

Connecting to cloud services using ModusToolbox™

About this document

Scope and purpose

This application note delves into the IoT cloud connectivity solutions on Infineon Microcontrollers (MCUs). Application note provides in-depth information on how to seamlessly connect to cloud services, such as Microsoft's Azure and Amazon's AWS for IoT applications leveraging Infineon MCUs. It covers the fundamental concepts of connectivity and cloud provider services and guides through the creation of connectivity applications, including configuring IoT cloud service assets, generating authentication credentials, programming application code, and running projects, ultimately empowering developers to design and implement efficient IoT solutions using Infineon MCUs.

Intended audience

This application note is intended for users who wants to work on cloud connectivity applications on Infineon MCUs such as PSoC™ Edge E8 using the ModusToolbox™ software.

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1 Introduction

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This application note will provide information how IoT applications on Infineon MCUs using ModusToolbox™ software tools can establish connection with cloud services like Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure.

Third-party IoT Embedded SDKs like Azure SDK for Embedded C and AWS IoT Device SDK for Embedded C uses to simplify connecting these devices to cloud platforms (Azure or AWS) by providing secure communication, data management, and device management functionalities. These SDKs save development time and ensure security, making them valuable tools for building efficient IoT applications.

See [AN236697 - Getting started with PSOC™ Edge MCU and AIROC™ connectivity devices](#) to know more about the Infineon's connectivity devices. See [AN228571 – Getting started with PSOC™ 6 MCU on ModusToolbox™ software](#) for PSOC™ 6 family series and [Getting started with PSOC™ Edge E8 on ModusToolbox™ software](#) to know how to use Infineon MCUs. These application notes provide an overview of the MCU and the information needed to get started. Additionally, see the datasheet of the corresponding MCU for more information. PSOC™ Edge MCU is used to demonstrate a range of applications within this document.

1.1 Amazon Web Services (AWS)

AWS is a secure cloud services platform offering compute power, database storage, content delivery, and other functionalities. AWS is built from a vast array of both virtual and actual servers and networks as well as a large number of web server software and administrative tools.

AWS IoT: A cloud platform that provides cloud services for IoT devices. The AWS IoT Cloud service supports MQTT Message Brokers, HTTP access, and a bunch of server-side functionality that includes:

- A virtual MQTT Message Broker and HTTP server
- **Thing Registry:** A web interface to manage the access to your AWS Things
- **Security and identity:** A web interface to manage the certificates and rules about things. You can create encryption keys and manage access privileges
- **Shadow:** An online cache of the most recent state of your thing
- **Rules Engine:** An application that runs in the cloud can subscribe to topics and take programmatic actions based on messages – for example, configure it to subscribe to an "Alert" topic, and if a thing publishes a warning message to the "Alert" topic, it uses Amazon SNS to send an SMS text message to your cellphone
- **IoT applications:** An SDK to build webpages and cellphone applications

The [AWS IoT Device SDK for Embedded C](#) is a collection of C source files provided by AWS that allow developers to securely connect embedded devices to AWS IoT Core. This lightweight SDK is specifically designed for embedded systems with limited processing power and memory resources.

1.2 Microsoft Azure Web Services

Microsoft Azure is a comprehensive suite of cloud computing services from Microsoft. It provides a wide range of on-demand services for building, deploying, and managing applications across a global network of data centers. It is a web-based interface that acts as the central command center for managing all resources in Microsoft's Azure cloud computing platform. It provides a user-friendly graphical interface, eliminating the need for complex code commands.

The [Azure SDK for Embedded C](#) is a development tool designed to connect resource-constrained microcontroller devices to Microsoft Azure services. The [Azure Core Library for Embedded C](#) acts like a shared toolkit for various Azure client libraries written in C code. This library provides common building blocks and functionalities, ensuring a consistent experience when working with different Azure services.

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1.3 Overview

This document provides comprehensive guidance on initiating interactions with AWS and Azure platforms. Detailed instructions on establishing authentication credentials for communication with AWS and Azure web services are provided, along with illustrative code examples which are described in sections [Getting started with AWS communication](#) and [Getting started with Azure communication](#) respectively. [Hardware and software requirements](#) section provides the required hardware and software prerequisites.

2 Hardware and software requirements

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This section describes the required hardware and software prerequisites for the code example demonstration exhibited in [Getting started with AWS communication](#) and [Getting started with Azure communication](#) sections.

2.1 Hardware requirements

This document applies to PSOC™ Edge E84 Evaluation Kit with the Edge Protect Category 2 (EPC 2) part (KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2), Edge Protect Category 4 (EPC 4) part (KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC4) and PSOC™ 6 family series (PSOC™ 61, PSOC™ 62, PSOC™ 63, PSOC™ 64). Adapt the prerequisites and other sections that are specific to PSOC™ Edge E84 and PSOC™ 6 according to the kit that you are using. See the [References](#) section for documents related to the kit.

For the design example shown in this application note, the minimum required revision for the PSOC™ Edge E84 Evaluation kit (KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2) is Rev *G.

2.2 Software requirements

This section provides a brief overview of the software dependencies utilized.

2.2.1 ModusToolbox™ for cloud services

The ModusToolbox™ software is a modern, extensible development environment for Infineon MCUs for applications ranging from wireless and cloud-connected systems, edge AI/ML, embedded sense and control, to wired USB connectivity using PSOC™ Industrial/IoT MCUs, AIROC™ Wi-Fi and Bluetooth® connectivity devices, XMC™ Industrial MCUs, and EZ-USB™/EZ-PD™ wired connectivity controllers. It provides a flexible set of tools and a diverse, high-quality collection of application-focused software. These include configuration tools, low-level drivers, libraries, and operating system support, most of which are compatible with Linux, macOS, and Windows-hosted environments.

The complete set of run-time software connectivity libraries fit together with the core PSOC™ libraries as shown in [Figure 1](#).

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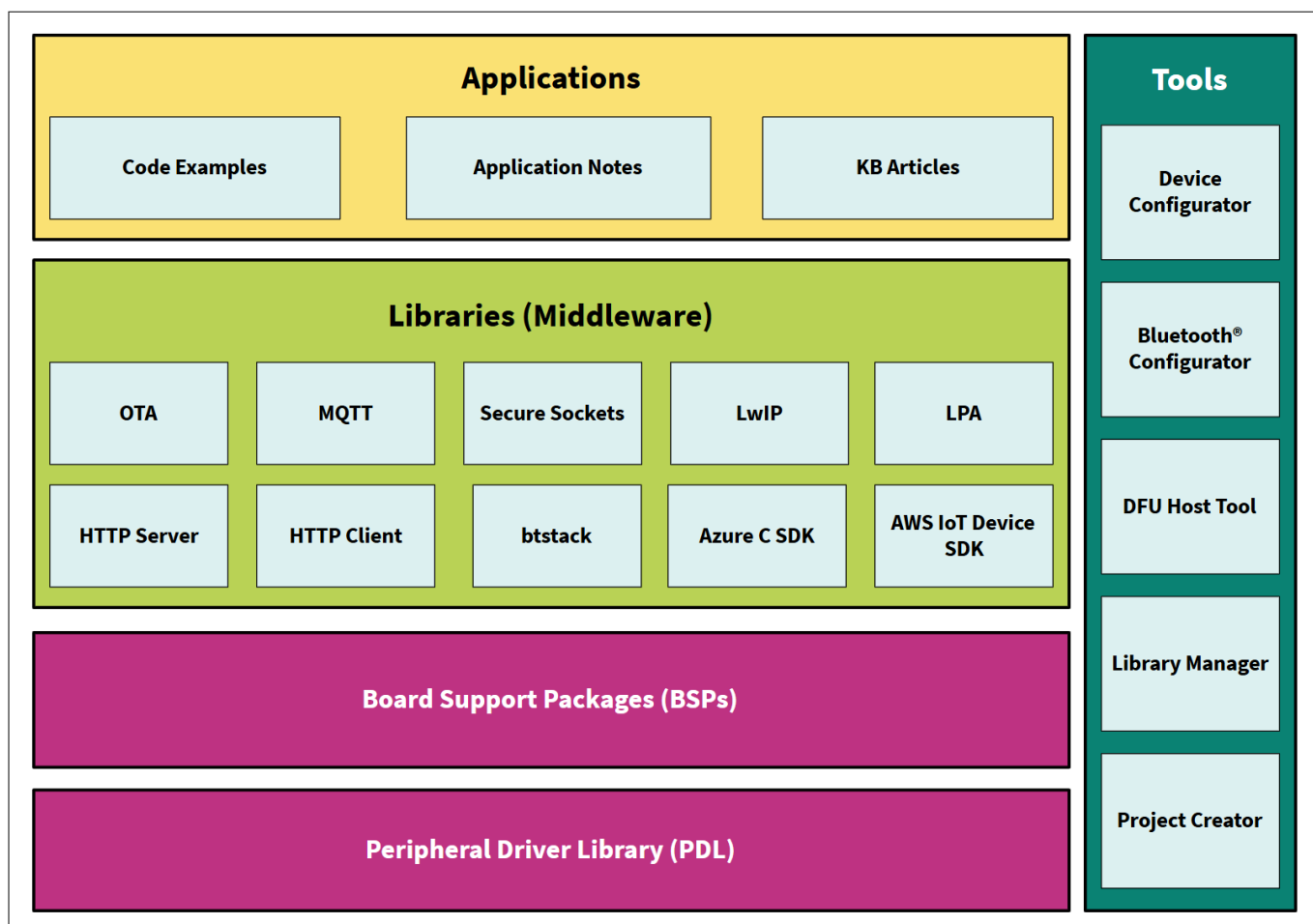


Figure 1 ModusToolbox™ for connectivity

The run-time software is distributed as a collection of libraries that work together to help you easily get your IoT device up and running on the cloud. Some of the libraries are from Infineon, while others are industry standard open-source libraries and can be pulled into a ModusToolbox™ application easily by using the Library Manager.

2.2.2 Python

Download the official Python version 3.8-3.12 from the [Python](#) website. After installation, add the Python directory to your system path environment variables, which allows you to easily run the Python commands from anywhere in your terminal.

2.2.3 AWS IoT Device SDK Port Library

[AWS IoT Device SDK Port Library](#) is a port layer implementation for Infineon [MQTT client library](#) and [HTTP client library](#). It can work with [AWS IoT Device SDK Embedded C](#) library on Infineon connectivity-enabled MCU platforms. See [aws-iot-device-sdk-port](#) for more information on the library.

This port library is a dependency for the [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Wi-Fi MQTT client](#) code example and is automatically pulled into the project at the time of application creation.

2.2.4 Azure C SDK Port Library

[Azure C SDK Port Library](#) implements the port layer for the [Azure SDK for Embedded C](#) to work on PSOC™ Edge E8 MCU and PSOC™ 6 MCU connectivity-enabled platforms. This library automatically pulls the [Azure SDK for](#)

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[Embedded C](#) library and the port layer functions implemented by this library are used by the [Azure SDK for Embedded C](#) library. If your application needs an Azure SDK for Embedded C library with MQTT client functionality, it needs to explicitly import the MQTT library.

See the [azure-c-sdk-port](#) for more information on the library.

A few dependencies as follows:

- [Microsoft Azure SDK for Embedded C library](#)
- [Wi-Fi middleware core](#)
- [HTTP client](#)
- [Azure IoT SDK port](#)
- [FreeRTOS PKCS11 PSA](#)

This port library is a dependency for the [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Connecting to Azure IoT using Azure SDK for C](#) code example and is automatically pulled into the project at the time of application creation.

2.2.5 MQTT Client library

- It contains an MQTT Client library that can work with the family of Infineon connectivity devices. This library uses the AWS IoT Device SDK MQTT Client library and implements the glue layer that is required for the library to work with Infineon connectivity platforms
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3.1 AWS credential setup

Infineon's connectivity device for IoT solutions will connect and communicate using the AWS IoT Device SDK and MQTT libraries. This section will discuss some of the concepts that are important to know when connecting your IoT device to AWS.

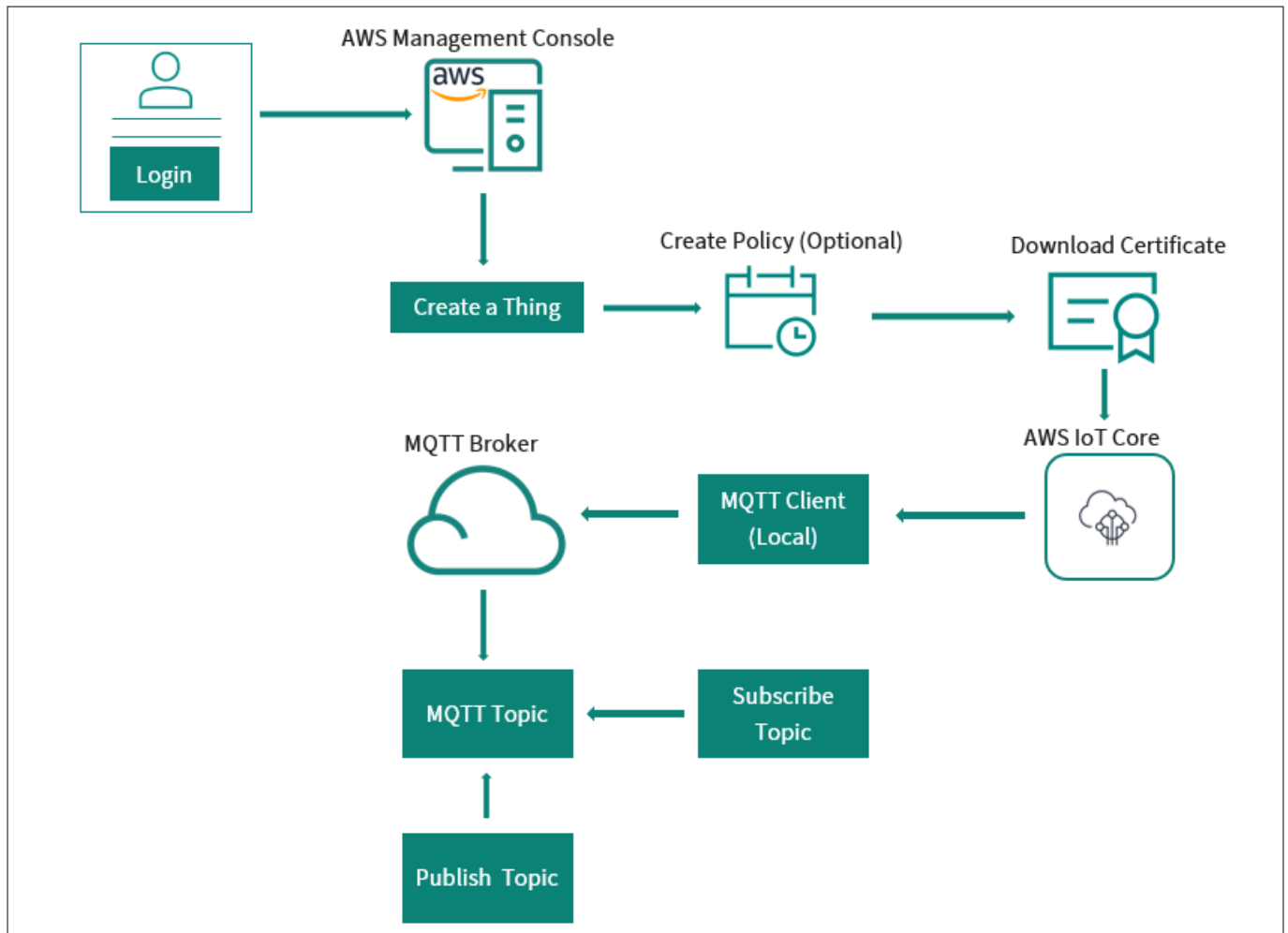


Figure 2 AWS authentication process

3.1.1 AWS IoT resources

There are three types of resources in AWS: Things, Certificates, and Policies. The following sections will guide you into the step-by-step process to create each of them.

3.1.2 AWS Thing

A thing is a representation of a device or logical entity. It can be a physical device or sensor (for example, a light bulb or a switch on a wall). It can also be a logical entity like an instance of an application or a physical entity that does not connect to AWS IoT but can be related to other devices that do (for example, a car that has engine sensors or a control panel).

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3.1.3 Certificate

AWS IoT provides mutual authentication and encryption at all points of connection so that data is never exchanged between things and AWS IoT without a proven identity. AWS IoT supports X.509 certificate-based authentication. Connections to AWS use certificate-based authentication. You must attach policies to a certificate to allow or deny access to AWS IoT resources. Your device uses a root CA (certification authority) to ensure it is communicating with the actual Amazon Web Services site. You can only connect your thing to the AWS IoT Cloud via TLS.

3.1.4 Policy

After creating a certificate for your internet-connected thing, you must create and attach an AWS IoT policy that will determine what AWS IoT operations the thing can perform. AWS IoT policies are JSON documents and they follow the same conventions as AWS Identity and Access Management policies. You can specify permissions for specific resources such as topics and shadows.

3.1.5 Creating an AWS IoT account

To create a new AWS account, you need to provide billing information. The basic account is free for the first year and is chargeable after that. Please read the terms and conditions on the AWS website for the details of the same. When you create an AWS IoT account, Amazon will create a new virtual machine for you in the cloud and will turn on an MQTT Message Broker and an HTTP server on that machine. To connect your device to the machine, you need to know the DNS name of the virtual machine. To find the virtual machine's DNS name, click on **Settings** at the lower left corner of the AWS IoT console window as shown in [Figure 3](#). The name is listed as the Endpoint.

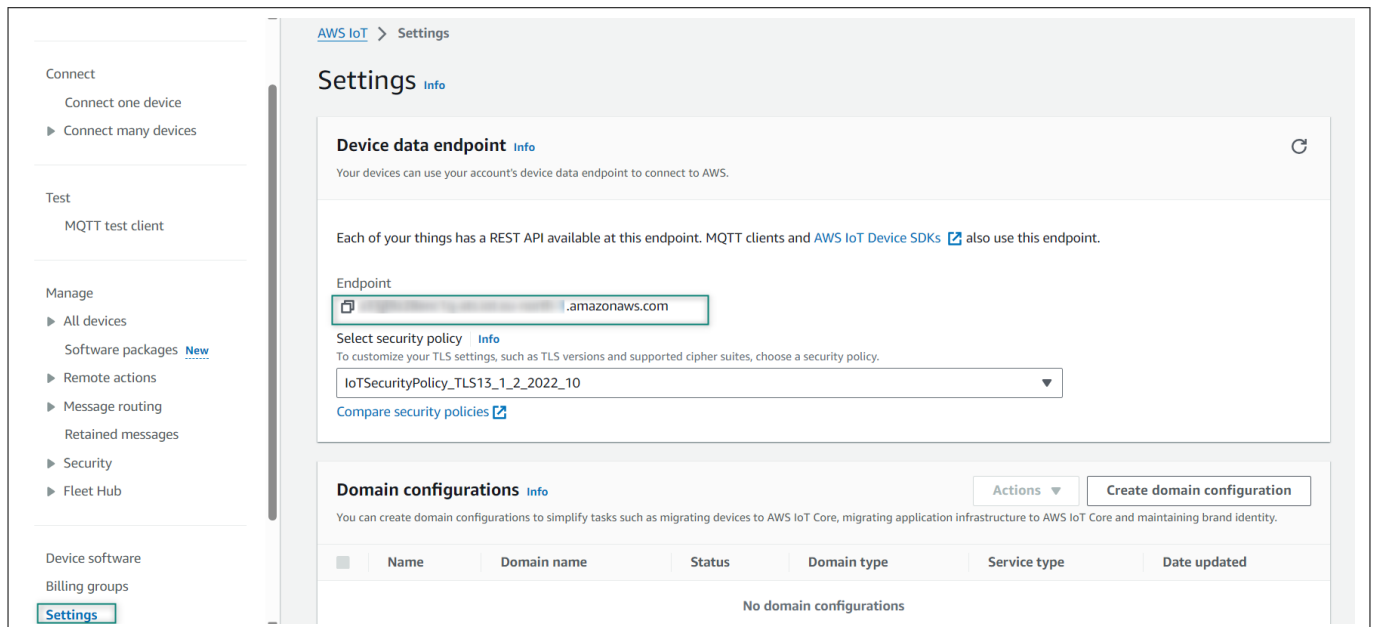


Figure 3 **DNS name**

3.1.5.1 Create Thing

1. Create a new AWS Thing, provision a new thing in the AWS IoT Cloud, and establish its policy and credentials
2. After log in from the Services menu, select **IoT Core**

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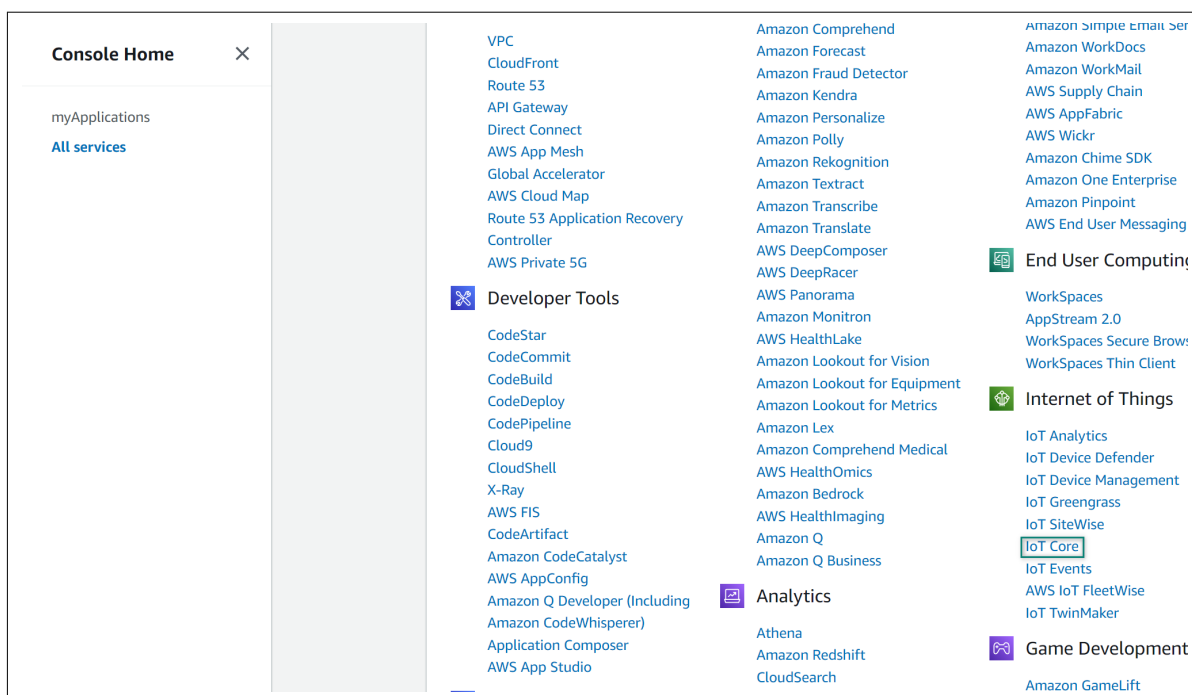


Figure 4 AWS Services - IoT Core

3. Select **Things** from the Manage section and click **Create things**

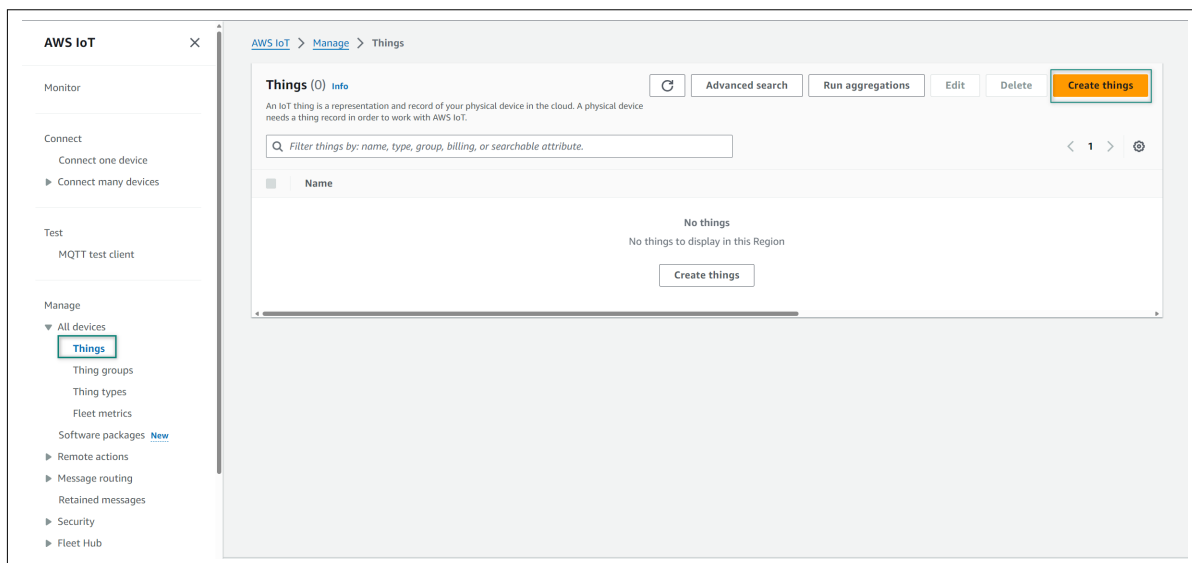


Figure 5 Create Thing

4. Select **Create single thing** from Create things and click **Next**

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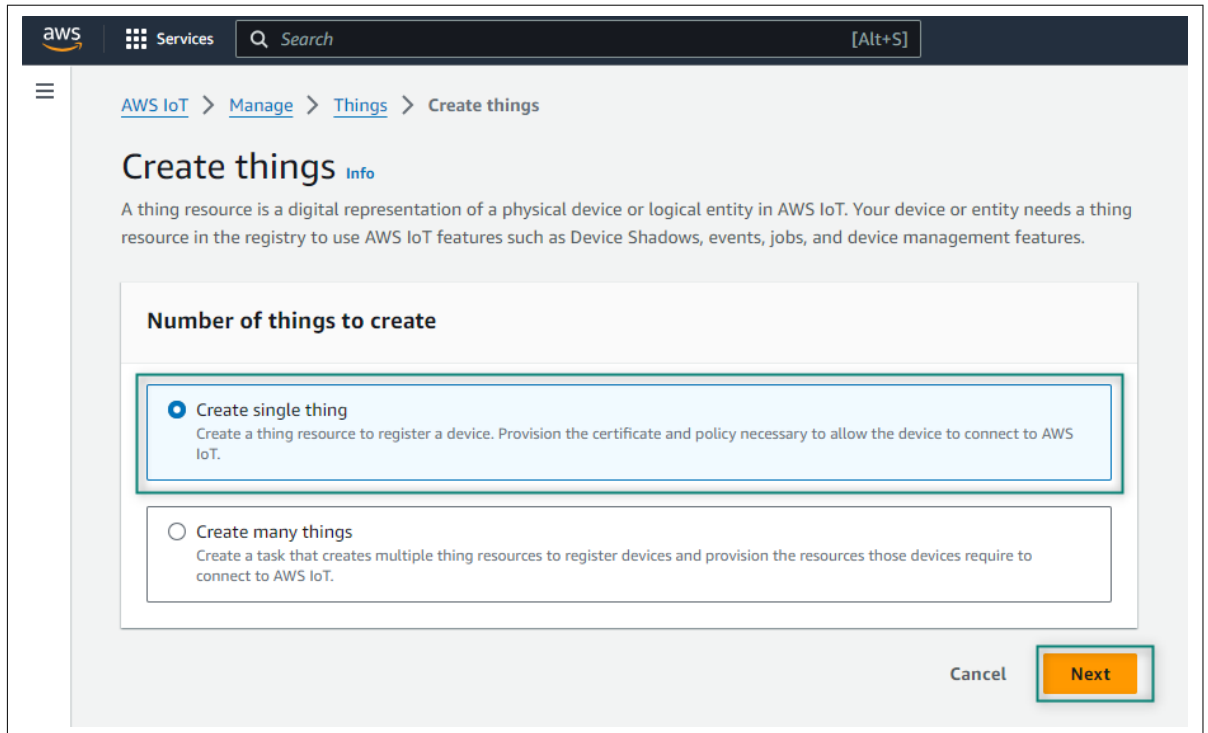


Figure 6 Create single thing

5. Name your thing, select **No shadow** in Device Shadow, and click **Next**. Here, **Aws_Test_1** name is used for the thing that will be used for development

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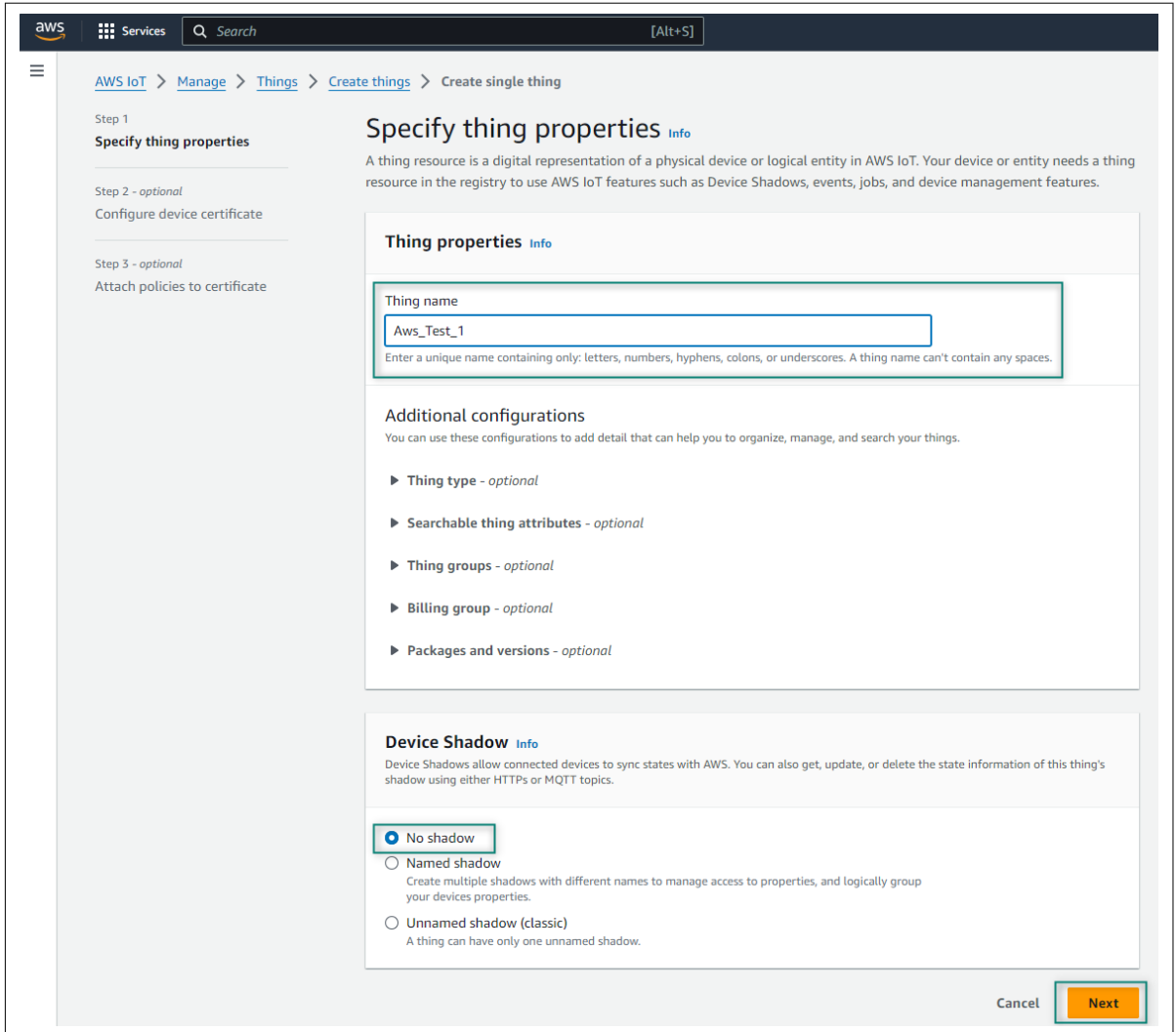


