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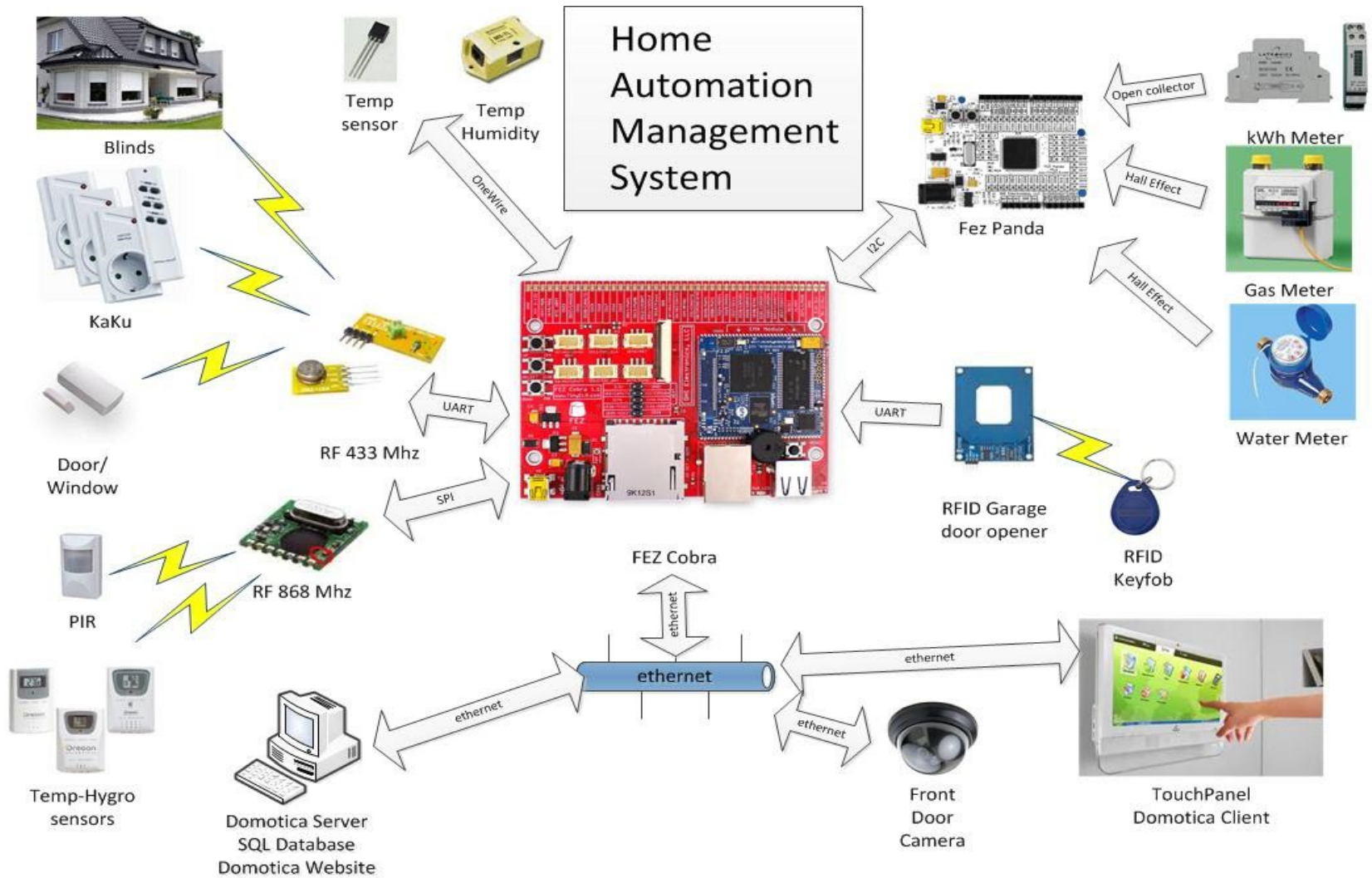
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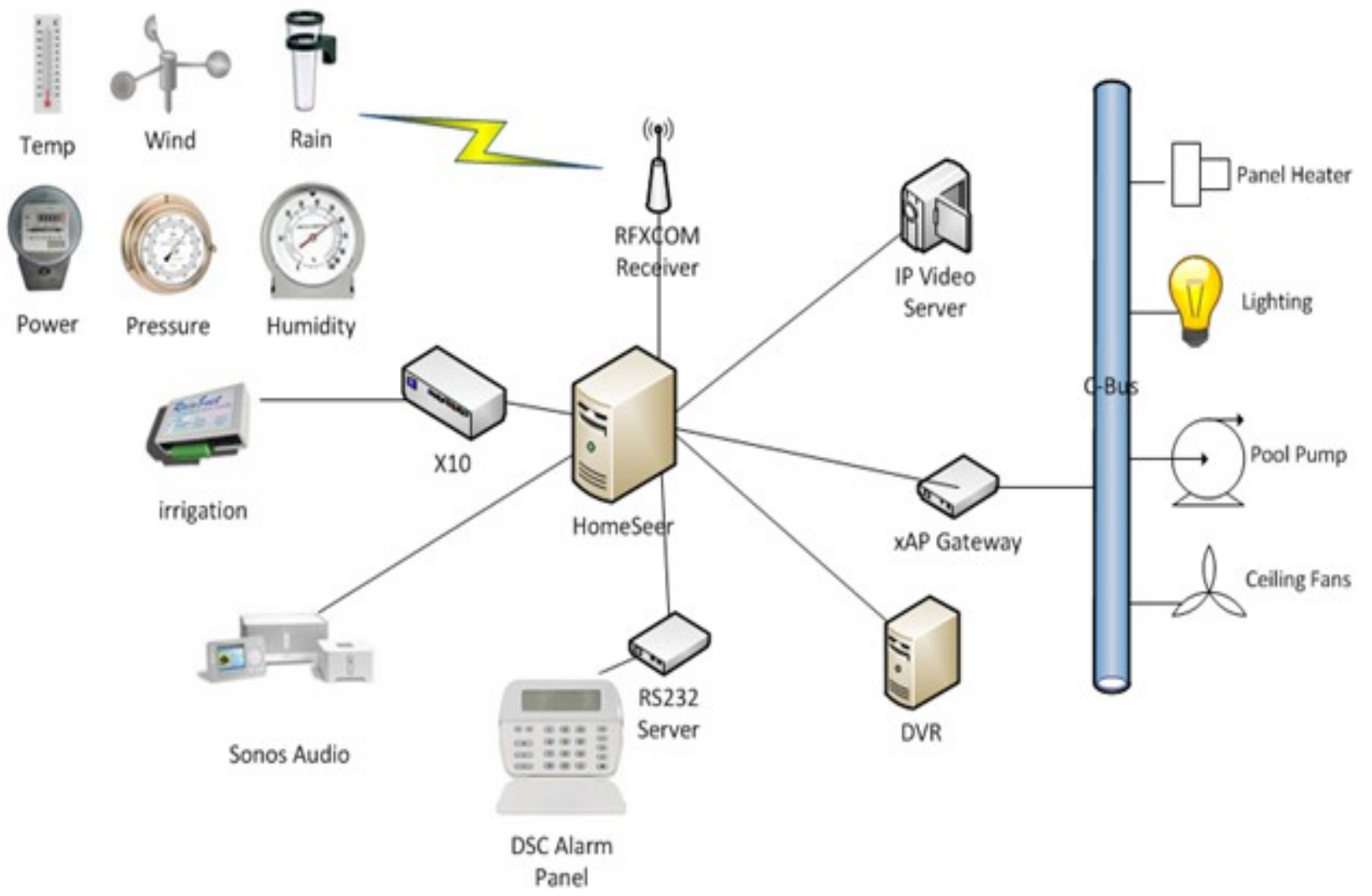
# **Internet of Thingies**

