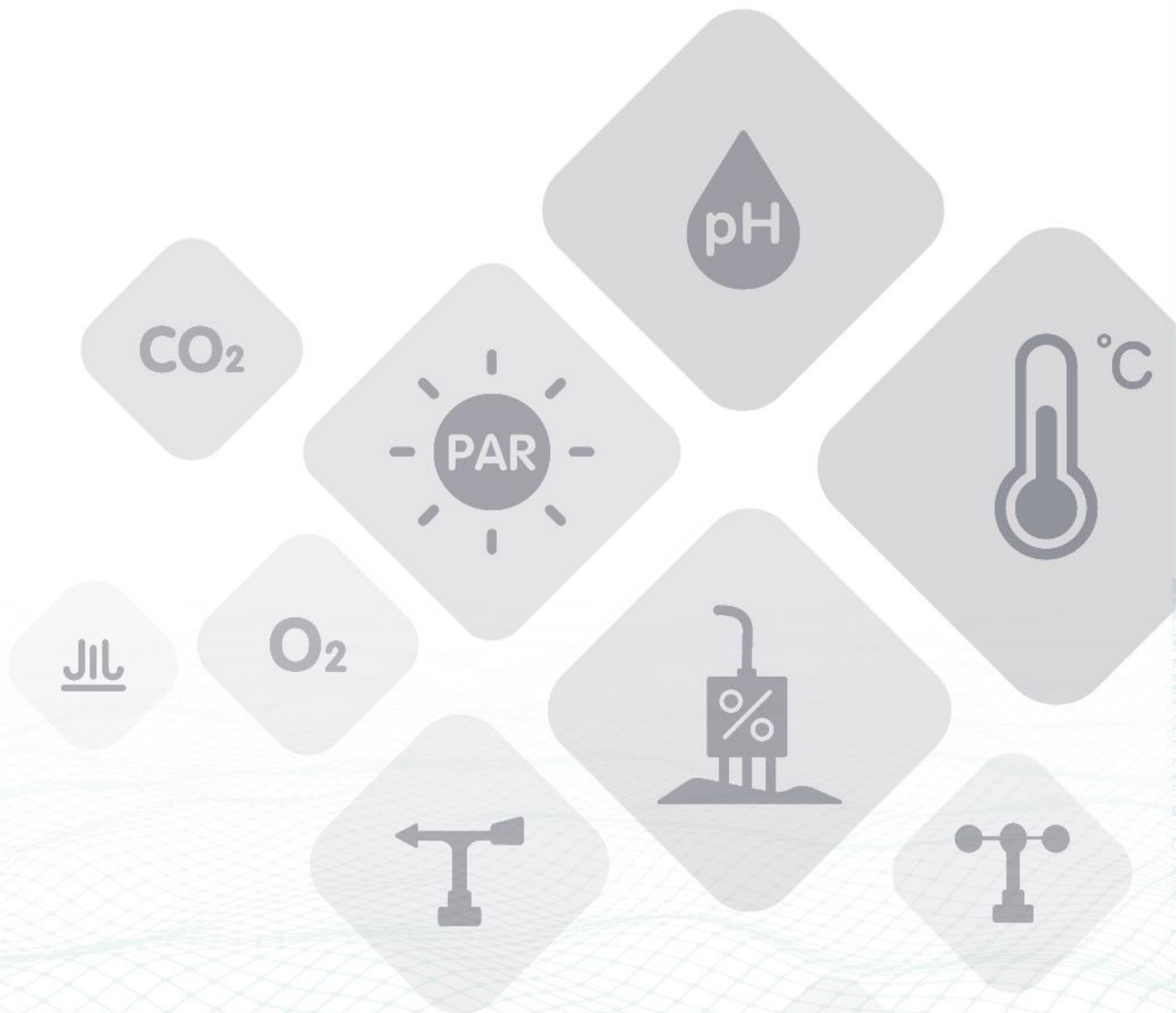




SENSECAP

SenseCAP Node User Guide with Helium Console

Version: V1.1



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1. Preparation

1.1 Get Device EUI, App EUI and Key

Using the LoRaWAN protocol generally involves the following parameters.

Parameters	Description
Device EUI	Unique identification of device, one of the network join parameters.
Device Code	For device binding and API call.
App EUI	Unique identification of application, one of the network join parameters.
App Key	Application key, one of the network join parameters.

(1) Device EUI and Device Code is on the SenseCAP Sensor's label.



Tips: Device Code is not the App Key!

(2) SenseCAP Sensor Node's App EUI and App Key have been flashed into the device by Seed. Use HTTP API to get App EUI and App Key. You can use a browser to issue an HTTP GET request.

Curl:

```
https://sensecap.seeed.cc/makerapi/device/view_device_info?nodeEui=2CF7F12014700297&deviceCode=34BF25920A4EFBF4
```

In the API, replace the Device EUI and device Code with your own Device EUI and Device Code respectively. And you will get the following response:

dev_eui	Device EUI
app_eui	App EUI
app_key	App Key

```
{
  "code": "0",
  "data": {
    "nodeEui": "2CF7F12014700297",
    "deviceCode": "34BF25920A4EFBF4",
  }
}
```

```
"lorawanInformation": {  
  "dev_eui": "2CF7F12014700297",  
  "app_eui": "8000000000000006",  
  "app_key": "6FD0EF47CBC6E00F1921A08C2E94E8E5"  
}  
},  
"time": 0.019  
}
```

Tips: The SenseCAP LoRaWAN Sensor can modify to EUI and Key. Please refer to the SenseCAP Sensor User Manual.

1.2 Create a Datacake Account

(1) Create a new account, website: <https://datacake.co/>



Create an Account

First Name

Last Name

Email

Name of your first Workspace

Password

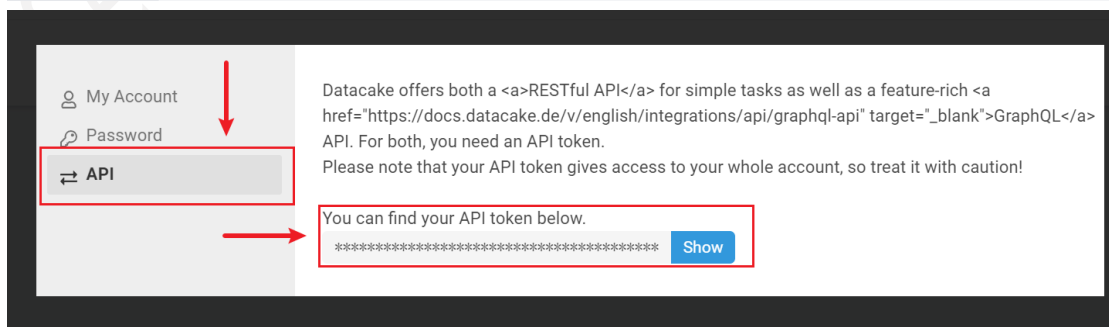
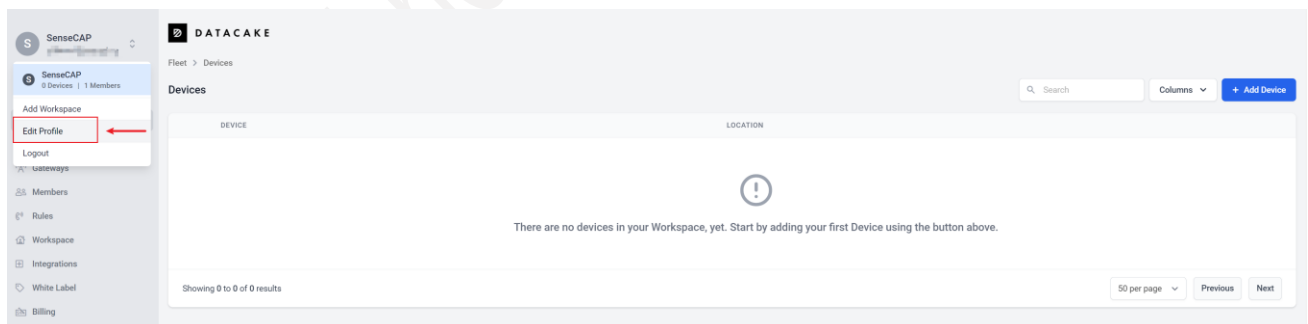
Confirm Password

Passwords must have a minimum of 8 characters, including at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, one number and one special character (@!%*#?&).

I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. I also agree to receive relevant information (such as Software Updates, maintenance, etc.) and my account via email.

Already have a Datacake Account? [Sign In](#)

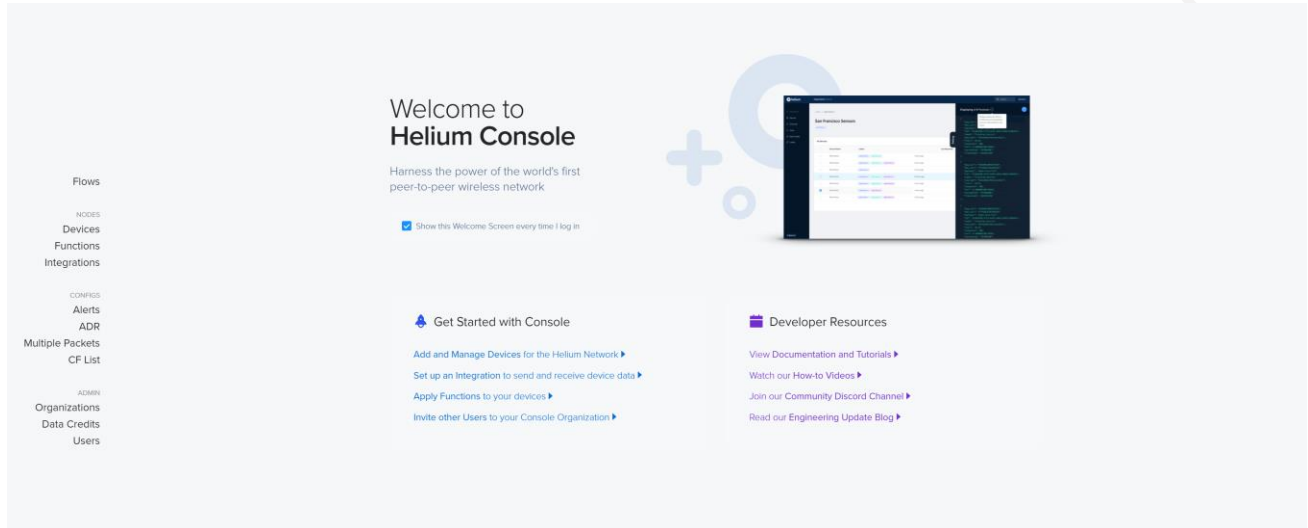
(2) Click the “Edit Profile” → “API” → Get API token.



