



Degu is a platform that makes it possible to design mesh networking ready IoT systems with a DIY approach. By using the available PoC kits which allow sensors and actuators to be selected as required, together with the design and development information made available as open source, it's possible to create communicating Degu sensors with a DIY approach.

Dedicated Kits with Flexible Sensor Selection













Cloud Friendly IoT Sensors with Python Preprocessing

✓ Configure Preprocessing with MicroPython

The logic for preprocessing captured sensing data can be set directly on the Degu sensor using the MicroPython implementation of Python.

Ommunicate with Cloud Data Hubs in JSON

Sensing data can be sent to and received from data hubs on cloud platforms in JSON. As communication is in this cloud friendly message format, the flow from data acquisition to cloud application development can be established smoothly.



Using Dedicated Kits and Design Information to Create IoT Sensors with a DIY Approach

Openicated Kits with Flexible Sensor Selection

Degu sensor hardware can be evaluated easily with dedicated kits. The Degu sensor main unit - the "Degu Base Unit" - supports installing and connecting Grove modules. This allows for the addition of functionality required for the intended use by selecting from more than 200 available Seeed sensors and actuators that support the Grove system.

Note: These are modules which support the "Grove System" connector standard supported by Seeed. There is a lineup of over 200 types of sensors, actuators and connectors.

Support various functions



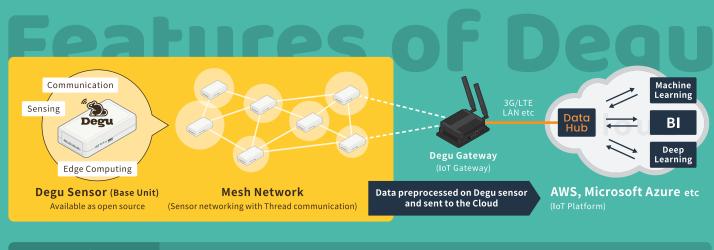






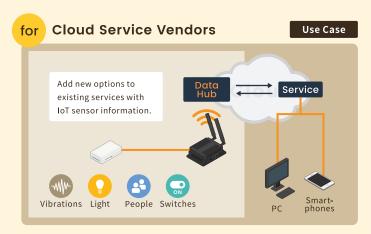
Open Source Design Information

Basic design information such as circuit diagrams, parts lists and source code for the Degu sensors is available as open source on GitHub.

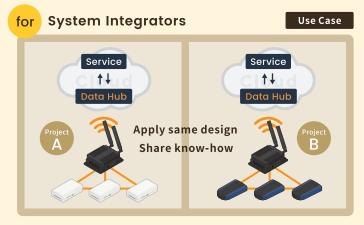


| Sensing | Sensors and actuators suited to the intended use can be selected and added from the Grove module lineup. |
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| Communication | With communication modules supporting the Thread® wireless IP communication standard, Degu sensors support "mesh networking" where the sensors communicate with each other in a mesh. With this, it's possible to create a low power, resilient and scalable sensor network. |
| Edge Computing | The configuration and preprocessing of sensing data, such as data thresholds and sensing intervals, can be configured directly on the Degu sensors using the MicroPython implementation of Python. As data is uploaded to the cloud after the preprocessing, this allows data collection to be done efficiently. |
| Security | With the A71CH Plug & Trust secure element from NXP, encryption keys for uses such as unit authentication are stored securely. |

Let's Accelerate IoT



How about adding an IoT option to your cloud service?
Using Degu, you could add value through new services such as starting a service that performs situational monitoring and data collection by just connecting a gateway and sensors.



It's possible to develop and mass produce IoT devices suited to individual projects. By taking the Degu scheme and utilizing it as a platform on individual projects, it'll be possible to then apply acquired knowhow to effectively offer further proposals for other IoT systems.

Optional Services

Degu Mass Production Design Service

This is a mass production design service for Degu sensors. Boards are redesigned based on the results of your evaluation work. Small cases are also supported.

Contact: CoreStaff Co.,Ltd.

Toppan Secure Activate Service

This service enables secure communication to IoT devices and the cloud through management of the network transfer and factory writing of encryption keys and certificates.

