Getting Started Guide

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Brief

This Getting Started Guide provides information on how the abovementioned model(s) can be set up for AWS IoT Greengrass.

Note that this documentation is intended for reference purposes only as there can be variance due to diverse factors and/or applications.

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1. Applicable Operating Systems

Platform	Host	Device
OS version	Ubuntu 22.04	Ubuntu 22.04

2. Overview

The MXE-230 Series, powered by the Intel® Processor N Series or the Atom® Processor X Series, deliver low power consumption at just 12W. With an ultra-compact size of 165 x 120 x 62 mm (1.2L), they are ideal for space-constrained environments.

The MXE-230 is ideally suited for diverse applications across multiple industries. It excels in AI object detection, providing real-time analysis and decision-making capabilities. In self-service kiosks, it ensures reliable and efficient customer interactions and transactions. For motion controllers, the MXE-230 delivers precise and responsive control in automation systems. Additionally, it functions effectively as a gateway in semiconductor devices, offering efficient data collection and management.

2.1. Datasheet

Refer to the MXE-230 datasheet for more information.

3. Environment Setup

3.1. Tools Installation

You can use any version of AWS IoT Greengrass software based on your chosen operating system. AWS IoT Greengrass 2.6.0 can be installed using manual resource provisioning.

3.2. Other Software Required

- **Java Runtime Environment (JRE) version 8 or later**
  To use Java to develop custom components, you must install a Java Development Kit (JDK), i.e. Amazon Corretto 11 or OpenJDK 11.
- **GNU C Library (glibc) version 2.25 or later**

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4. Device Setup

Refer to the MXE-230 user's manual for detailed information on how to set up the platform.

Standard kit content/user-provided items

Refer to the **Chapter 3 Quick Installation**, for instructions installing the user's SATA drive or M.2 module for later operation system installation.

Hardware setup

Refer to the **Chapter 6 Connectors and Jumpers**, for instructions on attaching the DC power connector to power up the system.

Refer to **Chapter 7 BIOS Setup** for more advanced system and I/O settings. To enter the BIOS Setup Utility: Press [Delete] or [Del] during POST (Power-On-Self-Test).

Safety Instructions

Read and follow all instructions marked on the product and in the documentation before you operate your system. Retain all safety and operating instructions for future use.

• Please read these safety instructions carefully.

• Please keep this User's Manual for later reference.

• Read the specifications section of this manual for detailed information on the operating environment of this equipment.

• When installing/mounting or uninstalling/removing equipment, turn off the power and unplug any power cords/cables.

• To avoid electrical shock and/or damage to equipment:

-Keep equipment away from water or liquid sources.
-Keep equipment away from high heat or high humidity.
-Keep equipment properly ventilated (do not block or cover ventilation openings).
-Make sure to use recommended voltage and power source settings.
-Always install and operate equipment near an easily accessible electrical socket-outlet.
-Secure the power cord (do not place any object on/over the power cord).
-Only install/attach and operate equipment on stable surfaces and/or recommended mountings.
-If the equipment will not be used for long periods of time, turn off and unplug the equipment from its power source.

• Never attempt to fix the equipment. Equipment should only be serviced by qualified personnel.

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5. About AWS IoT Greengrass

The AWS IoT Greengrass client software, also known as AWS IoT Greengrass Core software, runs on Windows and Linux-based distributions, such as Ubuntu or Raspberry Pi OS, for devices with ARM or x86 architectures. With AWS IoT Greengrass, you can program devices to act locally on the data they generate, run predictions based on machine learning models, and filter and aggregate device data. AWS IoT Greengrass also enables the local execution of AWS Lambda functions, Docker containers, native OS processes, or custom runtimes of your choice.

AWS IoT Greengrass Version 2 is a major version of AWS IoT Greengrass that introduces the following features:

- **Publisher-supported components** – AWS IoT Greengrass now offers Publisher-supported components. These components are developed, offered, and serviced by third-party vendors. For more information, see Publisher-supported components.
- **Operate a Greengrass device in VPC** – Operating a Greengrass core device in a VPC is now available. This enables you to perform deployments in a VPC without public internet access. For more information, see Operate an AWS IoT Greengrass core device in a VPC.
- **Greengrass Testing Framework (GTF)** – The GTF for AWS IoT Greengrass Version 2 is now available. GTF is a collection of building blocks to supports end-to-end automation. It enables AWS IoT Greengrass Version 2 internal customers to use the same testing framework that the service team uses for qualifying software changes, automated acceptance, and quality assurance purposes. For more information, see Greengrass Testing Framework on GitHub.
- **PSA-certified** – AWS IoT Greengrass nucleus versions 2.7.0 and later are now Platform Security Architecture (PSA) certified. For more information, see AWS IoT Greengrass is PSA-certified

To learn more about AWS IoT Greengrass, see How AWS IoT Greengrass works and What's new in AWS IoT Greengrass Version 2.

