



AWS IOT QUICK START

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1. SETUP

1. Software setup

ACCOUNT SETUP

- Ask your manager for an account because it is not free
- In case you already have an account, login
- Login AWS IoT with your account

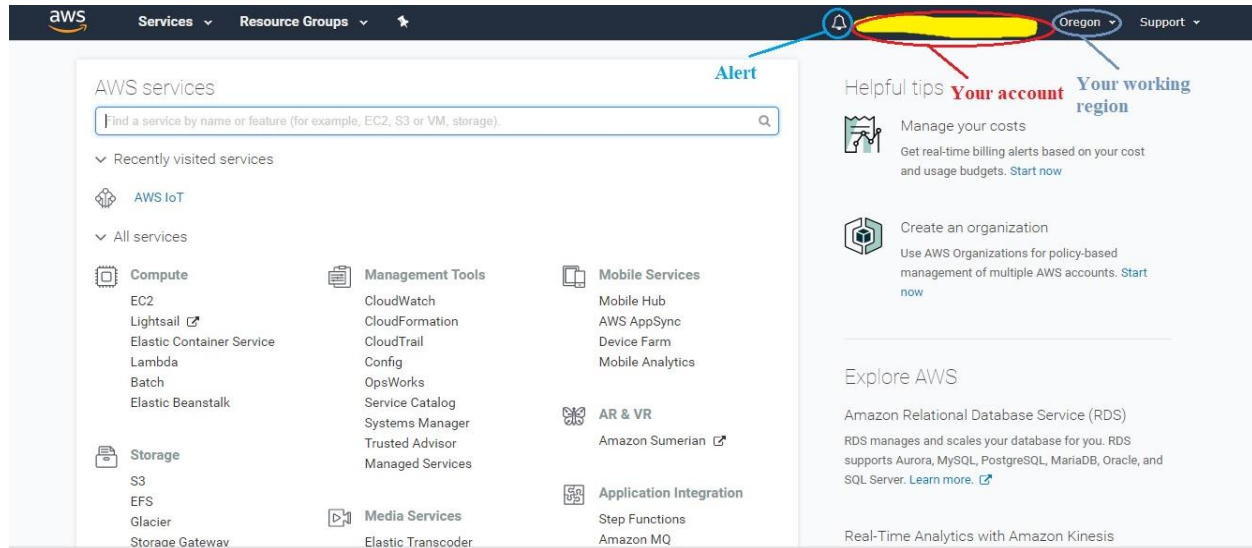


Figure 1 When you login successfully

IDE & LIBRARY SETUP

Here are some software and library setup before you can run the basic configuration and examples. It just only a few minutes to download all of them

ESP32 software setup

- Install Arduino core for ESP32 from <https://github.com/espressif/arduino-esp32>
- Download and install the AWS_IOT library for ESP32
https://github.com/ExploreEmbedded/Hornbill-Examples/tree/master/arduino-esp32/AWS_IOT

Raspberry Pi software setup

- Clone the AWS IoT Embedded C SDK

```
$ git clone https://github.com/aws/aws-iot-device-sdk-embedded-C
```

- Clone some external libraries, then copy their source code inside the [*external libs*](#) directory of the Embedded C SDK

```
$ git clone https://github.com/cpputest/cpputest
```

```
$ git clone https://github.com/ARMmbed/mbedtls
```

- Clone the prepared NodeJS demo (This one is like a separated SDK)

```
$ git clone https://github.com/nbxtruong/AWS-IoT-Demo
```

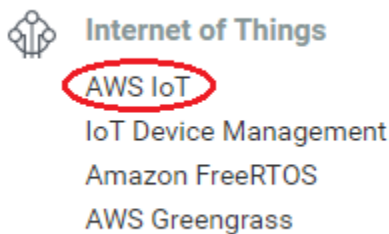
2. Hardware setup

- An ESP32
- A Raspberry Pi 3 board
- DHT22 (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)
- Some LEDs (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)
- Jumper Wires (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)
- Some Buttons or Switches (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)
- Resistor 330 Ohm and 1k (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)
- A breadboard (optional – in case you want to understand deeper)

