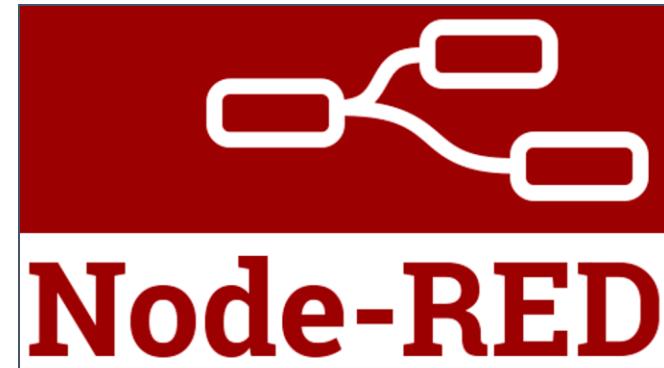


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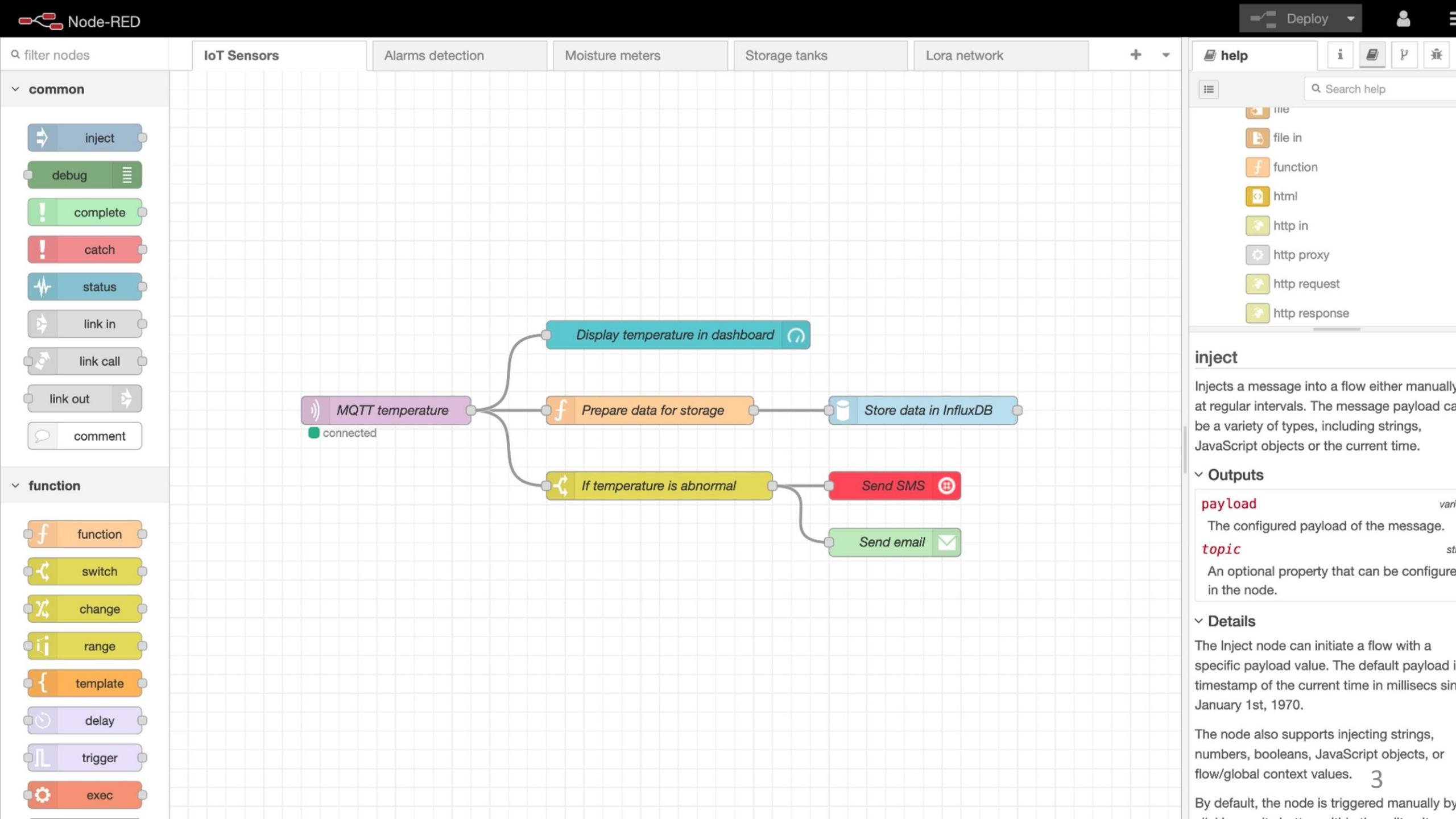
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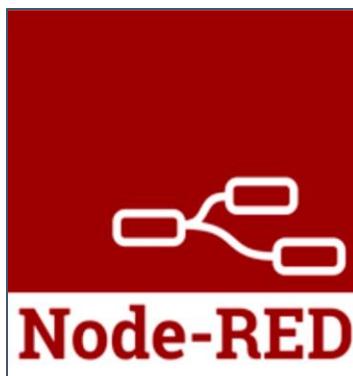
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Web-based Visual Programming Tools  
Wiring of the Internet of Things Programming

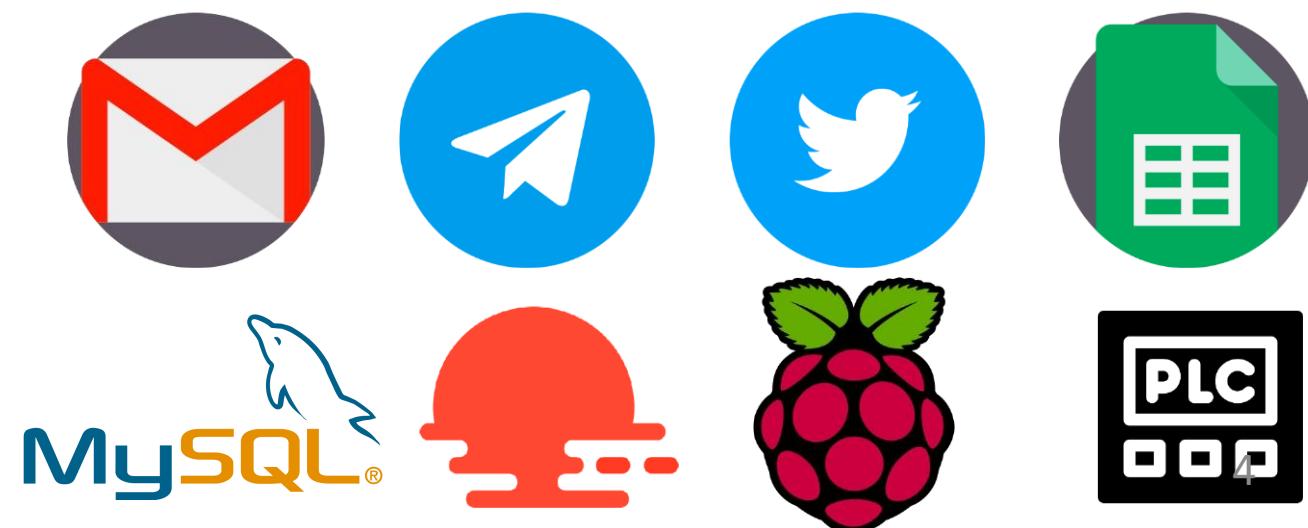


# Introduction to Node-RED

- Visual programming tool that can be accessed right from the web browser.
- Functional programming block called **nodes** are ready to use with less code or without having to program anything.
- Allow us to visually create automation system, system bot or even web scrapping.
- Able to interact with online services, such as Gmail, Telegram, Twitter, Google Sheet, OpenWeather, or even with the connected machine.



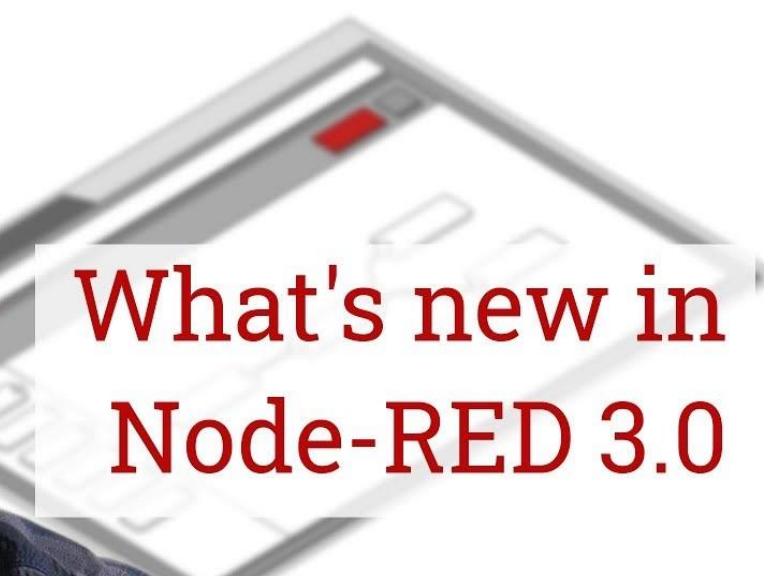
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# Introduction to Node-RED

## Who created Node-RED?

- Originally developed in 2013 by two IBM employees, Nick O'Leary and Dave Conway-Jones.
- They open sourced the source code which made available on GitHub  
<https://github.com/node-red/node-red>

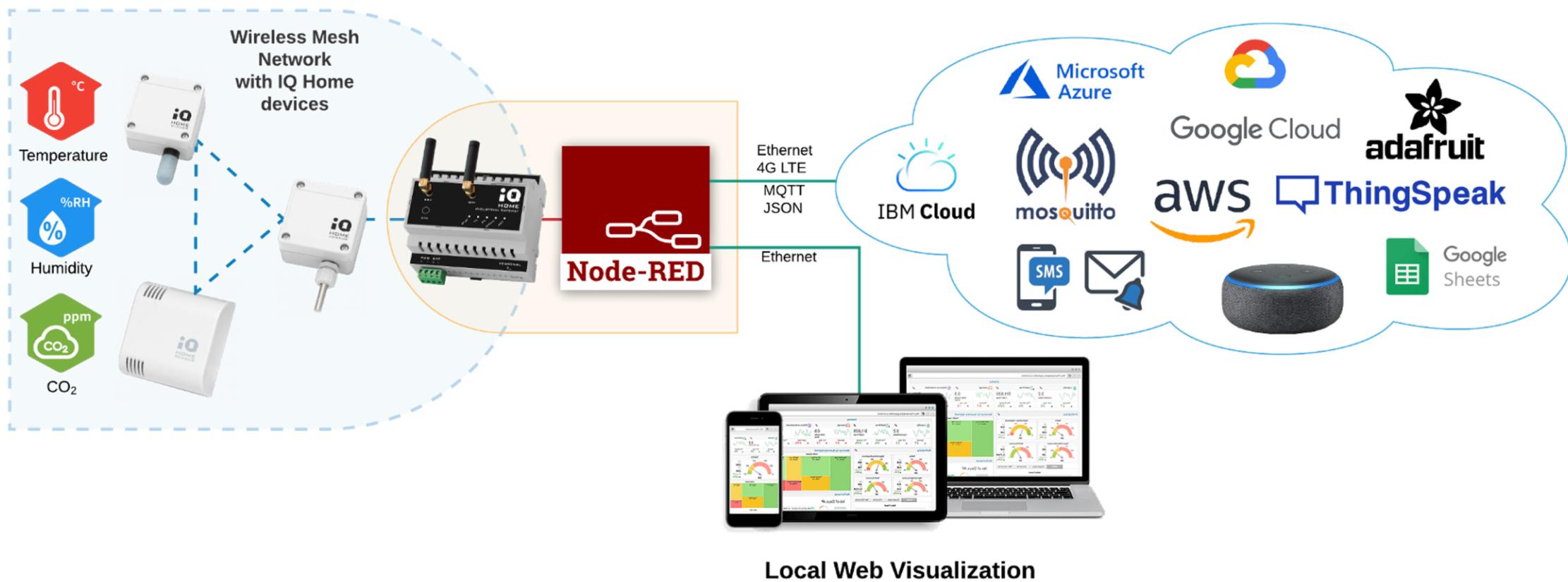


A screenshot of the Node-RED interface showing a flow of nodes connected by wires. A red button node is visible on the left side of the canvas.

What's new in  
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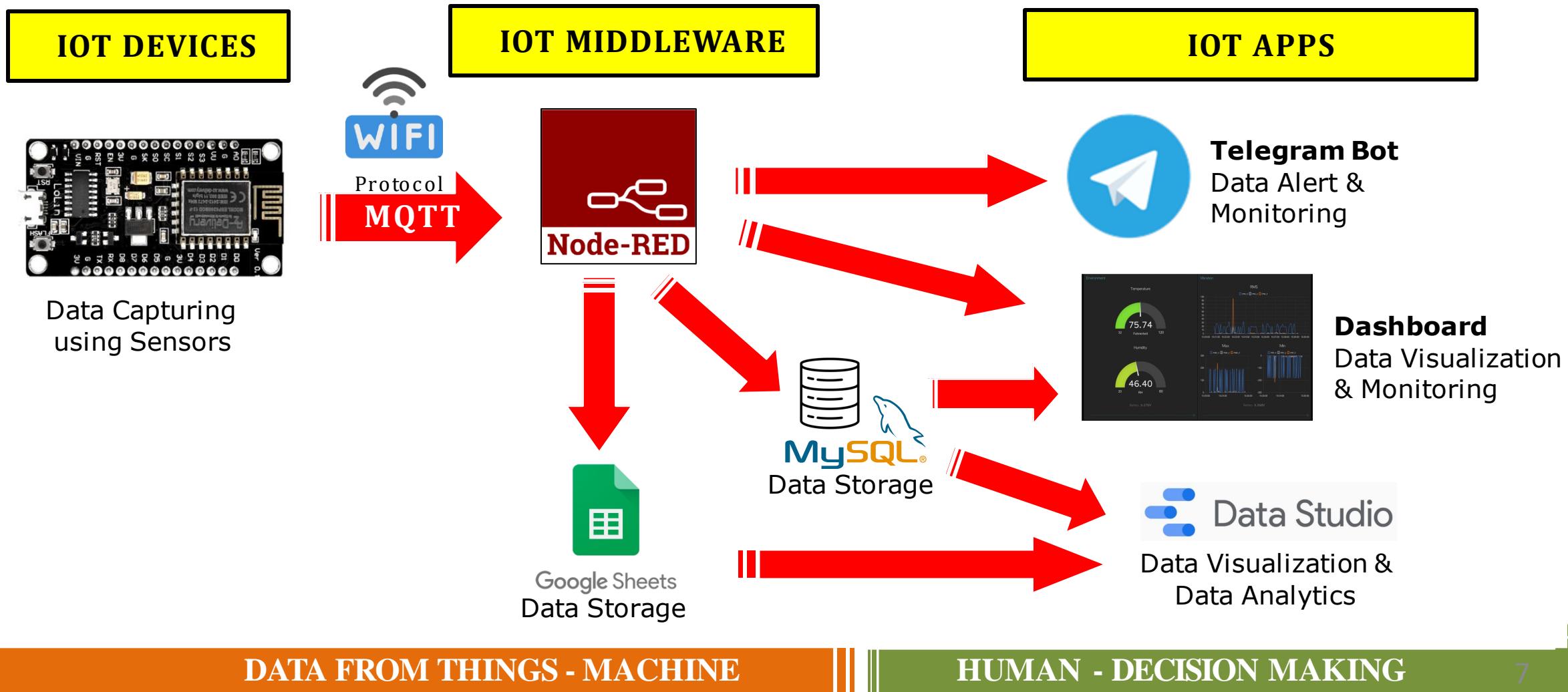
# Introduction to Node-RED

Node-RED is the IoT middleware between the physical world, where data is collected by the smart devices and provision the data to the cloud computing or Internet services.



# Introduction to Node-RED

Basic IoT architecture using Node-RED as the middleware.

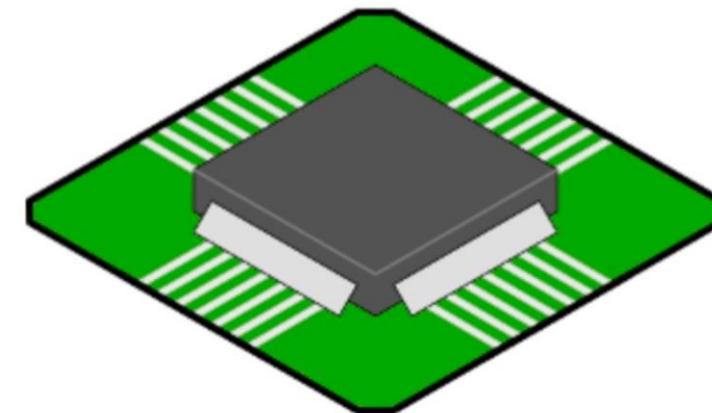


# Introduction to Node-RED

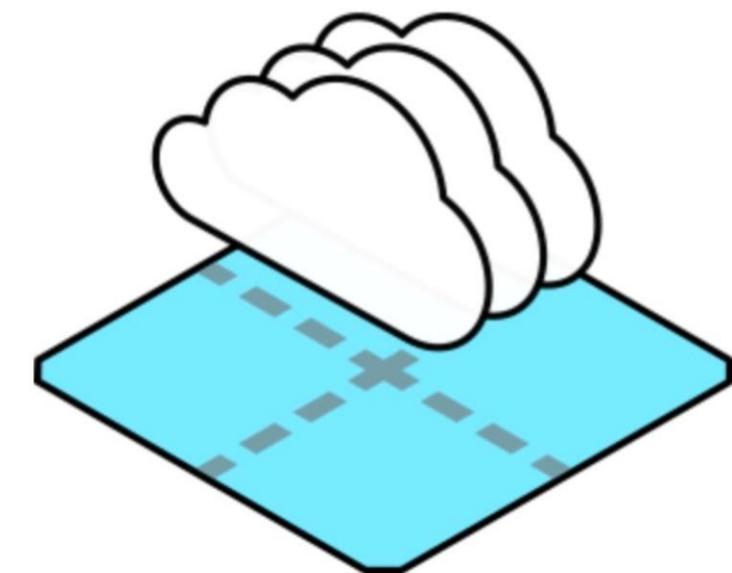
- Node-RED is a flexible middleware that can run on multi-cross platform such as:
  - Personal computer (PC running on Windows, Linux or Mac OS)
  - Local server or tiny computer (e.g. Raspberry Pi, Beagle Bone, Orange Pi)
  - Cloud computing services.



Run locally



On a device



In the cloud

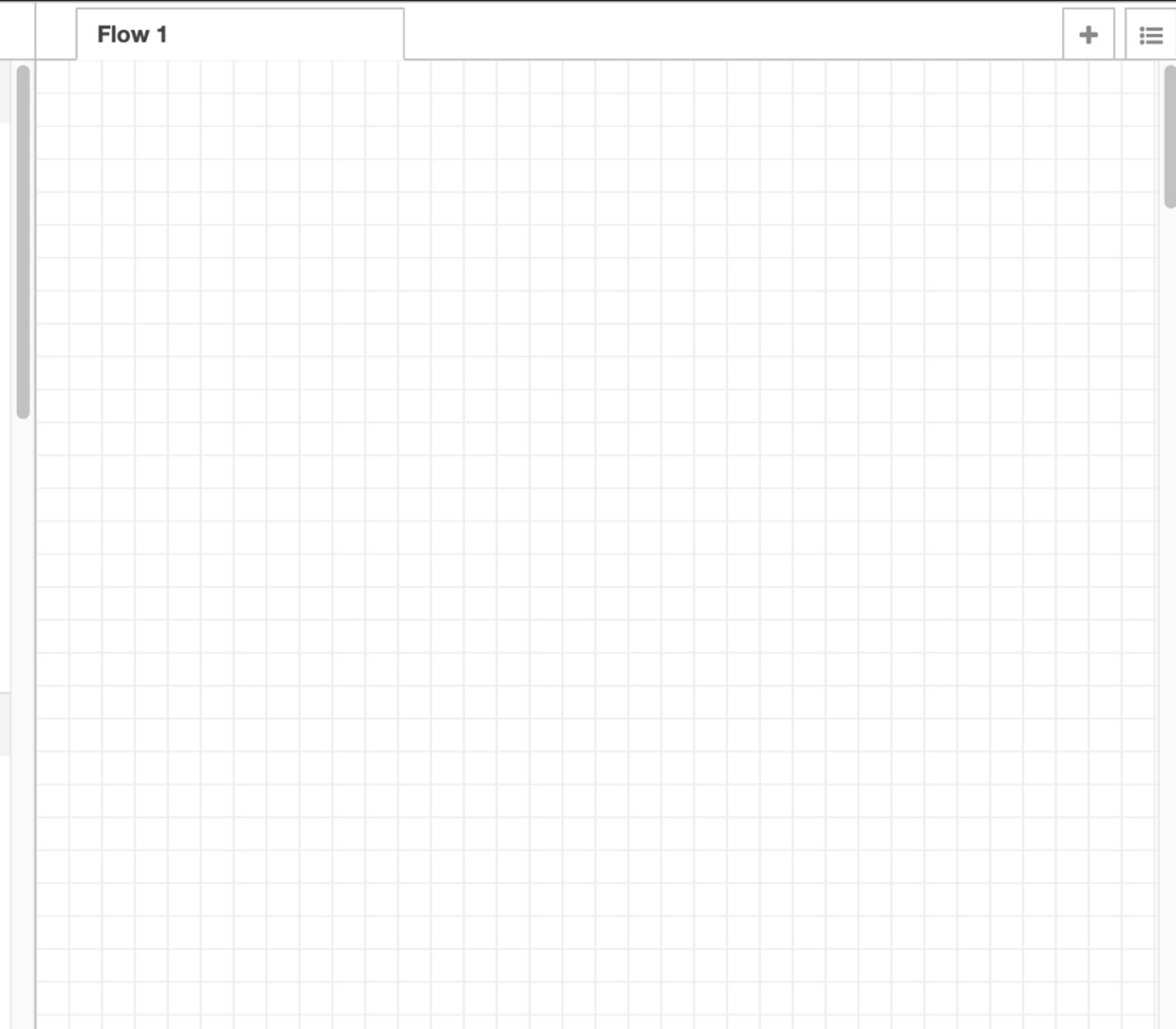
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common

- inject
- debug
- complete
- catch
- status
- link in
- link out
- comment

function

- function
- switch
- change
- range



i info

Search flows

Flows

- > Flow 1
- > Subflows
- > Global Configuration Nodes

Flow 1

Flow	"c47acc.dea04538"
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filter nodes

input

- inject
- catch
- status
- link
- mqtt
- http

Palette

- tcp
- udp

output

- debug
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Flow 1



## Workspace

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Information

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Name	Flow 1
Status	Enabled

Flow Description

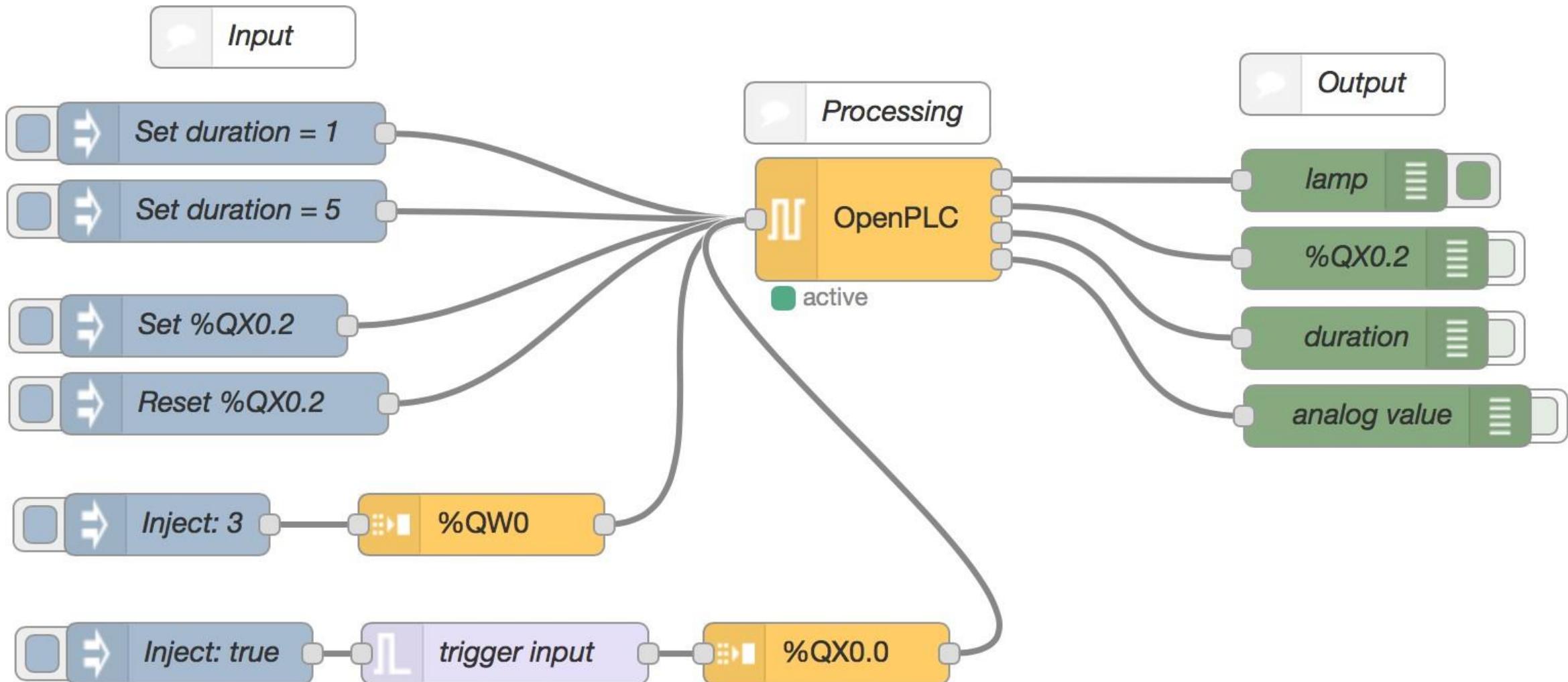
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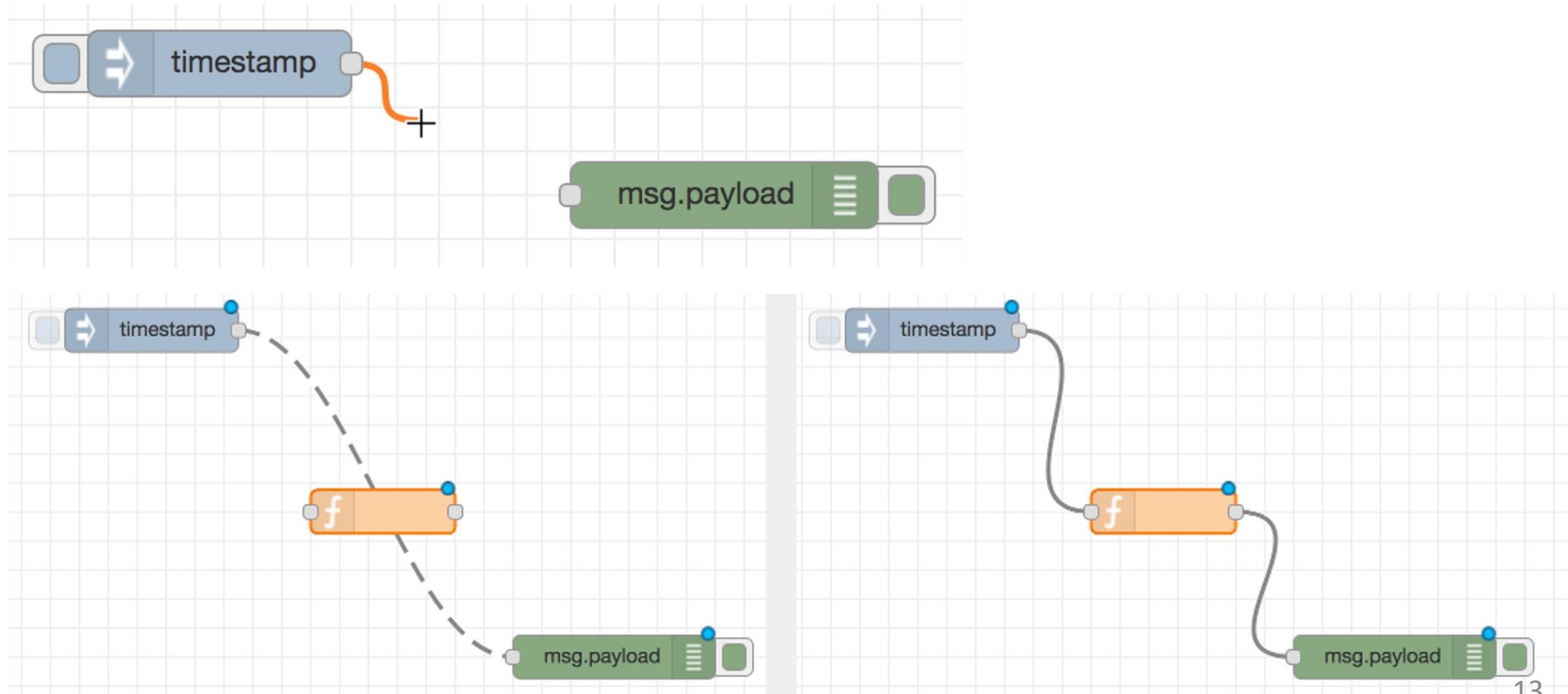
# Common Node-RED Nodes

Node	Description
	<p>The <b>Inject node</b> can be used to manually trigger a flow by clicking the node's button within the editor. It can also be used to automatically trigger flows at regular intervals.</p>
	<p>The <b>Debug node</b> is used to display messages which comes from the output of other node, which the messages can be seen by the debug tab, within the Node-RED sidebar.</p> <p>The button on the node can be used to enable or disable the output node. It is recommended to disable or remove any Debug nodes that are not being used.</p>
	<p>The <b>Function node</b> allows developers to write JavaScript code to be run on the node, against the messages that are passed through it.</p>

# Node-RED Flow Programming Logic

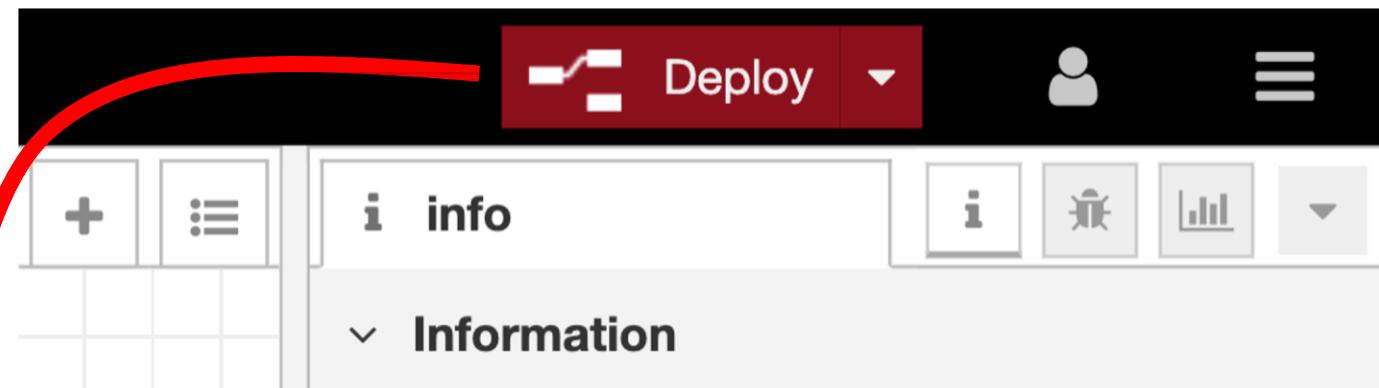


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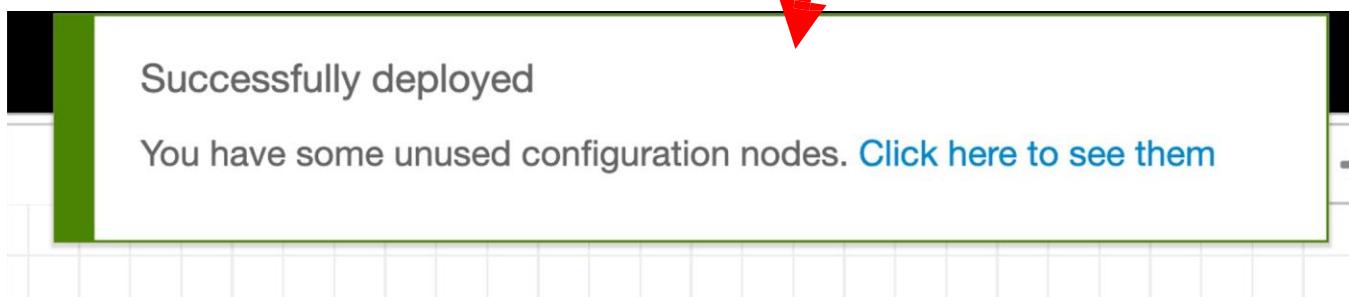


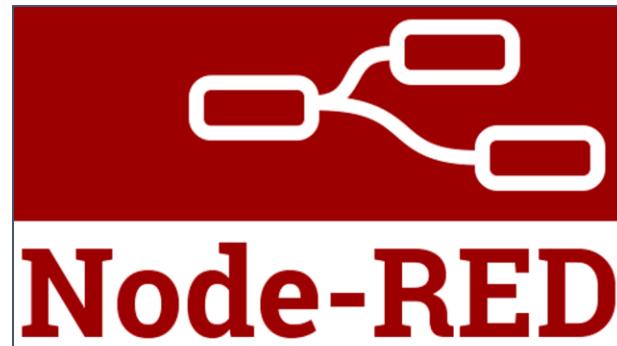
# Node-RED Flow Programming Logic

- Very important button to execute the Node-RED flow process function.
- Click for every flow or nodes changes.



