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# How To Build A Reliable Connected Car Platform

The connected car has been around for over two decades. However, unreliable cellular networks, the limitation of HTTP for bi-directional communication and now the requirement for handling spikes in connectivity traffic have created growing challenges. Increasingly the automotive industry is focused on the need to deliver better user experience, create new revenue streams and improve vehicle performance.



- **Christian Götz**, CEO and Co-founder of **HIVEMQ**
- **8 year old** start-up based outside of Munich
  - **32 employees**
- **130+ customers** with production IoT applications
- Awarded with **Deloitte Fast 50**, **10 most innovative IoT companies to watch** in 2018, **Focus Growth Champions 2020** and others



To do this the industry is turning to MQTT, a lightweight publish/subscribe protocol, to create a reliable and scalable connected car platform to reach millions of cars.

- The reliability challenges of connected cars, the benefits of MQTT versus HTTP, Real world lessons from projects with Audi & BMW, how to build a MQTT scalable connected car platform.

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**Advanced Crash Reporting**

**Driver Monitoring**

**Telematics & OTA**

**Infotainment**

**Digital Twin**

**LTE C-V2X**

## 4G/5G Connectivity Reality

## Our customers are...

- Building new digital products
- Improving customer experience
- Creating more efficient operations & insights



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## Automotive Customers

- Connected car platforms
- Car sharing services
- Connected car services



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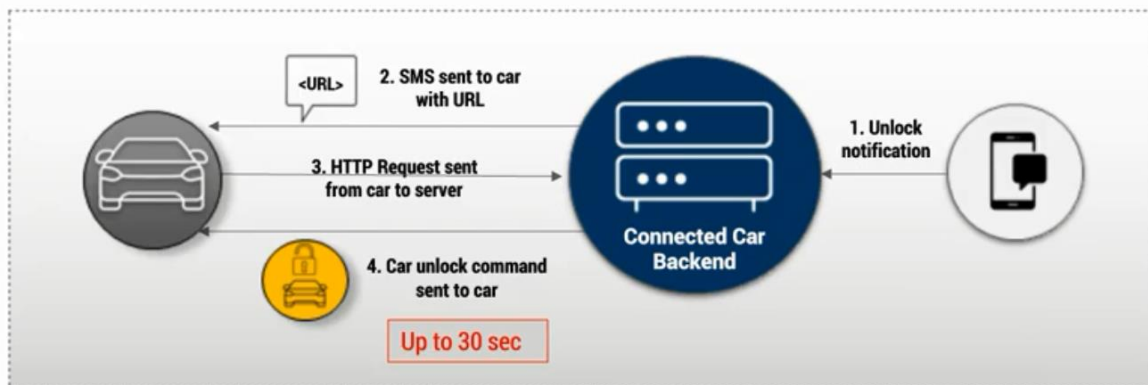
What type of automotive company are you working for?



**125 million**  
**connected cars**  
ship worldwide between 2018 and 2022



## Current Challenges



## Challenge #1 Unreliable Networks and Network Latency





## **Challenge #2 Broadcast messages to large fleets of vehicles**



## **Challenge #3 Scaling up to meet demand**



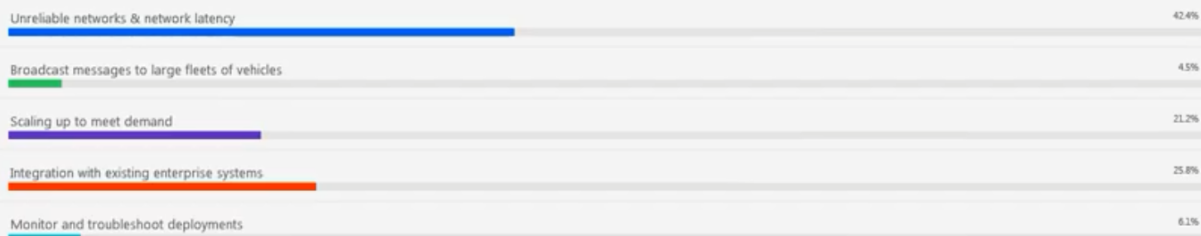
## **Challenge #4 Integration with Enterprise Systems**



