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# **rsensor Documentation**

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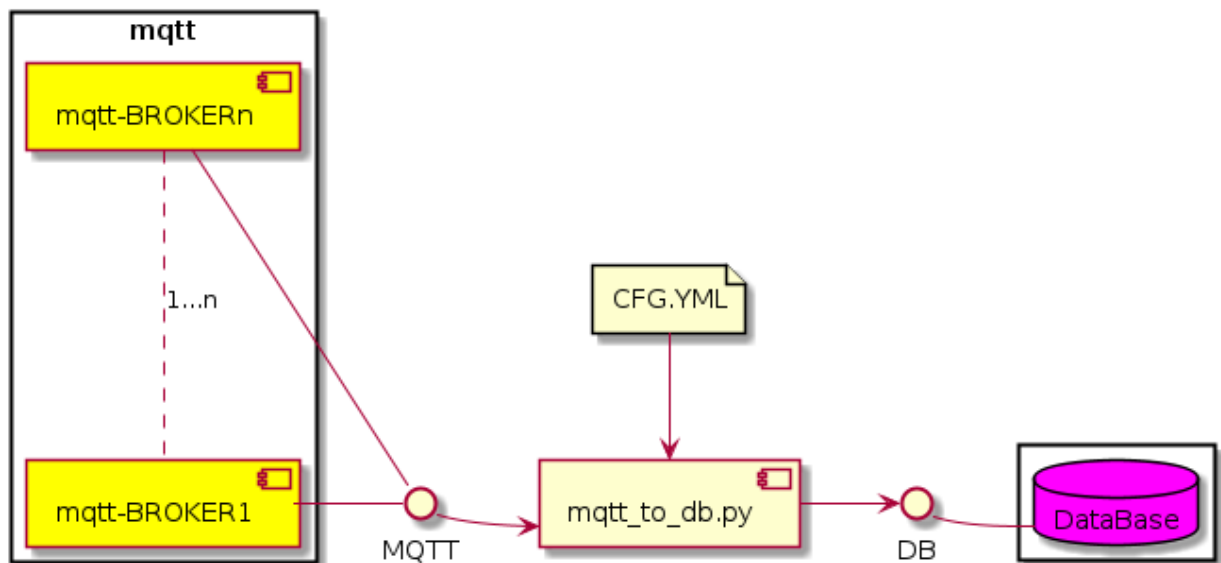
The uracoli-rsensor project stores sensor data, received from a MQTT broker in a database.



# CHAPTER 1

## Introduction

The script `mqtt_to_db.py` reads sensor data from one or more MQTT brokers and stores it together with additional meta information in a database.



Sensor values are characterized by their meaning, e.g. the physical quantity a value represents. Beside their basic meaning (numeric value and physical unit), a sensor value can also have meta information attached.

The following information shall be stored in the database:

- What was measured? (numeric value and physical unit)
- When? (the timestamp of the measurement)
- Where? (the location of the sensor)
- How? (the type of the sensor, system information, software version, ...)





## 2.1 Installation

The installation of the latest version can be done with:

```
pip install git+https://gitlab.com/uracoli-project/uracoli-rsensor.git
```

## 2.2 Getting Started

After successful installation run:

```
mqtt_to_db -h
```

to see the available command line options of the script.

Create now the initial configuration file `myrsensor.cfg`:

```
mqtt:
- host: test.mosquitto.org
  port: 1883
  prefix: rsensor-test

database:
  dbtype: sqlite
  dbname: /tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb
```

This configuration connects to the public available MQTT broker `test.mosquitto.org` and stores the received data in a SQLite database file `/tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb`.

Run the script and see the messages on the console:

```
mqtt_to_db -C myrsensor.cfg
```

The file `/tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb` is created and can be accessed with the SQLite tool:

```
sqlite3 /tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb
```

The next section describes how to receive test data from MQTT, that are stored in the database

## 2.3 Generating Test Data

The package contains also a script `rs_testgen` that generates appropriate formatted test data.

The script uses per default the MQTT broker on `localhost:1883`.

After start you will see an output:

```
$ rs_testgen -H test.mosquitto.org
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:create generator class
using default sensor config: /opt/esp/ve_esp/local/lib/python2.7/site-packages/
↳rsensor/data/test_node.yml
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:connected to test.mosquitto.org:1883, prefix=rsensor-test
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:info message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0001/info
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:info message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0002/info
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:info message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0003b/info
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0001/data
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0002/data
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0002/data
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0003b/data
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0001/data
INFO:MqttRandomGenerator:data message on: rsensor-test/s_1111_0002/data
```

With the command `mosquitto_sub -h localhost -t "rsensor-test/#" -v` you can watch the generated messages.

