

# Google Home, But Better Smart Home Display with Flutter

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**01:20 AM**  
Thu, Oct 9 2023

Day	Icon	Min	Max
TODAY	Sun	12°	23°
THU	Cloud	13°	24°
FRI	Cloud	12°	25°
SAT	Cloud	11°	22°

Day	Consumption (kWh)
MON	140
TUE	130
WED	150
THU	180
FRI	80
SAT	110
SUN	110

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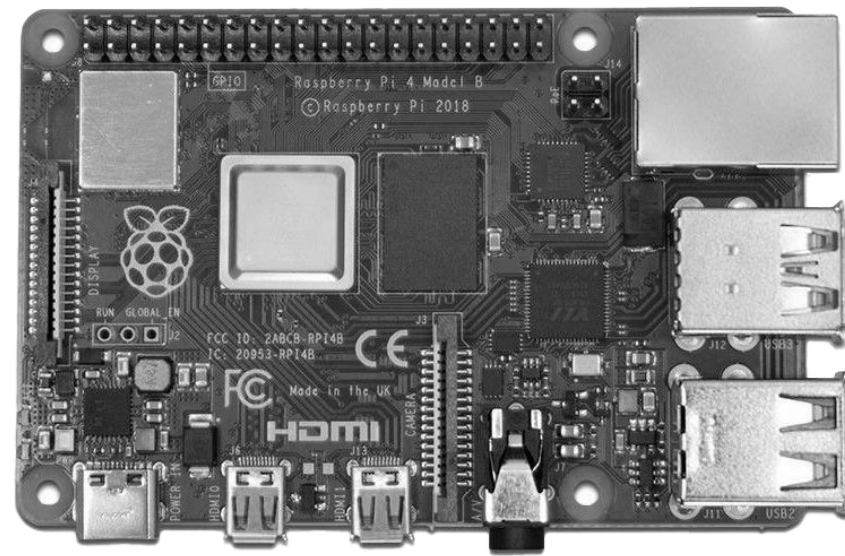
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### Development Board

Raspberry Pi

Model 4B

4Gb Ram

32Gb SD Card



## Air Sensor

Pimoroni SCD41 (Sensiron)

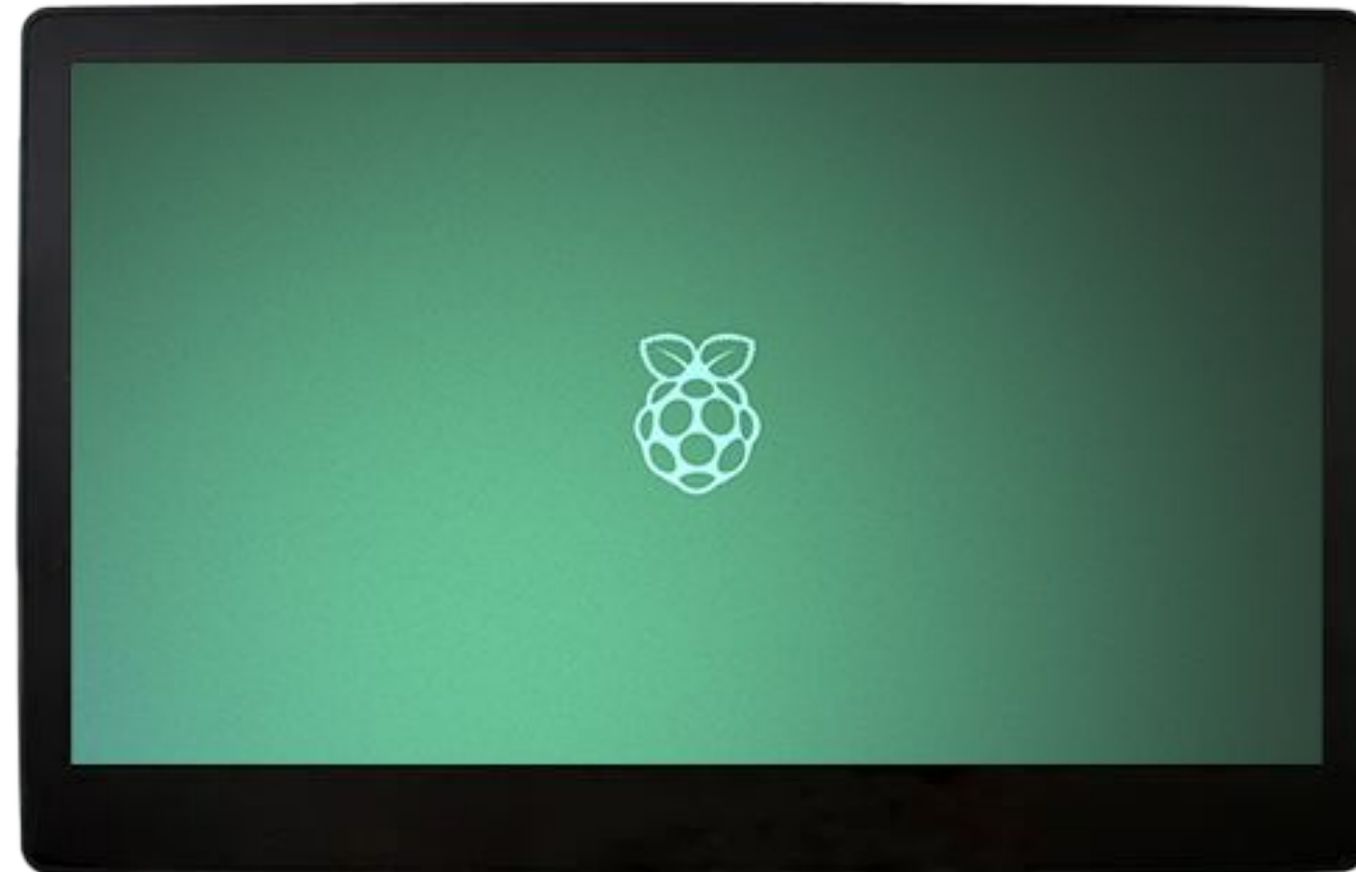
CO2, Temperature and Humidity

I2C Connection

Raspberry Pi Python Library

### Display

11.6inch IPS panel  
Capacitive Touch via. USB  
Connection via. HDMI  
Tested with Raspberry Pi