6. Greengrass Prerequisites

Refer to the online documentation detailing the prerequisites for AWS IoT Greengrass, then follow the instructions in the two steps below.

Step 1: Set up an AWS account

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Sign up for an AWS account

If you do not have an AWS account, complete the following steps.

1. Open https://portal.aws.amazon.com/billing/signup.
2. Follow the online instructions.

Part of the sign-up procedure involves receiving a phone call and entering a verification code. When you sign up for an AWS account, an *AWS account root user* is created. The root user can access to all AWS services and resources in the account. For security best practices, assign administrative access to a user and use only the root user to perform tasks requiring access.
Step 2: Set up your environment
Note: This example uses a Linux OS. For other operating systems, refer to Step 2 above for guidance.

Set up a Linux device for AWS IoT Greengrass V2

1. Install the Java runtime required for AWS IoT Greengrass Core software. We recommend using Amazon Corretto or OpenJDK long-term support versions (version 8 or higher. The following commands show how to install OpenJDK on your device.

- For Debian-based or Ubuntu-based distributions:

```
sudo apt install default-jdk
```

- For Red Hat-based distributions:

```
sudo yum install java-11-openjdk-devel
```

- For Amazon Linux 2:

```
sudo amazon-linux-extras install java-openjdk11
```

- For Amazon Linux 2023:

```
sudo dnf install java-11-amazon-corretto -y
```

When the installation is complete, run the following command to verify that Java is running on your Linux device.

```
java -version
```

The command prints the version of Java running on the device. For example, on a Debian-based distribution, the output might look similar to the following sample.

```
openjdk version "11.0.9.1" 2020-11-04
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 11.0.9.1+1-post-Debian-1deb10u2)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.9.1+1-post-Debian-1deb10u2, mixed
mode)
```

2. (Optional) Create the default system user and group that runs components on the device. Alternatively, you can allow the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software installer to create this user and group during installation using the --component-default-user installer argument. For

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more information, see Installer arguments.

```
sudo useradd --system --create-home ggc_user
sudo groupadd --system ggc_group
```

3. Verify that the user running the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software (typically root) has permission to use sudo with any user and any group.
   a. Run the following command to open the /etc/sudoers file.
      ```
      sudo visudo
      ```
   b. Verify that the permission for the user is similar to the following example.
      ```
      root    ALL=(ALL:ALL) ALL
      ```

4. (Optional) To run containerized Lambda functions, you must enable cgroups v1 and mount the *memory* and *devices* cgroups. If you don't plan to run containerized Lambda functions, you can skip this step.

To enable these cgroup options, boot the device with the following Linux kernel parameters.
```
cgroup_enable=memory cgroup_memory=1 systemd.unified_cgroup_hierarchy=0
```

For information on viewing and setting kernel parameters for your device, see the documentation for your operating system and boot loader. Follow the instructions to set the kernel parameters permanently.

5. Install all other required dependencies on your device as specified in the list of Device requirements.

7. AWS IoT Greengrass Installation

Follow the online guide to Install with automatic provisioning. Then, refer to the instructions in the following steps:

1. Set up the device environment

Set up a Linux device for AWS IoT Greengrass V2

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OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 11.0.9.1+1-post-Debian-1deb10u2, mixed mode)
```

2. Provide AWS credentials to the device

For development environments, you can use the option "Use long-term credentials from an IAM User".
E.g.

```
export AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=<the access key id for your user>
export AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=<the secret access key for your user>
```

3. Download the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software

You can download the latest version of the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software from the following location:
https://d2s8p88vqu9w66.cloudfront.net/releases/greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip

4. Install the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software

a. Download the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software

On your core device, download the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software to a file named greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip.

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```
curl -s https://d2s8p88vqu9w66.cloudfront.net/releases/greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip > greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip
```

Unzip the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software to a folder on your device.
Replace *GreengrassInstaller* with the folder that you want to use.

```
unzip greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip -d GreengrassInstaller && rm greengrass-nucleus-latest.zip
```

b. Install the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software

Run the installer with arguments that specify the following:

1. Create the AWS resources required for the core device to operate.
2. Specify to use the ggc_user system user to run software components on the core device. On Linux devices, this command also specifies to use the ggc_group system group, and the installer will create the system user and group for you.
3. Set up the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software as a system service that runs at boot. On Linux devices, this requires the Systemd init system.

To set up a development device with local development tools, specify the --deploy-dev-tools true argument. The local development tools may take up to a minute to deploy after the installation completes.

For more information about the arguments you can specify, see Installer arguments.

c. Install the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software

Run the AWS IoT Greengrass Core installer. Replace the argument values in your command as follows.

/greengrass/v2 or *C:\greengrass\v2*: The path to the root folder where the WAS IoT Greengrass Core software will be installed.

GreengrassInstaller: The path to the folder where you unpacked the AWS IoT Greengrass Core software installer.