Contact: Toppan Printing CO., LTD.

AWS IoT Development Support

This is a support service for the construction of cloud systems that use the AWS IoT collection of fully managed IoT services.

Contact: Classmethod, Inc.





👸 What You'll Need



Degu Base Unit

This is a base unit equipped with a microcontroller board that has Thread networking support. It runs on three AA batteries.

Grove Modules

Select sensor modules for the intended use from the lineup of more than 200 types available from Seeed to connect to the Degu Base Unit. Grove sensor modules can be freely selected from those available at Seeed product sales outlets. For new users, we recommend using the Grove Starter Kit for Degu (which includes six types of modules such as a barometric pressure sensor and a three-axis accelerometer sensor) as there is MicroPython sample code available for them.



Degu Gateway (Development Set)

This is a dedicated Degu Gateway that relays Degu sensor data to the Internet. Taking the role of the Thread border router, it can connect each node (Degu sensor) on the sensor network to the external network. Initial configuration of the Degu Gateway requires a serial conversion cable. We recommend purchasing the Development Set which includes all required items.



Development PC and Required Account

An Internet Connected Network Environment

You'll need to use an environment where your development PC and Degu Gateway can connect to the Internet.

A loT Platform Account

When using Degu, it's assumed that you can log in to the management console of your cloud platform (AWS, Microsoft Azure etc).



Starting with Degu in 3 Easy Steps

STEP 1

Choose sensor and program MicroPython code



Choose a Grove module appropriate for the intended use and connect it to the Degu Base Unit. The MicroPython sample code is available from the Degu project on GitHub.



STEP 2

Link Degu Gateway with Cloud



IoT Platform

Do the initial setup of the Degu Gateway's settings (one time only).

First, connect the development PC and Degu Gateway and configure the Degu Gateway's network settings. Then log in to the management console (AWS, Microsoft Azure etc) and link the Degu Gateway with the data hub.

STEP 3

Pair Sensor with Degu Gateway







Configure the Degu Gateway's wireless LAN access point settings and then pair the Degu sensor (the child) with the Degu Gateway (the

This child to parent pairing can be done easily by scanning the QR code on the Degu Base Unit with a smartphone.





Degu Base Unit

Base Unit with Grove Module Connections





Connect Grove modules to form Degu sensors. Thread communication and edge computing functionality are included.

Grove Starter Kit for Degu

Modules for Adding Sensor and Actuator Functionality





A starter kit that includes several types of Grove modules and cables is available. Grove modules can also be purchased individually.

Degu Sensor Starter Pack

Degu Gateway

IoT Gateway for Sending Degu Node Data to the Cloud



A gateway with Thread networking support just for Degu, it's ready for immediate use after just configuring its internet connection settings.

More info at: open-degu.com

Degu IoT Total Pack



Degu Mass Production Design Service

Use the "Degu Mass Production Design Service" when you want to easily mass produce prototyped IoT devices. We can look after everything from redesigning the board to fit a case of your selection through to mass production. Design and production is done by Seeed via CoreStaff.

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Selection of Grove modules ... mounted internally, cables connected etc

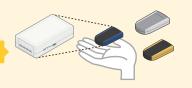
Selection of power source ... battery / AC adapter selected, connector forms etc

Specification of image data to write ... your code written to the Degu sensor units

Selection of case

Specification of connector layout

Redesigned into a smaller size!



- ✓ MOQ 100 units
- ✓ Price Initial setup cost from 1.2 million JPY
- A unique shared fee approach is used to allow mass production with an affordable initial setup cost

Once we have delivered an order to a customer, we then package that design as an end product and sell that via CoreStaff's online shop. By taking a design and then making it open and sharing it, we're aiming to expand the lineup of easy to use Degu sensors and help grow IoT overall. Allowing this resale gives the customer the benefit of a more affordable initial setup cost. For those not wishing to allow the resale of the design, there is the optional service of purchasing the design data.



Same design added to lineup for sale



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Purchase locations: open-degu.com/products.html#purchase