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IoT in industrial environments to obtain quality data

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Industry's challenges

Principal requirements of IIoT

IIoT devices built to be

- Resistant
- Reliable
- Hardy

Must work in extreme conditions

- Highest temperatures
- Resistant to rust
- Protection from electromagnetic interference

Designed to be more scalable

- Capacity of increase whenever it is necessary

Difficult accessibility and maintenance

- Must have great autonomy

Strong security systems

- A cyberattack could be fatal and cause large losses

High customization capacity

- Adapted according to their function in the manufacturing processes



Industry's challenges

Reliability in communications



Unlike the preventive systems, industry requires reliability in communications of sensors and actuators

- Real time working
- Must have accurate data
- In environments where communications can be altered by strong electromagnetic interference

Industry machinery overview

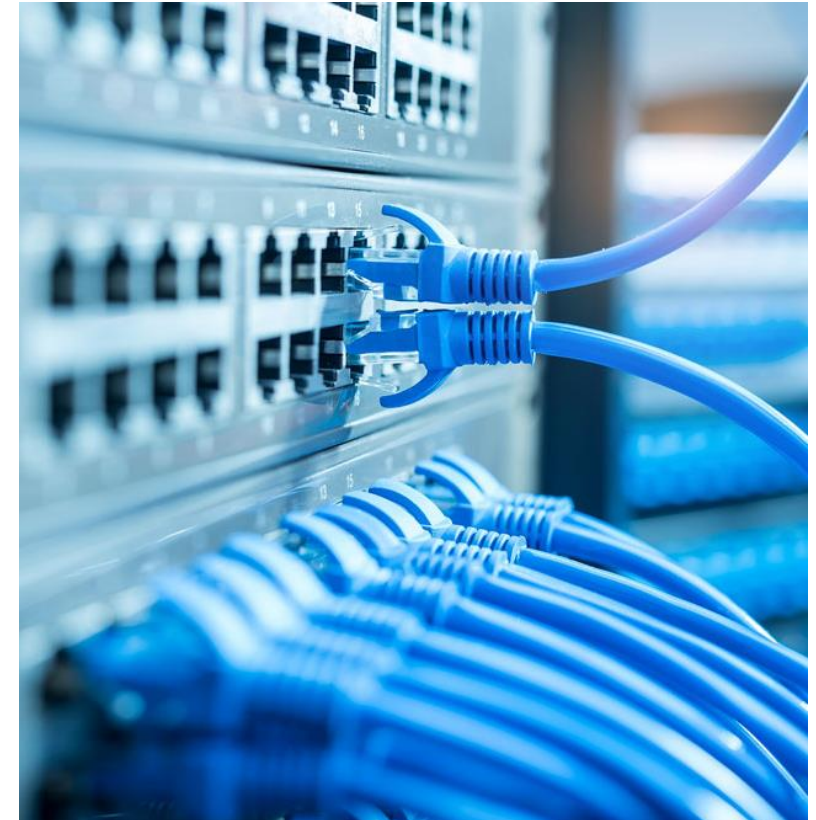
Communication media

Wired communication

- Industrial Ethernet is like Standard Ethernet but more robust
- RS-232, RS-485 serial communication
- HART (Highway Addressable Remote Transducer)
 - Hybrid analog + digital protocol
 - Can share the legacy 4-20mA analog instrumentation current loops

Wireless Communications

- PAN
 - Bluetooth / BLE (Bluetooth Low Energy)
 - ZigBee – Low power, self healing mesh for communication
 - RFID – Readers, Tags, Applications
- LAN – WiFi (IEEE 802.11)
- WAN
 - 3G, 4G and 5G
 - LPWAN (LoRaWAN, SigFox, NB-IoT)
 - Satellite Communications (VSAT)



Industry machinery overview

Sensor and actuator control systems



PLC

Programmable Logic Controller

In industrial processes, sensor and actuator data are governed by PLCs that work in real time

Fieldbus

Usually, sensors and actuators are connected with PROFIBUS DP, Modbus-RTU, CC-Link, CAN, etc. technologies

Industrial Ethernet

In new installations EtherNet/IP, PROFINET, EtherCAT, Modbus-TCP, POWERLINK, etc. technologies are growing

Industry machinery overview

Monitoring systems

SCADA

Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition. Software for computers that allows to distance control and supervise industrial processes

