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A messaging-as-a-service platform for IoT solutions

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Who am I ?

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- Senior Software Engineer @ Red Hat
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  - Hono, Paho and Vert.x projects
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- Hacking low constrained devices in spare time
- Blogger and speaker about distributed systems, messaging, IoT and embedded “world”

Agenda

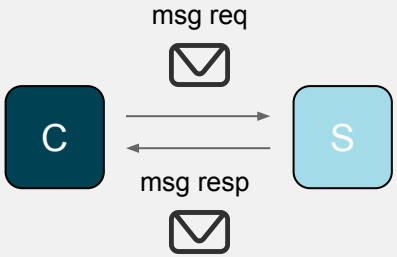
- Messaging ... what ?
- Messaging ... for IoT
- Messaging & IoT ... in the cloud
- EnMasse : the open source MaaS !
  - Features
  - Architecture
- Eclipse Hono
- IoT : How to deploy ?
- Demo

What is messaging?

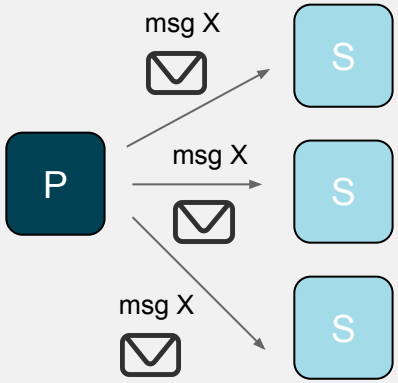
- It's about *messages* exchange
  - **Internally** in distributed systems
  - **Externally** between systems
- Communication at the ***application*** level
- Messages go from ***sender/producer/publisher*** to ***receiver/consumer/subscriber***
  - **Asynchronously**
  - Time **decoupling**
  - … or **directly** and **synchronously**

