



CygNet IoT: Collect, manage, distribute at the Edge

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What is the Edge?

Single well

Group of wells

Facility

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- Enhanced compute power (relative to RTU/PLC)
 - Low power
- Proximity to industrial hardware
- Potentially geographically remote
- Limited connectivity?



What is MQTT?

- It is an application layer protocol
- Built on top of TCP
- Publish/Subscribe
- Topic and payload

- It is one of the common protocols used to communicate with the edge

- Attend break out, 'CygNet IoT enabled: MQTT support'



Why should I care?

- Industry direction
- Next generation of optimization
- Data availability
 - Communication failures
 - Buffer/Batch
 - High frequency polling



What does this have to do with CygNet?

- CygNet was IoT before IoT was cool

- Why should I care now
 - Publish/Subscribe benefits
 - Tools available
 - Vendor support



What is CygNet doing?

- Publishing to MQTT brokers in 9.2
 - Sparkplug B format (Protocol Buffers)
 - Encryption
 - Authentication
 - QoS
 - Message buffering



What is an MQTT broker?

- Simply, a process that does work
 - Windows, Linux, ...
 - In the cloud, on premise
 - On the edge
- Manages incoming TCP/IP connections
- Manages subscribers and publishers
- Routes data to and from clients based on topics



Brokers

- HiveMQ, Mosquitto, VerneMQ, EMQ, Paho, ...

**WHAT BROKER DO YOU USE, OR ARE
LOOKING AT?**



What CygNet data can be published?

- Today...
 - Realtime values / Points records
- Tomorrow...
 - Everything that makes sense



Publishing real-time values

- Interval
 - Collection Interval
 - Publish
 - On data change
 - On data change + interval
- Data buffering
 - Failed messages will be resent



How is my published data structured?

- Today
 - Sparkplug format using Google protocol buffers
- Tomorrow
 - JSON
 - Sparkplug in JSON format
- Protocol buffers is smaller why JSON?



Birth, Death, LWT

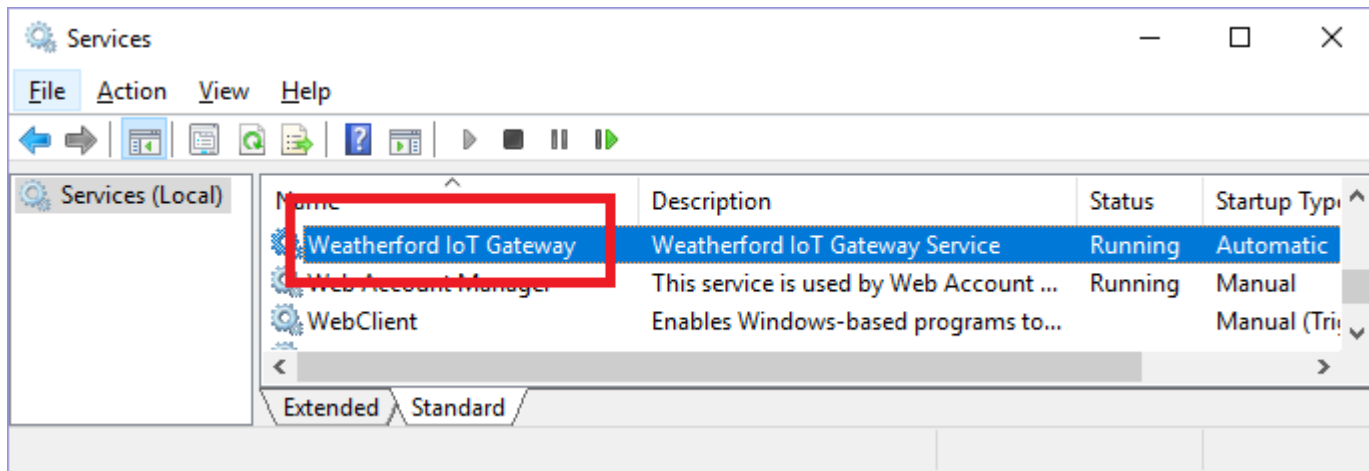
- All initial values on device birth
- Notification when device gracefully disconnects
- LWT message sent during ungraceful connection loss
 - Broker issued message

Security? Yes.

- Standing on the shoulders of giants
 - Broker defined authentication
 - TLS 1.2 Encryption

What's included?

- IoT Gateway / Publisher
 - Windows service
 - On or near CygNet host
- Published Data
 - Realtime values
 - Timestamps, status, ...





What about the data center?

