Developing IoT Applications

What is IoT?

The Internet of Things (IoT) refers to a system of interrelated, internet-connected objects able to collect and transfer data over a wireless network without human intervention.

The internet of things (IoT) is a computing concept that realizes the idea of daily physical objects being connected to the internet and being able to identify themselves to other devices. The term used to be closely identified with RFID as the method of communication, and it quickly expanded to include other sensor technologies, wireless technologies or QR codes.

IoT is significant because an object that can represent itself digitally becomes something greater than the object by itself. No longer does the object relate just to its user, but it is now connected to surrounding objects and database data. When many objects act in unison, they are known as having "ambient intelligence."

Today, businesses are IoT-motivated by the prospects of increasing revenue or reducing operating costs by improving efficiencies. Or, businesses might be driven by a need for regulatory compliance. Regardless of the reasons, IoT device deployments provide the data and insights needed to streamline workflows, visualize usage patterns, automate processes, meet compliance requirements, and compete more effectively in a changing business environment.

Key Planning Considerations:

- Is the device/sensor fixed or mobile?
- What is the level of security required at the device level?
- Does the IoT data need to be analyzed in real time?
- Do the network and IT system need to control activity at the device or is it mainly passive?
- Does the device or sensor have access to AC power?



Four Pillars of IoT

- > Visibility
- > Analysis
- > Automation
- Repeatability

Major activities of the lifecycle planning are:

Initiating	Planning	Executing & Controlling	Closing
Request Project 1.1	Conduct kickoff / Planning Meeting 2.1	Manage project schedule & budget 3.1	Conduct closeout Activities 4.1
Conduct project classification Assessment 1.2	Conduct planning meeting 2.2	Identify and Manage Project issues & Risks 3.2	Archive project Artifacts 4.2
Develop Project Charter 1.3	Plan schedule and resources 2.3	Manage communication (Report status) 3.3	Transition to Support 4.3
Approve Project Charter 1.4	Develop Supplemental Plans 2.4	Manage Changes 3.4	
	Approve Project Plans 2.5	Maintain Project Artifacts 3.5	
	Setup Project repository 2.6		

Networks in IoT:

Bluetooth provides built-in wireless communications for many devices such as smartphones but has a limited range and reliability challenges.

Wi-Fi is universally available for PCs, phones and tablets but requires a lot of power for ongoing connectivity.

Ethernet enables high-speed LAN connections in almost all campus and branch locations but requires a physical cable to connect to IoT devices.

In addition, the communications industry has invented a number of new networking technologies designed specifically for connecting IoT devices.

These include:

IoT cellular, for which there are several standards such as LTE-M, NB LTE-M, and NB-IOT.

Low power wide area networks, such as SigFox and LoRa, which are built specifically to address the requirements of low power (battery only) IoT devices.

ZigBee is a wireless standard designed to connect machine-to-machine networks at low cost and low power requirements.

Raspberry Pi	Model A	Model B	Model B+	Model A+	
Price:	\$24.99	\$39.99	\$29.99	\$19.99	
Release Date	February, 2013	April, 2012	July, 2014	November, 2014	
Chip:	Broadcom BCM2835				
Processor:	ARMv6 single core				
Processor Speed:	700MHz				
Voltage and Power draw	600mA @5V				
GPU	Dual Core video core IV Multimedia Co-Processor				
Size	85x56mm			65x56mm	
Memory	256MB SDRAM	512MB SDRAM			
Storage	SD Card	SD Card	Micro SD Card		
GPIO	26	26	40		
USB 2.0	1	2	4	1	
Ethernet	None	10/100mb Ethernet RJ45 Jack None			
Audio	Multi-Channel HD Audio over HDMI, Analog Stereo from 3.5mm Headphone Jack				

Types of Sensors:

These three features should be at the base of a good sensor:

- It should be sensitive to the phenomenon that it measures
- It should not be sensitive to other physical phenomena
- It should not modify the measured phenomenon during the measurement process

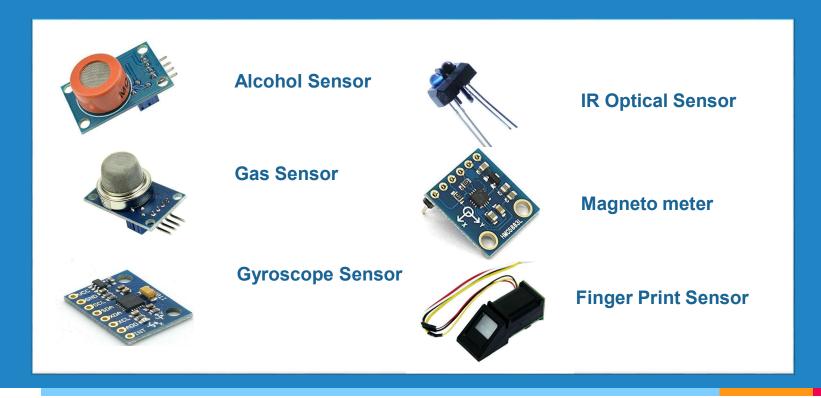
Sensor Types

There is a wide range of sensors we can exploit to measure almost all the physical properties around us. A few common sensors that are widely adopted in everyday life include thermometers, pressure sensors, light sensors, accelerometers, gyroscopes, motion sensors, gas sensors and many more.

A sensor can be described using several properties, the most important being:

- 1. Range: The maximum and minimum values of the phenomenon that the sensor can measure.
- 2. **Sensitivity:** The minimum change of the measured parameter that causes a detectable change in output signal.
- 3. **Resolution:** The minimum change in the phenomenon that the sensor can detect.

Different types of Sensors:



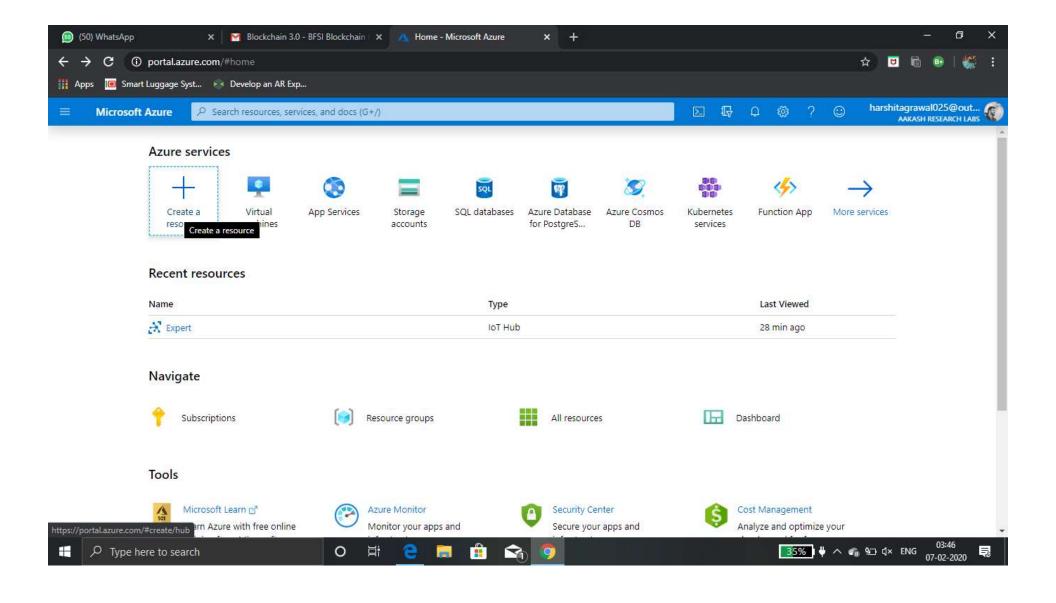
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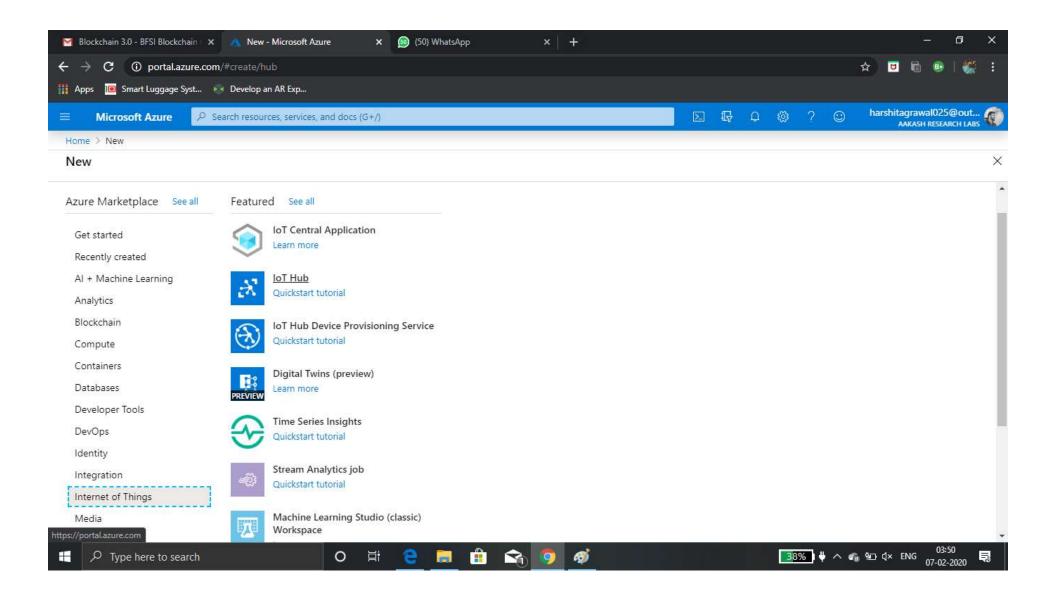