2. Welcome to Helium Console

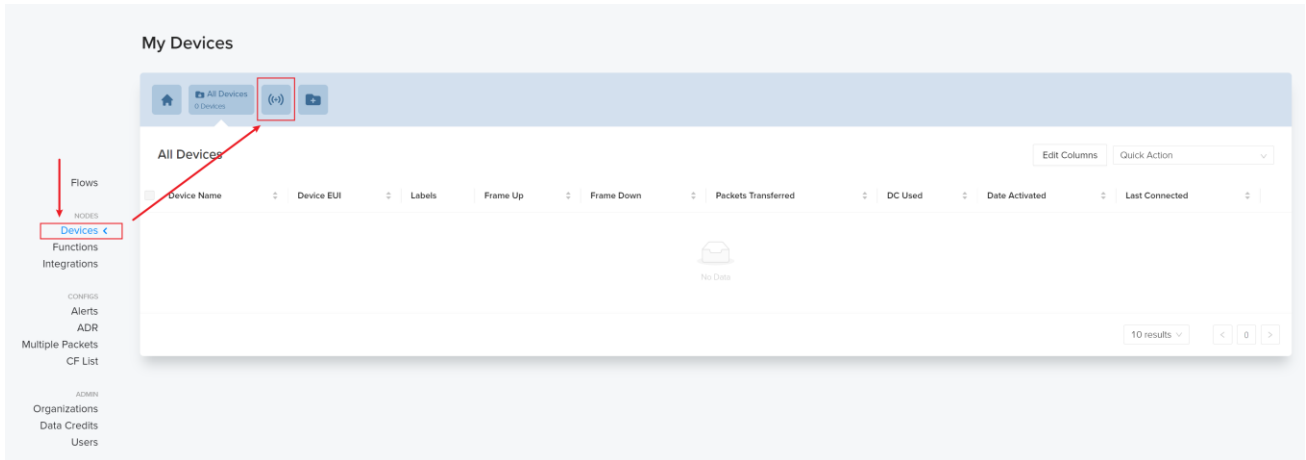
2.1 Register

Please go to <https://console.helium.com/>, and register your account.



2.2 Add New Device

(1) Click “Devices” → “Add New Device”

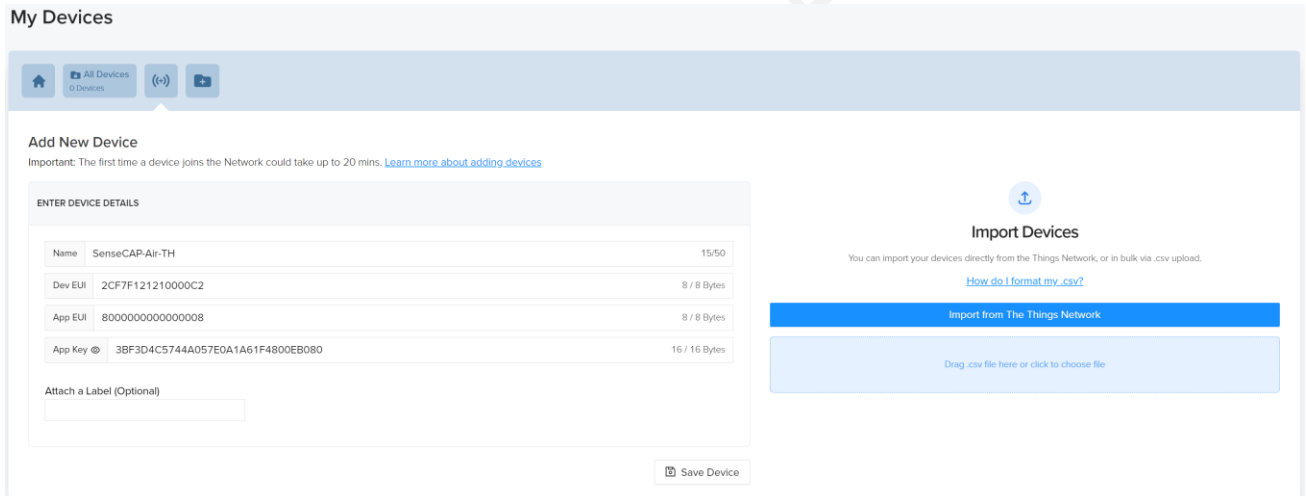


(2) Enter the following information:

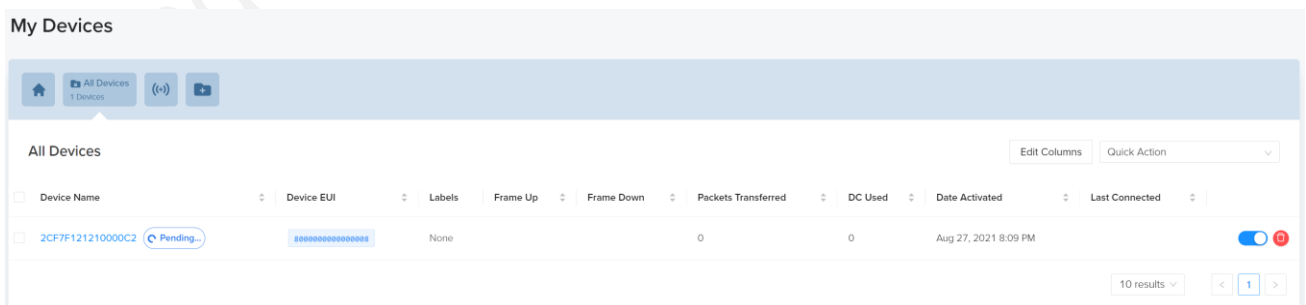
Name: custom setup.

Dev EUI: Device EUI, please refer to Section 1.1 for details.

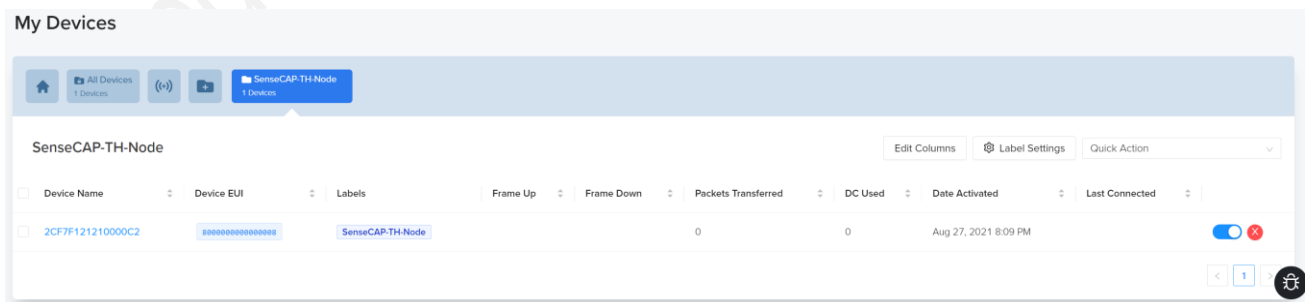
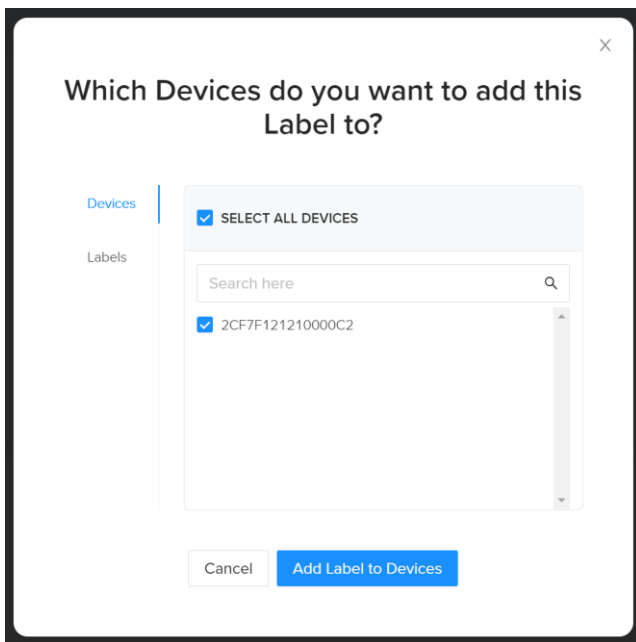
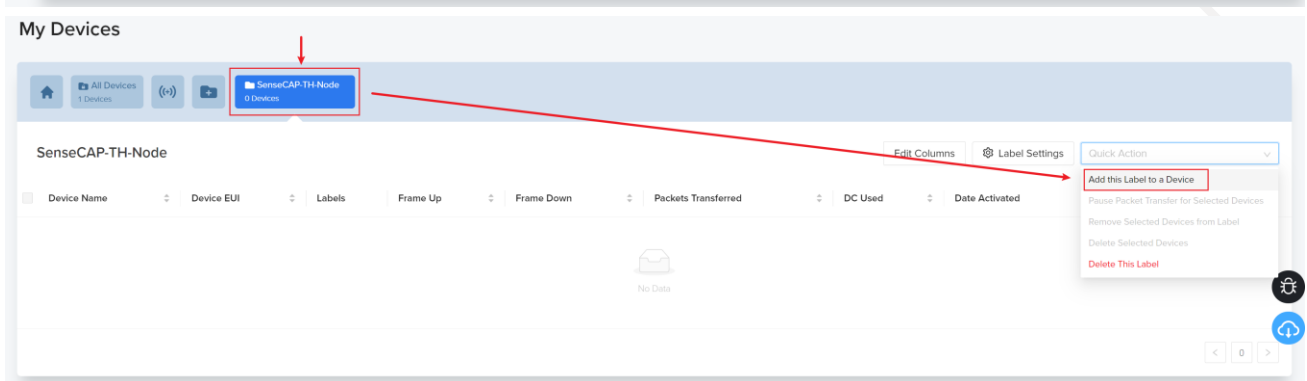
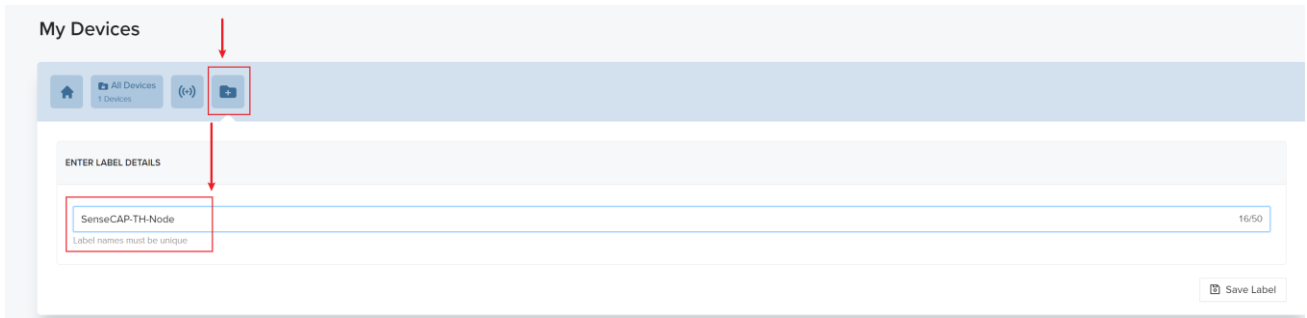
App EUI: App EUI, please refer to Section 1.1 for details.



