

Digital Object Memories for the Web of Things

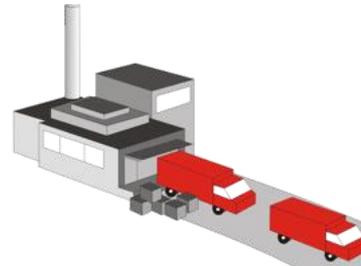
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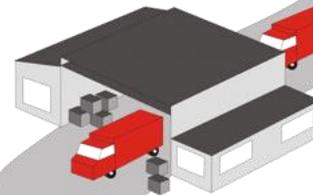
Sample Scenario

Linking:
Physical Object and
Object Memory



- * Order
- * Components
- * Quality Checks

Monitoring:
* Temperature
* Humidity
* Acceleration



* Transport Data
* Usage

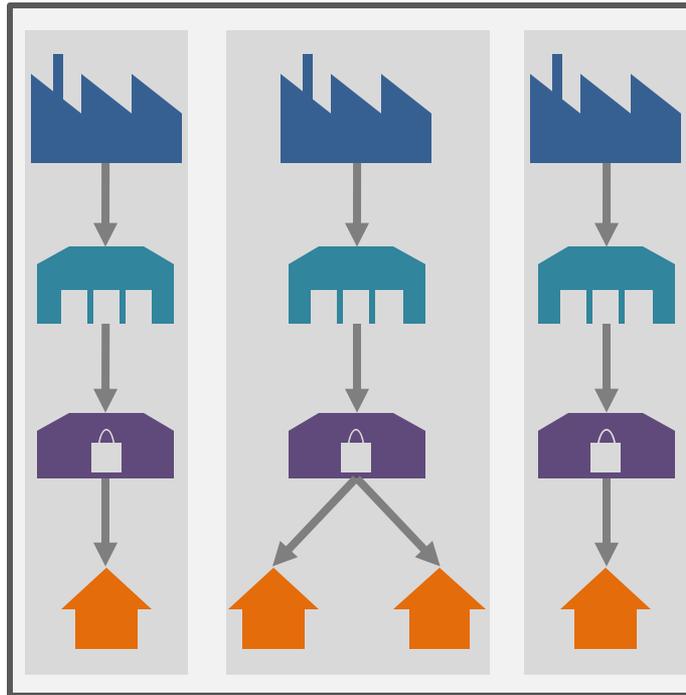
* Recycling



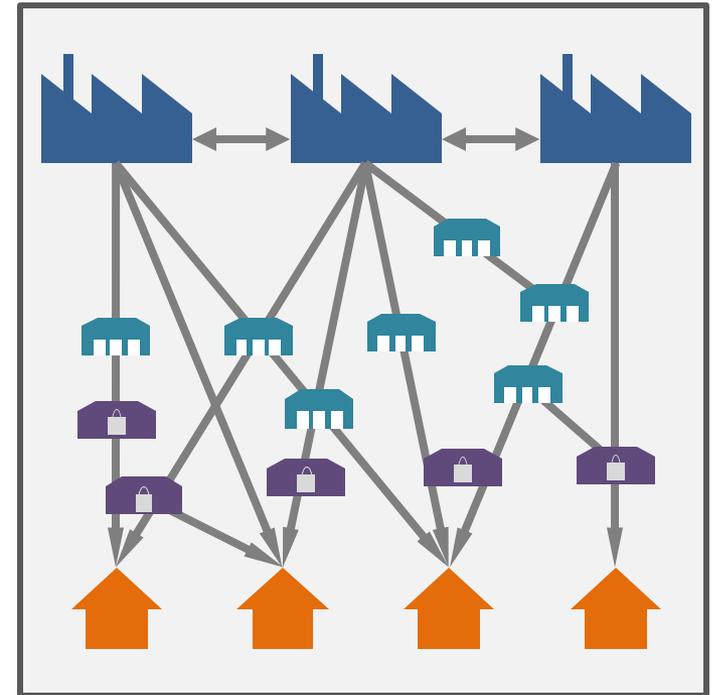
- * Price
- * Date of Sale
- * Storage Conditions



Open-Loop Scenarios



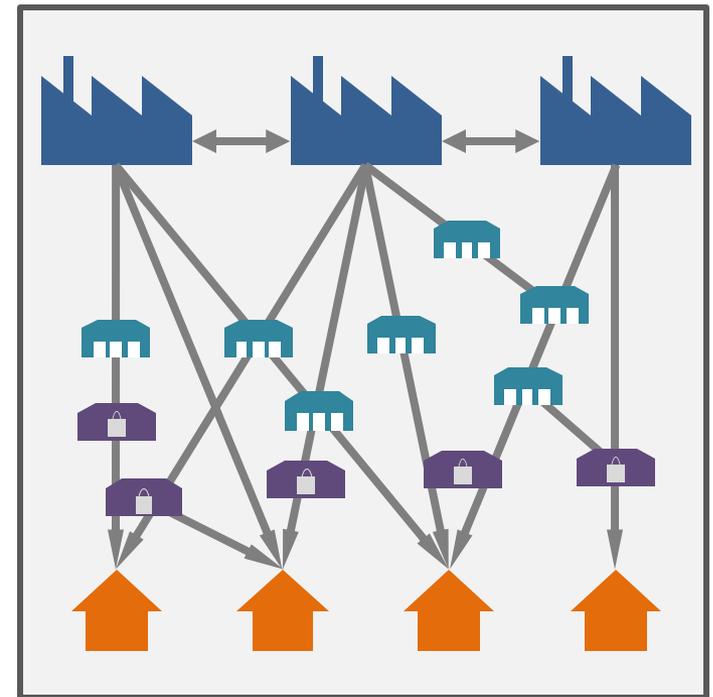
Closed-Loop



Open-Loop

Open-Loop Scenarios (2)

- A large set of stakeholders
- Ad-hoc lifecycle chain
- No a priory definitions
- Heterogeneous datasets

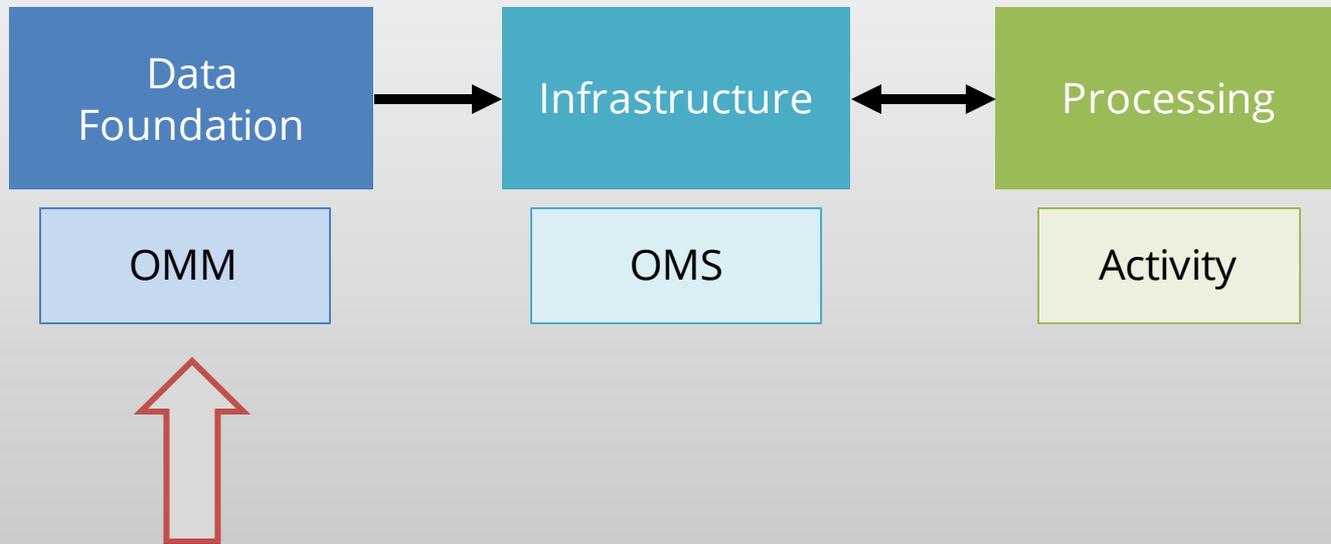


Open-Loop

New Requirements

- Life Cycle Chain
 - Object-related information
 - Open-loop distribution
- Maintenance
 - Specific configurations / Lot size one
 - Retrieving spare parts
- After Sales
 - (Remote) condition-based monitoring
- Improved Recycling
 - Provide information about components and elements
 - Recycling feedback to manufacturer

