

# 95-733 Internet of Things Project 1 Key Ideas

# Request/Response

- One player makes a request – the client
- One player provides some service and returns a response – the server
- HTTP is based on this simple idea

# Publish/Subscribe

- Typically a three party protocol
- One player publishes messages to a topic or event name
- Other players subscribe to the topic or event name
- Messages flow from the publisher to the subscriber(s)

# Project 1 Part 1

# Argon to Particle to Node-RED

# Microcontroller Logic

```
// C++ variables defined
```

```
int timeCtr = 0;  
int NUMSECONDS = 10;
```

Make calls to Particle

```
void setup() {  
    // goes once  
}
```

```
void loop() {  
    // called repeatedly by system code  
    if (timeCtr <= millis()) {  
        // publish to Particle the event name and a JSON string  
        Particle.publish(name, String(buf));  
        timeCtr = millis() + (NUMSECONDS * 1000);  
    }  
}
```

# Particle Console

The screenshot shows the Particle Console interface. On the left is a sidebar with icons for Particle, Sandbox, Events, Projects, Devices, and Code. The main area is titled "Events". It features a search bar with filters (play/pause, play/refresh, green checkmark, yellow trash) and an "ADVANCED" button. A table has columns: NAME, DATA, DEVICE, and PUBLISHED AT. A message box in the center says "WAITING FOR EVENTS". To the right, a note says: "Get events to appear in the stream by using Particle.publish() in your firmware ([docs](#))". At the top, there are tabs for Particle Console, Particle Web IDE, and Particle Web IDE, along with a navigation bar with back, forward, home, and search icons.

The calls will appear on the Particle console

# Node-RED

The screenshot shows the Node-RED interface with a flow titled "Cool Flow 1". The flow starts with a "heartbeat" node, followed by an "Adds Timestamp" function node. This is followed by another "Adds onTime status" function node, which then connects to a "Prepare for HTTP POST" function node. A "Particle subscribe" node is also present in the flow. On the left, there's a sidebar with categories like "storage", "particle", and "yaml". On the right, there's a sidebar with "Flows", "Subflows", and "Global Configuration Nodes". A tooltip at the bottom right says "click in the workspace to open the quick-add dialog".

**Edit function node**

**Properties**

Name: Adds Timestamp

On Message:

```
1 // create a javascript object using the JSON message payload
2 var newMessage = JSON.parse(msg.payload);
3 // add a time field to the new object
4 newMessage.time = new Date();
5 // represent the new object as JSON
6 msg.payload = JSON.stringify(newMessage);
7 // pass it on to the next node
8 return msg;
```

Enabled

The Particle subscribe node gets the heartbeat JSON string. Here, we add a timestamp.

# Project 1 Part 2

## Handling Heartbeat Data with Node-RED

# Handle timestamps in a Node-RED node

- Get the last visit timestamp from node memory.
- Find time of this visit.
- If this visit minus the last visit > 12 seconds then set onTime to false.
- Otherwise, set onTime to true.
- JSON.stringify the updated object.
- Store time of this visit in node memory
- What if the Argon is fine but the internet is slow?

# Project 1 Part 3

# A Simple Web Site using Node.js

# ViewSimpleMessage.js (1)

```
// ViewSimpleMessage.js
// Display a simple message on a browser
const http = require("http");
const host = 'localhost';
const port = 8000; ←
// The req variable will hold request information
// from the browser.
// The res variable is used to send results back
// to the browser.
const simpleListener = function (req, res) {
    res.writeHead(200);
    res.end("A simple text message on a browser");
};
```

Global values.  
Assignments executed  
only once.

Runs on each  
HTTP visit.

# ViewSimpleMessage.js (2)

```
// Associate the server with the listener
const server = http.createServer(simpleListener);
// Begin handling browser visits
server.listen(port, host, () => {
    // runs when listening begins
    console.log(`Server is running on
http://${host}:${port}`);
});
```

Runs once

# Project 1 Part 4

## A Simple Web Site using Node.js and Express

# Web Server using Node & Express

```
const express = require('express'); ← Performed once
app = express();
const port = 3000; ← Function with no name

app.get('/HelloWorld', {req, res} => { ← Once on each request
    console.log("We have a visitor");
    res.send('Hello World From Node.js and Express');
})

app.listen(port, () => { ← Performed once
    console.log(` Example app listening for GET at
http://localhost:${port}/HelloWorld`); ← Performed once when
    listening begins
})
```

# Project 1 Part 5

# Node-RED to Node.js and Express

# viewLastHeartBeat.js (1)

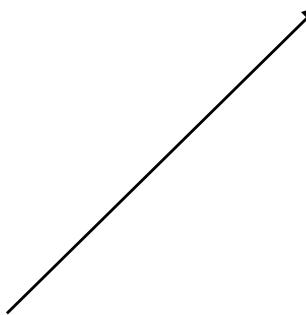
```
const express = require('express')
const port = 3000
app = express();                                Handle two different visitors

// initialize lastVisit
var lastVisit = 0; ←                           Executed once. lastVisit is
                                                available in function bodies

// We need to parse the body of the post request
// from Node-RED
var bodyParser = require('body-parser')
// and we need to parse JSON data
app.use(bodyParser.json() );
```

# viewLastHeartBeat.js (2)

```
// Handle a visit from a browser calling with GET.  
// return the last visit of Node-RED.  
app.get('/ViewLastHeartBeat', (req, res) => {  
    console.log('Browser visit for last heartbeat');  
    // respond to browser  
    res.send('Last time Argon visited via Node-RED ' + lastVisit);  
})
```



When will this not be 0?