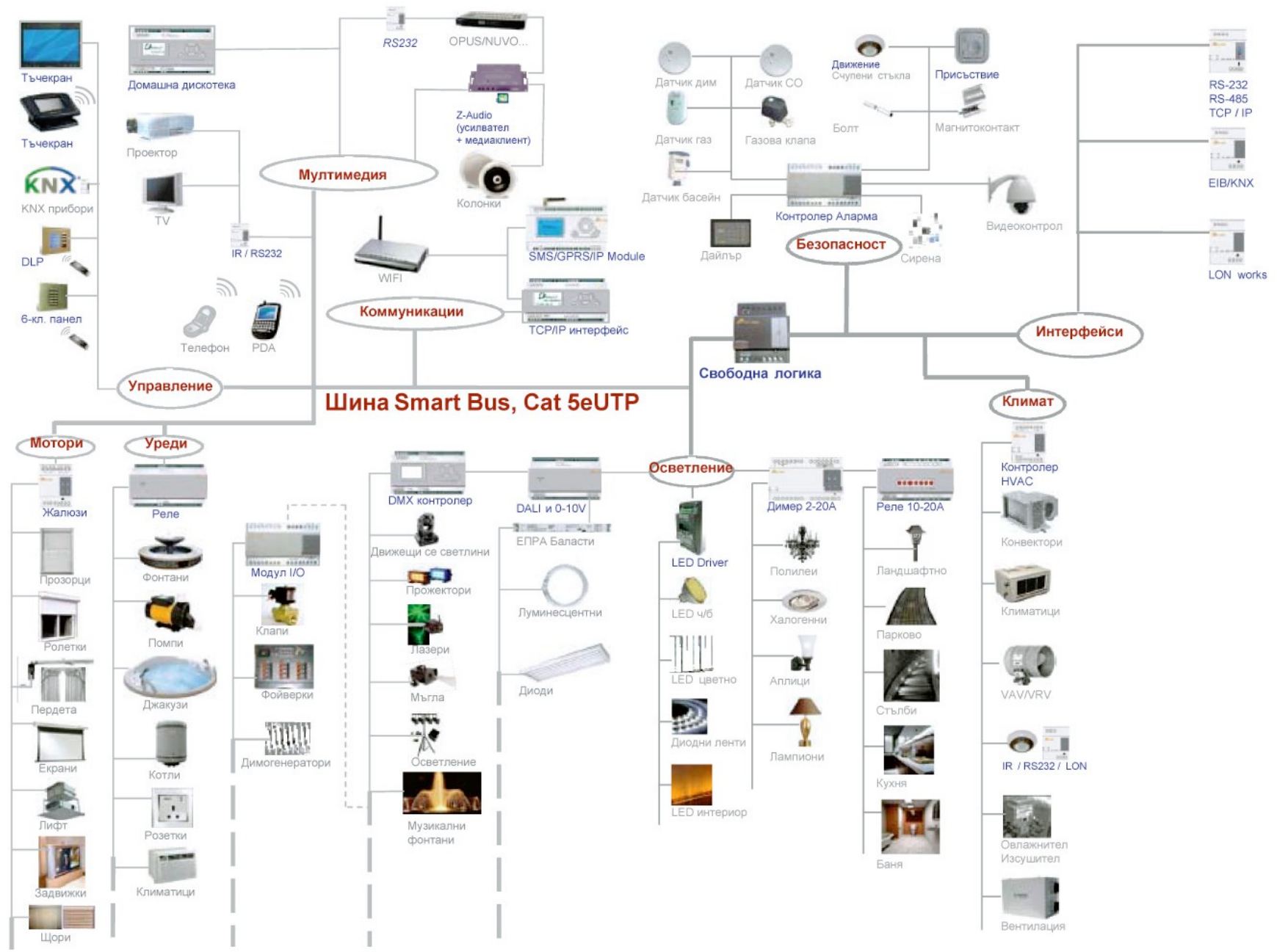
# **Motivations**

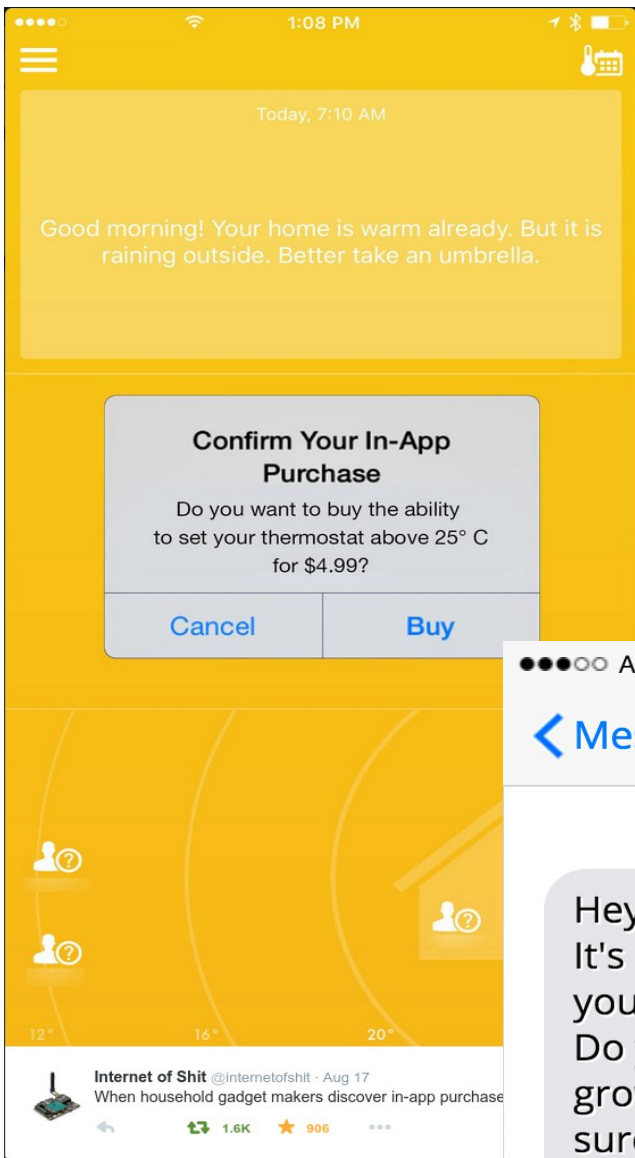
**energy efficient living**  
**open information**  
**minimal disruption**  
**data ownership**

# Complication

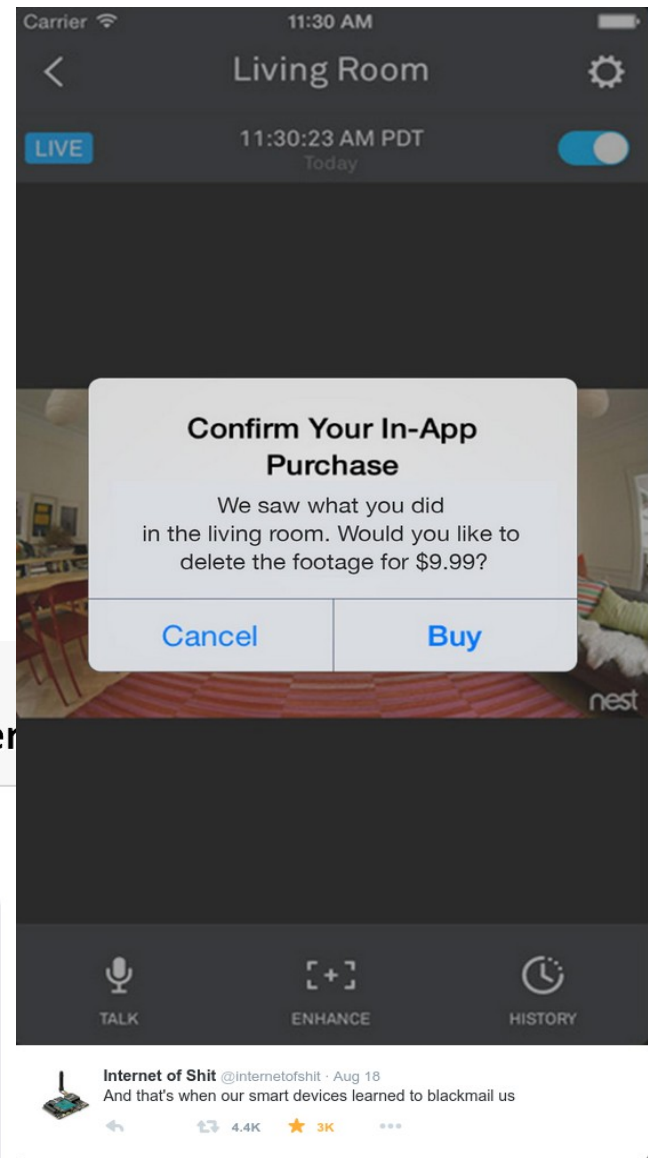




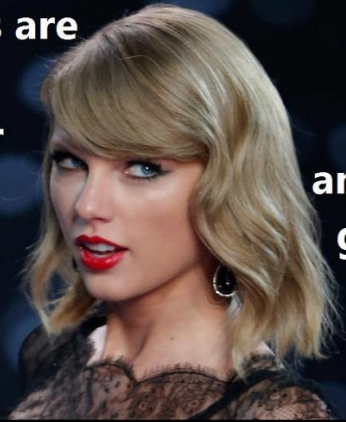




please  
no



"Machines are going to take your job



and then they're going to take your life."

Machines are a mirror with which we will watch our own extermination.

- Taylor Swift

"Some speak of an Armageddon; A time when humans will build machines they neither understand nor control.



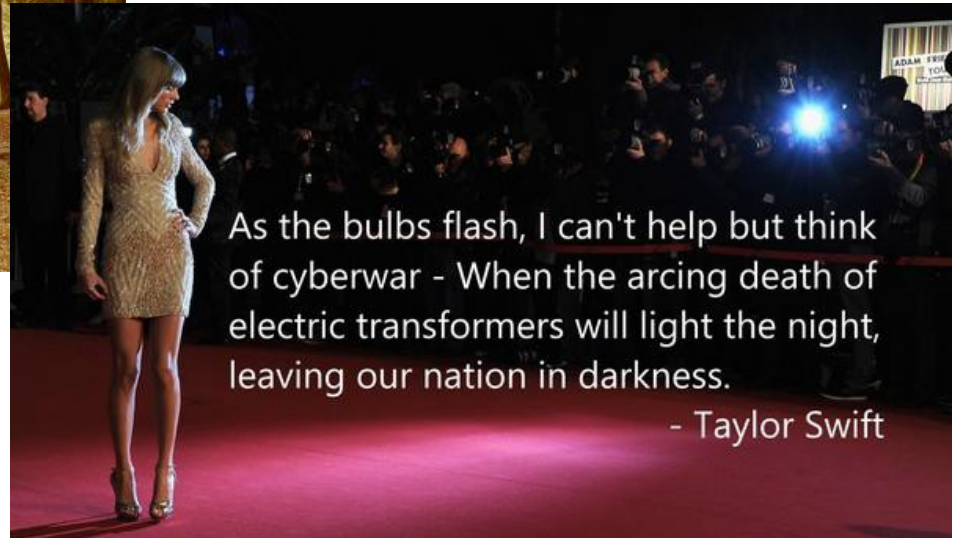
To myself I whisper, "We already have."

- Taylor Swift

@SwiftOnSecurity

As the bulbs flash, I can't help but think of cyberwar - When the arcing death of electric transformers will light the night, leaving our nation in darkness.

- Taylor Swift





# Design Goals

- “open”
- common components
- reasonable price
- flexible
- innocuous or portable
- IP communication
- energy efficient

# Workspace



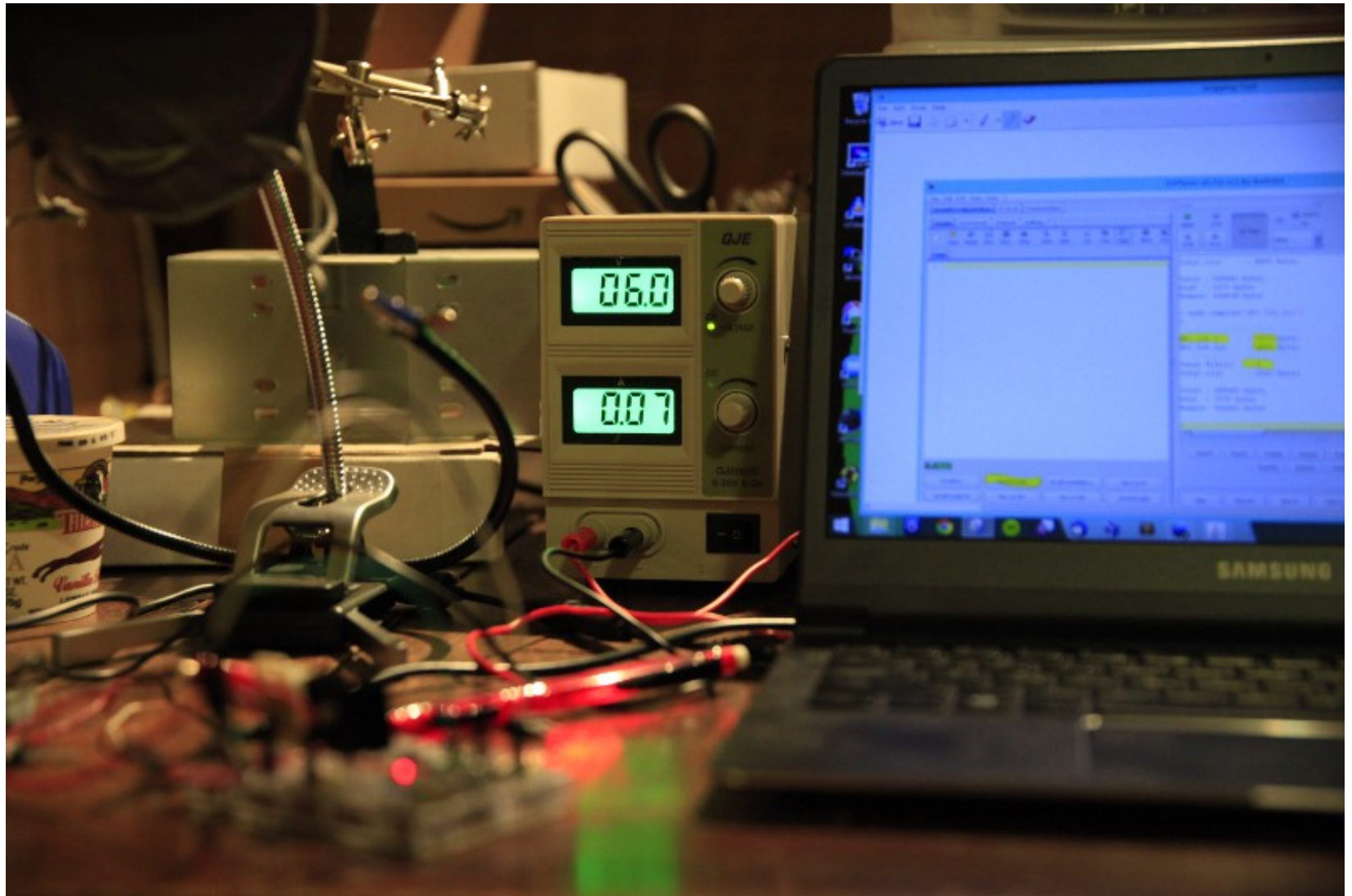
# Workspace



# Tools



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# Tools

- electrician's scissors (wire strippers)
- voltmeter
- needle nose pliers
- good soldering iron
- smaller screwdrivers
- variable power supply
- good lighting

