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## Google Cloud IoT Core Client for CircuitPython



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)
- [Adafruit CircuitPython JWT](#)
- [Adafruit CircuitPython Logging](#)

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





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### Installing from PyPI

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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-gc-iot-core
```

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

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-gc-iot-core
```

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-gc-iot-core
```



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### Usage Example

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Usage example within examples/ folder.



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### Contributing

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



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### Documentation

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





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### License

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This library was written by Google for MicroPython. We've converted it to work with CircuitPython and made changes so it works with boards supported by CircuitPython and the CircuitPython API.

We've added examples for using this library to transmit board telemetry data along with sensor data to Google's Cloud Platform.

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## 7.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/gc\_iot\_core\_simpletest.py

```
1  # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2  # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4  import time
5  import board
6  import busio
7  from digitalio import DigitalInOut
8  import neopixel
9  from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi
10 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager
11 import adafruit_esp32spi.adafruit_esp32spi_socket as socket
12
13 import adafruit_minimqtt.adafruit_minimqtt as MQTT
14 from adafruit_gc_iot_core import Cloud_Core, MQTT_API
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 # If you are using a board with pre-defined ESP32 Pins:
26 esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_CS)
27 esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_BUSY)
```

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28 esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_RESET)
29
30 # If you have an externally connected ESP32:
31 # esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.D9)
32 # esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.D10)
33 # esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.D5)
34
35 spi = busio.SPI(board.SCK, board.MOSI, board.MISO)
36 esp = adafruit_esp32spi.ESP_SPIcontrol(spi, esp32_cs, esp32_ready, esp32_reset)
37 """Use below for Most Boards"""
38 status_light = neopixel.NeoPixel(
39     board.NEOPIXEL, 1, brightness=0.2
40 ) # Uncomment for Most Boards
41 """Uncomment below for ItsyBitsy M4"""
42 # status_light = dotstar.DotStar(board.APA102_SCK, board.APA102_MOSI, 1, brightness=0.
43     ↪2)
44 # Uncomment below for an externally defined RGB LED
45 # import adafruit_rgbled
46 # from adafruit_esp32spi import PWMOut
47 # RED_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 26)
48 # GREEN_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 27)
49 # BLUE_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 25)
50 # status_light = adafruit_rgbled.RGBLED(RED_LED, BLUE_LED, GREEN_LED)
51 wifi = adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager.ESP8266_WiFiManager(esp, secrets, status_light)
52
53 ### Code ###
54
55 # Define callback methods which are called when events occur
56 # pylint: disable=unused-argument, redefined-outer-name
57 def connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
58     # This function will be called when the client is connected
59     # successfully to the broker.
60     print("Connected to MQTT Broker!")
61     print("Flags: {0}\n RC: {1}".format(flags, rc))
62     # Subscribes to commands/# topic
63     google_mqtt.subscribe_to_all_commands()
64
65     # Publish to the default "events" topic
66     google_mqtt.publish("testing", "events", qos=1)
67
68 def disconnect(client, userdata, rc):
69     # This method is called when the client disconnects
70     # from the broker.
71     print("Disconnected from MQTT Broker!")
72
73
74 def subscribe(client, userdata, topic, granted_qos):
75     # This method is called when the client subscribes to a new topic.
76     print("Subscribed to {0} with QOS level {1}".format(topic, granted_qos))
77
78
79 def unsubscribe(client, userdata, topic, pid):
80     # This method is called when the client unsubscribes from a topic.
81     print("Unsubscribed from {0} with PID {1}".format(topic, pid))
82
83

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```
84 def publish(client, userdata, topic, pid):
85     # This method is called when the client publishes data to a topic.
86     print("Published to {0} with PID {1}".format(topic, pid))
87
88
89 def message(client, topic, msg):
90     # This method is called when the client receives data from a topic.
91     print("Message from {}: {}".format(topic, msg))
92
93
94 # Connect to WiFi
95 print("Connecting to WiFi...")
96 wifi.connect()
97 print("Connected!")
98
99 # Initialize MQTT interface with the esp interface
100 MQTT.set_socket(socket, esp)
101
102 # Initialize Google Cloud IoT Core interface
103 google_iot = Cloud_Core(esp, secrets)
104
105 # Optional JSON-Web-Token (JWT) Generation
106 # print("Generating JWT...")
107 # jwt = google_iot.generate_jwt()
108 # print("Your JWT is: ", jwt)
109
110 # Set up a new MiniMQTT Client
111 client = MQTT.MQTT(
112     broker=google_iot.broker,
113     username=google_iot.username,
114     password=secrets["jwt"],
115     client_id=google_iot.cid,
116 )
117
118 # Initialize Google MQTT API Client
119 google_mqtt = MQTT_API(client)
120
121 # Connect callback handlers to Google MQTT Client
122 google_mqtt.on_connect = connect
123 google_mqtt.on_disconnect = disconnect
124 google_mqtt.on_subscribe = subscribe
125 google_mqtt.on_unsubscribe = unsubscribe
126 google_mqtt.on_publish = publish
127 google_mqtt.on_message = message
128
129 print("Attempting to connect to %s" % client.broker)
130 google_mqtt.connect()
131
132 # Pump the message loop forever, all events are
133 # handled in their callback handlers
134 # while True:
135 #     google_mqtt.loop()
136
137 # Start a blocking message loop...
138 # NOTE: NO code below this loop will execute
139 # NOTE: Network reconnection is handled within this loop
140 while True:
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141     try:
142         google_mqtt.loop()
143     except (ValueError, RuntimeError) as e:
144         print("Failed to get data, retrying\n", e)
145         wifi.reset()
146         google_mqtt.reconnect()
147         continue
148     time.sleep(1)

