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Simplifying sensor management using LwM2M and Zephyr API

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- What is LwM2M?
 - LwM2M interfaces
 - LwM2M data model
- What are IPSO objects?
- Zephyr sensor API
- Architecture of generic IPSO objects
- Application using Zephyr, Anjay LwM2M library and IPSO objects
- Sensor object implementation using Zephyr API
- Data monitoring using Coiote IoT Device Management
- Live Demo
- Questions

What is LwM2M?

- Device management protocol designed for sensor networks and the demands of M2M and IoT environment
- Messaging layer is based on CoAP (RFC 7252)
- Request/response model is used for communication between server and client
- Four interfaces are designed for communication with bootstrap and management servers

BOOTSTRAP

- Bootstrap-Request
- Write, Read, Discover, Delete, Bootstrap-Finish

CLIENT REGISTRATION

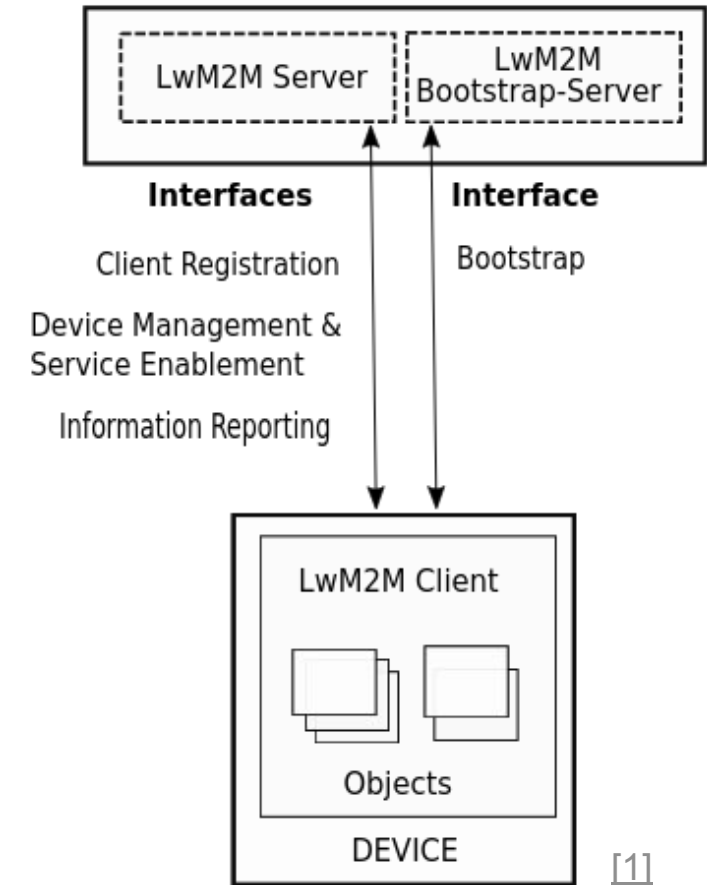
- Register, De-register, Update

DEVICE MANAGEMENT & SERVICE ENABLEMENT

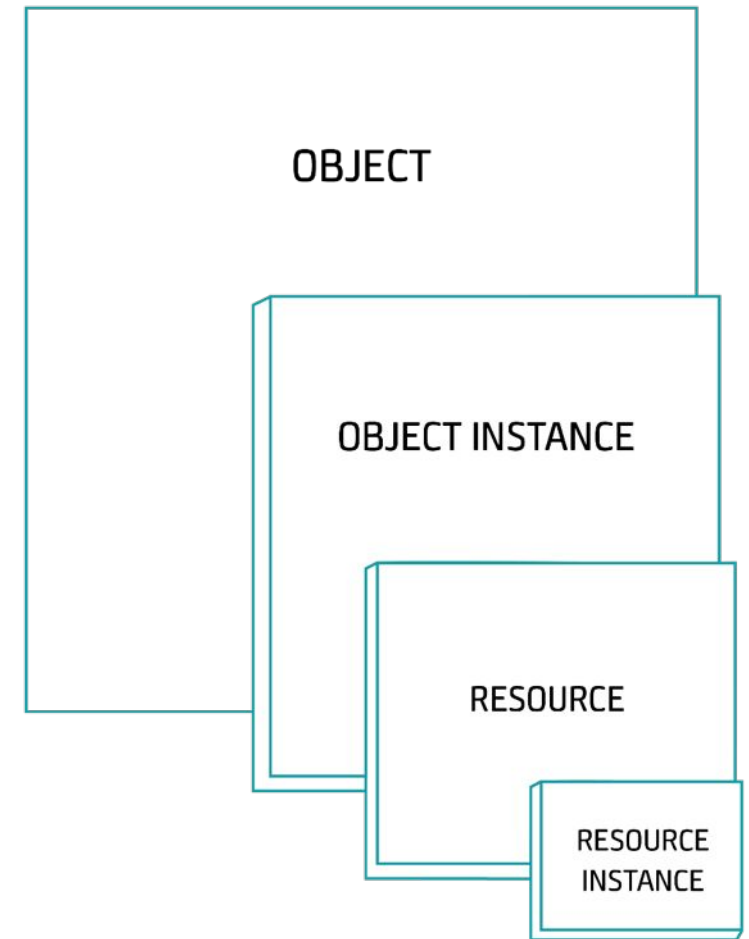
- **Read, Write, Execute**, Create, Delete, Write-Attributes, Discover, Read-Composite, Write-Composite, Send

INFORMATION REPORTING

- **Observe**, Observe-Composite, Cancel Observation, Cancel Observation-Composite
- **Notify**



- Simple tree with maximum depth of 4
- Objects can have Object Instances
- Resources can have Resource Instances
- Resources defined into certain data types: string, integer, float, boolean, opaque and others



What are IPSO objects?

- A set of LwM2M objects mainly related to measurements of physical values
