



*Internet of Things*  
**IN 5 DAYS**



# Contiki - CoAP and MQTT

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# Contiki

The Open Source OS for the Internet of Things

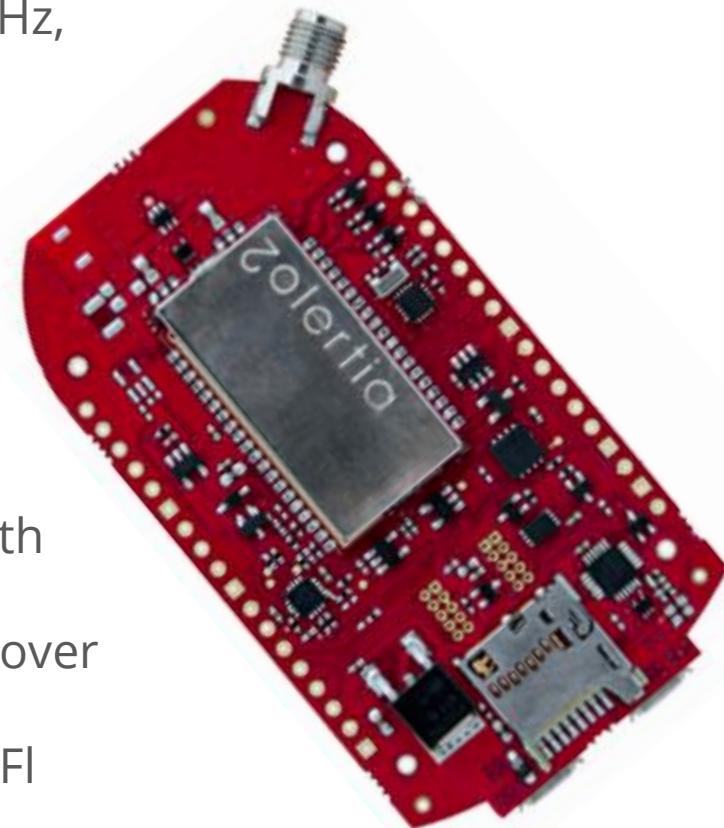
- Architectures: 8-bit, 16-bit, 32-bit
- Open Source (source code openly available)
- IPv4/IPv6/Rime networking
- Devices with < 8KB RAM
- Typical applications < 50KB Flash
- Vendor and platform independent
- C language
- Developed and contributed by Universities, Research centers and industry contributors
- +10 years development



# Zolertia RE-Mote

# Zolertia RE-Mote (Zoul inside)

- ARM Cortex-M3, 32MHz, 32KB RAM, 512KB FLASH
- Double Radio: ISM 2.4GHz & 863-925MHz, IEEE 802.15.4-2006/e/g
- Hardware encryption engine and acceleration
- USB programing ready
- Real-Time Clock and Calendar
- Micro SD slot and RGB colors
- Shutdown mode down to 150nA
- USB 2.0 port for applications
- Built-in LiPo battery charger to work with energy harvesting and solar panels
- On-board RF switch to use both radios over the same RP-SMA connector
- Pads to use an external 2.4GHz over U.FL connector, o solder a chip antenna



ADC1 (3.3V)  
3-pin connector  
2.54 mm



ADC3 (5.1V)  
3-pin connector  
2.54 mm

RESET BUTTON



zolertia<sup>TM</sup>

USER BUTTON



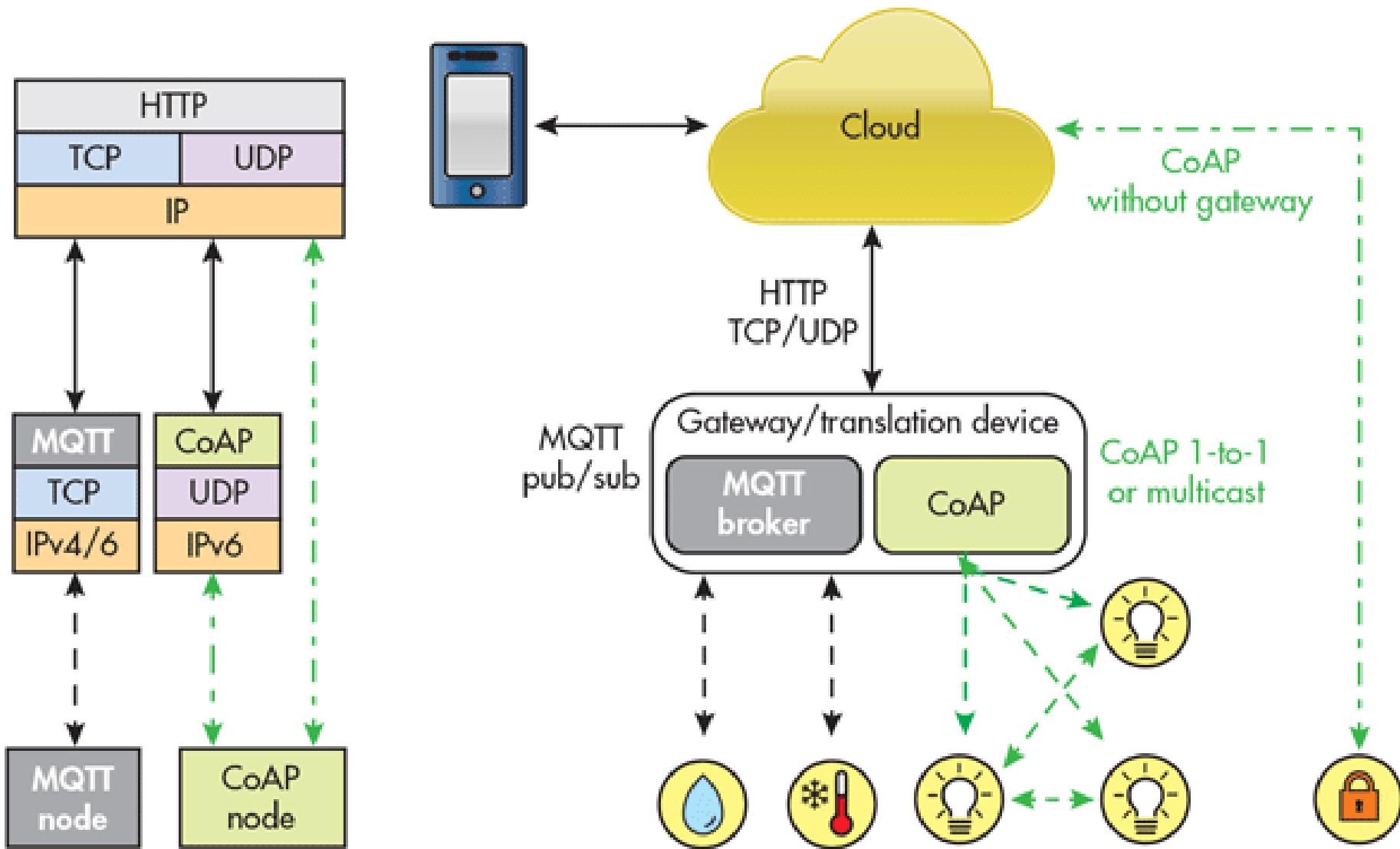
RP-SMA connector  
external antenna



I2C/SPI sensors  
(5-pin connector 2.54mm)







# 03-coap

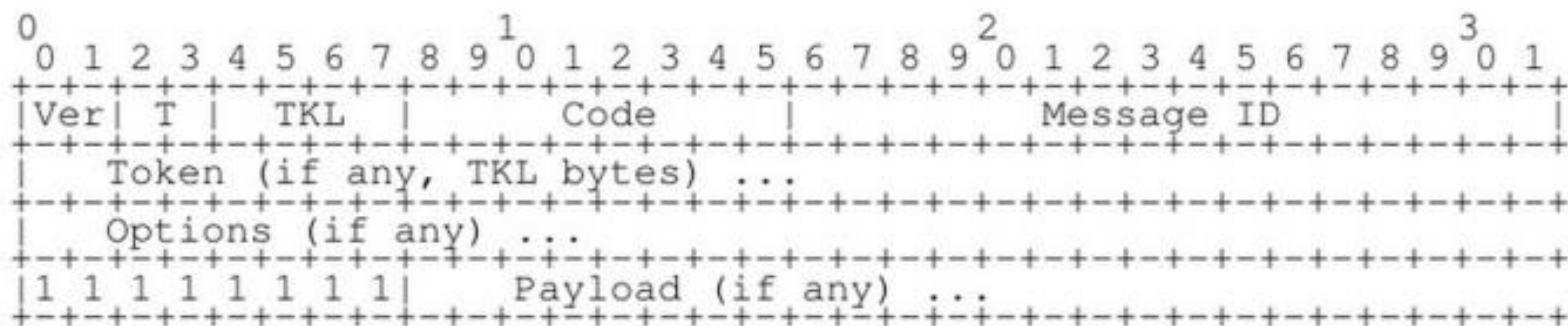
# CoAP

## RFC 7252 Constrained Application Protocol

“The Constrained Application Protocol (CoAP) is a specialized web transfer protocol for use with constrained nodes and constrained networks in the **Internet of Things**.

The protocol is designed for machine-to-machine (M2M) applications such as smart energy and building automation.”

