

OPC UA is The Industrial Integration Technology

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OPC Foundation

<https://opcfoundation.org>

- ▶ Vision
 - Secure & reliable
 - Vendor, platform, and domain agnostic
 - interoperability from sensor to enterprise and beyond
- ▶ Global Profile
 - Non-profit organization (founded 1995)
 - Companies from Automation & IT
 - Internationally recognized: OPC UA is IEC62541

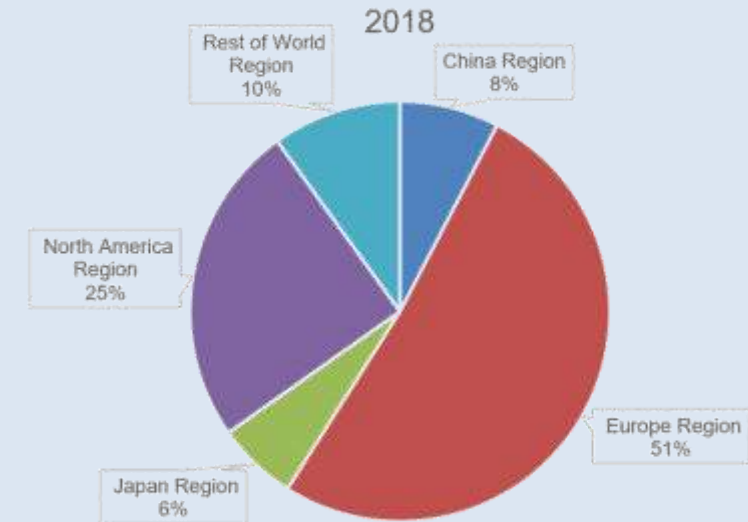


Deliverables

- Specifications: openly available
 - Tools and code examples for faster, easier adoption (AnsiC/C++, C# .NET Standard, Java)
 - Certification: OPC Labs open to everyone
- ▶ Ecosystem with toolkits and education

Organizational Overview

Membership: 734 (Nov 5th, 2019)



2019 Board of Directors

Microsoft	Honeywell	Rockwell,
SAP	Yokogawa	Schneider,
Siemens	Mitsubishi	ABB
Beckhoff	Ascolab	

The Industrial Interoperability Standard

OPC UA: The industrial framework enabling secured, standardized data and interfaces

Interoperable

Vendor, Platform, Market and OS
Independent

Scalable From Sensor to Cloud

**Discoverable Services Oriented
Architecture**

Independent of transport protocol

Non-Profit (OPC Foundation)

Widely Adopted: >50M install base

Open Source on GitHub

Data Modelling

Graph Support, preserves source context

Vendor **extendable** data model via
Companion Specifications

Relevant: Enables domain specific
information models

- Discrete: Robotics, Machine Vision, ...
- Process: FDI, FDT, PA-DIM, MDIS, NOA..
- Energy: IEC61850, ..

Secure

Secure Design from group up

Based on open security standards

Auditing, Authentication & Encryption

Future Proof: Evolves with security
technologies

**Vendors/Users can choose level of
security**

Accepted: Aligned with IT requirements

... today 50+ initiatives!

OPC UA in the world



IIC



Industrie4.0



Made in China2025



Japan IVI



OPC UA in the world: Industrie4.0 is the enabler across the globe

Industry 4.0 across the globe

Main initiatives, partnerships and influences as of March 2017

United States

Industrial Internet (Consortium)
Smart Manufacturing
Industry 4.0



- **Industrial Internet:** US concept (GE) but Industrial Internet Consortium global and collaborates with Industry 4.0 Platform.
- **UK:** Industry 4.0 and 4IR initiative. Post-Brexit unknown.
- **China:** Industry 4.0 the framework of "Made in China 2025"
- **Japan:** several initiatives, collaboration Industry 4.0 Platform.

EU / Western Europe

- Austria: Industrie 4.0 Österreich
- Belgium: Factories of the future
- Czech Republic: Průmysl 4.0
- Denmark: MADE
- France: L'Industrie du Futur
- Germany: Industrie 4.0
- Hungary: IPAR4.0
- Italy: Industria 4.0
- Netherlands: Smart Industry
- Portugal: Indústria 4.0
- Spain: Industria Conectada 4.0
- Sweden: Smart Industry / Produktion 2030
- UK: Industry 4.0 / 4IR
- EU: aligning national plans

"Born" in Germany

China

Made in China 2025



Japan

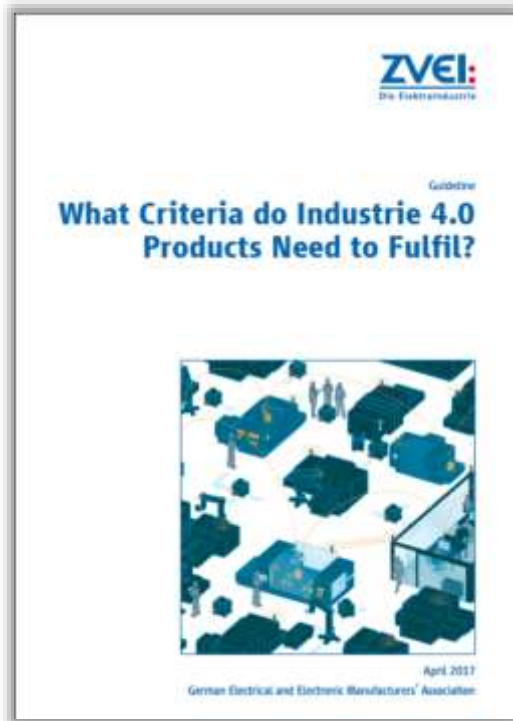
Robot Revolution Initiative
Society 5.0



INDUSTRY 4.0



German Industrie 4.0 requires OPC UA



Source: ZVEI

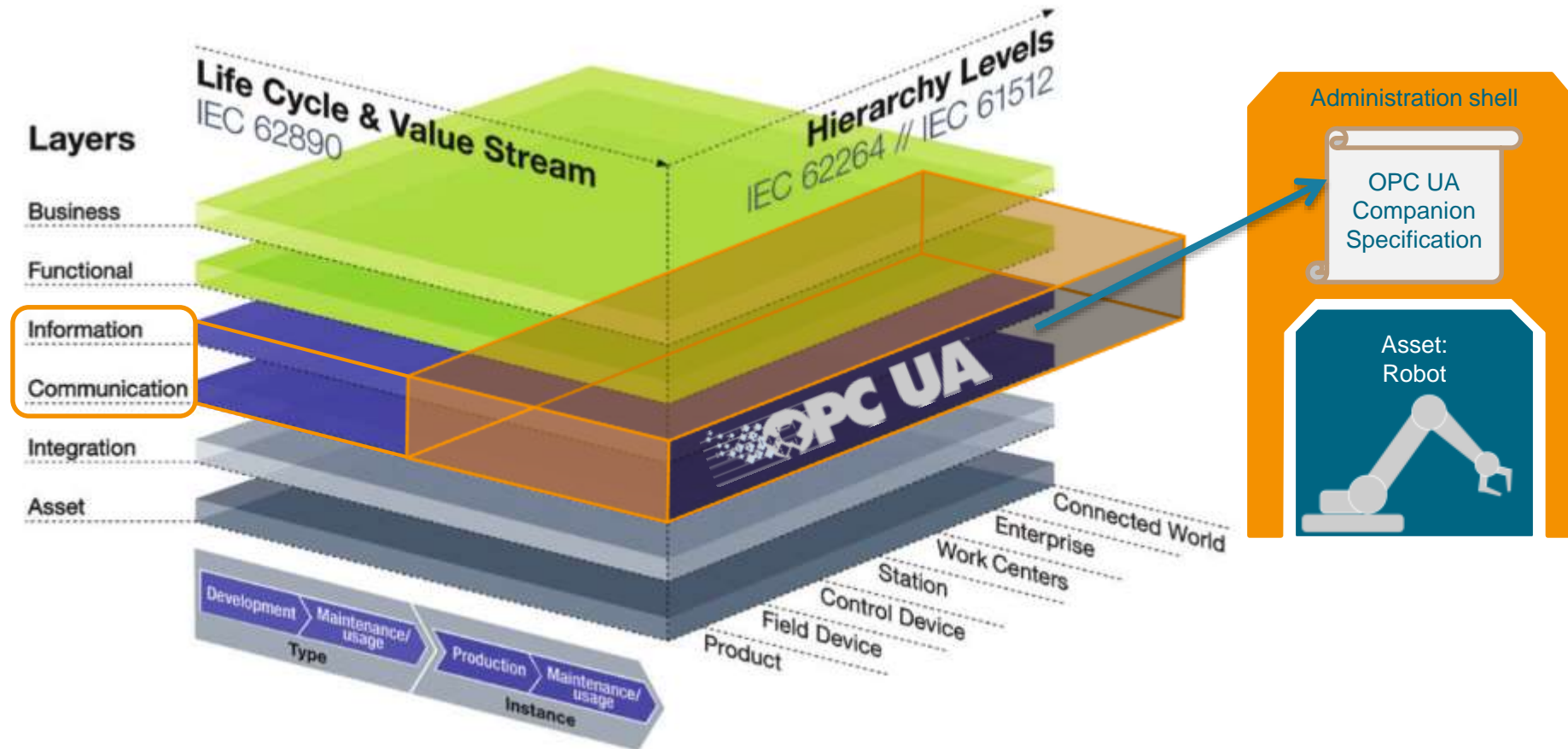
There are 3 levels to reach:

- Industrie 4.0 Full
- Industrie 4.0 Ready
- Industrie 4.0 Basic

Industrie 4.0 Basic list 7 criteria – 2 of them are OPC UA

2.	Industrie 4.0 communication	Transfer of product data and data files for interpretation or simulation, for example; product data in standardised form The product can be addressed via the network, supplies and accepts data, Plug & Produce via Industrie 4.0-compliant services	T	M	Manufacturer makes data that is relevant for the customer available/accessible online with the aid of identification, e.g. PDF via http(s)
			I	M	Product addressable online via TCP/UDP&IP with at least the information model from OPC-UA
5.	Industrie 4.0 services and conditions	Definition still open (service system) General interface for loadable services and messages regarding statuses Essential basic services that an Industrie 4.0 product must support and provide	T	O	Description of the device interface available digitally
			I	O	Information such as statuses, error messages, warnings, etc. available via OPC-UA information model in accordance with an industry standard

OPC UA fits into Industrie 4.0



Interoperability Conference - World



- Host: Hannover Messe & OPCF & VDMA & FieldComm Group
- 32 Organizations & groups presenting
- Information & registration www.opcfoundation.org/wic2019

- **Agenda**

12:00 noon	Keynotes OPCF / VDMA / FCG
13:30 h	Thematic Round 1 (short talk Vision, Mission, Discussion)
14:15 h	Thematic Round 2 (short talk Vision, Mission, Discussion)
15:00 h	Thematic Round 3 (short talk Vision, Mission, Discussion)
15:30 h	End of the event

Presenting Organizations

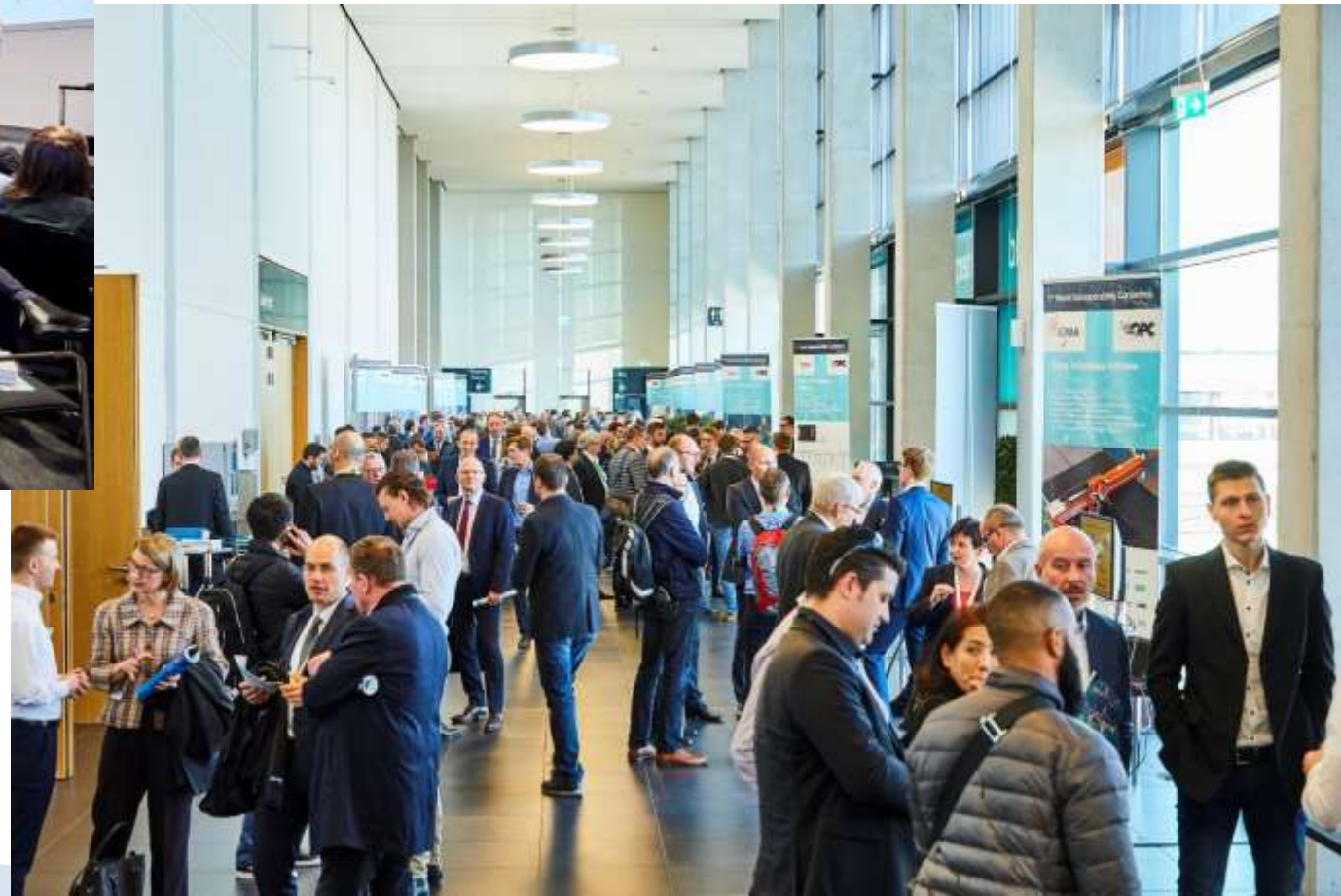


1st Interoperability Conference - World

32 Groups

Very positive feedback

Conference No. 2: on Monday April 20th, 2020



OPC UA Day Automotive 23.05.2019

- Organizers

- AIDA: Audi, BMW, Daimler, Porsche, Volkswagen
- OPC Foundation
- VDMA

- Host

- Volkswagen in Wolfsburg
- German speaking event
- Plan to replicate in US and India

- Notes

- 300+ attendees expected
- Focus is adoption (not technical developer level)
- Free of charge

- Information & Registration

<https://opcfoundation.org/automotive-europe>

377 registered attendees
306 participants



**OPC UA DAY
AUTOMOTIVE
23. MAI 2019**
IT meets Automotive

9:00–16:30 Uhr
Volkswagen
Mobile Life Campus
(AutoUNI)
Hermann-Münch-Str. 1
38440 Wolfsburg
Germany

