

Intel IoT Gateway / Arduino 101 with Watson IoT

Hands-On Workshop

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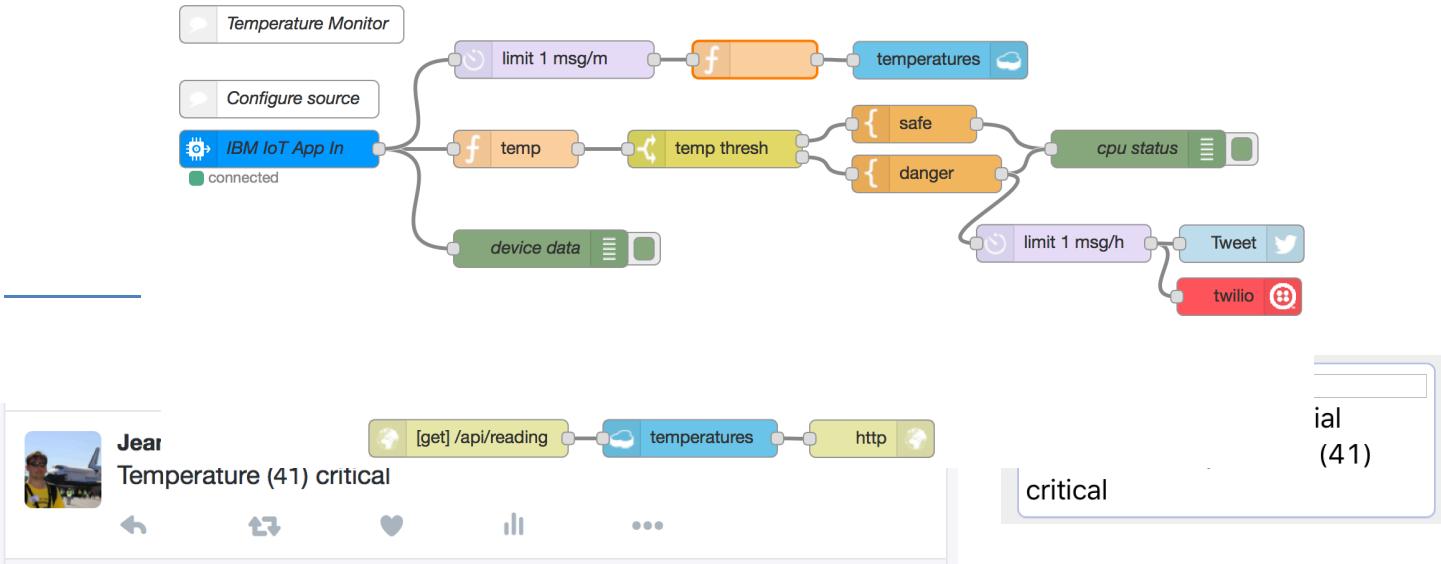


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Topics covered: Intel IoT Gateway, Grove sensors, Node-RED, Watson Internet of Things Platform, Cloudant NoSQL Database, Twitter, Twilio, and Weather Company Data for IBM Bluemix.

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Getting Started with Grove IoT Commercial Developer Kit

Step 1 - Unboxing Grove IoT Commercial Developer Kit and Arduino 101

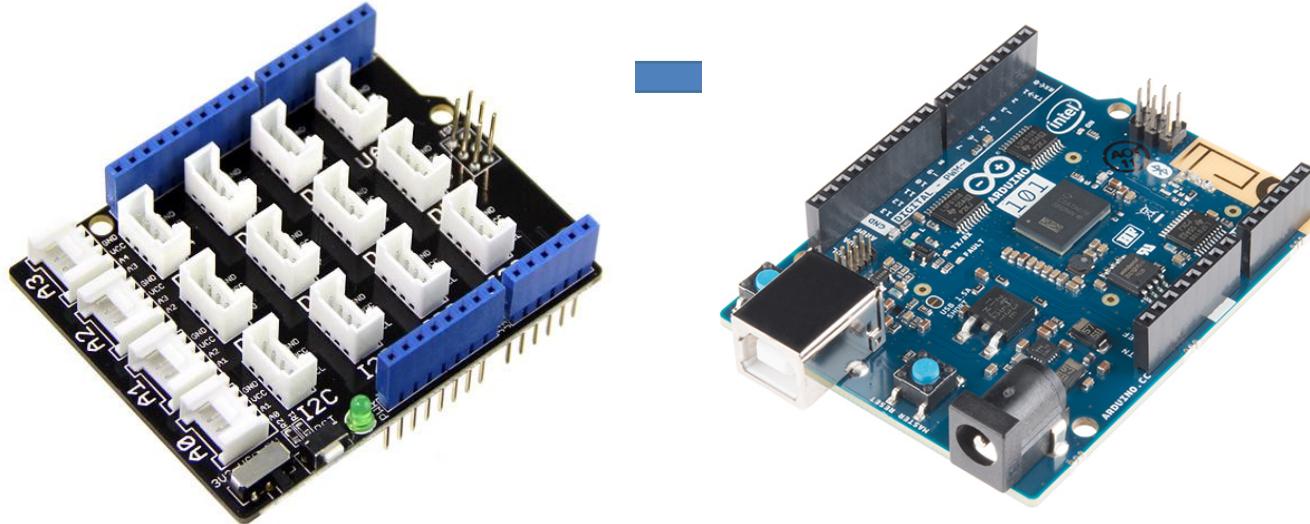


Arduino 101 is not included in Grove IoT Commercial Development Kit and will be given separately.

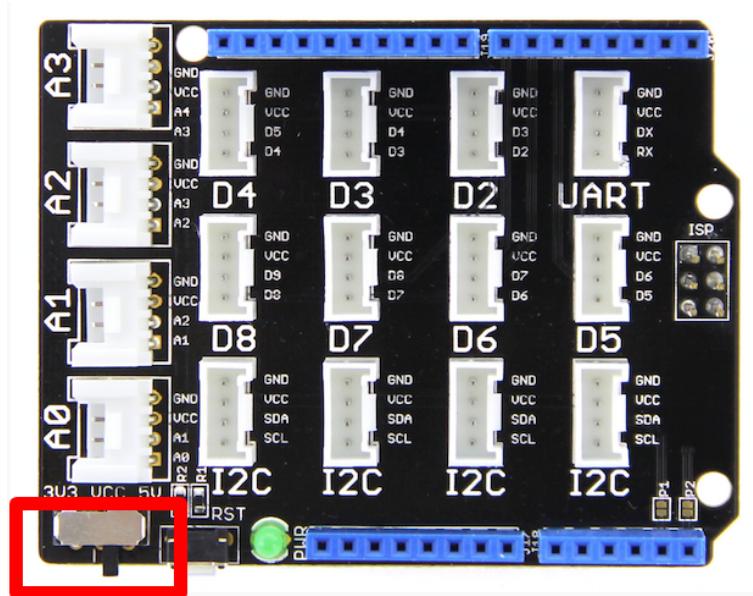


Step 2 – Connect Base shield to Arduino 101

Base shield will be included in the Grove starter kit. Attach the Grove base shield to the Arduino 101.

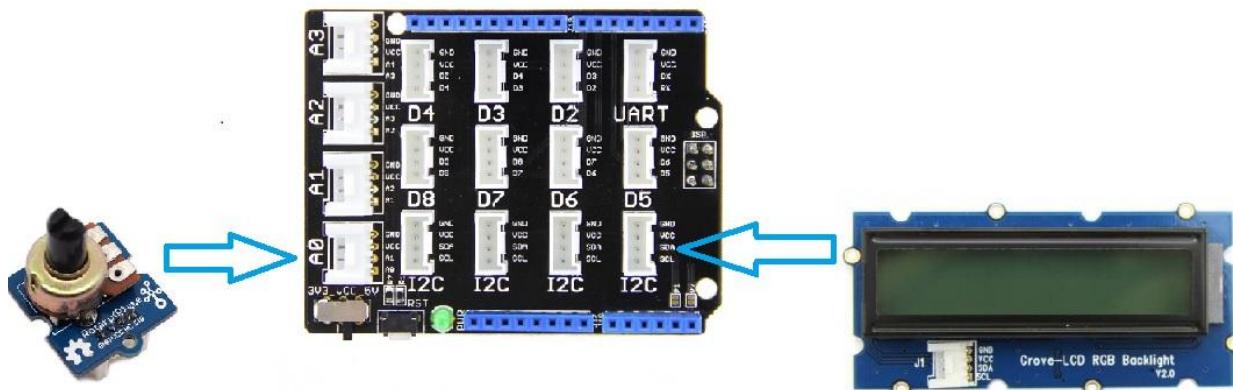


Step 3 – Move Base Shield switch towards 5 Volt



Step 4 – Connect LCD and Rotary Angle to Arduino 101

Connect LCD to any I2C pin of base shield and rotary angle to A0 pin of base shield with the help of a USB cable as shown in below image.

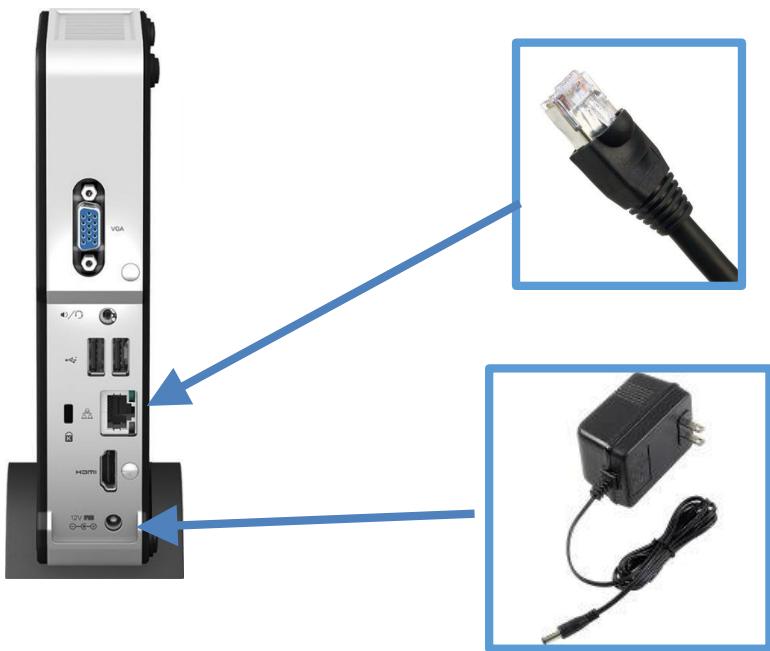


Step 5 – Connect Arduino 101 and Intel IoT Gateway via USB A-B Cable

Now connect Arduino 101 with Intel IoT Gateway via USB A-B cable.

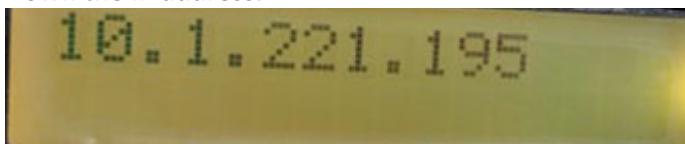


Step 6 – Connect Intel IoT gateway with Ethernet cable and Power adapter



Step 7 – Press Power button to start Gateway

Press power button to start gateway. After around 2 minutes, it will display the IP address of Gateway on the LCD. **Note Down the IP address.**



Step 8 – Open your browser and go to IP address to access the IoT Developer Hub

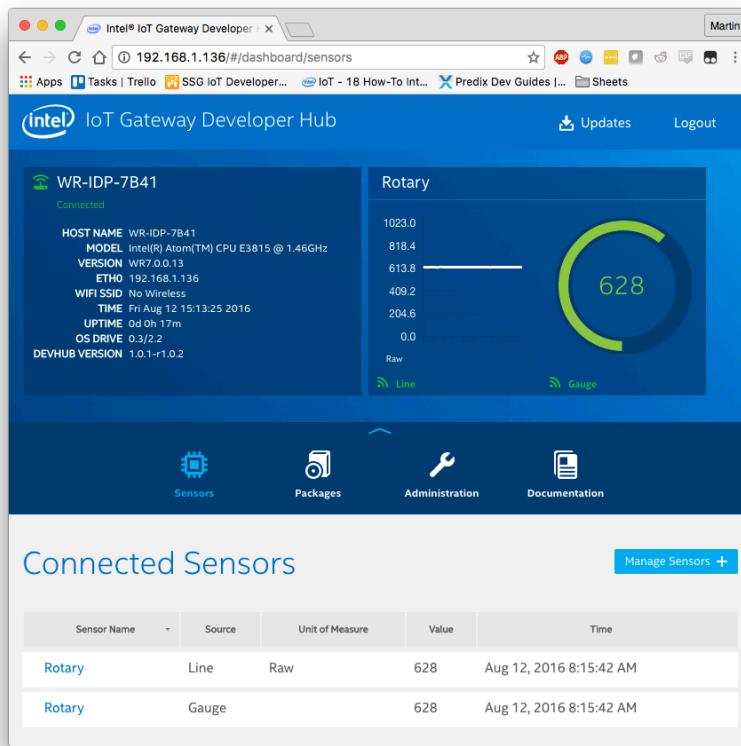
- Login to the Intel® IoT Gateway Developer Hub using root for both the username and the password.
- Use the Intel® IoT Gateway Developer Hub to explore and extend the basic capabilities of the Gateway.

Intel NUC Developer Hub Overview

The Developer Hub is a front end interface for the Gateway. It has 5 main functions:

- Display sensor data and basic Gateway information on a configurable dashboard
- Access the Node-RED development environment
- Add repositories, install and upgrade packages
- Administer the Gateway – update OS, configure network setting
- Access documentation

Dashboard



Dashboard with Rotary Angle Sensor Displayed

By default, the Gateway is programmed to display the value of the rotary angle sensor (knob) on the dashboard. Twist the knob to see the gauge move.

Package Manager

The screenshot shows the Intel IoT Gateway Developer Hub dashboard. At the top, there's a header with the Intel logo, the title "IoT Gateway Developer Hub", a user profile for "Martin", and navigation links for "Updates 1427" and "Logout". Below the header, on the left, is a "Sensors" panel for device "WR-IDP-7B41" which is "Connected". It displays various system statistics: HOST NAME WR-IDP-7B41, MODEL Intel(R) Atom(TM) CPU E3815 @ 1.46GHz, VERSION WR7.0.0.13, ETH0 192.168.1.136, WIFI SSID No Wireless, TIME Fri Aug 12 15:13:25 2016, UPTIME 0d 0h 32m, OS DRIVE 0.3/2.2, and DEVHUB VERSION 1.0.1-r1.0.2. To the right of the sensors panel is a "Rotary" gauge chart showing a value of 628, with a scale from 0.0 to 1023.0. Below these panels are four navigation icons: Sensors (a gear icon), Packages (a document icon), Administration (a wrench icon), and Documentation (a book icon). The main content area is titled "Installed Packages" and contains a table with three rows of package information. The columns are: Package Name, Category, Launch Capability, Update, Running, Auto Run, and Activity State. The packages listed are acpid, alsamixer, and alsamixer-base.

| Package Name | Category | Launch Capability | Update | Running | Auto Run | Activity State |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------|---------|----------|----------------|
| acpid | base | | | | | |
| alsamixer | libs/multimedia | | | | | |
| alsamixer-base | libs/multimedia | | | | | |

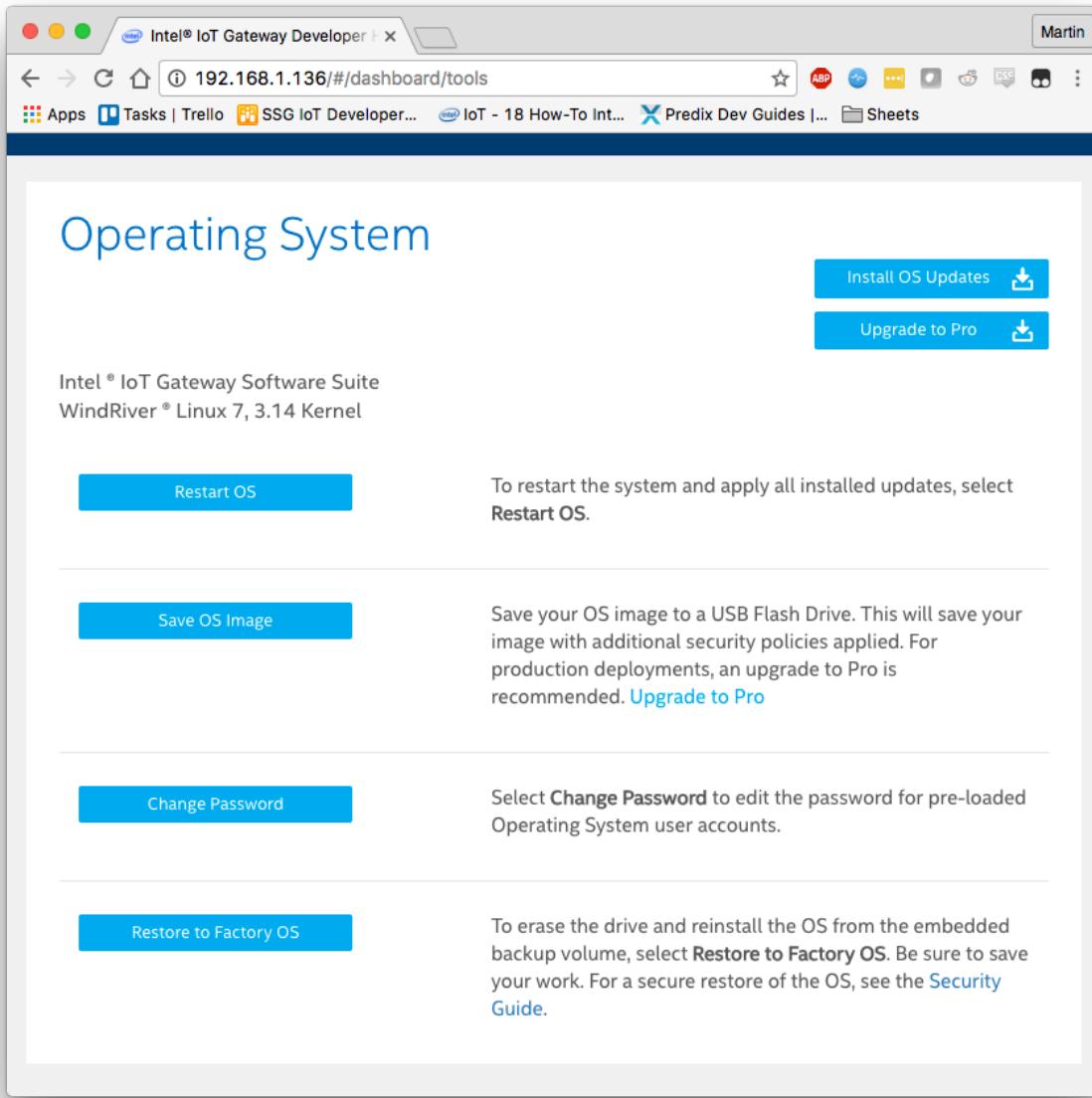
View of Packages screen

On the package manager interface you will most likely see an option to “Install Updates”.

Do Not Install Updates!

This process can take a significant amount of time and will use up a lot of bandwidth.

Administration



In the Administration interface you will see options to Update the OS, Upgrade to Pro, as well as others.
Please do not select any of these options!

Screenshot of the Intel IoT Gateway Developer DevHub interface:

The page title is "Intel® IoT Gateway Developer". The browser address bar shows "192.168.1.136/#/dashboard/tools". The tab bar includes "Untitled", "Martin", "Apps", "Tasks | Trello", "SSG IoT Developer...", "IoT - 18 How-To Int...", "Predix Dev Guides | ...", and "Sheets".

Restore to Factory OS

To erase the drive and reinstall the OS from the embedded backup volume, select **Restore to Factory OS**. Be sure to save your work. For a secure restore of the OS, see the [Security Guide](#).

Quick Tools

- Node-RED**: Icon of a red square with a gear and a plug. **Launch** button.
- APP CLOUD**: Icon of a blue cloud with three gears inside. **Launch** button.
- Gears**: Icon of two interlocking black gears. **Launch** button.
- File with arrow**: Icon of a blue folder with a white arrow pointing right. **Launch** button.

Connection Details

Your connection on DevHub is currently not secured (<http://>). Enabling security (<https://>) will ensure your activity on DevHub is secure.

Enable button.

Configure your proxy to manage your internet connection default access methods. This will ensure you are properly connected to the internet and able to use all DevHub features.

Configure button.

Further down on the page you will see links to some quick tools. Feel free to explore these, however:
Please do not alter any settings in the configuration tool (two gears)!

Documentation

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Intel® IoT Gateway Developer > http://www.inteliotmarketplace.com
- Address Bar:** 192.168.1.136/#/dashboard/documentation
- Toolbar:** Back, Forward, Home, Stop, Refresh, etc.
- Tab Bar:** Apps, Tasks | Trello, SSG IoT Developer..., IoT - 18 How-To Int..., Predix Dev Guides |..., Sheets
- User Profile:** Martin

The main content area displays the "Tutorials" section of the documentation:

Tutorials

Setup a sensor in Node-Red
How to setup an IoT Sensor using Node-Red
[View Video](#)
[View the tutorial](#)

Connect sensor output to cloud in Node-Red
Building upon 1st tutorial, learn how to push Sensor data into Cloud Node-Red then display the result within Developer Hub charts.
[View Video](#)
[View the tutorial](#)

Learn to use Wind River® Helix™ App Cloud
Create a Hello World app using a cloud development environment to build IoT apps and deploy onto the gateway.
[View Video](#)
[View the tutorial](#)

Save and Deploy OS Image
Learn how to save gateway OS and apps for deployment onto another gateway.

The Documentation tab will give you links to some of the documentation for using the Gateway.

Connect to your Gateway with a terminal client

In order to perform advanced configuration of the Gateway either a monitor and keyboard, or a Secure Shell (SSH) connection is required. On OSX and Linux there are default programs that can do this - Screen and SSH respectively. However on Windows no default exists, however Putty is light weight and easy to install and can be used to SSH into the Gateway.

For Windows Users:

- Visit the [PuTTY download page](#).
- Under the "For Windows on Intel x86" heading, click on the "putty.exe" link to download the latest release version to your computer.



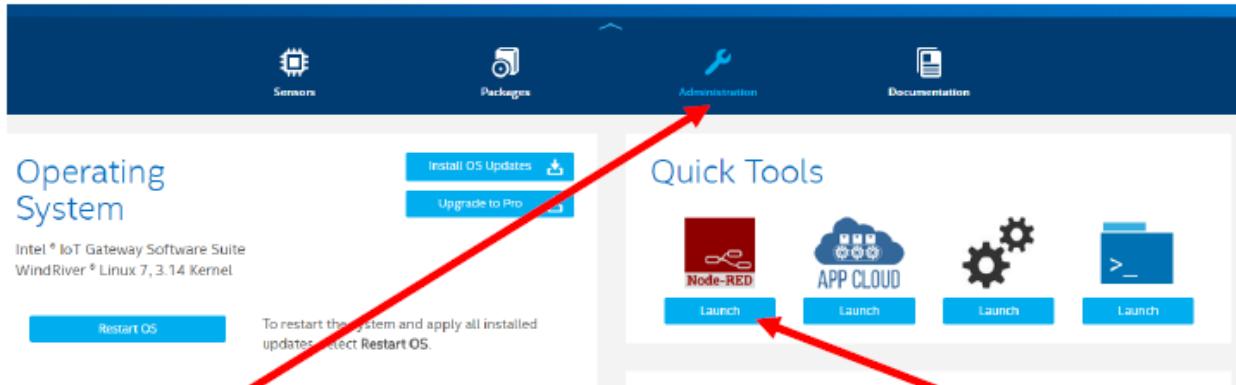
- Double-click putty.exe on your computer to launch PuTTY.
- Enter IP address of the Gateway
- You can login with the username **root** and the password **root**.

