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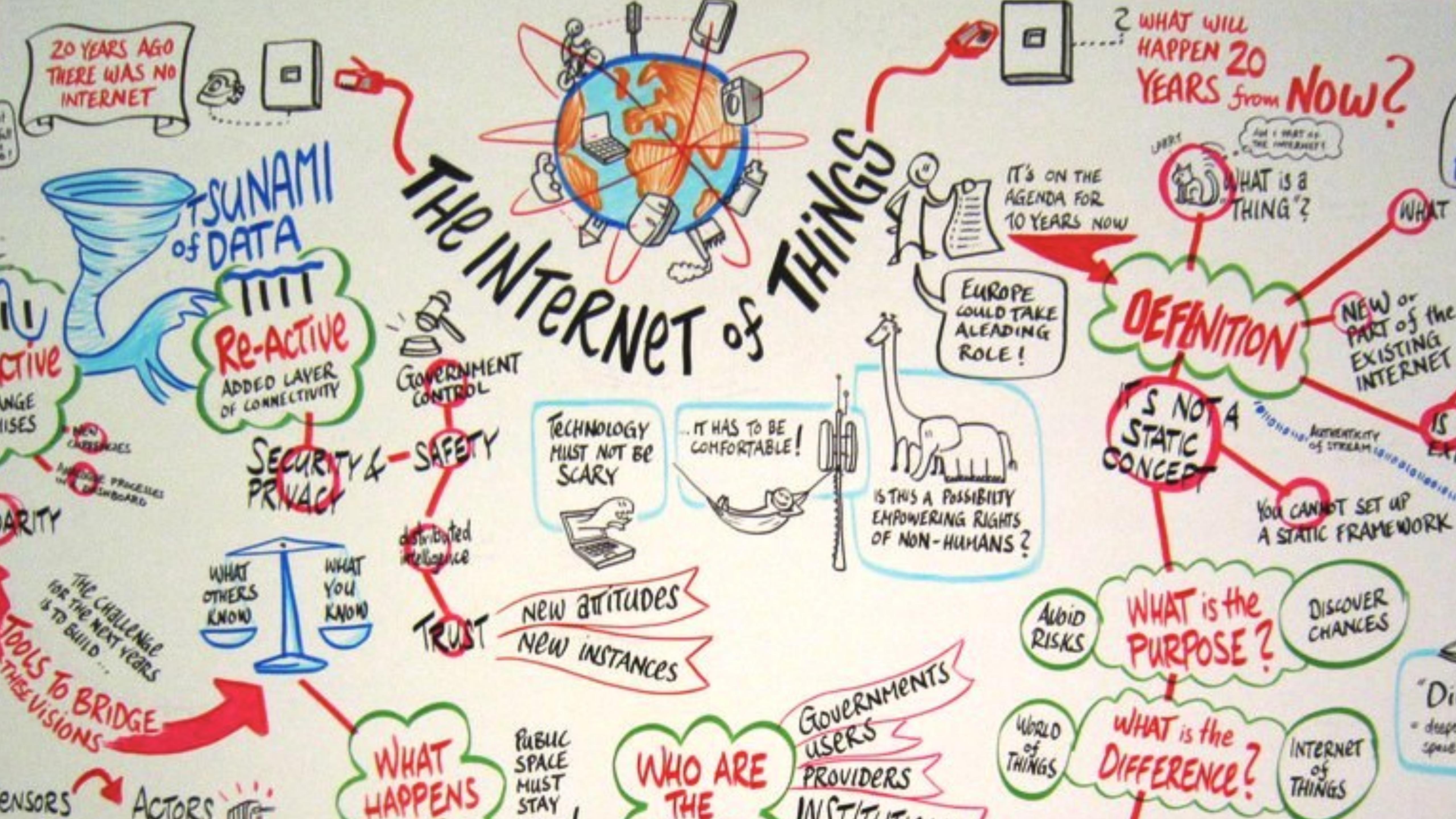
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Internet ALL
the things!



(a walking tour of MQTT)



- Protocol
- Code
- Community

The Internet of Things

“The Internet of
Things is Made of
Signals”

– Me, at Thingmonk,
December 2013



Actually...

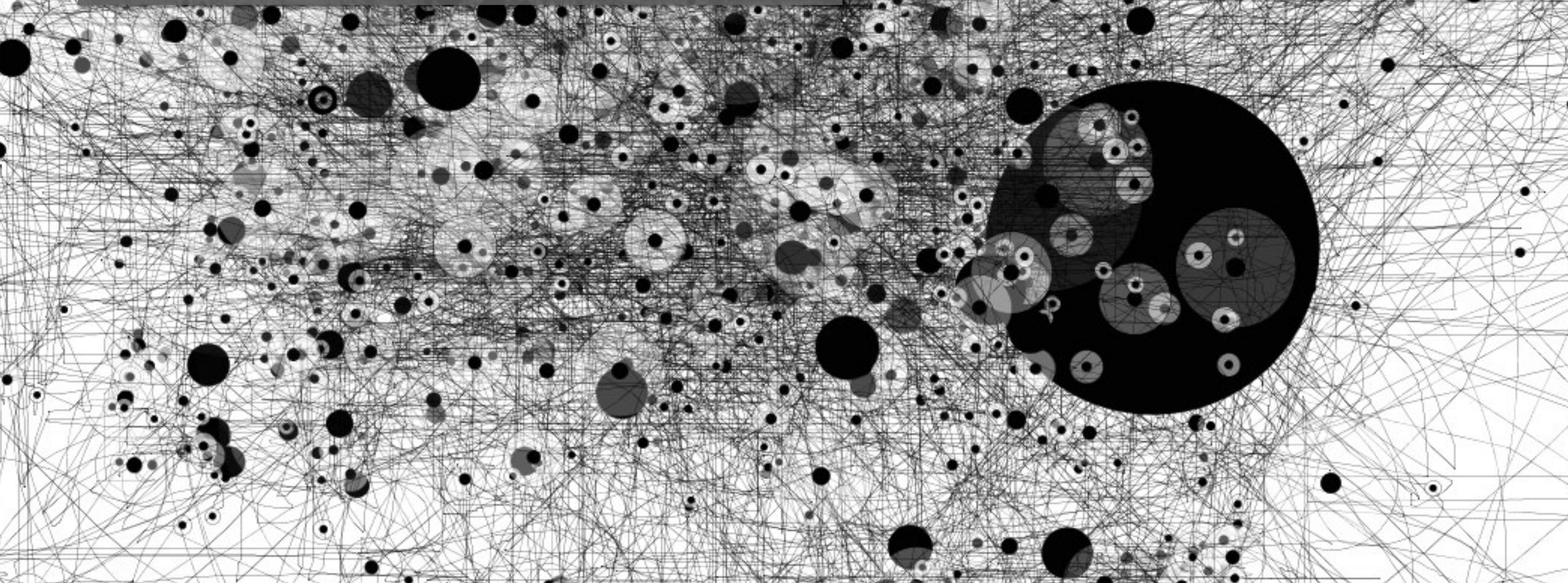
People PLUS

- Objects
- Services
- Sensors
- ... *Things*

Basically: a *lot* more endpoints...

