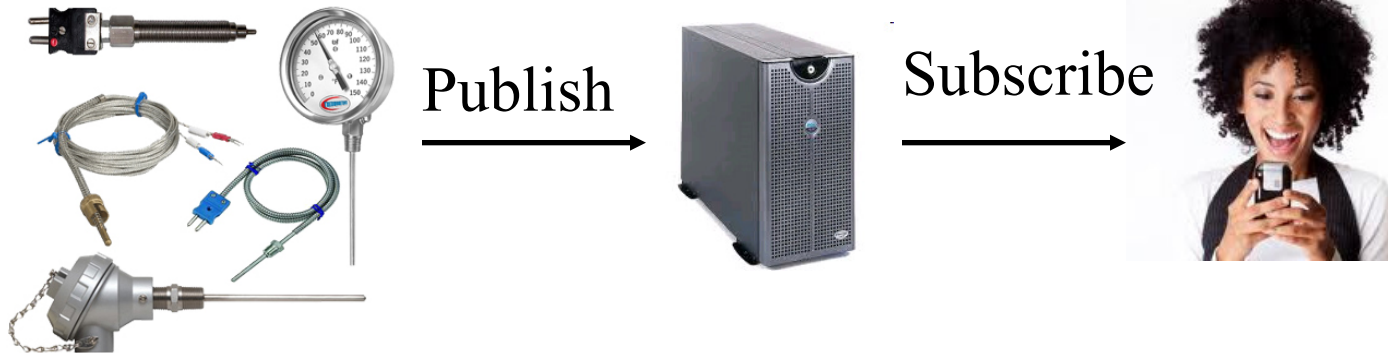


Messaging Protocols for Internet of Things: MQTT



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IoT Ecosystem

Applications	Smart Health, Smart Home, Smart Grid Smart Transport, Smart Workspaces, ...	Security TCG, Oath 2.0, SMACK, SASL, ISASecure, ace, CoAP, DTLS, Dice	Management IEEE 1905, IEEE 1451, ...
Session	MQTT , CoRE, DDS, AMQP , ...		
Routing	6LowPAN , RPL , 6Lo, 6tsch, Thread, 6-to-nonIP , ...		
Datalink	WiFi, Bluetooth Smart, ZigBee Smart, Z-Wave, DECT/ULE, 3G/LTE, NFC, Weightless, HomePlug GP , 802.11ah, 802.15.4 , G.9959, WirelessHART, DASH7, ANT+ , LoRaWAN, ...		
Software	Mbed, Homekit, AllSeen, IoTvity, ThingWorks, EVRYTHING , ...		
Operating Systems	Linux, Android, Contiki-OS, TinyOS, ...		
Hardware	ARM, Arduino , Raspberry Pi, ARC-EM4, Mote, Smart Dust, Tmote Sky, ...		

MQ Telemetry Transport (MQTT)

- ❑ Lightweight messaging protocol for M2M communication
- ❑ Telemetry = Tele-Metering = Remote measurements
- ❑ Invented and sponsored by IBM.
Now Open source. Open Source libraries available.
- ❑ MQ originated from “message queueing (MQ)” architecture used by IBM for service oriented networks. There is **no** queueing in MQTT.
- ❑ Telemetry data goes from devices to a server or broker.
Uses a publish/subscribe mechanism.
- ❑ Lightweight = Low network bandwidth and small code footprint

