



European Cloud Accelerator

Project Kick off
Milan, June 2025



Agenda | Day 1

Day 1, June 4

10:00 – 11:00	Welcome, Project Overview and Update – Alexis Corcoran, Babak Jahromi
11:00 – 11:20	Fraunhofer Presentation – Professor Boris Otto
11:20 – 11:40	Intro to Dataspaces – Eric Samson
11:40 – 11:50	Break
11:50 – 13:15	Industry Partner Presentations from Catena-X, Manufacturing-X, OPC Foundation, IDSA and iShare trust framework
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch
14:00 – 14:40	Industrial Data Sharing – Erich Barnstedt
14:40 – 14:50	Break
15:00 – 17:00	Partner Presentations from Aruba and Opiquad
19:30	Dinner at Duo Milan Bistro



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Upcoming

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Create hosted dataspaces-as-a-service:

To enable complex supply chains to meet new regulatory & business requirements

- Facilitate B2B supply chain data sharing projects to address one of their biggest challenges – scaling to 1M+ participant companies
- Empower small firms to participate in the supply chains where regulatory mandated requirements will force them to provide data (i.e. digital product passports, IoT device owners' data, sustainability reporting...)

To create economic opportunity for European cloud providers

- Deploy hosted services solutions that meet the market demand created by regulatory and business requirements (e.g. Catena-X)
- Build services consumption business based on trusted, industrial data exchange

To build open solutions

- Open-source software
- Open standards
- Platform-independent
- Multi-cloud / Federated cloud

Why is Microsoft hosting this event?



An outcome of our joining CISPE is a commitment to foster a more competitive and dynamic cloud marketplace in EU

It is also part of our recently announced European digital [commitments](#) (that go beyond CISPE relationship)



Microsoft is investing engineering and community resources to follow through on the commitments we've made



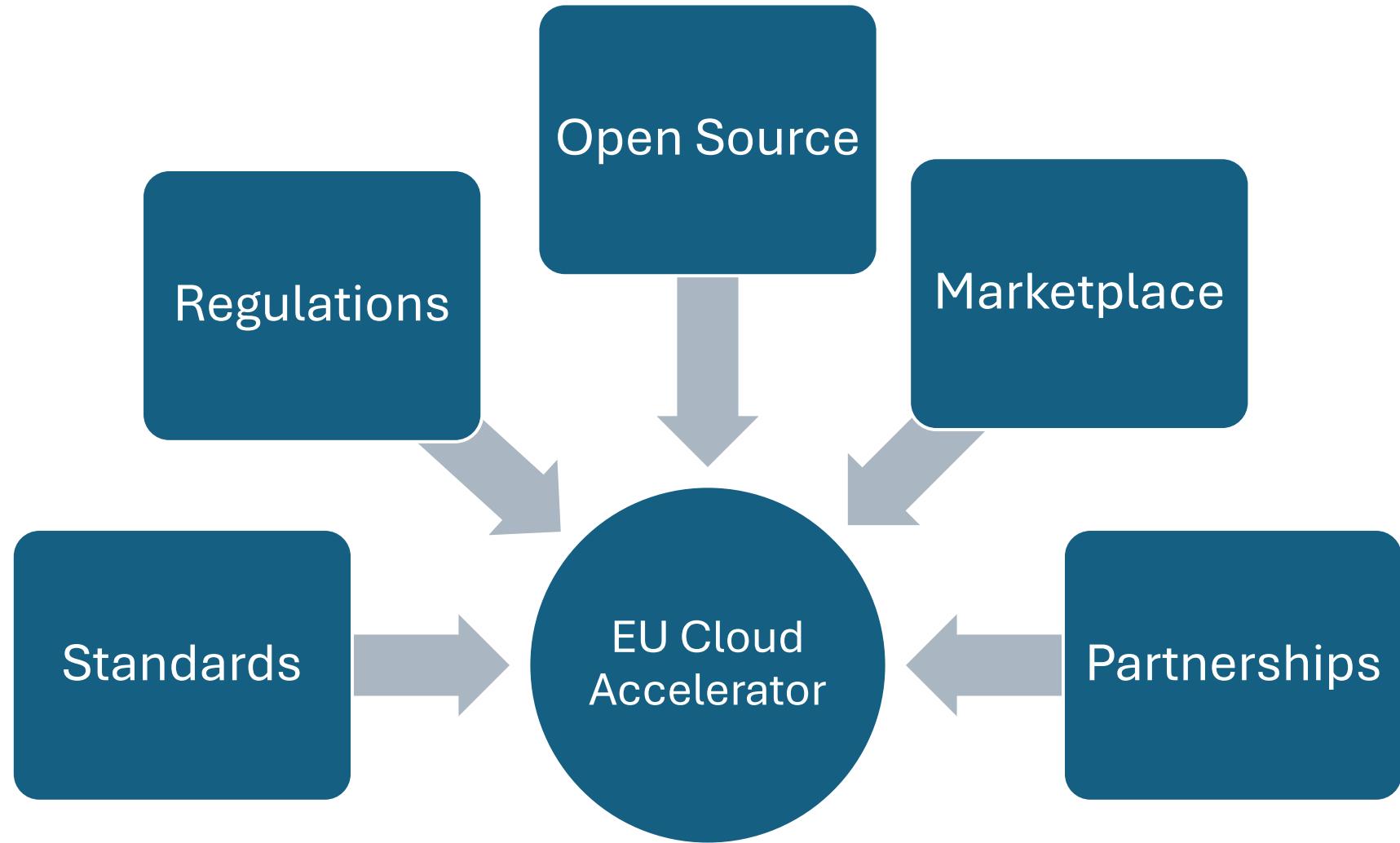
This project is also influenced by our experiences working in organizations such as Gaia-X, CEN/CENELEC, ISO/IEC, IDSA, and more.

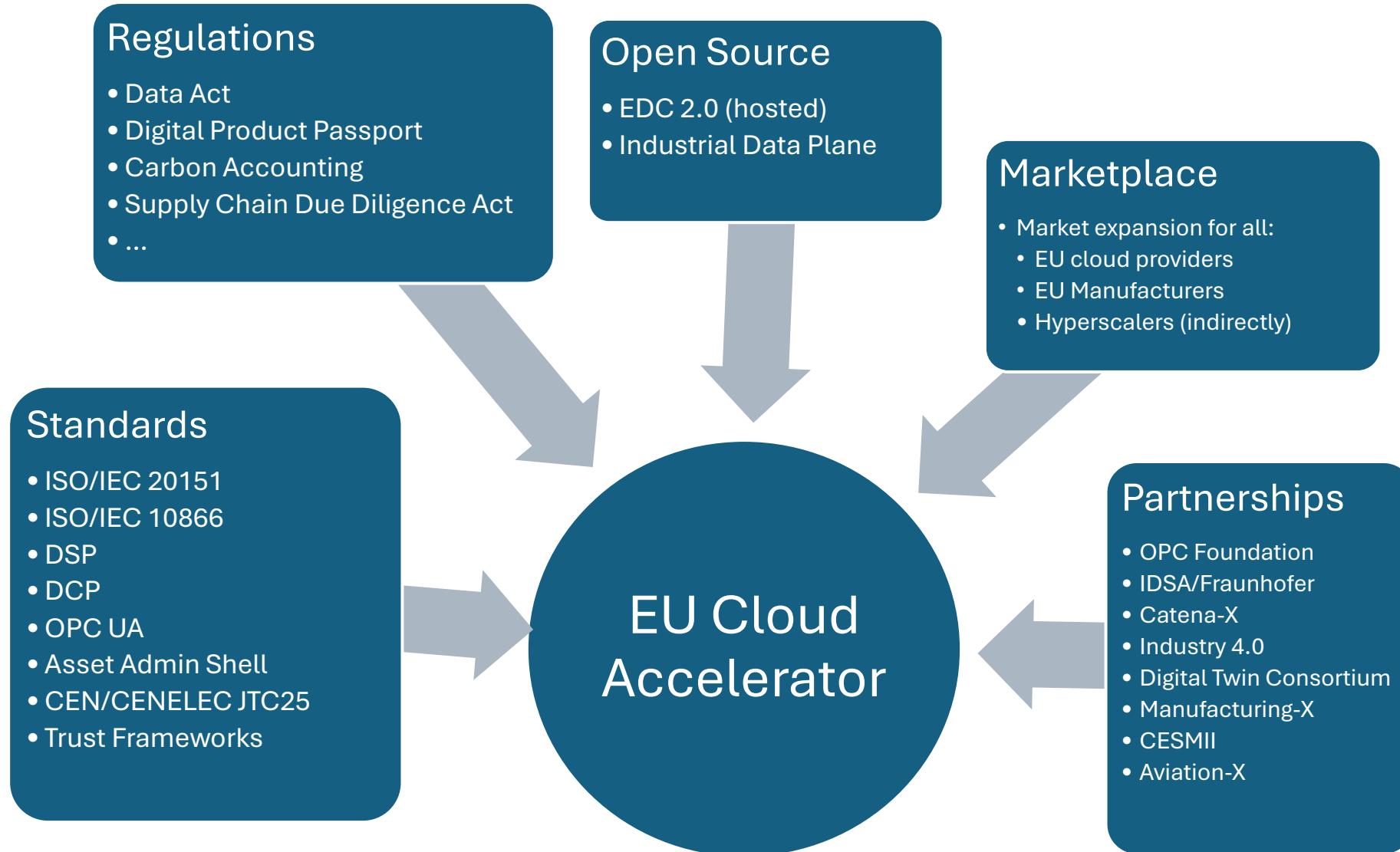


We recognize the importance of trusted, sovereign, open, interoperable, decentralized, and distributed data sharing technologies as a foundational starting point

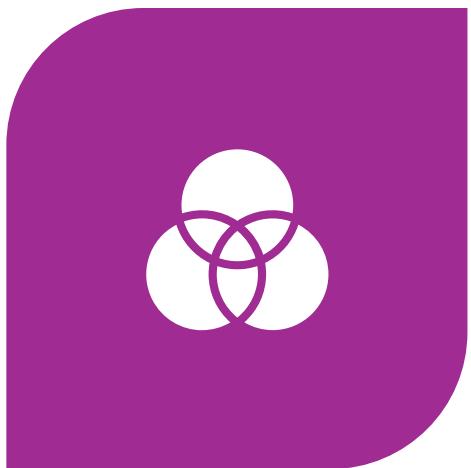
Leading voices on dataspaces attending

- Goal is to recognize the mix of business and technical challenges that will allow for the demand side created by regulatory and market requirements to be met with supply side of solutions that enable new economic opportunity on all sides of modern supply chains.





Let's bring two communities together



DATASPACE CONSORTIUMS/INITIATIVES
SUCH AS CATENA-X, EONA-X, OMEGA-X



EU CLOUD PROVIDERS TO HOST TURNKEY
SOVEREIGN DATASPACES SOLUTIONS

A Workshop
is not a
marketing
exercise!

It is the kick-off of an open-source project.

Today and Tomorrow...

- Become familiar with different parts of the technology
- Architecture
- Components
- Project plans
- Timelines
- Technical choices still to be made
- How to stay involved and help

By the end of the second day...



Hope is to have mapped out the key projects, essential milestones, and identified volunteers willing to take leadership / committers roles in the OSS project components.



And the next steps for a sustained collaboration

Thank you!

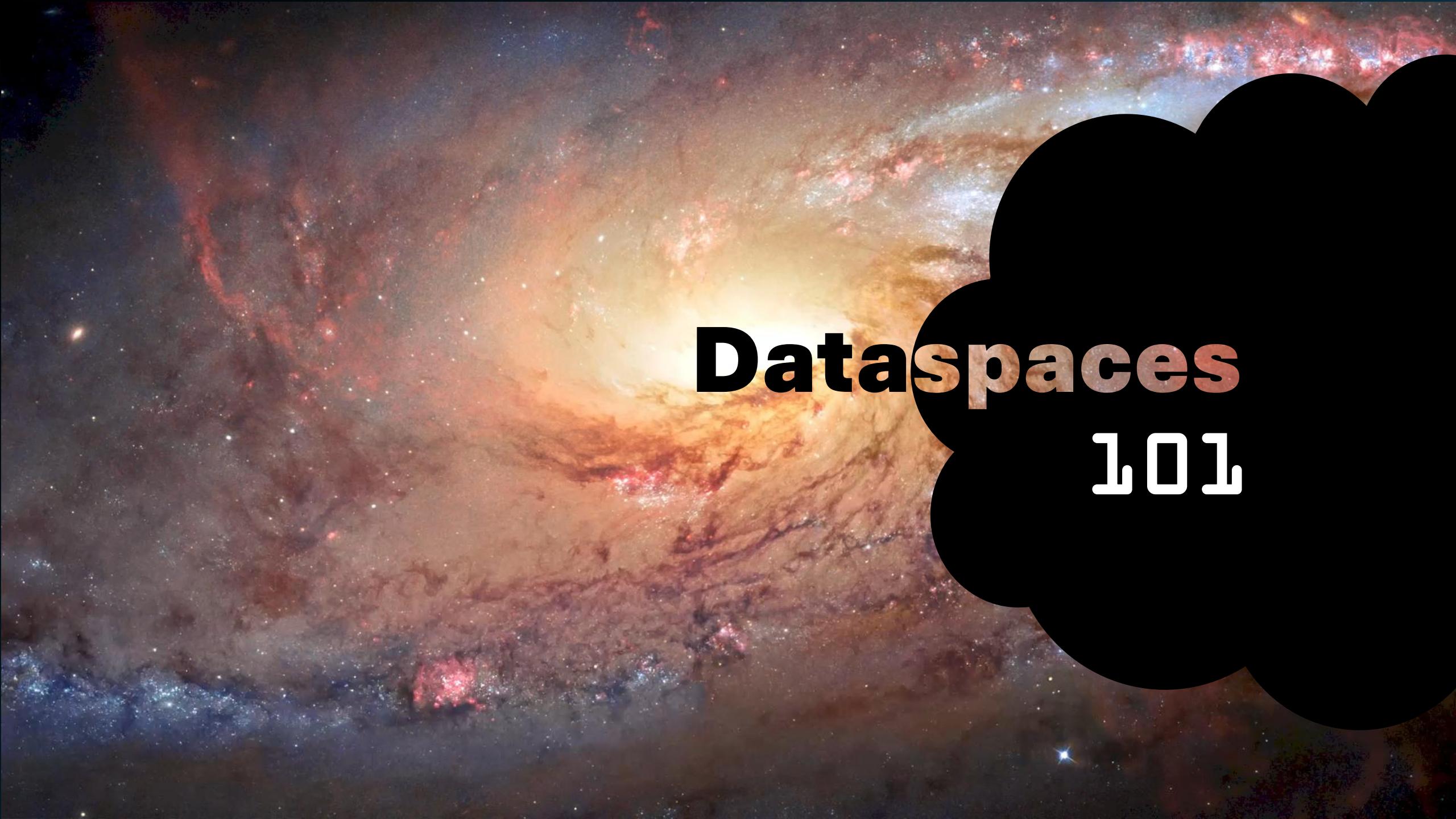


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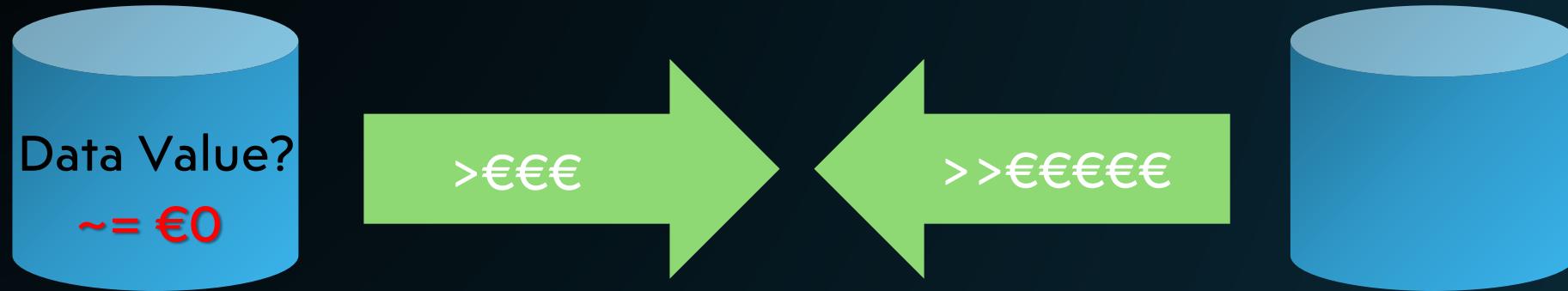
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Dataspaces 101

Why? → Data value

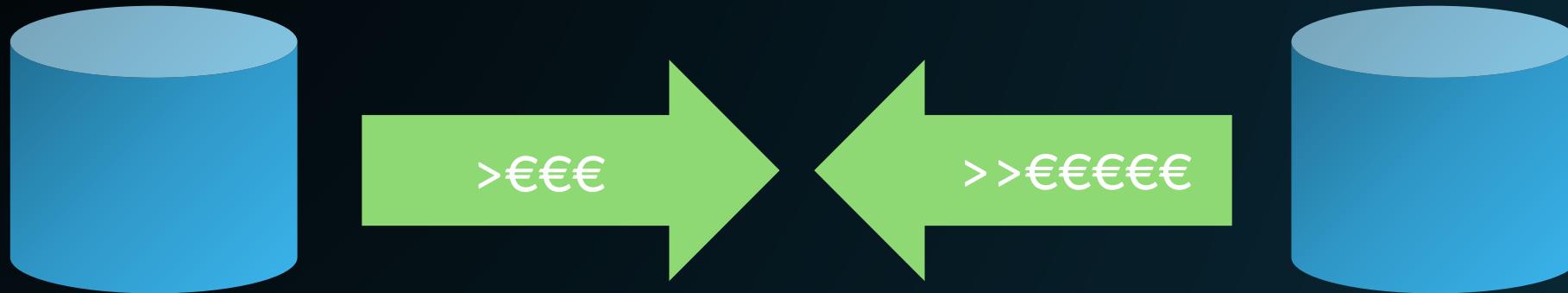


Create value from data:

- Data at rest has **little to zero** value.
- Data only has value when it is **shared, used and analyzed** in combination with other's data.
- $\rightarrow \text{value} = f(\text{share})$



Why? →Compliance



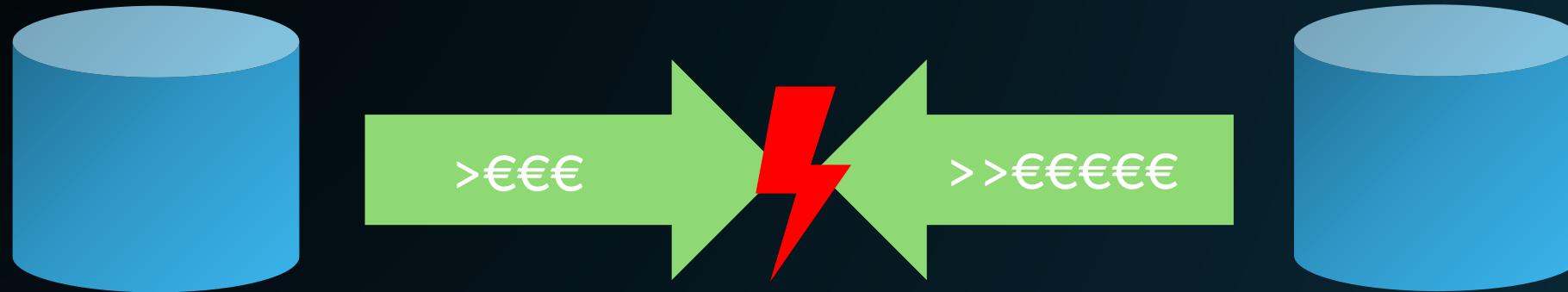
Enable a new
economy of data



Be **compliant** with
data regulations



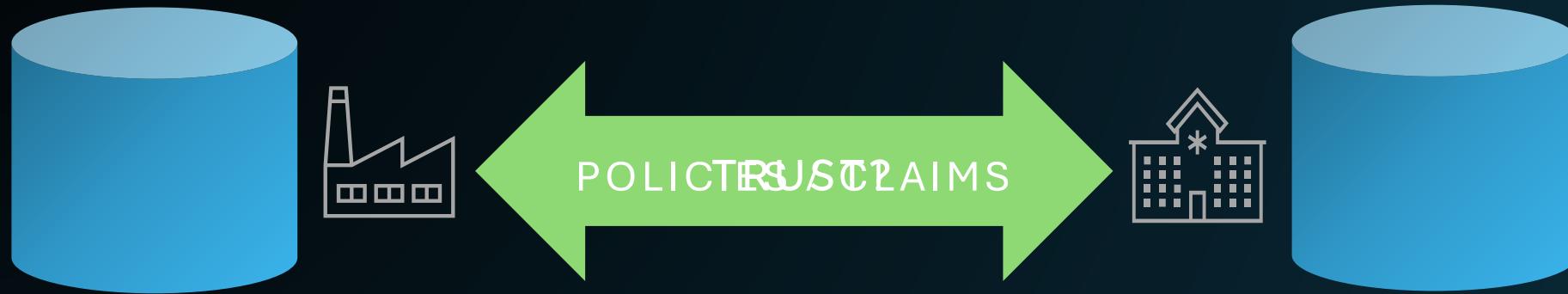
Why? → Risks



Risks increase with
uncontrolled data sharing:

- Transfer of data to non legitimate users
- Misuse of data
- → $\text{risk} = f(\text{share})$

What? → Trust contexts



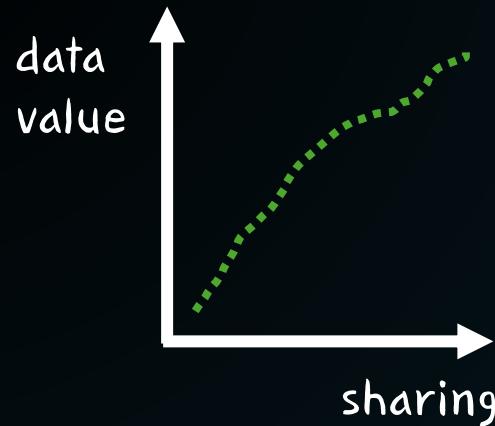
POLICIES 

Data sharing policies define **conditions**, **constraints**, **obligations**, **interdictions** about how data can be shared. They provide a **flexible** and **powerful** way to keep control over shared data.

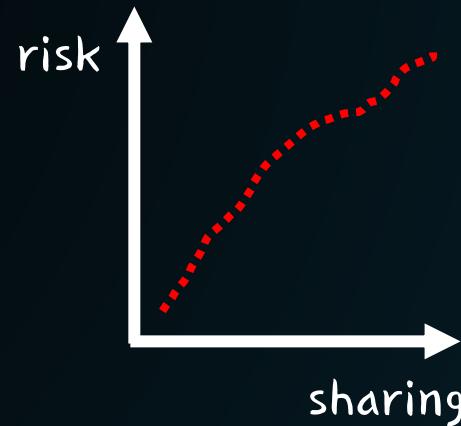
Dataspaces are trust contexts:

- Combination of **legal, economic and technical components** to establish trust between participants
- With **trust**, data can be shared with known, limited and accepted risks
- $\rightarrow \text{risk} = 1 / f(\text{trust})$





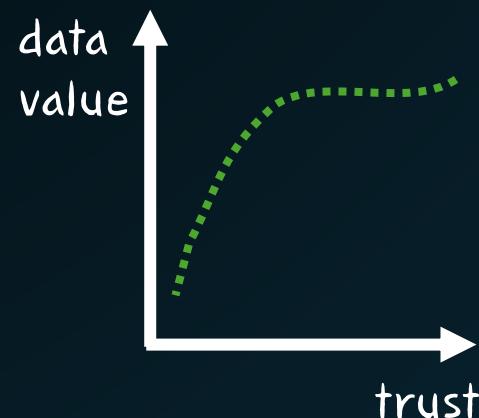
Data value
increases
with sharing



But risk also
increases with
uncontrolled sharing



However, risk
decreases with
trust

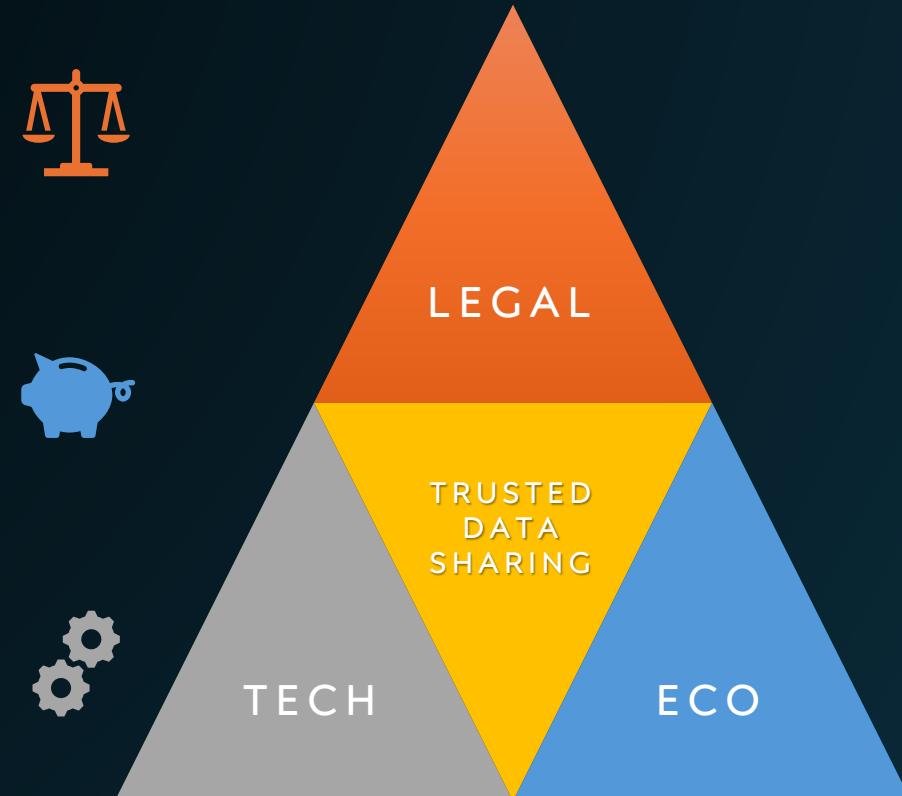


Based on trust,
dataspaces enable
a new economy of
data

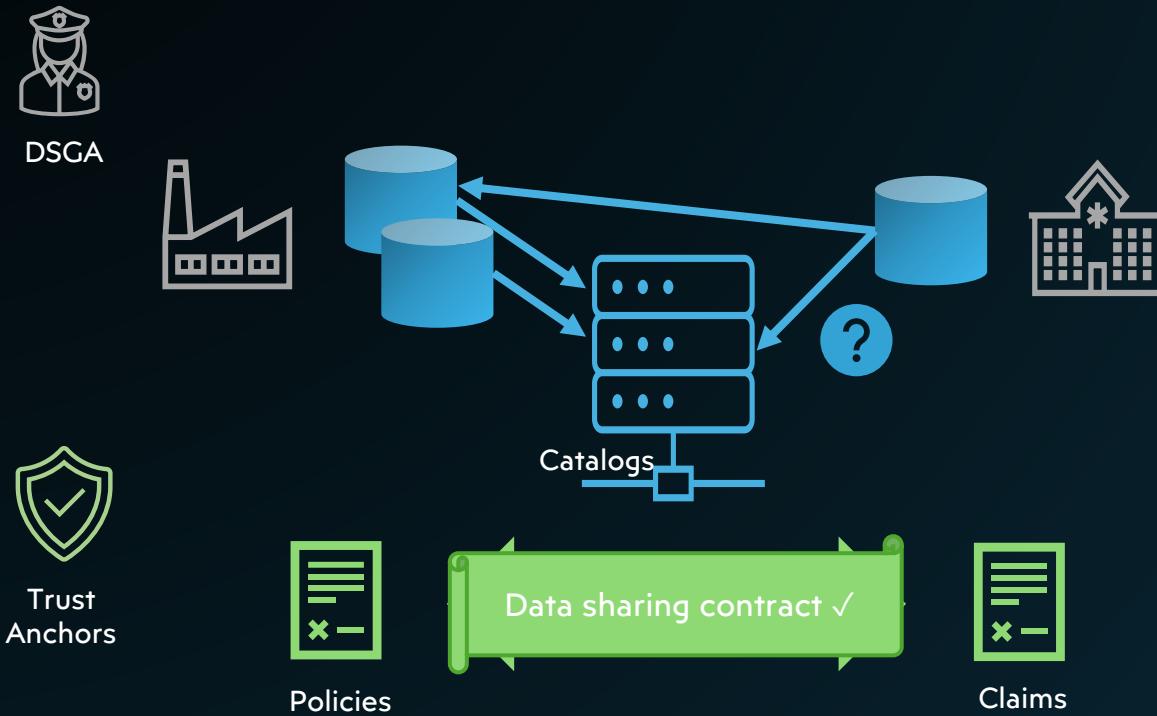


What? → The 3 dimensions of trusted data sharing

LEGAL / REGULATORY Guarantee that participants are respecting all applicable laws and regulations in their jurisdictions.
ECONOMIC / OPERATIONAL Support economic aspects of trusted data sharing, like data monetization, for instance.
TECHNICAL Atomic building block, the simplest mechanism to establish trust between 2 participants. <i>Increases interop, robustness, scalability</i>



How? → Key concepts



PARTICIPANTS

- Data providers
- Data users

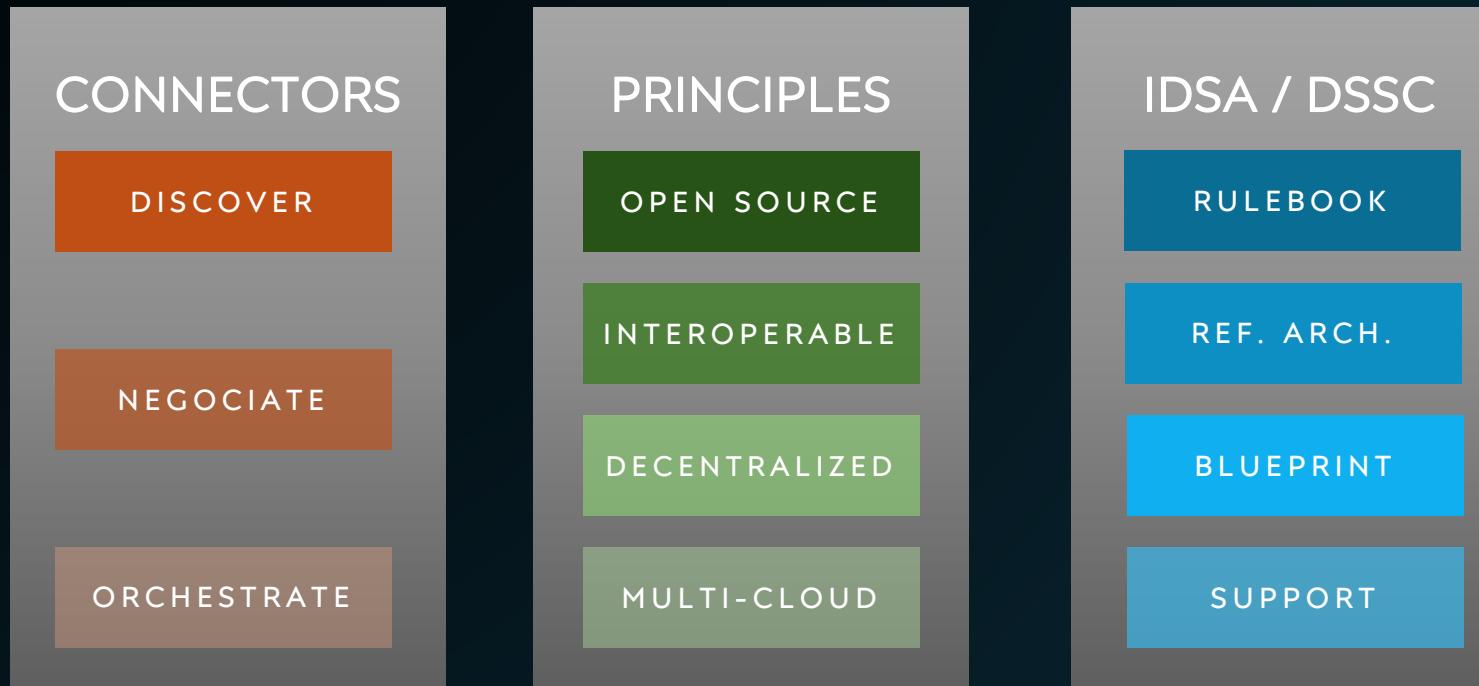
DATA ASSETS

- Data description
- Sharing and usage policies
- Data assets discovery

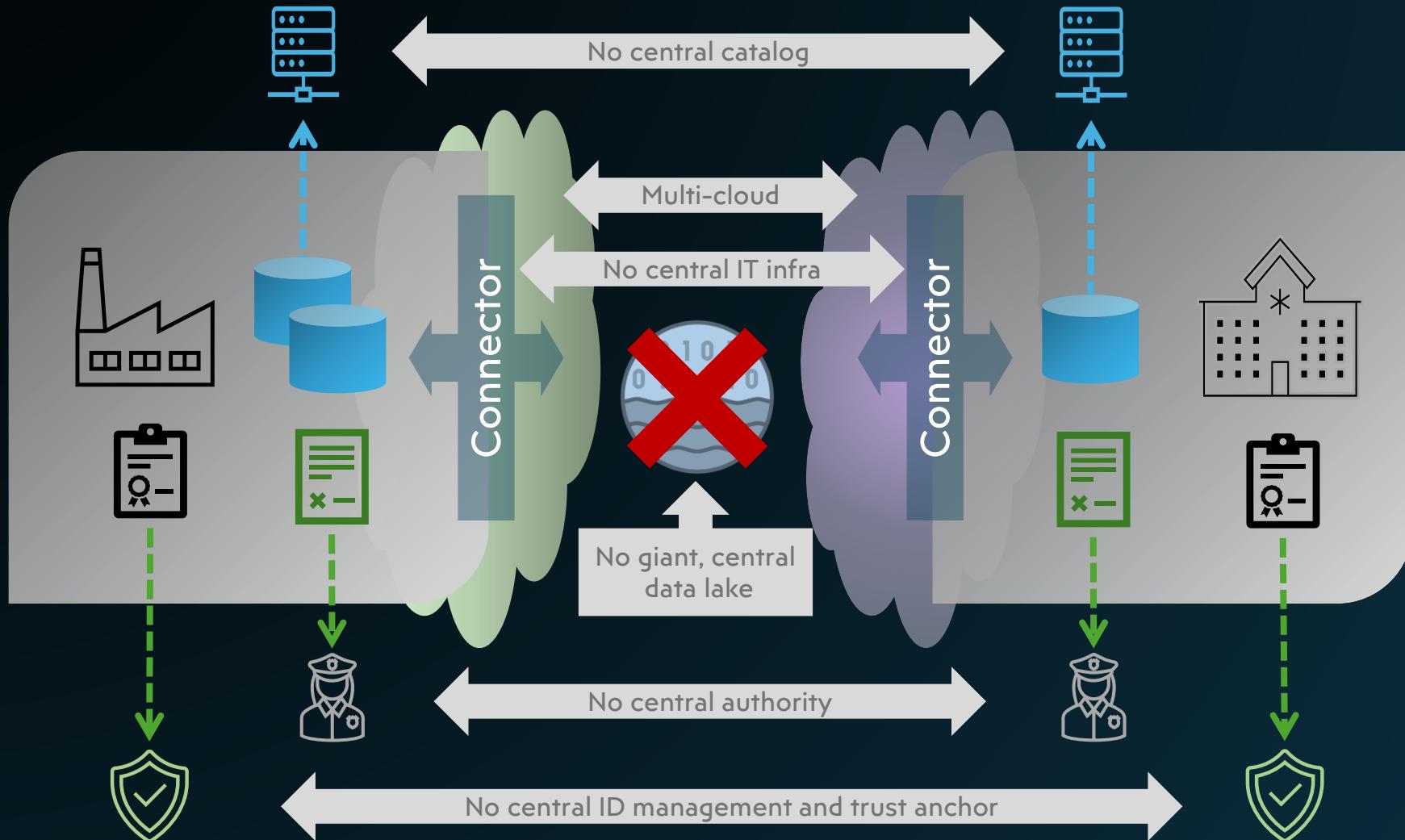
TRUST FRAMEWORK

- Policies semantic models
- Reconciliation engines

How? → Implementations



How? → Decentralization



How? →Standards



**ISO JTC 1 /
SC38 / WG6**

20151: dataspaces
19941 : interop

**CEN CENELEC
JTC 25**

WG2 : trusted data framework
WG4: interop

**Eclipse Dataspace
Working Group**

Dataspaces protocols:
DSP, DCP...

Liaisons

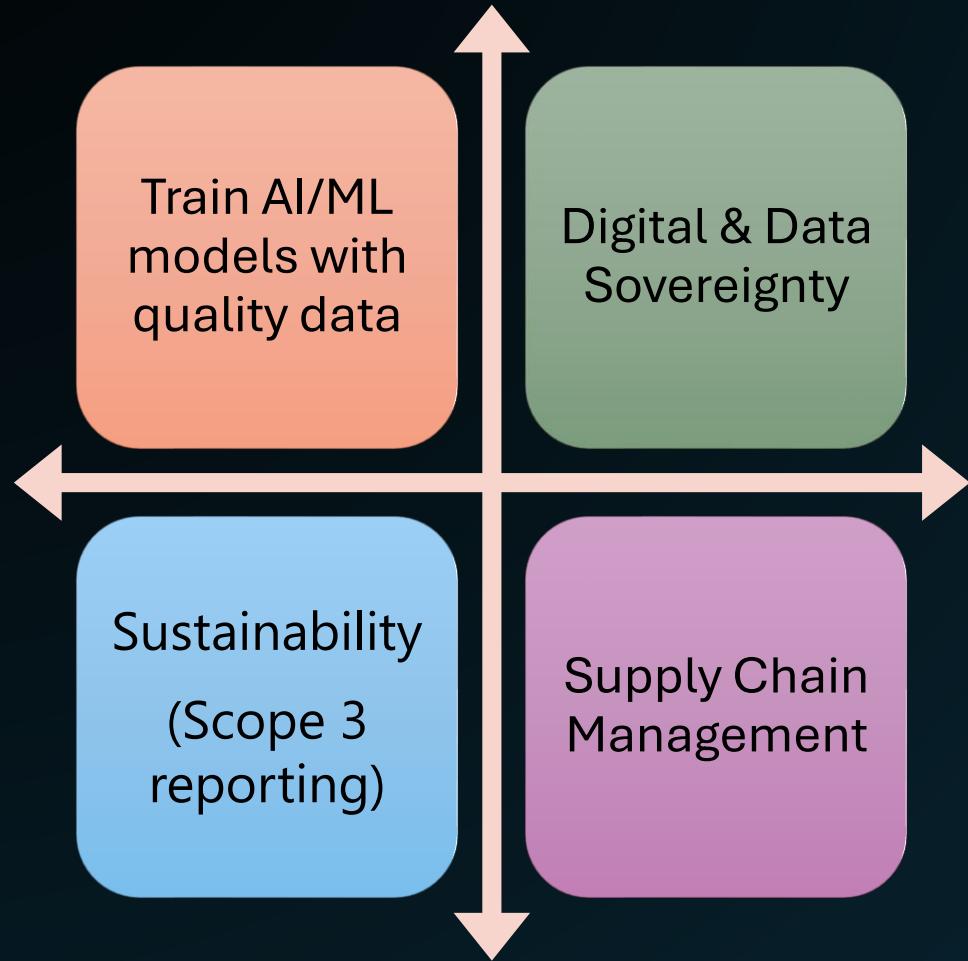


Which? → Industries



Our initial effort in manufacturing can be replicated for other industries

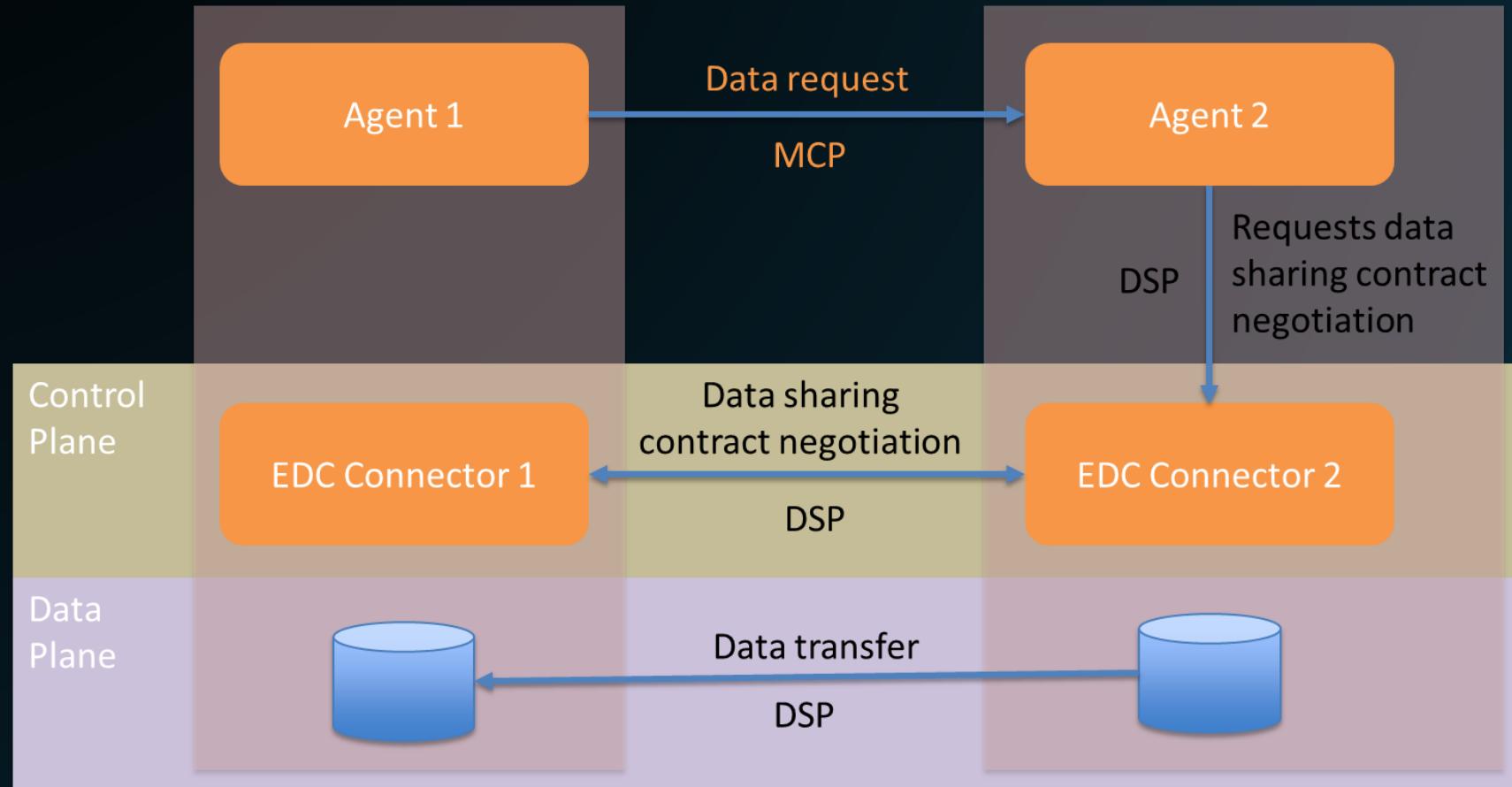
Which? → Use cases



Spain funding 80 dataspace projects (mostly Public Sector)

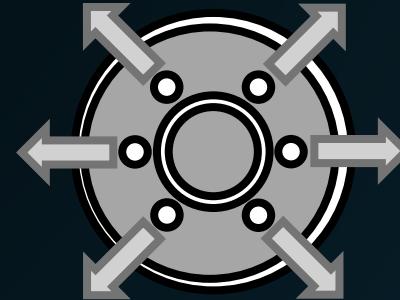
China funding ~100 dataspace projects

Which? → DSP for AI agents (MCP)



Key takeaways

Dataspaces enable a new **economy of data** by providing **trust contexts** to reduce risks associated with uncontrolled data sharing



Trust is established between dataspace participants through a flexible and powerful “*policies to claims reconciliation*” mechanism

Decentralization maximizes **autonomy** of dataspace participants, while increasing scalability and resiliency of the whole ecosystem

International standards and common protocols maximize **interoperability** (within and across dataspaces)



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Thank You!



