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Building the INTEL-IRRIS LoRa IoT platform Part 5: outdoor gateway



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Overview of the additional parts



Fixing the Raspberry to the case



The background of the slide is a photograph of a tomato plant with green leaves and stems, growing in a field. A large, solid blue triangle is overlaid on the right side of the image, pointing towards the bottom right corner.

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WITH POE
SPLITTER

Using a PoE – micro USB 5V

Micro USB POE
48V to 5V



Power with PoE adaptor or PoE switch

Lincoiah

EU
US



5 Port Standard POE Switch



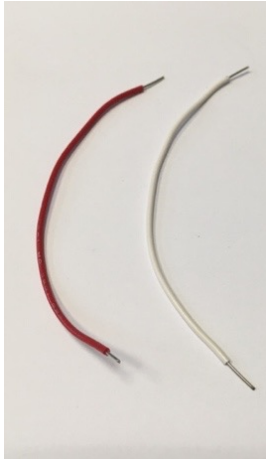


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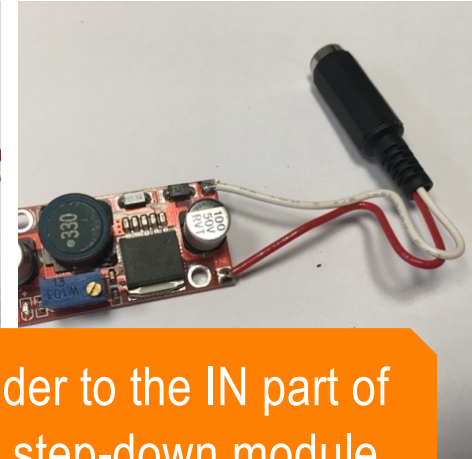
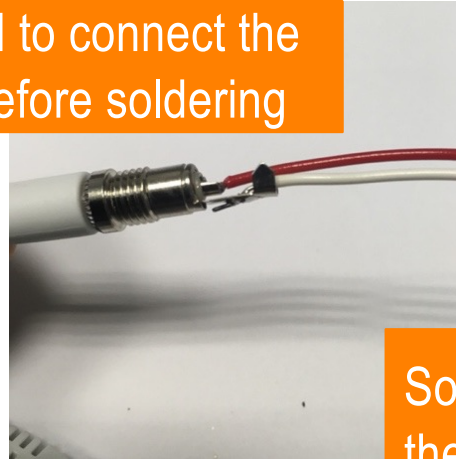
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WITHOUT POE SPLITTER

Prepare the DC Step-Down (LM2596)



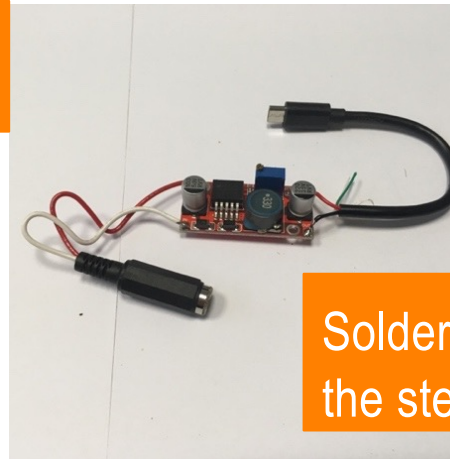
It is advised to connect the DC plugs before soldering