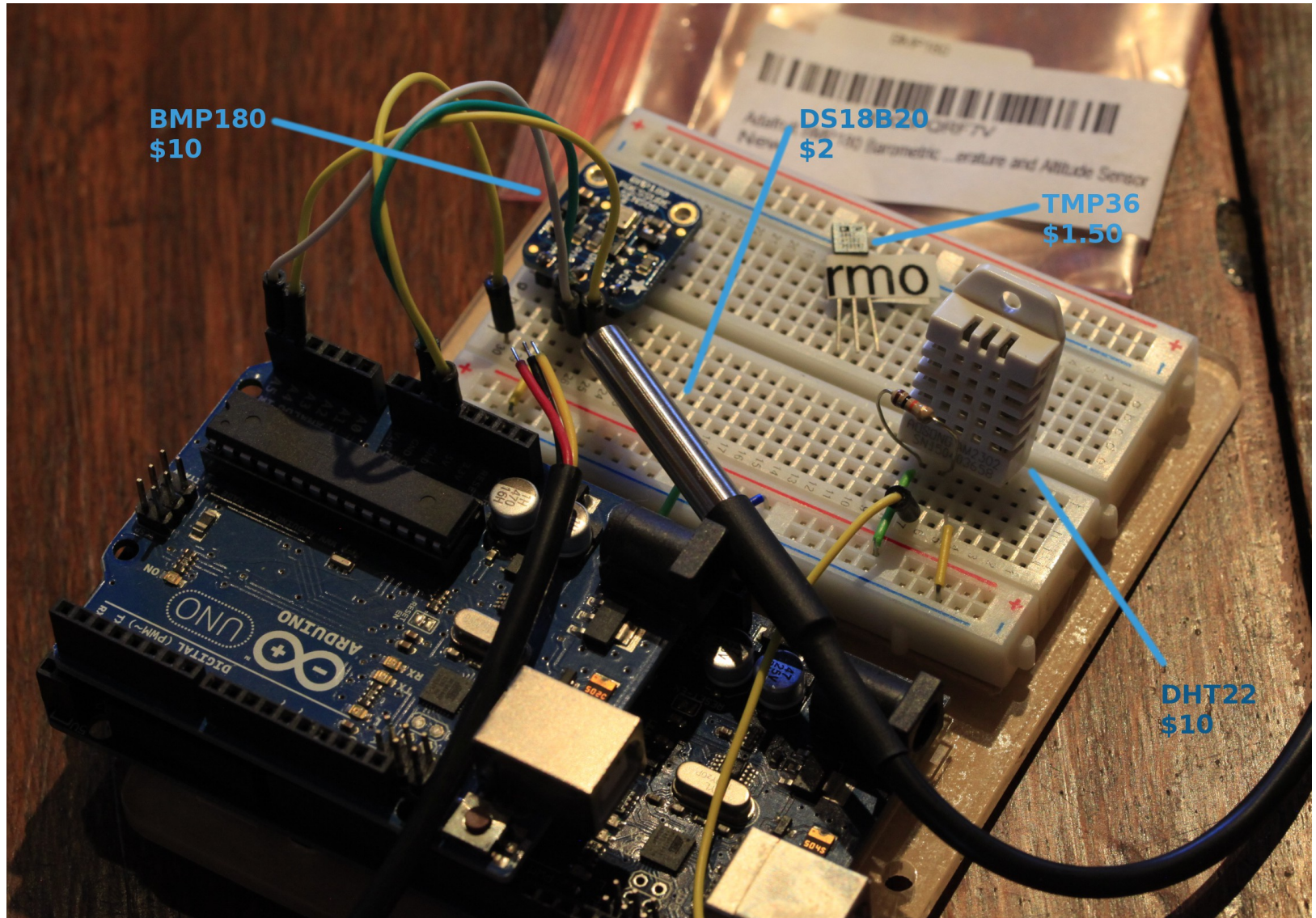
# **Project**

**Make a temperature sensor \***

**Collect data**

**\* thingy**

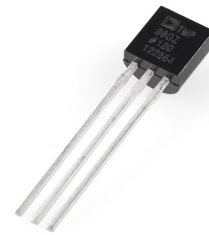
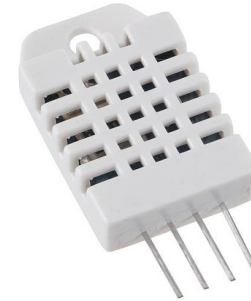
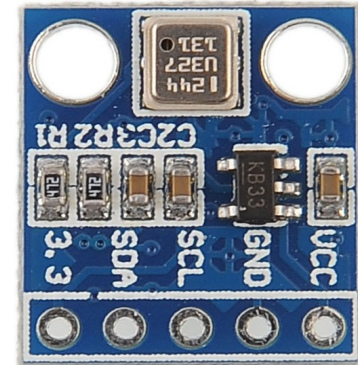
# Arduino-compatible sensors





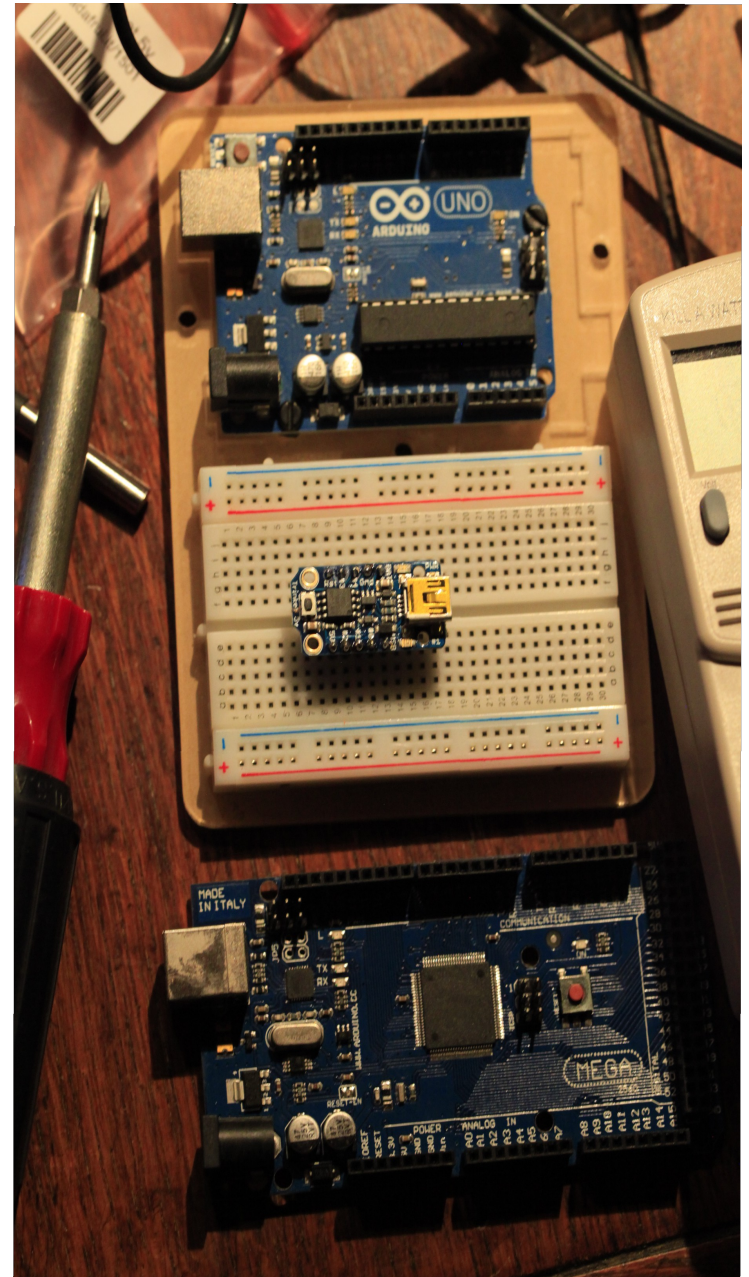
# Consider priorities

- BMP180
  - Temp + Barometric Pressure
  - Digital I/O (I2C)
  - 3-5V
  - High precision
- DS18B20
  - Temp
  - Digital I/O + OneWire
  - 3-5V
  - Waterproof
- DHT22
  - Temp + Humidity
  - Digital I/O
  - 3-5V
- TMP36
  - Temp
  - Analog
  - 2.7-5.5V



# Arduino

- general purpose programmable boards
- digital and analog I/O pins
- program over USB
- 7-12V input, 3.3 or 5V output
- many varieties



# Arduino IDE

- serial console
- sensor libraries
- web server libraries
- easy to use
- loads of web examples!



```
wifIDHTsensorDHCP | Arduino 1.6.4
File Edit Sketch Tools Help
wifIDHTsensorDHCP wifIDHTsensorDHCPsimpler
DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE, 11); // 11 works fine for ESP8266

float humidity, temp_f; // Values read from sensor
String TempString=""; // String to display
String HumidityString=""; // String to display

unsigned long previousMillis = 0; // will store last temp was read
const long interval = 10000; // interval at which to read sensor

void setup(void)
{
  Serial.begin(115200); // Serial connection from ESP-01 via 3.3v console cable
  dht.begin(); // initialize temperature sensor

  WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
  // WiFi.config(local_ip);
  // WiFi.config(ip, gateway, subnet, dns);
  Serial.print("\n\r \n\rWorking to connect");

  while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
    delay(500);
    Serial.print(".");
  }
  Serial.println("");
  Serial.println("DHT Weather Reading Server");
  Serial.print("Connected to ");
  Serial.println(ssid);
  Serial.print("IP address: ");
  Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());

  server.on("/", [](){
    gettemperature(); // read sensor
    TempString="<p>Temperature: "+String((int)temp_f)+" F</p>"; // Arduino has a hard time with float to st
    HumidityString="<p>Humidity: "+String((int)humidity)+"%</p>";
    server.send(200, "html", TempString + HumidityString); // send to someones browser when asked
  });
```



# IP communication

- Ethernet shield board
- IP services libraries
- SNMP libraries unreliable
- WiFi? XML? Web server?
- other ways to collect sensor data?

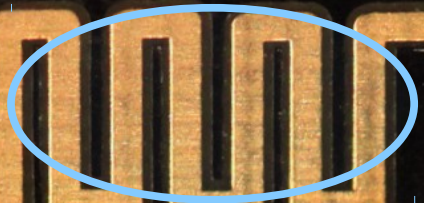
# ESP8266 (ESP-01)



- about \$5
- Digital and Analog I/O pins
- USB programming
- 3.3V input, does not power sensors
- many models, varieties, firmwares



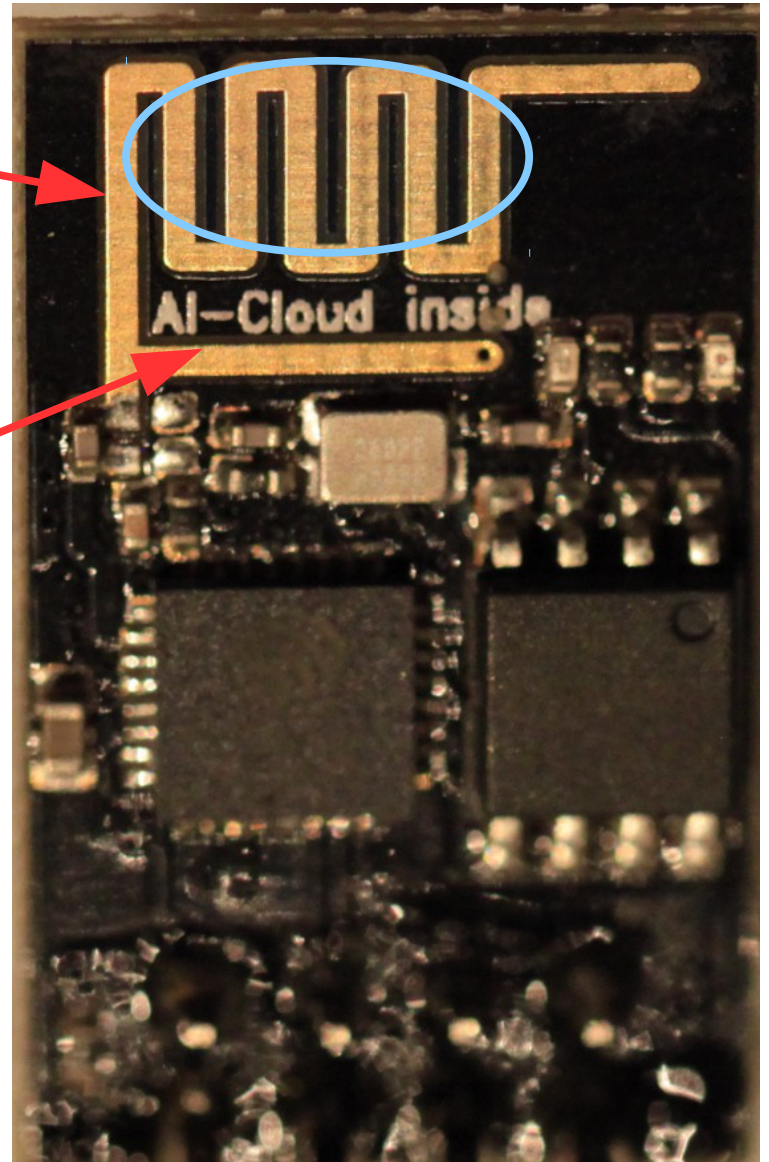
so many wifis!



