

IoT Experimental Learning  
Week 3 Journal

**1. Describe the experience and what you hope to gain from participating in the experience.**

- This week's assignment was a bit easier to get through mostly due to having all of the prerequisites in place and configured correctly. I was able to complete the assignment without issue.
  1. During this week I performed research and development in order to integrate NodeRed into the existing project
  2. I was also able to engage with other classmates through discussions to pass on information I gathered during this research by post two discussions on;
    1. Discussion Post: Week 3Primer.
    2. Discussion Post: Module 3 Gist for those having issues with this module.
  3. Provided support to other classmates (Donna Stuart) for week 3 issues

**2. Provide an overview of tasks and key activities (training, discussions, labs, assessments, etc.) in which you were engaged during the week.**

For week 3 I accomplished the following tasks in chronological order;

- ❖ **Monday February 3, 2020**, completed reviewing this week's assignment for the project.
  - I performed an internet search and read though the NodeRed Specification at <https://nodered.org/docs/getting-started/raspberrypi>
  - Completed Discussion Post as Week3 Primer to share research
- ❖ **Wednesday February 5, 2020**, complete code assignment for Course Model 3
  - Completed Node Red Flow as seen in Figure 1
    - Also refactored python code to include new python class to encapsulate the MQTT publishing.

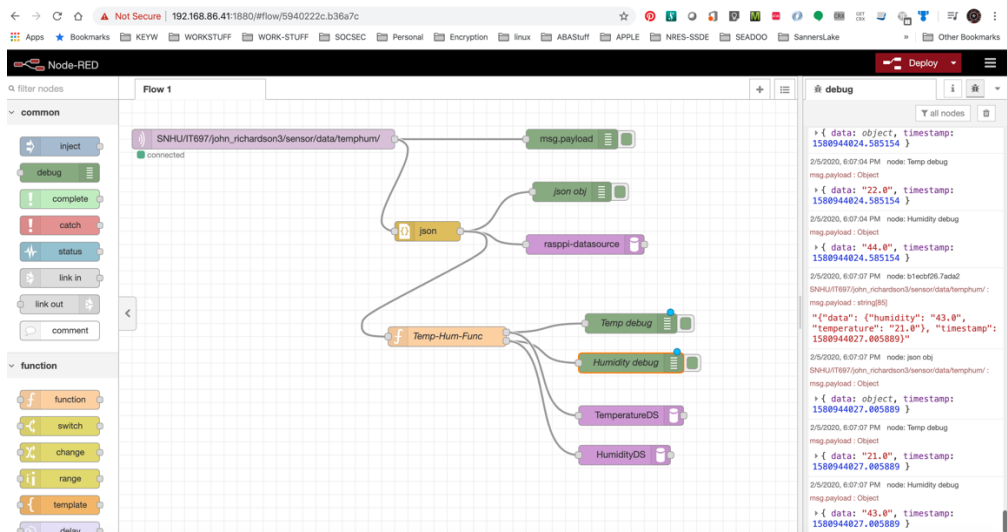
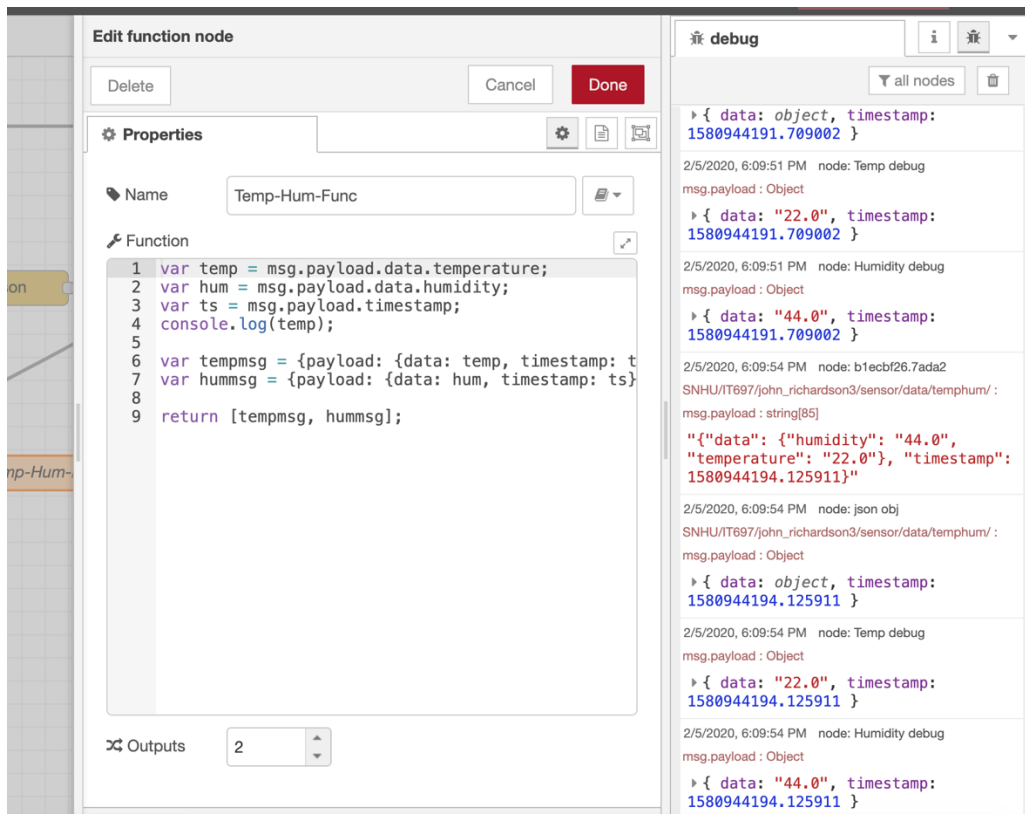


