

CoAP IoT Update System Deployment Guide

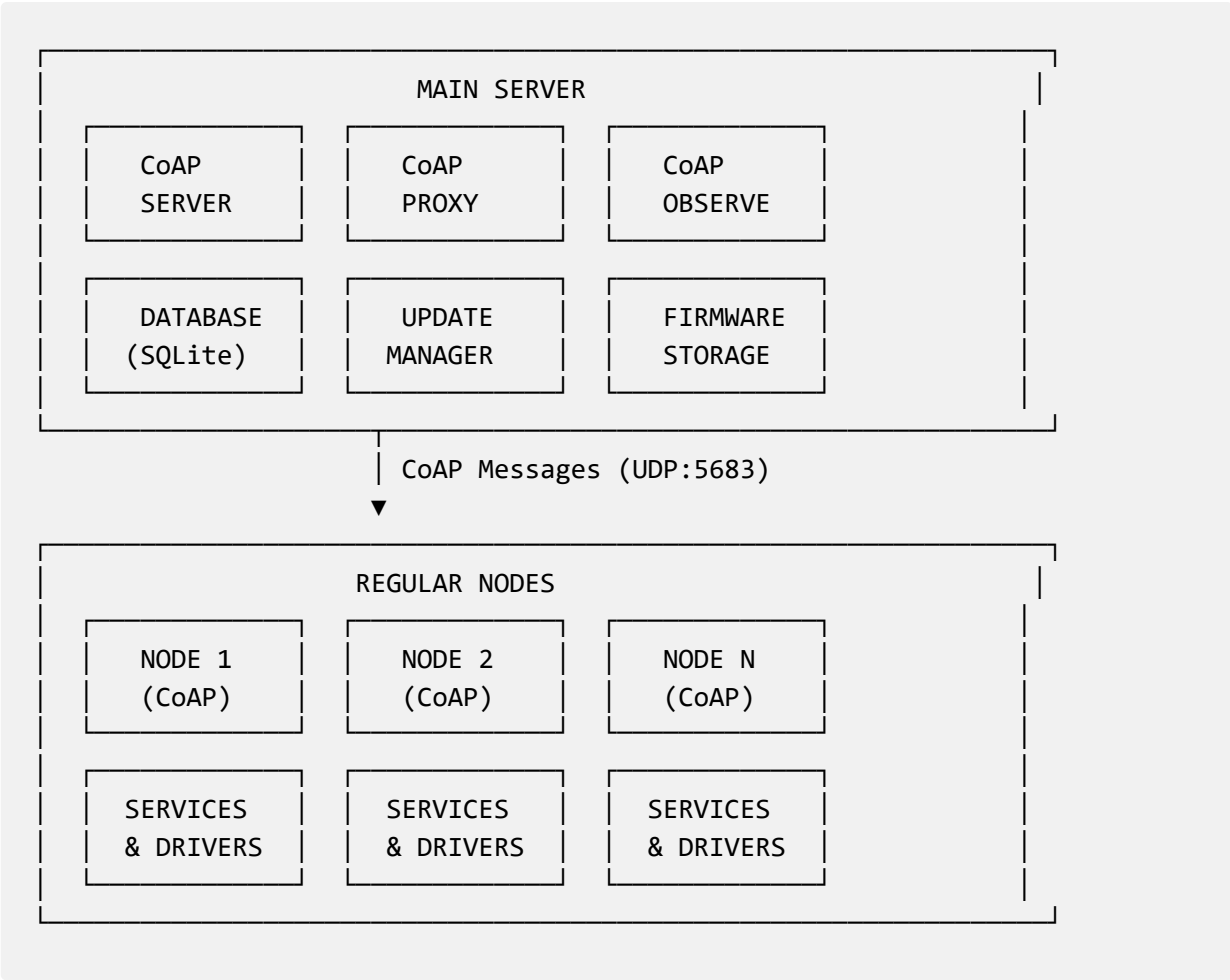
Deployment Overview

This guide explains how to deploy the CoAP-based IoT update system across your ARM Cortex A55 infrastructure.