Figure 7 **Thing name**

6. Before you access the broker from your kit, you need to create the encryption keys that enables you to identify it as an allowed device. To do this, find your thing in the list of things and select it. If you do not see it in the list, you can search for it using the search box at the upper right corner of the window. Once you get to your thing's page, click Security, select **Auto-generate a new certificate (recommended)** from Device certificate and then click **Next**

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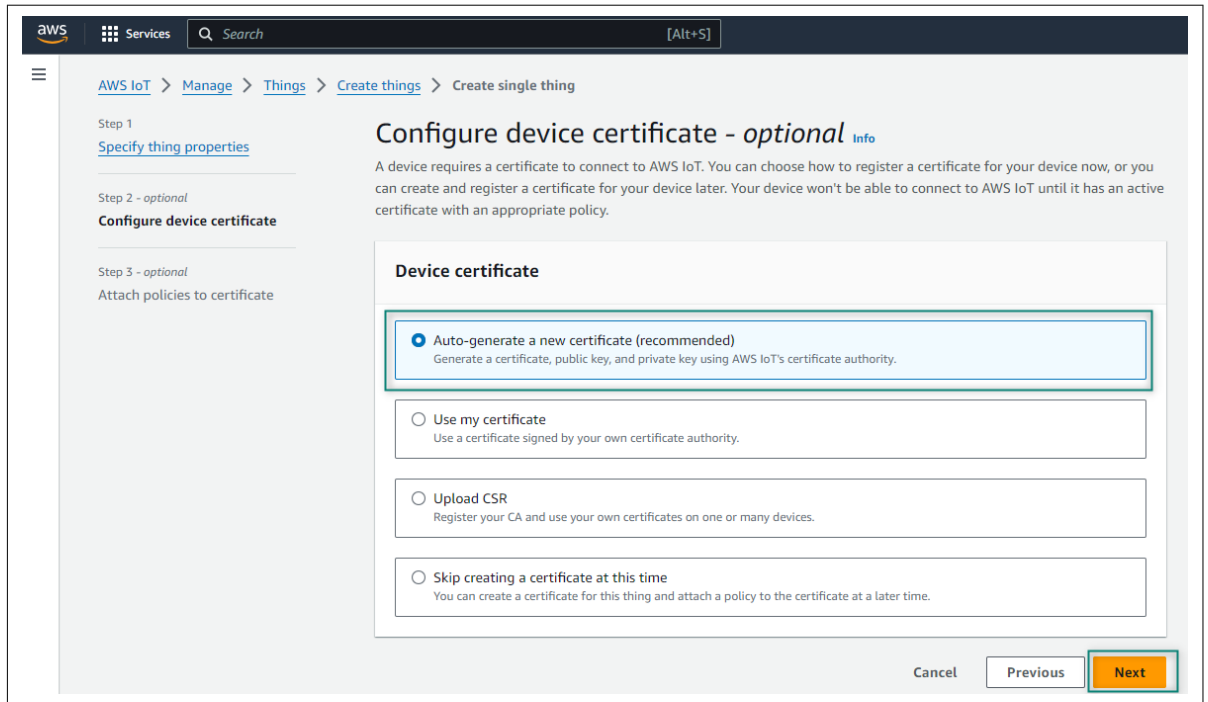


Figure 8 Configure device certificate

7. Click **Create policy** from Policies

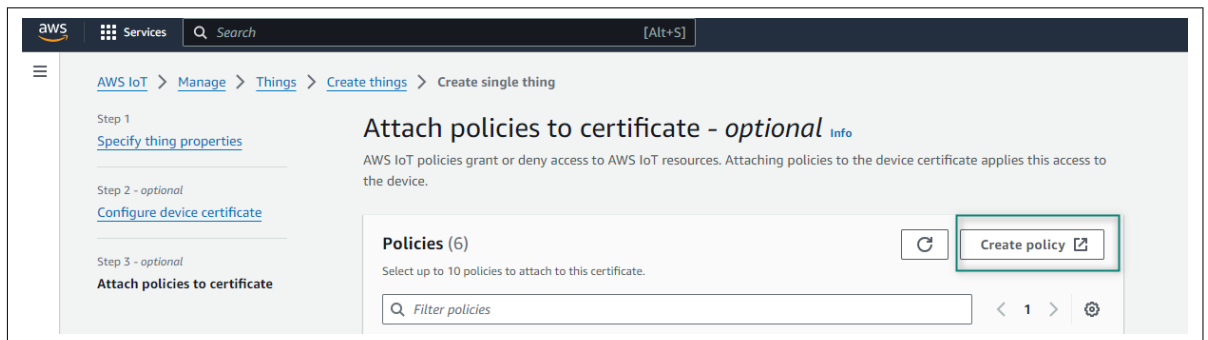


Figure 9 Create policy

8. Enter the Policy name that you want to create. Here, the **Aws_Test_1_Policy** name is used. While setting up your device, ensure that the policy associated with this device permits all MQTT operations (iot:Connect, iot:Publish, iot:Subscribe, and iot:Receive) for the resource used by this device. For testing purposes, use the following Policy document properties that allows you to all the MQTT Policy Actions on all Amazon Resource Names (ARNs) as shown in [Figure 10](#)

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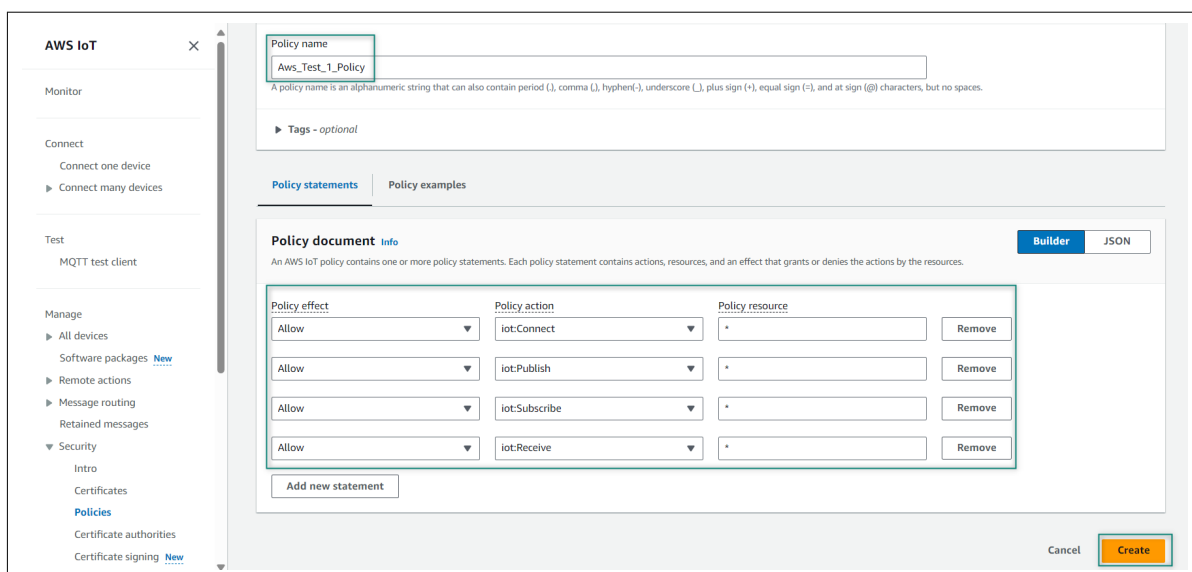


Figure 10 Policy details

9. Select the created policy and click **Create thing**

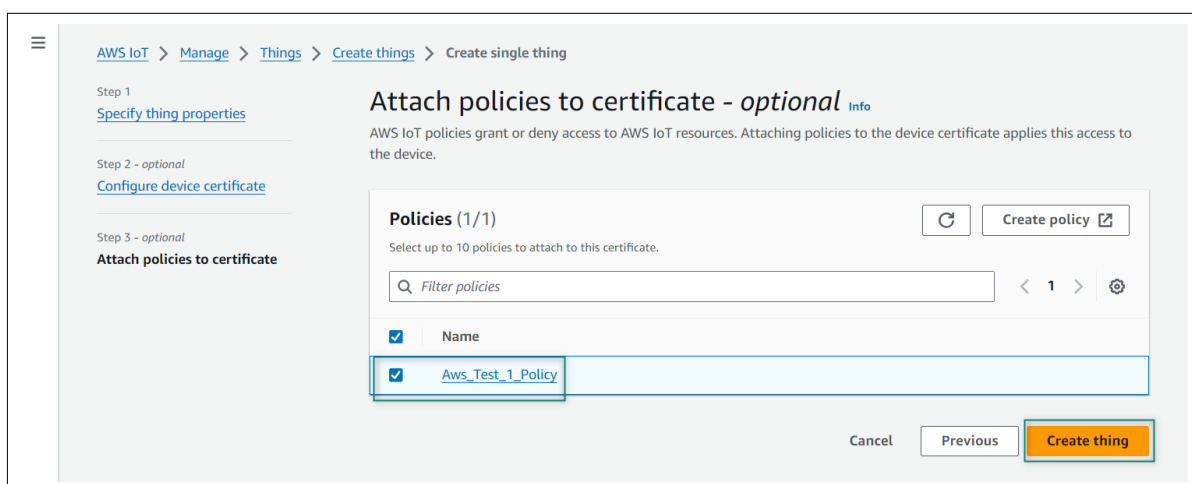


Figure 11 Attach policy

10. After attaching the policy, it shows all the required certificates that can be downloaded as shown in [Figure 12](#) to download. Note that these certificates cannot be downloaded in the later steps and click **Done**

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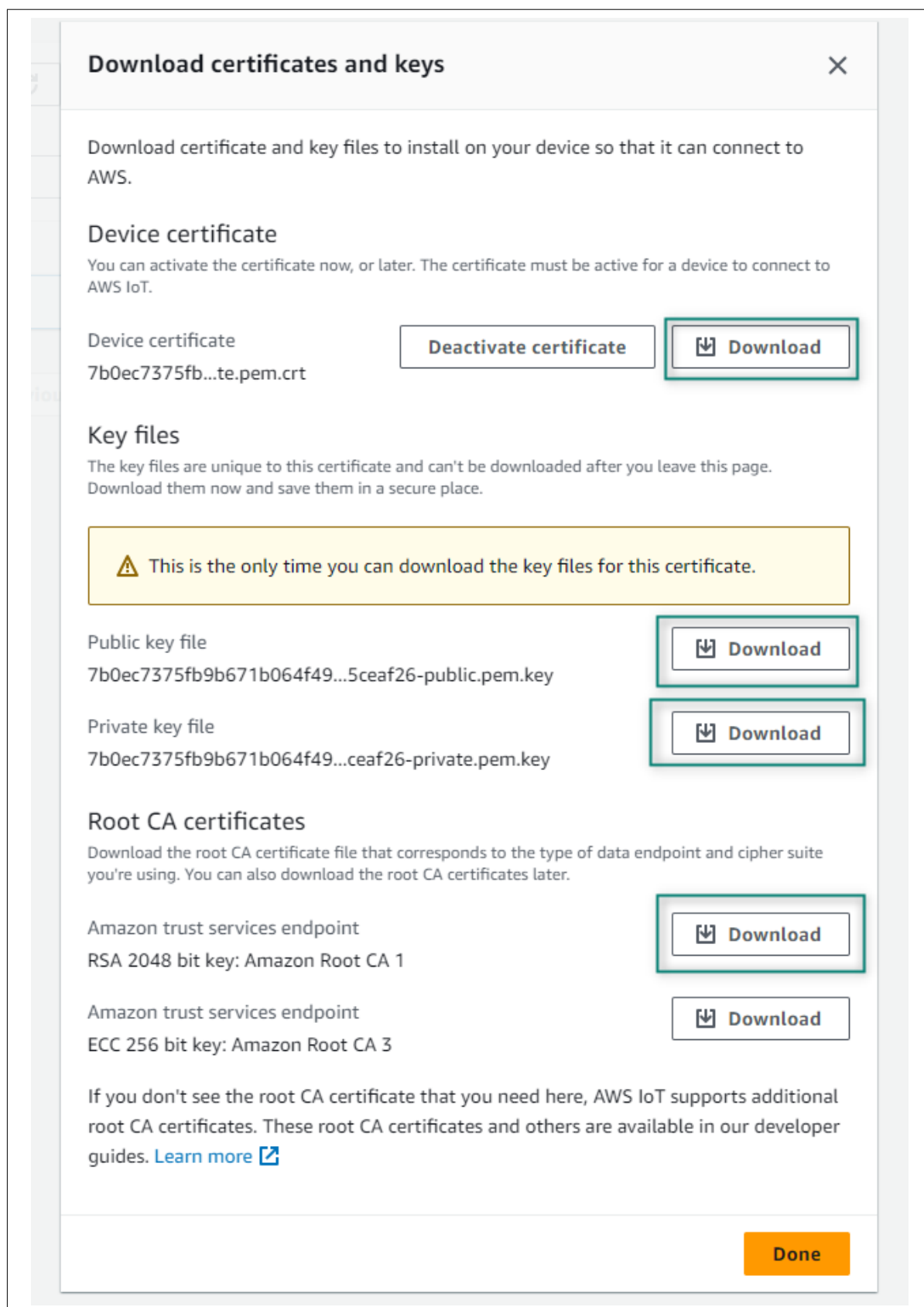


Figure 12 Certificate and keys

11. After that the Thing is created as shown in [Figure 13](#)

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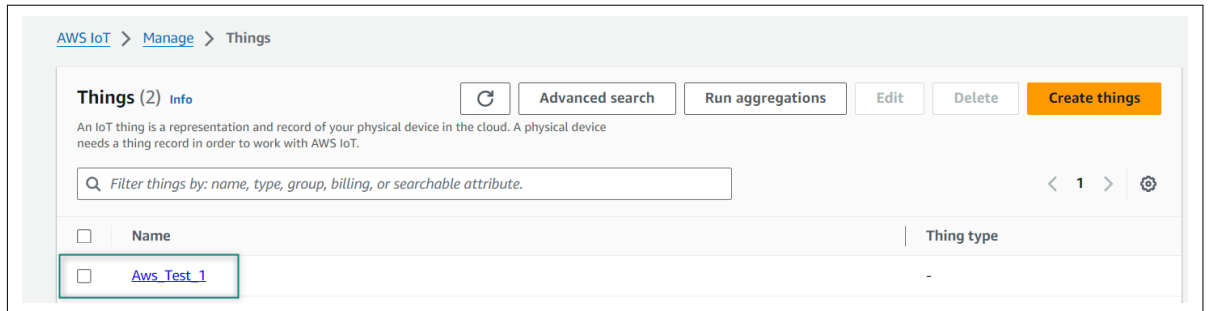


Figure 13 AWS Thing

3.1.5.2 Using the AWS MQTT test client

To test the MQTT client, the [AWS](#) website has an MQTT test client to test publishing and subscribing to topics. Consider the MQTT test client as a terminal window into your message broker, or as a generic IoT thing that can publish and subscribe topics and use this client to test the tasks. Alternately, you can run two tabs in your browser – one to subscribe and one to publish.

1. Select **Test > MQTT test client** on the left side of the AWS IoT
2. Enter a topic that you want to subscribe in the Topic filter such as **Test_1_status**
3. Select Display payloads as strings and click **Subscribe** to topic

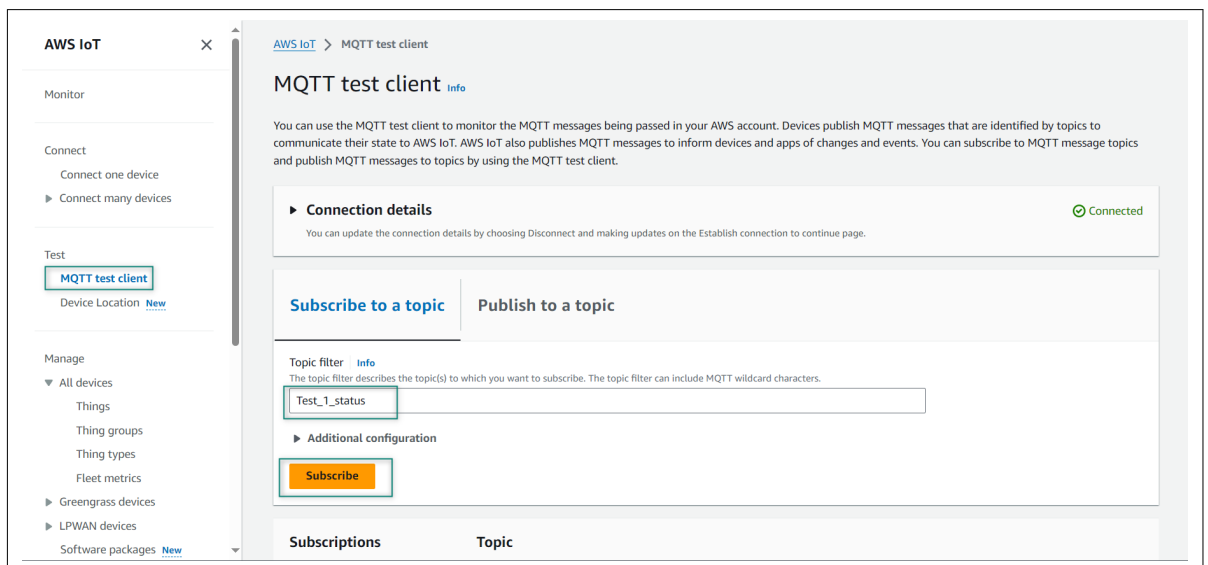


Figure 14 Subscribe to a topic

4. Enter a topic that you want to publish such as **Test_2_status** in the Topic name, click **Publish**. The payload will be sent to the subscriber

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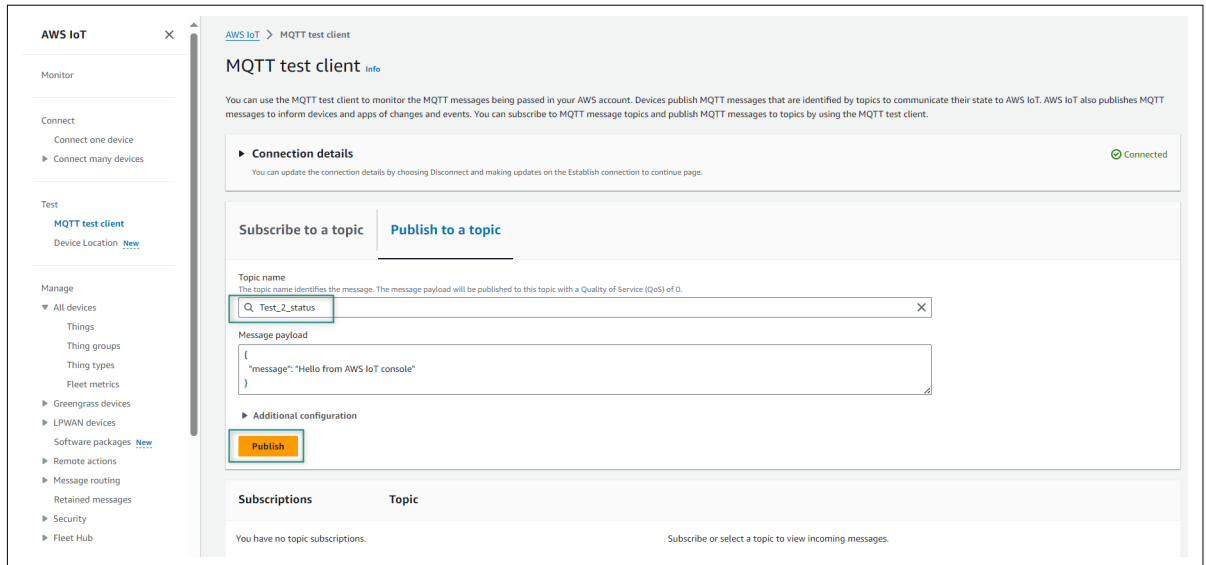


Figure 15 Publish Topic

3.2 Connecting to MQTT client using AWS

This section describes how to build an AWS-based application for PSoC™ Edge E84 device using Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™. This code example ([PSoC™ Edge MCU: Wi-Fi MQTT client](#)) that is going to be demonstrated implements an MQTT client using the [MQTT library](#) on PSoC™ Edge MCU. The library uses the AWS IoT Device SDK Port library and implements the glue layer that is required for the library to work with Infineon connectivity platforms.

3.2.1 Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have the appropriate development kit for the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU product line, and have installed the required software. For more details, see [Hardware and software requirements](#).

3.2.2 Application development

The following sections provide guidelines on how to develop an application:

- Create a new application
- View and modify the design
- Develop your application
- Build the application
- Program the device
- Test your design

Note: This design is developed for the PSoC™ Edge E84 Evaluation Kit (KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2).

3.2.3 About the design

This example implements three RTOS tasks: MQTT client, publisher, and subscriber. The main function initializes the BSP and the retarget-io library, and creates the MQTT client task.

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The MQTT client task initializes the Wi-Fi Connection Manager (WCM) and connects it to a Wi-Fi Access Point (AP) using the Wi-Fi network credentials that are configured in the `wifi_config.h` file. After a successful Wi-Fi connection, the task initializes the MQTT library and establishes a connection with the MQTT broker/server.

The MQTT connection is configured to be secure by default; the secure connection requires a client certificate. Client certificate contains information about your device and is signed by a trusted Certificate Authority (CA), a Private Key (private key that is to be kept secured), and the Root CA certificate (during connection, verifies the authenticity of the server certificate presented by AWS IoT) of the MQTT broker that are configured in the `mqtt_client_config.h` file.

After a successful MQTT connection, the subscriber and publisher tasks are created. The MQTT client task then waits for commands from the other two tasks and callbacks to handle events like unexpected disconnections.

The subscriber task initializes the user LED GPIO and subscribes to messages on the topic specified by the `MQTT_SUB_TOPIC` macro that can be configured in the `mqtt_client_config.h` file. When the subscriber task receives a message from the broker, it turns the user LED ON or OFF depending on whether the received message is "TURN ON" or "TURN OFF" (configured using the `MQTT_DEVICE_ON_MESSAGE` and `MQTT_DEVICE_OFF_MESSAGE` macros).

The publisher task sets up the user button GPIO and configures an interrupt for the button. The ISR notifies the publisher task upon a button press. The publisher task then publishes messages (TURN ON/OFF) on the topic specified by the `MQTT_PUB_TOPIC` macro. When the publish operation fails, a message is sent over a queue to the MQTT client task.

An MQTT event callback function `mqtt_event_callback()` invoked by the MQTT library for events like MQTT disconnection and incoming MQTT subscription messages from the MQTT broker. In the case of an MQTT disconnection, the MQTT client task is informed about the disconnection using a message queue. When an MQTT subscription message is received, the subscriber callback function implemented in `subscriber_task.c` file is invoked to handle the incoming MQTT message.

The MQTT client task handles unexpected disconnections in the MQTT or Wi-Fi connections by initiating reconnection to restore the Wi-Fi/MQTT connections. Upon failure, the publisher and subscriber tasks are deleted, cleanup operations of various libraries are performed, and then the MQTT client task is terminated.

3.2.4 Create a new application

This section provides a step-by-step guideline for creating a new application. It uses the Empty App starter application and manually adds the functionality from the Wi-Fi MQTT Client application. ModusToolbox™ is used in the instructions, but you can use any IDE or the command-line tool if you prefer.

If you are familiar developing projects with ModusToolbox™, you can use [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Wi-Fi MQTT client](#) starter application for PSOC™ Edge and [MQTT client](#) code example for PSOC™ 6 application. It is a complete design with all the firmware written for the supported kits. You can walk through the instructions and observe how the steps are implemented in the code example.

Launch Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ to get started. It requires the Internet connection to download the assets from GitHub repositories.

The following sections provide the steps to start with a new empty application.

3.2.5 Select a new workspace

At launch, Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ shows a dialog box to choose a directory as the workspace directory. The workspace directory is used to store workspace preferences and development artifacts such as device configuration and application source code. You can choose an existing empty directory by clicking the **Browse** button. Alternatively, you can type in a directory name to be used as the workspace directory along with the complete path, and ModusToolbox™ will create the directory for you.

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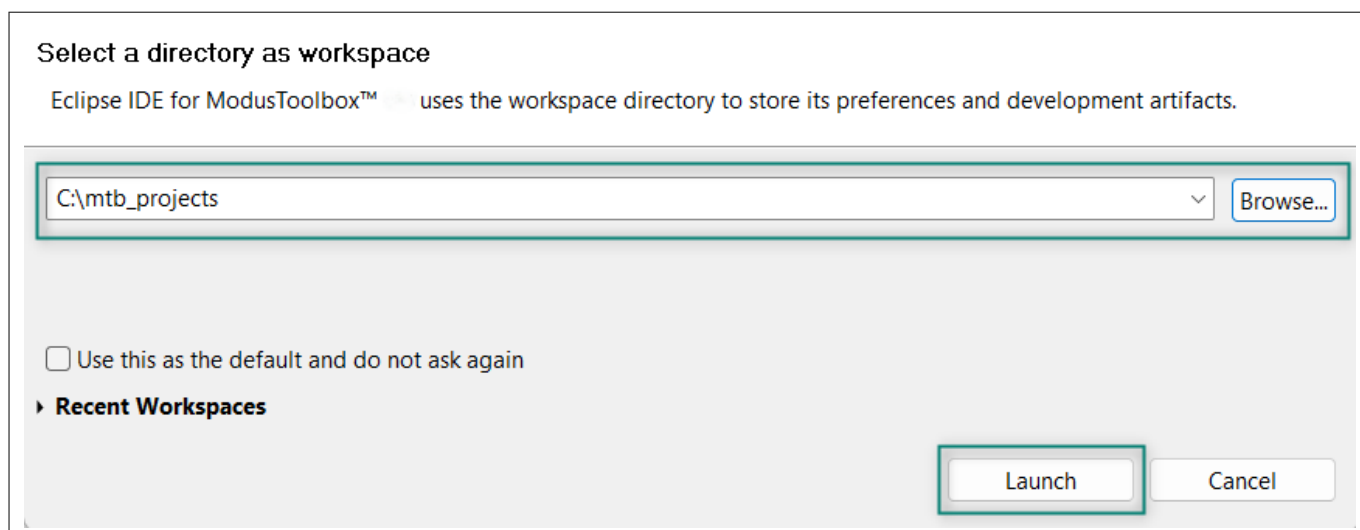


Figure 16 Select a directory as workspace

3.2.6 Create a new ModusToolbox™ application

Click **New Application** in the Quick Panel, see [Figure 17](#). Alternatively, go to **File > New** and click ModusToolbox™ Application.

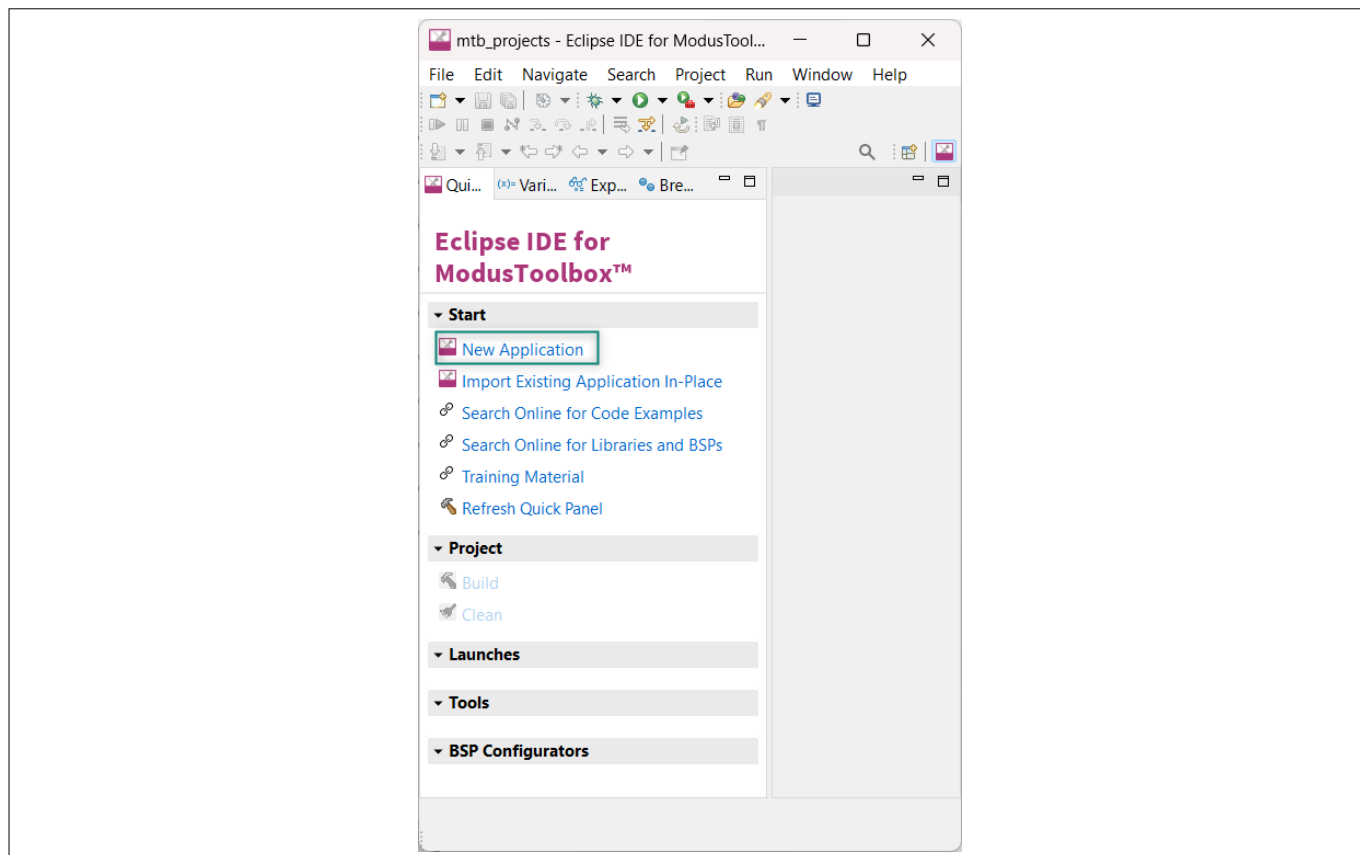


Figure 17 Create a new ModusToolbox™ application

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3.2.7 Select PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU-based target hardware

ModusToolbox™ lists the Infineon kits to start your application development. In this case, develop an application on the PSoC™ Edge E84 Evaluation Board that uses the PSoC™ Edge line device. Select KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2 and click **Next** as shown in [Figure 18](#).

