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Lab Workbook Four

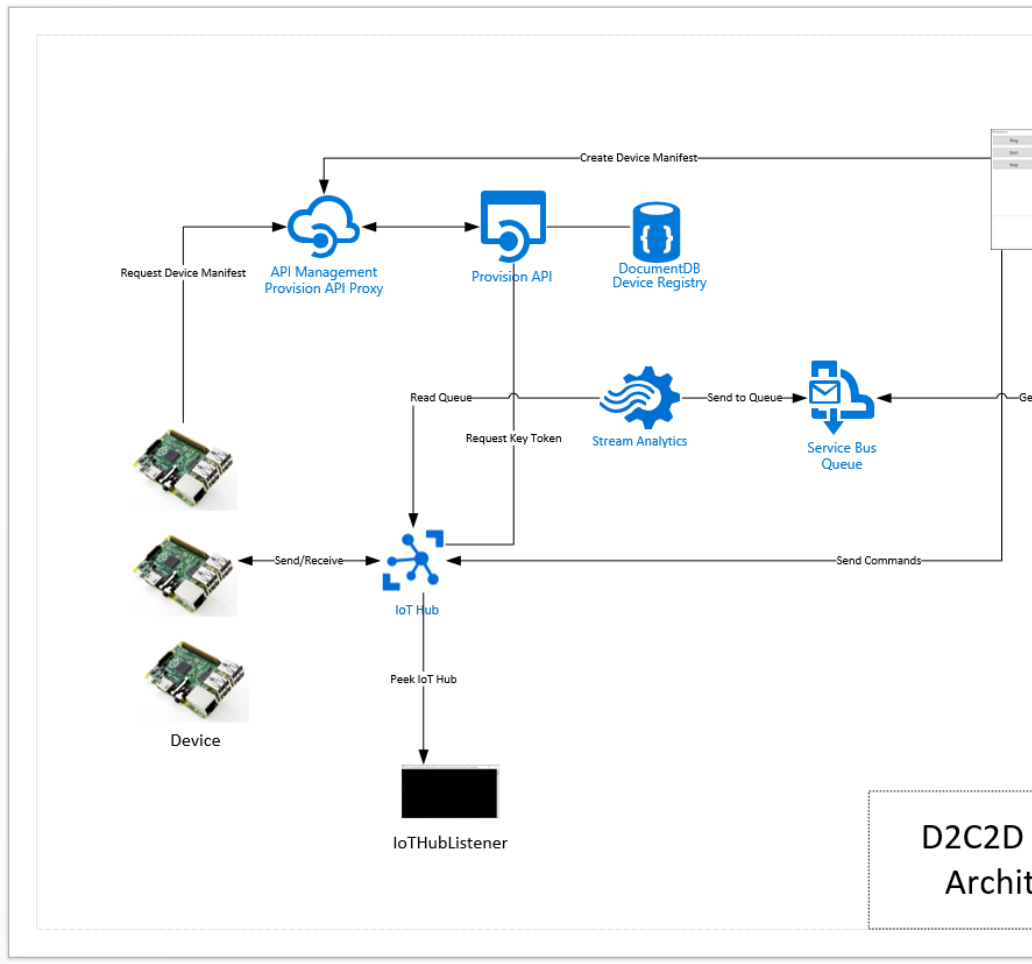
Device to Cloud to Device - a workshop for learning about Windows 10 Core IoT development, Azure IoT Hub, Stream Analytics and automating Azure using PowerShell.

Workshop Overview

This training program provides foundational knowledge in how to architect and implement a solution using Windows 10 Core IoT hardware devices and Azure IoT Hub and Stream Analytics. Device-to-Cloud and Cloud-to-Device communication patterns are discussed, designed, and implemented using best practices.

At the conclusion of this workshop you will have provisioned, using PowerShell, an Azure IoT solution that contains IoT Hub, Stream Analytics Jobs that identify telemetry events and alarm signals, a Service Bus Namespace and set of message queues for backend integration.

You will also have developed a Windows 10 Core IoT application (“device”) that sends telemetry to the cloud, receives incoming commands from the cloud as well as a real-time dashboard that can communicate bidirectionally with the device (e.g., displaying telemetry readings and sending commands to the device).



