Node-Red Flow – Dummy Data

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Figure 1 – The whole Node-Red flow

Figure 1 shows the node-red flow used to send dummy data to the mqtt broker which will be read and stored into an InfluxDB database.

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Figure 2 – For Each Site function node

Figure 2 shows the For Each Site function node. This node returns an array of sites in the JSON format.

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Figure 3 – Array Loop 1

Figure 3 shows an array loop which iterates through the array in figure 2 for each object and calls the For Each Antenna function node.

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Figure 4 – For Each Antenna Function Node

Figure 4 shows the For Each Antenna function node which takes the JSON site object from loop 1 (Figure 3) and creates an array of the antennas from that site.

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Figure 5 – Array Loop 2

Figure 5 shows another array loop which iterates over the antennas in the given JSON site object (Seen in figure 2) and calls the Create JSON function node for each antenna.

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Figure 6 – Create JSON function node

Figure 6 shows the create JSON function node which generates some random values for the dummy data and takes the site name and antenna from the msg received. Then a JSON object is created for the site antenna. The msg topic is then set to reflect the site and antenna e.g Arqiva/Sandale/Antenna1.

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Figure 7 – MQTT out node

Figure 7 shows the mqtt out node which sends a message to the mqtt broker and uses the topic from the msg topic set in figure 6.