

IoT-POWER BASED AUTOMATED GARDEN MAINTENANCE SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

Now a days Technology brings remarkable advancement in every field of life, whether it is industry or agriculture. Over Lives are essentially dependent on agricultural Development where the IOT power-based Automated Garden Maintenance system represents a significant advancement in the field of smart gardening by integrating IOT Technology to automate the process of watering plants in a garden. This innovation system utilizes a combination of sensors, Microcontrollers, communications modules, and automation to ensure efficient and timely plant care without the need for manual intervention. Here sprinklers have been added where it was the time-based system to ensure efficient and customized watering in the garden. The Core components of the system include sensors and, a Wi-Fi module for wireless connectivity, which helps to transmit the data and helps to communicate between the user and the plant. It will store the data based upon a given programming and the Wi-Fi will operate on time. Another sensor was an Arduino UNO sensor for the controller for data transmission and control. ESP32 module enables communication with the IoT platform for data transmission and control. Solenoids are used to control the flow of water using an electromagnetic coil. Users set schedules through an app, promoting water conservation while maintaining optimal plant health. This streamlined approach simplifies maintenance, showcasing the fusion of technology and sustainability in garden care.

I. INTRODUCTION

Nowadays, automation governs everything. It is a technique of using computers or mobile phones in monitoring and controlling the simple parameters of day-to-day life. The practice of automating routine tasks will raise our standard of living. By utilizing the Internet of Things, we are able to create interconnected sensors that have great automation potential. This prototype's ability to cut costs and guarantee safety is crucial. People were cautious in their maintenance when they first started trying to make plantings and set up their own gardens. As days go on due to lack of maintenance the plants get destroyed. People will be able to automatically monitor the parameters and ensure maintenance with the aid of this prototype. IOT solves a lot of issues and makes things in network infrastructure able to be sensed or controlled remotely. It is an essential component and a smart ally for plants.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

The article titled "IoT Power-Based Automated Garden Maintenance System with Time-Based Water Sprinkles" by Jasmine Sweety, A. S. Dharshika, J. Jabez and V. Maria Anu, discusses an IoT-based system that automates garden maintenance. The system monitors plant growth and conserves water through smart irrigation techniques. It allows users to remotely control watering schedules without using soil moisture sensors and temperature monitoring. While it may not be as precise as sensor-based systems, this IoT solution offers a simple yet effective method for garden care needs.

By using IoT technology, this system enables real-time monitoring and adjustment of watering patterns based on environmental conditions and plant requirements. It may not provide the same level of

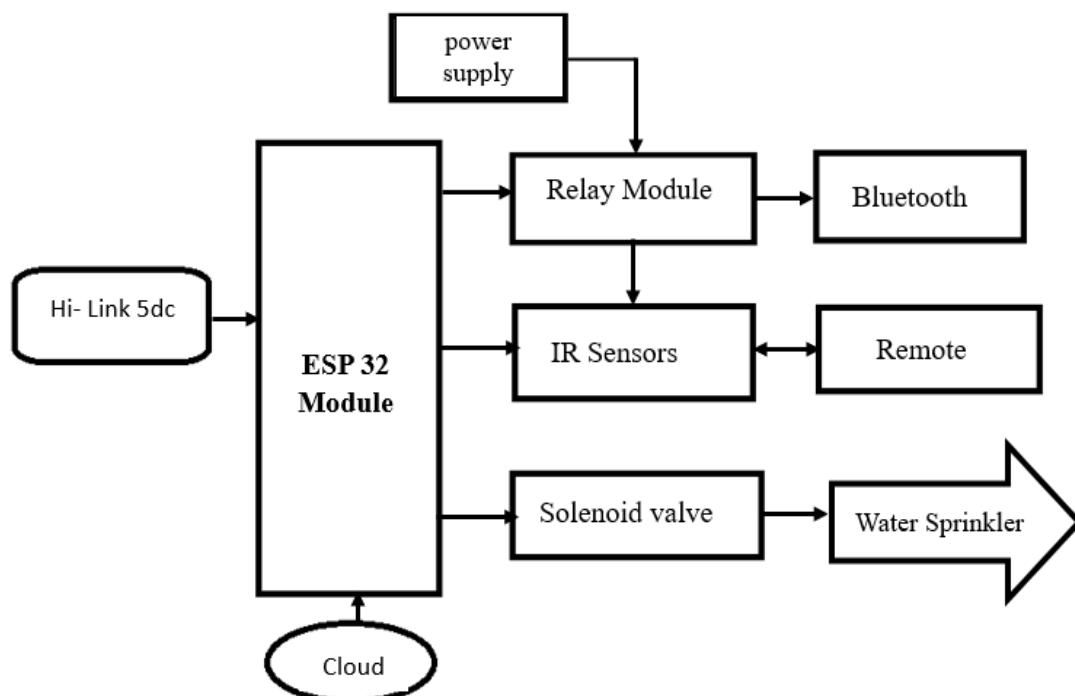
precision as sensor-based systems, but it simplifies garden maintenance and promotes healthier plant growth. The integration of sensors, connectivity, and smart algorithms enhances the efficiency of watering practices, making it a valuable asset for modern gardening applications.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The Proposed System described mainly consists of an ESP32 module, which serves as a microcontroller controlling the smart garden setup. This ESP32 module is connected to a relay module, which plays

