
OpenFunction 202
Node.js Async Function Quickstart
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Prerequsites

Use `ofn` [1] [2] CLI tool to deploy OpenFunction.

- Install OpenFunction with Async Runtime only [3]

```
$ ofn install --async
```

- Install OpenFunction with Async Runtime and function build framework

```
$ ofn install --async --shipwright
```

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1. Add `--region-cn` option in case you have limited access to gcr.io or github.com
2. Use `--dry-run` to peek the components and their versions to be installed by the current command
3. Please refer this to learn how to build function image at local

Your First Async Function

A brief walkthrough

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PARAMETERS

- `req`: Express standard request object
- `res`: Express standard response object
  - `res.send(body)`: Use this method to send HTTP response in most common cases

NOTICE

- Response process SHOULD be explictly ended with `res.send()`, `res.json()`, `res.end()` and alike methods

A sample function: `tryAsync`

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INDEX.MJS

```
// Async function
export const tryAsync = (ctx, data) => {
  console.log('Data received: %o', data);
  ctx.send(data);
};

// HTTP sync function
export const tryKnative = (req, res) => {
  res.send(`Hello, ${req.query.u || 'World'}!`);
};
```

PACKAGE.JSON

```
{
  "main": "index.mjs",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "functions-framework --target=tryKnative"
  },
  "dependencies": {
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  }
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```

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NOTICE

- Serveral async and sync functions CAN be placed in ONE SINGLE JavaScript file
  - Target function CAN be assigned when applying Function CR manifest
- In `package.json`, `sciprts` and `dependencies` sections could be omitted
  - @openfucntion/openfunction-framework lib would be automatically added during build
  - `start` script is highly recommeneded for local development

Build Function Image via Pack `Optional`

Local build is recommended if your Kubernetes nodes have limited access to GitHub or Docker Hub.

1. Install Cloud Native Buildpacks project's Pack CLI tool

2. Use `pack` tool to build your function image at local [1]

```
pack build -B openfunction/builder-node:v2-16.13 \    # Builder image, `16` is the latest version
           -e FUNC_NAME=tryKnative \                  # Default entry point function
           -p src \                                   # Path of source files to be built
           <image-repo>/<image-name>:<tag>
```

3. Push function image to target container repository (e.g. Docker Hub)

```
docker push <image-repo>/<image-name>:<tag>
```

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1. `pack` tool would download builder image during the build process

Lab: MQTT Forwarder

Use async function to bridge MQTT messages among topic channels

Set up MQTT Broker Optional

In this lab, we will use EMQX as the broker infrastructure. Learn full steps.

1. Add EMQX Helm Chart repository

