

Industrial Edge IoT the Open Source Way

MANUFACTURING Edge Lightweight Accelerator

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Red Hat for Edge Computing

Brief Introduction

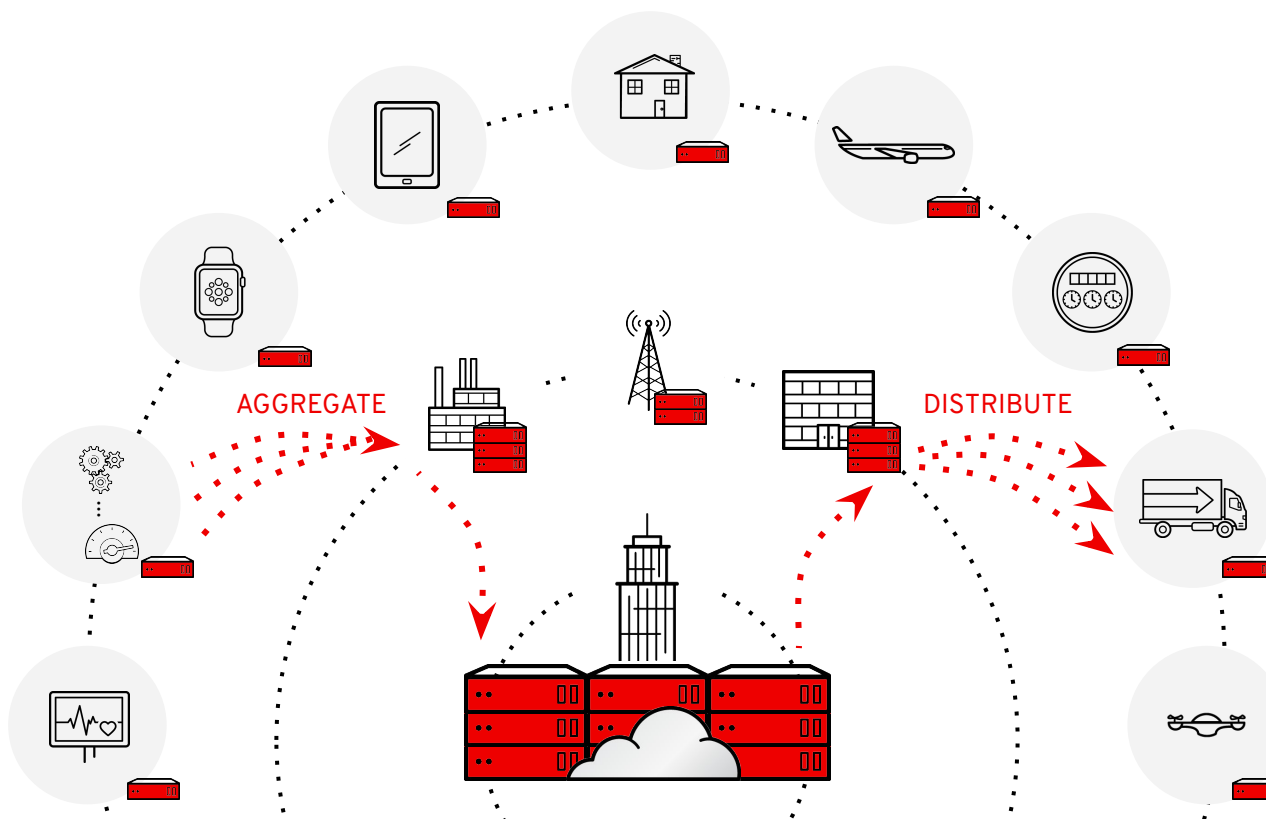
Edge Computing

MOTIVATION

CHALLENGES

NEW TECHNOLOGIES
BANDWIDTH & LATENCY
RESILIENCE
SECURITY & SOVEREIGNTY
COST SAVINGS

SCALE
INTEROPERABILITY
MANAGEMENT
PEOPLE & EXPERTISE
OPERATIONAL COST



Edge Tiers

SCALE
↑

Device or
Sensor

FOOTPRINT
↓

Red Hat's focus

"last mile"

Device
edge



Edge
server/gateway

End-user
premises
edge



Infrastructure
edge



Provider
far
edge



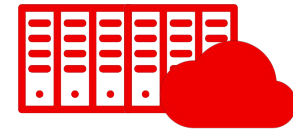
Provider
access
edge



Provider
aggregation
edge



Regional
data center



Core
data center

Provider or enterprise core

* Edge computing == Fog computing (there is no real difference other than marketing)

Factory Edge

Any workload, any footprint, **any location**

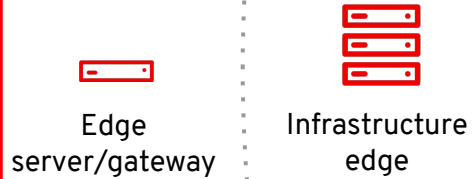
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Device or
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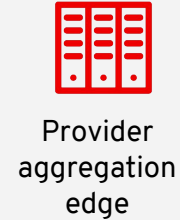
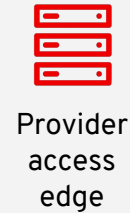
MES Integration
Predictive Maintenance
Quality Assurance
Augmented Reality
Autonomous Transport Systems

End-user premises edge

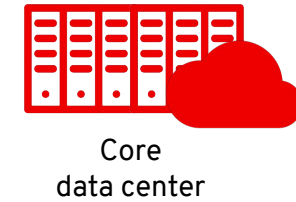


Different Stakeholders (OT vs. IT)
Special technology requirements
Long Depreciation Cycles
Firewalls

Provider edge



Provider or enterprise core



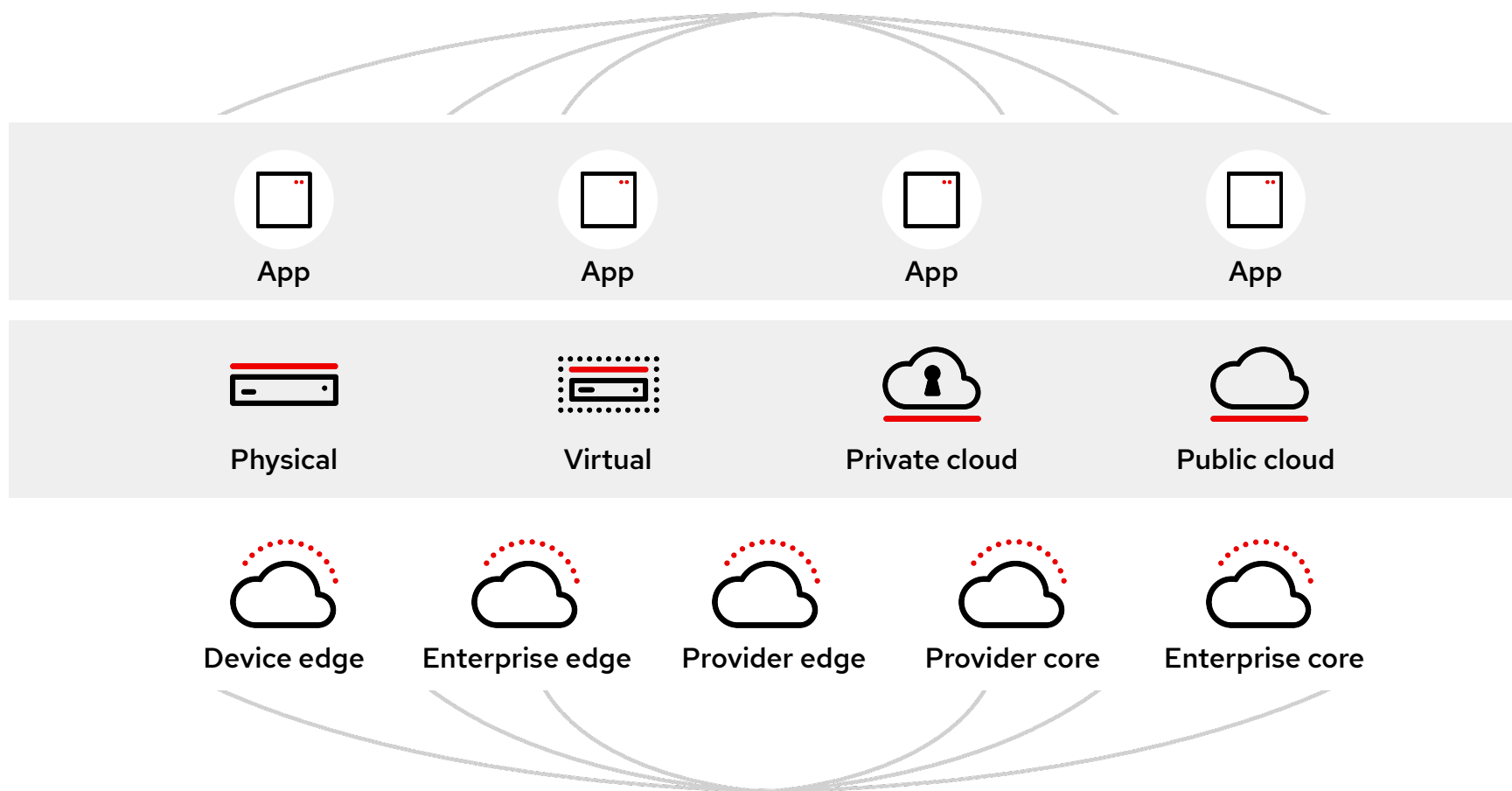
"last mile"