Let's get started with cloud

Log-on to <u>azure.portal.com</u>

- Create a new IoT Hub as per the screenshot in the preceding slides.
- Note that creating a new resource requires an active subscription.
- You can sign on for a new subscription on https://azure.microsoft.com
- Login to Azure Portal.
- Choose +Create a resource, then choose Internet of Things
- Click IoT Hub from list on the right. You see the first screen for creating an IoT Hub.





Basics

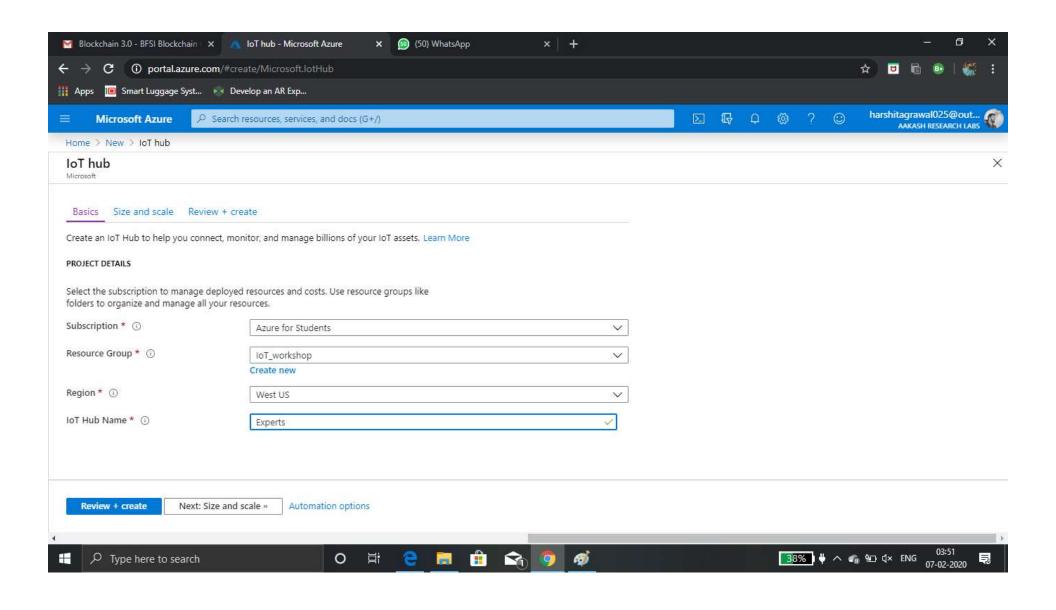
- **Subscription :** Select the subscription to use for your IoT hub.
- Resource Group: You can create a new resource group or use an existing one.

To create a new one, click Create new and fill in the name you want to use.

To use an existing resource group, click Use existing and select the resource group from the drop-down list.

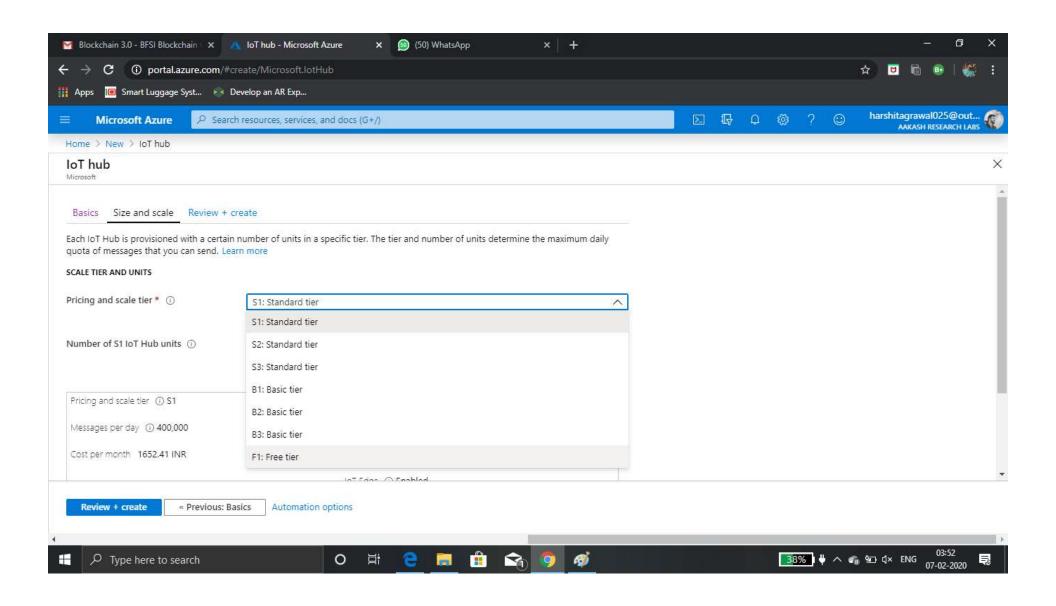
- Region: This is the region in which you want your hub to be located. Select the location closest to you from the dropdown list.
- ▶ IoT Hub Name: Put in the name for your IoT Hub. This name must be globally unique. If the name you enter is available, a green check mark appears.

The IoT hub will be publicly discoverable as a DNS endpoint, so make sure to avoid any sensitive information while naming it.



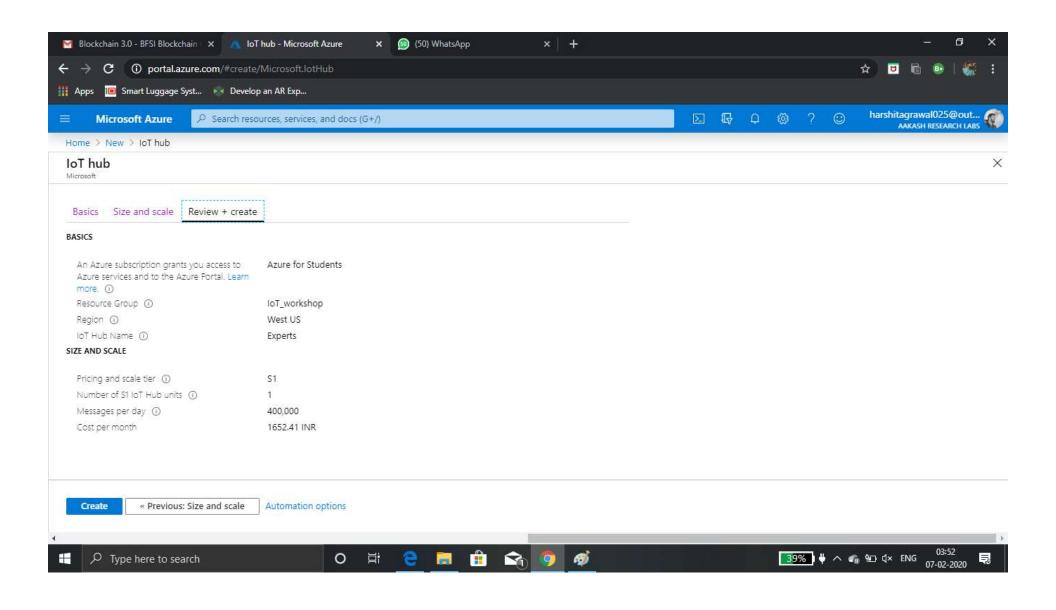
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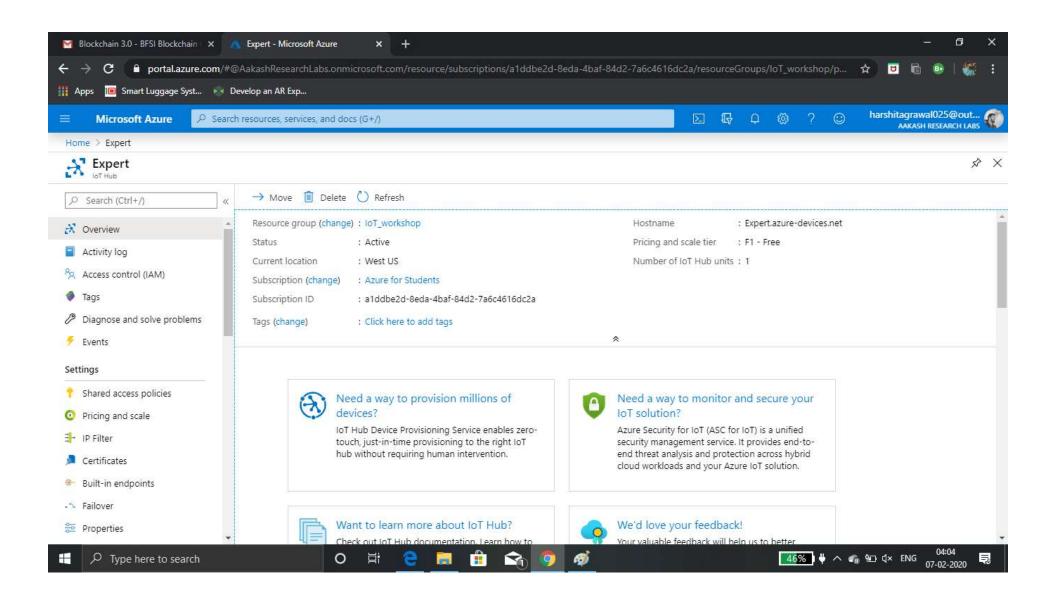
- \triangleright On this screen, you can take the defaults and just click Review + create at the bottom.
- Pricing and scale tier: You can choose from several tiers depending on how many features you want and how many messages you send through your solution per day.
- The free tier is intended for testing and evaluation. It allows 500 devices to be connected to the IoT hub and up to 8,000 messages per day. Each Azure subscription can create one IoT Hub in the free tier.
- ▶ IoT Hub units: The number of messages allowed per unit per day depends on your hub's pricing tier. For example, if you want the IoT hub to support ingress of 700,000 messages, you choose two S1 tier units.



