



Lesson 2



Cloud setup



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Ready to get started?

Let's go!

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Cloud setup

What you'll learn about:

- Google Cloud components
- UDMI Cloud infrastructure

By the end of this lesson, you'll be able to:

- Create a Google Cloud Project.
- Create an IoT Core registry.
- Deploy the UDMI cloud functions.
- Set up Pub/Sub topics & subscriptions.
- Set up a reflector registry & device.

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Creating a Google Cloud project

To create a Google Cloud project, refer to [Creating and managing projects](#).

Then, make sure that your billing information has been added by following the instructions found [here](#).



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Cloud infrastructure

The Universal Device Management Interface (UDMI) platform includes [cloud side infrastructure](#) that processes device messages, which enables the use of tools provided by UDMI.

To learn how to deploy UDMI cloud infrastructure, refer to the instructions found [here](#).

Having the cloud infrastructure in place enables the use of validation tools.

The cloud functions provide several functionalities, including:

- Redirecting all state updates into the `udmi_target`, so that a single subscription receives both state and events.
- A reflector registry and device entry which enables the use of the sequencer tool.



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Cloud infrastructure (continued)

1 On your local machine, ensure you have cloned the UDMI Repository, installed and [initialized](#) the [gcloud CLI](#), selecting the project you have created as the current project, and also authenticated with the [gcloud application default credentials](#).

2 Enable the following required GCP API's:

- IoT Core
- Cloud Functions
- Cloud Build

By entering the following into your terminal window:

```
gcloud services enable cloudbuild.googleapis.com cloudfunctions.googleapis.com cloudiot.googleapis.com
```

3 ATo deploy the UDMI Cloud Functions to the GCP Project, navigate to the dashboard directory in a terminal window within the UDMI directory in a terminal console, and enter:

```
dashboard/deploy_dashboard_gcloud GCP_PROJECT_ID.
```

The cloud functions should now be deployed to the project!

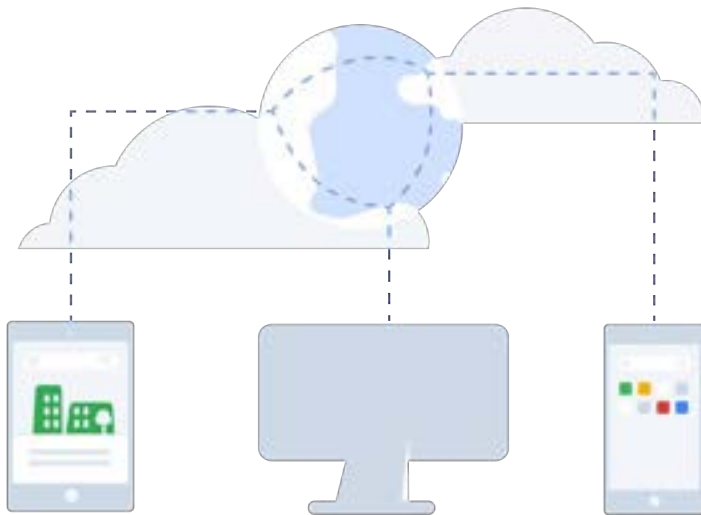
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What's an IoT Core registry?

An IoT core registry is a collection of devices.

A device is a processing unit that is capable of connecting to the internet and exchanging data with the cloud. Devices are often called "**smart devices**" or "**connected devices**."



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Creating an IoT Core device registry

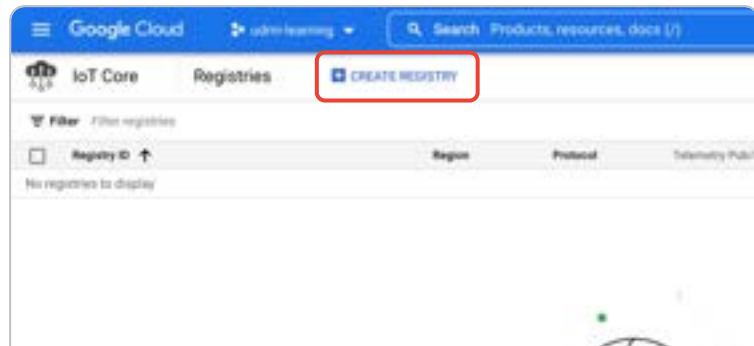
To access Cloud IoT Core, you must create at least one device registry.