- They use shared LwM2M resource identification (RID) for the same type of value.
- Publicly available in OMA LwM2M Object and Resource Registry.
- Commonly supported by LwM2M Servers, simplifying creating complex solutions using LwM2M as a management protocol.

What are IPSO objects?

- As an example, we'll take a look at parts of the *Temperature* (OID 3303) and the *Humidity* (OID 3304) objects.

ID	Operations	Name	Instances	Mandatory	Type
5700	R	Sensor Value	Single	Mandatory	Float
5701	R	Sensor Units	Single	Optional	Float
5601	R	Min Measured Value	Single	Optional	Float
5602	R	Max Measured Value	Single	Optional	Float
5605	E	Reset Min and Max Measured Values	Single	Optional	

- In Zephyr, there's a universal API for various types of sensors, hiding the implementation details from user.
- In the simplest usage, three functions are enough to initialize the sensor and read a value from it:
 - `device_get_binding()`
 - `sensor_sample_fetch_chan()`
 - `sensor_channel_get()`
- To take advantage of it, we can create a “generic” IPSO object for similar types of sensors, which will be configurable during initialization.

How to implement it?

basic_sensor_object_t

- + oid: anjay_oid_t
- device: const struct device *
- channel: enum sensor_channel
- unit: string
- current_value: float
- min_value: float
- max_value: float

- + list_instances()
- + list_resources()
- + resource_execute()
- + resource_read()

temperature:basic_sensor_object_t

```
oid = 3303
device = device_get_binding("HTS221")
channel = SENSOR_CHAN_AMBIENT_TEMP
unit = "Cel"
```

humidity:basic_sensor_object_t

```
oid = 3304
device = device_get_binding("HTS221")
channel = SENSOR_CHAN_HUMIDITY
unit = "% RH"
```



