

SenseLiveX5050

Modbus Gateway

Configuration Datasheet

RS485 ↔ TCP/IP



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1. Introduction:-

SLX5050: The SLX5050 is a compact RS485-to-Ethernet IoT gateway for industrial data collection. It supports Modbus TCP to RTU, MQTT, JSON, and HTTP for cloud integration. With RJ45 and RS485 interfaces, 9–24V input, and P2P support (SLX5050N model), it enables seamless industrial sensor connectivity.

2. Technical Parameters:-

Figure			
Interface:	485: Terminal		
Power Supply:	terminal		
Size:	L x W x H =8.7cm×3.6cm×5.9cm		
Communicate Interface			
Ethernet:	RJ45 interface, 2KV surge protection		
Serial	RS485×1: RXD, TXD, GND		
Serial Parameters			
Baud rate:	1200~115200bps	Parity:	None, odd check, even check, mark, space
Data bits:	5~9	Flow control:	None
Software			
protocol:	ETHERNET, IP, TCP, UDP, HTTP, ARP, ICMP, DHCP, DNS		
Setting method :	VirCom, WEB browser, device management library		
Net communication method:	TCP/IP direct communicate, Virtual serial		
Work Mode			
TCP server, TCP client, UDP, Real Com Driver			
Power Requirement			
9~24V DC			
Environment			
Running temperature:	-40~85°C		

Storage temp:	-45~165°C
Humidity:	5~95%RH

3. Software Installation:-

To download Vicrom software just click on the below link

<http://senselive.io/download/software/SLVirCom.zip>

4. Hardware Connection:-

- **Power Supply:** Connect on-site 2-wire power to positive and negative terminals.
- **Serial Port:** Connect based on user device. For the first 485 port, connect 485+ to 1A and 485- to 1B.
- **Network:** Use a standard network cable to connect directly to a computer or through a switch.