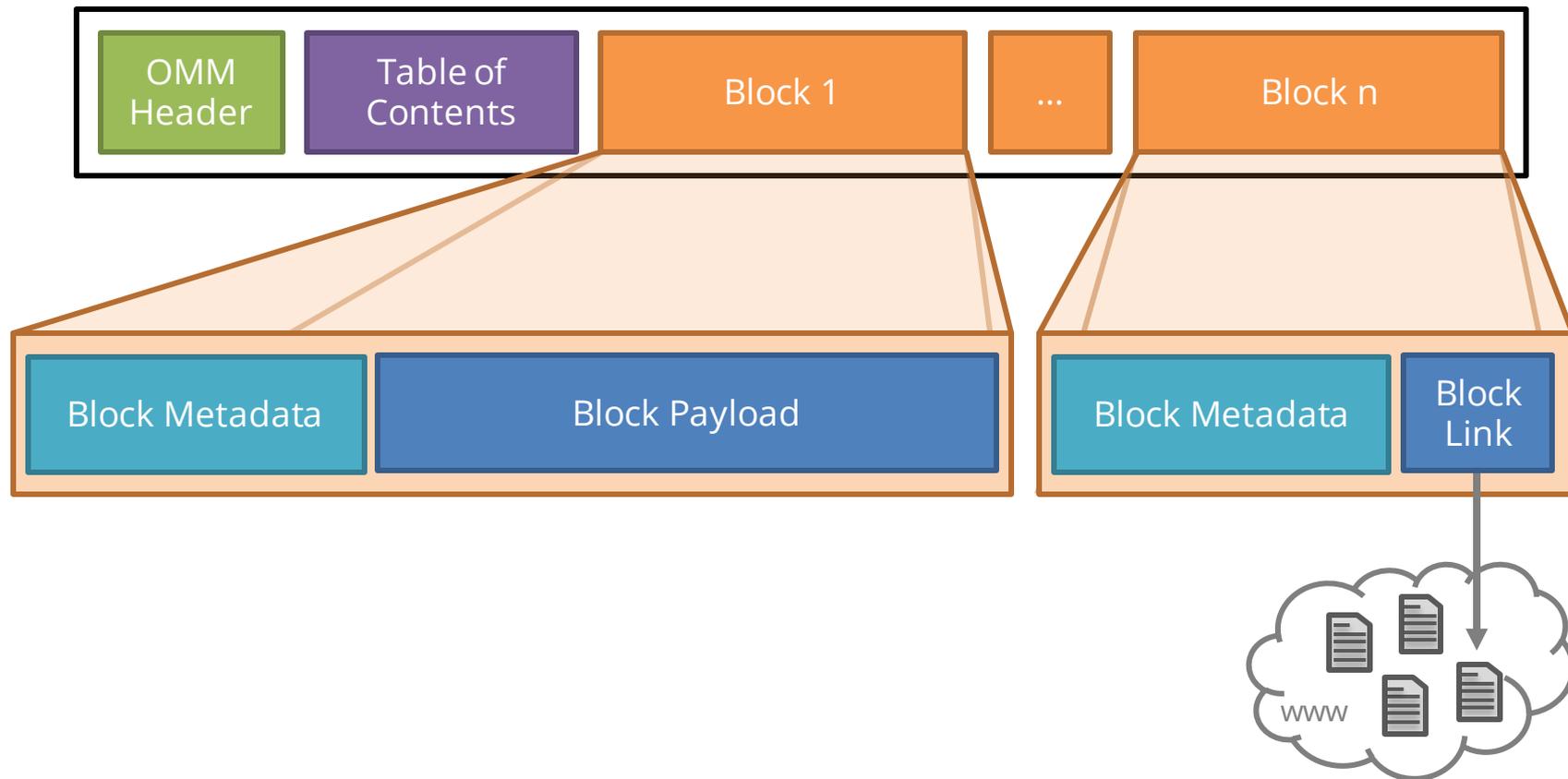
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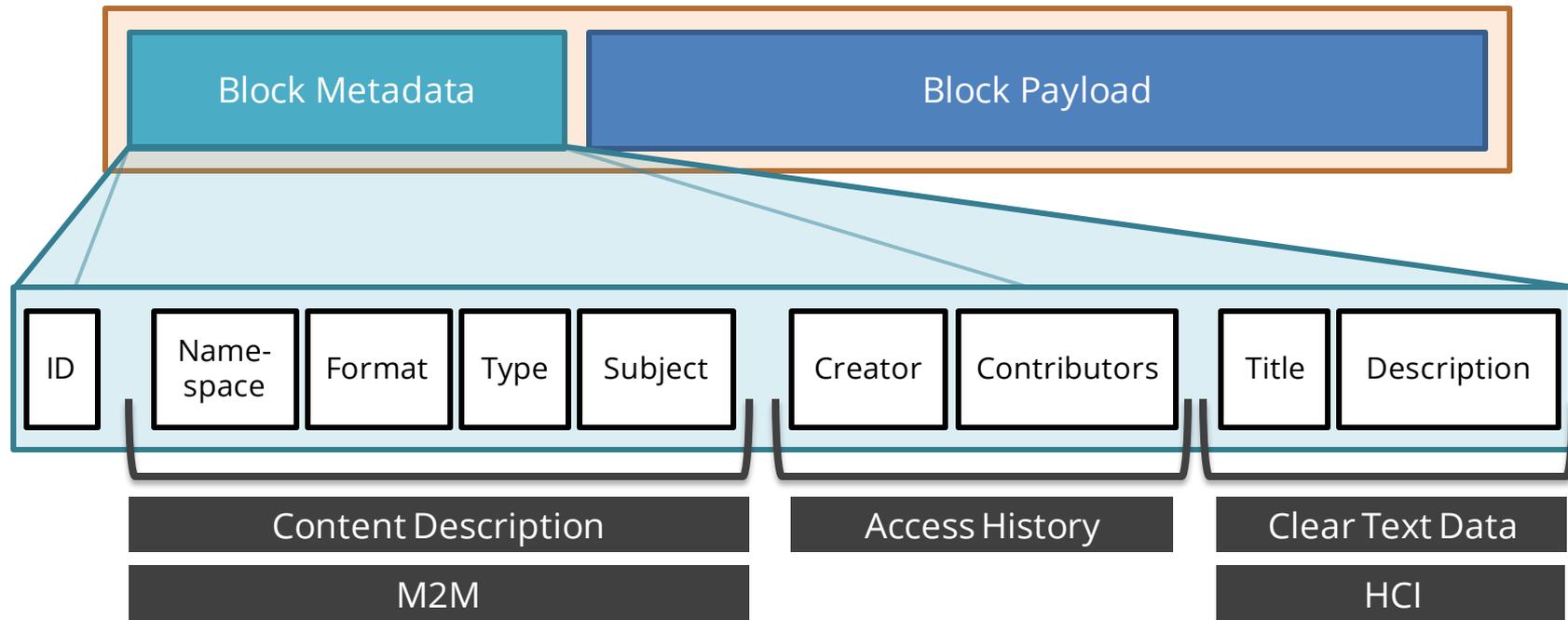
Object Memory Model

- *Structure model* to partition heterogeneous object memory data
- Group associated data to *blocks*
- Each block consists of actual *payload* and additional *meta data*
- Payload can be out-sources to *external media*
- Abstract model with XML- and embedded HTML5-representations
- **W3C**[®] Incubator Group (OMM-XG)