Messaging patterns

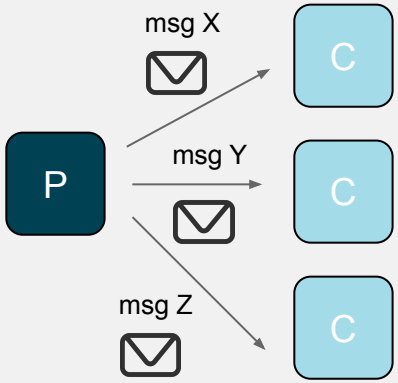
Request/Response



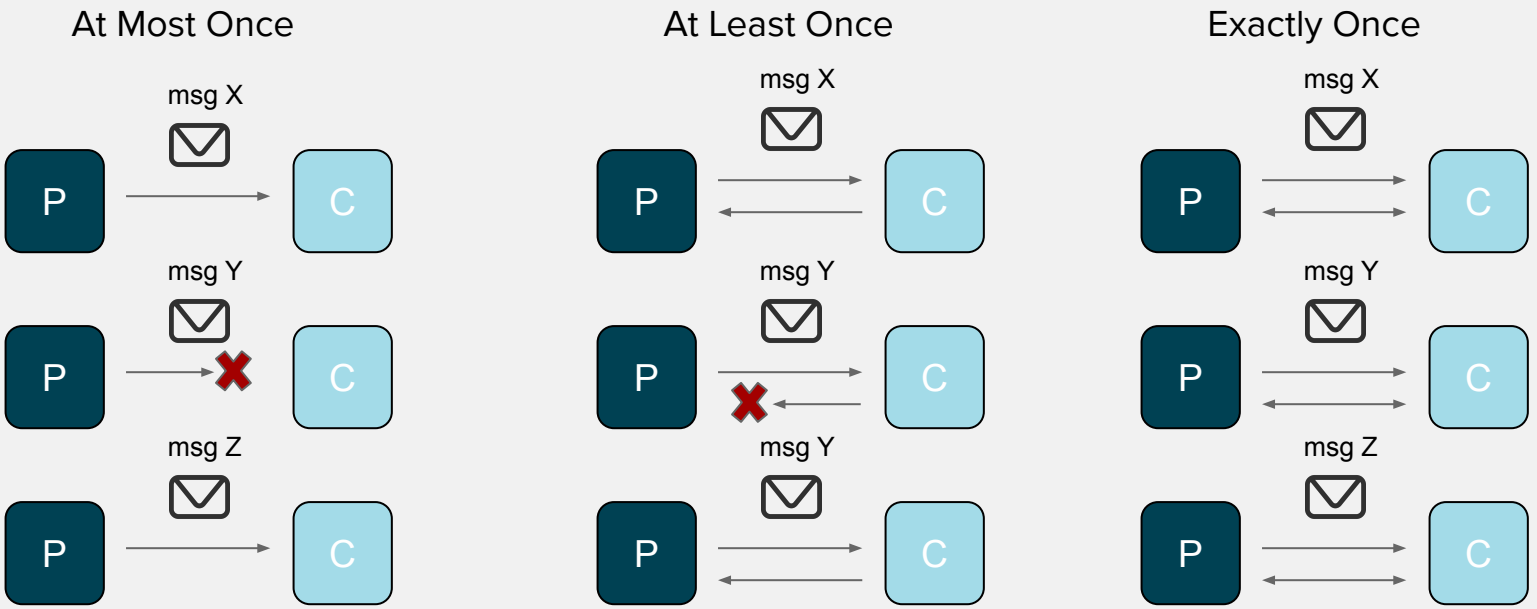
Publish/Subscribe



Competing Consumers



Quality of Service



IoT : messaging vengeance

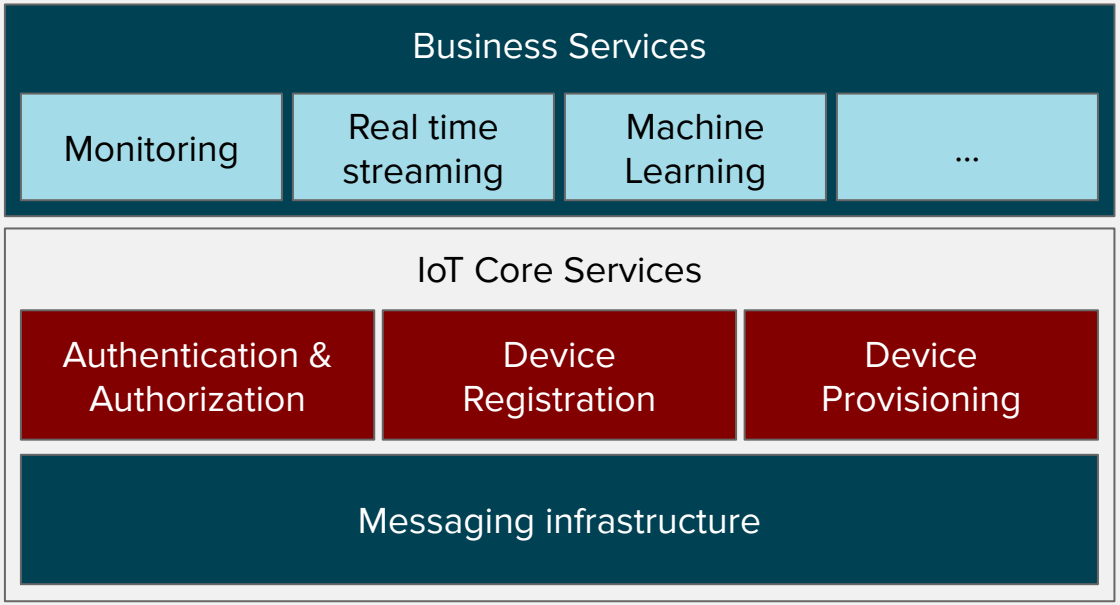
- ... maybe in the past ...
- ... **messaging** was not so cool for developers ...
- ... but today with **IoT** this is changed because ...
- ... **IoT is all about messaging** so ...

“Messaging vengeance” !

