Connection Instruction to Ubidot

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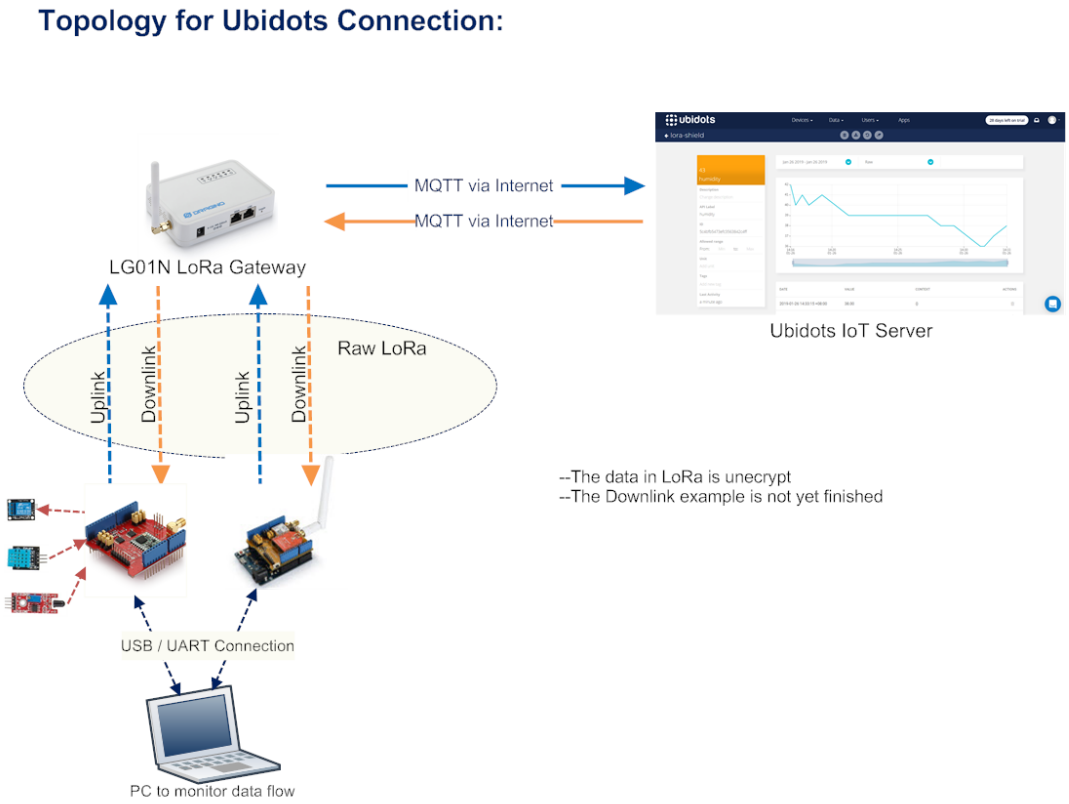
Example : Test MQTT with Ubidot IoT Server

This example describes how to use LG01-N, LoRa Shield & LoRa GPS Shield to set up a LoRa network and connect it to Ubidots IoT Server.

1.1 Typology and Data Flow

The network topology and dataflow for the example is as below:



In next section we will start to configure for this example.

1.2 Prepare Hardware and Software

In the tutorial, there are two LoRa End Node, they are LoRa Shield + UNO and LoRa/GPS Shield + UNO. Both of them use Arduino UNO as MCU to control the LoRa transceiver.

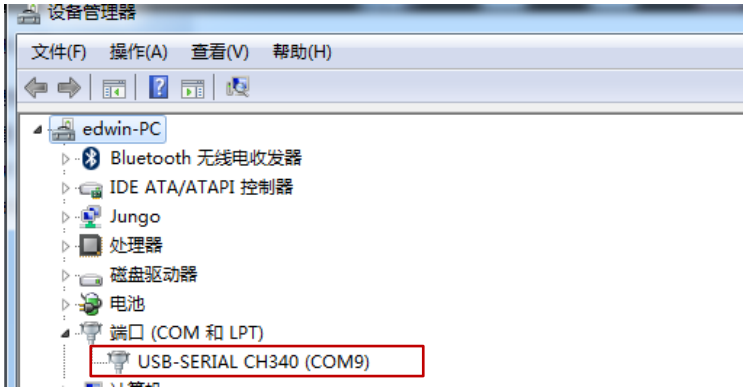
We need to program the Arduino UNO during our testing to support the required functions for end nodes. To finish this, we need to install some software and library first.

1.3 Prepare Software for End Node

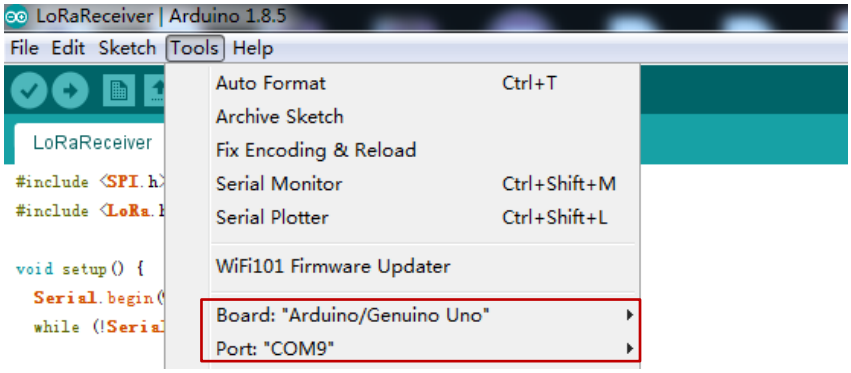
1.3.1 Install Arduino IDE and CH340 driver

First download and install Arduino IDE. This is the tool to program the Arduino UNO.

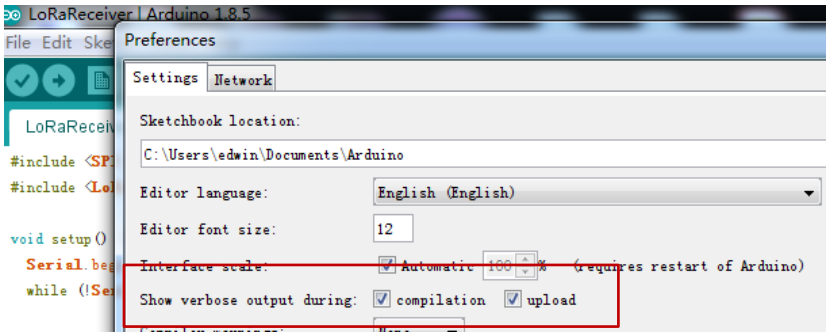
The Arduino UNO in the kit is clone version and is equipped with CH340 USB to UART chip. We need to install CH340 driver in the PC to let the Arduino IDE program it via USB. If we successful install the driver, a com port will show in the system device manager:



After install the driver, start Arduino and we will be able to use the board Arduino UNO and corresponding COM port to program UNO now.



We can enable compilation and upload in Arduino → File → Preference. This will help us in debug.



1.3.2 Install LoRa Library for Arduino

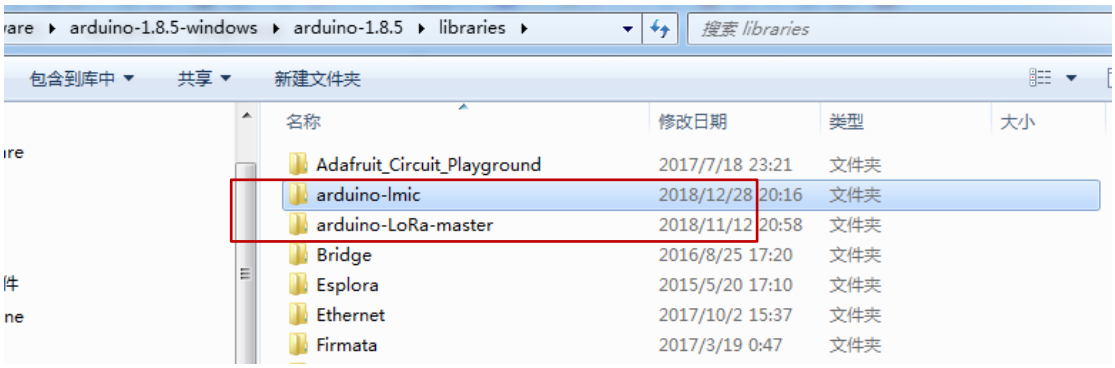
In our examples, we will use two different LoRa libraries for End Node to build different type of LoRa network. They are:

- Arduino-LMIC : LoRaWAN library to configure the End node as a standard LoRaWAN end node.
- LoRa-raw: This is a simple library for LoRa transmit & receive, all data transfer without ID control, encryption. If user wants to develop a LoRa network with private LoRa protocol, he can modify base on this Library.

We also need to install some libraries to connect to different sensors:

- DHTlib: This is the library to use DHT11 temperature & humidity sensor.
- TinyGPS: Library for LoRa GPS Shield to get the GPS data.

Download all above libraries and put them in the Arduino → Libraries directory



1.4 Prepare for LG01-N Gateway

In LoRa IoT Kit v2, we use LG01-N as LoRa Gateway. Unlike LG01-P in v1 kit, the LG01-N has its own LoRa utility and not need to program it via Arduino. Since we need to connect to Internet IoT Server, we need to configure the LG01-N to have internet access.

1.4.1 Configure LG01-N for internet connection.

Below steps show how to set up LG01-N to use WiFi for internet access.

Step1:

Connect PC to LG01-N's LAN port via RJ45 cable and set up PC Ethernet port to DHCP.

PC will then get IP from LG01-N. The ip range is 10.130.1.xx

Use browser to access the LG01-N via IP 10.130.1.1. (Recommend use Chrome here)

Step2:

Open a browser in the laptop and type

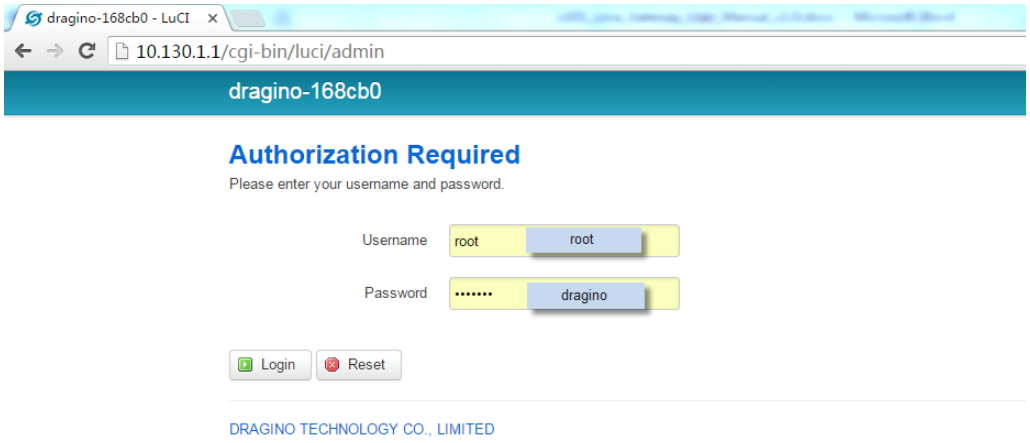
http://10.130.1.1/cgi-bin/luci/admin

User will see the login interface of LG01-N.

