

CREATED BY @SKETCH THE DOCS

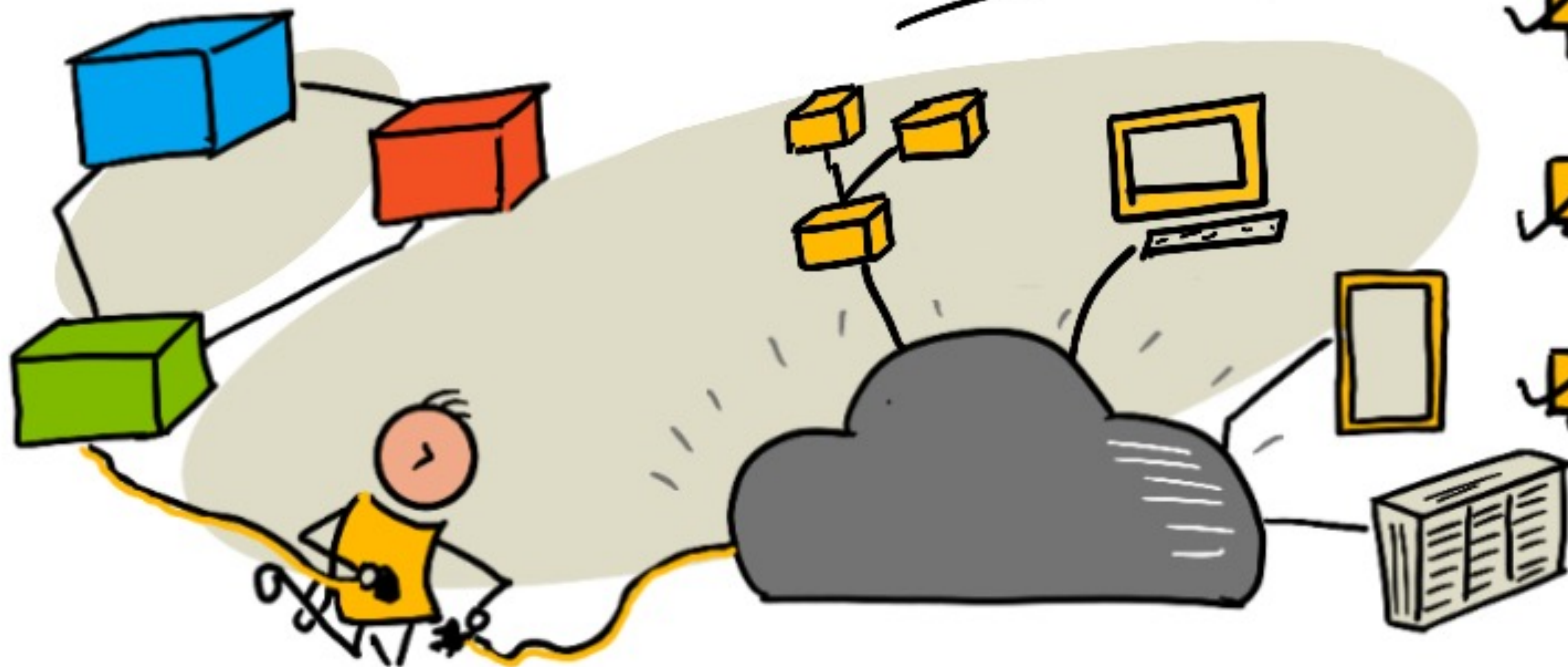




# CONNECT

YOUR DEVICES  
TO THE  
INTERNET

LEARN TO



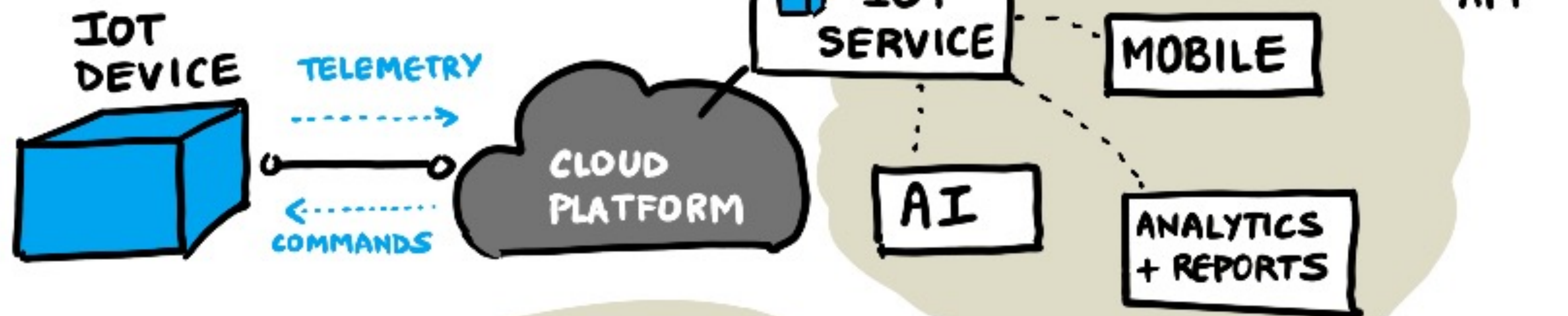
SEND & RECEIVE MESSAGES

CONNECT LIGHT TO MQTT BROKER

CONNECT DEVICE TO INTERNET



# INTRODUCTION

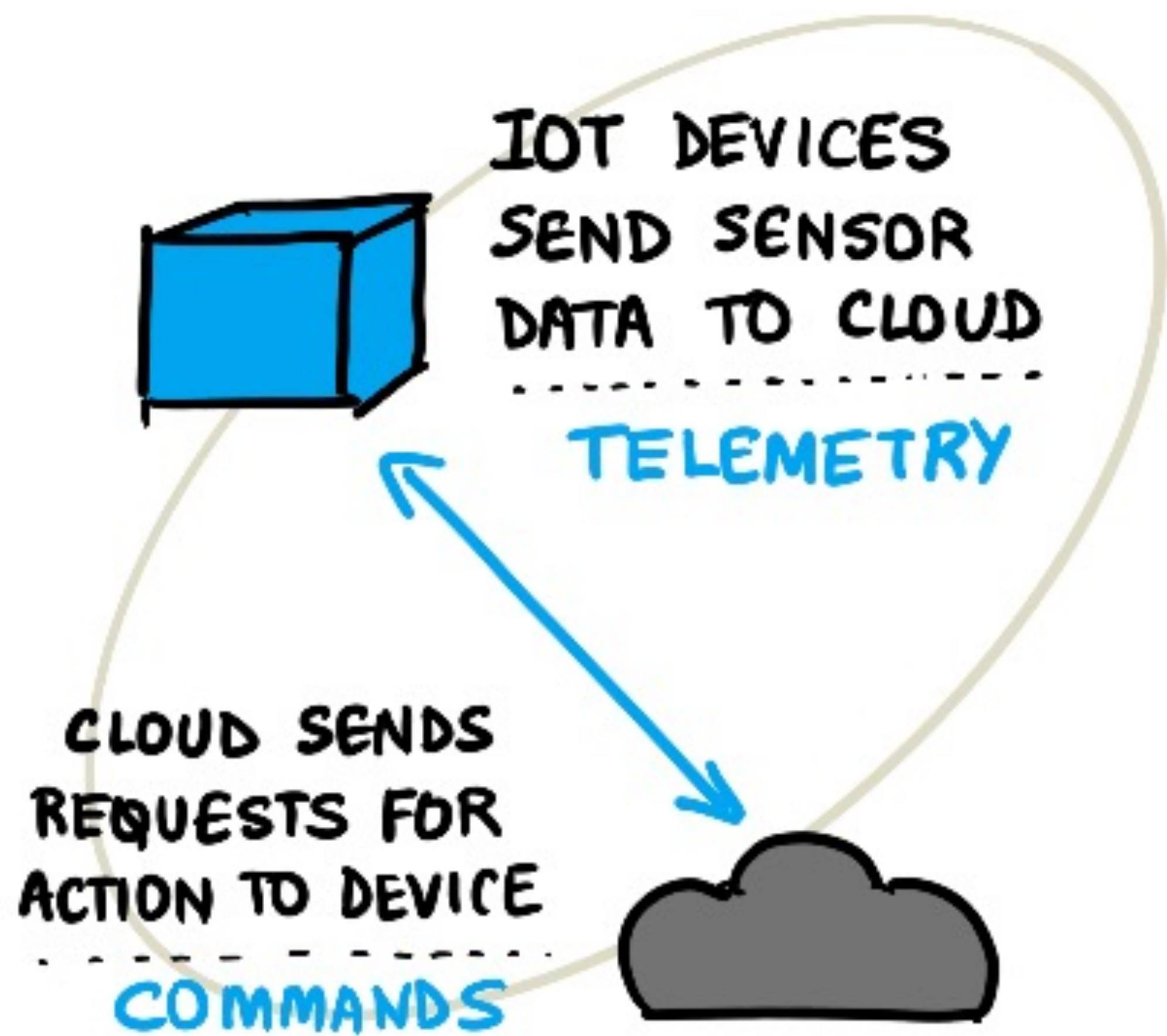


IOT DEVICES TYPICALLY  
CONNECT TO A SINGLE CLOUD  
IOT SERVICE – USING A  
STANDARD COMMUNICATION  
PROTOCOL

THAT SERVICE THEN  
CONNECTS TO THE REST  
OF YOUR IOT APP!



