Instructions for Setting up

Google Cloud IoT for the Allwinner R18

developer Kit

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Chapter 1

1 *Definitions*

1) Google Cloud IoT: Cloud IoT is a fully managed service on Google Cloud Platform to securely connect and manage a few or millions of Internet of Things (IoT) and connected devices. Cloud IoT service makes it easy for users to ingest data from large number of connected devices and build rich applications by integrating with the data analytics services of Google Cloud Platform[1].

a) MQTT: The protocol supported by Google Cloud IoT at launch.

b) JWT: JSON Web Token. Used to securely transmit information via MQTT bridge.

2) M64: A developer board which is designed and assembled by Banana Pi.

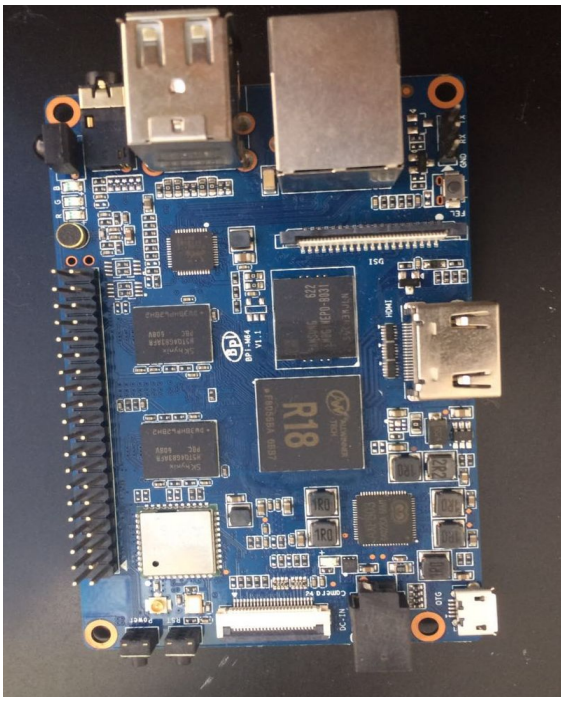

Figure 1.1 M64 Board

3) Tina: An embedded Linux operating system based on OpenWrt which is designed by Allwinner, widely used on embedded devices including smart speakers, robots, robotic sweepers and smart home devices.

4) sys_config.fex: The file defines system configuration includes GPIO pins and sets up DRAM, PMU, sensors, etc parameters on Tina SDK for Allwinner's developer boards. Different boards may have different sys_config.fex parameters.

5) AP6212: Broadcom Wi-Fi module which is used by Banana Pi boards.

6) RTL8723: Realtek Wi-Fi module which is used by M64 boards.

2 *Prerequisites*

1 Prepare firmware image
1.2 Option 1: Download the Tina Linux SDK to build firmware image: Details in Chapter 2.1.
1.3 Option 2: Use prebuilt firmware: Download prebuilt firmware from Allwinner's FTP site, details in Chapter 2.2.
2 Download Google Cloud IoT on to development PC: Details are found in the in Cloud IoT Alpha-User Guide
3 Create a Google Cloud IoT project and Cloud Pub/Sub topic on website console or programmatically on command line tool: Details in Cloud IoT Alpha UserGuide

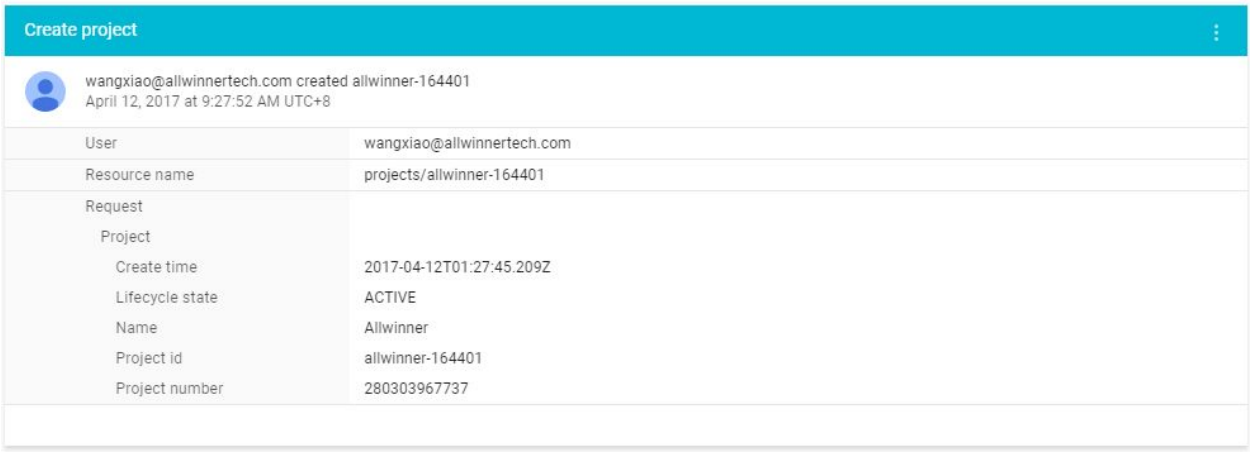

Figure 1.2 Project created, check this info on Google Cloud Platform console.

