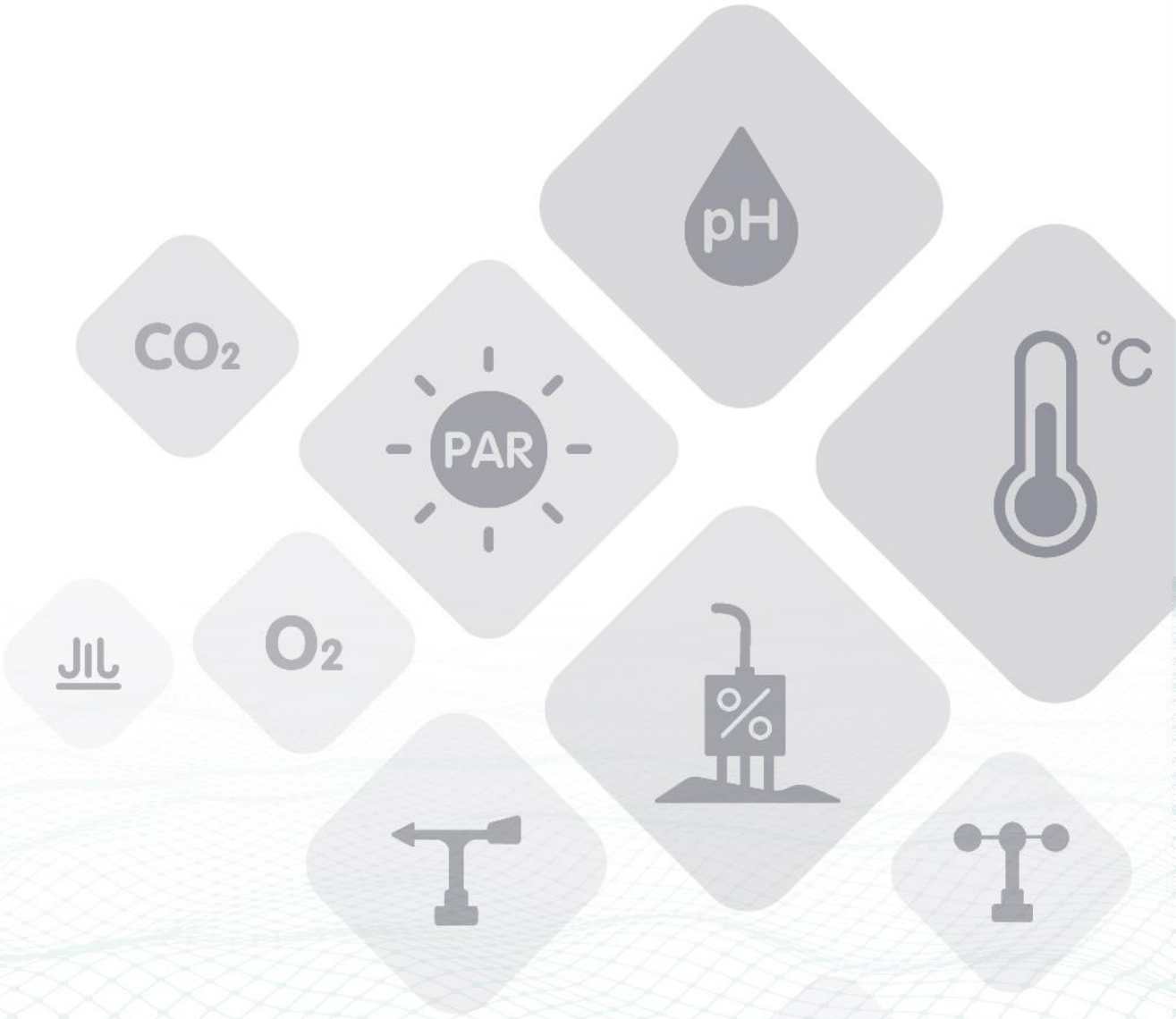
SENSECAP

SenseCAP Node User Guide with Helium Console

Version: V1.1



Content

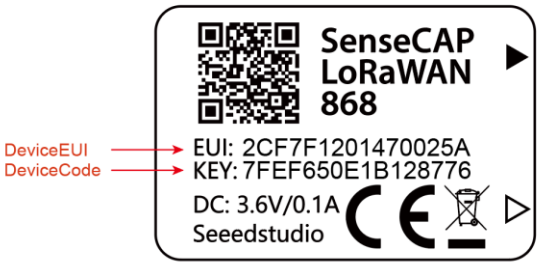
1. Preparation

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 Seeed. 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

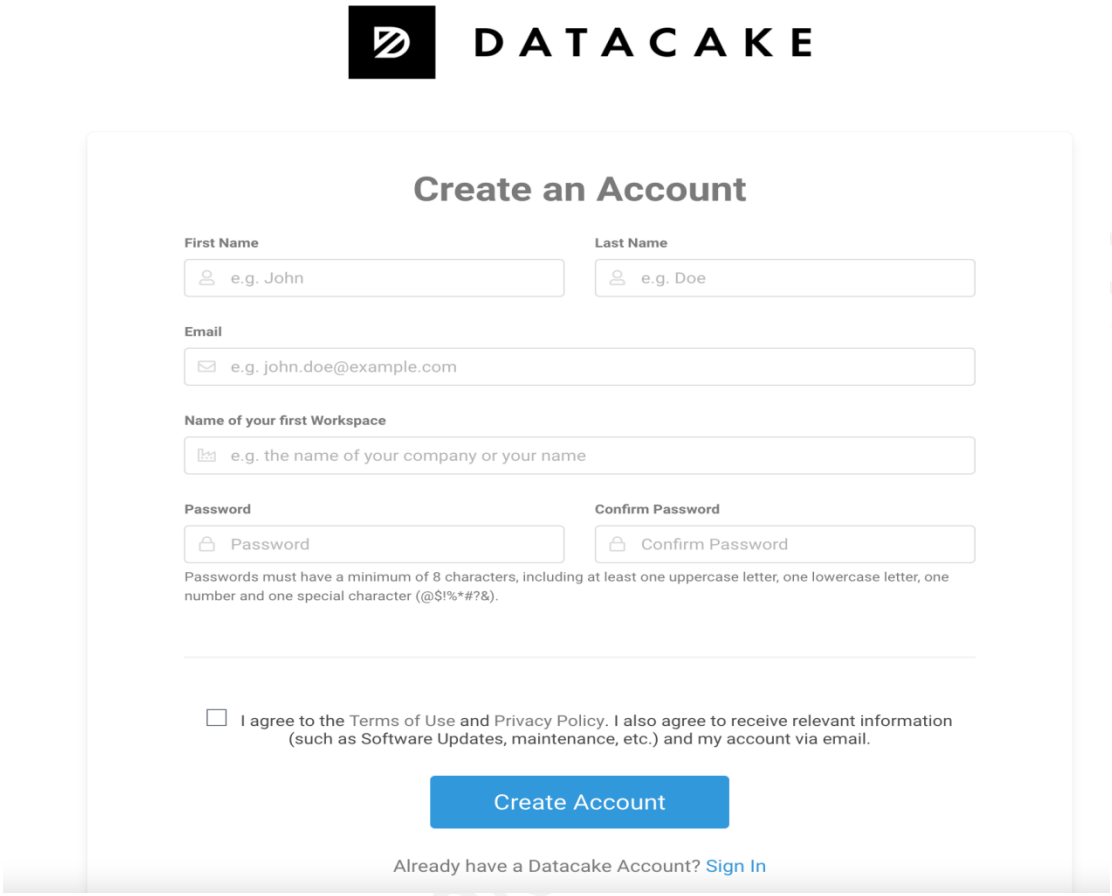
```
{
  "code": "0",
  "data": {
    "nodeEui": "2CF7F12014700297",
    "deviceCode": "34BF25920A4EFBF4",
```

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

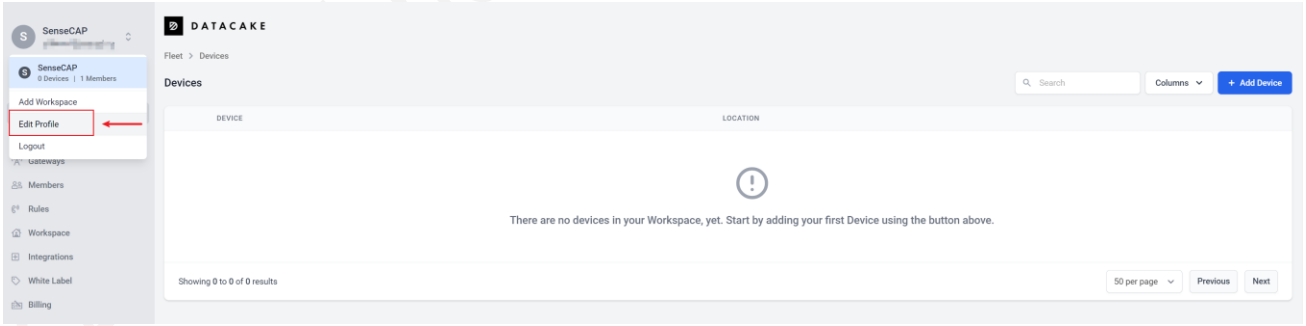

Tips: The SenseCAP LoRaWAN Sensor can modify to EUI and Key. Please refer to the SenseCAP Sensor User Manual.

