



# IoT and Time Series Data

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# Introductions



What is time series  
data?

# Time series data comes in two forms

Regular: A sequence of data points, typically consisting of successive measurements made from the same source over a *regular* time interval.

- Plot the points on a graph and one of your axes would always be time.

Irregular: A sequence of data points, generated from the same source when meaningful changes occur. (aka events)



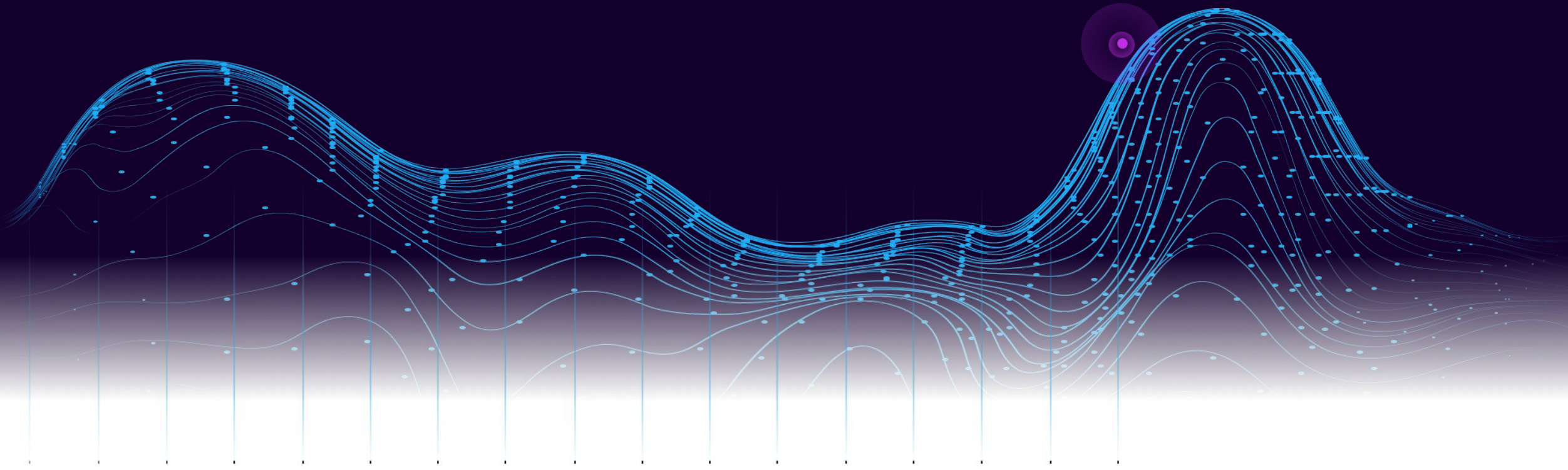
# Why? The move to autonomy and Industry 4.0