For Mac and Linux Users:

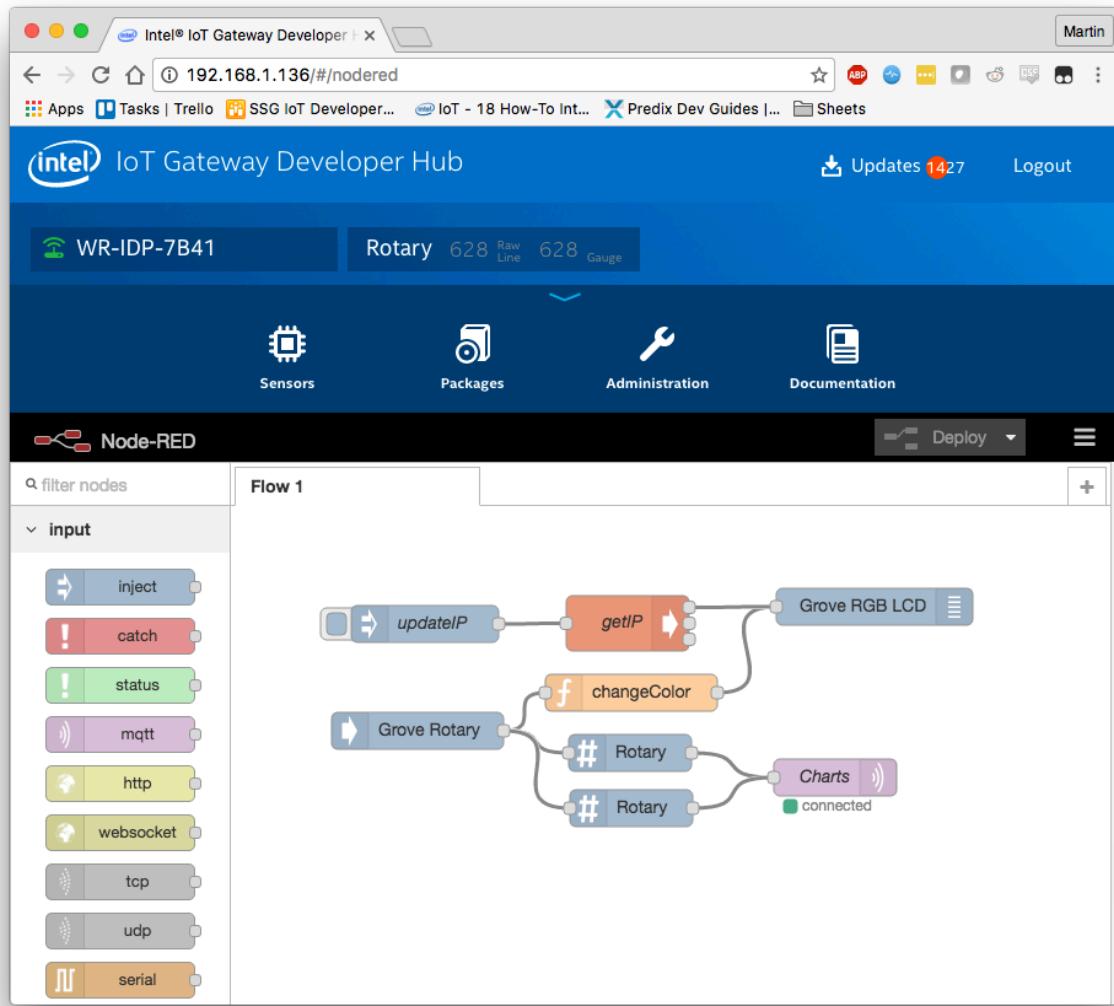
- Open a Terminal
- Type `$ ssh root@<<IP Address>>`. Replace <<IP Address>> with the IP address of your gateway.
- Enter **root** as password

Starting Node-RED for Blinky LED

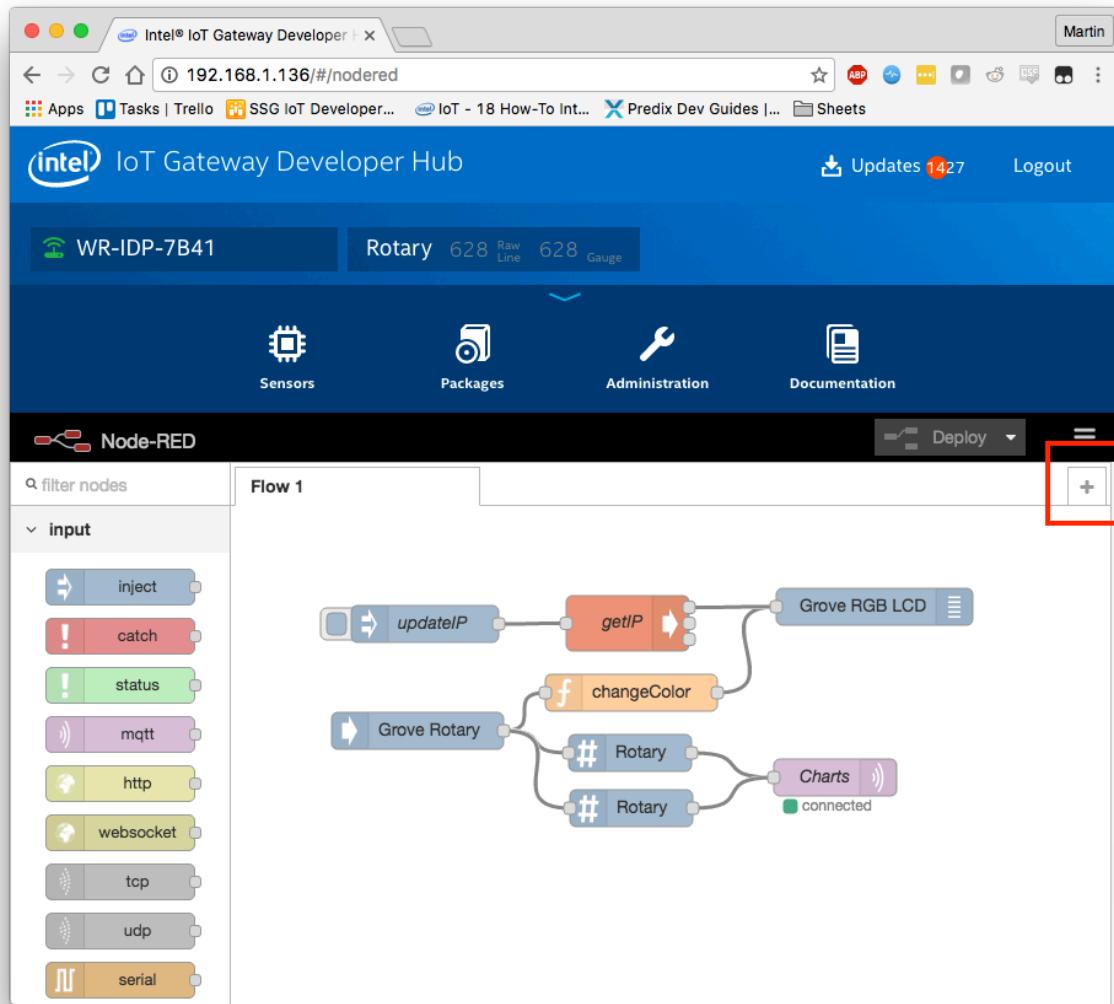
- Go to Development Hub by entering the IP Address assigned to your Gateway (Eg. <http://192.168.1.1>) in your browser.
- To load the Node-RED interface, click **Administration** on the navigation ribbon. Click **Launch** under the Node-RED icon.



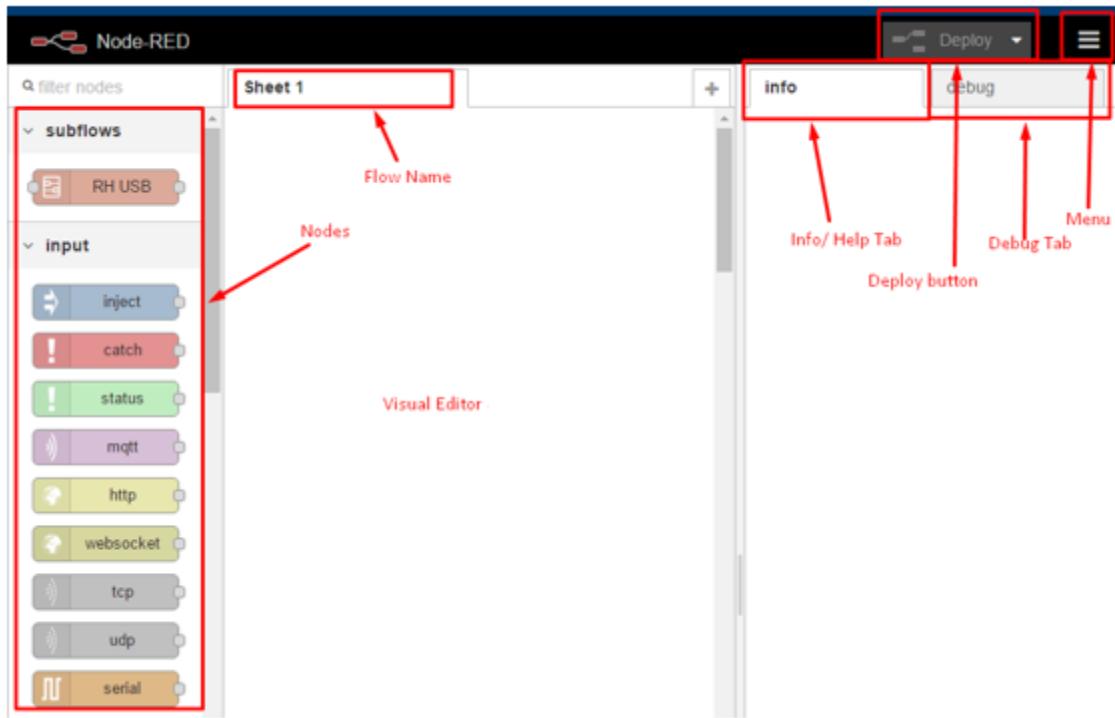
- Node-Red is a visual tool for writing the Internet of Things (IoT).
- Enter username and password as **root** and **root** respectively.



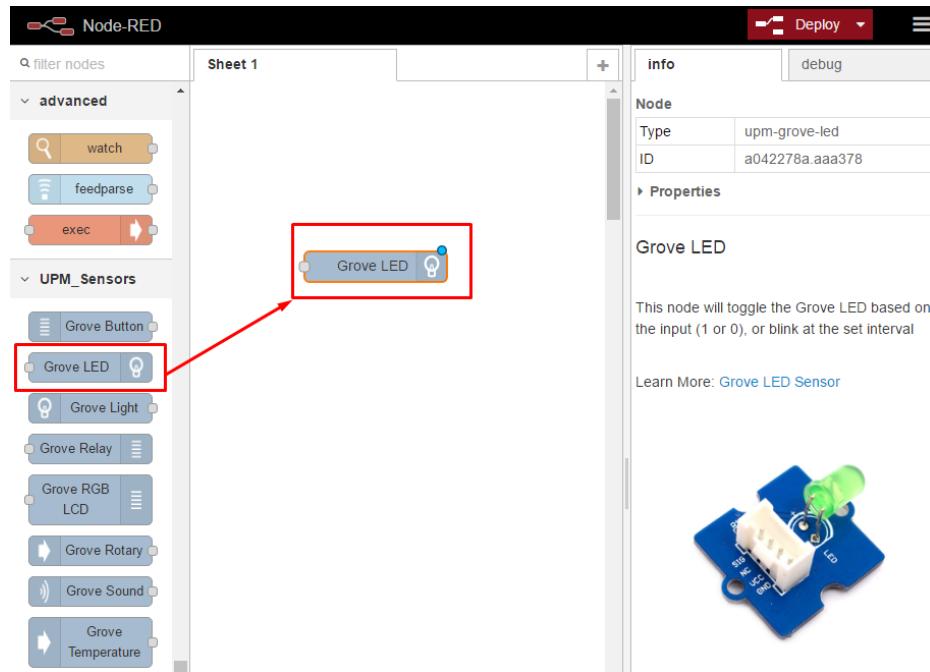
You will see the default application that sends the IP address to the LCD screen and the rotary angle sensor data to the chart on the dashboard. Leave this flow as is for now.



Create a new flow to program the rest of the exercises. Click the + button in the upper right corner of the Node-RED interface.



- Deploy Blinky LED Node. Go to Nodes, at the bottom of page there will be group on Nodes called UPM Sensors. Drag Grove LED from Nodes to Visual Editor



- Double Click on Grove LED node on visual Editor. It will open a dialog box to edit properties of node.
 - Name – Blinks LED
 - Platform – Firmata
 - Pin – D13
 - Mode- Blink
 - Interval(ms) – 1000

Then Click OK to save changes.

Edit upm-grove-led node

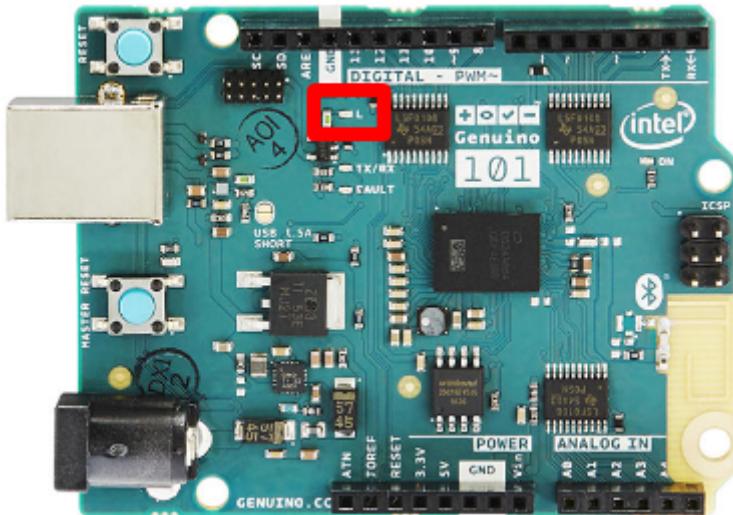
| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Name | Blinky-LED |
| Platform | Firmata |
| Pin | D13 |
| Mode | Blink |
| Interval (ms) | 1000 |

Ok **Cancel**

- Click the Deploy button on the top of menu bar to deploy the Node-RED flow.

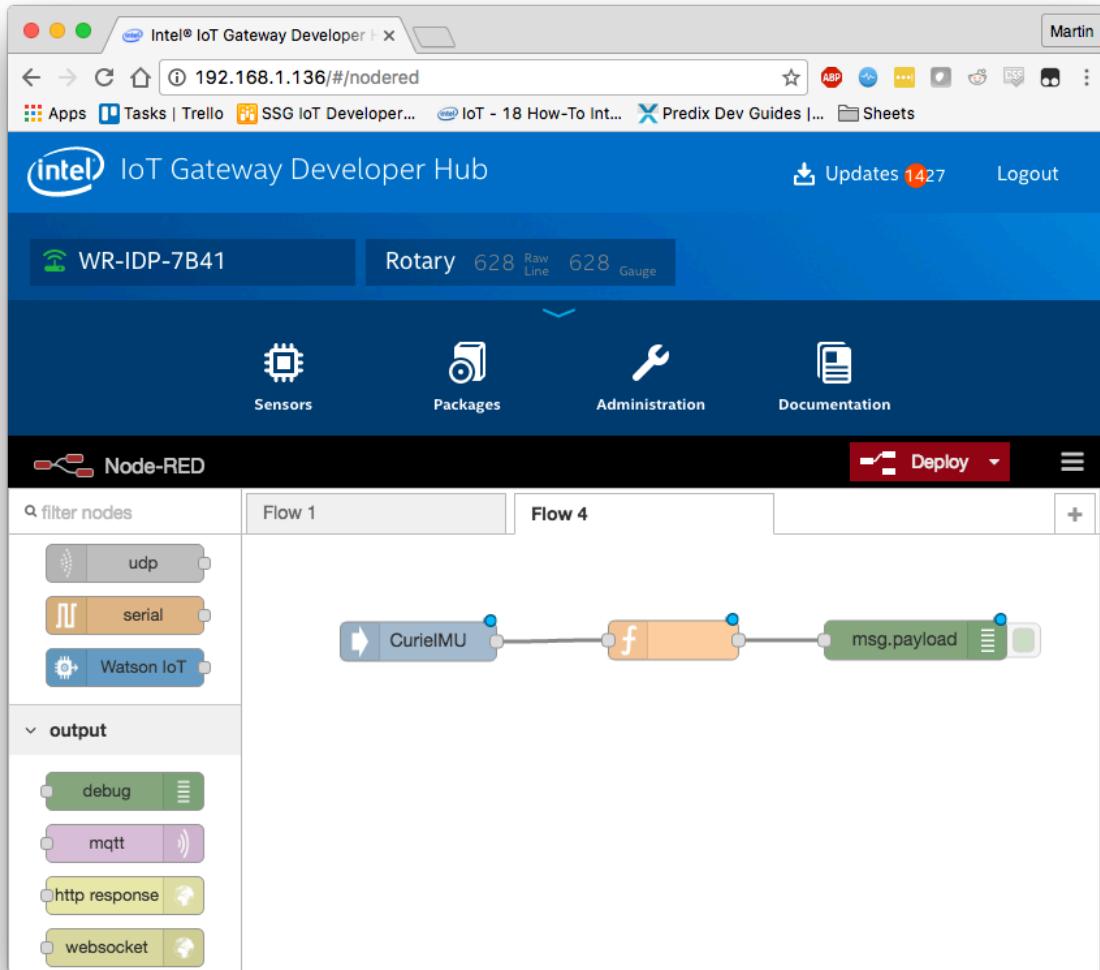
The screenshot shows the Node-RED interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with categories like 'advanced' and 'UPM_Sensors'. In the center, a flow is displayed with a single node labeled 'Blinky-LED'. On the right, there's a properties panel for this node, showing details such as Name: Blinky-LED, Type: upm-grove-led, and ID: a042278a.aa378. At the top right of the interface, there's a 'Deploy' button with a red box around it, indicating it's the next step to be clicked.

- The Arduino 101 LED on board LED will start blinking

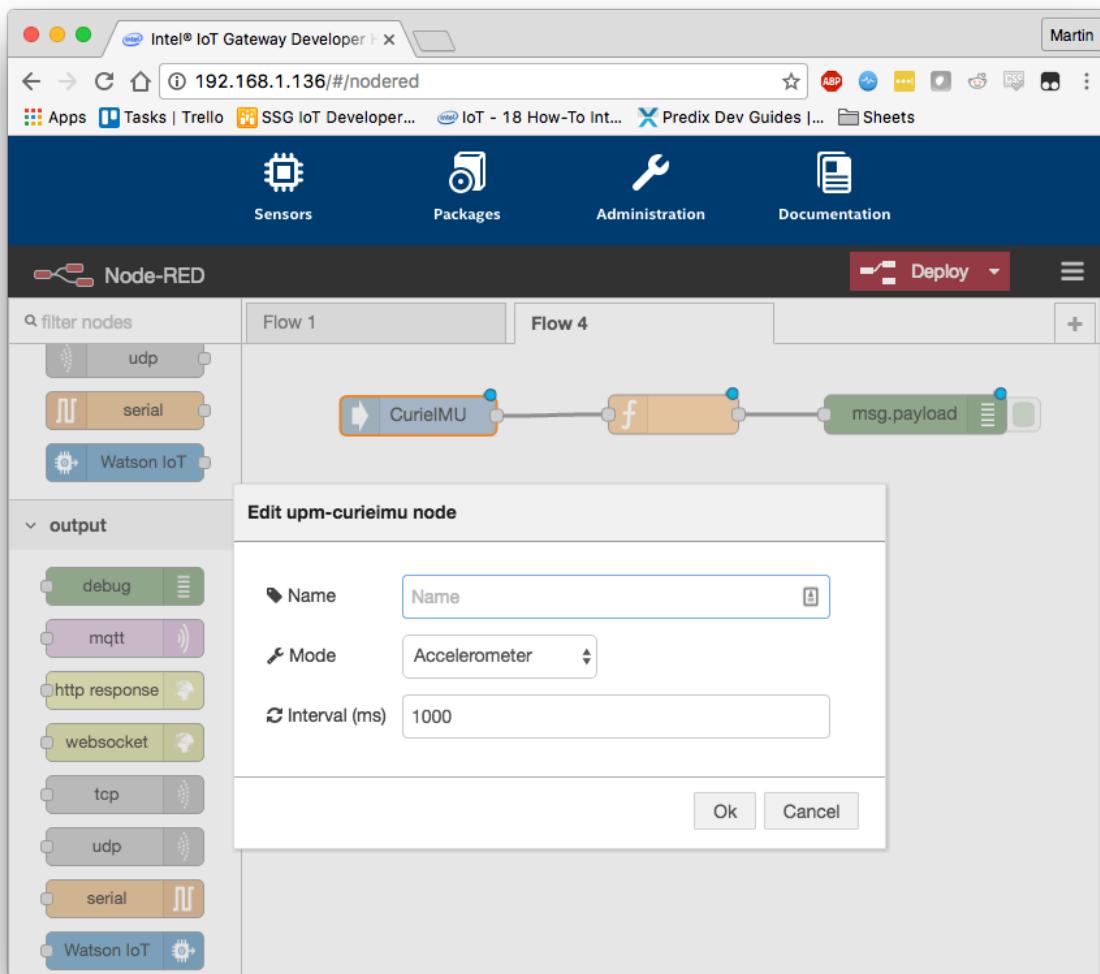


Adding Sensors and Processing to the Gateway

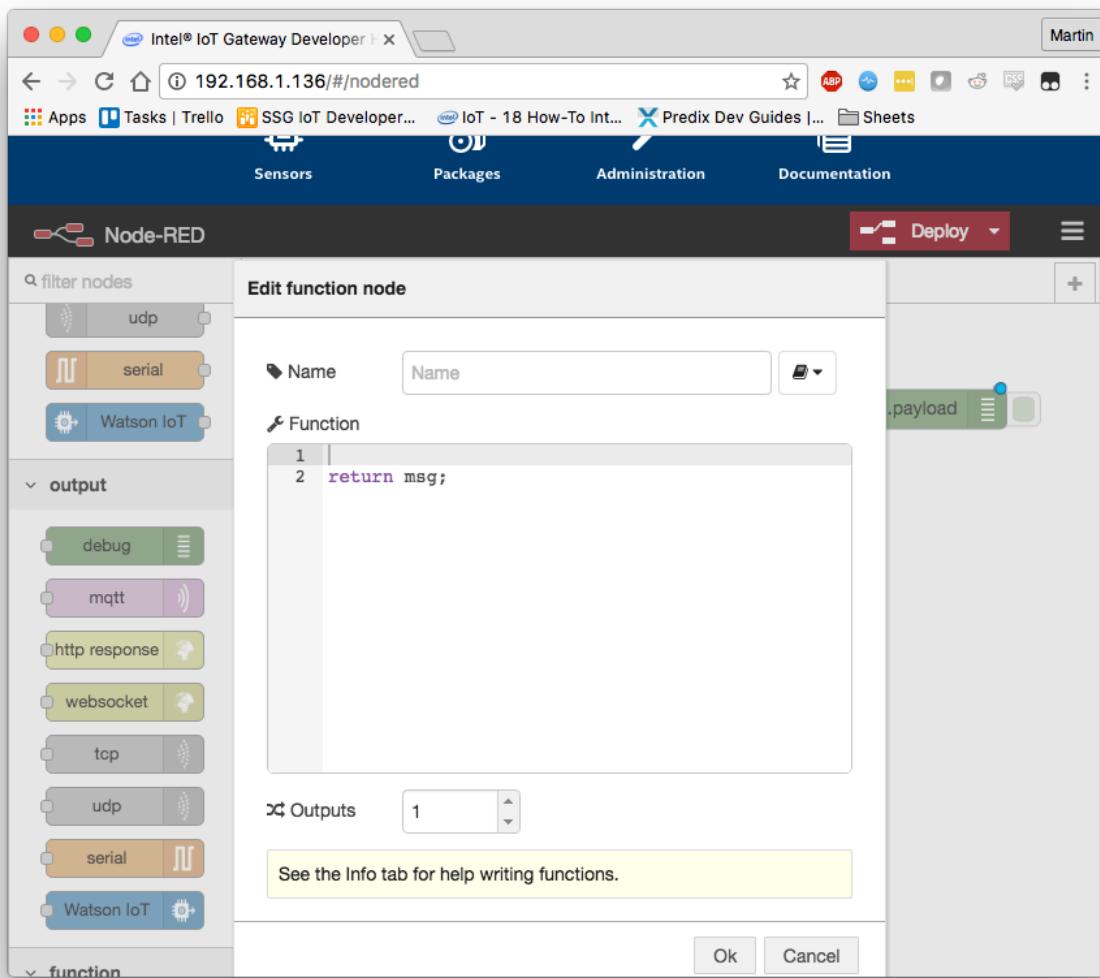
Now that you have a basic understanding of how to interact with the Gateway let's move on to adding some more sensor data and processing to the gateway.