### **Smart Bulbs and Plugs**

Shelly DUO RGBW & Shelly Plug

Wifi and Bluetooth

Built-in web server

Controllable via. REST-API





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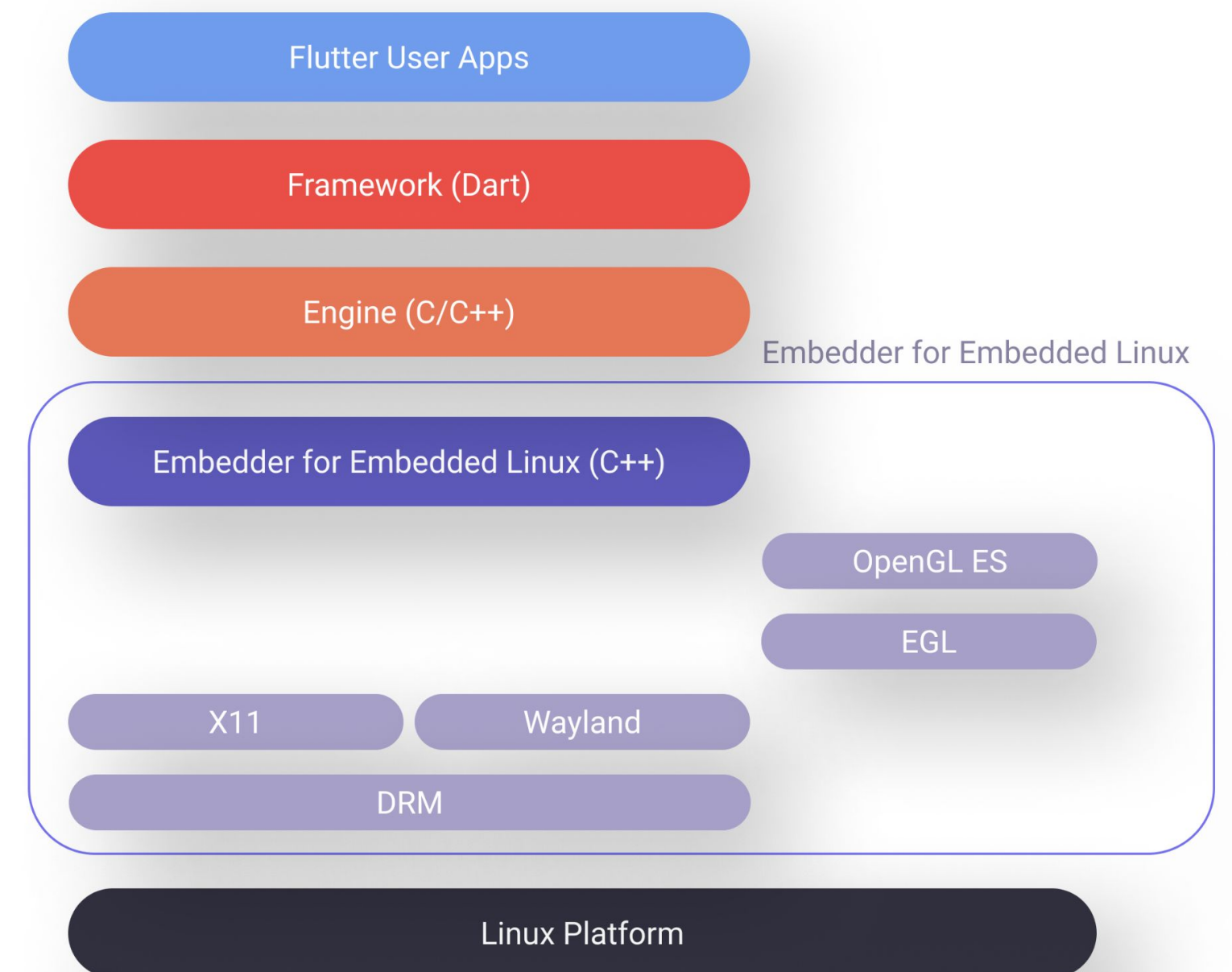
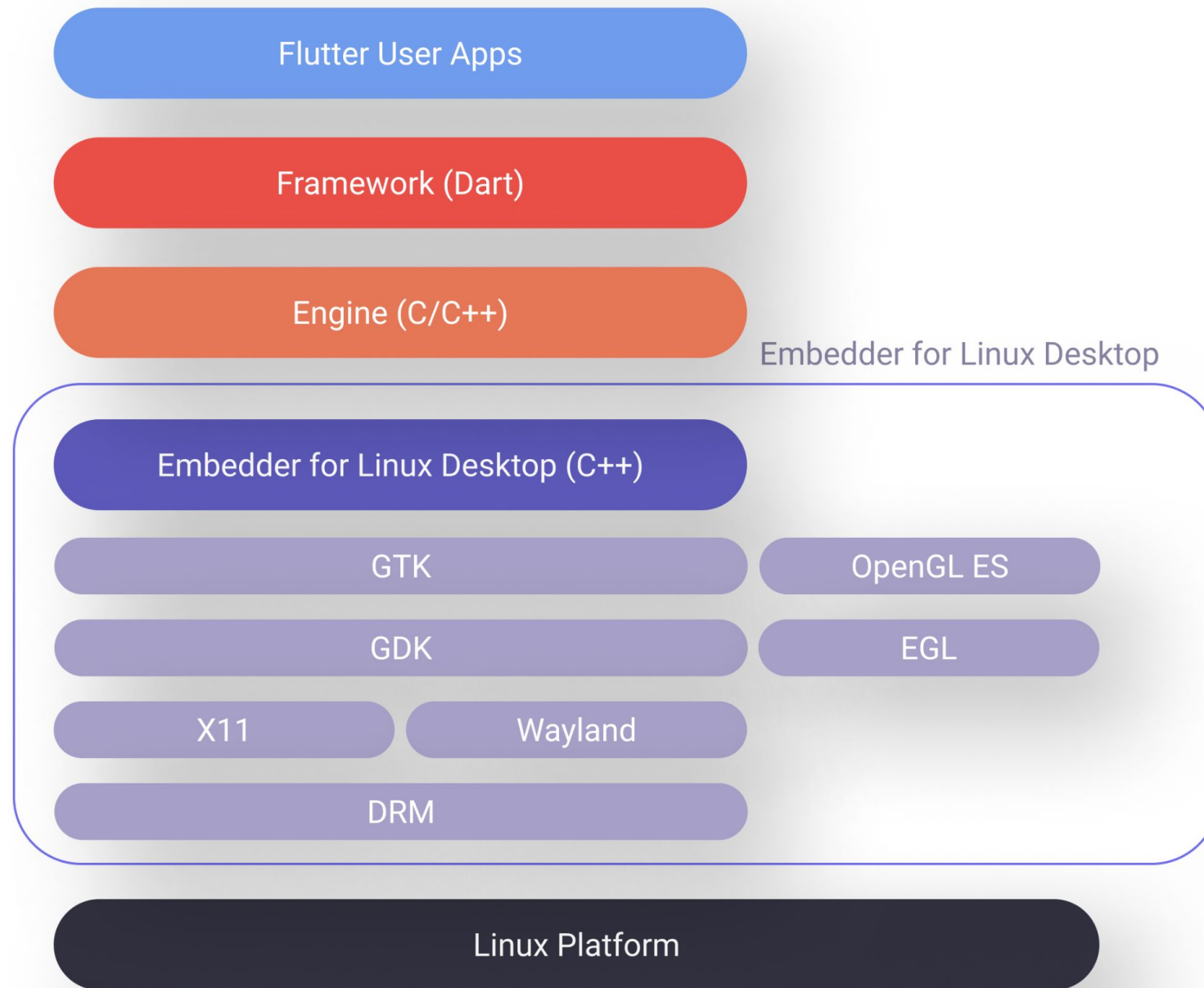
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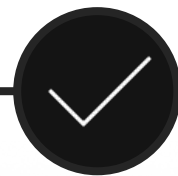
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# Status of Flutter on embedded Devices

