

IoT Simplified: Learn with ESP32

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Introduction to IoT



Welcome to the world of IoT, where everyday objects become intelligent participants in a connected ecosystem. IoT, or the Internet of Things, transforms the way we live and work by interconnecting devices, enabling data-driven decision-making,

Getting Familiar with Well Known Boards

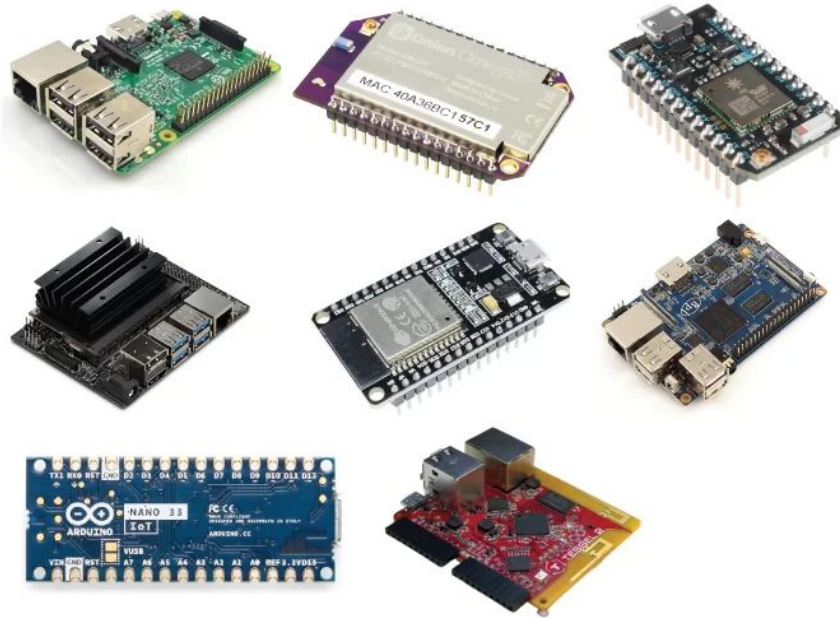
What are Microcontrollers?



A microcontroller is a compact integrated circuit (IC) that contains a processor core, memory, and programmable input/output peripherals. It is designed to perform specific tasks in embedded systems.



Development Boards



Components of a Development board

- Power circuit
- Programming interface
- Basic Input
- Basic Output
- I/O pins

Arduino



ESP32



Microcontroller Signals



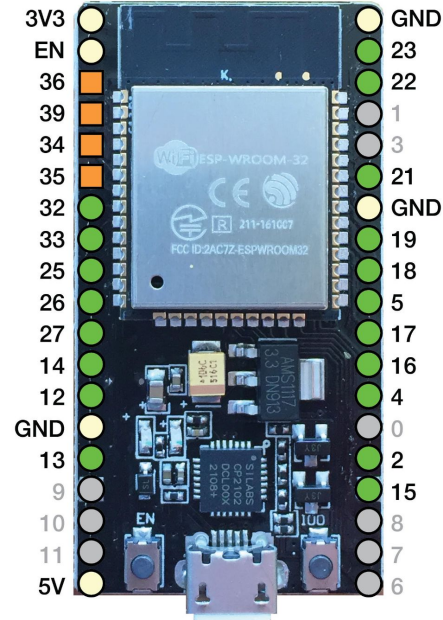
- **Digital vs Analog:** A digital signal varies between two possible states HIGH or LOW, while an analog signal can take any value within a range of voltages.
- **Digital Input:** An external device controls the voltage and the microcontroller its changes, so we can read it as HIGH or LOW.
- **Digital Output:** The microcontroller can set a HIGH or LOW voltage.
- **Analog Input:** An internal ADC converts the analog value into a decimal number.

