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KubeEdge Hands on Workshop

Build Your Edge AI App on Real Edge Devices

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From Cloud to Edge



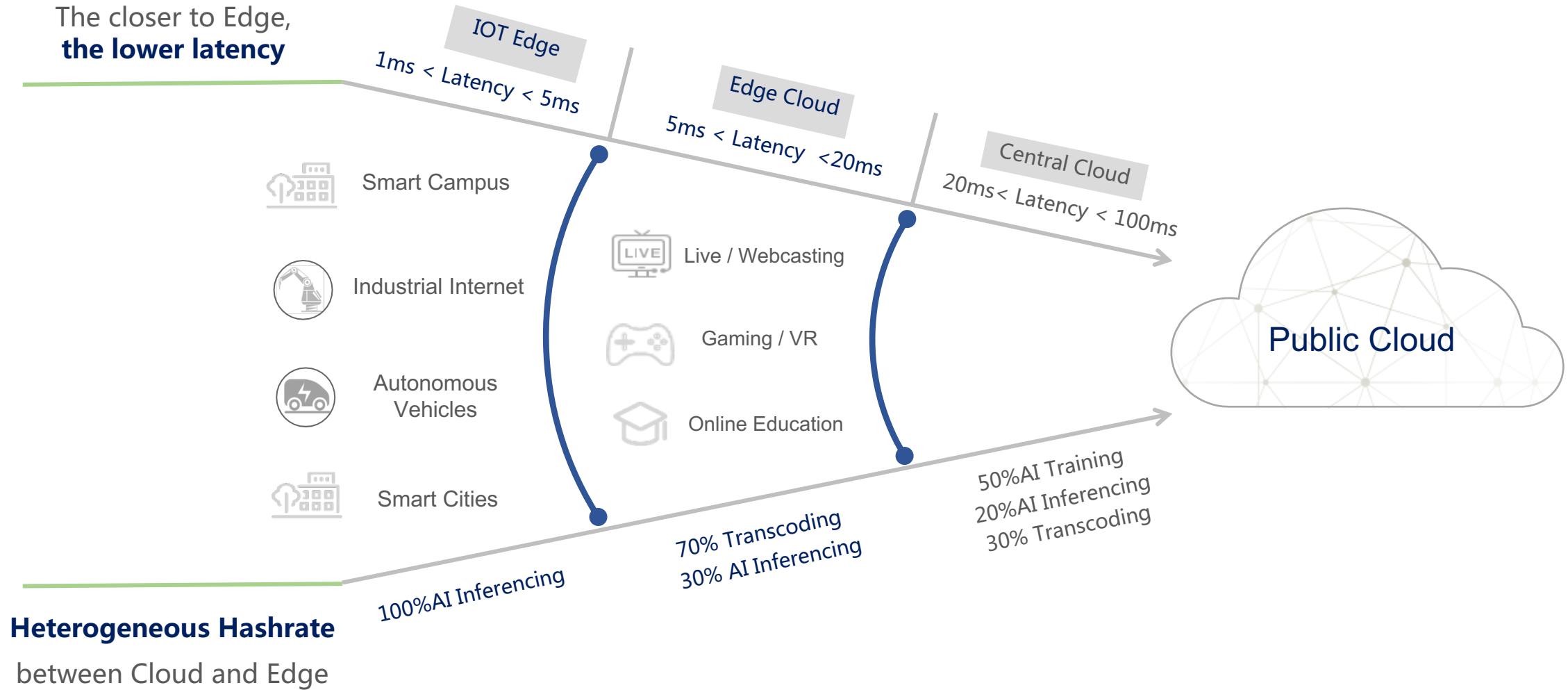
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Benefits

- Containerized Application
 - Build once, run anywhere
 - Lightweight base image
- General application abstraction
 - De facto standard
 - Same experience across cloud and edge
- Extendable Architecture
 - Extendable API machinery
 - Easy to add customized components

Challenges

- Limited resources at Edge
 - Not enough for vanilla K8s, even just a Kubelet.
- Unstable network
 - Private network, limited bandwidth, latency, etc.
- Need autonomy at Edge
 - Edge may get offline/disconnected often
 - Should not evict/migrate applications when disconnected
- Heterogeneous Arch and Devices
 - Diversified IOT and industrial device protocols



KubeEdge Provides



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Seamless Cloud-Edge Coordination

Bidirectional communication, able to talk to edge nodes located in private subnet.

Support both metadata and data

Edge Autonomy

Metadata persistent per node, no list-watch needed during node recovery, get ready faster.

Autonomous operation of edge even during disconnection from cloud.

