



# ***Realising Honeypot-as-a-Service for IoT Deployments***



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## Scope & objectives

- **YAKSHA will build an ecosystem of partners** around its solutions that will contribute to enhancing cybersecurity skills in Europe and creating new positions for cybersecurity specialists in ASEAN.  
Moreover, the **direct access to the important ASEAN market** will positively impact the competitiveness of European security industry.
- **The YAKSHA software solution will be validated in real-world pilot projects in both EU and ASEAN, initially focusing on Vietnam and Greece**, and with plans to expand the deployments to other countries.

### Objectives:

1. **To assess the Cyber Security state-of-the-art in the ASEAN area and future developments**
2. **To develop and validate a distributed, flexible, cybersecurity solution.**
3. **To enable the sustainable uptake of scientific, technical and economic results and foster cooperation and partnerships between EU-ASEAN.**



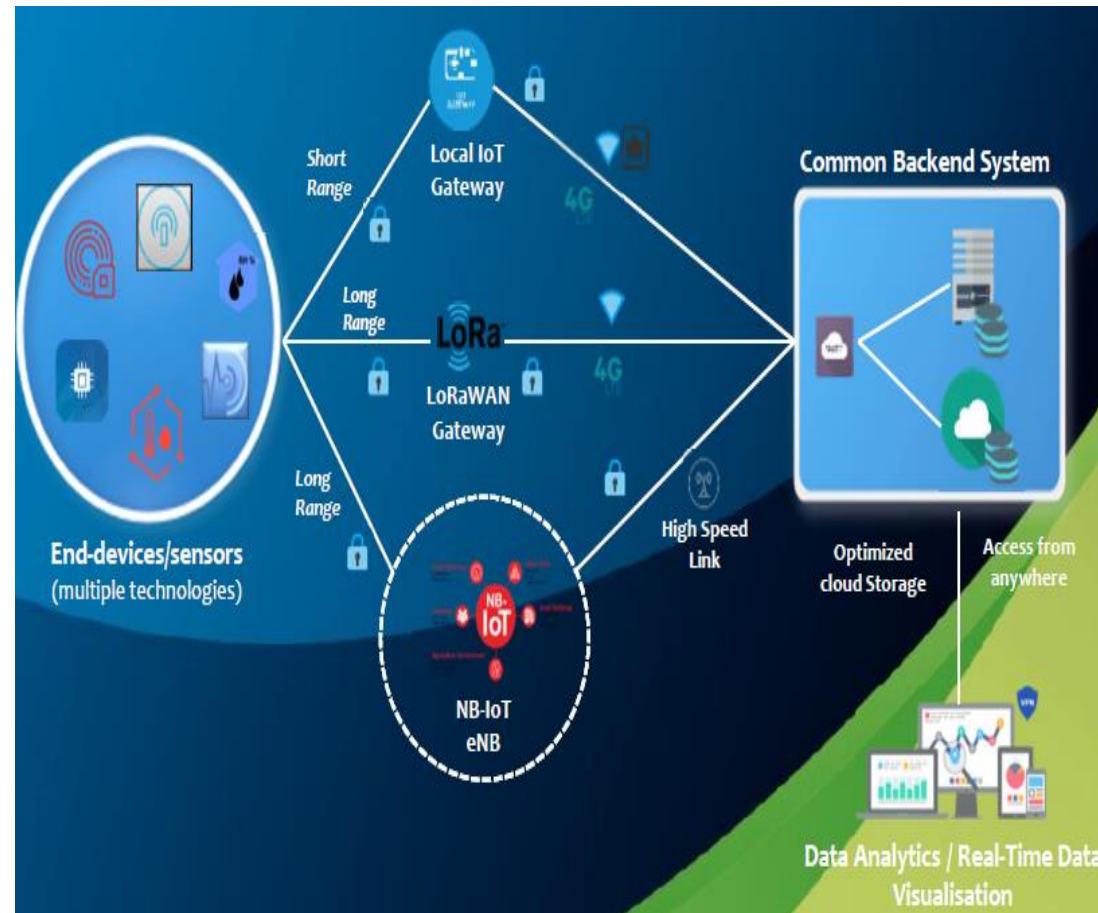
## Architectural Components

- **A YAKSHA Node:** On top, the installed honeypots which are exposed to the Internet so that attackers will try to penetrate them.
- **Maintenance and Integration Engine:** Configuration of a new honeypot, uploading and exposing it to the Internet and data wipe.
- **Monitoring Engine:** Sanity checks to determine whether the honeypot is properly working
- **Correlation Engine:** Find how significant is the penetration and propagation of the sample, and it correlates the attack patterns with input from older samples.
- **Reporting Engine:** Presenting the information in a readable form
- **Connectivity and Sharing Engine:** Information exchange with other YAKSHA nodes (e.g., malware samples).



## Use Case: IoT Platform Testbed

- **Pre-commercial environment** (infrastructure and settings) **to collect real data** of potential attacks against the smart home IoT platform product.
- **YAKSHA analytics capability** will be used to raise awareness and provide **decision support**, in strengthening the cybersecurity posture of the product.
- **Awareness of potential attacks in the wild** against ICT products and services.







## Physical location

**The Research Labs of OTE are located in the OTE Academy building.**

The physical address of OTE Academy building is:

- 1 Pelika & Spartis St., Marousi, PC 151 22, Athens, Greece.