- UDP-reliable (confirmable), SMS supported
- CoRE *Link-format* (GET /.well known/core)
- Client/Server
- IANA Registered (error codes, content format)
- Resource Discovery and asynchronous subscription
- Four-bytes compact header
- Multicast and one-to-one supported
- HTTP verbs GET, PUT, POST, DELETE
- HTTP-like header (*Options*)
- URI (Uniform Resource Identifier)



**Ver** - Version (1)

**T** - Message Type (Confirmable, Non-Confirmable, Acknowledgement, Reset)

**TKL**- Token Length, if any, the number of Token bytes after this header

**Code** - Request Method (1-10) or Response Code (40-255)

**Message ID** - 16-bit identifier for matching responses

**Token** - Optional response matching token

# CoAP URI

coap://[aaaa::c30c:0:0:1234]:5683/actuators/leds?color=b

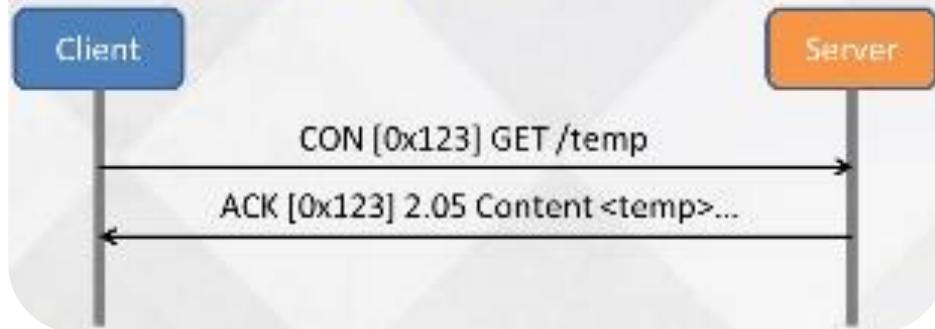
Host

Port

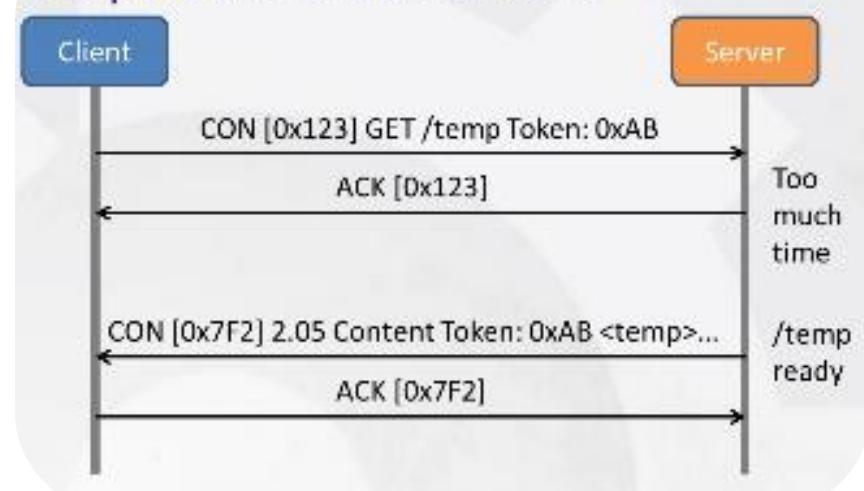
Path

Query

## Confirmable request



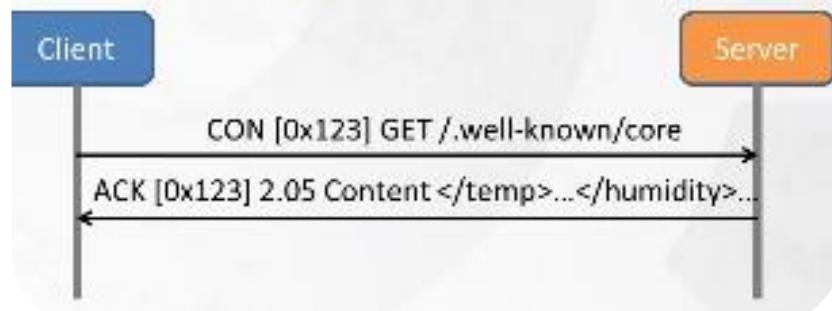
## Response back after a while



## Observer



## Resource discovery



A **normal resource** is defined by a static Uri-Path that is associated with a resource handler function. This is the basis for all other resource types.

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```
#define RESOURCE(name, attributes, get_handler, post_handler, put_handler,
    delete_handler) \
    resource_t name = { NULL, NULL, NO_FLAGS, attributes, get_handler, post_handler,
    put_handler, delete_handler, { NULL } }
```

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A **parent resource** manages several sub-resources by evaluating the Uri-Path, which may be longer than the parent resource.

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```
#define PARENT_RESOURCE(name, attributes, get_handler, post_handler, put_handler,
    delete_handler) \
    resource_t name = { NULL, NULL, HAS_SUB_RESOURCES, attributes, get_handler,
    post_handler, put_handler, delete_handler, { NULL } }
```

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If the server is not able to respond immediately to a CON request, it simply responds with an empty ACK message so that the client can stop re-transmitting the request. After a while, when the server is ready with the response, it sends the response as a CON message. The following macro allows to create a CoAP resource with **separate response**:

```
#define SEPARATE_RESOURCE(name, attributes, get_handler, post_handler, put_handler,  
delete_handler, resume_handler) \  
resource_t name = { NULL, NULL, IS_SEPARATE, attributes, get_handler,  
post_handler, put_handler, delete_handler, { .resume = resume_handler } }
```

An **event resource** is similar to a periodic resource, but the second handler is called by a non periodic event such as the pressing of a button.

```
#define EVENT_RESOURCE(name, attributes, get_handler, post_handler, put_handler,  
delete_handler, event_handler) \  
resource_t name = { NULL, NULL, IS_OBSERVABLE, attributes, get_handler,  
post_handler, put_handler, delete_handler, { .trigger = event_handler } }
```

If we need to declare a **periodic resource**, for example to poll a sensor and publish a changed value to subscribed clients, then we should use:

```
#define PERIODIC_RESOURCE(name, attributes, get_handler, post_handler, put_handler,  
delete_handler, period, periodic_handler) \  
    periodic_resource_t periodic_##name; \  
    resource_t name = { NULL, NULL, IS_OBSERVABLE | IS_PERIODIC, attributes,  
get_handler, post_handler, put_handler, delete_handler, { .periodic =  
&periodic_##name } }; \  
    periodic_resource_t periodic_##name = { NULL, &name, period, { { 0 } },  
periodic_handler };
```

Notice that the `PERIODIC_RESOURCE` and `EVENT_RESOURCE` can be observable, meaning a client can be notified of any change in a given resource.

```
/* GET method */
RESOURCE(res_adxl345,
    "title=\"Accelerometer 3-axis\";rt=\"adxl345\"", URI Query
    res_get_handler,
    NULL,
    NULL,
    NULL);
```

Function to invoke whenever there's a GET request

```
static void
res_get_handler(void *request, void *response, uint8_t *buffer,
                uint16_t preferred_size, int32_t *offset)
{
    uint8_t x_axis = adxl345.value(X_AXIS);
    uint8_t y_axis= adxl345.value(Y_AXIS);
    uint8_t z_axis= adxl345.value(Z_AXIS);
    unsigned int accept = -1;

    REST.get_header_accept(request, &accept);

    if(accept == REST.type.APPLICATION_JSON) {
        REST.set_header_content_type(response, REST.type.APPLICATION_JSON);
        snprintf((char *)buffer, REST_MAX_CHUNK_SIZE,
                 "{\"adxl345\":{\"X\":%d, \"Y\":%d, \"Z\":%d}}", x_axis, y_axis, z_axis);
        REST.set_response_payload(response, buffer, strlen((char *)buffer));
```

The CoAP Accept option can be used to indicate which Content-Format is acceptable to the client.

## Importing the Resource

```
/*
 * Resources to be activated need to be imported through the extern keyword.
 * The build system automatically compiles the resources in the corresponding
 * sub-directory.
 */
extern resource_t
    res_hello,
    res_leds,
    res_toggle,
    res_adxl345,
    res_event,
    res_separate;
```

## Resource activation

```
/*
 * Bind the resources to their Uri-Path.
 * WARNING: Activating twice only means alternate path, not two instances!
 * All static variables are the same for each URI path.
 */
rest_activate_resource(&res_hello, "test/hello");
rest_activate_resource(&res_leds, "actuators/leds");
rest_activate_resource(&res_toggle, "actuators/toggle");
rest_activate_resource(&res_adxl345, "sensors/adxl345");
rest_activate_resource(&res_event, "sensors/button");
rest_activate_resource(&res_separate, "test/separate");
```

```
all: er-example-server  
CONTIKI = ../../../../..  
CFLAGS += -DPROJECT_CONF_H=\"project-conf.h\"  
  
# Automatically build RESTful resources  
REST_RESOURCES_DIR = ./resources  
  
REST_RESOURCES_FILES = $(notdir $(shell find ${REST_RESOURCES_DIR} -name '*.c'))  
PROJECTDIRS += ${REST_RESOURCES_DIR}  
PROJECT_SOURCEFILES += ${REST_RESOURCES_FILES}  
  
# linker optimizations  
SMALL = 1  
  
# REST Engine shall use Erbium CoAP implementation  
APPS += er-coap  
APPS += rest-engine  
  
CONTIKI_WITH_IPV6 = 1  
include ${CONTIKI}/Makefile.include
```

**Search resources to include in the “resources” directory**

**REST engine and CoAP libraries**

## Only on Firefox: install the following plug-in:



*Copper (Cu) 0.18.4.1-signed*

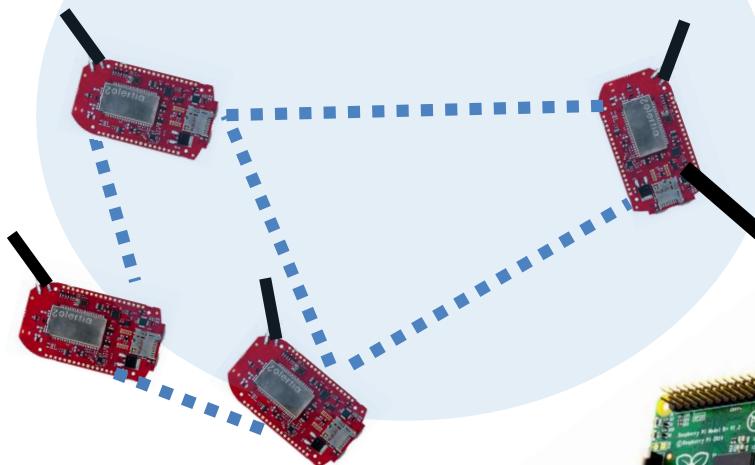
by [Matthias Kovatsch](#)

The Copper (Cu) CoAP user-agent for Firefox installs a handler for the 'coap' URI scheme and allows users to browse and interact with Internet of Things devices.