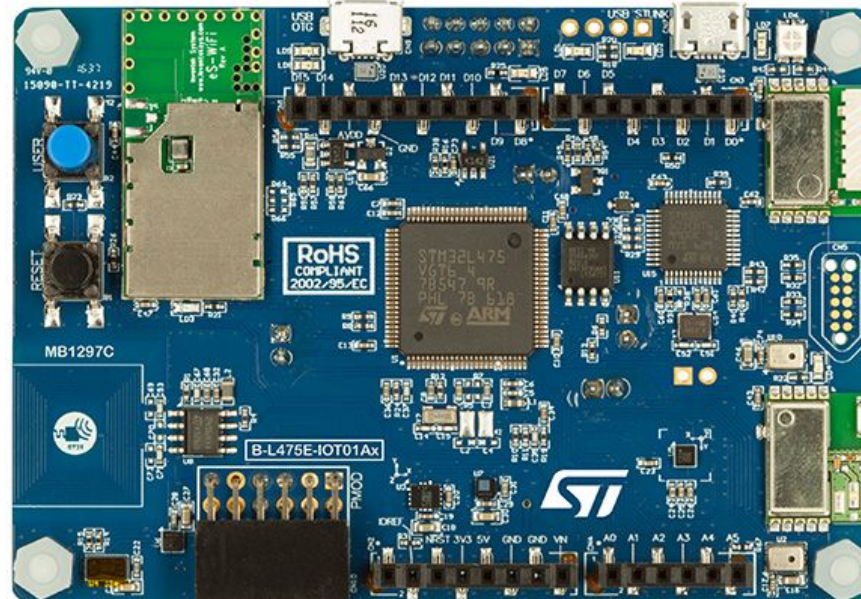
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Basic client application

Environment sensor device



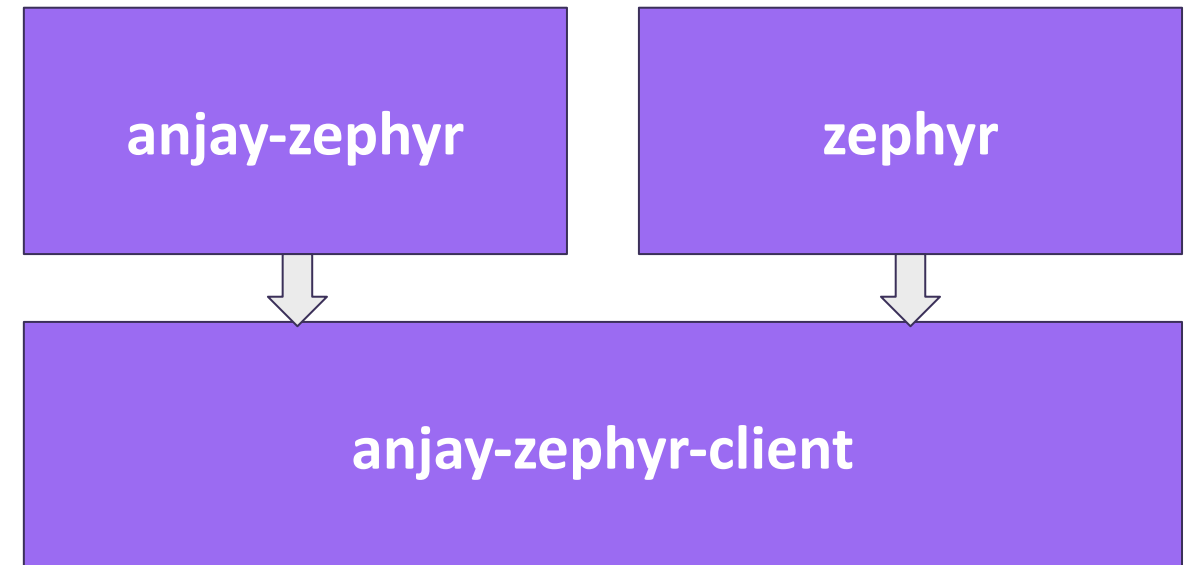
Anjay LwM2M SDK



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Integrating Anjay LwM2M module

```
manifest:
  remotes:
    - name: zephyrproject-rtos
      url-base: https://github.com/zephyrproject-rtos
    - name: AVSystem
      url-base: https://github.com/AVSystem
  projects:
    - name: zephyr
      remote: zephyrproject-rtos
      revision: zephyr-v2.5.0
      import: true
    - name: Anjay-zephyr
      submodules: true
      remote: AVSystem
      revision: v1.0.0
      path: modules/lib/anjay
  self:
    path: Anjay-zephyr-client
```



