

One harmonized interoperability solution for Process & Factory scaling from field to cloud

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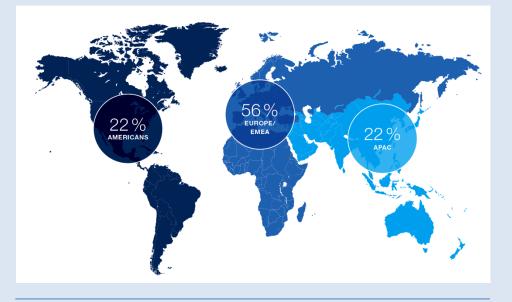
OPC Foundation <u>https://opcfoundation.org</u>

- Vision
 - Secure & reliable
 - Vendor, platform, and domain agnostic
 - interoperability from sensor to enterprise and beyond
- Global Profile
 - Non-profit organization (founded 1995)
 - Companies from Automation & IT
 - Internationally recognized: OPC UA is IEC62541
- Deliverables
 - Specifications: openly available



- Tools and code examples: <u>open</u> source for faster, easier adoption (AnsiC/C++, C# .NET Standard, Java)
- Certification: OPC Labs open to everyone
- Marketing: Evangelize solution in various markets

Ecosystem with toolkits and education Modern IPR policy Membership: 857 (Status: Dec 4th, 2021)



Board of Directors (elected for 2021/2022)

Microsoft	Honeywell	Rockwell
SAP	Yokogawa	Schneider
Siemens	Mitsubishi	ABB
Beckhoff	Ascolab	Emerson



OPC Foundation Election Results

First time in OPCF history an electronic vote – resulted in higher participation in election

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Elected Board is published on OPC Foundation website:

https://opcfoundation.org/about/opc-foundation/organization/

Thanks to all members who voted.



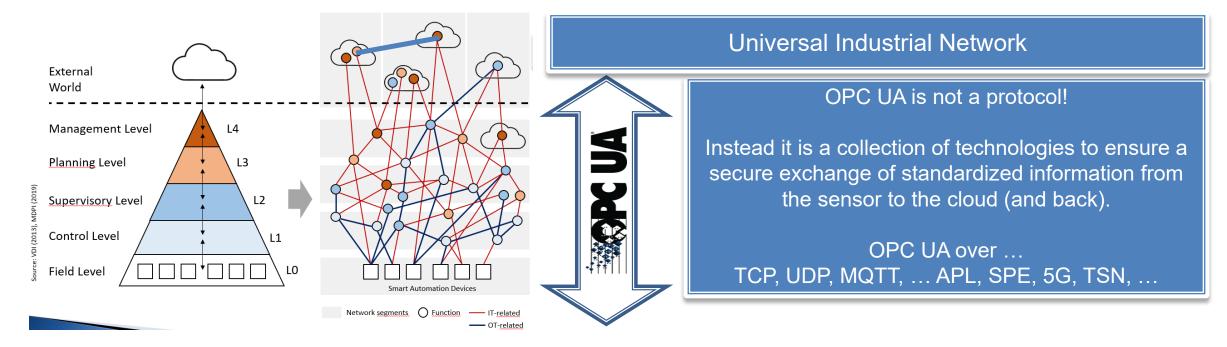
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From Automation Pyramid to Information Network



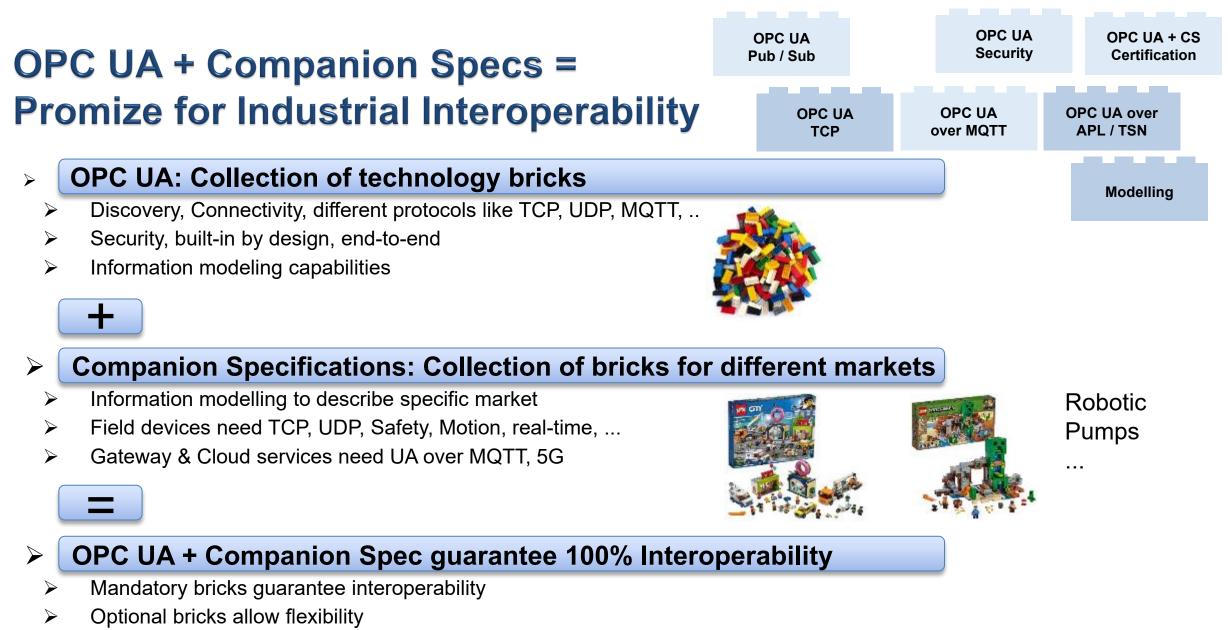
- Challenge to transformation from an Automation Pyramid (with proprietary protocols between all layers) to an Information Network (providing standardized information exchanged secured end-to-end and be able to bypass layers)
- OPC UA is an open framework delivering end-to-end secured, standardized information exchange Openess is key: Open Specs, Open source (GitHub) and Open Labs for certification (without be paying member)
- OPCF defines with 66+ partners standardized information models for verikals like pumps, motors, robots, coffee machines,
 OPC Foundation is the "Collaboration Organization"