# IN THIS LESSON

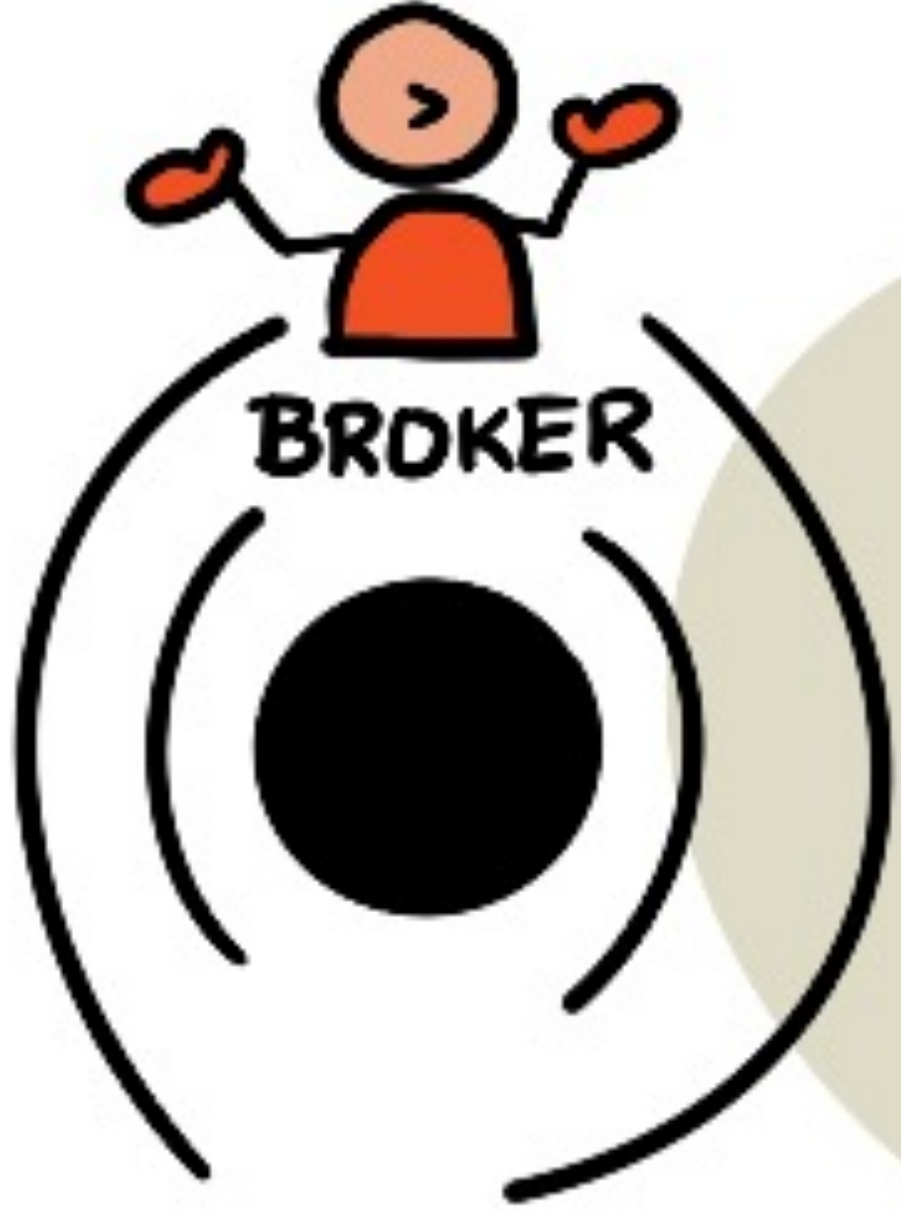
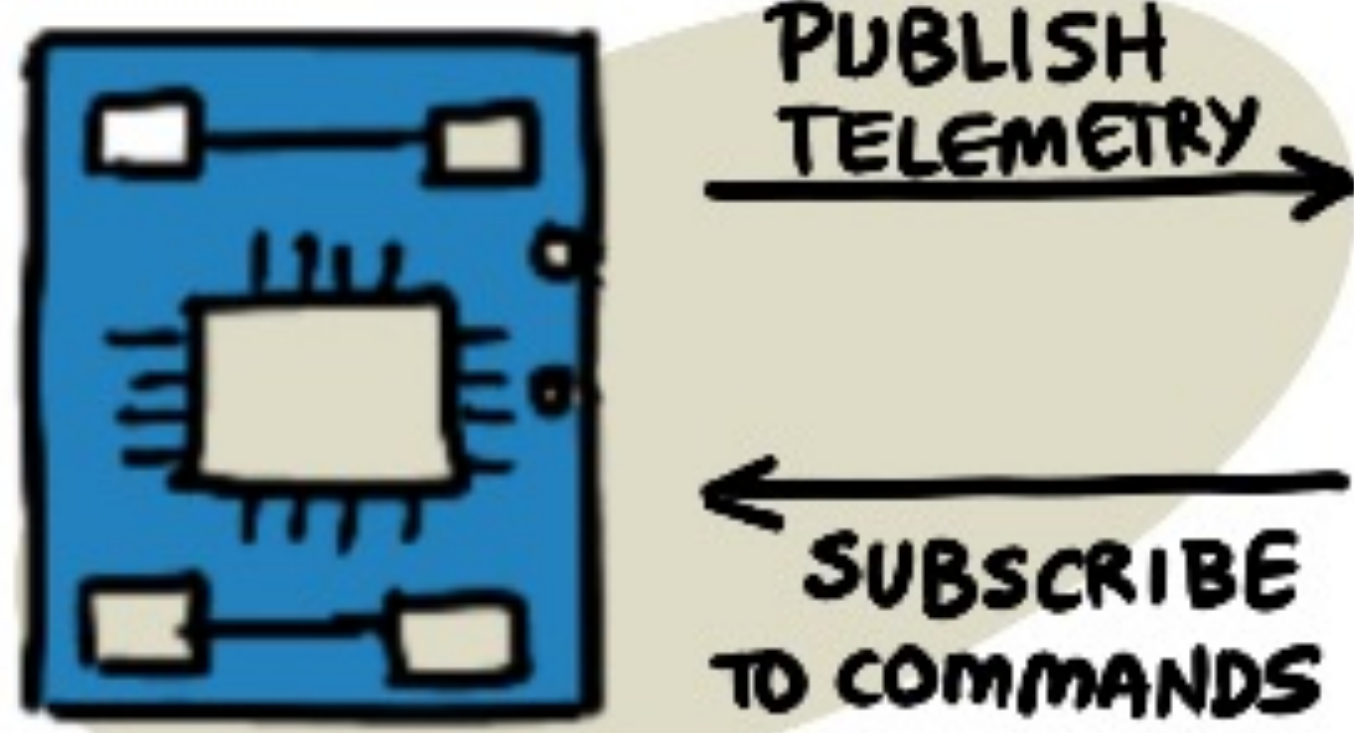


LET'S EXPLORE HOW DEVICES SEND/RECEIVE MESSAGES....

