

ThermaSENSE App

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Overview



Recap

Brief recap of our project



Completed Work

What we have done since our last presentation



Board Updates

Data identification, Offline buffer, OTA support



App Updates

UI, Capturing BT data, Visualizations, User Accounts



Cloud Updates

Switching from AWS/Amplify to Firebase



Conclusion

Wrapping up current tasks, work left for future teams



Timeline

Our journey and last upcoming steps

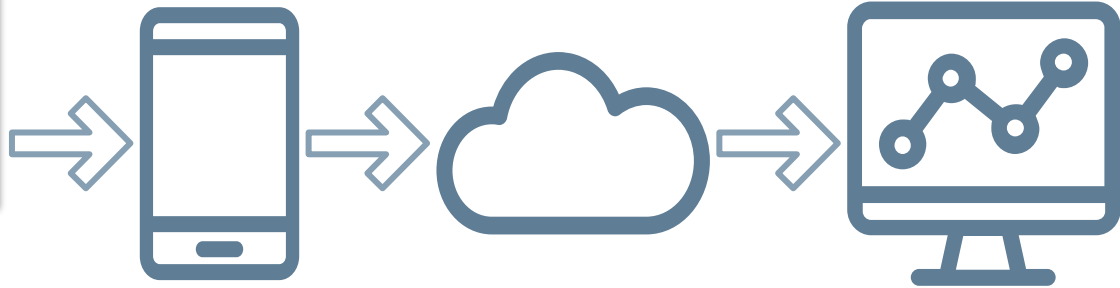
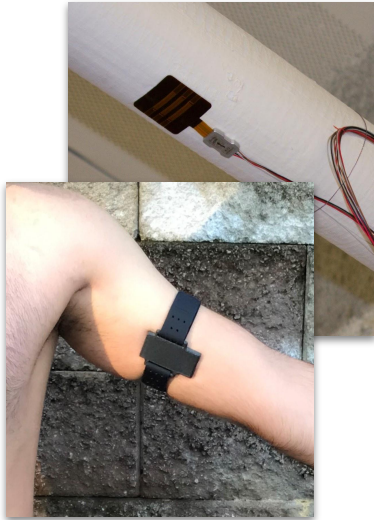


Objective Key Results

How we are measuring and managing our progress

Project Recap

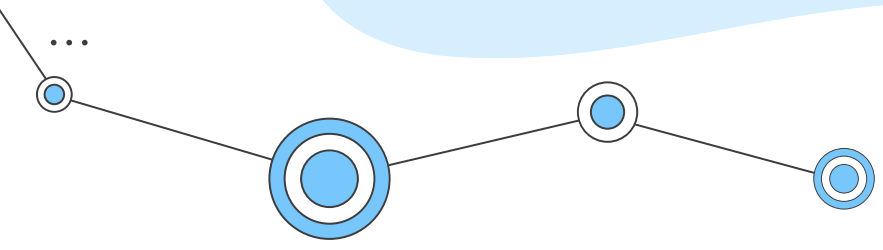
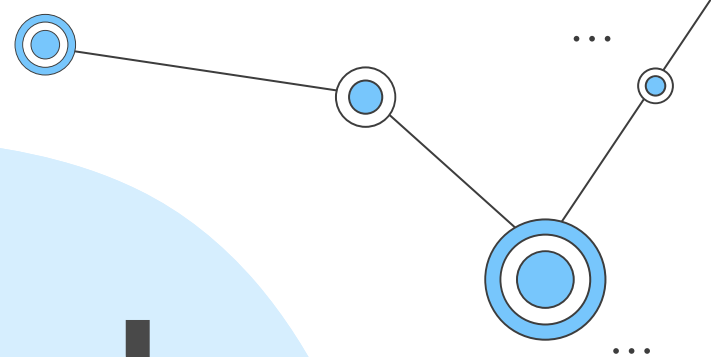
ThermaSENSE devices transmit data via **bluetooth**.
We need to **record** and **visualize** this data through
an **app-to-cloud** pipeline.