Basic Sensor Object - Definition

- LwM2M interface handlers
- Zephyr sensor device
- Resource values

```
#define BASIC_SENSOR_OBJ_DEF(Oid) \
    (anjay_dm_object_def_t) { \
        .oid = (Oid), \
        .handlers = { \
            .list_instances = anjay_dm_list_instances_SINGLE, \
            .list_resources = basic_sensor_list_resources, \
            .resource_read = basic_sensor_resource_read, \
            .resource_execute = basic_sensor_resource_execute \
        } \
    }
```

```
typedef struct basic_sensor_object_struct {
    const anjay_dm_object_def_t *def_ptr;
    anjay_dm_object_def_t def;

    struct device *dev;
    enum sensor_channel channel;

    float curr_value;
    float min_value;
    float max_value;
    char unit[8];
} basic_sensor_object_t;
```

Basic Sensor Object - Create

- Get sensor device binding
- Allocate LwM2M object
- Assign starting values and parameters

```
const anjay_dm_object_def_t **
basic_sensor_object_create(const char *name,
                           enum sensor_channel channel,
                           const char *unit,
                           anjay_oid_t oid) {

    struct device *dev = device_get_binding(name);
    float value;
    if (get_value(dev, channel, &value)) {return NULL; }

    basic_sensor_object_t *obj =
        (basic_sensor_object_t *) avs_calloc(1, sizeof(basic_sensor_object_t));
    if (!obj) { return NULL; }
    obj->def = BASIC_SENSOR_OBJ_DEF(oid);
    obj->def_ptr = &obj->def;
    obj->dev = dev;
    obj->channel = channel;
    obj->curr_value = value;
    obj->min_value = value;
    obj->max_value = value;
    strcpy(obj->unit, unit);

    return &obj->def_ptr;
}
```

Basic Sensor Object - Updating Data

- Fetching data from sensors
- Notify server about changes (if requested)

```
static int
get_value(struct device *dev, enum sensor_channel channel, float *out_value)
{
    struct sensor_value value;
    if (sensor_sample_fetch_chan(dev, channel)
        || sensor_channel_get(dev, channel, &value)) {
        avs_log(sensor, ERROR, "Failed to read from %s", dev->name);
        return -1;
    }

    *out_value = (float) sensor_value_to_double(&value);
    return 0;
}
```

```
void basic_sensor_object_update(anjay_t *anjay, const anjay_dm_object_def_t *const *def) {
    basic_sensor_object_t *obj = get_obj(def);

    float value;
    if (get_value(obj->dev, obj->channel, &value) || value == obj->curr_value) {
        return;
    }

    obj->curr_value = value;

    (void) anjay_notify_changed(anjay, obj->def.oid, 0, RID_SENSOR_VALUE);

    const float min_value = AVS_MIN(obj->min_value, obj->curr_value);
    const float max_value = AVS_MAX(obj->max_value, obj->curr_value);

    if (min_value != obj->min_value) {
        (void) anjay_notify_changed(anjay, obj->def.oid, 0, RID_MIN_MEASURED_VALUE);
        obj->min_value = min_value;
    }

    if (max_value != obj->max_value) {
        (void) anjay_notify_changed(anjay, obj->def.oid, 0, RID_MAX_MEASURED_VALUE);
        obj->max_value = max_value;
    }
}
```

Basic Sensor Object - Resource list

- Resources present in the object

```
static int
basic_sensor_list_resources(anjay_t *anjay,
                           anjay_dm_object_def_t *const *obj_ptr,
                           anjay_iid_t iid,
                           anjay_dm_resource_list_ctx_t *ctx) {

    anjay_dm_emit_res(ctx, RID_MIN_MEASURED_VALUE, ANJAY_DM_RES_R,
                     ANJAY_DM_RES_PRESENT);
    anjay_dm_emit_res(ctx, RID_MAX_MEASURED_VALUE, ANJAY_DM_RES_R,
                     ANJAY_DM_RES_PRESENT);
    anjay_dm_emit_res(ctx, RID_RESET_MIN_AND_MAX_MEASURED_VALUES,
                     ANJAY_DM_RES_E, ANJAY_DM_RES_PRESENT);
    anjay_dm_emit_res(ctx, RID_SENSOR_VALUE, ANJAY_DM_RES_R,
                     ANJAY_DM_RES_PRESENT);
    anjay_dm_emit_res(ctx, RID_SENSOR_UNITS, ANJAY_DM_RES_R,
                     ANJAY_DM_RES_PRESENT);

    return 0;
}
```


