

W3C Web of Things

Automated Industrial Asset Onboarding Using Open Standards

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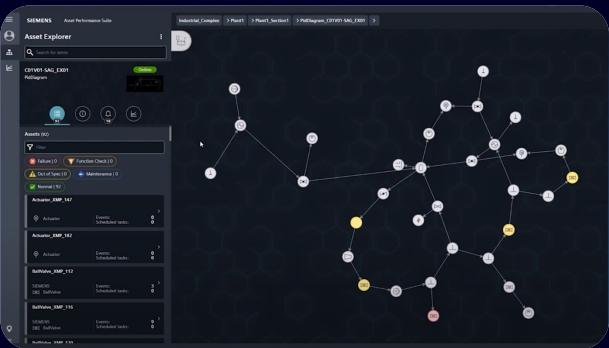
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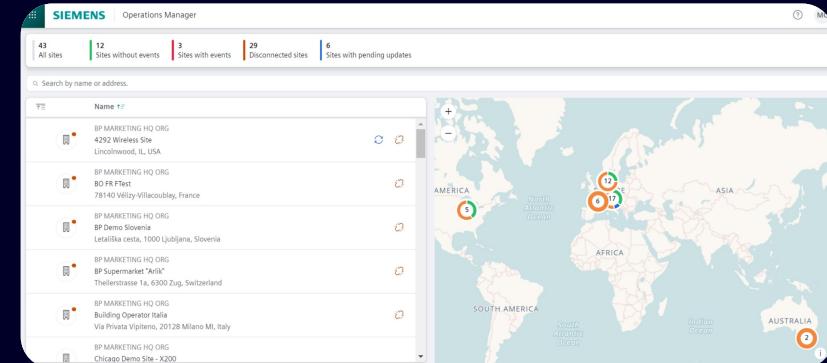
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IoT Solutions have huge Potential...

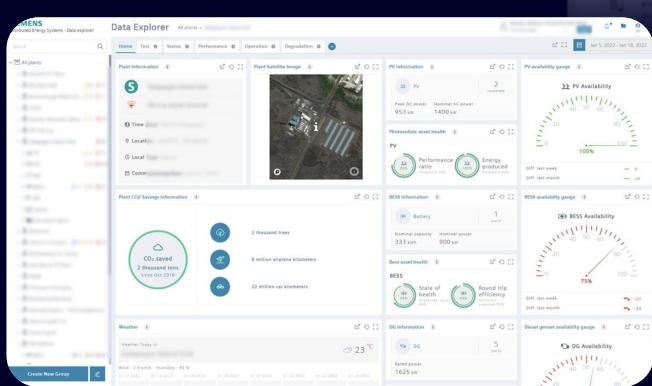
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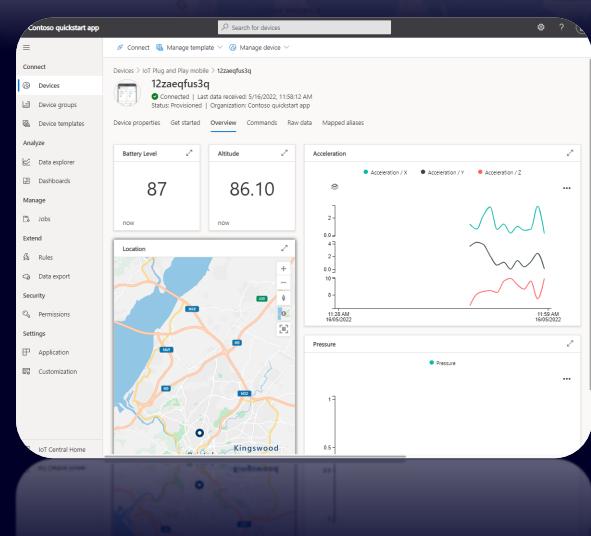
Sustainability



