IoT in Oil and Gas
Architectures and Experiences

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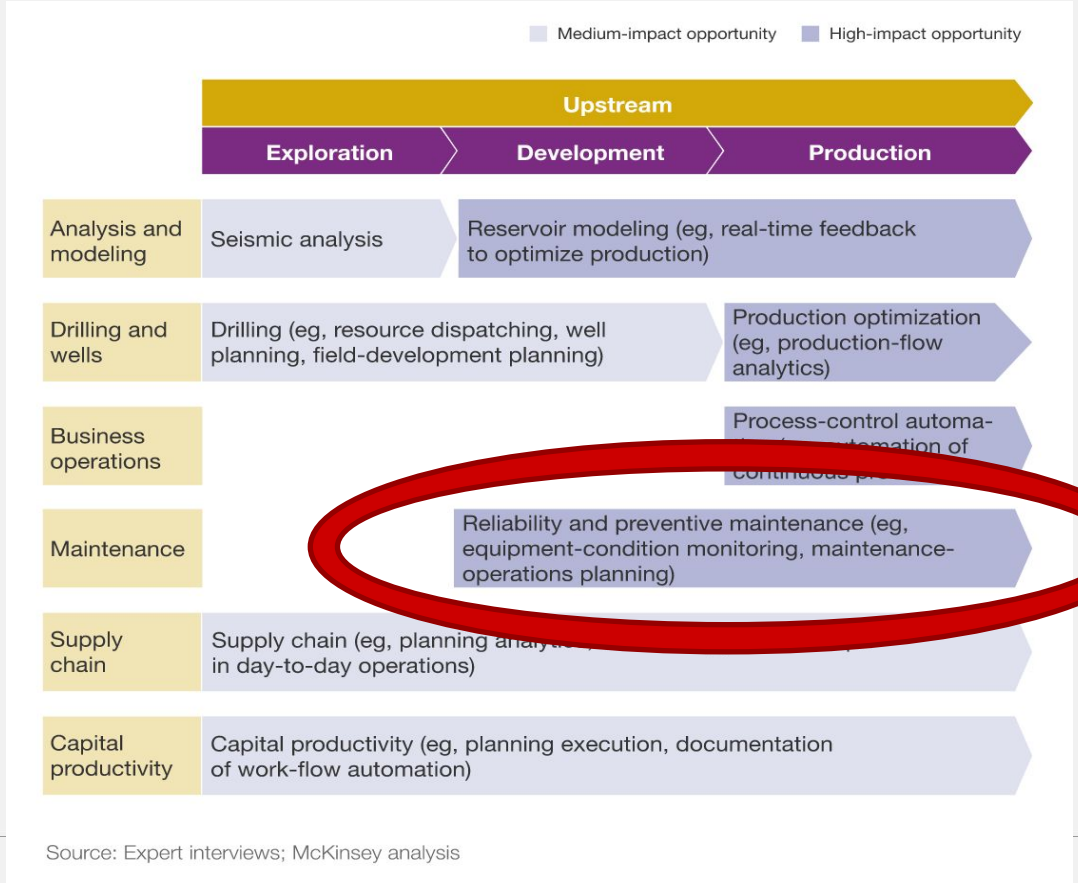
Oil and Gas Common IIoT Use Cases

- Asset Surveillance
  - ESP (Electrical Submersible Pump)
    - Heat, Vibration, Voltage, Flow Rate
  - BOP (Blowout Preventers)
  - Seismic Vessel Streamers
    - Twisting, UV and Salt Corrosion
  - Pipeline and Valves
    - Flow Rate, Corrosion, Pig Status, Leak Detection
- Remote Production Monitoring
- Remote Drilling Monitoring
- HSE - Field Worker
  - Wearables, Location, Certifications, Environmentals

Prioritizing Upstream Use Cases



The cost of Non-Productive Time pe asset during drill to completion is $500K - $1M per day, and post completion is $40K-$300K per day or average

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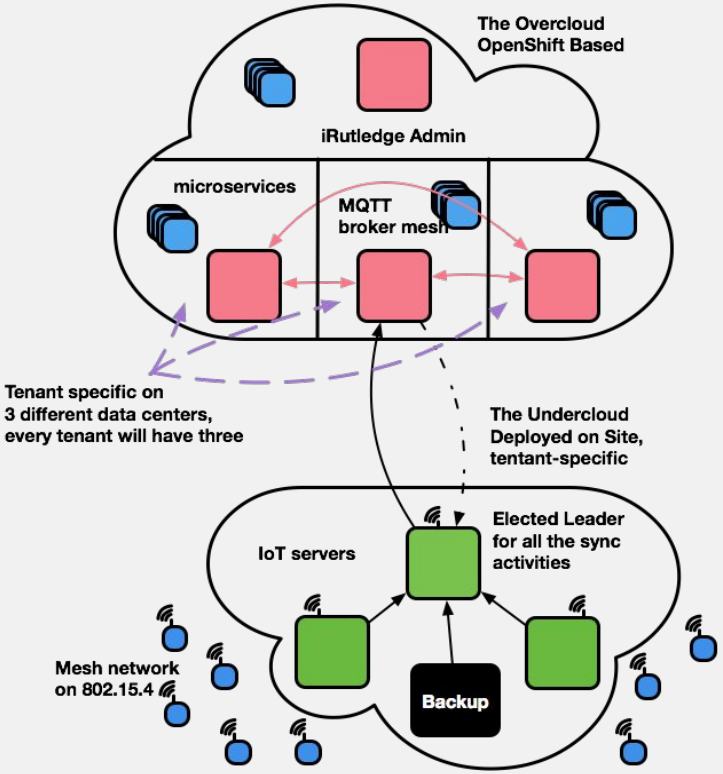
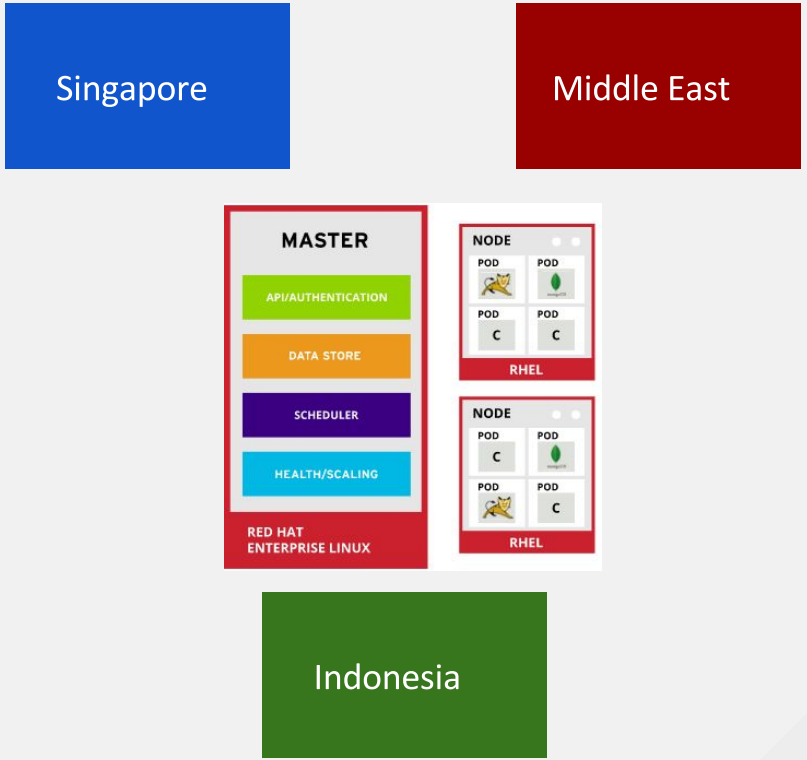
Rutledge Overview