# viewLastHeartBeat.js (3)

```
// This function is called with an HTTP POST by Node-RED.  
// The HTTP request has a content-type header set to  
// application/json.  
// The JSON data has deviceID, time, and onTime values.  
app.post('/SetNewHeartBeat', function (req, res) {  
    console.log('Visit from Argon ');  
    console.log(req.body);  
    console.log(req.body.deviceID)  
    lastVisit = req.body.time; ←————— Let NR tell us the time?  
    // respond to Node-RED  
    res.send('Argon update received');  
})  
  
app.listen(port, () => {  
    console.log(`Browser views last heartbeat at  
http://localhost:${port}/ViewLastHeartBeat`)  
})
```

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# Project 1 Part 6

## A browser visits with AJAX

# Asynchronous JS And XML (AJAX)

## index.html

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="Ajax.js"></script>
<script type = "text/javascript" src = "ArgonStatus.js"></script>
:
<button onClick="getStatus()">Get Device Update</button>
:
<div id = "deviceID"></div>
<div id = "lastVisit"></div>
<div id = "onTime"></div>
:
<script>getStatus()</script>
```

Load HTML and JS in  
a browser  
and then make a call  
to the local JS

# ArgonStatus.js (1)

```
// A call on getStatus causes an HTTP GET request back to the
// server.
// The response data is available to the updateStatus() function.
function getStatus() {
    var req = new XMLHttpRequest();
    req.onreadystatechange = getReadyStateHandler(req,
                                                updateStatus);
    req.open("GET", "getStatusInJSON", true);
    req.setRequestHeader("Content-Type",
                        "application/x-www-form-urlencoded");
    req.send();
}
```

# ArgonStatus.js (2)

```
// Call back handler to update the HTML
// when a response arrives
function updateStatus(statusJSON) {
    // create an object from the JSON string
    var statusObj = JSON.parse(statusJSON);
    var time = statusObj.lastVisit;
    var deviceID = statusObj.deviceID
    var onTime = statusObj.onTime;
    // place the response data in the HTML
    document.getElementById("lastVisit").innerHTML = time;
    document.getElementById("deviceID").innerHTML = deviceID;
    document.getElementById("onTime").innerHTML = onTime;
}
```

# Ajax.js (1)

```
// Ajax.js
// Returns a new XMLHttpRequest object, or false if the browser
// doesn't support it

function newXMLHttpRequest() {

    var xmlreq = false;

    // Create XMLHttpRequest object in non-Microsoft browsers
    if (window.XMLHttpRequest) {
        xmlreq = new XMLHttpRequest();

    } else if (window.ActiveXObject) { ... handle Windows case...
        return xmlreq;
    }
}
```

# Ajax.js (2)

```
function getReadyStateHandler(req, responseXmlHandler) {  
    return function () {  
        // If the request's status is "complete"  
        if (req.readyState == 4) {  
            if (req.status == 200) {  
                // Pass the payload of the response to the handler  
                // function.  
                responseXmlHandler(req.response);  
            } else { ... handle errors ...  
        }  
    }  
}
```

What function actually gets called?

# index.js on server side

```
// uses public directory to hold index.html, and javascript files  
// lastVisitDate has the current date and time
```

app.get function

```
// handles HTTP GET /getStatusInJSON for AJAX visits and  
// returns the last visit..you need to modify
```

app.post function

```
// handles HTTP POST /SetNewHeartBeat for Node-RED visits and  
// returns an acknowledgement
```

# Project 1 Part 7

## Using Websockets

# Serving a browser (1)

One directory responding to the browser on full page visits

index.html

```
<script src = "websocket.js"></script>
<script src = "microcontrollerstatus.js"></script>
:
<ul id="output">
```

server.js

provides three URL's for index.html, websocket.js, and  
microcontroller.js

Accessing index.html causes  
the others to be fetched.

# Serving a browser (2)

websocket.js

```
var wsUri = 'ws://localhost:6969';
var websocket = new WebSocket(wsUri);
// Client-initiated send text to the websocket
function sendText(msg) { ←————— Send text over the socket
    console.log("sending text: " + msg);
    websocket.send(msg);
}
// A callback function invoked for each new message from
// the server
websocket.onmessage = function(evt) { onMessage(evt) };
function onMessage(evt) { →————— Receive text from peer
    console.log("received: " + evt.data);
    updateStatus(evt.data); // next slide
}
```

# Serving a browser (3)

microcontrollerstatus.js

```
function updateStatus(msg) {  
    var msgObj = JSON.parse(msg);  
    var id = msgObj.deviceID;  
    var time = msgObj.time;  
    var contents = document.getElementById("output");  
        contents.innerHTML = "";  
    var listItem = document.createElement("li");  
    listItem.appendChild(  
        document.createTextNode(id+" arrived at "+time));  
    contents.appendChild(listItem);  
}
```

# Websocket Service(1)

Another directory servicing web sockets to browsers and  
Node-RED

```
// server.js
const express = require('express');
const http = require('http');
const WebSocket = require('ws');

const port = 6969;
const server = http.createServer(express);
const wss = new WebSocket.Server({ server })
```

# Websocket Service (2)

```
wss.on('connection', function connection(ws) {  
    console.log("Connection established");  
    ws.on('message', function incoming(data) {  
        wss.clients.forEach(function each(client) {  
            if (client !== ws && client.readyState ===  
                WebSocket.OPEN) {  
                client.send(data);  
            }  
        })  
    })  
})  
server.listen(port, function() {  
    console.log(`Server is listening on ${port}!`)  
})
```