Next: Review + Create

- Click Create to create your new IoT hub. Creating the hub takes a few minutes.
- The summary screenshot (on next slide) will give you a downloadable template as well, on clicking the 'Automation Options'.
- The template is available as:
 - Azure Resource Manager Template
 - Parameters
 - Command Line Interface
 - PowerShell
 - .NET
 - RUBY

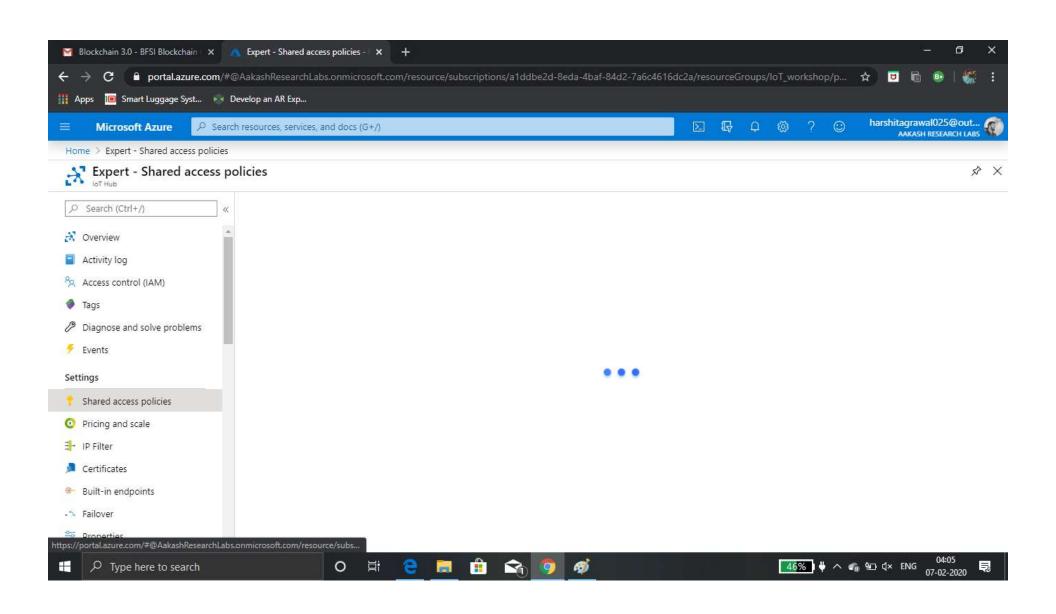


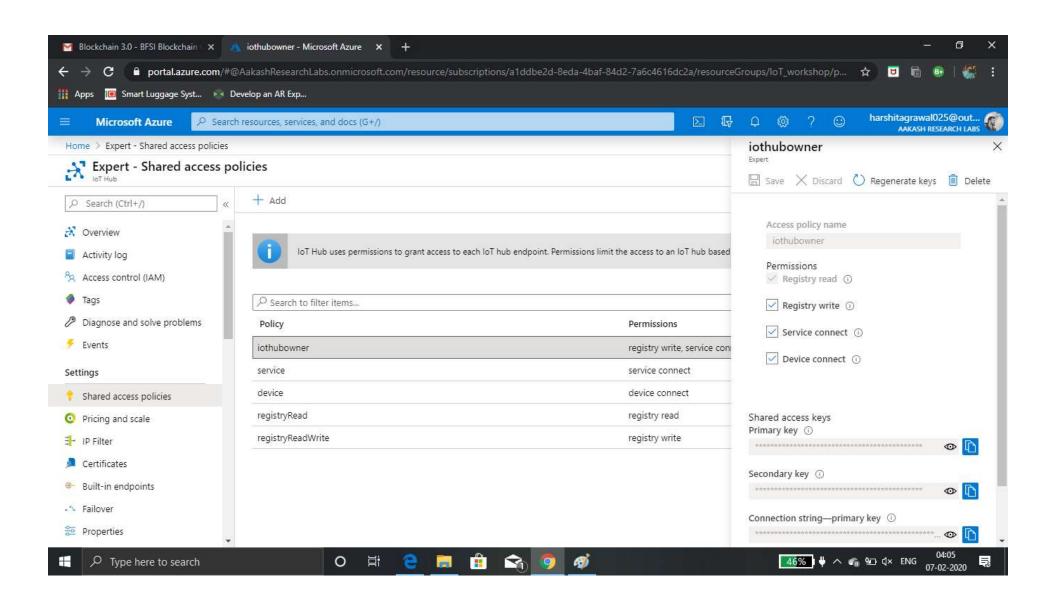


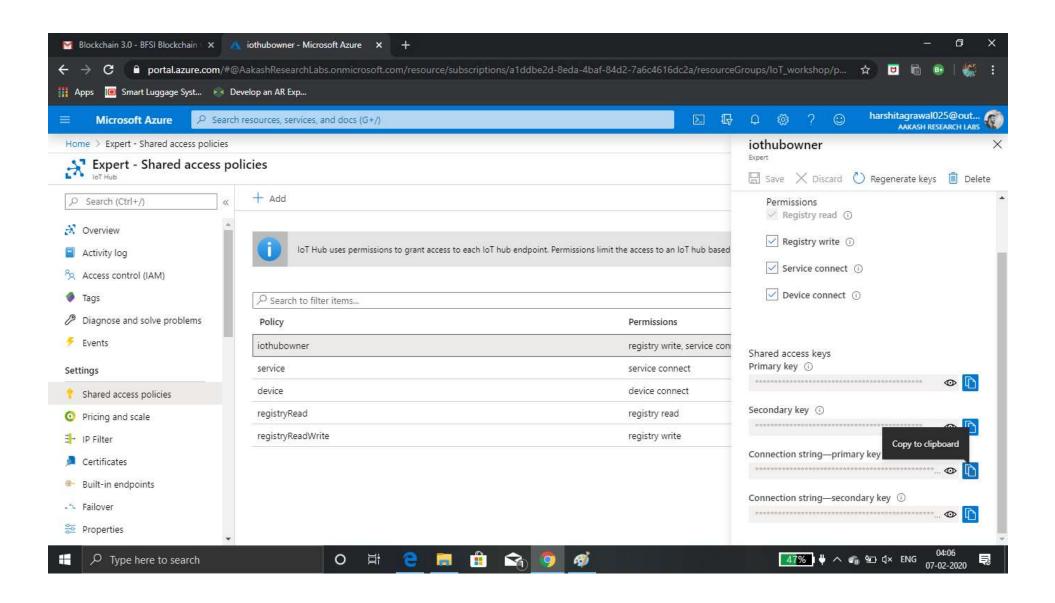
Retrieve connection string for IoT hub

After your hub has been created, retrieve the connection string for the hub. This is used to connect devices and applications to your hub.