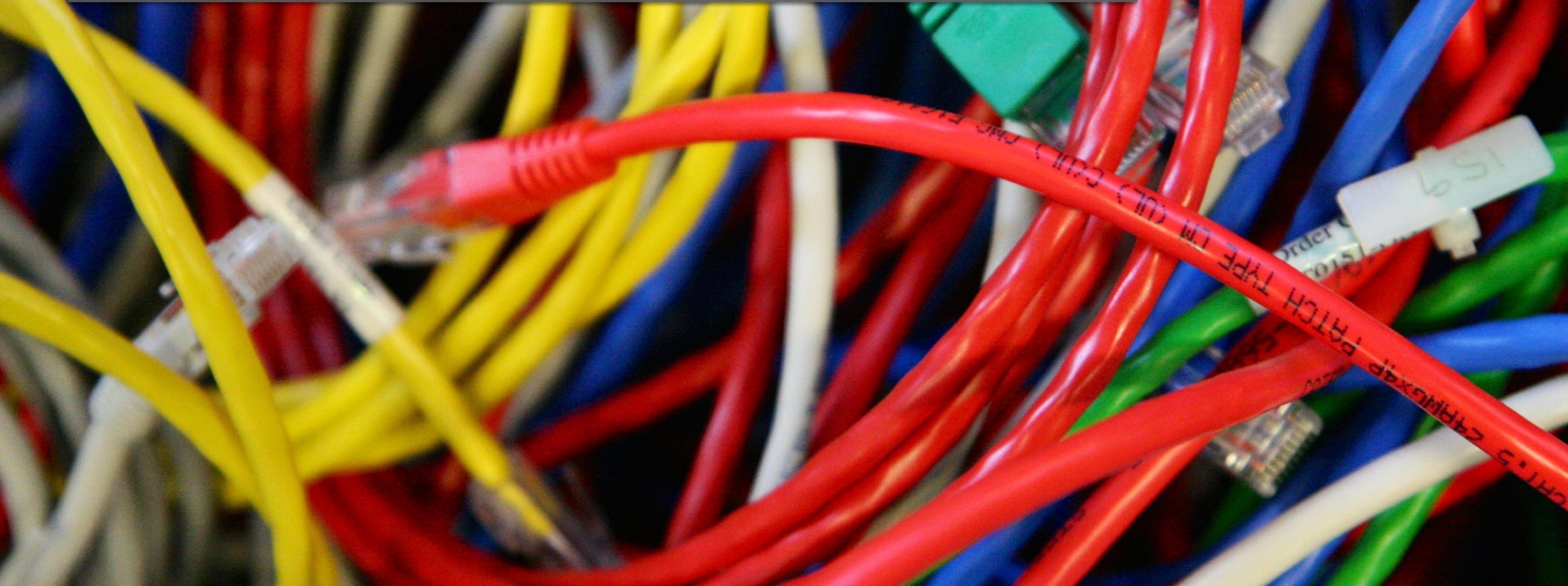


Endpoints emit data (warning, can get messy)



The Web is request/response

Web Services ~ RPC



500 Internal Server Error

An internal server error occurred. Please try again later.

HTTP is document-centric
(is it as good for signals?)



Signals are emit/respond
(the IoT is NOT the web)



Andy Piper

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The internet of things is made of signals.
Many different kinds of them. It is made of
many protocols and *requires* integration.

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Protocol: MQTT

The “Industrial Internet”?

Fifteen years ago...

- Connectivity to remote field systems could be costly
- Networks could be unreliable (satellite, GPRS, mesh, proprietary protocols)
- Conditions could be constrained (environment, hardware, power)
- Thousands of sensors or devices may be involved in monitoring a system



“Telemetry Transport”

Publish/Subscribe

Simple

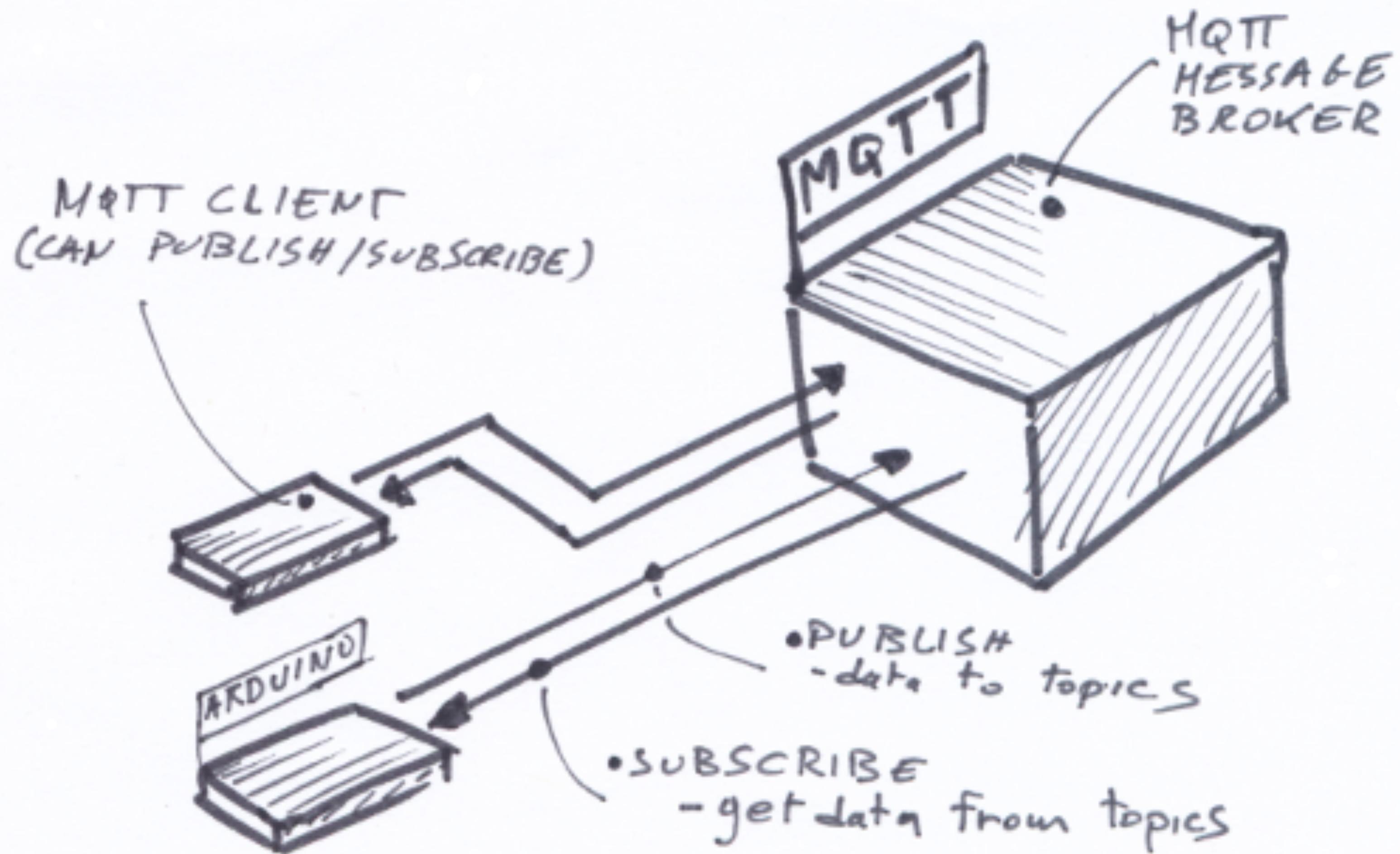
“MQTT is so simple that my children instantly could follow the message flow and suggest changes.”

– **Simen Sommerfeldt, CTO for Bouvet Oslo**

<http://blogg.bouvet.no/2014/03/10/an-internet-of-things-demo-using-raspberry-pi-arduino-minecraft-and-mqtt/>

Lightweight

Data-centric



<http://mmtn.borioli.net/?p=1342>

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- Last Will and Testament
- Retained publications
- Persistent sessions
- Quality of Service 0/1/2
- Assured delivery
- “Multiplexed” subscriptions on single connections
- Battery life difference vs HTTP long-polling etc <http://stephendnicholas.com/archives/1217>

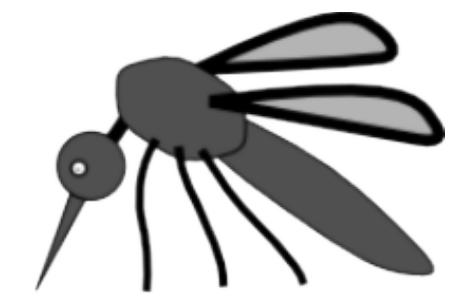
Code: Implementations

Demos



<http://mosquitto.org>

C, small standalone binary, fast, standards-compliant/complete, MQTT only



e.g. Ubuntu: sudo apt-get install mosquitto

e.g. OS X: brew install mosquitto

<http://rabbitmq.com>

Erlang, enterprise-quality, larger footprint, MQTT plugin to AMQP (++) broker, not 100% of spec (yet)



