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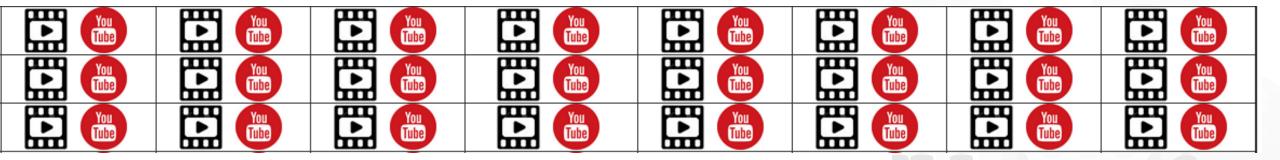
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## On Line Training Material (free of charge)





2nd part	3rd part	4th part	5th part	6th part	7th part	8th
Dashboards	OT App, IOT Network	Data Analytics	Data Ingestion processes	System and Deploy Install	Smart City API: Web & Mob. App	Design and Develop Smart Solutions
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# **Note on Training Material**

- Snap4City for Dummies <a href="https://www.snap4city.org/1046">https://www.snap4city.org/1046</a>
- Course: <a href="https://www.snap4city.org/944">https://www.snap4city.org/944</a>
  - Introductionary course to Snap4City technology
  - Italian version CN MOST: https://www.snap4city.org/1068
- Older version Course <a href="https://www.snap4city.org/577">https://www.snap4city.org/577</a>
  - Full training course with much more details on mechanisms and a wider set of cases/solutions of the Snap4City Technology
- Documentation includes a deeper round of details
  - Snap4City Platform Overview:
    - https://www.snap4city.org/drupal/sites/default/files/files/Snap4City-PlatformOverview.pdf
  - Development Life Cycle:
    - https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/Snap4Tech-Development-Life-Cycle.pdf
  - Client Side Business Logic:
    - https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/ClientSideBusinessLogic-WidgetManual.pdf
- On line cases and documentation:
  - https://www.snap4city.org/108
  - https://www.snap4city.org/78
  - https://www.snap4city.org/426









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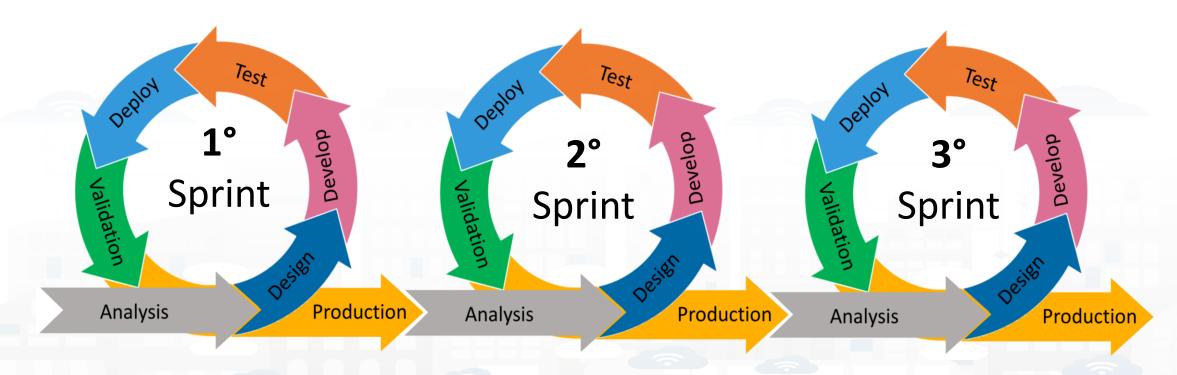






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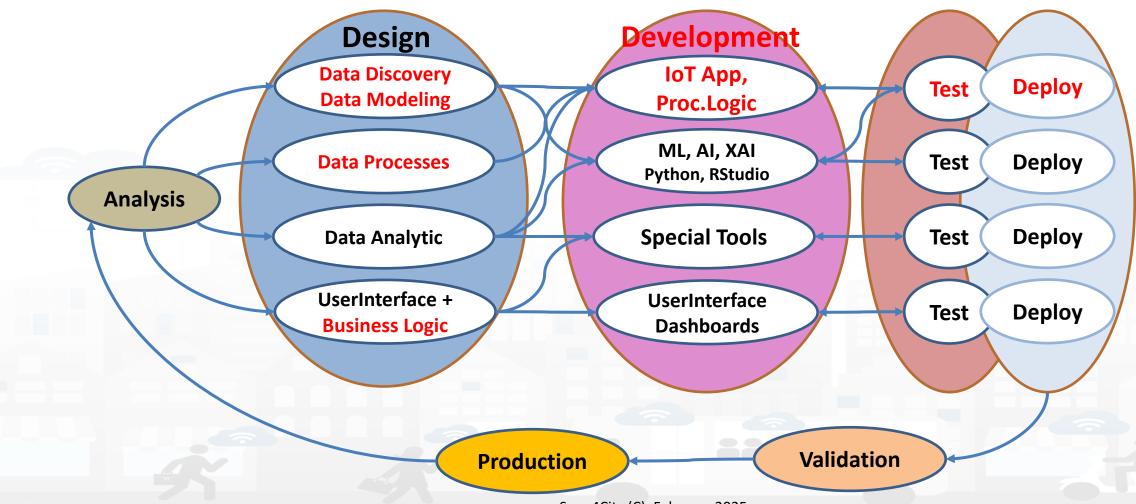


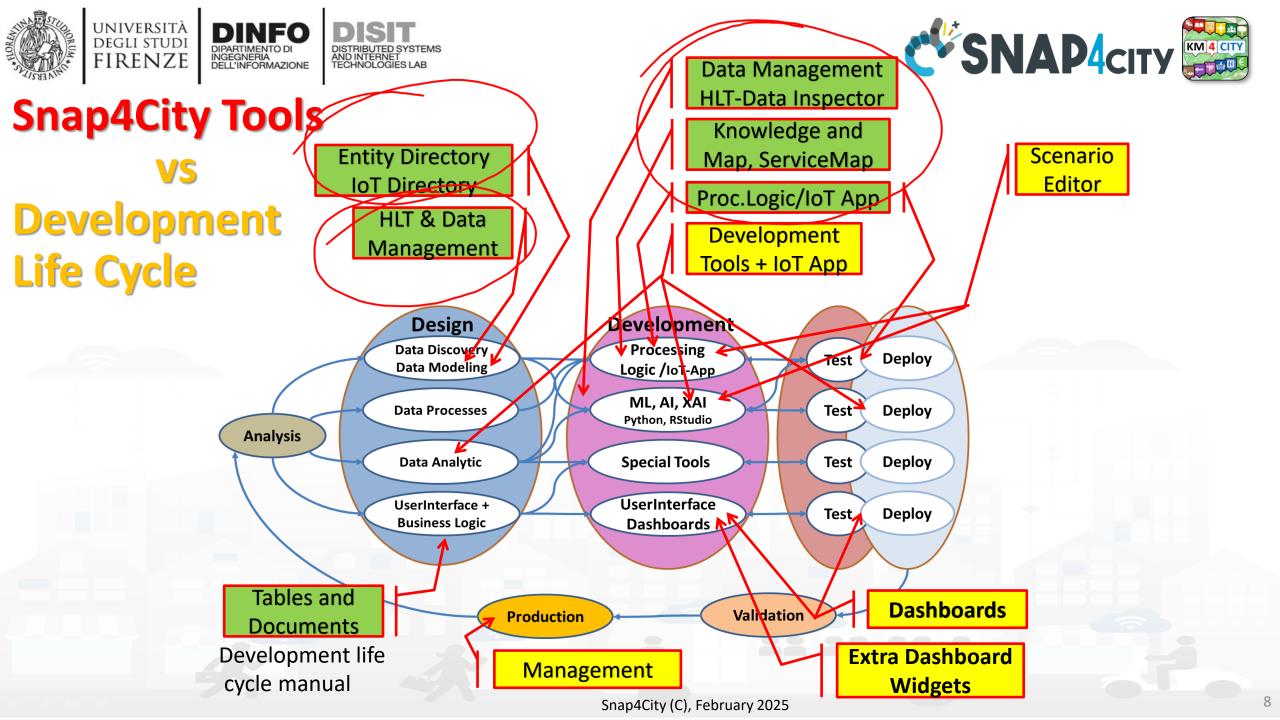






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# Development

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## **Development Life-Cycle**

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#### From Snap4City:

- We suggest you to read the TECHNICAL OVERVIEW:
  - https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/Snap4City-
- https://www.snap4city.org

- https://www.snap4industrv.org
- https://twitter.com/snap4city
- https://www.facebook.com/snap4city
- https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3tAO09EbNba8f2-u4vandg

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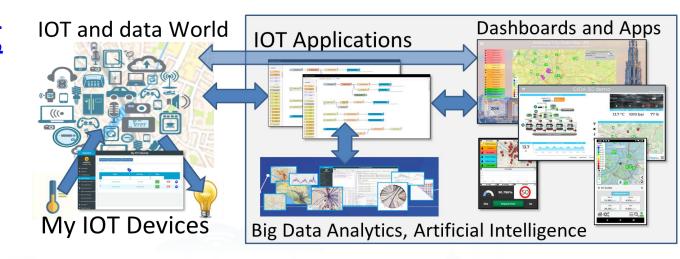




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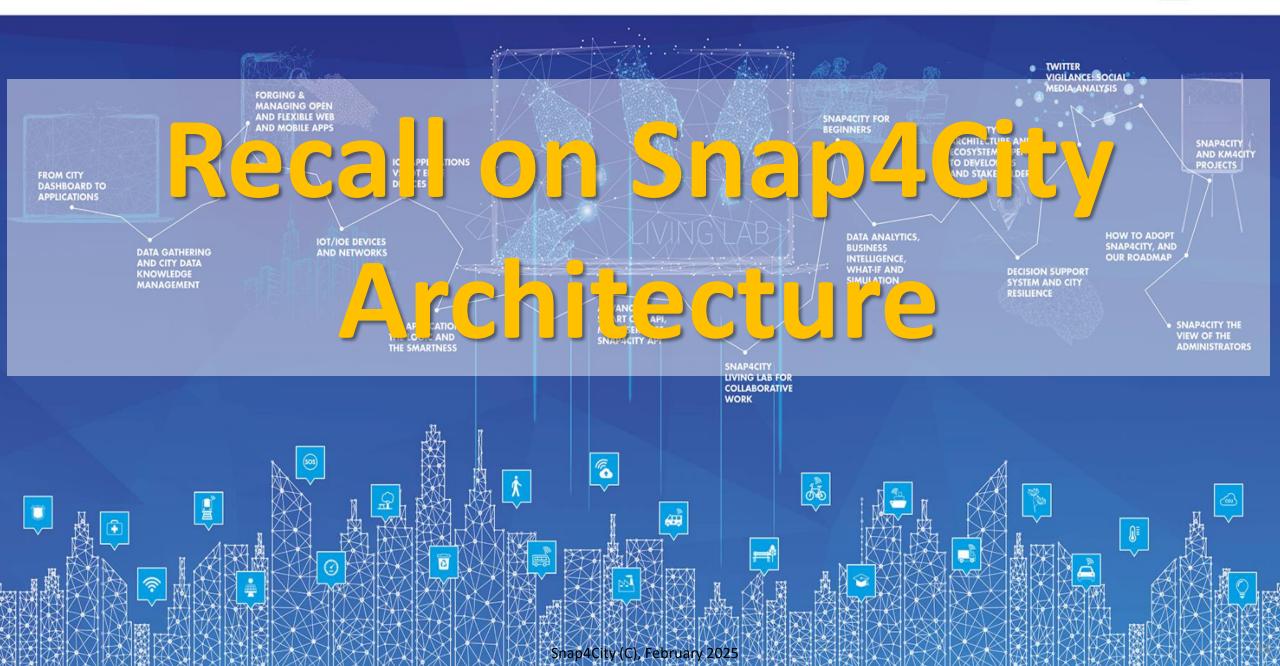
- Register on WWW.snap4city.org
  - Subscribe on DISIT Organization
- You can:
  - Access on basic Tools
  - Access to a large volume of Data
  - Create Dashboards
  - Create IOT Applications
  - Connect your IOT Devices
  - Exploit Tutorials and Demonstrations



IF you need to go more in deep you can ask us to pass at the next Role becoming full AreaManager with full rights of development, also for Data Analytics, machine learning, etc.

## **SCALABLE SMART ANALYTIC APPLICATION BUILDER FOR SENTIENT CITIES**









### **FREE** TRIAL















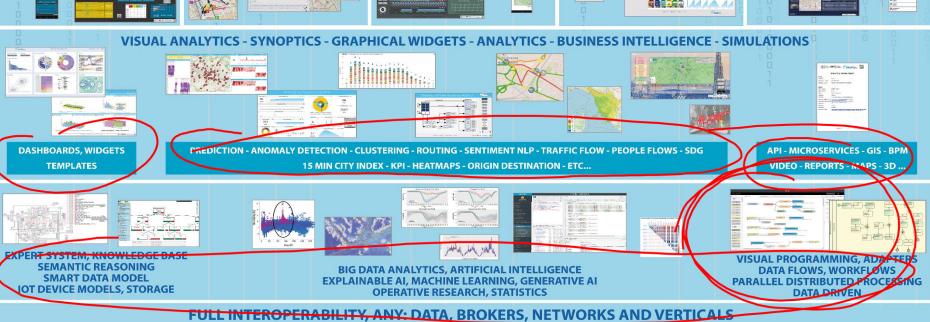




## **Digital Twin Solutions for Sustainability**

### OPERATION AND PLAN - CONTROL ROOMS - DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEMS - WHAT-IF ANALYSIS - OPTIMIZATION - APPLICATIONS







- VISUAL PROGRAMMING, ML, AI, HPC
- TRAINING COURSES
- LIVING LABS
- GUI CUSTOM STYLES
- FULL APPLICATIONS, DASHBOARDS AND VIEWS
- MOBILE APPS











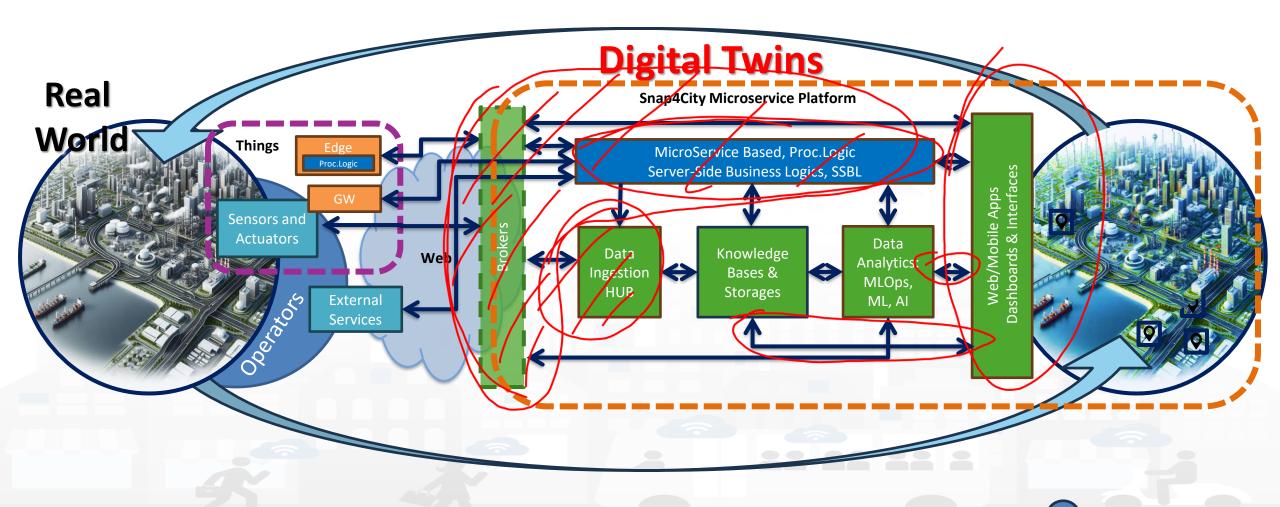








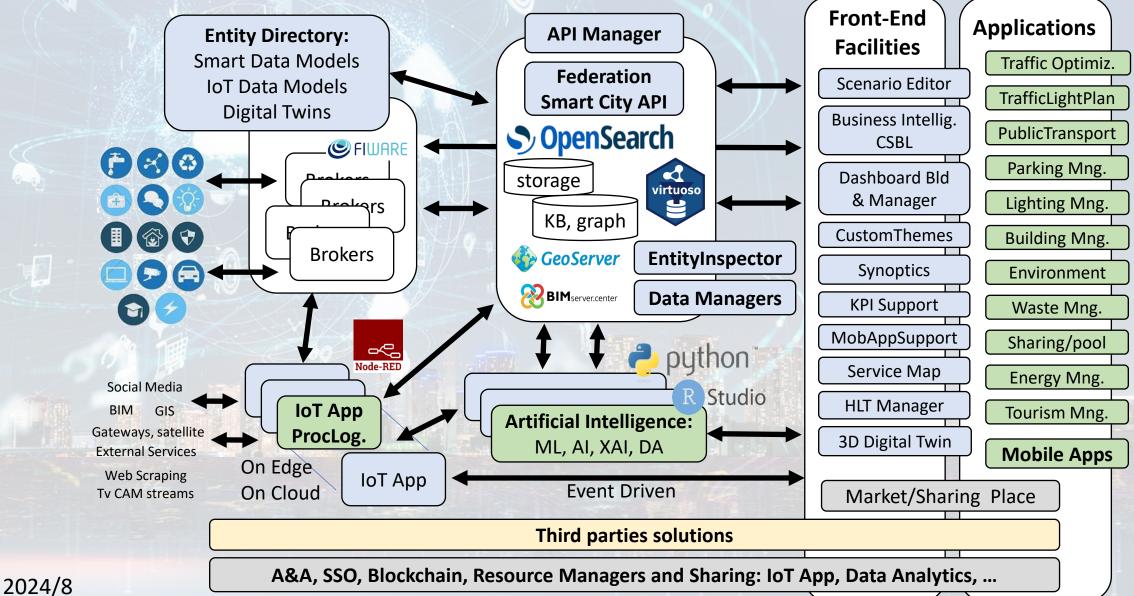
# **Digital Twin Development Platform**



# **Technical Architecture**



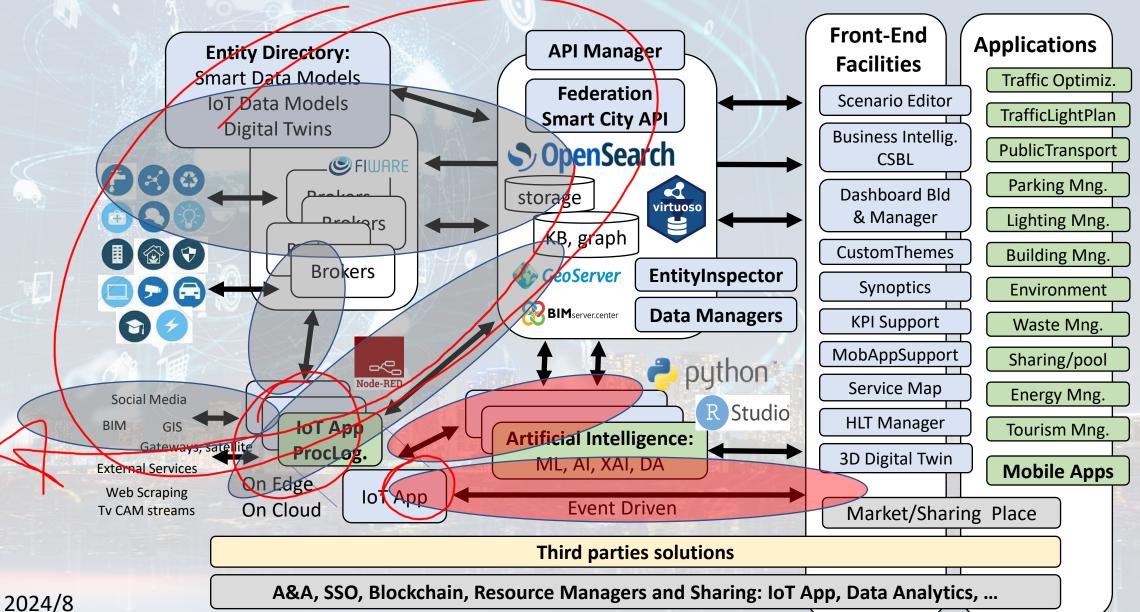




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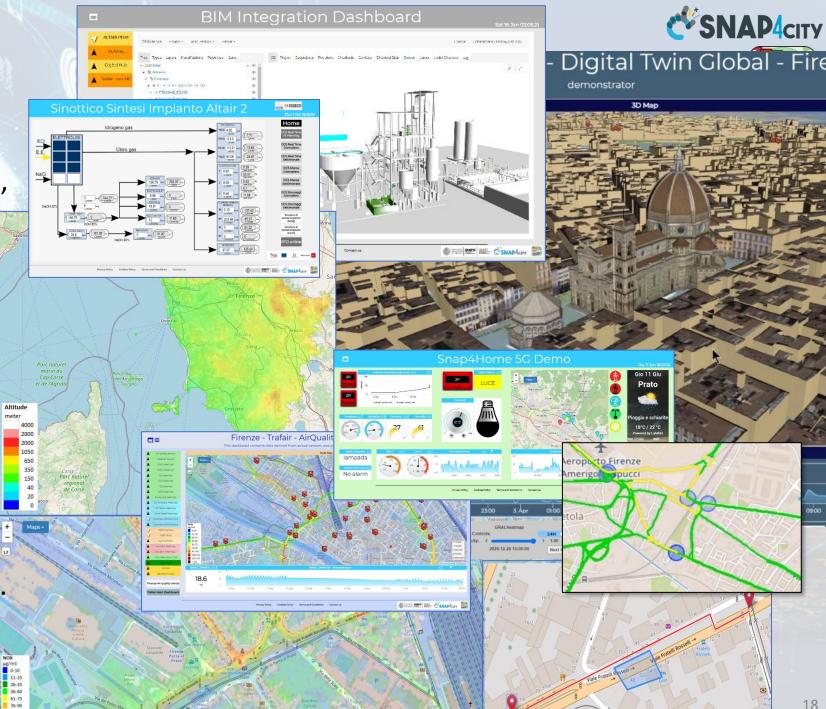
- POI, IOT Devices, shapes,...
  - FIWARE Smart Data Models,
  - IoT Device Models
- GIS, maps, orthomaps, WFS/WMS, GeoTiff, calibrated heatmaps, ..
- Satellite data, ..
- traffic flow, typical trends, ...
- trajectories, events, Workflow, ...
- 3D Models, BIM, Digital Twins, ...
- OD Matrices of several kinds, ...
- Dynamic icons/pins, ...
- Synoptics, animations, ...
- KPI, personal KPI,...
- social media data, TV Stream,
- routing, multimodal, constraints,
- decision scenarios, ....
- etc.











# Standards and Interoperability (10/2024)

## SNAP4city

### Compliant with:

- IoT: NGSI V2/LD, LoRa, LoRaWan, MQTT, AMQP, COAP, OneM2M, TheThingsNetwork, SigFOX, Libelium, IBIMET/IBE, Enocean, Zigbee, DALI, ISEMC, Alexa, Sonoff, HUE Philips, Tplink, BACnet, TALQ, Protocol Buffer, KNX, OBD2, Proximus, ..
- 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, XPDL, OSM, Enfuser FMI, Lidar, glTF, 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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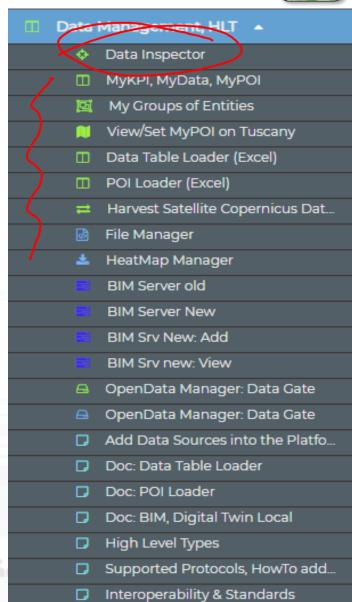






# **Snap4City vs Formats**

- Snap4City is capable to ingest and work with any format:
  - Data exchange: JSON, GeoJSON, XML, HTML, HTML5, DATEX, GTFS, binary, etc.
  - GIS formats: WMF, WFS, heatmaps, ....
  - Table: CSV, XLSX, XLS, database, ...
  - Road graphs: OSM, triples, geoJSON, etc.
  - graphics: IFC, Shape, WKT, SVG, ...
  - archive file formats: zip, rar, 7z, tgz, pdf, ...
  - image formats: png, gif, tiff, geoTiff, ico, jpg, ...
  - ODM: JSON and other formats
  - Traffic Flow: JSON and other formats
  - Heatmaps: GeoTIFF, JSON, etc.
  - video formats: mp4, avi, mov, RTSP, ...
  - 3D elements: GLB, DWG, IFC, etc.
- Search the format you need to cope on the search box of Snap4City portal!: Snap4City Supported Protocols, adding new protocols



Copernicus Satellite Data





# The main High Level Types

- POI: codified metadata, static GPS, + info, no time series
- **Entity Instance / IoT Device**: static GPS, Info, variable data, Time Series
  - Sensors and actuators
  - Entity Mobile / IoT Device Mobile: if dynamic GPS
- MyKPI: dynamic GPS, info, single variable, Time Series
- Heatmaps: matrices on some area, Time Series → Entities
- Traffic Flows: road segments with flow density, Time Series + Entities
- OD Matrices: different parameters, Time Series → Entities
- Vector Fields: different parameters, Time Series, may be with Heatmaps
- Scenarious: different parameters, Time Series -> Entities
- Routing, paths, trajectories, etc.... different parameters,
- 3D shapes, elements, BIMs, TV Cam, .... different parameters, Entities

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# **HLT wrt to Time Series, GPS and Geometry**

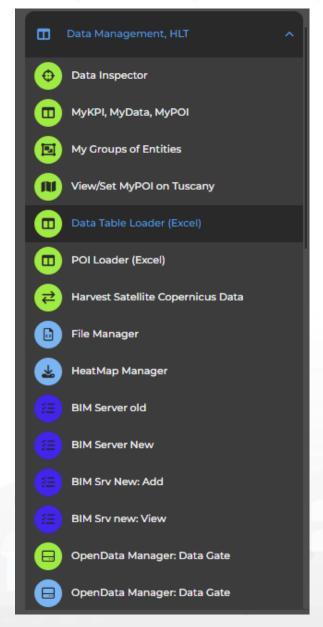
High Level Types	Evolution over time ?	May have GPS/GEOM
POI, Point of Interest	Sporadically, for versioning	Yes/Yes
IoT Devices, KPI multivariable, WoT Entities	A set of values for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/Yes
GIS data	Sporadically, for versioning	Yes/Yes
Satellite Data	An image for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/Yes
Traffic Flow	A Traffic Flow network for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/Yes
Heatmaps	An Heatmap for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/Yes
OD Matrices	An ODM for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/Yes
BIM Models	Sporadically, for versioning	Yes/Yes
MyKPI (single variable)	A value for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	Yes/no
3D model data	Sporadically, for versioning or for model kind for example	Yes/Yes
Messages exchanged with Dashboards	A set of values for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	No/No
Messages exchanged with Synoptics	A set of values for each time instant of observation (dateObserved)	No/No











# Data Management, HLT

- Data Inspector
- MyKPI....
- My Groups of Entities
- HeatMap Manager
- BIM Server......
- Open Data...
- Depending on user's kind:
  - ODM, File, TV CAM, Traffic Flow, .....