FOOTPRINT

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Edge is part of our open hybrid cloud strategy

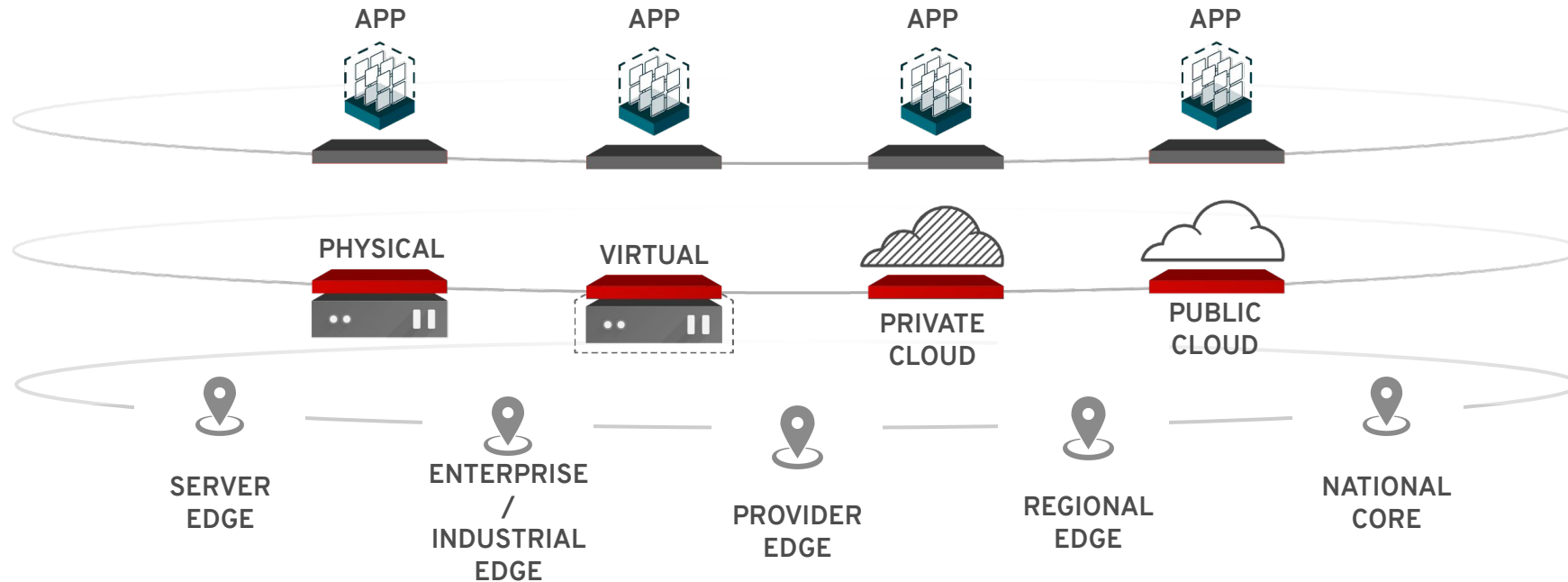
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THE EDGE COMPUTING VISION

Extending the Open Hybrid Cloud Vision with Edge Computing

Any workload, any footprint, **any location.**



The edge computing opportunity in several industries

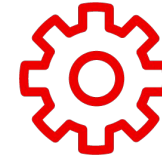
Telecommunications



Manufacturing



Energy



Use cases	<p>V/C-RAN</p> <p>Multi-access edge computing</p>	<p>Predictive maintenance</p> <p>Factory automation</p> <p>AR + remote expert</p>	<p>Product optimization</p> <p>Process control</p> <p>Environment monitoring</p>
Benefits	<p>Better user experience</p> <p>Scale to meet demand</p> <p>Greater network flexibility</p> <p>Improved resilience</p>	<p>Reduced downtime</p> <p>Increased productivity</p> <p>Longer asset lifetime</p> <p>Improved factory safety</p>	<p>Reduced downtime</p> <p>Lower OpEx and CapEx</p> <p>Lower workforce risk</p> <p>Less environmental impact</p>

Who is doing Edge Computing?



Enterprise



Telco 5G Edge



Public Sector



AI/ML



IoT

Red Hat Strategy

Single, edge-enabled portfolio
delivering consistency for
development and operations

One story

Edge Computing

Market segments



Telco



Enterprise



Public sector

Various industries & workloads



IoT



Healthcare



Artificial intelligence
/Machine learning

Products



Red Hat
OpenStack Platform



Red Hat
Enterprise Linux



Red Hat
Ceph Storage

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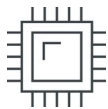
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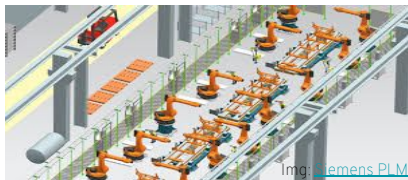
Industrial Edge Computing

A path to accelerated agility

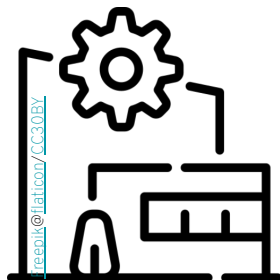
Industrial Edge



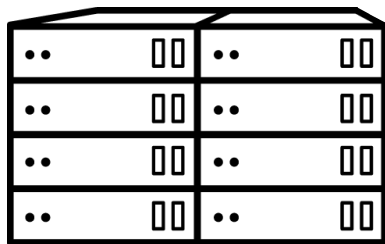
Device
Actuator, Sensor
PLC
~100.000



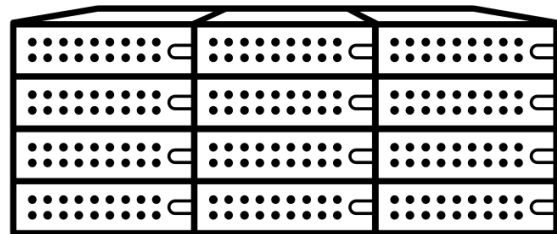
Line Server
Ruggedized Industry PC,
PLC, HMI, SCADA
~1000



Plant Data Center
Racks in IT room
SCADA, PPS, MES, PLM
~100



Regional Data Center
Country Specific
PPS, MES, PLM, ERP
~20-50



Headquarter Data Center

MES, PLM, ERP
~1-3

Operational Technology (OT)

Information Technology (IT)

EDGE

CORE

How does Industrial Edge differ from other Edge Computing use cases?