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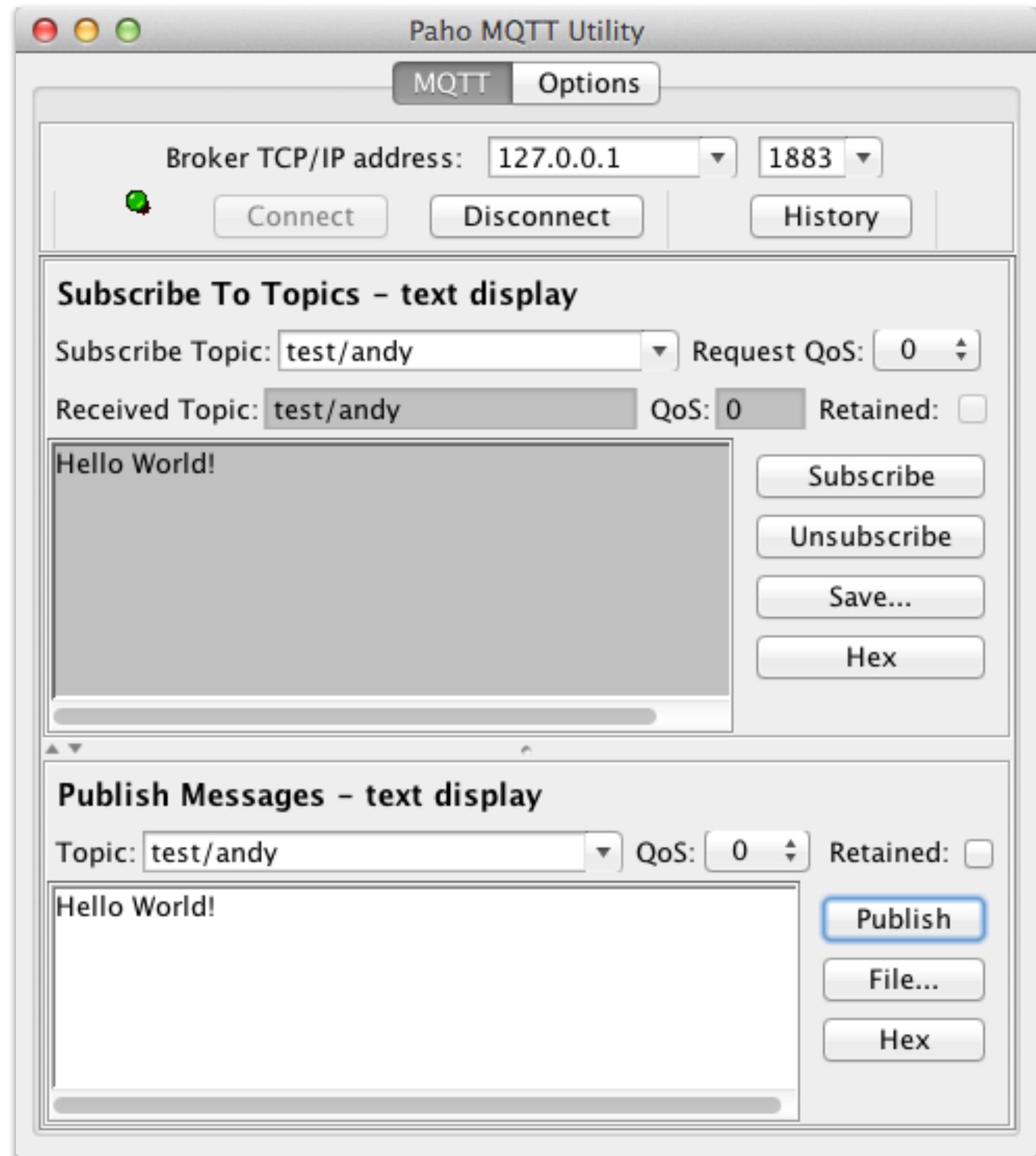
(some) more brokers!

- Eclipse moquette
Code coming soon from existing project; aiming to be OSGi-compliant
- ActiveMQ 5.9 <http://activemq.apache.org/>
Includes MQTT support; broader set of protocols
- HiveMQ <http://hivemq.com>
Standalone Java MQTT broker; not open source, free for personal use
- GnatMQ <http://m2mqtt.wordpress.com/>
.NET broker
- ... many more!

Platforms

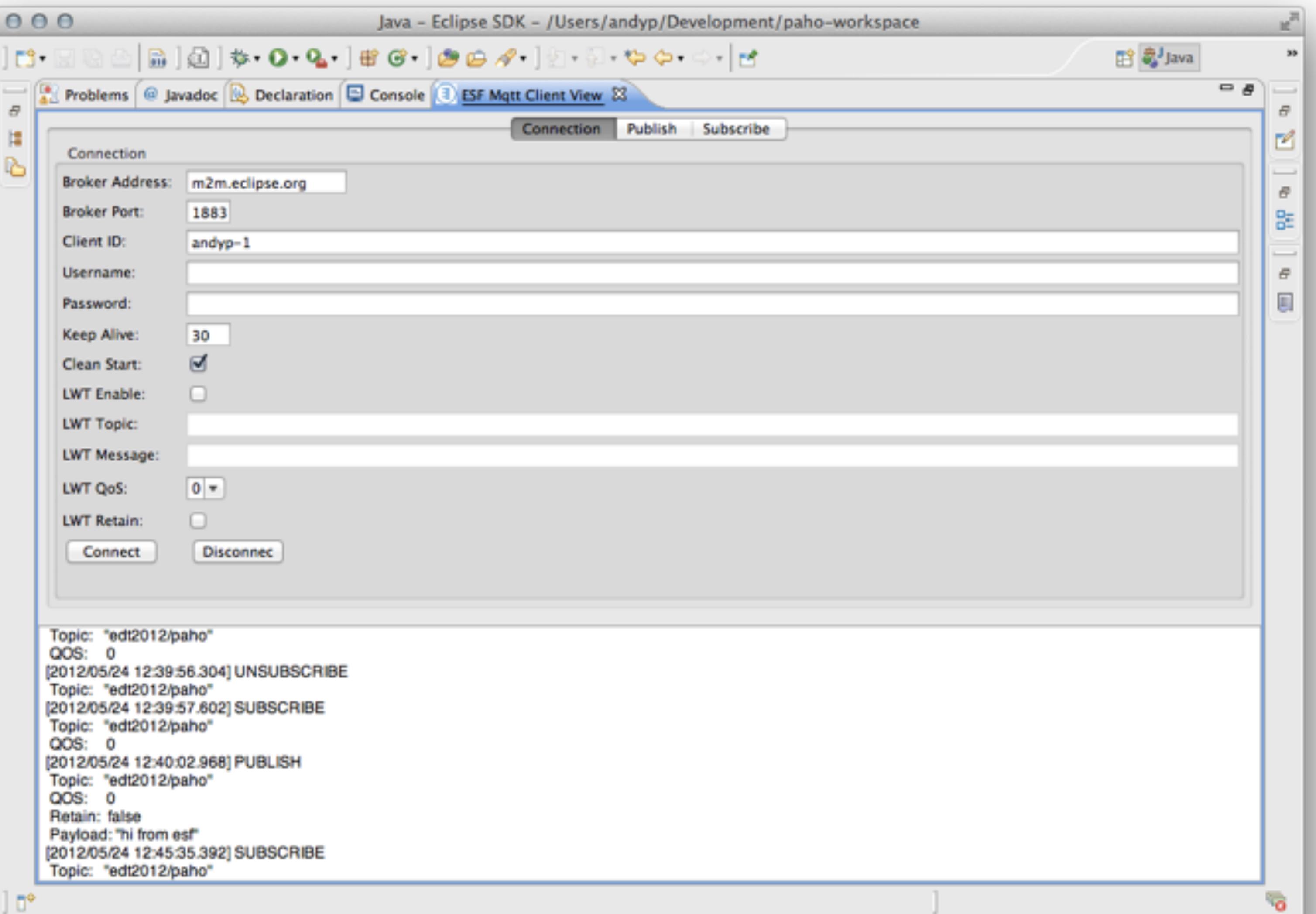
**Xively, Litmus Loop, Octoblu Meshblu,
Eurotech Everyware Device Cloud,
2lemetry ThingFabric, Carriots,
many more....**

