SMART PARKING SPOTS



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TASK SUMMARY

Design a smart parking solution that helps motorists find parking in downtown areas.

Requirements

- 1. Hardware/Sensor technology to identify if a parking spot is occupied
- 2. **Connectivity technology** to transmit current state of the parking spot
- 3. A scalable data processing architecture in AWS to maintain parking data
- 4. Parking data is made available to 3rd party app developers to build interesting parking applications
- 5. Platform security and data protection

SENSORS - CONSTRAINTS

- installment environment
 - indoors, outdoors etc
 - all weather
 - crowded, accidental trespassing

- maintenance:
 - ideally no maintenance
 - Iow power
 - easy damage change

SENSORS - OPTIONS

- Passive Infrared Detection motion sensor
- Ultrasonic sensor
- Camera
- Terrestrial magnetism sensors
 - Non-obstrusive for all environments, esp. outdoors
 - Iow power consumption
 - high precision
 - embeddable

CONTROLLERS - CONSTRAINTS

- I2C port for sensor connection
- WIFI support for internet connection
- AWS Device SDK support for MQTT
- Embeddable, battery-powered

CONTROLLERS - OPTIONS

- ESP32
- Raspberry Pi 3
- BeagleBone
- Embeded PC/PLC
- Arduino
 - well supported by AWS SDK
 - economic in terms of cost and power consumption.

CONNECTIVITY CONSTRAINTS& OPTIONS

- Constraints
 - Connection to internet/Cloud service
 - No thing-thing talks
 - Wireless
- Technologies
 - BLE, Zigbee, RFID, 5G
 - NBIOT, Lora, WIFI

DEVICE SUMMARY

• Arduino & Sensor IC



THE REST IS LEFT TO AWS

ARCHITECTURE DIAGRAM



HOW DOES IT WORK?

A battery-powered sensor module, one for each parking spot, sends WIFI signals to a router nearby, which, in turn, relays it to the AWS IoT Core endpoint over internet.

The sensor module is an Arduino Yun embbeded controller, with AWS IoT device SDK.

It publishes to MQTT topic / roundabout/parkingspot/status/available when the spot is empty / roundabout/parkingspot/status/occupied when occupied.

It also publishes a heartbeats to /roundabout/parkingspot/heartbeat periodically, e.g. 20min.

Each sensor should have a corresponding **IoT** shadow in IoT Core service for device health management, e.g. firmware versions, but not implemented in the demo for simplicity.

It's also possible to have a nearby greengrass device in production, but not implemented in the demo for simplicity.

AWS SERVICES

• Scalable data processing architecture · Parking data is made available · Security&protection

Greengrass	optionally for upgrade. Not in the demo due to lack of hardware.	scalable acquisition & dispatching
loT Core	for device registration, management, communication, MQTT message relay/dispatch, device s/w update etc.	scalable acquisition & dispatching
DynamoDB	for historic lookup, analysis etc.	scalable persistence
API Gateway	REST interface of lookup the state of a parking meter at a given point in time	scalable provisioning
S 3	static website hosting	application demo
EC2	simulating IoT sensor devices publishing messages	application demo
SNS	notification of device damages	scalable provisioning
Cognito	enabling anonymous pub/sub IoT messages from static website	security&protection
IAM	Roles, policy management	security&protection
Lambda	process iot messages(e.g. add uuid message id, filter&dispatch messages per subtopic) and persists to DynamoDB	glue

APPLICATION DEMO

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A static website hosted on S3, driven by data from EC2

Roundabout City Parking Spots Demo

An AWS Takehome

P 95085 Florencio Lights, XYZ, AB



253 Johnson Creek, XYZ, AB

SUMMARY

Design a smart parking solution that helps motorists find parking in downtown areas.

	Requirements	Solution
1.	Hardware/Sensor technology	Arduino Yun / simulated with EC2
2.	Connectivity technology	MQTT, websocket
3.	scalable data processing architecture	AWS IoT, Lambda, DynamoDB
4.	Parking data is made available	API Gateway, SNS, S3
5.	security and protection	IAM, Cognito, x.509 certificate authentication

COST ESTIMATION

Sensor	~65\$/device
AWS IoT Core	\$19 per device per year
S3 & DynamoDB	\$6.8x12= 81.6 per device per year

Grand Total: \$165 per device per year

Thank you

Bonus Slides

MANIFEST - MQTT TOPICS

- events:
 - /roundabout/parkingspot/status/available
 /roundabout/parkingspot/status/occupied
- periodical(every x minutes, defaults 1m for demo purpose)
 - /roundabout/parkingspot/heartbeat

API

- Method 1, (only for realtime events)
 - subscribe to MQTT topics as in the demo
 - /roundabout/parkingspot/status/available
 - o /roundabout/parkingspot/status/occupied
 - o /roundabout/parkingspot/heartbeat
- Method 2: read DynamoDB directly through AWS API
- Method 3: API through AWS Gateway

http://<host>/prkingspot_lookup?deviceId=
<deviceId>×tamp=<timestamp>