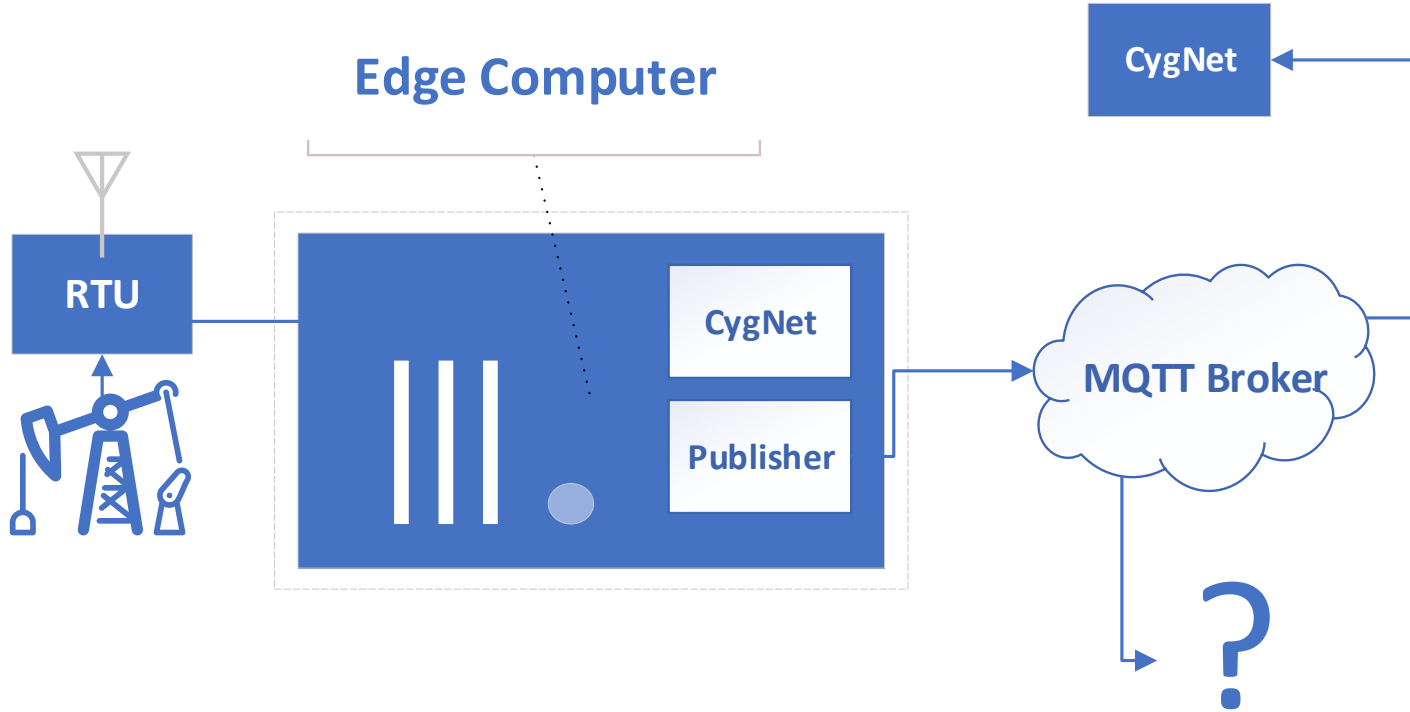
- Publishing to an MQTT broker, not just for the edge.
- Building on top of CygNet means your legacy field can be IoT enabled without major investment or change.
- Enormous potential to make CygNet data available to all.
- Cloud providers
 - Data ingestion tools
 - Complex processing and routing