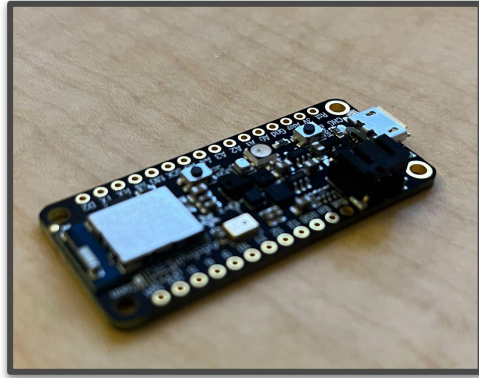
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**Completed
Work**



Board Updates



Adafruit nrf52840 Sense

Represents a dummy
ThermaSENSE device

Data Identifiers

Flexible data formats for the
app to process

Buffer

Offline data stored until
reconnected

Over the Air Updates

OTA updates for future
firmware changes

Data Identifiers

```
|5473|26.659|23.071|28.084|63.751|101|0x0*  
|6473|26.660|22.308|28.080|64.819|101|0x0*  
|7475|26.662|23.590|28.082|65.613|101|0x0*  
|8474|26.663|24.445|28.080|66.589|101|0x0*  
|9474|26.665|23.804|28.079|65.704|101|0x0*  
|10476|26.666|22.583|28.080|66.711|101|0x0*  
|11475|26.668|23.315|28.081|66.833|101|0x0*  
|12475|26.670|23.743|28.081|66.803|101|0x0*  
|13477|26.672|23.346|28.085|66.376|101|0x0*  
|14476|26.675|24.506|28.086|66.589|101|0x0*  
|15477|26.677|24.292|28.088|66.772|101|0x0*  
|16479|26.679|23.590|28.091|66.589|101|0x0*  
|17479|26.682|24.384|28.091|66.559|101|0x0*  
|18480|26.685|22.766|28.094|67.139|101|0x0*  
|19482|26.687|23.743|28.097|68.604|101|0x0*  
|28488|26.715|24.414|28.128|69.458|101|0x0*
```



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0x0|15545|T1|20.542|Q1|0.000|T2|20.542|  
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10.0|BT|86|0x0|15724|T1|20.542|Q1|  
0.000|T2|20.542|Q2|0.000|HR|180.0|AC|  
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20.542|Q1|0.000|T2|20.542|Q2|0.000|HR|  
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Offline Buffer

If the board cannot connect to bluetooth, store sensor data in buffer until connected.

Uses a circular queue to store sensor data, and empty the buffer once the board is connected to the app.

```
if (connected) // We are connected with the app
{
  //Serial.print("CONNECTED: ");
  if (first_connection){ // Upon first connection, allow 5 second wait for UART to turn on
    delay(5000);
    first_connection = false;
  }

  // SEND DATA FROM BUFFER TO bleuart.write()
  String message = "BAD VAL";
  while (buffer_pointer_front != -1) { // Modified circular queue to always empty buffer when possible
    message = buffer[buffer_pointer_front];
    if (buffer_pointer_front == buffer_pointer_rear){
      buffer_pointer_front = -1;
      buffer_pointer_rear = -1;
    }
    else if (buffer_pointer_front == BUFFER_NUM - 1) {
      buffer_pointer_front = 0;
    }
    else {
      buffer_pointer_front++;
    }
  }
  //Serial.println("BUFFER PULL: " + message);
  bleuart.write(message.c_str(), message.length());

  // String strOTA = "---OTA TEST---";
  // bleuart.write(strOTA.c_str(), strOTA.length());
}
```

This code is run on constantly on the device, and unloading the buffer using bleuart.write()

Over the Air Updates

Firmware - Arduino sketches (programs) that can change in the future

Clients may need to update their devices' firmware in order to be compatible with the app and cloud storage. This update should be done through the app with Bluetooth, called OTA updates.