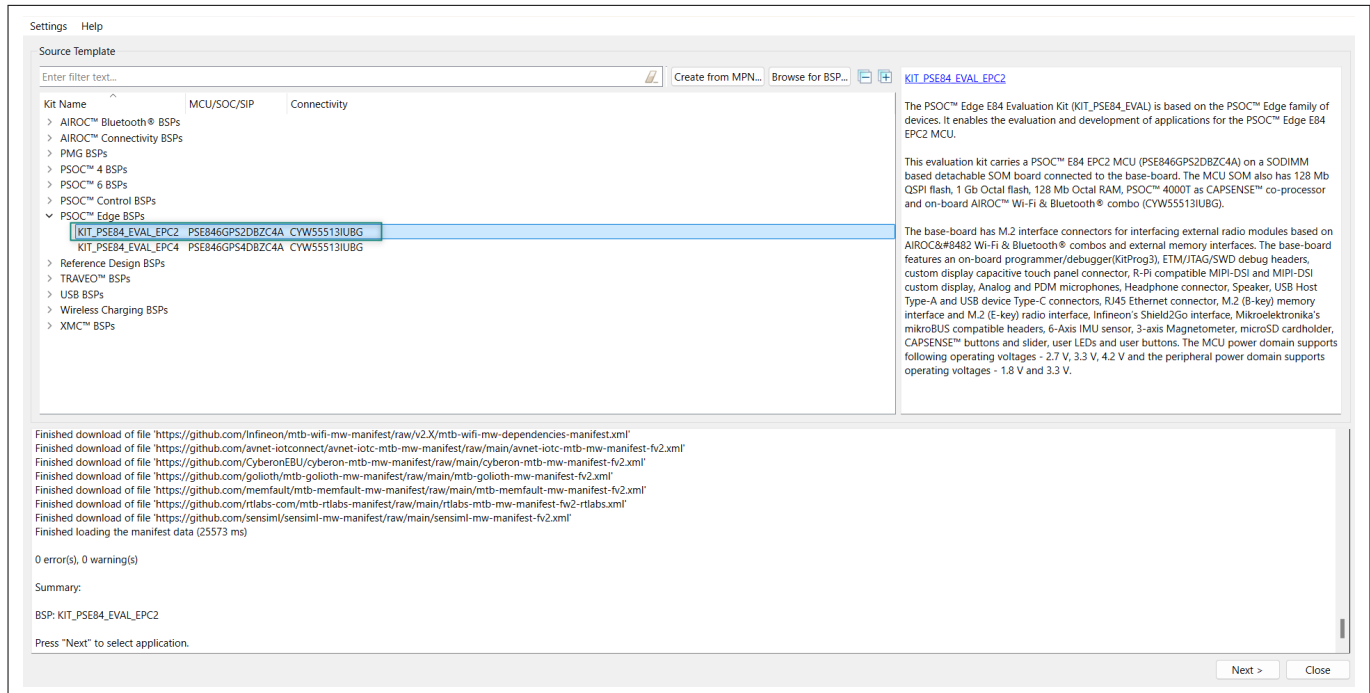


Figure 18 Choose target hardware

3.2.8 Select a PSoC™ Edge Empty application and create the application (applicable only for “Working from Scratch” flow)

Use an existing empty application as the starting point for the Working from Scratch development flow.

This is a minimal empty application template for PSoC™ Edge MCU devices. This example uses FreeRTOS to blink two LEDs with different frequencies respectively from the Arm® Cortex®-M33 CPU and the Arm® Cortex®-M55 CPU. This code example has a three project structure that is, CM33 secure, CM33 non-secure, and CM55 projects. All three projects are programmed to an external QSPI flash and executed in the XIP mode. Extended boot launches the CM33 secure project from a fixed location in an external flash, which then configures the protection settings and launches the CM33 non-secure application. Additionally, the CM33 non-secure application enables the CM55 CPU and launches the CM55 application.

The application code of [PSoC™ Edge MCU: Wi-Fi MQTT client](#) uses only the CM33 CPU of the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU. Therefore, the application is written under the CM33 non-secure project (proj_cm33_ns) and the CM55 CPU (in proj_cm55) is subsequently put to Deep Sleep mode.

1. To create an Empty_app, select **PSoC Edge Empty Application** as shown in [Figure 19](#)
2. In the **Name Application Name** field, type a required name for the application if required and click **Next**; the application summary dialog appears
3. Click **Create** and wait for the application to download and create in the workspace
4. Click **Close** to complete the application creation process. Here, the application is named as **AWS_MQTT** as shown in [Figure 19](#)

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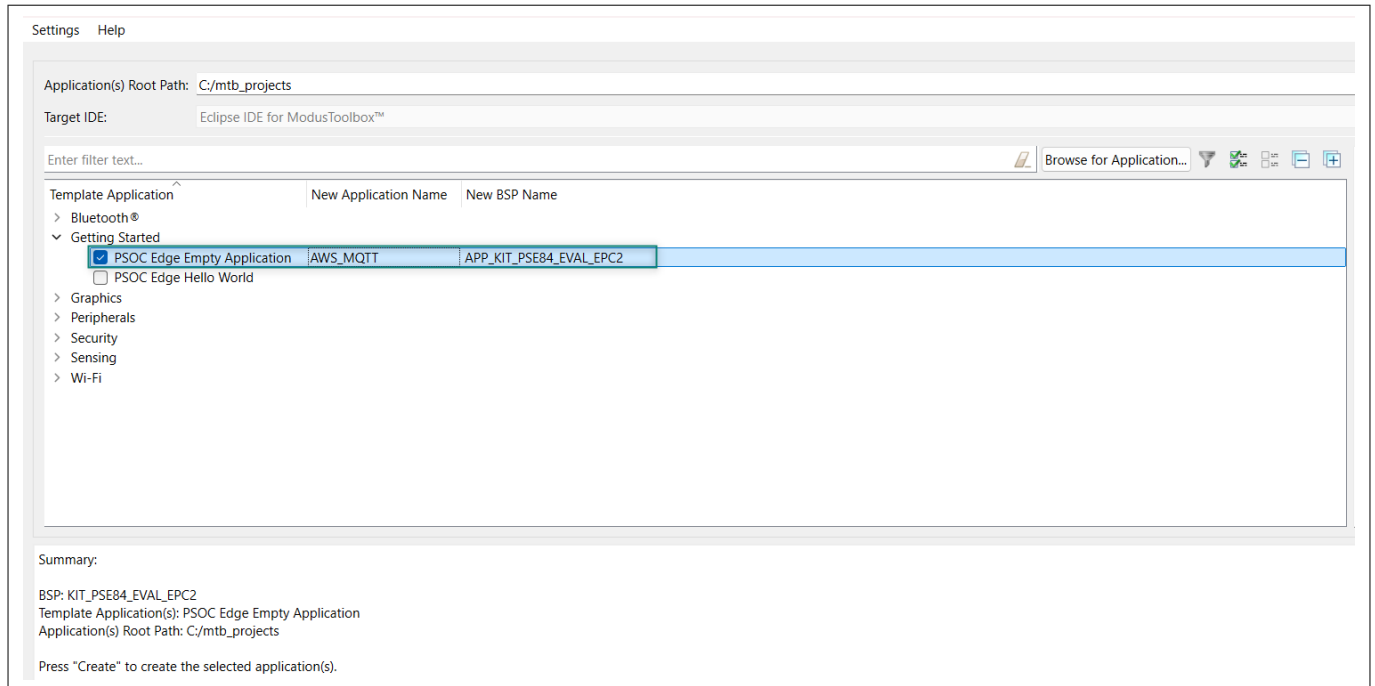


Figure 19 Create PSOC™ Edge Empty Application

You have successfully created a new ModusToolbox™ application for the PSOC™ Edge E84 MCU.

3.2.9 Configure design resources

In this step, you will configure the design resources for your application and generate the configuration code. You will also be adding the required middleware libraries.

3.2.10 Add libraries and middleware

ModusToolbox™ provides a Library Manager tool to select various middleware components for developing applications.

To launch the Library Manager, select the **AWS_MQTT** application, the application name will vary based on the name you provide while creating the empty_app and in the Quick Panel, click **Library Manager** as shown in [Figure 20](#). Click Add Library to add the required libraries and middleware for your application.

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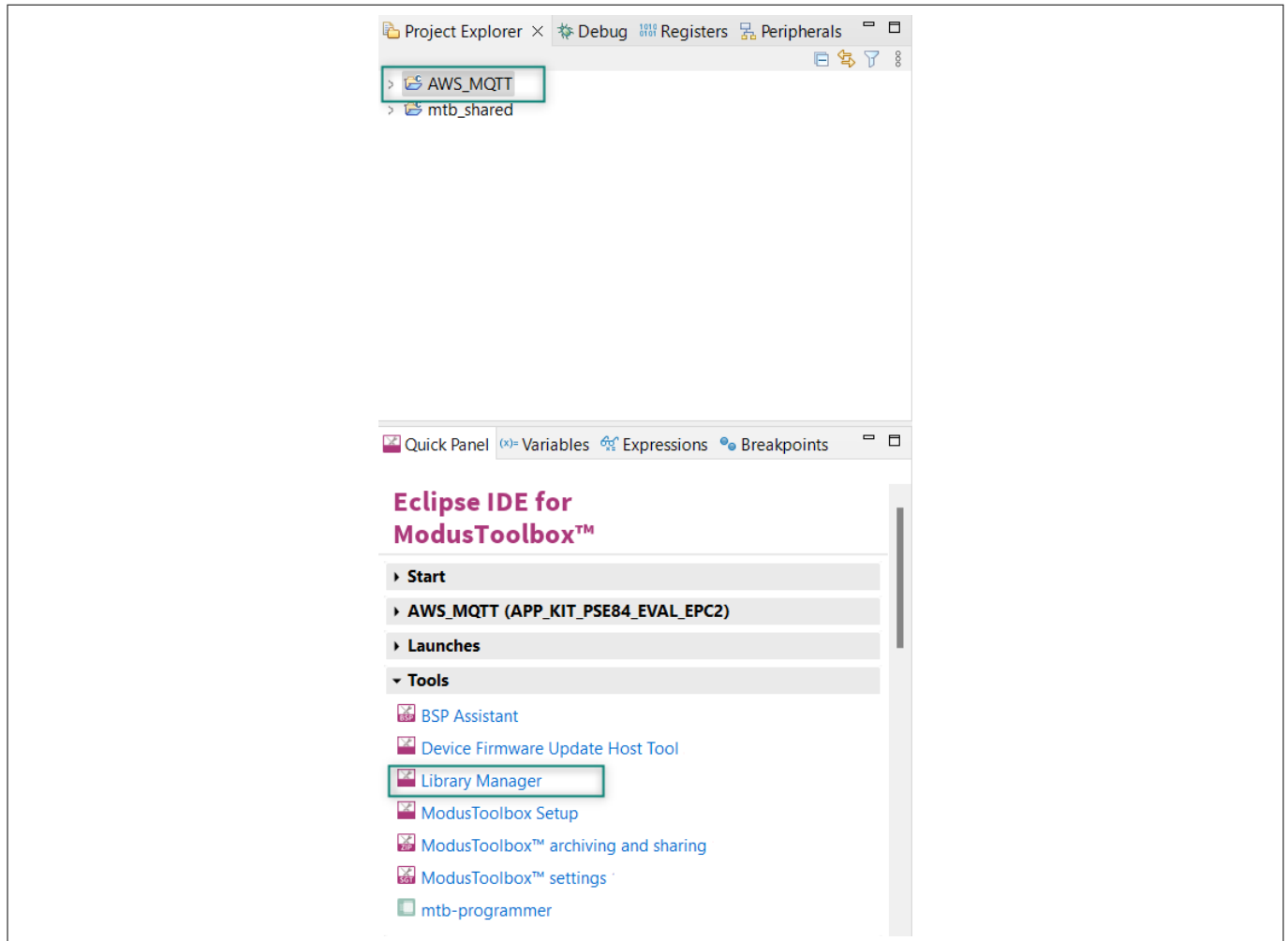


Figure 20 Open Library Manager

For the AWS_MQTT code example design, follow these steps to add the required libraries:

1. Add the retarget-io middleware to redirect the standard input and output streams to the UART configured by the BSP. The initialization of the middleware will be done in `main.c` file. Click Add Library, select `proj_cm33_ns` the target project and search the library name `retarget-io` in the *Enter filter text box*. For more information about the library, Refer the website [Retarget-io](https://www.infineon.com/en/tools/modustoolbox/retarget-io).

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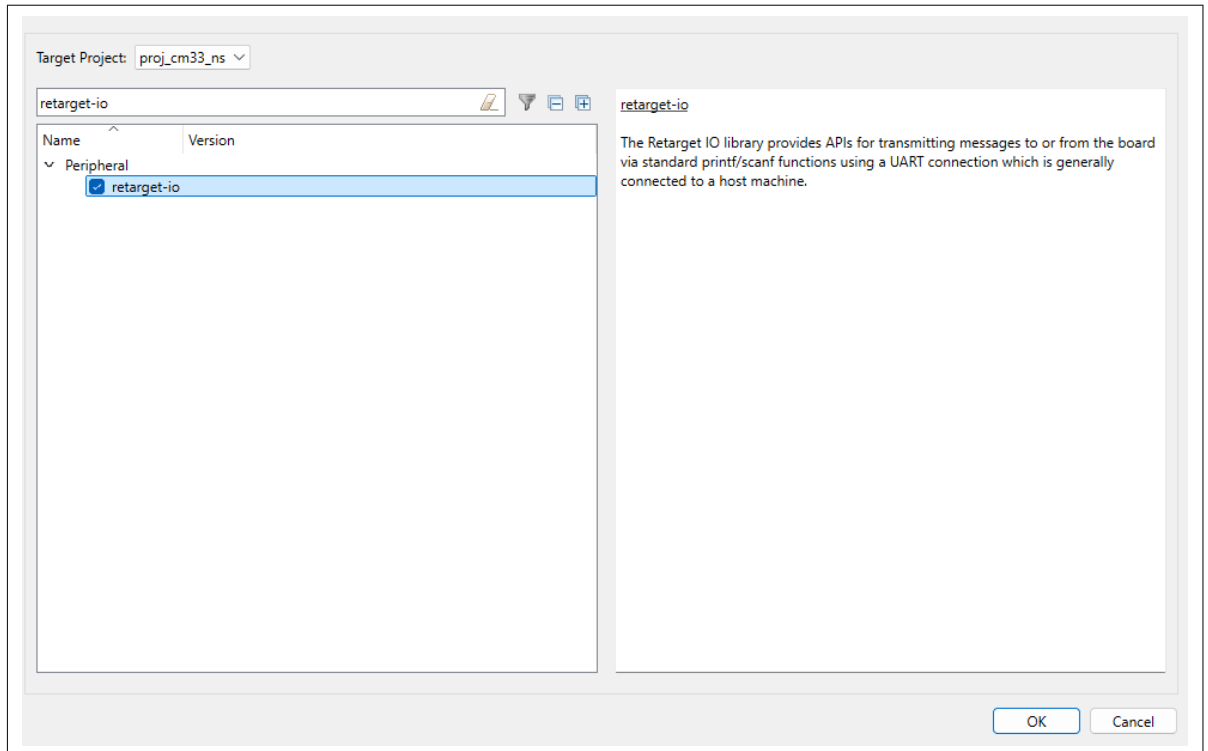


Figure 21 Add retarget-io library

2. Add the wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls library. This bundle library comprises core components needed for Wi-Fi connectivity support. It bundles FreeRTOS, lwIP TCP/IP stack, and mbed TLS for security, Wi-Fi Host Driver (WHD), Wi-Fi Connection Manager, Secure Sockets interface, and configuration files. Click Add Library, select proj_cm33_ns as the Target Project, and select **Wi-Fi** > **wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls**, see Figure 22

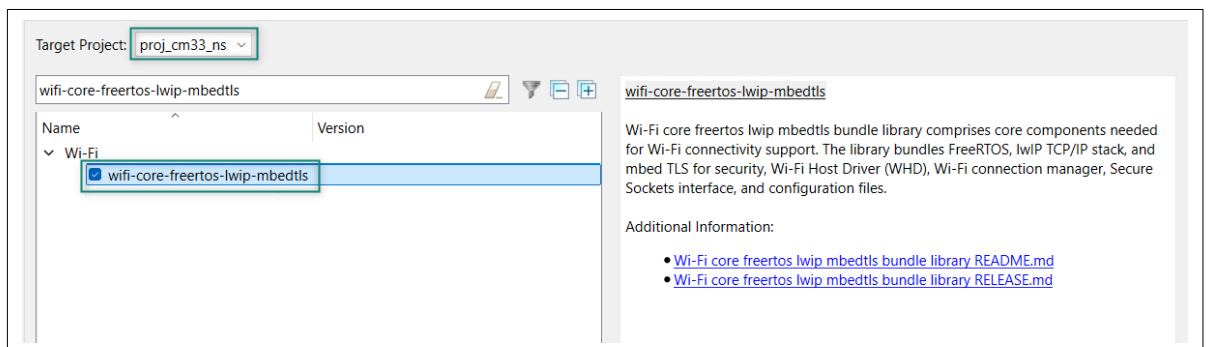


Figure 22 Add wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls library

3. Add the MQTT Library as this library supports multi-core architecture by making a subset of APIs available as virtual APIs

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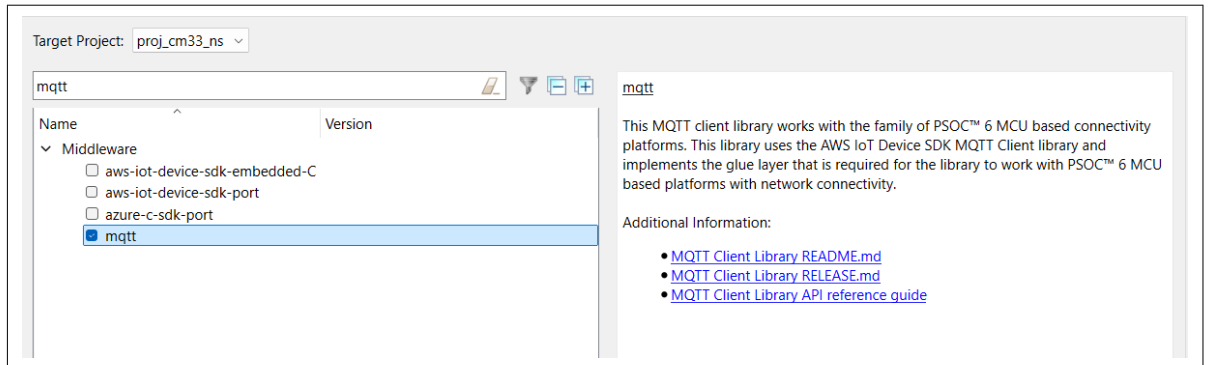


Figure 23 Add MQTT Library

4. After selecting all the libraries, click **OK** and **Update** as shown in Figure 24

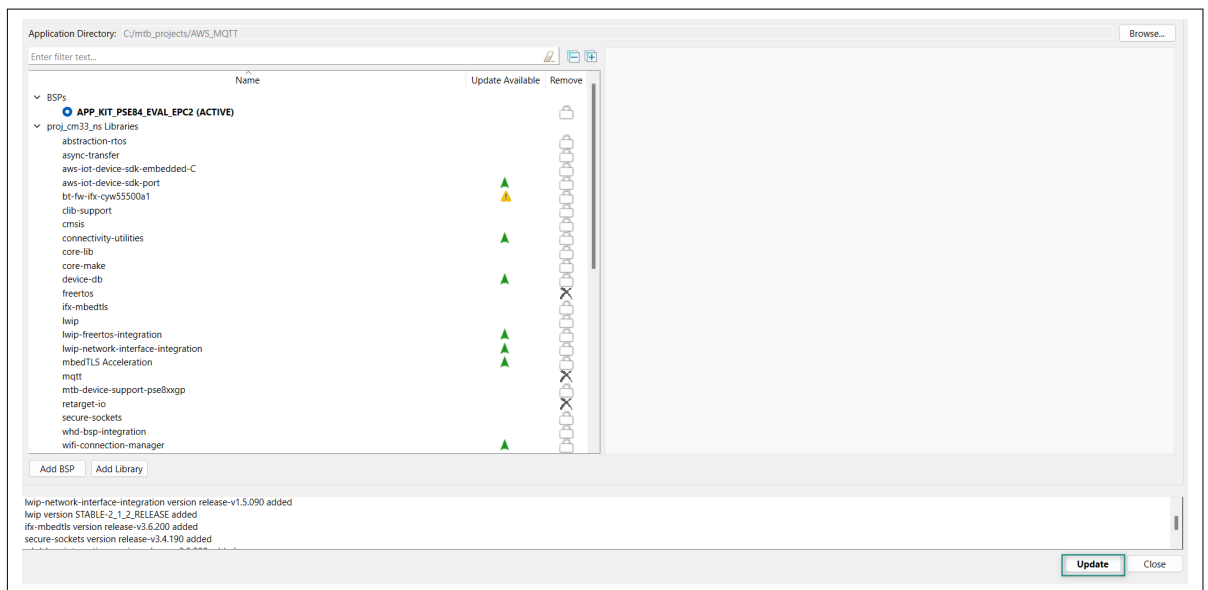


Figure 24 Update libraries

3.2.11 Write the application code

At this point in the development process, you created an application and added the required libraries. This part examines the application code that implements the AWS_MQTT code example.

Note: *The empty application of the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU has a three project structure (proj_cm33_ns, proj_cm33_s, and proj_cm55). The application code of the AWS_MQTT example is to be written on the proj_cm33_ns project that uses the M33 core and subsequently the proj_cm55 project that uses the M55 core is put to Deep Sleep mode.*

Add files to your project (required only for the Working from Scratch flow).

- Visit the website, [mtb-example-psoc-edge-wifi-mqtt-client](https://www.infineon.com/tools/modustoolbox/example-projects/psoc-edge-wifi-mqtt-client) which contains the application files that can be downloaded.
- Copy the following folders from the `mtb-example-psoc-edge-wifi-mqtt-client` code example under `proj_cm33_ns` to your `proj_cm33_ns` folder of the Empty_App inside the ModusToolbox™ workspace folder, which contains:

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Table 1 Code example files

File name	File definitions
main.c	This is the source code for the MQTT Client example running on a CM33 CPU.
core_mqtt_config.h	This file contains the configuration macros for the MQTT library.
mbdttls_user_config.h	This file is part of the mbed TLS Library.
mqtt_client_config.c	This file contains the configuration structures used by the MQTT client for MQTT connect operation.
mqtt_client_config.h	This file contains all the configuration macros used by the MQTT client in this example.
mqtt_task.c	This file contains the task that handles initialization and connection of Wi-Fi and the MQTT client. The task then starts reconnection mechanisms to handle Wi-Fi and MQTT disconnections. The task also handles all the cleanup operations to gracefully terminate the Wi-Fi and MQTT connections in case of any failure.
mqtt_task.h	This file is the public interface of mqtt_task.c file.
publisher_task.c	This file contains the task that sets up the user button GPIO for the publisher and publishes MQTT messages on the topic MQTT_PUB_TOPIC to control a device that is actuated by the subscriber task. The file also contains the ISR that notifies the publisher task about the new device state to be published.
publisher_task.h	This file is the public interface of publisher_task.c file.
subscriber_task.c	This file contains the task that initializes the user LED GPIO, subscribes to the topic MQTT_SUB_TOPIC, and actuates the user LED based on the notifications received from the MQTT subscriber callback.
wifi_config.h	This file contains the configuration macros required for the Wi-Fi connection.

All PSOC™ Edge E84 MCU applications have a dual-CPU three-project structure to develop code for the CM33 and CM55 cores. The CM33 core has two separate projects for the Secure Project Environment (SPE) and Non-Secure Project Environment (NSPE). A project folder consists of various subfolders, each denoting a specific aspect of the project. See [Figure 25](#) for the final project structure.

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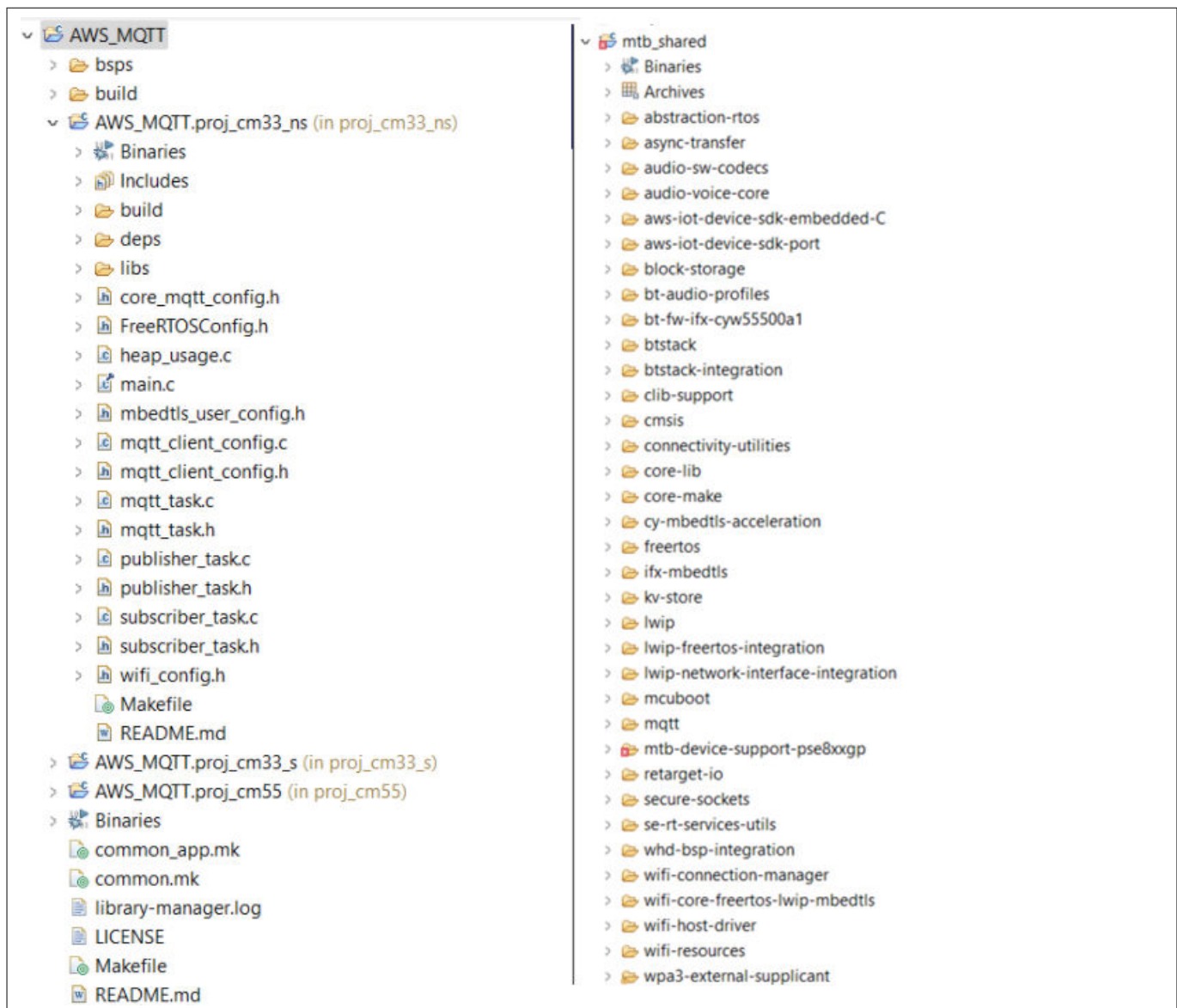


Figure 25 Project structure

Follow the steps from [AWS credential setup](#) to setup the AWS Things, MQTT broker, and generate a certificate.

Wi-Fi configuration: Set the Wi-Fi credentials in `wifi_config.h`: Modify the macros `WIFI_SSID`, `WIFI_PASSWORD`, and `WIFI_SECURITY` to match with that of the Wi-Fi network that you want to connect.

MQTT configuration: Some of the important configuration macros are as follows:

- **MQTT_BROKER_ADDRESS:** Hostname of the MQTT broker
- **MQTT_PORT:** Port number to be used for the MQTT connection. As specified by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA), the port numbers assigned for the MQTT protocol are 1883 for non-secure connections and 8883 for secure connections. However, MQTT brokers can use other ports. Configure this macro as specified by the MQTT broker
- **MQTT_SECURE_CONNECTION:** Set this macro to '1' if a secure (TLS) connection to the MQTT broker is required to be established; else '0'
- **MQTT_USERNAME and MQTT_PASSWORD:** User name and password for client authentication and authorization if required by the MQTT broker. However, note that this information is generally not encrypted and the password is sent in plain text. Therefore, this is not a recommended method of client authentication

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- **CLIENT_CERTIFICATE and CLIENT_PRIVATE_KEY:** Certificate and private key of the MQTT client used for client authentication. Note that these macros are applicable only when MQTT_SECURE_CONNECTION is set to '1'
- **ROOT_CA_CERTIFICATE:** Root CA certificate of the MQTT broker

Set up the MQTT client and configure the credentials in `mqtt_client_config.h` file.