Solder to the IN part of the step-down module

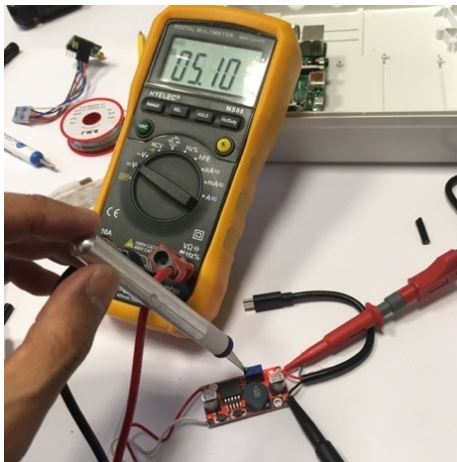
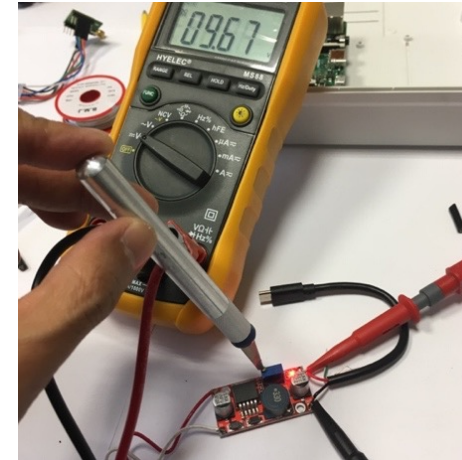


Cut a USB cable, keeping the micro-USB side

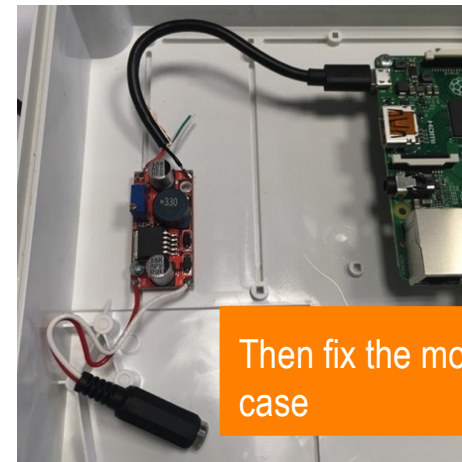


Solder to the OUT part of the step-down module

Setting the step-down module

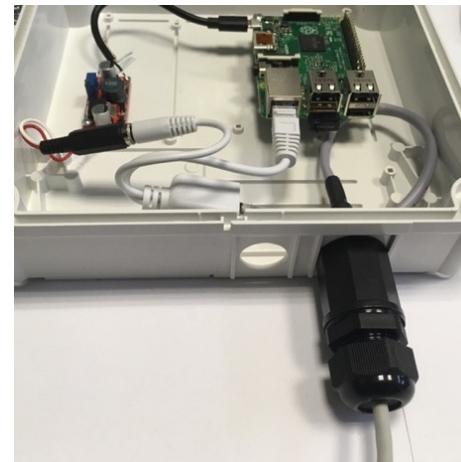
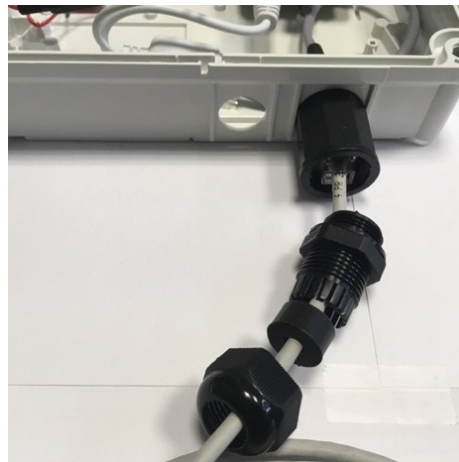
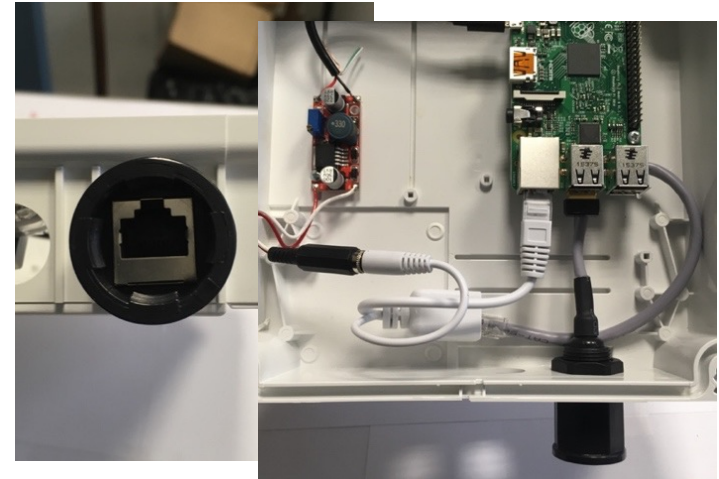


Use for instance a 9v, 12v or 18V AC-DC adaptor, connect to the IN plug, then check the output voltage with a voltmeter and turn the regulation screw until output is about 5.1v.