OPC UA
OPC Unified Architecture
The Industrial Interoperability Standard

Veranstaltung

Ausrichter

AIDA
Automatisierungsinitiative
Deutscher Automobilhersteller

VDMA
Fabrik Automation

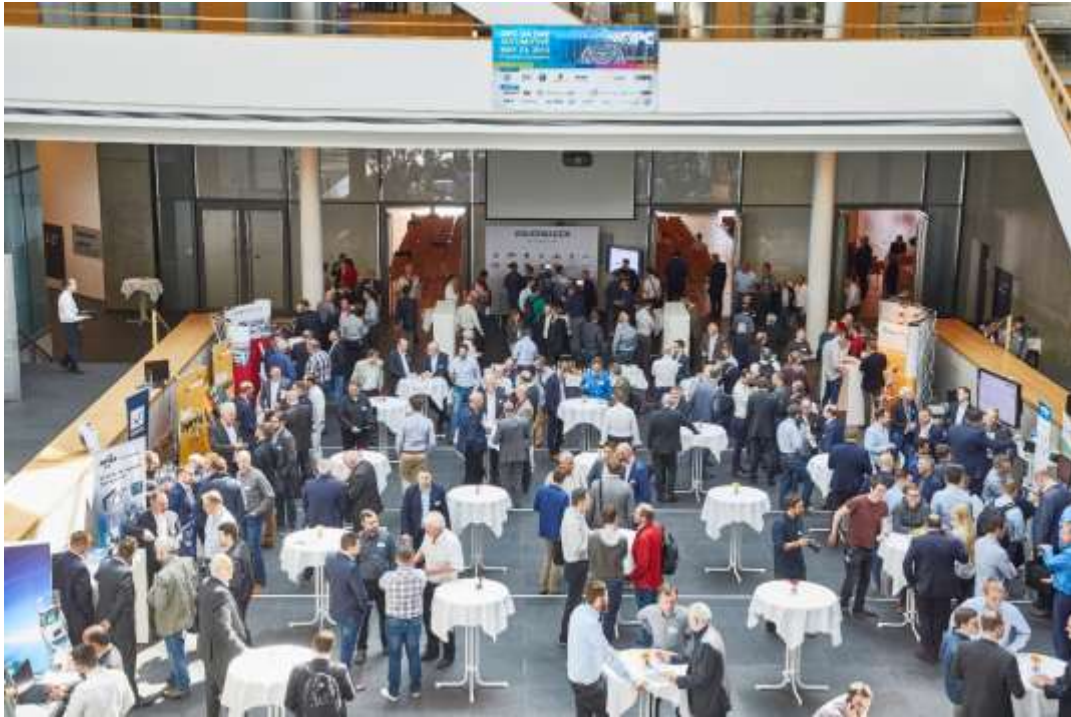
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OPC UA Day Automotive 23.05.2019



Marketplace with 19 sponsors

306 attendees voted most valuable speakers:
Uwe Steinkrauss & Alex Allmendinger



North America: Industrial Internet Consortium Listing OPC UA + other protocols / Testbeds



- OPC UA listed

9.2.2 SECURITY IN REQUEST-RESPONSE AND PUBLISH-SUBSCRIBE COMMUNICATIONS

Two common patterns in IIS communications are request-response and publish-subscribe. The request-response pattern is common in industrial systems. Examples of the implementation of this pattern include Java Remote Method Invocation (Java RMI) [6], Web Services/SOAP [7],
405 RPC-over-DDS [8], RESTful Servers, OPC [9], Global Platform Secure Channel Protocol and Modbus [10]. As the protocols of this pattern vary in degrees of support for security, they should be independently and carefully evaluated with regard to confidentiality, integrity and availability requirements. As an example, Modbus, a popular application-level fieldbus protocol within industrial systems, lacks support for authentication and encryption, and does not
410 provide message checksums, and lacks support for suppressing broadcast messages.

- Today 3 testbeds with integrated OPC UA

- OPC UA + TSN in Manufacturing
- OPC UA Sensor in Brownfield environment
- OPC UA and AutomationML for factory

OPC Foundation in Korea: Manufacturing Renaissance



- ▶ Manufacturing Renaissance Vision Proclamation in June 19th, 2019
 - The for powers of manufacturing in the world until 2030
 - Support 8 trillion won of R&D fund for new industries
- ▶ OPC UA is Korea national Standard
 - Parts 1~6 have been completed
- ▶ Official announcement from Government: “Manufacturing Renaissance : Made in Korea”
 - OPC UA as standard of essential projects of smart factory in Korea



OPC UA is a Chinese national Standard GB/T 33863



ITEI helps OPC Foundation convert OPC UA (IEC 62541) into Chinese National Standard GB/T 33863.



ITEI and OPC Foundation cooperate to establish OPC China Test Lab for testing compliance of products.

OPC UA: Industrial Interoperability for IIoT and Industrie4.0 – From Sensor to Cloud

OPC Seminar Tour 2019

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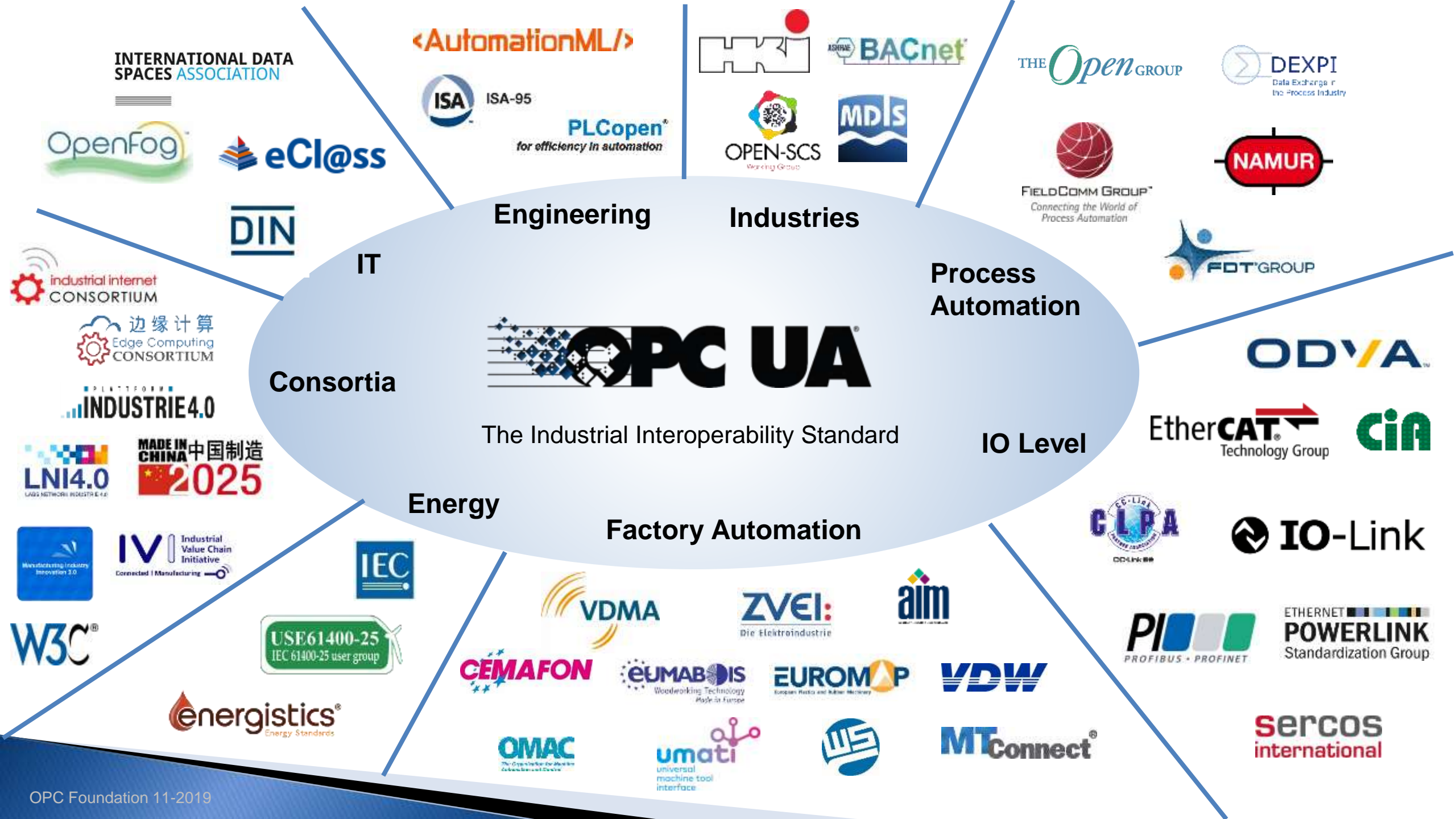
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| 150+ | July | 3rd | – OPC Day Shanghai hosted by Huawei, China |
| 151: | July | 4th | – OPC Day Nagoya hosted by Mitsubishi, Japan |
| 119: | July | 5th | – OPC Day Seoul, Korea |
| 157: | July | 8th | – OPC Day Taipei, Taiwan hosted by Microsoft |
| 150+ | July | 9th | – OPC Day Shenzhen hosted by Foxconn, China |
| 115: | July | 10th | – OPC Day Singapore sponsored by Beckhoff |



INTERNATIONAL DATA
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AutomationM



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for efficiency



Engineer

IT

Consortia

The Indust

Energy

Factory Automation

VDMA (17!)

