



# Public-interest and Private-interest IoT: Caribbean Ventures

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# TRANSFORMING IDEAS



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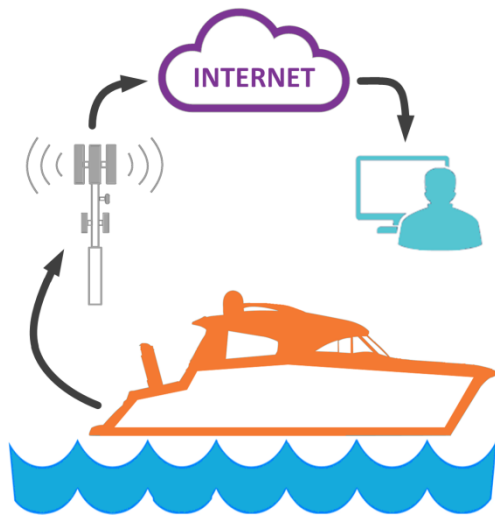
Manufacture

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# IOT PROJECTS

## Private Interest



Boat monitoring

## Public Interest



Flood & Rain level  
monitoring

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# PRIVATE INTEREST: Boat Monitoring

## HowDBoat: (Client Eddy Devisse)

Development Cycle/Cost: 8mt/USD20k

A sensor device which remotely monitors the status of boat(s) moored in T&T.

It utilises commercially available electronic components and provides information to owners via a secure website.

# IDENTIFIED NEED

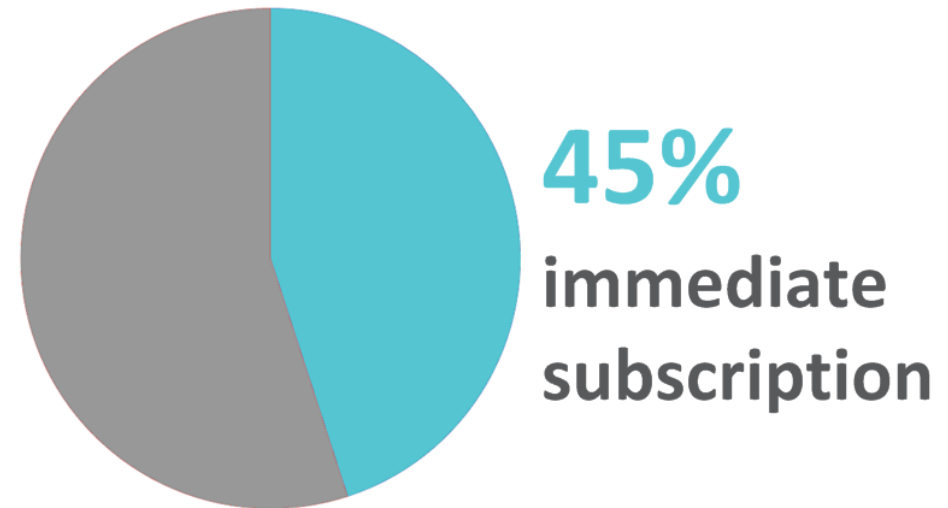
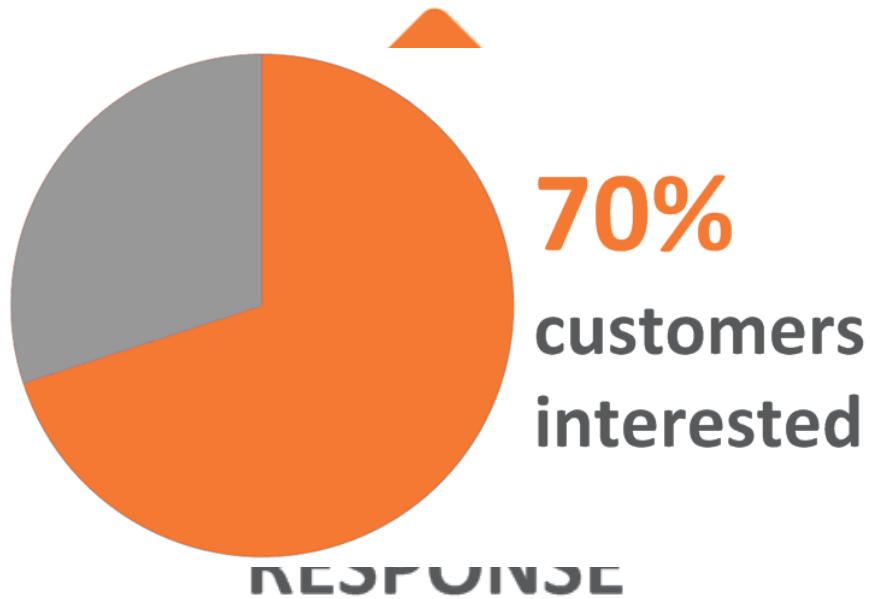


