

Internet delle cose, IoT, dai protocolli/formati, broker fino ai processi event driven

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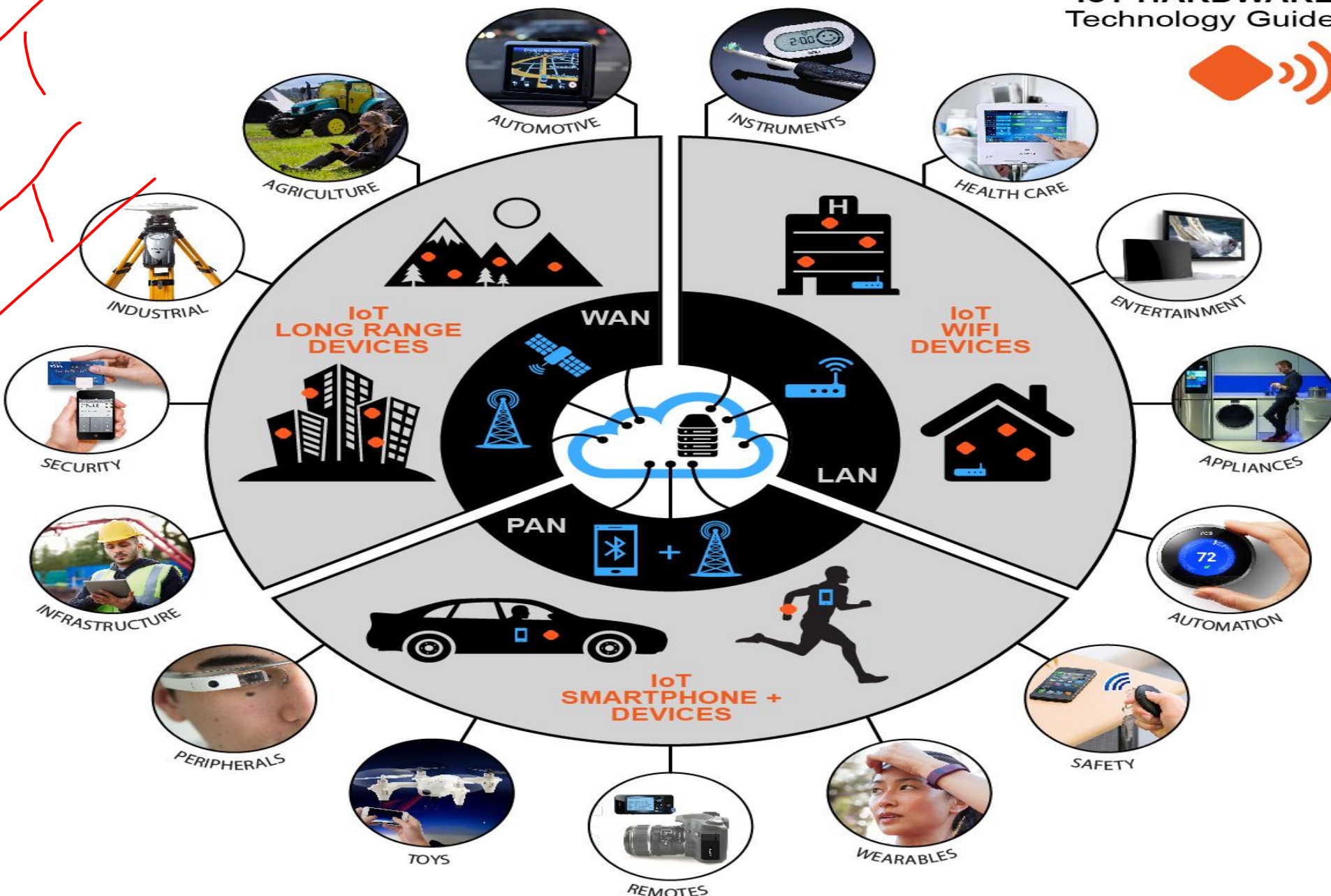
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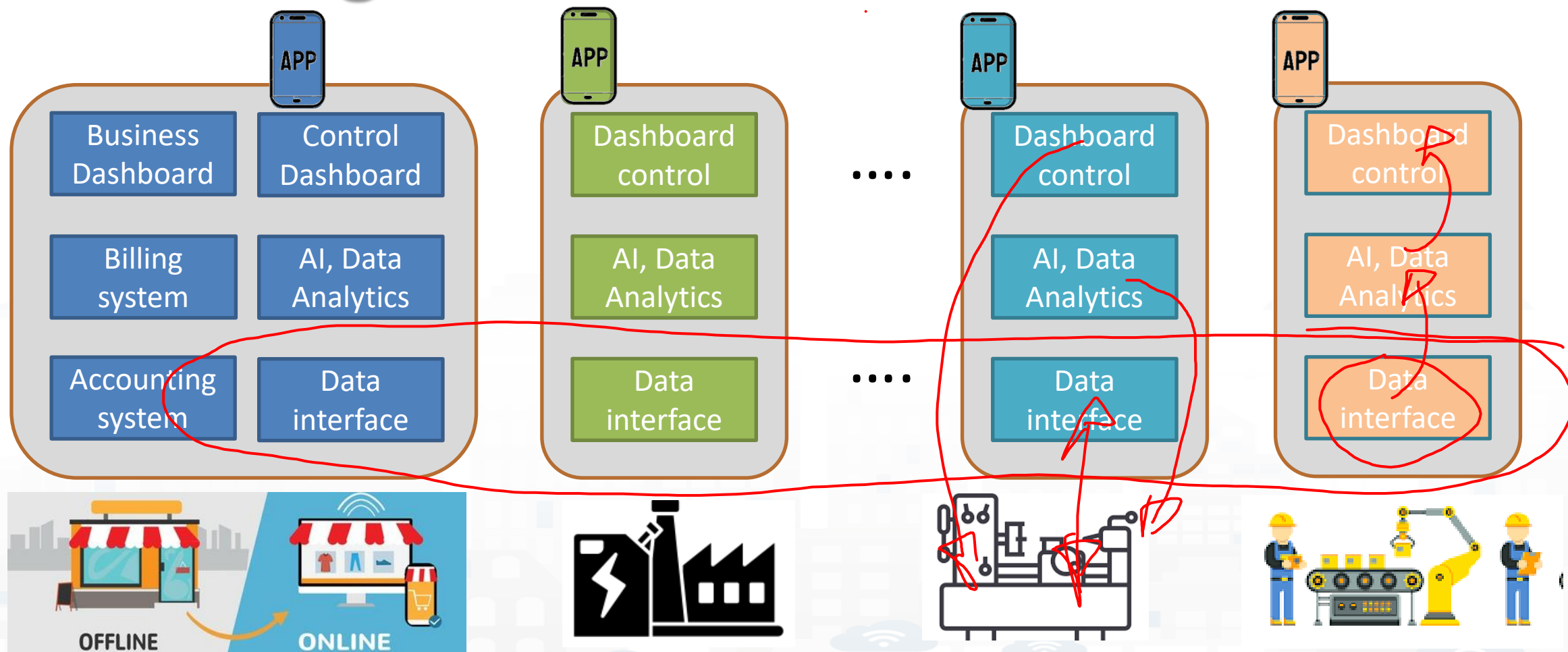


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IoT HARDWARE Technology Guide



Avoiding to have a collection of verticals



Simplifying the development and integration of verticals

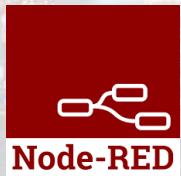
Standards and Interoperability (10/2024)



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- **IoT model:** FIWARE Smart Data Model, Snap4City IoT Device Models
- **General:** HTTP, HTTPS, TLS, Rest Call, SNMP, TCP, UDP, SOAP, WSDL, FTP, FTPS, WebSocket, WebSocket Secure, GML, WFS, WMS, RTSP, ONVIF, AXIS TVCam, CISCO Meraki, OSM, Copernicus, The Weather Channel, Open Weather, OLAP, VMS Milestone, TIM, HERE, ...
- **Formats:** JSON, GeoJSON, XML, CSV, GeoTIFF, OWL, WKT, KML, SHP, db, XLS, XLSX, TXT, HTML, CSS, SVG, IFC, XPD, OSM, Enfuser FMI, Lidar, gTIF, GLB, DTM, GDAL, Satellite, D3 JSON, ...
- **Database:** Open Search, MySQL, Mongo, HBASE, SOLR, SPARQL, ODBC, JDBC, Elastic Search, Phoenix, PostGres, MS Azure, ..
- **Industry:** OPC/OPC-UA, OLAP, ModBUS, RS485, RS232, ..
- **Mobility:** DATEX, GTFS, Transmodel, ETSI, NeTEx, ..
- **Social:** Twitter, FaceBook, Telegram, ..
- **Events:** SMS, EMAIL, CAP, RSS Feed, ..
- **OS:** Linux, Windows, Android, Raspberry Pi, Local File System, AXIS, ESP32, etc.

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IOT Device

What About a Time Series



Entity: IOT
Device

Sends a
message

Message (
timestamp: 02-04-2020 at
10:30,
Temperature: 29.34,
Humidity: 35
)

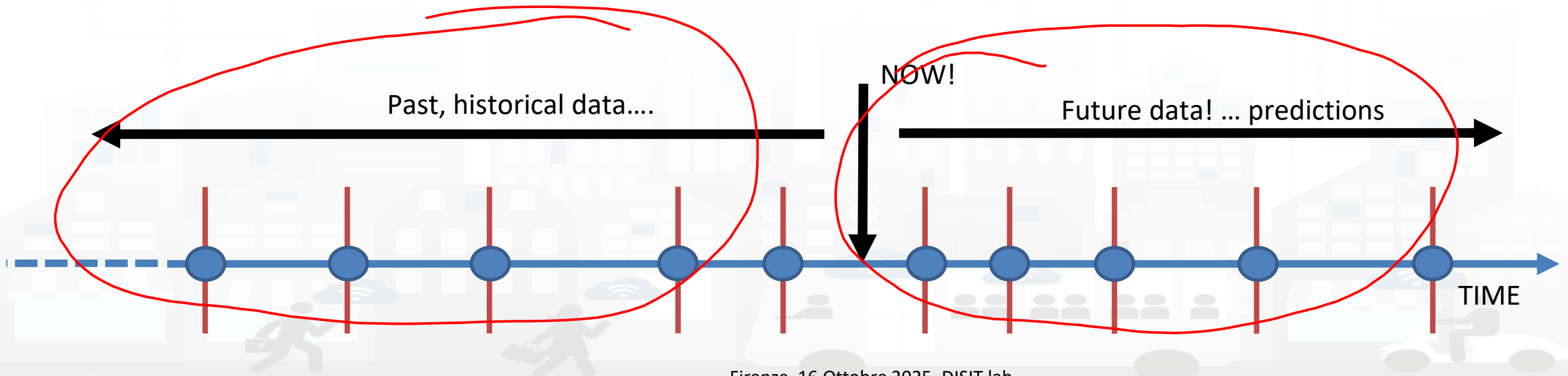
dateObserved	Temp	Humidity
02-04-2020 10:30	34.5	23
02-04-2020 10:40	36.5	24
02-04-2020 10:50	36.0	22.5

- A set of data coming from an Entity (may be a device, an action, etc.) with multiple values become a time series of values for the Entity.
 - For example: taking a new measure every 10 minutes (**Red Lines**)
 - Non regular rates can be valid data as well.
- Each new measure in Snap4City is conventionally time located in «**dateObserved**», which has to be **Unique**.
 - **Only one message per dateObserved is allowed**



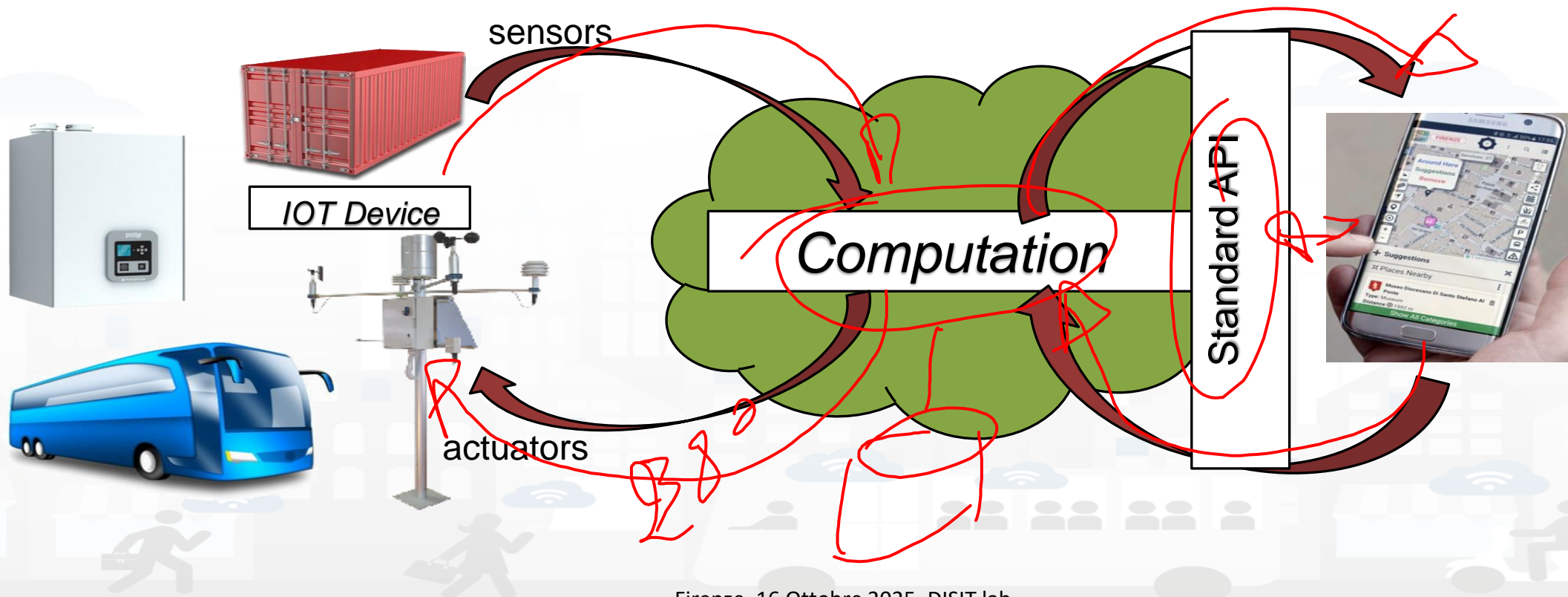
Time Series: they are data streams

- As soon as you have a variable changing over time → time series
 - You are ready to get Future data, may be arriving in PUSH
 - Recall and store historical data as well, but they have to be
 - recalled in PULL with some process taking from API, database,...



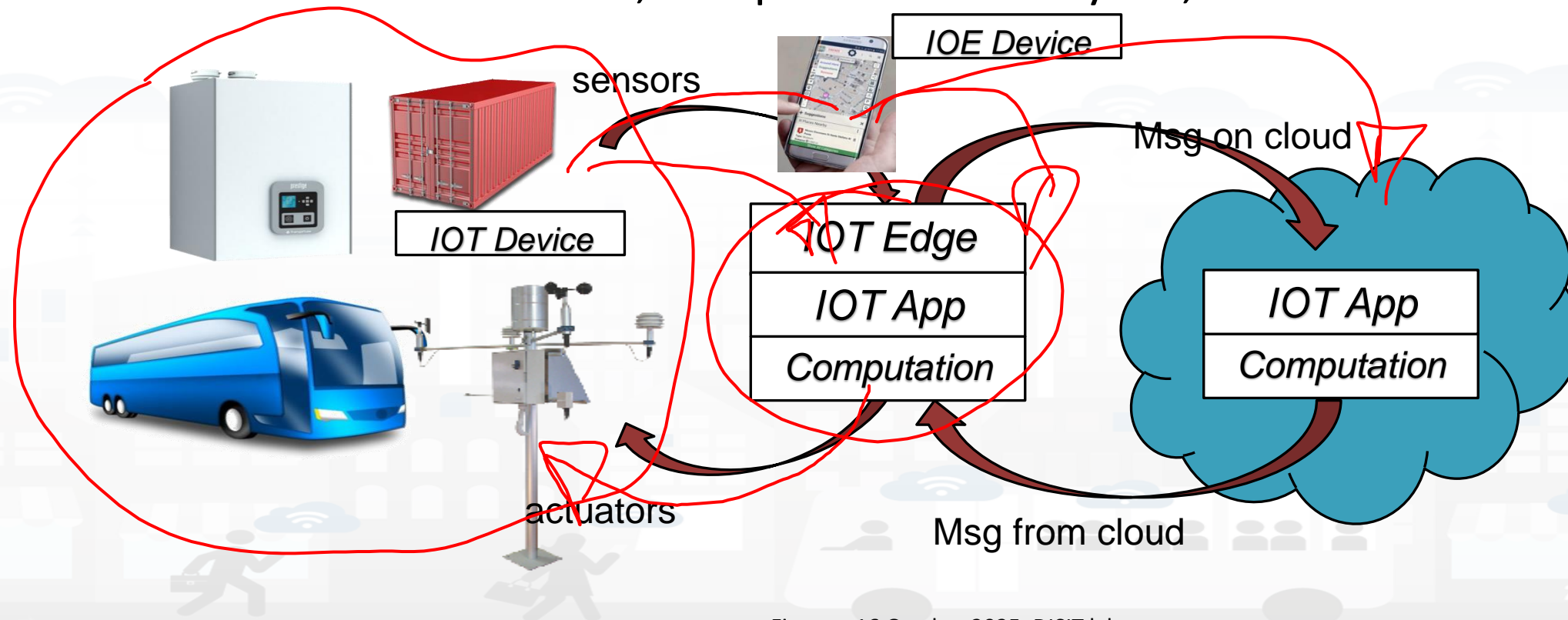
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Cloud vs Fog/Edge Computing

Cloud Layer

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Edge/Fog Layer

Gateway

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Smart Devices

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Datawarehouse

Batch

pool

Data Sources
Static Data

Scheduling and preproc

Data Sources
Data Driven

Broker, Stream processing

Stream

Unified aggregation and regularizati on

Storage

Big Data Cluster
HDFS, noSQL

Indexing
SOLR, Elastic search

Search and Query
Facet, cluster

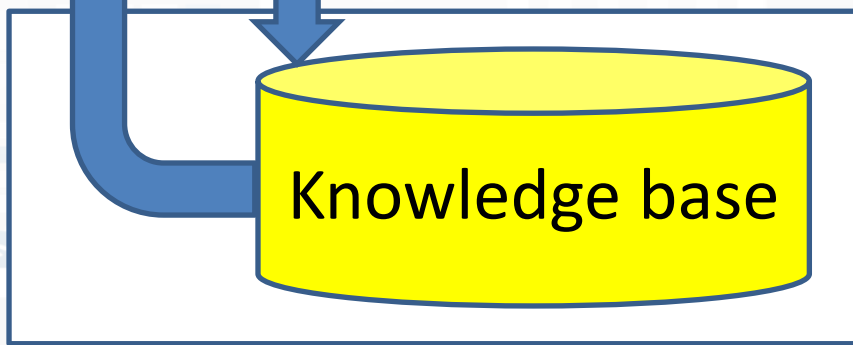
Rendering acting

Data Transformati on
ETL, NIFI

Data Analytics
R, TF, ...