- Three Tier Architecture
  - Overcloud
  - Undercloud
  - IOT



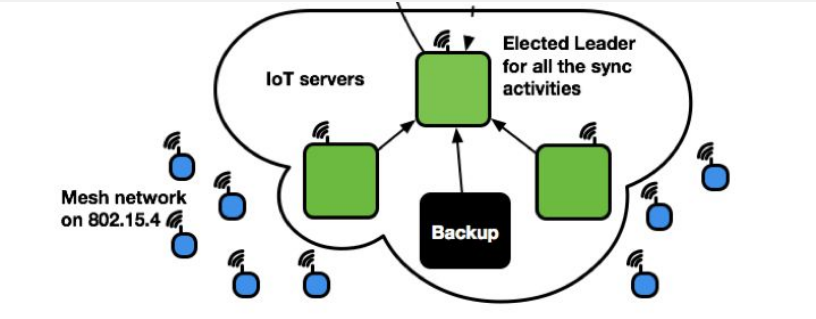
Overcloud

- Three Datacenters
  - Openshift on Bare Metal
  - High Performance Storage
  - RHEV for Dev/Test Needs
  - Hyper-converged Hardware
- Reasons:
  - Ping Time
  - Data Sovereignty
  - Redundancy



Undercloud

- Extreme Environment
- Cloud Access – 0 to Infinite
- Mission Critical Local Apps
- Must have local servers
- Redundancy is mandatory
- Blackbox function is needed
- Special Hardware



Undercloud Server

- Project started with concept of traditional IOT Gateway
- During version one, we saw developer things of this more of an Access Point
- We found the power and performance not up to software needs
- Moved to IOT Server Concept

- IOT Server – 3 + 1 on Site
  - Xeon-D
  - NVMe Solid State Storage
  - Dual 10Gig Ethernet
  - Dual IOT Radio
  - Dual Wifi Radio
  - 12 Slots M.2
  - RHEL Atomic

Software Environment

- Projects Started with DevOps and Microservices
- Openshift Confirmed as Overcloud – Containers on Top
- How to do Microservices Everywhere?
- Due to real-time nature of undercloud, needed static environment
- RHEL ATOMIC To Rescue

- Final System is “Microservice” Everywhere”
- A Microservice in the Rutledge system = 1 Container
- Development Environment
  - NodeJS
- Database?

What to do for Database in Scale Out

- Version 1, the database was not specified, any database any microservice
- We found that this resulted in a more traditional approach, not microservice
- Recovery and Reliability took second seat
- Realtime nature and syncing of overcloud and undercloud got forgotten.

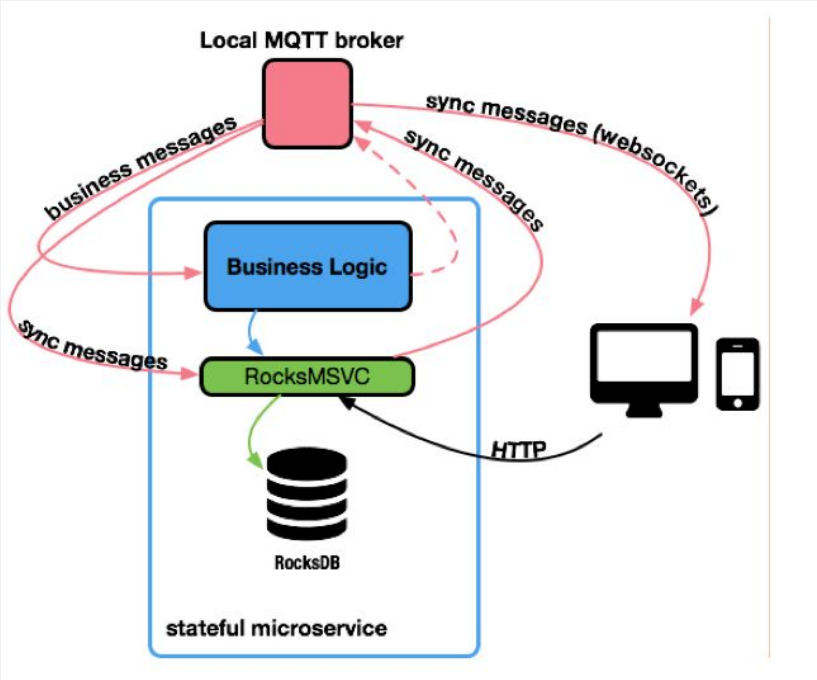
- Version 2, Database tightly specified
- Database and Microservice were connected using a framework.
- Rockmsvc framework born
- Solved syncing between onsite IOT Servers and under/over cloud.