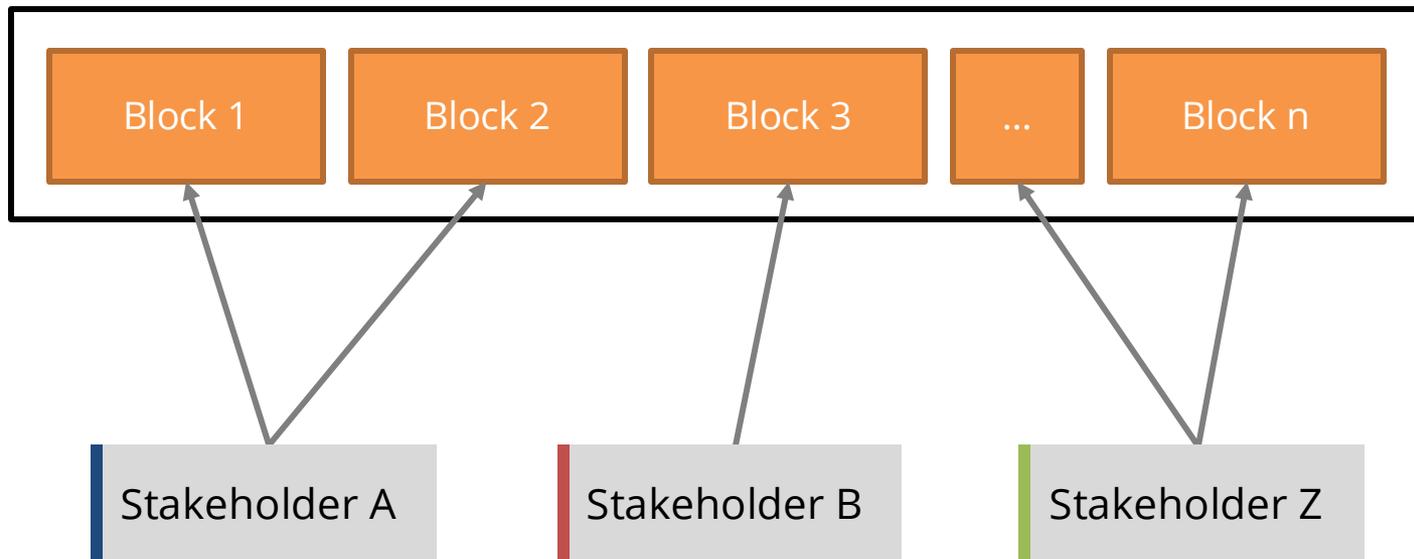
Object Memory Model (2)



Object Memory Model (3)



Object Memory Model (4)



Defined Blocks



OMM Structure Block

OMM+ Semantics Block

OMM IDs-Block

OMM+ Embedded Block

OMM Key-Value-Template

OMM+ PiVis Block

OMM-XG

Extensions

Sample Memory (1)

OMM-Block with sensor readings

ID	block_123
Format	application/xml Schema: http://mycomp.com/sensor.xsd
Creator	123456789@DUNS, 16.01.2013 16:15
Title	“SensorReading (temp/humi/shock)”
Type	http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/Dataset
Subject	“sensorReadings” http://mycomp.com/o.owl#Temperature http://mycomp.com/o.owl#Humidity http://mycomp.com/o.owl#Shock

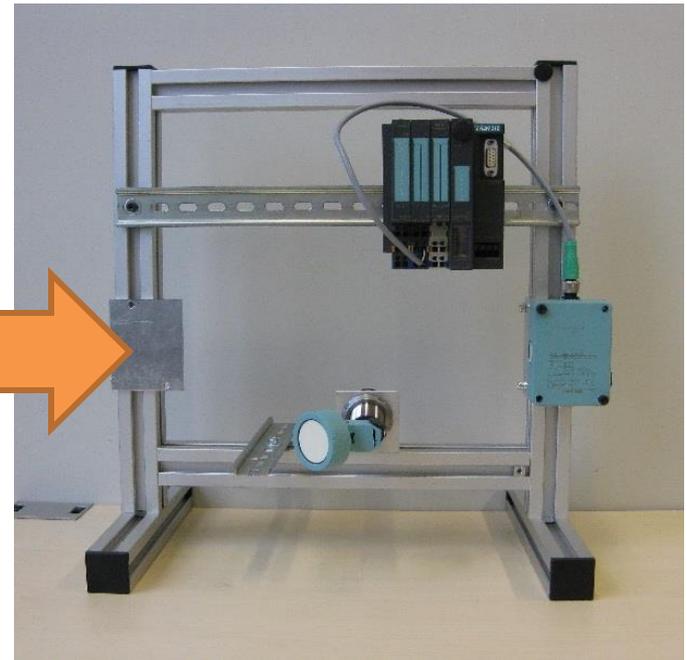
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  </reading>  
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Sample Memory (2)

