

HVAC DEMO

This document describes the purpose, setup, and launch of the HVAC demo that is the first milestone of the RVI project.

BACKGROUND

The remote HVAC control demo is a part of the Automotive Grade Linux project where the Tizen IVI climate control (HVAC) screen can be remotely controlled from a mobile device. Updates made to the IVI HVAC screen are sent in real time to the mobile device, and vice versa.

An initial release of the remote HVAC demo was done using the MQTT protocol (See <http://mqtt.org>). The first milestone of the RVI project will migrate the HVAC demo to the RVI technology.

READER ASSUMPTIONS

The reader is assumed to be able to:

1. Have a basic understanding of Linux directory structures.
 2. Start and stop programs on the RVI-hosting system
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PREREQUISITES

1. Erlang runtime R16B01 or later has to be installed on the hosting system.
2. The RVI system has been checked out from [gerrit](#).
3. The RVI system has been built. See [build instructions](#) for details.

Please do not execute the configuration instructions in [CONFIGURE.md](#)

DEMO COMPONENTS

In order to test the RVI milestone 1 without having to bring up a complete Tizen IVI and mobile device environment, a simple emulator for these two components have been provided in `hvac_emulator.py` and `mobile_emulator.py`

All components can be run on a single system.

Please see schematics below for an overview:

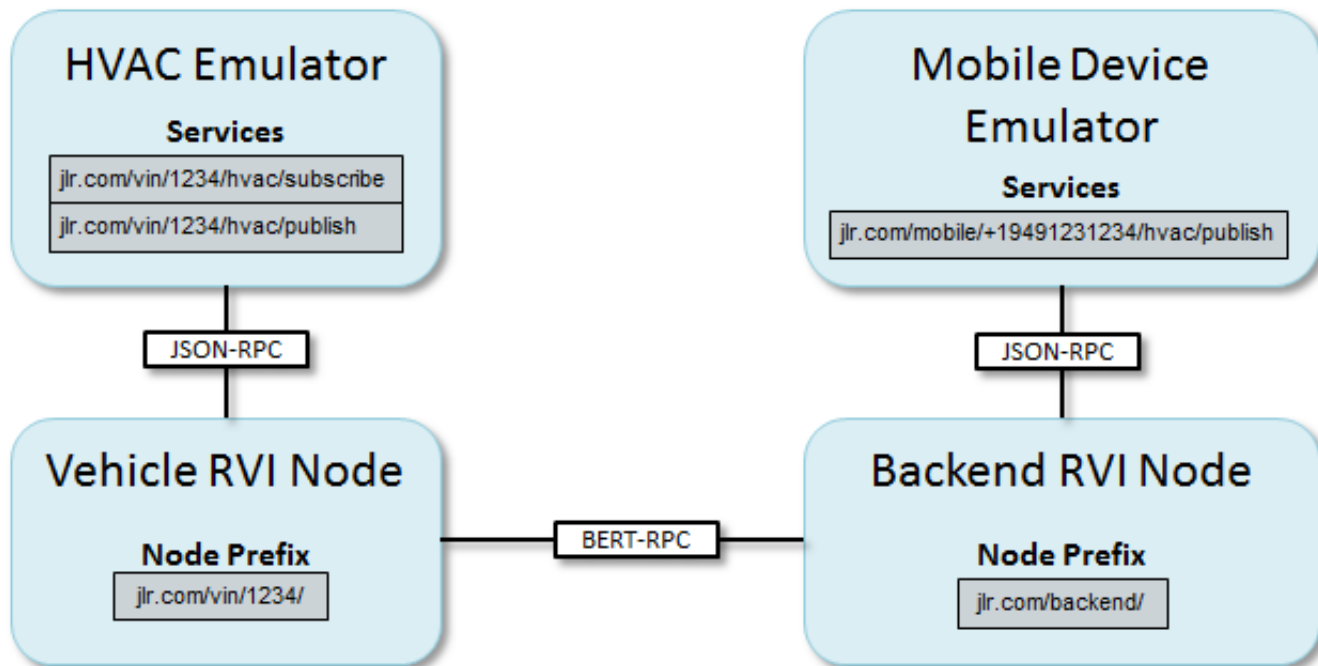


Figure 1. Demo schematics. See HVAC and mobile device emulator chapters for details

HVAC EMULATOR TECHNICAL DETAILS

The HVAC emulator simulates an HVAC application unit installed in a vehicle.

The emulator connects to the Service Edge of the vehicle RVI node, started with "rvi_node -n vehicle" and registers two services with it:

- `jlr.com/vin/[vin]/hvac/subscribe`
Used by the mobile emulator to subscribe to updates entered on the HVAC emulator's command line.
- `jlr.com/vin/[vin]/hvac/publish`
Used by the mobile emulator to report updated values entered on its command line

In both cases, `jlr.com/vin/[vin]` is the vehicle RVI node's service prefix specified in `vehicle.configure -> env -> rvi -> node_service_prefix`.

The mobile emulator invokes the subscribe service above in order to receive new HVAC values published by the HVAC emulator.

When a new key/value pair is entered on the HVAC emulator's command line, The mobile emulator services registered through an `/hvac/subscribe` message will be invoked with the key, value, and VIN number of the HVAC's RVI node. The receiving mobile emulators will print out the information.