Figure 1 Completed Node Red Flow (Week 3)

- Individual areas of running program as follows;
  - NodeRed function that creates two new mqtt message payloads which splits out the original payload values for consumption by other NodeRed components or dashboards



- Running program in terminal and NodeRed Console

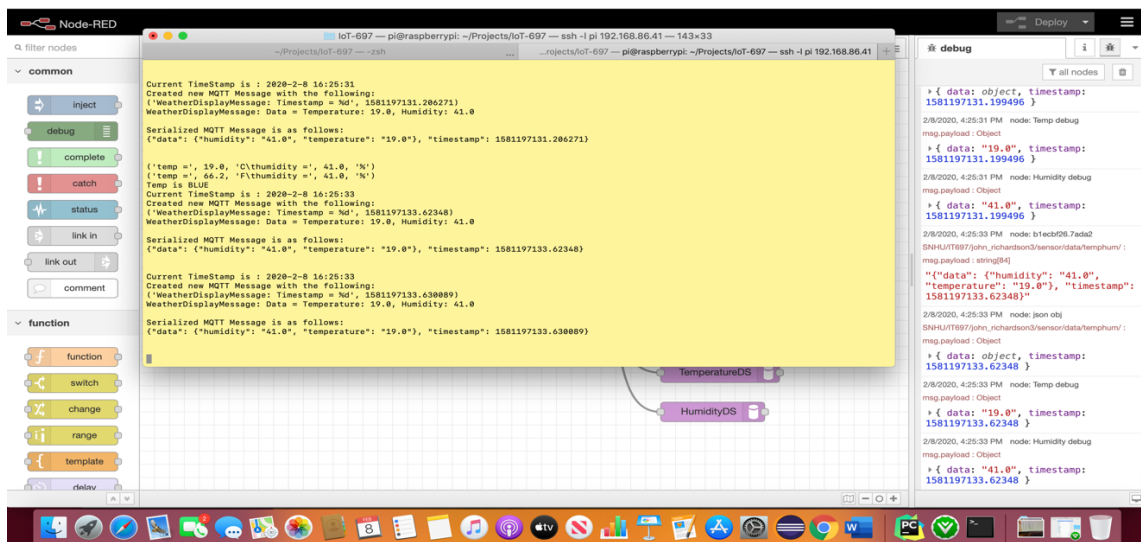


Figure 3 Running Program

- NodeRed dashboard capture and display of the NodeRed data sources created in the program flow

