## Weather Station

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Today I restarted my project for the 5th time hoping it will turn out right this time. The first thing I did was install the operating system I used throughout the project, Raspbian. Raspbian is the most commonly used operating system because it comes as a full desktop kit. Then I had my dad connect to the internet so I could do what I needed to do. Next, I changed my password so it was not Raspberry(the default password). This is done with the command *sudo* 

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Get:2 http://raspbian.raspberrypi.org/raspbian buster/main armhf Packages [13.0 MB]
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Get:4 http://archive.raspberrypi.org/debian buster/main armhf Packages [375 kB]
Get:5 http://raspbian.raspberrypi.org/raspbian buster/contrib armhf Packages [58.7 kB]
Get:6 http://raspbian.raspberrypi.org/raspbian buster/non-free armhf Packages [104 kB]
Fetched 13.6 MB in 47s (291 kB/s)

Now before I install anything I needed to run *sudo apt-get update*, this updates the operating system to make sure we have the latest version. Next, I checked to make sure I was running the latest version I ran a *sudo wget http://goo.gl/1B0fJ -0 /usr/bin/rpi-update && sudo chmod +x /usr/bin/rpi-update* which installs hex. Finally, I run *ifconfig* where my IP address is 192.168.0.5. I typed that into chromium to make sure it was working. That concluded the basic setup.

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Then I needed to install apache. To do that I ran the following commands: sudo apt

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Next, I installed MariaDB Server and client, to do that you run sudo apt-get install

## mariadb-server, sudo apt-get install mariadb-common, and sudo apt-get install mariadb-client.

Then I went back to chromium typed in my IP address to make sure apache was up and running. After you make sure apache is up and running you need to remove the index.html file because it will cause problems installing wordpress later on. Do that with *rm /var/www/html/index.html*, type *ls* to make sure it gets removed. The command *ls* shows you all the files in the directory you are currently in.





Now we need to install wordpress. The first thing we need to do is go to the directory it will be downloaded in. Do that with the command *cd /var/www/html*. Next, I installed wordpress with the command *sudo wget http://wordpress.org/latest.zip*, this installs wordpress but to make it usable we have to unzip the latest.zip. I do this with *sudo unzip latest.zip*.



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Now I needed to move what file wordpress was in. I did that with *sudo mv wordpress/\**. then you can remove the now empty folder with *sudo rm -rf wordpress*. Next, you need to install the plugins. You can do this with *sudo chown -R www-data:www-data/var/www*, This should install all the proper plugins needed for wordpress. Since these are permalinks we need to use mod-rewrite to get proper permissions. I did that with *a2enmod rewrite*. Now to edit the main site settings. This can be done with *sudo nano /etc/apache2/apache2.conf*. You need to change only the first two overrides. But you need to make sure it's ONLY the first two that you change. If you change any of the other overrides it will cause issues and you will just have to change it back later on. To finish this step you need to restart apache. Do that with *sudo /etc/init.d/apache2 restart*. You are almost ready to see your wordpress site!

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If you plan to do lots of work on your weather station, you need to do the following but not skip this entire paragraph. The wordpress database takes a lot of work to make a more advanced website where you post quite often or if you are making multiple websites. If you are not doing this the following command will seem overkill but if you are going to be spending a lot of time on the database this will seem normal. So to keep mysql from overloading, you will need to install phpmyadmin, this will give you more organization than an overloaded mysql is. To install phpmyadmin, you will need to run *sudo apt-get install phpmyadmin*.





Now you have to sign into mysql monitor, this is where all your wordpress database information will be stored. To do that you will need to use the command *sudo mysql -u root -p* the first time you sign in it will automatically sign you in, but afterward, you will be asked for the password you set. You will need to remember that every command in the mysql monitor will need to end with a semicolon or /g for it to be executed. This is important because if you don't you will have to exit mysql monitor with c to exit.



In the command window, you will need to create the database with *CREATE DATABASEWordPressDB;* this will install the database that all your sites will be made from. Next, we need to permit the database. You can do this with *grant all on WordPressDB.\* to root@localhost identified by'(your password)';* you are all finished in the mysql monitor to exit you type *exit;*. Now go to chromium and type the IP address in the browser. You will need to select the language. Then it will ask you for your database name, your username, password, and the host. Mine was WordpressDB, root, \*\*\*\*\*, and localhost.

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Now I had to install python, this is what the code for the sensor will use. To do that you will need to run multiple commands *sudo apt-get install python, sudo apt-get install python-dev, sudo apt-get install libmariadb-dev, sudo apt-get install build-essentials, sudo apt-get install* 

*python-ossl*. Now you need to also install eash\_install. Before I could do that I had to install python setup tools. Do that with *sudo apt-get install python-setuptools*. Now you can get easy\_install. To do that you can use the command *sudo easy\_install -U distribute*. This will update easy\_install. Now you have to install the part that saves it to the wordpress database. The command you need to run to do this is *sudo easy\_install MySQL-python*. That last command is essential, if you don't install it you will not be getting any readings.



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pi@raspberrypi:/var/www/html $
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Now I needed to log back into my wordpress database to make sure everything was still working and the password that I had written down that it gave me was not working. So I tried everything I could think of. I was going to try and reset the password with an emergency reset but I was scared that it would ruin something so I didn't. I decided that I needed to take a break and do some research on another way to reset the password.

Research!

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I finally figured out how to change my password. To do that I had to go into the mysql monitor and sign in to the wordpress database. Then it will show us the users and their passwords. To sign in to the mysql monitor you use the command *sudo mysql -u root -p*. Now it asked me for the password. Then I had to access the database through mysql, I did that with *use WordPressDB*;.