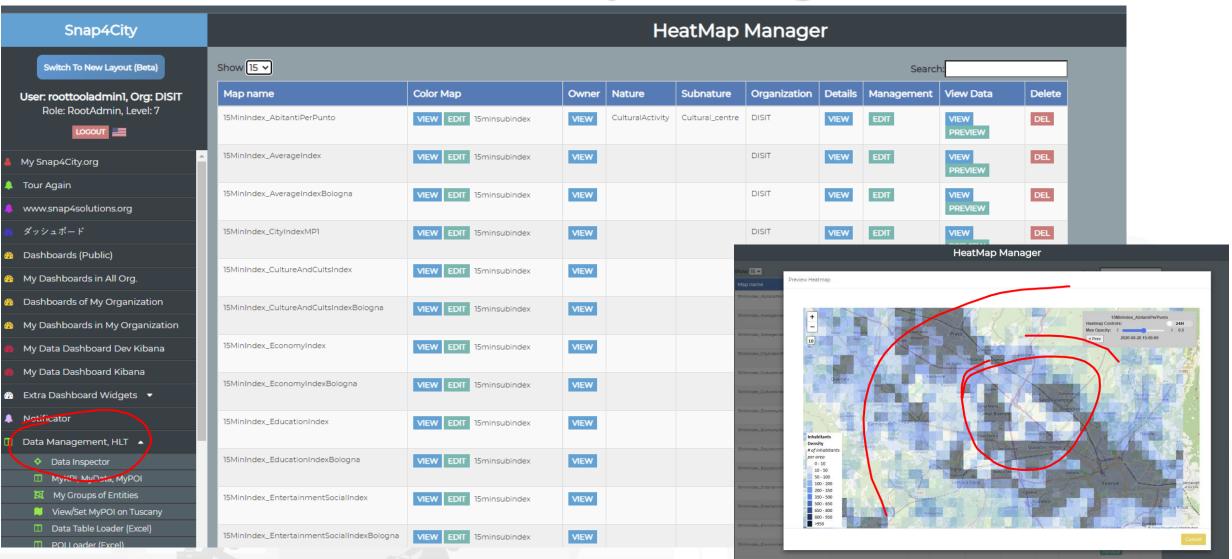








# **HeatMap Manager**





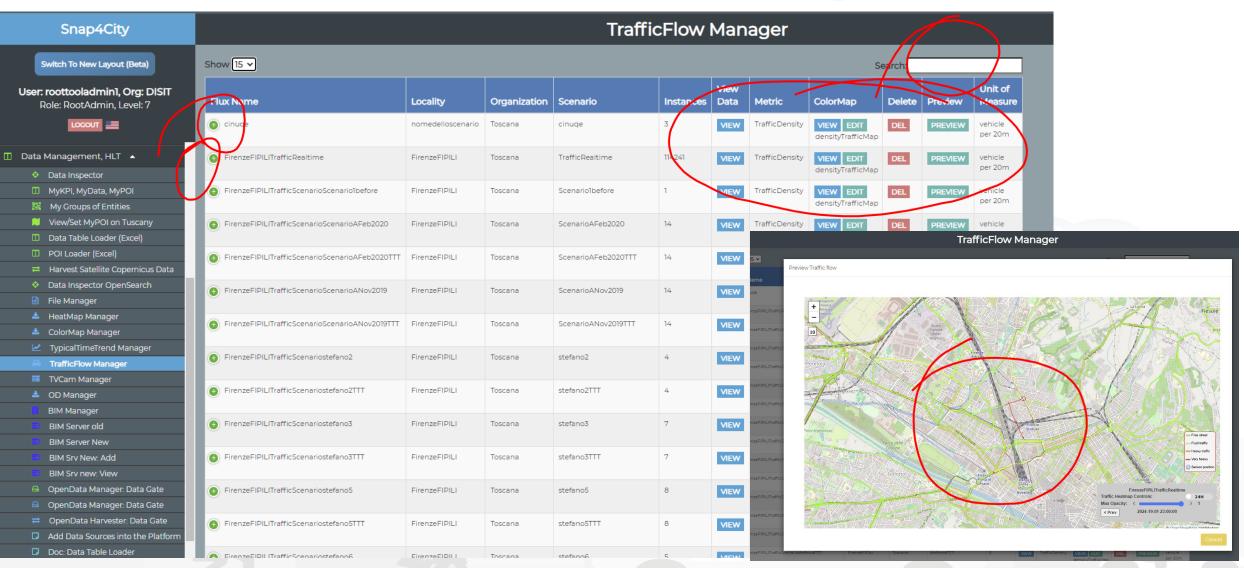








# TrafficFlow Manager









# SubStantially

- Entities are used to model Digital Twins and thus:
  - POI, MyPOI, KPI, MyKPI, IoT Devices, etc.
  - including: metadata info, time series, GPS position, geometries, hyper Links,
     and Actions which are links to tools/functions/processes to Act on them
- Complex Data such as used to model spec. aspects as Traffic Flow, Heatmaps, ODM, BIM, TV cameras, 3D elements, ..:
  - Are placed on map as an Entity plus additional information into a dedicated
     <data> Manager
  - Entity includes: metadata info, time series, GPS position, geometries, hyper Links, and Actions which are links to tools/functions/processes to Act on them



Gateways, satellite

**External Services** 

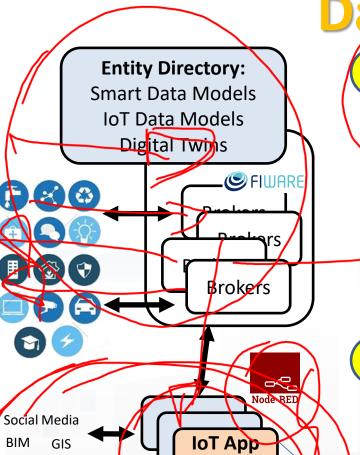
Web Scraping

TVCAM streams









ProcLog.

IoT Ap

On Edge

On Cloud

Data Ingestions Strategy

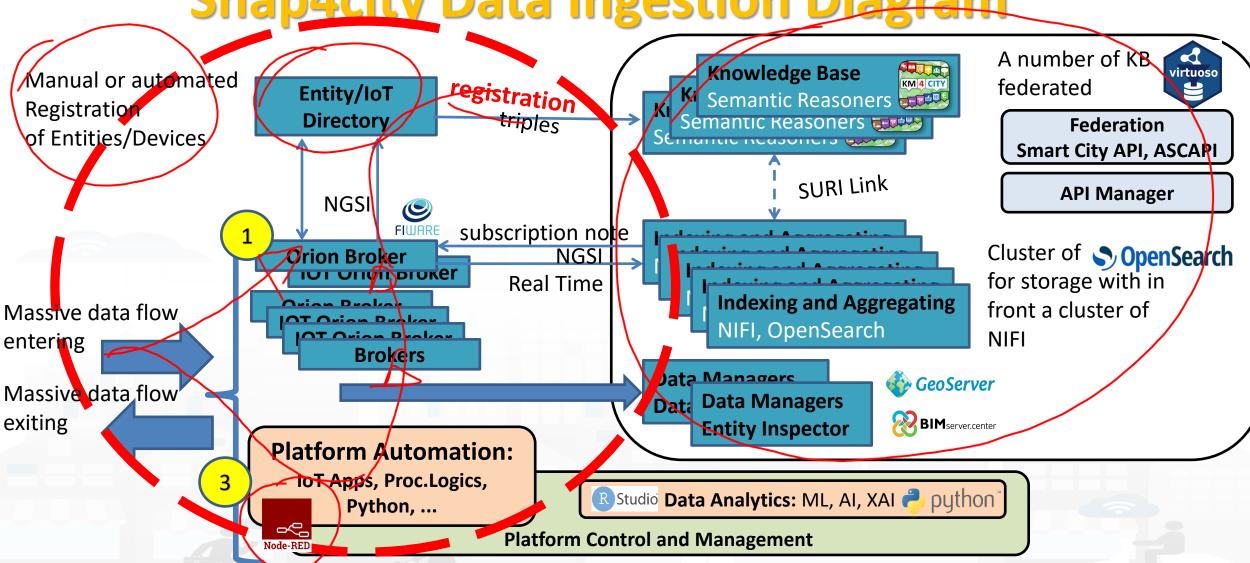
- 1) Via *internal Brokers*: NGSI V1/V2, MQTT (beta), JSON
  - the data messages arriving in PUSH on the platform,
    - if compliant to a known Model and referring to a known Device/Entity
    - They are AUTOMATICALLY: stored, indexed, and ready to be used by Wizard, Dashboards, Views and Applications
- 2) Via external Brokers: NGSI V2, NGSI LD (beta), JSON
  - the data messages arriving in PUSH on the external broker,
    - Have to be mapped to a known Model and referring to a known Device/Entity
    - To be AUTOMATICALLY: stored, indexed, and ready to be used by Wizard, Dashboards, Views and Applications
  - 3) Via any other broker, GateWay, API, server, WebService, database, protocol and/or format of the many available on Snap4City, in PUSH/PULL have to be
    - mapped on an Snap4City IoT/Entity Model and Entity/Device Instance
    - ingested in real time or batch, by a process implemented as
      - an IoT App/Proc.Logic, on container, on cloud or Edge
      - a Python or other language, on container, on cloud or Edge







**Snap4city Data Ingestion Diagram** 

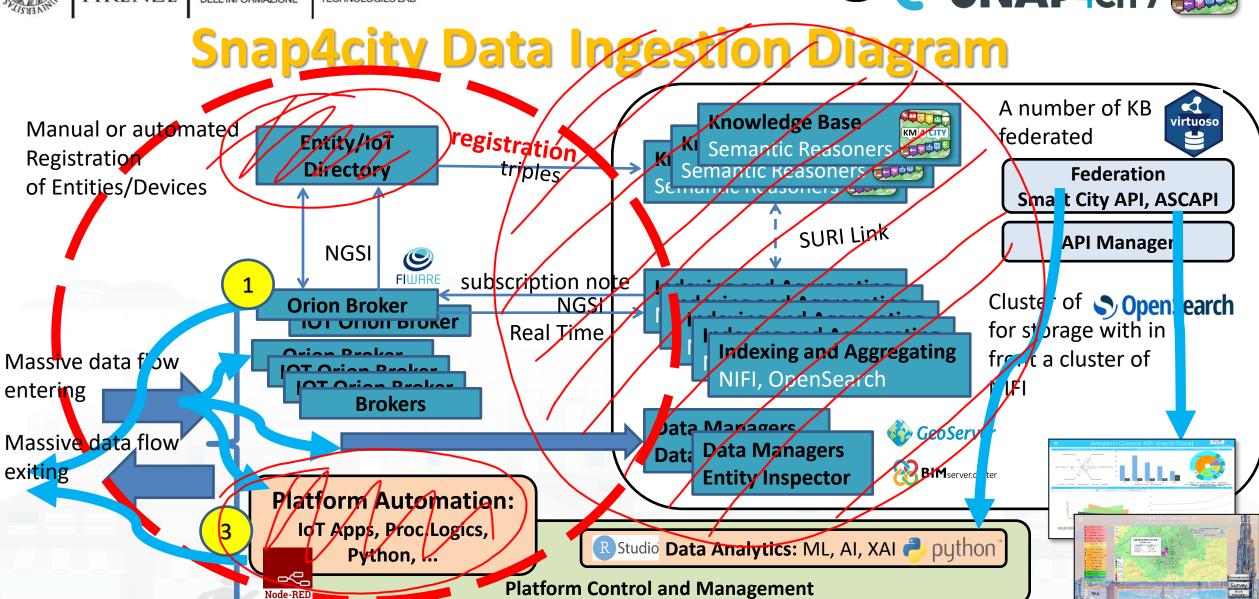


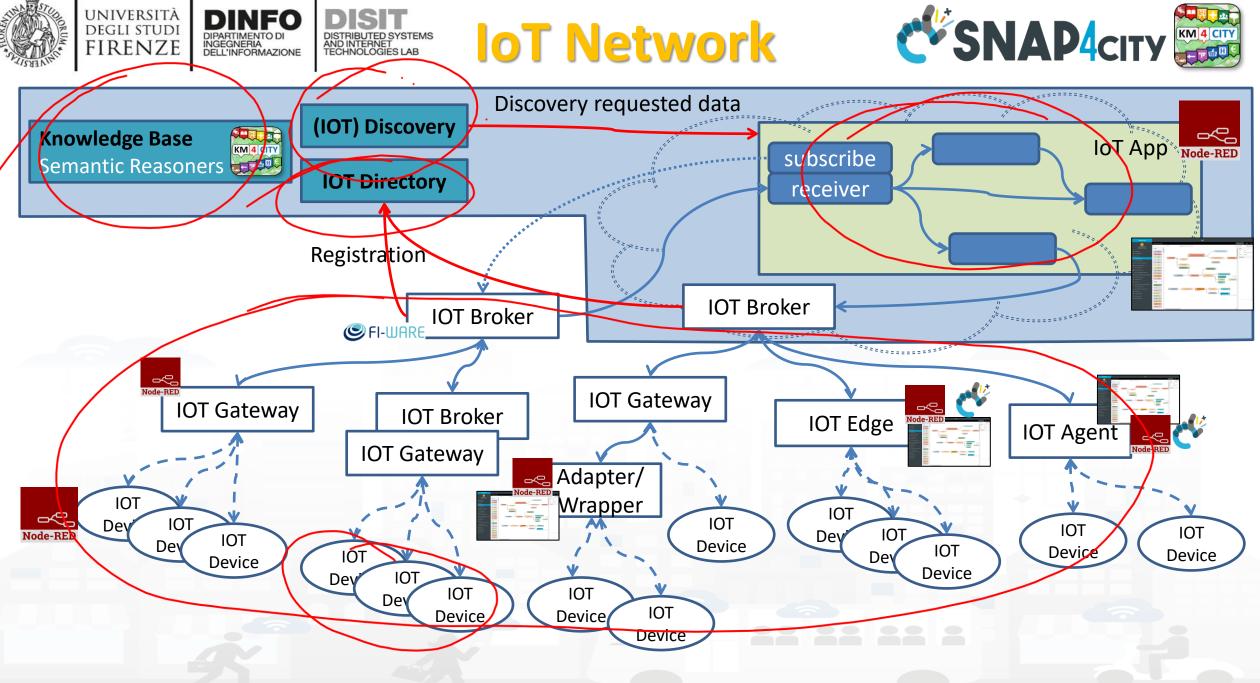


















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- Basic entity elements
  - Static and Real-Time / Time Series
  - Classification of Entities
  - References among Entities
- Knowledge Base: Modelling and ServiceURI as Entity Identifier
  - Entity Indexing and Unified Identifications
- Models vs Devices/Entities and Registration
  - Entity Models ToT Device Models
  - Entity Instanced / IoT Device Instances
  - Messages over time/version
  - Variable as Attributes







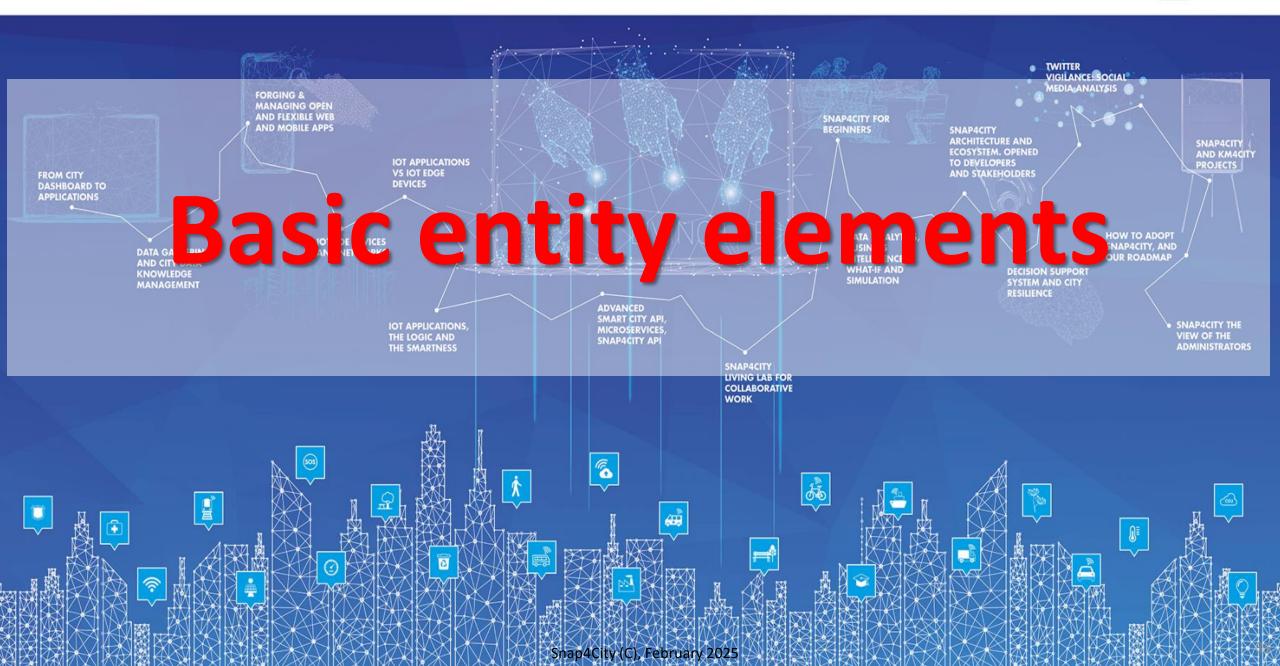


# **Terminology**

Former name	new name,	What
	from 2023	
IoT Device Model	Entity Model	A data model
IoT Device	Entity Instance	A data instance ready to get message for time series
IoT Device Variable, metric	Entity Variable	A variable of an Entity Instance or of an Entity Model
IoT Device Message, device	Entity Message	A data message
message		
IoT Directory	Entity Directory	The tool for managing models, entities, data models, etc.
IoT Applications,	Processing Logic	= Node-RED + Snap4City Libraries
IoT App		The tool for visual programming, node-red JavaScript, data flow, ingestion
		logic, data transformation, data loading, interoperability, business logic.
Dashboards	Views and	The Snap4City Dashboards are effectively Views of some Web Application,
	Dashboards	with all the interaction and connection the developer would create among
		them.
LOG	LOGraph	not all Snap4City platform are provided with the LOGraph, it is optional and
		can be installed in a second phase

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Load WKT on ServiceMap (Antwerp

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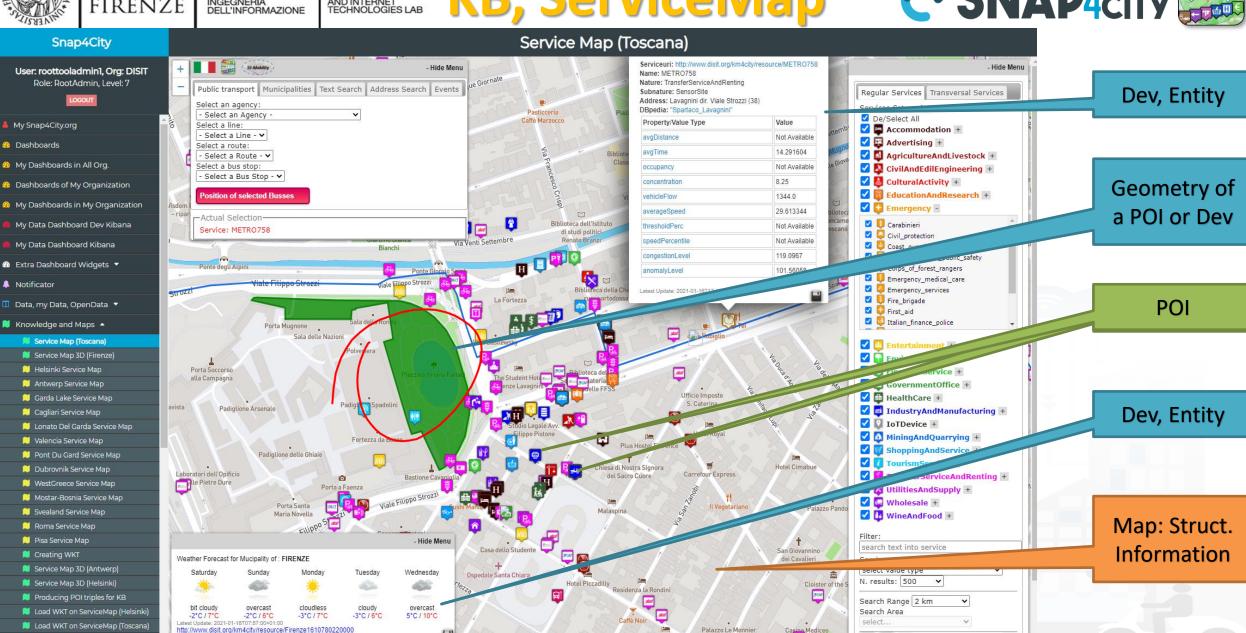
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# KB, ServiceMap



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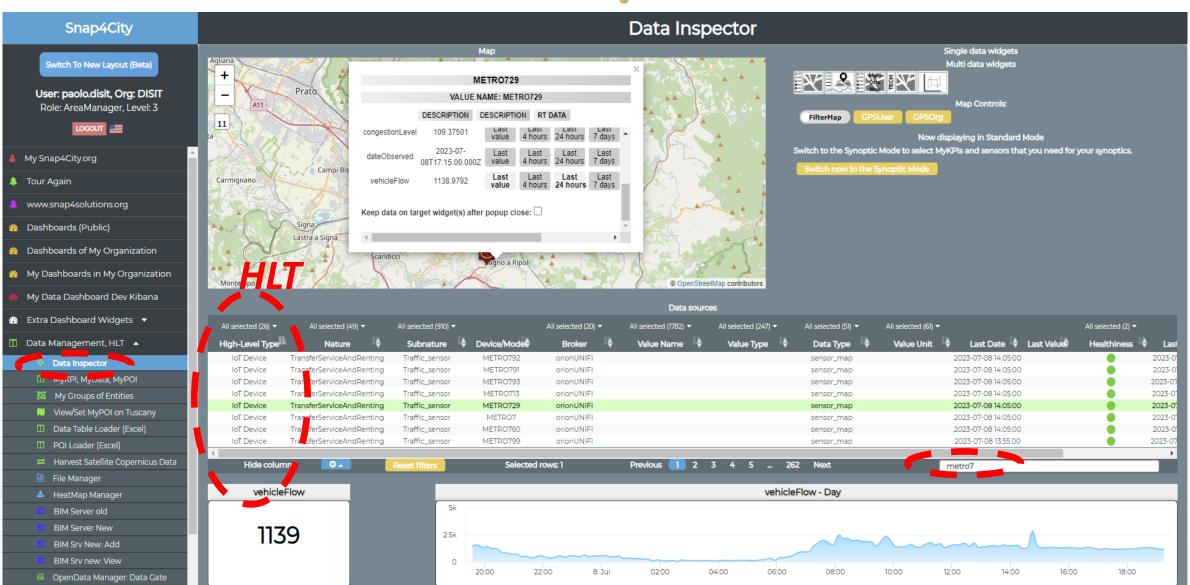






# **Data Inspector**







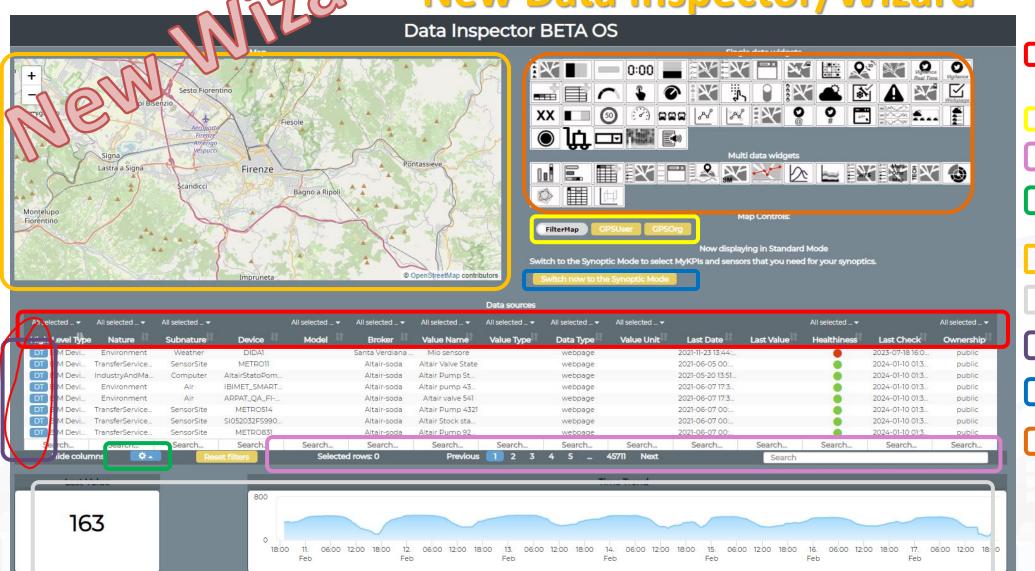
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lew Data Inspector/Wizard



Filtering/Searching for individual fields (even for some fields not displayed as geographic coordinates)

Geographic Filtering

### **Text Search on all fields**

Menu for choosing the fields to display in the table

View on Map(via PREVIEW)

Data and Trend visualization

**Opening Digital Twin** 

Pass to Synoptic mode

> Select the graph representation





# Classification by Nature/SubNature Semantic Classification of Entities



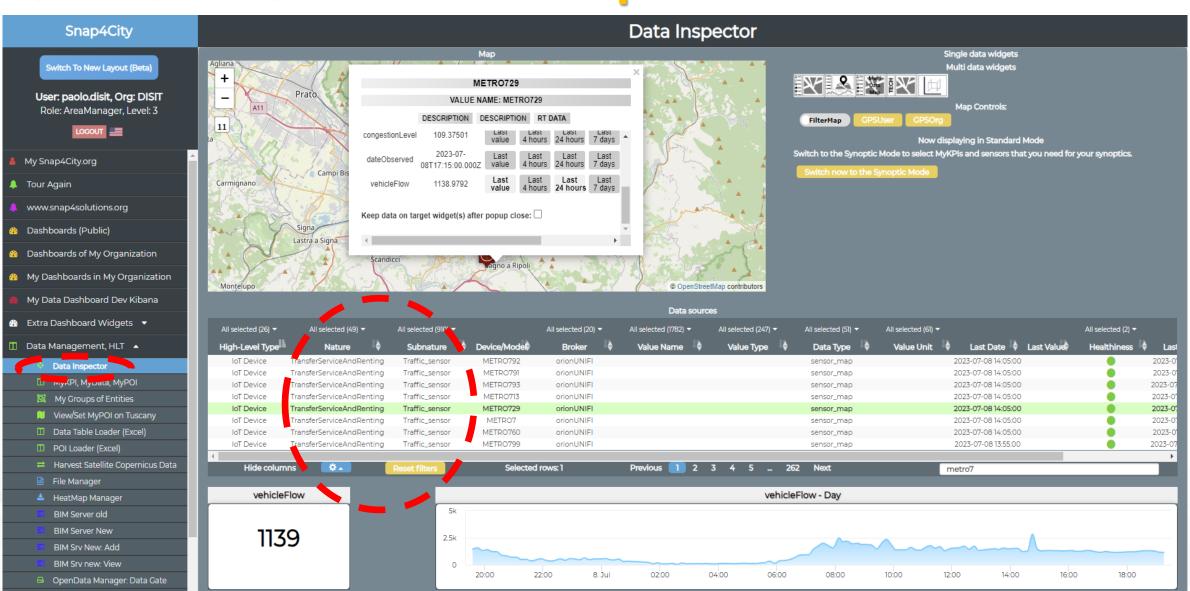






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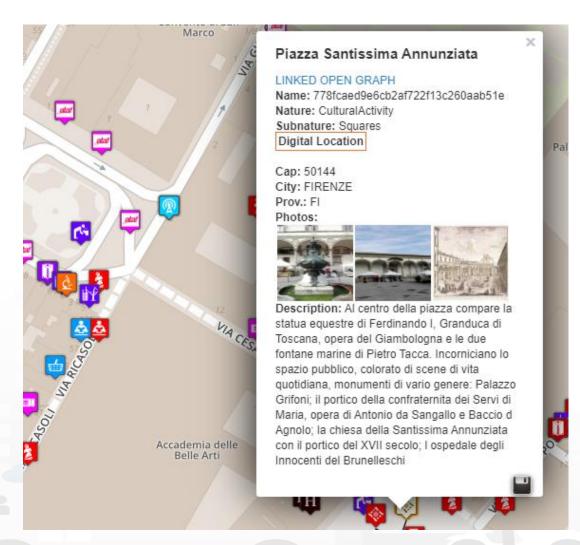






# Any Entity has a Semantic Classification









# Point of Interests, POI mainly static data

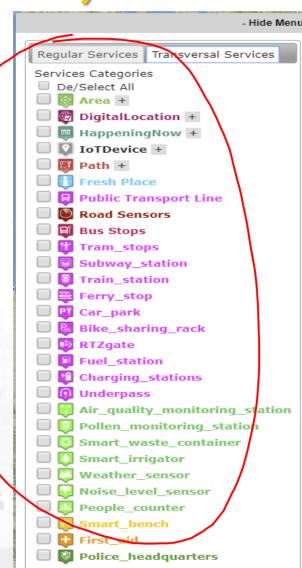






## Access to Point of Interest information, POI

- POI: point of interest
- type: macro (nature) and subcategories (subnature)
- Position: GPS, address, telephone, fax, email, URL, ...
- Description: textual, multilingual, with images, ...
- Link to dbPedia, Linked Open Data
- Links to other services
  - Not Real time data if any, please use Entities / devices connected: sensors data, timeline, events, prices, opening time, rules of access, status of services, status of queue, etc..
- See transversal services on ServiceMap
  - Regular and in test platform











#### **POI, Point of Interest**

- They are
  - classified in terms of nature/subnature
  - relevant services with codified
     metadata to simplify the massive
     management of huge amount of POIs
  - mapped on Knowledge Base on specific GPS location
  - Do not move over time
  - represented as PIN
- Do not have Time Series for variable over time
- May sporadically change over time



Agnolo; la chiesa della Santissima Annunziata con il portico del XVII secolo; I ospedale degli

Innocenti del Brunelleschi







# Time Series can be: loT Devices, MyKPI, Entities, etc.













#### **IOT** Device



**Entity: IOT** Device

Sends a message

Message (

timestamp: 02-04-2020 at 10:30,

Tem<del>perature:</del> 29.34,

Humidity: 35

A set of data coming from an IoT Device with multiple sensor become a time series of values for devices.