4 Enable the Cloud IoT API and the Cloud Pub/Sub API: Details in Cloud IoT Alpha User Guide

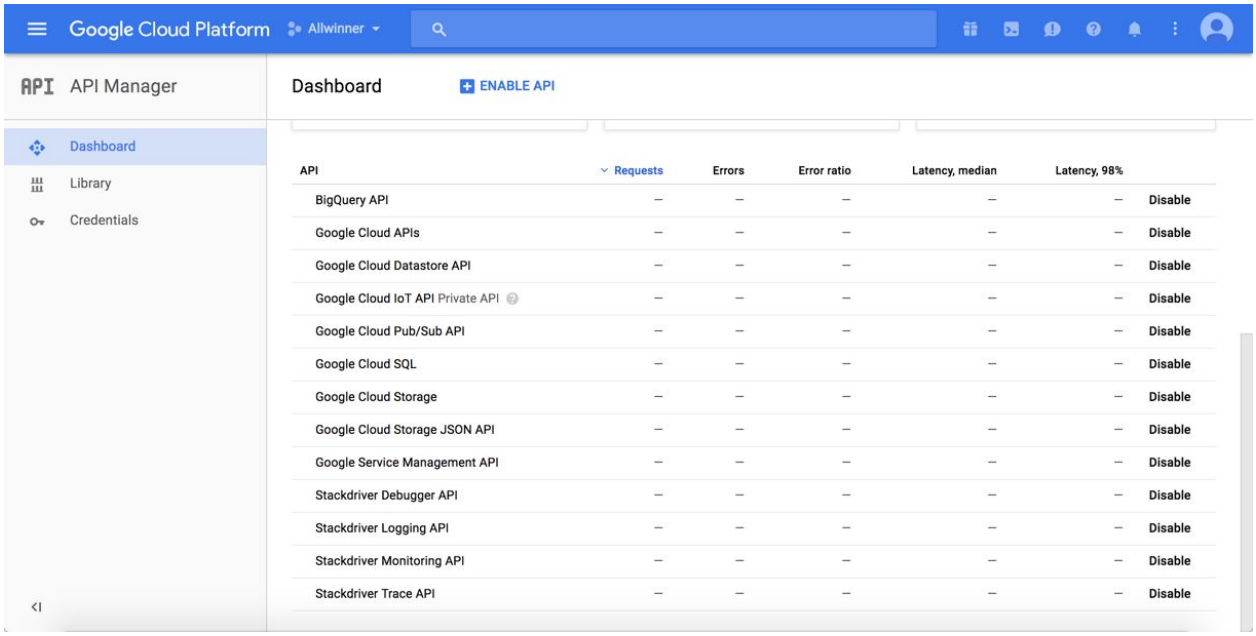

Figure 1.3 Enabled APIs

5 Set IAM policy on project: Details in Cloud IoT Alpha User Guide.

Figure 1.4 Set IAM policy on project

6 Create device registry: Details in Cloud IoT Alpha User Guide

Figure 1.5 Created device registry

7 Create device: Details in Cloud IoT Alpha User Guide

8 Openssl: To generate public/private key pairs. The Clout IoT Alpha User Guide has information on this step

Before running Google Cloud IoT demo, I recommend you to read Cloud Iot Alpha User Guide thoroughly and make sure the you meet the above prerequisites.

1 Download Tina Linux from GitHub or FTP server

Tina Linux for R18 on GitHub is a demo version, Allwinner Team will keep updating the source code in the future. It's a completely public and free software. You can download it by the following commands:

```
$ curl https://raw.githubusercontent.com/tinalinux/repo/stable/repo > ~/bin/repo
$ chmod +x ~ /bin/repo
$ export PATH=$PATH:~/bin/
$ mkdir tina && cd tina
$ repo init - u https://github.com/tinalinux/manifest -b r18-v0.9 -m r18/v0.9.xml
$ repo sync
$ repo start r18-v0.9 --all
```

Figure 2.1 Commands for downloading Tina Linux

For customers in China, we recommend you download the SDK from CSDN by the following these commands:

```
$ curl https://code.csdn.net/tinalinux/repo/blob/stable/repo > ~/bin/repo
$ chmod +x ~ /bin/repo
$ export PATH=$PATH:~/bin/
$ mkdir tina && cd tina
$ repo init - u https://code.csdn.net/tinalinux/manifest.git -b r18-v0.9 -m r18/v0.9-csdn.xml
$ repo sync
$ repo start r18-v0.9 --all
```

Figure 2.2 Download Tina Linux from CSDN for Chinese customers

2 Necessary modules needed by Google Cloud IoT demo on Tina SDK

2.1 Prepare for compiling Tina Linux

On Tina Linux SDK, run source build/envsetup.sh && lunch and select tulip_m64-tina (option #16 in the example below) or M64 board, this operation will load vendor setup scripts and set up some

environmental parameters. Run make menuconfig command under root directory of Tina Linux SDK like many Linux OS's to choose the features or modules of Tina that will be compiled.

Figure 2.4 lunch result

Note: If you are using a Pine64 board, select tulip-pine64-tina

2.2 Select Python packages needed

make menuconfig will pop up a menu-driven user interface, select the following package after entering Languages----------> Python menu(The path will be shown on the top left corner on

every screen shot in this document),(M) means compile it as a module and (*) means compile it as built-in.

Please be aware that ecdsa, paho-mqtt, python-cryptography, python-jose, python-openssl are particularly important for Google Cloud IoT demo.

