IOX INTERNET OF EVERYTHING INTERCONNECTION ENVIRONMENT

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Key Pillars to an OpenFog Architecture

Security:

- Trust
- Attestation
- Privacy

Scalability:

- Localized cmd, ctrl, & processing
- Orchestration & Analytics
- Avoidance of network taxes

Open:

- Resource visibility & control
- White box decision making
- Interop & Data normalization

Autonomy:

- FlexibleCognition & agility
- Value of data

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Specific HW/SV

- Reliability
- Availability
- Serviceability

Programmability:

- Programmable SW/HW
- Virtualization & multitenant
- App Fluidity

Hierarchy:

- Fully cloud enabled
- Computational & System
- Autonomy at all levels

Agility:

- Tactical & strategic decision making
- Data to wisdom

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FOG NODES=SEMANTIC ROUTER



MOTIVATION AND GOALS



ARCHITECTURE



• loX is responsible for:

- Receiving JSON msgs
- Vendor modules take action:
 - Act on the devuce
 - Fwd message
 - Send message to IoT devices
- Nodes can offer light or heavy computing capabilities (IoT devices, IoT gateways and network switches vs. PCs and servers)

IOX ARCHITECTURE



• Runtime

- .NET + F# + Suave
- CLI with F# interactive
- Event based processing with evReact
- Vendor modules register for http prefixes
- Module isolated in process using .NET core capabilities
- inject message processors in the processing runtime
- User can express global rules for inspecting JSON messages
- Modules can offer HTML5 Uls
- Action may include Interop with host enviroment (i.e. network switch)

MODULE EXAMPLE

```
type HelloWorldModule() =
    inherit Module("hw", "Example module")
```

```
override this.OnLoad() =
    let hello = this.RegisterEvent("/hw/helo")
    let chat = this.RegisterEvent("/hw/chat")
    let bye = this.RegisterEvent("/hw/bye")
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let net =
+(
  (!!hello |-> fun arg -> arg.Result <- OK "Hello dear")
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+(!!chat |-> fun arg ->
  let msg = match arg.Context.request.query.[0] with "msg", Some m -> m | _ -> ""
  arg.Result <- OK (sprintf "I disagree on %s" msg)
) / [|bye|]
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  (!!bye |-> fun arg -> arg.Result <- OK "Bye bye!")
)</pre>
```

this.ActivateNet(net) |> ignore

A WORKING DEMO



AGGREGATE PROGRAMMING ON IOX



Image from J. Beal and M. Viroli, "Formal Foundations of Sensor Network Applications," SIGSPATIAL Special, vol. 7, no. 2, Sep. 2015, pp. 36–42



CONCLUSIONS

- We believe that HTTP/REST/JSON message routing will be central to IoT
- IoX aims at simplifying implementing the message processing infrastructure
- We are investigating how to simplify the implementation of Fog nodes
- Repo is available on GitHub
- Follow #IoX on Twitter and on unipi-itc/iox on GitHub