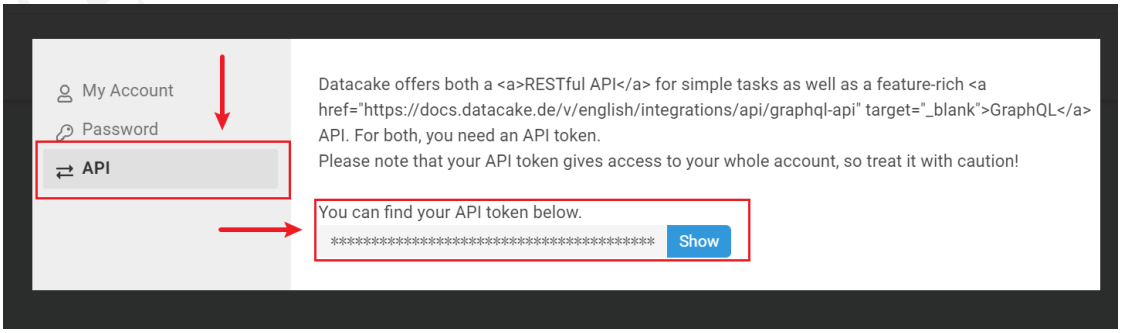
1.2 Create a Datacake Account

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



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

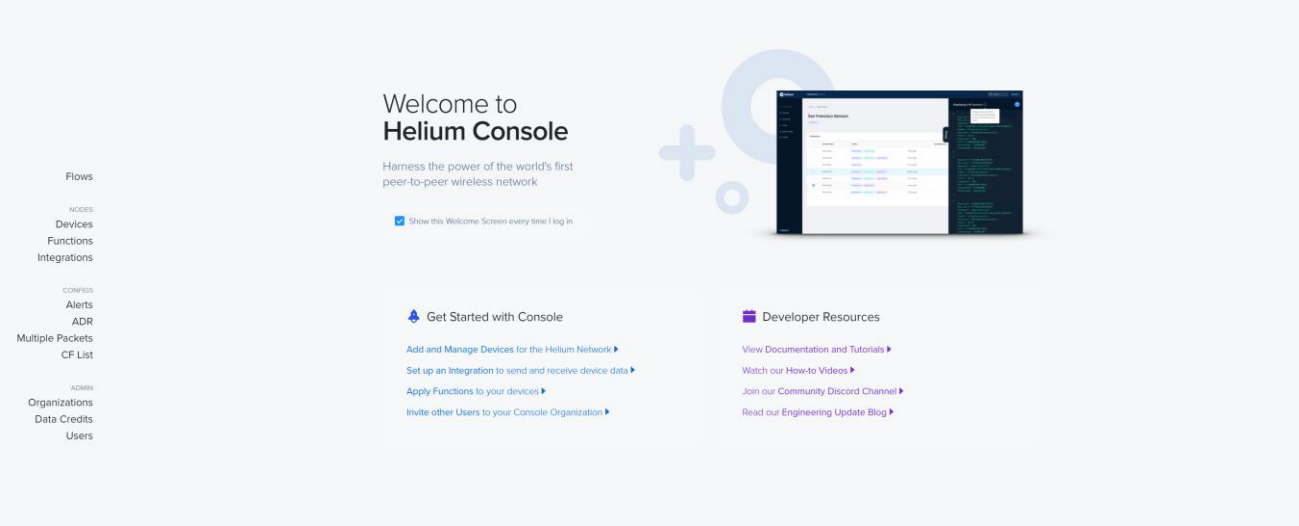




2. Welcome to Helium Console

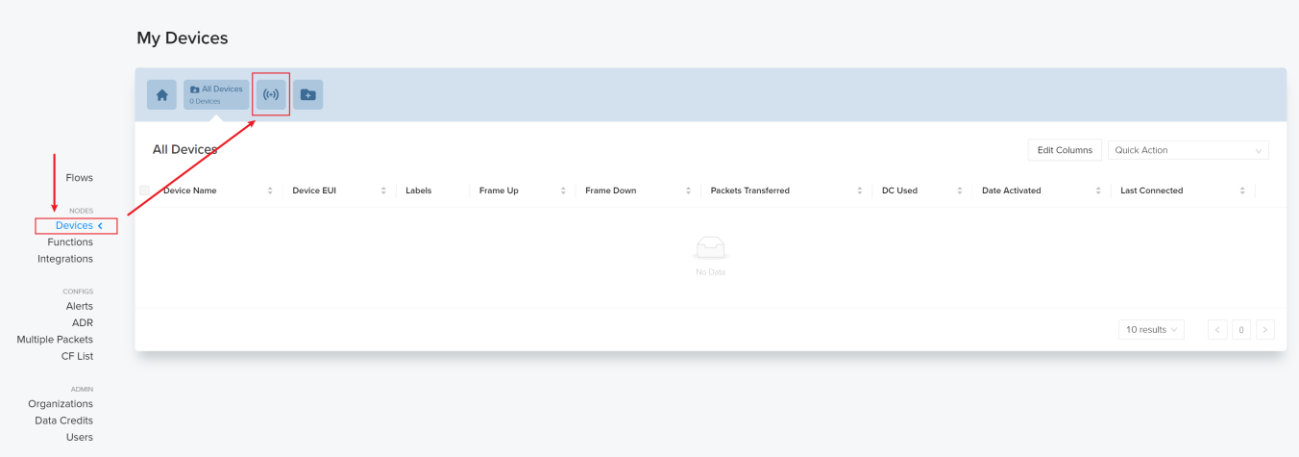
2.1 Register

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



2.2 Add New Device

(1) Click “Devices” –> “Add New Device”

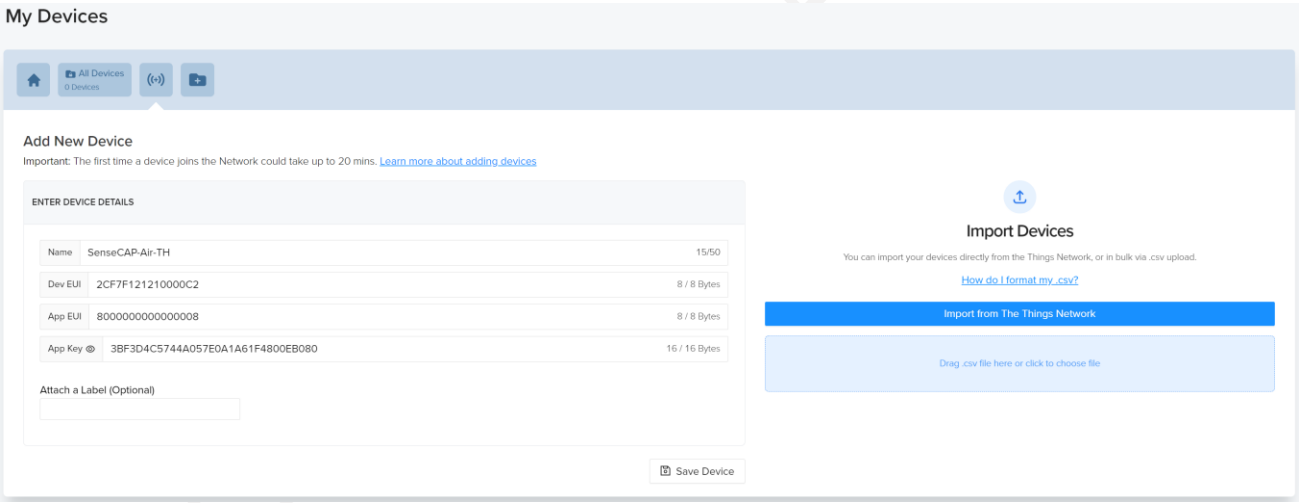


(2) Enter the following information:

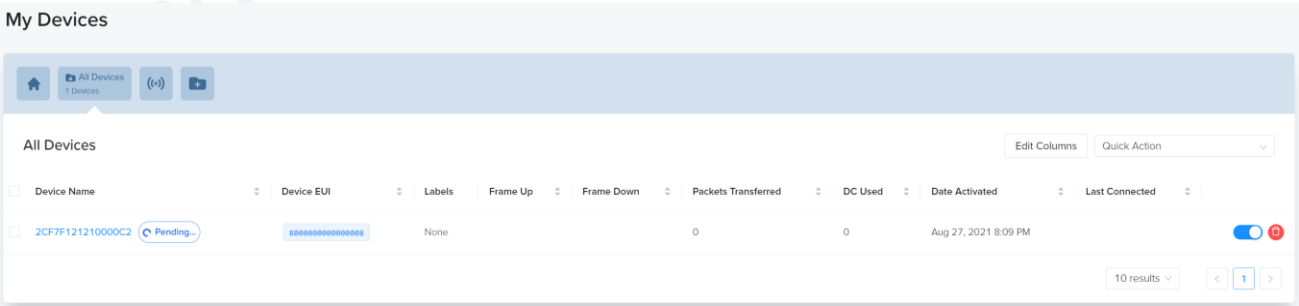
Name: custom setup.

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

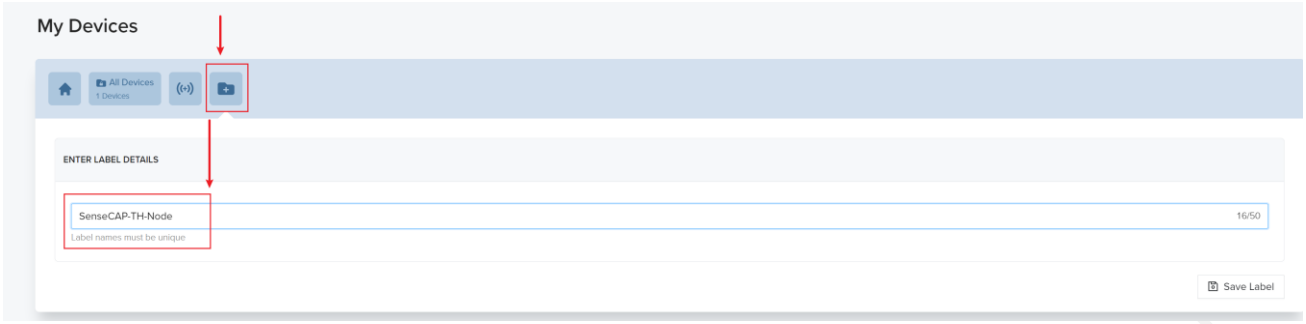
App EUI: App EUI, please refer to Section 1.1 for details.