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storage –  
larger  
vessels



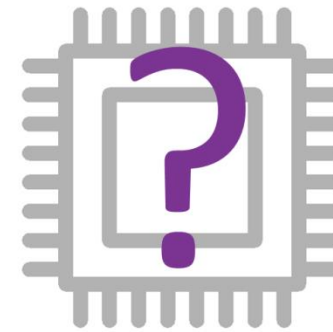
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# BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

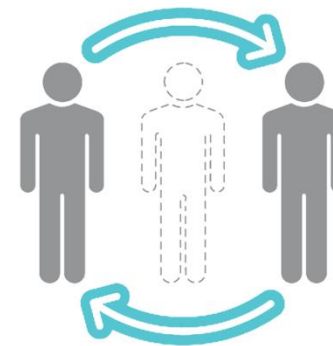


# TECHNICAL DETAILS

Why not resell a GSM solution?



Quality  
&  
Safety



Middlemen  
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# TECHNICAL DETAILS

HowDBoat Dashboard
Welcome Jeevan

- Temperature
- Boat Voltage
- Battery Voltage
- Gyroscope Readings
- Boat Events

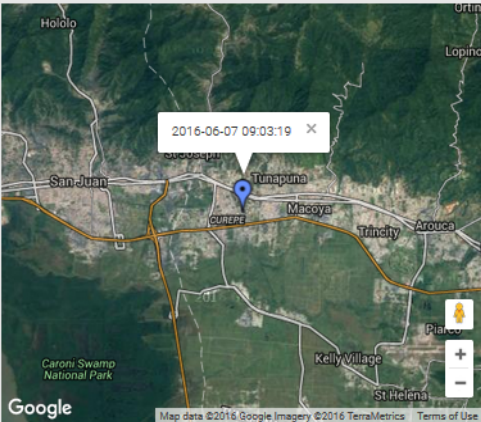
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- Boats
- ID: 5612
- ID: 152

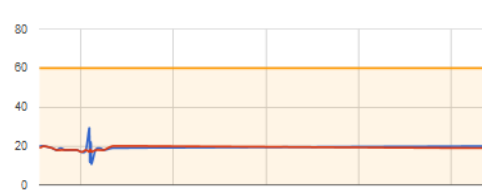
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Location Recordings

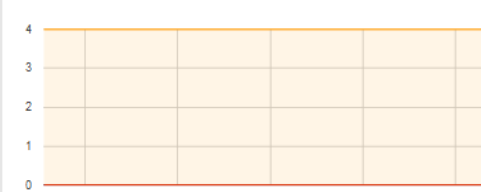


Temperature Readings (°C)



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Voltage Readings (V)

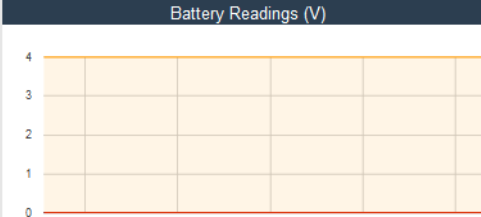


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Sensor Readings

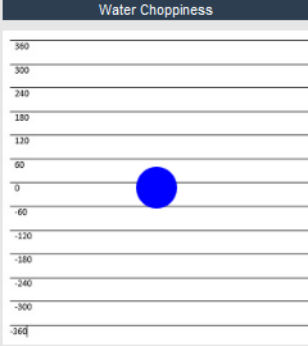
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Door 2: On	●	Water 2: Off	●
Door 3: On	●	Gas 1: Off	●
Door 4: On	●	Gas 2: Off	●

Battery Readings (V)



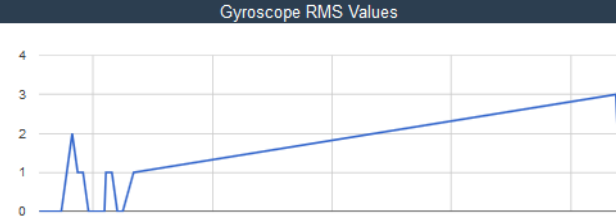
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Water Choppiness



