

neOCampus IoT | end-devices API & MQTT rules

End-devices API and MQTT rules **Dr Thiebolt François**, thiebolt@irit.fr

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Abstract

This guide explains how to authenticate against the neOCampus IoT chain and then how to publish / subscribe data through the neOCampus **MQTT broker** and its associated device management application named **sensOCampus**.

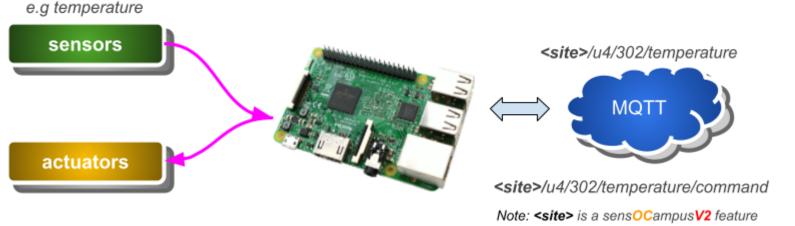
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End-devices

What we call a **device (or end-device)** is a piece of **hardware connected to a network**. Such a device may encompass one to several sensors / actuators. It is devices' firmware responsibility to publish sensor values to the proper topic and to subscribe to relevant topics.



In the upper example, the device is a Raspberry Pi that could be connected to either a wired / wireless network. Each kind of sensor / actuator maps to a topic class. However, to be able to publish / subscribe to the MQTT broker, the device's client needs credentials. To obtain these credentials, you first need to:

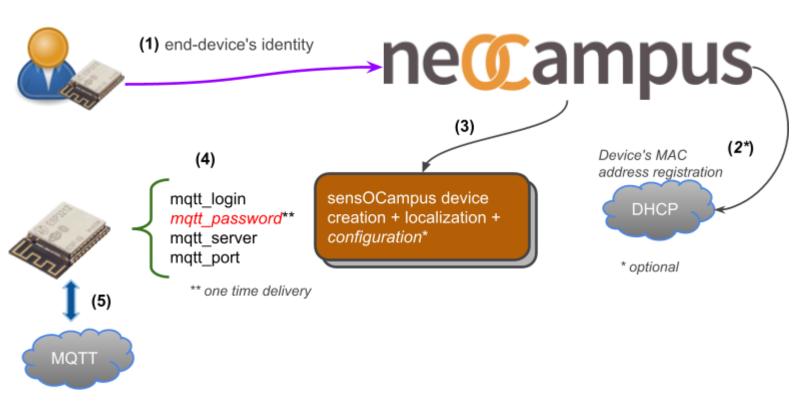
- 1. declare end-device's identity to the neOCampus technical staff,
- 2. interact with the sensOCampus application that will give you your credentials.

end-device identity types

The new sensOCampusV2 will be able to handle various kind of end-devices identity:

Туре	Model	Note
Ethernet (mac)	01:23:45:67:89:AB	6 bytes (48bits) hex mac address
LoRaWAN (deveui)	0123456789ABCDEF	8bytes (64bits) deveui address (OTAA devices) >=V2
LoRaWAN (devaddr)	01020304	4bytes (32bits) devaddr (ABP devices) >=V2

sensOCampus is the main end-devices management application developed for neOCampus. It takes care of managing the device's own specific setup (MAC, configuration, status, topics etc).



sensOCampus credentials API

We below describe the various involved steps that end-devices need to undertake with the sensocampus application to retrieve their credentials.

- 1. get credentials \rightarrow will give your device its mqtt related credentials,
- 2. get_config → your device will be given a MQTT base topic along with optional configuration registered for each peculiar device at the sensOCampus level.

get_credentials

According to the various end-device identity types, find below the various sensOCampus URIs

Туре	URL
Ethernet	https://sensocampus.univ-tlse3.fr/device/credentials? mac =< <u>device_mac_addr</u> >
	https://sensocampus2.univ-tlse3.fr/device/credentials?lora_deveui= <deveui>(>= V2)</deveui>
LoRaWAN devaddr	https://sensocampus 2 .univ-tlse3.fr/device/credentials? lora_devaddr =< <u>devaddr</u> > (>= V2)

... response will be in JSON format

```
{
    "login" : "<<u>mqtt_login</u>>",
    "password" : "<<u>mqtt_password</u>>",
```

```
"server": "neocampus.univ-tlse3.fr",
"port": 1883,
"version": 2
}
```

Note; "version" key is optional, only sensOCampus >= V2 will deliver

Please pay attention to the facts that:

- password field is a one-time delivery parameter → if you lose it, you need to apply for new credentials at the neOCampus technical staff,
- "server" and "port" fields are optionals → you ought to have these default values in your code if sensOCampus does not deliver them to your device.

It's the device's own responsibility to save these credentials in some non volatile hardware. If you apply for a credentials renewal operation, both login and password will change.

get_config

```
prepare HTTPS request with previously delivered credentials (https_auth) ...

get https://sensocampus.univ-tlse3.fr/device/config
```

... response will be in JSON format

```
{
    'version': 2,
    'zones': [],
    'topics': ['ut3/bu/hall']
}

[sep.21]TBC: when never needed the multi-zone feature (i.e an end-device belonging to several locations)

TODO: cleanup required
}
```

In this simple example, we have no specific configuration (empty zones) and we must take into account the topics field as BASE_TOPIC ('ut3' is site specification, only >=V2)

Note: in case 'topics' contains multiple fields, just select the first one

For clarity, please find in annexes a sample configuration:

- LCC sensor config @ sensOCampus level
 A-3 sensOCampus LCC's AirQuality configuration
- LCC sensor config retrieved @ end-device level
 A-4 end-device level retrieved sensOCampus config

summary

You now have the following:

login	" <mqtt_login>"</mqtt_login>	
password	" <mqtt_password>"</mqtt_password>	
server	neocampus.univ-tlse3.fr	
port	1883 or 8883 (tls)	

BASE TOPIC	<site>/<building>/<room> (e.g ut3/bu/hall)</room></building></site>
	(3.3 2.3, 2.4, 1.6.1)

Later, this BASE_TOPIC means that you've been granted the following topics rules:

<site>/bu/hall/+</site>	publish & subscribe (i.e write & read)
<site>/bu/hall/+/command</site>	subscribe (i.e read)

In the next section, we'll start to talk about the MQTT conventions that apply to neOCampus.