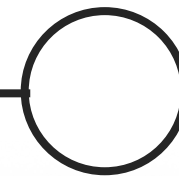
Phase 1



Enterprises

- Custom embedders for Wayland & DRM are available
- OS & tooling for eLinux are custom builds

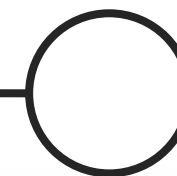
Phase 2



Community Projects


















- Basic “plug & pray” operating systems for Flutter apps are available
- Tutorials & how-to’s are available

Phase 3



SMEs & Startups

- Flutter tailored OS and device management available as a service

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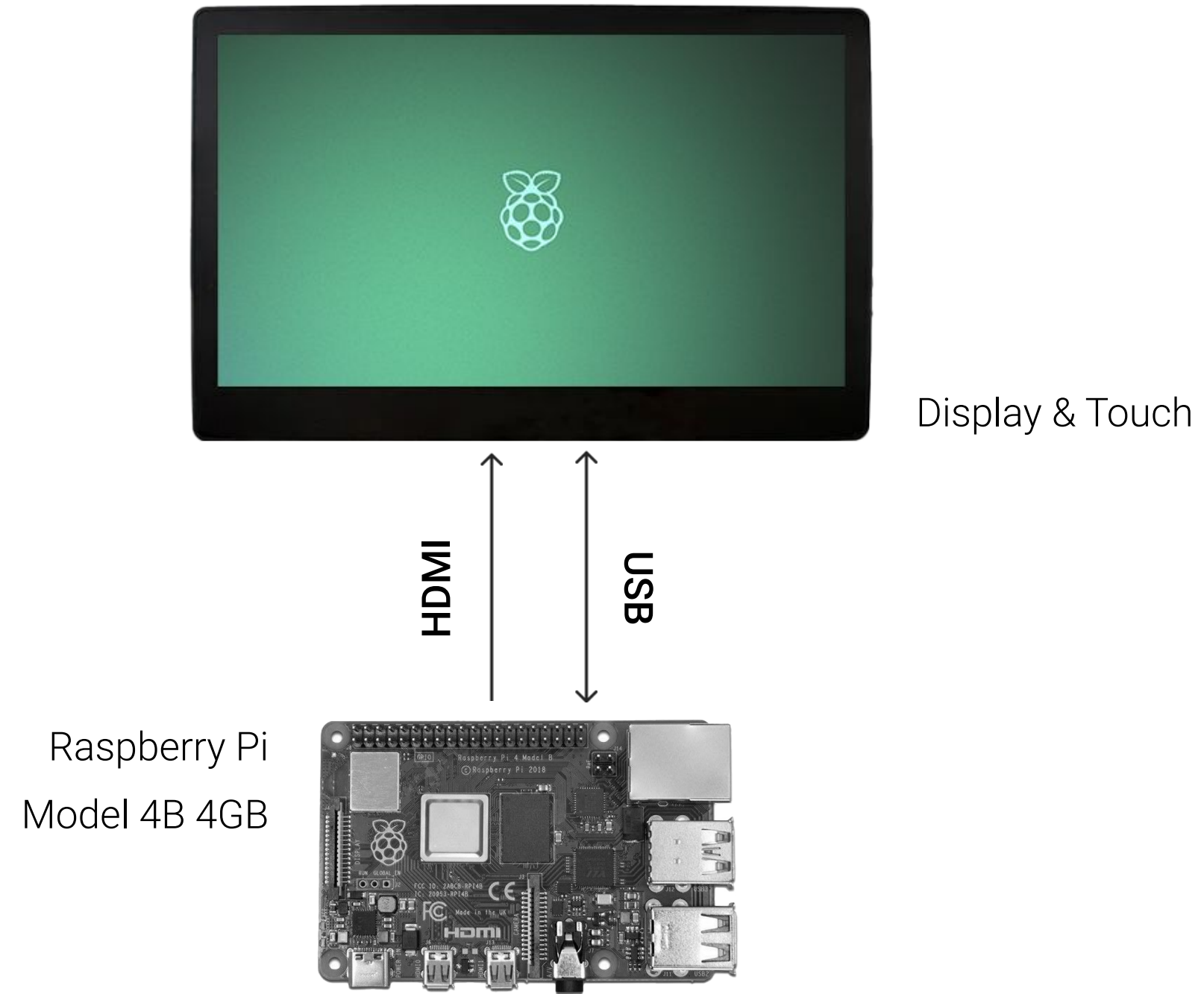
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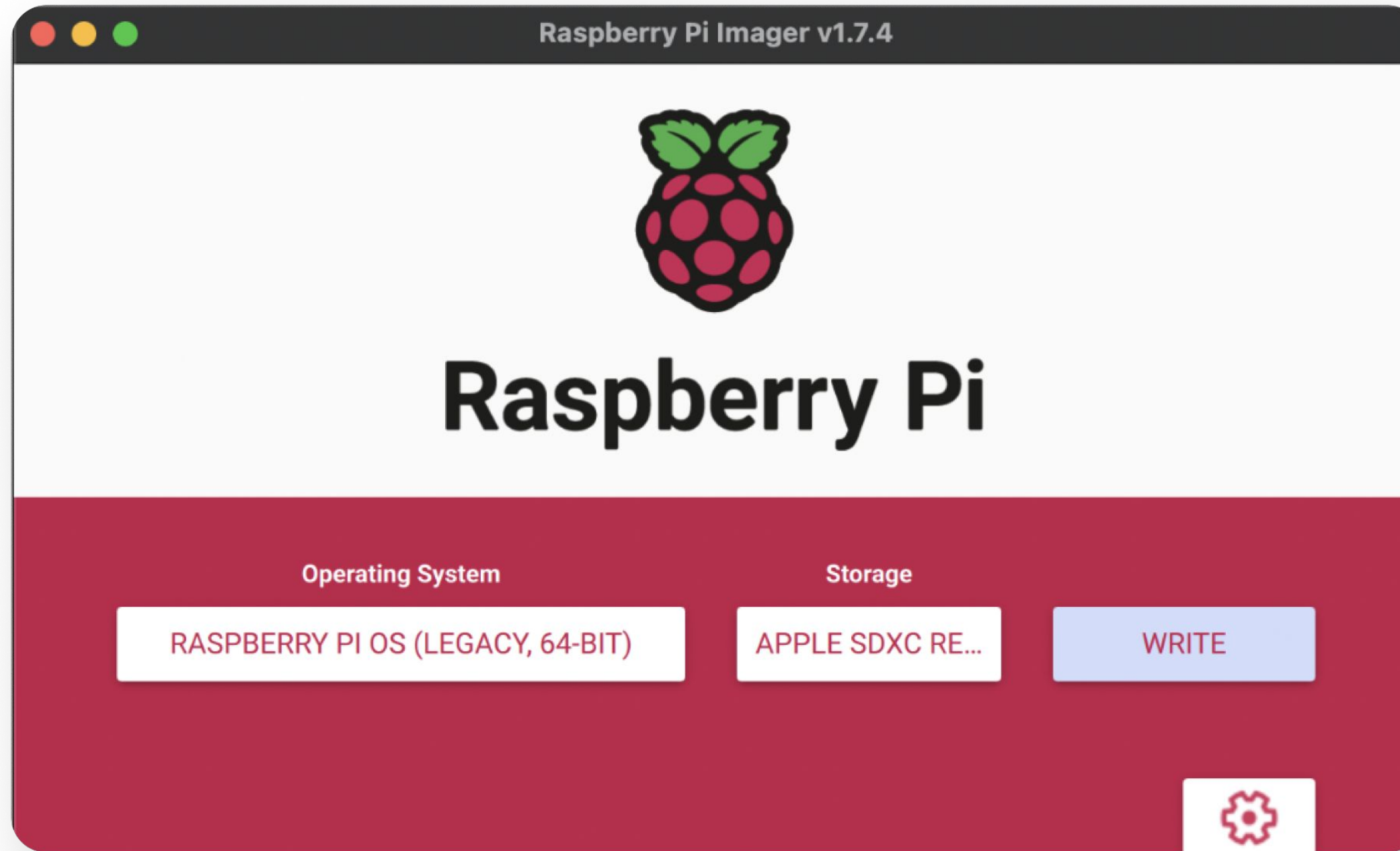