```
helm repo add emqx https://repos.emqx.io/charts
helm repo update
```

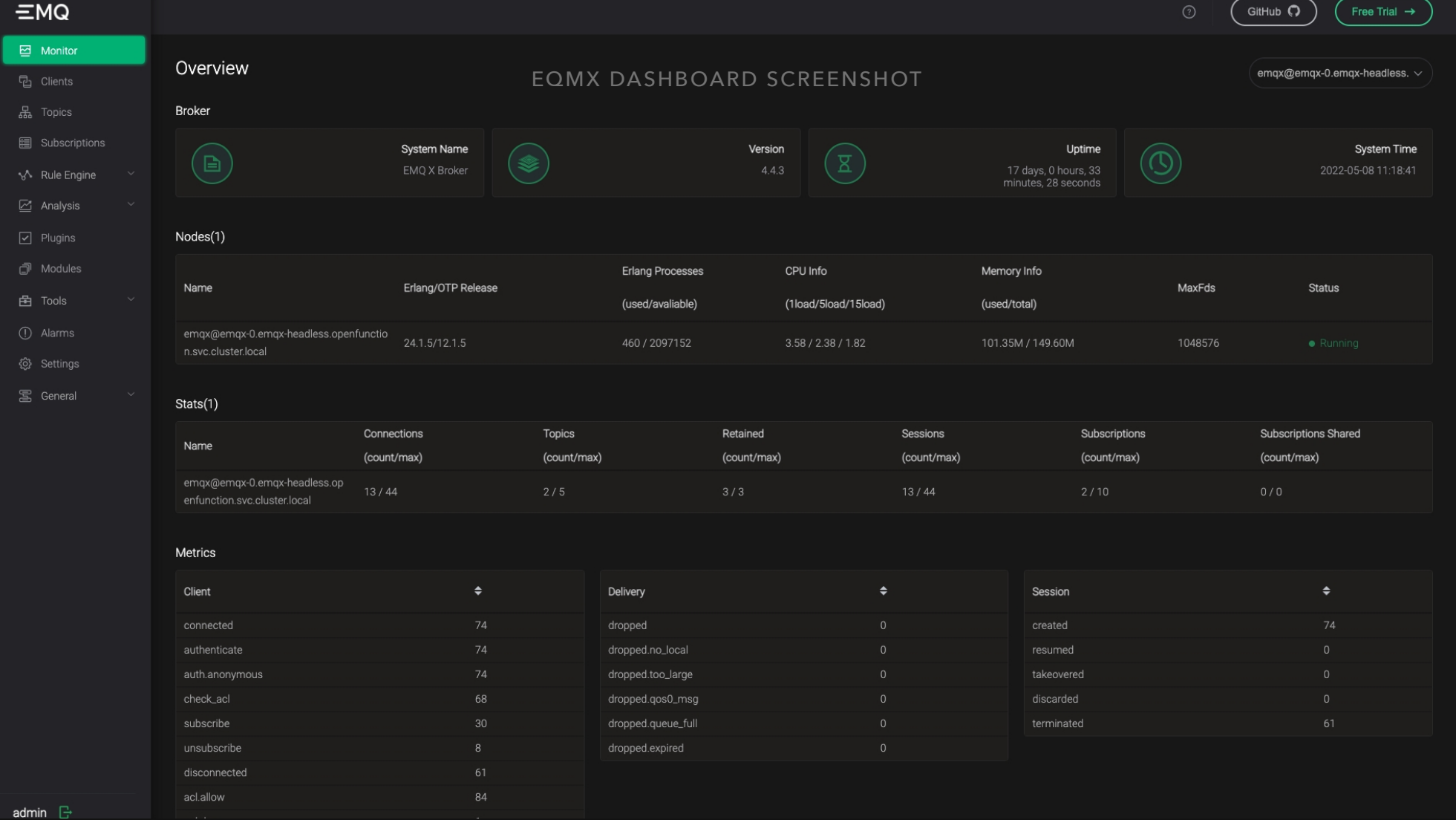
2. Search available charts of EMQX

```
helm search repo emqx

NAME                CHART VERSION APP VERSION DESCRIPTION
emqx/emqx           4.4.3         4.4.3       A Helm chart for EMQX
emqx/emqx-ee        4.4.3         4.4.3       A Helm chart for EMQ X
```

3. Deploy single replica of EMQX, and expose NodePort service

