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# Getting started with NGSI-LD

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# Useful links

What is JSON-LD:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vioCbTo3C-4>

JSON-LD Core Markup:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmvWk\\_TQ30A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UmvWk_TQ30A)

Compaction and Expansion:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tm3fD89dqRE>

JSON-LD Playground & examples

<https://json-ld.org/playground/>

# Linked Context Data: NGSI v2 to NGSI-LD

From: [https://fiware-datamodels.readthedocs.io/en/latest/ngsi-ld\\_faq/index.html](https://fiware-datamodels.readthedocs.io/en/latest/ngsi-ld_faq/index.html)

- **NGSI-LD** is an evolution of the FIWARE NGSI v2 information model, and has been updated/improved to support linked data (entity relationships), property graphs and semantics (exploiting the capabilities offered by JSON-LD). This work has been conducted under the ETSI ISG Context Information Management initiative.

```
{
  "@context": [
    "https://fiware.github.io/data-models/context.jsonld",
    "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/v1/ngsi-ld-core-context.jsonld"
  ],
  "id": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Lennon",
  "type": "Person",
  "name": {"type": "Property", "value": "John Lennon"},
  "born": {"type": "Property", "value": "1940-10-09"},
  "spouse": {"type": "Relationship", "object": "http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cynthia_Lennon" }
}
```

- Creating proper machine-readable Linked Data is **fundamental** to NGSI-LD.
- **NGSI-LD** Payloads are valid **JSON-LD**

# What is Core @context?

```
"ngsi-ld": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/",
"geojson": "https://purl.org/geojson/vocab#",
"id": "@id",
"type": "@type",

>Date": "ngsi-ld:Date",
>DateTime": "ngsi-ld:DateTime",
>Feature": "geojson:Feature",
>FeatureCollection": "geojson:FeatureCollection",
>GeometryCollection": "geojson:GeometryCollection",
>LineString": "geojson:LineString",
>MultiLineString": "geojson:MultiLineString",
>MultiPoint": "geojson:MultiPoint",
>MultiPolygon": "geojson:MultiPolygon",
>Point": "geojson:Point",
>Polygon": "geojson:Polygon",

>GeoProperty": "ngsi-ld:GeoProperty",
>Property": "ngsi-ld:Property",
>Relationship": "ngsi-ld:Relationship",

>ContextSourceNotification": "ngsi-ld:ContextSourceNotification",
>ContextSourceRegistration": "ngsi-ld:ContextSourceRegistration",
>Notification": "ngsi-ld:Notification",
>Subscription": "ngsi-ld:Subscription",
```

... etc

```
"coordinates": {
  "@container": "@list",
  "@id": "geojson:coordinates"
},
"temporalQ": "ngsi-ld:temporalQ",
"throttling": "ngsi-ld:throttling",
"observedAt": {
  "@id": "ngsi-ld:observedAt",
  "@type": "DateTime"
},
"timeInterval": "ngsi-ld:timeInterval",
"unitCode": "ngsi-ld:unitCode",
"value": "ngsi-ld:hasValue",
"values": {
  "@id": "ngsi-ld:hasValues",
  "@container": "@list"
},
```

... etc

```
"@vocab": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/default-context/"
```

# NGSI-LD: Evolution not Revolution

## NGSI v2

- Well defined **REST API** for context data using **JSON** payloads.  
GET, POST and other HTTP verbs do the things you expect
- CRUD operations -  
`/v2/entities` endpoint
- Augment your context data -  
`/v2/registrations` endpoint
- Push context data to other services -  
`/v2/subscriptions` endpoint

## NGSI-LD

- Well defined **REST API** for context data using **JSON** and **JSON-LD** payloads.  
GET, POST and other HTTP verbs do the things you expect
- CRUD operations -  
`/ngsi-ld/v1/entities` endpoint
- Augment your context data -  
`/ngsi-ld/v1/registrations` endpoint
- Push context data to other services -  
`/ngsi-ld/v1/subscriptions` endpoint

## Demo: NGSI-LD - Properties



# NGSI-LD Properties: Creating an Entity

## NGSI v2

```
curl -iX POST 'http://localhost:1026/v2/entities' \  
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \  
-d '{  
  "type": "Store", "id": "store001",  
  "category": { "type": "Array", "value": ["commercial"] },  
  "address": { "type": "PostalAddress", "value": {  
    "streetAddress": "Bornholmer Straße 65",  
    "addressRegion": "Berlin",  
    "addressLocality": "Prenzlauer Berg",  
    "postalCode": "10439"  
  } },  
  "metadata": {  
    "verified": { "type": "Boolean", "value": true }  
  }  
},  
"location": { "type": "geo:json",  
  "value": { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [13.3986, 52.5547] }  
},  
"name": { "type": "Text", "value": "Bösebrücke Einkauf" }  
'
```