The account for Web Login is:

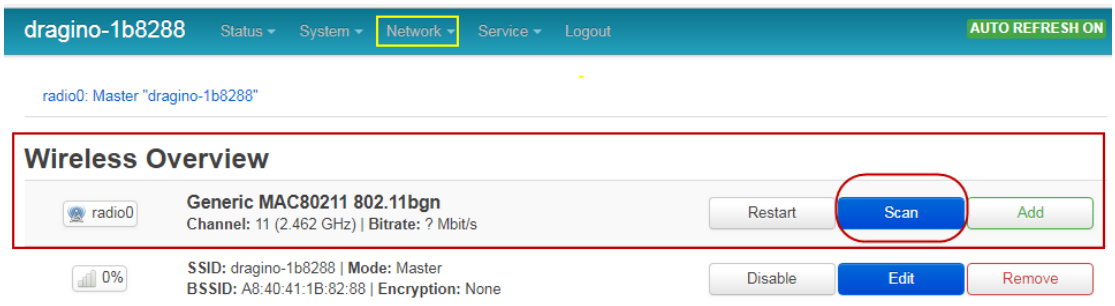
User Name: root

Password: dragino



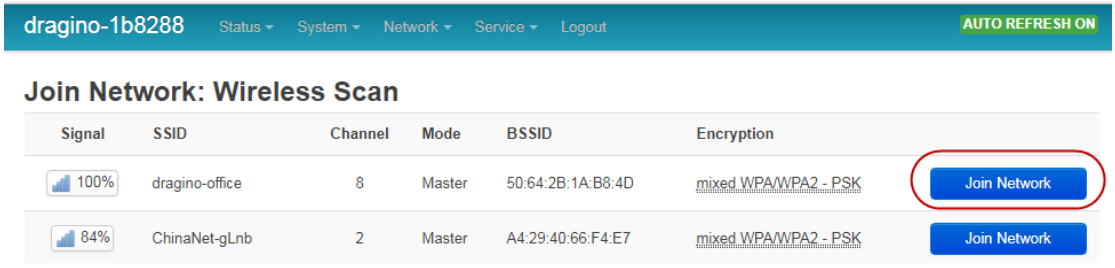
Step3:

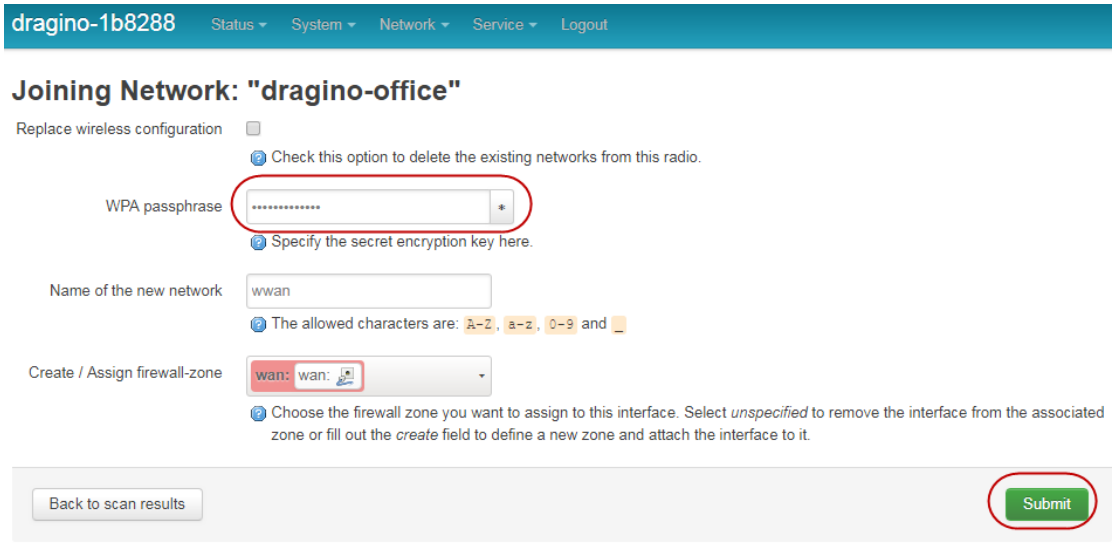
In network -> Wireless, select radio0 interface and scan.



Step4:

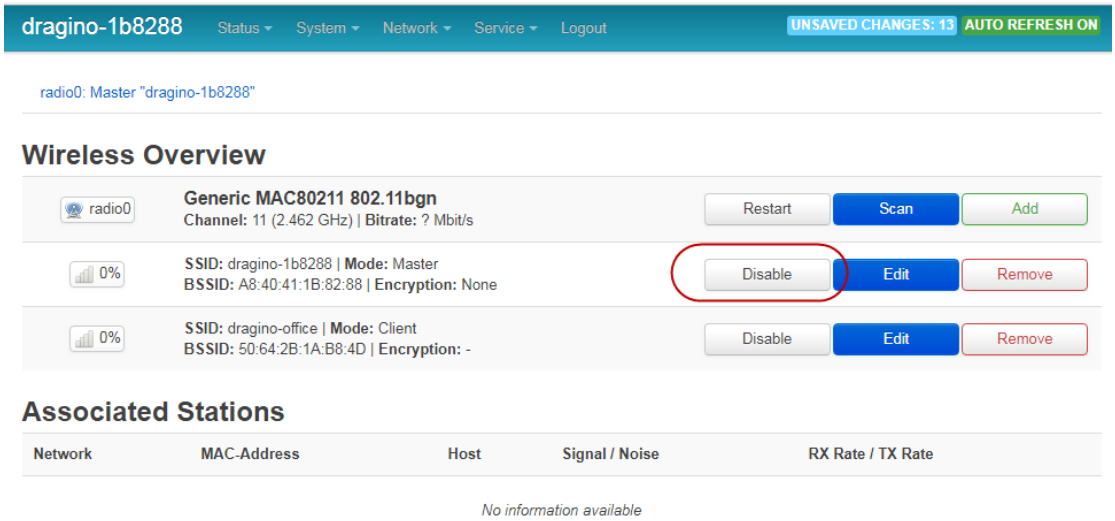
Select the wireless AP and join the wifi network:





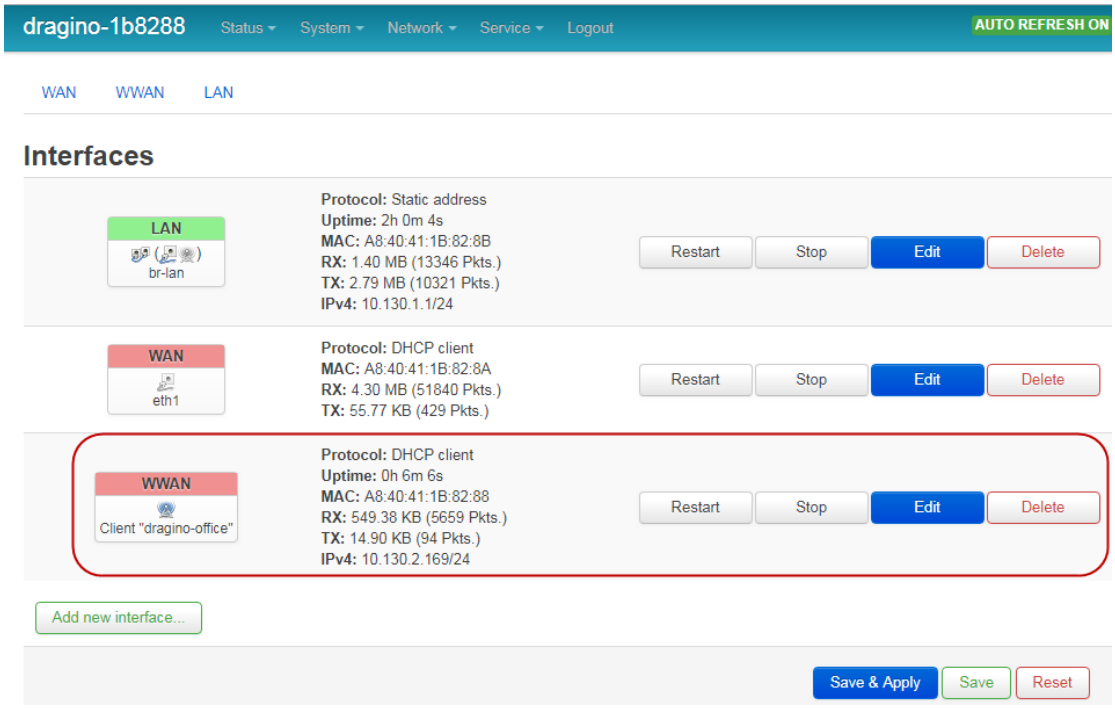
Step5:

In network->wireless page, disable WiFi AP network. Notice: After doing that, you will lose connection if your computer connects to the LG01-N via its WiFi network.



(Note: make sure click the Save & Apply after configure)

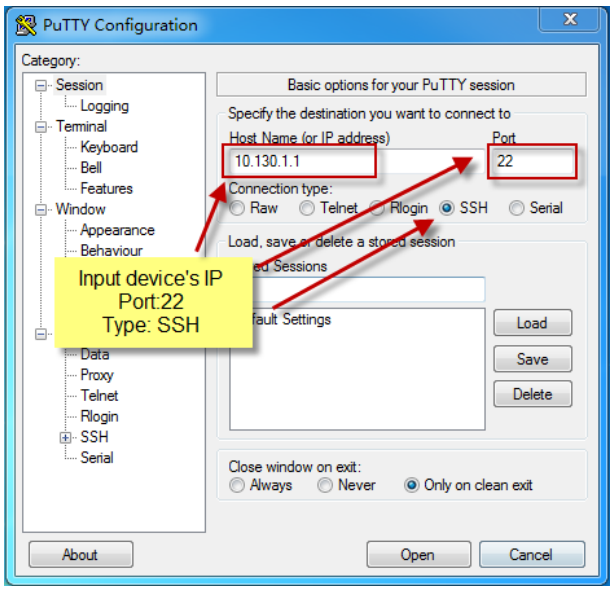
After successful associate, the WiFi network interface can be seen in the same page and see LG01-N get the ip from the uplink router.



1.4.2 Download putty tool to access LG01-N via SSH

It will be helpful to see the LG01-N inside Linux system to understand the data flow and debug.

