

Sample IoT Project

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THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to get introduced to the Internet of Things (IoT) in practice, including the tools (hardware and software) used to build applications and create solutions to real-world problems. In this project we will monitor and visualize real-time temperature and humidity data using Tessel and AerCloud (an Aeris connectivity management platform).

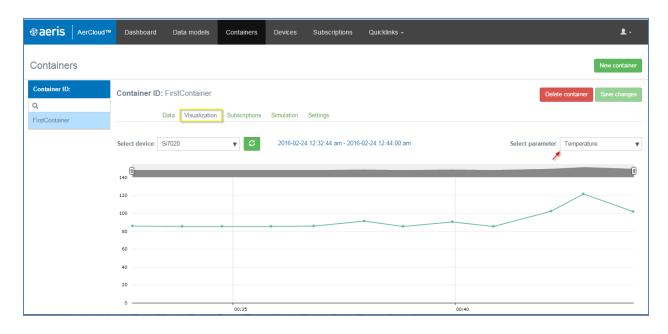


Fig: Real-time temperature reading from Tessel sensor seen on AerCloud application.

TASKS:

The project is broadly categorized into four major tasks outlined below. The objective of this project is to build a base IoT application that can be further enhanced to build your own IoT application.

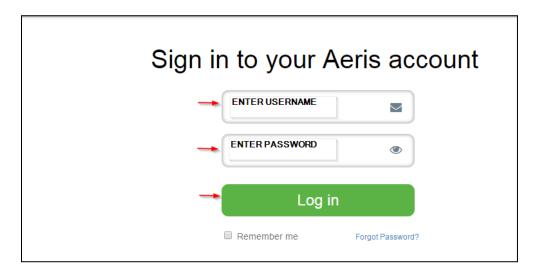
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I. SET UP AERCLOUD ACCOUNT

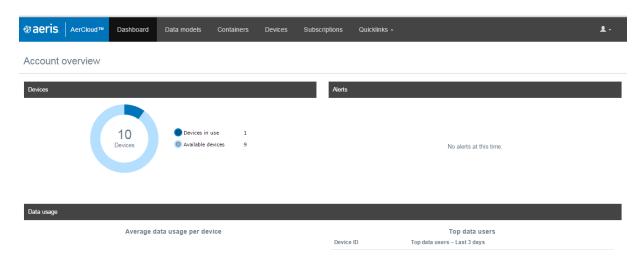
INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Collect your username, password, account ID and other details before you start this sample project.

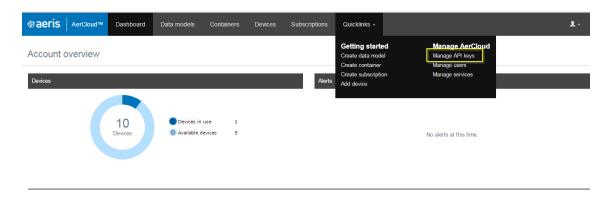
Click on this link: https://neo.aercloud.aeris.com and sign in with the username and password provided.



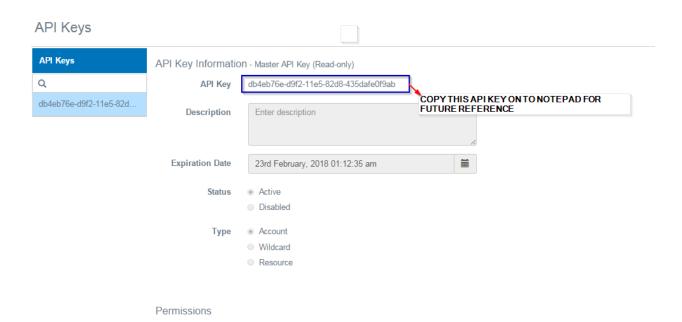
Step 2: You will now be routed to AerCloud's dashboard. This is where you will be storing, managing and analyzing the data that your device transmits.



Step 3: In the top navigation bar, click on "Quicklinks," and select "Manage API Keys" from the drop-down menu.



Step 4: You will be taken to the API Keys page. Copy the API Key, and paste it into Notepad. You will need this to complete next task.



VALUES TO BE NOTED FROM TASK 1:

The below two values are needed to proceed to TASK 2.

ACCOUNT ID = This will be provided.