Flexibility



New Business Models



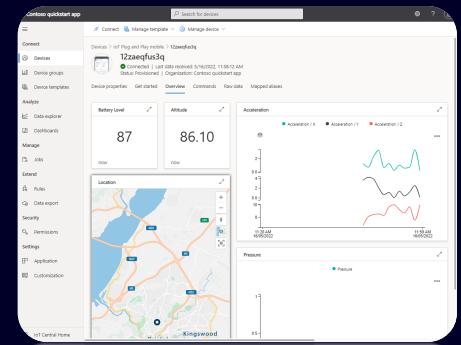
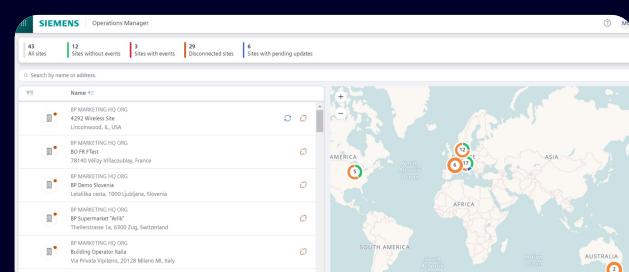
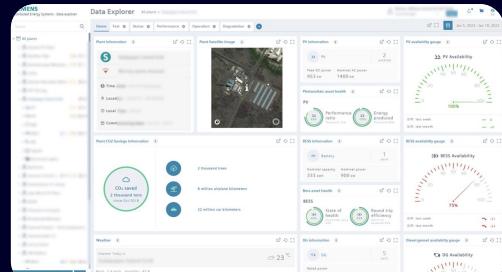
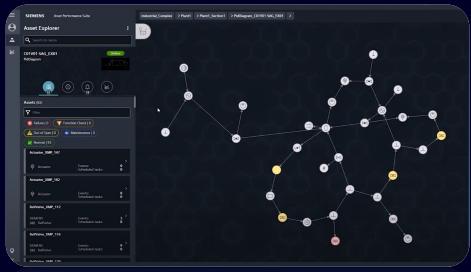
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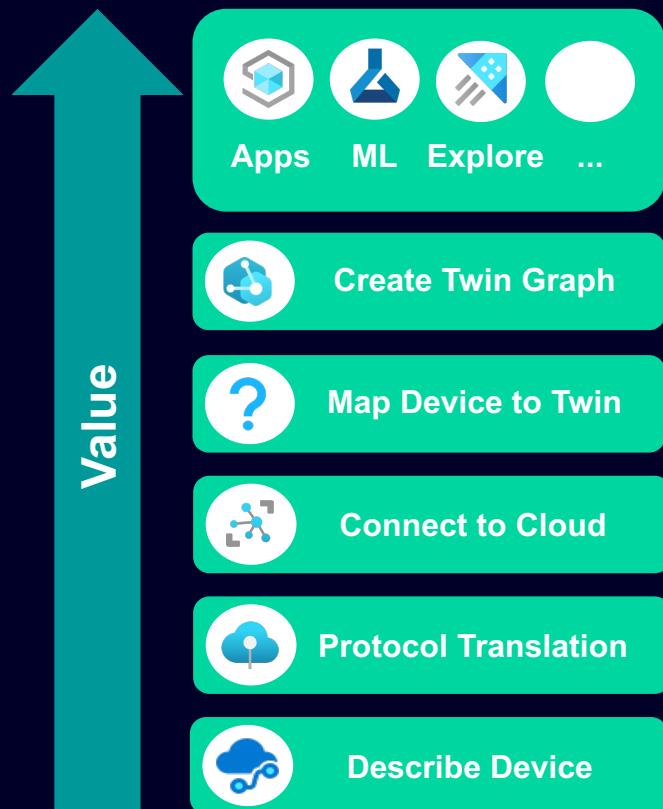
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Adaptability