MQTT topics conventions

>>>[sep.21] starting with sensOCampusV2, BASE_TOPIC will feature the 'site' token <<<

The following describes various rules about topics conventions that apply to the neocampus IoT.

- Each end-device get specified a BASE_TOPIC through its get config procedure,
- A BASE_TOPIC is named accordingly to <site>/<building>/<room>, eg. ut3/u4/302
- Each sensor / actuator belongs to a class (e.g temperature, co2, shutter ...) that is appended to the device's BASE_TOPIC (e.g ut3/bu/hall/temperature), named a class topic,
- Each sensor / actuator subscribe to a **command topic** with a **command** token appended to the class topic (e.g **ut3/bu/hall/temperature/command**)
- The end-device itself publish to a class topic (e.g ut3/bu/hall/device) and subscribe to a command topic (e.g ut3/bu/hall/device/command)
- Each **end-device** is uniquely identified, see <u>end-device identity types</u>,
- A sensor is either identified by an ID specified at sensOCampus server or <u>automatically</u> <u>discovered</u> at startup (e.g i2c scan). Sensors automatically discovered have an ID prefixed with auto (e.g 'auto_C32F' with last 2 digits being end of device's MAC_ADDR),
- An actuator is identified by an ID specified at sensOCampus server (e.g ut3/u4/302/shutter with 3 shutters identified as "front", "center" and "back"),
- topics prefixed with '_' are of specific use (e.g lora/... or weather/...),
- For <u>outside</u> end-devices located within the campus (e.g toulouse metropole weather station), BASE_TOPIC is <u>outside</u>/<class> (e.g <u>outside</u>/ambient/wind or <u>outside</u>/access ---access control gates of our university),
- JSON frames' keys are mostly lower case ;)

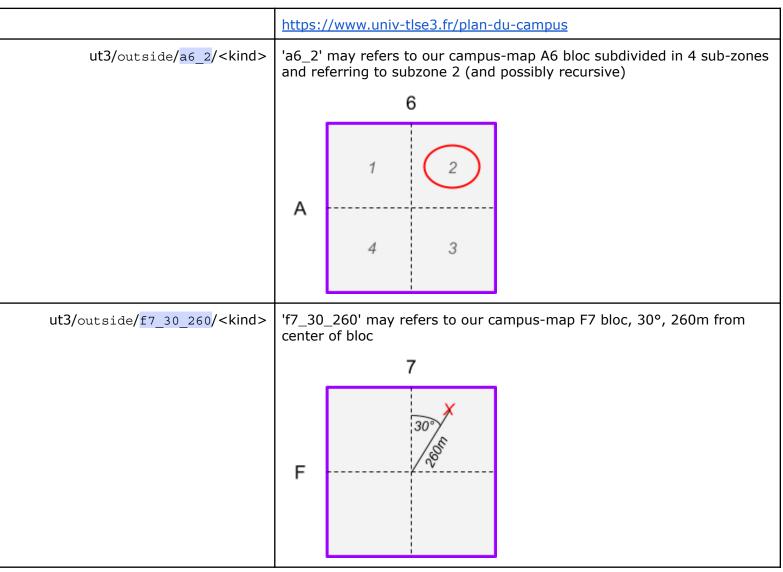
sensOCampusV2:

• For end-devices located <u>outside</u> (i.e out-of any building), they will belong to a special building named 'outside'. The <room> field could be either 'none', an embedded gps location in the mqtt payload or an approximate position in campus (e.g D4_1 or ...)

Site	Building	Room	Kind	Note
<site></site>	outside	<outside_location></outside_location>	<kind></kind>	outside end-device
<site></site>	<building></building>	<room></room>	<kind></kind>	in-building end-device

Below are some examples of <outside_location>

BASE_TOPIC	Note
<site>/outside/none/<kind></kind></site>	<kind> sensor (e.g temperature) located outside in <site></site></kind>
ut3/outside/d4/ <kind></kind>	'd4' may refers to our campus-map D4 bloc



Note: all mqtt payloads may contain a gps location key that will get saved in the mongoDB database.



Hence, for each device, each sensor and each actuator, there's:

- a class topic to publish to → BASE_TOPIC / CLASS
- a command topic to subscribe to \rightarrow BASE_TOPIC / CLASS / command

msg to a command topic

Whenever a message is sent to a **command topic** (e.g **ut3/bu/hall/shutter/command**), the JSON frame **OUGHT** to contain a **'dest'** field.

- 'dest': "all" → message is for all of those that subscribed to this command topic,
- 'dest': "<ID>" → message is only for those whose ID matches

Example, if you wish to send an order to a specific **device**, 'dest' will contain its **MAC_ADDRESS** (or any others of the possible identities ---see <u>end-device identity types</u>).

If you wish to send an order to a shutter, 'dest' will contain its ID specified at the sensOCampus interface ("front" for example).

✓ Sending order to a shutter (with proper mqtt login / passwd)

order: "up"
dest: "all"
or "<shutter_ID>"

ut3 / u4 / campusfab / shutter / command

Json frame as mqtt payload

In the example above, all shutters from **ut3** / u4 / campusfab will receive the **"up"** order thus opening all of them.

msg to a class topic

Whenever a device, a sensor or an actuator send a message to a **class topic** (e.g **ut3/bu/hall/noise** or **ut3/u4/cfab/device**), associated JSON frame **OUGHT** to contains a **'unitID'** field whose value reflect the sender's identity:

• 'unitID' : "<*ID*>"

'unitID' : "00:08:a2:1f:cb:3f"	'unitID' : 'auto_CB3F'	'unitID' : "front"
sender is a device. Note that for compatibility, a 'unit' key with the same value may be added.	sender is an auto-detected sensor usually associated with 'subID': ' <i2c_addr>' Note the last 2 digits are from device's MAC_ADDR</i2c_addr>	sender may be a sensor or actuator declared at sensOCampus level. Note a 'subID' will be added if it has been declared.