- Click on your hub to see the IoT Hub pane with Settings, and so on. Click Shared access policies.
- Under Shared access keys, copy the Connection string -- primary key to be used later.







Control access to IoT Hub

You can grant permissions in two ways: **Hub-level**, and **device level**

IoT hub-level shared access policies. Shared access policies can grant any combination of permissions. You can define policies in the Azure portal, programmatically by using the IoT Hub Resource REST APIs, or using the Azure IoT hub policy CLI. A newly created IoT hub has the following default policies:

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Shared Access Policy	Permissions	
lothubowner	All permission	
Service	ServiceConnect Permissions	
Device	DeviceConnect Permissions	
registryRead	RegistryRead Permissions	
registryReadWrite	RegistryRead & RegistryWrite Permissions	

Control Access to IoT Hub-2

Per-Device Security Credentials. Each IoT Hub contains an identity registry For each device in this identity registry, you can configure security credentials that grant Device Connect permissions scoped to the corresponding device endpoints.

For example, in a typical IoT solution:

- ➤ The device management component uses the registry ReadWrite policy.
- The event processor component uses the service policy.
- ▶ The run-time device business logic component uses the service policy.
- Individual devices connect using credentials stored in the IoT hub's identity registry.

Authentication

- Azure IoT Hub grants access to endpoints by verifying a token against the shared access policies and identity registry security credentials.
- > Security credentials, such as symmetric keys, are never sent over the wire.

Protocol Specifies

Each supported protocol, such as MQTT, AMQP, and HTTPS, transports tokens in different ways.

When using MQTT, the CONNECT packet has the deviceld as the ClientId, {iothubhostname}/{deviceId} in the Username field, and a SAS token in the Password field.

{iothubhostname} should be the full CName of the IoT hub (**for example**, **contoso.azuredevices.net**).

If you use **AMQP** claims-based-security, the standard specifies how to transmit these tokens.

For **SASL PLAIN**, the username can be: {policyName}@sas.root.{iothubName} if using IoT hub-level tokens.{deviceId}@sas.{iothubname} if using device-scoped tokens.

Special Considerations for SASL Plain

When using SASL PLAIN with AMQP, a client connecting to an IoT hub can use a single token for each TCP connection. When the token expires, the TCP connection disconnects from the service and triggers a reconnection

This behavior, while not problematic for a back-end app, is damaging for a device app for the following reasons:

- Gateways usually connect on behalf of many devices. When using SASL PLAIN, they have to create a distinct TCP connection for each device connecting to an IoT hub. This scenario considerably increases the consumption of power and networking resources, and increases the latency of each device connection.
- Resource-constrained devices are adversely affected by the increased use of resources to reconnect after each token expiration.

Security Token

- You use security tokens to grant time-bounded access to devices and services to specific functionality in IoT Hub.
- To get authorization to connect to IoT Hub, devices and services must send security tokens signed with either a shared access or symmetric key. These keys are stored with a device identity in the identity registry.
- A token signed with a shared access key grants access to all the functionality associated with the shared access policy permissions.
- A token signed with a device identity's symmetric key only grants the DeviceConnect permission for the associated device identity.

Structure of Security Token

Format:

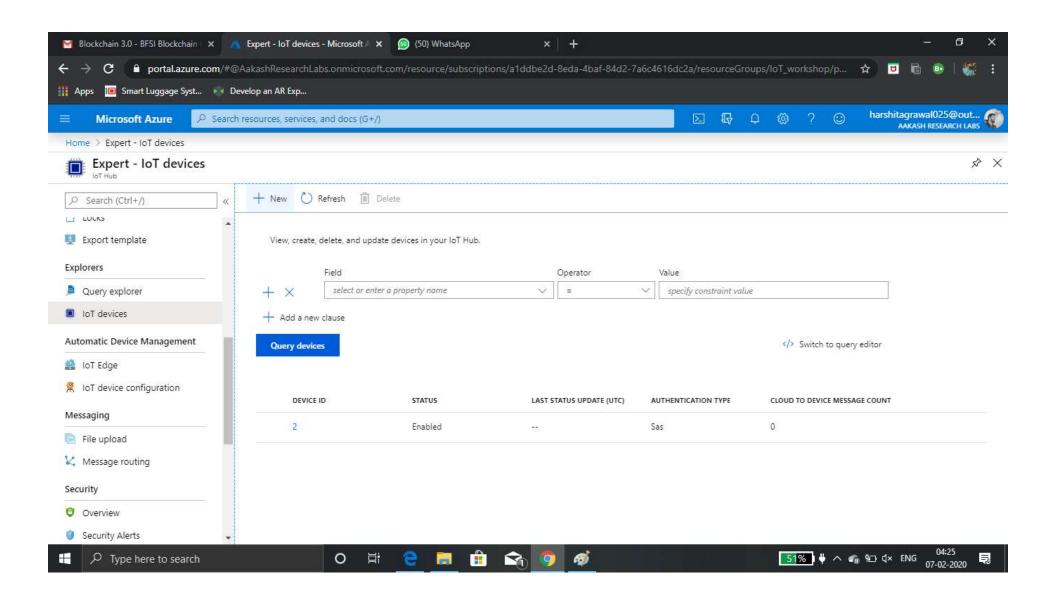
SharedAccessSignature

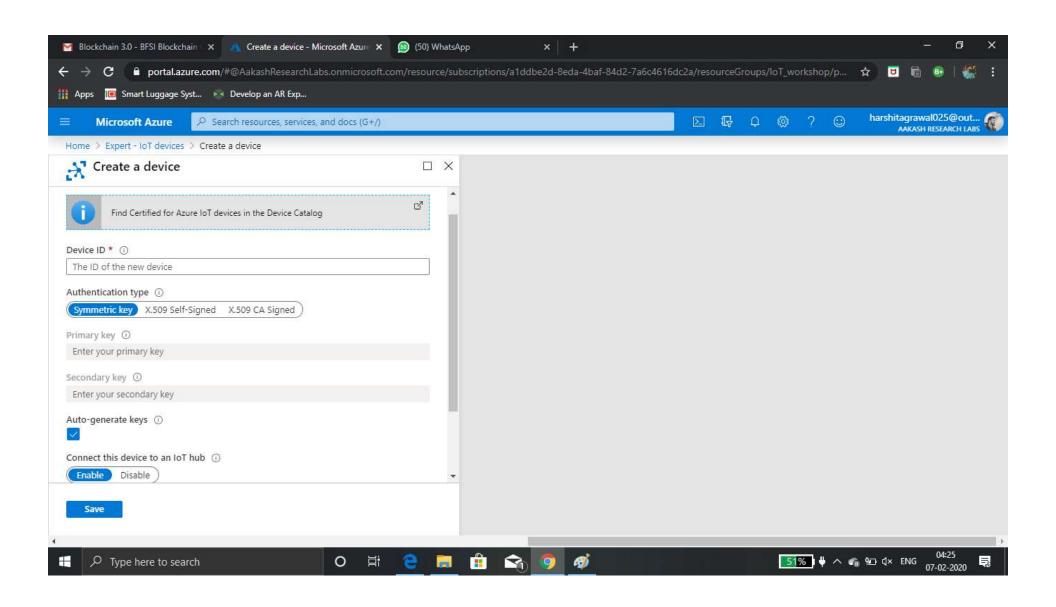
sig={signaturestring}&se={expiry}&skn={policyName}&sr={URL encodedresourceURI}