OPC Foundation: Promise for OPC UA based, secured Industrial Interoperability

Interoperability Robustness & Security	66+ Joint Working Groups Data Modelling/Harmonization	Validating / Certification Online Reference
Vendor, Platform, Market and OS Independent Scalable From Sensor to Cloud Discoverable Services Oriented Architecture Independent of transport protocol Non-Profit (OPC Foundation) Widely Adopted: >50M install base	 Graph Support, preserves source context Vendor extendable data model via Companion Specifications Relevant: Enables domain specific information models Discrete: Robotics, Machine Vision, Process: FDI, FDT, PA-DIM, MDIS, NOA 	Validation of Companion Specs Compliance Test Tool (CTT): Open available 1800 test scripts for the OPC UA core functionality and for the Companion Specifications e.g. for PA-DIM / PLCopen / MDIS / Online Reference: Public reference with all models
Open Source on GitHub Security Design from Ground up	Energy: IEC61850,	CS Template Validator Validator CCU A Nockdot Webdot CCU A Nockdot CCU A Nockdot Webdot CCU A Nockdot CCU A Nockdo
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OPCF: Tools and infrastructure for certification

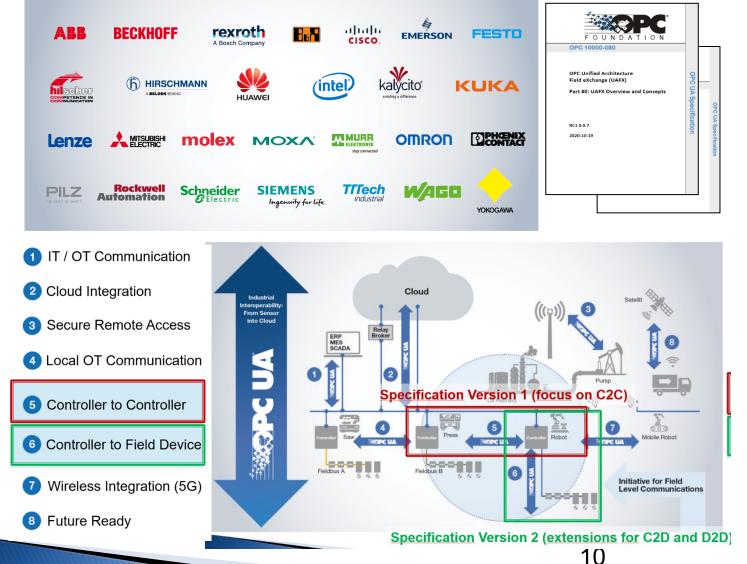


OPC UA: One Harmonized Solution





OPC UA FX specifications: Extensions for harmonized process and factory automation



OPCF FLC Initiative (Started Nov 2018)

- Extra support from 27 leading automation companies & technology providers
- Overall, more than 350 technical experts from more than 65 member companies of the OPC Foundation are active in the different Technical Working Groups.

OPC UA FX Specification extensions:

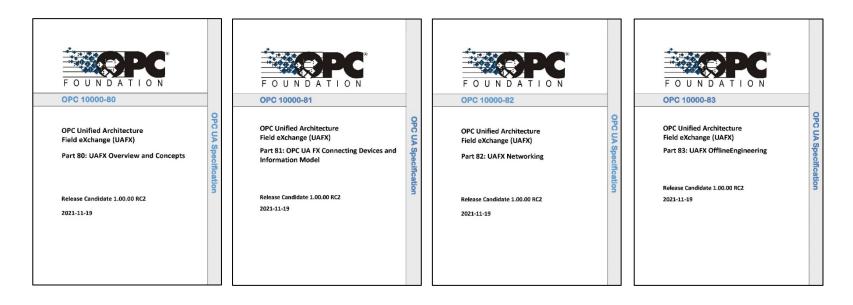
- Spec numbers "OPC 10000-080" -81, -82, ...
- Extending OPC UA down to field level
- Extending Deterministic, Safety, Motion
- Including additional IT infrastructure like TSN and APL
- Offline / Online configuration
 - Information models for interactions Controller to Controller Controller to Device Device to Device
- and much more



