

Free2move announces support for Node-RED

Free2move is making its 2Connect™ assets available as nodes in Node-RED. Node-RED is a visual data flow wiring tool which is rapidly gaining popularity in IoT. Originally developed by IBM, Node-RED is used to connect IoT devices, such as sensors, actors, gateways and industrial automation controllers, with cloud applications for analytics, visualisation and automated decisions.

The Node-RED development environment offers an easy learning curve for users of all levels and requires little to no programming skills. Through a visual, browser-based, drag-and-drop interface, Node-RED allows IoT application developers to focus on developing a solution to a defined problem, rather than building the components of an application from scratch.

Today, Node-RED provides ready-made connections to cloud services such as IBM's Watson, Amazon's AWS, Google Cloud and Microsoft's Azure. In addition, Node-RED brings a huge library of already developed nodes which can be reused as is or as templates for new nodes.

<https://nodered.org/>

Says Anders Due-Boje, CEO of Free2move, "As IoT markets evolve, we can see a previously large number of platform options crystallising into a few de facto standards. Node-RED is one of them. With 2Connect™'s support for Node-RED, our IoT products will be available to the already very large Node-RED user base around the world. At the same time, Node-RED is incorporated into 2Connect™ as a powerful option for coding-free rapid configuration of IoT data flows to address specific customer problems and opportunities. Furthermore, its open source nature has brought a large number of leading developers spawning many interesting extensions. One example is the user interface extension to enable dashboard visualisation within Node-RED itself."

About Free2move

Free2move provides Industrial Internet of Things technology in the form of sensor networks that not only collect and analyse information over wireless networks; but also control and regulate the various units. Through simplicity and real-time availability of information, the technology help businesses to operate more efficiently, improving service delivery, while maintaining control of environment and valuable assets. www.free2move.se

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