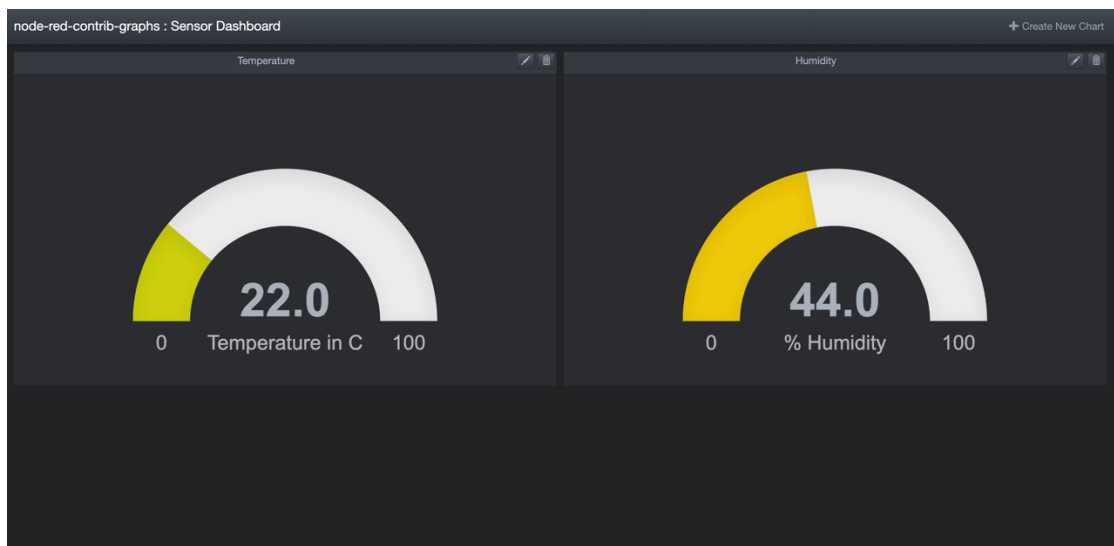


Figure 4 NodeRed dashboard showing data from data source

## ❖ Saturday February 08, 2020,

- Created GitHub Gist to share Code with class:
  - <https://gist.github.com/johnnyrich0617/a7cff6c6119d888b2d0f3878bcccc3eac>
- Created Discussion Post to shar Gist with class
- Provided assistance to classmate Donna Stuart on code runtime issues

## ❖ Sunday February 09, 2020,

- Created Week 3 Timesheet
- Created Week 3 Journal

❖ Week 3 Code:

weather\_display\_message.json (json schema for project)

```
{
  "timestamp" : "The timestamp as epoch",
  "data" : {
    "temperature" : "The temperature as a string",
    "humidity" : "The humidity as a string"
  }
}
```

data\_temhum\_payload.py (Payload encapsulation for messaging)

```
class DataPayload:

    def __init__(self, temp, hum):
        self.temperature = temp
        self.humidity = hum

    def get_data_str(self):
        return "Temperature: " + self.temperature + ", Humidity: " + self.humidity
```

weather\_display\_message.py (Full message for publishing)

```
import time
import data_temhum_payload as payload
import jsonpickle

class WeatherDisplayMessage:

    def __init__(self, temp, humidity):
        self.data = payload.DataPayload(temp, humidity)
        self.timestamp = time.time()
        timeObj = time.localtime(self.timestamp)
        print('Current TimeStamp is : %d-%d-%d %d:%d:%d' % (
            timeObj.tm_year, timeObj.tm_mon, timeObj.tm_mday,
            timeObj.tm_hour, timeObj.tm_min, timeObj.tm_sec))

    def serialize(self):
        return jsonpickle.encode(self, unpicklable=False)

    def print_raw_content(self):
        print("WeatherDisplayMessage: Timestamp = %d", self.timestamp)
        print("WeatherDisplayMessage: Data = " + self.data.get_data_str())
```

```
def print_serialized_obj(self):  
    print(self.serialize())
```