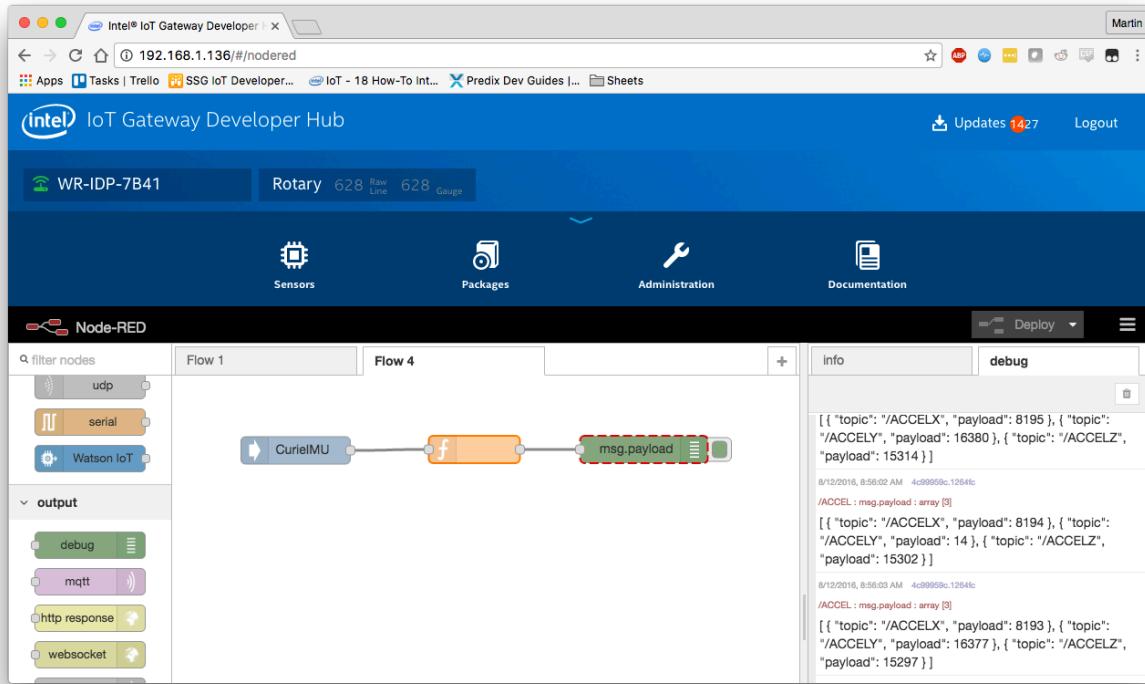
- From **UPM Sensors** add **CurielMU** node
- From **function** add a **function** node
- From **output** add a **debug** node
- Wire the nodes together



If you double click the **CurieIMU** node you can bring up the configuration interface. Here you can name the node, change the mode from Accelerometer to Gyroscope and set the intervals at which the node will send data. Leave these as defaults for now.



If you double click the function node you will bring up the function interface. Here you can enter JavaScript code that will be executed when the node gets input. By default, it only has “return msg;” which will simply pass the incoming message to the output. Let’s leave this for now.

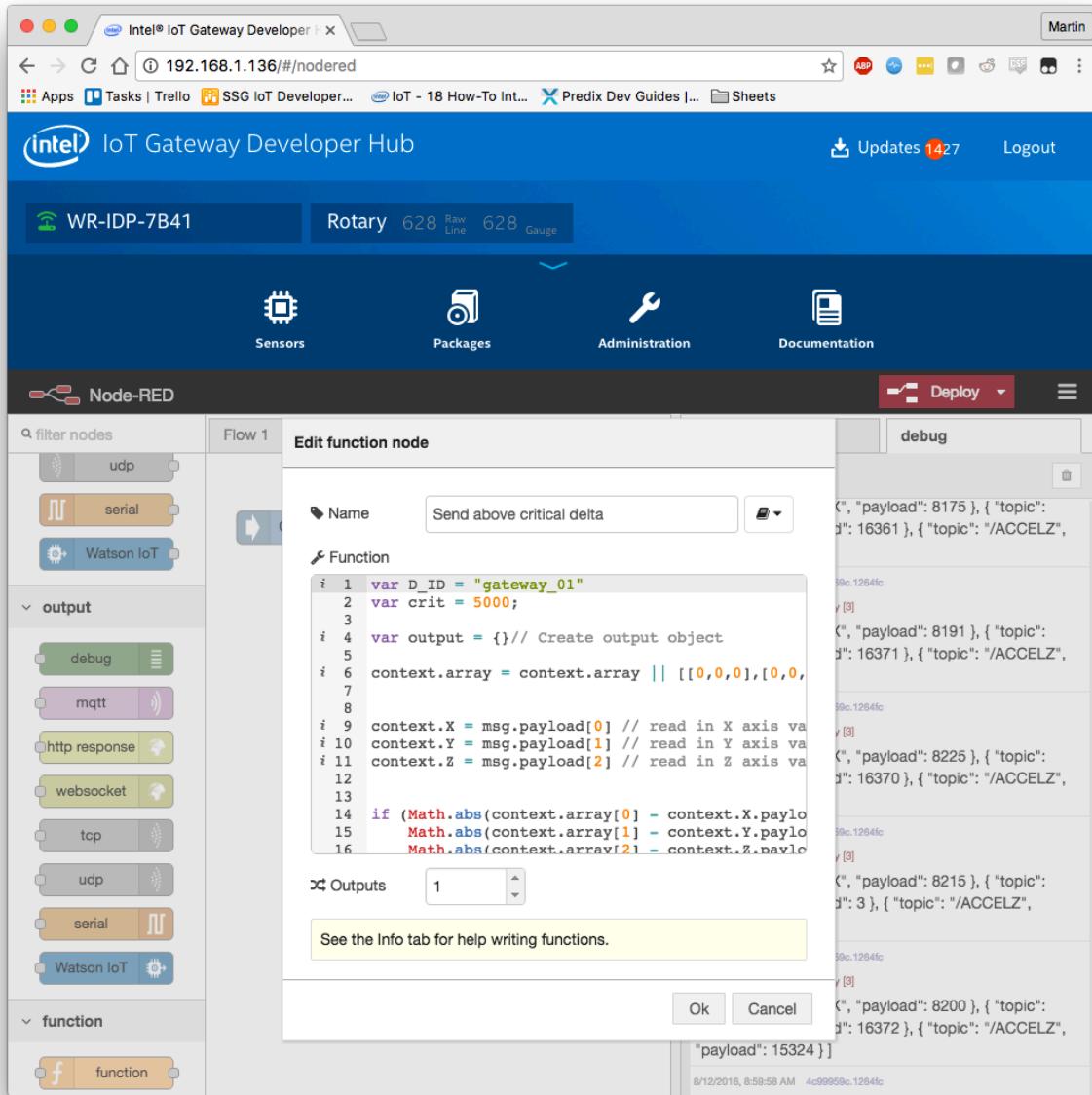


Hit deploy to run the flow. Open the debug tab to see the output from the function node.

Note: you may have to drag from the right to open the debug tab.

As you can see the CurielMU reads out the accelerometer data once a second and passes it to the debug output.

If we are sending data up to a cloud service, we probably want to limit it to significant data. Let's add a filter to the function node so that it only passes the accelerometer data to the debug tab if the values between reading exceed some critical value – i.e. the accelerometer is bumped.



Open the function node again and enter / paste the following code - which is also available at :
<https://ibm.biz/BdrgCd>

```

var D_ID = "gateway_01"
var crit = 5000;

var output = {}
context.array = context.array || [0,0,0]

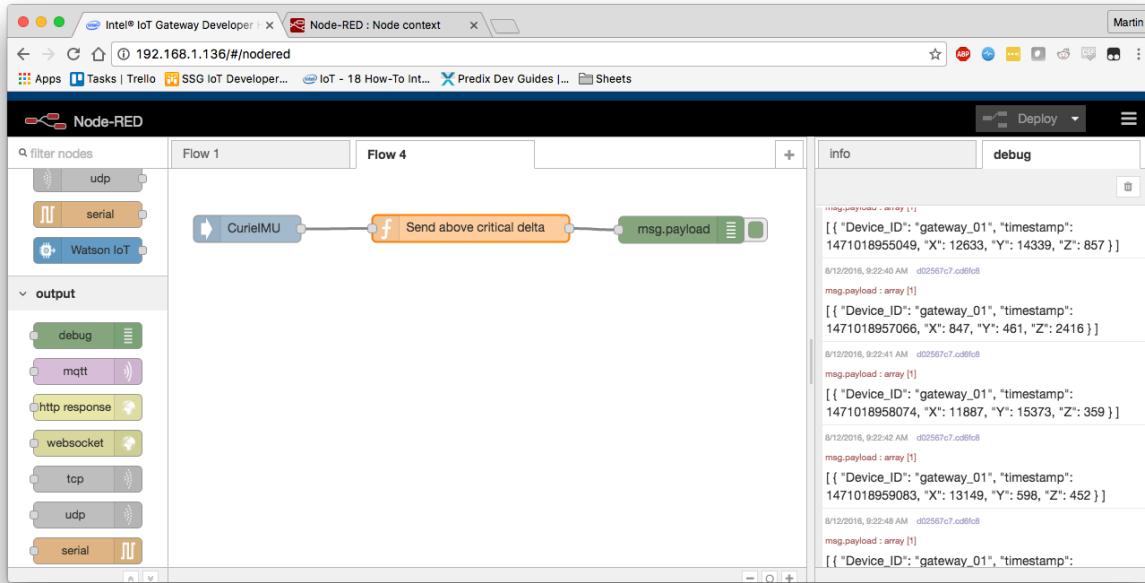
context.X = msg.payload[0]
context.Y = msg.payload[1]
context.Z = msg.payload[2]

if (Math.abs(context.array[0] - context.X.payload) > crit ||
    Math.abs(context.array[1] - context.Y.payload) > crit ||
    Math.abs(context.array[2] - context.Z.payload) > crit)
{
    output.payload = [
        {
            d: {
                "Device_ID": D_ID,
                "timestamp" : Date.now(),
                "X" : context.X.payload,
                "Y" : context.Y.payload,
                "Z" : context.Z.payload
            }
        }
    ]
    context.array = [context.X.payload, context.Y.payload, context.Z.payload]
    return output;
}
else {
    context.array = [context.X.payload, context.Y.payload, context.Z.payload]
}

```

Note: The context object is specific to Node-RED. Any variables inside the node are lost every time the code is run (whenever the node gets a message input). In order to preserve the variables across iterations the context object is used. There are also contexts for the entire flow and even across flows. Think of them as global variables. For more info see: <http://nodered.org/docs/creating-nodes/context>

The code does a few things. First it parses the incoming message into X, Y, and Z accelerometer values. Then it compares the incoming values against the last measured values which are stored in a an array ([0,0,0] at the start). If the delta between values is above the critical value, 5000 in our case, it sends the accelerometer data to the output. The code then overwrites the array with the incoming values to prepare for the next iteration. The code also adds a Device Id and timestamp to the output.

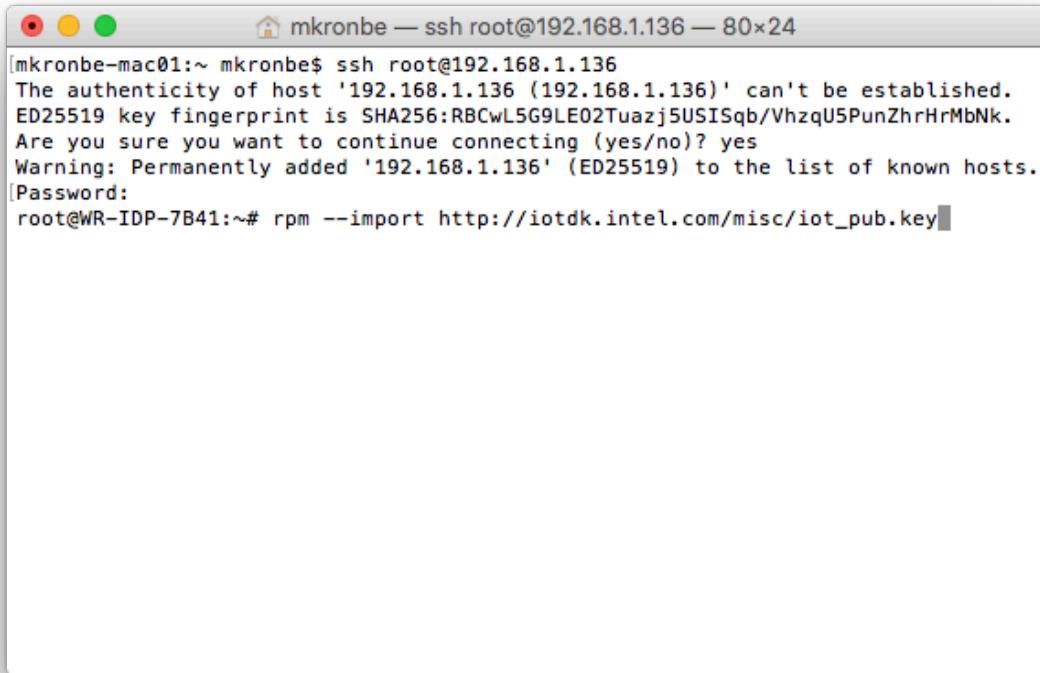


Hit deploy to run the code. The debug output should only display the accelerometer data when the Arduino 101 board registers movement.

Add Watson IoT Nodes and OS Monitoring

Next we will add some custom nodes in order to connect to Watson IoT as well as monitor memory load.

Open a command line interface to the Gateway. You can do this using the SSH interface of your choice or with the built in command line on the Gateway. **Note:** The built in command line interface is functional, however not recommended for extended use as it is missing many ease of life features.



The screenshot shows a terminal window titled "mkronbe — ssh root@192.168.1.136 — 80x24". The window contains the following text:

```
[mkronbe-mac01:~ mkronbe$ ssh root@192.168.1.136
The authenticity of host '192.168.1.136 (192.168.1.136)' can't be established.
ED25519 key fingerprint is SHA256:RBCwL5G9LE02Tuazj5USISqb/VhzqU5PunZhrHrMbNk.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '192.168.1.136' (ED25519) to the list of known hosts.
[Password: ]root@WR-IDP-7B41:~# rpm --import http://iotdk.intel.com/misc/iot_pub.key]
```

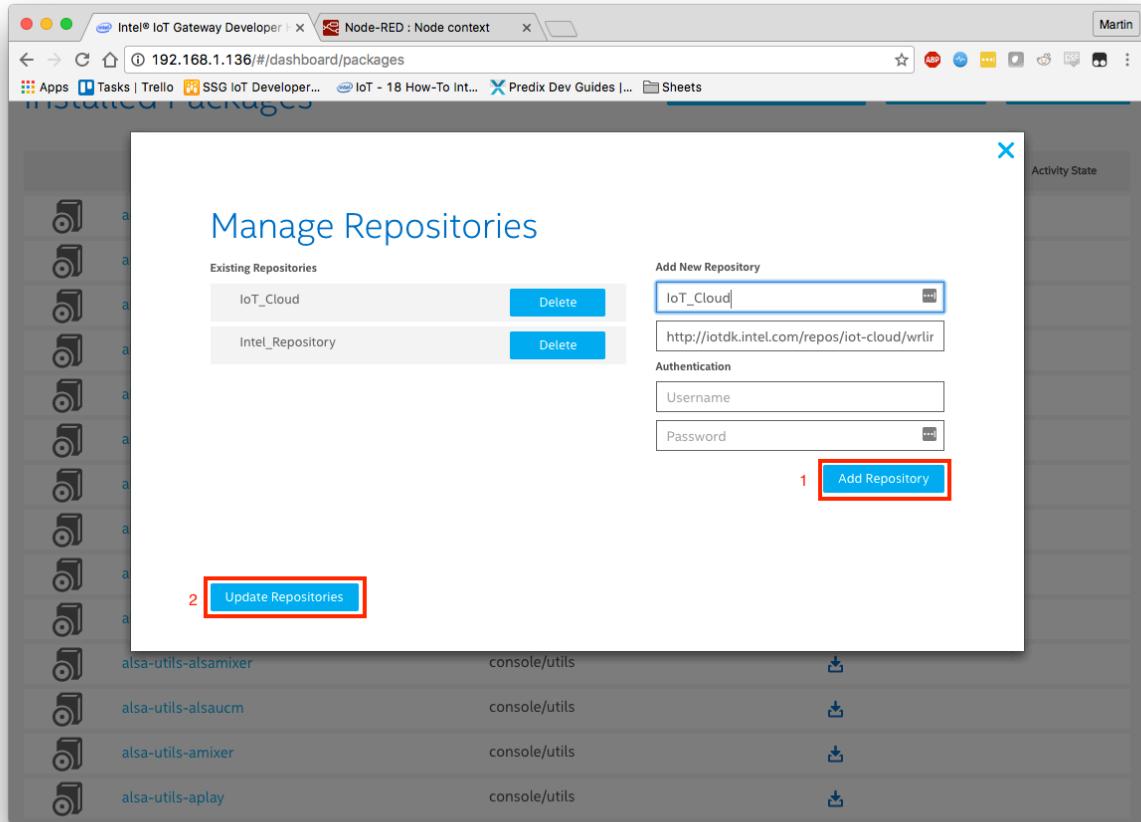
SSH into the ip address displayed on the LCD as root. The password is root. Once you are connected to the command line enter the following to add the repository key to rpm:

```
# rpm --import http://iotdk.intel.com/misc/iot_pub.key
```

Also install the Node-RED OS monitoring nodes with:

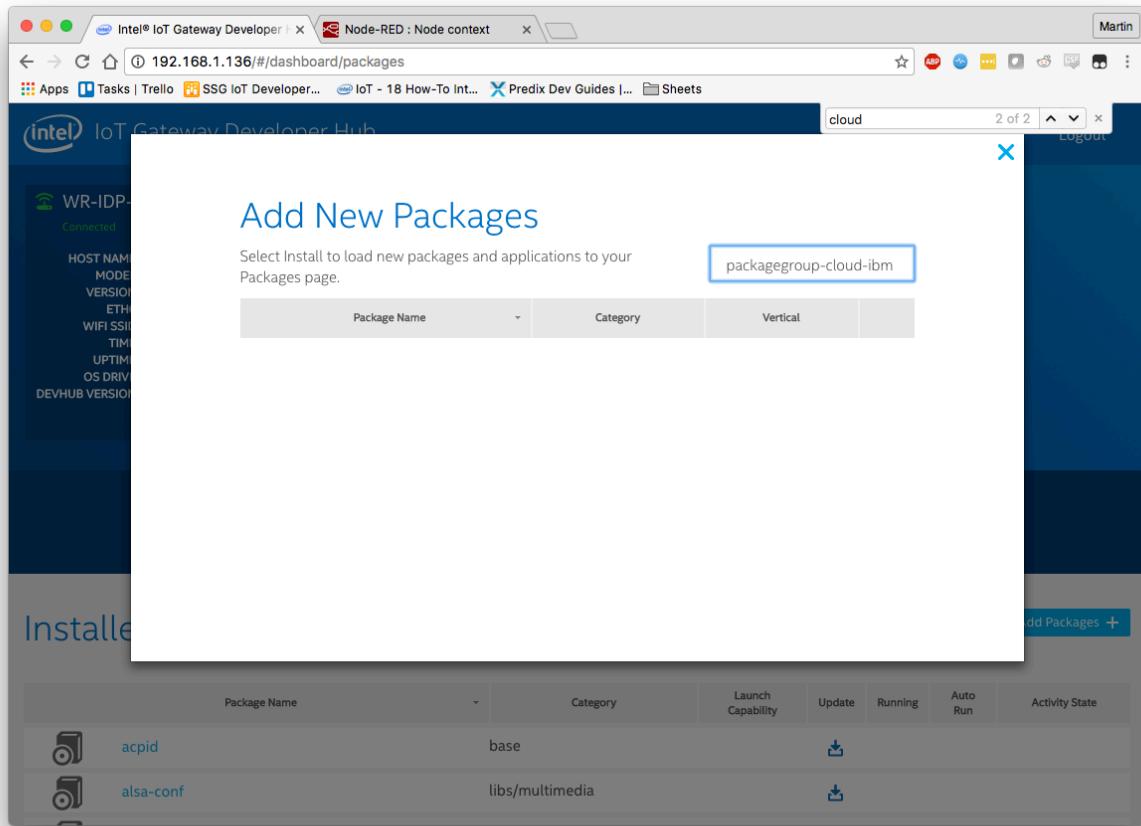
```
# npm install node-red-contrib-os -g
```

The install process will throw some warnings; you can ignore these.



Navigate back to the repository manager on the Gateway.

- Select “Add Repo”
- In the Name Field enter “IoT_Cloud”
- In the URL Field enter <http://iotdk.intel.com/repos/iot-cloud/wrlinux7/rpcl13/>
- Click “Add Repository”
- After it is finished adding click “Update Repositories”
- Close the manage repository window

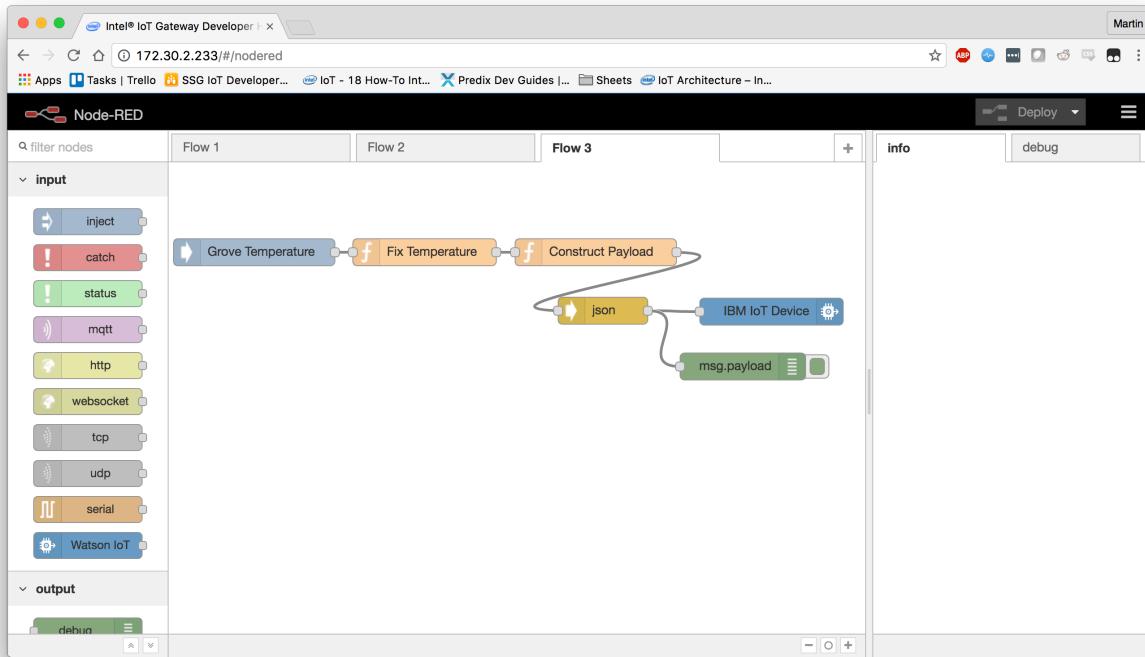


- Open “Add Packages”
- Search for “packagegroup-cloud-ibm”
- Click “Install” next to the package name
- Close the Add New Package window

The screenshot shows the Intel IoT Gateway Developer dashboard at 192.168.1.136/#/dashboard/tools. The top left displays system information for the device WR-IDP-7B41, including its host name, model (Intel Atom E3815 @ 1.46GHz), version (WR7.0.0.13), and uptime (0d 0h 30m). To the right is a circular gauge chart titled "Rotary" with a value of 383, showing raw data from 0 to 1023. Below the gauge are two tabs: "Line" and "Gauge". The bottom navigation bar includes links for Sensors, Packages, Administration, and Documentation. On the left, under the "Operating System" section, there are buttons for "Install OS Updates" and "Upgrade to Pro". A red box highlights the "Restart OS" button. To the right, under "Quick Tools", there are four items: Node-RED (Launch), APP CLOUD (Launch), Gears (Launch), and a terminal icon (Launch).