Then fix the module to the case

Installing the PoE injector





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ANTENNA

Adding external antenna connector

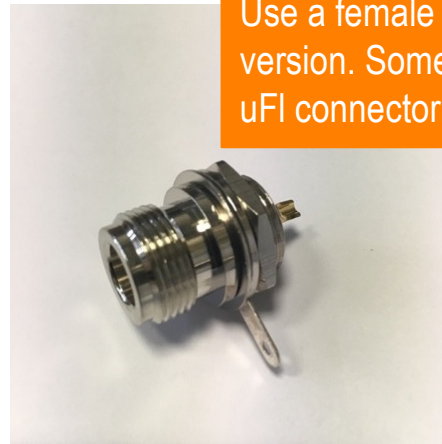
Outdoor antenna can have an N-connector, could be male (left) or female (right)



It is better to take an antenna with male N to be connected to a female N



Use a female N-connector in mount version. Some already have an SMA or uFl connector (pigtail) at the other end



Drill a hole in the case and do not forget to put a rubber seal if your connector does not have one.

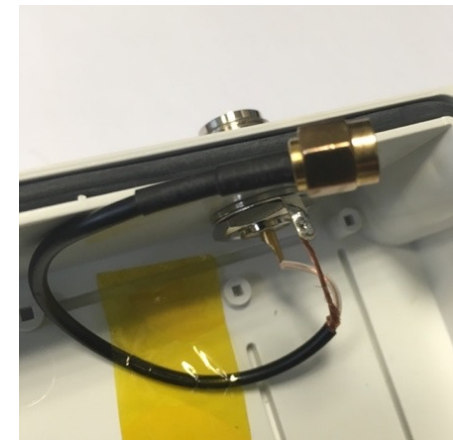
If you only have the simple version, take a short SMA cable where one end has a connector that fits your radio module. Usually it should be SMA or RP-SMA male. Cut the other end. Then solder to the N-Connector