```
helm install emqx emqx/emqx --set replicaCount=1 --set service.type=NodePort
```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Monitor
Clients
Topics
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Rule Engine
Analysis
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Settings
General
admin
GitHub
Free Trial
Overview
EQMX DASHBOARD SCREENSHOT
emqx@emqx-0.emqx-headless.
Broker
System Name
EMQ X Broker
Version
4.4.3
Uptime
17 days, 0 hours, 33 minutes, 28 seconds
System Time
2022-05-08 11:18:41
Nodes(1)
Name
Erlang/OTP Release
Erlang Processes (used/avaliable)
CPU Info (1load/5load/15load)
Memory Info (used/total)
MaxFds
Status
emqx@emqx-0.emqx-headless.openfunction.svc.cluster.local
24.1.5/12.1.5
460 / 2097152
3.58 / 2.38 / 1.82
101.35M / 149.60M
1048576
Running
Stats(1)
Name
Connections (count/max)
Topics (count/max)
Retained (count/max)
Sessions (count/max)
Subscriptions (count/max)
Subscriptions Shared (count/max)
emqx@emqx-0.emqx-headless.openfunction.svc.cluster.local
13 / 44
2 / 5
3 / 3
13 / 44
2 / 10
0 / 0
Metrics
Client
connected 74
authenticate 74
auth.anonymous 74
check_acl 68
subscribe 30
unsubscribe 8
disconnected 61
acl.allow 84
Delivery
dropped 0
dropped.no_local 0
dropped.too_large 0
dropped.qos0_msg 0
dropped.queue_full 0
dropped.expired 0
Session
created 74
resumed 0
takeovered 0
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  serving:
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    runtime: async
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bindings:
  mqtt-in:
    type: bindings.mqtt
    version: v1
    metadata:
      - name: consumerID
        value: '{uuid}'
      - name: url
        value: tcp://admin:public@emqx:1883
      - name: topic
        value: in
  mqtt-out:
    type: bindings.mqtt
    version: v1
    metadata:
      - name: consumerID
        value: '{uuid}'
      - name: url
        value: tcp://admin:public@emqx:1883
      - name: topic
        value: out
```

- Dapr Component - Bindings - MQTT
- OpenFunction - Function CRD - DaprIO
- Check full sample codes

Lab 1: MQTT Input and Output Binding

- Apply function manifest, and check running states

```
$ kubectl apply -f async-bindings.yaml
function.core.openfunction.io/sample-node-async-bindings created

$ kubectl get fn
NAME                         BUILDSTATE   SERVINGSTATE   BUILDER   SERVING         URL      AGE
sample-node-async-bindings   Skipped      Running                  serving-8f7xc            140m

$ kubectl get po
NAME                                                READY   STATUS    RESTARTS   AGE
serving-8f7xc-deployment-v200-l78xc-564c6b5bf7-vksg7   2/2     Running   0          141m
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- Furthermore, check whether `function` container output correct logs

```
$ kubectl logs -c function serving-8f7xc-deployment-v200-l78xc-564c6b5bf7-vksg7
...
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[Dapr-JS] Server Started
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Lab 1: Trigger Event