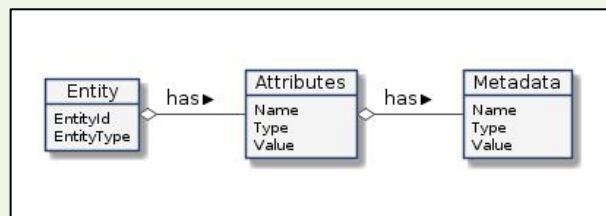
## NGSI-LD

```
curl -iX POST http://localhost:1026/ngsi-ld/v1/entities \  
-H 'Content-Type: application/ld+json' \  
-d '{  
  "type": "Building", "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001",  
  "category": { "type": "Property", "value": ["commercial"] },  
  "address": { "type": "Property", "value": {  
    "streetAddress": "Bornholmer Straße 65",  
    "addressRegion": "Berlin",  
    "addressLocality": "Prenzlauer Berg",  
    "postalCode": "10439"  
  } },  
  "verified": { "type": "Property", "value": true }  
},  
"location": { "type": "GeoProperty",  
  "value": { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [13.3986, 52.5547] }  
},  
"name": { "type": "Property", "value": "Bösebrücke Einkauf" },  
"@context": [  
  "https://fiware.github.io/data-models/context.jsonld",  
  "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/v1/ngsi-ld-core-context.jsonld"  
]  
'
```

# NGSI-LD Properties: Data Model

The NGSI LD data model is more complex; the definitions of use are more rigid which lead to a navigable knowledge graph.

## NGSI v2

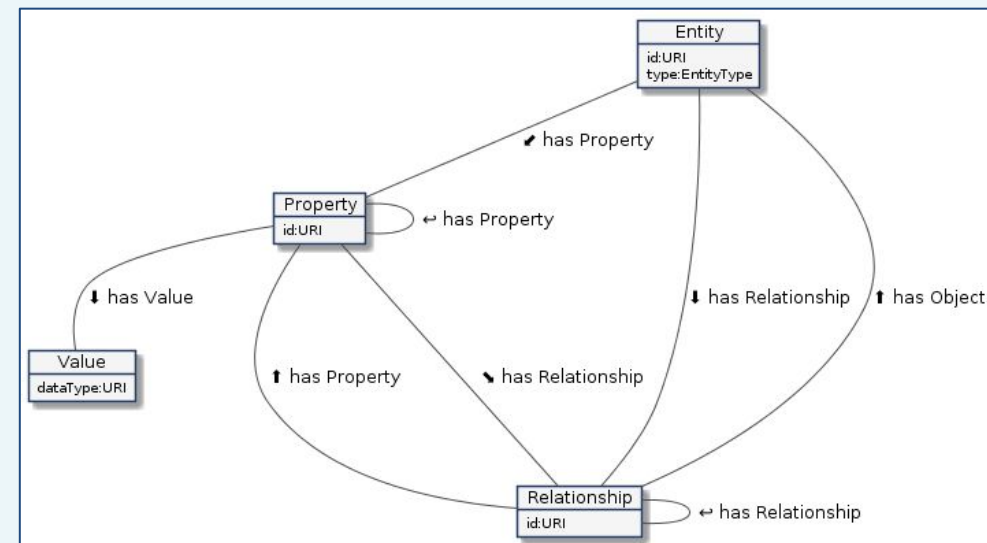


- Entities
- Attributes
- MetaData

## NGSI-LD

- Entities
- Properties
- Relationships
- Values

plus ...