Low Resource Readiness

Can work in constrained resource situations, memory footprint ~70mb (v1.3)

Support CRI, integrate with Containerd, CRI-O , less runtime overhead

Simplified Device Communication

Easy communication between application and devices for IOT and Industrial Internet

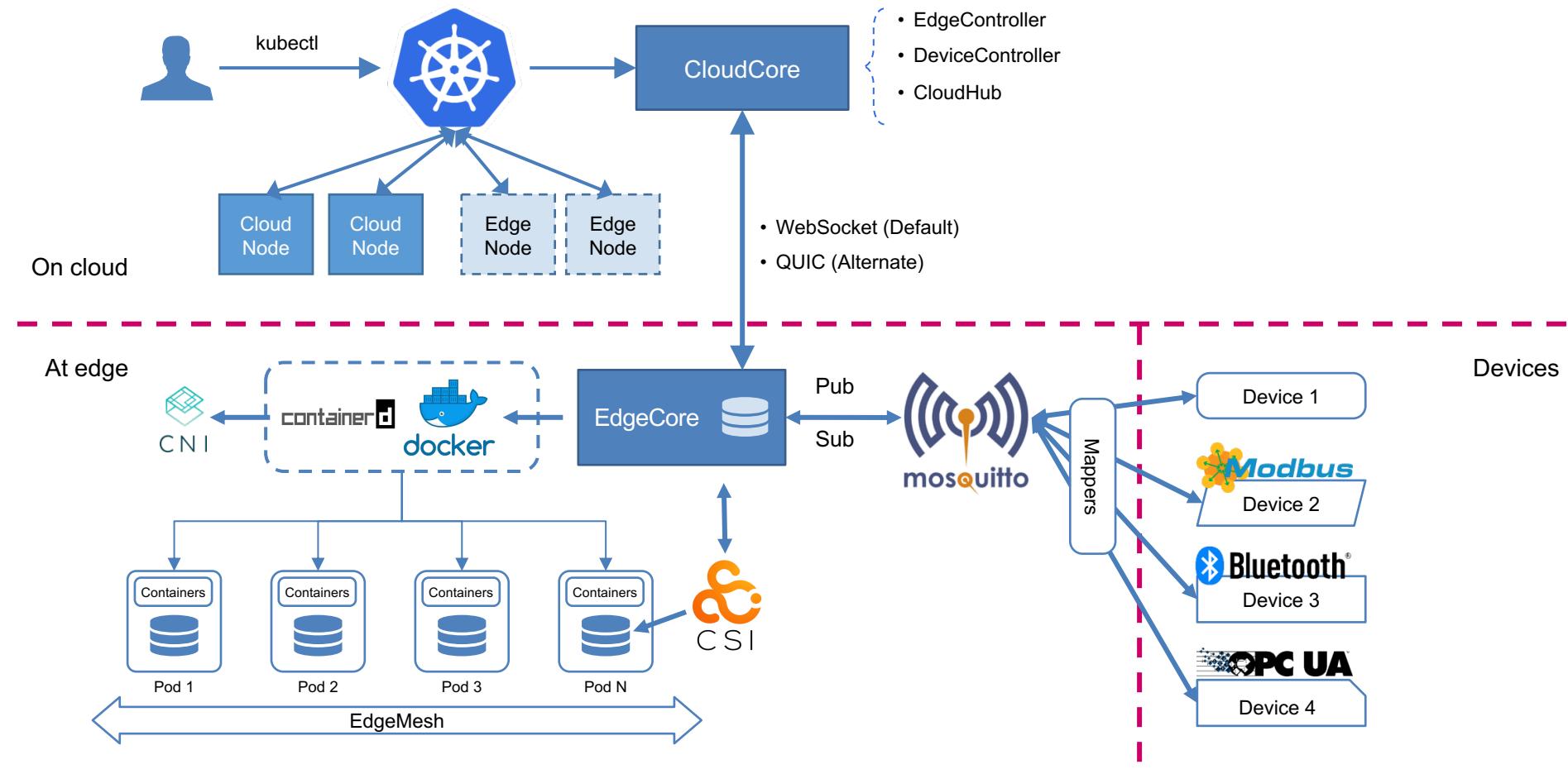


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