Deployed notification



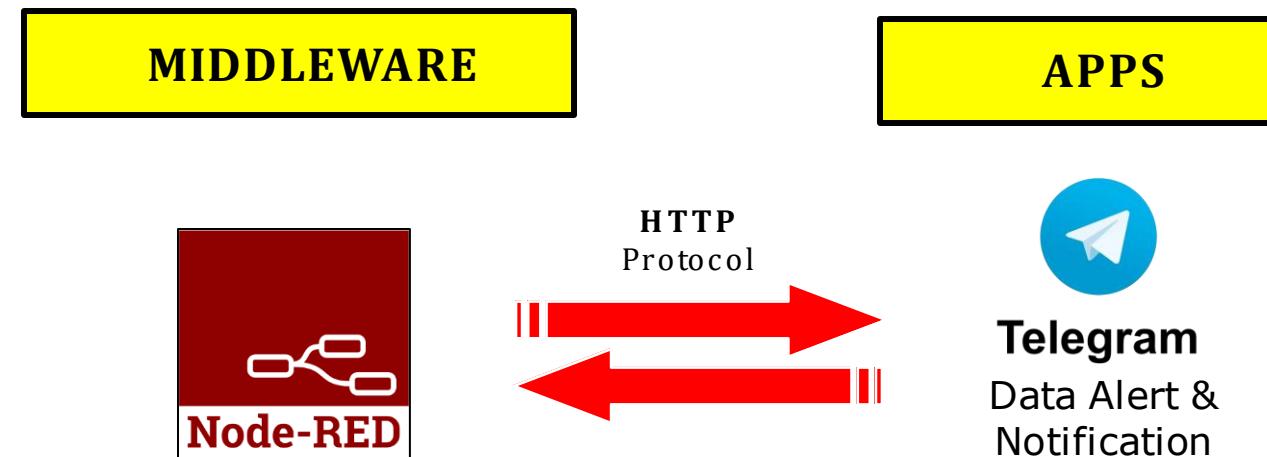


# Node-RED & Telegram

Integrating visual based programming with the most popular messaging  
platform in the world

# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

The architecture:



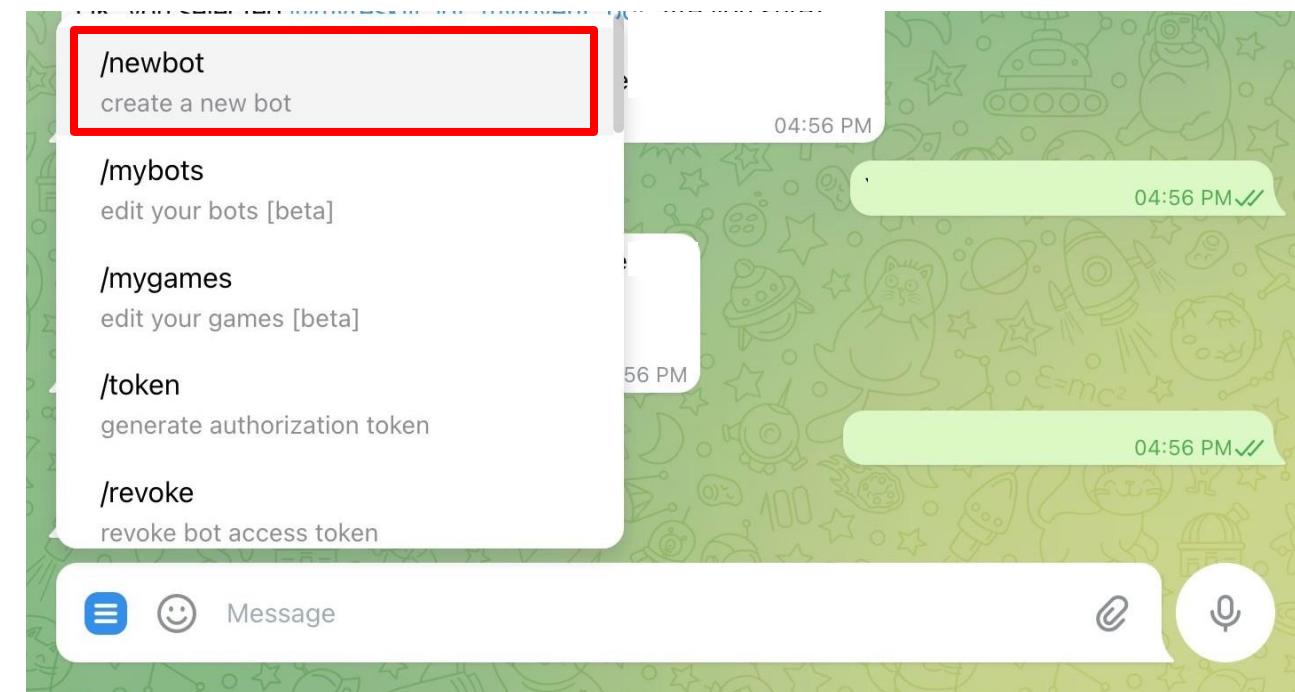
# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

## Let's Create a Telegram Bot (4 Steps)

1. In Telegram, search for botfather or go to <https://t.me/BotFather>

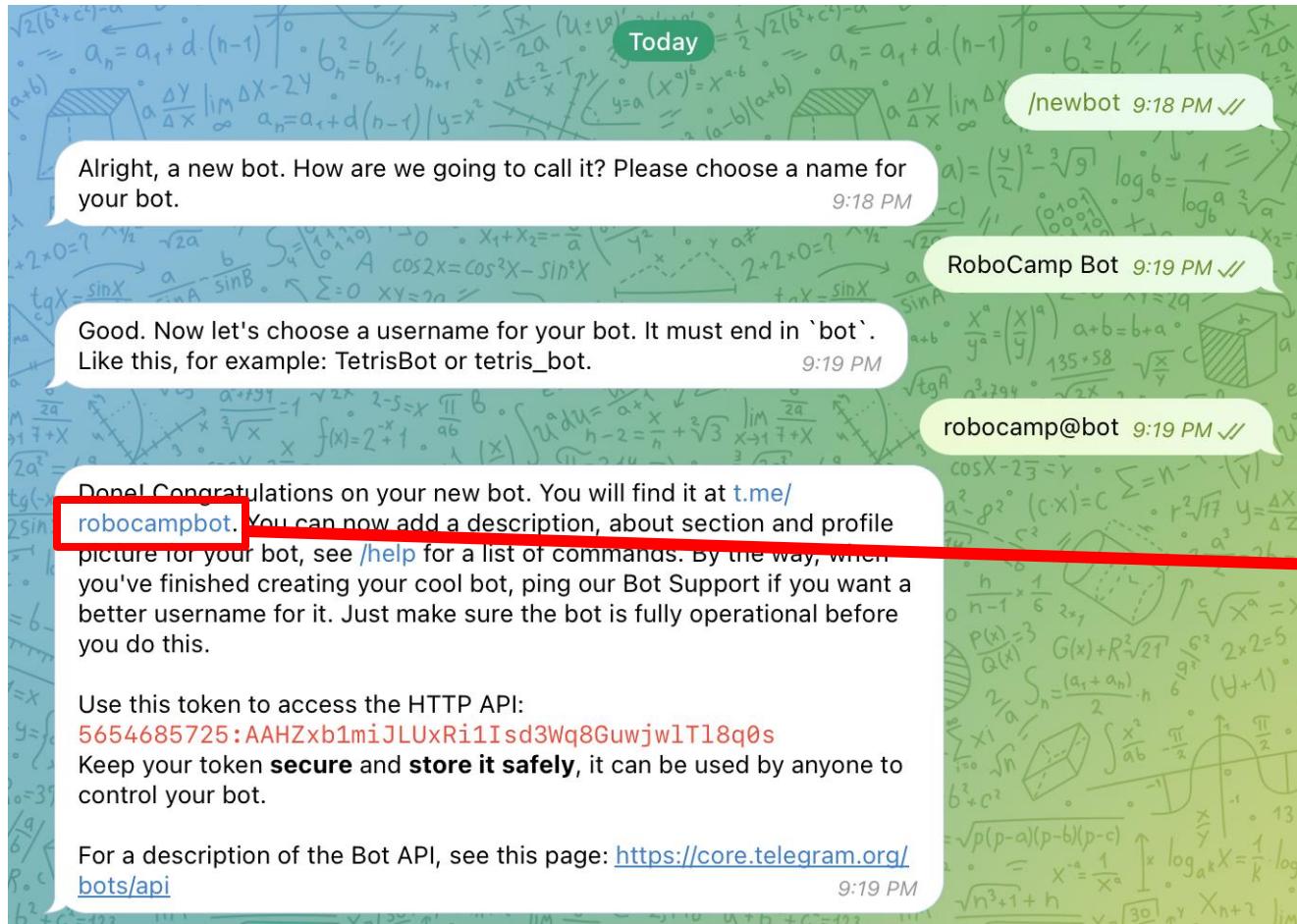


2. Click on the chat menu and click **/newbot** to create new bot.

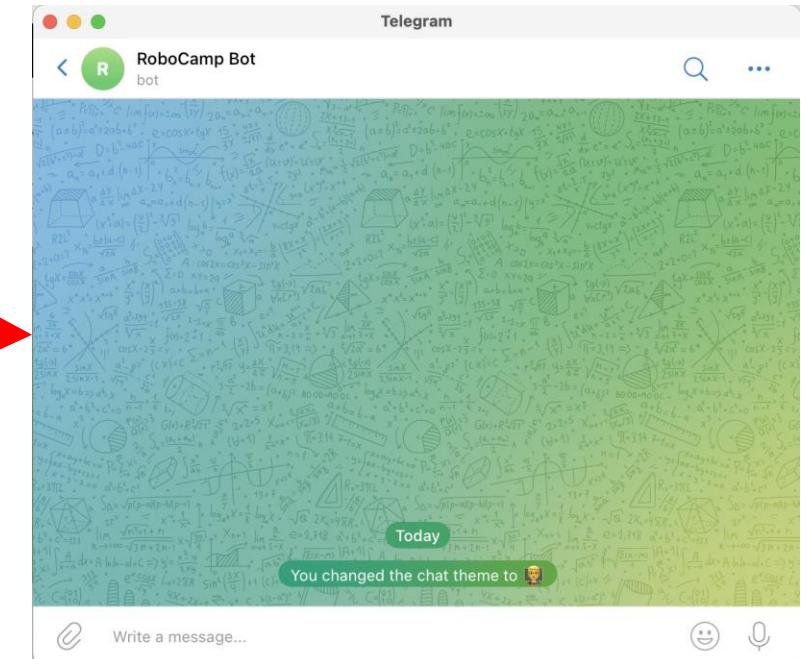


# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

3. Follow the instruction to create bot's name and bot's username as below conversation.

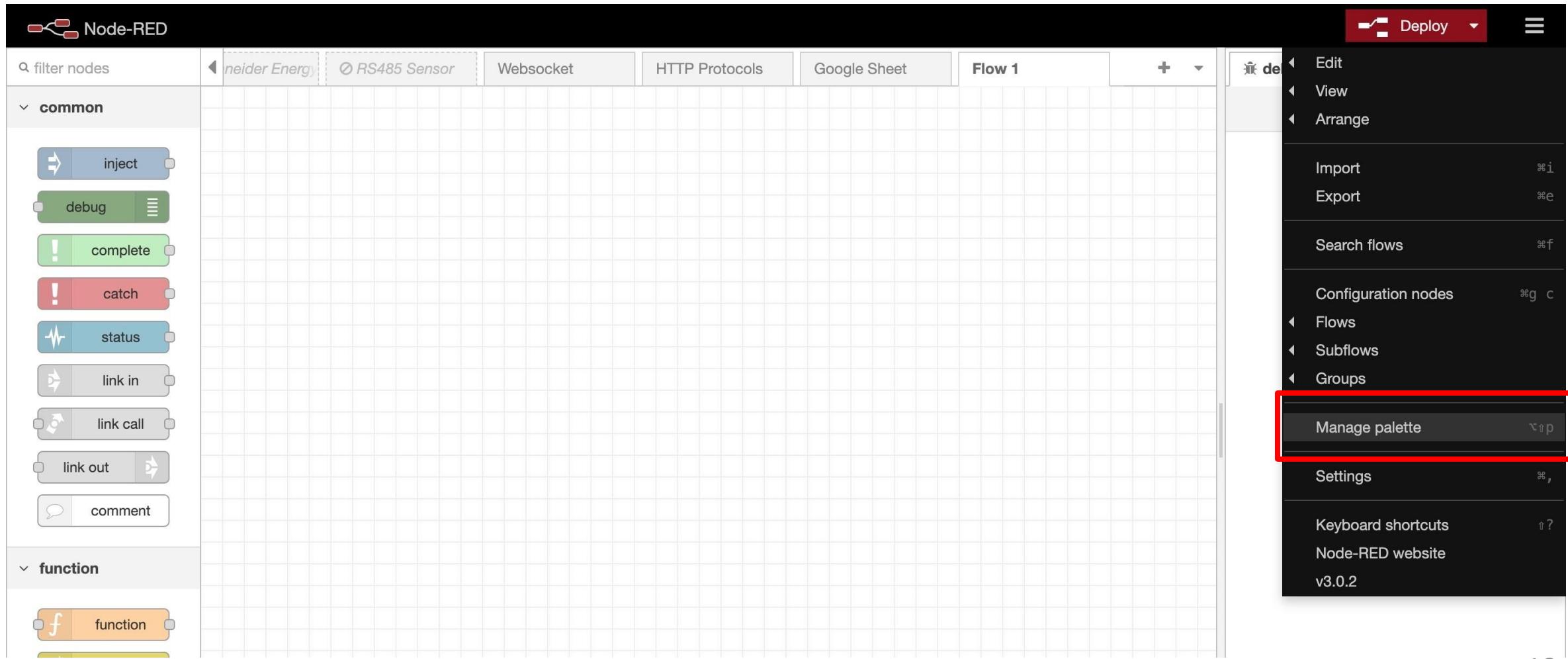


4. Click on the created bot's link and the bot is now accessible. Let's connect with Node-RED.



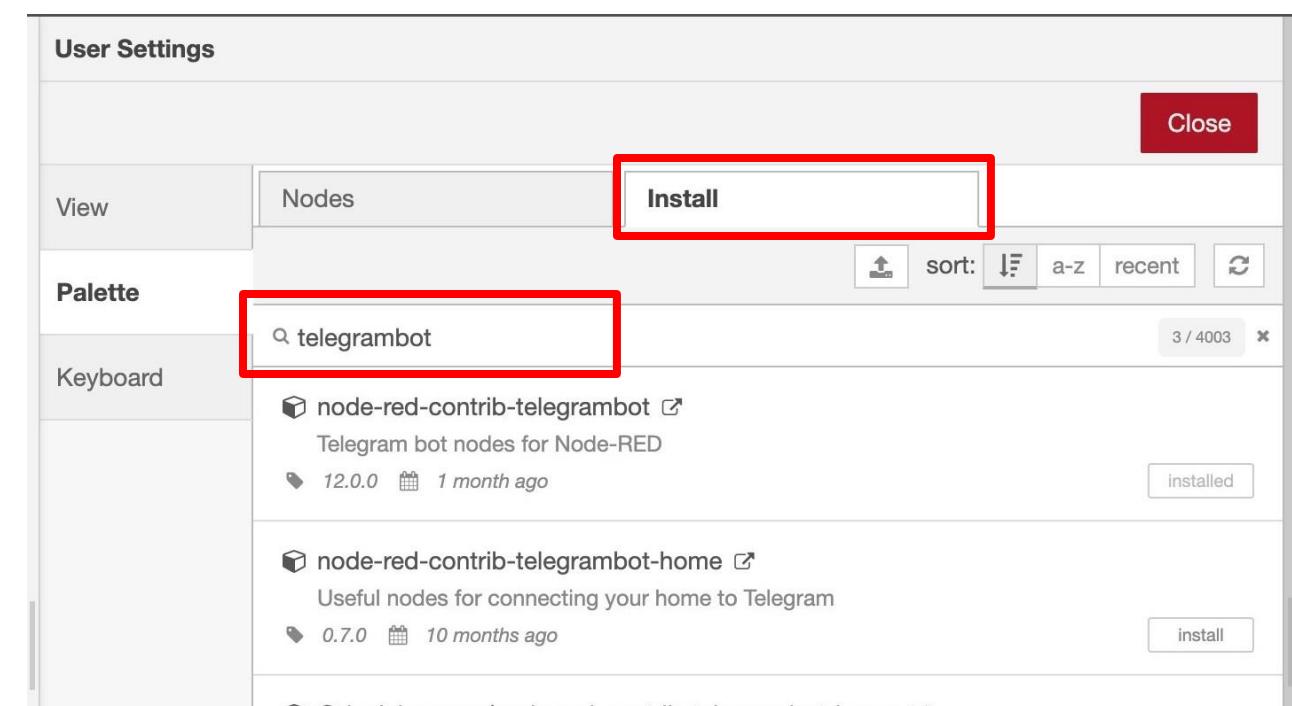
# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

- Click on the Node-RED's menu, and click **Manage palette**



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

- Click on the **Install** tab and on the **search modules** fields type **telegrambot** to filter the list of the available modules.
- Click the **install** button to install the **node-red-contrib-telegrambot** module and wait until the installation process is successful.



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

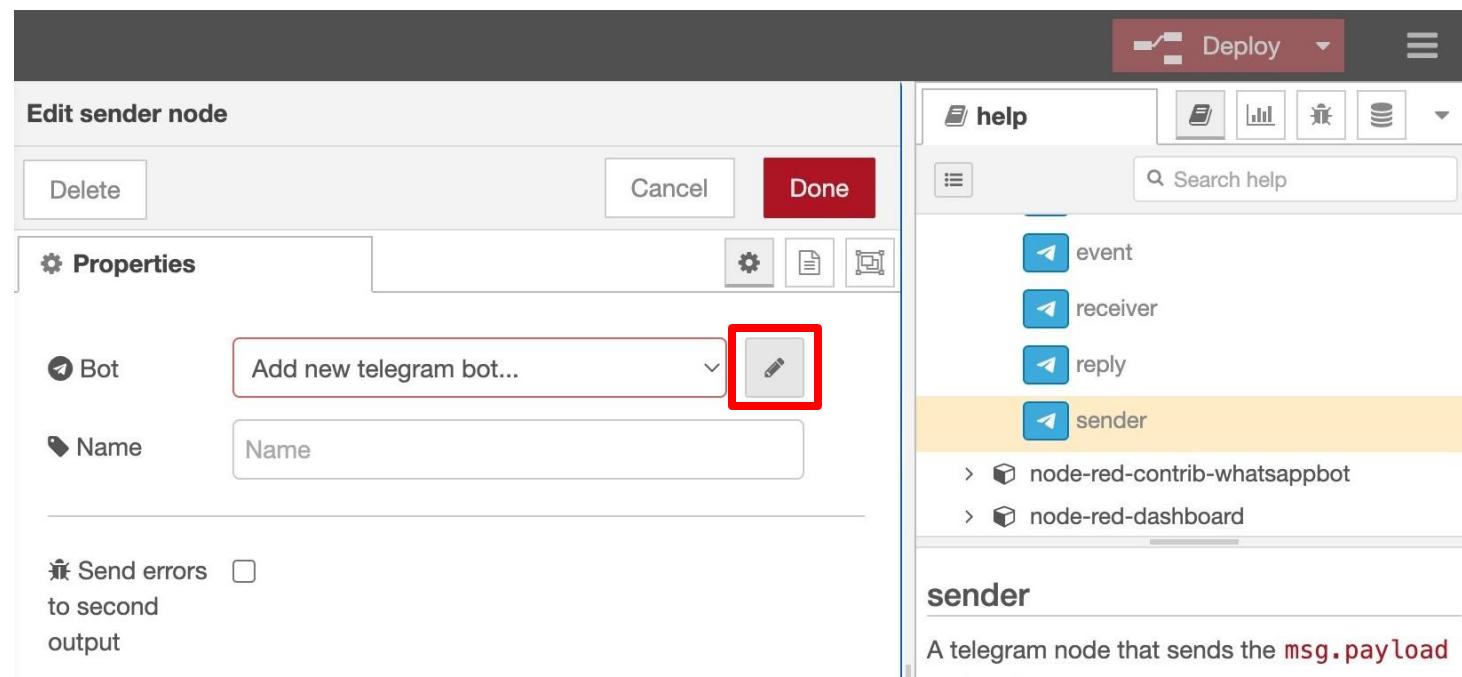
- Once the installation is successful, the telegram nodes is available on the palette under category: **telegram**. The nodes includes *receiver*, *command*, *event*, *sender* and *reply*.



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

## Let's Get Bot's Chat ID (12 Steps)

1. Insert **receiver** telegram node into the workspace.
2. Double click the node to edit the Properties.
3. Click **pencil icon** to Add new telegram bot...

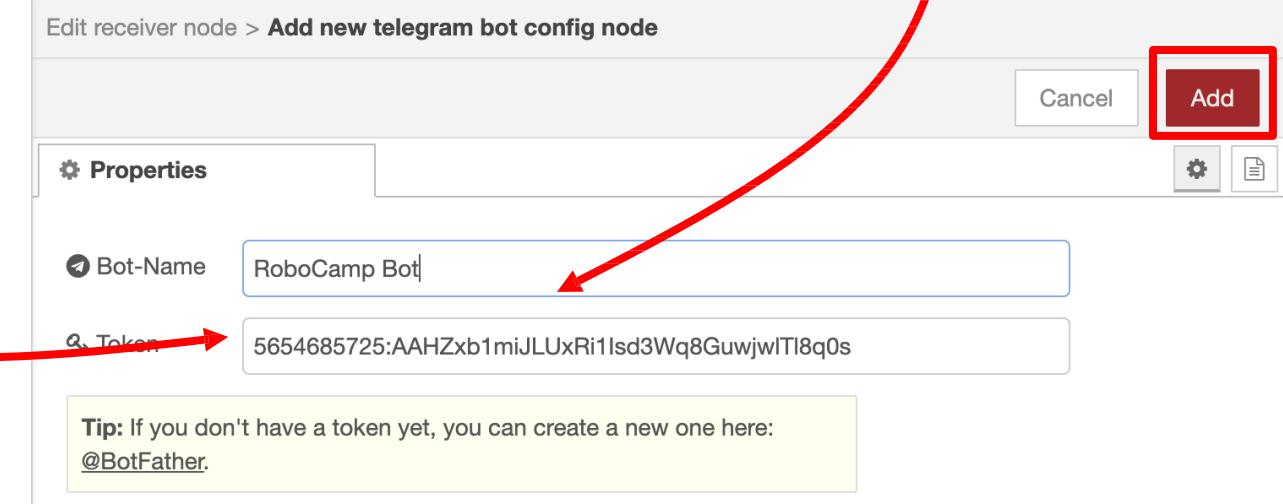
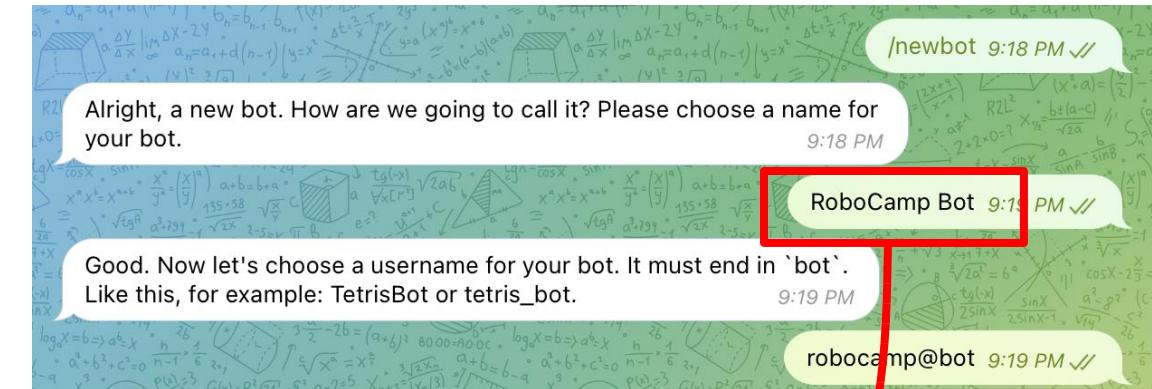
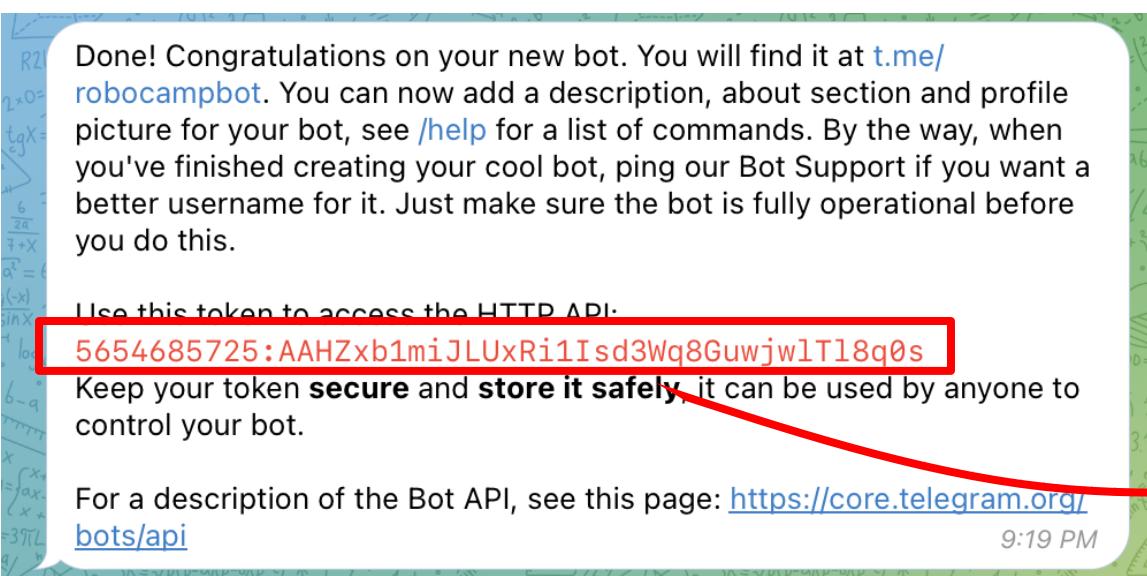


# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

## 4. Insert Bot-Name

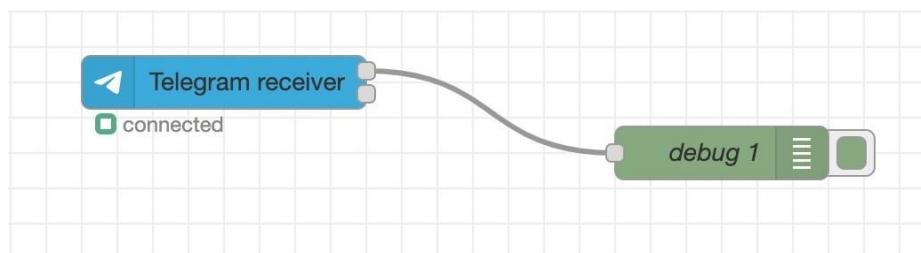
## 5. Insert Token

## 6. Click the Add button.

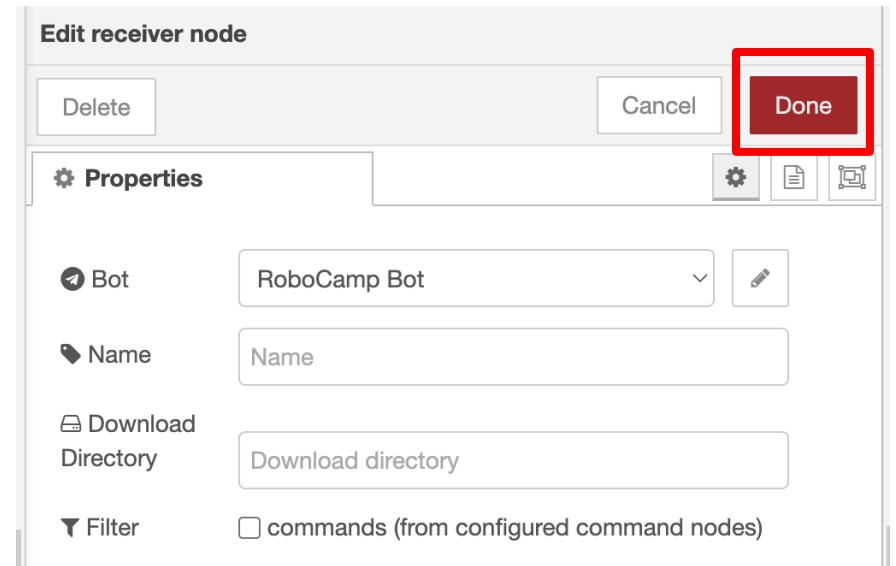


# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

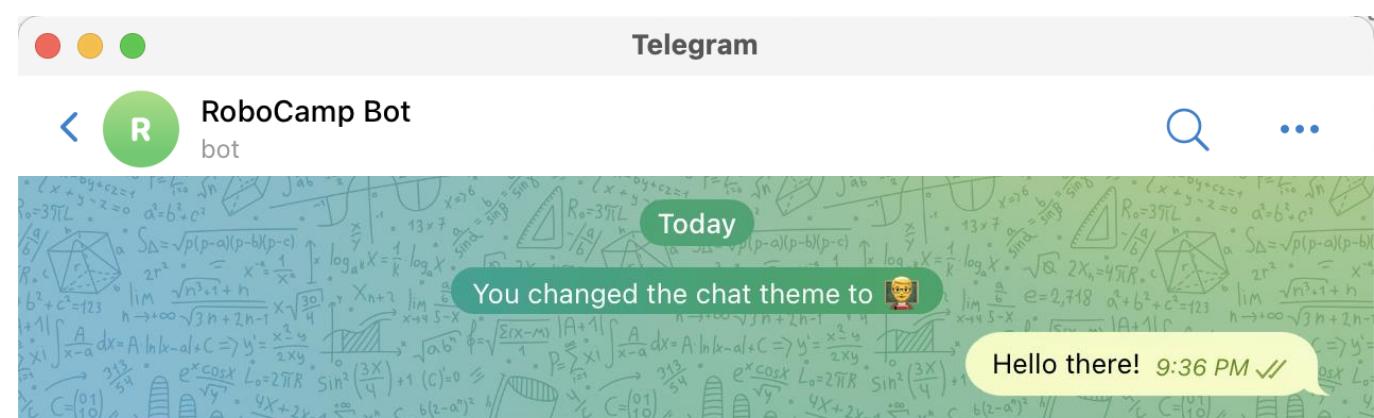
7. The **Bot** information is ready.
8. Click the **Done** button.
9. Click the Node-RED's **Deploy** button.



10. Go to Bot chat box and send some message.



The dialog box is titled 'Edit receiver node'. It contains fields for 'Bot' (set to 'RoboCamp Bot'), 'Name' (empty), 'Download Directory' (empty), and a checkbox for 'commands (from configured command nodes)' which is unchecked. The 'Done' button at the top right is highlighted with a red border.



The Telegram window shows a conversation with a bot named 'RoboCamp Bot'. The bot has sent a message saying 'You changed the chat theme to 🧑'. A user has responded with 'Hello there! 9:36 PM //'. The background of the chat window features mathematical drawings and formulas.

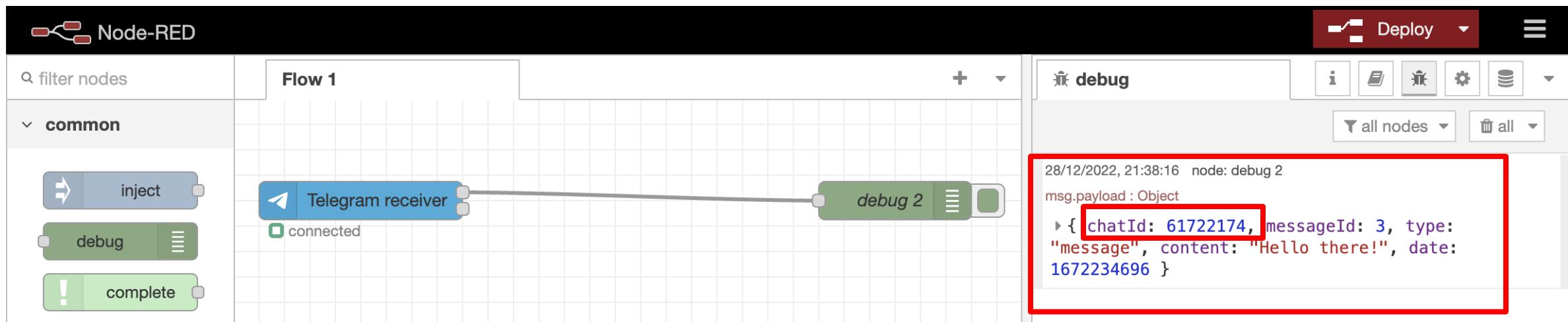




Write a message...

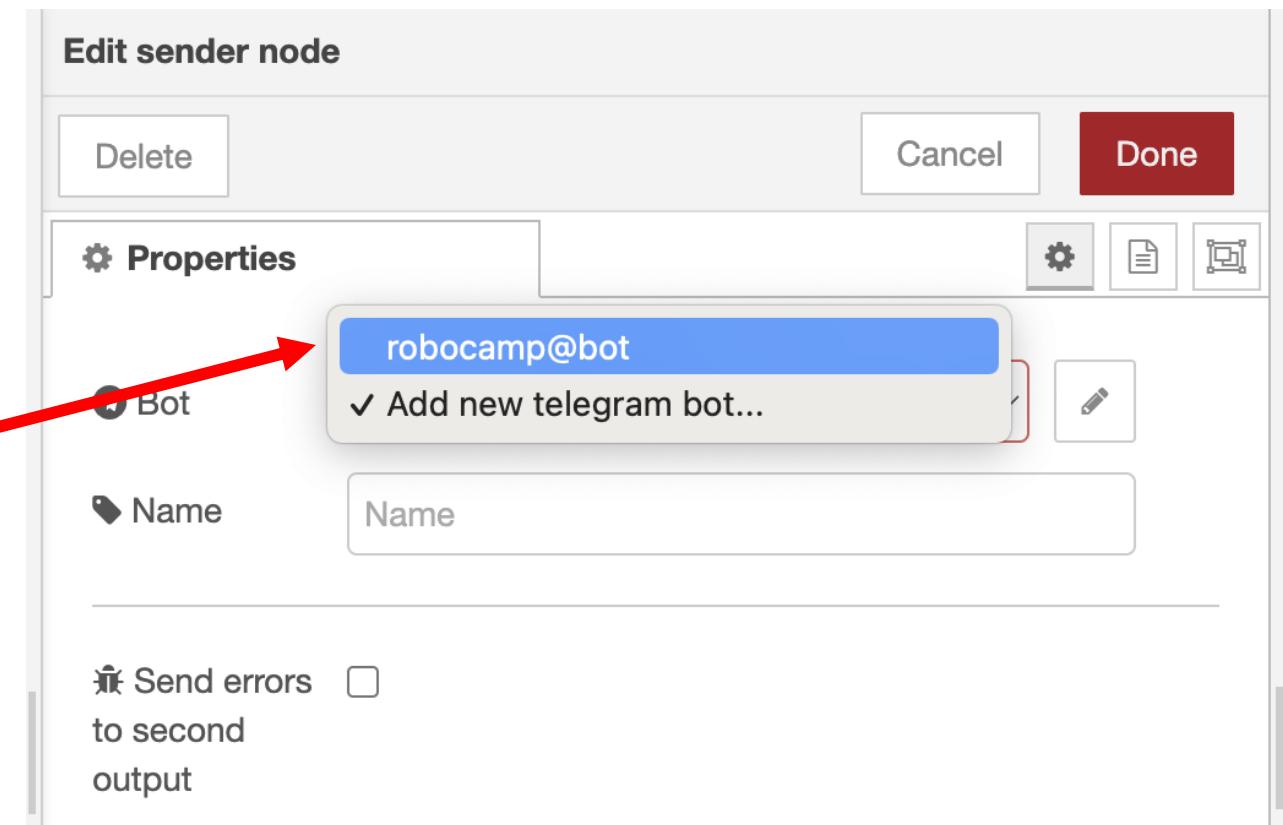
# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

11. Observe the Debug tab output on the Node-RED's sidebar.
12. The Bot's Chat ID is the value of **chatId** key as available on the **msg.payload** object.



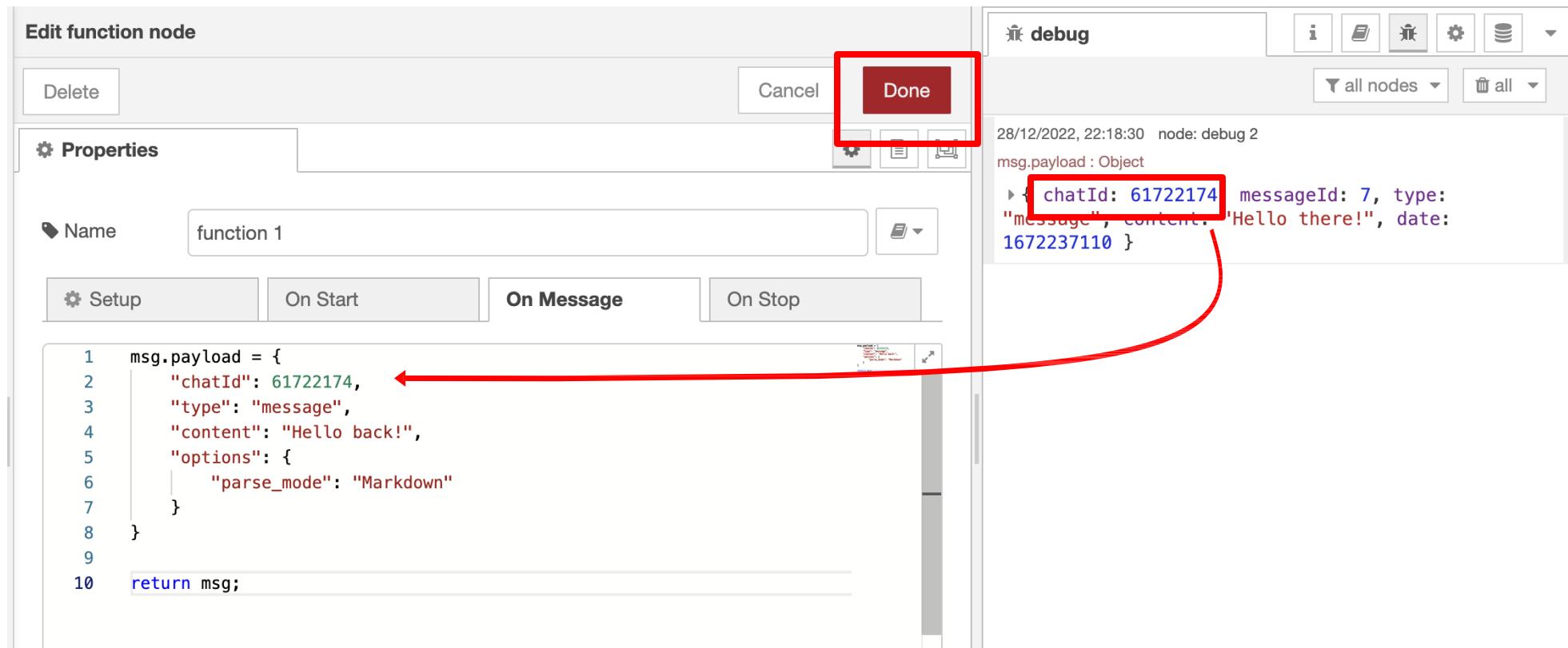
## Send Automated Message to the Telegram Bot (7 Steps)

1. Insert **Inject** node, **Function** node and **Telegram sender** node into the workspace.
2. Edit the **Telegram sender** node Bot's properties, select your existing Bot that had been setup before.