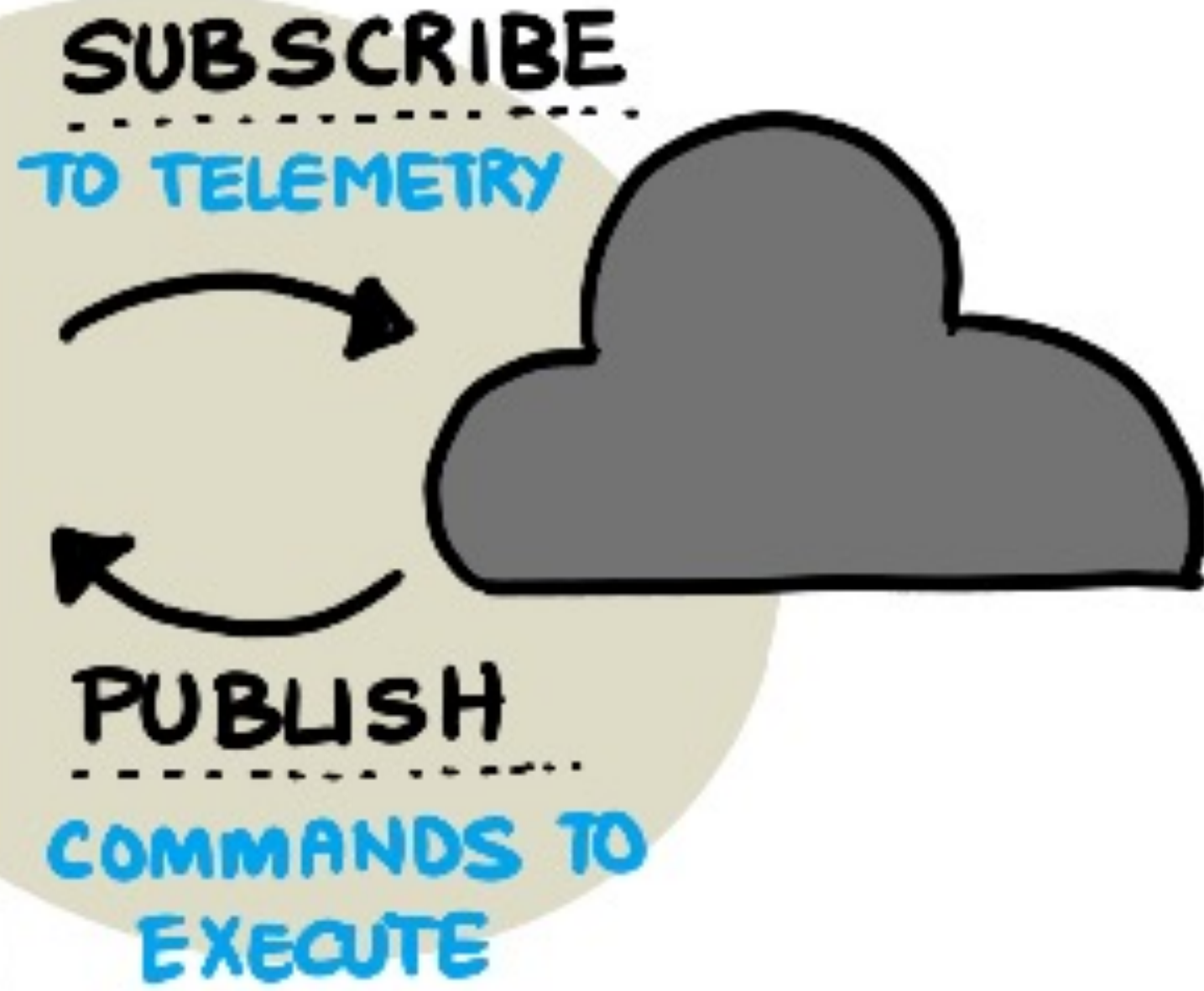
- COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS
- MESSAGE QUEUING TELEMETRY TRANSPORT (MQTT)
- TELEMETRY
- COMMANDS



# COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL



THE MOST POPULAR  
PARADIGM IS PUB/SUB  
PUBLISH  
SUBSCRIBE

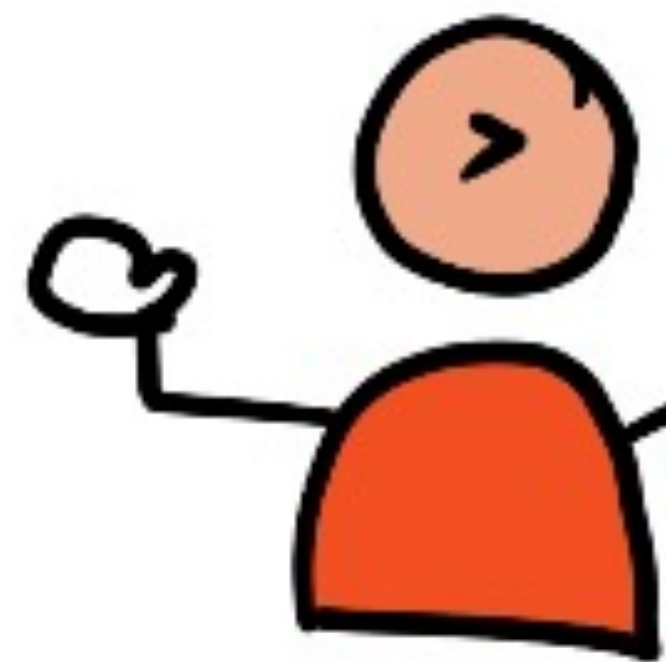




# COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

PUBLISH/SUBSCRIBE  
MESSAGING PROTOCOLS  
INVOLVE A BROKER

EX:  
MQTT



I STORE/FORWARD  
MESSAGES BY  
TOPIC, BETWEEN  
PRODUCERS AND  
CONSUMERS!

OTHER  
COMMUNICATION  
PROTOCOLS  
INCLUDE:

ADVANCED  
MESSAGE  
QUEUING  
PROTOCOL

AMQP

HYPertext  
TRANSFER  
PROTOCOL  
(SECURE)

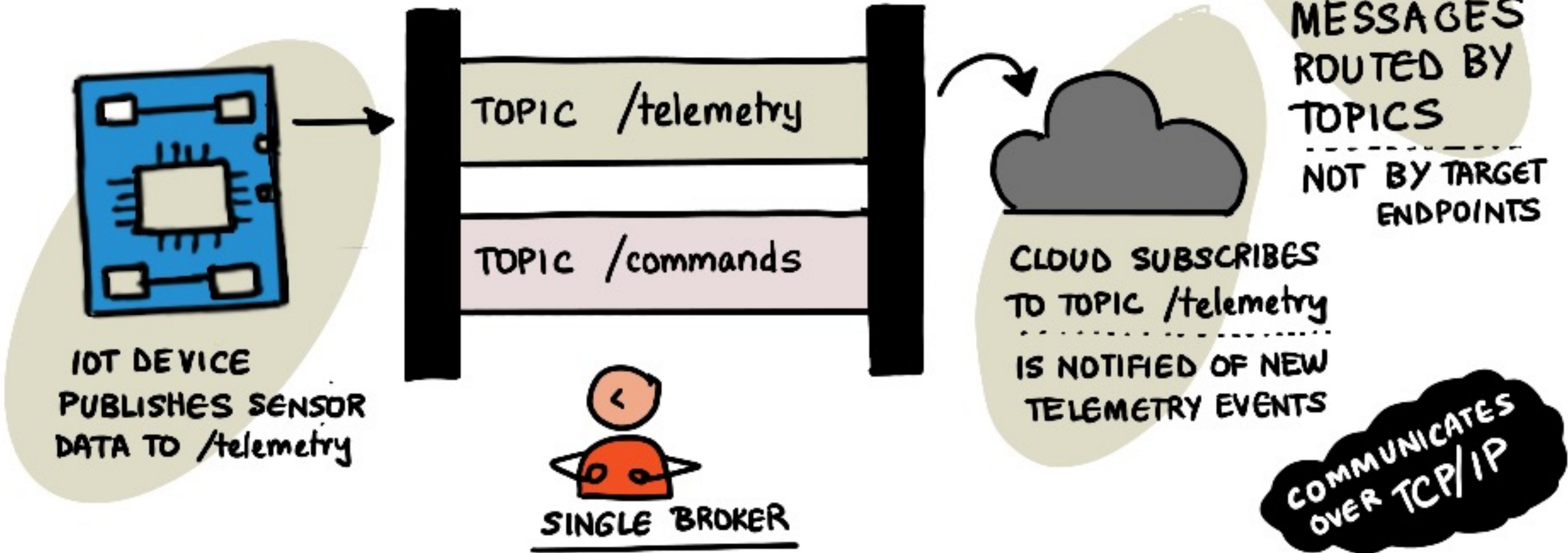
HTTP

HTTPS



MESSAGE QUEUEING | MQTT  
TELEMETRY TRANSPORT

SINGLE BROKER  
MULTIPLE CLIENTS  
NAMED TOPICS







CAN THIS  
SCALE?