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Just like the other time I was in the mysql monitor EVERY command MUST end with a semicolon otherwise, it won't be executed. Then, I had to see which folder the users were under, to do that I used the command *show tables*; . This shows me all the folders that the wordpress database uses. I was looking for the folder labeled **wp\_users**. This folder holds all the users and their passwords. To see the contents in the file use the command *SELECT ID*, *user\_login*, *user\_pass FROM wp\_users*; . Please note that even though there are commas this is one command. Now you should see a table that has two columns. In the first column should be a user and their user ID. The second column should be the user's password. Then I tried the password

that it had given me to see if that would work, but for some reason, that password wasn't working either. So I used the last resort and decided to change the password. To do that I had to use a command that used an MD5 hash to create a long and complicated password that can be used in short words. For example, if I wanted my password iloveweather then my MD5 hash would be 10b099b4c6e6bab79c418f817d3974ea. So I would type in my password and the hash would convert it to log you in. To change my password I had to use the command *UPDATE* 

wp\_users SET user\_pass=MD5('(your password)') WHERE ID=1;.



Now I was having trouble with downloading the library that the data should be stored in. After doing some more research, the library no longer exists and was replaced with a google drive-based code. I was so upset at this. Everything that I had been working on and failing at was not needed. Now I was not going to let this stop me. I read through the tutorial I found that would work with my sensor and got to work. Turns out this tutorial links your sensor to google sheets where it automatically logs to google sheets where you don't have to do a thing. That was kind of nice but I was still upset.

Research!

Now back to coding. The first thing I had to do was code the sensor. To do this I had to install a new python system that works with google docs. So I went with Circuit Python Libraries. To install this you run the command *sudo pip3 adafruit-circuitpython-dht* and *sudo apt-get install libgpiod2*. Now I had to test the library. So I used the command *sudo nano* 

*dht\_simpletest.py* which opens a text file. Then I copied and pasted the script for the simple test because it is 37 lines of complicated text and explaining.



Now to wire the sensor. To do this you will need pigtails, a DHT22/AM2032 sensor, a breadboard, and a pi jumper cable. Now I had to be careful because when attaching the jumper cable if I bent any of the pins on the pi it would make it ten times harder to put on. So once it was plugged into the pi I plugged it into the breadboard. The breadboard should have at least a 30 hole long by 10 holes wide with a ditch in the middle and a positive and negative row down each side. I decided to get a 60 hole long breadboard so my wiring could be in the middle. So with the jumper in the middle I put the yellow wire to pin #4 I put the red wire to pin 3U3 and I put the black wire to negative with a pigtail from negative to ground pin.



Now I can test my sensor. To do that I can use the command *python3 dht\_simpletest.py*. This should immediately start giving me data but it won't log it. To log it you will need to start with an empty spreadsheet and delete all but one row. You can also delete all but the first three columns. Label Column A Date/Time, label Column B Temperature C, and label Column C Humidity %. Now I have to go to google cloud and give my pi permission to edit the spreadsheet as a service bot. To do that I had to enable the API permissions.

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To enable API permissions all I had to do was search up in google cloud Google Drive API and Google Sheets API. Please note that due to security issues I am not allowed to show screenshots. Then I had to enable them by pressing enable. Now it gave me a .json file to download that has all the permissions in it. I named it service\_account.json.

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Then I copied and pasted the text for long-term recordings that will be logged into a text file

called google\_spreadsheet.py. To access this I used the command sudo nano

google\_spreadsheet.py. I also copied and pasted this time because I didn't want to get anything

wrong and it was 127 lines. After working out the bugs in this file. I have managed to get it to

log to a spreadsheet. To activate logging you just run the command python3

*google\_spreadsheet.py*. As of writing this, I have successfully gotten 117 readings logged on the

spreadsheet.

Now I know the code still has some bugs in it because I can't just leave it running because if something doesn't return in time it will stop sending code to and from the sensor.







1	Date/Time	Tempature C	Humidity %
2	2021-07-02T14:59:22.405200	24.7	53.9
3	2021-07-02T15:00:06.900408	23.8	54.3
4	2021-07-02T15:00:37.447639	23.8	53.9
5	2021-07-02T15:01:07.931901	23.8	53.6
6	2021-07-02T15:01:38.682947	23.8	53.5
7	2021-07-02T15:02:09.197631	23.8	53.2
8	2021-07-02T15:02:39.962186	23.7	52.1
9	2021-07-02T15:03:10.461038	23.7	52.7
10	2021-07-02T15:03:40.940906	23.7	53.4
11	2021-07-02T15:04:11.407219	23.7	52.5
12	2021-07-02T15:04:41.973969	23.6	52.1
13	2021-07-02T15:05:12.469108	23.6	51.4
14	2021-07-02T16:18:00.934409	23.6	54.8
15	2021-07-02T16:18:31.478525	24	54.2
16	2021-07-02T16:19:02.478131	24	53.6
17	2021-07-02T16:19:33.489968	24	53.3
18	2021-07-02T16:20:04.041749	24	53.8
19	2021-07-02T16:20:34.549232	24	53.5
20	2021-07-02T16:21:05.316709	24	53.7
21	2021-07-02T16:21:36.054495	24.1	53.3
22	2021-07-02T16:22:06.586492	24.1	52.6

## Notes:

\$ wp user list
\$ wp user update 1--user.pas=\$up3rstong P4\$w0rd
/var/www/html

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