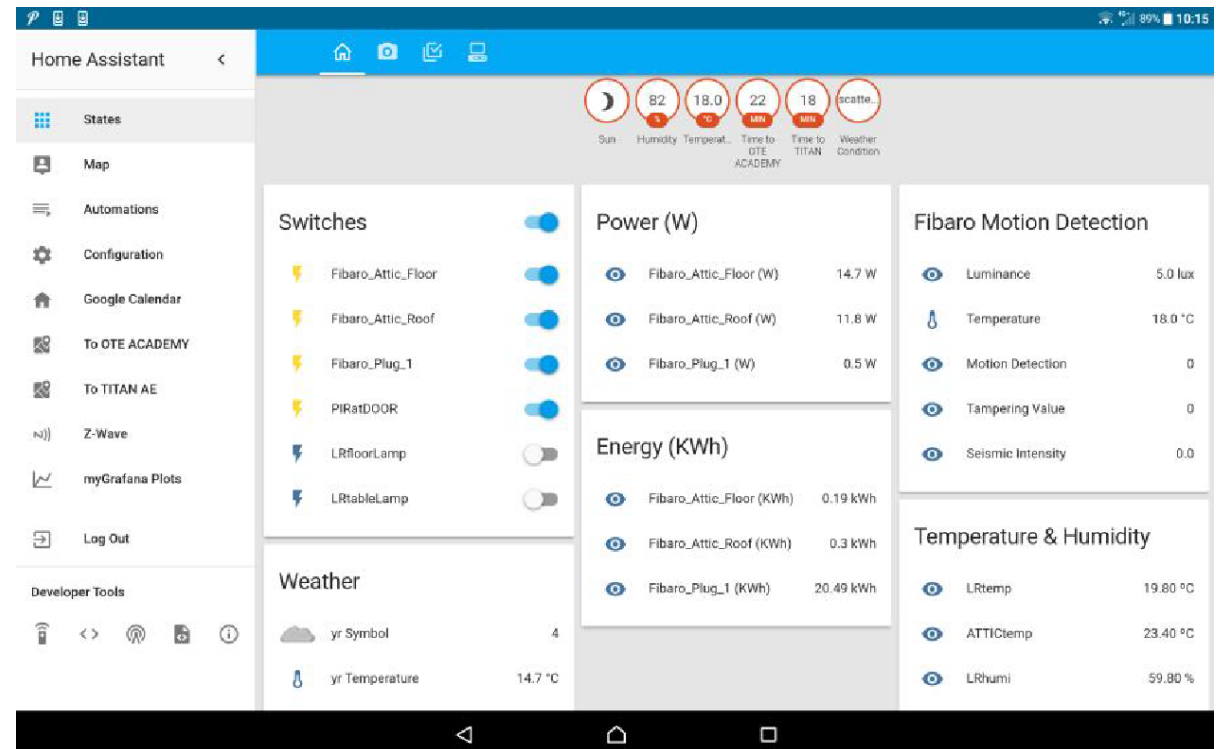
## OTE's IoT testbed

### The IoT testbed includes:

- ❖ **A flexible, scalable, end-to-end IoT platform, developed from scratch exclusively by OTE, including:**
  - **A wide range of end-devices/sensors** such as, air-quality, temperature, humidity, pressure, activity, luminance, fire as well as power/energy ones, **communicate with the backend (cloud) infrastructure over a wide range of short/long range technologies** (Ethernet, Wi-Fi, z-wave, BLE, LoRaWAN, NB-IoT).
  - **IoT hubs/gateways** (local and remote – based on LoRaWAN) for facility automation and energy management/control (based on events/rules) supporting multiple HAN/BAN/LAN/WAN technologies/interfaces; over 150 Techs/protocols are currently supported.
  - **A (common) backend infrastructure** (incl., storage, monitoring/data visualization, command exchange, etc.).
- ❖ **LoRaWAN (Long Range Wide Area Network) is a media access control (MAC) protocol for wide area networks.**  
*It is designed to allow low-powered devices to communicate with Internet-connected applications over long range wireless connections.*  
*LoRaWAN can be mapped to the second and third layer of the OSI model.*