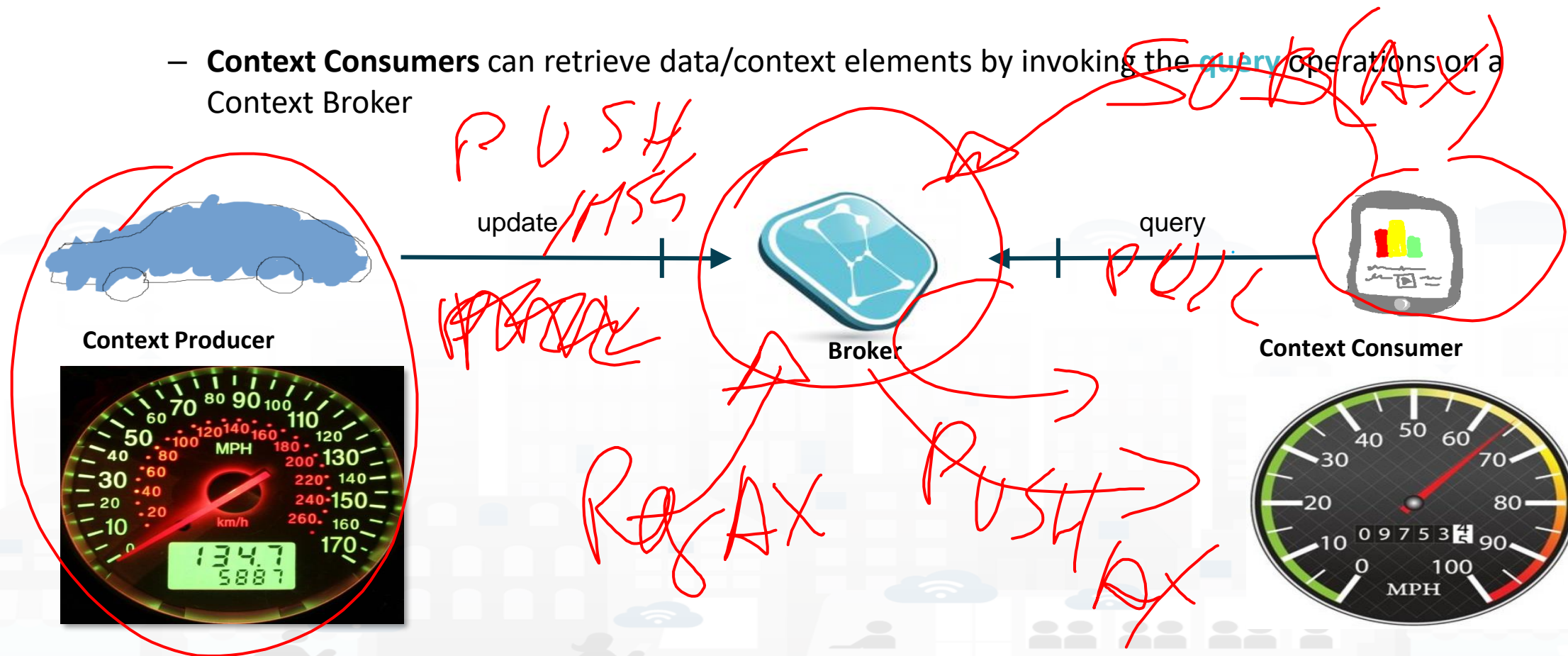
Visual Analytics
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User interface, Dashboard Drill down

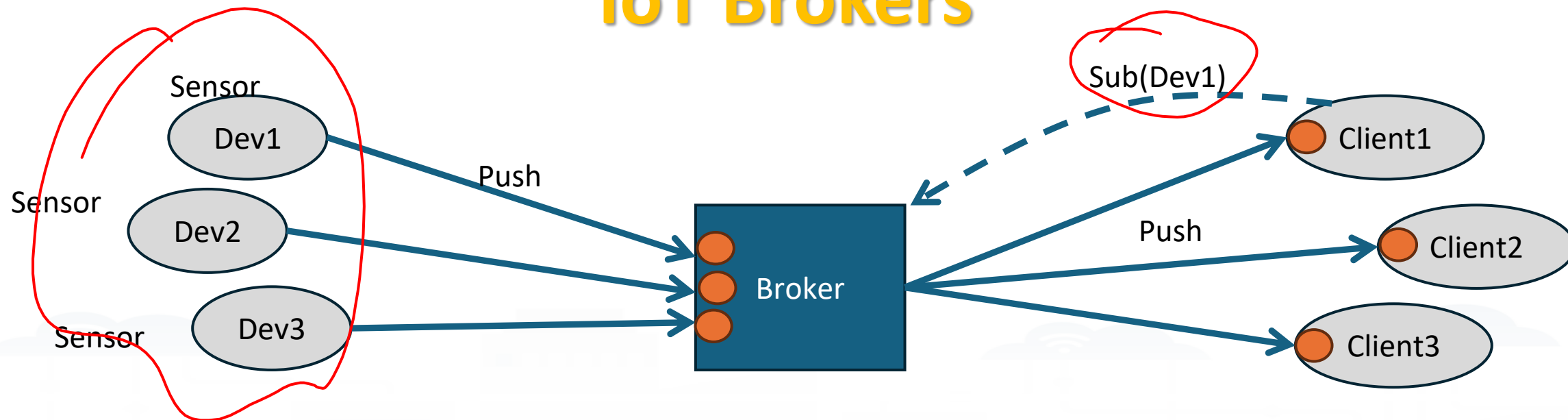


Optionally

- **Broker operations: create & pull data**
 - **Context Producers** publish data/context elements by invoking the **update** operations on a Context Broker.
 - **Context Consumers** can retrieve data/context elements by invoking the **query** operations on a Context Broker

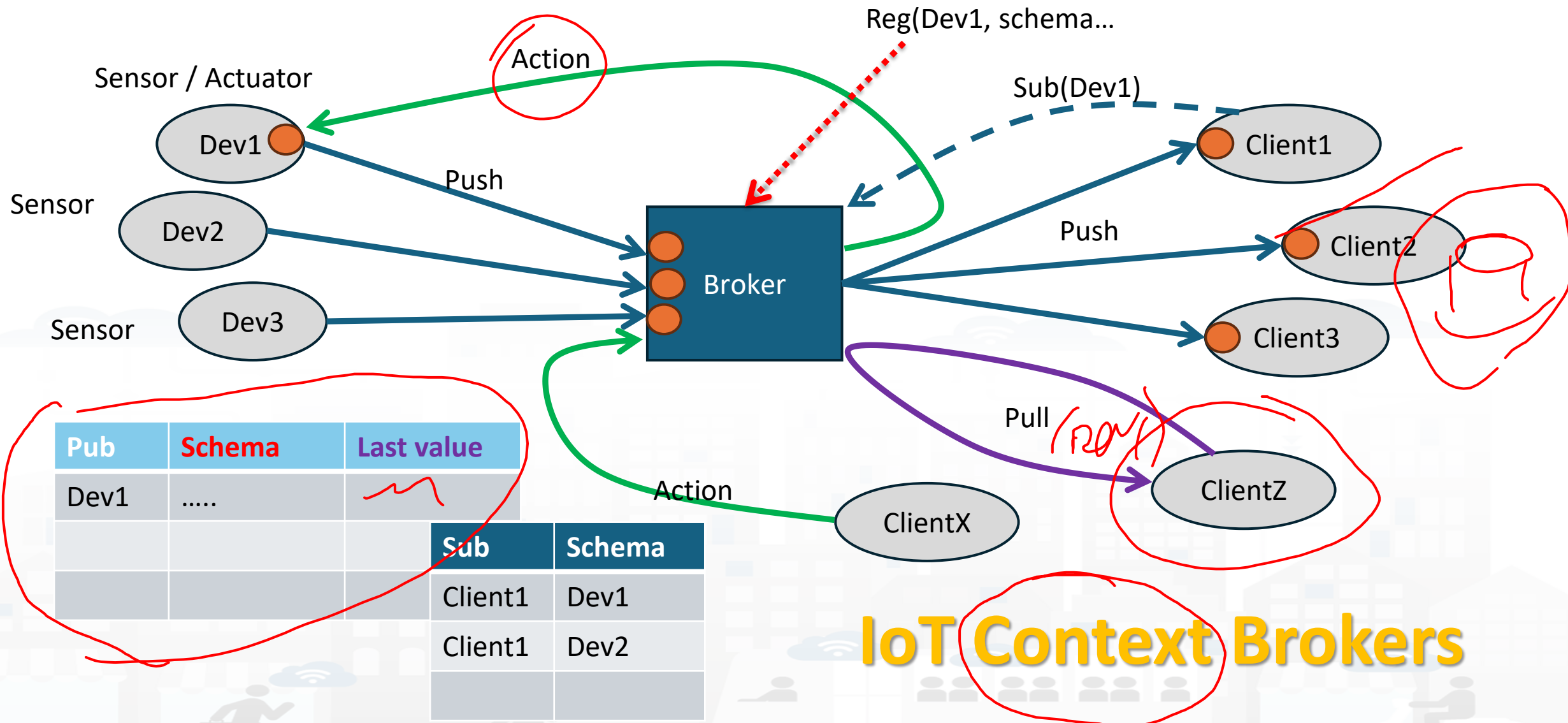


IoT Brokers

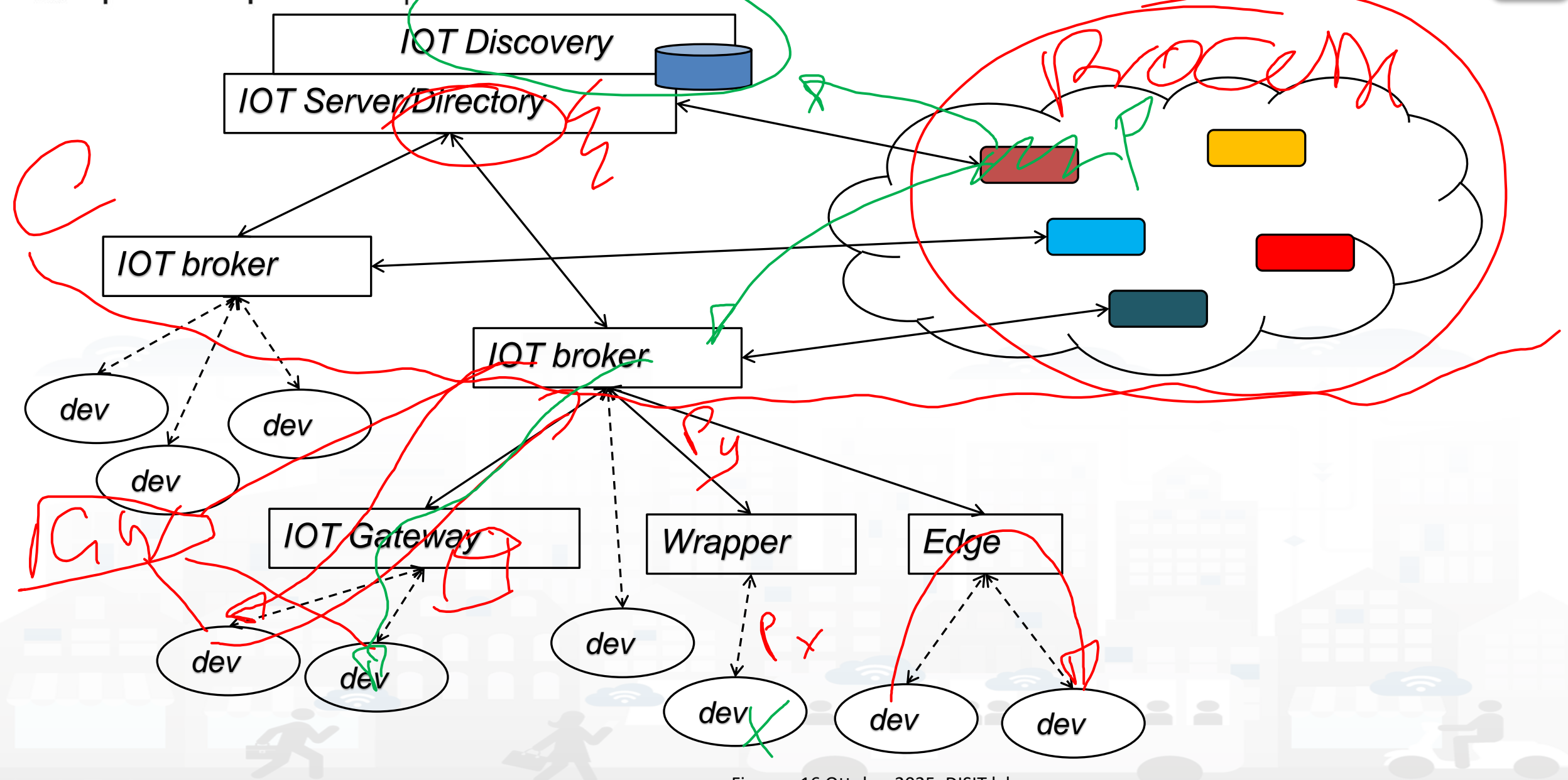


Pub
Dev1

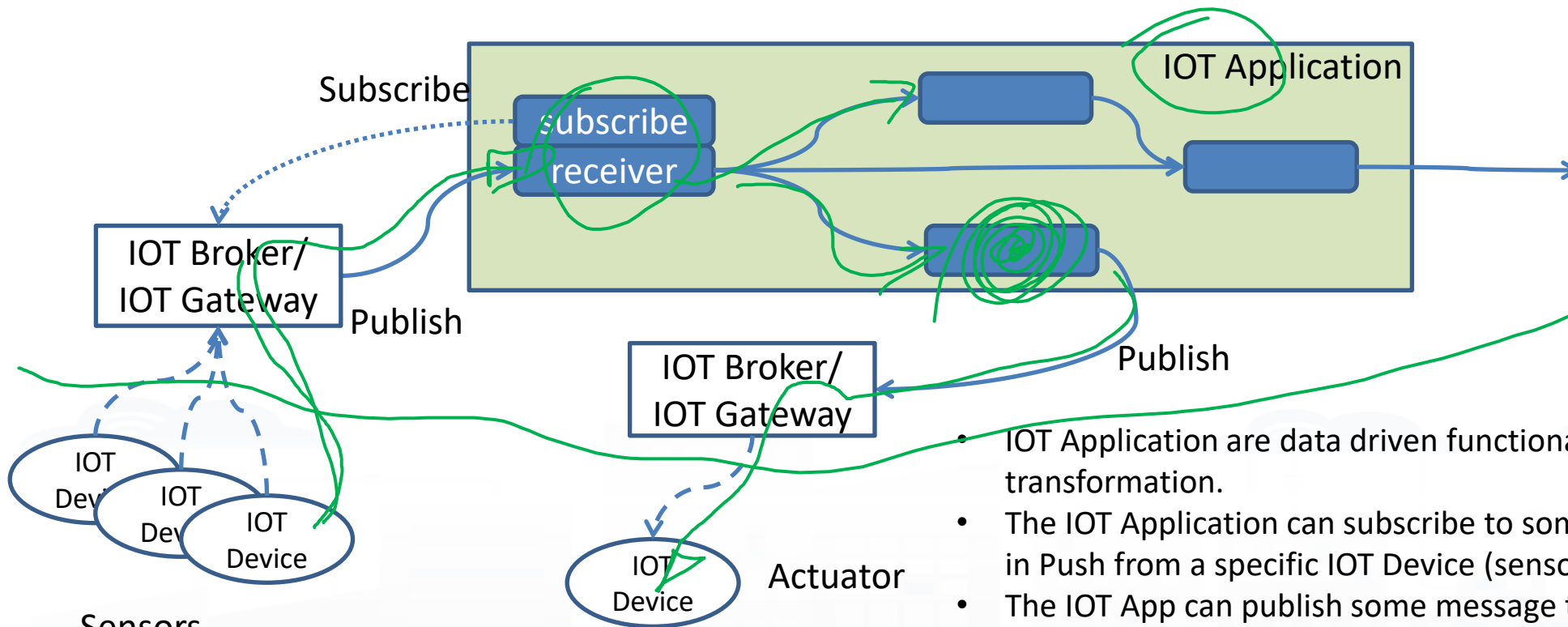
Sub	Schema
Client1	Dev1
Client1	Dev2



IoT Context Brokers



IOT Basic

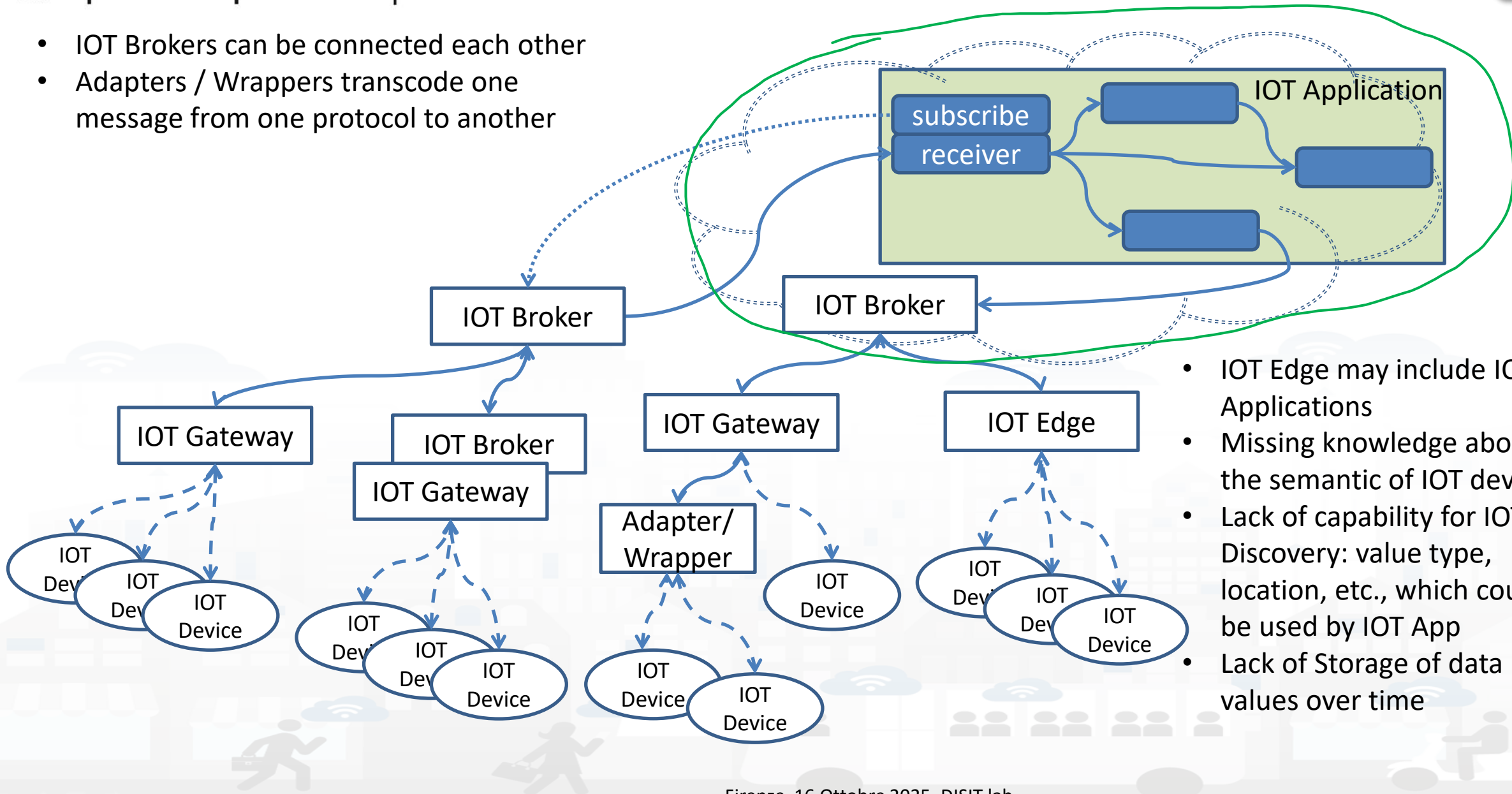


Sensors

- Sensors are programmed to send data (i) periodically, or (ii) when a relevant change occurs in the sensor value, or (iii) when events occur (for example a change of status of something), etc.
- Actuator perform some action on the field: change of status, reset, turn on something, change setting value, etc.

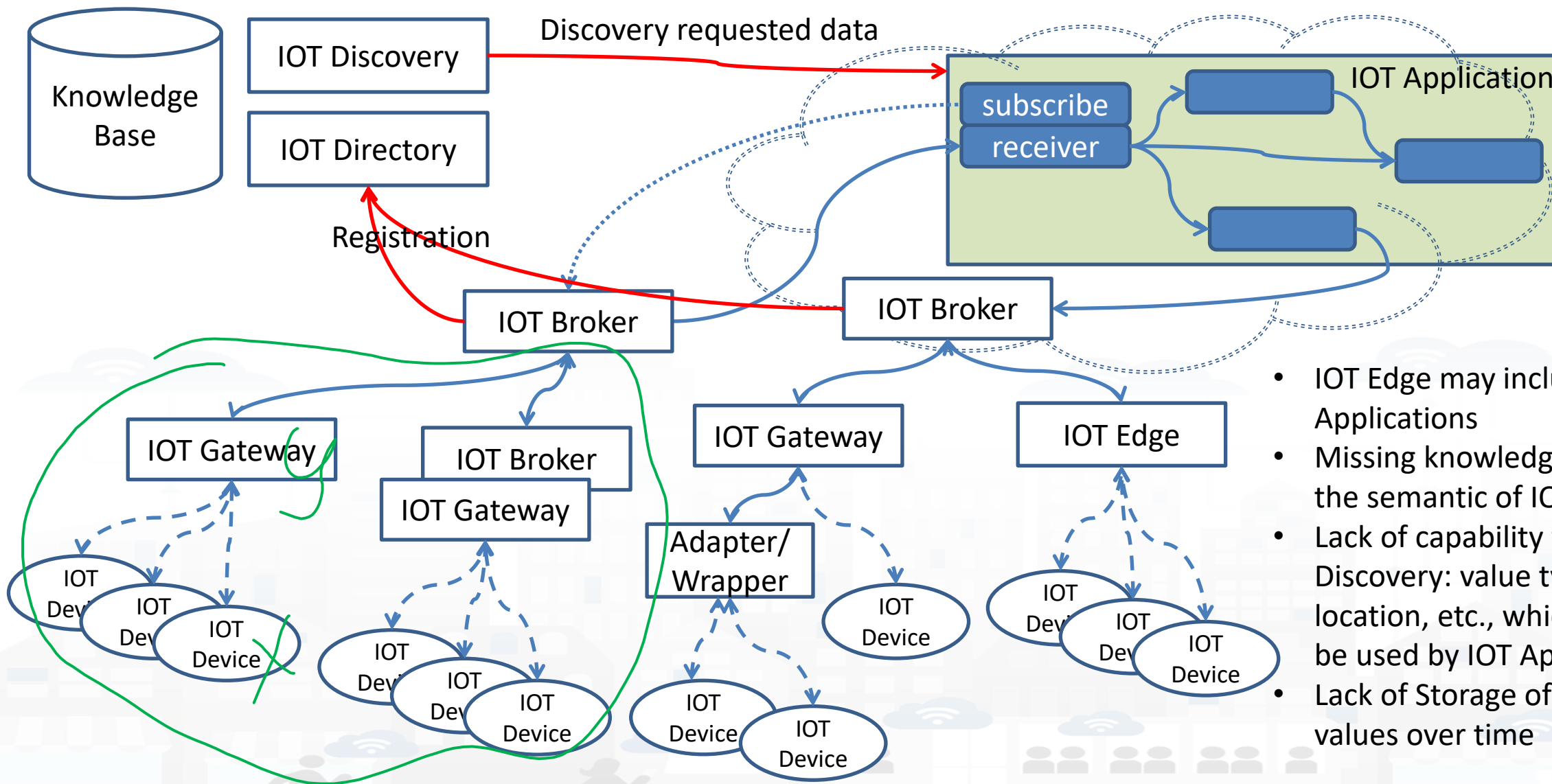
- IOT Application are data driven functional programs for data transformation.
- The IOT Application can subscribe to some IOT Brokers to receive data in Push from a specific IOT Device (sensor)
- The IOT App can publish some message toward some IOT Device (Actuator), passing via an IOT Broker.
- Continuous lines are messages via TCP/IP
- Dashed lines are message via some radio channel (Lora, BT, Wi-Fi, ...)
- IOT Brokers and IOT Gateway can be distinct servers
- IOT Brokers can be on cloud
- IOT Gateway performs the SW update, the business management, access in Push and Pull

