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What is Paho

Paho: to broadcast, make widely known, announce, disseminate, transmit

The Paho project provides scalable open-source implementations of open and standard messaging protocols aimed at new, existing, and emerging applications for Machine-to-Machine (M2M) and Internet of Things (IoT).

Adding an Event Oriented Nature to the Internet

Open

- Open royalty free spec designed for the world of “devices”
- Wide variety of clients and servers
 - Hobbyist to enterprise
 - Open source to commercial

Lean

- Minimized on-the-wire format
 - Smallest possible packet size is 2 bytes
 - No application message headers
- Scalable
- Reduced complexity/footprint
- Clients: C=30Kb; Java=100Kb

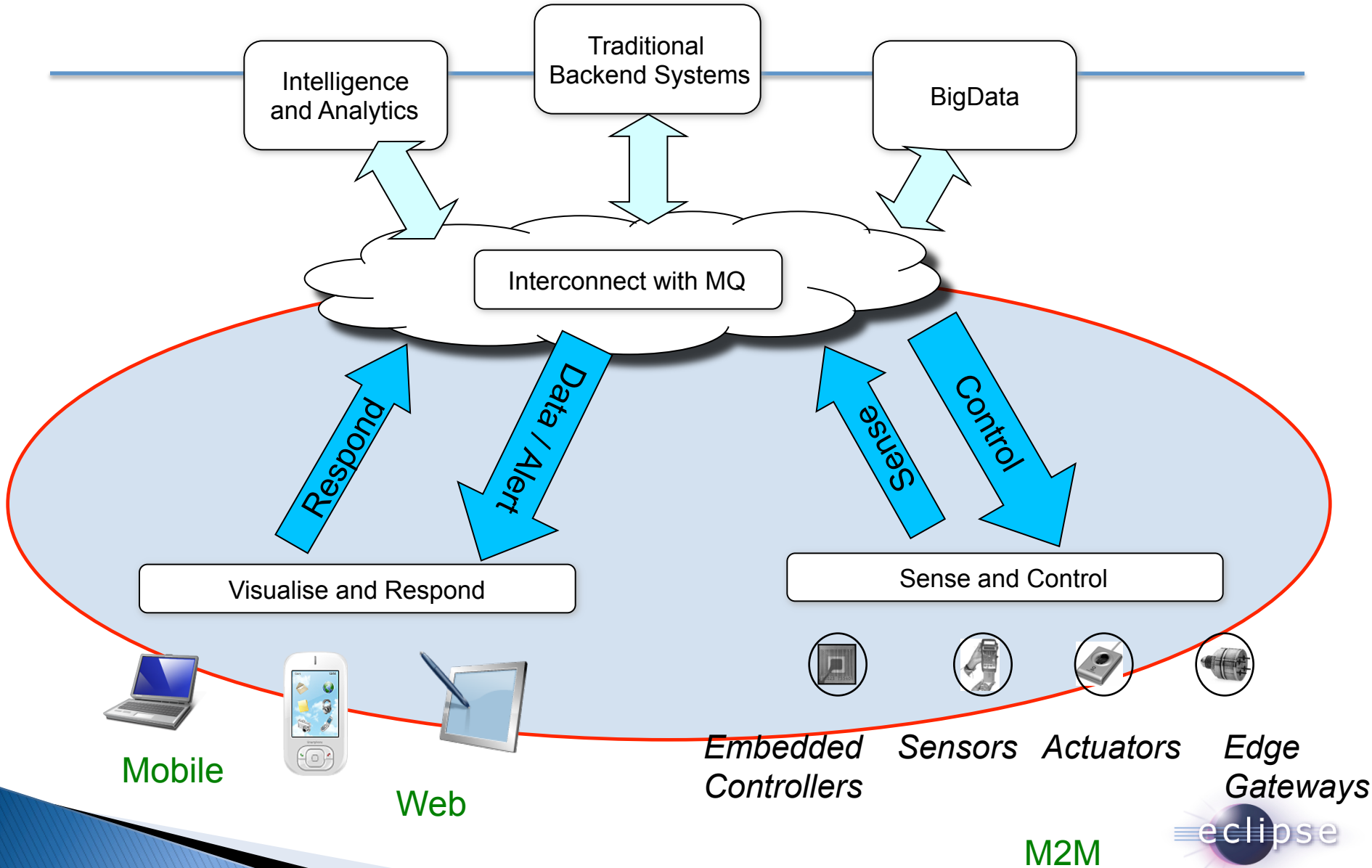
Reliable

- Three qualities of service:
 - 0 – at most once delivery
 - 1 – assured delivery but may be duplicated
 - 2 – once and once only delivery
- In-built constructs to support loss of contact between client and server.
 - “Last will and testament” to publish a message if the client goes offline.
- Stateful “roll-forward” semantics and “durable” subscriptions.

Simple

- Simple / minimal pub/sub messaging semantics
 - Asynchronous (“push”) delivery
 - Simple set of verbs -- connect, publish, subscribe and disconnect.

The Realm of MQTT



- MQTT Client Libraries
 - Java (JSE)
 - Including Android
 - C
 - Including iOS
 - LUA
- MQTT Sandbox Server
 - m2m.eclipse.org:1883
- Eclipse Tool
 - MQTT GUI

Roadmap

- New MQTT Client Libraries
 - JavaScript Client
 - Objective C
 - Python
 - *.Net*
- Client enhancements
 - Offline / buffering
 - Java Micro Edition
 - Available via Maven
 - Complete LUA implementation
- Infrastructure
 - Continuous Build and Test
- Tests
 - Add tests
- Sample / Examples / Tools
 - Code, tutorial, papers, good practise...
- MQTT Server
 - Possible:- Mosquito, RSMB, node.io
- Other Protocols
 - Possible:- M3DA
- Integration with other M2M projects
- Liaison with OASIS

Roadmap – OASIS Interaction

- MQTT is being standardised at OASIS
 - Output: an OASIS MQTT Specification
- Propose to use Paho for:
 - Standard V1:
 - Keep in sync as the standard evolves
 - Reference Implementations
 - Compliance test suite?
 - Standard vNext
 - Prototyping for vNext
 - Early Adopter
 - Provide feedback / input into vNext