OMM-block with embedded memory

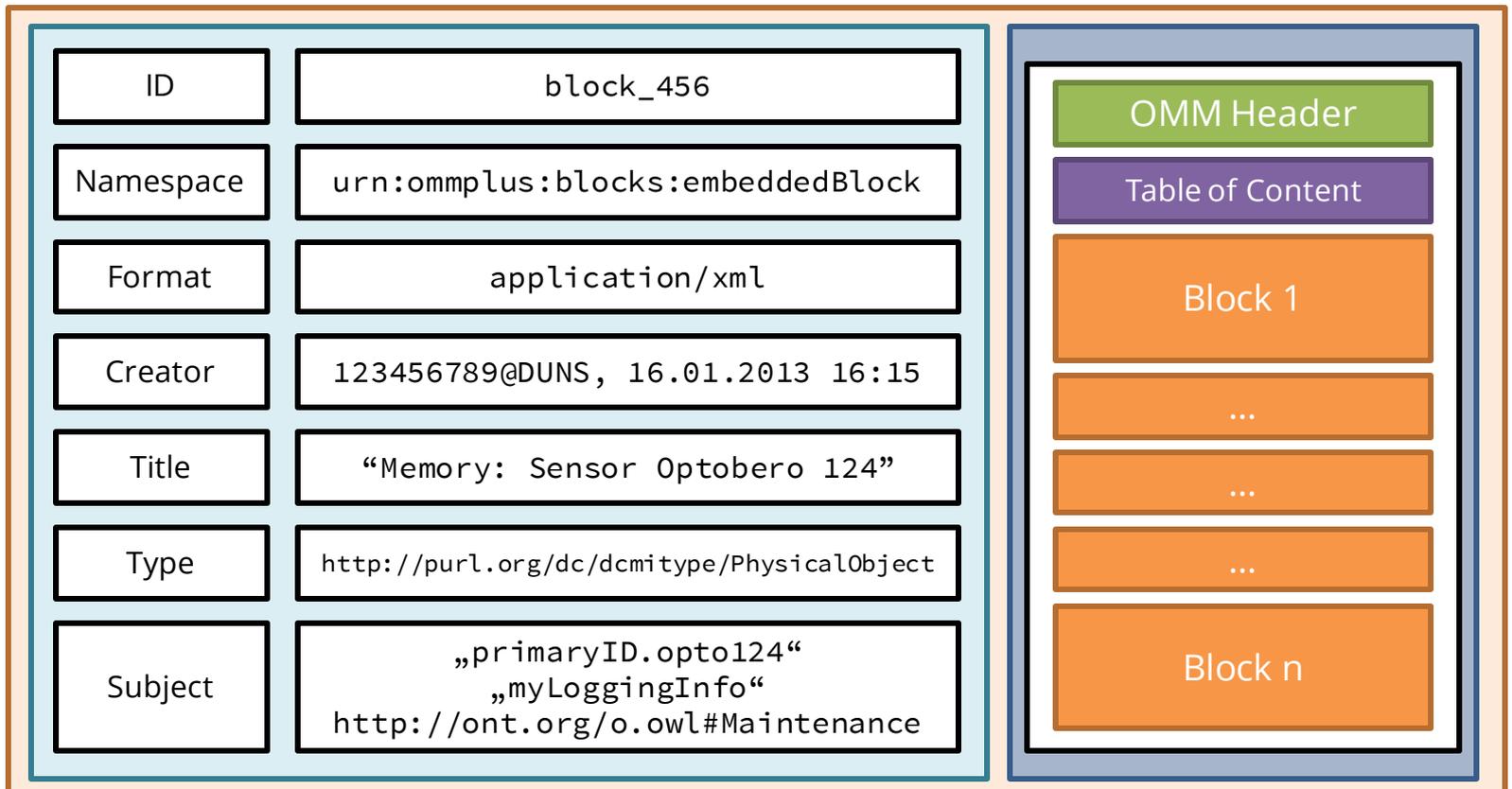


Integration

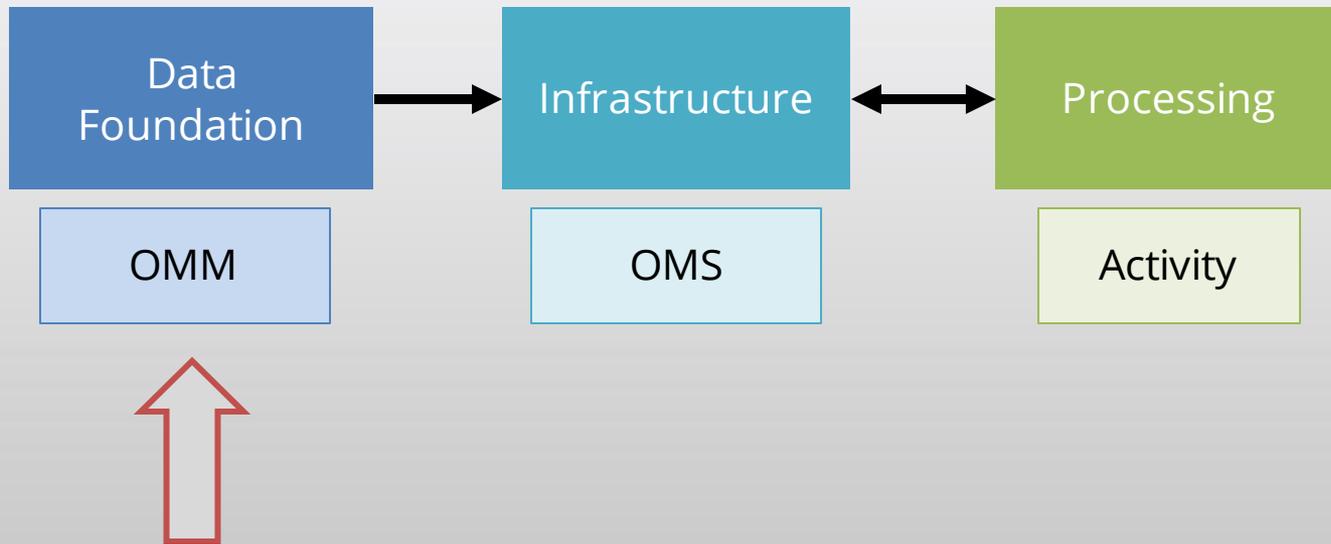


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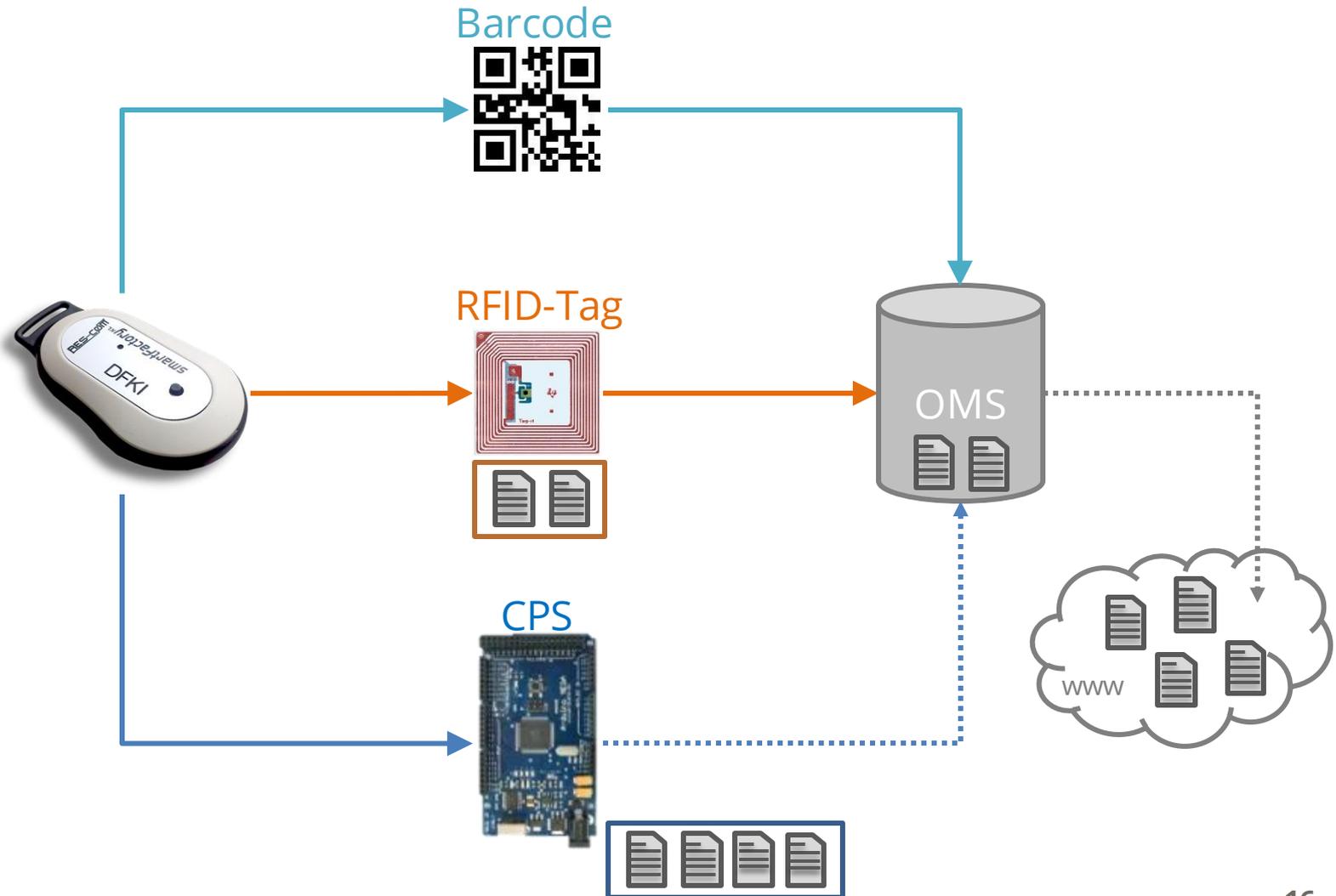
OMM-Block with embedded memory



Infrastructure



Memory Access



Object Memory Server (2)