## OTE's IoT testbed (cont.)

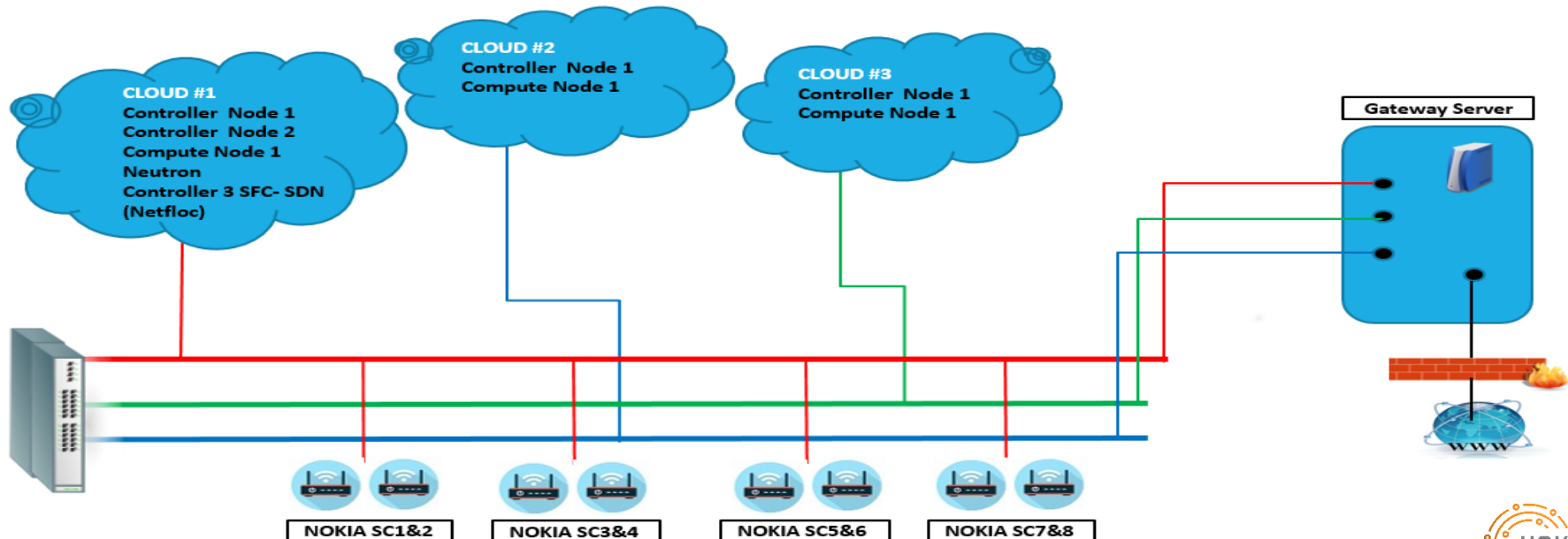




## OTE's cloud testbed

### The cloud testbed includes:

- **An OpenStack-based cloud infrastructure** (>220 CPU cores, >30 TB HDD, >340 GB RAM), consisting of 1 gateway, 5 controllers, 4 x86 + 2 ARM-based compute nodes, a VPN Server, a CISCO PIX FW, switches/routers, while being interconnected to OTE's Labs, providing thus additional capabilities for testing new technologies either for PoC or for field trials.
- **Eight Nokia 4G/4G+/Wi-Fi Small cells** distributed in two floors.
- **A broadband connection over GRNET**, serving as backhaul link.



