

Deploying an End-to-End LoRaWAN Platform

Starting from September 2016, Saint-Joseph University of Beirut (USJ) will be deploying the first academic **LoRa** network in Lebanon. The network will support monitoring of micro-climate conditions in vineyards. Here below you can find a detailed description of the experimental platform implementing an end-to-end LoRaWAN solution.

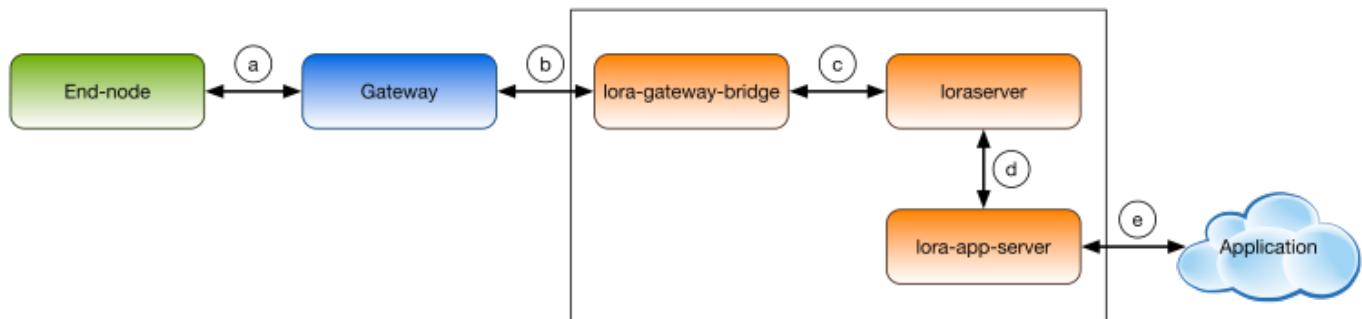


Figure 2. Architecture of the LoRaWAN Platform

- . End-nodes

- . Autonomo with LoRaBee

- . Arduino with Dragino Shield

- . Gateways

- . Single Channel Gateway

The single channel gateway includes a LoRa transmission module (the Dragino Shield) connected to a Raspberry Pi (2 or 3). The connection pins are identified in Figures 2 and 3. Communication is done on an SPI communication interface.

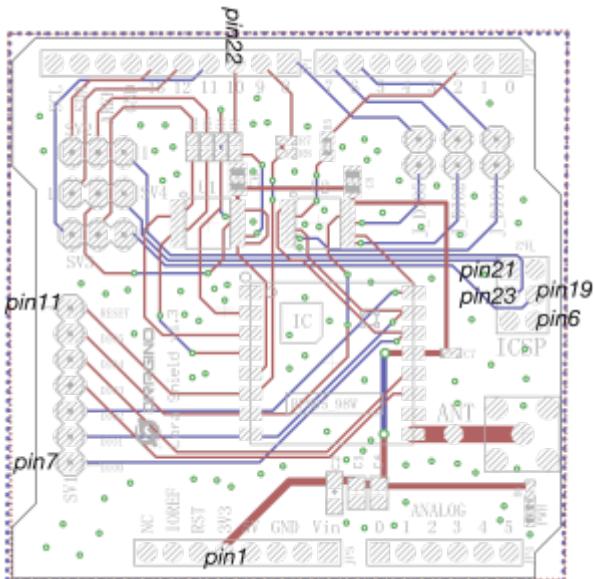


Figure 2. Dragino pin mapping

Raspberry Pi 3 GPIO Header		
Pin#	NAME	Pin#
01	3.3v DC Power	02
03	GPIO02 (SDA1 , I ² C)	04
05	GPIO03 (SCL1 , I ² C)	06
07	GPIO04 (GPIO_GCLK)	08
09	Ground	10
11	GPIO17 (GPIO_GEN0)	12
13	GPIO27 (GPIO_GEN2)	14
15	GPIO22 (GPIO_GEN3)	16
17	3.3v DC Power	18
19	GPIO10 (SPI_MOSI)	20
21	GPIO09 (SPI_MISO)	22
23	GPIO11 (SPI_CLK)	24
25	Ground	26
27	ID_SD (I ² C ID EEPROM)	28
29	GPIO05	Ground
31	GPIO06	30
33	GPIO13	32
35	GPIO19	Ground
37	GPIO26	34
39	Ground	36
		GPIO20
		GPIO21

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Figure 3. Raspberry pi 3 pins

SPI needs to be enabled on the Raspberry Pi (use raspi-config) WiringPi: a GPIO access library written in C for the BCM2835 used in the Raspberry Pi. sudo apt-get install wiringpi see <http://wiringpi.com>
Run packet forwarder as root

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