1. In the `mqtt_client_config.h` file, set MQTT_BROKER_ADDRESS to your custom endpoint on the **Settings** page of the AWS IoT console. This has the format
`ABCDEF1234567.iot.<region>.amazonaws.com`
2. Set the macros MQTT_PORT to 8883 and MQTT_SECURE_CONNECTION to 1 in the `mqtt_client_config.h` file
3. Download the following certificates and keys that are created and activated in the earlier step:
 - **A certificate for the AWS IoT Thing:** `xxxxxxxxxx.cert.pem`
 - **A public key:** `xxxxxxxxxx.public.key`
 - **A private key:** `xxxxxxxxxx.private.key`
 - **Root CA RSA 2048 bit key:** Amazon Root CA 1 for AWS IoT from [CA certificates for server authentication](#)
4. Using these certificates and keys, enter the following parameters in `mqtt_client_config.h` file in Privacy-Enhanced Mail (PEM) format:
 - CLIENT_CERTIFICATE: `xxxxxxxxxx.cert.pem`
 - CLIENT_PRIVATE_KEY: `xxxxxxxxxx.private.key`
 - ROOT_CA_CERTIFICATE: Root CA certificate

They must be formatted as shown in [Figure 26](#).

```
#define ROOT_CA_CERTIFICATE \
    "-----BEGIN CERTIFICATE-----\n" \
    "MIIDQTCCAimgAwIBAgITBmyfz5m/jAo54vB4ikPmljZbyjANBgkqhkiG9w0BAQsF\n" \
    "ADA5MQswCQYDVQQGEwJVUzEPMA0GA1UEChMGMGQW1hem9uMRkwFwYDVQQDExBBbWF6\n" \
    "b24gUm9vdCBDQSAxMB4XDTE1MDUyNjAwMDAwMFoXDTE1MDUyNjAwMDAwMFow\n" \
    "MAkGA1UEBhMCVVMxDzANBgNVBAoTBkFtYXNjEjZMBcGA1UEAxMQW1hem9uIFJv\n" \
    "b3QgQ0EgMTCCASIwDQYJKoZIhvcNAQEBBQADggEPADCCAQoCggEBALJ4gHHKeNXj\n" \
    "ca9HgFB0fW7Y14h29JLo91ghYPL0hAEvrAItht0gQ3p0sqTQNroBvo3bSMgHFzZM\n" \
    "906II8c+6zf1tRn4SWiw3te5djdYZ6k/oI2peVKVuRF4fn9tBb6dNqcmzU5L/qw\n" \
    "IFAGbHrQgLKm+a/sRxpUDgH3KKH0Vj4utWp+UhnMJbuLHheb4mjUcAwhmahRWa6\n" \
    "V0Ujw5H5SNz/0egwLX0tdHA114gk957EWW67c4cX8jJGKLhD+rcdqsq08p8kDi1L\n" \
    "93FcXmn/6pUCyziKrlA4b9v7LWIbxcceV0F34GfID5yHI9Y/QCB/IIDeGw+0yQm\n" \
    "jgSubJrIgg0CAwEAaNCMEAwDwYDVR0TAQH/BAUwAwEB/zA0BgNVHQ8BAf8EBAMC\n" \
    "AYYwHQYDVR0OBBYEFIQzIU07LwMLJQuCFmcx7IQTgoIMA0GCSqGSIb3DQEB\n" \
    "CwUA\n" \
    "A4IBAQC8jdaQZChGsV2USggNiM0ruYou6r4LK5IpDB/G/wkjUu0yK6X9rbx\n" \
    "U5PMCCjjmCXPI6T53iHTfIUJrU6adTrCC2qJeHZERxhlB1Bjtt/msv0tadQ1wUs\n" \
    "N+gDS63pYaAcbvXy8MWy7Vu33PqUXHeeE6V/Uq2V8viT096LXFvKWLJbYK8U90vv\n" \
    "o/ufQJVtMVT8QtPHRh8jrdkPSHCa2XV4cdFyQzR1bldZwgJcJmApzyMZFo6IQ6XU\n" \
    "5MsI+yMRQ+hDKXJioaldXgjUkK642M4UwtBV8ob2xJNDd2ZhwLnoQdeXeGADbkpy\n" \
    "rqXRfboQnoZsG4q5WTP468SQvvG5\n" \
    "-----END CERTIFICATE-----\n"
```

Figure 26 Certificate format

You can manually format the strings as shown in [Figure 26](#) or use [format_aws_certificates.py](#) to format each file one at a time. To use it:

- Place the `format_aws_certificates.py` and certificates/keys in the same folder

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- Open modus-shell, go to the folder with the script and enter the following:

```
python ./format_certificates.py<filename>
```

- Copy and paste the formatted strings from the output window to the proper locations in mqtt_client_config.h file

For a complete list of configuration macros used in this code example are as follows:

Table 2 Wi-Fi and MQTT configuration macros

Wi-Fi connection configurations	In wifi_config.h file.
WIFI_SSID	SSID of the Wi-Fi AP to which the MQTT client connects.
WIFI_SECURITY	Security type of the Wi-Fi AP. See cy_wcm_security_t structure in the cy_wcm.h file for details.
MAX_WIFI_CONN_RETRIES	Maximum number of retries for Wi-Fi connection.
WIFI_CONN_RETRY_INTERVAL_MS	Time interval in milliseconds in between successive Wi-Fi connection retries
MQTT connection configurations	In mqtt_client_config.h file.
MQTT connection configurations	Hostname of the MQTT broker.
MQTT_PORT	Port number to be used for the MQTT connection. As specified by the IANA, the port numbers assigned for the MQTT protocol are 1883 for non-secure connections and 8883 for secure connections. However, MQTT brokers can use other ports. Configure this macro as specified by the MQTT broker.
MQTT_SECURE_CONNECTION	Set this macro to '1' if a secure (TLS) connection to the MQTT broker is required to be established; else '0'.
MQTT_USERNAME MQTT_PASSWORD	User name and password for client authentication and authorization if required by the MQTT broker. However, note that this information is generally not encrypted and the password is sent in plain text. Therefore, this is not a recommended method of client authentication.
MQTT client certificate configurations	In mqtt_client_config.h file.
CLIENT_CERTIFICATE	Certificate and private key of the MQTT client used for client authentication. Note that these macros are applicable only when MQTT_SECURE_CONNECTION is set to '1'.
CLIENT_PRIVATE_KEY	
ROOT_CA_CERTIFICATE	Root CA certificate of the MQTT broker.
MQTT message configurations	In mqtt_client_config.h file.
MQTT_PUB_TOPIC	MQTT topic to which the messages are published by the publisher task to the MQTT broker.
MQTT_SUB_TOPIC	MQTT topic to which the subscriber task subscribes to. The MQTT broker sends the messages to the subscriber that are published in this topic (or equivalent topic).
MQTT_MESSAGES_QOS	The Quality of Service (QoS) level to be used by the publisher and subscriber. Valid choices are '0', '1', and '2'.

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Table 2 (continued) Wi-Fi and MQTT configuration macros

ENABLE_LWT_MESSAGE	Set this macro to '1' if you want to use the 'Last Will and Testament (LWT)' option; else '0'. LWT is an MQTT message that will be published by the MQTT broker on the specified topic if the MQTT connection is unexpectedly closed. This configuration is sent to the MQTT broker during MQTT connect operation; the MQTT broker will publish the Will message on the Will topic when it recognizes an unexpected disconnection from the client.
MQTT_WILL_TOPIC_NAME	The MQTT topic and message for the LWT option described earlier. These configurations are applicable only when ENABLE_LWT_MESSAGE is set to '1'.
MQTT_WILL_MESSAGE	
MQTT_DEVICE_ON_MESSAGE	The MQTT messages that control the device (LED) state in this code example.
MQTT_DEVICE_OFF_MESSAGE	
Other MQTT client configurations	In mqtt_client_config.h file.
GENERATE_UNIQUE_CLIENT_ID	Every active MQTT connection must have a unique client identifier. If this macro is set to '1', the device will generate a unique client identifier by appending a timestamp to the string specified by the MQTT_CLIENT_IDENTIFIER macro. This feature is useful if you are using the same code on multiple kits simultaneously.
MQTT_CLIENT_IDENTIFIER	The client identifier (client ID) string to be used during an MQTT connection. If GENERATE_UNIQUE_CLIENT_ID is set to '1', a timestamp is appended to this macro value and used as the client ID; else, the value specified for this macro is directly used as the client ID.
MQTT_CLIENT_IDENTIFIER_MAX_LEN	The longest client identifier that an MQTT server must accept (as defined by the MQTT 3.1.1 specification) is 23 characters. However, some MQTT brokers support longer client IDs. Configure this macro as per the MQTT broker specification.
MQTT_TIMEOUT_MS	Timeout in milliseconds for MQTT operations in this example.
MQTT_KEEP_ALIVE_SECONDS	The keepalive interval in seconds used for the MQTT ping request.
MQTT_ALPN_PROTOCOL_NAME	The application layer protocol negotiation (ALPN) protocol name to be used that is supported by the MQTT broker in use. Note that this is an optional macro for most of the use cases. Per IANA, the port numbers assigned for the MQTT protocol are 1883 for non-secure connections and 8883 for secure connections. In some cases, there is a need to use other ports for MQTT like port 443 (which is reserved for HTTPS). ALPN is an extension to TLS that allows many protocols to be used over a secure connection.
MQTT_SNI_HOSTNAME	The server name indication (SNI) hostname to be used during the transport layer security (TLS) connection as specified by the MQTT broker. SNI is an extension to the TLS protocol. As required by a few MQTT brokers, SNI typically includes the hostname in the "Client Hello" message sent during a TLS handshake.

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Table 2 (continued) Wi-Fi and MQTT configuration macros

MQTT_NETWORK_BUFFER_SIZE	A network buffer is allocated for sending and receiving MQTT packets over the network. Specify the size of this buffer using this macro. Note that the minimum buffer size is defined by the CY_MQTT_MIN_NETWORK_BUFFER_SIZE macro in the MQTT library.
MAX_MQTT_CONN_RETRIES	Maximum number of retries for MQTT connection.
MQTT_CONN_RETRY_INTERVAL_MS	Time interval in milliseconds in between successive MQTT connection retries.

3.2.12 User application code entry

In this example, the MQTT client RTOS task establishes a connection with the configured MQTT broker and creates two tasks: publisher and subscriber. The publisher task publishes messages on a topic when the user button is pressed on the kit. The subscriber task subscribes to the same topic and controls the user LED1 based on the messages received from the MQTT broker. If the MQTT or Wi-Fi connection is lost, the application will automatically try to reconnect.

Operation as follows:

1. User button is pressed
2. GPIO interrupt service routine (ISR) notifies the publisher task
3. Publisher task publishes a message on a topic
4. MQTT broker sends back the message to the MQTT client because it is also subscribed to the same topic
5. When the message is received, the subscriber task turns the User LED1 ON or OFF. As a result, the user LED toggles every time when you press the User button1

3.2.13 Build, program, and test your design

This section shows how to build, program, and test the Wi-Fi MQTT Client application on the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2. At this point, it is assumed that you have followed the previous steps in this application note to develop the Wi-Fi MQTT Client code example.

Note: To understand the build and program process of a simpler application, see the [AN235935 - Getting started with PSOC™ Edge E8 MCU on ModusToolbox™ software](#) application note that explains how to run a simple hello world application on the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2.

To build, program, and test the application, do the following:

1. Connect the kit to your PC using the provided USB cable
2. The USB-to-UART serial interface on the kit provides access to the UART interface of the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2 device. Use your favorite serial terminal application (Tera Term is used in this design) and connect to the USB-to-UART serial port. Configure the terminal application to access the serial port using the following settings:
 - Baud rate: 115200 bps; Data: 8 bits; Parity: None; Stop: 1 bit; Flow control: None; New line for receiving data: Line Feed (LF) or auto setting
3. Build and program the application: In the Project Explorer, select the project. In the Quick Panel, scroll to the Launches section, and click the Program (KitProg3_MiniProg4) configuration as shown in [Figure 27](#)

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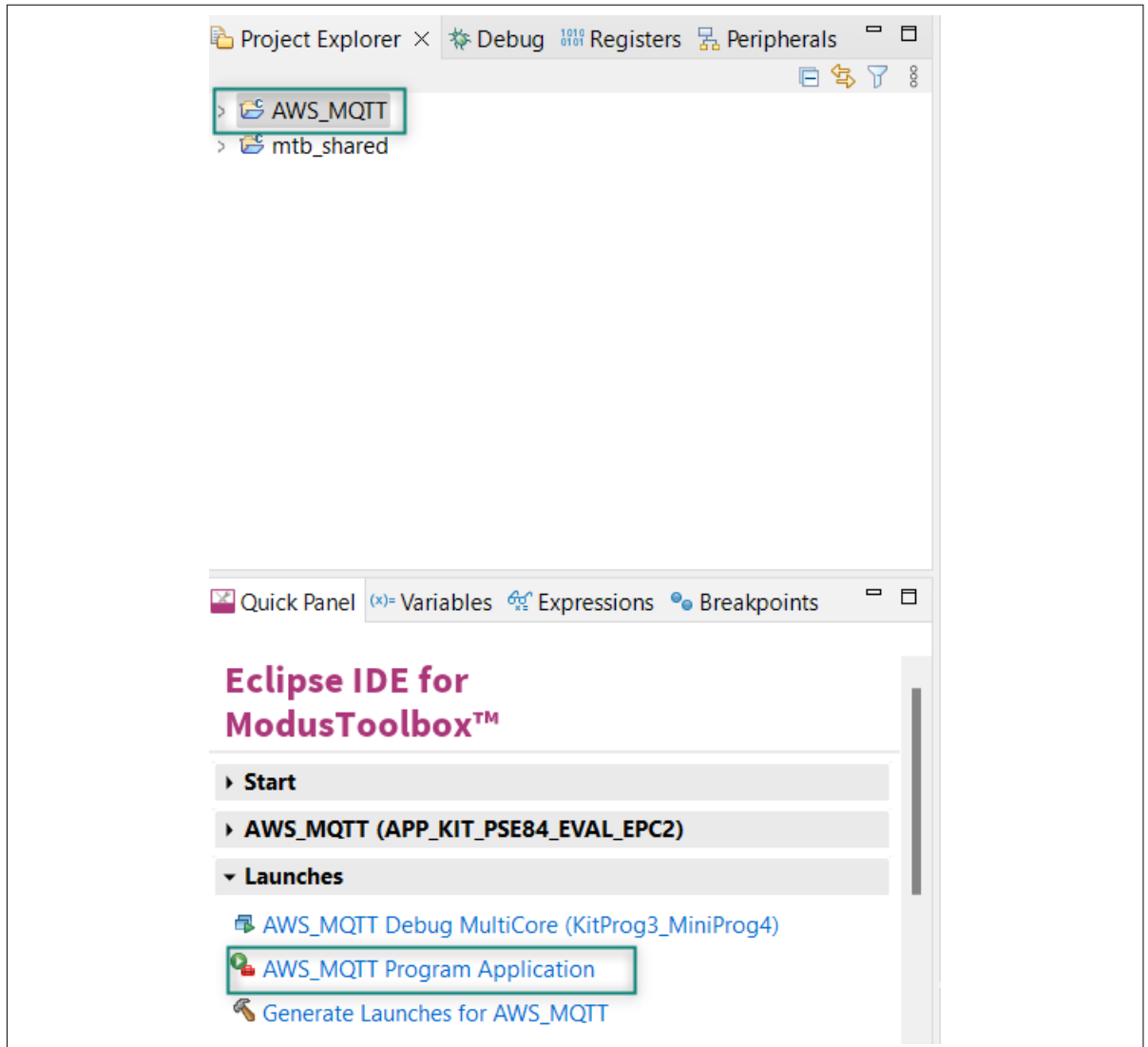
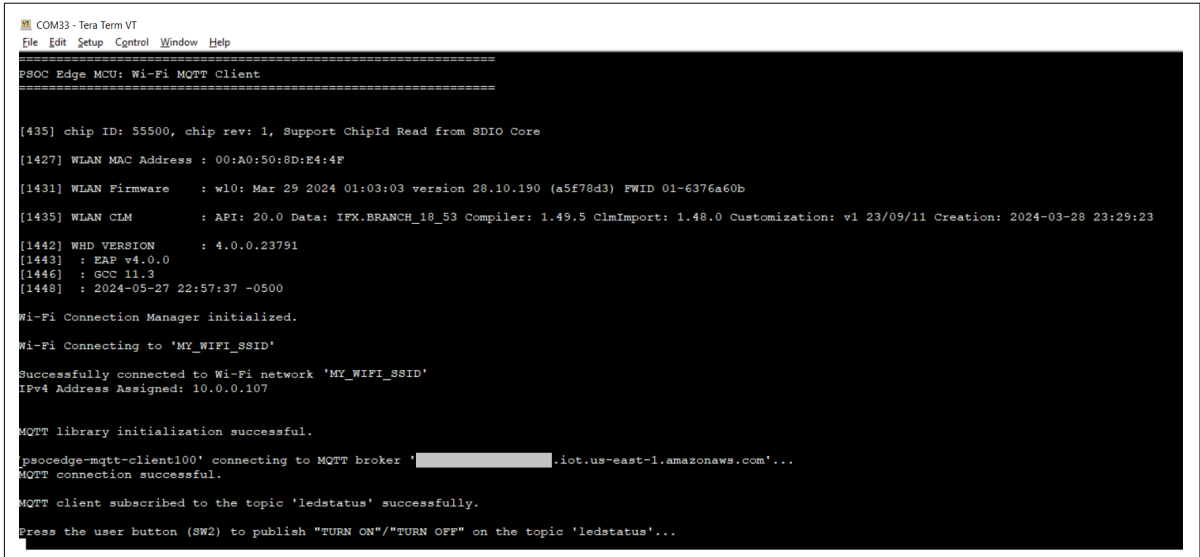


Figure 27 Program the application

4. You can also use the command-line interface (CLI) to build and program the application. See the Build system chapter in the [ModusToolbox™ tools package user guide](#)
5. After programming, the application starts automatically. Confirm that the text as shown in either one of the following figures is displayed on the UART terminal. Note that the Wi-Fi SSID and the IP address assigned will be different, based on the network that you have connected to

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PSOC Edge MCU: Wi-Fi MQTT Client
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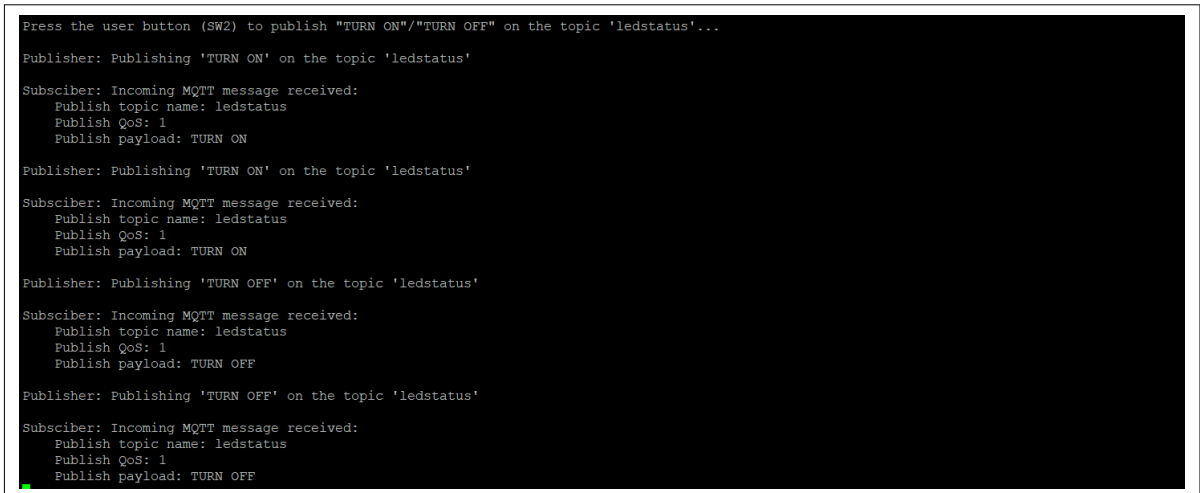
[1435] chip ID: 55500, chip rev: 1, Support ChipId Read from SDIO Core
[1427] WLAN MAC Address : 00:A0:50:8D:E4:4F
[1431] WLAN Firmware   : w10: Mar 29 2024 01:03:03 version 28.10.190 (a5f78d3) FWID 01-6376a60b
[1435] WLAN CIM        : API: 20.0 Data: IFX.BRANCH_18_53 Compiler: 1.49.5 ClmImport: 1.48.0 Customization: v1 23/09/11 Creation: 2024-03-28 23:29:23
[1442] WHD VERSION     : 4.0.0.23791
[1443] : EAP v4.0.0
[1446] : GCC 11.3
[1448] : 2024-05-27 22:57:37 -0500

Wi-Fi Connection Manager initialized.
Wi-Fi Connecting to 'MY_WIFI_SSID'
Successfully connected to Wi-Fi network 'MY_WIFI_SSID'
IPv4 Address Assigned: 10.0.0.107

MQTT library initialization successful.
psocedge-mqtt-client100' connecting to MQTT broker '.....iot.us-east-1.amazonaws.com'...
MQTT connection successful.
MQTT client subscribed to the topic 'ledstatus' successfully.
Press the user button (SW2) to publish "TURN ON"/"TURN OFF" on the topic 'ledstatus'...
```

Figure 28 Application initialization

6. After the initialization is complete, confirm that the message **Press the user button (SW2) to publish "TURN ON"/"TURN OFF" on the topic 'ledstatus'** is printed on the UART terminal. This message may vary depending on the MQTT topic and publish messages that are configured in the `mqtt_client_config.h` file
7. Press the user button1 (SW2) on the kit to toggle the user LED1 state
8. Confirm that the user LED1 state is toggled and the messages received on the subscribed topic are printed on the UART terminal



```

Press the user button (SW2) to publish "TURN ON"/"TURN OFF" on the topic 'ledstatus'...

Publisher: Publishing 'TURN ON' on the topic 'ledstatus'
Subscriber: Incoming MQTT message received:
  Publish topic name: ledstatus
  Publish QoS: 1
  Publish payload: TURN ON

Publisher: Publishing 'TURN ON' on the topic 'ledstatus'
Subscriber: Incoming MQTT message received:
  Publish topic name: ledstatus
  Publish QoS: 1
  Publish payload: TURN ON

Publisher: Publishing 'TURN OFF' on the topic 'ledstatus'
Subscriber: Incoming MQTT message received:
  Publish topic name: ledstatus
  Publish QoS: 1
  Publish payload: TURN OFF