**Only with Firefox — Get Firefox Now!**

This add-on has been preliminarily reviewed by Mozilla. [Learn more](#)

## Border Router IPv6/6LoWPAN



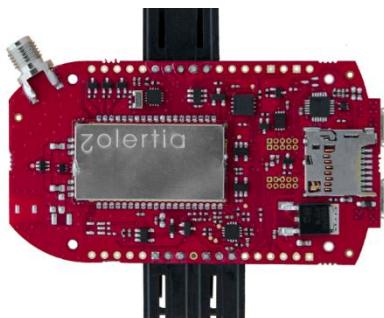
**er-example-server**  
CoAP server in Contiki OS



**Copper CoAP user-agent**  
On Firefox browse the CoAP  
Server, discover and learn its  
resources



# CoAP Server



Erbium for Contiki

- REST Engine
- For embedded devices
- Enables thin server architecture



Core temperature



Voltage level



RGB LED



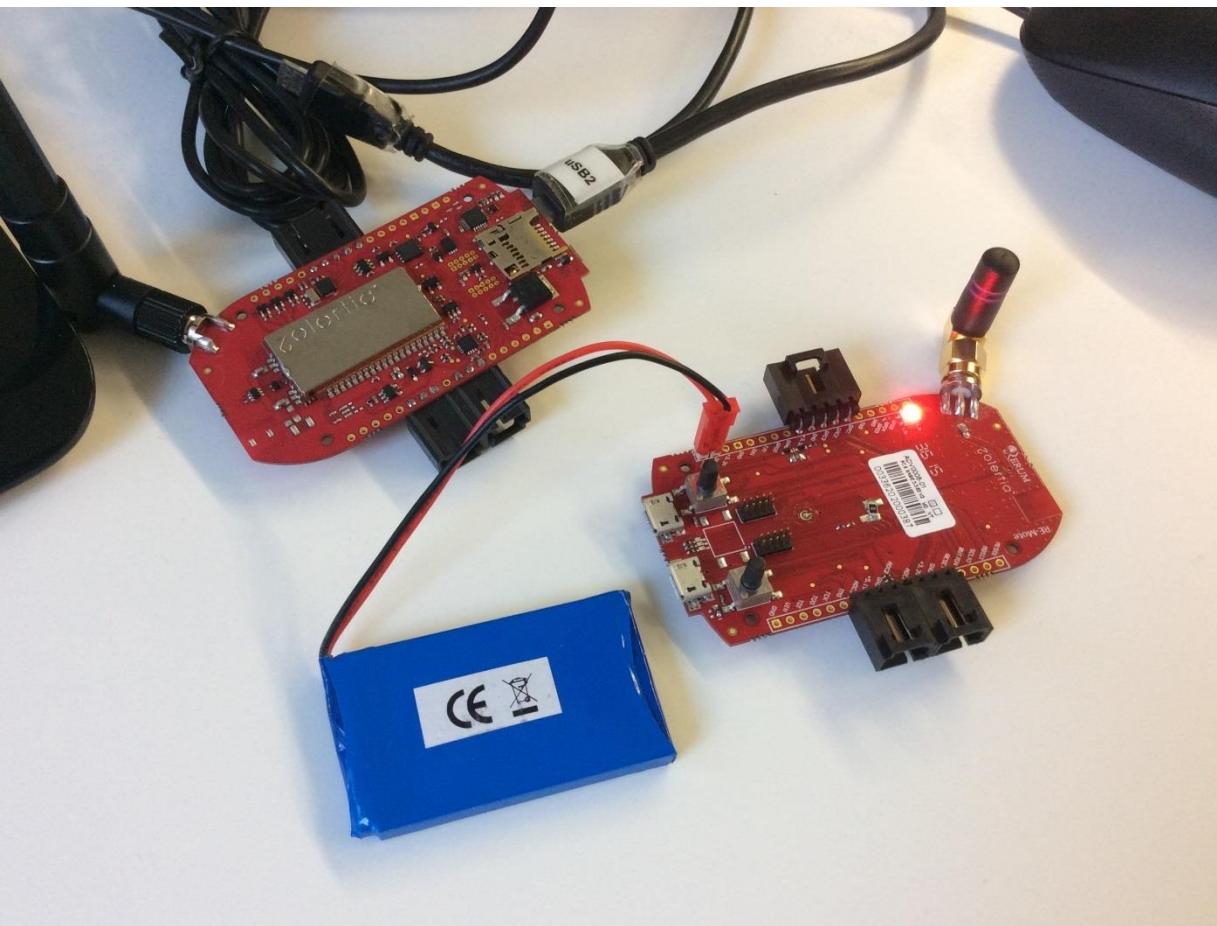
Button events



CoAP  
Client

Copper for Firefox

- CoAP user-agent
- For user interaction
- Integration and testing tool



Connect a RE-Mote and program the example:

make er-example-server.upload

examples/zolertia/tutorial/03-coap/er-example-server.c

On another terminal run the Border Router

```
user@iot-workshop:~/contiki/examples/zolertia/tutorial/02-ipv6/02-border-router$ sudo .../.../.../.../tools./tunslip6 -s /dev/ttyUSB1 fd00::1/64
[sudo] password for user:
*****SLIP started on `/dev/ttyUSB1'
opened tun device `/dev/tun0'
ifconfig tun0 inet `hostname` mtu 1500 up
ifconfig tun0 add fd00::1/64
ifconfig tun0 add fe80::0:0:1/64
ifconfig tun0

tun0      Link encap:UNSPEC  HWaddr 00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00-00
          inet addr:127.0.1.1  P-t-P:127.0.1.1  Mask:255.255.255.255
          inet6 addr: fd00::1/64 Scope:Global
          inet6 addr: fe80::1/64 Scope:Link
          UP POINTOPOINT RUNNING NOARP MULTICAST  MTU:1500  Metric:1
          RX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 frame:0
          TX packets:0 errors:0 dropped:0 overruns:0 carrier:0
          collisions:0 txqueuelen:500
          RX bytes:0 (0.0 B)  TX bytes:0 (0.0 B)

*** Address:fd00::1 => fd00:0000:0000:0000
Got configuration message of type P
Setting prefix fd00::
Server IPv6 addresses:
 fd00::212:4b00:615:ab25
 fe80::212:4b00:615:ab25
```

Verify the UDP client is in our network and responsive

ContikiRPL – Mozilla Firefox

ContikiRPL x +

[fd00::212:4b00:615:ab25]

**Neighbors**

fe80::212:4b00:616:f6c

**Routes**

fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c/128 (via fe80::212:4b00:616:f6c) 1709s

```
user@iot-workshop:~/contiki/examples/zolertia/tutorial/02-ipv6/03-udp-client-and-server$ ping6 fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c
PING fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c(fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c) 56 data bytes
64 bytes from fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c: icmp_seq=1 ttl=63 time=292 ms
64 bytes from fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c: icmp_seq=2 ttl=63 time=32.6 ms
64 bytes from fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c: icmp_seq=3 ttl=63 time=32.5 ms
64 bytes from fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c: icmp_seq=4 ttl=63 time=31.7 ms
64 bytes from fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c: icmp_seq=5 ttl=63 time=32.5 ms
^C
--- fd00::212:4b00:616:f6c ping statistics ---
5 packets transmitted, 5 received, 0% packet loss, time 4010ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 31.791/84.430/292.627/104.099 ms
```

# Pong! – check the CoAP server is online

The screenshot shows the ContikiRPL interface for a CoAP server at [aaaa::c30c:0:0:13c8]:5683/test/hello. A blue arrow points to the 'Discover' button in the toolbar.

**Header:**

| Header     | Value |
|------------|-------|
| Type       | Reset |
| Code       | EMPTY |
| Message ID | 34787 |
| Token      | empty |

**Option:**

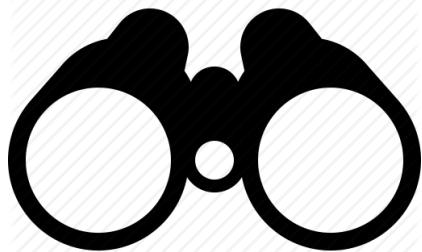
| Option | Value | Info |
|--------|-------|------|
|        |       |      |

**Payload:**

Incoming   Rendered   Outgoing

**Request Options:**

- Token: 0x7ACF
- Accept: application/json
- Content-Format: application/json
- Block1 (Req.): block no. X
- Block2 (Res.): block no. X
- Size1: total size X
- Size2: total size X
- Observe: use integer
- ETag: use hex (0x..) or string X



Discover the  
Resources of the  
devices, and how  
to use them

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a COAP resource tree and a message editor.

**Address Bar:** coap://[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683/

**Toolbar:** Discover, Ping, GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, Observe

**Resource Tree:**

- [2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683
- .well-known
- actuators
  - leds
  - toggle
- sensors
  - button
  - sht25
- test
  - hello
  - push
  - separate
  - sub

**Message Editor:**

| Header     | Value |
|------------|-------|
| Type       |       |
| Code       |       |
| Message ID |       |
| Token      |       |

**Payload:**

Incoming   Rendered   Outgoing

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683

## 2.05 Content (Blockwise) (Download finished)

Hea... Value

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Type      | Acknowledgment |
| Code      | 2.05 Content   |
| Messag... | 54965          |
| Token     | 0x7ACF         |

Option Value Info

|                |                  |        |
|----------------|------------------|--------|
| Content-Format | application/json | 50     |
| Block2         | 1 (32 B/block)   | 1 byte |

Combined Payload (46)

Incoming Rendered Outgoing

```
{
  Sht25:
  {
    Temperature: 2276
    Humidity: 3642
  }
}
```

Request Options

Accept application/json

Content-Format application/json

Block1 (Req.) Block2 (Res.) Auto

block no. x block no. x

Size2

total size x

string x

Retrieve data on different formats

examples/zolertia/tutorial/03-coap/er-example-server.c



## Control devices and actuators

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:actuators/leds - Mozilla Firefox

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683/actuators/leds?color=g

Discover Ping GET POST PUT DELETE Observe P

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683 (RTT: 73ms)

**2.05 Content**

Hea... Value

|           |                |
|-----------|----------------|
| Type      | Acknowledgment |
| Code      | 2.05 Content   |
| Messag... | 9811           |
| Token     | 0x7ACF         |

Payload

Incoming Rendered Outgoing

mode=on

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a COAP resource tree. The URL in the address bar is `coap://[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683/actuators/leds?color=g`. The tree structure includes a root node, a .well-known node, a core node, an actuators node, and an leds node. The actuators node is expanded, showing a toggle child node. The payload section shows the command `mode=on`.

examples/zolertia/tutorial/03-coap/er-example-server.c

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]/sensors/button - Mozilla Firefox

