W3C Web of Things Working Group



Synchronization of Servients

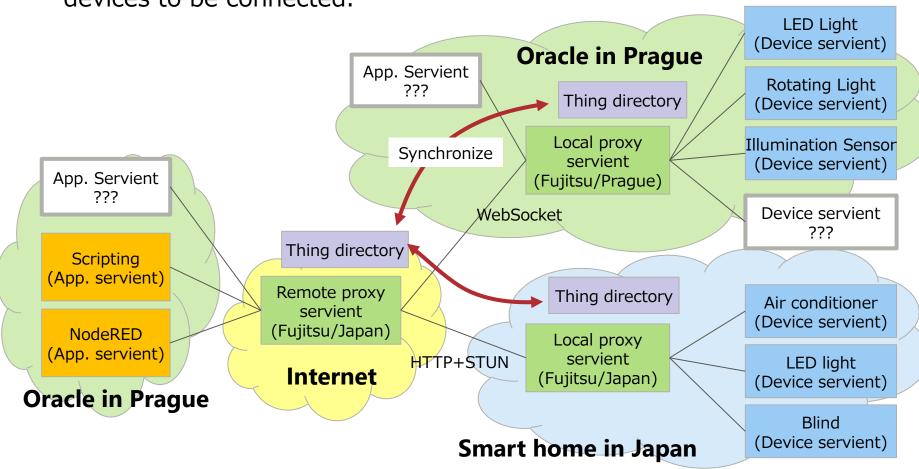
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Plugfest architecture in Prague



- Proxy servients coordinate applications and devices.
 - Participants' applications and device can connect to our proxies.

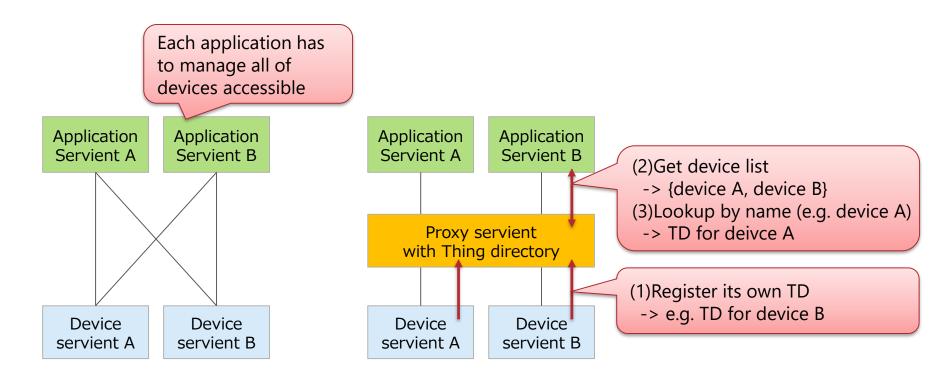
Proxy servient has own thing directory to register and manage the devices to be connected.



Role of proxy servient



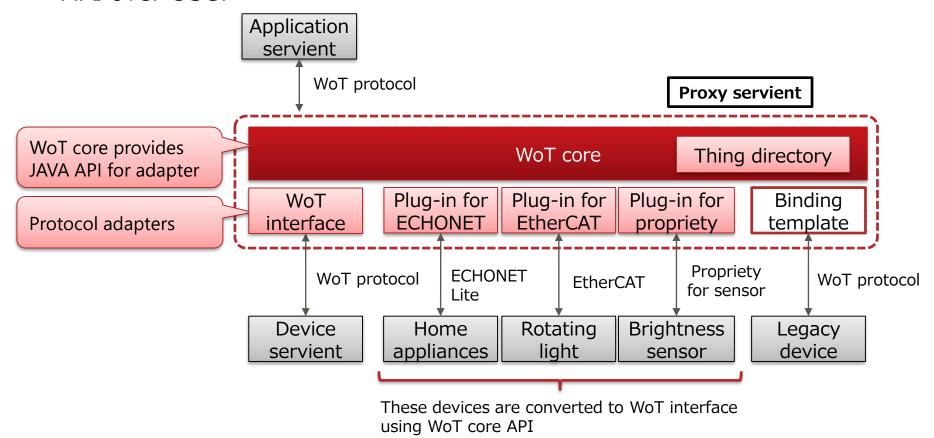
- Proxy servient manage TDs and coordinate connection between application and device.
 - Device servient registers its own TD to the directory
 - Application servient gets TDs of devices from the directory
 - proxy servients provide lookup function to get device list and to search by name.