Microservices and Rocks – Version 2

- Architecture rule of 100 Lines of Code per Microservice
- Rockmsvc provides:
  - Rocksdb
  - Rest API
  - Schema Support
  - Support for business Logic
  - Horizontal and Vertical Sync
- Why Rocksdb
  - Designed for SSD and in-memory
  - Compression
  - Low Overhead
- Framework provides:
  - Multi-Table
  - Multi-Key
  - Application Sync over MQTT
  - Local Storage / No SAN Needed
  - Runs on Openshift and RHEL ATOMIC

Microservices

- Takes messages from AMQ, and performs business logic.
- Looks up data in Rocks
- Writes Data In Rocks
- Send message(s) to AMQ
- Rockmsvc will also send update messages on deletes and writes so the 3+1 local copies can stay up to date



IOT Overview

- Fixed Devices
  - Room Sensor
    - Provides a relay point for mesh, and a PIR Sensor to detect Humans
  - Fixed Gas Detectors
    - Provides level of various Poisonous Gas
- Mobile Devices
  - Badge

- IOT Devices
  - Inherently Safe Battery Power
  - Solar Power Top Up
  - Inductive Charging
- Full Bidirection IP V6 Network Device
- MQTT over IPV6

Lessons Learned

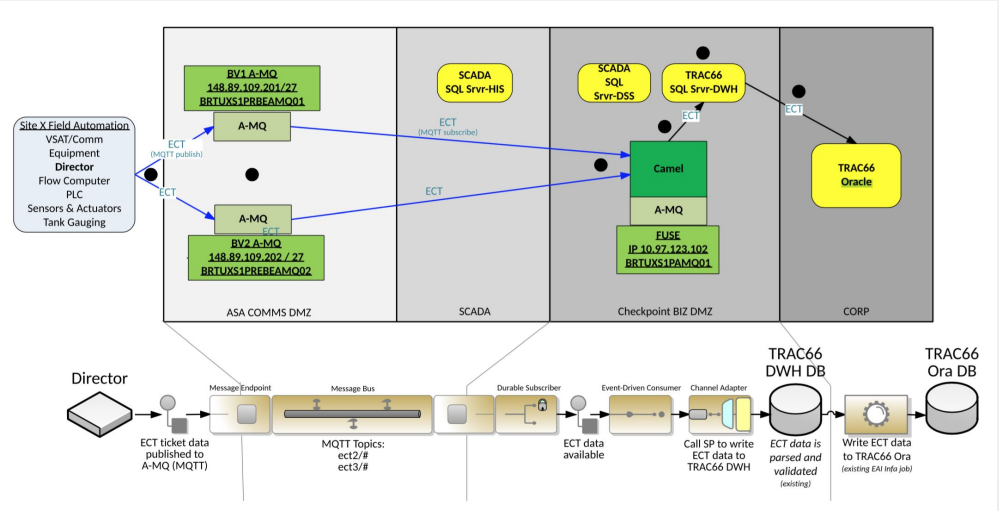
- Make sure your architect eats and breaths Microservices
- Buy-in at every Level for Microservice Architecture
- Biggest issues are often not technical – It's people resisting change
- Power Management is King in IOT
- Management of Network Bandwidth is important in IOT Applications – Bandwidth and Power Connected
- Clean Division of Display Logic and Business Logic offers flexibility

Global Midstream Oil & Gas Company

Red Hat JBoss Fuse & A-MQ in SCADA system to monitor flow of oil/gas in pipelines

Partnered with Red Hat to adopt a software defined approach to taking sensor data off the pipelines, and ingest it into their SCADA system over the IoT protocol, MQTT.

Lowered their operational IT spend for MQ
Adopted open standards
- Easier to maintain
- Faster innovation
- More secure