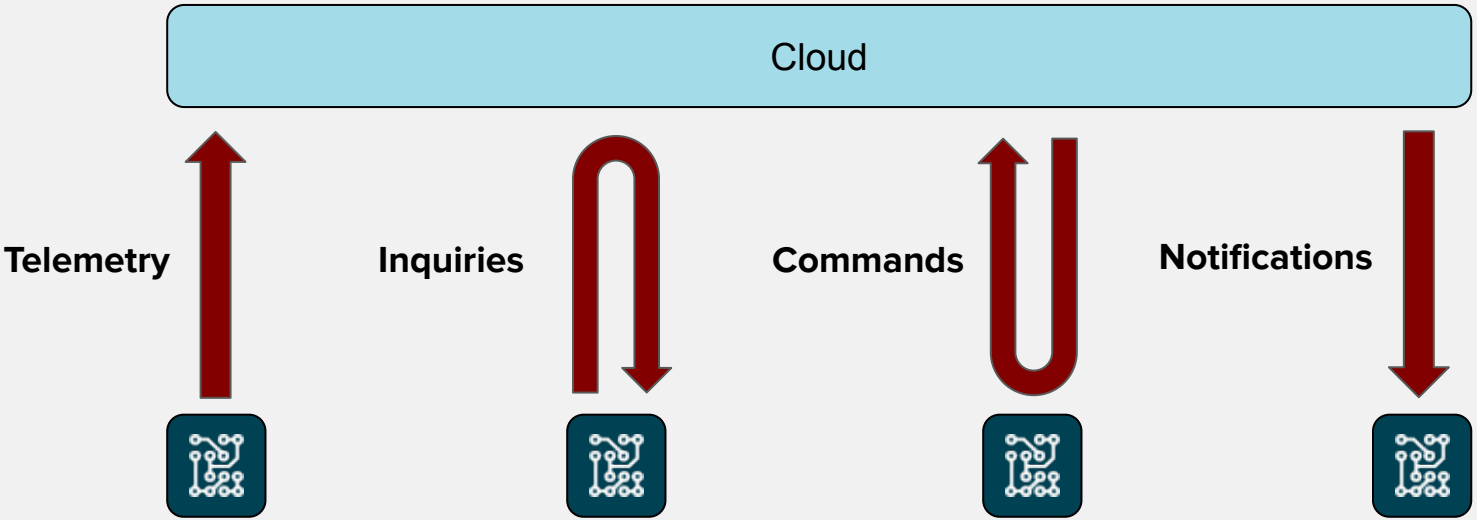
IoT : messaging as a “lever”

“give me a **scalable messaging platform**, and I shall move the **Internet of Things** world” (Archimedes)

What makes an IoT platform ?



IoT : communication patterns



IoT : communication patterns

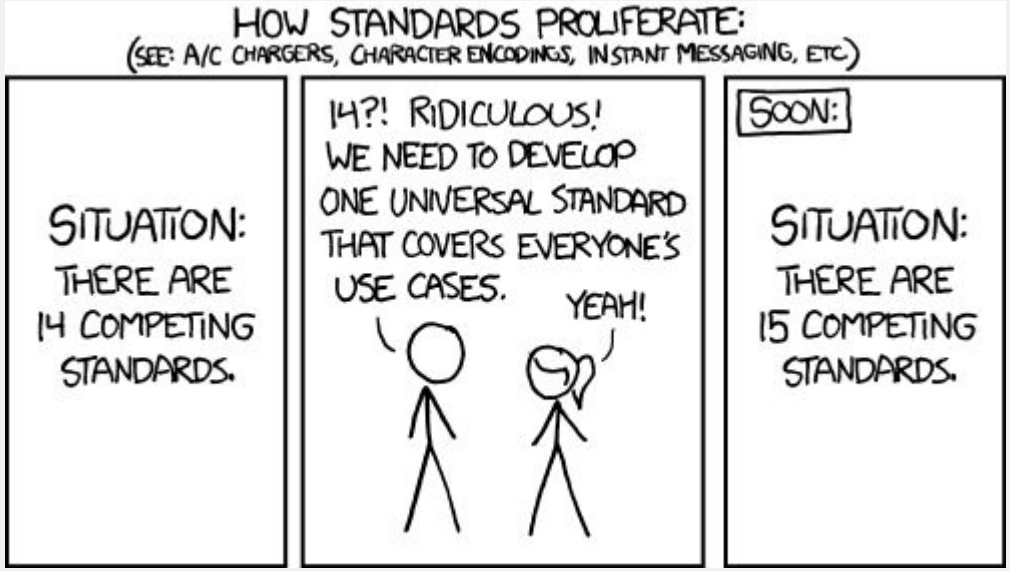
Messaging patterns & protocols

- **Telemetry** & **Notifications** are about ...
  - .... messaging **publish/subscribe**
- **Commands** & **Inquiries** are about ...
  - ... messaging **request/response**
- Different protocols (AMQP, MQTT, HTTP, ...) implement them in different way
  - As built-in support ...
  - ... or on top of it at application level
  - Read more on *“Strengths And Weaknesses Of IoT Communication Patterns”* *

* DZone IoT Guide : https://dzone.com/guides/iot-applications-protocols-and-best-practices

