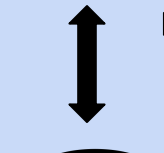


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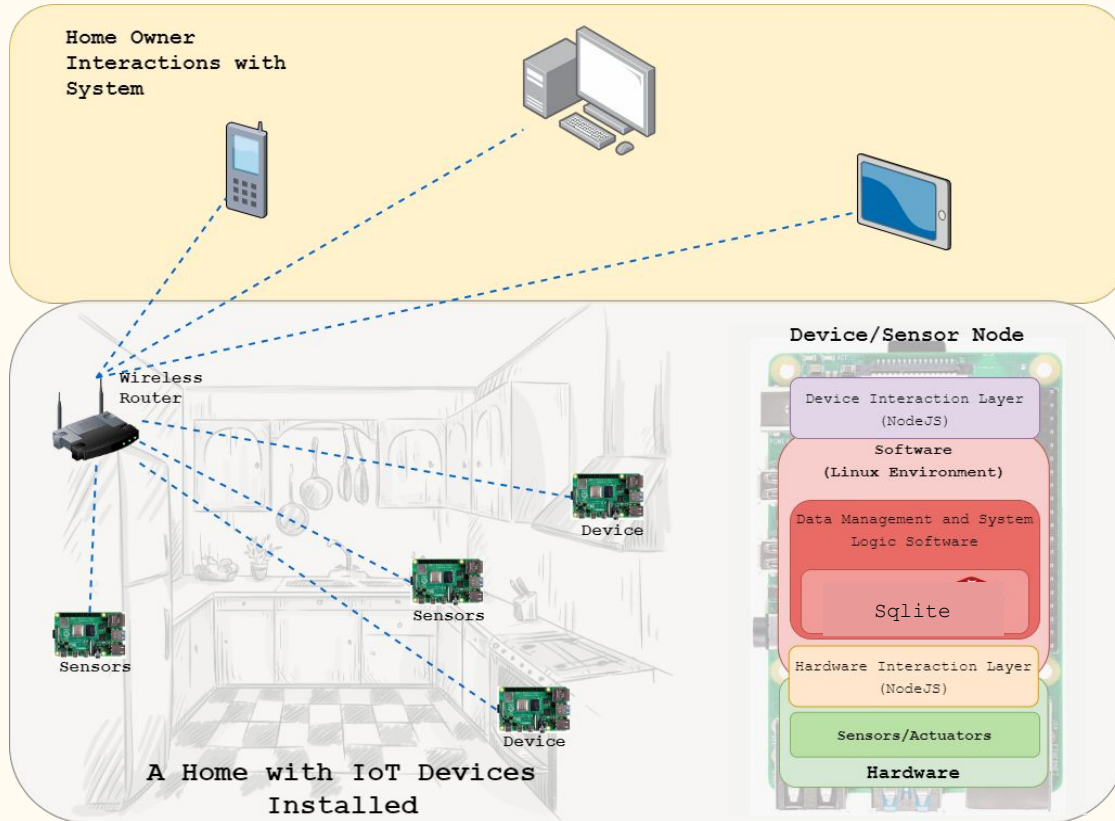


Local Network



IoT System

Solution Approach



Problems

- Web interface
- Sensor data
- Device interactions

Solution Approach

Web Interface	Data Storage	Device Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elect a master node• Run lightweight webapp locally		

System Specification (Hardware)

Raspberry Pi as a central platform

- Powerful enough to run the databases we want
- Most documented Single Board Computer available
- Small enough to fit into home without being considered a “computer”

Alarm Clock Device - Rpi with clock and buzzer

Light Device - LEDs connected to RPI

Coffee Pot Device - Relay HAT on RPI connected to consumer pots power

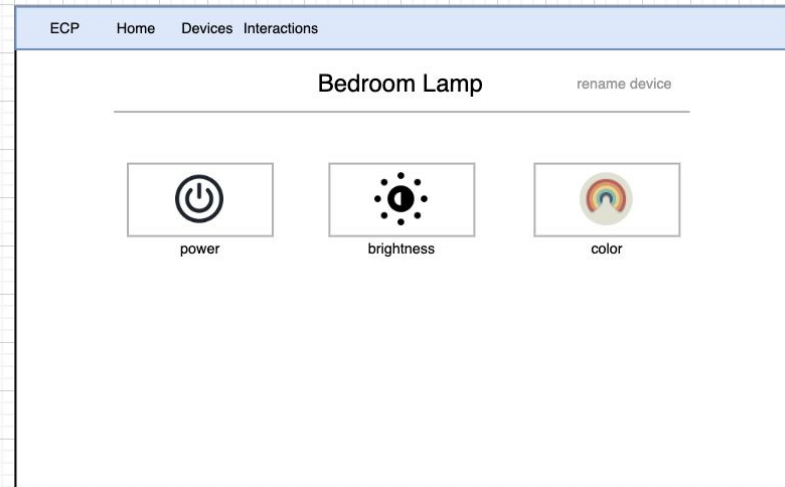
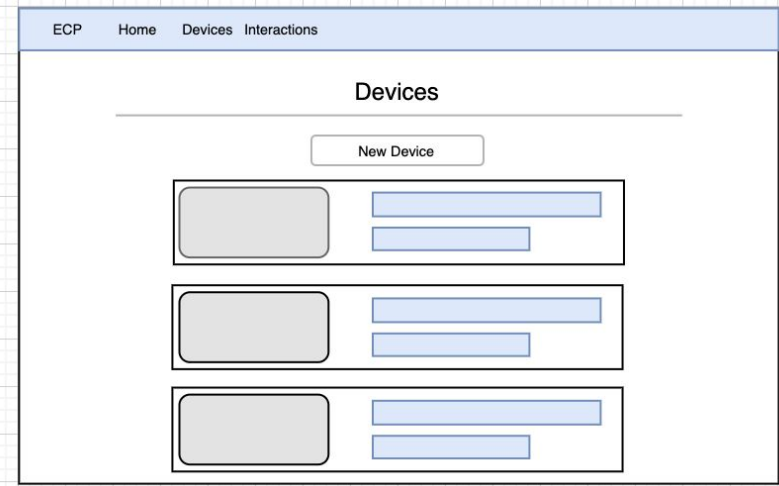
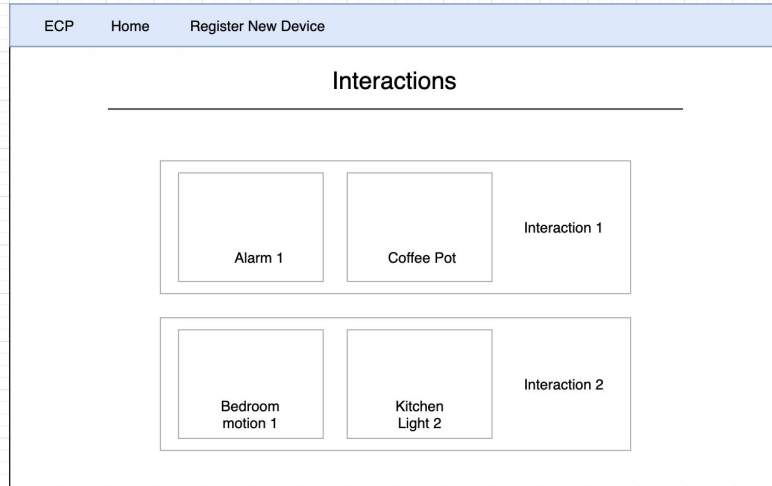
Sensor Device - Sensors connected to RPI

