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GATEWAY FUNDAMENTALS

Basics™ Station and How to Manage your Fleet of Gateways

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Outline

- LoRaWAN Gateway fundamentals
- Basics™ Station
- Let's build a fleet of LoRaWAN gateways
- What else you can do with your fleet of LoRaWAN gateways
- Q&A

How to manage your fleet of gateways

or, How balena can reduce the friction to manage
and scale your LoRaWAN gateways

Past TTN Conferences

We've already been here :-)

Workshop

Build your own Gateway with RAK831 and RESIN.IO

Your trainers:

Jac Kersing

Leonel Lopes Parente

Charles-Henri Hallard

Gergely Imreh (resin.io)

Shaun Mulligan (resin.io)

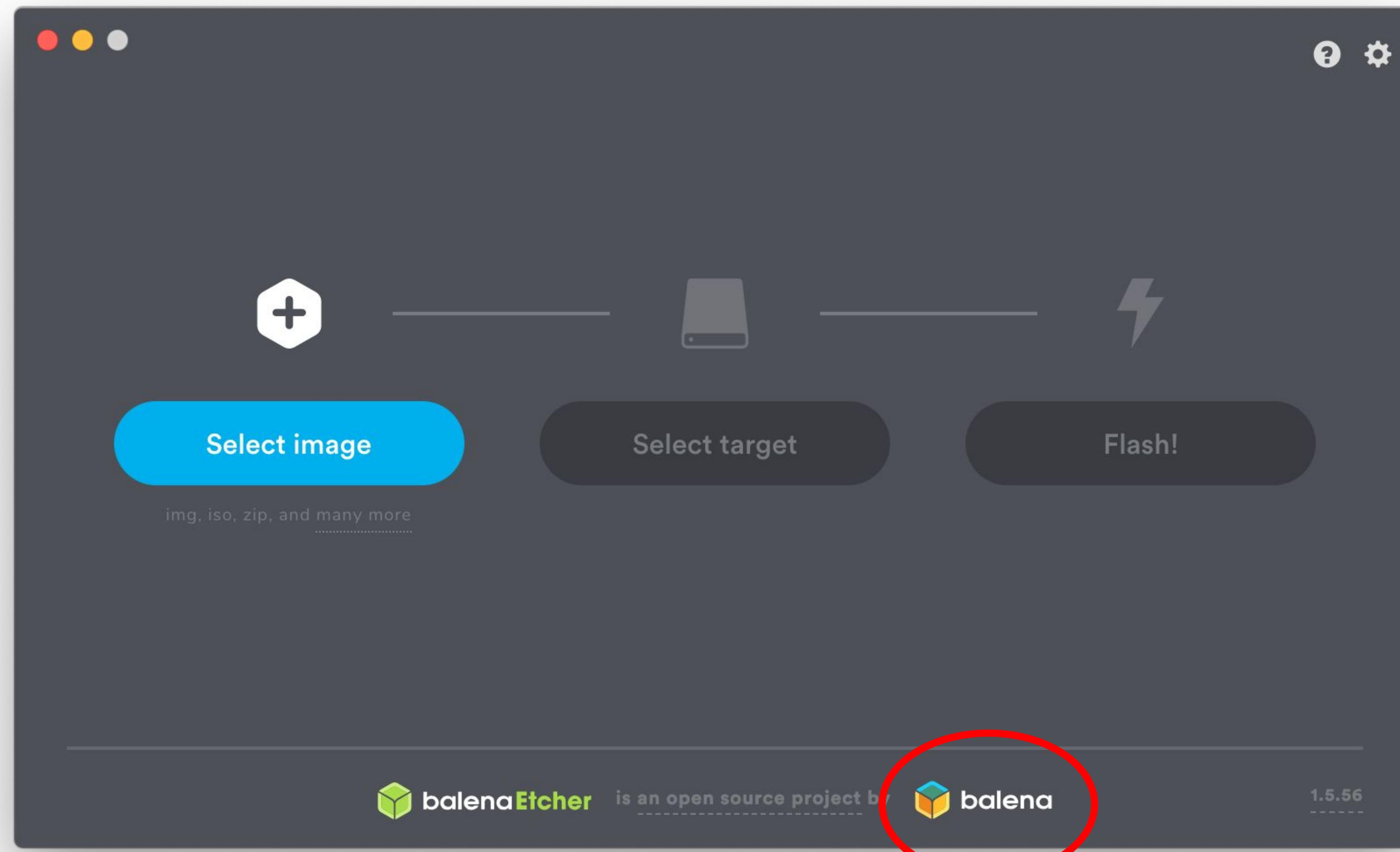
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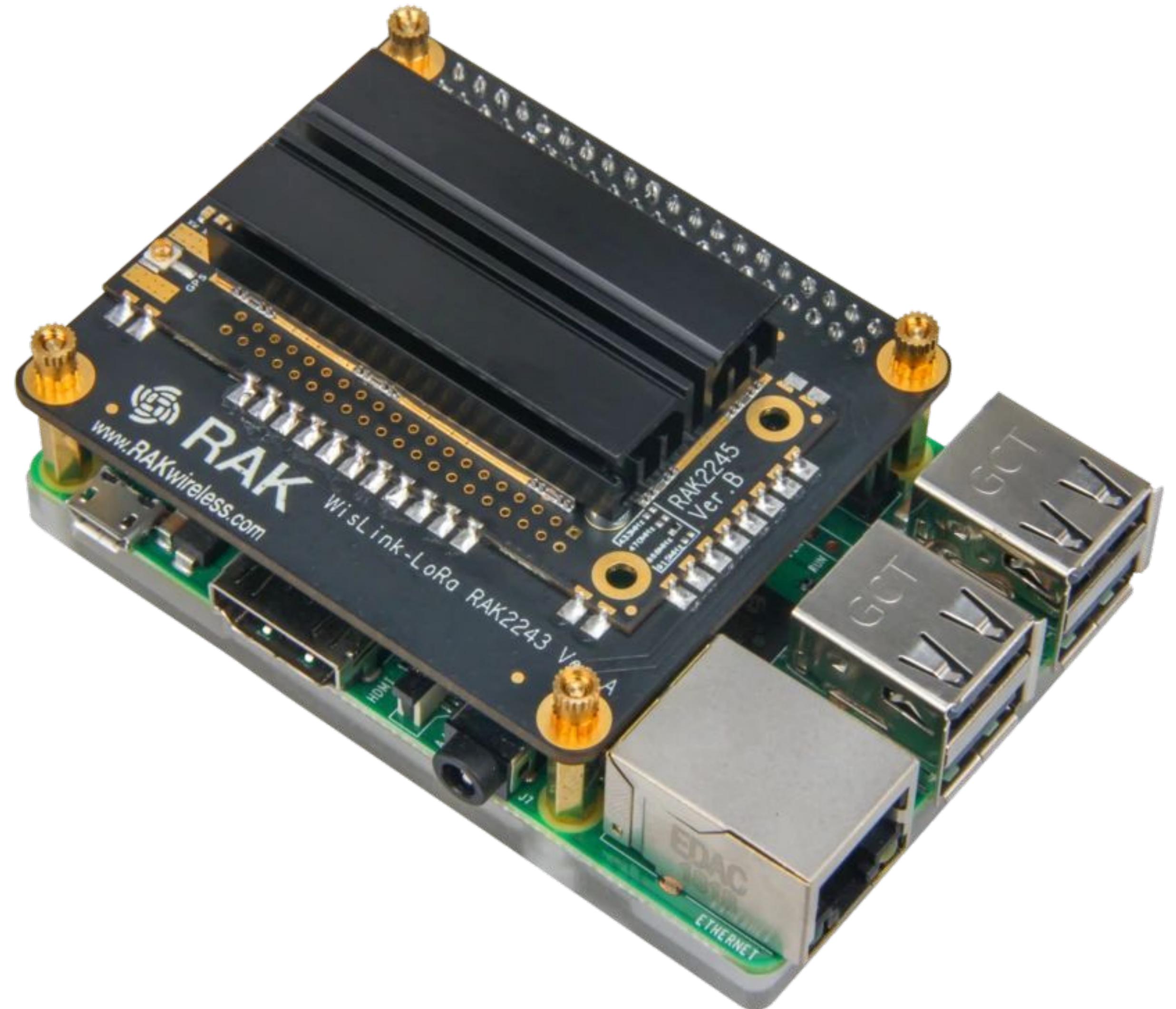


