BIG IoT Open Call 2 midterm status for Flowhub





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Extension objectives

Simple to build **web** applications based on BIG IoT offerings

- Using standard JavaScript in browser
- Using Flowhub+NoFlo visual programming

D1: Browser support in bigiot-js

Browser support finalized

jonnor released this on Aug 7 · 3 commits to master since this release

Assets 2

Source code (zip)

Source code (tar.gz)

bigiot-js now works in the browser (consumer only). It can either be built with webpack and NPM, include the pre-built JS library via a script tag.

Note that for now CORS proxy is needed. A service that can be used for testing has been setup, recommended software for use in production.

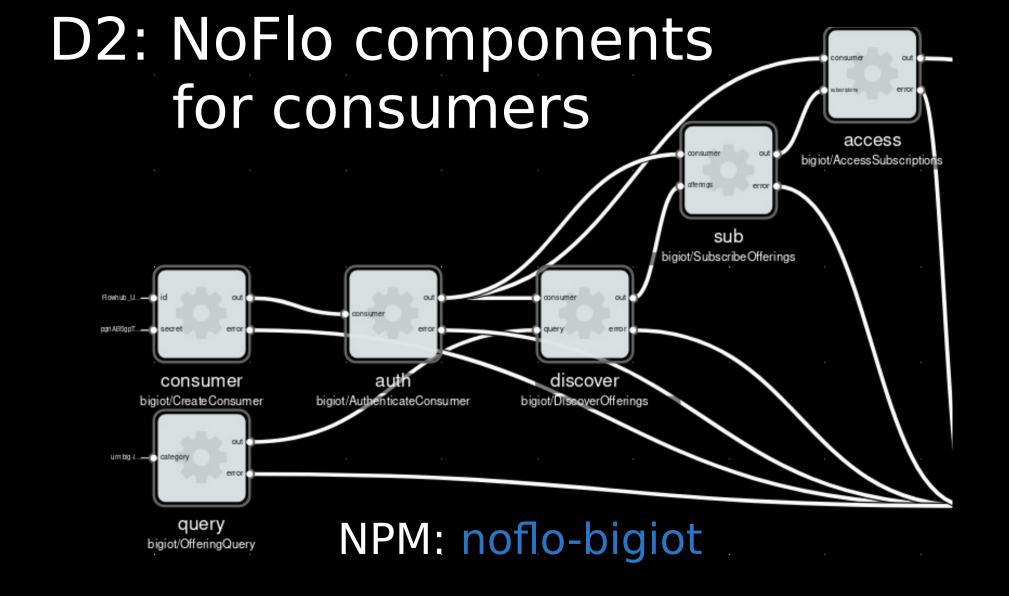
For documentation see the README and example code

NPM: bigiot-js

bigiot-js use in browser

Same API as for Node.JS + supports a CORS proxy server

```
const corsproxy = 'https://bigiot-cors.herokuapp.com';
const consumer = new bigiot.consumer(id, secret, market, corsproxy);
```



I1: Marketplace API not CORS enabled

Failed to load https://market.big-iot.org/accessToken?clientId=FloadsgpT5Cy0djyd0zulw%3D%3D: No 'Access-Control-Allow-Origin' header therefore not allowed access. If an opaque response serves your necessary with CORS disabled.

Gitlab: marketplace#42

I2: Marketplace SSL soon untrusted

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https://market.big-iot.org will be distrusted in M70. consumer oading these resources. See <a href="https://g.co/chrome/symantecpkicerts">https://g.co/chrome/symantecpkicerts</a> for a summer of the second consumers.
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- Chrome 70 will remove certificate.
- Release: Sept 13 Oct 15
- Gitlab: marketplace-portal#44

13: Most offerings not browser ready

Using defaults in Java Provider:

- Self-signed SSL certificate
- CORS headers not enabled

Enable CORS for offerings

```
((EmbeddedSpark)provider.getEmbeddedServer()).enableCorsAll();
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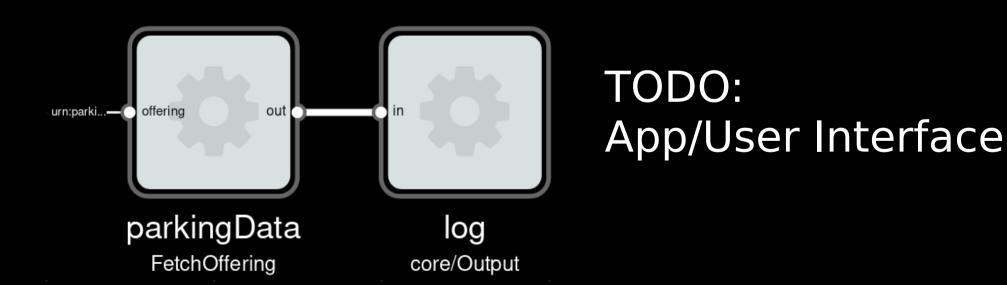
Setup SSL for offerings

- A) Setup own cert in Java Provider lib (?)
- B) Use a HTTP proxy (nginx/Apache...)

D3: "Driver" Parking space app

Builds on D1: bigiot-js and D2: noflo-bigiot

Done: Project skeleton, fetching data



Summary

- Deliverables 1,2 are completed:
 Can develop BIG IoT apps in browser
 BUT must use CORS proxy
- Deliverable 3 on schedule for second half

- WANT: Marketplace CORS and SSL fixes
- Nice-to-have: More browser-friendly offerings