- Low Latency / Low Jitter / Near Realtime
- Disconnected / Offline situations
- High Throughput / Bandwidth
- Long-livety (5-15+ years)
- Separate Network Zones
- Software Deployment & Configuration from central DC (push vs. pull)
- Update & Patch Management cross Firewalls
- Non-HA applications need to be run highly available
- High availability (production downtime is a big no)
 - Old Applications - Infrastructure HA
 - 3 Datacenters? Be glad if you have two separate rooms!

	Telco Edge	Factory Edge
Topology	Distributed Compute Node	Standalone Cluster
Control Plane	central	local
Impact of edge outage	minor (high probability of cell overlap)	major (car assembly line shutdown)
Upstream connectivity	fast and stable	slow and unstable
IaaS Provider probably	OpenStack	RHHI-V / RHHI.NEXT / OSP RT-KVM
PaaS Provider probably	OpenShift (Central)	OpenShift (Federated)
Tenancy	Single	Multi

How can I ...



Achieve real-time transparency as foundation for successful optimization, planning and control of production?



Optimize the roll-out of configuration across 100s of manufacturing plants?



Benefit from AI/ML to improve quality in production?



Leverage big data technology for traceability and analytics on the shopfloor ?



Speed up software development and release cycles for manufacturing operations management system?

What is needed?

Accelerate software driven production optimizations

- Develop new features, test, QA and simulate in a production-like environment
- Leverage container technology to improved quality and speed up releases
- Scale controlled and auditable release deployments to production

Declarative configuration management for multi-tier production lines

- Enable agile, controlled configuration and software rollouts
- Define and enforce desired state. Audit and log changes
- Efficient scale to hundreds production lines, support firewalled environments via pull model

Real-time transparency for successful optimization

- Real-time insights and actionable data
- Robust and fast data processing, analytics and visualization
- Scalable and reliable messaging. Open, industry standards protocols.

Leverage big data & ML technology for traceability and analytics

- Collect, normalized, visualize data to optimized production e.g. for predictive maintenance
- Enable data scientist to analyze production data
- Develop, test and deploy machine learning models to production

Factory Edge: Customer needs addressed

Coding, Simulation & deployment to production	Container based CI/CD from data center the edge
Declarative configuration management	End to end GitOps for distributed environments
Data processing from sensors to analytics	Open source middleware and AI/ML stacks
ML model training and deployment to production	Open Data Hub enabled CI/CD



Core
Data Center



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Enterprise Core



Factory
Infrastructure



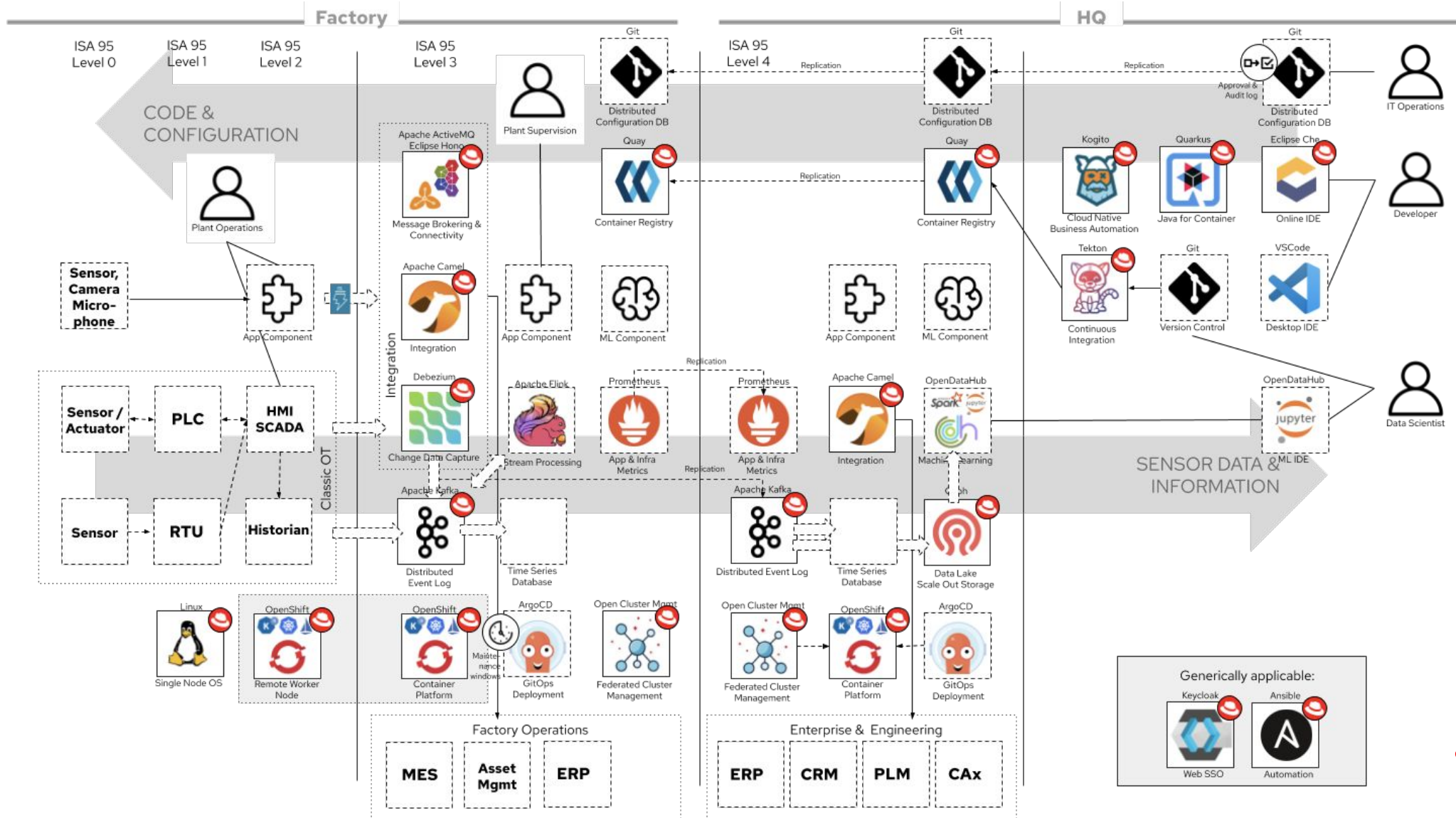
Line Data
Server



Devices,
Sensors, Robots

Factory Edge

Draft Red Hat Manufacturing Reference Architecture (WIP)





