

# Alibaba Cloud IoT Platform

## Quick Start

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## Generic conventions

Table -1: Style conventions

Style	Description	Example
	This warning information indicates a situation that will cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 <b>Danger:</b> Resetting will result in the loss of user configuration data.
	This warning information indicates a situation that may cause major system changes, faults, physical injuries, and other adverse results.	 <b>Warning:</b> Restarting will cause business interruption. About 10 minutes are required to restore business.
	This indicates warning information, supplementary instructions, and other content that the user must understand.	 <b>Notice:</b> Take the necessary precautions to save exported data containing sensitive information.
	This indicates supplemental instructions, best practices, tips, and other content that is good to know for the user.	 <b>Note:</b> You can use Ctrl + A to select all files.
>	Multi-level menu cascade.	Settings > Network > Set network type
<b>Bold</b>	It is used for buttons, menus, page names, and other UI elements.	Click OK.
Courier font	It is used for commands.	Run the <code>cd / d C :/ windows</code> command to enter the Windows system folder.
<i>Italics</i>	It is used for parameters and variables.	<code>bae log list --instanceid Instance_ID</code>
[ ] or [a b]	It indicates that it is an optional value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>ipconfig [-all -t]</code>

Style	Description	Example
<code>{}</code> or <code>{a b}</code>	It indicates that it is a required value, and only one item can be selected.	<code>swich {stand   slave}</code>



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# 1 Use IoT Platform

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## 1.1 Create products and devices

The first step in using IoT Platform is to create products and devices. A product is a collection of devices that typically have the same features. You can manage devices in batch by managing the corresponding product.

### Procedure

1. Log on to the [IoT Platform console](#).

## 2. Create a product.

- In the left-side navigation pane, click **Devices > Product**. On the **Products** page, click **Create Product**.
- Enter all the required information and then click **OK**.

Product Information

\* Product Name

TestBulb

\* Category

Select a category

Define Feature

Node Type

\* Node Type

☒ Device ☐ Gateway

\* Connect to Gateway

☐ Yes ☒ No

Network Connection and Data Format

\* Network Connection Method

WiFi

Data Type

ICA Standard Data Format (Alink JSON)

More

Product Description

Enter a product description.



0/100

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Previous

OK

The parameters are described as follows:

Parameter	Description
Product Name	<p>In this example, the product is named as TestBulb. The product name must be unique within the account.</p> <p>A Product name is 4 to 30 characters in length, and can contain Chinese characters, English letters, digits and underscores. A Chinese character counts as two characters.</p>
Category	In this example, the product category is Custom category indicating that features of the product is self-defined.
Node Type	<p>In this example, the node type is Device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Device: Indicates that devices of this product cannot be mounted with sub-devices. This kind of devices can connect to IoT Platform directly or as sub-devices of gateway devices.</li> <li>• Gateway: Indicates that devices of this product connect to IoT Platform directly and can be mounted with sub-devices. A gateway can manage sub-devices, maintain topological relationships with sub-devices, and synchronize topological relationships to IoT Platform.</li> </ul>
Connect to Gateway   Note: This parameter appears if the node type is Device.	<p>Indicates whether or not devices of this product can be connected to gateways as sub-devices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes: Devices of this product can be connected to a gateway.</li> <li>• No: Devices of this product cannot be connected to a gateway.</li> </ul>
Network Connection Method   Note: This parameter appears if you select No for Connect to Gateway.	<p>Select a network connection method for the devices. In this example, WiFi is selected.</p>

Parameter	Description
Data Type	<p>Select a format in which devices exchange data with IoT Platform. In this example, ICA Standard Data Format (Alink JSON) is selected.</p> <p>ICA Standard Data Format (Alink JSON): The standard data format defined by IoT Platform for device and IoT Platform communication.</p>
Product Description	Describe the product information. You can enter up to 100 characters.

Once the product is created successfully, it appears in the product list.

### 3. Define features for the product.

- a) In the product list, find the product and click View.
- b) On the product details page, click Define Feature.
- c) Click Add Feature corresponding to Self-Defined Feature.
- d) Define a property. In this example, a light switch property is defined. 0 indicates turning the light on and 1 indicates turning the light off.

**Add self-defined feature**

\* Feature Type:  
**Properties** Services Events

\* The function name:  
Light-Switch

\* Identifier:  
LightSwitch

\* Data Type:  
enum

\* Enum Item:

Value	Description	
0	On	Delete
1	Off	Delete

+ Add Enum Item

Read/Write Type:  
☒ Read/Write ☐ Read-only

Description  
Enter a description  
0/100

OK Cancel

- e) Define a service. For example, you can add an input parameter for adjusting the brightness of the bulb, and add an output parameter for the bulb to report the brightness contrast between the bulb and the room environment.

Add self-defined feature

\* Feature Type:

Properties Services Events

\* The function name:

Custom

\* Identifier:

Custom

\* Invoke Method::

☒ Asynchronous ☐ Synchronous

Input Parameters:

Parameter Name: Transparency

Edit Delete

+ Add Parameter

Output Parameters:

Parameter Name: BrightnessContrast

Edit Delete

+ Add Parameter

Description

Enter a description

0/100

OK

Cancel

The following figure shows an example of input parameter.

\* Parameter Name:

Transparency ?

\* Identifier:

transparency ?

\* Data Type:

int32 ▾

\* Value Range:

0 ~ 100

\* Step :

1

Unit :

Select a unit ▾

OK Cancel

The following figure shows an example of output parameter.

\* Parameter Name:

\* Identifier:

\* Data Type:

\* Value Range:  
 ~

\* Step :

Unit :

f) Define an event. You can define an event for devices to report errors.



**Add self-defined feature**

\* Feature Type:

Properties Services **Events** ?

\* The function name:

Errors ?

\* Identifier:

Error ?

\* Event Type:

☒ Info ☐ Alert ☐ Error ?

Output Parameters:

☐ Parameter Name: ErrorCodes

Edit Delete

+ Add Parameter

Description

Enter a description

0/100

OK Cancel

The following figure shows an example of output parameter.

\* Parameter Name:  
ErrorsCodes

\* Identifier:  
ErrorCode

\* Data Type:  
enum

\* Enum Item:

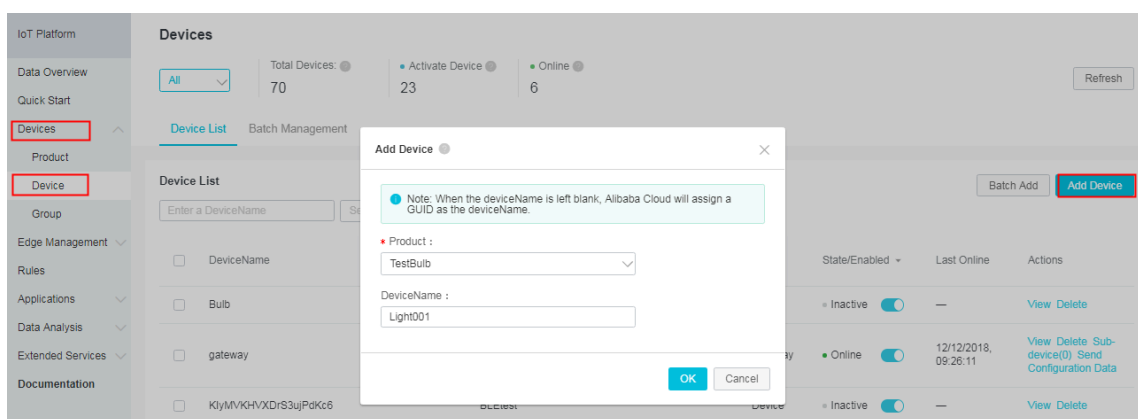
Value	Description	Action
0	ContrastFailed	Delete
1	BrightAdjustFailed	Delete

+ Add Enum Item

OK Cancel

#### 4. Create a device.

- In the left-side navigation pane, click Devices > Device.
- On the device management page, click Add Device. Select a product to which the device to be created belongs, and then enter a name for the device (DeviceName). Click OK.



- Save the device certificate information. The certificate information includes ProductKey, DeviceName, and DeviceSecret. Keep this information confidential,

because it is the certificate that will be used for device authentication when the device is connecting to IoT Platform.

View Device Certificate

×

① Device certificate is used to authenticate devices connecting to the platform. Keep it in a safe place.

ProductKey	a1r3M4Fp0p	Copy
DeviceName	Light001	Copy
DeviceSecret	*****	Show

Copy

Close

## 1.2 Define product features

IoT Platform allows you to define features for products. You can use a TSL model to describe product features, including properties, services, and events. The TSL model makes it easy to manage products and data transmission. After you create a product, you can define a TSL model to describe product features. Devices under this product automatically inherit its features.

### Procedure

1. In the product list, select the product and click View.
2. On the Product Details page, click Define Feature.
3. In the Self-Defined Feature section, click Add Feature.

4. As shown below, add a property to define a switch. Click OK.

Add self-defined feature

\* Feature Type:

PropertiesServicesEvents?