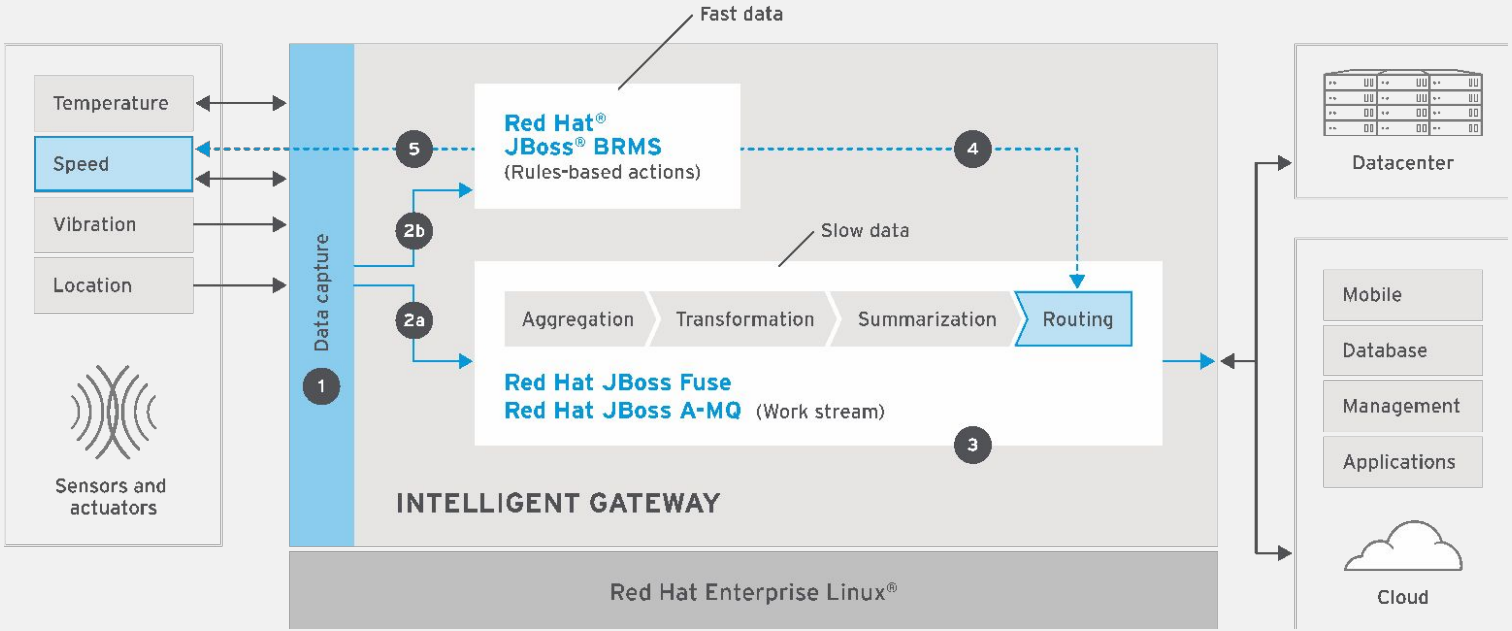


How to Future Proof the IT OT gap

- Prevent new Silos - Single Backplane
- Validating Custom vs Package
- General Protocol Handling
- Message Formats
- New Sensors
- New Use Cases
- Intelligent Bandwidth Utilization

Intelligent Gateway Architecture

Transforming device data into actionable information



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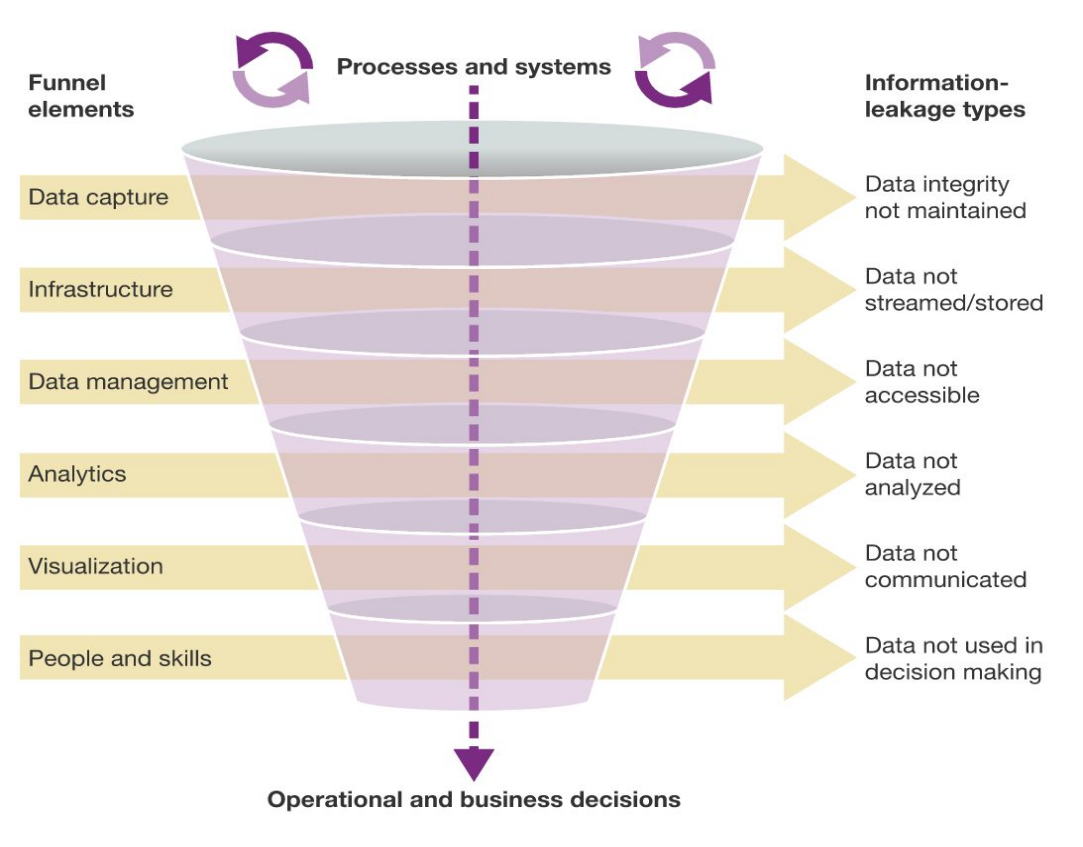
- Free you from proprietary lock-in and cost escalation
- Capture community innovation
- Provide the enterprise-level security, reliability, scalability and support required by the IoT
- Bring the internet of things to life quickly, cost-effectively, and with lower risk.

