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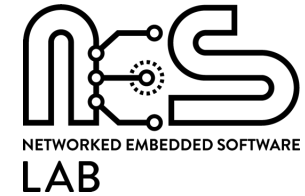




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# Node-RED Lab

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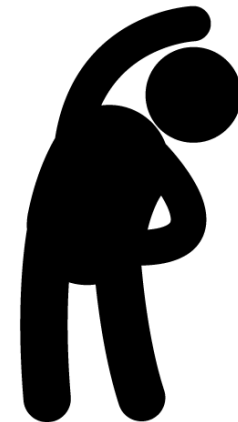
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(version 0.1)

# Exercise 1



- Install the `node-red-node-openweathermap` extension
- Configure the node with the following data:
  - API Key: `2caa90098525566a5c251ebb92abd882`
  - City: `Milan`
  - Country: `IT`
- **Important:** get your API key before the evaluation lab!
- First, inspect the output of the node when triggered
- Next, develop a flow that creates a file log of the Celsius temperature every minute



# Exercise 2

- Extend the solution to Exercise 1 to read the entire log from the file every minute
- Note: this may be implemented as a separate flow, or as part of the flow of Exercise 1



# Exercise 3

- A UDP **Echo server** is a UDP application that simply bounces back whatever data it gets to the original sender
- Find here a simple Node-RED implementation of an Echo server: [bit.ly/3GRQ1ZK](https://bit.ly/3GRQ1ZK)
- Create a flow that sends to the Echo server an object with two properties:
  - A string “The temperature in Milan is”
  - A number with the current temperature as reported by OpenWeatherMap
- Wait for the reply on port 5555
  - ...and verify the data is the same as sent earlier!



# MQTT Server

- The exercises coming next use an MQTT server bridging from sensor.community
  - Server name: `mqtt.neslab.it`
  - Port: 3200
  - No client ID
  - No authentication
- You cannot use **eduroam** or **polimi-protected!**
  - Use your own Hotspot
  - Or connect to **NESLabTeaching**, password **DeanBarker**



# Exercise 4

- Using MQTT, subscribe to `neslabpolimi/smartcity/milan` to receive data from `sensor.community`
- Use a debug node to show the highest value received so far for
  - Temperature
  - Humidity
  - P2.5
  - PM10
- Note: assume these measures cannot be lower than 0



# By Next Time..

- Install the `node-red-contrib-chatbot` extension, which provides a rich set of nodes to build **bots** for Telegram, Facebook Messenger, ...
- It has specific requirements of Node.js versions...
  - Post a message on the Forum if in trouble!

