

MQTT Guide
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1. Download and install the Mosquitto MQTT broker:

<https://mosquitto.org/download/>

Windows: Use the installer.

MacOS: brew install mosquitto

Linux: build and compile from repository: <https://github.com/eclipse/mosquitto>

2. Run the mosquitto broker

\$ mosquitto -v

```
1664490965: mosquitto version 2.0.15 starting
1664490965: Using default config.
1664490965: Starting in local only mode. Connections will only be possible from clients running on this machine.
1664490965: Create a configuration file which defines a listener to allow remote access.
1664490965: For more details see https://mosquitto.org/documentation/authentication-methods/
1664490965: Opening ipv4 listen socket on port 1883.
1664490965: Opening ipv6 listen socket on port 1883.
1664490965: mosquitto version 2.0.15 running
^C1664490969: mosquitto version 2.0.15 terminating
```

End with CTRL+C (SIGINT)

3. Edit the config file:

MacOS: \$ vim /usr/local/etc/mosquitto/mosquitto.conf

Win: C:\installation_path\mosquitto\mosquitto.conf

```
# Config file for mosquitto
#
# See mosquitto.conf(5) for more information.
#
# Default values are shown, uncomment to change.
#
# Use the # character to indicate a comment, but only if it is the
# very first character on the line.

# =====
# General configuration
# =====

# Use per listener security settings.
#
# It is recommended this option be set before any other options.
#
# If this option is set to true, then all authentication and access control
# options are controlled on a per listener basis. The following options are
# affected:
#
# acl_file
```

Add the following two lines uncommented (can be placed at the beginning of the file):

listener 1883

allow_anonymous true

These lines allow communication from outside the broker (publishers).

4. Execute the mosquitto broker using the config file.

```
$ mosquitto -c mosquitto.conf -v
```

```
jorge@sican:~ $ /usr/local/opt/mosquitto/sbin/mosquitto -v -c /usr/local/etc/mosquitto/mosquitto.conf &
[1] 3666
1664493113: mosquitto version 2.0.15 starting
1664493113: Config loaded from /usr/local/etc/mosquitto/mosquitto.conf.
1664493113: Opening ipv6 listen socket on port 1883.
1664493113: Opening ipv4 listen socket on port 1883.
1664493113: mosquitto version 2.0.15 running
```

5. Print received messages within a specific topic (subscription):

```
$ mosquitto_sub -h localhost -p 1883 -t test/topic
```

```
jorge@sican:~ $ mosquitto_sub -h localhost -p 1883 -t test/topic
1664493134: New connection from ::1:52461 on port 1883.
1664493134: New client connected from ::1:52461 as auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15 (p2, c1, k60).
1664493134: No will message specified.
1664493134: Sending CONNACK to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15 (0, 0)
1664493134: Received SUBSCRIBE from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493134:      test/topic (QoS 0)
1664493134: auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15 0 test/topic
1664493134: Sending SUBACK to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
```