Data Centricity - Oil and Gas Data Opportunities



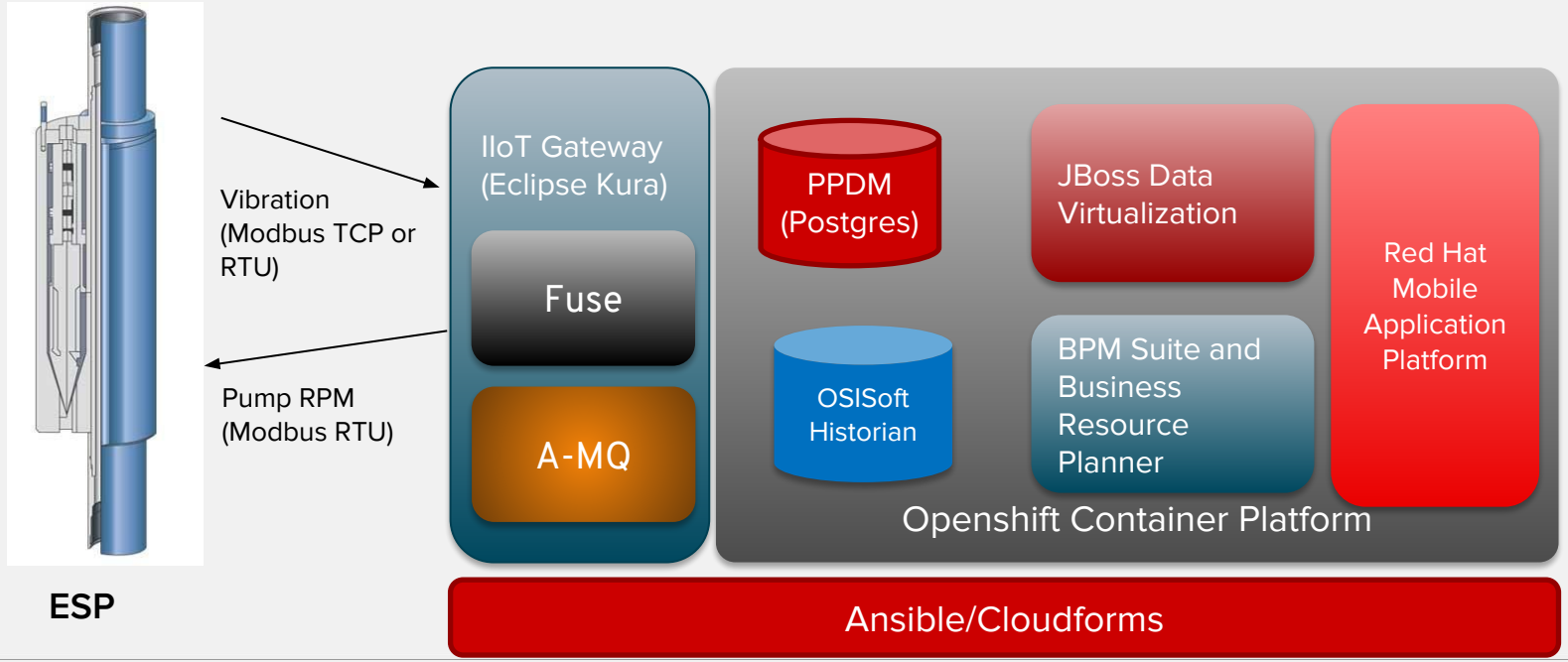
Application Focus
Challenges the package applications to be maintained and provide net new value of the support cost – data locked away

Data Focus
Services can be leveraged and composed to create net new value to build applications rapidly to deliver immediately. Reuse enhanced with DaaS.

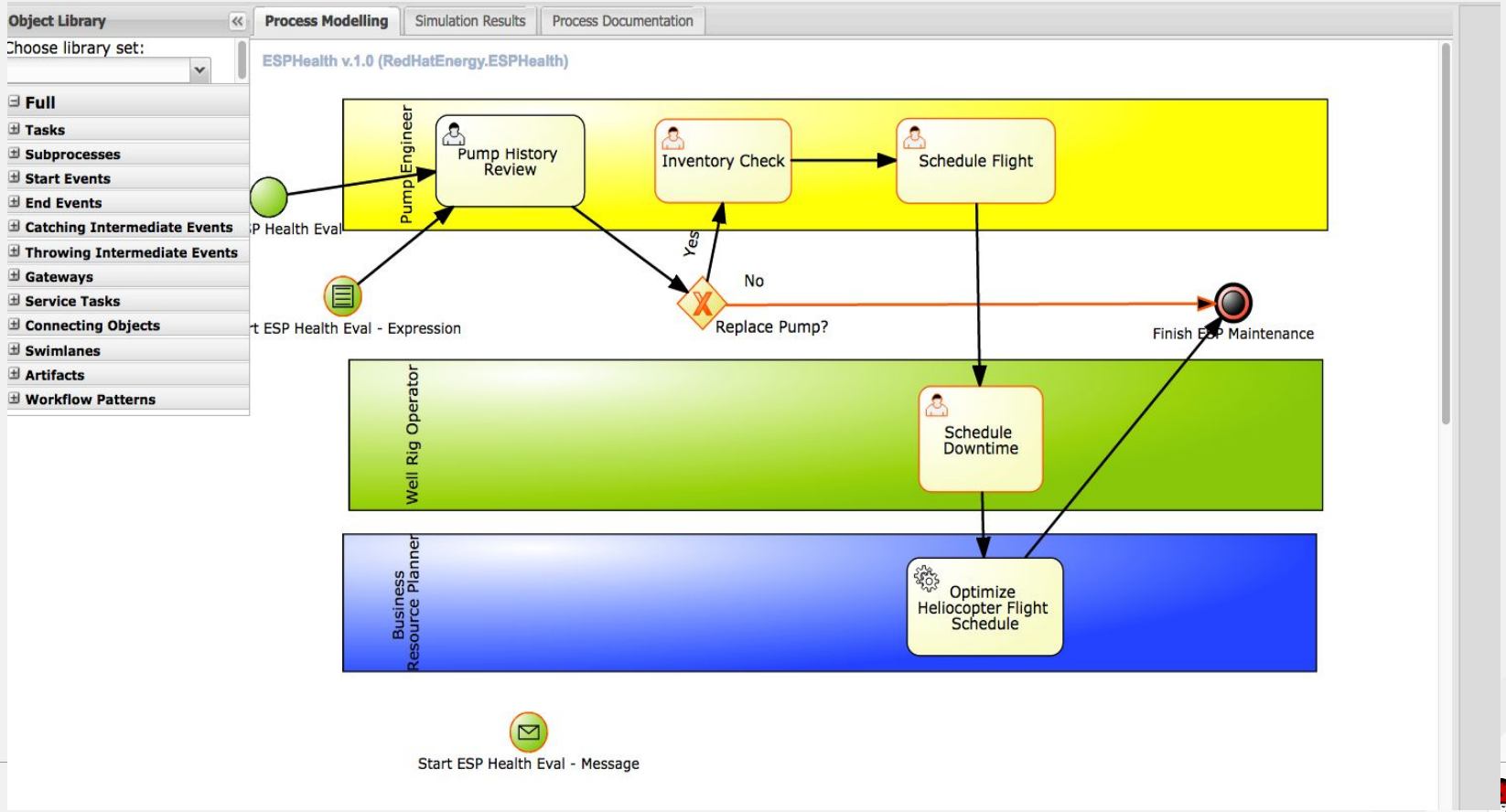
Electrical Submersible Pump Machine Health