API KEY =

II. CREATE CONTAINER, DATA MODEL, DEVICE AND SUBSCRIPTION ON ACCOUNT

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Install Python 2.7 (Guide: https://www.python.org/downloads/). Run the installation file and set the environment PATH variable to

Verification: In terminal/command prompt - Type: python -V

Expected Result: Python 2.7.11 (or any other version you have installed)

Step 2: Download the Requests library. (http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/user/install/).

Step 2a: Install pip.

For Windows:

- 1. Copy the code from https://bootstrap.pypa.io/get-pip.py into Notepad, and save the file as get-pip.py in C:/Python27 folder.
- 2. Then navigate to C:/Python27 folder, and run the command python get-pip.py. You will see something like this:

For Linux: In the Python installation directory, type the following command:

sudo apt-get install python-pip

Step 2b: Download the requests library.

In the Python installation directory, type the command — pip install requests. You should see something like this:

```
c:\Python27>pip install requests
Collecting requests
Downloading requests-2.9.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (501kB)
100% |############################ 501kB 1.1MB/s
Installing collected packages: requests
Successfully installed requests-2.9.1
```

Step 3: Open Notepad. Copy the following Python script, then save the file as "script.py"

```
import requests
#Create Data Model - id : My First Data Model
url = 'https://api-aercloud-
preprod.aeriscloud.com/v1/'+'<accountId>'+'/scls/dataModels'
params = {"apiKey":"<your-api-key>"}
data =
'{"id":"FirstDM", "sclDataSchema":{"encodings":["JSON", "CSV"], "parameters":[{"type":"FL
OAT", "name": "Temperature", "metainfo": {"uom": "Farenheit"}}, {"type": "FLOAT", "name": "Humi
dity", "metainfo": {"uom": "RH Percentage"}}], "encoding": "JSON"}, "name": "First Data
Model", "description": "First Data Model for Account" } '
headers = {"Content-type": "application/json"}
response = requests.post(url, params=params, data=data, headers=headers)
print "-----"
print "Data Model create - Status Code = ", response.status code
print "-----"
if response.status code == 200:
  #Create Container - id : FirstContainer
  url = 'https://api-aercloud-preprod.aeriscloud.com/v1/'+'<accountId>'+'/containers'
  params = {"apiKey":"<your-api-key>"}
  data = '{"id":"FirstContainer","sclDataModelId":"FirstDM"}'
  headers = {"Content-type": "application/json"}
  response = requests.post(url, params=params, data=data, headers=headers)
  print "-----"
  print "Container create - Status Code = ",response.status code
  if response.status code == 200:
   #Create Subscription - id : FirstSubs
   url = 'https://api-aercloud-
preprod.aeriscloud.com/v1/'+'<accountId>'+'/containers/subscriptions'
   params = {"apiKey":"<your-api-key>"}
   data =
'{"id":"FirstSubs", "subscriptionType": "LONGPOLLING", "rule": {"assumptions": []}, "contain
erIds":["FirstContainer"], "contact":"", "description": "My First Subscription"}
   headers = {"Content-type": "application/json"}
   response = requests.post(url, params=params, data=data, headers=headers)
   print "-----"
   print "Subscription create - Status Code = ",response.status code
   print "-----
  else:
     print "ERROR: Container Creation Failed. Please check for valid API Key and
Account number"
 print "ERROR: Data Model Creation Failed. Please check for valid API Key and
Account number"
except Exception, e:
print "EXCEPTION!!-",e
#Create Device- id : ClimateDevice
url = 'https://api-aercloud-preprod.aeriscloud.com/v1/'+'<accountId>'+'/scls'
params = {"apiKey":"<your-api-key>"}
data = '{"groups":[], "sclId": "ClimateDevice"}'
headers = {"Content-type": "application/json"}
url info = 'https://api-aercloud-
preprod.aeriscloud.com/v1/'+'<accountId>'+'/scls/ClimateDevice/mgmtObjs/etsiDeviceInfo
data info = '{"deviceLabel":"si7020","manufacturer":"Tessel","deviceType":"Climate"}'
try:
```

```
response = requests.post(url, params=params, data=data, headers=headers)
response_info = requests.post(url_info, params=params, data=data_info,
headers=headers)
print "------"
print "Device create - Status Code = ",response.status_code
print "Device Info create - Status Code = ",response_info.status_code
print "-------"
except Exception, e:
print "EXCEPTION!!-",e
```

Step 4: In the above-created Python script file "Script.py" replace values for **<accountID>** and **<apiKey>** that you obtained at the end of Task 1. Save the file.