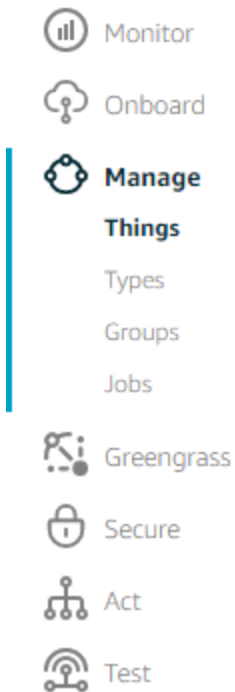
2. AWS with ESP32

1. Register a device

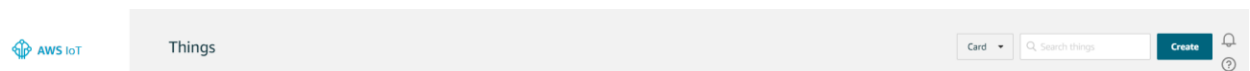
- From your console, find **Internet of Things** and choose **AWS IoT**



- Choose **Manage -> Things**



- Click on **Create** to create a new **Thing**



- Select **Create a single thing**
- Name your **Thing** then select **Next** (I named my **Thing** *FirstTest*)

This step creates an entry in the thing registry and a thing shadow for your device.

Name

FirstTest

- Create a certificate by clicking **Create certificate**

One-click certificate creation (recommended)

This will generate a certificate, public key, and private key using AWS IoT's certificate authority.

Create certificate

- Download all the certificates (the root CA should be saved in Notepad under the name **aws-root-ca.pem**) then activate all. Remember not to give these keys to anyone.

Certificate created!

Download these files and save them in a safe place. Certificates can be retrieved at any time, but the private and public keys cannot be retrieved after you close this page.

In order to connect a device, you need to download the following:

A certificate for this thing	ef5af09a86.cert.pem	Download
A public key	ef5af09a86.public.key	Download
A private key	ef5af09a86.private.key	Download

You also need to download a root CA for AWS IoT from Symantec:

A root CA for AWS IoT [Download](#)

[Activate](#)

[Done](#)

[Attach a policy](#)

➤ Your **Thing** is created

Things

Card Search things Create

DuyTestESP32 SIMPLEESP32IOT	smart_sprinkler_1 SMART_SPRINKLER	minh_esp32 CLIENT	weatherESP32 WEATHERESP32	kura-gateway NO TYPE	DATEESP32 NO TYPE
ESP32DEMO NO TYPE	TruongESP32 NO TYPE	test NO TYPE	MyBlocky CLIENT	FirstTest NO TYPE	

- Go to **Security->Policies->Create** to create a policy for it
- Name your policy and add statements for it (I named mine *FirstTest-Policy*)

Create a policy

Create a policy to define a set of authorized actions. You can authorize actions on one or more resources (things, topics, topic filters). To learn more about IoT policies go to the [AWS IoT Policies documentation page](#).

Name

FirstTest-Policy

Add statements

Policy statements define the types of actions that can be performed by a resource. Advanced mode

iot:* the * indicates policy to subscribe and publish using this certificate

Action

iot:*

the * indicates all the clients can publish/subscribe to this Thing using this certificate

Resource ARN

*

Effect

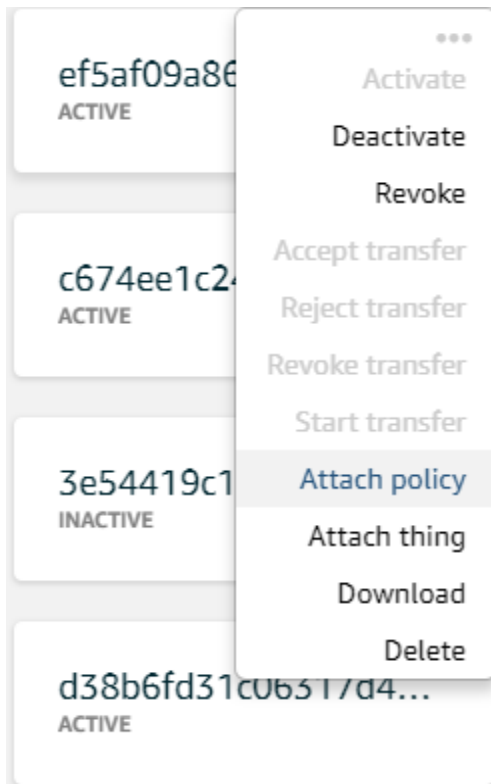
☒ Allow ☐ Deny

Remove

Add statement

Create

- Now go back to **Certificates** and attach the **Policy** that was defined above, you can view your **Things Certificates** in the **Security** section if there are many certificates



➤ In the **Interact** section of your **Thing**, please mind that

THING

FirstTest

NO TYPE

Actions ▾

Details

Security

Groups

Shadow

Interact

Activity

Jobs

This thing already appears to be connected.