- IOT Brokers can be connected each other
- Adapters / Wrappers transcode one message from one protocol to another



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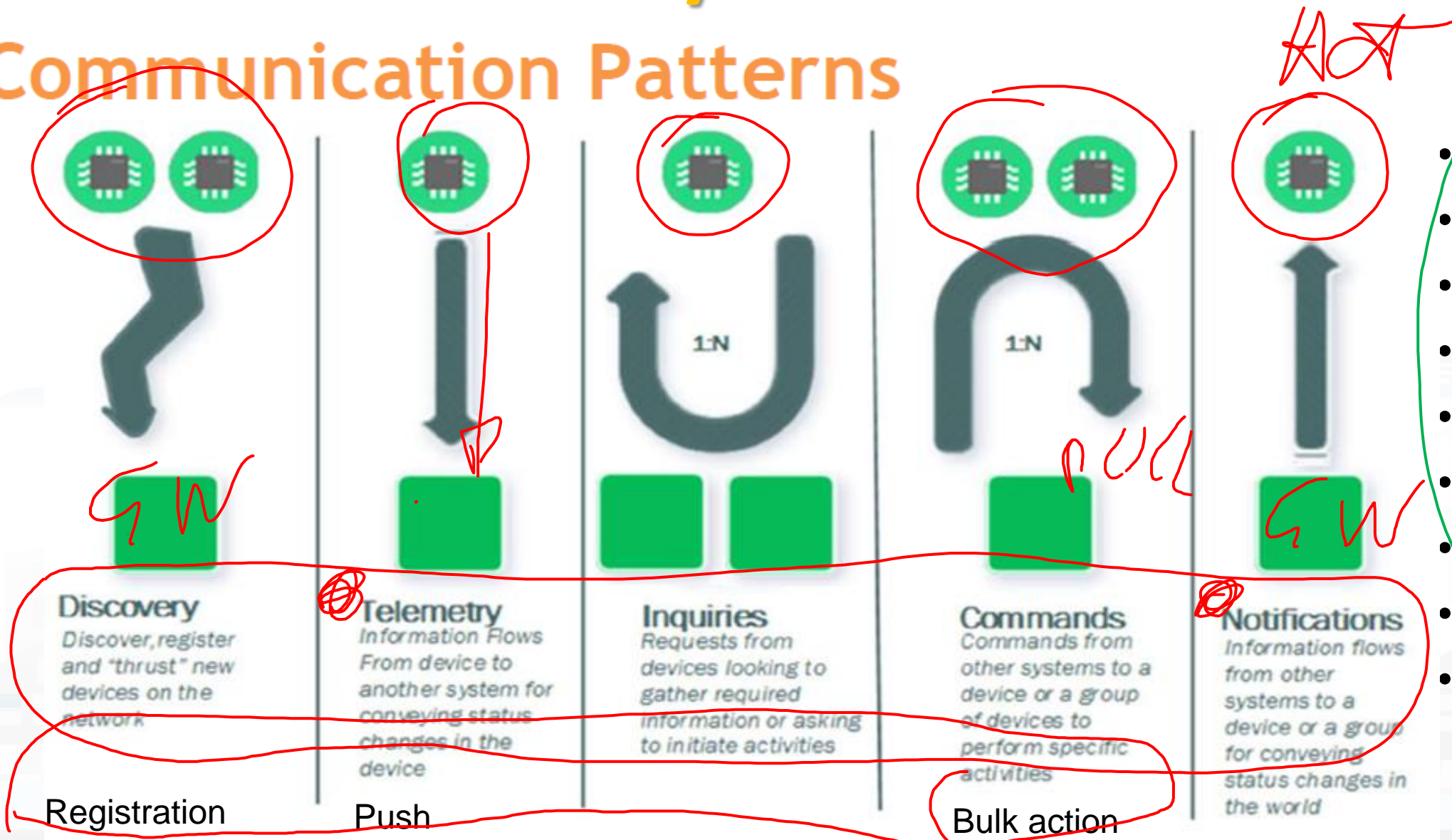
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IOT/IOE Protocols

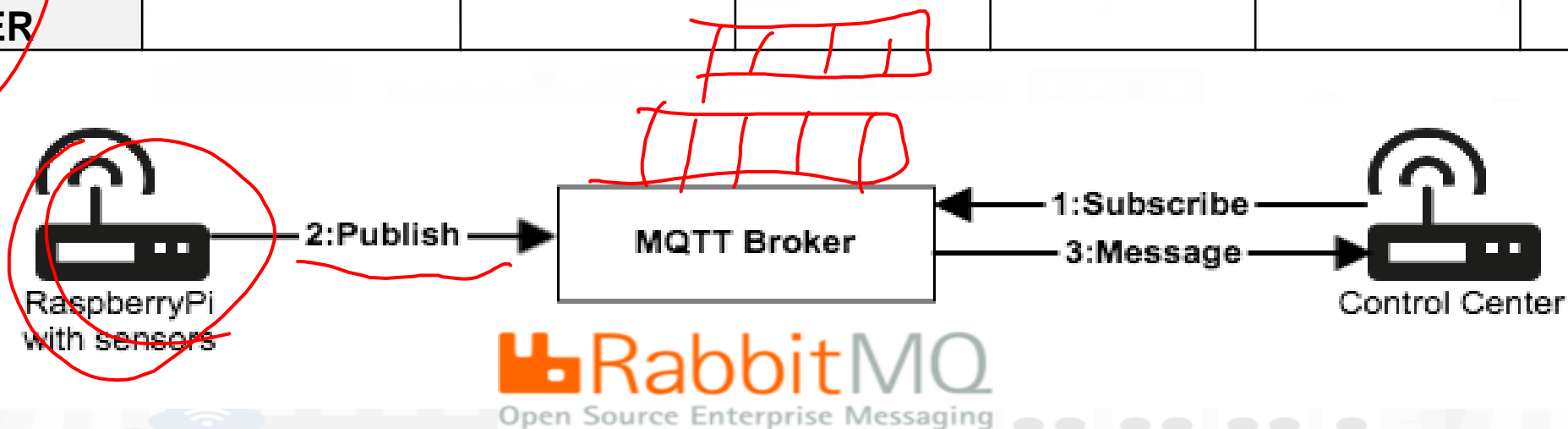
Communication Patterns



- MQTT
- HTTP(s)
- AMQP
- COAP
- NGSI
- OneM2M
- WebSockets
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- Etc.

IOT Brokers

	AMQP	STOMP	JMS	COAP	NGSI	MQTT OASIS
RabbitMQ	X	X	X	X		X
Mosquitto						X
ActiveMQ	X	X	X			X
StormMQ	X					
HIVEMQ			X			X
ORION BROKER				X	X	X



IOT stack protocols

Session		MQTT, SMQTT, CoRE, DDS, AMQP, XMPP, CoAP, ...
Network	Encapsulation	6LoWPAN, 6TiSCH, 6Lo, Thread, ...
	Routing	RPL, CORPL, CARP, ...
Datalink		WiFi, Bluetooth Low Energy, Z-Wave, ZigBee Smart, DECT/ULE, 3G/LTE, NFC, Weightless, HomePlug GP, 802.11ah, 802.15.4e, G.9959, WirelessHART, DASH7, ANT+, LTE-A, LoRaWAN, ...
Security		TCG, Oath 2.0, SMACK, SASL, ISASecure, ace, DTLS, Dice, ...
Management		IEEE 1905, IEEE 1451, ...

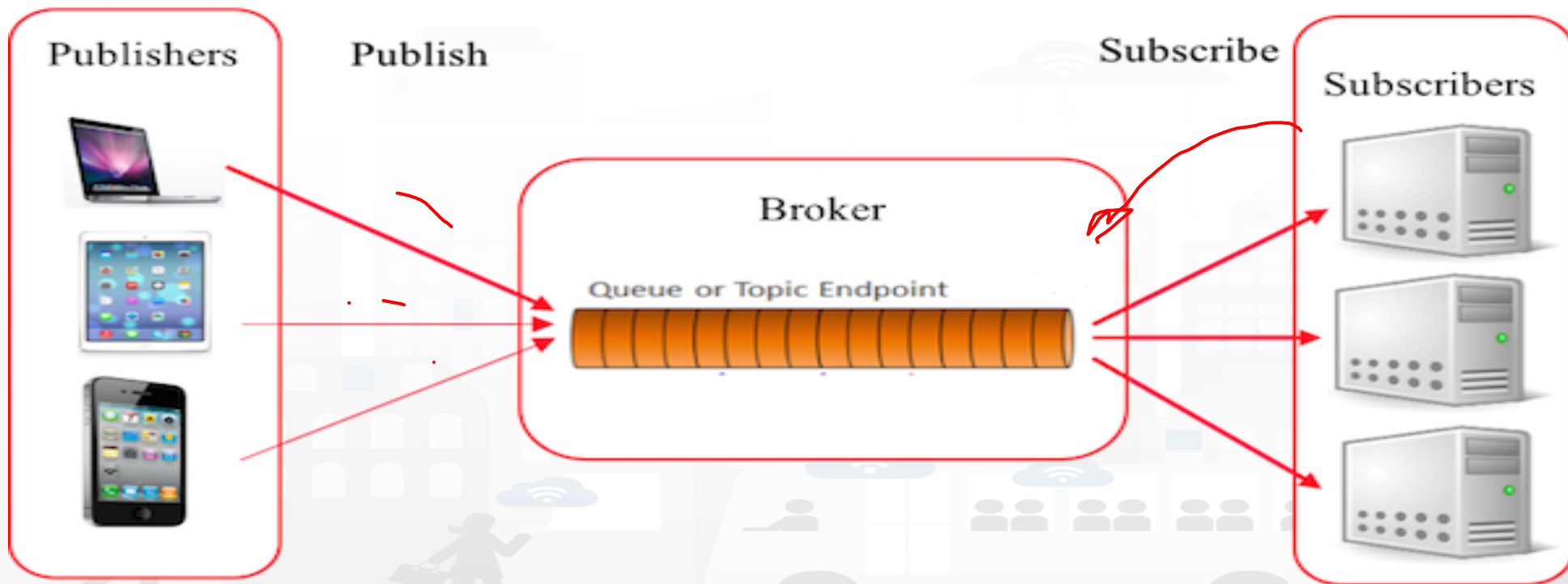
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Comparison high level IOT protocols

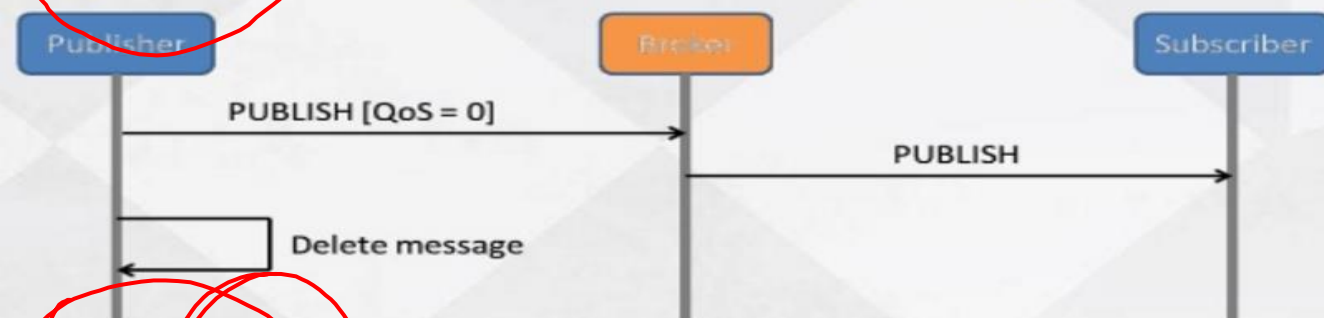
Protocols	UDP/TCP	Architecture	Security and QoS	Header Size (bytes)	Max Length(bytes)
MQTT	TCP	Pub/Sub	Both	2	5
AMQP	TCP	Pub/Sub	Both	8	-
CoAP	UDP	Req/Res	Both	4	20 (typical)
XMPP	TCP	Both	Security	-	-
DDS	TCP/UDP	Pub/Sub	QoS	-	-
NGSI	TCP/IP	Pub/Sub			

MQTT: Message Queue Telemetry Transport

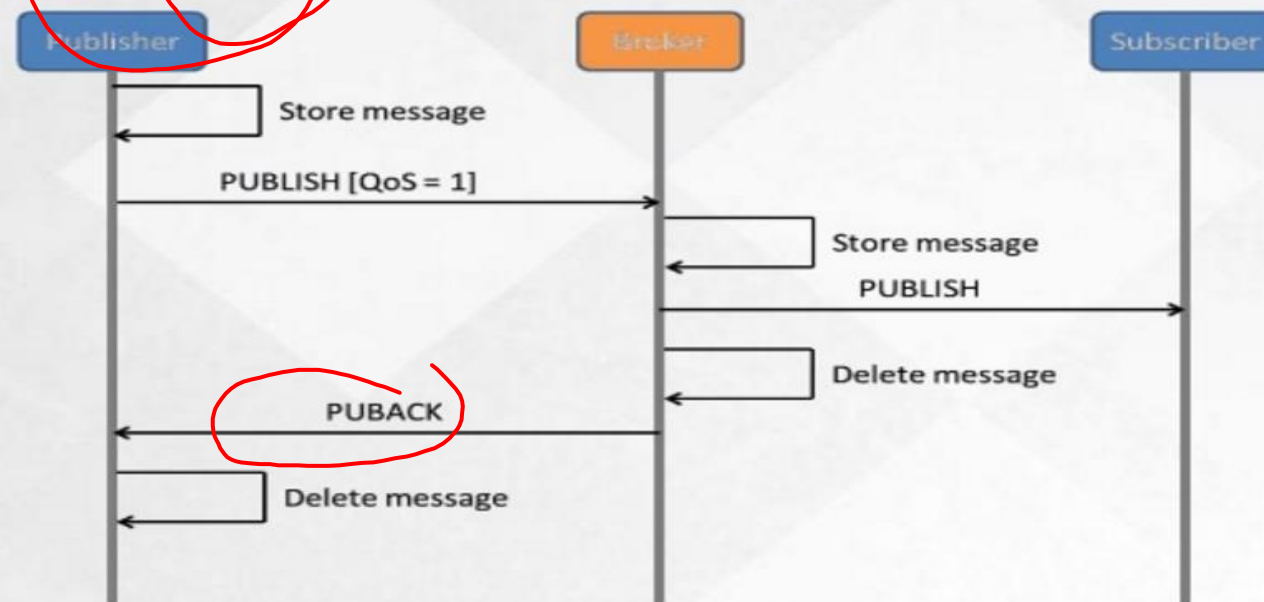
- ❑ security obtained with SSL/TLS since it is over TCP
- ❑ ISO/IEC PRF 20922
- ❑ Over TCP/IP, Async, pub/subscribe,
- ❑ payload agnostic (can be encrypted)



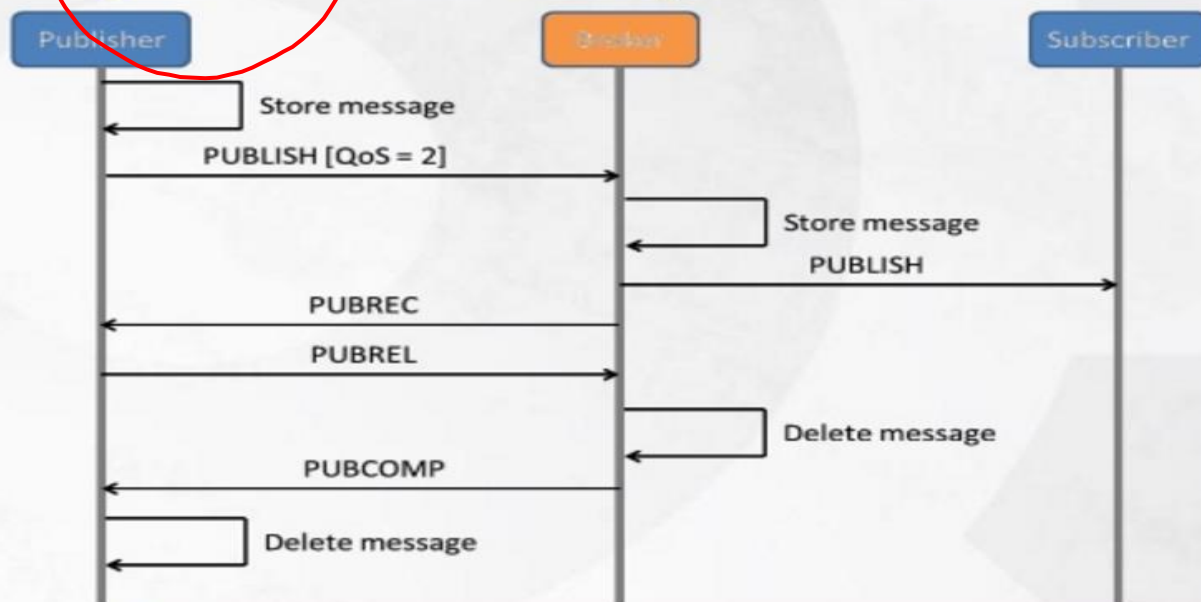
QoS 0: At most once (fire and forget)