See also: MQTT X desktop client

- Connect EQMX server via NodePort mapped to `tcp:1883`
- Publish `{"msg": "hello"}` to `in` topic
  - Payload received in `out` topic 👇 👉
- Check the `function` container log

```
$ kubectl logs -c function serving-8f7xc-deploym
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[Dapr-JS] - Waiting till Dapr Started (#0)
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Data received: { msg: 'hello' }
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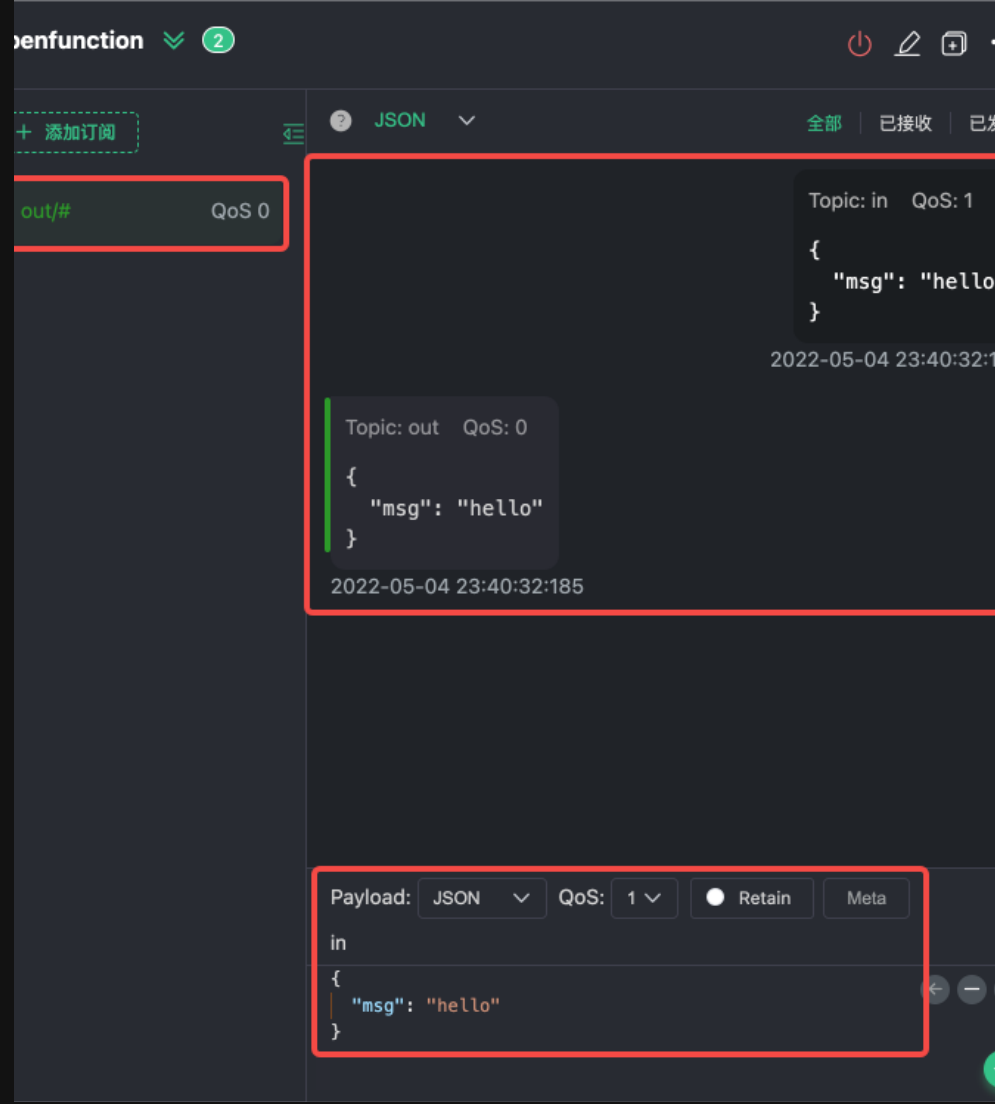

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apiVersion: core.openfunction.io/v1beta1
kind: Function
metadata:
  name: sample-node-async-pubsub
spec:
  version: v2.0.0
  image: '<image-repo>/<image-name>:<tag>'
  serving:
    # default to knative
    runtime: async
    annotations:
      # default to "grpc"
      dapr.io/app-protocol: http
    template: ...
    params:
      # default to FUNC_NAME value
      FUNCTION_TARGET: tryAsync
    inputs:
      - name: mqtt-sub
        component: mqtt-pubsub
        topic: sub
    outputs:
      - name: mqtt-pub
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        topic: pub
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```yaml
pubsub:
  mqtt-pubsub:
    type: pubsub.mqtt
    version: v1
    metadata:
      - name: consumerID
        value: '{uuid}'
      - name: url
        value: tcp://admin:public@emqx:1883
      - name: qos
        value: 1
```

- Dapr Component - Pub/Sub Brokers - MQTT
- OpenFunction - Function CRD - DaprIO
  - `topic` field is required for pubsub component
- Check full sample codes

Lab 2: MQTT Pub and Sub

- Apply function manifest, and check running states

```
$ kubectl apply -f async-pubsub.yaml
function.core.openfunction.io/sample-node-async-pubsub created

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[Dapr-JS] Server Started
```