Connect a device

HTTPS

Update your Thing Shadow using this Rest API Endpoint. [Learn more](#)

iot.us-east-1.amazonaws.com

MQTT

Use topics to enable applications and things to get, update, or delete the state information for a Thing (Thing Shadow)

[Learn more](#)

Update to this thing shadow

\$aws/things/FirstTest/shadow/update

Update to this thing shadow was accepted

\$aws/things/FirstTest/shadow/update/accepted

Update this thing shadow documents

\$aws/things/FirstTest/shadow/update/documents

Update to this thing shadow was rejected

\$aws/things/FirstTest/shadow/update/rejected

Get this thing shadow

MQTT HOST name that will be used
in MQTT Setup

Thing shadow used to publish/subscribe

```

char WIFI_SSID[]="your Wifi SSID";
char WIFI_PASSWORD[]="Wifi Password";
char HOST_ADDRESS[]="AWS host address";
char CLIENT_ID[]="client id";
char TOPIC_NAME[]="your thing/topic name";

```

- Copy the containing of certificates (**root-CA, certificate, private-key**) into **ws_iot_certificate.c** file (don't delete the **\n**).
- Add some lines of code like the image below

```

pubSubTest
69
70
71 uint8_t counterVal = 0;    /* Add this line */
72
73 void loop() {
74     if(msgReceived == 1)
75     {
76         msgReceived = 0;
77         Serial.print("Received Message:");
78         Serial.println(rcvdPayload);
79     }
80     if(tick >= 5) // publish to topic every 5seconds
81     {
82         tick=0;
83         /* Modify these 2 lines */
84         sprintf(payload, "{\"state\":{\"desired\":{\"welcome\":%d,\"ID\":\"68\"}}}", counterVal);
85         counterVal++;
86         /* Done! */
87         if(hornbill.publish(TOPIC_NAME,payload) == 0)
88         {
89             Serial.print("Publish Message:");
90             Serial.println(payload);
91         }
92         else
93         {
94             Serial.println("Publish failed");
95         }
96     }
97 }

