

## IoT Workshop

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What is IoT

# What is IoT

- ▶ Not “a computer connected to the internet”
  - ▶ Then it is really just another computer connected to the internet
- ▶ Must be something else
  - ▶ It is simply devices that are resource constrained
    - ▶ Usually in more than one way
- ▶ Autonomous operation, the connection might not be permanent

# IoT is just a concept

- ▶ *The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical devices, vehicles, home appliances and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, actuators, and connectivity which enables these objects to connect and exchange data.*<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Wikipedia "Internet of Things"

What is an IoT Device?

# What is an IoT Device?

- ▶ Constrained in (one or more of):
  - ▶ Memory
  - ▶ CPU
  - ▶ Network bandwidth and/or latency
  - ▶ Storage
- ▶ Has connectivity
  - ▶ Bluetooth
  - ▶ Wi-Fi
  - ▶ NB-IoT
  - ▶ LTE Cat-M
  - ▶ LoRA
  - ▶ Proprietary radio

## IoT Devices - Bluetooth 4/5 chips

Chip	CPU	Freq	RAM	Flash	Price
nRF52810	Cortex-M4	64 MHz	24k	192k	\$1.88
nRF52832	Cortex-M4F		32k	256k	\$2.54
			64k	512k	\$2.59
nRF52840	Cortex-M4F		256k	1024k	\$3.85

- ▶ nRF52810: High performance, entry-level Bluetooth 4/ANT/2.4GHz SoC
- ▶ nRF52832: High performance Bluetooth 4/ANT/2.4GHz SoC
- ▶ nRF52840: Advanced multi-protocol System-on-Chip Supporting: Bluetooth 5, ANT/ANT+, 802.15.4 and 2.4GHz proprietary

# IoT Devices - LoRA

## Modules

Module	Data Rate	Price
RN2483A-I/RM104		\$12.05 @ 250
CMWX1ZZABZ-078	SX1276	\$10.74 @ 1000
RF-LORA-868-SO	SX1272	\$16.55 @ 1000

## Chips

Chip	Price
SX1281	\$3.23
SX1272	\$4.25
SX1276	\$4.25
SX1279	\$4.74



## IoT Devices - NB-IoT

Module	Price
uBlox SARA-N210	~\$10 @ 100
Sierra Wireless HL7800_1103933	\$15.72

## IoT Devices - Wi-Fi

Chip	CPU	Freq	ROM	RAM	Price
ESP8266	Tensilica L106	160 MHz	N/A	~50 kB	< \$1

ESP32 - dual cpu, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth 4  
ESP32-D0WDQ6 2x Xtensa @ 160MHz \$ 4.53 @ 10

## ESP8266 details - Power usage

State	Current usage
Off	0.5 $\mu$ A
Deep sleep with RTC	20 $\mu$ A
Light sleep (with Wi-Fi)	1 mA
Sleep with peripherals	15 mA
TX	170 mA

Going back to basics

What is the internet again?

# OSI model

1. Physical Layer
2. Data Link Layer
3. Network Layer
4. Transport Layer
5. Session Layer
6. Presentation Layer
7. Application Layer

▶ [Wikipedia: OSI model](#)

▶ [Wikipedia: OSI model#Examples](#)

## Layer 1: Physical Layer

- ▶ 10BASE5, 10BASE2
- ▶ 10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX / 1000BASE-TX
- ▶ 802.11a/b/g/n PHY
- ▶ RS-232

## Layer 2: Data Link Layer

- ▶ Ethernet
- ▶ WiFi
- ▶ Bluetooth
- ▶ Token Ring



## Layer 3: Network Layer

- ▶ IP
- ▶ ICMP
- ▶ IPX

## Layer 4: Transport Layer

- ▶ TCP
- ▶ UDP

## Layer 5: Session Layer

- ▶ “sockets”
- ▶ NetBIOS

## Layer 6: Presentation Layer

► SSL

## Layer 7: Application Layer

- ▶ HTTP
- ▶ DNS
- ▶ MQTT
- ▶ CoAP
- ▶ (everything else..)