Microcontroller Signals



- **Bus Signals:** Used to transmit digital data between the microcontroller and another external device
 - UART
 - I2C
 - SPI

ESP32 Pins

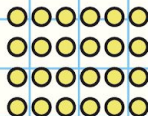


- GPIO_NUMs**
- Usable I/O pins
 - Input Only
 - Non-GPIO
 - Not Recommended

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Sensors and Actuators



Sensors



Sensors are devices or instruments that detect and measure physical properties, environmental conditions, or changes in the surroundings and convert this information into electrical signals or other readable formats.

Sensors Examples



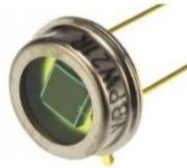
Temperature Sensor



Humidity Sensor



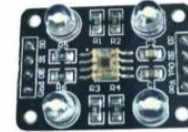
Proximity Sensor



Light Sensor



Metal Sensor



Color Sensor

Actuators



Actuators are devices that convert electrical signals or control inputs into physical actions or movements. They enable a system to perform tasks or respond to changes in the environment.

Actuators Examples

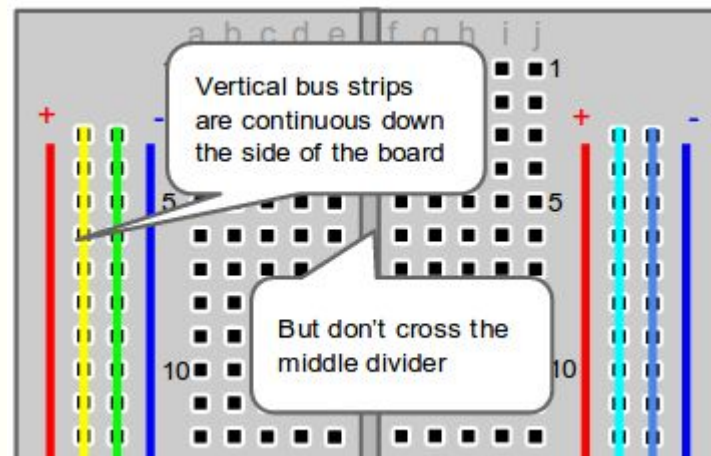
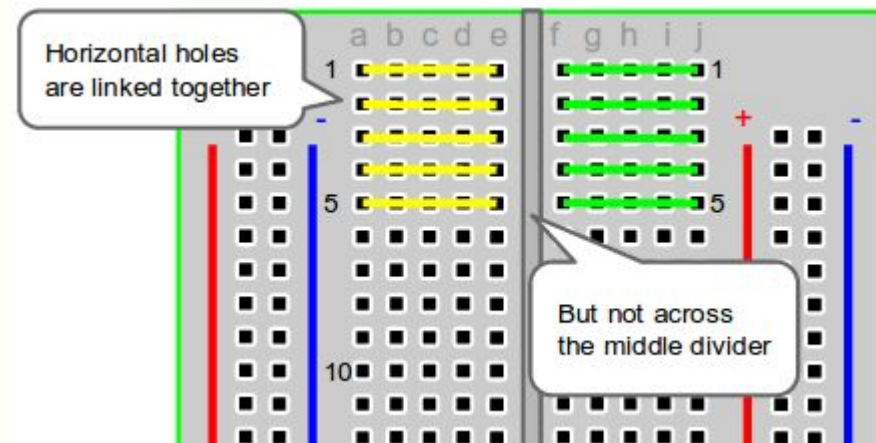


LED



Servomotor

Bread Board



Making the Magic: Let's program ESP32

All programs have the same structure, anything not defined or called within the following 2 scopes will never be used

```
setup(){  
  //called once at each boot  
}
```

```
loop(){  
  //called an infinite amount of times  
}
```