Step 5: Navigate to the folder where you saved your Script.py. Then execute the Python script using the command: python script.py

Expected: You should see the response codes = 200 in the terminal, as shown below.

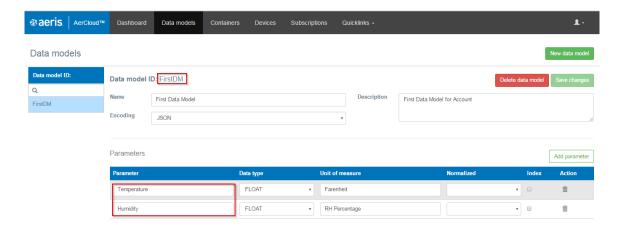


The following have now been created:

- One Data model → id: FirstDM. This has two parameters: Temperature and Humidity
- One Container → id: FirstContainer
- One Subscription → id: FirstSubs
- On Device → id: ClimateDevice

Step 6: Now you can log into the AerCloud application, and verify that the Data Model, Container and Subscriptions are created.

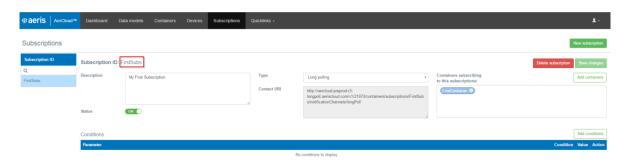
<u>To verify the Data Model is created</u> – Click on "Data models" on the top navigation bar. You will see "FirstDM" on the Data Models page.



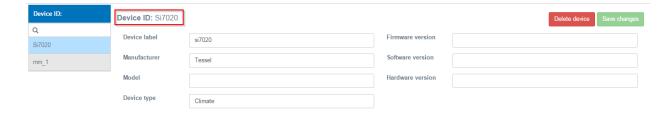
<u>To verify the Container is created</u> – Click on "Containers" in the top navigation bar. You will see "FirstContainer" on the Containers page.



<u>To verify the Subscription is created</u> – Click on "Subscription" on the top navigation bar. You will see "FirstSubs" on the Subscriptions page.



<u>To verify the Device is created</u> – Click on "Devices" on the top navigation bar. You will see "Si7020" on the Devices page.



III. TESSEL BOARD SET UP

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Install drivers for Tessel. Usually these drivers are automatically installed.

- Note: On Windows 7, you might encounter a "Driver not found" issue. In this case, you can go
 for the option to enable getting drivers from Windows Update that is under "Devices and
 Printers -> right-click on your computer name -> Device installation settings."
- If that doesn't work, the manual way to install the driver is to get Zadig208 and bind the Tessel to the WinUSB driver.

Step 2: Install Node JS from https://nodejs.org/en/download/. PLEASE NOTE: Tessel1 boards are compatible with Node version 0.12.7. Please make sure that the version downloaded matches 0.12.7.

```
C:\Users\mam\Documents\Projects\SJSUWorkshop>node --version
v0.12.7
```

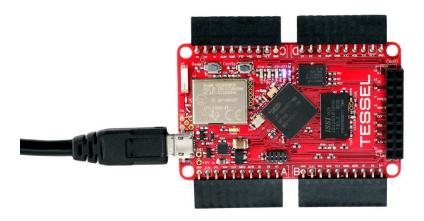
Step 3: Command: **npm install -g tessel**. If Tessel drivers are installed correctly, then you should see something like this in the terminal – in response to the command:

```
C:\Users\mam\Documents\Projects\SJ$UWorkshop>npm install -g tessel
C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\tessel -> C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\tessel\bin\
tessel.js
> usb@1.0.6 install C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\tessel\node_modules\usb
> node-pre-gyp install --fallback-to-build

[usb] Success: "C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\tessel\node_modules\usb\src\binding\us
b_bindings.node" is installed via remote
> tessel@0.3.23 postinstall C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\tessel
> tessel install-drivers ;; true; tessel trademark ;; true

INFO No driver installation necessary.
tessel@0.3.23 C:\Users\mam\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\tessel
```

Step 4: Connect the Tessel board to your laptop, and type the command: tessel update.