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13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

Catena-X PoV EDC Tech Summit

Catena-X Automotive Network e.V.

Weekday, March 7th, 2025



Catena-X is works via radical collaboration

The 1st trusted and multi-tier business collaboration network is LIVE!

Layer 1: Build & Standardize **Industry re-presentation**

- OEM / supplier / recycler / SME / research
- Solution- / service provider / transfer org.



overall:
Global Industry Representation

Layer 2: Adopt, Scale & Govern **Global re-presentation**

- Local hubs (China, France, Spain, US, ..)
- Regional alliances (e.g. Ouranos)
- Productive Operations (e.g. Cofinity-X)



overall:
~ pot. 7,000 companies addressed

Layer 3: Transfer **X-Industry re-presentation**

- comparability & interoperability
- re-use / synergies

selected industry Eco-Systems Partners



Temp. guidance-/ Collaboration Partner (when needed)



Trusted & Interoperable Data Exchange: **Governed by the industry**



4x architectural guardrails define our eco-system

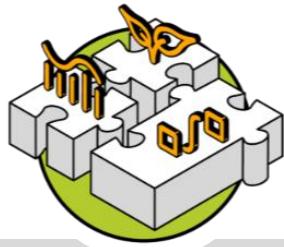


Core Value #1

Trusted Digital Identities

Verified and unique company identities

Know for sure with whom you are dealing with in the digital world



Core Value #2

Interoperability

Open-source based standards / KITs.

No Lock-In. Choose the provider that fits you best to scale your business



Core Value #3

Self-Sovereignty

Decentral architecture and protocols

Stay in control over your data / IP and take Cyber-Security serious



Core Value #4

Industry Governance

One global operating model and framework

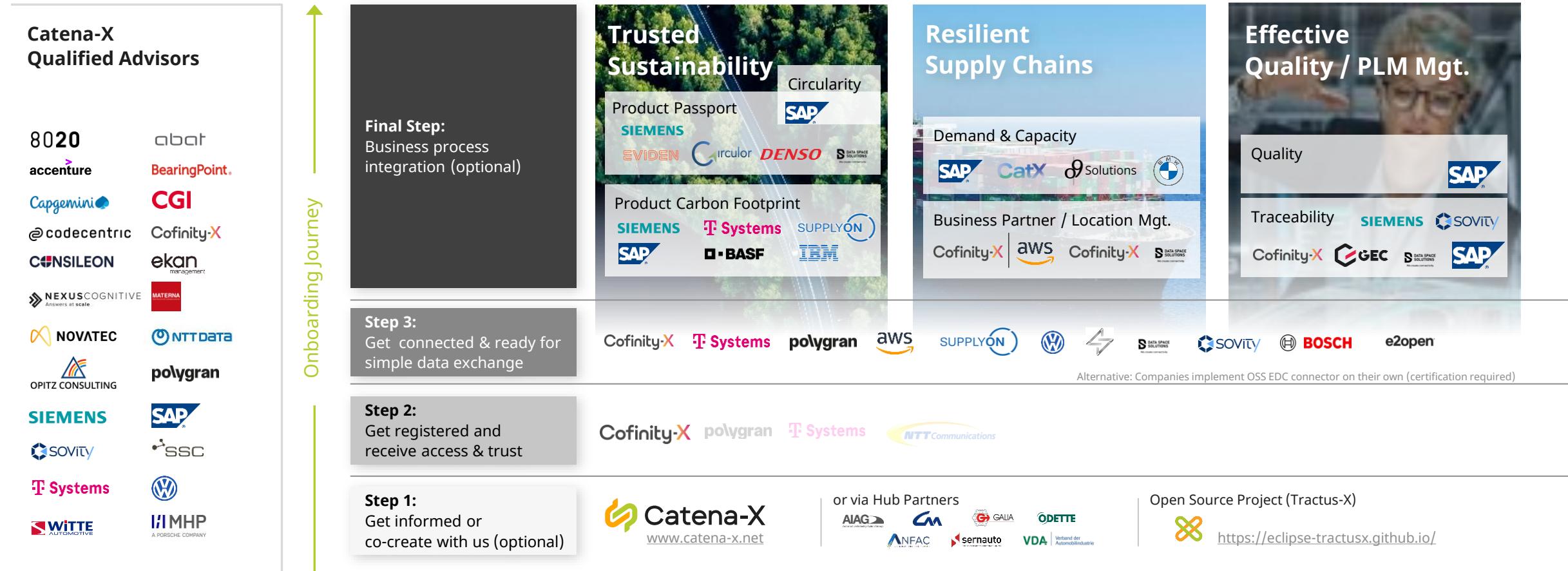
Rely on what's best for all not just one

We believe within our global automotive industry; we only can create a true multi-tier collaboration when we empower existing players and solution providers. We believe that trust in your partners and control over your data are decisive in a digital world.

Hence, we created an ecosystem from the industry for the industry



3 steps to value creation (04/2025)

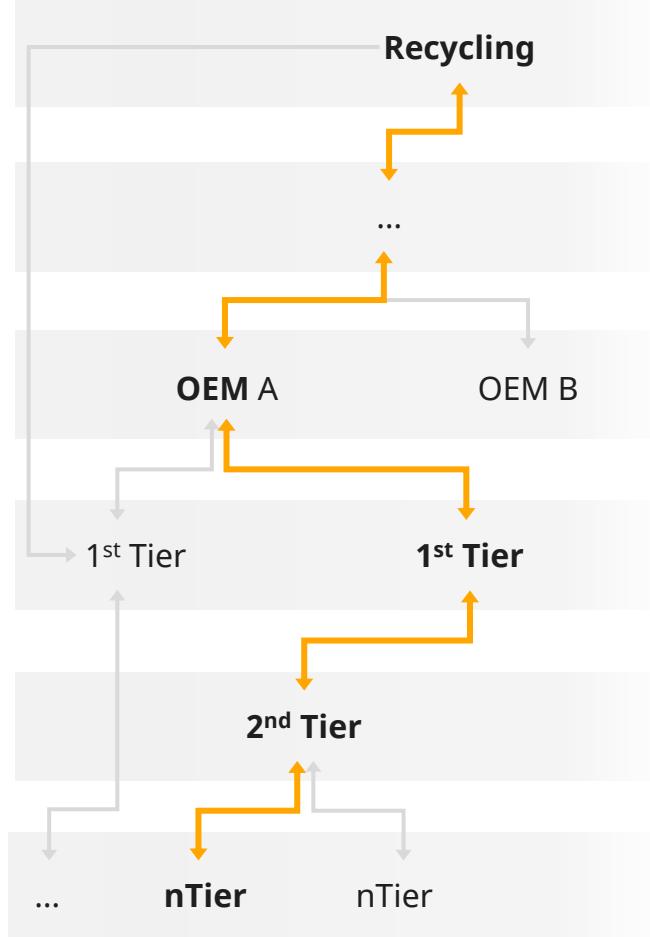




Automotive Supply Chain is heterogeneous

Automotive Value Chain

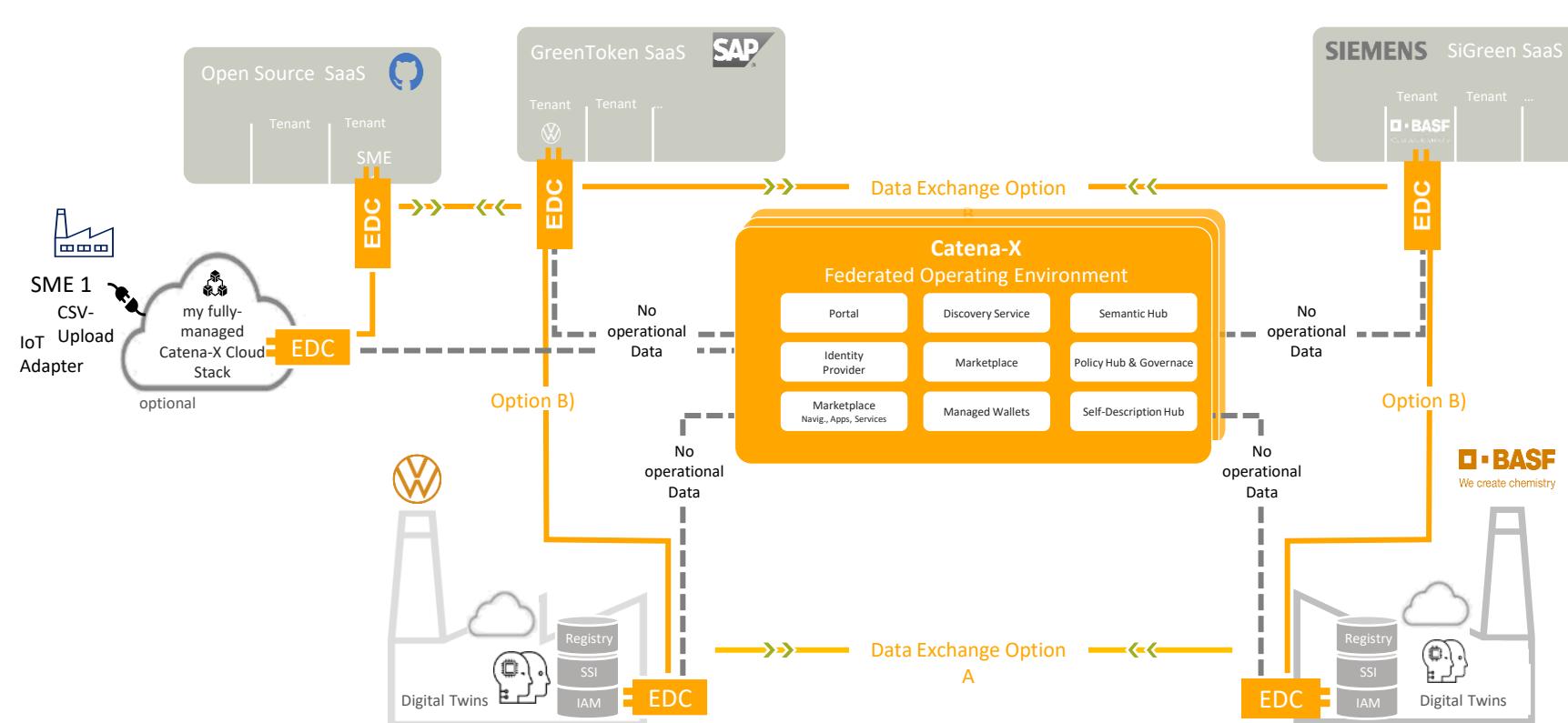
- Use Case X -



- Automotive Value chain depends heavily on Small-Midsize Enterprises (SME)
 - 30 % Large Enterprises (OEM, Tier 1)
 - 70 % SMEs
- Cross Industry beyond Automotive
 - Chemical, Semiconductors, discrete manufacturing
- Global Supply Chains
- Skills: Different levels of IT knowledge in Large Enterprise vs SME
- Participants care about supply chain use cases / solutions; they hardly ever care about technology



Data is being shared Peer-to-Peer without an intermediary



- **Data is only shared directly between partners.** No central data storage.
- **Data sovereignty** and a strong open source foundation is a key for trust.
- The EDC integrates into the individual IT landscapes.
- Roadmap: **Multiple Core Service Providers**



Challenges & Opportunities for Improvement

Current Market Observations

Wide range of usage patterns ...

- FROM small companies with no IT department TO multi-national company groups with heterogenous data space access policies
- FROM infrequent data transfers TO high-volume, production relevant data transfers
- FROM few big services as Dataset TO data model instance-based Dataset definitions

Challenges

- Lower the entry barrier for getting started
- Resource consumption (memory allocation, boot-up times) and performance (catalog requests)
- Seamless integrations with other technologies (asset administration shell, streaming systems)
- Stable 360°-degree component to reduce need to operate multiple connectors
- Updates concerning Data Space Protocol (DSP) and DCP versions and multi-version support
- Impact of external developments / standards like EuDI in a global, operated solution
- Interoperability into multiple dataspaces on all levels
- Costs are a driving factor (no-cost low-end vs. highly scalable setups in high-end)

Recurring Conversations:

Onboarding
(Setup)

Operations
(Complexity)

Life-Cycle
(Stability)

Costs
(Time 2 Value)



Key Take-aways

1

Dataspaces like Catena-X provide Market Opportunities for targeted offers

(Different market segments demand different solutions)

2

Operational Complexity & Costs need to be significantly lowered

(Ease of Deployment, Ease of Use, Integration with other technologies)

3

It is a Network of Networks game driven by the individual industries

(Multi-region, multi-dataspace, multi-industries, multi-legislation, multi-versions, but based on common languages - use cases, contracts, legislative requirements)

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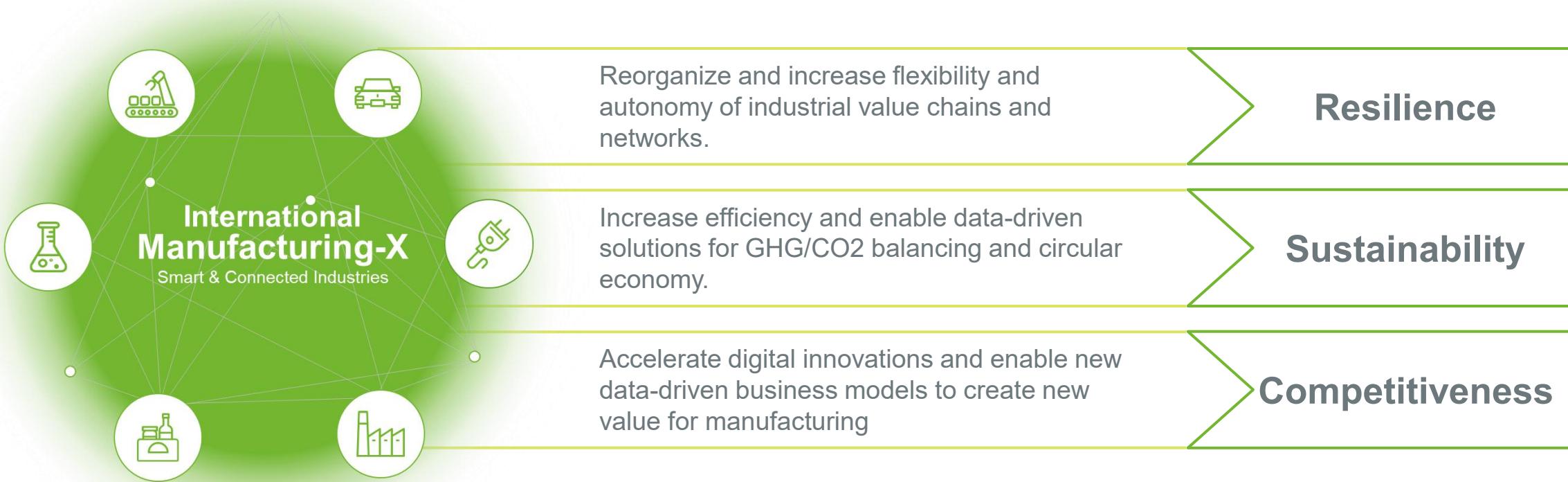
Manufacturing-X

Thomas Hahn, Siemens Fellow



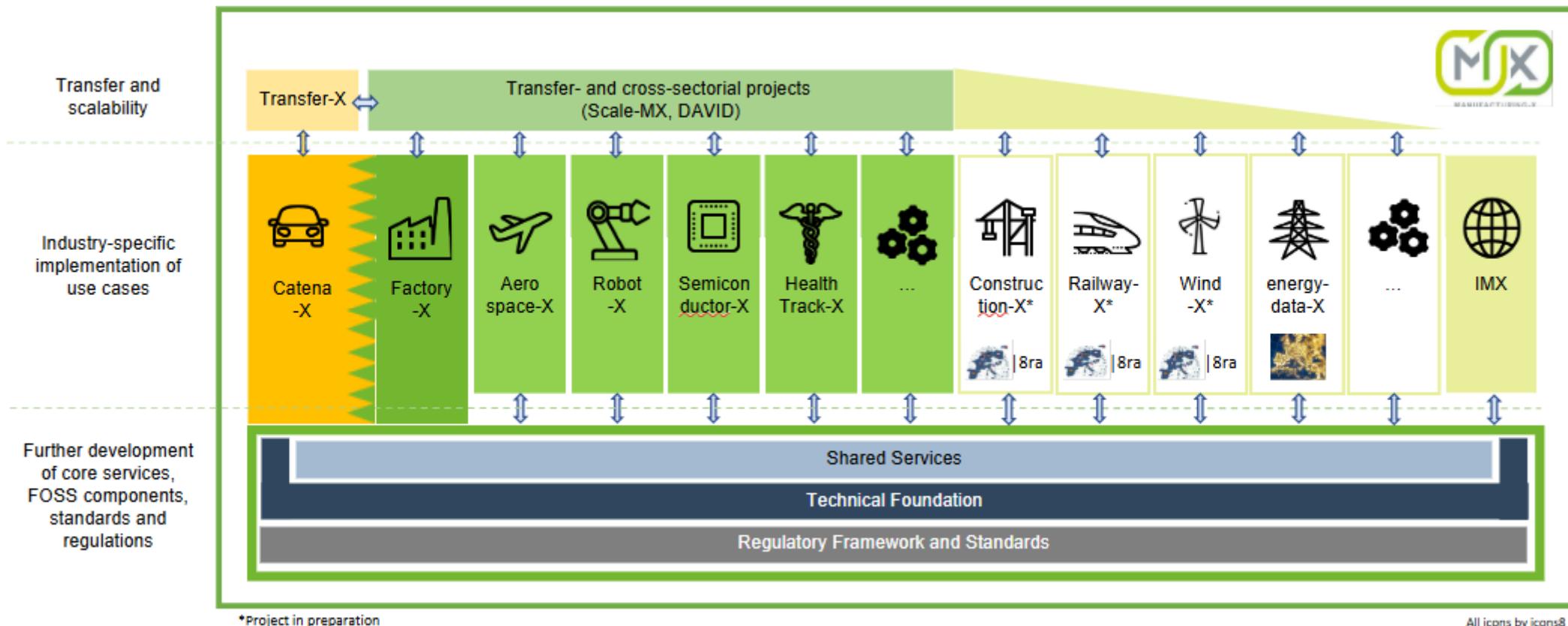
International Manufacturing-X (IMX): Make Data Work

IMX will implement a federated, decentralized and collaborative data ecosystem for smart manufacturing. Open, global and cross-industry, following FAIR Data Principles.



Projects

We serve diverse manufacturing verticals!



Foundational Framework for IMX

A common guideline for IMX activities and international stakeholders.

Strategic Goals

International Manufacturing-X develops the foundations for a resilient and competitive industry in a sustainable society.

Resilience Sustainability Competitiveness

Digital Products and Services

Everything as a Service

Exemplary Cross-Industry Use Cases

International Manufacturing-X addresses cross-industry use cases based on a collaborative use of data with high economic and ecological impact.

Product Innovation,
Collaboration &
Product Optimization

Autonomous Factory

Supply Chain,
Transparency &
resilience

Energy &
GHG/CO₂
Management

...

...

...

International and national Shared Standards and Services

Technological Base Layer

Regulatory Framework and Standards

Foundation

International Manufacturing-X defines global standards and runs a basic technical infrastructure to guarantee interoperability and sovereignty.

Business Models

International Manufacturing-X enables innovative business models based on a interoperable data-ecosystems

Capabilities

International Manufacturing-X enables development and deployment of fundamental services driving the federated data ecosystem.

Requirements

International Manufacturing-X builds on a common technical, organizational and legal framework and contributes to the future development in cooperation with international law.

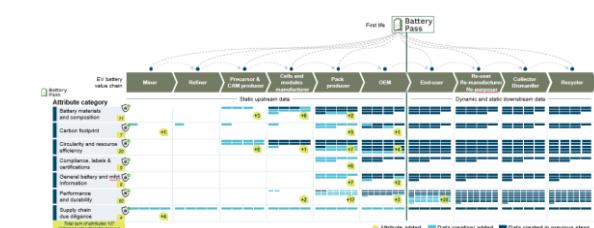
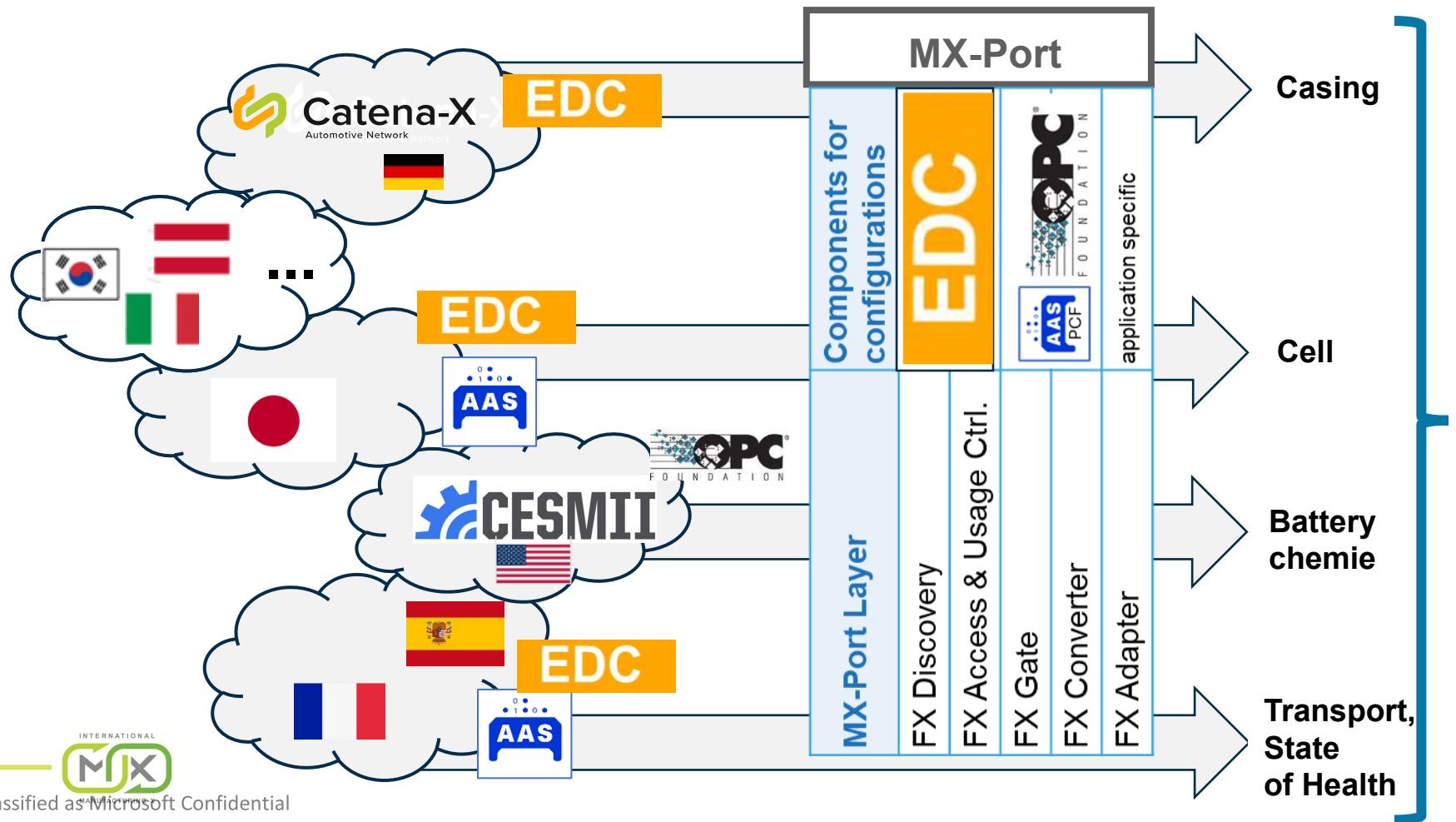


See IMX demonstrator hall 8, D28

Not only a concept. It's a real implementation!

Realizing interoperable communication w/ MX-Port worldwide!

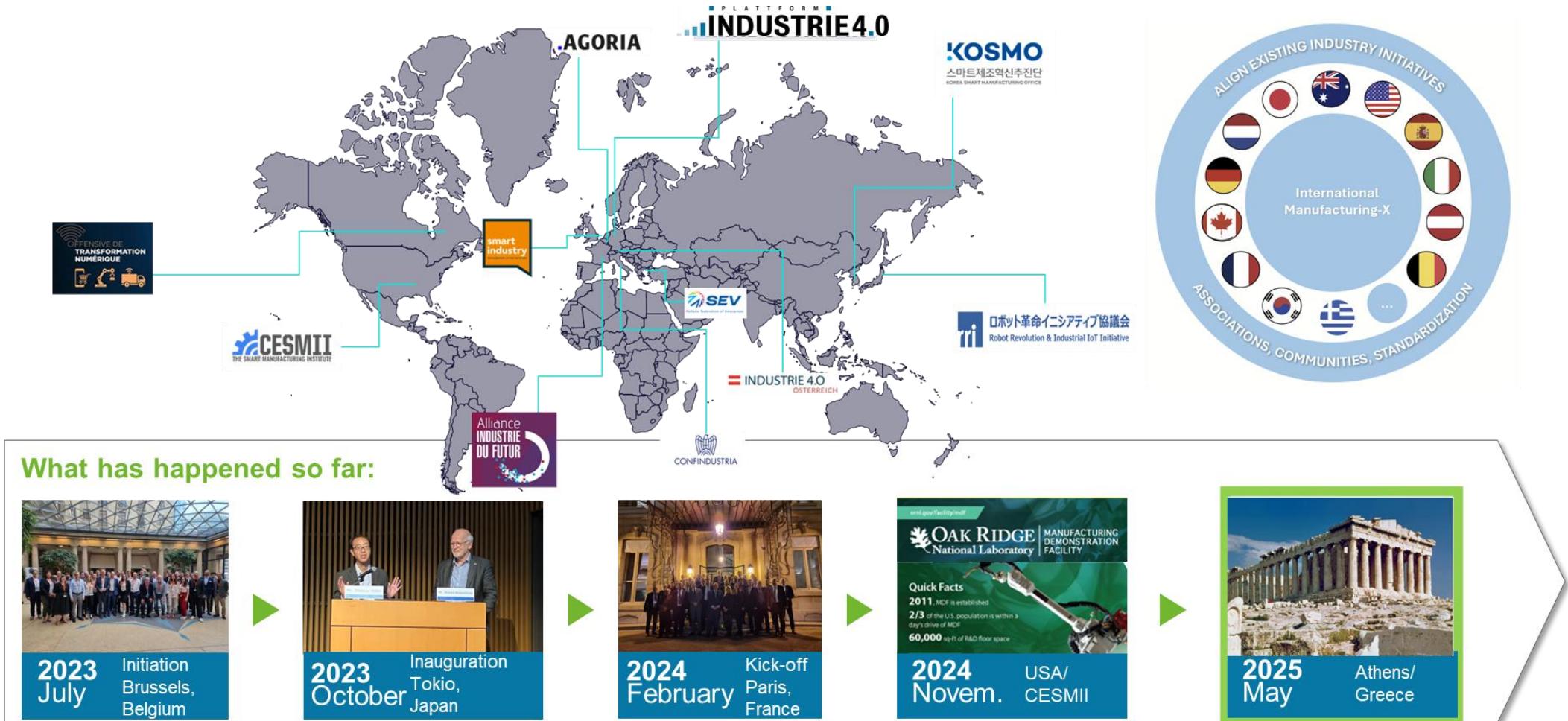
Example: Battery Passport



Source: Catena-X

Who?

Initiatives Involved in Establishing the IMX Council – Growing!



Classified as Microsoft Confidential

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Many thanks!





OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative: The new Cloud Reference Architecture

European Cloud Accelerator Technical Workshop, June 4th / 5th, 2025 in Milan, Italy



Stefan Hoppe
President & Executive Director OPC Foundation
stefan.hoppe@opcfoundation.org

Agenda

- **Vision of Industrial Interoperability**
- **OPC Foundation Organization: Members, Board, Deliverables**
- **OPC UA: The Industrial Interoperability Standard**
 - **Modelling**
 - **Transport**
 - **Security**
- **OPC Foundation Initiatives for Cloud**
- **Collaborations - Updates**
- **Information & Offerings**

Vision of Secure, Industrial, Semantic Interoperability

Wish: One harmonized solution for OT and IT

- Secure & reliable information exchange of static and dynamic data
Independent from vendors, platforms, and domains
Scaling from sensor to enterprise and beyond and independent from the life-cycle
- International
- Strong eco-system including open-source offerings and commercial tools
- Modern IPR policy

Solution:



... exchange of

- Live and Static Data & Information,
- Files,
- Alarms, Events,
- Historical Data



The Organization:

**OPC Foundation - The world largest ecosystem
for cross-domain industrial interoperability**

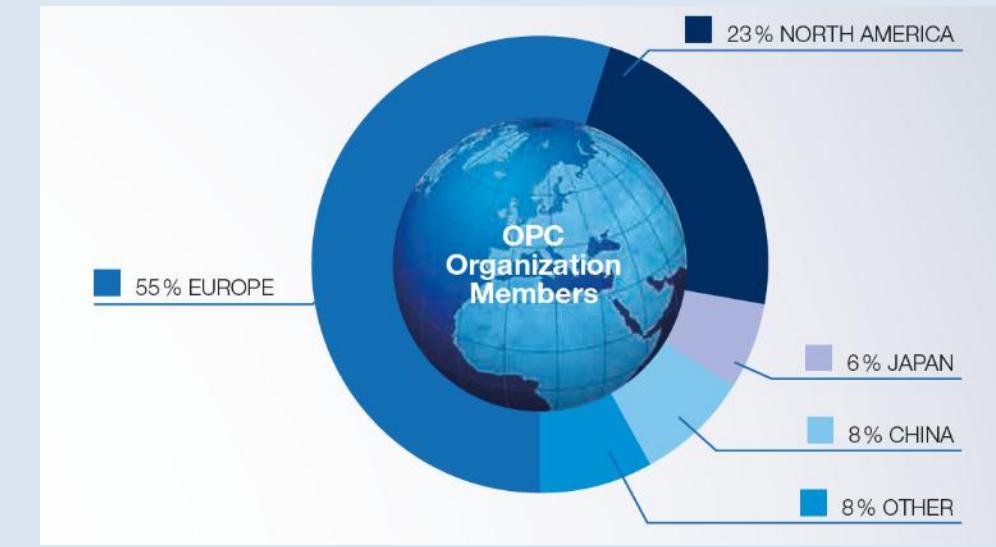
The OPC Foundation

<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
 - Certification: OPC Labs open to everyone
- ▶ Ecosystem with toolkits and education
- ▶ Modern IPR policy

Organizational Overview

Membership: 1017 (May 19th, 2025)



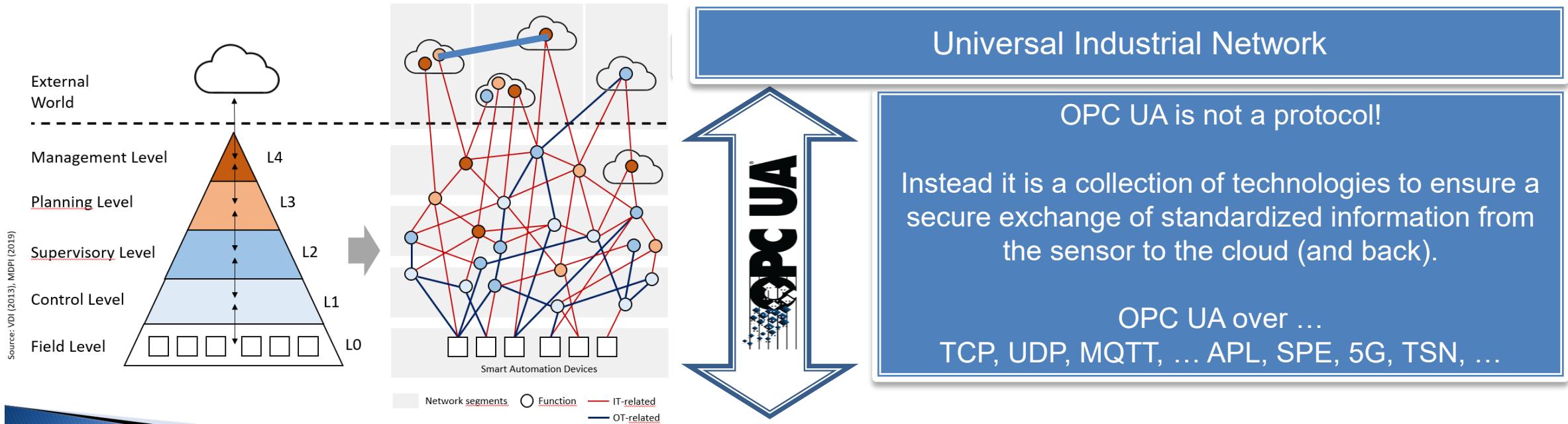
Board of Directors 2025

Microsoft	Honeywell	Rockwell
SAP	Yokogawa	Schneider
Siemens	Mitsubishi	ABB
Beckhoff	Ascolab	VDMA
Huawei	AWS	Google Cloud

OPC Foundation: Numbers at a Glance

<p>1017 Members 60% Europe 20% Americas 20% APAC</p>	<p>Budget 2025: 4.300.000 USD In 2025 additional 1.400.000 USD for FLC</p>	<p>4 Regions North America, Europe, China, Japan</p> <p>4 Hubs France, Singapore, India, Korea</p>
<p>150+ Working Groups 427+ Models free of charge in OPCF Cloud Library (Domain, AAS Catena-X) 350+ Specifications</p>	<p>15 Board Members 0 Employees 11 Contractors 1100+ Volunteers</p>	<p>OPC UA is IEC62541 Standard China standard GB/T 33863.x) Local standard in Singapore, Korea, Russia ...</p> <p>17 Open Source Projects by OPCF 1900 Open Source Projects in total</p> <p>10.365 Followers on LinkedIn</p>

From Automation Pyramid to Information Network



- Challenge to transformation from an Automation Pyramid (with proprietary protocols between all layers) to an Information Network (providing standardized information exchanged secured end-to-end and be able to bypass layers)
- OPC UA is an open framework delivering end-to-end secured, standardized information exchange
Openness is key: Open Specs, Open source (GitHub) and Open Labs for certification (without being a paying member)
- OPCF defines with partners 170+ standardized information models for various like pumps, motors, robots, coffee machines
- OPC Foundation is the „Collaboration Organization“

OPC Foundation Members – OT, IT, End-users & Enabler

SIEMENS

 Rockwell Automation

BECKHOFF

FESTO

METTLER TOLEDO


Danfoss
Engineering Tomorrow

DMG MORI

Waters™



 EMERSON

 Schneider Electric

 ABB

 YOKOGAWA
Co-Innovating tomorrow™

 Honeywell

 EMERSON™

 PHOENIX CONTACT

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Changes for the Better

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People for Process Automation

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Sensor Intelligence.

 ADVANTECH

Enabling an Intelligent Planet

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 TOSHIBA
Leading Innovation >>>



Agilent

 Inovance

 Microsoft

 Alibaba Cloud

 aws

 Google Cloud

 SAP®


HUAWEI

 IBM


NTT Communications
Transform. Transcend.

 intel®

The OPC Foundation is the place where OT and IT meet, talk together and make the (automation) world a better place!


OPC
FOUNDATION

OPC UA in a simplified view – at a glance

Modelling

- Object Oriented
- For data and interfaces
- For devices and services
- Supported structured data
- Support type validation

Transport

- **2 Communication mechanism:** Client/Server & Publisher/Subscriber
- **Effective encoding:** Binary, JSON
- **Protocol agnostic:** TCP, HTTPS, UDP, AMQP, MQTT, WebSocket
- **REST interface & File transfer & OpenWebAPI**
- **Infrastructure agnostic & extendable:** Ethernet, Ethernet APL, TSN, 5G, WiFi6

Security

- **Integrated by Design**
- **Proven by international experts**
- **End-to-End security**
- **Transport Encryption and Signing**
- **Authentication for applications and users**
- **Authorization on data points level**
- **Audit concepts integrated**

International

- OPC UA is IEC62541
- National standard in China (GB/T 33863.x)
- Singapore, Korea, ...
- 1017 members IT and OT worldwide
- International Leadership – elected annually

Extendable

- Flexible information model
- Companion models
- Custom models

Scalable

- From field to cloud / cloud to cloud
- cloud to field / field to field
- Micro embedded to mainframe
- All industrial domains
- Multiple connectivity scenarios
- High speed, low bandwidth

Independent

- Open standard, open source, open specs
- No proprietary technologies
- Multi vendor / Cross platform
- Multiple domains
- Modern IPR

OPC UA Success Journey 2003 – 2025

2003

Start of OPC UA

 OPC UA

OPC Unified Architecture (OPC UA), comprising of 13 separate parts, is created by the OPC Foundation.

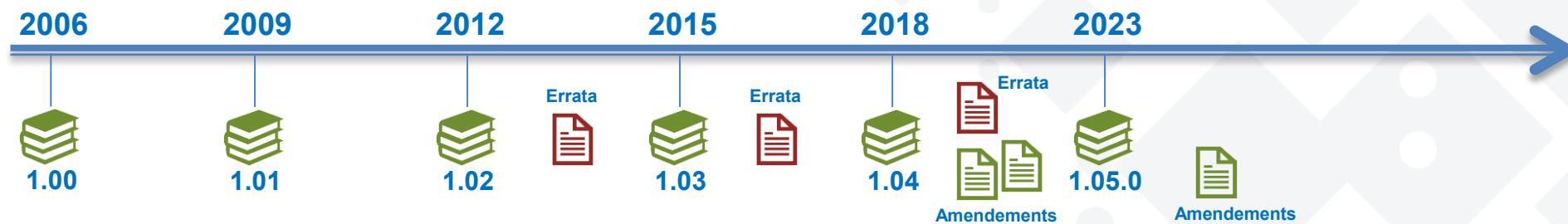
The first OPC UA working group meeting was held on November 3-7, 2003.

The original OPC specification is now referred to as "Classic OPC" or "OPC Classic".