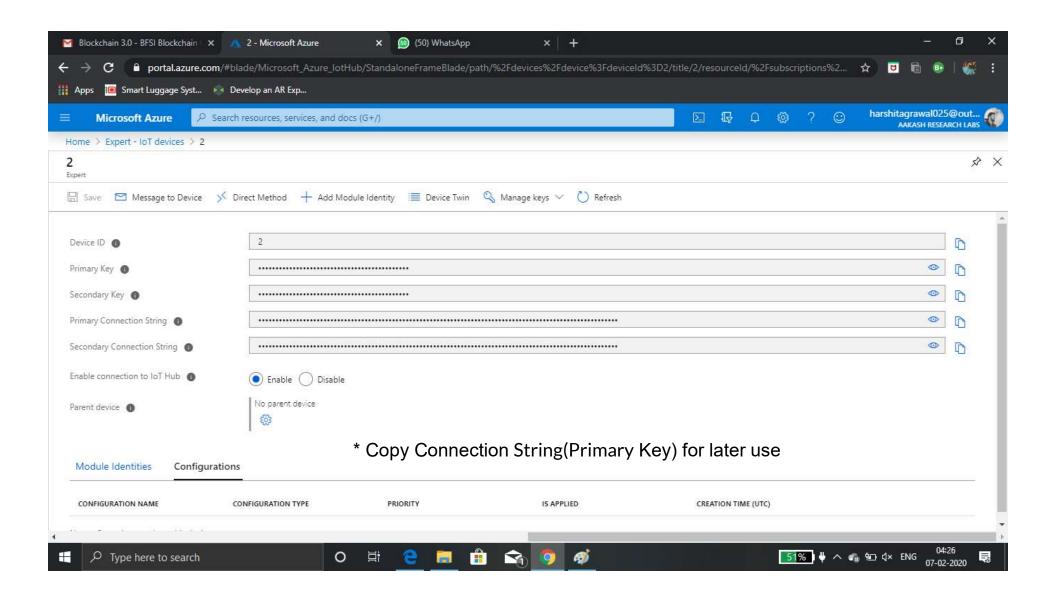
Register New Device in IoT Hub

- In this section, you create a device identity in the identity registry in your IoT hub. A device cannot connect to IoT hub unless it has an entry in the identity registry.
- In your IoT hub navigation menu, open IoT Devices, then click Add to register a new device in your IoT hub.
- ➤ The device or module ID stored in the identity registry is case-sensitive.

- At a high level, the identity registry is a REST-capable collection of device or module identity resources. When you add an entry in the identity registry, loT Hub creates a set of per-device resources such as the queue that contains in-flight cloud-to-device messages.
- Use the identity registry when you need to:
 - Provision devices or modules that connect to your IoT hub.
 - Control per-device/per-module access to your hub's device or modulefacing endpoints.