Most of the boards have been recently updated, so you will see something like this:

```
C:\Users\mam\Documents\Projects\SJSUWorkshop>tessel update
TESSEL! Connected to TM-509-04-f0009a30-0057474d-5c2a25c2.
INFO Checking for latest firmware...
INFO Tessel is already on the latest firmware build. You can force an update with "tessel update ---f
orce"
```

Step 5: Test for blinking LED lights (Blinky script).

Type the following commands in order:

- a. mkdir tessel-code
- b. cd tessel-code
- c. Open Notepad. Copy and paste the following and save the file as package.json in the Tessel-code folder.

```
"name": "tessel-code",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
     "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC"
}
```

d. Open Notepad. Copy and paste the following, and save the file as – blinky.js in the Tessel-code folder.

```
// Import the interface to Tessel hardware
var tessel = require('tessel');

// Set the led pins as outputs with initial states
// Truthy initial state sets the pin high
// Falsy sets it low.
var led1 = tessel.led[0].output(1);
var led2 = tessel.led[1].output(0);

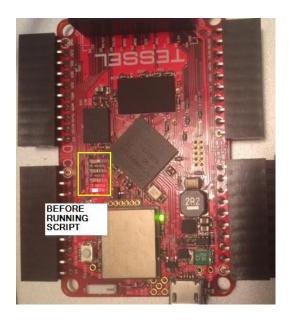
setInterval(function () {
   console.log("I'm blinking! (Press CTRL + C to stop)");
   // Toggle the led states
   led1.toggle();
   led2.toggle();
}, 100);
```

- e. Navigate to the Tessel-code folder and type the commands:
 - 1. npm init -y
 - 2. tessel run blinky.js

In the terminal, you will see the following output. Press Ctrl+C to stop the script.

```
C:\Users\mam\tessel-code>tessel run blinky.js
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On the Tessel board, you can see the LED lights blinking.





Step 6: Set up and test the Wi-Fi connection.

Check your Wi-Fi connection: If the security type is = unsecured (like AERISGUEST)

In command prompt: Type the command: tessel wifi -n AERISGUEST

```
C:\Users\mam\node_modules>tessel wifi -n AERISGUEST
TESSEL! Connected to TM-00-04-f0009a30-0061434f-684865c2.
INFO Connecting to "AERISGUEST" with wpa2 security...
INFO Acquiring IP address.

INFO Connected!

IP 10.2.247.113

DNS 4.2.2.2

DHCP 10.2.232.50

Gateway 10.2.247.1
```

If you run into errors: First, check to make sure the yellow status light is on. If it is not, you are not connected to Wi-Fi. Try power-cycling your Tessel, and then run the **tessel wifi** command again.

Check your Wi-Fi connection: If the security type is = wpa2 In the terminal, type the command:

```
a) tessel wifi -n <wifi-ssid> -p <password> -t 120
```

In the terminal, you will see this:

```
TESSEL! Connected to TM-00-04-f000da30-00624f54-126565c2. INFO Connecting to "aerisWifi" with wpa2 security... INFO Acquiring IP address. INFO Connected!

IP 192.167.0.132

DNS 192.167.0.1

DHCP 192.167.0.1

Gateway 192.167.0.1
```

This means you are successfully connected to Wi-Fi.

b) <u>Test the Wi-Fi connection (optional – check your Wi-Fi connection: if security type is = wpa2)</u>.

At the Tessel-code folder level, create a directory called "wifi" by using the commands:

```
    mkdir wifi
    cd wifi
    npm init -y
```

4. Open Notepad. Copy and paste the following, and save the file as – wifi.js in the Tessel-code folder.