DO YOUR  
RESEARCH

LET'S ASSUME YOU  
HAVE A LOT OF  
IOT DEVICES

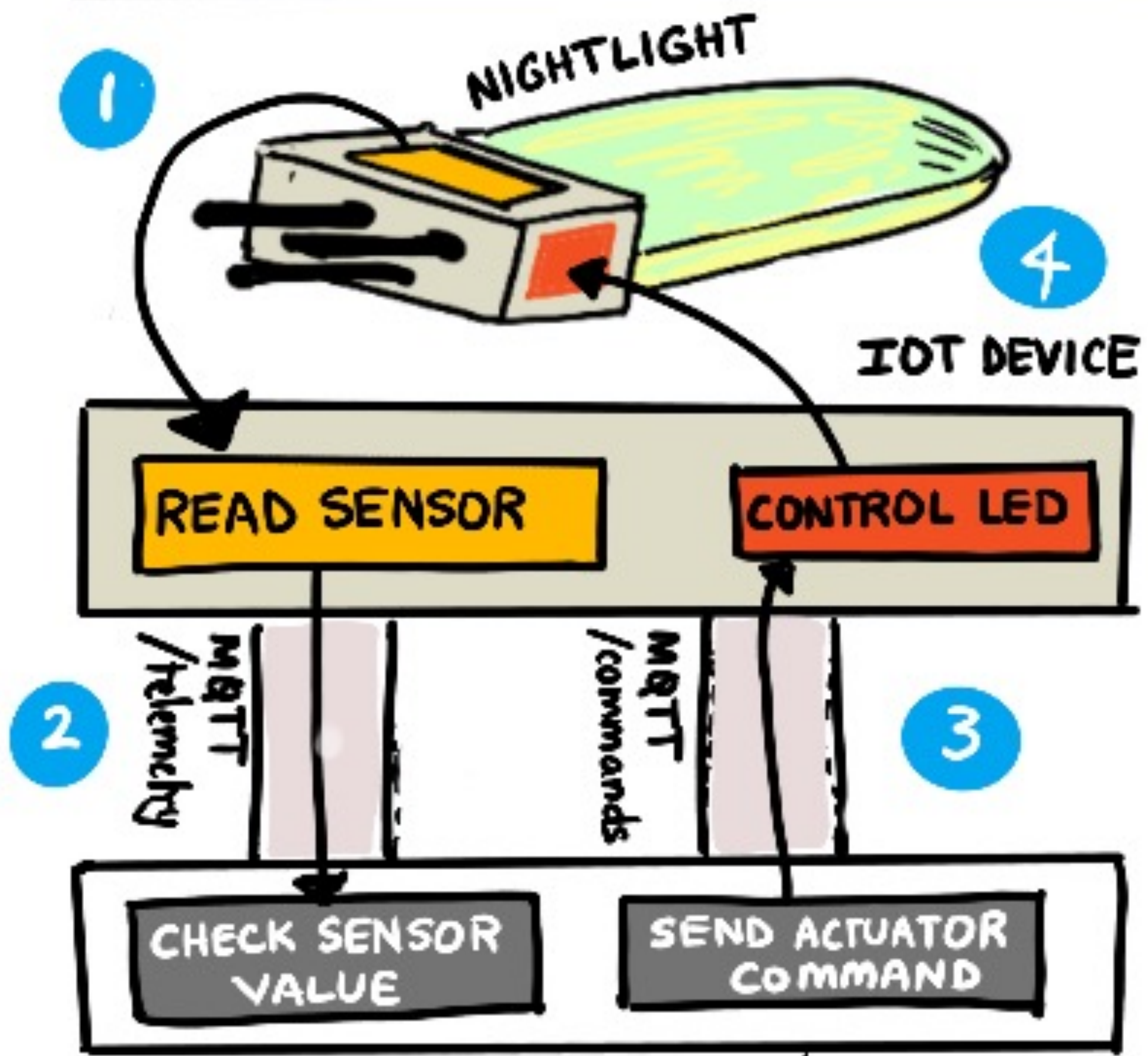
HOW DO YOU MAKE SURE  
YOUR MQTT BROKER CAN  
HANDLE ALL MESSAGES?



CONNECT YOUR DEVICE TO AN MQTT BROKER



CONNECT YOUR IOT NIGHTLIGHT TO THE INTERNET, ENABLE IT TO BE REMOTE CONTROLLED



ECLIPSE MOSQUITTO

= OPEN SOURCE PUBLIC MQTT BROKER YOU CAN USE FOR QUICK TESTS  
-----  
CAUTION : NOT SECURE

DO RESEARCH



WHAT SCENARIO REQUIRES SENSOR DATA EVALUATION FROM MULTIPLE SENSORS BEFORE ACTUATOR COMMAND IS SENT?



# A DEEPER DIVE INTO MQTT

MQTT TOPICS CAN HAVE A HIERARCHY

MESSAGE "QOS" DETERMINES DELIVERY GUARANTEES

- ① /telemetry /\*
- ② /telemetry humidity
- ③ /telemetry temperature

② and ③ are subtopics  
Publish/subscribe to get only messages from that subset.

① is a wildcard.  
Subscribe to get messages from ALL subtopics!



WELCOME  
AT MOST ONCE  
FIRE & FORGET  
NO GUARANTEE



I'LL KEEP ON LEAVING MESSAGES TILL YOU CALL BACK!

AT LEAST ONCE  
ACKNOWLEDGED DELIVERY



SIGNATURE REQUIRED!

