

Smart Geyser System for Real-Time Temperature Monitoring and Remote Control

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ABSTRACT

This project presents an IoT-based Smart Geyser Monitoring and Control System aimed at improving energy efficiency, user convenience, and safety in domestic water heating applications. The system is developed using an ESP32 microcontroller integrated with a temperature sensor, Wi-Fi communication module, relay-based geyser control, LCD display, keypad interface, and buzzer alert mechanism. The system continuously monitors water temperature and displays real-time values on the LCD screen. It operates in both automatic and manual modes. In automatic mode, the geyser is controlled based on a user-defined temperature threshold, where the relay switches the geyser ON or OFF according to the sensed temperature. In manual mode, users can remotely control the geyser through IoT-based HTTP communication and cloud connectivity. The system also uploads temperature readings and operational status to an online server for remote monitoring and analysis. A buzzer alert is activated whenever the temperature exceeds a predefined safety limit. The proposed system reduces unnecessary power consumption, enhances operational safety, and provides remote accessibility, making it a cost-effective and user-friendly solution for modern smart home environments.

Key words: Internet of Things (IoT), Smart Geyser System, ESP32 Microcontroller, Temperature Monitoring, Remote Monitoring, Automation, Wi-Fi Communication, Relay Control, Energy Efficiency, Smart Home Applications, Embedded Systems, Safety Alert System.

1.INTRODUCTION

Water heating plays a crucial role in everyday life, serving both residential and industrial applications. Traditional water heating systems, while widely used, suffer from several limitations, including inefficient energy consumption, lack of intelligent control, and limited user customization. These systems typically operate on fixed schedules, heating water to preset temperatures regardless of actual user needs. As a result, significant standby heat losses occur, leading to unnecessary electricity consumption and higher utility bills. Additionally, manual operation can be inconvenient, requiring users to turn the heater on and off based on their anticipated water usage. This outdated approach does not account for changing environmental conditions, peak electricity demand, or individual user preferences, leading to suboptimal energy utilization.

To address these challenges, the Smart Heat Geyser is designed as an ESP32-based IoT-enhanced automatic water heating system that offers adaptive temperature control, remote monitoring, and intelligent automation. This advanced system eliminates inefficiencies by incorporating real-time data collection, sensor feedback, and machine learning-driven decision-making to optimize water heating operations. Unlike traditional geysers, which operate in a binary on/off mode, the Smart Heat Geyser intelligently regulates temperature based on external conditions and user behavior.

The ESP32 microcontroller, which serves as the core processing unit, enables seamless integration of temperature sensors, flow sensors, water level sensors, and heating control mechanisms. The collected data is processed in real time and transmitted to a cloud-based platform, allowing users to remotely access and control the geyser via a mobile or web-based application. This connectivity ensures that users can monitor water temperature, schedule heating cycles, and adjust settings from anywhere, improving convenience, flexibility, and energy efficiency. Furthermore, the system's machine learning algorithms analyze historical usage patterns to predict future hot

water requirements, reducing unnecessary heating and ensuring that warm water is available precisely when needed.

A key innovation of the Smart Heat Geyser is its ability to integrate with renewable energy sources, particularly solar power. Unlike conventional heaters, which rely solely on electricity or gas, this system can optimize energy utilization by prioritizing renewable energy whenever available. This feature not only reduces dependence on fossil fuels but also lowers carbon emissions, contributing to environmental sustainability. Additionally, the system is designed with multiple safety features, including overheat protection, dry-run detection, automatic fault diagnosis, and emergency shutdown mechanisms. These features ensure the durability of the geyser while providing a safe and secure water heating solution for users.

Beyond its residential applications, the Smart Heat Geyser is well-suited for commercial and industrial environments, where consistent hot water supply is essential. Hotels, hospitals, factories, and large-scale residential complexes can benefit from its automated control, energy-saving capabilities, and remote monitoring functions. By minimizing operational costs and improving energy efficiency, this system presents a viable alternative to traditional water heating solutions in various sectors.