Restart OS from the Administration tab

Create Temperature Flow



The above flow is available at <http://bit.ly/2bONsqO>

Once the Gateway reboots go back to your Node-RED, create a new flow and add the following nodes:

- From **UPM_Sensors** add a **Grove Temperature Sensor** node
- From **function** add 2 **function** nodes
- From **function** add a **json** node
- From **output** add a **Watson IoT** node
- Wire the nodes as shown above

In the “Fix Temperature” function add:

```
msg.payload = msg.payload * 3.3 / 5;  
return msg;
```

This will allow the correct temperature to be read at a 5V board voltage (the sensor functions at 3.3 by default)

In the “Construct Payload” function add:

```
return {  
  payload: {  
    d: {  
      temp: msg.payload  
    }  
  }  
};
```

This will format the temperature to allow Watson IoT to ingest the data easier.

Once you have configured the IBM IoT Device nodes your flow will send local temperature data to IBM Watson IoT cloud services.

Gateway Security

McAfee Embedded Control

The Intel IoT Gateway provides a McAfee layer that let you configure McAfee embedded products for the Wind River Linux target platform. McAfee Embedded Control (MEC) provides the following capabilities in Wind River Linux platforms:

- Code and application protection, which only lets whitelisted programs (binary executables, scripts) run. Any program that does not appear in the whitelist cannot run. This stops malicious programs from installing and functioning on the system.
- Tamper proofing for whitelisted programs so the files cannot be modified on the disk, directories or volumes
- Dynamic whitelisting, which eliminates the need to manually maintain the inventory list of authorized applications. This features let you manage and update whitelisted files.

In this lab, you will perform the following tasks:

- Explore how MEC manages the inventory of executables, configurations, operation modes and logging.
- Enable McAfee embedded control
- Observe how the MEC code and application protection features work
- Verify the MEC write/read protection feature
- Use MEC update mode

1. Exploring McAfee Embedded Control

In this section you will explore how McAfee embedded control integrates into Wind River Linux and how MEC manages the inventory of executables, configurations, operating modes and logging.

1. On the Intel IoT Gateway, open a terminal window and execute the following command to confirm that the MEC RPM is installed:

```
# rpm -qa | egrep solidcore
```

You should see: solidcores3-6.6.0_145-r0.0.intel_baytrail_64

2. Execute the following command to display the help menu:

```
# sadmin help
```

```

root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin help
Copyright 2008-2015 McAfee, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
Usage: sadmin <COMMAND> [options] [arguments]

Sadmin is the command line interface to administer McAfee Solidifier.

aef                                Modify or display advanced exclude filter rules.
begin-update (bu)                  Begin update window to allow updates to the system
disable                            Disable McAfee Solidifier control on next reboot
enable                             Enable McAfee Solidifier control on next reboot
end-update (eu)                   End update window
help                               Display help for basic commands
help-advanced                      Display help for advanced commands
license                            Configure McAfee Solidifier licenses
monitor (mon)                     Modify or display the monitoring rules
passwd                            Set or unset a password for the actionable commands
solidify (so)                      Solidify the system
status                             Display status of McAfee Solidifier
trusted                            Modify or display the rules for trusted paths
unsolidify (unso)                 Unsolidify the specified file, directory or volume
updaters                           Add, list or remove authorized updaters
version                            Display version of McAfee Solidifier

Type 'sadmin help <COMMAND>' for detailed help on a specific command.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# 

```

3. Execute the following command to review the list of all application control features and their status (enabled or disabled).

```
# sadmin features
```

```

10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin features

checksum          Enabled
deny-read         Disabled
deny-write        Enabled
integrity         Enabled
script-auth       Enabled
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# 

```

Note the following aspect of the MEC features:

- o The feature **script-auth** is like deny-exec, but for scripts - only whitelisted scripts file can execute.
- o The feature **deny-write** provides tamper-proofing to protect data file (for example configuration file). Unlike the deny-exec and script-auth features (which rely on a whitelist), the deny-write feature is rules-based. The MEC configuration file (solidcore.conf) records the rules.

- The feature **deny-read** provides tamper-proofing to prevent reading of critical files. The feature **deny-read** is also rule based (like deny-write) - The MEC configuration file (solidcore.conf) records the rules. The feature is disabled by default.
 - The feature **integrity** protects MEC data and file from modification, renaming or deletion.
4. As the MEC administrators, execute the following command to check the status of the McAfee embedded control on your target:

```
# sadmin status
```

```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin status
McAfee Solidifier:                               Disabled
McAfee Solidifier on reboot:                     Disabled

ePO Managed:                                     No
Local CLI access:                                Recovered

[fstype]      [status]      [driver status] [volume]
* ext3        Unsolidified  Unattached       /
ext4          Unsolidified  Unattached       /data/db
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Observe that the status is Unsolidified.

The following table describes the fields and their meaning:

| Field | Description |
|-----------------------------|--|
| McAfee Solidifier | specifies the operation mode of the application control |
| McAfee Solidifier on reboot | specifies the operation mode of the application control after a system restart |
| ePO Managed | displays the connectivity status of application control with McAfee ePO. In a standalone configuration, this status is No. |
| Local CLI Access | displays the status (lockdown or recovered) of the local CLI. In standalone configuration, this status is Recovered. |
| fstype | displays the supported file systems for a volume |
| status | displays the current whitelist status for all the supported |

| | |
|---------------|---|
| | volumes on a system. If a volume name is specified, only the whitelist status for the volume displays. |
| driver status | displays whether the application control driver is loaded on a volume. If the driver is loaded, the status is attached; otherwise the status is unattached. |
| volume | displays the volume name |

5. Execute the following command to display the log file:

```
# cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log
```

6. Execute the following command to display the configuration file:

```
# cat /etc/mcafee/solidcore/solidcore.conf | more
```

Observe that the file includes the following rules and configurations:

- o the run-time mode
- o the run-time mode on next reboot
- o the license
- o the features installed
- o the features enabled
- o write protect, read protect, and monitoring rules
- o the installation directory
- o the log file directory

```
# sadmin features list
```

```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin features list
checksum                                Enabled
deny-read                               Disabled
deny-write                              Enabled
integrity                               Enabled
script-auth                            Enabled
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

2. Enabling McAfee Embedded Control

In this section you will generate an initial whitelist, enable MEC, and restart the McAfee solidifier service.

Dynamic whitelisting is a core feature of MEC. The whitelist (or inventory) enumerates the set of programs (called authorized or solidified program code) that are allowed to run on the host computer. Any programs not

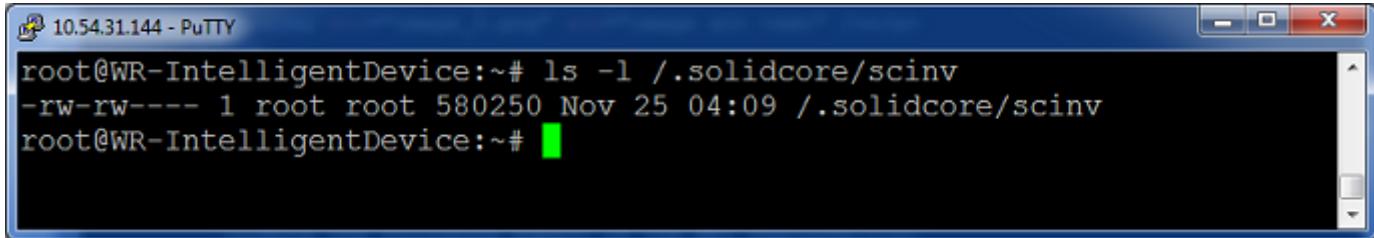
in the whitelist are considered unauthorized - they cannot execute, and MEC logs their failed attempt to execute. Whitelisting does not change the files listed in the inventory.

1. As the MEC administrator, execute the following command to create the initial whitelist.

```
# sadmin solidify /bin /boot /etc /lib /lib64 /opt /root  
/sbin /usr /www
```

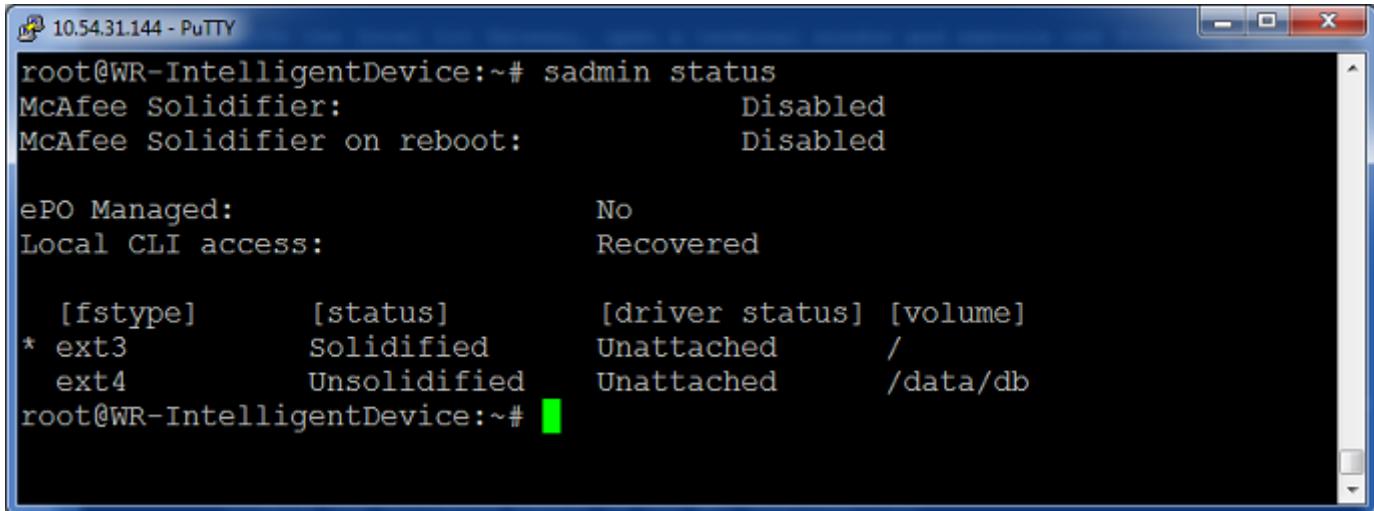
This command may take a few minutes to complete.

2. As the MEC administrator, execute the following command to confirm that MEC created the initial whitelist. The application control component stores a whitelist for each volume at volume/.solidcore/scinv



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# ls -l /.solidcore/scinv  
-rw-rw---- 1 root root 580250 Nov 25 04:09 /.solidcore/scinv  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

3. Execute the following command to check the status of McAfee embedded control.



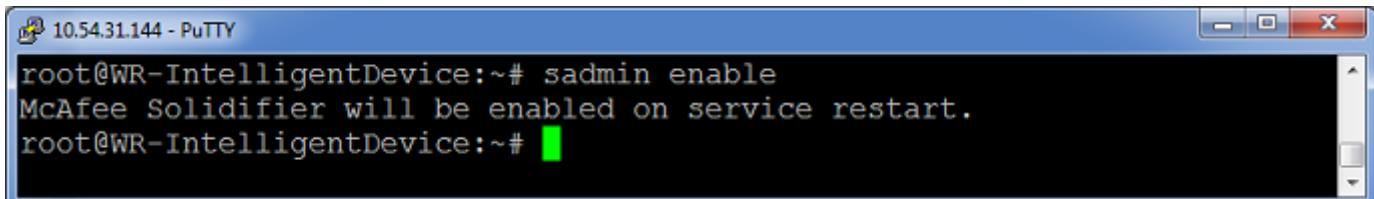
```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin status  
McAfee Solidifier: Disabled  
McAfee Solidifier on reboot: Disabled  
  
ePO Managed: No  
Local CLI access: Recovered  
  
[fstype] [status] [driver status] [volume]  
* ext3 Solidified Unattached /  
ext4 Unsolidified Unattached /data/db  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Observe that the status of the ext3 drive has changed to Solidified.

4. As the MEC administrator, execute the following command to enable MEC.

```
# sadmin enable
```

McAfee Solidifier will be enabled on service restart.



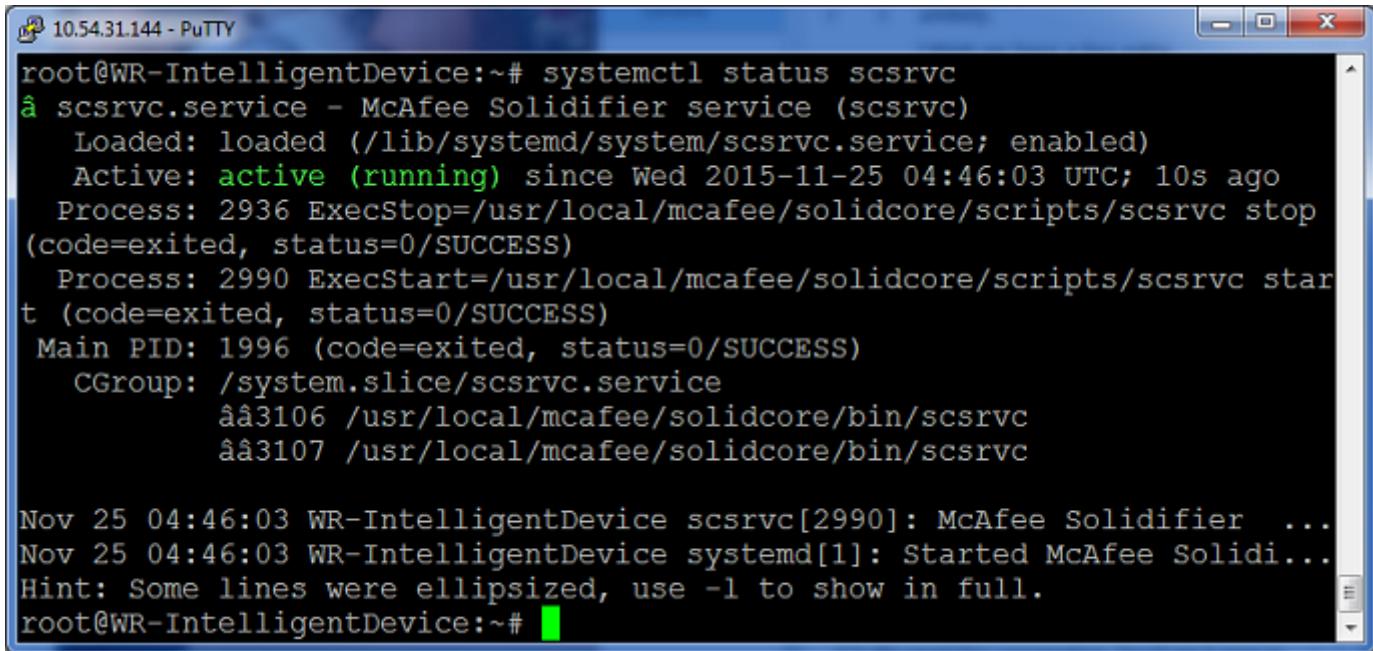
```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin enable  
McAfee Solidifier will be enabled on service restart.  
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

- As the MEC admin, execute this command to restart the McAfee service

```
# systemctl restart scsrvc
```

- Execute the following command to verify that MEC is enabled.

```
# systemctl status scsrvc
```



The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "10.54.31.144 - PuTTY". The command "systemctl status scsrvc" has been run, and the output is displayed. The output shows the service is active and running. It also lists several processes associated with the service, including Main PID and CGroup details. Log entries at the bottom indicate successful starts for the service and the system itself.

```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# systemctl status scsrvc
● scsrvc.service - McAfee Solidifier service (scsrvc)
  Loaded: loaded (/lib/systemd/system/scsrvc.service; enabled)
  Active: active (running) since Wed 2015-11-25 04:46:03 UTC; 10s ago
    Process: 2936 ExecStop=/usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/scripts/scsrvc stop
              (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
    Process: 2990 ExecStart=/usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/scripts/scsrvc start
              (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
   Main PID: 1996 (code=exited, status=0/SUCCESS)
     CGroup: /system.slice/scsrvc.service
             └─ââ3106 /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/bin/scsrvc
                 ├─ââ3107 /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/bin/scsrvc

Nov 25 04:46:03 WR-IntelligentDevice scsrvc[2990]: McAfee Solidifier ...
Nov 25 04:46:03 WR-IntelligentDevice systemd[1]: Started McAfee Solidifier ...
Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

3. Verifying MEC Code and Application Protection

In this section you will create a script and observe how MEC code and application protection works.

MEC only lets whitelisted programs (binaries, executables, or scripts) run - any program not in the whitelist cannot run.

- Create the script by typing

```
# vi /root/test_script.sh
```

Type "i" to enter insert mode and then type

```
#!/bin/bash
echo "Hello, World"
```

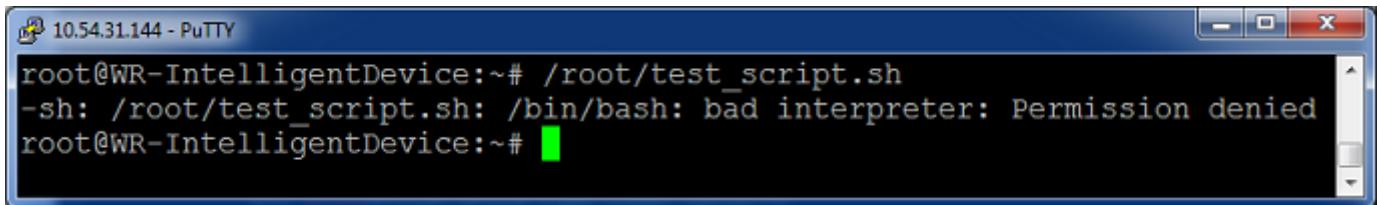
Then press "ESC" and type ":wq" This will save and quit the vi editor.

- Give the script execute permissions

```
$ chmod +x /root/test_script.sh
```

Then try to execute the script.

```
$ /root/test_script.sh
```

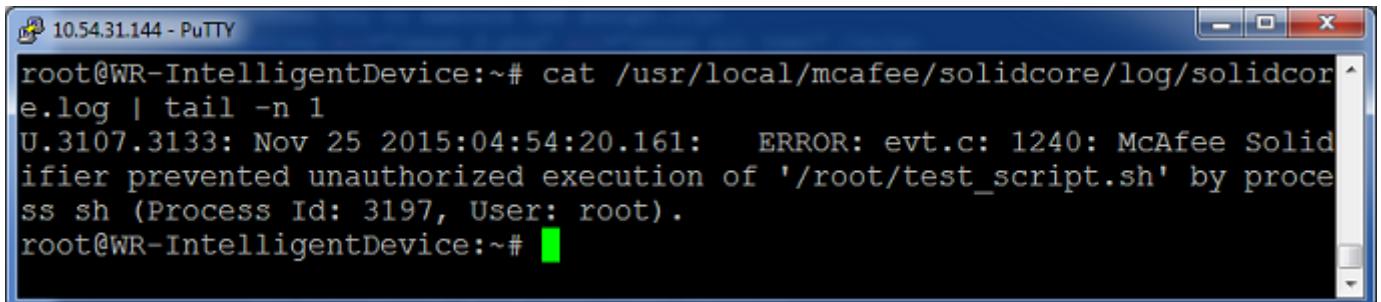


```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# /root/test_script.sh
-sh: /root/test_script.sh: /bin/bash: bad interpreter: Permission denied
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Note the response Permission denied - MEC did not allow the script to run.

3. Review the log by typing

```
cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
```



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
U.3107.3133: Nov 25 2015:04:54:20.161: ERROR: evt.c: 1240: McAfee Solidifier prevented unauthorized execution of '/root/test_script.sh' by process sh (Process Id: 3197, User: root).
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

This response indicates that MEC prevented the script from executing.

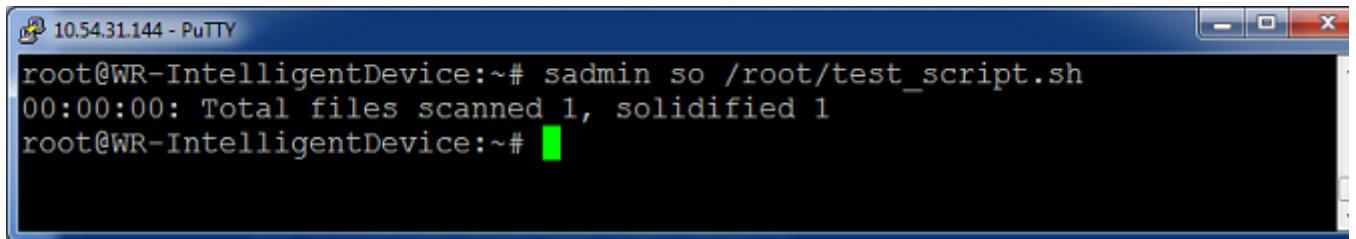
1. Check if the script is on the whitelist

```
sadmin list-solidified | grep /root/test_script.sh
```

Not output displays - this confirms that test_script.sh is not on the whitelist.

2. Add test_script.sh to the whitelist

```
sadmin so /root/test_script.sh
```

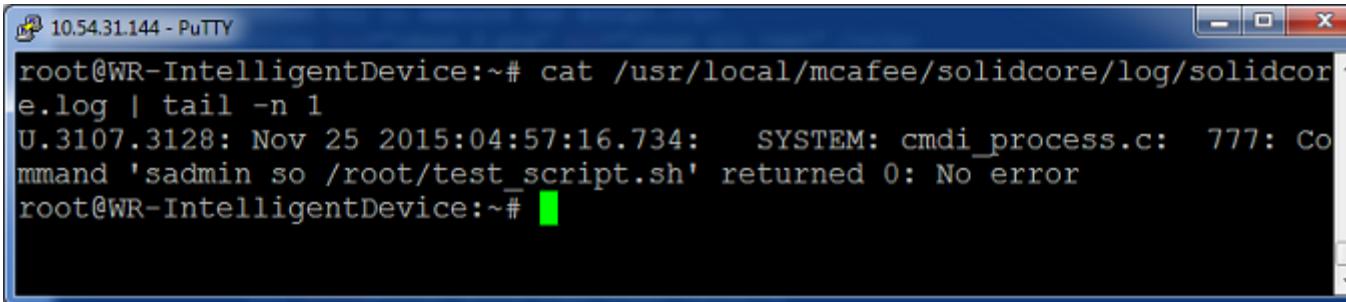


```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin so /root/test_script.sh
00:00:00: Total files scanned 1, solidified 1
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

3. Execute the command again.

```
/root/test_script.sh
```

4. Check the MEC log. The script was allowed to execute.



```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
U.3107.3128: Nov 25 2015:04:57:16.734: SYSTEM: cmdi_process.c: 777: Command 'sadmin so /root/test_script.sh' returned 0: No error
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

4. Verifying MEC Write/Read Protection

In this section you will implement write and read protection to the file `/root/test_script.sh`

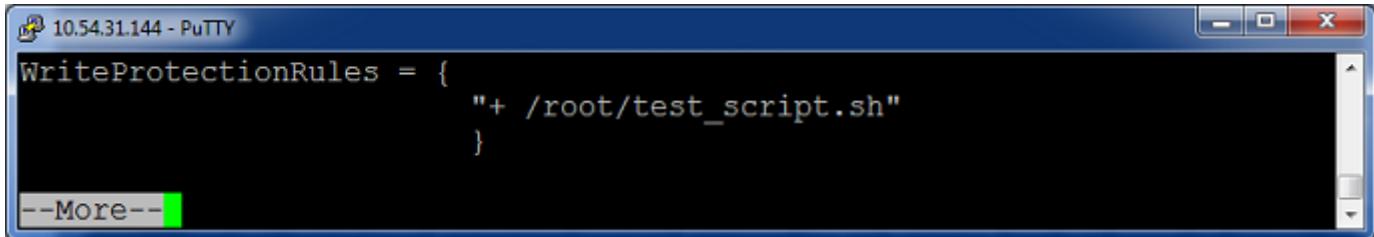
MEC not only protects executable files, but also data files (including configuration files). The MEC write/read protection feature provides tamper-proofing for all kinds of files. Unlike the code and application protection feature is rule-based, with the rules recorded in the MEC configuration file).