\* Feature Name:

PowerSwitch?

\* Identifier:

PowerSwitch?

\* Data Type:

bool (bool)▼

\* Boolean Value:

0 - OFF

1 - ON

Read/Write Type:

☒ Read/Write ☐ Read-only

Description :

Enter a description

0/100

OKCancel

5. As shown below, add a property to define a counter. Click OK.

Properties

Services

Events

?

\* Feature Name:

COUNTER

?

\* Identifier:

Counter

?

\* Data Type:

int32

?

\* Value Range:

1

~

9999

\* Step:

1

Unit :

Select a unit

?

Read/Write Type:

☐ Read/Write

☒ Read-only

Description :

Enter a description

0/100

OK

Cancel

6. As shown below, add a service to support numerical calculations. Click OK.

The screenshot displays a configuration window for a new service. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Properties', 'Services' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and 'Events'. Below the tabs, the configuration fields are as follows:

- \* Feature Type:** A dropdown menu with 'Properties', 'Services', and 'Events' options. 'Services' is selected.
- \* Feature Name:** A text input field containing 'OperationService'.
- \* Identifier:** A text input field containing 'Operation\_Service'.
- \* Invoke Method::** Two radio buttons: 'Asynchronous' and 'Synchronous'. 'Synchronous' is selected.
- Input Parameters:** A list of two parameters: 'Parameter Name: ValueA' and 'Parameter Name: ValueB'. Each parameter has an 'Edit' and 'Delete' link to its right.
- + Add Parameter**: A blue link to add a new input parameter.
- Output Parameters:** A list of one parameter: 'Parameter Name: Result'. It has an 'Edit' and 'Delete' link to its right.
- + Add Parameter**: A blue link to add a new output parameter.
- Description :** A text area with the placeholder text 'Enter a description' and a character count '0/100' at the bottom right.

At the bottom right of the window, there are two buttons: 'OK' (in blue) and 'Cancel' (in gray).

- Value A is defined as follows:

Add Parameter

\* Parameter Name:

ValueA

?

\* Identifier:

NumberA

?

\* Data Type:

int32

?

\* Value Range:

1

~

10000

\* Step:

1

Unit :

Select a unit

?

OK

Cancel

- Value B is defined as follows:

Add Parameter

\* Parameter Name:

ValueB

\* Identifier:

NumberB

\* Data Type:

int32

\* Value Range:

1

~

10000

\* Step:

1

Unit :

Select a unit

OK

Cancel

- The output parameter indicates the calculation result.



Add Parameter

\* Parameter Name:

Result

\* Identifier:

Result

\* Data Type:

int32

\* Value Range:

1

~

10000

\* Step:

1

Unit :

Select a unit

OK

Cancel

7. As shown below, add an event to define a hardware error. Click OK.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Add self-defined feature" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The dialog contains the following fields and controls:

- \* Feature Type:** A tabbed interface with three tabs: "Properties", "Services", and "Events" (which is selected and highlighted in blue). A help icon (?) is to the right.
- \* Feature Name:** A text input field containing the text "Error". A help icon (?) is to the right.
- \* Identifier:** A text input field containing the text "HardwareError". A help icon (?) is to the right.
- \* Event Type:** Three radio buttons: "Info", "Alert", and "Error" (which is selected). A help icon (?) is to the right.
- Output Parameters:** A section containing a list of parameters. One parameter is shown: "Parameter Name: ErrorCode". To the right of this parameter are the links "Edit" and "Delete". Below the list is a blue link "+ Add Parameter".
- Description :** A large text area for description, containing the placeholder text "Enter a description". A character count "0/100" is at the bottom right of the text area.

At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" (in blue) and "Cancel" (in grey).

- The output parameter indicates the error code.

Edit Parameter

\* Parameter Name:

ErrorCode

\* Identifier:

ErrorCode

\* Data Type:

enum (枚举型)

\* Enum Item:

Value		Description	
0	~	Error1	Delete
1	~	Error2	Delete
2	~	Error3	Delete

+ Add Enum Item

OK

Cancel

8. Click View TSL and choose Full TSL to view the TSL definitions in JSON format.

Products > Product Details

atest

ProductKey : a1Y0DveJ2W2 Copy

Product Information Topic Categories

Standard Feature

Feature Type	Feature Name
--------------	--------------

Self-Defined Feature

Feature Type	Feature Name
--------------	--------------

View TSL

TSL is the schema of a device in IoT Platform. The schema includes properties, services and events. IoT Platform uses DEFINE to describe the TSL of a device. TSL uses JSON format. You can use TSL to report device data. You can export the full TSL to develop cloud applications or export the simplified TSL to develop device SDKs.

Full TSL

Simplified TSL

```
1- {
2-   "schema": "https://iotx-tsl.oss-ap-southeast-1.aliy
3-   "profile": {
4-     "productKey": "a1Y0DveJ2W2"
5-   },
6-   "services": [],
7-   "properties": [],
8-   "events": [
9-     {
10-      "outputData": [
11-        {
12-          "identifier": "ErrorCode",
13-          "dataType": {
14-            "specs": {
15-              "0": "Error1",
16-              "1": "Error2",
17-            }
18-          }
19-        }
20-      ]
21-    }
22-   ]
23- }
```

Export TSL File

Publish

Total Devices:0 Manage

Import TSL

View TSL

Add Feature

Data Definition

Actions

Add Feature

Data Definition

Actions

What's next

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## 1.3 Establish a connection between a device and IoT Platform

Alibaba Cloud IoT Platform provides device SDKs that allow devices to connect to IoT Platform. This article uses a sample program provided by IoT Platform to introduce how to connect the device to IoT Platform using the provided SDK.

### Prerequisites

- The SDK used in this example is a C SDK for Linux system. We recommend that you develop this SDK on Ubuntu16.04 (64-bit)
- Software used in the development of the SDK: `make - 4 . 1` , `git - 2 . 7 . 4` , `gcc - 5 . 4 . 0` , `gcov - 5 . 4 . 0` , `lcov - 1 . 12` , `bash - 4 . 3 . 48` , `tar - 1 . 28` , and `mingw - 5 . 3 . 1` Using the following command to install the software:

```
apt - get install - y build - essential make git gcc
```

### Procedure

1. Log on to your Linux VM instance.
2. Download the C SDK 2.3.0.

```
wget https :// github . com / aliyun / iotkit - embedded / archive / v2 . 3 . 0 . zip ? spm = a2c4g . 11186623 . 2 . 13 . 1f41492b5W HpzV & file = v2 . 3 . 0 . zip
```

3. Use the `unzip` command to extract files from the package.
4. Open the demo program

```
vi iotkit - embedded - 2 . 3 . 0 / examples / linkkit / linkkit_example_solo . c
```

5. Change the values of `ProductKey`, `DeviceName`, and `DeviceSecret` in the demo to be your device certificate information, and then save the file.

See the following example:

```
// for demo only
# define PRODUCT_KEY Y " a1I1nn8vPf 4 "
# define DEVICE_NAME E " Light00 "
# define DEVICE_SECRET RET " n27gKXTxrU x ***** QZE moUX8Tc eM "
```

6. In the top level directory, use `make` command to compile the sample program.

```
$ make distclean
```

```
$ make
```

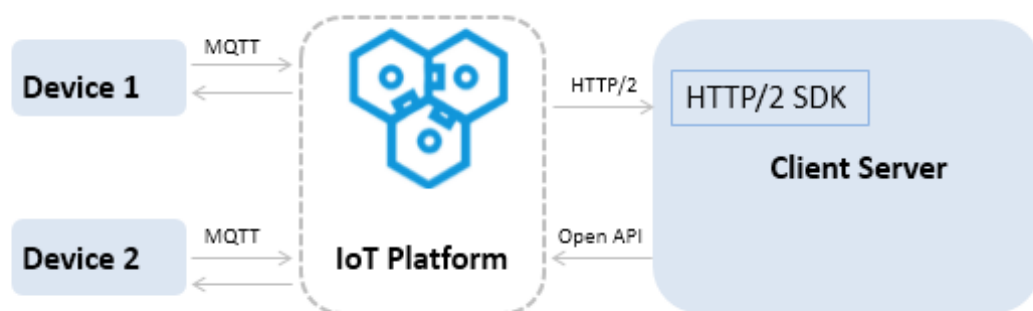
7. Run the sample program to connect the device to IoT Platform. In the IoT Platform console, you see that the device status is online, indicating that the device has been connected to IoT Platform successfully.

Once the device has been connected to IoT Platform, it automatically report messages to IoT Platform. You see the device logs for message contents.

## 1.4 Subscribe to device messages from IoT Platform

After a device is connected to IoT Platform, the device directly reports data to IoT Platform. Then, the data is forwarded to your server over an HTTP/2 connection. This topic describes how to configure the service subscription function. You can connect your server to an HTTP/2 SDK to receive device data.

### Context



### Procedure

1. Configure the service subscription function for your product in the [IoT Platform console](#).
  - a) On the Products page, click View next to the target product.
  - b) On the Product Details page, click Service Subscription > Set.
  - c) Select the types of messages to which you want to subscribe, and click Save.