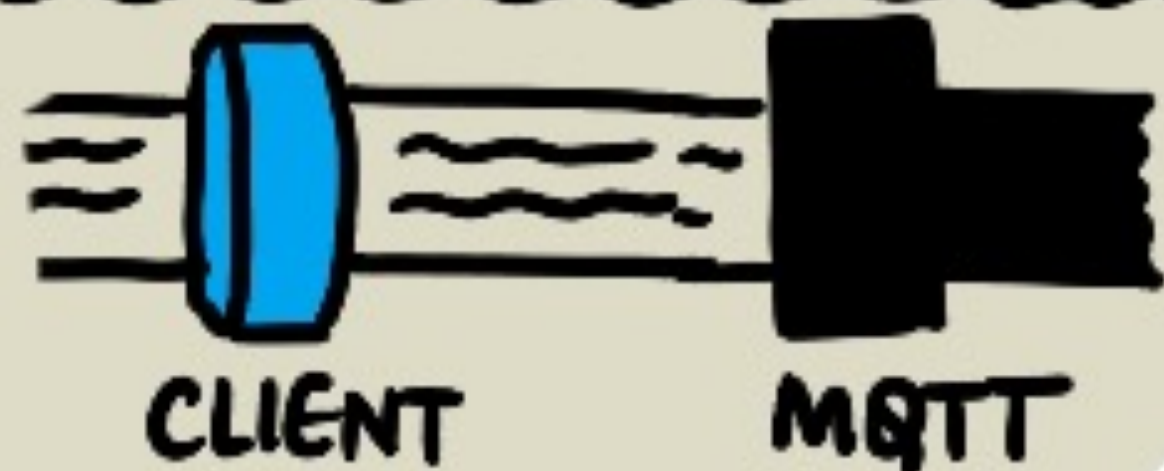
EXACTLY ONCE  
ASSURED DELIVERY



# A DEEPER DIVE INTO MQTT

MQTT DOES NOT ACTUALLY "QUEUE" UP MESSAGES FOR SUBSCRIBED CLIENTS

RECEIVE ALL MESSAGES IF CONNECTED



LOSES NEW MESSAGES IF DISCONNECTED



BUT YOU HAVE SOME OPTIONS TO WORK WITH



RETAINED FLAG

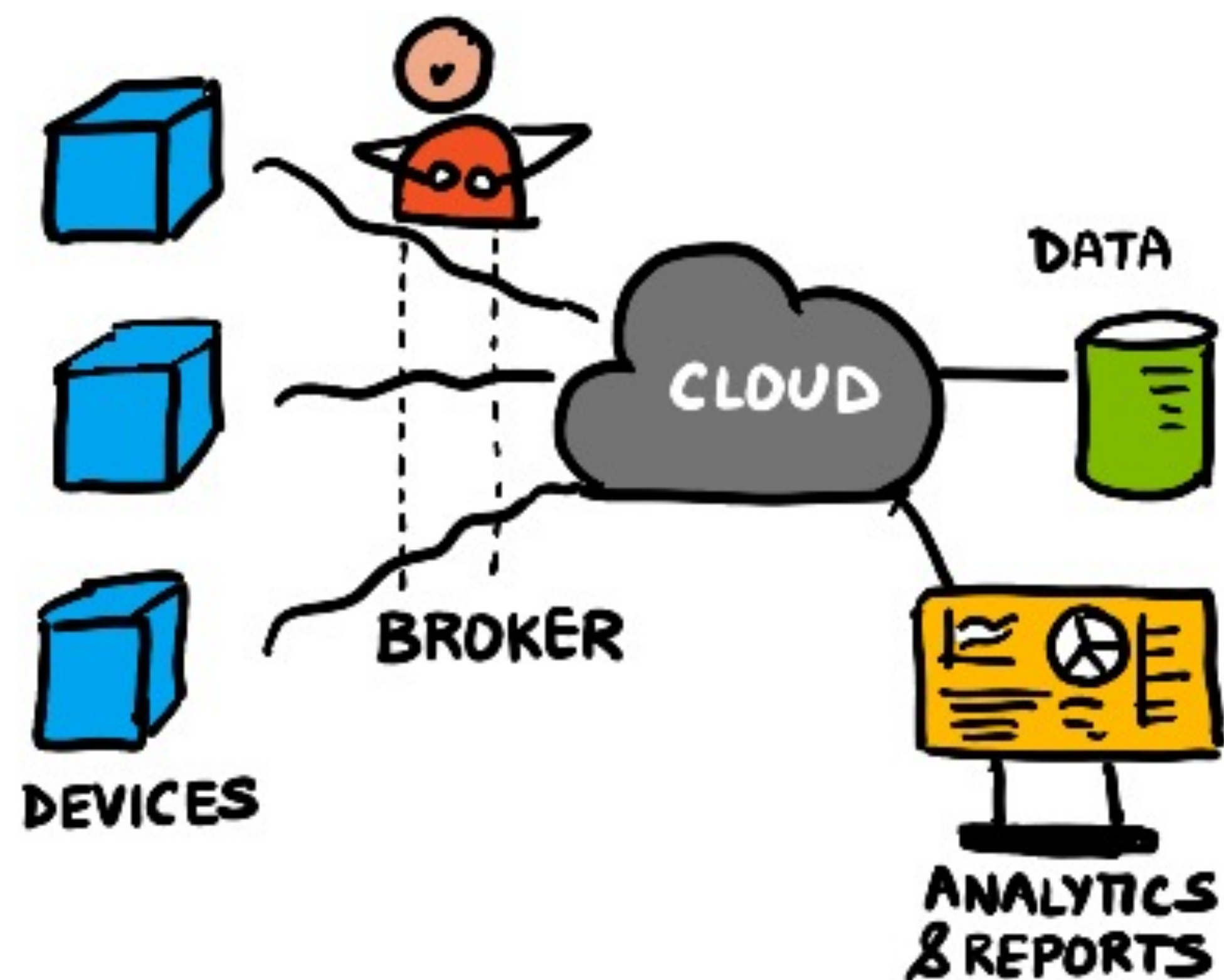
SET IT TO ENSURE LAST MESSAGE ON TOPIC IS SAVED FOR LATE SUBSCRIBERS

"♥" KEEP ALIVE FUNCTION

CHECKS IF THE CONNECTION IS ALIVE DURING LONG GAPS IN MESSAGES



# TELEMETRY



## ORIGINS

“TELEMETRY” = GREEK WORD  
MEANING “TO MEASURE  
REMOTELY”

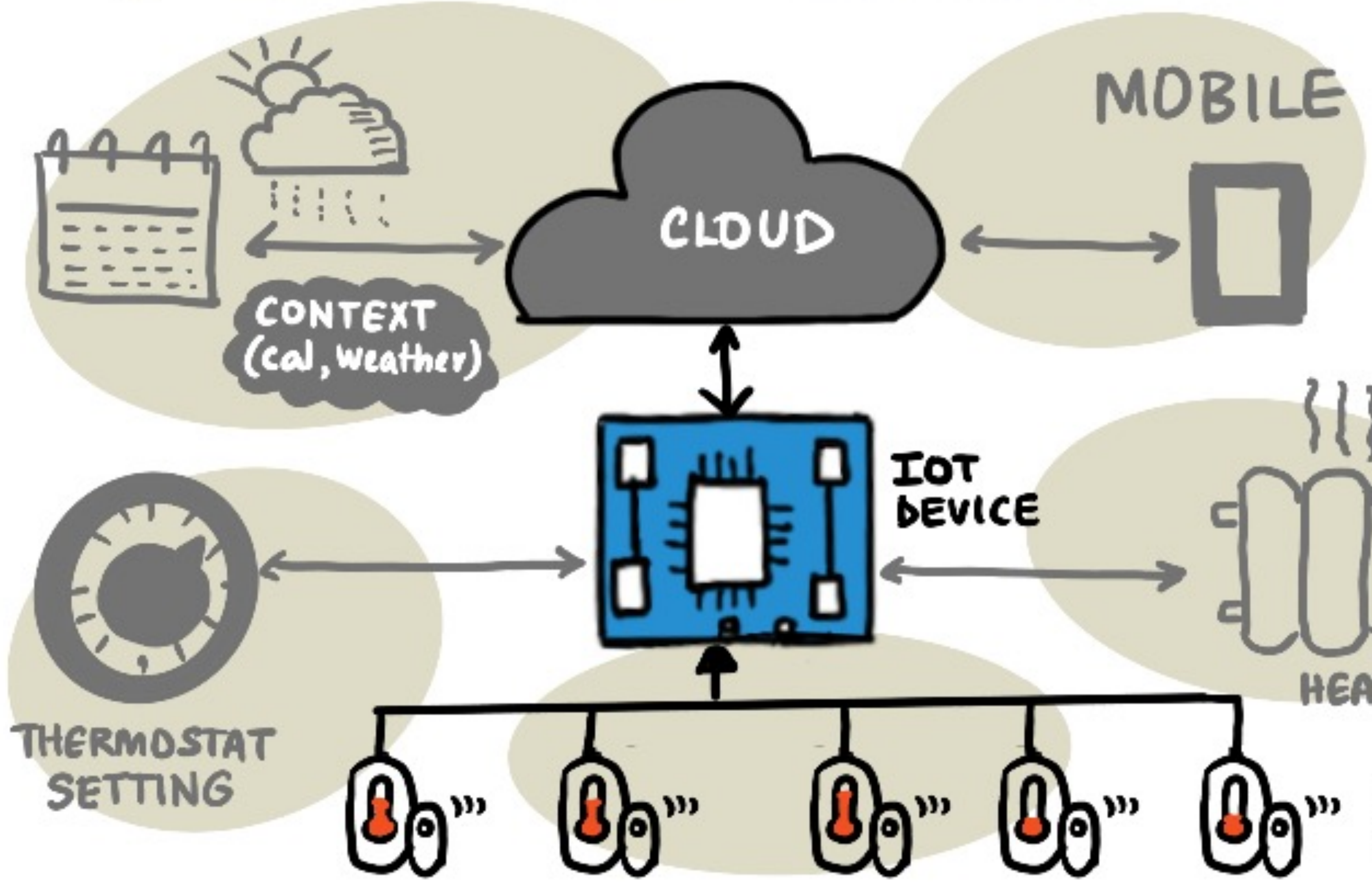
---

IT IS THE ACT OF GATHERING  
DATA FROM SENSORS AND  
SENDING IT TO THE CLOUD  
FOR PROCESSING

---



# TELEMETRY EXAMPLE



- 1 INTERNET CONNECTED THERMOSTAT DEVICE
  - 2 SENSOR TELEMETRY PUBLISHED TO CLOUD
  - 3 CLOUD ANALYZES ROOM TELEMETRY, CONTEXT & THERMOSTAT SETTING TO REQUEST ACTION (heater ON, OFF)
  - 4 ACTION PUBLISHED TO IOT DEVICE FOR ACTUATOR
- MULTIPLE ROOM SENSORS connected over BT/WiFi