(3) Save device.



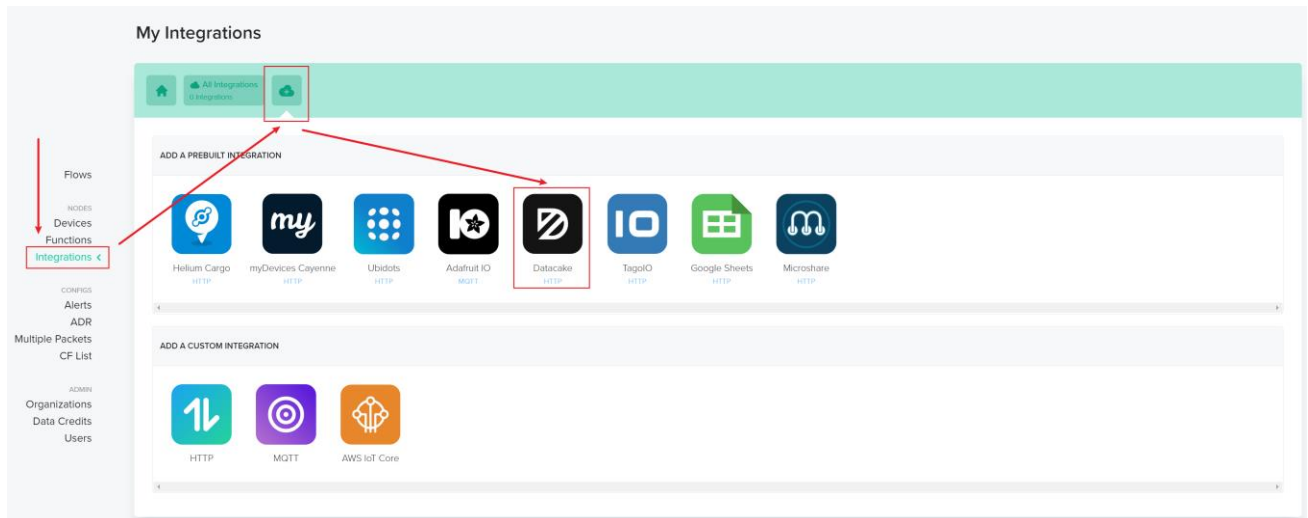
(4) Add a new label, then add the label to a device.



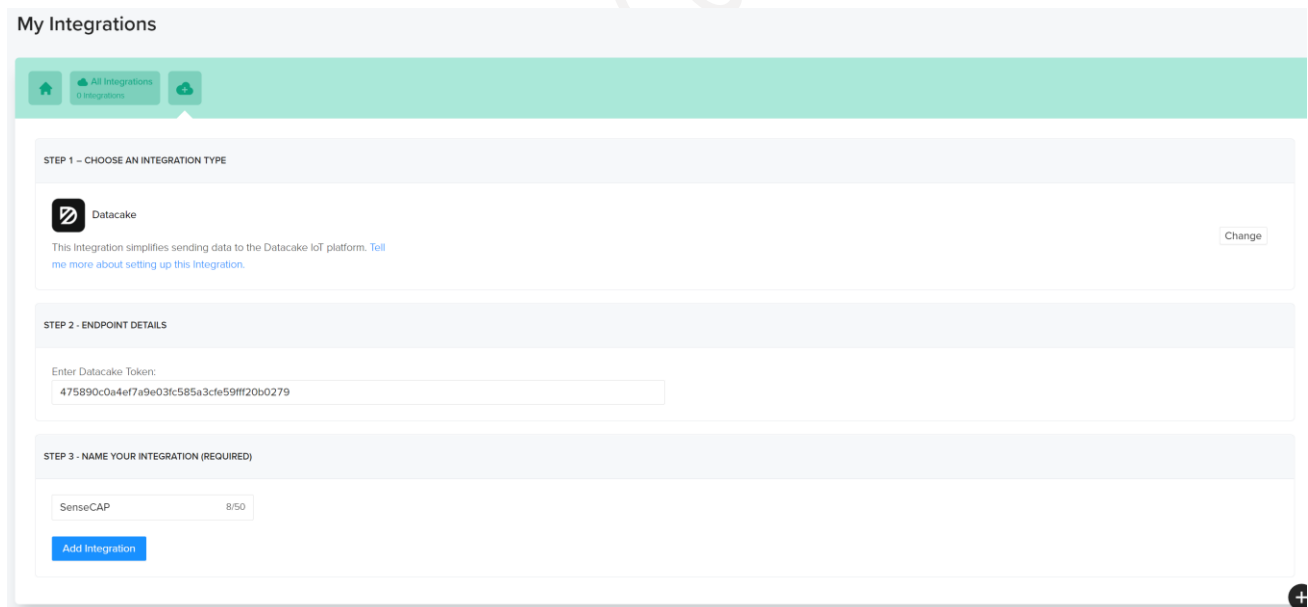
2.3 Add New Integration

(1) Click “Integrations” → “Add New Integration” → “Datacake”.

Tips: the Guide uses Datacake as an example.

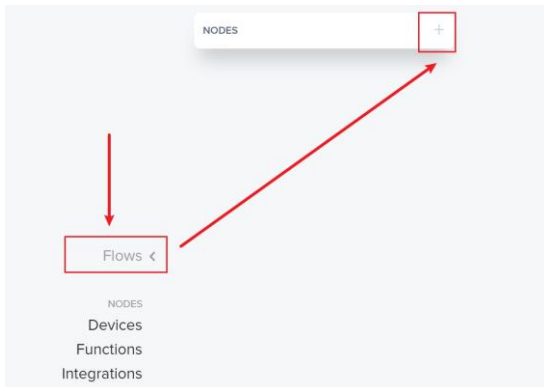


(2) Enter Datacake Token (Refer to Section 1.2) and name your integration.

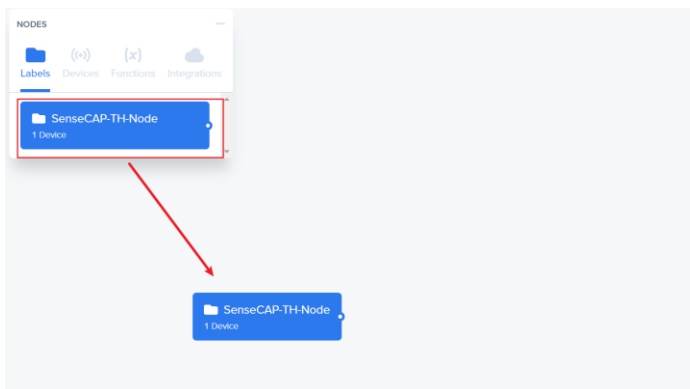


2.4 Configure the Flows

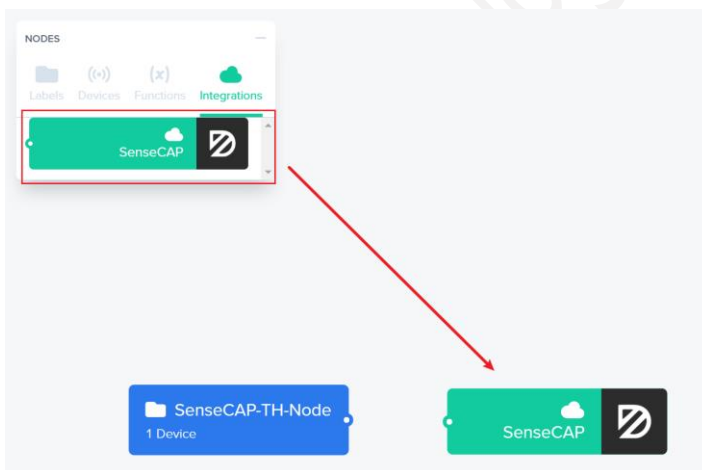
(1) Click "Flows".



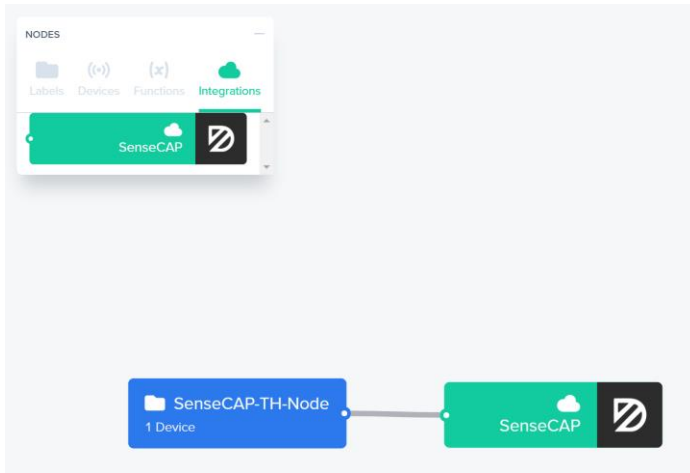
(2) Drag the Label into a blank place.