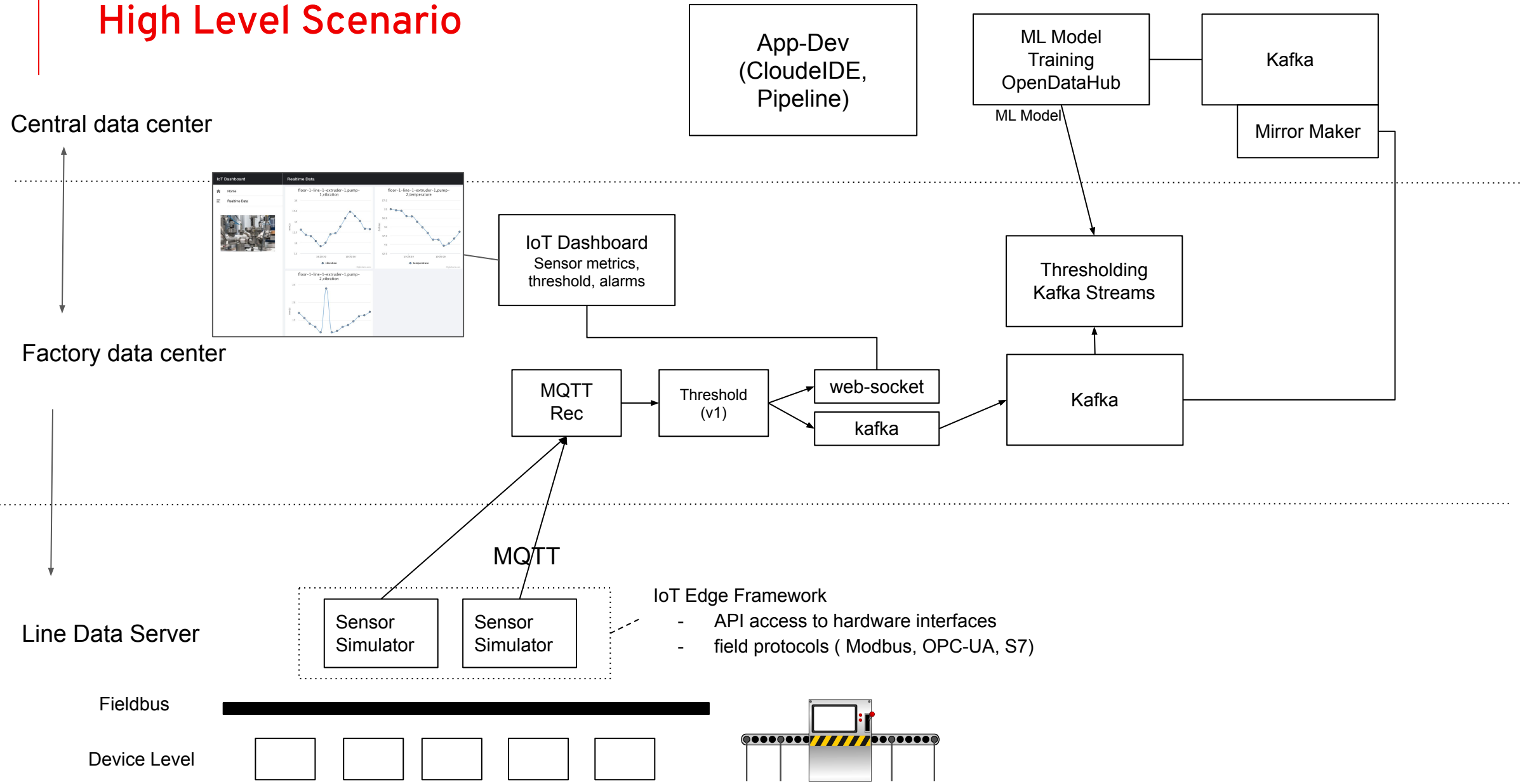
MANUela

MANUfacturing
Edge
Lightweight
Accelerator

Goals of the Demo

- Demonstrate how the challenges mentioned before can be addressed
- Use Red Hat technology in an integrated way, with a context the customer feels “Yes, that’s me”
- Apply as much best practises as possible. This should work in the real world, not only demo world
- Provide a blueprint / reference architecture to start from
- Be modular, no need to show all aspects/parts, mix and match to what the current situation needs
- Be adaptive, to transport easily to other verticals (e.g. retail)
- Be flexible on demo setup - from single cluster laptop to 4 cluster distributed onprem and public cloud
- Learning vehicle for all people that contribute to the demo

High Level Scenario



High Level Demo

STATUS

(implementation as of Apr/2020)

Central data center

Factory data center

Line Data Server

Fieldbus

Device Level

App-Dev
(Pipeline,
CloudIDE, ...)

ML Model
Training
OpenDataHub

Kafka

Mirror Maker

ML Model

Thresholding

Kafka

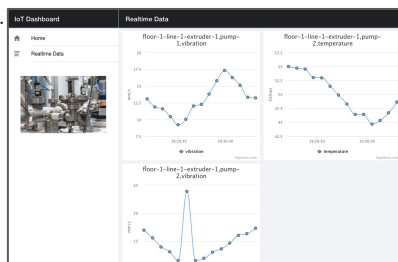
MQTT
Rec

Threshold
(v1)

web-socket

kafka

IoT Dashboard
Sensor metrics,
threshold, alarms



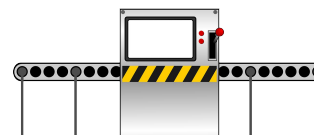
MQTT

Sensor
Simulator

Sensor
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IoT Edge Framework

- API access to hardware interfaces
- field protocols (Modbus, OPC-UA, S7)



Implemented

WorkInProgress

Future Work

Red Hat Products Involved

THIS DEMO IS NOT ABOUT PRODUCTS

(there are lots of Red Hat products involved)

THIS IS A STORY TO TELL

Personas

App Dev System Architect

Defines High Level Architecture + Deployment Template

App Developer

Develops Manufacturing Application incl. Unit Tests

QA Engineer

Responsible for System Verification, Load Tests, ...