Message type	Description
Device Upstream Notification	Indicates the custom data and TSL model data that are reported by the device. The data includes property data , event data, property setting responses, and service call responses.

Message type	Description
Device Status Change Notifications	Indicates the notifications that are sent by the system when the status of a device changes. For example, the connection and disconnection notifications.
Device Changes Throughout Lifecycle	Indicates the notifications about device creation, deletion, disabling, and enabling.
Sub-Device Data Report Detected by Gateway	A gateway reports the information about the discovered sub-devices to IoT Platform. Make sure that the gateway has an application that can discover and report sub-device information.
Device Topological Relation Changes	Indicates notifications about the creation and removal of the topological relationships between a gateway and its sub-devices.

After you configure service subscription in the console, it takes approximately 1 minute for the settings to take effect.

## 2. Add dependencies.

If you use Apache Maven to manage Java projects, you must add the following dependencies to the pom.xml file.



### Note:

Currently, only Java 8 and .NET SDKs are supported. For more information about SDK configuration, see [#unique\\_9](#) or [#unique\\_10](#).

```
< dependency >
  < groupId > com . aliyun . openservic es </ groupId >
  < artifactId > iot - client - message </ artifactId >
  < version > 1 . 1 . 3 </ version >
</ dependency >

< dependency >
  < groupId > com . aliyun </ groupId >
  < artifactId > aliyun - java - sdk - core </ artifactId >
  < version > 3 . 7 . 1 </ version >
</ dependency >
```

## 3. Use the AccessKey information of your Alibaba Cloud account for identity authentication and connect the HTTP/2 SDK to IoT Platform.

```
// AccessKey ID of your Alibaba Cloud account
String accessKey = " xxxxxxxxxxx xxxxx ";
// AccessKey Secret of your Alibaba Cloud account
String accessSecret = " xxxxxxxxxxx xxxxx ";
// Region ID of your IoT Platform service
String regionId = " cn - shanghai ";
```

```

// User ID of your Alibaba Cloud account
String uid = "xxxxxxxxxx xx ";
// Endpoint : https ://${ uid }. iot - as - http2 .${
region }. aliyuncs . com
String endPoint = " https ://" + uid + ". iot - as -
http2 ." + regionId + ". aliyuncs . com ";

// Connection configurat ion
Profile profile = Profile . getAccessK eyProfile (
endPoint , regionId , accessKey , accessSecr et );

// Construct the client
MessageCli ent client = MessageCli entFactory .
messageCli ent ( profile );

// Receive data
client . connect ( messageTok en -> {
    Message m = messageTok en . getMessage ();
    System . out . println ( " receive message from "
+ m );
    return MessageCal lback . Action . CommitSucc ess ;
});

```

### Parameter description

Parameter	Description
accessKey	<p>The AccessKey ID of your Alibaba Cloud account.</p> <p>To obtain the AccessKey ID, log on to the Alibaba Cloud console, hover over your account avatar, and click AccessKey. You are redirected to the Security Management page of the User Management console.</p>
accessSecret	<p>The AccessKey Secret of your Alibaba Cloud account. Obtain the AccessKey Secret in the same way you obtain the AccessKey ID.</p>
uid	<p>The account ID.</p> <p>To obtain the account ID, log on to the Alibaba Cloud console by using your Alibaba Cloud account, and click the account avatar. You are redirected to the Security Settings page of the Account Management console.</p>
regionId	<p>The region ID of your IoT Platform service.</p> <p>In the IoT Platform console, you can view the region in the left corner of the top navigation bar. For more information about regions, see <a href="#">Regions and zones</a>.</p>

#### 4. Verify that the HTTP/2 SDK can receive messages from the device.

If messages can be received, you can obtain the following data from the message callback of the SDK.

Parameter	Description
messageId	The message ID generated by IoT Platform .
topic	The source topic of the message.
payload	The payload of the message. For more information, see <a href="#">#unique_11</a> .
generateTime	The timestamp when the message was generated, in milliseconds.
qos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>0: The message will be delivered only once.</li><li>1: The message will be delivered at least once.</li></ul>

## 1.5 Send commands to devices

You can use applications in the cloud to call the `SetDeviceProperty` interface to send property setting commands to devices. This article introduces how to configure the device SDK to receive commands from IoT Platform.

### Procedure

#### 1. Import the SDK dependency into the maven project.

The following examples show how to import the IoT Platform Java SDK dependency into the maven project.

```
<!-- https://mvnrepository.com/artifact/com.aliyun/aliyun-java-sdk-iot -->
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun</groupId>
  <artifactId>aliyun-java-sdk-iot</artifactId>
  <version>6.4.0</version>
</dependency>
```

Import the core module of the SDK.

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.aliyun</groupId>
  <artifactId>aliyun-java-sdk-core</artifactId>
  <version>3.5.1</version>
```



```
</ dependency >
```

## 2. Initialize the SDK.

The region ID in the endpoint must be the same as the region ID of the device. In the following example, the region ID is cn-shanghai.

```
String accessKey = "< your accessKey >";
String accessSecret = "< your accessSecret >";
DefaultProfile profile = DefaultProfile.getProfile("cn-shanghai", "Iot", "iot.cn-shanghai.aliyuncs.com");
IClientProfile clientProfile = DefaultProfile.getProfile("cn-shanghai", accessKey, accessSecret);
DefaultAcsClient client = new DefaultAcsClient(profile);
```

## 3. Call the SetDeviceProperty operation to send a property setting request to a device.

In the following example, the value of the property LightSwitch is set to 1.

**Example:**

```
SetDevicePropertyRequest request = new SetDevicePropertyRequest();
request.setProductKey("a1I1xxxxPf4");
request.setDeviceName("Light001");
JSONObject itemJson = new JSONObject();
itemJson.put("LightSwitch", 1);
request.setItems(itemJson.toString());

try {
    SetDevicePropertyResponse response = client.getAcsResponse(request);
    System.out.println(response.getRequestId() + ", success: " + response.getSuccess());
} catch (ClientException e) {
    e.printStackTrace();
}
```



**Note:**

For more information about how to call the SetDeviceProperty operation, see [SetDeviceProperty](#).

## 4. If the device has received the request, the log output is as follows:

```
[ inf ] iotx_mc_handler_recv_PUBLISH ( 1617 ): Downstream
Topic : '/ sys / a1I1nn8vPf4 / Light001 / thing / service /
property / set '
[ inf ] iotx_mc_handler_recv_PUBLISH ( 1618 ): Downstream
Payload :

< {
<   " method ": " thing . service . property . set ",
<   " id ": " 200864995 ",
<   " params ": {
<     " LightSwitch ": 1
<   },
```

```

< " version ": " 1 . 0 . 0 "
< }

[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1623 ): Packet
Ident : 00000000
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1624 ): Topic
Length : 52
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1628 ): Topic
Name : / sys / a1I1nn8vPf 4 / Light001 / thing / service /
property / set
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1631 ): Payload
Len / Room : 101 / 109
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1632 ): Receive
Buflen : 166
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_ha ndle_rcv_ PUBLISH ( 1643 ): delivering msg
...
[ dbg ] iotx_mc_de liver_mess age ( 1344 ): topic be
matched
[ inf ] dm_msg_pro c_thing_se rvice_prop erty_set ( 134 ):
thing / service / property / set
[ dbg ] dm_msg_req uest_parse ( 130 ): Current Request
Message ID : 200864995
[ dbg ] dm_msg_req uest_parse ( 131 ): Current Request
Message Version : 1 . 0 . 0
[ dbg ] dm_msg_req uest_parse ( 132 ): Current Request
Message Method : thing . service . property . set
[ dbg ] dm_msg_req uest_parse ( 133 ): Current Request
Message Params : { " LightSwitc h ": 1 }
[ dbg ] dm_ipc_msg _insert ( 87 ): dm msg list size : 0 ,
max size : 50
[ inf ] dm_msg_res ponse ( 262 ): Send URI : / sys /
a1I1nn8vPf 4 / Light001 / thing / service / property / set_reply
, Payload : { " id ": " 200864995 ", " code ": 200 , " data ": {} }
[ inf ] MQTTPublis h ( 515 ): Upstream Topic : '/ sys /
a1I1nn8vPf 4 / Light001 / thing / service / property / set_reply '
[ inf ] MQTTPublis h ( 516 ): Upstream Payload :