✓ ... then shutter publish its status back

order: "idle"
unitID: "<shutter_ID>"
status: "open"

ut3 / u4 / campusfab / shutter.

Json frame as mqtt payload

In the example above, a shutter identified by its 'unitID' sent back its status through the class topic.



REMEMBER: when declaring several devices in the same room (e.g **ut3/u4/campusfab**), it is the users' responsibility to manage identity uniqueness of sensors or actuators declared at the sensOCampus level.

unitID and subID

Whenever a sensor is <u>automatically</u> detected at startup (e.g i2c scan), it gets automatically attributed a 'unitID' (identity) and a 'subID' (informative only field ---e.g i2c addr)

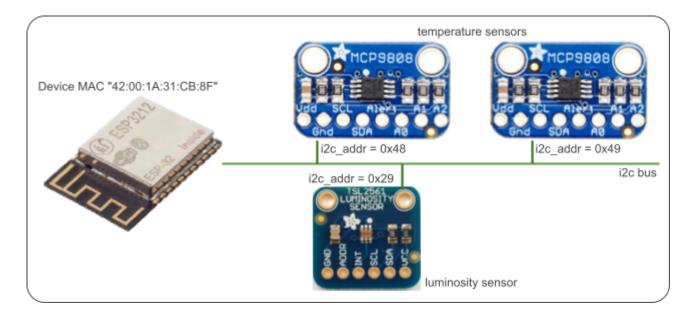
Example:

unitID	subID	Note
'unitID' : 'auto_CB8F'		At least one auto-detected sensor with i2c addr 0x20. Device's MAC_ADDR end with CB8F
'unitID' : 'inside'	'subID' : 'ilot1'	A sensor or actuator declared at sensOCampus

Note: the nature of the sensor will be revealed according to it class topic publishing

scenario example

Considering the following device featuring 3 x i2c sensors.



This will result in the following identity of sensors:

'unitID'	'subID'	class & command topics	
auto_CB8F	41	BASE_TOPIC/luminosity BASE_TOPIC/luminosity/command	
auto_CB8F	72	BASE_TOPIC/temperature BASE_TOPIC/temperature/command	
auto_CB8F	73	BASE_TOPIC/temperature BASE_TOPIC/temperature/command	

sensors auto detection and messages publishing

Each sensor value is sent as a separate message. It means for example that if you feature 8 temperature sensors on the same device, you'll have 8 different messages when it comes to pushing the data.

sensors and actuators uniqueness

It is the IoT manager's responsibility to ensure unitID <u>uniqueness at the room-level</u>. Of course, if you add to the same room two devices whose MAC_ADDR last 2 digits are the same ... use another device;)

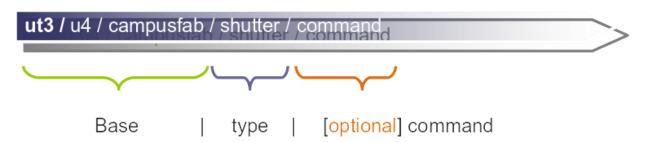
neOCampus MQTT sandbox

To ease testing of your sensor / actuator, you may give a try to the neOCampus MQTT sandbox:

login	test
passwd	<ask for="" it!=""></ask>
server	neocampus.univ-tlse3.fr
port	1883
BASE_TOPIC	TestTopic/#

Hence, you won't need the sensOCampus credentials and you are free to create / read / write in any topic you want considering it is BASE_TOPIC biased.

example topics



Base : defined at device registration time according to location

e.g ut3 / u4 / 300 or bu / hall ...

Type : kind of sensor / actuator (*module*) defined by sens**©**ampus or automagically detected

e.g shutter, luminosity, temperature, sound, lighting ...

Command: to send orders to a sensor / actuator (module)

e.g orders to shutter like UP, STOP, DOWN

special case topics

BASE_TOPIC	Description
_lora	raw LoRaWAN messages from our LoRaWAN server
_weather	Toulouse metropole raw values
domoticz	[DEPRECATED] only intended to communicate with domoticz UI
TestTopic	neOCampus sandbox
outside	[DEPRECATED] by sensOCampusV2 new feature outdoor UT3 end-devices e.g outside/ambient/rain or outside/access for our access control system
'a k	oroad/ <site>' MQTT topic prefix for non UT3 end-devices</site>
abroad	[DEPRECATED] by sensOCampusV2 new feature non UT3 end-devices abroad/ <site>/ e.g for indoor sensors at Carcassonne site</site>
	<pre>abroad/carcassonne/<building>/<room>/<kind> e.g for outdoor sensors at Carcassonne site abroad/carcassonne/outside/</kind></room></building></pre>

[DEPRECATED] optional 'site' field

[DEPRECATED] by sensOCampusV2 new feature

Whenever a MQTT message is received without a 'site' key in payload nor its topic beginning with 'abroad', it will get considered as an UT3 site end-device.

[DEPRECATED] outside/<xxx> topics rules

[DEPRECATED] by sensOCampusV2 new feature

When it's about out-of-building sensors, we consider them as 'outside'. We present below the various MQTT topics you may encounter:

Note	'outside' related MQTT topics @ neOCampus
deprecated	case for sensors attached to a conCentratOr u4/302/temperature { 'unitID':'outside', subID:'ouest', }
	case for Toulouse metropole weather station @ UT3 site outside/ambient/rain { 'unitID':'metropole', }
	case for abroad out-of-buildings sensors

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abroad/carcassonne/outside/ambient/rain { 'unitID':'davis', }
<pre>case for access control gates for our campus outside/access { 'unitID':'carGate_main', }</pre>

virtual buildings

Whenever an equipment is located out-of a building (e.g beehives) we'll try to consider them as being part of a **virtual building**. For example, let's consider our Apiary: all beehives are part of the Apiary, even wherever those beehives are spread all over the campus.

```
e.g ut3/apiary/beehive1/temperature
site=ut3,building=apiary,room=beehive1,kind=temperature
```