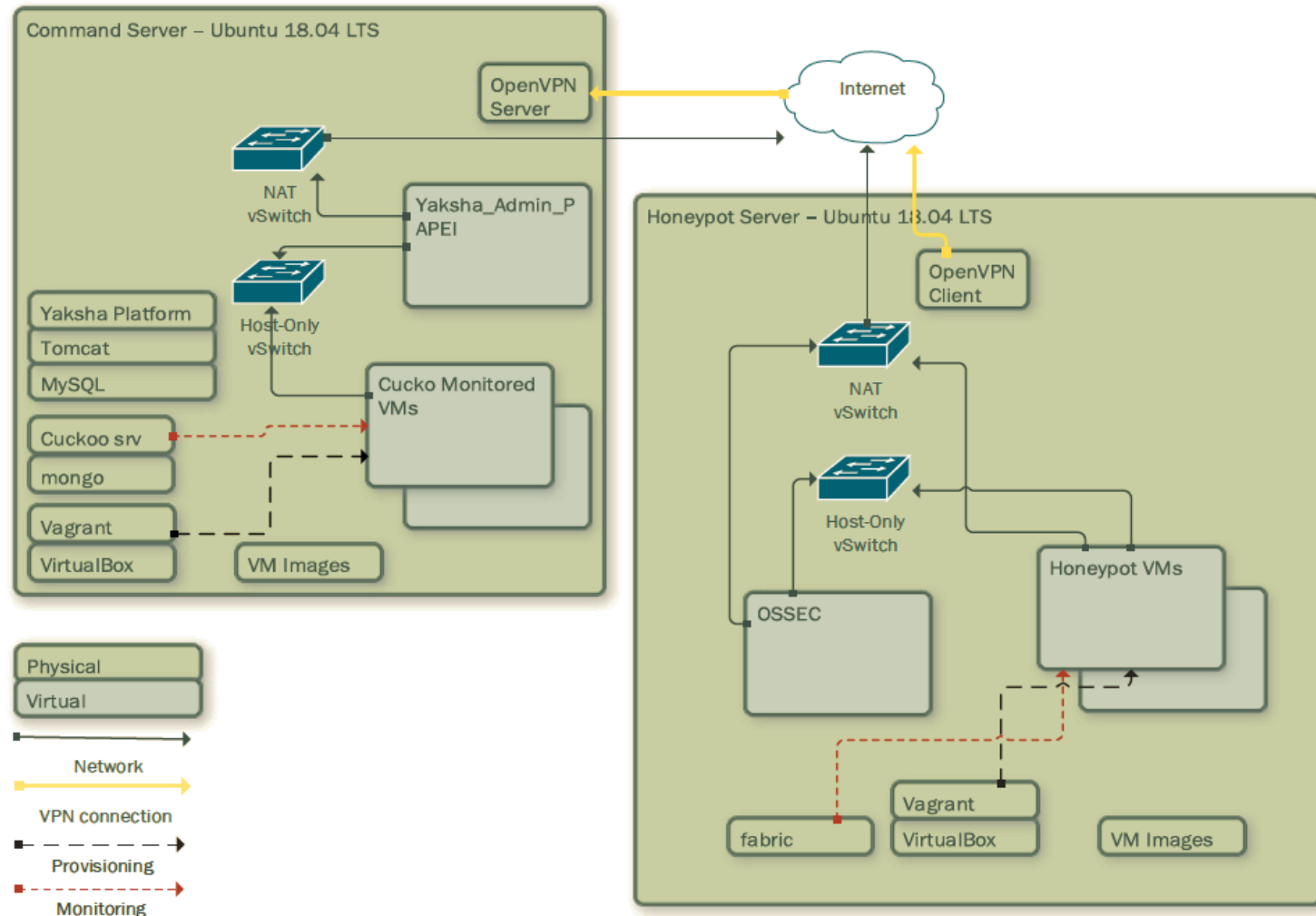




**The YAKSHA pilot project installation for Greece will handle one end-user node, at OTE premises.**

**The figure provides a scheme of a typical YAKSHA node, constituted by:**

- **a Command and Control Server,**
- and;
- **a Honeypot Server**





## Hardware specifications

Server	Type	Specifications
<b>Command and Control</b>	<b>Physical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CPU: support for 4 running threads</li> <li>■ RAM: 4GB</li> <li>■ Disk: 128 GB</li> <li>■ OS: Ubuntu 18.04</li> </ul>
<b>Honeypot server</b>	<b>Physical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ CPU: support for 16 running threads at least</li> <li>■ RAM: 32GB or more</li> <li>■ Disk: 1T or more (SSD/nvram)</li> <li>■ OS: Ubuntu 16.04 or a more recent LTS version</li> </ul>