User can access to the Linux console via SSH protocol. Make sure your PC and the LG01-N is in the same network, then use a SSH tool (such as putty) to access it. Below are screenshots:



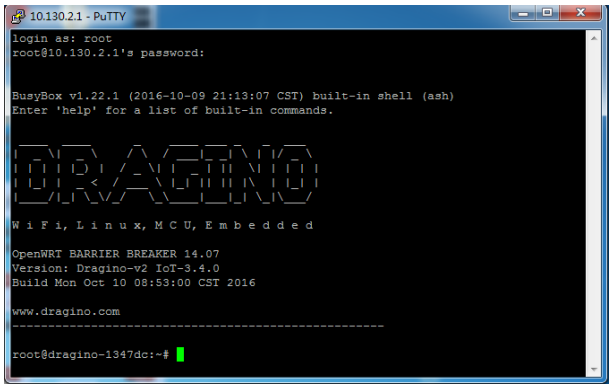
IP address: IP address of LG01-N

Port: 22

User Name: **root**

Password: **dragino** (default)

After log in, you will be in the Linux console and can input commands here.



1.5 Create devices in Ubidots

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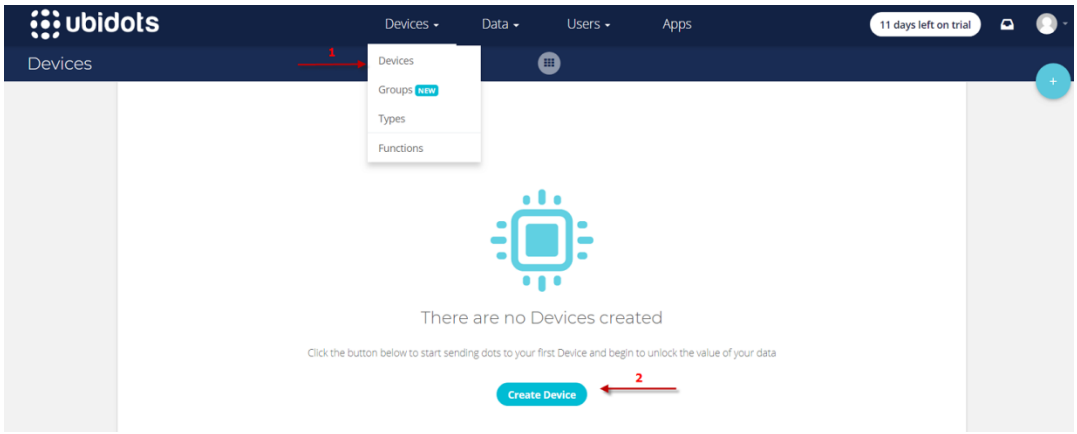
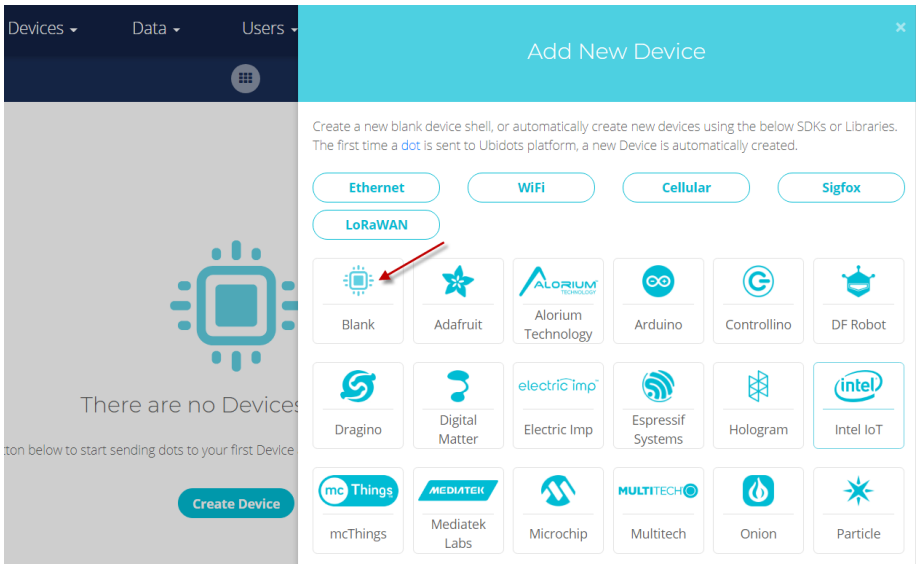
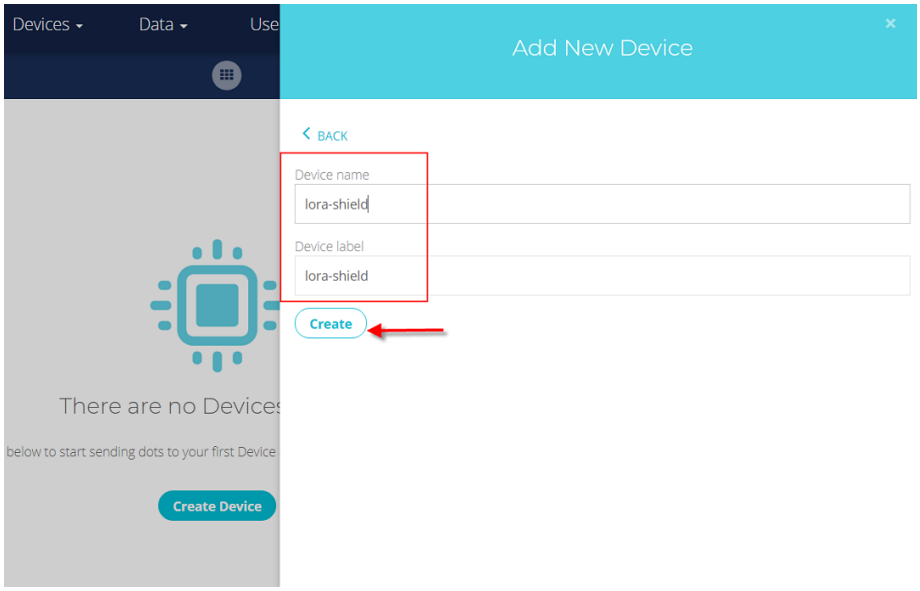
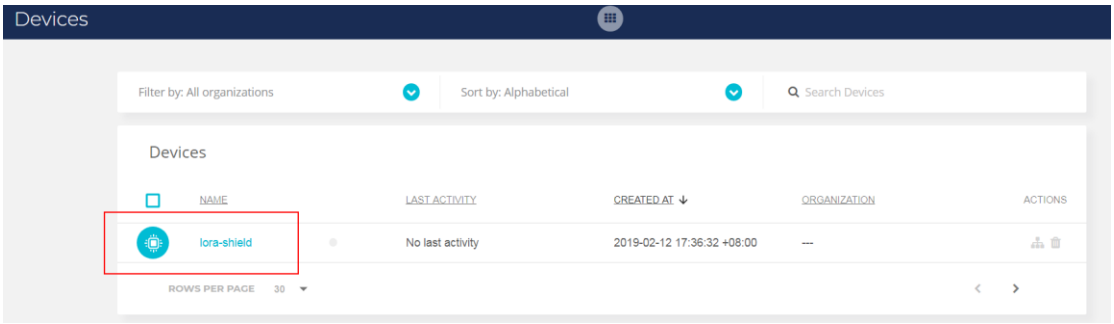


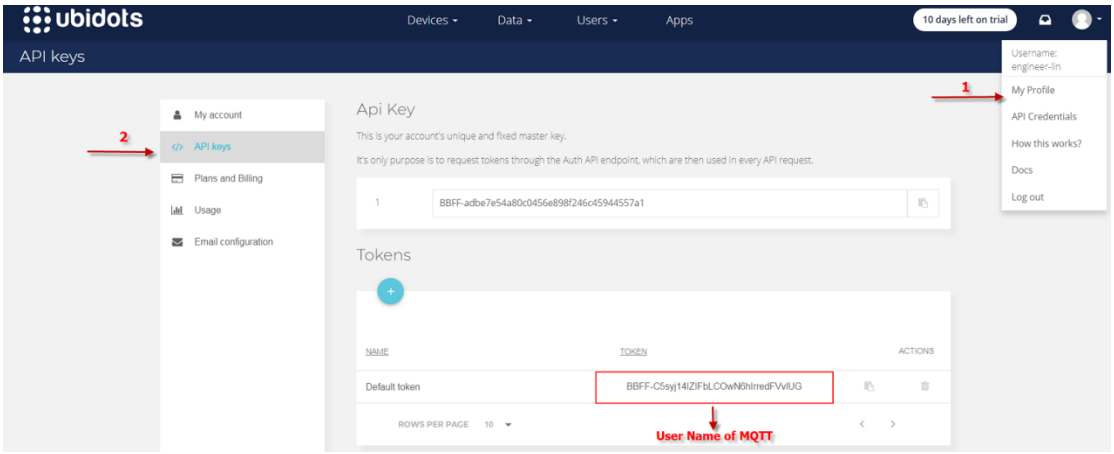




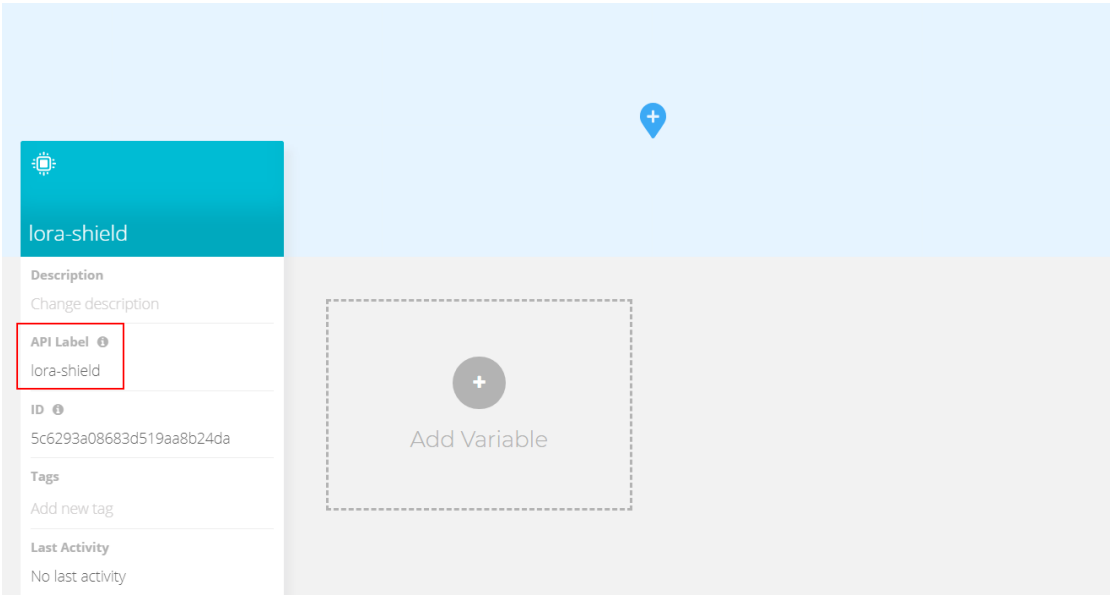


Step 2: Get the TOKEN,API Label .