GUI tool (Paho)



Eclipse plugin (Paho)

- Three basic controls
Connect/Disconnect
Publish
Subscribe
- Connection Parameters
Username/password
Keep alive
Clean start
LW&T

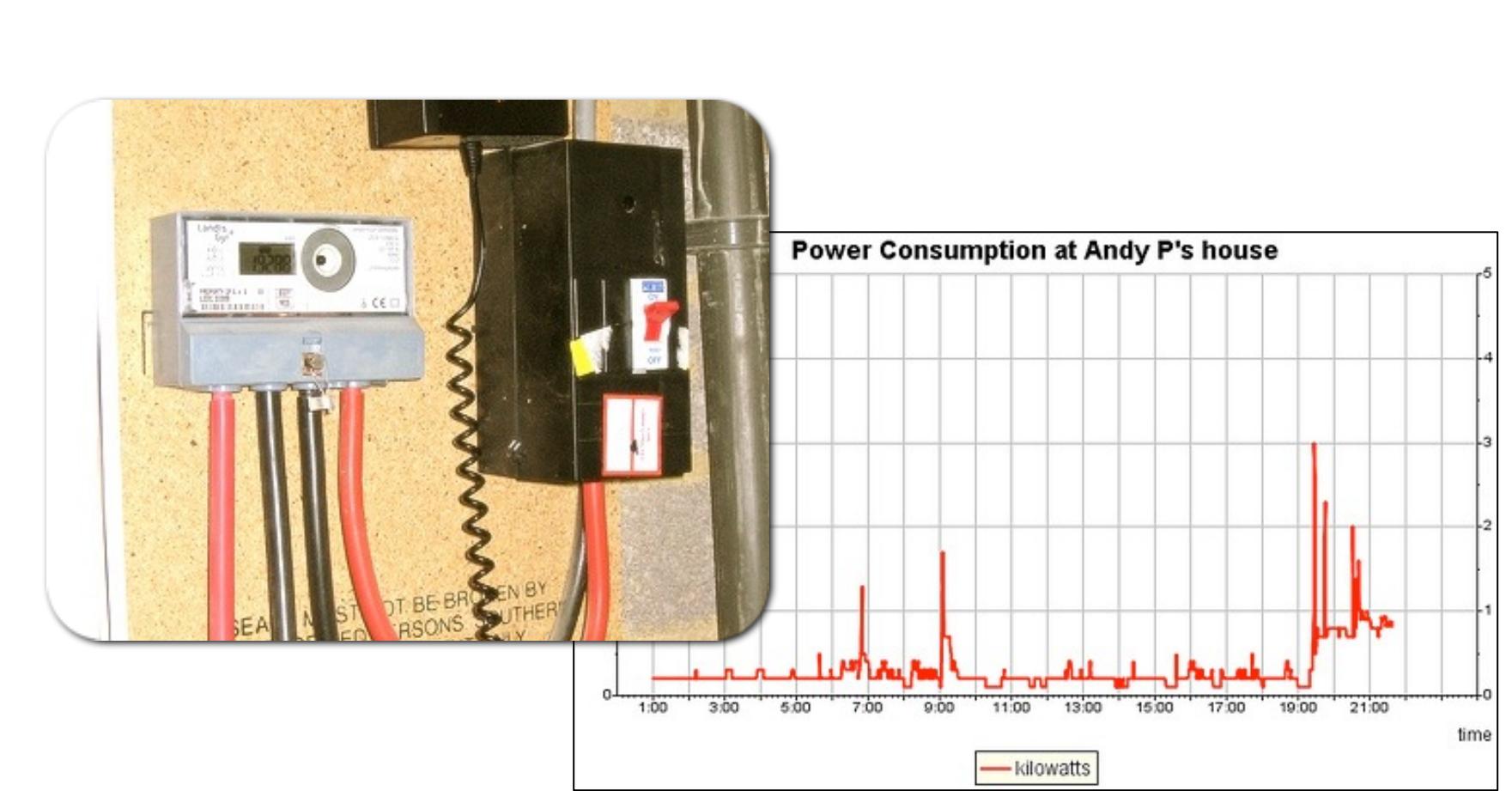
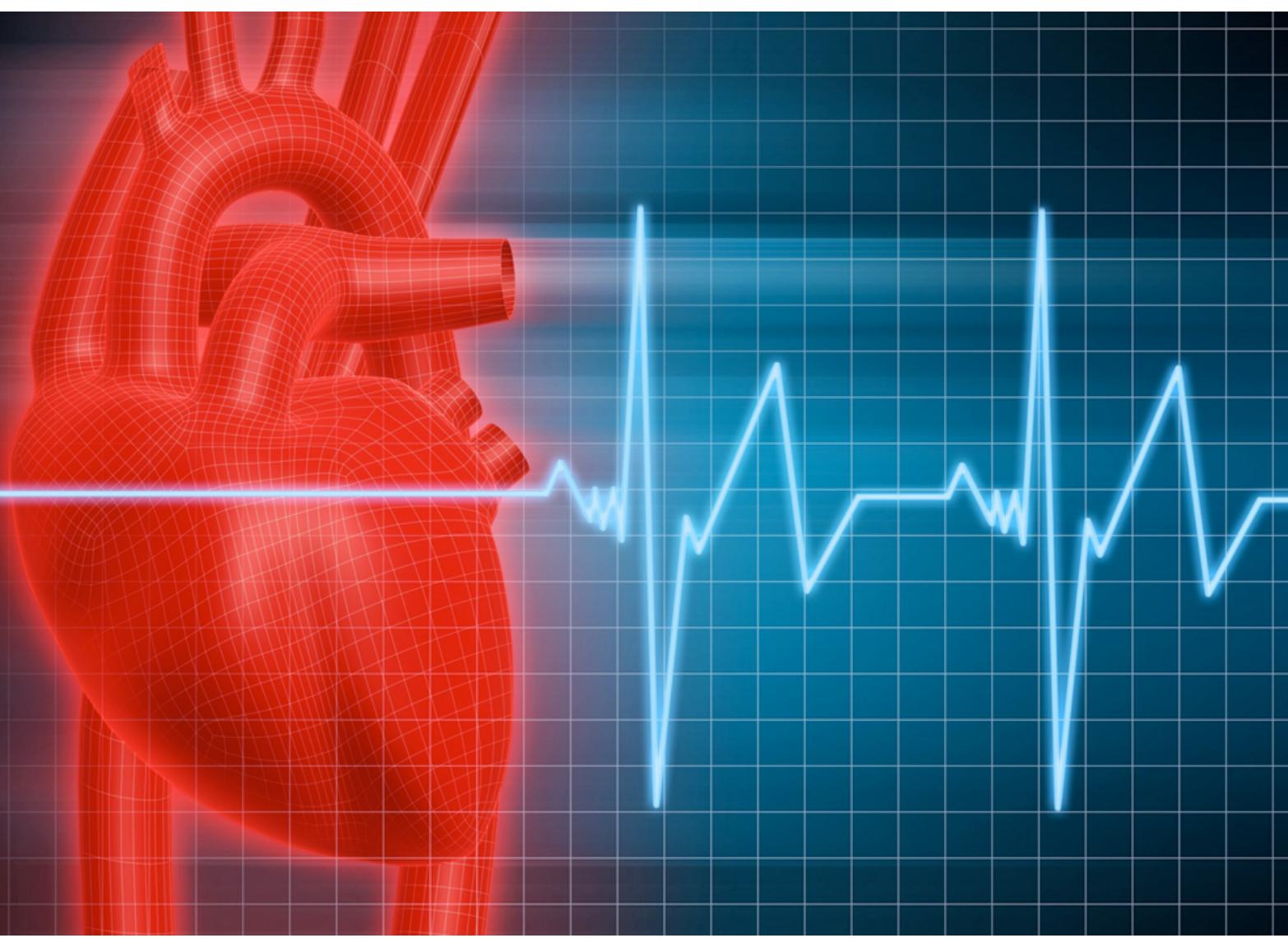