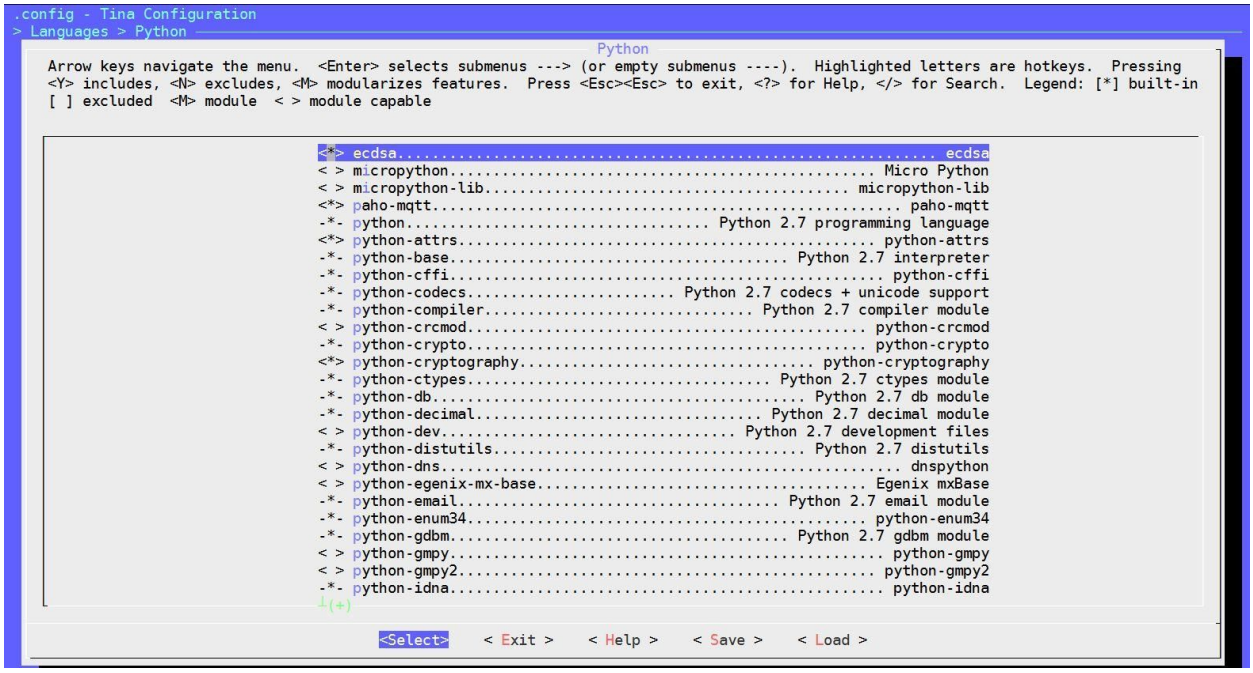

Figure 2.5 Necessary Python packages(1)

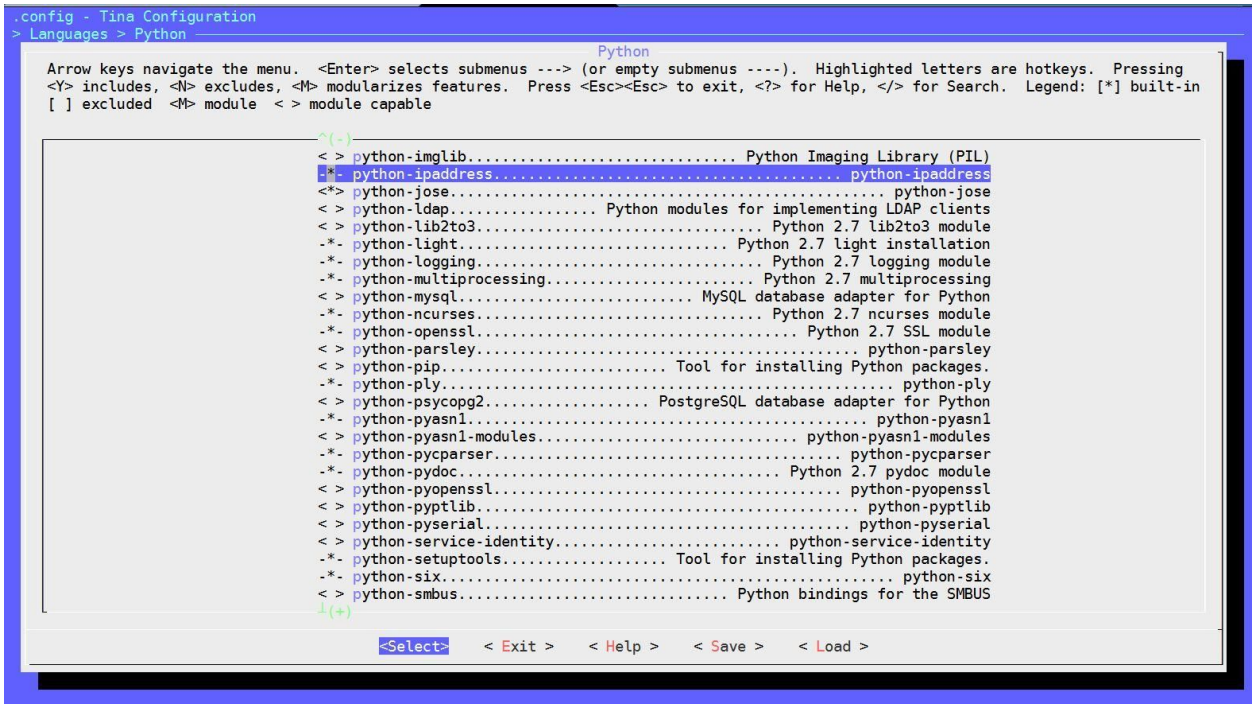

Figure 2.6 Necessary Python packages(2)

2.3 Enable wireless function on Tina

There are two Wi-Fi modules used by these three developer boards: AP6212 and RTL8723. This section will show you how to enable these modules on Tina.

The make kernel_menuconfig is a command widely used on OpenWrt systems, run it under root directory is the same as going to kernel directory and run make ARCH=arm64 menuconfig. It will pop up with a menu driven interface that lets users select kernel features and drivers that will be compiled.