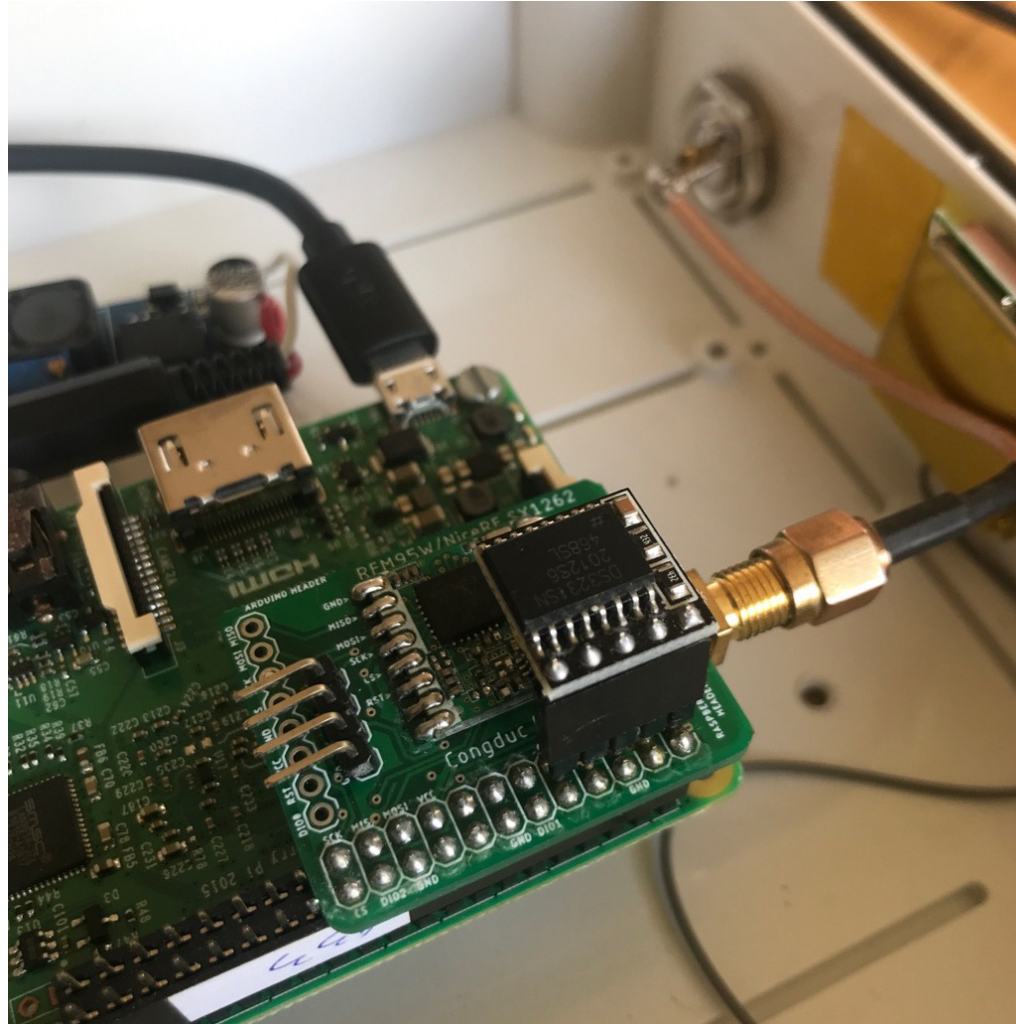
SMA Male



RP-SMA Male



Installing & connecting the LoRa hat Intel-Irris



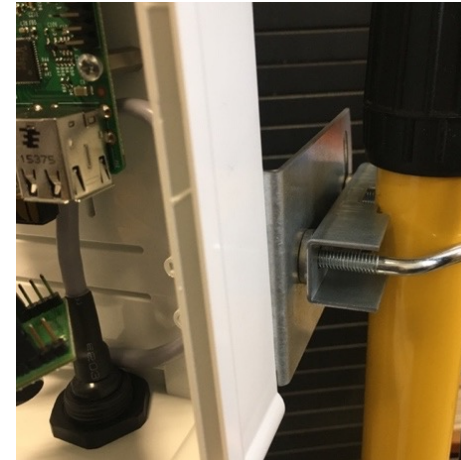
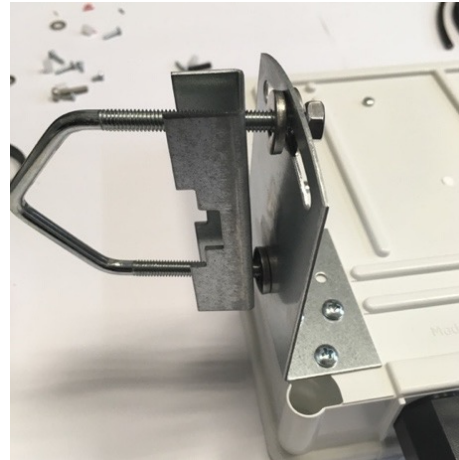
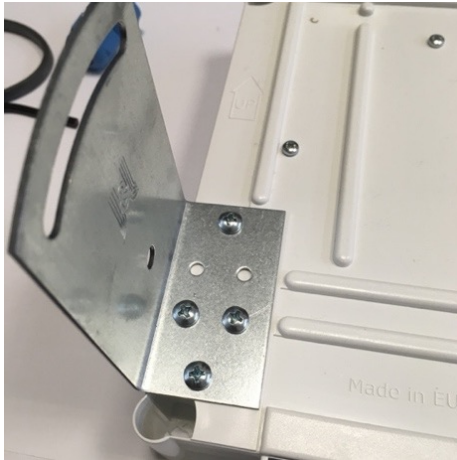