1. Execute the following command to set write protection for the file.

```
# sadmin wp -i /root/test_script.sh
```

2. As the MEC administrator, execute the following command to review the MEC configuration file and confirm that you added a rule to write-protect `/root/test_script.sh`

```
# cat /etc/mcafee/solidcore/solidcore.conf | more
```

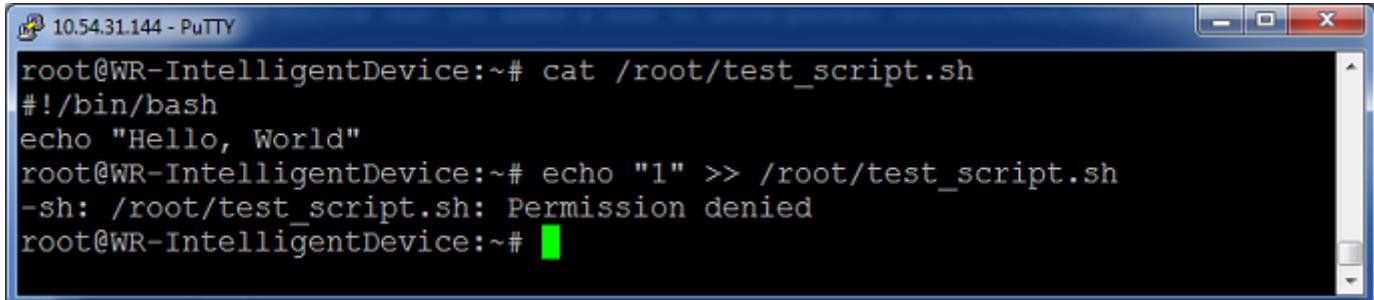


```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /etc/mcafee/solidcore/solidcore.conf | more
WriteProtectionRules = {
    "+ /root/test_script.sh"
}

--More--
```

3. Now try to modify the file by executing the following command.

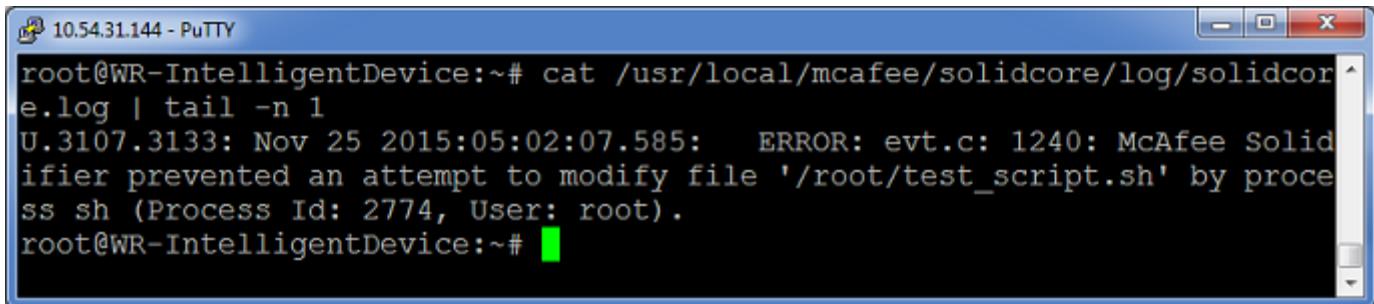
```
# touch /root/test_script.sh
```



```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /root/test_script.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "Hello, World"
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# echo "1" >> /root/test_script.sh
-sh: /root/test_script.sh: Permission denied
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

4. Execute the following command to review the messages in the log file `solidcore.log` so you can determine the reason for the Permission denied.

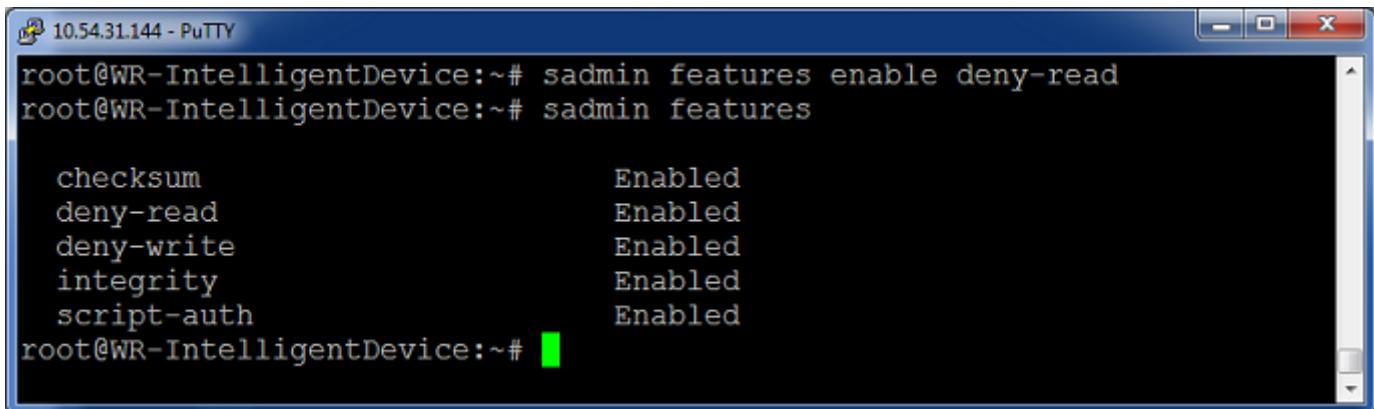
```
cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
```



```
10.54.31.144 - PutTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
U.3107.3133: Nov 25 2015:05:02:07.585: ERROR: evt.c: 1240: McAfee Solidifier prevented an attempt to modify file '/root/test_script.sh' by process sh (Process Id: 2774, User: root).
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

5. Execute the following command to enable deny-read and then review the status of the MEC features.

```
sadmin features enable deny-read
```



```
10.54.31.144 - PutTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin features enable deny-read
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin features

checksum           Enabled
deny-read          Enabled
deny-write         Enabled
integrity          Enabled
script-auth        Enabled
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

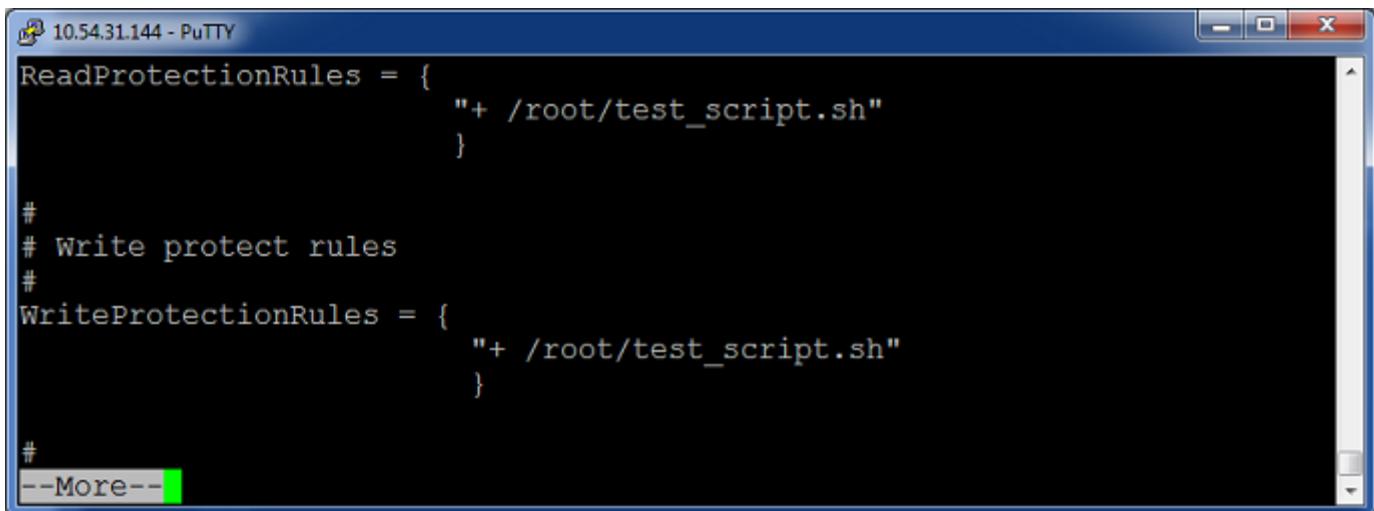
The response indicates that the deny-read feature.

6. Execute the following command to set read protection for the file.

```
# sadmin rp -i /root/test_script.sh
```

7. Execute the following command to review the MEC configuration file and confirm that you added read protection for the file /root/test_setup.sh

```
# cat /etc/mcafee/solidcore/solidcore.conf | more
```

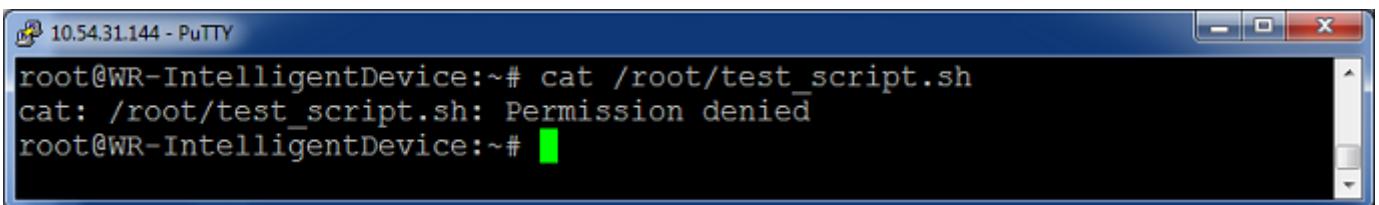


```
10.54.31.144 - PutTY
ReadProtectionRules = {
    "+ /root/test_script.sh"
}

#
# Write protect rules
#
WriteProtectionRules = {
    "+ /root/test_script.sh"
}

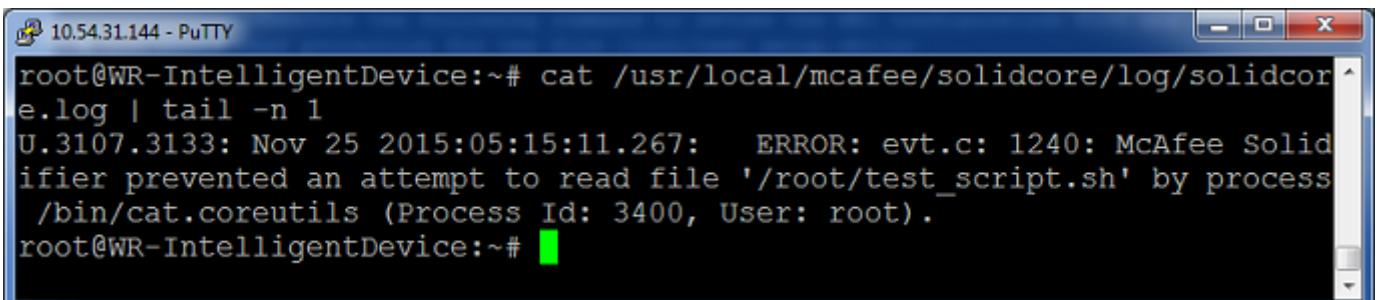
#
--More--
```

8. Now attempt to read the file by printing to the console.



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /root/test_script.sh
cat: /root/test_script.sh: Permission denied
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

9. Execute the following command to review the messages in the log file solidcore.log so you can determine the reason for the **Permission denied error**.



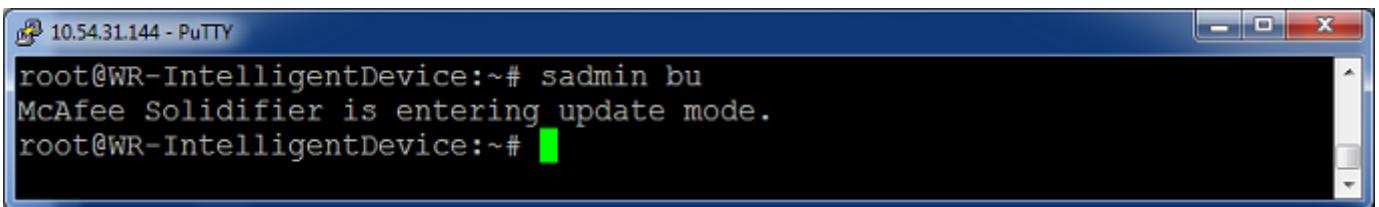
```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /usr/local/mcafee/solidcore/log/solidcore.log | tail -n 1
U.3107.3133: Nov 25 2015:05:15:11.267: ERROR: evt.c: 1240: McAfee Solidifier prevented an attempt to read file '/root/test_script.sh' by process /bin/cat.coreutils (Process Id: 3400, User: root).
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

5. Using the Update Mode

In this section you will use MEC update mode to update the file /root/test_script.sh which is write and read protected.

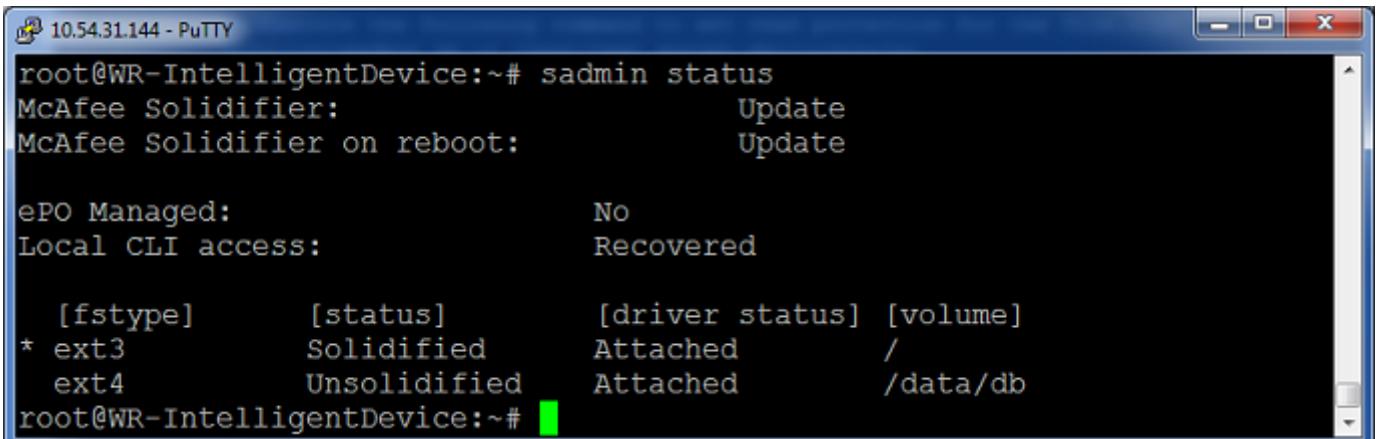
When MEC is in update mode it allows all changes on a protected system. You can use update mode to complete maintenance tasks, such as installing patches or upgrading software and data files.

1. Type this command to cause MEC to go into update mode.



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin bu
McAfee Solidifier is entering update mode.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Notice that McAfee is now in Update mode



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin status
McAfee Solidifier: Update
McAfee Solidifier on reboot: Update

ePO Managed: No
Local CLI access: Recovered

[fstype] [status] [driver status] [volume]
* ext3 Solidified Attached /
ext4 Unsolidified Attached /data/db
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

2. Execute the following command to display then update the contents of the file

```
# cat /root/test_script.sh
# echo "# another comment" >> ./test_script.sh
# cat /root/test_script.sh
```

```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /root/test_script.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "Hello, World"
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# echo "# another comment" >> ./test_script.sh

root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /root/test_script.sh
#!/bin/bash
echo "Hello, World"
# another comment
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

- Now that you have modified /root/test_script.sh, execute the following command to change the MEC operational mode from update to enable and verify the new status.

```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin eu
McAfee Solidifier exiting from update mode.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin status
McAfee Solidifier: Enabled
McAfee Solidifier on reboot: Enabled

ePO Managed: No
Local CLI access: Recovered

[fstype] [status] [driver status] [volume]
* ext3 Solidified Attached /
ext4 Unsolidified Attached /data/db
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

- Execute the following command to test that update mode is closed and write/read protection is working.

```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# cat /root/test_script.sh
cat: /root/test_script.sh: Permission denied
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# echo "# another comment" >> ./test_script.sh

-sh: ./test_script.sh: Permission denied
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

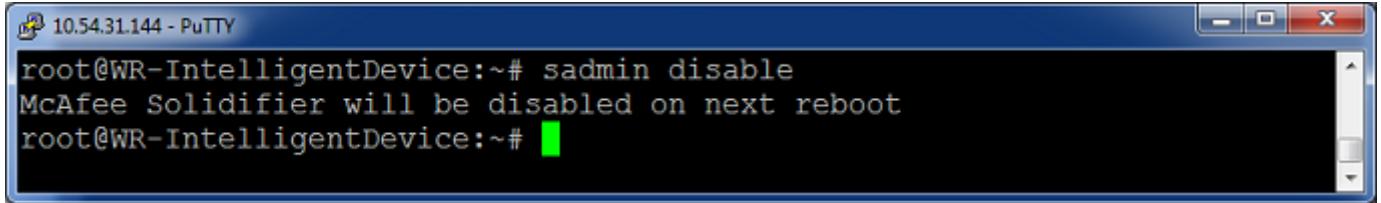
The **Permission denied** response confirm that you cannot read or change the file and that MEC protection is working.

Disable Application Control

In this section, you will disable the MEC feature to return your target to the standard configuration.

1. As the MEC administrator, execute the following command to switch EC to disabled mode to deactivate the features of MEC application control.

```
sadmin disable
```



```
10.54.31.144 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# sadmin disable
McAfee Solidifier will be disabled on next reboot
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Gateway Security

Role Based Security and Memory Protection with GR Security

Lab Overview

GRSecurity is a set of software patches released under the GNU GPL for the Linux kernel to enhance the system security. It allows the system administrator to, among other things, define a minimum privilege policy for the system, in which every process and user have only the lowest privileges necessary to function. GRSecurity has 2 primary features, the RBAC (Rules Based Access Control) and the PaX.

gradm, the administration utility for the role-based access control system, is a powerful tool that parses your ACLs (Access Control Lists), performs the enforcement of a secure base policy, optimizes the ACLs, as well as handles parsing of the learning logs, merges them with your ACL set and outputs the final ACLs.

Disable McAfee Embedded Control

By design, **McAfee Embedded Control** will protect your system from changes. So let's turn it off now.

```
# sadmin disable
```

The gradm command

gradm is the grsecurity RBAC administration and policy analysis utility. It allows you to configure and administrate the grsecurity system.

To display all available command-line switches, run gradm --help.

```
# gradm
```

The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "192.168.1.1 - PuTTY". The command "gradm" is being run on a system named "WR-IntelligentDevice". The output displays the "grsecurity RBAC administration and policy analysis utility". It provides usage information, examples, and a detailed list of options for managing the RBAC system. The options include enabling or disabling the system, performing checks, setting status, enabling full learning, creating passwords, reloading the system, old-reloading, specifying learning logs, outputting policies, removing bans, authenticating to roles, transitioning between roles, using PAM authentication, displaying verbose policy statistics, and showing version information.

```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm
gradm 3.1
grsecurity RBAC administration and policy analysis utility

Usage: gradm [option] ...

Examples:
  gradm -P
  gradm -F -L /etc/grsec/learning.logs -O /etc/grsec/policy

Options:
  -E, --enable      Enable the grsecurity RBAC system
  -D, --disable     Disable the grsecurity RBAC system
  -C, --check       Check RBAC policy for errors
  -S, --status      Check status of RBAC system
  -F, --fulllearn   Enable full system learning
  -P [rolename], --passwd
                    Create password for RBAC administration
                    or a special role
  -R, --reload      Reload the RBAC system while in admin mode
                    Reloading will happen atomically, preserving
                    special roles and inherited subjects
  -r, --oldreload   Reload the RBAC system using the old method that
                    drops existing special roles and inherited subjects
  -L <filename>, --learn
                    Specify the pathname for learning logs
  -O <filename|directory>, --output
                    Specify where to place policies generated from
                    learning mode. Should be a directory only if
                    "split-roles" is specified in learn_config and
                    full-learning is used.
  -M <filename|uid>, --modsegv
                    Remove a ban on a specific file or UID
  -a <rolename>, --auth
                    Authenticates to a special role that requires auth
  -u, --unauth      Remove yourself from your current special role
  -n <rolename>, --noauth
                    Transitions to a special role that doesn't
                    require authentication
  -p <rolename>, --pamauth
                    Authenticates to a special role through PAM
  -V, --verbose     Display verbose policy statistics when enabling system
  -h, --help        Display this help
  -v, --version    Display version and GPLv2 license information
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Setting up a Role-Based Access

Here we will create three roles **root**, **admin**, **shutdown**. Each of these roles will have unique abilities that will be constrained by the by RBAC. You can use any password that you like for each role.

```
# gradm -P
```

```
192.168.1.1 - PuTTY
login as: root
Using keyboard-interactive authentication.
Password:
Last login: Thu Feb 11 19:34:29 2016 from dwholmlu-mob16.lan
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -P
Setting up grsecurity RBAC password
Password:
Re-enter Password:
Password written to /etc/grsec/pw.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

```
# gradm -P admin
```

```
192.168.1.1 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -P admin
Setting up password for role admin
Password:
Re-enter Password:
Password written to /etc/grsec/pw.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

```
# gradm -P shutdown
```

```
192.168.1.1 - PuTTY
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -P shutdown
Setting up password for role shutdown
Password:
Re-enter Password:
Password written to /etc/grsec/pw.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

Enable Learning Mode

Learning Mode for Role based access – RBAC requires policy to be created to ensure that system is aware of known execution, this can be done by enabling GR-SEC in learning mode or manually updating the policy file.

Grsecurity's learning mode can be used on a per-subject or per-role basis, as well as system-wide. When using the learning mode on a single process or role, the rest of the system remains protected as defined by the policy. The learning mode can learn all things that the RBAC system supports: files, capabilities, resources, what IP addresses make use of each role, and socket usage. The learning system performs intelligent reduction of filesystem and network access to reduce policy size, increase readability, and reduce the amount of manual tweaking needed later. Furthermore, the learning system enforces a secure base that is configurable. Once it learning mode GR-sec will log all the activities of system.

To enable full system learning, run gradm as root with the following options:

Please run few commands. In actual environment learning mode is usually 24-48 hours.

```
# gradm -S
# gradm -F -L /etc/grsec/learning.logs
# ls
# pwd
# date
# gradm -D
# gradm -F -L /etc/grsec/learning.logs -O /etc/grsec/learning.roles
```

```
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -S
The RBAC system is currently disabled.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -F -L /etc/grsec/learning.logs
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# ls
examples  mongodb-linux-x86_64-3.0.6      npm-debug.log
iotdemo   mongodb-linux-x86_64-3.0.6.tgz  update
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# pwd
/root
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# date
Thu Feb 11 20:08:07 UTC 2016
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -D
Password:
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~# gradm -F -L /etc/grsec/learning.logs -O /etc/grsec/learning.roles
Beginning full learning 1st pass...done.
Beginning full learning role reduction...done.
Beginning full learning 2nd pass...done.
Beginning full learning subject reduction for user systemd-network...done.
Beginning full learning subject reduction for user nobody...done.
Beginning full learning subject reduction for user systemd-timesync...done.
Beginning full learning subject reduction for user root...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /lib/systemd/systemd-networkd...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /usr/bin/dnsmasq...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /lib/systemd/systemd-timesyncd...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /lib/systemd/systemd...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /lib/systemd/systemd-journald...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /lib/systemd/systemd-logind...done.
Beginning full learning object reduction for subject /usr/sbin/hostapd...done.
Full learning complete.
root@WR-IntelligentDevice:~#
```

You've now created a set of commands that are allowed by grsecurity. Let's now enable grsecurity and test to see if the learned commands are allowed and all other commands are disallowed.

Enabling Grsecurity with Learned Rules

First backup the current policy file.

```
# cp /etc/grsec/policy /etc/grsec/policy.bak
# cp /etc/grsec/learning.roles /etc/grsec/policy
```

Now enable grsecurity.

```
# gradm -E
```

Test the Learned Rules

```
# ls  
# pwd  
# cat  
# ifconfig  
# date  
# gradm -D
```

Gateway Security

Node-RED with HTTPS

HTTPS provides SSL encryption for all data passed between client and server. Below you will learn how to secure your Node-RED server, and all web requests to it, with HTTPS. More info can be found at <https://nodejs.org/api/https.html>

Generate Certificates

First you will generate a private key and certificate using openssl.