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

3. Open the **Function** node to add Telegram's chat information as in the image below.



The screenshot shows the Node-RED interface with two main components highlighted:

- Edit function node**: A modal window where a function is being configured. The "On Message" tab is selected. The code area contains the following JavaScript:

```
1 msg.payload = {  
2   "chatId": 61722174, ← (Red arrow points here)  
3   "type": "message",  
4   "content": "Hello back!",  
5   "options": {  
6     "parse_mode": "Markdown"  
7   }  
8 }  
9  
10 return msg;
```

The "Done" button at the top right of the modal is also highlighted with a red box.

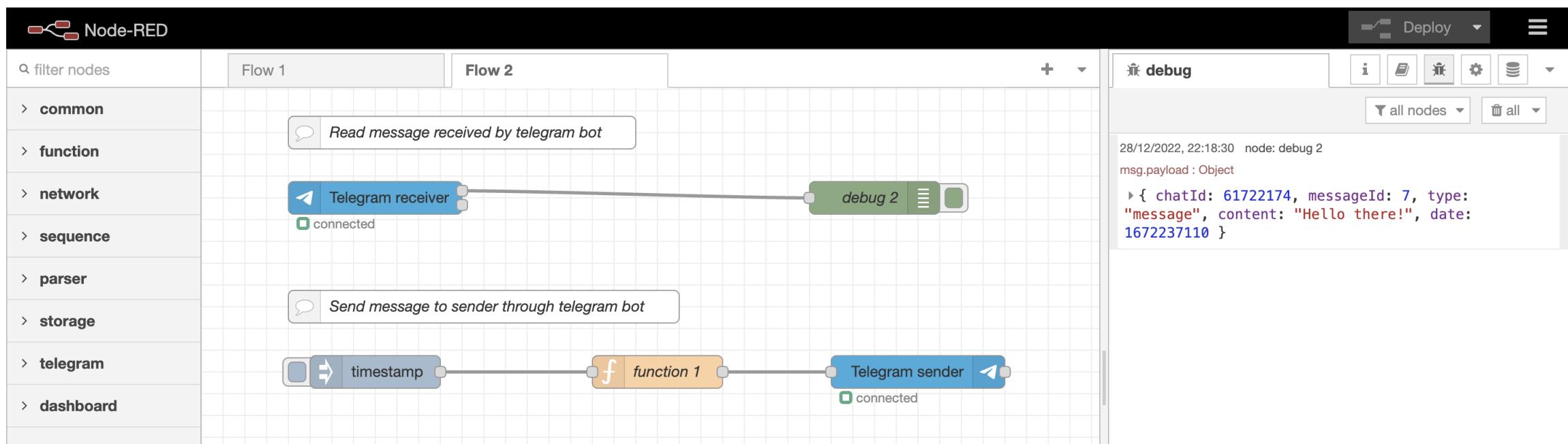
**debug**: A terminal window showing the output of a debug node. It displays a log entry from December 28, 2022, at 22:18:30, with the message:

```
msg.payload : Object  
  ↳ < chatId: 61722174 messageId: 7, type:  
  "message", content: "Hello there!", date:  
  1672237110 }
```

A red box highlights the "chatId: 61722174" value in the log output, and a red curved arrow points from this value to the corresponding line in the function node's code.

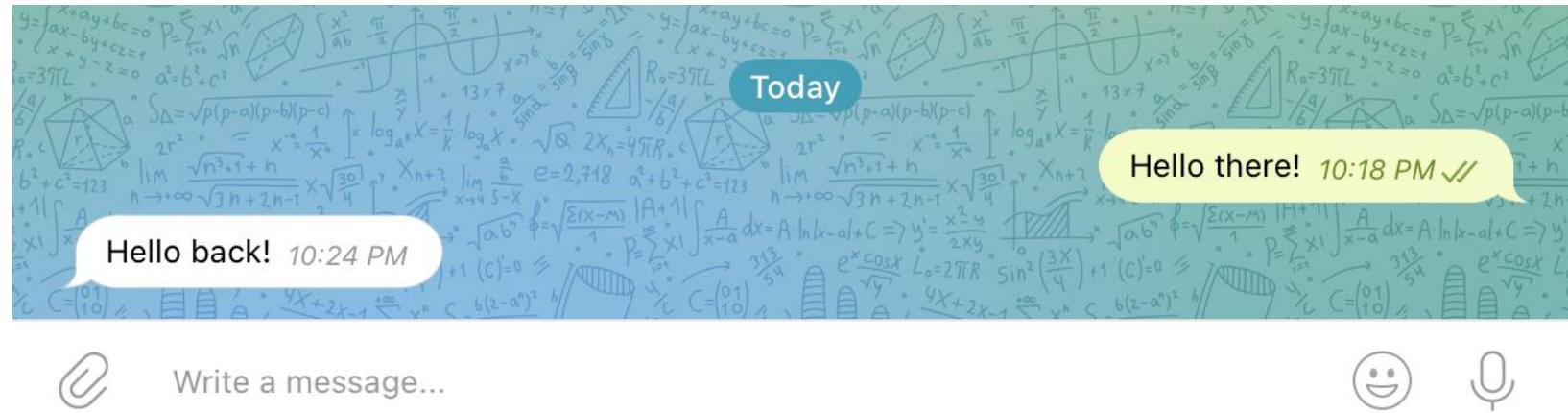
# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

4. Connect the nodes.
5. Click the Node-RED's **Deploy** button.
6. Click the **Inject** node button to send the message of **Assalamualaikum** to the Bot.



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

7. Check the Telegram, the Bot has received the message from Node-RED.



8. Change the Inject node **Repeat** properties to automatically send the message by interval time or specific time.

Inject once after  seconds, then

**C Repeat**

at a specific time

at

on  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  
 Thursday  Friday  Saturday  
 Sunday

interval

every  seconds

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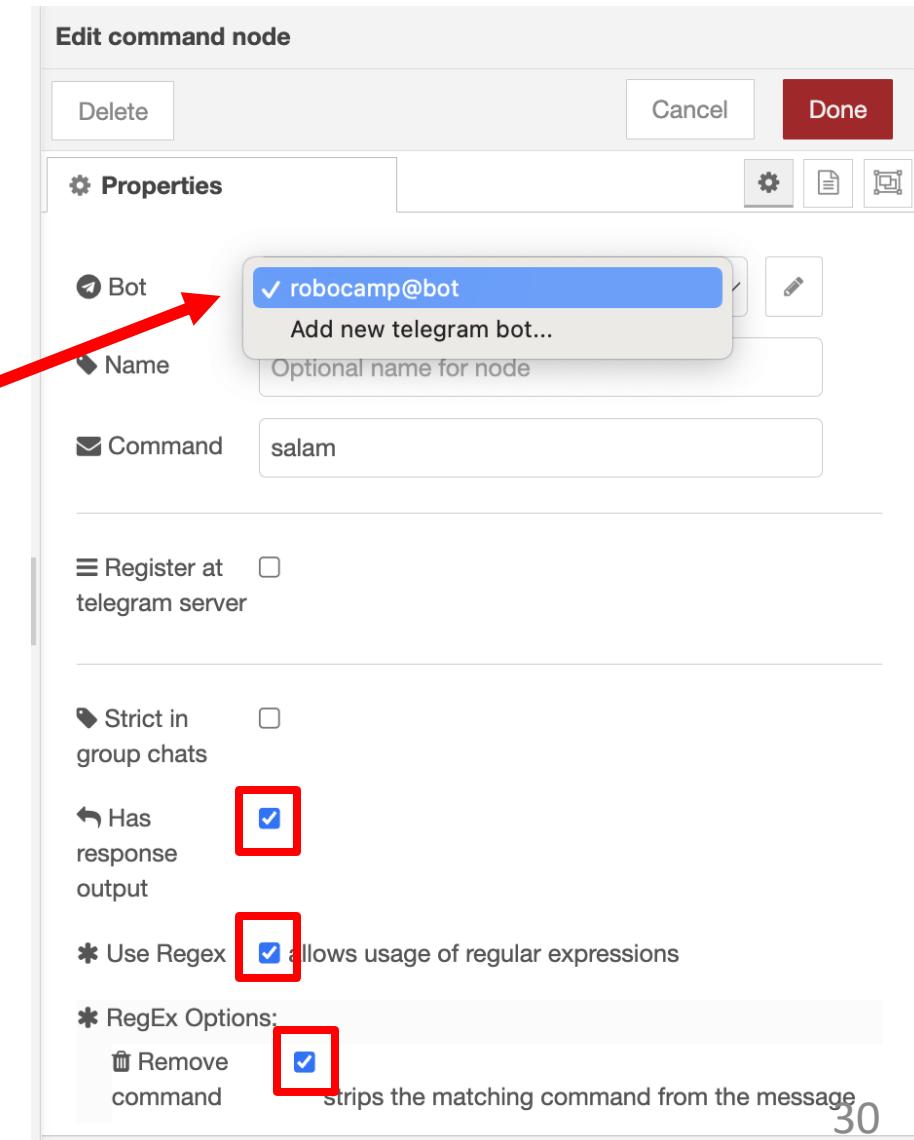
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# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

## Automated Reply Message to the Telegram Bot (8 Steps)



1. Insert telegram **command** node and **Function** node into the workspace.
2. Edit the Telegram **sender** node Bot's properties, select your existing Bot that had been setup before.
3. Command is **salam**.
4. Enable these options:
  - Has response output
  - Allows usage of regular expressions
  - Strips the matching command from the message



# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

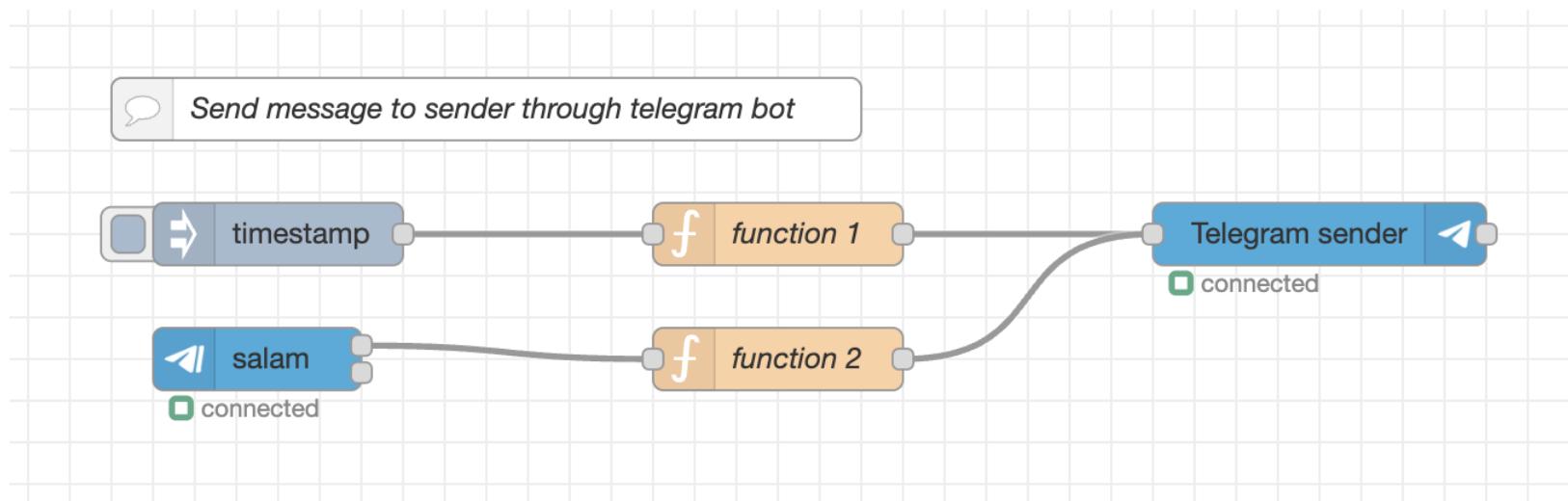
5. Open the **Function** node to add the code below in the **On Message** tab. Click Done.

Setup      On Start      **On Message**      On Stop

```
1 var chat_id = msg.payload.chatId;
2
3 msg.payload = {
4     "chatId": chat_id,
5     "type": "message",
6     "content": "Waalaikumussalam",
7     "options": {
8         "parse_mode": "Markdown"
9     }
10 }
11
12 return msg;
```

# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

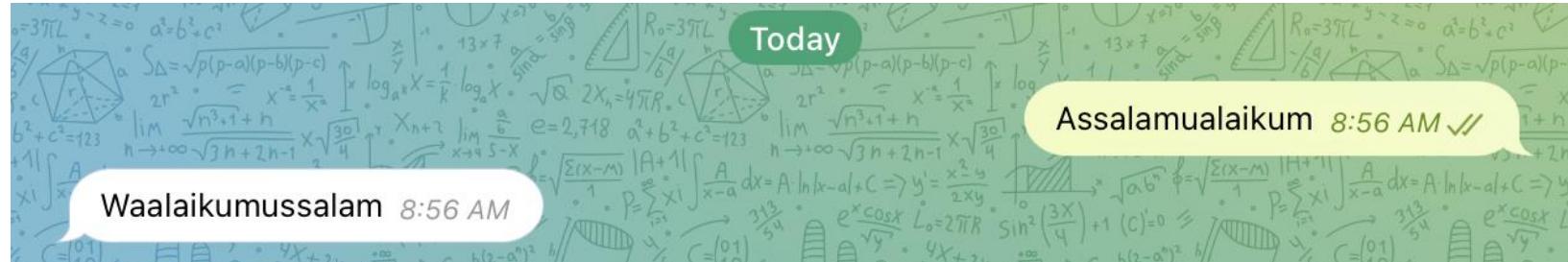
6. Connect the **command (salam)** node to **function** node. Connect **function** node to the previous **sender** node.



7. Click the Node-RED's Deploy button.

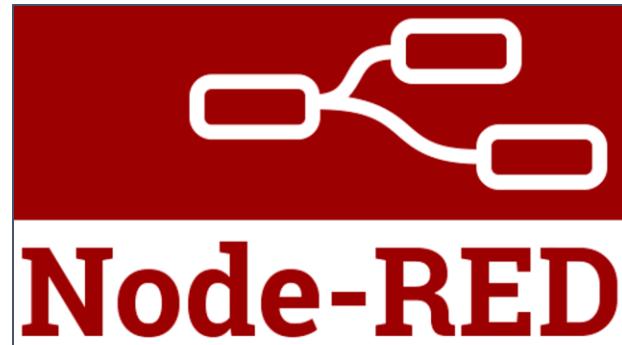
# Node-RED with Telegram Bot

8. Open the Telegram, send “Assalamualaikum” message, the Bot should reply “Waalaikumussalam” automatically.



## Note:

The command node will look for any message containing the command word “salam”. If it finds any, function node will send “Waalaikumussalam” text to the sender **ChatId**. Sender ChatId is obtained from **msg.payload.chatId** received by the command node.



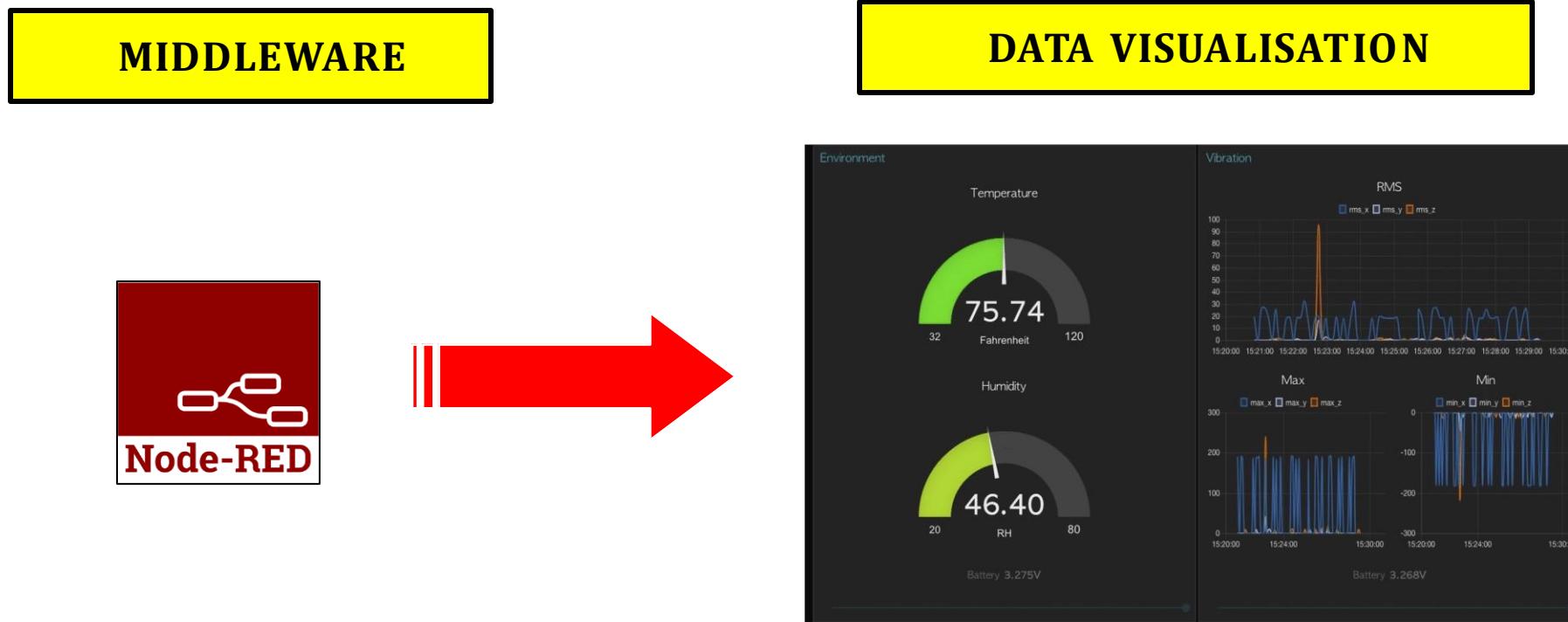
# Node-RED Dashboard

Set of nodes in Node-RED to quickly create a live data dashboard.

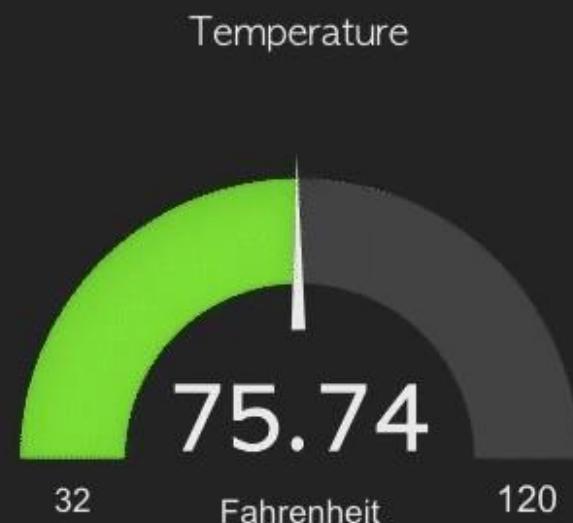
It provides nodes to quickly create a UI (user interface) with buttons, text input, sliders, charts, gauges, etc.

# Node-RED Dashboard

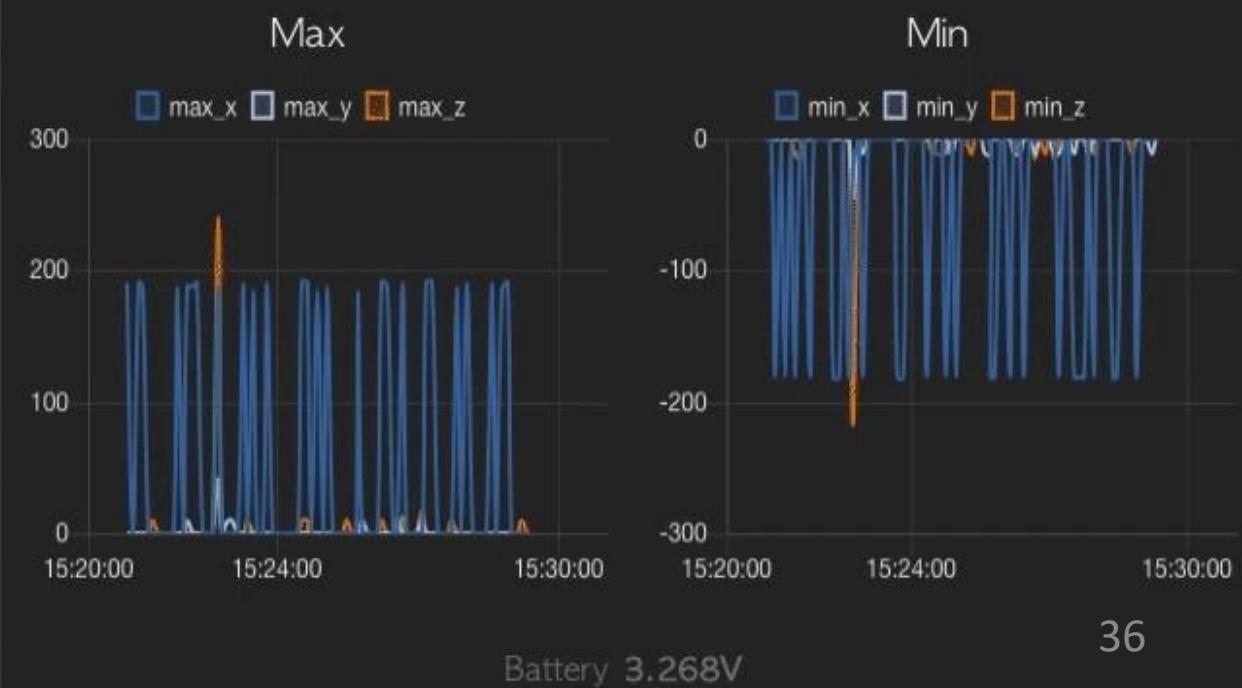
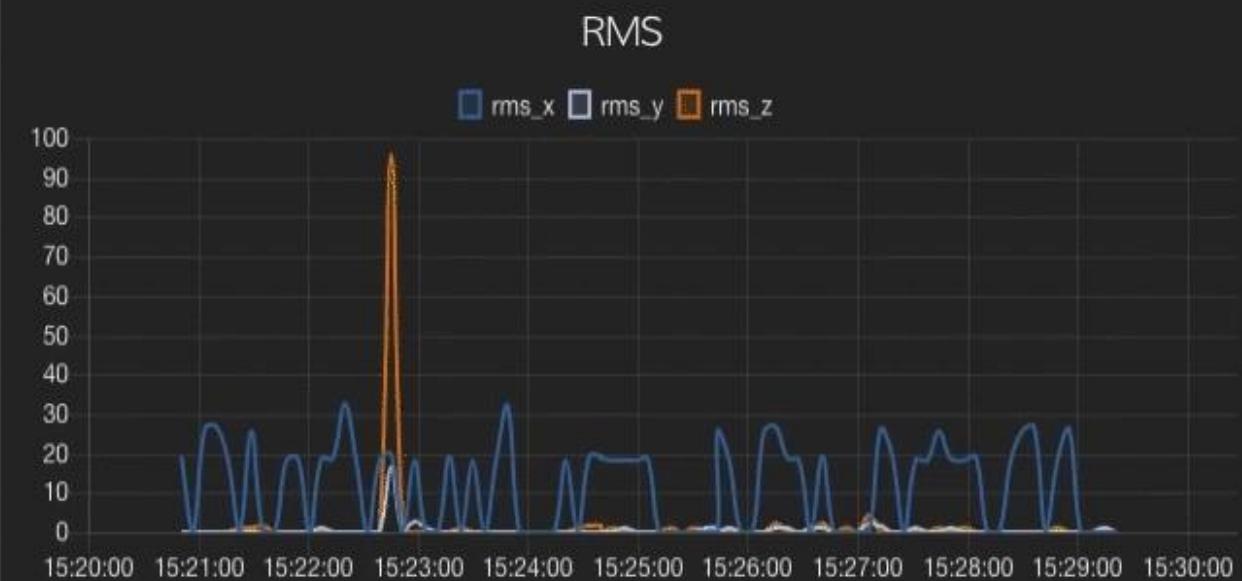
The architecture:



Data Visualization (Dashboard)  
Data Monitoring



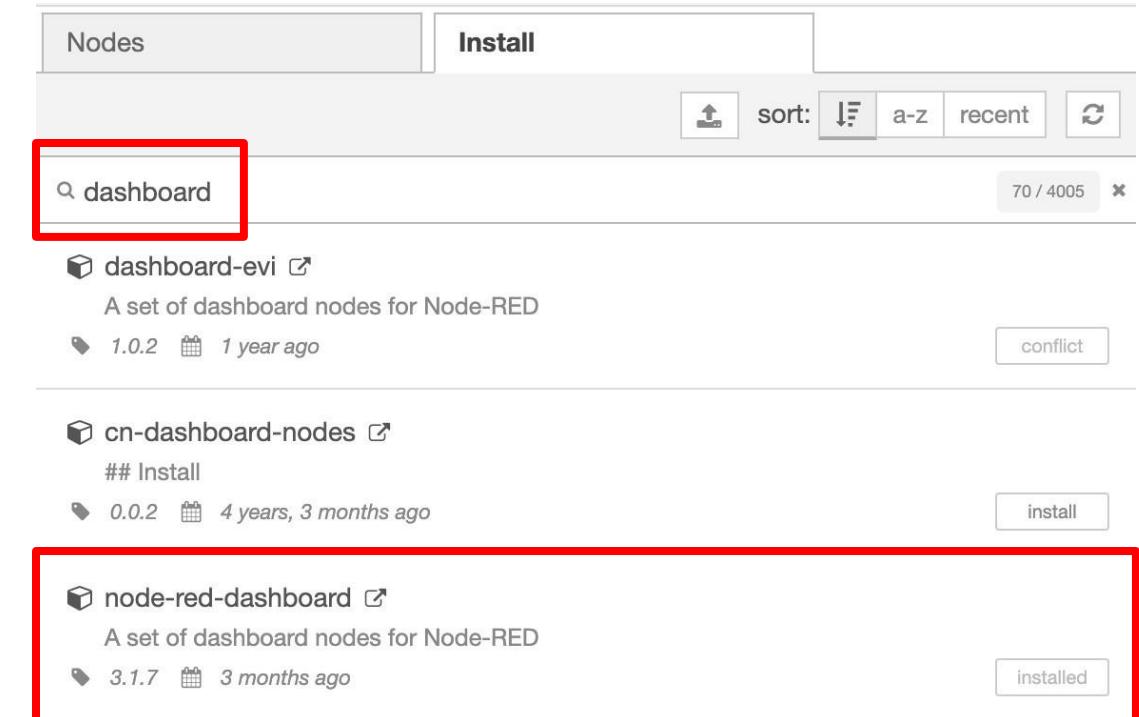
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# Node-RED Dashboard

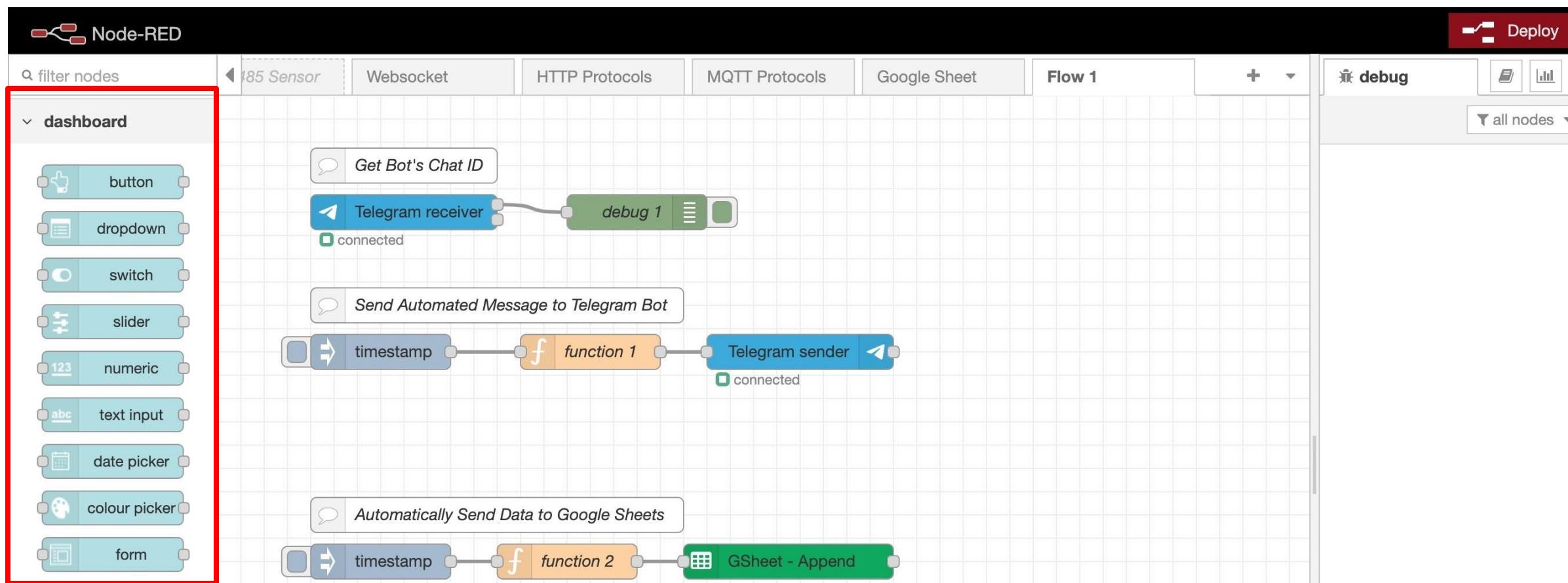
## Install Node-RED Dashboard

- Open Node-RED Palette Manager.
- Click on the **Install** tab and on the **search modules** fields type **dashboard** to filter the list of the available modules.
- Click the **install** button to install the **node-red-dashboard** module and wait until the installation process is successful.



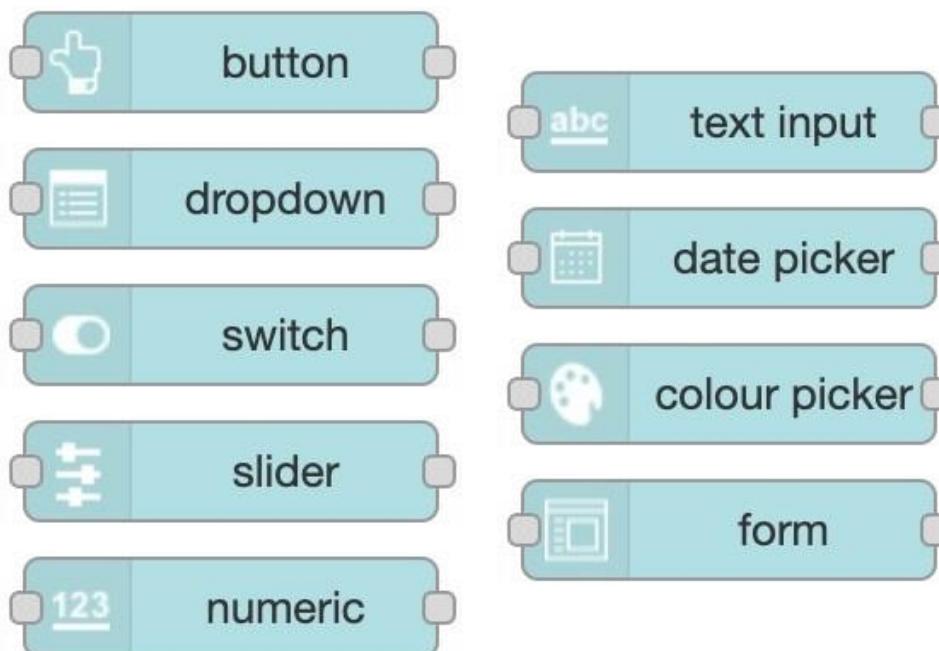
# Node-RED Dashboard

- Once the installation is successful, the dashboard's widget as a set of Node-RED Dashboard nodes is available on the palette under new category: **dashboard**.



# Node-RED Dashboard

## Input UI nodes for the Dashboard



## Example of Input UI on the Dashboard

- Form and
- button



The image shows a screenshot of a Node-RED dashboard. At the top, there is a header with the text "Dashboard" and a "Logout" button. Below the header, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search". The main area contains a "form" node. Inside the form, there are two input fields: one for "City" (set to "New York") and one for "Country" (set to "US"). Below the form are two teal buttons: "SUBMIT" on the left and "CANCEL" on the right.