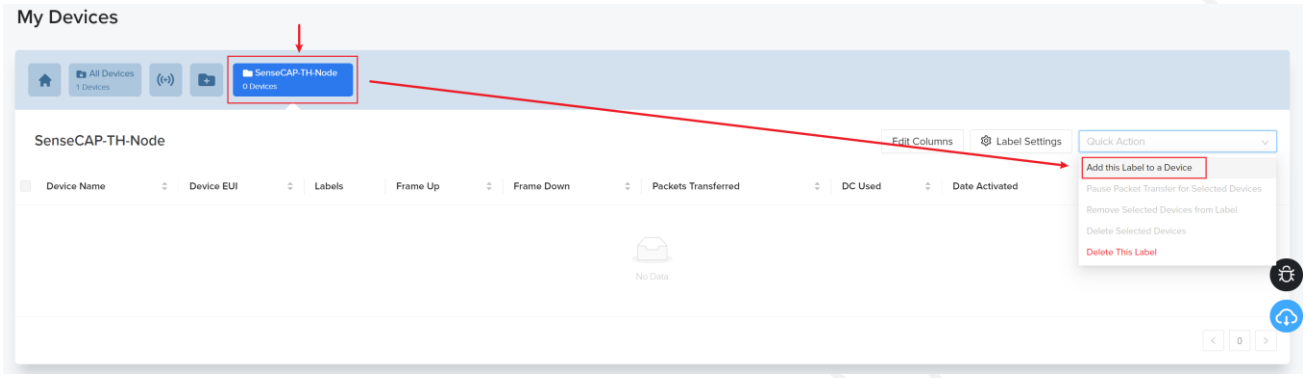


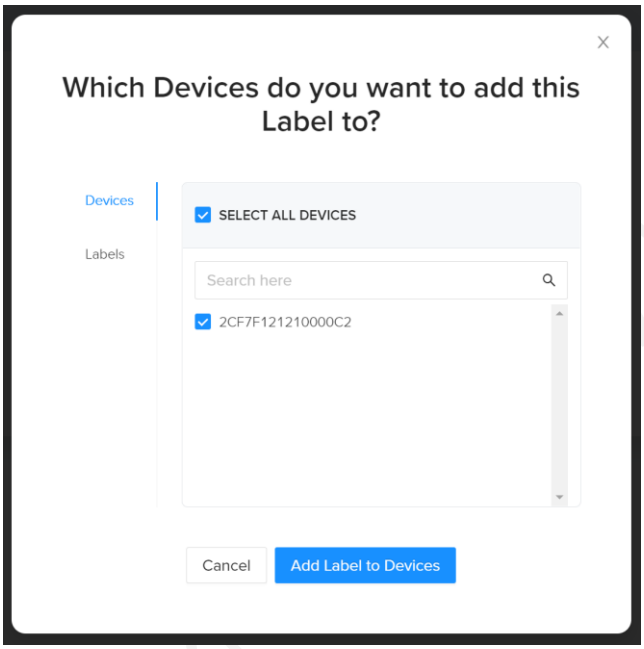
(3) Save device.

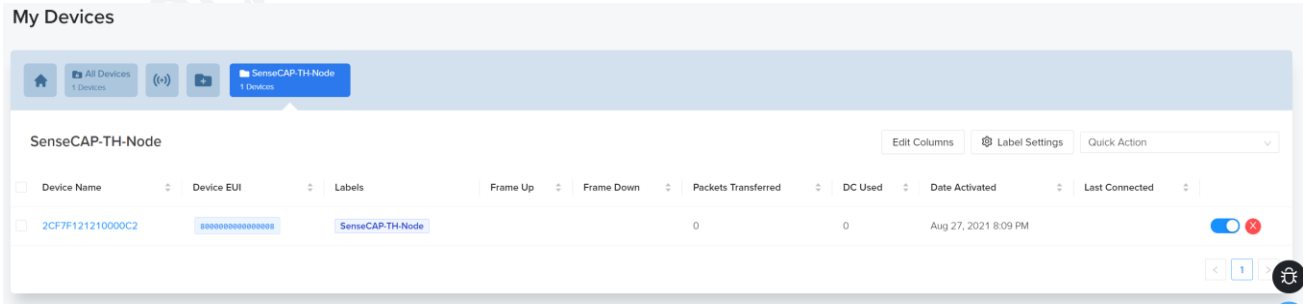


(4) Add a new label, then add the label to a device.





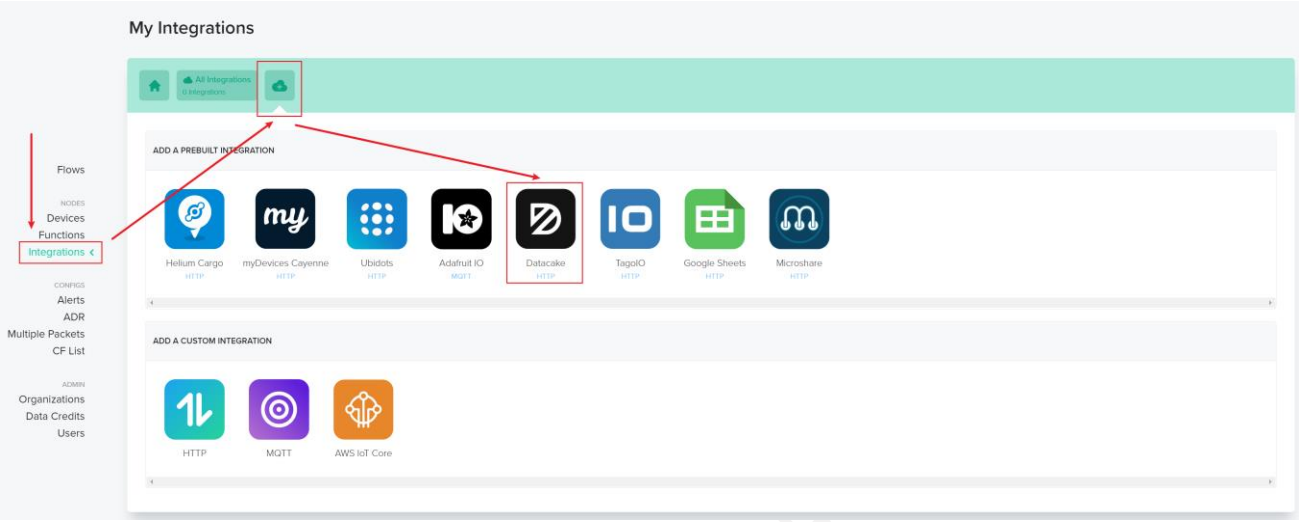




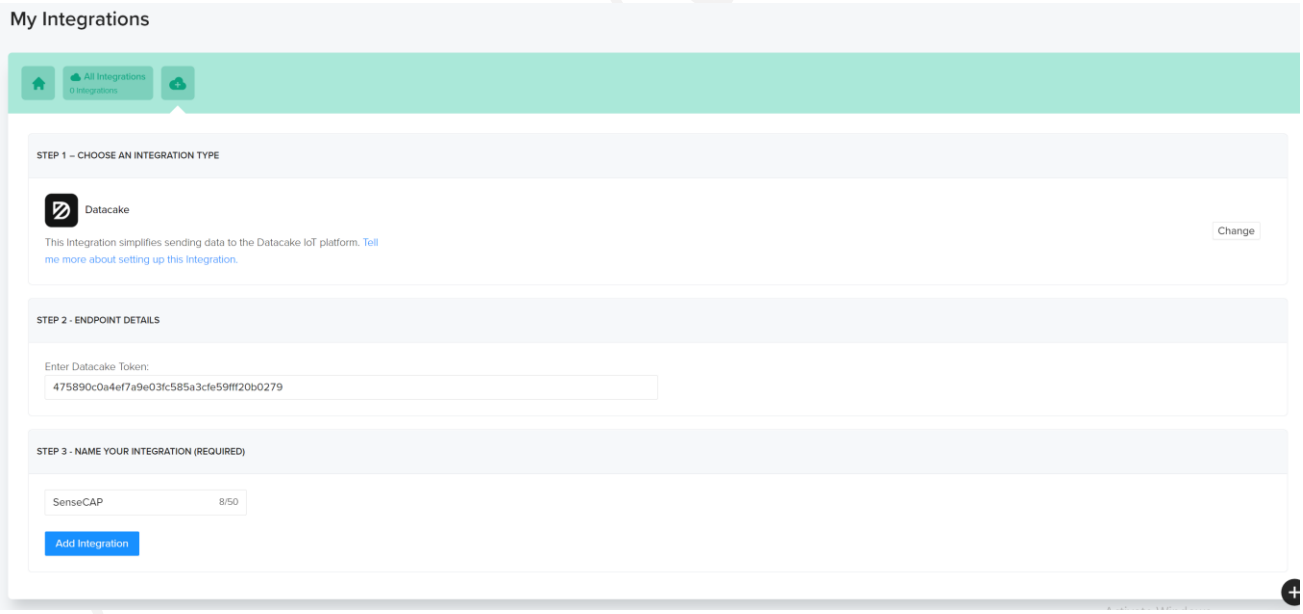
2.3 Add New Integration

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

Tips: the Guide uses Datacake as an example.

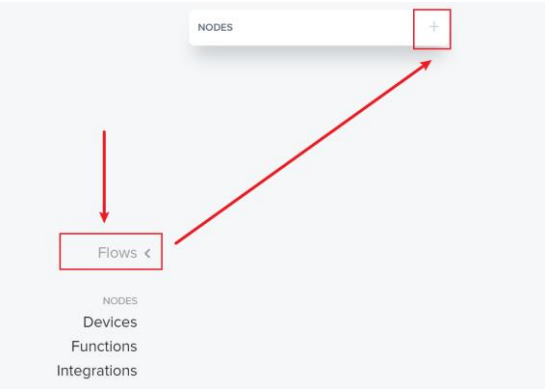


(2) Enter Datacake Token (Refer to Section 1.2) and name your integration.



2.4 Configure the Flows

(1) Click “Flows”.



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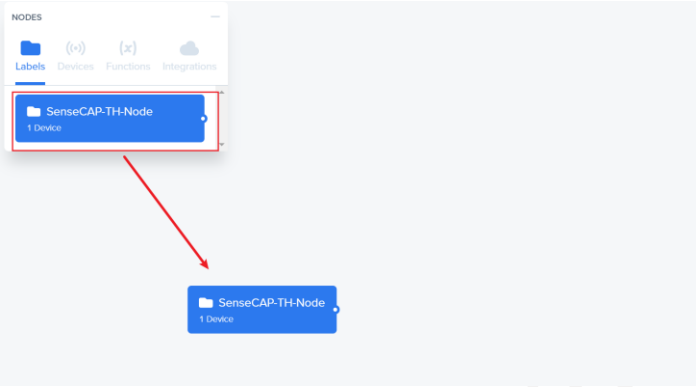