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683/sensors/button

Search

Discover Ping GET POST PUT DELETE Cancel Payload Text Behavior

[2001:5c0:1509:6d00:212:4b00:615:976e]:5683

## 2.05 Content (Observing)

Hea... Value Option Value Info

|           |                 |                |            |        |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------|------------|--------|
| Type      | Non-Confirmable | Observe        | 11         | 1 byte |
| Code      | 2.05 Content    | Content-Format | text/plain | 0      |
| Messag... | 53459           |                |            |        |
| Token     | 0x7ACF          |                |            |        |

Payload (8)

Incoming Rendered Outgoing

EVENT 10

.well-known  
core  
actuators  
leds  
toggle  
sensors  
button  
sht25



Observe a variable and receive notifications if any change

examples/zolertia/tutorial/03-coap/er-example-server.c

|                              | Destination                            | Protocol | Length | Info   |
|------------------------------|--|----------|--------|--|
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 89     | ACK, MID:18376, 2.05 Content, Block #8                           |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 71     | CON, MID:18377, GET, End of Block #9, /.well-known/core          |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 89     | ACK, MID:18377, 2.05 Content, Block #9                           |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 71     | CON, MID:18378, GET, End of Block #10, /.well-known/core         |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 86     | ACK, MID:18378, 2.05 Content, End of Block #10                   |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 52     | CON, MID:18379, Empty Message                                    |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | RST, MID:18379, Empty Message                                    |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 87     | CON, MID:65201, POST, /actuators/leds?color=g (application/json) |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:65201, 2.05 Content                                     |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 80     | CON, MID:18975, POST, /actuators/leds (application/json)         |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:18975, 4.00 Bad Request                                 |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 80     | CON, MID:18976, PUT, /actuators/leds (application/json)          |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:18976, 4.00 Bad Request                                 |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 88     | CON, MID:51297, POST, /actuators/leds?color=g (application/json) |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:51297, 2.05 Content                                     |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 87     | CON, MID:51298, POST, /actuators/leds?color=g (application/json) |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:51298, 2.05 Content                                     |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 81     | CON, MID:38081, POST, /actuators/toggle (application/json)       |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:38081, 2.05 Content                                     |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 81     | CON, MID:38082, POST, /actuators/toggle (application/json)       |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 52     | ACK, MID:38082, 2.05 Content                                     |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 74     | CON, MID:51474, GET, End of Block #0, /sensors/adxl345           |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 89     | ACK, MID:51474, 2.05 Content, Block #0 (application/json)        |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 74     | CON, MID:51475, GET, End of Block #1, /sensors/adxl345           |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 62     | ACK, MID:51475, 2.05 Content, End of Block #1 (application/json) |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 72     | CON, MID:51476, GET, End of Block #0, /sensors/adxl345           |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 67     | ACK, MID:51476, 2.05 Content, End of Block #0 (text/plain)       |
| .508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:... | 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8          | CoAP     | 67     | CON, MID:55727, GET, End of Block #0, /test/hello                |
| .508:f301:c30c::13d8         | 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 | CoAP     | 70     | ACK, MID:55727, 2.05 Content, End of Block #0 (text/plain)       |

on wire (552 bits), 69 bytes captured (552 bits)

Version 6, Src: 2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6 (2001:5c0:1508:f300:143f:bd0e:4c65:b1a6), Dst: 2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8 (2001:5c0:1508:f301:c30c::13d8), Src Port: 63264 (63264), Dst Port: 5683 (5683), Version Protocol, Confirmable, GET, MID:18368

# 04-mqtt



- On top of TCP/IP
- Publish/Subscribe messaging pattern
- Message Broker distributes topics to clients
- Topics are UTF-8 string-based with hierarchical structure
- No direct connection between clients
- Quality of Service
- Retain-Flag: new subscribed clients will receive last value
- Last Will: notify other clients when disconnected ungracefully
- KeepAlive: ping request messages to the broker
- Clients have to know beforehand the structure of the data published to a topic
- MQTT is data-agnostic

## CONNECT

Waits for a connection to be established with the server

## DISCONNECT

Waits for the MQTT client to finish any pending task and closes the TCP session

## SUBSCRIBE

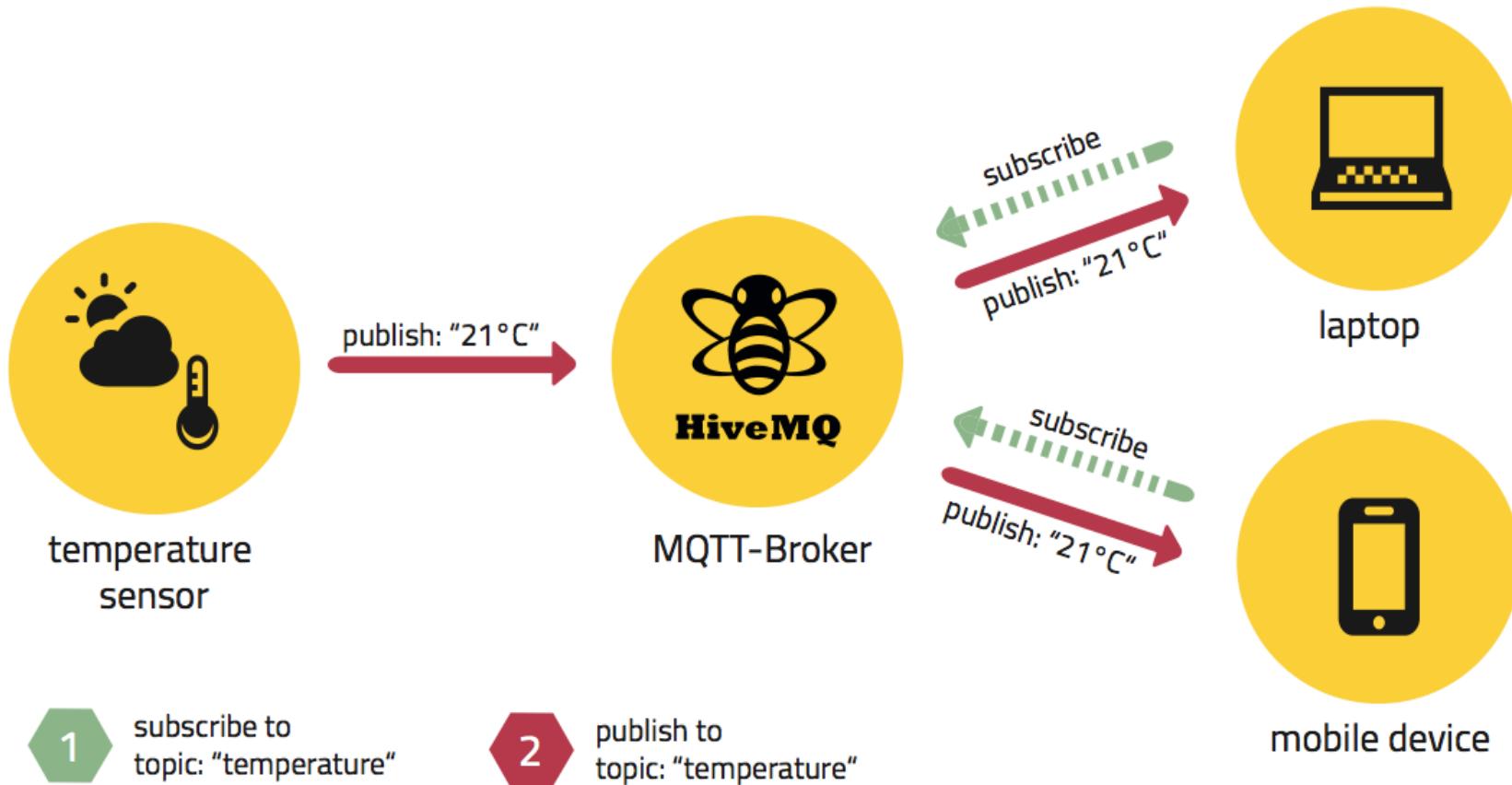
Request the server to subscribe the client to one or more topics

## UNSUBSCRIBE

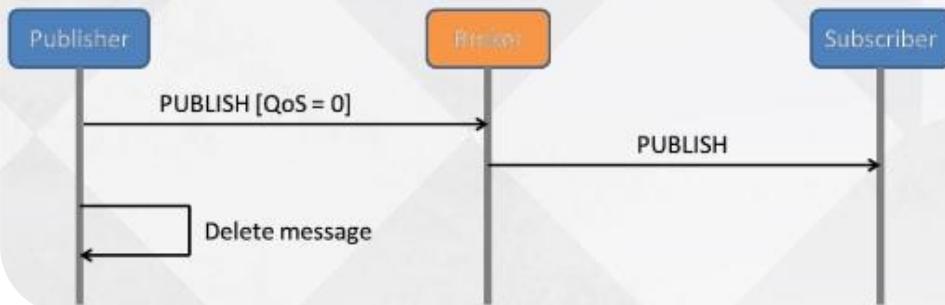
Request the server to unsubscribe the client from one or more topics

