

# Web of Things (WoT) IG/WG

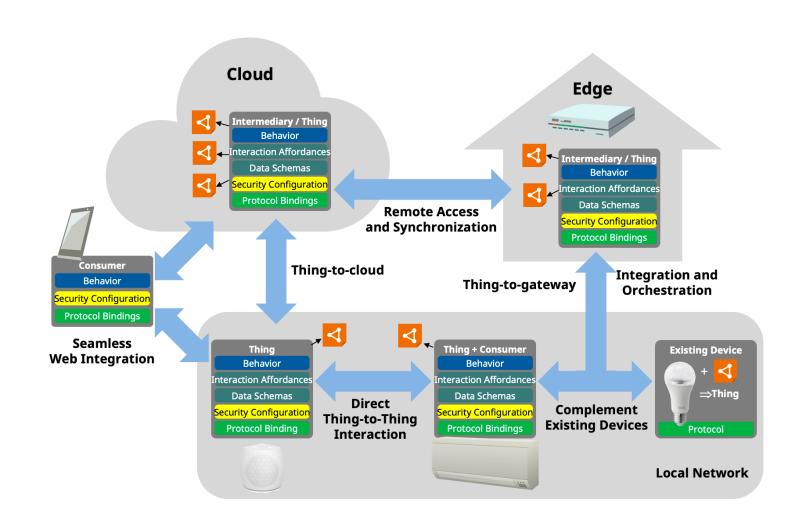
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## Goal and Use Cases



### **IoT Interoperability**

- Simplify usage
  - Interaction abstraction
- Simplify data ingestion
  - Unified data schemas
- Bridge silos
  - Protocol bindings
- Enable "mashups"
  - Scripting API



# **Current Work Items**



Deliverables	Updates	New
Informative	<ul> <li>Scripting API</li> <li>Security and Privacy</li> <li>Guidelines</li> <li>Best Practices</li> </ul>	• Use Cases
Normative	<ul><li>Architecture</li><li>Thing Description</li><li>Thing Models</li></ul>	<ul><li>Discovery</li><li>Interoperability</li><li>Profiles</li></ul>

# Thing Description

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- Metadata for IoT services
  - ID, versions, types, creation time, ...
  - Titles, descriptions, ...
- Describes interactions
  - What they are (abstraction)
  - How to use them (protocol binding)
  - How to interpret data (schemas)
- JSON-LD 1.1
  - Vocabulary extensions
  - Semantic annotation (e.g. OneDM)
  - Protocol-specific vocabulary

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"@context": [
  "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/td/v1",
 { "iot": "http://iotschema.org/" }
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    "maximum": 100,
    "forms": [ ... ]
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  "fadeIn": {
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### New Work Items



#### **Use Cases:**

- Expanding catalog of use cases
- Identifying requirements
- Identifying gaps and overlaps
  - Edge computing
  - Geospatial systems
  - Data modeling
  - ...

#### **Architecture:**

- Lifecycle
- Updated requirements analysis
  - Based on new use cases
- Alignment with other standards

### **Discovery:**

- Define how TDs are distributed
- Both local and global contexts
  - Spatial search not limited to local network
- Two-phase introduction/exploration
- Emphasis on privacy protection
  - Protected queries and exploration services

### **Interoperability Profiles:**

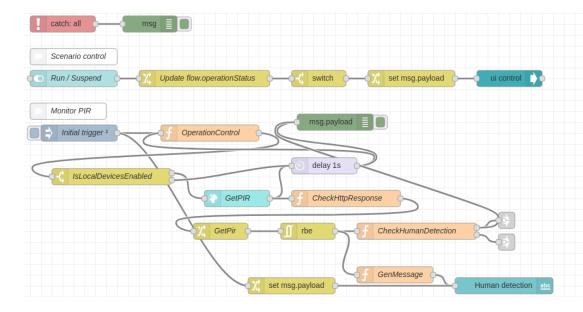
- Support interoperability
  - Out-of-the-box plug-and-play
- Constrain features
  - Allow for finite, in-advance implementation of consumers

## Other Activities

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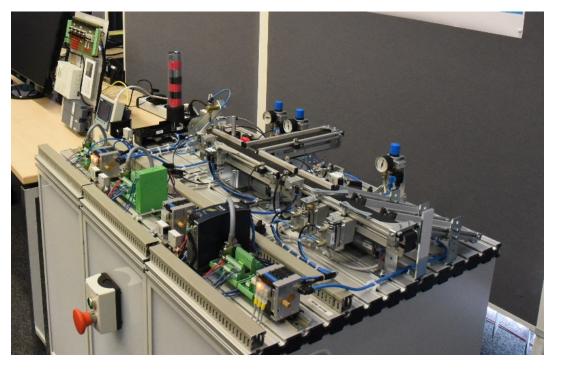
### **Implementations**

- Node-wot
  - Scripting API implementation
- Node-gen
  - Node-RED integration



### **Testing and Validation**

- Playground
  - TD checker
- Plugfests



### W3C WoT Resources



- W3C WoT Wiki
  - <a href="https://www.w3.org/WoT/IG/wiki">https://www.w3.org/WoT/IG/wiki</a> (IG/WG organizational information)
- W3C WoT Interest Group
  - <a href="https://www.w3.org/2016/07/wot-ig-charter.html">https://www.w3.org/2016/07/wot-ig-charter.html</a> (old charter)
  - https://www.w3.org/2019/10/wot-ig-2019.html (new charter)
  - https://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/public-wot-ig/ (mailing list)
  - <a href="https://github.com/w3c/wot">https://github.com/w3c/wot</a> (technical proposals)
- W3C WoT Working Group
  - https://www.w3.org/2016/12/wot-wg-2016.html (old charter)
  - <a href="https://www.w3.org/2020/01/wot-wg-charter.html">https://www.w3.org/2020/01/wot-wg-charter.html</a> (new charter)
  - <a href="https://www.w3.org/WoT/WG/">https://www.w3.org/WoT/WG/</a> (dashboard)

#### W3C WoT Candidate Recommendations

- https://www.w3.org/TR/wot-architecture/
- https://www.w3.org/TR/wot-thing-description/

#### W3C WoT Working Drafts / Group Notes

- https://www.w3.org/TR/wot-binding-templates/
- https://www.w3.org/TR/wot-scripting-api/
- https://www.w3.org/TR/wot-security/

#### W3C WoT Editors' Drafts and Issue Tracker

- https://github.com/w3c/wot-architecture/
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-thing-description/
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-binding-templates/
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-scripting-api/
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-security/
- <a href="https://github.com/w3c/wot-security-best-practices/">https://github.com/w3c/wot-security-best-practices/</a>
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-profile/
- https://github.com/w3c/wot-discovery/

#### Reference Implementations and Tools: node-wot

- node-wot: https://github.com/eclipse/thingweb.node-wot
- TD playground: http://plugfest.thingweb.io/playground/

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