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Google Cloud IoT Core Client for CircuitPython

CHAPTER 1

Dependencies

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](#).

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-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
```


CHAPTER 3

Usage Example

Usage example 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](#).

CHAPTER 6

License

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 import time
2 import board
3 import busio
4 from digitalio import DigitalInOut
5 import neopixel
6 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi
7 from adafruit_esp32spi import adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager
8 import adafruit_esp32spi.adafruit_esp32spi_socket as socket
9
10 import adafruit_minimqtt as MQTT
11 from adafruit_gc_iot_core import Cloud_Core, MQTT_API
12
13 ### WiFi ###
14
15 # Get wifi details and more from a secrets.py file
16 try:
17     from secrets import secrets
18 except ImportError:
19     print("WiFi secrets are kept in secrets.py, please add them there!")
20     raise
21
22 # If you are using a board with pre-defined ESP32 Pins:
23 esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_CS)
24 esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_BUSY)
25 esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_RESET)
26
27 # If you have an externally connected ESP32:
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```

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

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

loop_blocking ()

Begins a blocking loop to process messages from IoT Core. Code below a call to this method will NOT run.

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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