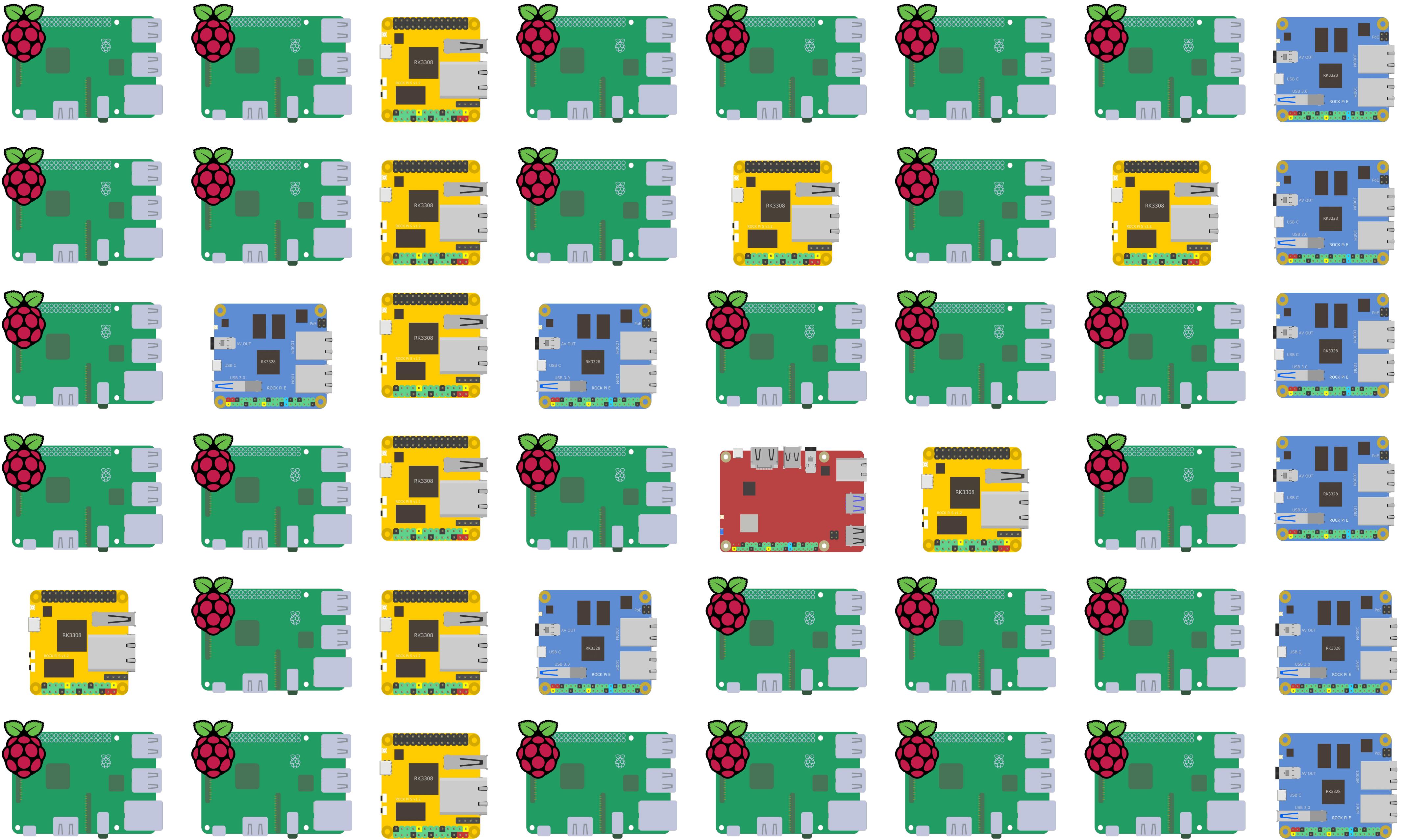


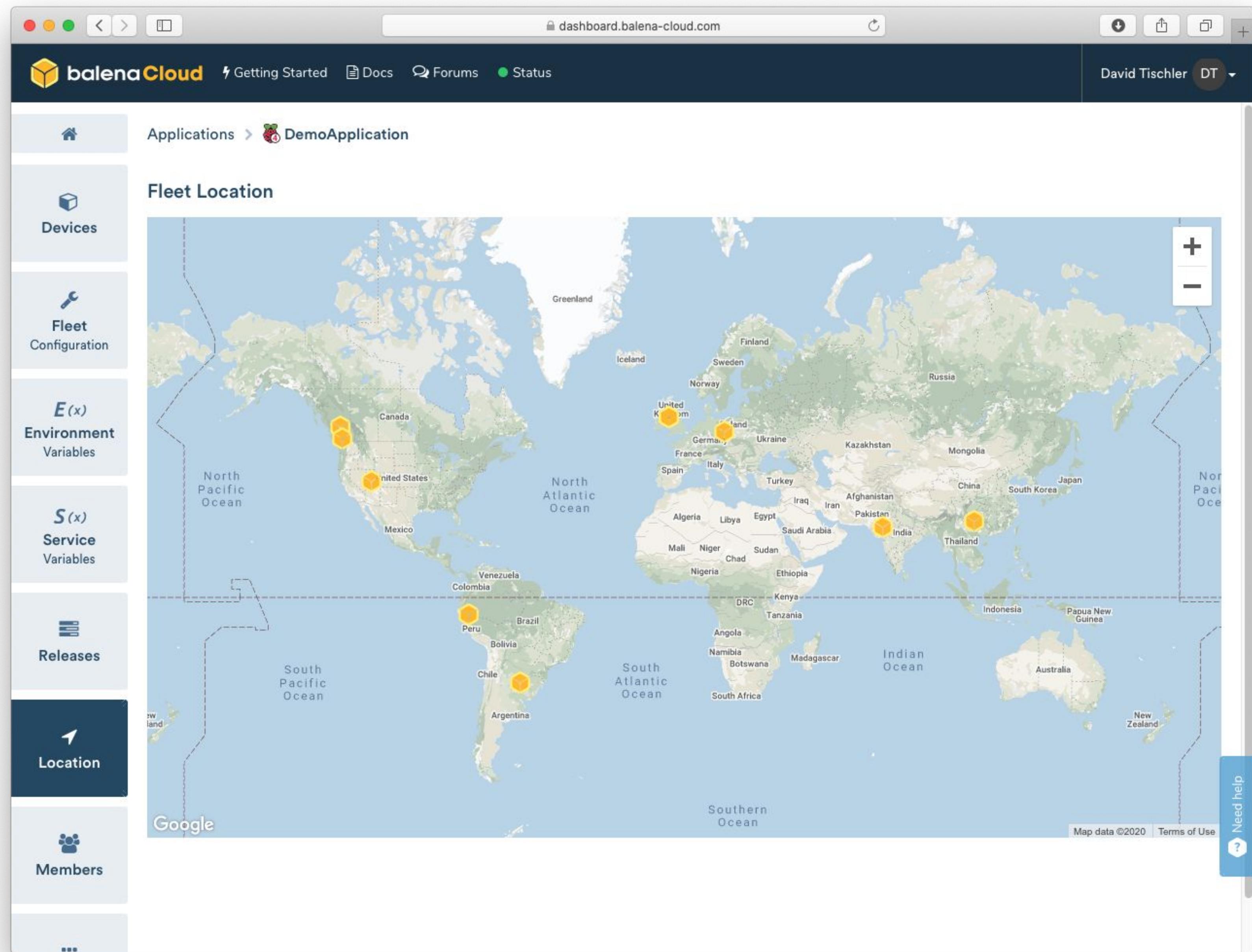
Remote Management of TTN Gateways

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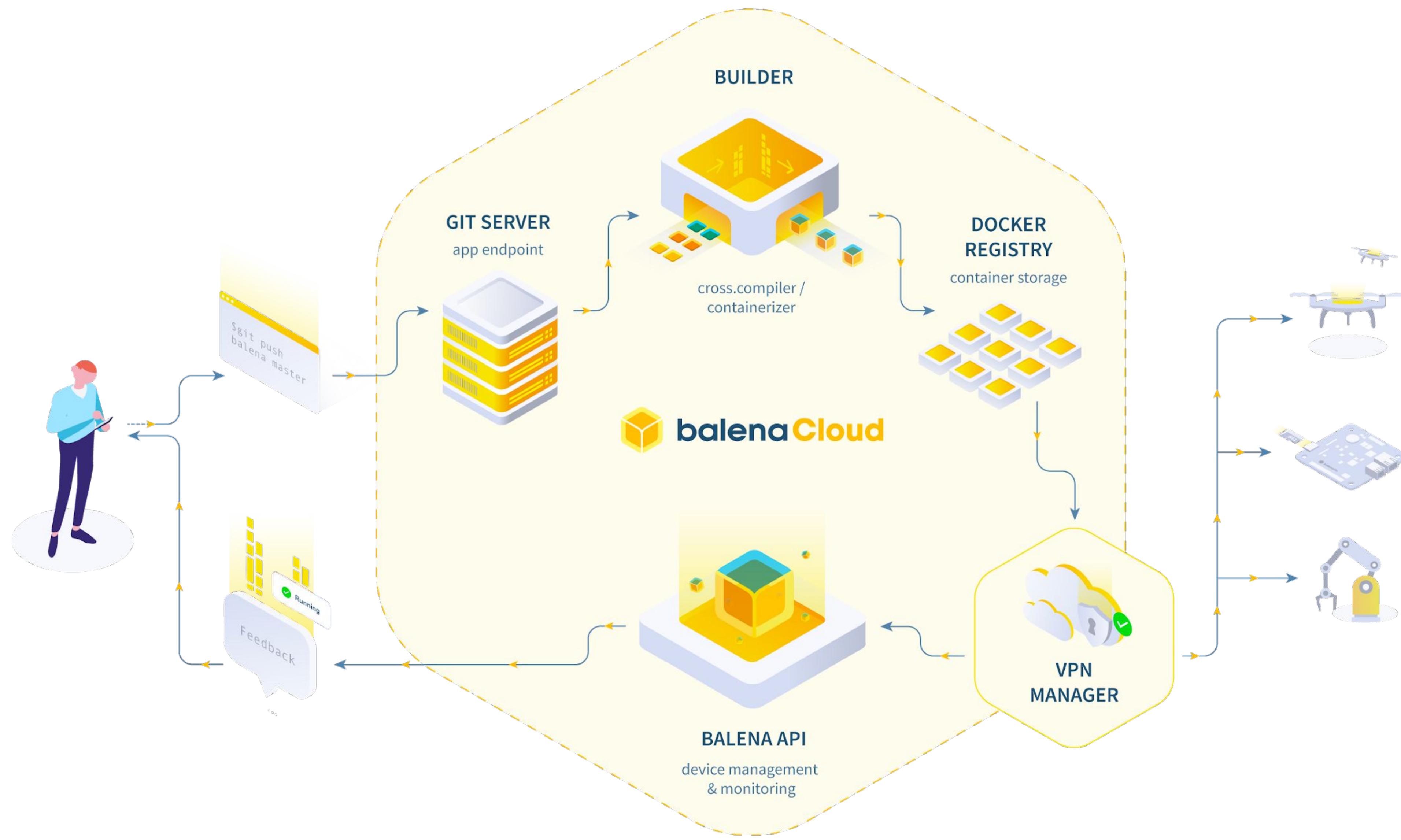
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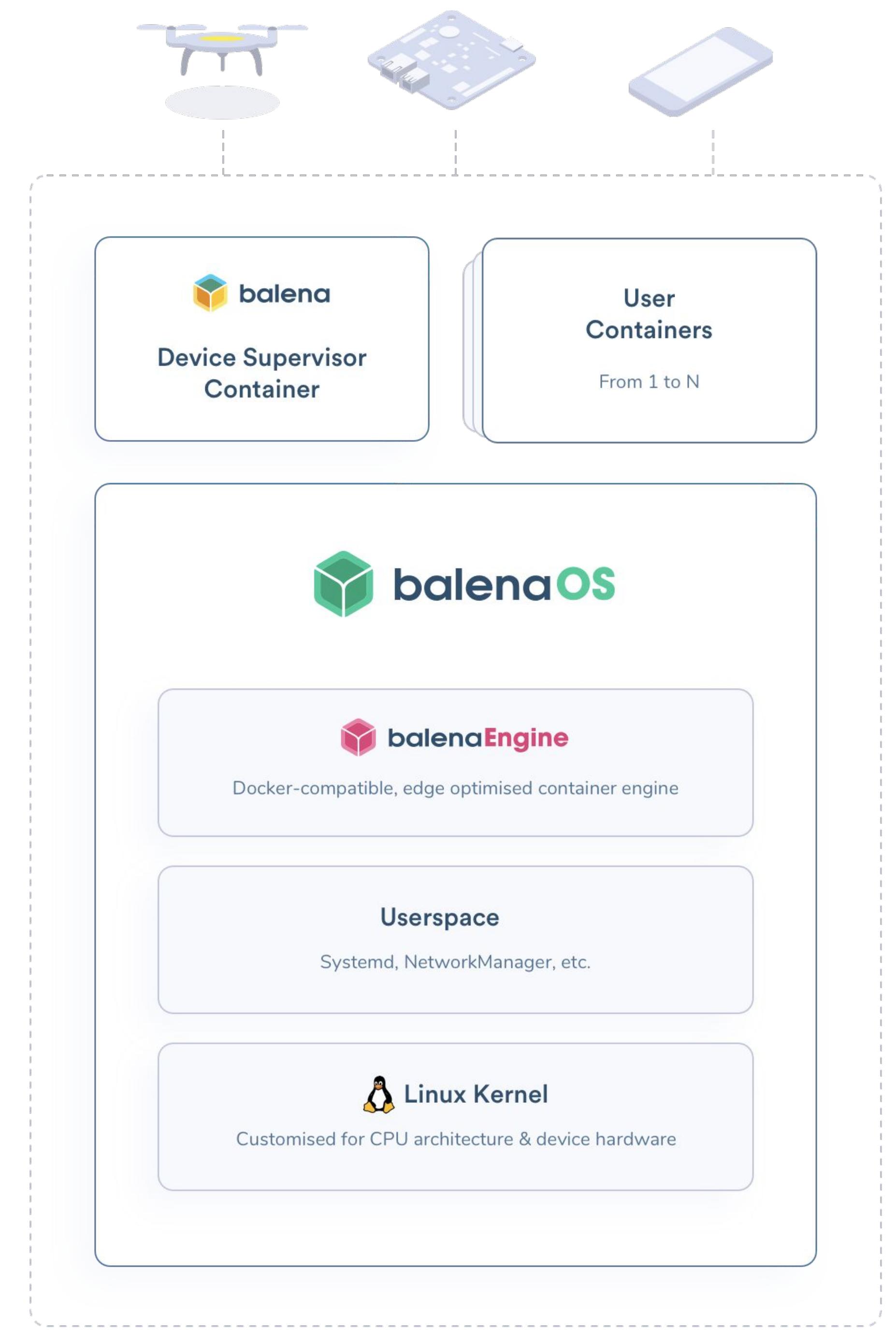
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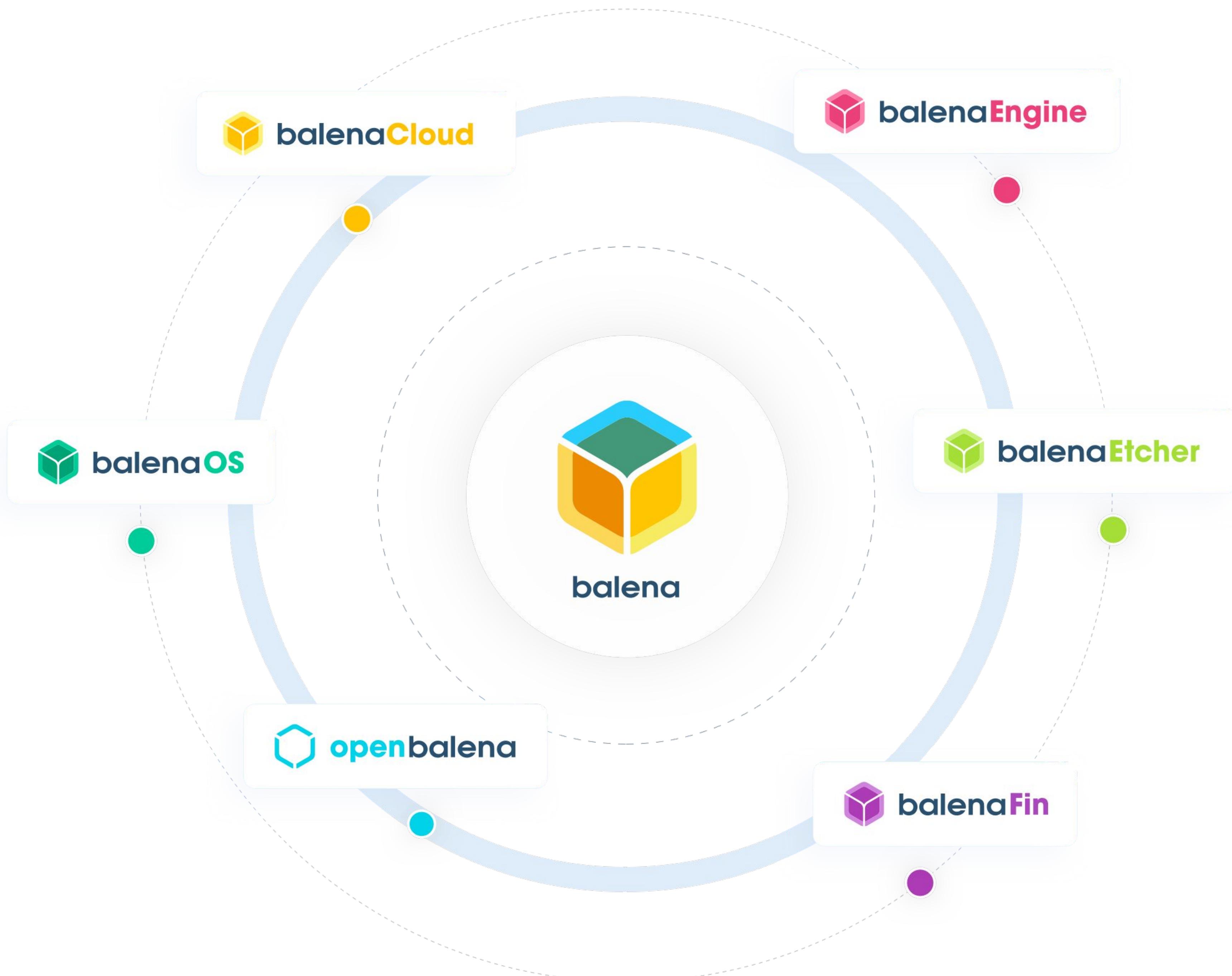
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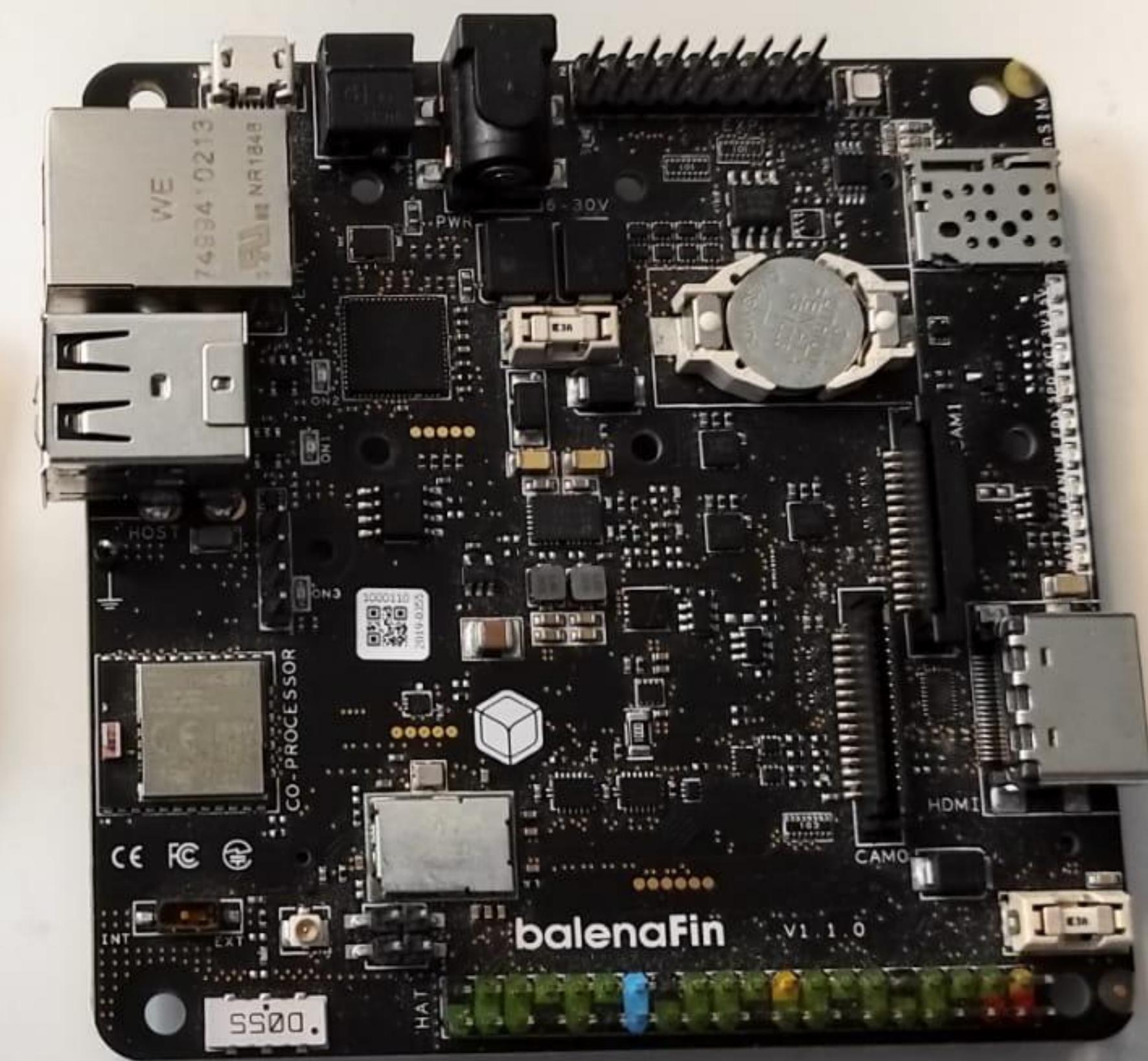