Role-based Access

Version Control



RESTful Interface

BLOCK HEARTBE

Key

Title

Namespace

Creator

Type

Description

Subject

Format

Payload

<memory name>

/

toc

>

GET

blockIDs

>

GET

block

/

<block ID>

/

creator

>

GET | PUT

subject

>

GET | PUT

type

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GET | PUT

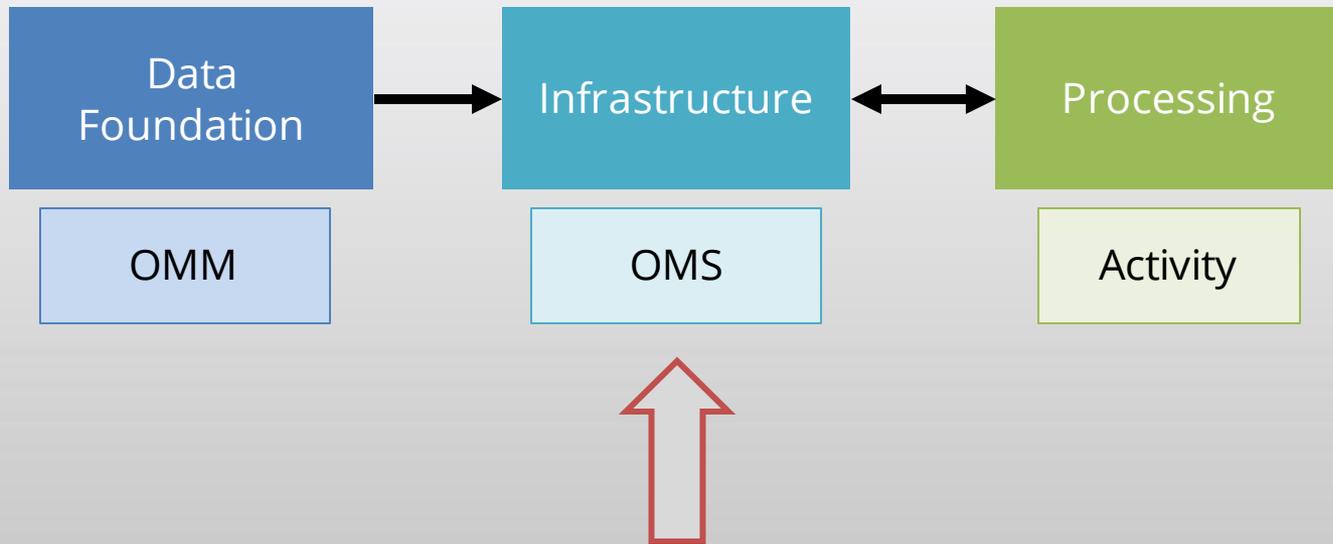
payload

>

GET | PUT

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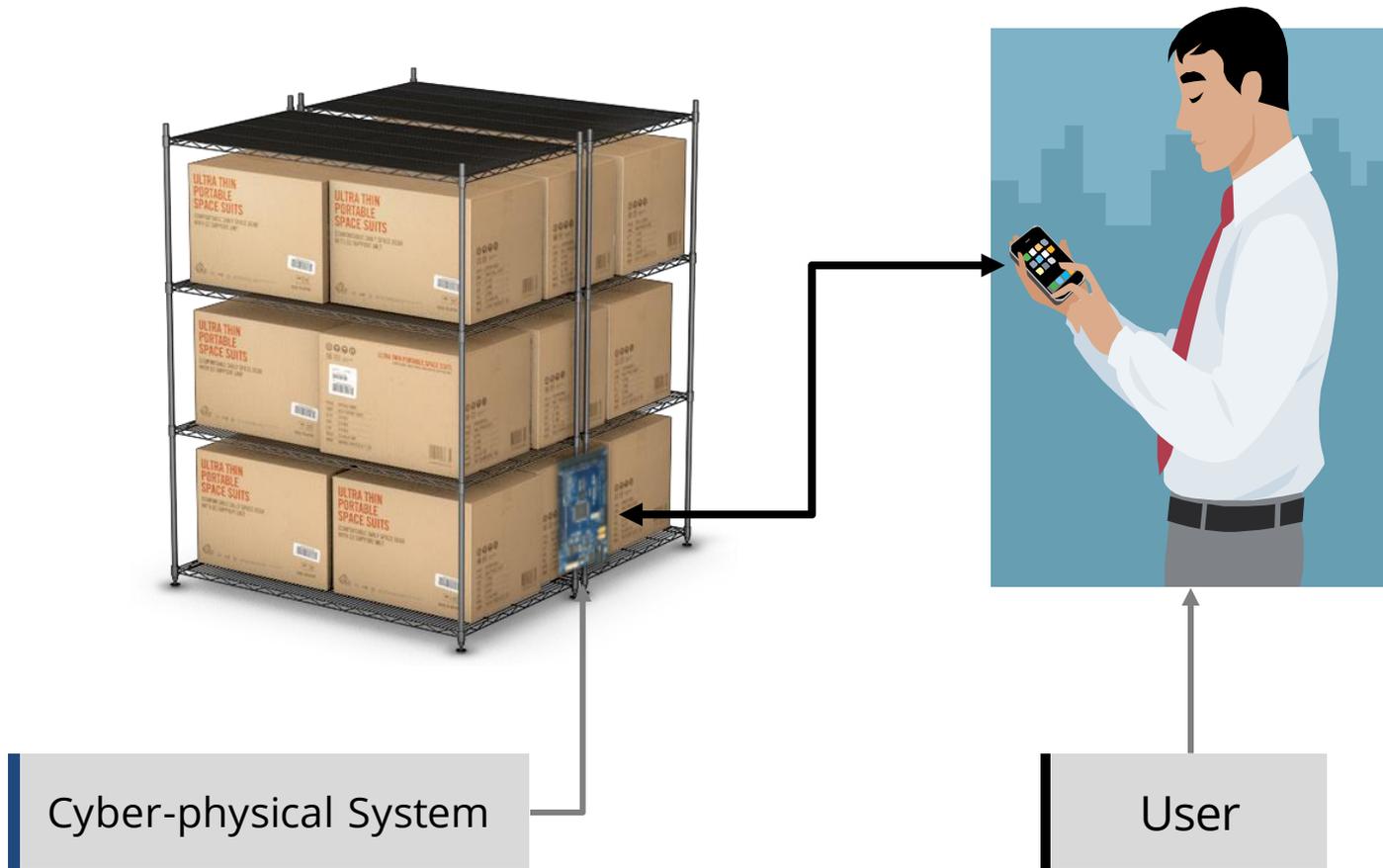
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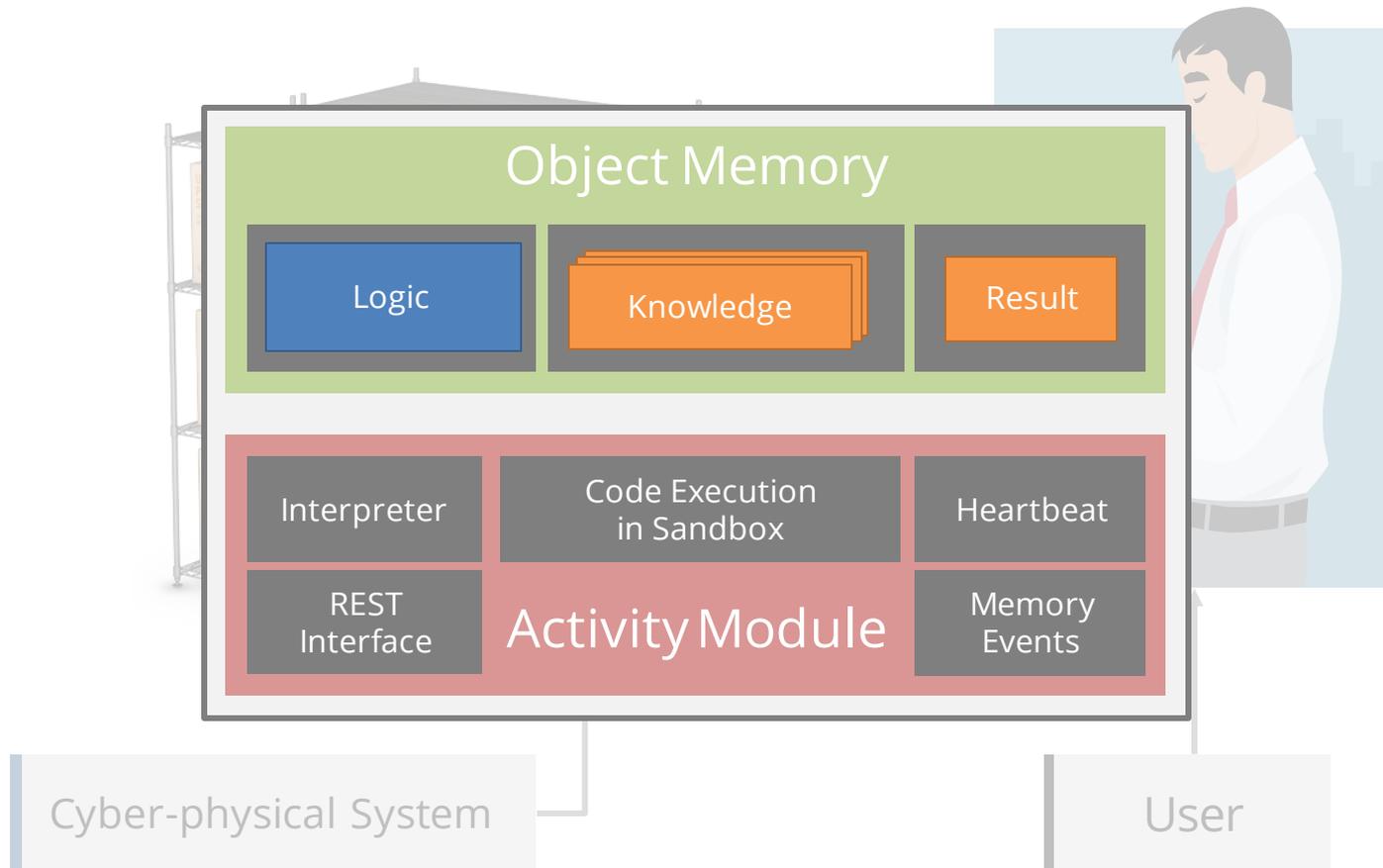
Activity

- Previous Architecture:
 - Passive data storage only
- Add processing logic to object memories
- Execute small, local operations (snippets) within object memory

