

# Energy Monitoring and Control System using IOT

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**Abstract**—The implementation is done by IOT. These resources are then used by the mobile web application for displaying real time and historical energy reading. To develop an energy monitoring system using IOT which enable us to view the energy consumption of each and every electric devices or home appliance individually in units or watts. It also provides a controlling system which enable as to control the devices when the consumption rate exceeds the threshold value. The problem with the existing system is there is no energy controlling when it exceeds the threshold value and also the electricity bill is received at the end of the month which does not give an idea how much energy is consumed by individual devices. The proposed system is a power management system that allows consumers to monitor and control the electrical devices via Internet-of-Things(IOT) enabling devices(E.g mobile applications). In addition to real time energy monitoring and budget control, the system allow clients to control devices using turn on/off buttons(By voice or manually), The hardware part of the system consists of the micro-controller interface( in this case, Arduino) ie, the client unit, is responsible for reading information from the sensor .The sensed data is then sent to the central units database. Additionally the micro-controller interface is used for controlling electrical devices .We use non invasive current sensor to measure the current. Secondly the system includes a mobile application that is build using java with PHP and MYSQL .The application allows the authorized utility clients to remotely make use of different features, such as real time consumption as gauge chart, manual device control ,system setup etc. The main difference between the existing and proposed system is, in the existing system they are using smart meter where in the proposed system we are using non invasive current sensor to measure the amount of current. Also in the proposed system we are including about the prediction details, that is giving the current status about the device. The outcome of the proposed paper is IOT based monitoring system which measures the current of individual electric devices and control the device when it exceeds the threshold value and in addition to it enable to predict the device status.

**Index Terms**—IoT, LoRa, WSN, Landslide

## I. INTRODUCTION

Energy consumption in residential households is very important to consumers. The rise in electricity prices have demand to consumers the need to conserve energy with less to know information on their energy consumption pattern. A step toward energy consumption is a real time energy monitoring system which provides feedback to consumers, thus the consumers will be able to identify the opportunity to adjust and identify how to conserve energy. Our project represent a real time monitoring system that is cost effective and reliable, it can be used to analyze and valuate output voltage or generated energy from each individual household appliance.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

### A. Mobile Web Energy Monitoring System Using DF Arduino Uno

The system architecture is the conceptual model of the proposed energy monitoring system. The structure of the system is connected from 2 power household appliance), 1 micro controller is connected to it and the sensor is connected to a micro controller to activate data gathering of the sensor. There is a LCD display connected to the micro controller to show how much power was generated by the power supply. The data gathered will be sent through SMS from the GSM module through a SMS server. The SMS data is pushed to the cloud RES server and stored on a database, these data are then pushed to the mobile Web GUL. Users will be able to see the real time data of the power generated by the household appliance online through the mobile web user interface.

Disadvantages:

- Not tested in high voltage home

### B. Energy Monitoring and Control Using Internet of Things(IOT)

A small programmable specialized computing device, the Raspberry Pi v3, was used for preliminary testing. The

Raspberry Pi v3 was chosen due to familiarity and its built-in capabilities for all aspects of the project, including general purpose pins and Wi-Fi capabilities. The Raspberry Pi v3 also had a variety of external attachments for monitoring and control purposes. The monitoring aspect involved a Current Transformer (CT) clamp, which uses a magnetic field to measure the current traveling through a wire. The analog signal output from the CT clamp was converted to digital signal by attaching it to a breadboard and then through a 4-channel Analog-to-Digital-Converter (ADS1115). The smart nodes were designed to communicate with the various hardware components for the intention of sending energy data in hourly intervals to a MySQL relational database. Once the data is inserted and stored in the database, it can then be read from the iOS application. Additionally, the iOS application has the functionality of sending data to the database to change a device's status (e.g., On/Off), which the smart nodes can then interpret and respond in order to satisfy the request.

Disadvantages:

- Require internet all the time

### C. Design And Implementation of an IOT-Based Energy Monitoring System for Managing Smart Homes

Non-invasive current sensor used to read the electricity consumption from any electrical device. The data is then sent to the central unit through Arduino. Java programming language for building an android application for the end users. Python for Raspberry pi. C/C++ for arduino. MYSQL database used to store all information.