- Properties of Properties
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# NGSI-LD Properties: Data Model

The Entity	Example	Notes
Has an <b>id</b>	<code>urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001</code>	URI/URN. <b>id</b> must be unique.
Has a <b>type</b> .	<code><a href="https://uri.fiware.org/ns/data-models#Building">https://uri.fiware.org/ns/data-models#Building</a></code>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fully qualified URI of a well defined data model</li><li>Short-hand strings for types, mapped to fully qualified URIs through the JSON-LD <b>@context</b>.</li></ul>
Has a series of properties	name, address, category etc.	This can be expanded into <code><a href="http://schema.org/address">http://schema.org/address</a></code> , which is known as a fully qualified name (FQN).
Has a series of properties-of-properties	a verified field for the address	This is the equivalent of NGSI v2 metadata
Has a series of relationships	managedBy	The <b>object</b> corresponds to the URI/URN of another data entity. Equivalent of NGSI v2 <b>refXXX</b>
Has a series of properties-of-relationships	managedBy.since	Holds additional information about a relationship. This is the equivalent of metadata about a <b>refXXX</b> property
Has a series of relationships-of-relationships	managedBy.subordinateTo	holds the URI/URN of another relationship.

# NGSI-LD Properties: Reading Entity Data as JSON-LD

## NGSI-LD

```
curl -G -X GET \
'http://localhost:1026/ngsi-ld/v1/entities' \
-H 'Link: <https://fiware.github.io/data-models/context.jsonld>;
rel="http://www.w3.org/ns/json-ld#context";
type="application/ld+json"' \
-H 'Accept: application/ld+json' \
-d 'type=Building' \
-d 'options=keyValues'
```

- Response is just a JSON payload plus an `@context`
- `@context` can be passed either in the `Link` header or the payload body:
  - `Accept: application/ld+json` to include the `@context` as a JSON attribute
  - `Accept: application/json` returns plain old JSON objects - `@context` is passed as a Link header

```
[
  {
    "@context": "https://fiware.github.io/data-models/context.jsonld",
    "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001", "type": "Building",
    "address": {
      "streetAddress": "Bornholmer Straße 65",
      "addressRegion": "Berlin",
      "addressLocality": "Prenzlauer Berg",
      "postalCode": "10439"
    },
    "name": "Bösebrücke Einkauf",
    "category": "commercial",
    "location": {
      "type": "Point", "coordinates": [13.3986, 52.5547]
    }
  }
]
```

# NGSI-LD Properties: What to call a location?

```
"location": {  
  "type": "GeoProperty",  
  "value": {  
    "type": "Point",  
    "coordinates": [13.3986, 52.5547]}  
}
```

- place ?
- locatedAt ?
- geocoordinate ?
- geocoordinates ?
- ubicación ?
- standort ?
- 置き場所 ?
- location ✓

## NGSI-LD core @context

```
"@context": {  
  "ngsi-ld": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/",  
  "geojson": "https://purl.org/geojson/vocab#",  
  "id": "@id",  
  "type": "@type",  
  "value": "ngsi-ld:hasValue",  
  ... etc.  
  "GeoProperty": "ngsi-ld:GeoProperty",  
  "Point": "geojson:Point",  
  "coordinates": {  
    "@container": "@list",  
    "@id": "geojson:coordinates"  
  },  
  "location": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/location",  
  ... etc.  
}
```

With NGSI-LD core **@context** a location is **always** <https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/location>  
Thereafter, with JSON-LD you **may** map your preferred short name if necessary

# NGSI-LD Relationships: Traversing Edge Nodes

Creating proper machine-readable Linked Data is **fundamental** to NGSI-LD.

From: <https://www.w3.org/TR/json-ld/#dfn-graph>

*A JSON-LD document serializes a dataset which is a collection of graphs*

*A graph is a labeled directed graph, i.e., a set of nodes connected by edges.*

In NGSI-LD:

- Node = NGSI Entity
- Edge = A relationship attribute linking two NGSI Entities

Therefore NGSI Linked Data relies on three separate definitions:

1. A definition that a particular attribute within an NGSI entity really represents a link
2. A machine readable definition of that link in the Data Model (i.e. the `@context`)
3. A machine readable definition of the set of all types of links available (the `@graph`)

# NGSI-LD Relationships: 1. Creating Entities

Relationship Links within an NGSI Entity are formally defined using:

`"type": "Relationship" OR "@type": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/Relationship"`

The attribute of the linked entity is an **object** rather than a **value**

```
curl -X POST \
  http://localhost:1026/ngsi-ld/v1/entities/urn:ngsi-ld:Shelf:unit001/attrs \
  -H 'Content-Type: application/ld+json' \
  -H 'fiware-servicepath: /' \
  -d '{
    "stocks": { "type": "Relationship", "object": "urn:ngsi-ld:Product:001"},
    "numberOfItems": {"type": "Property", "value": 50},
    "locatedIn": {
      "type": "Relationship", "object": "urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001",
      "requestedBy": {"type": "Relationship", "object": "urn:ngsi-ld:Person:bob-the-manager"},
      "installedBy": {"type": "Relationship", "object": "urn:ngsi-ld:Person:employee001"},
      "statusOfWork": {"type": "Property", "value": "completed"}
    },
    "@context": "https://fiware.github.io/tutorials.Step-by-Step/tutorials-context.jsonld"
  }'
```

