

Screenshots from the “FME and Internet of Things” talk at the New Zealand FME World Tour events by Gary Nicholson from Locus Ltd.

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FME and Internet of Things

The Locus logo features a stylized blue and orange icon to the left of the word "LOCUS" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font.

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Fox Tracker

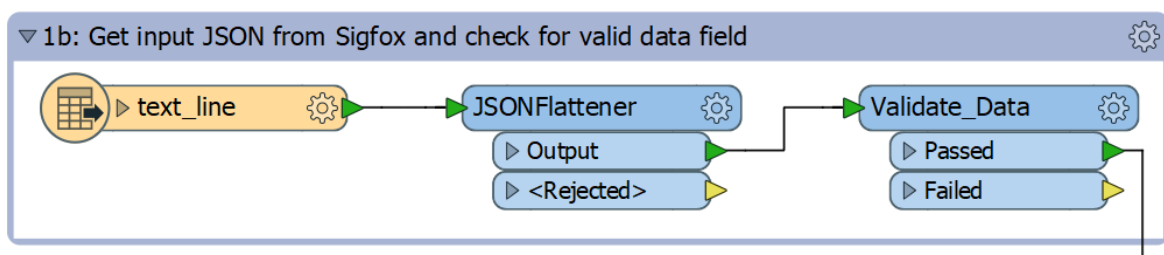



▼ 1a: JSON received from Sigfox 

Sigfox calls this workspace
http://*****.co.nz/fmejobsubmitter/Locus/getdata.fmw

with this json:

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{
  "device": "2C379C",
  "time": 1526163395,
  "duplicate": false,
  "snr": 37.19,
  "station": "4F68",
  "data": "0053c0f7e95a5a3e680000a8",
  "avgSnr": 45.40,
  "lat": -37.0,
  "lng": 175.0,
  "rssi": -106.00,
  "seqNumber": 2571
}
```

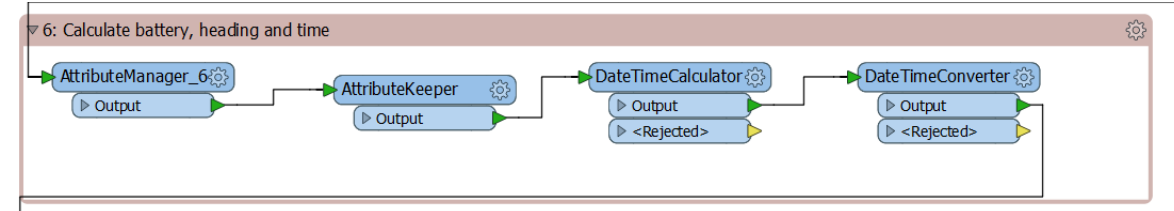
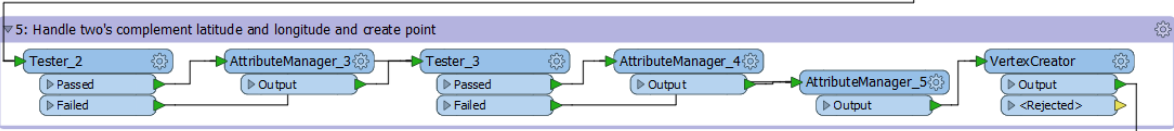
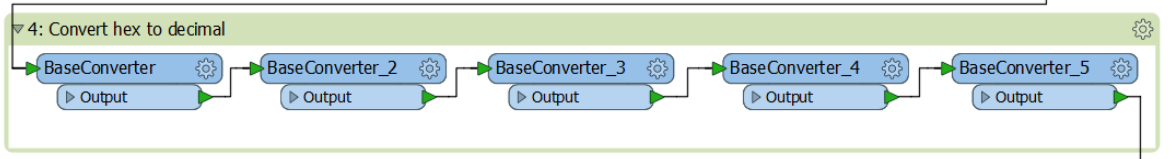
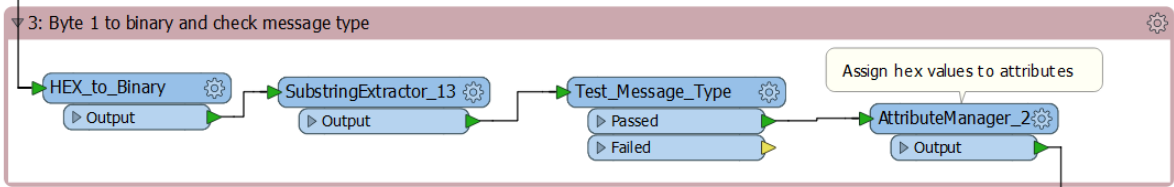
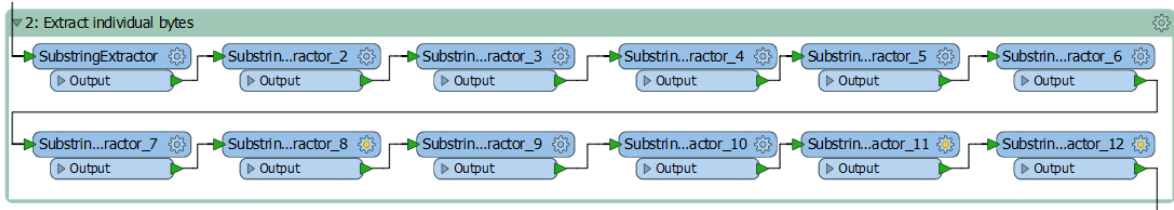


▼ 1c: Example decode 

raw data is 24 hex characters:
0053c0f7e95a5a3e680000a8

This contains:

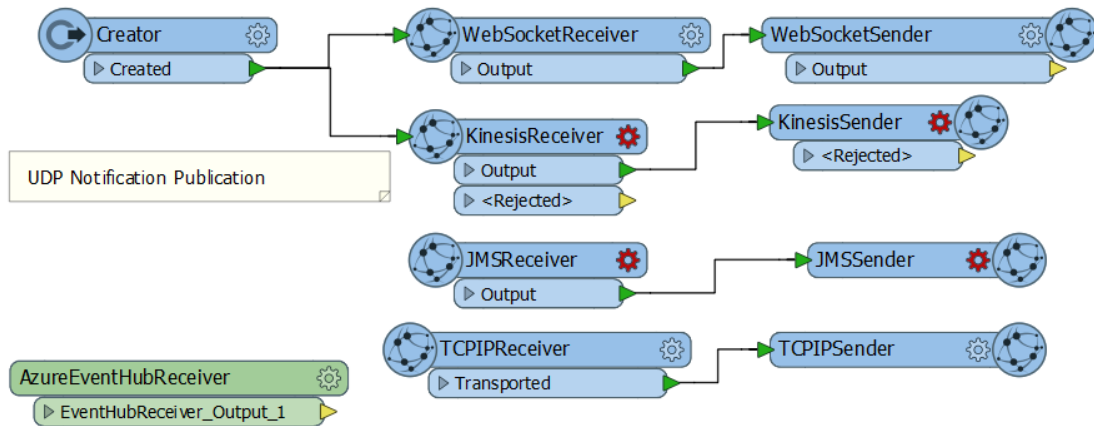
- utctime = 2018/05/12 22:16:35
- latitude = -36.963934
- longitude = 174.8916826
- heading = 0
- speed = 0
- battery = 4.2



7: Create KML files

AttributeManager_7

8: Other IoT Transformers



9: Tips for IoT

- Design for volume from the beginning.
- Be aware of sensor behaviour if FME Server is down.
- What third party services are you using?
 - Do they have limitations?
 - How is your workflow affected if an external service goes down?
- Set up queues so engines are always available for short running jobs.
- Don't do more than absolutely necessary in the workspace.

10: A word of warning about IoT

Automating a garage door opener and browser tabs

@rombulow

You know how HTTP GET requests are meant to be idempotent? Well, do I have the story for you ... a while back I added WiFi control to our garage doors with little Wemos D1s.

The Wemo's expose a simple web page with a link that says "Toggle". The endpoint for the link activates a relay, which is hooked up to the push-button on the garage door, which makes the door raise/lower/halt.

(This /toggle endpoint responds to GET requests. I threw the code together in minutes and was too lazy to spend another couple minutes figuring out POST. [#regret](#))

Safari eventually figured out I used this /toggle page regularly, so added it to my favourites. Which are iCloud-synced between all my devices.

So every time I opened a new tab on my laptop, desktop, iPhone or iPad the garage door opened or dosed. Late at night, early in the morning, or randomly throughout the day...

This, kids, is why GET requests should be idempotent.

▼ 100: Links



Links

FME and Oxfam Trailwalker : <https://www.safe.com/presentation/locus-and-fme-benefitting-the-community-with-oxfam/>

Wireless Nation : <https://iot.wirelessnation.co.nz/>

Sigfox Callback URL : https://backend.sigfox.com/devicetype/*****/callbacks/*****/edit

Oxfam Trailwalker Tracking : <https://otw18.twaack.com/testkml.html?tracker=Sigfox>

▼ 11: Contact



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