## III. COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

### A. Arduino display

The Nokia 5110 display module displays the power consumed by the load in Kilo Watt hours. Further the Wi-Fi module requires 3.3V to power up, so a 9V to 3.3V buck is required for smooth functioning of Wi-Fi module. The information of power consumed is transferred from Wi-Fi module to a dedicated website which keeps track of all device power consumptions etc.

### B. Real time clock

Any real time monitoring system has its timer as a critical part of the circuit. RTC DS3231 (Real Time Clock) is used to keep the track of time. This module has internal oscillator and it uses I2C port to communicate with Arduino Nano. Keeping track of the monthly power consumption is accomplished by this module. Subsequently, it resets the value of power consumed in units (kwh), which is to be displayed to zero, on monthly basis. The purpose of using RTC is to keep track of time even if it is not powered so that even if the electricity is down, a proper track of time is taken.

### C. current sensor

The current sensor SCT-013-030 is the main part of the circuit. The current values are sensed on real time basis and are transmitted wirelessly to the server through the Wi-Fi module ESP8266 which is connected to Arduino Nano.

### D. Arduino nano

Arduino Nano is one type of microcontroller board, and it is designed by Arduino. This microcontroller is also used in Arduino UNO. It is a small size board and also flexible with a wide variety of applications. This board has many functions and features like an Arduino Duemilanove board. However, this Nano board is different in packaging. It doesn't have any DC jack so that the power supply can be given using a small USB port otherwise straightly connected to the pins like VCC GND. This board can be supplied with 6 to 20 volts using a mini USB port on the board.

### E. Wi-Fi module

ESP8266 is a low cost Wi-Fi module which works on 802.11b/g/n protocol. In order to send the power values, the ESP module is linked to the server and then values are sent using GET request by giving AT commands to the ESP module.

## IV. IMPLEMENTATION

This paper proposes a novel smart home energy system which senses the current values on real time basis, computes the instantaneous power and uploads the values to the cloud.

[8] using the Wi-Fi module. The block diagram of this system is as shown in Fig1.

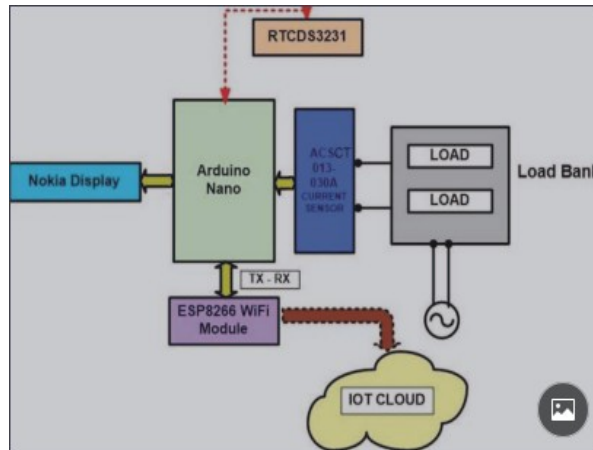


Fig. . Block diagram of Home Energy Monitoring System

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The Split Core Current Transformers sensor SCT-013-030

[5] has a capacity to sense a maximum current of 30A and gives an output voltage of 1V peak to peak for this current. The output voltage thus produced is then given to the microcontroller Arduino Nano through the Analog to Digital Converter (ADC) input. This voltage waveform is shifted upwards by 2.5V dc with the help of the circuit shown in Fig 2. The rms value of the output signal is computed and the power is calculated in the program.