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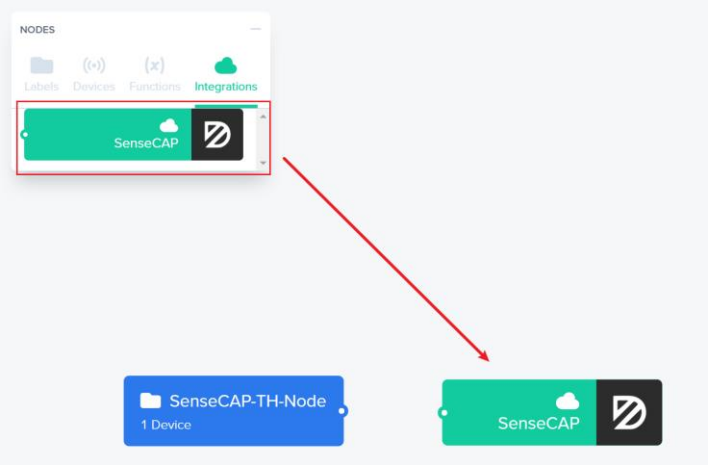
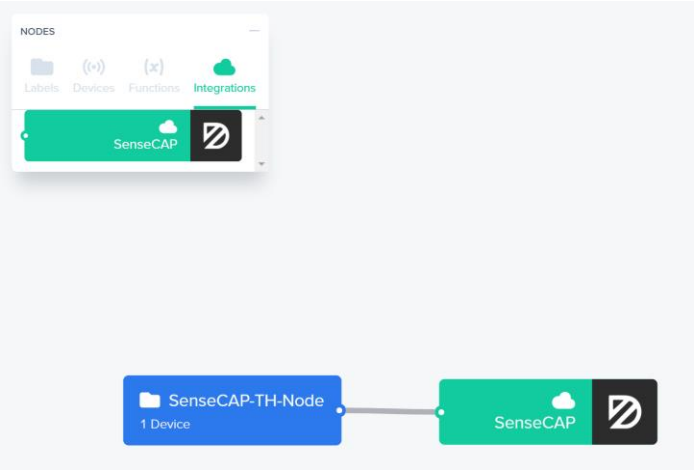
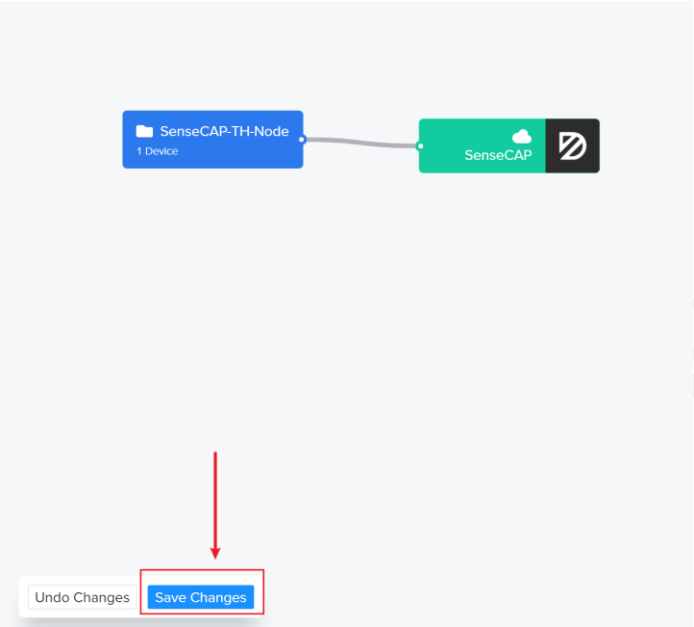


(4) Connect the two blocks.



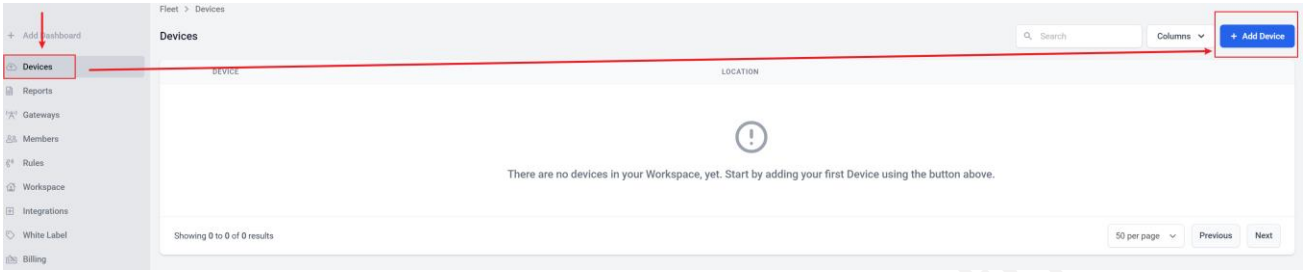
(5) Save Changes.



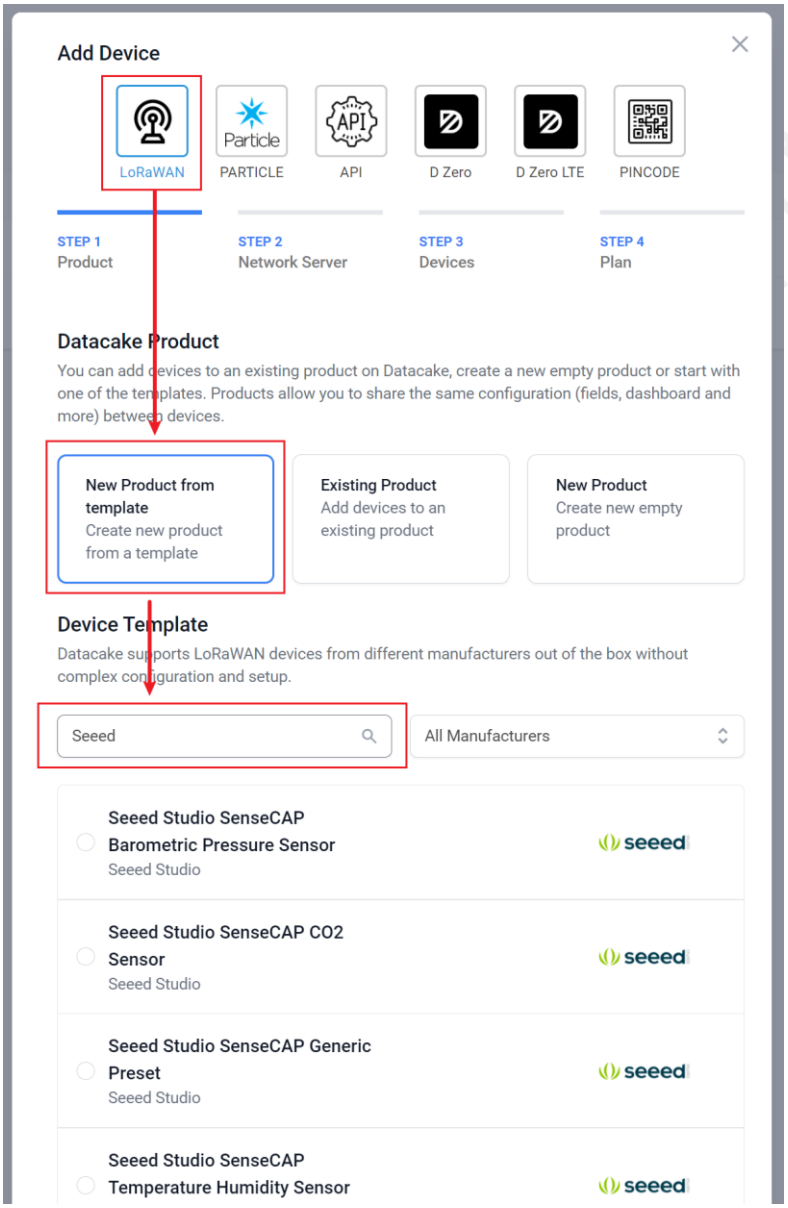
3. Add the device to Datacake

3.1 Create a SenseCAP Template Sensor

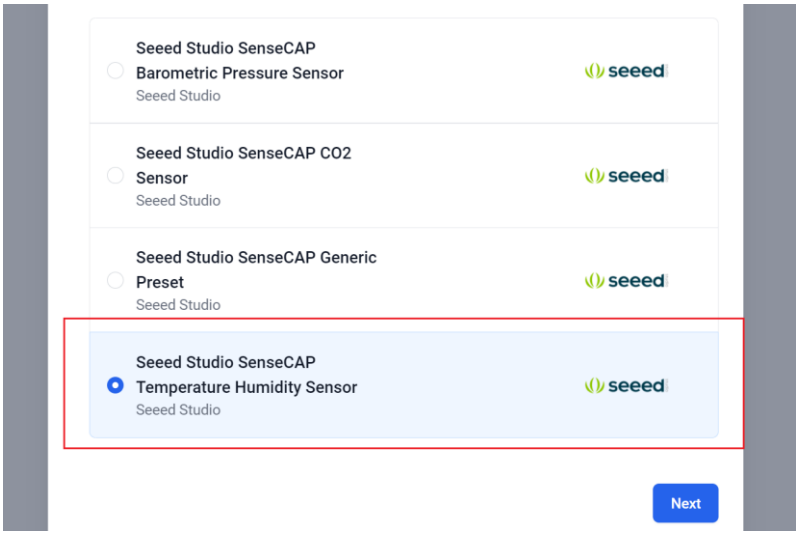
(1) Return Datacake Dashboard, and click “Device”→”Add Device”



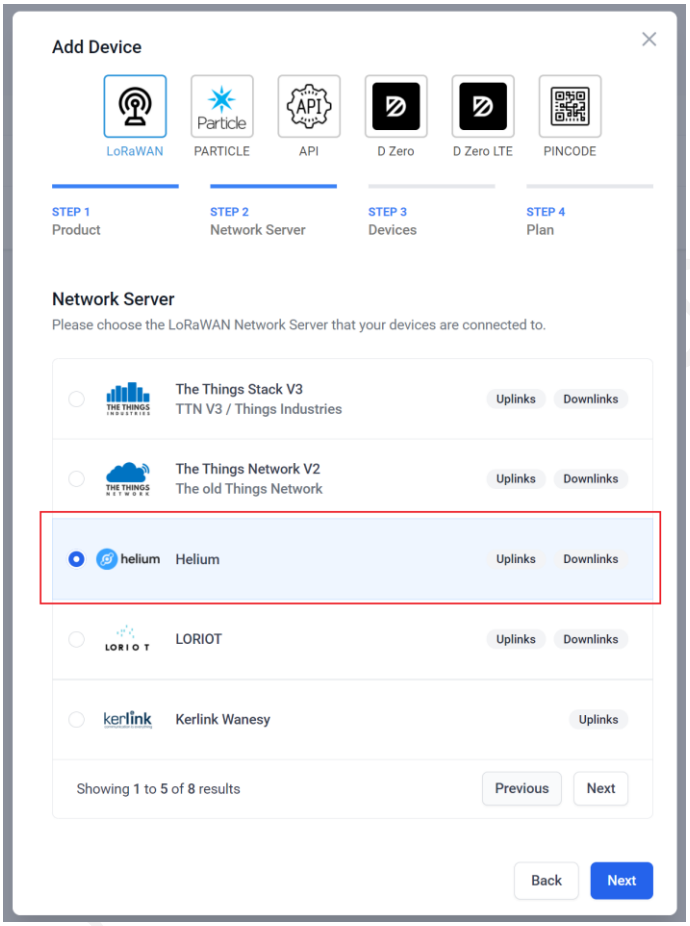
(2) Search “Seeed”, You can select some sensors directly.