5. Parameter Configuration:-

1. After installing Vircom and connecting the hardware, run the software and click on "Device Management."

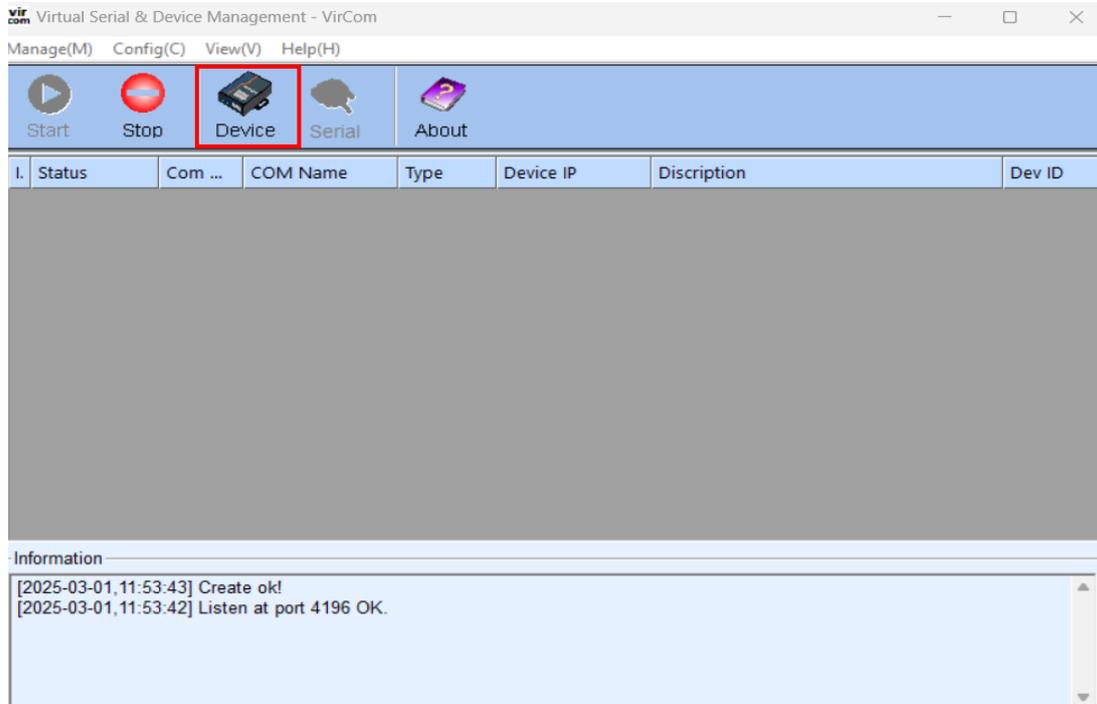


Fig. 1 Vircom Main Interface

2. In device interface click on "Auto search". As you can see, the connected device is visible in the Device Manager, as shown in Figure 2.
3. Click "Edit Device" to set the parameters.

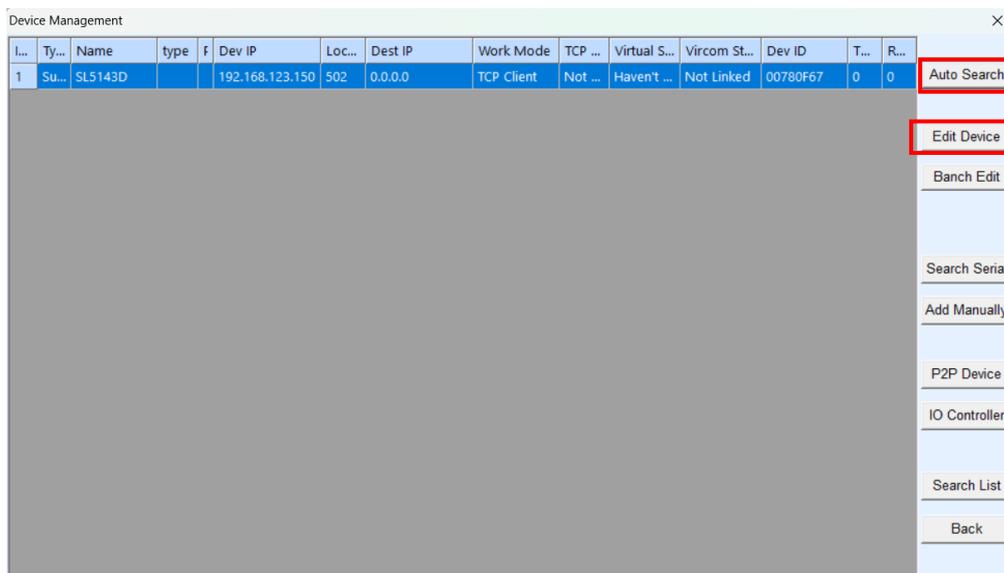


Fig. 2 Device List

4. IN network setting you have to change IP address, port and baud rate and then click “modify setting”.

The screenshot shows the 'Device Settings' window for the SLX5050 device. The window is organized into several panels:

- Device Info:** Includes fields for Virtual Serial (Not Use), Dev Type, Dev Name (SL5143D), Dev ID (28788B19AA78), MAC Addr (04EEE819AA90), and Firmware Ver (V1.470).
- Network:** Contains settings for IP Mode (Static), IP Address (192.168.1.200), Port (501), Work Mode (TCP Server), Net Mask (255.255.255.0), Gateway (192.168.1.1), Dest. IP/Domain (192.168.1.3), and Dest. Port (1883).
- Advanced Settings:** Includes DNS Server IP (8.8.4.4), Dest. Mode (Dynamic), Transfer Protocol (None), Keep Alive Time (60s), Reconnet Time (12s), Http Port (80), and UDP Group IP (230.90.76.1).
- Function of the device:** A list of checkboxes for various features like Web Download, DNS System, REAL_COM Protocol, Modbus TCP To RTU, Serial Commnad, DHCP Support, Storage Extend, and Multi-TCP Connection.
- Serial:** Settings for Baud Rate (9600), Data Bits (8), Parity (None), Stop Bits (1), and Flow Control (None).