# NGSI-LD Relationships: 2. Machine Readable Data Models

For the simplified JSON-LD output, relationship links within the `@context` can be formally defined using: `"@type": "@id"`

## FIWARE Data Models `@context`

```
"@context": {  
  "tutorial": "https://fiware.github.io/tutorials.Step-by-Step/schema/",  
  "Product": "tutorial:Product",  
  "Shelf": "tutorial:Shelf",  
  ...etc  
  "installedBy": {  
    "@id": "tutorial:installedBy",  
    "@type": "@id"  
  },  
  "requestedBy": {  
    "@id": "tutorial:requestedBy",  
    "@type": "@id"  
  },  
  ...etc  
}
```

# NGSI-LD Relationships: 3. Machine Readable Links

## FIWARE Data Models @graph

```
"@graph": [  
  {  
    "@id": "tutorial:Product",  
    "@type": "rdfs:Class",  
    "rdfs:comment": [  
      {"@language": "en", "@value": "Product is sold in a Store."},  
      {"@language": "ja", "@value": "製品はストアで販売されている物"}],  
    "rdfs:label": [{"@language": "en", "@value": "Product"}, {"@language": "ja", "@value": "製品"}],  
    "rdfs:subClassOf": {"@id": "http://schema.org/Thing"}  
  },  
  ... etc  
  {  
    "@id": "tutorial:requestedBy",  
    "@type": "https://uri.etsi.org/ngsi-ld/Relationship",  
    "schema:domainIncludes": [{"@id": "tutorial:Shelf"}, {"@id": "tutorial:StockOrder"}],  
    "schema:rangeIncludes": [{"@id": "schema:Person"}],  
    "rdfs:comment": [  
      {"@language": "en", "@value": "Object requested by person."},  
      {"@language": "ja", "@value": "人が要求したオブジェクト"}],  
    "rdfs:label": [{"@language": "en", "@value": "requested by"}, {"@language": "ja", "@value": "要求者"}]  
  },  
]
```

## Demo: NGSI-LD - Relationships





# NGSI-LD Subscriptions: Creating a Subscription

## NGSI-LD

```
curl -L -X POST 'http://localhost:1026/ngsi-ld/v1/subscriptions/' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/ld+json' \
--data-raw '{
  "description": "Notify me of low stock in Store 001",
  "type": "Subscription",
  "entities": [{"type": "Shelf"}],
  "watchedAttributes": ["numberOfItems"],
  "q": "numberOfItems<10;locatedIn==urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001",
  "notification": {
    "attributes": [ "numberOfItems", "stocks", "locatedIn"],
    "format": "keyValues",
    "endpoint": {
      "uri": "http://tutorial:3000/subscription/low-stock-store001",
      "accept": "application/json"
    }
  },
  "@context":
    "https://fiware.github.io/tutorials.Step-by-Step/tutorials-context.jsonld"
}'
```

## Sample Key-Values Payload

```
{
  "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:Notification:60812d06f2ebd727e1c425a8",
  "type": "Notification",
  "subscriptionId":
    "urn:ngsi-ld:Subscription:60812c7bf2ebd727e1c425a4",
  "notifiedAt": "2021-04-22T08:00:06.741Z",
  "data": [
    {
      "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:Shelf:unit001",
      "type": "Shelf",
      "locatedIn": "urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001",
      "numberOfItems": 8,
      "stocks": "urn:ngsi-ld:Product:001"
    }
  ]
}
```

# NGSI-LD Registrations: Creating a Registration

## NGSI LD

```
curl -L -X POST 'http://localhost:1026/ngsi-ld/v1/csourceRegistrations/' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-H 'Link: <https://fiware.github.io/tutorials.Step-by-Step/tutorials-context.jsonld>;
  rel="http://www.w3.org/ns/json-ld#context"; type="application/ld+json"' \
--data-raw '{
  "type": "ContextSourceRegistration",
  "mode": "exclusive",
  "operations": "retrieveOps",
  "information": [
    {
      "entities": [
        {"type": "Building", "id": "urn:ngsi-ld:Building:store001"}
      ],
      "propertiesNames": [
        "tweets"
      ]
    }
  ],
  "endpoint": "http://context-provider:3000/static/tweets"
}
```

Note that **properties** was defined in the 1.1.1 NGSI-LD core context

Since 1.3.1, **properties** has been replaced with two separate attributes - **propertyNames** and **relationshipNames** - this change has been made in order to offer full GeoJSON-LD support.