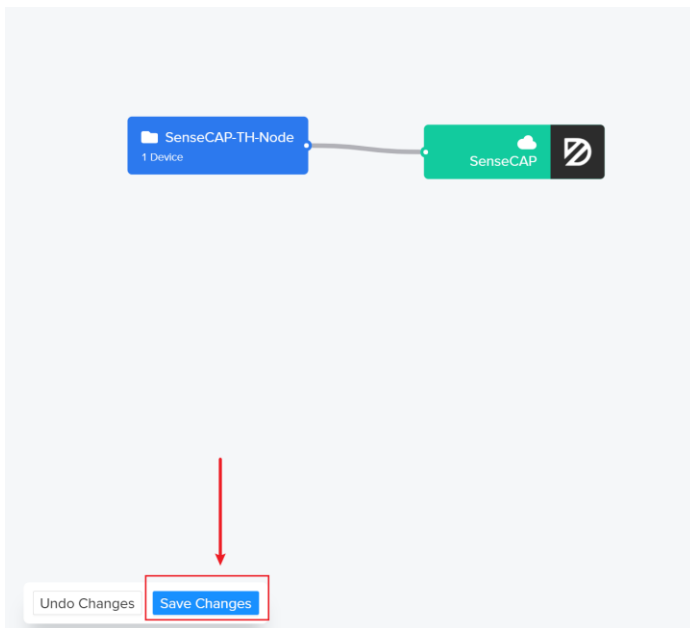
(3) Drag the Integration in to a blank place.



(4) Connect the two blocks.



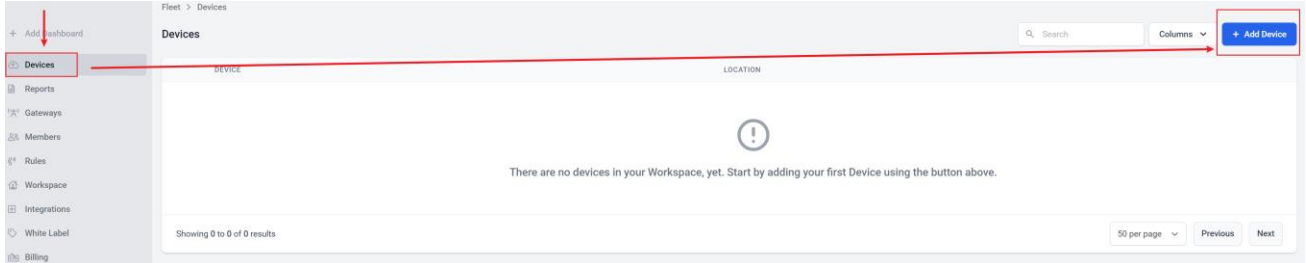
(5) Save Changes.



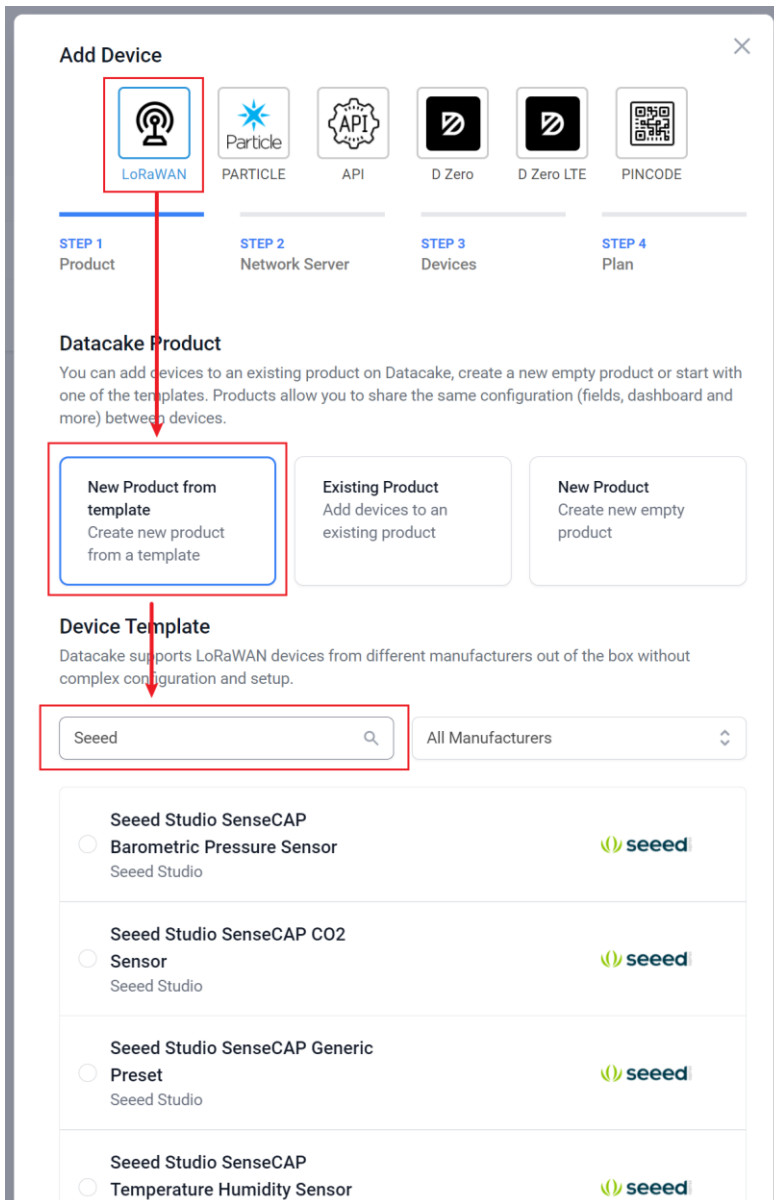
3. Add the device to Datacake

3.1 Create a SenseCAP Template Sensor

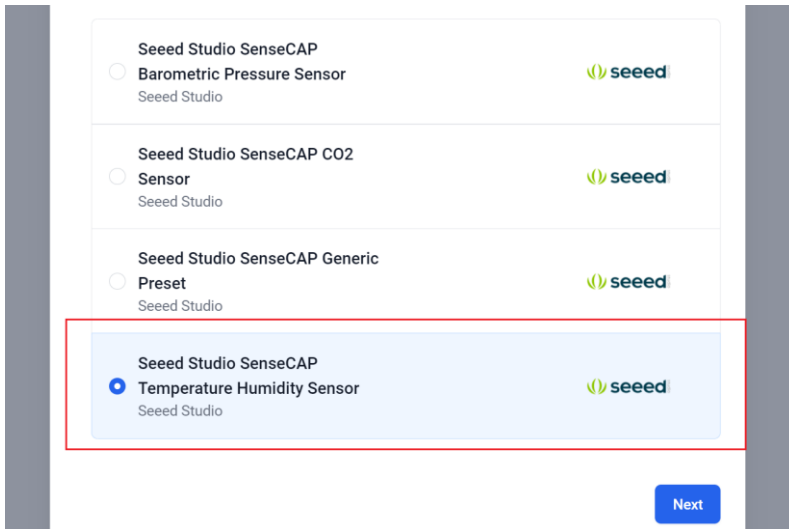
(1) Return Datacake Dashboard, and click “Device”→”Add Device”



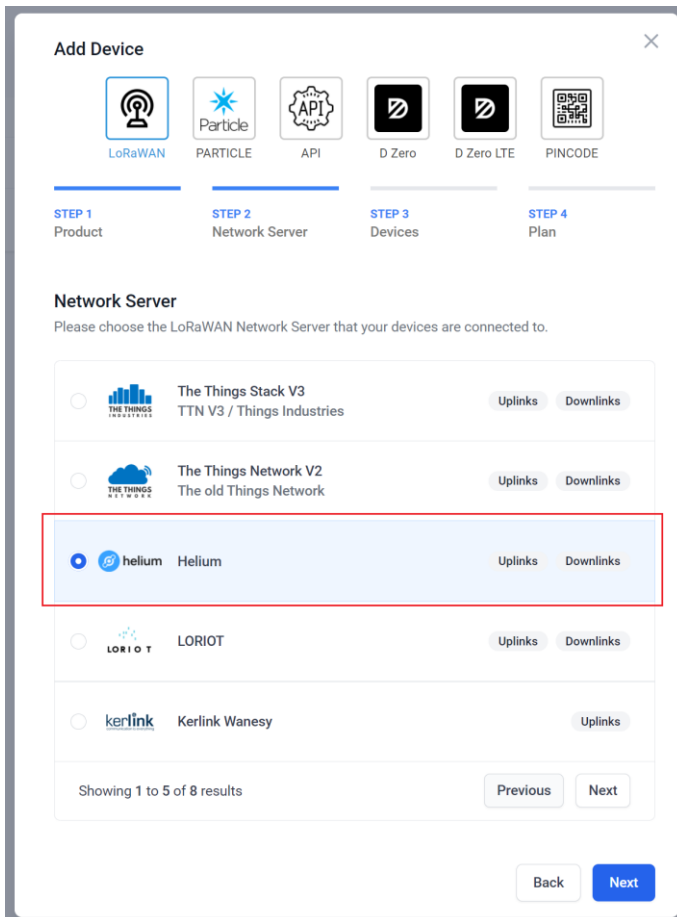
(2) Search “Seed”, You can select some sensors directly.



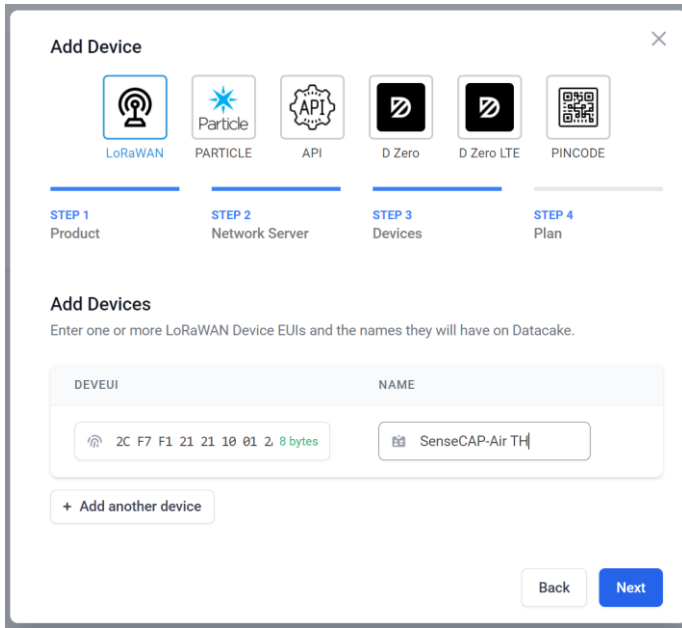
(3) Select the Sensor Template.



(4) Select "Helium".



(5) Enter your Device EUI and Name.