Examples of
placeholder
data

```
#endif
// YOU COULD HAVE 50 HR MEASUR
String dummyHR = "HR|180.0|";
bleuart.write(dummyHR.c_str(), dummyHR.length());

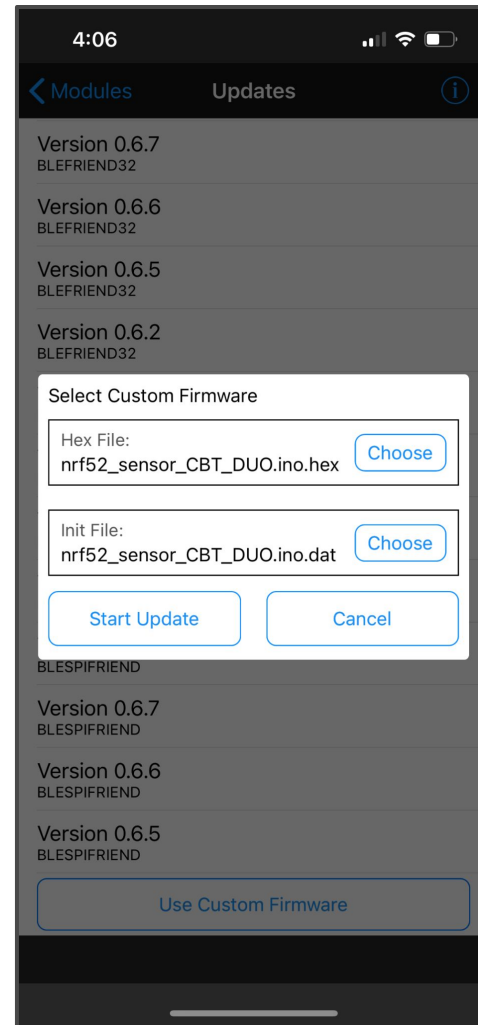
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bleuart.write(dummyAC.c_str(), dummyAC.length());

String dummyOT = "OT|10.0|";
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```

Over the Air Updates

How to send updates to Adafruit
nrf52840 board? -
Not supported by Adafruit

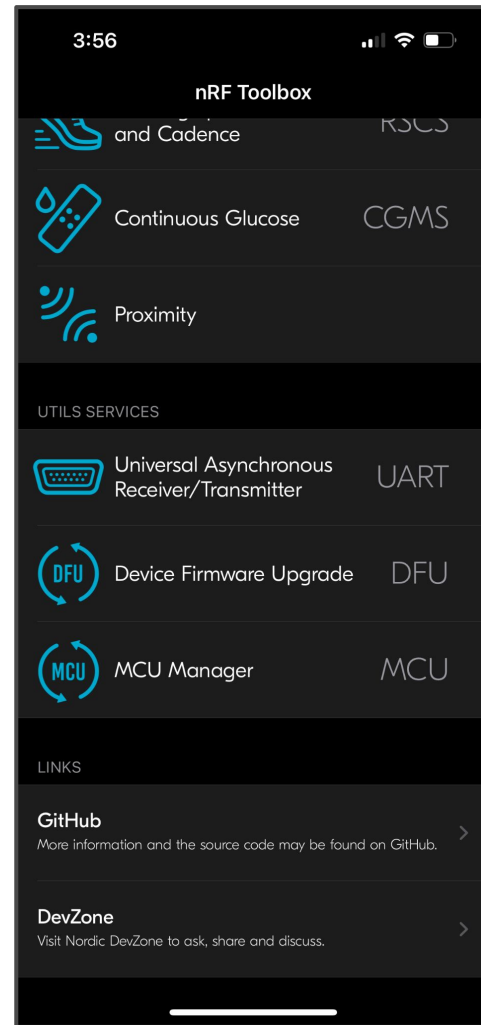
Arduino creates a .hex file and .dat
file that can be sent as a custom
firmware update through the
Bluefruit Connect App (app created
by Adafruit).



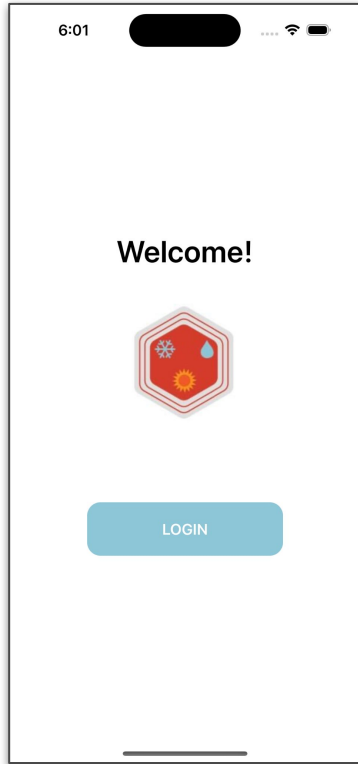