IoT : interoperability

Open standards



AMQP 1.0

HTTP

MQTT

STOMP

CoAP

XMPP

Messaging & IoT in the cloud

- Microsoft Azure
  - Service Bus + Event Hub
  - IoT Hub
- Amazon Web Services
  - Simple Queue Service (SQS)
  - AWS IoT
- Google
  - FireBase Cloud Messaging
  - IoT Core
- IBM
  - Message Hub
  - IBM Watson IoT

Cloud provider limitations

- They are not open source !
- Freedom of choice
  - On-premise or in the cloud
  - Ability to choose which cloud
  - Open Standards protocols allows users to choose client freely
- Migrating from one to the other can be complex

EnMasse

Messaging-as-a-Service

- Open source cloud messaging running on Kubernetes and OpenShift
- enmasse.io
- github.com/enmasseproject/enmasse
- **@enmasseio**

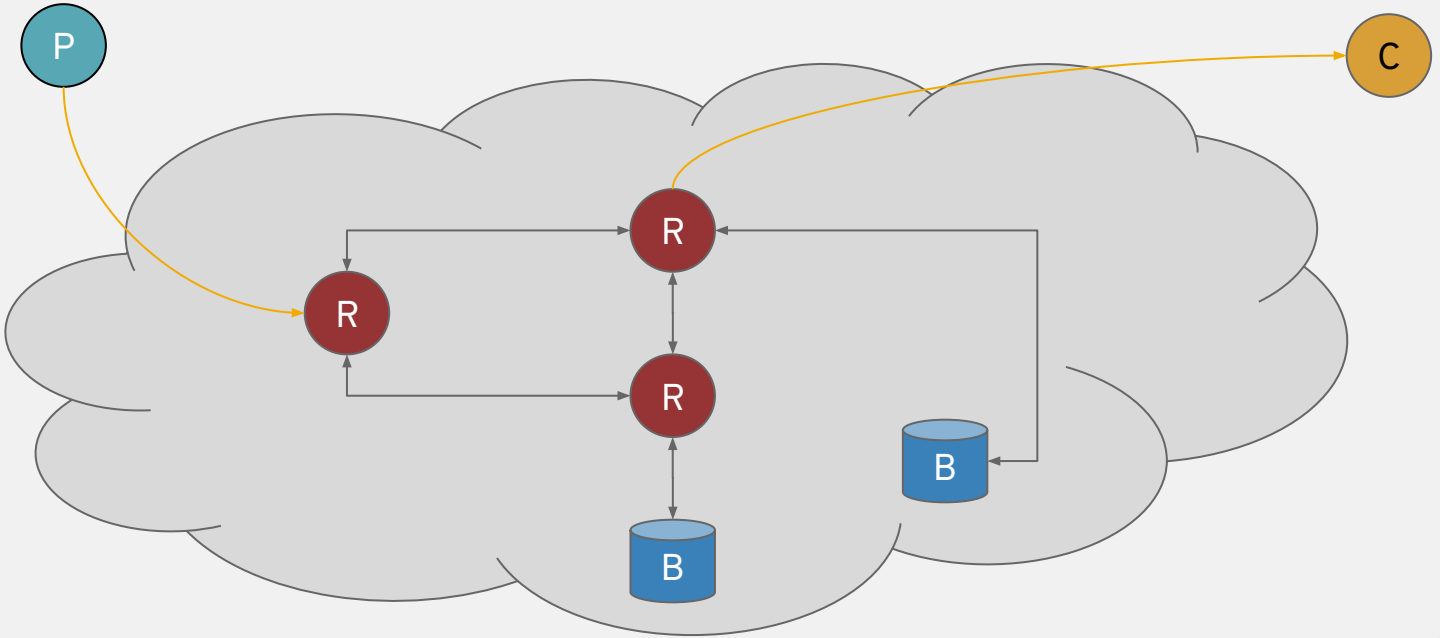
EnMasse

Features

- Multiple communication patterns: **request/response**, **publish/subscribe** and **competing consumers**
- Support for **“store and forward”** and **direct** messaging mechanisms
- **Scale** and **elasticity** of message brokers
- **AMQP 1.0** and **MQTT** support
- Simple **setup**, **management** and **monitoring**
- **Multitenancy**: manage multiple independent instances
- Deploy **“on premise”** or in the **cloud**