a crucial role in detecting signals and operating the system by acting as a switch. The ESP32 microcontroller facilitates the monitoring and control of various parameters in the garden, such as water levels, while the relay module enables the activation of different components like water pumps and other devices based on sensor readings. This setup allows for remote monitoring and control of the garden through a mobile application or web dashboard, providing users with the ability to efficiently manage their garden without constant physical intervention. Additionally, IR sensors are integrated with both the ESP32 and relay module to detect infrared light, facilitating remote control of the system using a remote. Solenoids are also part of the setup to regulate fluid flow, particularly for activating water sprinklers. An Android application developed with Android Studio software allows users to monitor parameters remotely. Cardio app development allows the user to operate the system using the Wi-Fi. Users can initiate the watering process through a switch in the application, ensuring efficient maintenance of the garden through automation.

IV. BLOCK DIAGRAM



V. EXISTING SYSTEM

Maintaining healthy and growing plants can be difficult when individuals neglect to irrigate them while going about their everyday business. These days, where we should be using the water effectively, we observe a shortage. The existing system basic garden watering system without

iot technology relies on traditional sprinkler system for watering, lack that advanced automation and smart features offered by IoT-based systems. In traditional setup, manual intervention is required for watering the garden, making the process more labor-intensive and less efficient. Recognizing the challenges and limitations of the current system, the decision to enhance it with IoT technology aims to improve the watering process, automated garden maintenance, and optimize water usage. Creating a comprehensive IoT-

powered automated garden maintenance system with a time-based water sprinkler involves integrating various components and functionalities to ensure efficient plant care and resource management. This innovative users with remote control and monitoring capabilities for their gardens. The existing IoT-powered automated garden maintenance system with a time-based water sprinkler offers a comprehensive solution for efficient garden care. By integrating technology with plant care practices, this system enhances plant growth, conserves resources, and simplifies maintenance tasks for users, making it a valuable asset for modern gardening.

ESP32 MODULE

The ESP32 module is a versatile microcontroller developed by Espressif Systems. It features dual-core processing, Wi-Fi, and Bluetooth connectivity, making it ideal for IoT projects. With a rich set of peripherals including GPIO pins, SPI, I2C, UART, ADCs, and DACs, it offers flexibility for a wider range of applications. Its low power consumption makes it suitable for battery-powered devices. Programmed using various frameworks like Arduino IDE, MicroPython, or ESP-IDF, it's accessible to developers of all skill levels. Widely used for IoT, wearable tech, and embedded systems, the ESP32 module stands out for its performance, connectivity, and ease of use.

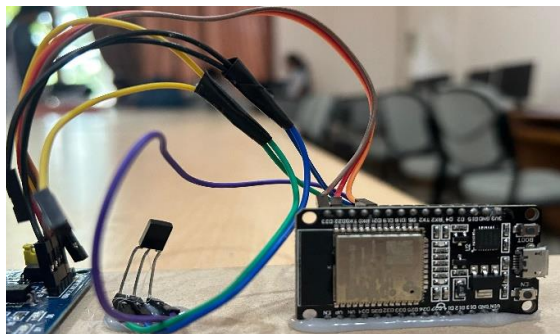


Fig: ESP 32 Module

RELAY MODULE

A relay module is an electromechanical device that allows you to control high-power electrical devices using low-power signals from microcontrollers, such as Arduino, Raspberry Pi, or others similar platforms. It essentially acts as a switch that can be controlled electronically. The relay module contains a coil that, when energized, generates a magnetic field. This coil is what controls the switching action of the relay. It's pivotal for remote control and automation in diverse applications.