# Details: IP

bit	0	7	8	15	16	31
0	version	len	TOS		full length of packet	
4	identification				X   D   M	fragment Offset
8	time to live (TTL)		protocol		header checksum	
12	source IP address					
16	destination IP address					
20	IP options (variable length)					
	payload					

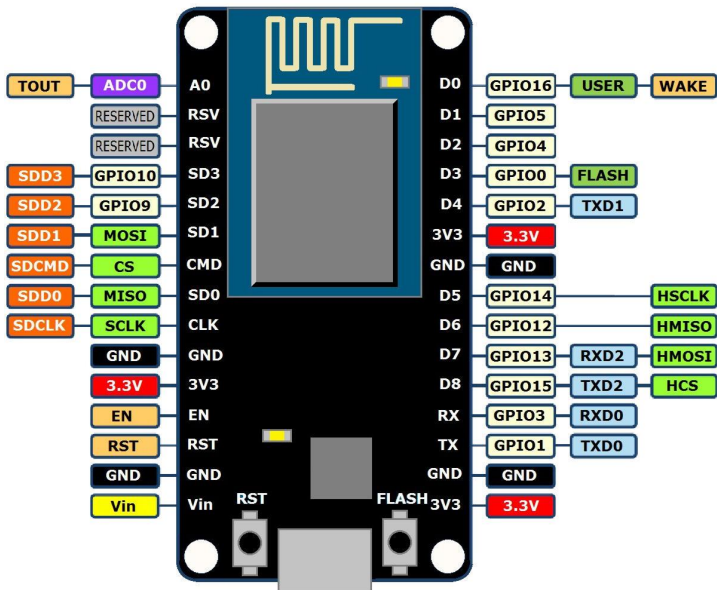
## Details: UDP

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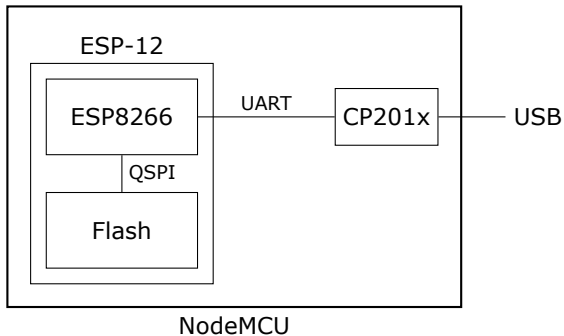
## Lecture: ESP8266



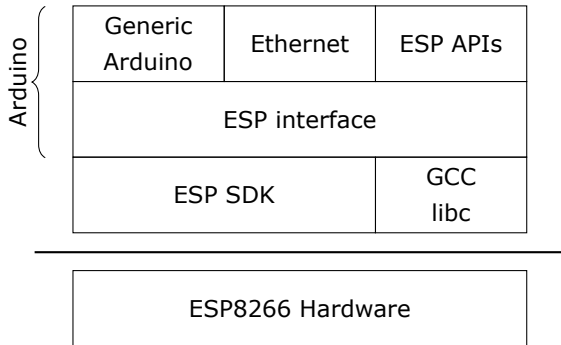
# NodeMCU hardware



## NodeMCU hardware



## ESP8266 software layers



# ESP8266 + Arduino

- ▶ Standard Arduino IDE
- ▶ ESP8266 Arduino core
  - ▶ <https://github.com/esp8266/Arduino>

# Arduino IDE



## Arduino code structure

```
void setup() {  
    // Called once  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    // Called repeatedly  
}
```

## Arduino file structure

foo/

foo.ino

config.h

## Generic Arduino APIs

```
// Pin: D0, D1, etc.  
// Mode: OUTPUT, INPUT, INPUT_PULLUP  
void pinMode(uint8_t pin, uint8_t mode);  
  
// State: HIGH, LOW, true/false, 1/0  
void digitalWrite(uint8_t pin, uint8_t state);  
int digitalRead(uint8_t pin);  
  
unsigned long now millis();  
unsigned long now micros();
```



## ESP Arduino APIs

```
class {  
    void restart();  
    uint32_t getFreeHeap();  
    uint32_t getChipId();  
  
    ...  
} ESP;
```

*// Usage*

```
ESP.restart();
```

## ESP Arduino APIs

```
class {  
    String macAddress();  
  
    wl_status_t status();  
    int32_t RSSI();  
  
    IPAddress localIP();  
    IPAddress subnetMask();  
    IPAddress gatewayIP();  
    IPAddress dnsIP(uint8_t dns_no = 0);  
  
    ...  
} WiFi;  
  
// Usage:  
  
Serial.println(WiFi.localIP().toString());
```

## Lecture: MQTT

# MQTT

- ▶ *Message Queuing Telemetry Transport*
- ▶ [Wikipedia: MQTT](#)

# MQTT - Implementations

- ▶ Mosquitto
- ▶ Eclipse Paho
- ▶ RabbitMQ
- ▶ ActiveMQ

# MQTT Cloud Connectors

- ▶ Cloud
  - ▶ Amazon IoT
  - ▶ Google Cloud IoT
  - ▶ Microsoft Azure IoT
  - ▶ CloudMQTT (at Heroku)
- ▶ DIY
  - ▶ ThingMQ
  - ▶ HiveMQ