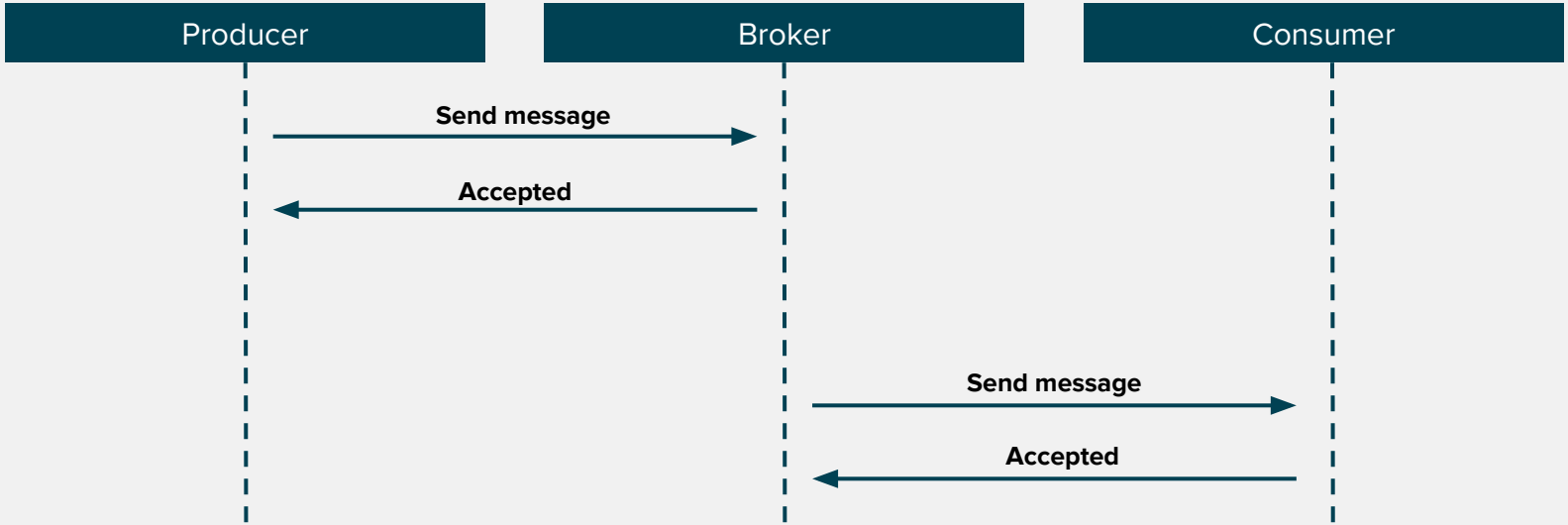
Basic idea

Routers and brokers



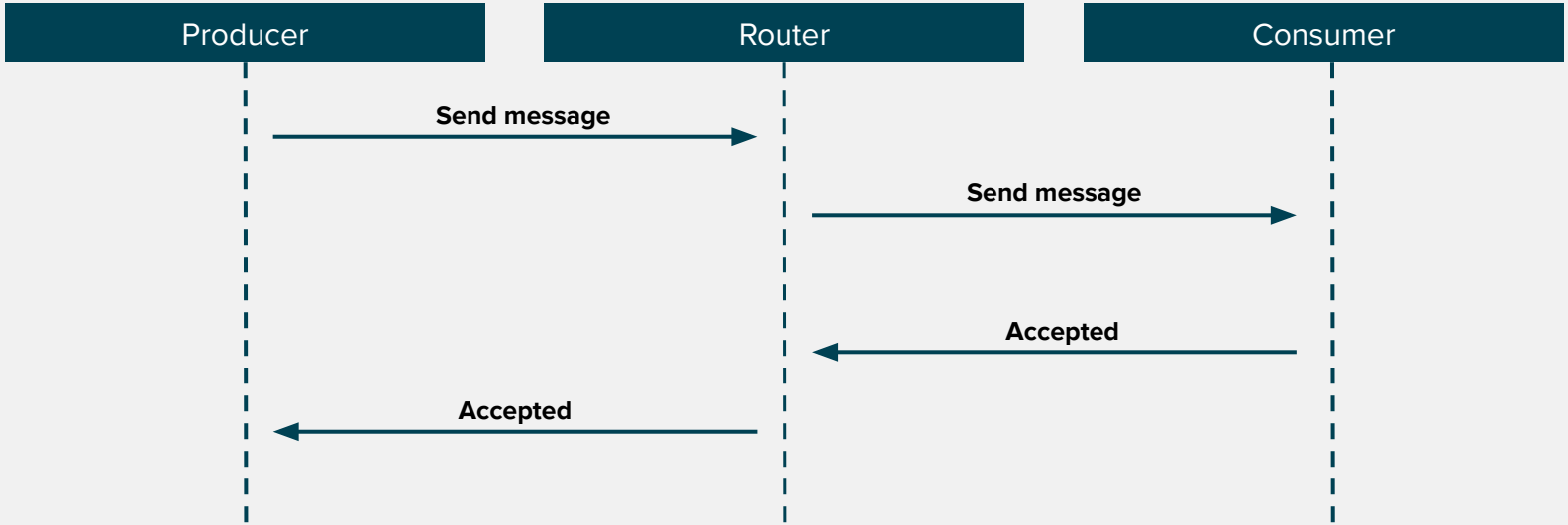
Routing vs Brokering

Broker