At the bottom of the window, there are several buttons: 'Get Default', 'Save As Default', 'Load Default', 'Modify Key', 'Firmware/Confid', 'Restart Dev', 'Modify Setting', and 'Cancel'. The 'Modify Setting' button is highlighted with a red box.

Fig. 3 Device setting

6. Control Panel Setting:-

Open the control panel → Click Network and Internet → Click Network and Sharing Center → Click Change adapter settings → Open IPv4 Properties, Right-click on your active network connection (Ethernet/Wi-Fi) → Click Properties.

To Connect to a Network (LAN or Internet)

Add the network credential, it need to be same as your device but last two digit should be different.

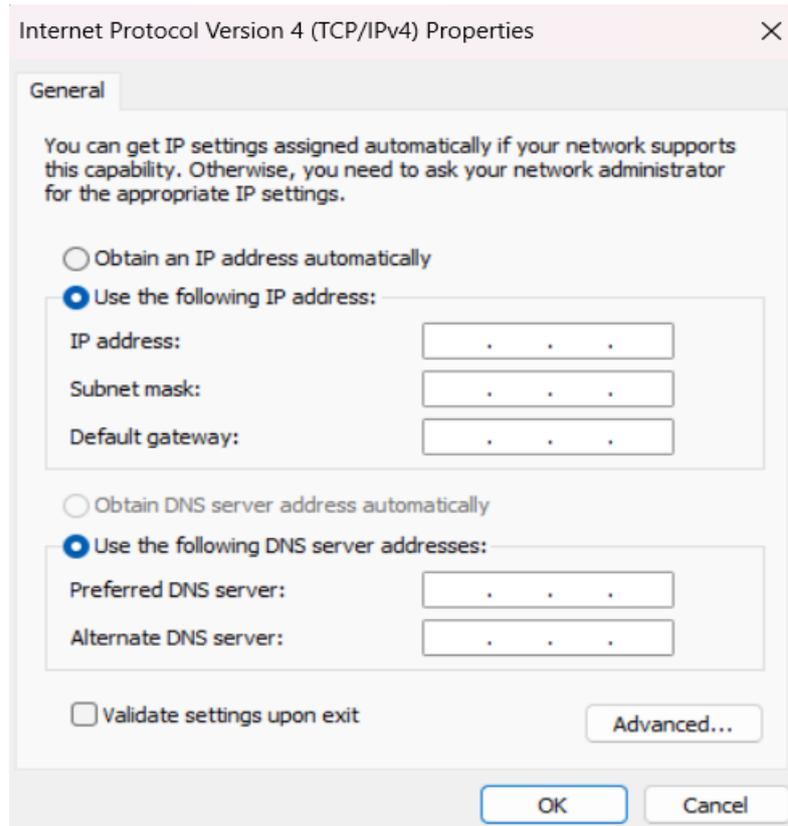


Fig.4 To Connect to a Network (LAN or Internet)

7. Modbus Communication Settings :-

1. In advance setting, set transfer protocol as Modbus_TCP protocol.

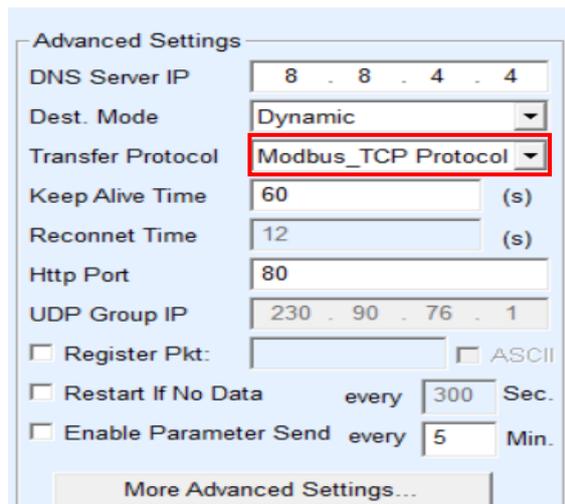
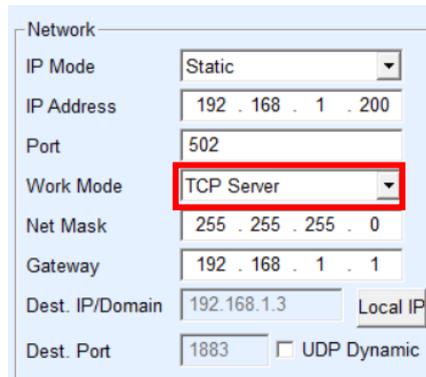