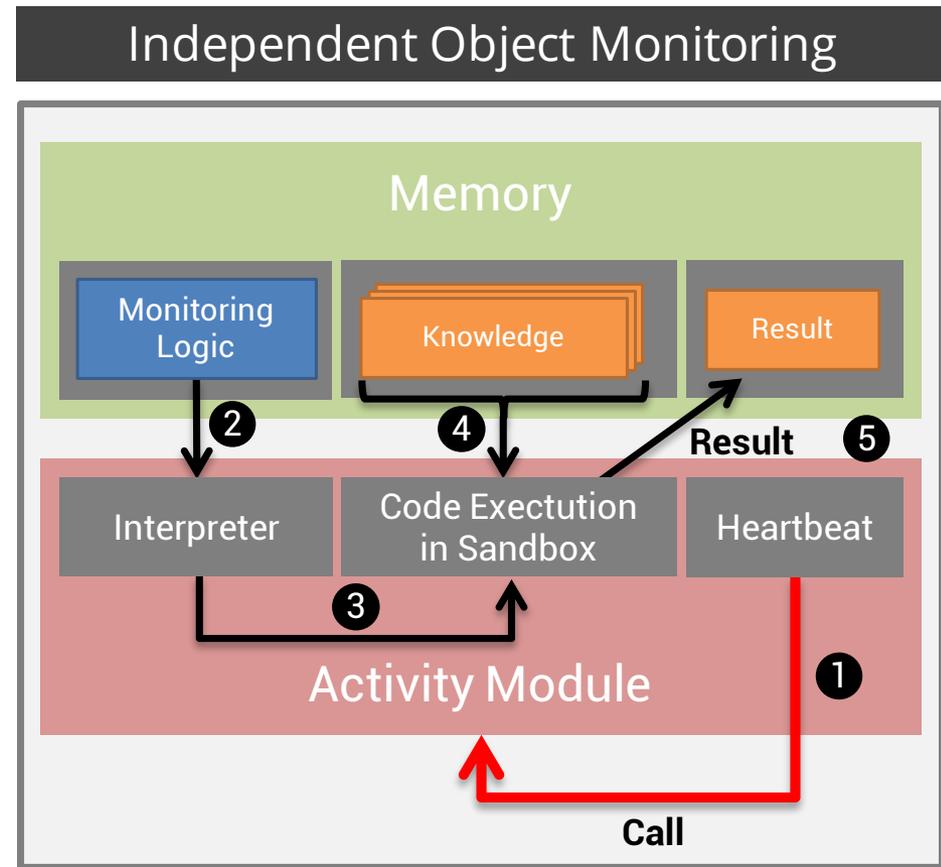
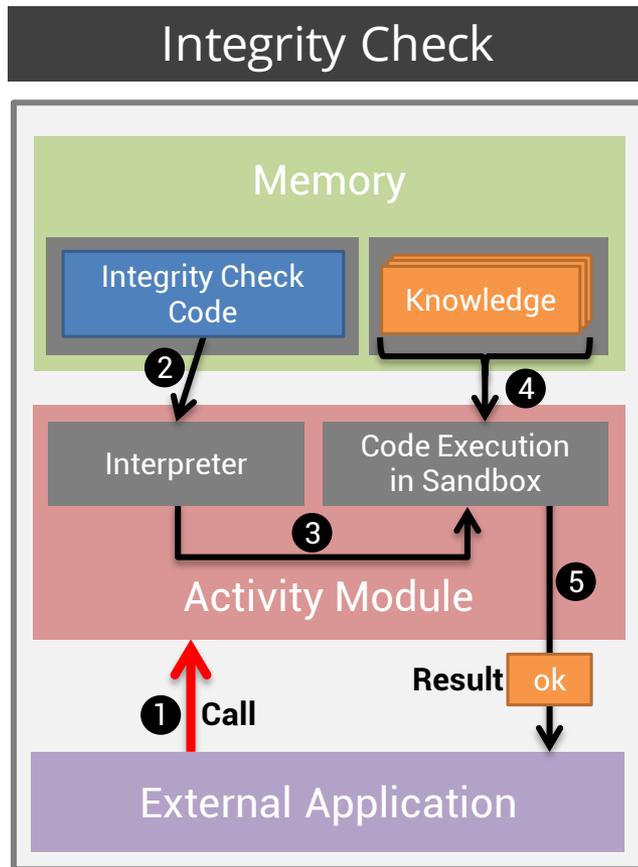
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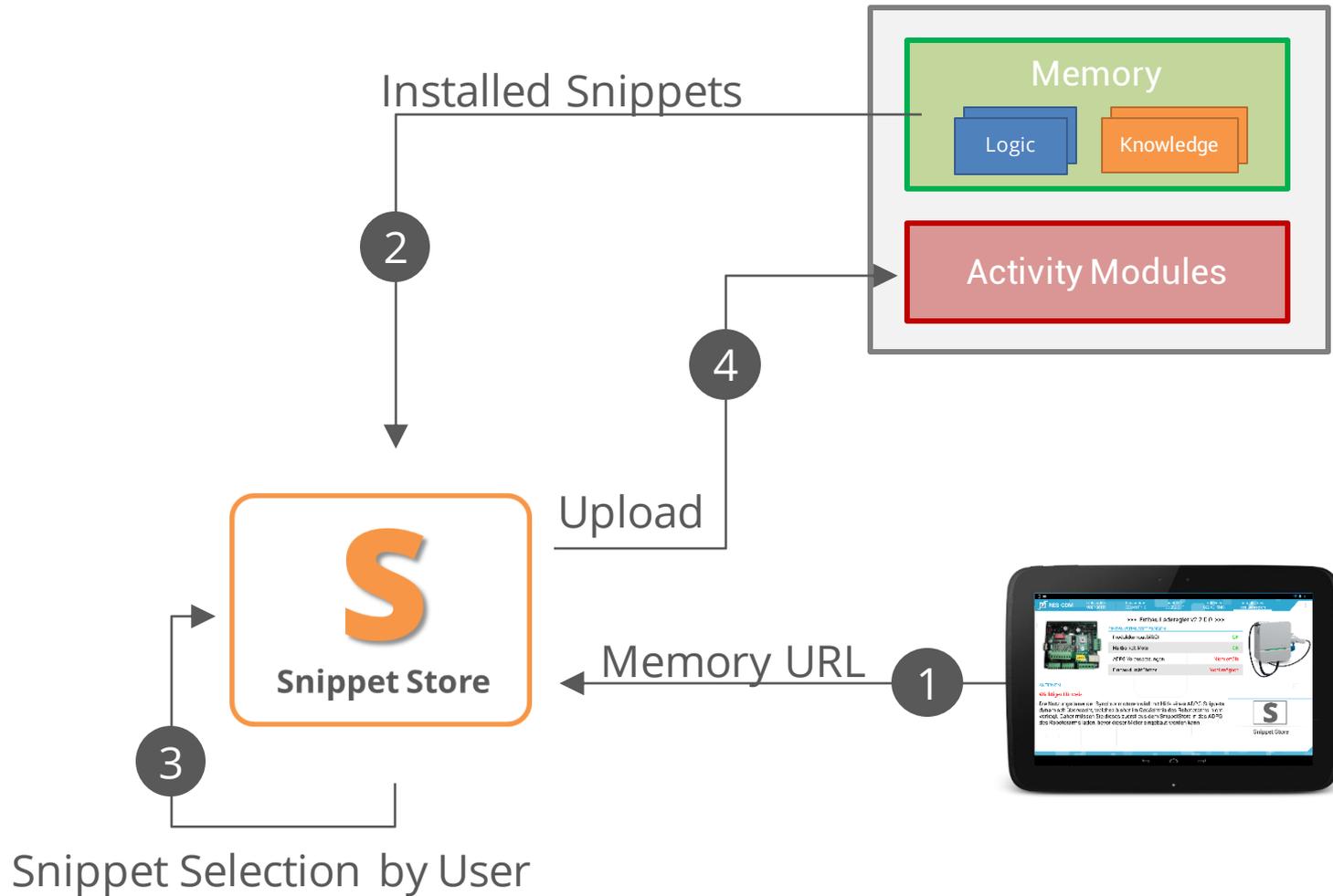
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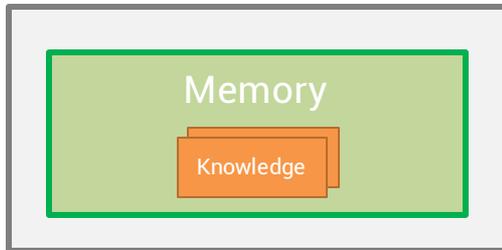
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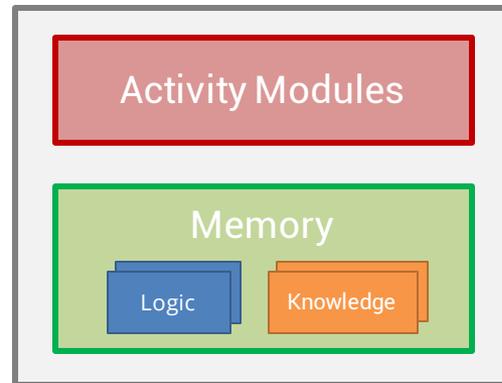
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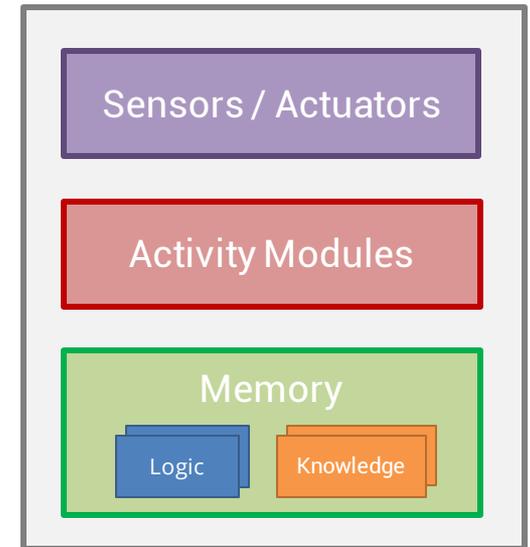
ADOMe vs. CPS