Value in Degrees Per Second

Gyroscope RMS Values



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host



# PROTOTYPE COSTING

Specified	Section	% Cost	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
Arduino	system core	31	1	USD 26	USD 44
NA	sensor	7	2	USD 5	USD 10
NA	water sensor	10	2	USD 7	USD 14
MQ-2 605-00008 propane sensor	gas sensor	13	2	USD 9	USD 18
NA	window & door	14	4	USD 10	USD 20
SIM900 module Quad-band GSM/GPRS	GPRS uplink	13	1	USD 18	USD 18
GY-GPS6MV2 module	GPS	9	1	USD 12	USD 12
MPU-6050 module	Accelerometer	3	1	USD 4	USD 4
		<b>100</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>USD 91</b>	<b>USD 140</b>

Prototype cost (USD)

# INITIAL LAUNCH MODEL



**1st**  
Marina  
Security



**2nd**  
Marina  
Tech Staff



**3rd**  
Premium  
level

Fee Description	Costing
Installation fee	USD 200
Basic (1-3 sensors)	USD30/mt
Advanced (up to 10 sensors)	USD50/mt
Premium service	TBD

# MOVING FORWARD

Negotiating logistics and funding toward:

Field testing of system with  $\approx 10$  watercraft

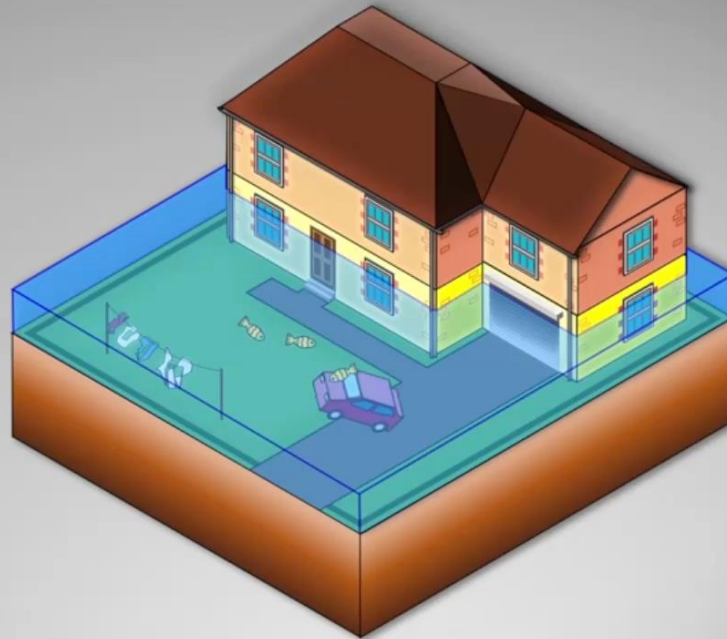
Further stakeholder feedback to establish:

- Pricing
- Service Level Agreements
- Equipment manufacturing

## **Flood & Rain level monitor: (Client Prof. Jacob Opadeyi)**

To empower individuals and communities threatened by hazards to act in sufficient time and in an appropriate manner so as to reduce the possibility of personal injury, loss of life and damage to property or the environment.

# SOCIETAL IMPACT



# PRODUCT HISTORY & DETAILS



**Rain level monitor with probes**

**Control module with modem**

Timeline		Cost
2005	rain monitor ONLY audible alarm	USD40
2006	fixed telephone line connection	USD50
2007	50 units deployed regionally	---

\*Trinidad, Barbados, St. Lucia, Dominica, Grenada and St. Vincent

2008 to present – focus on the development of:

- Disaster response policy
- Geographic information system (GIS)

# LATEST PRODUCT EVOLUTION



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					COMPONENTS					
					Moisture sensors	Uplink	Power source	Data collection		
FEATURES	Contact		Many – one		Mains		Cloud			
	Non-contact		One – One		Solar		APP			
	Active		Wired		Wind					
	Passive		Wireless		12V battery					
			<b>Smartphone</b>							



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# PERCEIVED REMAINING HURDLES

Funding is currently being sought for development of proposed equipment.

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## CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Both initiatives benefit from improvements to the ICT backbone regionally and internationally
- The sensor components were readily available and simple
- Overall, barriers to participation in this space are eroding

# THANK YOU



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