Fig.5 Enable Modbus TCP Function

- In network setting, set work mode as TCP server and then click on "modify setting".

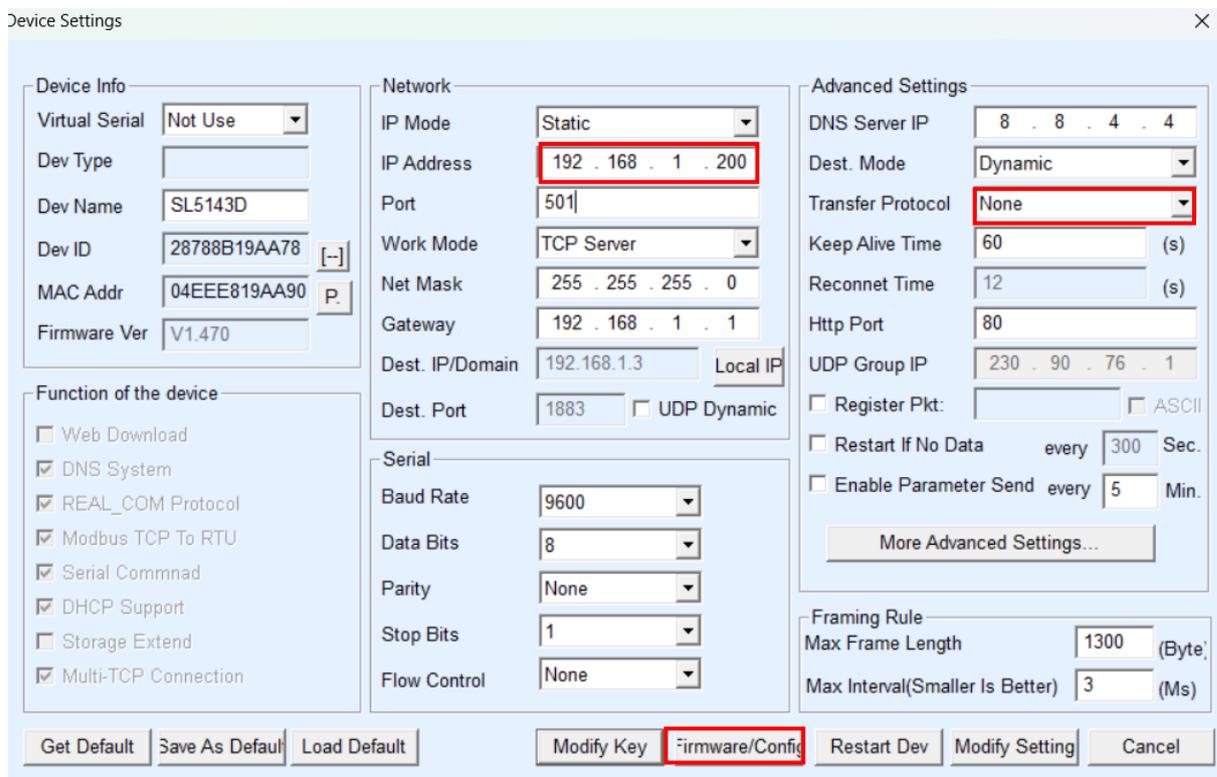


Network	
IP Mode	Static
IP Address	192 . 168 . 1 . 200
Port	502
Work Mode	TCP Server
Net Mask	255 . 255 . 255 . 0
Gateway	192 . 168 . 1 . 1
Dest. IP/Domain	192.168.1.3 Local IP
Dest. Port	1883 <input type="checkbox"/> UDP Dynamic

Fig.6 Modbus TCP as client.