INSTRUMENT

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LEARN

AUTOMATE



# The age of instrumentation



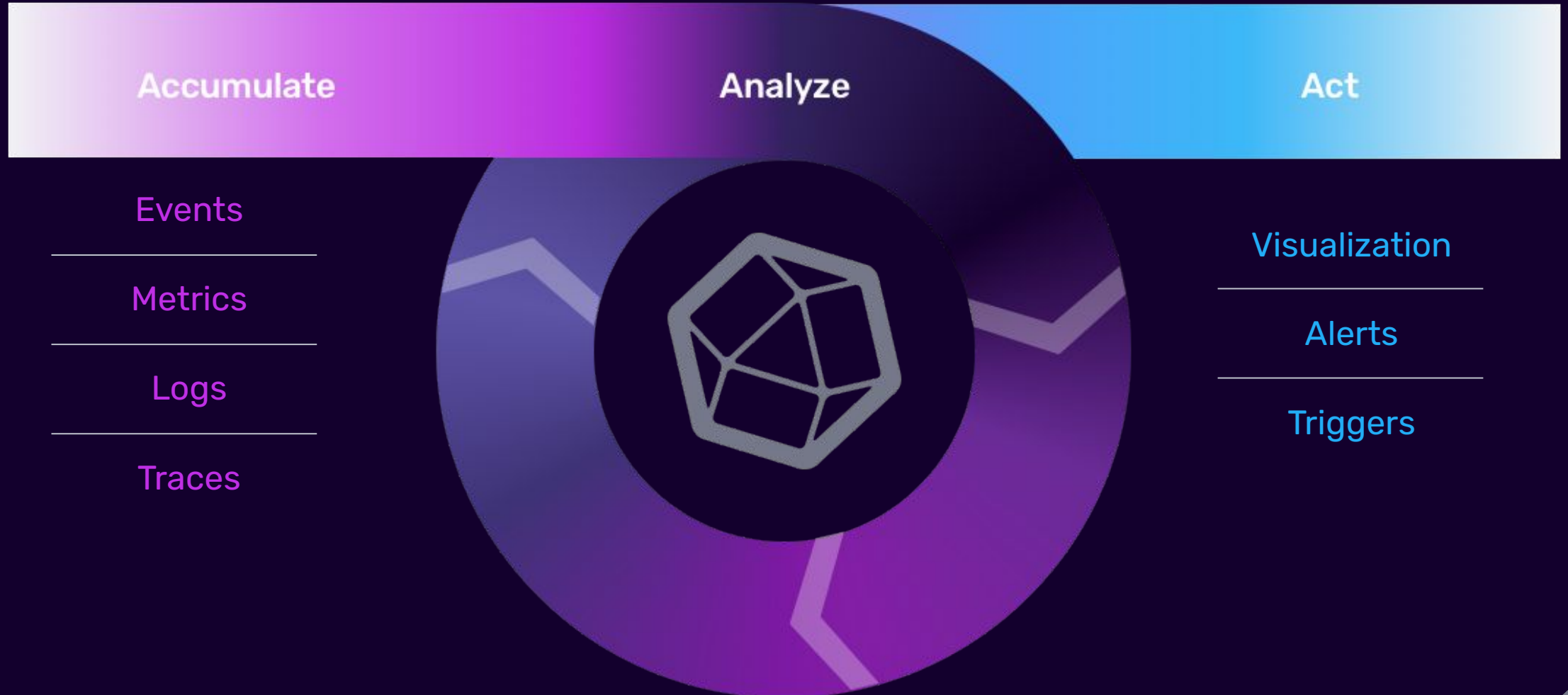
Sensors in the  
physical world (IoT)



Instrumentation of  
virtual world (DevOps)



# Purpose-built platform for all metrics & event workloads



# Core Focus: **Developers and builders**

- Developer happiness
- Time to awesome
- Reliable operations in a lights-out environment