```
var http = require('http');
var statusCode = 200;
var count = 1;
setImmediate(function start () {
  console.log('http request #' + (count++))
```

```
http.get("http://httpstat.us/" + statusCode, function (res)
{
  console.log('# statusCode', res.statusCode)
  var bufs = [];
   res.on('data', function (data) {
     bufs.push(new Buffer(data));
      console.log('# received', new Buffer(data).toString());
    } )
   res.on('end', function () {
      console.log('done.');
      setImmediate(start);
    })
 }).on('error', function (e) {
   console.log('not ok -', e.message, 'error event')
   setImmediate(start);
 });
});
```

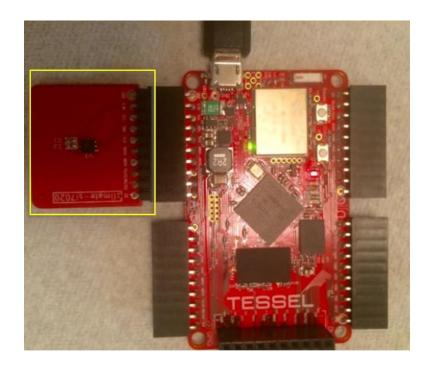
5. Run the command: tessel run wifi.js. The following will be the output in the terminal:

```
TESSEL! Connected to TM-00-04-f000da30-00624f54-126565c2. INFO Bundling directory /Users/maanasamadiraju/tessel-code/wifi INFO Deploying bundle (5.50 KB)...
INFO Running script...
http request #1
# statusCode 200
# received 200 OK
done.
```

IV. READ TEMPERATURE FROM CLIMATE MODULE AND SEND TO AERCLOUD

INSTRUCTIONS:

Step 1: Connect Climate module to **PORT – A** of the Tessel board that is connected to your computer and has Wi-Fi set up from Task 3.



Step 2: Type command: npm install climate-si7020. This will install climate-si7020 folder under ../node_modules directory.

Step 3: Navigate to \climate-si7020\examples folder. You will find "climate.js" script. Erase the old script, and copy and paste the below code. Then save the climate.js file.

Important: Plug in your account number and API Key from Task 1 in place of <accountId> and <your-api-key> in the code.

```
****************
var tessel = require('tessel');
var climatelib = require('.../');
var climate = climatelib.use(tessel.port['A']);
var https = require('https');
climate.on('ready', function(){
 console.log("Connected to si7020");
  setImmediate(function loop() {
        climate.readTemperature('f', function(err, temp) {
            climate.readHumidity(function(err, humid) {
               console.log('Degrees:', temp.toFixed(4) + 'F', 'Humidity:',
humid.toFixed(4) + '%RH');
               sendToAercloud(temp.toFixed(4), humid.toFixed(4));
               setTimeout(loop, 60000);
            });
       });
   });
});
climate.on('error', function(err) {
 console.log('error connecting module', err);
});
function sendToAercloud(temp, humid) {
      console.log("Send to aercloud");
   var req = https.request({
       port: 443,
       method: 'POST',
       hostname: 'api.aercloud.aeris.com',
'/v1/<accountId>/scls/Si7020/containers/FirstContainer/contentInstances?apiKey=
'+ '<your-api-key>',
       headers: {
           Host: 'api.aercloud.aeris.com',
            'Accept': 'application/json, text/plain, */*',
                  'Content-Type': 'application/json',
                  'User-Agent': 'tessel'
    }, function(res) {
       console.log('statusCode: ', res.statusCode);
   console.log('{"Temperature": ' + temp + ', "Humidity": ' + humid + '}');
   req.write('{"Temperature": ' + temp + ', "Humidity": ' + humid + '}');
   req.end();
   req.on('error', function(e) {
        console.error("error posting data to your container",e);
   });
}
```

Explanation: The above code basically reads the temperature and humidity values given by climate module and posts this data to the AerCloud container created in Task 2.

The flow is as follows:

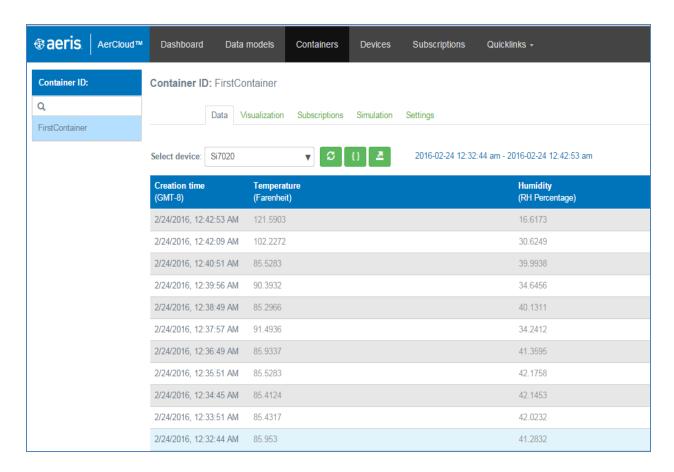
Step 4: Run the above script by using the command: tessel run climate.js

In the terminal, you will see the values being read and being sent to AerCloud at every 1-minute interval.