8. MQTT Communication setting :-

- For MQTT communication, the transfer protocol should be set to "None," and the work mode should be "TCP Client," as shown in Fig.7.



Device Settings		
Device Info Virtual Serial: Not Use Dev Type: Dev Name: SL5143D Dev ID: 28788B19AA78 MAC Addr: 04EEE819AA90 Firmware Ver: V1.470	Network IP Mode: Static IP Address: 192 . 168 . 1 . 200 Port: 501 Work Mode: TCP Server Net Mask: 255 . 255 . 255 . 0 Gateway: 192 . 168 . 1 . 1 Dest. IP/Domain: 192.168.1.3 Local IP Dest. Port: 1883 <input type="checkbox"/> UDP Dynamic	Advanced Settings DNS Server IP: 8 . 8 . 4 . 4 Dest. Mode: Dynamic Transfer Protocol: None Keep Alive Time: 60 (s) Reconnect Time: 12 (s) Http Port: 80 UDP Group IP: 230 . 90 . 76 . 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Register Pkt: <input type="checkbox"/> ASCII <input type="checkbox"/> Restart If No Data every 300 Sec. <input type="checkbox"/> Enable Parameter Send every 5 Min. More Advanced Settings...
Function of the device <input type="checkbox"/> Web Download <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DNS System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REAL_COM Protocol <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modbus TCP To RTU <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serial Commnad <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DHCP Support <input type="checkbox"/> Storage Extend <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Multi-TCP Connection	Serial Baud Rate: 9600 Data Bits: 8 Parity: None Stop Bits: 1 Flow Control: None	Framing Rule Max Frame Length: 1300 (Byte) Max Interval(Smaller Is Better): 3 (Ms)
Get Default Save As Default Load Default	Modify Key Firmware/Config Restart Dev Modify Setting Cancel	

Fig.7 Device Setting

- In device setting interface click on firmware configuration as show in fig 7.
- In configuration save location select folder which is created on your PC, as show in fig 8.

- Then click on MQTT configuration.

Webpage&code download tool

Direct download mode

Configuration save location: C:\Users\haris\OneDrive\Desktop\SL5143D

Special configs:

Config file source: Read from local directory

Modbus cfg. **MQTT cfg.** **JSON cfg.** Reg packet Cmd change HTTP cfg. Param file Clear local dir.

Code file download mode

Select code file: C:\firmware.bin

Download through the network

Device IP address or domain: 192.168.1.200

Download port (Don't modify): 1092

Download through serial port

Serial port: []

Baud Rate: 115200

Flash size: 256 KB

DevID: 28788B19AA78 Bind ID

Please close any other configuration window before downloading.

Download

Fig.8 firmware configuration

MQTT settings

Port for MQTT (only supported by XX12 series): 1

MQTT server IP: 192.168.1.3

MQTT server port: 1883

User name: Sense2023

Key: *****

MQTT ID (Unique):

Subscribe Topic1: mqttsub

Subscribe Topic2:

Subscribe Topic3:

Publish Topic: Sense/Live/SL5143D

Fig.9 MQTT Setting

- Configure the MQTT Broker, MQTT server IP, port, username, password, subscribe topic, publish topic and save it, then click on "Download" as you see in fig 8 .

9. JSON Configuration:-

1. After configuring MQTT, return to the firmware configuration interface and click on the JSON configuration, as shown in Figure 8, Download JSON.

JSON To Modbus RTU Settings

Config and Options

Select port (only supported by XX12 series): Time sharing collection for each port

Time zone: The keyword name is Unicode encoding

1. Data transmit interval to (ms, range: 100 - 31718940, max 8.8hours, 0 is no send)

Enable short link, when time come start link, then wait ms for establish TCP connection

Then send data, then after 1s close connection. Upload according to NTP time.