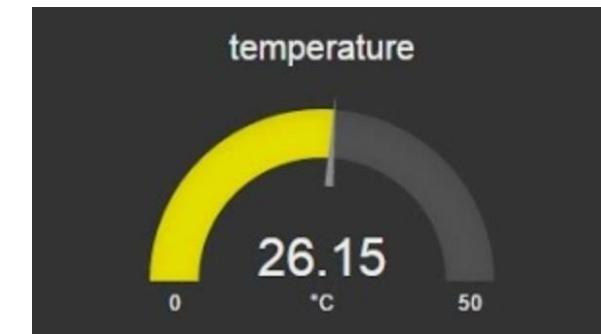
# Node-RED Dashboard

## Output UI nodes for the Dashboard



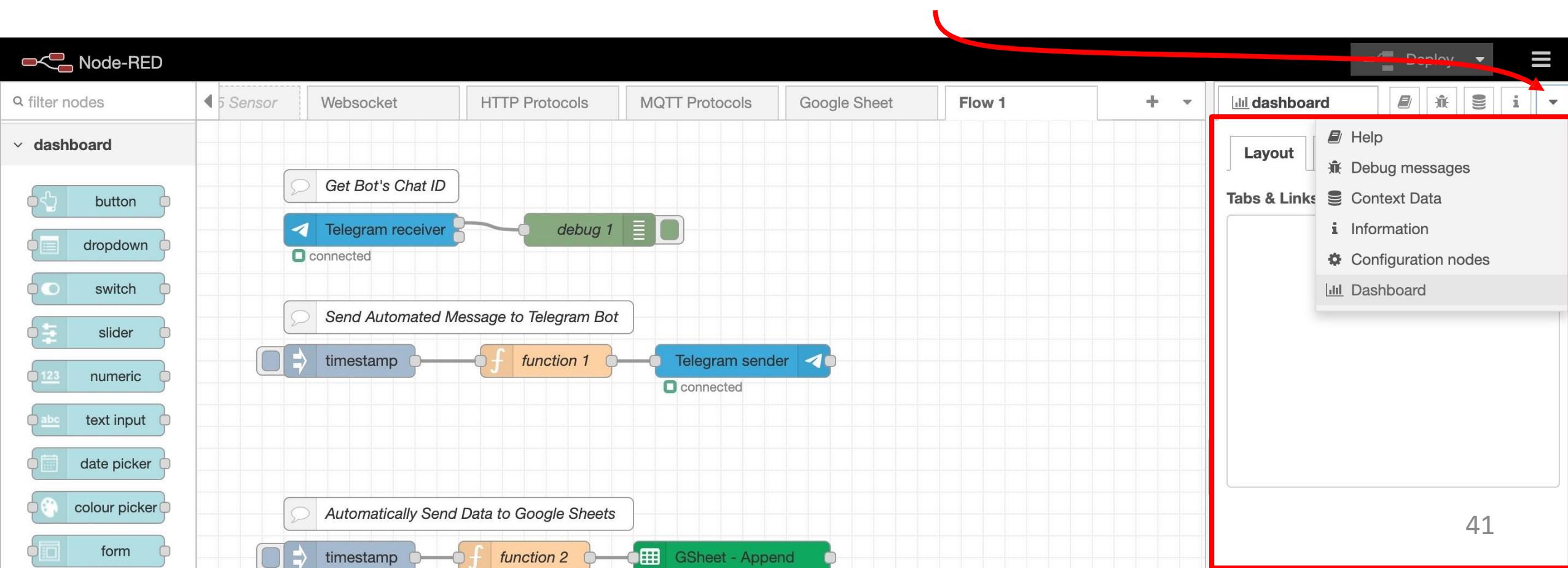
## Example of Input UI on the Dashboard

- Gauge and
- Chart



# Node-RED Dashboard

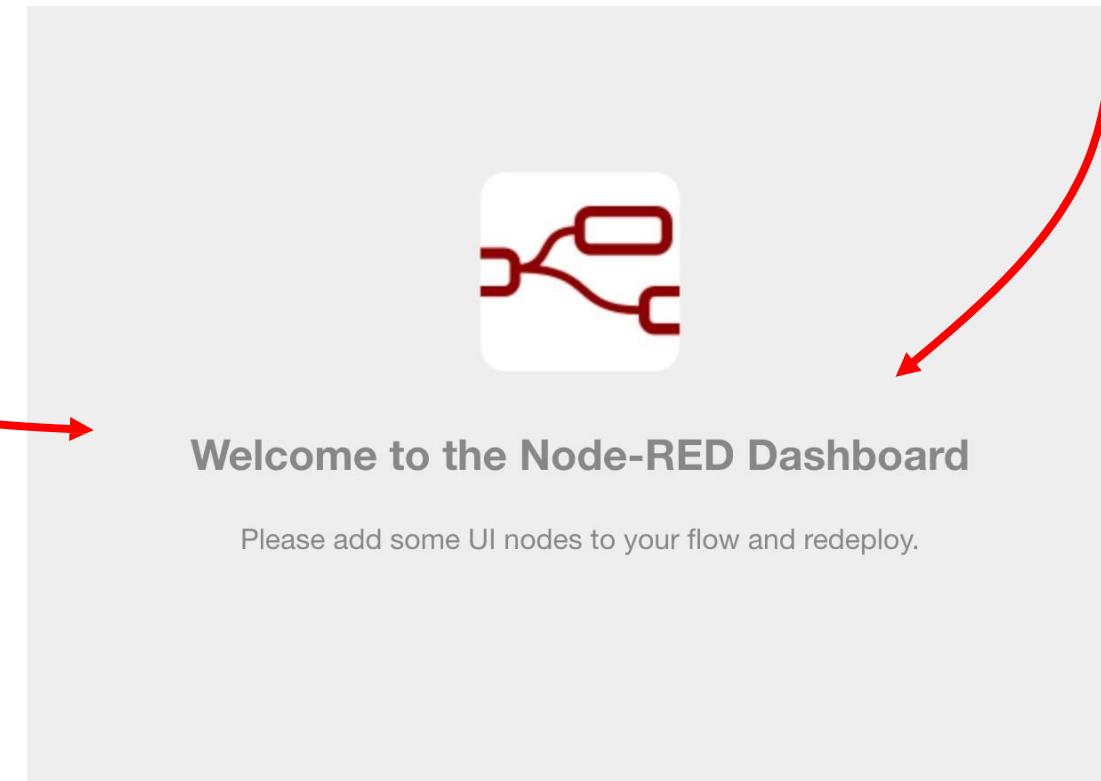
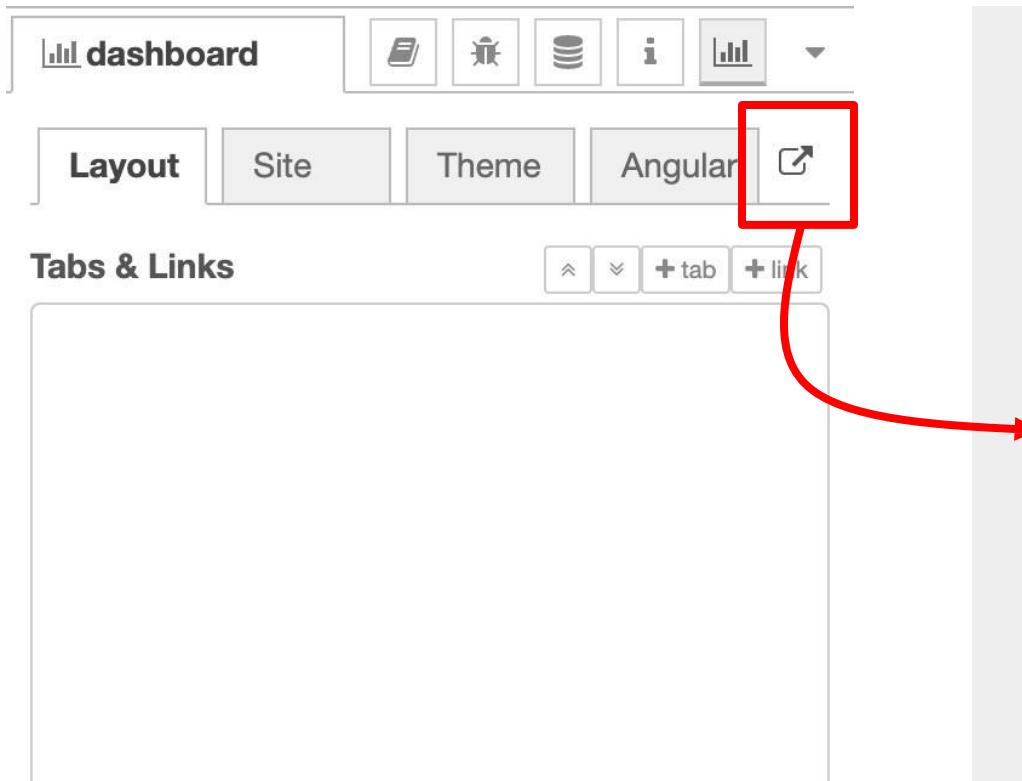
- Node-RED Sidebar also has a new tab specifically for dashboard configurations.
- The **dashboard** tab can be access by clicking the dropdown and select Dashboard.



# Node-RED Dashboard

There are two ways to access to Node-RED dashboard.

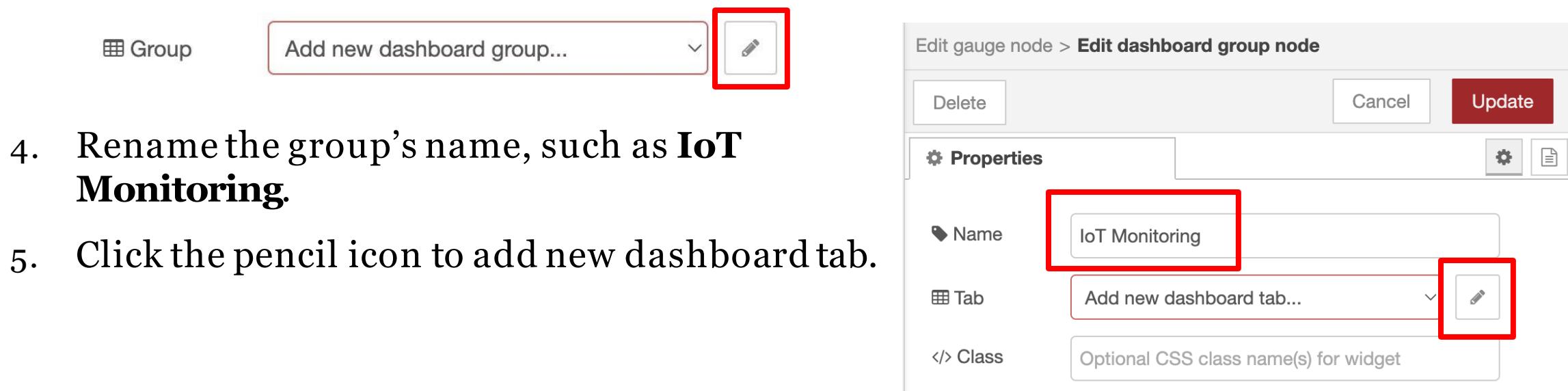
1. Go to the Node-RED URLs followed by `/ui`. For example, <http://localhost:1880/ui>
2. Click the **external icon** on the Dashboard tab under Node-RED sidebar.



# Node-RED Dashboard

## Add Gauge widget to the Node-RED Dashboard (17 Steps)

1. Insert **gauge** node into the workspace.
2. Double click the node to edit the properties.
3. Setup the dashboard's group by clicking the pencil icon.

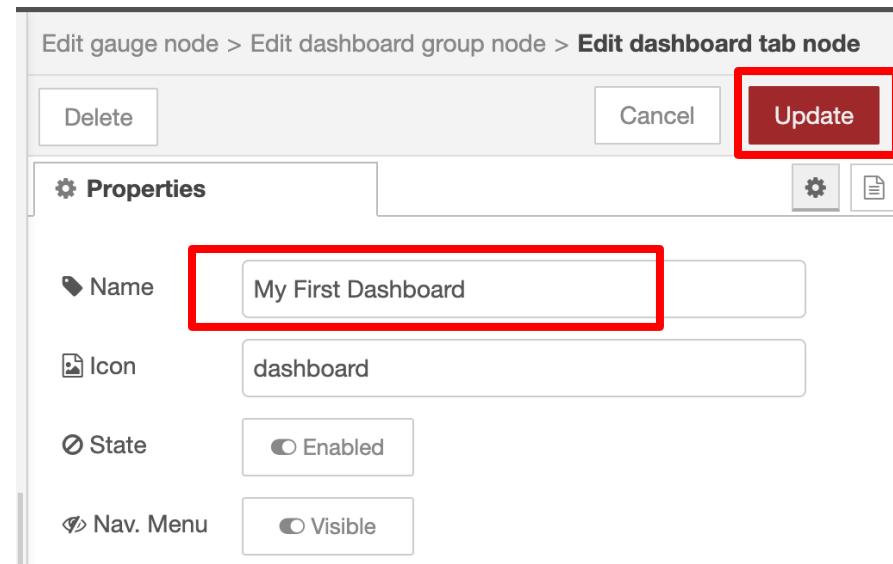


4. Rename the group's name, such as **IoT Monitoring**.

5. Click the pencil icon to add new dashboard tab.

# Node-RED Dashboard

6. Rename the dashboard's tab name, such as **My First Dashboard**.
7. Click the **Add** button to add the new dashboard's tab.

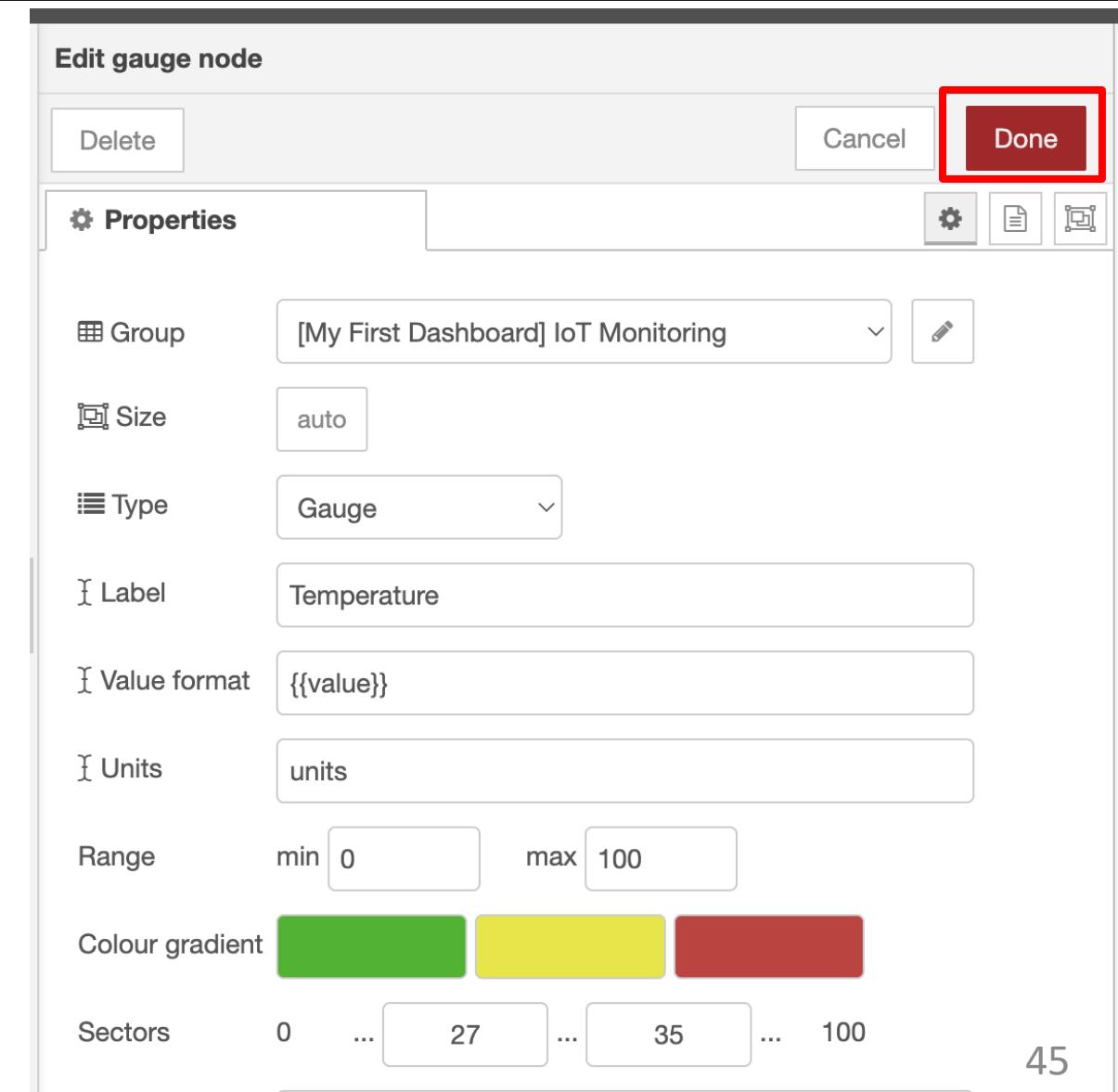


8. Click the **Add** button to add the group.



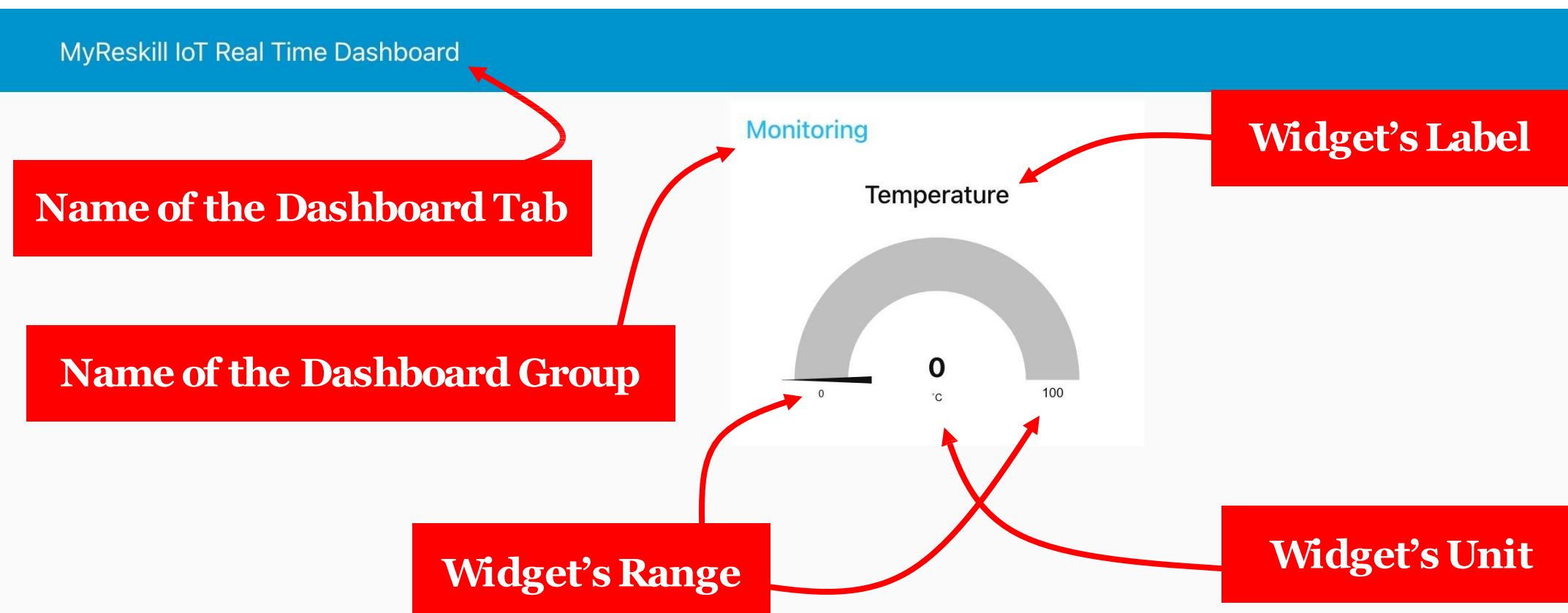
# Node-RED Dashboard

9. Remain the type of the gauge is **Gauge**.
10. Rename the label to **Temperature**.
11. Format of the value remain **{{value}}**.
12. Insert the unit as Degree Celsius symbol.
13. Range of the value, min: 0 and max: 100.
14. Other configurations is default.
15. Click the **Done** button to save the configurations.
16. Click the **Deploy** button.
17. Access the Node-RED Dashboard URL to view the dashboard with the Gauge widget.



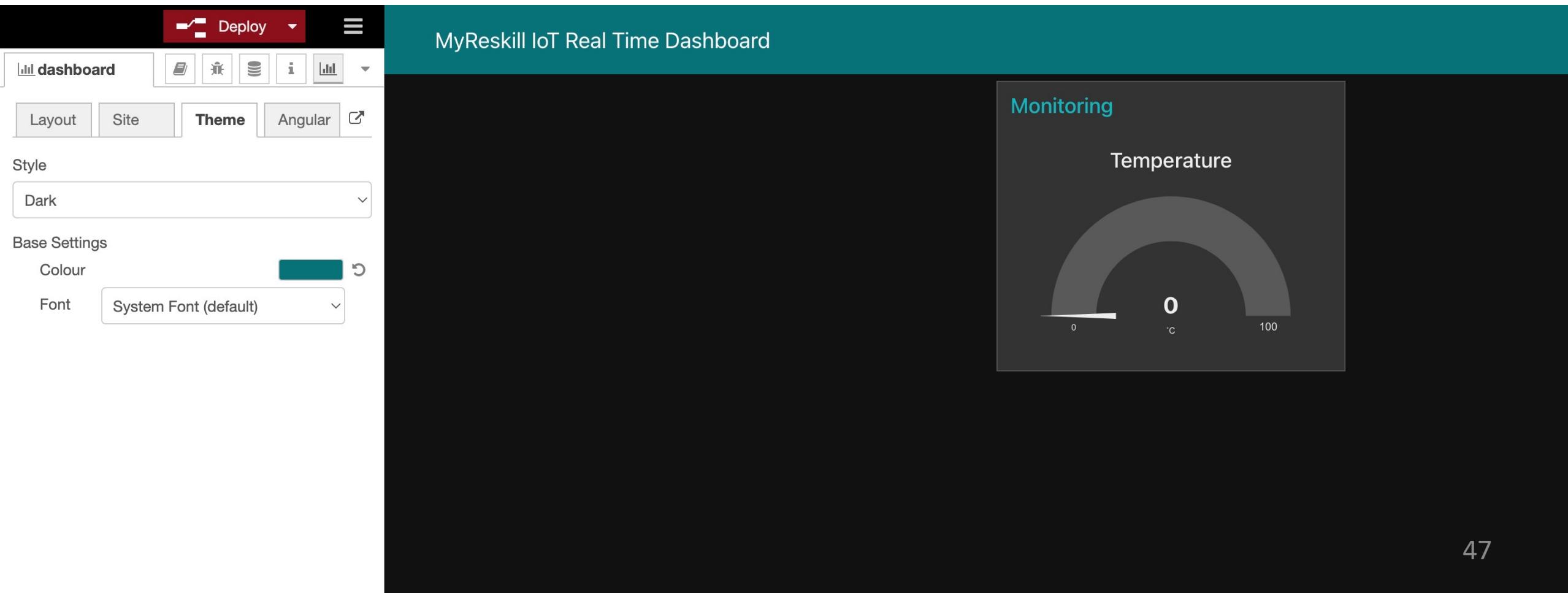
# Node-RED Dashboard

Node-RED Dashboard light theme (default) with the Gauge widget.



# Node-RED Dashboard

Node-RED Dashboard Theme Dark.

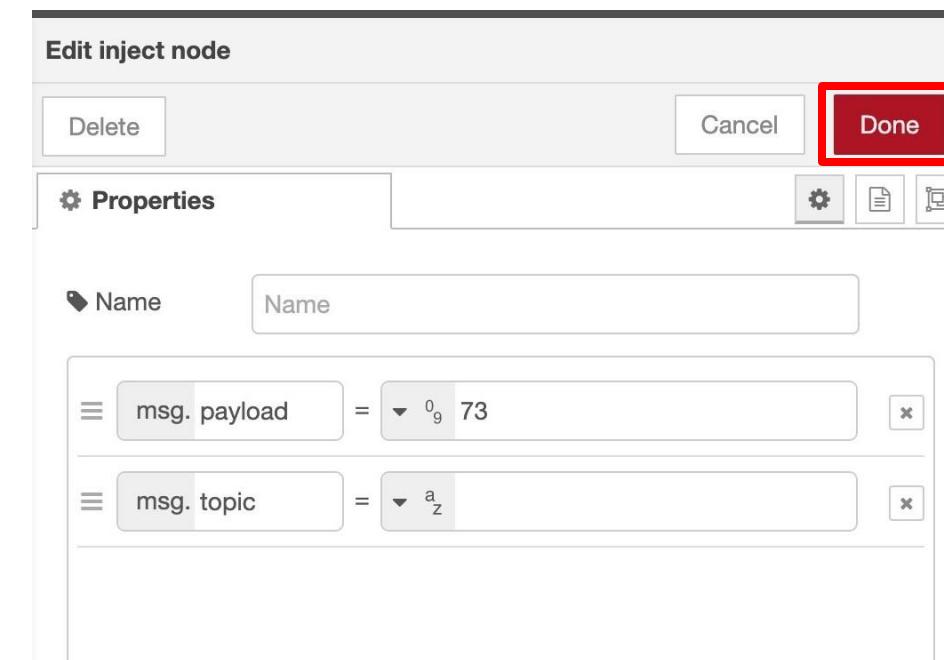
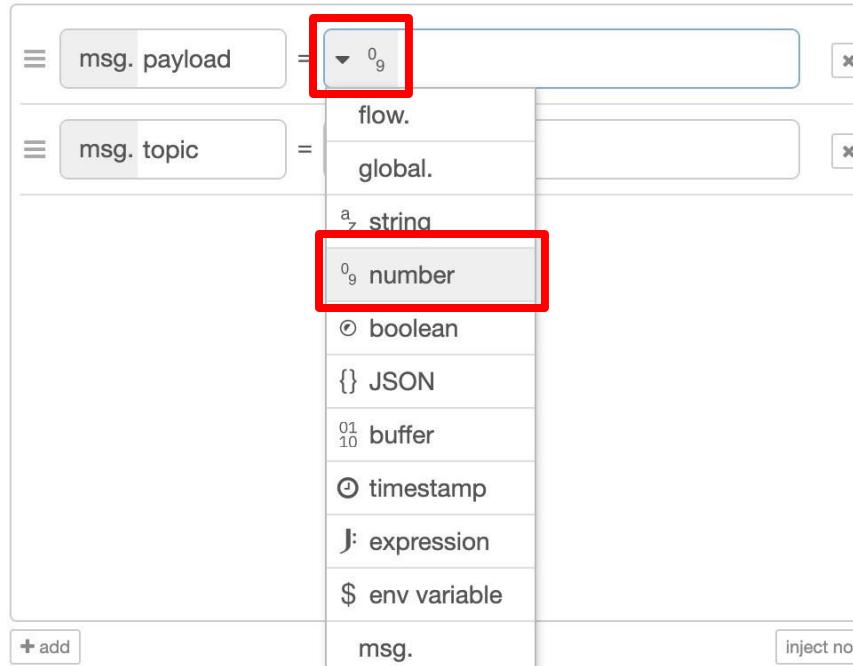


The screenshot shows the Node-RED dashboard configuration interface on the left, with the main dashboard view on the right. The configuration sidebar includes tabs for 'dashboard', 'Layout', 'Site', 'Theme' (which is selected and highlighted in red), and 'Angular'. Under 'Theme', the 'Style' dropdown is set to 'Dark'. The main dashboard title is 'MyReskill IoT Real Time Dashboard'. On the right, there is a card titled 'Monitoring' with a sub-section 'Temperature' featuring a circular gauge scale from 0 to 100 degrees Celsius, with the value '0' displayed.

# Node-RED Dashboard

## Send Dummy Data to Gauge Widget (6 Steps)

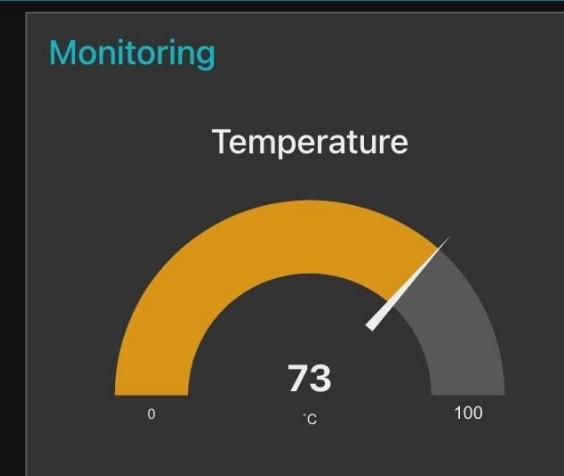
1. Insert the **Inject** node into the workspace.
2. Double click the node and change the **msg.payload** data type to **number** and insert dummy value, such as 73 or 28 and click the **Done** button.



# Node-RED Dashboard

3. Connect both of the nodes, the inject node and the gauge node.
4. Click the **Deploy** button.
5. Click the inject node button to inject the data to the gauge node.
6. View the dashboard for real-time data update.

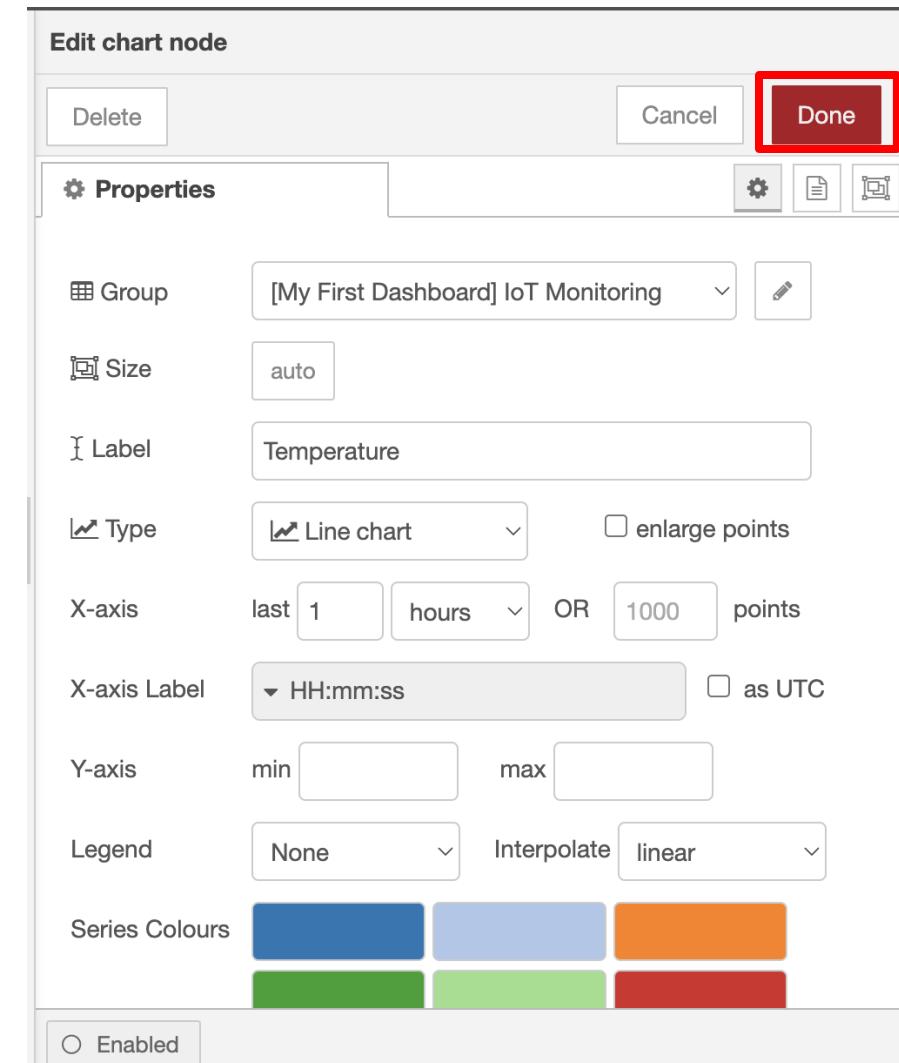
MyReskill IoT Real Time Dashboard



# Node-RED Dashboard

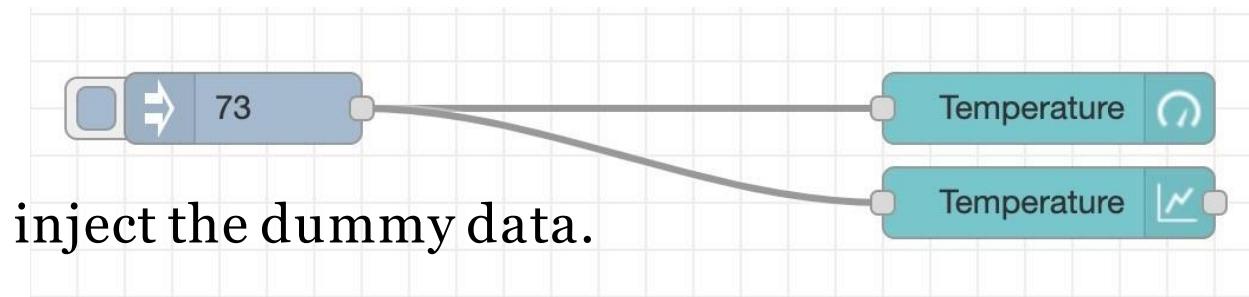
## Add Chart widget to the Node-RED Dashboard (13 Steps)

1. Insert **chart** node into the workspace.
2. Double click the node to edit the properties.
3. Click the group and choose **Add new dashboard group...**
4. Click the **pencil icon**.
5. Change the default group name to **Time Series Data**.
6. Click the **Add** button to continue.
7. Change the label to **Temperature**.
8. Y-axis, min value is 0 and max value is 100.
9. Click the **Done** button.
10. Connect the **chart** node with the dummy data **inject** node.

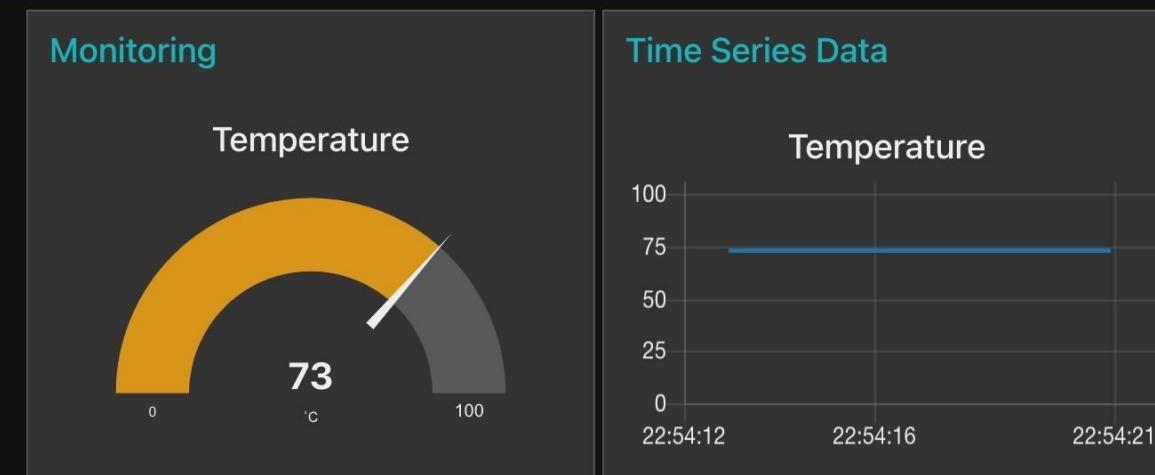


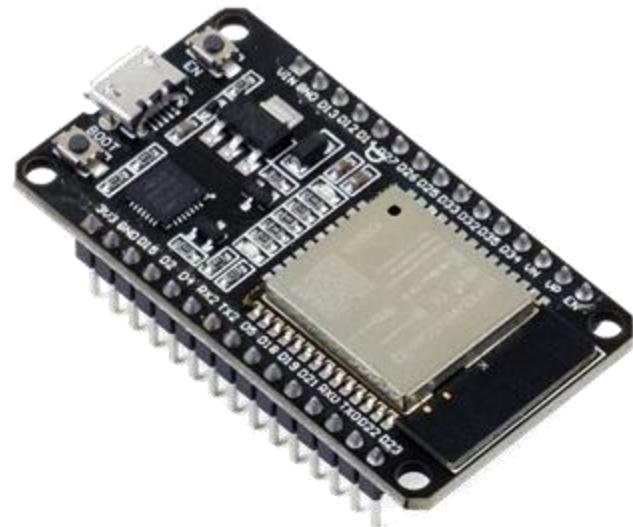
# Node-RED Dashboard

11. Click the **Deploy** button.
12. Click the **inject** node button several time to inject the dummy data.
13. View the dashboard for real-time data update.