Publisher: Publishing 'TURN OFF' on the topic 'ledstatus'
Subscriber: Incoming MQTT message received:
  Publish topic name: ledstatus
  Publish QoS: 1
  Publish payload: TURN OFF
```

Figure 29 Publish subscribe messages

9. This example can be programmed on multiple kits (only when `GENERATE_UNIQUE_CLIENT_ID` is set to '1'); the user LEDs on all the kits will synchronously toggle with button presses on any kit
10. Alternatively, the publish and subscribe functionalities of the MQTT client can be individually verified if the MQTT broker supports a test MQTT client like the AWS IoT
11. To verify the subscribe functionality, use the test MQTT client, publish messages such as "TURN ON" and "TURN OFF" on the topic specified by the `MQTT_PUB_TOPIC` macro in `mqtt_client_config.h` file to control the LED state on the kit
12. To verify the publish functionality, from the Test MQTT client, subscribe to the MQTT topic specified by the `MQTT_SUB_TOPIC` macro and confirm that the messages published by the kit (when the user button is pressed) are displayed on the test MQTT client's console

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4.1 Azure credential setup

Azure IoT Hub is a managed service offered by Microsoft within the Azure Cloud Platform. It acts as a central hub for communication between millions of internet-connected devices (referred to as "things" on the Internet of Things or IoT) and cloud-based applications.

Azure IoT Hub seamlessly integrates with other Azure services like Azure Stream Analytics, Azure Machine Learning, and Azure Functions; allowing you to build powerful IoT solutions that analyze device data, generate insights, and automate actions based on real-time information.

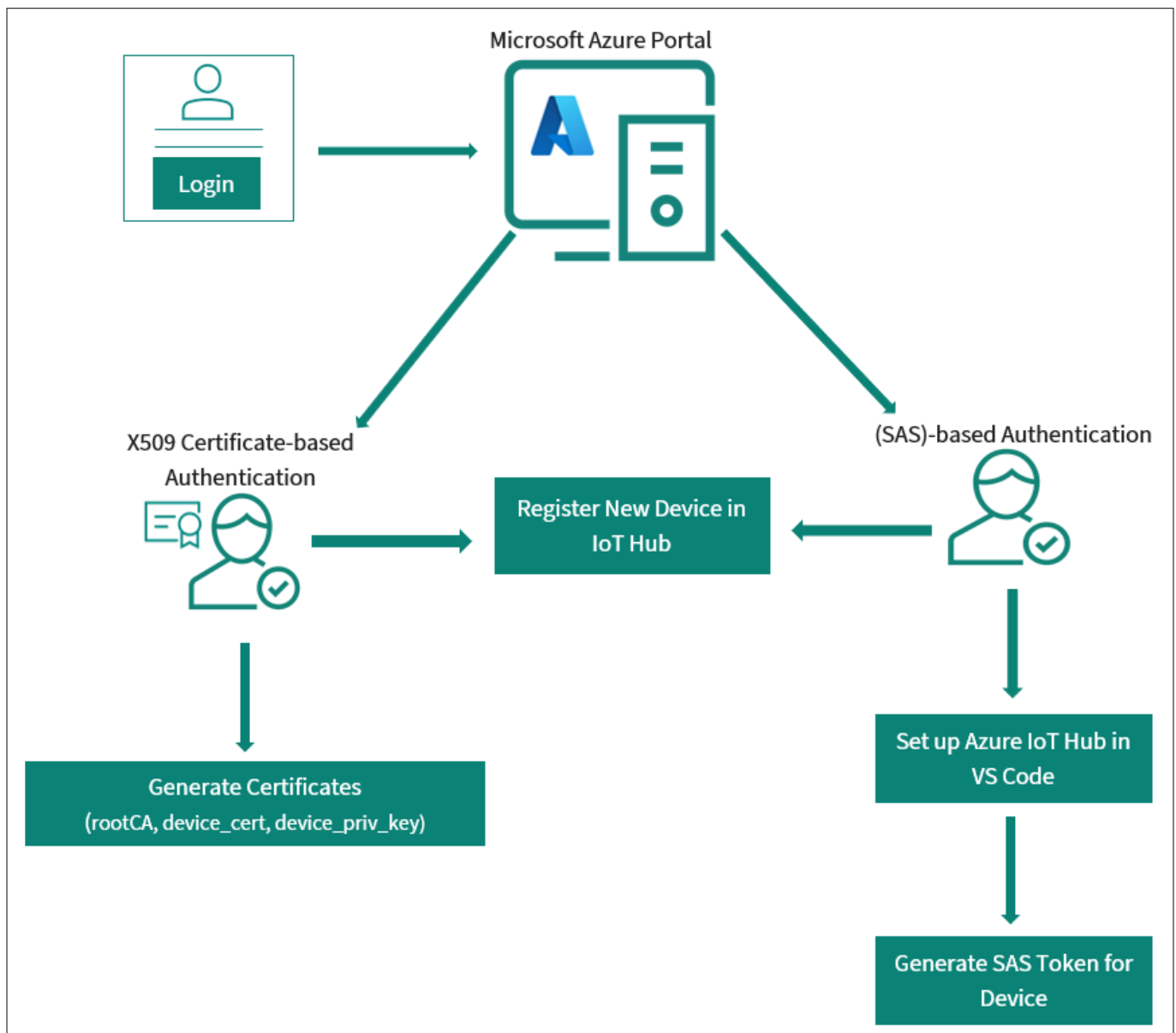


Figure 30 Azure authentication process

4.1.1 Azure Hub setup

This section describes how to create an IoT hub using the [Azure portal](#).

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1. Sign in to [Azure portal](#)
2. On the Azure homepage, select **+ Create a resource** in the Azure services

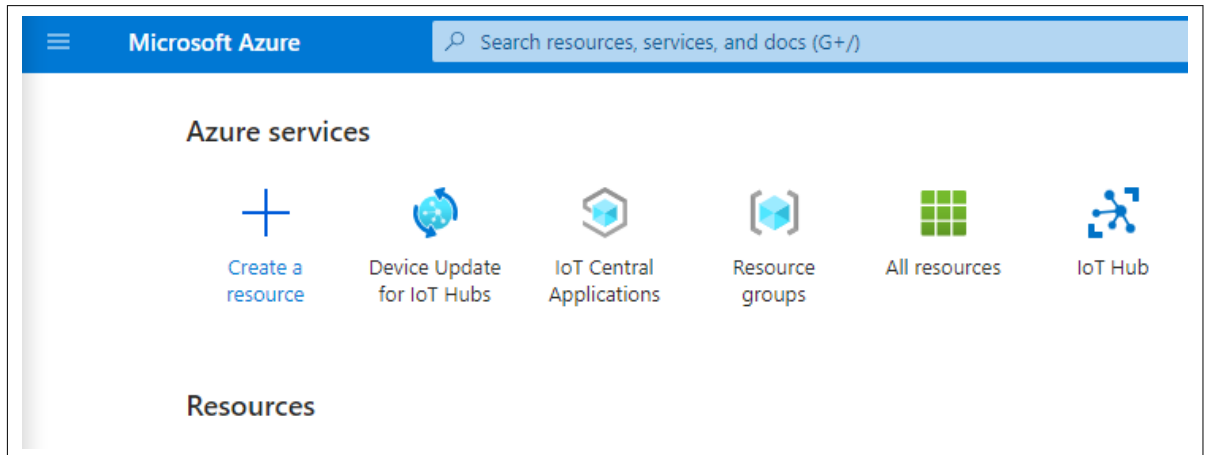


Figure 31 Create resource

3. From the **Categories**, select **Internet of Things**, and then select **IoT Hub**

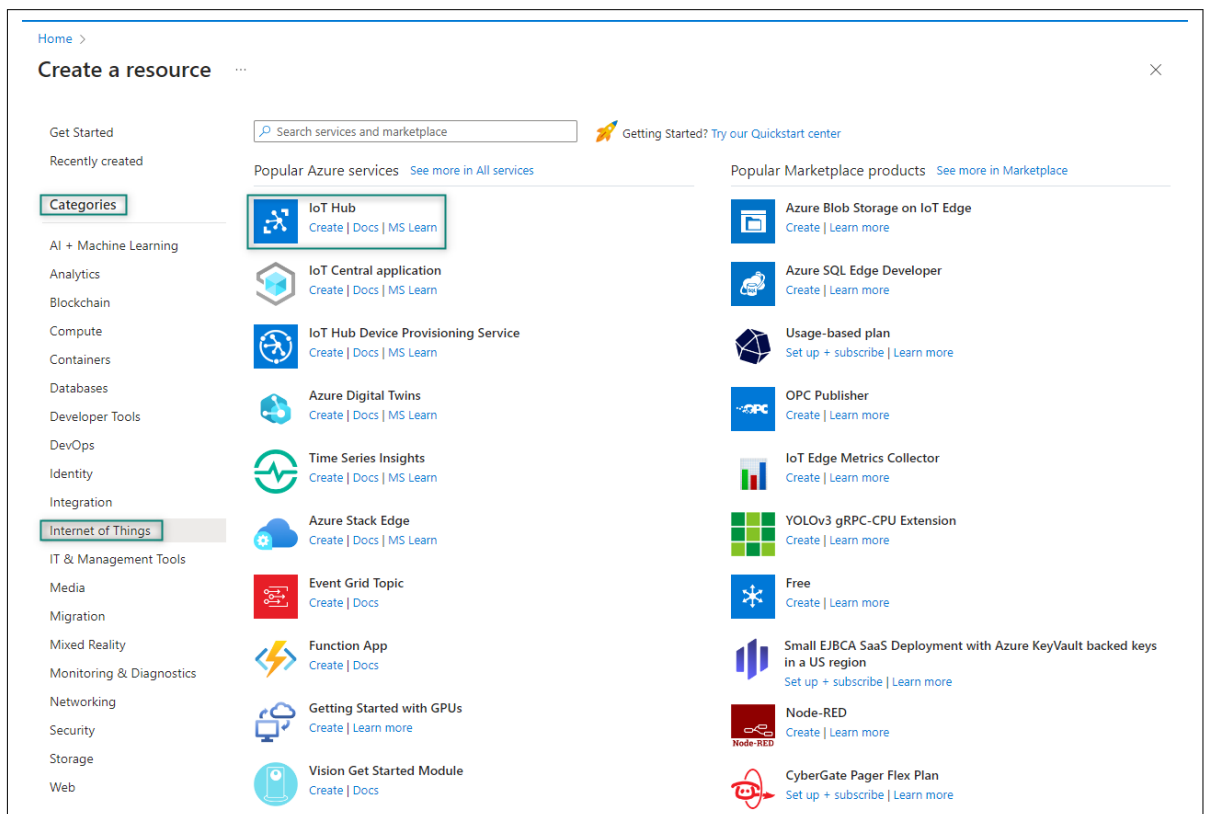


Figure 32 Select category

4. Click **Create** in the IoT Hub page

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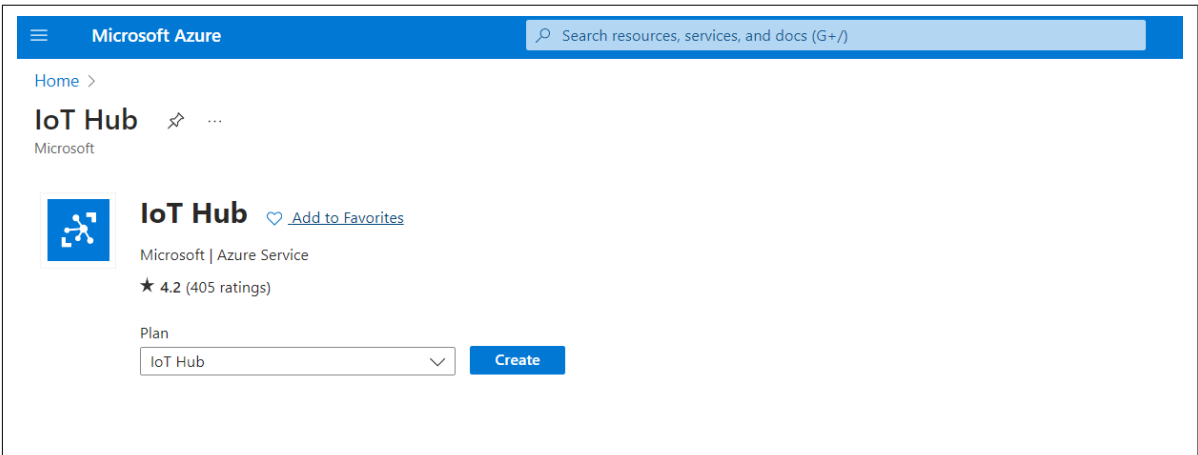


Figure 33 IoT Hub

5. On the **Basics** tab, select the required fields as shown in Figure 34 and click **Next: Networking >**

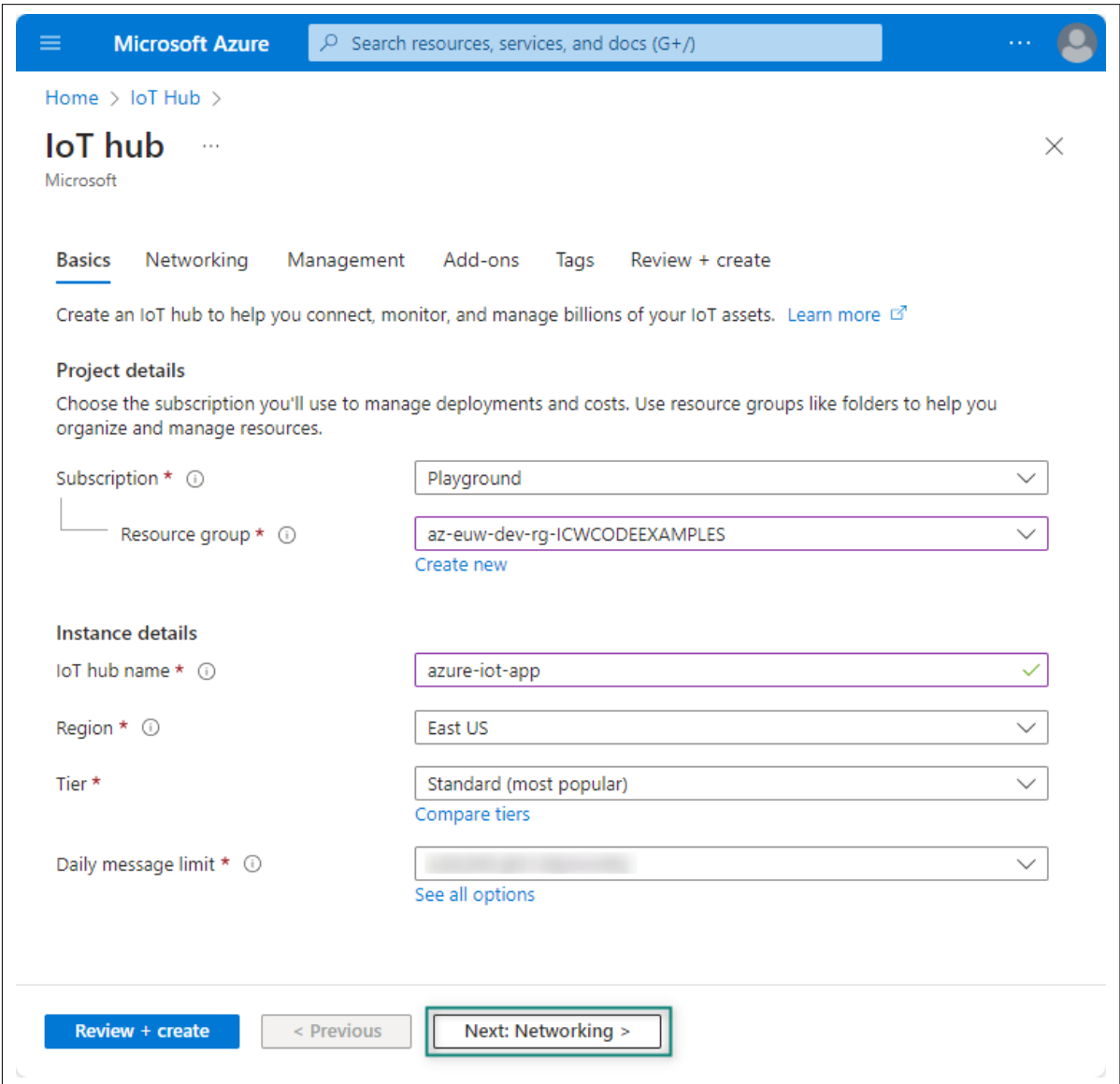
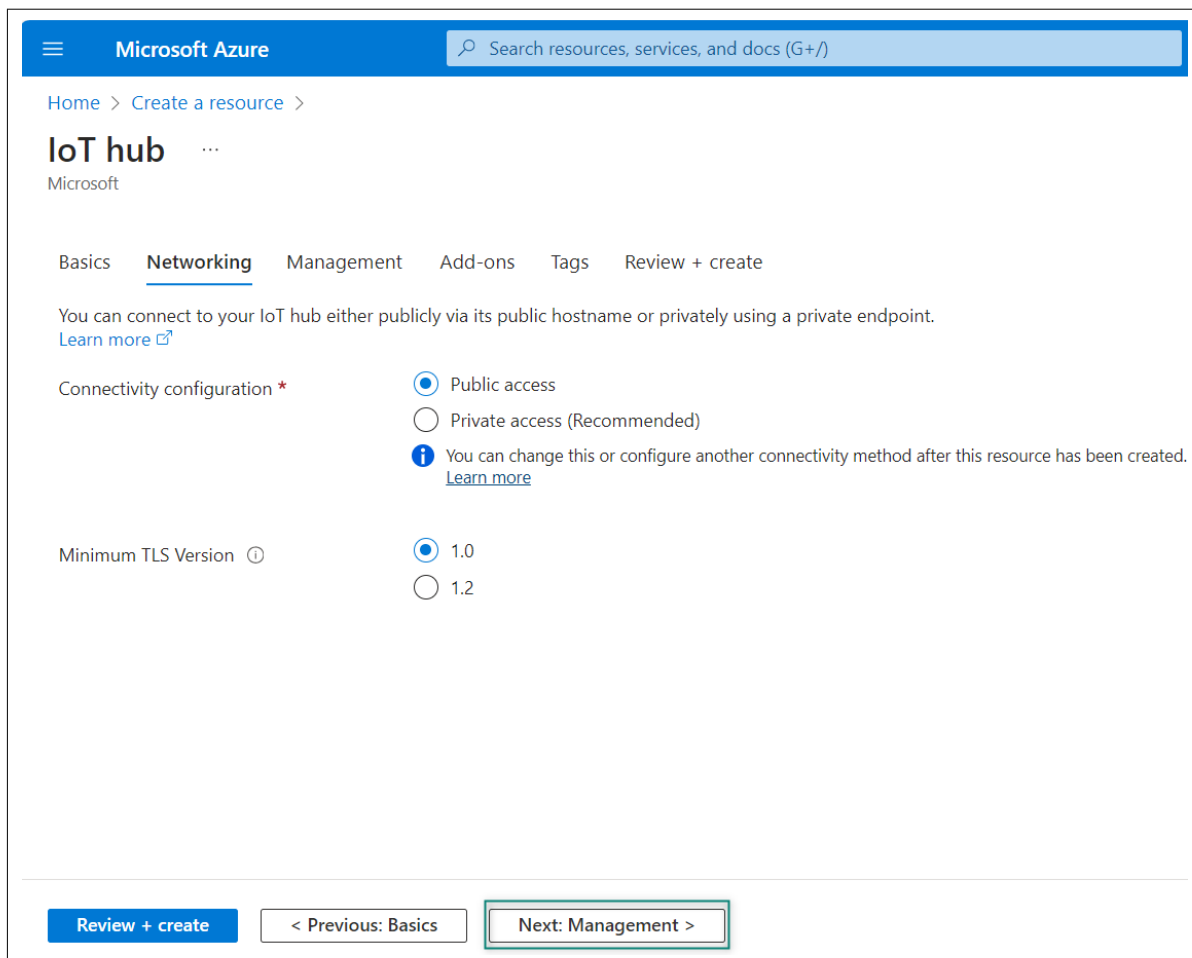


Figure 34 IoT Hub Basics details

6. On the Networking tab, select the required fields as shown in Figure 35 and select the TLS version as 1.2 if you are using the latest Baltimore root.ca certificate, and click **Next: Management >**

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IoT hub

Microsoft

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You can connect to your IoT hub either publicly via its public hostname or privately using a private endpoint.
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Connectivity configuration *

☒ Public access
☐ Private access (Recommended)

i You can change this or configure another connectivity method after this resource has been created.
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Minimum TLS Version ⓘ

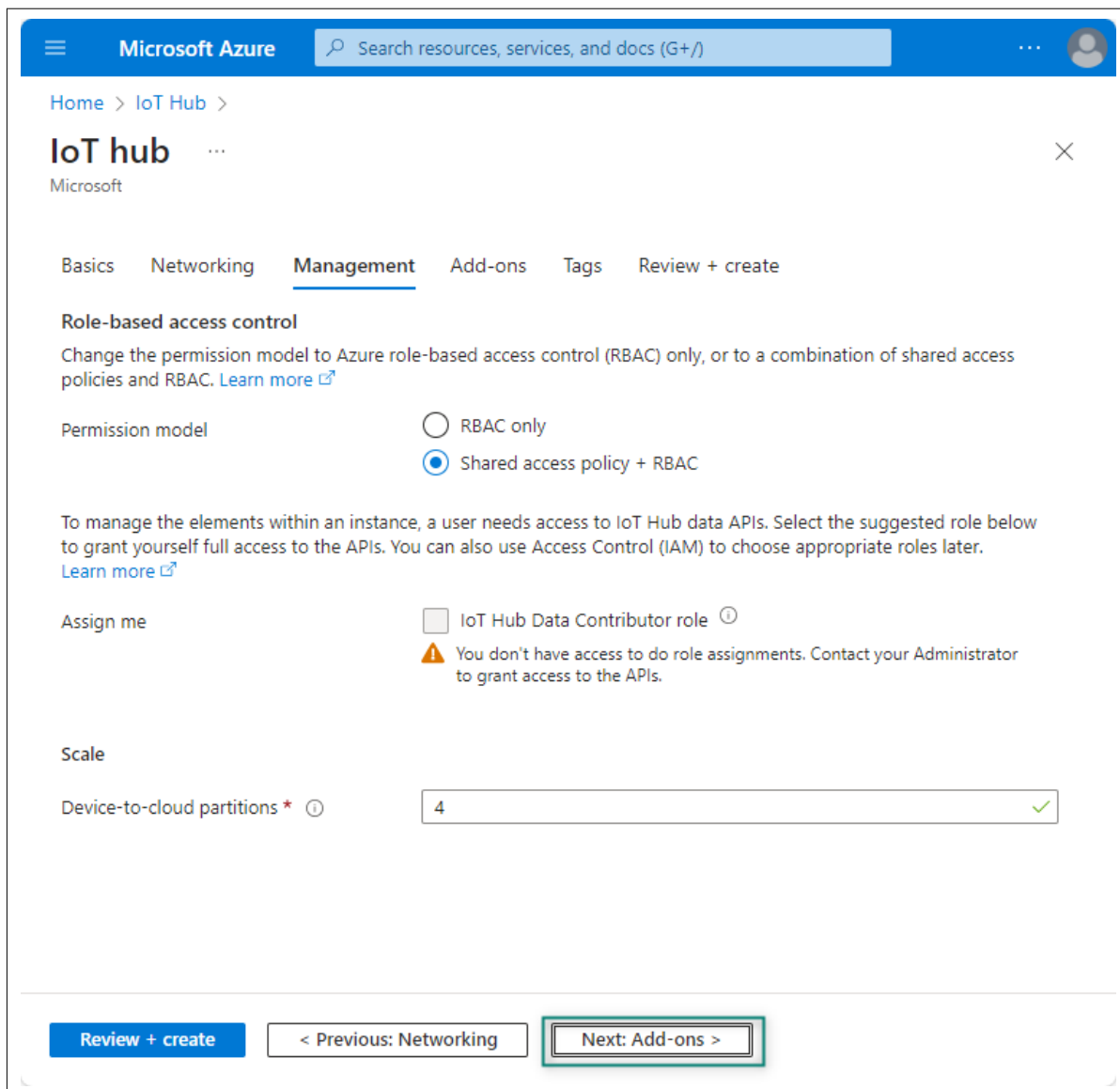
☒ 1.0
☐ 1.2

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Figure 35 IoT Hub Networking details

7. On the Management tab, use the default settings as shown in [Figure 36](#). If required, you can modify any of the fields. Later, click on **Next: Add-ons >** to continue to the next page

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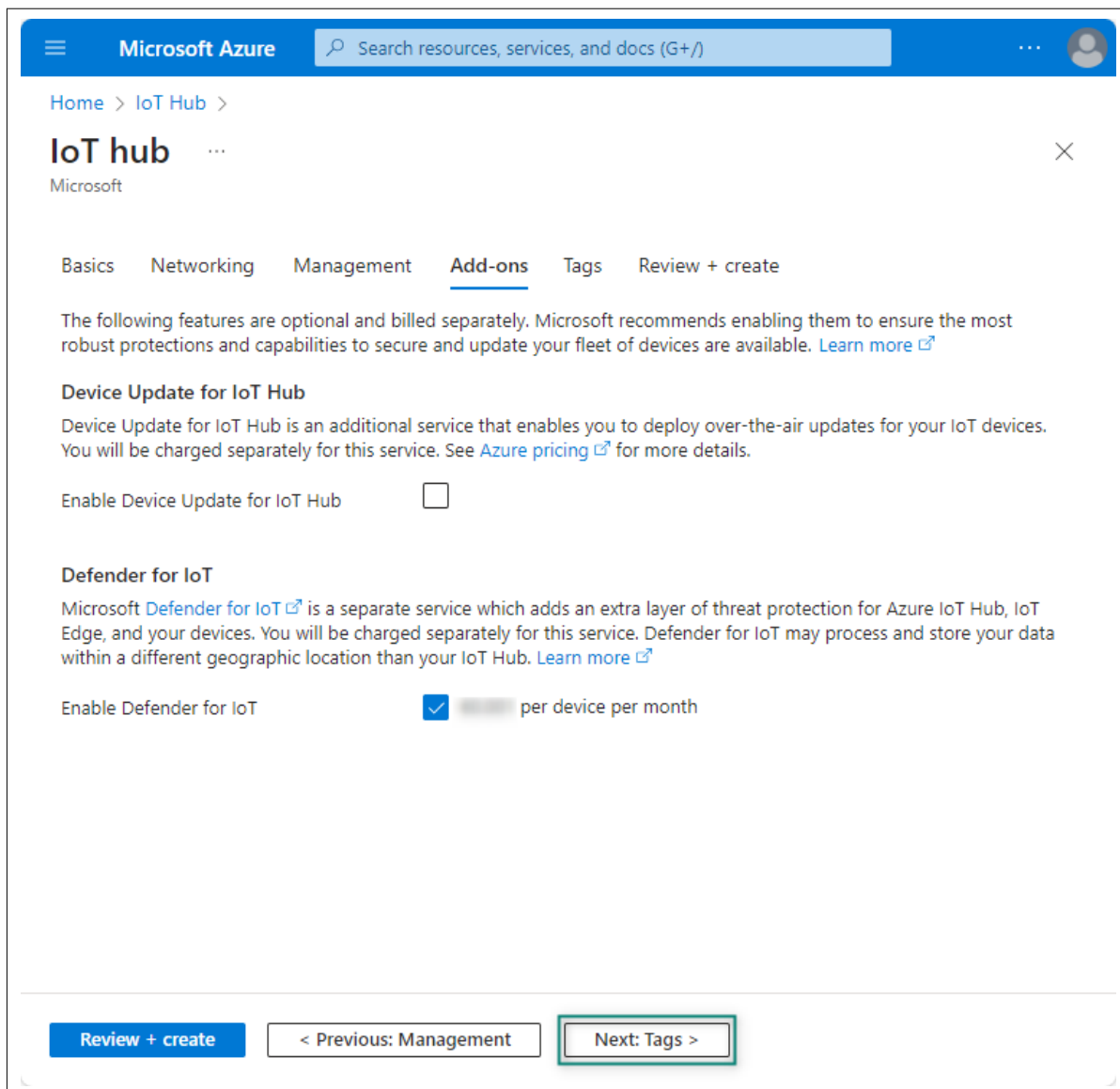


The screenshot displays the Microsoft Azure IoT Hub Management interface. The top navigation bar includes the Microsoft Azure logo and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Home > IoT Hub >'. The main heading is 'IoT hub' with a subheading 'Microsoft'. The 'Management' tab is selected, showing options for 'Basics', 'Networking', 'Management', 'Add-ons', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Role-based access control' section allows changing the permission model to 'Azure role-based access control (RBAC) only' or a combination of 'shared access policies and RBAC'. The 'Permission model' section shows 'RBAC only' selected. The 'Scale' section shows 'Device-to-cloud partitions' set to 4. The 'Next: Add-ons >' button is highlighted with a red box.

Figure 36 IoT Hub Management details

8. On the **Add-ons** tab, use the default settings as shown in [Figure 37](#). If required, you can modify any of the fields and then click **Next: Tags >**

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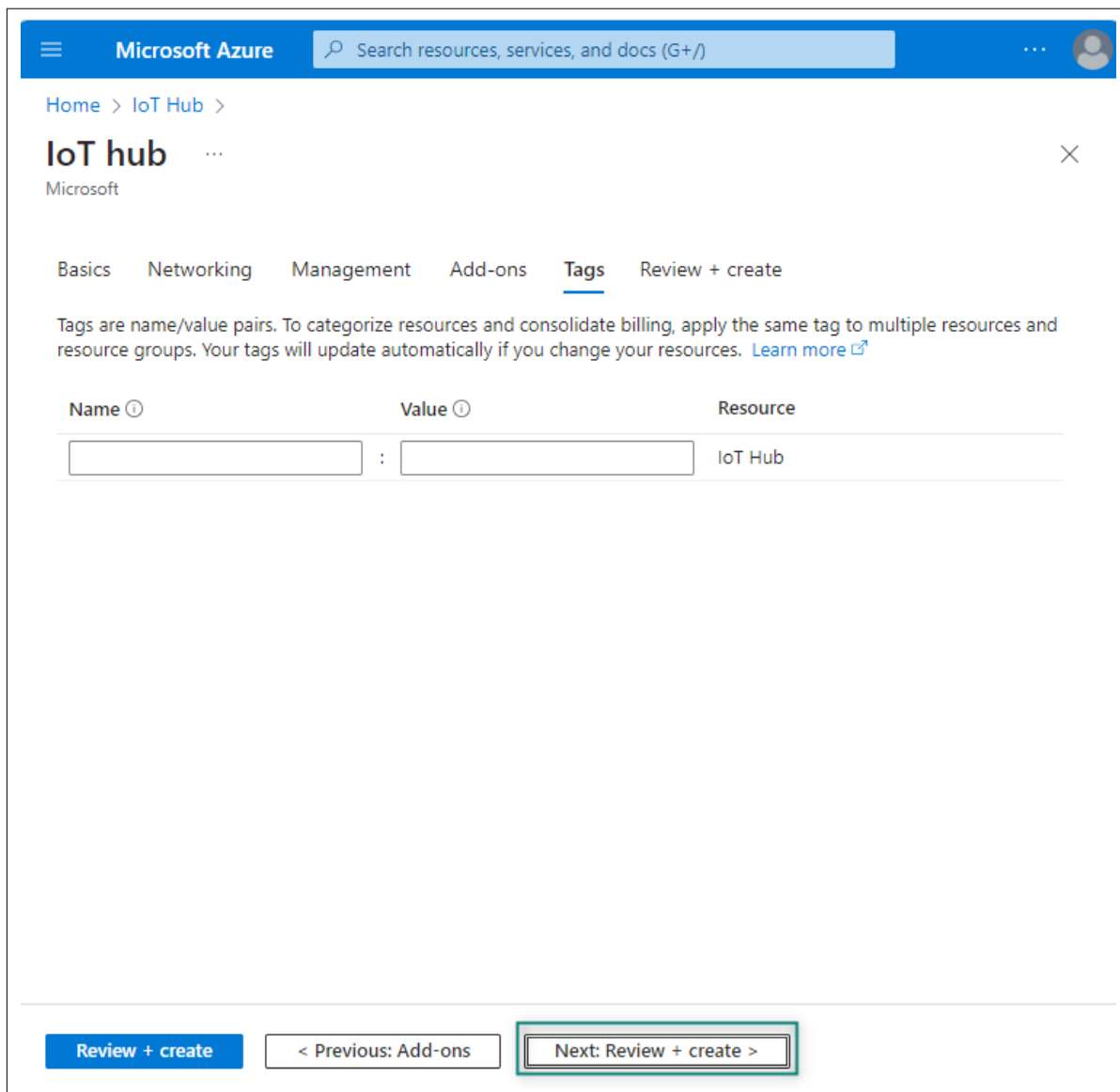


The screenshot displays the 'IoT hub' configuration page in the Microsoft Azure portal, specifically the 'Add-ons' tab. The page title is 'IoT hub' with a subtitle 'Microsoft'. Below the title, there are tabs for 'Basics', 'Networking', 'Management', 'Add-ons' (which is selected), 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. A note states: 'The following features are optional and billed separately. Microsoft recommends enabling them to ensure the most robust protections and capabilities to secure and update your fleet of devices are available. [Learn more](#)'. Two add-on services are listed: 'Device Update for IoT Hub' with an unchecked checkbox, and 'Defender for IoT' with a checked checkbox and a price of 'per device per month'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Review + create' (blue), '< Previous: Management' (disabled), and 'Next: Tags >' (highlighted with a green box).

Figure 37 IoT Hub Add-ons details

9. On the Tags tab, you can leave the fields empty if you do not need to add any name/value pairs as shown in [Figure 38](#)

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IoT hub

Microsoft

Basics Networking Management Add-ons **Tags** Review + create

Tags are name/value pairs. To categorize resources and consolidate billing, apply the same tag to multiple resources and resource groups. Your tags will update automatically if you change your resources. [Learn more](#)

Name	Value	Resource
<input type="text"/>	: <input type="text"/>	IoT Hub

[Review + create](#) [< Previous: Add-ons](#) **Next: Review + create >**

Figure 38 IoT Hub Tags details

10. Select **Next: Review + create** to review your choices
11. Select **Create** to start the deployment of your new hub. Your deployment will be in progress a few minutes while the hub is being created. After the deployment is complete, select Go to resource to open the new hub

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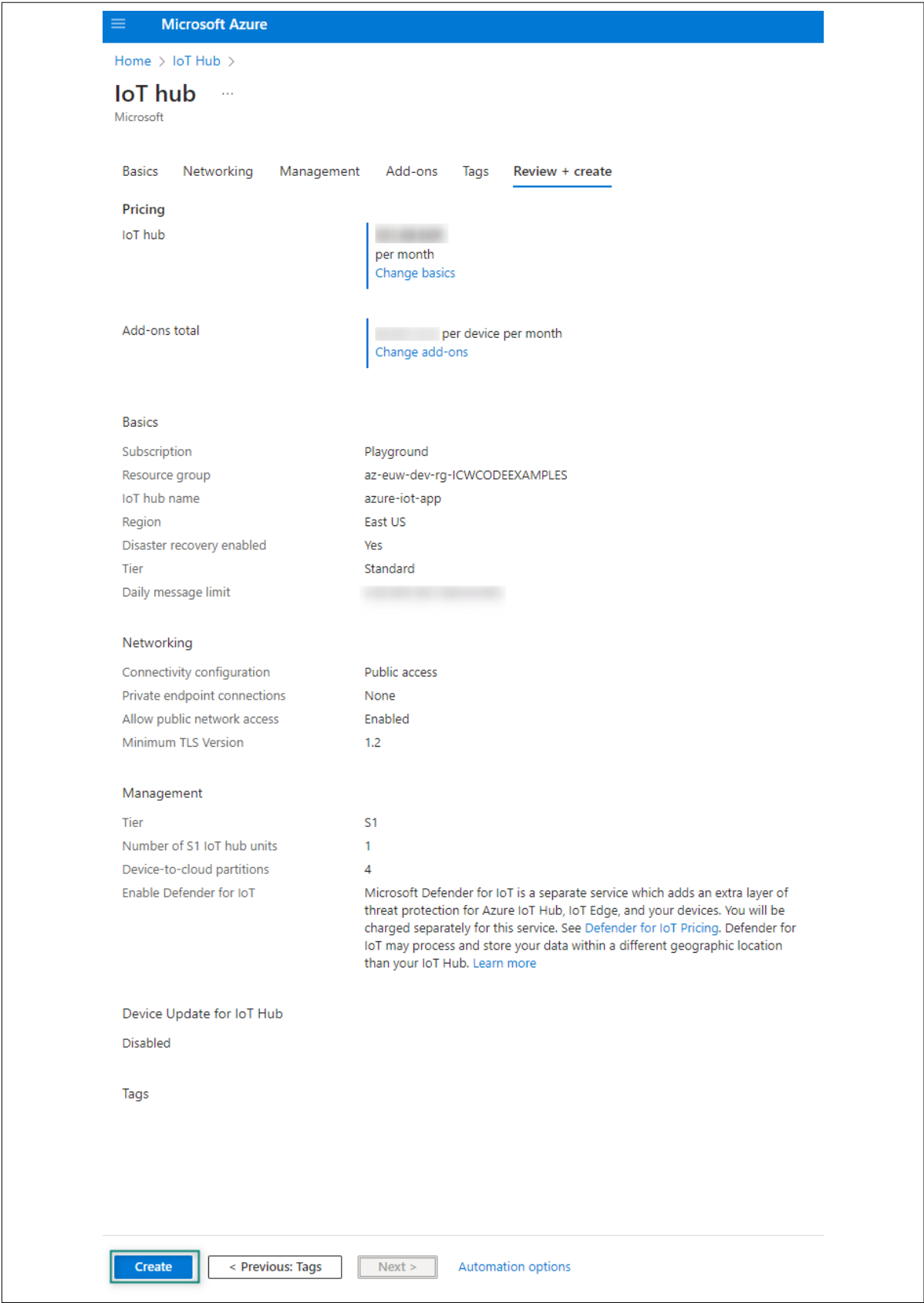


Figure 39 IoT Hub Review details

If you require additional updates, see [Create and manage Azure IoT hubs](#).

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There are two ways to setup the X509 or SAS credentials-based on the hardware for the Azure IoT Hub that is explained in detail in the following section.

4.1.2 Shared access signature (SAS)-based authentication mode

Shared Access Signature (SAS) token functions as a digital keycard, granting controlled access to specific Azure resources for a limited duration. This approach ensures security by providing granular access permissions.

The following steps are used to generate the output of the **Azure Device App (C2D, Telemetry, Methods, Device Twin)** and **PnP (Plug and Play)** menu options of the ModusToolbox™ application.

Create a SAS authentication-based device on the Azure IoT Hub by following these steps:

1. Register a new device in the IoT Hub

In this section, you create a device identity in the identity registry in your IoT hub. A device cannot connect to a hub unless it has an entry in the identity registry. For more information, see the [IoT Hub developer guide](#)

- In your IoT hub navigation menu, open **Devices**, select **Add Device** as shown in [Figure 40](#) to add a device in your IoT hub created in [Azure Hub setup](#)

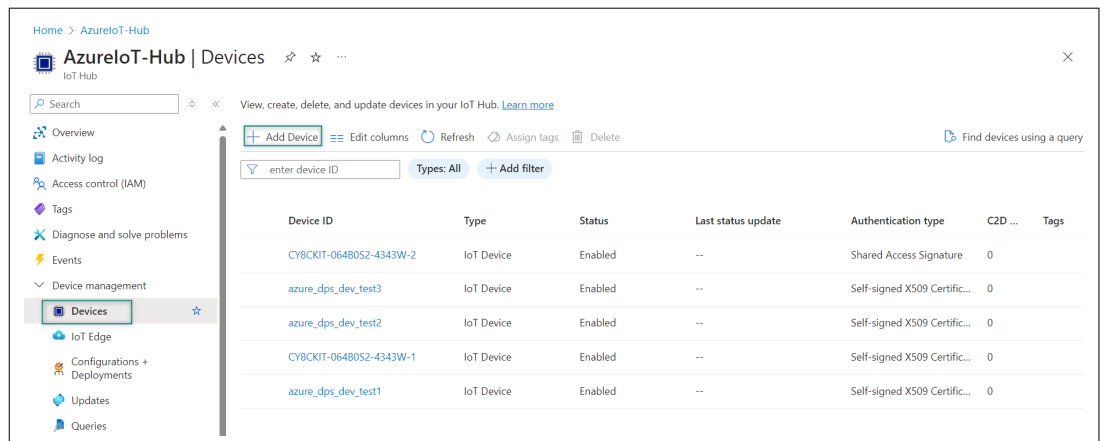


Figure 40 Add Device

- In **Create a device**, provide a name for your new device, such as **my-device-id**, and select **Save** as shown in [Figure 41](#). It creates a device identity for your IoT hub. Select **Auto-generate keys** so that the primary and secondary keys will be generated automatically

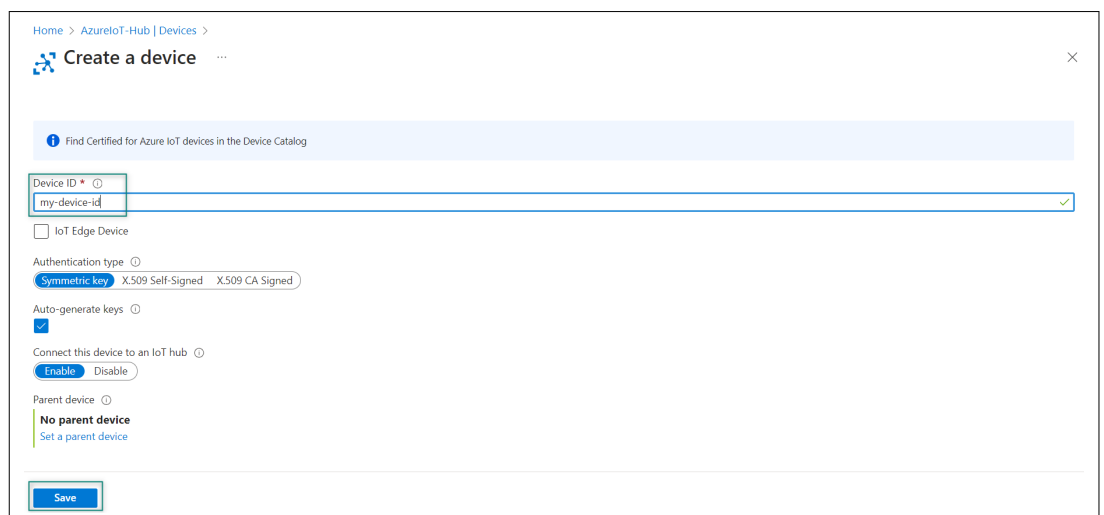


Figure 41 Add Device ID

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- Click **Save**. After creating the device, open the device from the list in the **Devices** pane. Copy the value of the **Primary connection string**. This connection string is used by device code to communicate with the IoT hub

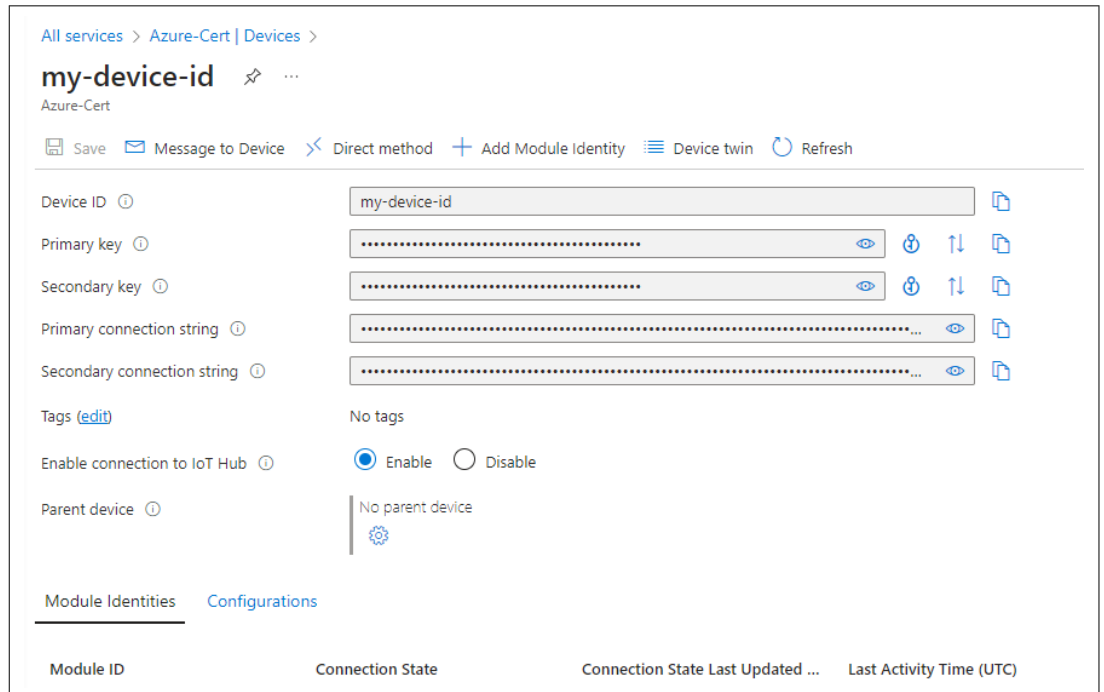


Figure 42 Device ID details

- By default, the keys and connection strings are masked because they are sensitive information as shown in [Figure 42](#). Click the eye icon to reveal the password. It is not necessary to reveal them to copy them with the copy button

2. Visual Studio Code setup

Download and install [Visual Studio Code](#) if you do not have in the system

3. Azure IoT tools

Install [Azure IoT Hub](#) to connect it to Visual Studio

4. Set up your Azure IoT Hub in VS Code

Set up your Azure IoT Hub in VS Code after installation. You will see the device list to interact with your IoT hub and devices after setup

- In Explorer of VS Code, click **Azure IoT Hub Devices** in the bottom-left corner
- Click **Select IoT Hub** in the context menu
- If you did not sign in to Azure, a pop-up will show to let you sign in to the Azure platform
- After sign in, select your Azure subscription
- Select your IoT Hub from the list
- The device list will be displayed as shown in [Figure 43](#)

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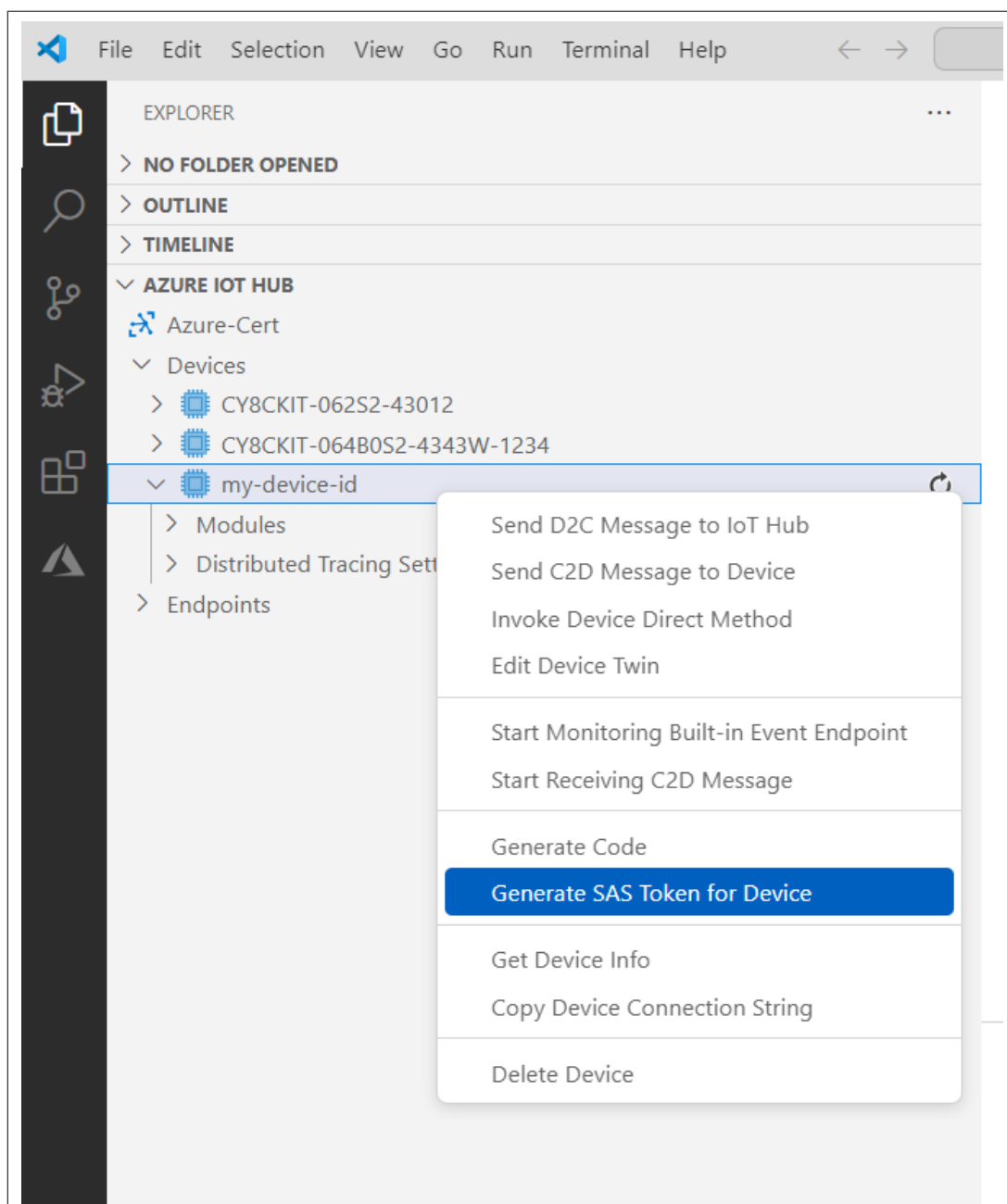


Figure 43 Generate SAS Token for Device

- For SAS token generation, right-click your device and select **Generate SAS Token for Device**
- Enter the expiration time in hours as shown in [Figure 44](#)

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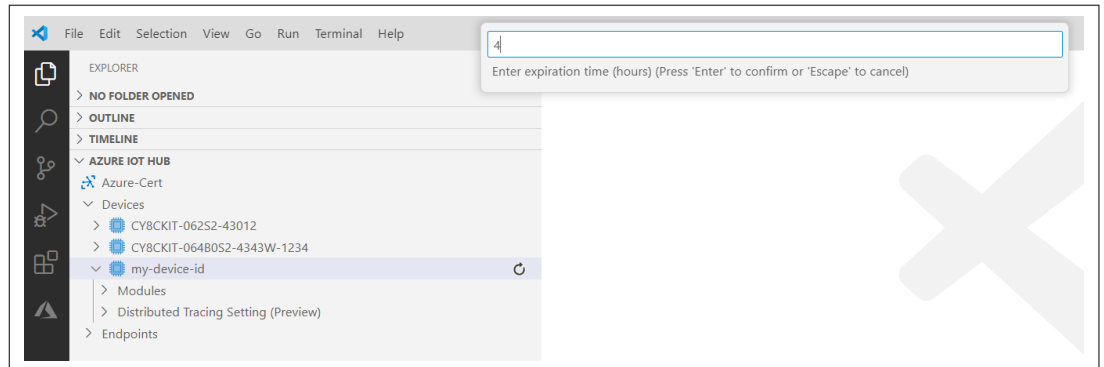


Figure 44 Enter the expiration time

- Copy the generated SAS token to the clipboard

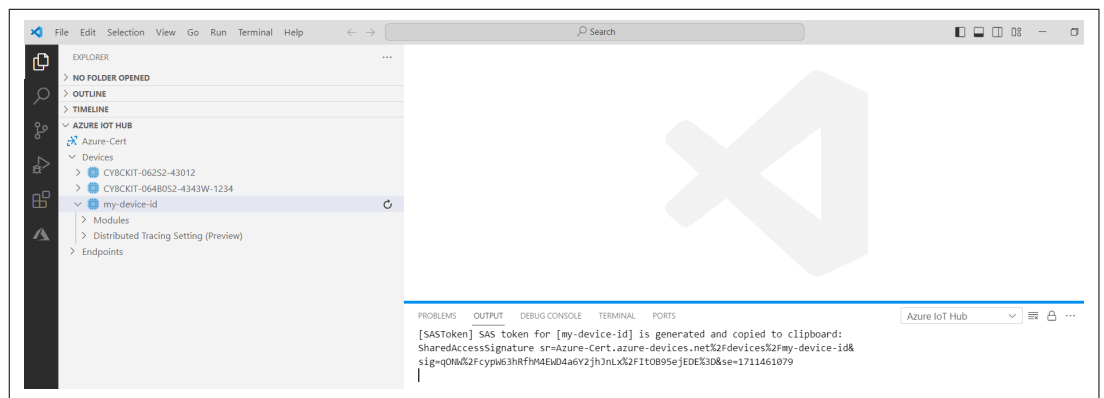


Figure 45 Copy the generated SAS token

4.1.3 X509 certificate-based authentication mode

1. Use the following steps to generate the device's X509 self-signed certificate and private key to setup the X509 authentication-based device on Azure IoT Hub
2. Create a certificates directory
3. Run the following command in the modus-shell in the certificates folder to generate the device private key.