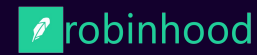


# Some of our customers

IoT monitoring



Software



# InfluxDB 2.0 Offerings

## InfluxDB 2.0 (open source)

Single Binary

## InfluxDB Cloud 2.0 (AWS, GCS, Azure)

Free Tier

\$ Pay Per Use

\$ Pre-Pay

\$ Dedicated Instance

## InfluxDB Enterprise 2.0 (on-premise/own compute)

\$ Node Based

\$ Cloud Native

Common API

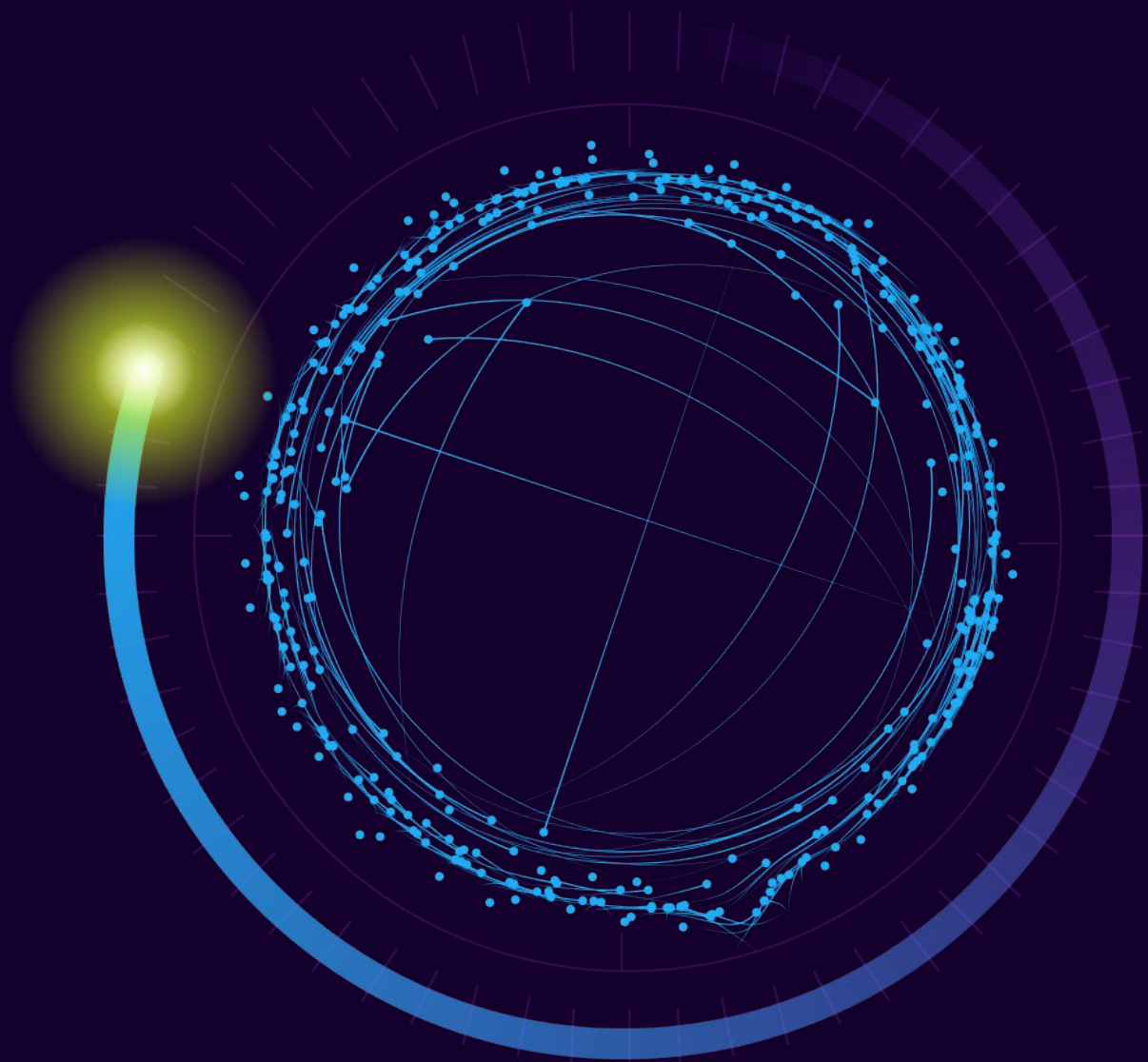


# Broad Solution Architecture



# Data Acquisition

Agent-based,  
Agent-less,  
Native,  
Client Libraries



# Data Acquisition



Agent-based



Native/Ecosystem



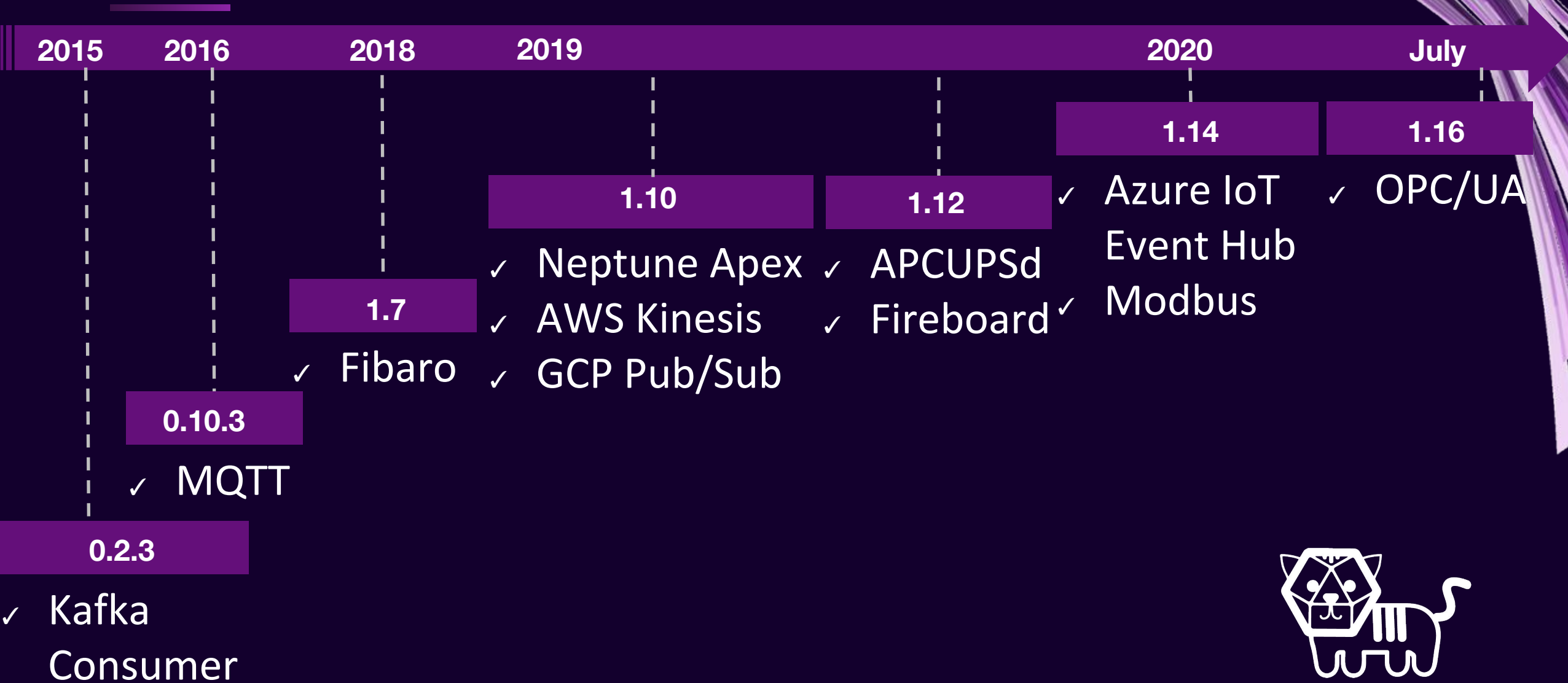
Agent-less



Client Libraries



# IoT Data Acquisition via Telegraf



# Near term roadmap

## Agent-less: Cloud Native

Within a CSP, connect your InfluxDB Cloud instance with messaging service of your choice

Examples: Azure EventHub, Google Pub/Sub, AWS Kinesis


Direct ingest using supported formats to specific buckets



# Developer Tooling and Client Libraries

Visual Studio | Marketplace

Visual Studio Code > Programming Languages > Flux



## Flux

InfluxData | 1,623 installs | ★★★★★ (2) | Free

Flux language extension for VSCode

[Install](#) [Trouble Installing?](#)

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### Flux

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A Visual Studio Code extension with support for the Flux language.

Features:

- Syntax highlighting
- Autocompletion
- InfluxDB server integration
  - Run flux scripts natively and show results
  - Environment-specific autocompletion (bucket names, etc)
- Error highlighting
- Find references
- Go to definition
- Function signatures
- Code folding
- Symbol renaming


### Load Data

Use the following URL when initializing the client:


```
