

# MQTT router for third party device adapter

**implementing class:** `com.arrow.selene.device.mqttrouter.MqttRouterModule;`

**OS dependency:** None

**Requirements:** None

Name	Data type	Unit of measurement	Valid values	Default value	Required parameters	Description
telemetryTopics	string	N/A	N/A	N/D	Yes	Defines comma-separated list of MQTT topics that device should subscribe to telemetry topics.
deviceUidToken	integer	N/A	0-2147483647 (0x7fffffff)	1	Yes	Defines position of device UID inside MQTT topic name. Used to extract device UIDs from topic name formatted as follows: <token>/<token>/.../<token>
mqttUrl	string	N/A	<URL>	<a href="tcp://localhost:1883">tcp://localhost:1883</a>	Yes	Defines address of MQTT server with port
mqttUserName	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines MQTT user name
mqttPassword	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines MQTT user password
clientId	string	N/A	N/A	<mqttRouter class name>	No	Defines MQTT clientId.
mqttBrokerCertified	boolean	N/A	N/A	false	No	Defines MQTT broker certified broker.
caCertPath	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No(Required if mqttBrokerCertified is true)	Defines path of caCert file that is required for mqtt certified broker connection
clientCertPath	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No(Required if mqttBrokerCertified is true)	Defines path of Cert file that is required for mqtt certified broker connection.
privateKeyPath	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No(Required if mqttBrokerCertified is true)	Defines path of private Key file that is required for mqtt certified broker connection
deviceRegistrationOverMqtt	boolean	N/A	N/A	false	No	Defines new device registration over mqtt activate or deactivate.  DeviceRegistrationTopic properties required if it is true.
deviceRegistrationTopic	string	N/A	N/A	selene/mqtt/device/register	No(Required if deviceRegistrationOverMqtt is true)	Defines MQTT topic that need subscribe for device registration over mqtt.
deviceNameTag	string	N/A	N/A	<deviceUidTag>	No	Defines device name key that will be available in registration payload  It is optional, it takes deviceUidTag as default.
deviceUidTag	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	Yes(Required if deviceRegistrationOverMqtt is true and registrationTransposerScript is empty)	Defines device uid key that will be available in registration payload
devices	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines default devices
registrationTransposerScript	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines java transposer script path for registration payload

telemetryTransposerScript	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines java transposer script path for telemetry payload
stateTransposerScript	string	N/A	N/A	<empty>	No	Defines java transposer script path for state payload

#### Module Detection over MQTT:

Selene is a standalone software stack that needs to work hand-in-hand with a Third Party Application. From the architecture point of view, both these applications can be considered as two separate modules. In order to properly exchange the information, these modules need to first detect the presence of each other.

MQTT is asynchronous in terms of connectivity. Modules do not simply connect with each other; instead, they utilize a broker for connectivity. Modules publish and subscribe to/from a Broker. Thus, to introduce detection capabilities in a module, a procedure called presence detection is provided in Selene.

A below-specified topic and payload have been pre-configured in Selene, on which if a message is received, then Selene will assume the third party application is present. Whenever a device command is received by Selene, it will verify the presence of the third party application. If the application is not present, it will give a negative acknowledgement to Arrow Portal indicating the message cannot be forwarded to the actual device.

Topic : selene/mqtt/status

Payload : {"status": "active"}

Response Topic : selene/mqtt/status/response

Response payload : {"status": "active"}

The third party application can utilize a polling mechanism wherein it will send a small json payload on the Module Detection topic at regular intervals. If Selene responds back on the Module Detection Response topic, then the application can assume that Selene is present. If the response is not received in 10 seconds, the application can assume that Selene is not present in the network. Further, the third party application can utilize MQTT's Last Will and Testament feature with the help of which, when the application crashes in some worst case scenario, the MQTT broker on behalf of the application will send a negative payload on the Module Detection topic indicating that the third party application is lost from the network.

