



# Smart Agriculture solution for a strawberry greenhouse farm in Japan

Strawberry farm yields are extremely sensitive to environmental conditions such as temperature, solar radiation, humidity, air quality etc. Even minor changes in these parameters could severely impact the quality and yield of the farm. However, controlling these parameters in the greenhouse manually is a labor intensive process, often prone to errors resulting in huge labor costs and unpredictable output quality. To address this challenge, customer wanted to develop a smart agriculture solution that would capture and monitor these parameters in real time and provide actionable insights back to labor and administrators.

Imminent

Imminent labs selected as software technology provider for the solution. Imminent worked with semiconductor chipset provider (for sensor devices, and gateways), cloud platform vendor and other ecosystem players as part of this project to deliver complete solution

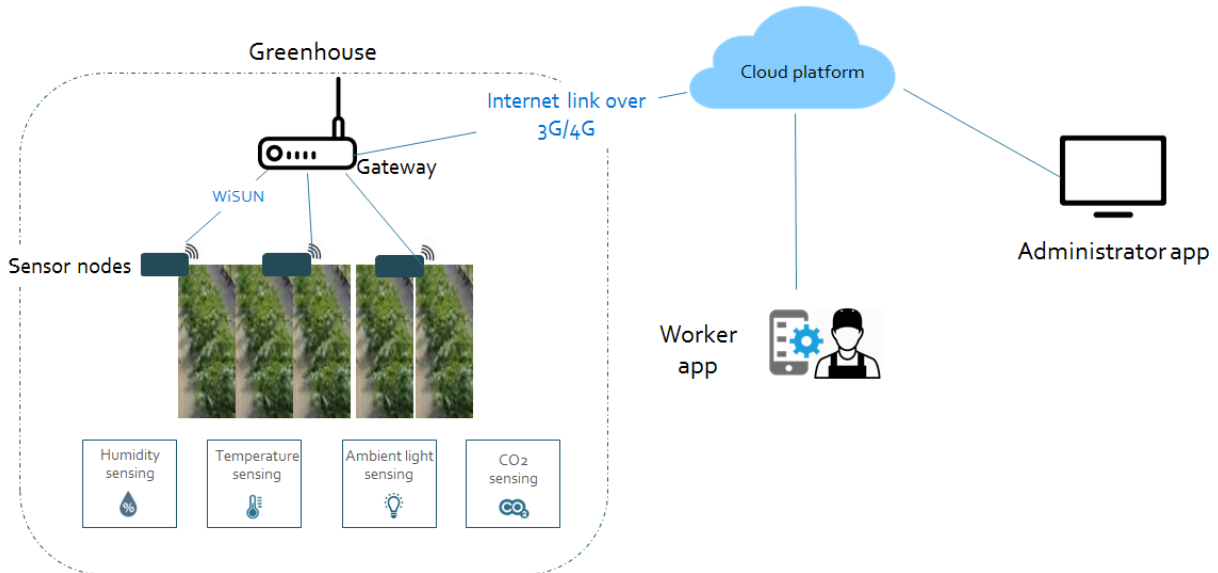
**THE SMART**

## **THE SMART AGRICULTURE SOLUTION**

The solution was developed keeping in mind key constraints of the requirement in terms of power supply at one location only, connectivity availability, environmental challenges etc. Key components of the solution included:

- Sensor devices: with temperature, humidity, CO<sub>2</sub> and ambient light sensors communicating over Wi-SUN communication protocol

- Gateway device: with an internet link over cellular network on the north side and Wi-SUN communication on the south side
- Cloud platform: to aggregate data from multiple devices
- Applications: for workers and admin to provide actionable insights



#### WHY WISUN?

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#### WHAT ALTIUX DID?

Imminent provided the software technology for the solution including:

- Sensor device software that enable seamless sensor integration and optimized power consumption
- Gateway software using Altiux's BoxPwr framework to enable data aggregation and communication to cloud
- Other software leading to actionable insights to control light, temperature and water inputs

#### WHY Imminent?

Imminent ready to use BoxPwr software framework reduced the development time and cost of the solution. The standards based framework with unified APIs, safeguards investments as it renders the solution extremely resilient to changes in technology

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