```

## 7.2 adafruit\_gc\_iot\_core

CircuitPython Google Cloud IoT Module

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### 7.2.1 Implementation Notes

#### Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>
- Adafruit CircuitPython JWT Module: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_JWT](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_JWT)
- Adafruit CircuitPython Logging Module: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_Logging](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_Logging)

**class** `adafruit_gc_iot_core.Cloud_Core` (*esp, secrets, log=False*)  
CircuitPython Google Cloud IoT Core module.

#### Parameters

- **esp** (*ESP\_SPIcontrol*) – ESP32SPI object.
- **secrets** (*dict*) – Secrets.py file.
- **log** (*bool*) – Enable Cloud\_Core logging, defaults to False.

#### `client_id`

Returns a Google Cloud IOT Core Client ID.

#### `generate_jwt` (*ttl=43200, algo='RS256'*)

Generates a JSON Web Token (<https://jwt.io/>) using network time. :param int jwt\_ttl: When the JWT token expires, defaults to 43200 minutes (or 12 hours). :param str algo: Algorithm used to create a JSON Web Token.

Example usage of generating and setting a JSON-Web-Token: `python`

```
jwt = CloudCore.generate_jwt() print("Generated JWT: ", jwt)
```

**class** `adafruit_gc_iot_core.MQTT_API` (*mqtt\_client*)  
Client for interacting with Google's Cloud Core MQTT API.

**Parameters** `mqtt_client` (*MiniMQTT*) – MiniMQTT Client object.

#### `connect` ()

Connects to the Google MQTT Broker.

#### `disconnect` ()

Disconnects from the Google MQTT Broker.

**is\_connected**

Returns if client is connected to Google’s MQTT broker.

**loop()**

Maintains a connection with Google Cloud IoT Core’s MQTT broker. You will need to manually call this method within a loop to retain connection.

Example of “pumping” a Google Core IoT loop. `..code-block:: python`

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

**publish(payload, topic='events', subfolder=None, qos=0)**

Publishes a payload from the device to its Google Cloud IoT device topic, defaults to “events” topic. To send state, use the `publish_state` method.

**Parameters**

- **payload** (*float*) – Data to publish to Google Cloud IoT
- **payload** – Data to publish to Google Cloud IoT
- **payload** – Data to publish to Google Cloud IoT
- **topic** (*str*) – Required MQTT topic. Defaults to events.
- **subfolder** (*str*) – Optional MQTT topic subfolder. Defaults to None.
- **qos** (*int*) – Quality of Service level for the message.

**publish\_state(payload)**

Publishes a device state message to the Cloud IoT MQTT API. Data sent by this method should be information about the device itself (such as number of crashes, battery level, or device health). This method is unidirectional, it communicates Device-to-Cloud only.

**reconnect()**

Reconnects to the Google MQTT Broker.

**subscribe(topic, subfolder=None, qos=1)**

Subscribes to a Google Cloud IoT device topic. :param str topic: Required MQTT topic. Defaults to events. :param str subfolder: Optional MQTT topic subfolder. Defaults to None. :param int qos: Quality of Service level for the message.

**subscribe\_to\_all\_commands(qos=1)**

Subscribes to a device’s “commands/#” topic. :param int qos: Quality of Service level for the message.

**subscribe\_to\_config(qos=1)**

Subscribes to a Google Cloud IoT device’s configuration topic. :param int qos: Quality of Service level for the message.

**subscribe\_to\_subfolder(topic, subfolder, qos=1)**

Subscribes to a Google Cloud IoT device’s topic subfolder :param str topic: Required MQTT topic. :param str subfolder: Optional MQTT topic subfolder. Defaults to None. :param int qos: Quality of Service level for the message.

**unsubscribe(topic, subfolder=None)**

Unsubscribes from a Google Cloud IoT device topic. :param str topic: Required MQTT topic. Defaults to events. :param str subfolder: Optional MQTT topic subfolder. Defaults to None.

**unsubscribe\_from\_all\_commands()**

Unsubscribes from a device’s “commands/#” topic. :param int qos: Quality of Service level for the message.

**exception adafruit\_gc\_iot\_core.MQTT\_API\_ERROR**

Exception raised on MQTT API return-code errors.





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