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FINAL RESULT

Install fixing parts of the case

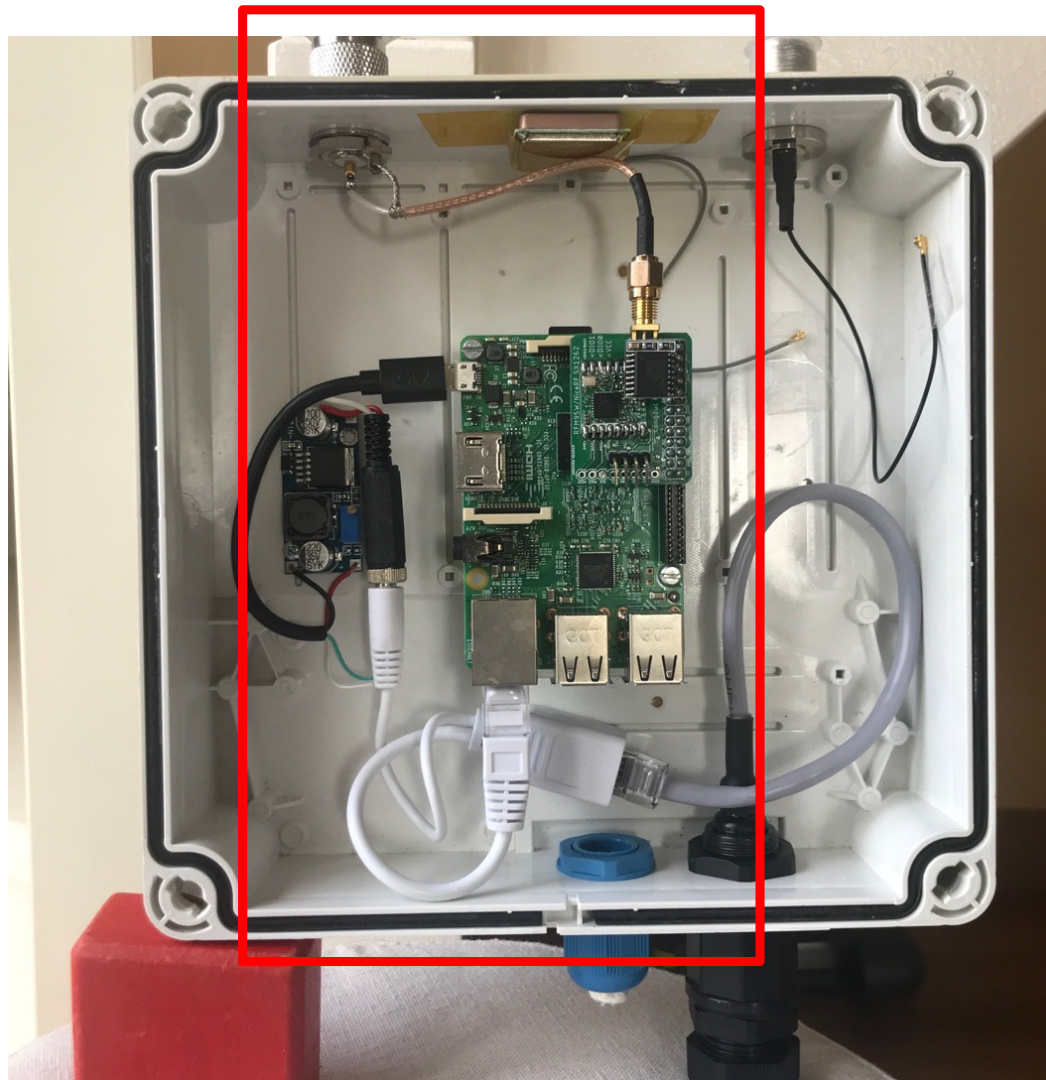


These parts of course depends on the case that you have.

Here we use the GentleBOX JE-200 case from MHzShop.



Final result



Connect to Internet

With PoE adaptor
or PoE switch



Without PoE
switch