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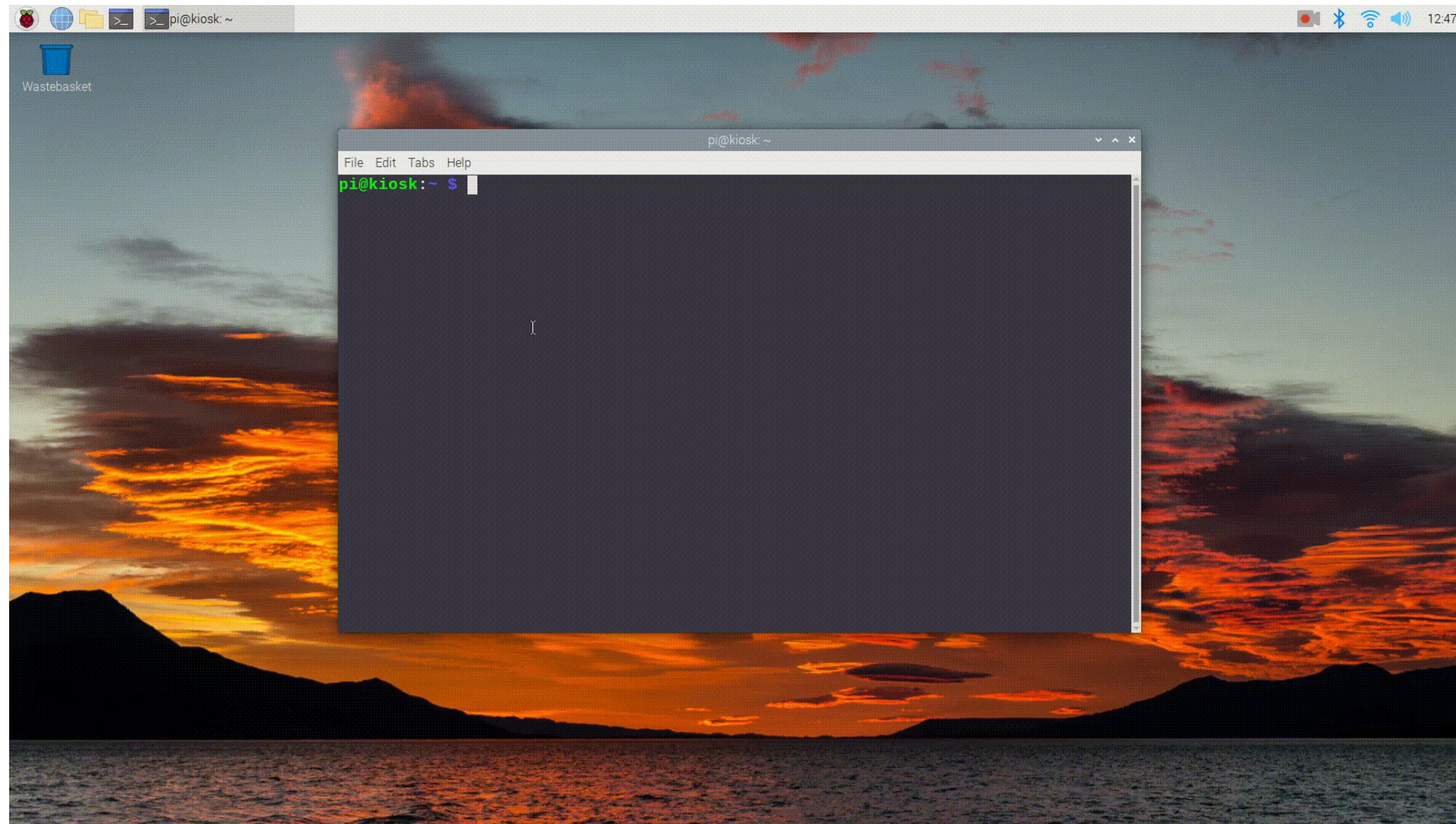
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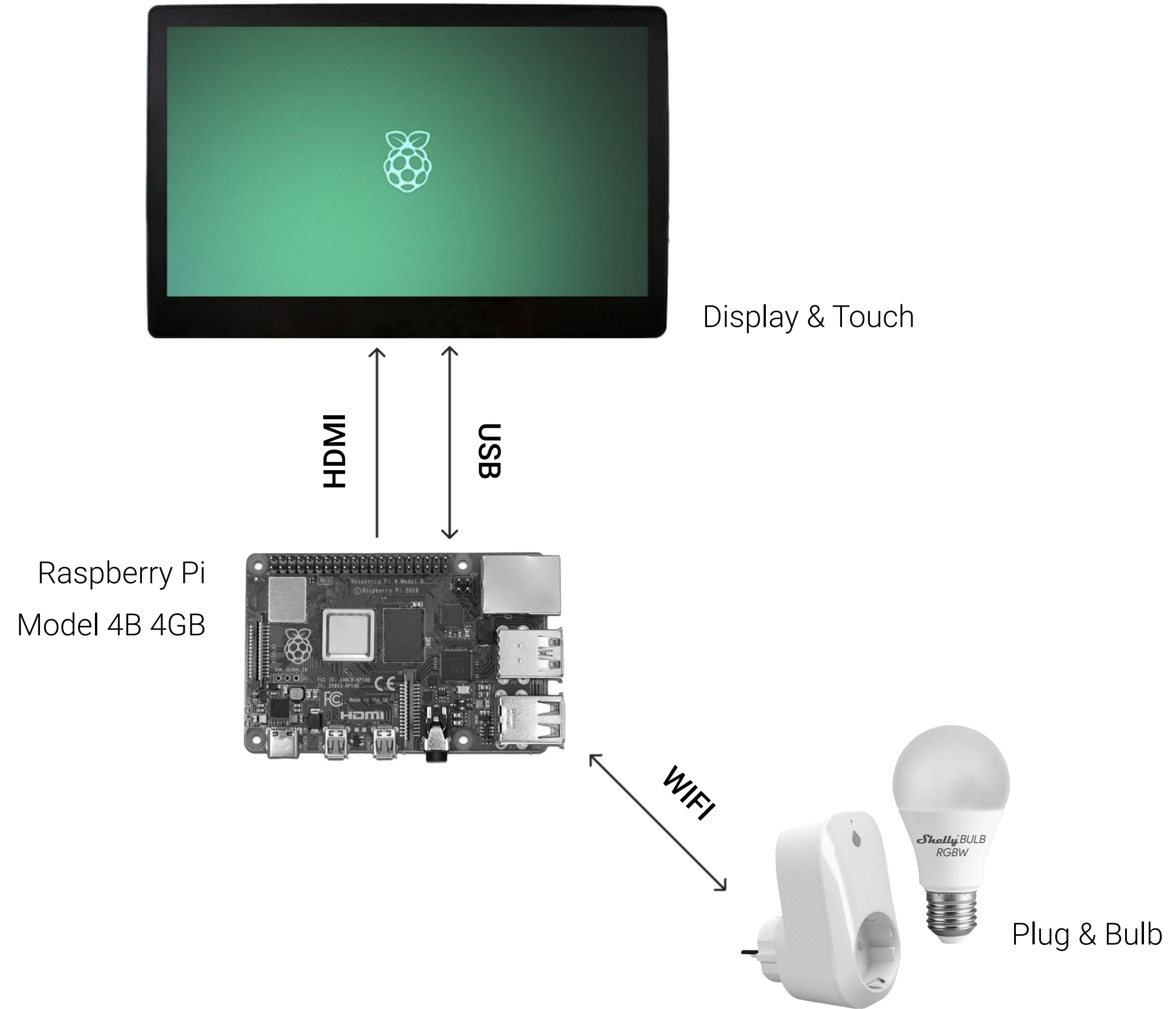
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```
Future<BulbStatusEither> getBulbStatus() async {  
  try {  
    final response = await httpService.get('$bulbUrl/status');  
  