- 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

Temp	Humidity
34.5	23
36.5	24
36.0	22.5
	34.5 36.5

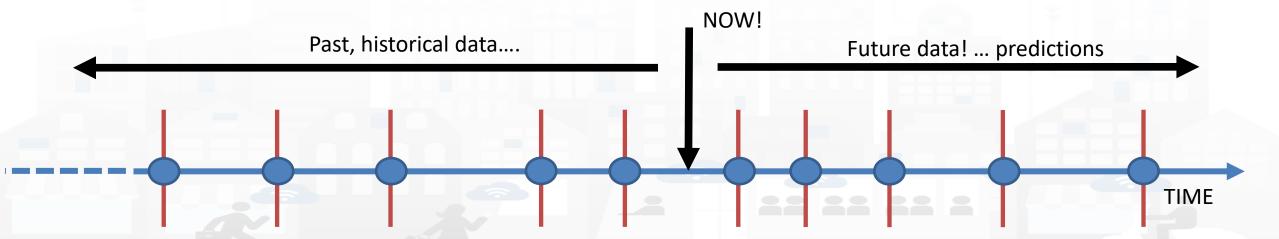






## Time Series: they are data streams

- 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 IoT App/Proc.Logic
    - Loaded in PULL with some File or Data Table Loader











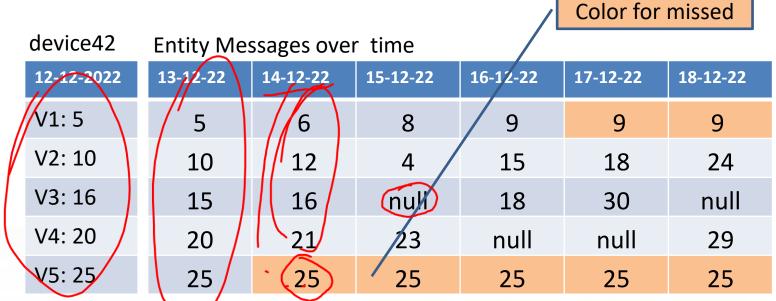
The messages posted on Entity Instances
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effects on time series.

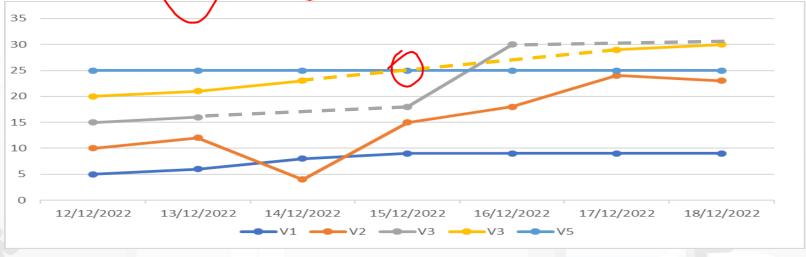
**Omitting** the message would allow the broker to reuse the last data to fill it, as for V5, which appear

- valid in all messages on graphs
- With holes in tables

**Putting null** values (as in V3) would produce a missing data and thus would lead to create:

- interpolate line on graphs: dashed are actually continuous lines in Dashboards
- Empty values in the tables



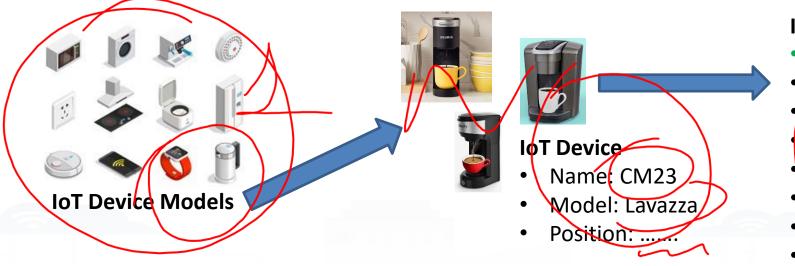












#### IoT Device Variables

- dateObserved: .....
- JD: 6M23
- Status: ready
- Temperature: 70°
- WaterLevel: 35%
- UsedCapsBox: 30%

WineAndFood +

- Power: OK
- Conceptually are Devices with sensors/actuators, IN/IN-OUT
- They are classified in terms of nature/subnature
- For Searching and showing on maps and dashboards
   HLT of Devices/Entities can be:
  - (IoT Device) Entity Models, for example: «personal coffee machine»
  - Entity name, for example: «mycoffemachine1», «CIVI23»
  - Entity Variable, for example: «Temperature»





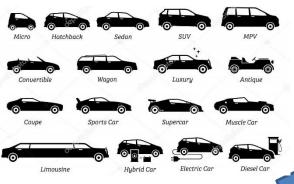








#### **Mobile Devices/Entities**



**Mobile Entity Models** 



#### **Mobile Entity/device**

- Name: BMWJD7356HD
- Model: BMW 318
- Spec:...

#### Mobile Entity/device Message

- ID: BMWJD7356HD
- dateObserved: ....
- Status: ready
- Temperature: 70%
- Gasoline: 35%
- Velocity: 231,3 Km/h
  - Position: 44.3223, 11.3432

- They are a special case of devices/entities
  - they are managed as Devices/Entities in the system
- They are classified in terms of nature/subnature
- For Searching and showing on maps and dashboards, they are different **HLT of Mobile Devices/entities** can be:
  - Mobile Entity Model, for example: «sedan»
  - Mobile Entity Instance name, for example: «BMW JD7356HD», «Ford KO786KK»
  - Mobile Entity Variable, for example: «velocity»







#### Sensor/Sensor-Actuator









#### **IoT Device**

Name: CM23

Model: Lavazza

Position: ......

#### Sensors

- dateObserved: ......
- ID: CM23
- Status: ready
- Temperature: 60°
- WaterLevel: 35%
- UsedCapsBox: 30%
- Power: OK
- They are classified in terms of nature/subnature
- For Searching and showing on maps and dashboards **HLT of Sensors/Sensor-Actuator** can be:
  - Sensor Device name, for example: «mycoffemachine1», «CM23»
  - Sensor/sensor-actuator is a variable of a Sensor Device, for example: «Temperature»
- They do not have a model, while, in KB, have a reference process from which their real time data are collected from the field, from gateways, etc..











#### **KPIs, Key Performance Indicators**

- They are classified in terms of nature/subnature
- Typically associated with
  - City or infrastructure, so that the GPS can be city center
  - Some date: 2019, march 2019, etc.
- For example:
  - Number of Arrivals from France in March 2019
  - Average price for \*\*\*\* hotels in 2019, downtown
  - Net income of the region
  - CO2 saved in the April 2020
  - Total number of vehicles sold in 2020
  - Stock option value of Airport
- Note that in most cases:
  - They are time series, change over time, by year
  - they can be managed as Virtual IoT Devices

#### Data from INSETE

Basic Sizes of Incoming Tourism

Advertising +	
AgricultureAndLivestock +	
CivilAndEdilEngineering +	
CulturalActivity +	
EducationAndResearch +	EducationAndResearch
Emergency +	Educational_support_activities
Entertainment +	☐ ☐ Higher_education
<u>~</u>	☐ ☐ Language_courses ☐ ☐ Performing_arts_schools
Environment +	Post_secondary_education
6 FinancialService +	Pre_primary_education
■ GovernmentOffice +	Primary_education
HealthCare +	Private_high_school
IndustryAndManufacturing	Private_infant_school  Private_junior_high_school
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IoTDevice +	
MiningAndQuarrying +	
ShoppingAndService +	
TourismService +	
TransferServiceAndRenting	+
UtilitiesAndSupply +	

Basic Sizes of Incoming Tourism of the Region of Western Greece 2019							
Regions	Countries Origin	Visits (in thousands)	Receipts (in € million)	Nights (in thousands)	Expenditure / Visit (in €)	Cost / Night (in €)	Average Length of Stay
	Albania	132.9	26.5	225.8	199.7	117.5	1.7
14/4	United Kingdom	47.7	17.9	345.8	375.2	51.8	7.2
West Hellas	Germany	70.3	36.4	672.4	517.9	54.1	9.6
	France	55.4	16.5	321.6	298.1	51.4	5.8
	Other	510.7	160.0	2,964.9	313.3	54.0	5.8
	Total	817.0	257.4	4,530.4	315.0	56.8	5.5
	% of the total	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%			

Source: BoG Border Research, INSETE Intelligence Editing

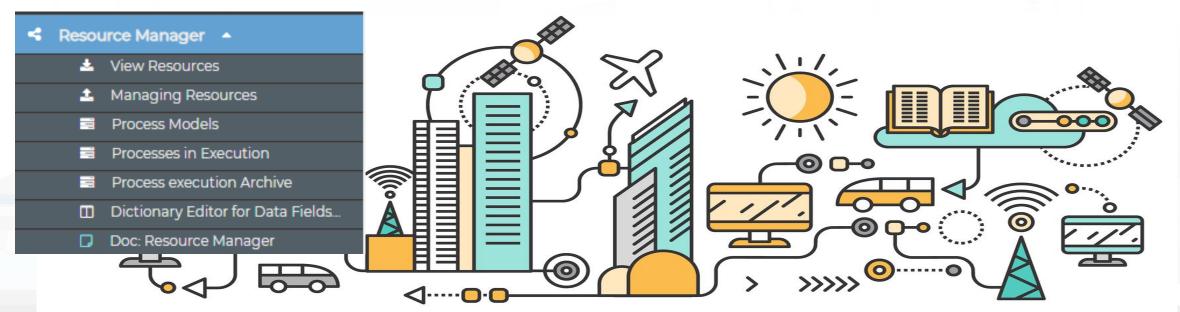
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	United Kingdom	42.6	13.5	180.6	317.6	74.9	4.2	
West Greece	Germany	71.3	26.0	466.5	365.1	55.8	6.5	
	France	44.2	13.5	262.9	304.7	51.2	6.0	
	Other	402.5	129.8	2,050.7	322.4	63.3	5.1	
	Total	699.2	211.8	3,183.5	302.9	66.5	4.6	
	% of the total	2.0%	1.4%	1.4%				







# Classification of Variables of Devices, Entities, Sensors, etc. Data Dictionary



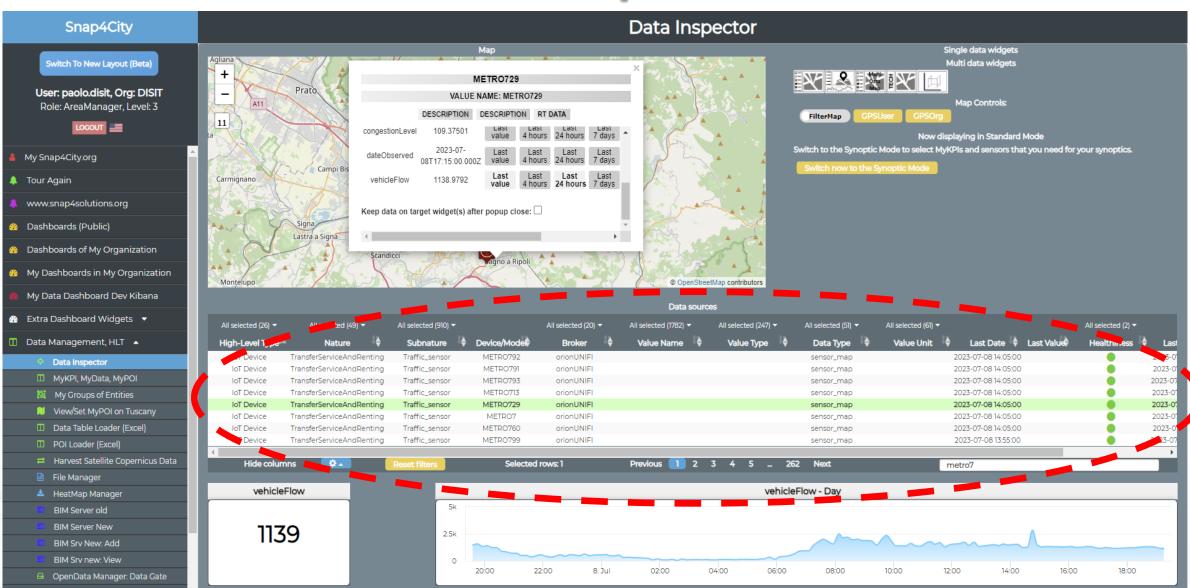






#### **Data Inspector**





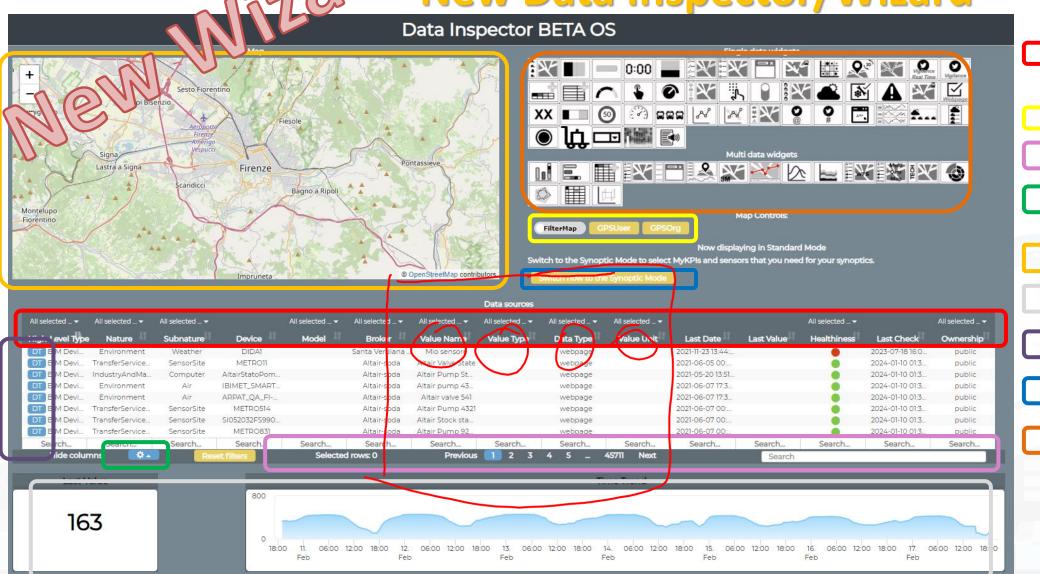








New Data Inspector/Wizard



Filtering/Searching for individual fields (even for some fields not displayed as geographic coordinates)

Geographic Filtering

#### **Text Search on all fields**

Menu for choosing the fields to display in the table

View on Map(via PREVIEW)

Data and Trend visualization

**Opening Digital Twin** 

Pass to Synoptic mode

> Select the graph representation

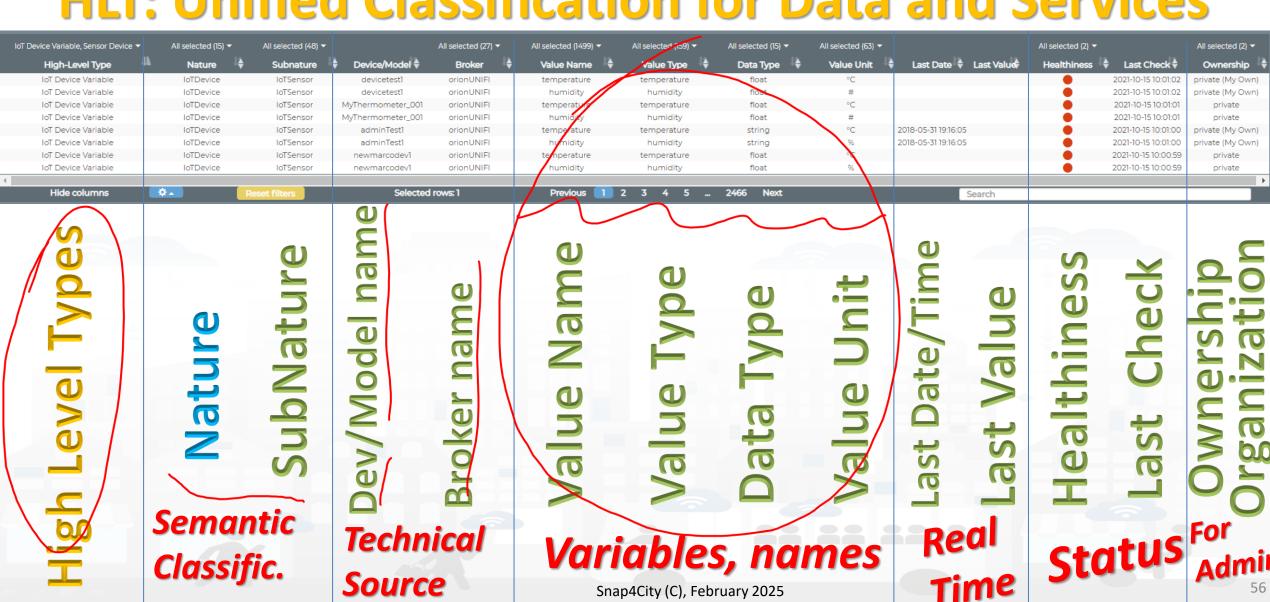








#### **HLT: Unified Classification for Data and Services**







# Main HLT diff. CSNAP4city





This Section

is repeated

«dateObserved»

for each variable

#### **HLT: MyKPI**

- **Nature:** Industry and manufacturing •
- **Subnature:** Chemical
- Value Name: CloroParaffine
- **Value Type: Density percentage**
- Value Unit: %
- Data Type: float mykpi
- **Last Date**: 2019-02-25
- Last Value: 87.0
- **Healthiness:**
- Last Check: 2020-04-03 10:28:12
- Ownership: private for xyz...
- **Organization**: Firenze

**HLT: IoT Device, Sensor Device, Data Tab Device Nature:** Industry and manufacturing

**Subnature**: Chemical

Value Name: Irrigator fioriera Gag

**Value Type: Battery Level** 

**Value Unit: V** 

**Data Type: float** 

Last Date: 2020-04-01 12:59:00

Last Value: 5.18

**Healthiness:** 

Last Check: 2020-04-03 03:28:12

Ownership: public/private

**Organization**: Firenze

«DateTime»

Single Variable for MyKPI

an IoT Device may have multiple Sensors/variables

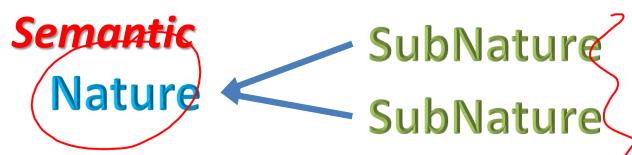








# **Unified Data and Services Model/Classification**



- Exists a Dictionary for the 4 categories
  - They are related each other and not all values are possible
- Right setting leads to right rendering on graphs / dash
- automated combinations and processing
- The Dictionary is used by many tools







#### For example



Technical meaning

**Power** Value Type

Value Unit Value Unit

mW

URL

KW

Data Type

Integer

**Data Type** 

Float

Link to Friend Sensor as ServiceURI: Value Type

Value Unit Value Unit

**KW** 

Data Type

String, URL

Data Type

Float



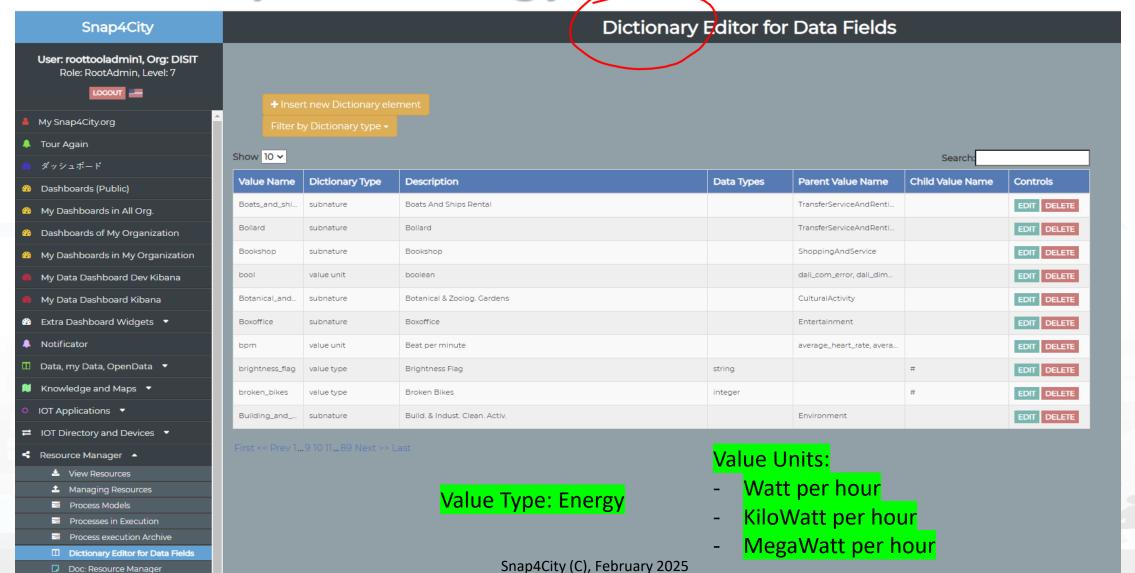








## **Example of Energy and its Value Units**







#### Please note on: Data Type

- Value Types have only a few number of **Data Types** because they represent how the data area treated into the system
- Therefore: main Data Types are:
  - Float: numbers with decimals large as you like, etc.
  - Integer: humbers, booleans (0/1), etc.
  - String: url, links, names, id, descriptions, status code, etc.
  - Json: structured data, vector, matrices, etc.









# <u>IoT Device Model and Devices Data</u> <u>Dictionary: updated on web at 03/2023</u>

UPIDATEDISCHIMISPACITY.org Tool every day

IoT Device Model and Devices Data Dictionary: updated at 11/2022

View

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Access control

Convert

Any update and addition to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city org has to be requested to the dictionary of snap4city organization or the dictionary or the diction

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The dictionary is used into the IoT Device Model definition, in mapping smart data models, and in creating full custom devices.

https://www.snap4citv.org/drupal/sites/default/files/image\_from\_word/fil...

value type	Description	possible value Units	Possible Data Types
actuator_canceller	Actuator Canceller		string
actuator_deleted	Actuator Deleted		integer
actuator_deletion_date	Actuator Deletion Date	timestamp	string
air_quality_index	Air quality index		float
altitude	Altitude	m	float,integer
angle	angle	deg	float
annual_C6H6_average	annual_C6H6_average	ppm, mg/m3, µg/m³	float
annual_C6H6_exceedance_count	annual_C6H6_exceedance_count	#	integer, float
annual_CO_average	annual_CO_average	ppm, mg/m3, µg/m³	float
annual_CO_exceedance_count	annual_CO_exceedance_count	#	integer, float
annual_NO2_average	annual_NO2_average	ppm, mg/m3, µg/m³	float
annual_NO2_exceedance_count	annual_NO2_exceedance_count	#	integer, float
annual_O3_average	annual_O3_average	ppm, mg/m3, µg/m³	float





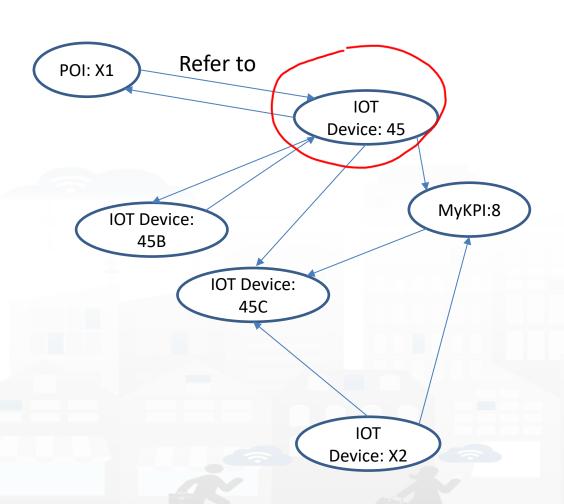
# References/Links to Entities Instances / IoT Devices







#### Relationships among Devices/Entities, POI and MyKPI



- Devices and POI may refer to:
  - IoT Devices/Entities, POI, MyKPI,
     Heatmaps, etc.
  - The Links may change over time
- MultiDataMap can be used for navigation:
  - Among: IoT Devices, POI, MyKPI
  - Automated focus
  - Accessing Time Trends