- 1 Go to the [Google Cloud IoT Core page](#) in Cloud Console.
- 2 Click **Create Registry**.
- 3 Give the registry a registry id and state which region it's in.
(For more on regions, click [here](#).)

You may use the following values which will be used throughout these lessons.

Registry ID: ZZ-PER-FECTA

Region: us-central-1



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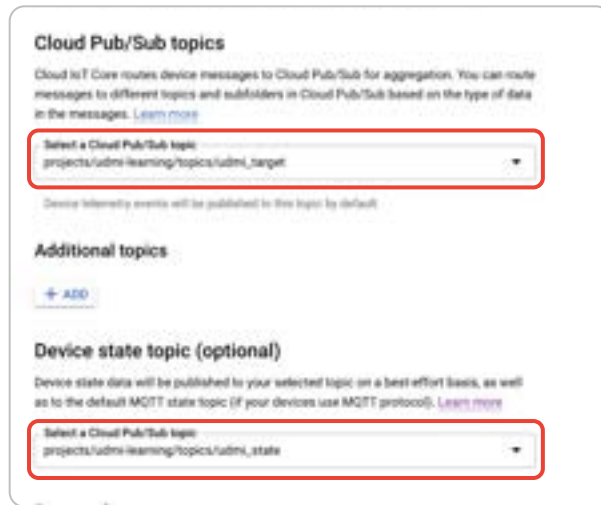
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Creating an IoT Core device registry (continued)

- 4 Select **MQTT** as your protocol.
- 5 Internal to your Google Cloud project, messages received from your devices will be processed via Pub/Sub, a Google Cloud service that allows you to send messages between different applications.

But to handle messages from a device, you first have to set up your Pub/Sub topics. For the default telemetry topic, select **udmi_target** from the dropdown menu.

Note: This topic was automatically created as a part of the cloud function deployment. If no Pub/Sub default topic is selected, data being sent from the device will be lost.



The screenshot shows the 'Cloud Pub/Sub topics' configuration page. It includes a description of how Cloud IoT Core routes device messages to Cloud Pub/Sub for aggregation. A dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing the selected topic 'projects/udmi-learning/topics/udmi_target'. Below this, there is a section for 'Additional topics' with a '+ ADD' button. Another section for 'Device state topic (optional)' is shown, with its dropdown menu also highlighted by a red box, displaying 'projects/udmi-learning/topics/udmi_state'.

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Creating an IoT Core device registry (continued)

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Select **Advanced Options**.

7

For the device state topic, select **udmi_state** from the dropdown menu.

Note: This topic was automatically created as a part of the cloud function deployment.

8

Click **Create**.

For more information, see [Create a device registry](#).

Additional topics

+ ADD

Device state topic (optional)

Device state data will be published to your selected topic on a best-effort basis, as well as to the default MQTT state topic (if your devices use MQTT protocol). [Learn more](#)

Select a Cloud Pub/Sub topic
projects/udmi-learning/topics/udmi_state

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Google Pub/Sub

Pub/Sub is a Google Cloud service which follows the publisher/subscriber messaging model to exchange data between different applications or services.

To learn more about how this exchange works, refer to [What is Pub/Sub?](#)

Topics are resources to which messages are sent by publishers.

Subscriptions are resources representing the stream of messages from a single, specific topic.

Devices publish data to MQTT topics, which are different from Pub/Sub topics. Once data is published, Pub/Sub only exists in the cloud. MQTT only exists in devices. These devices only speak MQTT and do not recognize Pub/Sub.

The GCP IoT Core acts as a bridge and publishes all messages received to a Pub/Sub topic. To receive these messages published by devices in IoT core, a Pub/Sub subscription is required.

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Create a Pub/Sub Subscription

Follow the instructions below to create the subscription.