Its interface ensures ease of use, allowing seamless integration with different projects, while enhancing safety by providing a barrier between the control circuit and high-power components. Whether for home automation, industrial systems, or prototyping, relay modules offer a reliable solution, empowering users to efficiently manage electrical loads while mitigating risks associated with direct control of high-power circuits.



Fig 2: Relay Module

SOLENOID VALVE:

A solenoid valve is an electromechanical device used to control the flow of fluids or gases in a system. It consists of a coil of wire (solenoid) surrounding a movable plunger inside a valve body. When an electrical current is applied to the solenoid, it generates a magnetic field that attracts the plunger, causing it to move and open or close the valve. This action allows for precise control over the fluid or gas flow, making solenoid valves essential in various applications such as irrigation systems, pneumatic and hydraulic systems, gas control in industrial processes, and automotive applications.



Fig3: Solenoid Valve

IR SENSORS:

Infrared (IR) sensors detect infrared radiation emitted or reflected by objects. They consist of an IR transmitter and receiver. The transmitter emits IR light, which bounces off objects and is detected by the receiver. When an object comes within the sensor's range, the received IR radiation changes, triggering the sensor. IR sensors are used in various applications like proximity sensing, motion detection, and object tracking. They're commonly found in security systems, automatic doors, robotics, and smart devices. With their non-contact nature and ability to work in various lighting conditions, IR sensors provide reliable detection and contribute to automation and safety in numerous environments.



Fig4:IR Sensors

WATER SPRINKLER:

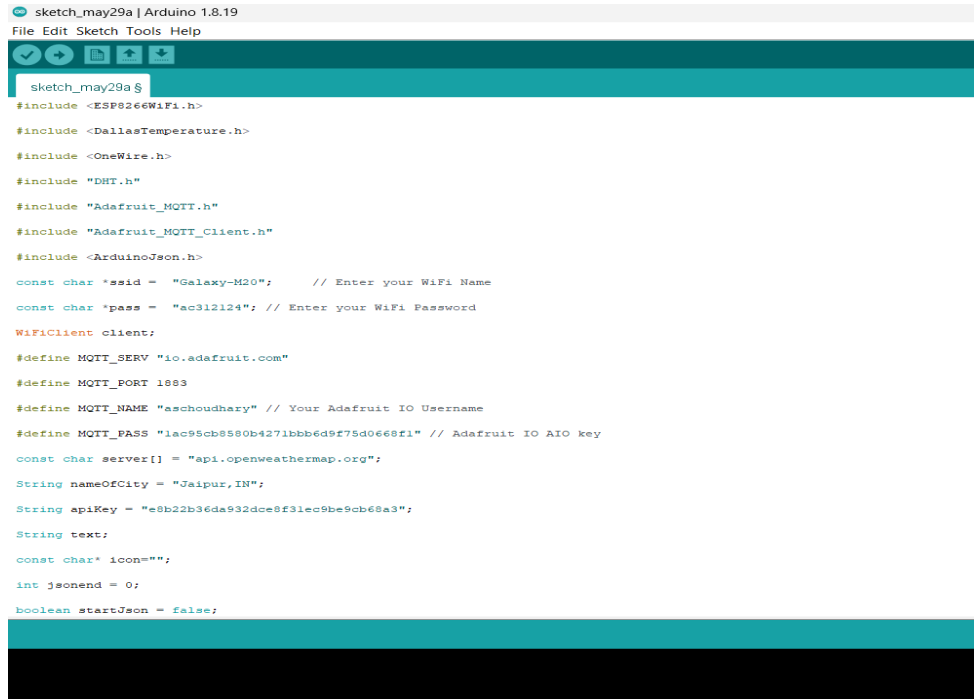
A rotating water sprinkler is a device used for watering gardens, lawns, and agricultural fields. It typically consists of a base connected to a water source and a rotating arm with a nozzle assembly. As water flows through the sprinkler, it imparts force to the rotating mechanism, causing it to spin and distribute water in a circular pattern. This even distribution ensures efficient coverage of the area being irrigated, promoting healthy plant growth. Rotating sprinklers come in various designs, including oscillating and gear-driven types, and are often adjustable to control the spray radius and intensity, making them versatile and essential tools for irrigation.