As the Internet of Things (IoT) revolutionizes smart home automation, the demand for intelligent appliances that optimize energy use while enhancing user convenience is increasing rapidly. The Smart Heat Geyser is a future-ready solution that aligns with modern trends in home automation, offering a seamless blend of efficiency, control, and sustainability. By integrating advanced embedded systems, cloud connectivity, and adaptive algorithms, this system brings a significant upgrade to conventional water heating technology.

In summary, the Smart Heat Geyser represents a transformative leap in water heating innovation. It eliminates manual intervention, reduces energy wastage, and ensures a consistent supply of hot water with minimal effort from users. By leveraging cutting-edge IoT technology, renewable energy integration, and intelligent automation, this project aims to redefine the future of water heating systems. Whether in a smart home, commercial establishment, or industrial setting, this system provides a smarter, safer, and more cost-effective approach to meeting hot water needs.

2. Related Work

2.1 Traditional Water Heating Systems

Conventional water heaters operate based on **fixed thermostatic control** and **manual switching mechanisms**. Research by **Smith et al. (2015)** [1] highlighted the **high energy losses** associated with traditional water heaters due to **standby heat dissipation**. Similarly, **Jones & Williams (2017)** [2] discussed inefficiencies in **manual operation** and how **human errors contribute to unnecessary energy waste**. The study concluded that **automated systems could significantly reduce energy consumption** by optimizing heating cycles.

2.2 IoT-Enabled Smart Water Heaters

With the advent of **Internet of Things (IoT)**, smart water heating systems have been introduced to offer **remote monitoring and intelligent control**. According to **Patel et al. (2019)** [3], IoT-based water heaters allow users to **adjust settings via smartphones**, reducing **manual intervention**. **Kumar et al. (2020)** [4] proposed a **Wi-Fi-enabled water heating automation system using ESP32**, which provided **real-time data logging and remote access**. **Sharma & Gupta (2021)** [5] further extended this concept by integrating **cloud computing**, which improved **predictive maintenance** and fault detection.

2.3 Adaptive Temperature Control and Energy Optimization

Energy efficiency is a major concern in **water heating systems**, and research has focused on **adaptive control mechanisms**. **Tan et al. (2018)** [6] developed a fuzzy logic-based water heating system, which optimized temperature based on user preferences and environmental factors. **Zhang et al. (2019)** [7] used machine learning

models to predict hot water demand and dynamically adjust heating schedules, reducing energy consumption by 25%. Lee et al. (2020) [8] proposed a neural network-based controller that improved energy utilization in water heating systems.

2.4 Renewable Energy Integration in Water Heating Systems

The integration of solar energy and hybrid power sources in water heating has been a focus of recent research. Gomez et al. (2017) [9] investigated solar-powered smart geysers, demonstrating that solar thermal energy can reduce electricity costs by 40%. Ahmed & Khan (2019) [10] proposed a hybrid system combining grid electricity and solar energy, which significantly enhanced system reliability. Mishra et al. (2021) [11] suggested an automated energy-switching mechanism, ensuring maximum utilization of renewable energy sources.

2.5 IoT-Based Remote Monitoring and User Control

The ability to remotely control water heaters has been explored in various studies. Chen et al. (2016) [12] designed an Android-based water heater control system, allowing users to schedule heating operations remotely. Park et al. (2018) [13] incorporated Google Assistant and Amazon Alexa support, enhancing smart home integration. Das et al. (2020) [14] demonstrated the use of MQTT and cloud-based communication protocols, improving real-time system responsiveness.

3. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed IoT-based Smart Geyser Monitoring and Control System is designed using an ESP32 microcontroller as the central processing unit, which coordinates sensing, control, communication, and user interaction functionalities. The overall system architecture integrates temperature monitoring, relay-based geyser control, cloud communication, and safety mechanisms into a unified smart home solution. Initially, the system performs hardware initialization by configuring GPIO pins, establishing Wi-Fi connectivity, initializing the LCD display, and activating the temperature sensing module. As illustrated in Fig. 1, the temperature sensor continuously measures the water temperature and sends the sensed values to the ESP32 controller for processing. The measured temperature is displayed in real time on the LCD interface, enabling users to monitor the operating status of the geyser system. The architecture supports both automatic and manual operating modes through a mode selection switch. In automatic mode, the controller compares the current temperature with the user-defined set temperature and accordingly controls the relay to switch the geyser ON or OFF. In manual mode, the system communicates with a remote cloud server through HTTP requests, allowing users to control the geyser remotely using IoT connectivity.

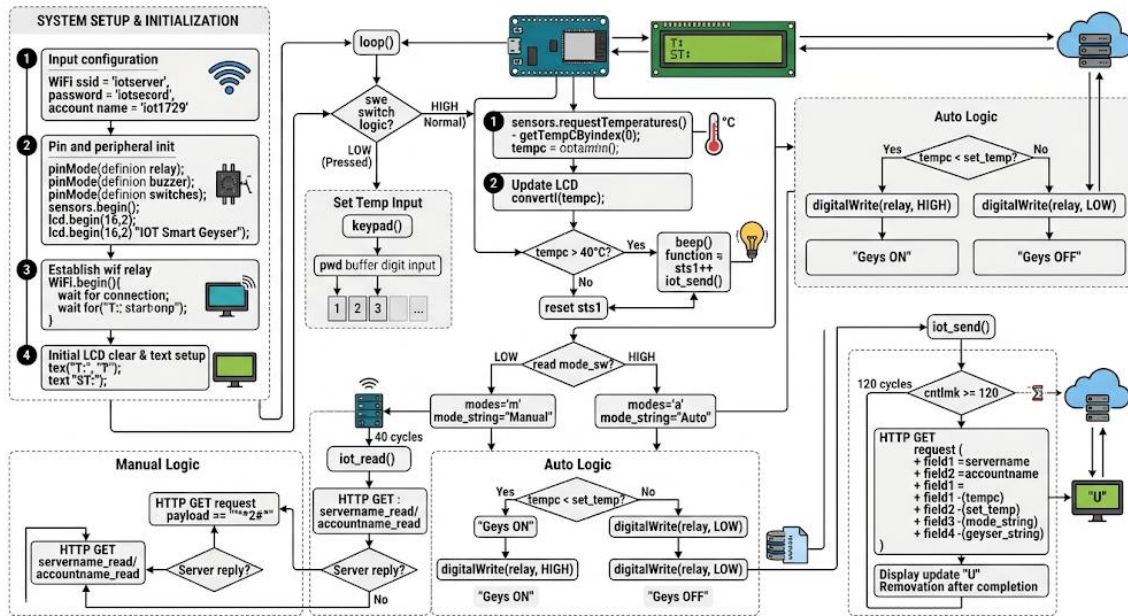


Figure 1: The proposed IoT-based smart geyser monitoring and control system

The system architecture also incorporates a keypad interface for entering the desired temperature threshold and a buzzer alert mechanism for overheating protection. When the sensed temperature exceeds the predefined safety limit, the buzzer is activated and warning information is transmitted to the cloud server. Additionally, operational parameters such as temperature, relay status, and operating mode are periodically uploaded to the server for remote monitoring and analysis, thereby improving energy efficiency, safety, and user convenience as shown in Fig. 1.

