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A Survey on Exchanging Data Using MQTT Protocol in Arduino

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Abstract: In the coming years, sensors will likely grow in every aspect of our lives. Several activities explain how the Internet of Things (IoT) will have an impact on almost all aspect of our lives and why security is at the top of the list of IoT challenges. Device to Device communications (D2D) in IoT are forecast and another major concern within the use of IoT is to make sure device security, D2D connectivity and high quality data. Therefore, a proper communication protocol is required to fix this issues. To address this, we purpose the use of Message Queue Telemetry Transport(MQTT)protocol to transfer data between devices, as it is more secured. MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport) is a publish/subscribe messaging protocol which works on top of the TCP/IP protocol. The key feature of MQTT is its light weight, adds flexible authentication and bandwidth efficiency. The result of this study is transferring high quality data securely using MQTT protocol.
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I. INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) is a concept that aspires to extend the advantages of continuous internet connection for various things such as data sharing, remote control, and data monitoring. The Internet of Things (IoT) covers a wide range of technologies, from sensors, actuators, RFID, wireless sensor networks to the cloud storage. The motive of IoT is to connect the physical world and the information world through an interface between the user and the equipment. Communication protocols for acquisition of data that can be used are HTTP, Cap, XMPP and MQTT protocol. HTTP protocol must be used to handle the acquisition of data but it is used for exchanging the data therefore it is less suitable in Iot based applications. MQTT is used for IoT because it provides secure and high quality data. HTTP uses the most common message exchange pattern i-e request/response protocol while MQTT uses a publish/subscribe messaging protocol. In addition, MQTT receives the applications in the field of sensory networks, human communication and automotive communication hence it is more inferior than HTTP and Cap. However, MQTT specification recommends the use of TLS I-e Transport Layer Security to protect the transaction between publisher/subscriber. There are obvious limitations to this approach. TLS does not guarantee end-to-end encryption and is otherwise "too heavy" for resource-constrained devices. Perhaps, TLS adds memory and energy overhead that cannot be support by constrained devices. Therefore, MQTT speciation proposed an AES and DES encryption algorithm for constrained device network.

A. HTTP: The Internet network is designed to communicate via HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol). A variety of information, from pictures to texts, is sent online daily. HTTP is like a basic protocol interface for transferring large amounts of data quickly, easily, and stable from server to user devices such as a browser. HTTP is built on TCP. HTTP ensures that data transfered from one device to another will not be compromised so that the authenticity of the transferred data is verified. HTTP is an open communication protocol that can be read by any devices designed for the HTTP protocol such as a browser or smartphone via a browser program. HTTP transactions consist of two parts: a request command (request) sent from client to server, and a response command (response) sent from server to client. The reply and request process is sent using a data block with a specific format known as HTTP Message.

A. MQTT

MQTT (Message Queuing Telemetry Transport) is a light weight messaging protocol that uses a public/subscribe messaging pattern. Sending MQTT request using IoT device if faster than sending request using HTTP as MQTT message can be as small as 2 bytes whereas HTTP uses headers which contains lots of information which other devices may not care about. Also, if you have multiple clients that are waiting for a request for HTTP, you will need to send a POST command to each client. While in MQTT, whenever a server gets information from one client, it will automatically distribute that information to each of the interested clients. In this paper we augment MQTT protocol with AES, DES and Md5.

II. RELATED WORK

A. 'Comparison with HTTP and MQTT on required network resources for IoT',

In this paper author has discussed the difference between HTTP protocol and MQTT protocol. This paper compares HTTP performance with that of MQTT, a type of named based transfer protocol. Additionally, this paper suggests MQTT enhancements to work better.

B. 'Performance Comparison of IoT Communication Protocols',

In this paper the main objective of author is to evaluate the performance of IoT communication protocols for the application layer: AMQP, CoAP, and MQTT.

C. A Review Paper on-MQTT Based Centric System for Energy Measurement, Monitoring and Control',

In this paper the author grants an overview of Message Queuing Telemetry Transport (MQTT) protocol which is light weight.

D. 'Security, Privacy and Forensic Concern of MQTT Protocol',

In this paper the author aims to give the overview of the security and privacy concerns of the Internet of Things by analyzing MQTT a light-weight protocol.

E. "A Novel MQTT Security framework In Generic IoT Model", ChintanPatel1 NishantDoshi1

Author has designed a system for the security of MQTT Protocol, Survey on various protocols used for to make MQTT Communication in a secured manner.

F. "A Novel MQTT Security framework In Generic IoT Model" Chintan Patel, Nishant Doshi

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G. IoT real time data acquisition using MQTT protocol R A Atmoko*, R Riantini, and M K Hasin

This study proposes the utilization of MQTT as a communication protocol, which is one of data communication protocols for IoT. This study used temperature and humidity sensors because the physical parameters are often needed as parameters of environment condition

H. "Performance Evaluation of MQTT as a Communication Protocol for IoT and Prototyping", Yuya Sasaki1, Tetsuya Yokotani

In order to solve this problem, lightweight communication protocols for IoT have been discussed. In this paper, we clarify some problems of HTTP for IoT and propose MQ telemetry transport (MQTT), which is a promising candidate for the IoT protocol, after conducting a performance comparison with HTTP.

III. CONCLUSION

The data transfer protocol used in IoT is defined in this context work. However, to use IoT more widely, lightweight communication protocols are required. Thus in this project, we purpose the use of Message Queue Telemetry Transport(MQTT)protocol to transfer data between devices(Arduino), As it is more secured and light weight protocol and provides greater efficiency.

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