Prerequisites

- ARM Cortex A55 devices (or compatible ARM64)
- Ubuntu 20.04+ or Debian 11+
- Root access on all devices
- Network connectivity between devices
- Python 3.9+

Architecture



Step-by-Step Deployment

Step 1: Deploy Main Server

1. Copy files to main server:

```
# On main server
scp -r main_server_coap/ user@<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:/tmp/
scp deployment/coap/install_main_server.sh user@<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:/tmp/
```

2. Run main server installation:

```
# On main server
sudo chmod +x /tmp/install_main_server.sh
sudo /tmp/install_main_server.sh
```

3. Verify main server:

```
# Check service status
sudo systemctl status main-server-coap

# Check CoAP endpoint
coap-client -m get coap://<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:5683/health
```

Step 2: Deploy Regular Nodes

1. Copy files to each regular node:

```
# On each regular node
scp -r regular_node_coap/ user@<NODE_IP>:/tmp/
scp deployment/coap/install_regular_node.sh user@<NODE_IP>:/tmp/
```

2. Run regular node installation:

```
# On each regular node
sudo chmod +x /tmp/install_regular_node.sh
MAIN_SERVER_IP=<MAIN_SERVER_IP> sudo /tmp/install_regular_node.sh
```

Replace **<MAIN_SERVER_IP>** with your actual main server IP address.

3. Verify regular node:

```
# Check service status
sudo systemctl status regular-node-coap

# Check CoAP endpoint
coap-client -m get coap://<NODE_IP>:5683/health
```

Step 3: Test the System

2. Verify node registration:

```
# Check registered nodes
```

```
coap-client -m get coap://<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:5683/nodes
```



Configuration

Main Server Configuration

The main server runs on:

- **CoAP Port:** 5683 (UDP)
- **DTLS Port:** 5684 (UDP, if enabled)
- **Resource Paths:**
 - **/updates** - Update management
 - **/nodes** - Node management
 - **/health** - Health monitoring
 - **/system** - System operations

Regular Node Configuration

Each regular node:

- **Connects to:** Main server CoAP endpoint
- **Runs on:** Port 5683 (UDP)
- **Registers with:** Main server on startup
- **Reports health:** Every 60 seconds



Resource Usage

Main Server

- **RAM:** ~200MB
- **CPU:** ~0.2 cores
- **Storage:** ~100MB + firmware files

Regular Node

- **RAM:** ~100MB
- **CPU:** ~0.1 cores
- **Storage:** ~50MB + update files



Security Configuration

Enable DTLS (Optional)

1. **Generate certificates:**

```
# On main server
```

```
openssl req -x509 -newkey rsa:2048 -keyout server.key -out server.crt  
-days 365 -nodes
```

2. Configure DTLS in CoAP server:

```
# In main_server_coap/app/main.py
```

```
context = await Context.create_server_context(  
    bind=("0.0.0.0", 5684),  
    server_credentials=load_certificate_chain("server.crt"),  
    private_key=load_private_key("server.key")  
)
```

Management Commands

Main Server Commands

```
# Check status
```

```
sudo systemctl status main-server-coap
```

```
# View Logs
```

```
sudo journalctl -u main-server-coap -f
```

```
# Restart service
```

```
sudo systemctl restart main-server-coap
```

```
# Health check
```

```
sudo /opt/management-system/health-check-main-server.sh
```

Regular Node Commands

```
# Check status
```

```
sudo systemctl status regular-node-coap
```

```
# View Logs
```

```
sudo journalctl -u regular-node-coap -f
```

```
# Restart service
```

```
sudo systemctl restart regular-node-coap
```

```
# Health check
```

```
sudo /opt/management-system/health-check-regular-node.sh
```

Troubleshooting

Common Issues

1. CoAP connection failed

```
# Check if UDP port 5683 is open
sudo netstat -ulpn | grep 5683

# Check firewall
sudo ufw status
sudo ufw allow 5683/udp
```

2. Service won't start

```
# Check Logs
sudo journalctl -u main-server-coap -n 50

# Check Python dependencies
/opt/management-system/main-server/venv/bin/pip list
```

3. Node registration failed

```
# Check network connectivity
ping <MAIN_SERVER_IP>

# Check CoAP endpoint
coap-client -m get coap://<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:5683/health
```

Debug Commands

```
# Test CoAP connectivity
coap-client -m get coap://<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:5683/health

# Check system resources
htop
free -h
df -h

# Check network connections
netstat -ulpn | grep 5683
```



Monitoring

Health Check Endpoints

- **Main Server:** `coap://<MAIN_SERVER_IP>:5683/health`
- **Regular Node:** `coap://<NODE_IP>:5683/health`

Resource Monitoring

Check memory usage

```
systemctl show main-server-coap --property=MemoryCurrent
```

Check CPU usage

```
systemctl show main-server-coap --property=CPUUsageNSec
```



Updates and Maintenance

Update the System

1. Stop services
2. Update code
3. Restart services
4. Verify functionality

Backup Configuration

Backup configuration

```
sudo tar -czf coap-backup-$(date +%Y%m%d).tar.gz /opt/management-system  
/etc/systemd/system/*coap*
```



Additional Resources

- [CoAP Protocol Specification](#)
- [aiocoap Library Documentation](#)