# **IoT device with References to other and MyKPI**

```
"id":"ThermalBOX1",
"type":"thermalbox",
"dateObserved":{"type":"string","value":"2022-02-24T17:15:34.609Z"},
"latitude":{"type":"float","value":"43.76965"},
"longitude":{"type":"float","value":"11.25570"},
"SHTdevice":{"type":"string",
     "value":"http:\/www.disit.org\/km4city\/resource\/iot\/orionFirenze2\/Firenze\/SHT20lab_new"},
"cam51count":{"type":"string","value":"datamanagerVapiVv1VpoidataV17058000"},
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Value Type: Identifier

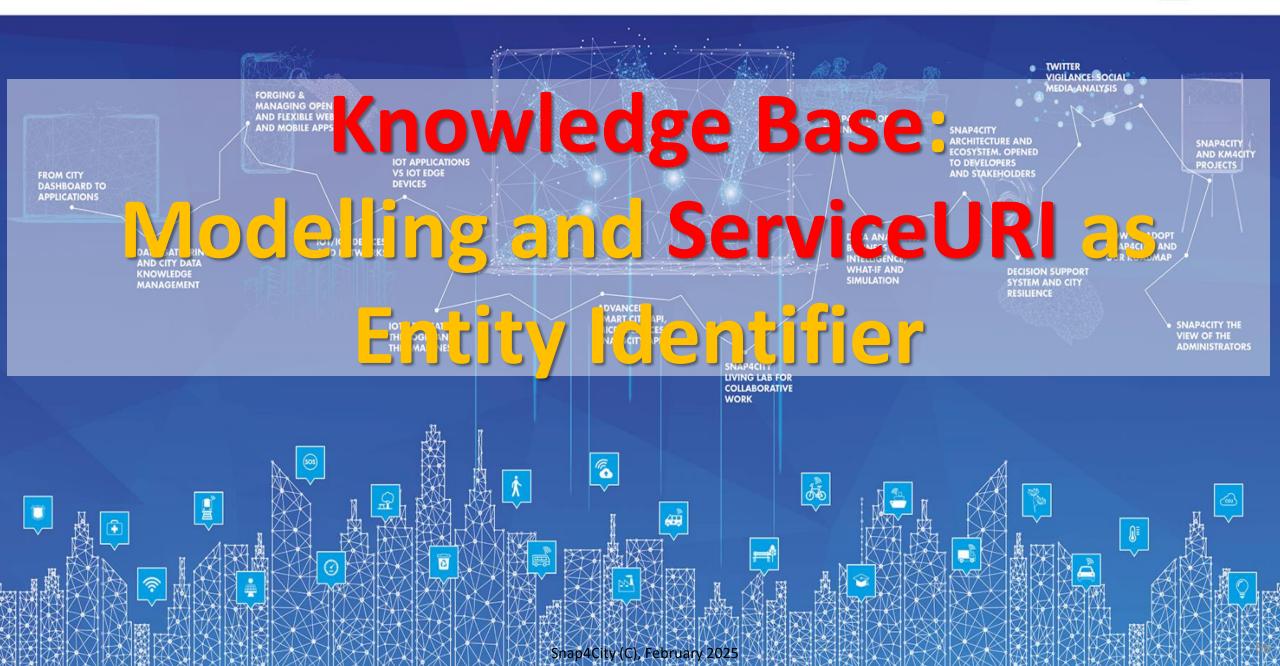
Value Unit: ServiceURI

Data Type: String

//any query: such as those of the Selector

#### **SCALABLE SMART ANALYTIC APPLICATION BUILDER FOR SENTIENT CITIES**

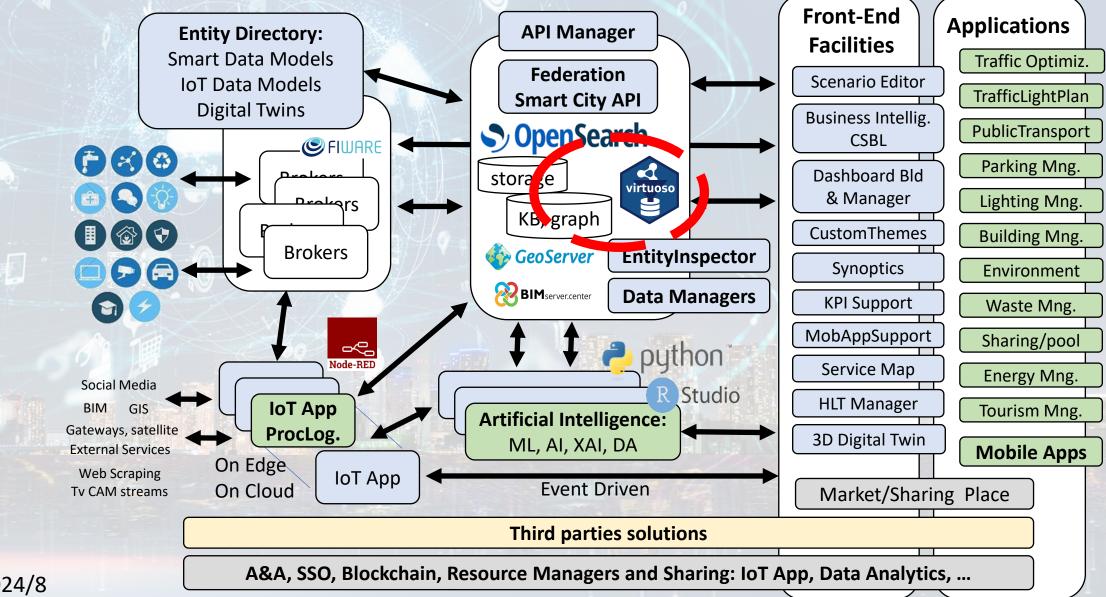




#### **Technical Architecture**











## **Knowledge Base city structure**

- Needs of the KB city Structure:
  - For many trivial applications of Smart City the KB does not need to be initialized with some road graph, for example taken from OSM
  - For example, if you need only to position devices on map to some GPS coordinates you do now need to set up the KB
- The KB Set up is needed only when is needed to have:
  - Geoserver functionality
  - Routing based on KB
  - Some spatial reasoning queries
  - Etc.







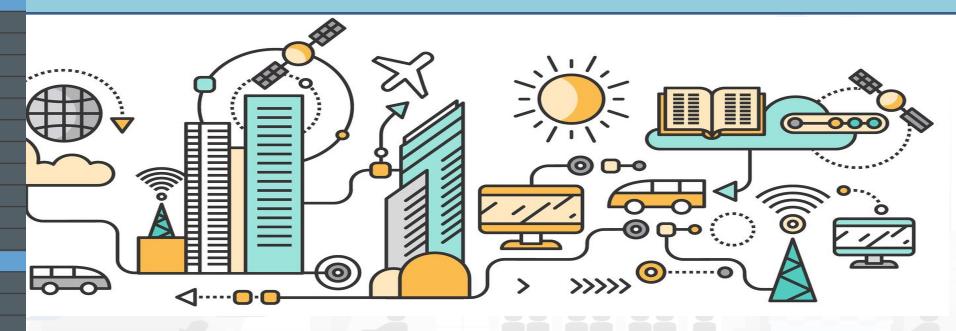




# Usage of the ServiceMap and Knowledge Base Browsing

#### M Knowledge and Maps A

- Service Map (Toscana)
- Service Map 3D (Firenze)
- Helsinki Service Map
- Antwerp Service Map
- Garda Lake Service Map
- Cagliari Service Map
- Lonato Del Garda Service Map
- Greece Service Map
- Valencia Service Map
- Pont Du Gard Service Map
- Dubrovnik Service Map
- WestGreece Service Map
- Mostar-Bosnia Service Map
- Svealand Service Map
- Bologna Service Map
- Roma Service Map
- Pisa Service Map









IoT Apps, Proc.Logics,

Python, ...

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Node-RED



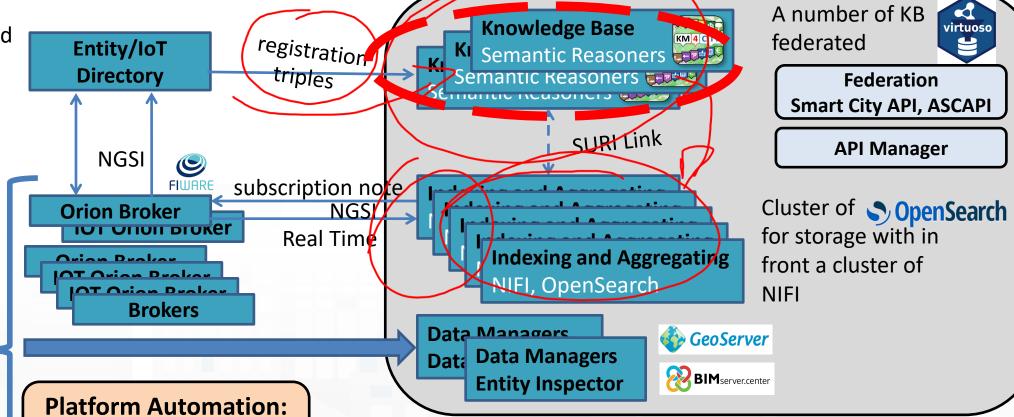
Snap4city Data Ingestion Diagram

storage

Manual or automated Registration of Entities/Devices

Massive data flow entering

Massive data flow exiting



R Studio Data Analytics: ML, AI, XAI 🦰 python\*

**Platform Control and Management** 

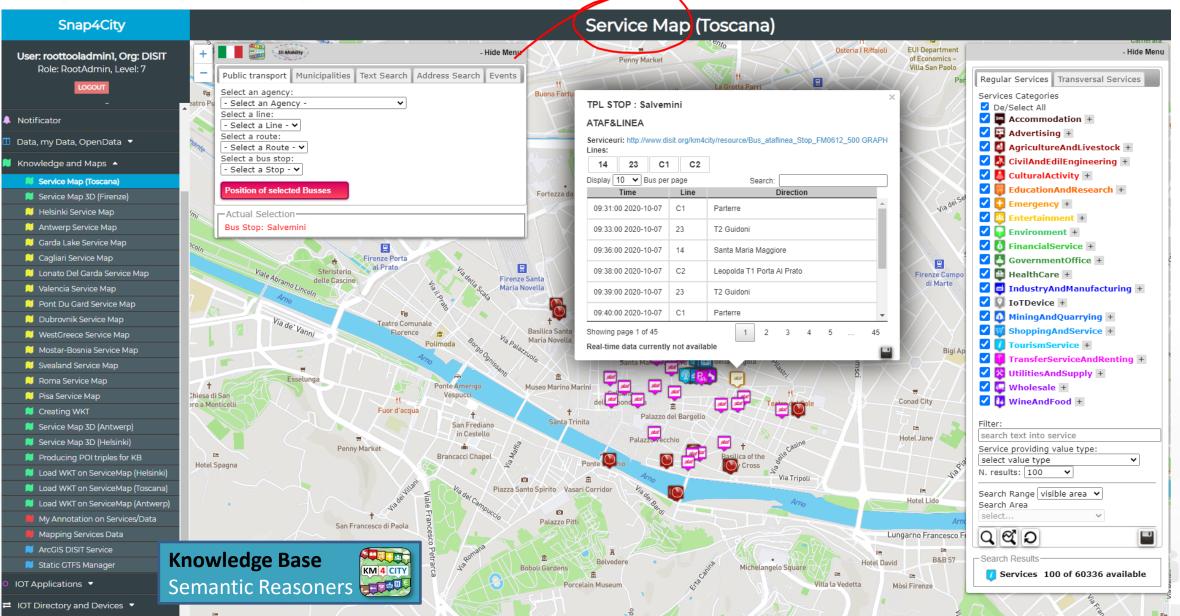


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# **ServiceMaps**













#### KB is based on the Km4City ontology, It allows to:

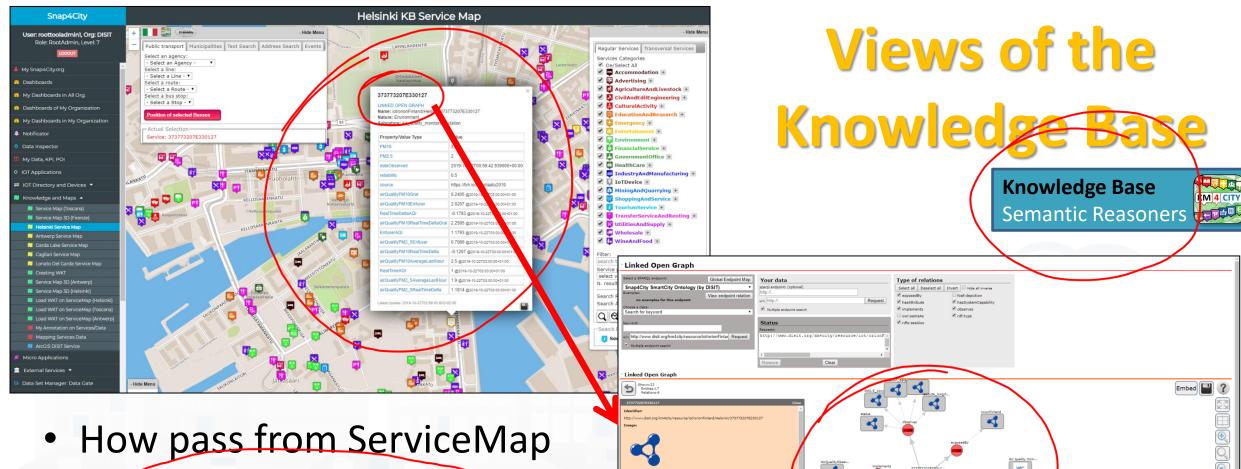
- keep connected city entities each other:
  - Semantic Index, reticular
  - Perform spatial, geo graphic, and temporal reasoning
- Discover city entities and their relationships via Proc.Logic / IoT App and
   Smart City API:
  - Entities / devices, sensors, city elements, roads, services, Brokers, etc. etc.
- Provide access via Advanced Smart City API
- Federate other Smart Cities / Knowledge Bases, the approach allows to scale geographically and create redundancies, improving performances







W3C



 How pass from ServiceMap to Linked Open Graph, Linked Data view tool

http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84\_pos#la







Inside an area

#### **Discovery**



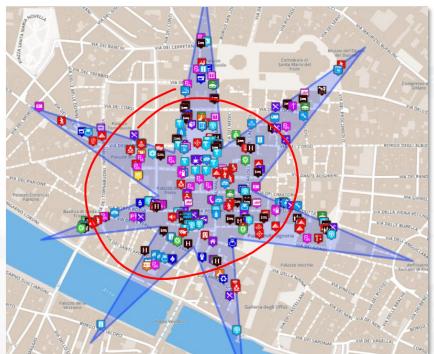
Around a point or POI



#### **Search by Shape and Distance**

Each request or search in the Km4City model can be referred to a point and a ray, to an area, to a polyline

Inside a closed polyline

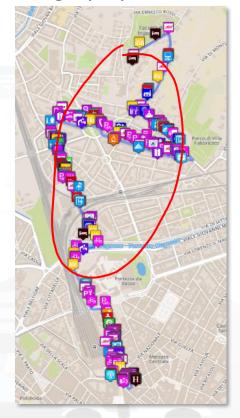


**Knowledge Base** Semantic Reasoners



Sii-Mobility

Along a polyline





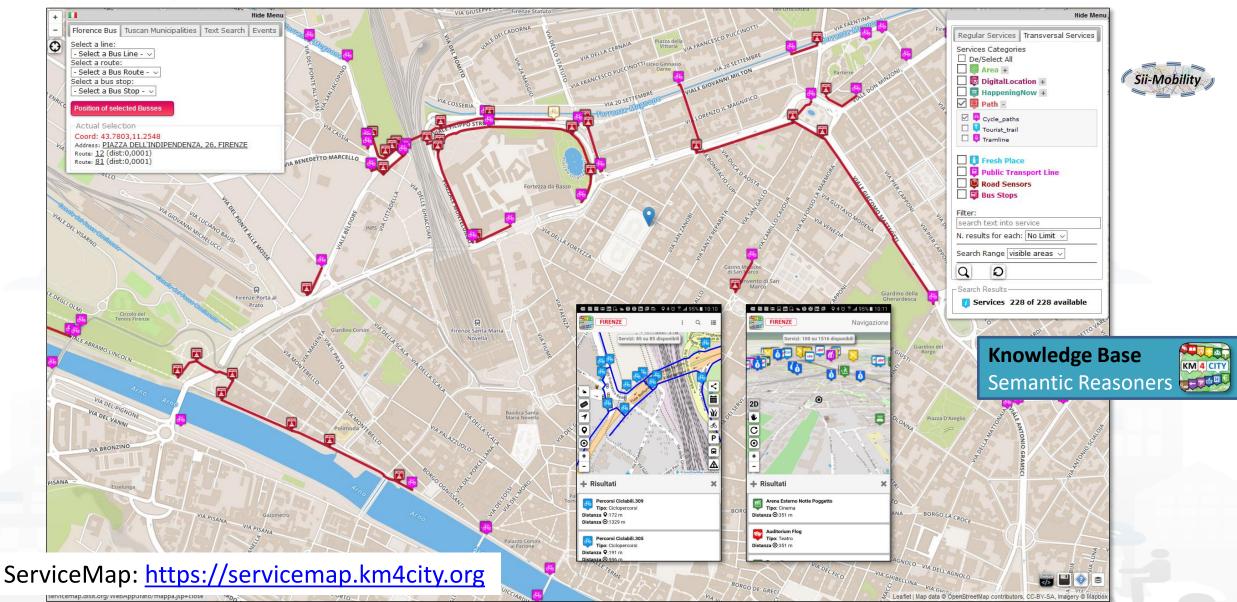


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#### **Cycling Paths**











## Set up of the Knowledge Base performed with an open source tool





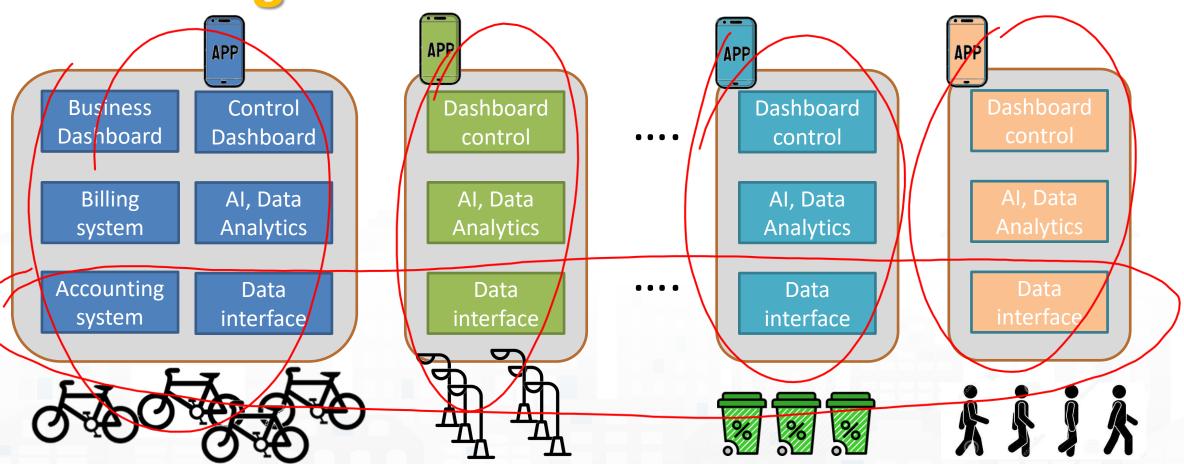








## Avoiding to have a collection of verticals



Simplifying the development and integration of verticals

## **Km4City: Knowledge Base**





**Big Data Tools** 

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LOD and

reasoners



- Geospatial reasoning
- Temporal reasoning
- Metadata
- Statistics
- Risk and Resilience
- Licensing
- Open and Private Data
- Static and Real time
- IOT/IOE

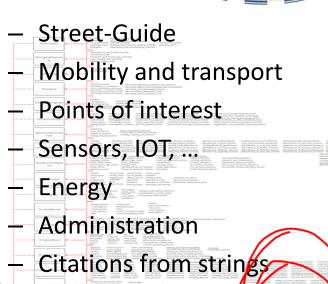
#### **Ontology Documentation:**

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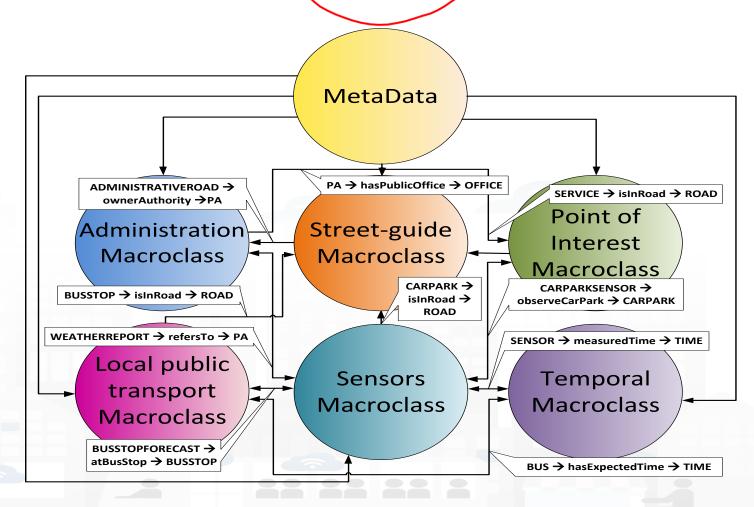






## **Smart-city Ontology: 1.6.8**

- covers different aspects:
  - Administration
  - Street-guide
  - Points of interest
  - Local public transport
  - Sensors
  - Temporal aspects
  - Metadata on the data
  - Industry 4.0 structures
  - Digital Twin models
  - High Level Types



SNAP4city KM4 CITY









#### 4City, Ontology elements 1.6.8

- **Km4C**: Km4City 1.6.8
- Using
  - **DCTERMS**: for metadata Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
  - FOAF: friends of a friends
  - Good Relation: entities relationships
  - iot-lite: IOT Vocabuary
  - **OTN**: Ontology of Transportation Networks
  - **OWL-Time**: time reasoning
  - **SAREF** Smart Appliances REFerence extension for building devices available at https://saref.etsi.org/saref4bldg/
  - **Schema.org** for people and organizations
  - **SSN**: Semantic Sensor Network Ontology (see <a href="https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-ssn/">https://www.w3.org/TR/vocab-ssn/</a>
  - **WGS84** Datum of Geo-Objects
  - **GTFS**, General Transit Feed Specification, and **Transmodel**, for public transport infrastructures: lines/rides time schedules, real-time records, paths, etc.;
  - BOT: Building Topology Ontology. <a href="https://w3c-lbd-cg.github.io/bot/">https://w3c-lbd-cg.github.io/bot/</a>
  - **S4CITY**: SAREF extension for Smart City. https://saref.etsi.org/saref4city/v1.1.2/







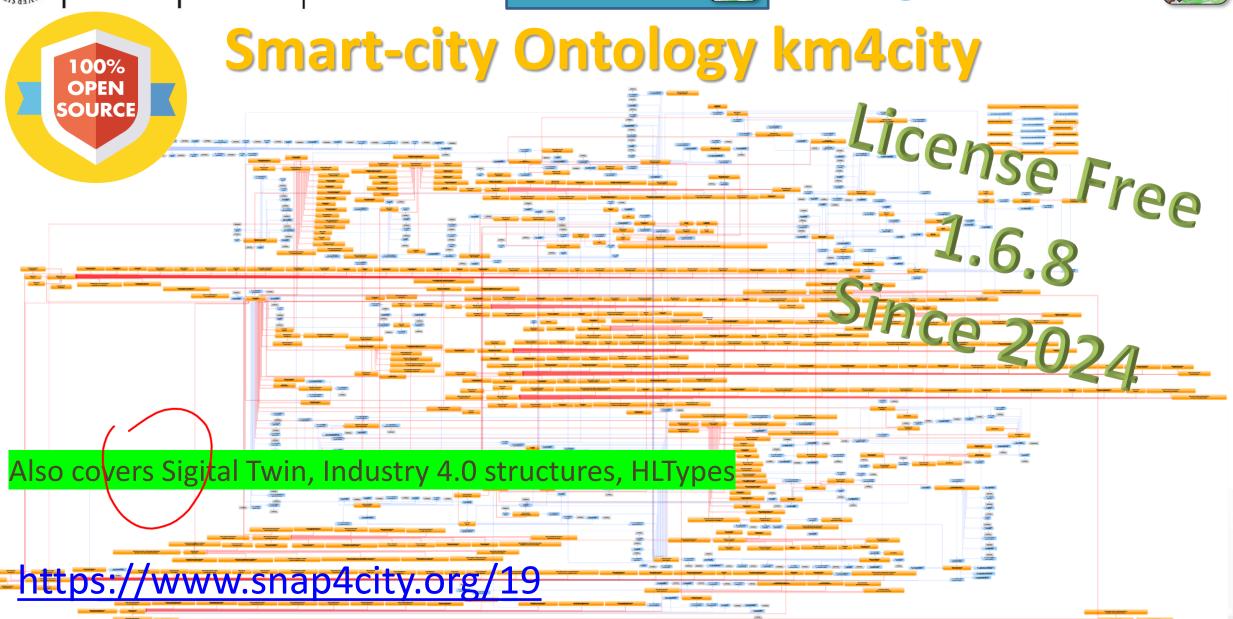






















#### Set up of the Knowledge Base, KB

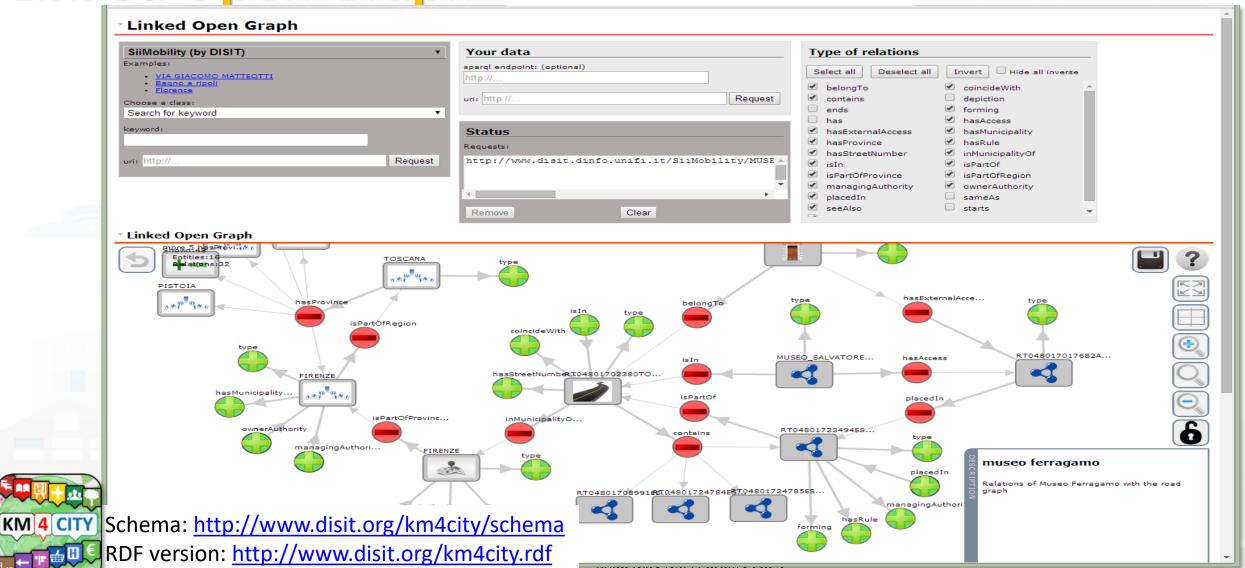
- The KB starts with the ontology and empty in terms of instances, it should to be initialized with the Road Graph(s) of interest, but may be not needed in some cases.
- Road Graphs can be obtained from:
  - GIS of the municipalities, regional govern, etc.
  - Open Street Map, OSM
  - Etc.
  - See this note on KM vs OSM: <a href="https://www.snap4city.org/397">https://www.snap4city.org/397</a>
- Snap4City provides a tool to feed the KB with OSM, or edited OSM
  - TC5.10- Open Street Map ingestion process
  - From the Open Street Map to the Km4City street graph
    - https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/From%20the%20Open%20Street%20Map%20to%20the%20Km4City%20street %20graph.pdf
  - OSM2KM4C to ol is included into KBSM, VM and Docker <a href="https://www.snap4city.org/471">https://www.snap4city.org/471</a>
  - Tool: <u>https://github.com/disit/osm2km4c</u>
- The load of a city of 1 Million of inhabitants can be done in few hours.







#### Linked Open Graph LOG: https://log.disit.org





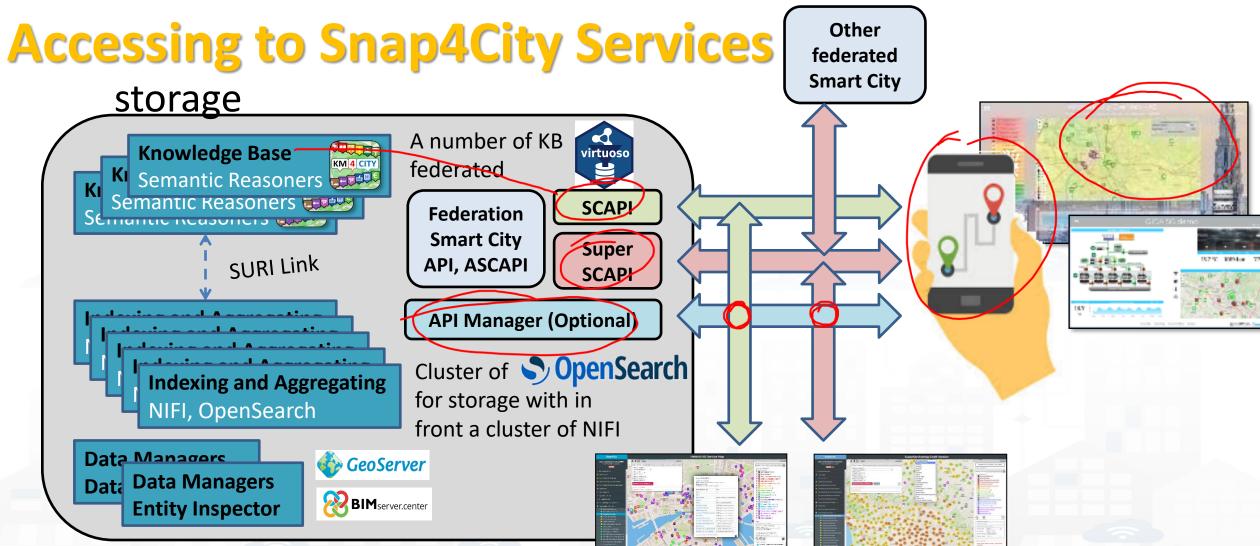


# The role of Knowledge base and ServiceMaps









ServiceMap

Multi/Super ServiceMap





#### **ServiceMaps**

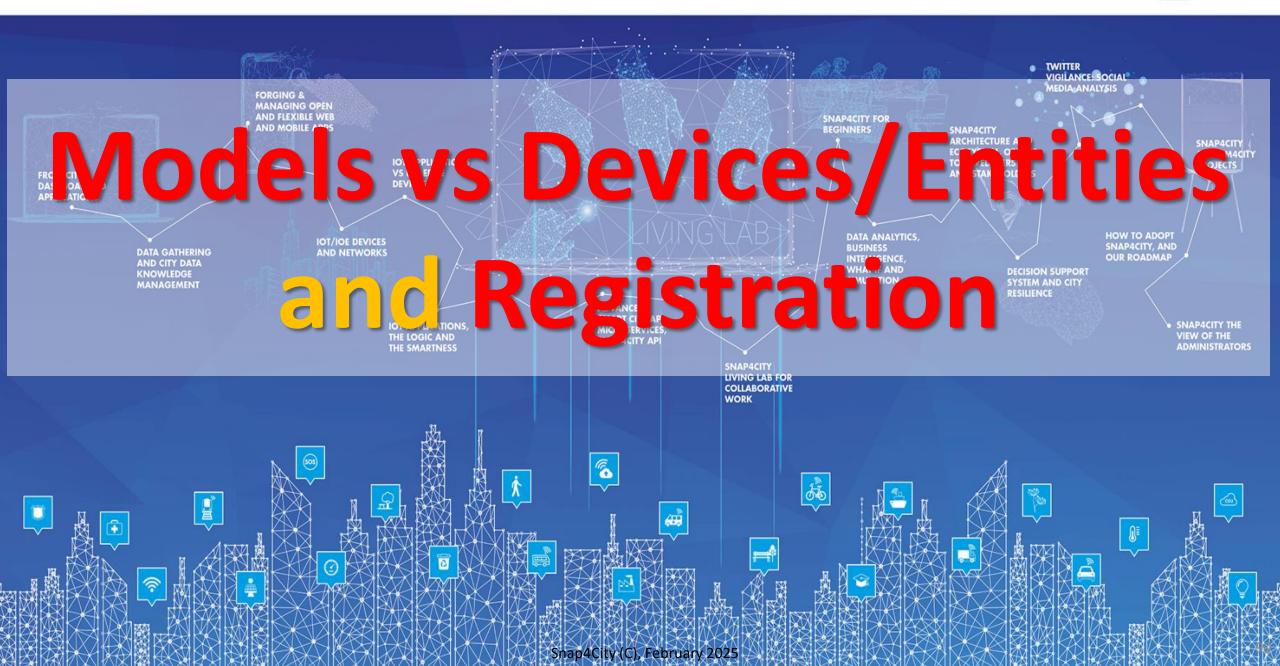




- ServiceMap is the main Tool to:
  - monitor the status of the Knowledge Base
  - test queries and produce query and SmartCity API testing calls for developers