If a new key/value pair is entered on a mobile emulator's command line, they will be sent to the HVAC emulator's `/hvac/publish` service, which will print them on screen.

MOBILE DEVICE EMULATOR TECHNICAL DETAILS

The mobile device emulator connects to Service Edge of the backend server, started with `./rvi_node -n backend`, and subscribes to HVAC updates (temp, fan speed, etc) updates from the vehicle with a given VIN.

At startup, the mobile emulator will do two things:

1. Register a service with the backend RVI node

This service is invoked by the HVAC emulator to transmit key/value pairs entered on its command line.

The service name has the following layout:

```
jlrc.com/backend/mobile/[phone_nr]/hvac/publish
```

The `jlrc.com/backend` prefix is the backend RVI node's service prefix specified in `backend.configure->env->rvi->node_service_prefix`.

The `[phone_nr]` is the phone number specified on the command line when the mobile emulator is started.

2. Send a subscription request to the HVAC emulator

The HVAC emulator's subscription service is invoked as

```
jlrc.com/vin/[vin]/hvac/subscribe
```

where `[vin]` is the command-line specified VIN of the vehicle RVI node to connect to. The subscription request's single parameter is the full name of the publish service registered in step 1. When the HVAC emulator has a key/value pair entered at its command line, the key/value/vin will be sent to the publish service on the mobile emulator.

When a new key/value pair is entered on the mobile emulator's command line, simulating screen input on the HVAC app, the key/value pair will be sent to:

```
jlrc.com/vin/[vin]/hvac/publish
```

The HVAC emulator will receive the published key/value pair and print it on screen.

DEMO SETUP

Two RVI nodes, both hosted by a single machine, will be involved in the test:

The backend RVI node will host the mobile emulator (`mobile_emulator.py`). The vehicle RVI node will host the HVAC emulator (`hvac_emulator.py`).

SWITCH TO V0.1 OF THE RVI SYSTEM

The cloned gerrit repo contains all tags and branches. Switch to tag v0.1 to get a release that does not contain daily snapshots.

```
git checkout v0.1
```

COMPILE THE RVI SYSTEM

See ../BUILD.md for details.

CREATE THE VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT RELEASE

See ../CONFIGURE.md for details on the configuration process.

From the rvi root directory, setup the vehicle node:

```
./setup_rvi_node.sh vehicle hvac_demo/vehicle.config
```

The new developer release will be created in a subdirectory named `vehicle`

CREATE THE BACKEND DEVELOPMENT RELEASE

In a similar manner, setup the backend node:

```
./setup_rvi_node.sh backend hvac_demo/backend.config
```

The release will be created in a subdirectory named `backend`

DEMO LAUNCH

LAUNCH THE BACKEND RVI NODE

In its own window, launch the backend rvi node that the subscription service and mobile device emulator will connect to.

```
./rvi_node.sh -n backend
```

Make a note of the Service Edge URL address printed out by the logging service.

LAUNCH THE VEHICLE RVI NODE

- Please note that the backend node must be started before the vehicle node. *

In its own window, launch the vehicle RVI node that will serve the HVAC emulator.

```
./rvi_node.sh -n vehicle
```

The VIN number that will be used by the mobile device are the digits at the end of the "Node Service Prefix" printed out at the end of the launch process.

By default, the `hvac_demo/vehicle.config` file has its `node_service_prefix` entry set to `jlr.com/vin/1234/`, yielding a VIN of "1234".

LAUNCH THE HVAC EMULATOR

In its own window, launch the HVAC emulator and have it connect to the vehicle RVI node.

```
cd hvac_demo
./hvac_emulator.py http://127.0.0.1:8811
```

Modify the `http://127.0.0.1:8811` to match the Service Edge URL reported by the vehicle RVI node.

At startup the HVAC emulator will report the VIN number that it is associated with. (Default 1234)

The HVAC emulator accepts [key] [value] input lines that are distributed to all mobile devices controlling the VIN of the vehicle RVI node.

LAUNCH THE MOBILE DEVICE EMULATOR

In its own window, launch the mobile device emulator and have it connect to the backend RVI node.

```
cd hvac_demo
./mobile_emulator.py http://127.0.0.1:8801 +1941231234 1234
```

Modify the `http://127.0.0.1:8801` to match the Service Edge URL reported by the backend RVI node.

The phone number (+19491231234) is arbitrary, but has to be unique across all running mobile device emulators.

The VIN number (1234) is the VIN number reported by the HVAC emulator at startup.

The mobile device emulator accepts [key] [value] input lines that are distributed to the vehicle with the matching VIN.

DEMO EXECUTION

SEND VALUES FROM MOBILE TO HVAC EMULATOR

Any [key] [value] entered in the mobile device emulator will be sent up to the subscription service and forwarded to the HVAC emulator.

SEND VALUES FROM HVAC TO MOBILE EMULATOR

Any [key] [value] entered in the HVAC emulator will be sent up to the subscription service and forwarded to the mobile emulator.

EXIT PROGRAMS

Terminate the mobile device emulator by entering "q" followed by enter.

Terminate the HVAC emulator by entering "q" followed by enter.

Terminate the subscription service by pressing Ctrl-c.

Terminate the vehicle RVI node by pressing Ctrl-c Ctrl-c.

Terminate the backend RVI node by pressing Ctrl-c Ctrl-c.