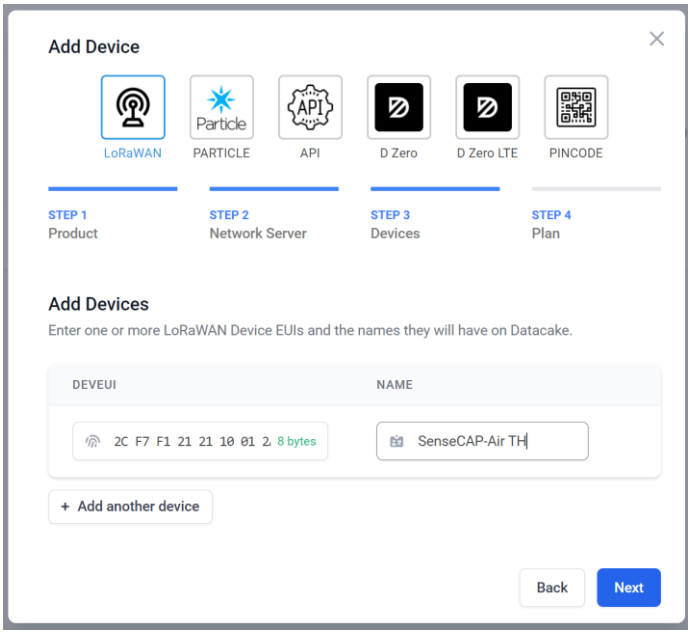
(3) Select the Sensor Template.



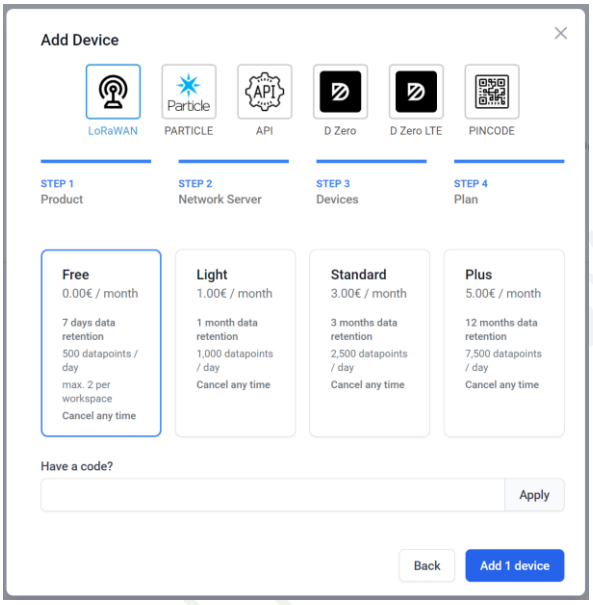
(4) Select “Helium”.



(5) Enter your Device EUI and Name.



(6) Select your Plan and add device.

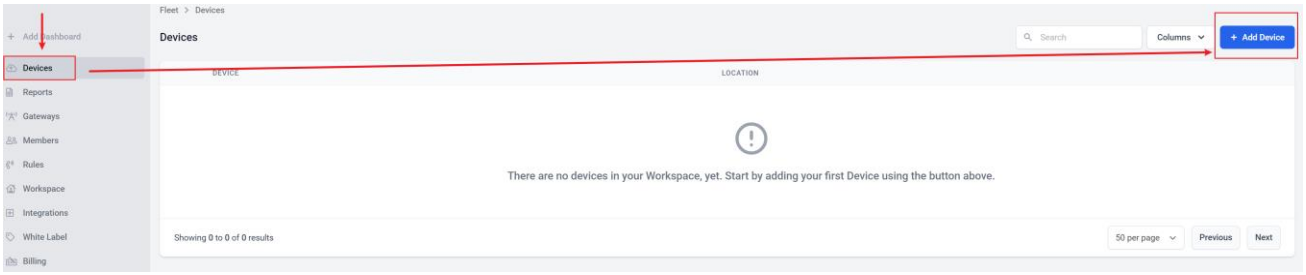


(7) Jump to the section 4, and turn on sensor.

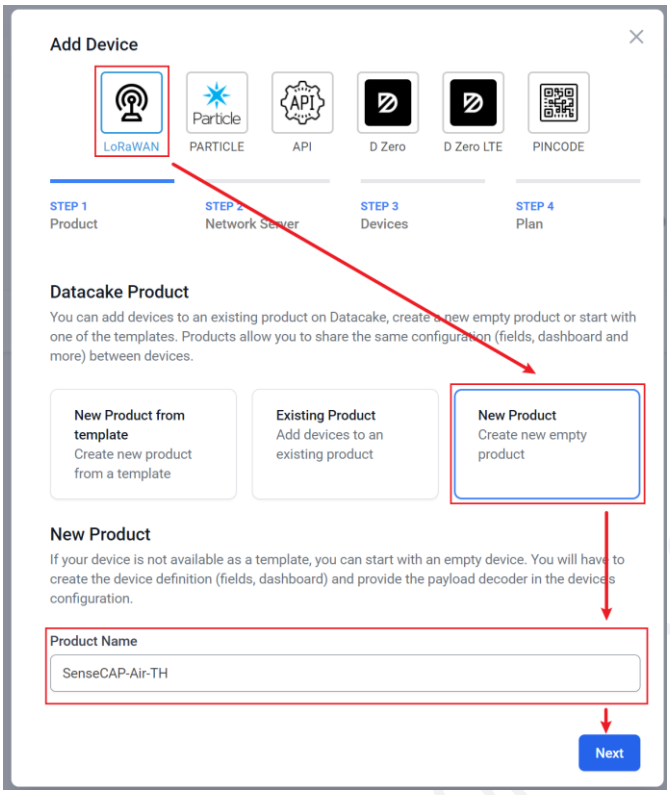
3.2 Create a New Device

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”.



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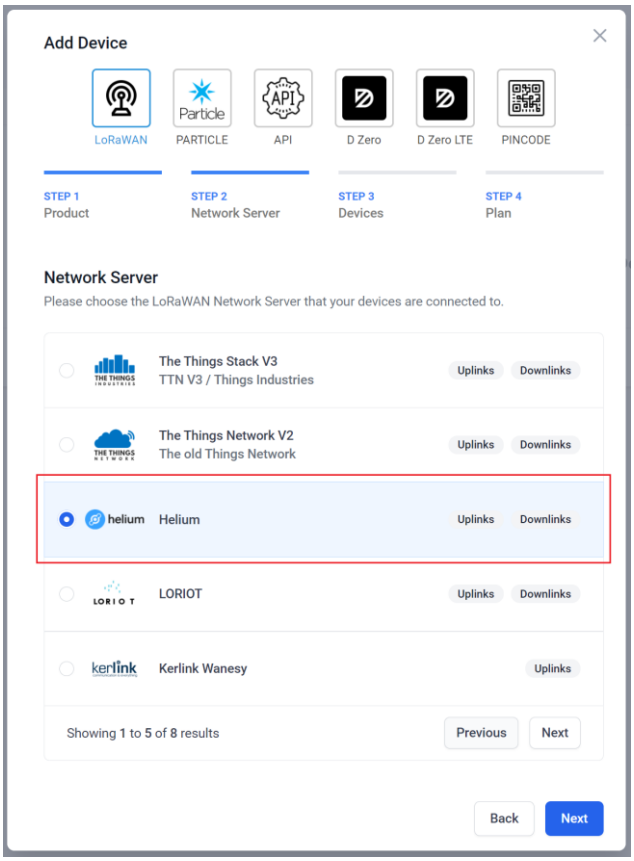
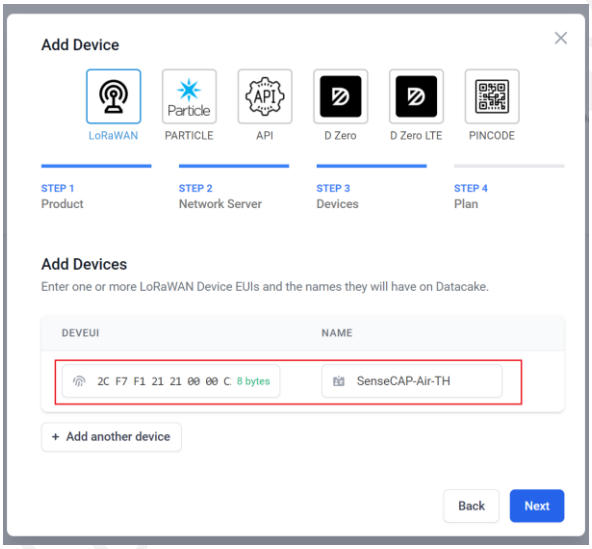
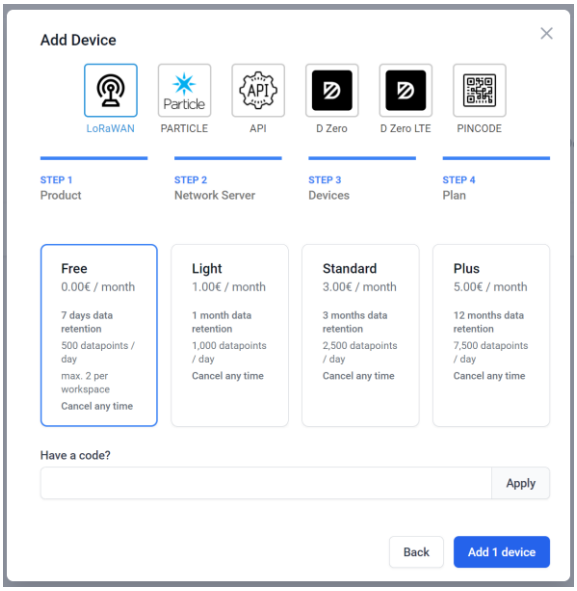
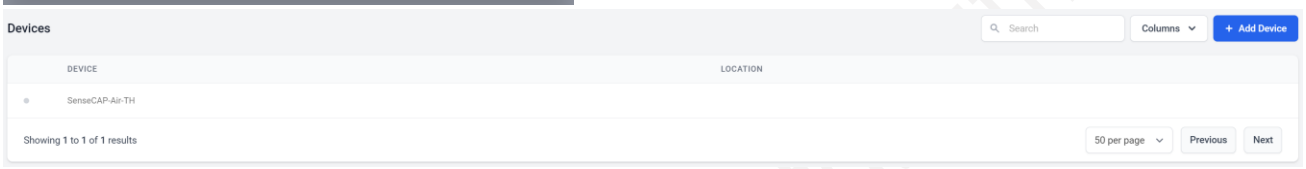


(4) Write your Device EUI and name it.