    - Any kind of search (semantic, full text, etc.), routing,
  - Access at the specific Graph Data base via LOG.disit.org
- ServiceMap is showing:
  - only public data. Private data are not shown via ServiceMap but can be accessed via DataInspector, Wizard, Dashboards
  - data regarding a single Knowledge Base of the federated network of KBs. Each KB may contain multiple Organizations.
  - technical views for developers
- Super ServiceMap shows to you your private data and data which have been delegated in Access to you.
- In most cases we refer as ServiceMap to intend both Super and basic
- In the installations on Cloud, the Super is the Default used by Dashboards, on premise the basic ASCAPI are the default

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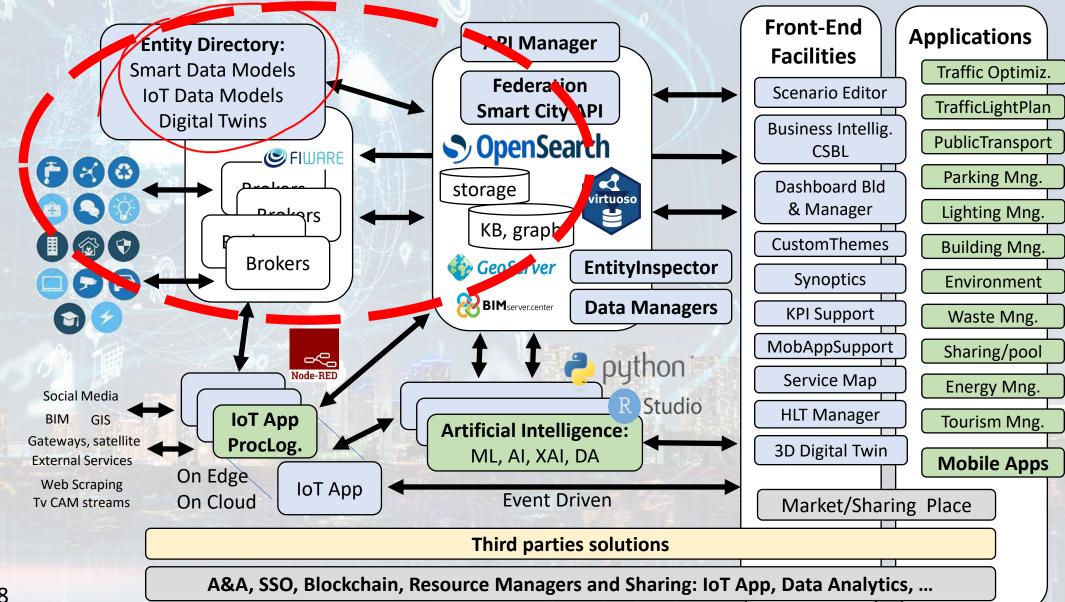




#### **Technical Architecture**















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DIRECTORY Features vs Users Roles (01/25)

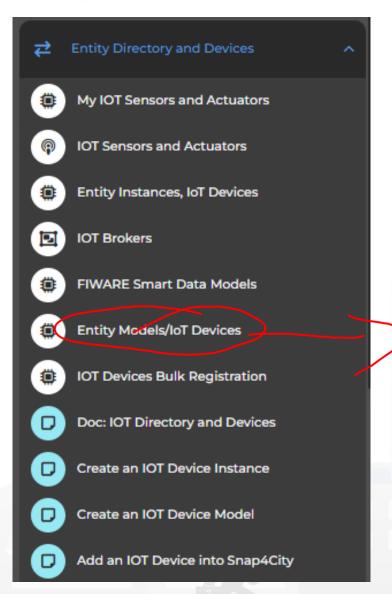
Entities	what	By using IoT/Entity Directory and:	Manager	AreaManager	ToolAdmin/ RootAdmin	Proc.Logic/IOT App microservices
Sensor/Actuator	Browse, use	Several Tools	/x	X	X	Yes
	Delegate	API,	/ x	X	X	
	Discovery	KB, API,	Х	X	X	Yes
Devices/Entities	Browse, use	Several Tools	X	X	X	Yes (use)
	Create, change, delete	API,	x /	X	X	Yes
	Register in Bulk	API,		X	X	Yes
	Delegate, Change Owner	API,	(X)	X	X	Yes
	Discovery	KB, API,	X	X	X	Yes
Models (S4C Fiware)	Browse, Use		Х	X	X	(Yes)
	Create, change, delete		X	X	X	(Yes)
	delegate, change ownership		\ x	X	X	Yes
Brokers	Browse, use		u <del>se</del>	Browse, use	X	Yes (use)
	Register/change/Delete				X	
	Deploy Orion Broker				ToolAdmin	
	Delegate				X	
	Periodic Update		`) February 2025		X	



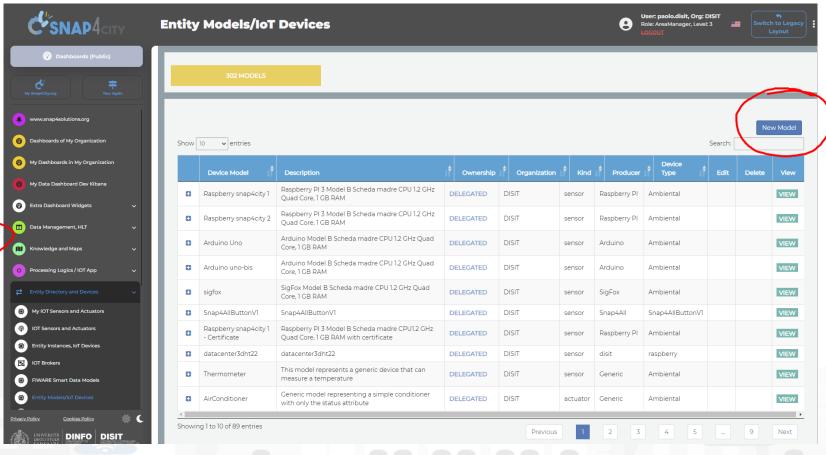








#### **Entity / lot Directory: User Role**











#### **Entity Directory for Beginners**

- Browse and see models and entities/devices of other users, that publiched them
- Create your Entity / Device Models
  - User the dictionary approach: value type, data type, value unit
  - Manage delegation of the models and ownership
- Create your Entities / Devices from scratch and/or from models
  - Several models are ready to be used.....
- Send a Message to a Device, thus to the broker
- Read a Message from the Broker, see the message forma expected to be sent at the Broker in NGSI format









# Entity/Device Registration many possibilities

#### ☐ IOT Directory and Devices

- My IOT Sensors and Actuators
- IOT Sensors and Actuators
- IOT Devices
- IOT Devices Management
- IOT Device Discovery
- IOT Brokers
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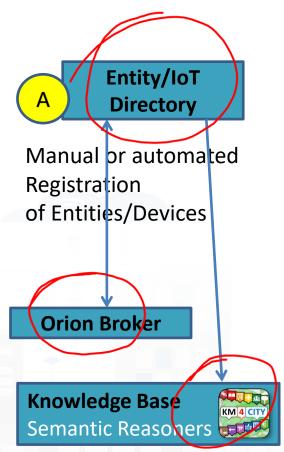






## **Benefits of Registration on Directory**

- The registration implies the automated production of the Digital Twin Device into the Knowledge Base
  - Registration of the Entity on Brokers and KB
  - Activation of the Storage "DataShadow" for historical data access
  - Activation of all the relationships
  - Activation of Discovery mechanisms via Entity Directory,
     KB and SCAPI, etc.
  - Activation of Dashboard Wizard (after a few minutes), and Data Inspector













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#### **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/Proc.Logic on the basis of some Models from IoT App
  - From IoT App/Proc.Logic loading a CSV (with or without a reference IoT/Entity 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.



Manual or automated Registration of Entities/Devices

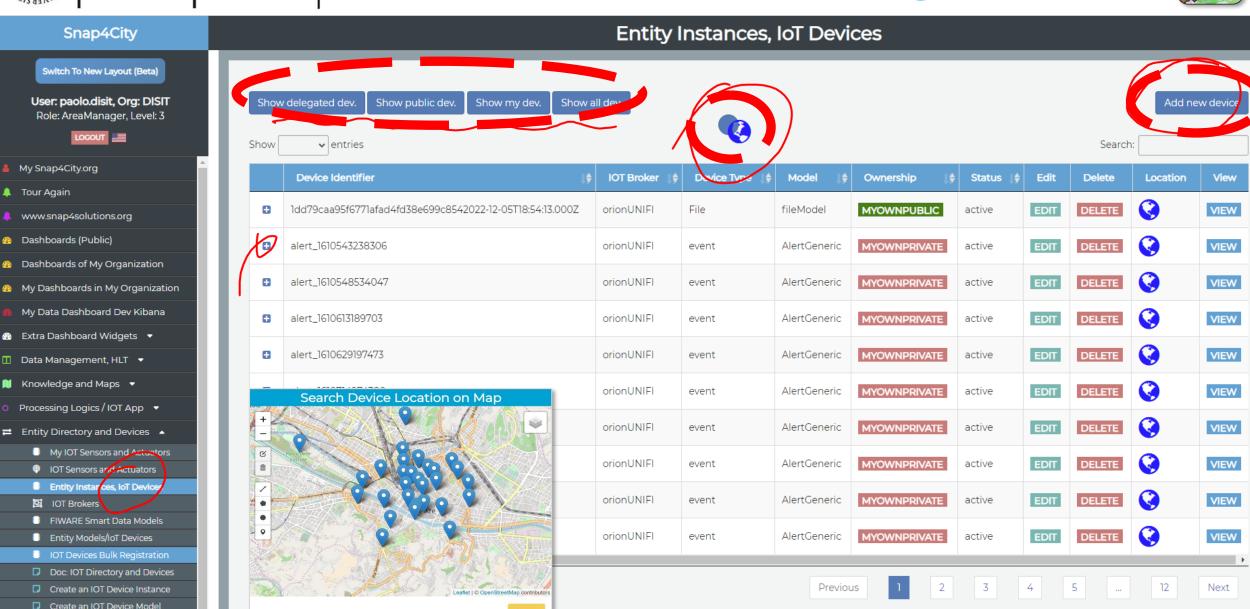






#### Entity/IoT Directory









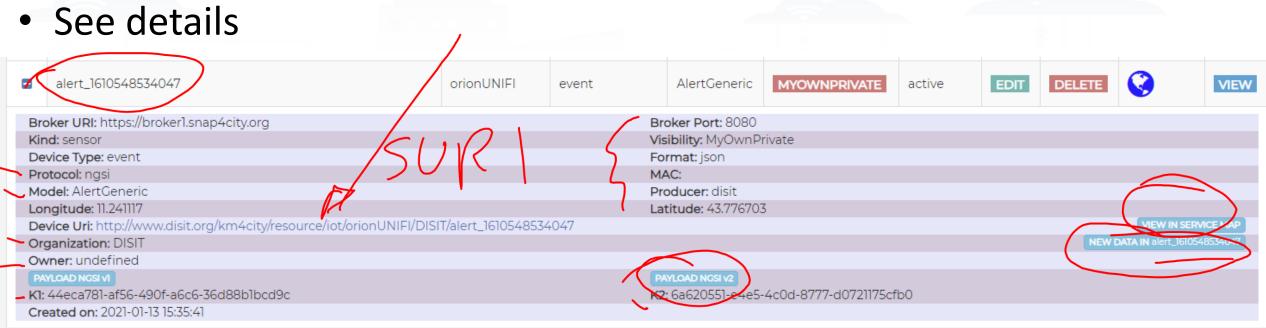




**Entity/IoT** 

**Directory** 

- List and browse your devices and those received in delegation
- Change ownership, control the delegation
- Edit, Change, delete all paramerters
- View on map and view all data





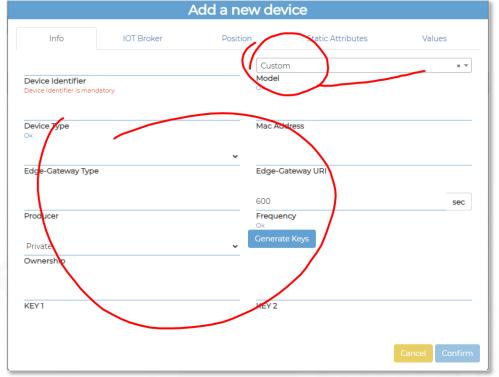
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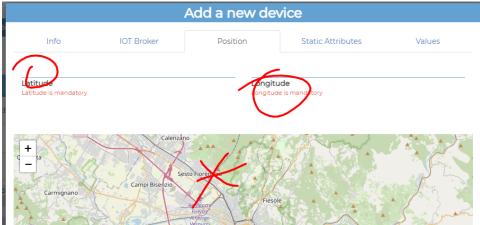
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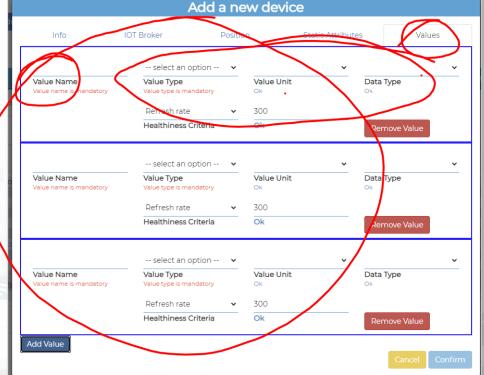






















## Entity Device: Attributes

Where	/ IOT Device		T 23-12-20	19T20:13:12	AT 28-12-2019T22:13:12
IOT Broker	Broker: OrionUNIFI				
IOT Broker	Protocol: NGSI				
Info	ID: "park45"		park45		park45
Position	GSP Position: 43.12, 11.34		GSP Position:	44.12, 11.12	GSP Position: 44.14, 11.13
Static attribute	Description: "parking massaia"				
Static attribute	Location: "Via Massaia"				
Static attribute	Civic Number: 3				
Static attribute	MaxCapacity: 456				
Values	dateObserved: Timestamp	X	23-12-2019	20:13:12 <sup>(</sup>	23-12-2019T22:13:12
Values	FreeSlots: Integer, #	$\langle 1 \rangle$	345		(356)
Values	Humidity: float, %		25,5	7	25,5
Values	Temperature: float, celsius		(34)	/	
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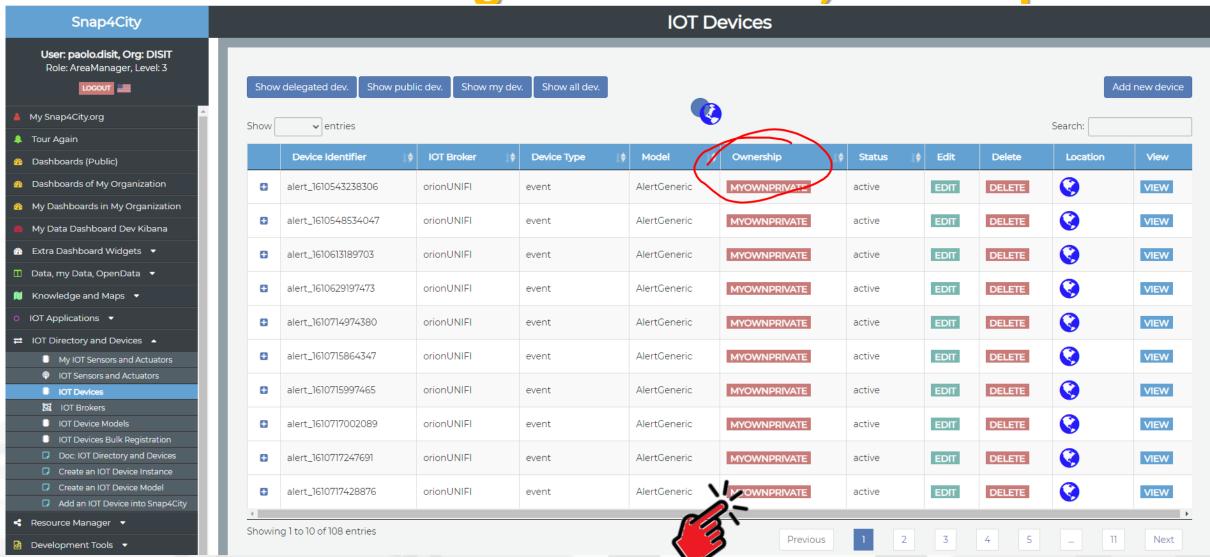








#### IoT Device Management for All, Developers







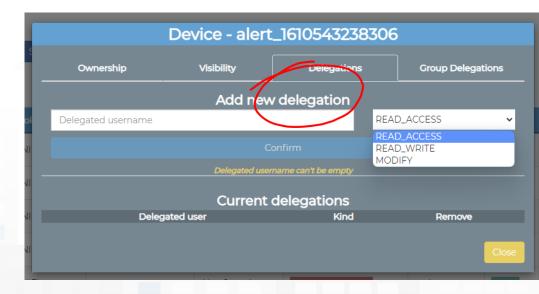


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#### **Developers can**

- Manage their own Devices
  - Edit/Modify, Delete, view, send messages, etc.
  - Pass the ownership of a Device to another user
  - Delegate to other users/groups in
    - READ\_ACCESS the IoT Device
    - READ\_WRITE the IoT Device
    - MODIFY the IoT Device
  - WRITE\_ONLY the IoT Device (is coming)
  - See and change the Delegations
- See Delegated IoT Devices/Entities, ...
- See Public IoT Devices/Entities, ...













#### What they mean?

Supposing that User User45 has the Device D34!

THUS: User45 can delegate Device D34 at Users DD12, DD13 for

- READ ACCESS. This means that User DD12 can read the values/data of Device D34, real time and historical
- READ WRITE. This means that User DD12 can
  - read the values/data of Device D34, real time and historical
  - Send messages to the broker to add them for device DD12
- WRITE ONLY. This means that User DD12, DD13 can send data to the Device D34, while they cannot read back the messages sent
- MODIFY. This means that User DD12 can Modify structure of Device D34, for example: changing the name of variables, etc.





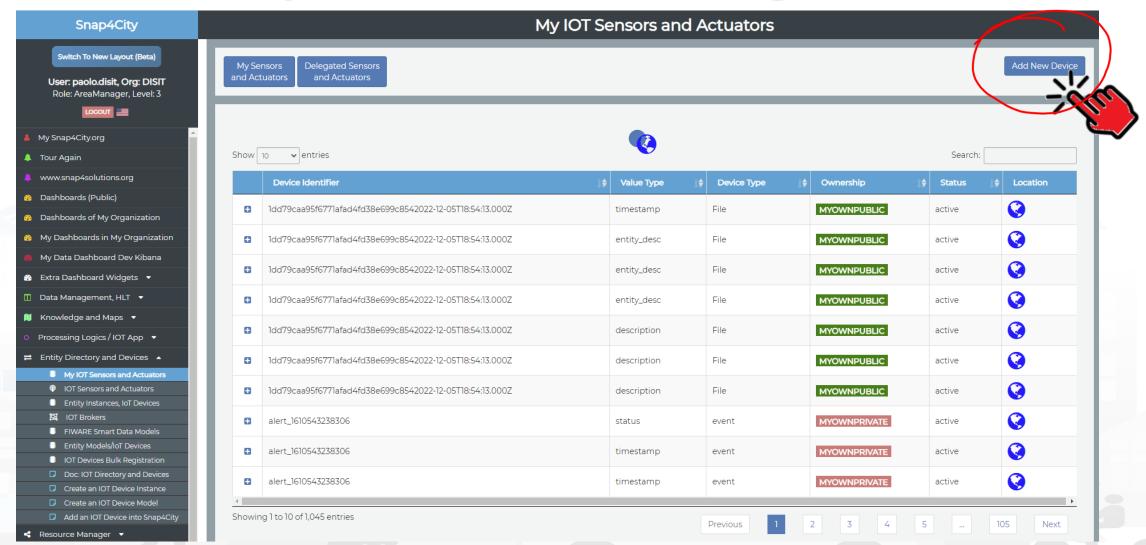








#### **Simplified Device Management**





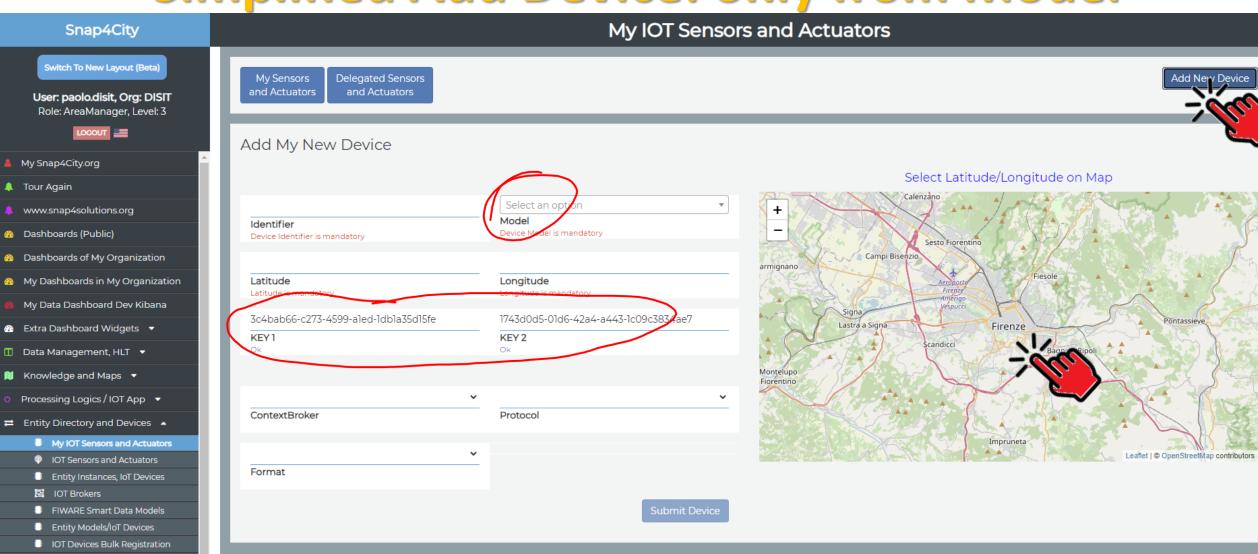








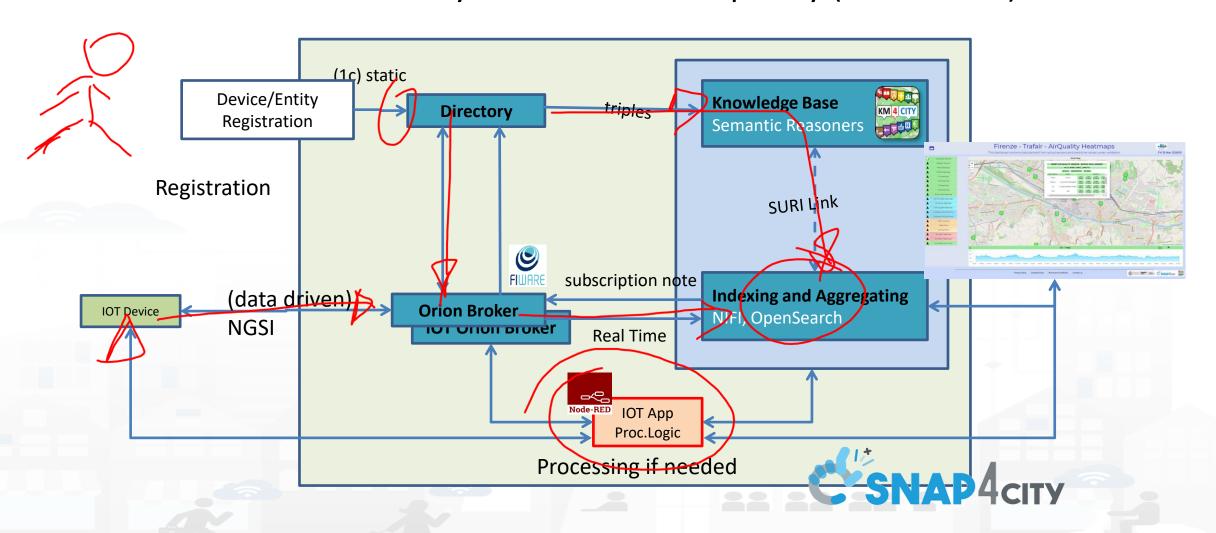
#### Simplified Add Device: only from Model







NGSI devices can be directly connected to Snap4City (data driven)











# Design: from Data Modelling to Data Ingestion







## Using the Entity/Device Model notes!!!

 Once performed the Entity/Device Model, a number of Entities/Devices can be produce using the model as a Template

- NOTE: the produced Entities/Devices are not going to change if the Entity/Device Model is modified.
- Your biscuit is not changing if the template is modified after the printout







#### The Data Models can be simply instantiated from

- a)Entity Model / IoT Device Model which are accessible into the Snap4City environment
- b)Creating a custom Entity Model / IoT Device Model in standard Snap4City format via Entity Directory / IoT Directory
- c) FIWARE Smart Data Models, versioning, and harvesting the standard repository