```
C:\Users\mam\node_modules\climate-si7020\examples\tessel run climate.js
TESSEL! Connected to TM-00-04-f0009a30-0057474d-5c2a25c2.
INFO Bundling directory C:\Users\mam\node_modules\climate-si7020
INFO Deploying bundle (36.00 KB)...
INFO Running script...
Connected to si7020
Degrees: 85.9530F Humidity: 41.2832%RH
Send to aercloud
{"Temperature": 85.9530, "Humidity": 41.2832}
statusCode: 200
Degrees: 85.4317F Humidity: 42.0232%RH
Send to aercloud
{"Temperature": 85.4317, "Humidity": 42.0232}
statusCode: 200
```

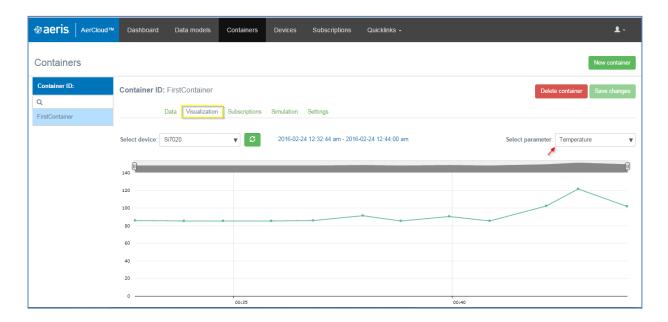
Step 5: View data on AerCloud. Log into AerCloud. Click on the "Container" tab from the top navigation bar, and select "Device = ClimateDevice."

• In the Data tab, you can see that the data from the climate module is being published and stored in AerCloud Container.

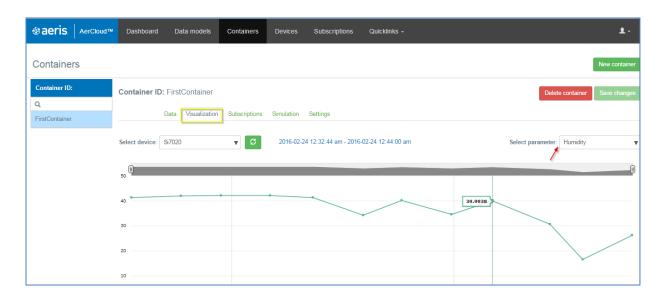


• In the Visualization tab, you can see the "trend" as a graphical representation on how Temperature and Humidity are varying.

GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF TEMPERATURE VARIATION:



GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF HUMIDITY VARIATION:



V. WRITE DATA STREAM FROM AERCLOUD TO .CSV FILE

The objective of this task is to be able to access data from AerCloud and write to an external location. Specifically, we will access the data from AerCloud and write to a .CSV file. The code can be modified to write this data to MySQL database or any other such repositories depending on use cases.

Step 1: Open Notepad and copy-paste the below code and save it as "getClimateDataFromAercloud.js" in /climate-Si7020/examples folder. Please note to enter your account ID and API Key.