## PUBLISH

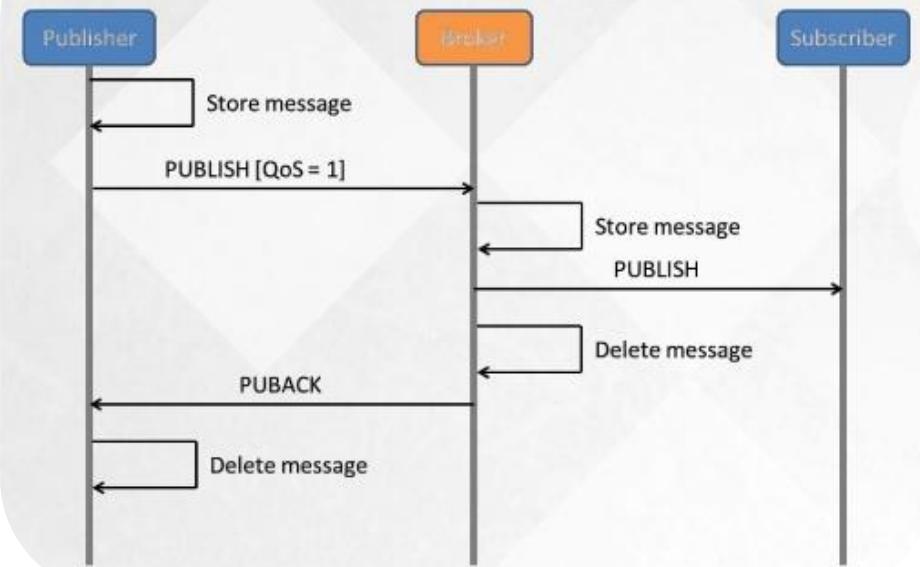
Updates a topic with data



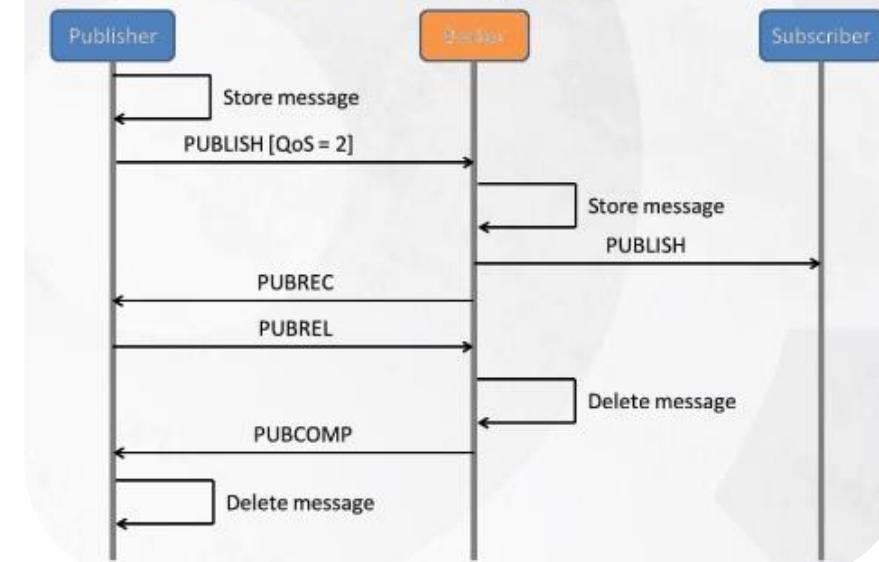
## QoS 0 : At most once (fire and forget)

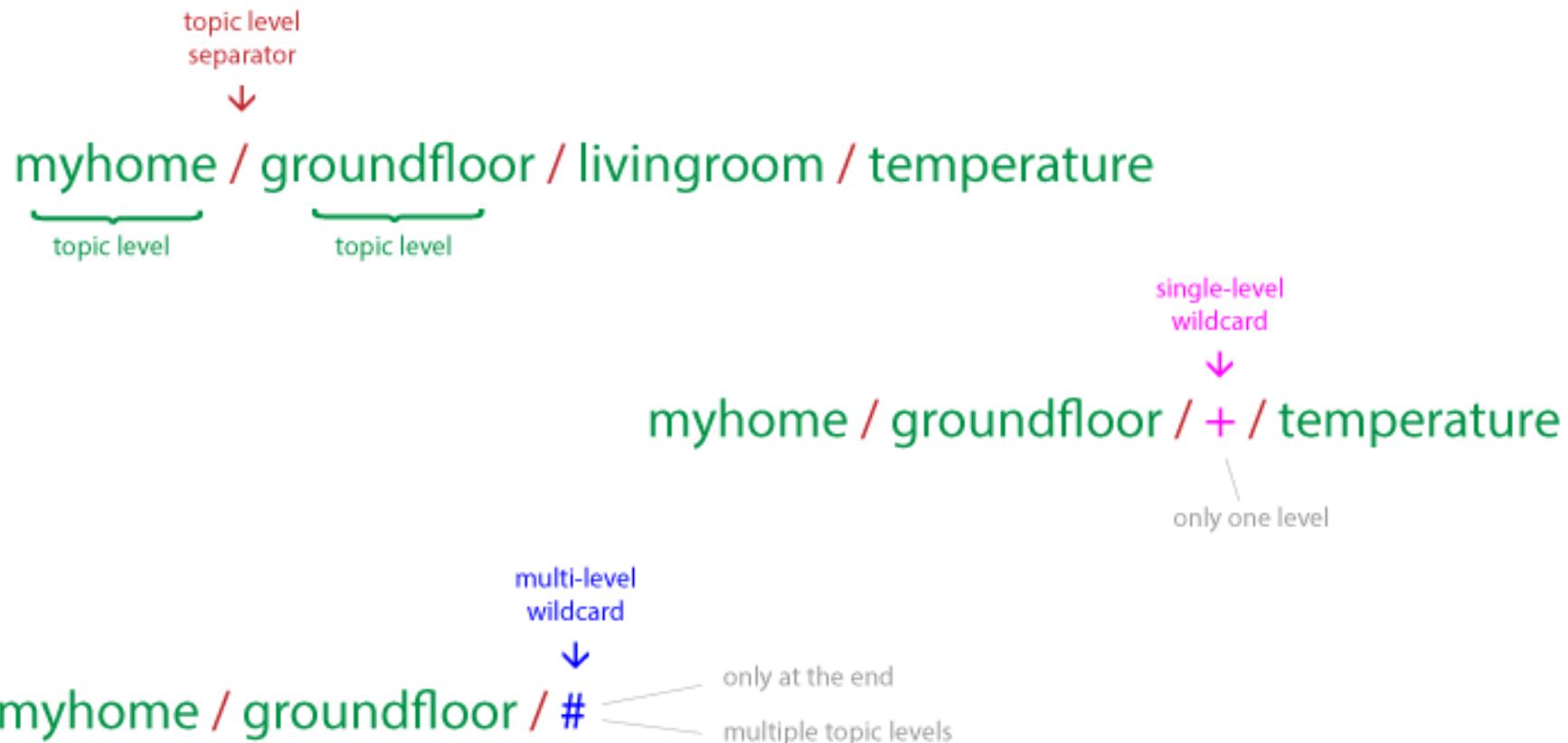


## QoS 1 : At least once



## QoS 2 : Exactly once





**Topics starting with \$ are special  
These are reserved for the broker  
statistics**



\$SYS/broker/clients/connected  
\$SYS/broker/clients/disconnected  
\$SYS/broker/clients/total  
\$SYS/broker/messages/sent  
\$SYS/broker/uptime

## Required to be included in the process using MQTT

```
/*-----*/
/**\brief      MQTT event callback function
 * \param m      A pointer to a MQTT connection
 * \param event   The event number
 * \param data    A user-defined pointer
 *
 * The MQTT socket event callback function gets called whenever there is an
 * event on a MQTT connection, such as the connection getting connected
 * or closed.
 */
typedef void (*mqtt_event_callback_t)(struct mqtt_connection *m,
                                         mqtt_event_t event,
                                         void *data);
```

To start the MQTT client this function should be called first  
The max\_segment\_size is the TCP chunk of data to be sent (default 32 bytes)  
The client\_id is a string identifying the client

```
/**  
 * \brief Initializes the MQTT engine.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param app_process A pointer to the application process handling the MQTT  
 *                   connection.  
 * \param client_id A pointer to the MQTT client ID.  
 * \param event_callback Callback function responsible for handling the  
 *                      callback from MQTT engine.  
 * \param max_segment_size The TCP segment size to use for this MQTT/TCP  
 *                        connection.  
 * \return MQTT_STATUS_OK or MQTT_STATUS_INVALID_ARGS_ERROR  
 *  
 * This function initializes the MQTT engine and shall be called before any  
 * other MQTT function.  
 */  
mqtt_status_t mqtt_register(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                           struct process *app_process,  
                           char *client_id,  
                           mqtt_event_callback_t event_callback,  
                           uint16_t max_segment_size);
```

The `keep_alive` value is used by a timer waiting a PINGRES from the broker, if expired and no response is obtained, it triggers a disconnection

```
/**  
 * \brief Connects to a MQTT broker.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param host IP address of the broker to connect to.  
 * \param port Port of the broker to connect to, default is MQTT port is 1883.  
 * \param keep_alive Keep alive timer in seconds. Used by broker to handle  
 * client disc. Defines the maximum time interval between two messages  
 * from the client. Shall be min 1.5 x report interval.  
 * \return MQTT_STATUS_OK or an error status  
 *  
 * This function connects to a MQTT broker.  
 */  
mqtt_status_t mqtt_connect(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                           char *host,  
                           uint16_t port,  
                           uint16_t keep_alive);  
  
/**  
 * \brief Disconnects from a MQTT broker.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 *  
 * This function disconnects from a MQTT broker.  
 */  
void mqtt_disconnect(struct mqtt_connection *conn);
```

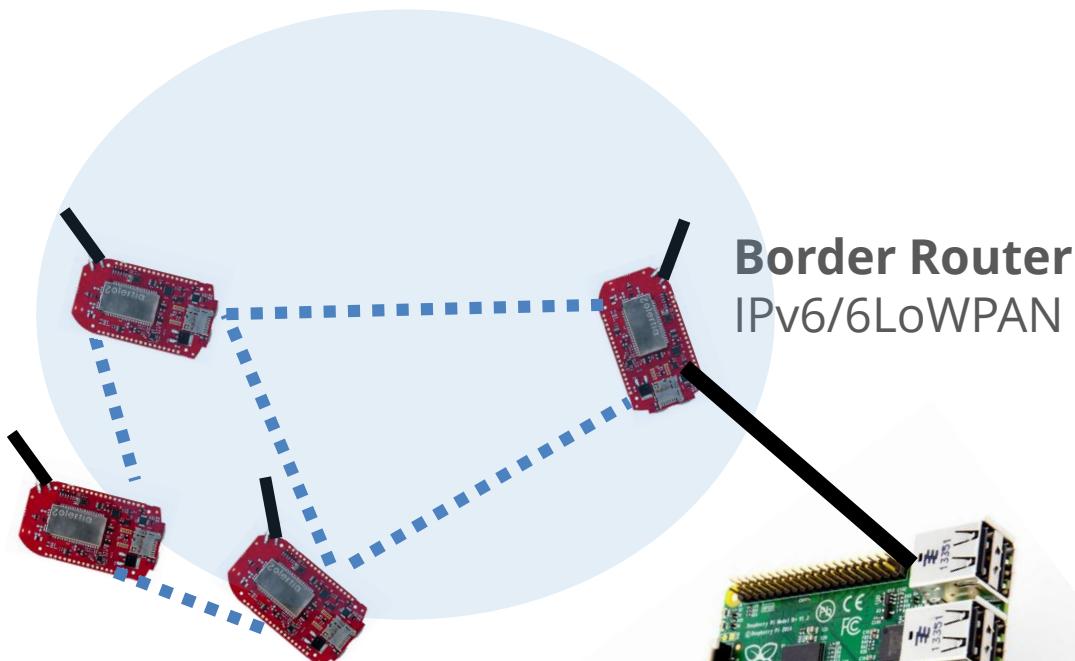
```
/**  
 * \brief Subscribes to a MQTT topic.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param mid A pointer to message ID.  
 * \param topic A pointer to the topic to subscribe to.  
 * \param qos_level Quality Of Service level to use. Currently supports 0, 1.  
 * \return MQTT_STATUS_OK or some error status  
 *  
 * This function subscribes to a topic on a MQTT broker.  
 */  
mqtt_status_t mqtt_subscribe(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                             uint16_t *mid,  
                             char *topic,  
                             mqtt_qos_level_t qos_level);
```