QoS 1: At least once

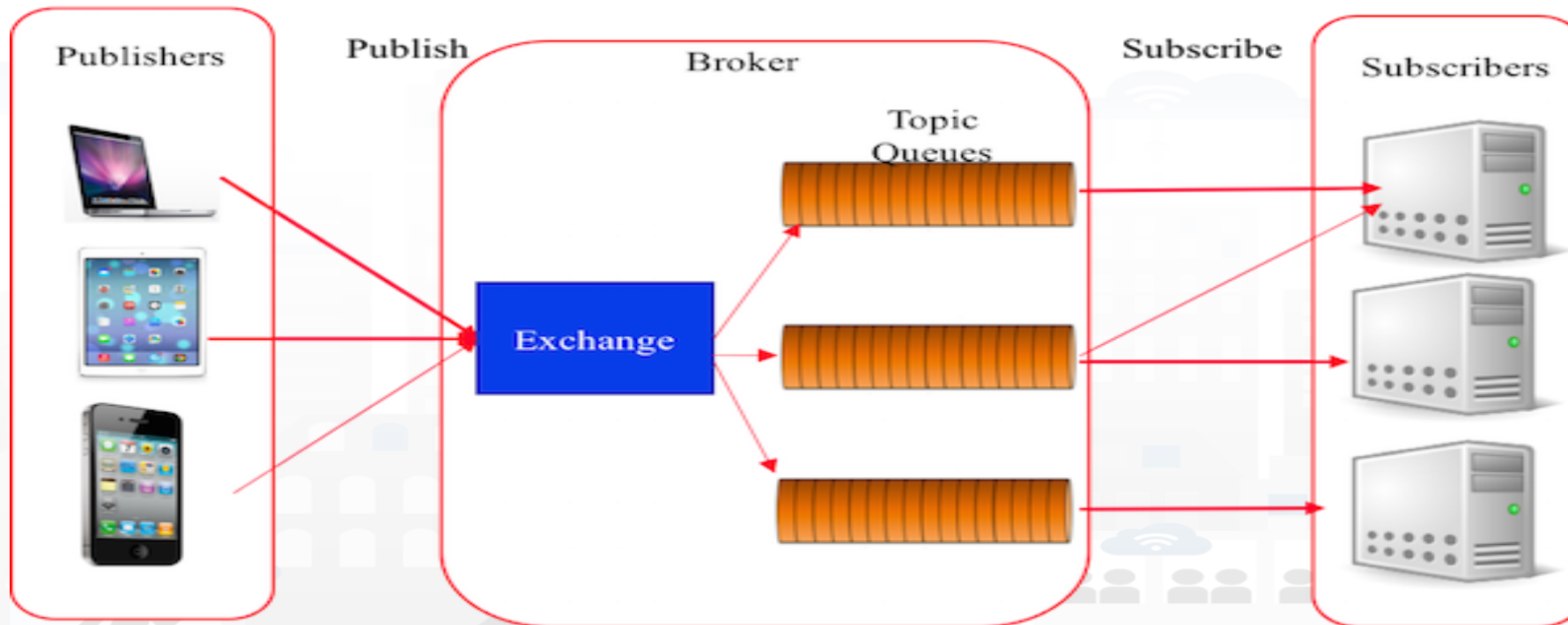


QoS 2: Exactly once



AMQP Advanced Message Queuing Protocol

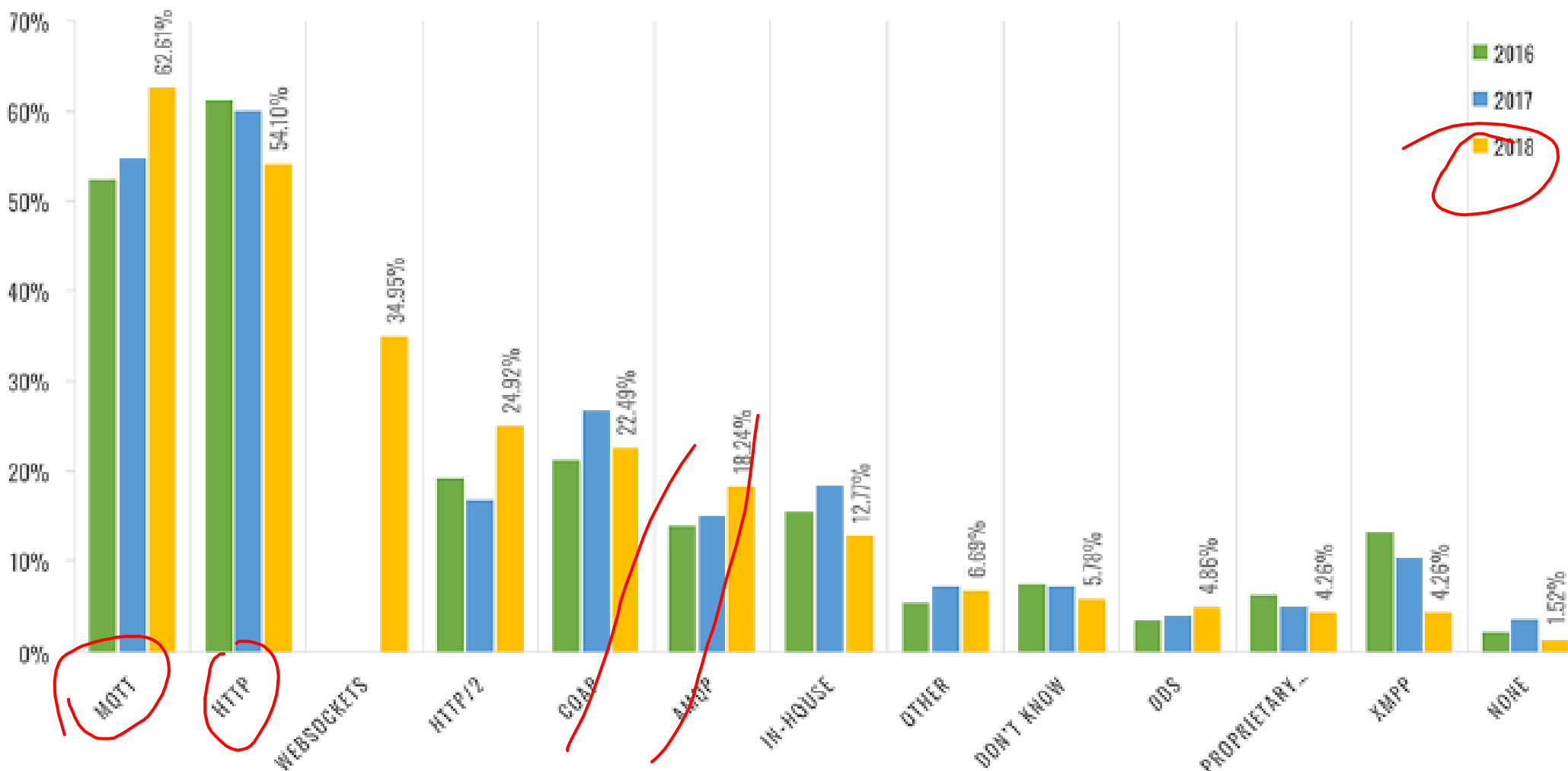
- ❑ Over TCP, binary wire protocol
- ❑ Exchange decoupling



Comparison of lowlevel IOT prot.



Protocolli IoT	Standard	Frequenza	Range	Data Rates
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 4.2	2.4GHz (ISM)	50-150m (Smart/BLE)	1Mbps (Smart/BLE)
ZigBee	ZigBee 3.0 based on IEEE802.15.4	2.4GHz	10-100m	250kbps
6LoWPAN	RFC6282	(adapted and used over a variety of other networking media including Bluetooth Smart (2.4GHz) or ZigBee or low-power RF (sub-1GHz))	Vedi protocollo di supporto	Vedi protocollo di supporto
WiFi	Based on 802.11n (most common usage in homes today)	2.4GHz and 5GHz bands	Approximately 50m	600 Mbps maximum, but 150-200Mbps is more typical, depending on channel frequency used and number of antennas (latest 802.11-ac standard should offer 500Mbps to 1Gbps)
Cellular	GSM/GPRS/EDGE (2G), UMTS/HSPA (3G), LTE (4G)	900/1800/1900/2100MHz	35km max for GSM; 200km max for HSPA	(typical download): 35-170kps (GPRS), 120-384kbps (EDGE), 384Kbps-2Mbps (UMTS), 600kbps-10Mbps (HSPA), 3-10Mbps (LTE)
NFC	ISO/IEC 18000-3	13.56MHz (ISM)	10cm	100-420kbps
LoRaWAN	LoRaWAN	Various (europe, 868Mhz)	2-5km (urban environment), 15km (suburban environment)	0.3-50 kbps



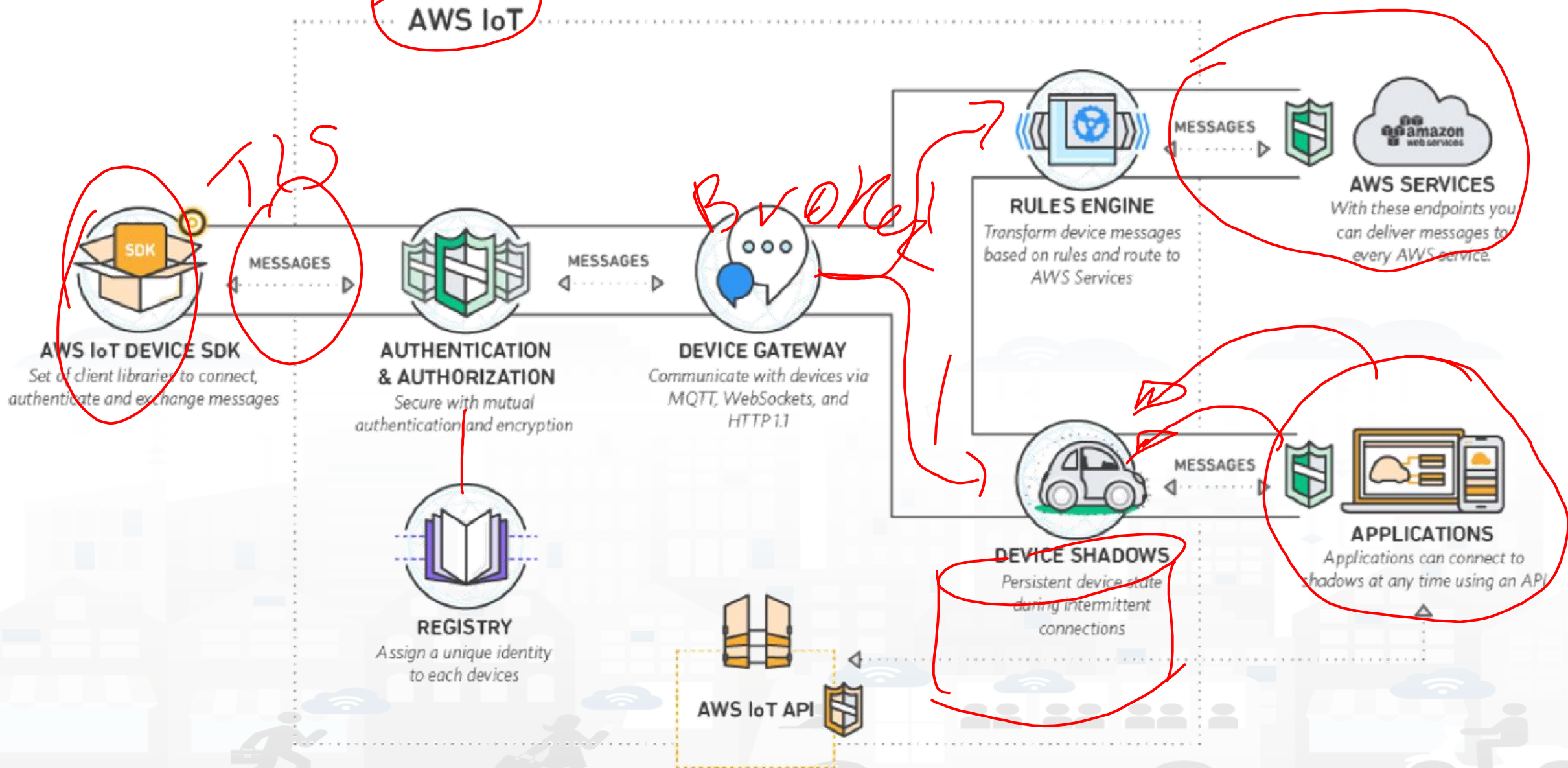
Main protocols

Create	→	POST	} HTTP Methods
Read	→	GET	
Update	→	PUT	
Delete	→	DELETE	

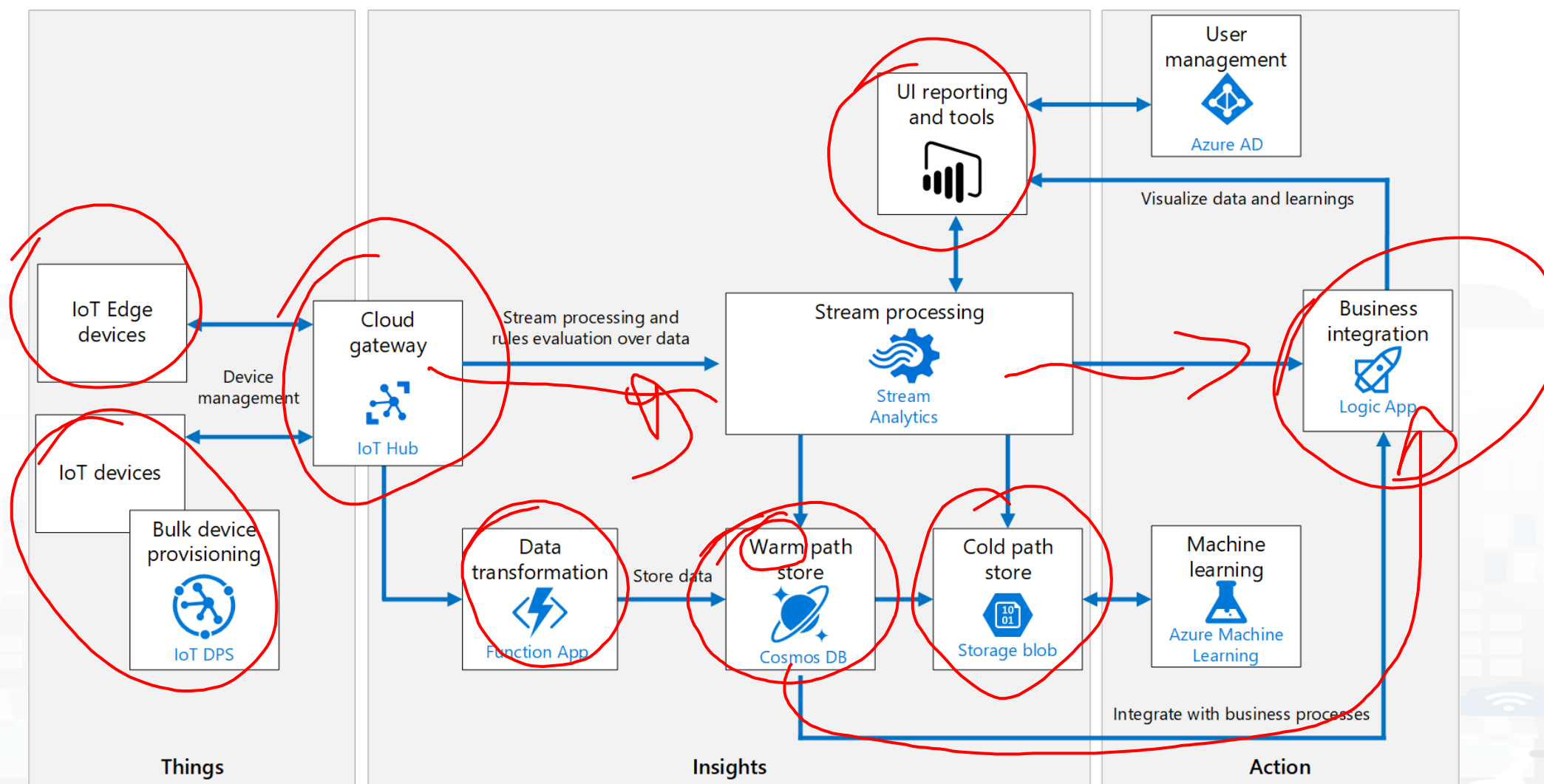
Protocol	How does It Work?	Use Cases
HTTP		 Web Browsing
HTTP/3 (QUIC)		 IoT Virtual Reality
HTTPS		 Web Browsing
WebSocket		 Live Chat Real-Time Data Transmission
TCP		 Web Browsing Email Protocols
UDP		 Video Conferencing
SMTP		 Sending/Receiving Emails
FTP		 Upload/Download Files

http GET vs POST

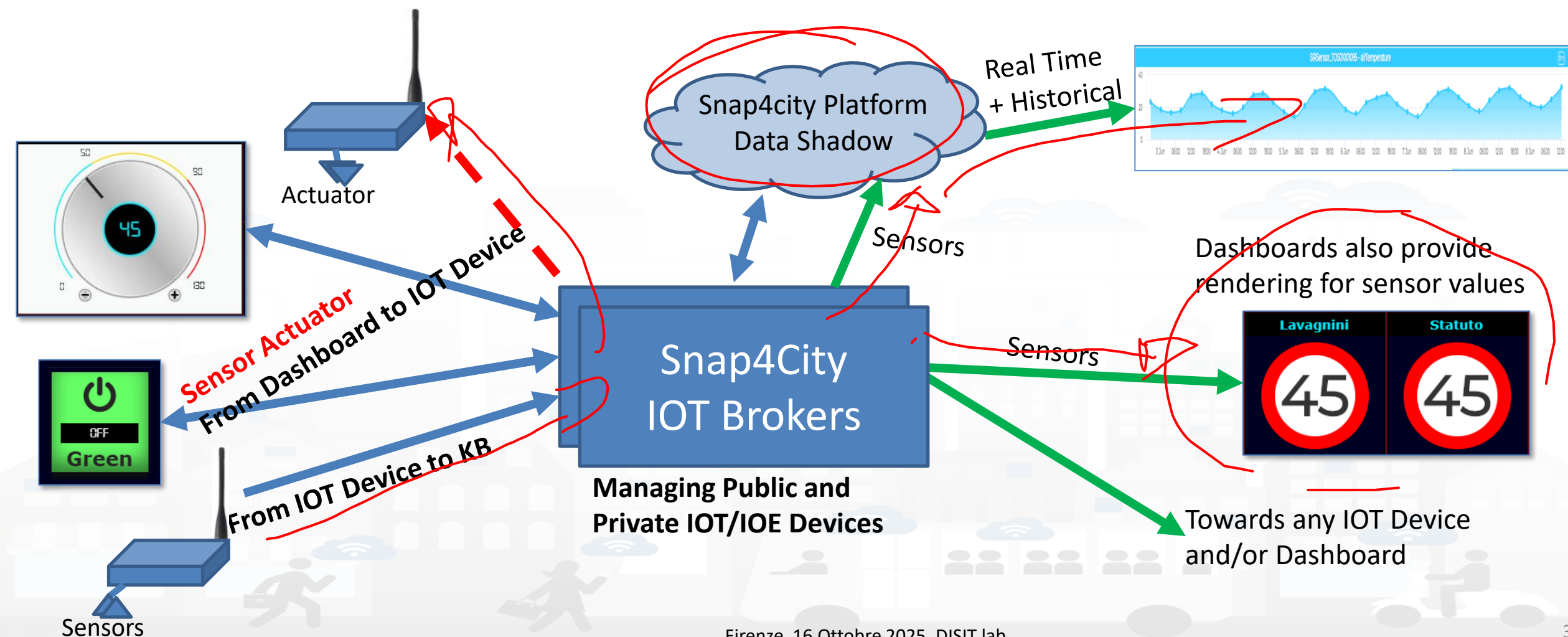
	GET	POST
BACK button/Reload	Harmless	Data will be re-submitted (the browser should alert the user that the data are about to be re-submitted)
Bookmarked	Can be bookmarked	Cannot be bookmarked
Cached	Can be cached	Not cached
Encoding type	application/x-www-form-urlencoded	application/x-www-form-urlencoded or multipart/form-data. Use multipart encoding for binary data
History	Parameters remain in browser history	Parameters are not saved in browser history
Restrictions on data length	Yes, when sending data, the GET method adds the data to the URL; and the length of a URL is limited (maximum URL length is 2048 characters)	No restrictions
Restrictions on data type	Only ASCII characters allowed	No restrictions. Binary data is also allowed
Security	GET is less secure compared to POST because data sent is part of the URL Never use GET when sending passwords or other sensitive information!	POST is a little safer than GET because the parameters are not stored in browser history or in web server logs
Visibility	Data is visible to everyone in the URL	Data is not displayed in the URL



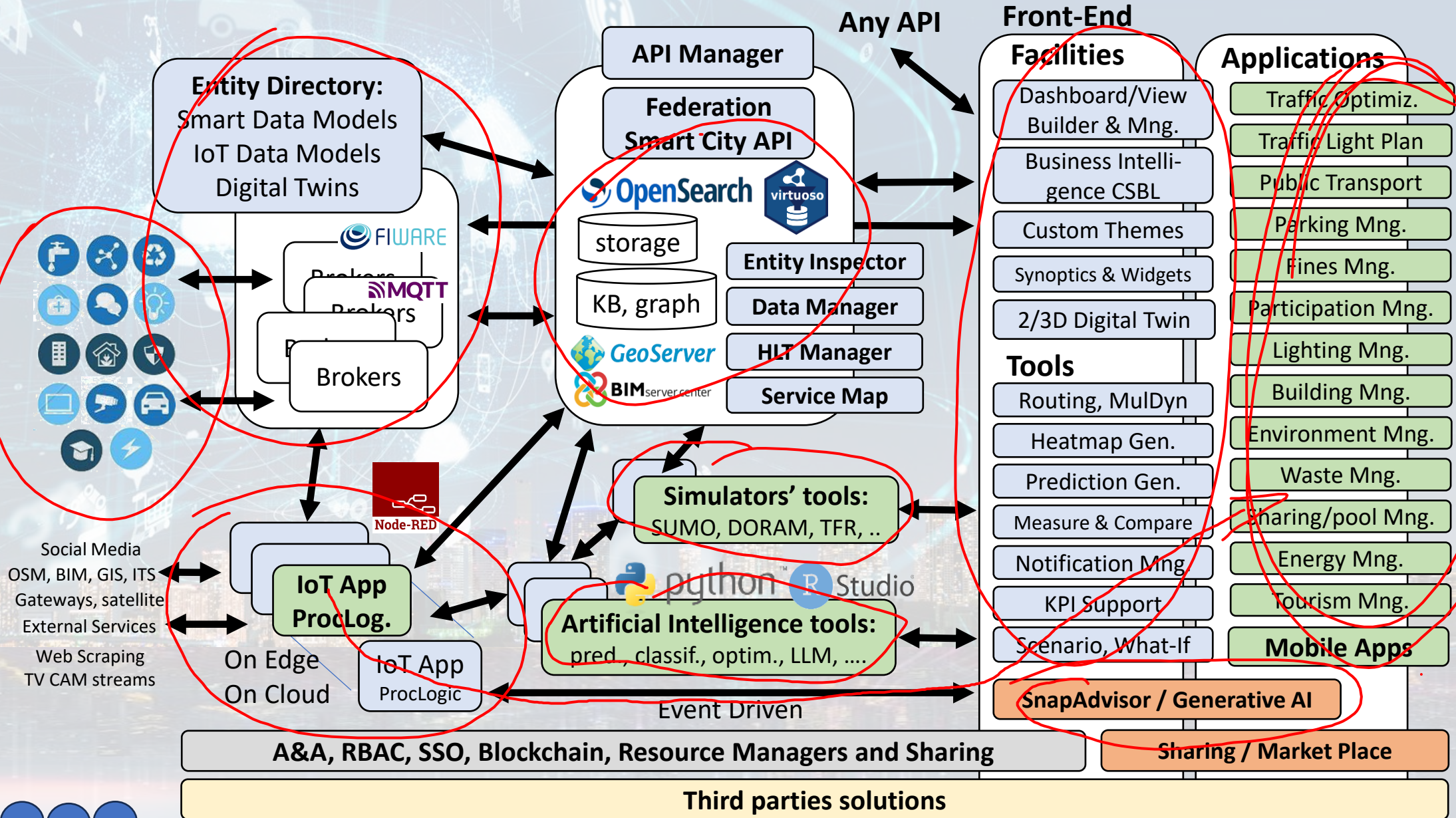
Azure Microsoft IoT (1)



IOT Event Driven



Technical Architecture



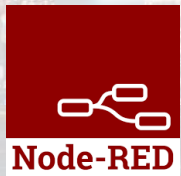
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IOT Application Editor: NODE-RED

- In the **IOT Application of Snap4City**, it is possible to:
 - Execute flows that process data as: Event Driven, Batch (periodic or not)
 - Create multiple concurrent Flows for each IOT Application
 - Create subflows as macros to be reused
 - Create Groups of nodes as macro
 - **Save/load, share**, of nodes, flows and applications with other users via
 - the Snap4City Resource Manager or
 - with JS Foundation or
 - via email, skype, file sharing in general
 - ..