2. Select the cloud platform to access:

3. The Uplayer Protocol of JSON:

GET/POST URL(not include the ahead "http://")

The Variable Name of the POST(No need for pure json):

4. Add prefix to upload data(e. g. 01 02): Format:

Reg packet (sent when connecting to server):

5. After times of upload, serial send data: Condition(Def. empty):

Design timing send serial command table(support transparent transmission when NO JSON):

6. Add or Remove Modbus Registers:

7. Click to save JSON settings and display the results:

8. Export/Import config file.

Fig.10 MQTT Setting

1. To set (water, energy) meters parameter, Click on the "JSON upload".
2. Add slave address.
3. Add the corresponding JSON keyword to store multiple readings of the energy meter. This keyword can be a number or a character, depending on the energy meter.
4. Add the Modbus function code so that you know which number corresponds to which function.
5. Add register address as per energy meter.

6. Then, click on “Enter Next.” The register address will increase by 1, and you must assign the corresponding JSON keyword one by one after every click.
7. Click on “Save and Exit.” The saved JSON parameters will be visible. Then, go back to firmware configuration interface and click on “Download as show in fig 8.”

Following is the 1. th design of register. It has been added:

JSON node data type: Object data(Default value, including this node and later ones with { }, need Input JSON keyword)
 Array data(including data by [], without JSON keyword)

Corresponding JSON Keyword: 1 Data source: Modbus RTU Other Data source: Fixed String: No quotation
 Current Time Format: 2025-02-22 16:05:10

Modbus RTU Settings

- Slave Address: 1 - IP: 0 . 0 . 0 . 0
 - Modbus Function Code: 3 - Port: 502
 - Register Address: 0

645/698 Protocol

- 645/698 Version: 97 Version - Read FE numbers: 0
 - Device ID(6B): 000000000001 - Write FE numbers: 0
 - Data type: 9410 - 698 Data type: Total positiv
 - Keep invalid 0 - 698 Client Addr(CA): 0

1. Data length: 2 Bytes. 4 Bytes order: Big Endian (AI) (big-endin 4 bytes: Data ABCD, low address store 2 bytes AB)
 2. Decimal point places: 4 digit. After get as intenger left shift the decimal point.
 3. Enable shift and scale: Subtract integer: 0 then divide float: 1 Register is float:
 4. Data format: Unsigned int Bool value at postion bit: 1
 5. Add unit name to rear:
 6. Add quotation to data:
 7. The Period between two RTU cmd: 100 (ms) minimum 10. 100ms for 9600bps, and 500ms for 2400bps.
 If timeout wait more: 0 (ms), before send next command. Set 0 to disable this function.
 8. Transmit data to server when data changes:
 9. If RS485 device offline, set special value: Special value type: Special vs , special value: 0 .Set data to 1 if online:
 10. Enable overrun alarm: , minimum normal value: 0 maximum normal value: 0