#### **Connections among Entities**

Where	Entity Mode (IOT Device Model)	Entity Instance (IOT Device)	Entity Message at 23-12-2019T20:15:00	Entity Message at 23-12-2019T20:30:12
Broker	Broker: OrionUNIFI			
Broker	Protocol: NGSI			
Info	ID: string	ID: "park45"	park45	park45
Position	GPS: lat, long	GSP: 43.12, 11.34	GSP: 44.1256, 11.1234	GSP: 44.1259, 11.1233
Static attribute	Description: string	Description: "parking massaia"		
Static attribute	MyAddInfoSURI: string	MyAddInfoSURI: "http:///InfoPersonal"		
Values	dateObserved: Timestamp		23-12-2019T20:15:00	23-12-2019T20:30:12
Values	FreeSlots: Integer, #		FreeSlots: 345	FreeSlots: 234
Values	TodayCarSURI: string		TodayCarSURI: "http:///CarNJ126GD"	TodayCarSURI: "http:///CarGF789KK"
Values	Temperature: float, celsius		34	34







#### **Model meaning**





#### Static Attributes:

- Are typically associated with instances of the IOT Device.
   E.g.:, You have a set of parking areas, each of them is located in a specific street, and has its one name, etc.
- Different kinds of attributes can be set for each SubNature. Their definition has to be prepared into the Knowledge Base © for automated indexing.
- Values: they are time varying variables (temporal values/instances)
  - They change over time, the timestamp of the time series is conventionally «dateObserved» in Snap4City
  - In new SensorMobile HLT, also GPS can be changing over time as in the MyKPI

#### NOTE for:

- names/IDs: Spaces or strange characters are not allowed in the. Please use simple alfphanumeric 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





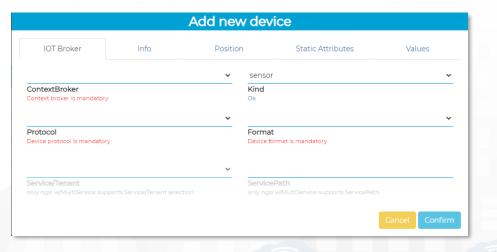




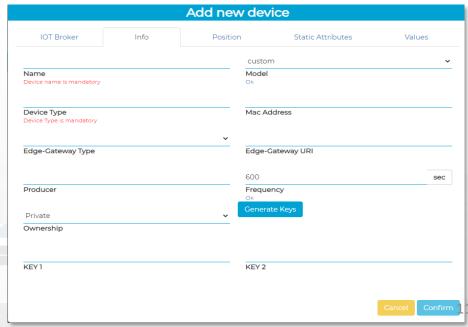


# **Entity / Device Model (1)**

- **IOT Broker** 
  - Name of the Brokers: among those registered
  - Protocol: NGSI, AMQP, MQTT, etc..
  - Format: CSV, JSON, XML.
  - Service/Tenant:.....
  - ServicePath:....



- Info
  - Name (Identifier)
  - Model: Custom or Model ID
  - DeviceType: ..a string..
  - MAC address: ...optional...
  - Edge-GW: Raspberry, Android, ...
  - Edge-GW: URI
  - Producer
  - Owner
  - Freq: .... Sec
  - Keys: K1, K2



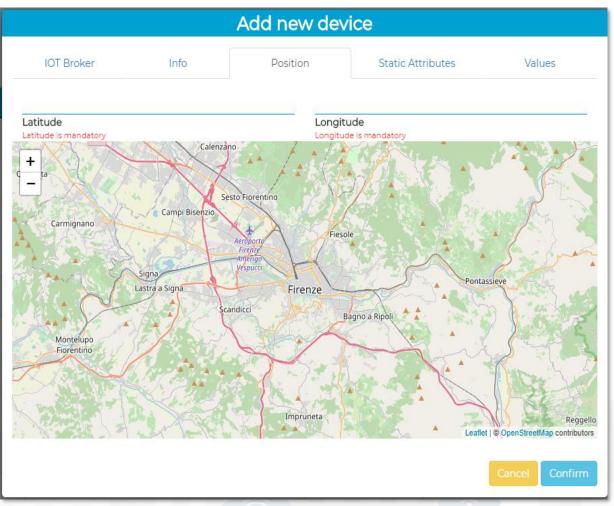


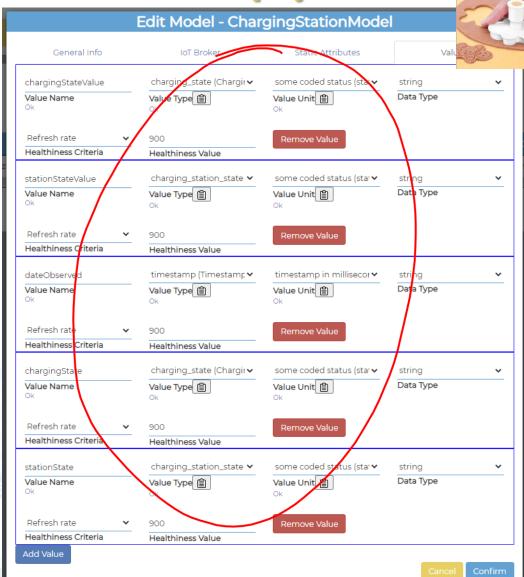
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#### **Entity/IoT Directory**



**Entity / Device Data Model (2)** 







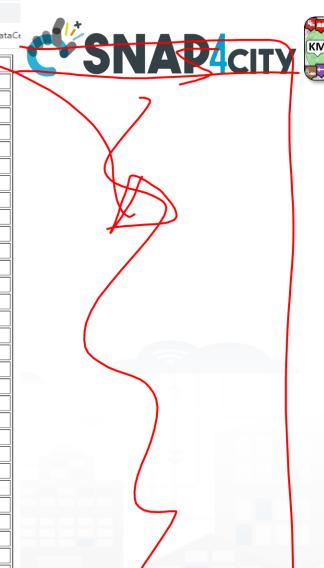


#### From a

- Static Attribute of an Entity Instance to another Entity Instance, as highlighted in green in previous table.
- Dynamic Value/Variable of an Entity Message of an Entity Instance to another Entity Instance, as highlighted in green in previous table.

Connections

- the example reports a
  - static connection and
  - dynamic connection to change the car at a given timestamp, note also change of position and other parameters, if needed







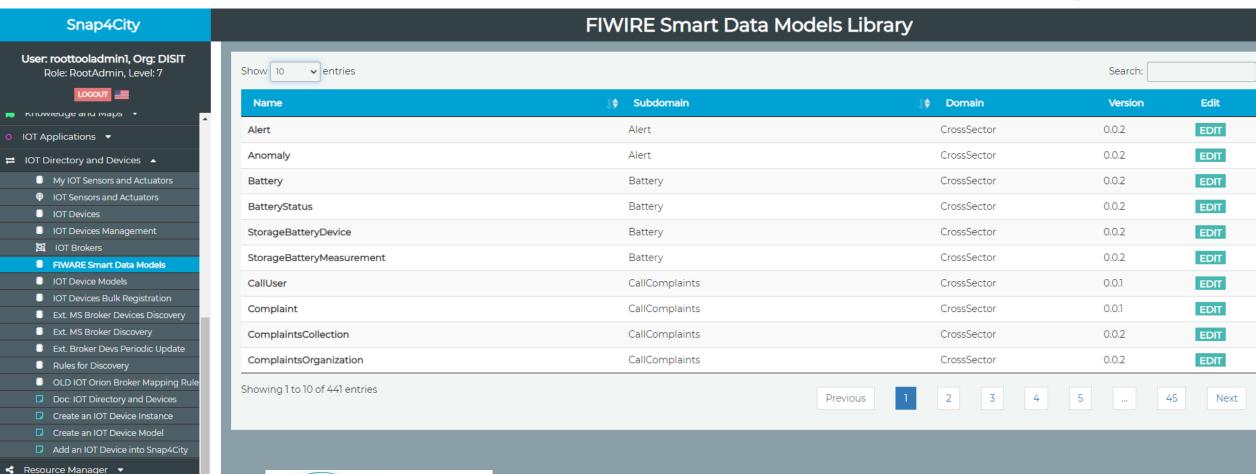








# FIWARE Smart Data Models -- Library



















- Snap4City Powered by <u>FIWARE</u> Solution & Platform:
  - https://www.fiware.org/marketplace/product-details/?category=powered&id=snap4citysnap4city
  - NGSI V1, V2 The IOT Orion Broker
  - IOT Orion Broker can connect JSON, MQTT, Lightweight M2M, LoraWAN, OPC, SigFOX, etc. see FiWare <a href="https://www.fiware.org">https://www.fiware.org</a>
- Snap4City FIWARE Training Services:
  - <a href="https://marketplace.fiware.org/pages/solutions/03bccd83a0e1b0398ba7a">https://marketplace.fiware.org/pages/solutions/03bccd83a0e1b0398ba7a</a>
- Snap4City FIWARE Consultancy Services:
  - https://marketplace.fiware.org/pages/solutions/907f5ecc63927f643dd8421
- **Snap4City is compatible** with all the above protocols
  - via IOT Orion Broker,
  - via IOT Applications.
  - via direct connection on ETL processes on their corresponding IOT brokers, and/or
- Snap4City is also compatible with many other protocols, see the table reported in page: https://www.snap4city.org/65













# Entity / Device Registration from Model

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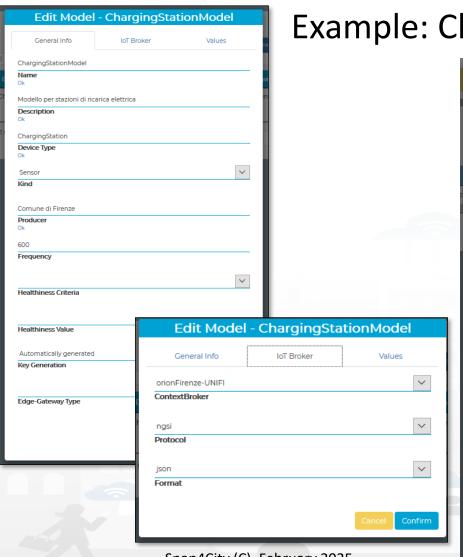




### **Many IoT Devices?**

### **IOT Device Model!!!**

- Prerequirements: only for AreaManager users
- If you have a set of sensors with the same features,
  - you can create a model and then a set of instances (IoT Devices) in compliance with the model (not time consuming and avoiding errors)
- IoT Directory and Devices > IoT Device Models > 'New Model' button



Example: ChargingStationModel

General Info	IoT Broker	Static Attributes	Values
chargingStateValue	charging_state (Chargir▼	some coded status (stat ✔	string
Value Name Ok	Value Type 🖺	Value Unit	Data Type
Refresh rate		Remove Value	
Healthiness Criteria	Healthiness Value		
stationStateValue	charging_station_state ♥	some coded status (stat ❤	string
Value Name Ok	Value Type	Value Unit	Data Type
Refresh rate	900	Remove Value	
Healthiness Criteria	Healthiness Value		
dateObserved	timestamp (Timestamp ♥	timestamp in millisecor∨	string
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Refresh rate	900	Remove Value	
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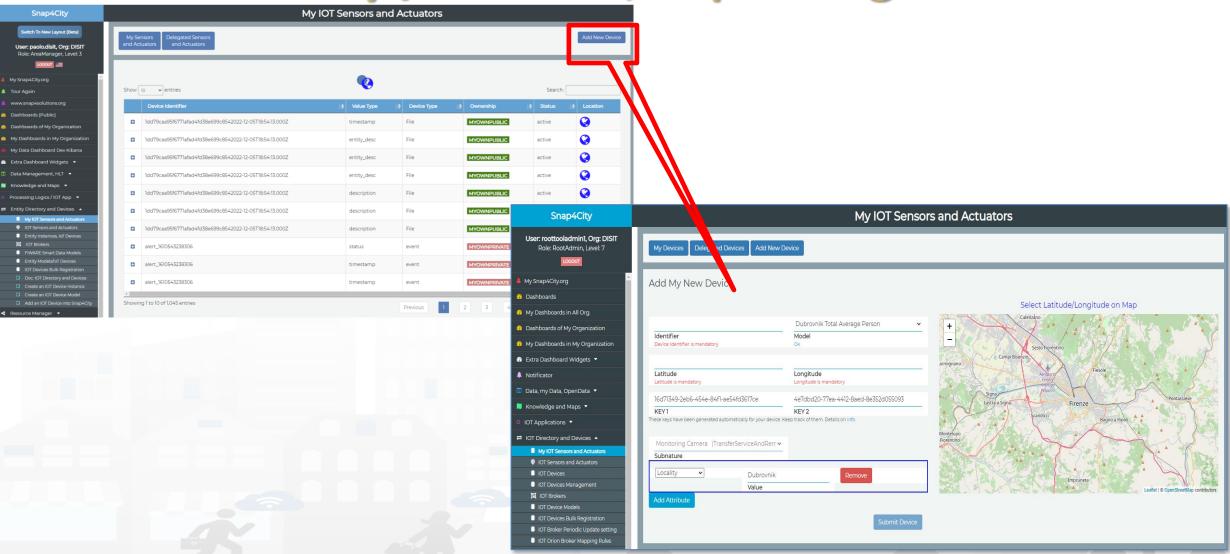








# Add Entity / Devices, exploiting a Model













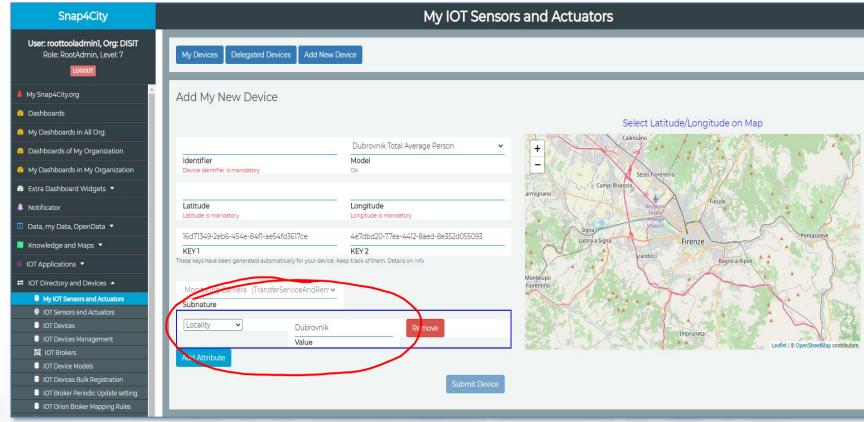
# Add Entity / Devices, exploiting a Model

Just Buy an IOT Device and register: SigFOX, MQTT, NGSI (FiWare), ...

- Attach them by
  - Models
- A range of protocols, formats, approaches

#### **Create your own devices:**

- Arduino,
- Raspberry,
- Android,
- LoraWAN + Arduino,
- etc.



Secure Communication: HTTPS, TLS (K1, K2), Certificates







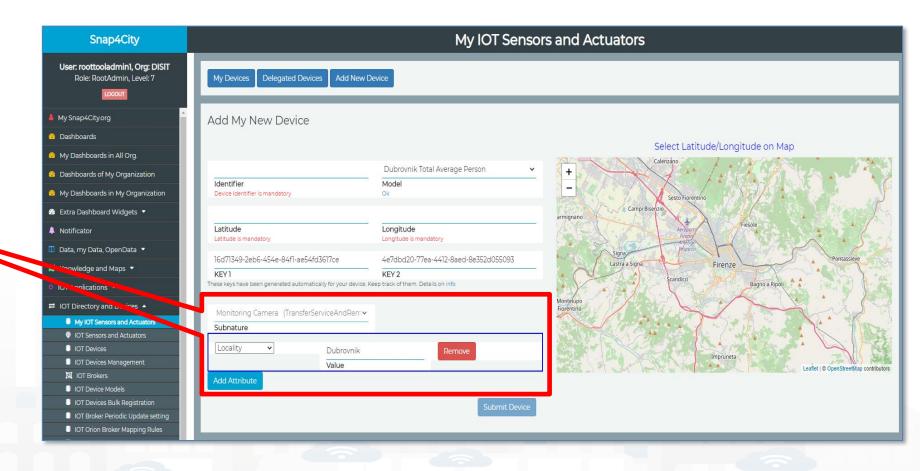




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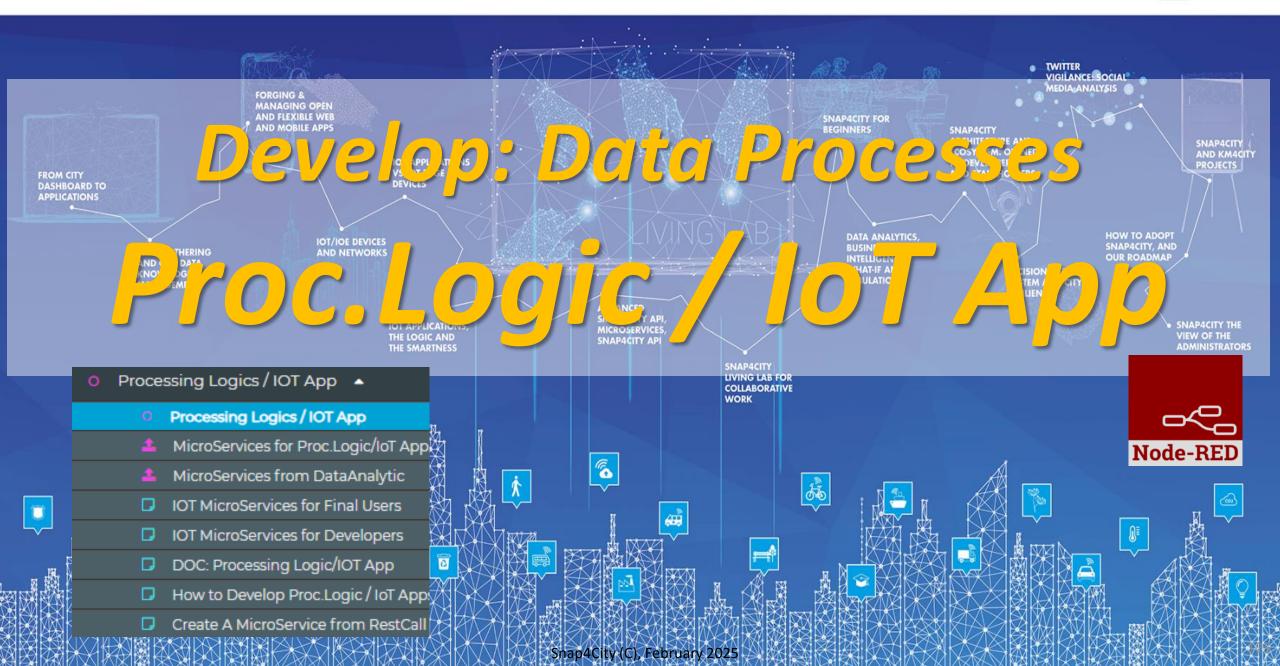
Addition of Static Attributes of the Entity Instance / IoT Device

Only if you enabled from model



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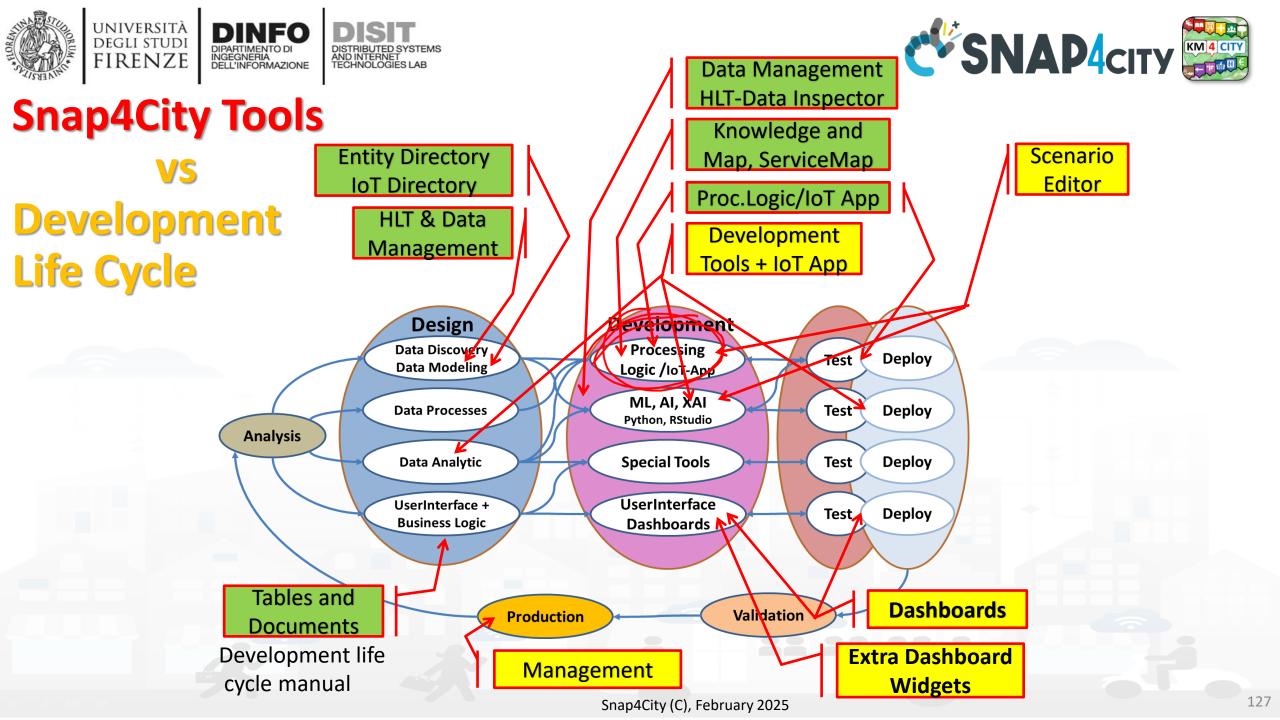






# Agenda of this integrated overview part

- Recall of Snap4City Architecture
- Data Ingestion Strategy and Orientation
  - Basic entity elements
  - Knowledge Base: Modelling and ServiceURI as Entity Identifier
  - Models vs Devices/Entities and Registration
- Develop: Data Processes Proc.Logic / IoT App
  - Proc.Logic = Node-RED + Snap4City
  - An Integrated Example for Time Series
  - Verification of Data Ingestion
  - Exploiting Storage data by using: IoT App / Proc. Logic
  - Interoperability with respect to Hardware staff
  - High Performance Ingestion
  - Interoperability of Snap4City Platform
- Some Applicative examples
- Training Material
- Acknowledgements









# Development

https://www.snap4city.org/d ownload/video/Snap4Tech-**Development-Life-Cycle.pdf** 









#### **Development Life-Cycle**

https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/Snap4Tech-Development-Life-Cycle-v1-1.pdf

#### From Snap4City:

- We suggest you to read the TECHNICAL OVERVIEW:
  - https://www.snap4city.org/download/video/Snap4City-
- https://www.snap4citv.org

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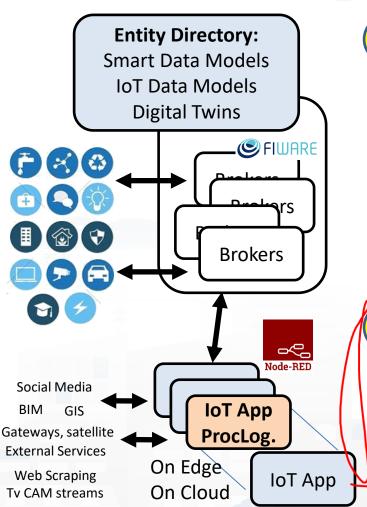








## **Data Ingestions Strategy**

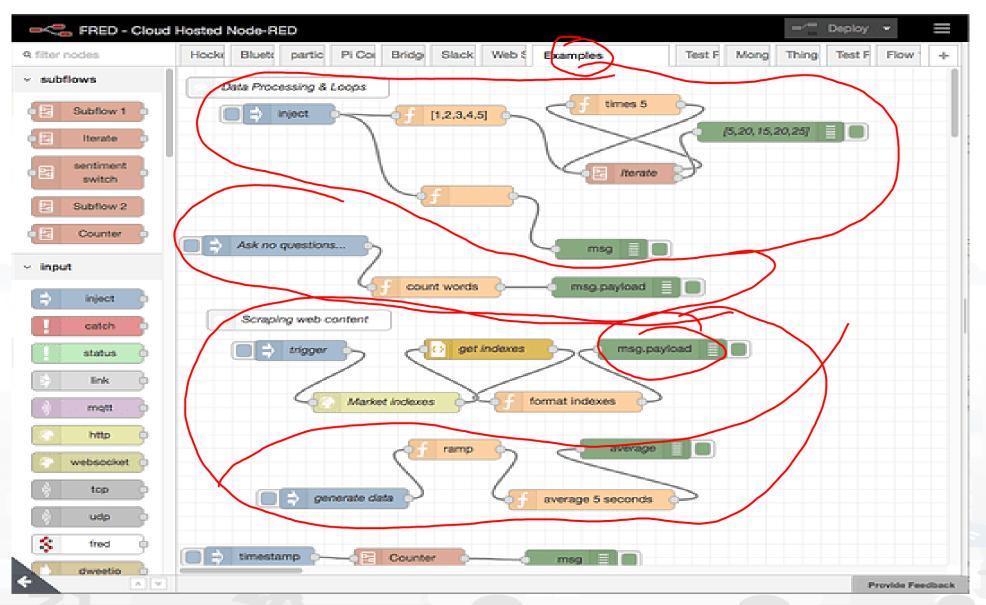


