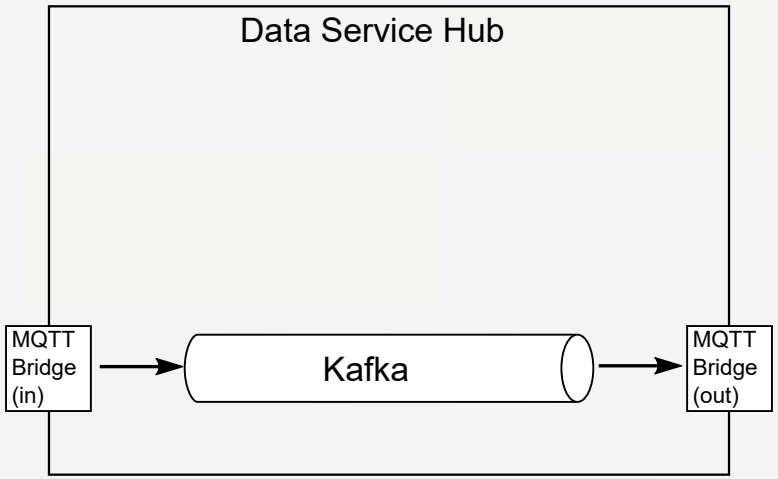
Tutorial

Streaming over MQTT

MQTT bridge



Note: MQTT Protocol adapter allows MQTT interface with Kafka

Note: wildcard subscriptions follow

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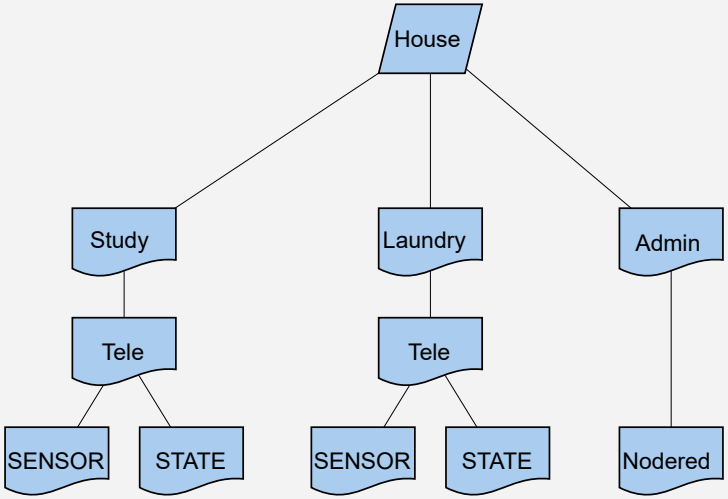


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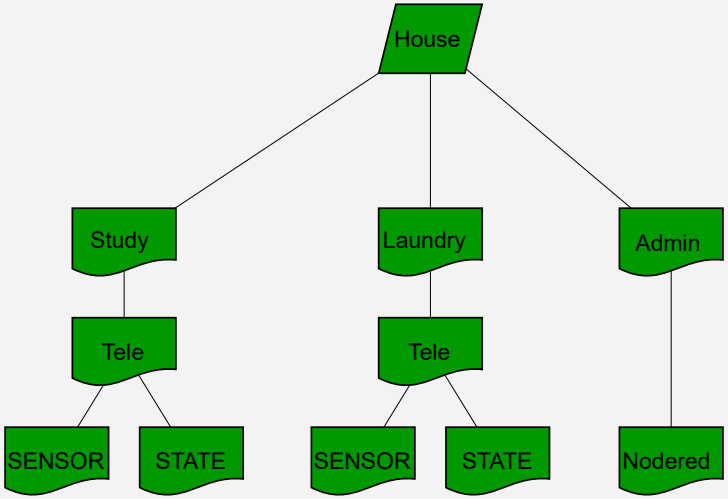


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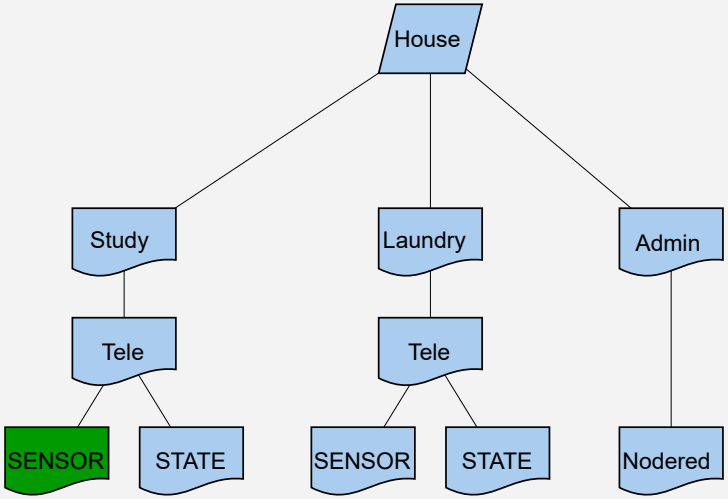


