How to Easily and Securely Connect Devices to AWS IoT

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What You'll Learn Today



AWS IoT Core, Device Management, and Device Defender Use Cases and Solutions

Leviton Use Case



What customers are doing with AWS IoT



Maintain device fleets



Monitor energy

efficiency

IoT payment & connected commerce

Safeguard manufacturing facilities





Secure Device Connectivity and Messaging

AWS IoT Core is a managed service that lets connected devices easily and securely interact with cloud applications and other devices.





Identity Service

- Bring your own Root CA and certs or let AWS IoT Core generate certificates for you
- Automatic device provisioning with Just-In-Time Registration
- Flexible and fine-grained access control with IoT policies
 - Policies can be associated with identities or registry items
 - Can control access all the way down to the MQTT topic level





Device Gateway

- Entry point into the cloud for IoT devices
- Long-lived connections for bidirectional communication
- Support for multiple protocols including MQTT, WebSockets, HTTP
- Supports SigV4, X.509 and token based authentication (via Custom Authorizors)
- Secure communications over TLS 1.2
 - Support for numerous AES and ECDHE cipher suites

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AWS IoT: Secure Communication over TLS





Certificates and keys

• Private key (authenticate the device)

• Certificate (register the device with IoT)

• Root certificate authority (authenticate IoT)



AWS IoT Permissions

- Control what a thing is allowed to do
 - Connect, publish, subscribe, receive



• Attach **policy** to **certificates**



AWS IOT Policies

```
"Effect": "Allow",
 "Action": "iot:Publish",
 "Resource": [
    "arn:*:topic/private-topic/${iot:ClientId}",
    "arn:*:topic/open-topic-space/*"
},
 "Effect": "Allow",
 "Action": "iot:Subscribe",
  "Resource": "arn:*:topicfilter/private-topic/${iot:ClientId}/*"
```





Message Broker

- Scalable, low-latency, reliable message routing based on MQTT protocol
- Two-way message streaming between devices and applications
- Publish/Subscribe for decoupled devices and applications
- Support for QoS0 and QoS1 messaging
- Customizable topic space with support for wildcard topic filters



Publishing and Subscribing with MQTT Topics



PUB: home/ac/\${clientId}/temperature

SUB: home/ac/+/temperature



Device Shadow

- Cloud representation of dynamic device state, e.g. temperature or RPM
- Control devices via Shadow updates like volume up or down, on/off etc.
- Devices and application notified of state change in real-time on dedicated MQTT topics (e.g., \$aws/things/thing-name/shadow/update/delta)
- Query last known state for offline devices
- REST APIs for applications to discover and interact with devices
- Device SDK integration for easy integration with devices





AWS IoT Core Device Shadow

Report its current state to one or multiple shadows Retrieve its desired state from shadow

Shadow reports delta, desired and reported states along with metadata and version

Application

evice

hadow

Set the desired state of a device Get the last reported state of the device Delete the shadow

```
"state" : {
      "desired" : {
          "lights": { "color": "RED" },
          "engine" : "ON"
      },
      "reported" : {
          "lights" : { "color": "GREEN" },
      "engine" : "ON"
      ٢,
      "delta" : {
         "lights" : { "color": "RED" }
 "version" : 10,
 "timestamp" : 28034023492,
 "clientToken": "UniqueClientToken"
```

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AWS IoT Core Device Shadow Flow





Registry

- Cloud catalog of static device meta data (e.g., Serial number, Manufacturer, etc.)
- Things that share common attributes can be associated with ThingTypes (e.g., LightBulb or Thermostat)
 - Simpler searches
 - Policies can be inherited from associated ThingTypes
- Things can be marshaled into Groups for simpler management (e.g., sensors in one building)
 - Policies can be attached to Groups
 - Jobs can be executed on Groups with AWS IoT Device Management





Rules Engine

Data transformation and actions

- Easy to use SQL-like language for transforming, filtering and enriching your data
- Transform—built in functions for math, string manipulation, dates, etc.
- Filter—use the WHERE clause to capture only the data you want
- Enrich—bring in context from the Device Shadow and Amazon Machine Learning or from external sources via inline Lambda execution
- Route—send your data to over 10 AWS services and third party services like Salesforce, HERE, etc.