(1)Go to Account → My profile and get the **TOKEN.**



(2)Go to Device → lora-shield and get the **API Label.**



1.6 Simulate MQTT uplink via PC's MQTT tool

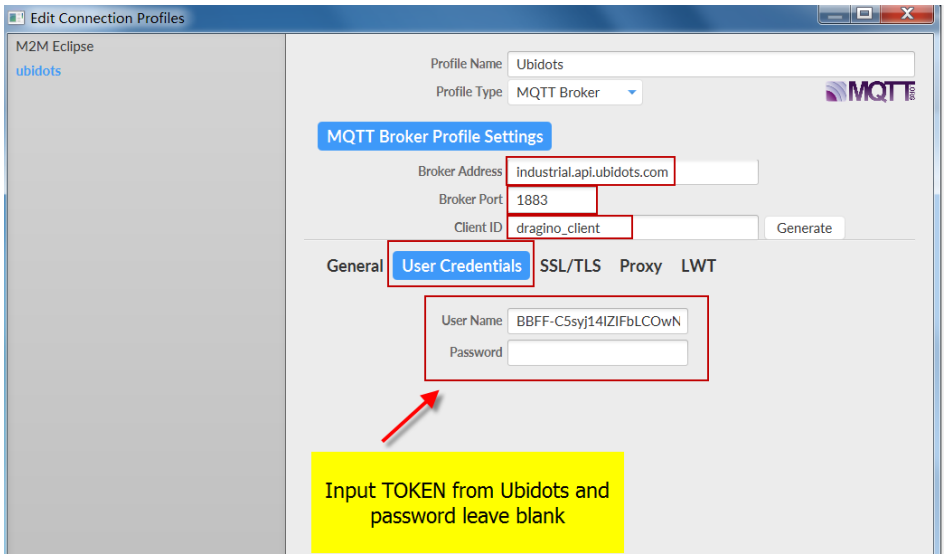
This step is not necessary, it just to help user to understand the MQTT protocol and simulate the MQTT connection to Ubidots. And check if the account info is valid and correct.

In the PC, download and install **MQTT.fx**. Open MQTT.fx and configure add a new MQTT client, (LoRa GPS-Shield is similar)as below:

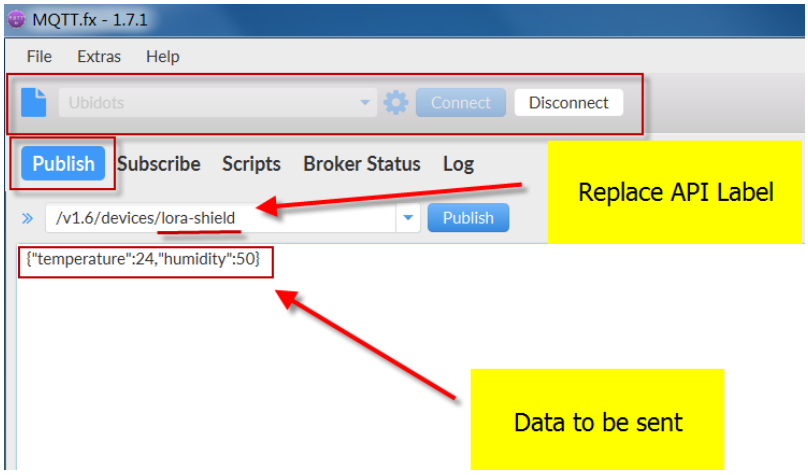
Broker Address: industrial.api.ubidots.com

Broker Port: 1883

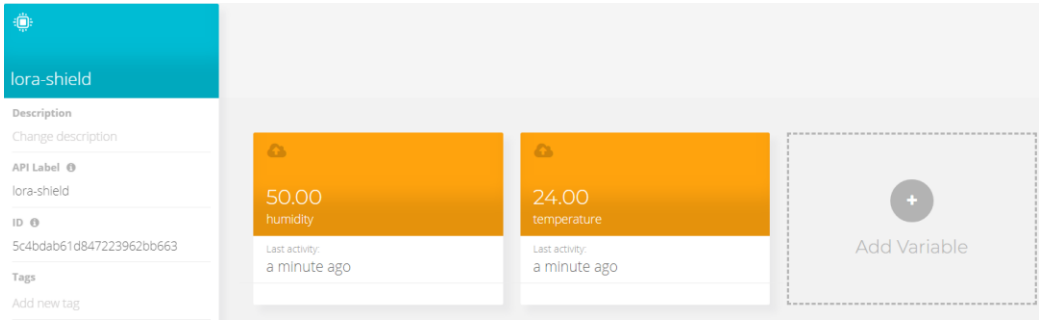
Client ID: dragino_client



After add the profile, connect it and publish. Publish MQTT connect it to Ubidots API docs



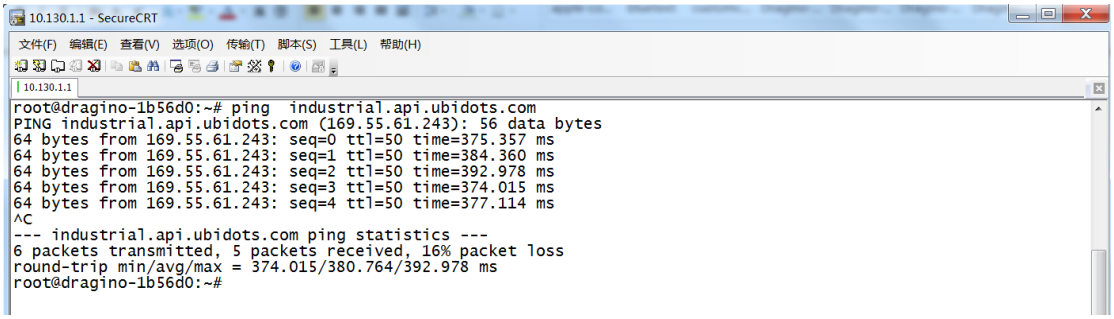
If update successful, we can see the update in the devices:



1.7 Try MQTT Publish with LG01-N Linux command

This step is also not necessary; it is to show the basic command used for MQTT connection and will help for further debug when connection fails.

First, we need to make sure the LG01-N has internet access. We can log in the SSH and ping an Internet address and see if there is reply. As below:



LG01-N has built-in Linux utility **mosquitto_pub**. We can use this command to publish the data to Ubidots.

The command to update a feed is as below:

LoRa-Shield: mosquitto_pub -h industrial.api.ubidots.com -p 1883 -u BBFF-C5syj14IZIFbLCOwN6hIrredFVvlUG -i dragino_client -q 1 -t /v1.6/devices/lora-shield -m '{"temperature":24,"humidity":50}'

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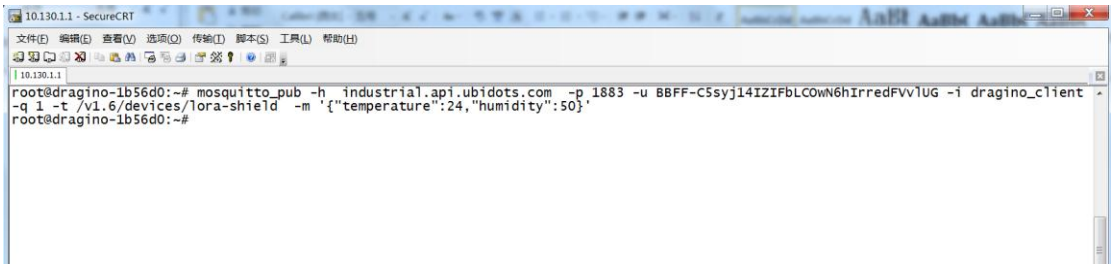
(Make sure the “” is included, otherwise only one data will be uploaded)

Below is the output window(LoRa GPS-Shield is similar):



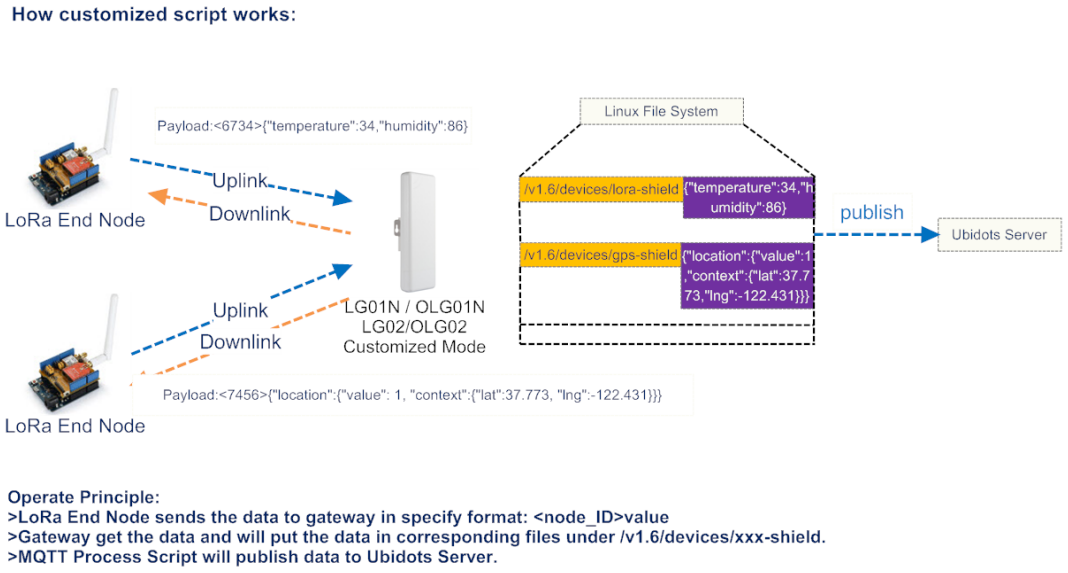
After running this command, we can see the data are updated to Ubidots, which has same result as what we did at mqtt.fx.

So we success to use LG01-N to uplink data to Ubidots, the **mosquitto_pub** command is executed in the Linux side, finally, we will have to call **mosquitto_pub** command while the LoRa sensor data arrive. We will explain how to do that in next step.