IOT Application Editor: **NODE-RED**



- In the **IOT Apps of Snap4City**, it is possible to Extend the Capabilities:
 - Load other Nodes, segments of flow and entire flows from several sources: email, libraries, S4C repository, etc.
 - Load other libraries of MicroServices/Nodes/Blocks from **Manage Palette**
 - A large set of Libraries of Node is available.
 - The loading may have some limitations for security reasons
 - **Get more IOT Apps** above the Limit that may depend on the organization and/or on personal authorizations, ask to Admin
 - ..

Load Library from Palette

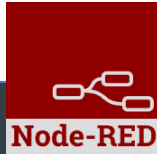
<https://flows.nodered.org/>

The screenshot shows the Snap4City interface with the Node-RED editor. The left sidebar contains a list of IOT Applications. The main area displays the Node-RED palette with various nodes. A red circle highlights the 'Manage palette' button in the top right corner of the Node-RED interface.

The top screenshot shows the 'Node-RED Library' page with a search bar and a list of recent nodes. The bottom screenshot shows the 'node-red-contrib-heatweb' node page with details, pre-requisites, and installation instructions.

Two views of the same libraries

Load an IOT application of example



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The screenshot shows the Node-RED web interface. On the left, a 'msg.payload' node is connected to a 'Import s4c' dialog box. The dialog box contains a list of public flows, including 'RecommendationsForYou2', 'SuggestionsForYou', 'TC2.7 (b) - IOT protocol Telemetry', 'TC2.7 (a) - IOT protocol Telemetry', 'TC2.5 - IOT application; IOT Discovery of sen', 'TC9.2 (JSON) - Managing heterogeneous', 'TC9.2 (XML) - Managing heterogeneous', 'TC9.2 (RDF) - Managing heterogeneous', 'TC9.2 (HTML) - Managing heterogeneous', and 'TC9.2 (CSV) - Managing heterogeneous'. Below the list is a text area containing JSON data. At the bottom of the dialog, there are buttons for 'current flow' and 'new flow', and 'Cancel' and 'Import' buttons. On the right, a menu is open with 'Import' highlighted in red. A red arrow points from the 'Import S4C' option in the menu to the 'Import s4c' dialog box.

Import s4c

Public flow: RecommendationsForYou2
Public flow: SuggestionsForYou
Public flow: TC2.7 (b) - IOT protocol Telemetry
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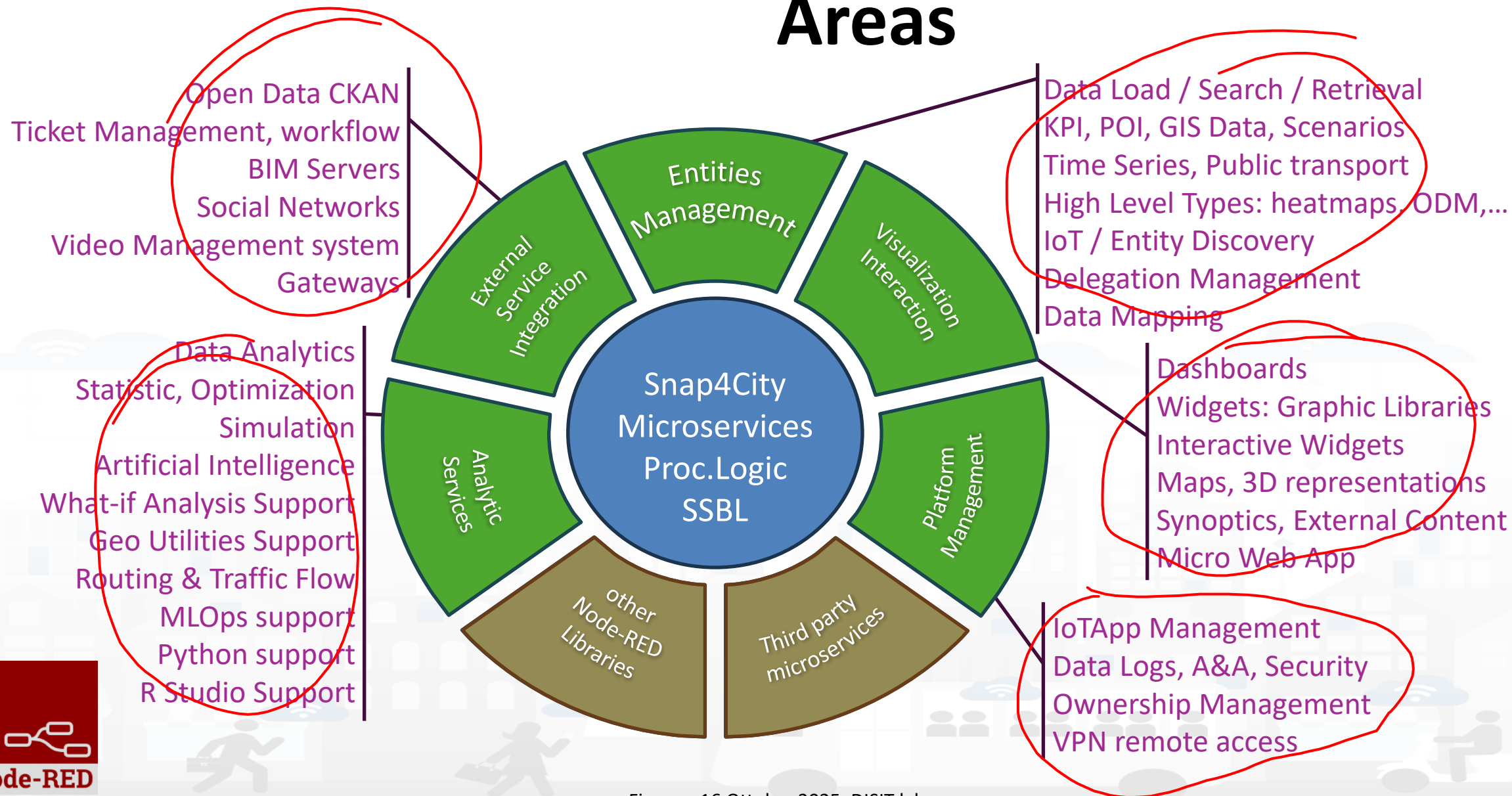
msg.payload

Import to

Clipboard
Library
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Examples

View
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Export
Search flows
Configuration nodes
Flows
Subflows
Manage palette
Settings
Keyboard shortcuts
Node-RED website

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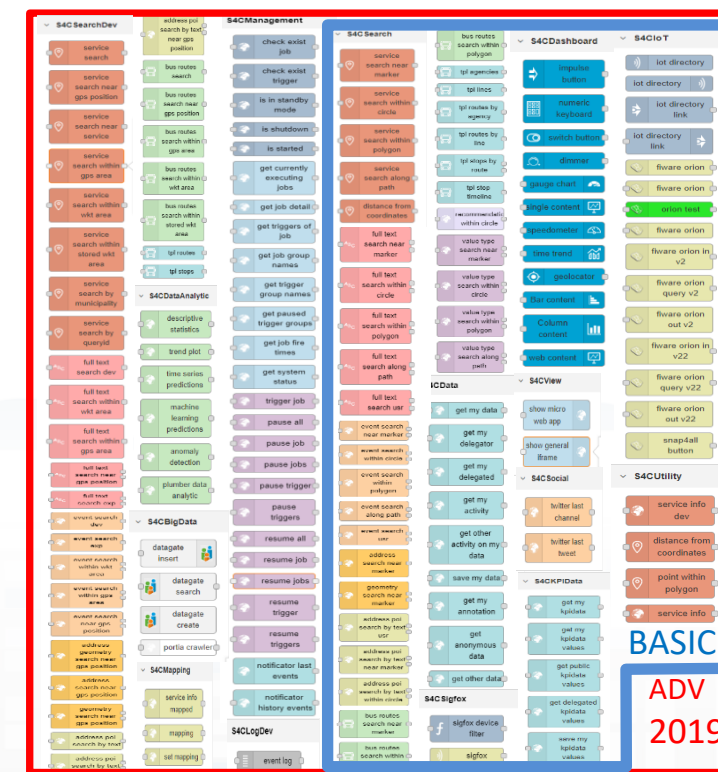
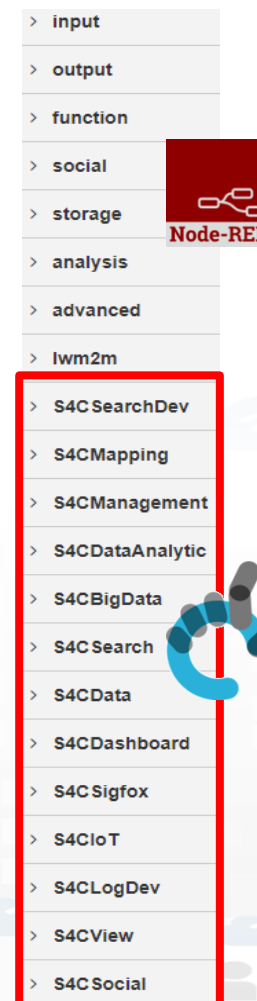


IOT Applications



IOT Applications = Node-RED + Snap4City Platform

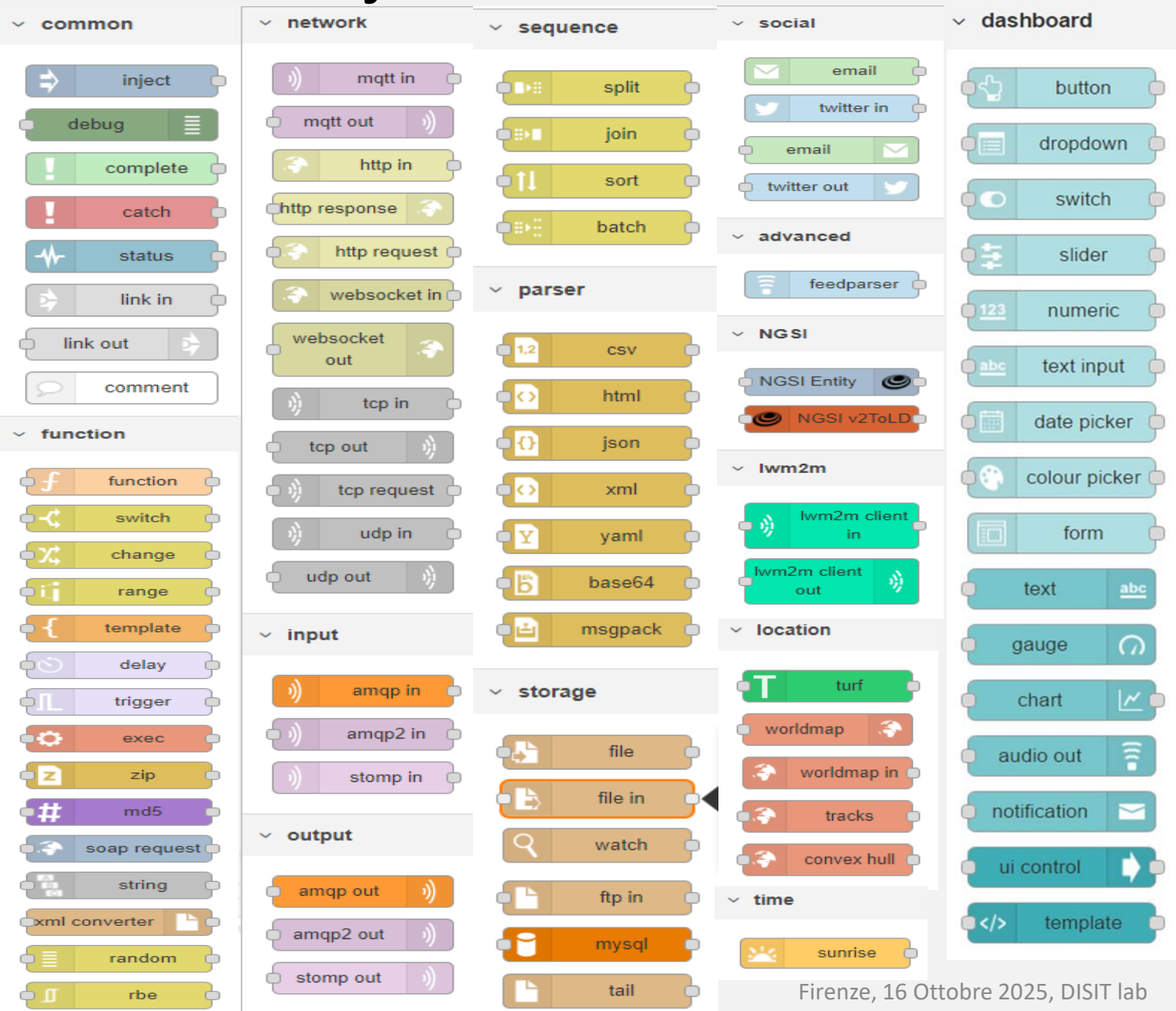
- A collection of more than **150 MicroServices** have been developed covering the above-mentioned requirements and much more.
- The issue was not only to formalize the MicroServices, but also to create the infrastructure that enable their usage. In many cases, the simple MicroServices hide very **complex and sophisticated tools and algorithms (Snap4city Platform)**.
- They are formally distributed as two official libraries of Node-RED nodes (**Snap4City Basic and Advanced**) by the JS Foundation portal.
- They can be **directly installed** in any Node-RED tool of any operating system.



<https://flows.nodered.org/?term=snap4city>

<p>node-red-contrib-snap4city-developer</p> <p>Node-red nodes for developing IoT applications for smart cities. These nodes are</p> <p>v0.1.5 18 node</p>	<p>node-red-contrib-snap4city-user</p> <p>Nodes for Snap4city project, targeted to standard user (no developer)</p> <p>v0.2.0 27 ★5.0 (1) node</p>
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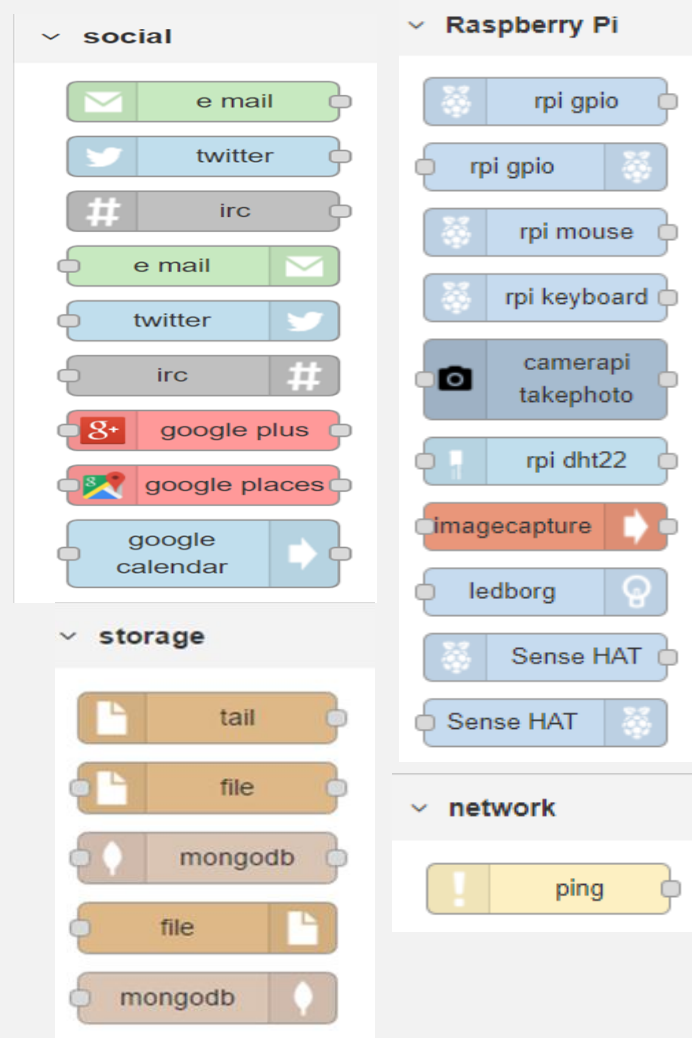
Basic Node.js Blocks on NodeRed on our Advanced IOT Apps



The screenshot displays the Node-RED block palette with the following categories and blocks:

- common**: inject, debug, complete, catch, status, link in, link out, comment.
- function**: function, switch, change, range, template, delay, trigger, exec, zip, md5, soap request, string, xml converter, random, rbe.
- network**: mqtt in, mqtt out, http in, http response, http request, websocket in, websocket out, tcp in, tcp out, tcp request, udp in, udp out, amqp in, amqp2 in, stomp in, amqp out, amqp2 out, stomp out.
- sequence**: split, join, sort, batch, parser (csv, html, json, xml, yaml, base64, msgpack), storage (file, file in, watch, ftp in, mysql, tail).
- social**: email, twitter in, email, twitter out, advanced (feedparser), NGSI (NGSI Entity, NGSI v2ToLD), lwm2m (lwm2m client in, lwm2m client out), location (turf, worldmap, worldmap in, tracks, convex hull), time (sunrise).
- dashboard**: button, dropdown, switch, slider, numeric, text input, date picker, colour picker, form, text, gauge, chart, audio out, notification, ui control, template.

+ on IOT Edge Raspberry



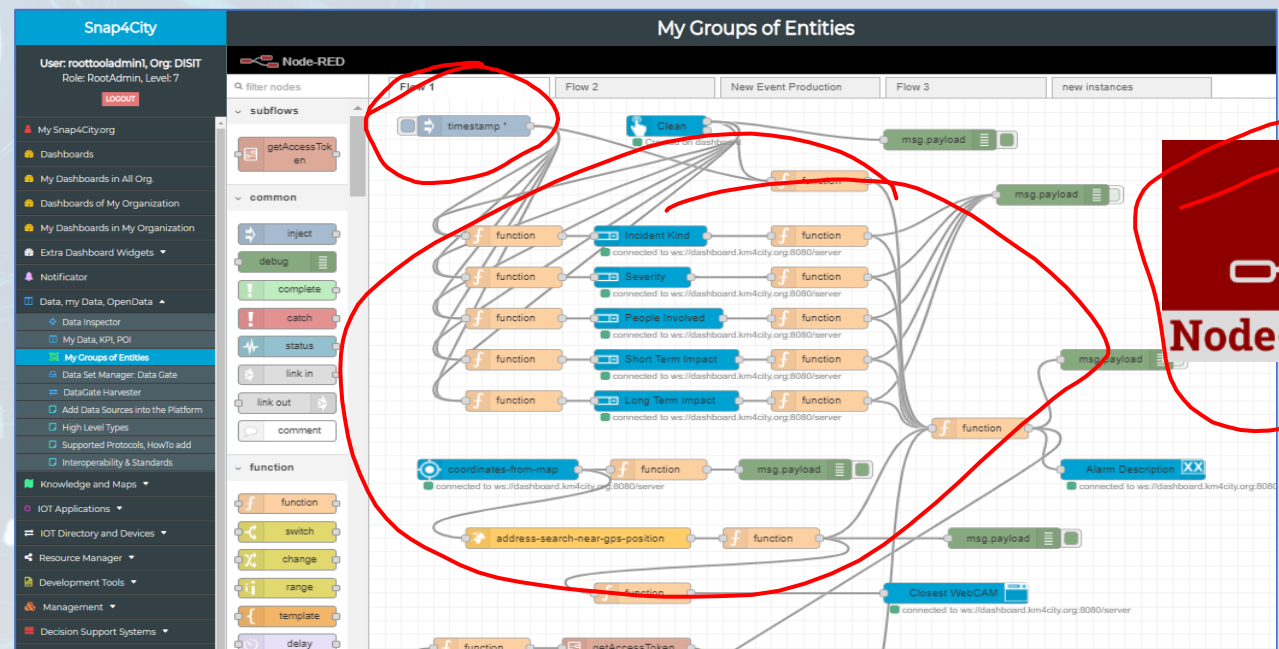
The screenshot displays the Node-RED block palette with the following categories and blocks:

- social**: e mail, twitter, irc, e mail, twitter, irc, google plus, google places, google calendar.
- storage**: tail, file, mongodb, file, mongodb.
- Raspberry Pi**: rpi gpio, rpi gpio, rpi mouse, rpi keyboard, camerapi takephoto, rpi dht22, imagecapture, ledborg, Sense HAT, Sense HAT.
- network**: ping.

IoT Applications

- **Data ingestion:** more than 70 protocols IOT and Industry 4.0, web Scraping, external services, any protocol database, etc.
- **Data access:** save/retrieve data, query search on expert system, georeverse solution, search on expert system Km4City ontology, etc.
- **Data Transformation/transcoding:** binary, hexadecimal, XML, JSON, String, any format
- **Integration:** CKAN, Web Scraping, FTP, Copernicus satellite, Twitter Vigilance, Workflow OpenMaint, Digital Twin BIMServer, any external service REST Call, etc.
- **Manipulation of complex data:** heatmaps, scenarios, typical time trend, multi series, calendar, maps, etc.
- **Access to Smart City Entities and exploitation of Smart City Services:** transport, parking, POI, KPI, personal data, scenarios, etc.
- **Data Analytic:** managing Python native, calling and scheduling Python/Rstudio containers as snap4city microservices (predictions, anomaly detection, statistics, etc.)
- **User interaction on Dashboard:** get data and message from the user interface, providing messages to the user (form, buttons, switches, animations, selector, maps, etc.)
- **Custom Widgets:** SVG, synoptics, animations, dynamic pins on maps, etc
- **Event management:** Telegram, Twitter, Facebook, SMS, WhatsApp, CAP, etc.
- **Hardware Specific Devices:** Raspberry Pi, Android, Philips, video wall management, etc.