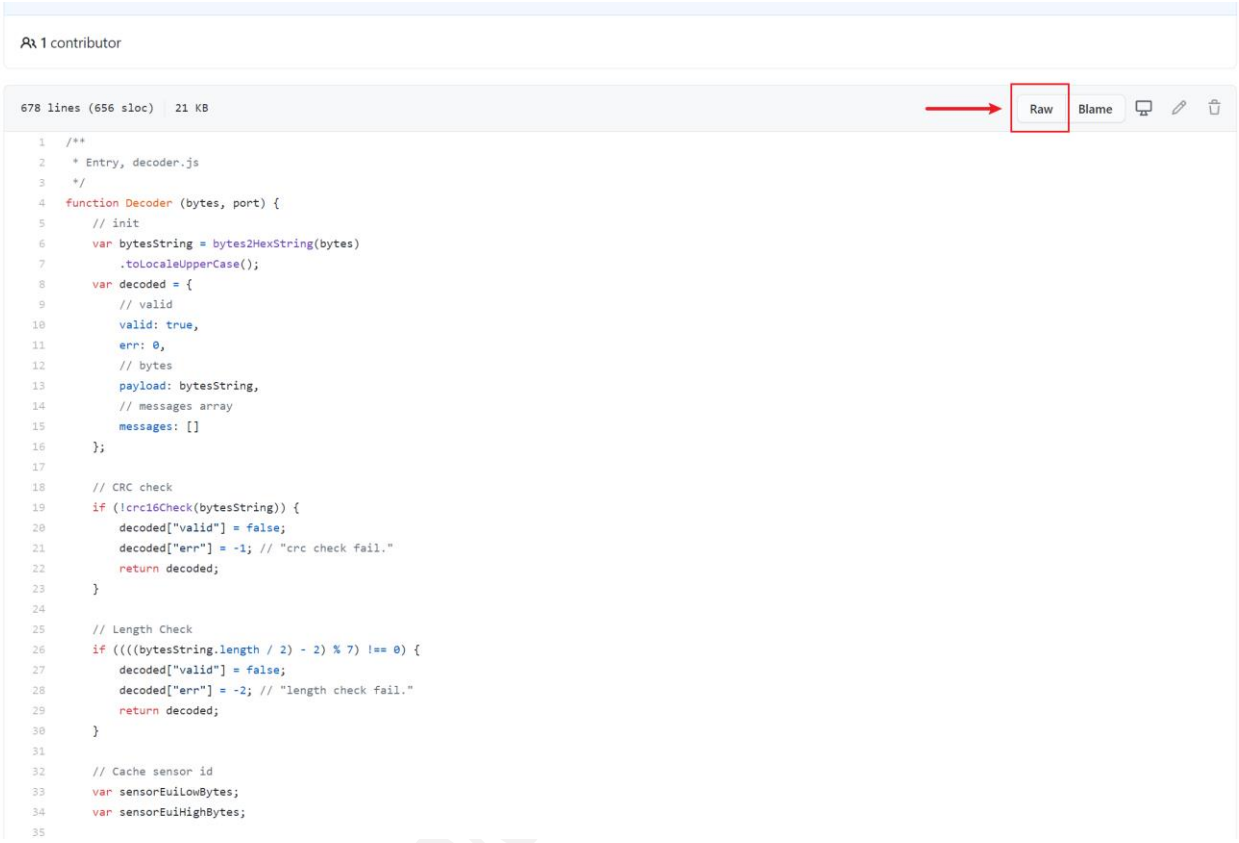
(5) It’s up to you. Datacake support two device for free.



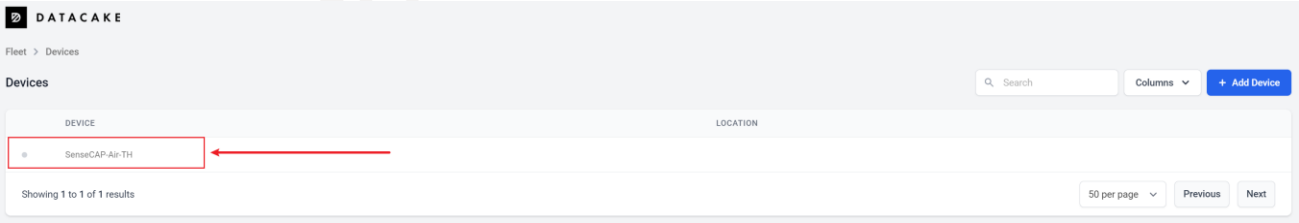


3.3 Set the Decoder and Fields

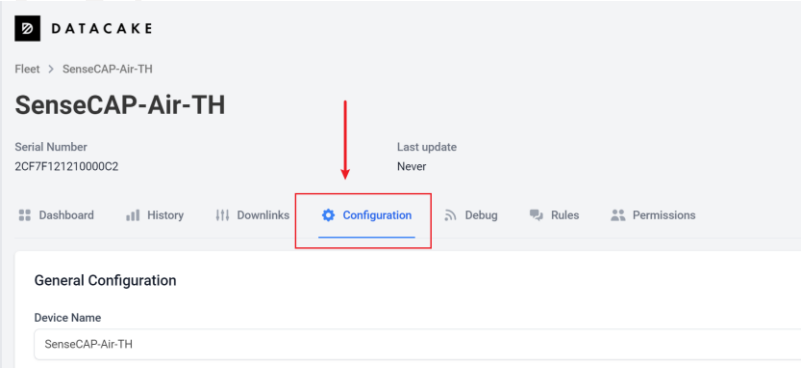
(1) Open the link:
https://github.com/Seeed-Solution/TTN-Payload-Decoder/blob/master/datacake/decoder.js
Click the “Raw” button and Copy the full decoder.

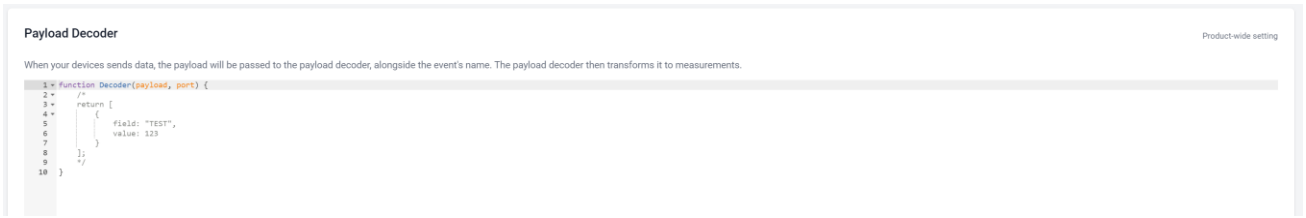


(2) Click device for detail.

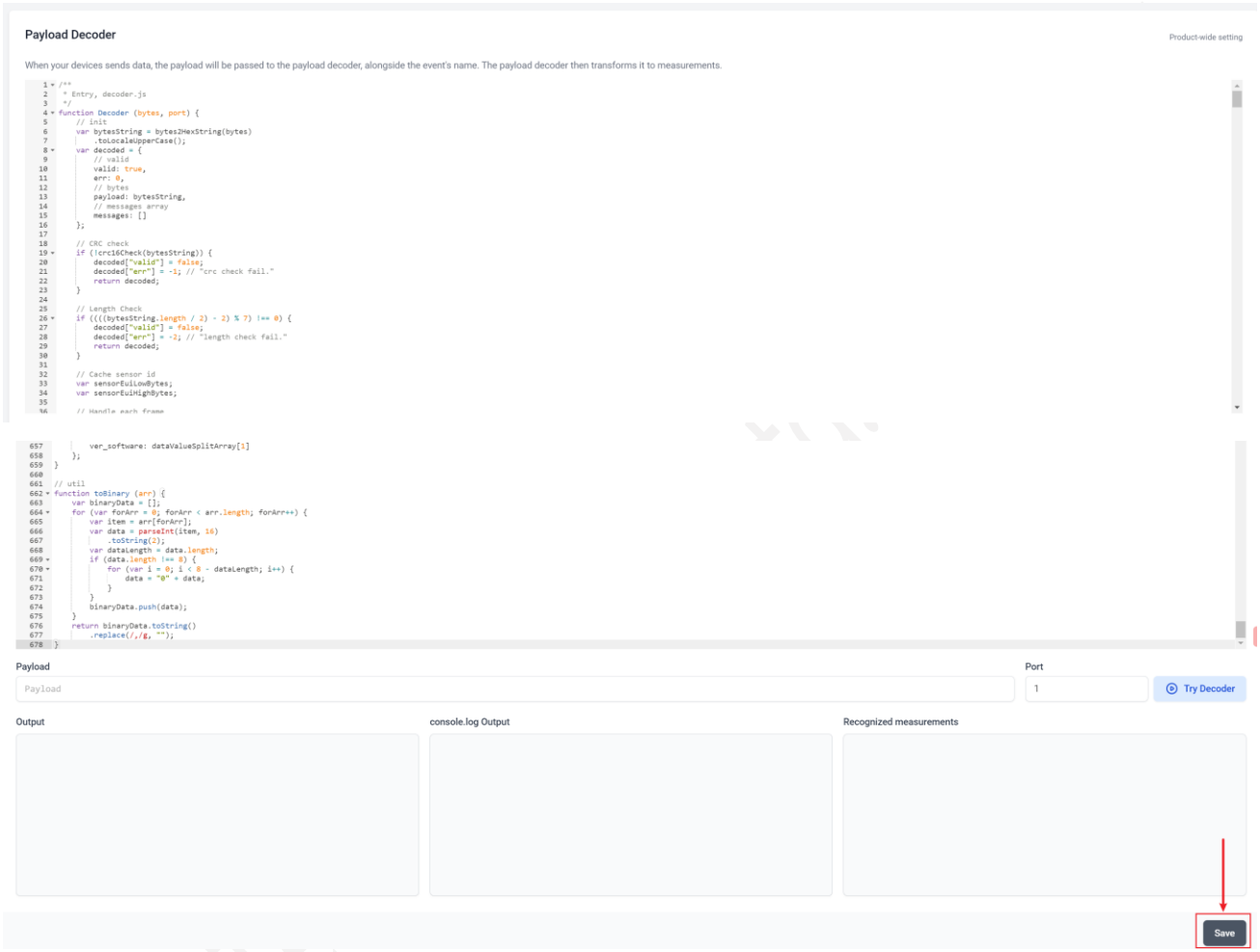


(3) Select the “Configuration”, and find the “Payload Decoder” input box.