Make a serial connection to your Edison and enter in the following commands:

```
$ cd ~  
  
$ openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout privatekey.pem -x509 -day  
s 365 -out certificate.pem
```

Answer the prompts with your info, or hit enter to leave as blank.

you now have a private key and certificate in your home directory.

Edit Node-RED Settings

In order to enable HTTPS on your Node-RED server you must edit the settings file.

Edit settings.js in user Node-RED user directory:

```
$ vi ~/.node-red/settings.js
```

- Hit "a" to enable editing
- On line 19 remove the "//" to uncomment the line.
- On lines 107-110 remove the "//" at the start of each line to uncomment the lines.
- Hit Esc, type :wq, and hit enter to save and exit vi.

```
//           password: "$2a$08$zZWtXTjaOfB1pzD4sHCMyOCMyz2Z6dNbM6tl8sJogENOMcxW
//           permissions: "*"
//     }]
//,

// To password protect the node-defined HTTP endpoints (httpNodeRoot), or
// the static content (httpStatic), the following properties can be used.
// The pass field is a bcrypt hash of the password.
// See http://nodered.org/docs/security.html#generating-the-password-hash
//httpNodeAuth: {user:"user",pass:"$2a$08$zZWtXTjaOfB1pzD4sHCMyOCMyz2Z6dNbM6
//httpStaticAuth: {user:"user",pass:"$2a$08$zZWtXTjaOfB1pzD4sHCMyOCMyz2Z6dNb

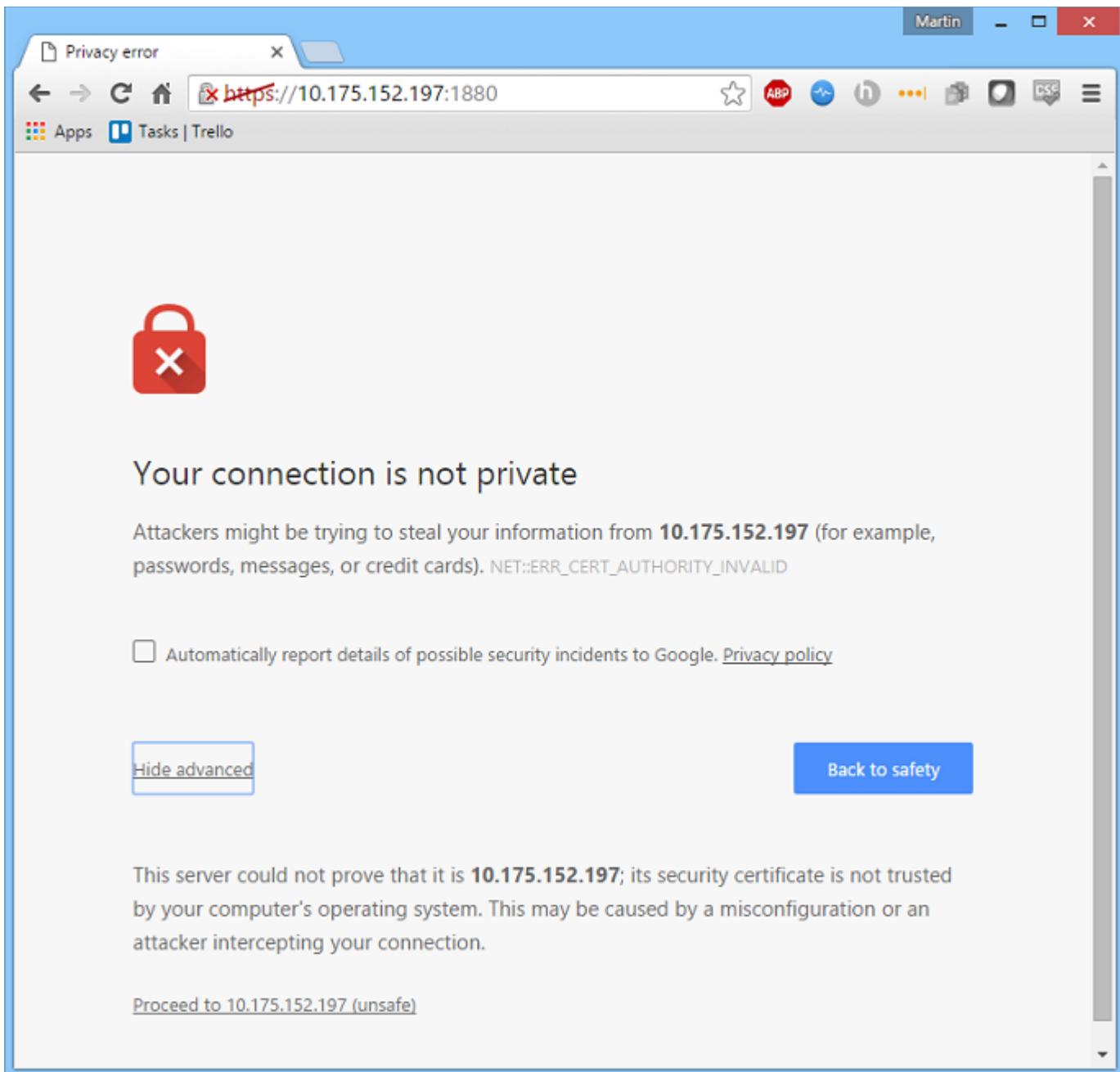
// The following property can be used to enable HTTPS
// See http://nodejs.org/api/https.html#https_https_createserver_options_req
// for details on its contents.
// See the comment at the top of this file on how to load the `fs` module us
// this setting.
//
https: {
  key: fs.readFileSync('privatekey.pem'),
  cert: fs.readFileSync('certificate.pem')
},
:wq
```

Run Node-RED server

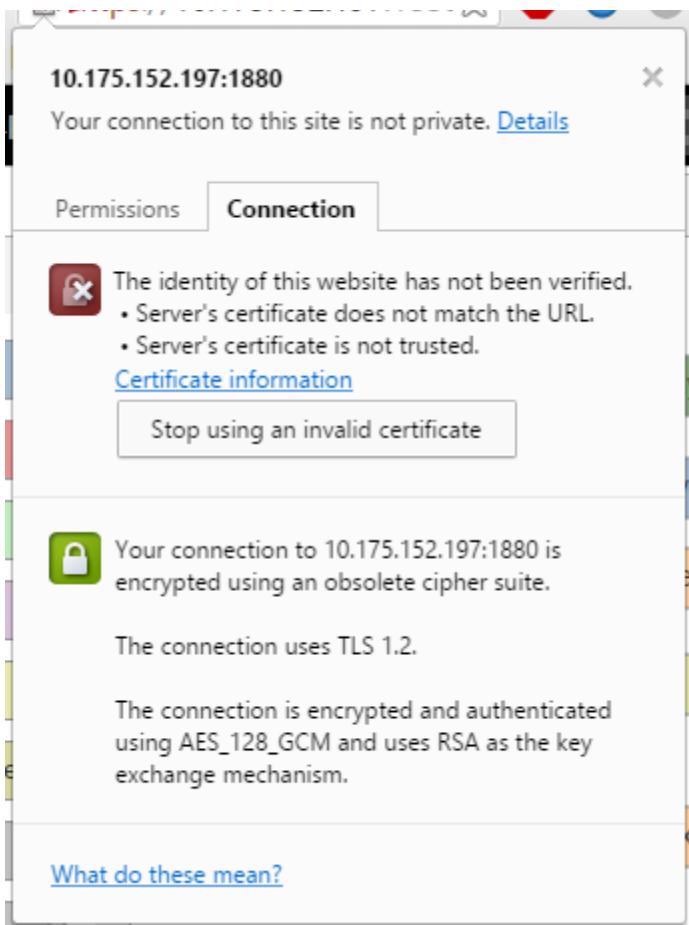
Launch Node-RED with:

```
$ cd ~
$ node-red
```

Navigate to the Node-RED server in your browser at <https://edison-ip:1880> , note that you must replace edison-ip with the actual ip address of your Edison.



Since the SSL certifiacte you are using is self signed your browser will throw a warning. Click advanced and select "Proceed to xx.xx.xx (unsafe)"



Your Node-RED server now uses TLS 1.2 to secure the connection.

You should now have a Node-RED HTTPS server running.

What Next?

To explore some advanced projects that you can build with the gateway make sure you have the Intel XDK IoT Edition up and running and check out:

Smart Home Path to Product:

<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/iot-path-to-product-how-to-build-the-smart-home-prototype>

Smart Vending Machine Path to Product:

<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/iot-path-to-product-how-to-build-an-intelligent-vending-machine>

Connected Transportation Path to Product:

<https://software.intel.com/en-us/articles/iot-path-to-product-how-to-build-a-connected-transportation-solution>

A collection of How-To IoT Projects:

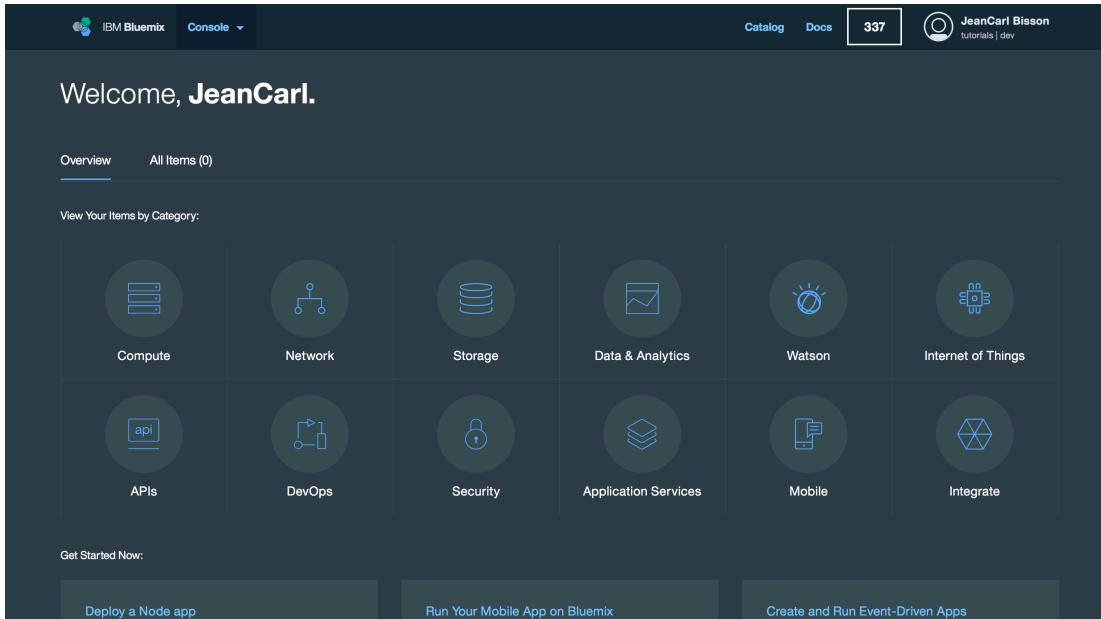
<https://software.intel.com/en-us/blogs/2015/11/04/announcing-18-new-how-to-intel-iot-code-samples>

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before moving on!

Creating an IoT application in IBM Bluemix

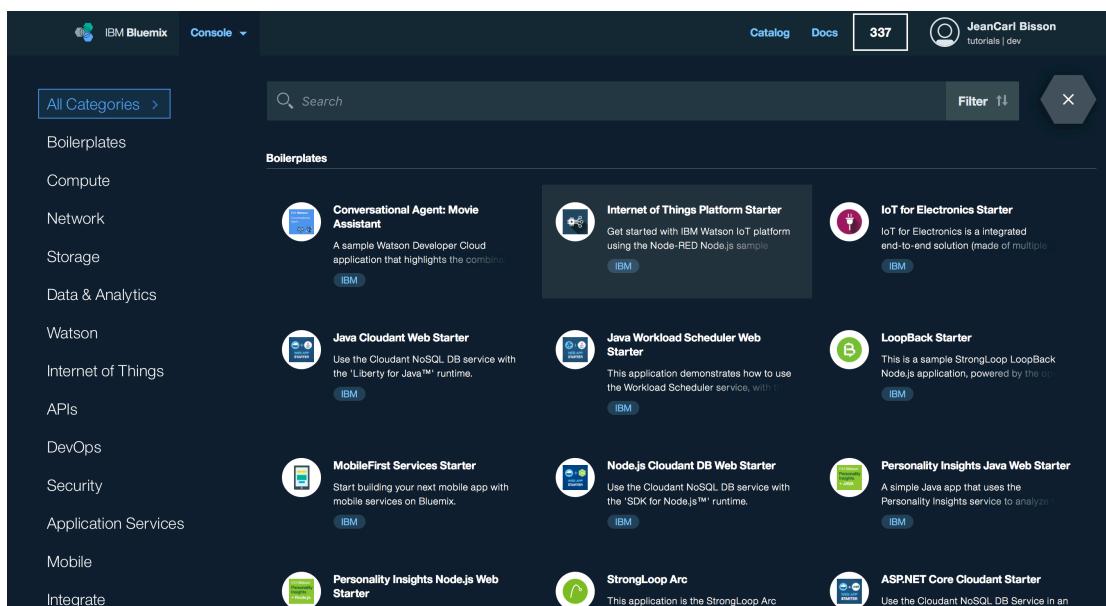
In this section, we will create an Internet of Things boilerplate application in IBM Bluemix and use it to receive temperature values from a simulated IoT temperature sensor.

1. Open a web browser and go to your IBM Bluemix dashboard, <http://bluemix.net>. This is the IBM Bluemix dashboard where you have access to creating Cloud Foundry apps, IBM Containers, Virtual Machines, and a variety of Services. We are going to create a Cloud Foundry application today. To access the catalog, click on the **All Items tab** and then the blue + hexagon on the top right.



The screenshot shows the IBM Bluemix dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'IBM Bluemix' and 'Console'. On the right, there are links for 'Catalog', 'Docs', a notification box showing '337', and a user profile for 'JeanCarl Bisson'. Below the navigation is a welcome message 'Welcome, JeanCarl.' and a 'View Your Items by Category:' section. This section contains a grid of twelve tiles, each representing a different service category: Compute, Network, Storage, Data & Analytics, Watson, Internet of Things, APIs, DevOps, Security, Application Services, Mobile, and Integrate. Each tile has an icon and a brief description. At the bottom of the dashboard, there are three calls-to-action: 'Deploy a Node app', 'Run Your Mobile App on Bluemix', and 'Create and Run Event-Driven Apps'.

2. IBM Bluemix offers a handful of boilerplate applications that you can create and get started quickly. The Internet of Things Starter boilerplate includes Node-RED, a Cloudant NoSQL database, and the SDK for Node.js. Under Boilerplates, select the **Internet of Things Platform Starter** boilerplate tile.



The screenshot shows the IBM Bluemix Catalog. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'IBM Bluemix' and 'Console'. On the right, there are links for 'Catalog', 'Docs', a notification box showing '337', and a user profile for 'JeanCarl Bisson'. Below the navigation is a search bar and a 'Filter' button. The main area is titled 'Boilerplates' and lists several pre-built application starters. The 'Internet of Things' category is selected, showing the following starters:

- Conversational Agent: Movie Assistant
- Internet of Things Platform Starter
- IoT for Electronics Starter
- Java Cloudant Web Starter
- Java Workload Scheduler Web Starter
- LoopBack Starter
- MobileFirst Services Starter
- Node.js Cloudant DB Web Starter
- Personality Insights Java Web Starter
- Personality Insights Node.js Web Starter
- StrongLoop Arc
- ASP.NET Core Cloudant Starter

- Pick a unique name for your application. If you choose **myapp**, your application will be located at `http://myapp.mybluemix.net`. There can only be one “**myapp**” application registered in IBM Bluemix. You can try adding your initials in front of the host if the host you choose is already taken by someone else. Click on **Create** to create the application instance.

IBM Bluemix Console

Create a Cloud Foundry Application

Internet of Things Platform Starter

App name: myapp

Host name: myapp

Domain: mybluemix.net

Selected Plan:

SDK for Node.js™: Default

Cloudant NoSQL DB: Shared

Internet of Things Platform: Free

VERSION: 0.5.02

TYPE: Boilerplate

REGION: US South

- IBM Bluemix will create an application in your account based on the services in the boilerplate. This is called staging an application. It can take a few minutes for this process to complete. While you wait, you can click on the **Logs** tab and see activity logs from the platform and Node.js runtime.

Cloud Foundry Applications

myapp Status: Your app is starting

Getting Started Overview Runtime Connections Logs Monitoring

View App

- When the application is running, click on the **View App** button to open the application in a new browser tab.

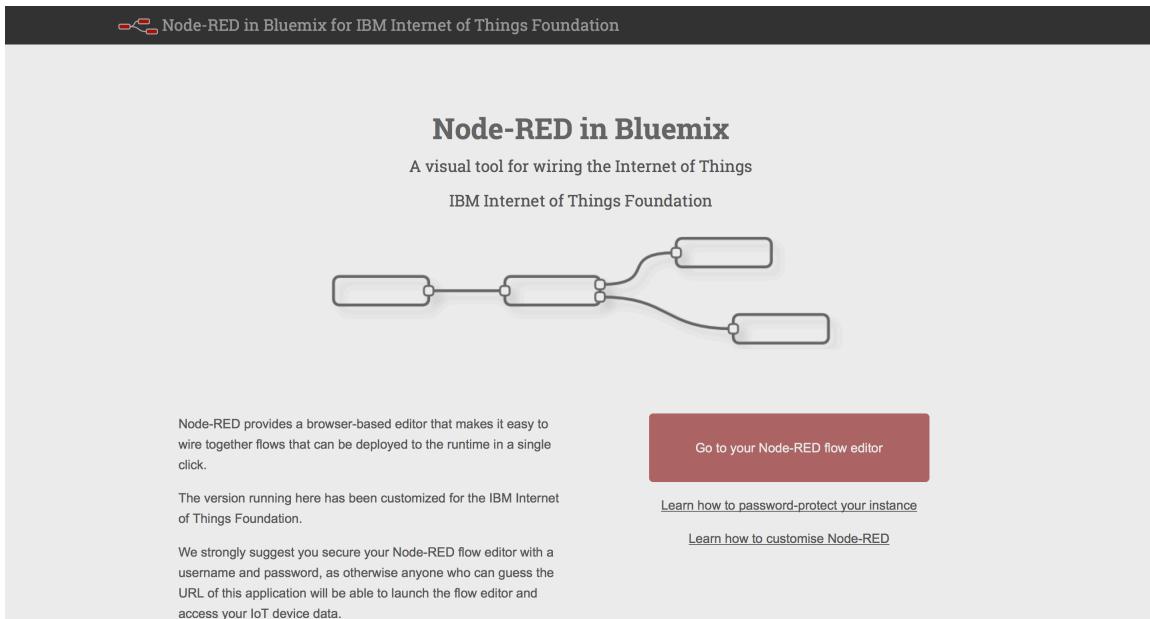
Cloud Foundry Applications

myapp Status: Your app is running

Getting Started Overview Runtime Connections Logs Monitoring

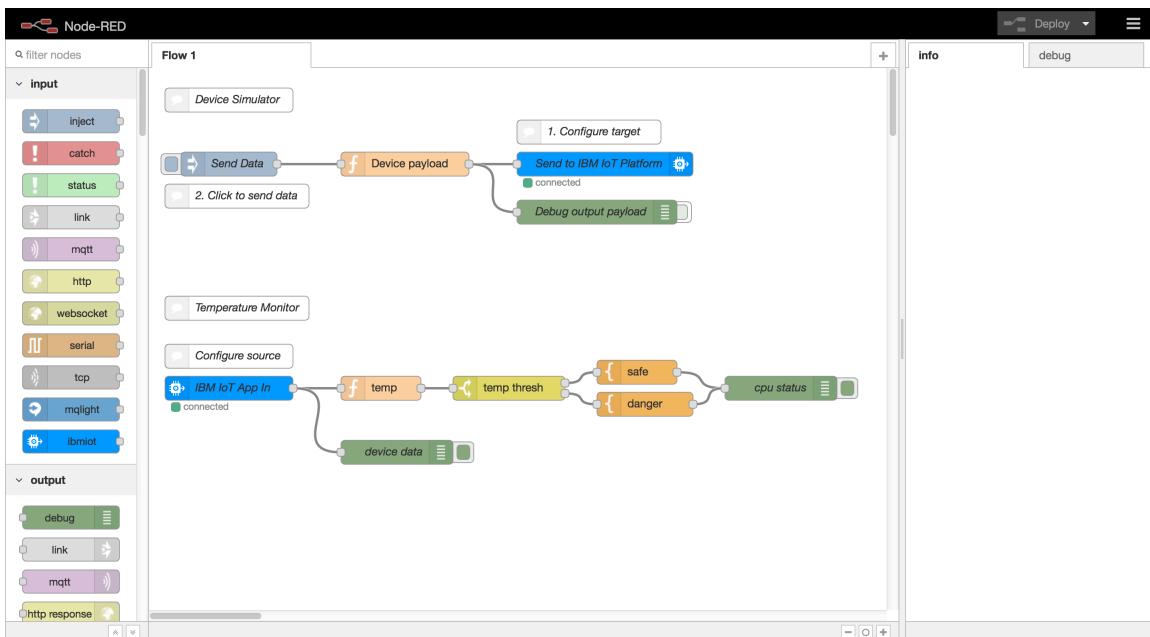
View App

6. This is Node-RED start page. Node-RED is an open-sourced Node.js application that provides a visual editor that makes it easy to wire together flows. Click on the red button **Go to your Node-RED flow editor** to launch the editor.

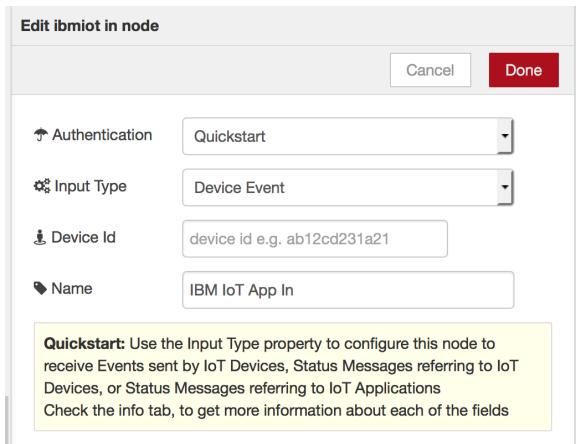


7. On the left side is a palette of nodes. Each node performs a defined function, configurable by dialog windows or by modifying the msg input. You can click on a node in the palette and find out what it does in the info tab on the right side of the screen. Drag and drop nodes and connect them together in the middle pane, called a canvas. Double click on nodes in the canvas to customize settings used by the node. Connect two or more nodes via the grey knobs on the left and right sides of the node, constructing what is called a flow. A flow is executed from left to right and is completed when the last node is reached. A flow can split off into two or more flows, for example, with a switch node. Two flows can also share a node or a flow, reusing the same logic in multiple scenarios by connecting their grey output knobs to the shared node's left grey input knob.