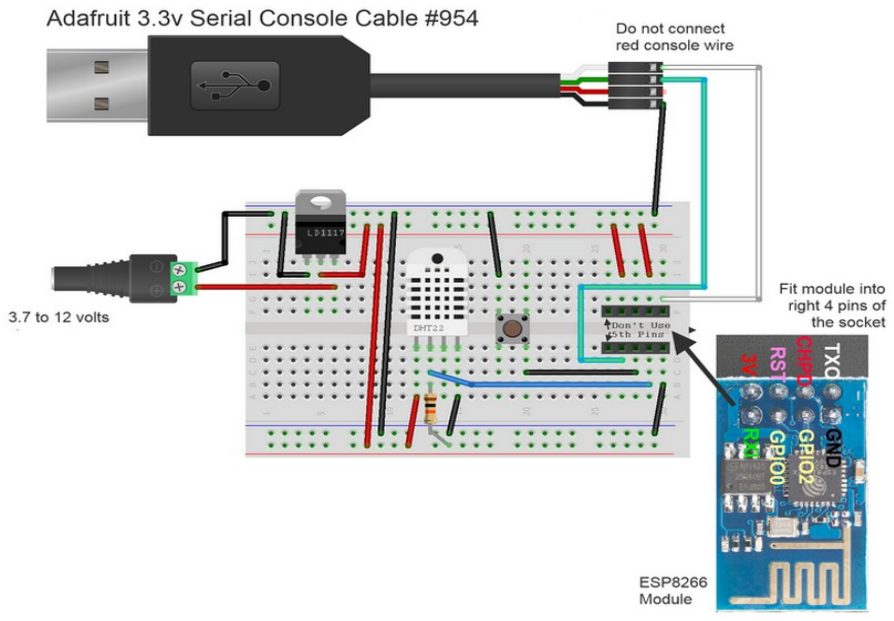
such cloud!



AI-Cloud inside

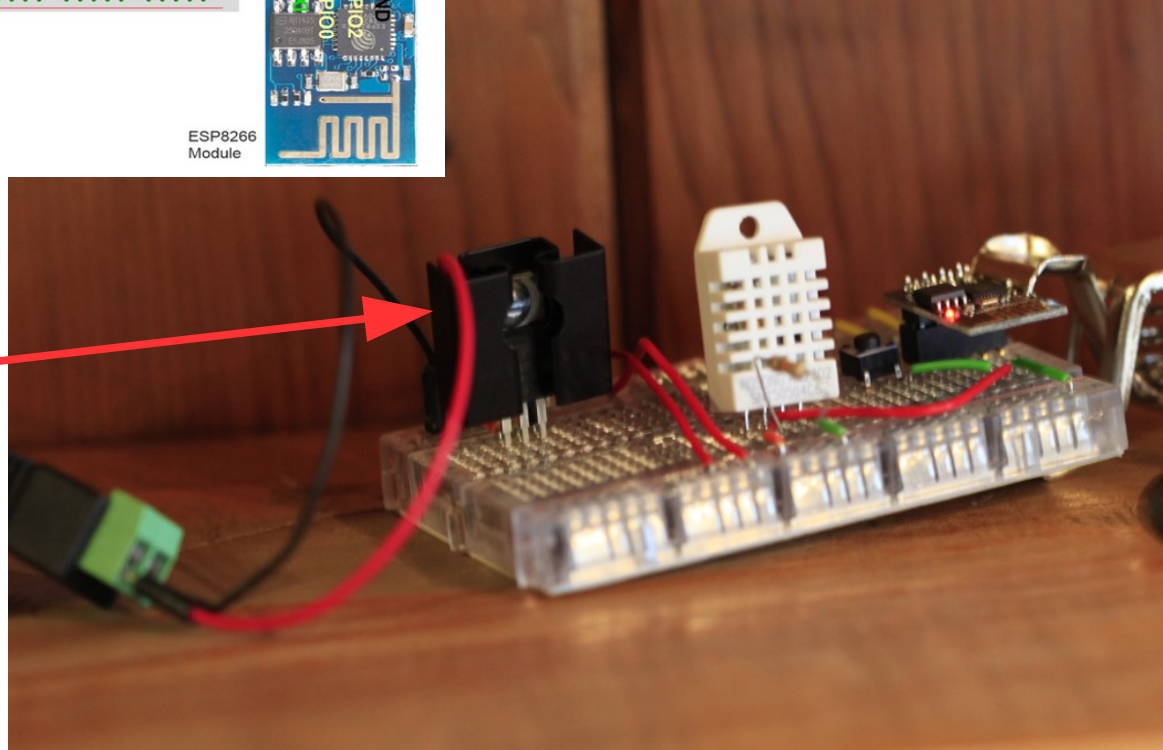


- built-in WiFi
- built-in TCP/IP
- built-in web server

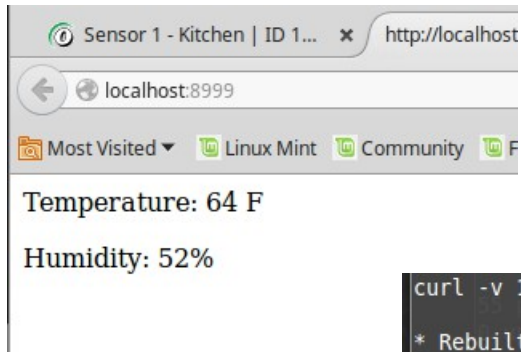


# prototype

Details. The 3.3V regulator generates excess heat with higher voltage. 12V input requires heatsink, 6V would not.



# Results



```
curl -v 192.168.9.54
* Hostname was NOT found in DNS cache
*   Trying 192.168.9.54...
* Connected to 192.168.9.54 (192.168.9.54) port 80 (#0)
> GET / HTTP/1.1
> User-Agent: curl/7.35.0
> Host: 192.168.9.54
> Accept: */*
>
< HTTP/1.1 200 OK
< Content-Type: html
< Content-Length: 44
< Connection: close
< Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
<
* Closing connection 0
<p>Temperature: 64 F</p><p>Humidity: 52%</p>
```





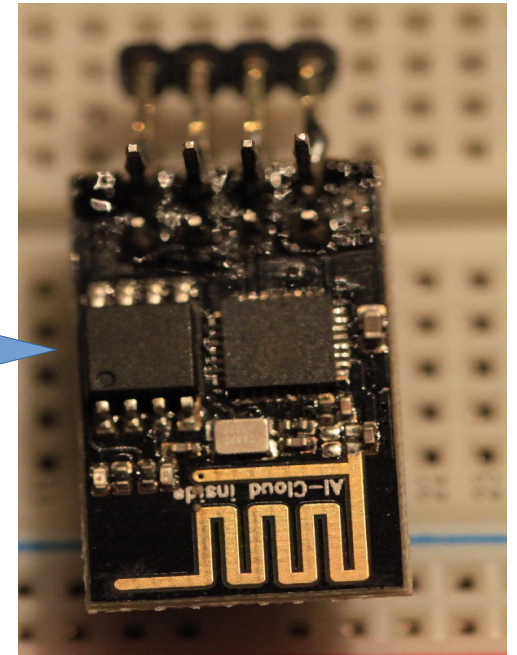
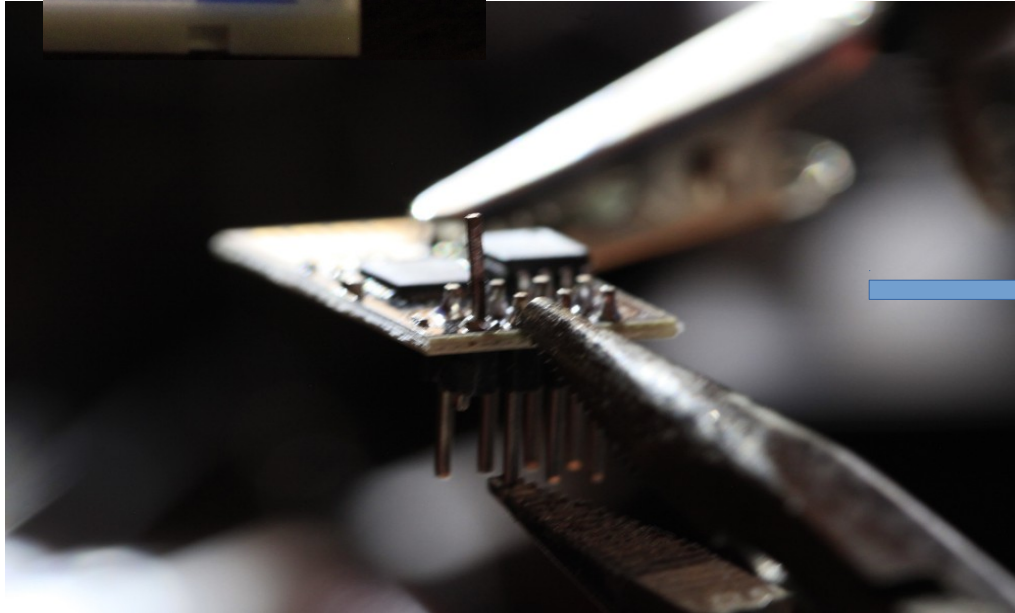
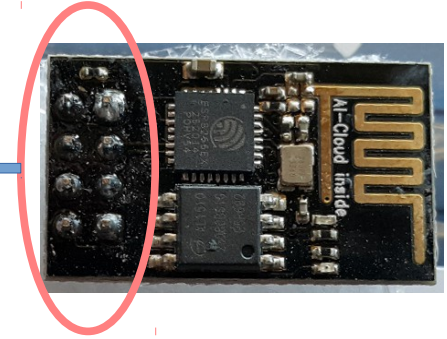
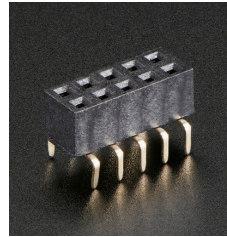
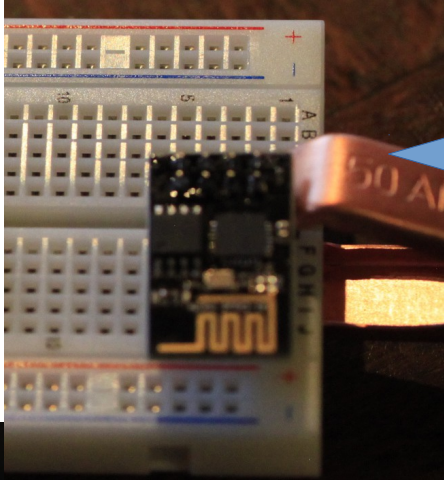
# Revision

# Not Energy Efficient

- each http poll uses about 300mA per response
- 4x 1.2V AA rechargeable batteries last < 24h