https://influxdb.aws.influxdata.com
```

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### Arduino



### Kotlin



### Code Sample Options

Control how code samples in the documentation are populated with system resources. Not all code samples make use of system resources.

Token	Bucket
Tim's all access	AlertSeries
	AlertSeriesLog
	BrettAlerting
	DemodataMonitoring
	EthanTestBucket
	ExternalAvailability

For more detailed and up to date information check out the [GitHub Repository](#)

### Install Library

Library Manager

- Open the Arduino IDE and click to the "Sketch" menu and then Include Library > Manage Libraries.
- Type 'influxdb' in the search box
- Install the 'InfluxDBClient for Arduino' library

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### Manual Installation

- cd <arduino-sketch-location>/library.
- git clone https://github.com/tobiasschaerg/influxdb-client-for-arduino
- Restart the Arduino IDE

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### Initialize the Client

```
#if defined(ESP32)
#include <WiFiMulti.h>
WiFiMulti wifiMulti;
#define DEVICE "ESP32"
#else if defined(ESP8266)
#include <ESP8266WiFiMulti.h>
ESP8266WiFiMulti wifiMulti;
#define DEVICE "ESP8266"
#endif

#include <InfluxDBClient.h>
#include <InfluxDBCloud.h>

// WiFi AP SSID
#define WIFI_SSID "SSID"
// WiFi password
#define WIFI_PASSWORD "PASSWORD"
// InfluxDB v2 server url, e.g. https://eu-central-1-1.aws.cloud2.influxdata.com (Use: InfluxDB UI -> Load Data -> Client Libraries)
#define INFLUXDB_URL "https://influxdb.aws.influxdata.io"
// InfluxDB v2 server or Cloud API authentication token (Use: InfluxDB UI -> Data -> Tokens -> <select token>)
#define INFLUXDB_TOKEN "gh5f0Jc-dv918FkVfcdm2z7y2jy0D5juctCkRlAg9eapC7p0ccrA8nxc3tvtbc1j6j9w9w32h9p=="
```