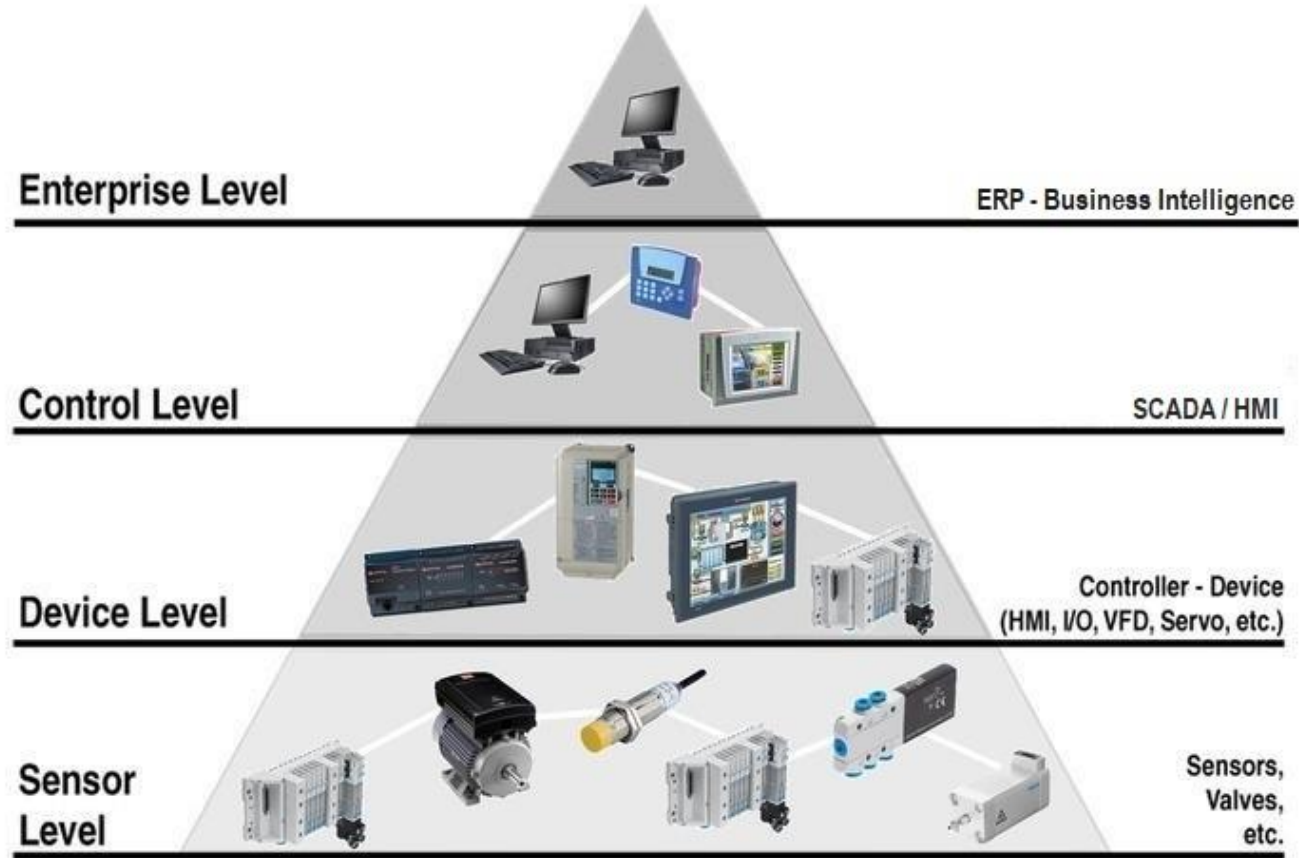
HMI

Human-Machine Interface is a control panel designed to interact with the process/machine, transmit orders, graphically visualize the results and obtain a situation of the processes in real time