    final bulbStatus = BulbStatusResponse.fromJson(  
      response,  
    ).toBulbStatus();  
    return right(  
      bulbStatus,  
    );  
  } on DioException catch (error) {  
    return left(error);  
  }  
}
```

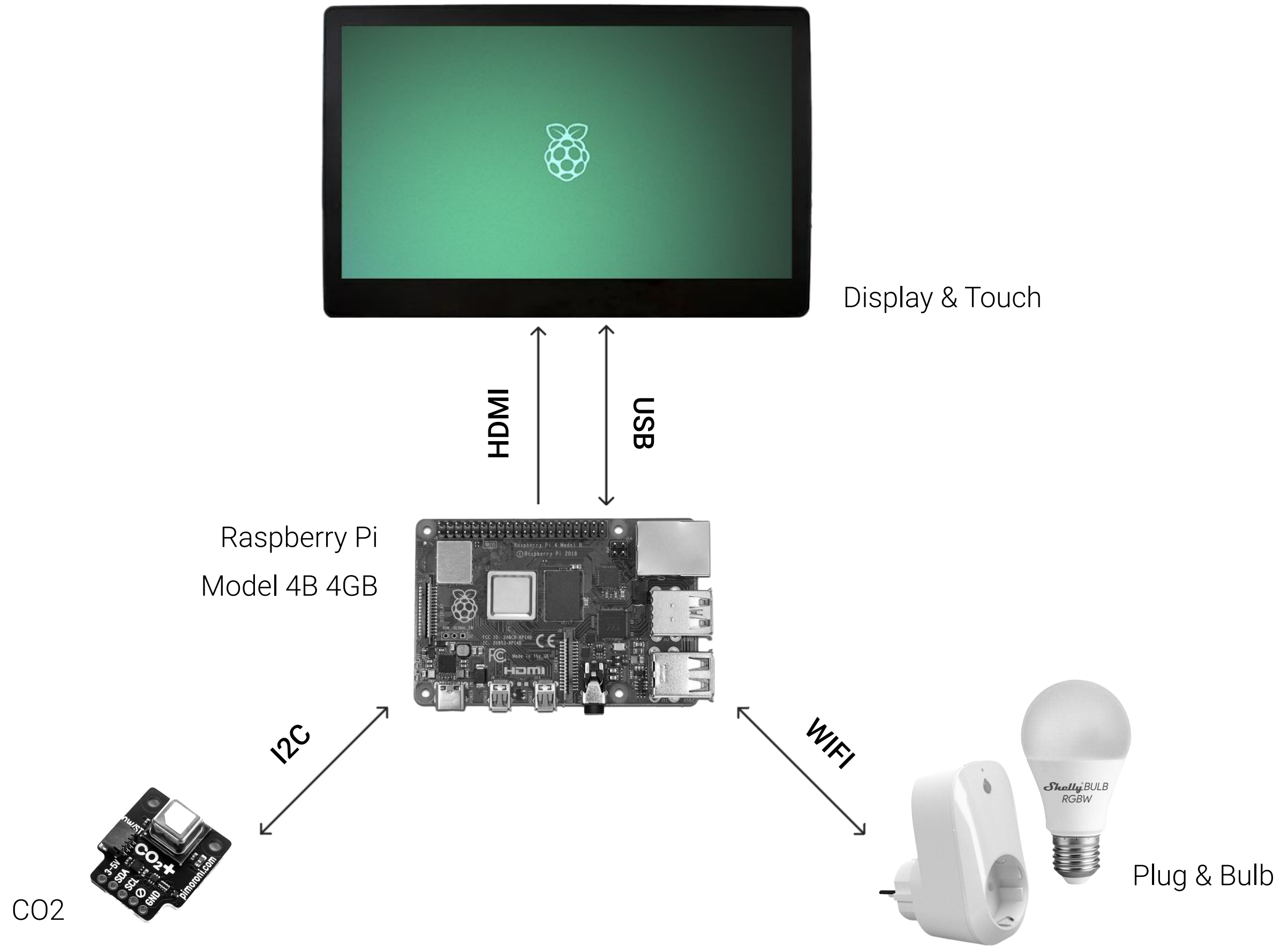


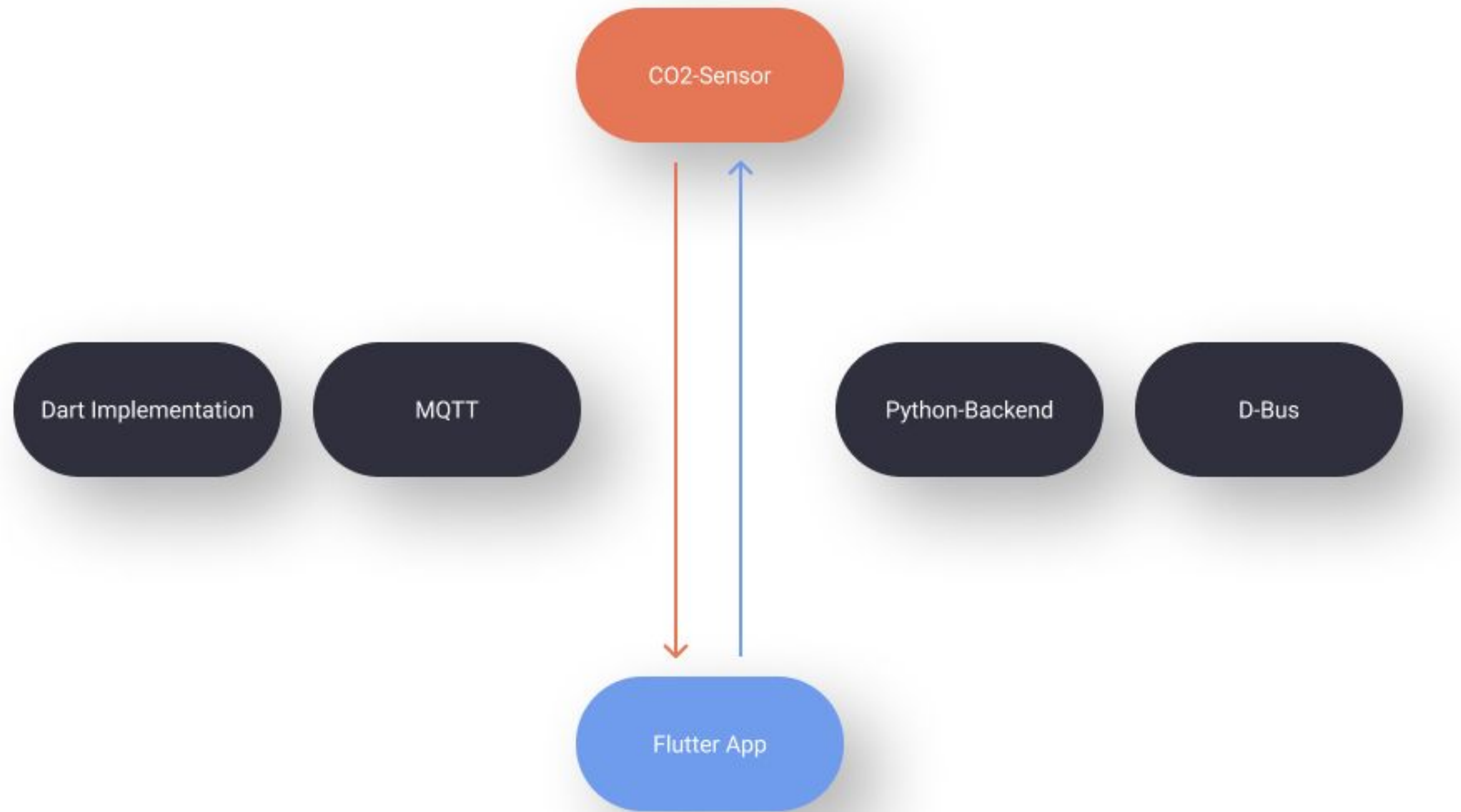
```
Future<LightEither> setBulb(bool on) async {
  final turn = on ? 'on' : 'off';
  try {
    final response = await httpService.get('$bulbUrl/color/0?turn=$turn');