6. Open a new terminal (same environment) CTRL+T, then send a message to a specific topic (publish):

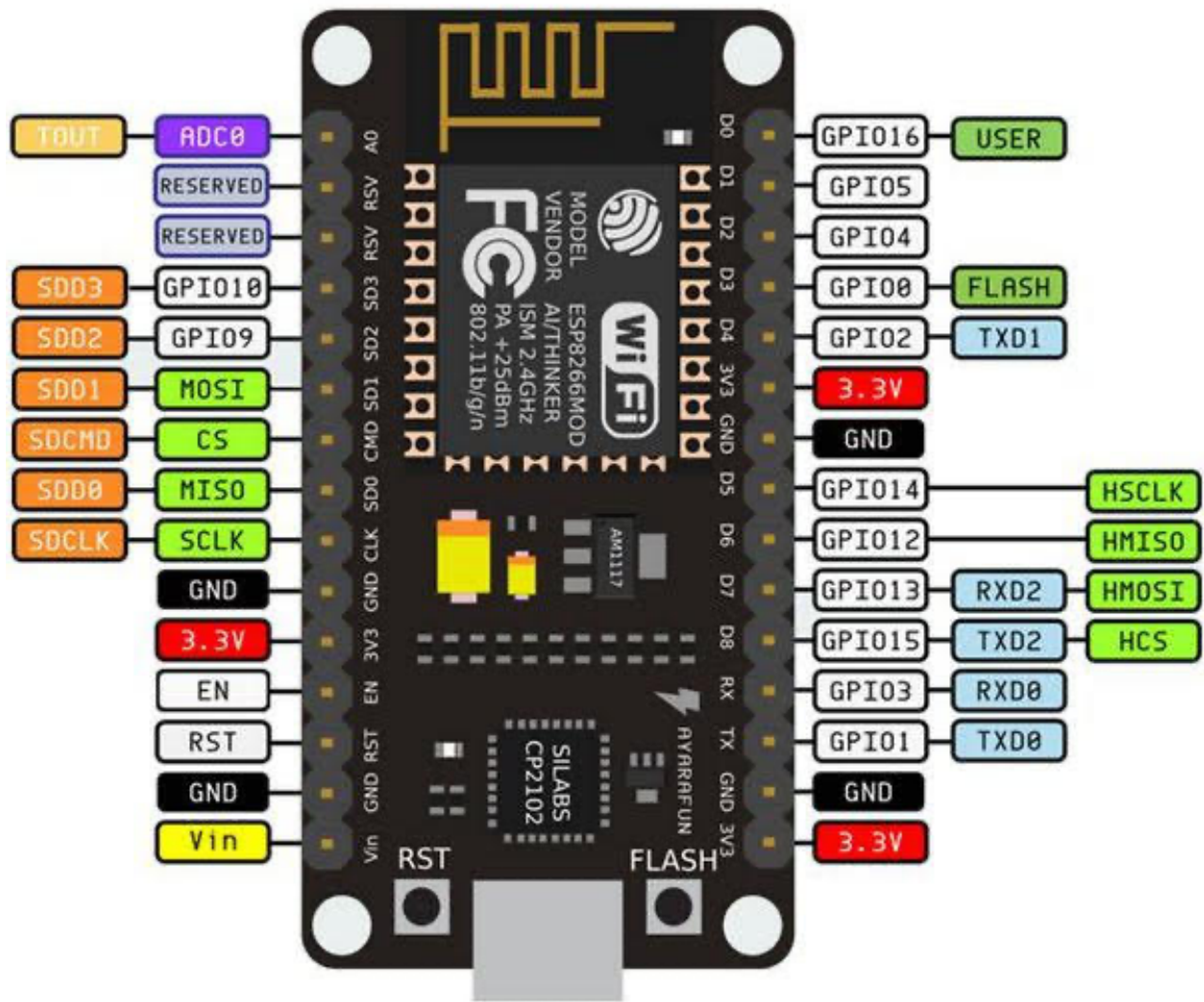
```
$ mosquitto_pub -h localhost -p 1883 -t test/topic -m "Hello fom my pc!"
```

```
mosquitto_sub (mosquitto_sub) 361 ~ (-zsh)
Last login: Thu Sep 29 17:34:27 on ttys001
jorge@sican:~ $ mosquitto_pub -h localhost -p 1883 -t test/topic -m "Hello"
jorge@sican:~ $ mosquitto_pub -h localhost -p 1883 -t test/topic -m "Hello my computer"
jorge@sican:~ $
```

