

## Control Solutions' Babel Buster® BB3-7301-MQ IoT Gateway

turns any BACnet device into a Thing on the Internet of Things. Gain instant access to a wide range of machine learning and AI capabilities, a wide range of data storage and analytics, and a variety of event handling and notification capabilities. All of this is made possible by the BB3-7301-MQ IoT Gateway and the many features of Amazon Web Services.

The Babel Buster BB3-7301-MQ will poll one or more BACnet devices, collecting data from the list of objects you provide. Based on rules you create, the BB3-7301-MQ will decide if and when to publish that data to the AWS server. You can also configure the BB3-7301-MQ to subscribe to data coming from the AWS server, which you can then write out to BACnet devices to manage setpoints and the like.

The MQTT "publish" action, in controls terms, is most closely associated with sensors. Your hardware has collected sensor data, and you want to send that sensor data to a server or to other control devices. To send that data, you "publish" it.

The MQTT "subscribe" action, in controls terms, is most closely associated with actuators. The "subscribe" action would also be associated with control setpoints. You can never force data into a device via MQTT. The device, in our case the BB3-7301-MQ, must subscribe to the source of data effectively asking to be informed of changes.

One of the many things you can do with data that has been published to the AWS server by the Babel Buster BB3-7301-MQ is analyze and visualize the data. The graph illustrated above represents data published by a BB3-7301-MQ, and the steps taken to do this are outlined in the user guide.

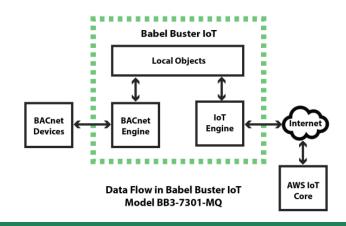
The data flow in the BB3-7301-MQ is illustrated to the right. Data is collected from BACnet devices by the BACnet engine which stores that data in local objects. BACnet data is automatically updated on a continual basis. Meanwhile, the IoT engine is looking at its set of publish and subscribe rules to decide when to publish data from the local objects to the AWS server. These rules are created by the user and data will be published according to the criteria set up by the user.

The BB3-7301-MQ is also a BACnet router, slave proxy, and client/server gateway that allows remapping objects from multiple slaves into one master. You can use the BB3-7301-MQ as just a router, just a slave proxy, just a client/server, or all three at the same time. The BB3-7301-MQ also includes BBMD support. The BB3-7301-MQ includes all of the BACnet functionality of Control Solutions' BB3-7301.

The BB3-7301-MQ as a BACnet Router will route IP to MS/TP and vice versa via its local ports, and supports full router capability for multi-hop internetworks including via NAT WAN routers. Routing is simple to set up. Routing can be used without any other gateway features enabled.

The BB3-7301-MQ as a BACnet Slave Proxy will provide I-Am responses on behalf of devices that do not have I-Am support, or are slave-only devices. The slave proxy capability will allow systems to utilize dynamic address binding with devices that do not support dynamic binding.

The BB3-7301-MQ as a BACnet Client/Server Gateway will poll BACnet IP and/or BACnet MS/TP slaves or servers, and retain copies of selected object properties. Upstream BACnet clients may then query the BB3-7301-MQ to receive data originating from multiple devices.





## **FEATURES**

- MQTT Client supporting AWS IoT Core
- Simple template based setup of MQTT Publish and Subscribe
- Secure local email client for local alarm notifications
- Local data logging for remote monitoring without any cloud
- Real time event scheduler
- BACnet IP to MS/TP Router
- Slave proxy to support MS/TP slave-only devices
- Client/Server gateway for remapping BACnet objects
- Read/Write any standard BACnet objects as a Gateway
  - Up to 1,000 objects, up to 100 mapped to IoT
  - Analog, Binary, Multi-State object types
  - Input, Output, Value objects
- BBMD, COV support
- Commandable BACnet objects implement priority array
- Bidirectional data exchange between BACnet and IoT
- Configure via web pages, HTTP and/or HTTPS
- Flash file system for XML configuration files, SSL certificates
- Online help, Quick Help section at bottom of every web page
- Password protection for web log-on and ftp
- DHCP or static IP address, IPv4 and IPv6 support
- Hardened EIA-485 transceiver for BACnet RTU
- Powered by 10-30VDC or 24VAC 50/60 Hz (0.1A @ 24VDC)
- DIN rail mounting, 100mm H x 70mm W x 60mm D
- Pluggable screw terminal block for power & RTU network
- Operating temperature -40°C to +85°C; Humidity 5% to 90%
- FCC Class A, CE Mark
- Listed to UL 916 and (Canadian) C22.2 No. 205-M1983

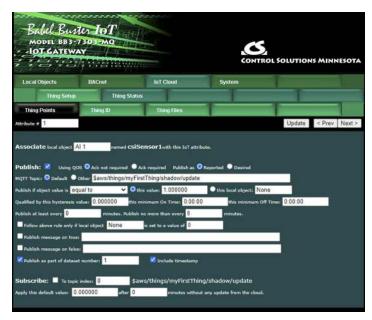
## **BB3-7301-MQ Stand-Alone Remote Monitoring**

The BB3-7301-MQ includes a secure local email client that will directly email you notifications of alarm events. The event rule template has all of the same power and flexibility as the MQTT publish template. The email message template lets you fully customize the message that is sent. The template includes variables which insert real time data from the BB3-7301-MQ as the email is sent.

The BB3-7301-MQ includes local data logging capability that can be used instead of sending data to the cloud. You select which data points are logged to a local CSV file. This file is then emailed to you periodically. You select logging rate and when files should be sent. You also have the option of logging at a slower rate most of the time, but then log faster when an event of interest is in progress.

Event Rules	Dat	Oata Logging Temple		tes	Recipients		
Logging Enabled		Shor	wing objects fro	m index 1		Update	< Prev Next >
Local Object	Heade	Header Label/Object Name					
AI 1	9	Analog Input 1					
AI 2	- 0	Analog Input 2					
AI 3		Analog Input 3					
AI 4		A		8	C	D	E
AI 5	1	Timestamp		Analog Input 1	Analog Input 2	Analog Input 6	Analog Input 7
AI 6	2	2021-10-25T15:09:29-05:00		6999	5869	-423	8226
AI 7	3	2021-10-25T15:19:29-05:00		6999	5869	-423	8226
AI 8	4	2021-10-25T15:29:29-05:00		7003	5888	-360	8274
AI 9	5	2021-10-25T15:39:29-05:00		7023	5923	-320	8331
AI 10	6	2021-10-25T15:49:29-05:00		7130	6041	-186	8486
AI 11	7	2021-10-25T15:59:29-05:00		7140	6116	-97	8560
AI 12	8	2021-10-25T16:09:29-05:00		7222	6181	-12	8603

The BB3-7301-MQ includes a real time scheduler for scheduling daily events or one time events on a given date and time. The scheduler also includes exceptions for holidays.



The MQTT publish and subscribe "rules" are created with an easy to use template in conjunction with setup on the AWS side. A diagnostic page is also provided where you may view the most recently published data, and publish arbitrary JSON formatted data for testing purposes.

Configuration of the gateway is done via the secure web pages served by the internal web server. You simply fill in templates. The entire configuration is saved in the internal Flash file system in XML format. This file may be exported to replicate additional copies of the configured device, or for backup.

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