> {
> " id ": " 200864995 ",
> " code ": 200 ,
> " data ": {
> }
> }

[ inf ] dm_client_ publish ( 121 ): Publish Result : 0
[ inf ] _iotx_link kit_event_ callback ( 223 ): Receive
Message Type : 15
[ inf ] _iotx_link kit_event_ callback ( 225 ): Receive
Message : { " devid ": 0 , " payload ": { " LightSwitc h ": 1 } }
[ dbg ] _iotx_link kit_event_ callback ( 403 ): Current Devid
: 0
[ dbg ] _iotx_link kit_event_ callback ( 404 ): Current
Payload : { " LightSwitc h ": 1 }
user_prope rty_set_ev ent_handle r . 160 : Property Set
Received , Devid : 0 , Request : { " LightSwitc h ": 1 }

```

## 2 Connect to IoT Platform using MQTT.fx

This article uses MQTT.fx as an example to describe the method for using a third-party MQTT client to connect to IoT Platform. MQTT.fx is a MQTT client that is written in Java language and based on Eclipse Paho. It supports subscribing to messages and publishing messages through topics.

### Prerequisites

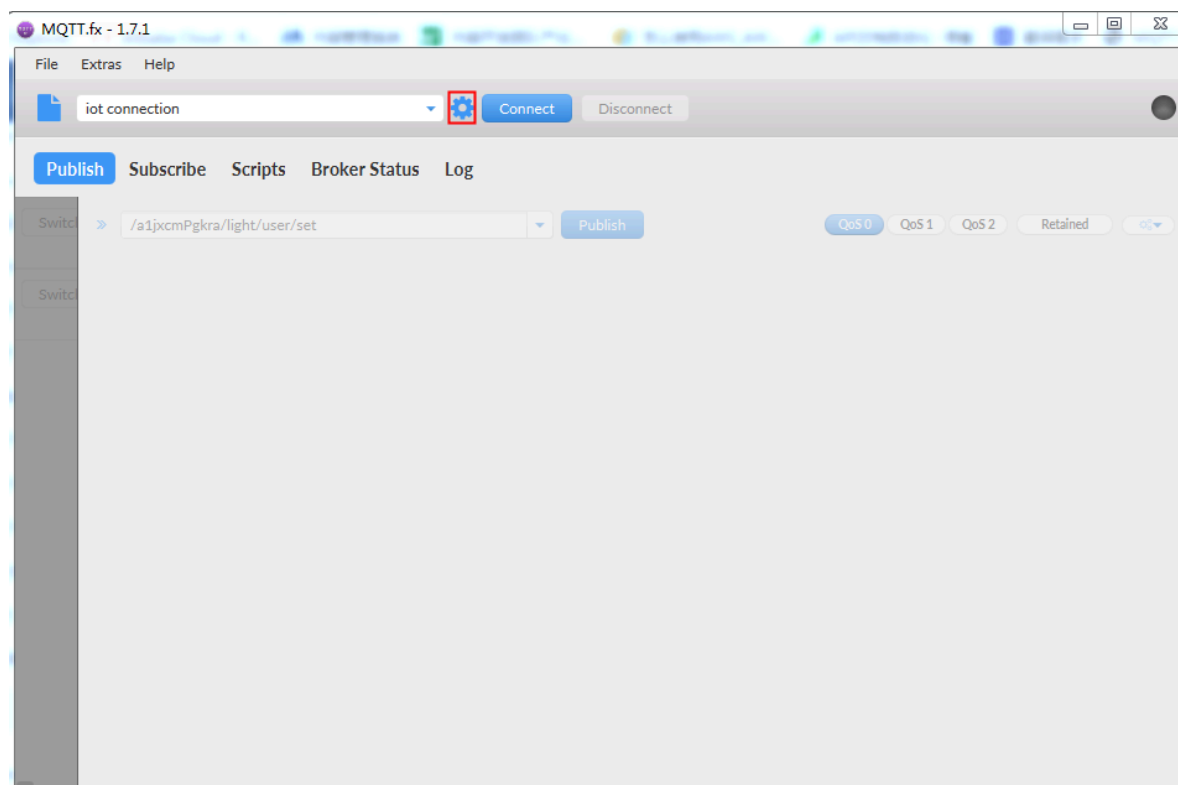
You have created products and devices in the [IoT Platform console](#), and have got the ProductKey, DeviceName, and DeviceSecret of the devices. When you set the connection parameters for MQTT.fx, you will use the values of the ProductKey, DeviceName, and DeviceSecret. See [#unique\\_15](#), [#unique\\_16](#), and [#unique\\_17](#) for help when creating products and devices.

### Procedure

1. Download and install the MQTT.fx software.

Download the MQTT.fx software for Windows from [MQTT.fx website](#).

2. Open MQTT.fx, and click the settings icon.



### 3. Set the connection parameters.


Currently, two types of connection modes are supported: TCP and TLS. These two modes only differ in settings of Client ID and SSL/TLS.

The procedure is as follows:

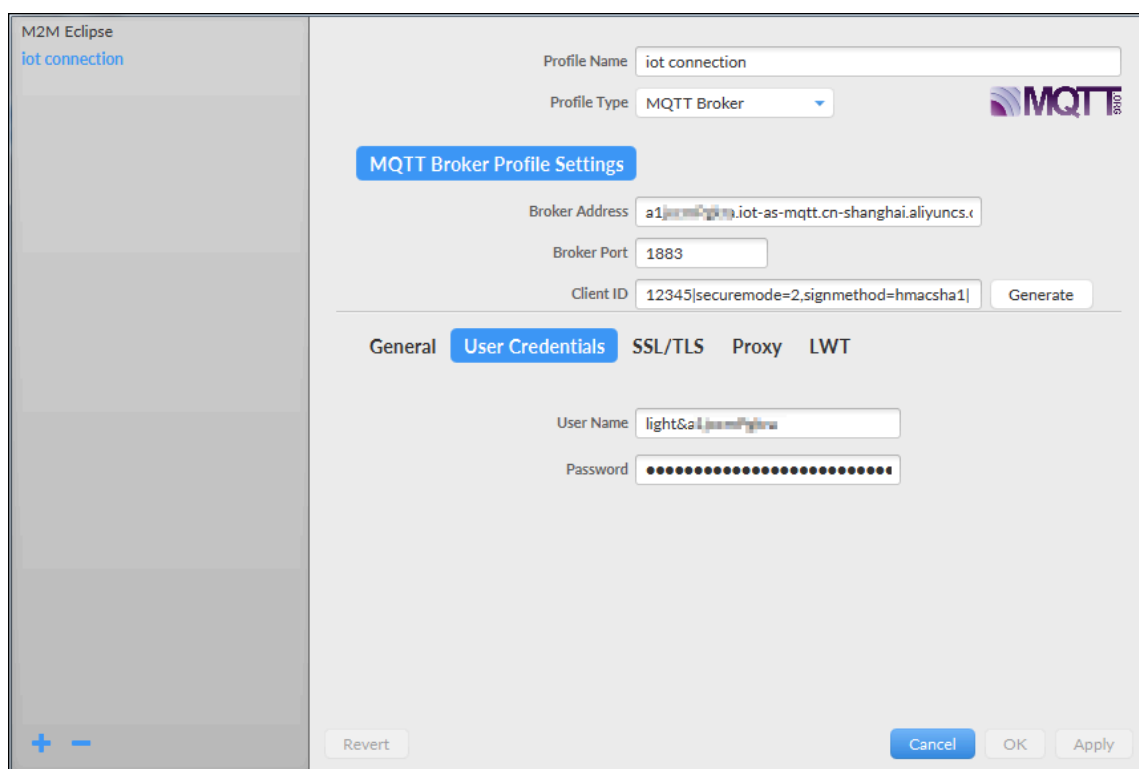
#### a. Enter basic information. See the following table for parameter descriptions.

You can keep the default parameters for General, or set the values according to your needs.

Parameter	Description
Profile Name	Enter a custom profile name.
Profile Type	Select MQTT Broker.
Broker Address	Enter the connection domain in the format of <code>\${YourProductKey}.iot-as-mqtt.\${region}.aliyuncs.com</code> . In this format, variable <code>\${region}</code> indicates the region ID of your IoT Platform service region. For region IDs, see <a href="#">Regions and zones</a> . Example: <code>alPUPCoxxxx.iot-as-mqtt.cn-shanghai.aliyuncs.com</code> .
Broker Port	Set to 1883.

Parameter	Description
Client ID	<p>Enter a value in the format of <code>\${clientId} securemode=3,signmethod=hmacha1 </code>. Example: <code>12345 securemode=3,signmethod=hmacha1 </code>. The parameters are described as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><code>\${clientId}</code> is a custom client ID. It can be any value within 64 characters. We recommend that you use the MAC address or SN code of the device as the value of <code>clientId</code>.</li> <li><code>securemode</code> is the security mode of the connection. If you use the TCP mode, set it as <code>securemode=3</code>; if you use the TLS mode, set it as <code>securemode=2</code>.</li> <li><code>signmethod</code> is the signature method that you want to use. IoT Platform supports <code>hmacmd5</code> and <code>hmacha1</code>.</li> </ul> <p> <b>Note:</b> Do not click Generate after you enter the Client ID information.</p>