- 2003 – 2006 OPC UA Core Specifications have been developed within 3 years
- 2006 Release of OPC UA v1.00
- 2023 Release of OPC UA v1.05

→ 2006 – 2025: 19 years of stability and backward compatibility

Timeline of OPC UA specifications



OPC UA: Industrial Interoperability

One harmonized solution
designed from OT & IT for OT & IT

Including:

A. Rich modeling language

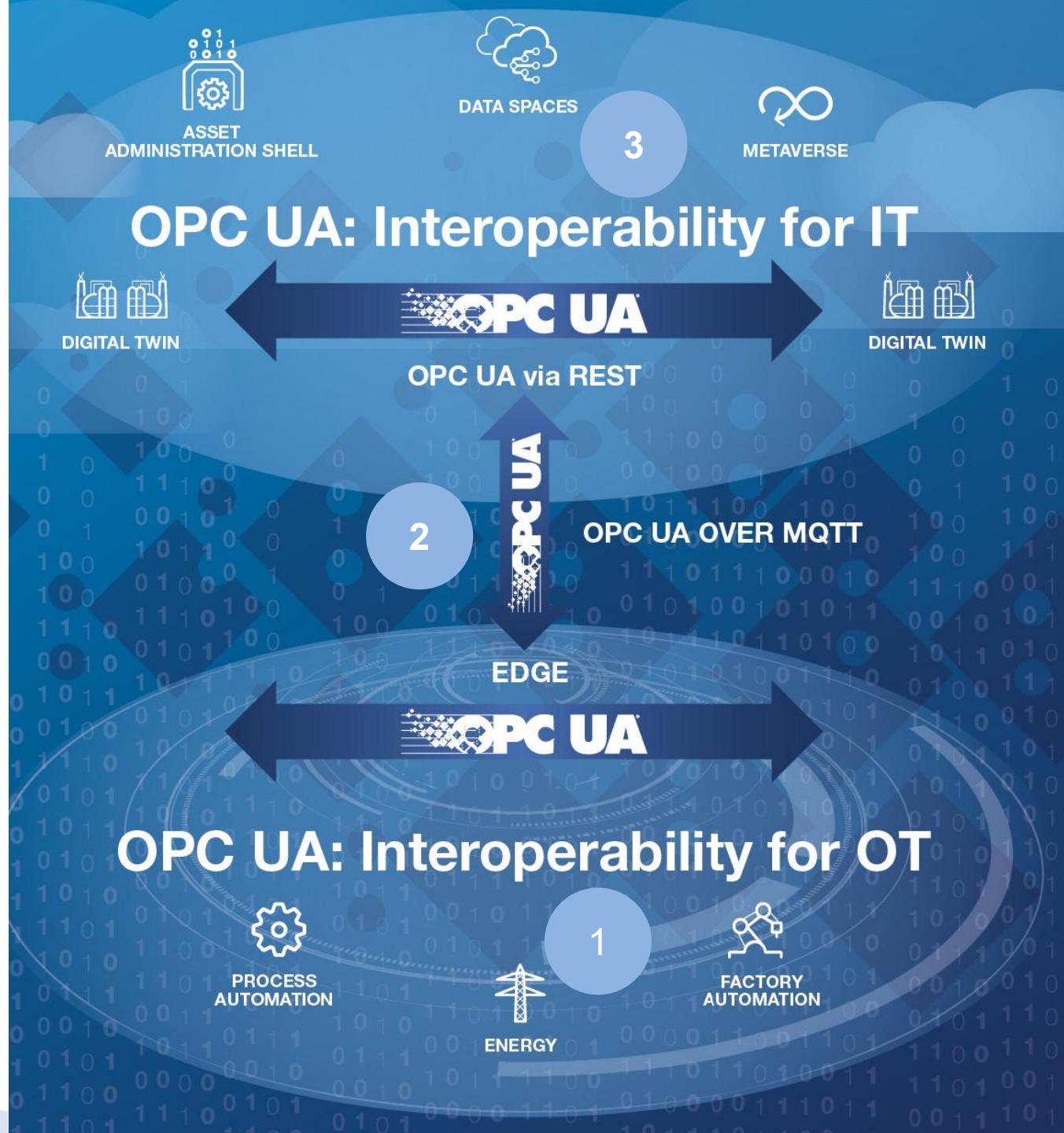
- complex data, inheritance

B. Flexible transport

- TCP/IP, UDP, MQTT
- File Transfer (since 2013)
- REST interface (since 2016)

C. Security

- for accessing information
- for transport of information
- onboarding
- infrastructure certificate management



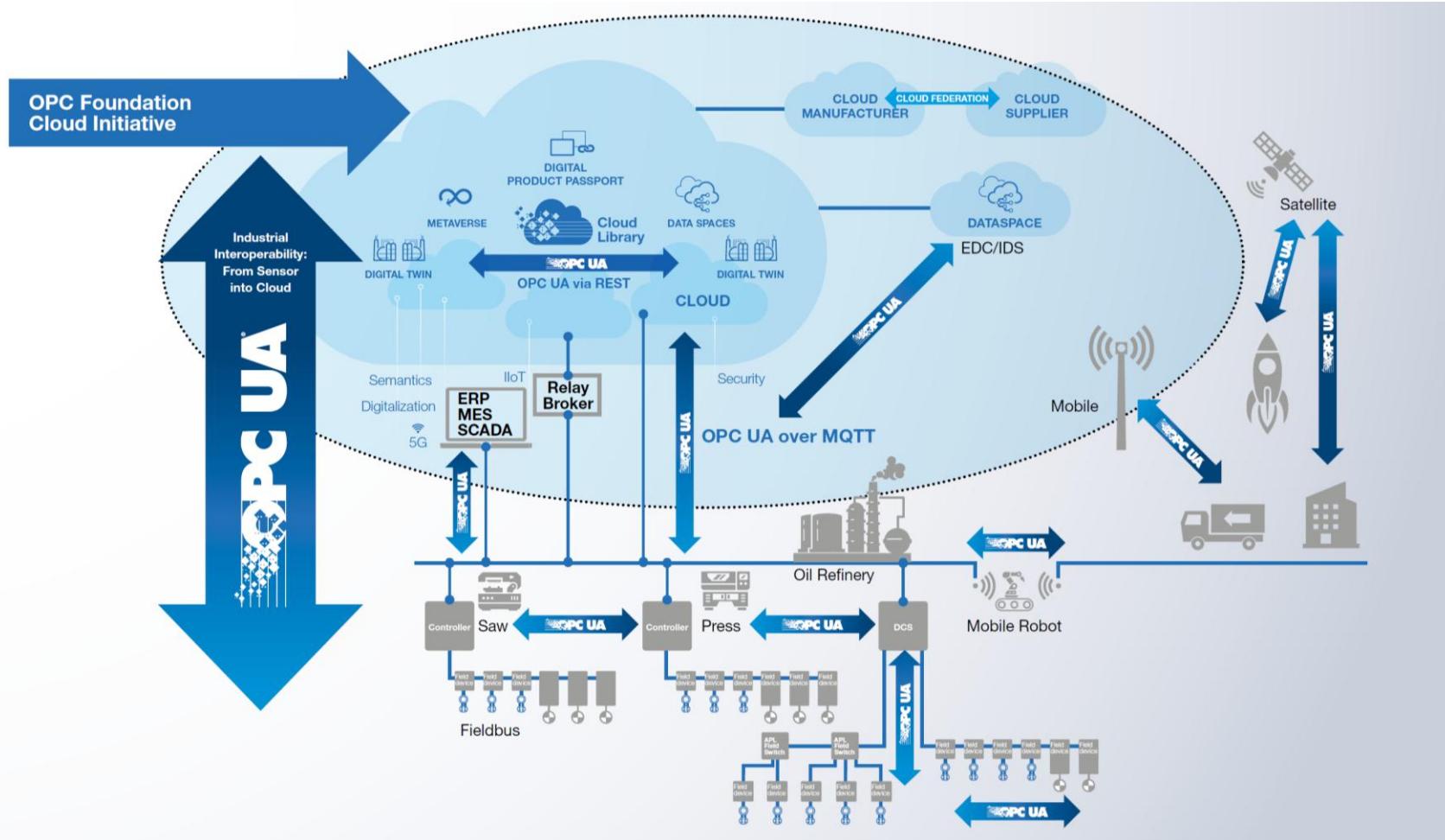


The OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative:

Vision: Accelerate the interoperability of IT and cloud applications through the OPC UA standard

OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative – Started 2024

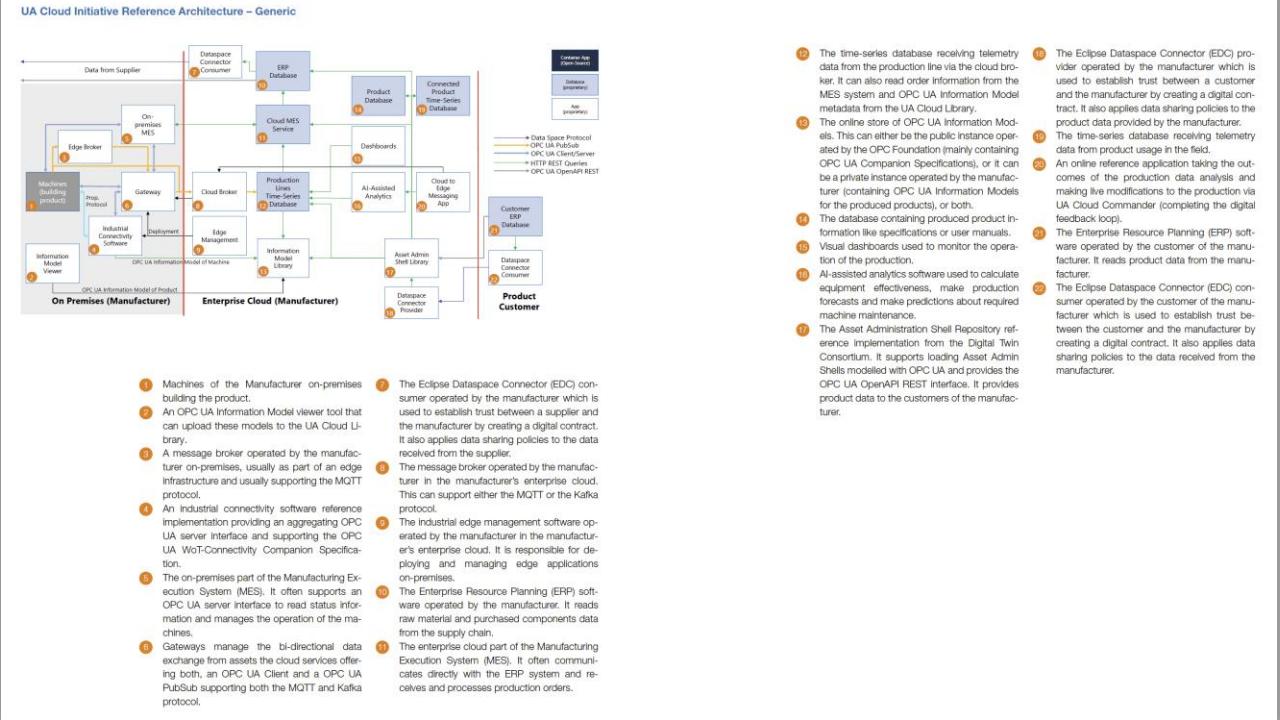
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Find more information www.opcfoundation.org/cloud



Working Groups

- OPC UA over MQTT
- OPC UA REST
- Cloud Library
- OPC UA for AI
- Metaverse
- WoT-Connectivity / Binding
- OPC UA & AAS: I4AAS
- Upcoming: Dataspaces (EDC)
- Digital Product Passport
- Cloud Marketing

OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative - Brochure



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[OPCF-Cloud-Initiative-Brochure.pdf](#)



OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative: Major goals

- ▶ Accelerate **interoperability of IT and cloud applications** using OPC UA, targeting data analytics using AI, industrial data spaces, digital product passports, industrial metaverse as well as digital twin applications.
- ▶ Semantic Data Models in the Cloud: Maintain **OPC UA Information Models** (Companion Specifications) in the cloud to utilize the context of data in cloud services.
- ▶ Create a **cloud reference architecture** to provide best practices, increase standardized data sharing and cloud-optimized profiles for the OPC UA standard, in line with global regulations such as the Data Act or the Cyber Resilience Act.
- ▶ Establish a new **Protected Identity** for OPC UA Cloud eXchange (UACX) – similar to OPC UA FX
- ▶ Establish a new **validation and certification program** for OPC UA Cloud interoperability as the leading cloud vendors Alibaba Cloud, AWS Cloud, Google Cloud, Huawei, Microsoft and SAP already support OPC UA to some extent, but no rules govern this support in the cloud to date.

OPC Foundation Cloud Reference Architecture

First time, cloud providers presented a consolidated overview of their commercial offerings

Nr.	Generic Name	aws	Google Cloud	HUAWEI	Microsoft	SAP
1	Machines (building product)				Machines of the Manufacturer	
2	Information Model Viewer				UA Cloud Viewer	
3	Edge Broker	Shopfloor Connectivity running on AWS IoT Greengrass / Amazon EKS Hybrid Nodes Greengrass	Manufacturing Connect	UA Edge Translator	Azure IoT Operations on Azure Local	SAP APM Device Connectivity
4	Industrial Connectivity Software			UA Edge Translator		SAP Production Connector
5	On-premises MES			On-premises MES		
6	Gateway	Shopfloor Connectivity running on AWS IoT Greengrass / Amazon EKS Hybrid Nodes	Manufacturing Connect	IOT Edge	Azure IoT Operations on Azure Local	SAP APM Device Connectivity
7	Dataspace Connector Consumer	Eclipse Dataspace Connector Consumer	Eclipse Dataspace Connector Consumer	EDS	Eclipse Dataspace Connector Consumer	SAP Integration Suite Dataspace Connector
8	Cloud Broker	AWS IoT Core / Amazon Managed Streaming for Apache Kafka	Pub Sub & Data Flow	IIoT	Azure Event Grid/Hubs	SAP Integration Suite – Advanced Event Mesh
9	Edge Management	AWS IoT Device Management / Amazon EKS	Manufacturing Connect (Cloud)	IOT Edge	Azure Arc	SAP Edge Lifecycle Management
10	ERP Database			ERP Database	Dynamics 365 ERP	SAP S/4HANA
11	Cloud MES Service			Model Based Manufacturing	Dynamics 365 MES	SAP Digital Manufacturing
12	Production Lines Time-Series Database	Amazon TimeStream / Amazon Simple Storage Service (S3)	Cloud Storage & Big Table	GeminiDB	Azure Data Explorer	SAP Business Data Cloud

Supporting end-users



Supporting automation providers

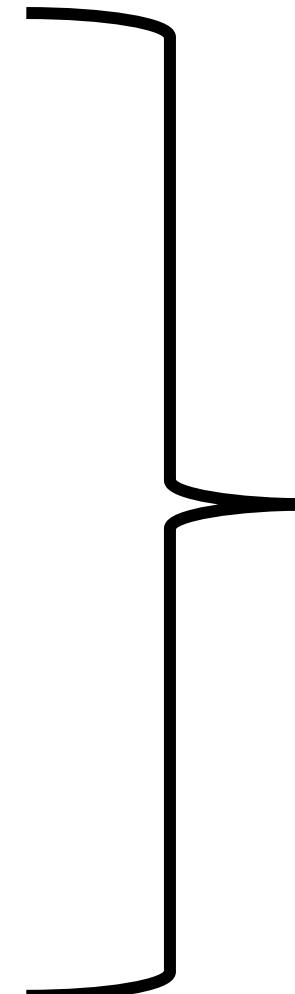


End users engage to gain insights
and validate key concepts



OPC Foundation Working Groups under Cloud Initiative

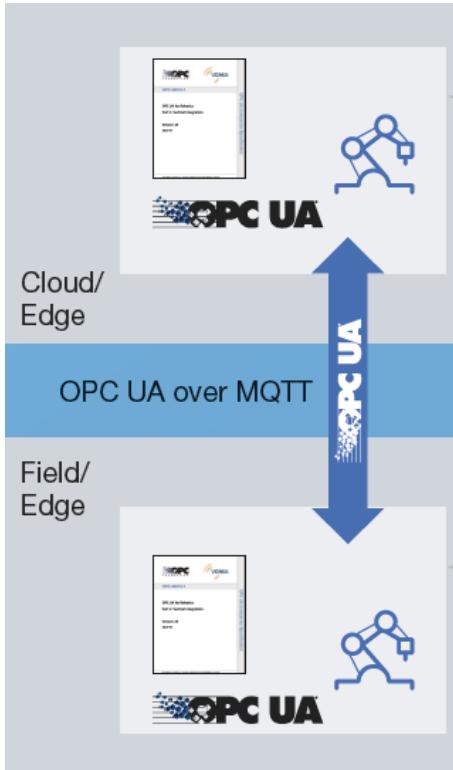
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- ▶ New: Dataspaces (EDC)
- ▶ New: Digital Product Passport/Battery Passport
- ▶ New: Cloud Marketing



Under Details on next slides

Digital Twin, Metaverse, DPP, AI powered by OPC UA

Digital Twin



Available as open source

Cooperation with
Digital Twin Consortium

Metaverse



Available as open source
Condition Monitoring

Cooperation with
Digital Twin Consortium

Digital Product Passport



Example with
Digital Battery Passport
& Huawei battery

Available as open source

OPC UA for AI

Key use cases:

- Data analysis
- Next-generation User Interfaces
- Code generation and documentation

Join the OPC Foundation
“OPC UA for AI” working
group!



Data Spaces – powered by OPC UA

- ▶ A **data space** is a trusted digital environment where multiple organizations share and exchange data securely.
- ▶ It ensures participants **keep control over their data (sovereignty)** while enabling interoperability.
- ▶ Common standards and governance rules define how data is accessed and used.
- ▶ Data spaces are key enablers for building collaborative ecosystems across industries.



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OPC UA connects assets to International Data Spaces

OPC Foundation and International Data Spaces Association are collaborating to connect the largest ecosystem for industrial interoperability to international data spaces

Scottsdale, AZ – March 26th, 2025 - The OPC Foundation, a global organization committed to advancing the development and adoption of industrial communication standards, is pleased to announce an expanded collaboration with the International Data Space Association (IDSA) aiming to enhance interoperability and data governance in the automation industry. The OPC Foundation connects the largest ecosystem for semantic interoperability in the automation world through OPC UA including over 150 semantic domain standards. This extensive framework ensures seamless communication and integration across various automation systems, fostering a more connected and efficient industrial





Collaborations & Activities

SEMANTIC Interoperability: The key for the digitalization

Generic Device Models: Controller, Field Device, Process Device

- OPC 10000-100 – UA for Devices
- OPC 10020 – UA for Analyzer Devices
- OPC 30000 – UA for PLCs based on IEC 61131-3
- OPC 30001 – UA for IEC 61131-3 Function Blocks
- OPC 30010 – UA for AutoID Devices
- OPC 30081 – UA for Process Automation Devices (PA-DIM)
- OPC 30400 – UA for Cloud Library
- OPC 30500 – UA for Laboratory & Analytical Device Standard (LADS)*
- OPC UA for Analytical System Integration (CAISI)*
- OPC UA for Cloud Federation*
- OPC UA for Global Positioning*
- OPC UA for Non-destructive Evaluation
- OPC UA for Power Consumption Management*
- OPC UA for Secure Elements

Energy

- OPC 10040 – UA for IEC 61850 – Electrical Substation Automation (Release Candidate)
- OPC 30020 – UA for MDIS
- OPC UA for Wind Power Plants (IEC61400-25)*
- Power Consumption*
- OPC UA for Carbon Capture, Storage and Reporting*
- OPC UA for Solar PV Operations and Maintenance (SPOM)*

Building

- OPC 30030 – UA for BACNET (Release Candidate)

Miscellaneous

- OPC 30060 – UA for Tobacco Machines
- OPC 30200 – UA for Commercial Kitchen Equipment

Manufacturing Devices: Robots, Machines, Machine Tools

- OPC 30070-1 – UA for MTConnect, Part 1: Device Model
- OPC 40001-1 – UA for Machinery – Basic Building Blocks
- OPC 40001-2 – UA for Machinery – Process Values
- OPC 40001-3 – UA for Machinery – Job Management
- OPC 40001-100 – UA for Machinery – Result Transfer
- OPC 40010 – UA for Robotics
- OPC 40020 – UA for Cranes & Hoists
- OPC 40083 – UA for Plastics Rubber – General Types
- OPC 40077 – UA for Plastics Rubber – Injection Moulding Machines to MES
- OPC 40079 – UA for Plastics Rubber – Injection Moulding Machines to Robot
- OPC 40082-1...n – UA for Plastics Rubber – <device>
- OPC 40084-1....n – UA for Plastics Rubber – Extrusion
- OPC 40100 – UA for Machine Vision
- OPC 40200 – UA for Weighing Technology
- OPC 40210 – UA for Geometrical measuring Systems
- OPC 40223 – UA for Pumps and Vacuum Pumps
- OPC 40250 – UA for Compressed Air Systems
- OPC 40301 – UA for Flat Glass Processing
- OPC 40400 – UA for Powertrain*
- OPC 40444 – UA for Textile Testing Devices*
- OPC 40450 – UA for Joining Systems Base
- OPC 40451 – UA for Tightening Systems
- OPC 40501 – UA for Machine Tools
- OPC 40502 – UA for Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) Systems
- OPC 40530 – UA for Laser Systems
- OPC 40550 – UA for Woodworking Machinery
- OPC 40560 – OPC 40569 – UA for Mining
- OPC 40740 – UA for Process Air Extraction and Filtration Systems (PAEFS)*
- OPC UA for Cable Harness Manufacturing
- OPC UA for High Pressure Die Casting*
- OPC UA for Intralogistics Communication*
- OPC UA for Surface Technology*

Enterprise, Asset Mgmt, Packaging

- OPC 10030 – UA for ISA-S95
- OPC 10031-4 – UA for ISA-95 Job Control
- OPC 30050 – UA for PackML (OMAC)
- OPC 30260 – UA for OpenSCS Serialization Model
- OPC 30261 – UA for OPEN SCS – Job Order Profiles
- OPC 40600 – UA for Welhenstephan Standards
- OPC UA for Asset Administration Shell – AAS*
- OPC UA for Mimosa CCOM*

Engineering

- OPC 30040 – UA for AutomationML
- OPC 30250 – UA for DEXPI

Field Device Integration

- OPC 30080 – UA for Field Device Integration (FDI)
- OPC 30090 – UA for Field Device Tool (FDT)

Field Communication

- OPC 30100 – UA for SERCOS Devices
- OPC 30110 – UA for POWERLINK
- OPC 30120 – UA for IO-Link Devices and IO-Link Masters
- OPC 30130 – UA for Control & Communication System Profile (for Machine) CSP + (CCLink)
- OPC 30140 – UA for PROFINET
- OPC 30141 – UA for PROFEnergy
- OPC 30142 – UA for PROFINET Remote IO
- OPC 30143 – UA for PROFI-Encoder
- OPC 30144 – UA for PROFINET-GSD
- OPC UA for CIP Devices*

▶ **240+ groups with domain experts have defined the semantics for their verticals**

▶ **Largest eco-system for information models for the automation world**

▶ **Landing page with complete overview here:**
www.opcfoundation.org ->
[About -> Working Groups->](http://www.opcfoundation.org/about-working-groups)
[List of Working Groups](http://www.opcfoundation.org/about-working-groups/list-of-working-groups)

▶ **Available free of charge**



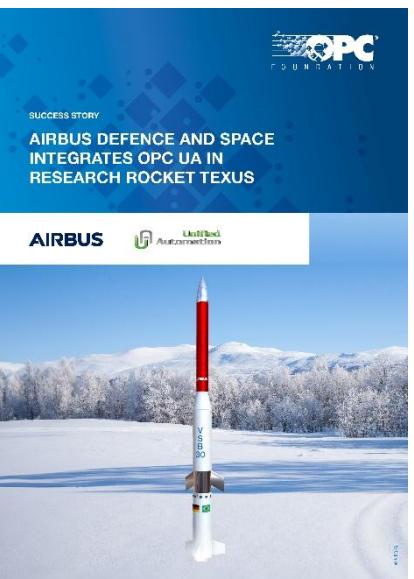
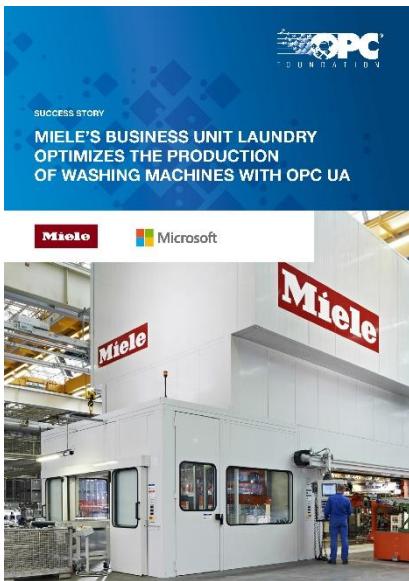
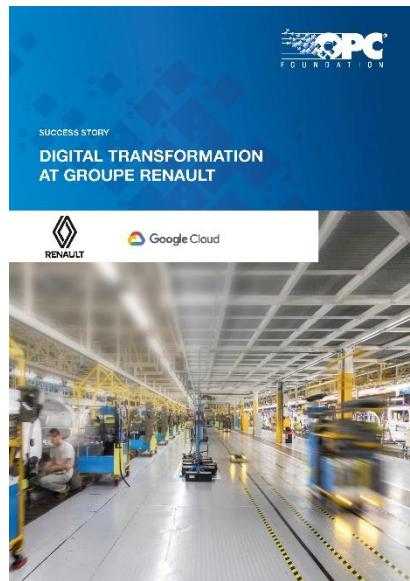
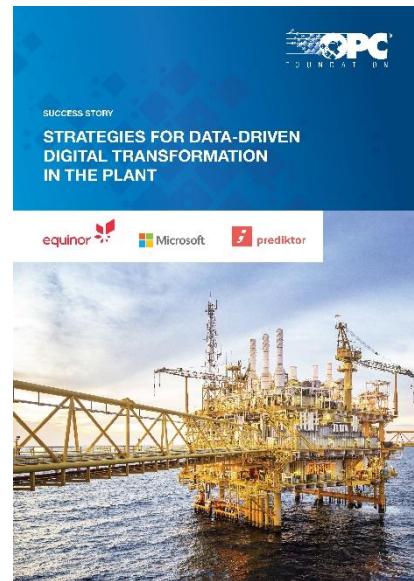


Offerings & Information

OPC UA success stories

► <https://opcfoundation.org/resources/case-studies/>

- Resources ▾
- News & Events ▾
- Material ▶ Presentations
- Multimedia ▶ Logos
- Wiki Brochures
- Security eBooks
- Specifications ▶ Case Studies
- Samples and Tools ▶ Technology Articles
- Issue Tracking Whitepapers
- SharePoint Access Books
- Online Reference

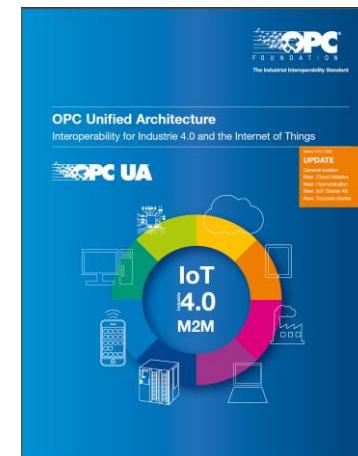


New Success Story:

Procter & Gamble
OPC UA delivers data for
115 brands of your daily life

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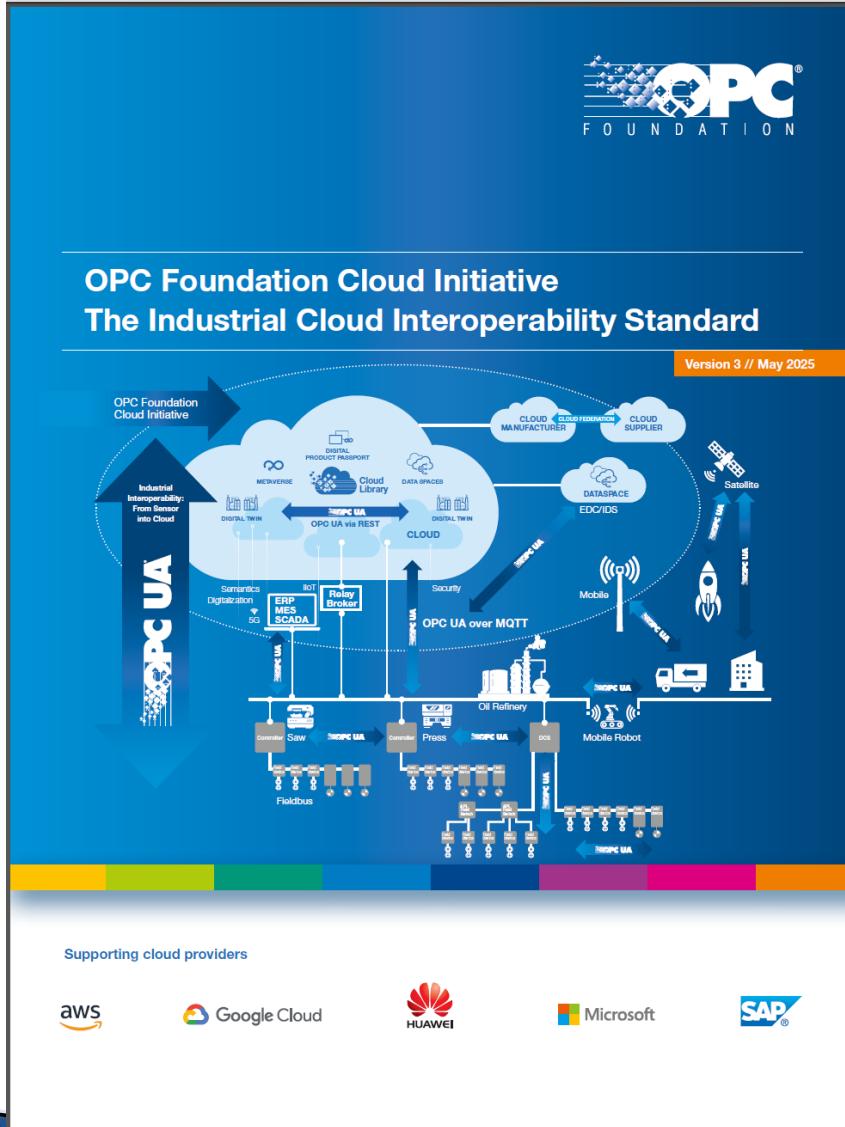
- ▶ Compliance: Self-testing tools (CTT) and official OPC Foundation Test Labs
- ▶ Open Source (GitHub) with major sponsors (ABB, Microsoft, SAP)
<https://opcfoundation.org/developer-tools/samples-and-tools-unified-architecture/net-stack-and-sample-applications/>
- ▶ IIoT Starter Kit: easy quick start for OPC UA over MQTT
<https://github.com/OPCFoundation/UA-IIoT-StarterKit>
- ▶ OPC UAcademic program: Free of charge lecture for professors
<https://opcfoundation.org/resources/opcuacademic/>
- ▶ Success stories by end users
Like equinor, Renault, Miele, Rosendahl, Procter & Gamble, etc
<https://opcfoundation.org/resources/case-studies/>
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Thank you for your attention – Q&A



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Dataspace Standardization – Overview

Sebastian Steinbuss

European Cloud Accelerator Technical Workshop – Milan

June 5, 2025

Why standardization matters

Interoperability: Connect seamlessly with partners across industries and regions.

Trust: Ensure sovereign and secure data sharing with verified partners.

Scalability: Grow your data sharing ecosystem without technical limitations.

Compliance: Meet EU and global regulatory requirements.

Stability: Avoid costly rework and secure long-term ROI

Dataspace Standardization

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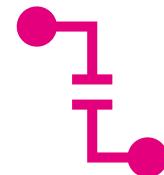


Conceptual Standards

ISO/IEC 20151 Dataspaces

CEN/CENELEC JTC25

Trusted Data Transactions



Technical Standards

IDSA Rulebook, RAM

Eclipse Dataspace Working Group (EDWG)

- Dataspace Protocol (DSP) Specification
- Dataspace Decentralized Claims Protocol (DCP) Specification



Interoperable Implementations

Ecosystem of OSS projects

- Eclipse Dataspace Components
- FiWare
- Other

Why ISO/IEC 20151 matters

Dataspace concepts and characteristics

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Provides a **clear definition** of what a data space is.

Helps organizations to differentiate between **true data spaces** and data lakes.

Supports **procurement clarity** by ensuring businesses know what they are engaging with.

Establishes a baseline for **interoperability** in and between data spaces.

Data space characteristics | ISO/IEC 20151



Maintain control



Establish trust



Discover data



Negotiate data sharing contracts



Orchestration of data sharing



Observability of action



Interoperability

Functional components

- Multi-level policies
- Semantic models
- Communication protocols
- Processes and Rules

Overview Specifications under the Eclipse Dataspace Working Group

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Eclipse Conformity Assessment
Policy and Credential Profile
Eclipse Data Rights Policy
Profile

Eclipse Dataspace
Decentralized Claims Protocol
(Planned PAS submission to
ISO/IEC JTC1)

Dataspace Protocol
(Planned PAS submission to
ISO/IEC JTC1)

<https://dataspace.eclipse.org/>

<https://www.eclipse.org/projects/efsp/>

Policy & Credential Profiles

Define an ODRL policy model, subject format for verifiable credentials, and semantics associated with the former

Claims Protocols

Message protocols for proving the identity of, and claims about, dataspace participants

Bindings

Application of abstract message protocols to wire protocols such as HTTP

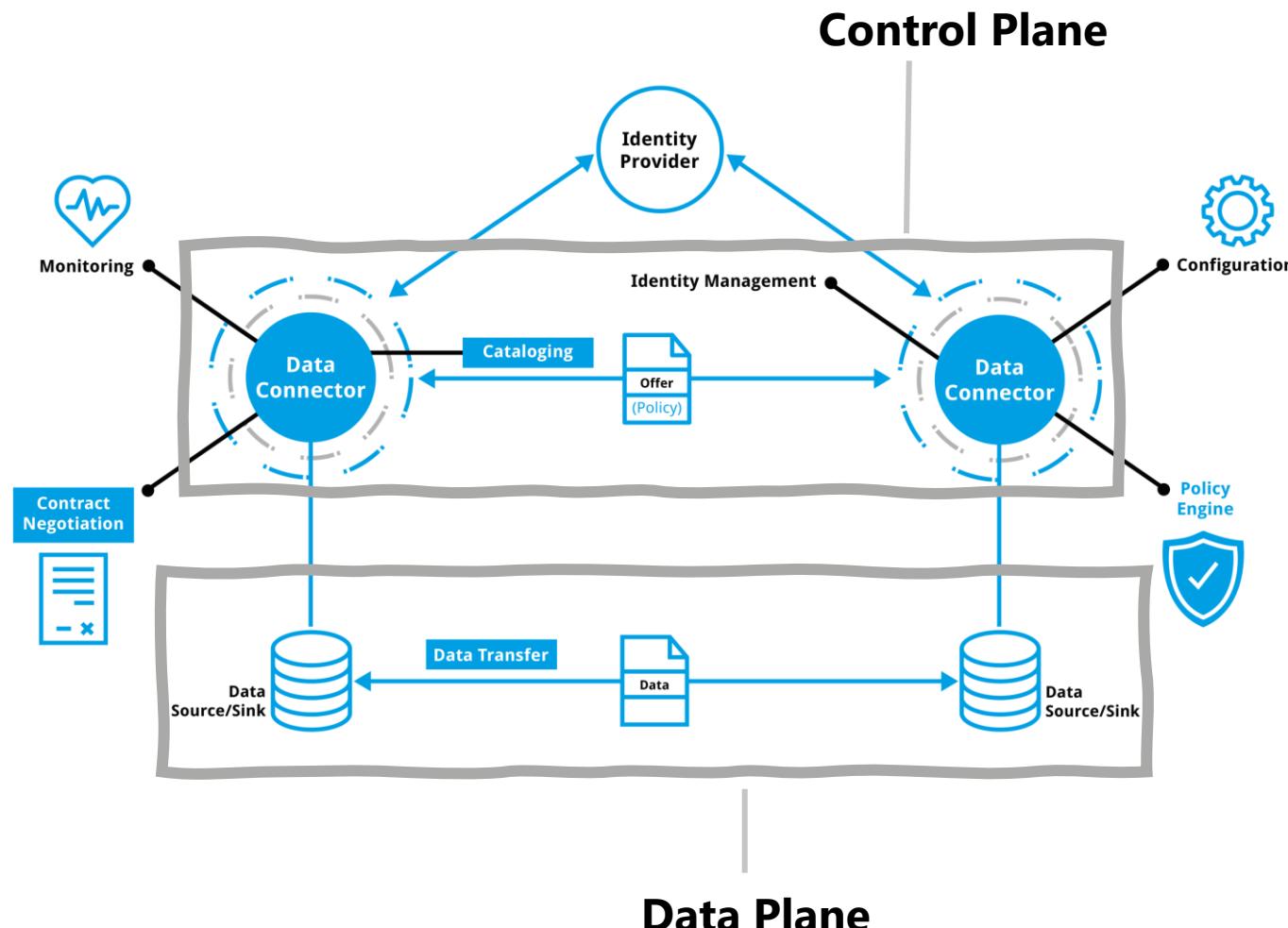
Base Protocols

Abstract message protocols for **catalog, contract negotiation, and data transfer**



The need for Dataspace Protocol

Ensuring data space interoperability



Promotes seamless technical **interoperability**, while addressing certain aspects of semantic interoperability.

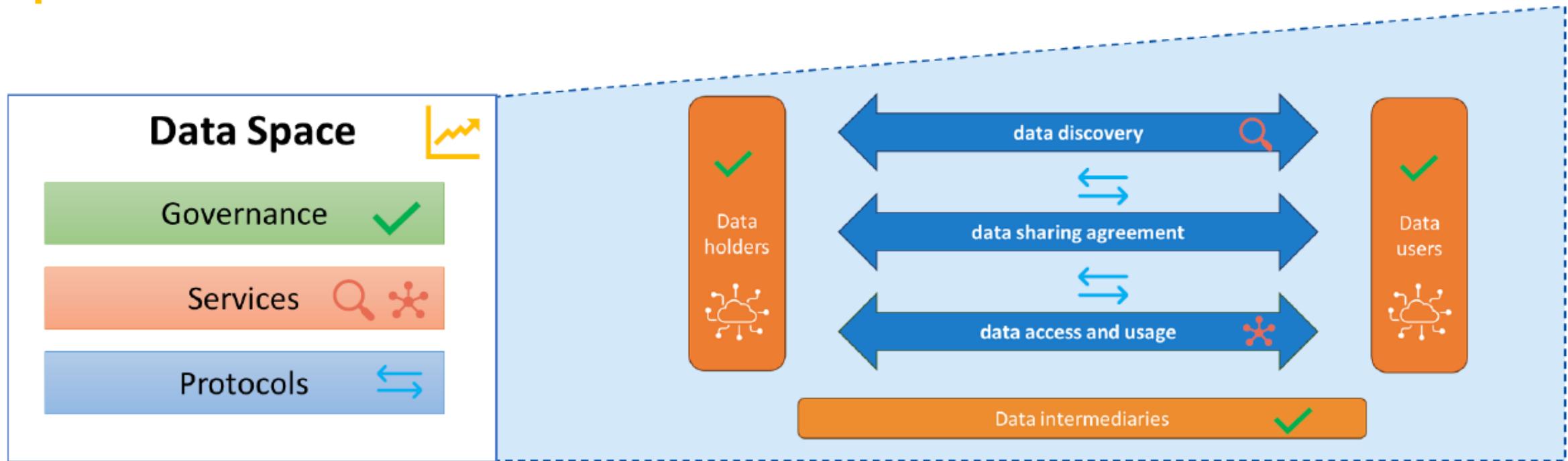


Enables **standardized data exchange** across different data space instances.



Provides **flexibility** and **scalability** through the separation of control plane and data plane.