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### Write Data

```
void loop() {
  // Clear fields for reusing the point. Tags will remain untouched
  sensor.clearFields();

  // Store measured value into point
  // Report RSSI of currently connected network
  sensor.addField("rssi", WiFi.RSSI());
```

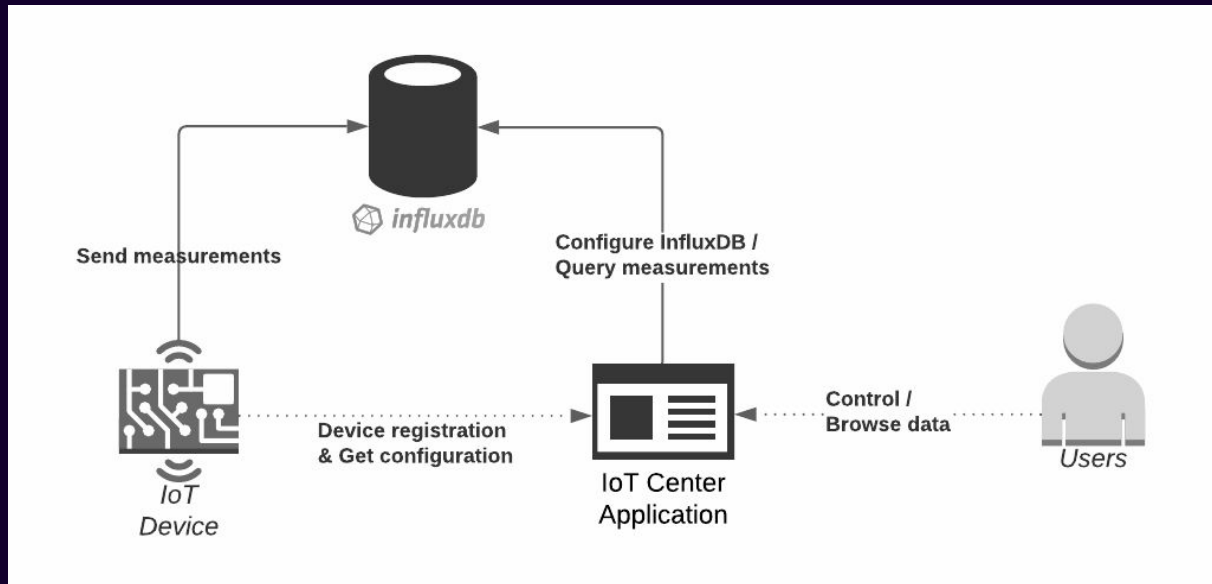


<https://github.com/influxdata/flux-lsp-cli>





# Build by Example



## Reference Application

### IoT Center: Capturing Common Use Cases

- Device registration and token handling
- Custom visualization
- Administration and configuration
- Multiple implementations starting with Node.js

## Developer's Guide

- Breakdown of Application components
- Detailed examples of working with APIs
- Guidance for building custom applications



# Sharing Expertise via InfluxDB Templates

**influxdb cloud**

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Load Data  
Buckets  
Telegraf  
Scrapers  
Tokens

Data Explorer

Dashboards

**Templates**

Tasks

Alerts

Settings  
Variables  
Labels

## Templates

https://github.com/influxdata/community-templates

Get started with a pre-built monitoring system from InfluxDB community experts

- 1 Find a template then return here to install it [Browse Community Templates](#)
- 2 Paste the Template's GitHub URL below  
 [Lookup Template](#)

### Activity Log

Template Name	Resources Created	Install Date	Source
example_template	<a href="#">TemplateDashboard</a> <a href="#">TemplateTask</a> <a href="#">TemplateTelegrafConfig</a>	May 21, 2020	<a href="#">GitHub</a>
kubernetes_is_rad	<a href="#">KubernetesDashboard</a>	May 7, 2020	File Upload