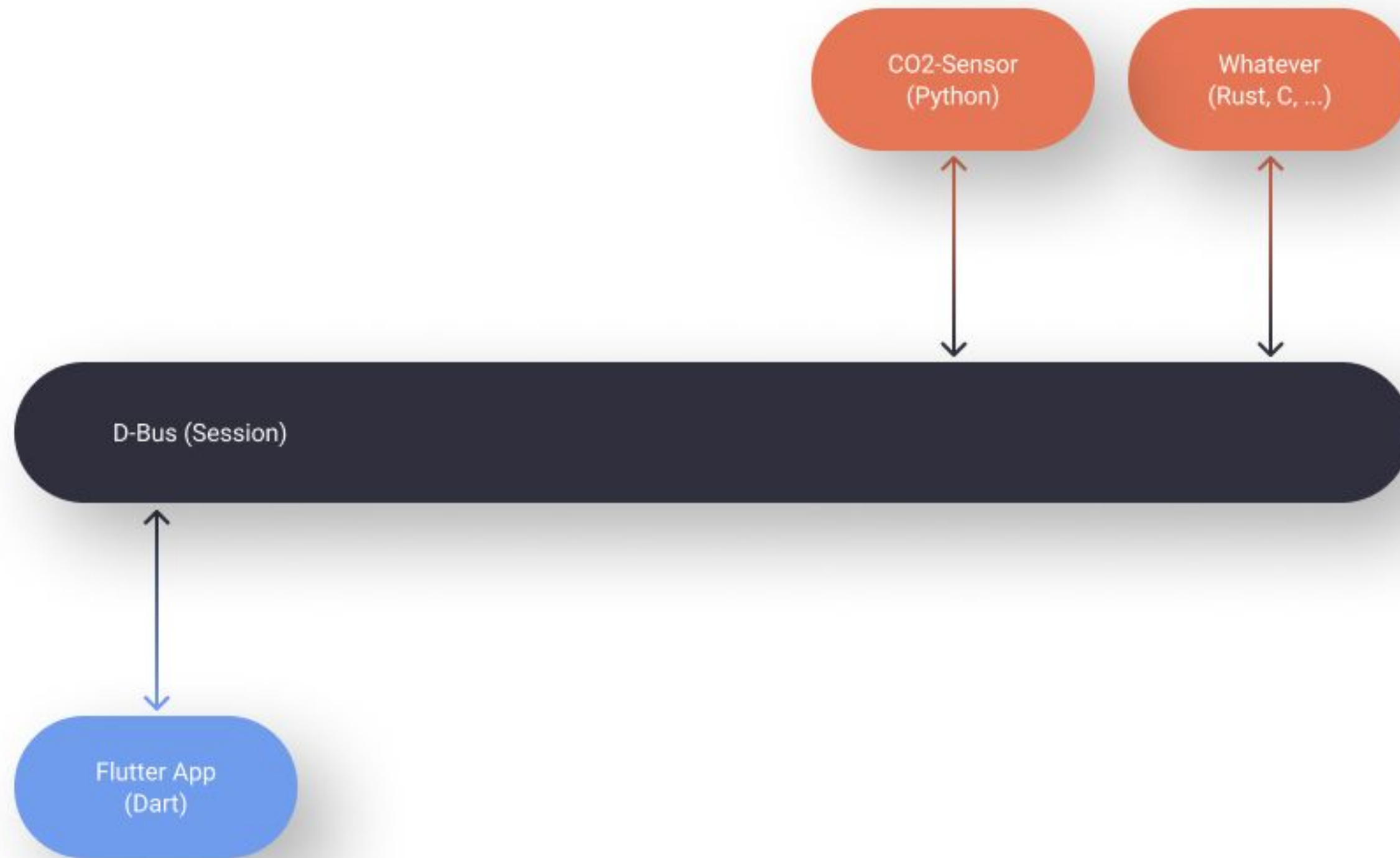
    final light = LightResponse.fromJson(
      response,
    ).toLight();
    return right(
      light,
    );
  } on DioException catch (error) {
    return left(error);
  }
}
```