VDMA represents the breadth of the manufacturing industry
VDMA has more than 3200 member companies

- » Agricultural Machinery
- » Air Conditioning and Ventilation
- » Air Pollution Control
- » Air-handling Technology
- » Building Control and Management
- » Cleaning Systems
- » Compressors, Compressed Air and Vacuum Technology
- » Construction Equipment and Building Material Machines
- » Drying Technology
- » Electrical Automation
- » Electronics, Micro and Nano Technologies
- » Engine Systems for Power and Heat Generation
- » Engines and Systems

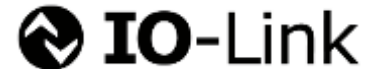
- » Fire Fighting Equipment
- » Fluid Power
- » Food Processing Machinery and Packaging Machinery
- » Foundry Machinery
- » Gas Welding
- » Hydro Power
- » Integrated Assembly Solutions
- » Large Industrial Plant Manufacturing
- » Lifts and Escalators
- » Machine Tools and Manufacturing Systems
- » Machine Vision
- » Materials Handling and Intralogistics
- » Measuring and Testing Technology

- » Metallurgical Plants and Rolling Mills
- » Metallurgy
- » Micro Technologies
- » Mining
- » Plastics and Rubber Machinery
- » Power Systems
- » Power Transmission Engineering
- » Precision Tools
- » Printing and Paper Technology
- » Process Plant and Equipment
- » Productronic
- » Pumps + Systems
- » Refrigeration and Heat Pump Technology
- » Robotics

- » Robotic + Automation
- » Security Systems
- » Software and Digitization
- » Surface Treatment Technology
- » Textile Care, Fabric and Leather Technology
- » Textile Machinery
- » Thermal Turbines and Power Plants
- » Thermo Process Technology
- » Valves
- » Waste Treatment and Recycling
- » Wind Energy
- » Woodworking Machinery
- » OPC UA CS Release (Candidate)
- » OPC UA CS under development
- » Awareness existent

VDMA | Dr. Reinhard Hecker

Seite 48 | July 7, 2018



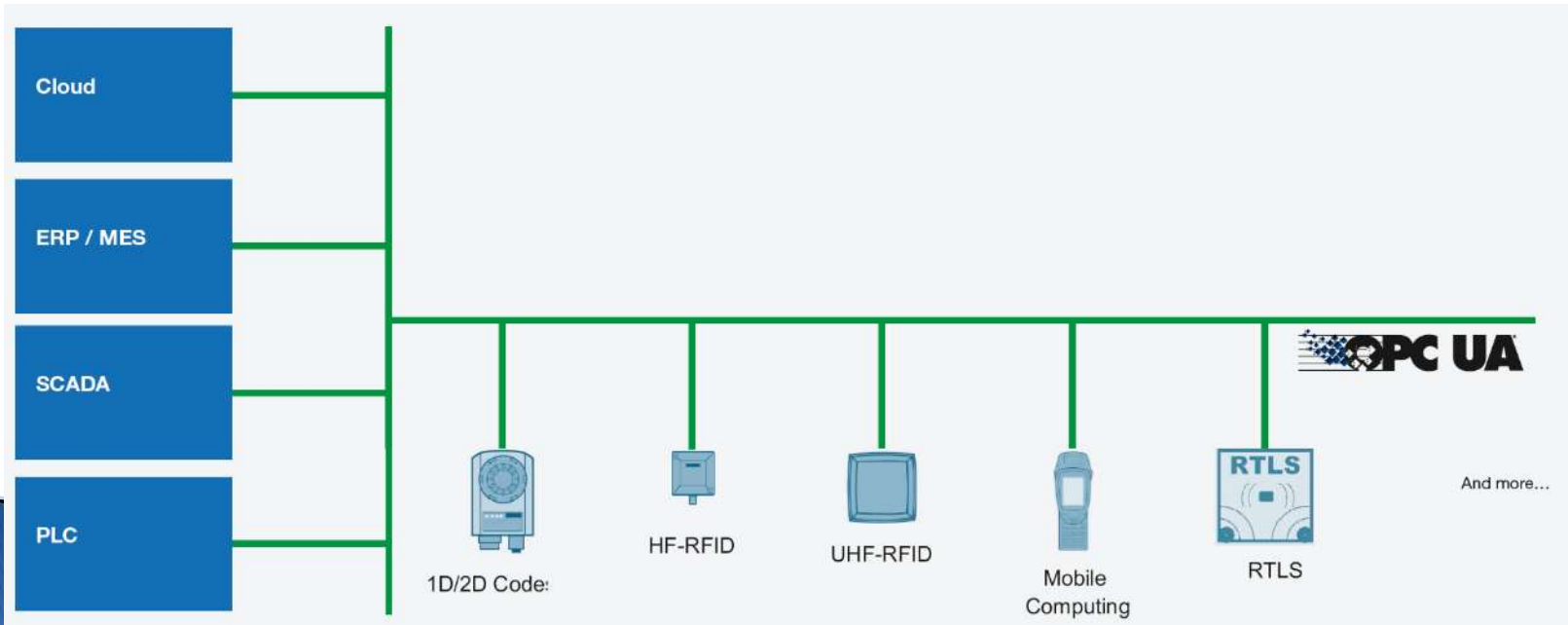
OPC UA for AutoID

One communication standard for the whole AutoID world

- ▶ Standardized, secured data and interfaces
- ▶ Different devices like
HF/UHF-RFID, OCR, Optical (1D/2D barcode), RTLS

Adaption

- Harting, Siemens (4 types)
- Balluff, Leuze (2 types), Sick, Turck, (P+F 2019)



OPC Foundation: Library of Description of Industrial Things



OPC UA Companion Specs

... description of data, interfaces,
features, behavior,

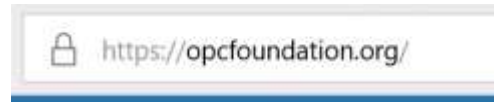
... a description of a thing.

Future:

"The OPC Foundation will become the world
library for descriptions of industrial things."



OPC Foundation: Information



Published

- Online reference
<https://reference.opcfoundation.org>
- Listing data types, interfaces ...
 - All OPC UA specifications
 - All joint Information models

OPC UA Online Reference
Online versions of OPC UA specifications and information models.

Published Information Models

OPC UA Specifications

Model	Specification
Core	OPC 10000-1 - Part 1: Overview and Concepts
Core	OPC 10000-2 - Part 2: Security Model
Core	OPC 10000-3 - Part 3: Address Space Model
Core	OPC 10000-4
Core	OPC 10000-5

Joint Companion Specifications

Model	Specification
DI	OPC 10000-100 - Part 100: Device Information Model
ADI	OPC 10020 - UA for Analyzer Devices
ISA-95	OPC 10030 - UA for ISA-S95
PLCopen	OPC 30000 - UA for Programmable Logic Controller
AutoID	OPC 30010 - UA for AutoID Devices
AutomationML	OPC 30040 - UA for AutomationML
PackML	OPC 30050 - UA for PackML (OMAC)
TMC	OPC 30060 - UA for Tobacco machinery (TMC)

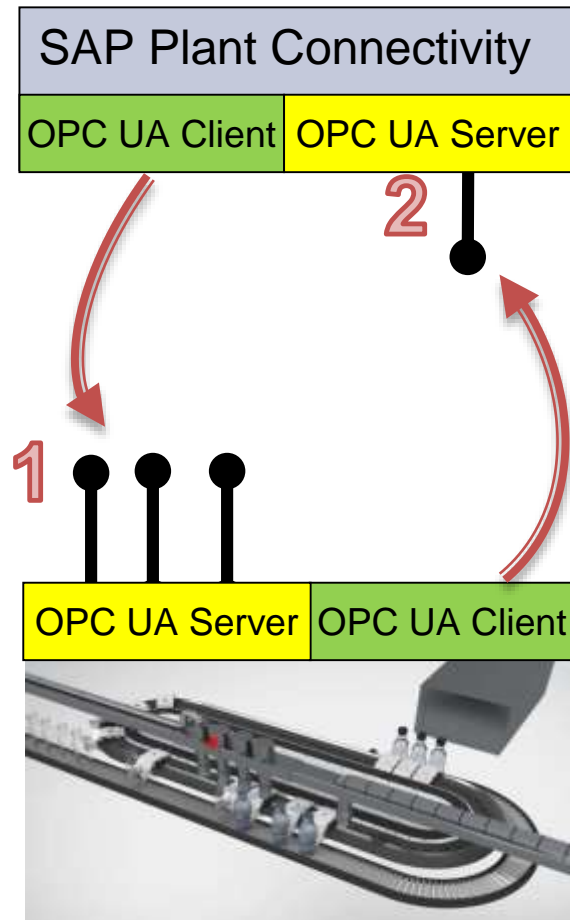
SAP & OPC UA: SoA Reshape Automation Pyramid

Industrie4.0 demo at Hannover Messe SAP booth since 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019... 2020?