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Using a third-party nRF Toolbox to
send the .zip file of the Arduino
sketch directly to the board.



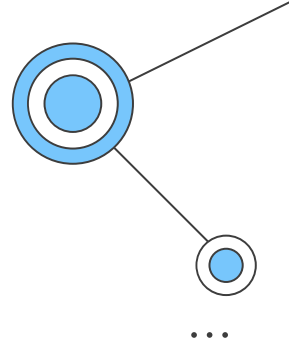
App Updates



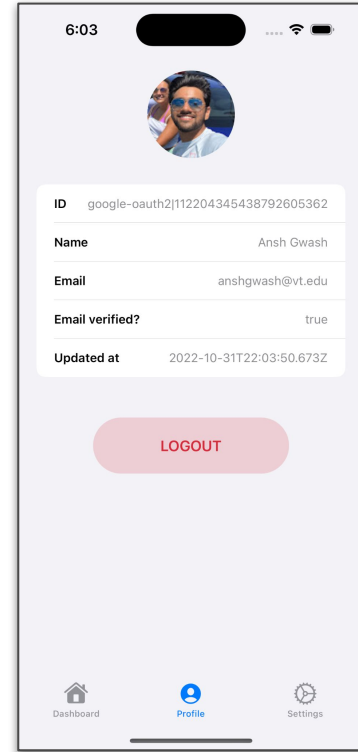
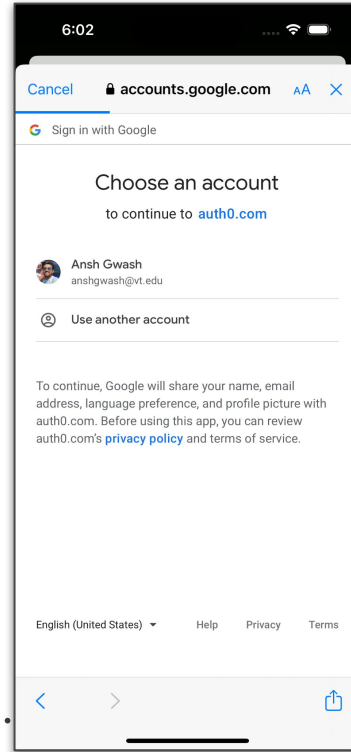
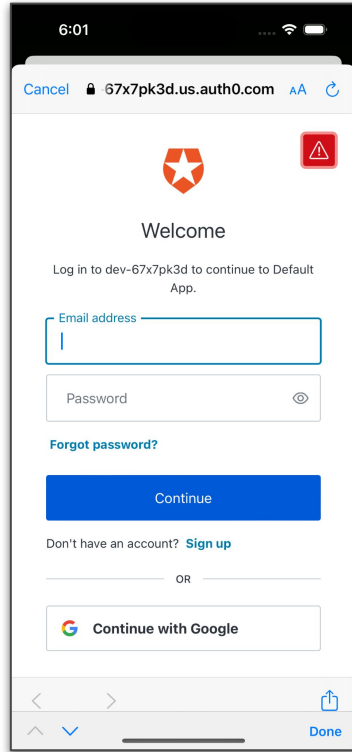
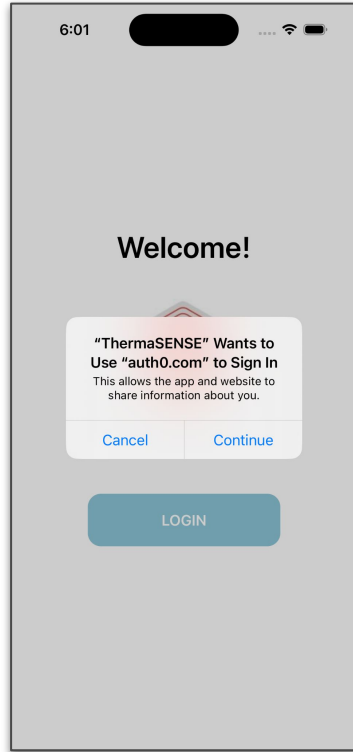
ThermaSENSE App
Developed with Swift and Xcode

Login / Signup
Uses OAuth to authenticate users and let them sign in

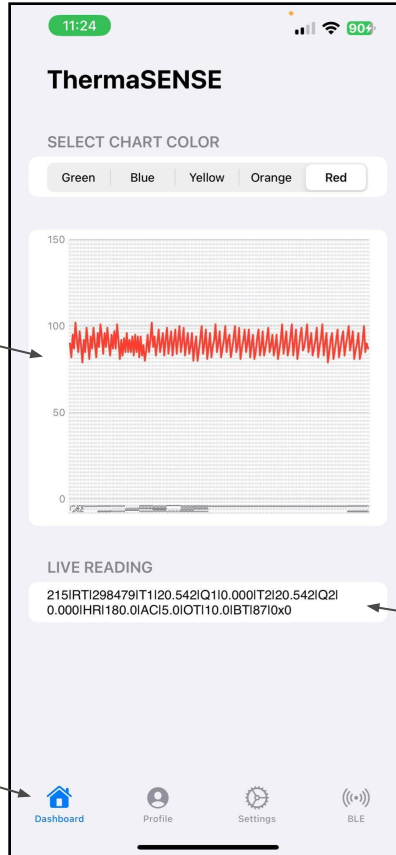
Dashboard
Visualizing the data in app based on the caught data and historical cloud data



Login / Signup



Dashboard



Live visualization
of the sensor data

Live reading of the