But connecting devices to them is a Bottleneck

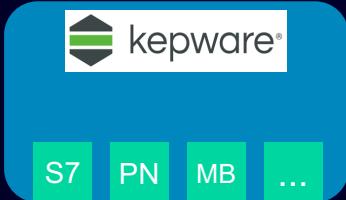


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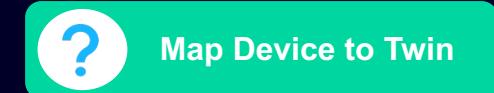
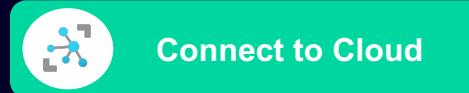
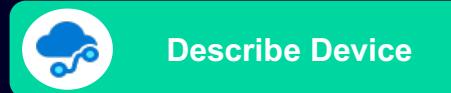
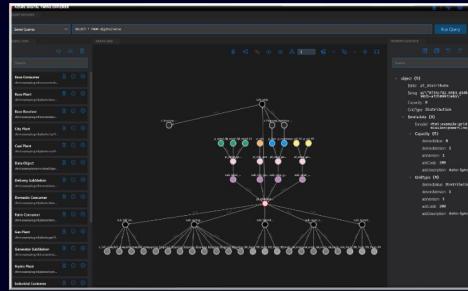


Example: Azure IoT Efforts in Detail (Manufacturing Domain)

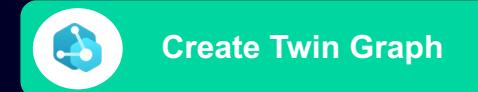
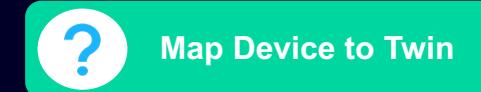
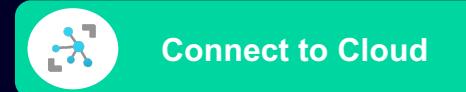
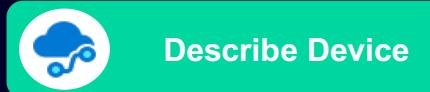
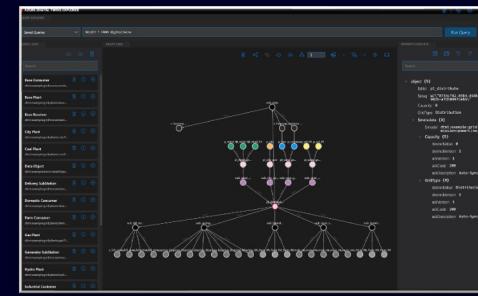
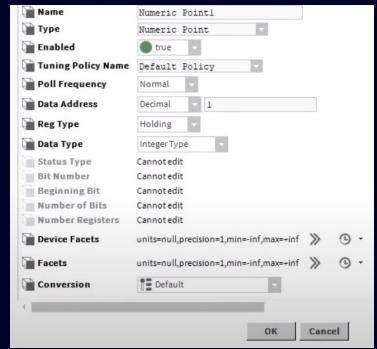
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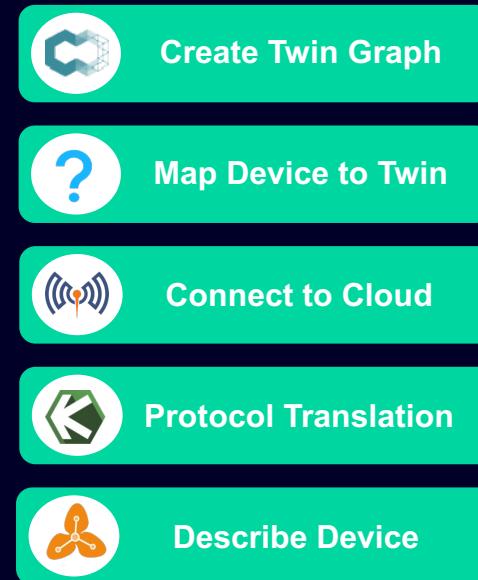
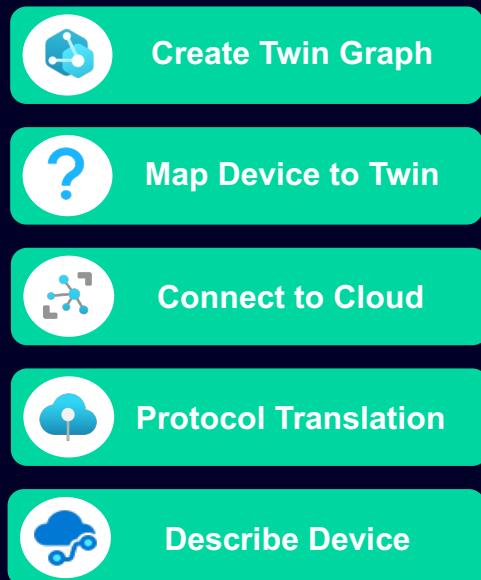
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Example: Azure IoT Efforts in Detail (Building Domain)