```

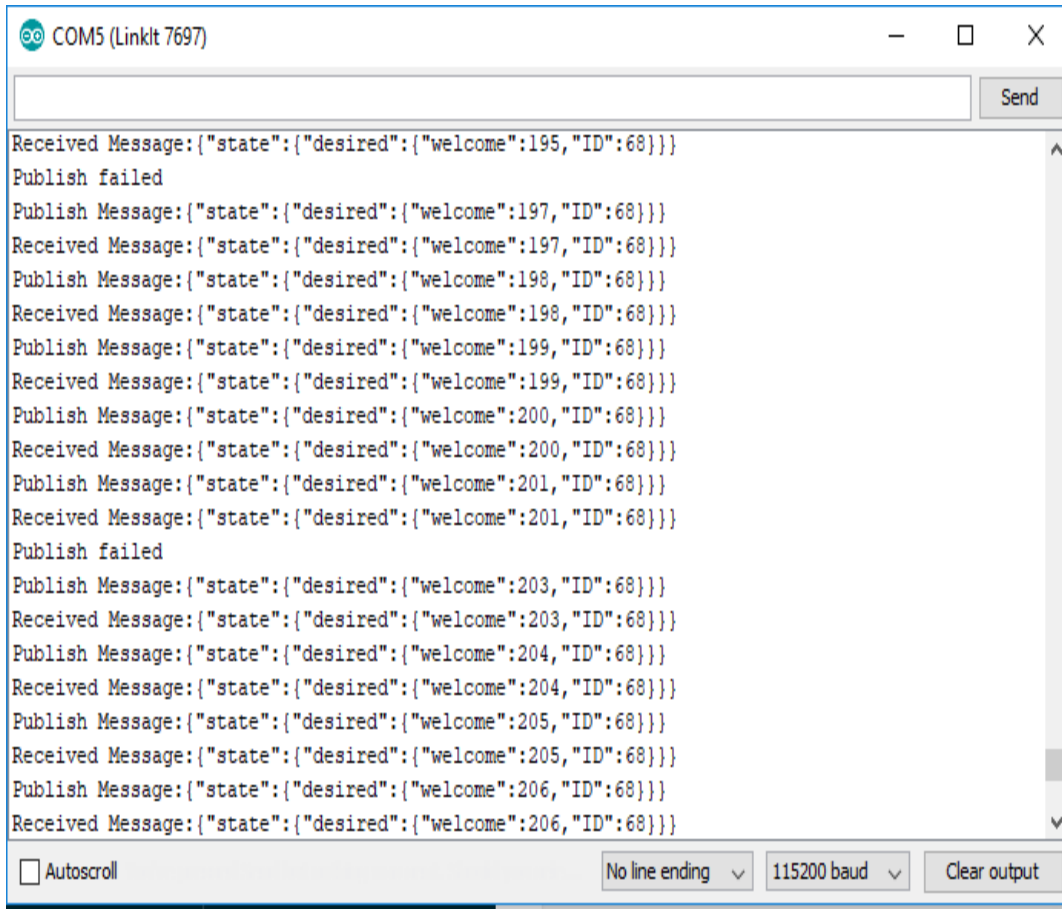
- Upload the code

Result: Thing Shadow updates the counter value continuously and the device also receives the value in the subscribe message.

Last update: Jan 15, 2018 4:16:41 PM +0700

Shadow state:

```
1 {  
2   "desired": {  
3     "welcome": 200,  
4     "ID": 68  
5   }  
6 }
```



3. AWS with Raspberry Pi

1. NodeJS

This section will show you how to update data to AWS Thing Shadow using Node JS. A repository has been created, on your Raspberry Pi terminal

```
$ git clone https://github.com/nbxtruong/AWS-IoT-Demo
$ cd AWS-IoT-Demo
$ npm install
```

Then create a folder call “**cert**” and copy all your certificates in it (**root-CA, certificate, private-key**)

Open ThingShadow.js file and do the following steps

- edit the all certificate names in these lines

```
var thingShadows = awsIot.thingShadow({
```

```

    keyPath: './cert/<your-private-key>.<key-format>',
    caPath: './cert/<your-ca>.<ca-key-format>',
    clientId: '<your-client-ID>',
    host: '<your-host-URL>'
  });

```

- edit your device name in **thingShadow.register** and **thingShadow.update** function

```
$ node ThingShadow.js
```

Result: Thing Shadow updates the counter value continuously...now get to the Shadow section on AWS and enter the new value for **welcome** field and **ID** field

```

pi@raspberrypi:~/aws-iot/AWS-IoT-Demo $ node ThingShadow.js
received delta on FirstTest: {"version":3645,"timestamp":1516182096,"state":{"welcome":28,"ID":68,"status":"Online"},"metadata":{"welcome":{"timestamp":1516176240},"ID":{"timestamp":1516176240},"status":{"timestamp":1516182096}}}
received accepted on FirstTest: {"state":{"desired":{"status":"Online"},"metadata":{"desired":{"status":{"timestamp":1516182096}}},"version":3645,"timestamp":1516182096}

```

Shadow Document

Last update: Jan 17, 2018 4:41:36 PM +0700

Shadow state:

```

1 {
2   "desired": {
3     "welcome": 28,
4     "ID": 68,
5     "status": "Online"
6   },
7   "reported": {
8     "temperature": 30.5,
9     "windowOpen": false
10  },
11  "delta": {
12    "welcome": 28,
13    "ID": 68,
14    "status": "Online"
15  }
16 }

```

The old welcome and ID

Shadow Document

Last update: Jan 17, 2018 4:47:29 PM +0700

Shadow state:

```

1 {
2   "desired": {
3     "welcome": 35,
4     "ID": 75,
5     "status": "Online"
6   },
7   "reported": {
8     "temperature": 30.5,
9     "windowOpen": false
10  },
11  "delta": {
12    "welcome": 35,
13    "ID": 75,
14    "status": "Online"
15  }
16 }