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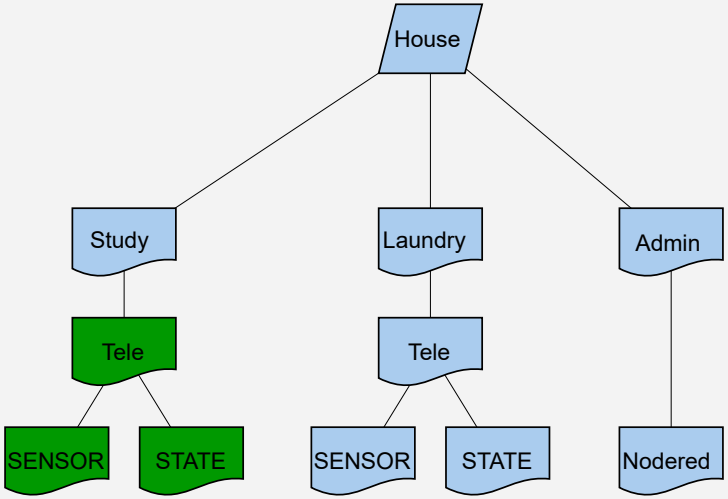


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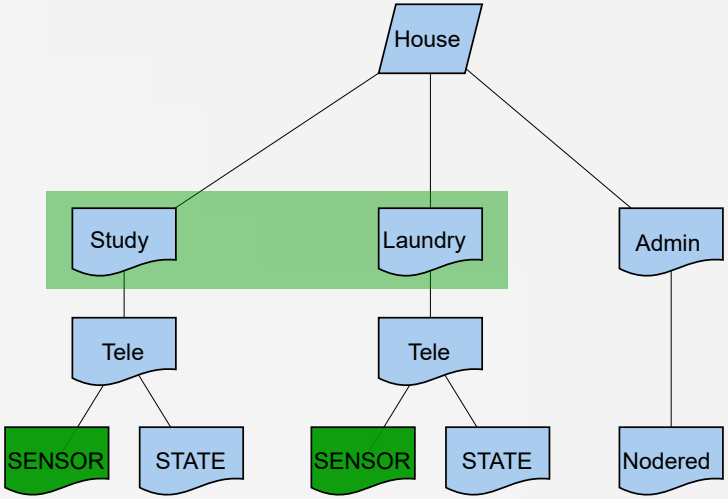


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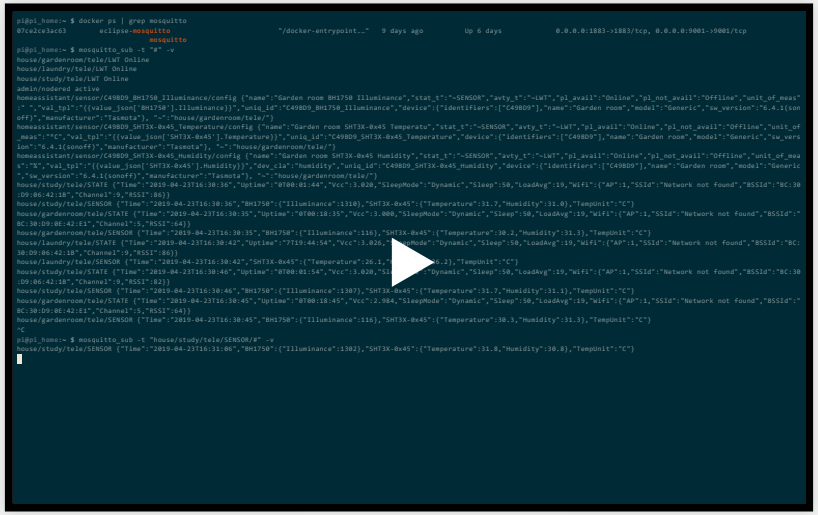
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house/gardenroom/tele/LWT Online
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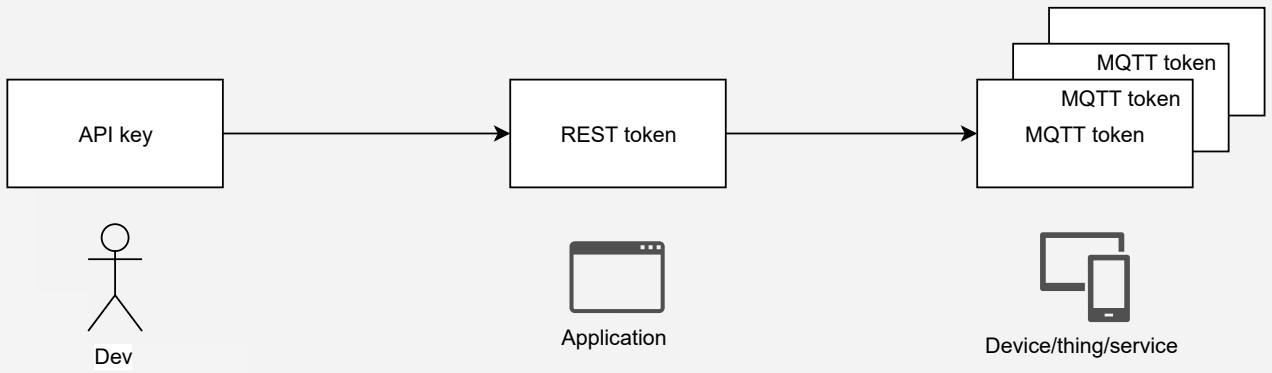
Rarely updated data sources

