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PLATAFORMA IOT DE REFERENCIA

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INTRODUCCIÓN

El primer paso para trabajar con esta plataforma es el de crear una cuenta.

Para ello se deben seguir los tutoriales e información del fabricante

Se recomienda este vídeo

<https://youtu.be/V20wlZ0ajJE>

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Connect the Raspberry Pi with Ubidots (<http://help.ubidots.com/connect-your-devices/connect-the-raspberry-pi-with-ubidots>) (fuente UBIDOTS)

Learn how to setup the Raspberry Pi using Wi-Fi or Ethernet and how send data to Ubidots.

Raspberry Pi has become a widely used device, not only for prototyping and educational purposes, but also for production projects within companies.

Besides its small size, low cost and fully operational Linux OS, the greatest difference from your Desktop PC lies in its ability to interact with other peripherals through GPIO pins (General Purpose Input/Output Pins).

This allows you to code pretty robust hardware applications without having to be an expert in embedded electronics.

At the end of this guide you'll be able to read and send data values from your Pi to Ubidots.

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Requests: HTTP

[Requests](#) is a popular Python library that simplifies making HTTP requests from any python script which can be run in your computer's terminal or any embedded Linux device such is the Raspberry Pi.

To install the library run the command below in the Raspberry Pi Terminal:

```
$ pip install requests
```

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Send one value to Ubidots

Let's create a python script using your favorite text-editor. We'll use "**nano**" in this case. This script sends a random value to Ubidots but it can be easily adapted to send values from digital inputs in your Raspberry Pi, or even analog readings when using special shields.

Create Python script

```
$ nano ubi_test.py
```

Copy and paste the below code in your terminal; assigning your [Ubidots TOKEN](#) where indicated in the code. For more information, please see the [Ubidots REST API Reference](#).

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```
import time
import requests
import math
import random

TOKEN = "..." # Put your TOKEN here
DEVICE_LABEL = "machine" # Put your device label here
VARIABLE_LABEL_1 = "temperature" # Put your first variable label here
VARIABLE_LABEL_2 = "humidity" # Put your second variable label here
VARIABLE_LABEL_3 = "position" # Put your second variable label here
```

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```
def build_payload(variable_1, variable_2, variable_3):
    # Creates two random values for sending data
    value_1 = random.randint(-10, 50)
    value_2 = random.randint(0, 85)

    # Creates a random gps coordinates
    lat = random.randrange(34, 36, 1) +
        random.randrange(1, 1000, 1) / 1000.0
    lng = random.randrange(-83, -87, -1) +
        random.randrange(1, 1000, 1) / 1000.0
    payload = {variable_1: value_1,
               variable_2: value_2,
               variable_3: {"value": 1, "context": {"lat": lat, "lng": lng}}}

    return payload
```

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```
def post_request(payload):
    # Creates the headers for the HTTP requests
    url = "http://things.ubidots.com"
    url = "{}/api/v1.6/devices/{}".format(url, DEVICE_LABEL)
    headers = {"X-Auth-Token": TOKEN, "Content-Type": "application/json"}
    # Makes the HTTP requests
    status = 400
    attempts = 0
    while status >= 400 and attempts <= 5:
        req = requests.post(url=url, headers=headers, json=payload)
        status = req.status_code
        attempts += 1
        time.sleep(1)
    # Processes results
    if status >= 400:
        print("[ERROR] Could not send data after 5 attempts, please check \
              your token credentials and internet connection")
        return False
    print("[INFO] request made properly, your device is updated")
    return True
```

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```
def main():
    payload = build_payload(
        VARIABLE_LABEL_1, VARIABLE_LABEL_2, VARIABLE_LABEL_3)

    print("[INFO] Attempting to send data")
    post_request(payload)
    print("[INFO] finished")

if __name__ == '__main__':
    while (True):
        main()
        time.sleep(1)
```

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Connect to Ubidots MQTT broker with TLS Security

A Python example on how to use our MQTT broker with TLS

In our [Ubidots security guide](#), we explained why encryption is important for IoT and how we support two main methods for data encryption: SSL for HTTP communications, and TLS for MQTT.

[MQTT](#) is a lightweight publish/subscribe messaging transport optimized for IoT that supports **TLS encryption**. **TLS** (Transport Layer Security) provides a secure communication channel between a client and a server. Just like SSL, TLS is a cryptographic protocol that uses a handshake mechanism to create a secure connection between the client and the server. After the handshake is completed, an encrypted communication between client and server is established and no attacker could understand the content of the communication.

In this guide, we'll see how to publish MQTT messages using TLS encryption.

1- Retrieve our SSL certificate

Unlike unencrypted MQTT traffic, a TLS-powered client will need a certificate stored on its side. So let's start by storing that certificate locally by creating a new text file and entering the text below:

-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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-----END CERTIFICATE-----

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Then save it and give it any name, in this case "industrial.pem":

2- Install MQTT Paho

Paho is a popular MQTT client for Python, which has worked pretty well for us. You can install it using pip:

```
$ pip install paho-mqtt==1.3
```

For troubleshooting, or just to learn more, check out [paho-mqtt](#) page.

3- Create a Python script

Open a fresh Python file and copy the code below. Please note that:

The MQTT broker port is 8883, instead of 1883.

TLSv1.1 and TLSv1.2 are supported (in

Python: `ssl.PROTOCOL_TLSv1_1` and `ssl.PROTOCOL_TLSv1_2`)

This is a publish example, but it should work for subscribe as well. Just specify the TLS configuration before the "connect" line.

You should replace "industrial.cer" with the path where you stored the above file with the certificate,

You should replace the TOKEN with your own Ubidots account token

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```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqttClient
import time
import json
import ssl
def on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
    if rc == 0:
        print("Connected to broker")
        global Connected          #Use global variable
        Connected = True          #Signal connection
    else:
        print("Connection failed")
def on_publish(client, userdata, result):
    print "Published!"
    Connected = False
    broker_address= "industrial.api.ubidots.com"
    port = 8883
    user = "YOUR-UBIDOTS-TOKEN"
    password = ""
    topic = "/v1.6/devices/mqtt"
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```
client = mqttClient.Client()
client.username_pw_set(user, password=password)
client.on_connect = on_connect
client.on_publish = on_publish
client.tls_insecure_set(False)
client.tls_set(ca_certs="industrial.pem", certfile=None, keyfile=None, cert_reqs=ssl.CERT_REQUIRED, tls_version=ssl.PROTOCOL_TLSv1_2)
client.connect(broker_address, port=port)
client.loop_start()

while Connected != True:    #Wait for connection
    print "Connecting..."
    time.sleep(1)

try:
    while True:
        payload = json.dumps({"tls_publish_test":20})
        print payload
        client.publish(topic, payload)
        time.sleep(10)

    except KeyboardInterrupt:

        client.disconnect()
        client.loop_stop()
```

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This script will send the value "20" every 10 seconds, to a device called "mqtt" inside your Ubidots account. When running the code:

```
$ python publish_singlevalue_tls.py
```

...you should get something like this:

```
Connecting...
```

```
Connected to broker
```

```
{"tls_publish_test": 20}
```

```
Published!
```