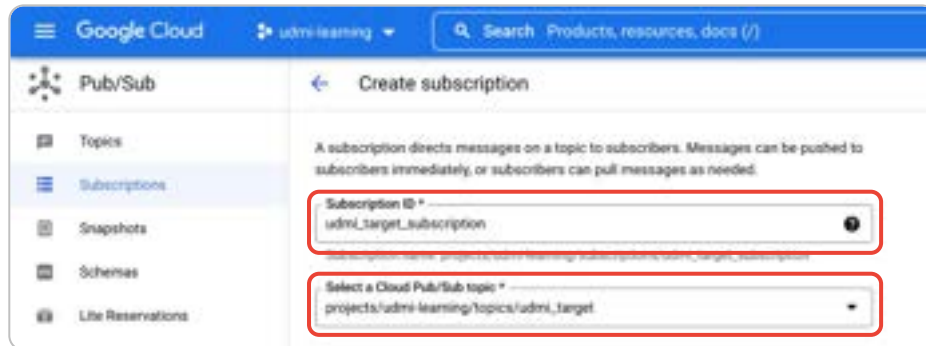
For more information, refer to [Create and use subscriptions](#).

- 1 Navigate to Pub/Sub on the GCP Console.
- 2 Select **Subscriptions**.
- 3 Select **Create Subscriptions**.
 - o Type in a subscription ID: `udmi_target_subscription`.

Note: As an MSI, you may be given a subscription name if the cloud is already set up for you. If that's the case, you should be using that name throughout these lesson's tutorials.

- 4 Select **Create**.

Your Pub/Sub subscription is now created! ✅



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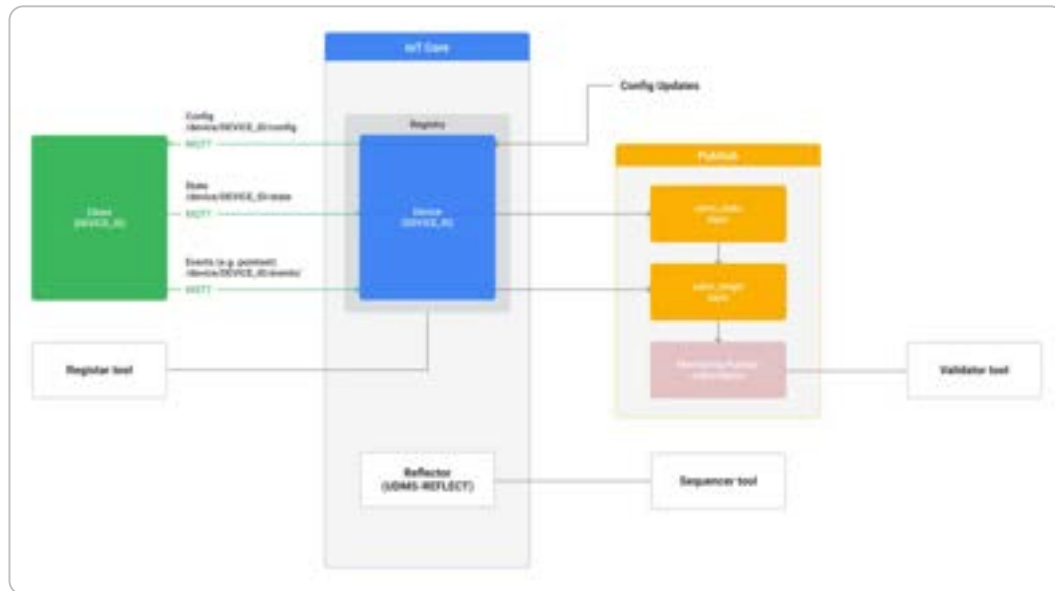
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Reflector registry and device entry

A reflector registry and device entry allow greater functionality when using the UDMI tools, and enable functionality of the sequence validator you will use later.

The reflector device entry serves as a reflection of the IoT registry by combining all messages into a single stream.

It can also be used as an alternative to a Pub/Sub subscription.



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Reflector registry and device entry (continued)

To set up the reflector registry, follow the instructions below.

1

Add a new GCP IoT Core registry with a registry ID of UDMS-REFLECT. Use `udmi_reflect` as the default Pub/Sub topic for this registry, creating it if it does not exist.

Google Cloud IoT Core Create a registry

Define how devices in this registry will send data to Cloud IoT Core. After you create your registry, you can start adding devices to it. [Learn more](#)

Registry properties

Registry ID *
UDMS-REFLECT

Region
us-central1

Cloud Pub/Sub topics

Cloud IoT Core routes device messages to Cloud Pub/Sub for aggregation. You can route messages to different topics and subfolders in Cloud Pub/Sub based on the type of data in the messages. [Learn more](#)

Select a Cloud Pub/Sub topic
projects/udmi-learning/topics/udmi_reflect

Device telemetry events will be published to this topic by default.

