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#!/usr/bin/python
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#simple app to read string from serial port
#and publish via MQTT
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#uses the Python MQTT client from the Mosquitto project
#http://mosquitto.org
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import serial
import mosquitto
import os

serialdev = '/dev/ttyUSB0'
broker = "127.0.0.1"
port = 1883

#MQTT callbacks

def on_connect(rc):
    if rc == 0:
        #rc 0 successful connect
        print "Connected"
    else:
        raise Exception

def on_publish(val):
    print "Published ", val

#called on exit
#close serial, disconnect MQTT

def cleanup():
    print "Ending and cleaning up"
    ser.close()
    mqttc.disconnect()

try:
    print "Connecting... ", serialdev
    #connect to serial port
    ser = serial.Serial(serialdev, 9600, timeout=20)
except:
    print "Failed to connect serial"
    #unable to continue with no serial input
    raise SystemExit

try:
    ser.flushInput()
    #create an mqtt client
    mypid = os.getpid()
    client_uniq = "arduino_pub_"+str(mypid)
    mqttc = mosquitto.Mosquitto(client_uniq)

    #attach MQTT callbacks
    mqttc.on_connect = on_connect
    mqttc.on_publish = on_publish

    #connect to broker
    mqttc.connect(broker, port, 60, True)

    #remain connected to broker
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#read data from serial and publish
while mqttc.loop() == 0:
    line = ser.readline()
    #split line as it contains V,temp
    list = line.split(",")
    #second list element is temp
    temp = list[1].rstrip()
    mqttc.publish("arduino/temp", temp)
    pass

# handle list index error (i.e. assume no data received)
except (IndexError):
    print "No data received within serial timeout period"
    cleanup()
# handle app closure
except (KeyboardInterrupt):
    print "Interrupt received"
    cleanup()
except (RuntimeError):
    print "uh-oh! time to die"
    cleanup()
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