**43** InfluxDB Templates and counting

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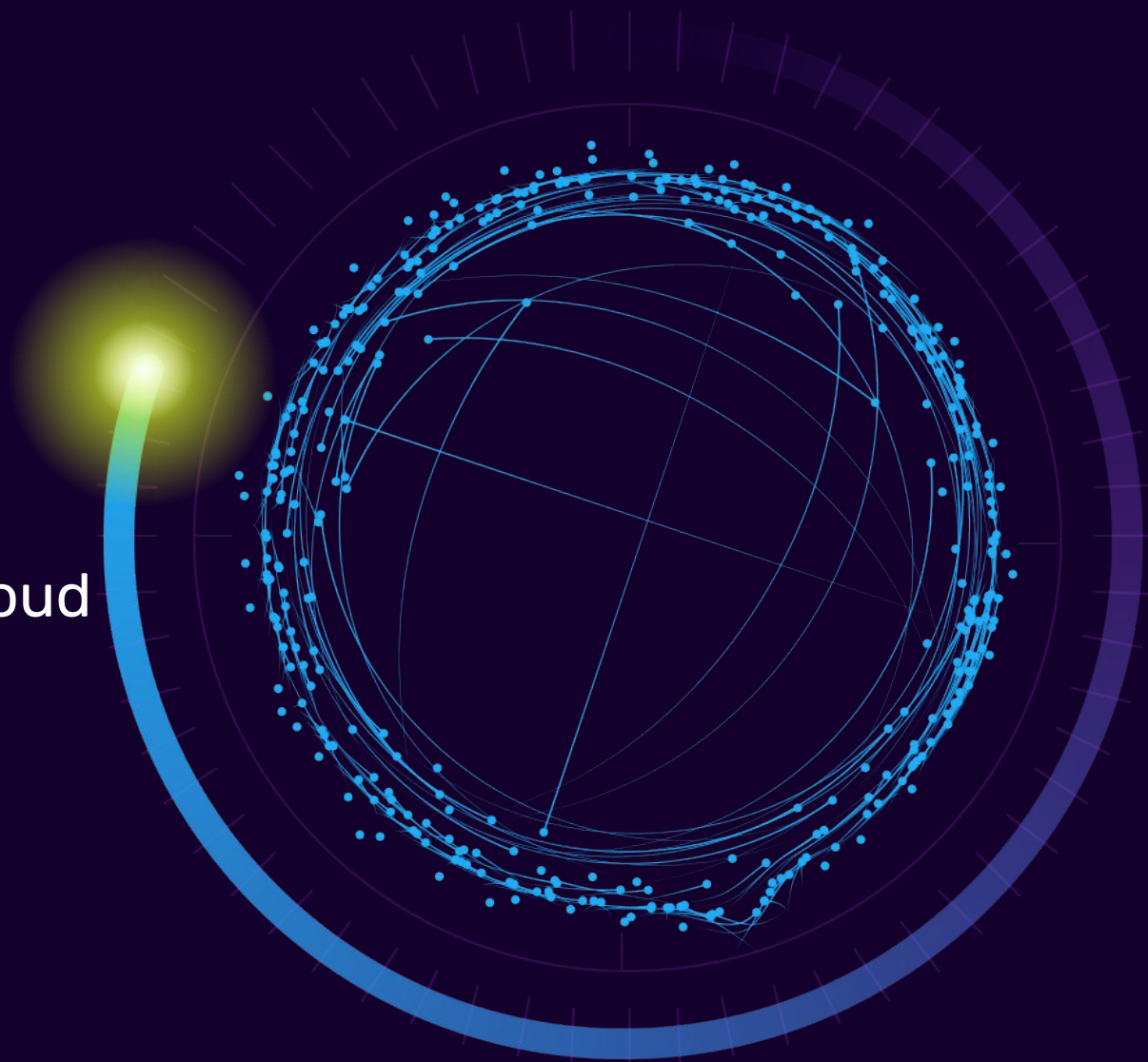
- Networks,
- Infrastructure,
- Software,
- IoT,
- Games,
- and more...