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Status Update UAFX Specifications

- VAFX Parts 80-83 Release Candidate RC2 completed
- UAFX Part 84 (UAFX Controller Profile) in work

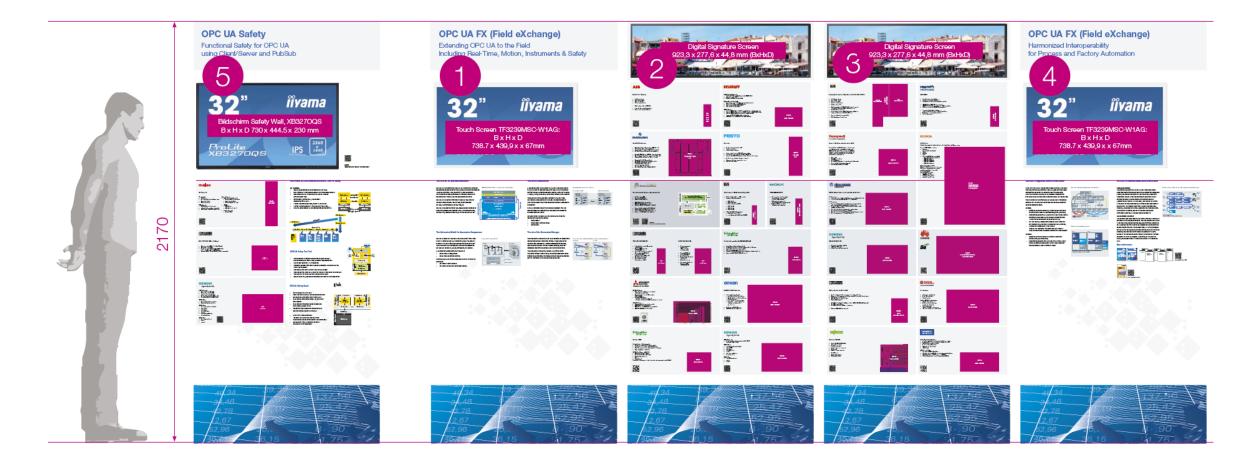


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Looking for more information? Brochures, Recordings, Slides, ... https://opcfoundation.org/ https://opcfoundation.org/flc https://opcfoundation.org/apl



UAFX C2C and UA Safety Demo Wall (1)



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UAFX C2C and UA Safety Demo Wall (2)



SPS 2021: OPC UA Cloud Solutions

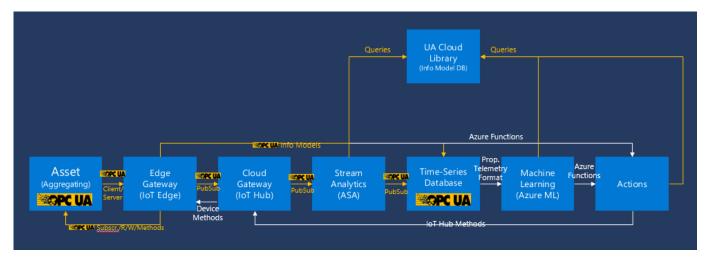


OPC Foundation: News on Collaborations



Released & Online !

UA Cloud Library: a cloud-based, scalable OPC UA information model library with standardized, open interface



UA Cloud Library: the missing piece

- **1.** Configure the application behind the OPC UA client which consumes the data from the machine
- 2. Specification compliance verification for new machines

3. Downloading a UA AddressSpace from the UA Cloud Library into a "blank" UA Server Instance

4. Retrofit OPC UA to existing machines December 9th, 2021 - OPC Foundation



OPC UA & CESMII Partner to Drive Interoperability

'UA for Cloud Library' Joint Working Group (JWG

- Collaboration to develop a repository of re-usable OPC UA information models
- Provides a library for 'Types' and 'SubTypes' - not a server for instance information (SM Profiles & Extensions)
- Affirms the concept of standardized data structures, drawing on input from Industry leaders
- Builds equity in an open and standardized implementation of a SM Profile Marketplace
- Will be implemented in the SM Platform. used as input for Industrie 4.0 efforts

UA Information Model Cloud Library Joint Working Group Charter

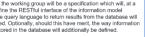
Purpose The following organizations ("Parties") cooperate in the joint working group (JWG) "UA Information Model Cloud Library

Clean Energy and Smart Manufacturing Innovation Institute (CESN OPC Foundation The JWG will develop a specification for an Internet-hosted database

containing OPC UA information models. The database can be made publicly accessible through a RESTful interface. User access control will be handled through a separate identity provider. This cloud library can be made available to manufacturers who are looking to leverage industrial assets containing non-standardized information models for heir SCADA or analytics systems. Non-standardized information nodels are meant to describe information models that are not define through an OPC UA companion specification