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Breakdown of a Rule (JSON)

```
{
    "sql": "SELECT * FROM 'pws/station1/#'",
    "actions": [
    {
        "s3": {
            "roleArn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/aws_iot_s3",
            "bucketName": "myBucket",
            "key": "myS3Key"
        },
        "republish": {
            "roleArn": "arn:aws:iam::123456789012:role/my-iot-role",
            "topic": "historical/pws"
    }]
}
```



















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Leviton at a Glance

110+ years only 4 Presidents

5 business units

7,000+ employees

2.5 million units manufactured daily

25,000+ products

65% of homes in the U.S. contain a Leviton device

Products available in **100+** countries





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•Why AWS IoT?





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- Project Requirements
 - VOICE
 - HUBLESS
 - Fast Prototyping Small Team
 - Standards Compliance
 - Security
 - Managed Service





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When The Dust Settled

- AWS IoT Core
- Already Using AWS
- Super Fast Development
- Tight Integration With Services





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IoT Rules Engine

- Manages Communication to My Leviton services
- Monitors and Reacts to Connectivity Changes







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Rules Engine Integration

- My Leviton Cloud Service
- Mobile apps
- Voice
- Partners











Device Management Service

AWS IoT Device Management helps you onboard, organize, monitor, and remotely manage your growing number of connected devices.





Batch Fleet Provisioning

- Provides provisioning workflows to register device information such as metadata, certificates, and policies for the entire fleet
- JSON template with parameters to define IoT resources (things, certificates, policies) that represent device in the cloud.
- Upload via console or call StartThingRegistrationTask API for registering all devices in bulk
- Track provisioning progress, or download reports for completed tasks
- Can be used for provisioning new devices or re-registering devices (e.g. rotating certificates)





Real-time Fleet Index & Search

- Fast querying across different data sources for your entire device fleet in near real-time
- Currently maintains an index of two data sources (Registry and Shadow) which will allow you to find devices within the fleet based on any combination of device attributes and states
 - "Find all devices manufactured after 2013 with firmware version 1.2 that are connected to a charging station"
- Easy to use one-click activation via console.





Fine Grained Device Logging & Monitoring

- Allows you to configure the logging level on a per device basis or on a group of devices.
- To troubleshoot an issue, you can selectively increase their diagnostic levels across a subset of devices that are malfunctioning.
- Logs are uploaded to CloudWatch





Over the Air Updates

- Push over the air updates to your devices after they're deployed to the field to improve device functionality
- Receive notifications on the status of each device update to monitor your updates as they execute
- Target groups of devices to update in bulk, or pinpoint single devices to update
- Control your deployment velocity to reduce the blast radius of any update





Thing Groups



Thing Group Policies







Thing Group Log Levels





Keep Your Fleet Secure

AWS IoT Device Defender is a fully managed IoT security service that enables you to secure your fleet of connected devices on an ongoing basis.



Audit device configurations, define and monitor device behavior Identify drifts in security settings and detect device anomalies Generate alerts

Patch security vulnerabilities



Keep Your Fleet Secure





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Audit Device Configurations

- Audit device security policies against a set of built-in IoT security best practices
- Schedule audits (daily, weekly) or run ad-hoc audits during specific periods such as device deployments
- Run audits to spot security gaps
 - Devices using the same certificate
 - One device subscribing to data from all other devices
 - Expiring certificates









Monitor Device Behavior

- Monitors incoming security metrics and data from connected devices
- Create your own device profile for expected device behavior such as which IP addresses the device can communicate with
- Compares device metrics against expected device behavior such as volume of messages permitted during a 24 hour period





Identify Anomalies

Blacklist/Whitelist behaviors for:

- IP destinations and Geo locations
- Connection IPs
- Open ports

Define thresholds behavior for:

- Number of active connections
- Number of open ports
- Number of outbound packets across all protocols per unit of time
- Number of outbound bytes across all protocols per unit of time
- Number of authorization failures within 24 hours
- Message rate and Message size





Generate Alerts

- Alerts generated based on identified anomalies and audits
- Alerts sent to AWS IoT Console, Amazon CloudWatch, and Amazon SNS
- Review historical and contextual information about your fleet when it fails an audit or when behavior deviates from what is expected
- View recommended actions to minimize the impact of security issues



Patch Security Vulnerabilities

- Take actions that makes sense for your devices and use cases
- Revoke permissions
- Reboot a device
- Reset factory defaults
- Push security fixes





Demo – Continuous IoT Jobs





Architecture – Continuous IoT Jobs



In Summary

- How to use AWS IoT Core to easily and securely connect devices
- How AWS IoT Device Management and Device Defender support and ease day to day IoT operations
- How AWS customers use AWS IoT Core to solve their IoT challenges

Thank you!