

MQTT Broker Setup and Client Codes

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Mosquitto MQTT Broker Setup Commands

Below is a summary of the commands used for setting up the Mosquitto MQTT broker:

```
1 # Update packages and install Mosquitto and Mosquitto clients
2 sudo apt-get update
3 sudo apt-get install mosquitto mosquitto-clients
4
5 # Check the status of Mosquitto service
6 sudo systemctl status mosquitto
7
8 # Install net-tools for netstat (if needed)
9 sudo apt install net-tools
10
11 # Check Mosquitto listening ports
12 sudo netstat -tulpn | grep mosquitto
13
14 # Create a new configuration file in /etc/mosquitto/conf.d/
15 sudo nano /etc/mosquitto/conf.d/default.conf
```

The contents of the 'default.conf' file:

```
1 listener 1883
2 allow_anonymous true

1 # Restart Mosquitto service to apply the new configuration
2 sudo systemctl restart mosquitto
```

AWS Security Group Configuration

This part of the setup was done via the AWS Management Console:

- Set inbound rules to allow traffic on port 1883.

Connectivity Test

To test the connectivity to the MQTT broker:

```
1 telnet your-ec2-public-ip 1883
2 # or
3 nc -vz your-ec2-public-ip 1883
```

Verbose Logging Configuration

To enable verbose logging in Mosquitto (if needed for troubleshooting), add the following lines to the Mosquitto configuration file:

```
1 log_type all
2 connection_messages true
3 log_timestamp true
```

Publish Code for Arduino Nano IoT

This is the code for publishing messages to an MQTT topic using an Arduino Nano IoT:

```
1 #include <SPI.h>
2 #include <WiFiNINA.h>
3 #include <PubSubClient.h>
4
5 // Update these with your network credentials
6 const char* ssid = "yourSSID";
7 const char* password = "yourPASSWORD";
8 const char* mqttServer = "yourMQTTbrokerIP";
9
10 int status = WL_IDLE_STATUS;
11 WiFiClient wifiClient;
12 PubSubClient client(wifiClient);
13
14 void setup() {
15     // Initialize serial and wait for the port to open:
16     Serial.begin(9600);
17     while (!Serial) {
18         ; // wait for serial port to connect.
19     }
20
21     // Attempt to connect to WiFi network:
22     while (status != WL_CONNECTED) {
23         Serial.print("Attempting to connect to SSID: ");
24         Serial.println(ssid);
25         // Connect to WPA/WPA2 network:
26         status = WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
27         // Wait 10 seconds for connection:
28         delay(10000);
29     }
30     // Connected to WiFi
31     Serial.println("Connected to WiFi");
32     client.setServer(mqttServer, 1883);
33 }
34
35 void loop() {
```

```

36 // Ensure the client is connected
37 if (!client.connected()) {
38     // Connect to the MQTT server
39     if (client.connect("arduinoClient")) {
40         // Once connected, publish a message
41         client.publish("outTopic", "hello world");
42     }
43 }
44 client.loop();
45 }

```

Subscribe Code for ESP8266

This is the code for subscribing to MQTT topics using an ESP8266 module:

```

1 #include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
2 #include <PubSubClient.h>
3
4 // Update these with your network credentials
5 const char* ssid = "yourSSID";
6 const char* password = "yourPASSWORD";
7 const char* mqttServer = "yourMQTTbrokerIP";
8
9 WiFiClient espClient;
10 PubSubClient client(espClient);
11
12 void setup_wifi() {
13     delay(10);
14     // Connect to a WiFi network
15     Serial.println();
16     Serial.print("Connecting to ");
17     Serial.println(ssid);
18
19     WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
20
21     while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
22         delay(500);
23         Serial.print(".");
24     }
25
26     Serial.println("");
27     Serial.println("WiFi connected");
28     Serial.println("IP address: ");
29     Serial.println(WiFi.localIP());
30 }
31
32 void callback(char* topic, byte* payload, unsigned int length) {
33     Serial.print("Message arrived [");
34     Serial.print(topic);
35     Serial.print("] ");
36     for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
37         Serial.print((char)payload[i]);
38     }
39     Serial.println();
40 }
41

```

```

42 void reconnect() {
43     // Loop until we're reconnected
44     while (!client.connected()) {
45         Serial.print("Attempting MQTT connection...");
46         // Attempt to connect
47         if (client.connect("ESP8266Client")) {
48             Serial.println("connected");
49             // Once connected, resubscribe
50             client.subscribe("inTopic");
51         } else {
52             Serial.print("failed, rc=");
53             Serial.print(client.state());
54             Serial.println(" try again in 5 seconds");
55             // Wait 5 seconds before retrying
56             delay(5000);
57         }
58     }
59 }
60
61 void setup() {
62     Serial.begin(115200);
63     setup_wifi();
64     client.setServer(mqttServer, 1883);
65     client.setCallback(callback);
66 }
67
68 void loop() {
69     if (!client.connected()) {
70         reconnect();
71     }
72     client.loop();
73 }

```