- **Challenges**
  - Deferred production
    - Lost oil due to ESP downtime
    - Underperforming ESP
  - Inefficient pump operation
  - Faster equipment deterioration due to misoperation
- **Solution**
  - Effective ESP Machine Health will increase the average run-life of an ESP and decrease downtime.
  - Optimize pump flow rate
  - Minimize operational risk (e.g. operation under low flow conditions)
  - Reduce number of stops and starts
  - Optimize pump replacement

Machine Health Demo Architecture

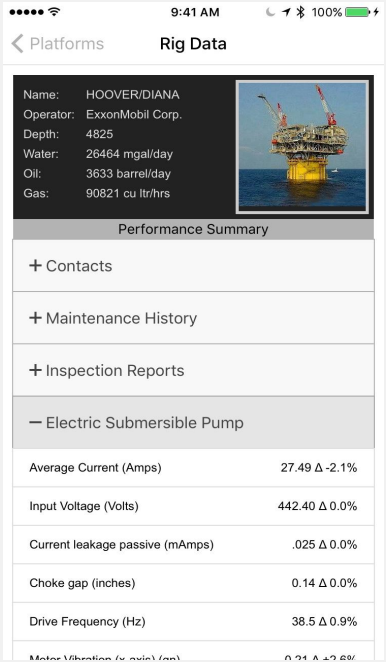


ESP Replacement Business Optimization - BPMN

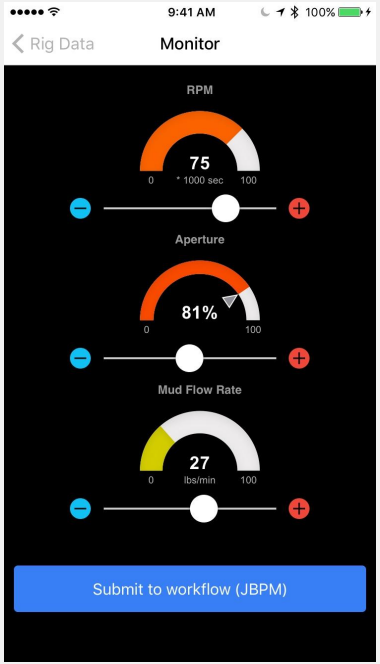


ESP Demo Walkthrough

ESP Vibration Simulation



ESP Remote Metrics



ESP Remote Control

Global visibility to Production KPIs

Demo ESP Machine Health Scenario

- Non Productive Time (NPT) and Invisible Lost Time (ILT) involved with production sites and personnel
- Just in Time synchronization for equipment and field workers
- Enable Remote Operators and SMEs
- End-to-end visibility of Maintenance Cycle
- Consume real-time machine health information
- Continuous Deployment and Improvement

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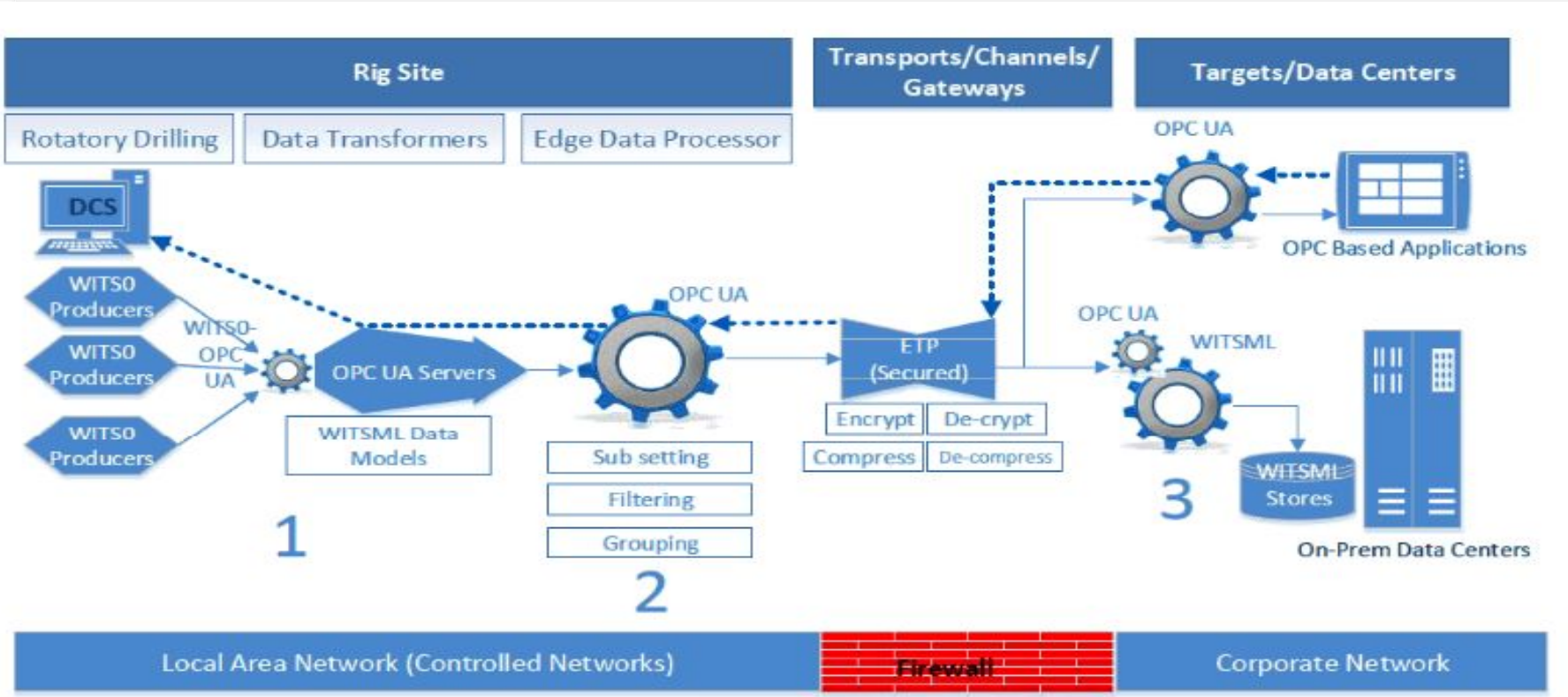