```
openssl req -newkey rsa:2048 -nodes -keyout dev_priv_key.pem
```

4. To run this command, enter the additional information, as shown in the following example. The Common Name can be your choice but must match the registration ID on the Azure DPS portal's enrollment or the device ID on the Azure IoT Hub portal is created in the following steps:

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The **A challenge password** and **An optional company name** fields are left blank.

Country Name (2 letter code) [XX]:US

State or Province Name (full name) []:CA

Locality Name (e.g, city) [Default City]:SJ

Organization Name (e.g, company) [Default Company Ltd]:IFX

Organizational Unit Name (e.g, section) []:INFINEON

Common Name (e.g, your name or your server's hostname) []:x509-cert

Email Address []:

Enter the following 'extra' attributes to be sent with your certificate request

A challenge password []:

An optional company name []:

5. Copy the x509_config.cfg file from the scripts folder to the certificates folder
6. Run the following command in the modus-shell in the certificates folder to generate the X.509 certificate.

Note: The value of the common name field in the following command - cn can be your choice but must match the registration ID on the Azure DPS portal's enrollment or the device ID on the Azure IoT Hub portal is created as mentioned in the following steps:

```
openssl req -new -days 1024 -nodes -x509 -key dev_priv_key.pem -out device_cert.pem
-extensions client_auth -config x509_config.cfg -subj "/CN=azure_dps_dev_test1"
```

7. Run the following command in the modus-shell in the certificates directory to get the SHA thumbprint of the device certificate created in Step 3. Copy the fingerprint generated in the following command:

```
openssl x509 -noout -fingerprint -in device_cert.pem | sed 's://g' | sed 's/\\(SHA1
Fingerprint=\\)//g'
```

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Example of a fingerprint from the previous command:

```
902E7A49F252A49D0AB30AB1D2FBEAE702495F2F
```

- Follow these steps to create a device in the IoT Hub created in [Azure Hub setup](#). Ensure to give the same name for the **Device ID** that is given for the Common name. Use the fingerprint generated in Step 3 for both Primary Thumbprint and Secondary Thumbprint. Click **Save** as shown in [Figure 46](#)

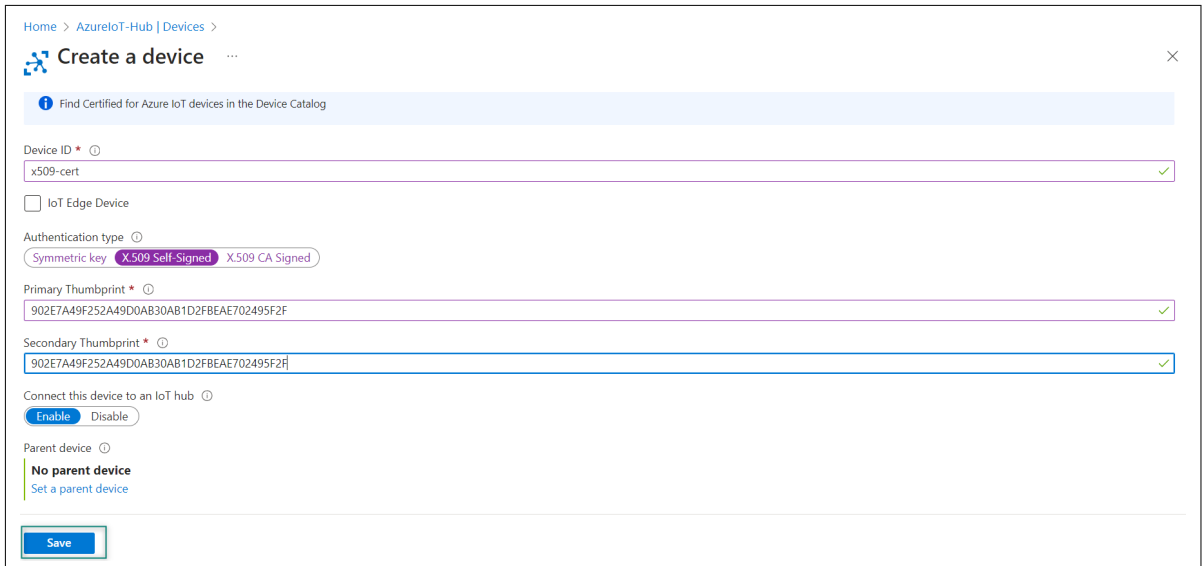


Figure 46 Create a device

- Download [DigiCertAssuredIDRootG2.pem](#) certificate and use the following command to convert the certificate from .crt to .pem. The out parameter must be azure_rootCA.pem

```
openssl x509 -inform der -in DigiCertAssuredIDRootG2.crt -out azure_rootCA.pem
```

Note: If the Azure IoT Device is configured to use the DigiCert Global G2 Root certificate, use the same

- The .pem format of the certificates and keys needs to be used in the file. Use scripts/format_X509_cert_key.py to generate the formatted pem. Copy and paste this script in certificates folder and use it as follows:

```
python format_X509_cert_key.py azure_rootCA.pem device_cert.pem dev_priv_key.pemx
```

4.2 Connecting to Azure IoT services using Azure SDK for Embedded C

This section describes how to build an Azure IoT based application for PSOC™ Edge E84 device using Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™. It uses the Azure SDK for Embedded C library to connect the device with Azure.

4.2.1 Prerequisites

Before you start, ensure that you have the appropriate development kit for the PSOC™ Edge E84 MCU product line, and have installed the required software. See [Hardware and software requirements](#) for more details.

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4.2.2 Application development

The following sections provide guidelines on how to develop an application:

- Create a new application
- View and modify the design
- Develop your application
- Build the application
- Program the device
- Test your design

Note: This design is developed for the PSOC™ Edge E84 Evaluation Kit (KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2).

4.2.3 About the design

This example implements two RTOS tasks to demonstrate Azure IoT Hub features: Cloud to Device (C2D), Telemetry, methods, Device Twin, and plug and play (PnP). The main function initializes the BSP and the retarget-io library and calls the Menu function which shows the list of Azure features. After selecting a feature, a task is created for running the feature. Every feature task requires valid certificates or tokens that need to be passed either from the flash or secured hardware.

After the validation of IoT device credentials, the data exchange can then take place between the Hub and the device.

4.2.3.1 SAS authentication

SAS tokens are generated using symmetric keys provided during device enrollment. The device then uses this key to generate SAS tokens. These SAS tokens have a hashed signature, which is used to verify the authenticity of these tokens. Once the device is authenticated, these SAS tokens are used to connect to the Azure IoT Hub and send messages.

4.2.3.2 X.509 authentication

X.509 certificate (Public Key Infrastructure) is used to authenticate devices to the IoT Hub and secure the IoT Hub endpoints. The process begins with registering and uploading the X.509 certificates to an IoT Hub which will be used for authentication of IoT devices to the IoT Hub whenever they connect. This authentication process saves from generating private secure keys for every IoT device. With the X.509 CA feature, you need to register the certificate once, and then use it to connect and authenticate as many devices as you want.

4.2.4 Create a new application

This section provides a step-by-step guideline for creating a new application. It uses the Empty App starter application and manually adds the functionality from the [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Connecting to Azure IoT using Azure SDK for C](#) application. The Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ is used in the instructions, but you can use any IDE or the command-line tool if you prefer.

If you are familiar with developing projects with ModusToolbox™ software, you can use the [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Connecting to Azure IoT using Azure SDK for C](#) starter application directly for PSOC™ Edge and [Connecting to Azure IoT services using Azure SDK for Embedded C](#) for PSOC™ 6 application. It is a complete design with all the firmware written for the supported kits. You can walk through the instructions and observe how the steps are implemented in the code example.

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Launch Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ to get started. It requires the Internet connection to download the assets from GitHub repositories.

The following sections provide the steps to start with a new empty application.

4.2.5 Select a new workspace

At launch, Eclipse IDE for ModusToolbox™ shows a dialog box to choose a directory as the workspace directory. The workspace directory is used to store workspace preferences and development artifacts such as device configuration and application source code. You can choose an existing empty directory by clicking the **Browse** button. Alternatively, you can type in a directory name to be used as the workspace directory along with the complete path, and ModusToolbox™ will create the directory for you.

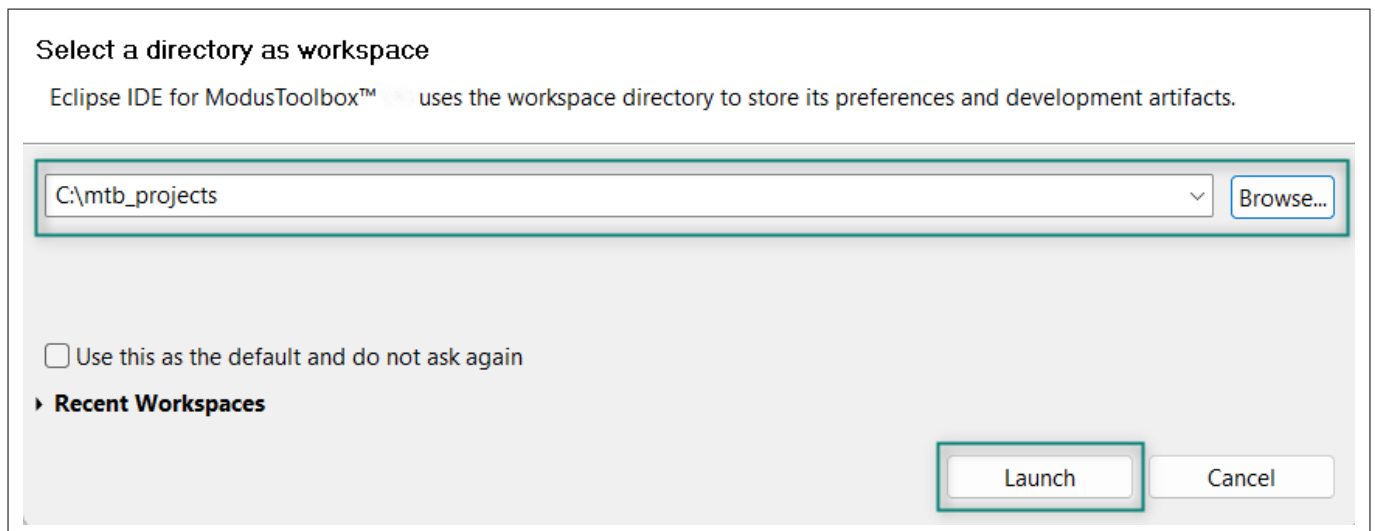


Figure 47 Select a directory as workspace

4.2.6 Create a new ModusToolbox™ application

Click **New Application** in the Quick Panel. Alternatively, go to **File > New** and click ModusToolbox™ Application.

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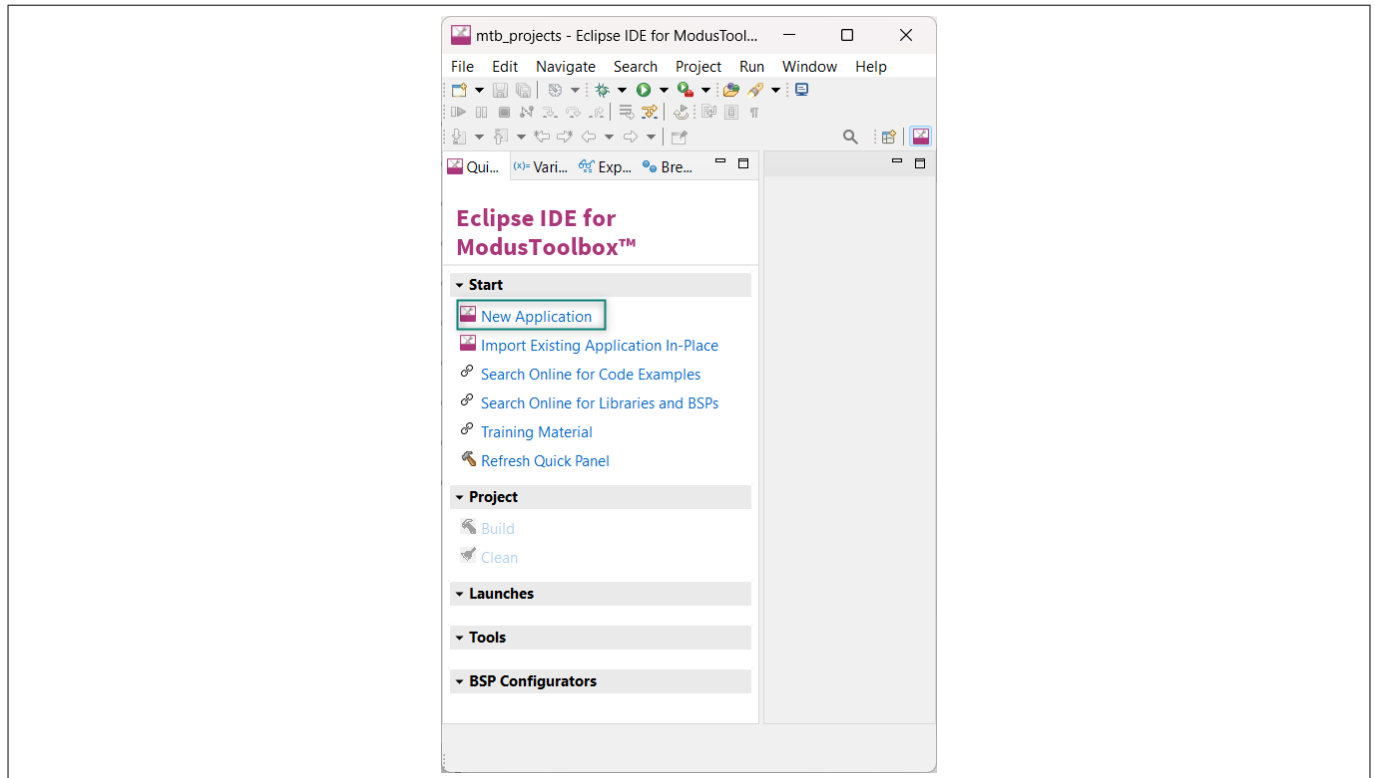


Figure 48 Create a new ModusToolbox™ application

4.2.7 Select PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU-based target hardware

ModusToolbox™ lists the Infineon kits to start your application development. In this case, develop an application on the PSoC™ Edge E84 Evaluation Board that uses the PSoC™ Edge line device. Select KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2 and click **Next** as shown in Figure 49.

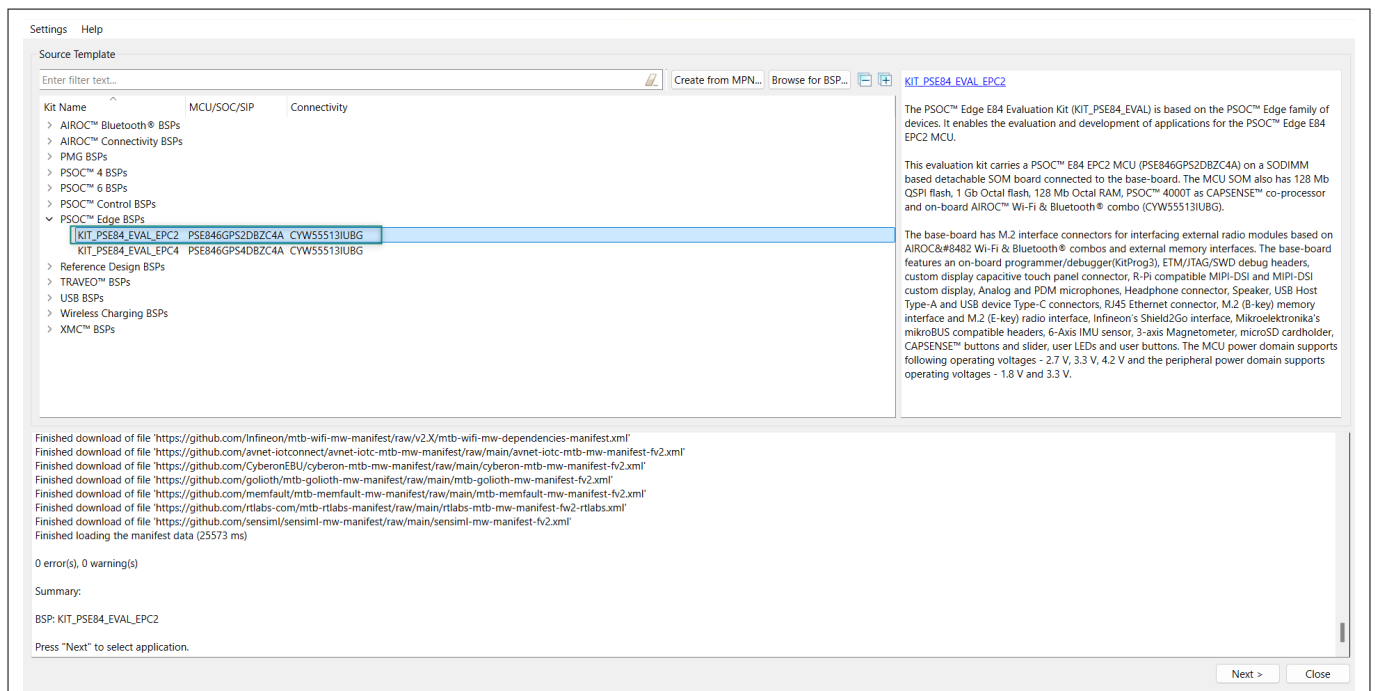


Figure 49 Choose target hardware

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4.2.8 Select a PSoC™ Edge Empty application and create the application (applicable only for “Working from Scratch” flow)

Use an existing empty application as the starting point for the Working from Scratch development flow.

This is a minimal starter application template for PSoC™ Edge MCU devices. This example uses FreeRTOS to blink two LEDs with different frequencies respectively from the Arm® Cortex®-M33 CPU and the Arm® Cortex®-M55 CPU. This code example has a three project structure that is, CM33 secure, CM33 non-secure, and CM55 projects. All three projects are programmed to an external QSPI flash and executed in the XIP mode. Extended boot launches the CM33 secure project from a fixed location in an external flash, which then configures the protection settings and launches the CM33 non-secure application. Additionally, the CM33 non-secure application enables the CM55 CPU and launches the CM55 application.

The application code of [mtb-example-psoc-edge-azure-iot](#) uses only the CM33 CPU of the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU. Therefore, the application is written under the CM33 non-secure project (proj_cm33_ns) and the CM55 CPU (in proj_cm55) is subsequently put to Deep Sleep mode.

1. To create an Empty_app, select **PSoC Edge Empty Application** as shown in [Figure 50](#)
2. In the **Name Application Name** field, type a required name for the application if required and click **Next**; the application summary dialog appears
3. Click **Create** and wait for the application to download and create in the workspace
4. Click **Close** to complete the application creation process. Here, the application is named as **Azure_IoT** as shown in [Figure 50](#)

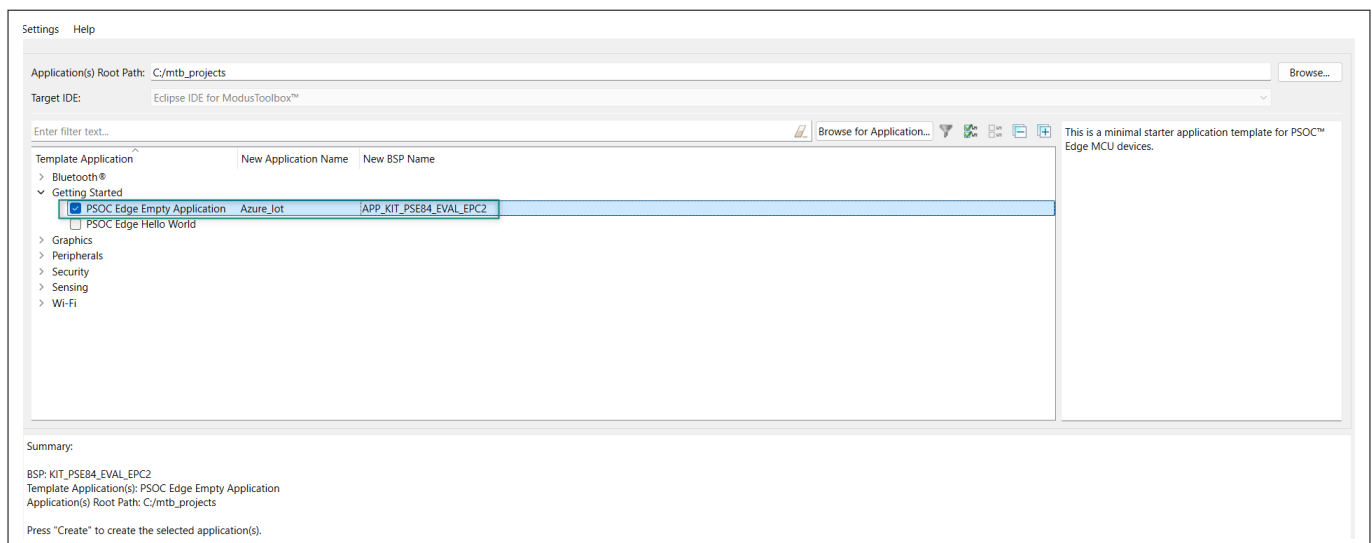


Figure 50 Create PSoC™ Edge Empty Application

You have successfully created a new ModusToolbox™ application for the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU.

4.2.9 Configure design resources

In this step, you will configure the design resources for your application and generate the configuration code. You will also be adding the required middleware libraries.

4.2.10 Add libraries and middleware

ModusToolbox™ provides a Library Manager tool to select various middleware components for developing applications.

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To launch the Library Manager, select the empty application. the application name will vary based on the name you provide while creating the empty_app and in the Quick Panel, click Library Manager as shown in [Figure 51](#). Click Add Library to add the required libraries and middleware for your application.

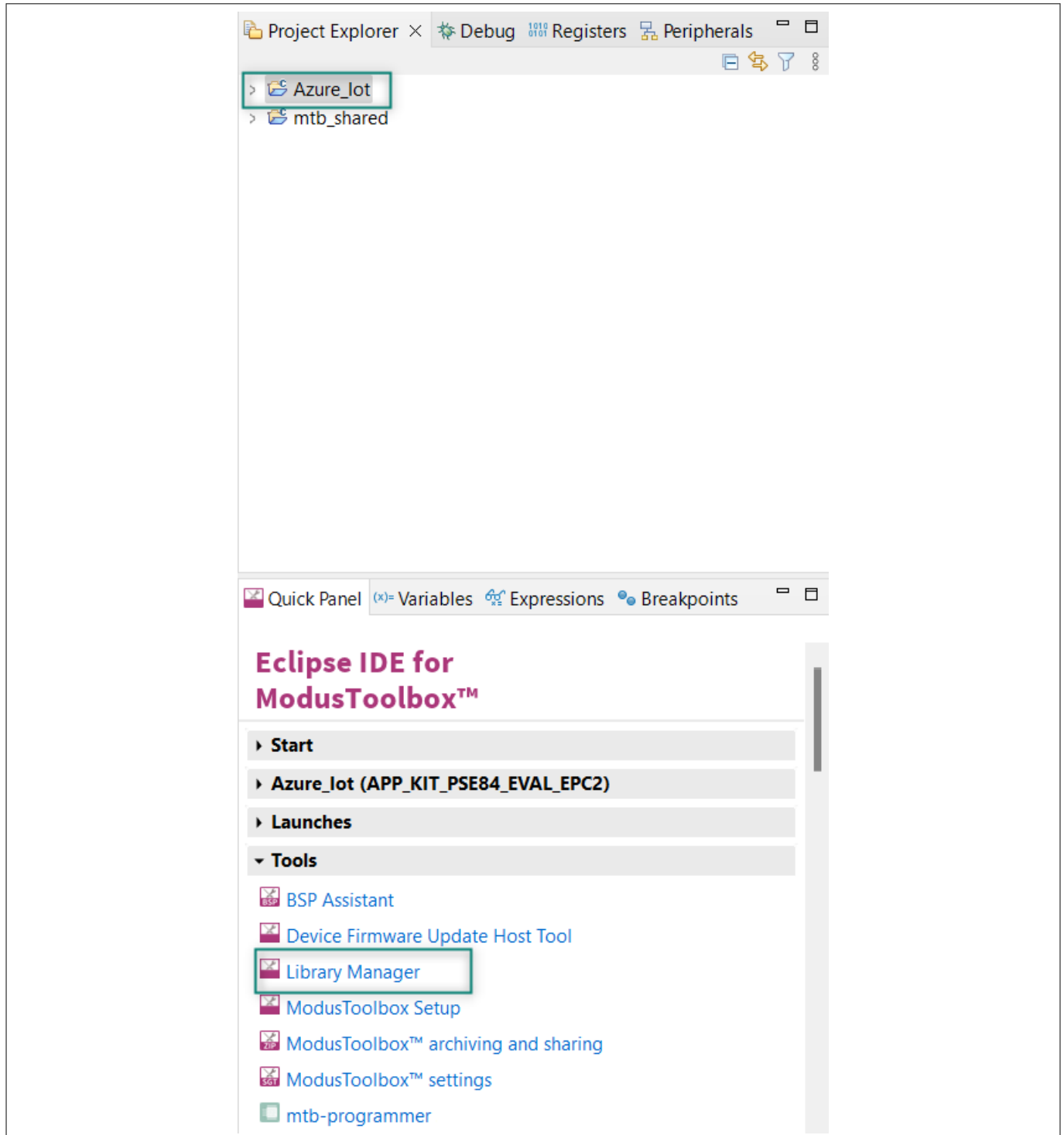


Figure 51 Open Library Manager

For the Azure_IoT code example design, follow these steps to add the required libraries:

1. Add the retarget-io middleware to redirect standard input and output streams to the UART configured by the BSP. The initialization of the middleware will be done in `main.c` file. Click Add Library, select `proj_cm33_ns` the target project and search the library name `retarget-io` in the *Enter filter text box*. You can find it under the peripheral section.

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For more information about the library, Refer the website [Retarget-io](https://retarget.io).

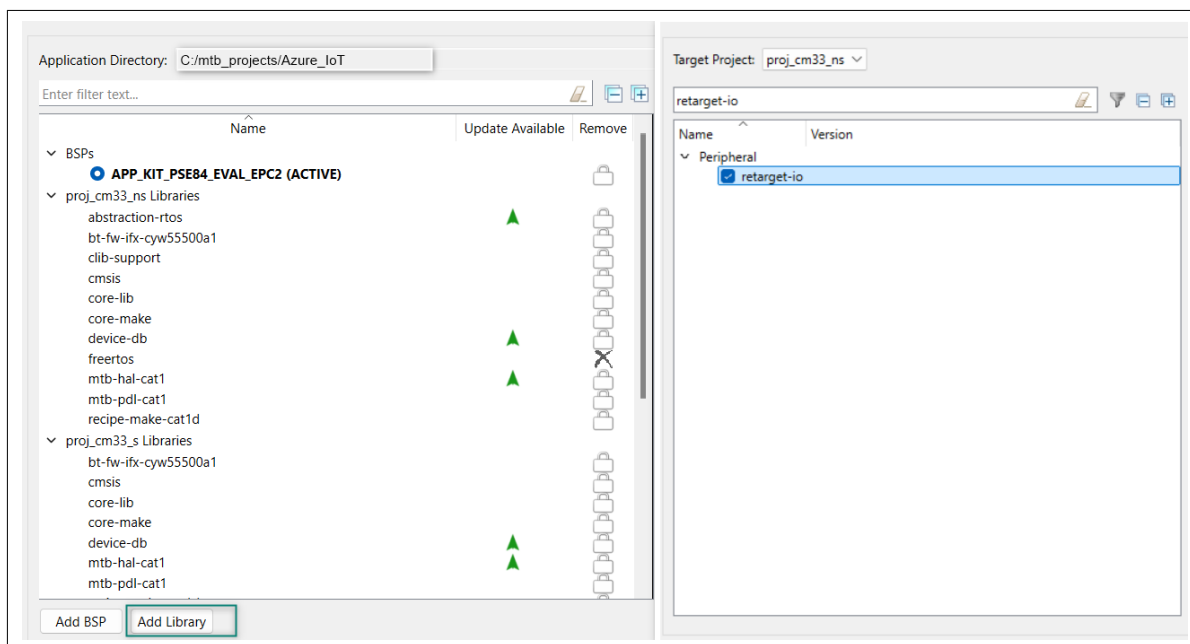


Figure 52 Add retarget-io library

2. Add the wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls library. This bundle library comprises core components needed for Wi-Fi connectivity support. It bundles FreeRTOS, lwIP TCP/IP stack, and mbed TLS for security, Wi-Fi Host Driver (WHD), Wi-Fi Connection Manager, Secure Sockets interface, and configuration files. Click Add Library, select proj_cm33_ns as the Target Project and select **Wi-Fi > wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls**, see [Figure 53](#)

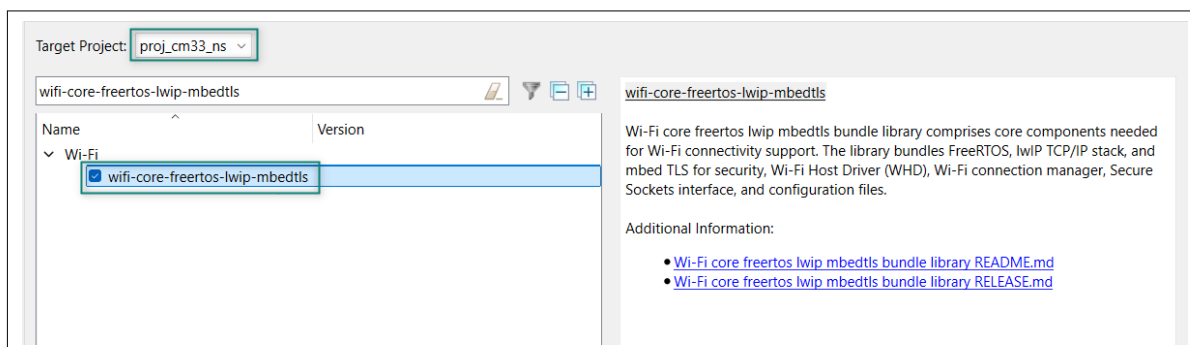


Figure 53 Add wifi-core-freertos-lwip-mbedtls library

3. Add the Azure-c-sdk-port library as this library is used as a port layer where it pulls the library Azure SDK for Embedded C to work with cloud connectivity applications.

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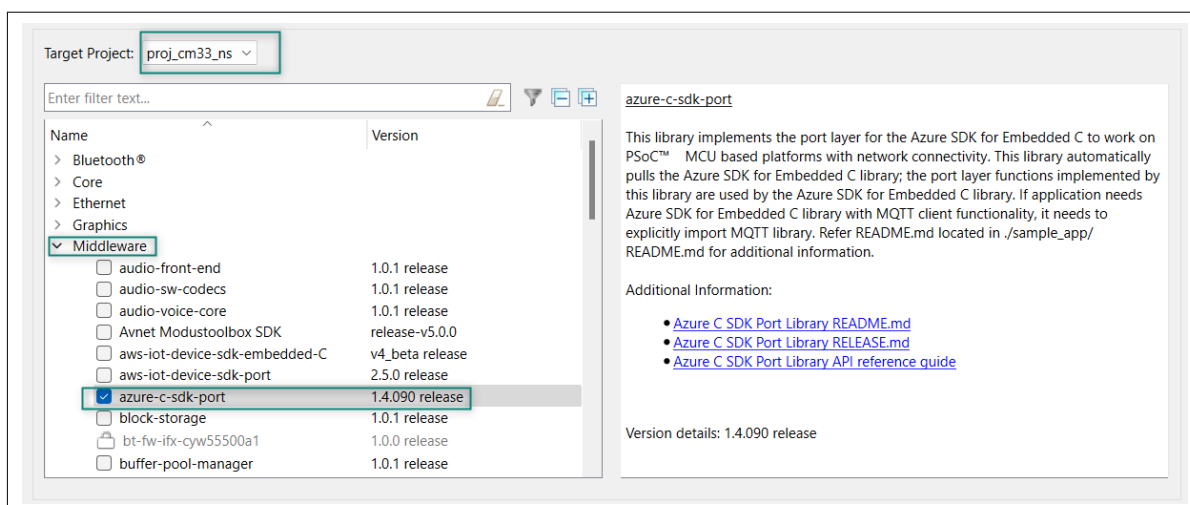


Figure 54 Add azure-c-sdk-port

4. Add MQTT library. It works with PSoC™ Edge and PSoC™ 6 MCU-based connectivity platforms. The library supports multi-core architecture by making a subset of APIs available as virtual APIs.

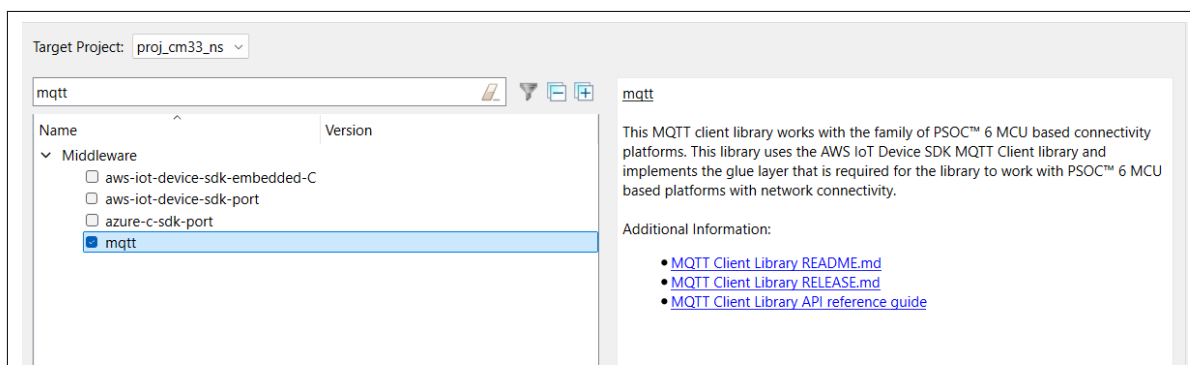


Figure 55 Add MQTT Library

5. After selecting the required libraries, click **OK** and **Update** as shown in [Figure 56](#)

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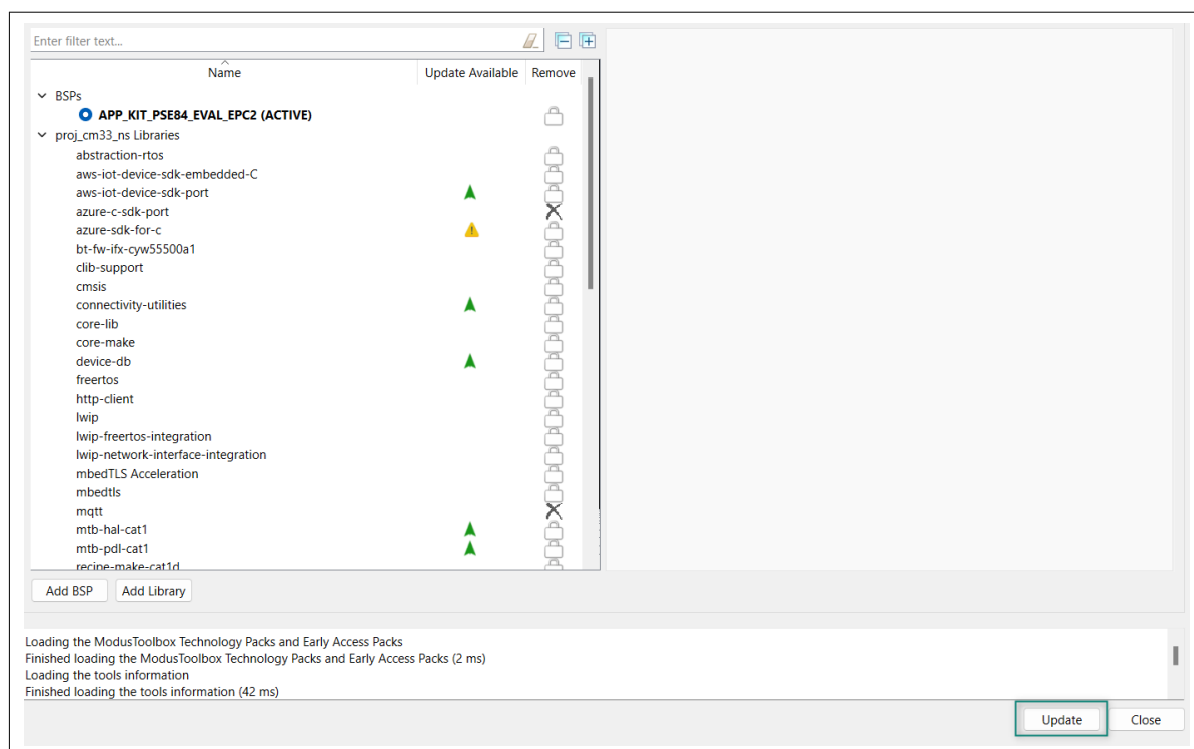


Figure 56 Update libraries

4.2.11 Write the application code

At this point in the development process, you created an application and added the required libraries. This part examines the application code that implements the Azure_IoT code example.

Note: The empty application of the PSoC™ Edge E84 MCU has a three project structure (*proj_cm33_ns*, *proj_cm33_s*, and *proj_cm55*). The application code of the Azure_IoT example is to be written on the *proj_cm33_ns* project that uses the M33 core and subsequently the *proj_cm55* project that uses the M55 core is put to Deep Sleep mode.

Operation as follows:

1. Visit the website, [PSoC™ Edge MCU: Connecting to Azure IoT using Azure SDK for C](#) which contains the application files that can be downloaded
2. Copy the following folders from the *mtb-example-psoc-edge-azure-iot* code example under *proj_cm33_ns* to your *proj_cm33_ns* folder of the Azure_IoT inside the ModusToolbox™ workspace folder, which contains:

Table 3 Code example files

File name	File definitions
<i>main.c</i>	This file contains the <code>int main ()</code> function that is the entry point for execution of the user application code after device startup.
<i>menu_task.c</i>	This file contains tasks and functions related to Azure feature task creation and Wi-Fi initialization.
<i>mqtt_azure_device_demo_app.c</i>	This file contains tasks and functions related to Azure device demo task.

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Table 3 (continued) Code example files

File name	File definitions
mqtt_iot_common.c	This file contains implementation of utility functions for Azure sample applications on Infineon platforms.
mqtt_iot_common.h	This file contains header file for Azure sample applications utility functions on Infineon platforms.
mqtt_iot_hub_pnp.c	This file contains tasks and functions related to Azure Plug and Play feature task.
mqtt_main.h	Contains all the Azure IoT device configurations required by the Azure application.
azure_common.h	Contains all the common configurations required for the Azure application.

3. All PSOC™ Edge E84 MCU applications have a dual-CPU three-project structure to develop code for the CM33 and CM55 cores. The CM33 core has two separate projects for the Secure Project Environment (SPE) and Non-Secure Project Environment (NSPE). A project folder consists of various subfolders, each denoting a specific aspect of the project. See [Figure 57](#) of the code example project structure and libraries added

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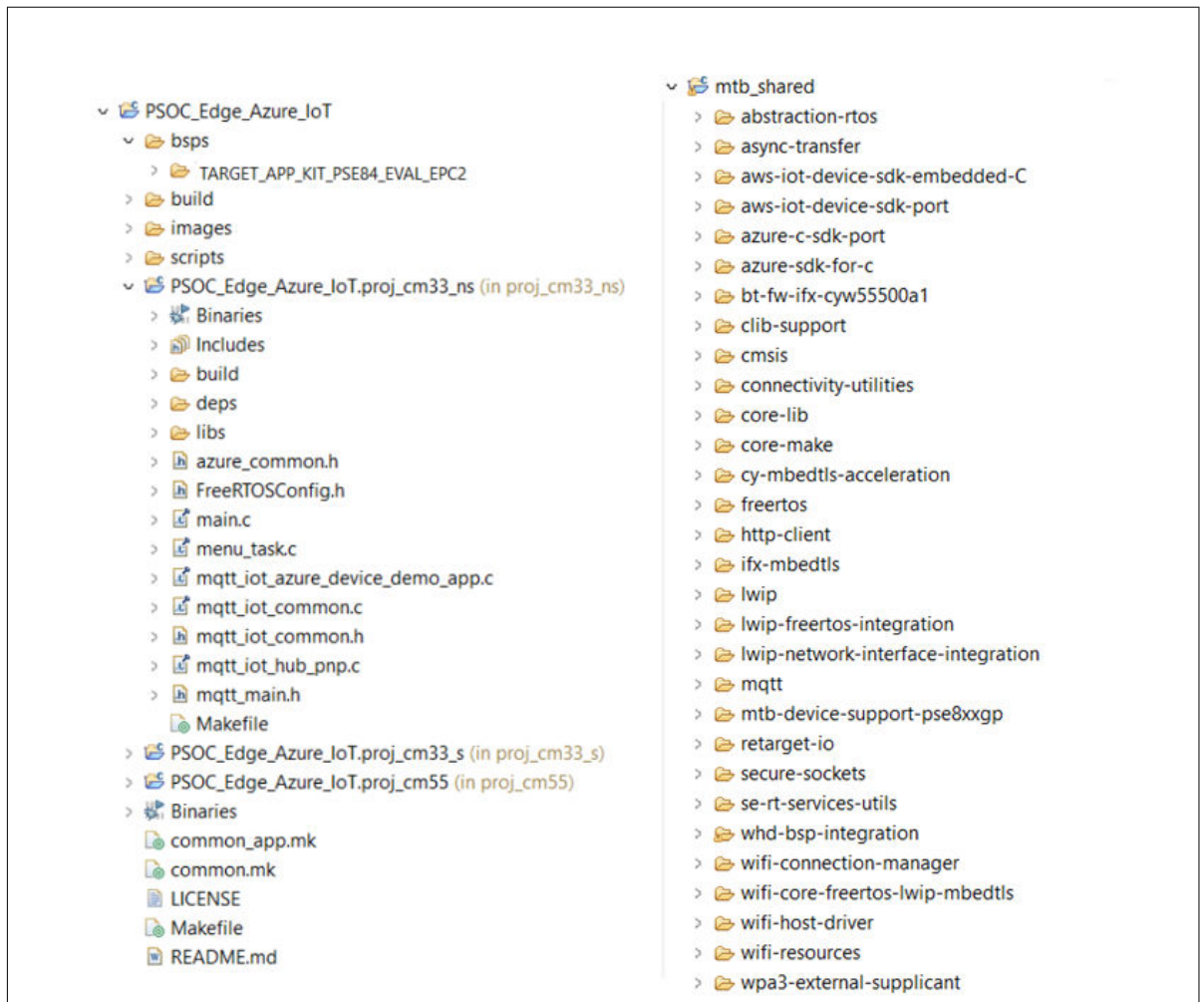


Figure 57 Project structure

4. Follow the steps from [Azure Hub setup](#) to setup the Azure IoT Hub. There are two types of authentication modes: Shared Access Signatures (SAS) and X.509 certificates. SAS grants short-lived, granular access to Azure resources for applications. X.509 certificates provide strong, mutual authentication for users and services. Both are secured connections but SAS is simpler for resources, while X.509 is ideal for user authentication

Select either of the following methods for authentication of the Azure IoT device with the Azure Hub

Shared access signature (SAS)-based authentication mode

- Set the SAS_TOKEN_AUTH macro to '1' in source/azure_common.h file
- Use the following steps to generate the output of the **Azure Device App (C2D, Telemetry, Methods, Device Twin)** and **PnP (Plug and Play)** menu options of this ModusToolbox™ application
- Create a SAS authentication-based device on the Azure IoT Hub by referring to [About the design](#) section
- Generate a SAS token for the device using the following instructions as mentioned in [SAS token generation](#). The VS Code's [Get device info](#) can be used for acquiring device information like the host name and device ID as shown in [Shared access signature \(SAS\)-based authentication mode](#)

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- Update the files as follows in source/azure_common.h file
- - Set the SAS_TOKEN_LOCATION_FLASH macro as true
 - Update the device ID in MQTT_CLIENT_IDENTIFIER_AZURE_SAS
 - Update host name/hub name of the created IoT Hub in IOT_DEMO_SERVER_AZURE
 - Update device ID in IOT_AZURE_USERNAME
 - Update the generated SAS token in IOT_AZURE_PASSWORD

These changes are required for to identify the specified IoT Hub that device needed to be connected to and provide device ID where the hub uses this ID to route the messages from the device

X509 certificate-based authentication mode

- Follow these steps to generate the output of the **Azure Device App (C2D, Telemetry, Methods, Device Twin)** and **PnP (Plug and Play)** menu options of this ModusToolbox™ application
- Create an X509-based device, it is a certificate and private key for Azure IoT Hub by referring to [X509 certificate-based authentication mode](#)
- In source/mqtt_main.h file update the following macros:
 - Update the device ID in the MQTT_CLIENT_IDENTIFIER_AZURE_CERT macro
 - Update the host name/hub name on which the device will be registered in macro IOT_DEMO_SERVER_AZURE
 - Update the device ID in the IOT_AZURE_USERNAME macro
 - Update the pem format value of certificates and keys in the azure_root_ca_certificate, azure_client_cert, and azure_client_key as mentioned in the [Azure credential setup](#) section for a non-secure kit
 - Azure root ca certificate - Contains the public key of the Azure Root CA. When your device connects to Azure IoT Hub (or any Azure Service), it uses this certificate to verify that the certificates presented by Azure are genuine
 - Azure client certificate - X.509 client certificate containing your device's unique identity and signed by a trusted CA
 - Azure client key - Private key that goes with your device's certificate

Update the Wi-Fi details to the network that you want to connect to by changing the WIFI_SSID and WIFI_PASSWORD in the source/mqtt_main.h file

4.2.12 Build, program, and test your design

This section shows how to build, program, and test the Azure IoT application on the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2. It also explains how to run the Python script on the server side (your PC). At this point, it is assumed that you have followed the previous steps in this application note to develop the Azure IoT code example.

Note: *To understand the build and program process of a simpler application, see the [AN235935 - Getting started with PSOC™ Edge E8 MCU on ModusToolbox™ software](#) application note that explains how to run a simple hello world application on the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2.*

To build, program, and test the application, do the following:

1. Connect the kit to your PC using the provided USB cable
2. The USB-to- UART serial interface on the kit provides access to the UART interface of the KIT_PSE84_EVAL_EPC2 device. Use your favorite serial terminal application (Tera Term is used in this

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design) and connect to the USB-to-UART serial port. Configure the terminal application to access the serial port using the following settings:

- Baud rate: 115200 bps; Data: 8 bits; Parity: None; Stop: 1 bit; Flow control: None; New line for receiving data: Line Feed (LF) or auto setting
3. Build and program the application: In the Project Explorer, select the project. In the Quick Panel, scroll to the Launches section, and click the program (KitProg3_MiniProg4) configuration as shown in [Figure 58](#)

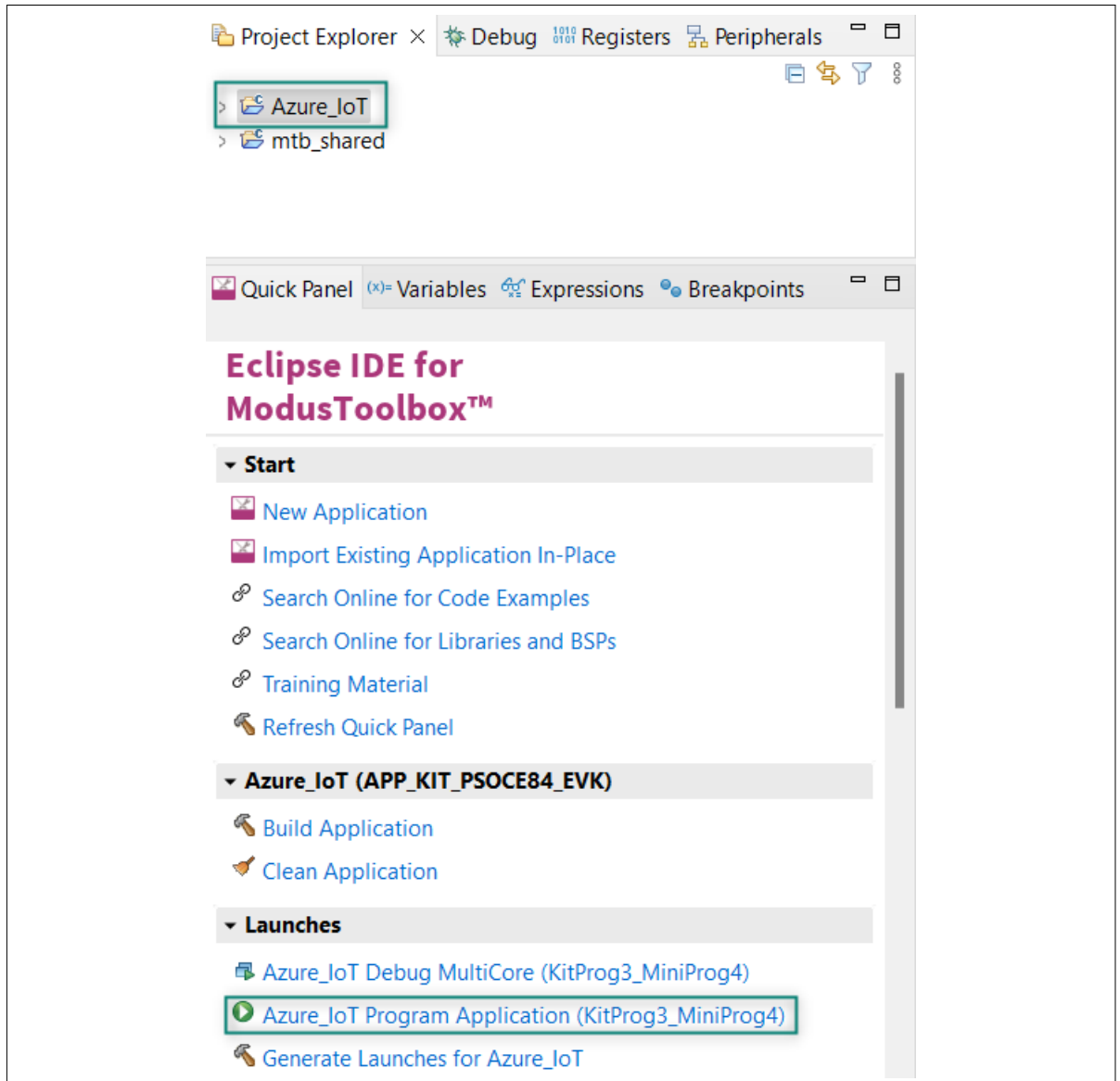


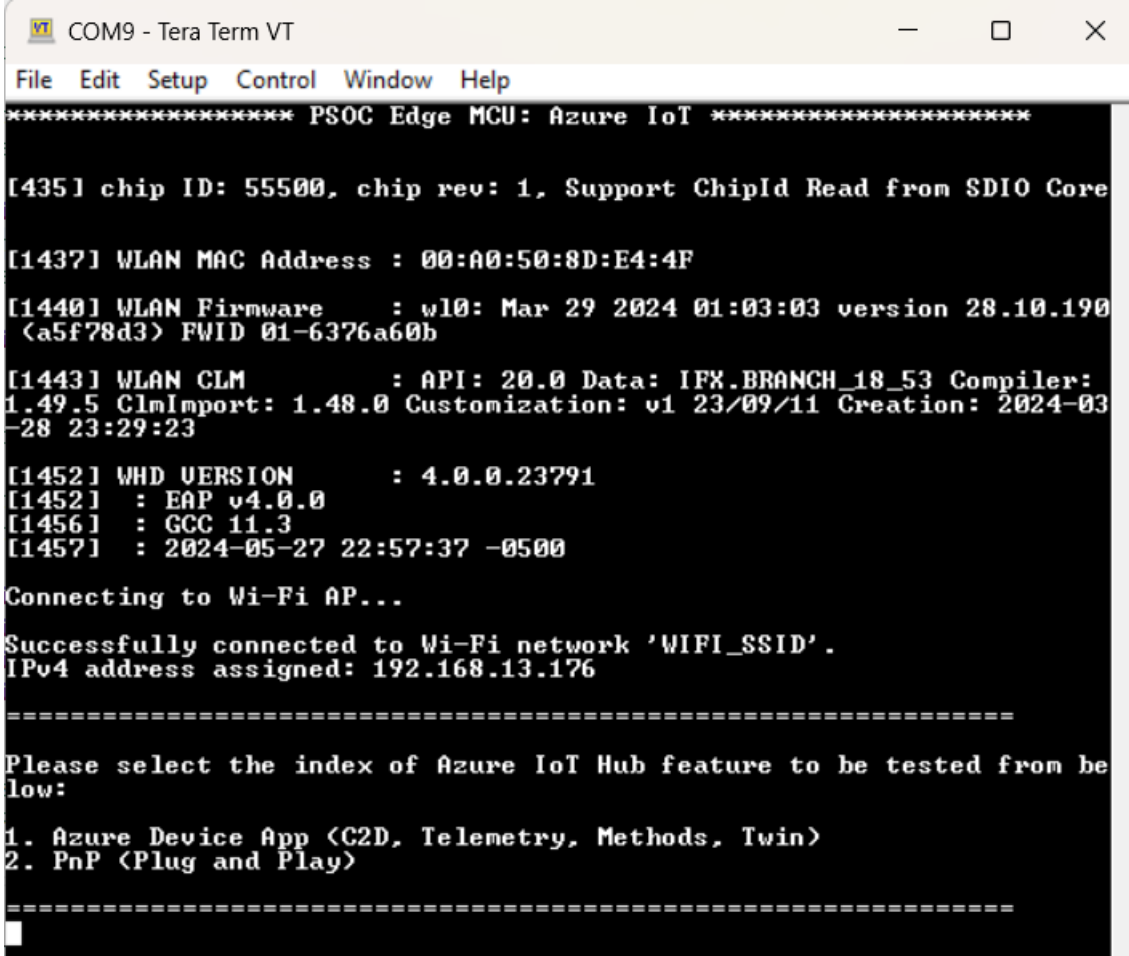
Figure 58 Program the application

Note: You can also use the command-line interface (CLI) to build and program the application. See the Build system chapter in the [ModusToolbox™ tools package user guide](#)

4.2.13 Code example output

After programming, the application starts automatically. Confirm that the text as shown in either one of the following figures is displayed on the UART terminal. Note that the Wi-Fi SSID and the IP address assigned will be different, based on the network that you have connected to.

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```

COM9 - Tera Term VT
File Edit Setup Control Window Help
***** PSoC Edge MCU: Azure IoT *****

[1435] chip ID: 55500, chip rev: 1, Support ChipId Read from SDIO Core

[1437] WLAN MAC Address : 00:A0:50:8D:E4:4F

[1440] WLAN Firmware   : wl0: Mar 29 2024 01:03:03 version 28.10.190
(a5f78d3) FWID 01-6376a60b

[1443] WLAN CLM        : API: 20.0 Data: IFX.BRANCH_18_53 Compiler:
1.49.5 ClmImport: 1.48.0 Customization: v1 23/09/11 Creation: 2024-03
-28 23:29:23

[1452] WHD VERSION     : 4.0.0.23791
[1452] : EAP v4.0.0
[1456] : GCC 11.3
[1457] : 2024-05-27 22:57:37 -0500

Connecting to Wi-Fi AP...

Successfully connected to Wi-Fi network 'WIFI_SSID'.
IPv4 address assigned: 192.168.13.176

=====

Please select the index of Azure IoT Hub feature to be tested from be
low:

1. Azure Device App <C2D, Telemetry, Methods, Twin>
2. PnP <Plug and Play>

=====

