



# IOT application in smart car parking

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## Abstract

The challenges that we're facing in our day-to-day life is parking of the car. When we visit colorful public places similar as office, shopping boardwalk, legion cinema halls etc. it's veritably hard to search the vacuity of parking area. This situation calls for the need for a smart car parking system which is equipped with detectors (Infrared) and microcontrollers (Arduino- uno) to automatically count the cars situated in the lot. In this paper we're going to design and apply a prototype of Smart Car Parking System which is grounded on Internet of effects. This paper proposes a system that helps druggies to automatically find the vacant available space in the parking area through the infrared detectors which are located in each parking space and the stoner can find the vacant parking places through an web application on internet via server. In other words, we can say that it's a new way of communication between the humans and the effects. These all effects are done with the help of rearmost technology grounded on IoT.

**Keywords:** *Internet of Things (IOT), Sensors, Microcontroller, WebApplication, Smart Car Parking System.*

## Introduction

In recent times, the Internet of effects has been applied in numerous ways. The smart parking system is one part of the technology of the Internet of effects. The conception of the Internet of effects starts from a device that can be traced, controlled, or covered over the internet. One of the systems of smart parking is to know the condition of parking lot via the internet. This is related to parking problems which one of them is the difficulty of knowing the condition of vacant space in the wide parking lot so that themotorist spends his time just to find a parking place and tend to more delicate along with the adding number of vehicle power. Problems related to parking can be answered if the motorist can be informed beforehand about the vacuity of parking space around the asked destination. As the result, the conception of the Internet of effects applies to the smart parking system. currently numerous people are migrating from pastoral townlets to civic metropolises and that's causing an increase in the population viscosity of the metropolises than ever. The development of

detector technology brings a new executive model to set up, establish, and encourage sustainable progressive systems to direct surging urbanization parking issues. Supportable mobility and lowering business are a many of the important resistances of developments especially in the case of finite propinquity of parking. Through the growing technology, the generality of the Internet of effects and Deep literacy can be used to design a smart megacity that can sluggishly address mobility issues and can also help to give a sustainable architecture to the metropolises. Anyway, due to the huge number of motorcars on roads, parking is a emphatic job. Generally, riders waste energies in liters trying to find a spot for parking. Also, the rider generally wastes 5 to 15 twinkles to find a parking space. piecemeal from that it annoys, business, energy consumption and pollution. So in the given script, knowing about the available parking spaces beforehand can help to remove the issues. With the help of IoT integration and deep literacy ways, we can alleviate this issue by assaying, prognosticating, and reserving an available parking space.

## Working of IOT

1. Hardware architecture the main of the hardware architecture in this design was erected by 3 components, as followed
  - 1.1 NodeMCU( ESP- 12). The NodeMCU( Node Microcontrollers Unit) in figure 1 is an open- source software and hardware development terrain that's erected around a veritably affordable System- on- a Chip( SoC) called the ESP8266. The ESP8266, designed and manufactured by Espressif Systems, contains all pivotal rudiments of the ultramodern computer CPU, RAM, networking(Wi-Fi), and indeed a modern operating system and SDK. NodeMCU in this prototype used a microcontroller module with a Wi- Fi system which was programmed using Arduino IDE. The interpretation of NodeMCU was using NodeMCUv. 1 board or generally also called ESP- 12E. Because the I/ O is limited, also in this design used 2 NodeMCU to misbehave the thing of the design.
  - 1.2 . Infra-red obstacle. IR Obstacle is used for detecting the parking space, the way it works is when there's an handicap that blocks the detector, the LED will be active as a sign or information that the parking space is formerly filled by someone .
  - 1.3 Power supply adapter. The adapter is a circuit to convert AC voltage into DC. Power Supply Adapter is an adapter that can convert a large AC power voltage into a small DC voltage egg. From 220v AC voltage to 6v, 9v, or 12v DC voltage. The adapter used in this prototype is using 5V/1.5 A adapter in order to support the power consumption demand for all factors.
2. Software architecture Software architecture is erected by several systems, which is programmed by Arduino and transferred into the pall and also the app synchronizes with the real- time database on the cloud.

- 2.1 Arduino IDE. The Arduino Integrated Development Environment( IDE) is a software for write and upload the program into the NodeMCU for communicating between microcontroller and pall or a system.
- 2.2 Xampp- The Xampp software is being used for setting up original garçon. It help in hosting a website locally.
- 2.3 VS code- This software is used for writing HTML code for website and php code for data transmission from Arduino to database and database to website.

### Block diagram

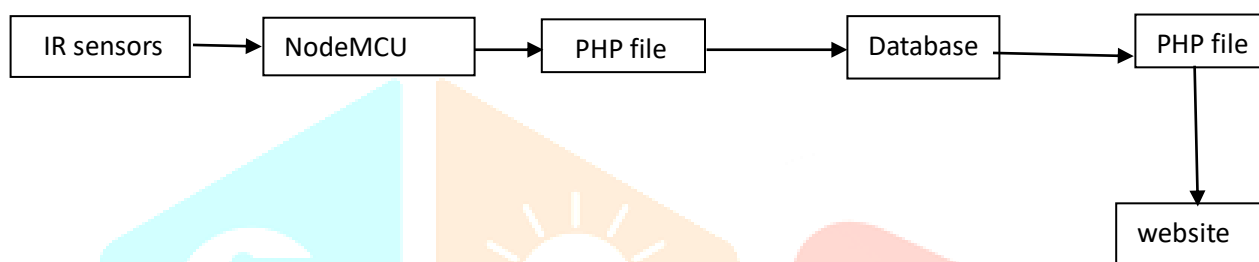


Fig.1.-Block diagram of web interaction of the IOT system

### Conclusion

We have proposed a parking system that improves performance and efficiency in order to find a parking slot and minimizes the costs of moving to the parking space. The proposed system makes use of Android application to facilitate the parking and retrieval of the vehicle, for the user. We hereby aim to reduce the human efforts required for parking of vehicle at public places like shopping malls, public parking, 5- star hotels etc. Thus, the proposed design would provide an efficient car parking system based on internet of things method. A favourable IoT solution must make parking facility easy to upload field data to the Internet and reduce maintenance, burden and cost. Using an Internet of Things (IoT) gateway to connect with the Arduino-uno microcontroller, however, sensors and other edge devices, field data can be retrieved, analyzed and stored to the Internet.

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