Additional topics

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Reflector registry and device entry (continued)

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Create reflector credentials:

- On your local machine, create a directory to store the credentials. Consider calling this `reflect_credentials` for now.

Note: Be sure to remember where you have stored these reflector credentials, as you will need them later on!

- Run `bin/keygen RS256 path_to_directory` to create a public and private key.

Authentication (optional)

Specify the public key that will be used to authenticate this device. You can leave the key empty, but devices without a key will not be able to connect to Google Cloud without a key. [Learn more](#)

Input method

☒ Enter manually

☐ Upload

Public key format

RS256

Public key value

-----BEGIN PUBLIC KEY-----
MIIBIjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQEFAAOCAQ8AMIIBCgKCAQEA...
-----END PUBLIC KEY-----

Public key expiration date (optional)

☐ Expires on:

Date: GMT

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Reflector registry and device entry (continued)

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Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the following configuration:

- Select the UDMS-REFLECT registry.
- Select **Devices**.
- Select **Create a Device**.

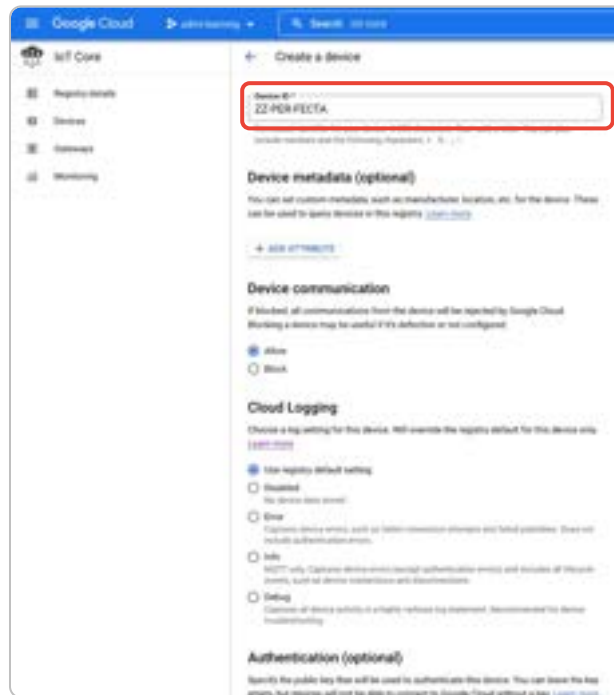
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Enter the following information:

- **device_id**: Use the Registry ID of the IoT Core registry you have created, (e.g., **ZZ-PER-PECTA**).
- **Authentication - Public Key Value**: Use the public key you just created from validator/rsa_public.pem by copying the contents of the file into this field or uploading the file directly.

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Select **Create**.



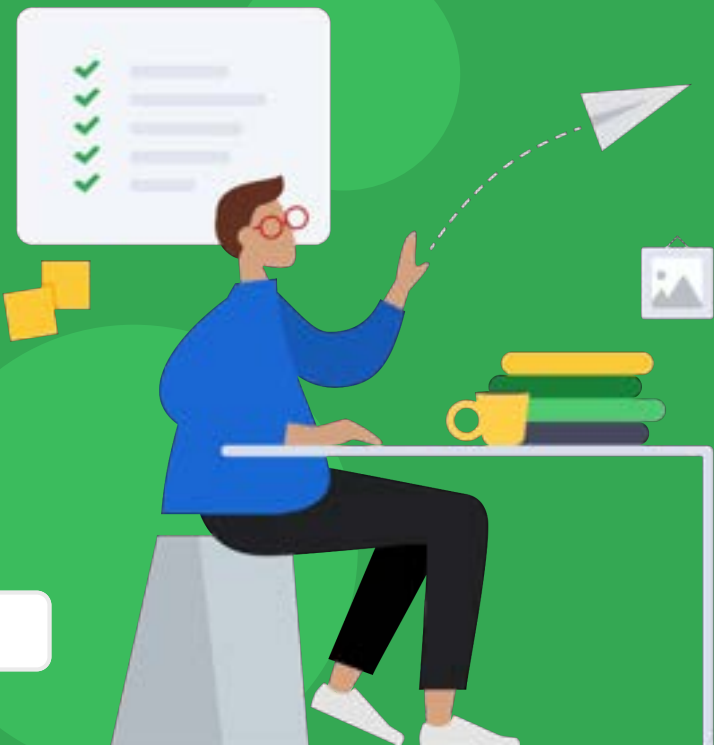
The screenshot shows the 'Create a Device' page in the Google Cloud IoT Core console. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Registry details', 'Devices', 'Gateways', and 'Monitoring'. The main content area is titled 'Create a Device' and includes a 'Device ID' field with the value 'ZZ-PER-PECTA' entered. Below this are sections for 'Device metadata (optional)', 'Device communication' (with 'Allow' selected), 'Cloud Logging' (with 'Use registry default setting' selected), and 'Authentication (optional)'. The 'Device ID' field is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