The output of the working group will be a specification which will, at a minimum, define the RESTful interface of the information model database. The query language to return results from the database will also be defined. Optionally, should this have merit, the way informatio nodels are stored in the database will additionally be defined









Joint Working Group Members ΔBB

- Ascolab Atlas Copco
- Amazon
- Beeond Bitctrl
- Bosch
- Capgemin
- Endress + Hause
- Equinor Google
- Hilscher IBM
 - Idata
- Inray Microsoft
- Prediktor
- Renault
- SAP Siemens
- Softing
- VDW (German Machine)
- Wago 4CE Industry

OPC Foundation: News on Collaborations

DIN

June 2021: Collaboration between OPCF & DIN

DIN & OPCF new Joint Working Group (JWG): "OPC UA for Industrial Cloud Federation"

OPC UA for Industrial Cloud Federation Working Group Charter

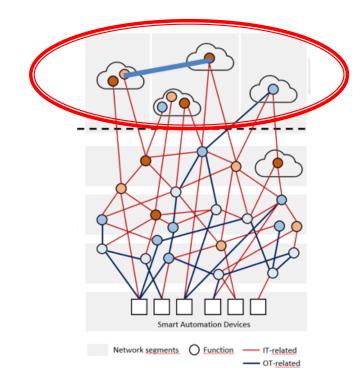
1. Purpose

The joint DIN (the German Institute for Standardization) and OPC Foundation OPC UA Working Group will develop a specification for Industrial Cloud Federation (ICF) based on and realized with OPC UA technology.

In previous work, the DIN SPEC 92222 describes an approach for Industrial Cloud Federation in a technical neutral way. It describes communication between endpoints of cloud services and endpoints of devices physically located in a production environment. The communication crosses one or more administrative company borders and cloud systems. ICF considers both the communication of edge components to cloud components as well as cross-company communication with other cloud systems.

While the DIN SPEC 92222 kept its specifications and descriptions technology-neutral, the purpose of the OPC UA ICF WG is to define technically detailed specifications to guarantee interoperability for an ICF based on OPC UA.

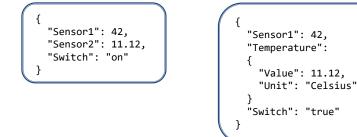
In general, it is preferred to reduce and (if possible) minimize the number of standards and technologies to be used to facilitate interoperability and reduce implementation and maintenance costs. To achieve this goal, existing established standards should be used and/or integrated where applicable. By that, all initiatives, consortia, standardization organizations and their committee members, standard developing organizations and their committee members, and any other relevant and interested technical committees and their members are invited to join and contribute to enable and achieve open, interoperable, practically applicable and standardized industrial cloud federation.





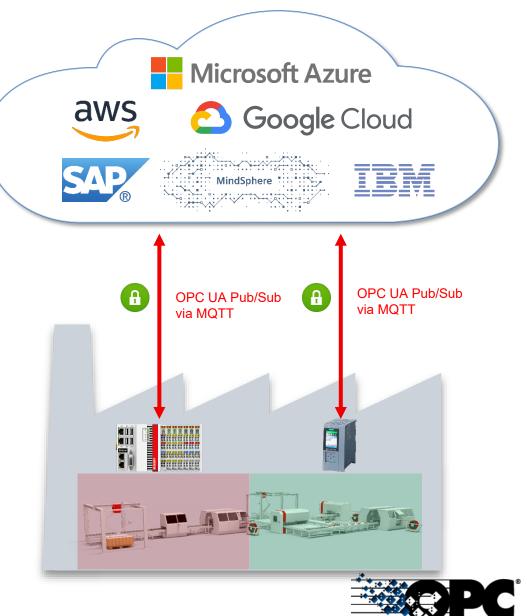
OPC UA over MQTT: One solution – supported by multiple clouds

- End customer to connect industrial assets to the Cloud (data analytics, asset management, ...)
- Assets/gateways might support MQTT connectivity But: MQTT is a "payload agnostic" protocol, which means: no definition of the message payload



- High engineering and organizational effort:
 - End customer has to design a common data format, which has to be used by suppliers
 - Suppliers need to implement data format
 - OR: every supplier sends own format and the cloud application has to interpret it

→ Solution: OPC UA Pub/Sub !!