mqtt-shell

- based on the Spring Shell technology
<https://github.com/pidster-dot-org/mqtt-shell>

```
$ mqtt-shell
mqtt> help
* connect - Connect to an MQTT Broker
* disconnect - Disconnect from an MQTT Broker
* exit - Exits the shell
* help - list all commands usage
* publish - Publish a message to an MQTT Broker
* subscribe - Subscribe to topics on an MQTT Broker
* subscriptions - List current subscriptions to topics on an MQTT Broker
* unsubscribe - Unsubscribe from topics on an MQTT Broker
```

```
mqtt> connect iot.eclipse.org
Connected to iot.eclipse.org
anonymous@iot.eclipse.org> publish
You should specify option (--topic, --qos, --retained) for this
command
anonymous@iot.eclipse.org>
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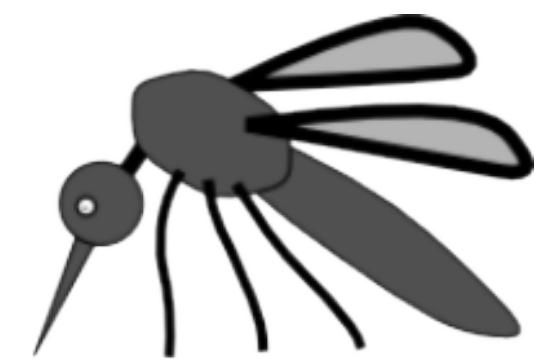
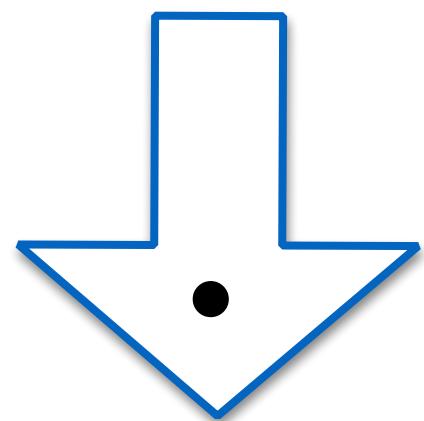


Community: People



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OggCamp,
25th October 2009 -
@andysc spoke about
his automated home



... and @ralight made
the first Open Source
MQTT broker

```
roger@calhoun:~/src/mqtt/mosquitto$ hg log -r 0
changeset: 0:b1002eb74686
user: Roger Light <roger@atchoo.org>
date: Sun Oct 25 21:40:51 2009 +0000
summary: Blurb for project aims.
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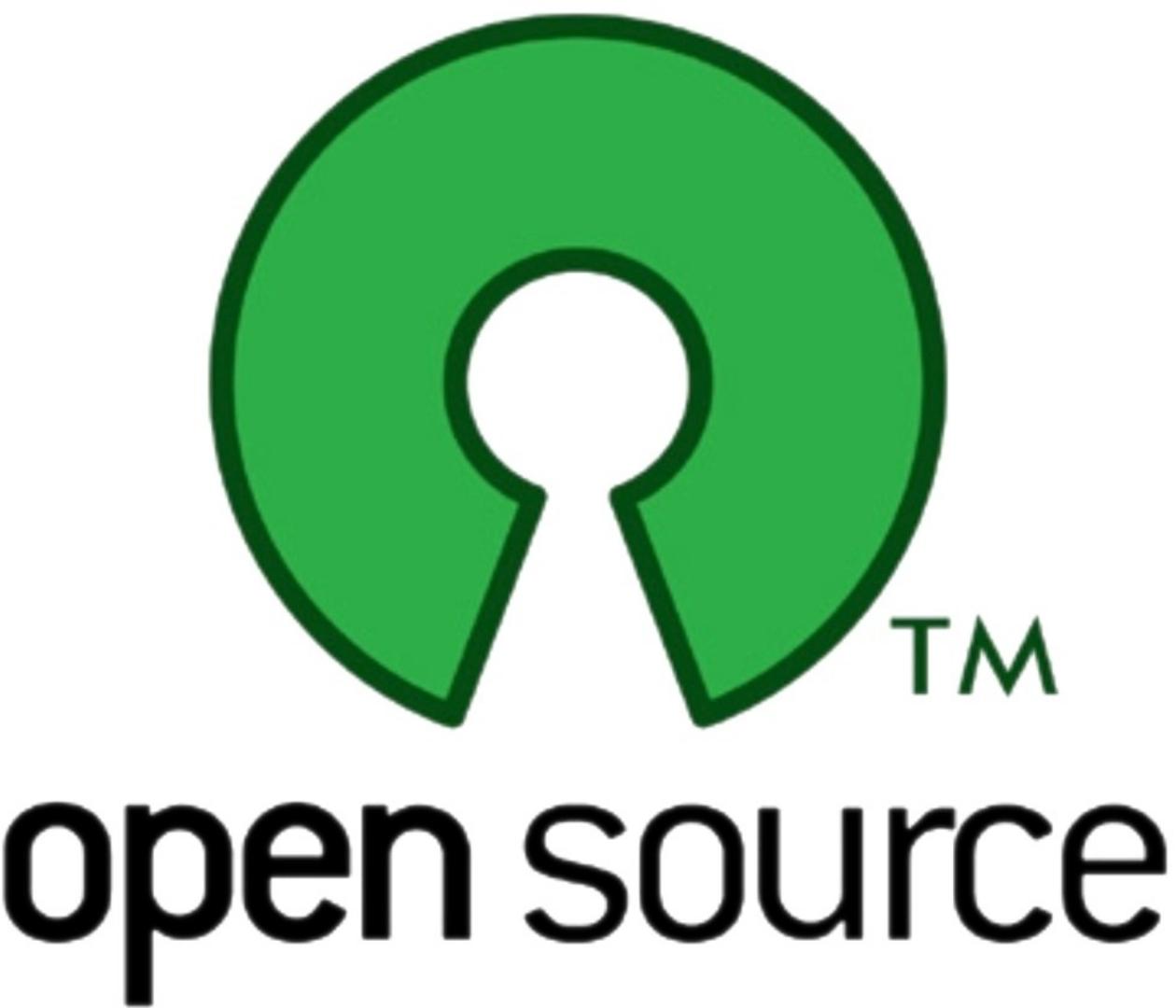
By August 2011
(third OggCamp):

- Client APIs in ~12 languages, for Arduino, mBed etc.
- Specification published royalty-free in 2010
- IBM and Eurotech open call for Standardisation participation
- Adopted by Facebook Messenger...

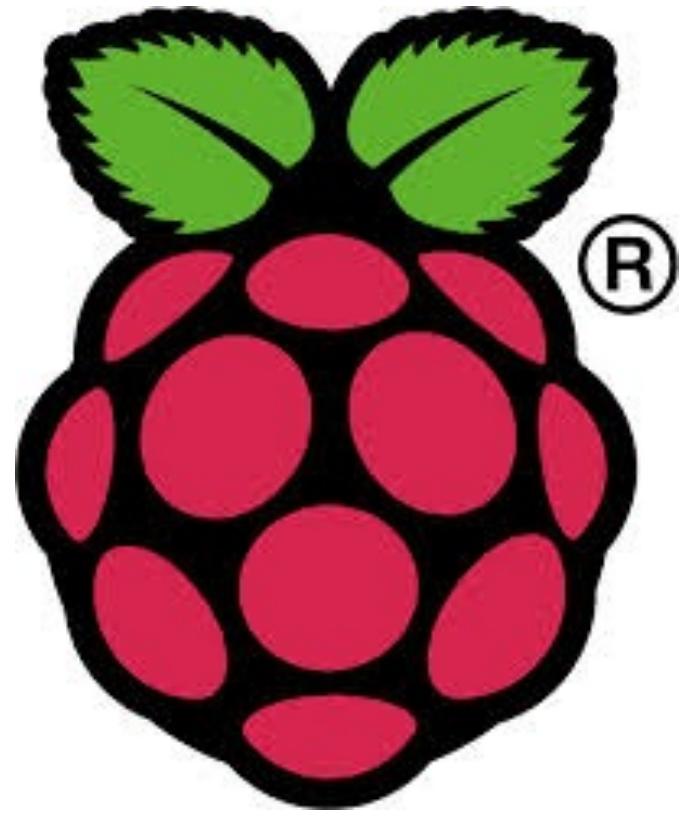
Today!

