

# DESIGN OF FUEL'S VOLUME MEASUREMENT MONITORING SYSTEM ON INDONESIAN NAVY FUEL TANK "SPBT" BASED ON THE Internet of Things (IoT)

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## ABSTRACT

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**Keywords:** *Kodiklatal SPBT, Internet Of Things (IoT) Fuel Volume Monitoring System.*

## 1. Introduction

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Measurement of fuel oil buried tank is still using lagsung measurement which is measured manually by using a tool that is a measuring stick commonly called Deepstick. It also can use water paste and oil paste to help read the height limit when measuring, but there are also those who use chalk in addition to water and oil paste. Manual measurement has several disadvantages including when measurements are made at night with inadequate lighting conditions, the measurement becomes inaccurate.

It is necessary to check the baton to ensure that the stick used is not bent when inserting the long stick into the tank must be slow because there is no surge on the surface of the fuel. In addition, long sticks that are not directed perpendicular to the center of the burial tank will cause inaccurate measurement results. To overcome this, a fuel storage tank monitoring system is needed on the Navy's SPBT digital, so you can easily and easily identify real oil stocks. Referring to technological developments, use of the internet as if it would be mandatory because it is practical and fast. Therefore, to display data

on the results of monitoring temperature depth and volume of fuel in the tank, Internet of Things (IoT) technology is used. The technology is one of the current technological developments. The development of a monitoring system for monitoring the measurement of fuel oil in the underground tanks in the IoT-based SPBT Navy is expected to be able to assist SPBT officers / members in monitoring or checking fuel storage tanks in SPBT practically, quickly and accurately. Expected to no longer check the burial tank with a long stick manually. They only need to see the measurement data through electronic devices that can be connected to the internet. In addition, it will also be known when the right time to replenish fuel stock before it runs out.

## 2. Research Methods

### 2.1 Conceptual Framework

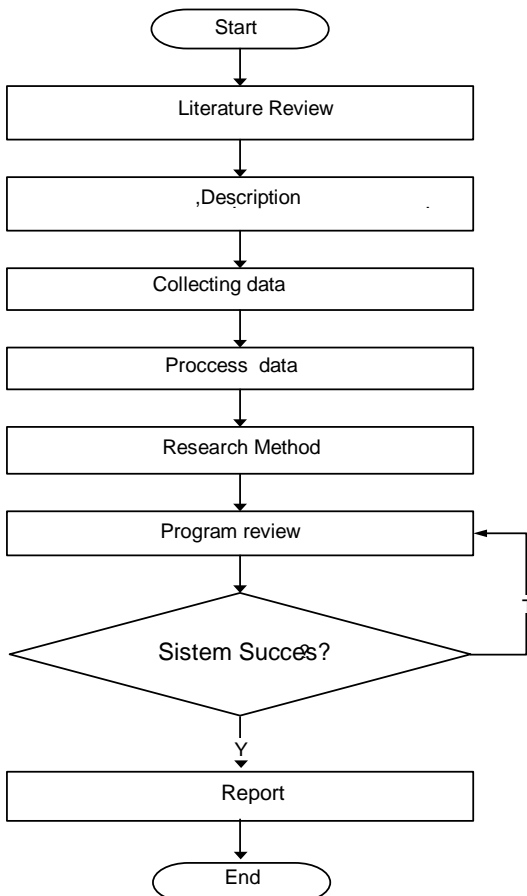


Figure 1: Overall Research Flowchart



Figure 2: Overview

### 2.2. Research Design

This system has several needs that must be achieved in order to be perfect and in accordance with the objectives to be achieved. The basic needs that must be met to design a system are as follows:

#### a. System Flowchart Process Monitoring.

The fuel monitoring process in the tank can be illustrated in Figure 3, the need for a sensor as an input to detect how much oil is monitored in the tank, the detection results from the sensor are processed by a microcontroller and uploaded to the ESP8266 wifi module, the reading data is stored in the My Sql database to later be displayed on the My Sql database to later be displayed on web browser that is accessed by users from both PC and Smartphone.