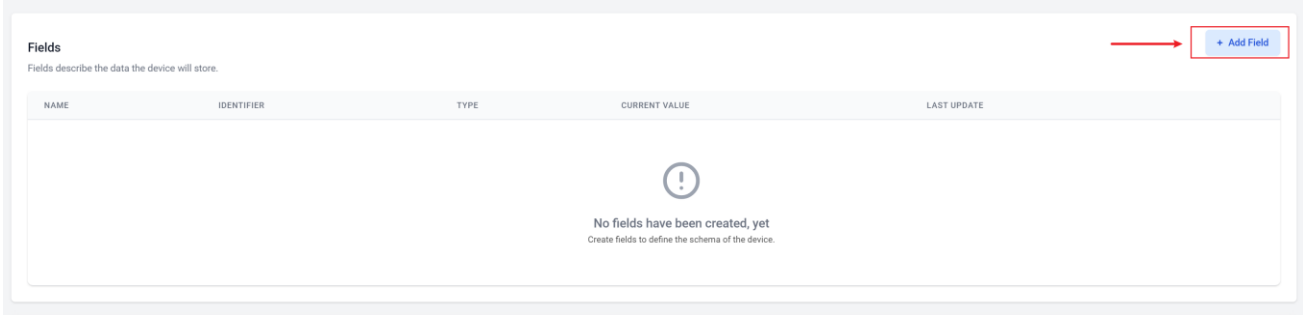




(4) Copy decoder and replace the default, click “Save”.



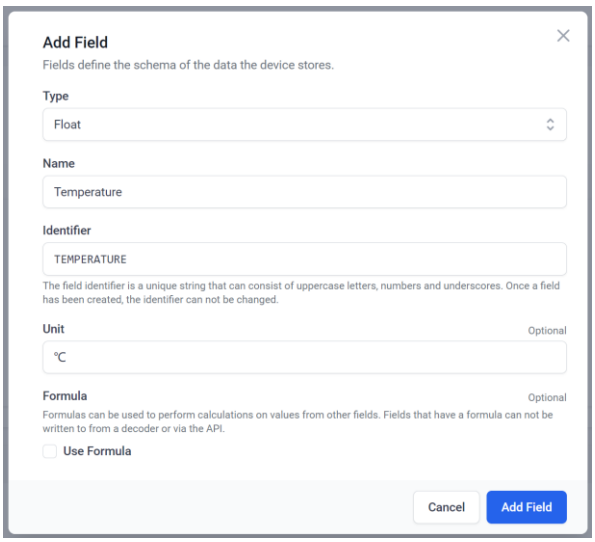
(5) Add Field, the field is sensor measurement.

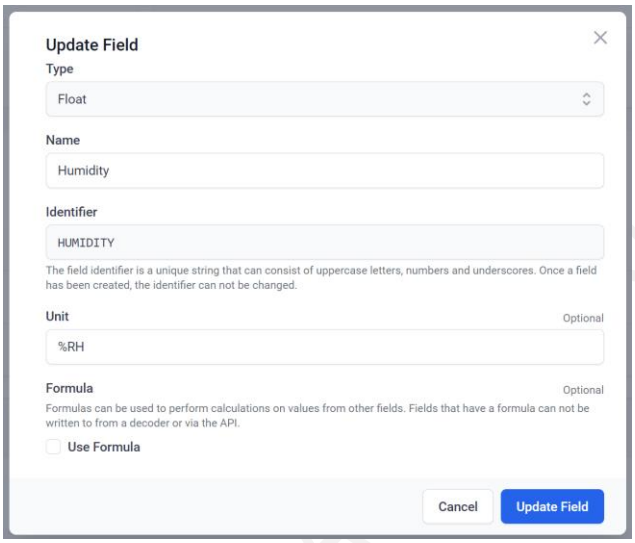


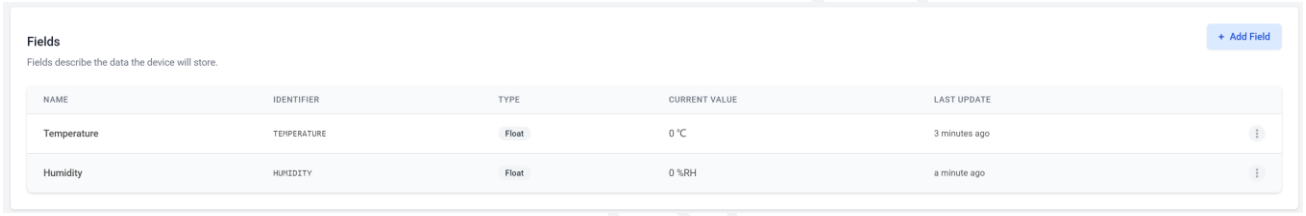
Name	The name to display, which can be provided in a widget on the dashboard or elsewhere.
Identifier	An identifier is a unique name (automatically generated) used to store data in the database
Type	The data type.

Unit	Data Unit (optional)

For example: add Temperature and Humidity measurement.





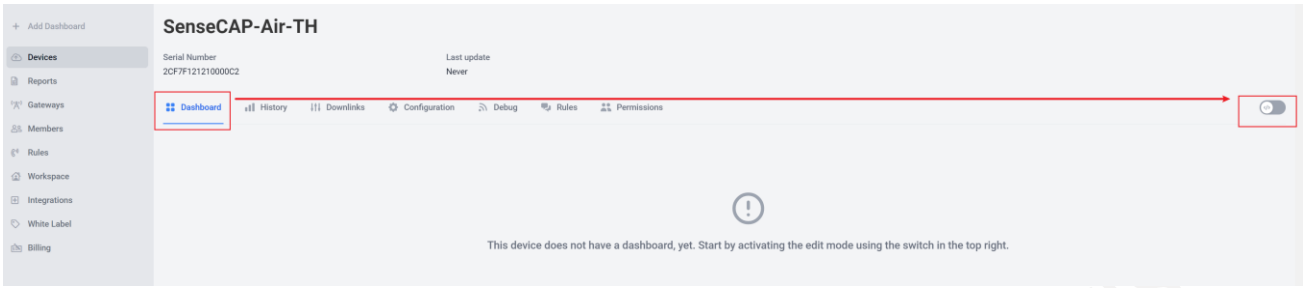


Different sensors add different values, these are the reference tables:

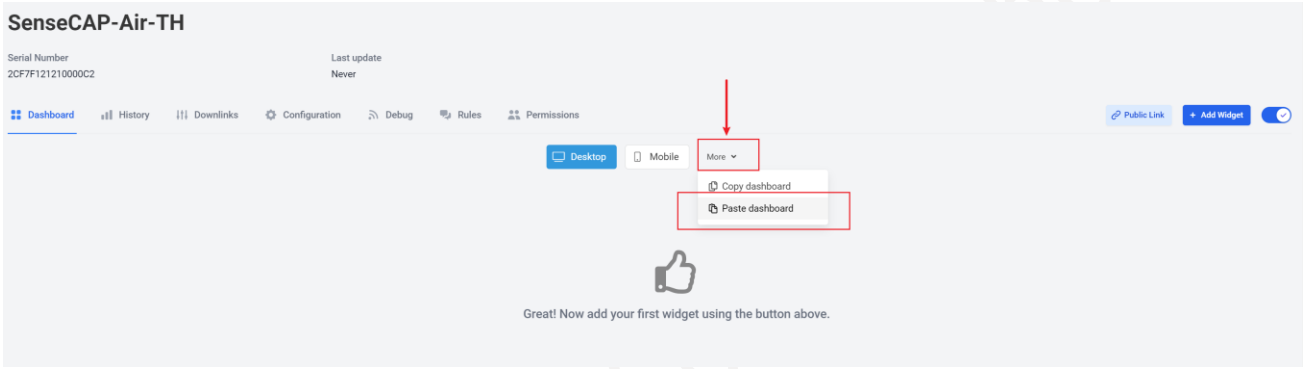
Sensor	**Name**	**Unit**
Air Temperature and Humidity Sensor	Temperature	℃
	Humidity	%RH
Light Intensity Sensor	Light Intensity	Lux
CO2 Sensor	CO2	ppm
Barometric Pressure Sensor	Barometric Pressure	Pa
Soil Moisture and Temperature Sensor	Soil Moisture	%
	Soil Temperature	℃
Soil Temperature, VWC & EC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

3.4 Add Charts to Dashboard

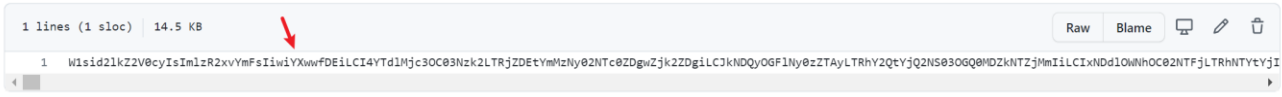
(1) Click the device's Dashboard.