See `rs_testgen -h` for available configuration options.

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## Config File Format

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### 3.1 Format

The config file is written in [YAML](#) syntax.

The file contains a YAML-dictionary with two predefined keywords:

- `mqtt`
- `database`

### 3.2 MQTT Section

This section starts with the YAML-key `mqtt` and contains a list of MQTT-Brokers:

```
mqtt:
- host: iot.eclipse.org
  port: 1883
  prefix: 'clt2020/thlog'
  info_topic: 'clt2020/thlog/+/info'
  data_topic: 'clt2020/thlog/+/data'
- host: test.mosquitto.org
  port: 1883
  prefix: 'aw/thlog'
  info_topic: 'aw/thlog/+/info'
  data_topic: 'aw/thlog/+/data'
```

Each configured MQTT broker requires a YAML structure with the following keys:

- host** hostname or IP address of the broker
- port** portnumber of the mqtt service (1883 unencrypted, 3883 TLS secured)
- prefix** the subscription prefix (mqtt path to device level)

**info\_topic** the topic where the nodes publish their description information per default (if not given) *<prefix>/+/info* is used.

**data\_topic** the topic where the nodes publish their sensor data per default (if not given) *<prefix>/+/data* is used.

### Example

```
:: myprefix/mydevice/info myprefix/mydevice/data <prefix>: myprefix info_topic: +/info data_topic: +/data
```

## 3.3 Database section

This section starts with the YAML-key `database` and requires the `dbtype` key:

```
database:
  dbtype: {sqlite|mysql}
```

The rest of the data-structure depends on the database type used.

### 3.3.1 SQLITE Database

The SQLITE DB is configured as follows:

```
database:
  dbtype: sqlite
  dbname: /tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb
```

**dbtype** *sqlite*

**dbname** the path and name of the SQLITE-file

If `dbname` refers to a file that not exists, the file, including a none existing directory, is created and initialized as sqlite database.

The data in the sqlite database can be accessed with the command:

```
sqlite3 /tmp/rsensor/rsensor.sqlitedb
sqlite> .tables
locations      nodes          sensors        timeseries
```

More details about how to work with this DB refer to section [SQLite Commands](#).

### 3.3.2 MySQL Database

A MySQL Database is configured as follows:

```
database:
  dbtype: mysql
  dbname: rsensordb
  dbuser: rsensorusr
  dbpasswd: topsecret
  dbhost: database-server.mydomain.com
```

**dbtype** *mysql*

**dbname** database name on the server

**dbuser** database user name that has write access to the database

**dbpasswd** password for database user

**dbhost** server name that hosts the database (hostname, fqdn or IP number)

The database *dbname* must exist and the *dbuser* must have access. If the database is empty, all required tables are created by the script.

The created tables can be listed with the command:

```
mysql -h <dbhost> -u <dbuser> -p <dbname>
Enter password: <dbpasswd>
mysql> show tables;
+-----+
| Tables_in_rsensor |
+-----+
| locations          |
| nodes              |
| sensors             |
| timeseries         |
+-----+
4 rows in set (0,00 sec)
```



## 4.1 Info Topic `rsensor/node/+/info[r]`

The `=node_info=` topic is a retained topic that contains information about the sensors and actors that it contains. An example of the JSON-data is given here:

```
{
  "actors": [],
  "node": {
    "id": "51fe4a00",
    "name": "thlog-51fe4a00",
    "board": "esp8266+bm280",
    "firmware": "TempHumLogger.py",
    "version": "1.02",
    "geoloc": [ 1, 2],
    "loctag": "WH.KG.K2",
  },
  "sensors": [
    {
      "id": "temp",
      "name": "temp",
      "type": "float",
      "unit": "\u00b0C"
    },
    {
      "id": "rh",
      "name": "rh",
      "type": "float",
      "unit": "%"
    }
  ]
}
```

### 4.1.1 Data Structure

The data in the info topic is a dictionary with three keywords:

```
{
  "node": {<node_description>}
  "sensors": [{<sensor_description>}, {...}, ...]
  "actors": [{<actor_description>}, {}, ...]
}
```

### 4.1.2 Node Information <node\_description>

name	description
id	unique id of the sensor node
name	symbolic name
board	type of the board
firmware	name of the firmware image
version	version of the firmware image
loctag	location description
geoloc	geographic location of the node (optional)

### 4.1.3 Sensor Information <sensor\_description>

name	description
id	identifier of the sensor, e.g. 'temp'
name	long name of the sensor, e.g. 'Temperature'
type	data type, e.g. float, int, bool, ...
unit	name of the measurment unit

### 4.1.4 Actor Information <actor\_description>

name	description
id	identifier of the sensor, e.g. 'coil1'
...	...

