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Amazon AWS IoT MQTT Client for CircuitPython.

Note: This library requires version $\geq 1.4.0$ of the [Adafruit fork of the Arduino NINA-W102 firmware](#) installed on your ESP32 Airlift/WiFi Co-Processor.

If you do not know how to do this, visit the [Adafruit Learning System](#) guide for this topic...

CHAPTER 1

Dependencies

This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the [Adafruit library and driver bundle](#).

Installing from PyPI

On supported GNU/Linux systems like the Raspberry Pi, you can install the driver locally [from PyPI](#). To install for current user:

```
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-aws-iot
```

To install system-wide (this may be required in some cases):

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-aws-iot
```

To install in a virtual environment in your current project:

```
mkdir project-name && cd project-name  
python3 -m venv .env  
source .env/bin/activate  
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-aws-iot
```


CHAPTER 3

Usage Example

Library examples within examples/ folder.

CHAPTER 4

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.

CHAPTER 5

Documentation

For information on building library documentation, please check out [this guide](#).

6.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/aws_iot_simpletest.py

```
1  # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2  # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4  import time
5  import json
6  import board
7  import busio
8  from digitalio import DigitalInOut
9  import neopixel
10 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi
11 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager
12 import adafruit_esp32spi.adafruit_esp32spi_socket as socket
13 import adafruit_minimqtt.adafruit_minimqtt as MQTT
14 from adafruit_aws_iot import MQTT_CLIENT
15
16 ### WiFi ###
17
18 # Get wifi details and more from a secrets.py file
19 try:
20     from secrets import secrets
21 except ImportError:
22     print("WiFi secrets are kept in secrets.py, please add them there!")
23     raise
24
25 # Get device certificate
26 try:
27     with open("aws_cert.pem.crt", "rb") as f:
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28     DEVICE_CERT = f.read()
29 except ImportError:
30     print("Certificate (aws_cert.pem.crt) not found on CIRCUITPY filesystem.")
31     raise
32
33 # Get device private key
34 try:
35     with open("private.pem.key", "rb") as f:
36         DEVICE_KEY = f.read()
37 except ImportError:
38     print("Certificate (private.pem.key) not found on CIRCUITPY filesystem.")
39     raise
40
41 # If you are using a board with pre-defined ESP32 Pins:
42 esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_CS)
43 esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_BUSY)
44 esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_RESET)
45
46 # If you have an externally connected ESP32:
47 # esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.D9)
48 # esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.D10)
49 # esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.D5)
50
51 spi = busio.SPI(board.SCK, board.MOSI, board.MISO)
52 esp = adafruit_esp32spi.ESP_SPIcontrol(spi, esp32_cs, esp32_ready, esp32_reset)
53
54 # Verify nina-fw version >= 1.4.0
55 assert (
56     int(bytes(esp.firmware_version).decode("utf-8")[2]) >= 4
57 ), "Please update nina-fw to >=1.4.0."
58
59 # Use below for Most Boards
60 status_light = neopixel.NeoPixel(
61     board.NEOPIXEL, 1, brightness=0.2
62 ) # Uncomment for Most Boards
63 # Uncomment below for ItsyBitsy M4
64 # status_light = dotstar.DotStar(board.APA102_SCK, board.APA102_MOSI, 1, brightness=0.
65     ↳2)
66 # Uncomment below for an externally defined RGB LED
67 # import adafruit_rgbled
68 # from adafruit_esp32spi import PWMOut
69 # RED_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 26)
70 # GREEN_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 27)
71 # BLUE_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 25)
72 # status_light = adafruit_rgbled.RGBLED(RED_LED, BLUE_LED, GREEN_LED)
73 wifi = adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager.ESPSPI_WiFiManager(esp, secrets, status_light)
74
75 ### Code ###
76
77 topic = "circuitpython/aws"
78
79 # Define callback methods which are called when events occur
80 # pylint: disable=unused-argument, redefined-outer-name
81 def connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
82     # This function will be called when the client is connected
83     # successfully to the broker.
84     print("Connected to MQTT Broker!")