Architecture: What is an asset? 1/3)

- Asset is an intelligent device / machine providing functionality



1 XTS Transport system provide functionalities:

- ProvideEmptyTransport (OrderNr, TargetPos)
- ProvideTransport (OrderNr, TargetPos)
- CleanTransport (OrderNr)

2 XTS Transport to confirm actions

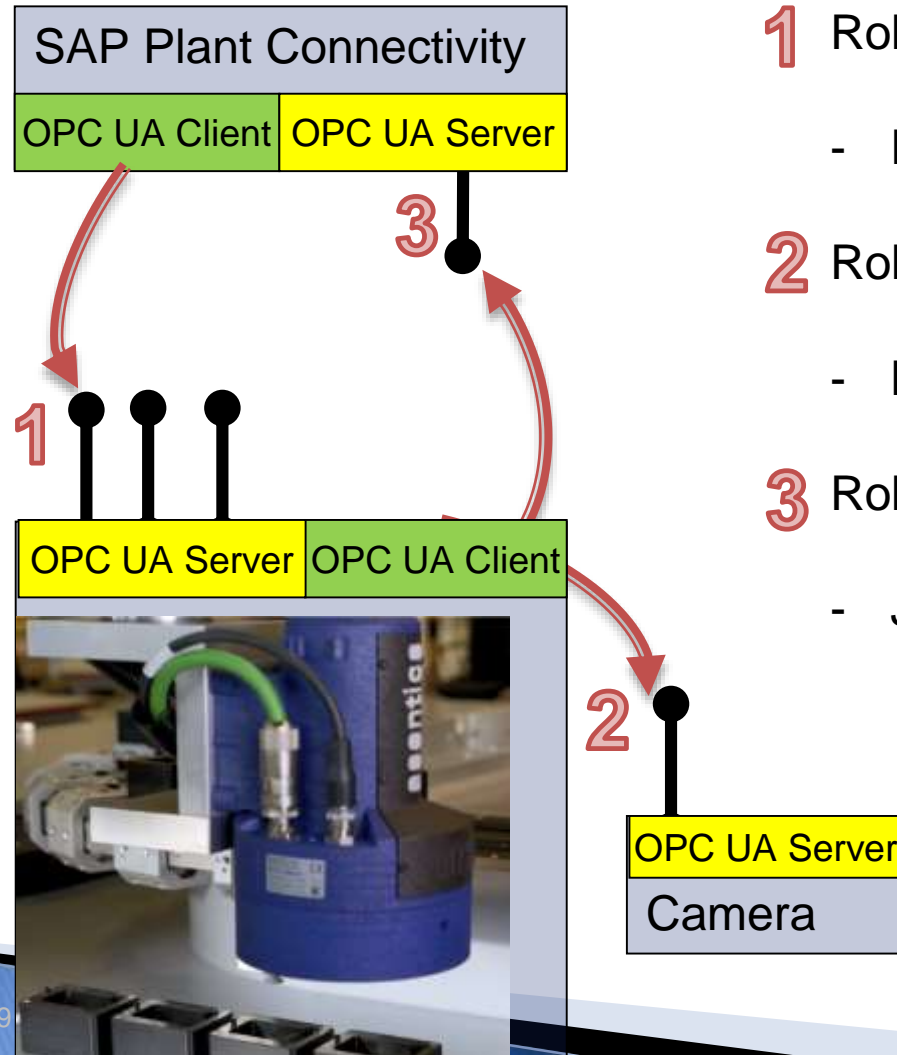
- JobDone (OrderNr)
- InitializationDone()

SAP \leftrightarrow XTS
Only vertical communication

The transport system is not
aware of any other asset!

Architecture: What is an asset? (2/3)

- Asset is an intelligent device / machine providing functionality



1 Robot provide functionalities:

- DoPickandPlace(OrderNr, PreTeachedNr)

2 Robot call service from camera

- MakePictureAndAnalyze(OrderNr)

3 Robot can confirm job

- JobDone(OrderNr)

Vertical & horizontal communication

- SAP is not aware of vision camera
- The robot appears as a "Smart Robot"

Architecture: What is an asset? (3/3)



SAP Plant Connectivity

SAP can handle both....what does customer need?

Individual assets

- Only easy pick & place
- No high speed coordinated actions
master slave coupling etc



Smart assets

- Internally combined functionality
- High speed coordinated actions
on the flyer pick & place etc



Fieldbus



SAP: Asset integration in 10min



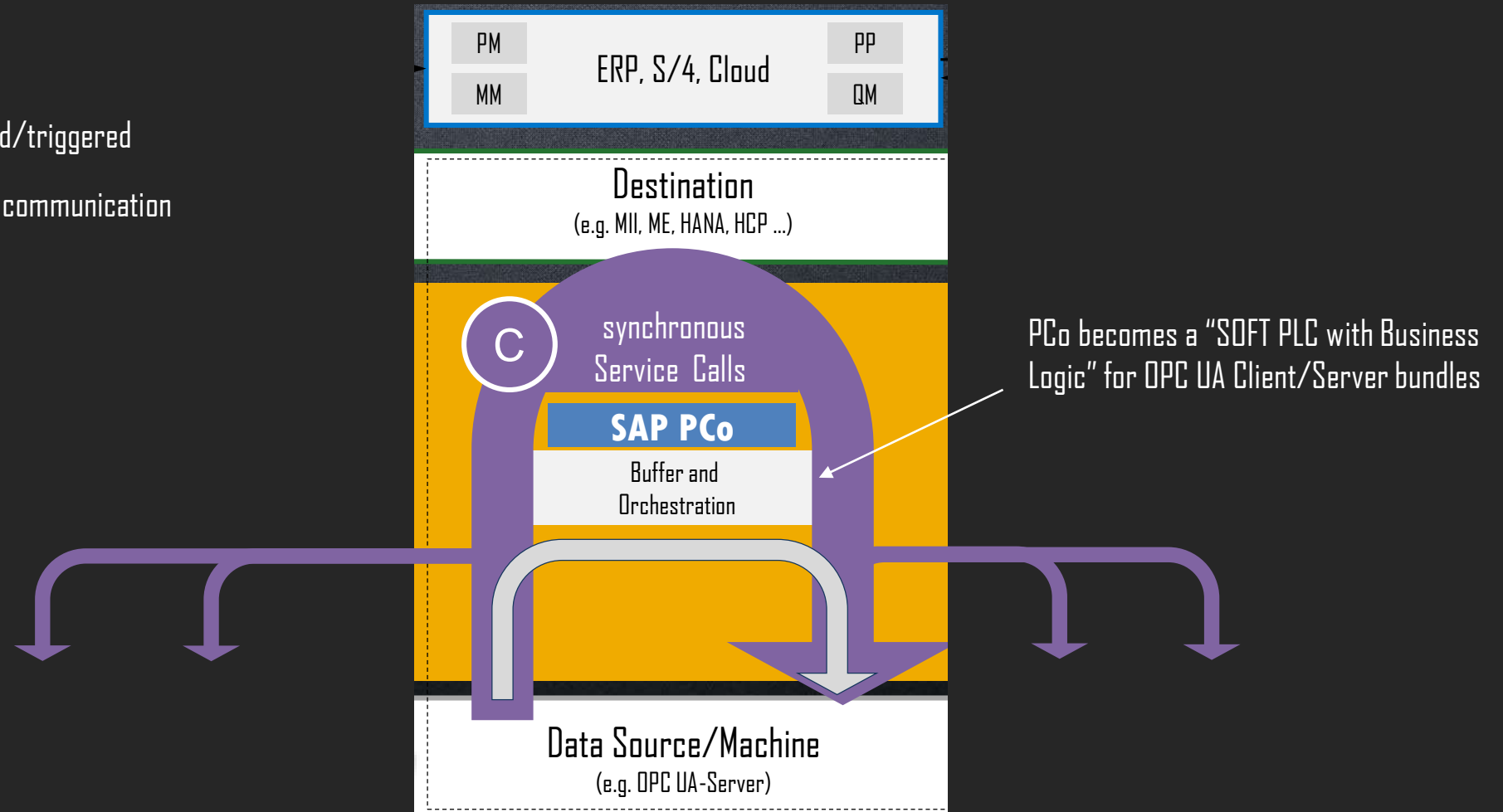
SAP Plant Connectivity (PCo)

2. orchestrate independent machine units

April 24 – 28, 2017
Hannover, Germany



- (1) Event occurs on Machine Unit X
- (2) Machine Unit Y needs to be notified/triggered
- (3) PCo can be configured to execute communication between units



Read the 2 page article... public since February 2016

Reshape the Automation Pyramid



(Source: SAP SE)

The market increasingly demands individualized products. Product life cycles are getting shorter and average lot sizes are getting smaller. Considering this, cost-efficient production in a globalized and resource limited environment requires a highly flexible (IT-) infrastructure that also works well in cross-enterprise networks.

