

<https://mosquitto.org/>

Note:

1. While doing the practicals keep a habit of using -h and -p
  2. host (Broker address) represented with -h and port number (-p) 1883 is not mandatory to provide if you are using your host machine for pub sub and broker operations.
  3. while using broker of other system specify the IP address of the host machines.
  4. refer man pages and help section to get correct understanding of flags
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#To publish a message

```
mosquitto_pub -t cdac/pune/panchwati/floor1/desd/103/temp -h localhost -p 1883 -l
```

#To subscribe a message

```
mosquitto_sub -t cdac/pune/panchwati/floor1/desd/103/temp -h localhost -p 1883
```

#to check flag details mosquitto\_pub --help

-l : read messages from stdin, sending a separate message for each line.

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In order to receive all the messages over a public broker

mosquitto\_sub -t # -h test.mosquitto.org -p 1883 (Avoid CDAC Network - Wireless Port is Blocked only wired connection have open connectivity)

Paho Project: <https://projects.eclipse.org/projects/iot.paho/developer>

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

```
mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -m "Hello"
```

```
mosquitto_sub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883
```

#Publish Single Message

```
BHloT$ mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -m "Hello"
```

#Example of graceful disconnect - client sends Disconnect packet before closing the connection

```
BHloT$ mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -m "Hello" -d Client mosq-pyrW8W1Li1PGTin2ZI
sending CONNECT Client mosq-pyrW8W1Li1PGTin2ZI received CONNACK (0) Client mosq-
pyrW8W1Li1PGTin2ZI sending PUBLISH (d0, q0, r0, m1, 'cdac/desd', ... (5 bytes)) Client mosq-
pyrW8W1Li1PGTin2ZI sending DISCONNECT
```

```
BHloT$ mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -m "Hello I am from DESD" -d Client mosq-
lRVosENkJnMQ7SamFA sending CONNECT Client mosq-lRVosENkJnMQ7SamFA received CONNACK (0)
Client mosq-lRVosENkJnMQ7SamFA sending PUBLISH (d0, q0, r0, m1, 'cdac/desd', ... (20 bytes)) Client
mosq-lRVosENkJnMQ7SamFA sending DISCONNECT
```

#Case when client is sending the continuous data and being terminated by signal or due to network Error

-- Case of Ungraceful disconnect as client doesn't send the Disconnect Packet

```
BHloT$ mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -l Hello^C [Use Ctrl +C to disconnect]
```

```
BHloT$ mosquitto_pub -t cdac/desd -h localhost -p 1883 -l -d Client  
mosq-g4wG7jgn4ahZW9QSLC sending CONNECT Client mosq-  
g4wG7jgn4ahZW9QSLC received CONNACK (0) Hello Client mosq-  
g4wG7jgn4ahZW9QSLC sending PUBLISH (d0, q0, r0, m1, 'cdac/desd', ...  
(5 bytes)) ^C
```

Wild cards: (valid at subscriber end)

Why do we need wild cards:

## Provide feature to subscriber topics simultaneously

Supported Wild Cards

- -> Single level Wild Cards

## -> Multi level Wild cards

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Open Terminal 1 (sub)

```
mosquitto_sub -t d/+/event -h localhost -p 1883
```

Open Terminal 2 (Pub)

```
mosquitto_pub -t d/7896/event -h localhost -p 1883 -l
```

Open Terminal 3 (Pub)

```
mosquitto_pub -t d/7897/event -h localhost -p 1883 -l
```

Open Terminal 4 (sub)

```
mosquitto_sub -t +/+/event -h localhost -p 1883
```

Open Terminal 5 (sub)

```
mosquitto_sub -t +/+/+ -h localhost -p 1883
```

Observation: Data Received from all terminals at t1.t4 and t5

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Multi Level Wild Cards:

- denoted with #
- it should be used as last level in the subscriber topic

## valid(Allowed)

a/b/#

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## b/#

Not allowed: #/a #/a/b a/#/b/+

Some more Examples: ild Card Assignment: Publisher Tpoics : a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h

mosquitto\_pub -t a/b/c/d/e/f/g/h -h localhost -p 1883 -l

What is the below topics will be used by the subscribers?

1. +/b/c/d/e/f/g/h - Yes
2. a/+ /c/d/e/f/g/h - Yes
3. a/+ /+ /d/e/f/g/h - Yes
4. a/+ /c/d/+ /f/g/h - Yes
5. a/b/d/+ /e/f/+ /h - No
6. a/b/c/+ /d/f/g/h - No
7. +/+ /+ /d/+ /+ /+ /+ - ++ (Is not allowed)/No
8. +/+ /+ /d/+ /+ /+ / - No
9. +/+ /+ /d/+ /+ /+ /+ - Yes
10. +/+ /+ /+ /+ /+ /+ /+ - Yes Try with #
11. a/# -
12. # - backslash for parsing
13. a/b/c/# -
14. #/a/b/c - Logically Wrong
15. a/+ /+ /# - Working
16. a/#/+ /+ - Will not work # should be used at the end of level

mosquitto\_pub -t d/7896/event -h localhost -p 1883 -l

Not allowed mosquitto\_sub -t #/+ /+ -h localhost -p 1883

BHIoT\$ mosquitto\_sub -t #/+ /+ -h localhost -p 1883 Error: Invalid subscription topic '#/+ /+', are all '+' and '#' wildcards correct?