Class topics and command topics

Below is a description of the currently existing classes:

Class	Publish	Subscribe
device	BASE_TOPIC/device	BASE_TOPIC/device/command
temperature	BASE_TOPIC/temperature	BASE_TOPIC/temperature/command
luminosity	BASE_TOPIC/luminosity	BASE_TOPIC/luminosity/command
humidity	BASE_TOPIC/humidity	BASE_TOPIC/humidity/command
co2	BASE_TOPIC/co2	BASE_TOPIC/co2/command
energy	BASE_TOPIC/energy	BASE_TOPIC/energy/command
camera	BASE_TOPIC/camera	BASE_TOPIC/camera/command
digital	BASE_TOPIC/digital	BASE_TOPIC/digital/command
noise	BASE_TOPIC/noise	BASE_TOPIC/noise/command
weight	BASE_TOPIC/weight	BASE_TOPIC/weight/command
uv	BASE_TOPIC/uv	BASE_TOPIC/uv/command
rain	BASE_TOPIC/rain	BASE_TOPIC/rain/command
wind	BASE_TOPIC/wind	BASE_TOPIC/wind/command
attendance	BASE_TOPIC/attendance	BASE_TOPIC/attendance/command
airquality	BASE_TOPIC/airquality	BASE_TOPIC/airquality/command
lighting	BASE_TOPIC/lighting	BASE_TOPIC/lighting/command
dali	BASE_TOPIC/lighting	BASE_TOPIC/lighting/command
shutter	BASE_TOPIC/shutter	BASE_TOPIC/shutter/command
display	BASE_TOPIC/display	BASE_TOPIC/display/command
access	BASE_TOPIC/access	BASE_TOPIC/access/command

e.g temperature sensor PUBLISH its value in BASE TOPIC/temperature

^{...} and it also SUBSCRIBE to BASE_TOPIC/temperature/command to receive orders (e.g frequency acquisition change)



device

Basis of all sensors / actuators, end-devices are connected to a network and are identified via their MAC address.

Each device ought to be able to:

- 'publish' some information (e.g status)
- 'subscribe' to a command topic

publish

BASE_TOPIC/device	JSON frame
status	is automatically published every 30mn (default) { 'unitID': <mac_addr>, 'status': "OK", <optional fields=""> }</optional></mac_addr>

Note: there's no 'values' because a device is not supposed to deliver such items.

The 'status' key:

ОК	normal operation
FAIL	an error occurred

Note: since this is only a user informative message, you can send any string you want!

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/device/command	JSON frame
order	{ 'dest': <mac_addr>, 'order': "<action>", <optional fields=""> }</optional></action></mac_addr>
upgrade (firmware/application)	{ 'dest': <mac_addr>, 'order': "upgrade", <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'value' → url to firmware (e.g 'value': 'http://xxx.bin')</optional></mac_addr>
frequency change order	{ 'dest': <mac_addr>, 'order': "frequency", 'value': <integer seconds=""> }</integer></mac_addr>

Note: 'frequency' is about 'status' delivery, not 'values' (whose message does not exist).

'order' command possible actions:

reset	reset application configuration and restart app.
restart	restart application
reboot	reboot the whole board
update	update application configuration (i.e json config from sensOCampus)
upgrade	upgrade firmware / application and restart
reinstall	[Raspberry Pi] start whole SDCard reinstallation
status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
frequency	change frequency of status report delivery (min. 10mn, max 6h)



Note that status report is automatically published for each device while it is only published on explicit request for the sensors and actuators.

temperature / luminosity / co2 / humidity / pressure / weight / uv

These classes of sensors send back ambient parameters. They are able to change their acquisition frequency and they transmit both 'value' of the sensor along with its physical unit (e.g 'value_units': 'celsius' or '%r.H.' or ...)

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
temperature, pressure, weight	FLOAT
<others></others>	INT

publish

BASE_TOPIC / CLASS	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitID': <id>, 'frequency': <acquisition frequency="" seconds="">, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'sensors' → declared sensors - 'i2c_sensors' → automatically discovered sensors</optional></acquisition></id>
value	is automatically published every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': <value>, 'value_units': "<string>" <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'subID' → either i2c addr of sensor or explicit value set at sensOCampus level</optional></string></value></id></freq>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/CLASS/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>

frequency change order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "frequency", 'value' : <integer seconds=""> }</integer></id>
immediate acquisition order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': "acquire" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
frequency	change frequency of status report delivery (min. 10mn, max 6h)
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).

rain

This class of sensor sends back a broad range of values and values units (like <u>energy</u>). Beware that you could face changes in either name of units or number of items in lists (of course both will get consistent anyway).

- 'value' : ['0.0', '0.0', '0.0', '0.0', '0.0', '0.0']
- 'value_units' : ['stormRain_cm', 'dayRain_cm', 'rain24_cm', 'hourRain_cm', 'rainRate_cm_per_hour', 'monthRain_cm']

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
rain	LIST

publish

BASE_TOPIC / rain	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitID': <id>, 'frequency': <acquisition frequency="" seconds="">, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'sensors' → declared sensors - 'i2c_sensors' → automatically discovered sensors</optional></acquisition></id>
value	is automatically published every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': [<value>, <value>], 'value_units': ["<string>", "<string>"] <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'subID' → either i2c addr of sensor or explicit value set at sensOCampus level</optional></string></string></value></value></id></freq>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/rain/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>

frequency change order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "frequency", 'value' : <integer seconds=""> }</integer></id>
immediate acquisition order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': "acquire" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
frequency	change frequency of status report delivery (min. 10mn, max 6h)
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).

wind

This class of sensor sends back a broad range of values and values units (like <u>energy</u>). Beware that you could face changes in either name of units or number of items in lists (of course both will get consistent anyway).

- 'value' : [326.25, 3.79, 9.66, 315.0]
- 'value_units' : ['windDir', 'windSpeed_kph', 'windGust_kph', 'windGustDir']

Unless otherwise stated, wind directions are degrees (direction where the wind is blowing to) and wind speeds are kilometers per hour.