Digital Object Memory



Active DOME (ADOMe)



Cyber-physical System

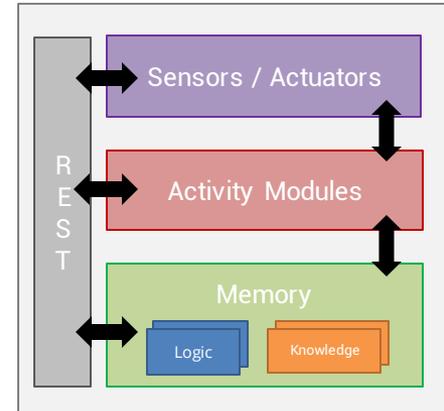
OMM on Embedded Platf.



Raspberry Pi

Object Memory Server (OMS)

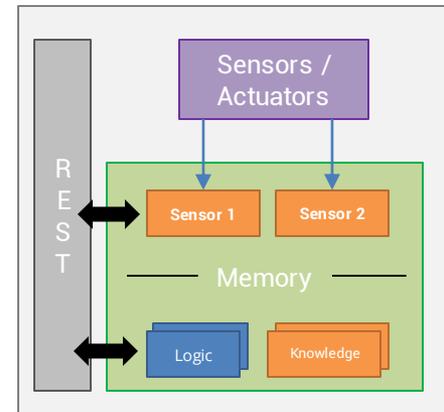
- Java-Version w/o VCS und ACL
- RESTful interface
- Activity Module and Snippets
- OMM XML representation



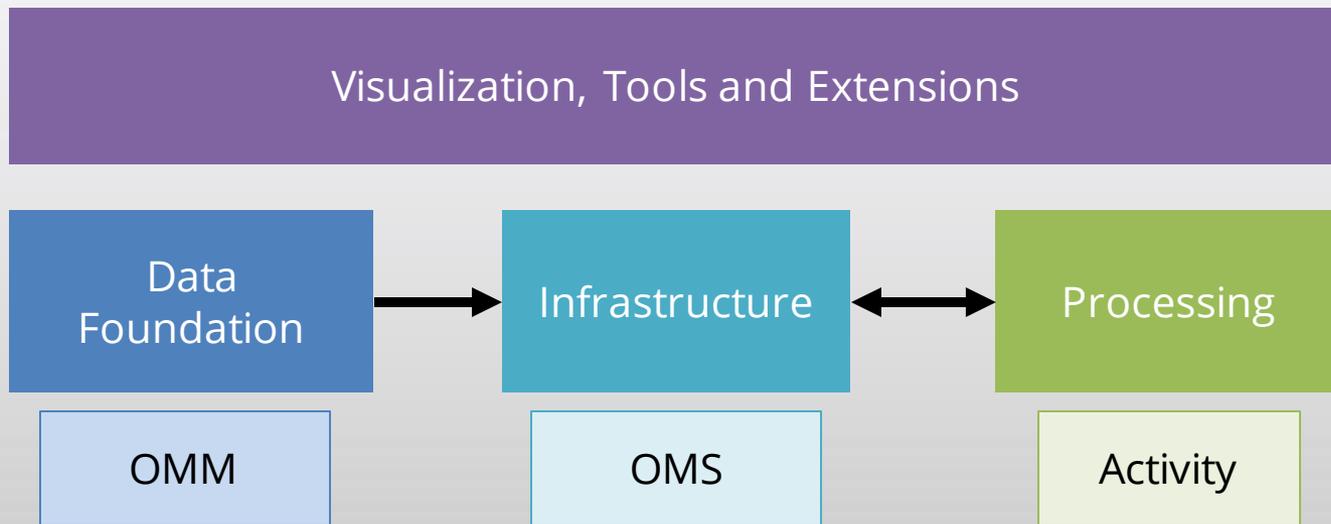
Gadgeteer

Object Memory Server (OMS)

- C# compact implementation
- RESTful interface
- Transparent sensor integration
- OMM Binary representation

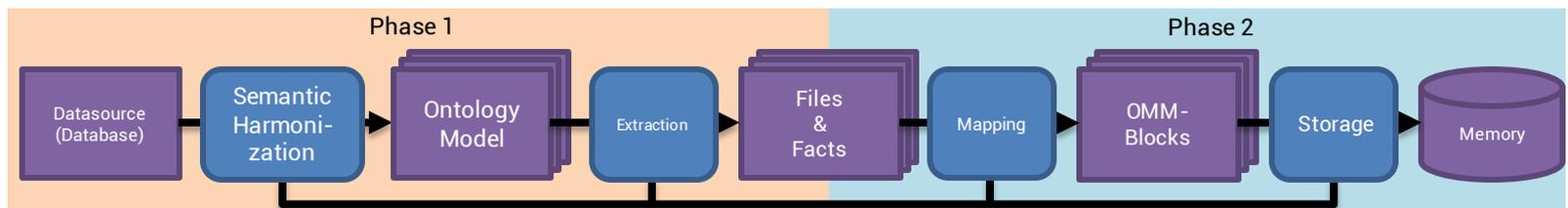


Visualization, Tools and Extensions

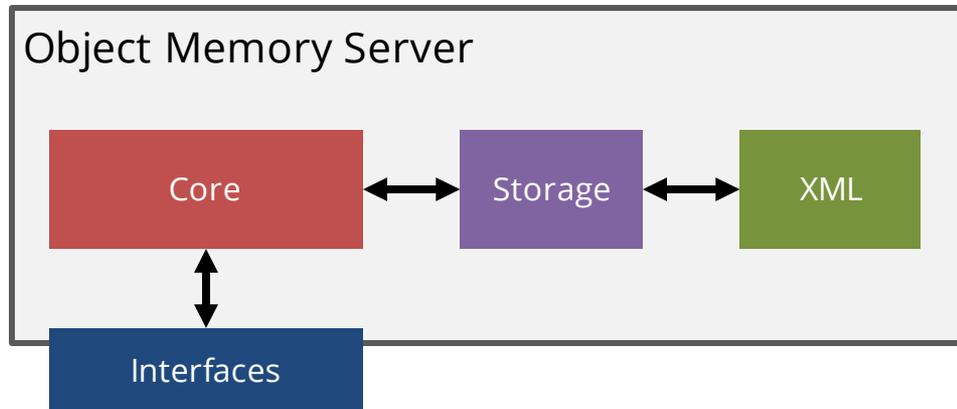


Database Migration

- *Today*: Data stored in databases
- *The day after tomorrow*: Digital object memories
- Migration:
 - Semantic Harmonization via Ontology Model
 - Facts and File-extraction
 - Automatic Memory generation



