experiment 2: Raspberry Pi Interface with LED Control

AIM: To interface an LED with a Raspberry Pi and control it (turn **ON** and **OFF**) using a Python program and GPIO pins.

Procedure

1. Hardware Setup

- o Insert the SD card with Raspberry Pi OS and boot the Pi.
- o Assemble the circuit.

2. Software Preparation

- o Open a terminal and update packages:
- o sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
- o Ensure the GPIO library is installed (pre-installed on Raspberry Pi OS):
- o sudo apt install python3-rpi.gpio

3. Programming

- o Create a Python file: nano led_on_off.py.
- o Enter the code (see below), save and exit (Ctrl+O, Enter, Ctrl+X).

4. Run the Program: python3 led_on_off.py

Source Code:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
# Disable warnings (e.g., "GPIO already in use")
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
# Use BCM pin numbering
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
# Set GPIO 17 as output
LED_PIN = 17
GPIO.setup(LED_PIN, GPIO.OUT)
try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(LED_PIN, True) # LED ON
        time.sleep(1) # 1 second delay
        GPIO.output(LED_PIN, False) # LED OFF
        time.sleep(1) # 1 second delay
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    # Gracefully clean up on Ctrl+C
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Result and Conclusion:

- **Result:** The LED turns **ON** for 2 seconds and then turns **OFF**, demonstrating successful control through the Raspberry Pi GPIO pin.
- **Conclusion:** This experiment verifies that the Raspberry Pi can directly interface with basic output devices and be programmed using Python to control hardware, forming the foundation for more complex IoT and embedded applications.

Experiment 3: Raspberry Pi Interface with IR (Obstacle) Sensor

AIM

To detect the presence of an object using an **Infrared (IR) obstacle sensor** and indicate detection by printing a message on the Raspberry Pi terminal

Procedure

1. **Hardware:** Connect VCC to 5 V, GND to Pi ground, OUT to GPIO 18.
2. **Software:**
 - o Update OS packages:
 - o sudo apt update && sudo apt upgrade -y
 - o Ensure GPIO library is present (usually pre-installed):
o sudo apt install python3-rpi.gpio
3. **Programming:** Create a file: nano ir_sensor.py and insert the code below.
4. **Run:** python3 ir_sensor.py

Source Code

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setup(18, GPIO.IN)
print("IR Sensor Test - Press Ctrl+C to stop")
try:
    while True:
        if GPIO.input(18) == GPIO.LOW: # LOW when object is close
            print("Object Detected")
        else:
            print("No Object")
        time.sleep(0.5)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Result & Conclusion

- **Result:** The terminal displays “Object Detected” whenever an object is within the IR sensor’s range.
- **Conclusion:** Raspberry Pi successfully receives a digital signal from an IR obstacle sensor, demonstrating digital input interfacing

Experiment 4: Raspberry Pi Interface with Ultrasonic Sensor (HC-SR04)

AIM: To measure the distance to an object using the **HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor** and display it on the terminal.

Procedure

1. Assemble circuit with voltage divider on Echo ($1\text{ k}\Omega + 2\text{ k}\Omega$).
2. Update system if needed.
3. Install GPIO library (usually present).
4. Create program: nano ultrasonic.py.
5. Run: python3 ultrasonic.py