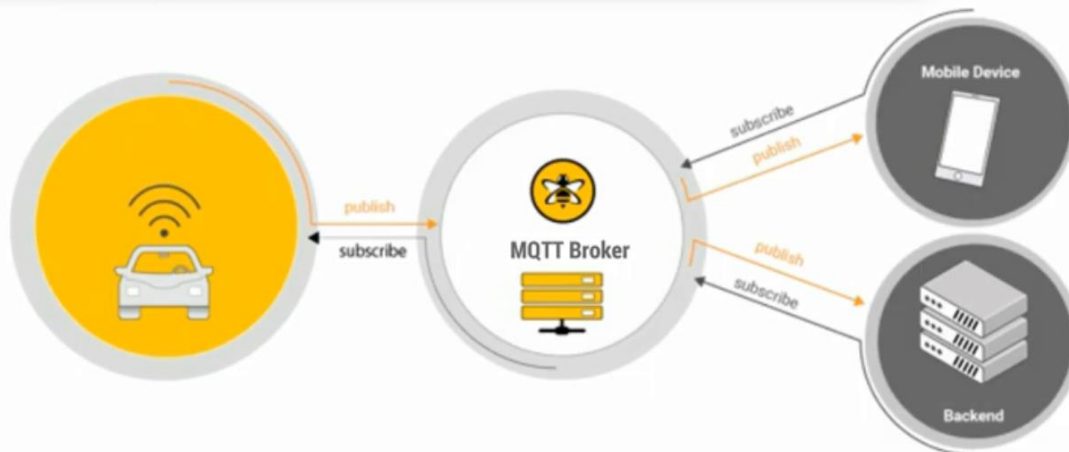
## **Challenge #5 Monitor and Troubleshoot Deployments**



What do you think is the biggest challenge in automotive?



## A New Architecture



## Connected Car Protocol: MQTT



- Lightweight, simple client
- Pub/Sub protocol
- Persistent Connections
- Quality of service levels

**http://**

- Request/Response handshake for each connection
- No ability for bidirectional
  - SMS is used but is unreliable
- No quality of service
- No queuing of messages for lost connection