Deployer

Responsible to deploy an application instances to Edge locations

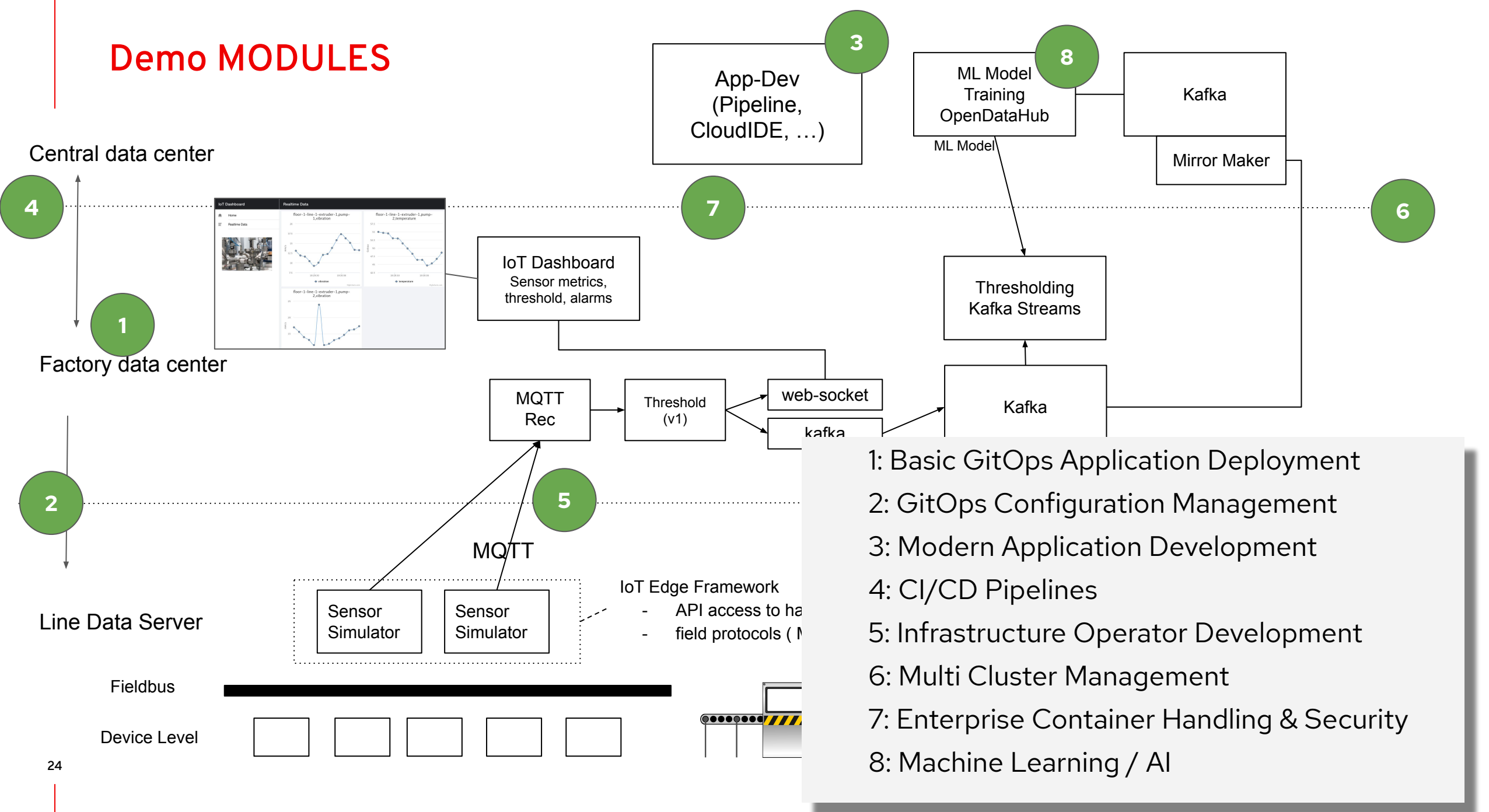
OT OPS Manager

Infrastructure Owner of the factory, owns LDS and Firewalls

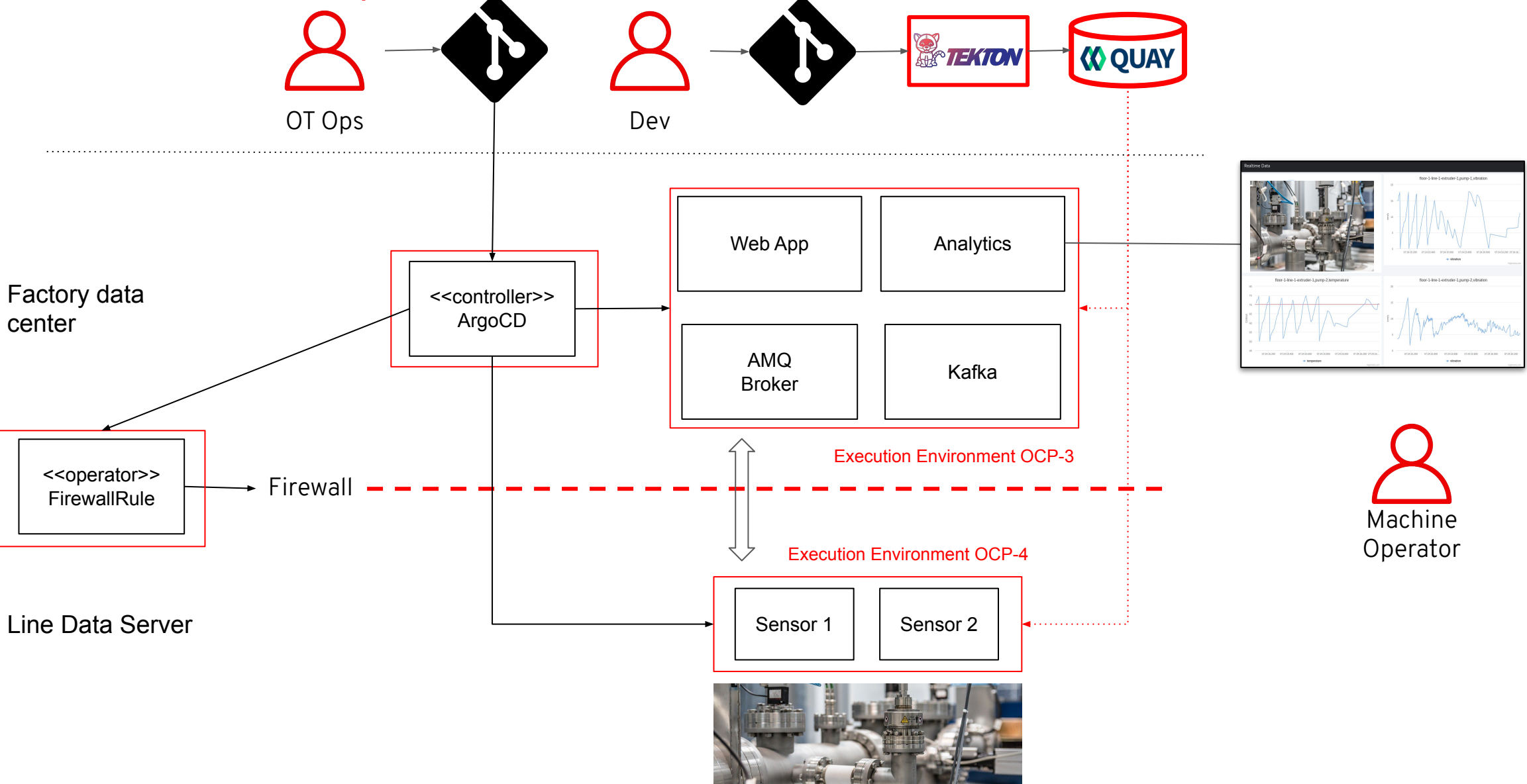
Security

Reviews & Approves overall security architecture

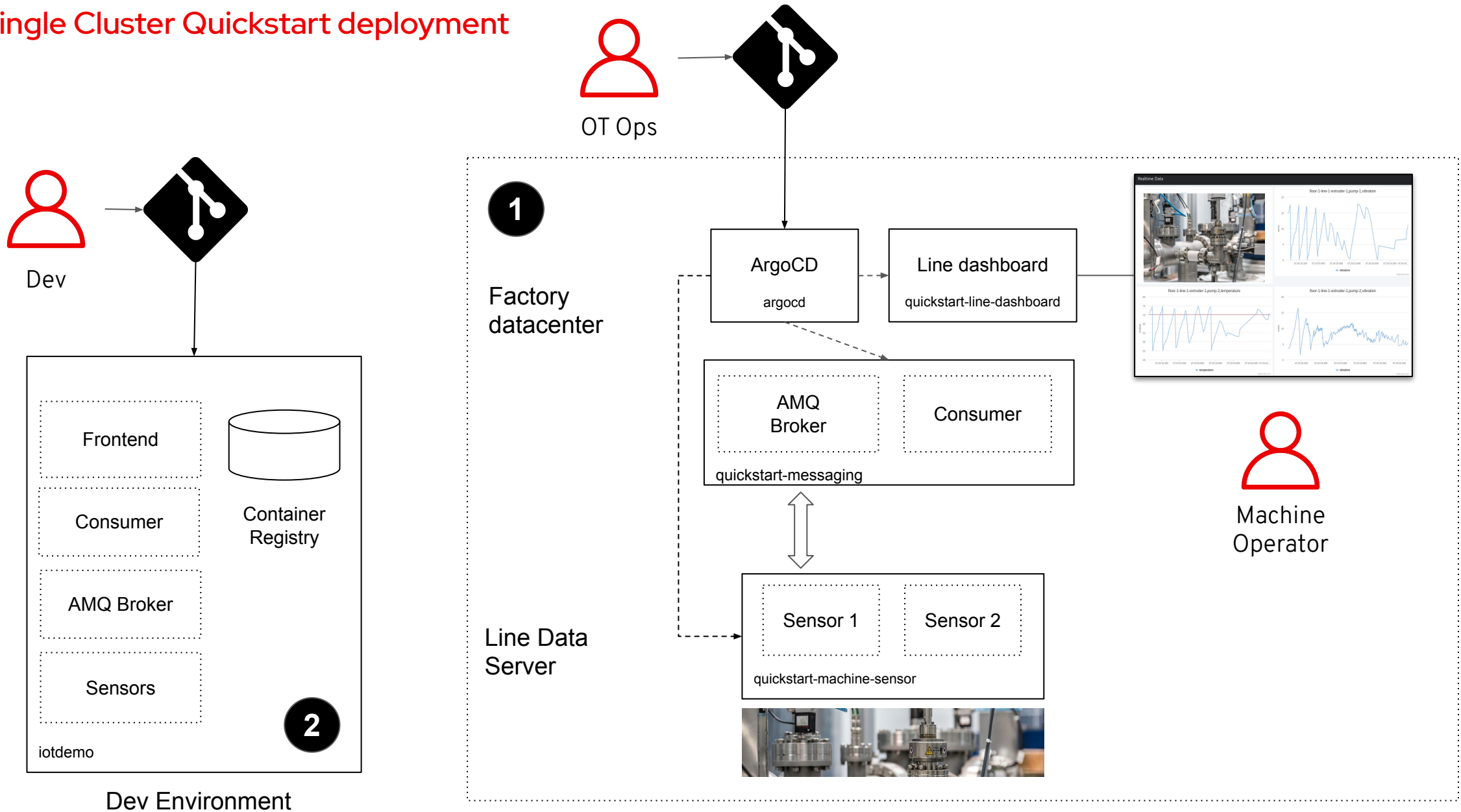
Demo MODULES



Multi-Cluster Demo Setup



Single Cluster Quickstart deployment



Single Cluster Component Mapping Example

Central data center

App-Dev with OCP
Registry
Git

MVP 3

OpenDataHub

Kafka

Mirror Maker

ML Model

Thresholding
Kafka Streams

Kafka

MVP 2

Factory data center

IoT Dashboard
Sensor metrics,
threshold, alarms

Web Server
(Apache)