## IoT Gateway

***In order to send the data generated by the sensors, a gateway is required.***

***For the YAKSHA pilot, an Up-Board gateway is used:***

- Intel® ATOM™ x5-Z8350 Processors,
- 4GB DDR3L RAM
- 16GB eMMC



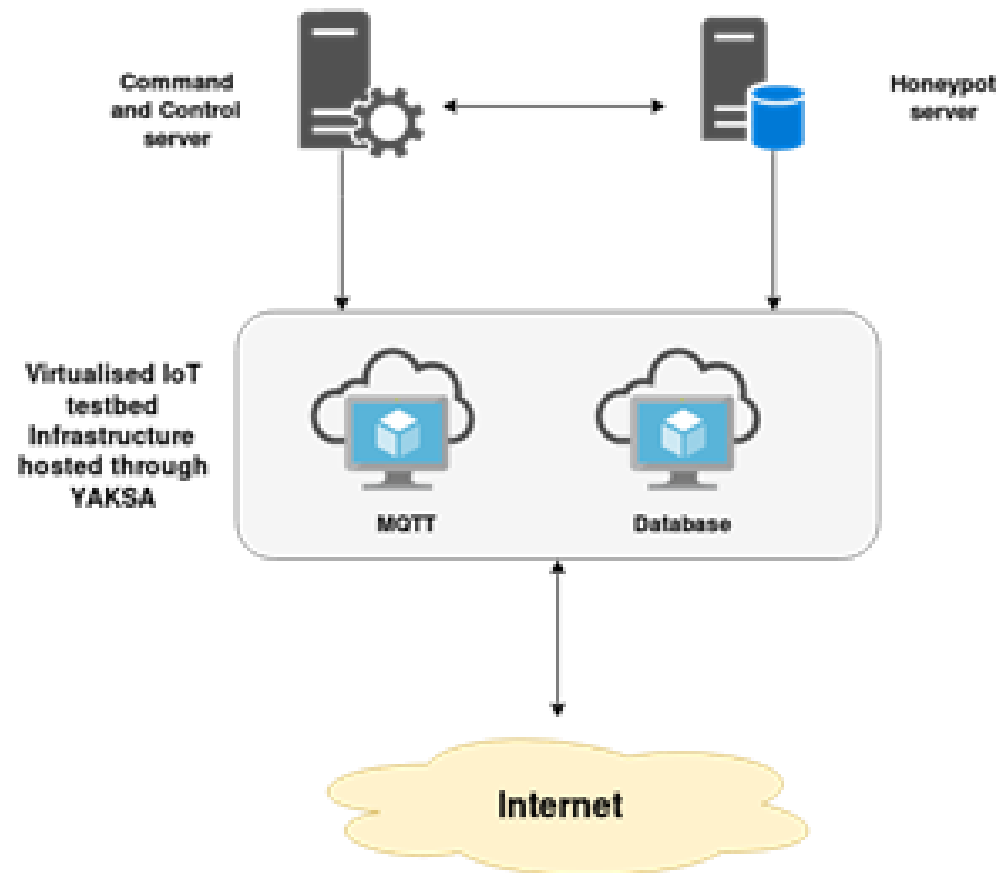


## Installing YAKSHA in OTE's lab testbed

### After YAKSHA installation:

- **One physical machine for:**
  - YAKSHA command and control server,
  - YAKSHA honeypot server.
- **IoT testbest consists of:**
  - MQTT (MQ Telemetry Transport) broker
  - Database.

**Each part is hosted on a dedicated virtual machine, which are part of OTE's cloud infrastructure.**




(MQTT is a machine-to-machine (M2M)/"Internet of Things" connectivity protocol)



# YAKSHA Dashboard

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# Virtual infrastructure

**The virtual machine, which is deployed for the MQTT broker, for OTE's IoT platform.**

The screenshot displays the 'VM Admin Page' for a virtual machine named 'MQTT'. The page is part of the 'Yaksha GA 780498' interface. The configuration details are as follows:

- OS:** Linux
- VM Identifier:** MQTT
- CPUs:** 1
- Memory (MB):** 4096
- Disksize (GB):** 30
- Accessible from:** 10.40.48.201 (22)
- Owner:** cosmote
- Monitored:** false
- Status:** running (virtualbox) [Power Off button]
- Creation Date:** 2019-07-11 09:35:38
- Exposed:** 2019-07-18 11:14:21

**Public key:**  
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**Share reports with emails:** [Input field]

**Share reports with everyone:** ☒

**Share with declared region:** ☐

**Share with research group:** ☒

**Publish binaries:** ☐

**VM operations:** [Update] [Destroy]

**Installation:** [Install dependencies] [Install java] [Open firewall]



## Virtual infrastructure (cont.)

**The virtual machine, which is deployed for the database, for OTE's IoT platform.**

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Yaksha GA 780498

VM Admin Page cosmote

Update VM

OS:	Linux
VM Identifier:	database
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Memory (MB):	<input type="text" value="4096"/>
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Monitored:	false
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VM operations:

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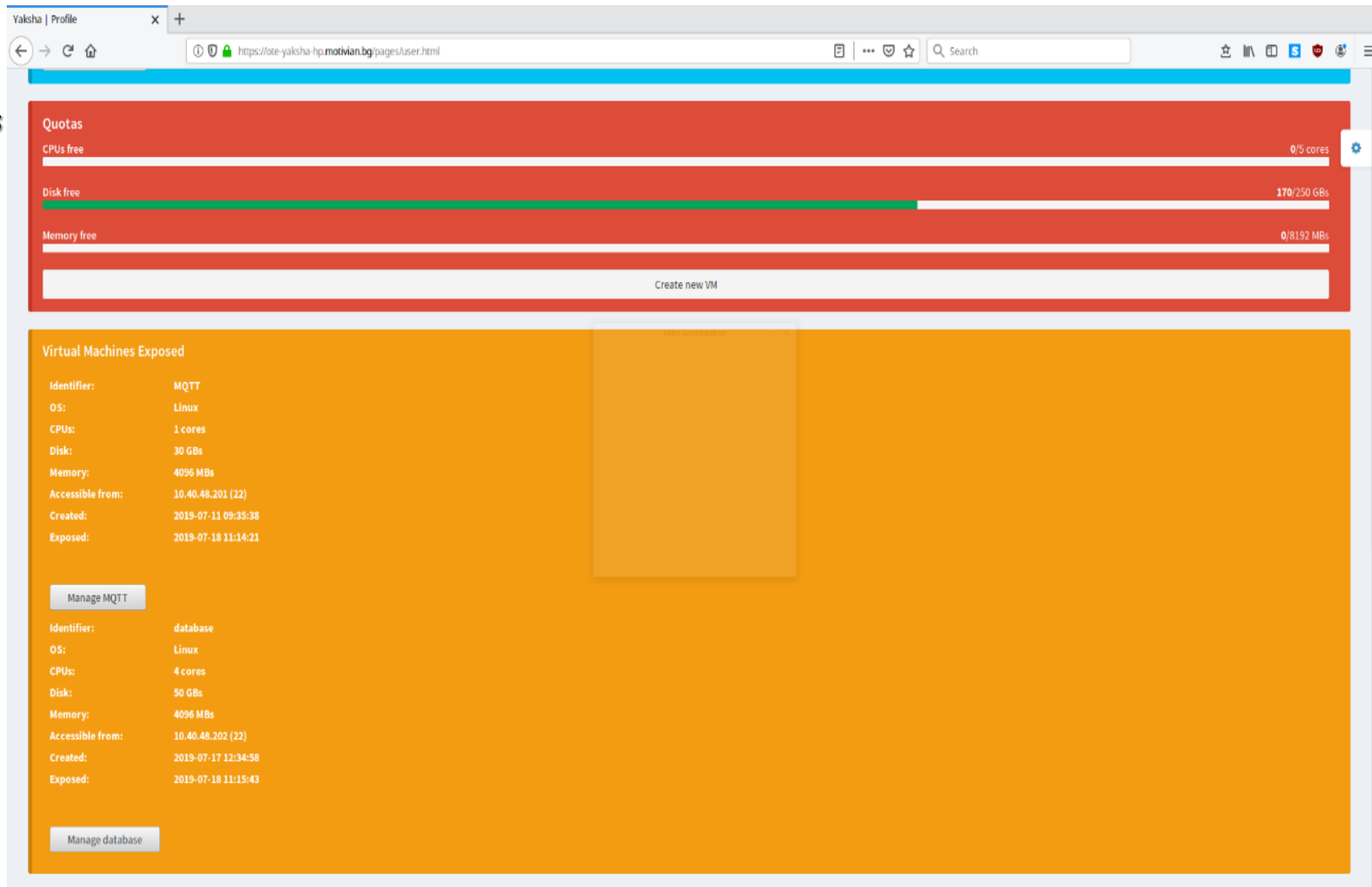
Installation:

Install dependencies Install java Open firewall



## Virtual infrastructure (cont.)

The characteristics of the deployed VMs (e.g., CPU, disk, memory, etc.).