Industry machinery overview

Automated systems organization



Enterprise Level

- ERP
- Business Intelligent
- Cloud
- Predictive systems

Control Level

- SCADA
- HMI

Device Level

- PLC

Sensor Level

- Electric connection of sensors and actuators

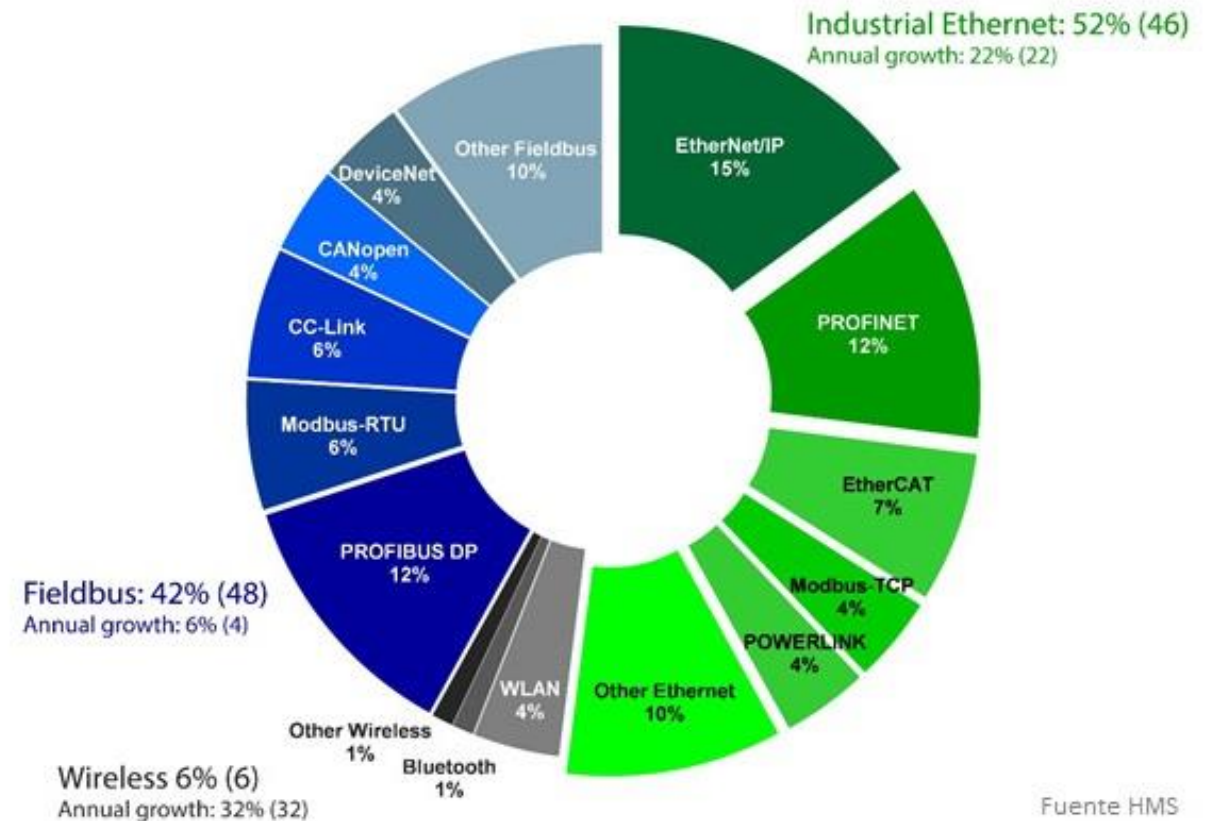
Industry machinery overview

Industrial networks

Industrial Ethernet has been driven by the IIoT representing 52% of the market with a growth of 22%

Fieldbus are widely implemented but with little growth

Wireless technologies begin to have a presence with a growth of 32%



Data acquisition From PLCs



Modbus TCP and RTU

- **Modbus TCP** connect by Ethernet
- **Modbus RTU** connect by COM port using RS-232 or RS485

OPC (Open Protocol Communication)

- **OPC Classic**, Microsoft Windows early technologies: COM and DCOM
- **OPC UA**, **OPC Unified Architecture** Modern Publish/Subscriber communication model over TCP/IP

Data acquisition From PLCs

Open Source Drivers

- LibNoDave
- Snap7
- Snap7-IoT
 - **ARM** (Raspberry PI, Beaglebone, CubieBoard, PcDuino, Udoo Quad, Mele A2000, ..)
 - **MIPS** (Tested with Arduino Yun)
 - **Quark** (Intel Galileo Gen 2, Siemens SIMATIC IOT2040)
- S7.Net
- DotNetSiemensPLCToolBoxLibrary

Modbus TCP

```
1  /*  
2  * Reading  
3  */  
4  TcpClient client = new TcpClient("127.0.0.1", 502);  
5  ModbusIpMaster master = ModbusIpMaster.CreateIp(client);  
6  
7  // read five input values  
8  ushort startAddress = 100;  
9  ushort numInputs = 5;  
10 bool[] inputs = master.ReadInputs(startAddress, numInputs);  
11  
12 for (int i = 0; i < numInputs; i++)  
13     Console.WriteLine("Input {0}={1}", startAddress + i, inputs[i] ? 1 : 0);  
14  
15 /*  
16 * Writing  
17 */  
18 ushort startAddress = 1;  
19 // write three coils  
20 master.WriteMultipleCoils(startAddress, new bool[] { true, false, true });
```