Standardisation request European Trusted Data Framework



↔ Trusted Data Transaction standard

🔍 Data catalogue implementation framework

✓ Data governance standard for data space participants

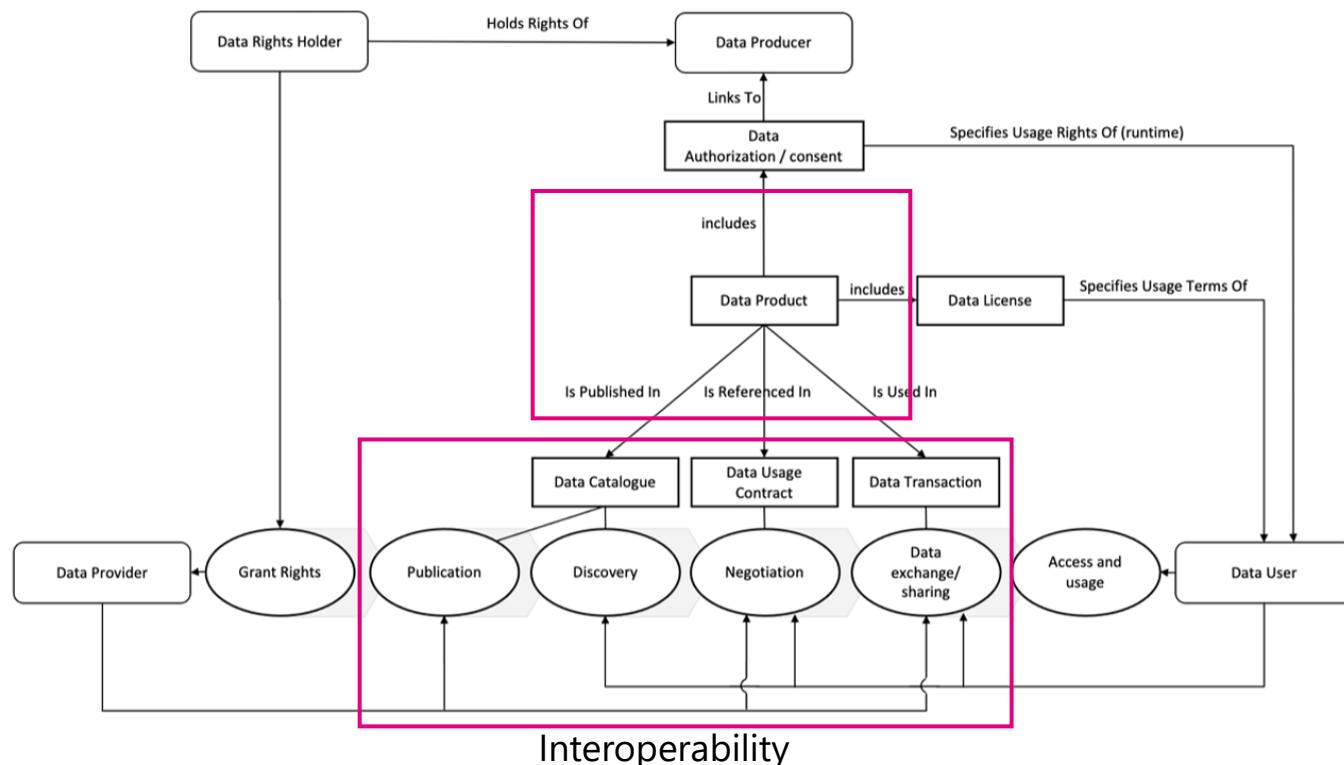
❖ Semantic assets implementation framework

↗ Maturity model for Common European Data Spaces

Trusted Data Transaction

Part 1. Concepts and mechanisms published

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Started in March 2023, should terminate in summer 2025

Part 1 Concepts, terminology, and mechanisms (published → hEN in JTC25)

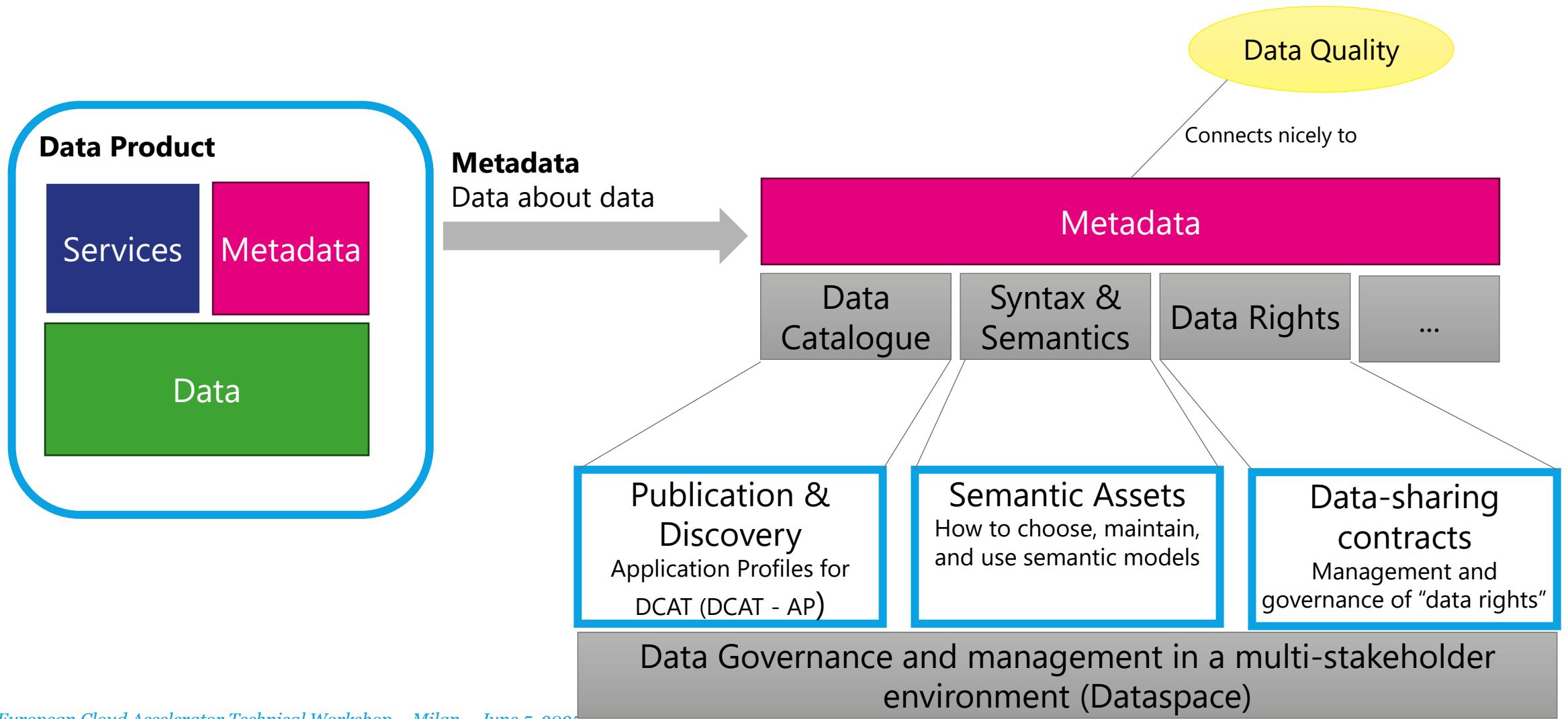
Part 2 Trustworthiness (Enquiry stage at CWA → hEN in JTC25)

Part 3 Interoperability
(Homegrown hEN in JTC25, closely related to Dataspace Protocol)

Modified from: https://www.cencenelec.eu/media/CEN-CENELEC/CWAs/RI/2024/cwa18125_2024.pdf

Data Product in JTC 25 (under discussion)

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What now to do?



There are standardization activities beyond the ones mentioned above, e.g.

Data Free Flow with Trust DFFT
IEEE P3800 Data Trading
Trusted Data Matrix



The activities need to be kept aligned



The Data Act and the subsequent standardization request make the work more time-critical



The continuous exchange with the implementing projects and solutions is mandatory.



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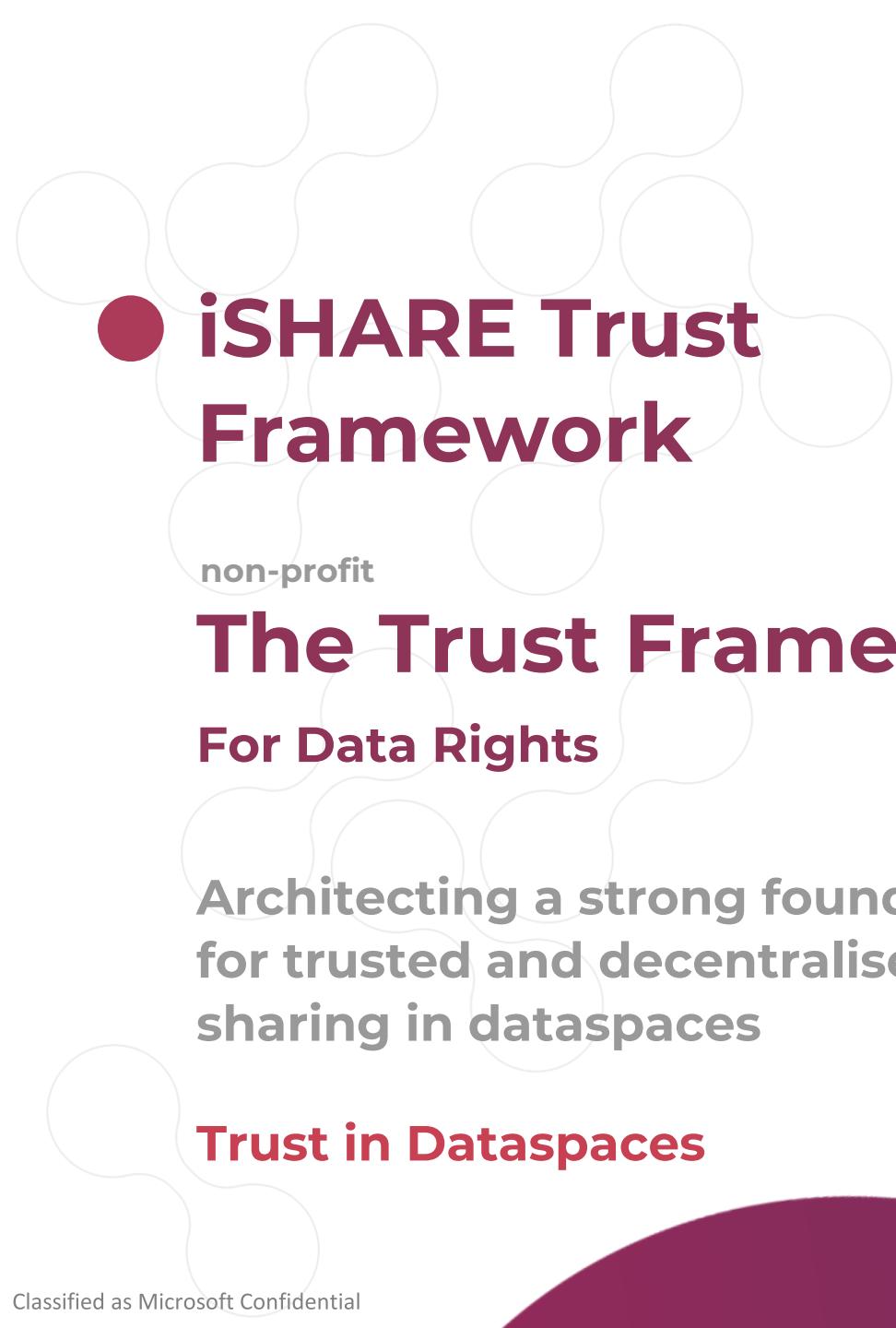
Learn more about the Data Space User Group

*Best suited for **data space users** looking for business opportunities, best practices and resources to make the most of participating in data spaces*



Become an IDSA Member

*Ideal for **data space makers** focused on building data spaces and offering products and services*



● iSHARE Trust Framework

non-profit

The Trust Framework For Data Rights

Architecting a strong foundation
for trusted and decentralised data
sharing in dataspaces

Trust in Dataspaces



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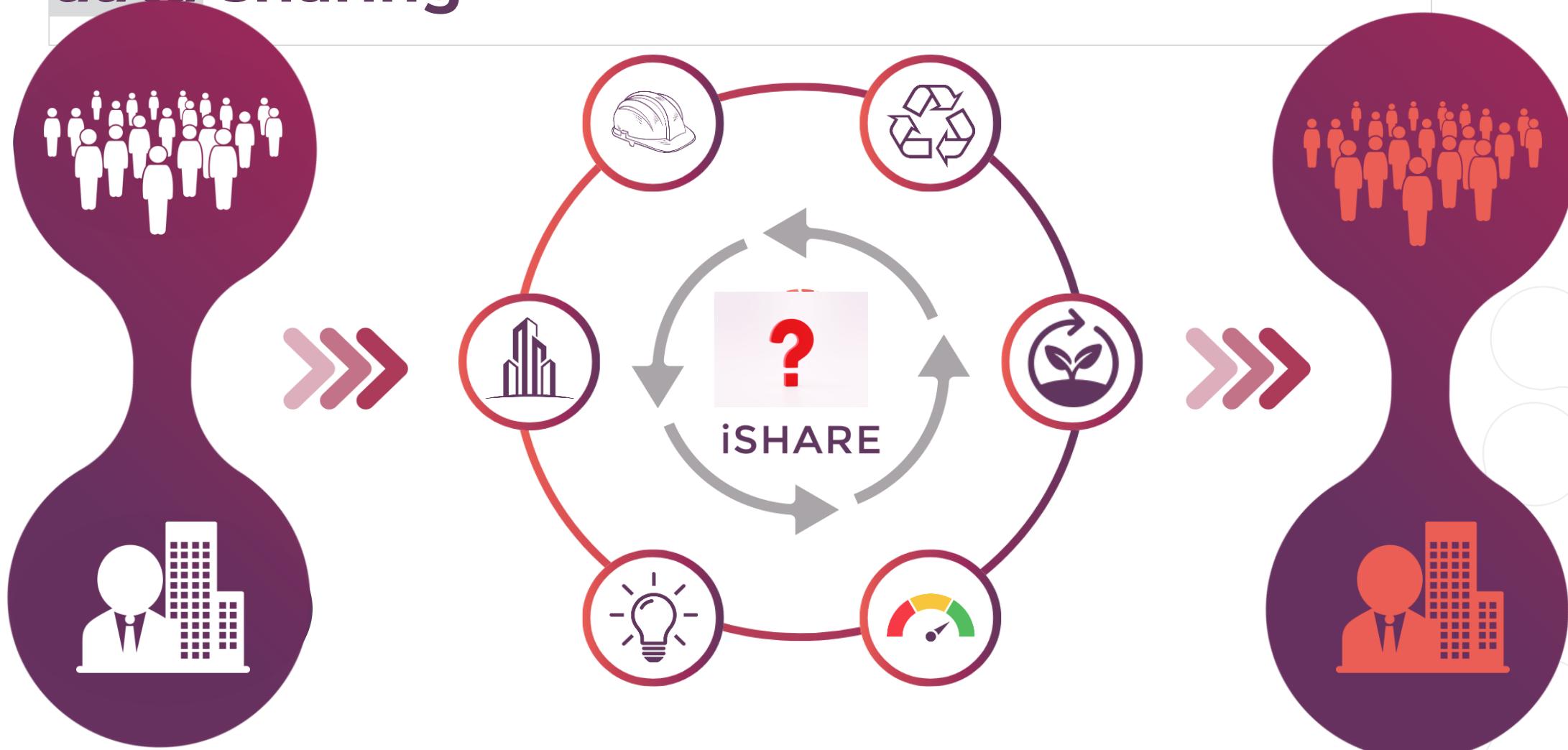
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Every business is
in **multiple**
domains and
data spaces by
default

iSHARE enabled seamless *sustainability* data sharing



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Netherlands: Green Deal Data Space - energy reporting



Netherlands Enterprise Agency

<https://green-deal-dataspace.nl/>

Enabling the Climate agreement objectives:

- **Controlling access** to sources of **1.181.074 buildings**
- Usable by over **1 mln users** with E-herkenning
- Driven by **businesses** needing this information



Netherlands: Green Deal Data Space - energy reporting - Demo



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Data System for Sustainable Utilities (DVU)

Home

Control energy data with DVU

Curious about the total energy consumption or CO2 emissions of your utility building? With the Data System for Sustainable Utility (DVU) you will gain this insight and you can start working on energy saving and improving your energy efficiency. You can monitor and share your energy and building data securely. This allows you to make smart decisions when making your building and business processes more sustainable.

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Do you want to get started with profitable sustainability of your utility buildings? Or do you want to be prepared for new obligations in the future?

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View your energy data
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Both the buildings you have added yourself and buildings to which you have been granted rights by someone else.

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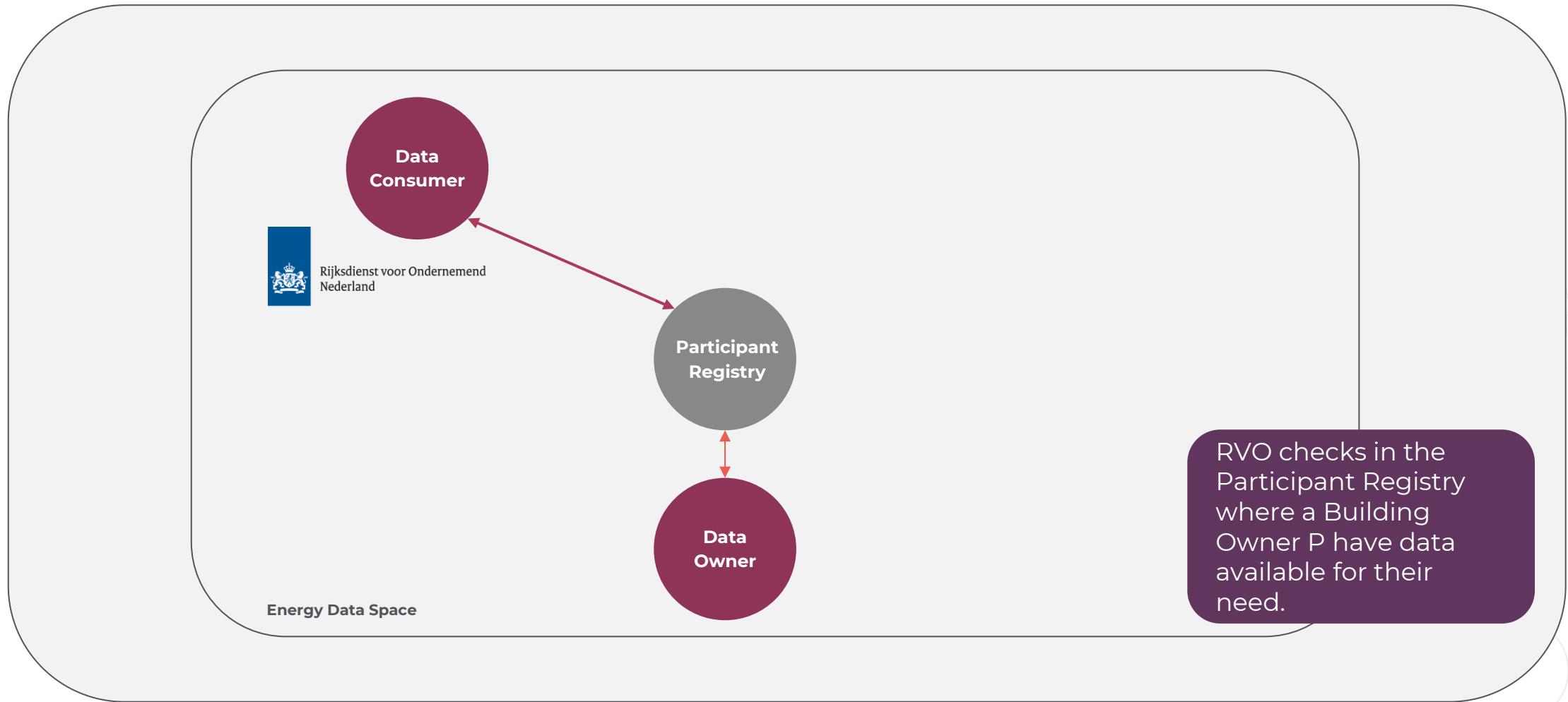


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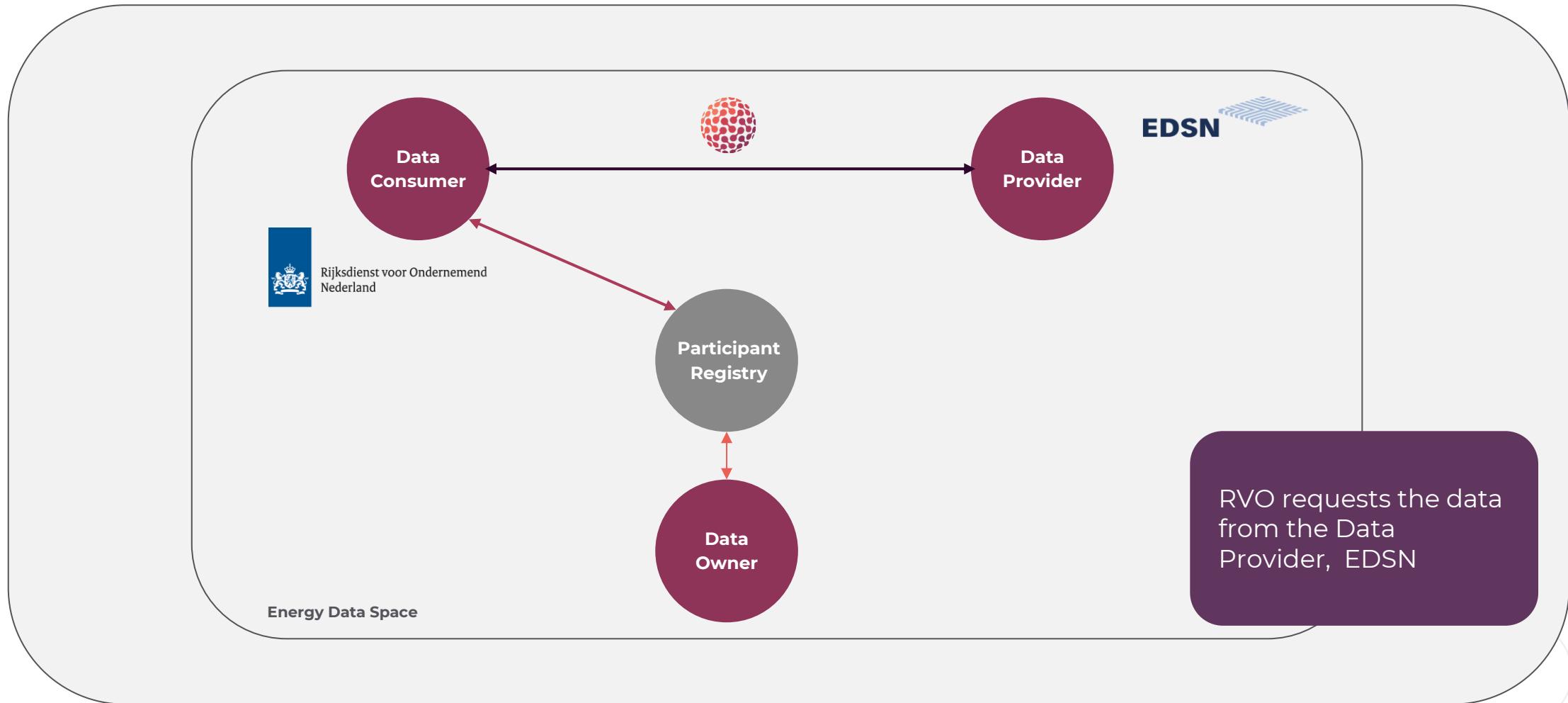
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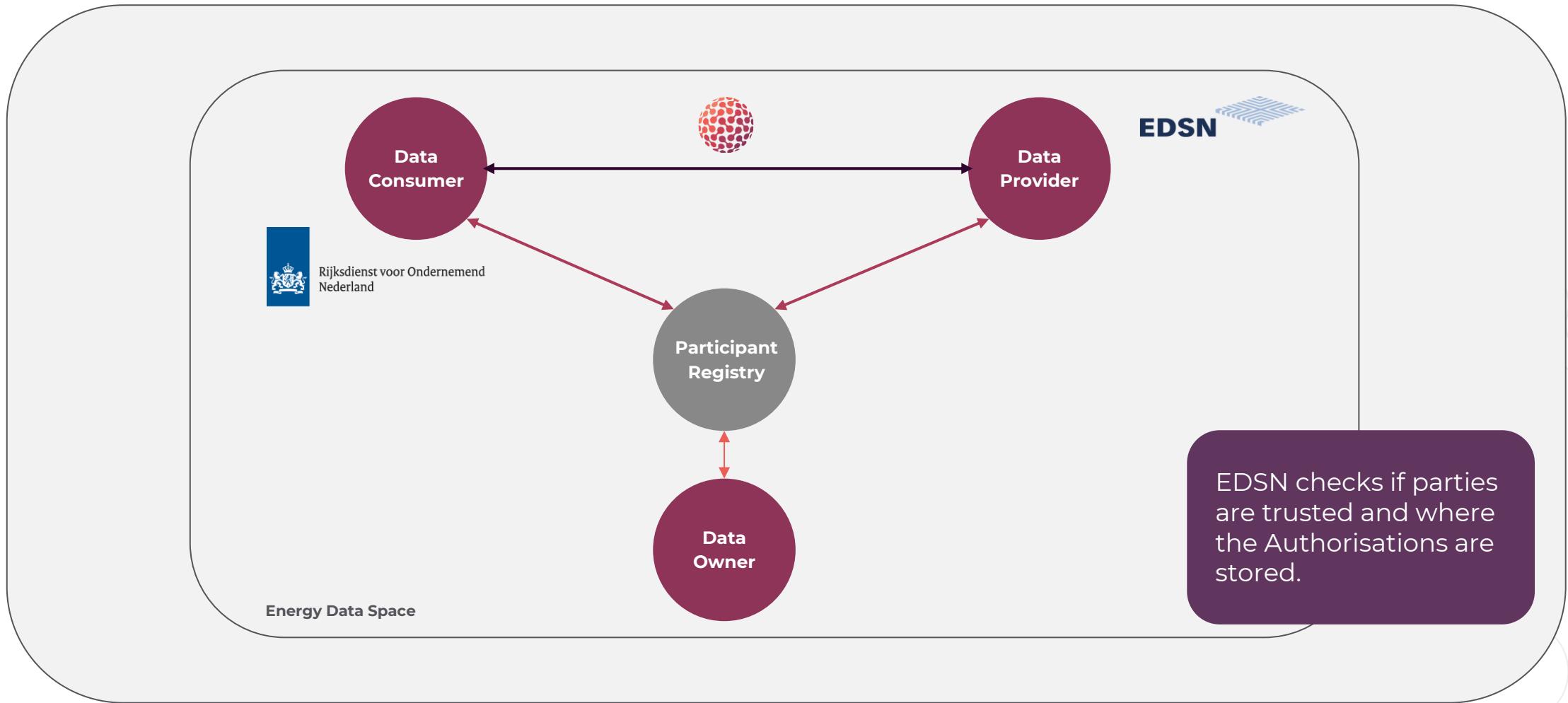
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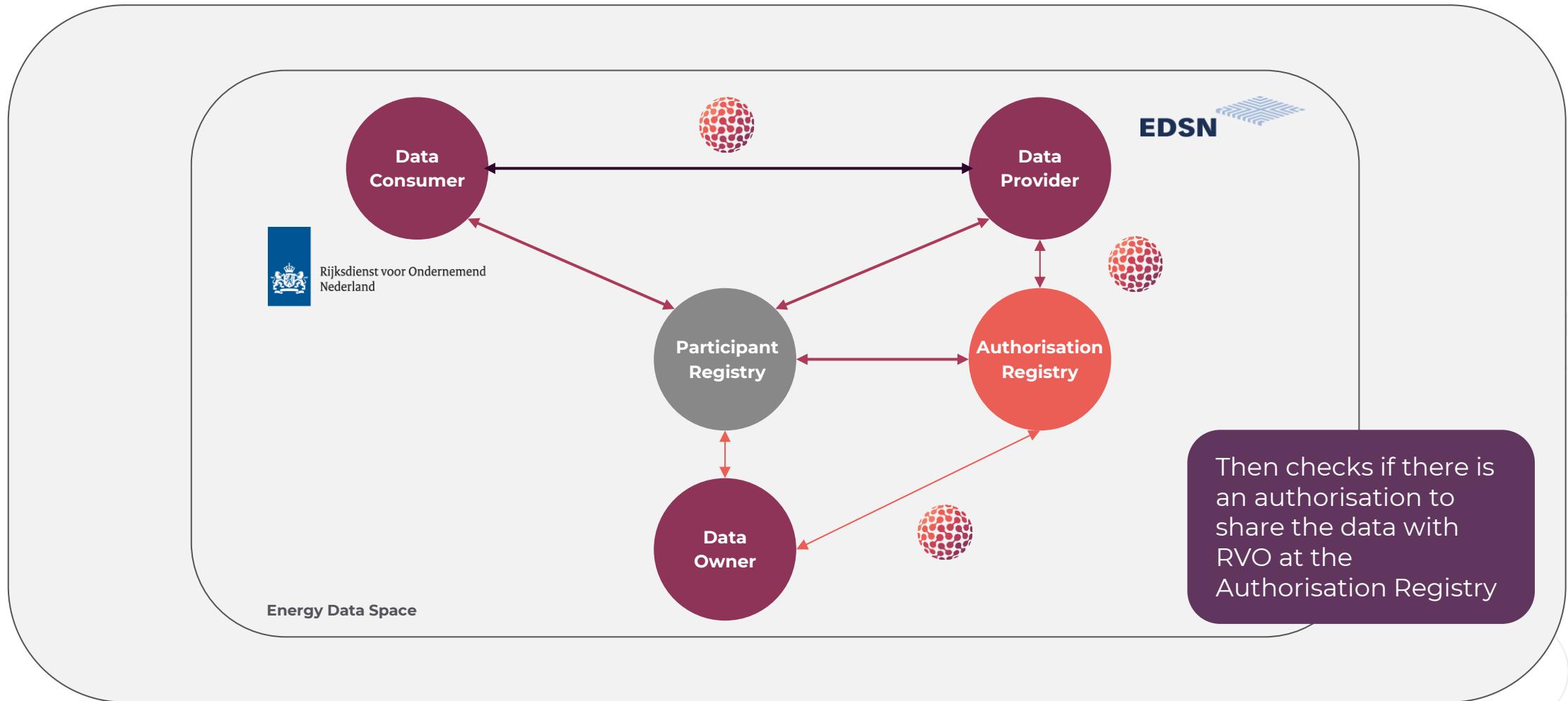
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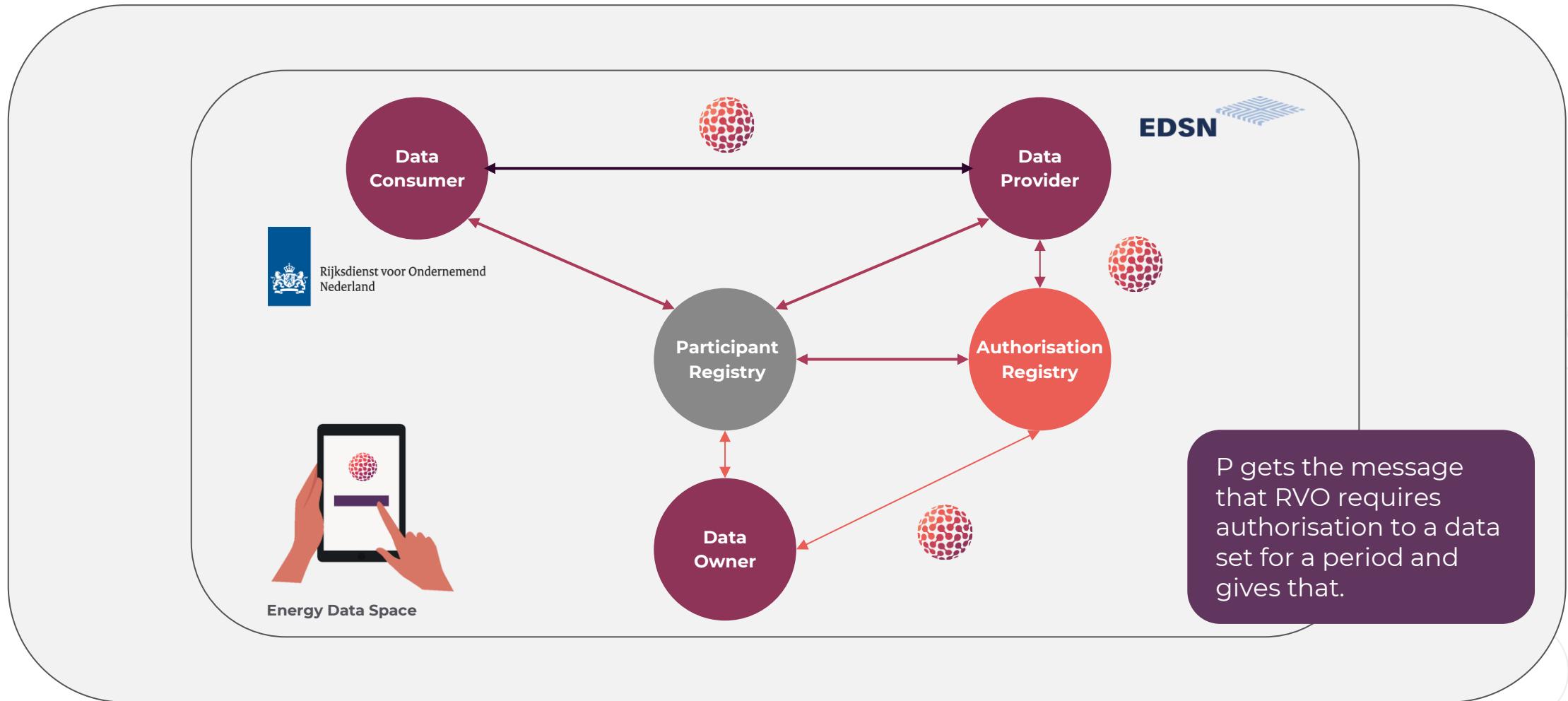
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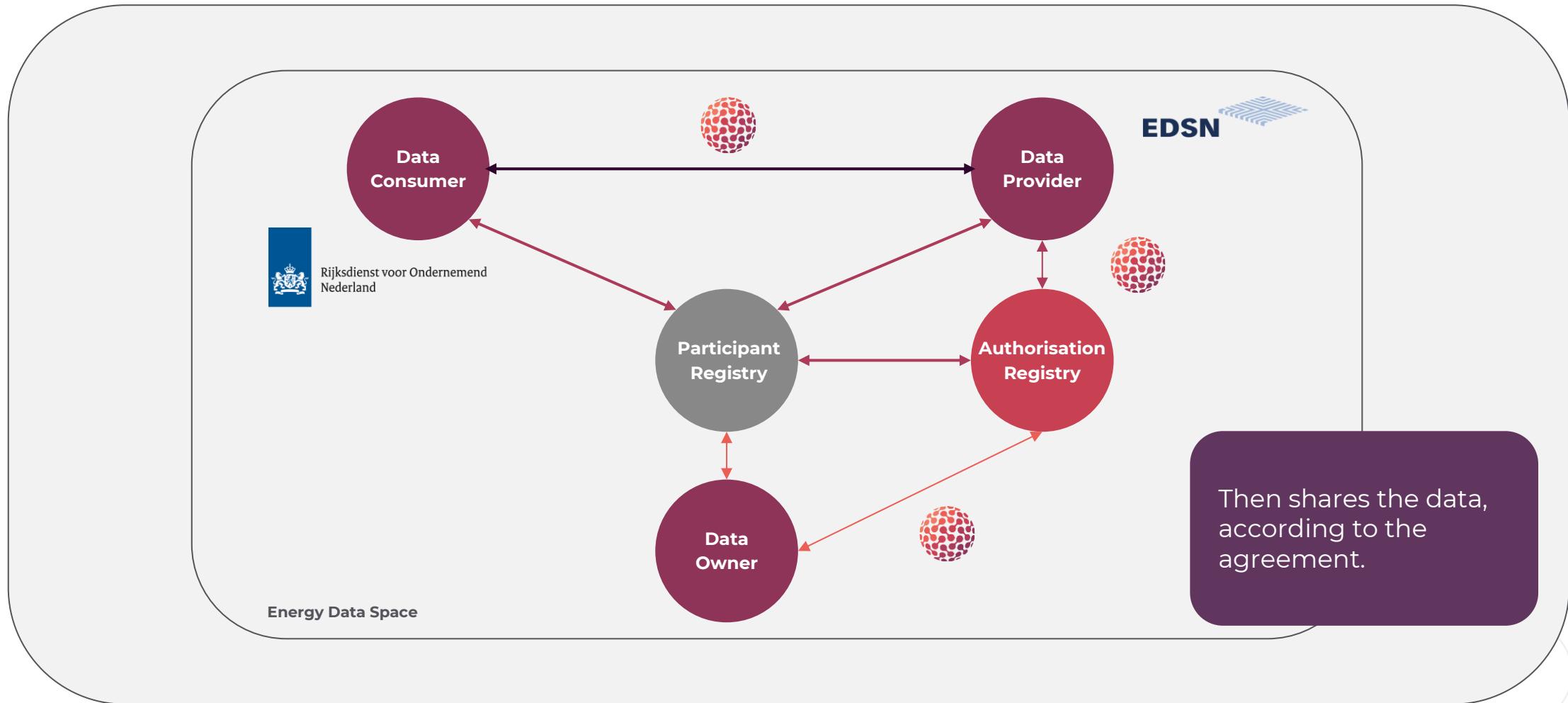
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Framework enabling Decentralised Trusted Model



- Organisations
- Trust & Governance

iSHARE enabled seamless *sustainability* data sharing



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iSHARE Framework for Data Rights

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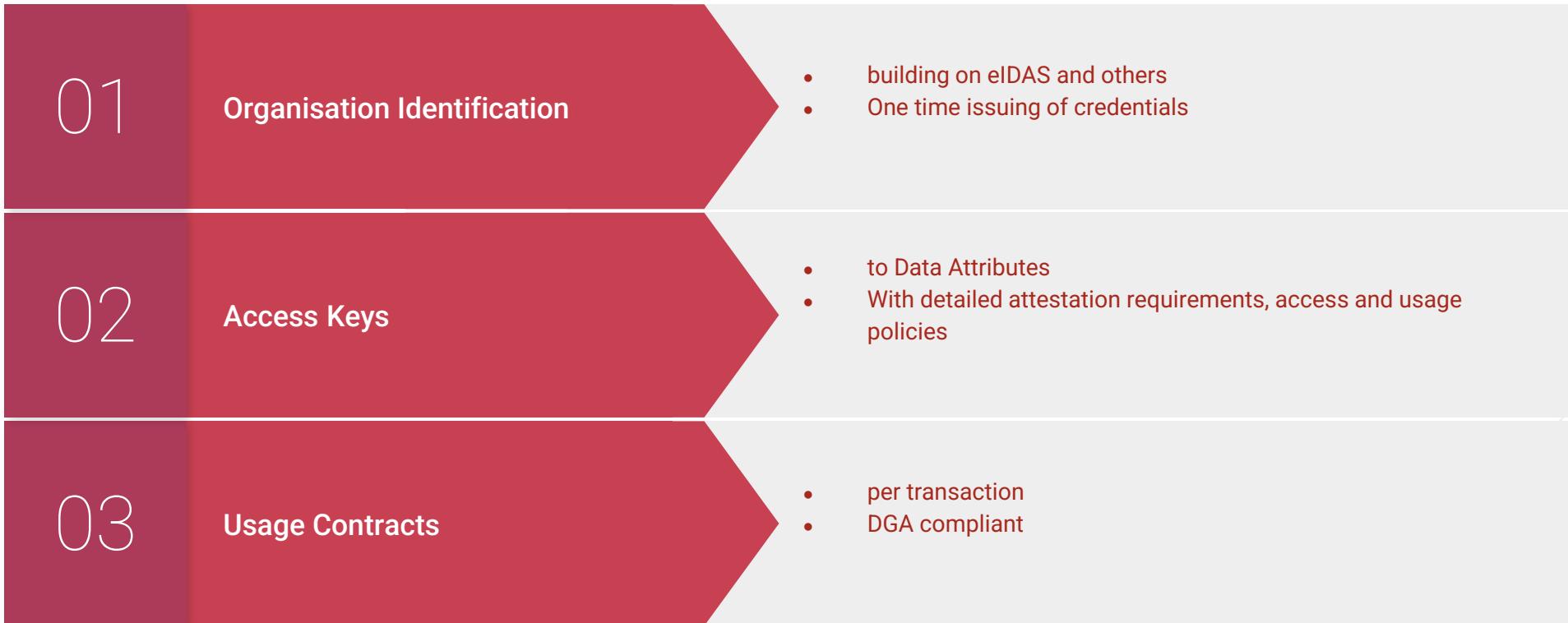
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Data Autonomy**