```

Figure 59 Application initialization

Select 1. to see the output for [Azure Device App](#)

Select 2. to see the output for [PnP <Plug and Play>](#)

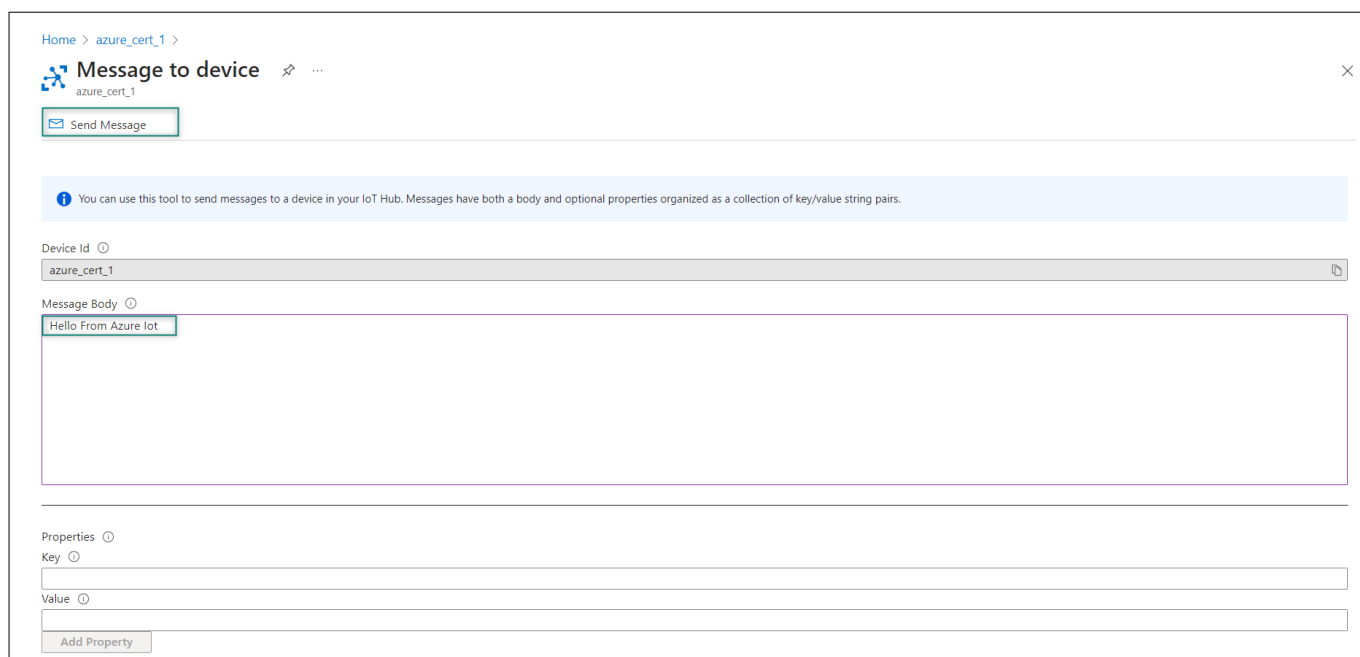
4.2.13.1 Azure Device App

Cloud-to-device (C2D) messaging :

The **Azure Device App** receives the incoming C2D messages sent from the Azure IoT Hub to the device.

To send a C2D message, select your device's **Message to device** tab in the IoT Hub of the Azure portal. Enter a message in the **Message Body** and click **Send Message**.

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Message to device ✨ ...

azure_cert_1

Information You can use this tool to send messages to a device in your IoT Hub. Messages have both a body and optional properties organized as a collection of key/value string pairs.

Device Id

Message Body

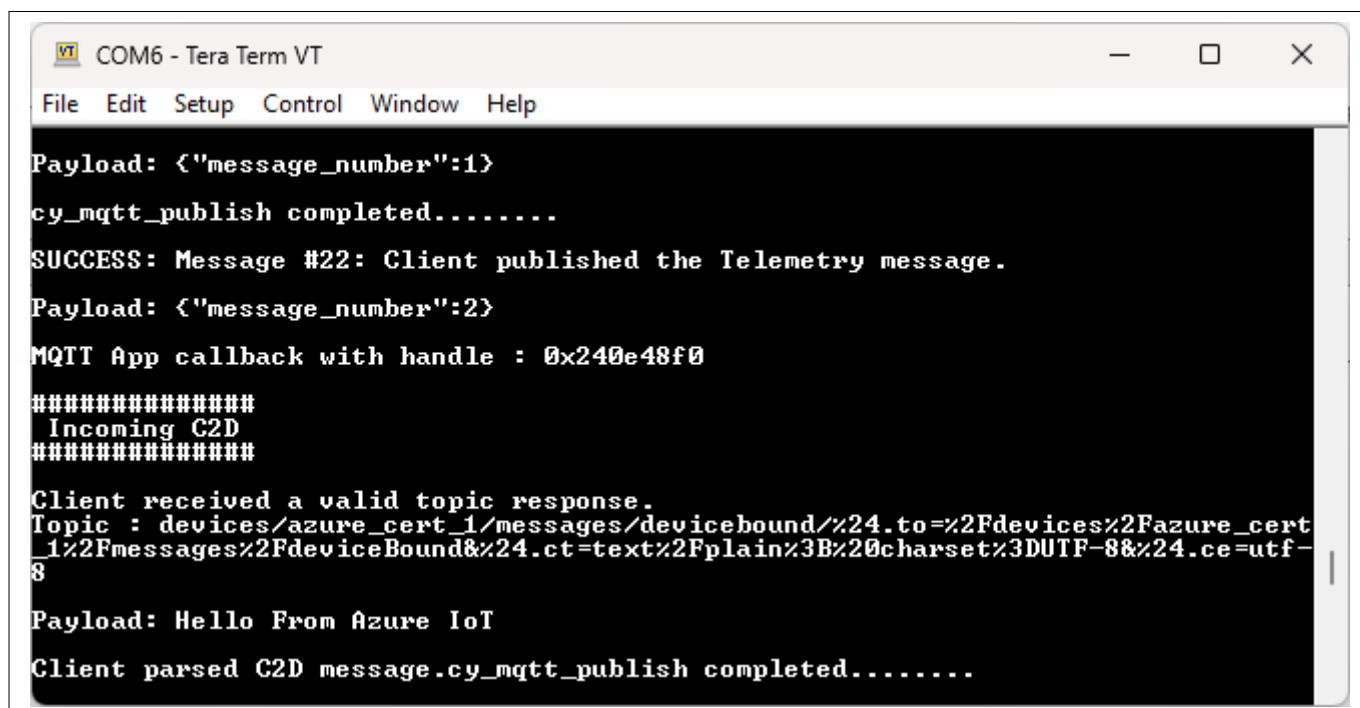
Properties

Key

Value

Figure 60 Message to device

See [Figure 61](#) to see a message from the cloud printed in the terminal.



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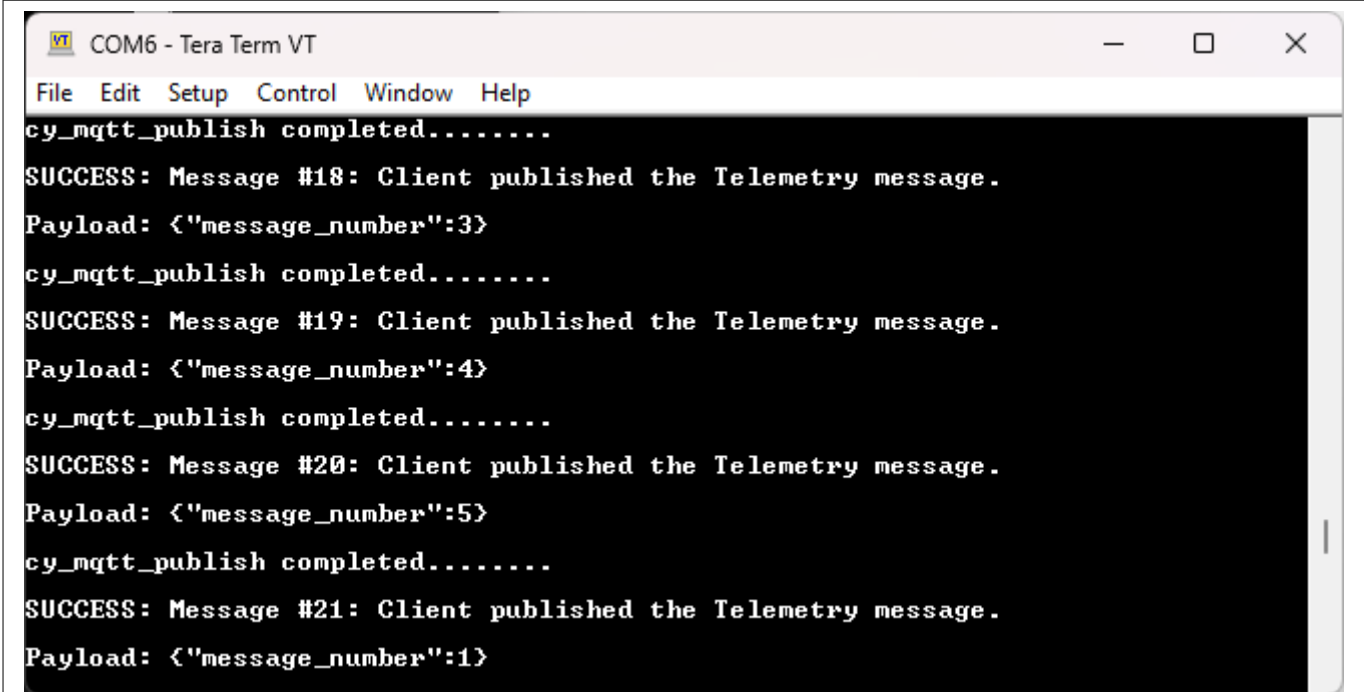
Payload: {'message_number':1}
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
SUCCESS: Message #22: Client published the Telemetry message.
Payload: {'message_number':2}
MQTT App callback with handle : 0x240e48f0
#####
Incoming C2D
#####
Client received a valid topic response.
Topic : devices/azure_cert_1/messages/devicebound/%24.to=%2Fdevices%2Fazure_cert_1%2Fmessages%2FdeviceBound%24.ct=text%2Fplain%3B%20charset%3DUTF-8%24.ce=utf-8
Payload: Hello From Azure IoT
Client parsed C2D message.cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
```

Figure 61 C2D message

Telemetry :

The **Azure Device App** sends 100 telemetry messages to the Azure IoT Hub. If the network disconnects, the application will exit. The device metrics can be checked on the Azure Hub for analysis of Telemetry, **Menu > Add metric > select Telemetry message send attempts**.

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```
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cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
SUCCESS: Message #18: Client published the Telemetry message.
Payload: <"message_number":3>
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
SUCCESS: Message #19: Client published the Telemetry message.
Payload: <"message_number":4>
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
SUCCESS: Message #20: Client published the Telemetry message.
Payload: <"message_number":5>
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
SUCCESS: Message #21: Client published the Telemetry message.
Payload: <"message_number":1>
```

Figure 62 Telemetry message

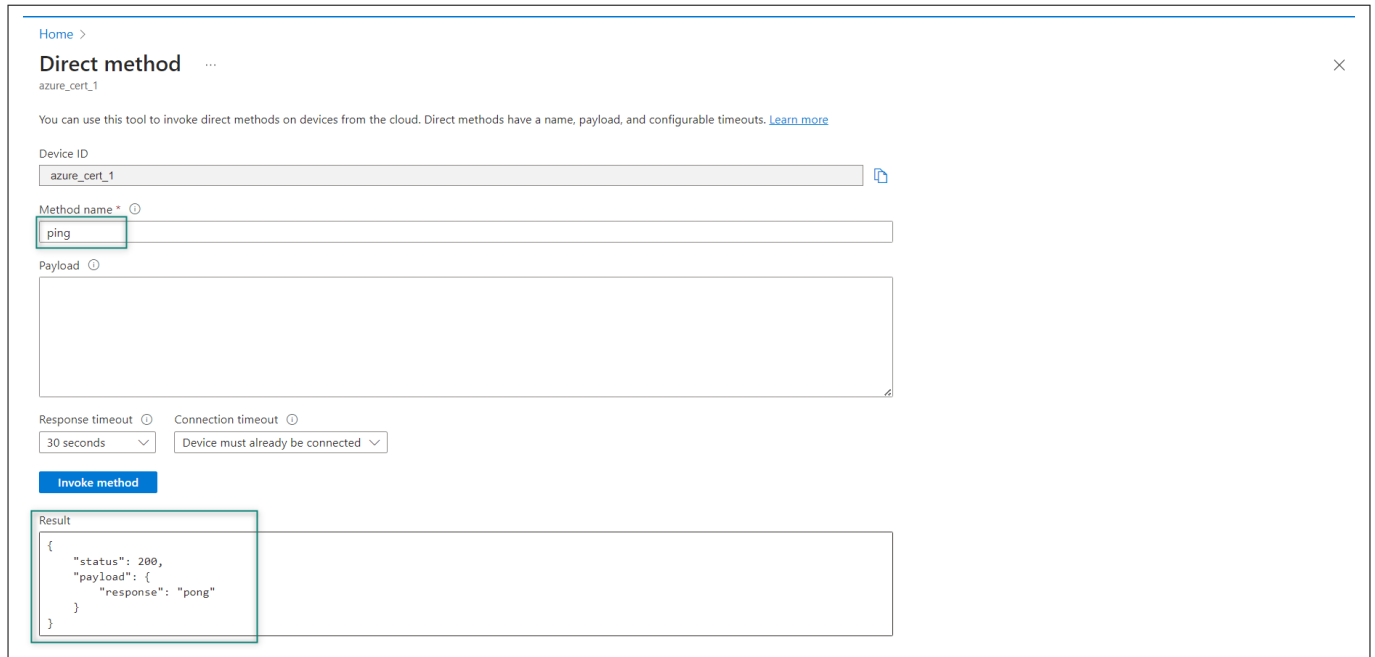
Methods :

The **Azure Device App** receives incoming method commands invoked from the Azure IoT Hub to the device. It receives all method commands sent from the service. If the network disconnects while waiting for a message, the application will exit.

To send a method command, select your device's **Direct Method** tab in the IoT Hub of the Azure portal. Enter a method-named ping in the **Method Name** field and click the **Invoke method**, which if successful will return the following JSON payload visible in the **Result** section of the **Direct method** tab in the Azure portal.

```
{ "response":
  "pong" }
```

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Direct method

azure_cert_1

You can use this tool to invoke direct methods on devices from the cloud. Direct methods have a name, payload, and configurable timeouts. [Learn more](#)

Device ID
azure_cert_1

Method name *
ping

Payload

Response timeout
30 seconds

Connection timeout
Device must already be connected

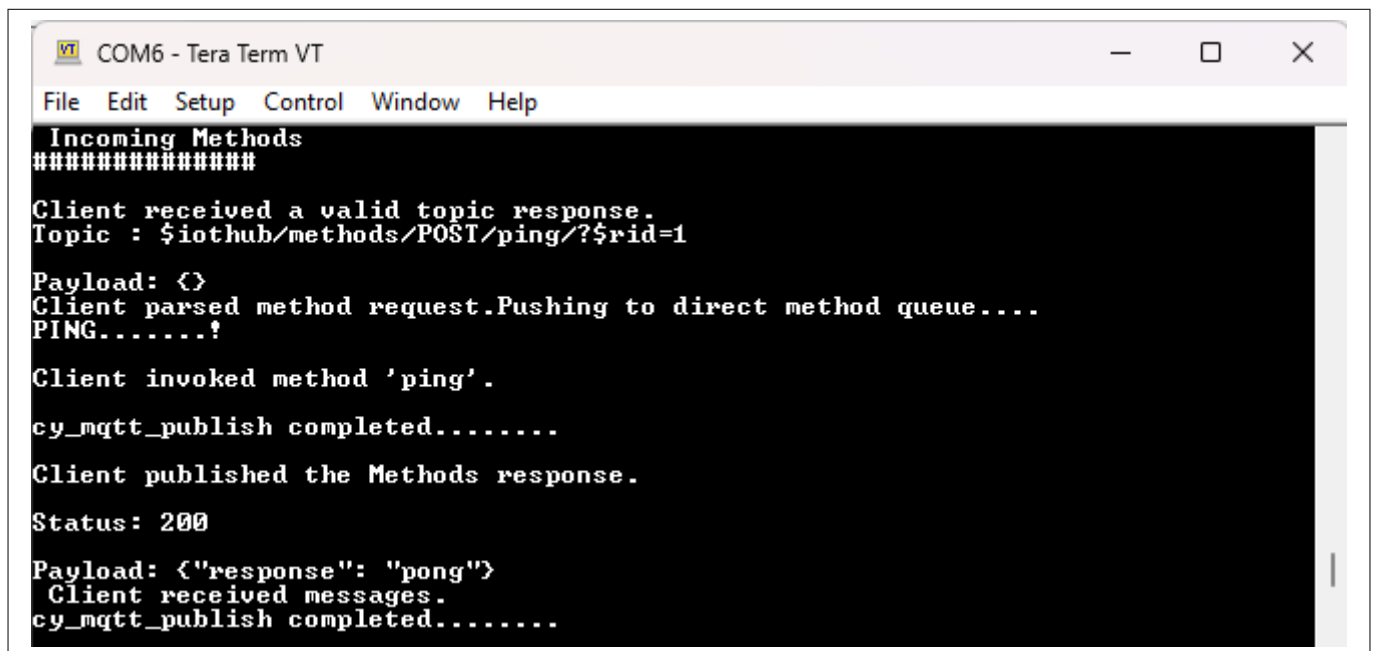
Invoke method

Result

```
{
  "status": 200,
  "payload": {
    "response": "pong"
  }
}
```

Figure 63 Direct method

No other method commands are supported. If any other methods are attempted to be invoked, the log will report that the method is not found.



```
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File Edit Setup Control Window Help

Incoming Methods
#####

Client received a valid topic response.
Topic : $iothub/methods/POST/ping/?$rid=1

Payload: {}
Client parsed method request.Pushing to direct method queue....
PING.....!

Client invoked method 'ping'.
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....

Client published the Methods response.
Status: 200

Payload: {"response": "pong"}
Client received messages.
cy_mqtt_publish completed.....
```

Figure 64 Incoming Methods

Device twin :

The **Azure Device App** uses the Azure IoT Hub to get the device twin document, send a reported property message, and receive up to five desired property messages. When the desired property message is received, the application will update the twin property locally and send a reported property message back to the service. If the network disconnects while waiting for a message from the Azure IoT Hub, the application will exit.

A property named **Test_count** is supported for this application. To send a device twin desired property message, select the device's **Device twin** tab in the IoT Hub of the Azure portal. Add the **Test_count** property along with

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the corresponding value to the desired section of the JSON, an example is shown below. Click **Save** to update the twin document and send the twin message from the cloud to the device.

```
"properties": {
  "desired": {
    "Test_count": 141,
    "$metadata": {
      "$lastUpdated": "2024-05-23T11:19:40.5236057Z"
    },
    "$version": 1
  },
}
```

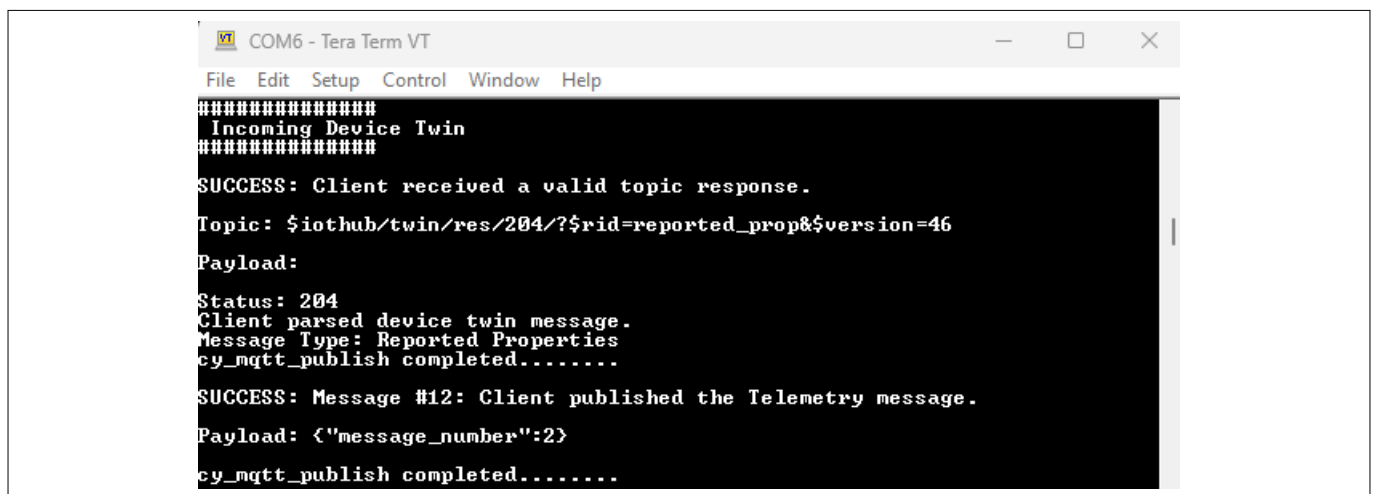


Figure 65 Incoming Device Twin

4.2.13.2 PnP <Plug and Play>

The application connects an IoT Plug and Play enabled device with the **Digital Twin Model ID (DTMI)**. The application waits for a message and will exit if the network disconnects.

To interact with the application, use the Azure IoT Explorer or use the Azure portal directly. The capabilities are Device twin, Direct method (Command), and Telemetry.

Device Twin :

Two device twin properties are supported in this application:

1. The desired property is named `targetTemperature` with a `double` value for the desired temperature
2. A reported property named `maxTempSinceLastReboot` with a `double` value for the highest temperature reached since device boot.

To send a device twin desired property message, select your device's **Device Twin** tab in the Azure portal. Add the `targetTemperature` property along with a corresponding value to the desired section of

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the JSON object, as shown below. Select **Save** to update the twin document and send the twin message to the device.

```
Save to update the twin document and send the twin message to the device.
{
  "properties": {
    "desired": {
      "targetTemperature": 68.5,
      "$metadata": {
        "$lastUpdated": "2024-05-23T11:25:53.7315952Z"
      },
      "$version": 1
    },
  },
}
```

When the desired property message is received, the application will update the twin property locally and send a reported property of the same name back to the service. This message will include a set of "ack" values: ac for the HTTP-like ack code, av for the ack version of the property, and an optional ad for an ack description.

Upon selecting the **Refresh** button on the **Device Twin** portal, the updated properties can be seen in the reported section as shown below:

```
{
  "properties": {
    "reported": {
      "targetTemperature": {
        "value": 68.5,
        "ac": 200,
        "av": 14,
        "ad": "success"
      },
      "maxTempSinceLastReboot": 74.3,
      ...
    }
  }
}
```

Direct method :

One device command is supported in this application: getMaxMinReport.

If any other commands are attempted to be invoked, the log will report that the command is not found. To invoke a command, select your device's **Direct Method** tab in the Azure portal. Enter the command name getMaxMinReport in the **Method Name** field along with a payload using an ISO 8061 time format and select **Invoke method**. A sample payload is as follows:

```
"2023-08-18T17:09:29-0700"
```

The command will send back to the service a response containing the following JSON payload with the updated values in each field. It is visible in the **Result** section of the **Direct Method** tab in the Azure portal. An example response is shown below:

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Note: *The system time at the time of sending the response is reflected in endTime.*

```
{ "status": 400, "payload":  
  { "maxTemp": 68.5, "minTemp": 22, "avgTemp": 45.25, "startTime": "2020-08-18T17:09:29-0700", "endTime": "1  
970-01-01T00:00:31+0000" } }
```

Telemetry :

The device sends the value of current temperature in JSON format with the field name temperature as telemetry data using the Twin and Direct methods.

5 Summary

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The application note introduced the cloud connectivity services offered by Infineon Technologies. It also explained the module partners and cloud connectivity solutions provided by ModusToolbox™. It has explained the step-by-step demonstration on how to build a AWS_MQTT and Azure_IoT code examples to test it on the PSOC™ Edge E84 MCU.

References

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Contact [Infineon Support](#) to obtain these documents.

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- [Azure IoT](#)

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- [PSOC™ Edge MCU: Connecting to Azure IoT using Azure SDK for C](#)
- [MQTT client](#)
- [Connecting to Azure IoT services using Azure SDK for Embedded C](#)

Glossary**Glossary**

There are a few terminologies related to cloud services. This document uses the following list of terms.

Table 4 Glossary

Term	Description
Internet of Things	The Internet of Things (IoT) is a network of physical devices embedded with sensors, software, and other technologies that allows them to connect and exchange data with other devices and systems over the internet.
Web services	Web services are software components that interact over networks using standardized protocols like HTTP and XML. They function as intermediaries, enabling communication and data exchange between different applications and systems.
Amazon Web Services (AWS)	A cloud computing platform offered by Microsoft, providing a comprehensive set of services for building, deploying, and managing applications.
Microsoft Azure	A cloud computing platform offered by Amazon, providing a wide range of services for businesses of all sizes, from startups to large enterprises.
Topics	It defines the category of a message and allow subscribers to access data through topics.
MQTT Publisher	Devices or any application that send data to the broker.
MQTT Subscriber	Devices or any application that are interested to access specific topics.
MQTT Broker	The central server responsible for message routing between publishers and subscribers.

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