Energistics WITSML – OPC-UA Use Cases

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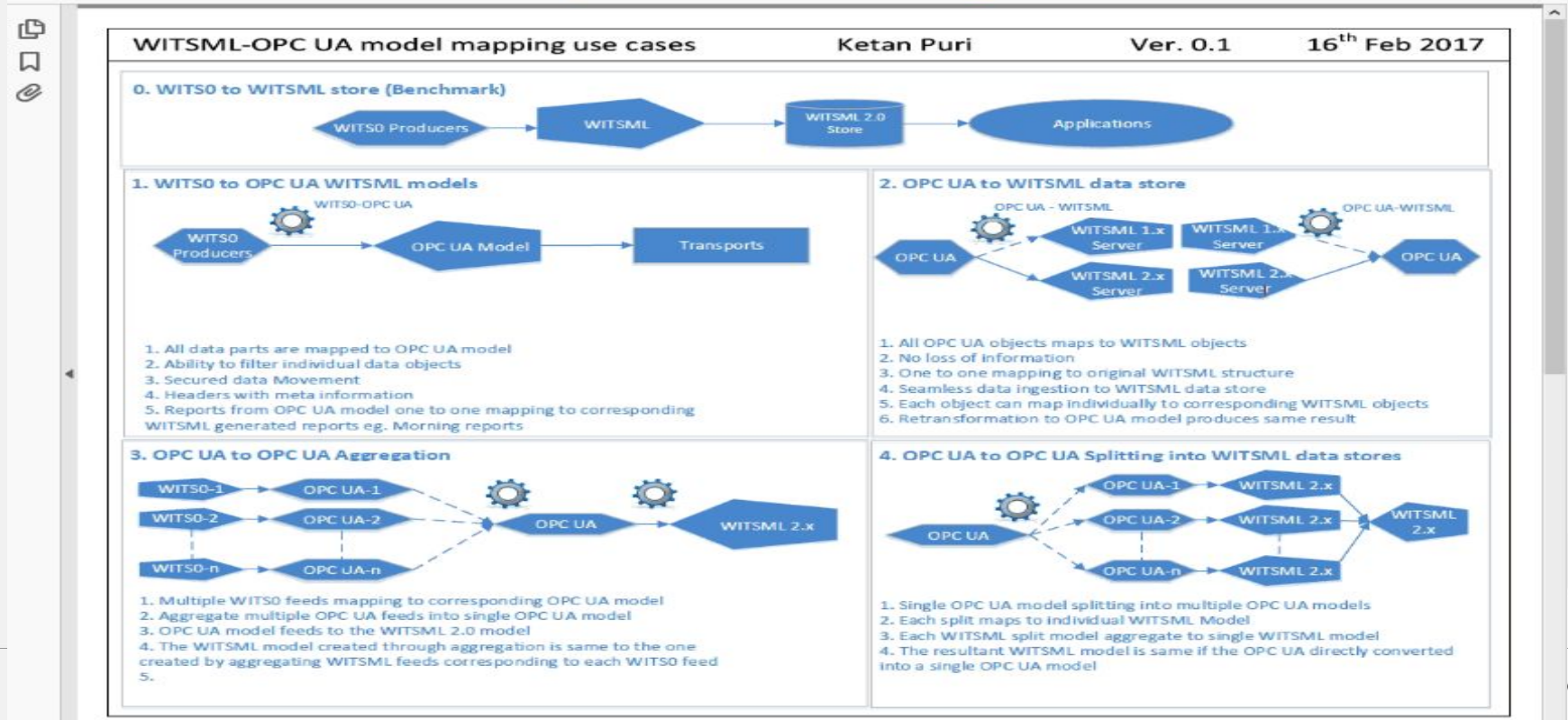