Routing vs Brokering

Router



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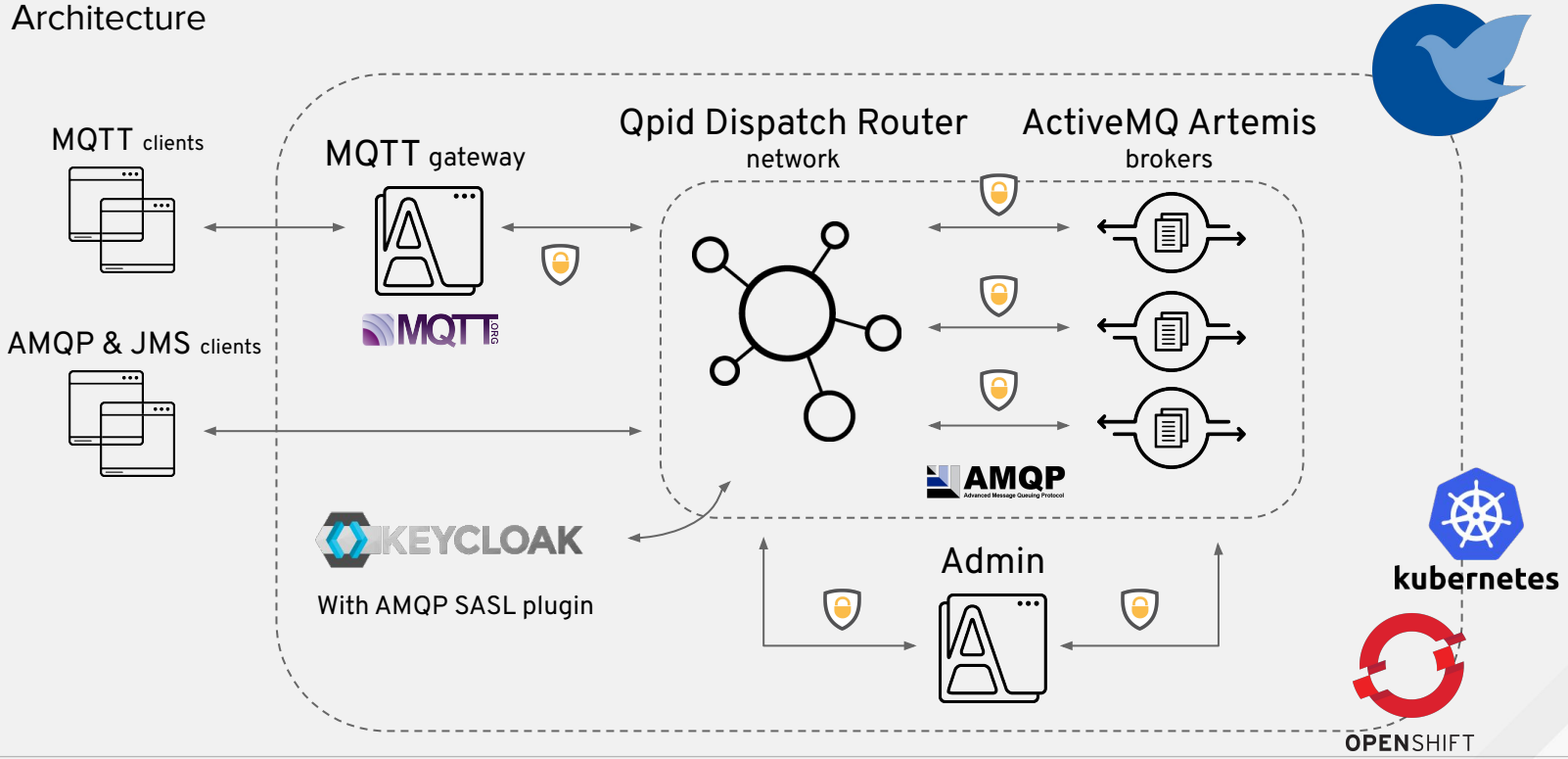
Architecture