```

New value of welcome and ID

- check your result on your Raspberry terminal, the 2 yellow circles prove that the values of **welcome** and **ID** field are also updated by the device

```

pi@raspberrypi:~/aws-iot/AWS-IoT-Demo $ node ThingShadow.js
received delta on FirstTest: {"version":3645,"timestamp":1516182096,"state":{"welcome":28,"ID":68,"status":"Online"},"metadata":{"welcome":{"timestamp":1516176240},"ID":{"timestamp":1516176240},"status":{"timestamp":1516182096}}}
received accepted on FirstTest: {"state":{"desired":{"status":"Online"},"metadata":{"desired":{"status":{"timestamp":1516182096}}},"version":3645,"timestamp":1516182096}
received delta on FirstTest: {"version":3646,"timestamp":1516182449,"state":{"welcome":35,"ID":75,"status":"Online"},"metadata":{"welcome":{"timestamp":1516182449},"ID":{"timestamp":1516182449},"status":{"timestamp":1516182449}}}

```

2. Embedded C

This section will show you how to publish/subscribe and update data to Thing Shadow using the Embedded C SDK

```
$ cd aws-iot-device-sdk-embedded-C
```

- Copy your certificate, private key, and root CA certificate into the certs directory
- Go to **sample_apps/subscribe_publish_sample** directory and config the **aws_iot_config.h** as follow

```

// =====
#define AWS_IOT_MQTT_HOST      "<your-AWS-host>"          ///< Customer specific MQTT HOST. The same will be used for Thing Shadow
#define AWS_IOT_MQTT_PORT      8883                      ///< default port for MQTT/S
#define AWS_IOT_MQTT_CLIENT_ID "<your-client-ID>"         ///< MQTT client ID should be unique for every device
#define AWS_IOT_MY_THING_NAME  "<your-thing-name-ID>"      ///< Thing Name of the Shadow this device is associated with
#define AWS_IOT_ROOT_CA_FILENAME "<your-root-CA-file-name>.<file-format>" ///< Root CA file name
#define AWS_IOT_CERTIFICATE_FILENAME "<certificate-name>.<file-format>" ///< device signed certificate file name
#define AWS_IOT_PRIVATE_KEY_FILENAME "<private-key-name>.<file-format>" ///< Device private key filename
// =====

```

- Replace the subscribe_publish_sample.c file with the subscribe_publish_sample.c attached with this document

```
$ cd aws-iot-device-sdk-embedded-C
```

```
$ ./subscribe_publish_sample
```

- Go to the *Test* section of your AWS Thing online, subscribe to topic *sdkTest/pub* and...here is what you have

Result: your message has been uploaded successfully. If you press ***Publish to topic***, go to your Raspberry terminal

Publish
Specify a topic and a message to publish with a QoS of 0.

sdkTest/sub Publish to topic

```
1 {  
2   "message": "Hello from AWS IoT console"  
3 }
```

sdkTest/pub Jan 18, 2018 10:06:43 AM +0700 Export Hide

```
{  
  "state": {  
    "desired": {  
      "welcome": 248,  
      "Device Name": "Pi3",  
      "Device ID": 69  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Result: your message is received by the Raspberry Pi

```
Subscribe callback  
sdkTest/sub {  
  "message": "Hello from AWS IoT console"  
}
```

- In case you want to publish/subscribe to **Thing Shadow**, go to the *shadow_sample* directory, do the same configuration and run the sample
- Check your **Thing Shadow** and Raspberry Terminal

Last update: Jan 18, 2018 10:26:45 AM +0700

Shadow state:

```
1 {  
2   "desired": {  
3     "welcome": 35,  
4     "ID": 75,  
5     "status": "Online"  
6   },  
7   "reported": {  
8     "temperature": 29,  
9     "windowOpen": false  
10  }  
11 }
```

```
On Device: window state false  
Update Shadow: {"state":{"reported":{"temperature":29.000000,"windowOpen":false}  
}, "clientToken":"FirstTest-147"}  
*****  
*****
```

4. REFERENCE

For more details, please have a look at

- <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/iot/latest/developerguide/iot-embedded-c-sdk.html>
- http://exploreembedded.com/wiki/AWS_IOT_with_Arduino_ESP32
- <https://aws.amazon.com/documentation/iot/>

Last but not least: please read the official document about AWS IoT Developer Guide for an *extremely detailed guidance*