## Message ID (mid) is zero for QoS=0

```
/**  
 * \brief Unsubscribes from a MQTT topic.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param mid A pointer to message ID.  
 * \param topic A pointer to the topic to unsubscribe from.  
 * \return MQTT_STATUS_OK or some error status  
 *  
 * This function unsubscribes from a topic on a MQTT broker.  
 */  
mqtt_status_t mqtt_unsubscribe(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                             uint16_t *mid,  
                             char *topic);
```

```
/**  
 * \brief Publish to a MQTT topic.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param mid A pointer to message ID.  
 * \param topic A pointer to the topic to subscribe to.  
 * \param payload A pointer to the topic payload.  
 * \param payload_size Payload size.  
 * \param qos_level Quality Of Service level to use. Currently supports 0, 1.  
 * \param retain If the RETAIN flag is set to 1, in a PUBLISH Packet sent by a  
 * Client to a Server, the Server MUST store the Application Message  
 * and its QoS, so that it can be delivered to future subscribers whose  
 * subscriptions match its topic name  
 * \return MQTT_STATUS_OK or some error status  
 *  
 * This function publishes to a topic on a MQTT broker.  
 */  
mqtt_status_t mqtt_publish(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                           uint16_t *mid,  
                           char *topic,  
                           uint8_t *payload,  
                           uint32_t payload_size,  
                           mqtt_qos_level_t qos_level,  
                           mqtt_retain_t retain);
```

```
/**  
 * \brief Set the user name and password for a MQTT client.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param username A pointer to the user name.  
 * \param password A pointer to the password.  
 *  
 * This function sets clients user name and password to use when connecting to  
 * a MQTT broker.  
 */  
void mqtt_set_username_password(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                                char *username,  
                                char *password);  
  
/**  
 * \brief Set the last will topic and message for a MQTT client.  
 * \param conn A pointer to the MQTT connection.  
 * \param topic A pointer to the Last Will topic.  
 * \param message A pointer to the Last Will message (payload).  
 * \param qos The desired QoS level.  
 *  
 * This function sets clients Last Will topic and message (payload).  
 * If the Will Flag is set to 1 (using the function) this indicates that,  
 * if the Connect request is accepted, a Will Message MUST be stored on the  
 * Server and associated with the Network Connection. The Will Message MUST  
 * be published when the Network Connection is subsequently closed.  
 *  
 * This functionality can be used to get notified that a device has  
 * disconnected from the broker.  
 *  
 */  
void mqtt_set_last_will(struct mqtt_connection *conn,  
                        char *topic,  
                        char *message,  
                        mqtt_qos_level_t qos);
```



## mqtt-example

The MQTT client publishing to the topic "zolertia/evt/status" and subscribed to "zolertia/cmd/leds"



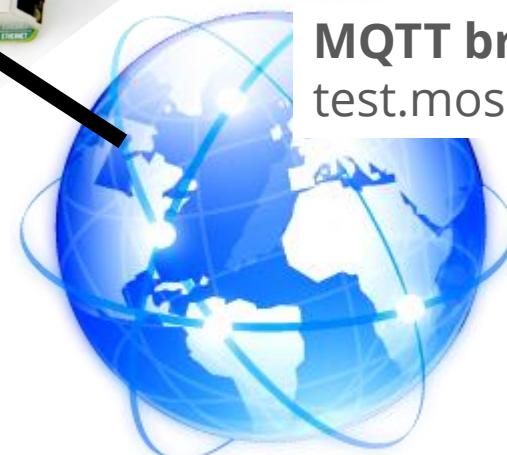
## mqtt-client.py

Paho MQTT client

Subscribed to the "zolertia/evt/status" topic,  
used to check the example



MQTT bróker  
[test.mosquitto.org](http://test.mosquitto.org)

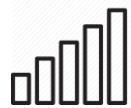




Uptime



Core temperature



Signal strength



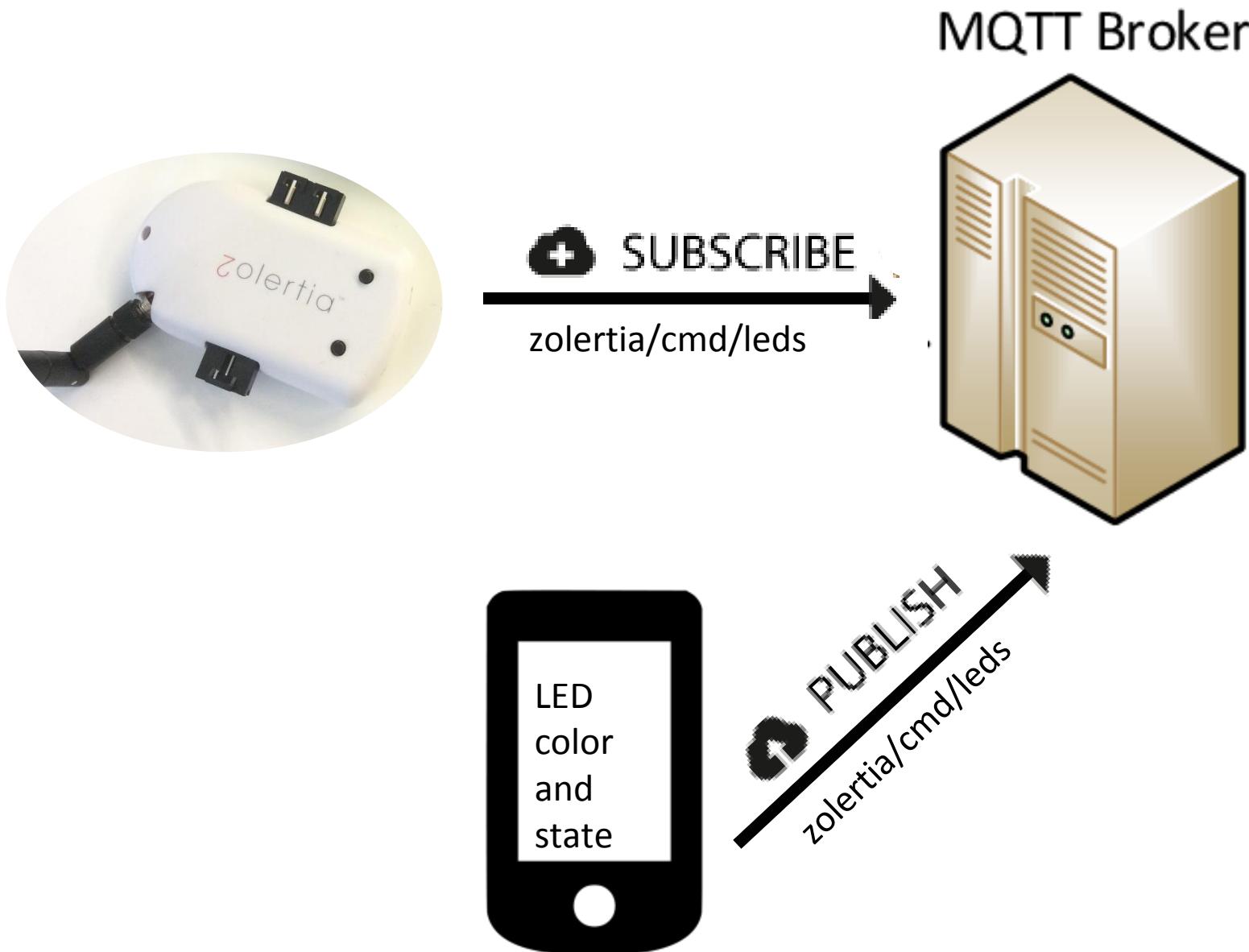
Voltage level



ID/Name



Default Route



## MQTT Mosquitto

You can run your own MQTT broker locally on your machine, and also use the mosquitto-clients to test your application

```
sudo apt-add-repository ppa:mosquitto-dev/mosquitto-ppa  
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install mosquitto mosquitto-clients
```



# Mosquitto

An Open Source MQTT v3.1/v3.1.1 Broker



# Mosquitto

An Open Source MQTT v3.1/v3.1.1 Broker

If you don't have DNS resolv,  
always double-check the broker  
addresses!