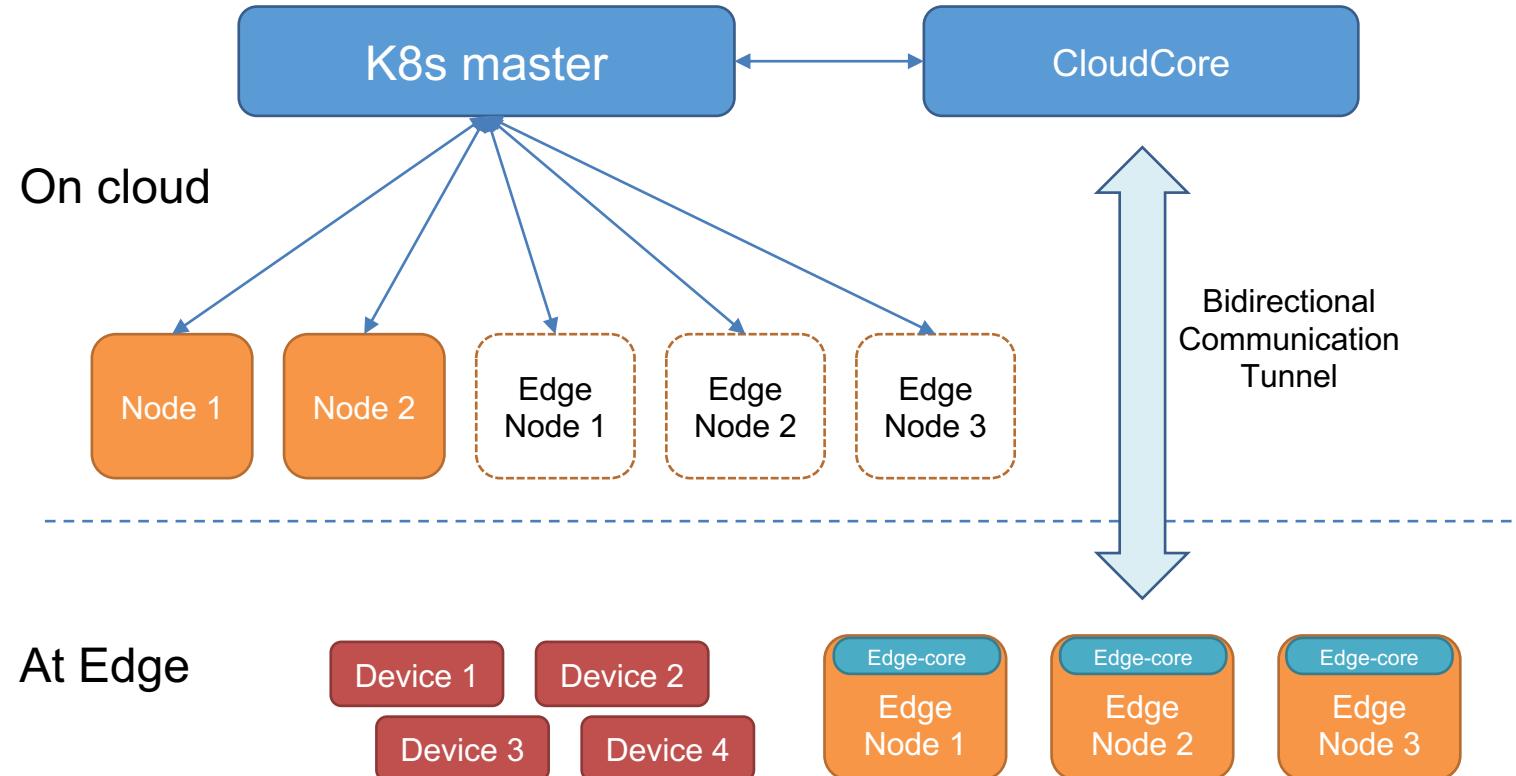
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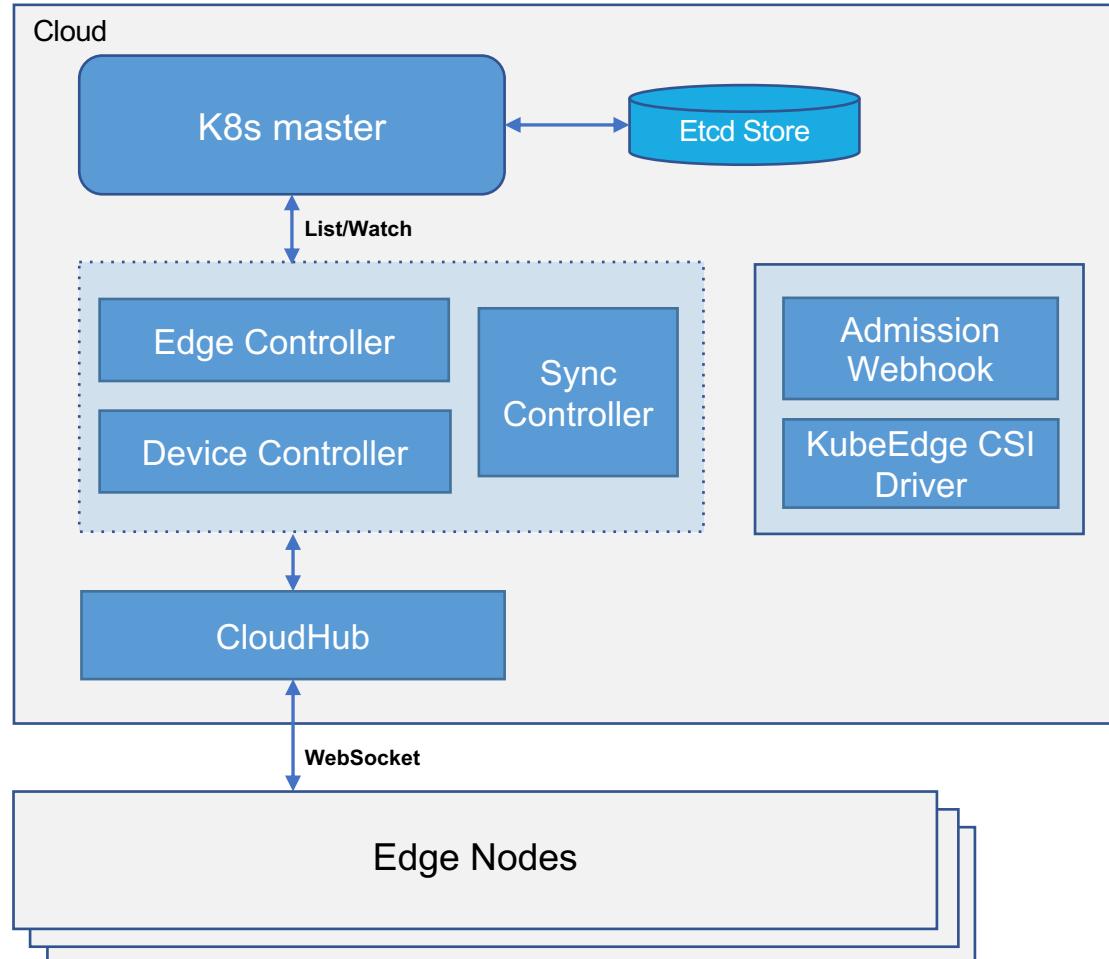
KubeEdge Architecture