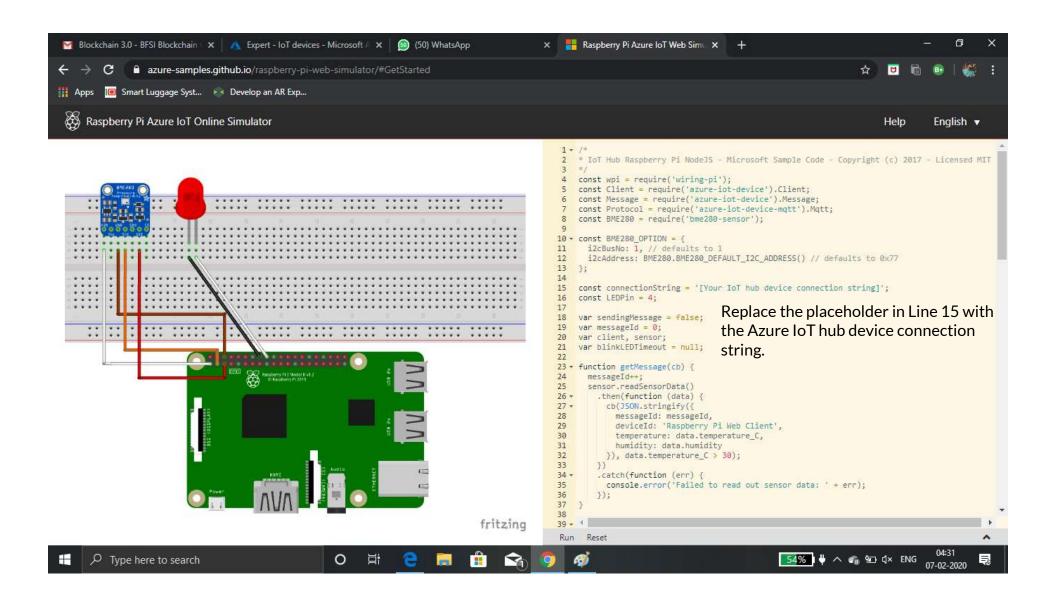


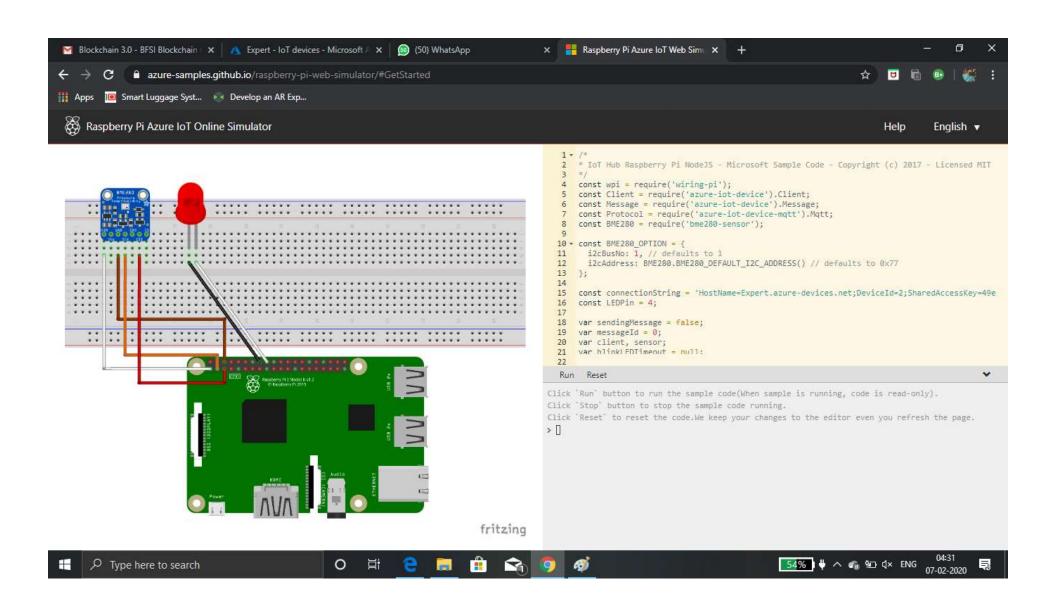


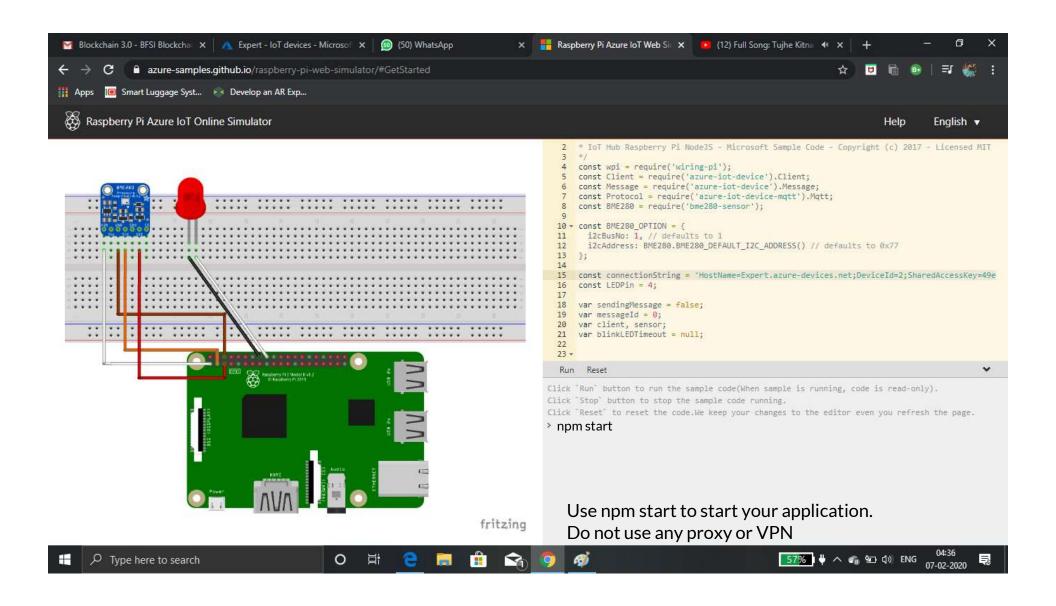


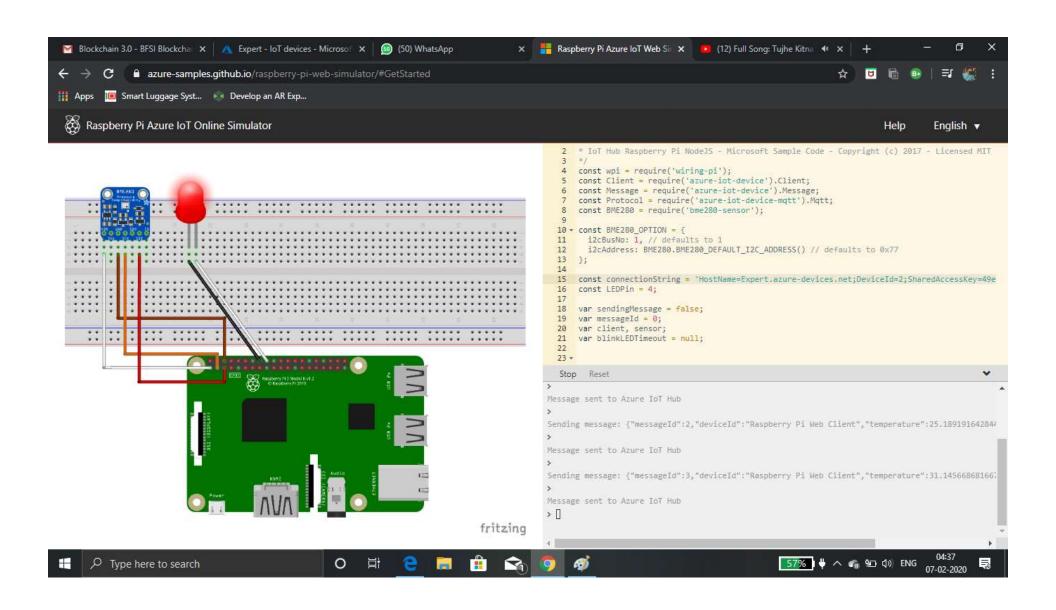
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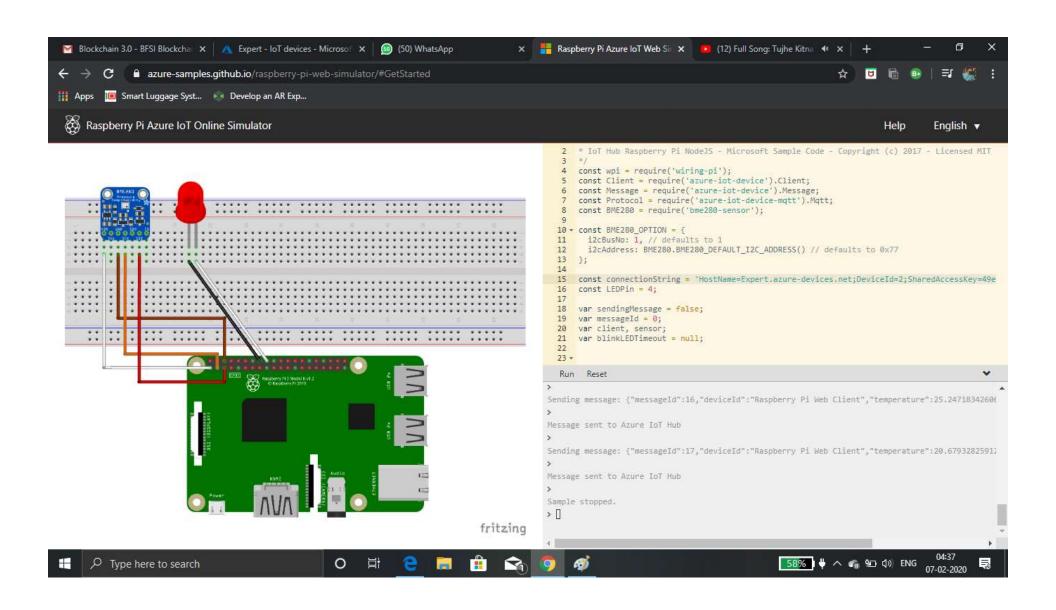
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Next Step:

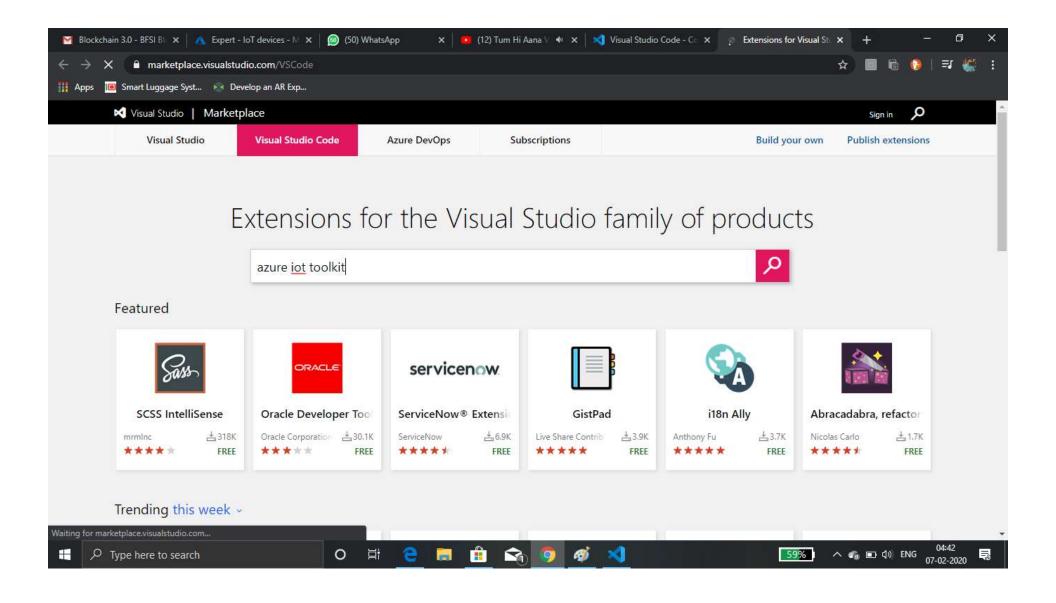
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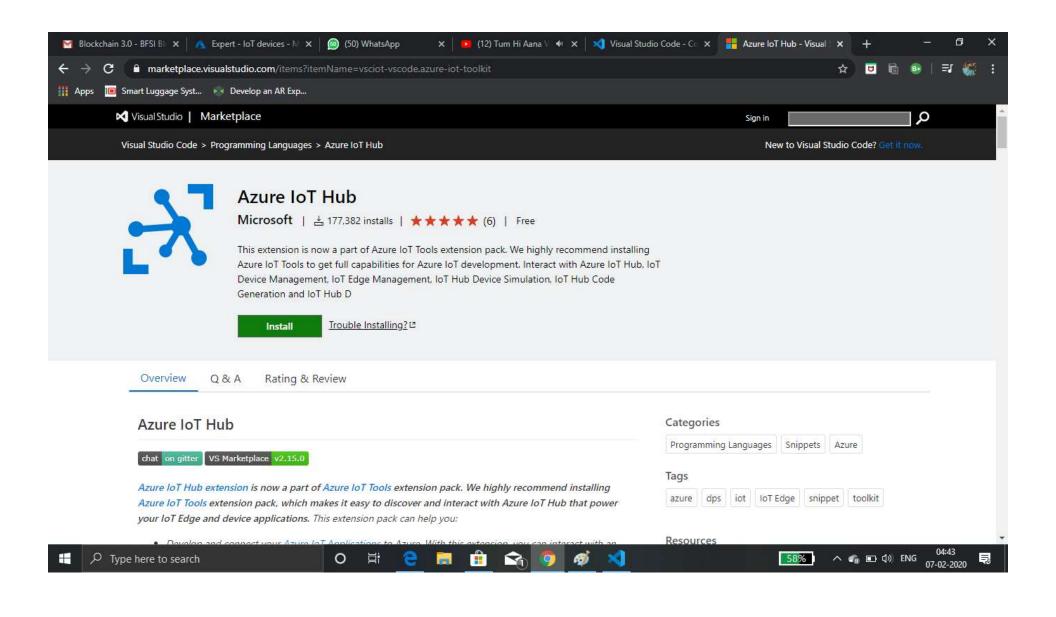
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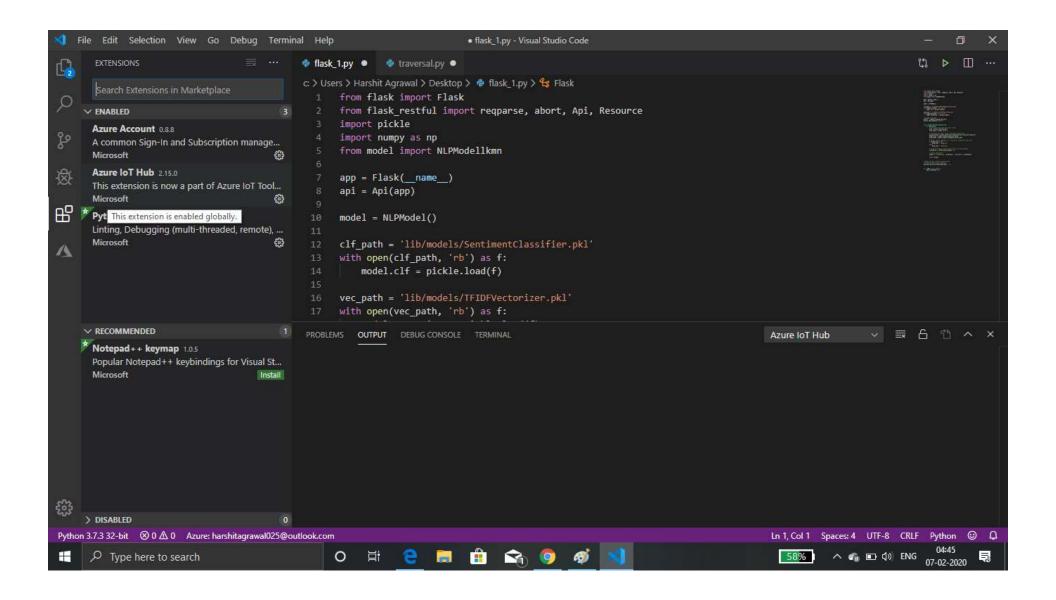
Visual Studio Code > Programming Languages > Azure IoT Toolkit > Select IoT Hub

