Common Resource Model and Transfer Layer for the Web of Things

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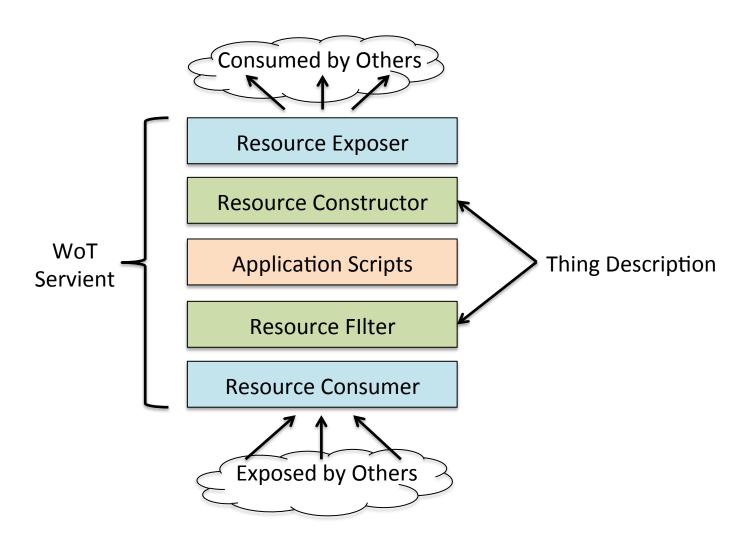
Problems being solved

- Implementation of WoT Web Interface, Abstract Transfer Layer and Common Resource Model
- Resource design patterns for Events, Actions, and Properties
- Asynchronous communication for RESTful systems

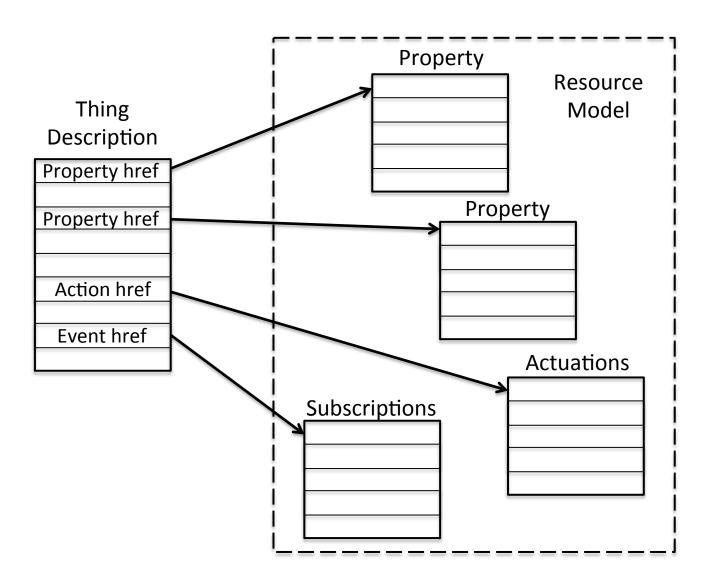
Scope

- Provide a consistent resource interaction model exposed by the "hrefs" of an event, action, or property – Data at rest
- Abstract transfer layer mapping to common protocols CoAP, HTTP, MQTT, Websockets using protocol bindings - Data in motion
- Implement the WoT servient pattern using Thing Description for resource construction, discovery, and application interaction

WoT Servient Use Case



Resource Model Scope



Transfer Layer

Layer	Description		
Application	Scripts that expose and consume resources, execute the "business logic" of things		
Things	Thing Description, Stateful Resources		
Transfer	REST, Pub-Sub: HTTP, CoAP, MQTT		
Transport	UDP, TCP		
Network	Ethernet, WiFi, 6LoWPAN, Thread		

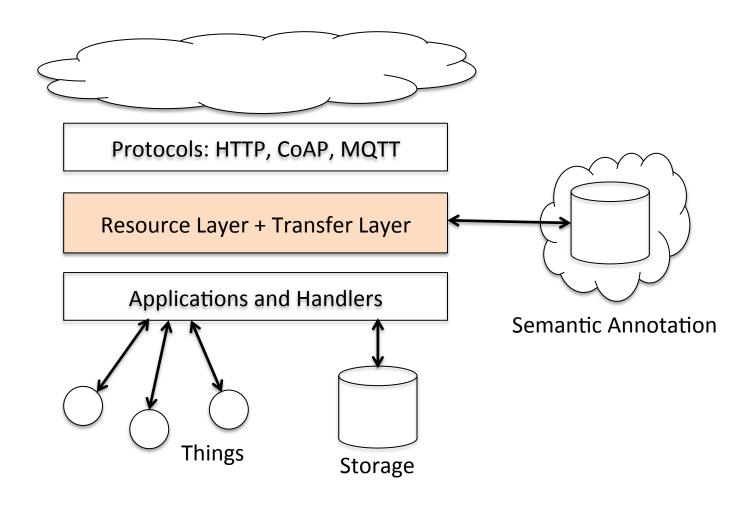
Common Transfer Semantics

- Define REST + Pubsub based transfer semantics for a common resource interaction model exposed by the "hrefs" pointed to in TD
- One model to map to HTTP, CoAP, MQTT using protocol bindings
- Instances of Events, Actions, Properties, and other entity classes in TD point to resources with well defined transfer semantics

Example Common Transfer Model

Abstract Transfer	Pubsub	СоАР	НТТР
Create	(Publish)	POST	POST
Retrieve	Subscribe (with retain)	GET	GET
Update	Publish	PUT	PUT
Delete	N/A	DELETE	DELETE
Observe	Subscribe	GET with OBS option	GET text/stream, TE=chunked (SSE)
Notify	Notify Client (onMessage)	Response with OBS option	SSE chunk Response

Architecture



Milestones

- Define resource layer format T2TRG draft
- Define transfer layer format T2TRG draft
- Construct and expose WoT Interface resources using a TD template
- Discover and consume WoT Interface resources using a TD template
- Demonstration of control and orchestration of connected things through WoT Servients

Working Documents

https://github.com/hyperstate/hyperstate-docs