## Address lookup

canonical name [test.mosquitto.org](http://test.mosquitto.org).

aliases

addresses [2001:41d0:a:3a10::1](http://2001:41d0:a:3a10::1)  
[37.187.106.16](http://37.187.106.16)

```
/*
 * If you have an IPv6 network or a NAT64-capable border-router:
 * test.mosquitto.org
 * IPv6 "2001:41d0:a:3a10::1"
 * NAT64 address "::ffff:5577:53c2" (85.119.83.194)
 *
 * To test locally you can use a mosquitto local broker in your host and use
 * i.e the fd00::1/64 address the Border router defaults to
 */
#define MQTT_DEMO_BROKER_IP_ADDR "fd00::1"
```

- Use the IPv6 address of the Mosquitto MQTT broker
- Use the IPv4 address of the Mosquitto MQTT broker, if we have a NAT64-capable Border Router, or a NAT64 software like [wrapsix<sup>9</sup>](#) (out of the scope of this book).
- Use a mosquitto broker running in your host, in this case use the virtual interface address created with `tunslip6`, as shown in previous chapters.

```
/*
 * If you have an IPv6 network or a NAT64-capable border-router:
 * test.mosquitto.org
 * IPv6 "2001:41d0:a:3a10::1"
 * NAT64 address "::ffff:5577:53c2" (85.119.83.194)
 *
 * To test locally you can use a mosquitto local broker in your host and use
 * i.e the fd00::1/64 address the Border router defaults to
 */
#define MQTT_DEMO_BROKER_IP_ADDR "fd00::1"
```

```
/*-----*/  
/* Default configuration values */  
#define DEFAULT_EVENT_TYPE_ID          "status"  
#define DEFAULT_SUBSCRIBE_CMD_TYPE     "leds"  
#define DEFAULT_BROKER_PORT           1883  
#define DEFAULT_PUBLISH_INTERVAL       (45 * CLOCK_SECOND)  
#define DEFAULT_KEEP_ALIVE_TIMER       60  
  
/* Specific platform values */  
#if CONTIKI_TARGET_ZOUL  
#define BUFFER_SIZE                   64  
#define APP_BUFFER_SIZE                512
```

**Subscribed to the topic:**

zolertia/cmd/leds

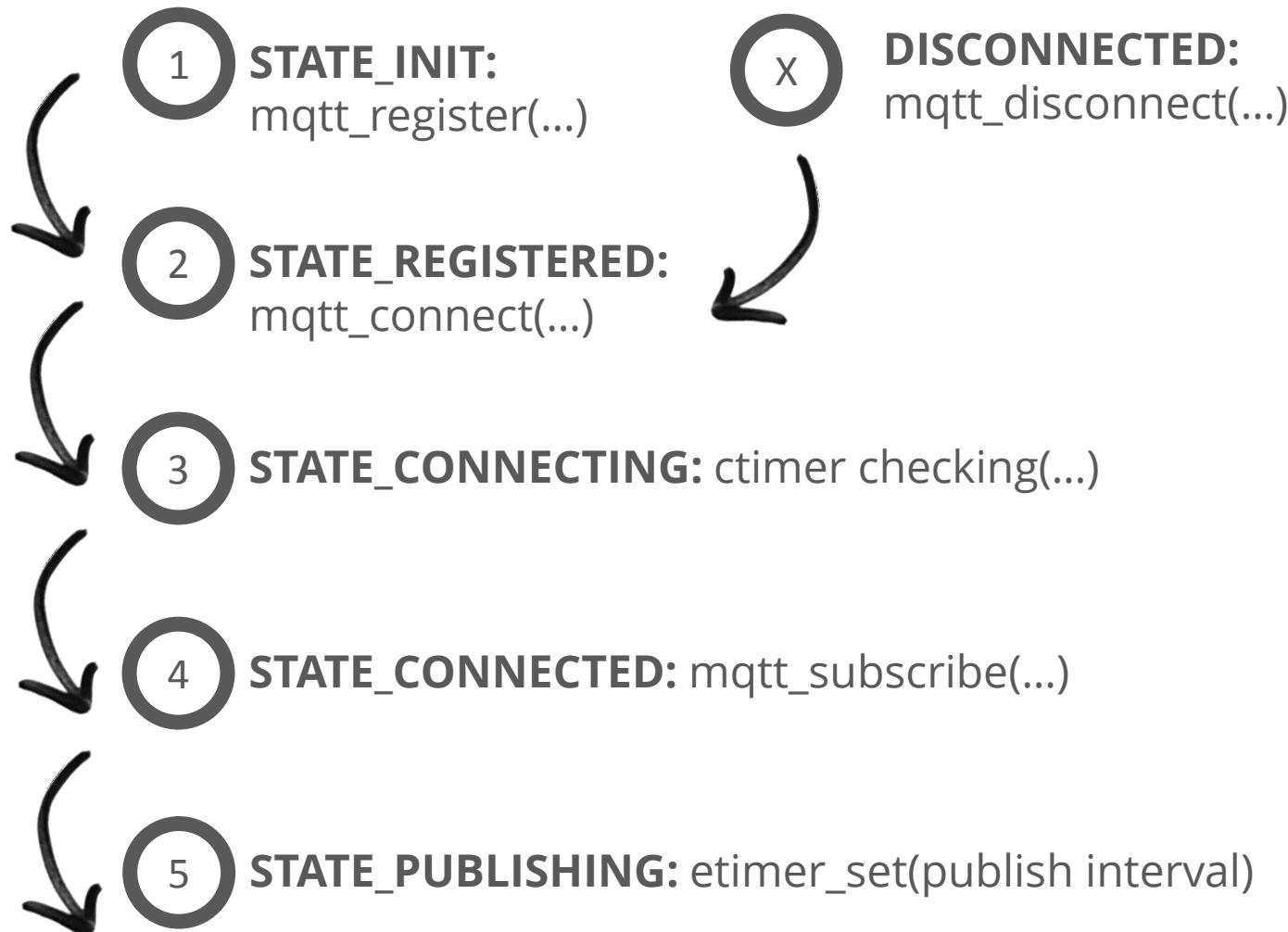
**Publishes to the topic:**

zolertia/evt/status

The publication period (how often the sensor data is published) is given by `DEFAULT_PUBLISH_INTERVAL`. Note the `DEFAULT_KEEP_ALIVE_TIMER` should be always larger than `DEFAULT_PUBLISH_INTERVAL`, at least 1.5 times.

```
APPS += mqtt  
CONTIKI_WITH_IPV6 = 1
```

THATS IT!



```
/*-----*/
/**\brief Data structure declaration for the MQTT client configuration
 */
typedef struct mqtt_client_config {
    char event_type_id[CONFIG_EVENT_TYPE_ID_LEN];
    char broker_ip[CONFIG_IP_ADDR_STR_LEN];
    char cmd_type[CONFIG_CMD_TYPE_LEN];
    clock_time_t pub_interval;
    uint16_t broker_port;
} mqtt_client_config_t;

/*-----*/
static int
init_config()
{
    /* Populate configuration with default values */
    memset(&conf, 0, sizeof(mqtt_client_config_t));
    memcpy(conf.event_type_id, DEFAULT_EVENT_TYPE_ID,
           strlen(DEFAULT_EVENT_TYPE_ID));
    memcpy(conf.broker_ip, broker_ip, strlen(broker_ip));
    memcpy(conf.cmd_type, DEFAULT_SUBSCRIBE_CMD_TYPE, 4);

    conf.broker_port = DEFAULT_BROKER_PORT;
    conf.pub_interval = DEFAULT_PUBLISH_INTERVAL;

    return 1;
}
```

```
/*
 * Buffers for Client ID and Topic.
 * Make sure they are large enough to hold the entire respective string
 */
static char client_id[BUFFER_SIZE];
static char pub_topic[BUFFER_SIZE];
static char sub_topic[BUFFER_SIZE];

/*-----*/
static int
construct_pub_topic(void)
{
    int len = snprintf(pub_topic, BUFFER_SIZE, "zolertia/evt/%s",
                       conf.event_type_id);
    if(len < 0 || len >= BUFFER_SIZE) {
        printf("Pub Topic too large: %d, Buffer %d\n", len, BUFFER_SIZE);
        return 0;
    }

    return 1;
}
```

```
PROCESS_THREAD(mqtt_demo_process, ev, data)
{
    PROCESS_BEGIN();
    if(init_config() != 1) {                                ①
        PROCESS_EXIT();
    }
    update_config();                                       ②
    while(1) {
        PROCESS_YIELD();
        if((ev == PROCESS_EVENT_TIMER && data == &publish_periodic_timer) ||
            ev == PROCESS_EVENT_POLL) {                      ③
            state_machine();
        }
    }
    PROCESS_END();
}
```

- 
- ① Initial configuration values, as described earlier
  - ② Creates the client ID, publish and subscribe topics. The initial state `STATE_INIT` is set and the `publish_periodic_timer` event is scheduled
  - ③ Handles the `publish_periodic_timer`, this is where the application actually starts

```

static void
state_machine(void)
{
    switch(state) {
        case STATE_INIT:                                ①
            mqtt_register(&conn, &mqtt_demo_process, cli
                           MAX_TCP_SEGMENT_SIZE);
            state = STATE_REGISTERED;

        case STATE_REGISTERED:                          ②
            if(uiP_ds6_get_global(ADDR_PREFERRED) != NULL
                /* Registered and with a public IP. Connect */
                connect_to_broker();
            }
            etimer_set(&publish_periodic_timer, NET_CONN
            return;
            break;

        case STATE_PUBLISHING:                         ⑤
            if(mqtt_ready(&conn) && conn.out_buffer_sent) {
                /* Connected. Publish */
                if(state == STATE_CONNECTED) {
                    subscribe();
                    state = STATE_PUBLISHING;
                } else {
                    publish();
                }
                etimer_set(&publish_periodic_timer, conf.pub_interval);
                return;
            }
            break;

        case STATE_DISCONNECTED:                      ⑥
            if(connect_attempt < RECONNECT_ATTEMPTS ||
               RECONNECT_ATTEMPTS == RETRY_FOREVER) {
                mqtt_disconnect(&conn);
                etimer_set(&publish_periodic_timer, interval);
                state = STATE_REGISTERED;
                return;
            }
            break;
    }
}

```

```
static void
mqtt_event(struct mqtt_connection *m, mqtt_event_t event, void *data)
{
    switch(event) {
        case MQTT_EVENT_CONNECTED: { ①
            state = STATE_CONNECTED;
            break;
        }
        case MQTT_EVENT_DISCONNECTED: { ②
            state = STATE_DISCONNECTED;
            process_poll(&mqtt_demo_process);
            break;
        }
        case MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISH: { ③
            pub_handler(msg_ptr->topic, strlen(msg_ptr->topic), msg_ptr->payload_chunk,
                        msg_ptr->payload_length);
            break;
        }
        case MQTT_EVENT_SUBACK: { ④
            break;
        }
        case MQTT_EVENT_UNSUBACK: { ⑤
            break;
        }
    }
}
```

```
case MQTT_EVENT_PUBLISH: {  
    pub_handler(msg_ptr->topic, strlen(msg_ptr->topic), msg_ptr->payload_chunk,  
               msg_ptr->payload_length);  
    break;  
}
```



```
static void  
pub_handler(const char *topic, uint16_t topic_len, const uint8_t *chunk,  
            uint16_t chunk_len)  
{  
    /* If we don't like the length, ignore */  
    if(topic_len != 17 || chunk_len != 1) {  
        printf("Incorrect topic or chunk len. Ignored\n");  
        return;  
    }  
  
    if(strncmp(&topic[13], "leds", 4) == 0) {  
        if(chunk[0] == '1') {  
            leds_on(LEDS_RED);  
            printf("Turning LED RED on!\n");  
        } else if(chunk[0] == '0') {  
            leds_off(LEDS_RED);  
            printf("Turning LED RED off!\n");  
        }  
        return;  
    }  
}
```