- **Edge and Cloud**
- **MicroServices** data driven develop via visual language Node-RED



Node-RED

<https://flows.nodered.org/search?term=snap4city>

We suggest also to install:

AND: From

Resource

Manager

✓ UserCreated

13	Twitter Hashtag Data Sentiment
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	Analysis Channel
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Analysis
Search

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TwitterVigil
Hack Data 1
File Search

Sci Hub
Copernicus

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Sci Hub

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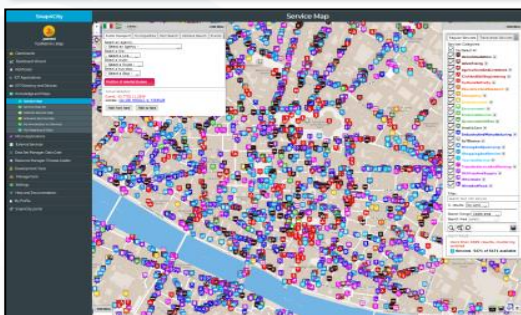
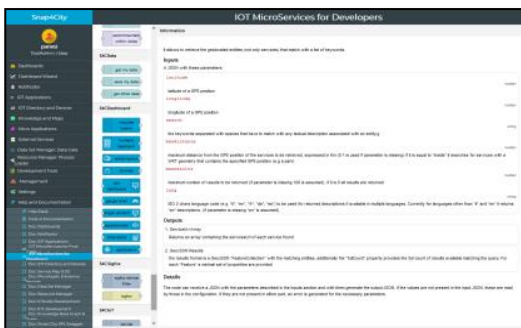
AND: From Resource Manager

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IoT Discovering

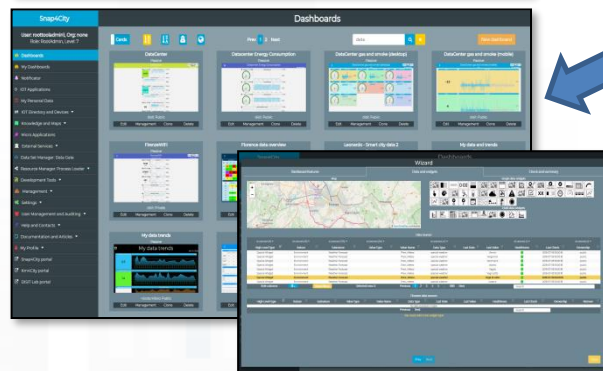
MicroServices collections



ServiceMap Discovery
Knowledge Base, Km4City

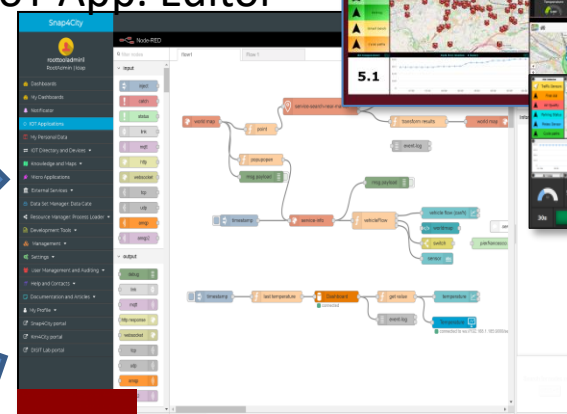


My IoT Applications



Dashboard Collection,
Editor and Wizard

IoT App. Editor



Sharing/saving
reusing IoT App



Resource Manager



Generating IoT App
With Dashboard



JavaScript

- Nasce nel 1995 con il nome 'Mocha' grazie a Brendan Eich (fondatore di Netscape)
- Negli anni '90 si parla di Dinamic HTML (DHTML)
- Nel '97 nasce lo standard internazionale ECMA-262 (ECMAScript), per regolamentare le specifiche javascript, <http://www.ecma-international.org>
- Nel 2005 Jesse James Garrett rilascia un white paper in cui conia il nome 'Ajax' per descrivere una serie di tecnologie per creare applicazioni web, tra cui JavaScript
- Nel 2009 si ha la versione **ECMAScript 5**
- Giugno 2015 **ECMAScript 6**, attuale versione
- Riferimenti:
 - https://www.w3.org/community/webed/wiki/A_Short_History_of_JavaScript
 - <https://www.w3.org/standards/webdesign/script>

JavaScript

- E' un linguaggio di scripting open source orientato agli oggetti e agli **eventi**
- Usato per:
 - Programmazione web sia lato server che lato client
 - Oggi molto lato server, si veda per esempio **Node.JS**
 - Gestione azioni interattive e aggiunta di maggiore dinamicità alle pagine web
- Comunicazione sia sincrona che asincrona con il server

Concetto di script lato client

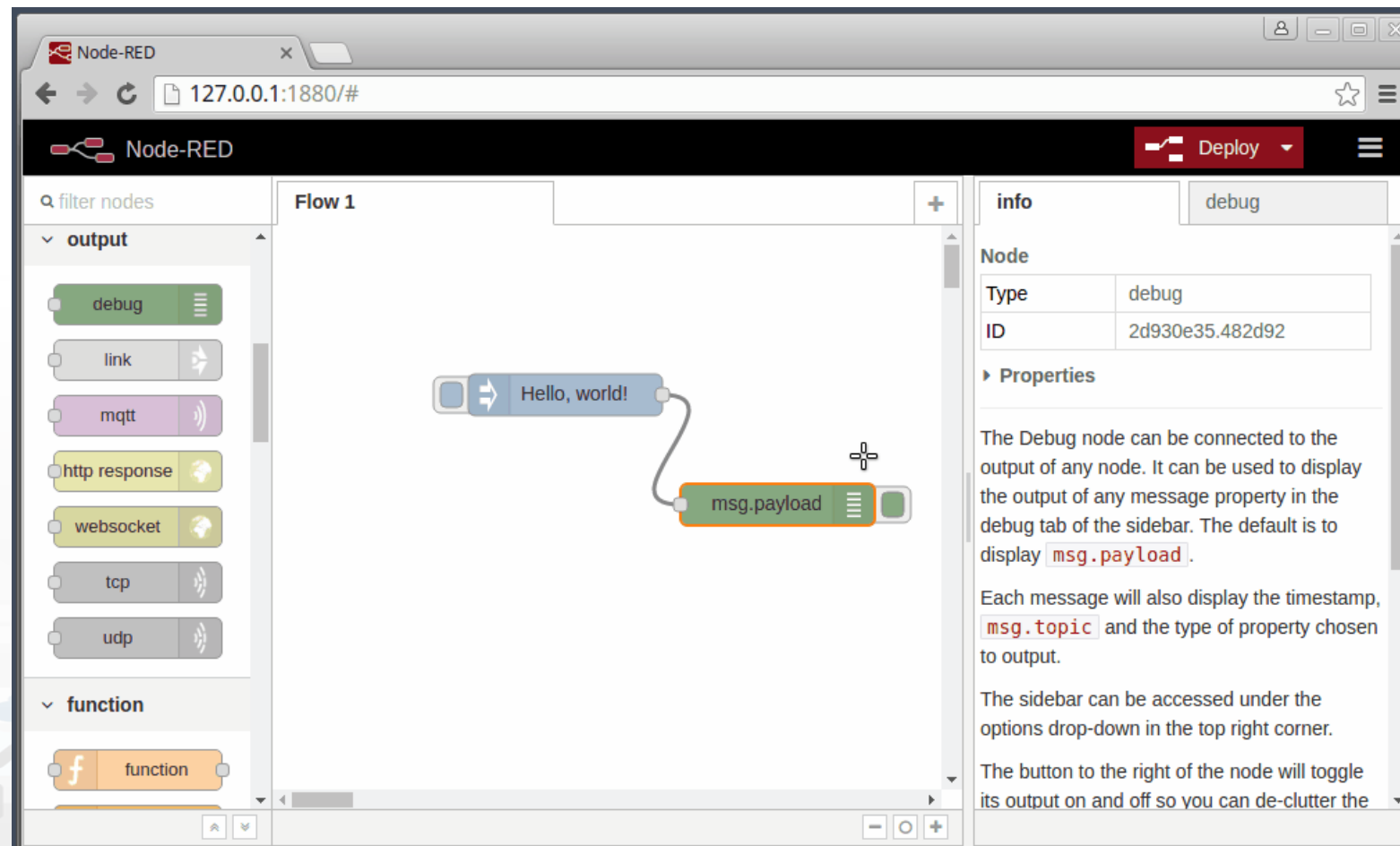
- Uno script lato client è un programma che affianca un documento HTML (embedded)
- Viene eseguito, sulla macchina del client, quando questo effettua il load della pagina HTML
- Azioni effettuate dagli script:
 - Modifica dinamica dei contenuti visualizzati
 - Controllo dinamico dei valori di input nei form
 - Possono essere attivati in base ad eventi effettuati dall'utente sulla pagina web (download, upload, movimenti del mouse, etc.)
 - Possono produrre elementi grafici
 - etc.
- Tipologie di Script:
 - Eseguiti una volta nel momento in cui l'utente carica la pagina
 - Eseguiti in base alle azioni effettuate dagli utenti (nel momento in cui si verificano)

JSON (Javascript Object Notation)

- Nasce per memorizzare dati, trasferire informazioni, rappresentare i dati in maniera da poterli trasferire tra programmi anche diversi
- Nasce dalla modalità di rappresentazioni degli oggetti in javascript
- E' una alternativa a XML per la trasmissione delle informazioni
- E' diventato uno standard: <http://www.json.org>
 - RFC: <https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-zyp-json-schema-03>
- ESEMPIO :
 - **Javascript (oggetto)**: {nome: "Mario", cognome: "Rossi "}
 - **JSON (stringa di car. UNICODE)**: '{nome: "Mario", cognome: "Rossi"}'
 - **XML**: <nome>Mario</nome><cognome>Rossi</cognome>

Hello World of Node-RED

- <http://developer.opto22.com/nodered/general/getting-started/node-red-hello-world/>



The screenshot shows the Node-RED web interface in a browser window. The address bar displays '127.0.0.1:1880/#'. The interface includes a sidebar on the left with a search bar and two categories: 'output' and 'function'. The 'output' category is expanded, showing nodes like 'debug', 'link', 'mqtt', 'http response', 'websocket', 'tcp', and 'udp'. The 'function' category shows a 'function' node. The main workspace, titled 'Flow 1', contains a flow with two nodes: a 'Hello, world!' node (a blue box with a right-pointing arrow) and a 'msg.payload' node (an orange box with a right-pointing arrow). A wire connects the output of the 'Hello, world!' node to the input of the 'msg.payload' node. The 'msg.payload' node has a small green button to its right. On the right side of the interface, there is a sidebar with two tabs: 'info' and 'debug'. The 'info' tab is active, displaying a table with the following information:

Node	
Type	debug
ID	2d930e35.482d92

Below the table, there is a section titled 'Properties' with the following text:

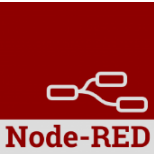
The Debug node can be connected to the output of any node. It can be used to display the output of any message property in the debug tab of the sidebar. The default is to display `msg.payload`.

Each message will also display the timestamp, `msg.topic` and the type of property chosen to output.

The sidebar can be accessed under the options drop-down in the top right corner.

The button to the right of the node will toggle its output on and off so you can de-clutter the

<https://flows.nodered.org/search?term=>



Node-RED

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node-red-contrib-websocket-header Custom Websocket with Header v0.5.2 144 node	node-red-contrib-mobilealerts This provides a node for receiving Mobile Alerts status infos. v3.0.5 71 ★ 5.0 node	node-red-contrib-cx-alarm-log A Node-RED industrial alarm parser for simple HMI applications. v1.1.0 16 ★ 5.0 node
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node-red-contrib-nooperation just do nothing. v1.0.6 6 node	node-red-contrib-sun-position NodeRED nodes to get sun and moon position v2.1.1 1259 ★ 4.8 node	node-red-contrib-websocket-header-test Custom Websocket with Header v0.0.1 0 node
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Load Library from Palette

<https://flows.nodered.org/>

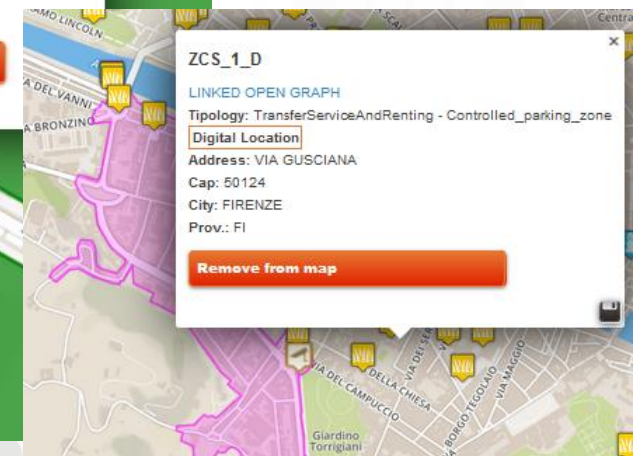
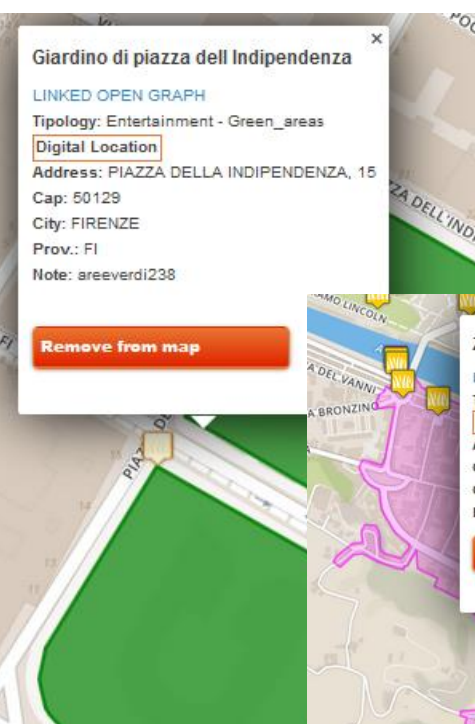
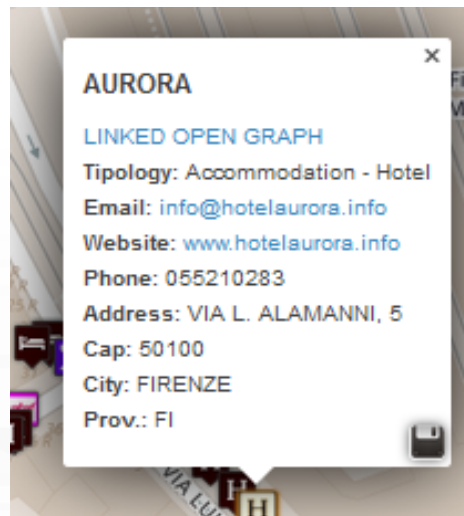
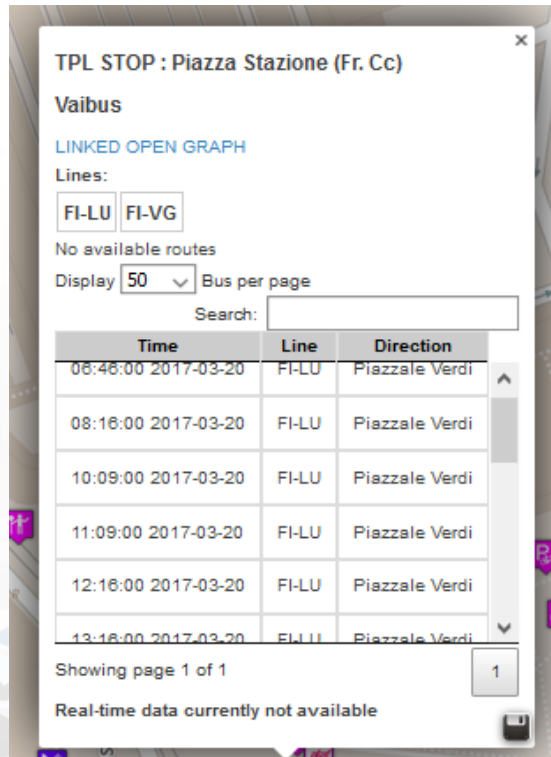
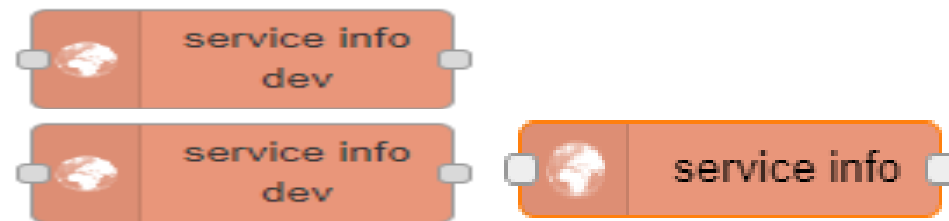
The screenshot shows the Snap4City interface with the Node-RED editor. The left sidebar contains a 'User Settings' dialog box. The main workspace shows a 'Flow 1' with a 'node-red' node. A red circle highlights the 'Manage palette' option in the menu, with a red arrow pointing to it.

The screenshot shows the Node-RED Library website. The top section displays 'Recent nodes' and 'Recent flows'. The bottom section shows a detailed view of the 'node-red-contrib-heatweb' node, including its description, installation instructions, and a list of keywords.

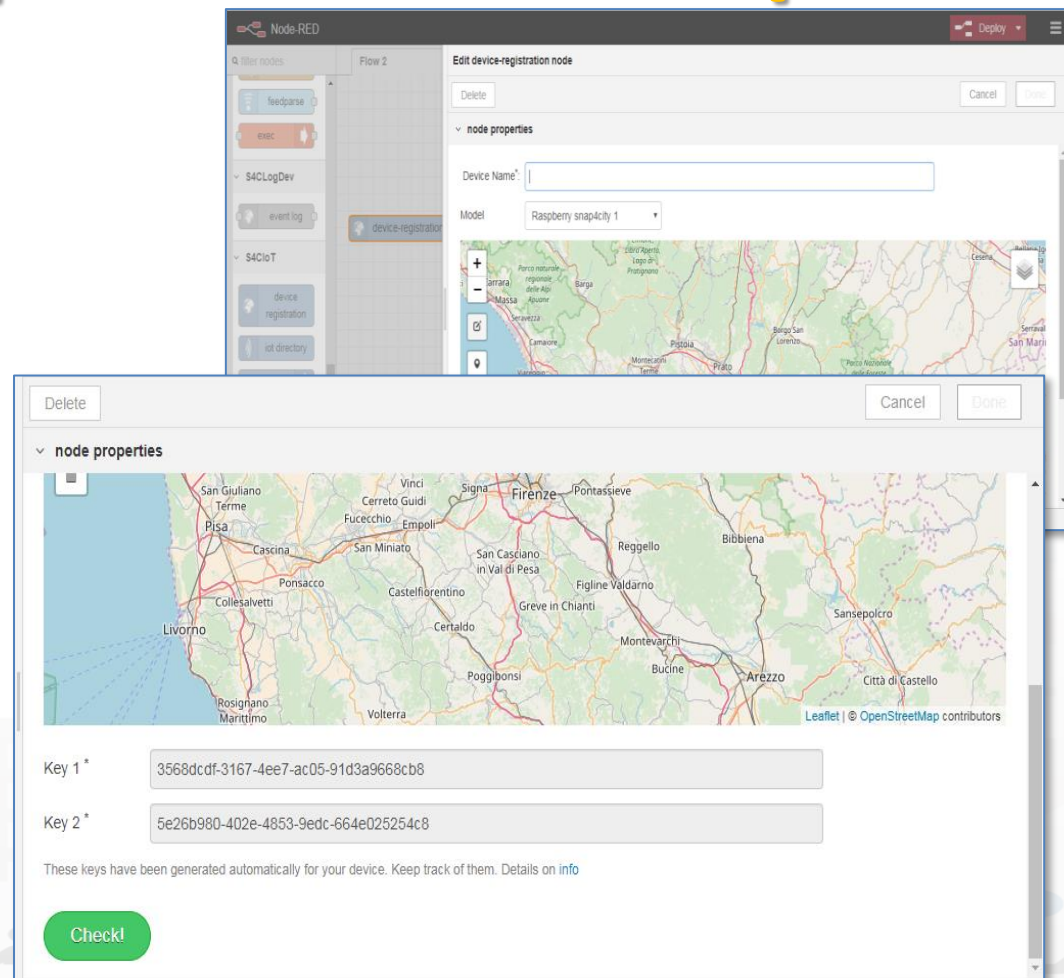
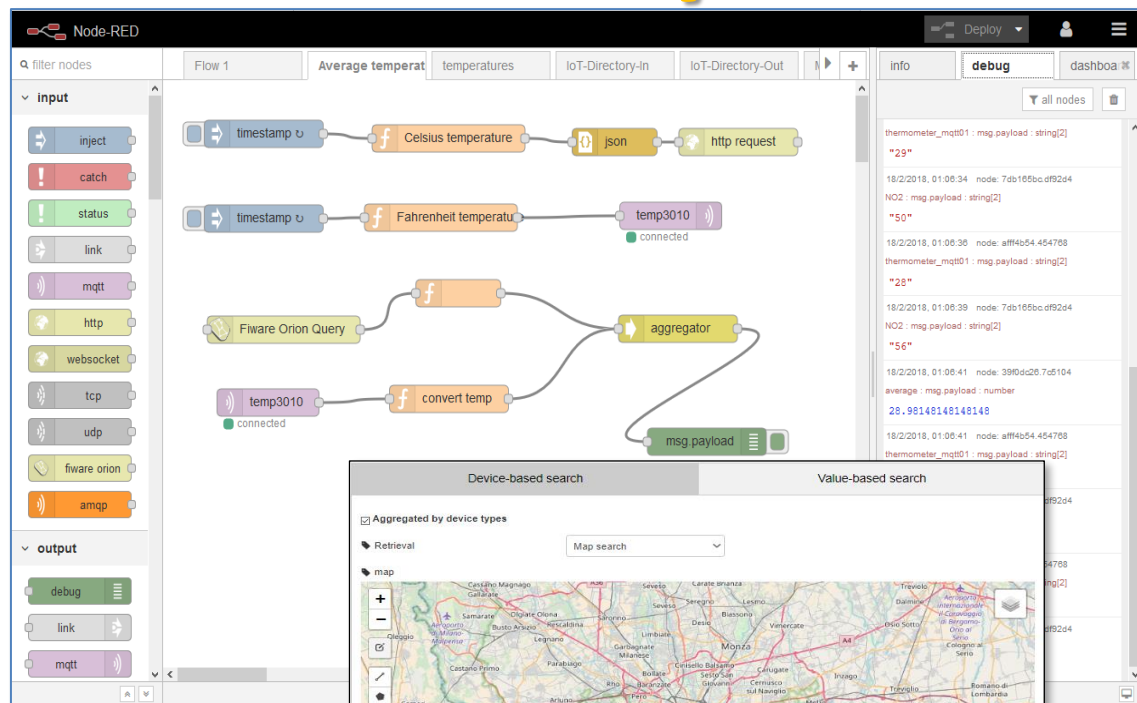
Two views of the same libraries

- ANY kind of sensors
- To Get DATA of a Service / POI /sensor
 - Historical and real time
 - Real Time

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IOT Discovery on IOT Application Development

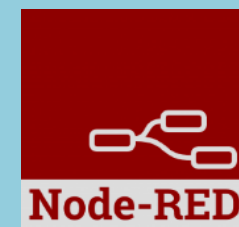


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Node-RED Demo 1

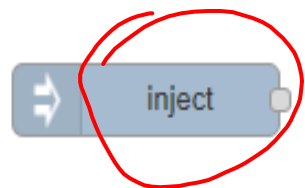


Example of simple IoT Application

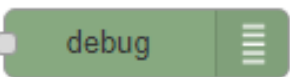
In this demo let's create an IoT Application that:

- generate a random value,
- the value is switched on the correct path
- the value is showed in the local dashboard of NodeRed

Nodes for flow



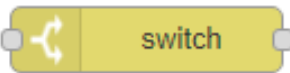
Generates an input for the other nodes. It can be repeated at predefined intervals, entered manually and of various types (timestamp, string, number, boolean, JSON etc)



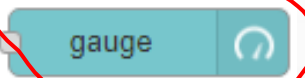
Each message that enters the debug node is shown in the "debug" tab on the right of node-red (you can choose which part of the message to show)



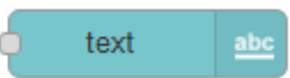
Generates a random number. You can configure the number generation interval and the type (integer or float).