OPC UA over MQTT

OPC UA is not a protocol – instead enables end-to-end secured standardized information exchange via different protocols

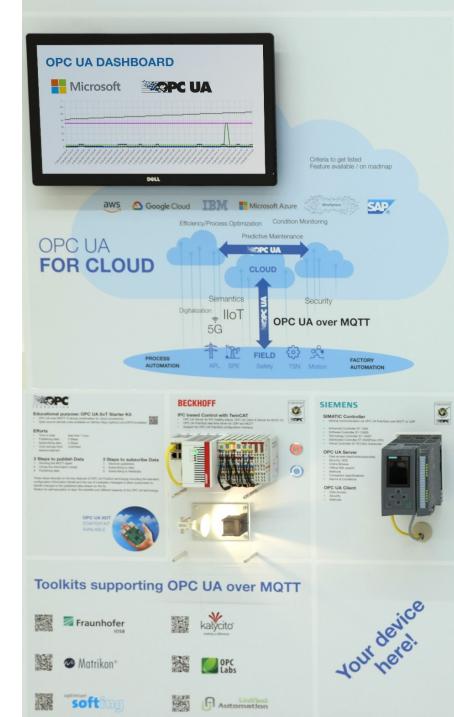
Nov 2021 Live demo: OPC UA PubSub over MQTT Including BECKHOFF, Siemens, Microsoft Azure

1. Comittment of Cloud vendors All major providers support OPC UA over MQTT





- 2. Comittment of OT vendors All major suppliers support OPC UA PubSub over UDP/MQTT
- 3. Eco-System for OPC UA over MQTT All major toolkit vendors support OPC UA over MQTT



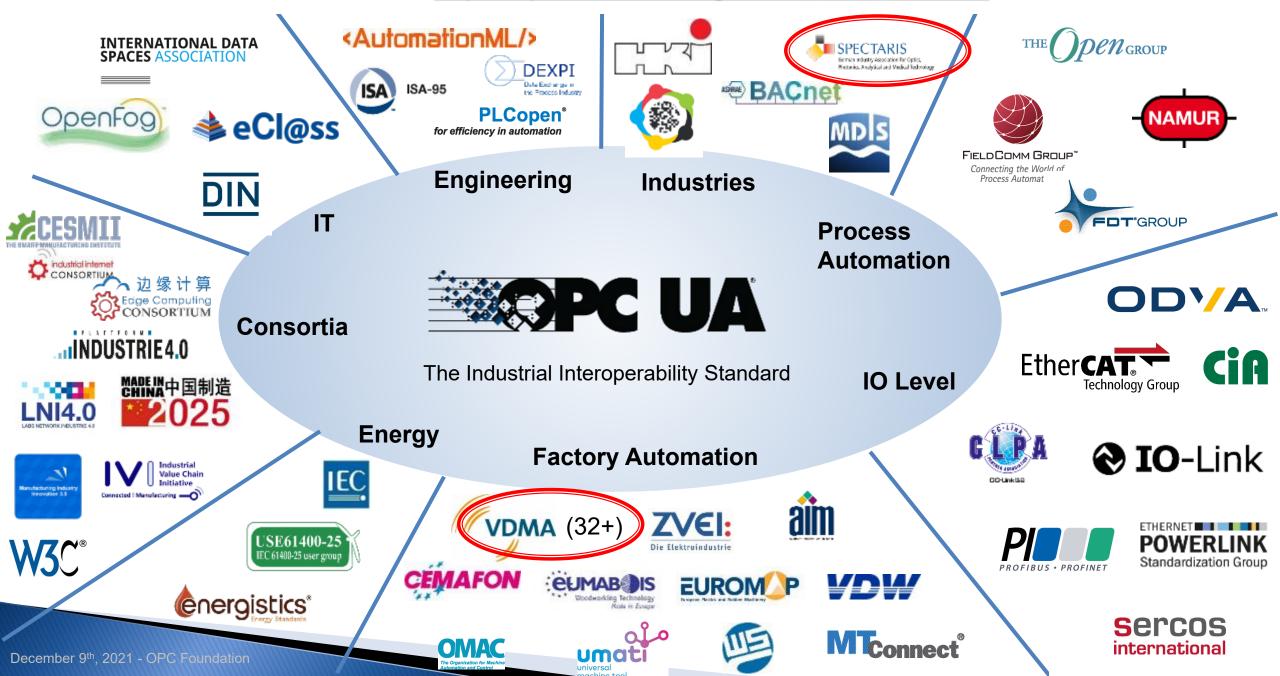
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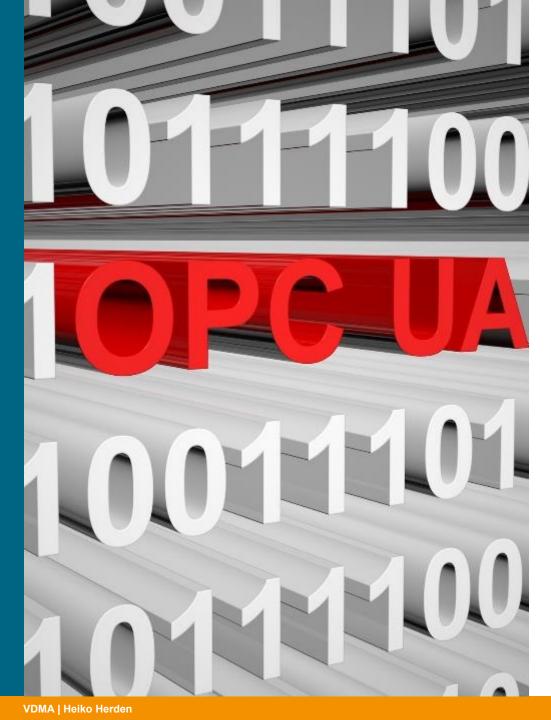
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Overview and details : https://opcfoundation.org/markets-collaboration/