raw sensor data
(This will be stored in
the cloud)

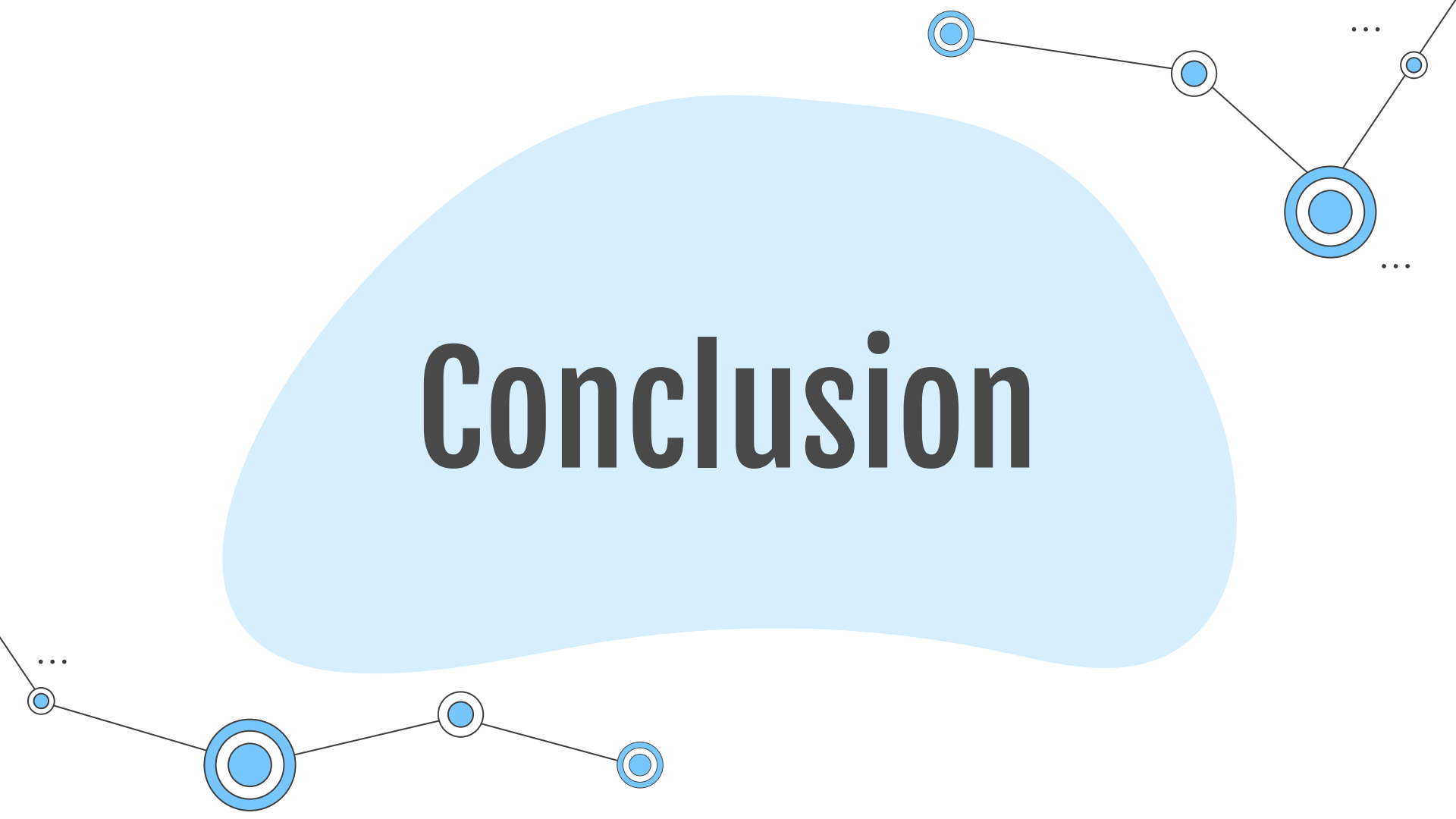
Toolbar at the bottom for
navigation

AWS PROBLEMS



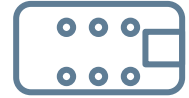
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Conclusion



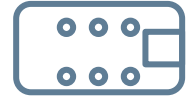
Final Week Tasks

- Documentation
- Finalize cloud connections
- Bring all builds into one app
- Walkthrough with client - how to update board code, app, and manage cloud



Future Work

- OTA firmware updates from iOS app
- Data visualization improvements (i.e. interactions with the graph, customized views)



Timeline/Milestones

11/2 - MVP	12/7 - Final Deliverables
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Account creation / login● Transmit refined BT data● Offline buffer● Data visualization in app● App dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Finish documentation● App integration● Cloud implementation● Final UI consistent with Web

Objective Key Results

**Data Collection and
App to Cloud Pipeline**
96%

- Transmits sensor data from device to iOS app to cloud
- Future work required for OTA support

**Data Processing and
Visualization**
100%

- Refine BT sensor data
- Data visualization in the app via graphs
- Pull historical data into app from cloud

Cloud Integration
100%

- Store user data in Firebase
- Admin account to view all users



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