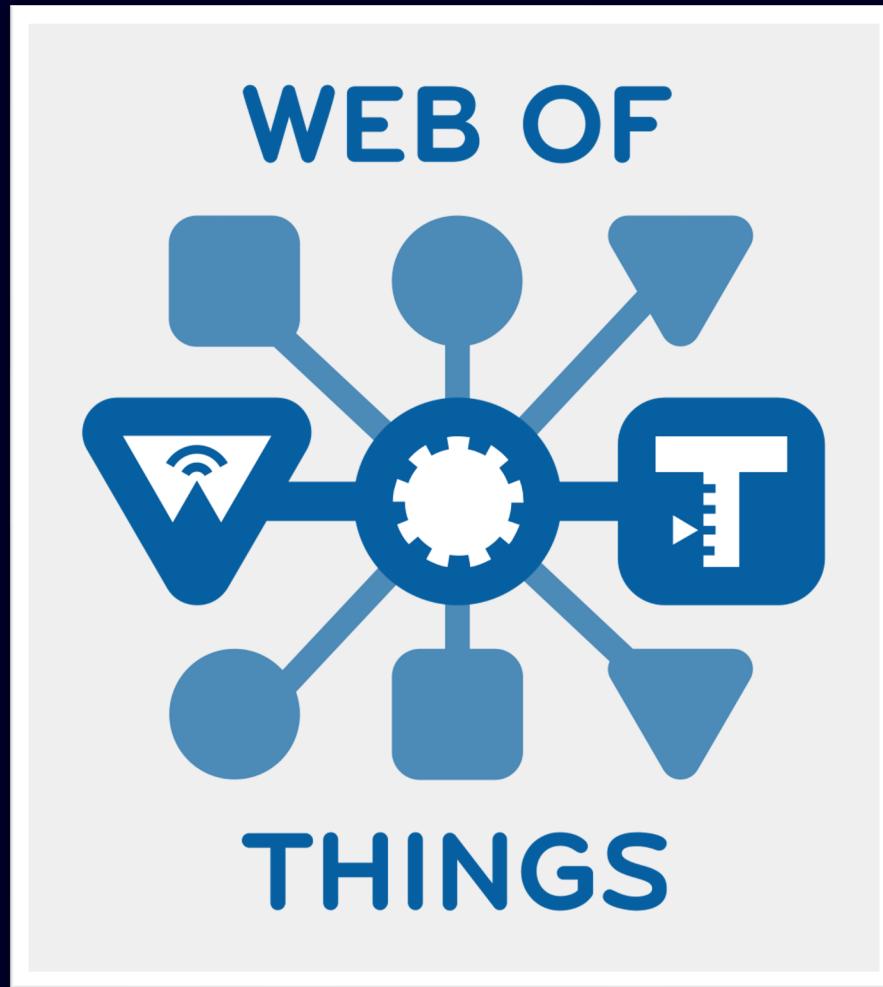


Example: Azure IoT Decrease Effort



Efforts don't translate

Enter the Web of Things



- Standardized Device Description Language
- IT-Friendly Technologies
- Protocol Agnostic
- Language Extensions for Protocols
- Supported by Bosch, Siemens, Intel ...
- Governance on "Common Ground" at W3C