MyReskill IoT Real Time Dashboard





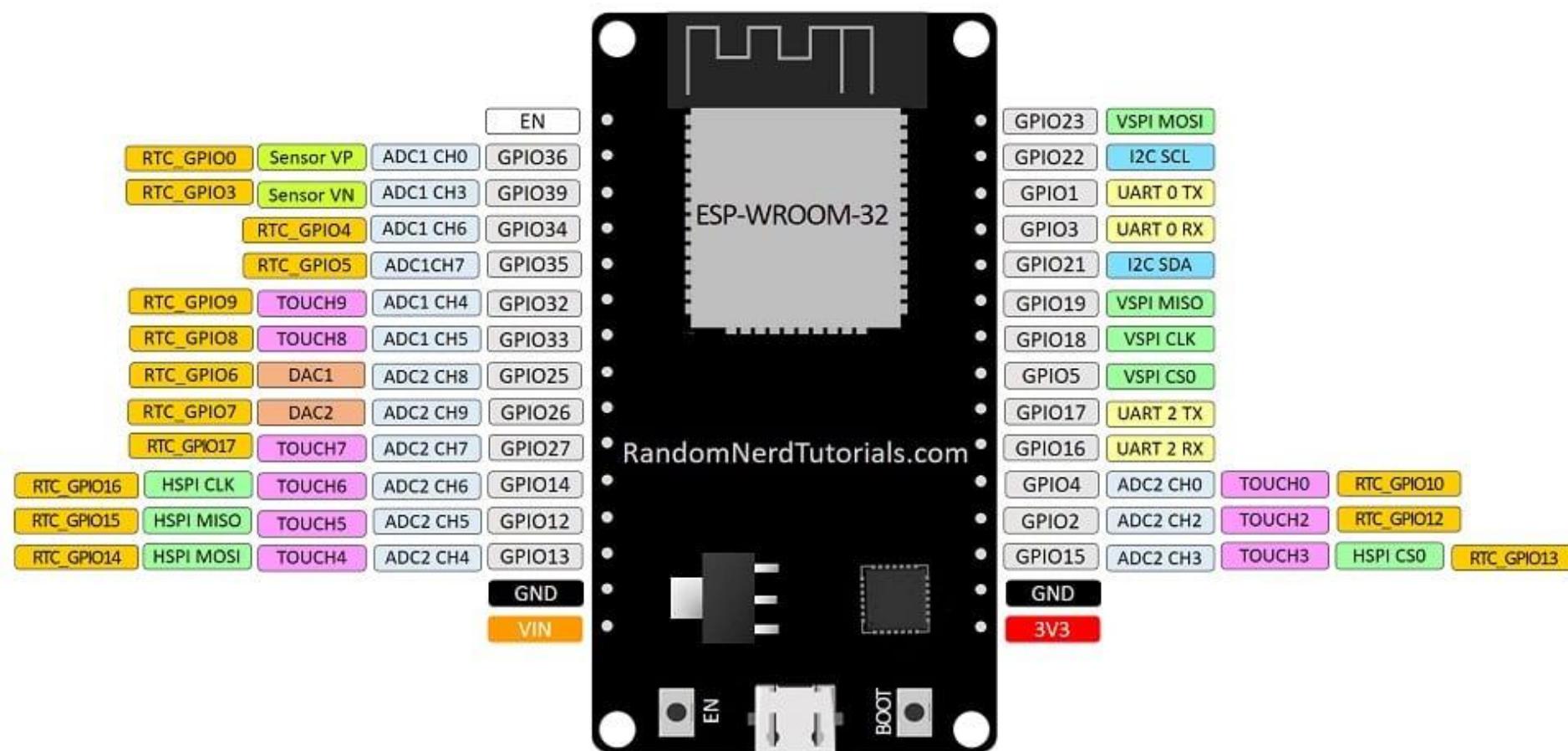
# Getting Started with ESP32

Setting up ESP32 with input and output

# ESP32 PIN Mapping

## ESP32 DEVKIT V1 - DOIT

version with 30 GPIOs





# ESP32 Setup

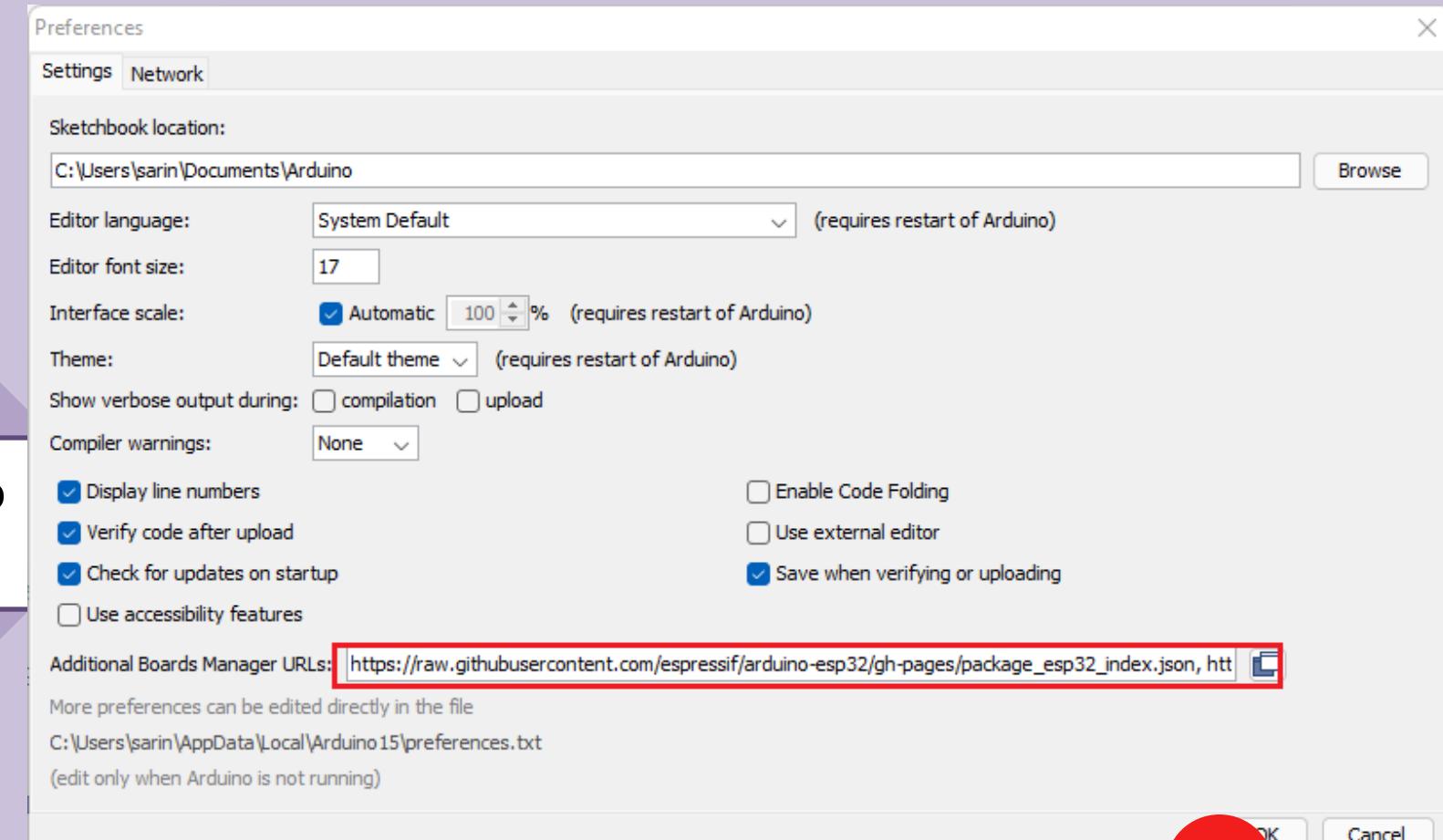
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## Adding Arduino Compatibility

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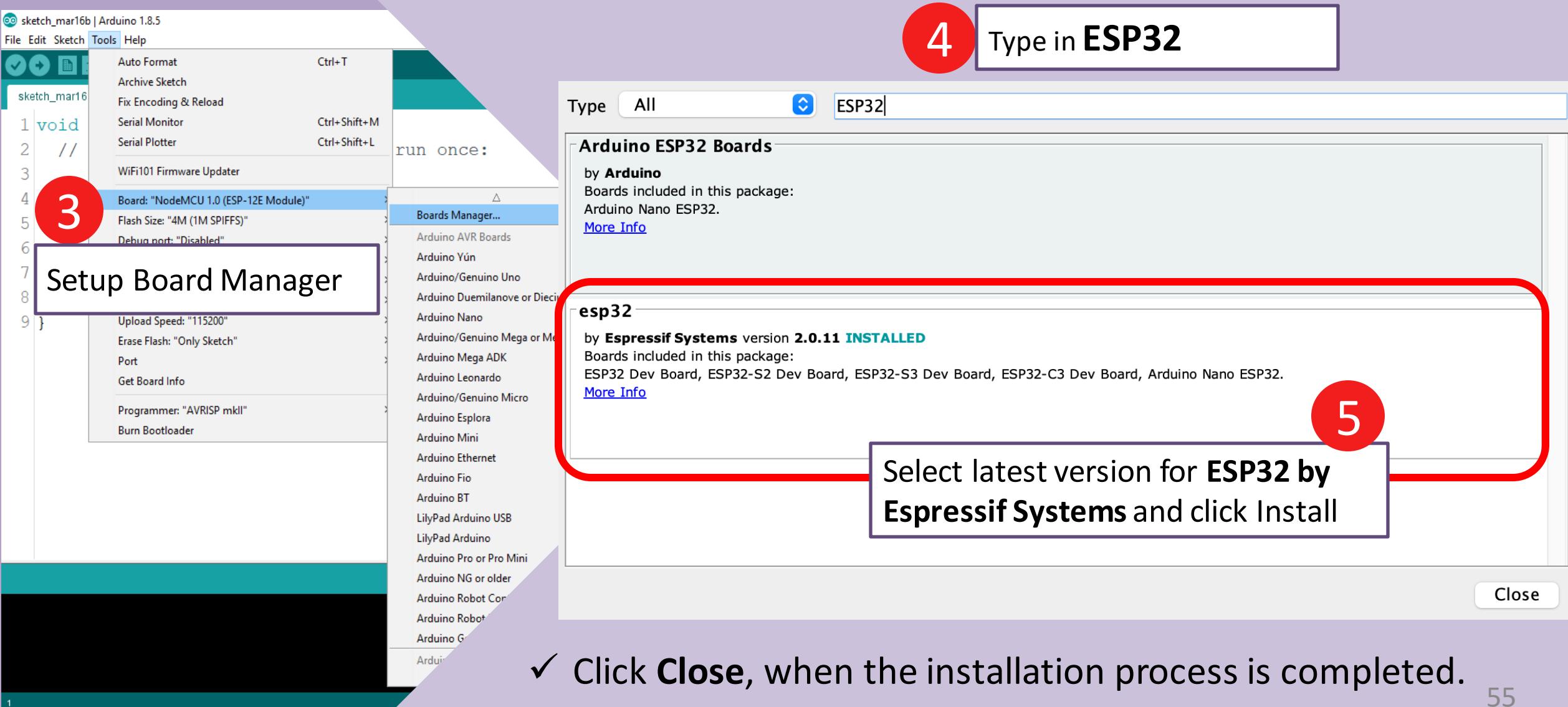


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# ESP32 Setup



The screenshot shows the Arduino IDE interface. A red circle labeled '3' highlights the 'Tools' menu, which is open to show options like 'Board Manager...'. A red box labeled 'Setup Board Manager' encloses the 'Tools' menu area. A red circle labeled '4' highlights the search bar in the 'Boards Manager' window, which contains the text 'Type All ESP32'. A red box labeled 'Select latest version for ESP32 by Espressif Systems and click Install' encloses the 'esp32' package entry, which is listed as 'by Espressif Systems version 2.0.11 INSTALLED'. A red circle labeled '5' highlights the 'Close' button in the bottom right corner of the 'Boards Manager' window. At the bottom, a checkmark icon indicates to 'Click Close, when the installation process is completed.'

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Serial Monitor Ctrl+Shift+M

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WiFi101 Firmware Updater

Board: "NodeMCU 1.0 (ESP-12E Module)"

Flash Size: "4M (1M SPIFFS)"

Debug port: "Disabled"

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3 Setup Board Manager

Upload Speed: "115200"

Erase Flash: "Only Sketch"

Port

Get Board Info

Programmer: "AVRISP mkII"

Burn Bootloader

Type All ESP32

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Arduino ESP32 Boards

by Arduino

Boards included in this package:  
Arduino Nano ESP32.

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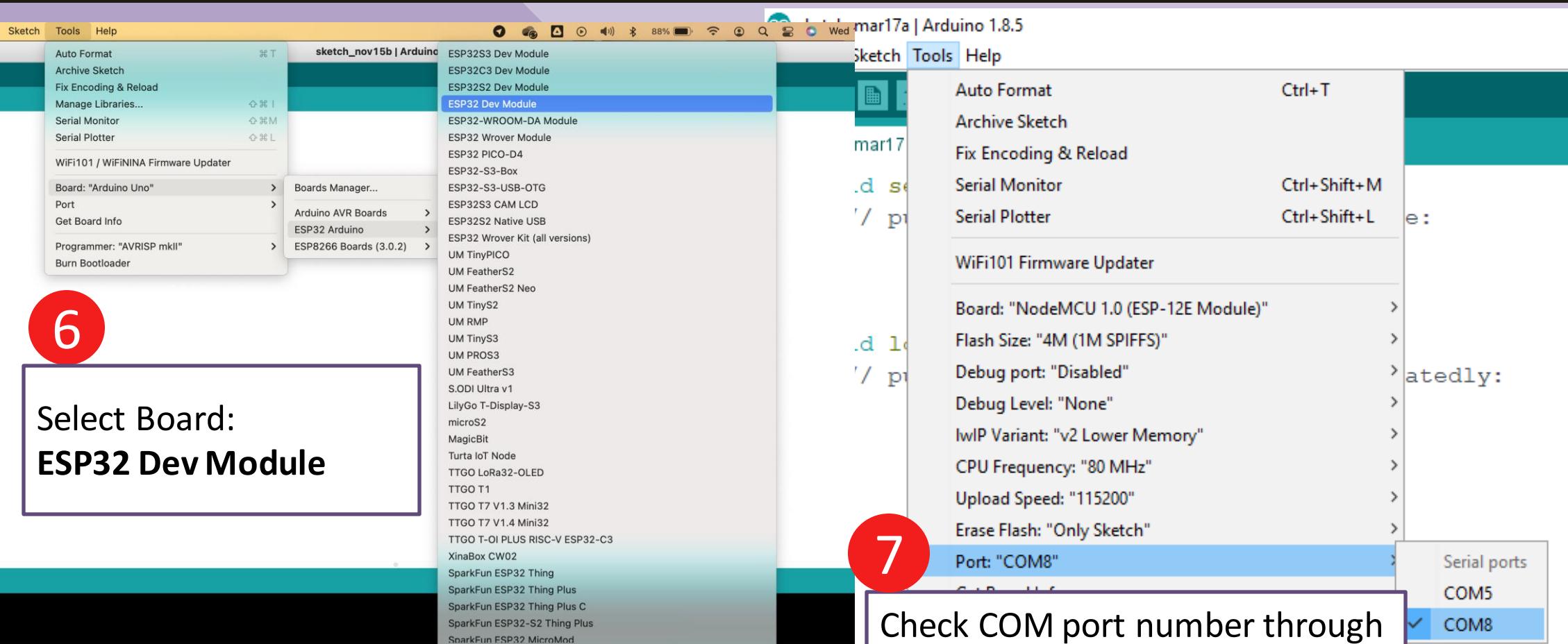
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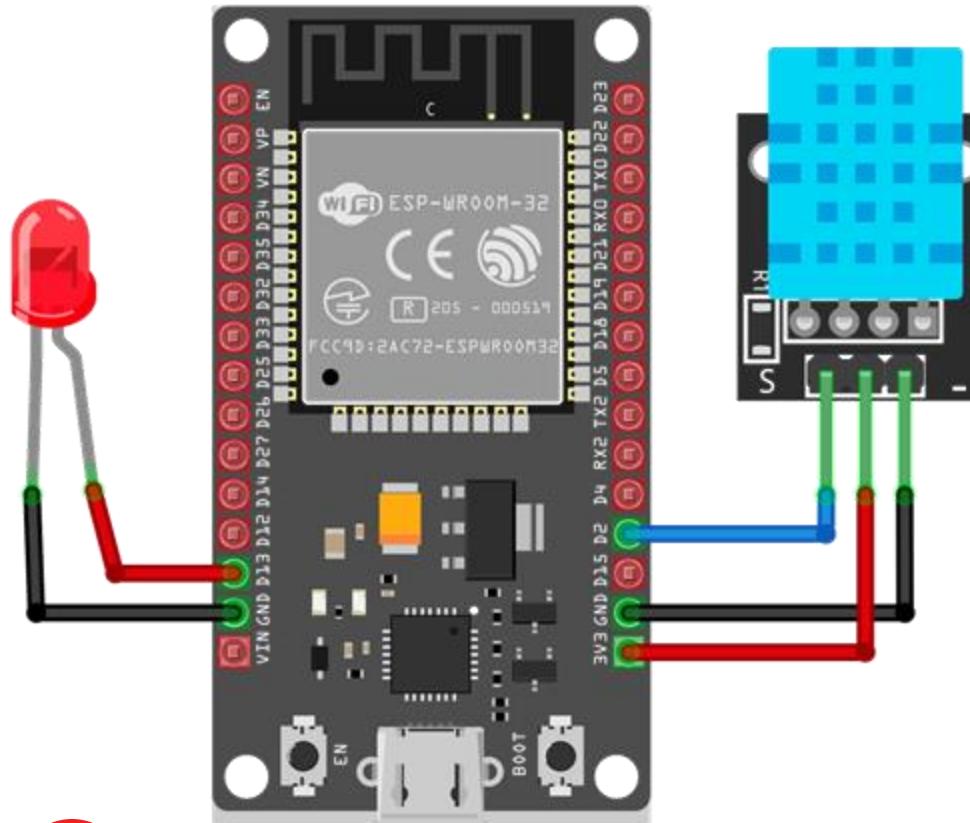
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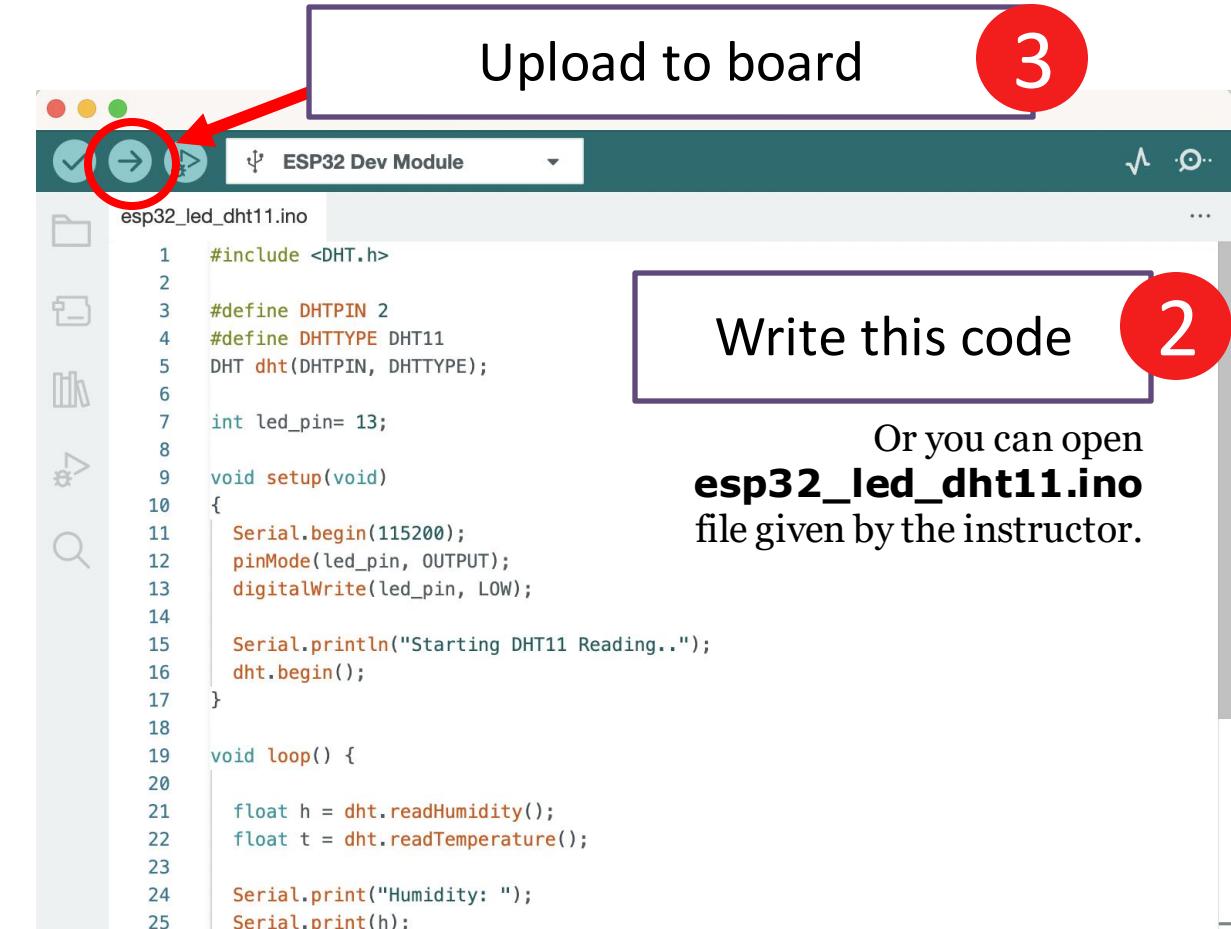


# Getting Started with ESP32



1

Setup this board



```

1 #include <DHT.h>
2
3 #define DHTPIN 2
4 #define DHTTYPE DHT11
5 DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
6
7 int led_pin= 13;
8
9 void setup(void)
{
10   Serial.begin(115200);
11   pinMode(led_pin, OUTPUT);
12   digitalWrite(led_pin, LOW);
13
14   Serial.println("Starting DHT11 Reading..");
15   dht.begin();
16 }
17
18 void loop() {
19
20   float h = dht.readHumidity();
21   float t = dht.readTemperature();
22
23   Serial.print("Humidity: ");
24   Serial.print(h);
25 }
```

Upload to board

3

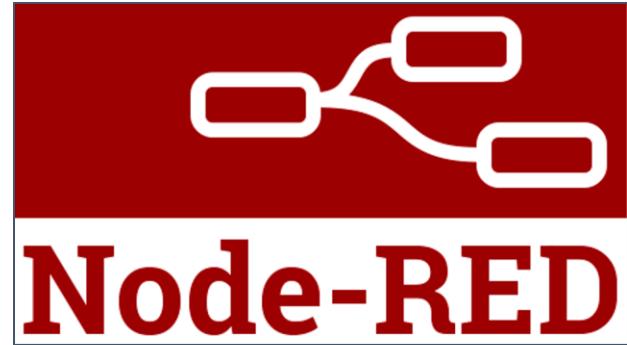
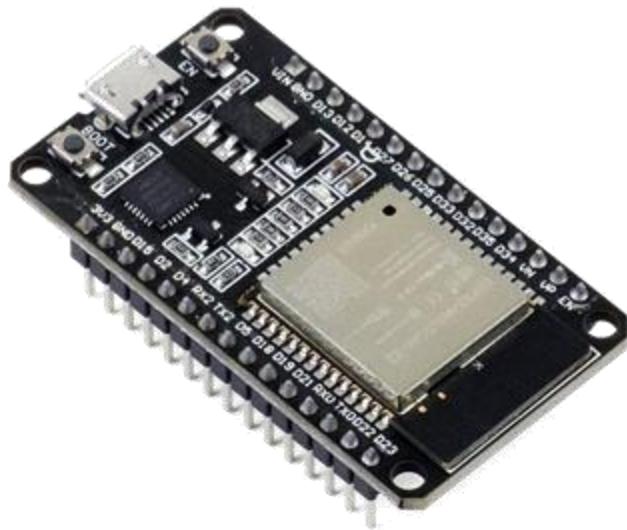
Write this code

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Or you can open  
**esp32\_led\_dht11.ino**  
file given by the instructor.

Open Serial Monitor and  
observe the output.

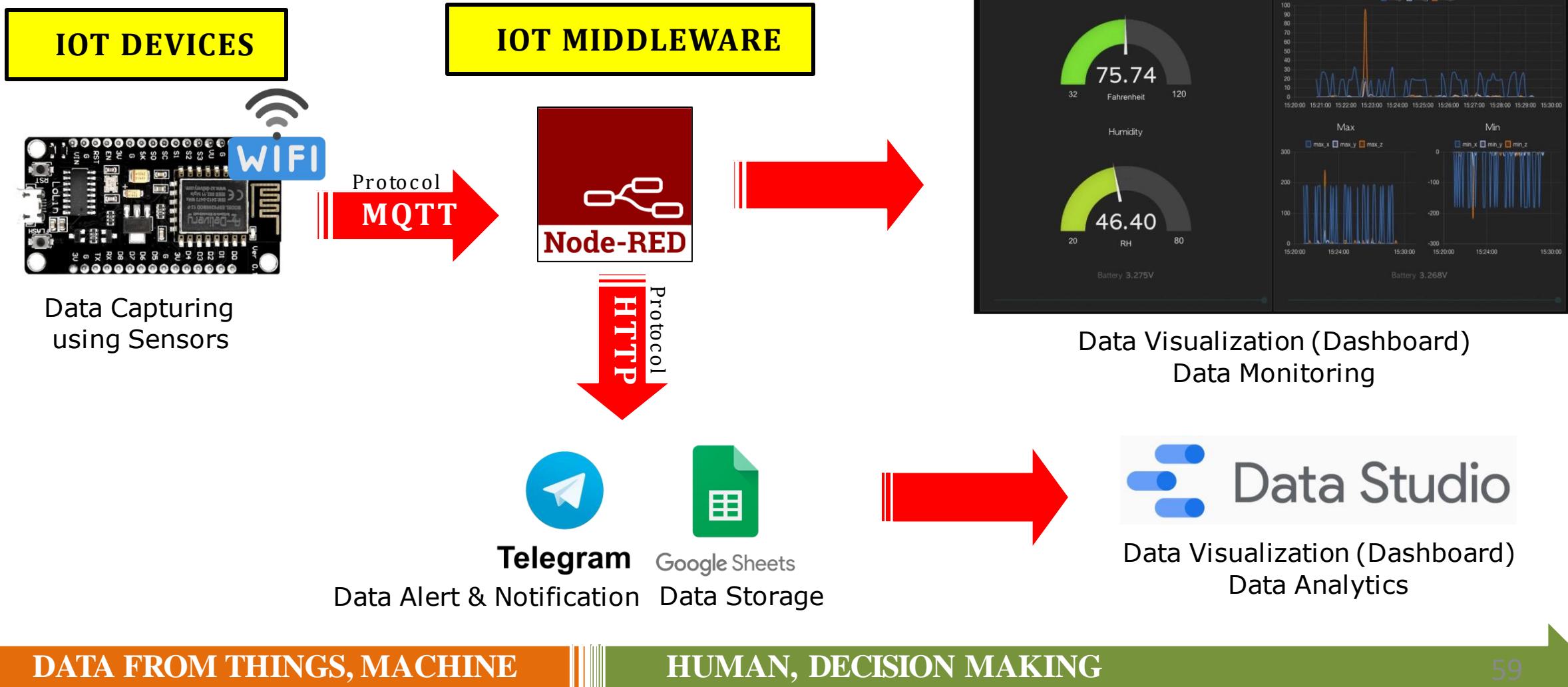
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# ESP32 & Node-RED

Integrating the IoT devices with the IoT middleware

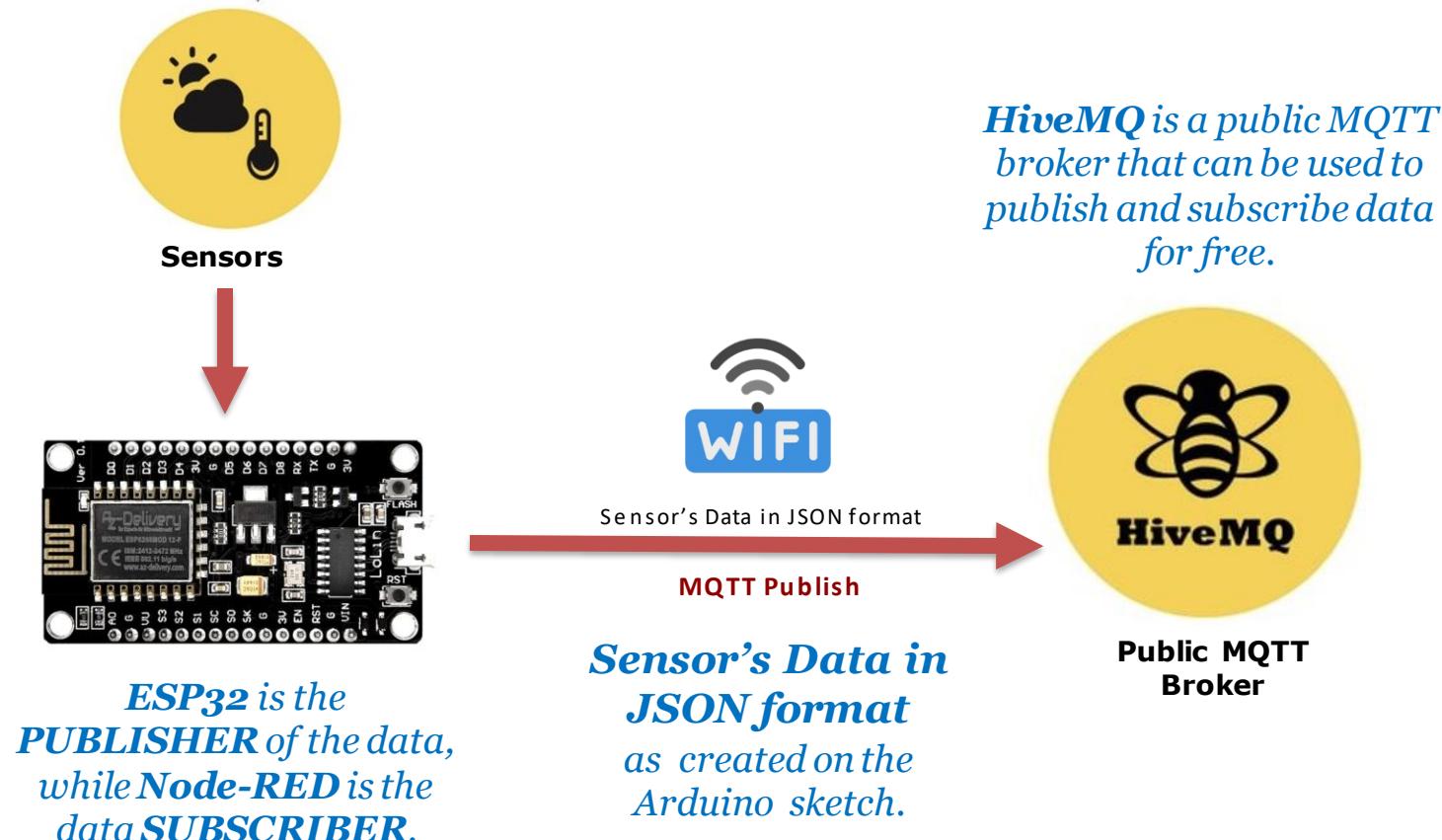
Basic IoT architecture using Node-RED as the middleware.



# ESP32 publish MQTT to Broker

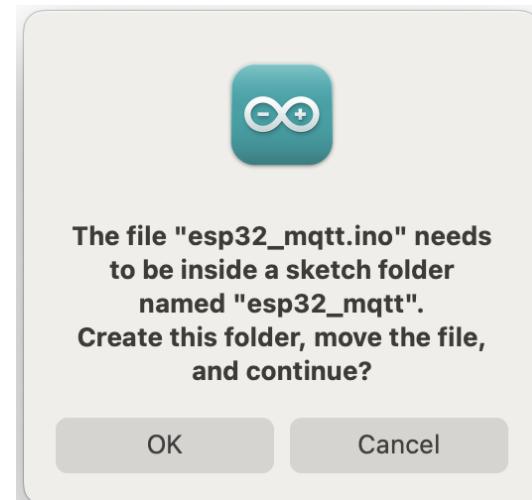
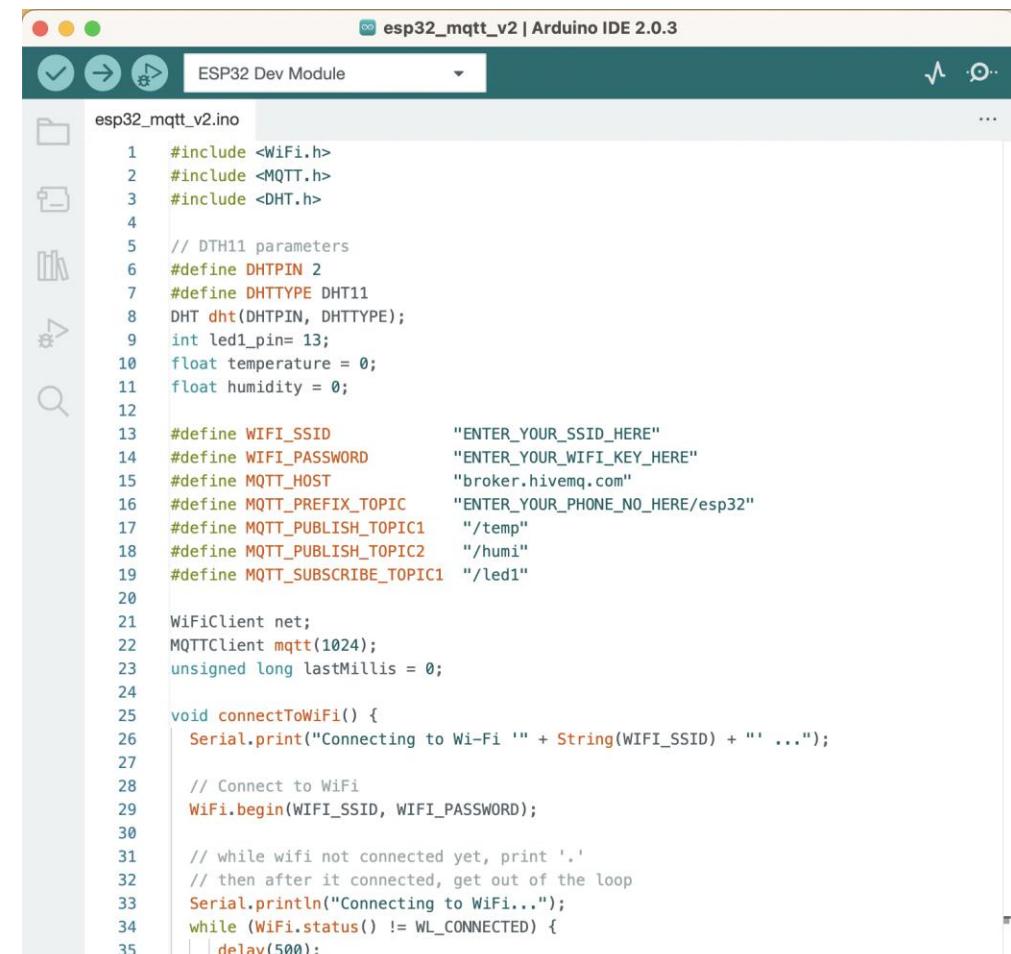
*The connectivity of ESP32 with HiveMQ public MQTT broker.*

## The architecture:



## Open ESP32 Example Sketch (3 Steps)

1. Open the **esp32\_mqtt.ino** given by your instructor.
2. Double click the file to open it on Arduino IDE.
3. Click **OK** on the Moving pop-up window. The file will be added inside a folder with named followed by the file name.

```

esp32_mqtt_v2.ino
1 #include <WiFi.h>
2 #include <MQTT.h>
3 #include <DHT.h>
4
5 // DHT11 parameters
6 #define DHTPIN 2
7 #define DHTTYPE DHT11
8 DHT dht(DHTPIN, DHTTYPE);
9 int led1_pin= 13;
10 float temperature = 0;
11 float humidity = 0;
12
13 #define WIFI_SSID "ENTER_YOUR_SSID_HERE"
14 #define WIFI_PASSWORD "ENTER_YOUR_WIFI_KEY_HERE"
15 #define MQTT_HOST "broker.hivemq.com"
16 #define MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC "ENTER_YOUR_PHONE_NO_HERE/esp32"
17 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC1 "/temp"
18 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC2 "/humi"
19 #define MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC1 "/led1"
20
21 WiFiClient net;
22 MQTTClient mqtt(1024);
23 unsigned long lastMillis = 0;
24
25 void connectToWiFi() {
26   Serial.print("Connecting to Wi-Fi " + String(WIFI_SSID) + " ...");
27
28   // Connect to WiFi
29   WiFi.begin(WIFI_SSID, WIFI_PASSWORD);
30
31   // while wifi not connected yet, print '.'
32   // then after it connected, get out of the loop
33   Serial.println("Connecting to WiFi...");
34   while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
35     delay(500);
36   }
37 }

```

# ESP32 publish MQTT to Broker

## ARDUINOSKETCH EXPLAIN

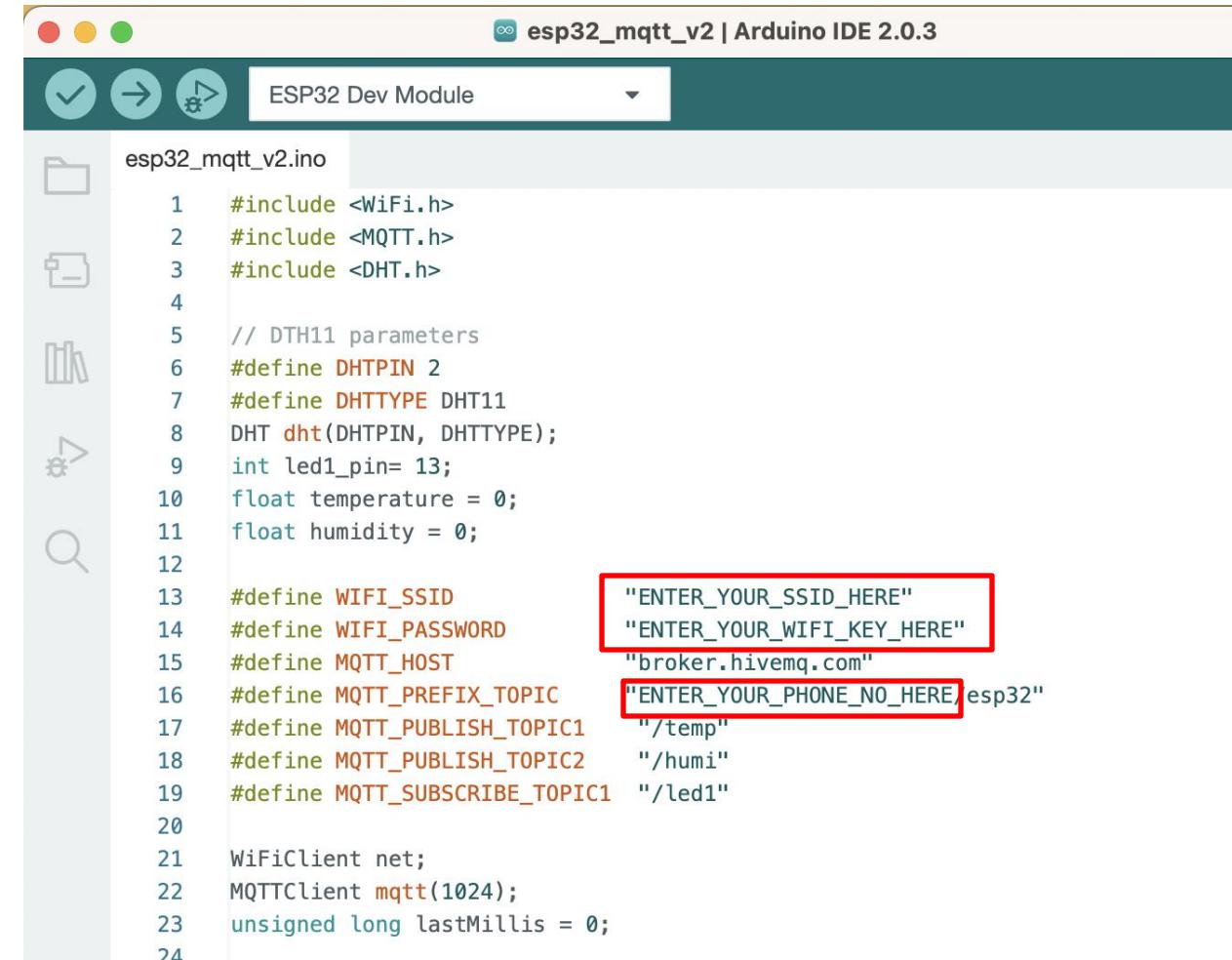
It is a complete program, as sets of function for ESP32 microcontroller to execute tasks:

## EXECUTE ONCE

1. Connect to nearest Wi-Fi access point.
2. Connect to public MQTT broker.

## EXECUTE REPEATEDLY

3. Check if ESP32 Wi-Fi's disconnected to reconnect to the Wi-Fi access point.
4. Check if connection to public MQTT broker disconnected to reconnect.