An objective must be, to bring the world of business data and the world of automation data much closer together in order to reduce the number of media breaks and the number of isolated applications. In addition to that, the combined data will be the basis for completely new insights.

The classical automation pyramid paradigm is due to its strict and hierarchic separation into Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Manufacturing Execution System (MES), Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) and Machine/Device outdated. The different data models of each layer need to intermesh more seamless than in the past and at the same time, the interoperability needs to consider new processes with regard to interaction with customers, suppliers and service providers.

Hence, manufacturing companies have to accept the challenge to transform their IT landscape in such a way, that various scenarios of interoperability can be managed while being ready for continuous and easy adaption to new requirements.

The central foundation of a promising strategy for the digital transformation should be given to the standardization of communication protocols.

A bidirectional connection of machines to other software is very often rather difficult because only vendor-specific, proprietary protocols and interfaces are provided. Although there have been for quite some time various efforts and approaches to harmonize the variety of M2M protocols and although there is a certain urgency and necessity for more flexibility and openness of IT systems in production environments, still far too often those arguments gain acceptance which prefer the closed system bundle of asset plus SCADA/line-server from the hands of a single provider.

And that regardless of the availability of the Unified Architecture of Open Platform Communications – short OPC UA, an M2M communications architecture which could be the perfect basis to bridge the



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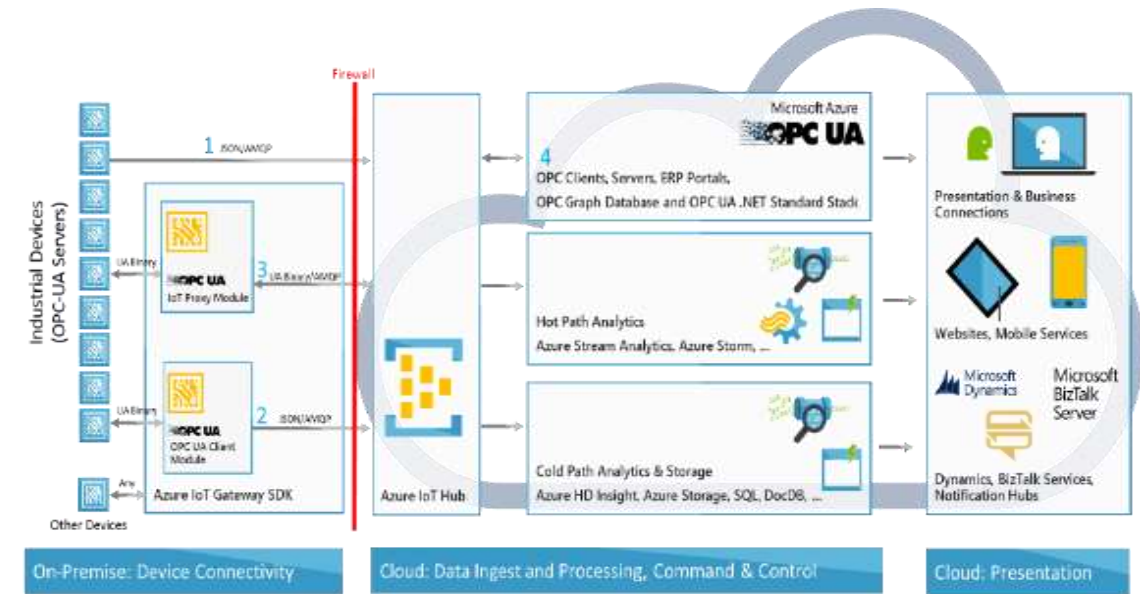
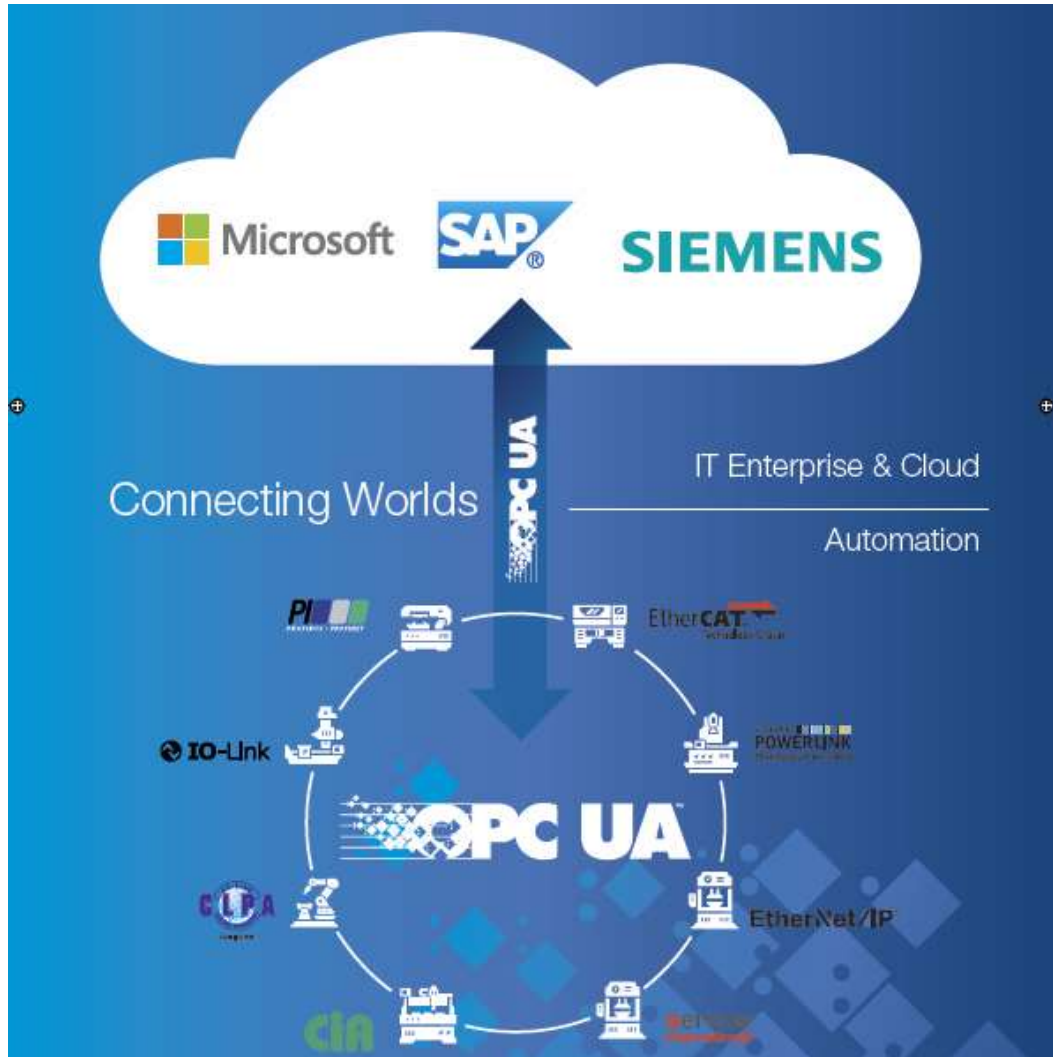
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Production Planning & Manufacturing

