



Federation: Multi-Vendor Internet of Things

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The Problem

This project is about the Internet of Things.

- Vendors typically isolate their platforms.
- Restricted interoperability leads to restricted functionality.
- This limits what the end user can achieve.

A global Machine to Machine communication standard is needed.



oneM2M Standard

Introducing the oneM2M standard.

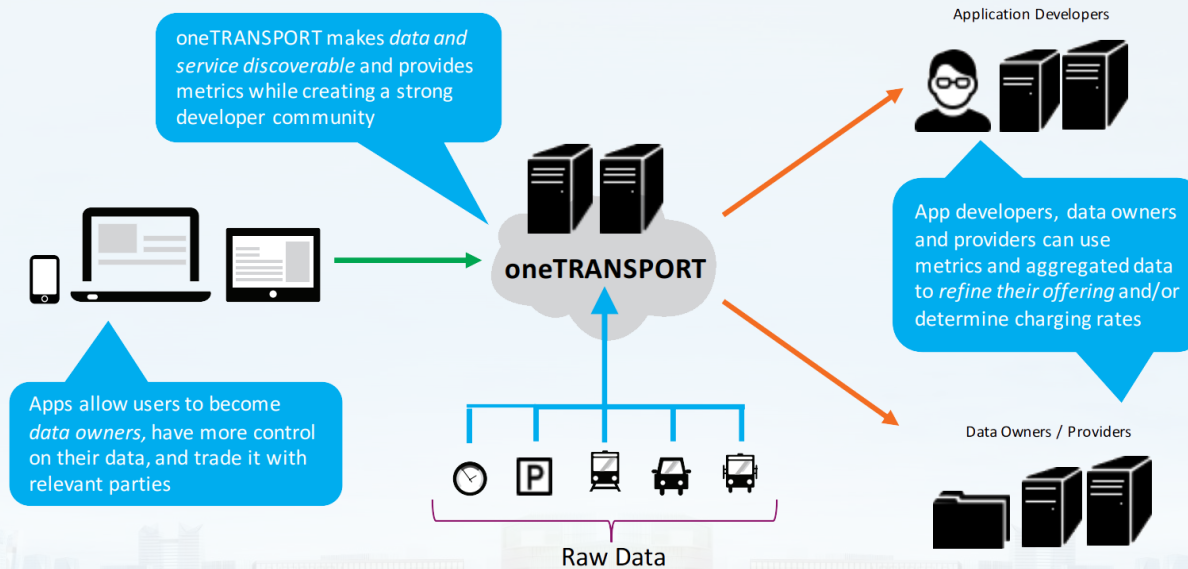
- An open, global Machine to Machine communication standard.
- Created by eight leading standard organisations.
- Allows vendors to federate different data sources.

Adopted into many Internet of Things platforms, including...



InterDigital's oneTRANSPORT

- A smart transport system by the projects client, **INTERDIGITAL**.
- Currently interoperates with external service providers.



Primary Goals

Explore the practical applications of oneM2M federation:

1. Investigate open source oneM2M implementations.
2. Evaluate various hardware platforms.
3. Develop a plug-in integrating sensor data.
4. Deploy to hardware and the cloud.
5. Federation with our clients system.



Secondary Goals

Less critical, but still important:

- Increasing data source complexity.
- Adding secure connections.
- Client authentication and access levels.
- ~~Interactive visualisation dashboard.~~



Project Scope

It is useful to define project scope. For this project:

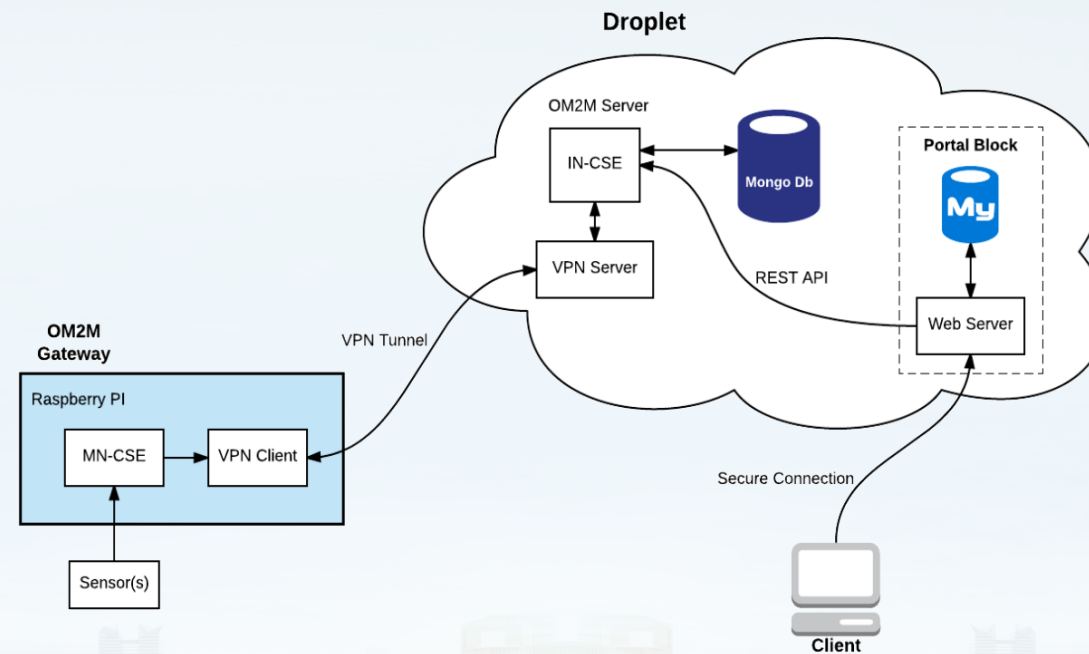
- A rich computing and communication environment is assumed:
→ HTTP is used instead of MQTT or CoAP.
- Performance, efficiency or scalability aren't a primary concern:
→ While they will be considered, this project is on a small scale.

This is primarily a research focused project.



Initial Design

Designs change, but it never hurts to plan ahead.