Activity 1

Turn on a led each 1 second

Activity 2

Control the Led using a push button

Activity 3

Print: “Hi! I’m YOURNAME ” on LCD

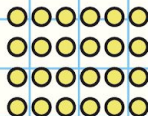
Activity 4

Turn on the Buzzer for 1s with a frequency of 2000 Hz when the button is pressed

Activity 5

Use Ultrasonic sensor to tell the distance of an object

Communication Protocols



Communication protocols



Wireless Protocols

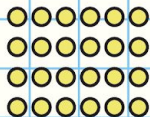
- WIFI
- Bluetooth

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- MQTT
 - HTTP

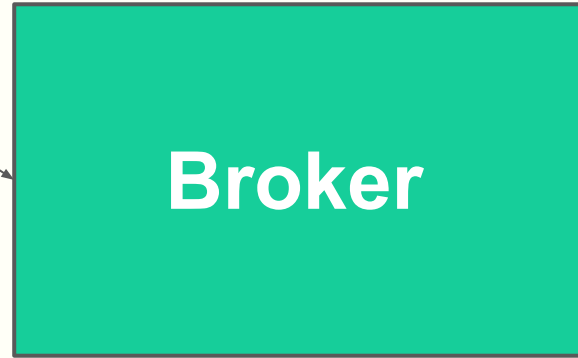
Wired Protocols

- I2C
- SPI
- USB
- UART

Basics of MQTT



Basics of MQTT



Operations in MQTT

Connect: Establishing a connection between a device/application and the MQTT broker, enabling the exchange of messages.

Disconnect: Gracefully terminating the connection between a device/application and the MQTT broker.

Operations in MQTT

Publish: Sending a message from a device/application to the MQTT broker, which then distributes it to interested subscribers.

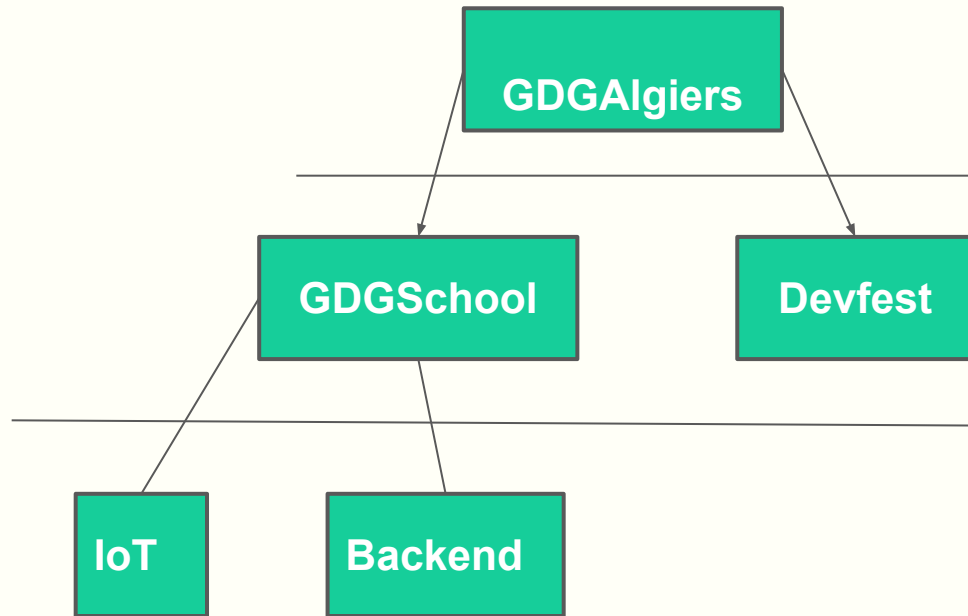
Subscribe: Expressing interest in receiving messages on specific topics from the MQTT broker, allowing for targeted information retrieval.

Basics of MQTT



Topics

It is the path of the data that is sent, Topics follow the same linux file system.