OPC UA as a solution



Requirements for mechanical engineering are met:



Open source



Security



Various protocols



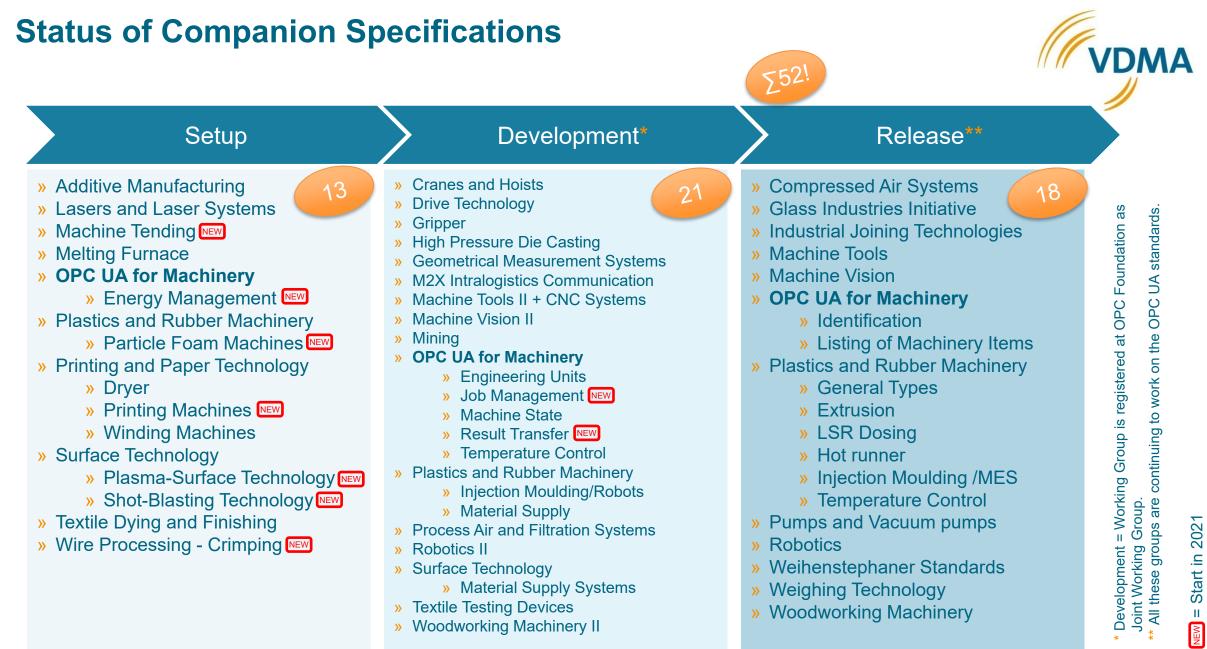
Semantic machine description



Scalable

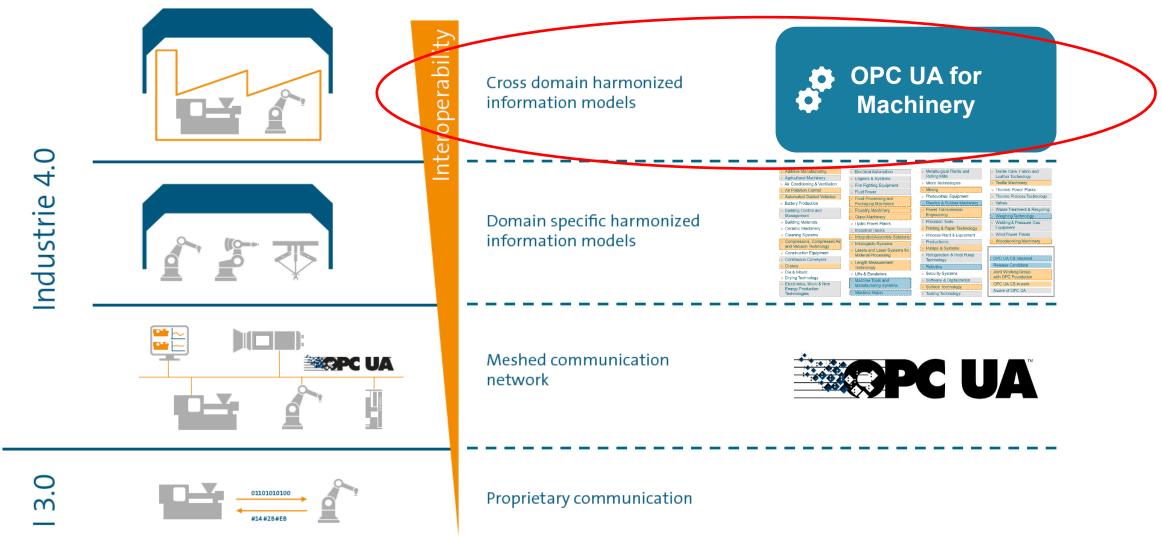
OPC UA is the preferred standard (IEC 62541)