KubeEdge CloudCore

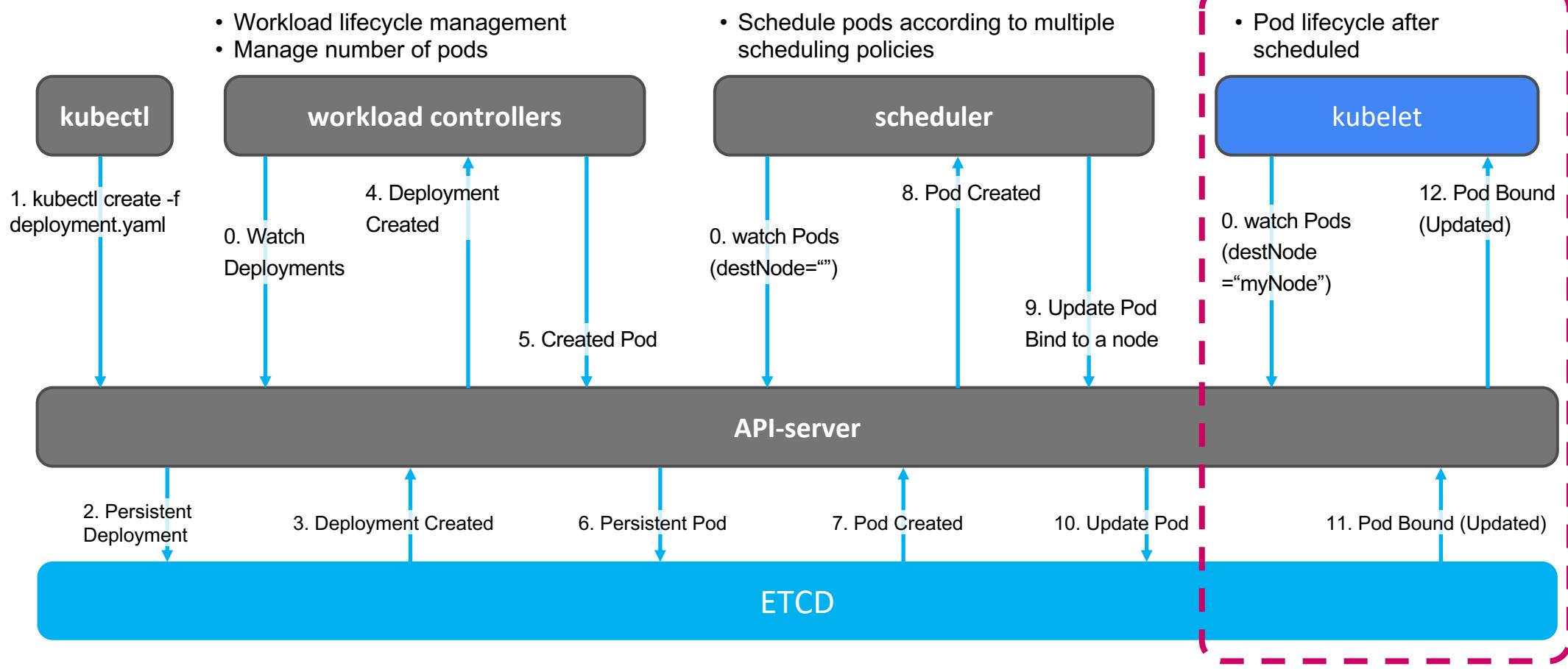


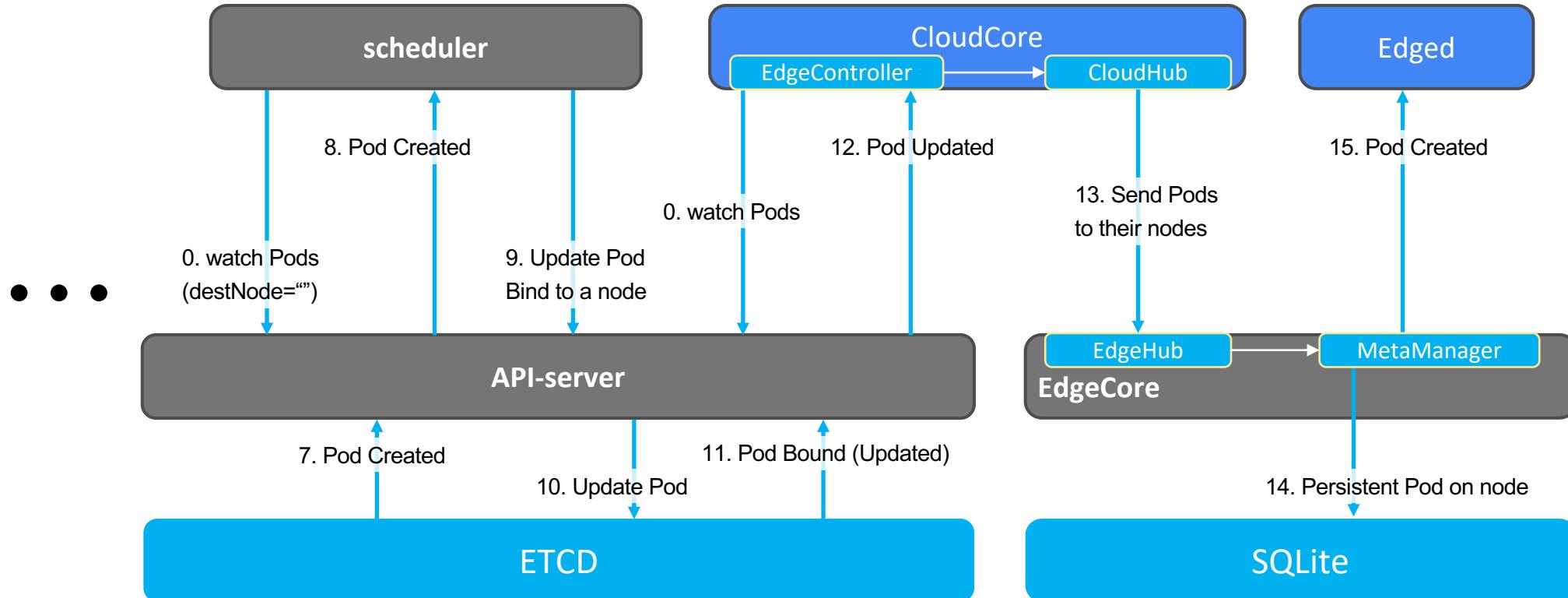
Inside CloudCore



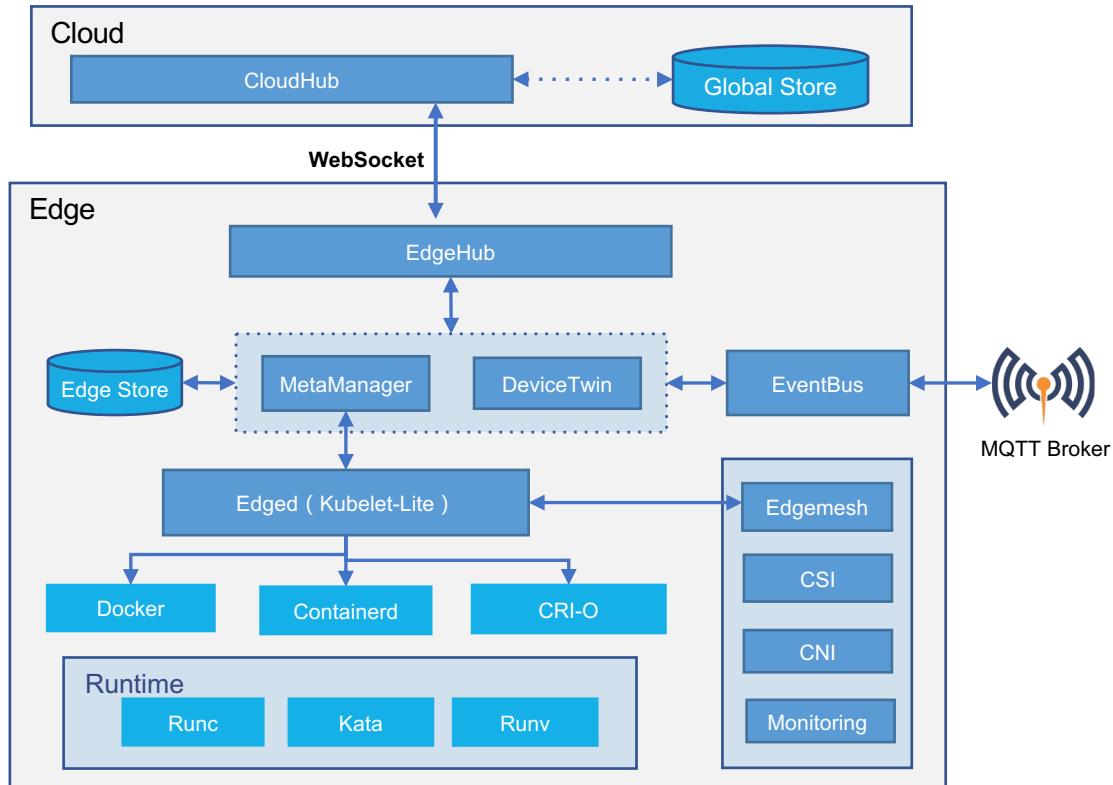
- **EdgeController**
 - Shadow management for nodes, pods, configmap etc, at edge
- **Device API/DeviceController**
 - IOT/Edge device modeling
 - Shadow management for devices at edge
- **Sync Controller**
 - Reconcilement for inconsistency detected
- **KubeEdge CSI Driver**
 - Plugin to hook storage provisioning etc. to edge
 - Easy to integrate with existing CSI Drivers on edge
- **Admission Webhook**
 - Extended API validation
 - Best practice enforcement







Inside EdgeCore



- **EdgeHub**
 - Messaging over WebSocket
- **MetaManager**
 - Node level metadata persistence
- **Edged**
 - Kubelet-lite
 - Pod lifecycle management etc.
- **DeviceTwin**
 - Sync device status between cloud, edge node and device
- **EventBus**
 - MQTT client



Setup and Maintainability update



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ComponentConfig

- Added Kubernetes style API to simplify component configuration.
- Added `--minconfig` and `--defaultconfig` commands to generate config with defaults.

Node setup

- Added auto registration, automatic TLS bootstrapping; Automatic certificate rotation

keadm (the installer)

- Added CentOS support, Raspbian support

Highly availability of CloudCore

- Active-standby mode and integration with readinessGates

Reliable Message Delivery

- ACK-based reliable message delivery and periodic reconciliation.



More Runtime Support

- Added support of cri-o and kata containers.
- Both x86 and ARM have been verified

Edge Pod Logs

- Users are now able to use *kubectl logs* to fetch logs from pods on the edge.

Edge Pod Metrics

- Added metrics interfaces on the edge.
- Added metrics-server support for collecting metrics from both nodes in the cloud and on the edge



Device Management v1alpha2



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- New in v1.4
- Simplified custom industrial protocol configuration / integration
- Added new fields collectCycle and reportCycle in Property Visitors
- `Data` section introduced aside `twins` for data pipeline cases on the edge
- Property visitors moved from DeviceModel to Device

Proposal: <https://github.com/kubeedge/kubeedge/blob/master/docs/proposals/device-management-enhance.md>