Fuse ESB

MQTT
Rec

Threshold
(v1)

web-socket
kafka

Fuse ESB

Line Data Server

Sensor
Simulator

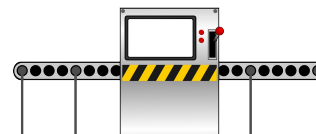
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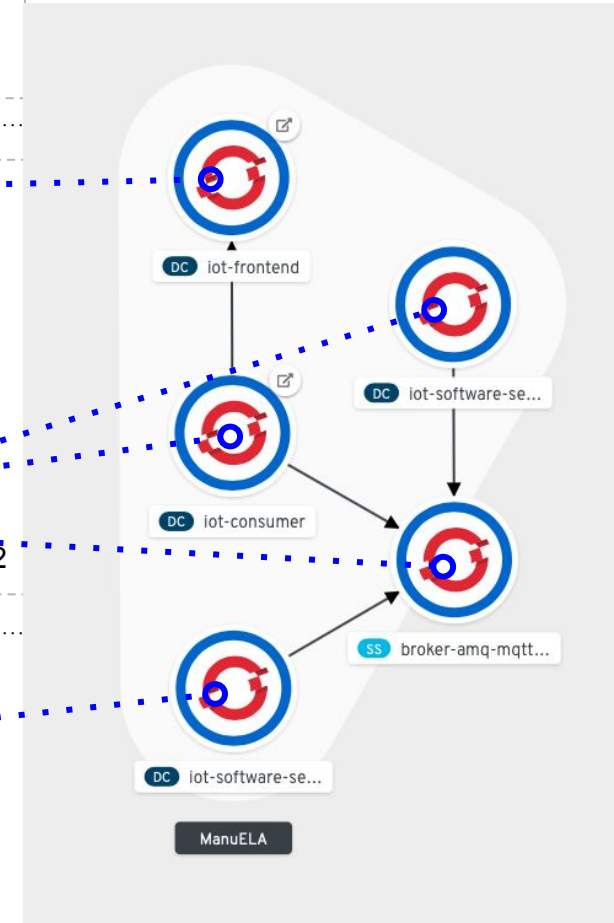
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Fieldbus



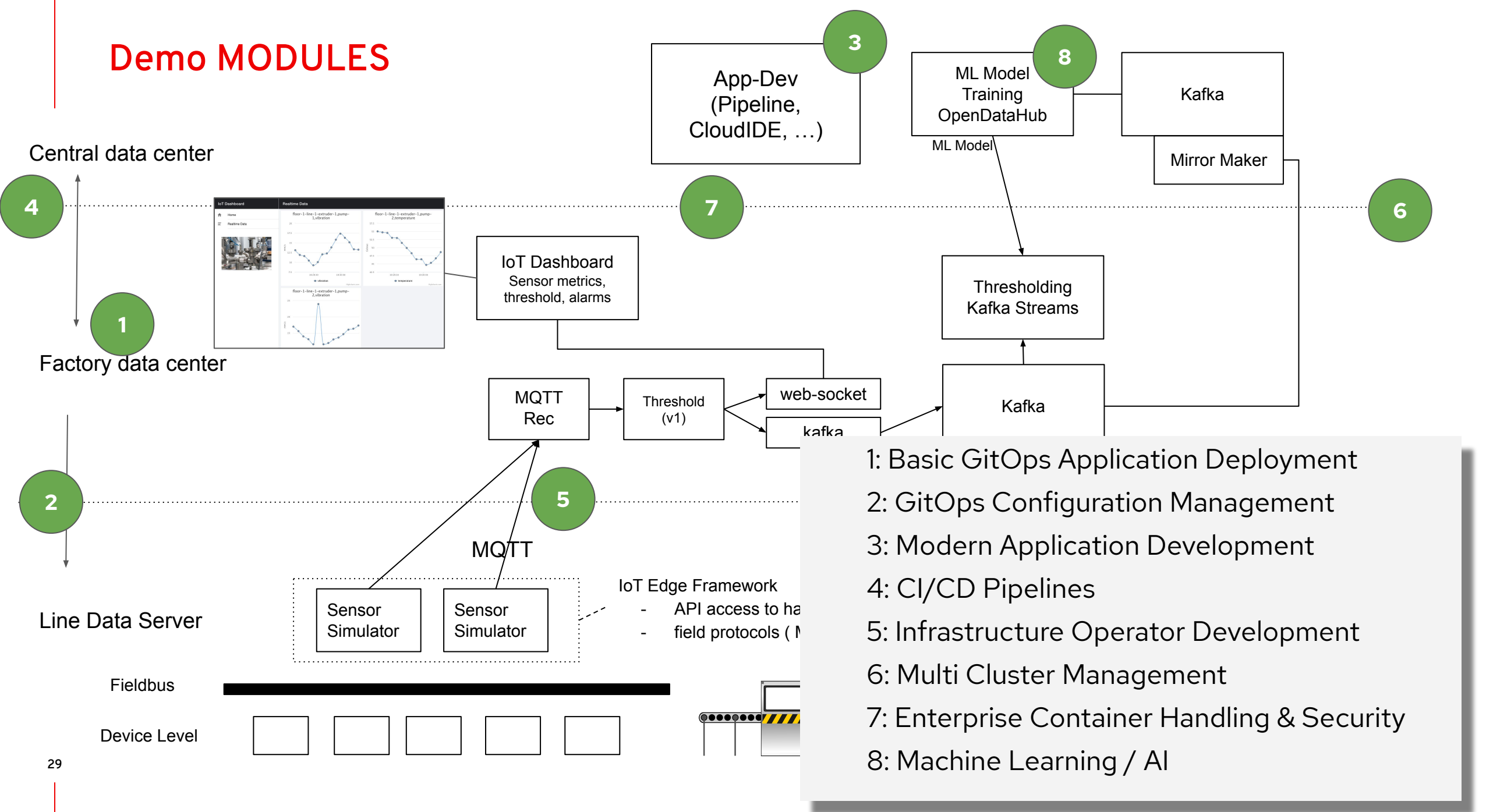
Machines / HW Sensors



MANUela Demo

Modules / Flows

Demo MODULES



#1 - Basic GitOps Deployment

Demo Flow

- Application Instance is not deployed
- Deployer reviews environment incl. Firewall
- Deployer reviews application template
- Deployer prepares application instance configuration & deployment information & OT Ops Manager reviews it
- Deployer deploys application components to their respective execution environments
- Application is instantiated without direct interaction with the target cluster(s)
- Firewall rules have been added where necessary

Benefits

- Application Instance configuration can be reviewed before instantiation (OT Ops Manager)
- Instance Configuration can reference specific commits which are frozen in time.
- Deployment without access to runtime environment, can be behind firewall (Deployer, Security, OT Ops Manager)

#2 - GitOps Configuration Change

Demo Flow

- Application Instance is deployed
- OT Ops Manager identifies the need for a config change
- Deployer adjusts configuration in GitOps repo
- Application is reconfigured without direct interaction with the target cluster(s)
- Configuration Change can be reviewed in Git(Hub) history

Benefits

- Git revision history makes transparent who caused which change (OT Ops Manager)
- GitHub (or other) workflow can even do multi-stage approvals (OT Ops Manager)
- Config Change without access to runtime environment, can be behind firewall (Deployer, Security, OT Ops Manager)

#3 - Code Change with Cloud IDE

Demo Flow

- Application Instance is deployed
- A bug is being detected: unnecessary Fahrenheit->Celsius Conversion leading to wrong values and false alarms
- Developer reproduces the bug in her Cloud IDE Development Environment and creates a fix (by simply commenting out the unnecessary conversion).
- New Code is pushed to git

Benefits

- Fast setup of development environment (minutes instead of days)
- Easy Development using Cloud IDE
- Secured Development Environment (no developer laptop can be lost)