Proxy servient architecture



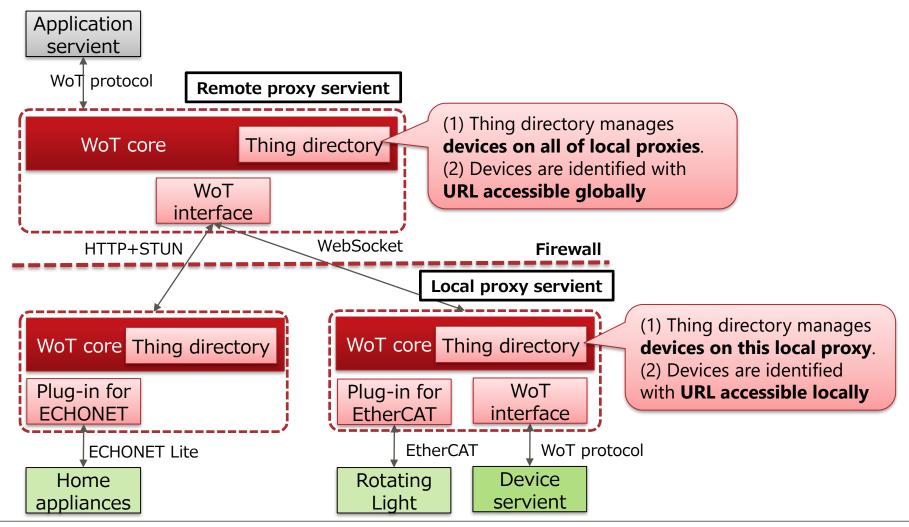
- Proxy servient has a function of converting legacy protocols to WoT
 - WoT core has a similar interface to Scripting API
 - Create/Delete thing. Read/Write property, and Event handling with subscription.
 - Protocol adaptors can be plugged in to Proxy servient using WoT core API over OSGi



Integrated architecture



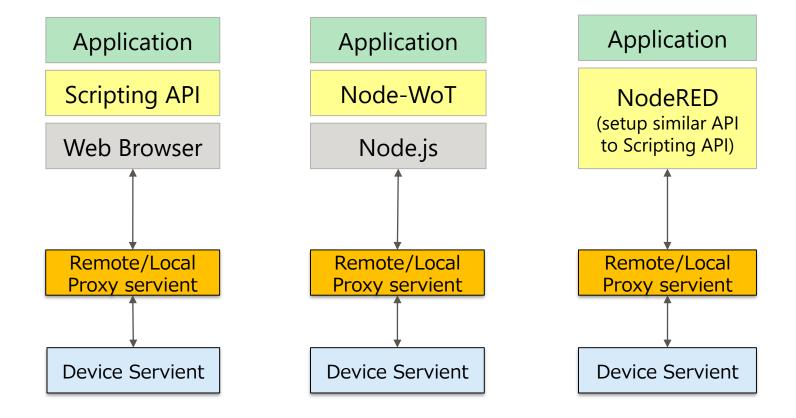
Sequence diagrams corresponding to this architecture in preparation.md on github



Application Servient



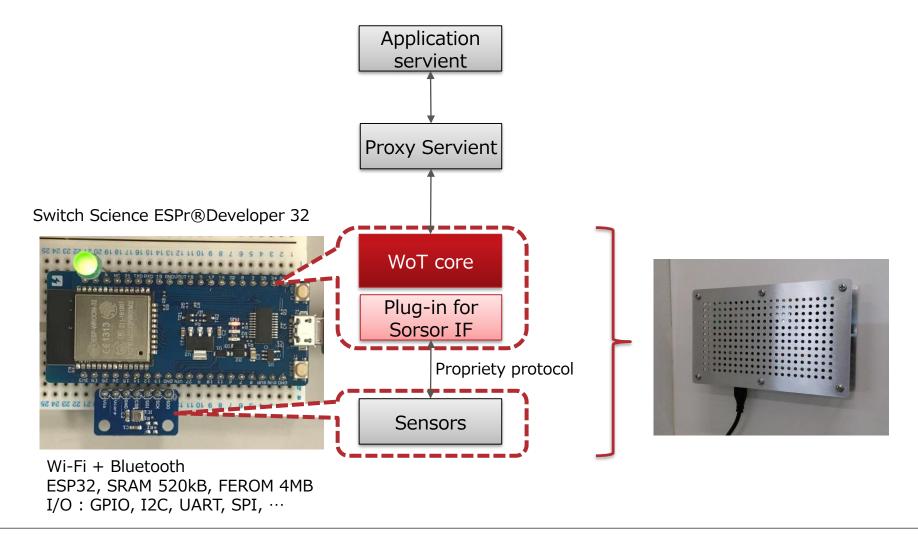
- Some integration patterns in this plugfest
 - On browser, on node.js and on NodeRED



Device servient



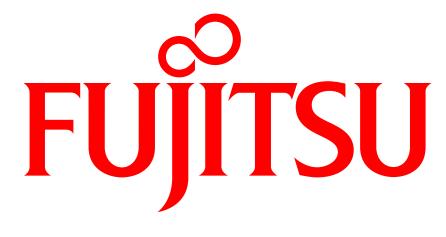
- Compact WoT core is required for devices Servients
 - Implemented device servient on Wi-Fi module with temperature and dust sensor



Conclusion and Next step



- Many possible integration patterns with combinations of servients for use cases
 - Some variations have been shown in the plugfest
 - Need to clarify these combinations for the next
- Proposal for Architecture documents
 - Experiences of implementation will be useful for developers in future
 - Role and interface of Thing directory
 - Role and interface of proxy servient
 - Building blocks variation of application, proxy, and device servients
 - Inter-servient interface and sequence diagrams
 - Architecture for large scale system, for example, connected with over 1 million devices



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