Add Device

LoRaWAN PARTICLE API D Zero D Zero LTE PINCODE

STEP 1 Product STEP 2 Network Server STEP 3 Devices STEP 4 Plan

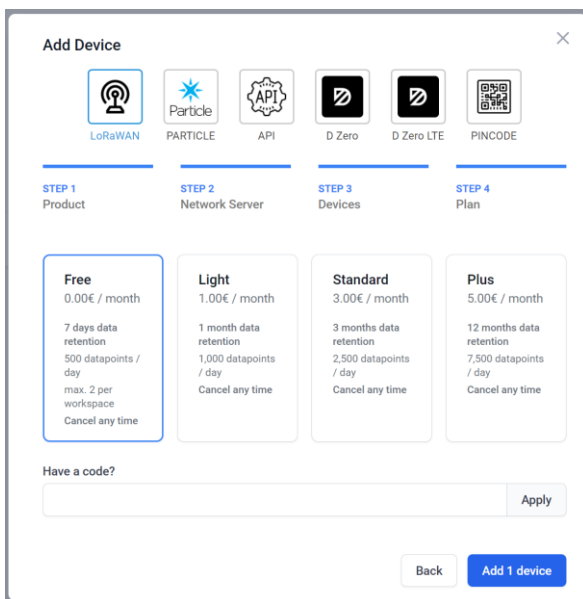
Add Devices
Enter one or more LoRaWAN Device EUIs and the names they will have on Datacake.

DEVEUI	NAME
2C F7 F1 21 21 10 01 2 8 bytes	SenseCAP-Air TH

+ Add another device

Back Next

(6) Select your Plan and add device.



Add Device

LoRaWAN PARTICLE API D Zero D Zero LTE PINCODE

STEP 1 Product STEP 2 Network Server STEP 3 Devices STEP 4 Plan

Free	Light	Standard	Plus
0.00€ / month	1.00€ / month	3.00€ / month	5.00€ / month
7 days data retention	1 month data retention	3 months data retention	12 months data retention
500 datapoints / day	1,000 datapoints / day	2,500 datapoints / day	7,500 datapoints / day
max. 2 per workspace	Cancel any time	Cancel any time	Cancel any time

Have a code? Apply

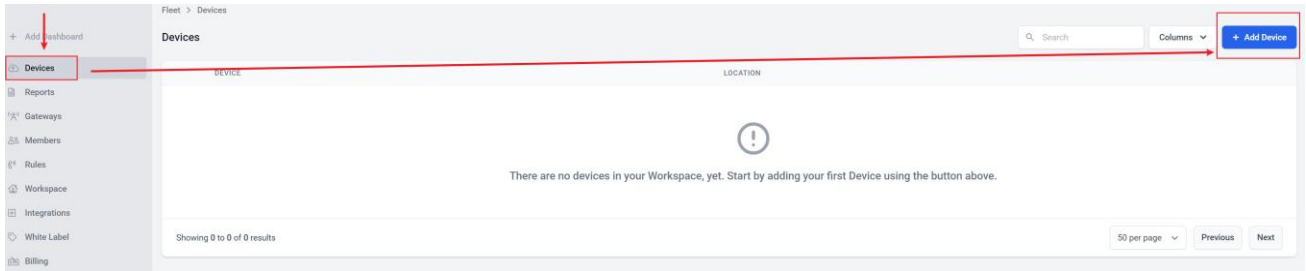
Back Add 1 device

(7) Jump to the [section 4](#), and turn on sensor.

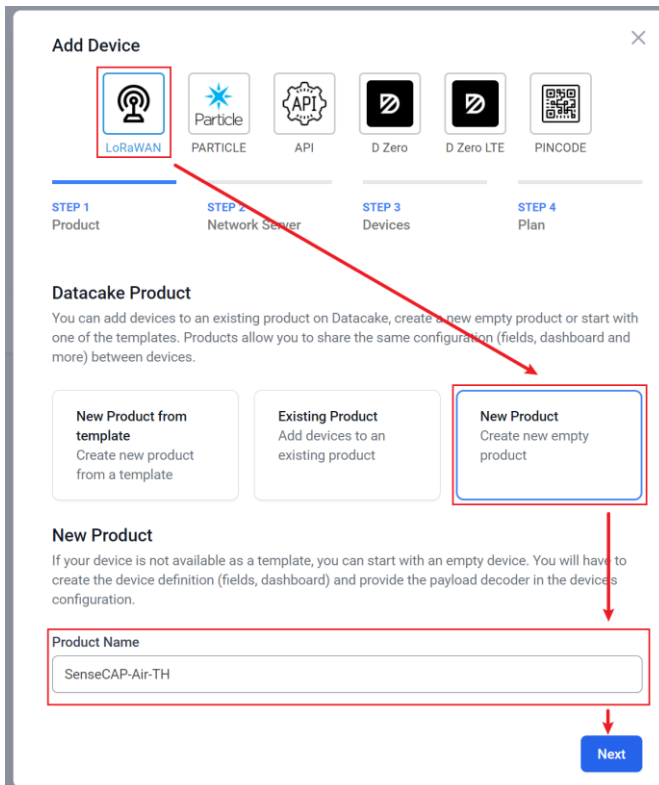
3.2 Create a New Device

Some sensors do not have templates. You can follow this process to create a new device.

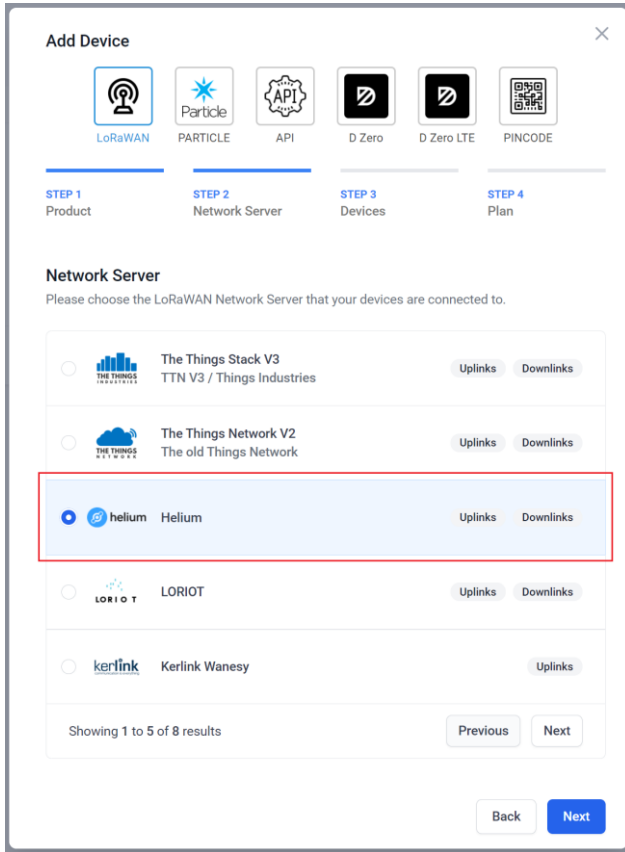
(1) Return Datacake Dashboard, and click “Device” → “Add Device”



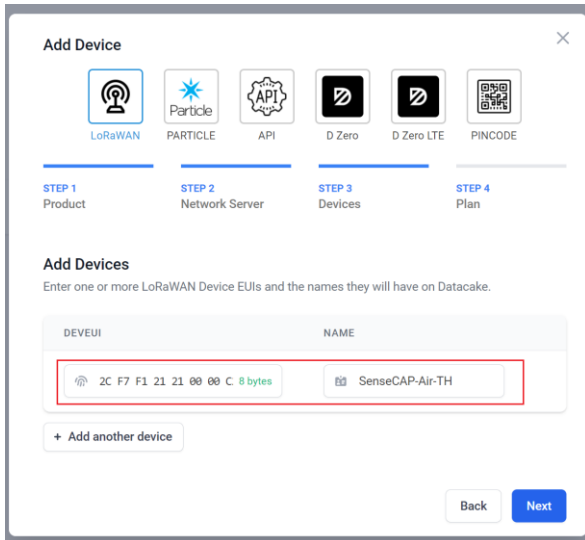
(2) Select the “New Product”.



(3) Select “Helium”.



(4) Write your Device EUI and name it.



(5) It's up to you. Datacake support two device for free.

Add Device ✕

LoRaWAN

PARTICLE

API

D Zero

D Zero LTE

PINCODE

STEP 1
Product

STEP 2
Network Server

STEP 3
Devices

STEP 4
Plan

Free
0.00€ / month

7 days data retention
500 datapoints / day
max. 2 per workspace
Cancel any time

Light
1.00€ / month

1 month data retention
1,000 datapoints / day
Cancel any time

Standard
3.00€ / month

3 months data retention
2,500 datapoints / day
Cancel any time

Plus
5.00€ / month

12 months data retention
7,500 datapoints / day
Cancel any time

Have a code? Apply

Back
Add 1 device

Devices 🔍 Search Columns ▾ + Add Device

DEVICE	LOCATION
• SenseCAP-Air-TH	

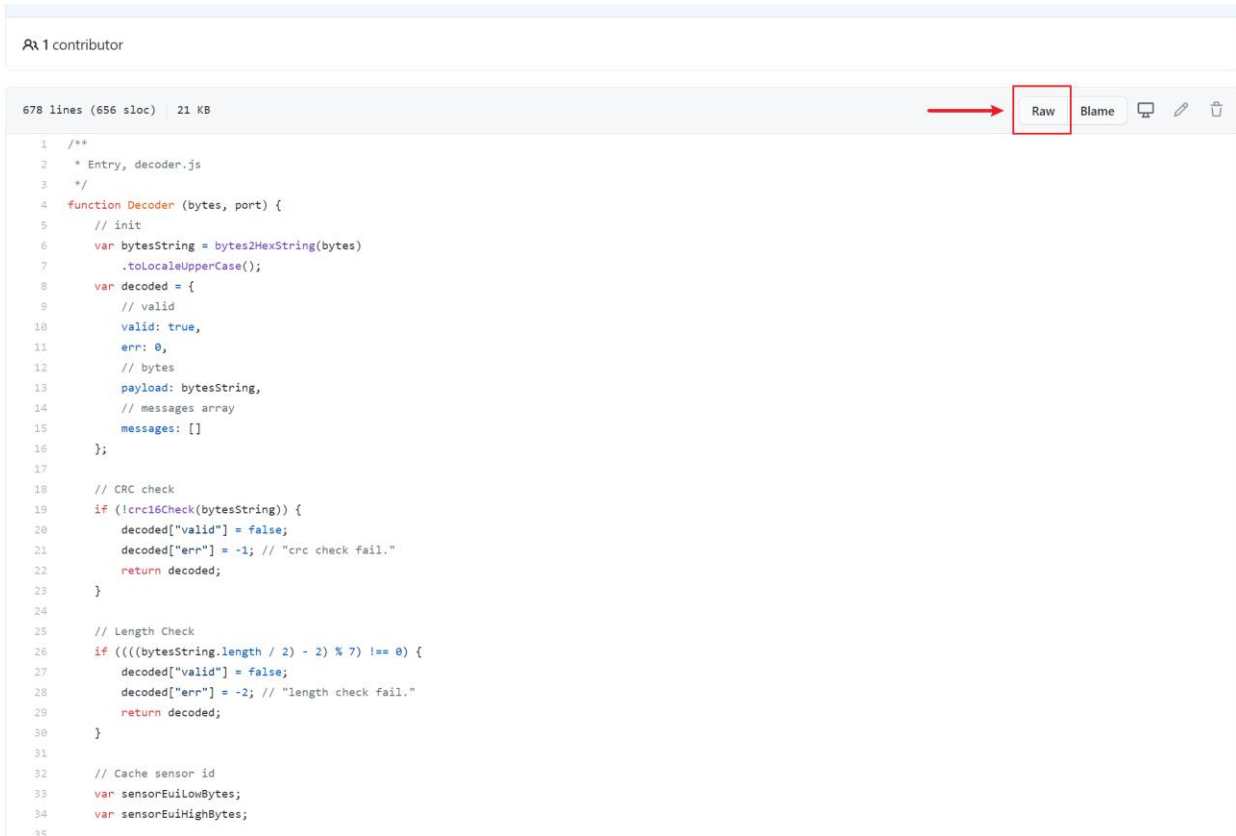
Showing 1 to 1 of 1 results 50 per page ▾ Previous Next