Source Code

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
TRIG = 20
ECHO = 21
GPIO.setup(TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(ECHO, GPIO.IN)
try:
    print("Press Ctrl+C to stop\n")
    while True:
        # Send trigger pulse
        GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
        time.sleep(0.0002)
        GPIO.output(TRIG, True)
        time.sleep(0.00001)
        GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
        # Capture echo times
        while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 0:
            start = time.time()
        while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 1:
            end = time.time()
        # Calculate distance in cm
        distance = (end - start) * 34300 / 2
        # Use .format() for printing
        print("Distance = {:.1f} cm".format(distance))
        time.sleep(0.5)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    print("\nMeasurement stopped by user.")
GPIO.cleanup()
```

Explanation Highlights

- **TRIG** is pulsed HIGH for $10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ to start measurement.
- The sensor sets **ECHO** HIGH while sound travels; timing that interval gives round-trip time.
- $\text{distance} = (\text{duration} * 34300)/2$ converts to cm (speed of sound $\approx 343\text{ m/s}$).

Result & Conclusion

- **Result:** Terminal displays distance to object in centimeters.

- **Conclusion:** Raspberry Pi can measure real-world distances using ultrasonic time-of-flight Sensing

Experiment 5: Raspberry Pi Interface with DHT11 Temperature & Humidity Sensor

AIM: To read **temperature** and **humidity** data from a DHT11 sensor and display it on the Raspberry Pi terminal.

Procedure:

1. Connect the sensor as above (use a pull-up resistor if not a module).
2. Install required Python library:
3. sudo apt update
4. sudo apt upgrade
5. pip3 install --break-system-packages dht11
6. Create program: nano dht11_read.py.
7. Run: python3 dht11_read.py

Source Code:

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import dht11
import time
# GPIO setup
GPIO.setwarnings(False)
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
GPIO.cleanup()
# Setup sensor
instance = dht11.DHT11(pin=21) # GPIO21
while True:
    result = instance.read()
    if result.is_valid():
        print("Temperature: {} C Humidity: {} %".format(result.temperature, result.humidity))
    else:
        print("Waiting for valid data...")
    time.sleep(2)
```

Explanation of Key Lines

- import Adafruit_DHT – Imports the dedicated library to communicate with DHT sensors.
- sensor = Adafruit_DHT.DHT11 – Specifies sensor type.
- read_retry – Automatically retries a few times for a stable reading.
- Conditional block prints the readings if successful.

Result & Conclusion

- **Result:** Terminal displays ambient temperature (°C) and relative humidity (%).
- **Conclusion:** Confirms Raspberry Pi can interface with single-wire digital sensors for environmental monitoring, a building block for IoT weather-station projects.

Experiment 6: Ultrasonic Sensor and Relay Interface with Raspberry Pi

AIM: To measure the distance of an object using an HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor and automatically energize or de-energize a relay based on the measured distance.

Procedure

1. Connect the sensor and relay as per the table.
2. Export GPIO pins using RPi.GPIO and set mode to BCM.
3. Send a 10 μ s pulse to TRIG; measure time until ECHO goes LOW.
4. Calculate distance: distance = (time * 34300) / 2.
5. If distance < threshold (e.g., 20 cm) turn the relay **ON**, else **OFF**.

Source Code

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
TRIG = 23
ECHO = 24
RELAY = 18
GPIO.setup(TRIG, GPIO.OUT)
GPIO.setup(ECHO, GPIO.IN)
GPIO.setup(RELAY, GPIO.OUT)
try:
    while True:
        GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
        time.sleep(0.05)
        GPIO.output(TRIG, True)
        time.sleep(0.00001)
        GPIO.output(TRIG, False)
        while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 0:
            start = time.time()
        while GPIO.input(ECHO) == 1:
            end = time.time()
        distance = (end - start) * 17150
        print(f"Distance: {distance:.1f} cm")
        GPIO.output(RELAY, GPIO.HIGH if distance < 20 else GPIO.LOW)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Result & Conclusion

The relay switched ON whenever an object came within the preset distance (20 cm) and switched OFF when the object moved away. This demonstrates successful distance-based actuation using an ultrasonic sensor.

Experiment 7: IR Sensor and Relay Interface with Raspberry Pi

AIM: To detect the presence of an object using an infrared proximity sensor and activate a buzzer when the object is detected.

Procedure

1. Connect IR sensor output to GPIO 17 and buzzer to GPIO 27.
2. Configure GPIO; set buzzer as output and IR pin as input with pull-down.
3. Continuously read sensor output.
4. If logic LOW (object detected), drive buzzer HIGH.