Evaluates the input message and routes it to the correct output according to the desired configuration



Shows a number inside a gauge counter.



Shows a text inside the local dashboard



Step 1



- Inject and Debug



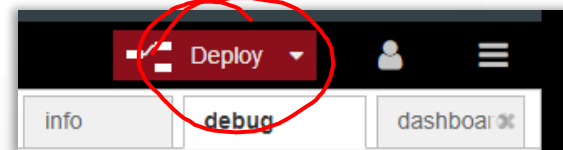
- Connect

- Configure

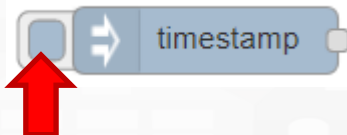
☒ Payload timestamp

☒ Repeat interval
 every minutes
☒ Inject once at start?

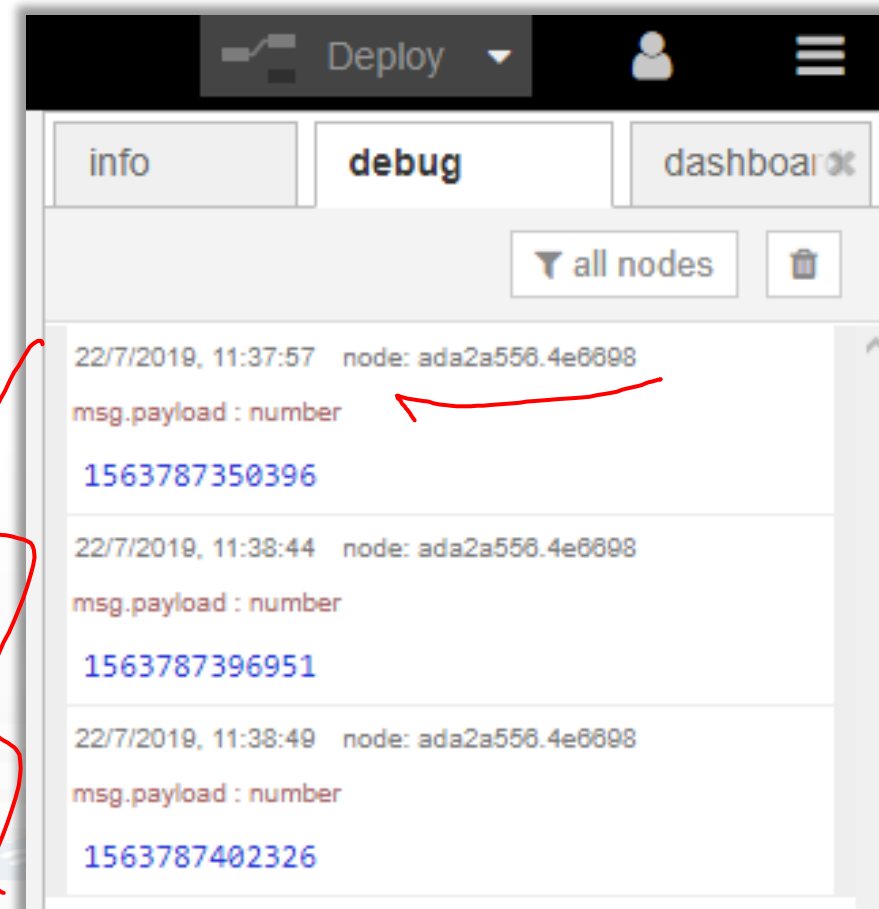
- Deploy



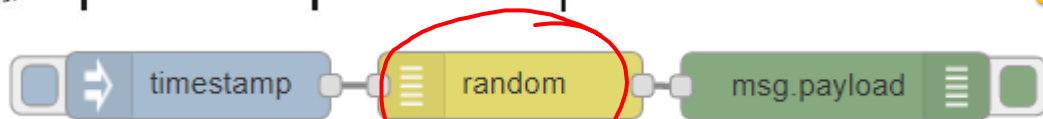
- Click



- Observe

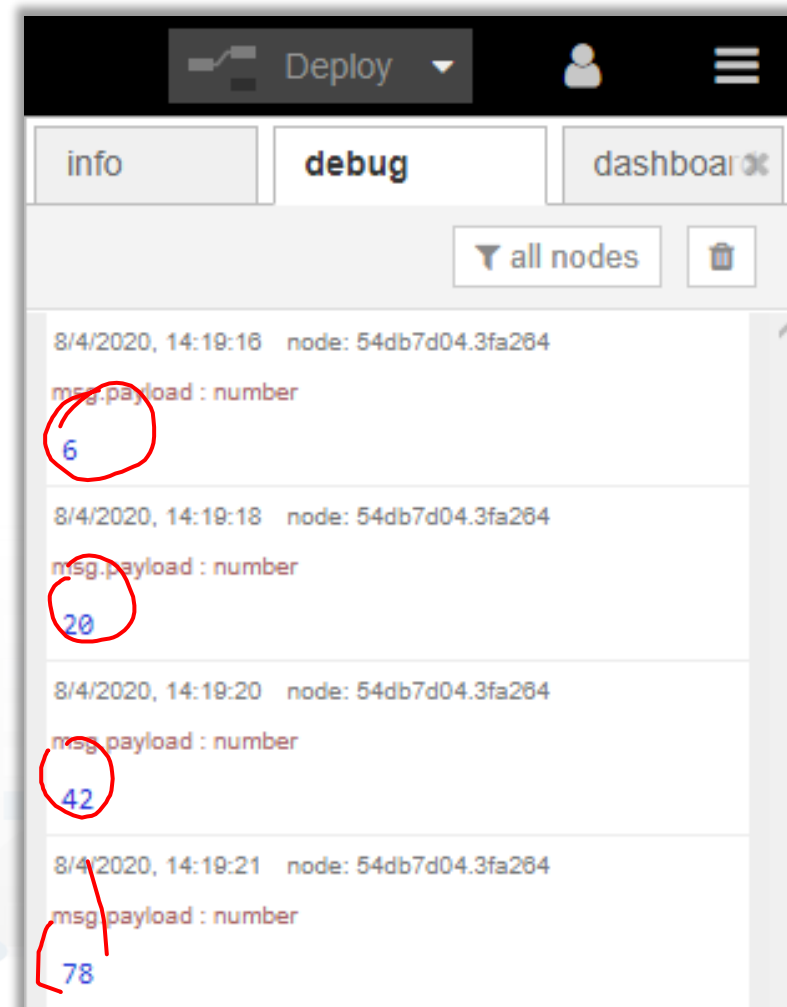
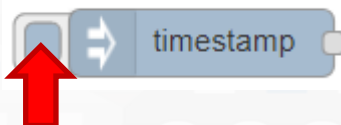
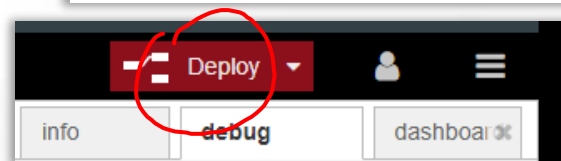


Step 2

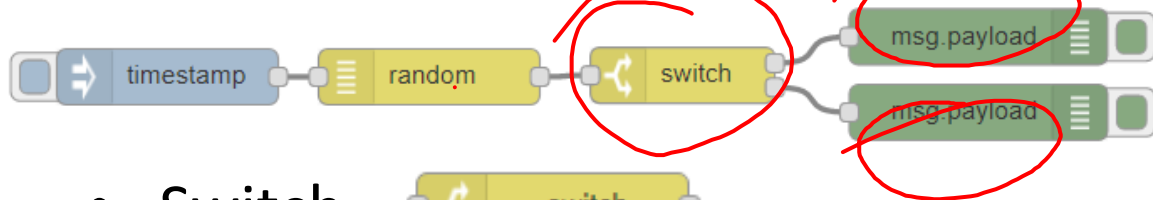


- Random
- Connect
- Configure

- Deploy
- Click
- Observe



Step 3



- Switch
- Connect
- Configure

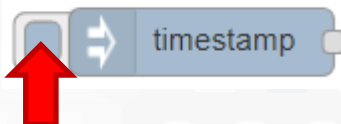
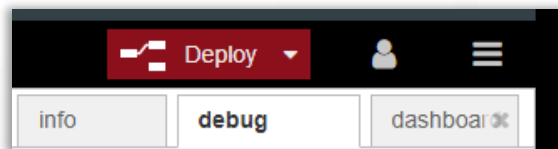
Name:

Property:

☒ → 1

☐ otherwise → 2

- Deploy
- Click
- Observe



Node-RED debug console output:

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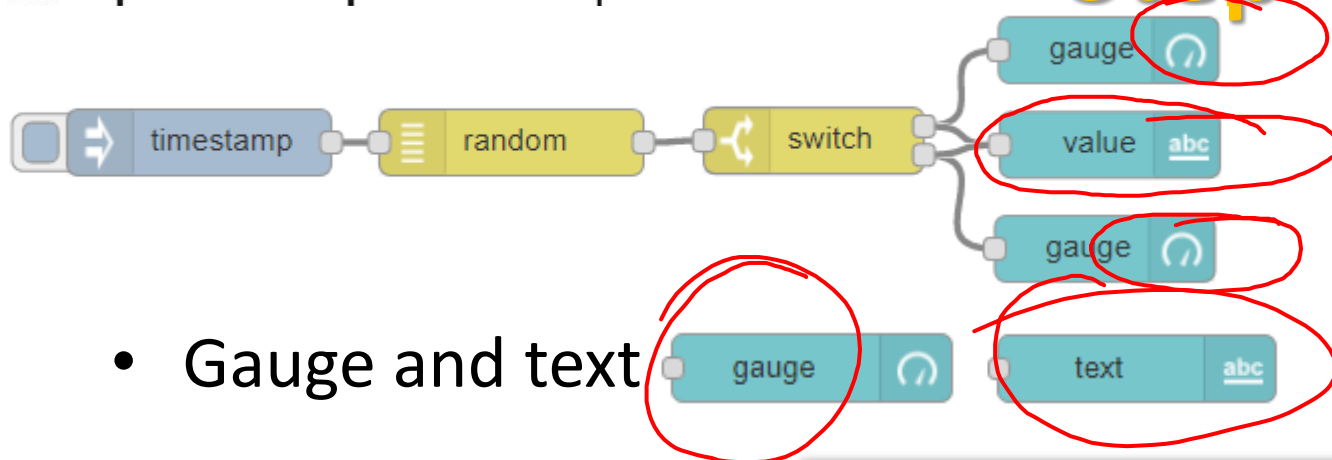
8/4/2020, 14:19:16 node: 54db7d04.3fa264
msg.payload : number
6