HomeWeatherDisplayPublisher.py (Encapsulation code for MQTT publishing)

```
import paho.mqtt.client as mqttClient  
import weather_display_message as wdm  
  
class HomeWeatherPublisher:  
  
    def __init__(self, mqtt_host, port, mqtt_client_id, topic):  
        self.mqtt_host = mqtt_host  
        self.mqtt_client_id = mqtt_client_id  
        self.port = port  
        self.topic = topic  
        self.mqtt_client = mqttClient.Client(self.mqtt_client_id)  
  
    def connect(self):  
        print("HomeWeatherPublisher::Connecting to client with id = ",  
self.mqtt_client_id)  
        print("HomeWeatherPublisher::Connecting to host " + self.mqtt_host)  
        self.mqtt_client.connect(host=self.mqtt_host, port=self.port)  
  
    def stop_publishing(self):  
        self.mqtt_client.disconnect()  
        self.mqtt_client.loop_stop()  
  
    def set_callbacks(self, on_connection, on_publish):  
        self.mqtt_client.on_connect = on_connection  
        self.mqtt_client.on_publish = on_publish  
  
    def publish_msg(self, temp, humidity):  
        mqtt_msg = wdm.WeatherDisplayMessage(temp=temp, humidity=humidity)  
        print("Created new MQTT Message with the following:")  
        mqtt_msg.print_raw_content()  
        print("")  
        print("Serialized MQTT Message is as follows:")  
        mqtt_msg.print_serialized_obj()  
        print("")  
        print("")  
        self.mqtt_client.publish(topic=self.topic, payload=mqtt_msg.serialize(),  
qos=1)  
  
    def is_connect(self):  
        global CONNECTED  
        return CONNECTED  
  
    def get_client(self):  
        return self.mqtt_client  
  
    def get_topic(self):  
        return self.topic
```

## HomeWeatherDisplayMQTT.py (Main program flow)

```
# Home_Weather_Display.py
#
# This is an project for using the Grove RGB LCD Display and the Grove DHT Sensor from
the GrovePi starter kit
#
# In this project, the Temperature and humidity from the DHT sensor is printed on the
RGB-LCD Display
#
#
# Note the dht_sensor_type below may need to be changed depending on which DHT sensor
you have:
# 0 - DHT11 - blue one - comes with the GrovePi+ Starter Kit
# 1 - DHT22 - white one, aka DHT Pro or AM2302
# 2 - DHT21 - black one, aka AM2301
#
# For more info please see: http://www.dexterindustries.com/topic/537-6c-displayed-in-home-weather-project/
#
'''
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'''

from grovepi import *
from grove_rgb_lcd import *
import time
from math import isnan
import paho.mqtt.client
import HomeWeatherDisplayPublisher as hwdp
import weather_display_message as wdm

# USE WITH OUT PUBLISHER
def local_on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
    if rc == 0:
        print("Connected to Local MQTT Mosquitto Broker....")
        global LOCAL_CONNECTED # Use global variable
        LOCAL_CONNECTED = True # Signal connection
    else:
        print("Connection to Local MQTT Mosquitto Broker failed..." +rc)
```

```

def public_on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
    if rc == 0:
        print("Connected to Public MQTT Mosquitto Broker...")
        global PUBLIC_CONNECTED # Use global variable
        PUBLIC_CONNECTED = True # Signal connection
    else:
        print("Connection to Public MQTT Mosquitto Broker failed..." + rc)

def local_on_publish(client, userdata, mid):
    print("LOCAL CLIENT PUBLISHED MESSAGE WITH ID: " + mid)

def public_on_publish(client, userdata, mid):
    print("PUBLIC CLIENT PUBLISHED MESSAGE WITH ID: " + mid)

'''
Setup the sensors
'''
# connect the DHT sensor to port 7
dht_sensor_port = 7
# use 0 for the blue-colored sensor and 1 for the white-colored sensor
dht_sensor_type = 0
# set the default back lighting to BLUE
setRGB(0, 0, 255)
# clear the LED Screen
setText_norefresh(" ")

'''
GLOBALS
'''
# global variables for connection state and other data
LOCAL_CONNECTED = False
PUBLIC_CONNECTED = False

'''
PUBLISHER Metadata
'''
PUBLISH_TOPIC = "SNHU/IT697/john_richardson3/sensor/data/temphum/"
local_broker_address = "localhost"
public_broker_address = "test.mosquitto.org"
port = 1883

'''
CONNECT AND MANAGE CONNECTION
THIS IS THE CODE USING ENCAPSULATED MQTT PUBLISHERS
LOCAL_PUBLISHER
PUBLIC_PUBLISHER
'''
local_publisher = hwdp.HomeWeatherPublisher(local_broker_address, port, "LOCALCLIENT",
PUBLISH_TOPIC)
public_publisher = hwdp.HomeWeatherPublisher(public_broker_address, port,
"PUBLICCLIENT", PUBLISH_TOPIC)

local_publisher.set_callbacks(on_connection=local_on_connect,
on_publish=local_on_publish)
public_publisher.set_callbacks(on_connection=public_on_connect,
on_publish=public_on_connect)