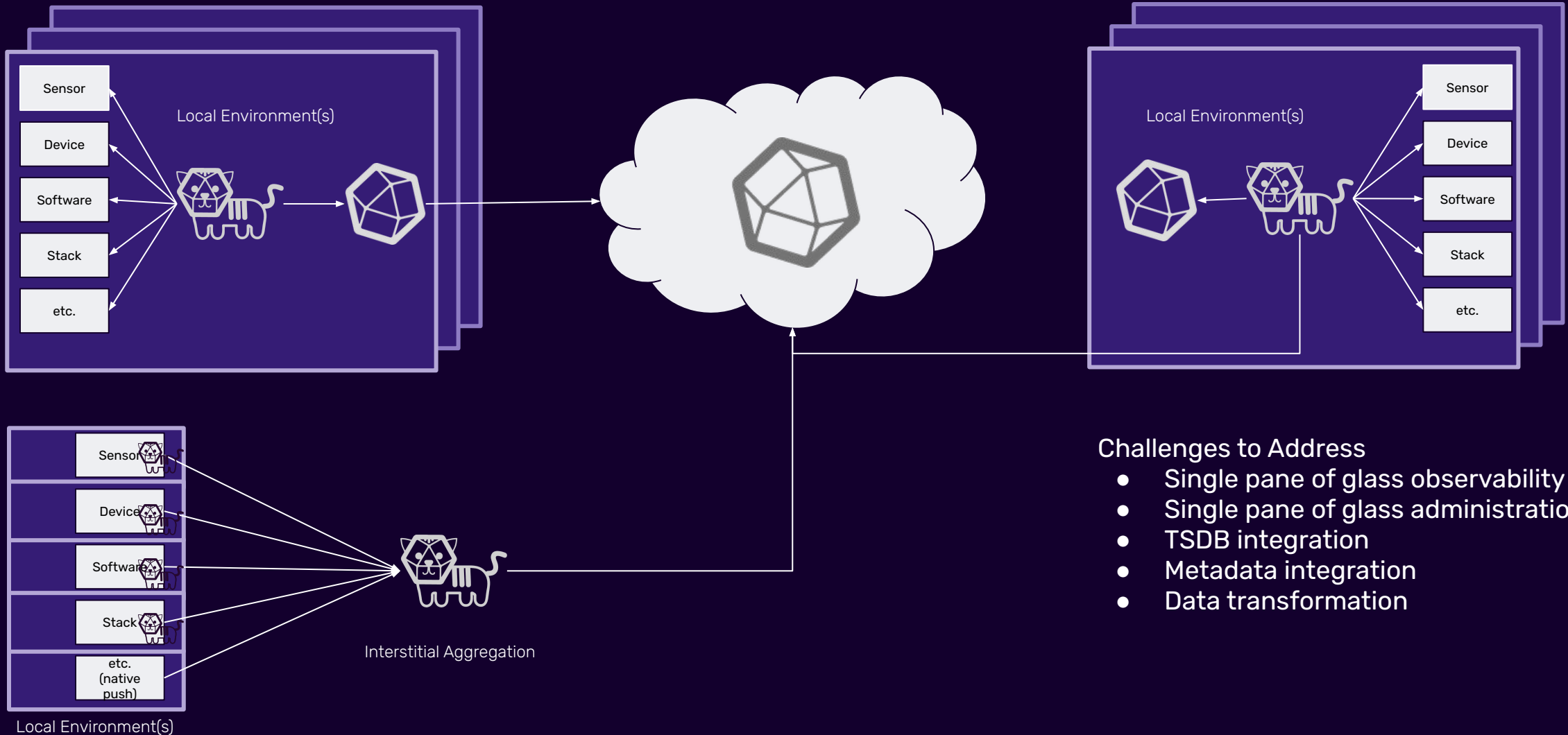


# OSS at the Edge

Connecting the Edge with InfluxDB Cloud



# Example Deployments



## Challenges to Address

- Single pane of glass observability
- Single pane of glass administration
- TSDB integration
- Metadata integration
- Data transformation



# Near term roadmap: Connect the OSS Edge(s) to the Cloud

## InfluxDB OSS to InfluxDB Cloud

Supported feature(s) with each edition



- OSS registration to Cloud
- Staged GitOps deployment of stacks and templates
- Make connected “edges” completely observable, layering in controls for change management and more

## Telegraf and InfluxDB

- Telegraf unique identifier
- Expand and simplify configuration/editing capabilities across the board
- Make data ingestion completely observable, layering in controls based on observed behavior



Thank You