Let's integrate a Device



WoT Thing Description



Describe Device

```
1  {
2    "@context": [
3      "https://www.w3.org/2019/wot/td/v1"
4    ],
5    "id": "urn:pac4200",
6    "@type": [
7      "soris:Thing",
8      "Thing"
9    ],
10   "name": "modbus-pac4200-sn324",
11   "base": "modbus://192.168.10.100:1502",
12   "title": "Siemens SENTRON PAC4200",
13   "mlfb": "7KM4212-0BA00-2AA0",
14   "properties": {
15     "VoltageL1-N": {
16       "@type": "opcua_30141:AcVoltagePe_UL1N",
17       "type": "number",
18       "readOnly": true
19     },
20     "VoltageL2-N": {
21       "@type": "opcua_30141:AcVoltagePe_UL2N",
22       "type": "number",
23       "readOnly": true,
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25     },
26   },
27   "actions": {
28   },
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30   }
31 }
32 }
```



W3C Recommendation

Web of Things (WoT) Thing Description

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Abstract

WoT Protocol Bindings

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1  {
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5    "id": "urn:pac4200",
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45         }
46       ]
47     },
48   }
```



Web of Things (WoT) Modbus Binding Template



Describe Device

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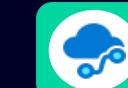
In the context of the [Web of Things \(WoT\)](#), a Binding Template is a blueprint that gives guidance on how to implement a specific IoT protocol, data format or IoT platform. This document gives implementation guidelines regarding the [Modbus protocol](#). Modbus protocol is a well-known cost-effective IoT protocol for communication between industrial control and automation devices.

The following defines a set of standard terms and rules with relevant examples that can be used inside a [Thing Description document](#) to describe a WoT operation using the Modbus protocol over the network.

1. Introduction

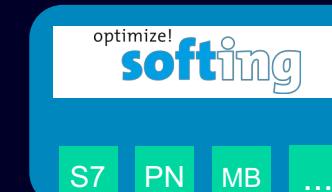
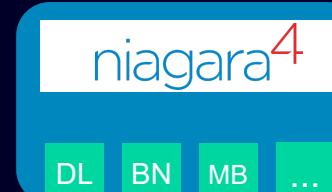
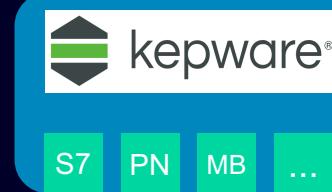
The Modbus is a data communication protocol originally developed by Modicon which is now a part of Schneider Electric. The protocol was specifically designed for the remote management of the hardware devices in the industrial environment. For this reason, it has low level of abstraction and it has built in bit handling capabilities oriented to the direct control of the relays and generic contact statuses. The physical layer it is mainly an RS485 differential bus which has less susceptibility to the EMC interference. This limit the usability of the protocol in short distance networks, typically within a kilometer. Due to its age the protocol does not implement any safety system, so usually when wide internet access is needed it is encapsulated in a TCP/IP protocol and with Ethernet as a physical layer. Thanks to this encapsulation strategy, the Modbus protocol can reach remote nodes

WoT Device Description



Describe Device