Modbus RTU

```
1  SerialPort port = new SerialPort("COM1");  
2  
3  // configure serial port  
4  port.BaudRate = 9600;  
5  port.DataBits = 8;  
6  port.Parity = Parity.None;  
7  port.StopBits = StopBits.One;  
8  port.Open();  
9  
10 // create modbus master  
11 IModbusSerialMaster master = ModbusSerialMaster.CreateRtu(port);  
12  
13 byte slaveId = 1;  
14 ushort startAddress = 1;  
15 ushort numRegisters = 5;  
16  
17 // read five registers  
18 ushort[] registers = master.ReadHoldingRegisters(slaveId, startAddress, numRegisters);  
19  
20 for (int i = 0; i < numRegisters; i++)  
21     Console.WriteLine("Register {0}={1}", startAddress + i, registers[i]);  
22
```

Data acquisition Directly from machines



Ad-Hoc Applications adapted to productive processes to collect data of machines and register them in the management system (ERP)

- Ethernet Sockets
- RS-232 Serial Communications
- Converters from RS-485, HART, Current loop, etc. to Ethernet, USB and RS-232 PC connections

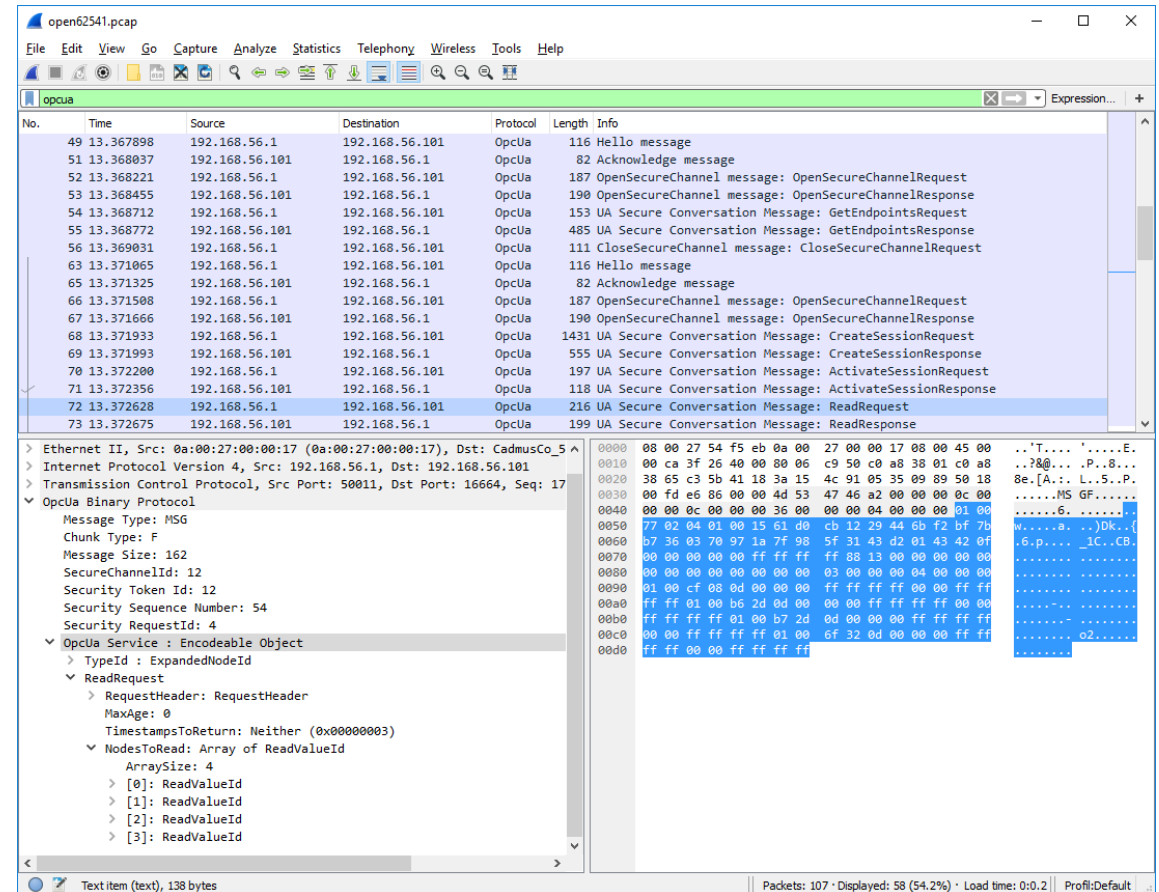
Data acquisition

A bit of reverse engineering

In many cases, the existing machinery has incomplete documentation or lacks it.

