

THE AIR POLLUTION PROJECT







Devices Team



The Sensor Device



- Sensors can measure:
 - \circ TVOC gases, CO₂
 - Particulate matter (PM)
- Displays levels of each type of pollution (LEDs, LCD screen)
- No WiFi capability without external module
 - decided Raspberry Pi was best for communication
 - Needed to couple time with the sensor readings.
 - Needed to reliably post and store data
- Device sends every reading to store in the database

What We Measure

Pollution Type	Units	Description	Source
C02	ppm	Carbon Dioxide.	Smoke, Emission
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)	ppb	A group of gases or airborne liquids that can be toxic.	Cigarettes, Paints, Cleaning products
PM1.0	µg/m3	Particles < 1 micrometer in diameter. Small enough to enter bloodstream.	Wood smoke, tobacco smoke, Emission
PM2.5	µg/m3	Particles < 2.5 micrometers in diameter. Small enough to enter the lungs.	Bacteria, Fungi, Emissions
PM10	µg/m3	Particles < 10 micrometers in diameter. Large enough to be caught by our nose hair and mucus.	Smoke, Soil, Dust, Pollen

Gas Pollutants	Safe level (Typical indoor/outdoor levels)	Potential Health Risk (May experience dizziness, headache, and other symptoms)	Danger level (Long term exposure can lead to permanent health damage)
CO ₂ (ppm)	400-1000	1000 - 5000	> 5000
Volatile Organic Compounds (ppb)	0-250	250-2000	> 2000

PM Pollutants	Safe level (Typical indoor/outdoor levels)	Unhealthy (May experience dizziness, headache, and other symptoms)	Hazardous level (Long term exposure can lead to permanent health damage)
PM1.0 (µg/m3)			
PM2.5 (µg/m3)	< 12	12 - 35	35 - 50
PM10 (µg/m3)	< 50	50 - 150	< 150

Software Design



Device In Action





Sensor startup from bash to python

Gas sensor reaction, readings, LCD display and averaged reading



Database Team

Storage Strategy

- Database is stored by using MongoDB through Amazon EC2 instance
- Users Database
 - Stores information about users and sensors they own
- Sensors Database
 - <u>sensorInfo collection:</u> stores information about sensors and the email of their owner
 - <u>sensorReadings collection:</u> stores information about various pollutant readings, when they were taken, and what sensor serial number they came from



Archiving Data

UserService

- User's registration
- Edits information
- Delete account
- Get all owned sensors' information

SensorService

- Sensor registration
- Add sensor readings
- Edit sensor's information
- Delete sensor

Data Extraction to S3

- Automated data export from MongoDB database to Amazon
 S3 bucket via running a script with mongodump
- Data can be retrieved by the ESRI team by downloading the individual objects of the bucket
- Old data automatically deleted off database to make up space for the new data at client specified intervals



Esri Team

What We Do

- Request data from S3 database server
- Using said data we utilize the ESRI platform to create a visual representation of the data
- The data representation is automatically updated every month as new sensor data is received from the database team through the S3 database with backend code

Dashboard Capabilities



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Dashboard Showcase

Sensor Information Dashboard

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Platforms Team

WEBSITE DEMO:

UI overview and a typical user session