Embedded JSON Related

Design and View

Exit Design

Fig.11 Add JSON node

10. Output on MQTT Explore:-

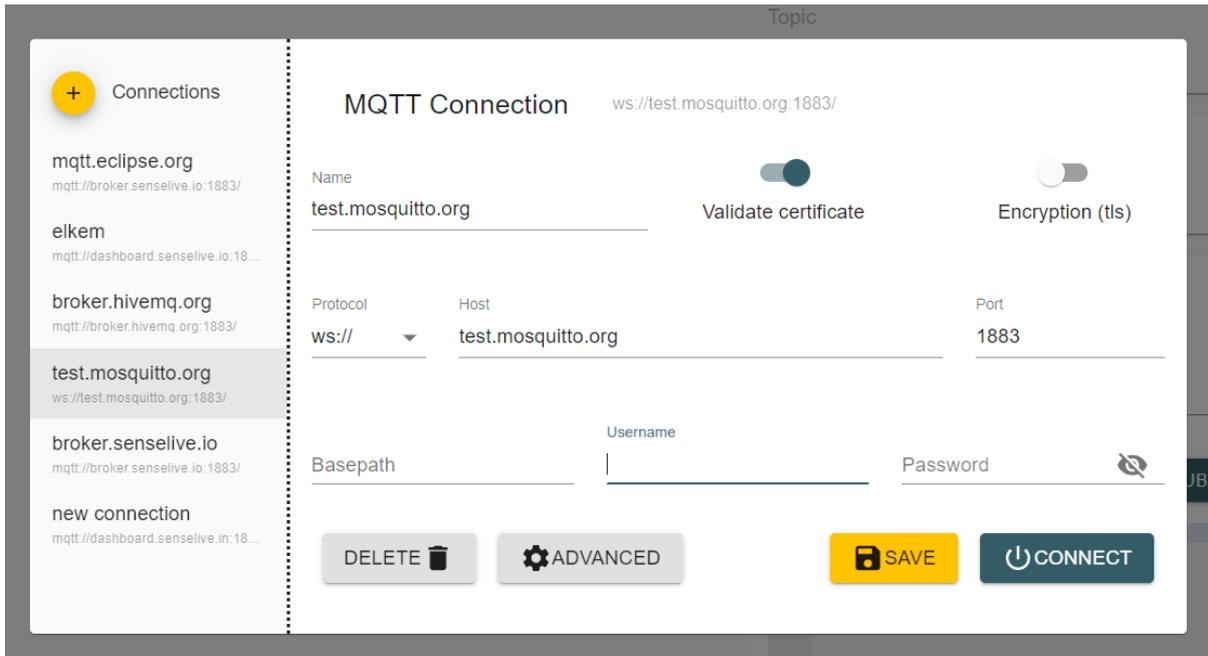


Fig.12 MQTT Explore Application

➤ You can search the topic which is configure in device.

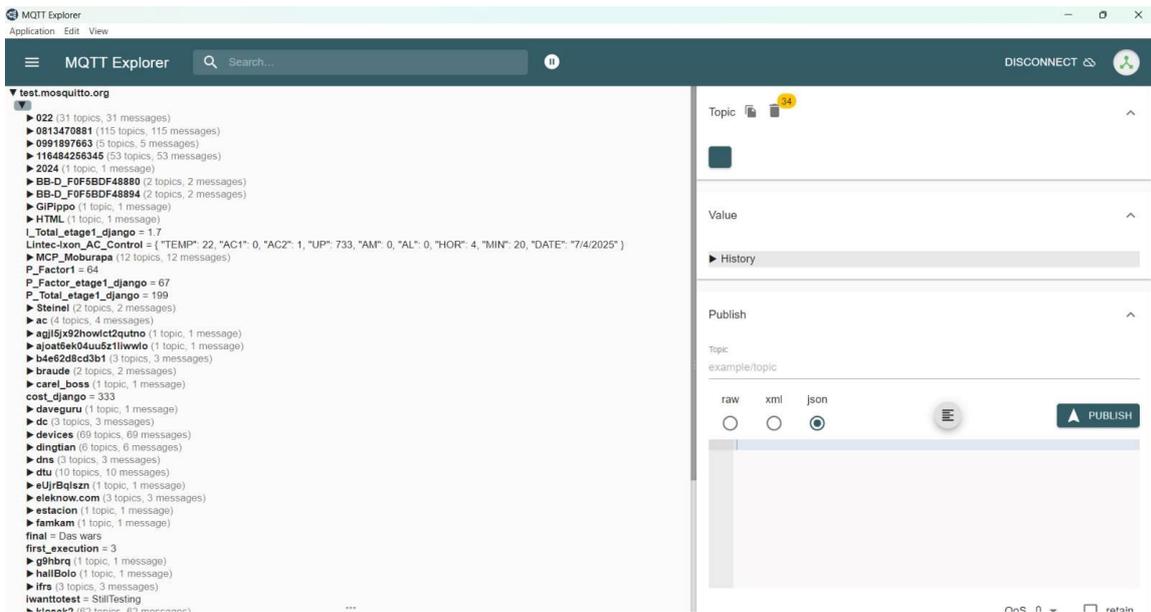


Fig.13 Broker interface