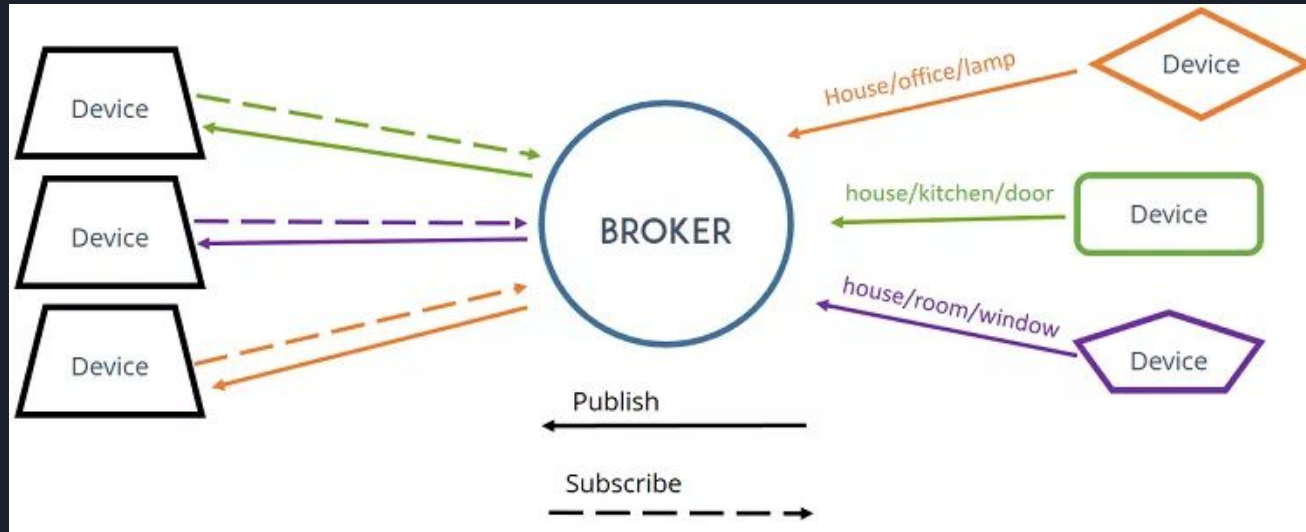




# IOT Lab Assignment 3

mqtt

# What is MQTT?



MQTT is messaging protocol

# MQTT - MQ Telemetry Transport



Simple communication between multiple devices → Simple **messaging protocol**

- Constrained devices
- Low bandwidth



Perfect solution for **Internet of Things** applications

# MQTT Basic Concepts

→ Publish/Subscribe

→ Messages

→ Topics

→ Broker

# MQTT Broker

- Receives all the messages
- Filters the messages
- Publishes the messages to all subscribed clients

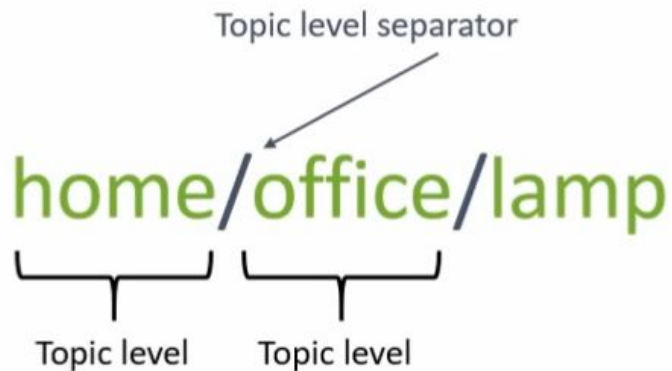


# Topics

- Interest for **incoming messages**
- Specify **where** you want to **publish**

Topics are represented with **strings** separated by **slashes “/”**  
Slashes indicate the **topic level**

# Topics - Example



# Publish/Subscribe



- Device 1 publishes on a **topic**
  - Device 2 is subscribed to the **same topic** in which device 1 is publishing in
- ↓
- Device 2 receives the **message**

**Messages:** information exchanged between your devices – **command** or **data**





# Setting up the broker on your pi

`sudo dnf install mosquitto` (install mqtt software)

`sudo firewall-cmd --permanent --add-port=1883/tcp` (let it through firewall)

`service firewalld restart` (restart firewall)

`systemctl enable mosquitto` (enable service on reboot)

`systemctl start mosquitto` (start mqtt)

`systemctl status mosquitto` (make sure it's running)