```
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47     }
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49 }
```





WoT Context Extension

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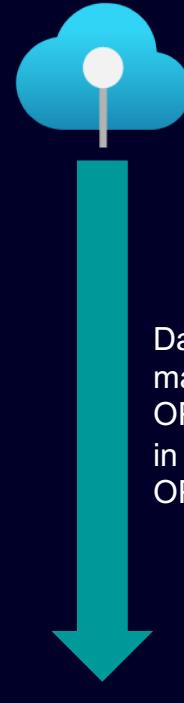
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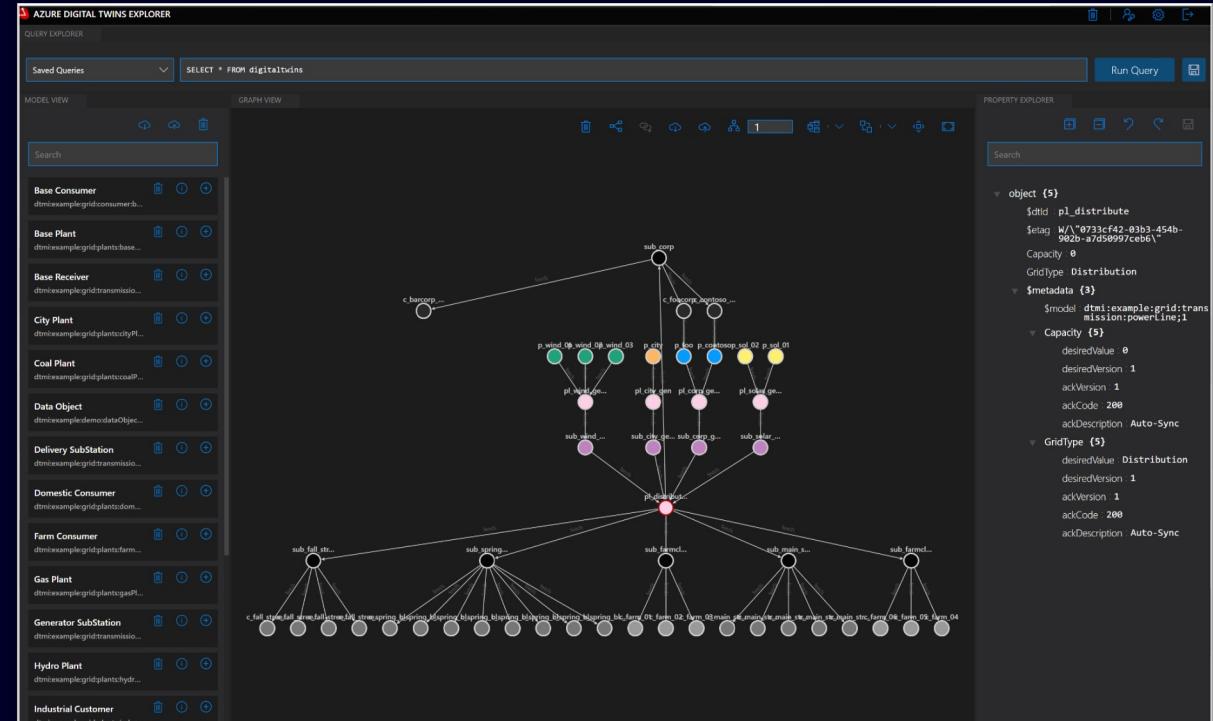
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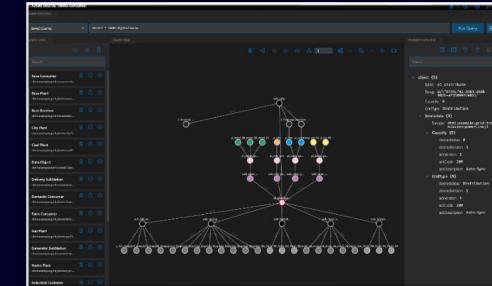
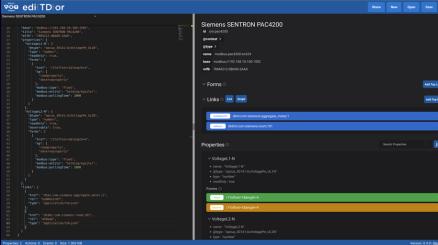
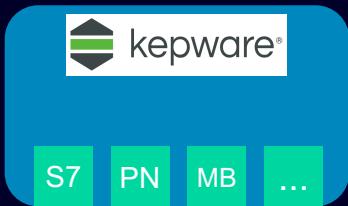
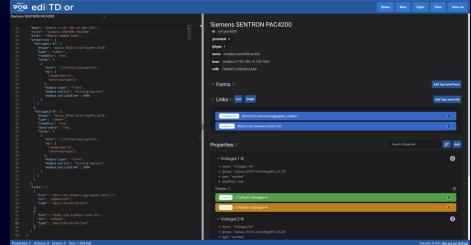
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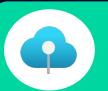
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65 ]
66 }
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Let's Revisit the Authoring Flow



Describe Device



Protocol Translation



Connect to Cloud



Map Device to Twin



Create Twin Graph

- Reusable across Stacks
 - Trivial to read-in TDs