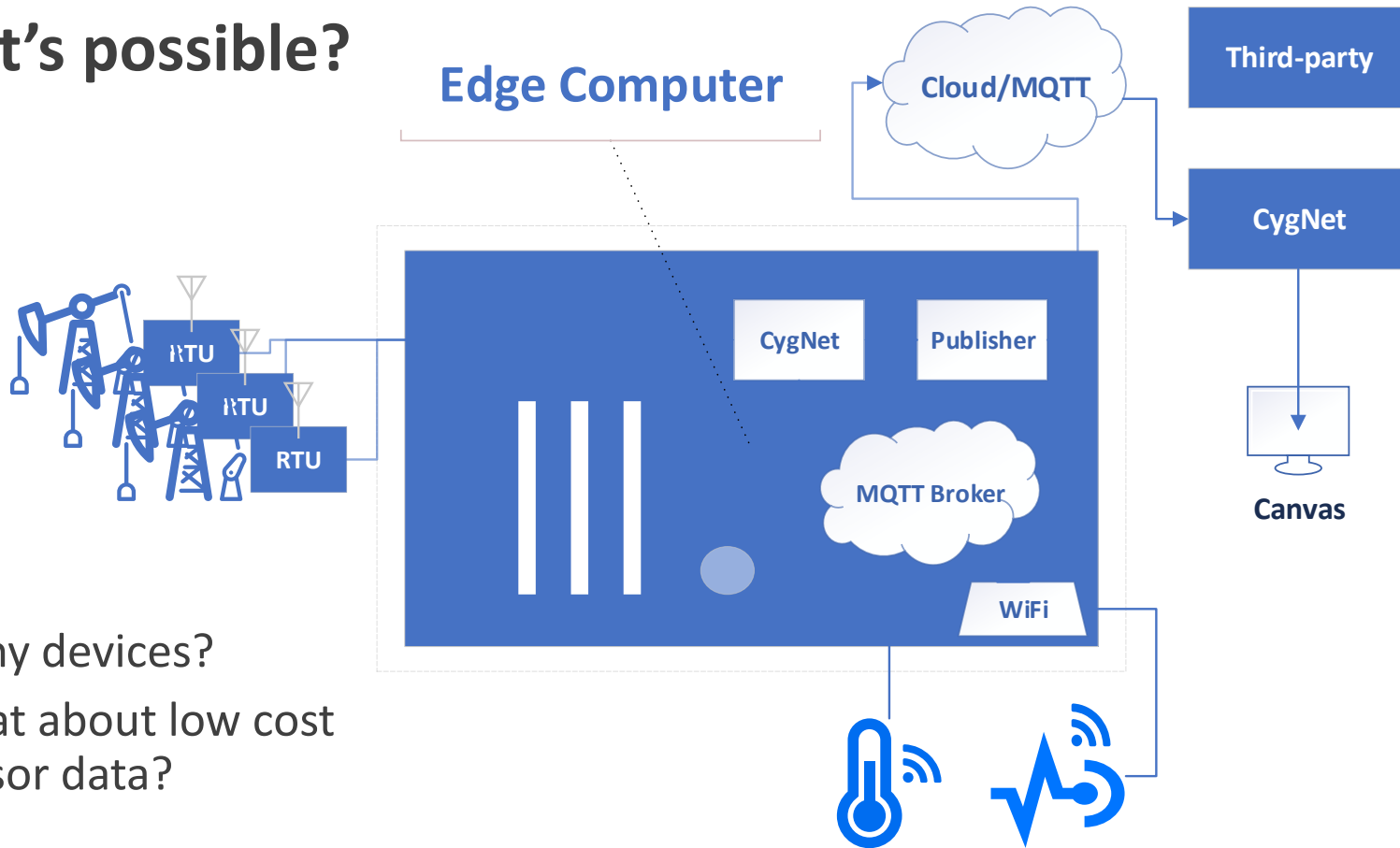
What can I publish?

- Simple routing back to CygNet
 - Simple broker
- Complex cloud provider
 - Data Warehouse
 - Pre processing
 - Many destinations

Simple use case



What's possible?



