

FIWARE Platform



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Generic Enablers

<https://catalogue.fiware.org/enablers>



Data/Context Management

Facilitan el acceso, almacenamiento, procesamiento, publicación y análisis de datos a gran escala.



Security

Brindan los mecanismos para garantizar la confiabilidad, seguridad y privacidad en la entrega y uso de servicios.



Internet of Things (IoT) Services Enablement

Permiten que las “cosas” conectadas estén disponibles y puedan ser buscadas y usadas.



Interface to Networks and Devices (I2ND)

Permiten la comunicación eficiente entre aplicaciones distribuidas, explota capacidades de red avanzadas y facilitan la gestión de dispositivos robóticos.



Advanced Web-based User Interface

Facilitan la incorporación de capacidades 3D y de realidad aumentada en las interfaces de usuario web.



Architecture of Applications / Services Ecosystem and Delivery Framework

Permiten la co-creación, publicación, venta cruzada y consumo de aplicaciones y servicios con un enfoque de negocios.

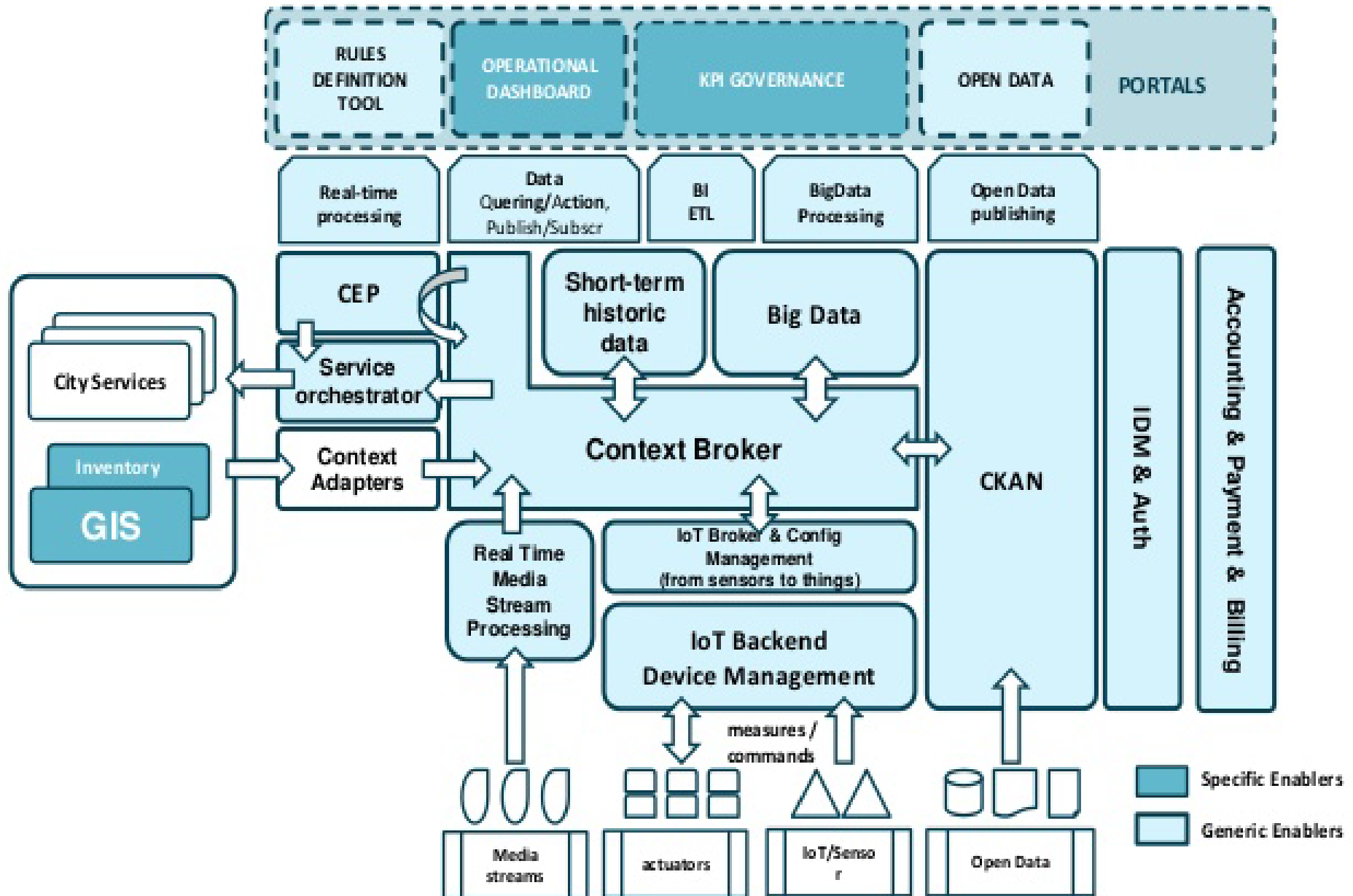


Cloud Hosting

Brindan recursos de cómputo, almacenamiento y red para gestionar servicios.