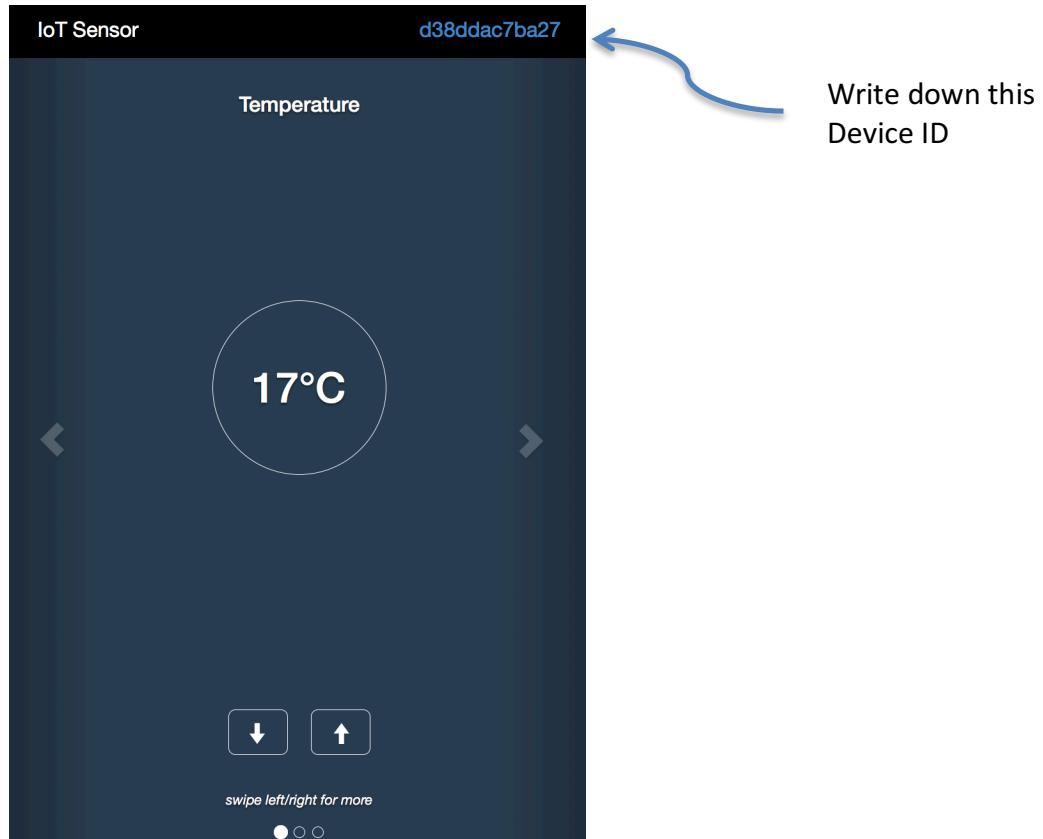
Let's begin by configuring the Watson IoT App In node. Double click on the Watson IoT App In node.



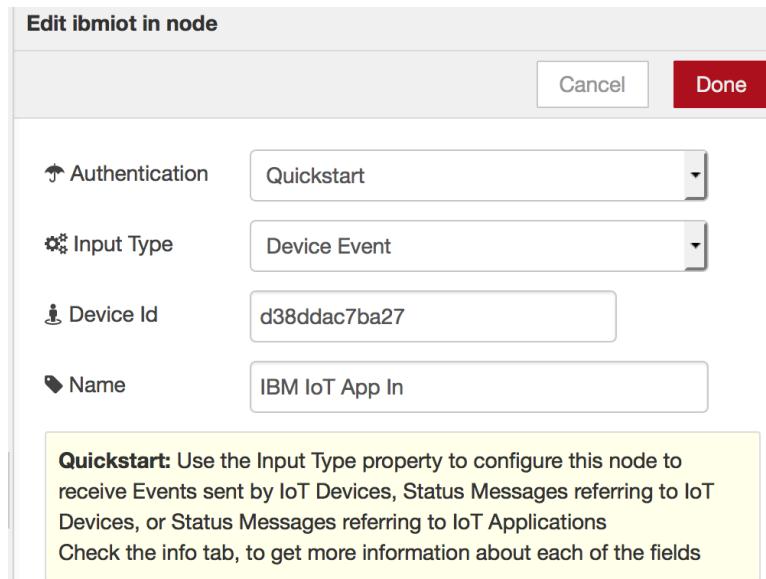
Nodes can be customized in different ways depending on what they do. The IBM IoT node begins a flow when a message is received from a specific device via the Watson IoT Platform. We need a Device Id of a device that is connected to the IoT Platform. We could use a real device, or we can simulate devices.



8. To get a device ID from a simulated device, visit <http://ibm.biz/iotsensor>. In the upper right is an alphanumeric value. This simulated temperature sensor sends the temperature to the Watson Internet of Things Platform service using this device ID.



9. Copy this alphanumeric device ID into the Device ID field in the Node-RED application as shown below. Click **Done**.



10. Click on the Deploy button in the top right of the screen to save and deploy your changes.

11. Click on the debug tab in the right-hand pane. Every second, the simulator emits a device event to the Watson IoT platform with temperature and other data. The Node-RED application subscribes to these events and the IBM IoT in node triggers the flow with the temperature data in the message. When the debug nodes are processed, contents of the message object are in the debug tab. Adding debug nodes can be helpful when something doesn't work right and you want to see the values being passed around.

```

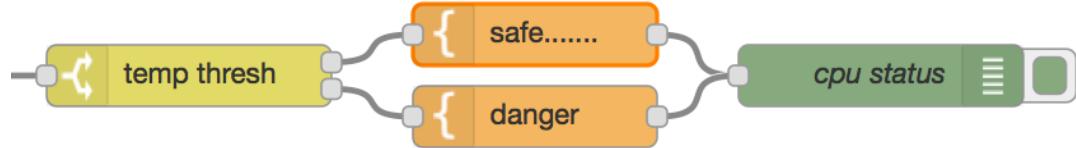
iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/otsensor/fmt/json : msg : Object
{
  "topic": "iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/otsensor/fmt/json",
  "payload": {
    "d": {
      "name": "d38ddac7ba27",
      "temp": 17,
      "humidity": 79,
      "objectTemp": 23
    }
  },
  "deviceId": "d38ddac7ba27",
  "deviceType": "iotqs-sensor",
  "eventType": "otsensor",
  "format": "json",
  "_msgid": "b8912f10.476ed"
}

8/22/2016, 8:54:57 PM device data

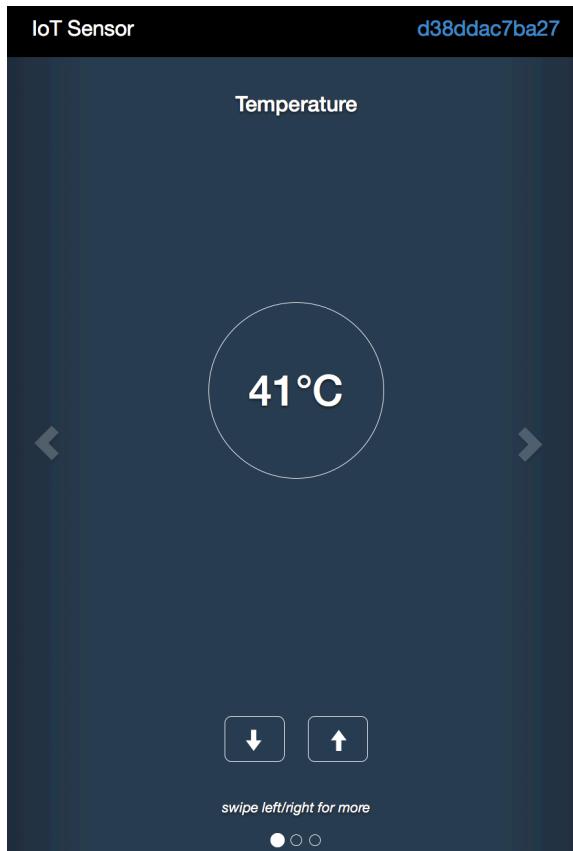
iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/otsensor/fmt/json : msg : Object
{
  "topic": "iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/otsensor/fmt/json",
  "payload": {
    "d": {
      "name": "d38ddac7ba27",
      "temp": 17,
      "humidity": 79,
      "objectTemp": 23
    }
  },
  "deviceId": "d38ddac7ba27",
  "deviceType": "iotqs-sensor",
  "eventType": "otsensor",
  "format": "json",
  "_msgid": "380e7513.c7f18a"
}

```

12. The yellow node is called a  node. You can program logic using a switch node and split a flow into two or more flows based on a property's value. In this example, if the temperature is less than or equal to 40°C, it is considered "safe" and continues with the flow to the template labeled safe. If the temperature is greater than 40°C, it is considered "danger[ous]" and continues with the flow to the template labeled danger.



13. To trigger the flow labeled danger, increment the temperature using the up arrow on the simulated temperature gauge.



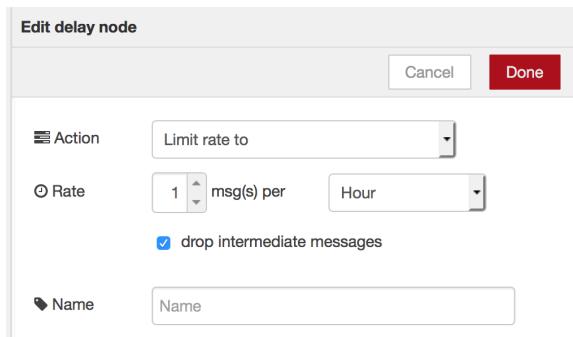
The message in the debug tab should change.

| info | debug |
|---|---|
| | all flows current flow |
| 8/22/2016, 9:02:49 PM device data iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/ioticsensor/fmt/json : msg : Object { "topic": "iot-2/type/iotqs-sensor/id/d38ddac7ba27/evt/ioticsensor/fmt/json", "payload": { "d": { "name": "d38ddac7ba27", "temp": 41, "humidity": 79, "objectTemp": 23 } }, "deviceId": "d38ddac7ba27", "deviceType": "iotqs-sensor", "eventType": "ioticsensor", "format": "json", "_msgid": "1de99894.e21667" } 8/22/2016, 9:02:51 PM cpu status msg.payload : string [25] Temperature (41) critical | |

Connect to Twitter and Tweet High Temperature

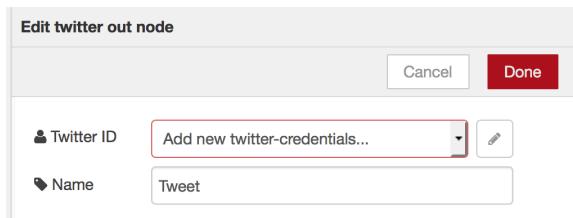
In this section, we will connect a Twitter account and use the Twitter account to tweet when the temperature from the temperature sensor is “dangerous”. This section is optional and may be skipped.

1. Sign up for a Twitter account at <http://twitter.com> . If you already have a Twitter account, proceed to step 2.
2. Add a  node as shown below.



The delay node limits how often the flow is run. Since the temperature is dangerous every second, without this node, a tweet would be sent every second. With this node limiting messages to once an hour, the Twitter node will send a tweet once an hour, dropping any additional messages during the hour timeframe.

3. Add a  node. Click on the pencil button and authenticate with Twitter. The account you sign in with will be used to send tweets.





Authorize Node RED to use your account?

[Authorize app](#)

[Cancel](#)



Node RED

nodered.org

Node-RED Twitter node

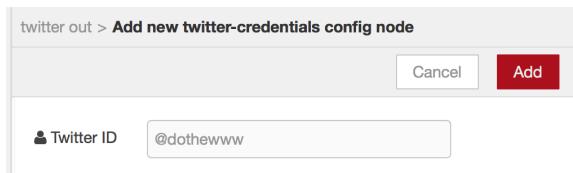
This application will be able to:

- Read Tweets from your timeline.
- See who you follow, and follow new people.
- Update your profile.
- Post Tweets for you.
- Access your direct messages.

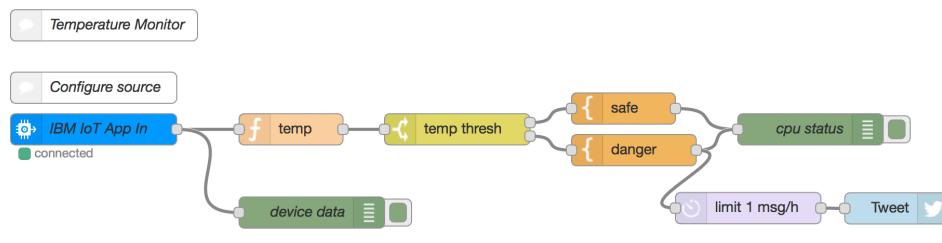
Will not be able to:

- See your Twitter password.

Return back to the node configuration. The settings for the Twitter node should have your username set. Click **Add**.



4. Connect the nodes as shown below.



Get the code:
ibm.biz/BdresH

5. Click on to save and deploy the changes.

6. Since the temperature is above 40°C, the switch statement will continue to the “danger[ous]” function, compose a message, and pass it to the Twitter node. The Twitter node uses this message as the content for the tweet.
7. Visit the Twitter timeline for the user you authenticated with and verify the message has been tweeted.

Connect to Twilio and Text High Temperature

In this section, we will connect a Twilio phone number to the application and send a text message notification when the temperature is at least 40°C. This section is optional and may be skipped.

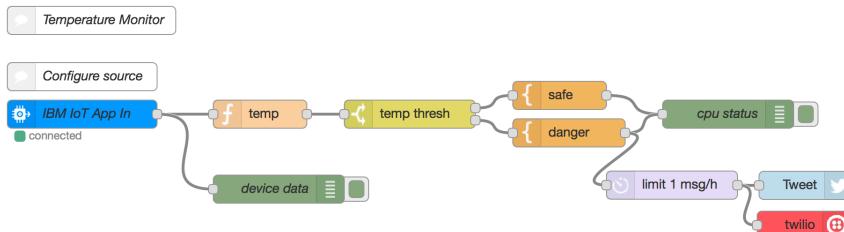
1. Sign up for a Twilio account at <http://twilio.com>. If you already have a Twilio account, sign in. Create a Twilio phone number that will be used in step #3.
2. In the Console Dashboard, click on the lock icon next to Auth Token. Copy the Account SID and Auth Token.

The screenshot shows the Twilio Console Beta dashboard. At the top, it displays the Account SID (AC12345ab67890cd12efg34567890hi1234) and Balance (+ \$6.632). Below this, there's a 'Recently Used Products' section with links to Programmable SMS, Phone Numbers, Programmable Voice, and Add-ons. The main area shows 'All Twilio Products' under 'Voice & Video', including Programmable Voice and Programmable Video.

3. Add a node. Click on the Pencil to provide your **Account SID** and **Auth Token** from step #2, and **From** phone number using the Twilio phone number from step #1. Fill in the **SMS to** textbox with a phone number that will be texted to.

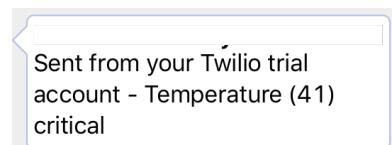
The screenshot shows the Node-RED editor with a node titled 'twilio out > Edit twilio-api node'. The configuration fields are: Account SID (AC12345ab67890cd12efg34567890hi1234), From (15555555555), Token (*****), and Name (Name).

4. Connect the nodes together as shown.



Get the code:
ibm.biz/Bdress

5. Click on to save and deploy the changes. You should receive a text message shortly.



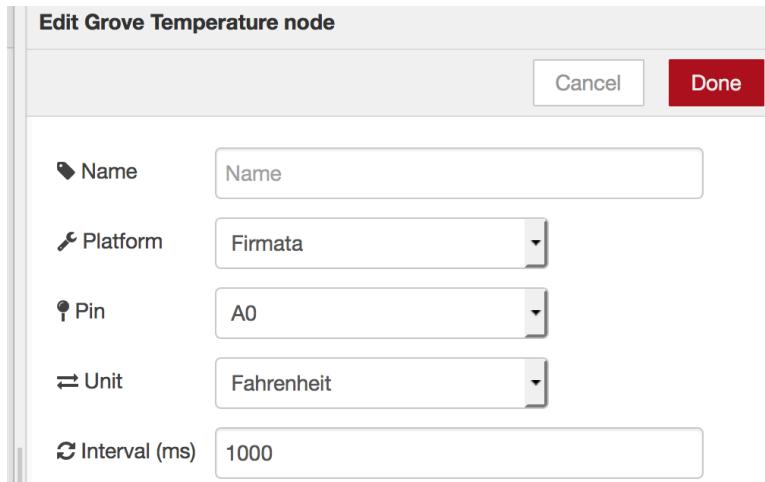
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Create a Node-RED flow on Intel NUC

In the first section we used a simulated device to get started with the Internet of Things Platform. When you have simulated what your device will do, then you can invest in making the hardware and hopefully reduce the cost incurred along the way. The Intel NUC board has made prototyping IoT devices easy. The Grove Starter Kit comes with a variety of sensors that can be connected to the Intel NUC and Arduino 101 and, along with custom logic, can bring developing hardware solutions down to a level anyone can build quickly and easily.

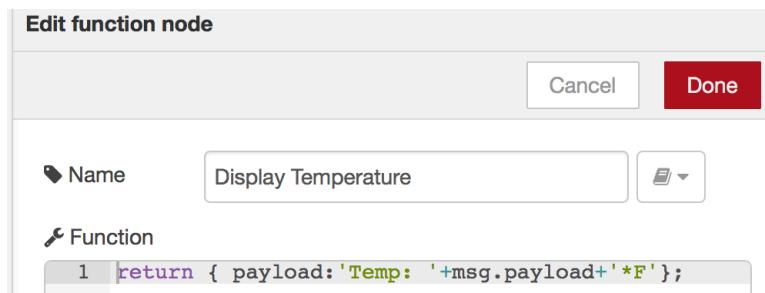
In this section, we will connect to the Node-RED application running on the Intel Edison board, capture the value of a real temperature sensor, control an LCD screen, control a LED light, and send the temperature to the Watson Internet of Things Platform.

1. To get started, drag a  Grove Temperature node onto the canvas. Double click on the Grove Temperature node and customize as shown below.



This will configure the temperature node to listen on Port A0, and return Fahrenheit temperature value.

2. Add a  function node as shown below.



3. Add a  Grove RGB LCD node as shown below.

Edit Grove RGB LCD node

Cancel Done

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Name | Name |
| Platform | Firmata |
| R | 0 |
| G | 0 |
| B | 255 |
| Cursor Row | 0 |
| Cursor Column | 0 |

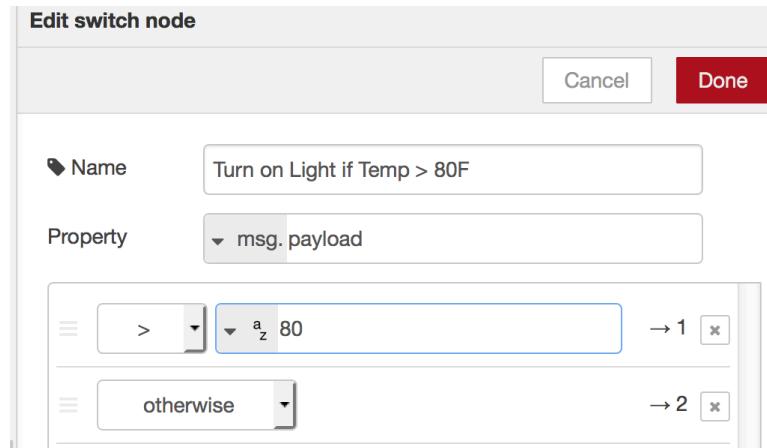
This will display the temperature value on the LCD connected to the I2C port.

4. Connect the nodes together as shown below.



5. Connect a Grove LCD screen to the I2C port on the Grove shield connected to Arduino.
6. Click on the  Deploy button in the top right of the screen to save and deploy your changes. The LCD screen should display the temperature in Fahrenheit. The temperature value screen will update once every second when the flow is activated by the inject node.

7. Next, we will activate a LED light when the temperature exceeds 80°F. Add a  node and connect it to the temperature node as shown below.



8. Add two  nodes, one to turn the LED on, and one to turn the LED off as shown below.

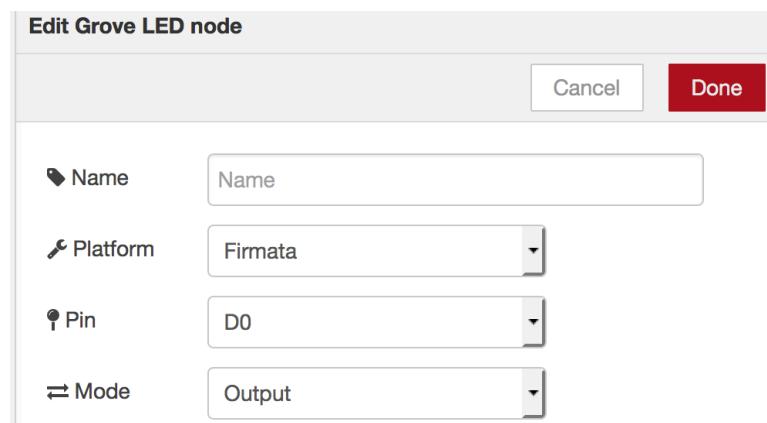
```

Edit function node
Name: Turn LED on
Function:
1 msg.payload=1;
2 return msg;

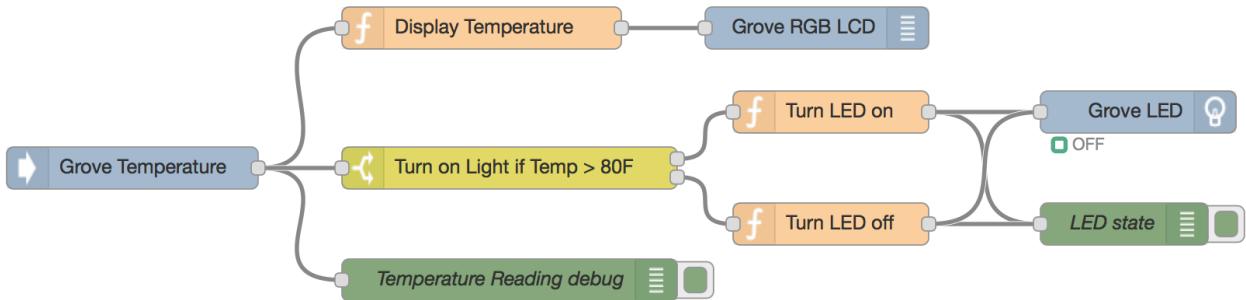
Edit function node
Name: Turn LED off
Function:
1 msg.payload=0;
2 return msg;

```

9. Add a  Grove LED node as shown below. This will control the LED connected to port D0.



10. Connect the nodes together as shown below.



This flow is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdrgCw>

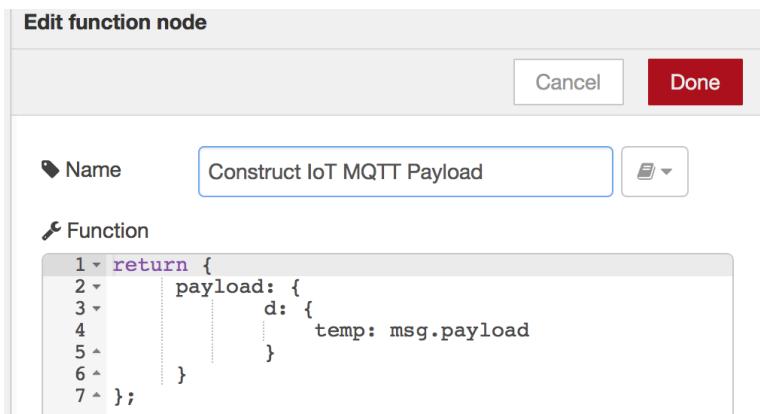
11. Connect a LED light to the D6 port on the Grove base shield connected to the Intel Edison.

12. Click on the Deploy button in the top right of the screen to save and deploy your changes. When the temperature reaches above 80°F, the LED light will turn on. Otherwise, the LED light will turn off.

Sending Temperature Sensor to IoT Platform

In this section, we will connect the Node-RED application running on the Intel NUC, Arduino 101 and Grove Shield to the Watson Internet of Things Platform service. We will send the temperature value from the Grove temperature sensor as device events so that the Node-RED application in IBM Bluemix can react to high temperatures.