# Test the broker

HOST = you pi's ip address (use the command 'ip a' to get this)

Run this command in one terminal      `mosquitto_sub -h HOST -t /test`

Run this command in another terminal    `mosquitto_pub -h HOST -t /test -m 'im a message'`

You should see 'im a message' show up in the first terminal



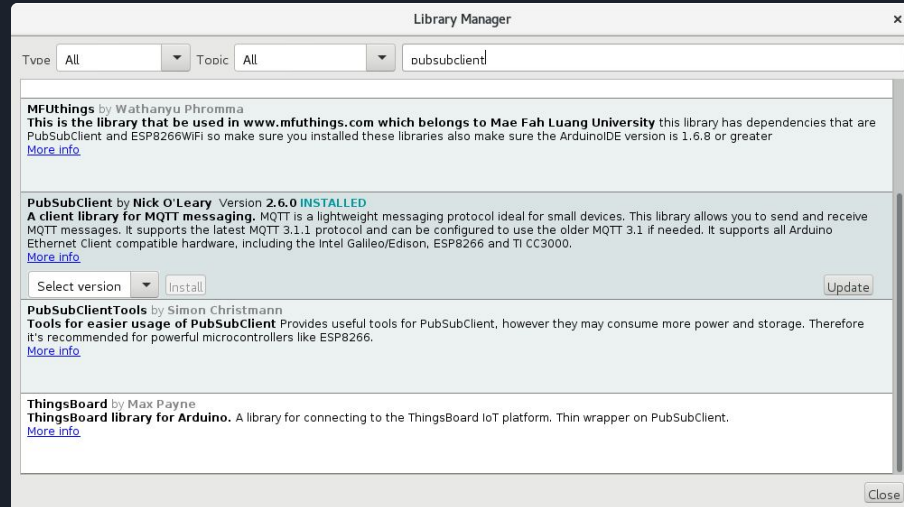
# Install paho-mqtt library on pi

Sudo pip install paho-mqtt

Docs: <https://github.com/eclipse/paho.mqtt.python>

# Install PubSubClient in arduino ide

Sketch -> Include Library -> Manage Libraries -> PubSubClient



Docs: <https://pubsubclient.knolleary.net/api.html>



# Send message from pi to arduino

Sendtoarduino.py & getmessagefrompi.ino



# Send message from arduino to pi

Getmessagefromarduino.py & sendtopi.ino

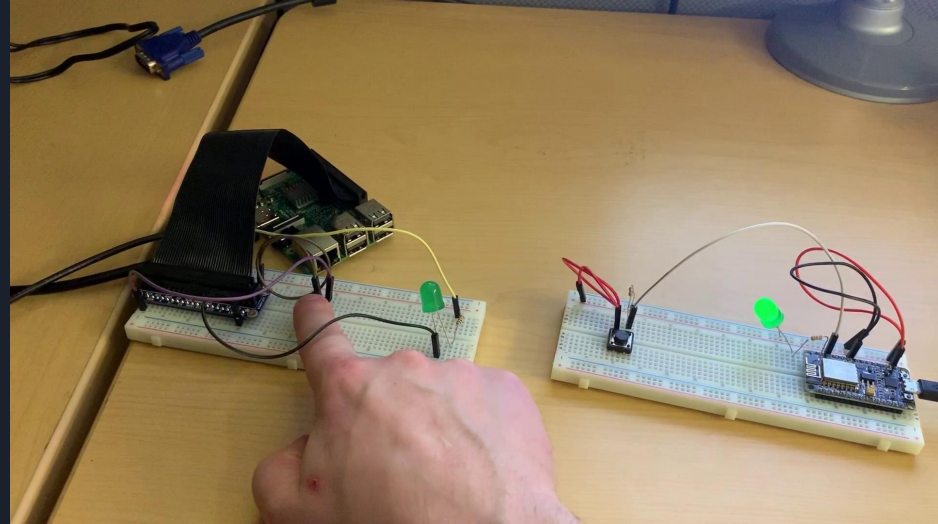


# Do something with the message

Blinklight.py & blinklight.ino

# Assignment

- Set up mqtt broker on pi
- Create a python and rduino program that communicate with mqtt to allow you to click and button on the pi to toggle the state of the led on the arduino and vise versa.
- Take a video of yours and send it to me before next class [dpivonka@redhat.com](mailto:dpivonka@redhat.com)







# Wifi you can use in the lab

Ssid: dan\_2

Pw: supersecretpassword