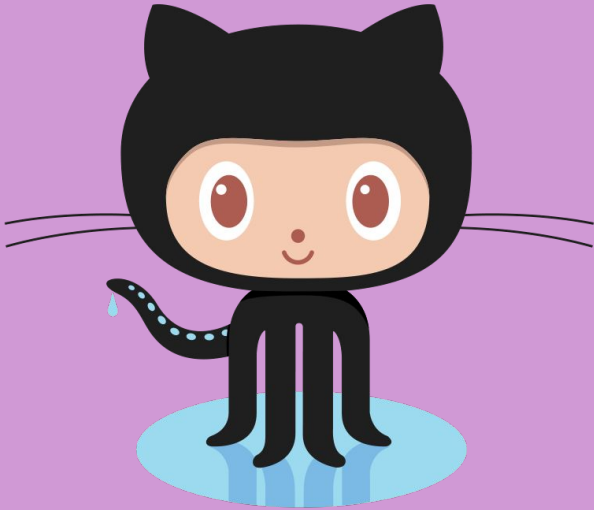


Prepwork: Setup accounts if needed



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Your Code Brightens the Room

Learning to use MQTT + IOT to control lights



Agenda

- Introduction / Who am I
- Workshop Overview
- IOT Architecture
- Message Queues / Brokers
- IOT Device details (Sonoff Tasmota)
- Hack on stuff



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Overview of workshop

I'm going to teach you how to turn on/off a light..



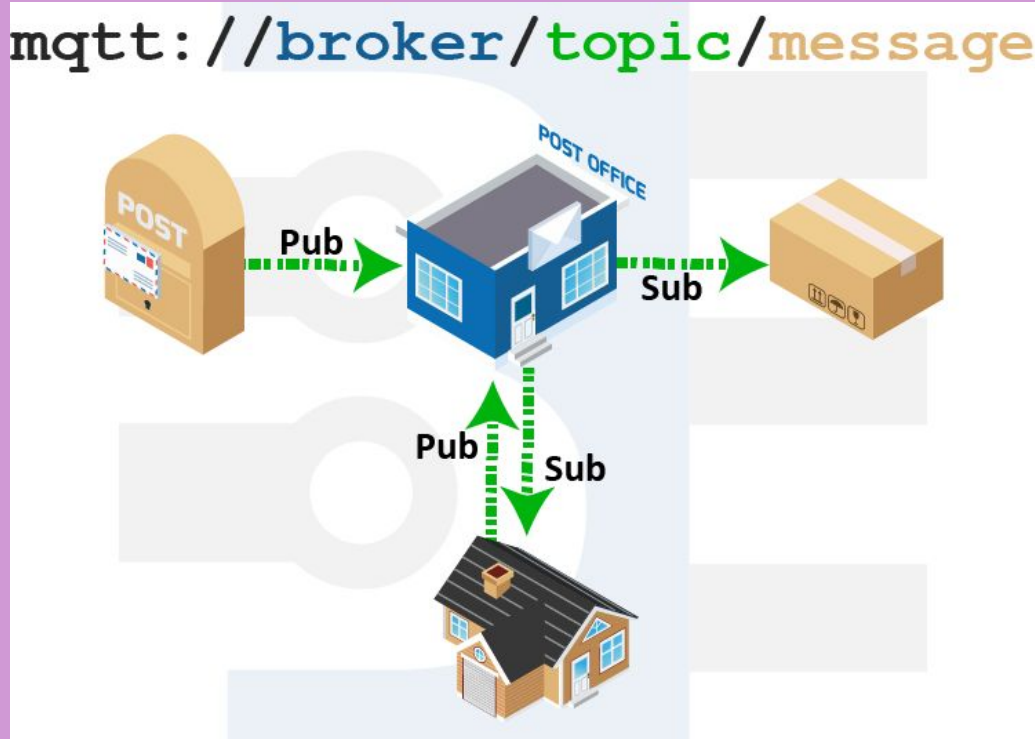
... from the couch or the other side of the world



IoT Architecture : PubSub Layout



Similar Apps:
Redis PubSub
Kafka
RabbitMQ



Term definitions from: <https://www.baldengineer.com/mqtt-introduction.html>



IOT Architecture : MQTT Terms

- **MQTT:** Message Queuing Telemetry Transport
- **IOT:** Internet of Things, typically internet connected “Smart” devices
- **Broker:** The broker accepts messages from clients and then delivers them to any interested clients. Messages belong to a topic. (Sometimes brokers are called “servers.”)
- **Client:** A “device” that either publishes a message to a topic, subscribes to a topic, or both.
- **Topic:** A namespace (or place) for messages on the broker. Clients subscribe and publish to a topic.
- **Publish:** A client sending a message to the broker, using a topic name.
- **Subscribe:** A client tells the broker which topics interest it. Once subscribed, the broker sends messages published to that topic. (In some configurations the broker sends “missed” messages.) A client can subscribe to multiple topics.
- **Relay:** An electronic component that opens and closes an electrical circuit.



MQTT Topic Subscription Syntax

Wildcards:

is multi level

+ is single level

Topic example:

chats/room1

chats/hotel/room2

stats/light1/power

stats/light2/power

Subscribe to all chat rooms:

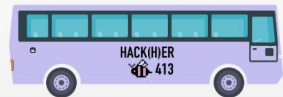
chats/#

Subscribe to the power status of all lights:

stats/+/power

MQTT Playground

<http://hackher413.danrowe.com/>



Connection

● connected



Publish



Topic

chats/1

QoS

0

Retain



Publish

Message

Hello World

Subscriptions



Add New Topic Subscription

Qos: 2

chats/#



Messages



2019-02-07 13:40:36

Topic: chats/1

Qos: 0

Hello World

IOT Device overview



We're going to be playing with Sonoff devices today



Arduino based Wifi enabled Relays with alternative firmware



Sonoff MQTT details

The name of the deviceid is on the bottom. Something like: hackher00X

If you subscribe to the following topic you'll get status updates:

stat/hackher00X/#

To send the device commands:

You use the topic: **cmdnd/hackher00X/power**

Available messages for that topic are in the chart below

Message	Function
0 / off	Turn power off
1 / on	Turn power on
2 / toggle	Toggle power of relay

MQTT With Python



Workshop Repo

<https://github.com/draco2003/hackher413>

Has links to the slides, sandbox environment and sample code

Now it's time to hack!

Gitpod.io IDE



Editor

Terminal



Commands to run demo

Cli demo code:

Subscribe - `python mqtt_cli.py`

Send message - `python mqtt_cli.py --message "hello world"`

WebUI demo code:

`python webui.py`