In 1.6.1 four different modes of Registration are now defined. **inclusive**, **exclusive**, **redirect**, **auxiliary**

1.6.1 also groups operations into groups e.g. **federationOps**, **retrieveOps**

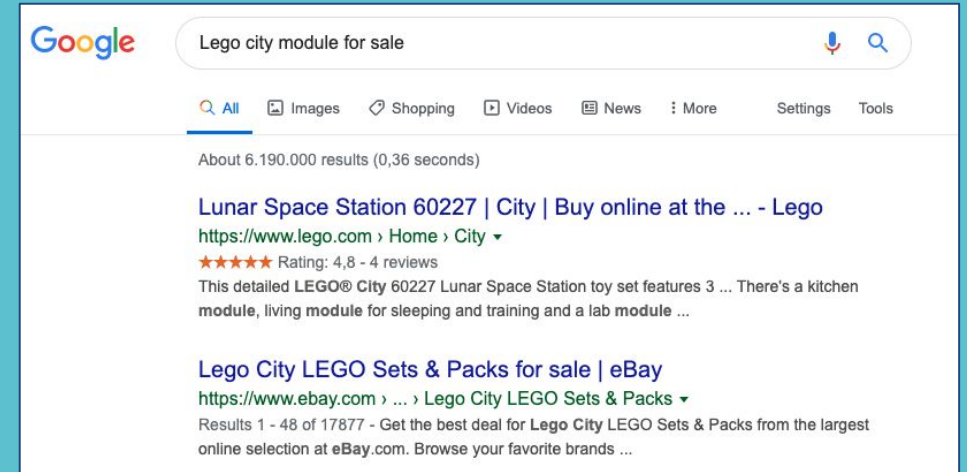
# Demo: NGSI-LD - Subscriptions and Registrations



# Context Data as Linked Data - How does it help? **Data Sharing**

## Rich Text Snippets

Standard **schema.org/Product** data model marked up as JSON-LD on the web. Interpreted by third parties. Search Engine can display product rating on screen. System “knows” if a product is out of stock.

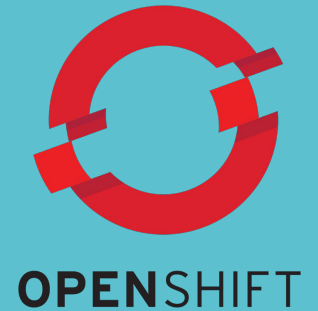


## NGSI-LD Supermarket Tutorial

Third party ARV could “know” when a shelf needs filling and retrieve goods from the warehouse

No need to reprogram for new customers if data follows the **fiware.org/ns/data-models**, or the JSON-LD can be converted to do so.

# FIWARE in Production



# Requirements

- expected load and load-behaviour
  - is growth expected?
  - stable load vs. high/low-scenarios
- availability, acceptable downtimes
- latency (per service)
- security and privacy
  - encryption at rest/ in transition
  - access control
  - GDPR requirements
- costs - how much can we pay for the system?

# Why Kubernetes?

- standardized abstraction layer and orchestration-tool
- support automated configurations and deployments
- built in mechanisms to fulfill scale and availability requirements
- broad support for operational tooling, especially:
  - logging
  - monitoring
  - alerting

# Standardized abstraction layer

- allows to use the same recipes on different environments
  - Helm-Charts: [FIWARE/helm-charts](https://FIWARE/helm-charts)
  - production-grade recipes available for multiple components
- available on different infrastructure
  - managed versions on different Cloud/Infrastructure Providers
  - self-managed On-Premise
  - different distributions available, f.e. [RedHat OpenShift](https://redhat.com/openshift)