Ref: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MQ_Telemetry_Transport

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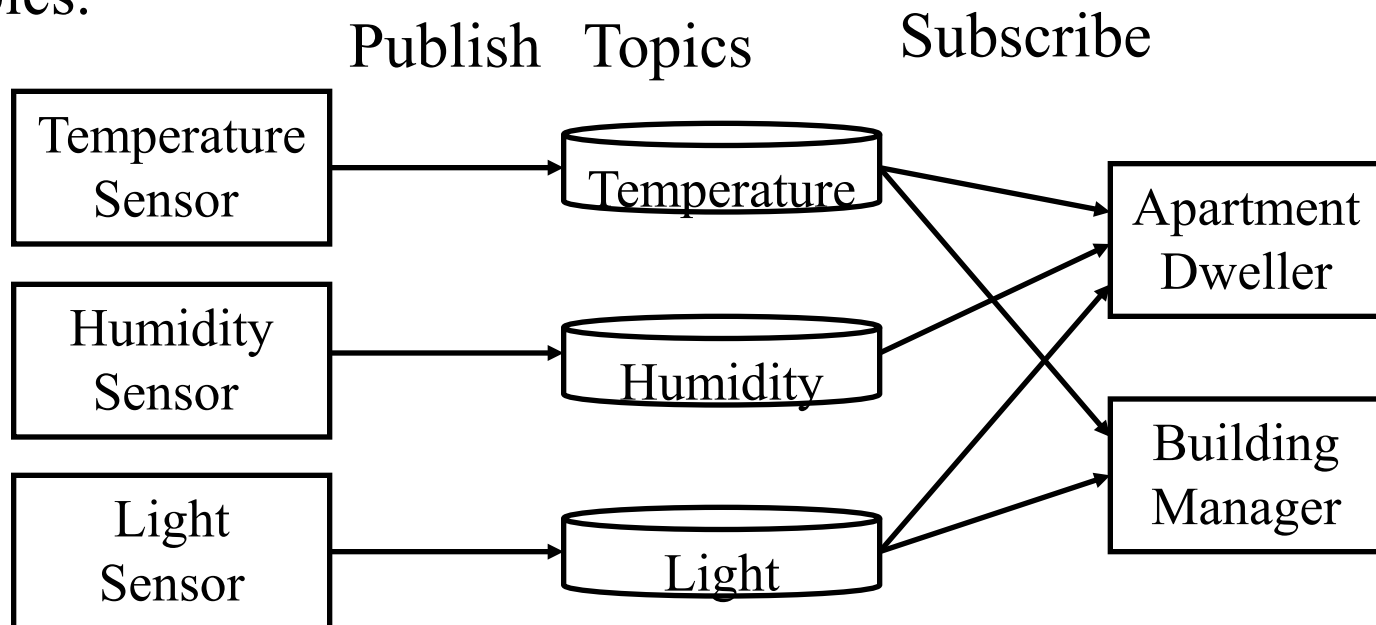
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MQTT (Cont)

- ❑ Facebook messenger uses MQTT to minimize battery usage. Several other applications in medical, environmental applications
- ❑ Many open source implementations of clients and brokers are available
 - Really small message broker (RSMB): C
 - Mosquitto
 - Micro broker: Java based for PDAs, notebooks

MQTT Concepts

- ❑ **Topics/Subscriptions:** Messages are published to topics. Clients can subscribe to a topic or a set of related topics
- ❑ **Publish/Subscribe:** Clients can subscribe to topics or publish to topics.



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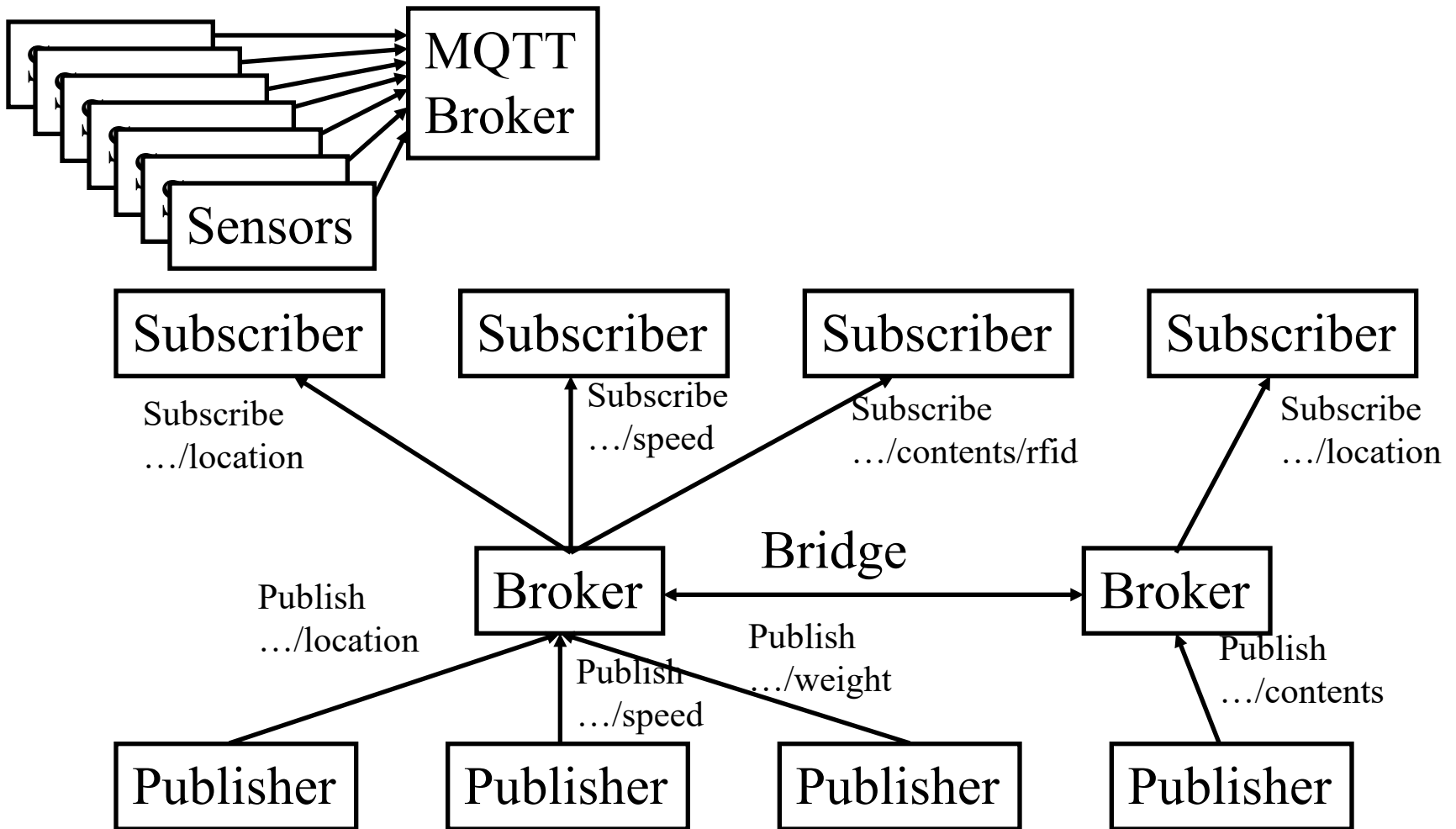
MQTT Concepts (Cont)

