Welcome to CS 111! We have recently redesigned this course, from the material covered to the textbook used to the projects assigned. As part of that redesign, we have included a project that involves development for the Internet of Things. This project is based on the Intel Edison kit, a hardware kit that permits students to develop embedded devices on a small Linux-based platform. To perform one of the labs, you will need to buy an Edison kit and some associated hardware. Here is information on what you need and how to obtain it. We recommend you make this purchase as soon as possible, since there have sometimes been issues with some of the hardware being delivered on short notice.

First, a note on costs. This hardware costs approximately as much as a typical textbook. However, the textbook we are using for 111 is available on-line for free, as are other readings outside the textbook, so the cost of the Edison kits should be your only expense for CS 111.

Please order these four items:

1. 1) Intel Edison System
2. 2) Power Supply for Intel Edison System
3. 3) Micro-USB cable set
4. 4) Grove Sensor Kit

Please order immediately to ensure that you have all the components when you need to perform your project.

If you encounter any difficulties, please let me know right away.

NOTE: All URLs listed below must be a single line, without a carriage return in the middle. Students who have not picked them up as a single line have been unable to find the proper web page.

As of December 27, 2016, all of the sources listed below had the hardware in question available for purchase.

(Item 1) Intel Edison Kit for Arduino Antenna EDI2ARDUIN AL.K Ordering Options:

https://www.amazon.com/Intel-Edison-Arduino-Antenna-EDI2ARDUIN-AL-%20K/dp/B00PTVSU7U/ref=sr_1_fkmr3_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1456959886&sr=8-1-%20fkmr3&keywords=intel+edison+and+arduino+breakout+kit+EDI2ARDUIN.AL.K

https://www.sparkfun.com/search/results?term=EDI2ARDUIN AL.K


http://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Intel/EDI2ARDUINALK/?qs=Y%2FiT2p1OqAua3%2FZMm LqDtg%3D%3D

(Item 2) Intel Edison Power Supply
(Item 3) Micro USB Cable Pair (Two Pack)

This very important. Please do not try to use other cables – they are either not enabled to include power supply terminals or may be contaminated and can cause the IoT unit connectors to fail.


(Item 4) Grove Starter Kit for Arduino

(This system was developed in collaboration with Intel. Please note that while the name of the product implies otherwise this is not dependent on Arduino systems – that will not be used in the course.)

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http://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/Seeed-Studio/110060024/?qs=sGAEpiMZZMvxSQPygxWTpU5BLIOQ1PBxcKMD5LtIwNQ%3d

https://www.amazon.com/Seeedstudio-Grove-Arduino-Starter-%20Kit/dp/B00NCF251C/ref=sr_1_1?s=pc&ie=UTF8&qid=1471474797&sr=1-%201&keywords=grove+starter+kit

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