For RTL8723, step 1: select RTL8723 driver as a module from make kernel_menuconfig:

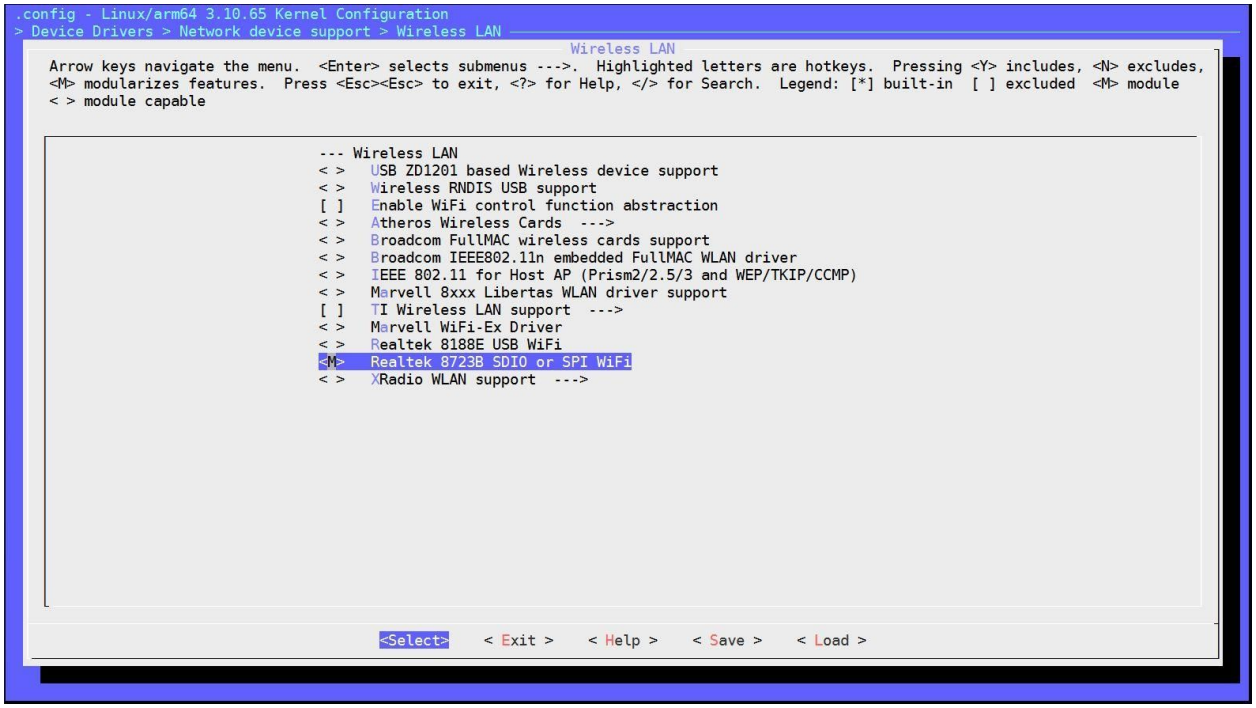

Figure 2.7 Select Realtek 8723 module

Step 2: Enter make menuconfig and select RTL8723 driver as a kernel_module.

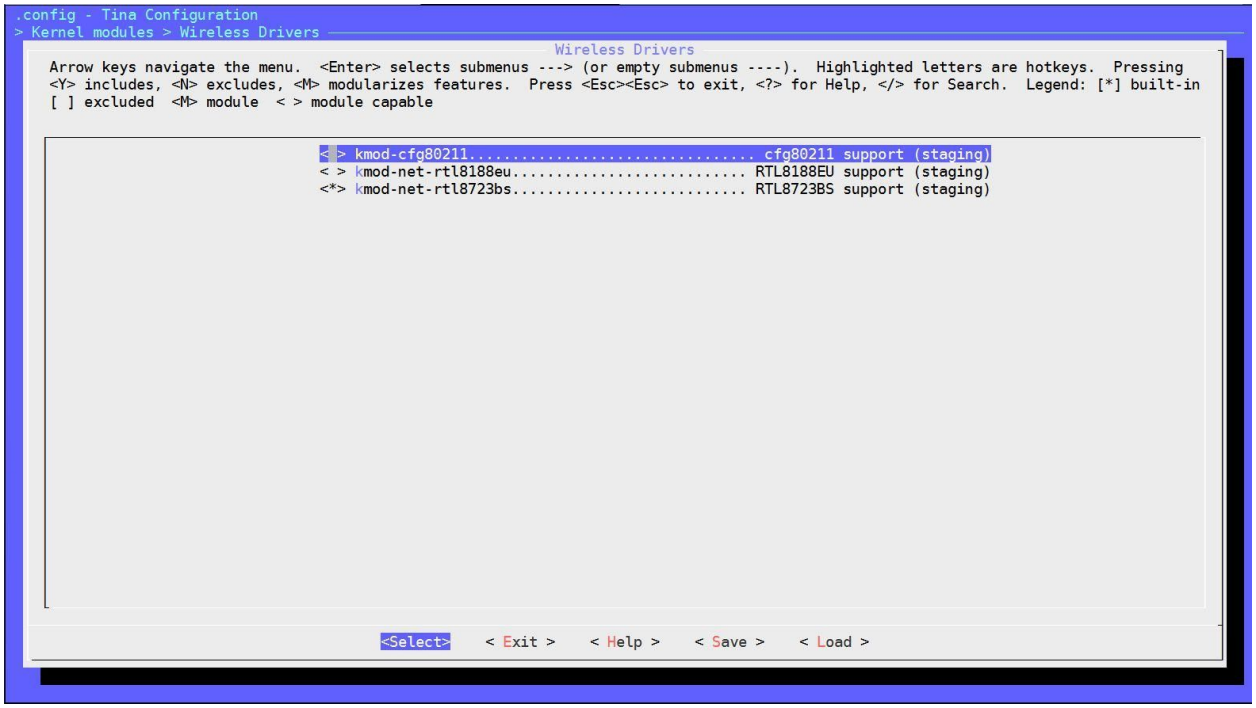

Figure 2.8 Select wifi driver as a kernel module

Step 3: Select Wi-Fi_manager demo which is the user space application to connect to Wi-Fi via Wi-Fi module built above:

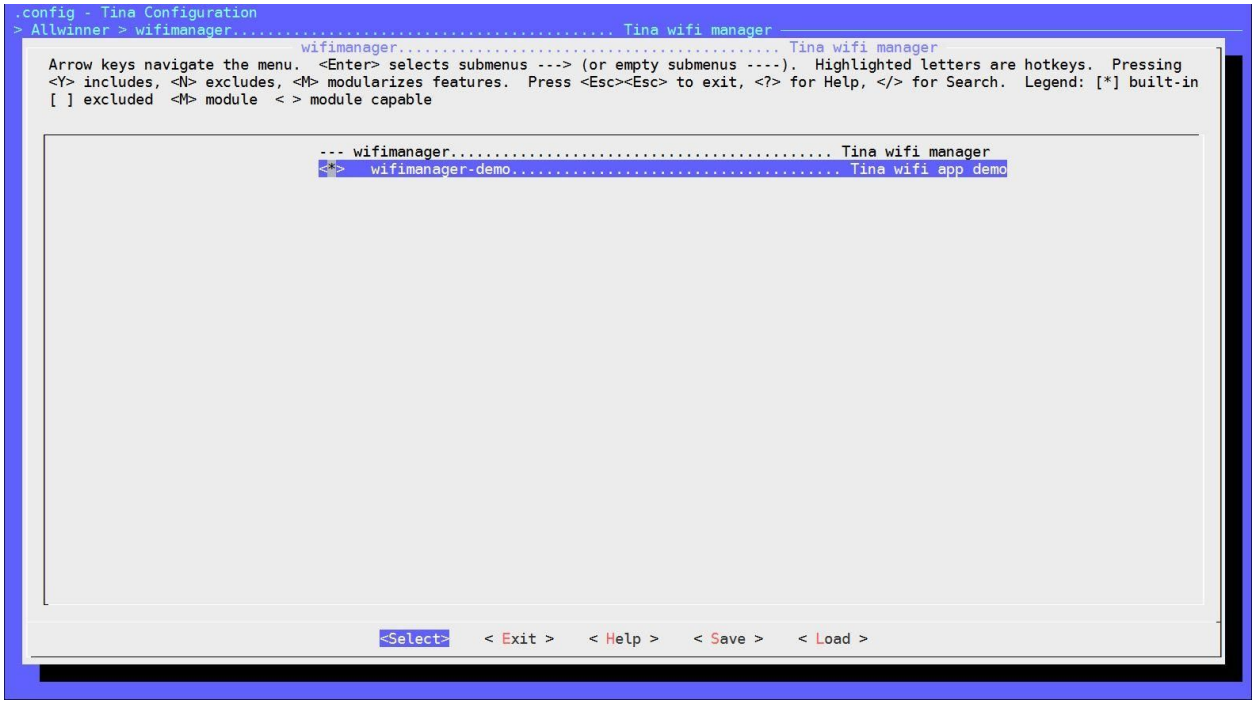

Figure 2.9 Select wifi_manager_demo

For Banana Pi M64 board, the Wi-Fi module is AP6212, please follow below instructions to compile the WLAN firmware.

Step 1: Compile "Broadcom FullMAC wireless card support" as module (M) from make kernel_menuconfig.

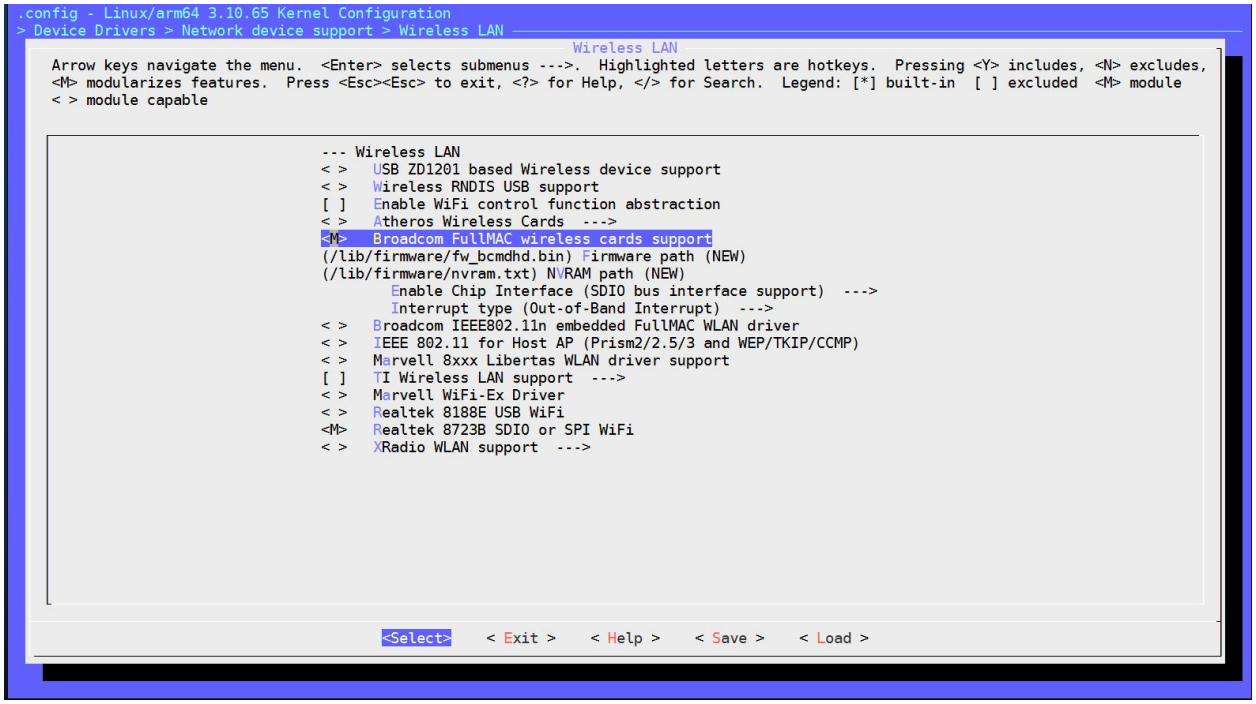

Figure 2.10 Select Broadcom FullMAC wireless cards support

Make sure that the “Firmware path” and “NVRAM path” are the same as the one on this figure.