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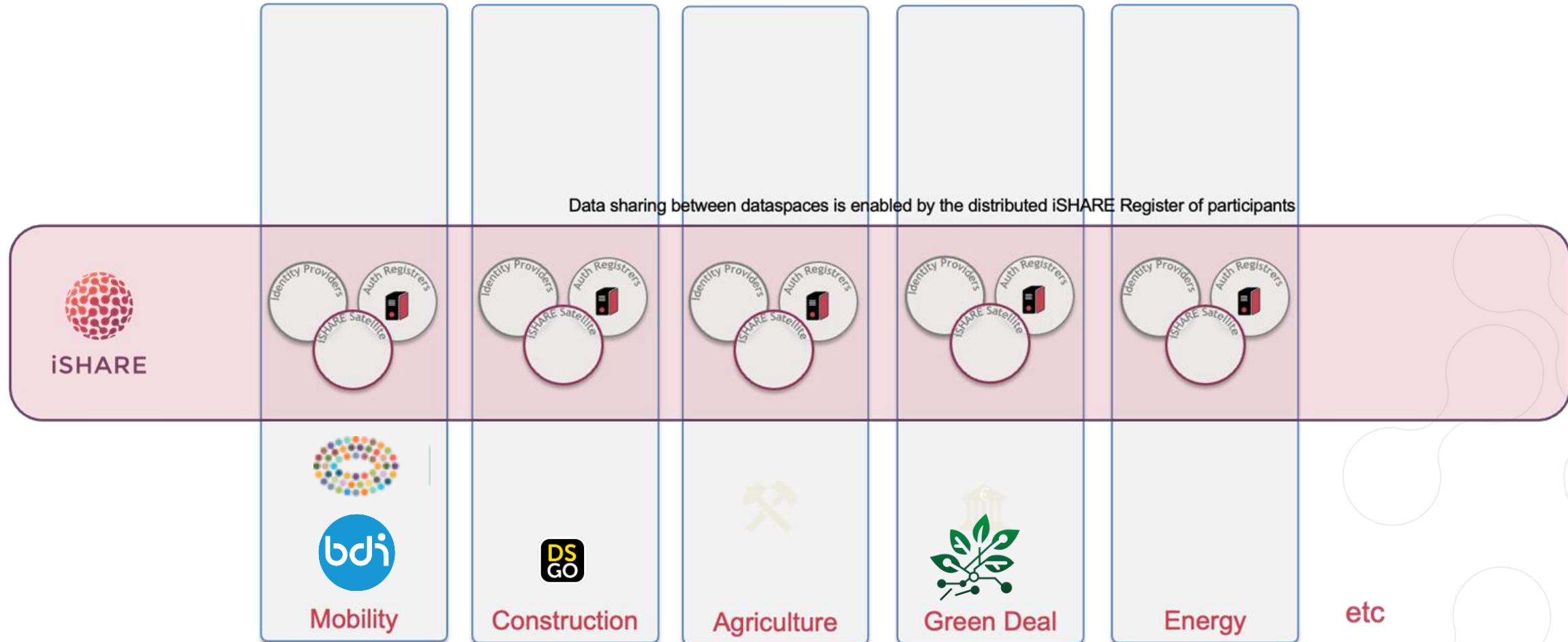
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**Proven and in
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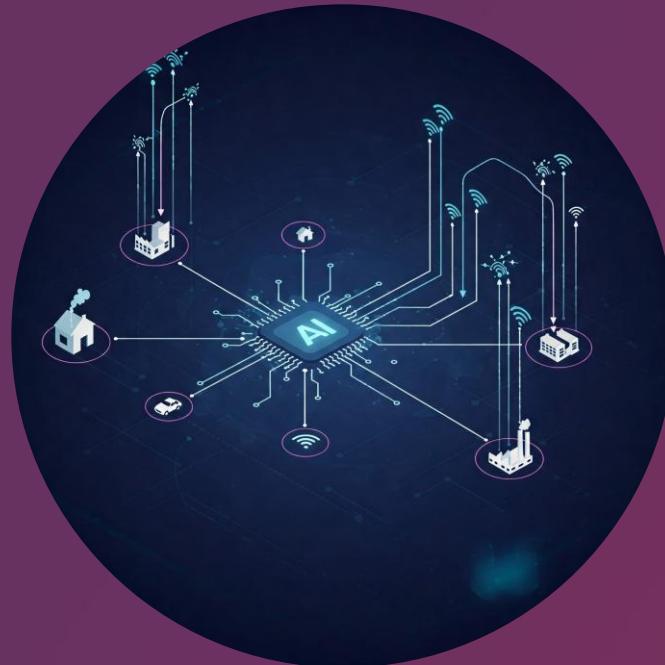
● Key standardised aspects



Enabling people and businesses to get the most value out of their data across data spaces

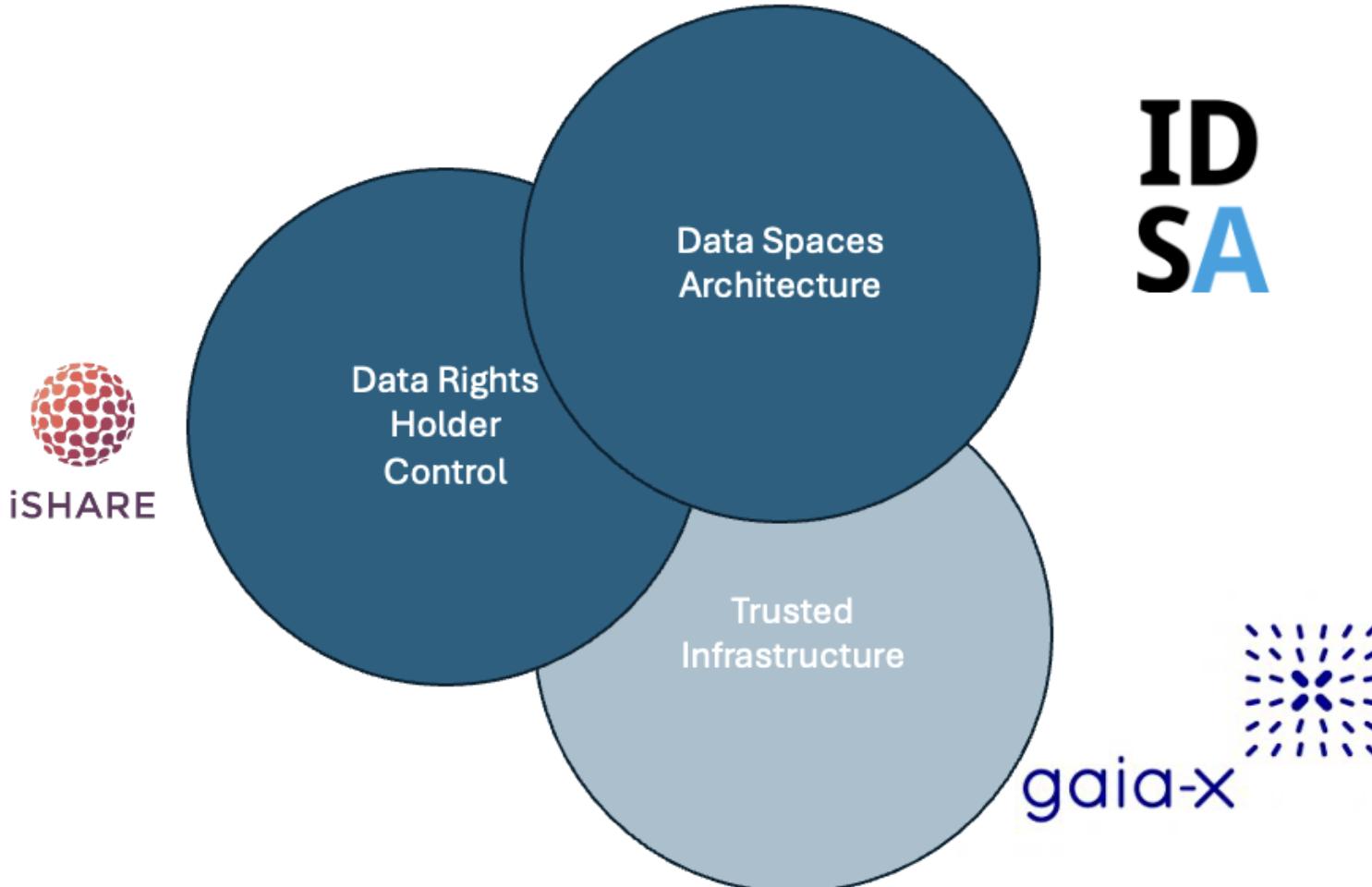


● Securely unlocking trusted data for AI



1. Enabling **controlled access to trusted sources** to any AI
2. **Secured** in every transaction with purpose logging
 1. Fully in line with **Data Governance Act**
 1. **Legally covered** with every transaction

● In perfect harmony with our peers

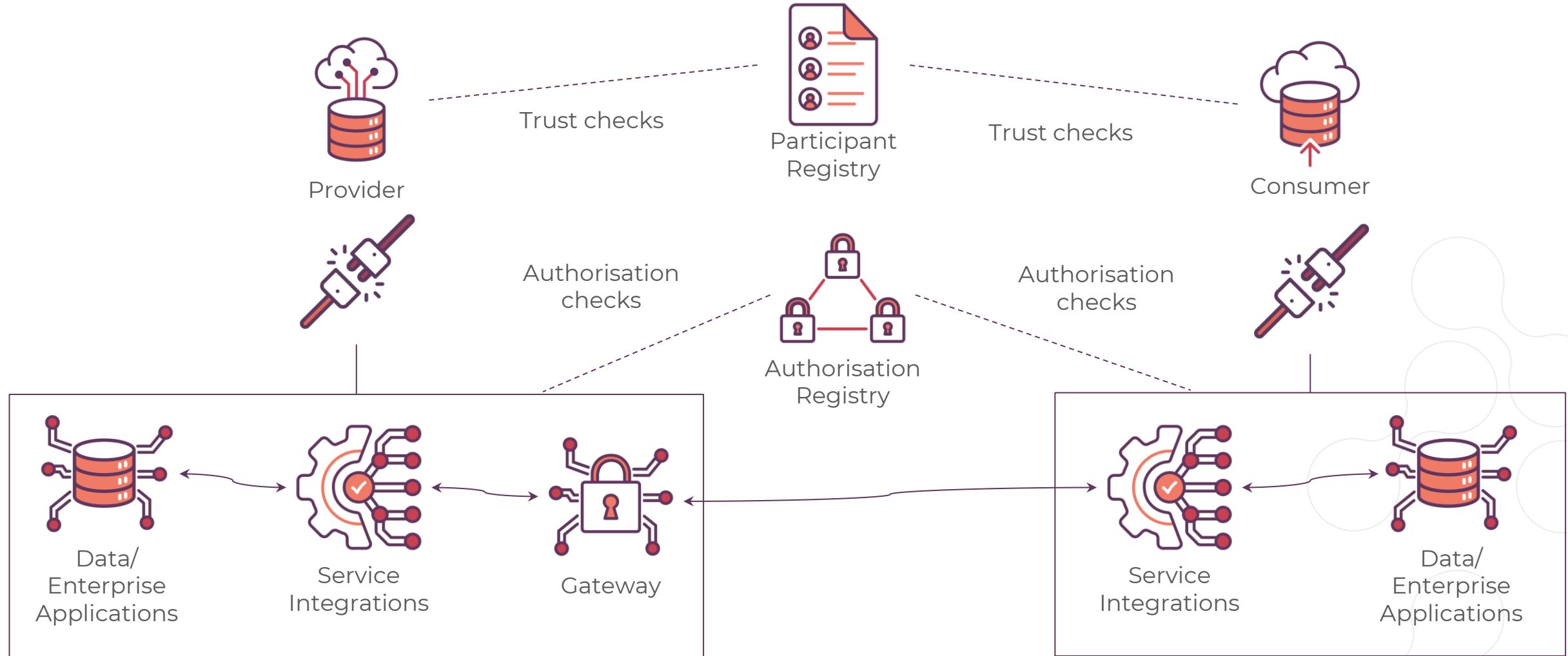


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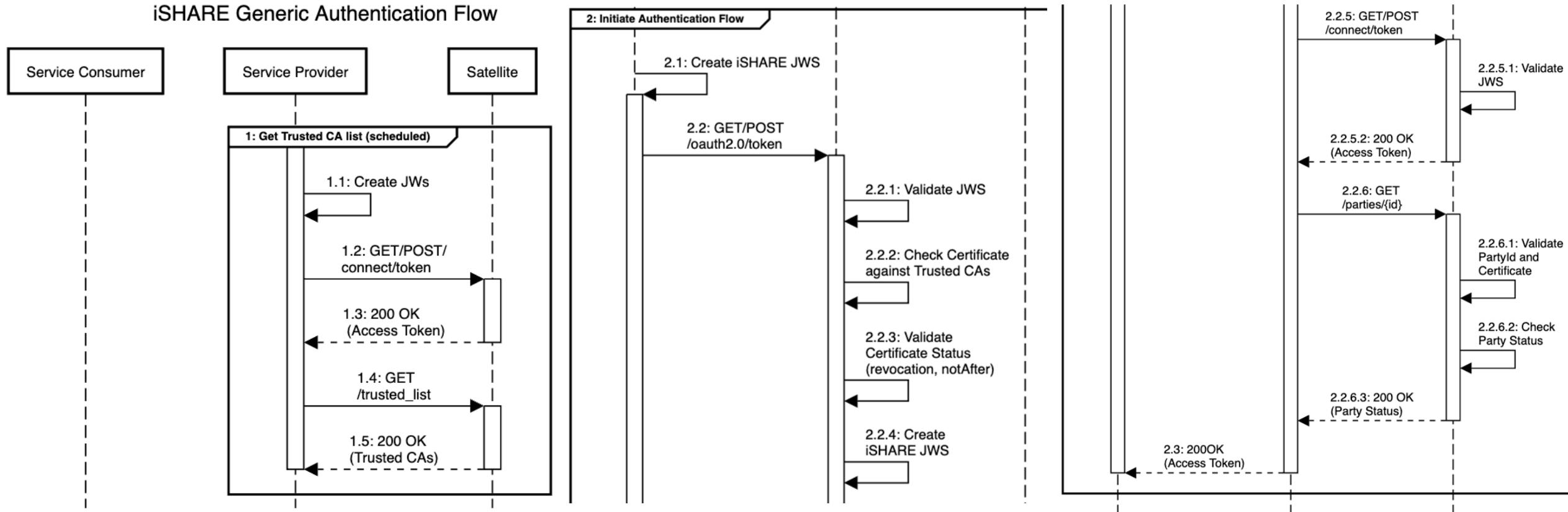
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● High level internal architecture



● Authentication flow - M2M

iSHARE Generic Authentication Flow

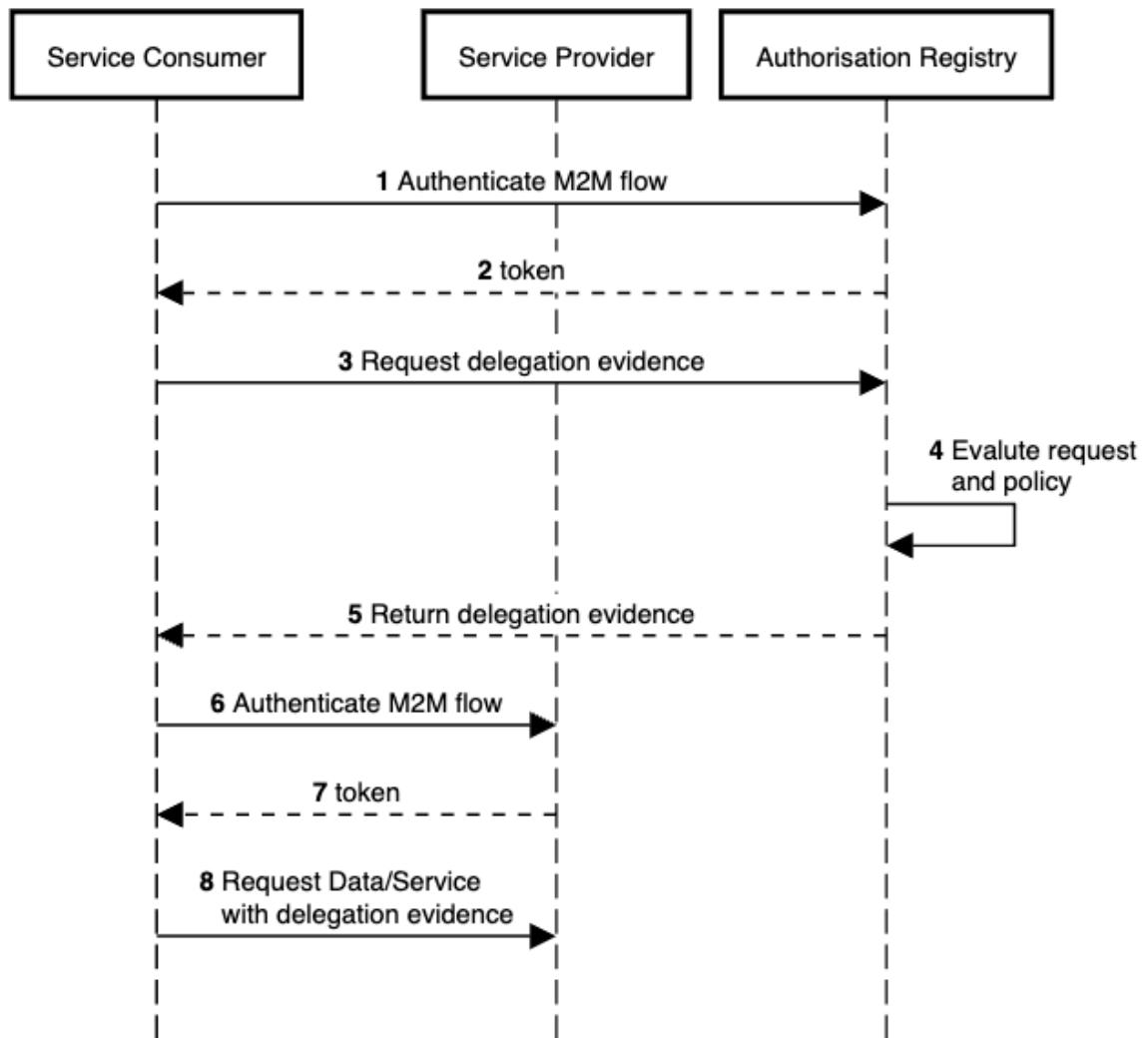




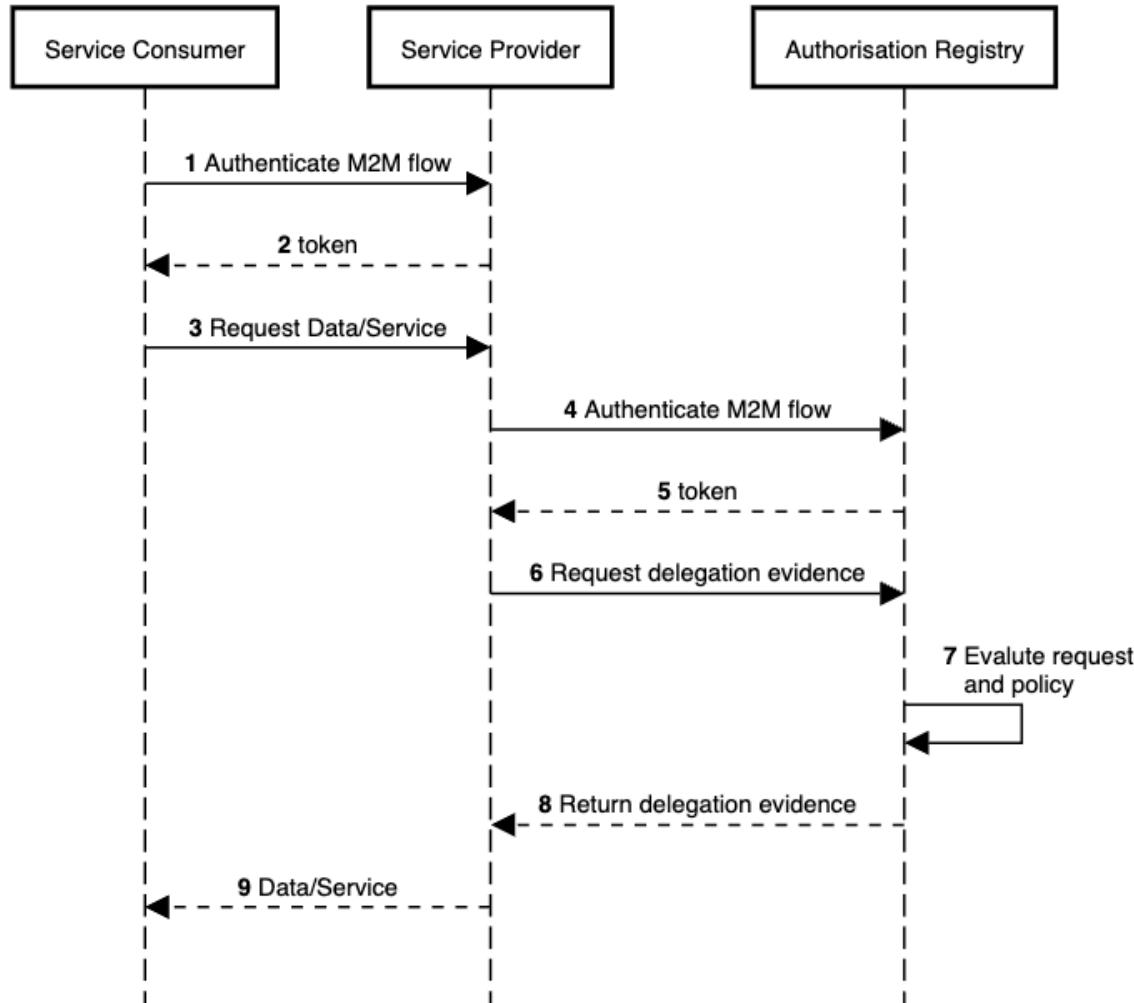
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Authorisation flows - M2M

iSHARE Authorisations - Service Consumer - AR



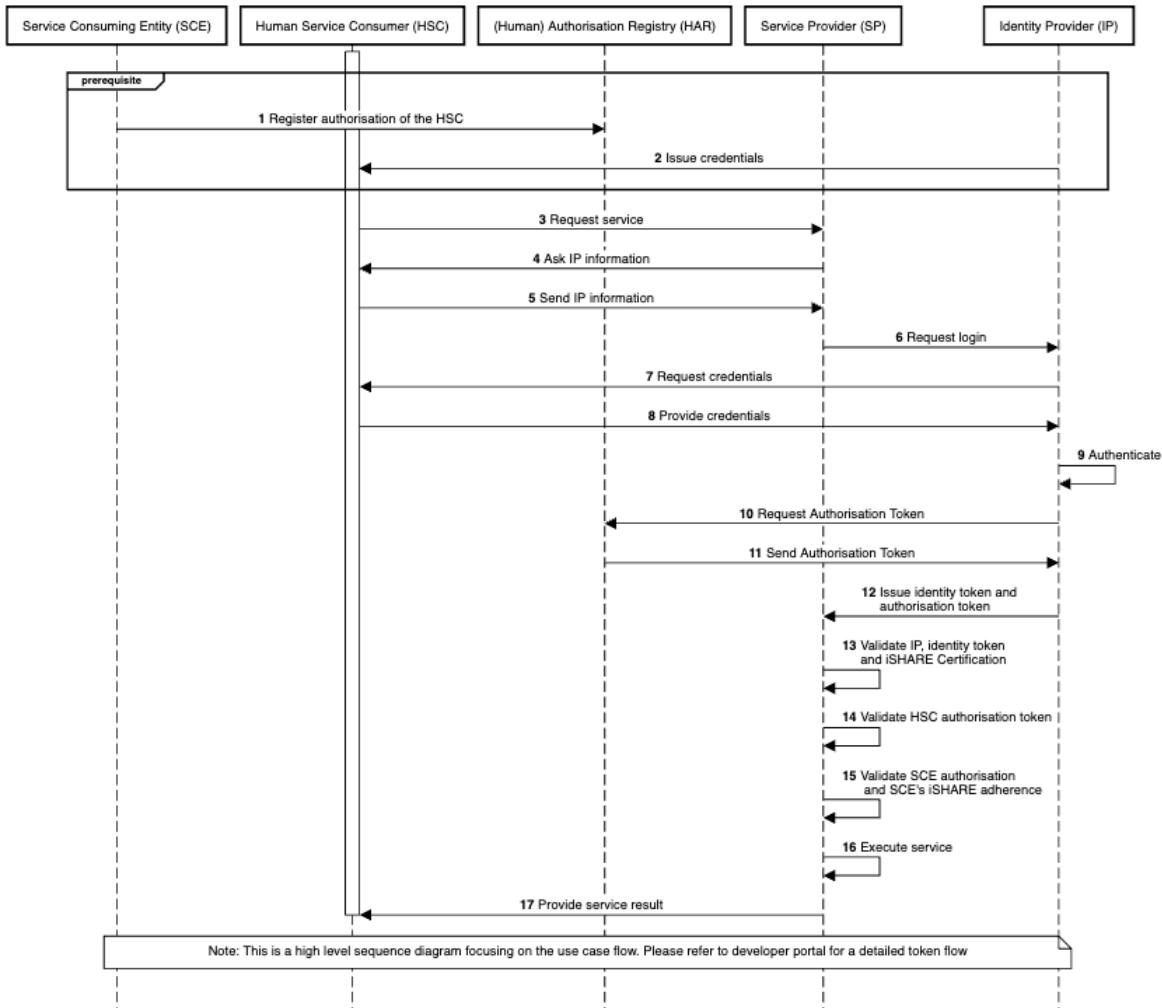
iSHARE Authorisations - Service Provider - AR



Authentication cum authorisation flow - H2M



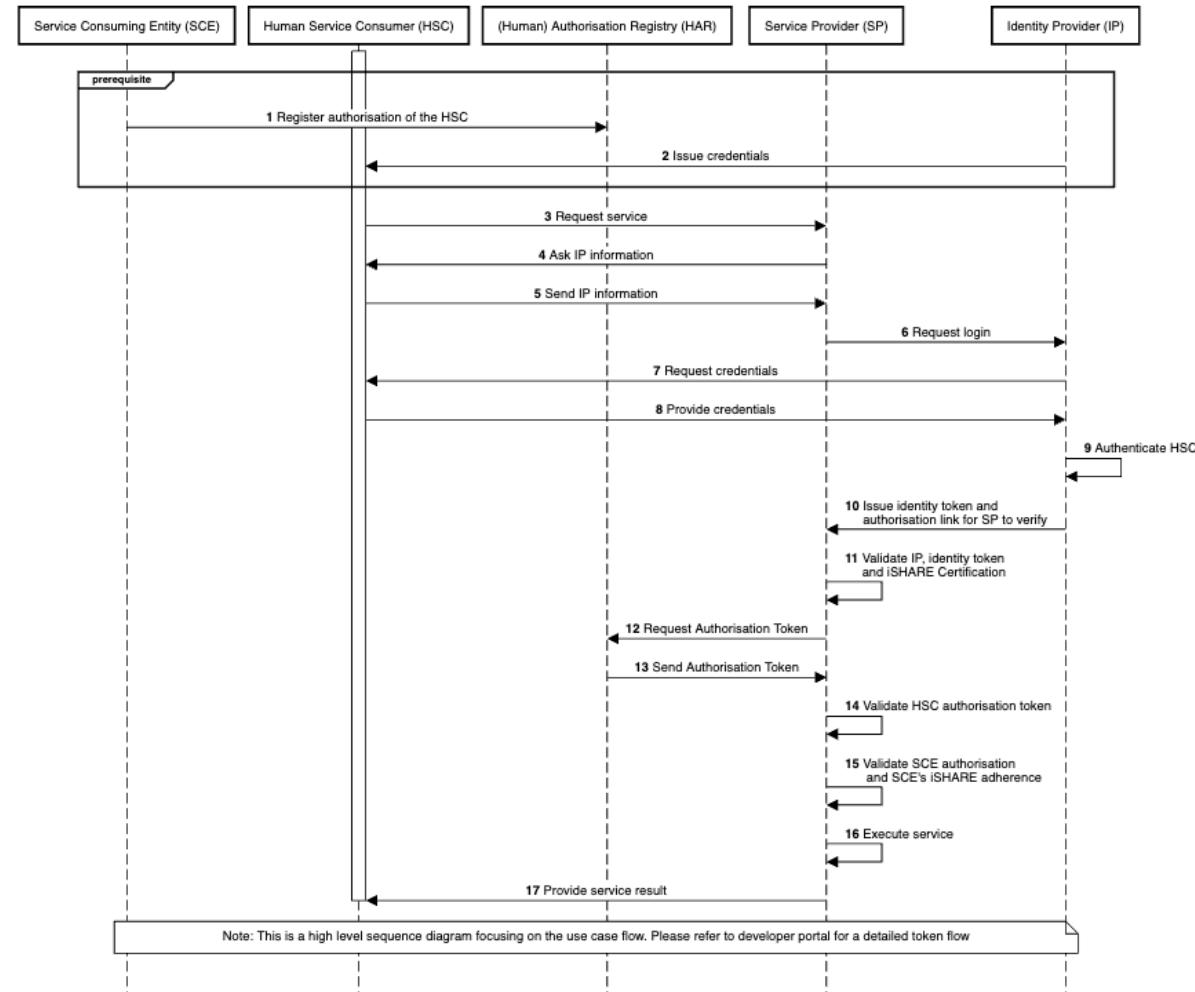
H2M Basic Service Consumption



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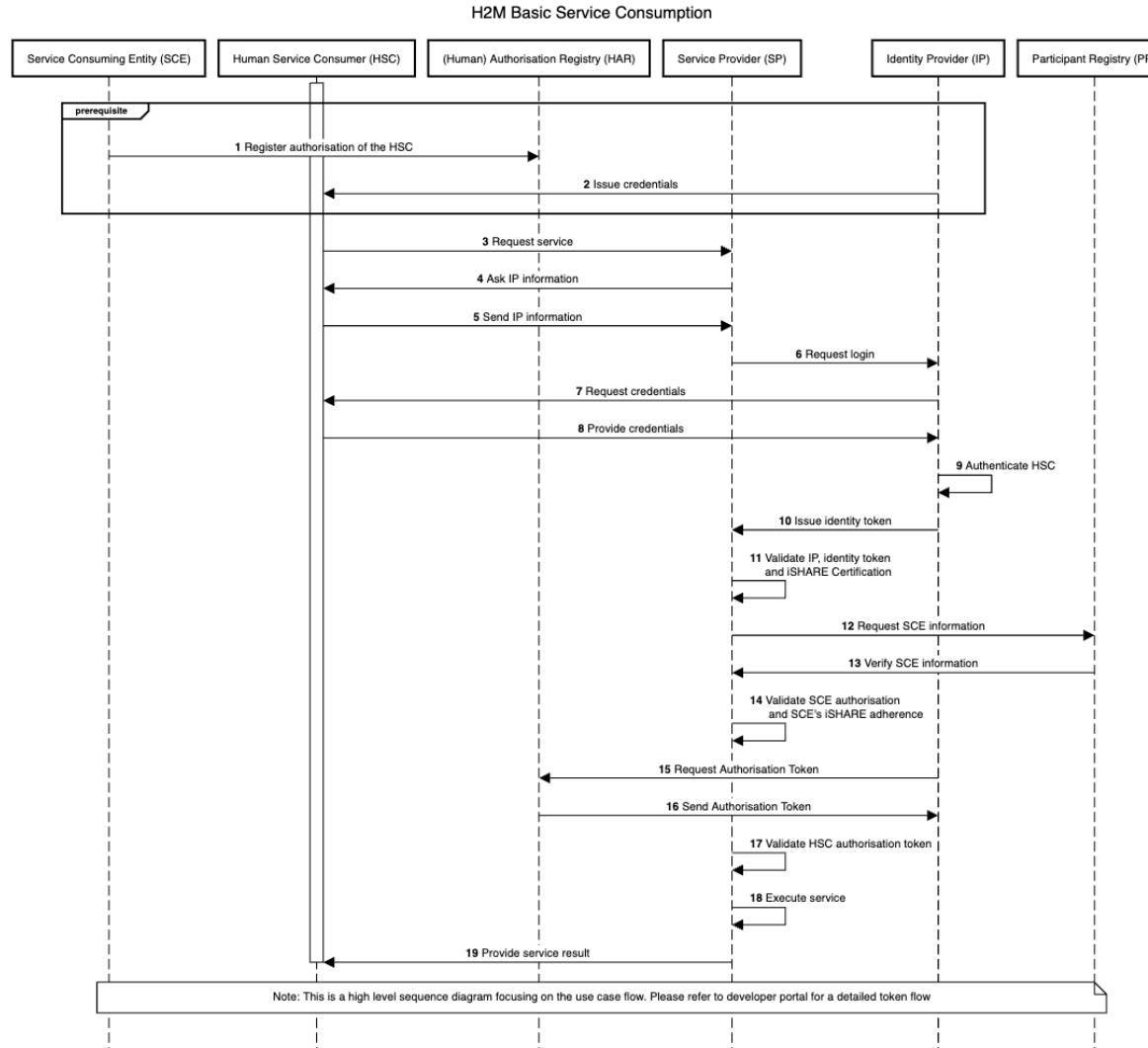
Authorization via Identity Provider Checking Authorization Registry (AR)

H2M Basic Service Consumption



Authorization via Identity Provider Providing an Authorization Link to the Service Provider

Authentication cum authorisation flow - H2M (continued)



● In summary iSHARE enables

**Seamless
data
exchange**



Machine-to-Machine (M2M)

- Communication between machines, without interference by a human

**Decentralised
(IAUM)**



Flexible authorizations

- Coarse-grained: broad authorization
- Fine-grained: specific authorization
- Flexibility on where to store authorizations

**Empower Data
Rights Holders**



Access & Usage tokens

- Issued as evidence that a party(SC) is allowed to access data and what it can do with the data(data licenses)



Human-to-Machine (H2M)

- Communication between a human and (a) machine(s). Requires a user interface



Reuse of existing identities (decentralised IAM)

- Identities can be spread out and recognised, i.e. portable, across multiple independent systems



Organisations in control

- Parties can modify or withdraw access rights to their data or services, whenever they wish

ISO and EU Standardisation and regulations

Standardisation - ISO, CEN/CENELEC

Regulations - Data Act, Data Governance Act



Data Act Chapter VIII

Interoperability - Article 33

- 🔍 Automatic access & transmission
- 📖 Open formats & vocabularies
- 📄 Find, access & use
- ⬆️⬇️ Smart contracts

Interoperability - Article 36

- ☁️ Consistency
- ➡️ Safe termination/interruption
- 🔒 Robustness & access control

Open-Source Specification: Standardization

PROFILE 1

PROFILE N

Conformity & Policies Profile Spec

CAP

DRP

Claims Protocol

DCP

Transport Protocols

Base Protocols

DSP



Projects connected
or affiliated with EDWG



Open-Source Implementation: Adoption



Overview Current Specifications under EDWG



Planned PAS submission to ISO/IEC JTC1 SC38

- Eclipse Conformity Assessment Policy and Credential Profile (**CAP**)
- Eclipse Data Rights Policy Profile (**DRP**)



- Eclipse Dataspace Decentralized Claims Protocol (**DCP**)



- Eclipse Dataspace Protocol (**DSP**)

Policy and Credential Profiles

Define an ODRL policy model, subject format for verifiable credentials, and semantics associated with the former

Claims Protocols

Message protocols for proving the identity of, and claims about, dataspace participants

Bindings

Application of abstract message protocols to wire protocols such as HTTP

Base Protocols

Abstract message protocols for catalog, contract negotiation, and data transfer

● Getting started and further reading



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Schedule | Day 1

Upcoming

14:00 – 14:40 Industrial Data Sharing – Erich Barnstedt

14:40 – 14:50 Break

Digital product passports (DPP) as part of European broader regulatory

European Green Deal

EU Plan: climate-neutral by 2050, safeguard biodiversity, establish a circular economy and eliminate pollution, while boosting the competitiveness of the European industry

agreed

Ecodesign for Sustainable Product Regulation (ESPR)

- Proposed in Mar 2022, as central part to the Commission's strategy for eco-friendly and circular products
- Aims to promote environmental sustainability across a broader range of products

Requires **digital product passports based on harmonized European Standards (hEN)**

Entered into force

Battery Regulation

- Entered into force in Aug 2023 replacing the EU Battery Directive
- Provides a legal framework aiming to promote sustainability, circularity, safety and transparency

Mandates a **battery passport** for all EV, LMT, and industrial (>2kWh) batteries starting Feb 2027

Proposal

End-of-Life Vehicle Regulation

- Proposed in Jul 2023
- Will replace the End-of-life Vehicle Directive
- Governs the entire vehicle lifecycle, from design to end-of-life treatment

Mandates a **circularity vehicle passport**

Most product groups require a DPP and are affected by JTC 24

Main Regulations

ESPR

Batteries (Traction and industry)

Toys

Detergents

Construction Materials

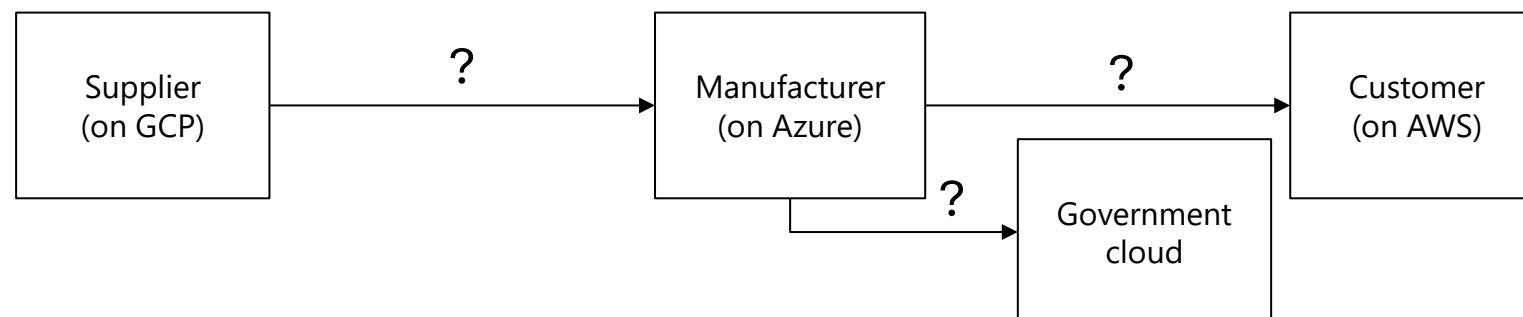
Critical Raw Materials

Iron & steel
Aluminium
Textile, notably garments and footwear
Furniture, including mattresses
Tyres
Detergents
Paints
Lubricants
Chemicals
Energy related products
ICT products and other electronics

DPP for Building Resilient Manufacturing Supply Chains

Or: How to provide scalable product data, cross-platform

- Supplier needs to verify component / raw materials are within spec
- ESG Reporting: Supplier needs to report hazards of materials provided
- Manufacturer needs to digitally verify data from supplier on-the-fly during production planning
- Manufacturer needs to calculate carbon footprint of product manufactured (PCF)
- From 2027: Manufacturer needs to produce digital description of product to European Commission



Example: Battery in EV



CATL delivers battery to Automotive OEM with (machine-readable) Digital Battery Passport, it includes battery PCF.



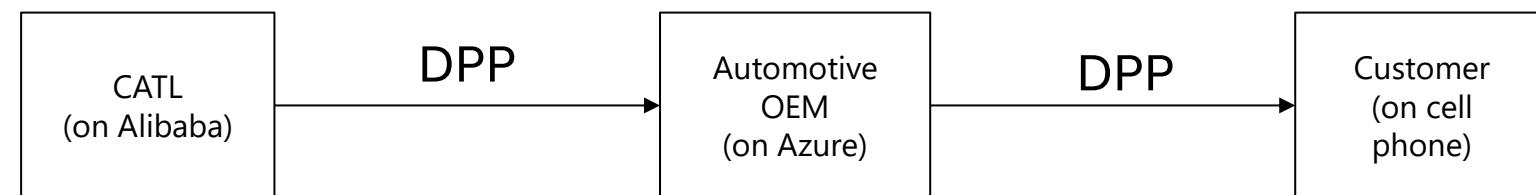
OEM installs the battery in their EV and uses PCF for total EV PCF calculation to be entered into DPP.



OEM creates DPP for EV, accessible via QR code sticker on car for customer to read.



Customer buys EV and scans QR code with their cell phone, gets directed to human-readable version of DPP.



Example: Data in Battery DPP (“Battery Passport”)



Digital Nameplate (serial number, manufacturer address, year of manufacturing)



Materials used, which ones are hazardous and where they came from



Product Carbon Footprint (PCF – Scope 1, 2 & 3 emissions, calculation method, CO2 equivalence)



Remaining Useful Lifetime: Number of charging cycles, cell condition



Owner info: Current owner, contact information

The Key to Reducing Costs: Data Interoperability

We need...

1. A common **Interface** (Analogy: A Book)
2. A common **Data Format** (Analogy: The Latin Alphabet)
3. A common **Data Model** (Analogy: The English Language)
4. Common **Semantics** (Analogy: The Plot and Characters from the Novel)

Only when all 4 things are present can we truly understand each other!

Digital Product Passport and Digital Battery Passport

powered by AAS, EDC & OPC UA



DPP with an IEC standardized interface & data format/model/semantics

Interface: OpenAPI-compatible (AAS/OPC UA REST and DS Protocol)

Data Format: OPC UA Nodeset file

Data Model: OPC UA Modelling Language

Semantics: I4AAS Companion Spec & Asset Admin Shell Submodel
Templates



The Industrial Interoperability Standard

Since 1996

>1000 members

IEC standard since 2012 – IEC 62541

Microsoft supports OPC UA since 2016 & contributed over 6M lines of open-source code

Interoperability

to remove on-prem data silos

Vendor, Protocol, Platform and OS Independent



Open Source on GitHub (>4.5M source lines contributed by Microsoft)

Scalable from sensor to Cloud, Services Oriented Architecture (SOA)

Owned by a Non-Profit (OPC Foundation)

>100M installed base and exponential growth

Data Modelling

to avoid data conversion cost

Discoverable, supports complex data types

Graph support, preserves source context

Vendor extendable

Domain-specific Companion Specifications:

- Discrete: MTConnect, Robotics, ...
- Process: NOA, OPAF, PA-DIM, MDIS, ...
- Energy: IEC61850, ...