```

```

local_publisher.connect()
public_publisher.connect()

local_mqtt_client = local_publisher.get_client()
public_mqtt_client = public_publisher.get_client()

local_mqtt_client.loop_start()
public_mqtt_client.loop_start()
'''
END MQTT CONNECTION MANAGEMENT
'''

# Wait for connections
while not LOCAL_CONNECTED and not PUBLIC_CONNECTED:
    time.sleep(0.1)
    print("Sleeping...Waiting on connection")

while True:
    try:
        # get the temperature and Humidity from the DHT sensor
        [ temp,hum ] = dht(dht_sensor_port,dht_sensor_type)
        print("temp =", temp, "C\thumidity =", hum,"%")

        # check if we have nans
        # if so, then raise a type error exception
        if isnan(temp) is True or isnan(hum) is True:
            raise TypeError('nan error')

        # Convert the acquired temperature to Fahrenheit
        tempf = (temp * 1.8) + 32

        # Print the converted temperature and humidity
        # to the shell/console
        print('temp =', tempf, 'F\thumidity =', hum, '%')

        # If the temperature in Fahrenheit is greater then 60
        # change the LeD back lighting to RED
        # and print this condition
        if tempf > 68:
            print('Temp is RED.....')
            setRGB(255,0,0)
        else:
            # If its not greater then 68
            # set the backlighting to BLUE and
            # print color condition to console
            print('Temp is BLUE.....')
            setRGB(0,0,255)

        t = str(temp)
        h = str(hum)
        tf = str(tempf)

        '''
        Publish messages to the broker using publisher objects
        '''
        local_publisher.publish_msg(temp=t, humidity=h)
        public_publisher.publish_msg(temp=t, humidity=h)
        # write to the sensor display LCD
        setText_norefresh("Temp:" + tf + "F\n" + "Humidity:" + h + "%")

    except (IOError, TypeError) as e:

```



```
print(str(e))
setText_norefresh(" ")
local_publisher.stop_publishing()
public_publisher.stop_publishing()

# and since we got a type error
# then reset the LCD's text

except KeyboardInterrupt as e:
    print(str(e))
    setText_norefresh(" ")
    local_publisher.stop_publishing()
    public_publisher.stop_publishing()
    # since we're exiting the program
    # it's better to leave the LCD with a blank text
    break

# wait some time before re-updating the LCD
time.sleep(2)
```