## MQTT demo client running on the device

```
Starting 'MQTT Demo'  
MQTT Demo Process  
Subscription topic zolertia/cmd/leds  
Init  
Registered. Connect attempt 1  
Connecting (1)  
APP - Application has a MQTT connection  
APP - Subscribing!  
APP - Application is subscribed to topic successfully  
Publishing  
APP - Publish to zolertia/evt/status
```



## Paho MQTT client in Python subscribed

```
$ python mqtt_client.py  
connecting to test.mosquitto.org  
Connected with result code 0  
Subscribed to zolertia/evt/status  
Subscribed to zolertia/cmd/leds  
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia Z1 Node", "Seq #": 3, "Uptime (sec)": 141, "Def": 141}, "Topic": "zolertia/evt/status"}  
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia Z1 Node", "Seq #": 4, "Uptime (sec)": 186, "Def": 186}, "Topic": "zolertia/evt/status"}
```

## Mosquitto publishing to turn a LED

```
mosquitto_pub -h "test.mosquitto.org" -t "zolertia/cmd/led" -m "1" -q 1 -r
```



**MyMQTT**

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**UNINSTALL** **OPEN**

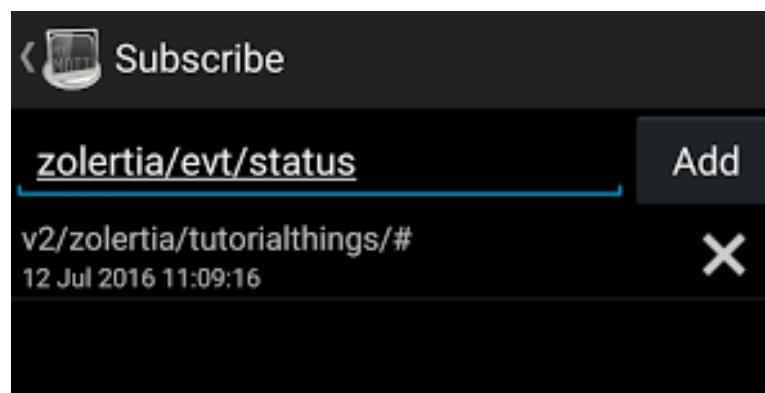
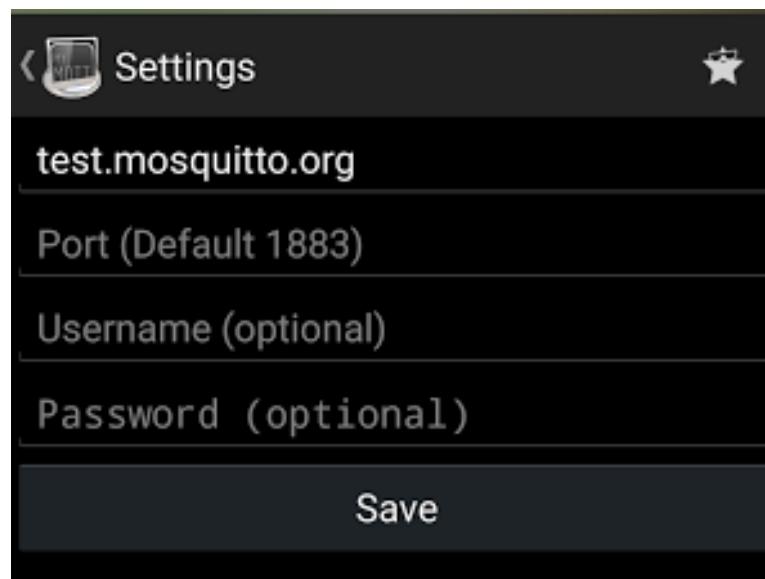
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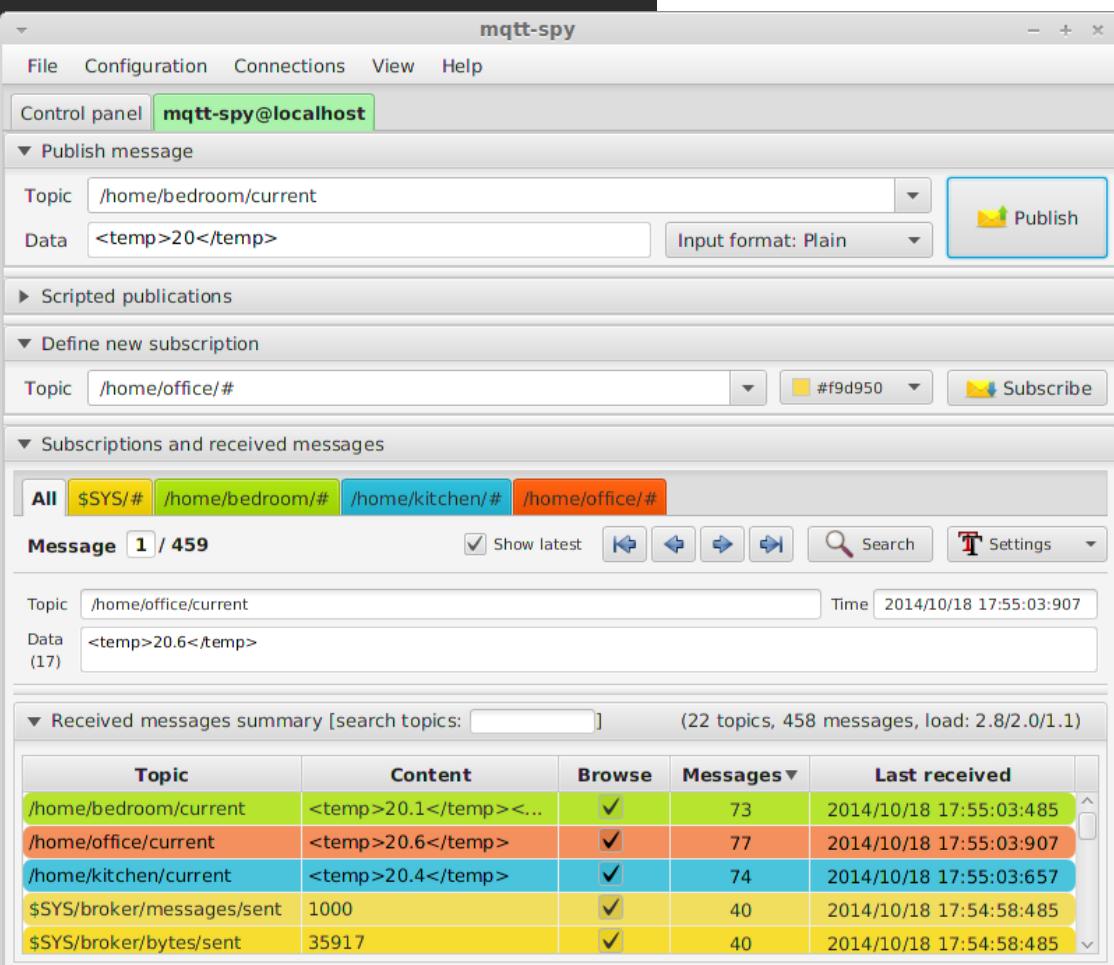
```
connecting to test.mosquitto.org
Connected with result code 0
Subscribed to zolertia/evt/status
Subscribed to zolertia/thres/temp
Subscribed to zolertia/alarm/temp
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia RE-Mote platform", "Uptime (sec)": 10
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61", "light": "17"}}
zolertia/thres/temp 4500
zolertia/thres/temp 1500
zolertia/alarm/temp {"temperature alarm": "2265"}
zolertia/alarm/temp {"temperature alarm": "2259"}
zolertia/thres/temp 4500
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia RE-Mote platform", "Uptime (sec)": 24
3, "Def Route": "fe80::212:4b00:615:ab71", "RSSI (dBm)": -73, "Temp": "2246", "Hum": "36
73", "light": "18"}}
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia RE-Mote platform", "Uptime (sec)": 29
2, "Def Route": "fe80::212:4b00:615:ab71", "RSSI (dBm)": -73, "Temp": "2235", "Hum": "36
94", "light": "18"}}
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia RE-Mote platform", "Uptime (sec)": 34
5, "Def Route": "fe80::212:4b00:615:ab71", "RSSI (dBm)": -73, "Temp": "2224", "Hum": "37
09", "light": "18"}}
zolertia/alarm/temp {"light alarm": "302"}
zolertia/evt/status {"d": {"myName": "Zolertia RE-Mote platform", "Uptime (sec)": 39
2, "Def Route": "fe80::212:4b00:615:ab71", "RSSI (dBm)": -73, "Temp": "2219", "Hum": "37
09", "light": "18"}}
```

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# mqtt-spy

an open source utility interacting with MQTT topics



The screenshot shows the mqtt-spy application window. At the top, there's a control panel with the text "Control panel mqtt-spy@localhost". Below it, under "Publish message", the topic is set to "/home/bedroom/current" and the data is "<temp>20</temp>". There's a "Publish" button next to it. Under "Define new subscription", the topic is set to "/home/office/#". In the "Subscriptions and received messages" section, there's a list of topics: All, \$SYS/#, /home/bedroom/#, /home/kitchen/#, /home/office/#. The /home/office/current topic is selected, showing a message count of 1/459. The message content is "<temp>20.6</temp> (17)". At the bottom, there's a "Received messages summary" table:

| Topic                      | Content                | Browse | Messages | Last received           |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------|
| /home/bedroom/current      | <temp>20.1</temp><...> | ✓      | 73       | 2014/10/18 17:55:03:485 |
| /home/office/current       | <temp>20.6</temp>      | ✓      | 77       | 2014/10/18 17:55:03:907 |
| /home/kitchen/current      | <temp>20.4</temp>      | ✓      | 74       | 2014/10/18 17:55:03:657 |
| \$SYS/broker/messages/sent | 1000                   | ✓      | 40       | 2014/10/18 17:54:58:485 |
| \$SYS/broker/bytes/sent    | 35917                  | ✓      | 40       | 2014/10/18 17:54:58:485 |

# Conclusions

You should be able to:

- Create CoAP server applications
- Implement CoAP resources with different response format types
- Use Copper plug-in CoAP client
- Understand CoAP features and functionalities
- Create MQTT client applications
- Create publish/subscribe topics
- Install a local MQTT broker using mosquitto
- Use desktop and mobile applications to debug MQTT applications

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