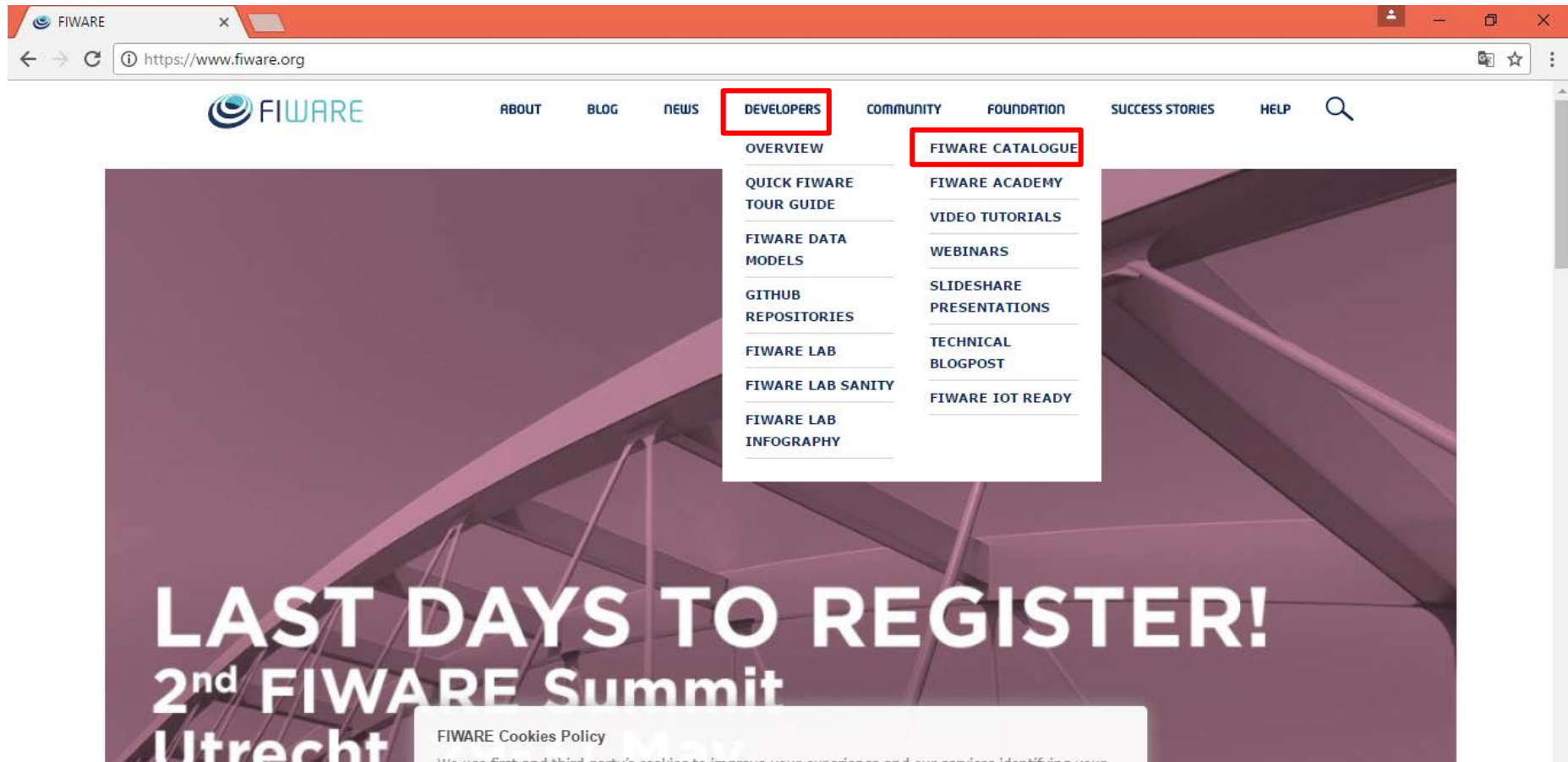
FIWARE Architecture



Access to FIWARE Generic Enablers

FIWARE Lab <https://account.lab.fiware.org/>

Download it from: <https://www.fiware.org/>



FIWARE GENERIC ENABLERS

Generic Enablers (GE) offer a number of general-purpose functions, offered through well-defined APIs, easing development of smart applications in multiple sectors. They will set the foundations of the architecture associated to your application.

Specifications of FIWARE GE APIs are public and royalty-free. You can search for the open source reference implementation, as well as alternative implementations, of each FIWARE GE in the FIWARE Reference Architecture.



DATA/CONTEXT

Data/Context Management
 Easing access, gathering, processing, publication and analysis of context information at large scale.



INTERNET OF THINGS

Internet of Things (IoT) Services Enablement
 Make connected things available, searchable, accessible, and usable.



ADVANCED UI

Advanced Web-based User Interface
 3D & AR capabilities for web-based UI.

DOMAIN SPECIFIC ENABLERS (DSEs)

The FIWARE Catalogue includes links to other catalogues bringing information about domain-specific enablers (DSEs) to be combined with those serving general purposes (Generic Enablers - GE). They may be helpful for those who plan to develop applications in the domains of energy, creative media, smart manufacturing, health and wellbeing and the agrifood sector.

The perfect solution to make your app focus on a specific vertical.



Manufacturing



Media



eHealth




Energy



Agrifood



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Electronic Data Exchange - Domibus

Domibus implements a standardised message exchange protocol (based on an AS4 profile) that ensures interoperable, secure and reliable data exchange through Access Points (4-corner model).

Incubated GEs/GEris

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Cloud Messaging - AEON

AEON is a cloud platform to create applications with real time communications channels.

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CKAN

Open Data Management Platform

FIWARE GErIs

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Stream-oriented - Kurento

Powerful software stack devoted to simplify the creation of complex interactive multimedia applications by exposing a rich family of APIs on top of a J2EE application server.

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Publish/Subscribe Context Broker - Orion Context