Region: The AWS Region in which to find or create resources.

MyGreengrassCore: The name of the AWS IoT thing for your Greengrass core device. If the entity doesn't exist, the installer will create it. The installer will also download the certificates to authenticate as the AWS IoT thing. For more information, see Device authentication and authorization for AWS IoT Greengrass.

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MyGreengrassCoreGroup: The name of AWS IoT thing group for your Greengrass core device. If the thing group doesn't exist, the installer will create it and add the thing to it. If the thing group exists and has an active deployment, the core device will download and run the software that the deployment specifies.

GreengrassV2IoTThingPolicy: The name of the AWS IoT policy that allows the Greengrass core devices to communicate with AWS IoT and AWS IoT Greengrass. If the AWS IoT policy doesn't exist, the installer will create a permissive AWS IoT policy with this name. You can restrict this policy to fit your use case. For more information, see Minimal AWS IoT policy for AWS IoT Greengrass V2 core devices.

GreengrassV2TokenExchangeRole: The name of the IAM role that allows the Greengrass core device to obtain temporary AWS credentials. If the role doesn't exist, the installer will create it and attach a policy named *GreengrassV2TokenExchangeRole*Access. For more information, see Authorize core devices to interact with AWS services.

GreengrassCoreTokenExchangeRoleAlias. The alias to the IAM role that allows the Greengrass core device to get temporary credentials later. If the role alias doesn't exist, the installer will create it and point it to the IAM role you specify. For more information, see Authorize core devices to interact with AWS services.

Linux or Unix

```
sudo -E java -Droot="/greengrass/v2" -Dlog.store=FILE \
  -jar ./GreengrassInstaller/lib/Greengrass.jar \
  --aws-region region \
  --thing-name MyGreengrassCore \
  --thing-group-name MyGreengrassCoreGroup \
  --thing-policy-name GreengrassV2IoTThingPolicy \
  --tes-role-name GreengrassV2TokenExchangeRole \
  --tes-role-alias-name GreengrassCoreTokenExchangeRoleAlias \
  --component-default-user ggc_user:ggc_group \
  --provision true \
  --setup-system-service true
```


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8. AWS IoT Greengrass Installation

8.1. Creating the Component on Your Device

A component is a software module that runs on AWS IoT Greengrass core devices. Components enable you to create and manage complex applications as discrete building blocks that you can reuse across different Greengrass core devices. Every component is composed of a *recipe* and *artifacts*.

Follow the instructions under the section Develop and test a component on your device to create a simple component on your device.

To develop a Hello World component on your device

1. Create a folder for your components with subfolders for recipes and artifacts. Run the following commands on your Greengrass core device to create these folders and change them to the component folder.

Replace *~/greengrassv2* or *%USERPROFILE%\greengrassv2* with the path to the folder to use for local development.

```
mkdir -p ~/greengrassv2/{recipes,artifacts}
cd ~/greengrassv2
```

2. Use a text editor to create a recipe file that defines your component's metadata, parameters, dependencies, lifecycle, and platform capability. Include the component version in the recipe file name so that you can identify which recipe corresponds to which component version. You can choose YAML or JSON format for your recipe.

Refer to the AWS link for more detailed information:
https://docs.aws.amazon.com/greengrass/v2/developerguide/create-first-component.html

8.2. Uploading the "Hello World" Component

When you finish developing a component on your core device, you can upload it to the AWS IoT Greengrass service in the AWS Cloud. You can also create the component directly in the AWS IoT Greengrass console. AWS IoT Greengrass provides a component management service that hosts your components, allowing you to deploy them to individual devices or fleets of devices. To upload a component to the AWS IoT Greengrass service, follow these steps:

1. Upload component artifacts to an S3 bucket.
2. Add each artifact's Amazon Simple Storage Service (Amazon S3) URI to the component recipe.

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3. Create a component in AWS IoT Greengrass from the component recipe.

Follow the instructions on Create your component in the AWS IoT Greengrass service to upload your component to the cloud, where it can be deployed to other devices as needed.

8.3. Deploying Your Component

With AWS IoT Greengrass, you can deploy components to individual devices or groups of devices. When you deploy a component, AWS IoT Greengrass installs and runs that component's software on each target device. You specify which components to deploy and the configuration update to deploy for each component. You can also control how the deployment rolls out to the devices that the deployment targets. For more information, see Deploy AWS IoT Greengrass components to devices.

Two ways to deploy your component:

- Deploy your component (console)
- Deploy your component (AWS CLI)

Follow the instructions on Deploy your component to deploy and verify that your component is running.

9. Debugging

Visit ADLINK download page for more product information.

10. Troubleshooting

For device support and inquiries, visit the ADLINK support pages below:

- https://adlinktech.com/en/Askanexpert
- https://www.adlinktech.com/en/Medical_Healthcare_Service_and_Support

For more information on AWS IoT Greengrass, refer to Troubleshooting Greengrass v2.

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