Step 2: Configure the “Interrupt type” as In-Band Interrupt.

Figure 2.11 Choose In-Band Interrupt

Step 3: Select kernel module broadcom from make menuconfig as a built-in(*)

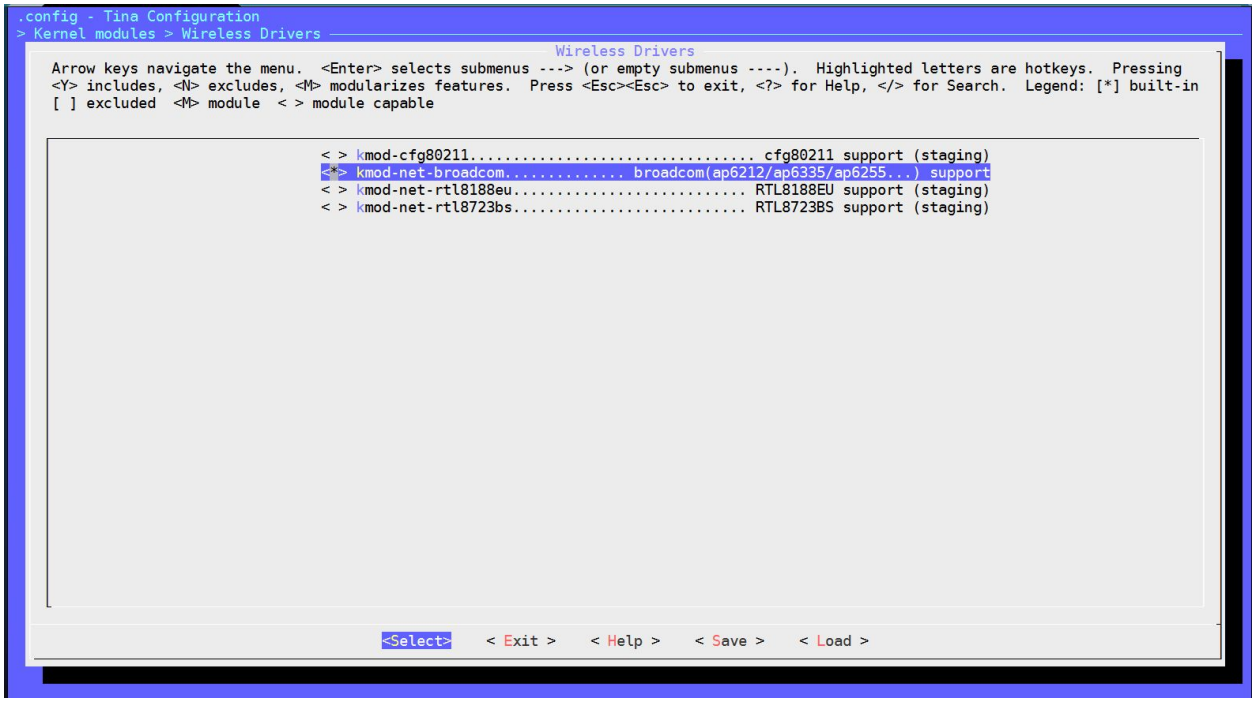

Figure 2.12 Select Kernel module

Please only select this one if you are using AP6212, otherwise it won't work properly.

Step 4: Select AP6212-firmware as a built-in from make menuconfig

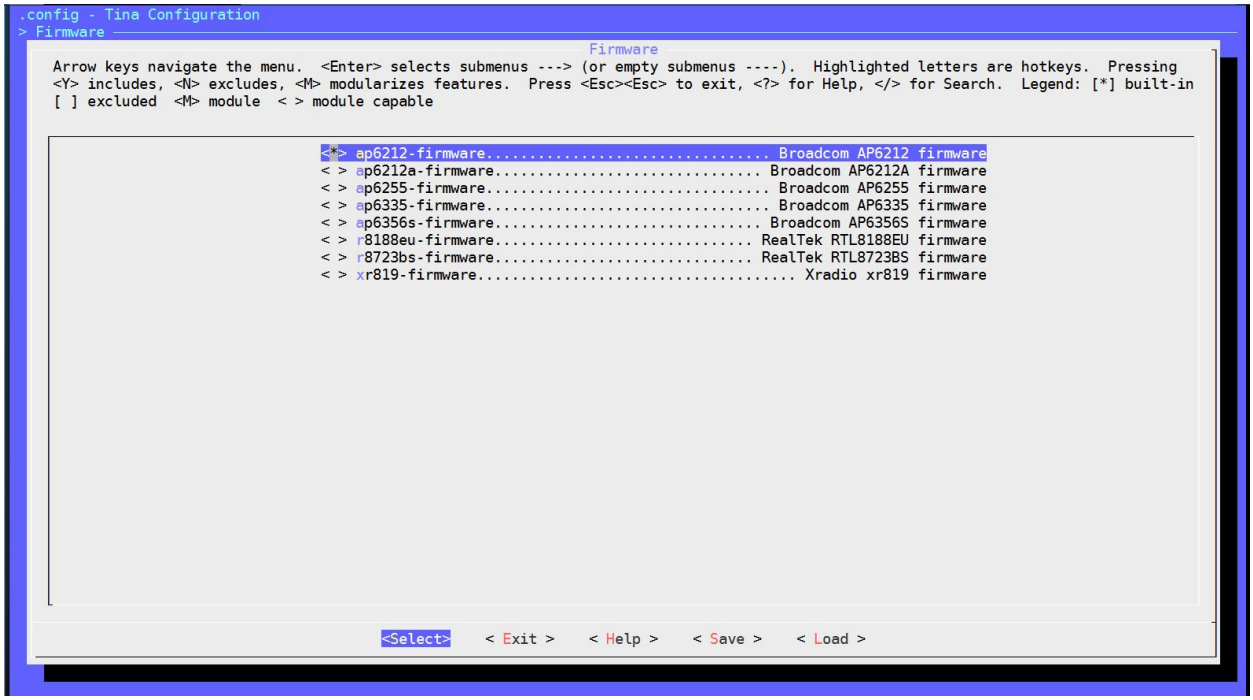

Figure 2.13 Select AP6212 firmware

Beware you have to select Wi-Fi_manager_demo(introduced in Figure 2.9) to connect to Internet with the proper commands.