b. Click User Credentials, and enter your User Name and Password.



The screenshot shows the M2M Eclipse IoT connection dialog box. The left sidebar displays 'M2M Eclipse' and 'iot connection'. The main area is titled 'MQTT Broker Profile Settings' and contains the following fields:

- Profile Name: `iot connection`
- Profile Type: `MQTT Broker`
- Broker Address: `a1j...iot-as-mqtt.cn-shanghai.aliyuncs.c`
- Broker Port: `1883`
- Client ID: `12345|securemode=2,signmethod=hmacha1|` (with a 'Generate' button next to it)

Below these fields are tabs for 'General', 'User Credentials', 'SSL/TLS', 'Proxy', and 'LWT'. The 'User Credentials' tab is selected, showing:

- User Name: `light&ali...`
- Password: `.....`

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Revert', 'Cancel', 'OK', and 'Apply'.

Parameter	Description
User Name	It must be the device name directly followed by the character "&" and the product key. Format: <code>\${YourDeviceName}&amp;\${YourPrductKey}</code> . For example, <code>device&amp;f0At5H5TOWF</code> .

Parameter	Description
Password	<p>You must enter an encrypted value of the input parameters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IoT Platform provides a <a href="#">Password Generator</a> for you to generate one easily.</li> </ul> <p>Parameters in the password generator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>productKey:</b> The unique identifier of the product to which the device belongs. You can view this information on the device details page in the console.</li> <li><b>deviceName:</b> The name of the device. You can view this information on the device details page in the console.</li> <li><b>deviceSecret:</b> The device secret. You can view this information on the device details page in the console.</li> <li><b>timestamp:</b> (Optional) Timestamp of the current system time.</li> <li><b>clientId:</b> The custom client ID, which must be the same as the value of <code>clientId</code> in Client ID.</li> <li><b>method:</b> The signature algorithm, which must be the same as the value of <code>signmethod</code> in Client ID.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can also encrypt a password by yourself.</li> </ul> <p>Generate a password manually:</p> <p>A. Sort and join the parameters.</p> <p>Sort and join the parameters <code>clientId</code> , <code>deviceName</code> , <code>productKey</code> ,and <code>timestamp</code> in a lexicographical order. (If you have not set a timestamp, do not include timestamp in the string.)</p> <p>Joint string example: <code>clientId12 345deviceNamedeviceSecretproductKeyf 0At5H5T0WF</code></p> <p>B. Encrypt.</p> <p>Use the <code>deviceSecret</code> of the device as the secret key to encrypt the joint string by the signature algorithm defined in Client ID.</p> <p>Suppose the <code>deviceSecret</code> of the device is <code>abc123</code>, the encryption format is <code>hmacsha1 ( abc123 , clientId12 345deviceNamedeviceSecretproductKeyf 0At5H5T0WF )</code>.</p>