Sometimes, the only possibility is to sniff the data of existing machinery

- Ethernet Sniffer (Wireshark, ...)
- COM Analyzer
- Others



Data registry

In database management systems



Knowledge of
multiple
database
access drivers

- SQL Server
- Oracle
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- MariaDB
- MongoDB

Analysis of
data models
in existing
systems

- Analysis of data tables
- Analysis of the contents of the fields of the tables
- Search for relationships between tables
- Analysis of ERP data and processes
- Maintain the integrity of the data
- Analysis of ERP transactions by tracing queries with tools such as SQL Profiler

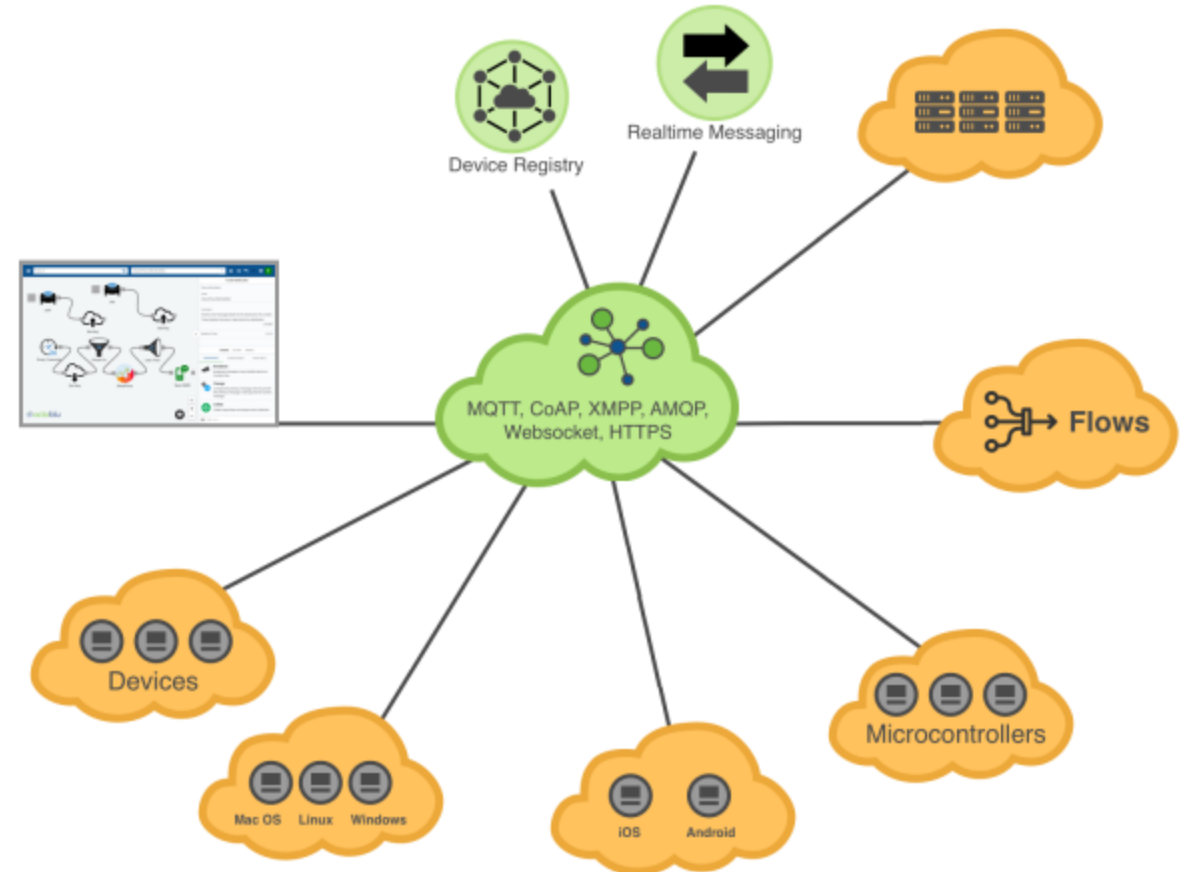
Data registry In the cloud

From applications (Webservices)

- SOAP
- REST
- HTTP

From devices (M2M)

- MQTT
- AMQP
- WAMP
- CoAP
- STOMP
- XMPP
- WMQ



Conclusions

During the last half decade, the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Manufacturing Execution Systems (MES), and SCADA have tried complementing each other in industries, but haven't been able to gain the expected success levels.

This has left the gap wide open for IoT, analytics, and cloud based technologies to fill in the gap between ERP, MES, and SCADA.



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