MQTT over AMQP

- **MQTT gateway**
  - Handles connections with remote MQTT clients
  - Bridges MQTT - AMQP protocols
- **MQTT lwt**
  - Provides the “will testament” feature
  - In charge to recover & send the “will” if client dies
- It brings **MQTT features over AMQP** so …
  - … “will testament” works for AMQP clients as well

Eclipse Hono

Features

- Uniform APIs for interacting with devices (regardless of protocol)
- Out-of-the-Box Connectivity for Devices supporting MQTT or HTTP
  - Additional protocols by implementing custom Protocol Adapters
- Device-level Authentication
- Tenant based Security Model
- Support for arbitrary messaging infrastructure (AMQP 1.0 based)
- Horizontal Scalability
- End-to-End Flow Control

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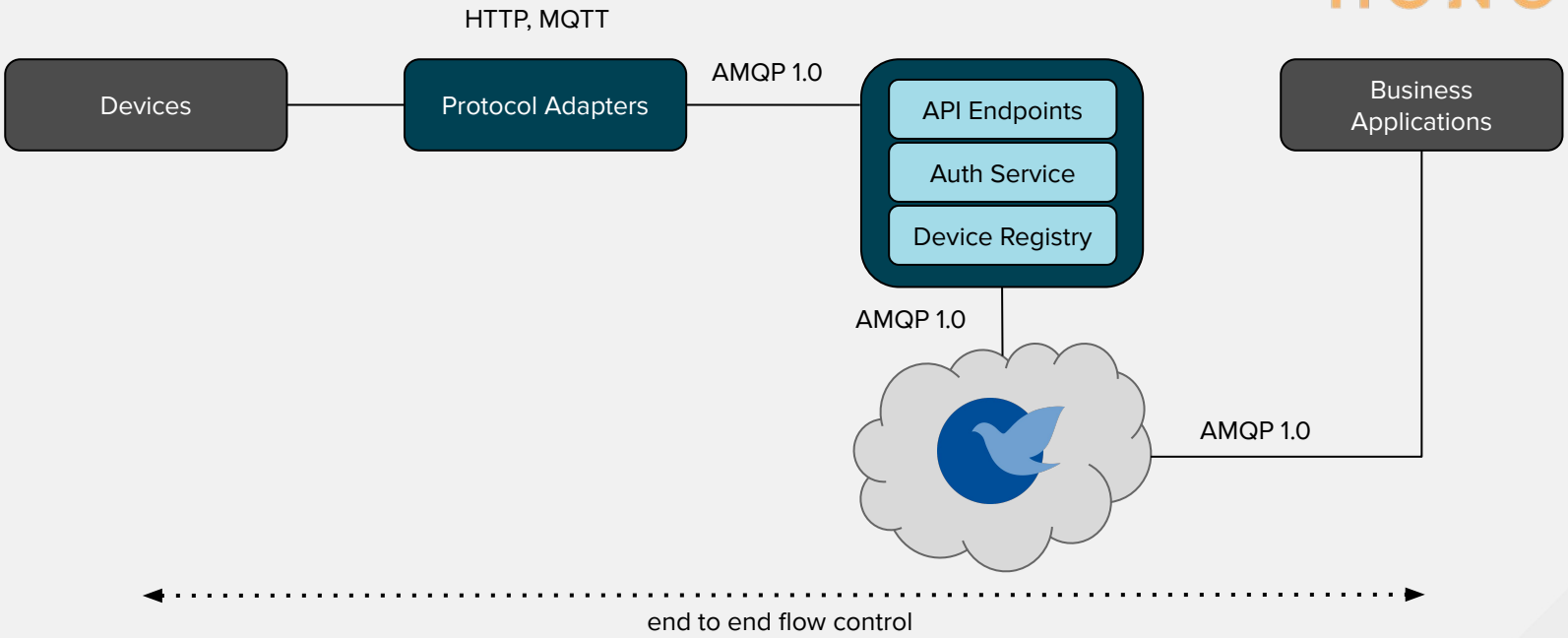

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IoT API

- Telemetry
  - used by devices to **send data downstream**
  - leverages on **“direct messaging”**
- Device Registration
  - used to make Hono **aware of devices** that will connect to the service
  - register, deregister, get information …
- Event
  - used by devices to **send event downstream**
  - differ from Telemetry on using **“store and forward”** (with TTL)
- Command & Control *(in Draft)*
  - used by applications to **send commands to devices**
  - command execution can be “just in time” or “deferred”