3.3 Set the Decoder and Fields

(1) Open the link:

<https://github.com/Seed-Solution/TTN-Payload-Decoder/blob/master/datacake/decoder.js>

Click the “Raw” button and Copy the full decoder.

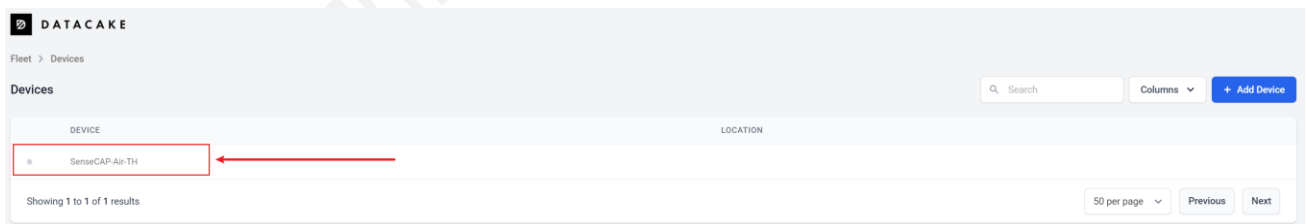


```

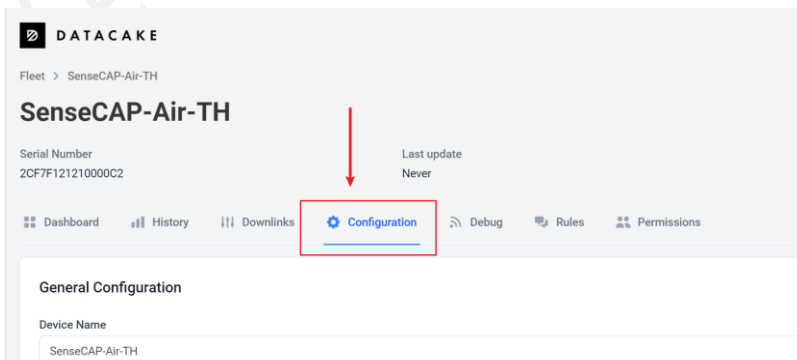
1 /**
2  * Entry, decoder.js
3  */
4  function Decoder (bytes, port) {
5      // init
6      var bytesString = bytes2HexString(bytes)
7      .toLocaleUpperCase();
8      var decoded = {
9          // valid
10         valid: true,
11         err: 0,
12         // bytes
13         payload: bytesString,
14         // messages array
15         messages: []
16     };
17
18     // CRC check
19     if (!crc16Check(bytesString)) {
20         decoded["valid"] = false;
21         decoded["err"] = -1; // "crc check fail."
22         return decoded;
23     }
24
25     // Length Check
26     if (((bytesString.length / 2) - 2) % 7) != 0) {
27         decoded["valid"] = false;
28         decoded["err"] = -2; // "length check fail."
29         return decoded;
30     }
31
32     // Cache sensor id
33     var sensorEuiLowBytes;
34     var sensorEuiHighBytes;
35

```

(2) Click device for detail.



(3) Select the “Configuration”, and find the “Payload Decoder” input box.



Payload Decoder Product-wide setting

When your devices sends data, the payload will be passed to the payload decoder, alongside the event's name. The payload decoder then transforms it to measurements.

```

1 = function Decoder(payload, port) {
2   /*
3   * return {
4     {
5       field: "TEST",
6       value: 123
7     }
8   };
9   */
10 }
    
```

(4) Copy decoder and replace the default, click "Save".

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8   var decoded = {
9     // valid
10    valid: true,
11    err: 0,
12    // bytes
13    payload: bytesString,
14    // message array
15    messages: []
16  };
17
18  // CRC check
19  if (!crc8Check(bytesString)) {
20    decoded["valid"] = false;
21    decoded["err"] = -1; // "crc check fail."
22    return decoded;
23  }
24
25  // Length Check
26  if (!(((bytesString.length / 2) + 2) % 7) !== 0) {
27    decoded["valid"] = false;
28    decoded["err"] = -2; // "length check fail."
29    return decoded;
30  }
31
32  // Cache sensor id
33  var sensorEuLowBytes;
34  var sensorEuHiBytes;
35
36  // Handle each frame
37
38  // ver_software: dataValueSplitArray[1]
39  };
40
41 // util
42 // function toBinary(arr) {
43   var binaryData = [];
44   for (var forArr = 0; forArr < arr.length; forArr++) {
45     var item = arr[forArr];
46     var data = parseInt(item, 16)
47     .toString(2);
48     var dataLength = data.length;
49     if (dataLength !== 8) {
50       for (var i = 0; i < 8 - dataLength; i++) {
51         data = "0" + data;
52       }
53     }
54     binaryData.push(data);
55   }
56   return binaryData.toString()
57     .replace(/,/g, "");
58 }
59
60 // ver_software: dataValueSplitArray[1]
61 };
62
63 // util
64 // function toBinary(arr) {
65   var binaryData = [];
66   for (var forArr = 0; forArr < arr.length; forArr++) {
67     var item = arr[forArr];
68     var data = parseInt(item, 16)
69     .toString(2);
70     var dataLength = data.length;
71     if (dataLength !== 8) {
72       for (var i = 0; i < 8 - dataLength; i++) {
73         data = "0" + data;
74       }
75     }
76     binaryData.push(data);
77   }
78   return binaryData.toString()
79     .replace(/,/g, "");
80 }
    