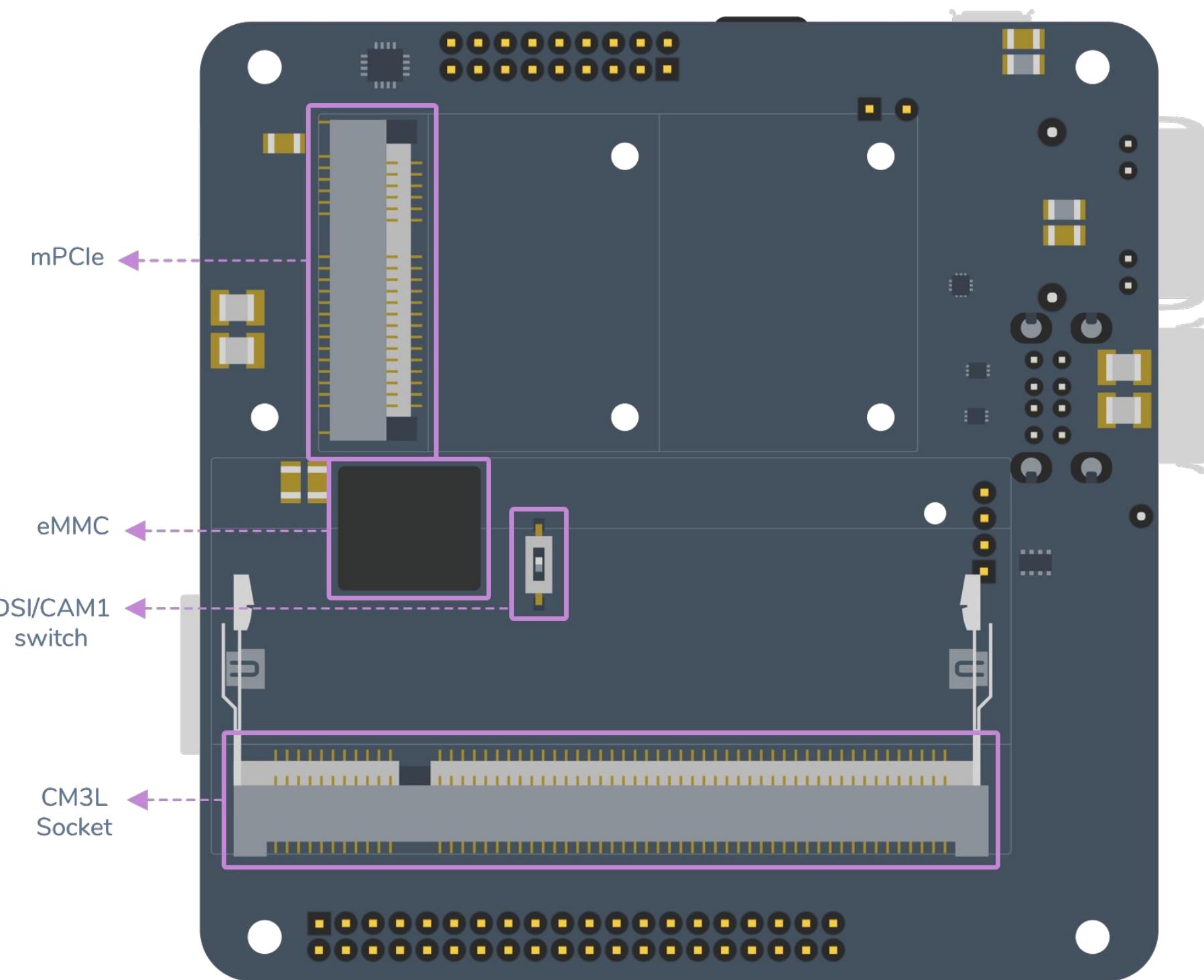
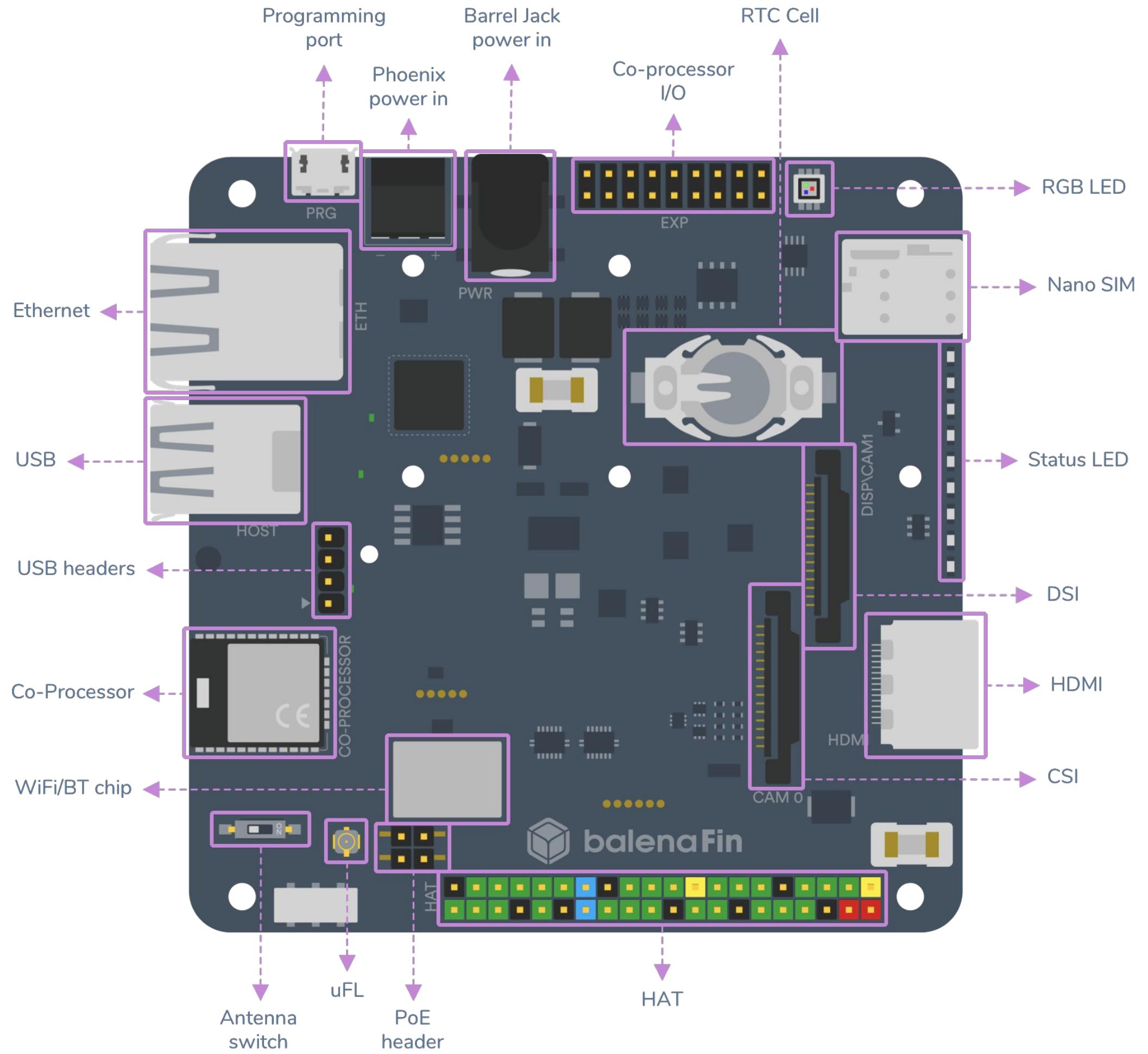


Let's create your first gateway

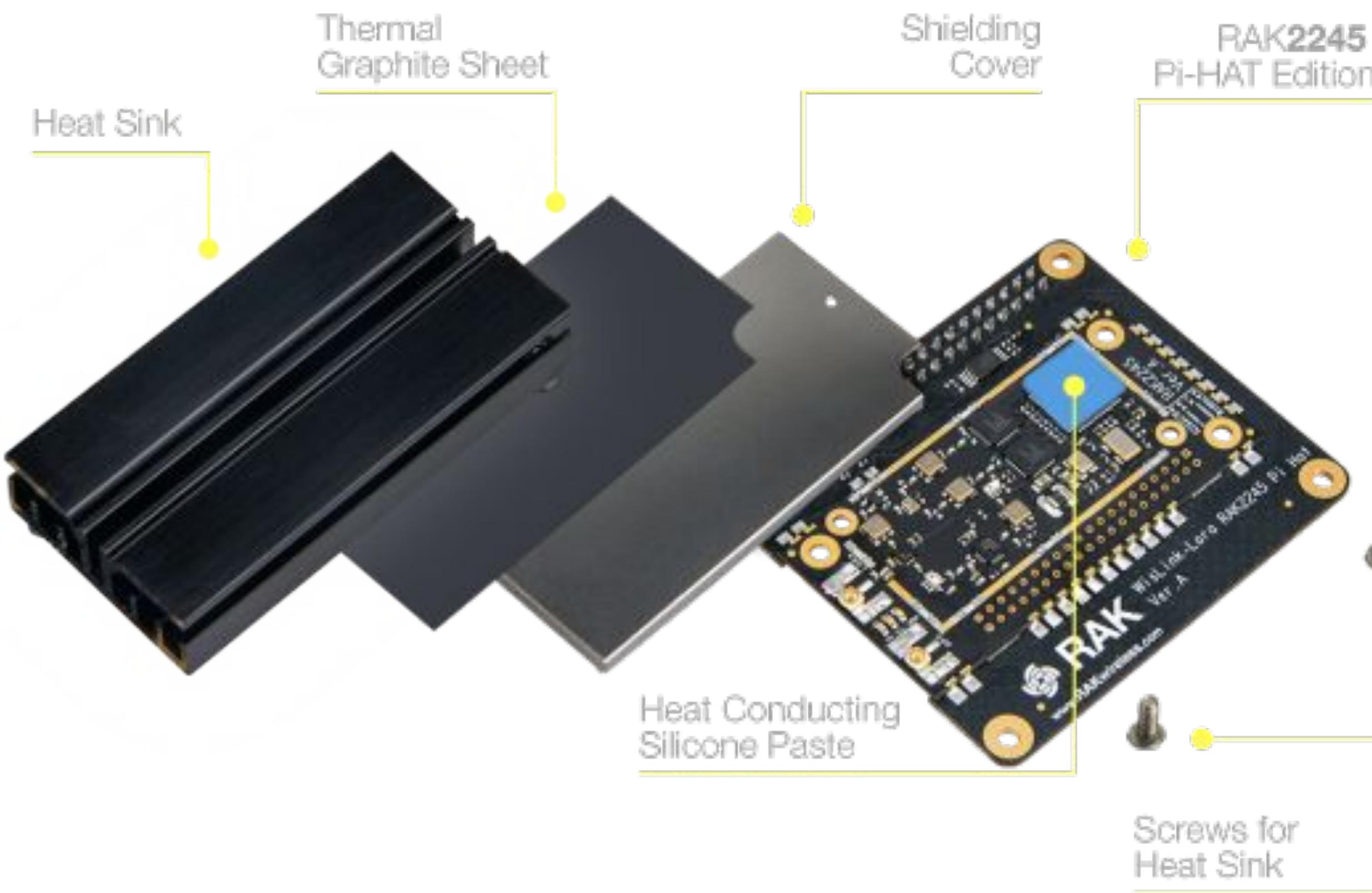
Get your hardware ready!