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Knowledge check



Let's take a moment to reflect on what you've learned so far.

- The next slides will have questions about the concepts and actions that were introduced in this lesson.
- Review each question and select the correct response.

You won't be able to move forward until the correct answer is selected.

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Click **Next** when you're ready to begin.

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Knowledge check 1

Resources representing the stream of messages from a single, specific topic.

Which Pub/Sub term is being described?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Pub/Sub topic

Pub/Sub message

Pub/Sub subscription



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Pub/Sub topics are resources to which messages are sent by publishers.

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Knowledge check 1

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Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Pub/Sub topic

Pub/Sub message

Pub/Sub subscription

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A Pub/Sub message is the combination of data and attributes that a publisher sends to a topic and is eventually delivered to subscribers.

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Knowledge check 1

Resources representing the stream of messages from a single, specific topic.

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That's right! 

A Pub/Sub subscription is a named resource representing the stream of messages from a single, specific topic, to be delivered to the subscribing application. A subscription is required to receive all messages published by devices in IoT core.

Knowledge check 2

Which of the following options is NOT a step in setting up a reflector device entry?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Add a new GCP IoT Core registry with a registry ID of UDMS-REFLECT.

Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the provided configuration.

Install the Google Cloud SDK.

Create the reflector credentials.

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Knowledge check 2

Which of the following options is NOT a step in setting up a reflector device entry?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Add a new GCP IoT Core registry with a registry ID of UDMS-REFLECT.

Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the provided configuration.

Install the Google Cloud SDK.

Create the reflector credentials.

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Close... but not quite right! 🤔

This is actually the **first** step in setting up a reflector device entry! You should use `udmi_reflect` as the default Pub/Sub topic for this registry, creating it if it does not exist.

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Knowledge check 2

Which of the following options is NOT a step in setting up a reflector device entry?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Add a new GCP IoT Core registry with a registry ID of UDMS-REFLECT.

Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the provided configuration.

Install the Google Cloud SDK.

Create the reflector credentials.

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Close... but not quite right! 🤔

This is actually the **third** step in setting up the reflector device entry! You should enter the details provided in the previous instructions to register the device entry.

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Knowledge check 2

Which of the following options is **NOT** a step in setting up a reflector device entry?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

Add a new GCP IoT Core registry with a registry ID of UDMS-REFLECT.

Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the provided configuration.

Install the Google Cloud SDK.

Create the reflector credentials.

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That's right! 

Installing the Google Cloud SDK is **not** a step in setting up a reflector device entry. This step should be taken to create a Google Cloud project, and is necessary before installing UDMI tools.

Knowledge check 2

Which of the following options is NOT a step in setting up a reflector device entry?

Select the best answer from the options listed below.

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Add a new device entry to the UDMS-REFLECT by registering with the provided configuration.

Install the Google Cloud SDK.

Create the reflector credentials.

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Close... but not quite right! 🤔

This is actually the **second** step in setting up a reflector device entry! You must create a directory to store the credentials. It's important to remember where you've stored these reflector credentials, as you'll need them later on.

Try again

Lesson 2 summary

Let's review what you learned about:

- Google Cloud components
- UDMI Cloud Infrastructure

Now you should be able to:

- Create a Google Cloud Project.
- Create an IoT Core registry.
- Deploy cloud functions.
- Set up Pub/Sub topics & subscriptions.
- Set up Reflector registry & device.



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You completed Lesson 2!

Now's a great time to take a quick break before starting Lesson 3.

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Helpful resources

Bookmark these resources for future reference..

- [UDMI Project GitHub](#)
Contains specification for management and operation of IoT systems.
- [Git Documentation](#)
Contains various sources of information about Git contributed by Git community.