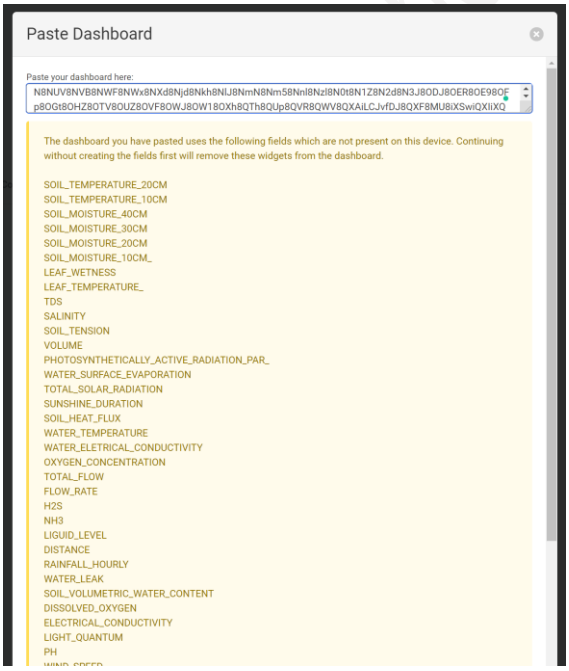


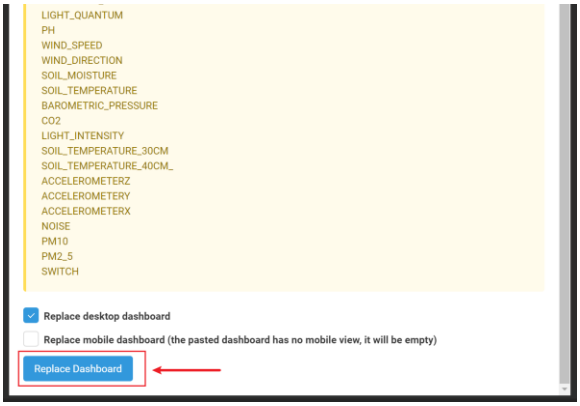
(2) Click "More" and select "Paste Dashboard"

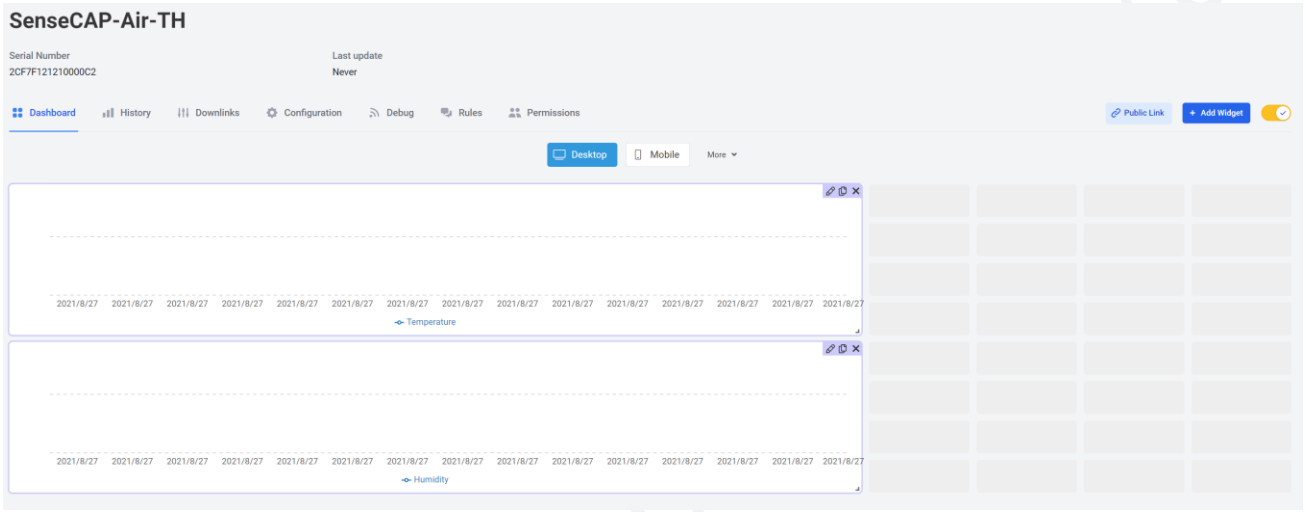


(3) Open the link: https://github.com/Jenkinlu001/SenseCAP/blob/master/Example-Dashboard.txt
Copy the full content to input box.







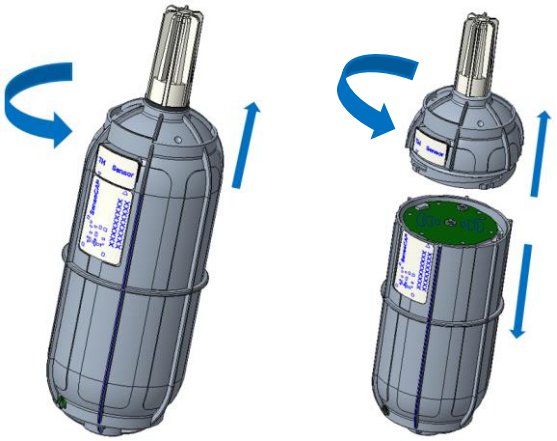


4. Turn on Sensors

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:

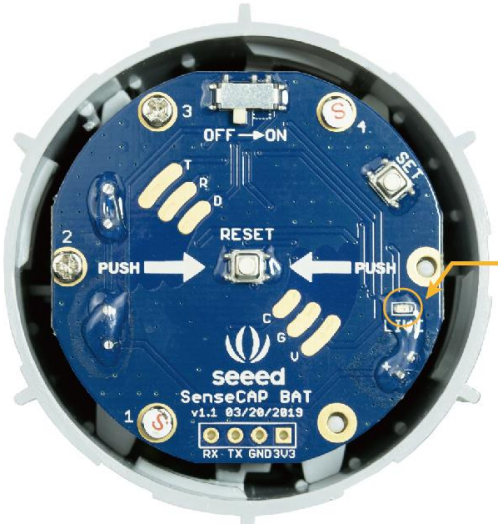
(2) Loosen the Sensor Probe by turning the cap counterclockwise. Use the white cap opener to make this process easier. The image below uses TH Sensor as an example and applies to all other SenseCAP sensors.



(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

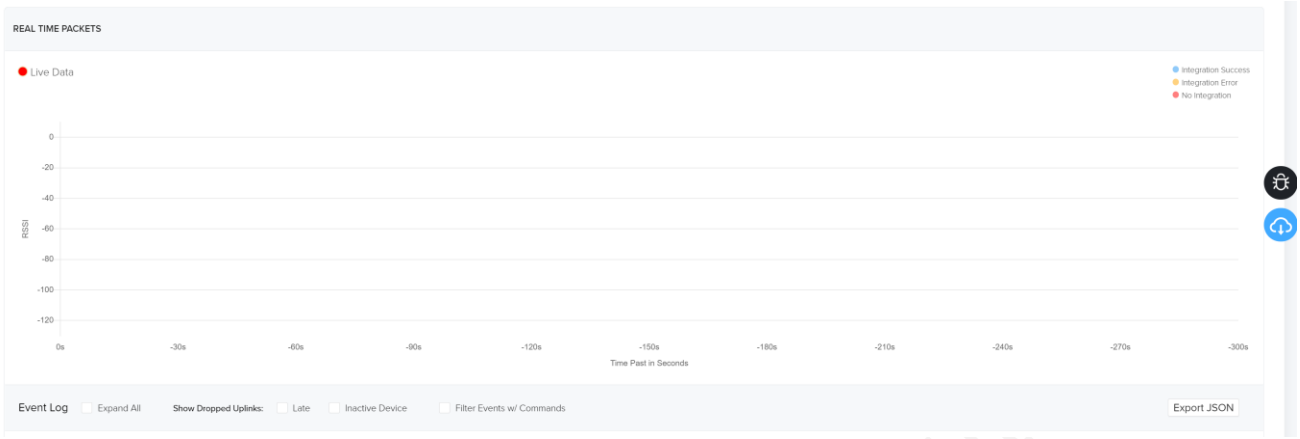
1. LED flashes once after powering on, then turn OFF
2. After 10 seconds, LED flashes quickly for 2 seconds, indicating it has joined the network
3. After joining the network, the LED stays off to save energy
4. Push the reset button to re-join the network if the LED does not start flashing 15 seconds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

Note:

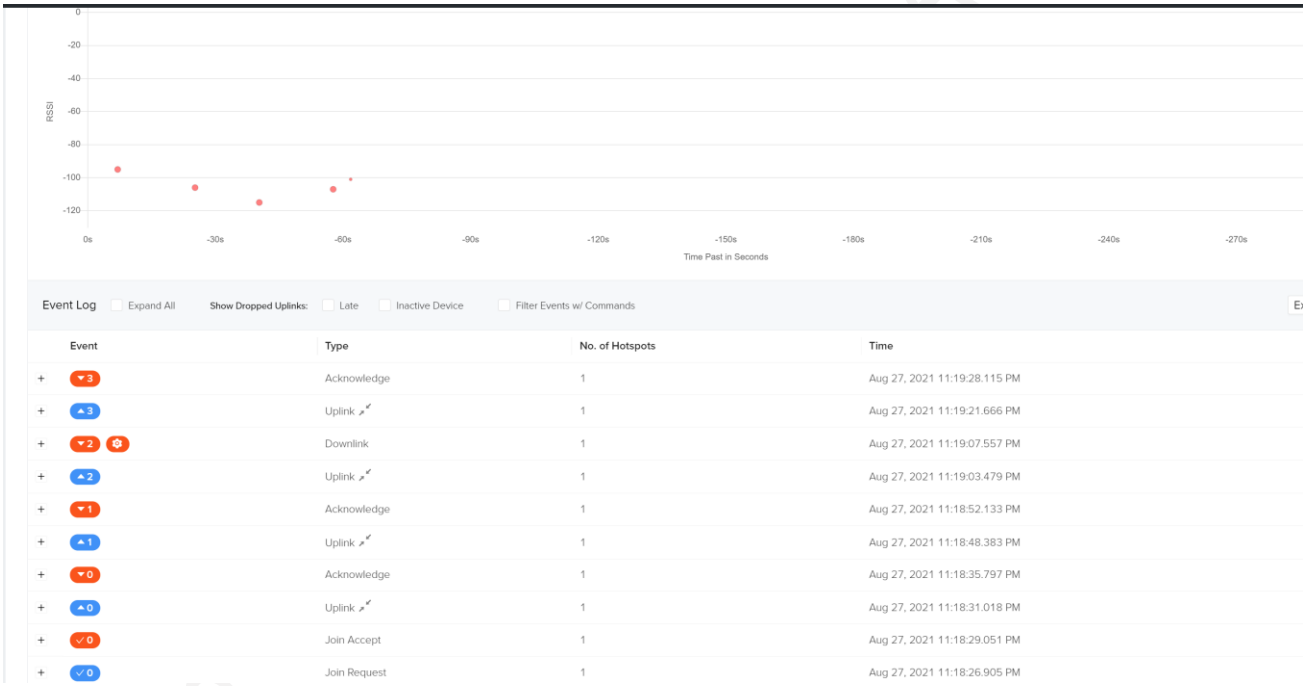
Probe and Node labels need to be aligned otherwise they cannot communicate.

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 Datacake

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