## New Technologies found

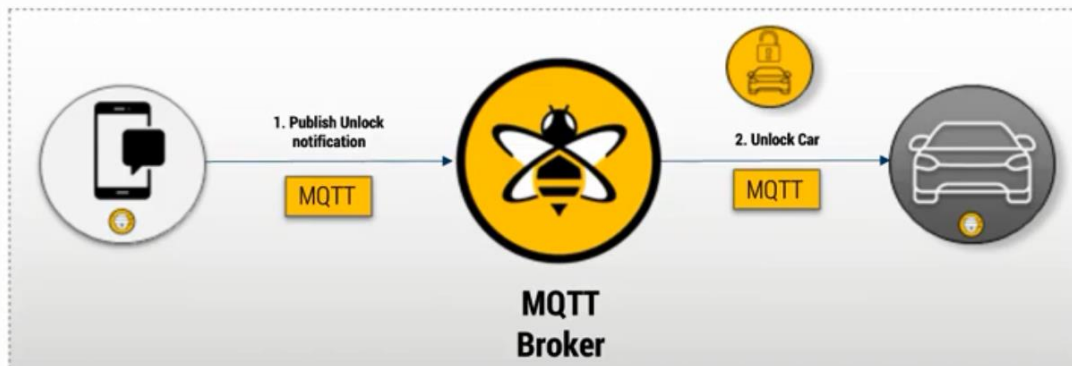
Internet of Humans

**http://**

Internet of Things

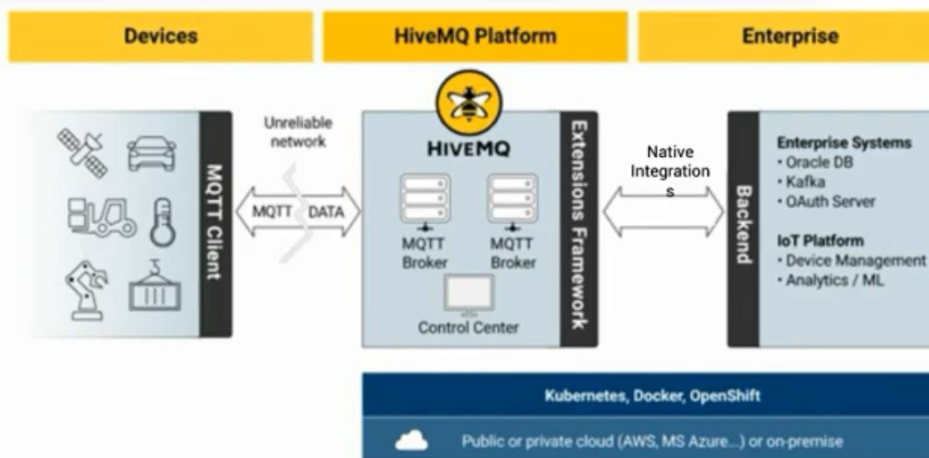


## Remote Door Unlock with MQTT



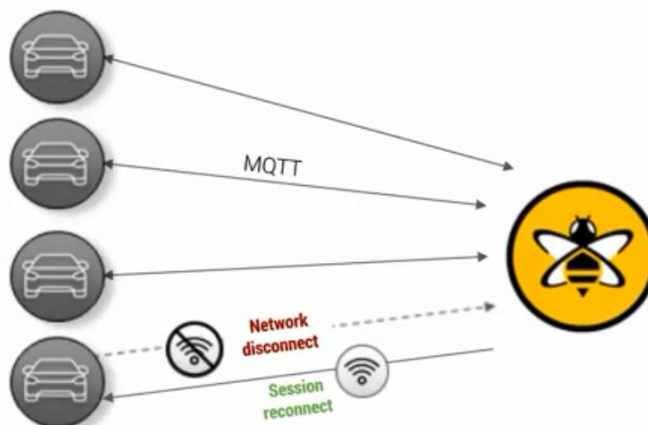
MQTT is just a protocol, right?

## Enterprise MQTT Platform HIVEMQ



## 10mio+ Persistent Always-on Connections

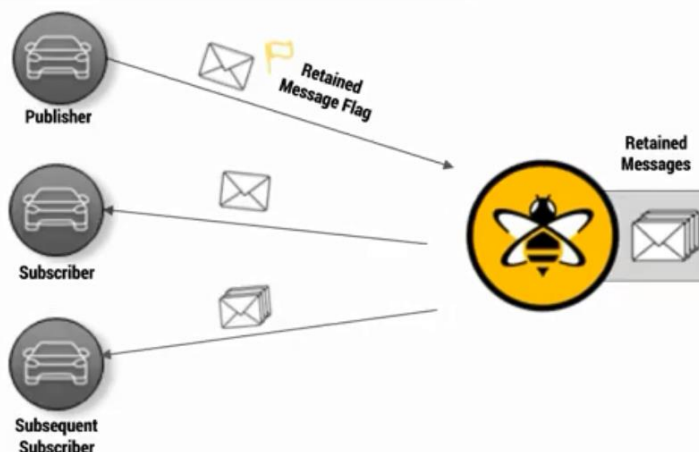
- Persistent sessions
- Reconnect after network disconnect
- Bi-directional communication
- Massive scalability





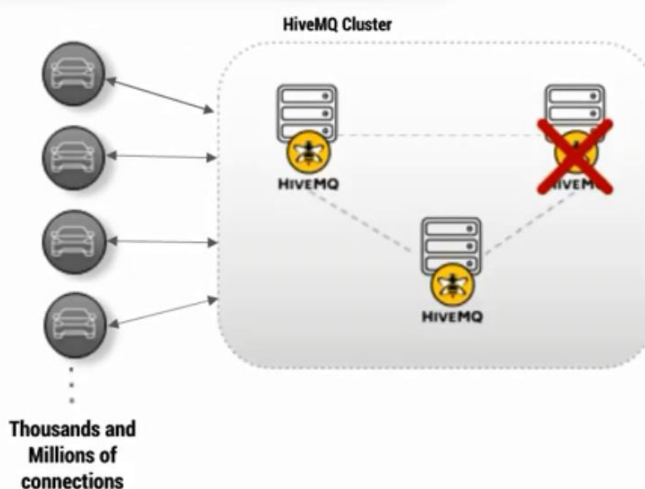
## Guaranteed and Reliable Data Delivery

- Quality of Service messaging
  - At most once (0)
  - At least once (1)
  - Exactly once (2)
- Retained Messages
- Offline queued messages

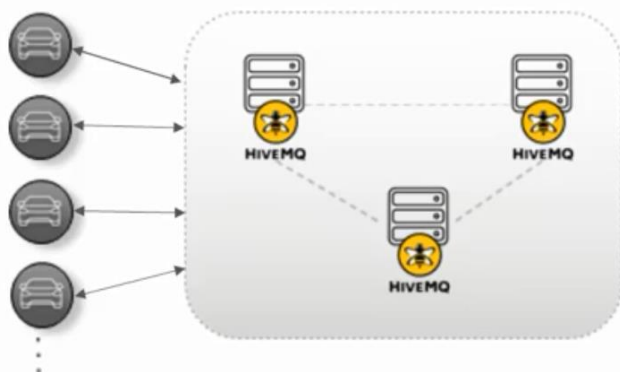


## Elastic Scalability and Auto Heal

- Automatically scale up and down
- Connections distributed across clustered nodes
- Masterless cluster architecture so end user doesn't experience latency if cluster node is down