Source Code

```
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
IR_PIN = 17
BUZZER = 27
GPIO.setup(IR_PIN, GPIO.IN)
GPIO.setup(BUZZER, GPIO.OUT)
try:
    while True:
        if GPIO.input(IR_PIN) == GPIO.LOW: # Object detected
            GPIO.output(BUZZER, GPIO.HIGH)
        else:
            GPIO.output(BUZZER, GPIO.LOW)
        time.sleep(0.1)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Result & Conclusion

The buzzer activated whenever an obstacle was detected by the IR sensor, proving effective object detection and alert generation.

Experiment 8: DHT11 Sensor and Relay Interface with Raspberry Pi

AIM: To sense ambient temperature and humidity using a DHT11 sensor and control a relay when the temperature exceeds a threshold

Procedure

1. Wire the DHT11 and relay as listed.
2. Use the Adafruit_DHT library to read temperature and humidity.
3. If temperature > threshold (e.g., 30 °C), turn relay ON; else OFF.

Source Code

```
import Adafruit_DHT
import RPi.GPIO as GPIO
import time
GPIO.setmode(GPIO.BCM)
RELAY = 20
GPIO.setup(RELAY, GPIO.OUT)
sensor = Adafruit_DHT.DHT11
pin = 21
try:
    while True:
        humidity, temperature = Adafruit_DHT.read_retry(sensor, pin)
        if humidity is not None and temperature is not None:
            print(f"Temp={temperature:.1f}°C Humidity={humidity:.1f}%")
            GPIO.output(RELAY, GPIO.HIGH if temperature > 30 else GPIO.LOW)
        else:
            print("Sensor failure. Check wiring.")
            time.sleep(2)
except KeyboardInterrupt:
    GPIO.cleanup()
```

Result & Conclusion

The relay turned ON whenever the temperature crossed the preset 30 °C threshold and OFF otherwise. This verifies correct sensor interfacing and environmental control

Lab Program 9: IoT Data Processing with ESP32 + DHT22 + ThingSpeak (Wokwi Simulator)

This lab program covers your requirements using **ThingSpeak** for visualization and historical data storage (instead of a custom MQTT broker). It includes:

- Reading sensor data (temperature & humidity from DHT22)
- **Data processing:** Simple threshold-based alerts (e.g., high/low temperature)
- **Alerts:** Local LED + serial message (ThingSpeak can also show alerts via MATLAB analysis if needed)
- **Secure communication:** Uses HTTP POST over TLS – ThingSpeak supports secure connections
- **Visualization:** Real-time & historical charts on ThingSpeak dashboard

Step 1: Setup ThingSpeak Account (One-time)

1. Create a free account at <https://thingspeak.com>
2. Create a **new channel** with:
 - o Field 1: Temperature (°C)
 - o Field 2: Humidity (%)
 - o (Optional) Field 3: Alert Status (0 = normal, 1 = alert)
3. Note down:
 - o **Channel ID** (e.g., 1234567)
 - o **Write API Key** (e.g., XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

Step 2: Create Wokwi Project

1. Go to <https://wokwi.com> → New Project → ESP32
2. Add components:
 - o DHT22 sensor → connect **data pin** to GPIO 15
 - o LED (for alerts) → connect to GPIO 2 (with resistor)
3. Use Arduino framework

Step 3: Complete Arduino Code (ESP32)

```
C++
#include <WiFi.h>
#include <HTTPClient.h>          // For HTTP POST
#include <WiFiClientSecure.h>     // For HTTPS (secure)
#include <DHTesp.h>              // DHT library for ESP32

// WiFi (Wokwi default)
const char* ssid = "Wokwi-GUEST";
const char* password = "";

// ThingSpeak settings (replace with your own)
const char* server = "api.thingspeak.com";
const int    channelID = 1234567;           // YOUR CHANNEL ID
const char* writeAPIKey = "XXXXXXXXXXXXXX"; // YOUR WRITE API KEY

// Sensor & LED pins
#define DHT_PIN      15
```

```

#define LED_ALERT_PIN 2

// Thresholds
#define TEMP_HIGH_THRESHOLD 30.0
#define TEMP_LOW_THRESHOLD 18.0
#define HUM_HIGH_THRESHOLD 80.0