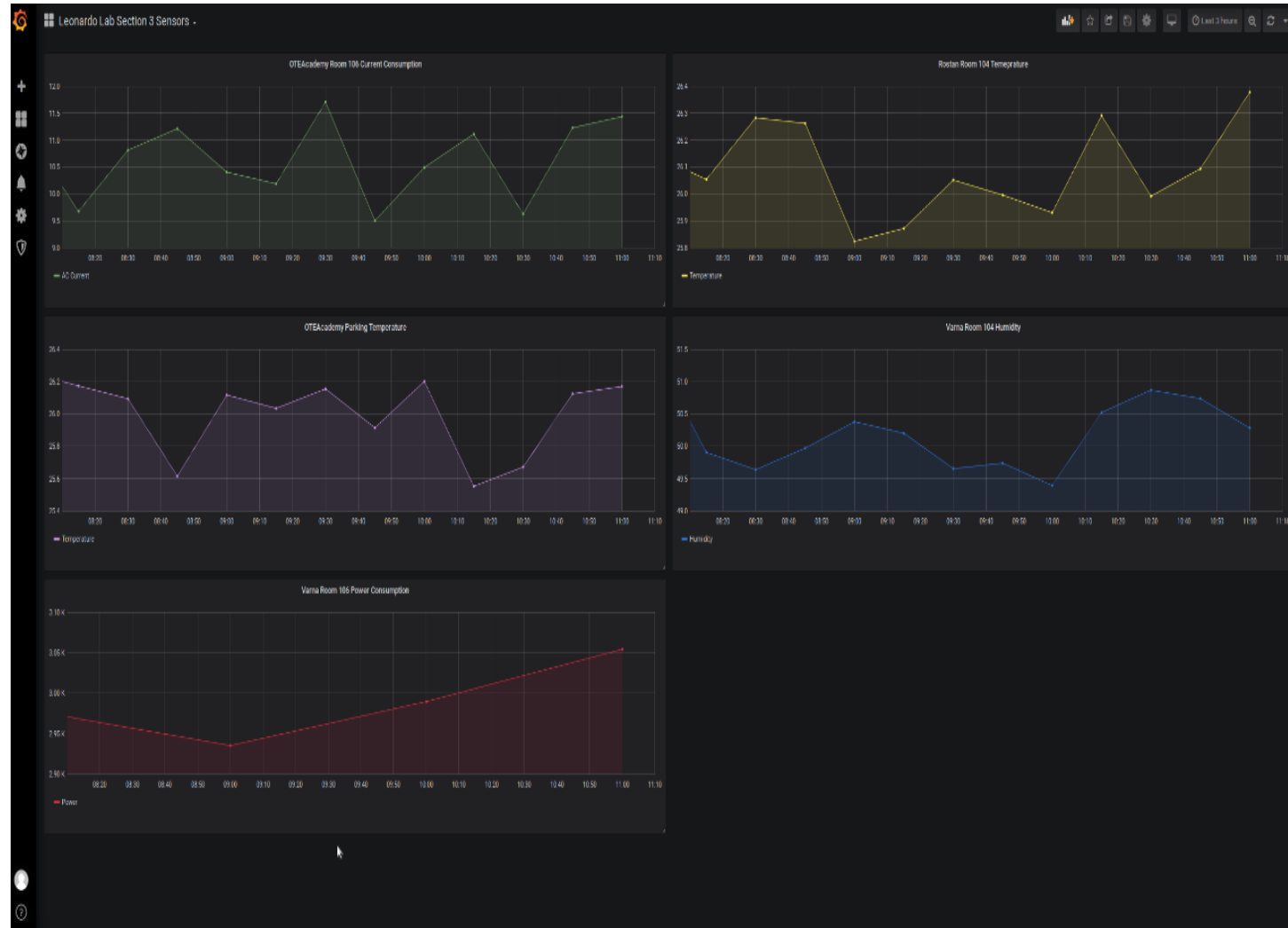


## Sensors' data

All measurements are received from **five different sensors**, all connected to OTE's IoT testbed platform:

- power consumption,
- humidity,
- temperature,
- base stations sites,
- parking area.

The measurements are visualised by using the **Grafana** software.





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