Security

to mitigate cybersecurity threats

Secure Design from group-up

Based on open security standards

Auditing, Authentication & Encryption

Evolves as security technologies evolve

Vendors can choose level of security

Acceptable by IT departments

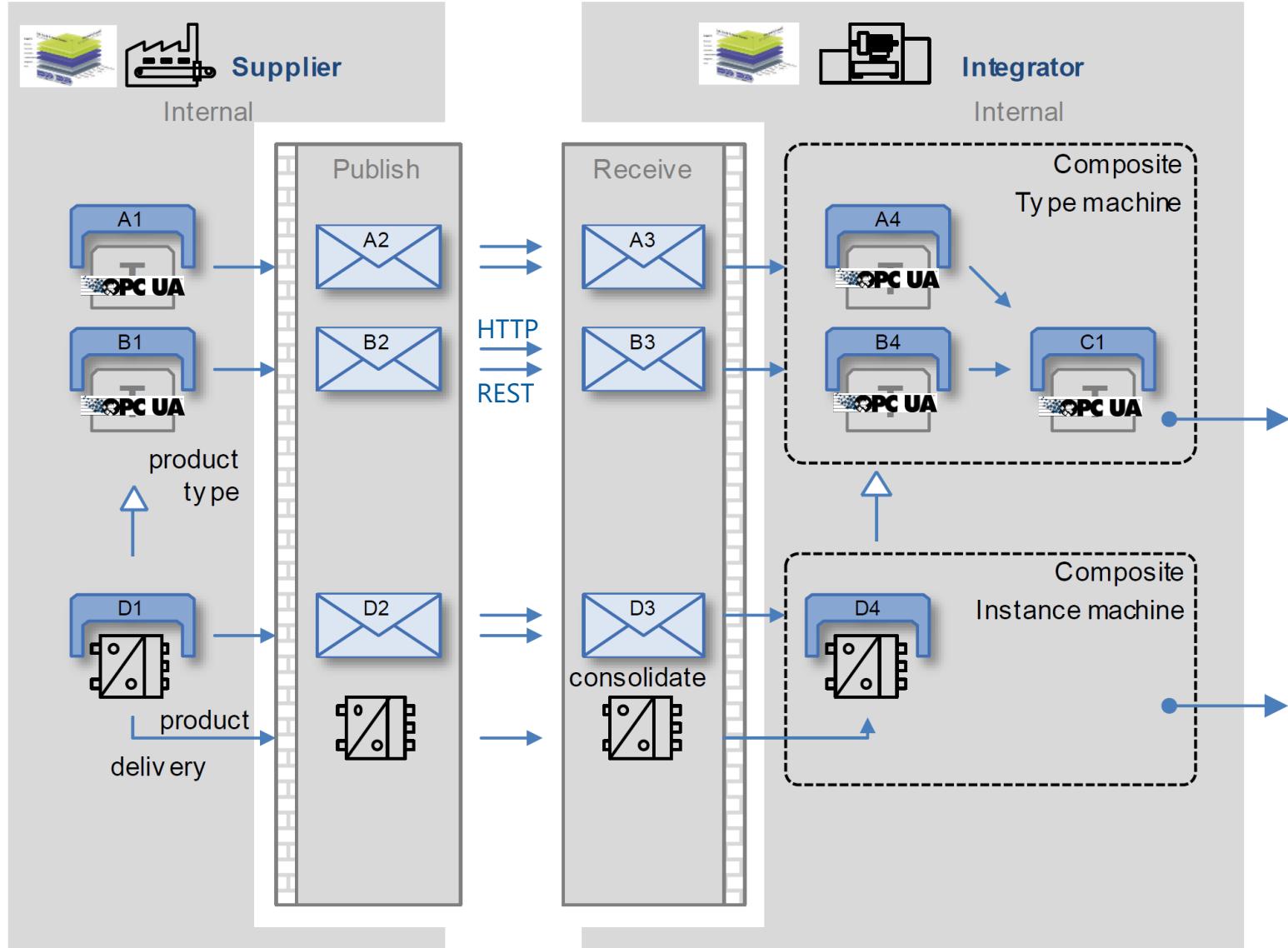
Reviewed by international experts

Leveraging IEC Standard OPC UA Building Blocks for the DPP & DBP

- Details of the Asset Administration Shell Spec Part 1
 - OPC UA Information Model for AAS is defined in section 7.7
 - I4AAS OPC UA Companion Spec v1, IDTA-OPCF Joint Working Group developing a new version!
- OPC UA REST Interface
 - An OpenAPI-compatible Interface for OPC UA Servers
- Rich Ecosystem of free & professional OPC UA modelling tools
 1. CESMII's Smart Manufacturing Profile Designer
 2. Siemens OPC UA Modeling Editor (SiOME)
 3. Beckhoff TwinCAT 3 OPC UA Nodeset Editor
 4. Unified Automation UaModeler
 5. Beeond EdgeXStudio
 6. Free OPC UA Modeler
 7. ProSys OPC UA Modeler
 8. IBH OPC UA Editor
 9. OOI Address Space Model Designer (OOI ASMD)
 10. ... and many more open-source projects...

IEC 63278 - Asset Administration Shell (AAS)

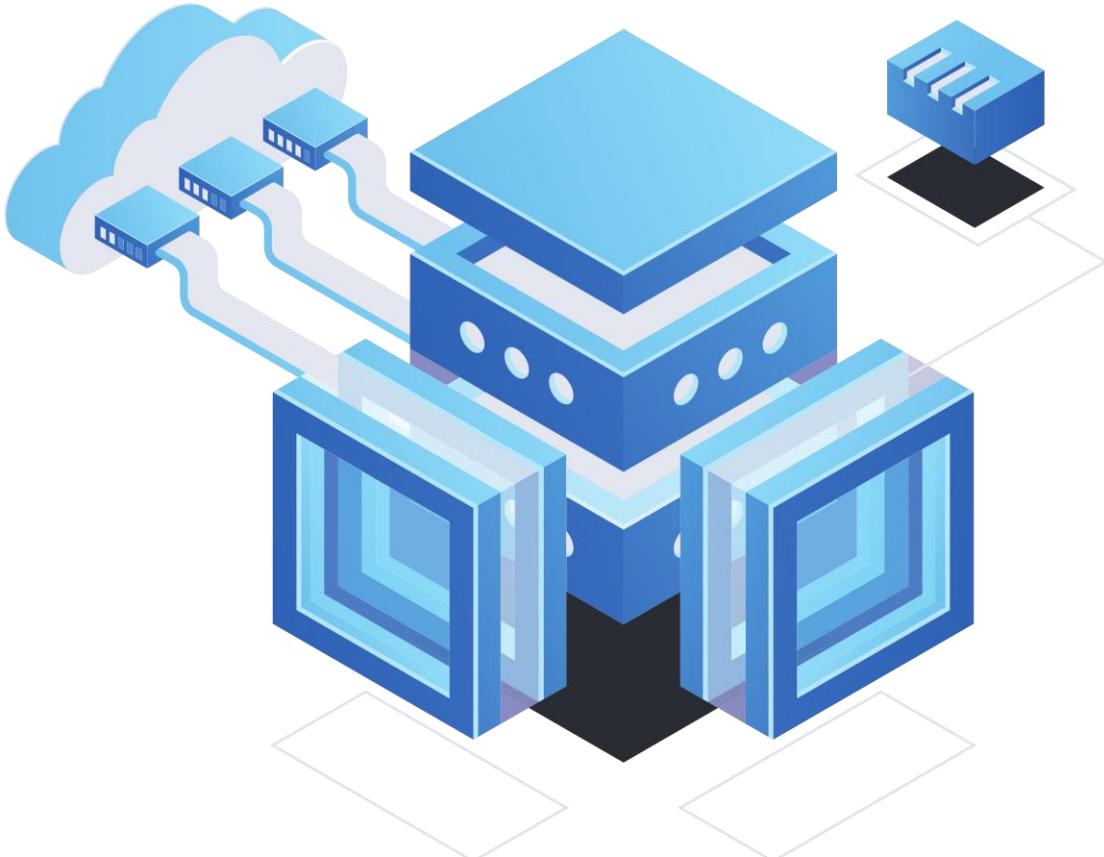
- Vendor-neutral **Asset Data Sharing Service**
- It's a shell (container)
- Cross-Platform
- Covers full lifecycle of the Asset
- **Contains OPC UA Info Model**
- Open-Source implementation
- HTTP REST interface



Leveraging IEC Standard AAS Building Blocks for the DPP & DBP

- AAS Submodel Templates
 - Semantic descriptions for a range of asset types
 - Can be automatically converted to OPC UA nodesets
- AAS REST Interface
 - An OpenAPI-compatible interface for AAS Repositories/Registries

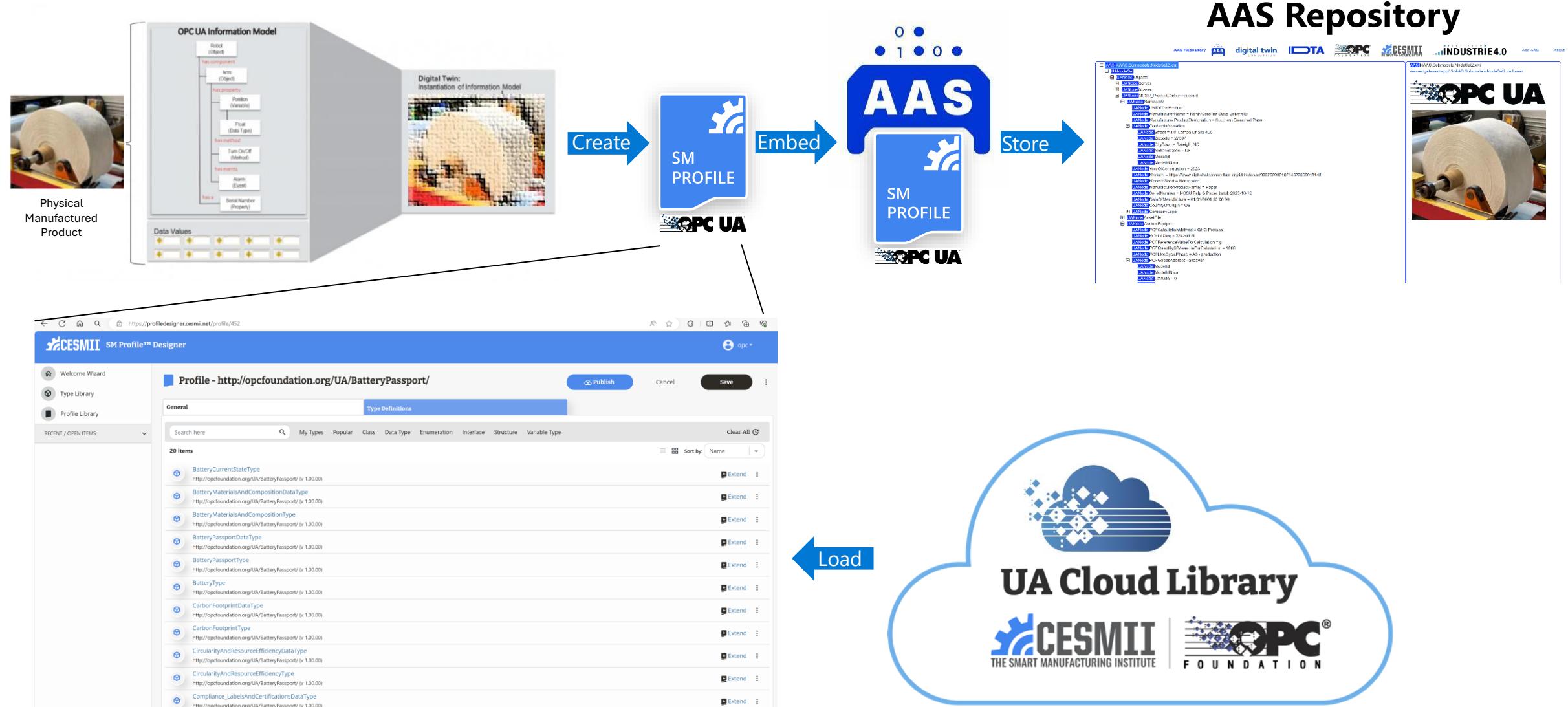
Dataspace Connectors



One example is the Eclipse Dataspace Connector, an **open-source framework** hosted by the Eclipse Foundation for building **secure, globally-scalable data-sharing services**. EDC provides highly customizable components for creating control planes, decentralized identity systems, and federated data catalogs. **Backed by leading companies and cloud providers**, EDC gives developers the tools they need to deliver innovative solutions for data exchange networks. Other projects are targeting dataspace connectivity issues, e.g. Data4Industry.

Next step: Integration and testing of Dataspace Connectors.

Use Case: Combining Ecosystems – OPC UA & AAS implementing EU Digital Product Passport Together with OPCF/DTC/CESMII/Manufacturing USA



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NEW WORK ITEM PROPOSAL (NP)

PROPOSER: Secretariat	DATE OF PROPOSAL: 2025-02-21
DATE OF CIRCULATION: 2025-02-28	CLOSING DATE FOR VOTING: 2025-05-23

IEC TC 65 : INDUSTRIAL-PROCESS MEASUREMENT, CONTROL AND AUTOMATION

SECRETARIAT: France	SECRETARY: Mr Didier GIARRATANO
NEED FOR IEC COORDINATION: SC 3D,SC 41	HORIZONTAL FUNCTION(S):

ASPECTS CONCERNED:
Digital content,Information security and data privacy

TITLE OF PROPOSAL:

Industrial Automation Product Data

STANDARD TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION PUBLICLY AVAILABLE SPECIFICATION

PROPOSED PROJECT NUMBER:

SCOPE
(AS DEFINED IN ISO/IEC DIRECTIVES, PART 2, 14):

The document contains Industrial Automation Product Data as information models and interfaces with defined semantics for digital use for industrial manufactured products, small and big assemblies and manufacturing systems.

It supports the entire lifecycle and supply chain. Specifically, the data covers lifecycle stages from planning, designing, producing, using, maintaining, repairing, and disposing.

Industrial Automation Product Data with standardized digital information supports industrial digital twins and circular economy, as well as carbon footprint aggregation with the relevant environmental impact factors.

The following standards are leveraged as a baseline: IEC 63283-2 Smart manufacturing - Part 2: Use cases and IEC 63278-4 Asset Administration Shell for industrial applications - Part 4: Applications of Asset Administration Shell. In addition, the IEC 62264 Enterprise-control system integration series is used to define IEC CDD properties with their semantics.

The Industrial Automation Product Data standard defines the semantic of properties in sufficient detail for the general usage e.g. for digital product passports and production systems. The standard specifies how the data are created, collected, used and maintained along the supply chain.

New Working Group in IEC TC65

TARGET DATE(S)	FOR FIRST CD:	2025-12-31	FOR PUBLICATION:	2027-12-31
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF MEETINGS:	FREQUENCY OF MEETINGS:	DATE OF FIRST MEETING:	PLACE OF FIRST MEETING:	web

RELEVANT DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED:

IEC 61360 Common data dictionary

IEC 63278-1 Asset Administration Shell for industrial applications - Part 1: Asset Administration Shell structure

IEC 62541-5 OPC Unified Architecture - Part 5: Information Model

IEC 62541-6 OPC Unified Architecture - Part 6: Mapping

IEC 62541-14 OPC Unified Architecture - Part 14: PubSub

RELATION TO AND IMPACT ON EXISTING WORK:

Standards for the DPP developed in CEN/CLC/JTC 24.



Schedule | Day 1

Upcoming

15:00 – 17:00 Partner Presentations from Aruba and Opiquad

19:30 Dinner at Duo Milan Bistro



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Challenges



- The need for **cloud infrastructure (more pervasive and widespread)** is growing.
- The **technology gap** between large and local cloud service providers (CSPs) is widening.
- **Local providers are steadily losing market share (and expertise).**
- Market's need **for edge and tailor made solutions.**

Opportunities

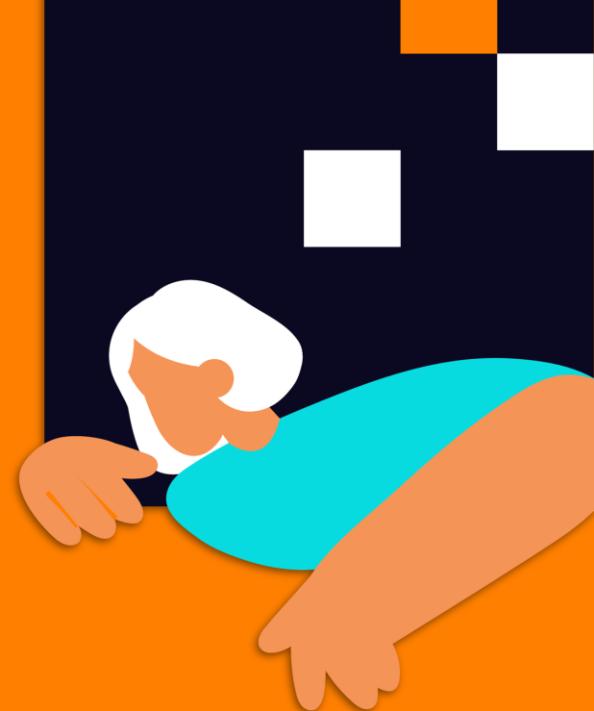
A Different Approach: open,
distributed and federated.

Allow local CSPs to exploit
EDGE customer vicinity.

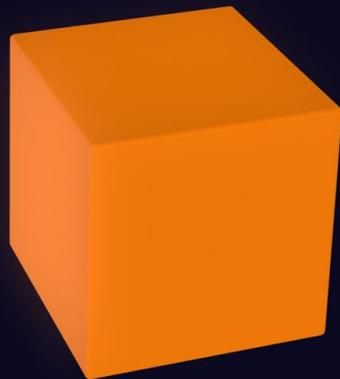
Foster the development of
open source solutions.

Wide geographic
distribution (e.g. Edge
infrastructures).

Integration between large
and small CSPs.



A new federated technological paradigm



ICX & CEM



- Adoption of the main models of verifiable credentials existing in the European landscape.
- Technological Consensus Room on orchestration and federation systems.
- Development of an override system to create the so-called "Cloud Continuum".
- Training for businesses and people through a collaboration with educational institutions in the field of «cloud continuum technologies» according to the principles of the European Declaration on Digital Rights and Principles



- The "Cloud continuum exchange» marketplace.
- A place where operators share resources for a Wholesale Only market.
- Interconnection and Interoperability between IaaS, PaaS and SaaS guaranteed through integrated Agents.

Core

Fulcrum Core is an Open Source software integrated into one **Core Gateway** that CSPs can connect to based on their technological choices.

ICX develops the code and acts as a public open co-repository, with **CISPE**, for the Fulcrum Core.

With time more technologies will be integrated and any proposal will be tested in the **Fulcrum Framework** with the collaboration of the **CEM** and the Foundation's technical committee.

The Fulcrum Core has been released with Apache 2.0 Licensing.

Framework

CEM is the enabler of the Fulcrum Framework.

This is where CSPs, MSPs, ISPs, IXPs and carriers will exchange networking resources, computing capacity and services with each other.

CEM will provide an onboarding system, observability, metering, APIs and billing for the resources and services exchange between Service Providers.

CEM will test all open source platforms requested by the ICX to verify capabilities, networking behavior, security and interoperability and provide the foundation's technical committee with the results for further evaluations.



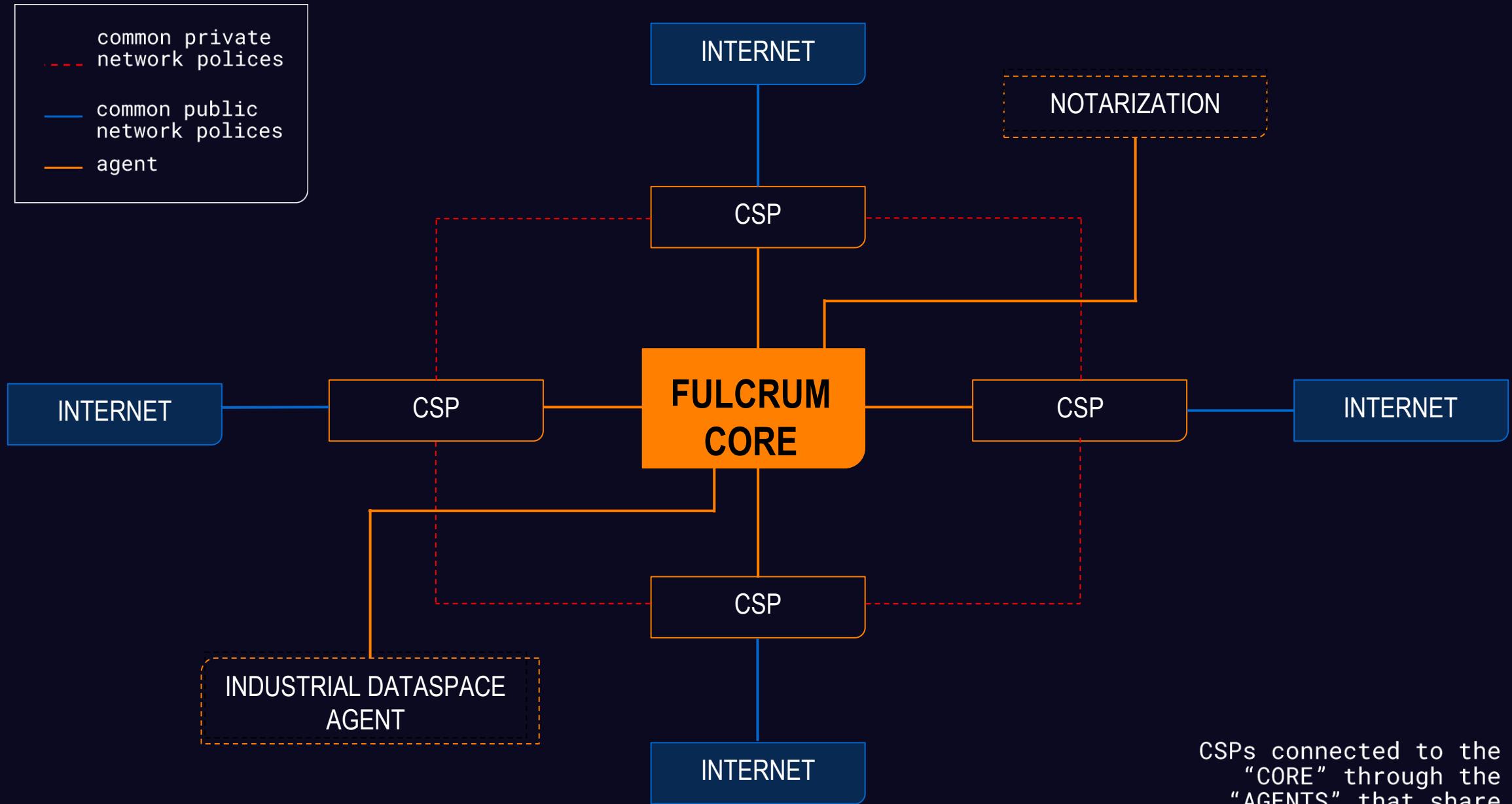
Ecosystem

The Fulcrum Digital Ecosystem is comprised of all marketplaces, applications and CMPs that are enabled by the Fulcrum Core and Framework

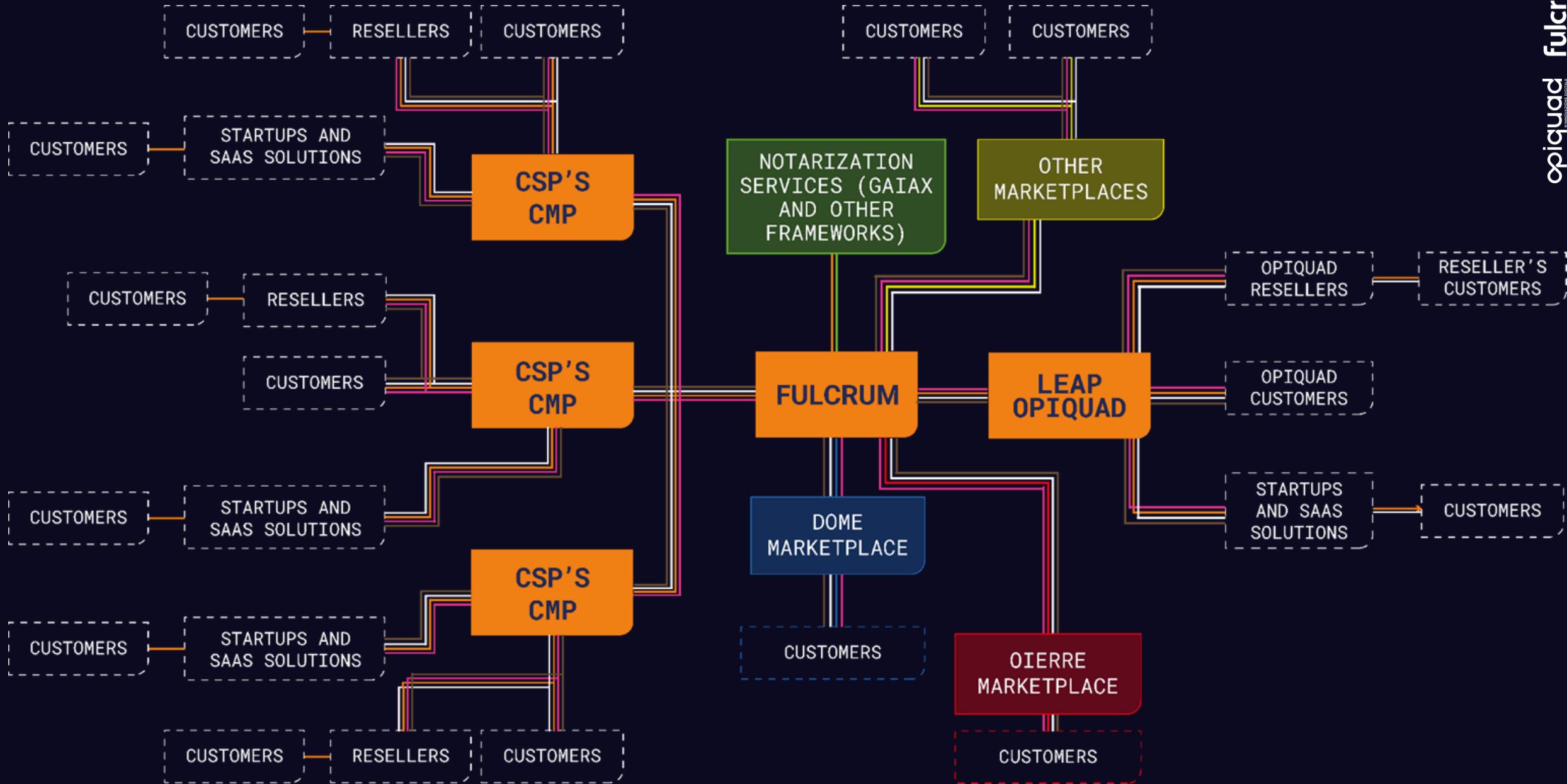


A new federated channel distribution paradigm

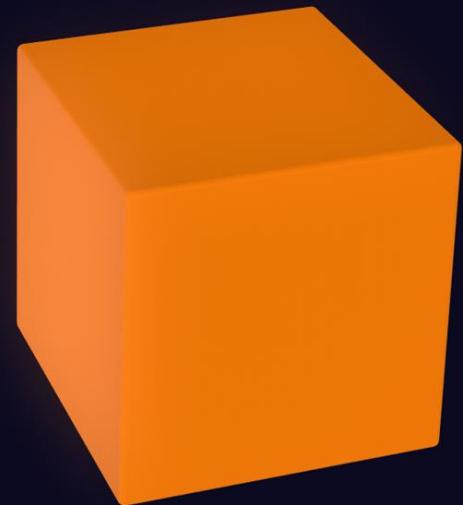




CSPs connected to the
“CORE” through the
“AGENTS” that share
the FULCRUM FRAMEWORK



Thank you!



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Agenda | Day 2

Day 2, June 5

10:00 – 10:10 Day 1 Recap and Day 2 Objectives – Babak Jahromi

10:10 – 13:00 Technical Deep Dive (Break halfway) – Jim Marino, Erich Barnstedt, Paul Latzelsperger, Paul Yao

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Project Deliverables/commitments and timelines – Jim Marino, Erich Barnstedt

15:00 – 15:30 Partner asks and Wrap up – Babak Jahromi

Eclipse Dataspace Connector

A live demo using AAS and OPC UA

Technical Deep Dive – Profile Designer & NodeSets

powered by AAS, C-Labs, CESMII & OPC UA



What is CESMII?

- Collaborative (*)
- Ecosystems for
- Smart
- Manufacturing
- Innovation
- Institute
- US Department of Energy funded
- Situated on Campus of University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- <https://www.cesmii.org/>

(*) Previously:
Clean Energy Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute



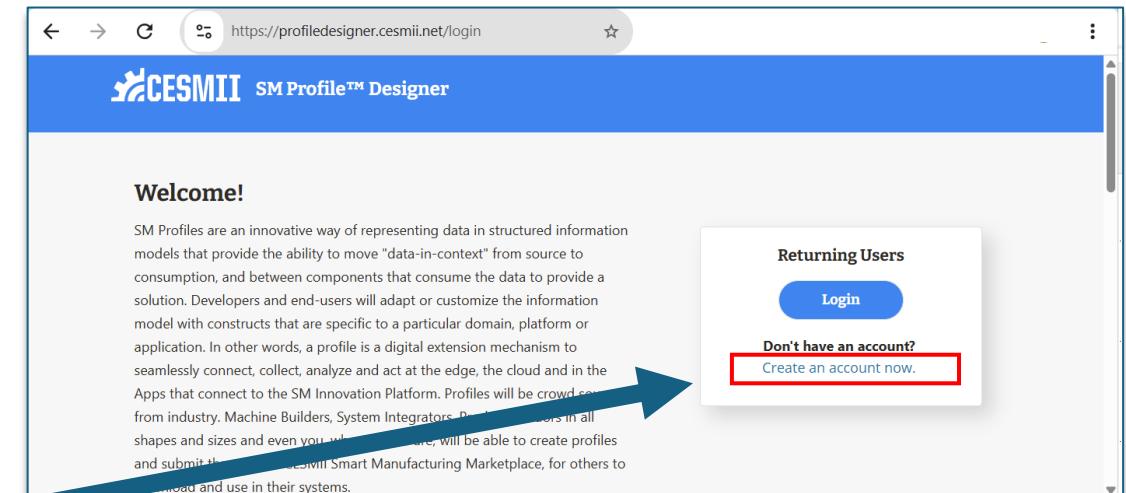
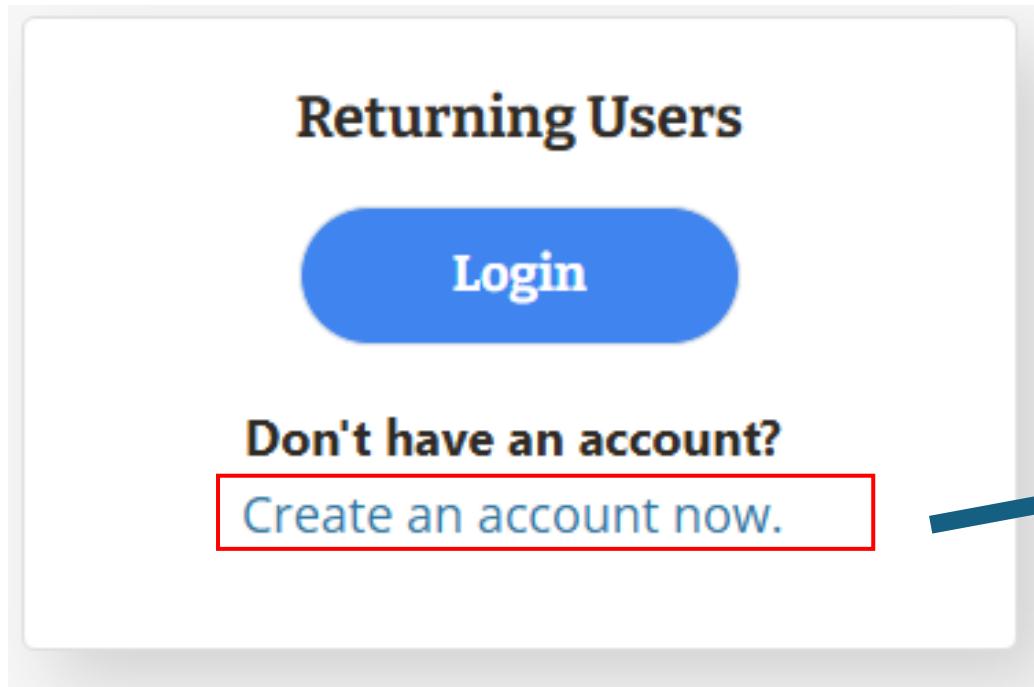
CESMII Profile Designer



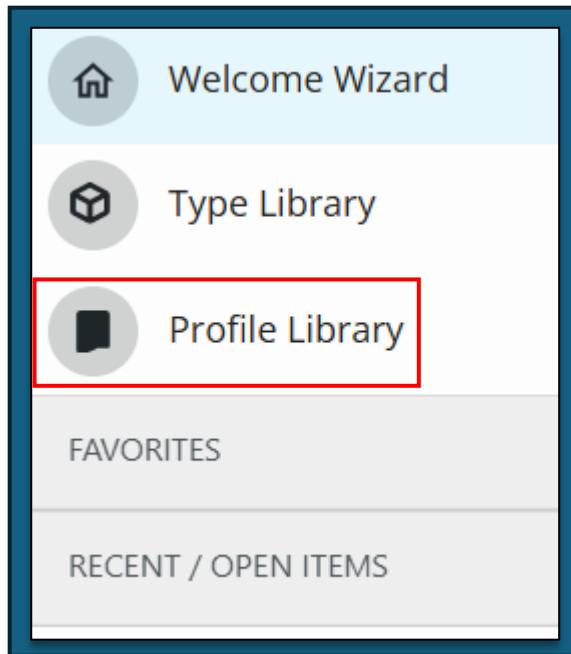
- Open Source Project
 - Created by CESMII
 - Donated to OPC Foundation
- OPC / UA NodeSets (a.k.a. CESMII “Profiles”)
 - Create
 - Edit
 - Upload
 - Download
- Access “Cloud-Library” (OPC UA reference NodeSets)
- <https://profiledesigner.cesmii.net>

CESMII Profile Designer

- To do
 - Navigate to <https://profiledesigner.cesmii.net>
 - Create a free account



CESMII Profile Designer



The screenshot shows the 'CESMII SM Profile™ Designer' interface. The left sidebar includes 'Welcome Wizard', 'Type Library', and 'Profile Library', with 'Profile Library' also highlighted by a red box. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the Smart Manufacturing Profile™ Designer'. It contains sections for 'Import Profiles', 'Select Existing Profile', 'About Profile Library', and 'About Type Library'. Each section includes descriptive text and a 'Go to [Library]' button. A navigation bar at the bottom indicates the URL 'profiledesigner.cesmii.net' and shows a user profile for 'Paul Yao'.

- To Do:
 - Login
 - Open Profile Library

CESMII Profile Designer

The screenshot shows the CESMII SM Profile™ Designer interface. The left sidebar has 'Profile Library' selected. The main area is titled 'Profile Library' and contains a list of profiles. The first three profiles are 'OPC UA Core Model' (version 1.5.4, published 1/8/2025) with three different descriptions. The fourth profile is 'Unified Architecture - Device Model' (version 1.04.0, published 11/3/2022) with a truncated description. At the top right are 'Import...' and 'Create Profile' buttons, with 'Create Profile' being highlighted by a red box. A blue arrow points from this red box to a larger 'Create Profile' button on the right side of the screen.

Profile Library

Import... Create Profile

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Version: 1.5.4
Published: 1/8/2025
Description: The core information model for the OPC UA specification.

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Version: 1.05.03
Published: 12/15/2023
Description: The core information model for the OPC UA specification.

Title: Unified Architecture - Device Model
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Version: 1.04.0
Published: 11/3/2022
Description: This part of the OPC UA specification defines the information model associated with Devices. This specification describes three models which build upon each oth...

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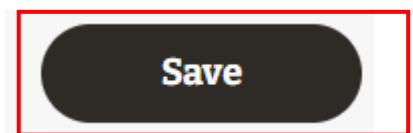
- To Do:
 - Create a profile.

Create Profile

CESMII Profile Designer

The screenshot shows the CESMII Profile Designer application. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Welcome Wizard, Type Library, Profile Library, FAVORITES, and RECENT / OPEN ITEMS. The main area has a title 'Profile' and a 'Save' button. Below the title are several input fields: 'Title', 'Namespace*', 'version', 'Description', 'Contributor' (set to Microsoft), 'Keywords', 'Copyright', 'License' (set to None), 'License URL', and 'Category'. The 'Title', 'Namespace*', 'version', and 'Description' fields are highlighted with a red border. A blue arrow points from the 'Save' button in the list items to the 'Save' button at the bottom right of the screenshot.

- To Do:
 - Enter friendly name (Title).
- Fill required fields:
 - Namespace (Url)
 - <http://www.1.com>
 - Version:
 - xx.xx.xx
 - Pub Date:
 - June 1, 2025
- Save



CESMII Profile Designer

The screenshot shows the CESMII SM Profile™ Designer interface. The left sidebar has links for 'Welcome Wizard', 'Type Library', and 'Profile Library', with 'Profile Library' being the active tab. The main area is titled 'Profile Library' and contains instructions for importing profiles. Below is a search bar and a list of profiles:

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Published: 12/15/2023
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- Title: The Title of My New Profile
Namespace: http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123
Version: 1.00
Published: 6/5/2025

A blue box highlights the last profile in the list. To its right are 'Publish', 'View Type Definitions', and more options buttons.

- To Do:
 - Find new profile in Profile Library

Title: [The Title of My New Profile](#)

Namespace: <http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123>

Version: 1.0.0

Published: 6/5/2025

Publish

View Type Definitions

⋮

CESMII Profile Designer – NodeSet Identifier

- Namespace:
 - Unique identifier for a NodeSet (“Profile”).
- Version:
 - <Maj>.<Min>.<Rev>
- Publication Date

Namespace	Version	Pub Date	Notes
http://opcfoundation.org/UA	1.05.04	1/8/2025	Core Model
http://opcfoundation.org/UA/DI	1.04.0	11/3/2022	Device Model
http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123	1.0.0	6/5/2025	My own profile

CESMII Profile Designer – Adding Items

- In Type Library, find similar existing type
- Click Extend
 - Create new name
 - Add new attributes
 - Edit existing attributes
- Add to your profile
 - Select profile
 - Save

CESMII Profile Designer – Adding Items

- To Do
 - Select Type Library
 - Find similar existing item
 - Click +Extend

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Item Type	URI	Actions
3DCartesianCoordinates	http://opcfoundation.org/UA/ (v 1.05.03)	Base Info Spatial Data, Extend, More
3DCartesianCoordinates	http://opcfoundation.org/UA/ (v 1.5.4)	Base Info Spatial Data, Extend, More

CESMII Profile Designer – Adding Items

- To Do

- Enter name
- Enter description
- Select profile
- Save

BaseDataType / Structure / CartesianCoordinates / 3DCartesianCoordinates / [Extend]

Type Definition

Profile: Select

Name: Enter name (highlighted with red box)

Type: Structure

Description: Describe your type (highlighted with red box)

Attributes (selected tab)

Extended By

Advanced

6 Attributes Quick filter

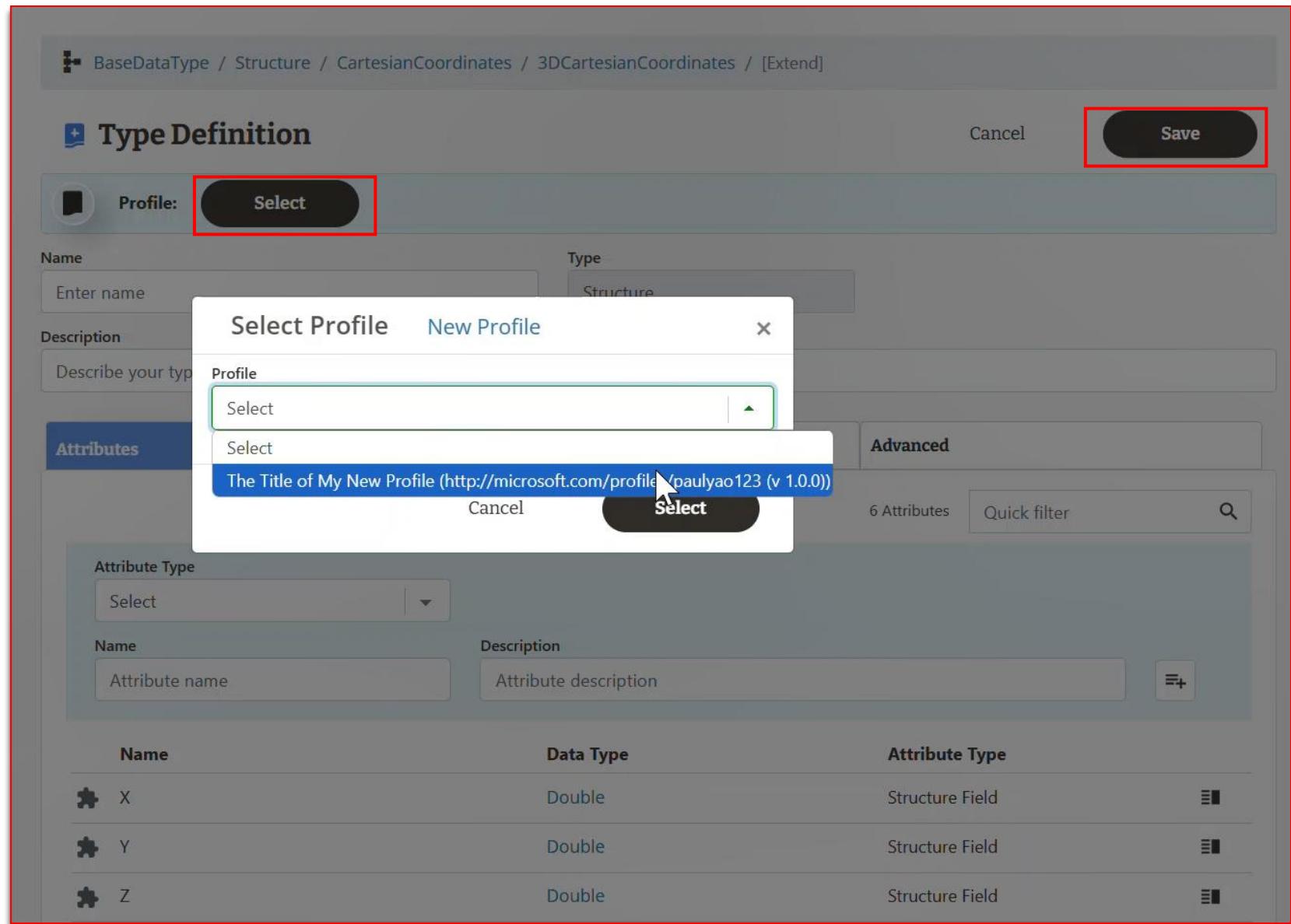
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Select	Attribute name	Attribute description	<input type="button" value="+"/>

Name	Data Type	Attribute Type	Edit
X	Double	Structure Field	<input type="button" value="E"/>
Y	Double	Structure Field	<input type="button" value="E"/>
Z	Double	Structure Field	<input type="button" value="E"/>

CESMII Profile Designer – Adding Items

- To Do

- Enter name
- Enter description
- Select profile
- Save



CESMII Profile Designer

The screenshot shows the CESMII SM Profile™ Designer interface. On the left is a sidebar with 'Welcome Wizard', 'Type Library', and 'Profile Library' (which is selected). The main area is titled 'Profile Library' and contains instructions for importing profiles. Below is a search bar and a list of profiles:

- Title: OPC UA Core Model
Namespace: http://opcfoundation.org/UA/
Version: 1.5.4
Published: 1/8/2025
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- Title: The Title of My New Profile
Namespace: http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123
Version: 1.0.0
Published: 6/5/2025

For the last profile, there is a 'Publish' button and a 'View Type Definitions' button. A blue arrow points from the 'View Type Definitions' button on the screen to the 'View Type Definitions' button in the 'To Do' list below.