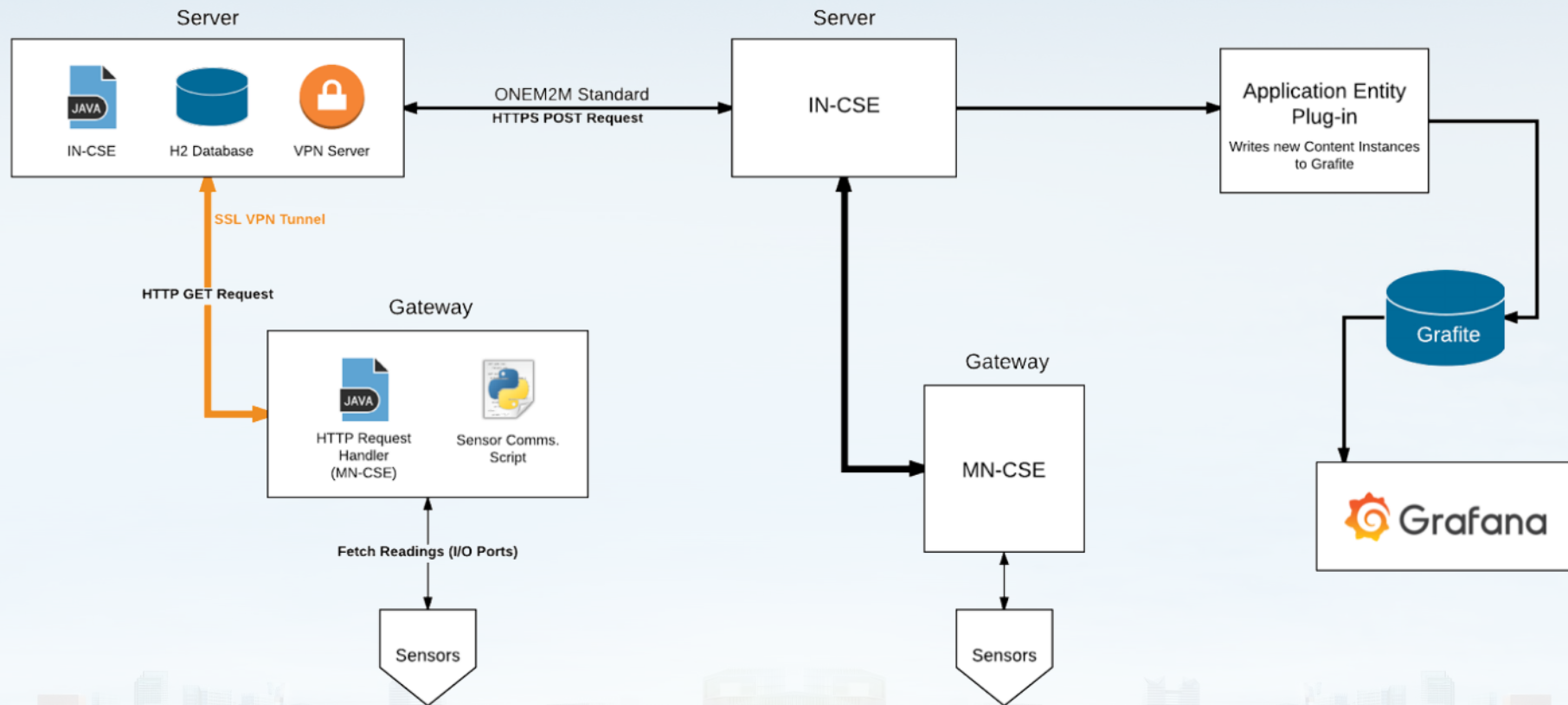
Client Feedback

Taking into account feedback, the project's aims changed:

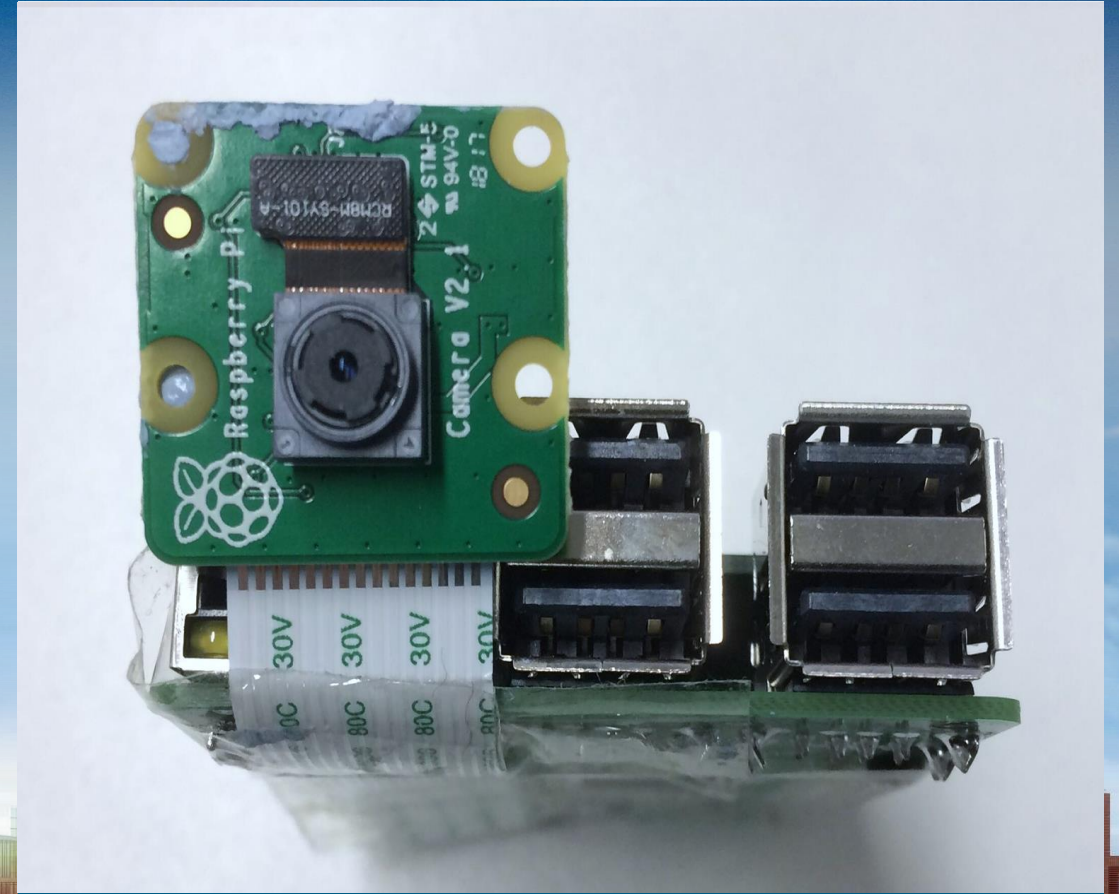
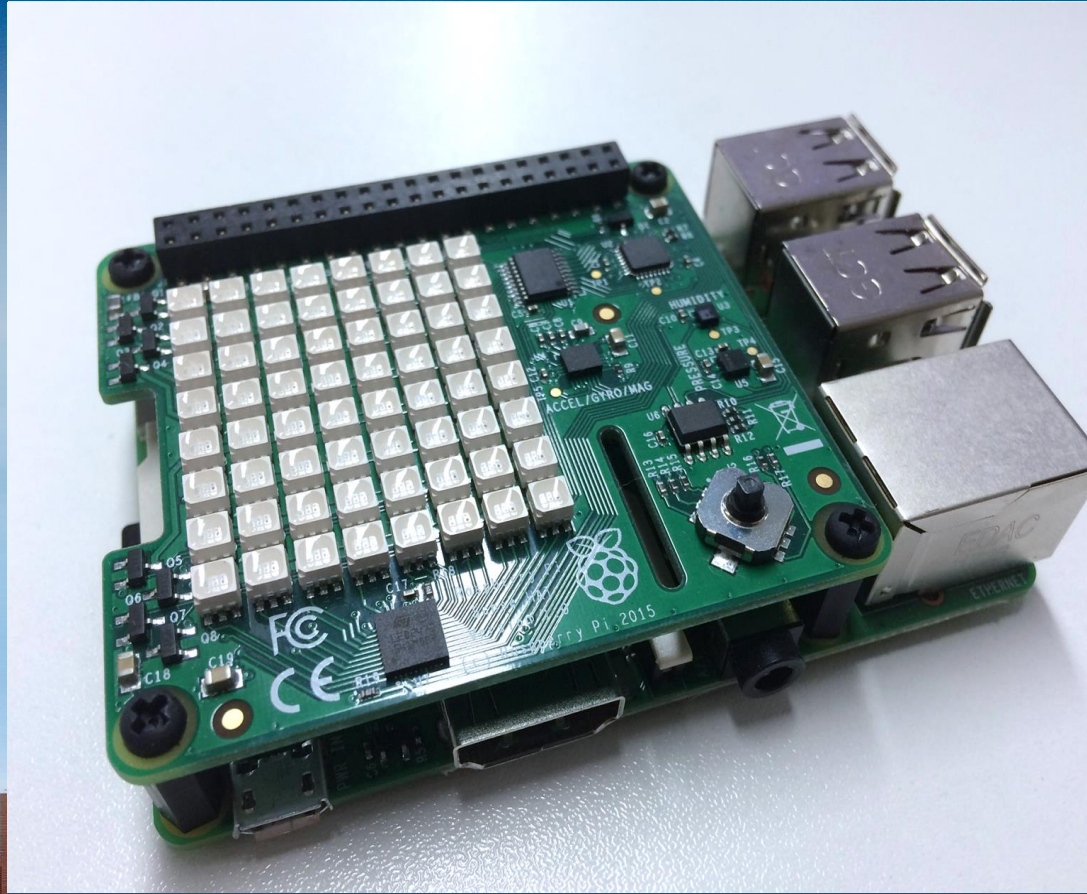
- Scrapping unnecessary features.
- Removing the dashboard.
- Produce a simple indoor demo.
- Ensure ease of use.
- Focus on federation.



Final Design



Raspberry Pi and Camera Streaming



Plug-in Implementation

Eclipse OM2M Plug-In

- Provides an easy to use, web Interface.
- Requires a single IDE leading to IDE configuration issues.
- Little documentation, but plenty of guides and wiki articles.