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
wind	LIST

publish

BASE_TOPIC / wind	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitID': <id>, 'frequency': <acquisition frequency="" seconds="">, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'sensors' → declared sensors - 'i2c_sensors' → automatically discovered sensors</optional></acquisition></id>
value	is automatically published every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': [<value>, <value>], 'value_units': ["<string>", "<string>"] <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'subID' → either i2c addr of sensor or explicit value set at sensOCampus level</optional></string></string></value></value></id></freq>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/wind/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>
frequency change order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "frequency", 'value' : <integer seconds=""> }</integer></id>
immediate acquisition order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': "acquire" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
frequency	change frequency of status report delivery (min. 10mn, max 6h)
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).

energy

Power and energy consumption is usually gathered from Modbus energy meters. This kind of sensor can't be automatically detected, hence requiring a sensocampus definition.

Moreover, each sensor gives a bunch a data (power, freq, energy, power_factor, intensity, voltage ...) all packed as a list in the 'value' field along with their corresponding units in 'value_units':

- 'value': ['158426.00', '158420.00', '235.22', '0.14', '20.00', '20.00', '30.00', '0.70']
- 'value_units': ['Wh', 'Ea+', 'V', 'A', 'W', 'VAR', 'VA', 'cosPhi']

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
energy	LIST

publish

BASE_TOPIC / energy	JSON frame
status	<pre>is published on request { 'unitID' : <id>, 'frequency' : <acquisition frequency="" seconds="">, 'backend' : <backend type="">, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain -'link' : "/dev/usb0" (for example), -'link_speed' : 9600, -'nodes' : [(<modbus addr="">,<meter_name>),]</meter_name></modbus></optional></backend></acquisition></id></pre>
value	is automatically published every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': [<value>, <value>], 'value_units': ["<string>", "<string>"] } Note: see above for a description of 'value' and 'value_units'</string></string></value></value></id></freq>

modbus	modbus either RS-485 or TCP modbus energy meter	
rf868	rf868 868MHz energy meter (from consOCampus project)	
unknown	as you guess ;)	

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/energy/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': "status" }</id>
frequency change order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "frequency", 'value' : <integer seconds=""> }</integer></id>
immediate acquisition order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': "acquire" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

status force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic	
frequency change frequency of status report delivery (min. 10mn, max 6h)	
acquire force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).	

camera



digital

This class of sensor is related to everything that is relevant to digital inputs (e.g open window detector, motion sensor etc). This kind of sensor ought to be declared at the sensocampus level.

For each event on a digital input (i.e rising_edge and falling_edge), a message will be sent immediately (i.e no timer involved but direct hardware events management).

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
digital	INT

publish

BASE_TOPIC / digital	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitlD': <id>, 'sensors': [[101, "button", "ilot1"], [102, "presence", "ilot1"]] } 'sensors': [(input, type, subID),] these values are coming from sensOCampus definitions</id>
value	<pre>is automatically published for each event on input(s) { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': 1, 'input': 102, 'type': <see codes="" further="">, 'subID': "IRsensor" }</see></id></pre>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/digital/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

example of sensOCampus 'digital' config

```
{
  "topic": "irit2/366",
  "modules":
      "module": "digital",
      "unit": "inside",
      "driver": "gpio",
      "params":
          "param": "subID",
          "value": "IRsensor"
          "param": "input",
          "value": 4
          "param": "type",
          "value": 1
          "param": "cooldown",
          "value": 60
          "param": "front",
          "value": 1
      ]
 ]
}
```

The inner modules array may contains several descriptions (i.e one per input)

Params	Values	
subID	string to name a sensor (up to 15 chars)	
input	pin number (gpio driver)	
type	$\begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow \text{"presence"} \\ 2 \rightarrow \text{"on_off"} \\ 3 \rightarrow \text{"open_close"} \end{array}$	
cooldown	min. delay (seconds) between two consecutive sendings	
front	-1 → "none" (means no MQTT sending at all) $0 \to \text{falling edge}$ $1 \to \text{rising edge}$ $2 \to \text{both rising and falling edges}$	

noise

This sensor amplifies sound from a microphone and sets a threshold on a comparator delivering pulses when sound intensity goes beyond. Pulses count are recorded over a sliding window giving their total number for an elapsed time (default 5s). If this total number of pluses is higher than a user defined threshold, then a noise message is sent.

Thus, this sensor is driven by two threshold:

- **sensitivity** → 0 to 100%. Set DAC output to the comparator,
- **threshold** → noise limit (pulses count).

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
noise	INT

publish

BASE_TOPIC / noise	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitID': <id>, 'sensitivity': <0 to 100%>, 'threshold': <integer>, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - '_scan_window' → size of sliding window</optional></integer></id>
value	is automatically published upon noise limit reached { 'unitlD': <id>, 'value': <sum count="" pulses="">, 'value_units': "pulses" <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'input' → pin used to count pulses - 'sublD' → DAC i2c addr</optional></sum></id>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/noise/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>

```
change sensitivity order

{
    'dest': <ID>,
    'order': "sensitivity",
    'value': <integer 0 to 100%>
}

change noise limit threshold order
(i.e pulse count limit)

{
    'dest': <ID>,
    'order': "threshold",
    'value': <integer>
}

immediate acquisition order

{
    'dest': <ID>,
    'order': "acquire"
}
```

'order' command possible actions:

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
sensitivity	set new value to DAC output used as input to the comparator
threshold	set noise limit through a maximum number of pulses count across the whole sliding windows
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).