## 4.2 Data Topic rsensor/node/+sensor/data

In this topic data from sensors are published.

```
{
  '<sensor_id>' : value,
  '<sensor_id1>' : value
}
```

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**Note:** A published sensor\_data message need not to contain all data defined in node\_info.sensors. This is because of, that the sensors might have different update rates.

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### 5.1 Supported Databases

- SQLite
- MySQL

### 5.2 Tables, Views and Indexes

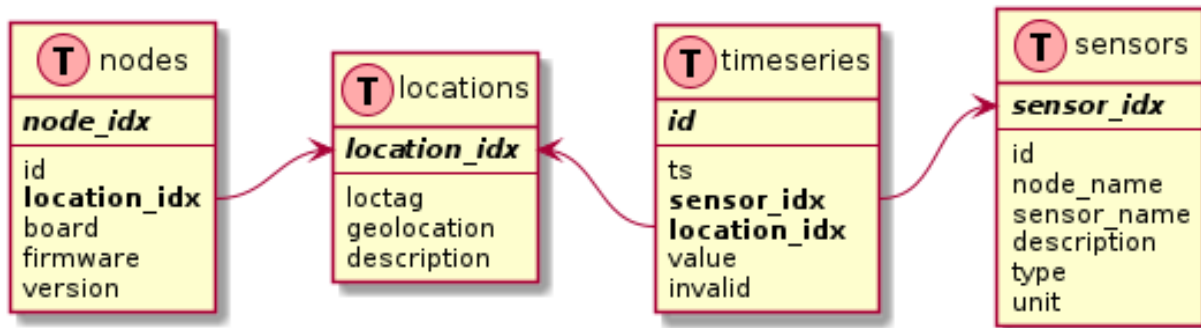
The database definition is stored in the YAML-file `data/schema.yml`.

#### 5.2.1 Tables

The rsensor-database consists of four tables:

- nodes
- locations
- sensors
- timeseries

The following diagram shows the relations between the table fields.



The table *nodes* stores node specific information (see MQTT-info topic):

```
mysql> select * from nodes;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| node_idx | id          | location_idx | board          | firmware          | version |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1        | 36004b00   | 1           | esp8266+bm280 | TempHumLogger.py | 1.00    |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

The field *location\_idx* references to the table *locations*.

The table *locations* stores a list of all seen locations, based on the field *loctag*:

```
mysql> select * from locations;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| location_idx | loctag      | geolocation | description |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1            | WH.KG.K2   | NULL       | NULL       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Each node serves one or sensors, all of these are stored in the table *sensors*:

```
mysql> select * from sensors;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| sensor_idx | id          | node_name | sensor_name | description | type  | unit |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1          | 36004b00_temp | 36004b00 | temp       | NULL       | float | C    |
| 2          | 36004b00_rh   | 36004b00 | rh        | NULL       | float | %    |
| 3          | 36004b00_p    | 36004b00 | p         | NULL       | float | hPa  |
| 4          | 36004b00_ah   | 36004b00 | ah        | NULL       | float | g/m^3 |
| 5          | 36004b00_svp  | 36004b00 | svp       | NULL       | float | hPa  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

The individual measurement values are stored in table *timeseries*:

```
mysql> select * from timeseries;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| idx | ts          | sensor_idx | location_idx | value  | invalid |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1   | 1586237223 | 4         | 1           | 6.21505 | 0       |
| 2   | 1586237223 | 2         | 1           | 34      | 0       |
| 3   | 1586237223 | 5         | 1           | 24.8118 | 0       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
```

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	4		1586237223			1			1		20.97			0	
	5		1586237223			3			1		1019			0	
	6		1586237258			4			1		6.21867			0	
	7		1586237258			2			1		34			0	
	8		1586237258			5			1		24.8271			0	
	9		1586237258			1			1		20.98			0	
	10		1586237258			3			1		1019			0	
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+															
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)															

## 5.2.2 Views

**Todo:** add support views in schema.yml

## 5.2.3 Indexes

**Todo:** describe indexes

## 5.3 SQLite Commands

The initial content of the SQLite database can be explored with the commands `.tables` and `.schema <tablename>`:

```
sqlite> .tables
locations  nodes      sensors    timeseries
sqlite> .schema nodes
CREATE TABLE `nodes`
(
  node_idx INTEGER PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL /*!40101 AUTO_INCREMENT */,
  id VARCHAR(64) DEFAULT NULL,
  location_idx INTEGER DEFAULT -1,
  board VARCHAR(64) DEFAULT NULL,
  firmware VARCHAR(64) DEFAULT NULL,
  version VARCHAR(64) DEFAULT NULL
);
sqlite>
```

If data was received, the table `timeseries` contains data:

```
sqlite> select * from timeseries
```

idx	ts	sensor_idx	location_idx	value	invalid
-----					
1	1586844220	4	1	5.68866	FALSE
2	1586844220	2	1	29.0	FALSE
3	1586844220	5	1	26.7363	FALSE
4	1586844220	1	1	22.19	FALSE

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5	1586844220	3	1	1010.0	FALSE
6	1586844352	4	1	5.46655	FALSE
7	1586844352	2	1	29.0	FALSE
8	1586844352	5	1	25.6324	FALSE
9	1586844352	1	1	21.5	FALSE
10	1586844352	3	1	1011.0	FALSE

More about the representation of the data in the `timeseries` table can be found in section [Database Interface](#).

## 5.4 MySQL Commands

Query a specific sensor value:

```
select from_unixtime(t.ts), s.id, t.value, s.unit from timeseries as t join sensors_
↪ as s on t.sensor_idx = s.sensor_idx where s.id like "%ah";
```

```
SELECT
    FROM_UNIXTIME(t.ts), s.id, t.value, s.unit
FROM
    timeseries AS t
    JOIN
    sensors AS s ON t.sensor_idx = s.sensor_idx
WHERE
    s.id LIKE '%ah';
```

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## Using the Sensor Data

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### 6.1 Dashboards with Grafana

A Dashboard displays the collected sensor data in a graphical user interface (GUI). They are used to monitor the current and past state of a technical system. The data are represented by widgets like graphs, bar-charts, gauges and heat-maps. An easy to use and powerful application is Grafana, <https://grafana.com>.

Install and start a standard grafana container:

```
docker pull grafana/grafana
docker run -d -p 3000:3000 grafana/grafana
```

Open the URL <http://172.17.0.1:3000> in the Web-Browser (usually the docker container runs on this address). Follow the instructions to set a new password, initial login is done with user: admin, password: admin.

#### Setup a Data Source

At first Configure the MySQL-DB used by rsensor as data source in grafana. After all parameters are entered, press “Save and Test”.

#### Setup a Dashboard with a Panel

If the test was succesful, the next step is to configure a dashboard. Select “Create Dashboard” and “Add Panel”.

In the “Query” tab press “Edit SQL” and enter the following query:

```
select t.ts as time_sec,
       s.id as metric,
       t.value
from timeseries as t
join sensors as s on t.sensor_idx = s.sensor_idx
where s.id like "%temp"
```

The screenshot shows the 'Data Sources / MySQL' configuration page in Grafana. The interface is dark-themed. On the left is a sidebar with icons for home, search, add, panels, alerts, settings, and help. The main content area has a header with the MySQL logo and the title 'Data Sources / MySQL' with a subtitle 'Type: MySQL'. Below this is a 'Settings' tab. The configuration fields include: 'Name' set to 'MySQL' with a 'Default' toggle; 'MySQL Connection' section with 'Host' (172.17.0.1:3306), 'Database' (rsensor), 'User' (rsensor) with a 'Password' field showing 'configured' and a 'Reset' button, 'TLS Client Auth' (unchecked), 'With CA Cert' (unchecked), and 'Skip TLS Verify' (unchecked); 'Connection limits' section with 'Max open' (unlimited), 'Max idle' (2), and 'Max lifetime' (14400); 'MySQL details' section with 'Min time interval' (5m). At the bottom is a 'User Permission' warning box. At the very bottom are 'Save & Test' (blue), 'Delete' (red), and 'Back' (grey) buttons.

**Data Sources / MySQL**  
Type: MySQL

**Settings**

Name: MySQL Default ☒

**MySQL Connection**

Host: 172.17.0.1:3306

Database: rsensor

User: rsensor Password: configured Reset

TLS Client Auth: ☐ With CA Cert: ☐

Skip TLS Verify: ☐

**Connection limits**

Max open: unlimited

Max idle: 2

Max lifetime: 14400

**MySQL details**

Min time interval: 5m

**User Permission**

The database user should only be granted SELECT permissions on the specified database & tables you want to query. Grafana does not validate that queries are safe so queries can contain any SQL statement. For example, statements like `USE otherdb;` and `DROP TABLE user;` would be executed. To protect against this we Highly recommend you create a specific MySQL user with restricted permissions. Checkout the [MySQL Data Source Docs](#) for more information.

**Save & Test** **Delete** **Back**

Fig. 1: Configure dialog of the data source

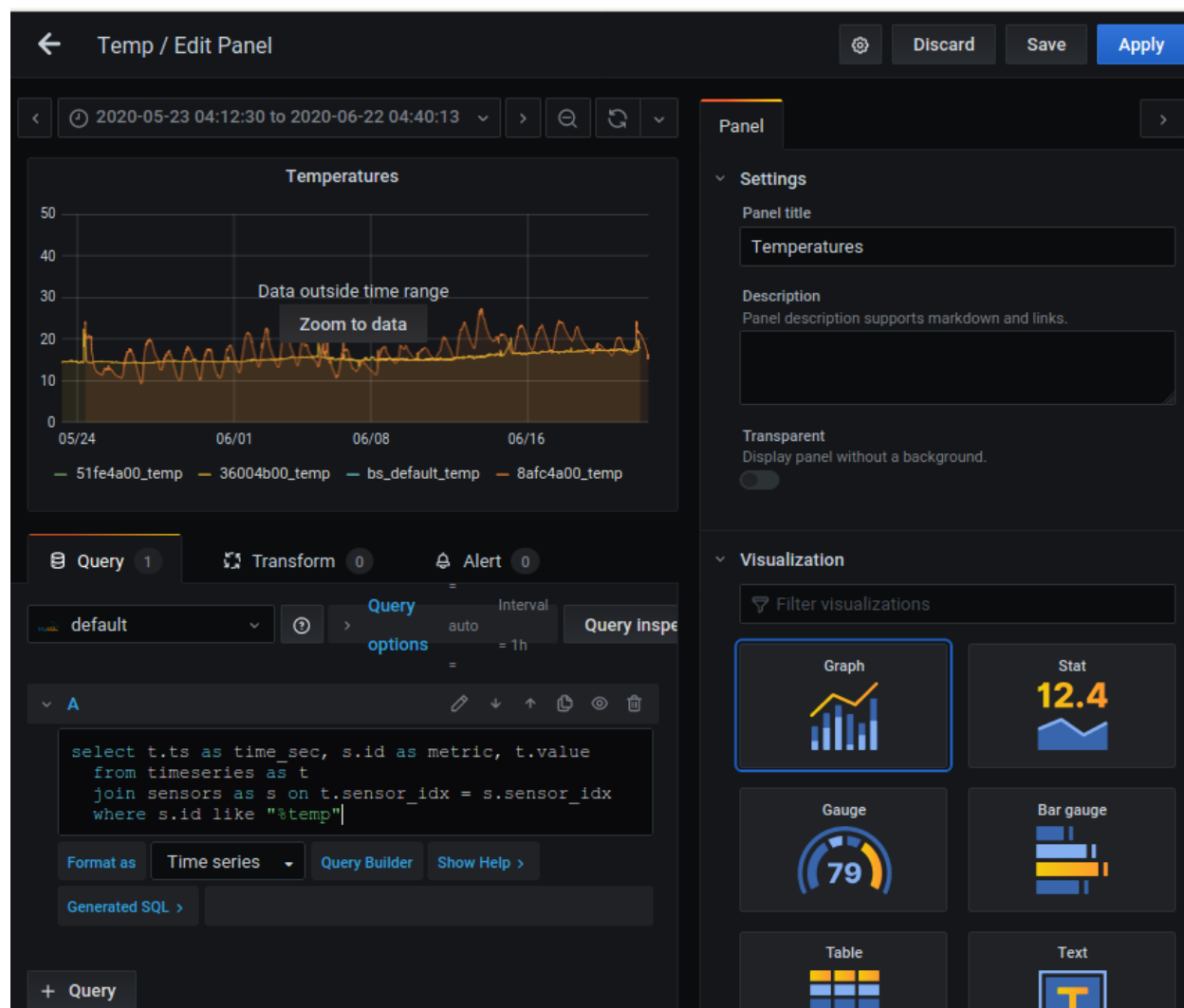


Fig. 2: Configure dialog of a panel

## Use and fine tune the Dashboard

Finally press “Apply” and watch the result.

By entering the “Edit” submenu, the dashboard can be further optimized and fine tuned.

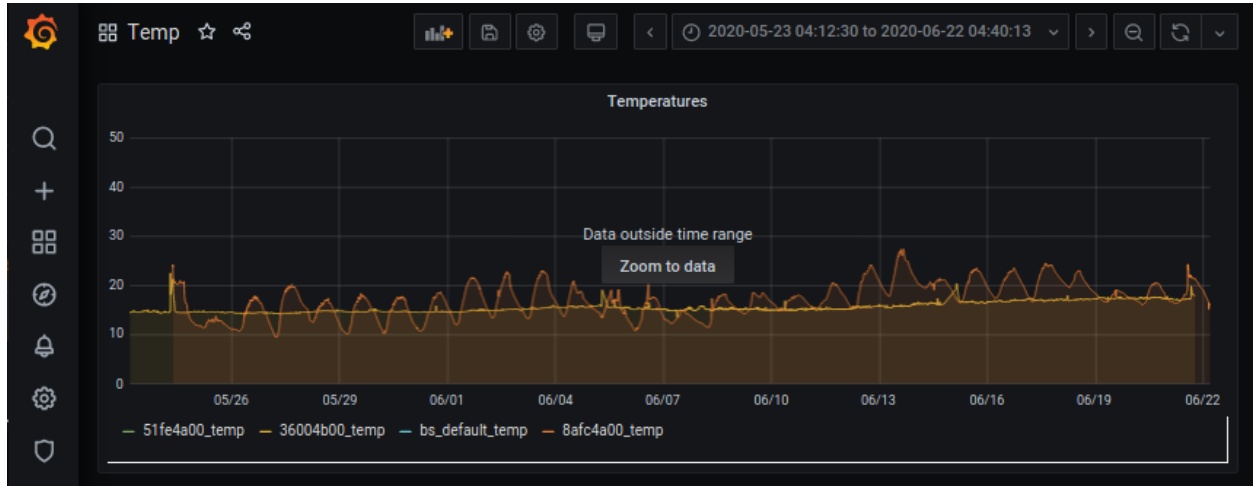


Fig. 3: Dashboard from the above example

## 6.2 Data Analysis with JupyterLab

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## Raspberry Pi as AP with Rsensor Server

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This is a collection of notes on how to configure a Raspberry Pi as IOT node.

### 7.1 Initial Setup

#### 7.1.1 Prepare Image

- Copy image to SD Card: <https://www.raspberrypi.org/documentation/installation/installing-images/> or:

```
sudo dd if=2020-05-27-raspbian-buster-lite-armhf.img bs=4M status=progress_  
↪ conv=fsync of=/dev/sdb
```

- Mount card (on Linux)
- To enable SSH server (just create an empty file):

```
touch /<SD-MOUNTPOINT>/boot/ssh
```

#### 7.1.2 Configure Image

- login to raspi (console or with `ssh pi@<RASPI-IP>`)
- expand file system and reboot:

```
sudo raspi-config  
"7 Advanced ..." / "A1 Expand Filesystem"  
"Finish" / "Reboot" => YES
```

- wait until reboot is finished and login again

## 7.2 Install Software

Do the following steps:

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt upgrade # optional, may take longer

sudo apt install mosquitto
```

Prepare a virtual environment that runs uracoli-rsensor:

```
sudo bash
cd /opt
mkdir -p rsensor
apt install python-pip
python3 -m pip2 install virtualenv
python3 -m virtualenv ve_rsensor
ve_rsensor/bin/pip install uracoli-rsensor
```

To install alternatively the latest development version, run this command:

```
/opt/rsensor/ve_rsensor/bin/pip install -e git+https://gitlab.com/uracoli-project/
->uracoli-rsensor.git
```

Write a config file `/opt/rsensor/rsensor.cfg`, e.g.:

```
mqtt:
- host: 10.65.87.1
  port: 1883
  prefix: 'mkawdt'

database:
  dbtype: mysql
  dbname: rsensor
  dbuser: rsensor
  dbpasswd: rsensor
  dbhost: 172.16.1.20
```

## 7.3 Writing a SystemD-Daemon Script

To collect sensor data over a long time, the script `mqtt_to_db` can run as Daemon-service on a Linux server, e.g. on a Raspberry-Pi.