- 1) Via *internal Brokers*: NGSI V1/V2, MQTT (beta), JSON
  - the data messages arriving in PUSH on the platform,
    - if compliant to a known Model and referring to a known Device/Entity
    - They are AUTOMATICALLY: *stored, indexed,* and ready to be used by Wizard, Dashboards, Views and Applications
- 2) Via external Brokers: NGSI V2, NGSI LD (beta), JSON
  - the data messages arriving in PUSH on the external broker,
    - Have to be mapped to a known Model and referring to a known Device/Entity
    - To be AUTOMATICALLY: stored, indexed, and ready to be used by Wizard, Dashboards, Views and Applications
  - 3) Via any other broker, GateWay, API, server, WebService, database, protocol and/or format of the many available on Snap4City, in PUSH/PULL have to be
    - mapped on an Snap4City IoT/Entity Model and Entity/Device Instance
    - ingested in real time or batch, by a process implemented as
      - an IoT App/Proc.Logic, on container, on cloud or Edge
      - a Python or other language, on container, on cloud or Edge









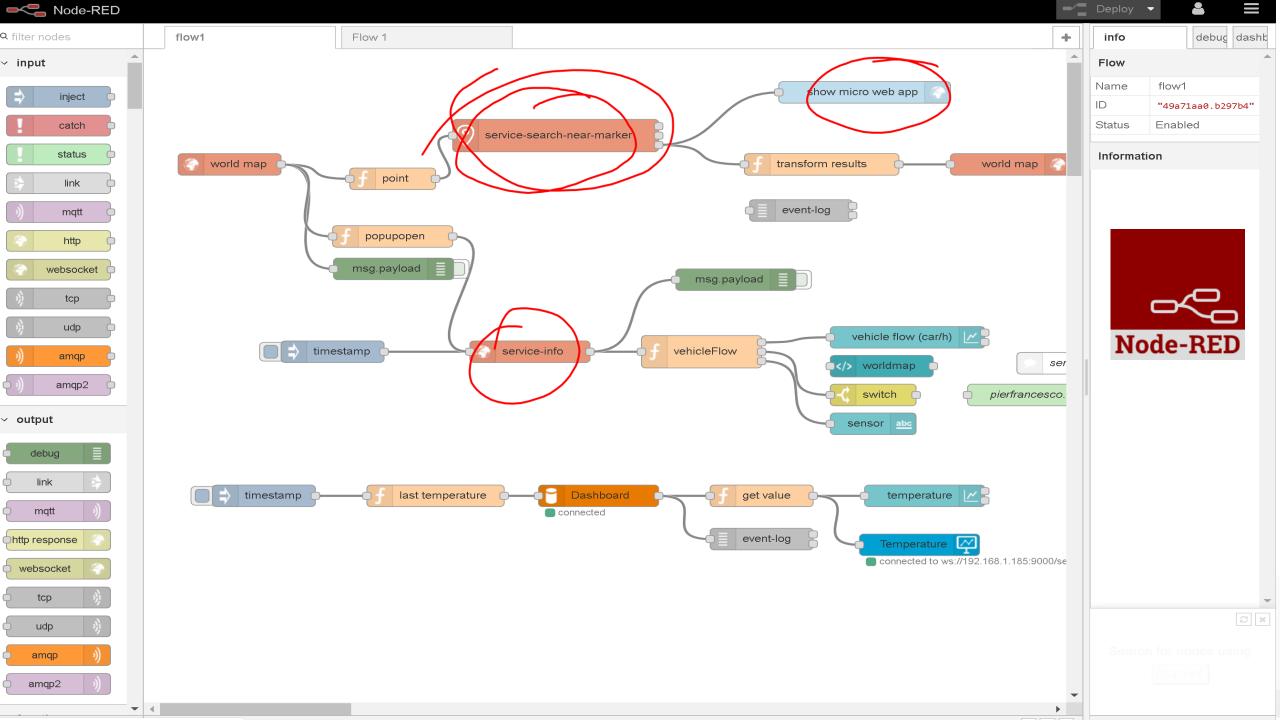




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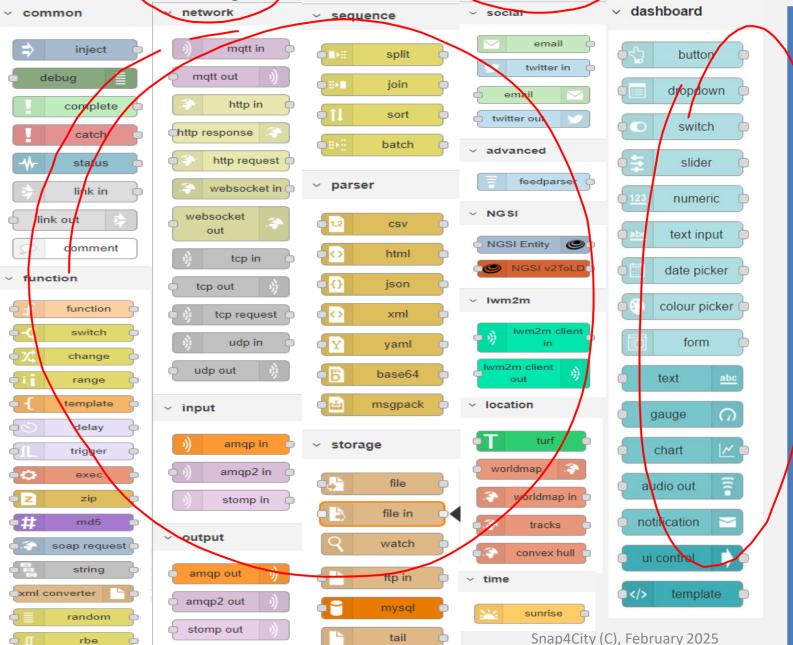




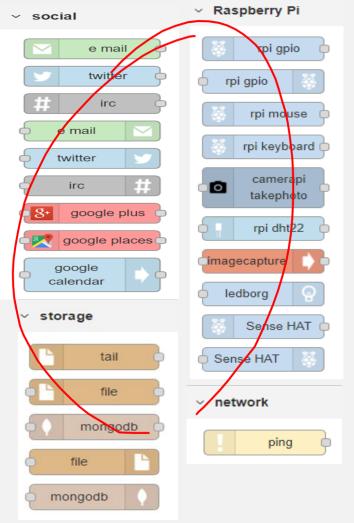


Basic Node.js Blocks on NodeRed on our Advanced IOT Apps





#### + on IOT Edge Raspberry









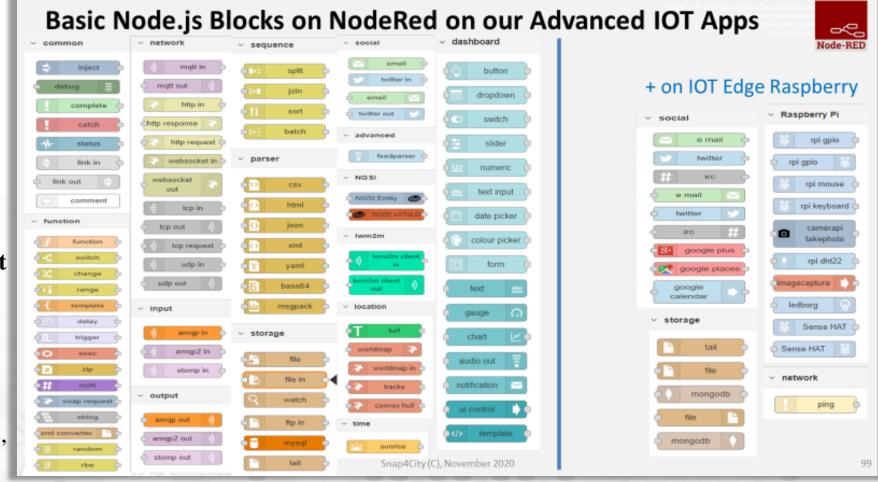


### Node-RED Basic Blocks

It is provided with a minimum set of functionalities (the building blocks/nodes) while other blocks can be easily added loading them from a large library made available by the JS Foundation.

Despite to its diffusion, for the usage in the context of Smart City it was **not powerful** to cope with the **basic** requirements of the domain.

The classical nodes provided in the standard version can be classified as: input, output, function, social, storage, analysis, advanced, and dashboard.









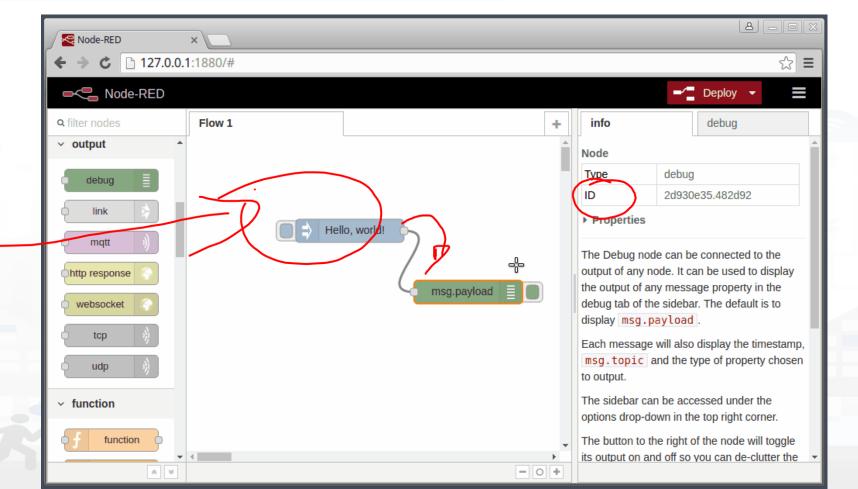




### **Hello World of Node-RED**



http://developer.opto22.com/nodered/general/gettingstarted/node-red-hello-world/











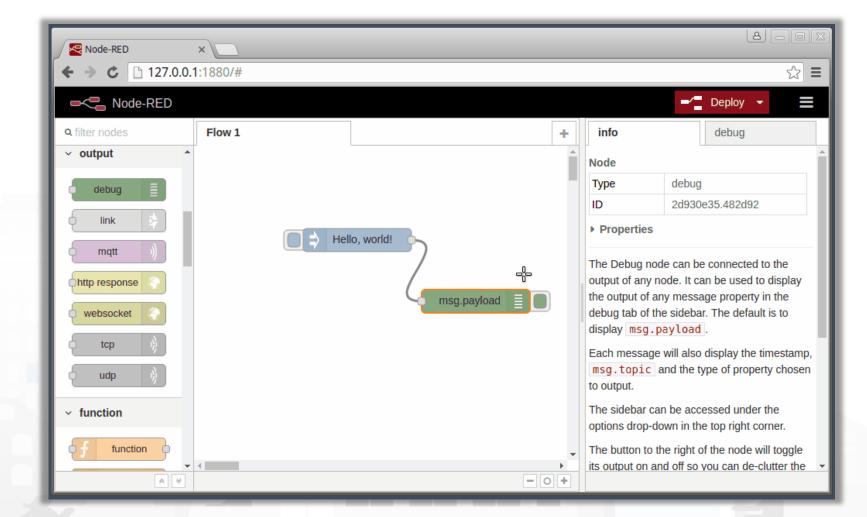




- Node-RED is a **flowbased** development tool for visual programming proposed by **JS Foundation**
- The Node-RED approach is a mix of **visual composition** of **nodes/blocks** to compose the socalled **flows** that are concurrently executed by an engine **Node.js**.
- It is quite diffuse being also directly provided into official releases of IOT devices as Raspberry Pi family
- Based on **Node.js**



100% open source

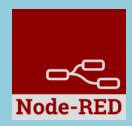








# Node-RED Libraries







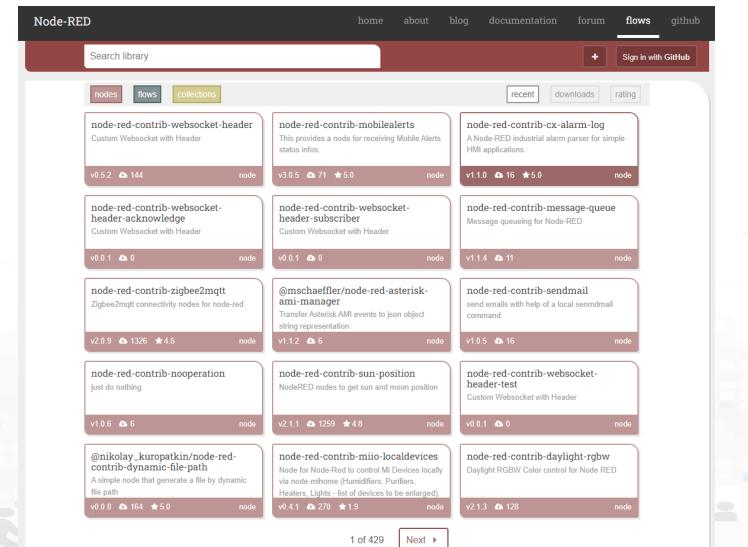








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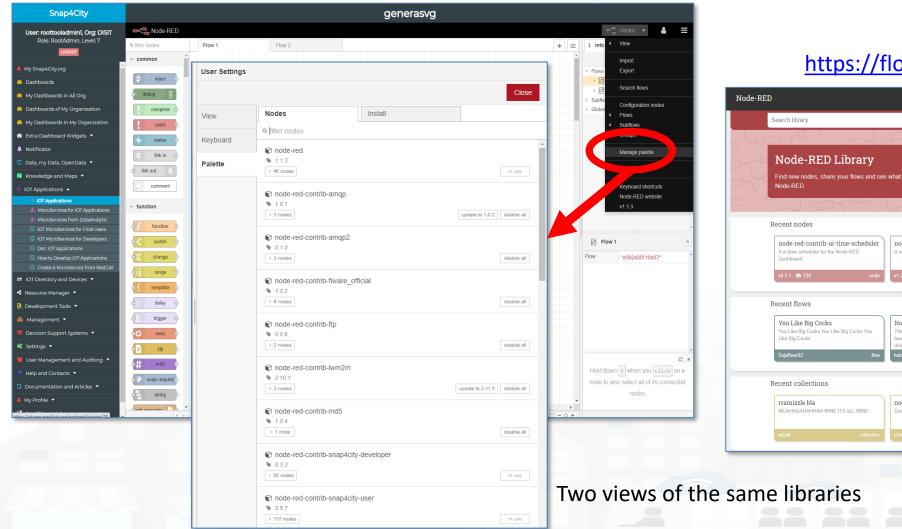




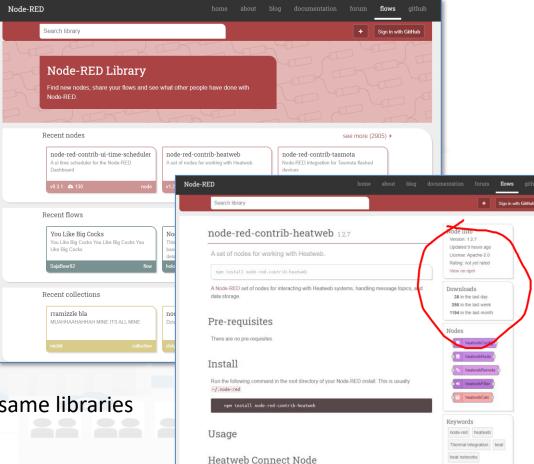


# **Load Library from Palette**





#### https://flows.nodered.org/









# Node-RED **SnaP4City Libraries**









# Proc.Logic / IoT App Editor: NODE-RED



- In the Proc.Logic / IoT App 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 App / Proc. Logic
  - 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 App / Proc.Logic Editor: NODE-RED**



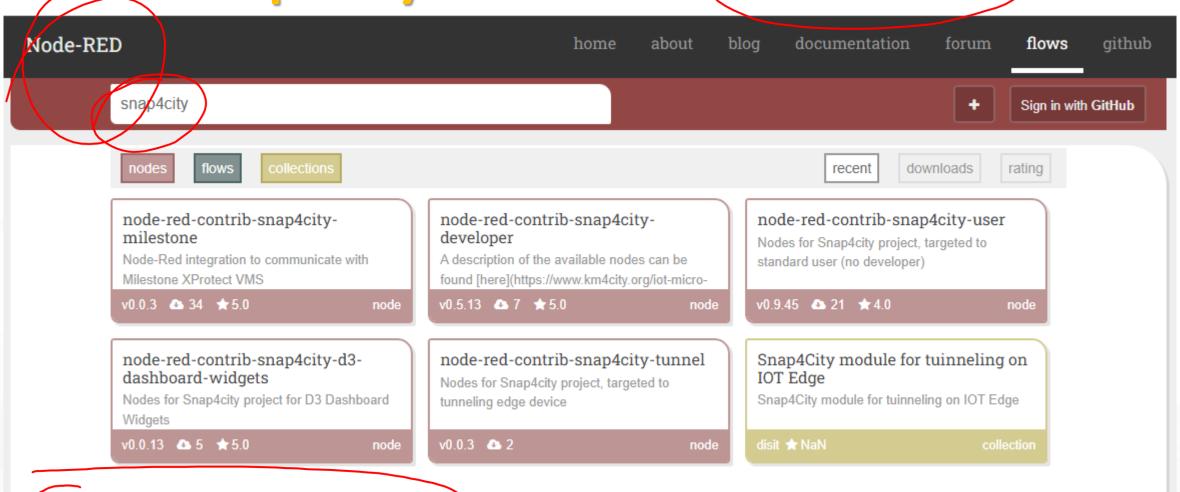
- In the IoT Apps / Proc.Logic of Snap4City, it is possible to Extend the Capabilities:
  - Load other Nodes, segments of flow and entire flows from several sources: email, libraries, S4C repository, etc.
  - Load other libraries of MicroServices/Nodes/Blocks from Manage Palette
    - A large set of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







# **Snap4City Libraries on Node-RED**



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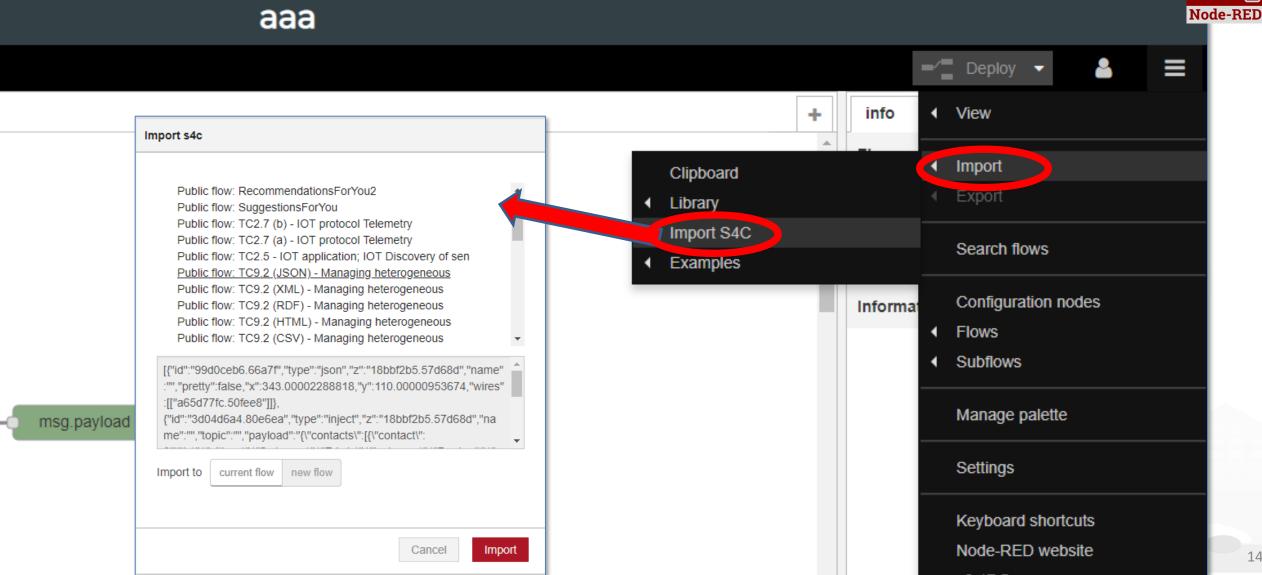




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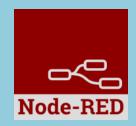








# Node-RED in SnaP4City













#### Proc.Logic / IoT App





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### **IOT Application Listing, they can be**

- Basic (white)
- Advanced (red)
- IOT Edge
  - Raspberry Pi
  - Android
  - Win/Linux
- Data Analytic (Plumber)
- Web Scraper (Portia)

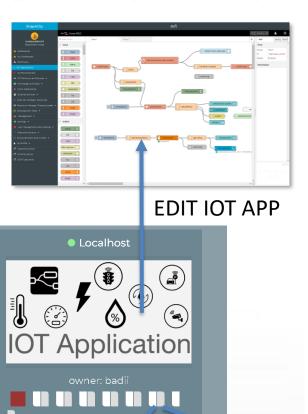












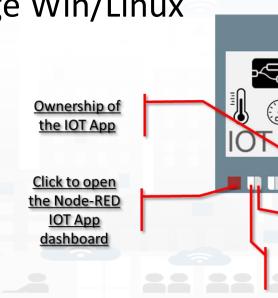
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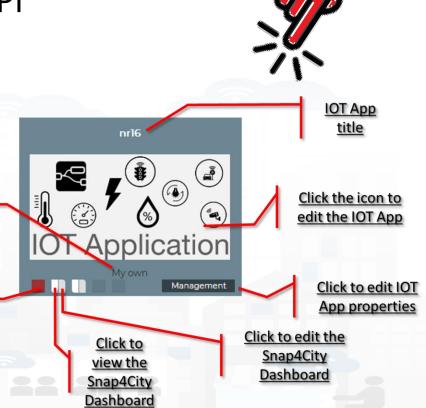
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- Basic / Advanced
- On IOT Edge Raspberry Pi
- On IOT Edge Android
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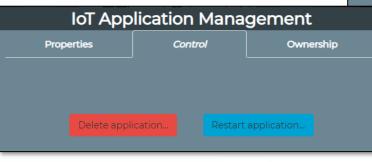






## **IOT Application Self Control**

- Properties
  - Name, Type, Creation date
- Control
  - Restart Container
  - Delete IOT App
- Change of ownership
  - Pass to another Snap4City User
- From inside the IOT App
  - Restart
  - Update Snap4City Library





Automating restart and update

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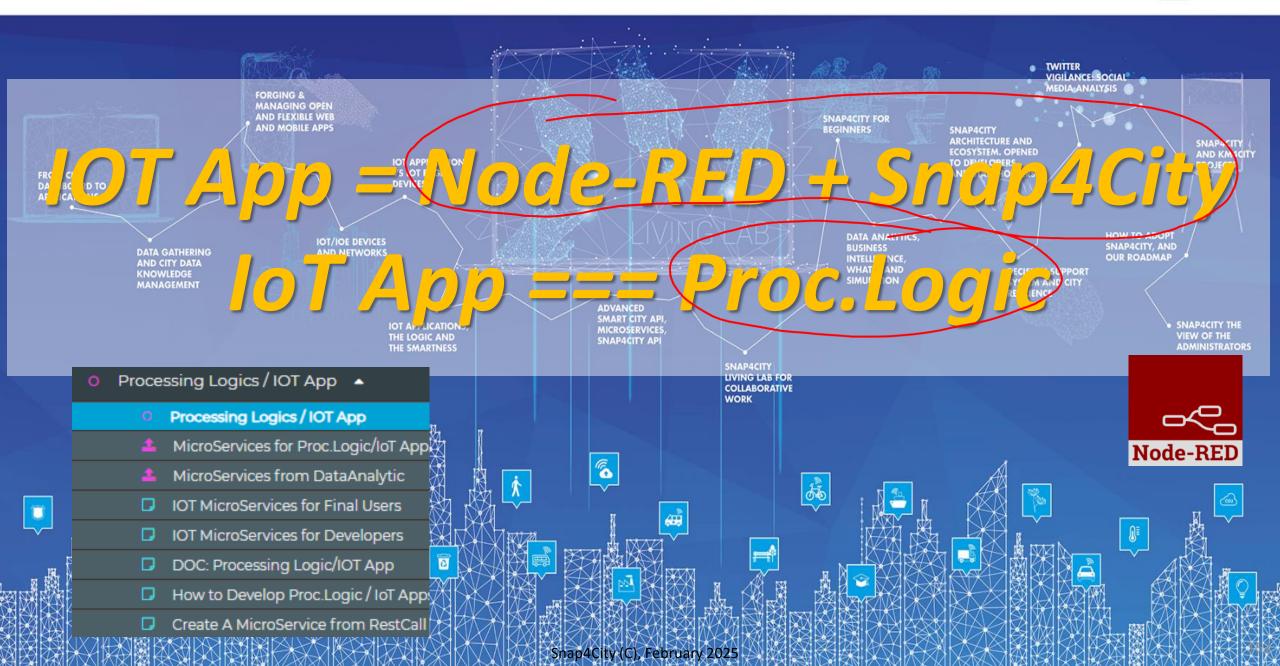
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OT Discovering

Generating IOT App

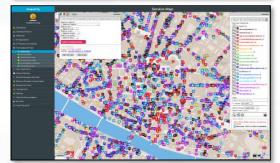
With Dashboard

#### **IOT Applications Development**

MicroServices collections









ServiceMap Discovery

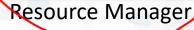


Dashboard Collection, **Editor and Wizard** 

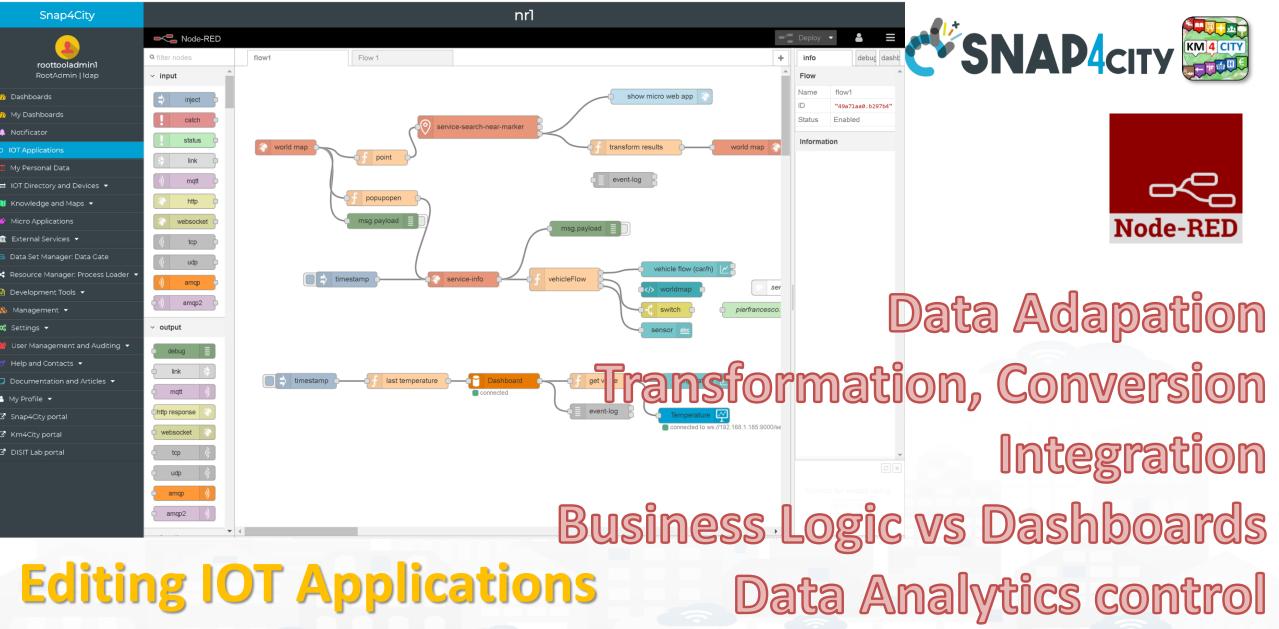


reusing OT App.









Everywhere: Cloud, on loT Edge Devices







# Develop Snap4City IoTApp Processing Logic







#### **How to Design**

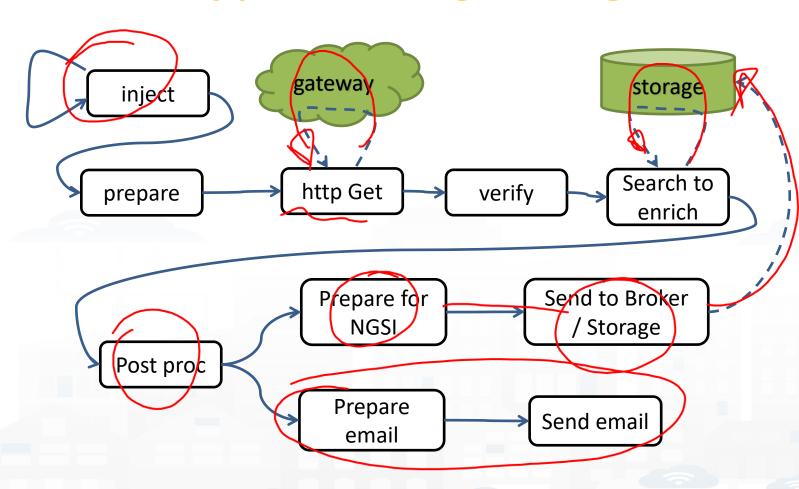


- 1. Business Logic is going to be implemented in Proc.Logic (IoT App), with a set of flows.
- 2. Decompose your problem and sequence diagram in single Data/event Flows, from client side and server side.
- **3. Identify the single Data/Event Flow**, as those that start from a certain event (periodic or provoked from other messages), and that finish with: sending of data in the storage, change status, send an event, provide a message into a dashboard, send an email, etc.
- 4. Design the single Data/Event Flows with a mixt of possible activities.
  - 1. The design can be performed using data flow diagrams.
  - 2. It can have sequences, switch, serialization, packing, joining, distribution, communication, transformation, search, etc.
- 5. When the design of Data/Event Flow mechanism is clear the designers can pass to directly sketch the flow in Node-RED which is a visual programming.
- **6. Incrementally improve the Proc.Logic** (IoT App) Node-RED flows by adding nodes needed
- **7. Once obtained the Proc.Logic** (IoT App) Node-RED flows in the correct data model you can send data to the ingestion broker, but also perform many other actions on several services.





#### IoT App / Proc.Logic Design, for each Data/Event Flow



- a. Periodically activate the flow
- b. Call a gateway to get data
- c. Verify the correctness of data
- d. Enrich the data with other information coming from Cloud data into the storage
- e. Transform the data in the correct forma
- f. Send the data into the IoT Broker, and thus send the data in the storage on a specific IoT Device
- g. Send also a notification via email



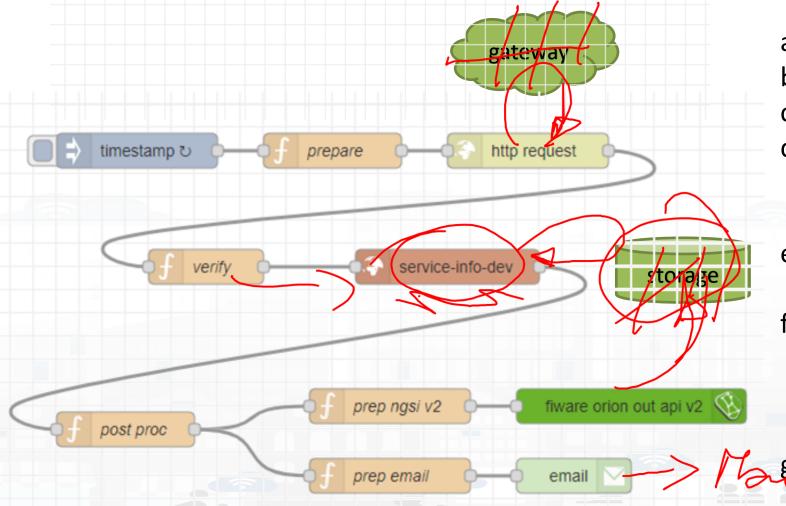






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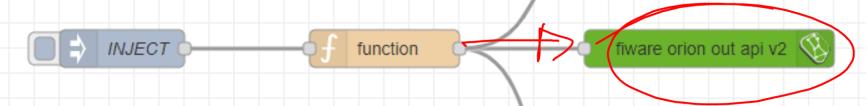








### A sample of Data Ingestion