OpenMTC Plug-in

- No dashboard, so the Insomnia REST Client was used in place.
- Simpler design lead to improved video streaming.




Development Tools

Eclipse OM2M CSE Resource Tree

[Logout](#)

OM2M CSE Resource Tree

<https://om2m.sensivision.co:8282/~ /in-cse-id/csr-768791499>



- main
 - acp_admin
 - mn-pi
 - accelerometer_DATA
 - camera_DATA
 - compass_DATA
 - cpu_DATA
 - disk_DATA
 - gyroscope_DATA
 - humidity_DATA
 - memory_DATA
 - null_DATA
 - orientation_DATA
 - one_DATA
 - pressure_DATA
 - process_DATA
 - quality_DATA
 - rand_DATA
 - temperature_DATA
 - time_DATA
 - uptime_DATA
 - wifi_DATA
 - zero_DATA

Attribute	Value
rn	mn-pi
ty	16
ri	/in-cse-id/csr-768791499
pi	/in-cse-id
ct	20180131T153547
lt	20180131T153547
acpi	<div>AccessControlPolicyIDs</div> <div>/in-cse-id/acp-596133266</div>
poa	<div>Point Of Access</div> <div>http://10.8.0.6:8282/</div>
cb	//om2m.org/mn-pi-id
csi	<div>/mn-pi-id</div>
rr	true

The Insomnia REST client

GET <http://om2m.sensivision.co:8080/~ /in-cse-1/onem2m> Send

200 OK

TIME 94 ms

SIZE 355 B

94.000 milliseconds

XML Auth Query Header Docs

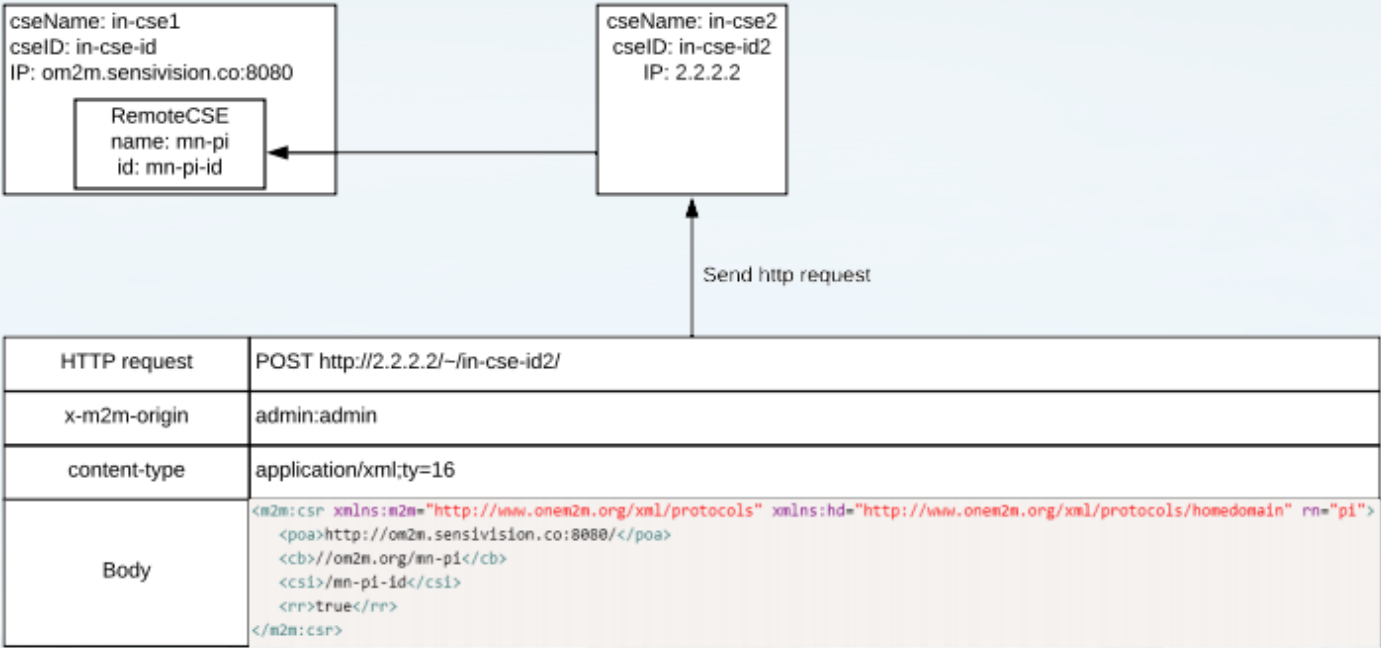
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1 <m2m:csr xmlns:m2m="http://www.onem2m.org/xml/protocols" rn="openmtc">
2   <poa>http://46.101.42.250:8080/</poa>
3   <cb>//onem2m</cb>
4   <csi>/in-cse-1</csi>
5   <rr>true</rr>
6 </m2m:csr>
```

Preview

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1 {
2   "m2m:cb": {
3     "ch": [
4       {
5         "typ": 16,
6         "na": "om2m",
7         "val": "/in-cse-1/csr"
8       }
9     ],
10    "csi": "/in-cse-1",
11    "ri": "cbe",
12    "ty": 5,
13    "lbi": [],
14    "lt": "2018-01-31T16:27:24.325464+00:00",
15    "srt": [
16      1,
17      16,
18      5,
19      23,
20      3,
21      4,
22      24,
23      2
24    ],
25    "cst": 1,
26    "rn": "onem2m",
27    "ct": "2018-01-31T16:27:24.325464+00:00",
28    "acpi": [],
29    "poa": [
30      "http://127.0.0.1:8080",
31      "http://[::1]:8080",
32      "http://46.101.42.250:8080",
33      "http://10.16.0.5:8080"
34    ]
35  }
36 }
```