#4 - Continuous Integration Pipeline

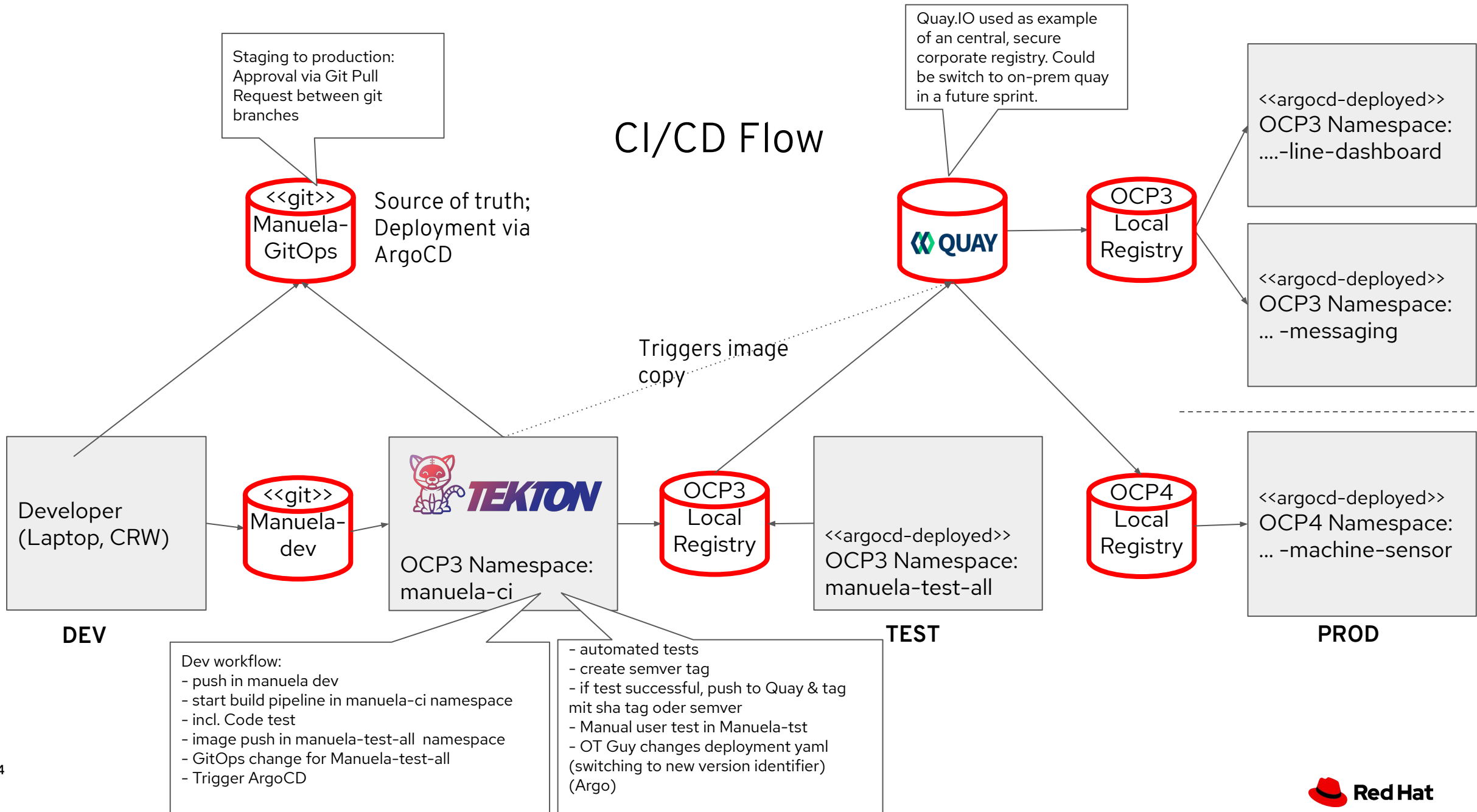
Demo Flow

- CI Pipeline based on Tekton is triggered to build a new version of the affected component. New Container image is deployed and tested in the central datacenter.
- Once all tests are completed, new version is made available in enterprise registry. OT Ops manager is notified via a pull request.
- OT Ops Manager can decide to deploy new version to his edge cluster by merging the pull request.
- CD via GitOps ensures deployment (see next Demo Module)

Benefits

- Secure Enterprise Container Registry allowing for Security Scans
- State of the Art, Kubernetes Native CI tooling
- Full version control with semantic versioning (so the ops guy can easily blame development)
- Full control for the OPS people, which version is running where.
- Edge Clusters fully operational even disconnected thanks to local registry

CI/CD Flow



#5 - Infrastructure Operator Development

Demo Flow

- Create new ansible-operator from scratch via operator-sdk
- Adjust generated project contents:
 - Build to include requisite modules
 - deployment info to include access secrets to external firewall
 - Ansible code to mirror custom resource data in firewall rules
- Deploy operator to cluster & Test it
- Alternatively: Review existing operator code

Benefits

- Manage IT infrastructure via declarative kubernetes model
- Quick and efficient operator development through code generation and ansible automation
- Leverage the rich ansible ecosystem, modules are available to manage almost any IT infrastructure element

#6 - Multi Cluster Management

Demo Flow

- Show cloud.redhat.com - cluster manager
 - Overview of all clusters
 - Review Update Status
 - Drill down to view cluster details

Benefits

- Stay in control of hundreds of k8s clusters
- SaaS service - no additional operations required

#7 - Enterprise Container Handling and Security

Demo Flow

- Show [Slide#32](#) and elaborate on the role of the image registry
- Show quay.io and the [manuela repo](#) there
- Highlight container security scanning in quay
- Show an image stream in the “remote” cluster (e.g. for [line-dashboard](#))
- Elaborate on how it pulls through the images to ensure availability even when disconnected (“Reference Policy: local”)

Benefits

- Enable geo- / cross cluster - replication of images
- Secure the container supply chain
- Enhanced image availability for disconnected ops

#8 - Machine Learning / AI

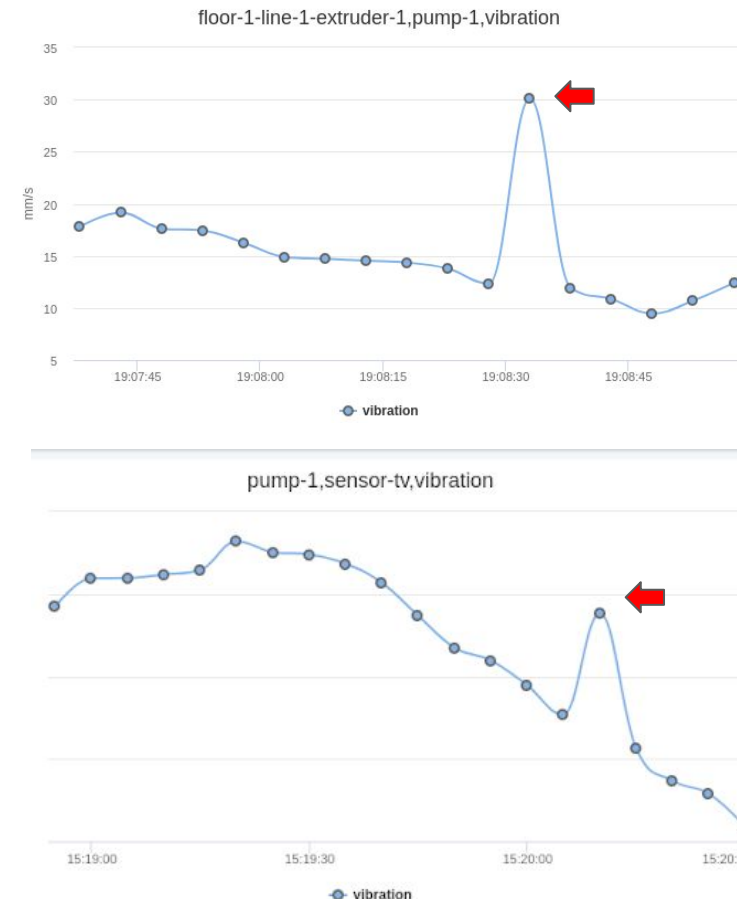
Demo Flow

- Data Scientist is chartered to build ML model for detection vibration anomalies to avoid unplanned outages.
- ML Model is developed in a Jupyter notebook using Open Data Hub.
- The ML model is baked into a container and served with Seldon
- The consumer component calls the Seldon web service and creates alerts when the ML model detection an anomaly