- Too many clients to count
- New commercial and OSS brokers
- MQTT 3.1.1 standard from OASIS
- Core Eclipse IoT Projects (Paho, Mosquitto, Moquette)
- Paho graduated with Eclipse Luna

It works



Open / affordable hardware lowers barriers





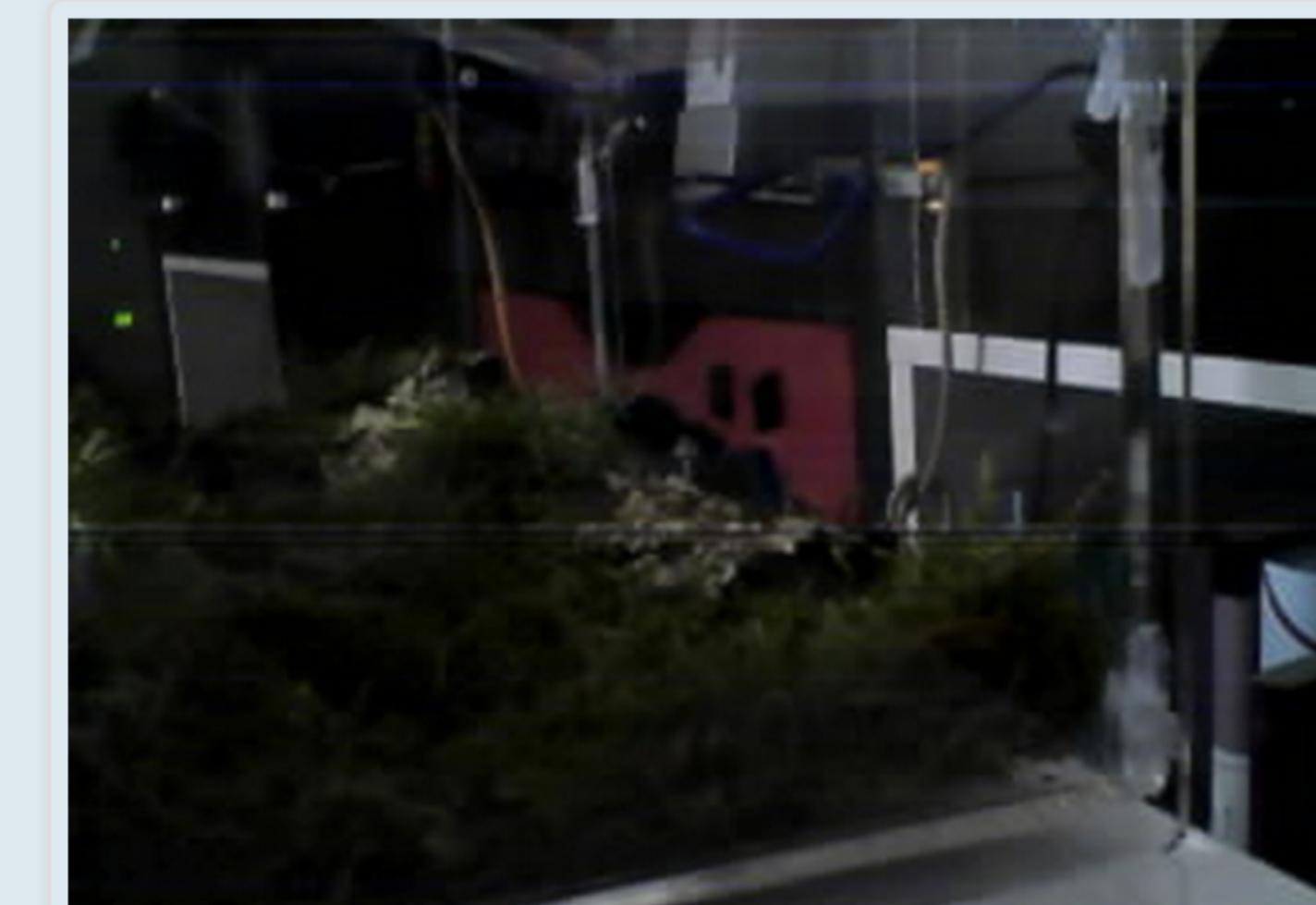
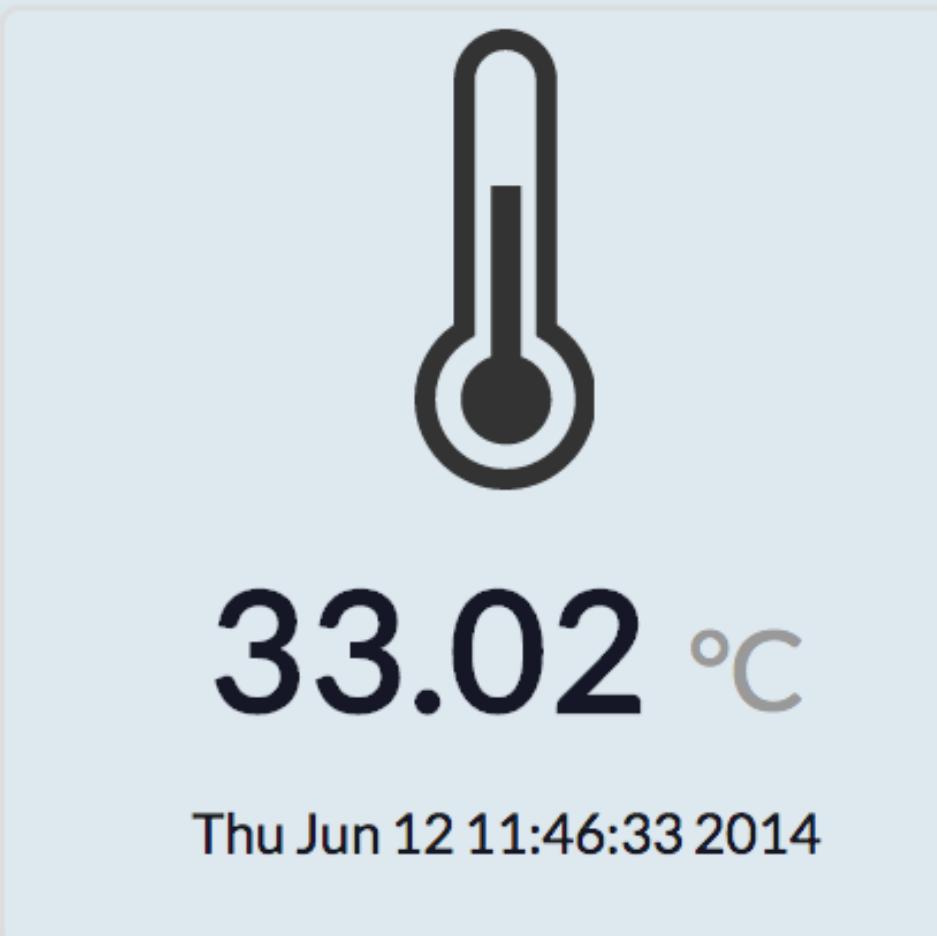
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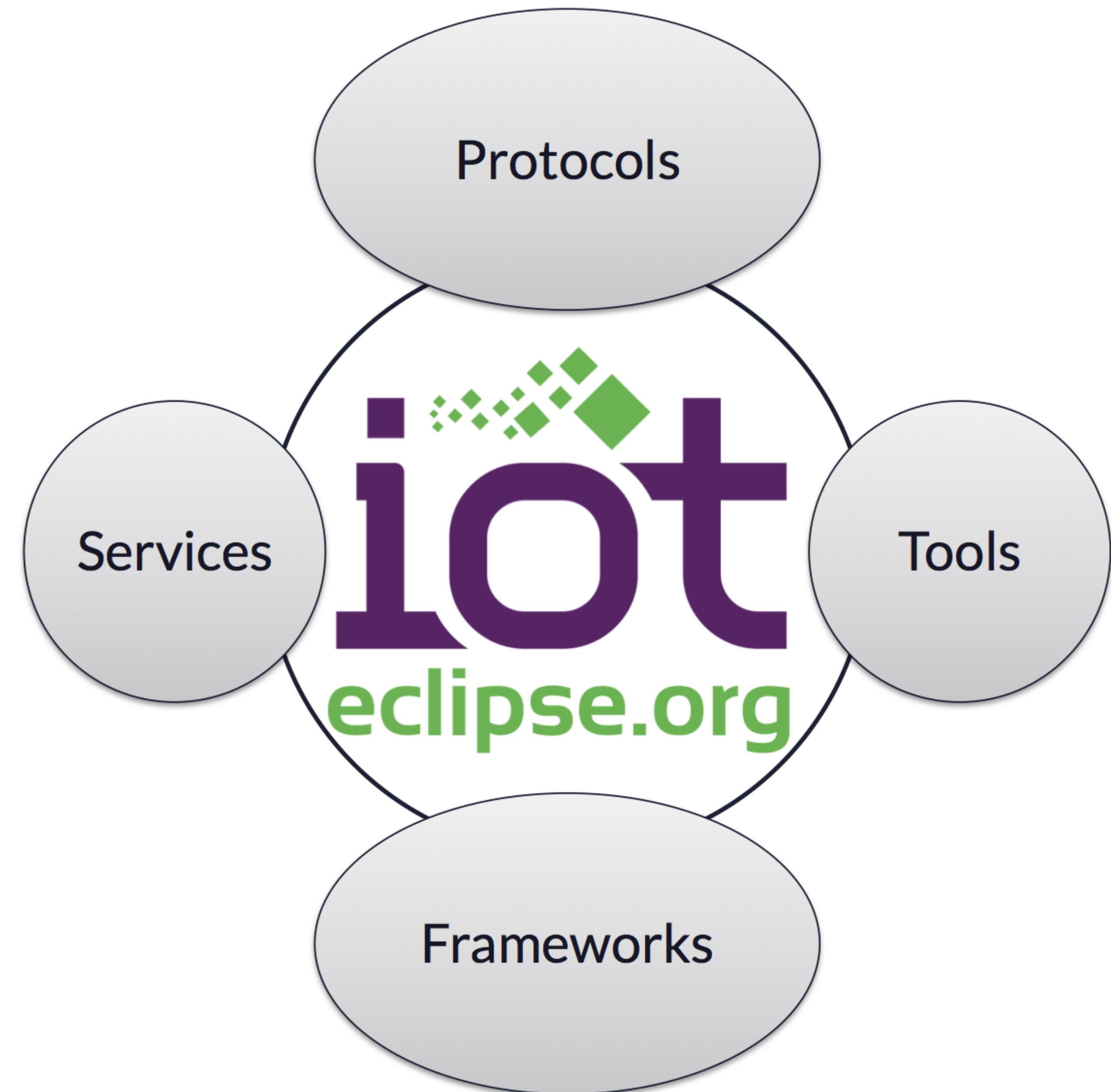