 - Already OSS Tools out
 - Bosch + Siemens
- 3rd party protocol adapters
 - PnP SDK for Devices

- Still custom Development
- But one-off

- Reusable across Stacks
- Import / Export TDs
- Reusable across Stacks
- Azure Digital Twins **and others**

Reusable Device Integration Efforts



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Collaborate on Common Tools

Which work on every Stack

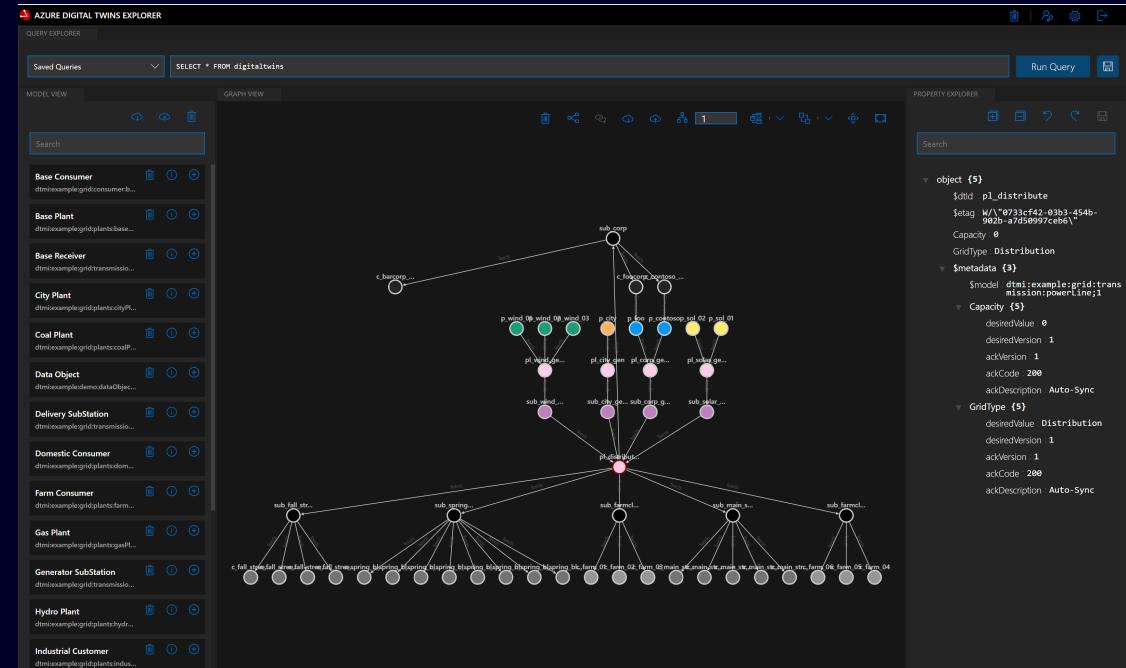
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49         "modbusPollingTime": 2000
50       }
51     ]
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56       "rel": "SubMeter",
57       "type": "application/turtle"
58     },
59     {
60       "href": "dtmi:com:siemens:room;101",
61       "rel": "athome",
62       "type": "application/turtle"
63     }
64   ]
65 }
66 }
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Properties: 2 Actions: 0 Events: 0 Size: 1.003 kB

Version: 0.4.0 | We are on GitHub



Demos

Questions?