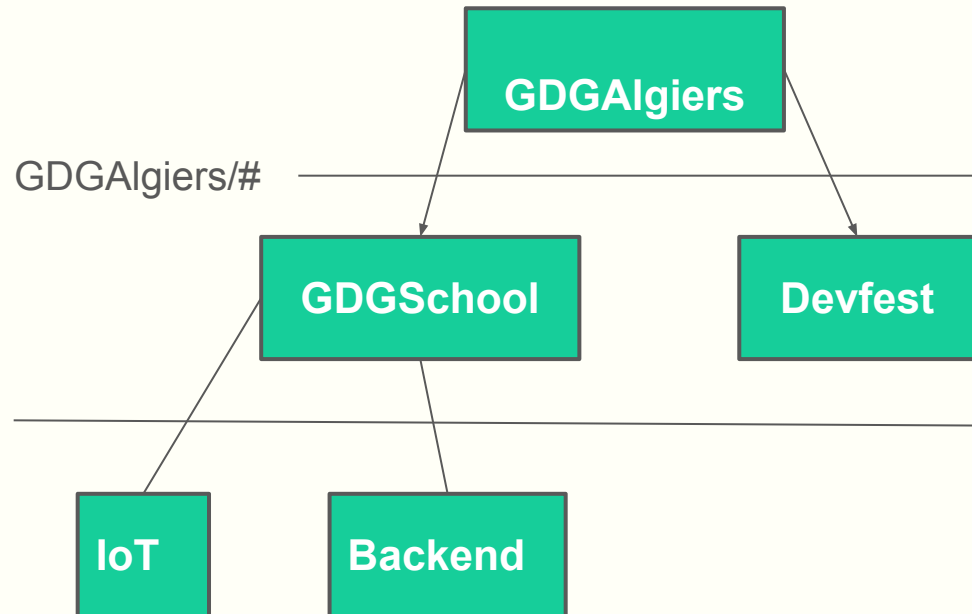


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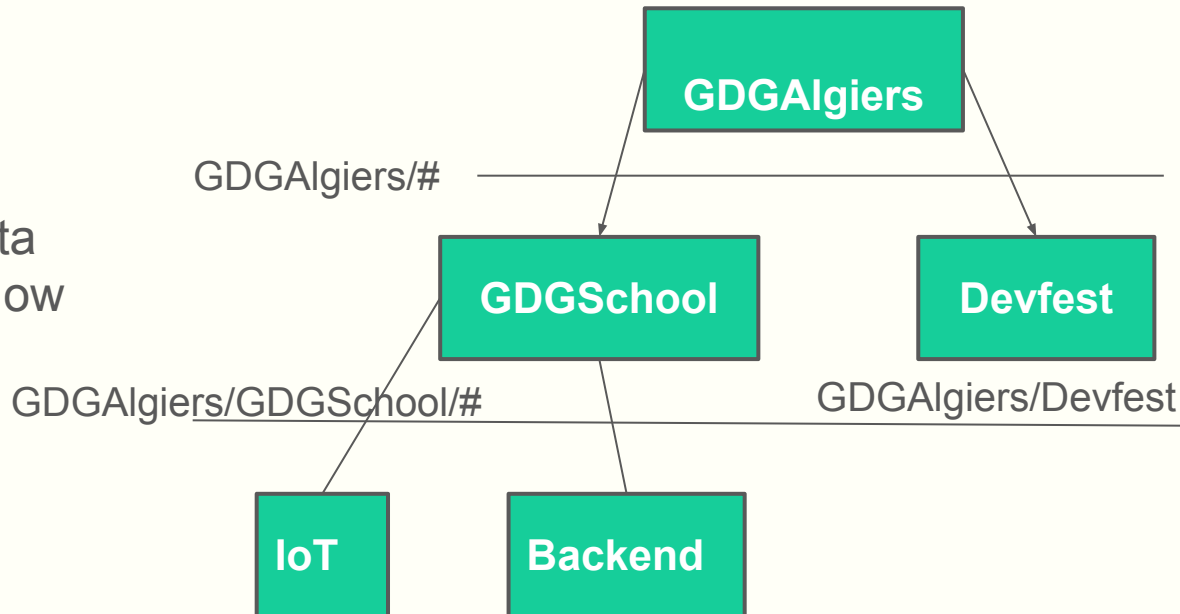


