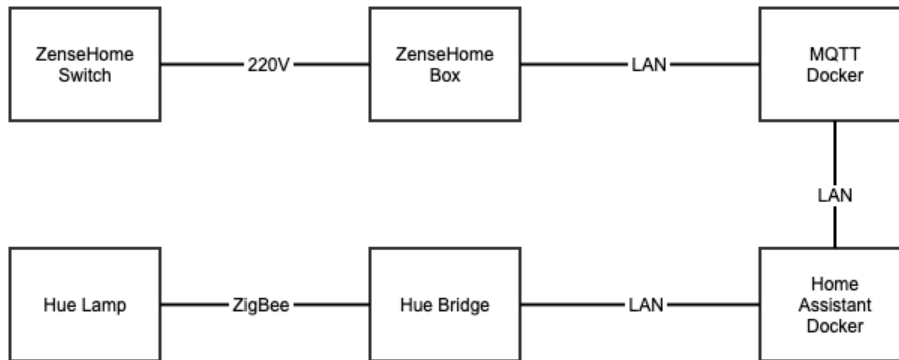


Something a bit wierd from ZenseHome to Philips Hue

I have a proprietary system called [ZenseHome](#) around in the house, all wall lightswitches and outlets are [ZenseHome](#) and several ceiling outlets too.

At some point, [ZenseHome](#) added [MQTT](#) support for their system, so I created this:

Solution 1

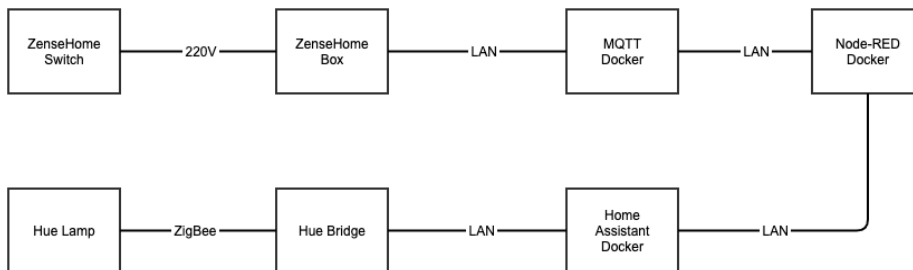


Pressing the Switch send a signal over 220V cable to the ZenseHome box, that post a message on a MQTT Tpoic, that [Home Assistant](#) picks up, and sends a toggle to the Hue Brige, that informs the Lamp over ZigBee..

Worked ok 😊

Solution 2

Later I introduced [Node-RED](#):

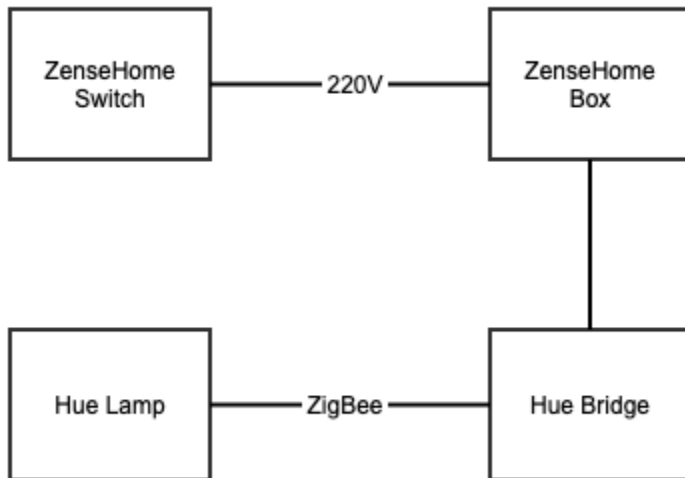


Worked pretty well.

This we started seeing som smaller periods, where the light would not work for some 1 minute... I was thinking that Node-RED or Home Assistant may be hanging due to Ressources on the Laptop running it.

Solution 3

So I simplified - at this time [ZenseHome](#) has introduced [Philips Hue](#) support:



Strangely, this solution did not work very well, besides the hanging times, from pressing a switch until the light toggle took like 1-2 seconds, and on several switches we had to press several times...

So I am back to the solution with Node-RED.

Conclusion

My kind of conclusion is that the Hue interface in the ZenseBox is not working well, but that seems somewhat "farfetched" ...

Some of the "hanging" can for sure be pinpoint to the fact that the ZenseHome switches are + 10 years old - **but there stille a significantl improvement using ZenseHome MQTT going around the Home Assistant (Nore-RED) path.**

Another option that I not have tested, i using the Hue palette (Plug in) for Node-RED.