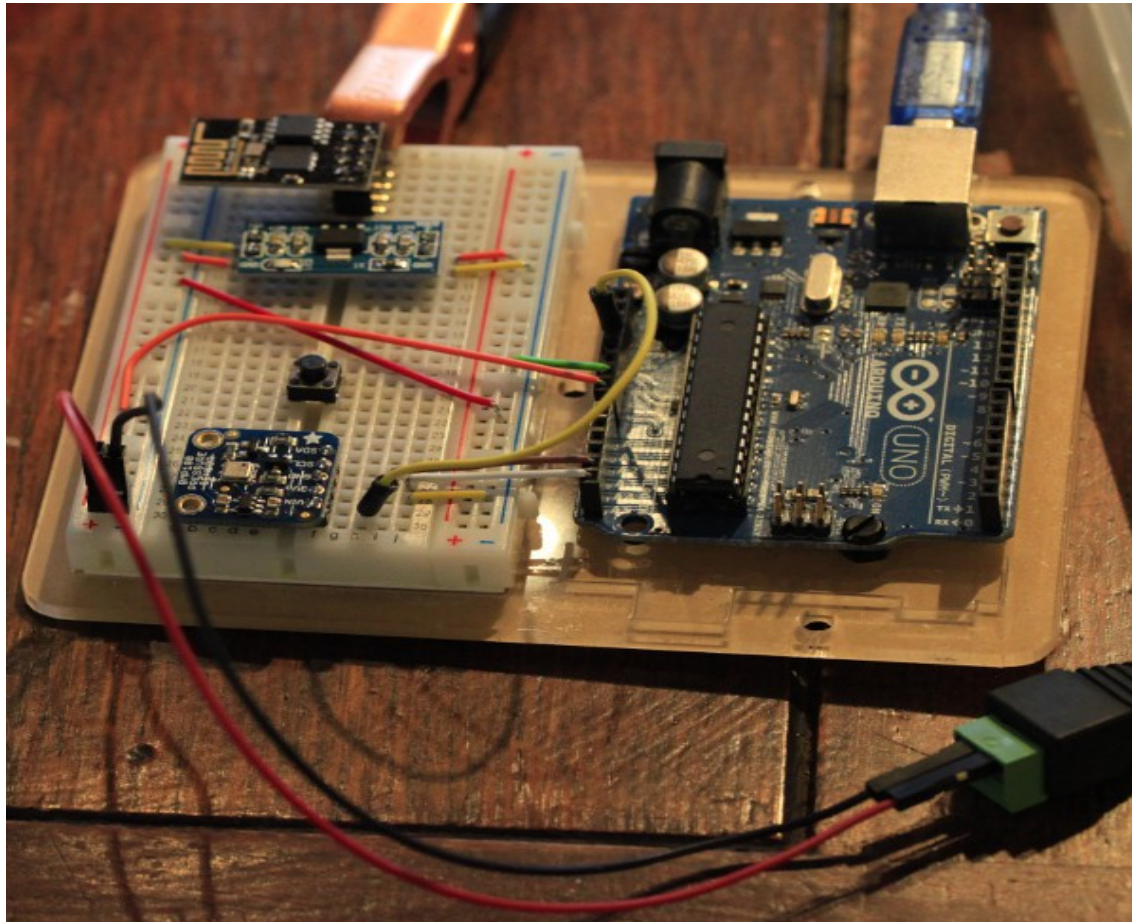


# Odd Board Fitment



# Many Components

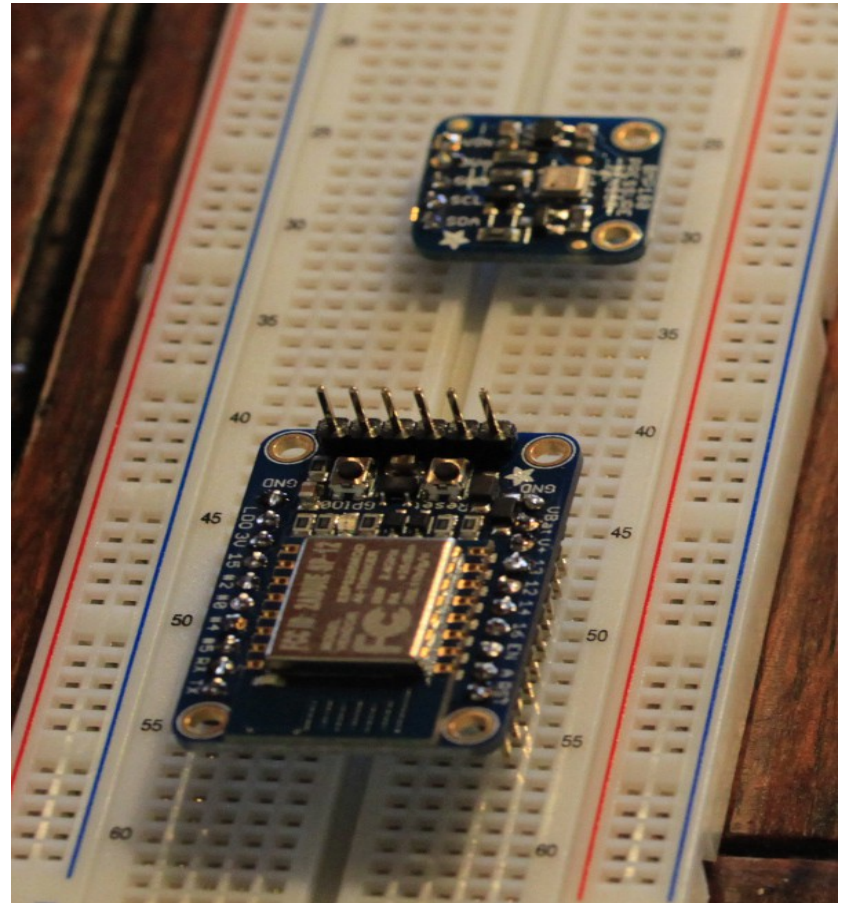
- More individual points of failure
- More cost and complexity



# ESP8266 (ESP-12)

## (Adafruit HUZAH board)

- built-in regulator
- more inputs
- analog input
- integrated flash switch
- integrated reset switch
- Lua firmware preloaded
- \$10





# Firmware bootloaders

- NodeMCU Flasher
  - Working toward platform-independence
  - Open source
  - <https://github.com/nodemcu/nodemcu-flasher>
- Arduino IDE
- ESPtool
  - Python-based
  - <https://github.com/cesanta/esptool>
  - More “cloudy” with smart.js

# ESP8266 firmwares

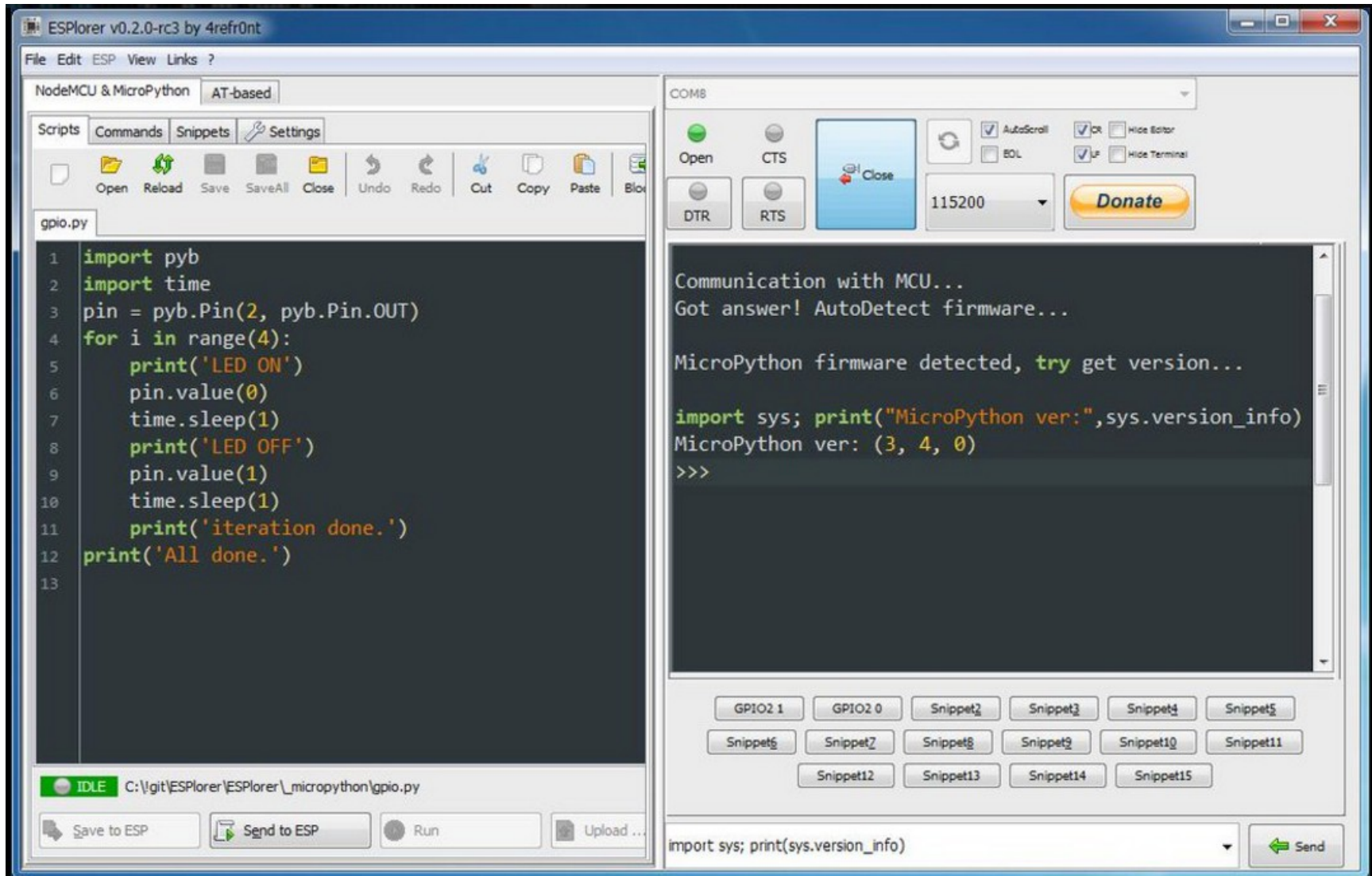
- NodeMCU
  - Lua core based on eLua
  - cJSON, spiffs filesystem
  - Many builtin hardware and protocol modules
  - <https://github.com/nodemcu/nodemcu-firmware>
- Mongoose IoT firmware
  - Javascript-based
  - <https://github.com/cesanta/iot/tree/master/fw/platforms/esp8266>
- ESP Easy
  - Web interface for all configuration settings
  - <http://www.esp8266.nu/index.php/ESPEasy>
  - Supports Domoticz home automation system
    - <https://domoticz.com/>

# ESP8266 firmwares

- Arduino
  - [http://www.esp8266.nu/index.php/Tutorial\\_Arduino\\_Firmware\\_Upload](http://www.esp8266.nu/index.php/Tutorial_Arduino_Firmware_Upload)
    - Implies ESP Easy firmware
  - “real” Arduino like environment firmware seems to be
    - <https://github.com/esp8266/Arduino>
- MicroPython
  - Implements Python 3.4 standard
    - Mostly derived from Python documentation
  - Jan 2016 kickstarter
  - Goals reached, open sourced
  - <https://github.com/micropython/micropython/tree/master/esp8266>
  - <http://docs.micropython.org/en/latest/esp8266/>



# ESPlorer IDE w/MicroPython support



The screenshot displays the ESPlorer IDE interface. The main editor window shows a Python script named `gpio.py` with the following code:

```
1 import pyb
2 import time
3 pin = pyb.Pin(2, pyb.Pin.OUT)
4 for i in range(4):
5     print('LED ON')
6     pin.value(0)
7     time.sleep(1)
8     print('LED OFF')
9     pin.value(1)
10    time.sleep(1)
11    print('iteration done.')
12 print('All done.')
13
```

The terminal window on the right shows the following output:

```
Communication with MCU...
Got answer! AutoDetect firmware...

MicroPython firmware detected, try get version...

import sys; print("MicroPython ver:", sys.version_info)
MicroPython ver: (3, 4, 0)
>>>
```

The interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, ESP, View, Links), a toolbar with icons for Open, Reload, Save, Save All, Close, Undo, Redo, Cut, Copy, Paste, and Block. The status bar at the bottom shows the current file path: `C:\git\ESPlorer\ESPlorer\_micropython\gpio.py` and buttons for Save to ESP, Send to ESP, Run, and Upload.

esp8266 @esp8266ru · 5h

#ESPlorer with #MicroPython support released [esp8266.ru/esplorer](http://esp8266.ru/esplorer) @ESP8266COM @EspressifSystem #ESP8266



# LUA language

Lua (/ˈluːə/ loo-ə,

from Portuguese: lua [ˈlu.(w)ɐ] meaning moon)

lightweight multi-paradigm programming language designed primarily for embedded systems and clients.