```

(5) Add Field, the field is sensor measurement.

Fields

Fields describe the data the device will store.

NAME	IDENTIFIER	TYPE	CURRENT VALUE	LAST UPDATE
 No fields have been created, yet Create fields to define the schema of the device.				

Name	The name to display, which can be provided in a widget on the dashboard or elsewhere.
Identifier	An identifier is a unique name (automatically generated) used to store data in the database
Type	The data type.

Unit	Data Unit (optional)
------	----------------------

For example: add Temperature and Humidity measurement.

Add Field ✕

Fields define the schema of the data the device stores.

Type

Name

Identifier

The field identifier is a unique string that can consist of uppercase letters, numbers and underscores. Once a field has been created, the identifier can not be changed.

Unit Optional

Formula Optional
Formulas can be used to perform calculations on values from other fields. Fields that have a formula can not be written to from a decoder or via the API.
 Use Formula

Update Field ✕

Type

Name

Identifier

The field identifier is a unique string that can consist of uppercase letters, numbers and underscores. Once a field has been created, the identifier can not be changed.

Unit Optional

Formula Optional
Formulas can be used to perform calculations on values from other fields. Fields that have a formula can not be written to from a decoder or via the API.
 Use Formula

Fields + Add Field

Fields describe the data the device will store.

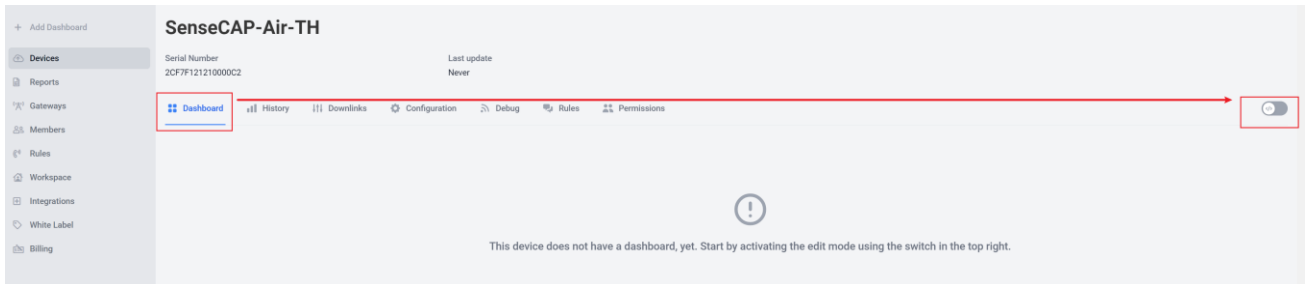
NAME	IDENTIFIER	TYPE	CURRENT VALUE	LAST UPDATE
Temperature	TEMPERATURE	Float	0 °C	3 minutes ago
Humidity	HUMIDITY	Float	0 %RH	a minute ago

Different sensors add different values, these are the reference tables:

Sensor	Name	Unit
Air Temperature and Humidity Sensor	Temperature	°C
	Humidity	%RH
Light Intensity Sensor	Light Intensity	Lux
CO2 Sensor	CO2	ppm
Barometric Pressure Sensor	Barometric Pressure	Pa
Soil Moisture and Temperature Sensor	Soil Moisture	%
	Soil Temperature	°C
Soil Temperature, VWC & EC Sensor	Soil Temperature	°C
	Soil Electrical Conductivity	dS/m
	Soil Volumetric Water Content	%

3.4 Add Charts to Dashboard

(1) Click the device's Dashboard.

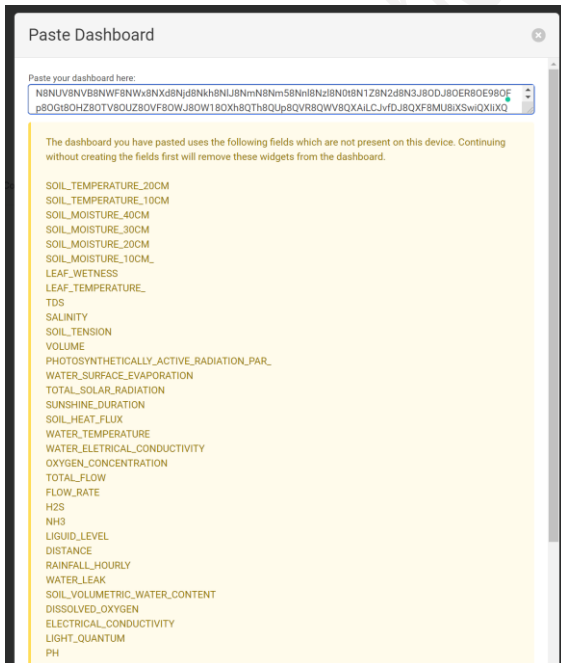
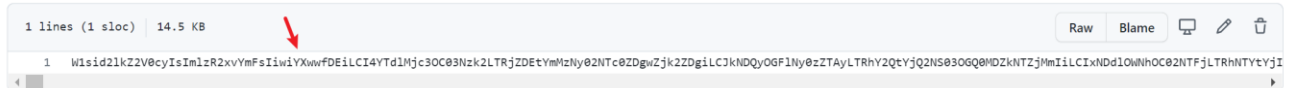


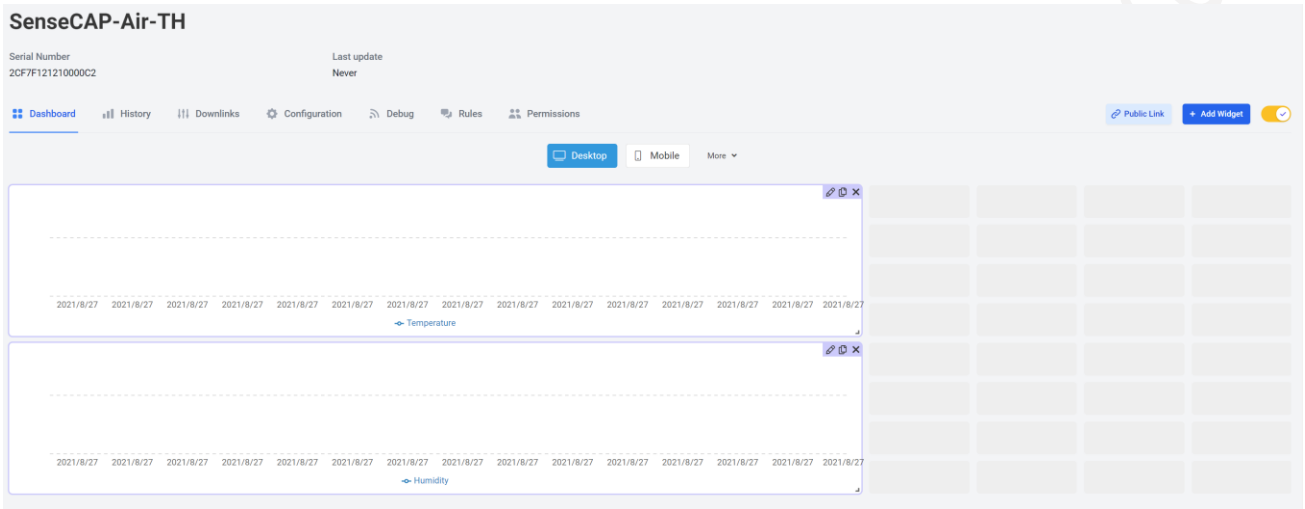
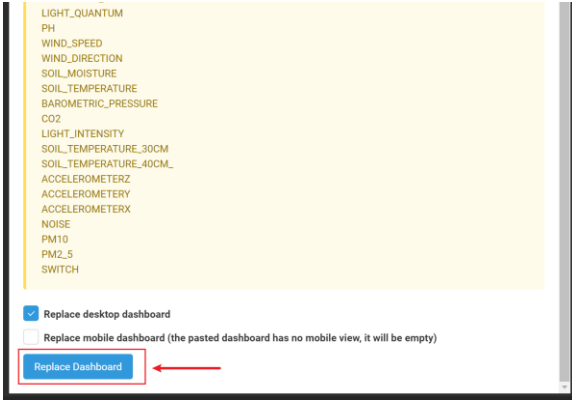
(2) Click "More" and select "Paste Dashboard"



(3) Open the link: <https://github.com/Jenkinlu001/SenseCAP/blob/master/Example-Dashboard.txt>

Copy the full content to input box.

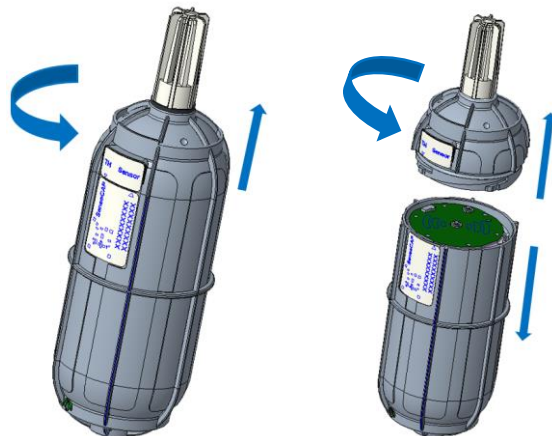




4. Turn on Sensors

4.1 Power on

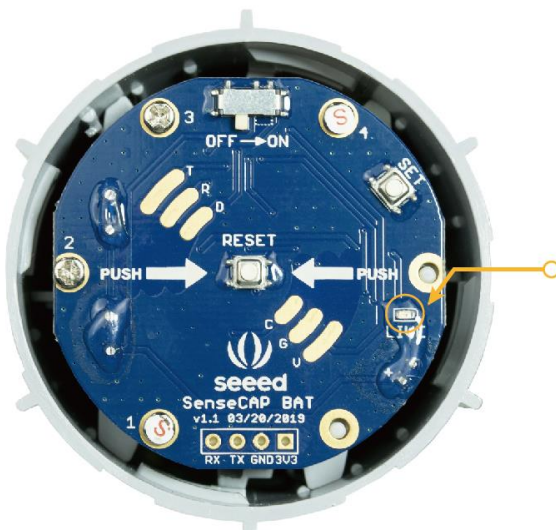
- (1) The power switch is hidden inside the device. Open the device and turn on the power before installing the sensors. Here is the step-by-step instruction:
- (2) Loosen the Sensor Probe by turning the cap counterclockwise. Use the white cap opener to make this process easier. The image below uses TH Sensor as an example and applies to all other SenseCAP sensors.



- (3) After opening the device, turn the switch to “ON”, and the LED on the lower right corner will flash, indicating that the power is on. Wait for about 10 seconds, then the LED will flash quickly for 2 seconds, indicating that the device is connected to the network.