Basic Sensor Object - Resource read

- Return resource in format specified by the IPSO registry

```
static int
basic_sensor_resource_read(anjay_t *anjay,
                           const anjay_dm_object_def_t *const *obj_ptr,
                           anjay_iid_t iid,
                           anjay_rid_t rid,
                           anjay_riid_t riid,
                           anjay_output_ctx_t *ctx) {
    basic_sensor_object_t *obj = get_obj(obj_ptr);

    switch (rid) {
    case RID_MIN_MEASURED_VALUE:
        return anjay_ret_float(ctx, obj->min_value);
    case RID_MAX_MEASURED_VALUE:
        return anjay_ret_float(ctx, obj->max_value);
    case RID_SENSOR_VALUE:
        return anjay_ret_float(ctx, obj->curr_value);
    case RID_SENSOR_UNITS:
        return anjay_ret_string(ctx, obj->unit);
    default:
        return ANJAY_ERR_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED;
    }
}
```

Basic Sensor Object - Resource execute

- Perform execute operation on given resource

```
static int
basic_sensor_resource_execute(anjay_t *anjay,
                             anjay_dm_object_def_t *const *obj_ptr,
                             anjay_iid_t iid,
                             anjay_rid_t rid,
                             anjay_execute_ctx_t *arg_ctx) {
    basic_sensor_object_t *obj = get_obj(obj_ptr);

    switch (rid) {
    case RID_RESET_MIN_AND_MAX_MEASURED_VALUES:
        obj->max_value = obj->curr_value;
        obj->min_value = obj->curr_value;
        return 0;
    default:
        return ANJAY_ERR_METHOD_NOT_ALLOWED;
    }
}
```

Basic Sensor Object

- Multiple objects defined using single code base
 - Barometer
 - Distance
 - Temperature
 - Humidity

```
const anjay_dm_object_def_t *barometer_object_create(void) {  
    return basic_sensor_object_create(DT_LABEL(DT_INST0, st_lps22hb_press)),  
        SENSOR_CHAN_PRESS, "kPa", 3315);  
}  
  
const anjay_dm_object_def_t *distance_object_create(void) {  
    return basic_sensor_object_create(  
        DT_LABEL(DT_INST0, st_vl53l0x)), SENSOR_CHAN_DISTANCE, "m", 3330);  
}  
  
const anjay_dm_object_def_t *temperature_object_create(void) {  
    return basic_sensor_object_create(  
        "HTS221", SENSOR_CHAN_AMBIENT_TEMP, "Cel", 3303);  
}  
  
const anjay_dm_object_def_t *humidity_object_create(void) {  
    return basic_sensor_object_create(  
        "HTS221", SENSOR_CHAN_HUMIDITY, "% RH", 3304);  
}
```

- Create new Anjay client
- Create and register sensor objects
- Install necessary objects
- The code in example is available on github (Anjay-zephyr-client)

```
anjay_t * anjay = anjay_new(&config);
anjay_dm_object_def_t **temperature_obj = temperature_object_create();
anjay_dm_object_def_t **humidity_obj = humidity_object_create();
anjay_dm_object_def_t **distance_obj = distance_object_create();
anjay_dm_object_def_t **barometer_obj = barometer_object_create();
anjay_register_object(anjay, temperature_obj);
anjay_register_object(anjay, humidity_obj);
anjay_register_object(anjay, distance_obj);
anjay_register_object(anjay, barometer_obj);
```

Dashboard

Objects

Logs

LwM2M firmware

LwM2M software

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3303 Temperature ⓘ

Instance: < 0 > + ≡ 🔍 ⋮

ID	Name	Value	Actions
5601	<u>Min Measured Value</u>	24.249656677246094	<div>↺</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Value tracking</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Attributes</div>
5602	<u>Max Measured Value</u>	24.827373504638672	<div>↺</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Value tracking</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Attributes</div>
5605	<u>Reset Min and Max Measured Values</u>	-	<div>Execute ⚙</div>
5700	<u>Sensor Value</u>	27.13823890686035	<div>↺</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Value tracking</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attributes</div>
5701	<u>Sensor Units</u>	Cel	<div>↺</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Value tracking</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Attributes</div>