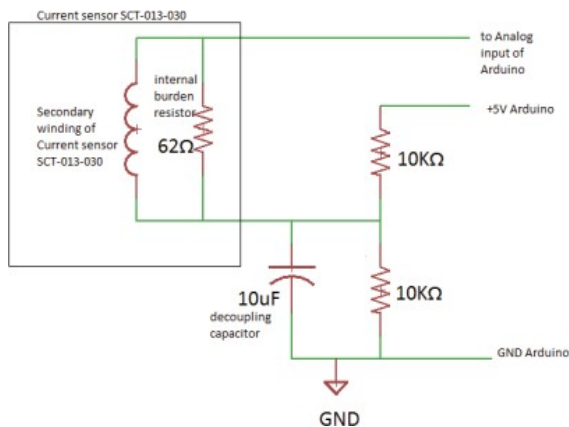


Fig. . Circuit for current sensing

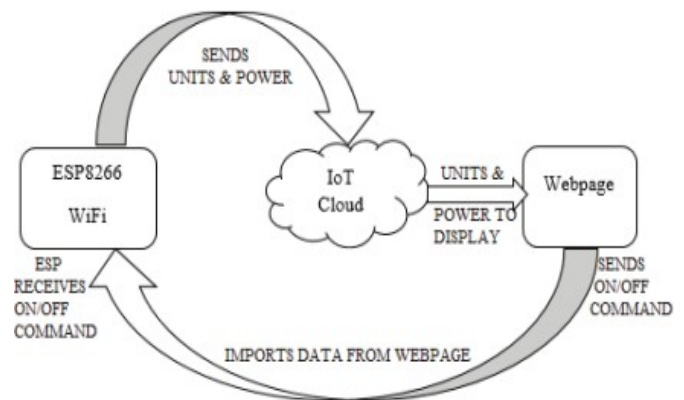


Fig. . Implementation of IoT based energy monitoring

This shifted voltage signal is then sampled at 3kHz. Sensing of this signal happens at every 20ms (1/50Hz). Thus the extraction and callibration of rms value of current [6] is done in the following ways.

An AC voltage signal, proportional to the current sensed by current sensor, which is sensed varies between 2.5V to 5V. Samples are filtered, blocking low frequency values thereby blocking noise. V-filtered in (1) refers to the previously computed V-filter value, sample is the present sample while prev- sample is the previous sample value. Here k is the constant which was found out to be 0.995. The rms of the input voltage signal is computed using (2).

$$V_{filter} = K * V_{filtered} + sample - prev - sample(1)$$

$$v_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{V_{filter}^2}{number\ of\ samples}}(2)$$

$$I_{ratio} = \frac{CT - TURNS}{CT_{Burden} - resistor * 5 * (Number\ of\ samples)}(3)$$

The ratio which converts  $V_{rms}$  to  $I_{rms}$  is given by (4)  $I_{rms} = I_{ratio} \sqrt{v_{rms}}$  (4)

Where CT-TURN represents the number of turns of secondary coil of CT which is 1800 and internal burden resistor of SCT-013-030, i.e. CT-Burden-resistor=62. Here Number of samples =1024, as Arduino nano is being used which is having 10bit ADC, i.e. having 1024 (210) samples: Rms value of the current sensed by the current sensor is computed using (4). Finally the power consumed is calculated by

$$p = 230 * I_{rms}(5)$$

The webpage was designed using HTML, PHP, CSS and JavaScript. HTML was used for designing the webpage which includes positioning the objects on the screen which includes text. Font, style, color and formatting of the text was done using CSS which is very handy as compared to HTML as far as formatting is concerned. Fig 3 illustrates the implementation of IOT based energy monitoring. PHP script is used for importing data from cloud reverse process i.e. sending ON/OFF commands to cloud is also done by same. JavaScript is used to represent the data graphically. User can switch the operation mode of a device by choosing ON or OFF respectively on a webpage. ESP module polls for the change in the status i.e. from ON to OFF and vice versa. After sensing the change it actuates the relay, with the help of Arduino to turn ON or turn OFF the device, depending upon the current status. Login page was also created so as to provide secured environment to the user thereby providing secured access of data from the webpage.

## V. CONCLUSION

Minimal power consumption is the main design aspect of any appliance. A survey into the power consumed by common domestic loads provides an awareness to the common customers which helps further in energy conservation. This paper presents the implementation of a portable energy meter which can monitor the power consumption at device level as well as for a residence. The energy device which is currently implemented assumes the voltage to be 230Vrms and subsequently computes the power consumed by means of current sensing only. Including voltage sensing into the hardware as well as processing it to calculate power can improve the accuracy of this device.

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