

IOT BZH

X(cross) Development System
make AGL application development easier



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• Application Development

- AGL Development Kit
- Secure Application Framework (life cycle, cybersecurity)
- Application Binder Framework (APIs exposure & protection)

• Integration

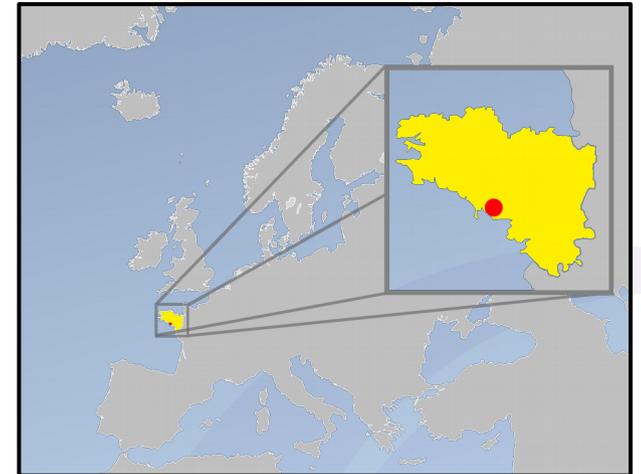
- Yocto recipes
- Releases automation & Testing (CI)
- Renesas boards support
- Security (MAC, Cynara, Systemd, CGroups, Namespaces,...)

• Low Level Services

- Audio Management
- Connectivity
- Signaling & Events / CAN
- SOTA
- Secure Boot & Trusted Zone

• Community Support

- Documentation (kickstart, developer samples, guides ...)
- White Papers & Conferences (Genivi, AGL, Fosdem, ELC ...)
- Renesas Community support



X(cross) Development System (XDS)

- Dedicated to Applications Developers
 - enable apps developer without Yocto skills
- Cross-platform build using AGL SDK toolchain
- Secure packaging (.wgt files including signatures)
- Deploy on development boards (or Qemu image)
- Remote debugging from IDE
- Easy target access (console, SSH, ...)
- Developer environment is a standard IDE
- Dashboard Web App to manage configuration and trigger actions
- Provide an XDS API
 - ie CI workflows or specific environments

Key Features



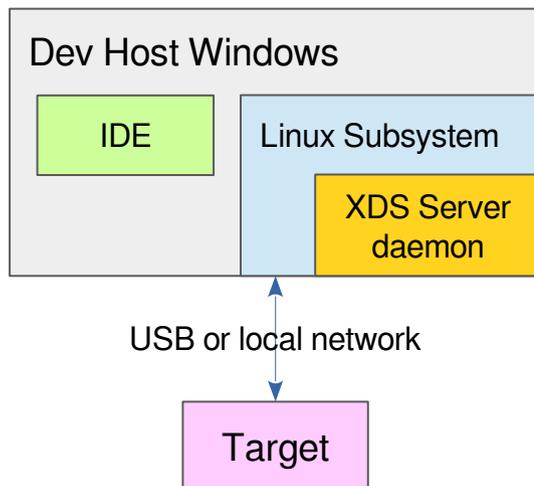
- **Multi-platform** : no dependencies on developer host (Linux / Windows / MacOS)
- **Easy to setup**
Near-zero install, no admin privileges required
- **Application sources remain local**
Compatibility with existing IT policies (e.g. corporate backup, git, ...)
- **Cross toolchain & tools embedded in a container :**
 - Local : run locally (local subsystem, virtual machine, docker container ...)
 - On-premises : run on a local build server
 - Cloud : SaaS
- **Leverage specific OS capabilities** where applicable (e.g. Linux for Windows Subsystem, docker)

Presentation video...

