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IoT-MCP: Design and Control IoT Systems via LLMs

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Target Audience

High school students and undergraduate students interested in designing and interacting with Internet-of-Things (IoT) systems using AI and Large Language Models (LLMs)

Expected Reading Time

15 minutes

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Overview

This lecture provides an overview of integrating the Model Context Protocol (MCP) with Internet-of-Things (IoT) systems, demonstrating how Large Language Models (LLMs) can enable unified and secure control across a wide range of IoT devices. It introduces the fundamentals of IoT systems equipped with different sensors, explains the core concept and principles of MCP, and illustrates these ideas through a live example MCP server for sensor data collection—showcasing how MCP and LLMs can collaborate to streamline and enhance the development of IoT systems and applications.