SAP SE

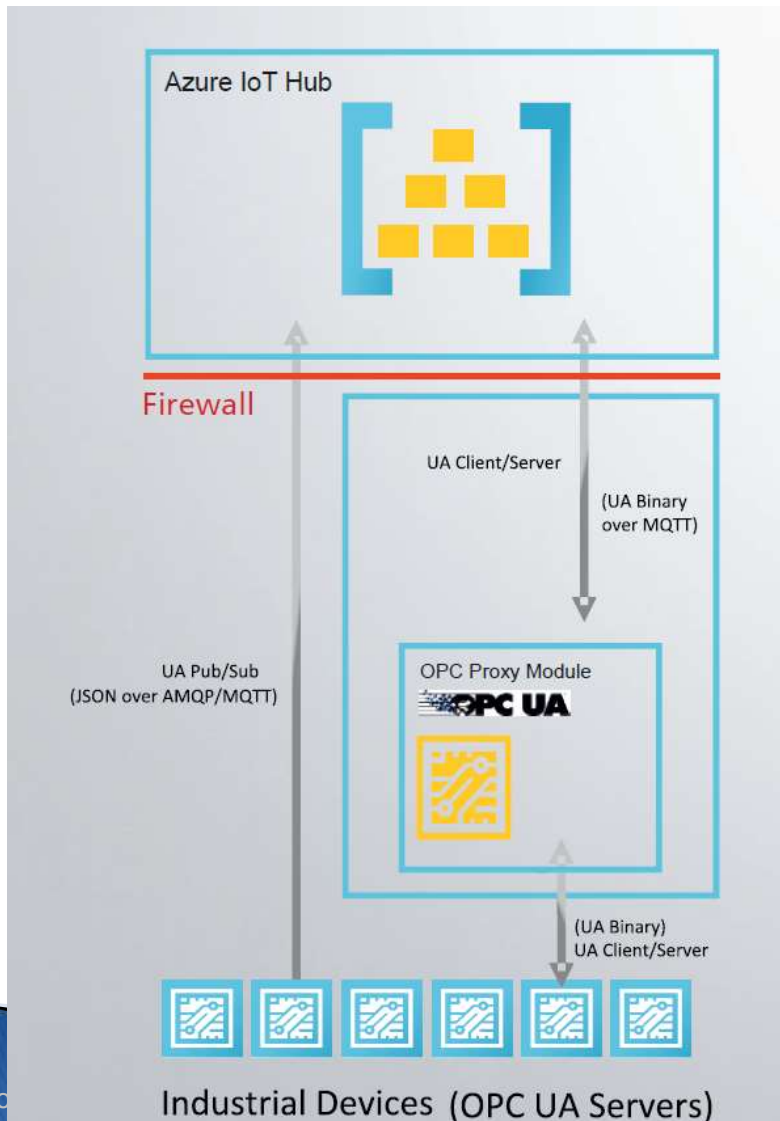
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Microsoft commitment



- See video Microsoft Azure & OPC UA here <https://youtu.be/QJ1DWTvGQxo>
- Microsoft is the world largest open source contributor for the OPC Foundation. Contributed over 3.5 million source lines of code, more than everyone else together
- OPC UA Open Source on GitHub: 7.500 visitors per week for OPC UA .NET Standard

Microsoft: OPC UA integration into Azure IoT



Microsoft Proxy Module (open source)

- „South Port“
Act as OPC UA client to Third Party devices

Support

- complex data
 - method calls
 - Everything!
- „North Port“
Tunnel OPC UA binary via MQTT into Azure
- Benefit
Transparent OPC UA from Cloud to Field level



M2M & IoT in decentralized, intelligent equipment

Success Story

Branch Water Treatment

Intelligent Water Management with OPC-UA Enabled Smart Devices
M2M Communication Based on PLCopen OPC-UA Client Function Blocks



The OPC-UA enabled smart devices are distributed over 1,400 km² and covering 40 cities with 240,000 people.

Real objects (e.g. pumps) were modeled in the TwinCAT 3.0 (TIA Portal) software from Rockwell Automation as complex objects with interactive possibilities. Thanks to the OPC-UA server integrated in the controller, these objects are automatically available to the outside world as complex data structures for semantic interoperability. The result is decentralized intelligence that makes decisions independently and can transmit information to neighboring systems. In addition, it can query equipment status and values for its own process in order to ensure trouble-free process cycles.

With the standardized PLCopen function blocks, the devices independently release communication from the PLC to other process devices such as OPC-UA clients, while at the same time being able to respond to their requests or to requests from higher-level systems (SCADA, MES, ERP) via OPC-UA servers.

The devices are connected by wireless router - a physical interruption of the connection does not lead to a loss of information, since information is automatically buffered in the OPC-UA server for a time. OPC can be retrieved as soon as the connection has been restored - a very important property in which a great deal of proprietary engineering effort was invested beforehand. The authentication, signing, and encryption safety mechanisms integrated in OPC-UA were used in addition to a closed mobile radio group to ensure the integrity of this party-sensitive data.

The vendor-independent interoperability standard OPC-UA opens up the possibility for end users to subordinate the selection of a large platform for the required technology in order to avoid using proprietary products or devices that don't meet the needs of the application.

OPC-UA is used for M2M communication between plants for the intelligent networking of decentralized, independently acting, very small embedded controllers. For example, in cooperation with the Joint Water and Wastewater Authority, Vogtland (ZWAV) has around 300 potable water plants and 100 wastewater plants (pumping plants, sewerworks, etc.).

Testimonial: Licensing Costs Reduced by 90%

The replacement of a proprietary solution with a combined OPC-UA client/server solution in small, but powerful embedded controllers provided ZWAV with savings on the total licensing costs of more than 90 % per device, allowing device assignments in the field, resulting in significant additional savings for maintaining several hundred water facilities within an area of 1,400 km².

For the engineering staff, better standardization results in:

- Faster engineering
- Cost reduction
- Ease of technology integration
- Improved transparency
- Increased productivity
- Increased choice of providers
- Higher interoperability

ZWAV

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Electrical/Process Technology
Joint Water and Wastewater Authority,
Vogtland

Who?

Joint Water and Wastewater Authority

Vogtland, Germany

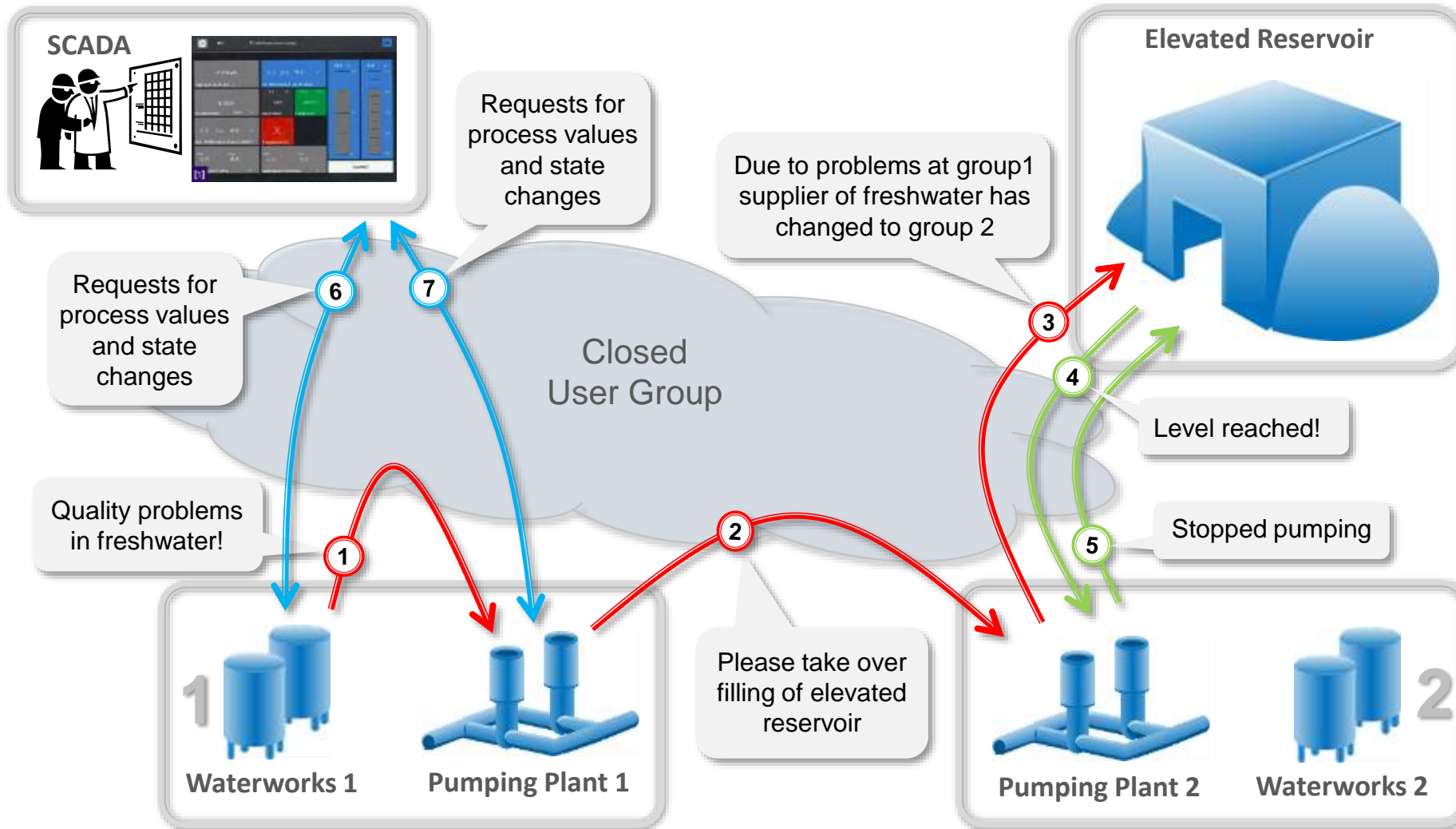
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What?