## TELEMETRY EXAMPLE

THE INTERNET CONNECTED  
THERMOSTAT IOT DEVICE HAS

TEMPERATURE SENSORS  
IN THERMOSTAT,  
IN REMOTE ROOM A,  
IN REMOTE ROOM B

ACTUATOR TO HEATER  
TURN IT ON,  
TURN IT OFF,  
INCREASE/DECREASE SETTING

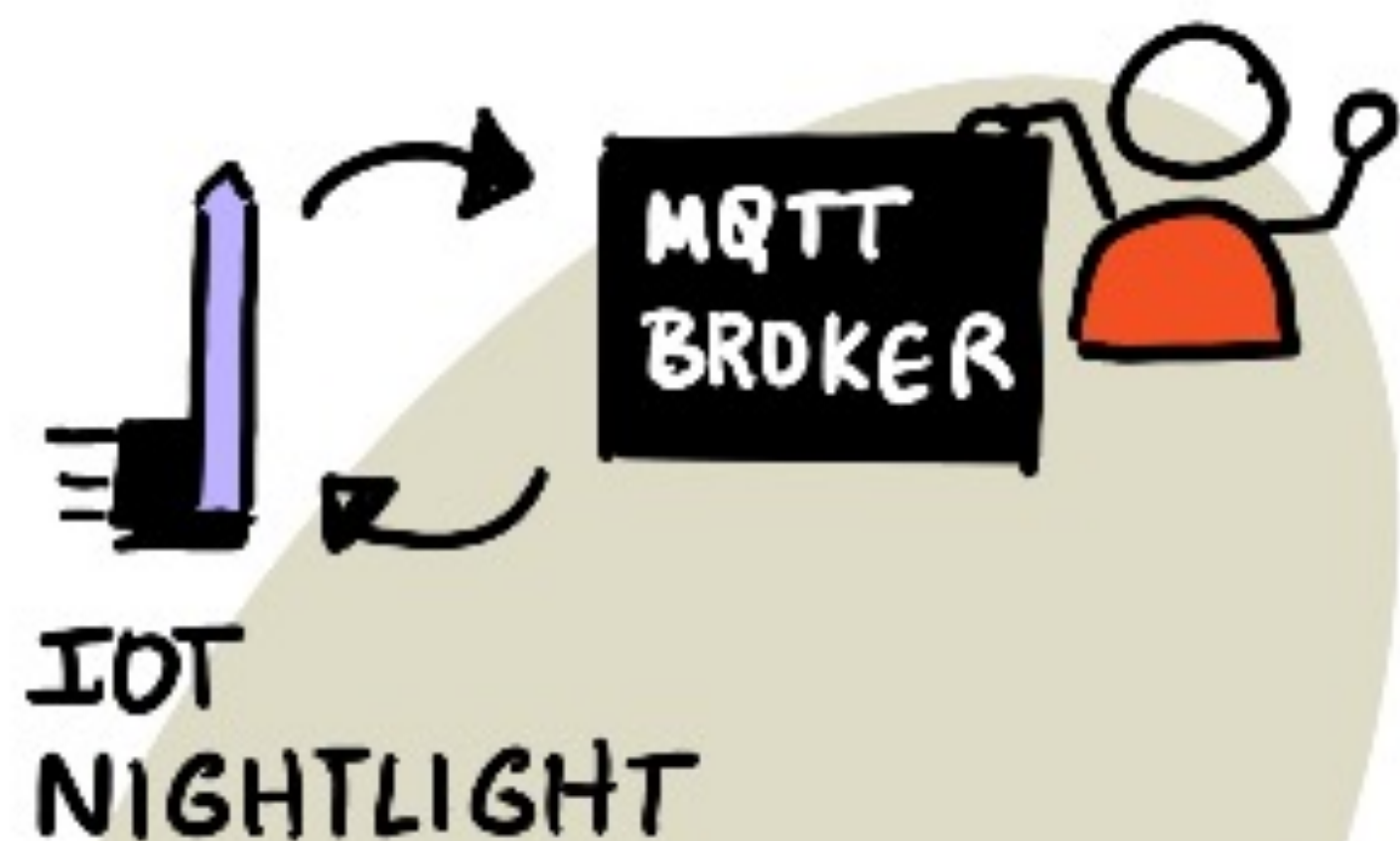


## TELEMETRY DATA EXAMPLE

- **thermostat\_temperature**  
value measured by  
= 18°C thermostat itself
- **living room\_temperature**  
value measured by room  
= 19°C A temp sensor
- **bedroom\_temperature**  
value measured by room  
= 21°C B temp sensor



# SEND TELEMETRY FROM IOT DEVICE



**NIGHTLIGHT  
PROJECT**

NEXT TASK:

SEND LIGHT-LEVEL  
TELEMETRY TO MQTT



SEND LIGHT LEVEL TELEMETRY  
TO /telemetry TOPIC ON MQTT



DATA SENT ENCODED AS JSON  
(KEY/VALUE PAIRS)



FOLLOW THE APPROPRIATE GUIDE  
FOR NEXT STEPS (ARDUINO OR  
SINGLE BOARD COMPUTER OPTIONS)



# RECEIVE TELEMETRY FROM MQTT BROKER



"SERVER" CODE THAT  
SUBSCRIBES TO TELEMETRY,  
ANALYZES CONTEXT,  
SENDS DECISION (COMMANDS)  
BACK TO IOT DEVICE

TELEMETRY HAS LIMITED  
VALUE WITHOUT SOME WAY  
TO PROCESS IT FOR DECISIONS

SERVER TYPICALLY RUNS  
IN CLOUD - FOR NOW, RUN  
IT IN LOCAL SERVER



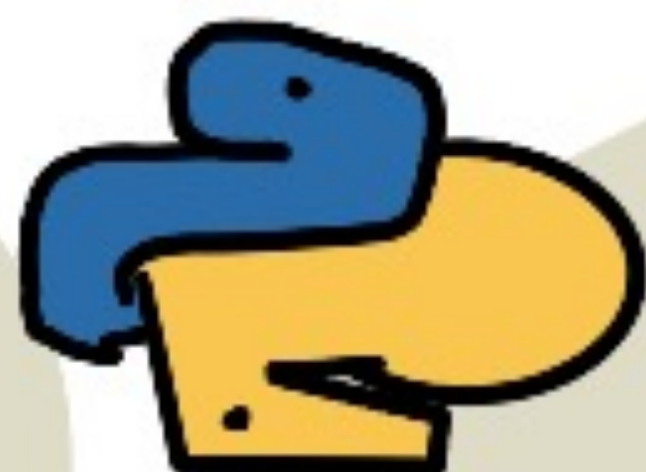


# INSTALL & CONFIGURE PYTHON ENV



READY TO CODE?

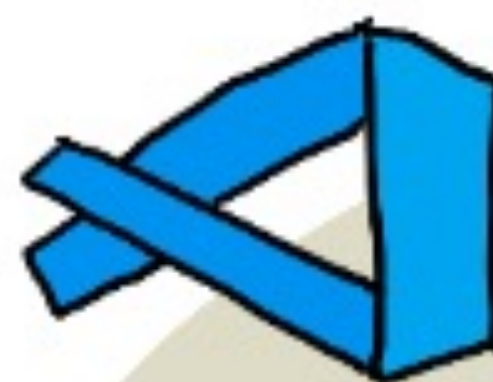
Here is our recommended  
development setup!



1

INSTALL  
PYTHON & PIP

-----  
CONFIGURE USING PIP  
INSTALL Paho-MQTT PKG



2

INSTALL  
VS CODE

-----  
POPULAR EDITOR. INSTALL  
PYLANCE EXTENSION

REFER TO GUIDE  
FOR DETAILS...



# WRITE THE SERVER CODE



8 STEPS TO SETUP YOUR SERVER!

1 CREATE APP.PY

2 LAUNCH VS CODE

3 CHECK: PYTHON ENV RUNS

4 KILL PRE-EXISTING VS CODE TERMINAL

5 LAUNCH VS CODE TERMINAL (active env)

6 EDIT APP.PY CODE

7 RUN APP.PY

8 VALIDATE SETUP (messages in terminal)





# HOW OFTEN SHOULD TELEMETRY BE SENT?

HOW OFTEN DO I MEASURE THE DATA? HOW FREQUENTLY SHOULD I SEND IT?

IT DEPENDS!

CONSIDER HAVING AN EDGE DEVICE TO PRE-PROCESS TELEMETRY... (locally)

HIGHER FREQUENCY HAS BETTER RESPONSES TO CHANGE BUT USES MORE RESOURCES!