Note: there's no 'frequency' order because value delivery is not dependent on a timer.

attendance

This class of sensor is related to everything that is relevant to either **flow** or **count** of people, bicycles, cars etc. Hence, the following subtypes of data:

- **count** → instantaneous count of people/car/bicycle/other,
- **flow** → overall number of people/car/bicycle/other going in (forward) or going out (backward). **WARNING**: these numbers may get reseted upon app. restart.

attendance CLASS: flow	attendance CLASS: count	
'unitID' : <id></id>		
'value' : ['2843', '2642'] 'value_units' : ['forward', 'backward']	'value' : [15] 'value_units' : ['count']	
'subID' : ' <people bicycle="" car=""></people> '		

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
attendance	LIST

publish

BASE_TOPIC / attendance	JSON frame
status	<pre>is published on request { 'unitID' : <id>, 'frequency': <acquisition frequency="" seconds=""> }</acquisition></id></pre>
value	<pre>is automatically published, at least, every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': [<value>, <value>], 'value_units': ["<string>", "<string>"] 'subID': '<people bicycle="" car=""></people>' }</string></string></value></value></id></freq></pre>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/attendance/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : , 'order' : "status"

	}
frequency change order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "frequency", 'value' : <integer seconds=""> }</integer></id>
immediate acquisition order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "acquire" }</id>

'order' command possible actions:

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic	
frequency	cy change frequency of data delivery (min. 30s, max. 900s)	
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s)	

airquality

This class of sensors may send back a broad range of values and values units. However, unlike <u>energy</u>, we'll keep the various values as standalone ones (i.e no lists of values and value_units). Since concentration of most organic components are given as 'ppm' units, we'll make use of the 'subID' field to create a distinguo between the various components:

```
{ "unitId":"Icc_sensor", "subId":"NO", "value":xxx, "value_units":"ppm" }
```

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

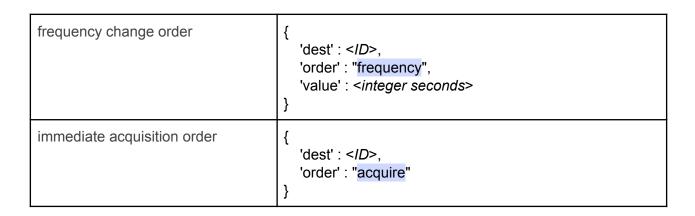
CLASS	'value' field
airquality	INT

publish

BASE_TOPIC / rain	JSON frame
status	is published on request { 'unitID': <id>, 'frequency: <acquisition frequency="" seconds="">, <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'sensors' → declared sensors - 'i2c_sensors' → automatically discovered sensors - others items relevant to your kinds of sensors</optional></acquisition></id>
value	is automatically published every <freq> seconds { 'unitID': <id>, 'value': <value>, 'value_units': "ppm", 'subID': "<string>", <optional fields=""> } - 'subID' → either i2c addr of sensor or explicit value set at sensOCampus level</optional></string></value></id></freq>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/rain/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "status" }</id>



status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic	
frequency change frequency of values messages.		
acquire	force immediate delivery of sensor value(s).	

lighting

Like all actuators, its setup is defined at the sensOCampus level.

This actuator drives various lighting command systems like **telerupteur** or **directly connected** lights sources.

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
lighting	NONE

publish

BASE_TOPIC / lighting	JSON frame
status	<pre>is published on request and upon light event (on, off) { 'unitID': <id>, 'status': '[ON OFF unknown]' }</id></pre>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/lighting/command	JSON frame
order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : '[ON OFF] or status' <optional fields=""> } optional fields may contain - 'value' : '<0 to 100>' → percentage of luminosity</optional></id>

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
ON or OFF	set output to ON or OFF. Note: if teleruptor type, any order will just toggle the output (i.e we don't know whether it is on or off) Note: for variable lighting systems, an additional 'value' field may contains an integer ranging from 0 to 100 (percents)

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shutter

Like all actuators, its setup is defined at the sensOCampus level.

This actuator is able to drive two kinds of shutters (blinds): **wired** and **wireless blinds** (difference is the way outputs are activated ---i.e short pulses for wireless).

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
shutter	NONE

publish

BASE_TOPIC / shutter	JSON frame
status	is published on request and upon shutter event { 'unitID': <id>, 'status': '[CLOSED OPENED UNKNOWN]', 'order': '[UP DOWN STOP UNKNOWN]' } 'status' field reflect current state of the shutter 'order' field is the action currently undertaken</id>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/shutter/command	JSON frame
order	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : '[UP DOWN STOP] or status' }</id>

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
UP DOWN STOP	

display

This kind of actuator is able to display some web pages. Users can send a list of web pages that will get displayed according to a scheduling based on a timer value. This timer value may get changed along with the other parameters like time_on and time_off that define when to switch ON and when to switch OFF the display itself.

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
display	NONE

publish

BASE_TOPIC / display	JSON frame
status	is published on request and upon page change and upon order received and upon power mode change { 'unitID': <id>, 'status': '[OK KO]', 'pwr_status': '[ON OFF UNKNOWN </id>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/display/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest' : < <i>ID</i> >, 'order' : ' <i>status</i> '

	,
	}
order to set mode	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'mode', 'value' : '[NORMAL FORCEON FORCEOFF]' }</id>
order to set web pages frequency	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': 'frequency', 'value': <integer> }</integer></id>
order to set URLs list	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'url', 'value' : 'url' or [url1, url2, urlx]' }</id>
order to display a TXT msg	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'txt', 'value' : '<text display="" to="">' }</text></id>
order to display an image	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'img', 'value' : '<binary display*="" image="" to="">' } * image format will be specified later</binary></id>
order to set 'time_on' events	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : "time_on", 'value' : "06:45" or "1-5 06:45" or "1,3,4 09:00" }</id>
order to set 'time_off' events	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'time_off'', 'value' : "19:30" }</id>

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic
mode	Set display mode. At startup, we're in NORMAL mode (i.e ON or OFF). If mode is set to FORCEON , the display will switch ON and will then automatically switch back to normal mode on the next 'time_on' event. If set to FORCEOFF , the display will stay OFF until the next

	reboot! or if you switch back to another mode.
frequency	set timeout (seconds) before changing web page to display
url(s)	Either set a single url (i.e string) or a list of urls
time_on	Kind of 'crontab' value: - hours:minutes - time of days (e.g 1-5) + hours:minutes e.g: "1-5 7:30"
time_off	hours:minutes to switch OFF video output e.g: "19:30"

access

This topic is dedicated to access control systems. These systems are usually installed on front doors for room access security or related to external gates when they're involved in vehicle access authorisation.