- ❑ **Quality of Service Levels:** Three levels:
 - 0 = At most once (Best effort, No Ack),
 - 1 = At least once (Acked, retransmitted if ack not received),
 - 2 = Exactly once [Request to send (Publish), Clear-to-send (Pubrec), message (Pubrel), ack (Pubcomp)]
- ❑ **Retained Messages:** Server keeps messages even after sending it to all subscribers. New subscribers get the retained messages

MQTT Concepts (Cont)

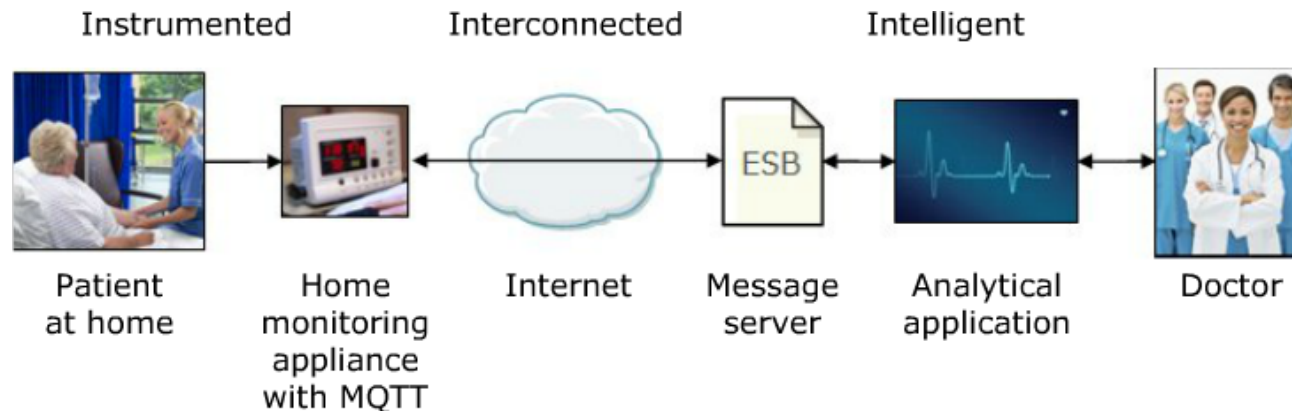
- ❑ **Clean Sessions** and **Durable Connections**: At connection set up:
Clean session flag \Rightarrow all subscriptions are removed on disconnect
Otherwise subscriptions remain in effect after disconnection
 \Rightarrow Subsequent messages with high QoS are stored for delivery after reconnection
- ❑ **Wills**: At connection a client can inform that it has a will or a message that should be published if unexpected disconnection
 \Rightarrow Alarm if the client loses connection
- ❑ Periodic **keep alive** messages \Rightarrow If a client is still alive
- ❑ **Topic Trees**: Topics are organized as trees using / character
/# matches all sublevels
/+ matches only one sublevel

MQTT Example



MQTT Application Examples

- ❑ Home pacemaker monitoring solution
 - Sensors on patient
 - Collected by a monitoring equipment in home (broker) using MQTT
 - Subscribed by a computer in the hospital
 - Alerts the doctor if anything is out-of-order