Data Representation



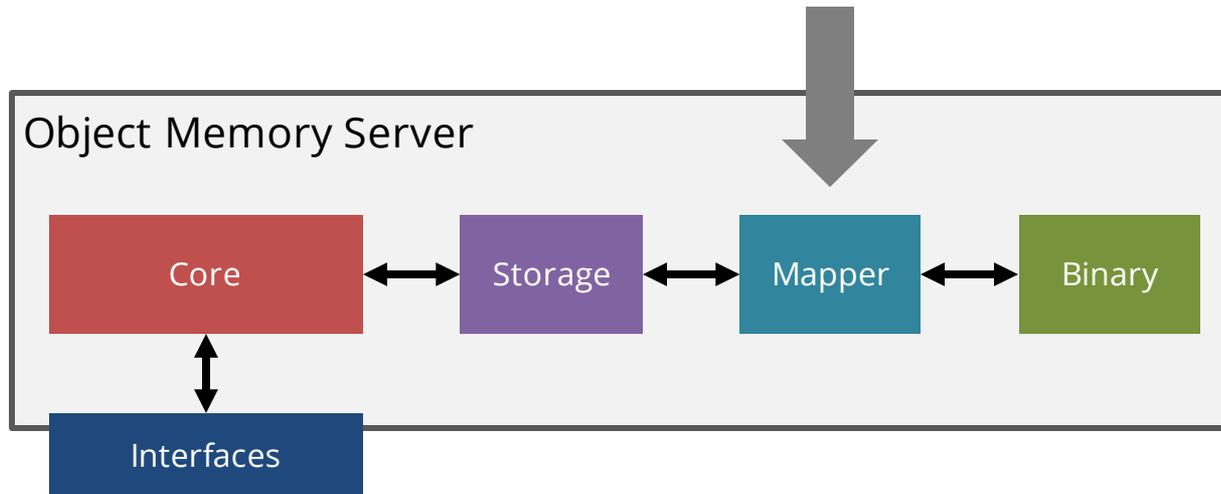
Pros:

- Standardized / Well defined
- Widely used
- Human readable

Cons:

- Verbosity and complexity
- Slow processing
- Bad cost-value ratio

Data Representation (2)

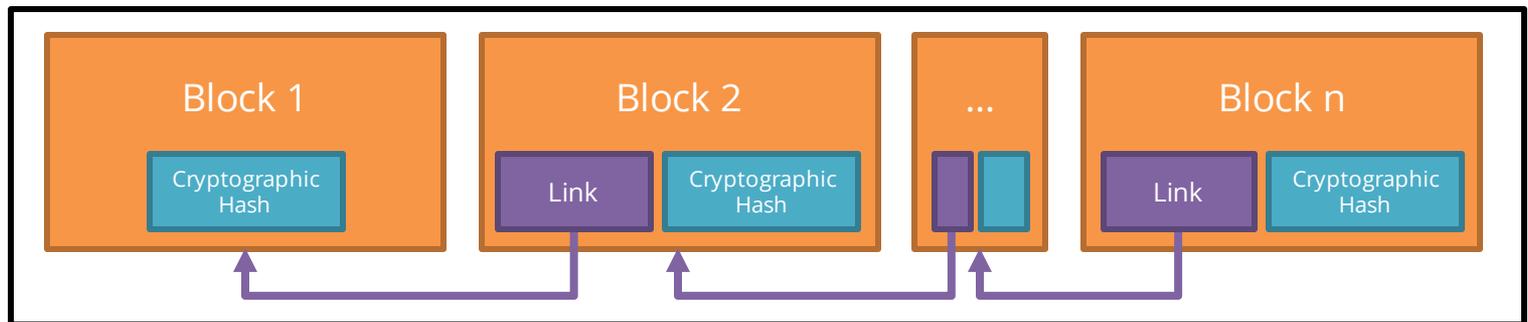


- Dynamic mapper for binary representation
 - Lossless conversion for low storage space consumption
 - Lossy conversion for minimum space consumption
 - Partial restore of lost data possible via mapping table

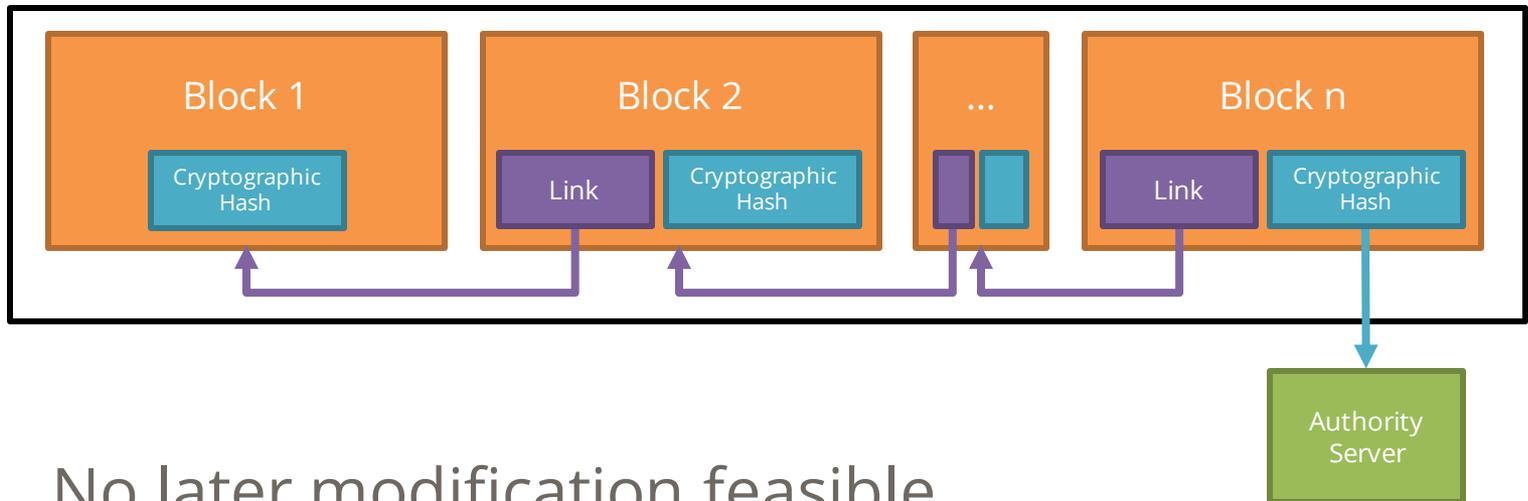
Secure Provenance

- Warranty deeds and legal grounds
 - Secure and verifiable data necessary

➤ Memory with secure provenance



Secure Provenance



- No later modification feasible
 - No alteration of existing blocks
 - No insertion of new blocks
 - No deletion of existing blocks (with Authority Server)

Results

- Definition of a ***meta model*** to structure heterogeneous object memory data and positioning in W3C OMM-XG
- ***Reference implementation*** of a OMM-based memory infrastructure for open-loop scenarios
- ***Hardware abstraction*** allows usage independent of object properties and capabilities
- Plug-In-based, dynamic ***visualization*** for heterogeneous data
- Additional ***toolset*** to create new applications and migrate existing systems

Discussion

- DOME-related Data by Trumpf?
- Where could digital object memories be used?
 - Manufactured products?
 - Machinery?
- New potentials and business models?

Possible risks?

Discussion

- Which types of memories are suitable?
 - Embedded/on-object
 - Server-based/off-object
- What data could enrich the product life-cycle?
- Where could autonomous activity be used?
- How could a Snippet Store look like?

Thank you very much for your attention.

<http://www.dfki.de/omm-tools/>



Benefits

- Open data storage
 - Communicate with open-loop partners
 - Standardized formats and proprietary extensions
- Self-explaining objects
 - Object-related information attached to physical object
 - Replace paper documentation
 - Define monitoring conditions
 - Maintenance data
- Maintenance data attached to product
 - Retrospective
 - Spare parts

Benefits

- Object memory data storage location
 - On-object for high value products
 - Off-object for low cost products
 - Arbitrary hybrid solutions possible
 - Communication via standardized web techniques
- Versatile applications for object memories
 - Raw materials
 - Machinery
 - Goods
 - Hierarchical solutions

Benefits

- Object memory as storage space for snippets
- Secure *sandbox* execution
- Update Snippets via AppStore
 - Subsequent parameter adjustment
- Object-related logic (lot size one)
 - Integrity Check
- Autonomous/independent monitoring
 - Independent Object Monitoring