- MQTT stores only the last value
- DSH implements a 'latest value store'

Authentication relations



Prerequisites

- Installed: Curl
- Installed: Mosquitto (MQTT-client)
- Optionally: jq
- Alternative: Virtual Machine containing the tools
- Available: An API-Key (will be provided)

Goal

Learn how to subscribe and publish data on one of the DSH public datastreams via MQTT

Steps

1. Get an API-key
2. Use API-key to request a REST token
3. Use REST token to request an MQTT token
4. Use MQTT token to subscribe to a datastream
5. Use MQTT token to publish on a datastream

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we call these entities *tenants*

Get an API-key

Along with the API-key you will also receive:

- the name of a DSH deployment (`PLATFORM`)
- the name of the tenant (`TENANT`)
- other info you do not need for this tutorial

Export the needed values now, so you have them available in the next commands.

```
export PLATFORM=...
export TENANT=...
export API_KEY=...
```

REST tokens

- can be requested over the *REST API* of DSH on the `/auth/v0/token` endpoint
- this endpoint requires an *API-key* and the name of your *tenant*

Command

```
curl -X POST \
  "https://api.$PLATFORM.kpn-dsh.com/auth/v0/token" \
  -H "apikey: $API_KEY" \
  -d '{"tenant": "'$TENANT'"}' > rest-token.txt
```

Output

- This command will result in a *REST token*
- This is a *JWT* containing a set of *REST claims*
- These claims describe
  - what *other* REST APIs you can access
  - which *actions* are allowed on those APIs

- The `datastreams/v0/mqtt/token` claim should be in the token, otherwise it will be impossible to request an MQTT token

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Did you just blindly give away credentials to an unknown website?

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sed "s/[^.]*\.\([^.]*\)\.[^.]*/\1===/;s/\(\(....\)*\).*/\1/"
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MQTT tokens

- can be requested over the *REST API* of DSH at `/datastreams/v0/mqtt/token`
- this requires a *REST token* with the `datastreams/v0/mqtt/token` claim
- required to request the token for a named thing

```
export THING_ID=...
```

Command

```
curl -X POST \
"https://api.$PLATFORM.kpn-dsh.com/datastreams/v0/mqtt/token"
-H "Authorization: Bearer `cat rest-token.txt`" \
-d '{"id":"'$THING_ID'"}' > mqtt-token.txt
```

Output

Some remarks

- The mqtt thing id **must be unique** (within your tenant) since only one connection with this id is allowed.
- Not all REST tokens allow all thing ids (some are bound to one specific THING_ID)

Inspect the JWT

Use jwt.io or use the command-line alternative for Linux:

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Subscribe

- We will all subscribe to *dshdemoshared*, a stream created specifically for this tutorial.
- If you inspect the mqtt token, you will see that the allowed pattern for the subscription is `+/#`
  - `+` => a topic level element is allowed here, but no mqtt wildcards
  - `#` => wildcards are allowed here
  - `word` => you need to copy this verbatim

Command

On Linux, execute the following command:

```
mosquitto_sub -h mqtt.$PLATFORM.kpn-dsh.com -p 8883 \
-t "/tt/dshdemoshared/$THING_ID/#" --capath /etc/ssl/certs/ \
-d -P "`cat mqtt-token.txt`" -u $THING_ID -v
```

On macOS, use `--cafile iso --capath`:

```
mosquitto_sub -h mqtt.$PLATFORM.kpn-dsh.com -p 8883 \
-t "/tt/dshdemoshared/$THING_ID/#" \
--cafile /usr/local/etc/openssl/cert.pem \
-d -P "`cat mqtt-token.txt`" -u $THING_ID -v
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Notes

- The username (`-u ...`) is not required for the DSH; it gets overruled by the `THING_ID` in the token. We put it here because some versions of the mosquitto client expect it to be there.
- `--capath` or `--cafile` is where the mosquitto client can find the SSL root certificates on your system, required to be able to connect to our mqtt protocol-adapter over SSL

Publish

- To see any data on our subscription, we need to publish some first
- Open a new terminal, we are going to use it to periodically send a message to DSH over mqtt
  - Ensure the required environment variables are available

Command

On Linux, execute the following command:

```
while sleep 1; do date "+$THING_ID%S"; done | \
mosquitto_pub -h mqtt.$PLATFORM.kpn-dsh.com \
-p 8883 -t "/tt/dshdemoshared/$THING_ID/" \
--capath /etc/ssl/certs/ \
-d -P "`cat mqtt-token.txt`" -u $THING_ID -l
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- To allow the platform to scale, publish rate over MQTT is limited to 10 msgs/sec.

Next

The next tutorial (Streaming over Kafka) will explain how you can process data sent over mqtt in bulk on DSH.