DHTesp dht;
WiFiClientSecure client; // Secure client

void setup() {
    Serial.begin(115200);
    pinMode(LED_ALERT_PIN, OUTPUT);
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT_PIN, LOW);

    // Initialize DHT22
    dht.setup(DHT_PIN, DHTesp::DHT22);

    // Connect to WiFi
    WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
    Serial.print("Connecting to WiFi...");
    while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
        delay(500);
        Serial.print(".");
    }
    Serial.println("\nWiFi connected");
    Serial.print("IP address: ");
    Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

    // Allow insecure certs for simulation (ThingSpeak certs are valid, but
    // Wokwi sometimes needs this)
    client.setInsecure();
}

void loop() {
    static unsigned long lastSend = 0;
    if (millis() - lastSend < 20000) { // ThingSpeak free tier: min 15-20s
interval
        delay(100);
        return;
    }
    lastSend = millis();

    // Read sensor
    TempAndHumidity data = dht.getTempAndHumidity();
    if (dht.getStatus() != DHTesp::ERROR_NONE) {
        Serial.println("DHT read error!");
        return;
    }

    float temp = data.temperature;
    float hum = data.humidity;

    Serial.printf("Temp: %.1f °C | Humidity: %.1f %%\n", temp, hum);

    // Process data: Check thresholds & generate alert
    int alert = 0;
}

```

```

String alertMsg = "Normal";
digitalWrite(LED_ALERT_PIN, LOW);

if (temp > TEMP_HIGH_THRESHOLD) {
    alert = 1;
    alertMsg = "HIGH TEMP";
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT_PIN, HIGH);
} else if (temp < TEMP_LOW_THRESHOLD) {
    alert = 1;
    alertMsg = "LOW TEMP";
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT_PIN, HIGH);
} else if (hum > HUM_HIGH_THRESHOLD) {
    alert = 1;
    alertMsg = "HIGH HUMIDITY";
    digitalWrite(LED_ALERT_PIN, HIGH);
}

Serial.println("Alert: " + alertMsg);

// Send to ThingSpeak via HTTPS POST
if (WiFi.status() == WL_CONNECTED) {
    HTTPClient http;
    String url = "https://" + String(server) + "/update?api_key=" +
writeAPIKey +
        "&field1=" + String(temp, 1) +
        "&field2=" + String(hum, 1) +
        "&field3=" + String(alert);

    http.begin(client, url); // Secure connection

    int httpCode = http.GET(); // Actually a POST under the hood for
update

    if (httpCode > 0) {
        Serial.printf("ThingSpeak Response: %d\n", httpCode);
        if (httpCode == 200) {
            Serial.println("Data sent successfully!");
        }
    } else {
        Serial.println("HTTP request failed");
    }
    http.end();
} else {
    Serial.println("WiFi lost");
}

delay(100); // Small delay for simulation stability
}

```

Step 4: How to Test in Wokwi

1. Paste the code into the editor
2. Replace channelID and writeAPIKey with your real values
3. Click **Start Simulation**
4. Click on DHT22 sensor → adjust temperature/humidity sliders
5. Watch Serial Monitor for readings and alerts

6. LED on GPIO 2 lights up on alert
7. Go to your ThingSpeak channel → **Private View or Public View:**
 - o Real-time charts for temperature & humidity
 - o Historical data stored automatically
 - o Use MATLAB Visualization in ThingSpeak for alerts (e.g., highlight when field3 == 1)

Lab Program 10: IoT Data Processing with Raspberry Pi Pico W + HC-SR04 Ultrasonic Sensor + ThingSpeak (Wokwi Simulator)

This lab program adapts the requirements for Raspberry Pi Pico W using ThingSpeak for visualization and historical data storage. It includes:

- Reading sensor data (distance from HC-SR04)
- Data processing: Simple threshold-based alerts (e.g., object too close)
- Alerts: Local LED + console message (ThingSpeak can also show alerts via MATLAB analysis if needed)
- Secure communication: Uses HTTP GET over TLS – ThingSpeak supports secure connections
- Visualization: Real-time & historical charts on ThingSpeak dashboard

Step 1: Setup ThingSpeak Account (One-time)

1. Create a free account at <https://thingspeak.com>
2. Create a new channel with:
 - o Field 1: Distance (cm)
 - o (Optional) Field 2: Alert Status (0 = normal, 1 = alert)
3. Note down:
 - o Channel ID (e.g., 1234567)
 - o Write API Key (e.g., XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX)

Step 2: Create Wokwi Project

1. Go to <https://wokwi.com> → New Project → Raspberry Pi Pico W
2. Add components:
 - o HC-SR04 ultrasonic sensor → connect Trigger to GP15, Echo to GP14
 - o LED (for alerts) → connect to GP13 (with resistor)
3. Use MicroPython framework

Step 3: Complete MicroPython Code (Raspberry Pi Pico W)

Python