balenaFin

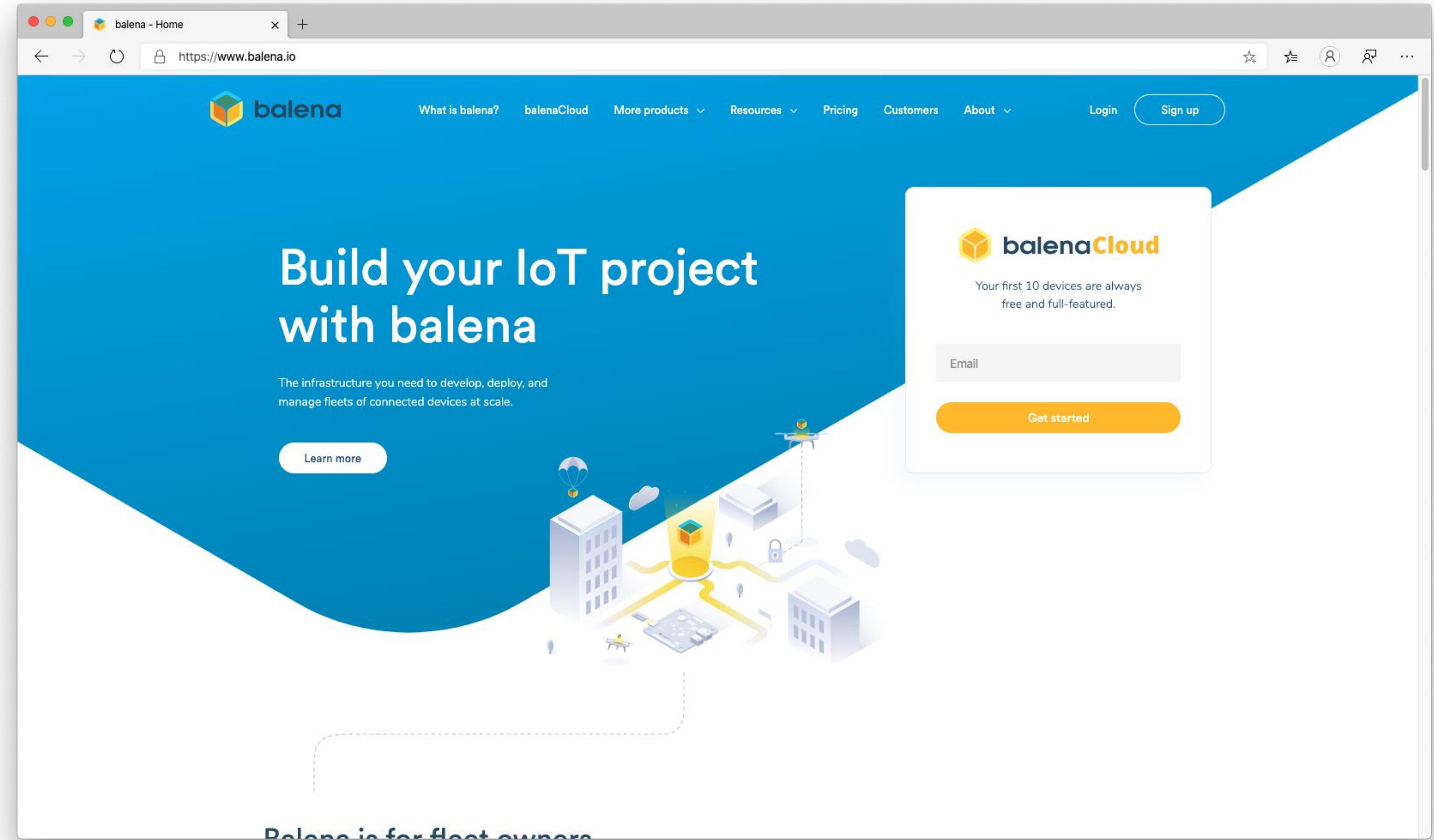


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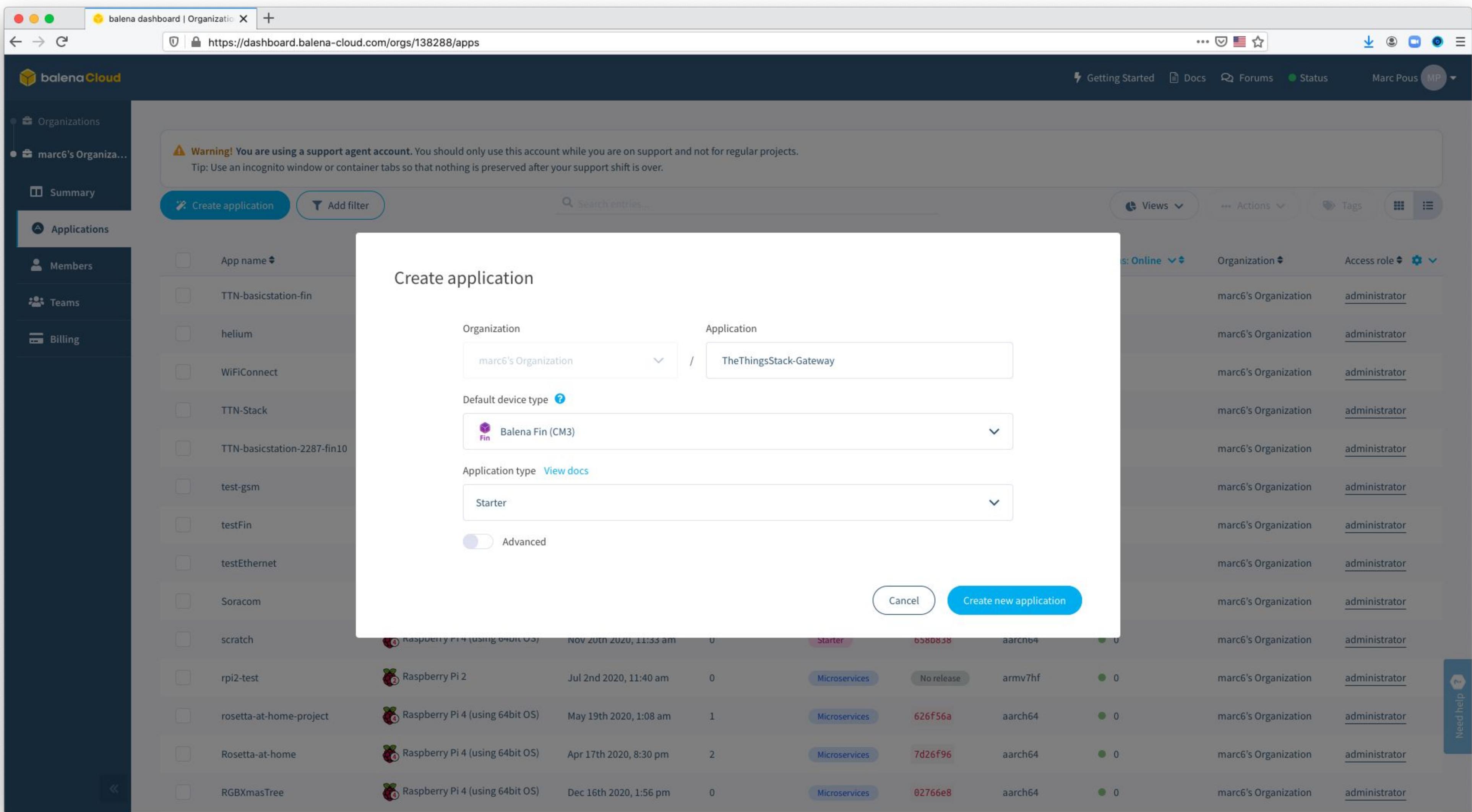


Before cooking

- 1 Create a [balena.io](#) account
- 2 Deploy a Basics™ Station Gateway on The Things Stack
- 3 Add the WiFi-Connect container into the Gateway
- 4 What's next?



<https://balena.io>



The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for adding a new device. The left sidebar is dark-themed and includes sections for Organizations, Applications, TheThingsStack..., Devices (selected), Releases, Environment Variables, Service Variables, Fleet Variables, Actions, Members, and Location. The main content area has a light background and displays the 'Add new device' form for a 'Balena Fin (CM3)' device. The form includes dropdowns for 'Select device type' (Balena Fin (CM3)) and 'Select OS type' (balenaOS ESR), a dropdown for 'Select version' (v2020.07.2 (next, recommended)), and radio buttons for 'Development' (Recommended for first time users) and 'Production' (selected). Below these are fields for 'Network Connection' (Ethernet only or Wifi + Ethernet selected) and 'Wifi SSID' and 'Wifi Passphrase'. An 'Advanced' section is partially visible. To the right of the form is a 'Instructions' section with 7 numbered steps for device setup, and a link to the 'Getting Started Guide'. A blue button at the bottom right says 'Download balenaOS'.

Add new device

Select device type [View docs](#)

Balena Fin (CM3)

Select OS type [View docs](#)

balenaOS ESR

Select version

v2020.07.2 (next, recommended)

Select edition

Development Recommended for first time users
Development images should be used when you are developing an application and want to use the fast local mode workflow. This variant should never be used in production.

Production
Production images are ready for production deployments, but don't offer easy access for local development.

Network Connection

Ethernet only

Wifi + Ethernet

Wifi SSID

Wifi Passphrase

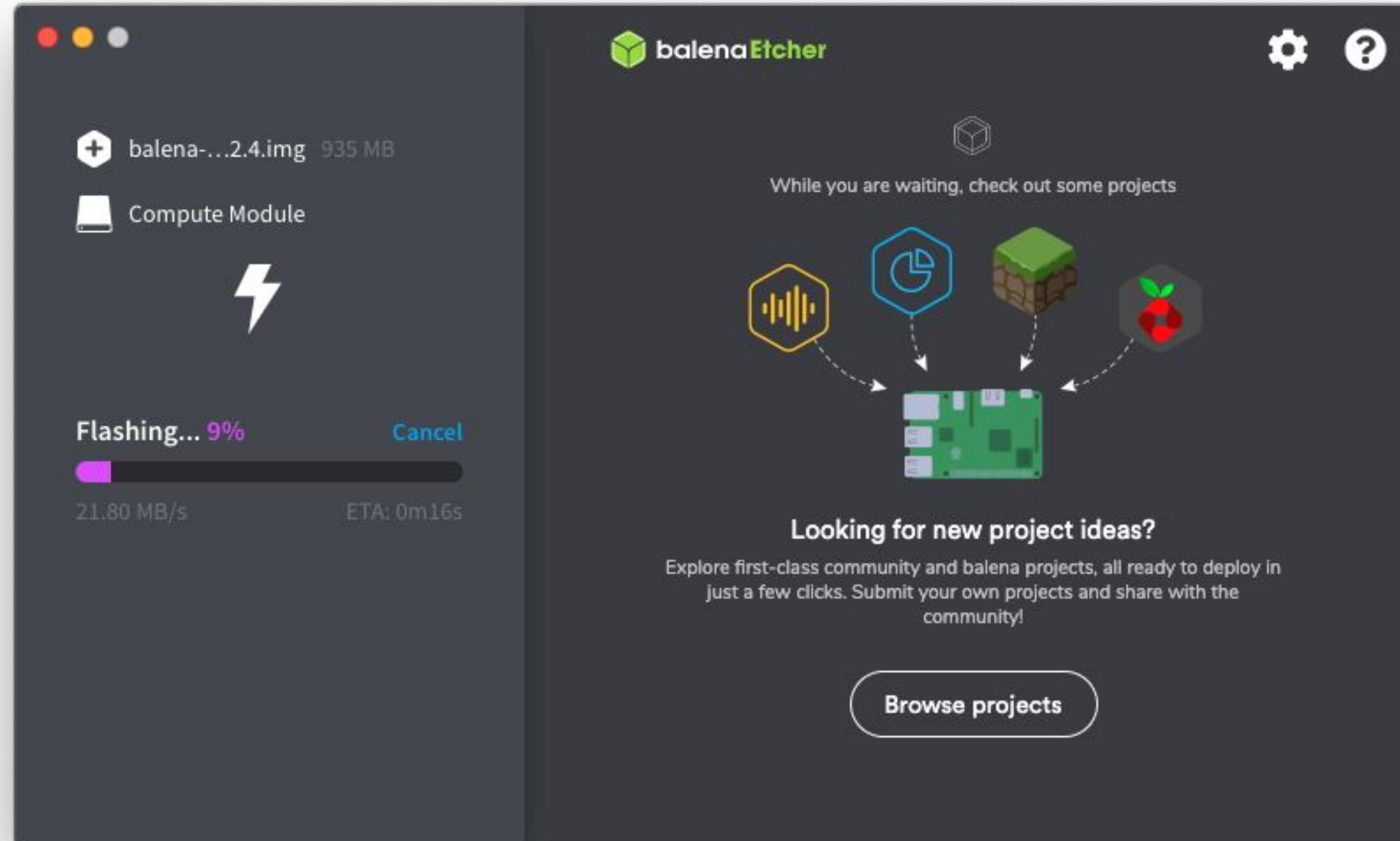
+ Advanced

Instructions

- 1 Use the form on the left above to configure and download balenaOS for your new device.
- 2 While not having the Fin board powered, connect your system to the board's DBG/PRG port via a micro-USB cable. Note for the Fin v1.1, only power the Fin from the PRG port for flashing.
- 3 Only for the Fin v1.0, power on the Fin by attaching power to either the Barrel or the Phoenix connector.
- 4 Write the OS to the internal MMC storage device. We recommend using [Etcher](#).
- 5 When flashing is complete, power off the board by detaching the power if connected, and unplug the DGB micro-USB cable.
- 6 Connect your Balena Fin (CM3) to the internet, then power it up.
- 7 Your device should appear in your application dashboard within a few minutes. Have fun!

For more details please refer to our [Getting Started Guide](#).

Download balenaOS



On Fin 1.0 use both the microUSB cable and the barrel jack at the same time for flashing the eMMC.