Achieving Federation

Federation was achieved by sending an XML REST request:



Testing

Untested code is untrusted code, so the team used many techniques to validate the different plug-ins:

- Pair Programming.
- Integration Testing.
- Unit Testing.
- Regression Testing.



Eclipse OM2M and OpenMTC Evaluation

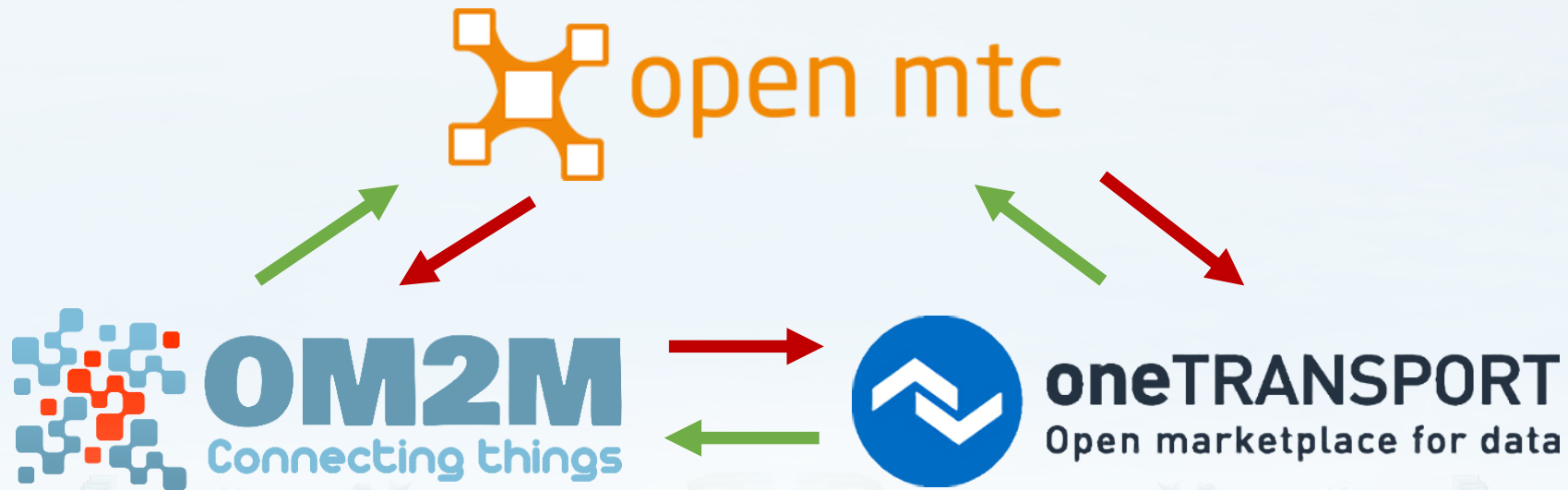
The two plug-ins were evaluated, and certain key points emerged:

- Development usability.
- Interfacing with the different implementations.
- Issues with adding HTTPS.
- Video streaming performance.
- Intra/Inter Federation.