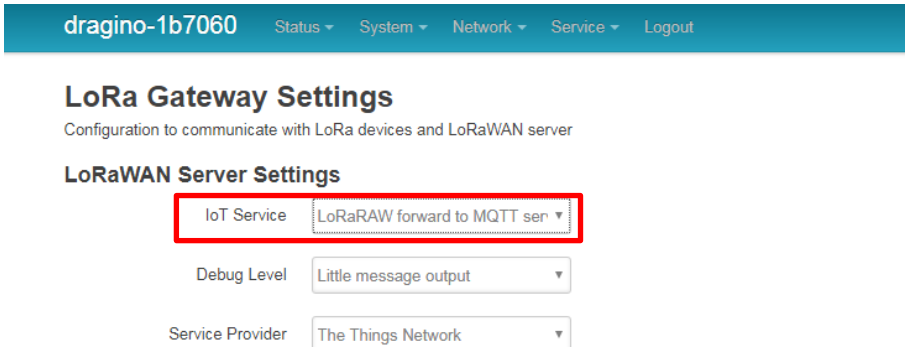
1.8 Configure LG01-N Gateway

1.8.1 Publish Logic

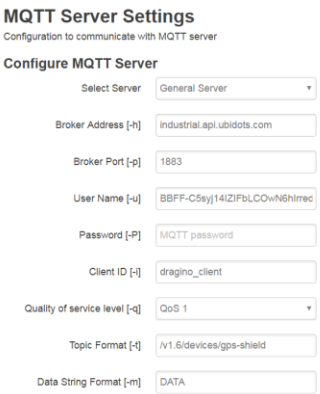
In LG01-N (firmware version > LG02_LG08--build-v5.1.1549961114-20190212-1646), there is a built-in script to process the MQTT data. The logic of this flow is as below:



Step1: Configure LG01-N to act as MQTT mode



Step2: Configure MQTT server info



In step 2, we have below settings:

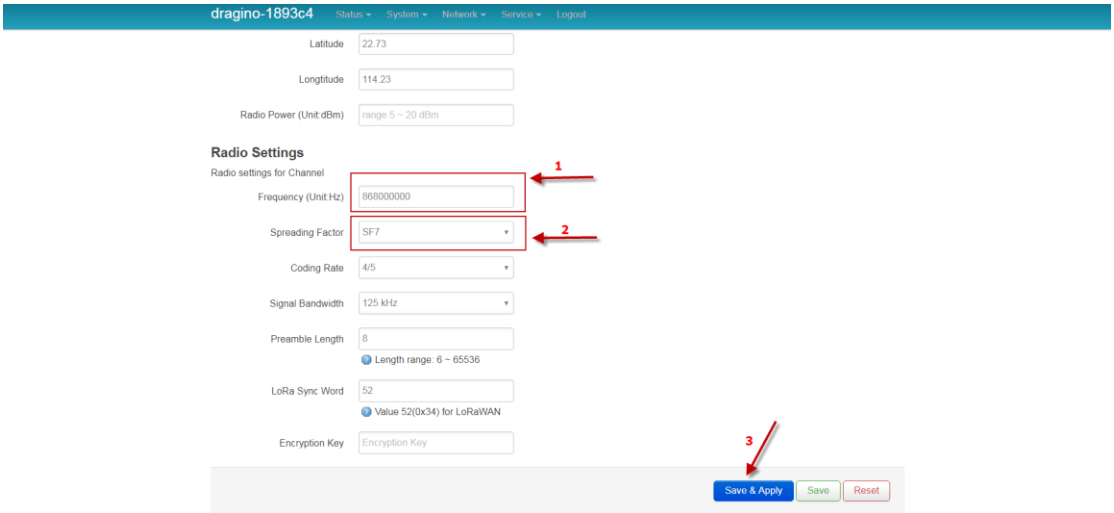
- ✓ Select Server: General Server
- ✓ Broker Address[-h]: industrial.api.ubidots.com
- ✓ Broker Port[-p]: 1883
- ✓ UserName[-u option]: Input TOKEN (user name for MQTT Connection)
- ✓ Password[-P option]: Leave blank
- ✓ Client_ID[-i]: dragino_client (can put any string)
- ✓ Quality of service level[-q]: QoS 1
- ✓ Topic Format[-t]: /v1.6/devices/lora-shield (lora-shield is API Label of devices on the ubidots)
- ✓ Data String Format[-m]: DATA

And we configure this channel:

- ✓ Local Channel ID: 5678
- ✓ Remote Channel ID: Leave blank
- ✓ Write_api_key: Leave blank

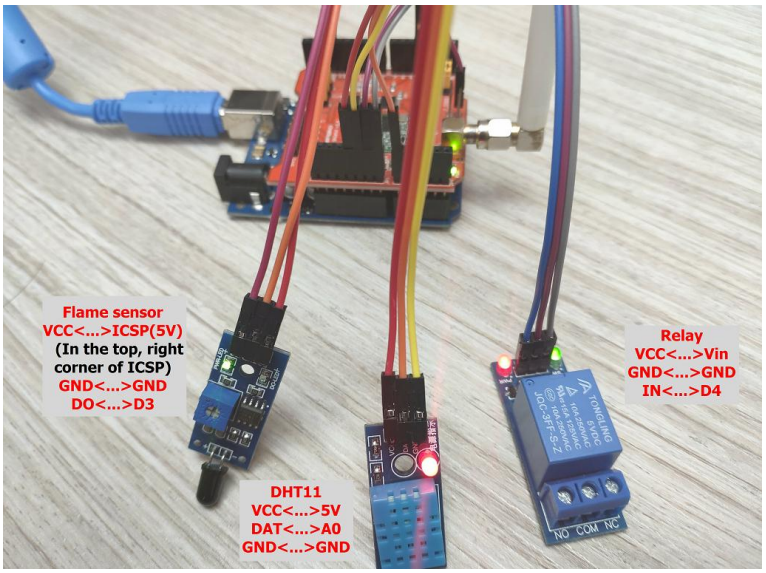
1.8.2 Configure LG01-N's Radio frequency

Now we should configure LG01-N's radio parameter to receive the LoRaWAN packets. We are using 868.0Mhz (868000000 Hz) as below:



1.9 Create LoRa Shield End Node

1.9.1 Hardware Connection



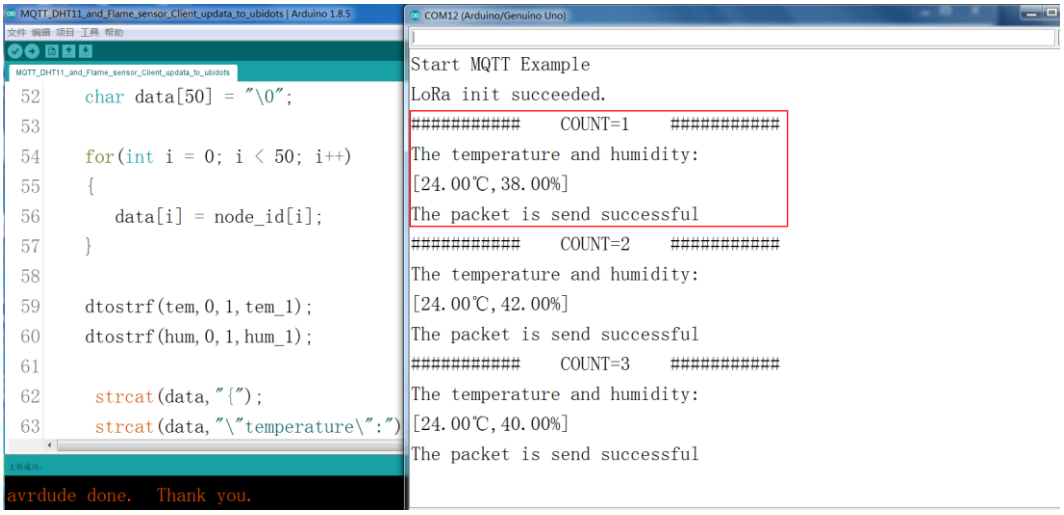
There are three sensors connect to the LoRa Shield + UNO. These sensors are flame sensors, DHT11 (Temperature & Humidity sensor) and Relay. Please use the connection as we show in the photo.

Note: There is a trick above, the relay is connected to VIN. In this case, The UNO can only be power via USB port. If need to power via DC power adapter, please use another 5v pin to power relay.

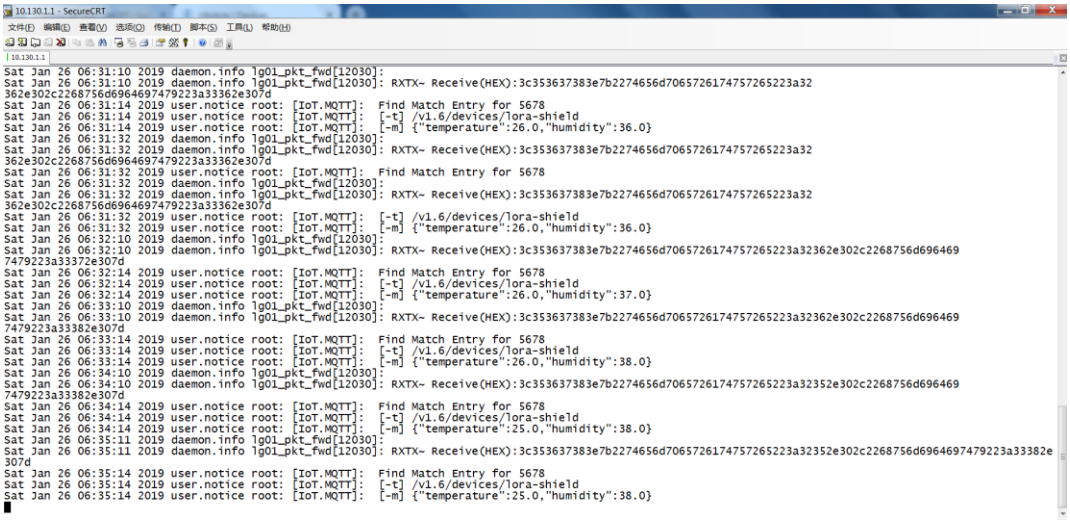
Upload this sketch to the UNO, this sketch will send temperature and humidity data to gateway at every 60 seconds. If there is a flame detect, it will then immediately send the value to gateway and then upload to the IoT Server.