The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for managing devices. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Organizations', 'Applications', and 'TheThingsStack...'. Under 'TheThingsStack...', there are sections for 'Devices', 'Releases', 'Environment Variables', 'Service Variables', 'Fleet Variables', 'Actions', 'Members', and 'Location'. The main content area displays a table of device information. The device listed is 'delicate-wind', which is online and connected via Ethernet (IP address: 192.168.10.132). The table columns include Status, Name, Last seen (VPN), UUID, OS version, OS variant, Supervisor version, IP address, Current release, Target release, and Release policy. A search bar at the top right allows filtering entries.

On Fin 1.0 disconnect the microUSB and the barrel jack. Now connect again only the barrel jack and Ethernet cable if you said only Ethernet.

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https://github.com/balenalabs/basicstation

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forked from lorabasics/basicstation

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master 4 branches 4 tags Go to file Add file Code

This branch is 42 commits ahead, 1 commit behind lorabasics:master.

Pull request Compare

mpous	Update balena.yml	9217cf5 28 days ago	49 commits
deps	Corecell last changes	4 months ago	
examples	Corecell last changes	4 months ago	
pysys	Release 2.0.4-9-g3d5c686	7 months ago	
regr-tests	Release 2.0.4-9-g3d5c686	7 months ago	
src-linux	Release 2.0.4-9-g3d5c686	7 months ago	
src	Release 2.0.4-9-g3d5c686	7 months ago	
.gitignore	Added instructions for balena.io deployment	6 months ago	
.travis.yml	Release 2.0.4-9-g3d5c686	7 months ago	
CHANGELOG.md	Release 2.0.5	7 months ago	
Dockerfile	Added instructions for balena.io deployment	6 months ago	
Dockerfile.template	Use separate start scripts	4 months ago	
README.md	Update README.md	4 months ago	
VERSION.txt	Release 2.0.5	7 months ago	
balena.yml	Update balena.yml	28 days ago	

https://github.com/balenalabs/basicstation/actions

About LoRa Basics™ Station - The LoRaWAN Gateway Software

doc.sm.tc/station

Readme

Releases 4 tags Create a new release

Packages No packages published Publish your first package

Languages

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●	5.5%	●	3.2%
●	2.2%	●	0.1%

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https://dashboard.balena-cloud.com/apps

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Applications Organizations

Warning! You are using a support agent account. You should only use this account while you are on support and not for regular projects.
Tip: Use an incognito window or container tabs so that nothing is preserved after your support shift is over.

Create application Add filter Search entries... Views Actions Tags

App name	Device type	Created on	Total devices	App type	Release	Architecture	Status: Online	Organization	Access role
rosetta-at-home-arm							Online	balenalabs's Organization	administrator
rosetta-at-home-amd64							Online	balenalabs's Organization	administrator
Inkyshot2020							Online	balenalabs's Organization	administrator
First-App-BalenaFin							Online	hori's Organization	developer
TTN-basicstation-fin							Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
TheThingsStack-Gateway							Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
helium							Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
WiFiConnect							Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
uptime-robot-dashboard	Raspberry Pi 3	Dec 23rd 2020, 4:25 pm	0	Starter	0214888	armv7hf	Online	balenalabs's Organization	administrator
uk-train-departure-display	Raspberry Pi (v1 / Zero / Zero W)	May 26th 2020, 4:07 pm	0	Microservices	3cc4a5a	rpi	Online	balenalabs's Organization	administrator
TTN-Stack	Raspberry Pi 4 (using 64bit OS)	Dec 21st 2020, 9:52 pm	1	Microservices	0322283	aarch64	Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
TTN-basicstation-2287-fin10	Balena Fin (CM3)	Nov 3rd 2020, 1:31 pm	3	Starter	adb274d	armv7hf	Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
test-gsm	Balena Fin (CM3)	Oct 19th 2020, 1:04 pm	0	Microservices	No release	armv7hf	Online	marc6's Organization	administrator
testFin	Balena Fin (CM3)	Apr 8th 2020, 4:35 pm	1	Starter	956b8aa	armv7hf	Online	marc6's Organization	administrator

Deploy to existing application

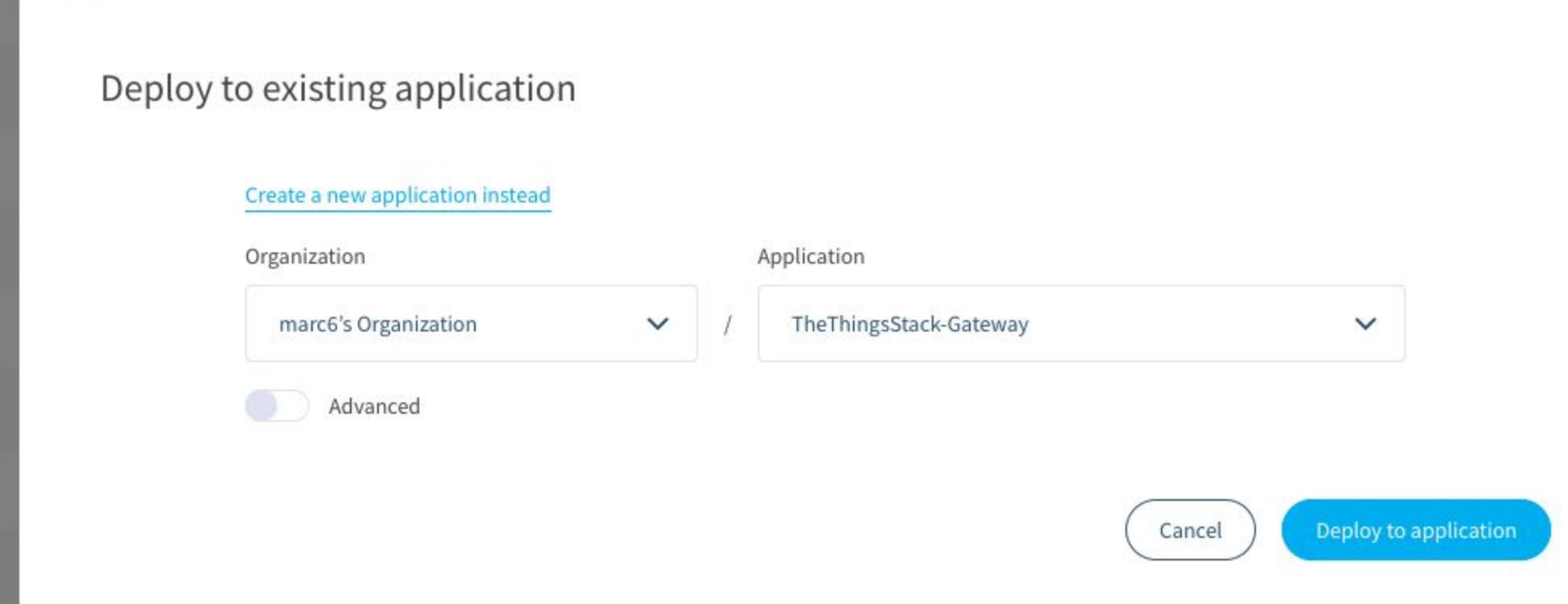
Create a new application instead

Organization: marc6's Organization / Application: TheThingsStack-Gateway

Advanced

Cancel Deploy to application

Need help



The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for managing devices. On the left, a sidebar lists organizations, applications, and the current stack ('TheThingsStack...'). The main area displays a table of devices. One device, 'delicate-wind', is highlighted with a red circle. The device details are as follows:

Status	Name	Last seen (VPN)	UUID	OS version	OS variant	Supervisor version	IP address	Current release	Target release	Release policy
Online	delicate-wind	Online (for 10 minutes)	0523fc6	balenaOS 2020.07.2	production	11.12.4	192.168.10.132	Factory build	Factory build	Default

A message 'Building release 98f5411...' is displayed above the device table, indicating an ongoing build process. The top right corner shows user information: 'Marc Pous MP'.

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https://dashboard.balena-cloud.com/apps/1782954/releases

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Release policy track latest

Add release

git remote add balena marc6@... ? Tags

Commit	Status	Release track	Source	Created by	Build duration	Completed	Devices on release
98f5411	Succeeded	default	cloud	marc6	0:02:29	a minute ago	0

Releases

Ex Environment Variables

Sx Service Variables

Fleet Variables

Actions

Members

Location

Need help

The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for managing releases. On the left, there's a sidebar with links for Organizations, Applications, Devices, and various configuration sections like Environment Variables, Service Variables, and Fleet Variables. The main area displays a table of releases for the application 'TheThingsStack...'. A single release is listed: commit '98f5411' has a status of 'Succeeded', was built on the 'default' track from 'cloud', created by 'marc6', took 0:02:29, and was completed 'a minute ago' with 0 devices on the release. There are also tabs for 'Tags' and 'Logs'.

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https://dashboard.balena-cloud.com/apps/1782954/devices

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Release policy track latest

git remote add balena marc6@... ?

+ Add device Add filter Search entries... Views Actions Tags

Status Name Last seen (VPN) UUID OS version OS variant Supervisor version IP address Current release Target release Release policy

Updating delicate-wind Online (for 13 minutes) 0523fc6 balenaOS 2020.07.2 production 11.12.4 192.168.10.132 Factory build 98f5411 Default

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Releases Environment Variables Service Variables Fleet Variables Actions Members Location

Need help

The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for a device named "delicate-wind".

Device Summary:

- Status:** Online
- UUID:** 0523fc6
- Type:** Balena Fin (CM3)

Network & IP:

- Last Seen (VPN): Online (for 19 minutes)
- Host OS Version: balenaOS 2020.07.2
- Supervisor Version: 11.12.4
- Current Release: 98f5411 (green checkmark)
- Target Release: 98f5411
- IP Address: 192.168.10.132
- MAC Address: B8:27:EB:87:95:76
48:A4:93:03:0C:0E
48:A4:93:03:0B:0E

Tags: (1) [EUI: b827ebFFFFE879576](#) (circled in red)

Notes: Add device notes...

Services:

Service	Status	Release
main	Running	98f5411

Logs: No logs yet

Terminal: Select a target ▾ Start terminal session

Copy the EUI of your gateway

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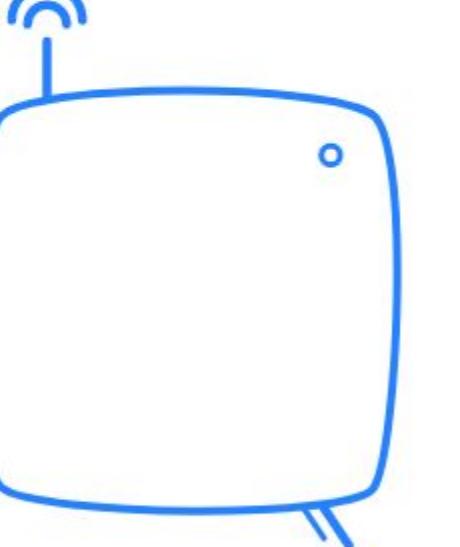
https://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries/console/

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Welcome back, Marc Pous! 🙌

Walk right through to your applications and/or gateways

 Go to applications

 Go to gateways

Version info Component status

Application Server • Gateway Server

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https://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries/console/gateways/add

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Add gateway

General settings

Owner*
marc-balena

Gateway ID*
my-new-gateway

Gateway EUI®
Gateway EUI

Gateway name
My new gateway

Gateway description
Description for my new gateway

Optional gateway description; can also be used to save notes about the gateway

Gateway Server address
ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries

The address of the Gateway Server to connect to

Gateway status

Public

The status of this gateway may be publicly displayed

Attributes

+ Add attributes

Attributes can be used to set arbitrary information about the entity, to be used by scripts, or simply for your own organization



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https://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries/console/gateways/balenafin-rak2287

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Vilallonga de Ter

Overview Live data Location Collaborators API keys General settings

Vilallonga de Ter
ID: balenafin-rak2287

Disconnected 1 Collaborator 1 API key

Created 2 days ago

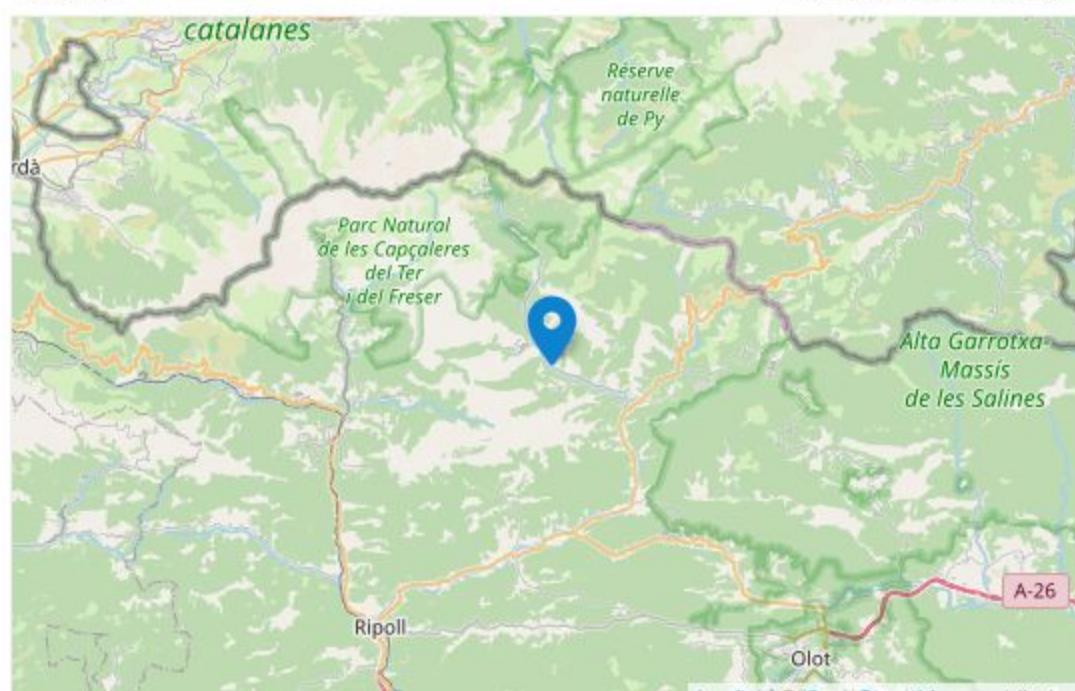
General information

Gateway ID: balenafin-rak2287
Gateway EUI: B827EBFFFFE04F09
Gateway description: balenaFin 1.0 with RAK2287 and 5.8dbi antenna at Vilallonga de Ter
Created at: Jan 11, 2021 15:48:26
Last updated at: Jan 11, 2021 23:03:36
Gateway Server address: ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries

LoRaWAN information

Frequency plan: EU_863_870_TTN
Global configuration: Download global_conf.json

Live data See all activity →
Waiting for events from balenafin-rak2287...