## THERMISTAT EXAMPLE

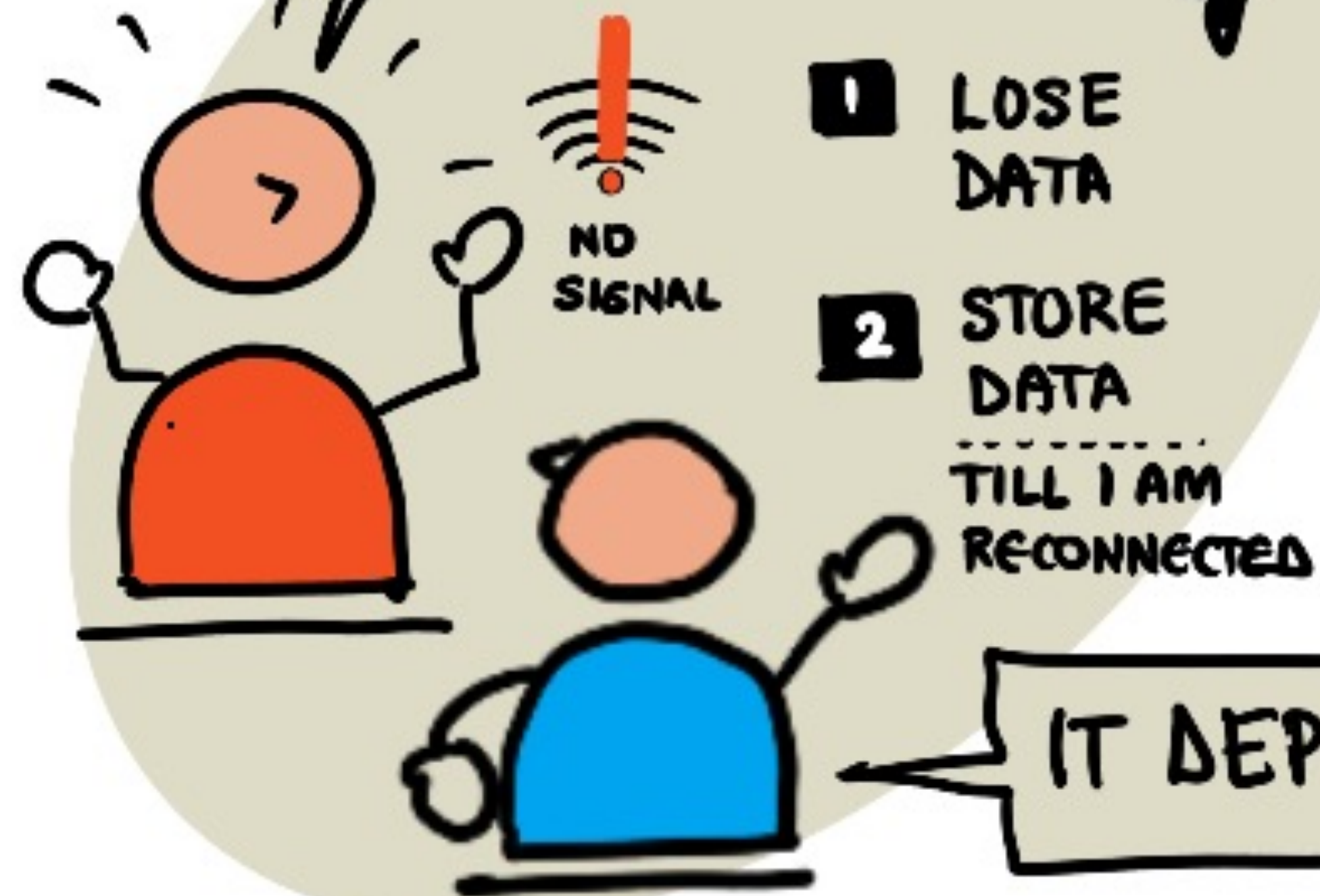
- \* EVERY SECOND = TOO MUCH
- \* ONCE A DAY = TOO LITTLE
- \* EVERY FEW MINUTES = ENOUGH!

BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY  
More frequent if mission critical



# LOSS OF CONNECTIVITY

INTERNET CAN BE UNRELIABLE  
AND OUTAGES OR FAILURES  
CAN BE UNPREDICTABLE ...  
— WHAT DO I DO? —



## ● THERMOSTAT:

TEMPERATURE HAS LESS VALUE  
WITH TIME — DON'T STORE IT!

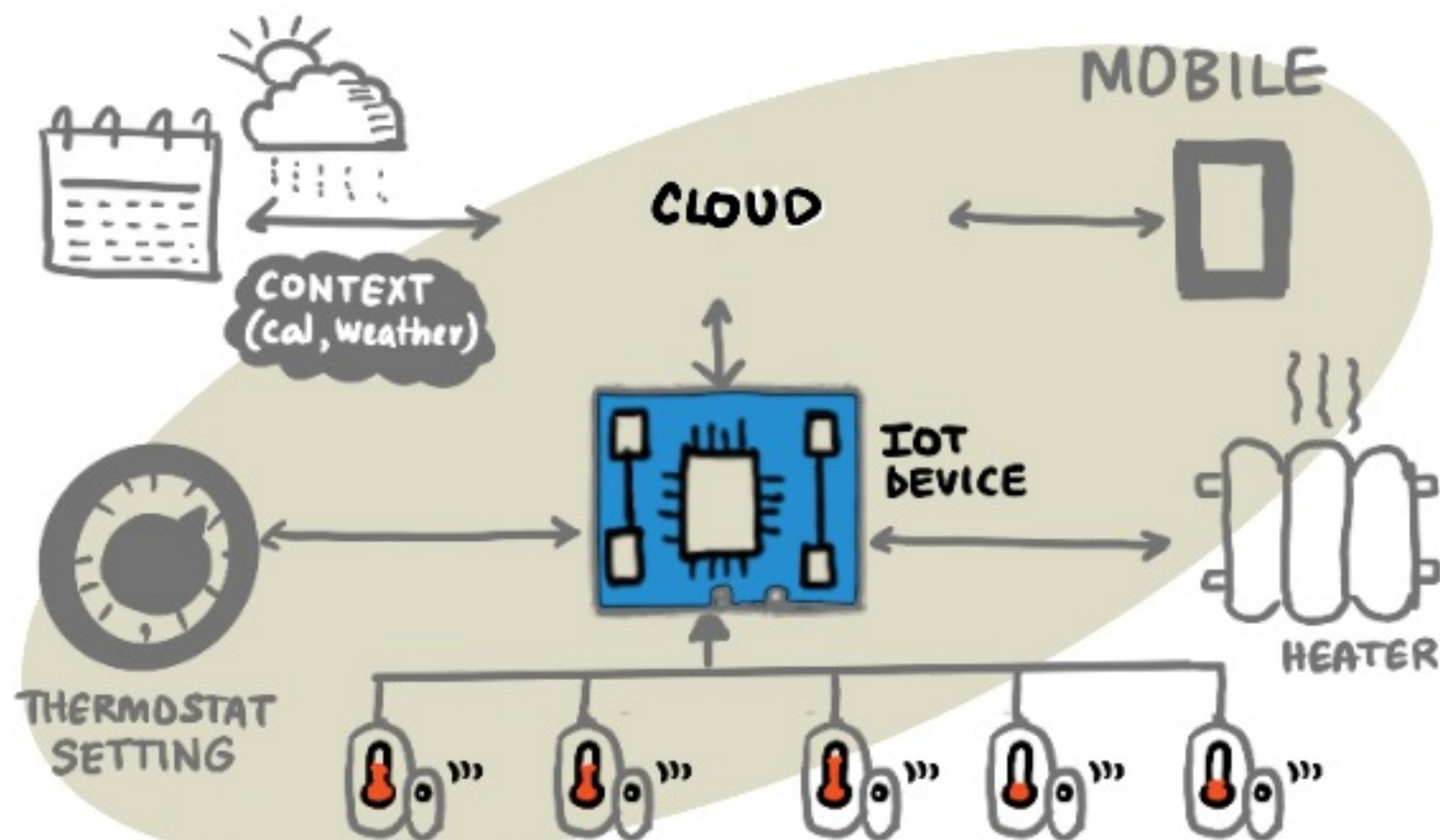
## ● MACHINERY:

OPERATIONAL DATA CAN ALWAYS BE  
USED FOR PROFILING AND PREDICTIVE  
MAINTENANCE — STORE IT!

● MQTT WON'T DO THIS FOR YOU.  
WRITE CLIENT/SERVER CODE...