Lab 2: Trigger Event

- Connect EQMX server via NodePort mapped to `tcp:1883`
- Publish a CloudEvents event to `pub` topic
  - CloudEvents payload got in `sub` 👉
  - Pure data recieved in async function 👇
- Check the `function` container log

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Data received: { orderId: '100' }
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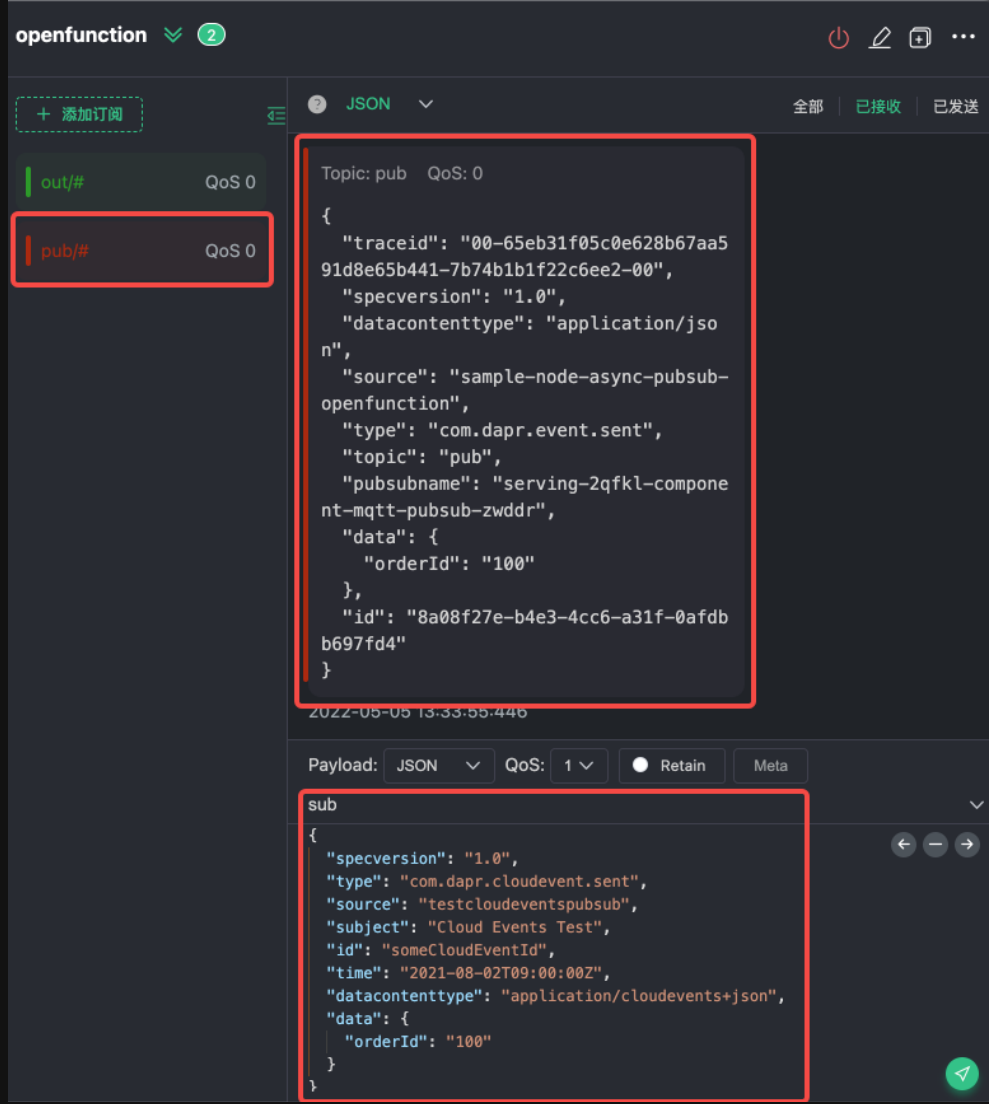

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