Location Change location settings →


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https://dashboard.balena-cloud.com/devices/3f9c7c30dec511226971f5f6290fdce8/envvars

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Device environment variables ?

+ Add variable

Name	Whole fleet	Marc-fin111 (current device)	Actions
GW_GPS	false	override	
GW_ID	0	override	
GW_KEY	0	override	
GW_RESET_PIN	11	override	
MODEL	RAK2245	override	
TC_KEY	not defined	NNSXS.NWDV0B2CPR4TXXI4B42D0GXM4DOCEORIGWRNBY.E2YODRJQPDHDNQSWQF6WNHY3QZZWEFCDJW...	edit delete
TC_URI	wss://lns.eu.thethings.network:443	wss://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries:8887	edit delete

Device Variables Device service Variables Device Configuration Actions Diagnostics Experimental Location

Need help ?

Overview - fin111-rak2245 - The Things Stack Cloud

https://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries/console/gateways/fin111-rak2245

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fin111-rak2245

fin111-rak2245 ID: fin111-rak2245

Last seen 1 second ago ↑ 34 ↓ 0 1 Collaborator 1 API key Created 1 hour ago

General information

Gateway ID	fin111-rak2245
Gateway EUI	B827EBFFE77082F
Gateway description	None
Created at	Jan 21, 2021 22:27:36
Last updated at	Jan 21, 2021 22:27:36
Gateway Server address	ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries

Live data See all activity →

↑ 23:54:01	Forward uplink message
↑ 23:54:00	Forward uplink message
↑ 23:54:00	Receive uplink message DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt:
↑ 23:53:41	Forward uplink message
↑ 23:53:40	Forward uplink message
↑ 23:53:40	Receive uplink message DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt:

Collaborators

API keys

General settings

Location

LoRaWAN information

Frequency plan	EU_863_870_TTN
Global configuration	Download global_conf.json

Location Change location settings →

No location information available

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Gateway data - fin11-rak2245 X +

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fin11-rak2245 Gateways > fin11-rak2245 > Live data

Time	Type	Data preview	Pause	Clear
↑ 23:54:01	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:54:00	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:54:00	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 120 MAC payload: 8A C9 DC E0 93 99 0E A1 B8 A1 90 52 85 Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 14.25 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 78 00 02 8A C9 DC E0 93 99 0E A1 B8 A1 90 52 85		
↑ 23:53:41	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:40	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:40	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 119 MAC payload: 13 3A 8E 77 55 87 9F B9 2B 7E 83 29 14 Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 11 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 77 00 02 13 3A 8E 77 55 87 9F B9 2B 7E 83 29 14		
↑ 23:53:21	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:20	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:20	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 118 MAC payload: A1 2F 8B A0 C9 80 34 8F 40 B9 A2 83 03 Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 8.75 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 76 00 02 A1 2F 8B A0 C9 80 34 8F 40 B9 A2 83 03		
↑ 23:53:01	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:00	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:53:00	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 117 MAC payload: D7 31 51 F9 DC 2E 35 9E 45 C7 D3 D7 DF Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 10.5 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 75 00 02 D7 31 51 F9 DC 2E 35 9E 45 C7 D3 D7 DF		
↑ 23:52:41	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:52:40	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:52:40	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 116 MAC payload: 6B 65 35 3B 42 F9 A9 3C 88 75 41 A5 0F Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 11 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 74 00 02 6B 65 35 3B 42 F9 A9 3C 88 75 41 A5 0F		
↑ 23:52:21	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:52:20	Forward uplink message			
↑ 23:52:20	Receive uplink message	DevAddr: 26 08 B0 30 FPort: 2 FCnt: 115 MAC payload: EC 27 56 97 CD DB B3 B6 1A C2 35 75 14 Bandwidth: 125000 SNR: 10 Raw payload: 40 30 B0 08 26 00 73 00 02 EC 27 56 97 CD DB B3 B6 1A C2 35 75 14		
↑ 23:52:01	Forward uplink message			

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The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for a device named "delicate-wind".

Device Summary:

- Status:** Online
- UUID:** 0523fc6
- Type:** Balena Fin (CM3)

Hardware & Software:

- Last Seen (VPN):** Online (for an hour)
- Host OS Version:** balenaOS 2020.07.2
- Supervisor Version:** 11.12.4
- Current Release:** 98f5411
- Target Release:** 98f5411
- IP Address:** 192.168.10.132
- MAC Addresses:** B8:27:EB:87:95:76, 48:A4:93:03:0C:0E, 48:A4:93:03:0B:0E

Tags: EUI: b827ebFFFFE879576

Notes: Add device notes...

Services:

Service	Status	Release
main	Running	98f5411

Logs:

```
- running server auth only
13.01.21 17:29:39 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:39.024 [TCE:INFO] Connecting to INFOs: wss://ttc.eui.cloud.thethings.industries:8887
13.01.21 17:29:40 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:40.256 [TCE:ERRO] Infos error: ::0 Failed to fetch gateway: error:pkg/gatewayserver@gateway_eui_not_registered (gateway EUI 'B827EBFFFFE879576' is not registered)
13.01.21 17:29:40 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:40.256 [AIO:DEBU] [3] ws_close reason=1000
13.01.21 17:29:40 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:40.257 [AIO:ERRO] Recv failed: SSL - The peer notified us that the connection is going to be closed
13.01.21 17:29:40 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:40.257 [AIO:DEBU] [3] WS connection shutdown...
13.01.21 17:29:40 (+0100) [main] 2021-01-13 16:29:40.257 [TCE:INFO] INFOs reconnect backoff 60s (retry 17)
```

Terminal:

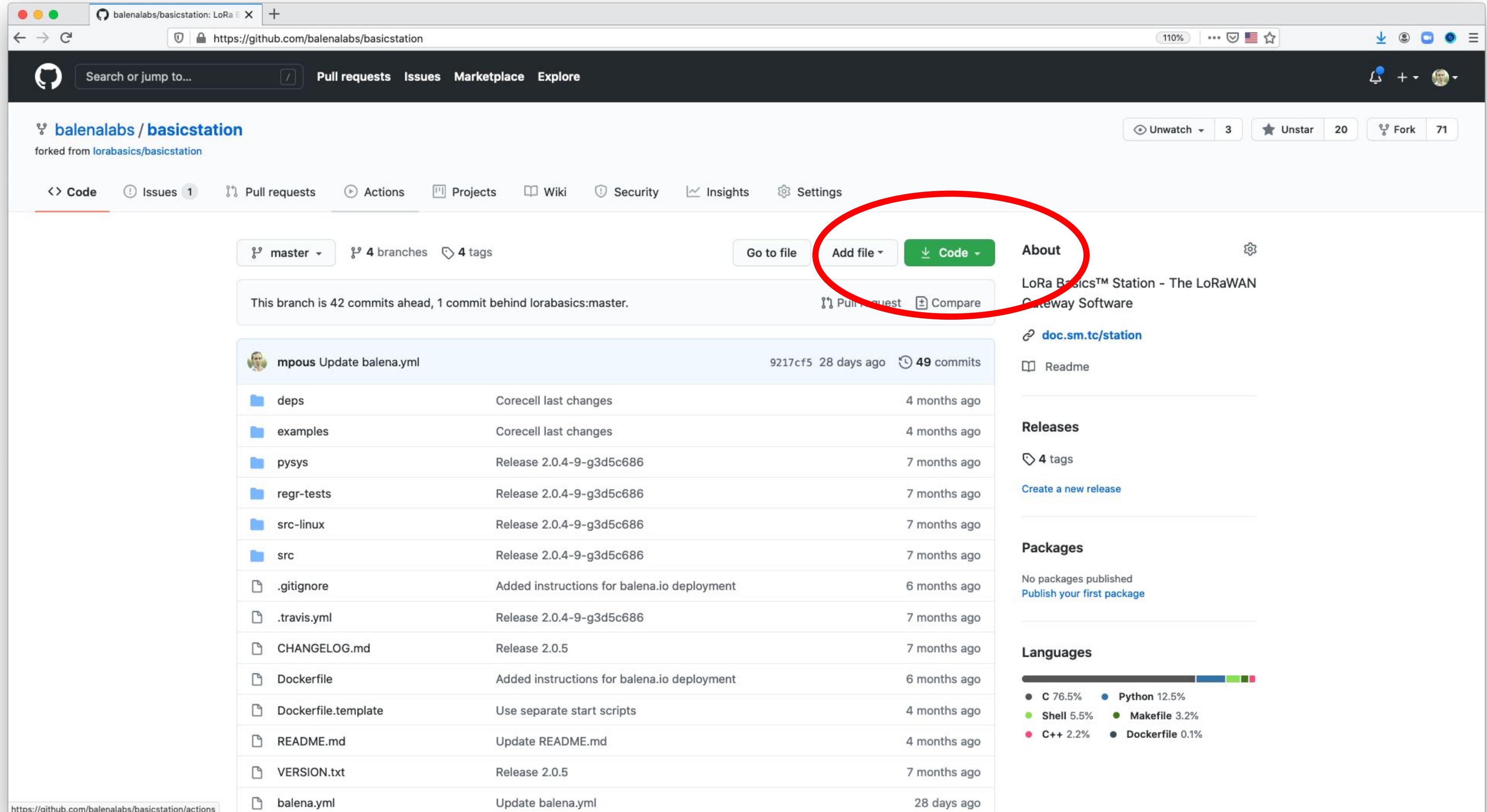
Select a target ▾

Start terminal session ➔

Let's add more features

BasicsStation Gateway + wifi-connect

What if you move your gateway or change the WiFi credentials?



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `balenalabs/basicstation`. The repository is a fork of `lorabasics/basicstation`. The main navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. The repository name is displayed prominently at the top left, followed by a search bar and user profile icons.

Key UI elements visible include:

- Code tab:** Active tab, showing the repository's code structure.
- Issues:** 1 issue.
- Pull requests:** 1 pull request.
- Actions:** 4 actions.
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- Settings:** Settings link.

The repository summary indicates that the `master` branch has 42 commits ahead and 1 commit behind `lorabasics:master`. The code list shows various files and their last changes, such as `balena.yml`, `Dockerfile`, and `CHANGELOG.md`.

The right sidebar contains sections for **About**, **Releases**, **Packages**, and **Languages**. The **About** section describes the repository as "LoRa Basics™ Station - The LoRaWAN Gateway Software". The **Releases** section shows 4 tags and a link to "Create a new release". The **Packages** section indicates no packages published and a link to "Publish your first package". The **Languages** section shows a chart where C is the dominant language at 76.5%.

<https://github.com/balenalabs/basicstation>

balena-io/wifi-connect: Easy WiFi setup for Linux devices from your mobile phone or laptop

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.circleci	Replace UI with React and Rendition	9 months ago
.github	Add CODEOWNERS	2 years ago
.versionbot	v4.4.4	3 months ago
docs	Configurable listening port	3 years ago
scripts	Support Buster and future Raspbian versions in the installer	15 months ago
src	Terminate dnsmasq gracefully and wait for its exit	3 months ago
ui	Allow toggling "show password" on password input	5 months ago
.gitignore	Replace UI with React and Rendition	9 months ago
.travis.yml	Rust language reimplementation	3 years ago
CHANGELOG.md	v4.4.4	3 months ago
Cargo.lock	v4.4.4	3 months ago
Cargo.toml	v4.4.4	3 months ago
Dockerfile.template	target correctly the arch dockerfile template var	3 months ago
LICENSE	resin-wifi-connect is now WiFi Connect	3 years ago
ManualTests.md	Backwards compatibility	4 years ago
README.md	readme: Add balenaOS multicontainer app example.	13 months ago