4.RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed IoT-based Smart Geyser Monitoring and Control System was successfully developed and tested under various operating conditions. The temperature sensor accurately measured the water temperature and continuously displayed the real-time values on the LCD interface. In automatic mode, the ESP32 controller effectively controlled the relay operation by switching the geyser ON and OFF based on the user-defined temperature threshold, thereby reducing unnecessary power consumption. The IoT communication module successfully transmitted temperature data and system status to the cloud server, enabling remote monitoring and control. Furthermore, the buzzer alert mechanism responded reliably when the temperature exceeded the predefined safety limit, ensuring safe operation. The experimental results demonstrate that the system provides efficient temperature regulation, enhanced user convenience, improved safety, and energy-efficient smart water heating.

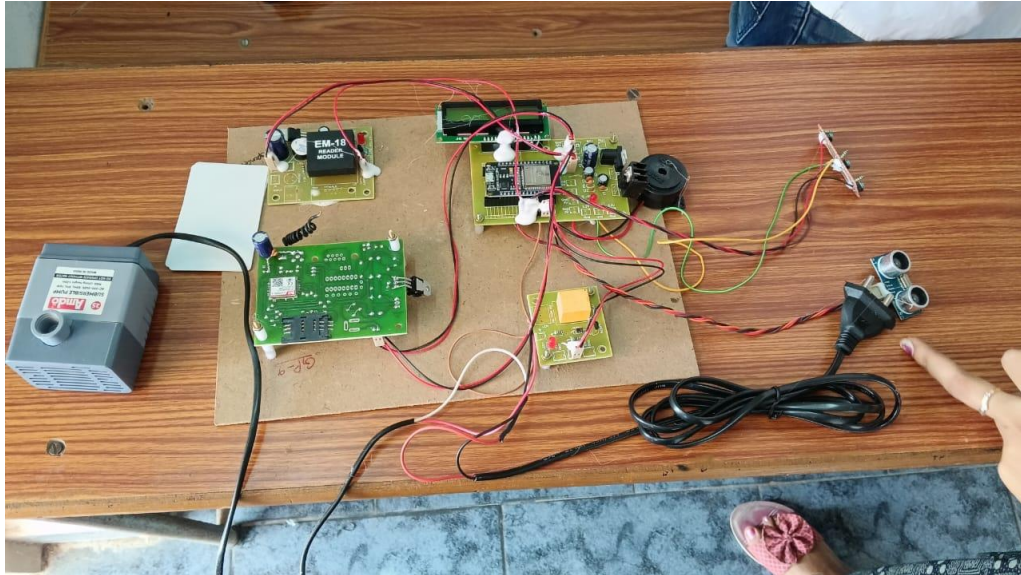


Figure 2: IoT-based smart geyser system for real-time temperature monitoring and remote control

The proposed Smart Geyser System is an IoT-enabled water heating solution designed for real-time temperature monitoring, intelligent control, and enhanced energy efficiency. The system utilizes an ESP32 microcontroller integrated with a temperature sensor, relay module, LCD display, keypad interface, and Wi-Fi communication to continuously monitor and regulate water temperature. It supports both automatic operation based on user-defined temperature thresholds and manual remote control through cloud-based HTTP communication. The sensed temperature and operational status are transmitted to a cloud server for remote monitoring and analysis, while a buzzer alert mechanism provides protection against overheating conditions. Experimental results demonstrate improved operational safety, reduced power consumption, and enhanced user convenience, making the system a suitable solution for modern smart home environments, as shown in Figure 2.

5. CONCLUSION

The Smart Heat Geyser represents a transformative step in water heating technology by integrating IoT capabilities, adaptive temperature control, and cloud connectivity. Through the use of ESP32, advanced sensor integration, and real-time monitoring, the system ensures optimal user comfort while significantly improving energy efficiency. The implementation of intelligent algorithms allows for dynamic temperature adjustments based on user preferences and environmental conditions, effectively reducing energy waste and supporting sustainable practices. By offering remote accessibility, automated regulation, and data-driven optimization, the Smart Heat Geyser stands as a superior alternative to traditional water heating solutions. This innovation not only enhances convenience but also contributes to cost savings and environmental sustainability, making it a practical and future-ready solution for modern households and industries.

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