Lua is cross-platform since it is written in ANSI C, and has a relatively simple C API.

- Wikipedia



# LUA applications

Adobe Lightroom

Apache HTTP Server

Cisco ASA devices

Conky

Creative Zen media players

lighttpd

MediaWiki

NetBSD

Nginx

nmap

NodeMCU

Rockbox

RPM

SAS

Teamspeak

video games\*

VIM

VLC media player

Wireshark



# \* video games

Angry Birds  
Baldur's Gate  
Civilization V  
Crysis  
Don't Starve  
Far Cry  
Gary's Mod  
Lego Universe  
Minecraft  
Magic: The Gathering  
Rift  
SimCity  
The Sims  
Star Wars: Battlefront  
The Witcher  
World of Warcraft

# ESPlorer IDE

The screenshot displays the ESPlorer IDE interface, version v0.2.0-rc2 by 4refr0nt. The window title bar shows the version and author. The main interface is divided into several sections:

- File Edit ESP View Links ?**: The top menu bar.
- NodeMCU+MicroPython AT v0.20 Frankenstein**: The selected board and firmware.
- Scripts Commands Snippets Settings**: A toolbar with icons for various actions like Open, Reload, Save, etc.
- dht\_lib.lua**: The code editor showing Lua code for a DHT22 sensor library. The code includes comments and function definitions for reading humidity and temperature.
- COM5**: Hardware control buttons including Open, CTS, DTR, RTS, and a baud rate dropdown set to 9600. There are also checkboxes for AutoScroll and EOL.
- Terminal**: A text area showing the output of the program. The output includes "PORT OPEN 9600", "Communication with MCU...", ".Got answer! AutoDetect firmware...", and an error message: "Can't autodetect firmware, because proper answer not received." followed by a hex dump and "Self adjust flash size." Below this, it shows memory usage: "NodeMCU 0.9.5 build 20150318 powered by Lua 5.1.4", "lua: cannot open init.lua", "Total : 549941 bytes", "Used : 5773 bytes", and "Remain: 544168 bytes".
- Format FS Info Reload**: A sidebar with buttons for formatting, file system information, and reloading the code.
- Snippet0 Snippet1 Snippet2 Snippet3 Snippet4 Snippet5 Snippet6 Snippet7 Snippet8 Snippet9 Snippet10 Snippet11 Snippet12 Snippet13 Snippet14 Snippet15**: A row of buttons for code snippets.
- Heap Chip Info Chip ID Flash ID Reset**: A row of buttons for hardware information and a reset button.
- Save&Run Save&Compile Save&Compile&Run... Save As init Save&Compile All View on ESP View on ESP Save&Compile Save to ESP Send to ESP Run Upload ...**: A row of buttons for saving, compiling, and uploading code to the device.
- Idle**: A status indicator showing the device is in an idle state.
- C:\temp\Arduino\NodeMCU\nodemcu-firmware-master\lua\_modules\dht\_lib\dht\_lib.lua**: The file path of the code being edited.
- Send**: A button to send code to the device, with checkboxes for CR and LF line endings.
- Donate**: A button to support the project.

File Edit ESP View Links ?

NodeMCU+MicroPython AT v0.20 Frankenshtein

Scripts Commands Snippets Settings

Open Reload Save Save... Close Undo Redo Cut Copy Paste Block Line

New

```
1
```

**IDLE**

Save&Run Save&Compile Save&Compile&Run... Save As init

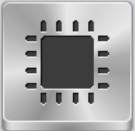
Save&Compile All View on ESP View on ESP Save&Compile

Save to ESP Send to ESP Run Upload ...

COM5

Open CTS Close AutoScroll B0L

DTR RTS 9600



```
Total size      : 4895 bytes

Total : 549941 bytes
Used   : 5271 bytes
Remain: 544670 bytes

> node.compile('dht_lib.lua')
>

-----
dht_lib.lc      : 1672 bytes
dht_lib.lua     : 4895 bytes
-----

Total file(s)   : 2
Total size      : 6567 bytes

Total : 549941 bytes
Used   : 7279 bytes
Remain: 542662 bytes

>
```

Format

FS Info

Reload

dht\_lib.lc

dht\_lib.lua

Snippet0 Snippet1 Snippet2 Snippet3 Snippet4 Snippet5 Snippet6 Snippet7 Snippet8 Snippet9

Snippet10 Snippet11 Snippet12 Snippet13 Snippet14 Snippet15

Heap Chip Info Chip ID Flash ID Reset

file.remove("dht\_lib.lc") Send CR LF Donate

dht22web-small.lua

PIN = 4 -- data pin, GPIO2

```
1  wifi.sta.setip({ip="192.168.9.202",netmask="255.255.255.0",gateway="192.168.9.1"})
2  wifi.setmode(wifi.STATION)
3  wifi.sta.config("YourSSID","YourPw")
4
5  OSS = 1
6  SDA_PIN = 2
7  SCL_PIN = 1
8  t = 0
9  tempF = 0
10 h = 0
11
12 function ReadDHT()
13     DHT= require("dht_lib")
14     DHT.read(SDA_PIN)
15     t = DHT.getTemperature()
16     h = DHT.getHumidity()
17     tempF = (t*9/50+32)
18     DHT = nil      -- release module after use
19     package.loaded["dht_lib"]=nil
20 end
21
22 ReadDHT() -- initial data read
23 tmr.alarm(1,30000,1, function()ReadDHT()end) -- 30s sensor read
24
25 srv=net.createServer(net.TCP)
26 srv:listen(80,function(conn)
27     conn:on("receive", function(conn,payload)
28         conn:send("HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n")
29         conn:send("Content-type: text/html\r\n\r\n")
30         conn:send("<html\n")
31         conn:send("  <head>\n")
32         conn:send("    <title>ESP8266 Web Server</title>\n")
33         conn:send("  </head>\n")
34         conn:send("  <body>\n")
35         conn:send("    <p>Temperature: "..tempF.."</p>\n")
36         conn:send("    <p>Humidity: "..h.."</p>\n")
37         conn:send("  </body>\n")
38         conn:send("</html>\n")
39     end)
40     conn:close()
41     collectgarbage()
42 end)
```



# *open* NMS<sup>®</sup>

MERIDIAN  
*openNMS*<sup>®</sup>



HORIZON  
*openNMS*<sup>®</sup>

*openNMS*<sup>®</sup>  
group



# OpenNMS configs

## Node Provisioning

```
imports/Sensors.xml
```

```
<node building="Sensors" foreign-id="1439622677282" node-label="Sensor 1 -  
Kitchen">  
  <interface descr="" ip-addr="192.168.9.54" status="1" snmp-primary="P">  
    <monitored-service service-name="DHT22sensor"/>  
  </interface>
```

# OpenNMS configs

## HTTP data collection

collectd-configuration.xml

```
<service name="DHT22sensor" interval="300000" user-defined="true" status="on">  
  <parameter key="http-collection" value="dht22sensor"/>  
  <parameter key="thresholding-enabled" value="true"/>  
</service>
```

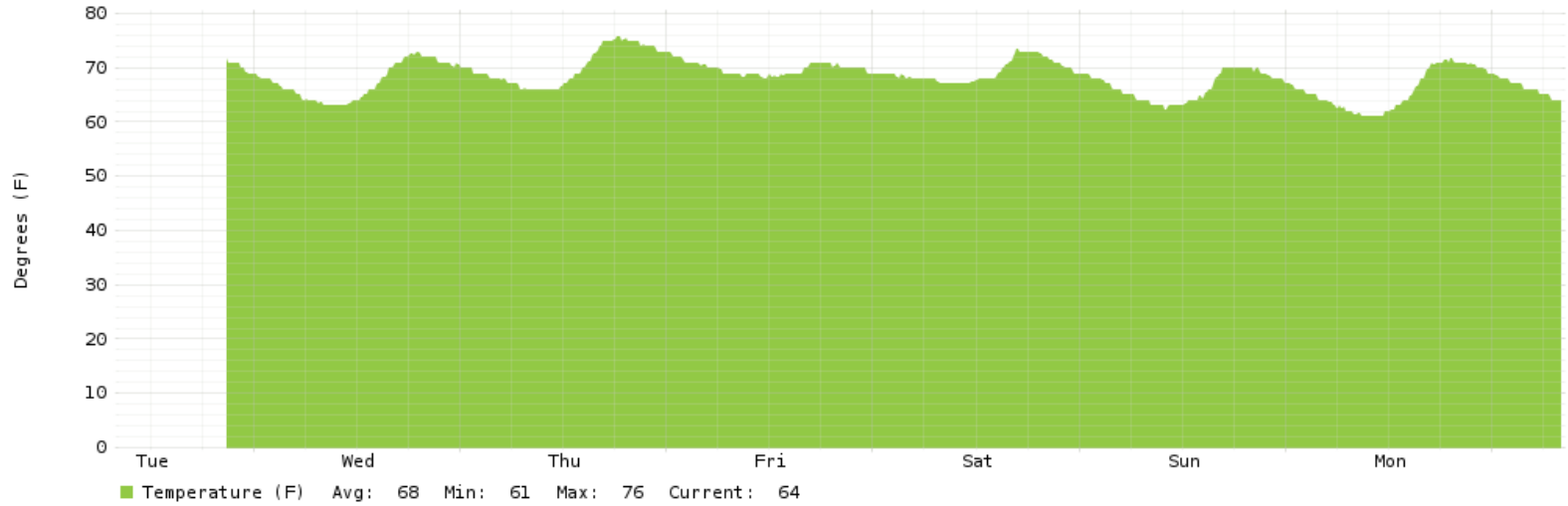
```
<collector service="DHT22sensor" class-name="org.opennms.netmgt.collectd.HttpCollector"/>
```