» Open Platform Communication Unified Architecture



Levels of Interoperability

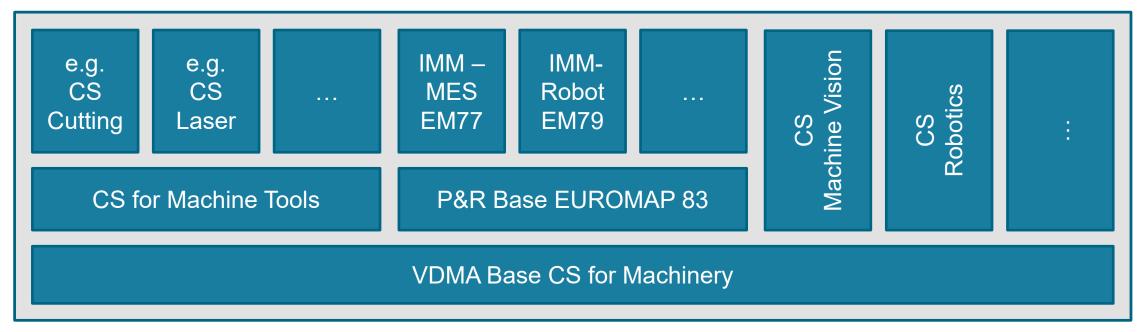




Harmonisation - OPC UA for Machinery



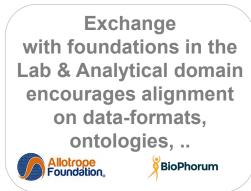
- OPC UA for Machinery defines building blocks for cross machinery Use-Cases
 - e.g., Identification, Machine Status, Job Management
 - Branchspecific Companion Specifications use required building blocks



LADS OPC-UA Companion Specification Laboratory and Analytical Device Standard



LADS OPC-UA Joint Workgroup



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The LADS OPC-UA Companion Specification will be jointly developed by SPECTARIS, VDMA, OPC Foundation, JAIMA, GAMBICA, Labmas and FHI

GAMBICA

ANALYSEN-, BIO- & LABORTECHNIK im Deutschen Industrieverband SPECTARIS

FHI FEDERATIE VAN TECHNOLOGIEBRANCHES





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Harmonization with related workgroups in the OPC Foundation avoids redundancy and fosters synergies, compatibility & reuse

The LADSurc (user review committee) provides valuable feedback with regards to requirements, prioritization, applications, use-cases,

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ARC Report 2021: OPC UA most important interoperablity enabler

ARC VIEW

JUNE 15, 2021

OPC UA Momentum Continues to Build

By Harry Forbes

Keywords

Device Management, Industry 4.0, Interoperability, OPC UA, OPC UA FX, Process Industries

The Growth of OPC UA

OPC UA has become the key technology for several next-generation automation standards, including Industry 4.0, NAMUR NOA, the Open Process Automation Forum, and Ethernet APL (which represents the next generation of process field-level communications). OPC UA thus is extending to become a harmonized process and factory automation interoperability solution, in-

This report provides an executive overview examining the reasons behind the growing importance of OPC UA versus other industrial interoperbility technologies, especially for the process industries. cluding Safety, Motion, and Real-time. Automation end users benefit from: 1) a vast ecosystem working for greater interoperability, 2) OPC UA as a single framework for secure interoperability and information exchange, 3) standardized information models and semantics via OPC UA Companion Specifications, 4)

the combination of Ethernet APL and OPC UA providing a common interoperability technology from cloud service providers all the way to process field devices. OPC UA has begun to appear in many new areas and applications and its growth is outpacing other industrial interoperability technologies.

A major advancement in market position for OPC UA came from its inclusion in the European Industry 4.0 interoperability road map for industrial manufacturing. This brought OPC UA awareness to a much broader set of decision makers. As part of Industry 4.0, software developers in many areas needed to learn about and use OPC UA. As the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) emerged, OPC UA became a common part of industrial factory-tocloud technology and also industrial edge software applications.

Today, OPC UA is on a path to further increase its scope to include field measurement devices in the process industries (and for that matter in factory

VISION, EXPERIENCE, ANSWERS FOR INDUSTRY

ARC report: OPC UA Momentum Continues to Build

"[...] OPC UA has become the most important interoperability technology in today's industrial landscape, and it appears poised to extend this lead even further [..]"