About

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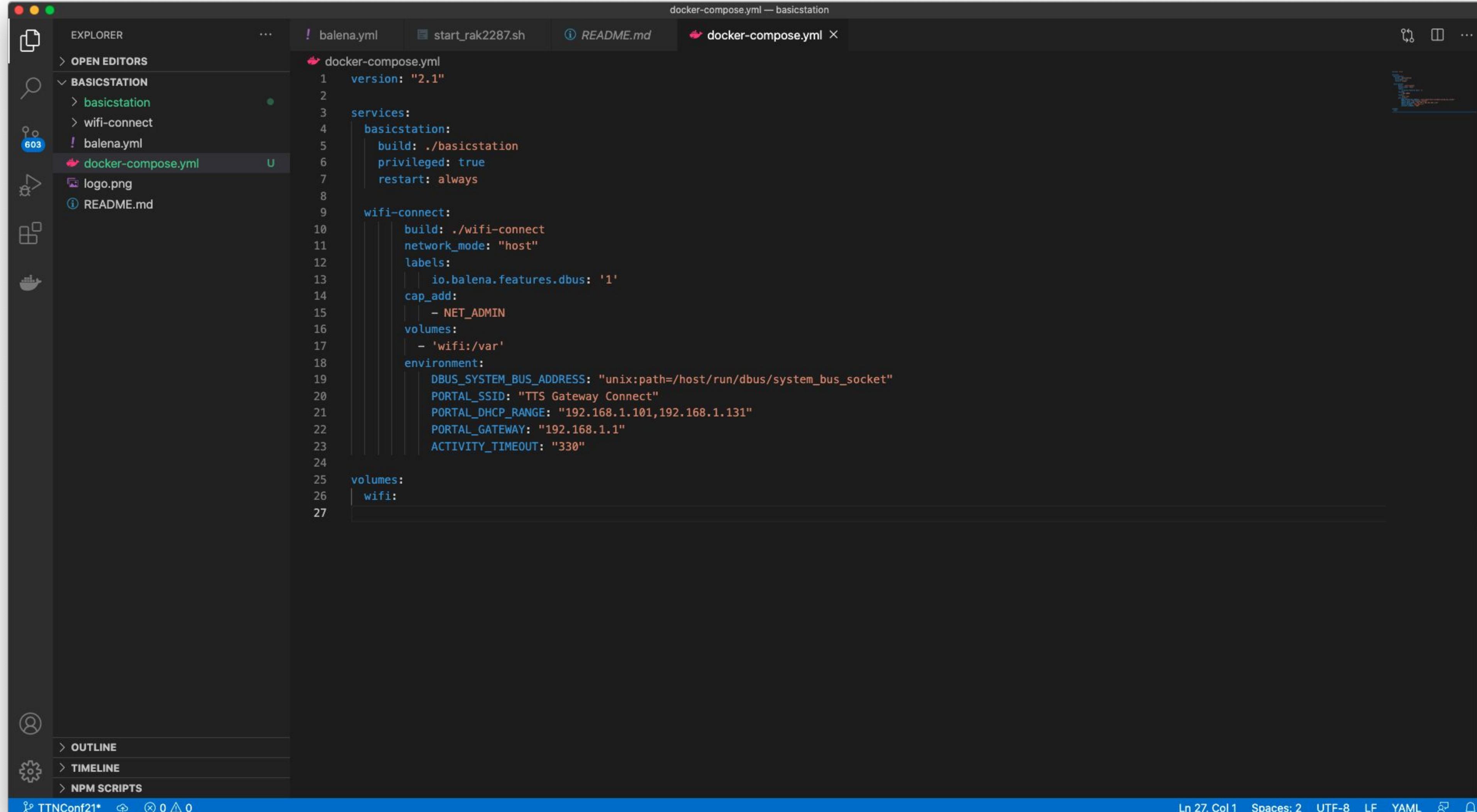
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The screenshot shows a dark-themed code editor interface, likely Visual Studio Code, displaying a `docker-compose.yml` file for a `basicstation` application. The file defines two services: `basicstation` and `wifi-connect`. The `basicstation` service uses the `basicstation` image from the current directory, runs with elevated privileges, and restarts always. It also specifies environment variables for DBUS and network settings. The `wifi-connect` service uses the `wifi-connect` image from the current directory, runs in host mode, and has specific labels and volumes. The `volumes:` section maps the `wifi` volume to the `/var` directory.

```
version: "2.1"
services:
  basicstation:
    build: ./basicstation
    privileged: true
    restart: always
  wifi-connect:
    build: ./wifi-connect
    network_mode: "host"
    labels:
      - io.balena.features dbus: '1'
    cap_add:
      - NET_ADMIN
    volumes:
      - 'wifi:/var'
    environment:
      DBUS_SYSTEM_BUS_ADDRESS: "unix:path=/host/run/dbus/system_bus_socket"
      PORTAL_SSID: "TTS Gateway Connect"
      PORTAL_DHCP_RANGE: "192.168.1.101,192.168.1.131"
      PORTAL_GATEWAY: "192.168.1.1"
      ACTIVITY_TIMEOUT: "330"
volumes:
  wifi:
```

Create a [docker-compose.yml](#) to build a multi-container balena app

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for `balena-io / balena-cli`. The page displays the `INSTALL.md` file. At the top, there are navigation links for `Pull requests`, `Issues`, `Marketplace`, and `Explore`. Below the header, there are statistics: `Used by 4`, `Unwatch 32`, `Star 200`, and `Fork 52`. The main content area shows the file's history, with a commit by `grahammcculloch` adding Windows-specific hints to the output. The file contains 212 lines (173 sloc) and is 12.7 KB in size. The content of the file is as follows:

balena CLI Installation Instructions

There are 3 options to choose from to install balena's CLI:

- [Executable Installer](#): the easiest method, using the traditional graphical desktop application installers for Windows and macOS (coming soon for Linux users too).
- [Standalone Zip Package](#): these are plain zip files with the balena CLI executable in them. Recommended for scripted installation in CI (continuous integration) environments.
- [NPM Installation](#): recommended for developers who may be interested in integrating the balena CLI in their existing Node.js projects or workflow.

Some specific CLI commands have a few extra installation steps: see section [Additional Dependencies](#).

Windows users:

- There is a [YouTube video tutorial](#) for installing and getting started with the balena CLI on Windows. (The video uses the standalone zip package option.)
- If you are using Microsoft's [Windows Subsystem for Linux](#) (WSL), the recommendation is to install a balena CLI release for Linux rather than Windows, like the Linux standalone zip package. An installation with the graphical executable installer for Windows will not run on WSL.

Install balena CLI <https://www.balena.io/docs/reference/balena-cli/>

The screenshot shows the balena dashboard interface for a device named "delicate-wind".

Device Summary:

- Status:** Online
- UUID:** 0523fc6
- Type:** Balena Fin (CM3)
- Last Seen (VPN):** Online (for 2 hours)
- Host OS Version:** balenaOS 2020.07.2
- Supervisor Version:** 11.12.4
- Current Release:** 2e6ce06
- Target Release:** 2e6ce06
- IP Address:** 192.168.10.132
- Mac Address:** B8:27:EB:87:95:76, 48:A4:93:03:0C:0E, 48:A4:93:03:0B:0E
- Tags:** EUI: b827ebFFFFE879576
- Notes:** Add device notes...

Services:

Name	Status	Release	Actions
basicstation	Running	2e6ce06	▶ ⚡ ⏪ ⏴
wifi-connect	Running	2e6ce06	▶ ⚡ ⏪ ⏴

A red circle highlights the "basicstation" service row.

Logs:

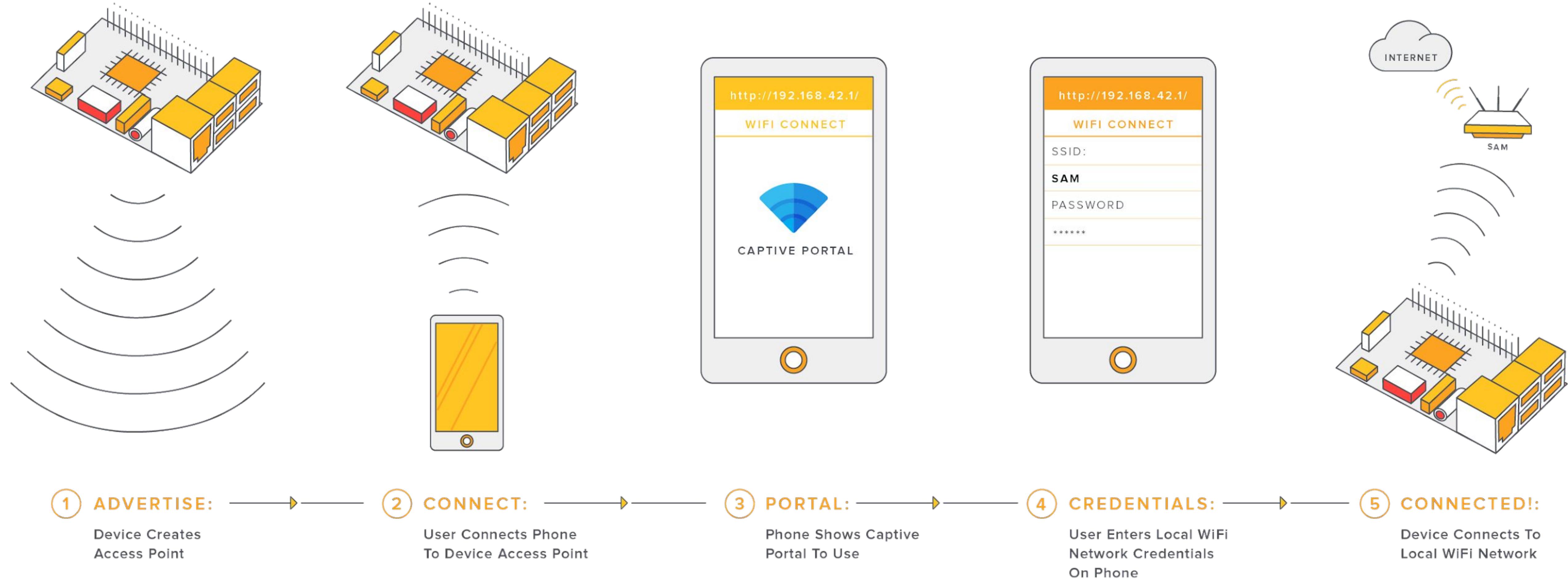
```
ss://ttc.eu1.cloud.thethings.industries:8887
13.01.21 17:52:26 (+0100) basicstation 2021-01-13 16:52:26.604 [TCE:ERRO] Infos error: ::0 Failed to fetch gateway: error:pkg/gatewayserver:gateway_eui_not_registered (gateway EUI '0242ACFFFE11002' is not registered)
13.01.21 17:52:26 (+0100) basicstation 2021-01-13 16:52:26.604 [AIO:DEBU] [3] ws_close reason=100
13.01.21 17:52:26 (+0100) basicstation 2021-01-13 16:52:26.604 [AIO:ERRO] Recv failed: SSL - The peer notified us that the connection is going to be closed
13.01.21 17:52:26 (+0100) basicstation 2021-01-13 16:52:26.604 [AIO:DEBU] [3] WS connection shutdown...
13.01.21 17:52:26 (+0100) basicstation 2021-01-13 16:52:26.605 [TCE:INFO] INFO reconnect backoff 60s (retry 9)
```

Terminal:

Select a target ▾

> Start terminal session

Now you can change the WiFi credentials of your gateway from your mobile phone



WiFi connect

Let's make something even funnier

BasicsStation Gateway + wifi-connect + Bird Nest Watcher

What if you want to put your LoRaWAN gateway inside a bird nest?

just4give/bird-watcher-fin X +

https://github.com/just4give/bird-watcher-fin

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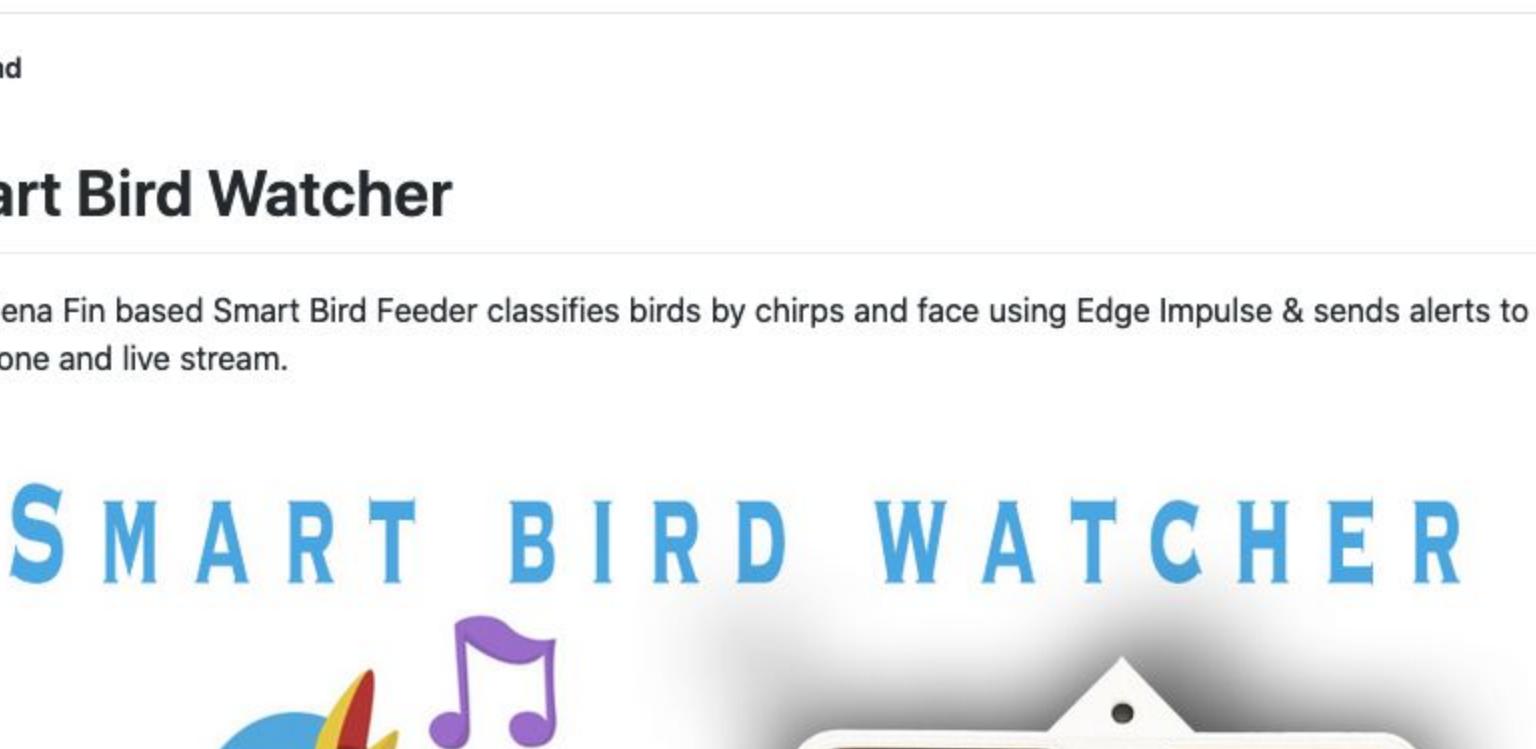
just4give Merge pull request #2 from shawaj/patch-1 eb5cc03 13 days ago 16 commits

- camera-dash added docker files for arch64 15 days ago
- face-ei-inference added docker files for arch64 15 days ago
- tweet-ei-inference added docker files for arch64 15 days ago
- .DS_Store first commit 19 days ago
- README.md Update deploy with balena 13 days ago
- balena.yml update repo for balenaHub 15 days ago
- docker-compose.yml image classification 18 days ago
- logo.png update repo for balenaHub 15 days ago

README.md

Smart Bird Watcher

This Balena Fin based Smart Bird Feeder classifies birds by chirps and face using Edge Impulse & sends alerts to your phone and live stream.



About

No description, website, or topics provided.