```
import network
import urequests
import time
import machine
```

```

# WiFi (Wokwi default)
ssid = "Wokwi-GUEST"
password = ""

# ThingSpeak settings (replace with your own)
server = "api.thingspeak.com"
channel_id = 1234567 # YOUR CHANNEL ID
write_api_key = "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX" # YOUR WRITE API KEY

# Sensor & LED pins
trigger_pin = machine.Pin(15, machine.Pin.OUT)
echo_pin = machine.Pin(14, machine.Pin.IN)
led_alert_pin = machine.Pin(13, machine.Pin.OUT)

# Threshold
DISTANCE_CLOSE_THRESHOLD = 10.0 # cm

def connect_wifi():
    wlan = network.WLAN(network.STA_IF)
    wlan.active(True)
    wlan.connect(ssid, password)
    print("Connecting to WiFi...")
    while not wlan.isconnected():
        time.sleep(0.5)
        print(".")
    print("\nWiFi connected")
    print("IP address:", wlan.ifconfig()[0])

def measure_distance():
    trigger_pin.off()
    time.sleep_us(2)
    trigger_pin.on()
    time.sleep_us(10)
    trigger_pin.off()

    while echo_pin.value() == 0:
        signal_off = time.ticks_us()
    while echo_pin.value() == 1:
        signal_on = time.ticks_us()

    time_passed = signal_on - signal_off
    distance = (time_passed * 0.0343) / 2 # Speed of sound: 343 m/s, divide
by 2 for round trip
    return distance

connect_wifi()

last_send = 0
while True:
    if time.time() - last_send < 20: # ThingSpeak free tier: min 15-20s
interval
        time.sleep(1)
        continue
    last_send = time.time()

    # Read sensor
    distance = measure_distance()

```

```

print(f"Distance: {distance:.1f} cm")

# Process data: Check threshold & generate alert
alert = 0
alert_msg = "Normal"
led_alert_pin.off()

if distance < DISTANCE_CLOSE_THRESHOLD:
    alert = 1
    alert_msg = "OBJECT TOO CLOSE"
    led_alert_pin.on()

print("Alert:", alert_msg)

# Send to ThingSpeak via HTTPS GET
url =
f"https://{{server}}/update?api_key={{write_api_key}}&field1={{distance:.1f}}&field
2={{alert}}"
try:
    response = urequests.get(url)
    print("ThingSpeak Response:", response.status_code)
    if response.status_code == 200:
        print("Data sent successfully!")
    response.close()
except Exception as e:
    print("HTTP request failed:", e)

time.sleep(1) # Small delay for stability

```

Step 4: How to Test in Wokwi

1. Paste the code into the editor
2. Replace channel_id and write_api_key with your real values
3. Click Start Simulation
4. Click on HC-SR04 sensor → adjust the distance slider
5. Watch the console (via Serial Monitor) for readings and alerts
6. LED on GP13 lights up on alert
7. Go to your ThingSpeak channel → Private View or Public View:
 - o Real-time charts for distance
 - o Historical data stored automatically
 - o Use MATLAB Visualization in ThingSpeak for alerts (e.g., highlight when field2 == 1)