Targeted Use Cases

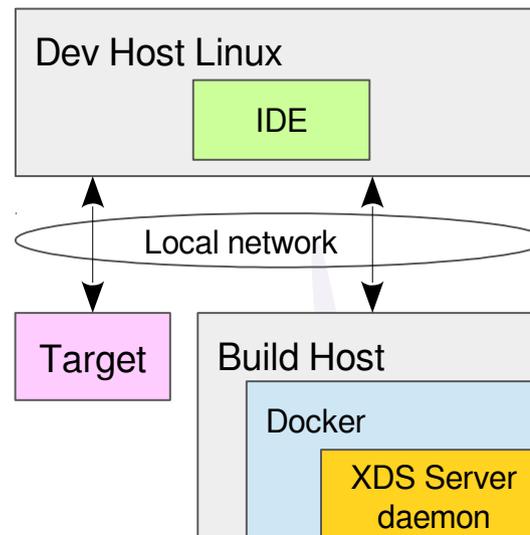
Single Host mode

- Host: Windows
- IDE: Eclipse
- Container: Linux Subsystem
- Sources: shared through native access



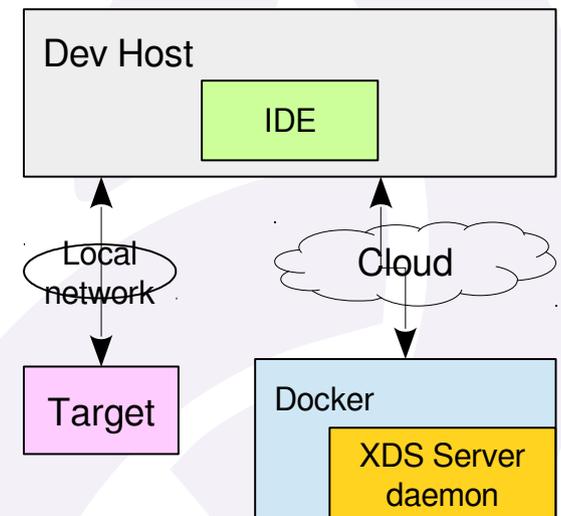
Local Network mode

- Host: Linux
- IDE: Visual Code
- Container: Docker
- Sources: shared through docker volume