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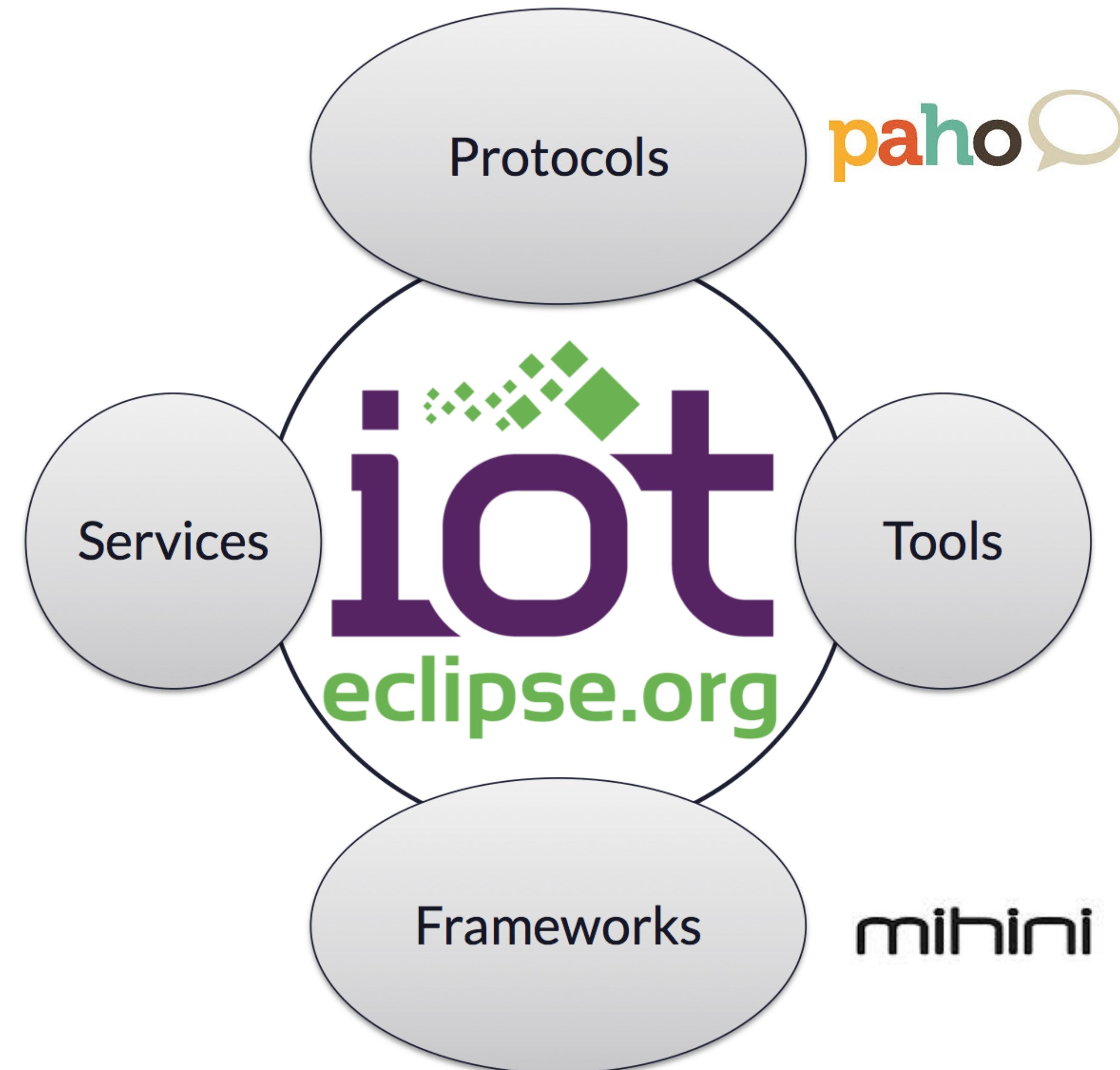
A greenhouse that reports its status and can be controlled remotely.

The demonstration below features a greenhouse connected to [iot.eclipse.org's public MQTT broker](#) via an open hardware linux gateway (BeagleBone Black) running an MQTT client.

The user interface is using MQTT over WebSockets for displaying sensors data available on the broker, as well as to send a command for closing or opening the roof.