Create a file `/etc/systemd/system/rsensor.service` with the following contents:

```
[Unit]
Description=MqttToDb Service
After=network-online.target

[Service]
Type=simple
User=pi
Group=pi
WorkingDirectory=/opt/rsensor
ExecStart=/opt/rsensor/ve_rsensor/bin/mqtt_to_db -C /opt/rsensor/rsensor.cfg -L ERROR
```

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```
SyslogIdentifier=rsensor
StandardOutput=syslog
StandardError=syslog
Restart=always
RestartSec=3

[Install]
WantedBy=multi-user.target
```

If you choose another location then `/opt/rsensor`, then adapt in the file above adapt the path-names (see also section `python-ve`). Also note the option `-L ERROR`, which reduces the amount of messages written to the system-log. In case of problems, change it temporarily to `-L DEBUG`

The script `rsensor.service` is activated with the following commands:

```
systemctl daemon-reload
systemctl enable rsensor.service
systemctl start rsensor.service
```

The status of the script can be verified with these commands:

```
# see if the script is running or it is crashed.
systemctl status rsensor.service

# see all log messages from the beginning of the log.
journalctl -u rsensor.service

# see actual incoming messages
journalctl -u rsensor.service -f
```

The script can be stopped with:

```
systemctl stop rsensor.service
```

## 7.4 Configure Raspi Rsensor AP

Follow the article [How to use your Raspberry Pi as a wireless access point \(https://thepi.io\)](https://thepi.io) and skip the bridge settings in this article, they are not needed for the sensor network. (alternatively see also [Raspberry Pi als WLAN-Router einrichten](#))

Use `raspi-config` and set country code to “DE” or the country where the raspi will be operated.

Software to install:

```
sudo apt install hostapd dnsmasq
```

Before Edit config, stop daemons:

```
sudo systemctl stop hostapd
sudo systemctl stop dnsmasq
```

Here are the current used configuration files.

`/etc/dhcpd.conf:`

```
hostname
clientid
persistent
option rapid_commit
option domain_name_servers, domain_name, domain_search, host_name
option classless_static_routes
option interface_mtu
require dhcp_server_identifier
slaac private
interface wlan0
static ip_address=10.65.87.1/24
denyinterfaces eth0
denyinterfaces wlan0
```

/etc/dnsmasq.conf:

```
interface=wlan0
dhcp-range=10.65.87.100,10.65.87.200,255.255.255.0,24h
```

/etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf:

```
interface=wlan0
#bridge=br0
hw_mode=g
channel=7
wmm_enabled=0
macaddr_acl=0
auth_algs=1
ignore_broadcast_ssid=0
wpa=2
wpa_key_mgmt=WPA-PSK
wpa_pairwise=TKIP
rsn_pairwise=CCMP
ssid=MyRsensroAP
wpa_passphrase=sovershennosekretno
```

/etc/default/hostapd:

```
DAEMON_CONF="/etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf"
```

/etc/sysctl.conf:

```
net.ipv4.ip_forward=1
```

/etc/rc.local:

```
#!/bin/sh -e
_IP=$(hostname -I) || true
if [ "$_IP" ]; then
    printf "My IP address is %s\n" "$_IP"
fi
# appended iptables-restore for AP, generated by:
#     sudo iptables -t nat -A POSTROUTING -o eth0 -j MASQUERADE
#     sudo sh -c "iptables-save > /etc/iptables.ipv4.nat"
iptables-restore < /etc/iptables.ipv4.nat
exit 0
```

---

**Note:** Also check the permissions of /etc/rc.local. It needs to be executable. -rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 306  
Apr 4 2017 /etc/rc.local

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Enable and restart the services:

```
systemctl enable hostapd dnsmask
systemctl unmask hostapd dnsmask
systemctl start hostapd dnsmask
```

### 7.4.1 Bind USB Stick to fixed interface address

Adapt udev rules:

```
cat /etc/udev/rules.d/72-xxx.rules
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", ATTR{address}=="b8:27:eb:31:22:db", NAME="wlan0"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", ATTR{address}=="b8:27:eb:64:77:8e", NAME="eth0"
SUBSYSTEM=="net", ACTION=="add", ATTR{address}=="d0:37:45:70:c6:88", NAME="wlan1"
```

### 7.4.2 Wifi Issues

Be carefull with trouble shooting, the trouble always shoots back.

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**Note:** After hours of wasted time, the use of the Wifi stick WN722N was abandoned.

After a week of operation, the WN722N blinked more frequently then before and a setup of the AP was not possible, even not after cold start or normal reboot.

Also switchin back to the internal Wlan0 does not bring back wifi AP. Hence the SD Card was somehow damaged and was installed again from scratch.

Not sure if this was the reason, but I used an IOT device which frequently reconnects to the AP because of deep sleep (the error occured after > 2500 reconnects).

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In case of an error message from hostapd:

```
>> journalctl -u hostapd.service
-- Logs begin at Sat 2020-06-06 12:17:01 CEST, end at Sat 2020-06-06 13:16:17 CEST. --
Jun 06 12:46:06 gretel systemd[1]: Starting Advanced IEEE 802.11 AP and IEEE 802.1X/
↳ WPA/WPA2/EAP Authenticator...
Jun 06 12:46:07 gretel hostapd[379]: Configuration file: /etc/hostapd/hostapd.conf
Jun 06 12:46:07 gretel hostapd[379]: nl80211: Driver does not support authentication/
↳ association or connect commands
Jun 06 12:46:07 gretel hostapd[379]: nl80211: deinit ifname=wlan0 disabled_11b_rates=0
```

If a Wifi-USB stick like TP-LINK TL-WN722N is used, you need to install new drivers. Easy way is using MrEngmans precompiled modules. (<https://www.raspberrypi.org/forums/viewtopic.php?f=28&t=62371&sid=97f79dbe9f8ac40727b1c4ba236c9454>)

Do this steps on Raspberry:

```
sudo wget http://downloads.fars-robotics.net/wifi-drivers/install-wifi -O /usr/bin/  
↪install-wifi  
sudo chmod +x /usr/bin/install-wifi  
sudo /usr/bin/install-wifi -h  
sudo /usr/bin/install-wifi
```

After reboot the error should have been gone.

## 7.5 Write Protect SD Card

Finally, after finishing the configuration, the SD card is write protected with an overlay file system. Write protection can be enabled with:

```
sudo raspi-config  
"7 Advanced Options"  
"AB Overlay FS"  
"Would you like the overlay file system to be enabled? " => yes  
"Enable overlay file system on boot partition" => yes
```

Now the system is protected and withstands even sporadic power losses. All changes to the file system during runtime are lost at reboot or power cycle, because they are stored in the RAM overlay section.

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## Development Information

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### 8.1 Makefile

The important command lines for development are collected in the *Makefile*.

### 8.2 Docker Environment

The rsensor-Docker-Container contains the following components:

- **Mysql Server**
  - the database is initialized with the script `test/init_db.sql`
- sqlite3
- Python
- the latest rsensor package (todo: really needed?)
- (todo: maybe add mosquito)

The Container is created with the command:

```
cd test
docker build -t rsensor .
```

The container is started with:

```
cd test
docker run --rm --name rsensordb --hostname rsensordb -v $(pwd):/test -p 5555:5000 -p 3306:3306 -t -i rsensor
```

Options:

- **--rm** delete container at exit

**-name ....** set container name  
**-hostname ....** set hostname of the container  
**-v ...** map local directory as volume  
**-p ...** map ports to host system  
**-t ???**  
**-i ???**  
**rsensor** name of the container (see docker build)

At the docker-prompt you can testwise access the database:

```
mysql -u root
```

The script `prepare_mysql.sql` creates the user `rsensor` and the database `rsensor`:

```
mysql -u root < prepare_mysql.sql
```

### 8.3 Using the MySQL Docker DB from extern

Access the container via its IP address with:

```
mysql -u rsensor -h 172.17.0.1 rsensor -p
```

The password is “rsensor” (see `prepare_mysql.sql`)

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**Todo:** check how to add docker-container to DNS automatically

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## CHAPTER 9

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