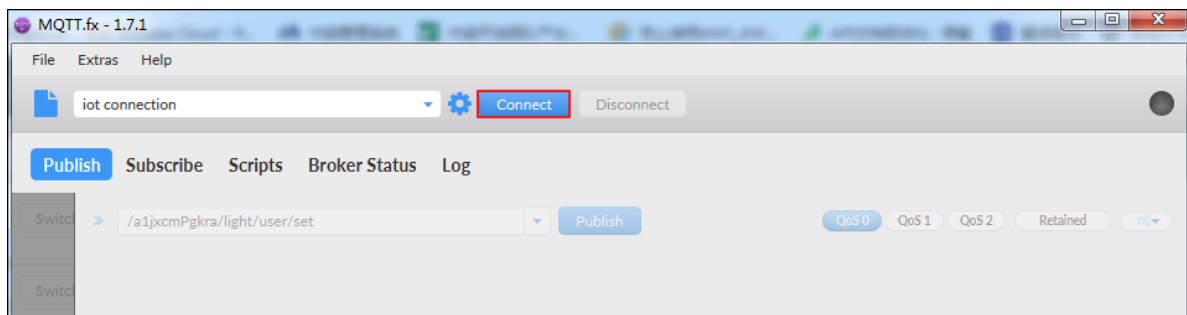
- c. If you use TLS connection mode, you are required to set information for SSL/TLS. SSL/TLS settings are not required when the connection mode is TCP.

Check the box for Enable SSL/TLS, and select TLSv1 as the protocol.

The screenshot shows the 'Connection Profile' dialog box in MQTT.fx, specifically the 'SSL/TLS' tab. The 'Profile Name' is 'iot connection'. The 'Broker Address' is 'a1V6...iot-as-mqtt.cn-shanghai.aliy'. The 'Broker Port' is '1883'. The 'Client ID' is '...5', with 'securemode=2' highlighted in an orange box. There is a 'Generate' button. Below these fields are tabs for 'General', 'User Credentials', 'SSL/TLS' (selected), 'Proxy', and 'Last Will and Testament'. In the 'SSL/TLS' section, 'Enable SSL/TLS' is checked with a blue box. The 'Protocol' is set to 'TLSv1.2' in a dropdown menu, also highlighted with an orange box. Below this are radio button options: 'CA signed server certificate' (selected), 'CA certificate file', 'CA certificate keystore', 'Self signed certificates', and 'Self signed certificates in keystores'.

- d. Enter all the required information, and then click OK.

#### 4. Click Connect to connect to IoT Platform.



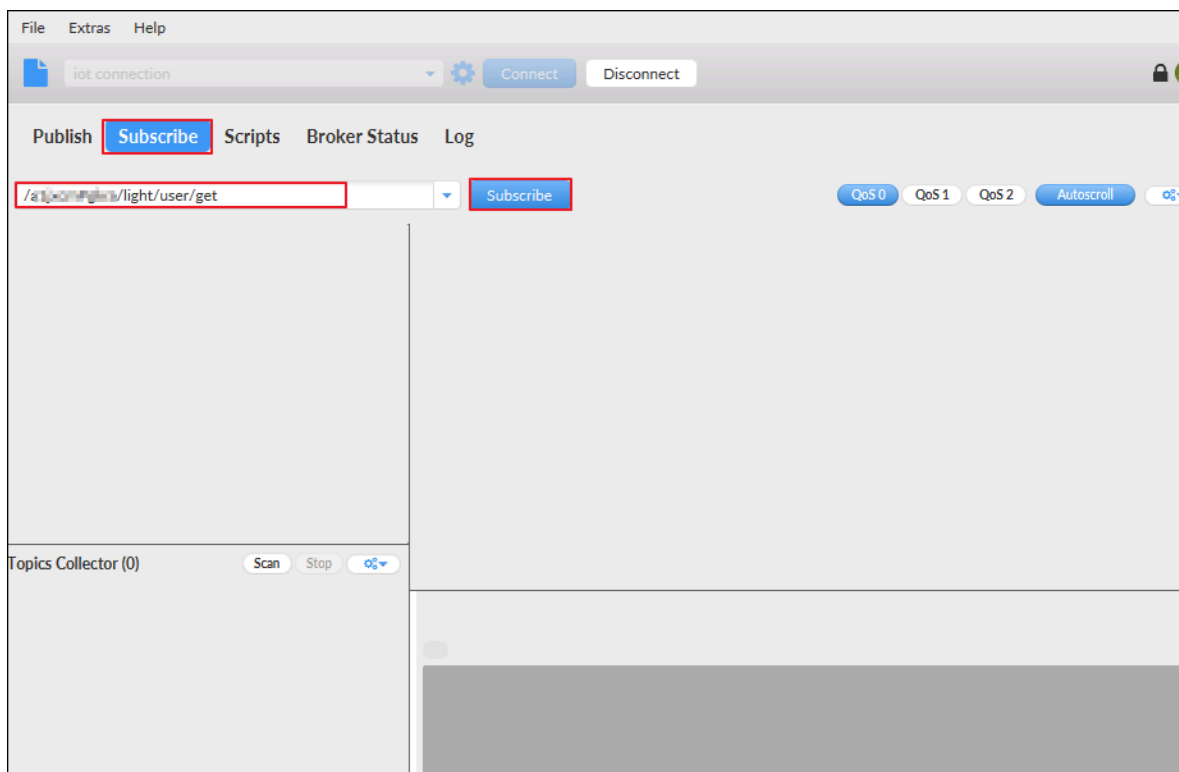
### Message communication test

Test whether MQTT.fx and IoT Platform are successfully connected.

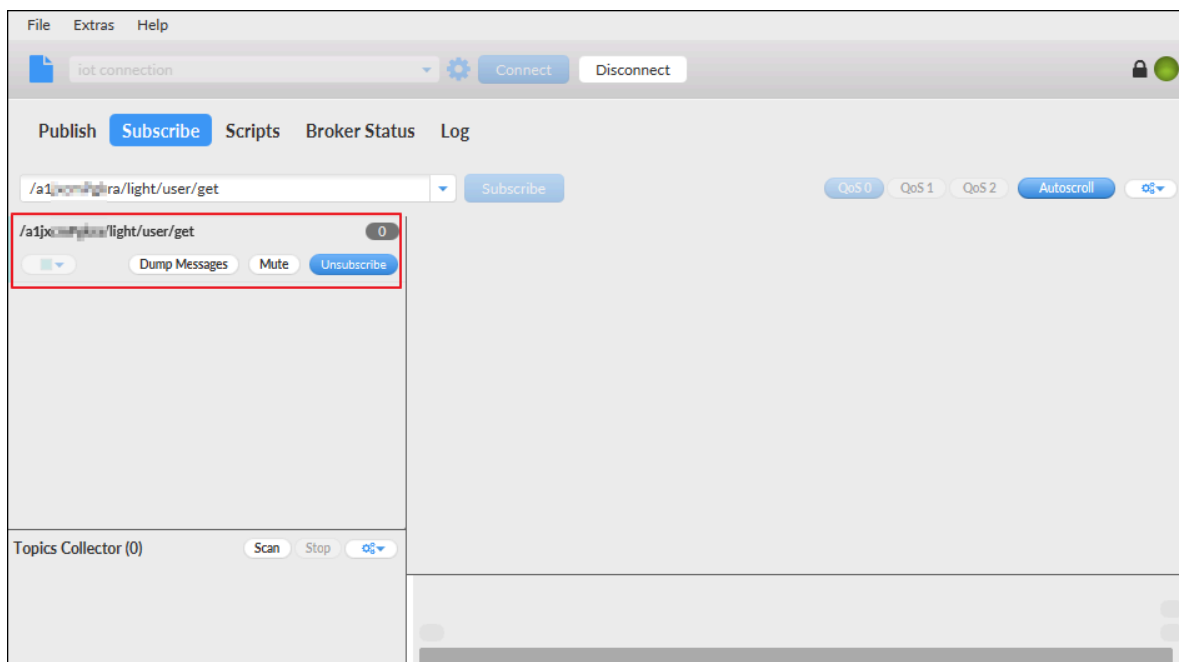
1. In MQTT.fx, click Subscribe.



2. Enter a topic of the device, and then click **Subscribe**.

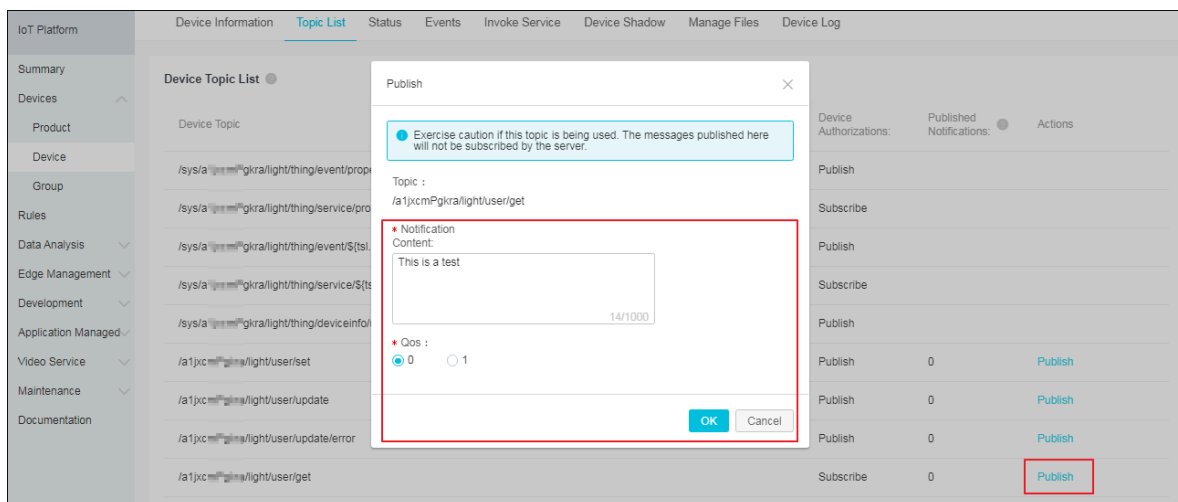


After you have successfully subscribed to a topic, it is displayed in the topic list.

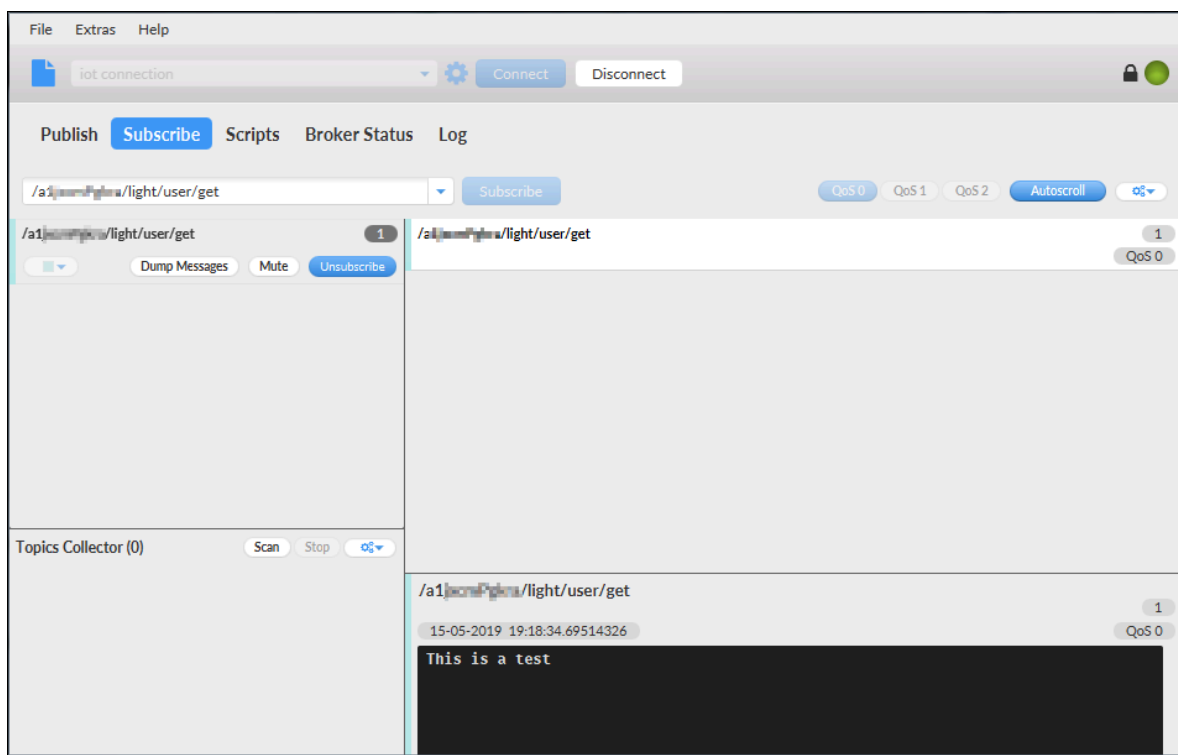


3. In the [IoT Platform console](#), in the Topic List of the Device Details page, click the **Publish** button of the topic that you have subscribed to.

#### 4. Enter message content, and click OK.

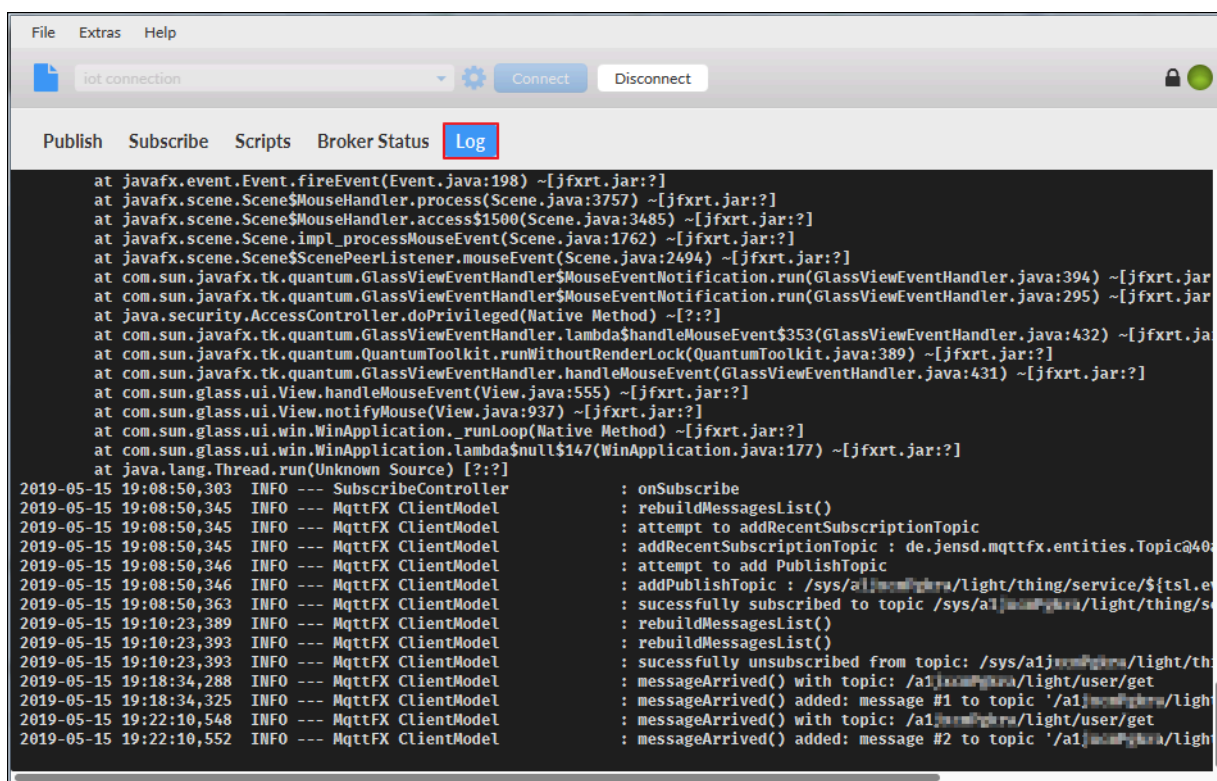


#### 5. Go back to MQTT.fx to check if the message has been received.



#### View logs

In MQTT.fx, click Log to view the operation logs and error logs.

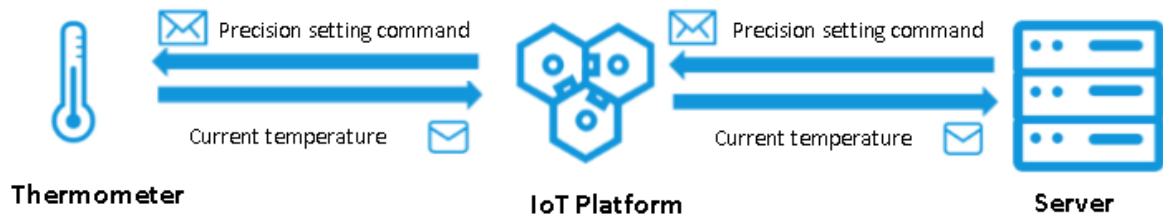


### 3 Use custom topics for communication

You can define custom topic categories in IoT Platform. Then, a device can send messages to a custom topic, and your server can receive the messages through the HTTP/2 SDK. Your server can also call the API operation [#unique\\_19](#) to send commands to the device.

#### Scenario

In this example, an electronic thermometer periodically exchanges data with a server. The thermometer sends the current temperature to the server, and the server sends the precision setting command to the thermometer.



#### Prepare the development environment

In this example, both the devices and the server use Java SDKs, so you need to prepare the Java development environment first. You can download Java tools at [Java official website](#) and install the Java development environment.

Add the following Maven dependencies to import the device SDK (Link Kit Java SDK) and IoT SDK:

```

< dependencies >
  < dependency >
    < groupId > com . aliyun . alink . linksdk </ groupId >
    < artifactId > iot - linkkit - java </ artifactId >
    < version > 1 . 2 . 0 . 1 </ version >
    < scope > compile </ scope >
  </ dependency >
  < dependency >
    < groupId > com . aliyun </ groupId >
    < artifactId > aliyun - java - sdk - core </ artifactId >
    < version > 3 . 7 . 1 </ version >
  </ dependency >
  < dependency >
    < groupId > com . aliyun </ groupId >
    < artifactId > aliyun - java - sdk - iot </ artifactId >
    < version > 6 . 9 . 0 </ version >
  </ dependency >
</ dependencies >

```

```
< groupId > com . aliyun . openservice es </ groupId >
< artifactId > iot - client - message </ artifactId >
< version > 1 . 1 . 2 </ version >
</ dependency >
</ dependencies >
```

## Create a product and a device

First, you need to create a product, define custom topic categories, define the TSL model, configure service subscription, and create a device in the IoT Platform console.

1. Log on to the [IoT Platform console](#).
2. In the left-side navigation pane, choose Devices > Product.
3. Click Create Product to create a thermometer product.

For more information, see [#unique\\_15](#).

4. After the product is created, find the product and click View.
5. On the Topic Categories tab of the Product Details page, add custom topic categories.

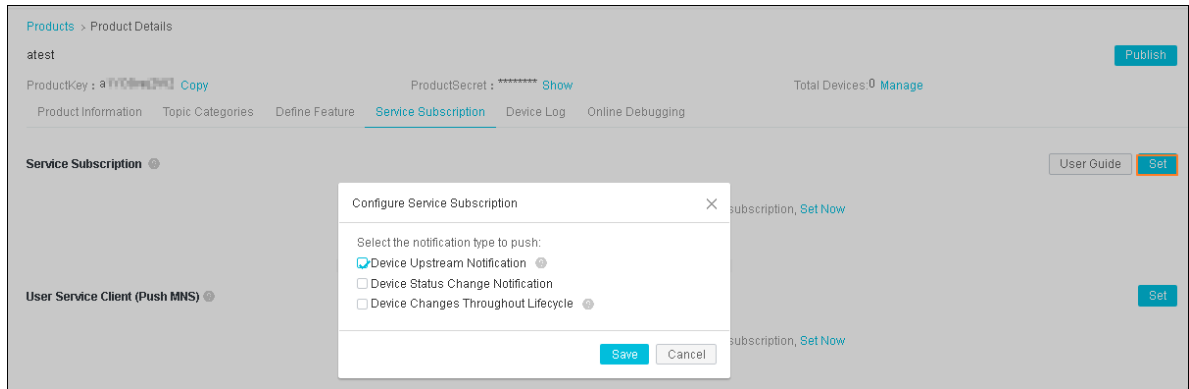
For more information, see [#unique\\_20](#).

In this example, add the following two topic categories:

- `/${productKey}/${deviceName}/user/devmsg`: used by devices to publish messages. Set Device Operation Authorizations to Publish for this topic category.
- `/${productKey}/${deviceName}/user/cloudmsg`: used by devices to receive subscribed messages. Set Device Operation Authorizations to Subscribe for this topic category.

6. On the Service Subscription tab, set the type of messages to be pushed to the HTTP/2 SDK to Device Upstream Notification.

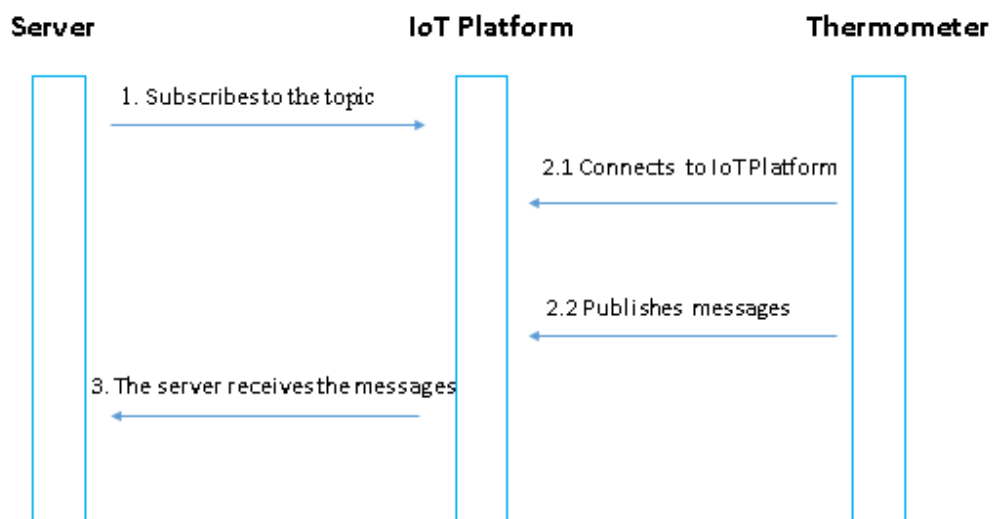
For more information, see [#unique\\_9](#).



7. In the left-side navigation pane, choose Devices and add a thermometer device under the thermometer product that has been created. For more information, see [#unique\\_16](#).

The server receives messages from the device

The following figure shows how the device sends a message to the server.



- Configure the HTTP/2 SDK, which will be installed in the server, and set a callback for the specified topic.

After service subscription is configured, the server listens to all the messages sent by all the devices under the product.

- Connect the HTTP/2 SDK to IoT Platform.

```
// Configure identity verification information .
String accessKey = " The AccessKey ID of your
Alibaba Cloud account ";
String accessSecret = " The AccessKey Secret of your
Alibaba Cloud account ";
String uid = " Your Alibaba Cloud account ID ";
String regionId = " The ID of the region where the
device is located ";
String productKey = " The key of the product ";
String deviceName = " The name of the device ";
String endPoint = " https ://" + uid + ". iot - as - http2
." + regionId + ". aliyuncs . com ";
// Configure the connection .
Profile profile = Profile .getAccessKeyProfile ( endPoint
, regionId , accessKey , accessSecret );

// Construct a client .
MessageClient client = MessageClientFactory . messageClient
ent ( profile );

// Receive the message .
client . connect ( new MessageCallback () {
    @ Override
    public Action consume ( MessageToken messageToken )
    {
        Message m = messageToken . getMessage ();
        System . out . println ( "\ ntopic =" + m . getTopic ());
        System . out . println ( " payload =" + new String ( m
. getPayload ());
        System . out . println ( " generateTime =" + m .
getGenerateTime ());
        // CommitSuccess indicates that the current
message has been consumed . In this case , IoT
Platform will delete the message . If the message
is not marked with CommitSuccess , IoT Platform
will retain the message until it expires .
        return MessageCallback . Action . CommitSuccess ;
    }
});
```

- Configure the message receiving interface.

In this example, the server subscribes to the topic `/${productKey}/${deviceName}/user/devmsg`. Therefore, you need to set a callback for this topic.