• end-device: publish to BASE_TOPIC / access

• end-device: subscribe to BASE_TOPIC / access / command

We describe below the various types of the 'value' field:

CLASS	'value' field
access	NONE

publish

BASE_TOPIC / access	JSON frame
status	is published upon status order received { 'unitID': <id>, 'status': '[OK KO]', <others> } <others> could be a detected camera, a NFC reader etc. See accessOCampus developer guide.</others></others></id>
access	is published upon a USER applying to an access { 'unitID': <id>, 'seq_id': '<access number="" seq.="">, 'auth_type': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, 'nfc_uid': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, 'passcode': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, 'thermal_detect': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, 'image': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, 'image': <see accessocampus="" doc="">, } See accessOCampus developer guide for fields details.</see></see></see></see></see></see></access></id>

subscribe

BASE_TOPIC/access/command	JSON frame
send status order	{ 'dest': < <i>ID</i> >, 'order': 'status' }

grant access order (i.e door/gate will open)	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'seq_id' : <from access="" field="" request="" seq_id="">, 'order' : 'grant' }</from></id>
deny access order (i.e door/gate will remain closed)	{ 'dest': <id>, 'seq_id': <from access="" field="" request="" seq_id="">, 'order': 'deny' }</from></id>
ask_code order (people has not been recognized by the camera → ask for code)	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'ask_code' }</id>
force_open order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': 'force_open' }</id>
force_close order	{ 'dest': <id>, 'order': 'force_close' }</id>
normal mode order (to cancel previous force_xxx orders)	{ 'dest' : <id>, 'order' : 'normal' }</id>

status	force immediate delivery of a status report to its class topic	
grant	subsequently to an 'access request', will authorize access	
deny	subsequently to an 'access request', will deny access	
ask_code	people not recognized (camera), ask for an additional code	
force_open	special_mode: system remains open (e.g journée portes ouvertes)	
force_close	ce_close special_mode: system remains closed (e.g burglar emergency)	
normal	end of 'special_mode': go back to regular ops	

Annexe - A

A-1 ESP8266 credentials sample code

```
bool _http_get( const char *url, char *buf, size_t bufsize, const char *login, const char
*passwd ) {
 HTTPClient http;
 http.begin(url);
 log_debug(F("\n[HTTP] GET url : ")); log_debug(url); log_flush();
 // authentication ?
 if( login!=NULL and passwd!=NULL ) {
   http.setAuthorization( login, passwd);
 // perform GET
 int httpCode = http.GET();
 // connexion failed to server ?
 if( httpCode < 0 ) {</pre>
   log_error(F("\n[HTTP] connexion error code : ")); log_debug(httpCode,DEC); log_flush();
   return false;
 }
 // check for code 200
 if( httpCode == HTTP_CODE_OK ) {
   String payload = http.getString();
   snprintf( buf, bufsize, "%s", payload.c_str() );
 }
 else {
    log_error(F("\n[HTTP] GET retcode : ")); log_debug(httpCode,DEC); log_flush();
  }
 // close connexion established with server
 http.end();
 yield();
  return ( httpCode == HTTP_CODE_OK );
// HTTP get
```

```
bool http_get( const char *url, char buf[], size_t bufsize ) {
    return _http_get( url, buf, bufsize, NULL, NULL );
}

// HTTP get with credentials
bool http_get( const char *url, char *buf, size_t bufsize, const char *login, const char
*passwd ) {
    return _http_get( url, buf, bufsize, login, passwd );
}
```