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11 float humidity = 0;
12
13 #define WIFI_SSID
14 #define WIFI_PASSWORD
15 #define MQTT_HOST
16 #define MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC
17 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC1
18 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC2
19 #define MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC1
20
21 WiFiClient net;
22 MQTTClient mqtt(1024);
23 unsigned long lastMillis = 0;

```

The code includes several placeholder strings (WIFI\_SSID, WIFI\_PASSWORD, MQTT\_HOST, MQTT\_PREFIX\_TOPIC, MQTT\_PUBLISH\_TOPIC1, MQTT\_PUBLISH\_TOPIC2, MQTT\_SUBSCRIBE\_TOPIC1) which are highlighted with a red box.

# ESP32 publish MQTT to Broker

## 5. Read DHT11 sensor value:

- Temperature, °C
- Humidity, %

## 6. Print the sensor values on the Serial Monitor.

## 7. Convert Temperature sensor reading to String and publish to broker

## 8. Convert Humidity sensor reading to String and publish to broker

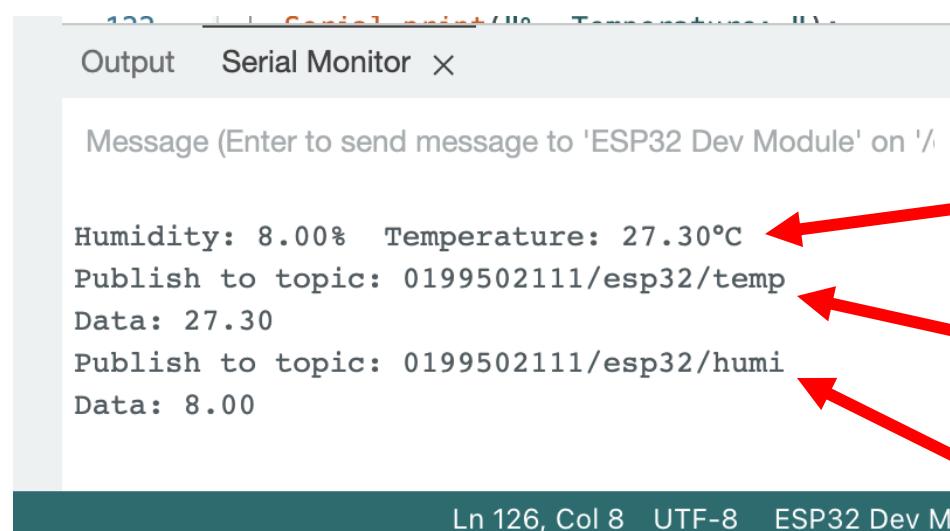
## 9. Repeat step 5 to 8 in every 5 seconds.

```

109 if (!mqtt.connected()) {
110   connectToMqttBroker();
111 }
112
113 if (millis() - lastMillis > 5000) { // publish every 5 seconds
114   lastMillis = millis();
115
116   // Read DHT11 sensors
117   float humidity = dht.readHumidity();
118   float temperature = dht.readTemperature();
119
120   Serial.print("Humidity: ");
121   Serial.print(humidity);
122   Serial.print("% Temperature: ");
123   Serial.print(temperature);
124   Serial.println("°C ");
125
126   // Convert sensor reading to String and publish to broker
127   String strTemp = String(temperature);
128   Serial.println("Publish to topic: " + String(MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC) + String(MQTT_PUBLI
129   Serial.println("Data: " + strTemp);
130   mqtt.publish(String(MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC) + String(MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC1), strTemp);
131
132   // Convert sensor reading to String and publish to broker
133   String strHumi = String(humidity);
134   Serial.println("Publish to topic: " + String(MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC) + String(MQTT_PUBLI
135   Serial.println("Data: " + strHumi);
136   mqtt.publish(String(MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC) + String(MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC2), strHumi);
137
138 }
139 Serial.println("...");
140 delay(500);
141 }
```

# ESP32 publish MQTT to Broker

The result of **Step No. 6, 7 & 8** on the Serial Monitor as shown in the image below.

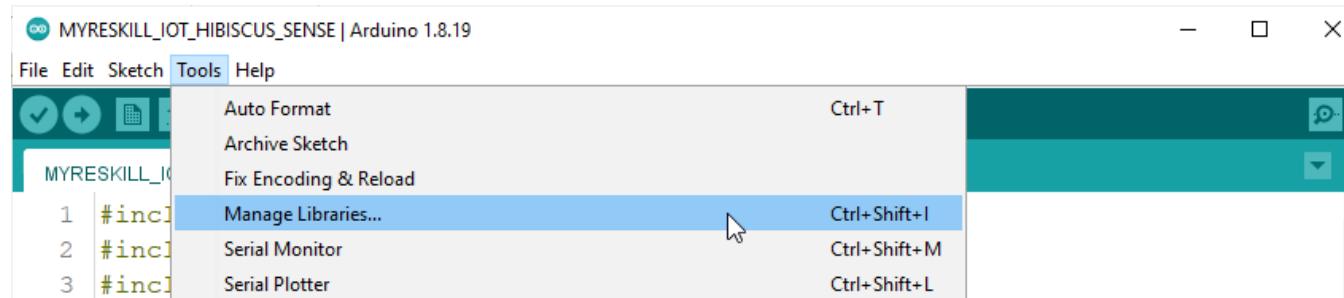


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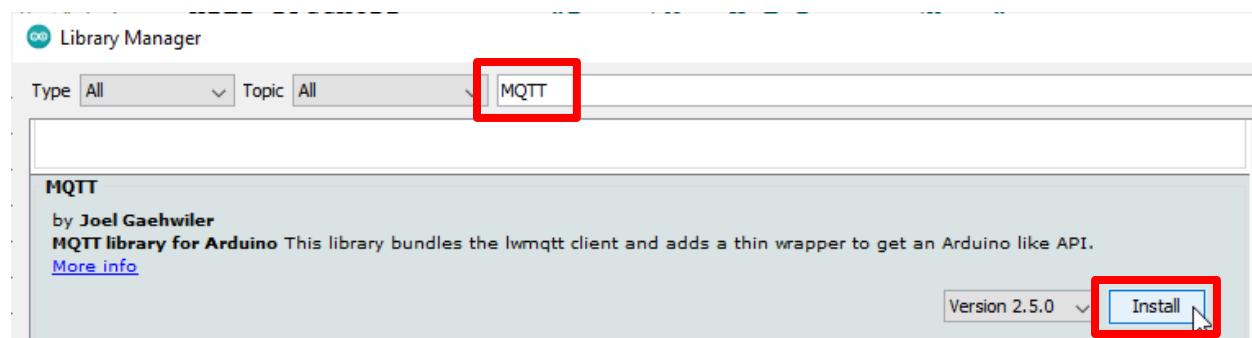
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136   mqtt.publish(String(MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC) + String(MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC2), strHumi);
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138 }
139 Serial.println("...");
140 delay(500);
141 }
```

## Install MQTT Library (4 Steps)

1. Go to menu, Tools > Manage Libraries ...

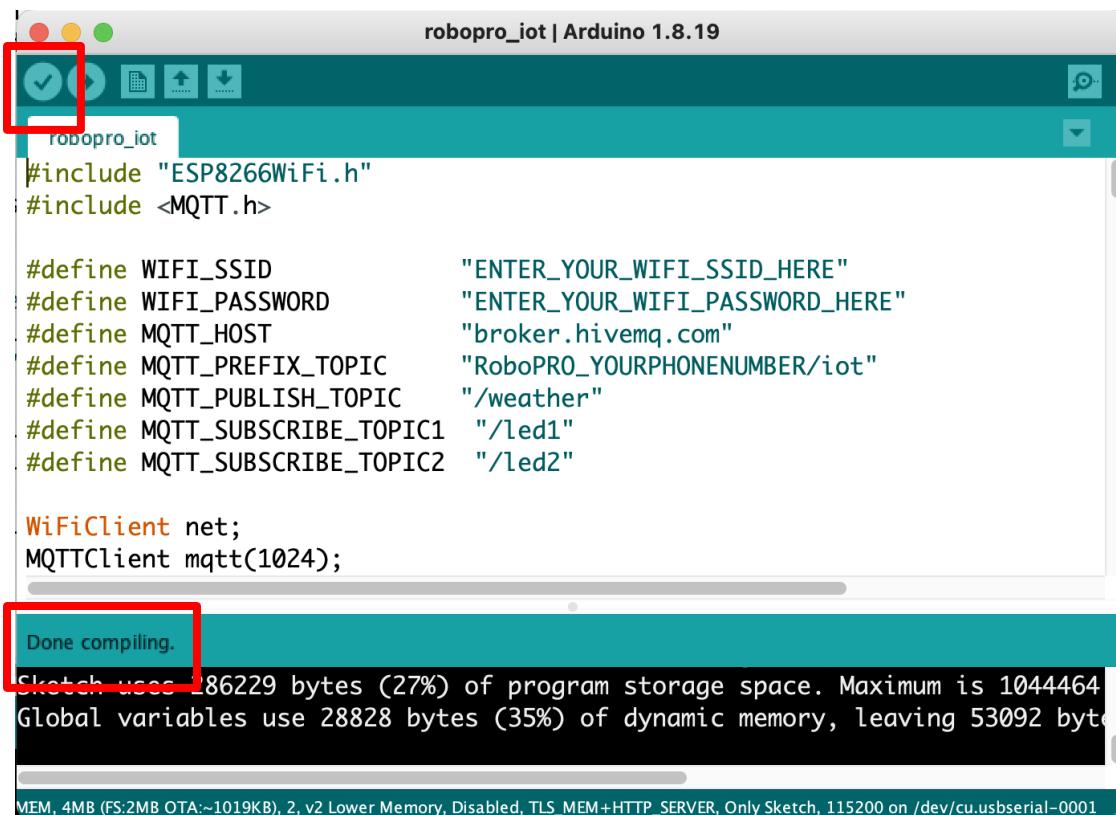


2. On Library Manager window, type in **MQTT** on the field to filter the list of libraries.
3. Click the **Install** button on the MQTT Library and wait until it is done.



# ESP32 publish MQTT to Broker

- Click the verify button to compile the example sketch.  
If the status is **Done compiling**, the library installation is successful without error.



```
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robopro_iot
#include "ESP8266WiFi.h"
#include <MQTT.h>

#define WIFI_SSID           "ENTER_YOUR_WIFI_SSID_HERE"
#define WIFI_PASSWORD        "ENTER_YOUR_WIFI_PASSWORD_HERE"
#define MQTT_HOST            "broker.hivemq.com"
#define MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC   "RoboPRO_YOURPHONENUMBER/iot"
#define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC  "/weather"
#define MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC1 "/led1"
#define MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC2 "/led2"

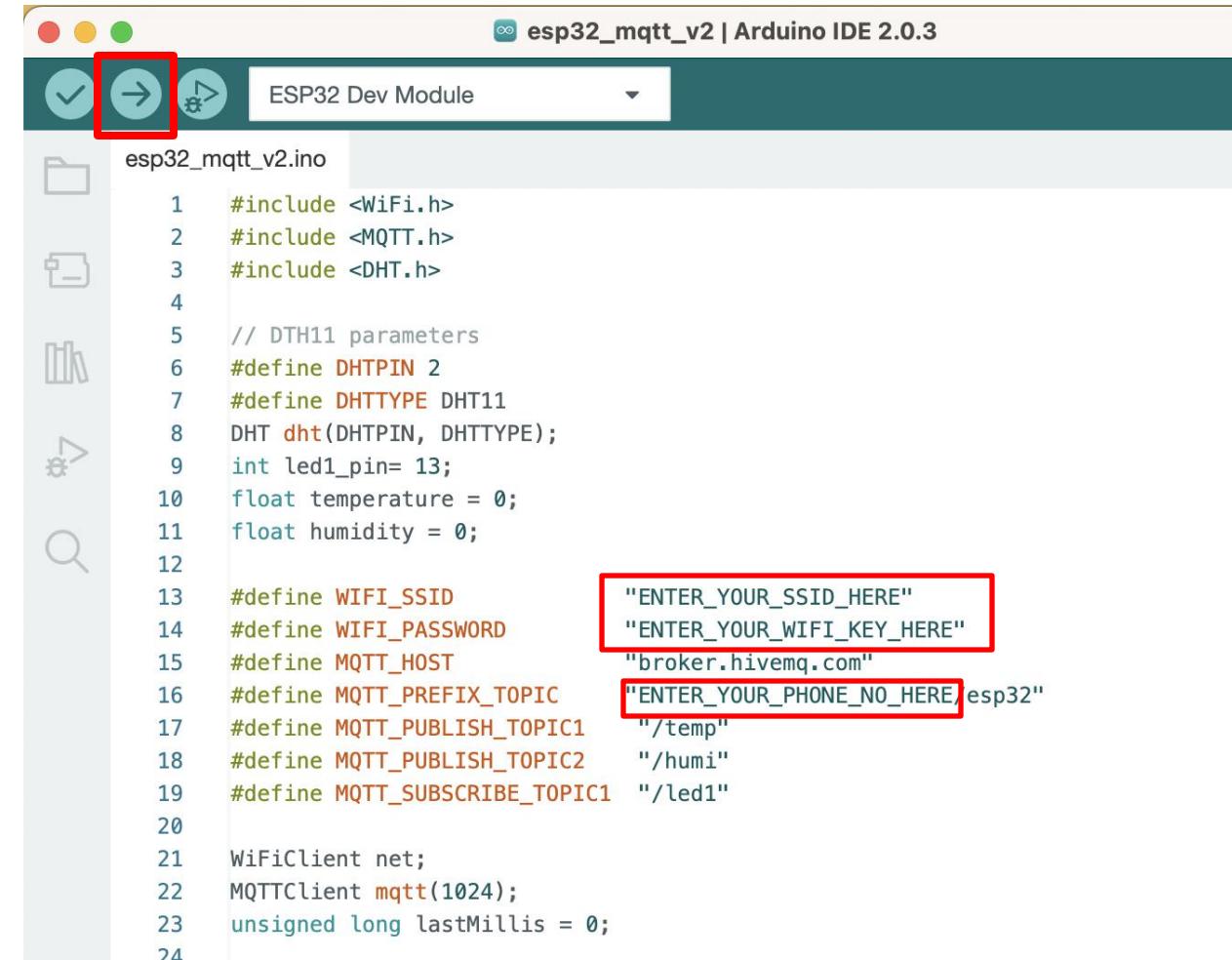
WiFiClient net;
MQTTClient mqtt(1024);

Done compiling.

Sketch uses 186229 bytes (27%) of program storage space. Maximum is 1044464
Global variables use 28828 bytes (35%) of dynamic memory, leaving 53092 byte
MEM, 4MB (FS:2MB OTA:~1019KB), 2, v2 Lower Memory, Disabled, TLS_MEM+HTTP_SERVER, Only Sketch, 115200 on /dev/cu.usbserial-0001
```

## Upload Example Sketch (4 Steps)

1. Replace the **WIFI\_SSID** value to the correct information of your Wi-Fi name.
2. Replace the **WIFI\_PASSWORD** value to the correct information your Wi-Fi password.
3. Replace the **MQTT\_PREFIX\_TOPIC** of mobile number with your own mobile number.
4. Click the **Upload** button to compile and upload the program into the ESP32 microcontroller, wait until the status is **Done uploading**.