```
// Define the callback .
MessageCallback messageCallback = new MessageCallback
() {
// Obtain and display the message . You can set
the required action for the server here .
    @ Override
```

```

        public Action consume ( MessageTok en
messageTok en ) {
            Message m = messageTok en . getMessage ();
            log . info (" receive : " + new String (
messageTok en . getMessage (). getPayload ());
            System . out . println ( messageTok en .
getMessage ());
            return MessageCal lback . Action . CommitSucc
ess ;
        }
    };
    // Register the callback .
    client . setMessage Listener ("/" + productKey + "/"
+ deviceName + "/" user / devmsg ", messageCal lback );

```

For more information, see [#unique\\_9](#).

- Configure the device SDK to send a message.

- Configure device authentication information.

```

final String productKey = " XXXXXX ";
final String deviceName = " XXXXXX ";
final String deviceSecr et = " XXXXXXXXXXXX ";
final String region = " XXXXXX ";

```

- Set connection initialization parameters, including MQTT connection information, device information, and initial device status.

```

LinkKitIni tParams params = new LinkKitIni tParams ();
// Configure MQTT connection informatio n . Link Kit
uses MQTT as the underlying protocol .
IoTMqttCli entConfig config = new IoTMqttCli entConfig
();
config . productKey = productKey ;
config . deviceName = deviceName ;
config . deviceSecr et = deviceSecr et ;
config . channelHos t = productKey + ". iot - as - mqtt ." +
region + ". aliyuncs . com : 1883 ";
// Configure device informatio n .
DeviceInfo deviceInfo = new DeviceInfo ();
deviceInfo . productKey = productKey ;
deviceInfo . deviceName = deviceName ;
deviceInfo . deviceSecr et = deviceSecr et ;
// Register the initial device status .
Map < String , ValueWrapp er > propertyVa lues = new
HashMap < String , ValueWrapp er >();

params . mqttClient Config = config ;
params . deviceInfo = deviceInfo ;
params . propertyVa lues = propertyVa lues ;

```

- Initialize the connection.

```

// Initialize the connection and set the callback
that is called when the initializa tion is
successful .
LinkKit . getInstanc e (). init ( params , new ILinkKitCo
nnectListe ner () {
    @ Override
    public void onError ( AError aError ) {

```



```

        System . out . println ( " Init   error :" + aError );
    }

    // Set the callback that is called when the
    // initialization is successful .
    @ Override
    public void onInitDone ( InitResult initResult ) {
        System . out . println ( " Init   done :" + initResult
    );
    }
});

```

- Send a message from the device.

After connecting to IoT Platform, the device sends a message to the specified topic. Replace the content of the onInitDone callback like the following example:

```

@ Override
public void onInitDone ( InitResult initResult ) {
    // Set the topic to which the message is
    // published and the message content .
    MqttPublis hRequest request = new MqttPublis
hRequest ();
    request . topic = "/" + productKey + "/" + deviceName +
"/ user / devmsg ";
    request . qos = 0 ;
    request . payloadObj = "{ \" temperatur e \": 35 . 0 , \"
time \": \" sometime \" }";
    // Publish the message and set the callback
    // that is called when the message is published .
    LinkKit . getInstanc e (). publish ( request , new
IConnectSe ndListener () {
        @ Override
        public void onResponse ( ARequest aRequest ,
AResponse aResponse ) {
            System . out . println ( " onResponse :" + aResponse
. getData () );
        }

        @ Override
        public void onFailure ( ARequest aRequest ,
AError aError ) {
            System . out . println ( " onFailure :" + aError .
getCode () + aError . getMsg () );
        }
    });
}

```

The server receives the following message:

```

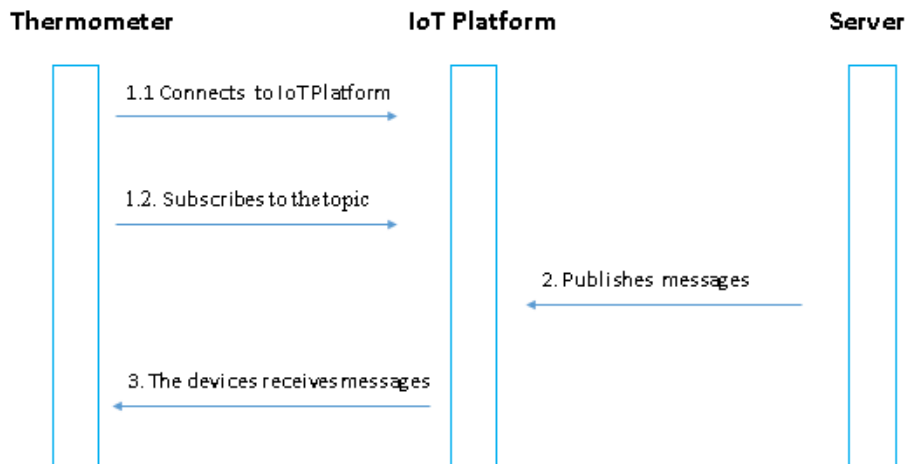
Message
{ payload = { " temperatur e ": 35 . 0 , " time ":" sometime " },
  topic = '/ aluzcH0 ***/ device1 / user / devmsg ',
  messageId = ' 1131755639 450642944 ',
  qos = 0 ,

```

```
generateTime = 1558666546 105 }
```

The server sends messages to the device

The following figure shows how the server sends a message to the device.



- Configure the device SDK to subscribe to a topic.

For more information about how to configure device authentication information, set connection initialization parameters, and initialize the connection, see the device SDK configuration in the previous section.

The device needs to subscribe to a specific topic to receive messages sent by the server.

The following example demonstrates how to configure the device SDK to subscribe to a topic:

```
// Set the callback that is called when the
// initialization is successful.
@Override
public void onInitDone ( InitResult initResult ) {
    // Set the topic to which the device subscribes .
    MqttSubscribeRequest request = new MqttSubscribe
    request ();
    request . topic = "/" + productKey + "/" + deviceName + "/"
    user / cloudmsg ";
    request . isSubscribe = true ;
    // Send a subscription request and set the
    // callbacks that are called when the subscription
    // succeeds and fails , respectively .
    LinkKit . getInstance (). subscribe ( request , new
    IConnectSubscriberListener () {
        @Override
        public void onSuccess () {
            System . out . println ("" );
        }
    }
}
```

```

        @ Override
        public void onFailure ( AError aError ) {
        }
    });

    // Set the listener for listening to subscribed
    messages .
    IConnectNo tifyListen er notifyList ener = new
    IConnectNo tifyListen er () {
        // Define the callback that is called when a
        subscribed message is received .
        @ Override
        public void onNotify ( String connectId , String
        topic , AMessage aMessage ) {
            System . out . println (
            " received message from " + topic + ":" +
            new String (( byte []) aMessage . getData ());
        }

        @ Override
        public boolean shouldHandle ( String s , String
        s1 ) {
            return false ;
        }

        @ Override
        public void onConnectS tateChange ( String s ,
        ConnectSta te connectSta te ) {
        }
    }
};
LinkKit . getInstanc e (). registerOn NotifyList ener (
notifyList ener );
}

```

- Configure the IoT SDK to call the [#unique\\_19](#) operation to publish a message.

- Configure identity verification information.

```

String regionId = " The ID of the region where
the device is located ";
String accessKey = " The AccessKey ID of your
Alibaba Cloud account ";
String accessSecr et = " The AccessKey Secret of
your Alibaba Cloud account ";
final String productKey = " The key of the product
";

```

- Set connection parameters.

```

// Construct a client .
DefaultPro file profile = DefaultPro file . getProfile (
regionId , accessKey , accessSecr et );
IAcsClient client = new DefaultAcs Client ( profile );

```

- Set the parameters for publishing a message.

```

PubRequest request = new PubRequest ();
request . setQos ( 0 );
// Set the topic to which the message is
published .

```

```
request . setTopicFullName ("/" + productKey + "/" +
deviceName + "/ user / cloudmsg ");
request . setProductKey ( productKey );
// Set the message content . The message content
must be encoded in Base64 . Otherwise , the message
content will be garbled characters .
request . setMessageContent ( Base64 . encode ("{" accuracy
\": 0 . 001 ,\" time \": now }"));
```

- Publish the message.

```
try {
    PubResponse response = client . getAcsResponse (
request );
    System . out . println (" pub success ?:" + response .
getSuccess ());
} catch ( Exception e ) {
    System . out . println ( e );
}
```

The device receives the following message:

```
msg = [{" accuracy ": 0 . 001 ," time ": now }]
```

## Appendix: demo

Click [here](#) to download and view the complete demo for this example.