# MQTT - The protocol

Agents have one of two roles:

- ▶ *Client*
  - ▶ Publishes *messages*
  - ▶ Subscribes / unsubscribes to *topics*
- ▶ *Broker* (aka Server)
  - ▶ Handles network connections
  - ▶ Keeps subscriptions
  - ▶ Manages client
    - ▶ Disconnects
    - ▶ *(last) will*
  - ▶ Persistence of retained messages

# MQTT - The protocol - MQTT Packet

- ▶ Size oriented
- ▶ Flags indicate type of remaining bytes
  - ▶ Packet type
  - ▶ Topic name
  - ▶ Payload



# MQTT - The protocol - Keep alive

TODO

# MQTT - The protocol - MQTT Topic

- ▶ Topic name: `foo/bar/baz`
- ▶ Topic filter
  - ▶ `foo/bar/?`
  - ▶ `foo/#`

# MQTT - The protocol - Retained message

Message is kept by the server even after disconnect

- ▶ CONNECT
- ▶ PUBLISH
  - ▶ RETAIN
  - ▶ \$app/\$device/temperature
  - ▶ 22.3
- ▶ DISCONNECT

Later on:

- ▶ SUBSCRIBE
  - ▶ \$app/#/temperature
- ▶ PUBLISH
  - ▶ \$app/\$device/temperature
  - ▶ 22.3

# MQTT - The protocol - Will message

Message sent when you disconnect

Client #1:

1. CONNECT

- ▶ WILL TOPIC: \$app/\$device/online
- ▶ WILL PAYLOAD: 0

2. PUBLISH

- ▶ \$app/\$device/online
- ▶ 1

3. DISCONNECT

Broker

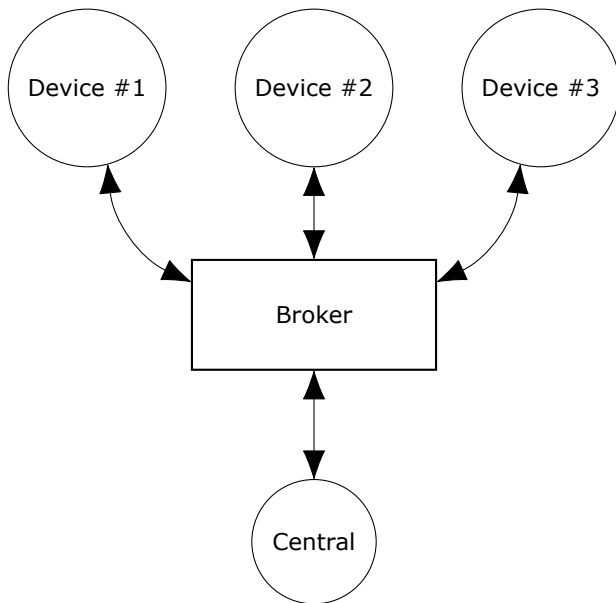
1. *To all subscribers* PUBLISH

- ▶ \$app/\$device/online
- ▶ 0

## MQTT - The protocol - Client id

TODO

## Device and application architecture with MQTT



# MQTT Topic

The temperature sensor:

- ▶ Publishes on:
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/temperature
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/humidity
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/alert
- ▶ Subscribes to:
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/command

The central application:

- ▶ Subscribes to:
  - ▶ myapp/#/temperature
  - ▶ myapp/#/humidity
- ▶ Publishes on:
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/command

# MQTT on Arduino

PubSubClient is our MQTT client implementation.

```
WiFiClient wifiClient;
PubSubClient mqtt(wifiClient);

void callback(char* topic,
              byte* payload,
              unsigned int length);

void setup() {
    // Configure WiFi
    mqtt.setServer(mqtt_server, 1883);
    mqtt.setCallback(callback);
}
```



## MQTT on Arduino

```
void loop() {  
    if (!mqtt.connected())  
        reconnect();  
    else  
        mqtt.loop();  
    // Do work  
}  
  
void reconnect() {  
    while (!mqtt.connect(client_id));  
  
    mqtt.subscribe(topic_pattern);  
}
```

# Assignment

► mqtt

# MQTT topic architecture

The central application is split:

- ▶ An aggregating agent:
  - ▶ myapp/#/temperature
  - ▶ myapp/#/humidity
- ▶ Emailing agent
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/alert
- ▶ Publishes on:
  - ▶ myapp/\$device-id/command

# MQTT - Patterns

- ▶ Combining MQTT and HTTP
- ▶ Using web sockets transport

# Assignment

► mqtt2

# Assignment

► mqtt3