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84     print("Flags: {0}\n RC: {1}".format(flags, rc))
85
86     # Subscribe to topic circuitpython/aws
87     print("Subscribing to topic {}".format(topic))
88     aws_iot.subscribe(topic)
89
90
91 def disconnect(client, userdata, rc):
92     # This method is called when the client disconnects
93     # from the broker.
94     print("Disconnected from MQTT Broker!")
95
96
97 def subscribe(client, userdata, topic, granted_qos):
98     # This method is called when the client subscribes to a new topic.
99     print("Subscribed to {} with QOS level {}".format(topic, granted_qos))
100
101     # Create a json-formatted message
102     message = {"message": "Hello from AWS IoT CircuitPython"}
103     # Publish message to topic
104     aws_iot.publish(topic, json.dumps(message))
105
106
107 def unsubscribe(client, userdata, topic, pid):
108     # This method is called when the client unsubscribes from a topic.
109     print("Unsubscribed from {} with PID {}".format(topic, pid))
110
111
112 def publish(client, userdata, topic, pid):
113     # This method is called when the client publishes data to a topic.
114     print("Published to {} with PID {}".format(topic, pid))
115
116
117 def message(client, topic, msg):
118     # This method is called when the client receives data from a topic.
119     print("Message from {}: {}".format(topic, msg))
120
121
122 # Set AWS Device Certificate
123 esp.set_certificate(DEVICE_CERT)
124
125 # Set AWS RSA Private Key
126 esp.set_private_key(DEVICE_KEY)
127
128 # Connect to WiFi
129 print("Connecting to WiFi...")
130 wifi.connect()
131 print("Connected!")
132
133 # Initialize MQTT interface with the esp interface
134 MQTT.set_socket(socket, esp)
135
136 # Set up a new MiniMQTT Client
137 client = MQTT.MQTT(broker=secrets["broker"], client_id=secrets["client_id"])
138
139 # Initialize AWS IoT MQTT API Client
140 aws_iot = MQTT_CLIENT(client)

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141
142 # Connect callback handlers to AWS IoT MQTT Client
143 aws_iot.on_connect = connect
144 aws_iot.on_disconnect = disconnect
145 aws_iot.on_subscribe = subscribe
146 aws_iot.on_unsubscribe = unsubscribe
147 aws_iot.on_publish = publish
148 aws_iot.on_message = message
149
150 print("Attempting to connect to %s" % client.broker)
151 aws_iot.connect()
152
153 # Pump the message loop forever, all events
154 # are handled in their callback handlers
155 # while True:
156 #     aws_iot.loop()
157
158 # Start a blocking message loop...
159 # NOTE: NO code below this loop will execute
160 # NOTE: Network reconnection is handled within this loop
161 while True:
162     try:
163         aws_iot.loop()
164     except (ValueError, RuntimeError) as e:
165         print("Failed to get data, retrying\n", e)
166         wifi.reset()
167         aws_iot.reconnect()
168         continue
169     time.sleep(1)

```

6.2 adafruit_aws_iot

Amazon AWS IoT MQTT Client for CircuitPython

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6.2.1 Implementation Notes

Hardware:

Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>

exception `adafruit_aws_iot.AWS_IOT_ERROR`

Exception raised on MQTT API return-code errors.

class `adafruit_aws_iot.MQTT_CLIENT` (*mmqttclient*, *keep_alive=30*)

Client for interacting with Amazon AWS IoT MQTT API.

Parameters

- **mmqttclient** (*MiniMQTT*) – Pre-configured MiniMQTT Client object.
- **keep_alive** (*int*) – Optional Keep-alive timer interval, in seconds. Provided interval must be $30 \leq \text{keep_alive} \leq 1200$.

connect (*clean_session=True*)

Connects to Amazon AWS IoT MQTT Broker with Client ID. :param bool clean_session: Establishes a clean session with AWS broker.

disconnect ()

Disconnects from Amazon AWS IoT MQTT Broker and de-initializes the MiniMQTT Client.

is_connected

Returns if MQTT_CLIENT is connected to AWS IoT MQTT Broker

loop ()

Starts a synchronous message loop which maintains connection with AWS IoT. Must be called within the keep_alive timeout specified to init. This method does not handle network connection/disconnection.

Example of “pumping” an AWS IoT message loop: ..code-block::python

```
while True: aws_iot.loop()
```

loop_forever ()

Begins a blocking, asynchronous message loop. This method handles network connection/disconnection.

publish (*topic, payload, qos=1*)

Publishes to a AWS IoT Topic. :param str topic: MQTT topic to publish to. :param str payload: Data to publish to topic. :param int payload: Data to publish to topic. :param float payload: Data to publish to topic. :param json payload: JSON-formatted data to publish to topic. :param int qos: Quality of service level for publishing.

reconnect ()

Reconnects to the AWS IoT MQTT Broker

shadow_delete ()

Publishes an empty message to the shadow delete topic to delete a device’s shadow

shadow_get ()

Publishes an empty message to shadow get topic to get the device’s shadow.

shadow_get_subscribe (*qos=1*)

Subscribes to device’s shadow get response. :param int qos: Optional quality of service level.

shadow_subscribe (*qos=1*)

Subscribes to all notifications on the device’s shadow update topic. :param int qos: Optional quality of service level.

shadow_update (*document*)

Publishes a request state document to update the device’s shadow. :param json state_document: JSON-formatted state document.

subscribe (*topic, qos=1*)

Subscribes to an AWS IoT Topic. :param str topic: MQTT topic to subscribe to. :param int qos: Desired topic subscription’s quality-of-service.

static validate_topic (*topic*)

Validates if user-provided pub/sub topics adhere to AWS Service Limits. https://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws_service_limits.html :param str topic: Desired topic to validate

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