1. Add a  node as shown below



2. This JavaScript function constructs and returns a JSON object. The JavaScript object has a property named **payload**, which has property named **d**, which contains a property named **temp**. We use the Celsius value from the temperature sensor and assign it to the property **temp**.
3. Add a  node. This node does one of two things. When passed a JSON string, it will attempt to parse it into a JSON object. When passed a JavaScript object, it returns a JSON string. Since we're passing in a JavaScript object, it will return a JSON string.
4. Add a  node as shown below. You can reuse the device Id generated by the simulated temperature sensor, or, change the device ID here and in the Watson IoT in node of the Node-RED application in the cloud. **If you reuse the device ID, close the simulated temperature sensor window to stop the simulated temperature values from conflicting with the real temperature data.**

Edit Watson IoT node

Cancel Done

Connect as Device Quickstart Registered

Quickstart Id d38ddac7ba27

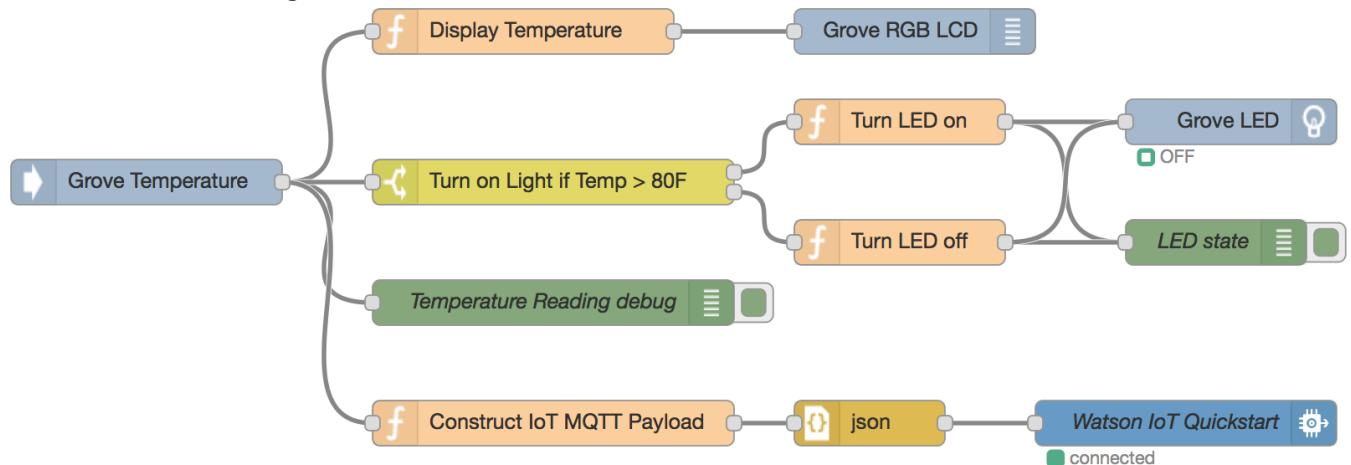
Event type event

Format json

Name Watson IoT Quickstart

Reuse Device ID
from simulated IoT
sensor

5. Connect the nodes together as shown below.



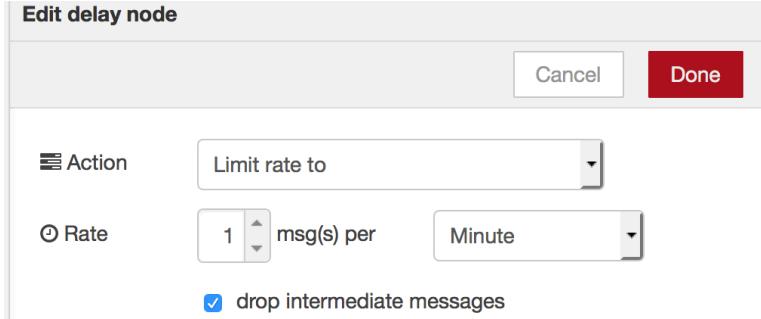
This flow is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdrgCw>

6. Click on Deploy to save and deploy your changes.
7. Return to the Node-RED application in IBM Bluemix. You should see the real temperature being reported.

Store Temperature Into Cloudant NoSQL Database

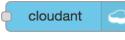
This section will show how to add a Cloudant NoSQL database to the Node-RED application and store temperatures reported (one per minute). This functionality can be useful to run historical analysis (outside the scope of this lab) or find patterns over time. This section is optional and can be skipped. However, it is a prerequisite for the **Retrieve Temperatures From Cloudant NoSQL Database** section.

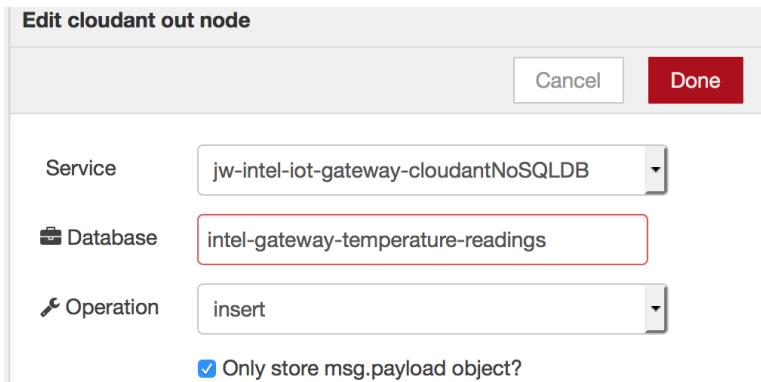
1. Add a  node as shown below. This node will limit this flow to execute once per minute.



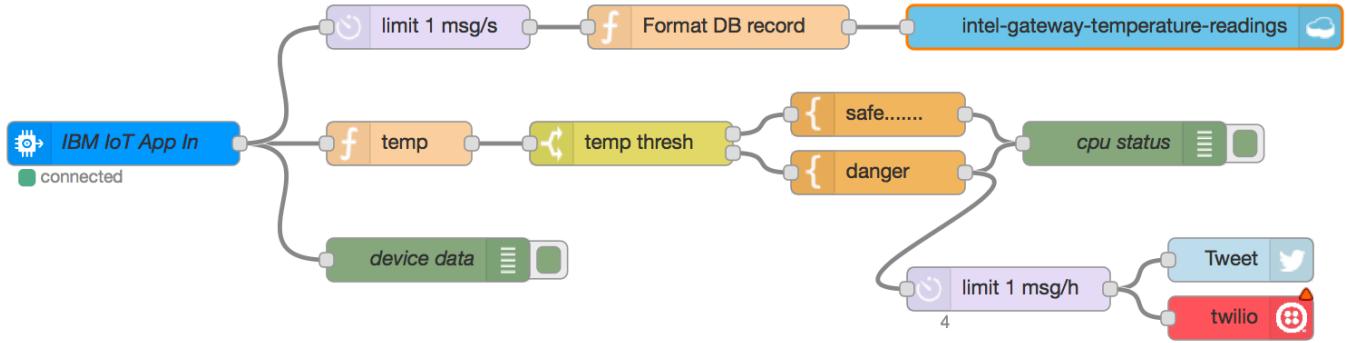
2. Add a  node as shown below.



3. Add a  node as shown below.

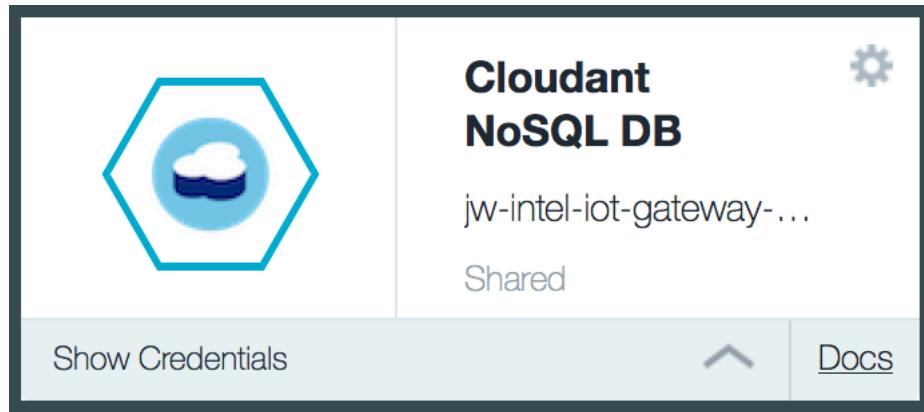


4. Connect the nodes together as shown below.



This flow is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdrgQS>

5. Click on Deploy to save and deploy your changes.
6. Go back to the IBM Bluemix dashboard and the **Services** tab. Click on the **Cloudant NoSQL DB** service tile.



7. Click on the green **Launch** button.

The Cloudant NoSQL Database service adds JSON data to your Mobile and Web applications, accessible via easy-to-use RESTful HTTP/S APIs.

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Work with self-describing JSON documents through a RESTful API that makes every document in your Cloudant database accessible as JSON via a URL. Documents can be retrieved, stored, or deleted individually or in bulk and can also have files attached. IBM takes care of the provisioning, management, and scalability of the data store, freeing up your time to focus on your application.

Powerful search, sync and more

With extremely powerful indexing, real time MapReduce and Apache Lucene-based full-text search, Cloudant NoSQL DB makes it easy to add advanced data analytics and powerful data access. Data access can also extend to Cloudant Sync, enabling data access from mobile devices and client apps to run connected or off-line.

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Launch

Launch the console to get started with Cloudant NoSQL DB today!

- This is the Cloudant NoSQL database dashboard. A list of databases is displayed. The database named **intel-gateway-temperature-readings** contains documents representing each temperature event that has been stored by the Node-RED application. Click on the database named **intel-gateway-temperature-readings**.

| Name | Size | # of Docs | Update Seq | Actions |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------|
| intel-gateway-temperature-readings | 2.9 KB | 57 | 5 | |
| nodered | 38.7 KB | 4 | 1 | |

- To see the expanded view of the documents, click on **Query Options**, check the box next to **Include Docs**, and click on the green **Run Query** button.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloudant interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with various navigation options: Databases, Replication, Integrations, Active Tasks, Account, Support, Documentation, and IBM Cloudant. Below the sidebar is a 'Log Out' button. The main area is titled 'intel-gateway-temp...' and contains sections for All Documents, Query, Permissions, Changes, and Design Documents. A modal window titled 'Query Options' is open, showing settings for 'Include Docs', 'Keys' (with 'By Key(s)' selected), 'Additional Parameters' (with 'Limit' set to 'None'), and sorting options ('Descending'). At the bottom of the modal are 'Run Query' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the modal, the document list shows 37 documents, with the first few entries visible.

| | temp | time |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 126 | 1471917603243 |
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 120 | 1471917613311 |
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 126 | 1471917648537 |
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 126 | 1471917653569 |

10. Each box represents one document (in our case one temperature event) that contains the payload (time and temperature) we stored earlier.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloudant interface with a table view of the stored documents. The table has columns for Metadata, temp, and time. There are four rows of data, each representing a document with a unique ID, a temperature value (temp), and a timestamp (time).

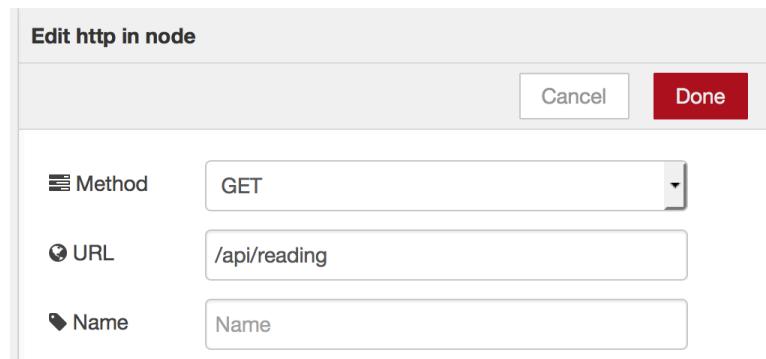
| Metadata | temp | time |
|------------------------------------|------|---------------|
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 126 | 1471917603243 |
| 37da0b7e91e3517... | 120 | 1471917613311 |
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Retrieve Temperatures From Cloudant NoSQL DB

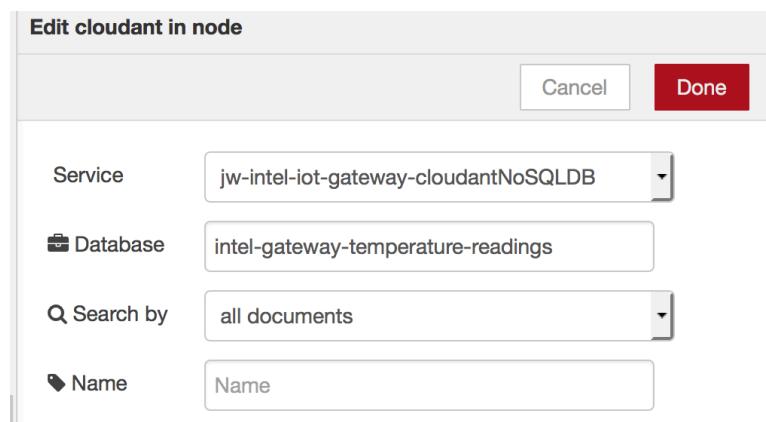
This section shows how to retrieve temperature data from a Cloudant NoSQL database and exposes it as a HTTP endpoint. This functionality can be useful to run historical analysis (outside of the scope of this lab) or find usage patterns over time. This section is optional and can be skipped. Completion of the section titled **Store Temperature Into Cloudant NoSQL Database** is required before beginning this section.

Now that we have a Cloudant NoSQL database containing reported temperatures, let's expose the data as an HTTP endpoint.

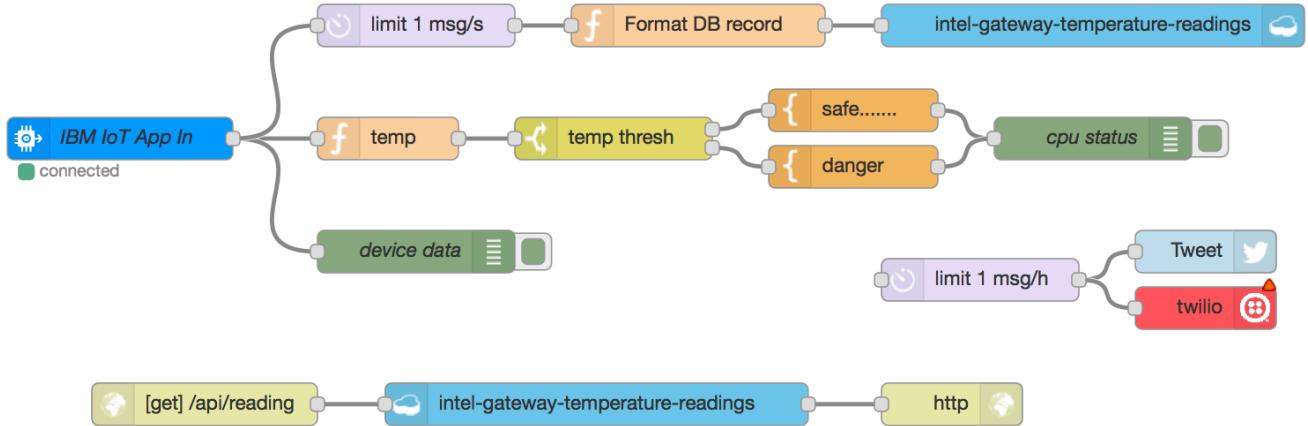
1. Add a  node as shown below.



2. Add a  node as show below.



3. Finally, add a  node. Connect the nodes together as shown below. Download this flow: <https://ibm.biz/BdrgQS>



4. Click on Deploy to save and deploy your changes.
5. Open a browser tab and visit your application's URL, appended by /api/reading. If you chose **myapp** when setting up your application, the URL would be:

<https://myapp.mybluemix.net/api/reading>

You should see data returned similar to the following:

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[{"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e037da6", "_rev": "1-cad3644fdbbe75376b9998c6be5280fe2", "time": 1471922146114, "temp": 129}, {"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e070b6a", "_rev": "1-ae2aa69dd2fb9d4ab8ae48582f206a66", "time": 1471922161179, "temp": 129}, {"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e0d72df", "_rev": "1-c909094db72089d0da08f9eb97e2fe87", "time": 1471922186297, "temp": 129}, {"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e11d7c9", "_rev": "1-4da325037071066aae783cf27f99920a", "time": 1471922201380, "temp": 129}, {"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e12e917", "_rev": "1-f1b4e045bbb1d895beb146c50fba000d", "time": 1471922206405, "temp": 124}, {"_id": "0bf60630164bd19c0bc74bef6e15a4dc", "_rev": "1-532d6200c5c4c5be3fc3d0a6b1367ec", "time": 1471922216456, "temp": 129},
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The temperature values are returned in a JSON array. You can use this data in web applications or analytical tools. As you inject more data in the IoT example in Node-RED, this dataset will expand to include that data.

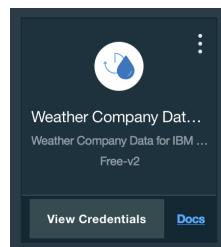
Send Alerts from Watson IoT to the Intel Gateway

In this section, we'll extend the temperature sensor LCD to include the outside temperature. The outside temperature will be retrieved via the Weather Company Data for IBM Bluemix service.

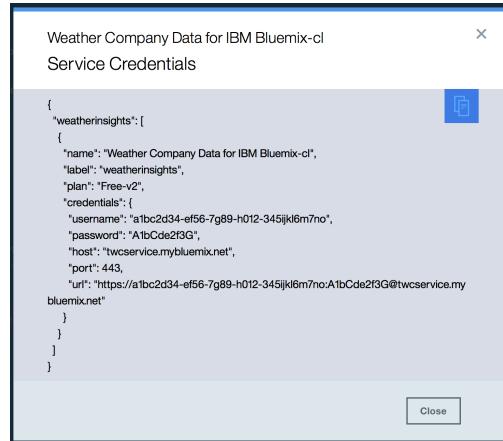
1. Click on the **+ Add a Service or API** card in the application overview for your Node-RED application in IBM Bluemix.
2. Select the **Weather Company Data for IBM Bluemix** under the Data & Analytics category.

The screenshot shows the IBM Bluemix interface. At the top, it says "IBM Bluemix Ready? Try the new Bluemix | New! Try OpenWhisk" and "DASHBOARD". Below that, the "ORG: walicki@us.ibm...." dropdown is shown, along with a search bar containing "weather". On the left, there's a sidebar titled "Services" with a minus sign icon. It lists several categories: Watson, Mobile, DevOps, Web and Application, Network, Integration, and Data and Analytics. The "Data and Analytics" option has a checked checkbox. The main content area is titled "Services // The building blocks of any great app". It features a section for "Data and Analytics" with a sub-section for "Essential data services; limitless possibilities". A large green button labeled "HELP ME PICK" is visible. To the right, there's a hexagonal icon with a blue water drop and a circular arrow, representing the Weather Company Data service. Below the icon, the text "Weather Company Data for IBM Bluemix" and the IBM logo are displayed.

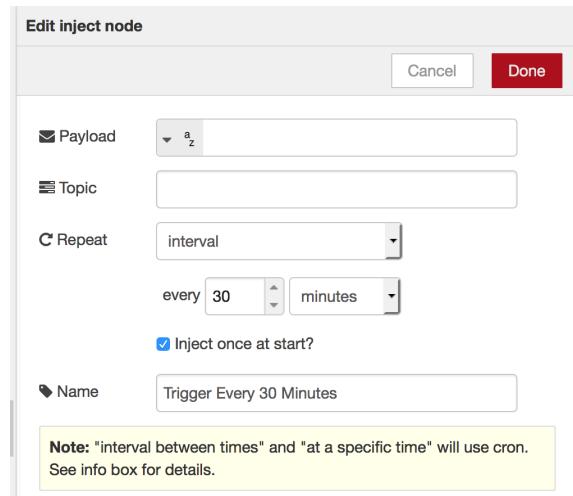
3. Click **Create** to add the service to your application.
4. When prompted to restage the application, click **Restage** to restart the application and update the environment with the credentials to the Weather service.
5. When the application has restarted, a third service tile will appear in the Connections tab. Click on **View Credentials** in the Weather Company Data service tile to show the service credentials.



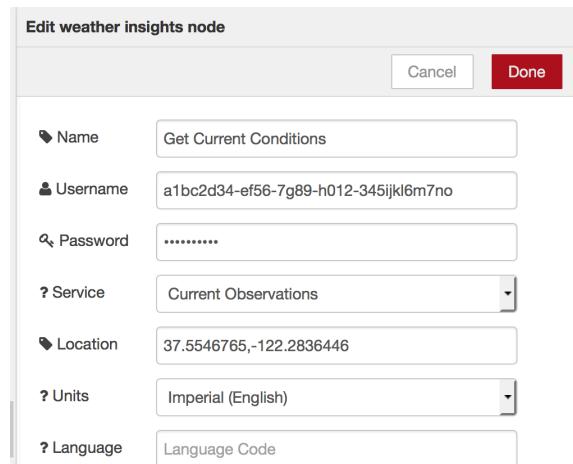
6. Copy the username and password values and save them for use in step #8.



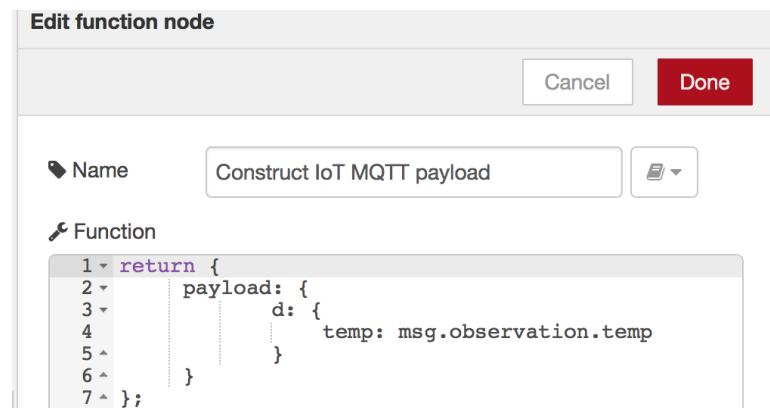
7. Add a node as shown below. This will trigger the flow once at startup, and then every 30 minutes.



8. Add a node as shown below. Use the Weather Company Data API credentials from step #6.

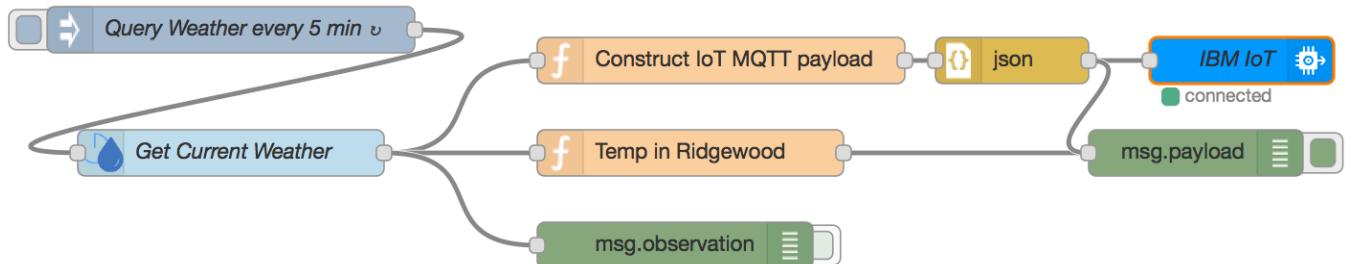


9. Add a  node as shown below.



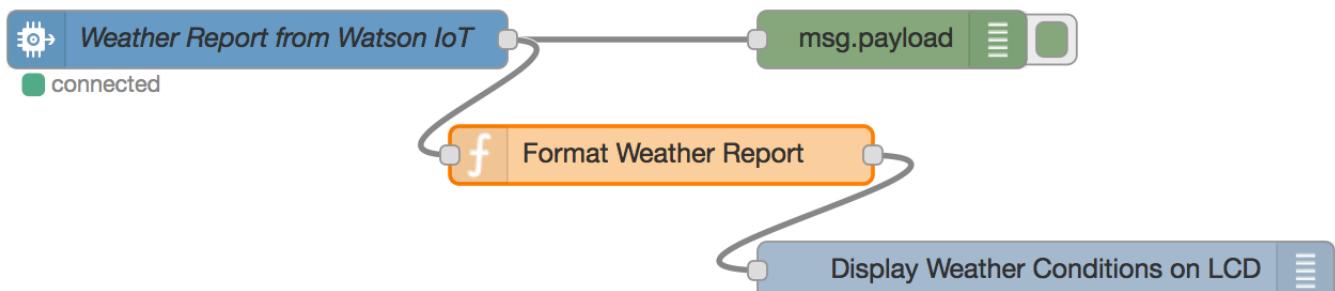
This will format the temperature in a MQTT message payload, for use in step #11. If the weather condition changes every 5 minutes, the value will be sent to the Intel NUC for display on the LCD.

10. On IBM Bluemix, Connect the nodes together as shown below.

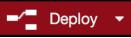


This flow is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdrgQL>

11. On the Intel NUC, Connect the nodes together as shown.



This flow is available at <https://ibm.biz/BdrgQg>

12. Click on  to save and deploy your changes. The LCD should display the outside temperature and will update the temperature from the Weather service every 5 minutes.