```
Function, example of NGSI V2 payload:
var time_now = new Date().toISOString();
var arandvalue = Math.random()
msg.payload
        f"id":"myde√",
        "type":"mydevSensor",
        "anID":{"type": "integer", "value": "http://www.disit.org/km4city/resource/iot/...../anuser"},
        "VDDValue":{"type":"float","value":arandvalue},
```

"latitude":{"type":"float","value":"28.61810"},

"status":{"type":"integer","value":34}

Posted data on IoT Brokers green nodes are automatically saved into the data Storage

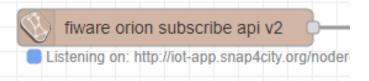
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// it is a time serie
"dateObserved":{"type":"string","value":time now},
                                                     // it may move over time
                                                     // it may move over time
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return msg;

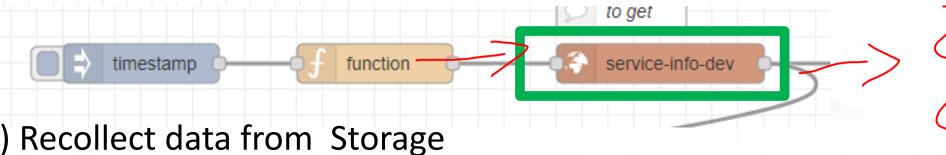




#### Read and share Data and Context Data



1) Event driven from Broker, read last context data. It is not sure that this change is on Storage



- 2) Recollect data from Storage
  - This node uses the Smart City API
- Any External Application can get the same data in authenticated authorized manner via Smart City API
- Smart City API is a better approach instead of producing a file outside or providing data via some local API service created from IoT Application (feasible but not protected)





# **Snap4City MicroServices**and programming Patterns



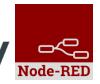


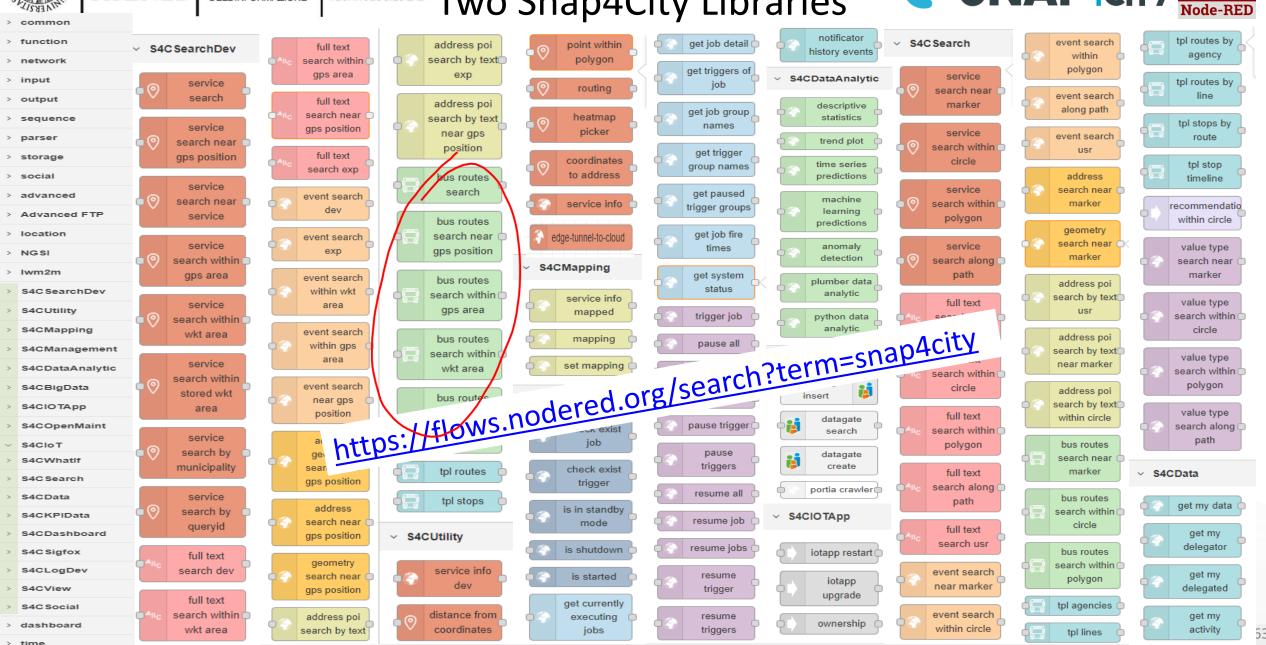
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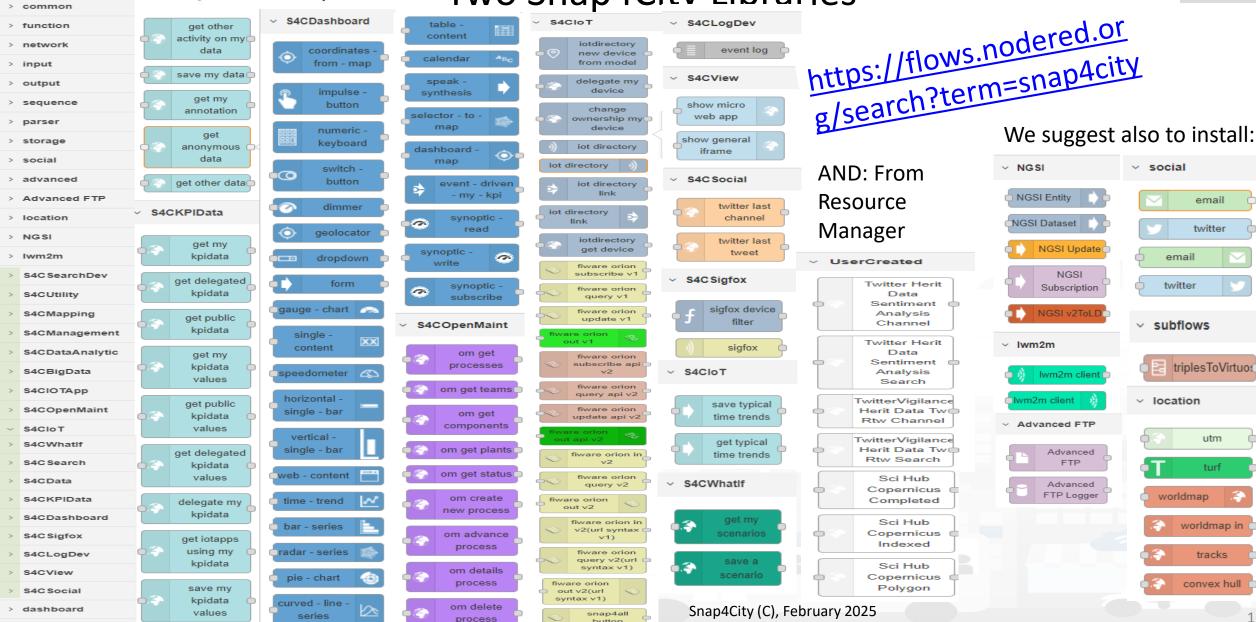


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- Etc. etc.

## Standards and Interoperability (10/2024)

#### SNAP4city

#### **Compliant with:**

- IoT: NGSI V2/LD, LoRa, LoRaWan, MQTT, AMQP, COAP, OneM2M, TheThingsNetwork, SigFOX, Libelium, IBIMET/IBE, Enocean, Zigbee, DALI, ISEMC, Alexa, Sonoff, HUE Philips, Tplink, BACnet, TALQ, Protocol Buffer, KNX, OBD2, Proximus, ..
- 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, XPDL, OSM, Enfuser FMI, Lidar, glTF, 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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## MicroServices SNAP4city

**Areas** 





#### > 60.000 downloads

Open Data CKAN Ticket Management, workflow **BIM Servers** Social Networks Video Management system Gateways

Data Analytics Statistic, Optimization Simulation Artificial Intelligence What-if Analysis Support Geo Utilities Support **Routing & Traffic Flow** MLOps support Python support R Studio Support

Entities Nanagemenx Visualitation Service a do dion **Snap4City** Microservices *M<sub>ana</sub>g*ement Analytic Services Platform Proc.Logic **SSBL** Third party nicroservices

Data Load / Search / Retrieval KPI, POI, GIS Data, Scenarios Time Series, Public transport High Level Types: heatmaps, ODM,... IoT / Entity Discovery **Delegation Management Data Mapping** 

> Dashboards Widgets: Graphic Libraries **Interactive Widgets** Maps, 3D representations Synoptics, External Coptent Micro Web App

IoTApp Management Data Logs, A&A, Security Ownership Management **VPN** remote access







#### **examples**



Saving	Data	on
Storage	9	

**Even Driven** 

**Get Data from Storage** 

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Node shap	pe	Description	Snap4City
			or
			standard
	inject	To generate injection messages into a flow, scheduled/periodic	standard
- Inject		or on manual demand by click it on left.	
		DATA TRANSFORM	standard
function o		A <b>JavaScript function</b> , from a JSON input to one or more JSON	
		outputs, which can be produced by setting it.	
		SAVE to STORAGE via internal BROKER	Snap4city
	ware orion	To send an Entity Message of an Entity Instance into the storage.	
	out api v2	The Entity Instance has to be registered on Entity Directory (IoT	
		Directory) and you have to be the owner or to be delegated in	
		READ-WRITE to send messages to it. The node represents the	
		broker, so that the same node can be used to send any Entity	
		Message you need. Please manage the error in output.	
orion-subscribe-	SUBSCRIBE to an Entity change on BROKER	Snap4city	
	To subscribe the Processing Logic (IoT App) to receive event-		
api-v2		driven notifications related to Entity Instances changes. The node	
		is substantially a listener connected to an Orion Broker. You can	
		subscribe to many Entities and then to get all of them from the	
	output of the listener. The new version will go to provide an input		
		port to send at this listener multiple subscriptions.	
		PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL THAT YOU CAN DO IN MOTT CAN BE	
		DONE IN ORION BROKER NGSI. Moreover, Orion broker is	
		authenticated, in SSO, provides JSON, etc. This node-red block allows you to subscribe to a topic / device and get event driven	
		actions on IoT App directly. Please manage the error in output.	
service info	READ from STORAGE	Spandsity	
	Query call to Smart City API to get any information about a SURI,	Snap4city	
dev		ServiceURI. There are many other Nodes which can be used to	
		pose Smart City API queries in very simple manner and recover	
		vectors of ServiceURIs. Please manage the error in output.	
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## **Get Data from Storage**

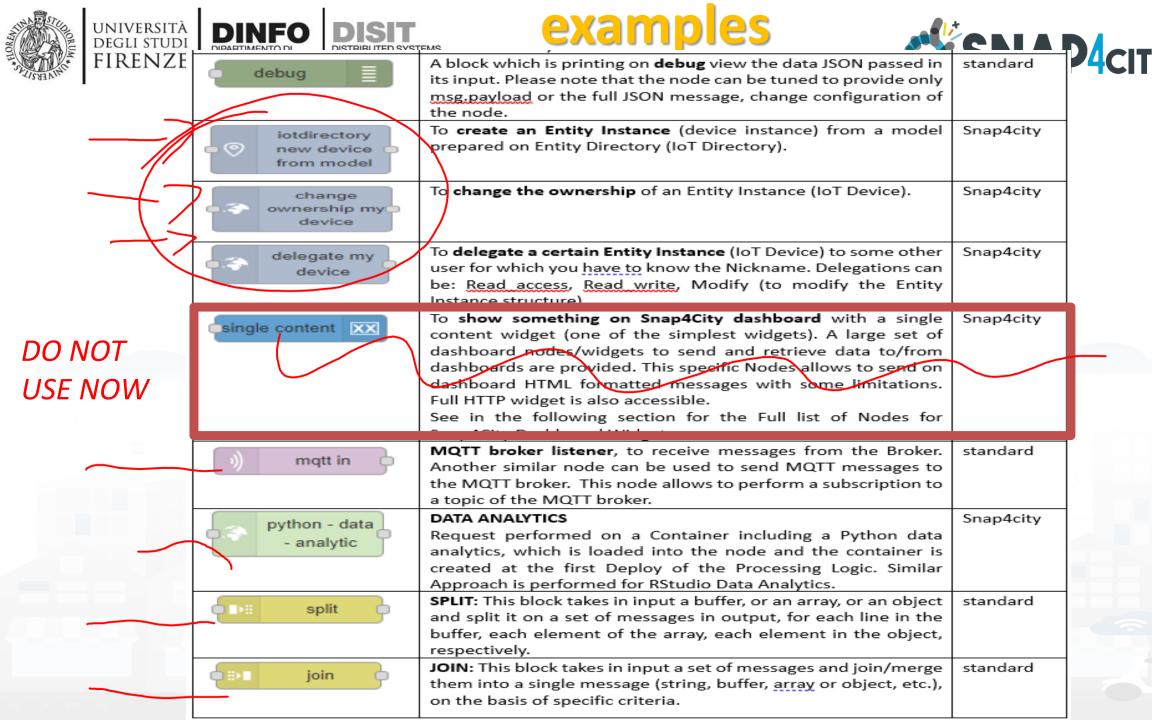
**Send email** 

Gen/access to HTTP, HTML pages

**Monitor messages** 

Stream Delay, limiting rate

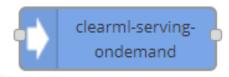
service - search	SEARCH on STORAGE  To perform queries on the storage to obtain a list of ServiceURI.  The nodes of this family can allow you to perform searching queries by filtering for distance, area, subnature/category, values of attributes, time period, etc. Please manage the error in output.  Send email. With other nodes you can send Telegram, SMS, etc.	Snap4city standard
email	Send email. With other hodes you can send relegiant, sivis, etc.	Standard
http request	To send a <b>REST CALL</b> (get, post, etc.). Please USE THIS NODE ONLY for the access at external API and not to access at the Snap4City API for which a lot of MicroServices are accessible as NODEs/Blocks in the Processing Logic and they are simpler to be used and ready to use. Please manage the error in output.	standard
debug	A block which is printing on <b>debug</b> view the data JSON passed in its input. Please note that the node can be tuned to provide only msg.payload or the full JSON message, change configuration of the node.	standard
delay limit 1 msg/s	A node to insert a delay to each message arriving, or to limit the rate of messages in output. In some cases, the node creates a buffer of messages regularizing the rate in output if the rate in input is greater in some moments.	standard

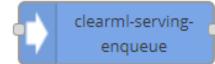






#### Integration with ClarML, MLOps, AI, HPC





#### **Exploit MLOps Clusters of CPUs/GPUs and HPC**

The request of analytic execution is performed: (i) on demand, which implies the allocation of a process on container allocated on demand on some cluster and perform a single execution; (ii) on a stable analytic process which expose some API to respond in fast manner to request without any overhead of loading container and processes in memory.

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#### Some patterns

Periodic or Sporadic events to data collection, processing

**Even Driven** 

1) Hello world of node-red, the inject may provide a string to the debug.



2) Hello world of node-red at two steps, the inject provides a push while a JSON is created into the function as msg.payload = {............} and sent/shown to/by the debug.



3) Event data reception from an MQTT broker, transformation and send it to the storage pushing data into the Orion Broker V2.



4) request on inject of a SURI to the storage to see data on debug.







1) Preparation of data request on function, query to the storage and see data result on debug.

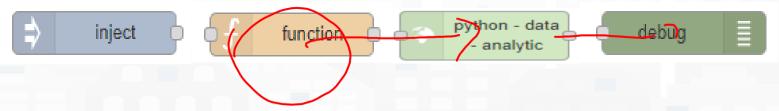


2) Event data reception from an MQTT broker, transformation to create an Entity Instance from a known Entity Model, debug to see eventual errors, for example if the device is already present (to avoid production of error, one may verify if the Entity Instance is already present by posing a query on the system):

#### **Even Driven**



3) Preparation of data parameters on function, request computing Data Analytic, see data result on debug.

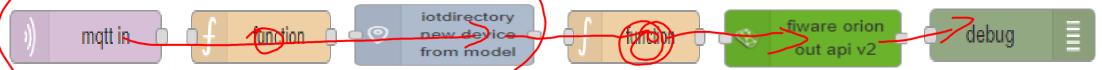






#### Typical strange patterns that may be not efficient in most cases:

A. data reception from an MQTT broker, their transformation to create an Entity Instance from a known Entity Model, contextually to create and send an Entity Message into newly created Entity Instance, the debug to see eventual errors. This approach is typically strange since at each new message the Entity Directory is queried to see if the Entity is already be created and if not to create it and then pass the data to register the message. In most cases, it is much better to decouple the activity of creating with respect to that of sending message. In fact, this approach would largely reduce the ingestion rate and probably when the Entities are already created would create un-useful workload on Entity Directory (IoT Directory).



In most cases, it should be done the opposite: try to send the Entity Message, if it fails than create a new Entity Instance by known model, and if successful send again the Entity Message, or just wait for the new message to save it the first.



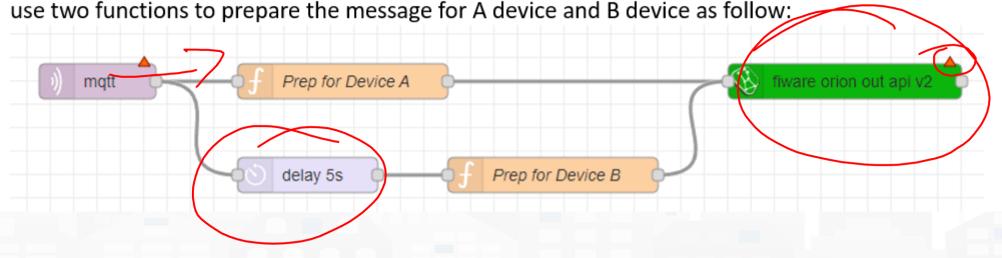




#### Sync data changes on Entities from an Event

If I would like to synchronize a device data A with another B by trigger event, I can do it in several manners.

The first case would be the simplest. A triggering message arrives from MQTT event or from some NGSI ORION, or from some MyKPI, from dashboard event button, or email or anything, it does not matter. I can



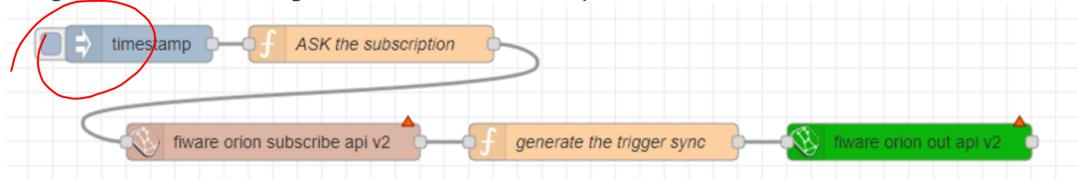




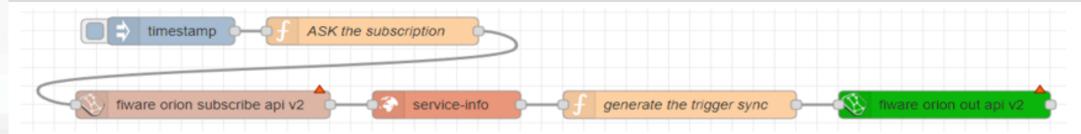


## Subscribe on event from Broker, be carefull....

If the event for triggering is from another device/entity changed by some action performed posting a data on Orion Broker V2, you can subscribe with the event on the Orion broker by using a specific Node (do it once otherwise you risk receiving many events). Every time the device / entity receives a message you can take it and generated a new message for a different device and post it on Orion API V2.



If you need to verify if the new data has been changed, you can read the last value of recipient Device/entity to compare and decide to update or not:











#### **Delete Devices**

#### IV.C.1.e- Delete Devices

Recently a node to delete devices has been added. It has to be used veery carefully since to delete data is always a terrible activity in a big data storage.

The delete of a device is allowed only for the Owner of the device and the root administrator of the platform. The device delete can be also performed from the Entity Directory and now with the Delete-Device node can be performed also from Proc. Logic / IoT App.

The classic pattern is as follows, including preparation, a RATE Limitation avoiding to provide more than one delete message every 50 seconds:



The delete device node needs in input Device ID and Broker ID. All data that you can recover from the Entity Directory.





#### Please note that

- the most important blocks nodes to interact with the platforms are reported in these tables to familiarize with the main concepts. *They are actually families of blocks/nodes* since many others are present that allow you to perform a very large number of other features.
- You do not need to take care of Authentication and Authorization, all is performed via SSO, Access Tokens.
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- nodes input as JSON is primary mode for setting parameters
  - While they can be also configured from their user settings via user interface









#### **Programming Paradigm comparison**

	JavaScript Runs in the browser (e.g., Chrome, Firefox,	
Execution Environment	Edge)	NODE-RED + Snap4City
		Flow-based programming with visual node wiring, Event-driven,
Programming Model	Procedural, asynchronous, and event-driven	asynchronous, and non-blocking
	Enhancing web pages, UI interactivity, handling	
Use Case	DOM events	IoT, automation, API orchestration, workflow management
	Uses addEventListener, Promises, and	Event-driven flows triggered by nodes (e.g., HTTP requests, MQTT,
Event Handling	Async/Await	WebSockets)
	Manipulates DOM, handles user inputs, and	
Data Processing	fetches API data	Processes messages between nodes (JSON-based) + HTTP, WS
	Limited to browser capabilities; depends on	Highly scalable, can integrate with databases, cloud services, and IoT
Scalability	front-end frameworks (React, Angular, Vue)	devices, supports microservices and API-driven architecture
	Primarily interacts with REST APIs, WebSockets,	Easily integrates with MQTT, databases (MongoDB, MySQL), REST
Integration	and browser storage	APIs, WebSockets, and hardware devices
Security	Runs in a sandboxed environment, limited file	Automated inplatform and Edge security handling, as it runs on a
Considerations	system access	server and interacts with external systems. Additional security
Development		
Approach	Written manually in code editors (VS Code, etc.)	Low-code, flow-based, drag-and-drop UI
Debugging	Uses browser DevTools (console, breakpoints)	Uses built-in debug node and logs, additional Debugging capabilities
	Deployed in web browsers, hosted via CDNs or	Runs on local, edge and on cloud servers, Docker, Kubernetes, or
Deployment	bundled	standalone Node.js environments
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paradigm	JavaScript traditional	NODE-RED + Snap4City	
For on vector iteration	For on vector iteration	Split and single message processing	
Variable on process	Local Variables	Status variable on <b>msg.xxxxx</b> to be passed ahead, custom made but temporary	
Status Variable	Local variables	Local variable of flow and global node-RED	
General Status interprocesses	On local database	On MyKPI, On Entities (open search), scalable, GDPR, etc.	
User Interface in execution	HTML, not scalable, unsafe	Local Dashboards (to be avoided), Snap4City Dashboard SSBL WS (to be carefully used, Snap4City Dashboards from Storage !!!	
storage	Local Databases, remote databases	Preferring Snap4City: (i) NGSI internal broker for internal database, and (ii) MyKPI, (iii) other facilities of Snap4City, lastly other Databases	
EventDriven	Some solutions, WS, MQTT, etc.	Any NODE, preferred: NGSI, MQTT, WS, etc.	
API exposed	Local API, not scalable, unsafe	Do not create local API, use SCAPI	
Forms from HTML	HTML, not scalable, unsafe	CSBL dashboards to be safe, secure and scalable	
security	Hand made	OAuth all automated, GDPR, etc.	
DA, ML, AI	Hand Made	All automated, ClearML, API, etc.	





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Debug extending Cauldron

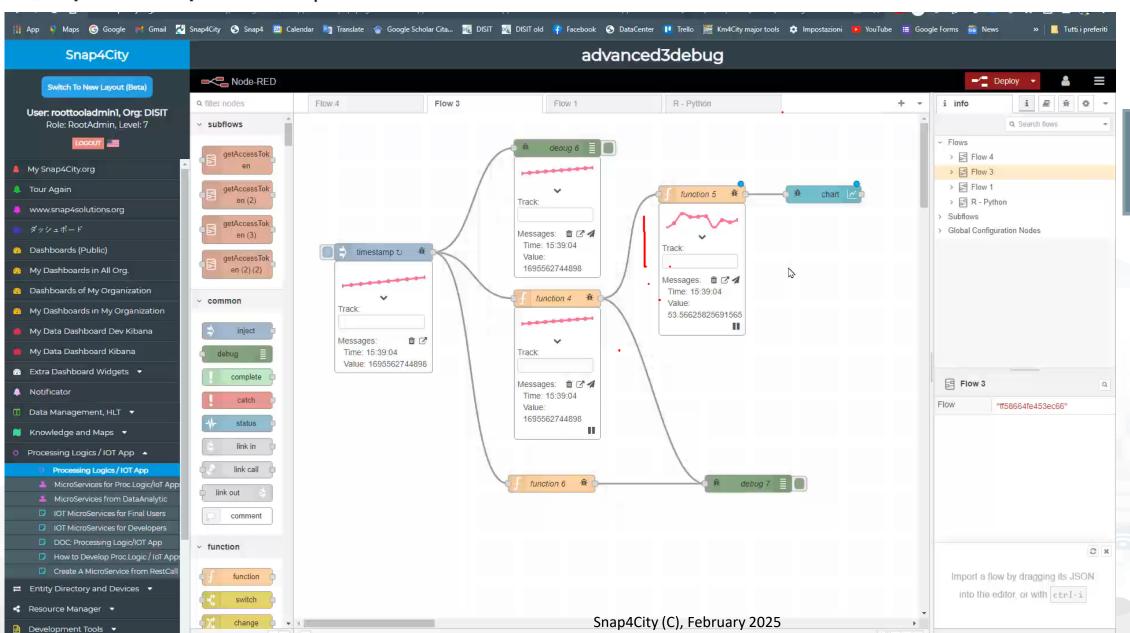


















## Snap4All Mobile App Node-RED on Android

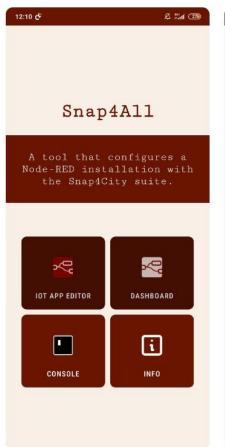


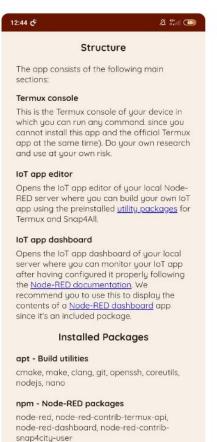






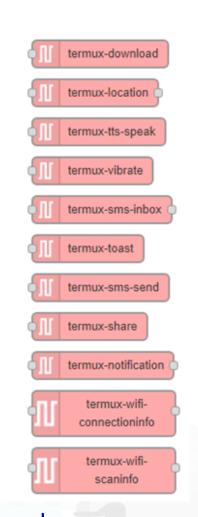
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(a) Home

(b) Info

(c) Console