Use 'mosquitto\_sub --help' to see usage. BHIoT\$

#Understanding SYS TOPIC: <https://mosquitto.org/man/mosquitto-8.html>

While working with pub and sub for data communication never use a topic with -- \$SYS

Why do we have \$SYS topic

--> stats purpose at broker

The number of currently connected clients.

\$SYS/broker/clients/connected

```
mosquitto_sub -t $SYS/broker/clients/connected -h localhost -p 1883
```

```
#Example: BHIoT$ mosquitto_sub -t $SYS/broker/clients/connected -h localhost -p 1883 2 3 2 1
```

```
#NEVER PERFORM SUCH PRATICE - Avoid using $SYS topic
```

```
mosquitto_pub -t $SYS/broker/clients/connected -h localhost -p 1883
```

log file default directory: /var/log/mosquitto

```
--> cd /var/log/mosquitto --> sudo cat mosquitto.log
```

Log files are created as mosquitto.log that contains details of all the MQTT clients

## QOS - options

QOS - 0 - Fire and Forget (Atmost Once) QOS - 1 - Atleast Once QOS - 2 - Exactly once Reliablity and latency both increases when we tend to use higher QOS

While Using Debug mode (-d) flag with pub and sub utility remember:  
Format: (d0, q1, r0, m1, 'a/b', ... (5 bytes)) 0 - Not Set 1 - SET d - duplicate flag(0/1) q - QOS Flag - 0/1/2 r - retain flag (0/1) a/b - topic name 5 bytes - total data transmisttd with header size included

Subscriber with QOS-0 mosquitto\_sub -t pune/# -q 0 -h localhost -p 1883 -d Sample Output:

```
Client mosq-j8ENhjcNZ0RIUJikJ4 sending CONNECT Client mosq-j8ENhjcNZ0RIUJikJ4 received CONNACK
(0) Client mosq-j8ENhjcNZ0RIUJikJ4 sending SUBSCRIBE (Mid: 1, Topic: pune/#, QoS: 0, Options: 0x00)
Client mosq-j8ENhjcNZ0RIUJikJ4 received SUBACK Subscribed (mid: 1): 0 Client mosq-j8ENhjcNZ0RIUJikJ4
received PUBLISH (d0, q0, r0, m0, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes)) 42
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Publisher Client with QOS - 0 --> mosquitto\_pub -t pune/aqi -q 0 -h localhost -p 1883 -l -d Sample Output: 42 Client mosq-tWwQnwybN0whar7MsJ sending PUBLISH (d0, q0, r0, m1, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes))

## For QOS -1

```
mosquitto_sub -t pune/# -q 1 -h localhost -p 1883 -d #Sample Output: Client mosq-
FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt sending CONNECT Client mosq-FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt received CONNACK (0)
```

Client mosq-FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt sending SUBSCRIBE (Mid: 1, Topic: pune/#, QoS: 1, Options: 0x00)  
 Client mosq-FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt received SUBACK Subscribed (mid: 1): 1 Client mosq-FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt received PUBLISH (d0, q1, r0, m1, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes)) Client mosq-FOufBuWuWDMd2b8JQt sending PUBACK (m1, rc0)

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```
mosquitto_pub -t pune/aqi -q 1 -h localhost -p 1883 -l -d
```

#Sample Output

Client mosq-63rYfbfolUhCFDhdqW sending CONNECT Client mosq-63rYfbfolUhCFDhdqW received CONNACK (0) 40  
 Client mosq-63rYfbfolUhCFDhdqW sending PUBLISH (d0, q1, r0, m1, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes)) Client mosq-63rYfbfolUhCFDhdqW received PUBACK (Mid: 1, RC:0)

---> RC - Return code - 0- Stands for success

## FOR QOS-2

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#Subscriber --> mosquitto\_sub -t pune/# -q 2 -h localhost -p 1883 -d  
 Sample Output:

Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s sending CONNECT Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s received CONNACK (0) Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s sending SUBSCRIBE (Mid: 1, Topic: pune/#, QoS: 2, Options: 0x00) Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s received SUBACK Subscribed (mid: 1): 2 Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s received PUBLISH (d0, q2, r0, m1, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes)) Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s sending PUBREC (m1, rc0) Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s received PUBREL (Mid: 1) Client mosq-SJaObLdIHBoYYXsg2s sending PUBCOMP (m1) 48

#Publisher --> mosquitto\_pub -t pune/aqi -q 2 -h localhost -p 1883 -l -d  
 Sample Output:

Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP sending CONNECT Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP received CONNACK (0) 48  
 Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP sending PUBLISH (d0, q2, r0, m1, 'pune/aqi', ... (2 bytes)) Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP received PUBREC (Mid: 1) Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP sending PUBREL (m1) Client mosq-2ITBasTWAuwxBHKdP received PUBCOMP (Mid: 1, RC:0)

### Assignment:

1. What If a message is published with higher QOS and subscribed with lower QOS? //Pub/Q1 and Sub is Q0
2. What If a message is published with lower QOS and Subscribed with higher QOS //Pub is Q1 and Sub is Q2

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===== Remember: A message with Higher QOS can be degraded at the subscriber end by specifying lower QOS, however A Lower QOS message can not be upgraded even requesting the higher QOS from the subscriber. Message will be received the higher QOS published originally say message published with QOS-1 can not be received with QOS-2 even after requesting from the subscriber.

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