A-2 sensOCampus configuration U4/302

• [2020, March] sensOCampus configuration for u4/302 located end-device

```
"topic": "u4/302",
"modules":
               "module": "Energy",
               "unit": "modbus_rs485",
               "params":
                               "param": "frequency",
                               "value": 0
                       },
                               "param": "backend",
                               "value": "modbus"
                               "param": "link",
                               "value": "/dev/ttyUSB0"
                               "param": "link speed",
                               "value": 9600
                               "param": "subIDs",
                               "value": [
                                                      "chauffage",
                                                      "prises1",
                                                      "prises2",
                                                      "prises3"
                       },
                               "param": "addr",
                               "value": [
                                                      1,
                                                      88,
                                                      65,
                                                      62
                       }
       },
               "module": "Shutter",
               "unit": "front",
               "params":
                               "param": "shutterType",
                               "value": "wired"
                               "param": "courseTime",
                               "value": 20
                               "param": "upOutput",
                               "value": 100
                               "param": "downOutput",
"value": 101
```

```
},
        "module": "Shutter",
        "unit": "center",
        "params":
                        "param": "shutterType",
"value": "wired"
                },
                        "param": "courseTime",
                        "value": 20
                        "param": "upOutput",
                        "value": 102
                        "param": "downOutput",
                        "value": 103
                }
       ]
},
        "module": "Shutter",
        "unit": "back",
        "params":
                       "param": "shutterType",
"value": "wired"
                },
                        "param": "courseTime",
                        "value": 20
                        "param": "upOutput",
                        "value": 104
                        "param": "downOutput",
                        "value": 105
               }
},
        "module": "Digital",
        "unit": "inside",
        "params":
                        "param": "frequency",
                        "value": 0
                        "param": "subIDs",
                        "value": [
                                                "ilot1",
                                                "ilot2",
                                                "ilot3",
                                                "window"
                },
                        "param": "inputs",
                        "value": [
                                               101,
                                               106,
                                               111,
                                                115
```

```
},
                       "param": "types",
                       "value": [
                                              "presence",
                                              "presence",
                                              "presence",
                                              "open_close"
       ]
},
       "module": "Luminosity",
       "unit": "inside",
"params":
                       "param": "frequency",
                       "value": 0
               },
                       "param": "subIDs",
                       "value": [
                                              "ilot1",
                                              "ilot2",
                                              "ilot3"
                                      ]
               },
                       "param": "inputs",
                       "value": [
                                              100,
                                              105,
                                              110
                                      ]
                       "param": "min",
                       "value": [
                                              0,
                                              0,
                                              0
                                      ]
               },
                       "param": "max",
                       "value": [
                                              1000,
                                              1000,
                                              1000
                                      ]
               },
                       "param": "units",
                       "value": [
                                              "",
                                              "",
                                      ]
},
        "module": "Luminosity",
        "unit": "outside",
        "params":
                       "param": "frequency",
                       "value": 60
               },
```

```
"param": "subIDs",
                        "value": [
                                                "ouest"
                },
                        "param": "inputs",
                        "value": [
                                                119
                                      ]
                },
                        "param": "min",
                        "value": [
                                                0
                },
                        "param": "max",
"value": [
                                                1400
                },
                        "param": "units",
                        "value": [
                                                "w/m2"
               }
       ]
},
        "module": "Temperature",
        "unit": "inside",
        "params":
                        "param": "frequency",
                        "value": 0
                },
                        "param": "subIDs",
                        "value": [
                                                "ilot1",
                                                "ilot2",
"ilot3"
                                        ]
                },
                        "param": "inputs",
"value": [
                                                103,
                                                108,
                                                113
                                       ]
                        "param": "min",
                        "value": [
                                                5,
                                                5,
                                                5
                                       ]
                },
                        "param": "max",
                        "value": [
                                                40,
                                                40,
                                                40
                                        ]
                },
```

```
"param": "units",
                          "value": [
                                                   "",
                                                    " "
                                           ]
               }
},
        "module": "Temperature",
"unit": "outside",
"params":
                          "param": "frequency",
                          "value": 0
                          "param": "subIDs",
                          "value": [
                                                   "ouest"
                 },
                          "param": "inputs",
                          "value": [
                                                   117
                 },
                          "param": "min",
                          "value": [
                 },
                          "param": "max",
"value": [
                 },
                          "param": "units",
                          "value": [
        ]
},
        "module": "Humidity",
        "unit": "inside",
"params":
                          "param": "frequency",
                          "value": 0
                 },
                          "param": "subIDs",
"value": [
                                                    "ilot1",
                                                    "ilot2",
"ilot3"
                                           ]
                 },
                          "param": "inputs",
                          "value": [
                                                   104,
                                                    109,
```

```
114
                },
                         "param": "min",
                         "value": [
                                                 30,
                                                 30,
                                                 30
                },
                         "param": "max",
"value": [
                                                 80,
                                                 80,
                                                 80
                                         ]
                         "param": "units",
                        "value": [
                                                 "",
                                                 " "
                }
},
        "module": "Humidity",
"unit": "outside",
"params":
                         "param": "frequency",
                         "value": 0
                },
                         "param": "subIDs",
                         "value": [
                                                 "ouest"
                                       ]
                },
                         "param": "inputs",
                         "value": [
                                                 118
                },
                         "param": "min",
                         "value": [
                                                 0
                },
                         "param": "max",
                         "value": [
                                                 100
                                        ]
                },
                         "param": "units",
                         "value": [
        ]
},
        "module": "CO2",
        "unit": "inside",
```

```
"params":
                                    "param": "frequency",
                                    "value": 0
                             },
                                    "param": "subIDs",
                                    "value": [
                                                         "ilot1",
                                                         "ilot2",
                                                          "ilot3"
                             },
                                    "param": "inputs",
"value": [
                                                         102,
                                                         107,
                                                          112
                             },
                                    "param": "min",
                                    "value": [
                                                          Ο,
                                                          0,
                                                          0
                                                 ]
                             },
                                    "param": "max",
                                    "value": [
                                                         2000,
                                                         2000,
                                                          2000
                                                  ]
                             },
                                    "param": "units",
                                    "value": [
                                                          "",
}

1
}

                                                  ]
```

A-3 sensOCampus LCC's AirQuality configuration

• [2020, Aug.] sensOCampus configuration for LCC's AirQuality sensor

```
"topic": "irit2/366",
"modules":
               "module": "airquality",
               "unit": "lcc_sensor",
"frequency": 60,
               "driver": "lcc_sensor",
               "params":
                               "param": "subIDs",
                               "value": "CP1"
                               "param": "inputs",
                               "value": [ 16, 17, 5, 18, 35 ]
                       },
                               "param": "outputs",
                               "value": -1
               ]
       },
               "module": "airquality",
               "unit": "lcc_sensor",
               "frequency": 60,
               "params":
                               "param": "subIDs",
                               "value": "CP2"
                               "param": "inputs",
                               "value": [ 19, 21, 22, 23, 34 ]
                               "param": "outputs",
                               "value": -1
                       }
       },
               "module": "airquality",
               "unit": "lcc sensor",
               "frequency": 60,
               "params":
                               "param": "subIDs",
                               "value": "CP3"
                               "param": "inputs",
                               "value": [ 13, 12, 14, 27, 33 ]
                               "param": "outputs",
                               "value": 25
                       }
               ]
       },
```

Note: 'inputs' parameters are specified as lists; the latest element of the list is the analog input from the amplifier.

A-4 end-device level retrieved sensOCampus config

• [2020, Aug.] sensOCampus configuration for LCC's AirQuality sensor received at end-device's level

```
"topics": [
 "irit2/366"
"zones": [
    "topic": "irit2/366",
    "modules": [
        "module": "airquality",
        "unit": "lcc_sensor",
        "frequency": 60,
        "params": [
            "param": "subIDs",
            "value": "NO2"
            "param": "inputs",
            "value": [
                16,
                17,
                18,
                35
              1
            "param": "outputs",
            "value": -1
        ]
        "module": "airquality",
        "unit": "lcc sensor",
        "frequency": 60,
        "params": [
            "param": "subIDs",
            "value": "CO"
            "param": "inputs",
            "value": [
                19,
                21,
                22,
                23,
                34
              ]
            "param": "outputs",
            "value": -1
        ]
        "module": "airquality",
        "unit": "lcc sensor",
        "frequency": 60,
        "params": [
            "param": "subIDs",
```

```
"value": "CH20"
               "param": "inputs",
               "value": [
                   13,
                   12,
                   14,
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