1.9.2 Test with uplink

After we upload the sketch to UNO, we can see below output from Arduino



And we can see the logread of gateway as below, means the packet arrive gateway:

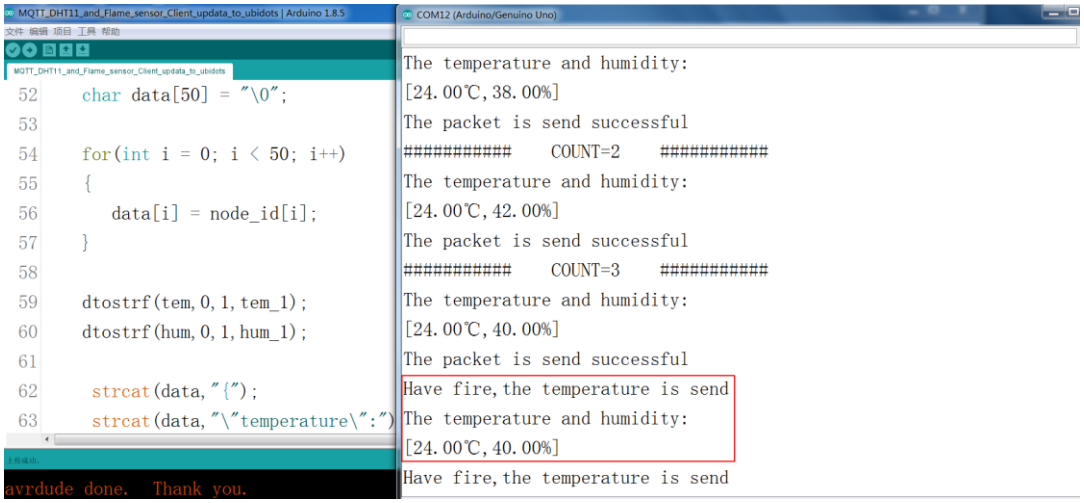


Finally, we can see on the Ubidots:

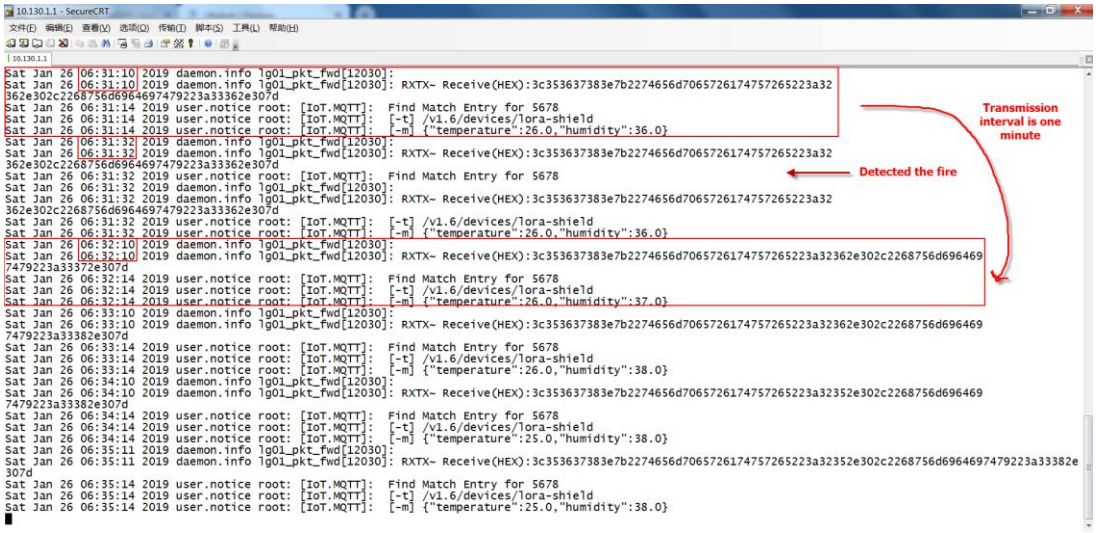
1.9.3 Test with interrupt by flame detect

The DO pin of Flame sensor is high in normal state. When a flame is detected, the DO pin of Flame sensor will become low, then, the UNO generates an external interrupt, and immediately uploads the temperature and humidity to the server.

The DO pin of Flame sensor is low when a flame is detected, and we can see on the Serial Monitor：



Similarly, we can see the logread of gateway via SSH access:



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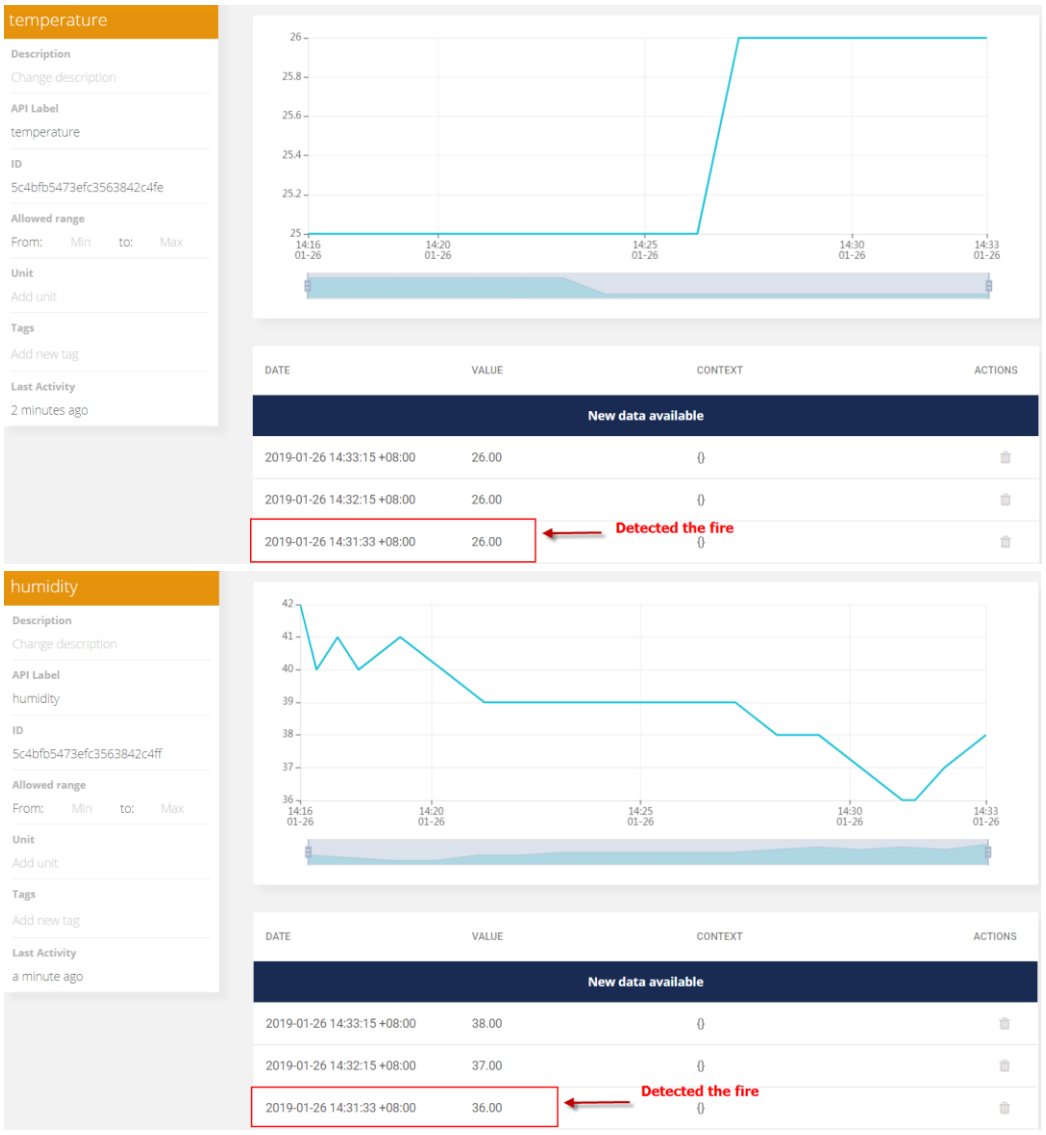

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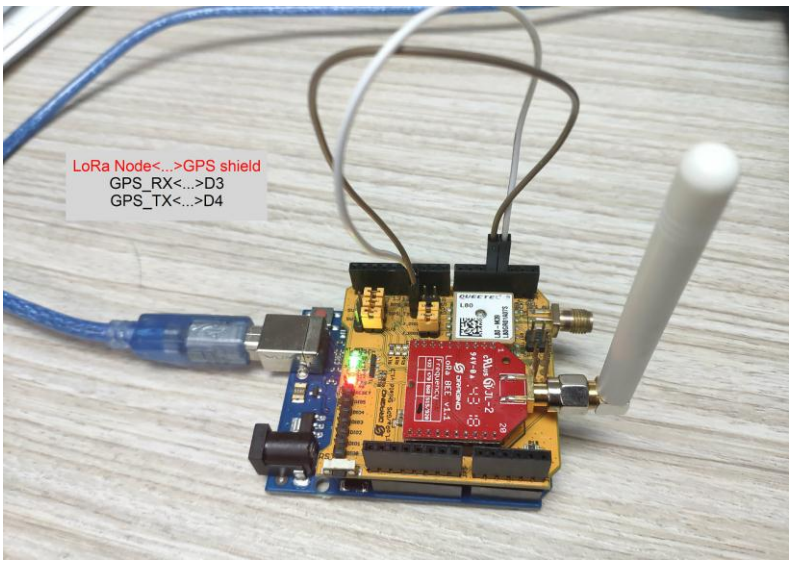
1.10.1 Hardware Connection



There is LoRa GPS Shield + UNO. Please use the connection as we show in the photo.

Upload this sketch to the UNO, this sketch will send position data to gateway at every 60 seconds.

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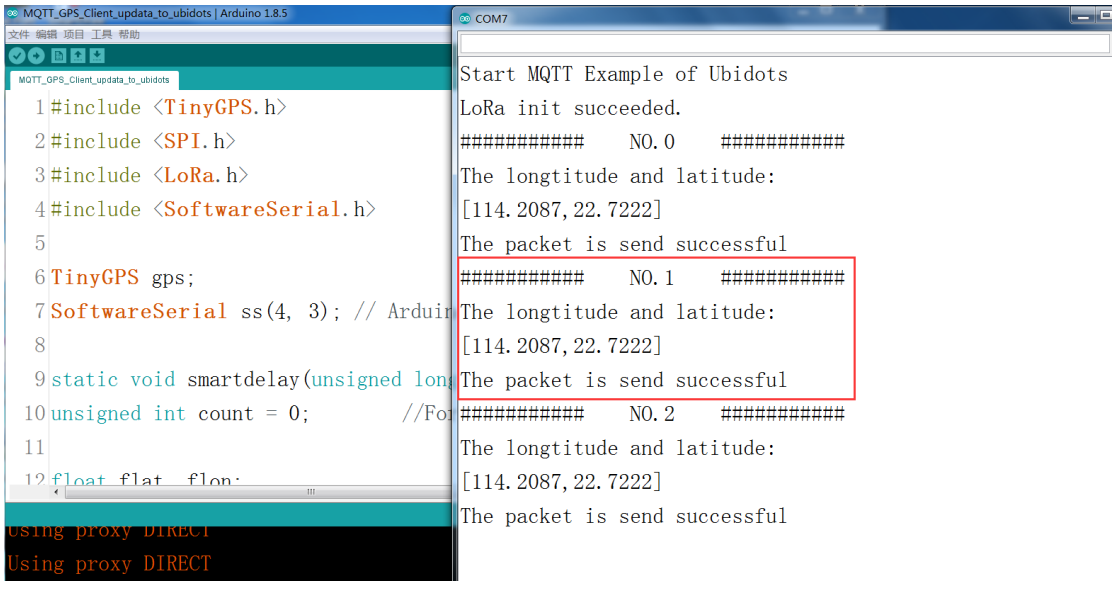