Source: Lampkin 2012

MQTT vs. HTTP

	MQTT	HTTP
Design	Data centric	Document centric
Pattern	Publish/Subscribe	Request /Response
Complexity	Simple	More Complex
Message Size	Small. Binary with 2B header	Large. ASCII
Service Levels	Three	One
Libraries	30kB C and 100 kB Java	Large
Data Distribution	1 to zero, one, or n	1 to 1 only

- ❑ Open source, <http://www.eclipse.org/paho/>
- ❑ Clients available in .NET, Perl, Python, REXX, Rube,
- ❑ Also for Arduino, Mbed, Nanode, Netduino

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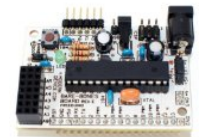
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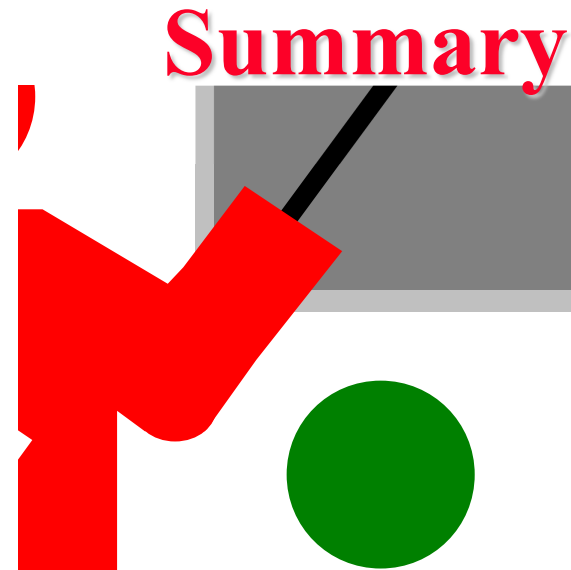
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Single-Board Microcontrollers

- ❑ Open-source hardware designs
- ❑ **Arduino**: 8-bit Atmel AVR or 32-bit Atmel ARM
Comes with a compiler and a boot loader
Currently \$20. Arduino Nano, \$9
 - Bare Bones Board kit (Boarduino): \$18
 - Shields: Expansion boards for motors, Ethernet, GPS, Display, ...
 - Arduino IDE in Java w programming in C or C++
 - Applications: Oscilloscope, Drone, Phone, ...
- ❑ **Netduino**: 32-bit ARM using .NET
Pin compatible with Arduino shields
- ❑ **Mbed**: 32-bit ARM Corex-M microcontroller
- ❑ 126 microcontrollers listed in Wikipedia



Ref: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arduino>, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netduino>, <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mbed>,
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- ❑ MQTT is a protocol used to publish and subscribe sensor information
- ❑ Lightweight, low code size, open source

Reading List

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- ❑ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MQ_Telemetry_Transport
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Acronyms

- ❑ .NET Microsoft's software framework
- ❑ 3G Third Generation
- ❑ AMQP Advanced Queueing Message Protocol
- ❑ ARC-EM4 Name of a Product
- ❑ ARM Acorn RISC Machine
- ❑ ASCII American Standard Code for Information Exchange
- ❑ AVR Name of Atmel 8-bit RISC processor
- ❑ CoAP Constrained Application Protocol
- ❑ DDS Data Distribution Service
- ❑ DECT Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunication
- ❑ DTLS Datagram Transport Level Security
- ❑ GP Green Physical Layer
- ❑ GPS Global Positioning System
- ❑ HTTP Hypertext Transfer Protocol
- ❑ IDE Integrated Development Environment
- ❑ IEEE Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Acronyms (Cont)

- ❑ IoT Internet of Things
- ❑ IP Internet Protocol
- ❑ ISASecure Security Certification by ISCI
- ❑ ISCI ISA Security Compliance Institute
- ❑ kB Kilo Byte
- ❑ LoRaWAN Long-Range Wide Area Network
- ❑ LTE Long-Term Evolution
- ❑ MQ Message Queueing
- ❑ MQTT MQ Telemetry Transport
- ❑ NFC Near Field Communication
- ❑ PDA Personal Digital Assistant
- ❑ QoS Quality of Service
- ❑ REXX REstructured eXtended eXecutor (an interpreted programming language)
- ❑ RPL Routing over Low-Power and Lossy
- ❑ RSMB Really small message broker

Acronyms (Cont)

- ❑ SASL Simple Authentication and Security Layer
- ❑ SMACK Simplified Mandatory Access Control Kernel
- ❑ TCG Trusted Control Group
- ❑ TinyOS Tiny Operating System
- ❑ ULE Ultra-Low Energy
- ❑ URL Uniform Resource Locator
- ❑ WiFi Wireless Fidelity
- ❑ WirelessHART Wireless Highway Addressable Remote Transducer Protocol

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