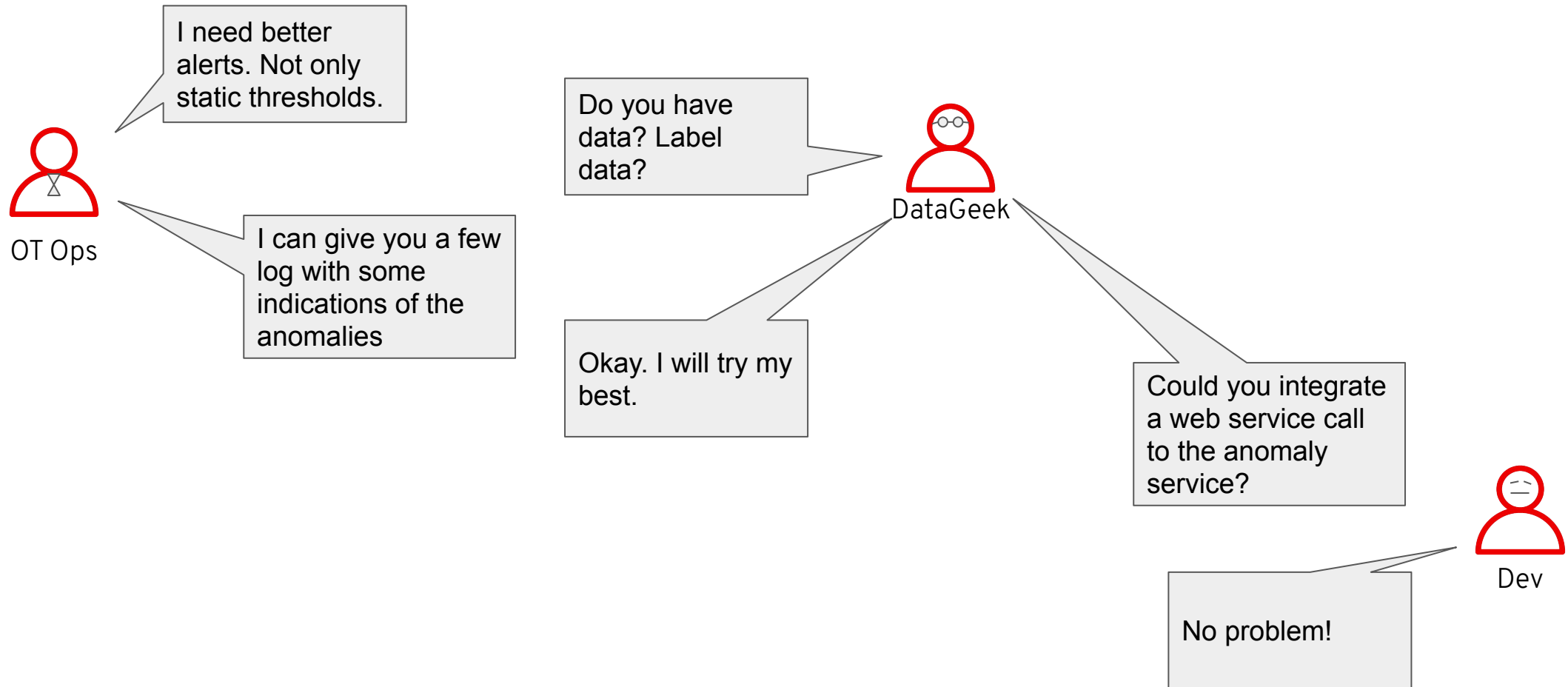
Benefits

- Open Data Hub is a OpenShift powered Data Scientist workbench
- Fully integrated CI/CD and GitOps approach for ML models

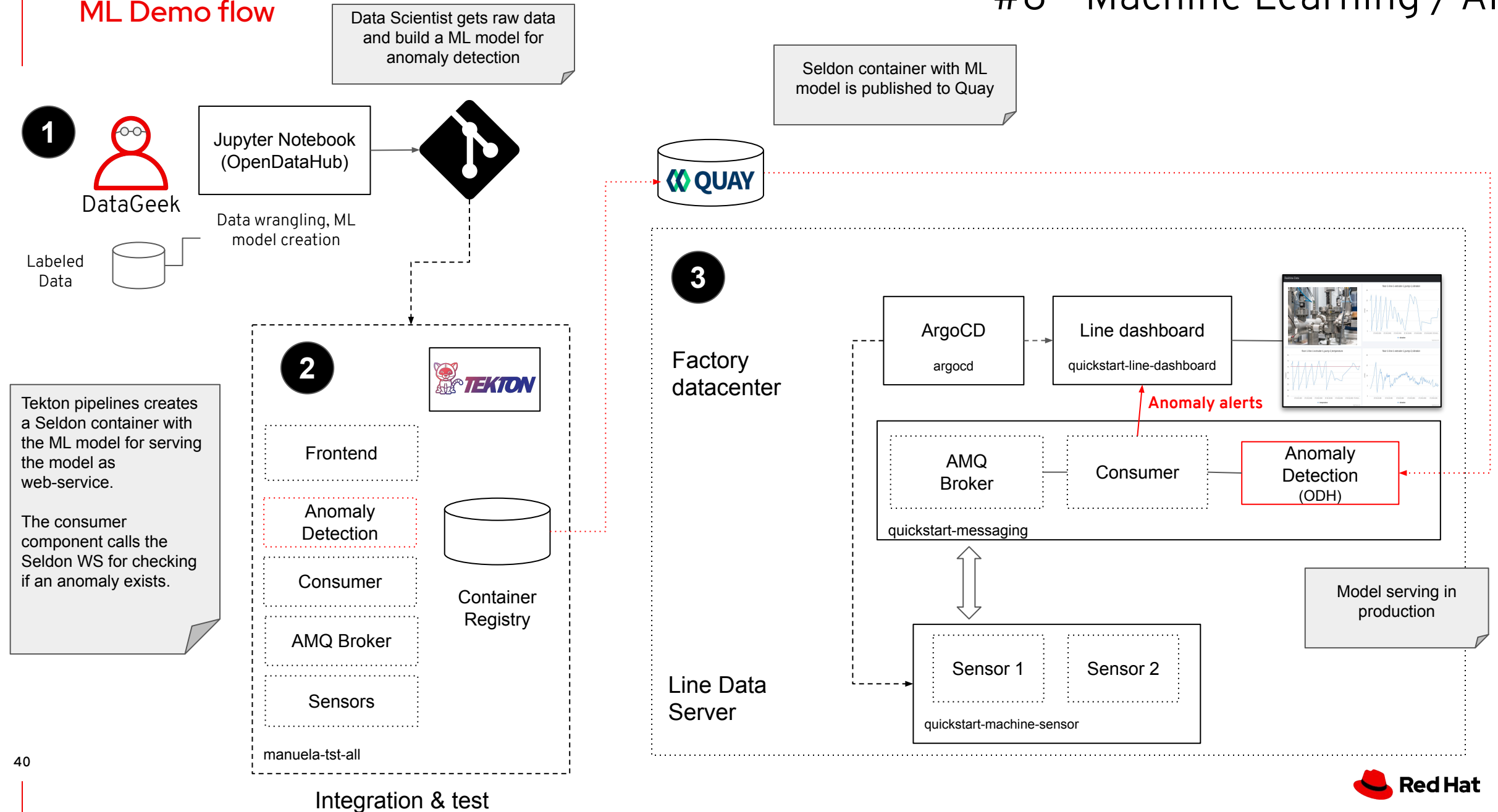
Vibration anomalies



Story



ML Demo flow



#9 - ???

Demo Flow


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- ...

Benefits


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