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# **AdafruitAWS***IoT Library Documentation*

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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

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## Dependencies

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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](#).





## CHAPTER 2

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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-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

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### Usage Example

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Library examples within examples/ folder.



## CHAPTER 4

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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](#).





## 6.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/aws\_iot\_simpletest.py

```
1 import json
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 from adafruit_minimqtt import MQTT
10 from adafruit_aws_iot import MQTT_CLIENT
11
12 ### WiFi ###
13
14 # Get wifi details and more from a secrets.py file
15 try:
16     from secrets import secrets
17 except ImportError:
18     print("WiFi secrets are kept in secrets.py, please add them there!")
19     raise
20
21 # Get device certificate
22 try:
23     with open("aws_cert.pem.crt", "rb") as f:
24         DEVICE_CERT = f.read()
25 except ImportError:
26     print("Certificate (aws_cert.pem.crt) not found on CIRCUITPY filesystem.")
27     raise
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28
29 # Get device private key
30 try:
31     with open("private.pem.key", "rb") as f:
32         DEVICE_KEY = f.read()
33 except ImportError:
34     print("Certificate (private.pem.key) not found on CIRCUITPY filesystem.")
35     raise
36
37 # If you are using a board with pre-defined ESP32 Pins:
38 esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_CS)
39 esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_BUSY)
40 esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.ESP_RESET)
41
42 # If you have an externally connected ESP32:
43 # esp32_cs = DigitalInOut(board.D9)
44 # esp32_ready = DigitalInOut(board.D10)
45 # esp32_reset = DigitalInOut(board.D5)
46
47 spi = busio.SPI(board.SCK, board.MOSI, board.MISO)
48 esp = adafruit_esp32spi.ESP_SPIcontrol(spi, esp32_cs, esp32_ready, esp32_reset)
49
50 # Verify nina-fw version >= 1.4.0
51 assert int(bytes(esp.firmware_version).decode("utf-8")[2]) >= 4, "Please update nina-
↳fw to >=1.4.0."
52
53 # Use below for Most Boards
54 status_light = neopixel.NeoPixel(board.NEOPIXEL, 1, brightness=0.2) # Uncomment for_
↳Most Boards
55 # Uncomment below for ItsyBitsy M4
56 # status_light = dotstar.DotStar(board.APA102_SCK, board.APA102_MOSI, 1, brightness=0.
↳2)
57 # Uncomment below for an externally defined RGB LED
58 # import adafruit_rgbled
59 # from adafruit_esp32spi import PWMOut
60 # RED_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 26)
61 # GREEN_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 27)
62 # BLUE_LED = PWMOut.PWMOut(esp, 25)
63 # status_light = adafruit_rgbled.RGBLED(RED_LED, BLUE_LED, GREEN_LED)
64 wifi = adafruit_esp32spi_wifimanager.ESP8266_WiFiManager(esp, secrets, status_light)
65
66 ### Code ###
67
68 topic = "circuitpython/aws"
69
70 # Define callback methods which are called when events occur
71 # pylint: disable=unused-argument, redefined-outer-name
72 def connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
73     # This function will be called when the client is connected
74     # successfully to the broker.
75     print('Connected to MQTT Broker!')
76     print('Flags: {0}\n RC: {1}'.format(flags, rc))
77
78     # Subscribe to topic circuitpython/aws
79     print("Subscribing to topic {}".format(topic))
80     aws_iot.subscribe(topic)
81

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

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139 aws_iot.connect ()
140
141 # Pump the message loop forever, all events
142 # are handled in their callback handlers
143 # while True:
144 #     aws_iot.loop()
145
146 # Attempt to loop forever and handle network interface
147 aws_iot.loop_forever ()

```

## 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.

**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](https://docs.aws.amazon.com/general/latest/gr/aws_service_limits.html) :param str topic: Desired topic to validate



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