Federation Evaluation

- Between Eclipse OM2M and OpenMTC.
- Between Eclipse OM2M/OpenMTC and oneTRANSPORT.



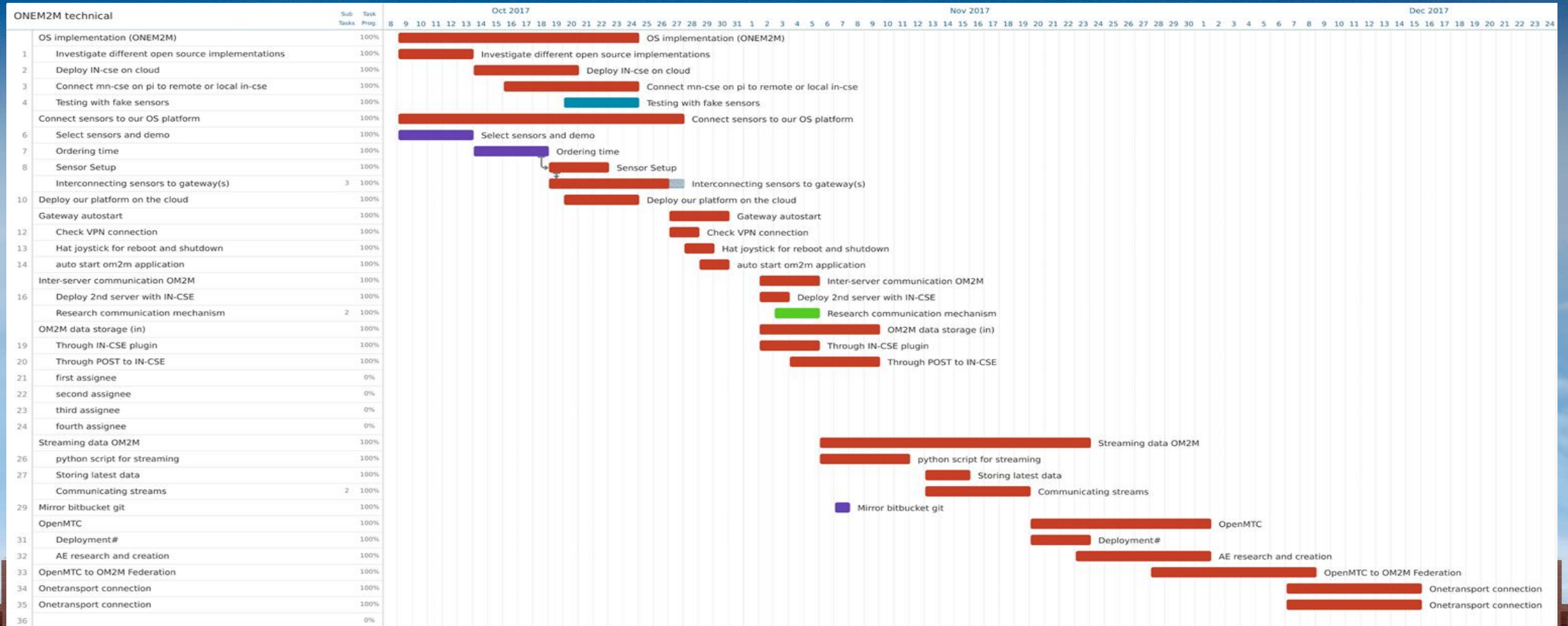
Future Work

As with any major project, there is always more to be done:

- Federation mechanisms.
- Increasing complexity.
- CoAP and MQTT communication.
- Alternate video streaming.
- Dashboard visualisation.



Project Planning



Thank you for listening

Any Questions?

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