- To Do:
 - Did it work?
 - Open Type Library
 - Find your profile
 - Click "View Type Definitions"



Title: The Title of My New Profile

Namespace: http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123

Version: 1.0.0

Published: 6/5/2025

Publish

View Type Definitions

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CESMII Profile Designer – View Type Definitions

- To Do:
 - Click type name

The screenshot shows the CESMII Profile Designer interface. The title bar reads "Profile - The Title of My New Profile". The top navigation bar includes "Publish", "Cancel", "Save", and a user dropdown for "Paul Yao". On the left, there's a sidebar with "Welcome Wizard", "Type Library", and "Profile Library" options, and a "RECENT / OPEN ITEMS" dropdown. The main content area has tabs for "General" and "Type Definitions", with "Type Definitions" currently selected. A search bar at the top of the list area contains "Search here" and filters for "My Types", "Popular", "Class", "Data Type", "Enumeration", and "Interface". Below the search bar, there's a "Clear All" button. The list area shows "1 item" with a red box around the entry "MyNewType". This entry includes a blue cube icon, the name "MyNewType", the URL "http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123 (v 1.0.0)", and a "Description" link. There are also buttons for "Base Info", "Spatial Data", "Extend", and a "Show 25 per page" dropdown. A large blue arrow points from the text "Click type name" in the slide notes to the "MyNewType" entry in the list.

CESMII Profile Designer – View Type Definitions

The screenshot shows the CESMII Profile Designer application. The left sidebar includes links for Welcome Wizard, Type Library, Profile Library, RECENT / OPEN ITEMS (with a filter search bar), PROFILE EXPLORER (with Profile Hierarchy, Interfaces, Compositions, and Dependencies sections), and a navigation tree for Profile Hierarchy (BaseDataType, Structure, CartesianCoordinates, 3DCartesianCoordinates, MyNewType). The main content area displays the 'Type Definition - MyNewType' dialog. The dialog header shows the path: BaseDataType / Structure / CartesianCoordinates / 3DCartesianCoordinates / MyNewType. The dialog itself has fields for Name (MyNewType) and Type (Structure). Below this are tabs for Attributes, Extended By, and Advanced. The Attributes tab shows a table of attributes:

Name	Data Type	Attribute Type
X	Double	Structure Field
Y	Double	Structure Field
Z	Double	Structure Field
Default Binary	DataTypeEncodingType	Composition
Default JSON	DataTypeEncodingType	Composition
Default XML	DataTypeEncodingType	Composition

- To Do:
 - View types
 - Add items
 - Delete items
 - Edit items

CESMII Profile Designer – Viewing NodeSet File

The screenshot shows the CESMII SM Profile™ Designer software interface. The left sidebar has a 'Profile Library' tab selected. The main area is titled 'Profile Library' and contains a list of profiles. One profile is highlighted: 'Title: OPC UA Core Model' with 'Namespace: http://opcfoundation.org/UA/'. Below the list is a 'Publish' button and a context menu with options like 'View Type Definitions', 'Delete Profile', 'Download Profile', and 'Download Profile as ZIP'. At the bottom, there's a footer with copyright information and a URL: 'https://profiledesigner.cesmii.net/profiles/library#'

- To Do:
 - Open Profile Library
 - Locate Profile (NodeSet)
 - Click for item menu
 - On menu, select “Download Profile”
 - Enter download file name

CESMII Profile Designer – Viewing NodeSet File

- To Do:
 - Open download file

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2  <UANodeSet xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xmlns:xsd="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"
3      LastModified="2025-06-05T05:28:00.520612Z" xmlns="http://opcfoundation.org/UA/2011/03/UANodeSet.xsd">
4      <NamespaceUris>
5          <Uri>http://microsoft.com/profiles/paulyao123</Uri>
6      </NamespaceUris>
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15         </Aliases>
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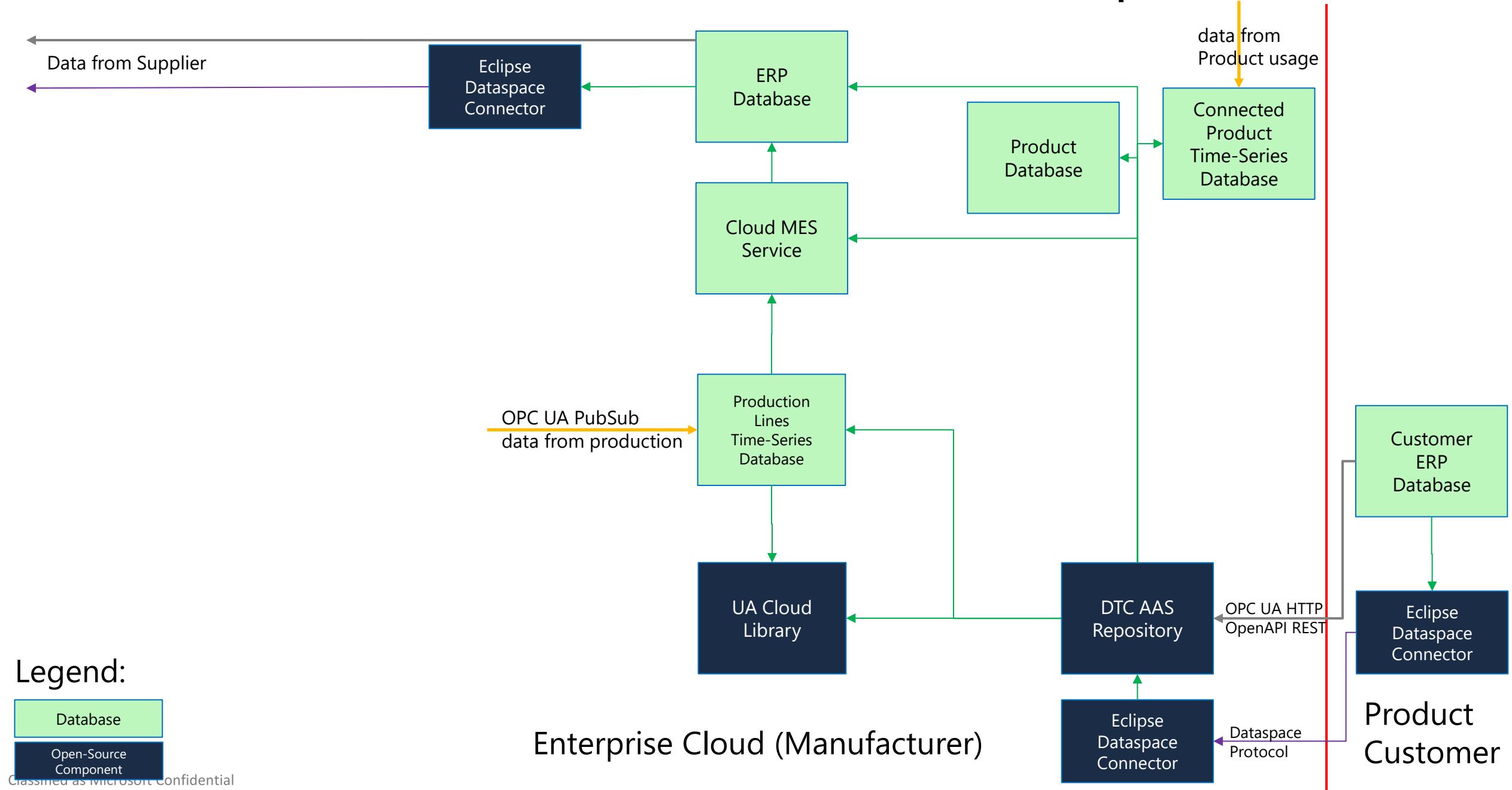
IT and OT

- Information Technology (IT)
 - Knowledge workers
 - Computers
 - Output = documents, reports, spreadsheets
 - Disruptions = new user, lost passwords, request backlog
- Operations Technology (OT)
 - Knowledge workers + Factory workers
 - Computers + production line equipment
 - Output = documents, reports, spreadsheets + manufactured items / raw materials / production waste
 - Disruptions = (IT disruptions) + human safety + unscheduled downtime + input shortage + output storage
- OT Example:
 - Manufacturing Bottled Water: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BI0TbsISb4k>

Common Goals:

- Managing people & technology
- Maximize output
- Minimize disruptions

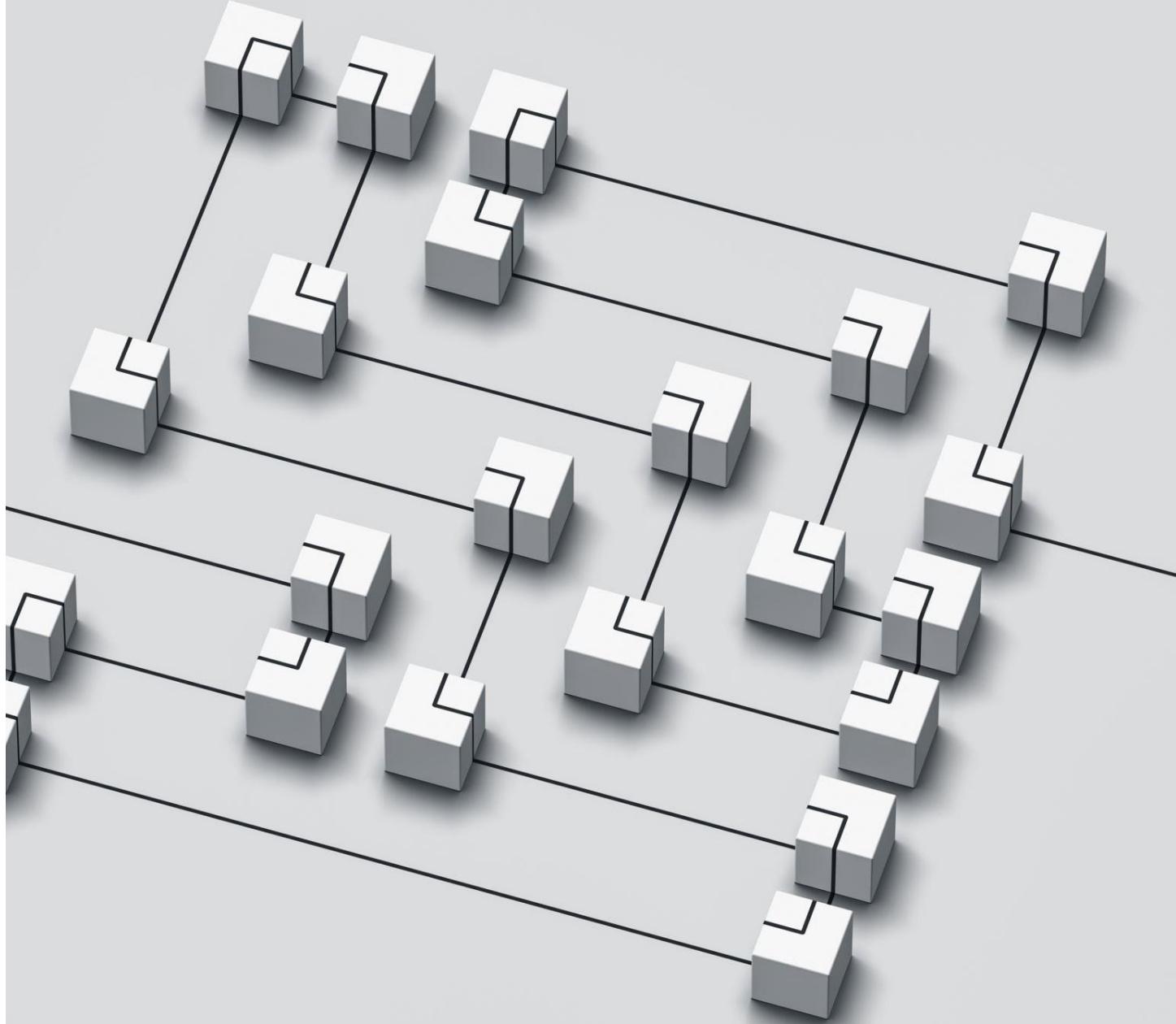
OPC Foundation Cloud Initiative Reference Architecture (Dataspace-relevant)



“Putting it all together” demo:

A sample EDC application sharing industrial
data in Asset Administration Shell format

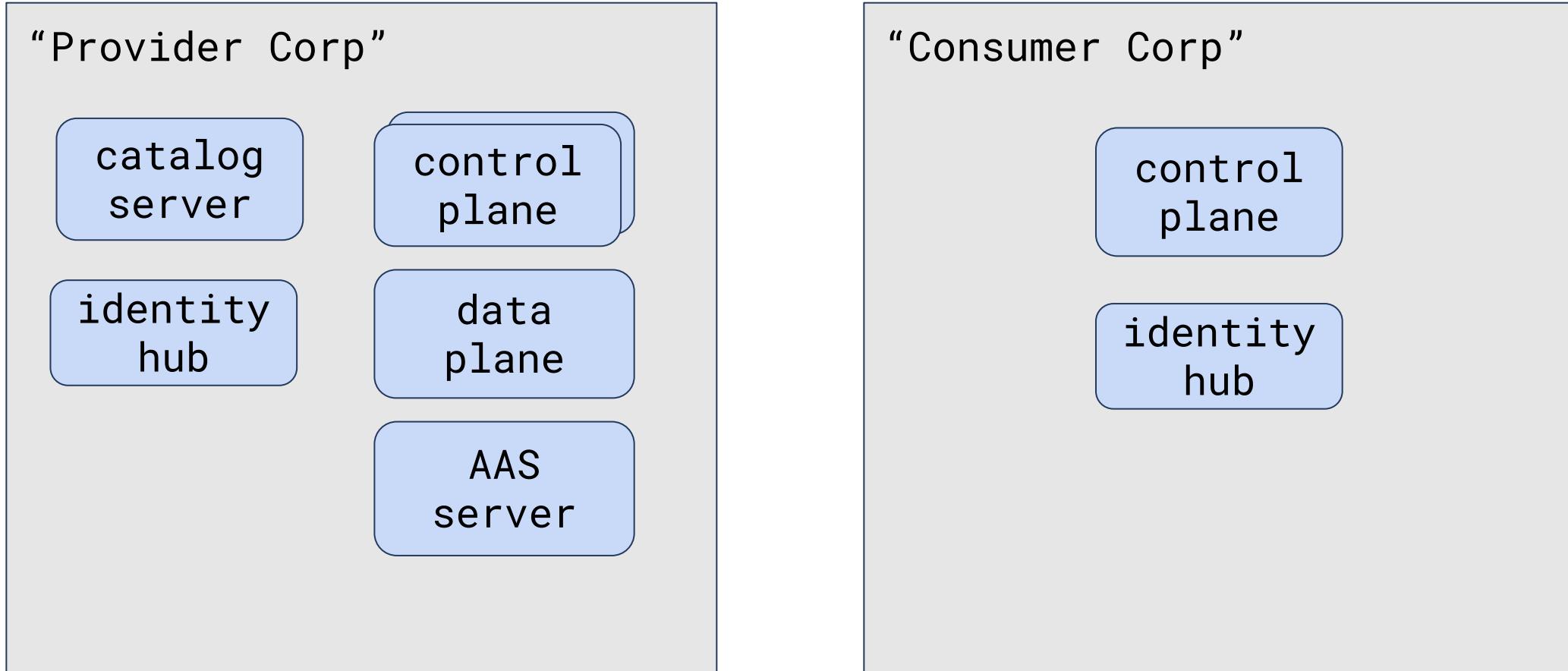
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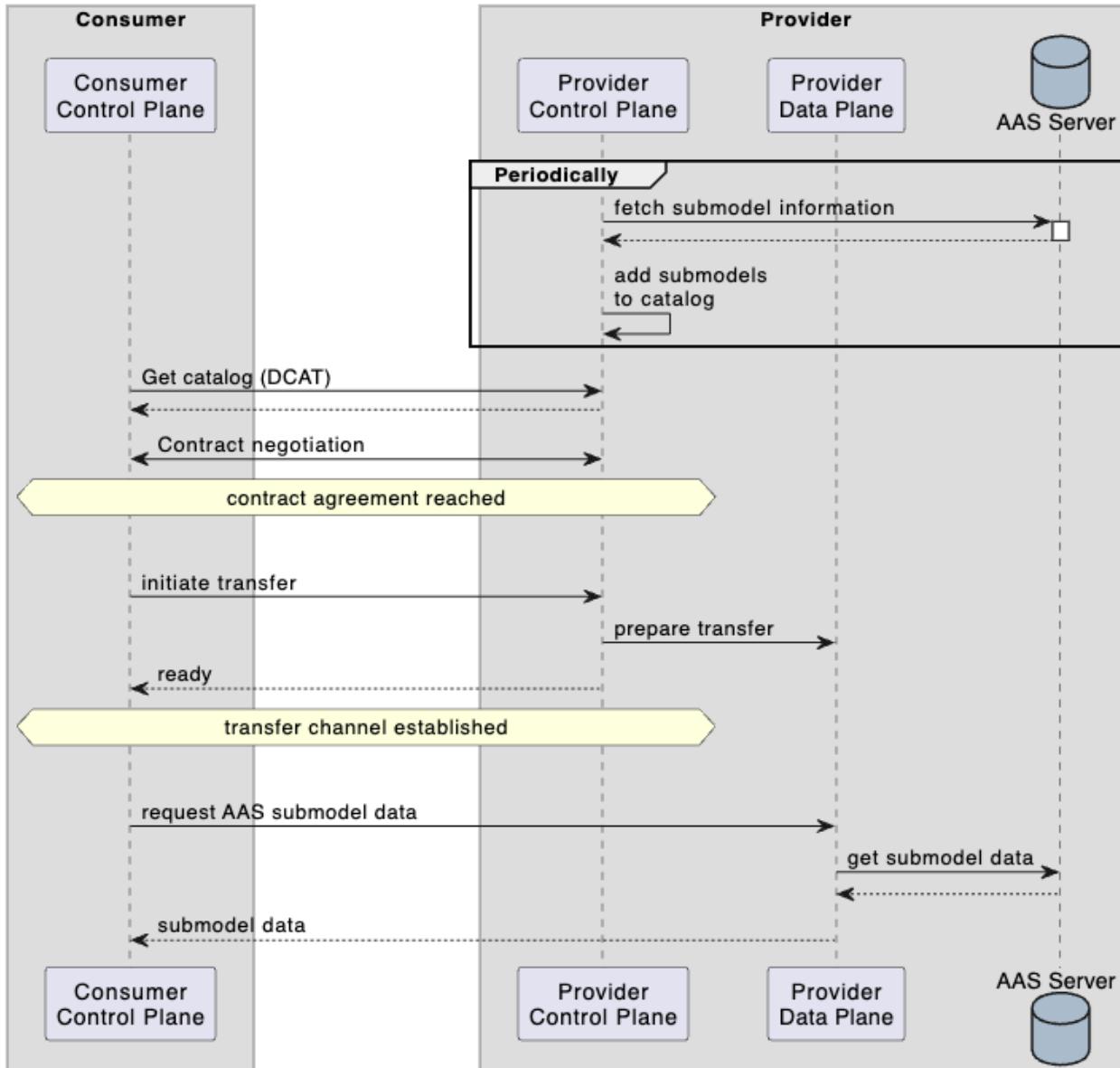


Introducing Minimum Viable Dataspace (MVD)

- EDC's one-click sample dataspace (<https://github.com/eclipse-edc/MinimumViableDataspace>)
- Utilizes most components and concepts
- Deployable to Kubernetes or runnable directly from within IntelliJ
- Intended for demonstration purposes

Live-Demo: the scenario





- & Provider lists AAS submodel data in its catalog
- & Consumer: requests data catalog from Provider
- & Provider checks whether Consumer has appropriate access rights ([DCP](#))*
- & Consumer picks a submodel, starts contract negotiation
- & Consumer and Provider agree on terms -> contract agreement
- & Consumer initiates transfer
- & Provider hands over to its data plane
- & Consumer transfers data through HTTP/REST

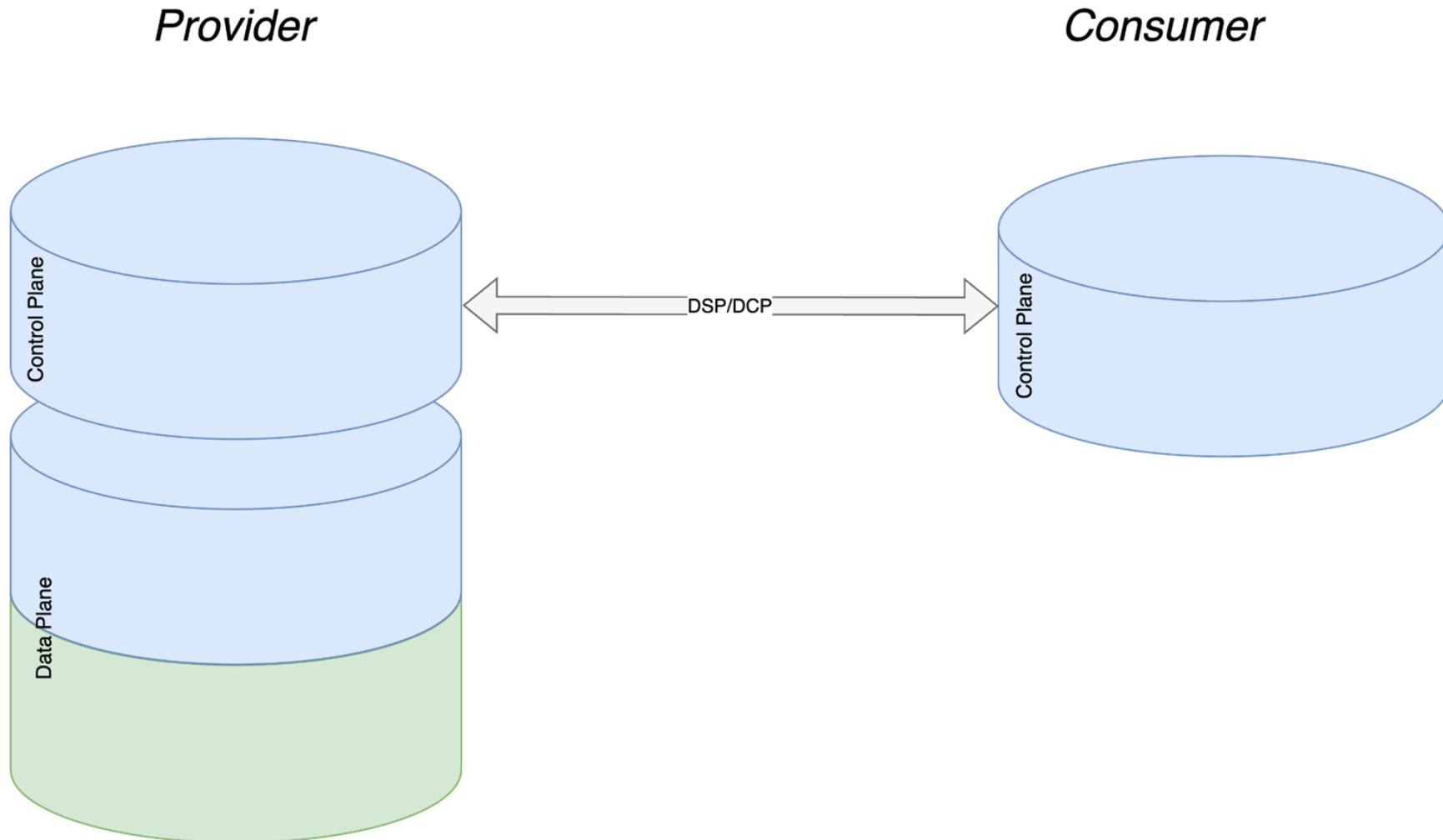
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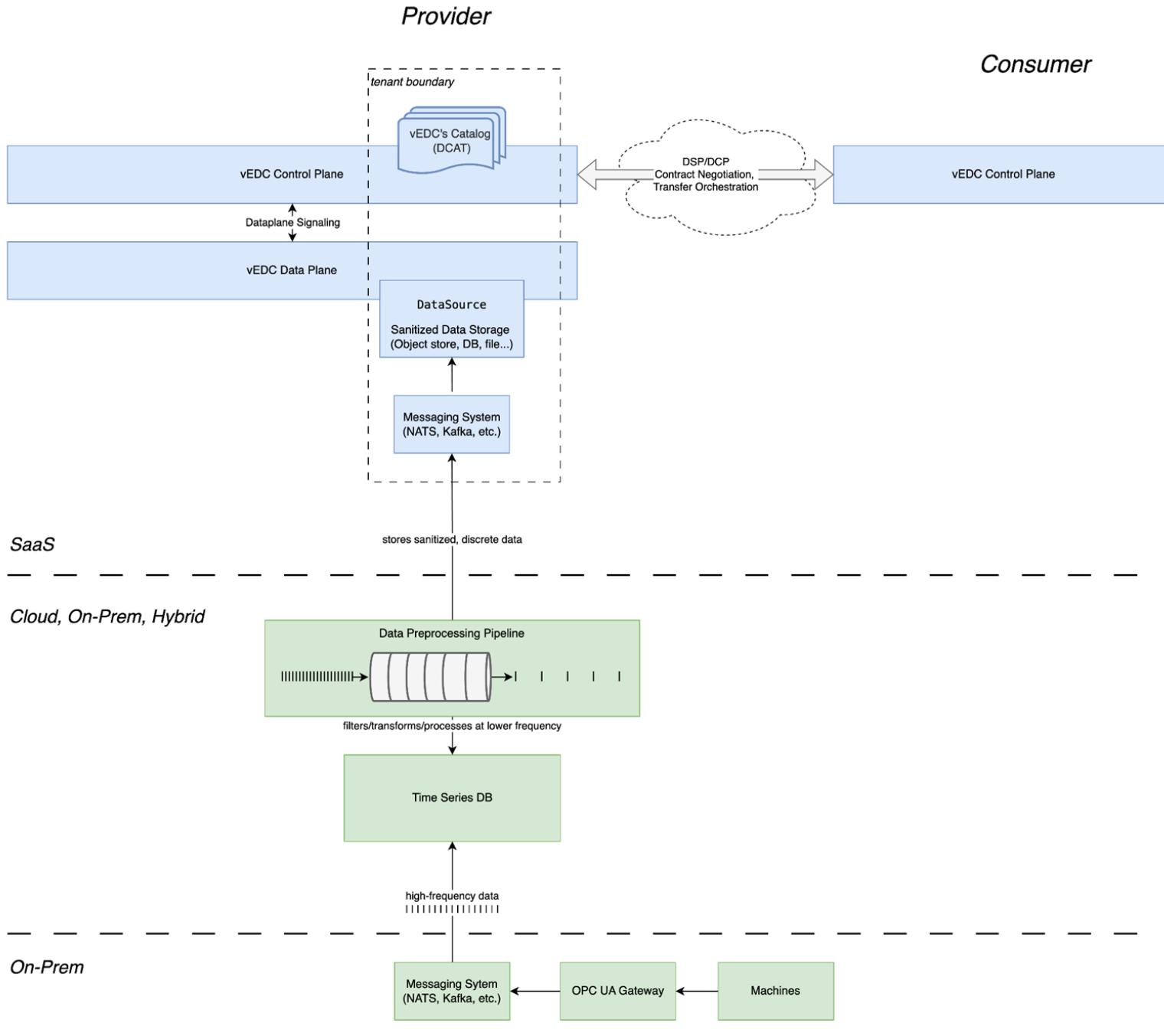
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EDC Dataplane Architecture

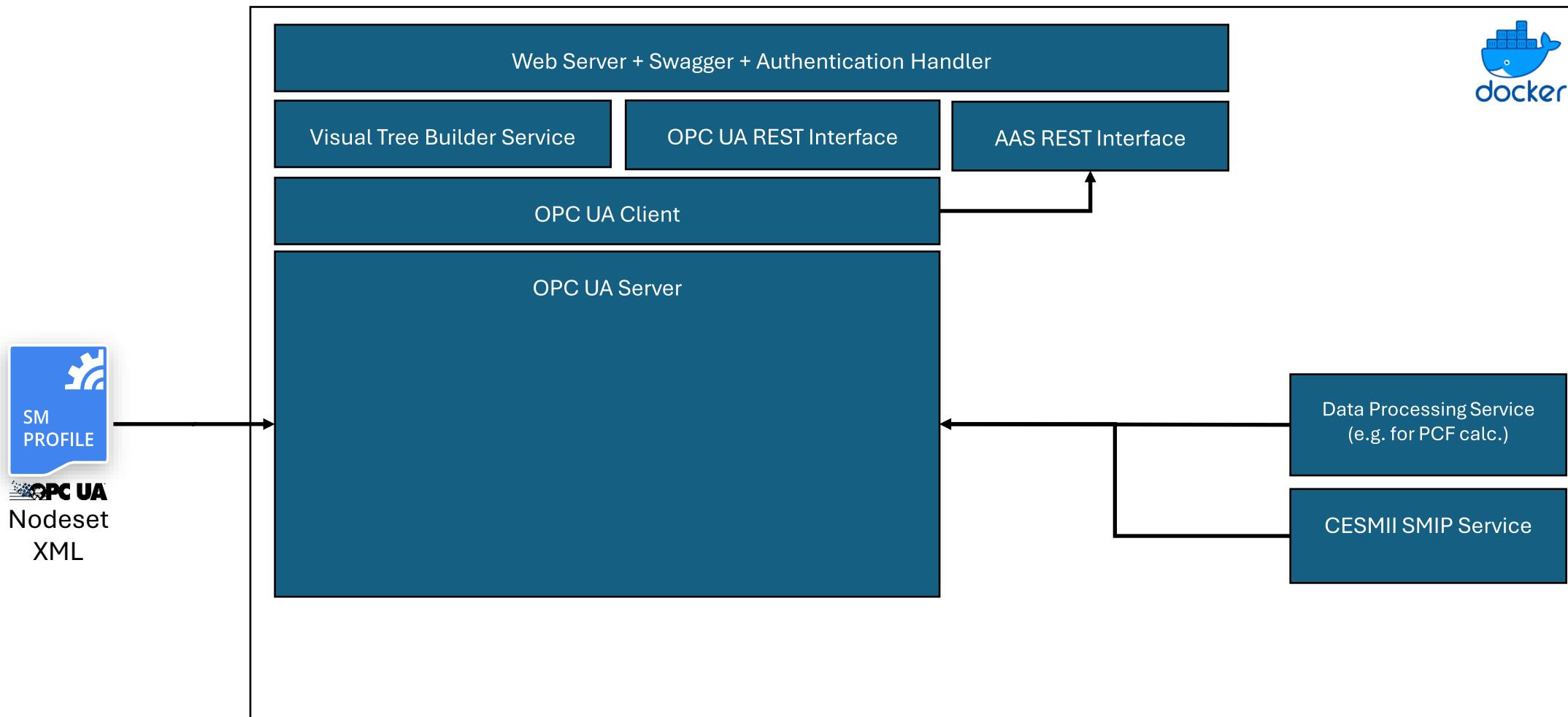
Proposal with OPC UA / AAS

Data Plane: Overview





DTC's AAS Repository - System Architecture



github.com/digitaltwinconsortium/AAS-Repository



Data Plane Architecture - Key Takeaways

- High-frequency data ingest happens on premises
- Processing pipeline filters/transforms/sanitizes data into consumable data items
- Data items are stored on e.g. SQL, Blob Storage,...
- EDC's data plane transfers those data items over REST, AAS API...
- The data plane consists of **on-premises** and an **cloud-based** parts
- Cloud-based components are a “multi-tenant” SaaS solution

EU Cloud Accelerator Day 2

Technical Workshop

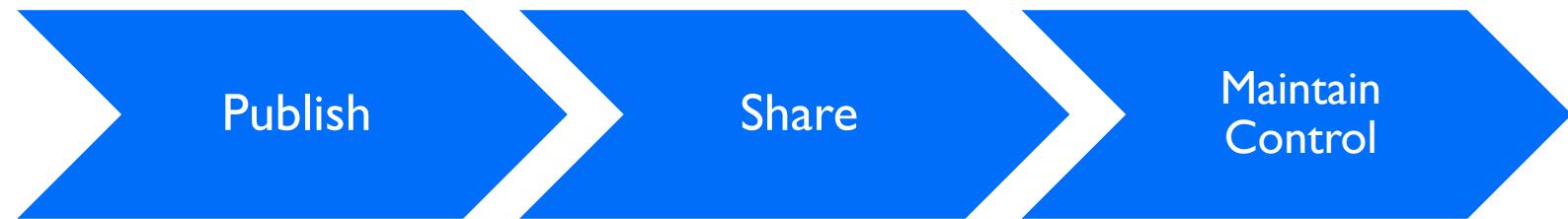
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Dataspaces

(A Very Quick) Technical Overview

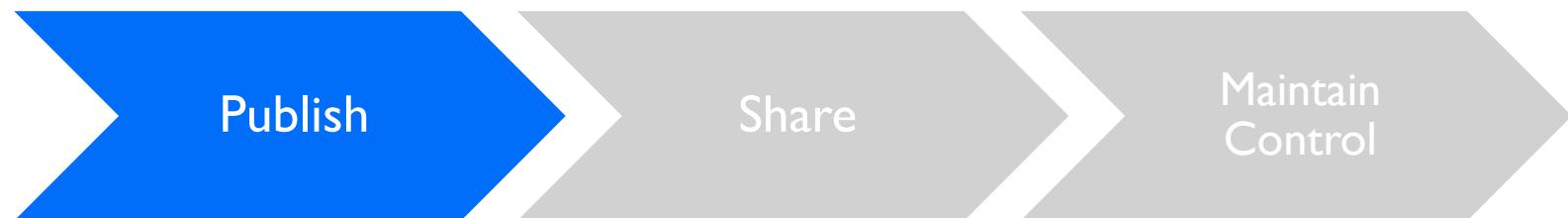
What is a Dataspace?

A set of technical services that facilitate trusted data sharing between two or more organizations



Dataspace

A set of technical services that facilitate trusted interoperable data sharing between two or more organizations

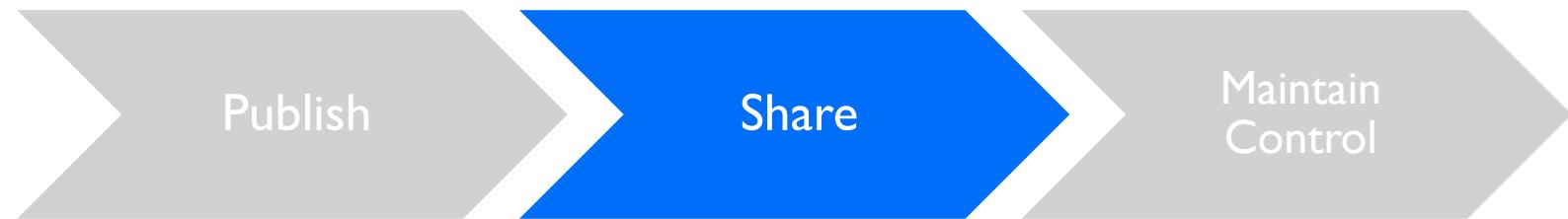


Data is made available to select participants with associated usage policies. Data can be files, APIs, streams, etc.