Solution Architecture

The solution you will build and deploy consists of the following components:

- **Device** – a Windows 10 IoT Core IoT solution that dynamically connects to IoT Hubs, sends heartbeat and climate telemetry as well as responds to command from a dashboard application. The application can run on your local machine or be deployed to a Windows 10 Core device, such as a Raspberry Pi.
- **Dashboard** – a Windows 10 WPF application that lists registered devices, maps them on Bing Maps, and displays incoming device telemetry and alarms.
- **Provision API** – a ReST API that provides endpoints for device and device manifest management.

- **IoT Hub** – IoT Hub provides device registration, incoming telemetry at scale, and message services
- **DocumentDb** – DocumentDb is a NoSQL database service that is used for managing Manifests, i.e., a Device Registry
- **Stream Analytics** – the solution leverages two Stream Analytics jobs, one that processes incoming messages and another that identifies alarm states and routes those messages to a second queue.

Lab Four Overview

In Lab Three, you set up the solution to support sending messages from the device to the cloud. In this lab you will add command and control to the solution. Command and control is all about sending messages from the cloud to the device. In IoT solutions, the messages that are sent from the cloud can be commands such as upgrade firmware, start or stop taking measurements or even to turn on an LCD screen if the device has one.

In the generalized case there is a command and parameters of the command, such as where to download the firmware file or which telemetry to start or stop. How to package commands will be covered in this lab.

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Step Details

1 Update the Device solution to support receiving commands

In order for the device to receive incoming messages, it must set up a background task that listens on the channel provided by IoT Hub. The DeviceClient provides a `ReceiveAsync` method for this purpose.

- Add the `StartListenTask()` method to the `MainPage` class:

```
private static void StartListenTask(TextBox status)
{
    _listenTask = Task.Factory.StartNew(async () =>
    {
        while (true)
        {
            var message = await _deviceClient.ReceiveAsync();

            if (message == null)
                continue;
        }
    });
}
```


- Add the StartTelemetry() method to the MainPage class :

```
private static void StartTelemetry(ClimateSettings settings, TextBox st
{
    _telemetryTask = Task.Factory.StartNew(async () =>
    {
        while (_sendingTelemetry)
        {
            var random = new Random();

            var climate = new Climate
            {
                Longitude = _deviceManifest.longitude,
                Latitude = _deviceManifest.latitude,
                DeviceId = _deviceManifest.serialnumber,
                Temperature = random.Next((int) settings.MinTemperature,
                    (int) settings.MaxTemperature),
                Humidity = random.Next((int) settings.MinHumidity,
                    (int) settings.MaxHumidity)
            };

            var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(climate);

            var message = new Message(Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(json));

            try
            {
                await _deviceClient.SendEventAsync(message);
            }
            catch (Exception err)
            {
                var errMessage = err.Message;
                status.Text = errMessage;
            }

            await Task.Delay(5000);
        }
    });
}
```

2 Update the Dashboard to Send Commands to the Device

The Device uses an object called DeviceClient to connect and communicate with IoT Hub. In order to perform service-side operations with IoT Hub, the IoT Hub SDK provides the ServiceClient.

The ServiceClient is used by the Dashboard to send messages to specific devices. When the Dashboard sends a message to a device using IoT Hub, it actually sits in a queue and is either received by the Device if it is in listen mode, or it expires.

```

        MinHumidity = 0,
        MaxHumidity = 100,
        MinTemperature = 75,
        MaxTemperature = 110
    };

    var command = new Command
    {
        CommandType = CommandTypeEnum.Start,
        CommandParameters = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(climateSettings),
        DeviceId = _currDevice.serialnumber
    };

    var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(command);
    var message = new Message(Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(json));

    _serviceClient.SendAsync(_currDevice.serialnumber, message);
}

private void StopButton_Click(object sender, RoutedEventArgs e)
{
    var command = new Command
    {
        CommandType = CommandTypeEnum.Stop,
        DeviceId = _currDevice.serialnumber
    };
    var json = JsonConvert.SerializeObject(command);
    var message = new Message(Encoding.ASCII.GetBytes(json));
    _serviceClient.SendAsync(_currDevice.serialnumber, message);
}

```

- Test your implementation
 - o Start the Device Solution
 - o Start the Dashboard
 - o Click the Start Button
 - o You should see messages arriving in the Telemetry output window