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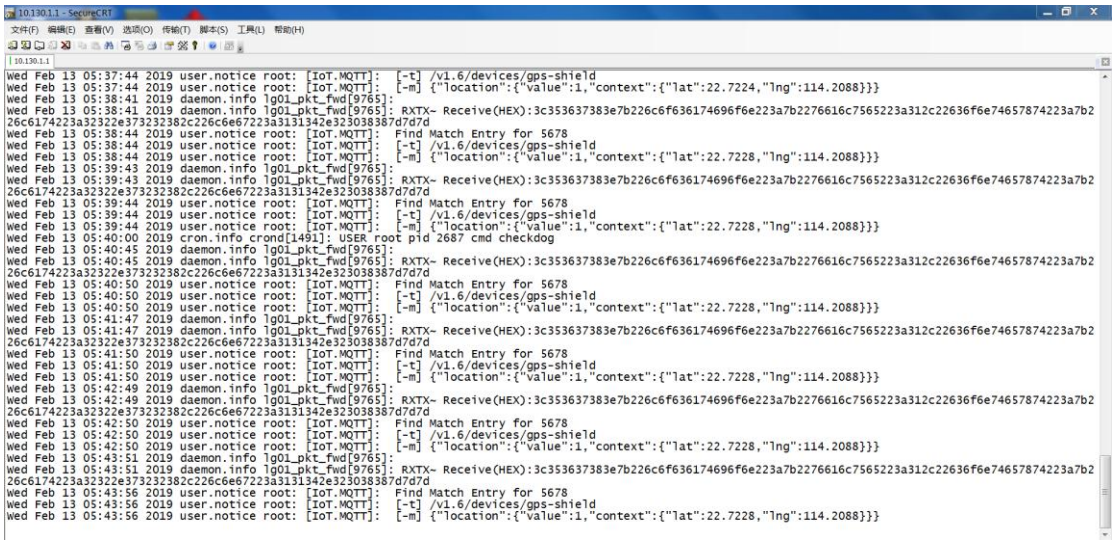

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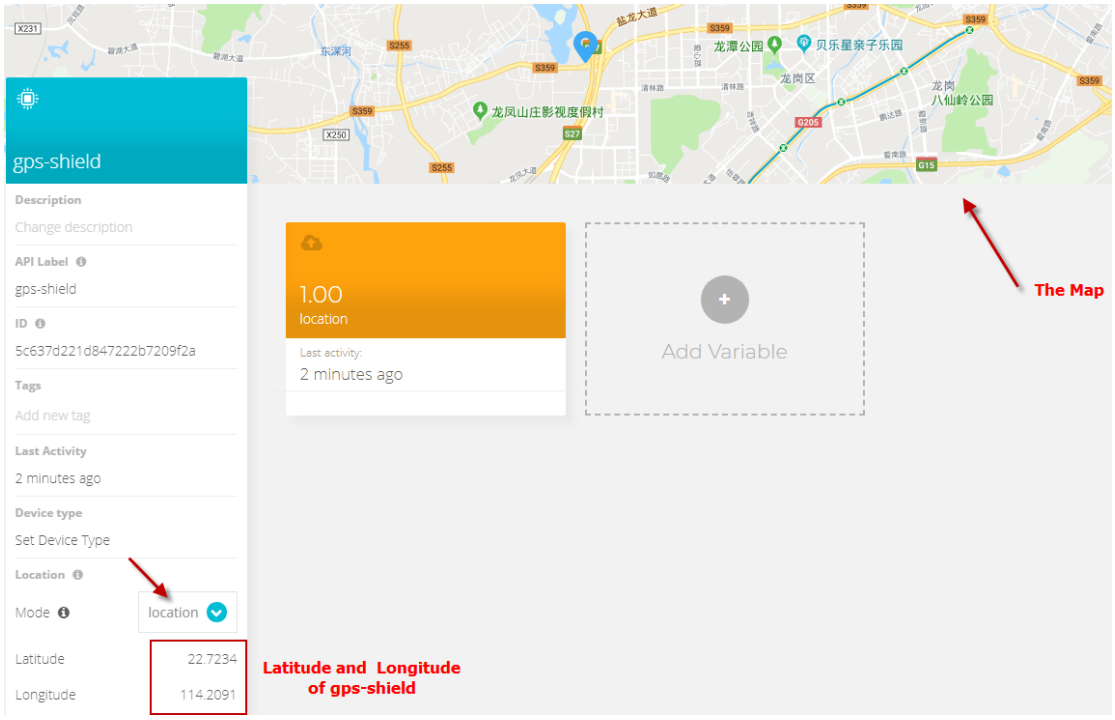
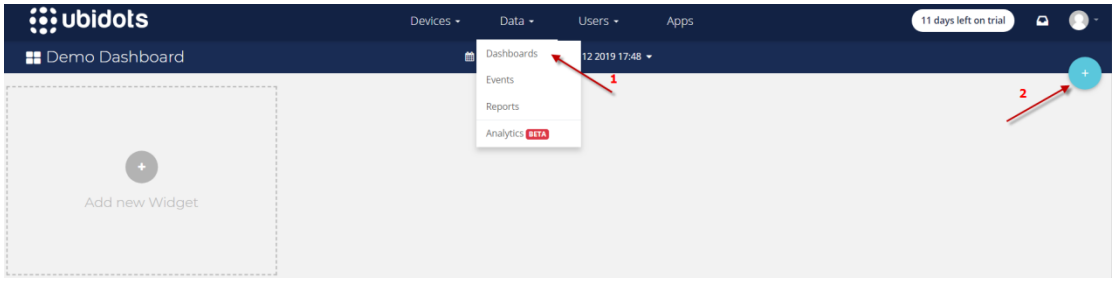
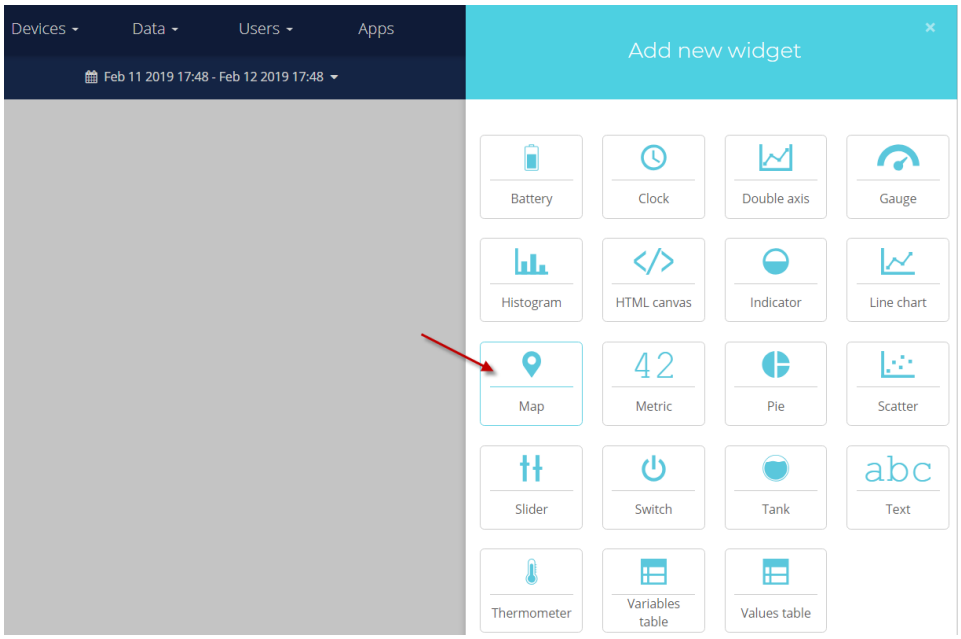
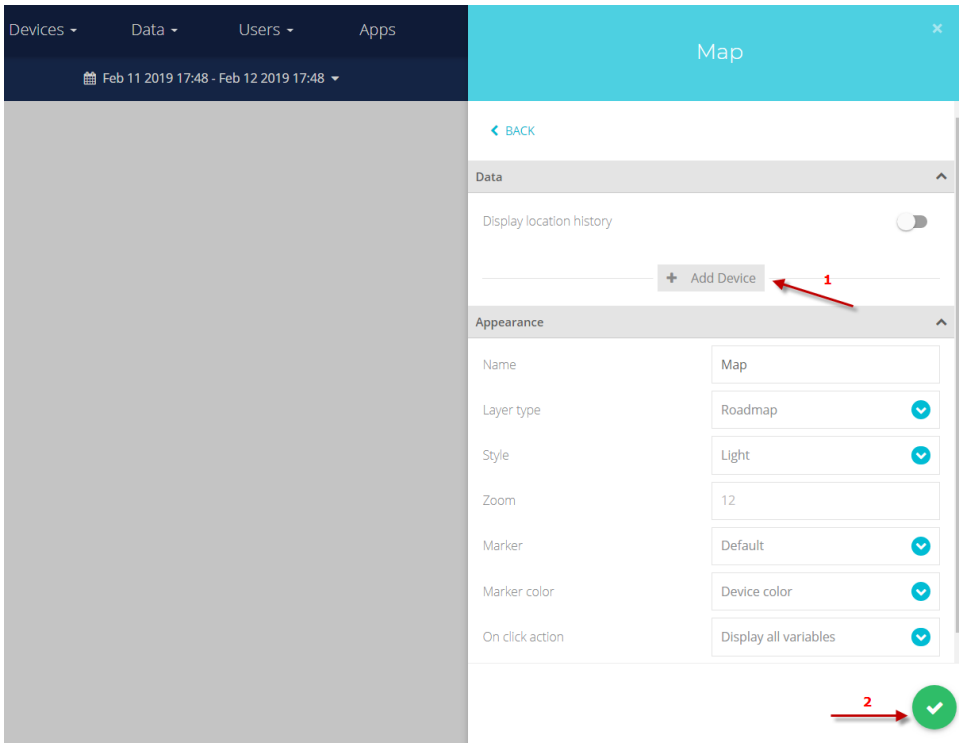
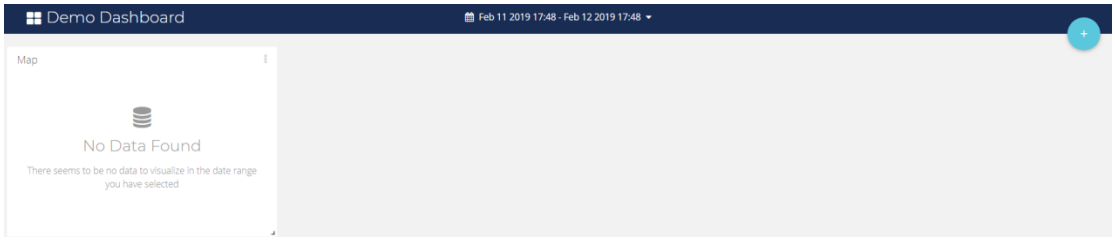