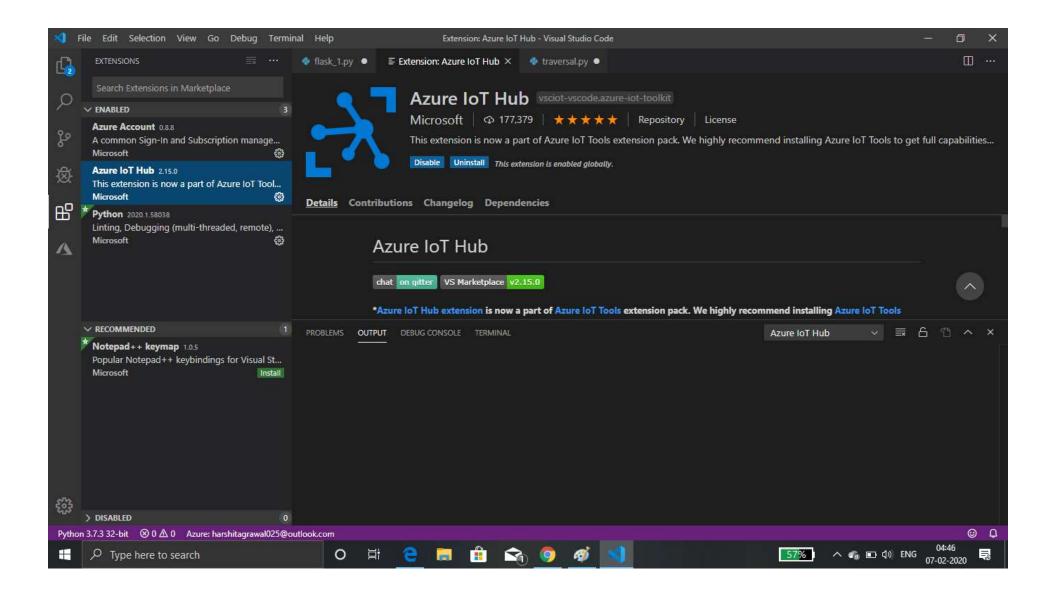
Select IoT Hub, and then select the subscription, followed by the IoT Hub created in previous steps.

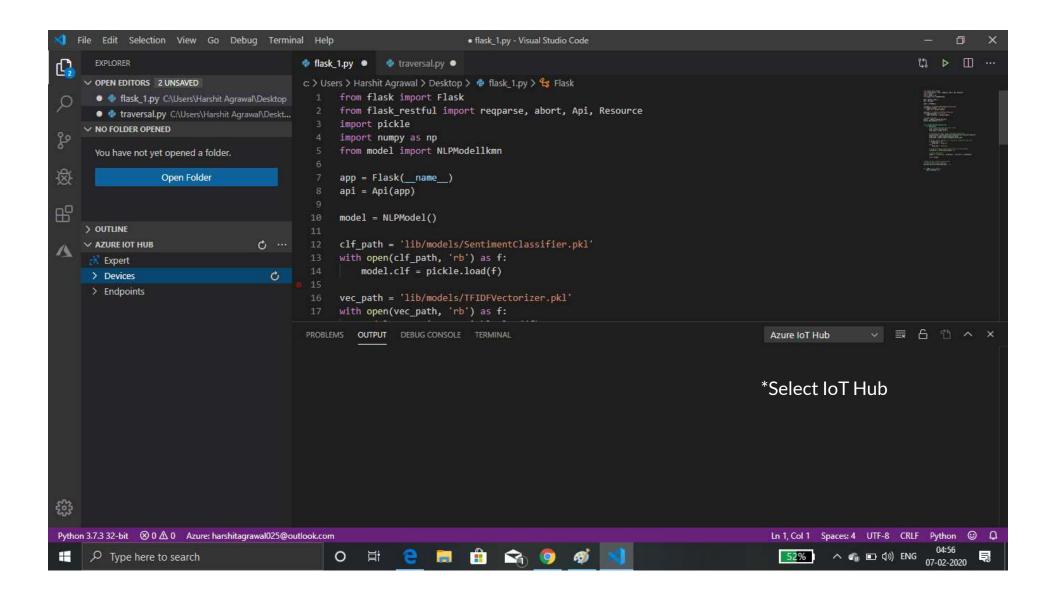
Now, we can observe the device we had earlier added!