2.4 Enable openssl command line tools

Google Cloud IoT requires a public/private key pair for security. You can either generate it on your PC via openssl or generate it on Tina, this section shows you where to enable the openssl command line tools.

Enter make menuconfig and select the openssl-util as a built-in(*).

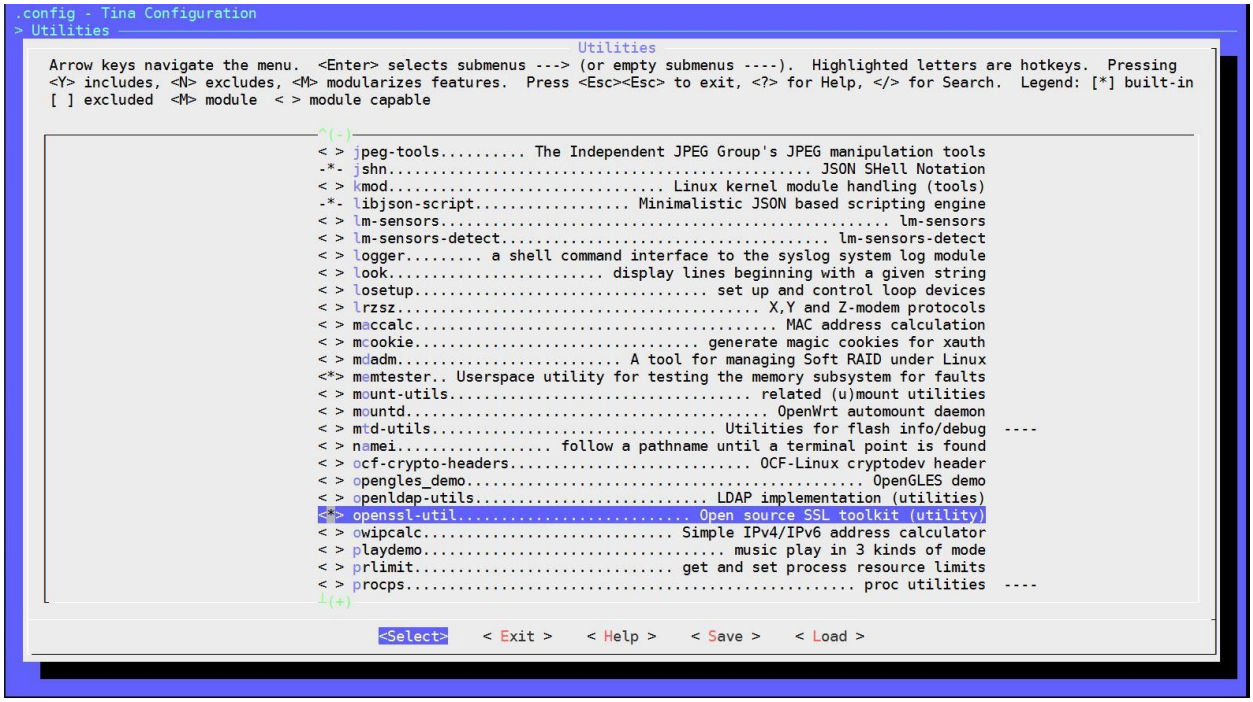

Figure 2.14 Select openssl-util

3 Compile the Tina Linux and flash the firmware on board

Now all the necessary modules for Google Cloud IoT on Tina have been selected, we can start compiling the Tina OS.

Step 1: run make -j1

Once you have successfully compiled the system, you should get the following info:

```
make[2]: Leaving directory `/home/wangxiao/workspace/tina_2.0'
make[1]: Leaving directory `/home/wangxiao/workspace/tina_2.0'

#### make completed successfully (44 seconds) ####
```

Figure 2.11 successfully compiled logging info

Step 2: run pack or pack -d command to pack the firmware.

The difference between pack and pack -d is that you use uart port or Allwinner's TF card debugger head for serial port debugging. They will pack a tina_tulip-d1_uart0.img or tina_tulip-d1_card0.img respectively.

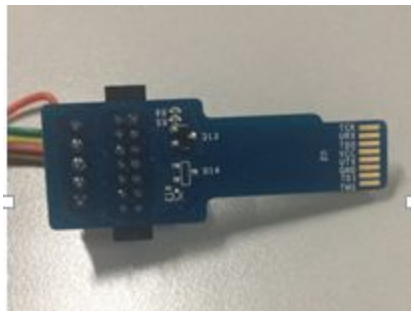

Figure 2.12 Allwinner's TF card debugger head

For example, using pack -d command which will successfully pack the firmware and will generate the log info and a firmware file under /out/tulip-d1 folder.

```
/home/wangxiao/workspace/tina_2.0/out/tulip-d1/tina_tulip-d1_card0.img

pack finish
```

Figure 2.13 successfully packed

To flash the firmware, please reference instructions from attached document "PhoenixSuit User Manual".