- (4) After the device is connected to the network, connect the Sensor Probe back with the Sensor Node Controller by turning it clockwise. Please note that the labels on both parts should be aligned as shown in the image below, otherwise the two parts will not be attached to function properly and data will not be uploaded.
- (5) You can refer to the LED indicator for the Sensor Node for its working status. Please see the status explanations in the image below:



LED Status

After powering on the device

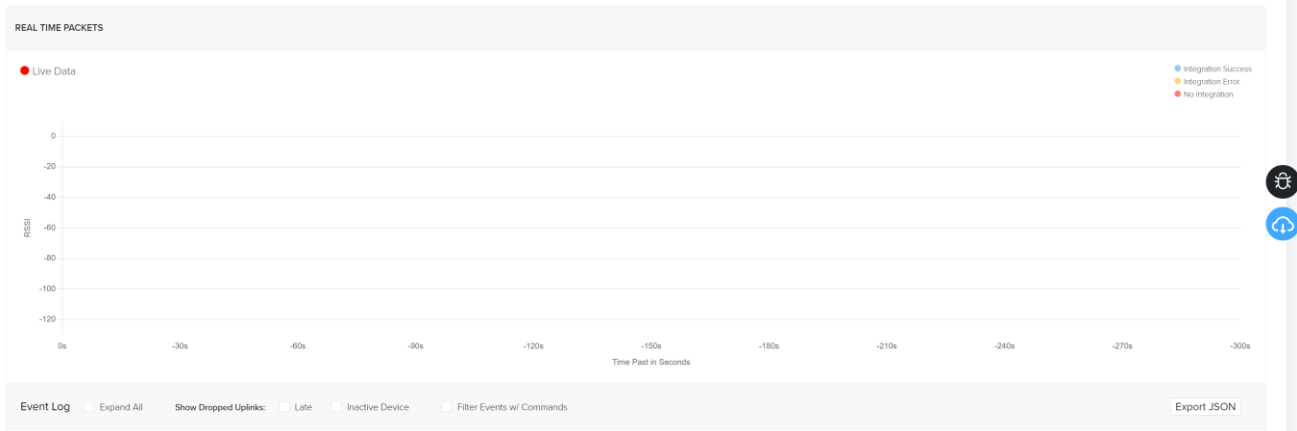
1. LED flashes once after powering on, then turn OFF
2. After 10 seconds, LED flashes quickly for 2 seconds, indicating it has joined the network
3. After joining the network, the LED stays off to save energy
4. Push the reset button to re-join the network if the LED does not start flashing 15 seconds after powering on

Note:

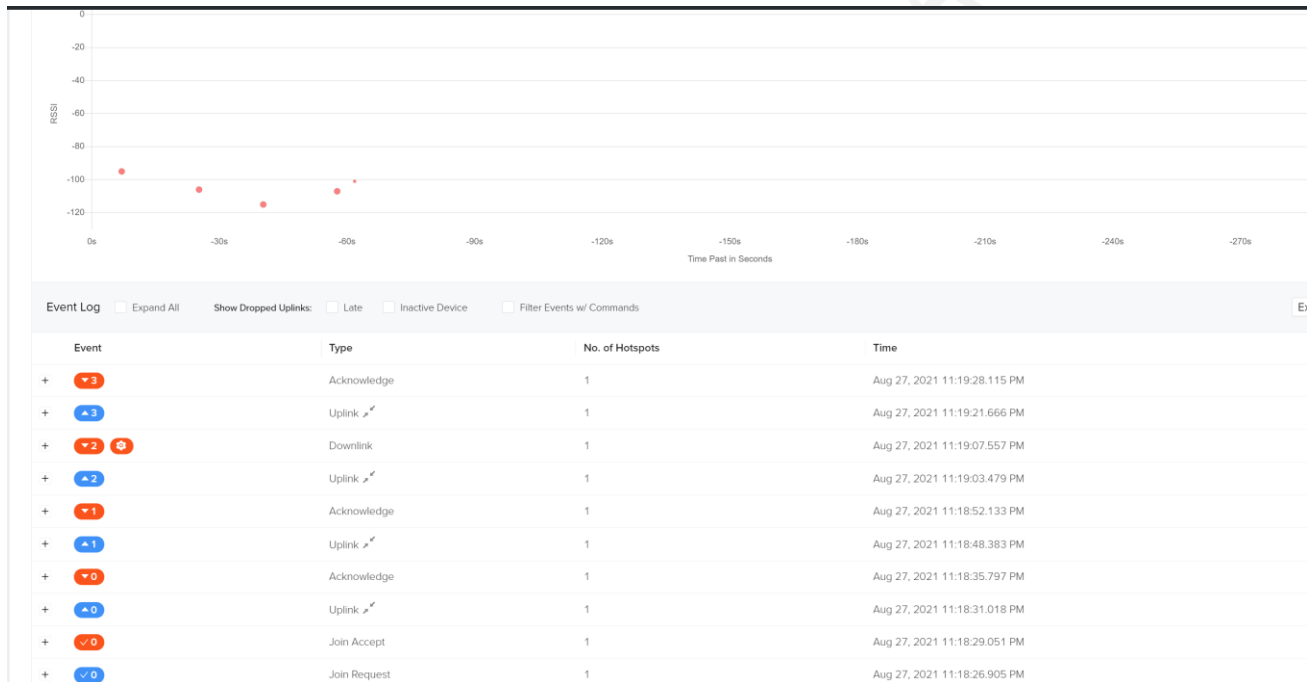
Probe and Node labels need to be aligned otherwise they cannot communicate.

4.2 Check Data from Helium Console

(1) Enter device details page, and find the REAL TIME PACKETS.

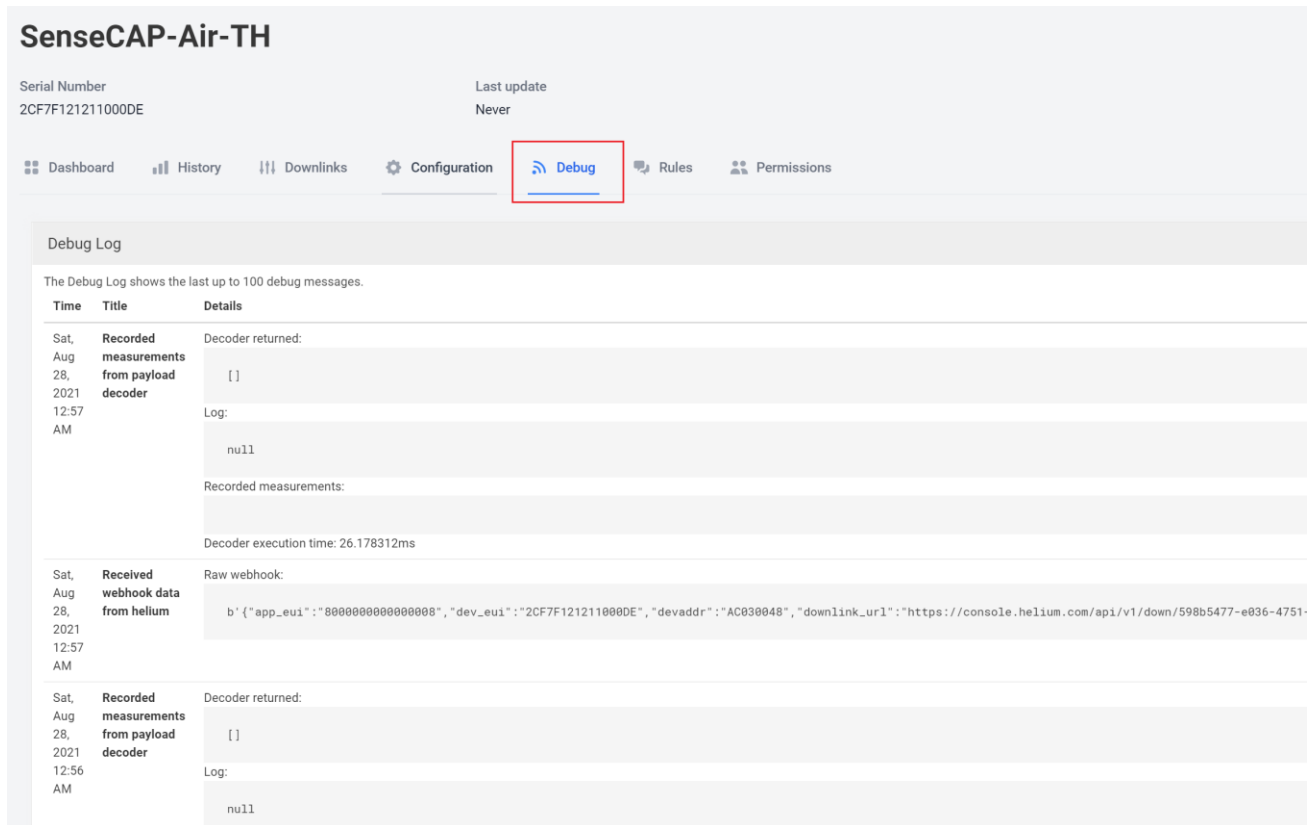


(2) Power on the Sensor, it will display raw data.



4.3 Check Data from Datalog

(3) Click Debug button, it will display debug log.



SenseCAP-Air-TH

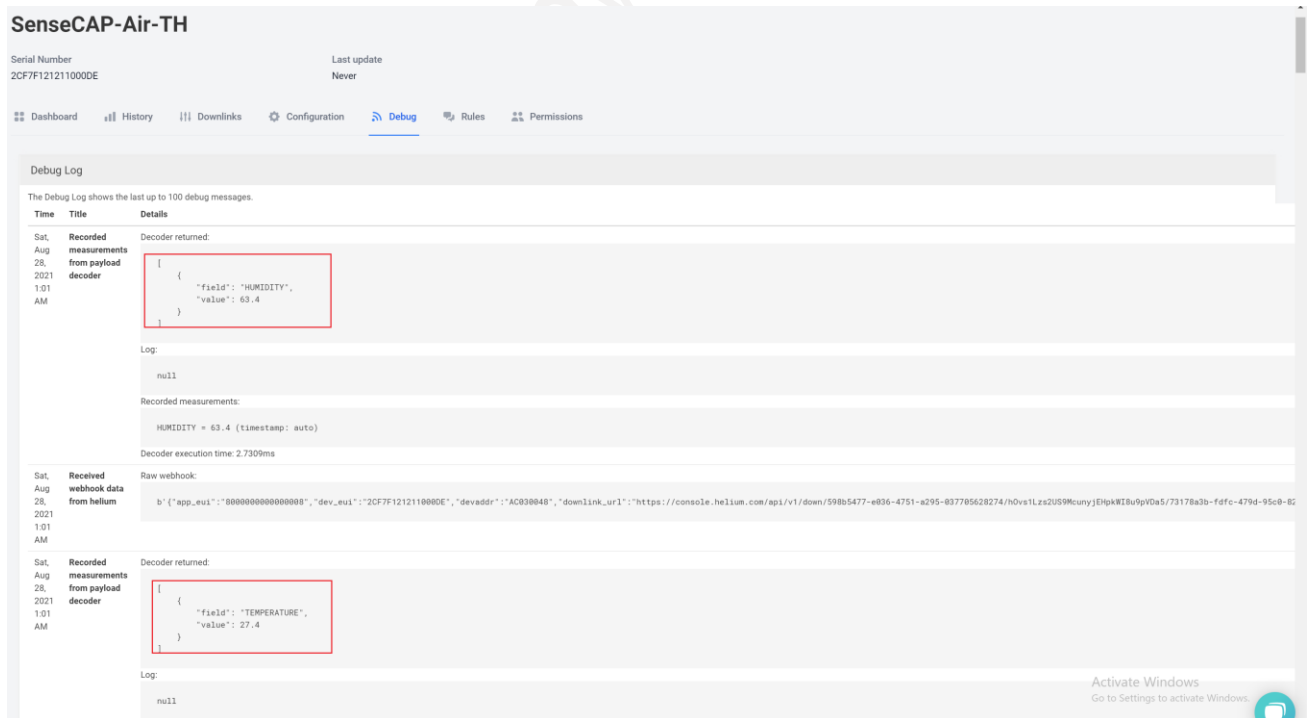
Serial Number: 2CF7F121211000DE | Last update: Never

Navigation: Dashboard | History | Downlinks | Configuration | **Debug** | Rules | Permissions

Debug Log

The Debug Log shows the last up to 100 debug messages.

Time	Title	Details
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 12:57 AM	Recorded measurements from payload decoder	Decoder returned: [] Log: null Recorded measurements: Decoder execution time: 26.178312ms
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 12:57 AM	Received webhook data from helium	Raw webhook: b'({"app_eui":"8000000000000000","dev_eui":"2CF7F121211000DE","devaddr":"AC030048","downlink_url":"https://console.helium.com/api/v1/down/598b5477-e836-4751-
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 12:56 AM	Recorded measurements from payload decoder	Decoder returned: [] Log: null



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Serial Number: 2CF7F121211000DE | Last update: Never

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Debug Log

The Debug Log shows the last up to 100 debug messages.

Time	Title	Details
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 1:01 AM	Recorded measurements from payload decoder	Decoder returned: [{ "field": "HUMIDITY", "value": 63.4 }] Log: null Recorded measurements: HUMIDITY = 63.4 (timestamp: auto) Decoder execution time: 2.7309ms
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 1:01 AM	Received webhook data from helium	Raw webhook: b'({"app_eui":"8000000000000000","dev_eui":"2CF7F121211000DE","devaddr":"AC030048","downlink_url":"https://console.helium.com/api/v1/down/598b5477-e836-4751-a295-837785628274/hOvs1Lze2U9McunyjEhpKWtBu9pYDa5/73178a3b-fdfc-479d-95c0-82
Sat, Aug 28, 2021 1:01 AM	Recorded measurements from payload decoder	Decoder returned: [{ "field": "TEMPERATURE", "value": 27.4 }] Log: null

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