1.10.3 Create Map Widgets in Ubidots

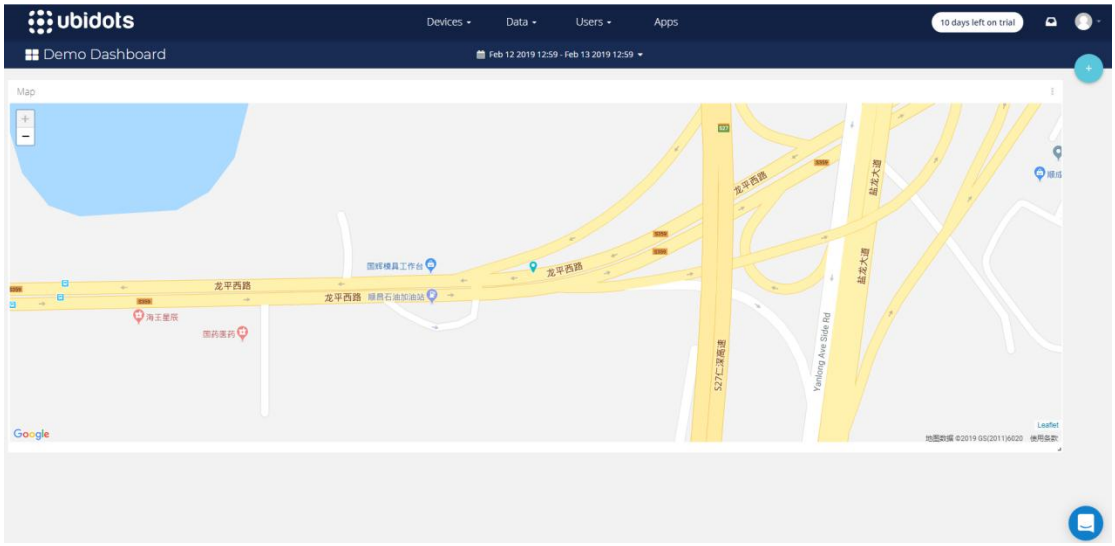








Finally,We can see on the Dashboard when the device is successfully located and successfully published by MQTT:



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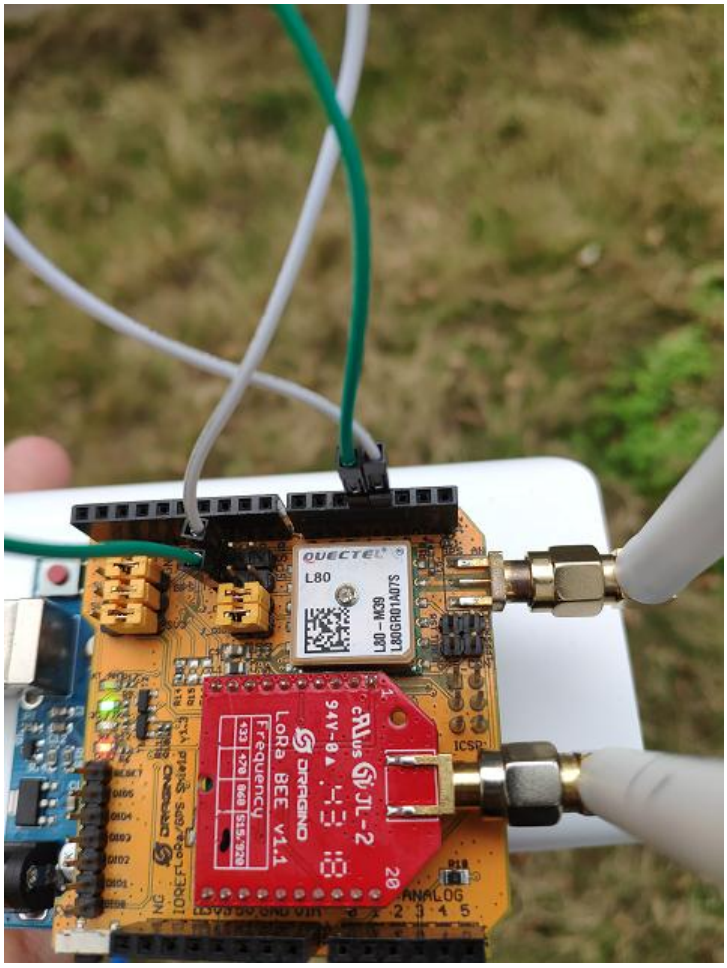

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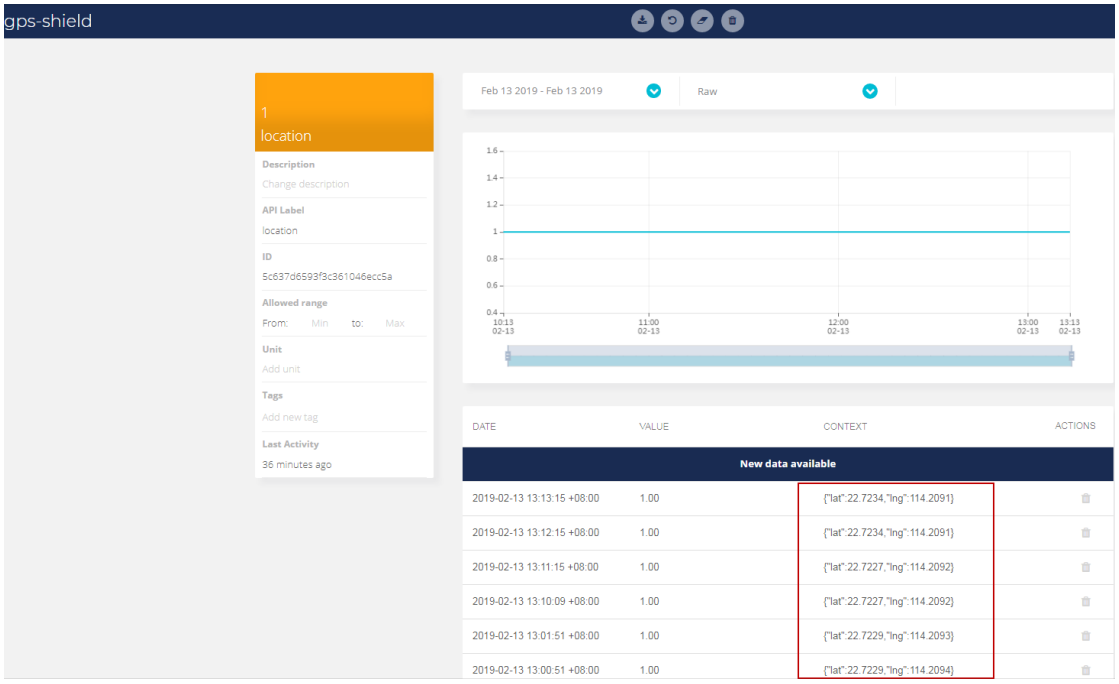

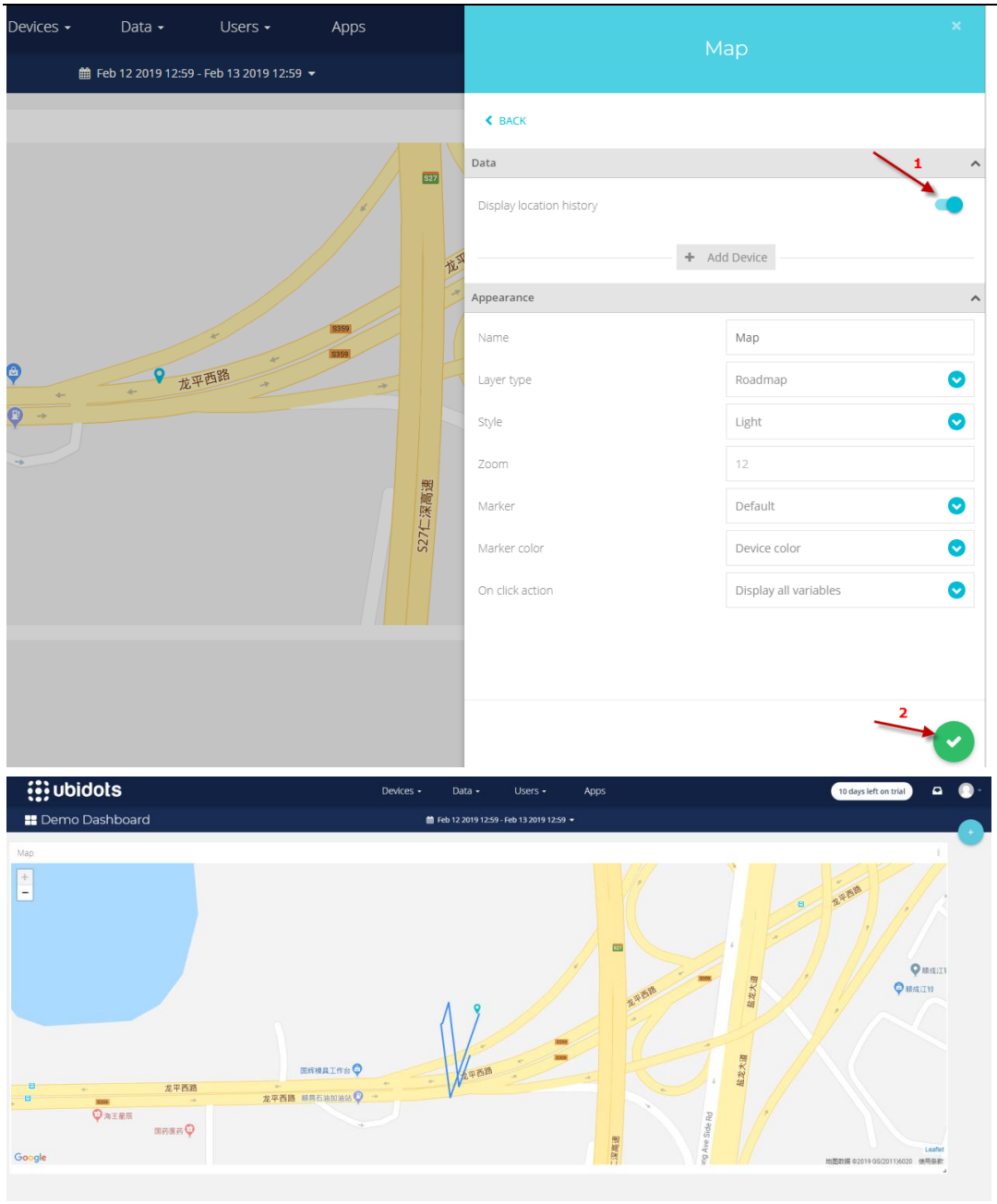

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