- Supply water to about 240,000 people and treating their wastewater as well
- Operate almost 600 Water and Wastewater treatment plants
 - Waterworks
 - Water pumps
 - Water reservoirs
- Distributed over about 1400 Km²

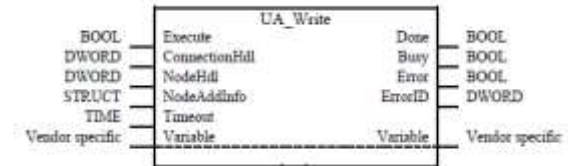
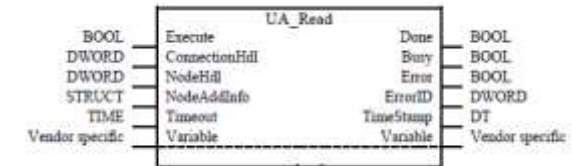
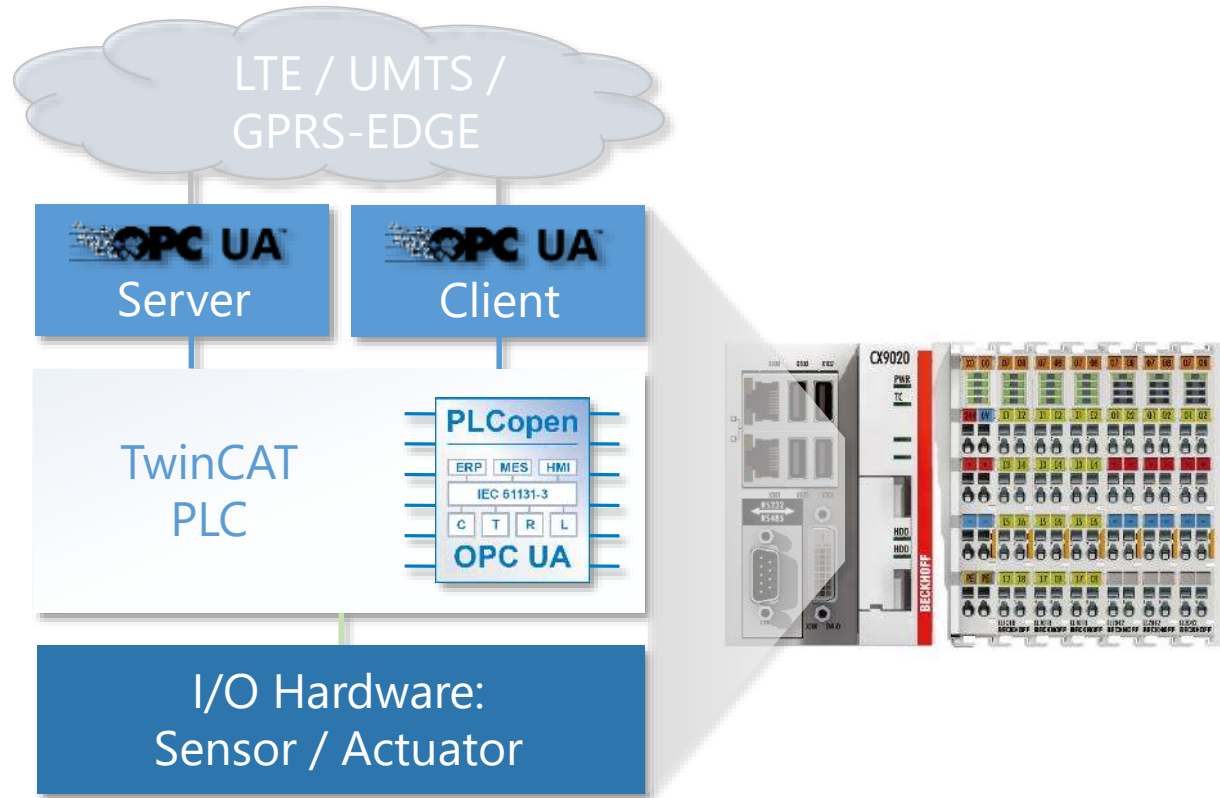


M2M & IoT in decentralized, intelligent equipment



M2M & IoT in decentralized, intelligent equipment

TwinCAT OPC-UA Client (PLCopen-based) and TwinCAT OPC-UA Server are integrated into one of the smallest Beckhoff controllers, a CX9020 Embedded PC



M2M & IoT in decentralized, intelligent equipment

Cost saving effects

- ▶ Transmission of complex data structures -> there's no configuration of every single datapoint required
- ▶ Replacement of a proprietary solution with a combined OPC-UA client/server. Standardization of data communication reduces interfaces, just the OPC-UA client and server.
- ▶ A physical interruption of the connection does not lead to a loss of information -> automatically buffered in the OPC-UA server for a time and can be retrieved as soon as the connection has been restored
- ▶ Using security mechanisms like authentication, signing and encryption integrated in OPC-UA in addition to a closed mobile radio group to ensure the integrity of the confidential data
- ▶ **“The solution provided us with a saving on the initial licensing costs of more than 90 % per device.”**

OPC Foundation: United Nations for Industrial Automation

Independent / Neutral ground to work together / No company, no country can dominate OPC Foundation
Standards can only developed together



Information: Brochures **Updated (v9a) -> v10 official for 2020**

- ▶ “Interoperability for Industrie 4.0 and the Internet of Things”
- ▶ Edition „2020“: Extended with
 - ▶ New: OPC History
 - ▶ Updated: UA Technology article like PubSub integrated into OPC UA
 - ▶ New: FLC (2 pages)
 - ▶ New: Collaborations (released once)
- ▶ <https://opcfoundation.org/resources/brochures/>

English



Updated

German



To be translated

Japan



To be translated

China



To be translated

Korea



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- Landing page <https://opcfoundation.org/resources/multimedia/>
- OPC UA Vision, Thomas Burke <https://youtu.be/7mUmfq0M29U>
- Learn about OPC UA technology – video series by Uwe Steinkrauss
 - 1: "OPC UA Concepts" (06-2019), 9:30 min - <https://youtu.be/E2XJfmAEdqw>
 - 2: "OPC UA Transport" (06-2019), 17min - <https://youtu.be/VCQnLly0cDY>
 - 3: "OPC UA Security" (06-2019), 11min - <https://youtu.be/z4zNgNdauLY>
 - 4: "OPC UA Profiles" (06-2019), 8min - <https://youtu.be/CCvILASACjE>
 - 5: "OPC UA Discovery" (06-2019), 6min - <https://youtu.be/1NIbUAlOdcA>
- Learn about certification - video by Alexander Allmendinger - <https://youtu.be/LoYLqvRlyYk>
- OPC UA Security, Darek Kominek <https://youtu.be/NFQfZeU90Kw>

► Collaboration

VDMA Overview	VDMA Overview 3min, https://youtu.be/5roRSuNIEF0 VDMA Overview in detail 9min https://youtu.be/LhOIC7GNcml
VDMA Plastics and rubber machinery	VDMA Plastics and rubber machinery - 6min https://youtu.be/jSvSRjFX_RI VDMA EuroMAP 12min, https://youtu.be/wwAl2D_fyMw
VDMA Machine Vision	VDMA Machine Vision Overview - 4min, https://youtu.be/BUywlZ1oong VDMA Machine Vision Overview in details - 12min, https://youtu.be/zK8yhyugGNI
VDMA Robotics	VDMA Robotics - Overview - 2min, https://youtu.be/-xgFKg1hXTg VDMA Robotics - Overview in details - 8min, https://youtu.be/ZdLVFI_1S54

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Thank you! - Questions?



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