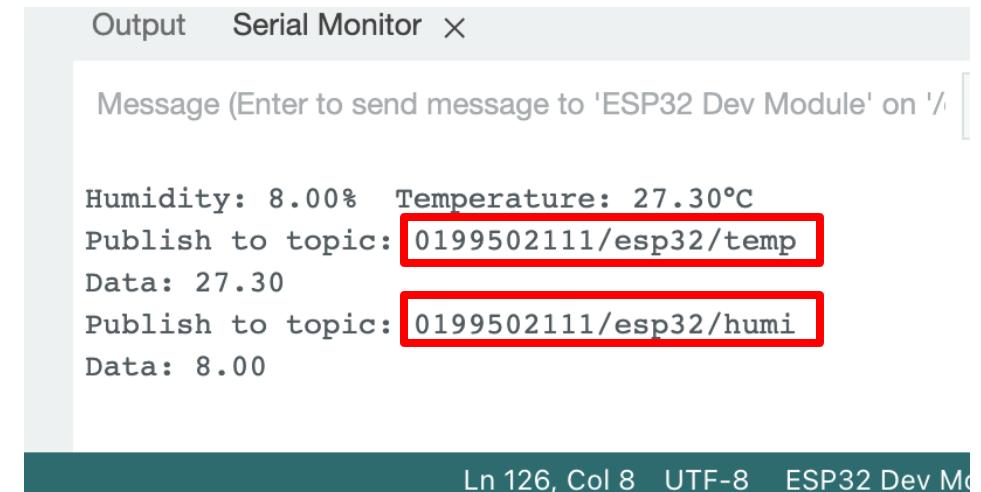
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15 #define MQTT_HOST "broker.hivemq.com"
16 #define MQTT_PREFIX_TOPIC "ENTER_YOUR_PHONE_NO_HERE_esp32"
17 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC1 "/temp"
18 #define MQTT_PUBLISH_TOPIC2 "/humi"
19 #define MQTT_SUBSCRIBE_TOPIC1 "/led1"
20
21 WiFiClient net;
22 MQTTClient mqtt(1024);
23 unsigned long lastMillis = 0;

```

## Get the MQTT Publish Topic (3 Steps)

1. Open the Serial Monitor. If the result is not right (gibberish) as shown on the right image below, make sure the baud rate is **115200**.
2. Wait until around 5 seconds to see the data publish to MQTT topic as shown below.
3. Copy the **Publish to:** MQTT topic (as highlighted) below. This topic will be used to subscribe by Node-RED node.

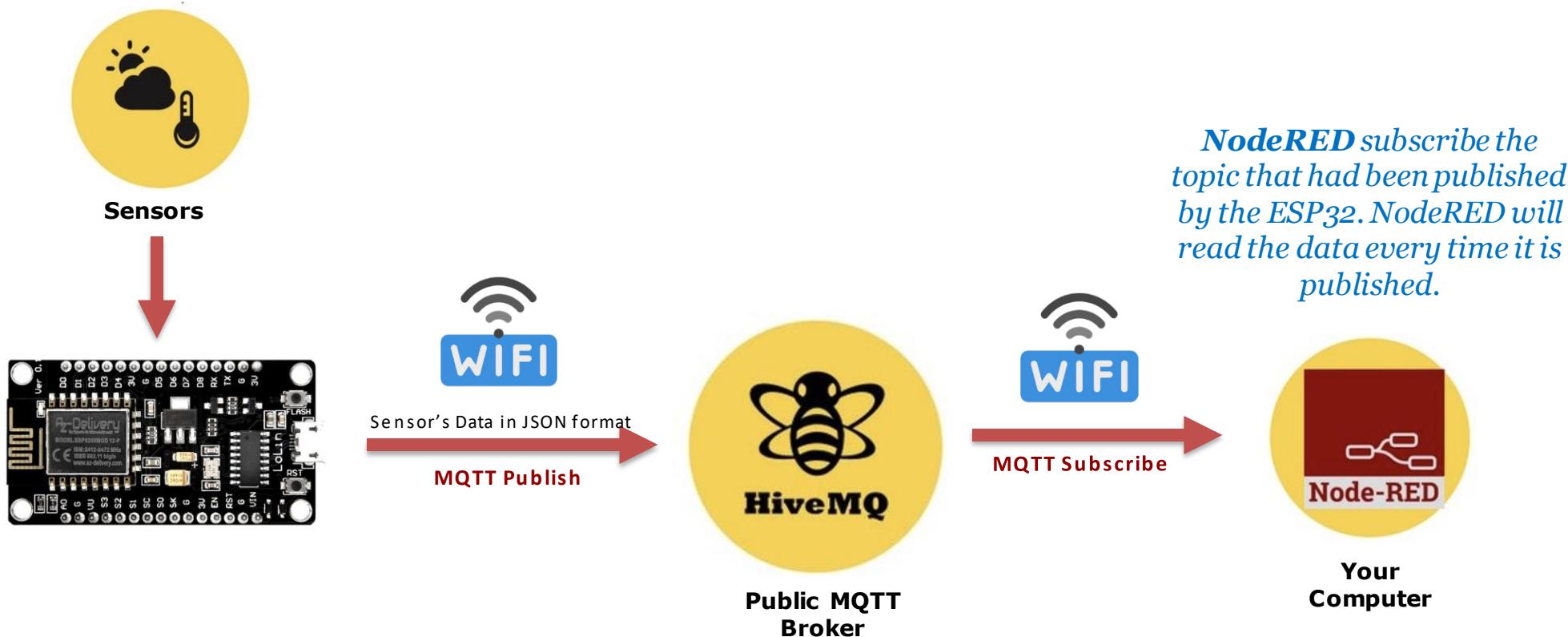


The screenshot shows the Arduino Serial Monitor window titled "Serial Monitor". It displays the following text:  
Message (Enter to send message to 'ESP32 Dev Module' on '/'):   
Humidity: 8.00% Temperature: 27.30°C  
Publish to topic: 0199502111/esp32/temp  
Data: 27.30  
Publish to topic: 0199502111/esp32/humi  
Data: 8.00

# Node-RED subscribe MQTT from Broker

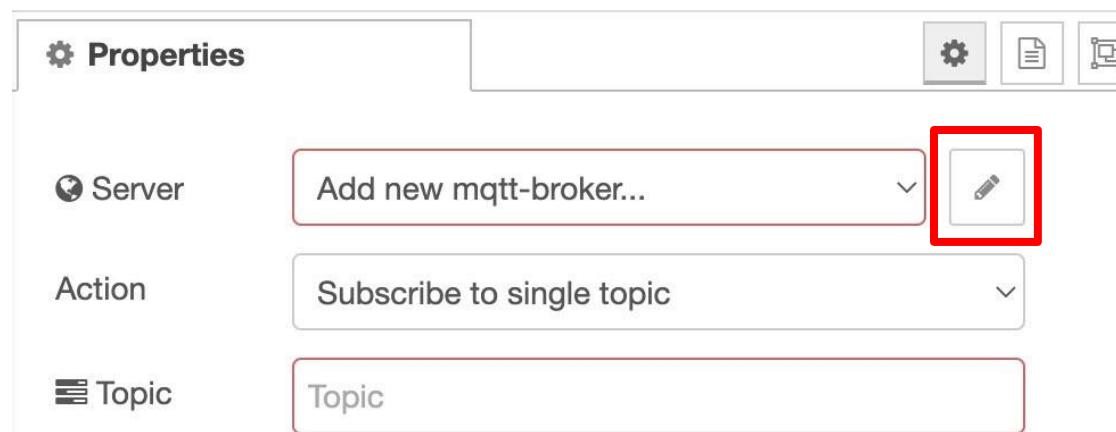
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## The architecture:



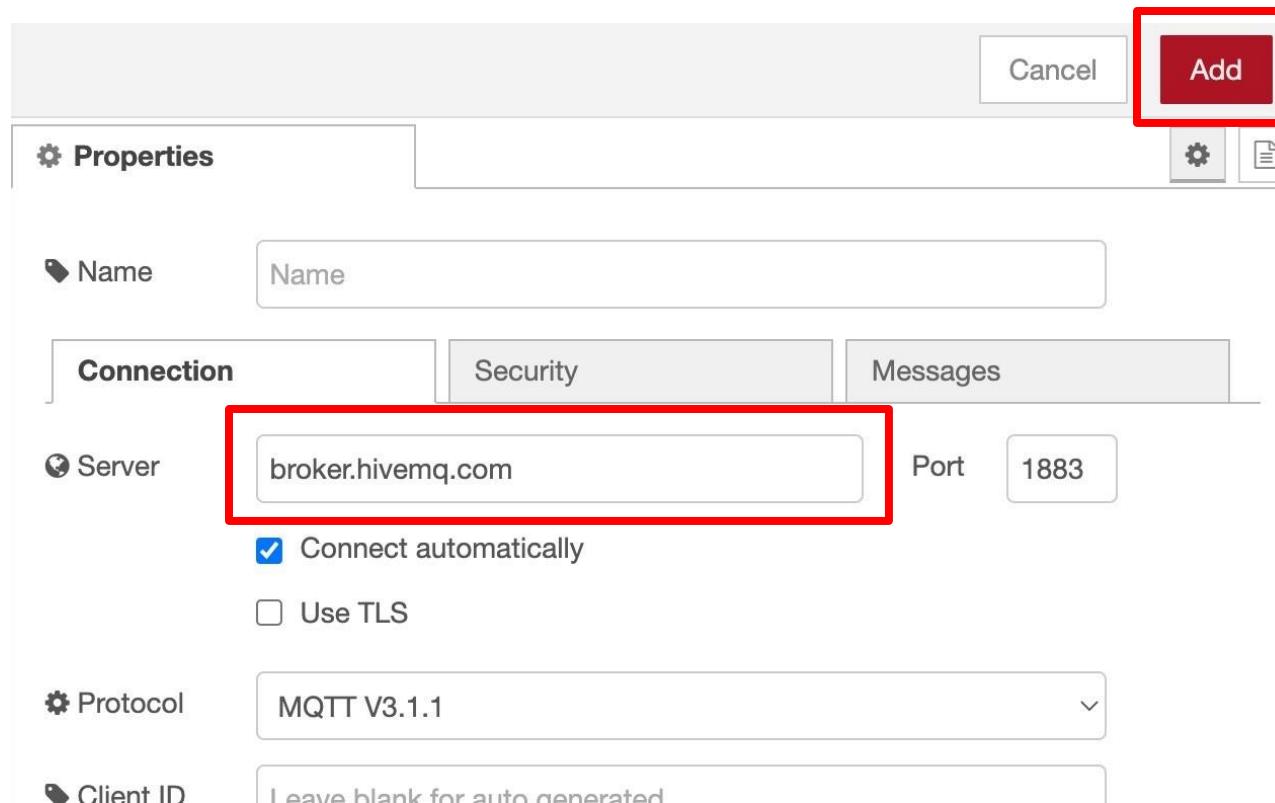
## Node-RED Receive JSON Data from ESP32 (10 Steps)

1. Insert **mqtt in** node into the workspace (can be found in **Network** palette).
2. Double click the node to edit the properties.
3. Add new MQTT broker setup by clicking the pencil icon.



# Node-RED subscribe MQTT from Broker

4. Type in **broker.hivemq.com** to the **Server** field.
5. Left others configuration as default.
6. Click the **Add** button to confirm adding the MQTT broker.



# Node-RED subscribe MQTT from Broker

- Set MQTT topic to provided MQTT topic by ESP32, from the Serial Monitor.

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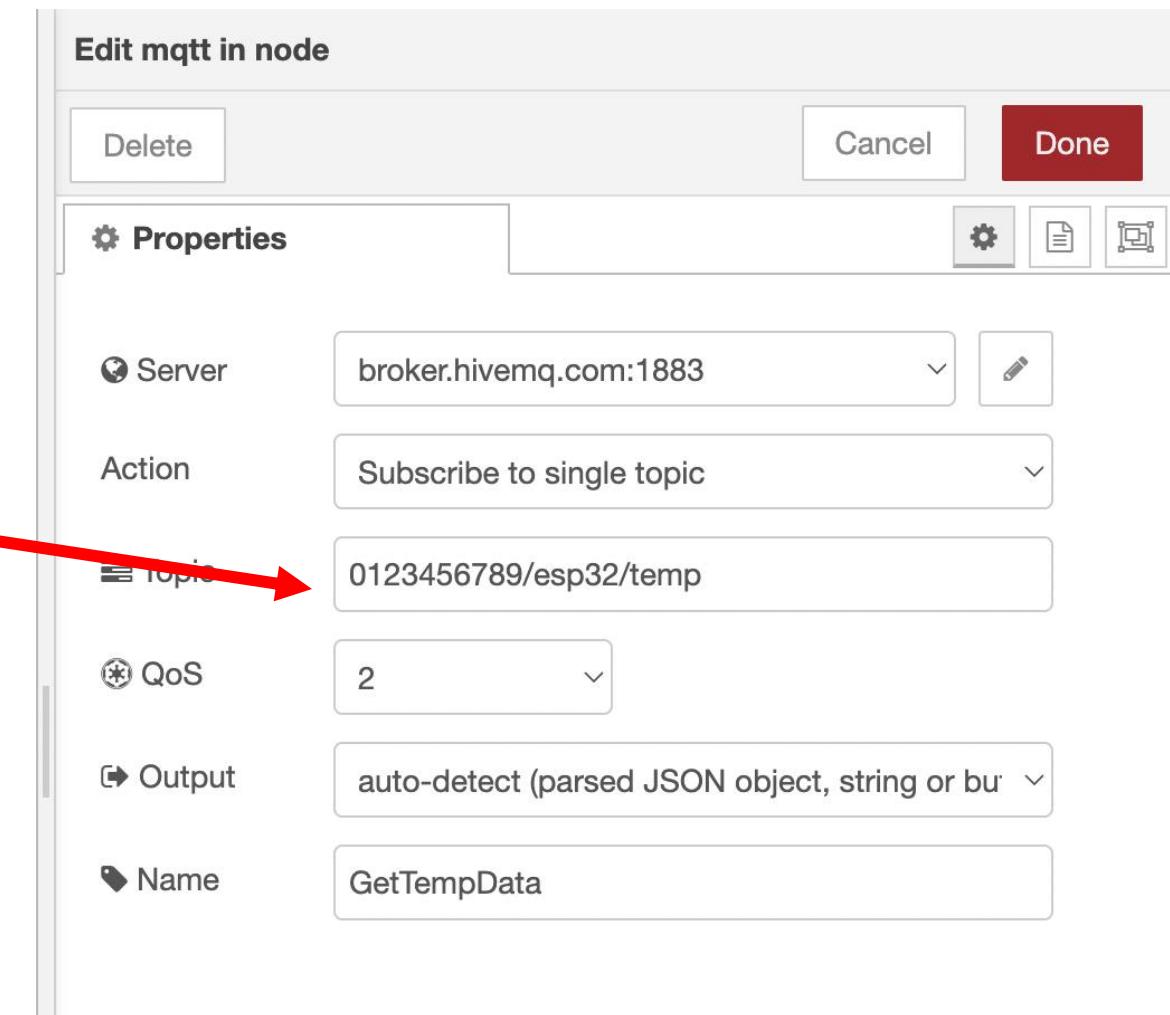
Output  Serial Monitor ×
Message (Enter to send message to 'ESP32 Dev Module')

Humidity: 35.00% Temperature: 25.60°C
Publish to topic: 0123456789/esp32/temp
Data: 25.60
Publish to topic: 0123456789/esp32/humi
Data: 35.00

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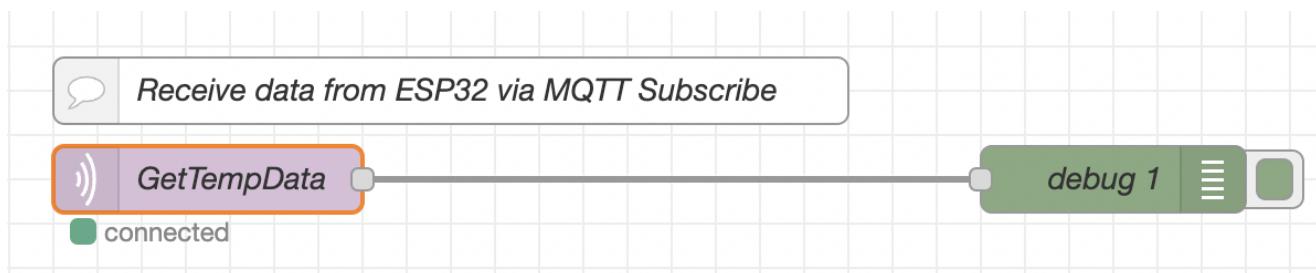
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- The Name of the node is **GetTempData**.
- Leave other configurations as default.
- Click the **Done** button to confirm the **mqtt in** node properties configuration.



# Node-RED subscribe MQTT from Broker

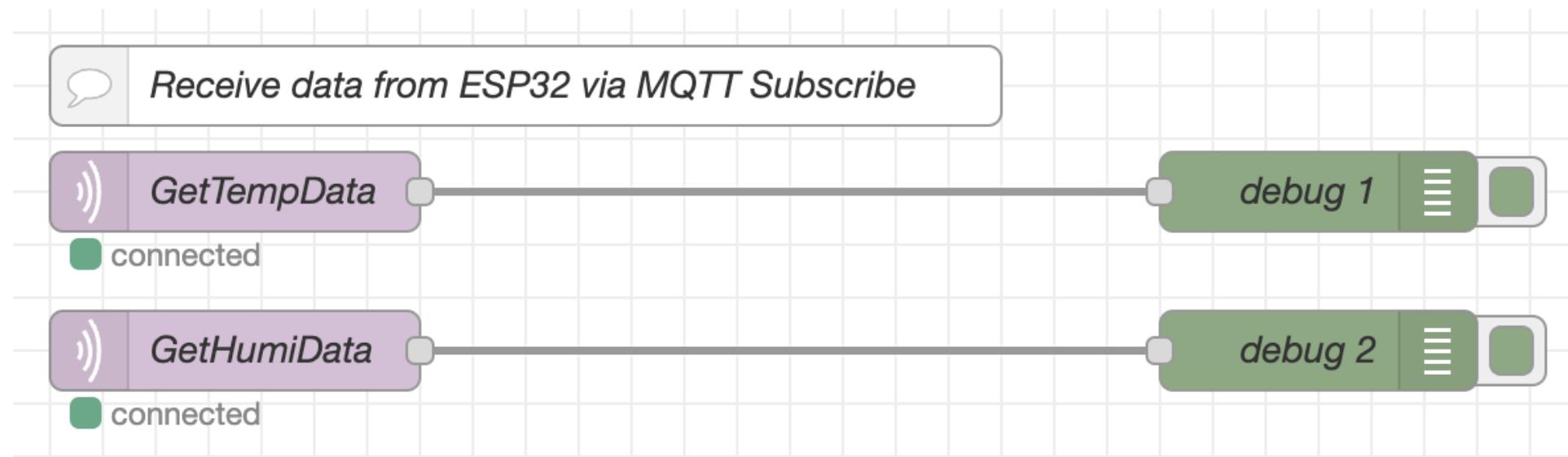
- Insert **debug** node into the workspace and connect with **mqtt in** node.



- Click the **Deploy** button to redeploy the flow.
- Observe the incoming JSON payload on the Node-RED's debug sidebar from the MQTT topic published by ESP32, where the time interval as it is **5 seconds**.



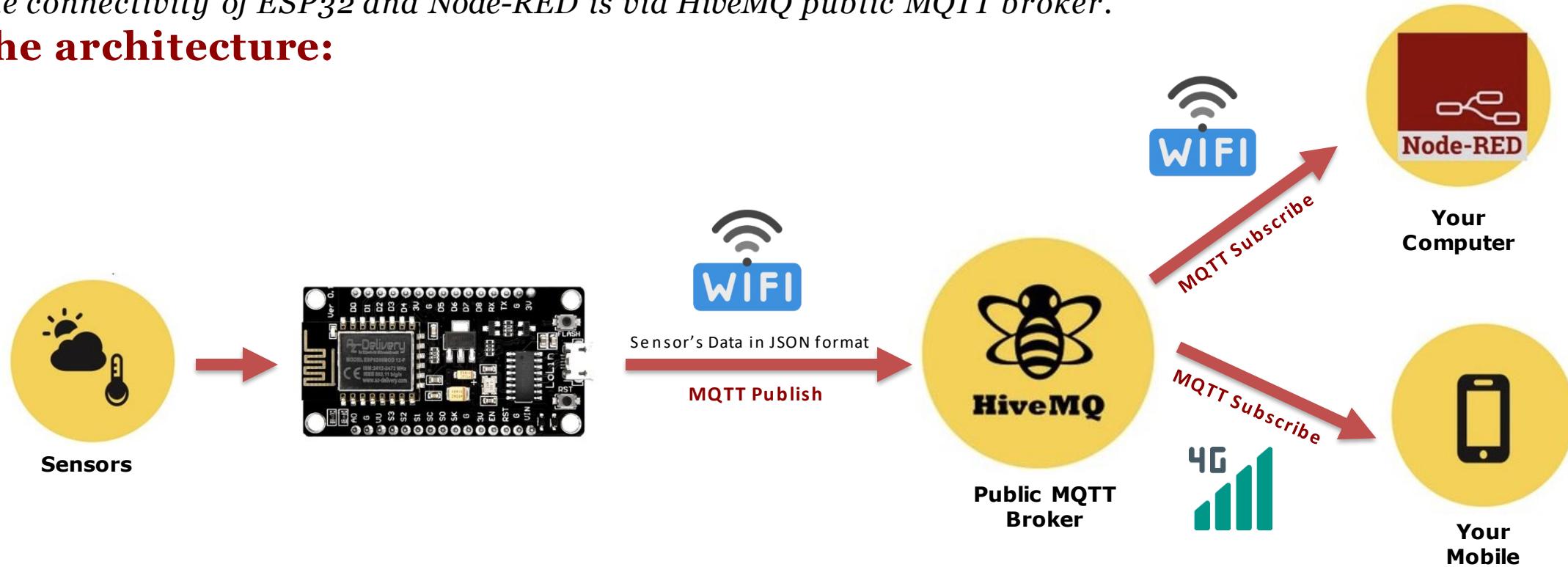
**Repeat Step 1 – 10 above for Humidity topic**



# Mobile Apps subscribe MQTT from Broker

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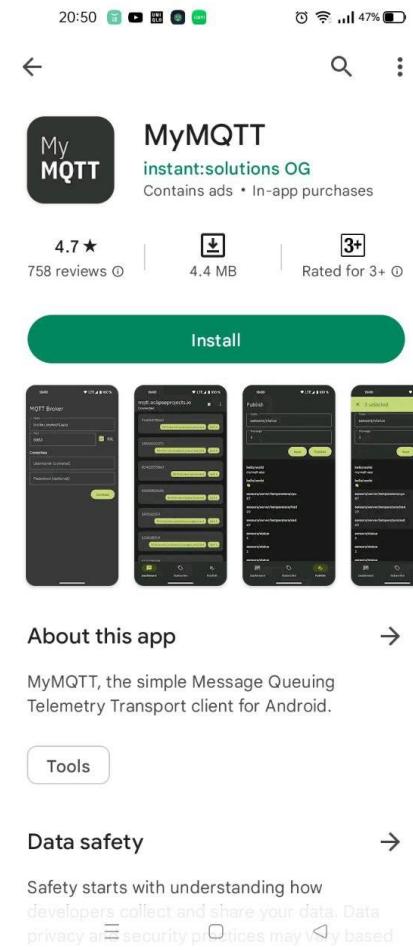
## The architecture:



**Mobile Apps** subscribe the topic that had been published by the ESP32. The apps will read the data every time it is published.

## Setup MQTT Client Apps on Mobile Phone (6 steps)

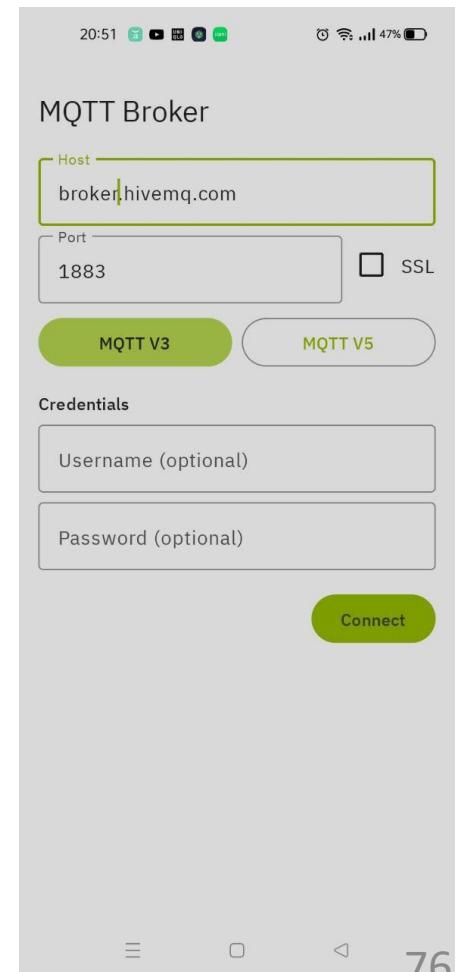
1. Download MyMQTT Apps from Google Play or Apple Store



2. Setup the Broker connection:

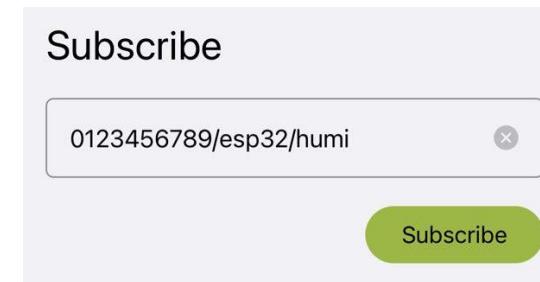
- **Host:** broker.hivemq.com
- **Port:** 1883
- **Protocol:** MQTT V3

3. Click **Connect** to connect to the broker server



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**4. Click **Subscribe** icon.**

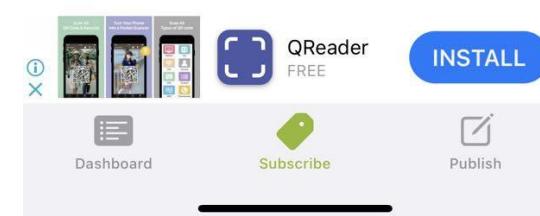


**5. Enter your **subscribe topic** as stated in your Arduino Sketch.**

0123456789/esp32/humi  
Enabled

0123456789/esp32/temp  
Enabled

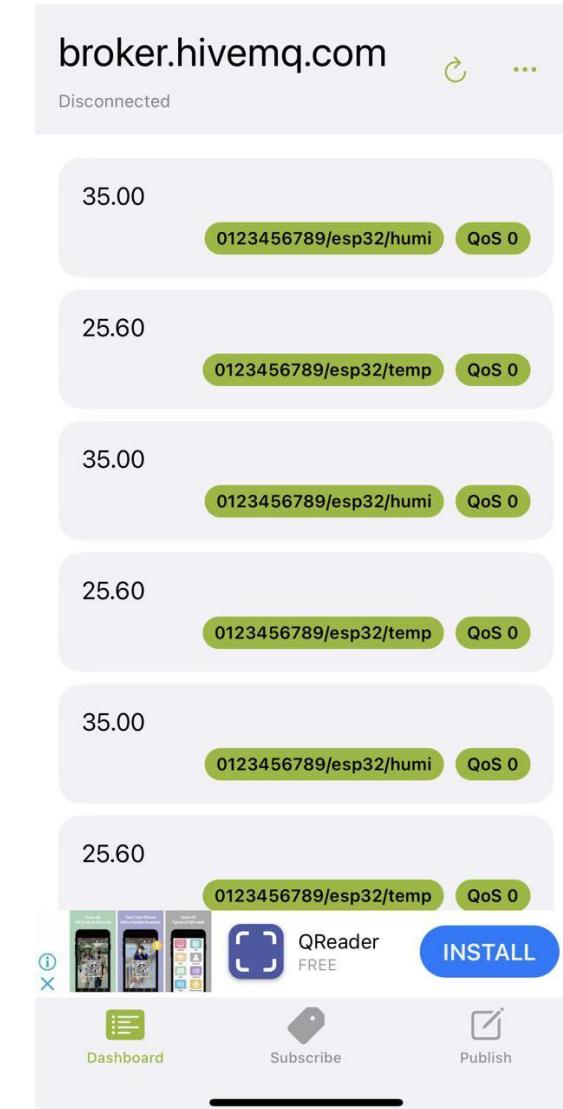
**6. Click **Subscribe** button.**



**7. Repeat step 5 & 6 for another topic.**

**8. Click **Dashboard**.**  
You should receive sensors data every time it is published by the ESP32.

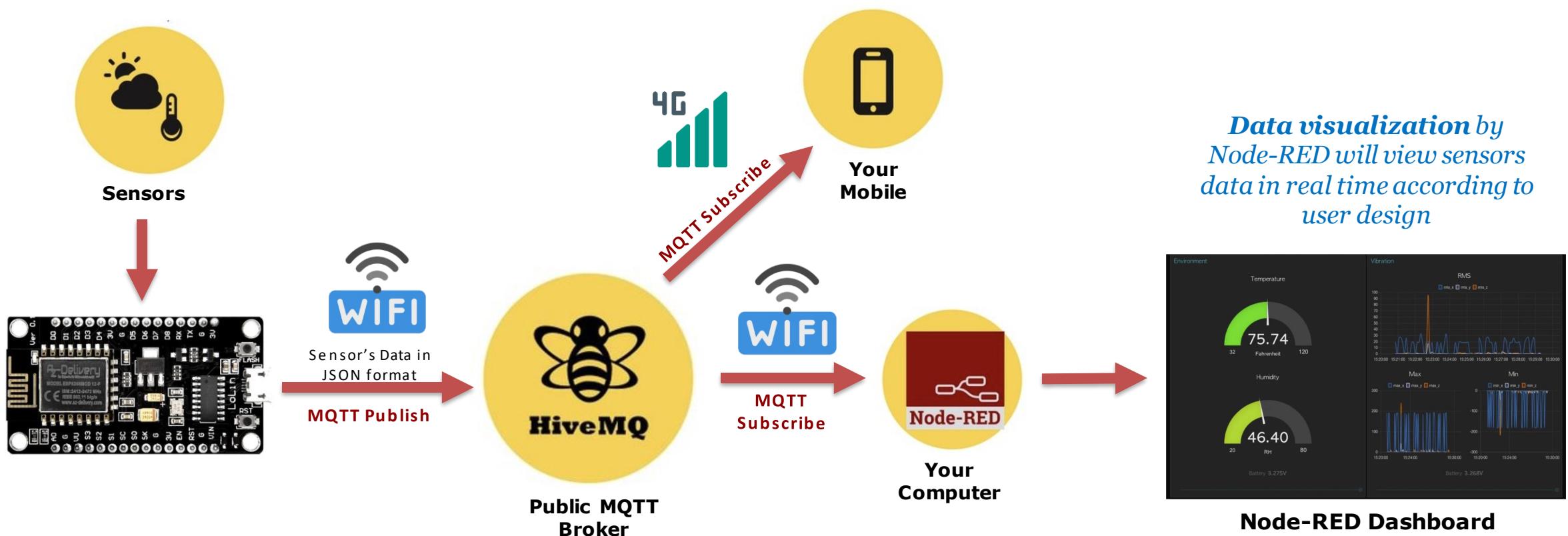
**9. Observe the dashboard.** You will receive all the data published from ESP32 on the dashboard.



# Data Visualization through Node-RED Dashboard

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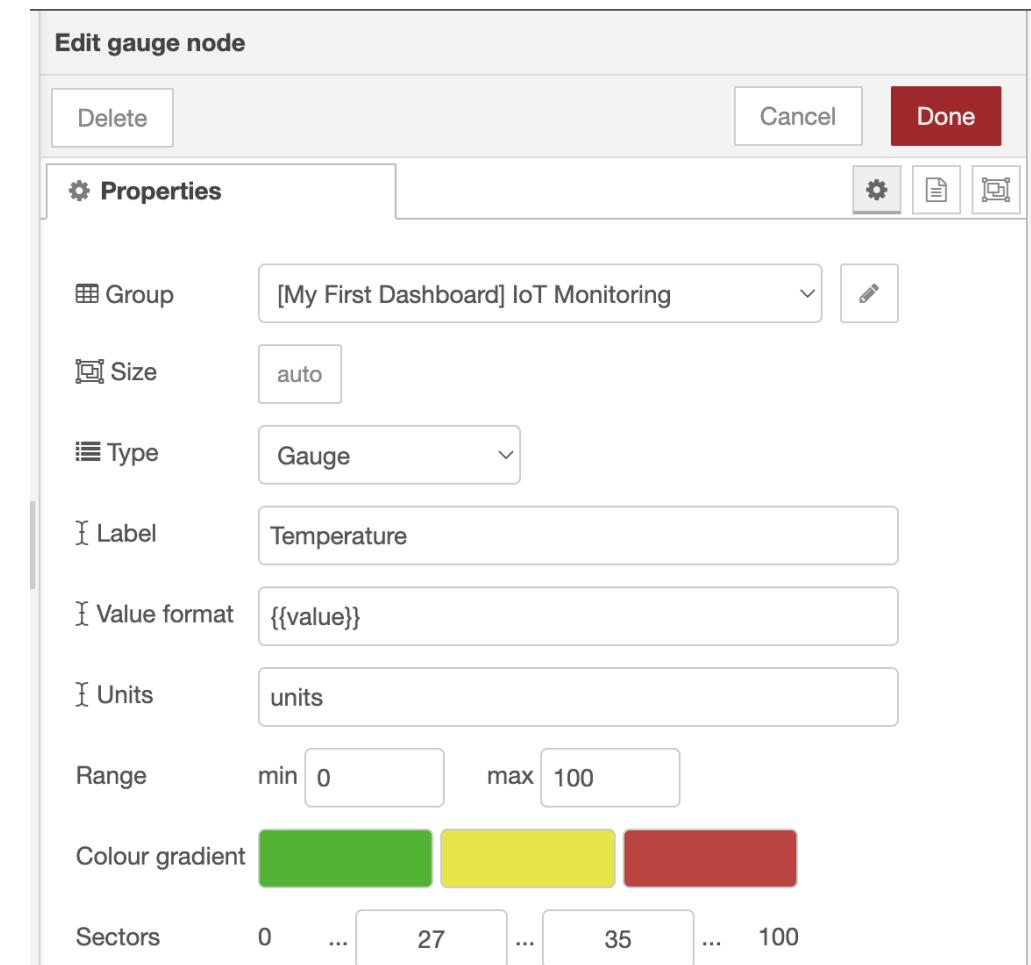
## The architecture:



# Data Visualization through Node-RED Dashboard



- Insert **gauge** and **chart** node into the workspace.
- Double click the **gauge** node to edit the properties.
- The Label is “**Temperature**”. Leave other values as default.
- Select the existing group (that you had created before) – eg. *[My First Dashboard] IoT Monitoring*
- Click Done.

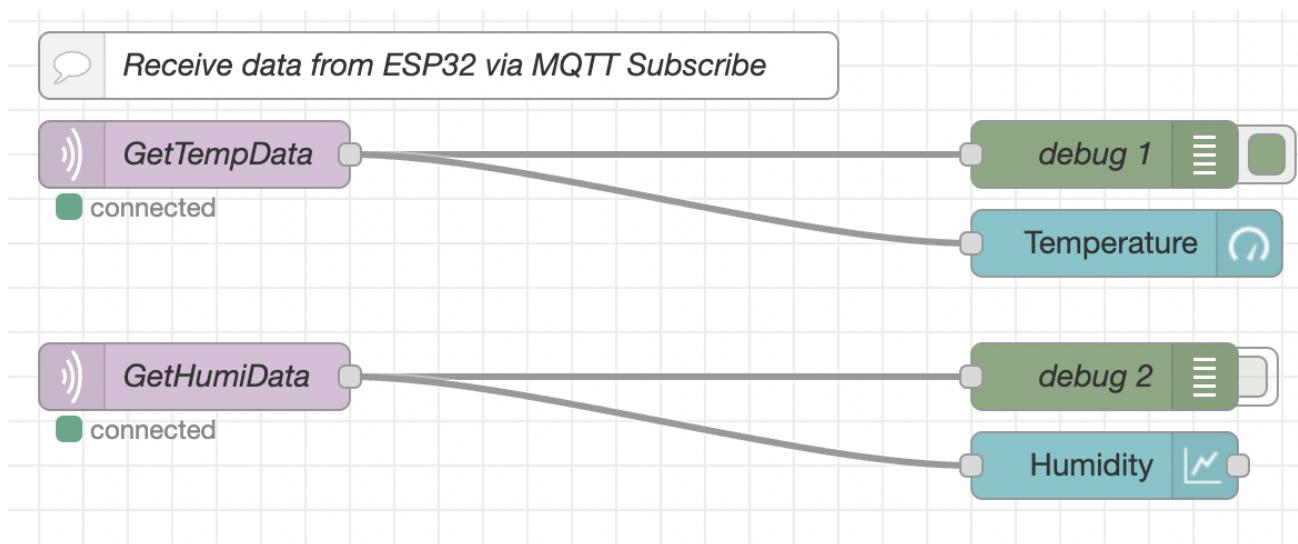




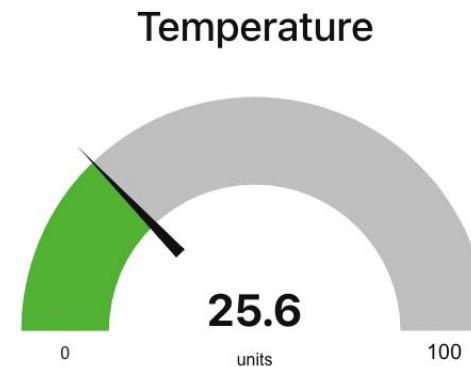
- Double click the **chart** node to edit the properties.
- The Label is “**Humidity**”.
- Select the existing group (that you had created before) –  
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- Click Done.

# Data Visualization through Node-RED Dashboard

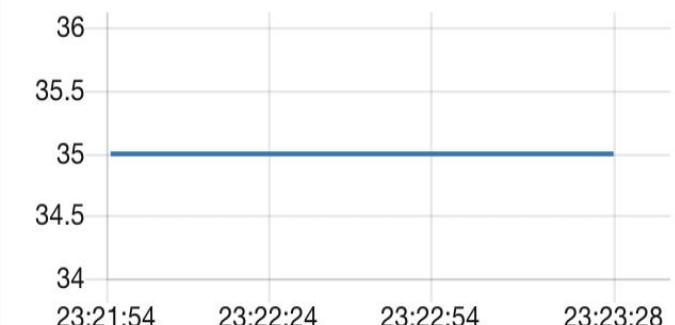
4. Wire **GetTempData** to Temperature gauge.
5. Wire **GetHumiData** to Humidity chart.
6. View the dashboard to see real-time widget changing value depending on the interval of MQTT publish from the ESP32.



IoT Monitoring



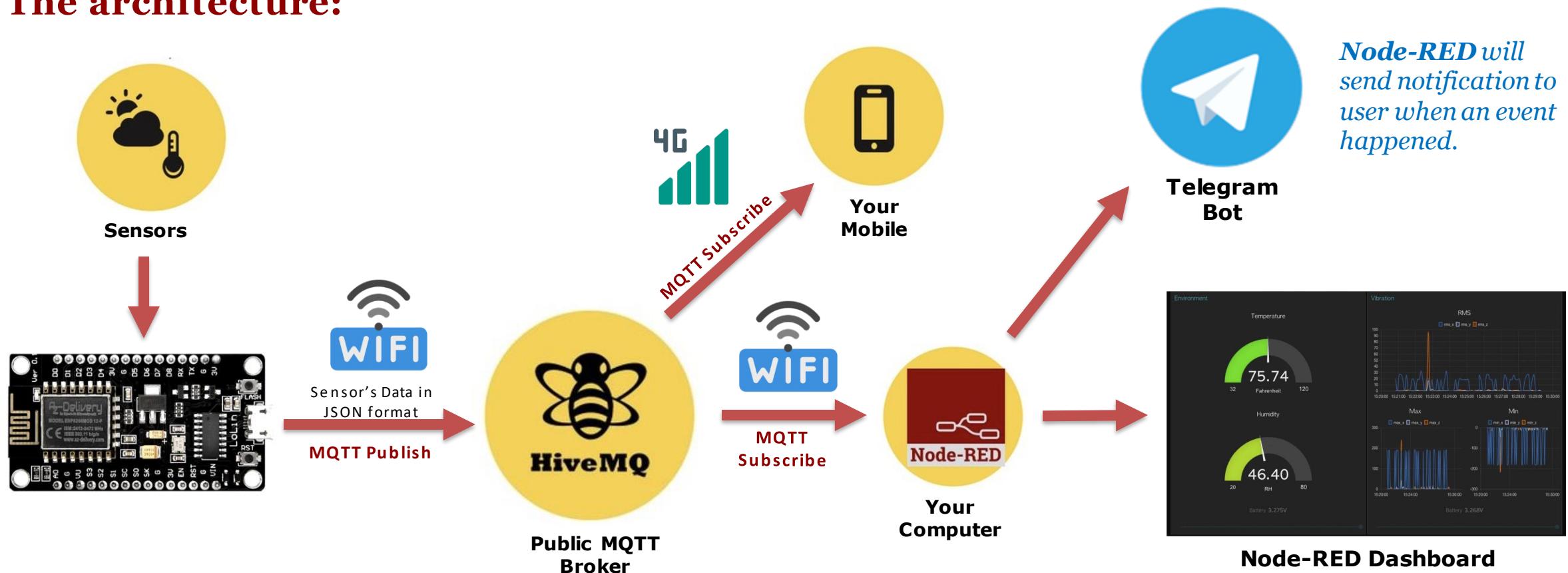
Humidity



# Node-RED Send Notification to Telegram

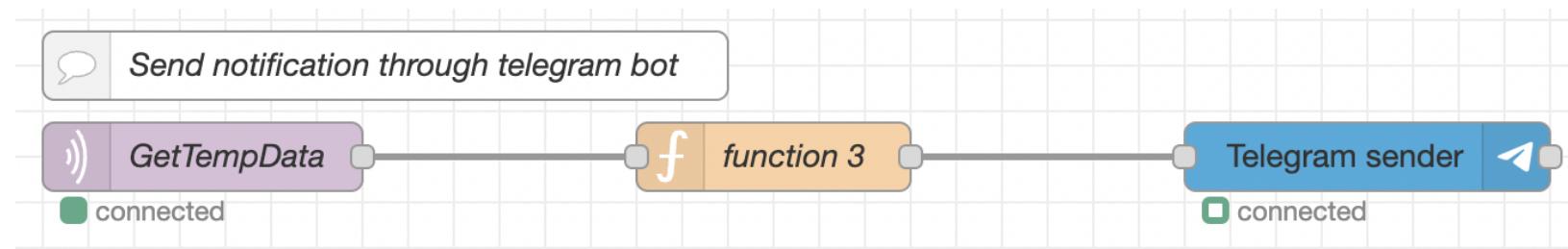
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## The architecture:



## Real-Time Data Alert Notification to Telegram (8 Steps)

1. Copy the **mqtt in** node **GetTempData** from the previous lesson and paste the node in the workspace .
2. Insert a **function** node and a **Telegram sender** node and wire them together.

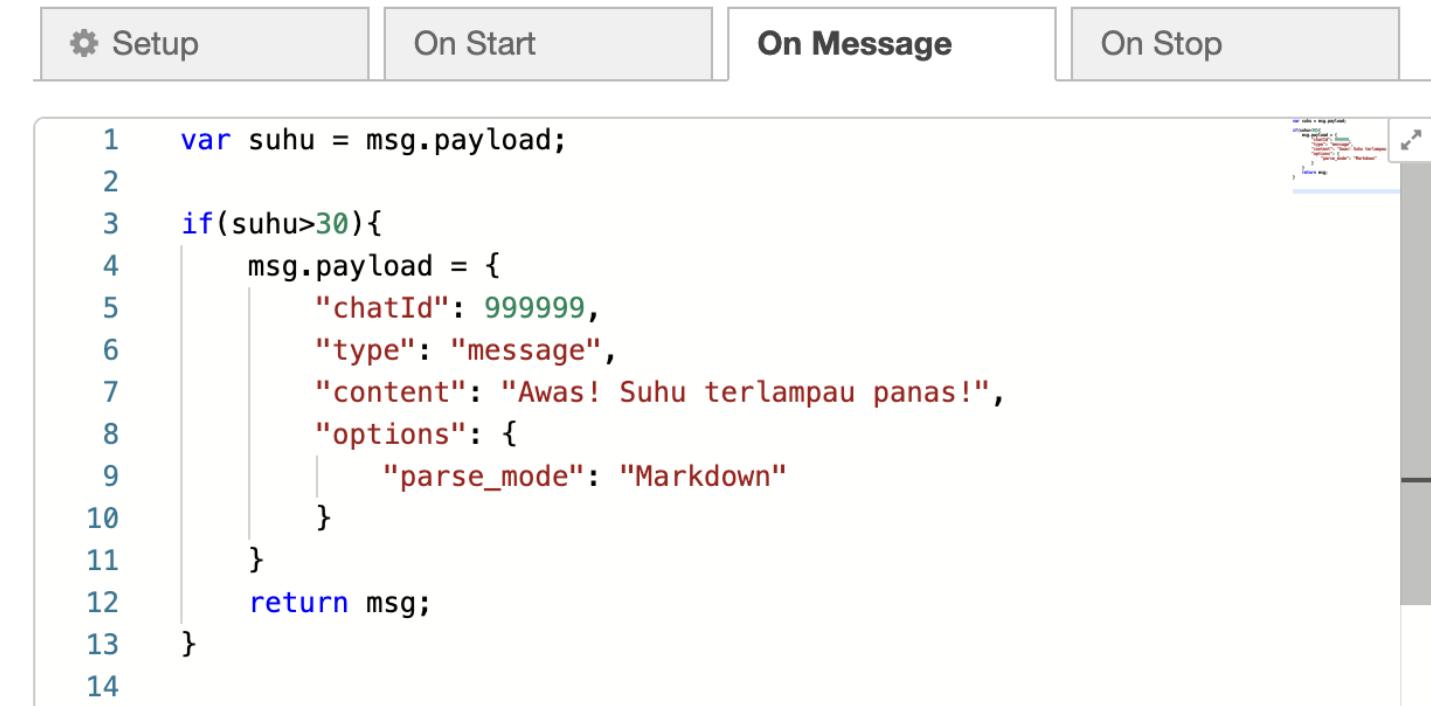


3. Double click the **function** node to setup to the Telegram notification based on specific threshold value. For example, trigger an alert when temperature's value is above 30.

# Node-RED Send Notification to Telegram

4. Create a variable named **suhu** and its value equivalent to JSON object from **mqtt in** node **msg.payload**.

5. The previous Telegram configurations will only be executed if the suhu value is more than 30, with message of "**Awas! Suhu terlampau panas!**"

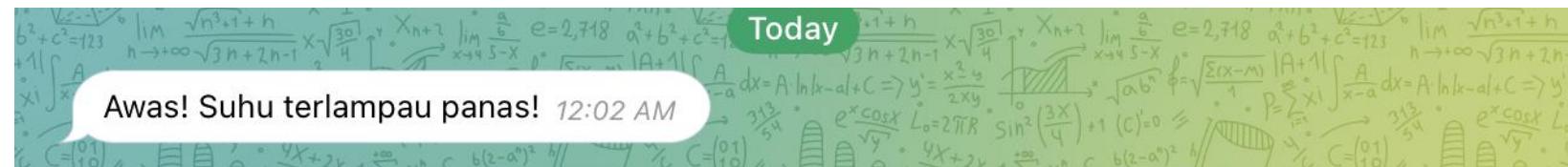
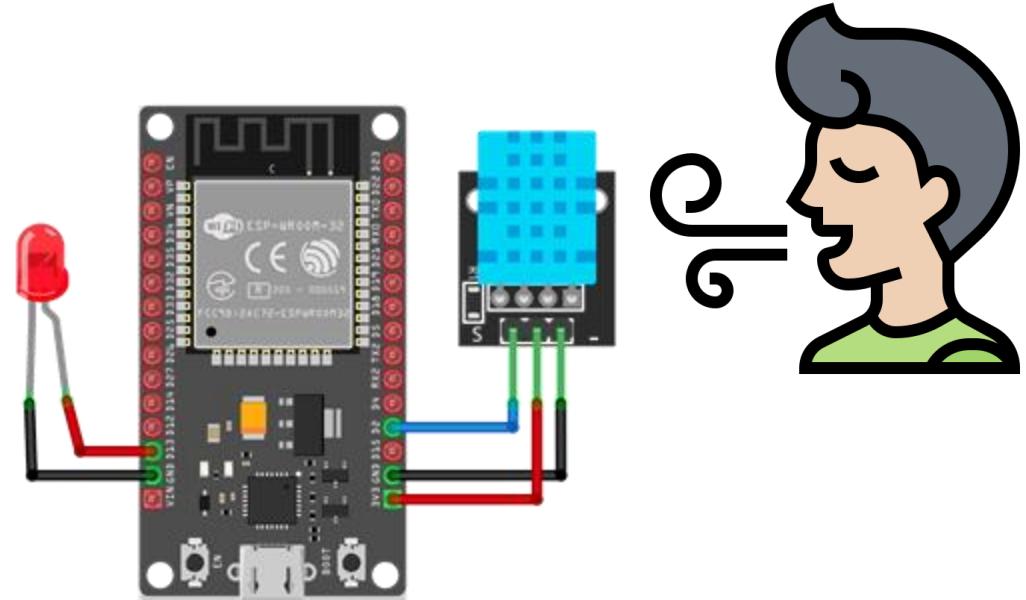


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1  var suhu = msg.payload;
2
3  if(suhu>30){
4      msg.payload = {
5          "chatId": 99999,
6          "type": "message",
7          "content": "Awas! Suhu terlampau panas!",
8          "options": {
9              "parse_mode": "Markdown"
10         }
11     }
12     return msg;
13 }
14 
```

# Node-RED Send Notification to Telegram

6. Click the **Done** button and redeploy the flow.
7. Provide high value of temperature by using your breathe pointing on the LM35 sensor on the ESP32.
8. Check Telegram alert notification receive when the temperature's value above 30.



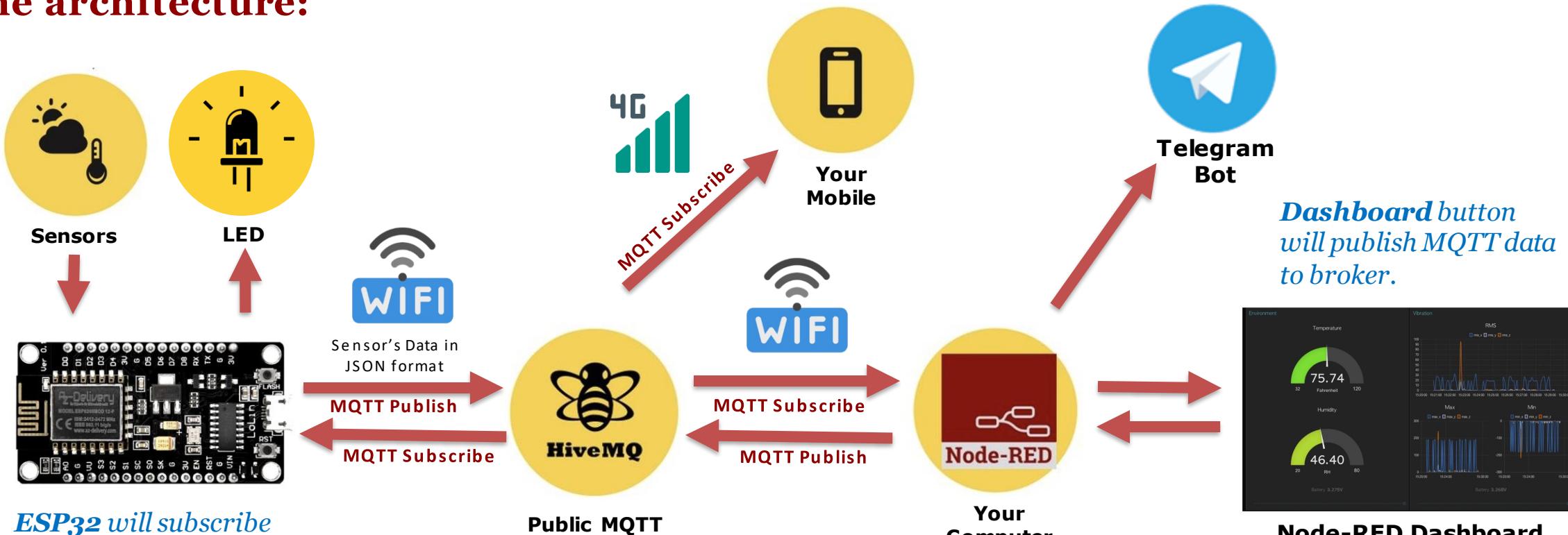
Write a message...



# Controlling ESP32 from Dashboard

The connectivity of *ESP32* and *Node-RED* is via *HiveMQ* public MQTT broker.

## The architecture:



**ESP32** will subscribe MQTT from broker and the LED will behave accordingly every time dashboard publish data.

Public MQTT Broker



Node-RED Dashboard with switch button

# Controlling ESP32 from Dashboard

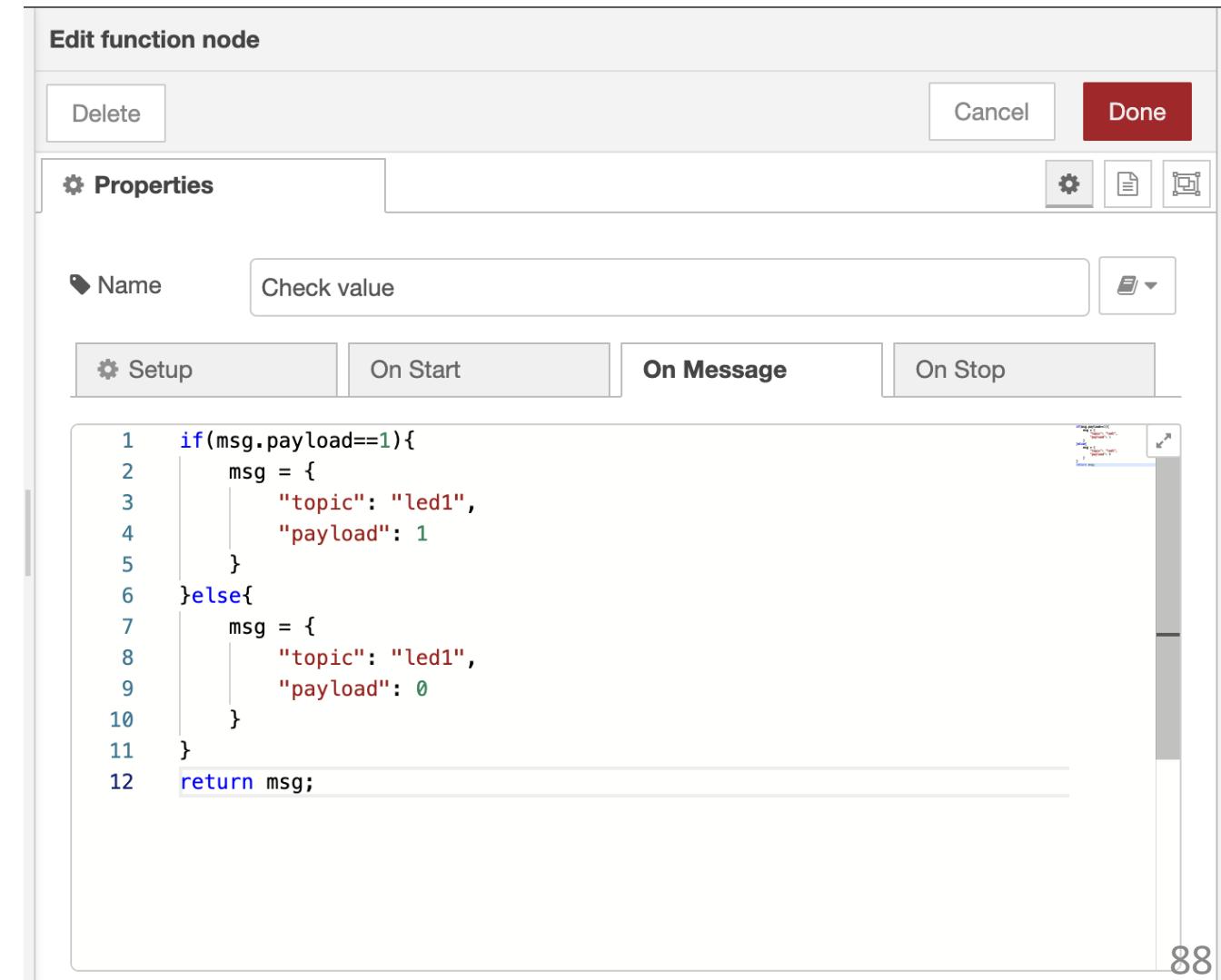
## Integrate Switch/Button to the Node-RED Dashboard Nodes.



- Insert Dashboard **Switch**, **function**, and **mqtt out** nodes.
- Double click the **switch** node to edit the properties.
- The Label is “**LED 1**”.
- Select the existing group (that you had created before) – eg. *[My First Dashboard] IoT Monitoring*
- Click Done.