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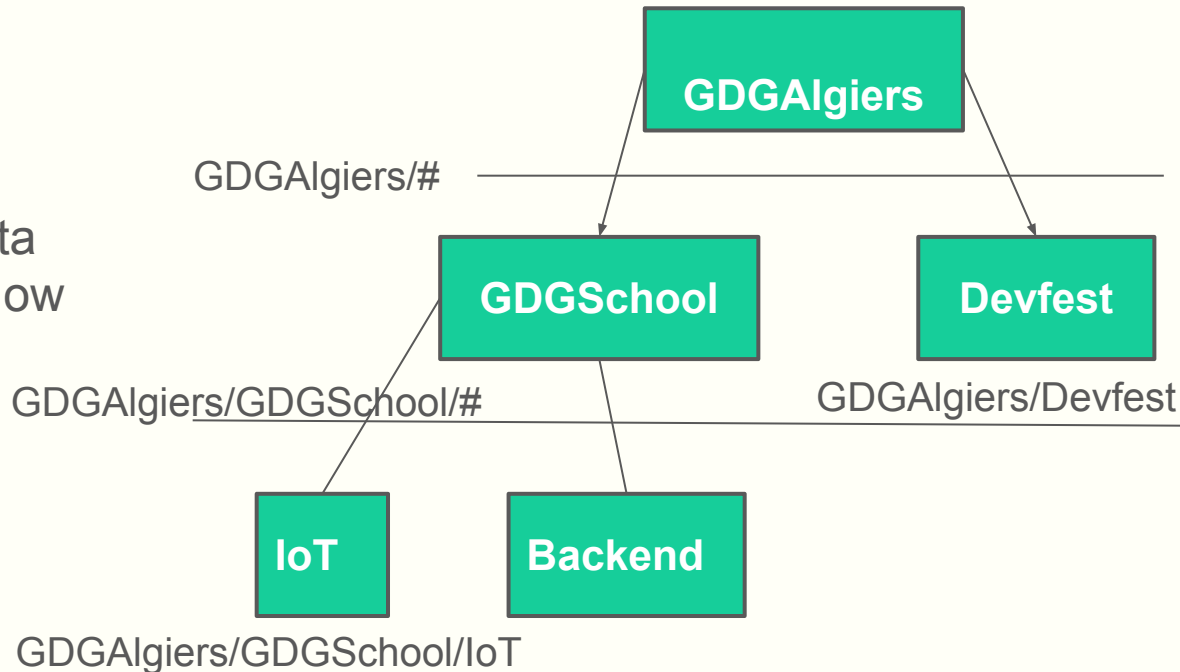


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Quality of Service (**QoS**)

QoS 0: The message is sent only once.

QoS 1: The message keeps being sent until the device confirms the reception

QoS 2: The message is sent only once and the reception is confirmed



Subscribe to the Topic **GDG/GDG SCHOOL**

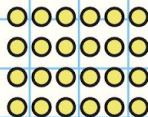
What did you receive?



Work in pairs

- A:** Send a message in the topic GDGSCHOOL/A_NAME/... with QoS1
- B:** Subscribe to the topic GDGSCHOOL/A_NAME/# with QoS 2
- B:** Change the QoS to 0, did you receive the message?

Practical Session



Activity 1

Print “GDG Algiers” in the Serial Monitor

Activity 2

Turn on a led each 1 second

Activity 3

Send your team name to my
phone via MQTT

Activity 4

Control the LED using a pushbutton

Activity 5

Measure the distance of an object
and print it in the Serial Monitor

Activity 6

With the same circuit, turn the buzzer on if the object's distance is less than 4cm

Activity 7

With the same circuit in Activity 6,
Display the data on the LCD

Activity 8

I cannot see your LCD, send me
the Data via MQTT!