Fig5:Rotating Sprinkler

VI. SOFTWARE TOOLS:**ARDUINO:**

The program for NodeMCU can be written in any programming language. The Arduino software provides a better Integrated Development Environment (IDE) for programming the NodeMCU. It is a cross-platform application written in Java. This software consists of various features which include code editor, text cutting and pasting, replacing text and searching, brace matching, automatic indenting, and syntax highlighting. The board in the software should be changed to NodeMCU from Arduino and the libraries for NodeMCU should be included in the software. The board is tested with a blinking LED program and then the program for the smart garden is written. The library files for firebase connectivity are included in the program. The program known as the sketch is saved with file extension.



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sketch_may29a $
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <DallasTemperature.h>
#include <OneWire.h>
#include "DHT.h"
#include "Adafruit_MQTT.h"
#include "Adafruit_MQTT_Client.h"
#include <ArduinoJson.h>

const char *ssid = "Galaxy-M20"; // Enter your WiFi Name
const char *pass = "ac312124"; // Enter your WiFi Password
WiFiClient client;

#define MQTT_SERV "io.adafruit.com"
#define MQTT_PORT 1883
#define MQTT_NAME "aschoudhary" // Your Adafruit IO Username
#define MQTT_PASS "1ac95cb8580b4271bbb6d9f75d0668f1" // Adafruit IO AIO key

const char server[] = "api.openweathermap.org";
String nameOfCity = "Jaipur,IN";
String apiKey = "e8b22b36da932dce8f31ec9be9cb68a3";

String text;
const char* icon="";
int jsonend = 0;
boolean startJson = false;

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Fig6:SoftwareTesting UsingArduinoApp

VII. IMPLEMENTATION AND RESULT:

CADIOAPP:

A cardio app is a mobile application designed to track and improve cardiovascular health. It typically offers features like heart rate monitoring, workout tracking, and personalized fitness plans. So many cardio apps also provide guided workouts, coaching tips, and integration with wearable devices for seamless data synchronization. With user-friendly interfaces and comprehensive features, cardio apps empower individuals to achieve their fitness goals, improve heart health, and lead a more active lifestyle, all conveniently from their smartphones.

Here are some figures which show the result of the project.

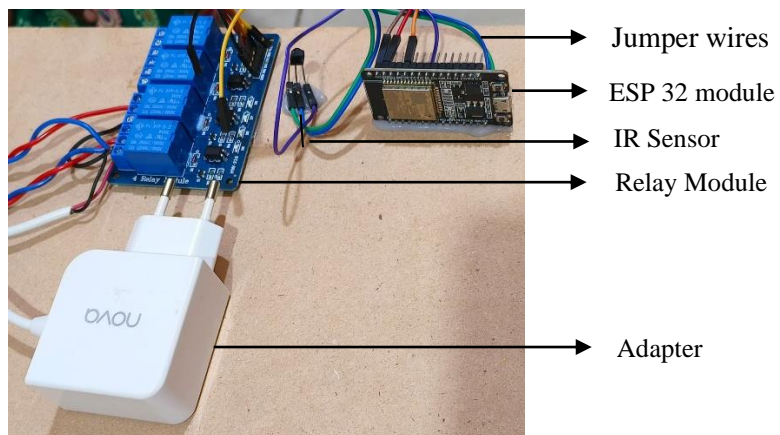


Fig 7: Hardware Implementation



Fig 8: Gardening Maintenance through IoT

CONCLUSION

An IoT-powered automated garden maintenance system with time-based water sprinkling offers convenience and efficiency for gardeners. By leveraging IoT technology, users can remotely control watering schedules and ensure their plants receive adequate hydration. While the system may lack the precision of soil moisture sensors and temperature monitoring, it still provides a viable solution for basic garden care needs. With further advancements in sensor technology and data analytics, future iterations of the system could enhance accuracy and customization. Overall, the IoT-powered automated garden maintenance system presents a promising avenue for simplifying gardening tasks and promoting healthy plant growth.

FUTURE SCOPE

The IoT Power-Based Automated Garden Maintenance System represents a significant advancement in modern gardening practices. By leveraging IoT technology and power-based automation, this project offers a comprehensive solution for maintaining gardens with minimal human intervention. The integration of sensors, actuators, and a centralized control system enables efficient monitoring and management of various parameters such as soil moisture, temperature, and light levels. This not only optimizes resource utilization but also promotes plant health and growth. Furthermore, the system's remote accessibility via mobile or web interfaces empowers users with real-time insights and control over their garden, regardless of their physical location. Overall, the IoT Power-Based Automated Garden Maintenance System showcases the potential of technology to revolutionize traditional gardening methods, making them more efficient, sustainable, and user-friendly in today's interconnected world.

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