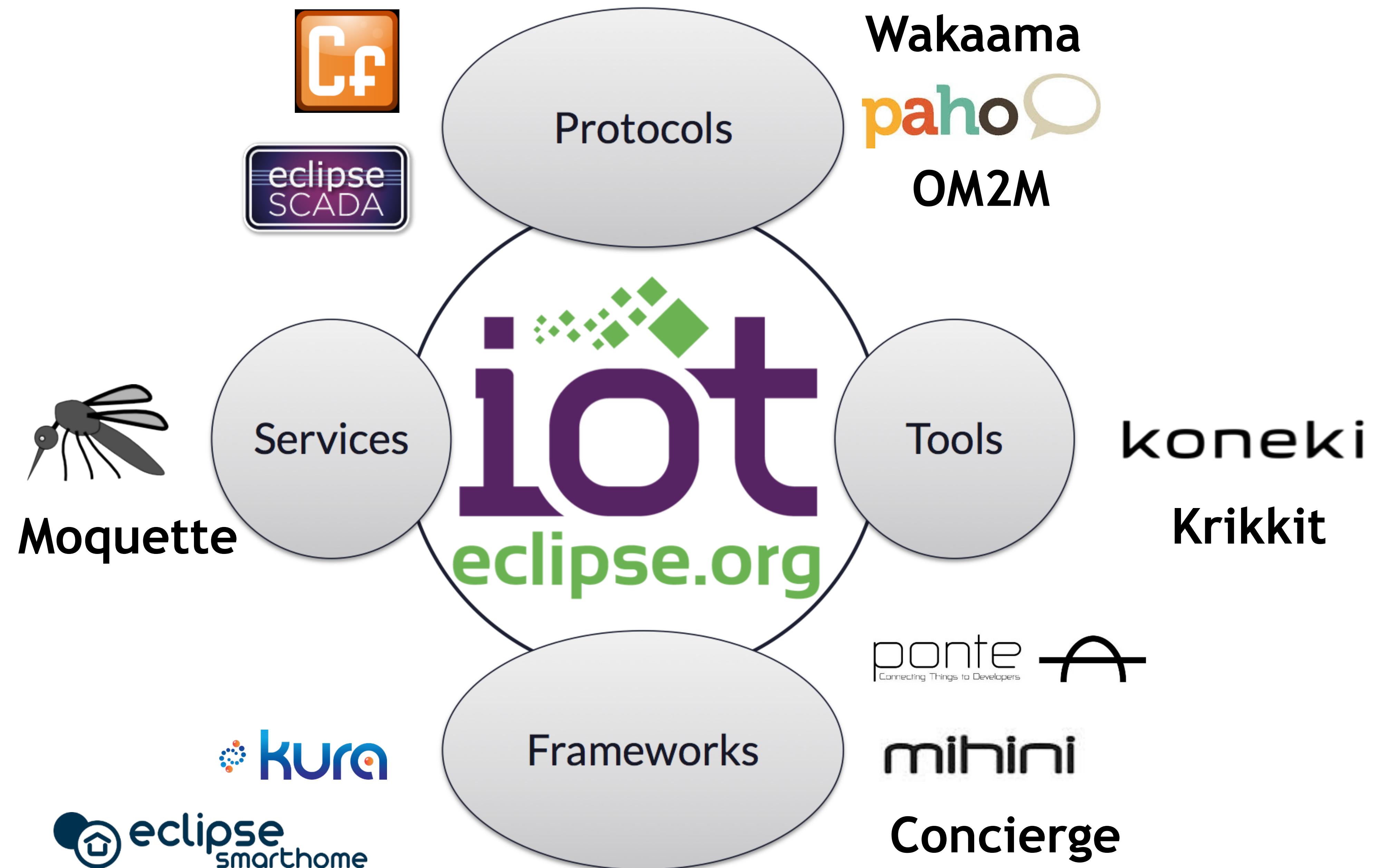




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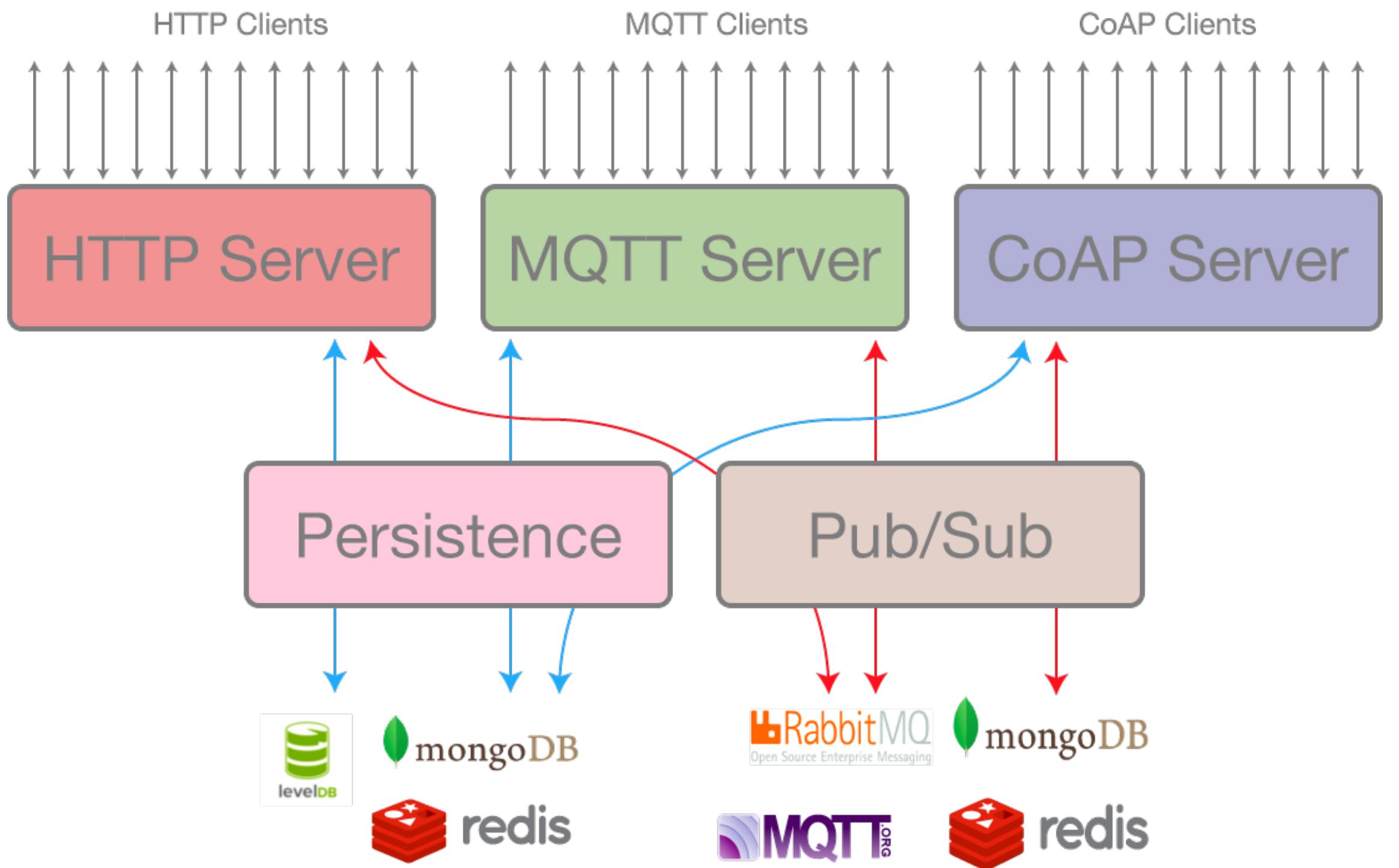
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Connecting Things to Developers

Getting Involved!

- Paho Bugzilla ☺→ bugs.eclipse.org
- much activity via mqtt.org community; interact more via paho-dev mailing list (where relevant to Paho topics!)
- specification discussion via the MQTT Google Group and [mqtt.org wiki](https://mqtt.org/wiki)
- write-up use cases, build guides, share experiences etc
- hashtag Twitter discussions → #mqtt #paho (also follow @mqttorg)

I am done.

- Protocol
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Thank you!

Please provide feedback to:

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paho-dev mailing list

#mqtt #paho



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