7. Observe on the other terminal:

```
1664493253: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493253: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493284: New connection from ::1:52473 on port 1883.
1664493284: New client connected from ::1:52473 as auto-A93A2AEE-F8CD-5C10-FE22-A8319457AEF6 (p2, c1, k60).
1664493284: No will message specified.
1664493284: Sending CONNACK to auto-A93A2AEE-F8CD-5C10-FE22-A8319457AEF6 (0, 0)
1664493284: Received PUBLISH from auto-A93A2AEE-F8CD-5C10-FE22-A8319457AEF6 (d0, q0, r0, m0, 'test/topic', ... (5 bytes))
1664493284: Sending PUBLISH to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15 (d0, q0, r0, m0, 'test/topic', ... (5 bytes))
Hello
1664493284: Received DISCONNECT from auto-A93A2AEE-F8CD-5C10-FE22-A8319457AEF6
1664493284: Client auto-A93A2AEE-F8CD-5C10-FE22-A8319457AEF6 disconnected.
1664493306: New connection from ::1:52475 on port 1883.
1664493306: New client connected from ::1:52475 as auto-45C68413-14AA-EE9C-DBBD-90374185228B (p2, c1, k60).
1664493306: No will message specified.
1664493306: Sending CONNACK to auto-45C68413-14AA-EE9C-DBBD-90374185228B (0, 0)
1664493306: Received PUBLISH from auto-45C68413-14AA-EE9C-DBBD-90374185228B (d0, q0, r0, m0, 'test/topic', ... (17 bytes))
1664493306: Sending PUBLISH to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15 (d0, q0, r0, m0, 'test/topic', ... (17 bytes))
1664493306: Received DISCONNECT from auto-45C68413-14AA-EE9C-DBBD-90374185228B
1664493306: Client auto-45C68413-14AA-EE9C-DBBD-90374185228B disconnected.
Hello my computer
1664493313: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493313: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493373: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493373: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
```

8. Now we want to use the ESP8266 Arduino module to send messages to the broker:



In your Arduino IDE:

```
#include <ESP8266WiFi.h>
#include <PubSubClient.h> // WiFi
const char *ssid = ""; // Enter your WiFi name
const char *password = ""; // Enter WiFi password// MQTT
Broker
const char *mqtt_broker = ""; // Enter your WiFi or
Ethernet IP
const char *topic = "test/topic";
const int mqtt_port = 1883;WiFiClient espClient;
PubSubClient client(espClient);void setup() {
  // Set software serial baud to 115200;
  Serial.begin(115200);

  // connecting to a WiFi network
```

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WiFi.begin(ssid, password);
while (WiFi.status() != WL_CONNECTED) {
  delay(500);
  Serial.println("Connecting to WiFi..");
}

Serial.println("Connected to the WiFi network");

//connecting to a mqtt broker
client.setServer(mqtt_broker, mqtt_port);
client.setCallback(callback);

while (!client.connected()) {
  String client_id = "esp8266-client-";
  client_id += String(WiFi.macAddress());

  Serial.printf("The client %s connects to mosquitto mqtt
broker\n", client_id.c_str());

  if (client.connect(client_id.c_str())) {
    Serial.println("Public emqx mqtt broker connected");
  } else {
    Serial.print("failed with state ");
    Serial.print(client.state());
    delay(2000);
  }
}

// publish and subscribe
client.publish(topic, "Hello From ESP8266!");
client.subscribe(topic);
}void callback(char *topic, byte *payload, unsigned int
length) {
  Serial.print("Message arrived in topic: ");
  Serial.println(topic);
  Serial.print("Message:");

  for (int i = 0; i < length; i++) {
    Serial.print((char) payload[i]);
  }

  Serial.println();
  Serial.println(" - - - - -");
}void loop() {
  client.loop();
}

```

9. Expected output:

```
1664493554: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493614: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493614: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493674: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493674: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493733: Received PINGREQ from auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
1664493733: Sending PINGRESP to auto-34D1746C-56A3-E9E9-35D4-19021395EC15
Hello From ESP8266!
```

10. OBS: First install

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<https://learn.adafruit.com/adafruit-huzzah-esp8266-breakout/using-arduino-ide>

<https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/esp8266-thing-hookup-guide/installing-the-esp8266-arduino-addon>

Arduino core for ESP8266 WiFi chip

<https://github.com/esp8266/Arduino>

Arduino MQTT library

<https://github.com/knolleary/pubsubclient>

How to connect the board to Arduino?

11. **Challenge:** complete the MQTT message interchange!