- ✓ **Publish parts defect notifications to partners**
- ✓ **Offer manufacturing data to partners that can only be used for calculating carbon footprint**
- ✓ **Offer LLM data that can only be used for specific use cases**

Dataspace

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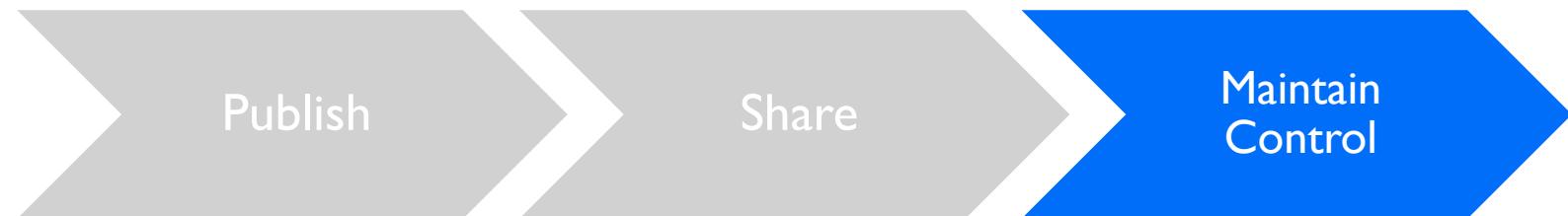


Securely share data using interoperable standards and existing technologies

- ✓ **W3C Verified Credentials establish trust and limit access**
- ✓ **Automated or workflow-based approval**
- ✓ **Uses existing wire protocols and technologies for data transfers (HTTP, streaming, object storage)**
- ✓ **Data sharing is decentralized and not subject to central brokers or single points of failure**
- ✓ **Cloud-agnostic**

Dataspace

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Maintain control of data transfers

- ✓ **Policy compliance monitoring**
- ✓ **Shutoff in case of policy violations**
- ✓ **Auditing**

Dataspace Protocol Specification (DSP)

- Orchestration for data sharing
- Defines three things
 - Data catalogs with offers (policies)
 - Contract negotiation
 - Determines access
 - Transfer process
 - Manage data transfer
 - Ongoing compliance checks
- Based on state machines
 - Simple, reliable, fault tolerant



Decentralized Claims Protocol (DCP)

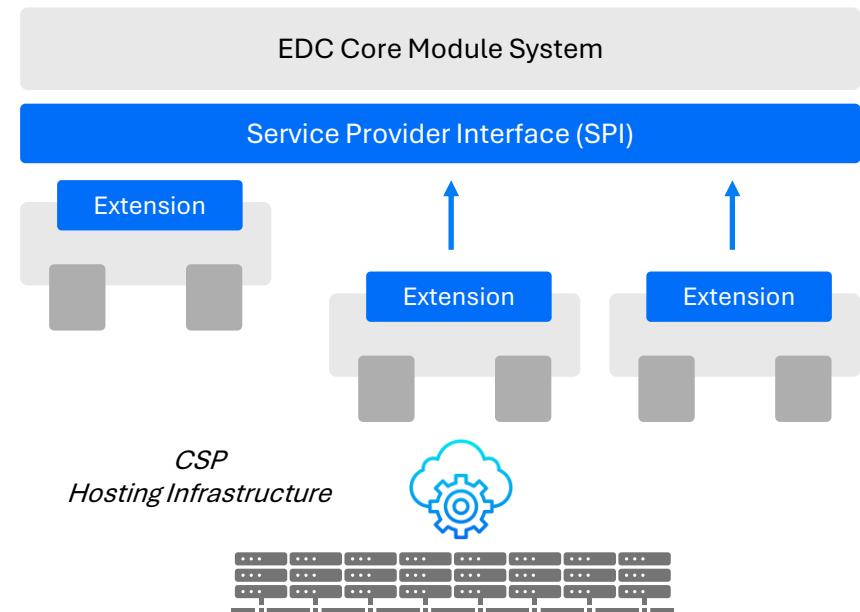
- Organizational credential issuance and presentation for machine-to-machine interactions
- How do you trust another party?
 - Only share data with select partners
 - *Based on verifiable credentials*
- How do you maintain control over your data?
 - Restrict data to geographic regions
 - Restrict data to use cases
 - *Mapping of policies to credentials*
- How do you do this without a central identity provider?
 - Each participant remains in control of their identity and credentials
 - No need for a centralized identity provider like OAuth2
 - *Defines an overlay to DSP*

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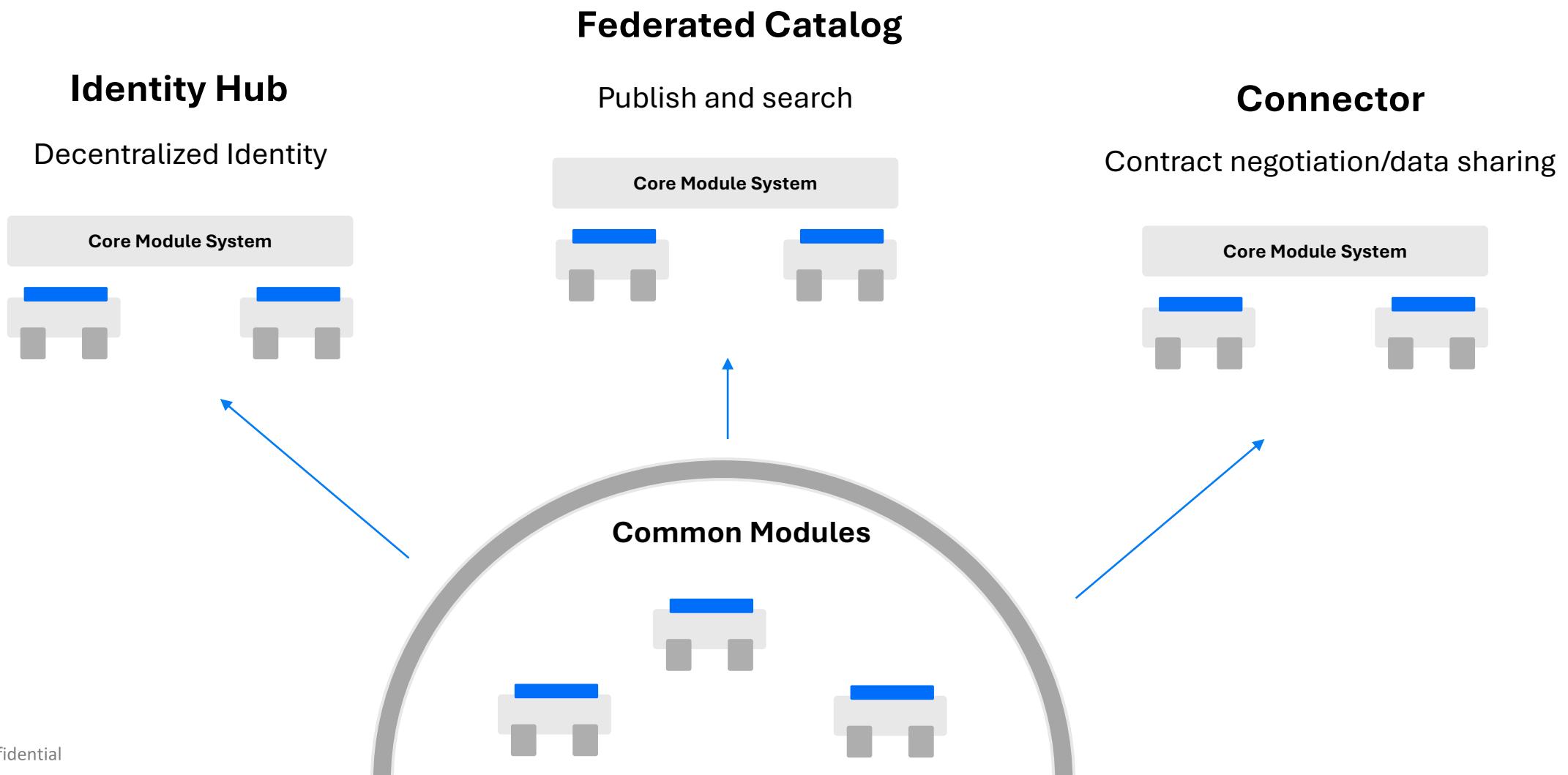
Dataspace Protocol (DSP)

EDC – Eclipse Dataspace Components

- 100% open-source governed by the Eclipse Foundation
 - Vendor-neutral with transparent (meritocratic) rules
- Architected as an extensible framework
 - All capabilities are implemented as extensions
- Cloud-agnostic, abstracts infrastructure for data control and transmission
- Enables pooling and federation of cloud resources
 - Use existing APIs, technologies, and infrastructure for data transfer

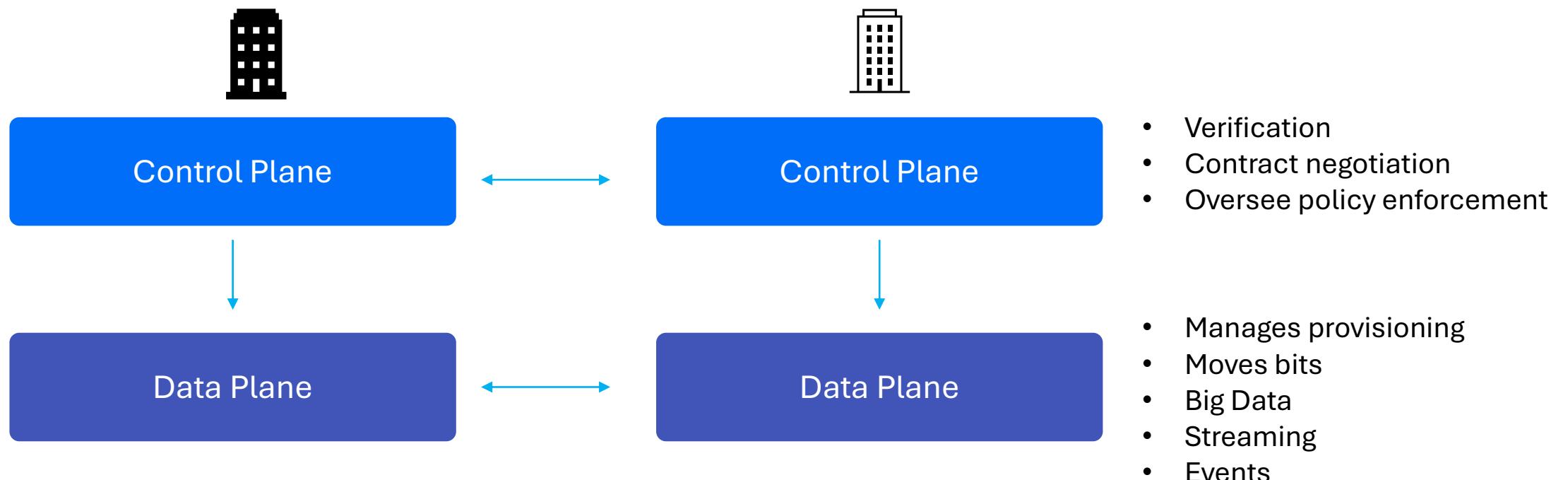


EDC: Dataspace Components

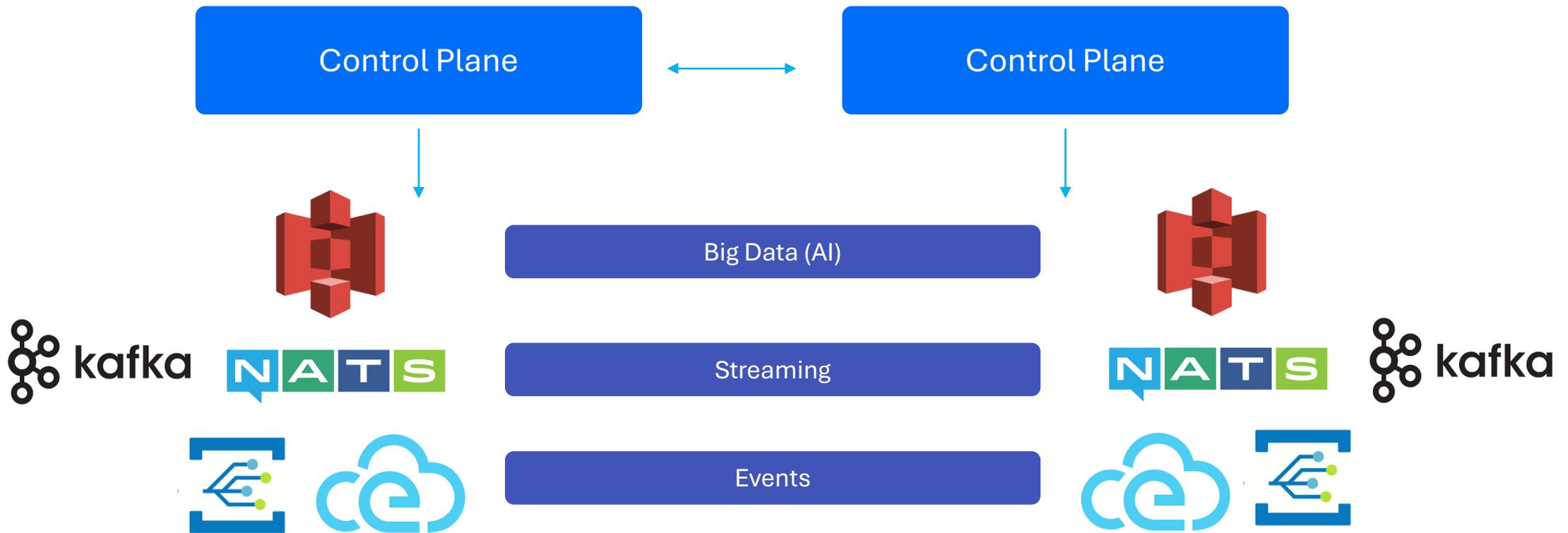


Control Plane and Data Plane

- The Connector is divided into two logical subsystems, a **control plane** and a **data plane**



Leveraging Existing Infrastructure



Data Sharing as a Service

Technical Overview

Create hosted dataspaces-as-a-service:

To enable complex supply chains to meet new regulatory requirements

- Facilitate B2B supply chain data sharing projects to address one of their biggest challenges – scaling to 1M+ participant companies
- Empower small firms to participate in the supply chains where regulatory mandated requirements will force them to provide data (i.e. digital product passports, IoT device owners' data, sustainability reporting...)

To create economic opportunity for European cloud providers

- Deploy hosted services solutions that meet the market demand created by regulatory and business requirements (e.g. Catena-X)
- Build services consumption business based on trusted, industrial data exchange

To build open solutions

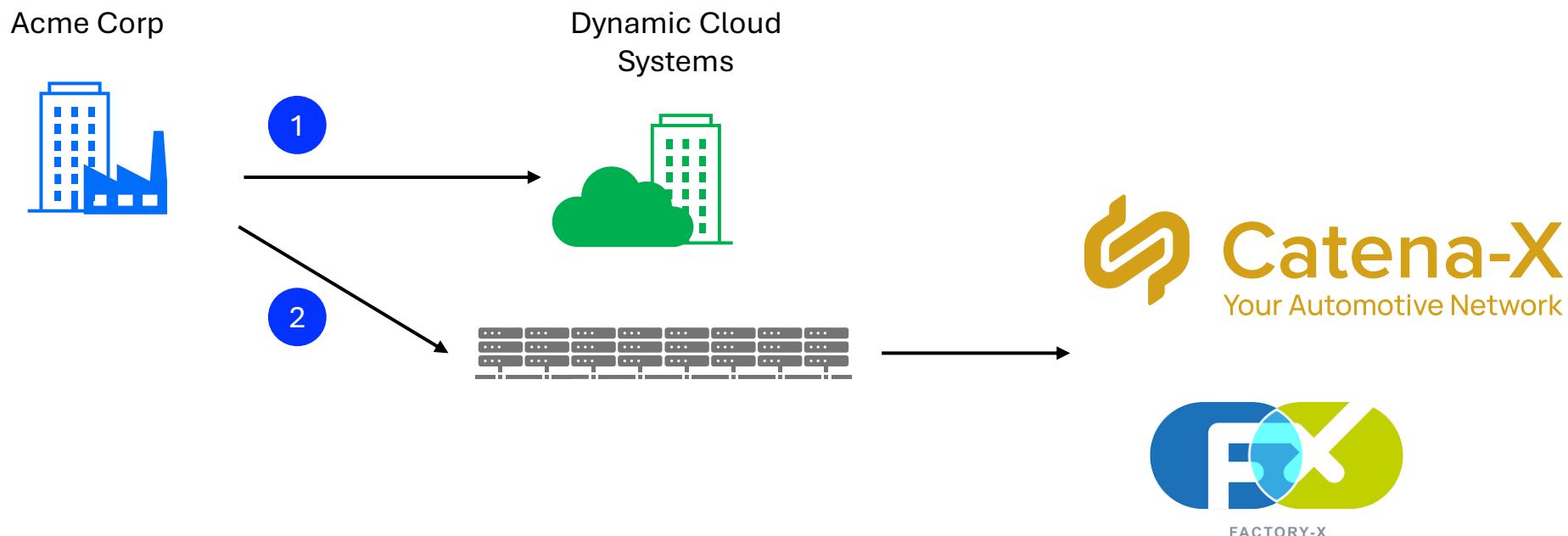
- Open-source software
- Open standards
- Platform-independent
- Multi-cloud / Federated cloud

Dataspace Architecture Vision

- Enable companies to easily participate in dataspaces with minimal technical knowledge
- Enable cloud service providers to leverage their capabilities and services to offer data sharing solutions to these companies
 - Automated service offerings with easy onboarding
 - Leverage in-house or federated infrastructure

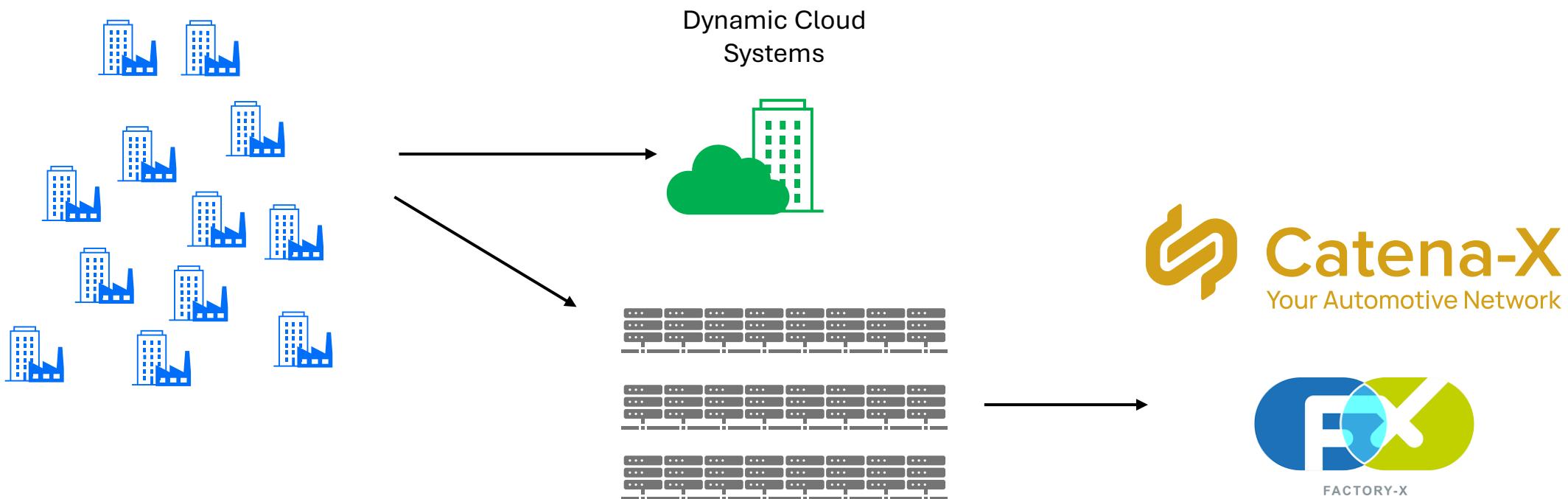
Blue Sky Scenario

- Acme Corp signs up for Connector services to Catena-X and Factory-X with Dynamic Cloud Systems, a CSP
- Dynamic Cloud Systems provisions a tenant and Acme is connected



Blue Sky Scenario

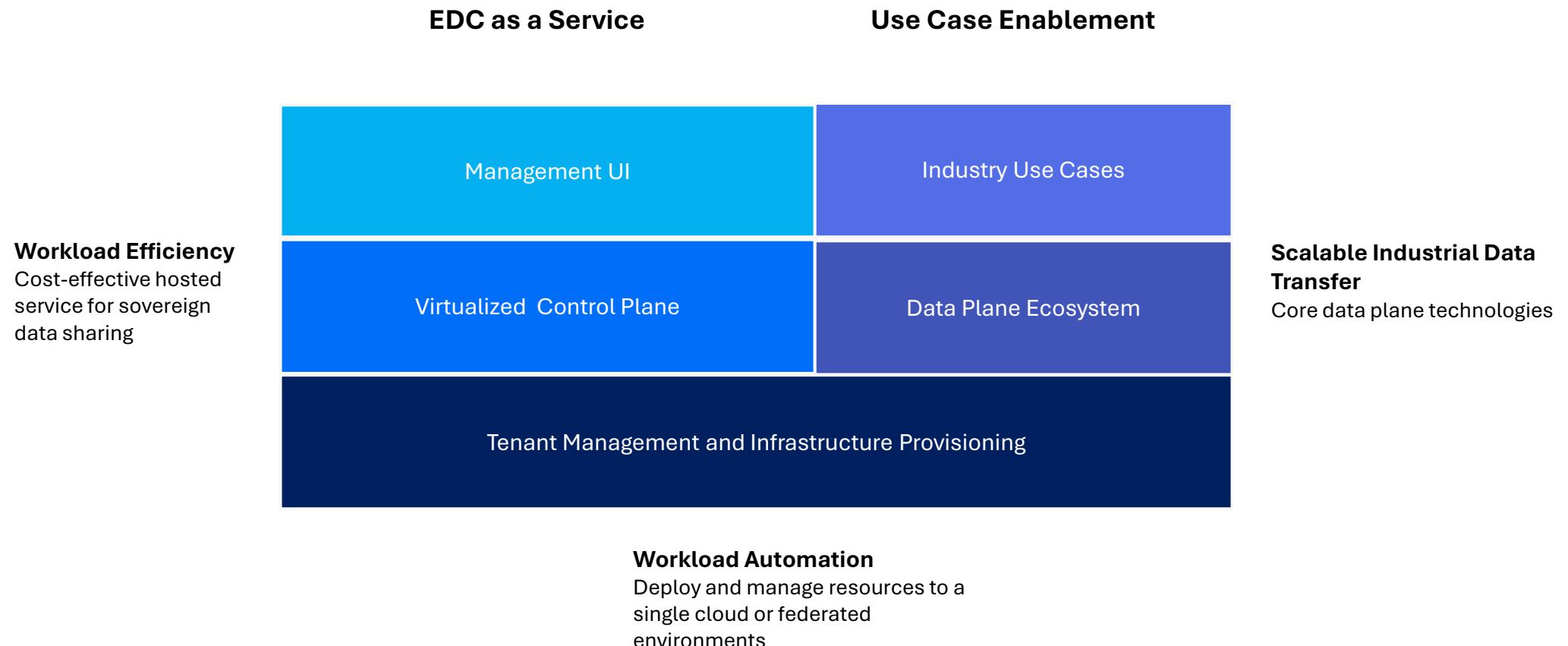
- Dynamic Cloud's service is a success. Many more customers sign up, maxing DCS's capacity.
- With the help of federated provisioning services offered by CISPE members, DCS can incorporate additional infrastructure for tenant allocation



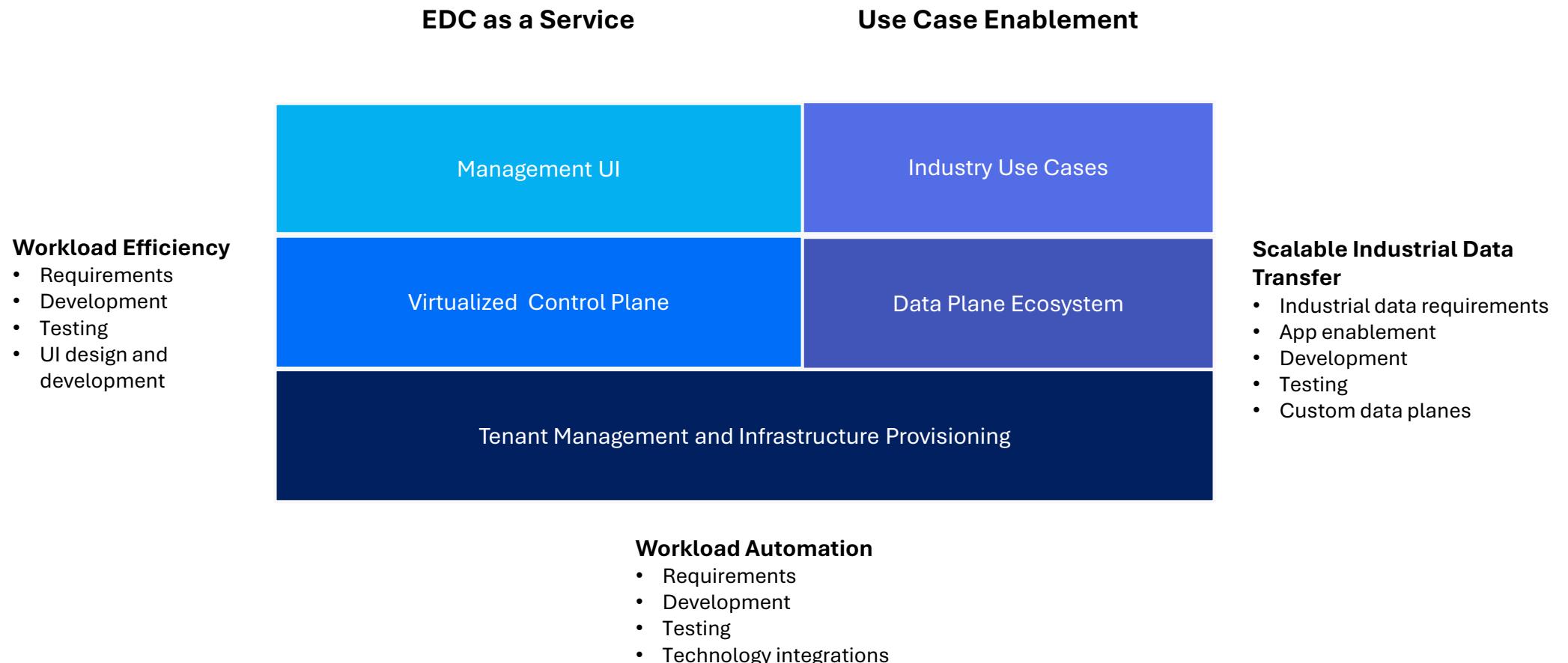
What are the Gaps?

- **Workload automation**
 - Limited operational automation
 - No tenant management or resource orchestration
- **Workload efficiency**
 - EDC is designed for single-tenant deployments
 - EDC is not cost-effective to run in an environment that requires high-density processing
 - EDC does not support multiple dataspace operation (one dataspace per deployment)
- **Scalable industrial data transfer**
 - No widely available industry-specific data planes
 - Cost-effective, high-performance data planes

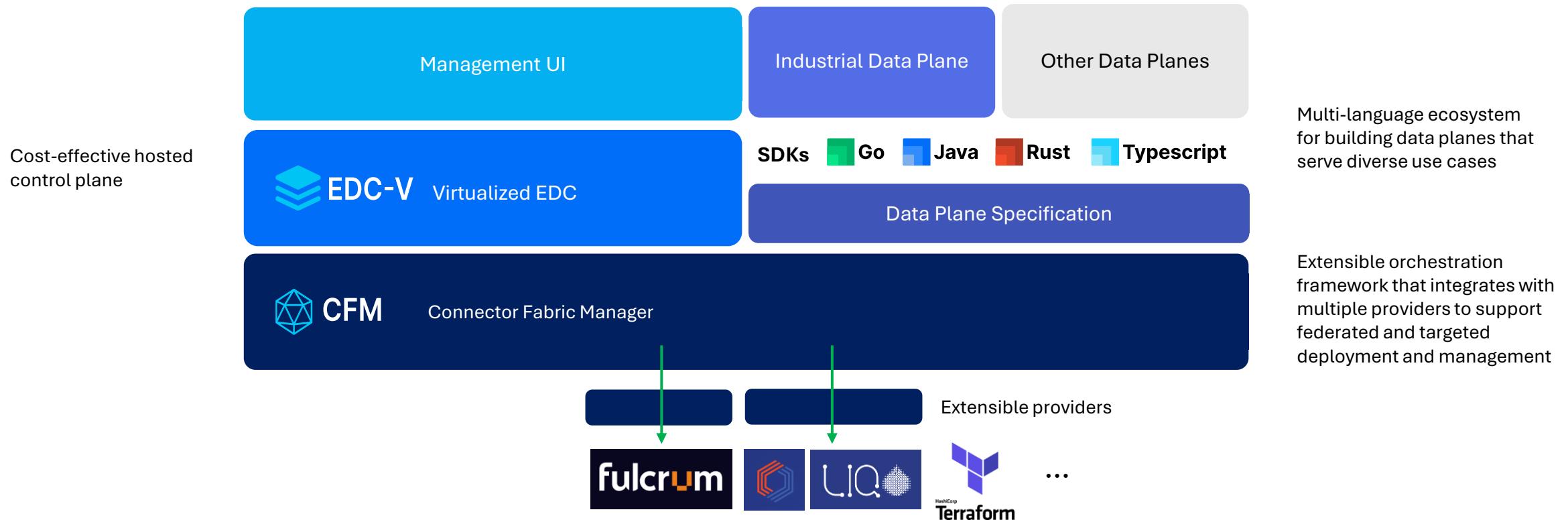
Industrial Dataspace Ecosystem



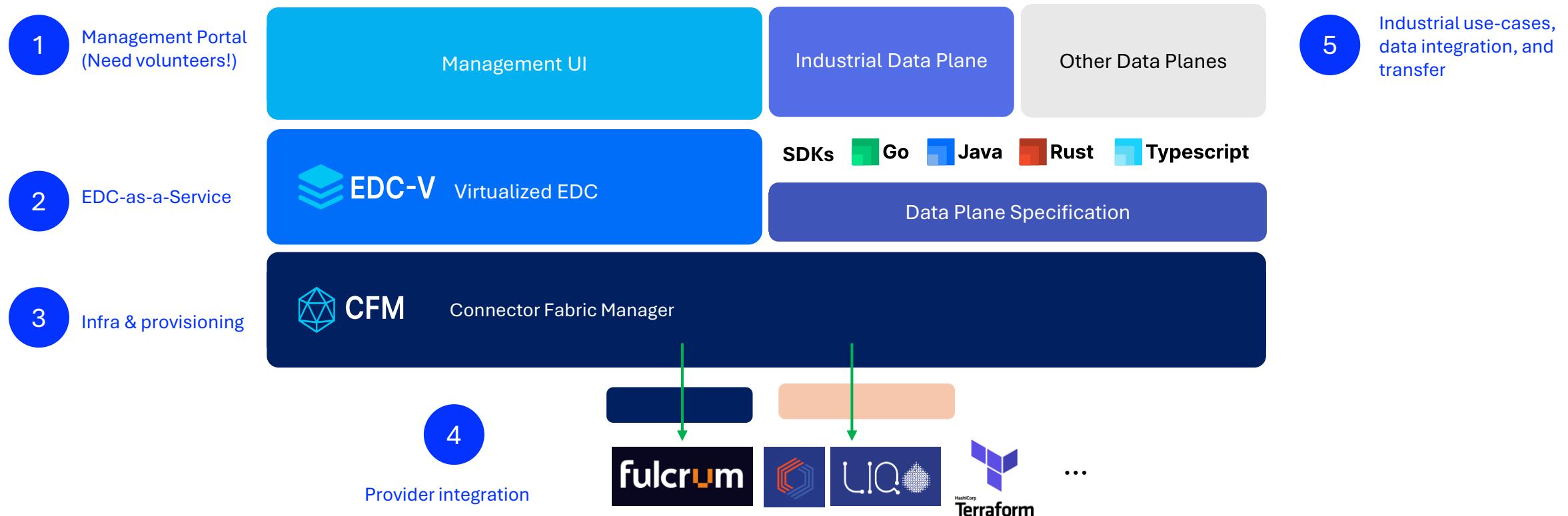
Thinking about where you can get involved



The Industrial Dataspace Ecosystem



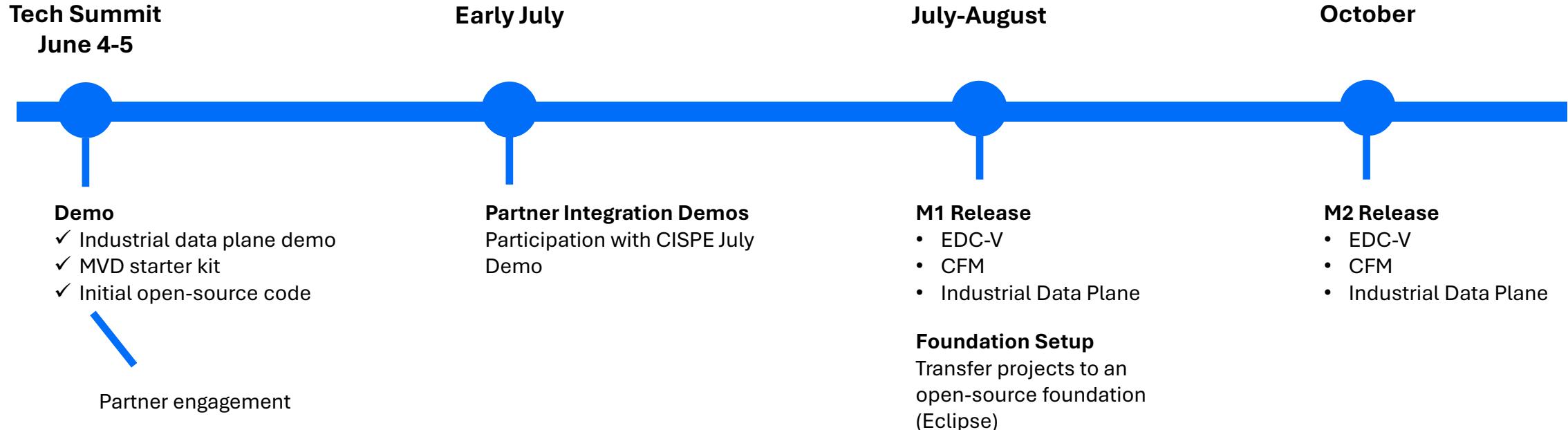
Project Deliverables



Project Governance

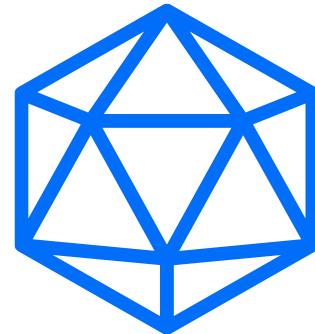
- Development work to happen at an open-source foundation
 - Governance framework and IP protections
 - Neutral environment independent from vendor control
 - Project infrastructure
 - Source control, CI tools, etc.
- Divided into multiple, independent projects
 - Easier for project governance and management
- Eclipse Foundation is a logical choice
 - Open for discussion
 - Battle-tested governance and IP regime
 - Strong presence in dataspaces and industrial open source
 - Eclipse Dataspace Working Group
 - Dataspace specifications (DSP and DCP)
 - EDC
 - Tractus-X
 - Other industrial projects

Project Timeline



Workload Automation

Tenant Manager and
Orchestration Framework



CFM

Components

- Tenant Manager
 - Manages tenants and assigns them to a cell (cluster)
 - Assignment and migration happen through the movement of configuration data to a cell
 - Does not involve EDC deployment
 - Cells are individually responsible for scaling until they reach a limit
- Provision Manager
 - Responsible for provisioning tenants *and* infrastructure
 - Stateful workflow system
 - May delegate to multiple provisioning technologies
 - Manages reliable processing and state
 - Extensible providers
- EDC Operator
 - K8S operator that configures a cluster to run EDC-V services

Whiteboard Session



CFM

Connector Fabric Manager

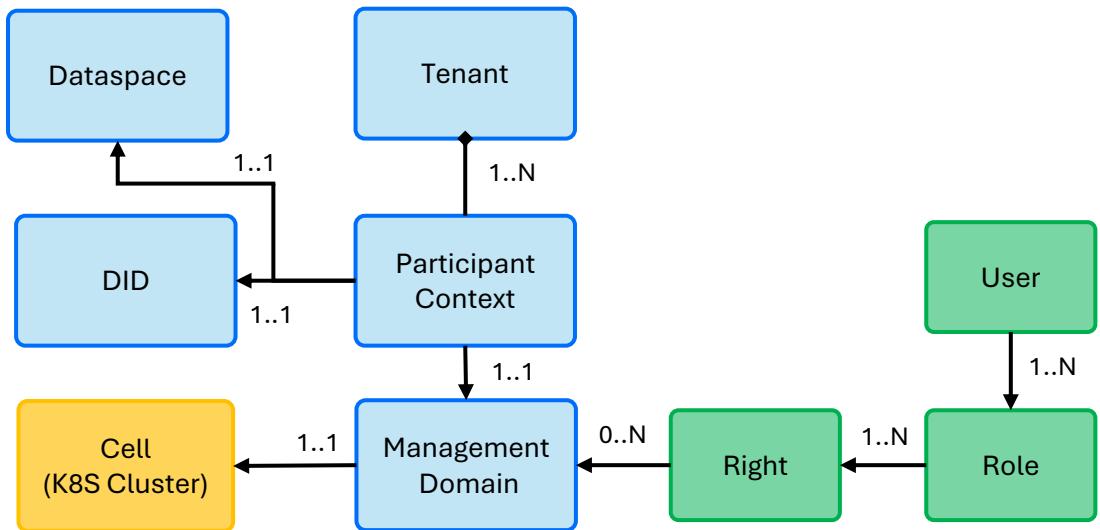
Tenant Manager

Provision Manager

Whiteboard Session



Tenant Manager

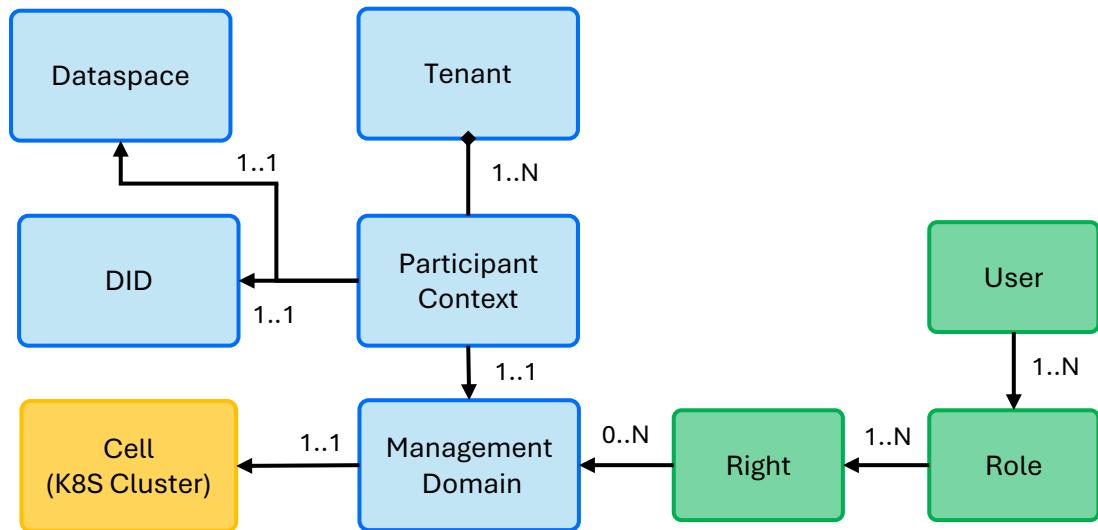


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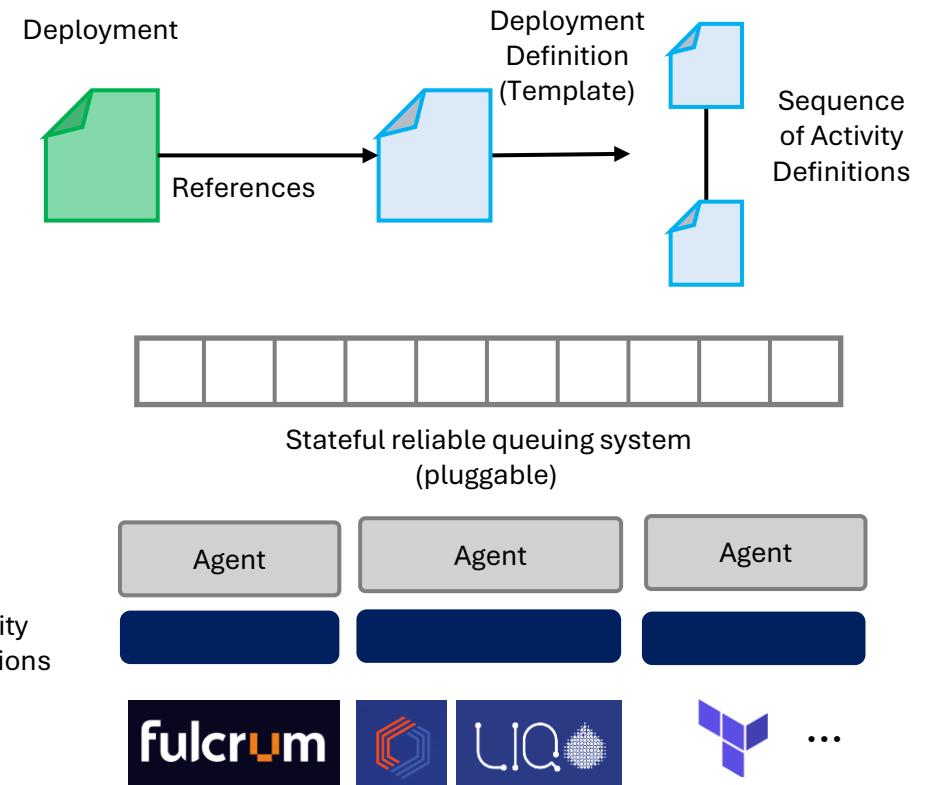
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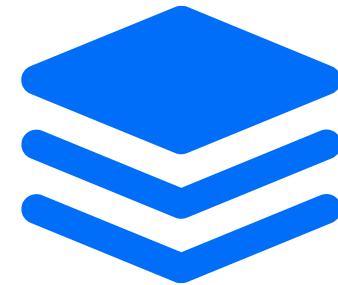


Provision Manager



Workload Efficiency

EDC Virtualization



EDC-V

Virtualization vs Optimization

- Dramatically improve EDC overhead through *virtualization*, not *optimization*
 - Don't try and optimize a runtime-per-tenant model
 - Only minimal gains to be had
 - Per-tenant runtime optimization will introduce exponentially more operational complexity
 - K8S namespaces not a sufficient isolation mechanism
 - Runtime passivation requires complex scheduling
 - Failover, resiliency, backups, and migrations are difficult to manage
- *EDC Virtualization* is the ability for a runtime to process requests for multiple tenants and multiple dataspace contexts
 - Tenant 1 in Dataspace A
 - Tenant 2 in Dataspace B

How: The EDC Platform



- The EDC is like a car platform
 - Swap out modules to enable virtualization
- Introduce a “*virtualization container*” in EDC
 - Dataspace context
 - Participant context
 - No tenant context – the CFM handles that
- Each instance dynamically processes requests for these contexts
- Message-based state machines
 - Naturally creates compute efficiency
 - Requires reliable stateful queuing
- Dynamic policy engine
 - Load and evaluate Common Expression Language (CEL)
- **This is additive to the existing EDC architecture, not a rewrite**
 - Different “configurations” for single-tenant vs. multi-tenant use cases
 - Do you want a sedan, hatchback, or SUV?

How Virtualization Simplifies the Problem

- Migration and fail-over
 - Move/replicate database data and route traffic
- Scale-out
 - Cross tenant: add more cells
 - Tenant: isolate heavy-use tenants to specific cells with more nodes
- Performance
 - Not a function of runtime startup, but rehydrating context during request processing
- Overhead
 - JVM overhead (memory usage such as class metadata, garbage collection, etc.) and service dependencies (database, vault, etc.) are amortized across tenants
- Efficiency
 - Use of message queues for work processing (state-machines) will result in a more efficient (and compact) compute distribution



Schedule | Day 2

Upcoming

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 Project Deliverables/commitments and timelines – Jim Marino, Erich Barnstedt

Thank you