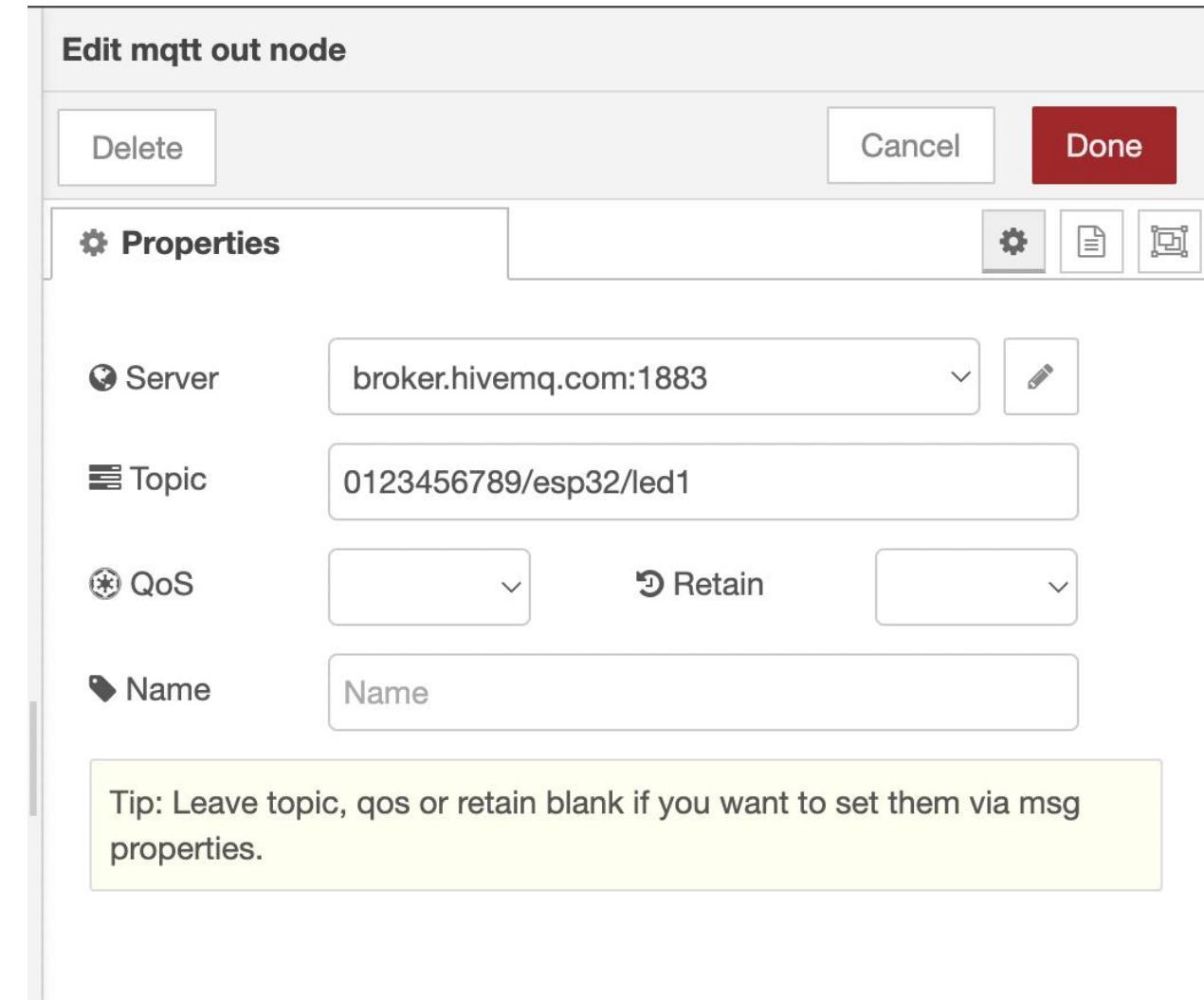
# Controlling ESP32 from Dashboard

- Double click the **function** node to edit the properties.
- Insert the given code in the **On Message** tab.
- Click Done.

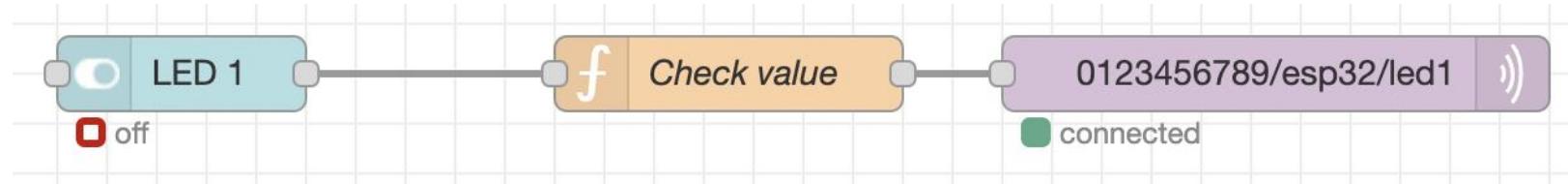


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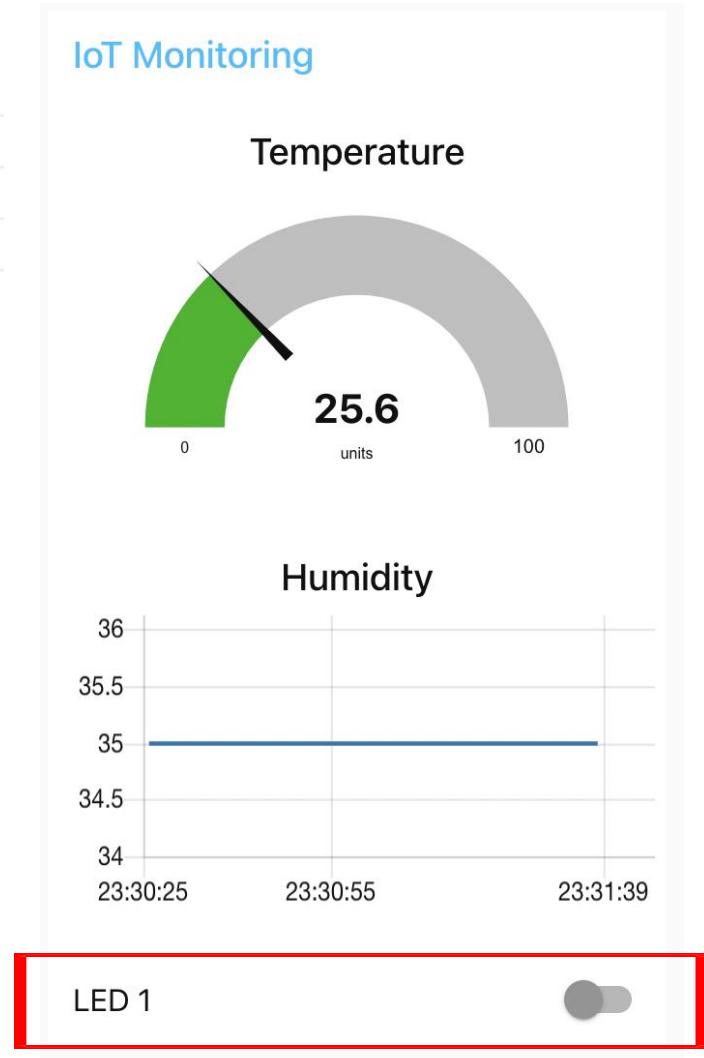
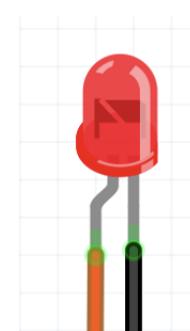
- Double click the **mqtt out** node to edit the properties.
- Select the existing Server (broker.hivemq.com:1883).
- Insert your LED1 topic, eg.: **0123456789/esp32/led1**
- Click **Done**.

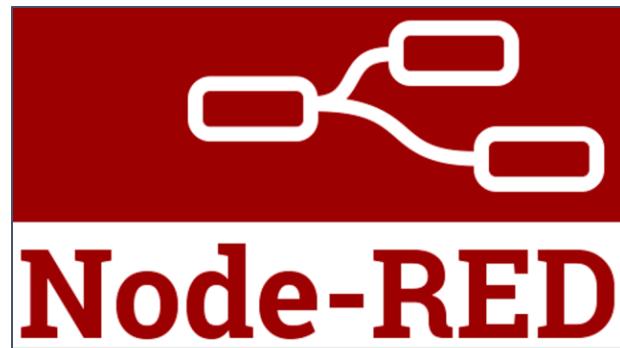


# Controlling ESP32 from Dashboard



- Connect the nodes.
- Open your dashboard, you will see a switch button labelled “LED 1” will appear.
- Click the **switch** on/off, it will turn your LED on ESP32 on/off accordingly.
- Check your LED!





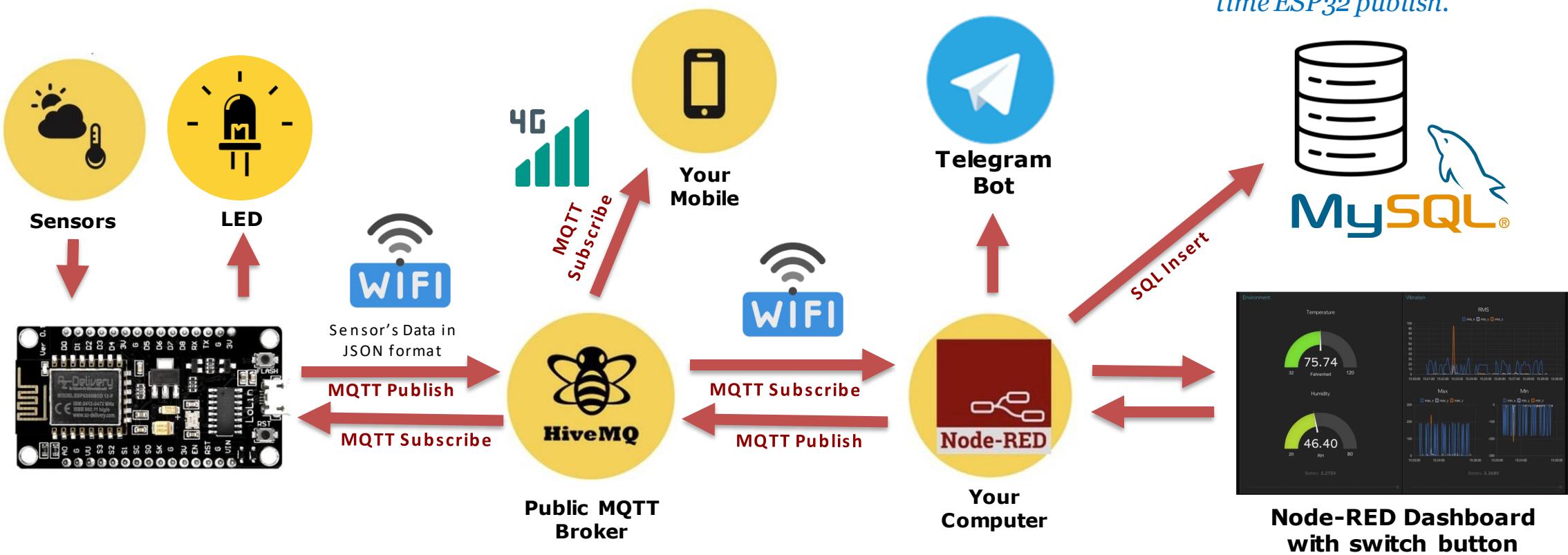
# Node-RED with MySQL

Using Node-RED to read and write data to a MySQL Database.

# Saving Data into MySQL via Node-RED

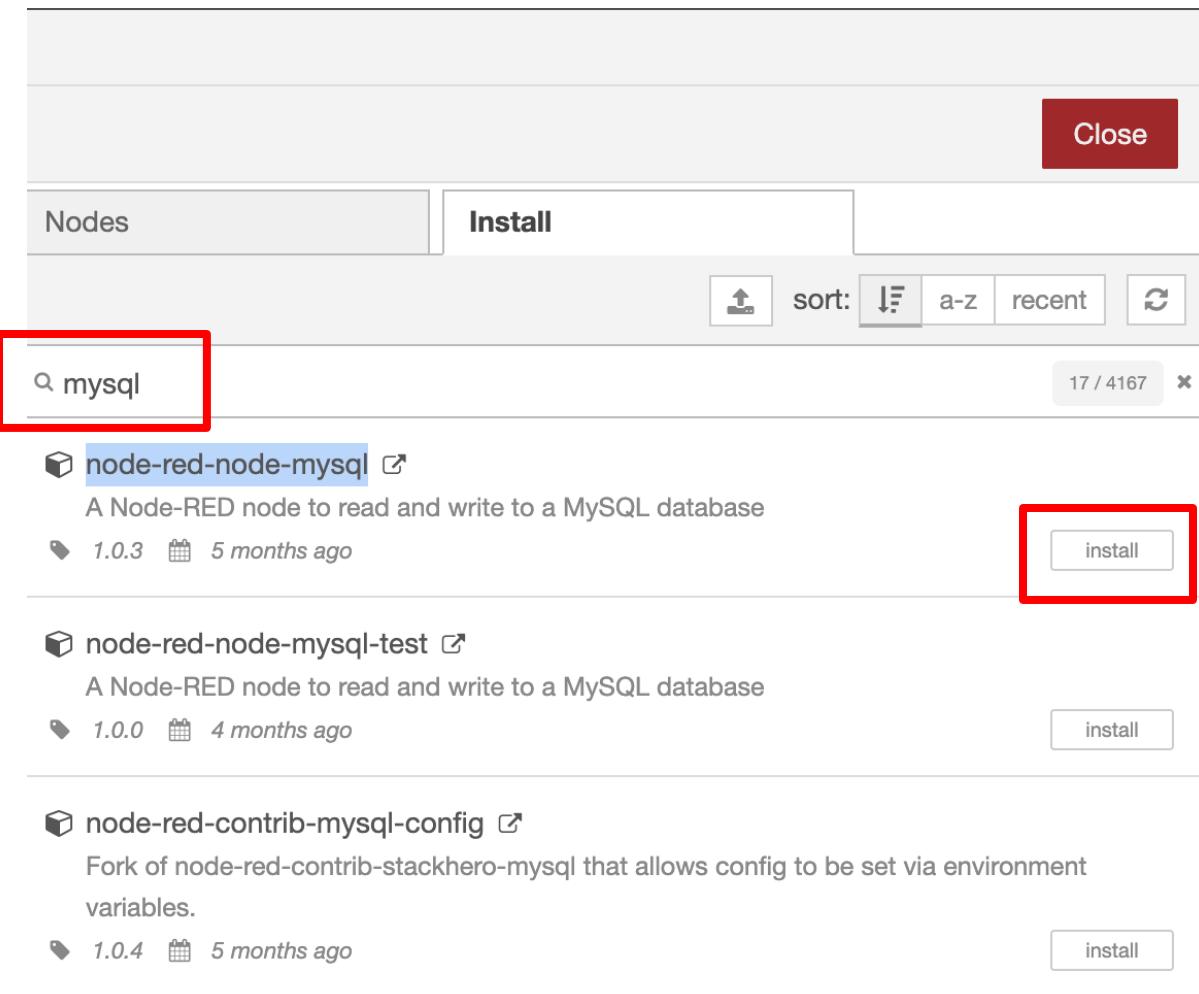
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## The architecture:



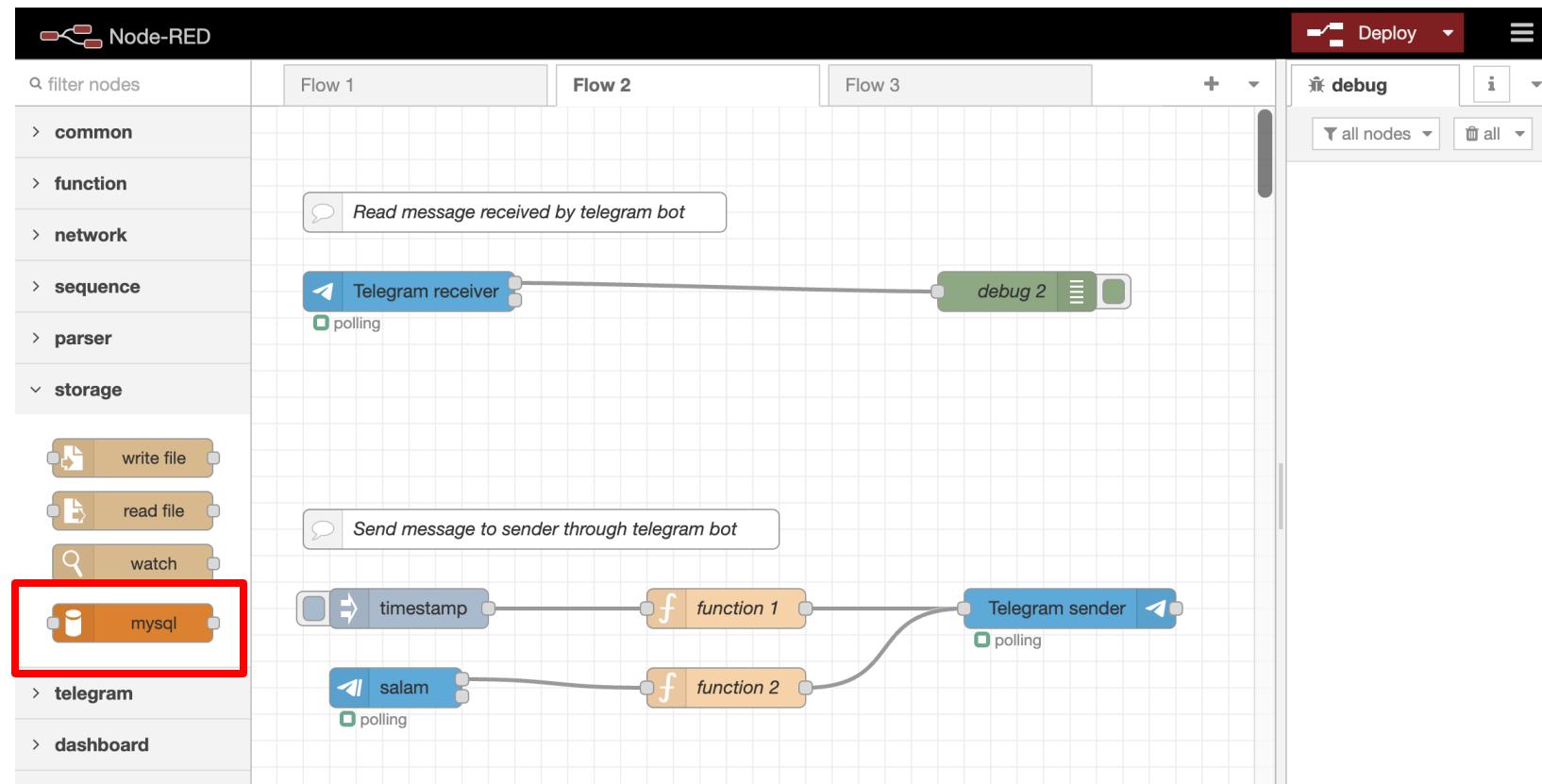
## Install Node-RED Dashboard

- Open Node-RED Palette Manager.
- Click on the **Install** tab and on the **search modules** fields type "**mysql**" to filter the list of the available modules.
- Click the **install** button to install the **node-red-node-mysql** module and wait until the installation process is successful.



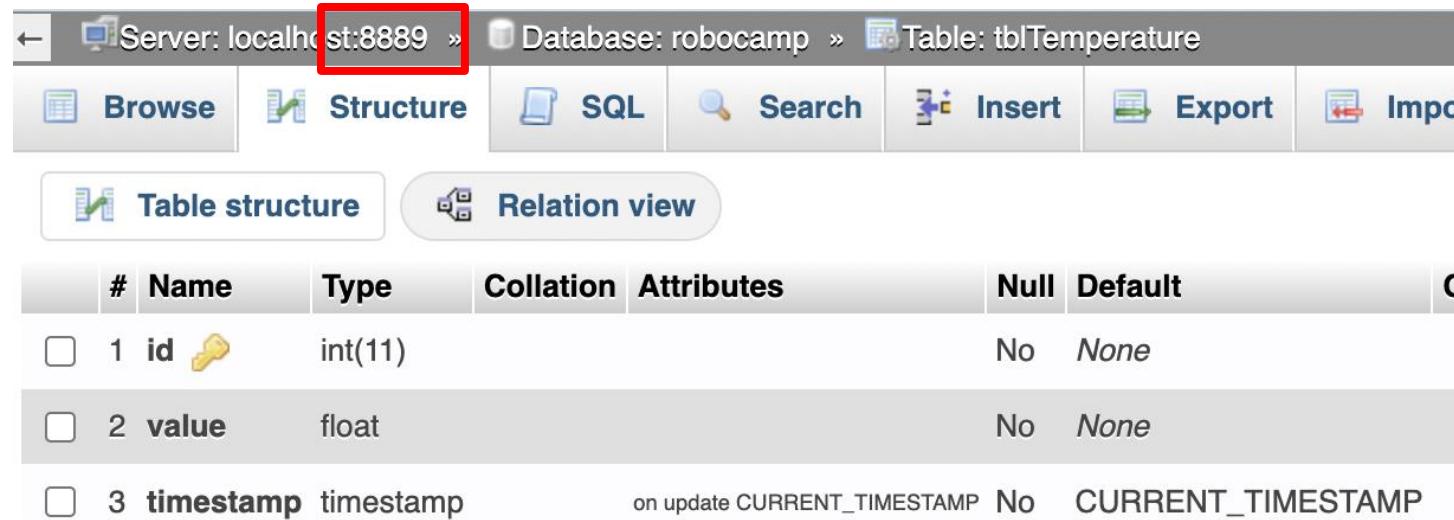
# Saving Data into MySQL via Node-RED

- Once the installation is successful, the mysql node will be available on the palette under an existing category: **storage**.



## Node-RED get MQTT data and write into MySQL table (10 Steps)

1. Make sure you already have MySQL or MariaDB installed on your localhost.
2. Create a new database name “**robocamp**” and a new table name “**tblTemperature**” with the same structure as below:



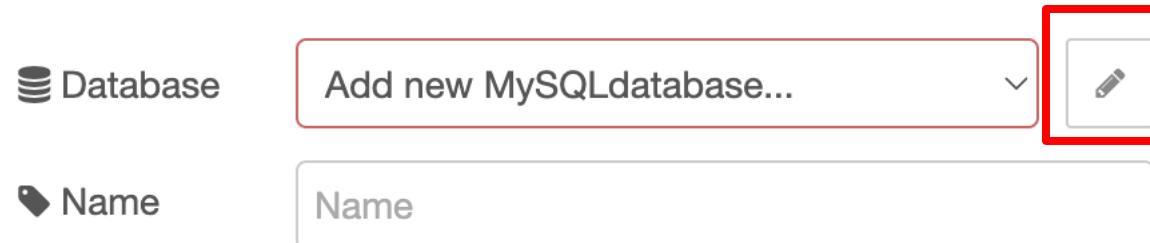
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1 id 	int(11)			No	None	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 value	float			No	None	
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3. Keep note on the **port number** of your database. You are going to use it later.

# Saving Data into MySQL via Node-RED



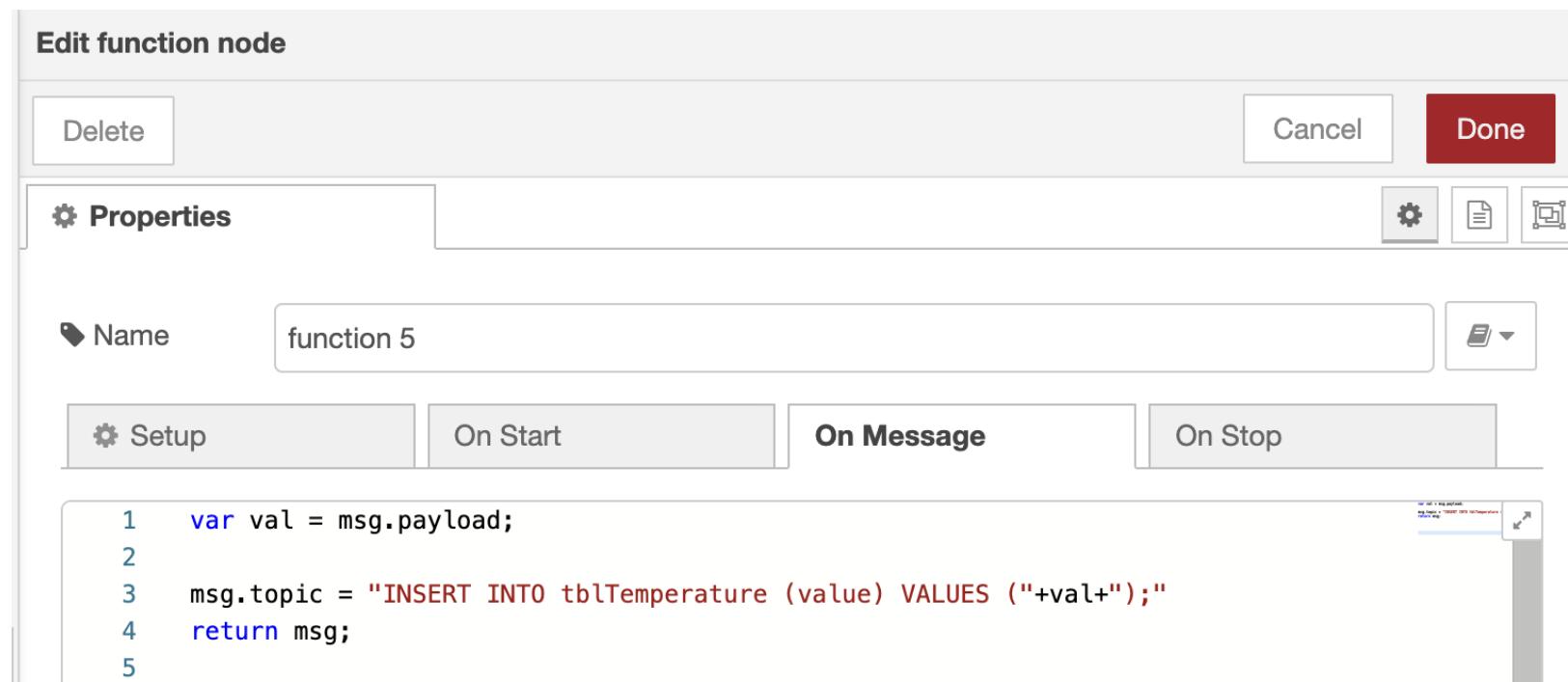
4. Insert **function** and **mysql** nodes into the workspace.
5. Double click **mysql** node and add *a new MySQL database* by clicking the pencil icon.



6. Enter the following details:
  - **Host:** 127.0.0.1
  - **Port:** enter the port number from step 3.
  - **User:** enter your MySQL username
  - **Password:** enter your MySQL password
  - **Database:** robocamp
7. Leave other values as default. Click **Add** when finished.

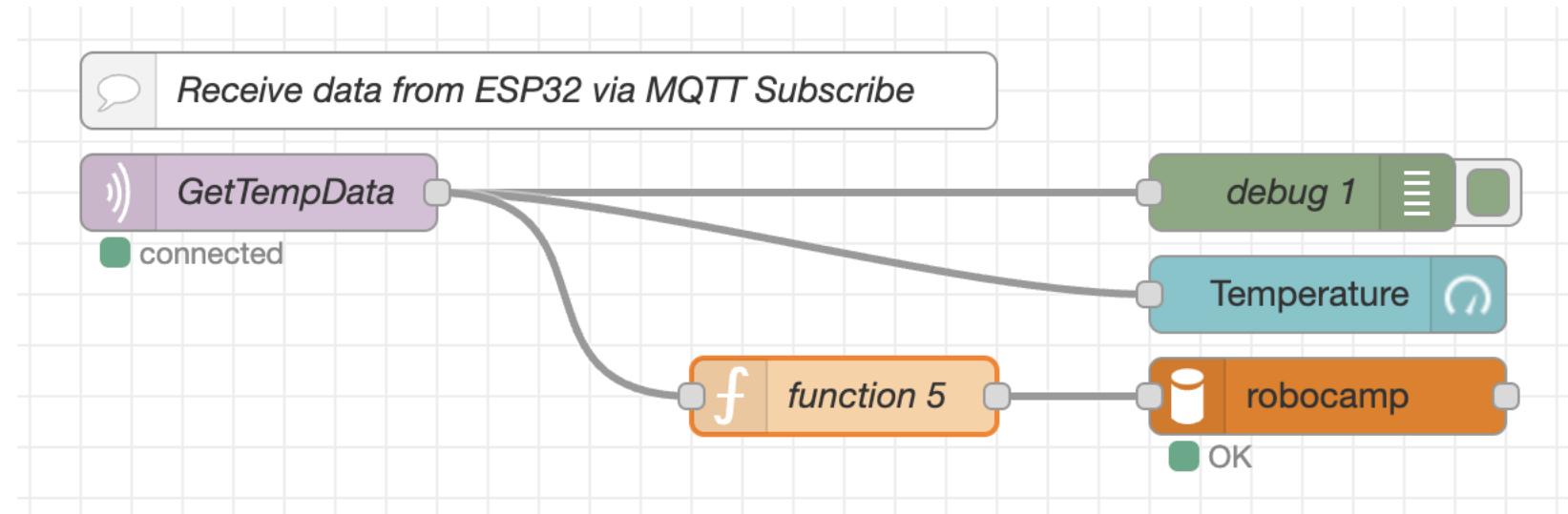
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- Double click the **function** node to edit the properties. Insert the given code in the On Message tab.



- Click **Done**.

# Saving Data into MySQL via Node-RED



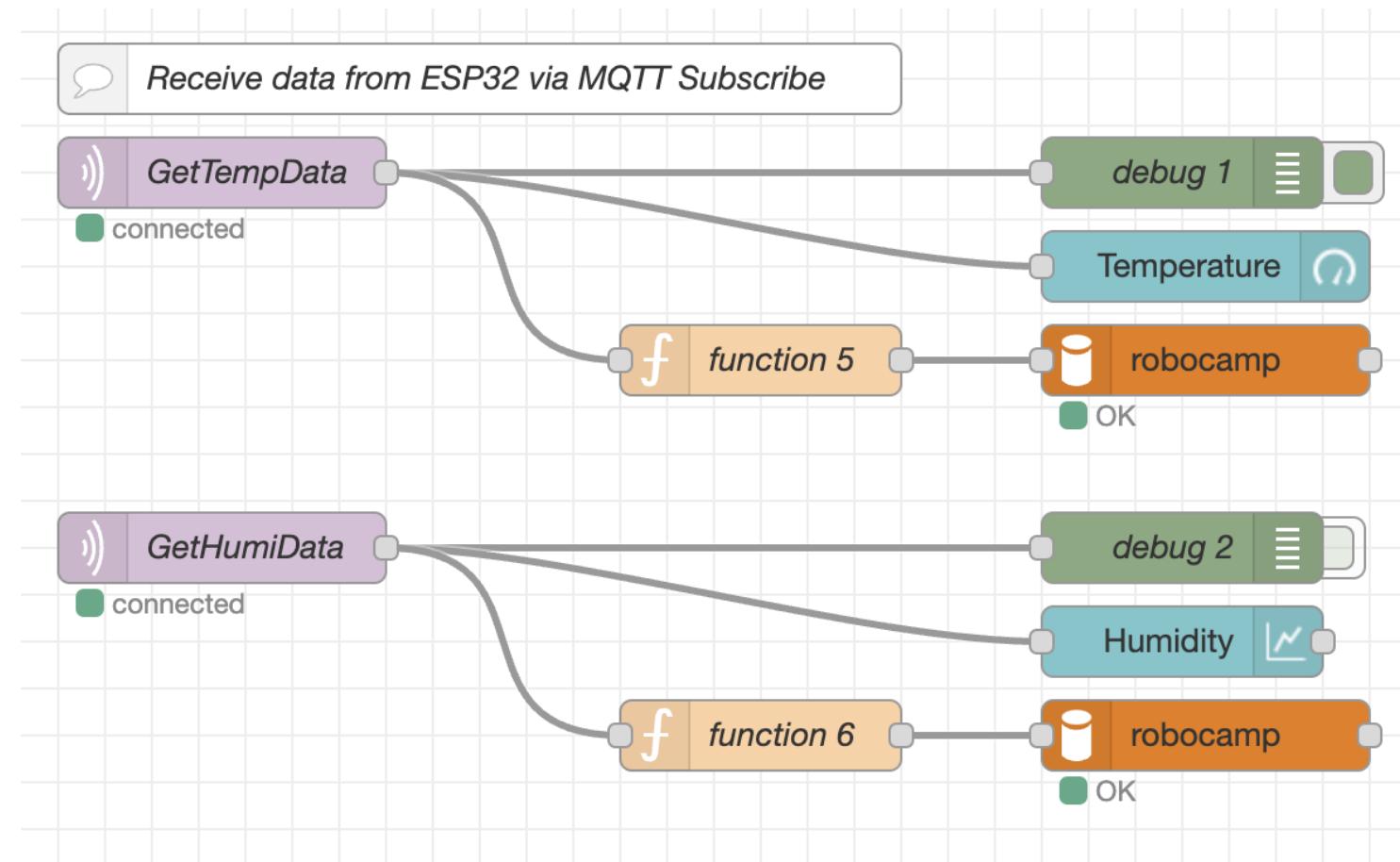
10. Connect all the nodes. Click **Deploy**. Check your database, a new value should had been inserted in the **tblTemperature** table, every time new data is published by ESP32.

**Note:**

This is how you can store your sensor data into a database. You can also read data from your table by changing the SQL statement in the **function** node.

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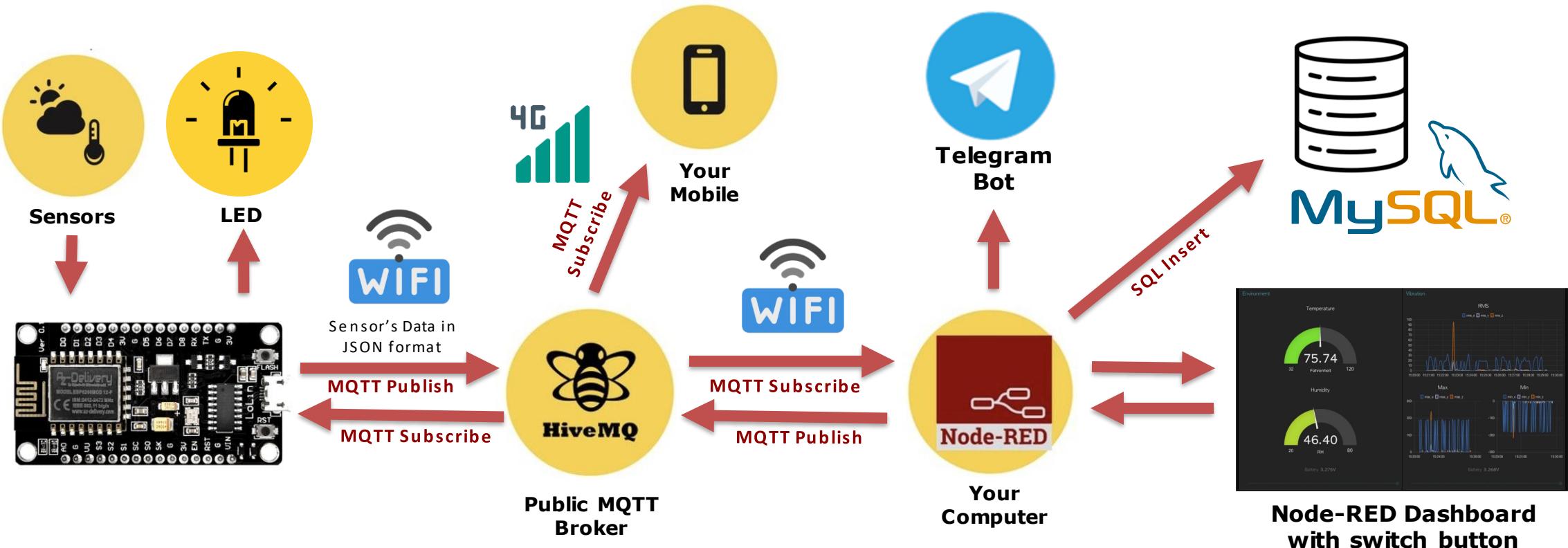
**Repeat step 1 – 10 above for Humidity data.**



# Wrapping Up!

*What have we learned today?*

**The final architecture:**



**Got it? You can do so much from here. Be creative!**

# That's it!

There is only so much I can teach.

Knowledge is a great treasure that has no limits.

The only limitation is your imagination.

Thank you.

*- Cikgu Fadzli -*