http-datacollection.xml

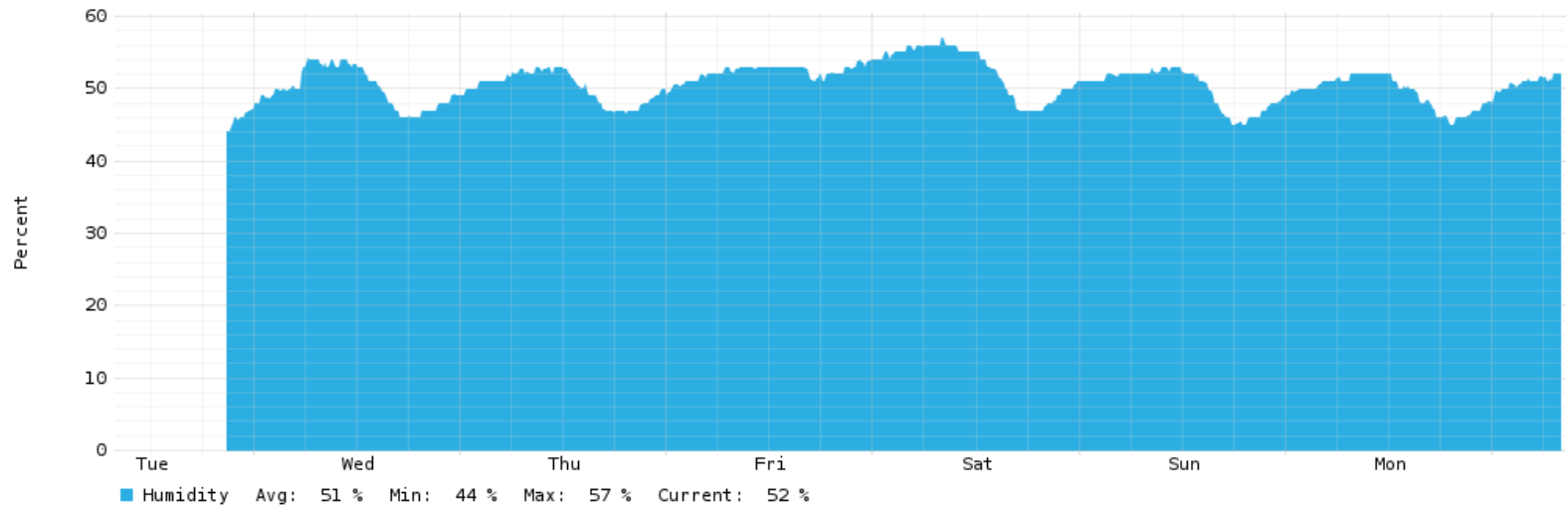
```
<http-collection name="dht22sensor">  
  <rrd step="300">  
    <rra>RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:1:17280</rra>  
    <rra>RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:12:18240</rra>  
    <rra>RRA:AVERAGE:0.5:288:1825</rra>  
    <rra>RRA:MAX:0.5:288:1825</rra>  
    <rra>RRA:MIN:0.5:288:1825</rra>  
  </rrd>  
  <uris>  
    <uri name="sensor">  
      <url path="/" matches="^\S+Temperature:\s([0-9]+).*Humidity:\s([0-9]+).*">  
        </url>  
        <attributes>  
          <attrib alias="sensorTemp" match-group="1" type="gauge"/>  
          <attrib alias="sensorHumidity" match-group="2" type="gauge"/>  
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</http-collection>
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# Graphs

Temperature

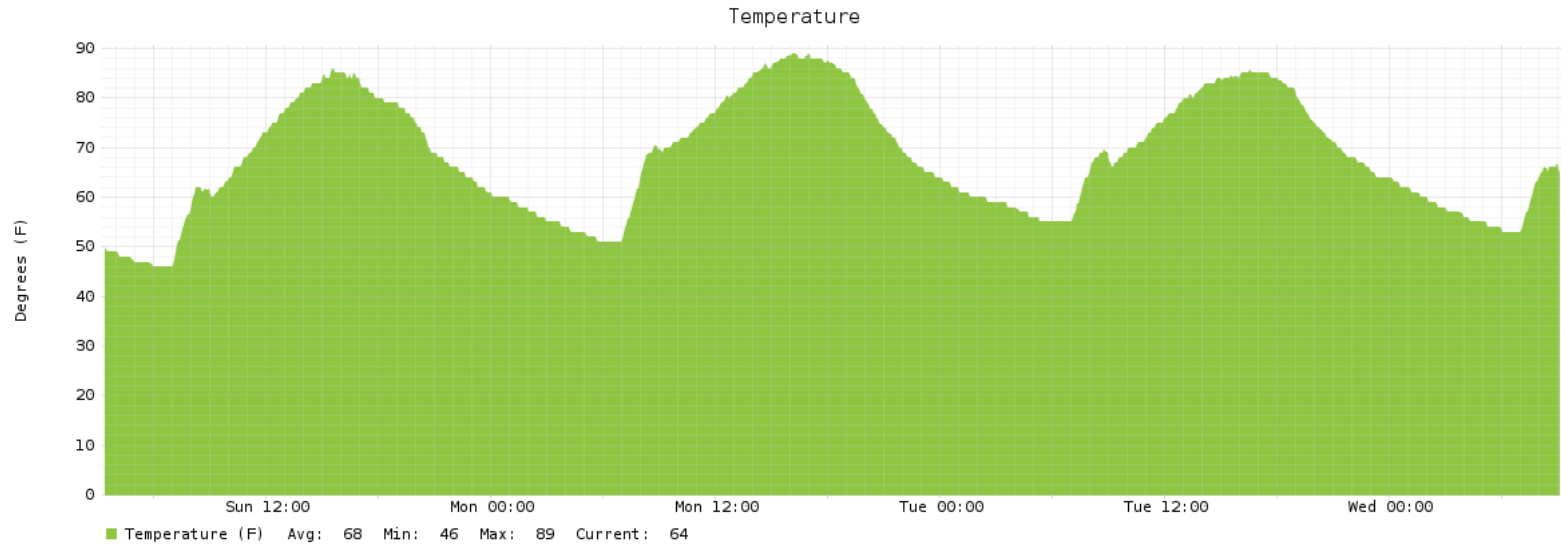


Humidity

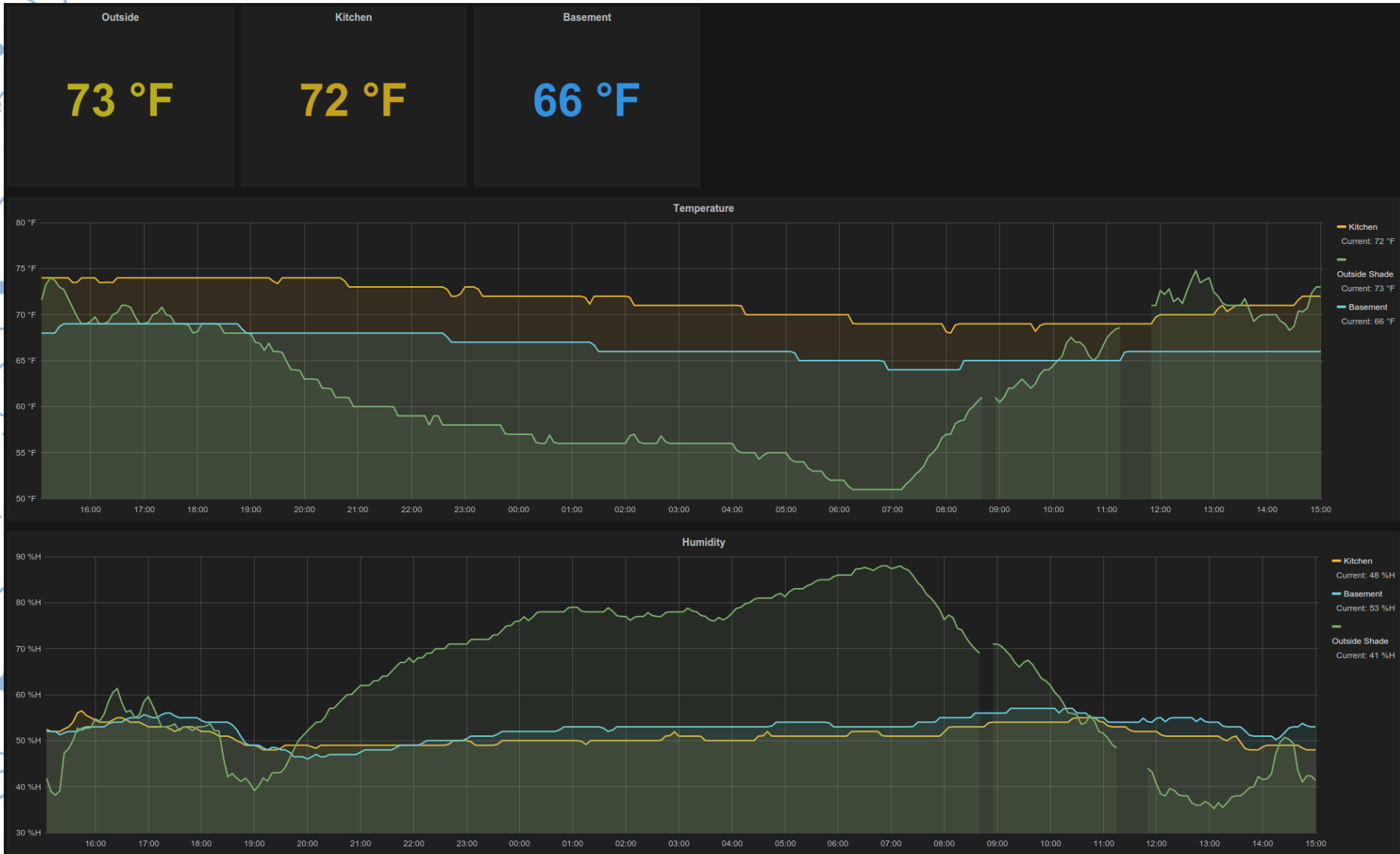


# Graph Analysis

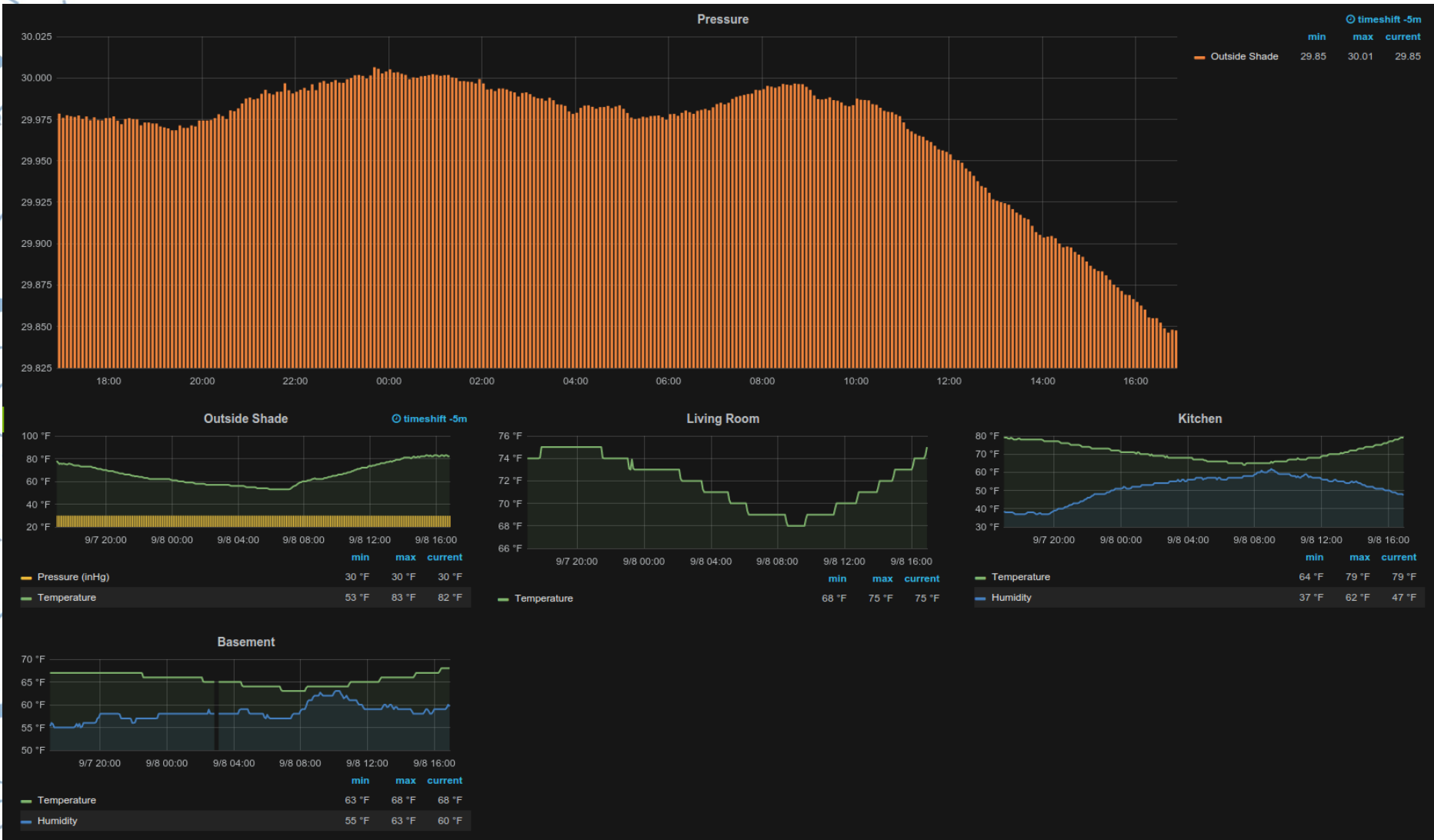
Does a window fan matter?



# OpenNMS Grafana Integration



# OpenNMS Grafana Dashboard



# Lessons learned

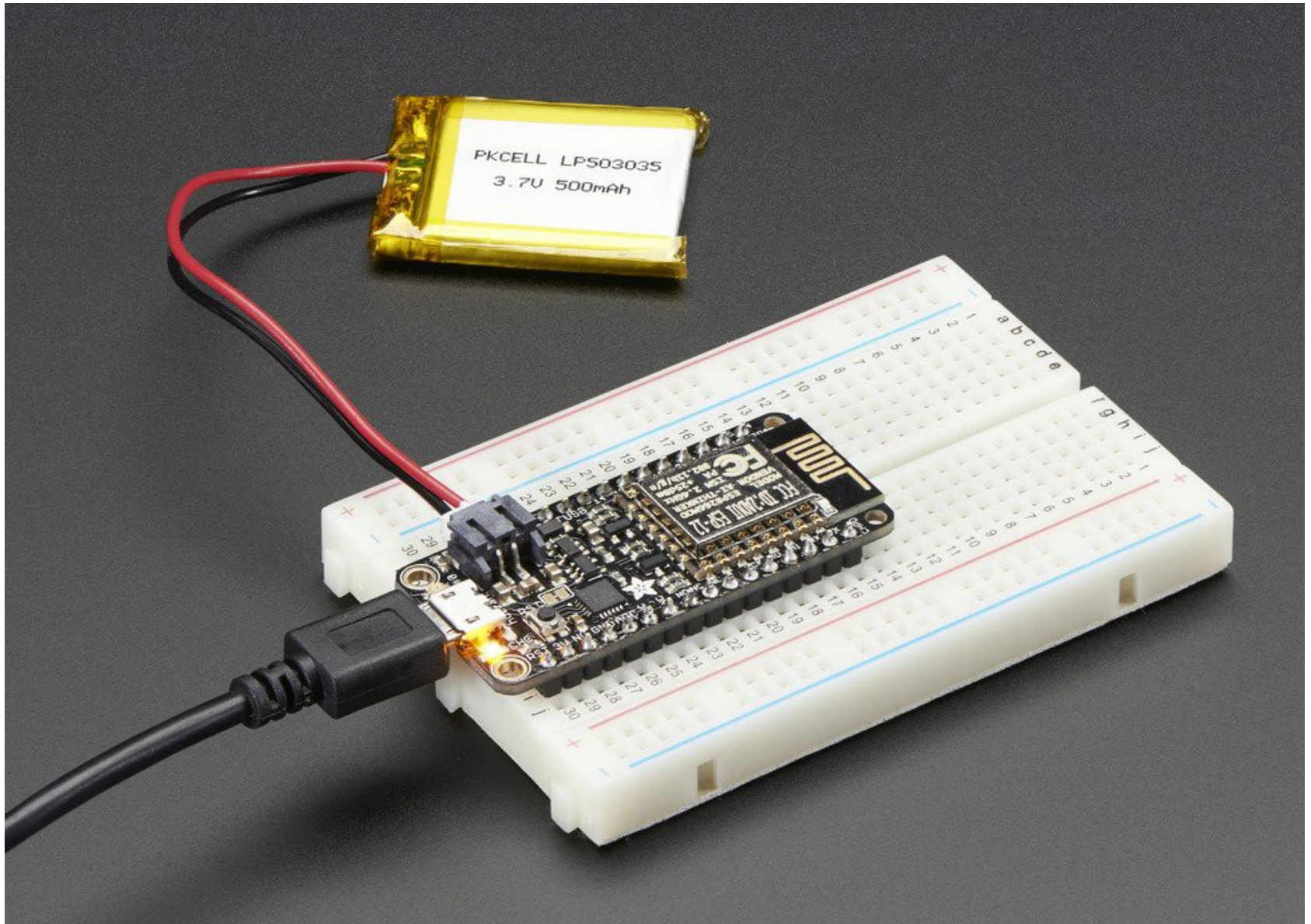
- hardware will fail
  - 2x voltage regulators
  - 2x ESP8266-01
  - 1x ESP-12 Huzzah (?)
- hardware will arrive DOA
- measure and check voltages often