Eclipse Hono

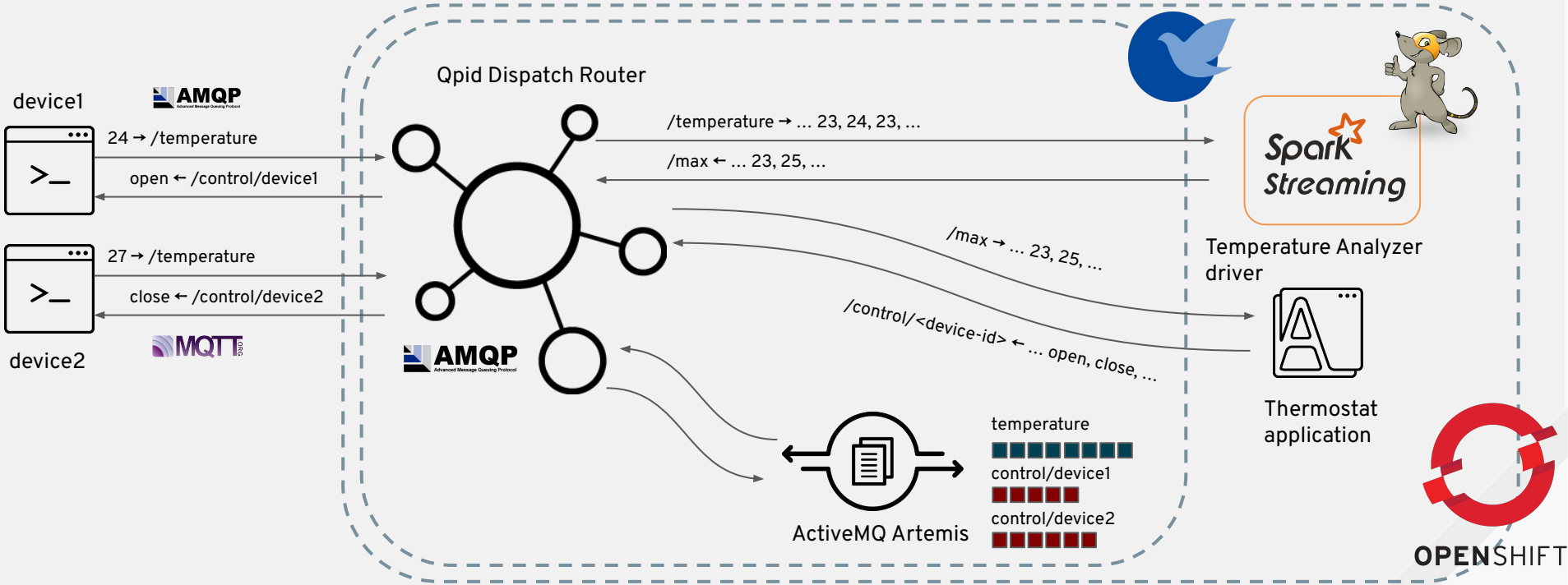
IoT API

- Credentials
  - used by **protocol adapters** to retrieve credentials used to authenticate **devices** connecting to the adapter (MQTT, HTTP, ...)
  - different types of credentials
    - psk, hashed password, public key, ...
- Authentication
  - handle authentication between components (Protocol Adapters, Hono Messaging, ...)

IoT : how to deploy ?

- “On premise” …
  - … maybe for a not so big solution
  - … ingesting few data and handling few devices
- “Cloud” …
  - … needs for more scalability
  - … don’t want to manage the infrastructure
- “Hybrid” …
  - … needs for processing at the edge
  - … needs for not making sensible data public

Demo : the deployment on OpenShift with Spark



DEMO

Resources

- **EnMasse** : https://enmasseproject.github.io/
- **Qpid Dispatch Router** : http://qpid.apache.org/components/dispatch-router/
- **ActiveMQ Artemis** : https://activemq.apache.org/artemis/
- **Eclipse Hono** : https://www.eclipse.org/hono/
- **Eclipse Hono (Virtual IoT meetup)** : https://youtu.be/VEXuz2bFSrE
- **Demo** : https://github.com/EnMasseProject/enmasse-workshop
- **My blog** : https://paolopatierno.wordpress.com/

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Thank you ! Questions ?

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