4 Run Google Cloud IoT Demo on Tina

As Tina OS with Python has been brought up, in this section we'll run the google Cloud IoT demo on it.

```
BusyBox v1.24.1 () built-in shell (ash)

[    8.110129] CPU1: shutdown
[    8.113114] psci: CPU1 killed.
                                  Tina is Based on OpenWrt!
 ----------------------------------------------
  Tina Linux (Neptune, 587479EB)
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root@TinaLinux:/#
root@TinaLinux:/#
root@TinaLinux:/#
root@TinaLinux:/#
root@TinaLinux:/#
root@TinaLinux:/# echo 4 > /proc/sys/kernel/printk
printk                   printk_ratelimit
printk_delay             printk_ratelimit_burst
root@TinaLinux:/# echo 4 > /proc/sys/kernel/printk
root@TinaLinux:/# python
Python 2.7.11 (default, Apr 17 2017, 07:00:02)
[GCC 5.2.1] on linux2
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>>
```

Figure 2.14 Serial console and Python output

Step 1: Connect to Internet. Run wifi_connect_ap_test "SSID""PASSWORD", fill in the corresponding Wi-Fi SSID and Password.

```
root@TinaLinux:/# wifi_connect_ap_test "SSID" "PASSWORD"

***********************************
***Start wifi connect ap test!***
***********************************
wpa_suppplicant not running!
ctrl_interface != /etc/wifi/sockets
```

Figure 2.15 Connect to Intenet

Step 2: Follow the instructions of MQTT Client samples on Page 24 CloudIotAlpha-UserGuide. Don't forget to create the pub/sub subscription to the verity that you are receiving device telemetry events.

Like Cloud IoT Alpha- User Guide , the next step assumes that the following has been created:

A project called allwinner-164401

A registry called: my-registry-id using the Pub/Sub topic projects/allwinner-164401/topics/device-events

One device called: my-rs256-device-id

A RSA certificate and private key called rsa_cert.pem and rsa_private.pem respectively

Issue the commands:

adb push rsa_private.pem (This pushes rsa_private.pem file to the board)

adb push roots.pem (This pushes the roots.pem file to the board)

Edit the cloudiot_mqtt_example.py file:

Replace the the line "import jwt" with "from jose import jwt"

Step 3: Run the Google Cloud IoT demo, substituting in your project name, registry id and device id:

For example, in this format: python cloudiot_mqtt_example.py --project_id=my-iot-project-id \

--registry_id=my-registry-id \

--device_id=my-device-id \

--private_key_file=rsa_private.pem \

--algorithm=RS256 \

```
root@TinaLinux:/# python google.py --project_id=allwinner-164401 --registry_id=m
y-registry-id --device_id=my-rs256-device-id --private_key_file=/usr/rsa_private
.em --algorithm=RS256
Creating JWT using RS256 from private key file /usr/rsa_private.em
Publishing message 1/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-1'
on_connect 0: No error.
Publishing message 2/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-2'
on_publish
on_publish
Publishing message 3/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-3'
on_publish
Publishing message 4/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-4'
on_publish
Publishing message 5/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-5'
on_publish
Publishing message 6/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-6'
on_publish
Publishing message 7/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-7'
on_publish
Publishing message 8/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-8'
on_publish
Publishing message 9/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-9'
on_publish
Publishing message 10/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-10'
on_publish
Publishing message 11/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-11'
on_publish
Publishing message 12/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-12'
on_publish
Publishing message 13/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-13'
on_publish
Publishing message 14/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-14'
on_publish
Publishing message 15/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-15'
on_publish
Publishing message 16/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-16'
on_publish
Publishing message 17/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-17'
on_publish
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on_publish
Publishing message 19/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-19'
on_publish
Publishing message 20/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-20'
on_publish
Publishing message 21/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-21'
```

Figure 2.16 Demo log(1)

```
Publishing message 72/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-72'
on_publish
Publishing message 73/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-73'
on_publish
Publishing message 74/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-74'
on_publish
Publishing message 75/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-75'
on_publish
Publishing message 76/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-76'
on_publish
Publishing message 77/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-77'
on_publish
Publishing message 78/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-78'
on_publish
Publishing message 79/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-79'
on_publish
Publishing message 80/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-80'
on_publish
Publishing message 81/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-81'
on_publish
Publishing message 82/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-82'
on_publish
Publishing message 83/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-83'
on_publish
Publishing message 84/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-84'
on_publish
Publishing message 85/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-85'
on_publish
Publishing message 86/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-86'
on_publish
Publishing message 87/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-87'
on_publish
Publishing message 88/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-88'
on_publish
Publishing message 89/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-89'
on_publish
Publishing message 90/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-90'
on_publish
Publishing message 91/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-91'
on_publish
Publishing message 92/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-92'
on_publish
Publishing message 93/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-93'
on_publish
Publishing message 94/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-94'
on_publish
Publishing message 95/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-95'
on_publish
Publishing message 96/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-96'
on_publish
Publishing message 97/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-97'
on_publish
Publishing message 98/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-98'
on_publish
Publishing message 99/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-99'
on_publish
Publishing message 100/100: 'my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-100'
on_publish
Finished loop successfully. Goodbye!
root@TinaLinux:/#
```

Figure 2.17 Demo Log(2)

Step 4: Once you have your MQTT client sending data to the endpoint, you can verify that the data made it to your Pub/Sub topic with

gcloud beta pubsub subscriptions pull --auto-ack \

projects/allwinner-164401/subscriptions/my-subscription \

on your Google Cloud IoT SDK.

```
Secret-Castle:~ Wang$ gcloud beta pubsub subscriptions pull --auto-ack projects/
allwinner-164401/subscriptions/my-subscription
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│                       DATA                       │   MESSAGE_ID   │                    ATTRIBUTES                    │
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│ my-registry-id/my-rs256-device-id-payload-66 │ 121017144547366 │ deviceId=my-rs256-device-id deviceNumId=2647740481950093 deviceRegistryId=my-registry-id deviceRegistryLocation=us-central1 projectId=allwinner-164401 subFolder= │
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Secret-Castle:~ Wang$
```

Figure 2.18 Subscriptions captured data

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