This strategy makes the workflow of implementing each device the same, and the interfaces between device and databases on the board the same.

System Specification (Interaction Layer)

Webapp	Data Storage	Device Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WebSocket to each device● Push shared data when updated		

System Specification (Webapp)



Implementation Plan (Hardware)

For MVP:

- Implement all hardware on breadboards
- Sensors and leds working
- Interfaces with databases built out

For Final:

- Implement hardware on solderable HATs
- Have tuned sensors and testing methods for the sensors



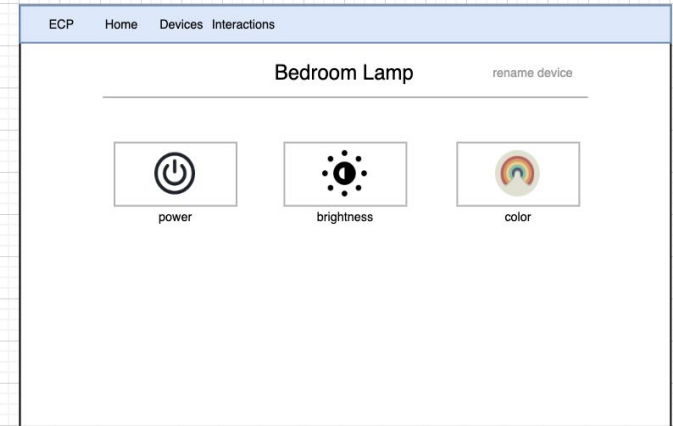
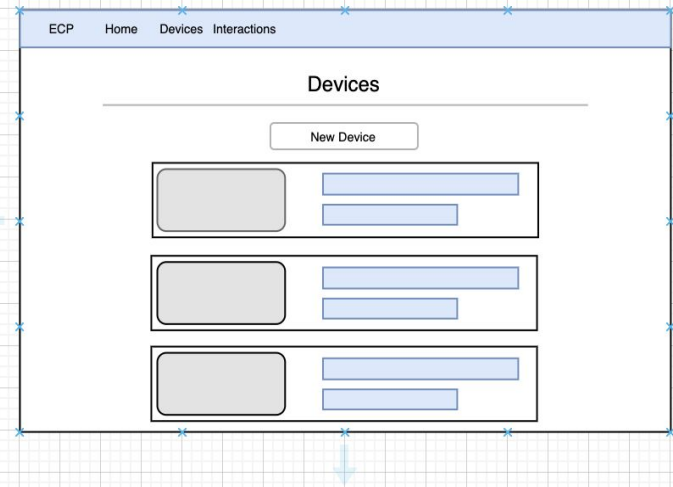
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Implementation Plan (Interaction Layer)

Webapp	Data Storage	Device Interactions
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Master sends heartbeats to other nodes every 3 seconds● Master gets device heartbeats every 3 seconds● If master down, then node with lowest serial number promotes		

Implementation Plan (Webapp)

- **Frontend: React**
 - Light and responsive
- **Backend: Express**
 - Simple, Barebones API
- **Mounted using: Docker**
 - Lightweight containers won't strain devices
 - Simplifies deploying and running webapp on new devices



Metrics and Validation

- Timing interactions
 - Time the difference between change in input and change in output
- Functionality
 - Unit test all devices in the network
 - Integration tests to verify interactions
- Resiliency (Chaos Testing)
 - Knock random devices off the network
 - Unit test for devices, integration tests for interactions to verify system functionality
 - Shut off web application node
 - Define new interactions to ensure whole system functionality

Risks and Unknowns

- Lots of moving parts
 - Integrate early and often
- Difficult to validate IoT devices
 - Unit test each software and hardware component individually
 - Add integration tests whenever we integrate
- Fault tolerance in distributed systems is hard
 - Plan B minimum viable product assumes benign system where things don't go wrong