8/4/2020, 14:19:18 node: 54db7d04.3fa264
msg.payload : number
20

8/4/2020, 14:19:20 node: 54db7d04.3fa264
msg.payload : number
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8/4/2020, 14:19:21 node: 54db7d04.3fa264
msg.payload : number
78
  
```

Step 4



- Gauge and text
- Connect
- Configure gauge

Group

[Home] Default

Size

auto

Type

Gauge

Label

gauge

Value format

{{value}}

Units

units

Range

min 0 max 100

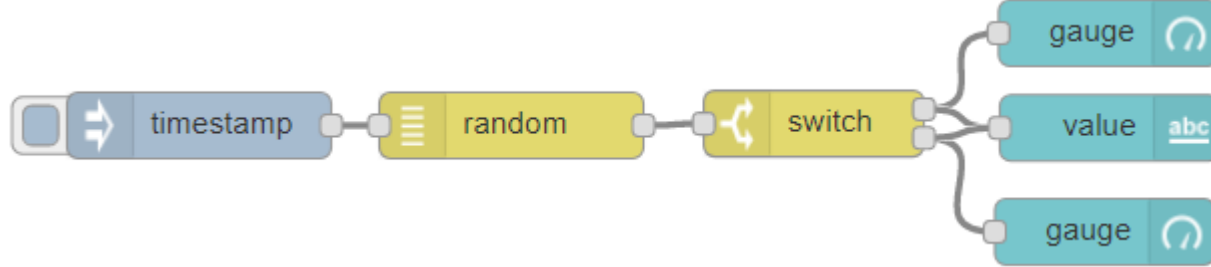
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Sectors

0 optional optional 100

Name

Step 4 Bis



- Gauge and text
- Connect
- Configure text

Group

[Home] Default

Size

auto

Label

value

Value format

{{msg.payload}}

Layout

label value

label value

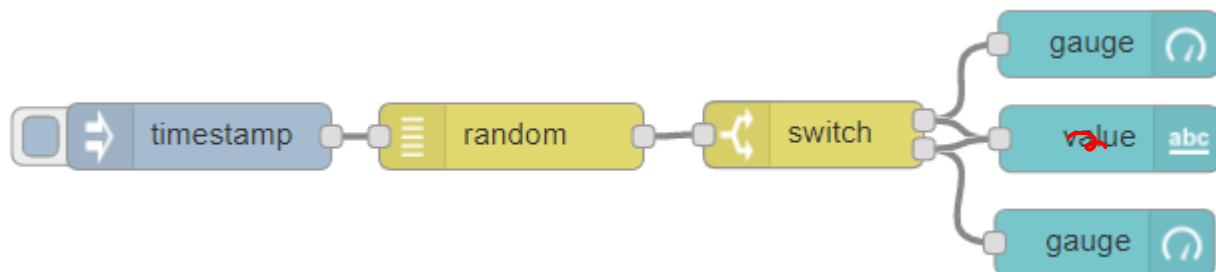
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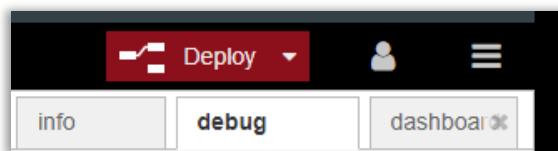
label value

Name

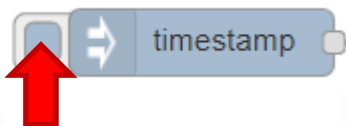
Step 5



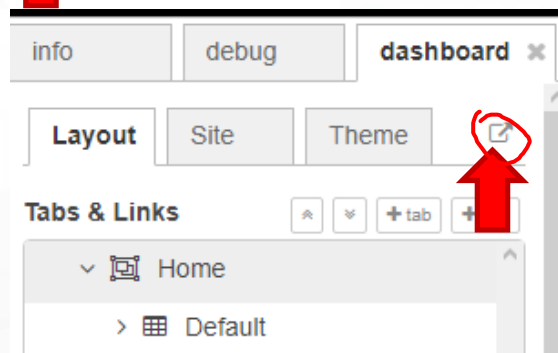
• Deploy



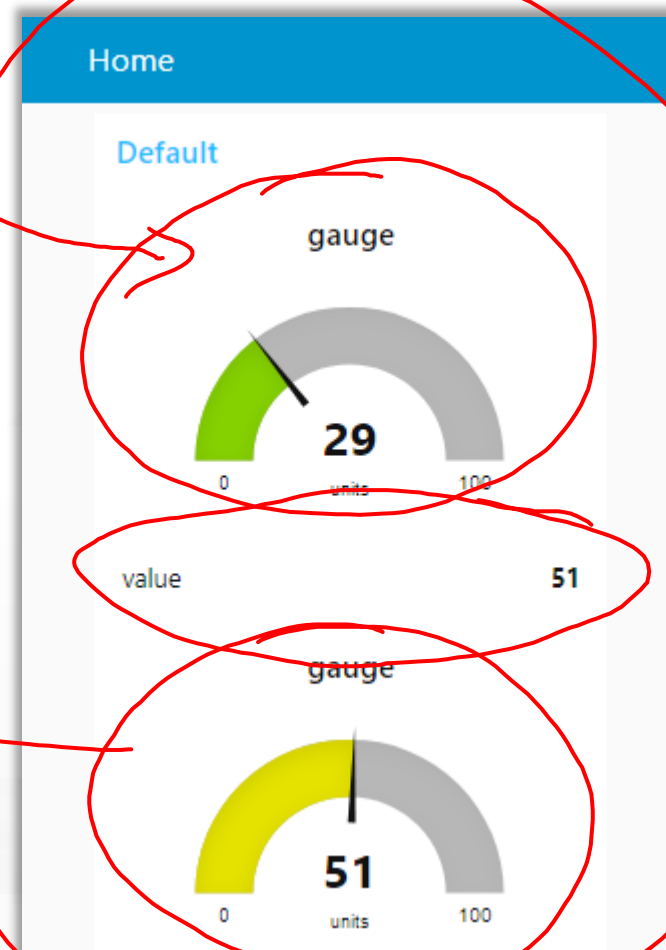
• Click



• Click



• Observe



Nodes configuration 1/2

inject

Payload timestamp

Topic

Repeat interval

every minutes

☒ Inject once at start?

debug

Output msg.payload

to debug tab

Name

switch

Name

Property msg.payload

>= 50 → 1

otherwise → 2

random


Generate a whole number - integer


From

To


Name

Nodes configuration 2/2

gauge 

Group [Home] Default 

Size auto




Type Gauge 

Label gauge

Value format {{value}}

Units units


Range min 0 max 100

Colour gradient   

Sectors 0 ... optional ... optional ... 100

Name

text **abc**

Group [Home] Default 

Size auto

Label value

Value format {{msg.payload}}

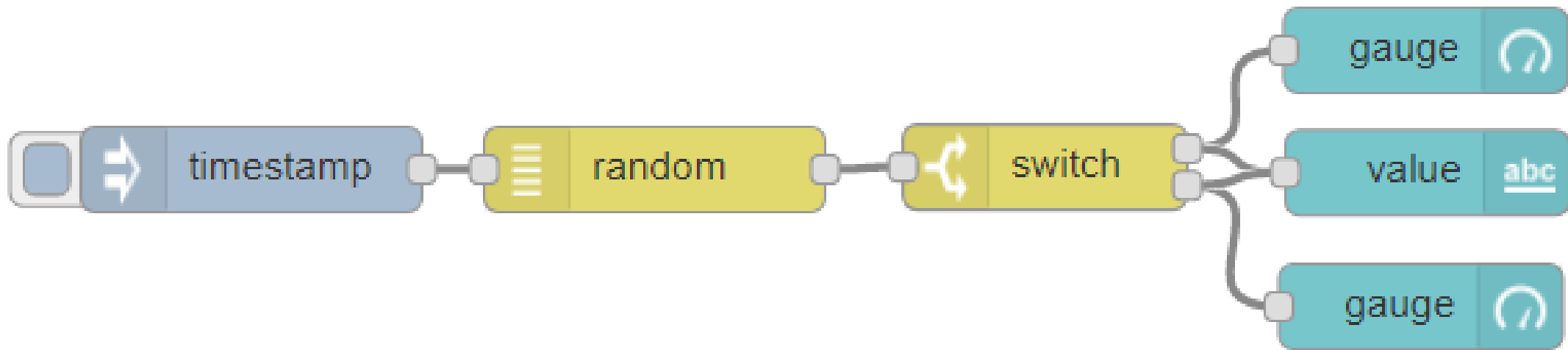
Layout

label value label value label value

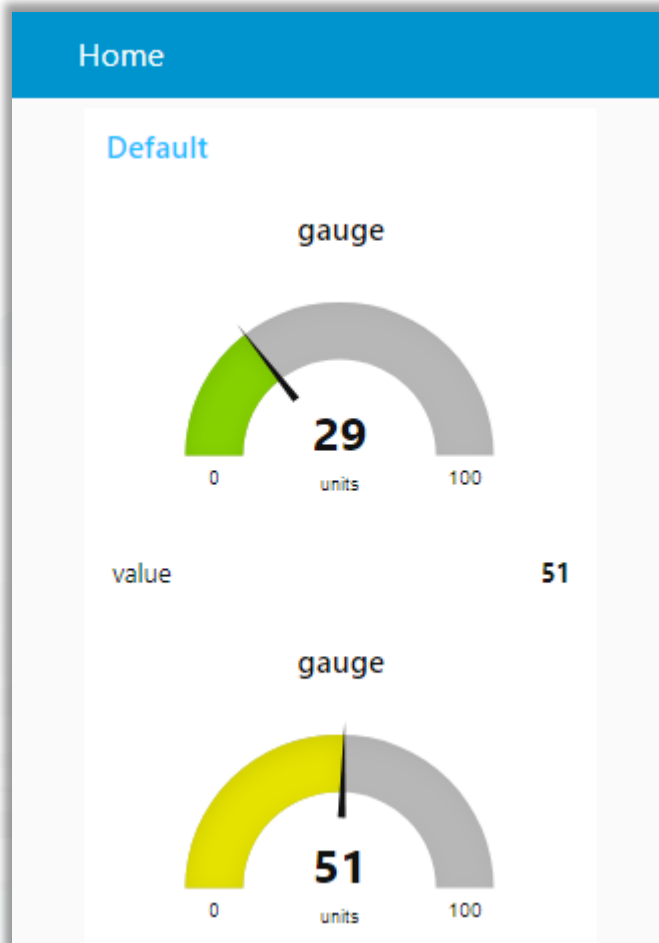
label value label value

Name

Nodes connections



Resulting Dashboard



This is a local Node-RED dashboard.
Simple to be created, very limited for many aspects.

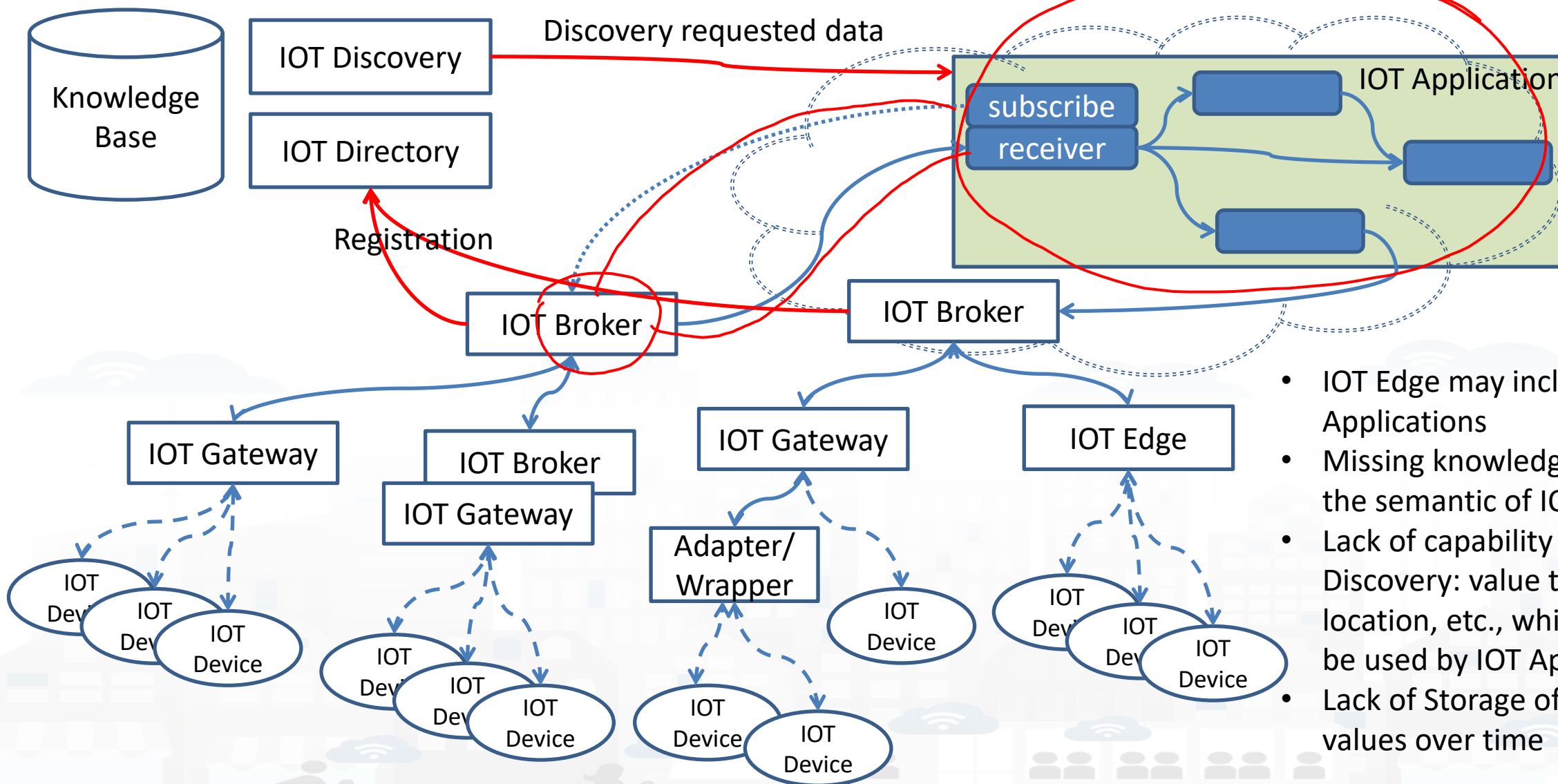
Snap4city dashboards are more :

- Powerful
- Flexible
- Secure
- nicer

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Definitions



- IOT Edge may include IOT Applications
- Missing knowledge about the semantic of IOT devices
- Lack of capability for IOT Discovery: value type, location, etc., which could be used by IOT App
- Lack of Storage of data values over time

Activities for Registration on Directory

- **Manual Registration**

- From scratch Single Device / Entity Registration
→ **Entity Directory / IoT Directory**
- From a template (the templates are called Models)

- **Automated Registration for bulk/massive registration: N Entities / Devices**

- From IoT App on the basis of some **Models** from IoT App
- From IoT App **loading a CSV** (with or without a reference IOT Model)
- Programming from scratch or from a **Model**
- On the basis of some EXCEL file with data by using the **Data Table Loader, which create model, devices and data**
- Etc.

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**Entity/IoT
Directory**

Manual or automated
Registration
of Entities/Devices

Edit Model - statuscorregione

General Info	IoT Broker	Static Attributes	Values
dateObserved	timestamp (Timestamp)	timestamp in millisecond	string
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
deceduti	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
dimessi_guariti	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
isolamento_domiciliare	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
nuovi_attualmente_positiv	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	

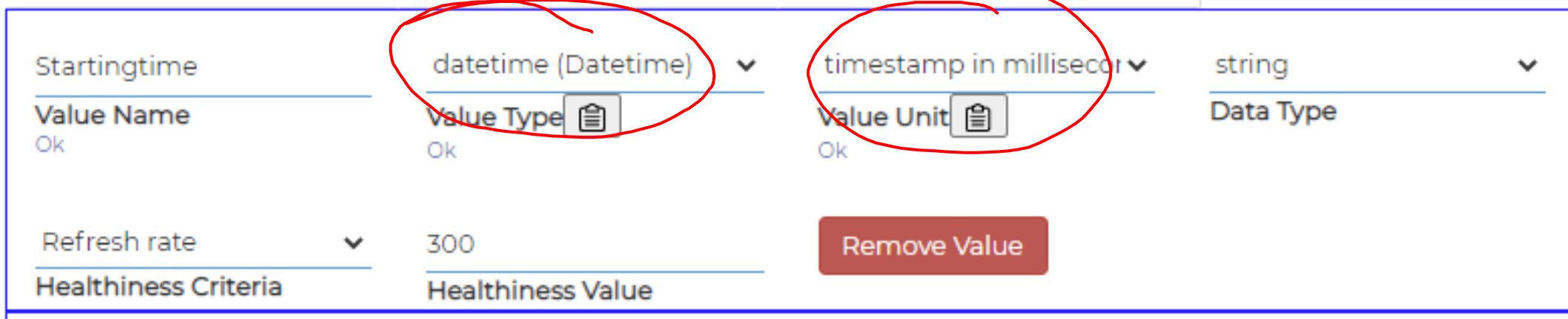
For Time Series



- **ValueName:**
dateObserved
- **ValueType:**
timestamp
- **ValueUnit:**
timestamp in millisecond
- **DataType:**
string
- E.g.: ISO string of the date-time

terapia_intensiva	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
totale_attualmente_positiv	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
totale_casi	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
totale_ospedalizzati	people_count (People C)	number (#)	integer
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
codice_regione	status (Status)	some coded status (str)	string
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
denominazione_regione	status (Status)	some coded status (str)	string
Value Name Ok	Value Type Ok	Value Unit Ok	Data Type
Refresh rate 300	Healthiness Criteria Healthiness Value	Remove Value	
Add Value		Cancel	Confirm

Please note for Time Series of IoT Devices

- Snap4City engine recognizes as time basis for the TimeSerie only 1 Variable with
 - ValueType as TimeStamp (in milliseconds)
- **If you need more than one timestamp** in milliseconds use:
 - ValueType as ***DateTime*** (in milliseconds)



Startingtime	datetime (Datetime) ▼	timestamp in milliseconds ▼	string ▼
Value Name	Value Type 	Value Unit 	Data Type
Ok	Ok	Ok	
Refresh rate ▼	300		
Healthiness Criteria	Healthiness Value		

Remove Value

Once Created, I may send a new data to it

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User: paolo.disit, Org: DISIT
Role: AreaManager, Level: 3

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IOT Devices

Show entries

Search:

Add new device

	Device Identifier	IOT Broker	Device Type	Model	Ownership	Status	Edit	Delete	Location	View
+	adminDev1	orionUNIFI	Ambiental		PUBLIC	active				VIEW
-	alert_1610543238306	orionUNIFI	event	AlertGeneric	MYOWNPRIVATE	active	EDIT	DELETE		VIEW

Broker URI: https://broker1.snap4city.org

Kind: sensor

Device Type: event

Protocol: ngsi

Model: AlertGeneric

Longitude: 11.215839

Device Uri: http://www.disit.org/km4city/resource/iot/orionUNIFI/DISIT/alert_1610543238306

Organization: DISIT

PAYLOAD NGSI v1

K1: 44eca781-af56-490f-a6c6-36d88b1bcd9c

Created on: 2021-01-13 14:07:21

Broker Port: 8080

Visibility: MyOwnPrivate

Format: json

MAC:

Producer: disit

Latitude: 43.766755

PAYLOAD NGSI v2

K2: 6a620551-e4e5-4c0d-8777-d0721175cfb0

VIEW IN SERVICE MAP

NEW DATA IN alert_1610543238306

+	alert_1610548534047	orionUNIFI	event	AlertGeneric	MYOWNPRIVATE	active	EDIT	DELETE		VIEW
+	alert_1610613189703	orionUNIFI	event	AlertGeneric	MYOWNPRIVATE	active	EDIT	DELETE		VIEW
+	alert_1610629197473	orionUNIFI	event	AlertGeneric	MYOWNPRIVATE	active	EDIT	DELETE		VIEW

Get/See last message
from Broker

Generate a New Message
towards the Device, Storage

View IoT Device on
map and its last value

Edit Message

Impose current
date time on
dateObserved

Send the
Message
to the
Device,
Storage

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Role: RootAdmin, Level: 7
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Show 5 entries

Device Identifier	IOT Broker
alert_1610543238306	orionUNIFI
alert_1610548534047	orionUNIFI

Broker URI: https://broker1.snap4city.org
Kind: sensor
Device Type: event
Protocol: ngsl
Model: AlertGeneric
Longitude: 11.241117
Device Uri: http://www.disit.org/km4city/resource
Organization: DISIT
Payload NGSI-v2
Created on: 2021-01-13 15:35:41

Device Identifier	IOT Broker
alert_1610613189703	orionUNIFI
alert_1610629197473	orionUNIFI
alert_1610714974380	orionUNIFI

Showing 1 to 5 of 39 entries

IOT Devices Management

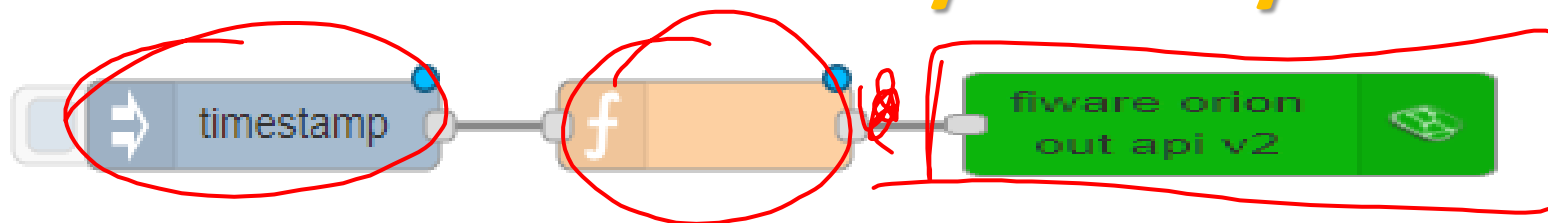
Pollutant
Insert data

peopleinvolved	people_count (People)	number (#)	integer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send value
Value Name	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type	
	Ok	Ok		
		10		
		Insert data		
responsible	Identifier (Identifier)	symbolic identifier (ID)	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send value
Value Name	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type	
	Ok	Ok		
		Insert data		
severity	status (Status)	some coded status (sta	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send value
Value Name	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type	
	Ok	Ok		
		Relevant		
		Insert data		
shorttermimpact	status (Status)	some coded status (sta	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send value
Value Name	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type	
	Ok	Ok		
		Insert data		
ticketID	Identifier (Identifier)	symbolic identifier (ID)	string	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Send value
Value Name	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type	
	Ok	Ok		
		1610548534047		
		Insert data		

Get Time stamp

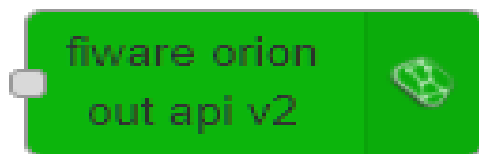
Close Confirm

Once created the Device you may send data on it



- You may create a Proc.Logic / IOT App, where:
 - Function: is preparing the JSON package
 - Block «FIWARE Orion OUT V2» is sending the data to the Orion Broker. Namely: «OrionUNIFI»
 - Please note that several version of ORION Brokers and protocols exists:
 - So that you have to know which protocols you need to use for your broker

Settings ?



- Certificates are automatically loaded at the first authentication
- Done!!

Edit fiware orion out v1 node

Delete Cancel Done

Properties

Service Orion Service

Certificates Add new tls-config...

Device Type

Device Identifier

key 1

key 2

Service/Tenant

Service Path

apikey

auth

Name node-red-contrib-snap4city-user/fiware-orion:com

fiware orion out v1 > Edit orion-service node

Delete Cancel Update

Broker URL 192.168.1.9

port 8443

Name Name

- IP if the Broker is in cloud (internal)
 - List of brokers is automatically provides
 - The K1, K2 is automatically provided if you are authenticated
- Symbolic address of Broker can be taken from Directory

- A Json from the IOT App
 - **NGSI V1**
- **ID:** The Name of the IOT Device: «corveneto»
- **Type** as that define in the IOT Device when you created
- The **Time stamp:** “dateObserved” to have a time series data
 - “str” is a string with the date and time in standard ISO, such as ,
 - “2020-08-04T04:00:00+02:00”,
 - “2020-08-03T00:00:00.000Z”
- And the **vector** of “attributes”

```
msg = { payload : {
```

```
  "id": "corveneto",
```

```
  "type": "misura",
```

```
  "attributes": [
```

```
    { "name": "dateObserved", "value": str, "type": "timestamp" },
```

```
    { "name": "stato", "value": "active", "type": "string" },
```

```
    { "name": "ricoverati_con_sintomi", "value": 12, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "terapia_intensiva", "value": 34, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "totale_ospedalizzati", "value": 34, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "isolamento_domiciliare", "value": 334, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "totale_attualmente_positivi", "value": 12, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "nuovi_attualmente_positivi", "value": 33, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "dimessi_guariti", "value": 22222, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "deceduti", "value": 2, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "totale_casi", "value": 2222, "type": "integer" },
```

```
    { "name": "tamponi", "value": 222222344, "type": "integer" }
```

```
  ]
```

```
}
```

```
return msg;
```

NGSI V2

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```
{
  "id": "corveneto",
  "type": "misura",
  "codice_regione": { "type": "integer", "value": "" },
  "dateObserved": { "type": "time", "value": "2021-01-18T17:00:00.000Z" },
  "deceduti": { "type": "integer", "value": "8025" },
  "denominazione_regione": { "type": "string", "value": "" },
  "dimessi_guariti": { "type": "integer", "value": "222062" },
  "isolamento_domiciliare": { "type": "integer", "value": "66514" },
  "latitude": { "type": "float", "value": "45.43490" },
  "longitude": { "type": "float", "value": "12.33845" },
  "nuovi_attualmente_positivi": { "type": "integer", "value": "-1557" },
  "ricoverati_con_sintomi": { "type": "integer", "value": "2233" },
  "stato": { "type": "string", "value": "ITA" },
  "tamponi": { "type": "integer", "value": "3663538" },
  "terapia_intensiva": { "type": "integer", "value": "336" },
  "totale_attualmente_positivi": { "type": "integer", "value": "69083" },
  "totale_casi": { "type": "integer", "value": "299170" },
  "totale_ospedalizzati": { "type": "integer", "value": "2569" }
}
```

The differences are mainly on how the variable are provided:

```
{  
  "id": "MyMobileDeviceTest",  
  "type": "misura",  
  "dateObserved": {"type": "timestamp", "value": "2021-06-11T16:17:23.425Z"},  
  "status": {"type": "float", "value": 25}  
  "mydescription": {"type": "string", "value": "see below the note for the forbidden  
characters"}  
}
```

- **NOTE for:**

- **names/IDs:** Spaces or strange characters are not allowed in the. Please use simple alphanumeric strings, it is a limitation of many solutions including Orion Broker and increase interoperability of your data.
- **Values of attributes and variables:** can be UTF8, but similarly, they do not accept: () < > “ ‘ ; = into values
- https://fiware-orion.readthedocs.io/en/master/user/forbidden_characters/index.html

DateObserved

- The **Timestamp**: “dateObserved” to have a time series data
 - “str” is a string with the date and time in standard ISO, such as ,
 - “2020-08-04T04:00:00+02:00”,
 - “2020-08-03T00:00:00.000Z”
- In JavaScript you can obtain by using:
 - Var str = new Date().toISOString();
 - **Str** has to be the ISO date string of today-now (at the current time).

From date to ISOString with fuse aligned time

```
var todaynow = new Date();  
dateCET2Z(todaynow).toISOString();
```

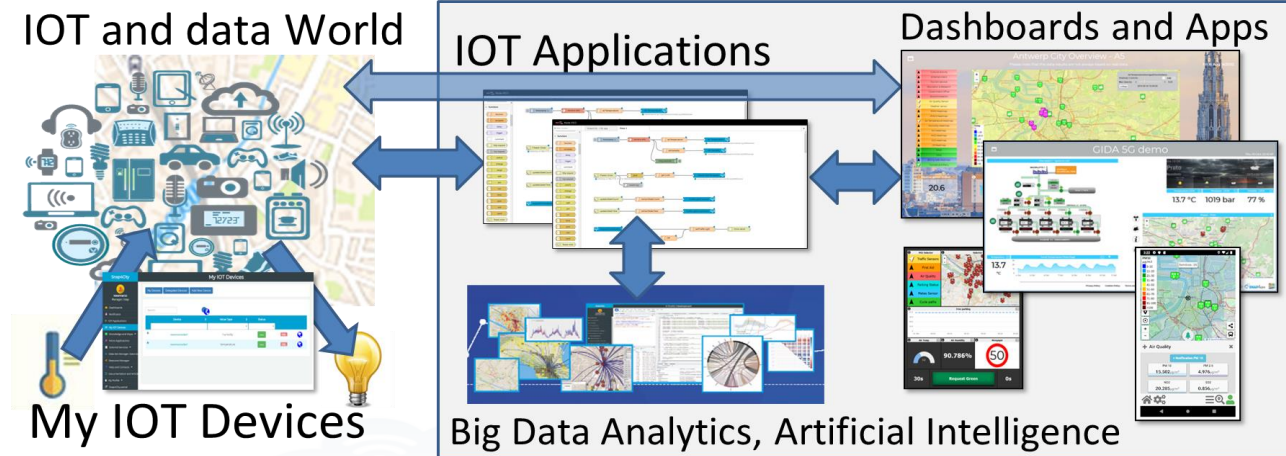
```
function dateCET2Z(date) {  
    d = new Date(date).toLocaleString('nl-BE', {timeZone: 'Europe/Brussels'});  
    offset = new Date(d).getTime() - new Date(date).getTime();  
    return new Date(new Date(date).getTime() - offset);  
}
```

Test

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvUSBpEkBvbvtqyNRxMNkB2D342il_rODqSt2Ab-7EV6JB1Q/viewform

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