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Releases

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Languages

- JavaScript 46.0%
- Python 26.7%
- CSS 13.5%
- HTML 12.0%
- Shell 1.8%

Clone <https://github.com/just4give/bird-watcher-fin>

The screenshot shows a dark-themed code editor interface with the title "docker-compose.yml — basicstation". The left sidebar contains icons for Explorer, Open Editors, BASICSTATION (with sub-items like basicstation, bird-watcher-fin, camera-dash, etc.), and various status indicators (603). The main area displays a Docker Compose configuration file (YAML) with syntax highlighting for services, build paths, labels, volumes, and environment variables. The file defines three services: basicstation, bird-classifier, and bird-camera, along with their respective configurations for build, privileged status, restart policy, labels, volumes, and environment variables. The bottom navigation bar includes links for OUTLINE, TIMELINE, and NPM SCRIPTS.

```
! balena.yml start_rak2287.sh docker-compose.yml
docker-compose.yml
services:
  basicstation:
    build: ./basicstation
    privileged: true
    restart: always

  wifi-connect:
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    network_mode: "host"
    labels:
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  bird-classifier:
    build: ./bird-watcher-fin/face-ei-inference
    privileged: true
    restart: always
    labels:
      io.balena.features dbus: '1'
      io.balena.features kernel-modules: '1'
    volumes:
      - 'shared-data:/var/data'
      - 'shared-media:/var/media'

  bird-camera:
    build: ./bird-watcher-fin/camera-dash
    privileged: true
    restart: always
    volumes:
      - 'shared-data:/var/data'
      - 'shared-media:/var/media'
    depends_on:
      - bird-classifier
    ports:
      - "80:8080"
    labels:
      io.balena.features kernel-modules: '1'

volumes:
  wifi:
  shared-data:
  shared-media:
```

Merge the docker-compose from both projects (delete tweet container)

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The Botfather



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Get the Chat ID and Token from your bot

```
marcpous@Marc-macbook basicstation % balena push TheThingsStack-Gateway
[Info] Starting build for TheThingsStack-Gateway, user marcpous
[Info] Dashboard link: https://dashboard.balena-cloud.com/apps/1782954/devices
[Info] Building on arm03
[Info] Pulling previous images for caching purposes...
[Success] Successfully pulled cache images
[bird-camera] Step 1/8 : FROM balenalib/fincm3-debian:stretch-20190612
[wifi-connect] Step 1/7 : FROM balenalib/fincm3-debian
[bird-classifier] Step 1/8 : FROM balenalib/fincm3-node:build
[basicstation] Step 1/11 : FROM balenalib/fincm3-debian:buster-build as builder
[wifi-connect] ---> 9b5d8655c5d4
[wifi-connect] Step 2/7 : RUN install_packages dnsmasq wireless-tools
[bird-classifier] ---> ab65a21ec322
[bird-classifier] Step 2/8 : RUN apt-get update && apt-get install -yq wget && apt-get clean && rm -rf /var/lib/apt/lists/*
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> cbae8761a4ec
[wifi-connect] Step 3/7 : WORKDIR /usr/src/app
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> 08119efbd06b
[wifi-connect] Step 4/7 : ARG VERSION="4.4.0"
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> 88bdbca458b7
[wifi-connect] Step 5/7 : RUN curl -Ls "https://github.com/balena-io/wifi-connect/releases/download/v$VERSION/wifi-connect-v$VERSION-linux-armv7hf.tar.gz" | tar -xvz -C /usr/src/app/
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> e786920e258f
[wifi-connect] Step 6/7 : COPY scripts/start.sh .
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> fbcfd3e687556
[wifi-connect] Step 7/7 : CMD ["bash", "start.sh"]
[wifi-connect] Using cache
[wifi-connect] ---> da10ea12e90c
[wifi-connect] Successfully built da10ea12e90c
[basicstation] ---> b99c99ee0220
[basicstation] Step 2/11 : WORKDIR /usr/src/app
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> 4f5b1c3d914e
[basicstation] Step 3/11 : COPY .
[basicstation] ---> Running in 6e841ef8ff06
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> 9c6dba8204b6
[basicstation] Step 4/11 : RUN make platform=rpi variant=std arch=armv7hf
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> 32554587f28d
[basicstation] Step 5/11 : RUN make platform=corecell variant=std arch=armv7hf
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> 15a1523d31f9
[basicstation] Step 6/11 : FROM balenalib/fincm3-debian:buster
[basicstation] ---> 9b5d8655c5d4
[basicstation] Step 7/11 : RUN install_packages jq
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> 0e853e740db2
[basicstation] Step 8/11 : WORKDIR /usr/src/app
[basicstation] Using cache
[basicstation] ---> e355f0b54fb5
[basicstation] Step 9/11 : COPY --from=builder /usr/src/app/ ./
[basicstation] Using cache
```

Picture fin + rak2245 + camera

Access to the Public URL (port 8080)

18:44 | 0,2KB/s ☺ ☺ ☺ ☺



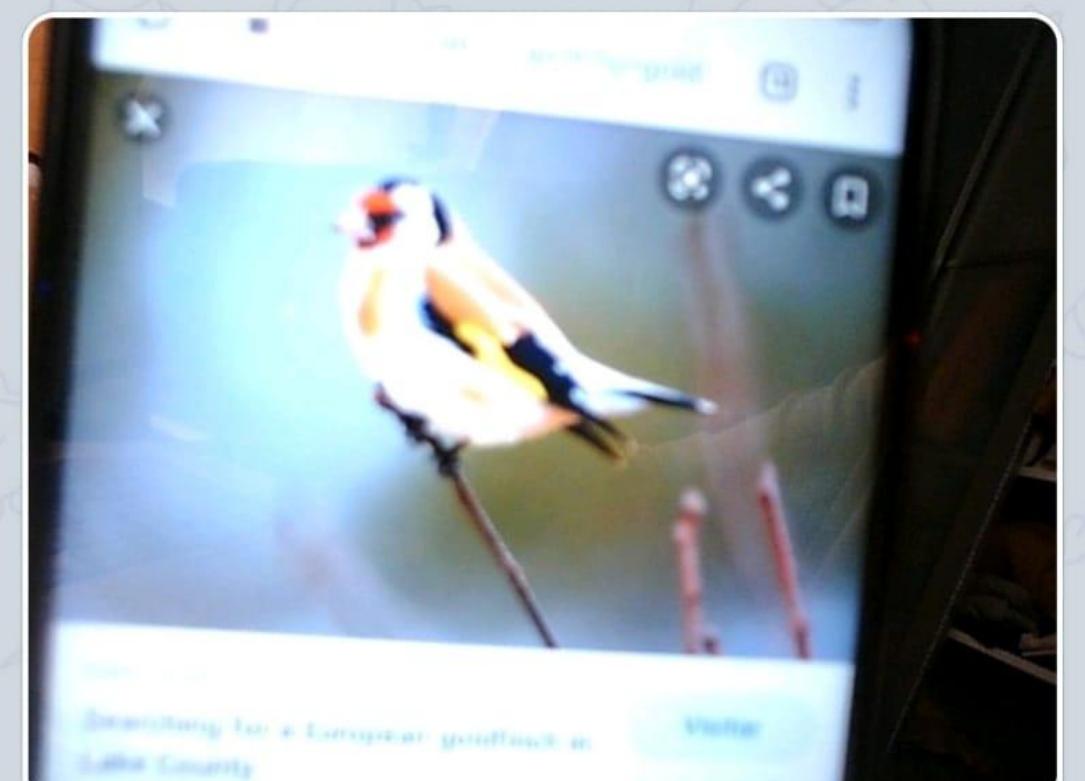
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bot



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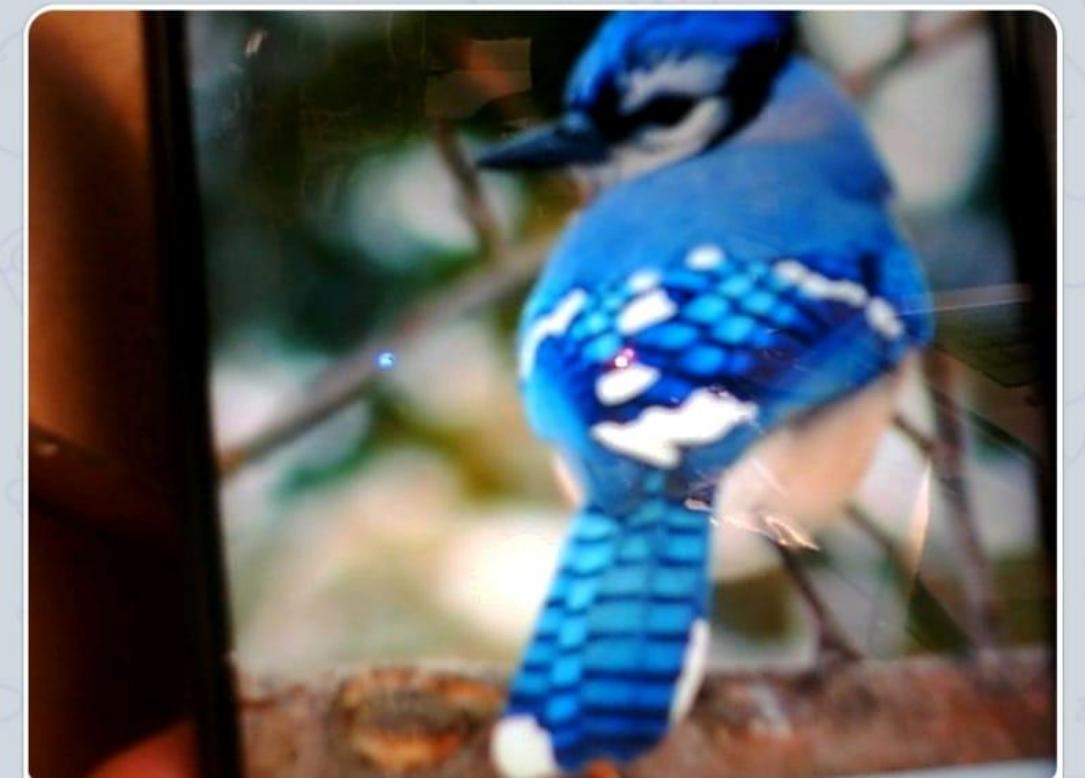
/start 10:45 ✓✓

Hello 10:45 ✓✓



Goldfinch

10:51



Cardinal

11:18



Message



LoRaWAN gateway with 4G (LTE Cat M1) → blues (?)

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Q & A

What would you like to learn more?



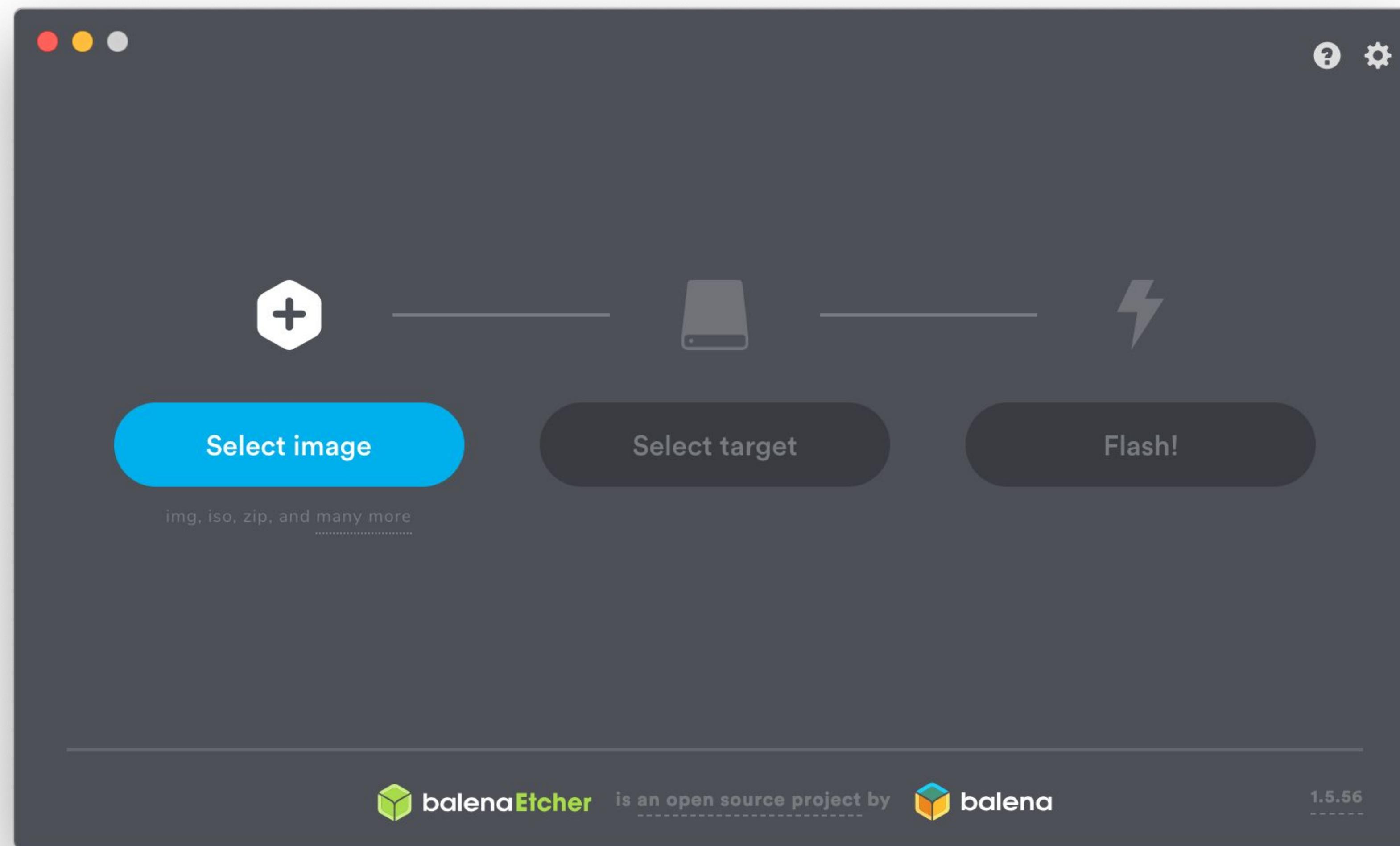
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