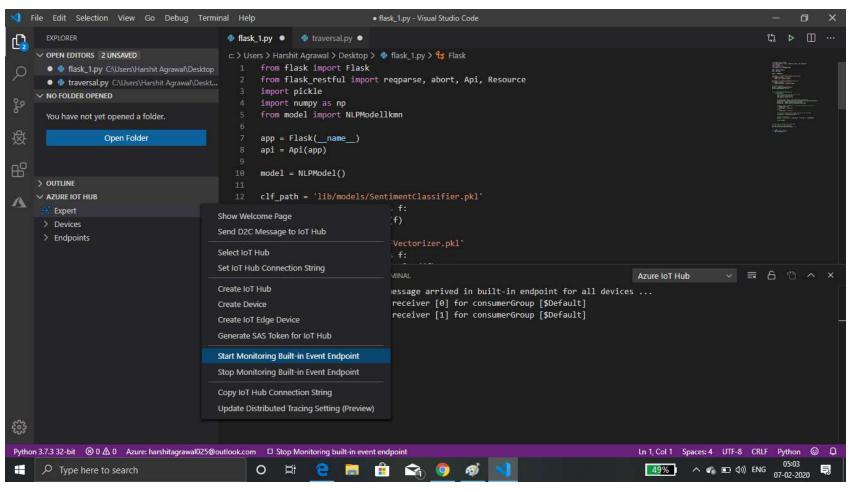




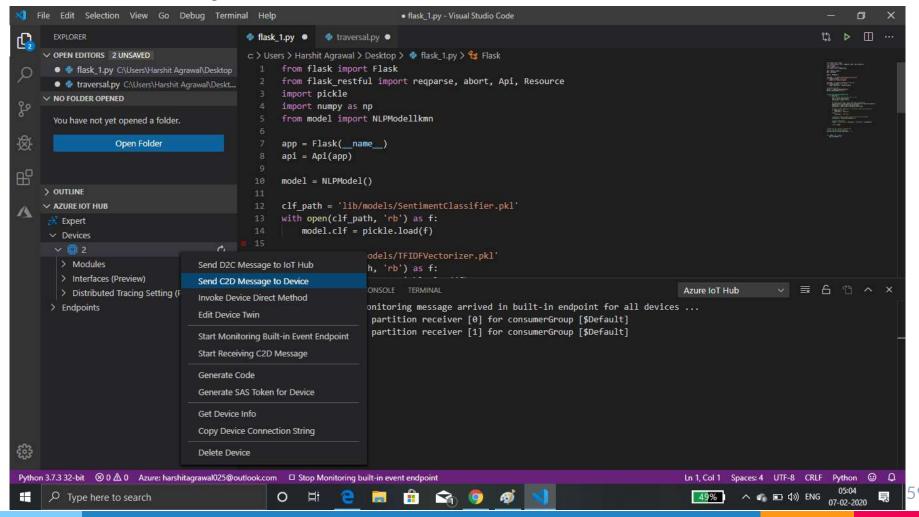


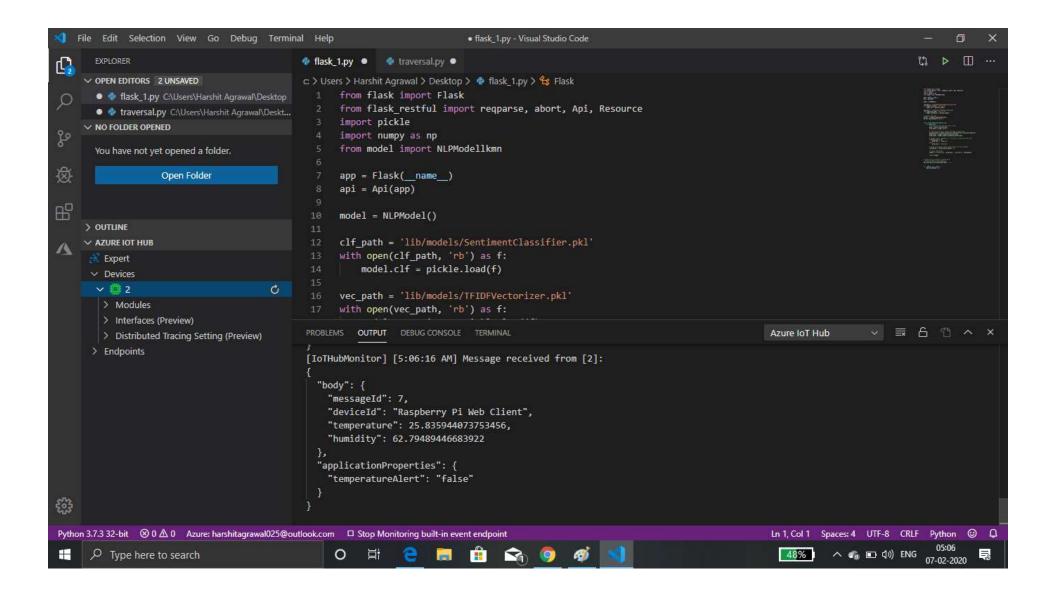


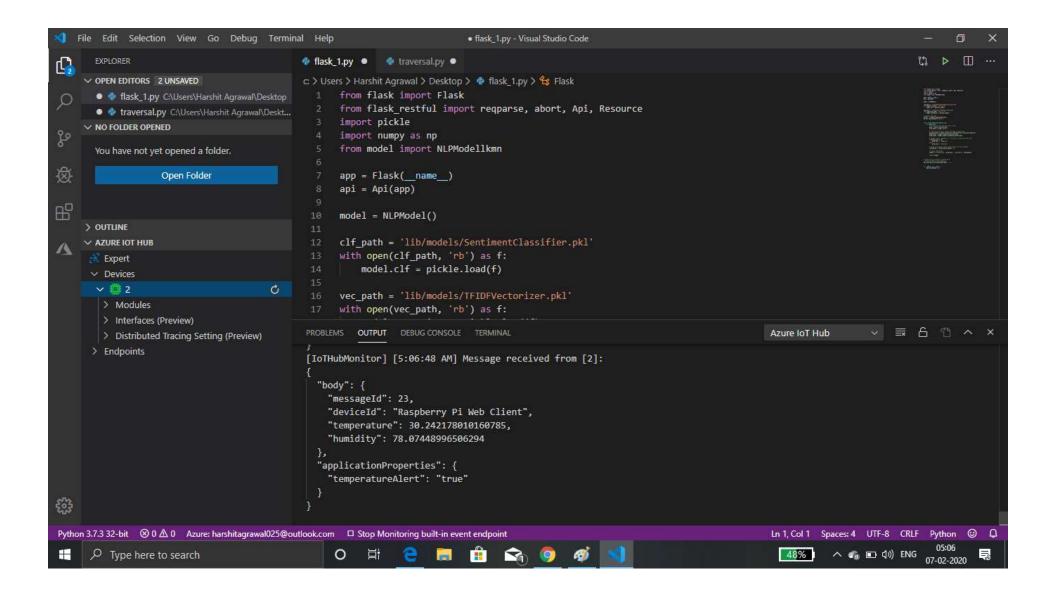
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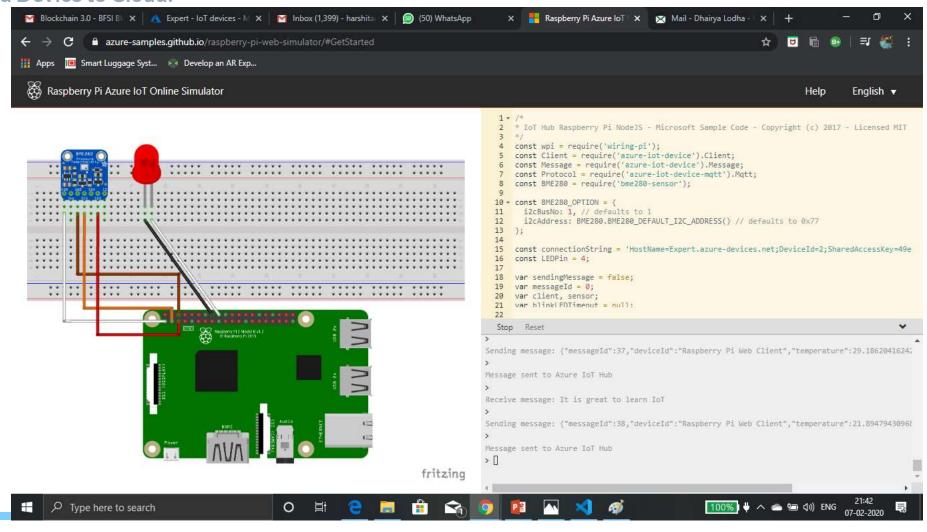
Send Cloud to Device Message:







Send Device to Cloud:



In short, this happened

Sensor <--> Device <--> Azure IoT Hub

Visualize Real-Time Sensor data

Sensor <--> Device <--> Azure IoT Hub <--> Stream Analytics <--> Power BI

Add a consumer group to your IoT hub

Consumer groups are used by applications to pull data from Azure IoT Hub

In the left pane of IoT Hub, click Builtin Endpoints, under Events on the top pane, enter a name under Consumer groups, and then click Save.

Create, configure, and run a Stream Analytics job

Let's start by creating a Stream Analytics job. After you create the job, you define the inputs, outputs, and the query used to retrieve the data.

Enter the following information for the job.

- > **Job name:** The name of the job. The name must be globally unique.
- Resource group: Use the same resource group that your IoT hub uses.
- **Location:** Use the same location as your resource group.
- Pin to dashboard: Check this option for easy access to your IoT hub from the dashboard

Add an input to the Stream Analytics job

- Open the Stream Analytics job.
- Under Job Topology, click Inputs.
- In the Inputs pane, click Add Stream Input, and then select IoT Hub, with additional details:
 - Input alias: The unique alias for the input.
 - O Source: Select IoT hub.
 - O Consumer group: Select the consumer group you just created.
- Click Create.

Add an output to the Stream Analytics job

- Under Job Topology, click Outputs.
- In the Outputs pane, click Add, select Power BI, and then enter the following information:
 - Output alias: The unique alias for the output.
 - Click Authorize, and then sign into your Power BI account.
- Once authorized, enter the following information:
 - O Group Workspace: Select your target group workspace.
 - O Dataset Name: Enter a dataset name.
 - O **Table Name:** Enter a table name.
- Click Create.

Elliptic Curve Cryptography

- Supports 8/16/32/64-bit architectures.
- Supports multiple elliptic curves at run-time.
- Optimized for a low memory footprint.
- Supports multiple elliptic curve standards (e.g., NIST).
- Supports SHA-1, SHA-224, and SHA-256
- Supports ECDSA signatures as standardized in FIPS 186-3
- > Supports EC-DH key exchanges
- For more information, visit https://github.com/IAIK/flecc_in_c

Routing of Low Power Lossy Networks

RPL is divided into 2 parts

- Distance Vector
 - Source Routing Protocol
 - Distance-vector protocols are based on calculating the Direction and Distance to any link in a network. – "Direction" usually means the next hop address and the exit interface. – "Distance" is a measure of the cost to reach a certain node.
- The term distance vector refers to the fact that the protocol manipulates vectors (arrays) of distances to other nodes in the network.

RPL

- Requires that a router inform its neighbors of topology changes periodically
- ▶ The least cost route between any two nodes is the route with minimum distance.
- Each node maintains a vector (table) of minimum distance to every node.
- ▶ The cost of reaching a destination is calculated using various route metrics.

Project Approach

- □ Identify the problem statement
- Key Components
 - Network Architecture
 - Devices and Sensors
 - O Data Stream and logs
 - Analysis of stream and logs
 - Taking action on analytics
- Design the use case with sample data
- Focus on Analytics- what charts and graphs are generated?
- Use cases can be for an individual or group of people, government, or industrial

Thanks!

Any questions?

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