```
var https = require('https');
var json2csv = require('json2csv');
var fs = require('fs');
var pathFile = 'main/';
var dataResponse='';
var httpResponse='';
writeAercloudDataToCsv(); //function call
function writeAercloudDataToCsv() {
      console.log("Preparing to write the data from Aercloud to CSV");
    * HTTP Options
    * The below GET call GETs the most recent 100 rows. To get more, add queryparam
    * Eg: url?apiKey=<apiKey>&max =200
   var options = {
       host : 'api.aercloud.aeris.com,
       port : 443,
       path : '/v1/Enter-vour-
accountId/scls/Si7020/containers/FirstContainer/contentInstances?apiKey='+ 'Enter-
your-apiKey',
       method : 'GET',
       headers: {
            'Accept': 'application/json, text/plain, */*',
            'Content-Type': 'application/json'
        }
    }
    var getReq = https.request(options, function(res) {
        console.log("\nstatus code: ", res.statusCode); //statuscode = 200 means
success
           //get the Data from the response
           res.on('data', function(data) {
           dataResponse += data;
           //parse the response to JSON
           res.on('end', function() {
           httpResponse = JSON.parse(dataResponse);
           if(!isEmpty(httpResponse)){
                    var contentTypeBinaryData = [];
                    var contentTypeBinaryFields = [];
                    //Prepare the Data array with JSON elements with Temperature,
Humidity and CreateTime data
                    for (var key in httpResponse.contentInstances) {
                       var jsonObject =
JSON.parse(httpResponse.contentInstances[key].content.contentTypeBinary);
```

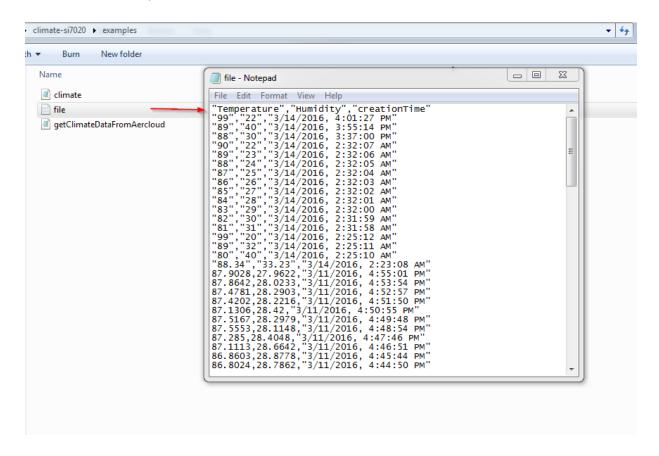
```
jsonObject["creationTime"] = new
Date(httpResponse.contentInstances[key].creationTime).toLocaleString();
                         contentTypeBinaryData.push(jsonObject);
                     //Treat each JSON element as key:value pair. Key is the header
                    for (var key in contentTypeBinaryData[0]){
                         contentTypeBinaryFields.push(key);
                    //Preparing to CSV file.
                    json2csv({ data: contentTypeBinaryData, fields:
contentTypeBinaryFields }, function(err, csv) {
                         if (err) console.log(err);
                         //if we don't specify the path, it takes root of the project ,
                         // e.g. node {\tt main/nodeWriteJSONTOCSV} , the {\tt main\ path\ is\ main/nodeWriteJSONTOCSV}
                         if(!fileExists('file.csv')) {
                              console.log("Create new file");
                             fs.writeFile('file.csv', csv, function(err) {
                             console.log("\nERROR:Error writing to a File-Please
verify.",err);
                             } else {
                             console.log('file saved');
                             }
                           });
                         } else {
                             console.log("\nERROR: File already exists. Please rename
the existing file and rerun.");
                   });
            } else {
                console.log("Empty response received. No Data to write to File.");
        });
    });
 //end the request
    getReq.end();
    getReq.on('error', function(err){
        console.log("Error: ", err);
//Function: Used to check if the File already exists
function fileExists(filePath)
    {
        console.log("Checking if the file.csv already exists....");
        try
            return fs.statSync(filePath).isFile();
        }
        catch (err)
        {
            return false;
    }
//Funtion: Used to check if the object is empty
var isEmpty = function(obj) {
  return Object.keys(obj).length === 0;}}
```

Step 2: Open Command prompt and navigate to the /climate-si7020/examples folder (the location where you saved the above file).

Then type the command: node getClimateDateFromAercloud.js

```
C:\Users\mam\node_modules\climate-si7020\examples>node getClimateDataFromAercloud.js
Preparing to write the data from Aercloud to CSU
status code: 200
Checking if the file.csv already exists....
Create new file
file saved
```

In the same location, you will see that a .csv file called "file.csv" has been created.



As you can see, this file contains the entire data set that has been sent to AerCloud.

NOTE: If there is a file.csv in the folder, you will get an error. The resolution is to rename the existing file.csv as file_1.csv and RERUN the code. You will then see an updated file.csv created.

```
C:\Users\mam\node_modules\climate-si7020\examples>node getClimateDataFromAercloud.js
Preparing to write the data from Aercloud to CSV
status code: 200
Checking if the file.csv already exists....
ERROR: File already exists. Please rename the existing file and rerun.
```