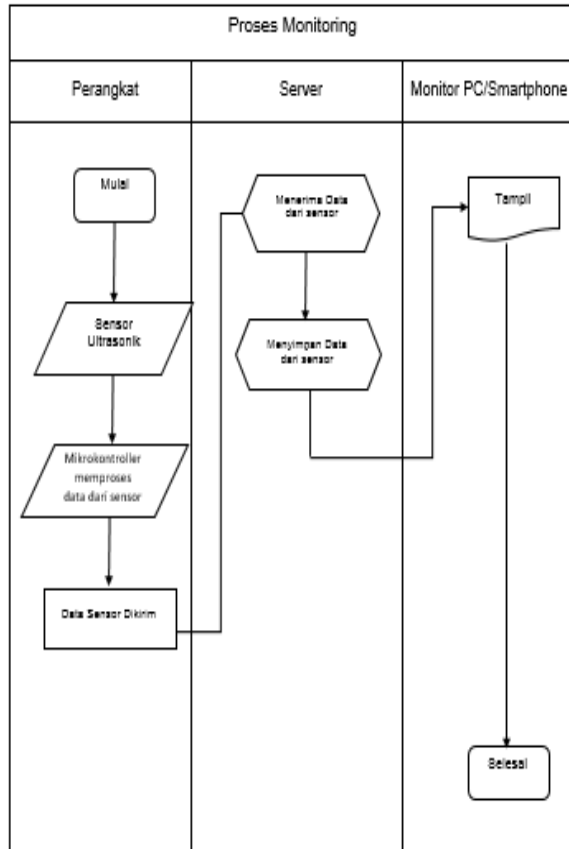


Figure 3: Gas Flow Monitoring System Flow System

b. Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)  
Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERD) are developed using tables that are made according to need.

1) Database

Physical Data Model The monitoring system of BBM volume measurement in the Indonesian Navy shows that there are several database tables in the system. The following is a database design for the monitoring system of BBM volume measurement in the Navy.

Table 1: Member data

Nama Field	Tipe Data	Size	Keterangan
id	integer	3	Primary key
Nama	Varchar	20	
pangkat	Varchar	10	
korps	Varchar	10	
nrp	Varchar	10	
kotama	Date	10	
hp	Varchar	15	
alamat	Varchar	100	

Table 2: Table and data member

Nama Field	Tipe Data	Size	Keterangan
nrp	integer	10	Primary key
nama	Varchar	30	
pangkat	Varchar	10	
korps	Varchar	10	
jabatan	Varchar	50	
userid	Date	20	
password	Varchar	40	
level	Varchar	11	

### 3. Results

Research on the design of the Internet of Things (IoT) for the fuel monitoring system on the storage tank is done by testing the overall system. The results were obtained based on tests conducted on measurements through ultrasonic sensors by reading the distance at the level of fuel volume that is in the tank. The test results concluded that to find out the amount of fuel volume available, the sensor captures the distance of the existing volume in the tank so as to get the amount of fuel volume. The following is the percentage of sensor distance and percentage of fuel volume, which can be seen in table 1 and table 2

Table 3: Sensor Testing

No	Jarak sebenarnya (cm)	Jarak terbaca sensor (cm)	%Error
1	20	21,84	0,4%
2	16	16,73	0,4%
3	11	11,62	0,5%
4	6	6,51	0,8%

Tabel 4: Pembacaan Volume

No	Volume Sebenarnya (Liter)	Volume perhitungan (Liter)	%Error
1	5	5,11	1%
2	10	10,22	1%
3	15	15,33	1%
4	20	20,45	1%

### 4. Discussion

Research on the design of the Internet of Things (IoT) for the fuel monitoring system on the storage tank is a type of applied research, because this research aims to provide solutions and focus more on the application of duty in daily life. This research can help the task of members of the spbt in carrying out checking or measuring the volume of the tank more easily and there are no difficulties in the task, so as to obtain accurate results and realtime data. This study also uses engineering methods because this research applies science into an effective and efficient system design.

This research was conducted based on the needs of the organization, especially in filling the Kododatal Surabaya surabaya fuel unit to facilitate when carrying out the task as a member of the spbt. With this system, the parties can easily find out and monitor how much fuel stock is available at that time. In addition, there is also no cheating in distribution, especially in Surabaya Kodiklatal Surabaya.

### 5. Conclusions

Based on the results of the tests that have been carried out on the design of the Monitoring System of Fuel Volume Measurement on an Internet of Things (IoT) - based Stockpile Tank at the Kodiklatal SPBT, the following conclusions can be obtained:

- a. Can input, edit, and delete and display real-time BBM volume data at the Surabaya Kodiklatal SPBT.
- b. Can display daily report data in realtime
- c. Can monitor at any time the final amount of fuel volume in the SPBT tank without having to measure it again manually.
- d. Can store BBM data, so you can search for BBM data from start to finish
- e. Can print BBM data as a source to support daily reporting.

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