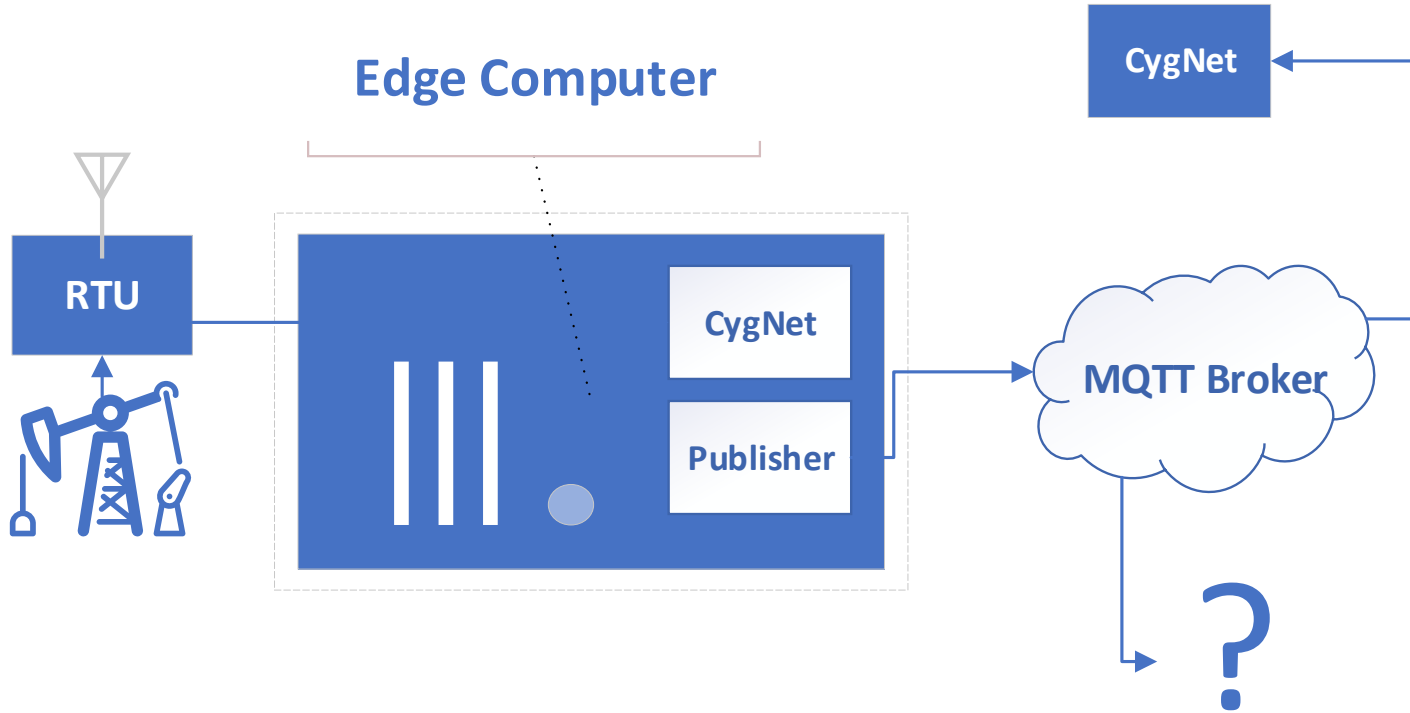
- Many devices?
- What about low cost sensor data?



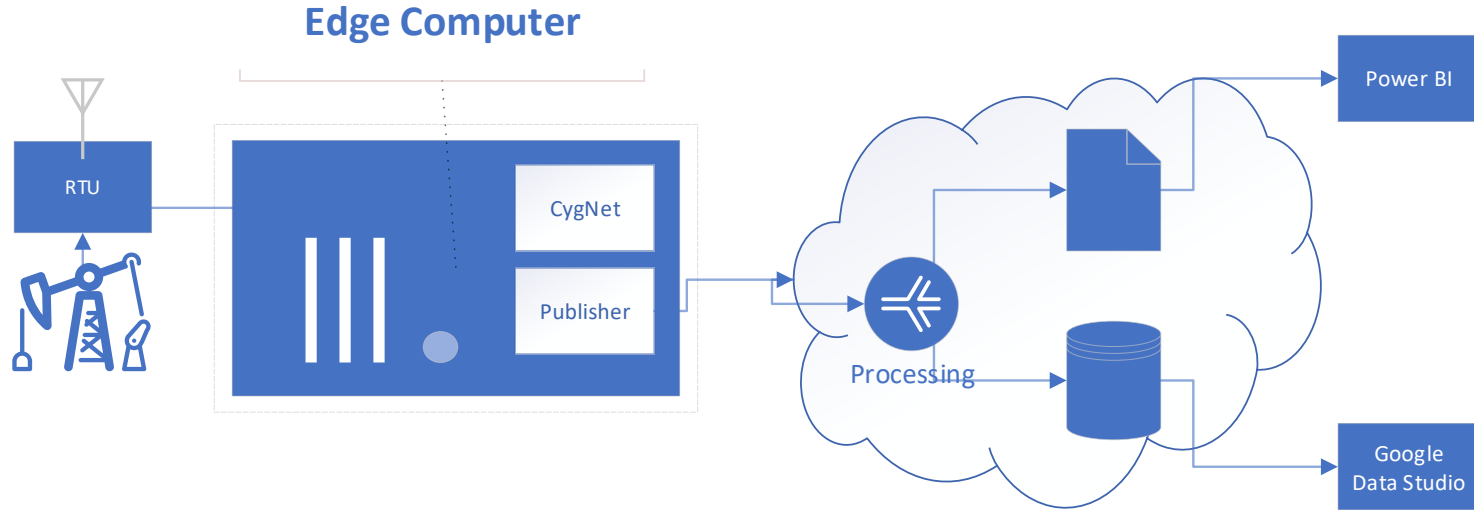
DEMO

Publishing data to CygNet or the “Cloud”

Simple use case



Theoretical cloud use cases





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