Community release development



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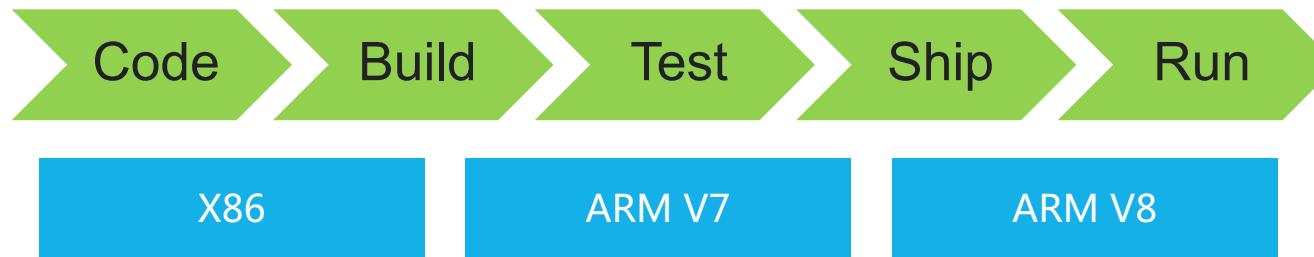
Version Scheme: semantic versioning spec -- x.y.z

Every 3 month Release cadence -- from x.y to x.(y+1)

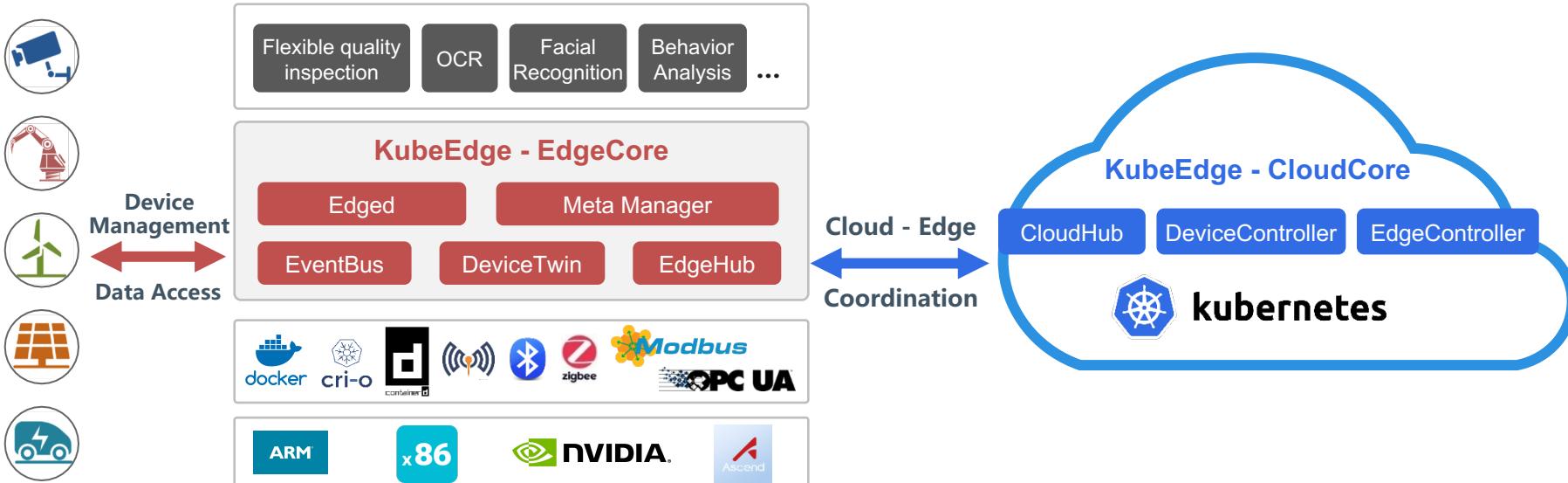
Feature planning at the beginning of each release cycle

Code freeze at -2 weeks, accept only bug fixes and doc updates until release out.

Both x86 and ARM are supported as native architecture through whole release lifecycle.



KubeEdge Community Updates



2.7k+ Stars, 700+ Forks on github

400+ Contributors, 130+ code contributors

30+ Organizations

New Maintainers: @chendave, @kadisi, @fisherxu

Checkout [Community Open Governance Doc](#) for more details



Contributors and Adopters

- 30+ contributing organizations including:

- **IOT & Hardware:**



- **Carriers/Telco:**



- **IT Service Providers:**



- **Cloud Providers:**



- **Academic:**



- 20+ Adopters:

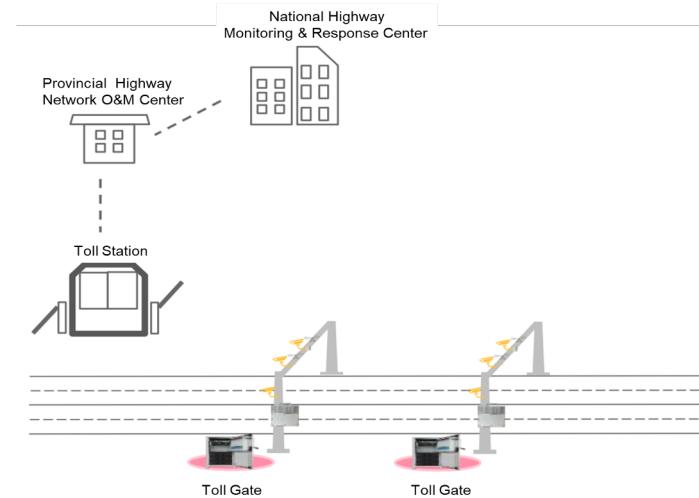
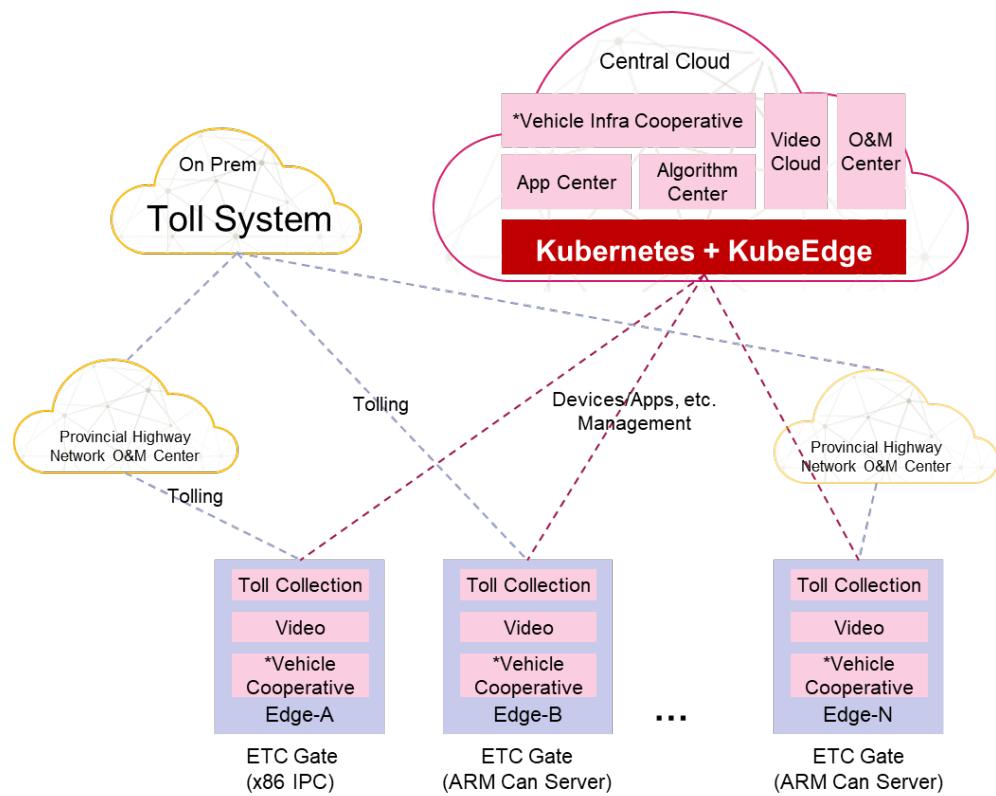
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- **Already in production:**

- **China Highway provincial ETC system**
- **Raisecom**
- **WoCloud**
- **Xinghai IoT**
- **KubeSphere**
- **HUAWEI CLOUD**



Use Case – China Provincial Highway ETC System



Benefits

- **50k+ edge nodes** Managed by KubeEdge
- **500k+ containers** in total
- **300 million data records per day**
- Time used passing through toll station
 - **15s => 2s** in avg. per car
 - **29s => 3s** in avg. per truck



Technical

- Remote debug support from cloud to edge.
- Provide cross subnet communication support on the edge.
- Support edge-cloud communication integrating with CNI and Envoy.
- Improve edge device management extensibility, support to define/integrate custom device protocol.
- Provide decentralized Security for applications on the edge.

Community

- **Move to Incubation level under CNCF**
- Better Contributor Experience
- More contributor events
- More cross community collaboration



Join us!

- Website: <https://kubeedge.io>
- Github: <https://github.com/kubeedge/>
- Slack channel: <https://kubeedge.slack.com>
- SIG Device-IOT slack : <https://kubeedge.slack.com/archives/C01239D6PM4>
- SIG MEC slack: <https://kubeedge.slack.com/archives/C0120QT37PD>
- Mailing List: <https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kubeedge>
- Weekly community meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/4167237304>
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