# SEND COMMANDS TO MQTT



## COMMANDS ARE:

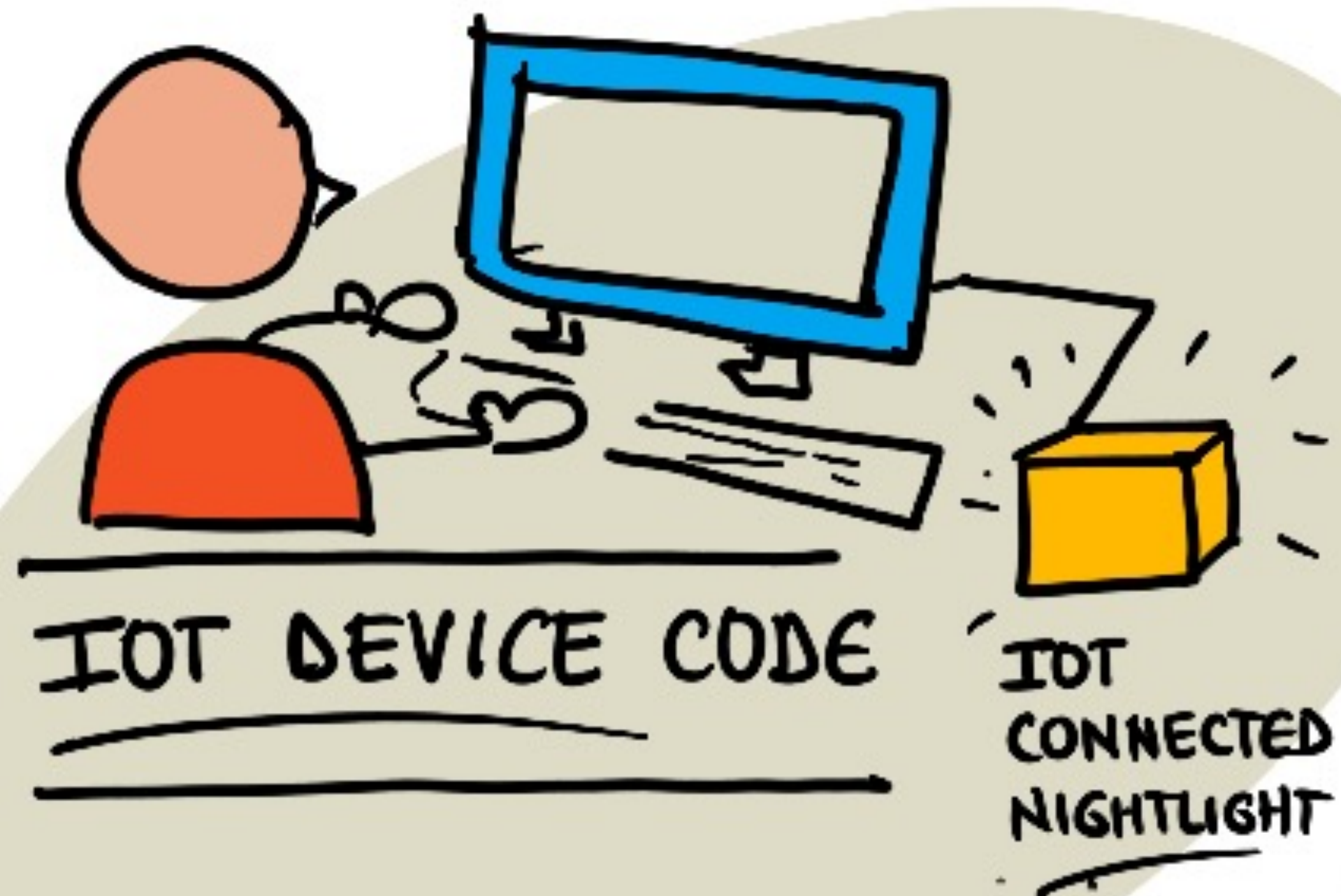
MESSAGES FROM CLOUD  
TO DEVICE WITH A REQUEST  
FOR ACTION (e.g. ACTUATOR)  
REQUEST

EDIT SERVER CODE  
TO SEND COMMAND TO  
SPECIFIC TOPIC ...

EXPLORE HOW COMMANDS  
CAN BE DIRECTED AT ONE vs.  
MANY USING MULTIPLE TOPICS



# HANDLE COMMANDS ON THE IOT DEVICE



COMMANDS ARE PUBLISHED BY SERVER VIA MQTT TOPIC

IOT DEVICES MUST

- SUBSCRIBE TO RELEVANT TOPIC
- LISTEN FOR MESSAGES ON TOPIC
- HANDLE MESSAGES - TAKING THE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO CONTROL LED



# LOSS OF CONNECTIVITY

WHAT SHOULD MY SERVER  
DO IF MY IOT DEVICE IS  
UNREACHABLE (offline)

IT DEPENDS!

DO THE RESEARCH!

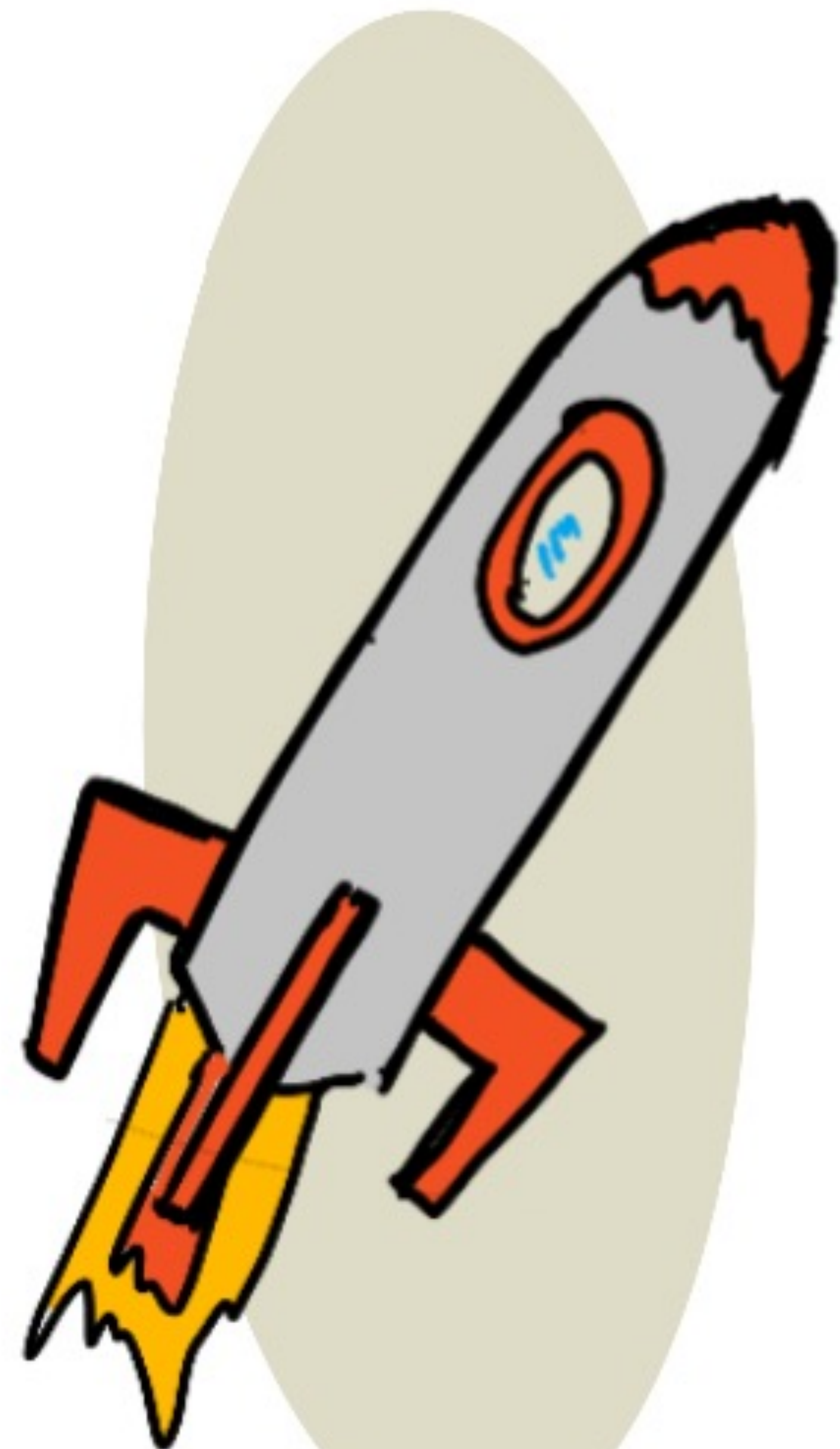
HOW CAN IOT  
DEVICE OR SERVER  
GUARANTEE IN-  
ORDER COMMAND  
DELIVERY IN MQTT?

## CONTEXT IS KEY

DOES THE LATEST  
COMMAND OVERRIDE  
PREVIOUS ONES?  
-----  
IGNORE OLD COMMANDS

DO COMMANDS NEED TO BE  
PROCESSED IN ORDER? (DO  
X, THEN DO Y)  
-----  
SEND / RESEND COMMANDS  
IN THE DESIRED ORDER





# CHALLENGE

- LOOK AT YOUR PREVIOUS LISTS OF IOT DEVICES
- FOR EACH DEVICE - WHAT MESSAGES MIGHT THEY BE SENDING? RECEIVING?
- ARE THEY SECURE? WHAT TELEMETRY DO THEY CAPTURE? SEND?



NEXT: TO THE FARM TO PREDICT PLANT GROWTH

USE SENSED TEMPERATURE  
TO PREDICT PLANT GROWTH

FARM







CREATED BY  
@ SKETCHTHE DOCS