```
Future<LightEither> setBulbColor(Color color) async {
  try {
    final response = await httpService.get(
      '$bulbUrl/color/0?turn=on&red=${color.red}&green=${color.green}&
        blue=${color.blue}&white=0');

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```
#!/usr/bin/env python3

import dbus
from scd4x import SCD4X
from gi.repository import GLib
import dbus.mainloop.glib

if __name__ == '__main__':
    dbus.mainloop.glib.DBusGMainLoop(set_as_default=True)

    device = SCD4X(quiet=False)
    device.start_periodic_measurement()

    session_bus = dbus.SessionBus()
    name = dbus.service.BusName("de.snapp.CoSensorService", session_bus)
    object = Sensor(session_bus, '/Sensor')

    mainloop = GLib.MainLoop()
    mainloop.run()

    ...
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...

class Sensor(dbus.service.Object):

    @dbus.service.method("de.snapp.SensorInterface",
                        in_signature='', out_signature='as')
    def GetSensorValue(self):
        # print the name of the bus name we are connected to
        print("GetSensorValue request:", session_bus.get_unique_name())
        # call the scd4x sensor and return the values
        co2, temperature, relative_humidity, timestamp = device.measure()
        return [f"Temperature: {temperature:.4f}°C", f"Humidity: {relative_humidity:.2f}%",
                f"CO2: {co2:.2f}PPM",
                session_bus.get_unique_name()]

    @dbus.service.method("de.snapp.SensorInterface",
                        in_signature='', out_signature='')
    def Exit(self):
        mainloop.quit()
```

```
import 'package:dbus/dbus.dart';

Future<void> main() async {
  final client = DBusClient.session();
  final object = DBusRemoteObject(client,
    name: 'de.snapp.CoSensorService', path: DBusObjectPath('/Sensor'));

  final response = await object.callMethod(
    'de.snapp.SensorInterface', 'GetSensorValue', [],
    replySignature: DBusSignature('as'));

  /// convert DBusArray to List
  final result = List.from(response.values[0].asStringArray());

  print('temp: ${result[0]}');
  print('hum: ${result[1]}');
  print('co2: ${result[2]}');

  await client.close();
}
```



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# Resources



**Github-Repo**



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