ABSTRACT

Rice is a main staple food in Indonesia. Delivery of information regarding

stockpile especially primary needs as daily provision turns to a problem that's

feasible to be automated. Monitoring towards stockpile such as rice can be done

automatically. Using microcontroller, load cell sensor, temperature and humidity

sensor and also RTC, communicating via GSM Shield, a protoype device for

monitoring stockpile could be made. Load Cell sensor taking the role as a weight

detector, DHT 11 as a temperature and humidity sensor, RTC serves as date and

time provider inside the container, and also GSM Shield as the bridge between

system and user via cellular phone. Prototype device will dispatch an information

about the stock quantity and act as a reminder as the stockpile dwindle. The

acquired information is in the form of text message consists of how much is the

stock in weight unit, temperature, humidity and also date and time (at the time of

stockpile checking being done). The result of this research shows a low

percentage of error from the experiment, with average error of 2.4% from the

whole rice net weight and 100% accuracy on reminder function.

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