- avoid smoking electronics
- buy extra
  - wire, connectors, sensors, boards

# todo

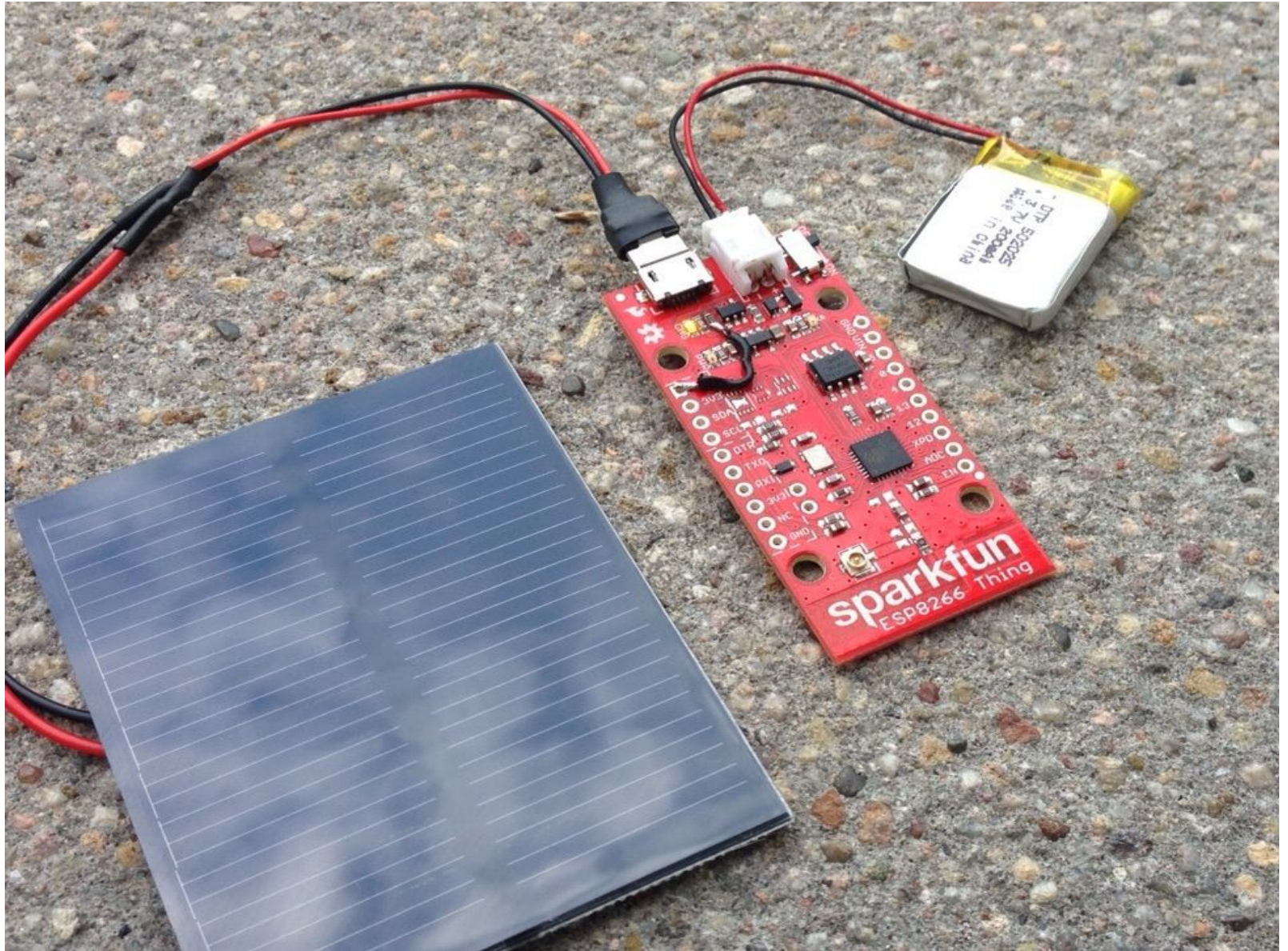
- XML collector
- push collection
  - deep sleep mode
- sensor comparisons
- better housings
- OpenHAB integration
  - MQTT protocol
- more thingies!



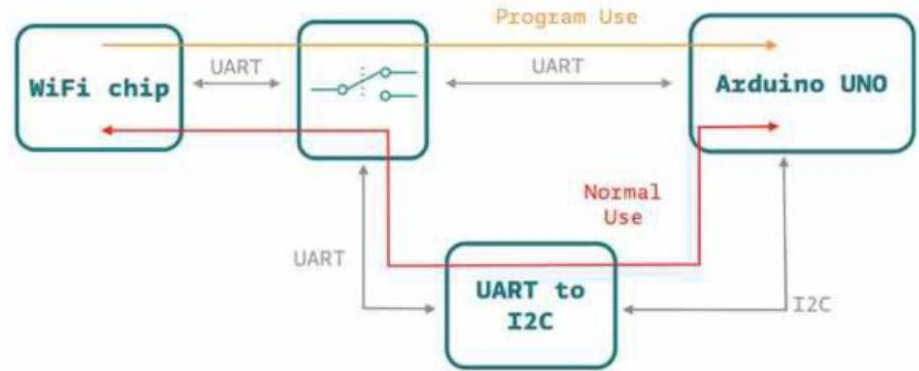
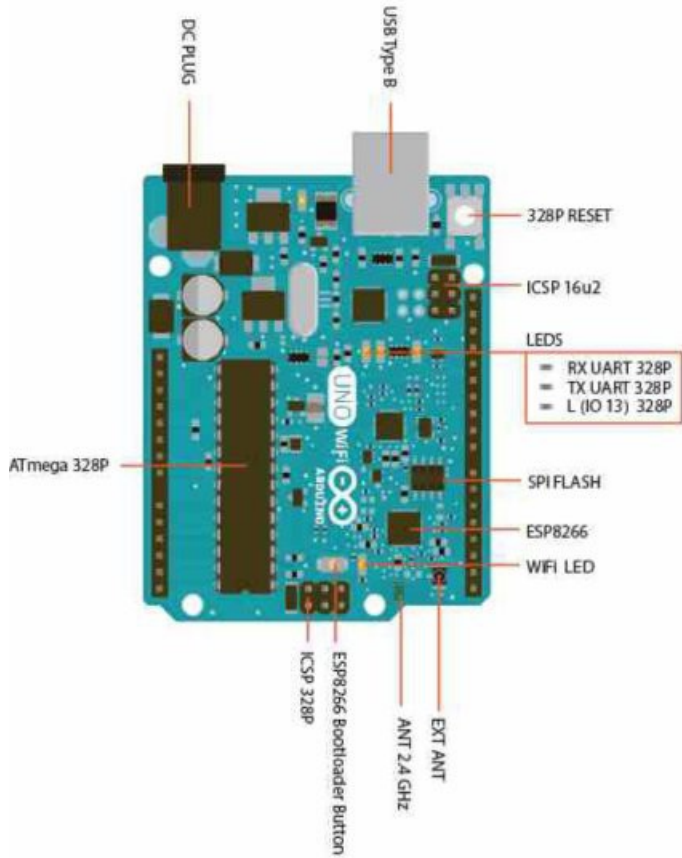
# Huzzah Feather



# SparkFun ESP8266 Thing



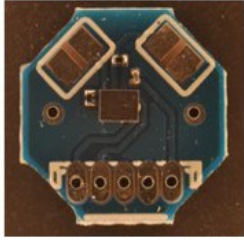
# Arduino Uno Wifi w/ESP8266



# Tindie

/www.tindie.com/profiles/wishlist/

## My Wishlist



MyOctopus i2c Humidity / Temperature Senso...

\$15.80



Easy pulse sensor based on photoplethysmog...

\$20.50



ESP8266 based controller board with onboard...

\$9.95



SHT31 Digital Humidity & Temperature Senso...

\$11.95



SPI 4-digit seven segment LED display

\$12.50



Dual row 4-digit seven segment LED display...

\$12.99



MyGeiger ver.2 DIY Geiger Counter Kit with...

\$100.00



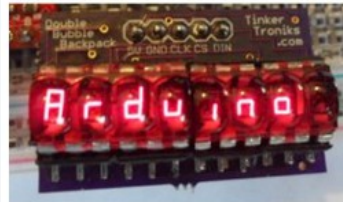
Capacitive Touch Power Switch

\$3.60



7 Seven Segment Four Digit HP Bubble Display

\$18.89



Double Bubble Backpack - 7 Segment (8 digit)

\$39.95



HB100 Doppler Speed Sensor - Arduino Compa...

\$30.00



I2C Soil moisture sensor

\$13.00

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**Thank you!**