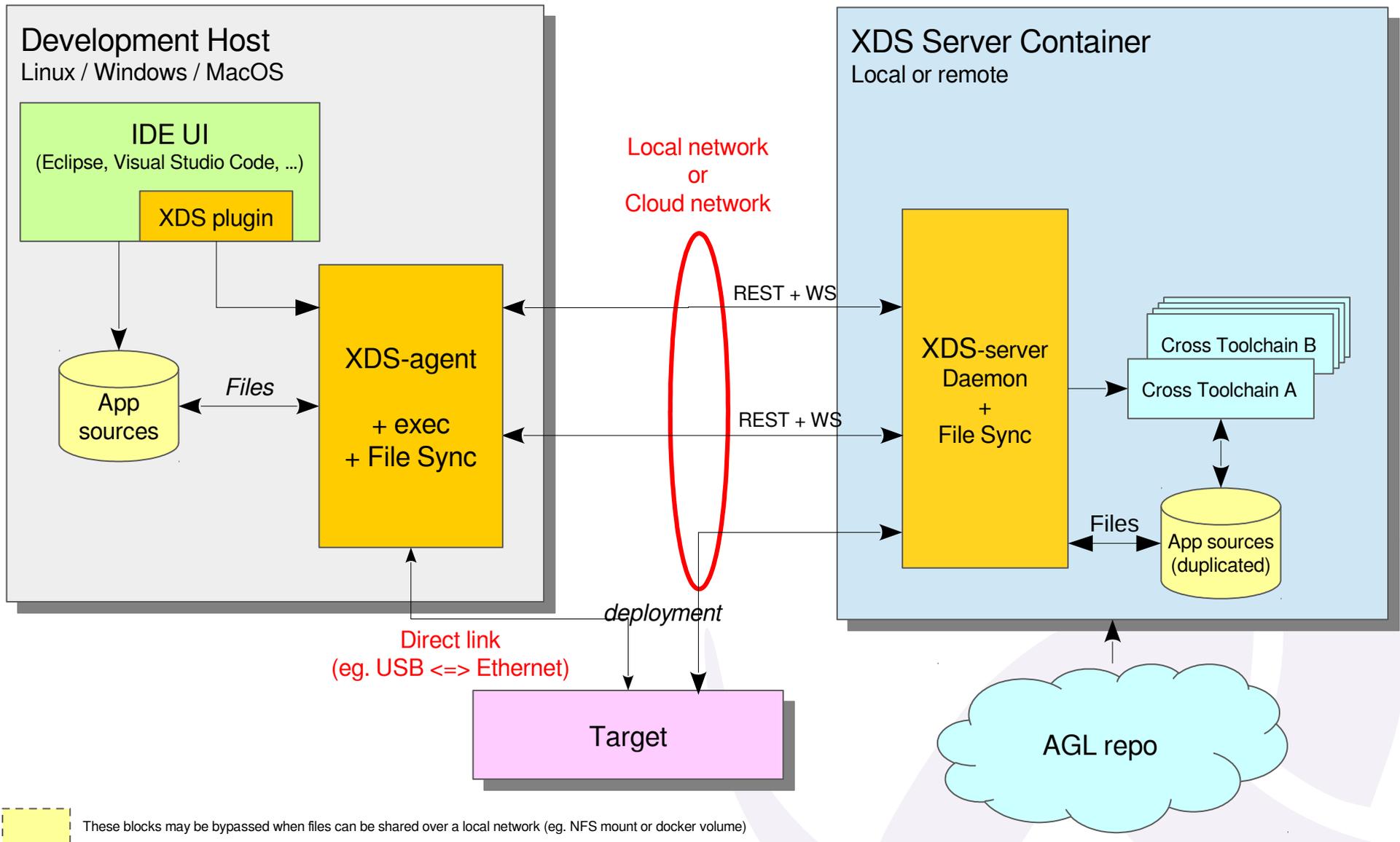


Cloud mode

- Host: Linux
- IDE: Eclipse
- Container: Docker running in the Cloud
- Sources: shared through sync tool



Architecture



XDS Implementation

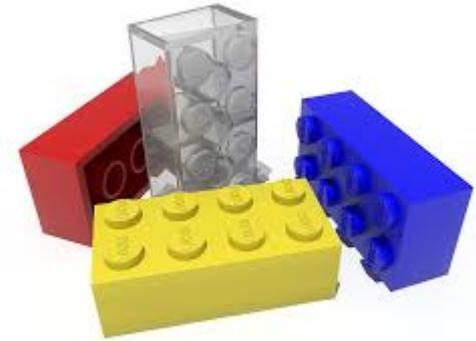


- Written in GO
(portable Linux/Windows/MacOS)
- Dashboard (webapp Angular2, TypeScript 2) to make development setup easier
- REST API + WebSocket (socket.io)
- File synchronization based on Syncthing [1] to support Cloud model
- XDS server integrated into AGL SDK docker image
(see flavour xds [2])

[1]: <https://syncthing.net/>

[2]: <https://git.automotivelinux.org/AGL/docker-worker-generator/>

XDS building blocks



- **xds-server**

- Core of the system, running in container:

- Provide Dashboard as a webapp
- REST API interface over HTTP to config and trigger commands
- Websocket to get asynchronously data (commands output) or events (commands exit)
- Control file synchronizer (Synchting) on server/ in container
- Manage (install, list, remove) AGL SDKs

- **xds-agent**

- Client side part, running on developer host.

- Control file synchronizer (Synchting) on developer's machine
- Target terminal (*work in progress*)

- **xds-exec**

- Command line tool to wrap standard exec command.

Develop AGL app with XDS

- 1) Browse XDS dashboard: eg. <http://localhost:8000>
- 2) Download xds-agent, install and start-it on desktop
- 3) Add a new project
- 4) Cross build/compile your project using either :
 - Dashboard build page
 - IDE using xds-exec
- 5) Deploy app
- 6) Source debug from IDE (*work in progress*)