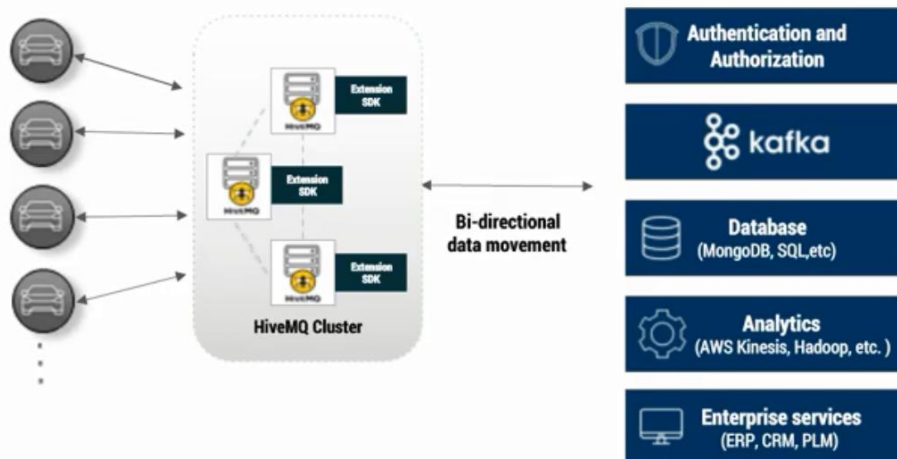


## Cloud Neutral Deployment

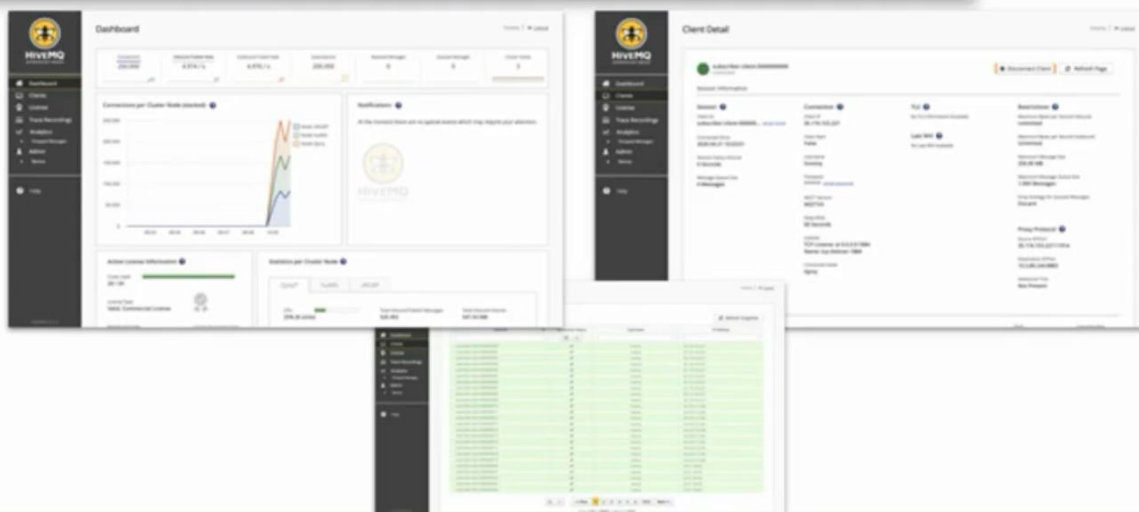


- Cloud
  - aws
  - Azure
  - Google Cloud
- Container
  - kubernetes
  - OpenShift
  - Docker
- Managed service
  - HIVEMQ CLOUD
- VM
- Bare metal

## Open API and Extension Framework



## Observability and Insights from Operations



## HiveMQ for Connected Cars



- 10 mio+ Persistent Always-on Client Connections
- Guaranteed and Reliable Data Delivery
- Elastic Scalability and Auto Heal
- Cloud Neutral Deployment
- Open API enables Custom Integration for Enterprise requirement
- Observability and Insights for Operations



## ECARX Case Study



**ECARX**  
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Independently operated by Geely Holding Group

- **Key Challenge:**
  - Manage connectivity between car and cloud
- **What HiveMQ provided:**
  - Latest MQTT standard, especially MQTT 5
  - MQTT 5 has improved the reliability of overall system
  - Extension framework for easy message flow of MQTT connection

### Result

- 2 million Geely cars connected
- Average of 350,000 simultaneous connections
- 30% cost reduction

## HiveMQ: The Standard for Connected Car

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Third Party  
Platforms



Suppliers



Expect to have more than 50%  
of automotive OEMs using  
HiveMQ by 2022