3304 Humidity ⓘ

Data Monitoring

3303 Temperature ⓘ

Instance: < 0 > + ⓘ 🔍

ID	Name	Value
5601	<u>Min Measured Value</u>	24.2
5602	<u>Max Measured Value</u>	24.8
5605	<u>Reset Min and Max Measured Values</u>	-
5700	<u>Sensor Value</u>	27.1
5701	<u>Sensor Units</u>	Cel

3304 Humidity ⓘ

Value tracking ⓘ

Settings

Select mode

Monitoring (collect data) ▾ [^ Limit data usage](#)

Send notifications

☒ At least once every 3 ▾ s ▾

☐ Not more often than once every 15 ▾ s ▾

Evaluate reporting criteria

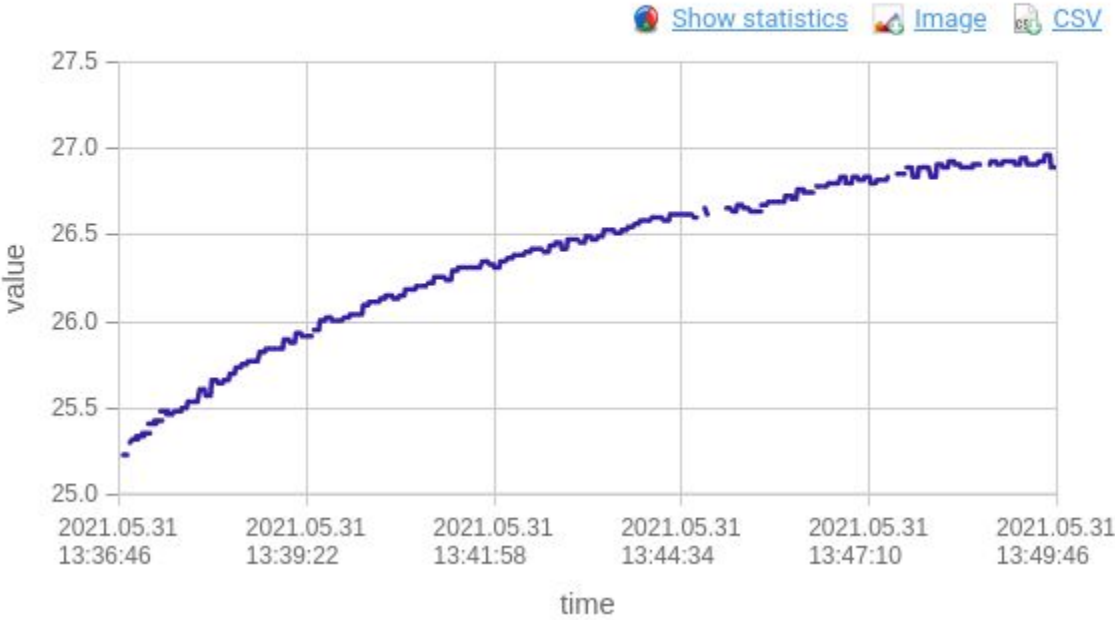
☐ At least once every 2 ▾ min ▾

☐ Not more often than once every 5 ▾ s ▾

Cancel

Set tracking

Temperature.0.Sensor Value



Humidity.0.Sensor Value





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Live Demo

- IPSO objects allows to create LwM2M-based devices compatible with servers from various vendors
- Zephyr provides a universal API for all types of sensors, which simplifies implementation of IPSO objects
- The presented approach allows to save both space on the flash memory and the time required to add new objects

- **Anjay Zephyr Client Samples**
github.com/AVSystem/Anjay-zephyr-client
- **Anjay Zephyr Module**
github.com/AVSystem/Anjay-zephyr
- **Coiate IoT Device Management Platform**
<https://www.avsystem.com/products/coiate-iot-device-management-platform/>
- **Demo of Coiate IoT DM Platform**
<https://www.avsystem.com/try-anjay/>
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