Available as today

- Use pre-build docker image and tarballs

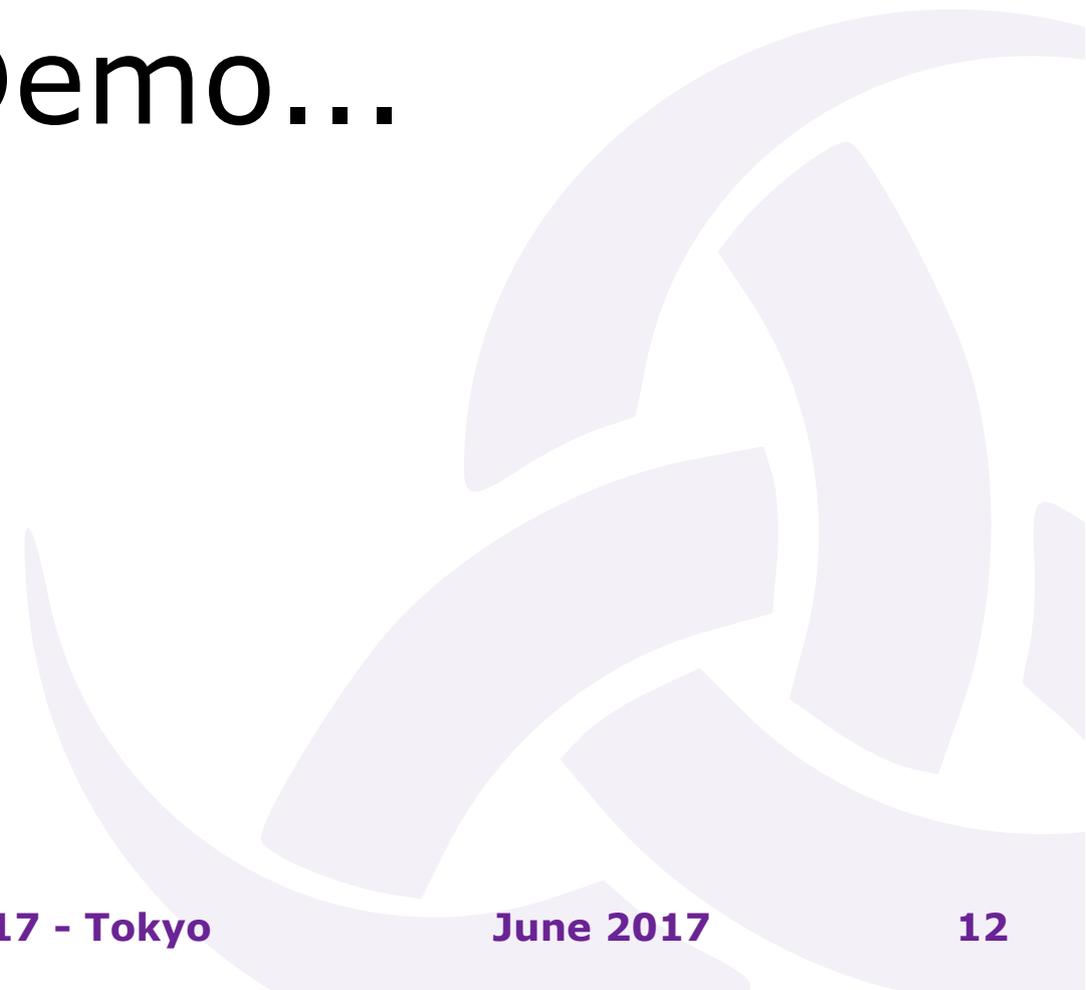
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wget http://iot.bzh/download/public/2017/XDS/docker/docker_
agl_worker-xds-3.2.tar.xz
docker load < agl_worker-xds-3.2.tar.xz
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wget http://iot.bzh/download/public/2017/XDS/xds-utils/xds-
exec_linux-amd64-v1.0.0_e555da5.zip
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- Build latest version from sources

- xds-server : <https://github.com/iotbzh/xds-server#how-to-build>
- xds-agent : <https://github.com/iotbzh/xds-agent>
- xds-exec: <https://github.com/iotbzh/xds-make>

Live Demo...



Roadmap

• To Be Done

- Complete docker packaging and server side upgrade
- Document REST API
- Improve dashboard and error reporting
- AGL SDK management (add, remove)
- Target terminal
- Better integration in IDE (plugin, templates)
- Improve/document debugging support (TCF support)
- Include security process (package signing)
- ...

• Roadmap

- AGL AMM Fall '17: developer preview
- EE/CES '18: release candidate

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Why not reusing CROPS ?

- Core of CROPS project⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ no longer active, replaced by a single Eclipse plugin⁽³⁾
- New Eclipse plugin too much focused on Eclipse and Docker
- No RESTful API: based on sockets (doesn't support corporate networks with firewalls as HTTP does)
- File synchronization for Cloud configuration not supported

(1): <https://github.com/crops/crops>

(2): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R54vRP0-omw>

(3): <https://github.com/crops/eclipse-crops>