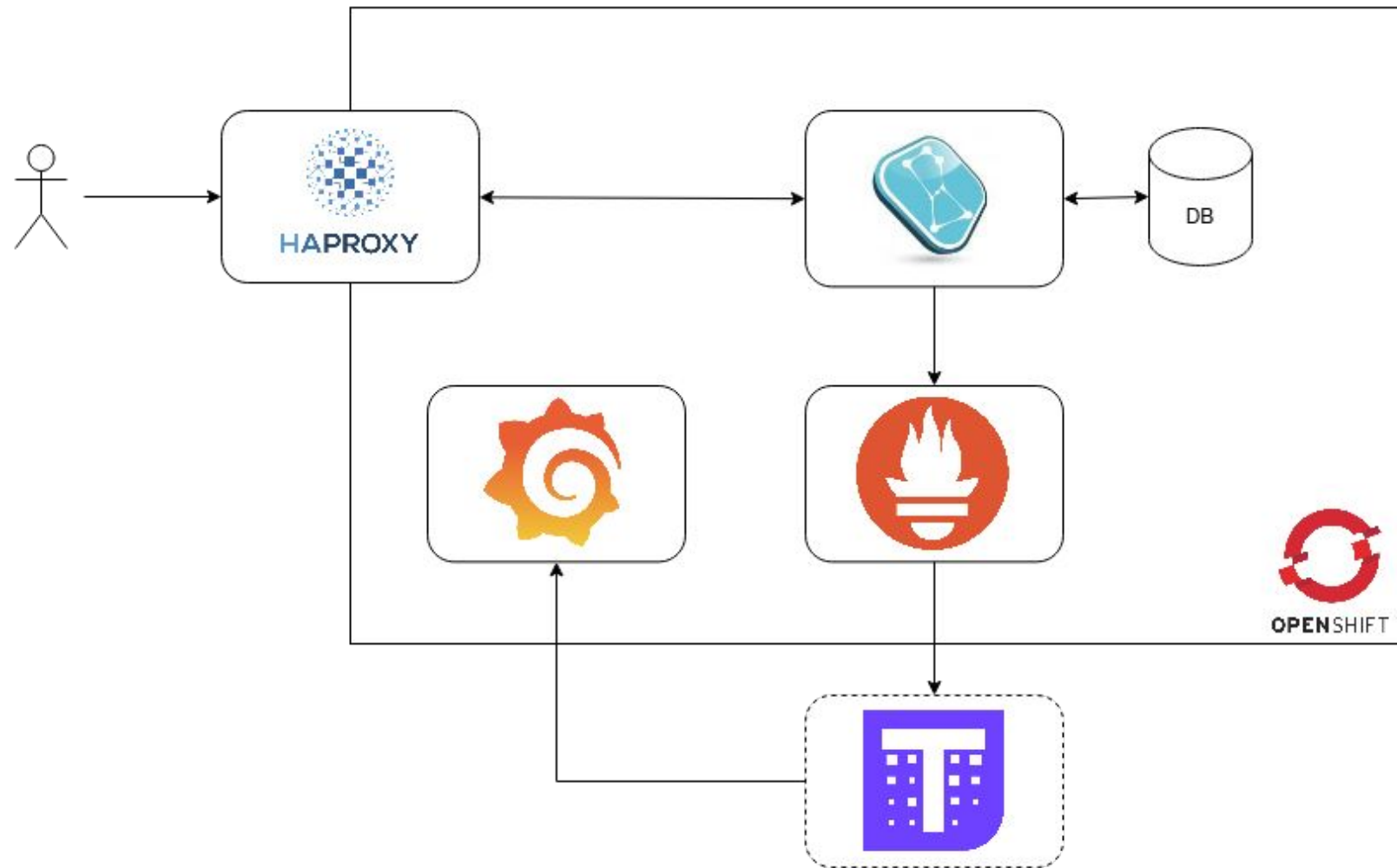
# Automated configuration and deployment

- [Helm](#) or [Kustomize](#) for configurable deployments
- [Operators](#) for automating update/scaling/etc.
- [GitOps](#) tooling for managing deployments, f.e.
  - [ArgoCD](#)
  - [Flux](#)

# Mechanisms for Scaling and Availability

- native support for horizontal scaling through:
  - [ReplicaSets](#)
  - [StatefulSets](#)
- automatically distribute workloads through different availability zones:
  - node-labeling/pooling
  - affinity/anti-affinity
  - tolerations
- support for update-strategies

# Overview



# Practical examples

- [Orion-LD on FIWARE-Ops/fiware-gitops](#)
- Running at scale: [FIWARE/load-tests](#)
- Get your feet wet with Kubernetes:
  - [fiware-on-k3s](#)
  - [OpenShift Sandbox](#)

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