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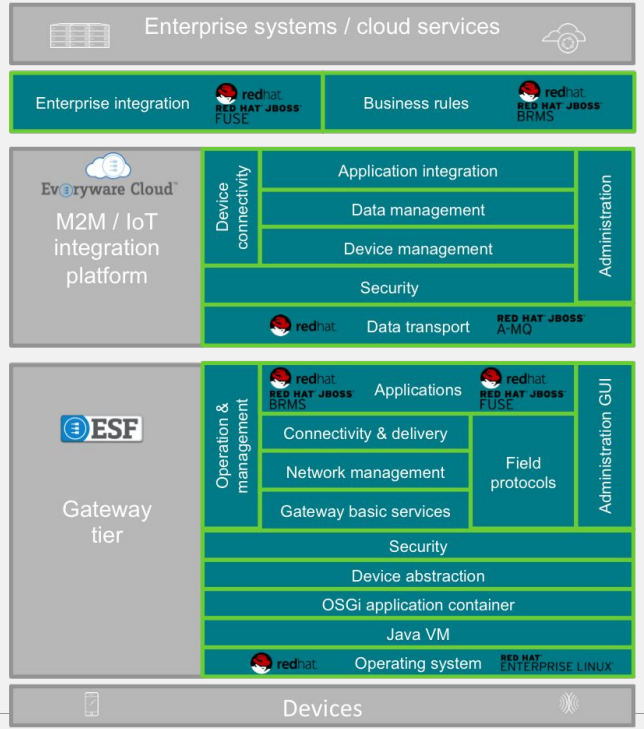

(IIOT) Beyond the Gateway

- As a device messaging protocol, Modbus is ubiquitous; however, its limitations make it **non-ideal for highly available messaging needs**
- Other TCP based messaging standards have evolved to carry modbus payloads
  - MQTT
  - STOMP
  - OPC (highly used in many IIOT use cases)
  - AMQP
  - Others

(IIOT) MQTT

“**MQTT** is an ISO standard (ISO/IEC PRF 20922) machine-to-machine (M2M)/"Internet of Things" connectivity protocol. It was designed as an ***extremely lightweight publish/subscribe messaging transport***. It is useful for connections with remote locations where a small code footprint is required and/or network bandwidth is at a premium. For example, it has been used in sensors communicating to a broker via satellite link, over occasional dial-up connections with healthcare providers, and in a range of home automation and small device scenarios. It is also ideal for mobile applications because of its small size, low power usage, minimised data packets, and efficient distribution of information to one or many receivers”

source : mqtt.org

(IIOT) MQTT Characteristics

- MQTT provides a push based **publish subscribe** protocol based on its set of protocol level control packets
- This architecture occurs on top of TCP
- MQTT's control packets are kept as small as possible **enabling high latency, low bandwidth networks**
- MQTT carries a **data agnostic payload** (it doesn't have to be modbus...it could be any type of serializable binary)
- MQTT's QoS, Session Persistence, Last Will and Testament, and Retained Message Flags provide capabilities uniquely suited to devices

(IIOT) MQTT
Provides a “Stateless Session” Scope

- With the use of retained messages and LWT feature, **MQTT** as a protocol allows other clients to bind into a sort of **“stateless session scope”**
  - MQTT subscribers may event based on LWT messages
    - IIOT Example: A monitoring application receives a LWT message from a critical system that it is “offline”
- Retained message flag allows publishers to avail subscribers of their values without having to maintain state of whether or not subscribers were interested in the publisher's last relevant message
- Due to the use of the MQTT keepalive feature, clients become aware of the state of publishers in combination with their LWT

(IIOT) MQTT Best Practices

- **Report by Exception** – all of the data all of the time may not be valuable
  - *IIOT Example: Temperature fluctuations*

- **Just Good Enough Delivery - The broker must prevail**
  - Sacrifice message durability for broker performance
    - *IIOT Example: Durable chirps may cause a broker to deliver millions (or more) of message in order at once*
- Be wary of durable subscriptions, make sure to protect the broker against them!

(IIOT) MQTT ActiveMQ

- ActiveMQ provides an **MQTT based TCP transport** for IOT Messaging:

```
<transportConnector
name="mqtt+nio"uri="mqtt+nio+ssl://localhost:1883"/>
```

- Transport has available options for:
  - Keep Alive
  - Subscription Strategy
  - Message prefetch

(IIOT) AMQ Security Survival Guide

- AccessControlLists's are critical

```
<authorizationEntries>
    <authorizationEntry topic="field.device.1.>"
read="field-device-consumers" write="field-device-producers"
admin="admin"/>
    <authorizationEntry topic="field.device.1.iotdata>"
read="iot-consumer" write="iot-producer" admin="admin"/>
</authorizationEntries>
```

- Restrict publishers and subscribers to only what they need
  - *Don't allow #,> on high level topic namespaces*

(IIOT) AMQ Security Survival Guide

PROTECT THE BROKER with destination policies

```
<policyEntry topic="CRITICAL.IOT.DATA.>">
    <pendingMessageLimitStrategy>
        <constantPendingMessageLimitStrategy limit="10"/>
     </pendingMessageLimitStrategy>
     <subscriptionRecoveryPolicy>
          <timedSubscriptionRecoveryPolicy recoverDuration="10000"/>
     </subscriptionRecoveryPolicy>
</policyEntry>
```

(IIOT) AMQ Security Survival Guide (continued)

- **Secure The Transport**
  - **SSL/TLS** – ensure the wire is encrypted
  - Narrow the zone of trust (ensure survival of the edge)
  - This can help assure prevention of device and broker intrusion
- **Message Level Authorization**
  - Interceptors that apply custom message based authorization to messages (inspect payloads, headers, etc.)

```
<messageAuthorizationPolicy>
    <bean class="com.redhat.iiot.FactoryAuthorizationPolicy"
xmlns="com.redhat.iiot"/>
</messageAuthorizationPolicy>
```

(IIOT) Highly Available AMQ Based Broker Topologies Enable IIOT

- ***Elastically scale*** to device load
  - HA topologies in use with PAAS appliances such as OpenShift allow for message brokers to elastically scale to pub/sub needs
- Topologies ensure ***high availability*** and distribution of load
- AMQ has various capabilities with durability of its journal that allows most MQTT QoS to flourish at ***incredibly high volumes***
  - KahaDB
  - Memory Persistence Adapter – Message simply dispatch in memory

(IIOT) Highly Available Broker Topologies