Reasons for the Recent Growth of OPC UA

- Vendor Independence
- Standardization, Security, Scale
- Openness and Accessibility
- Extensibility
- Collaboration



ARC Advisory Group

OPC UA IIoT Starter Kit: Available

Educational purpose: OPC UA IIoT Starter Kit

OPC UA over MQTT: A strong combination for cloud connectivity

 Open source sample code available on GitHub <u>https://github.com/OPCFoundation</u>

Efforts

- Time in total
- Publishing data
- Subscribing data
- Cost savings from lessons learned

3 Steps to publish Data

- 1. Running the MQTT Agent
- 2. Chose the information model
- 3. Publishing data

less than 1 hour 3 Steps 3 Steps Unlimited

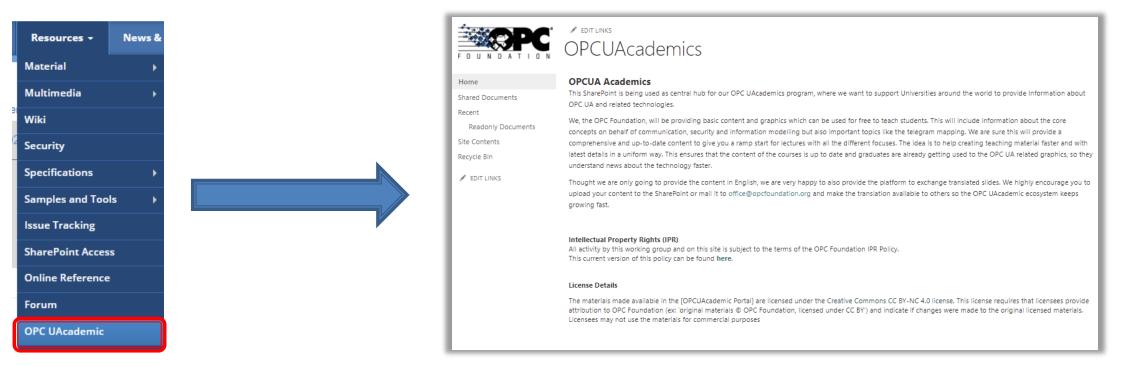


3 Steps to subscribe Data

- 1. Discover publishers
- 2. Subscribing to data
- 3. Subscribing to MetaData



OPC UAcademics : Available



The aim of the OPC Foundation's "OPC UAcademics" program is to support Universities around the world by providing Information about OPC UA and related technologies. The OPC Foundation provide basic content and graphics, which can be used free of charge to teach students (the materials may not be used for commercial purposes). The curriculum includes information about the core concepts of communication, security, and information modelling, but also important topics like telegram mapping.

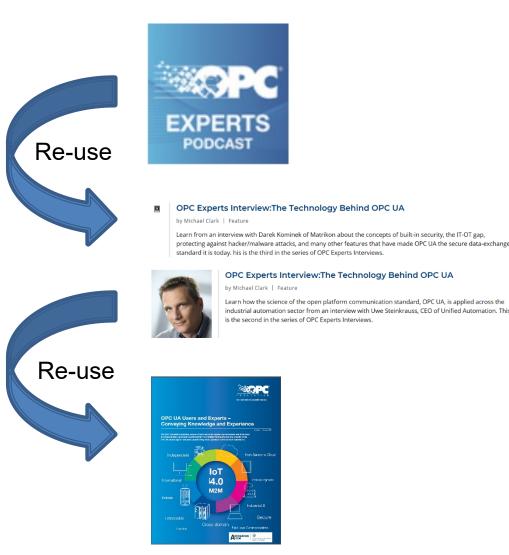


eBook – 4th edition published

eBook <u>https://opcfoundation.org/resources/ebooks/</u>



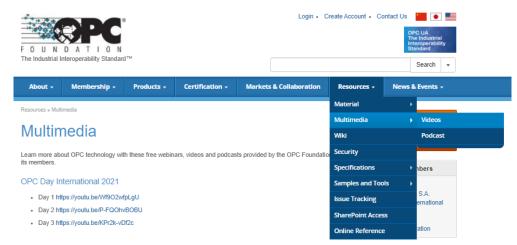
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 - eBook Edition 3 published Sept 2021
 - eBook Edition 4 published Nov 2021
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Activities 2021 – OPC Day International 2021

Real world: OPC UA success stories for end users: Experience shared by and for vendors and end-users



OPC Day International - Day 3: Adaption & Solutions (Target Group: End-Users)



Success stories

Call for action:

Contact OPC Foundation and provide your success story!





Microsoft Azure

Process Automation

OPC UA implemented and proven in use at scale at Johan Sverdrup

- Started production October 2019.
- This field alone will produce 30% of Norway's total production.
- OPC UA a central part of the digitalization strategy since 2015.
- 19 OPC UA servers on the plant floor aggregated into one central OT/IT Gateway using OPC UA Aggregation architecture pattern.
- 180.000 datapoints connected via OPC UA to Microsoft Azure. Will be extended to 1.000.000 now





Factory Automation

- Plan 2017: Equip 38 production locations with OPC UA
- Status 2021:
 - 17 locations with 3300 OPC UA enabled devices
 - 300.000.000 OPC UA messages since 2017
 - 10.000 messages per second



OPC Foundation: The United Nations for Industrial Automation



Thank you! - Questions? Please contact us!



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