Orion Context Broker is an implementation of NGIS19 and NGIS10 with persistence storage based in MongoDB

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BigData Analysis - Cosmos

Monitoring and control of the BigData Analysis GE



Complex Event Processing (CEP) - Proactive

Complex Event Processing GE

<https://catalogue.fiware.org/enablers/publishsubscribe-context-broker-orion-context-broker>



Publish/Subscribe Context Broker - Orion Context Broker



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What you get

The Orion Context Broker is an implementation of the Publish/Subscribe Context Broker GE, providing the NGSi9 and NGSi10 interfaces. Using these interfaces, clients can do several operations:

- Register context producer applications, e.g. a temperature sensor within a room
- Update context information, e.g. send updates of temperature
- Being notified when changes on context information take place (e.g. the temperature has changed) or with a given frequency (e.g. get the temperature each minute)
- Query context information. The Orion Context Broker stores context information updated from applications, so queries are resolved based on that information.

Apart from Orion Context Broker, there are other related components that you may find useful, such as Cygnus or Steelskin PEP. Cygnus implements a connector for context data coming from Orion Context Broker and aimed to be stored in a specific persistent storage, such as HDFS, CKAN or MySQL. Steelskin PEP is a proxy meant to secure Orion Context Broker, by intercepting every request sent to the Orion, validating it against the Access Control component.

Why you get

If you are developing a Data/Context scenario, a broker like the Orion Context Broker is a must. You would need a component in the architecture able to mediate between consumer producers (e.g. sensors) and the context consumer applications (e.g. an smartphone applications taking advantage of the context information provided by the sensors). The Orion Context Broker fulfils this functionality in your architecture.

Publish/Subscribe Context Broker GE Open Specification

Orion is an implementation of the FIWARE Publish/Subscribe Context Broker Generic Enabler. More specifically, Orion implements the following APIs and Open Specifications:



Publish/Subscribe Context Broker - Orion Context Broker



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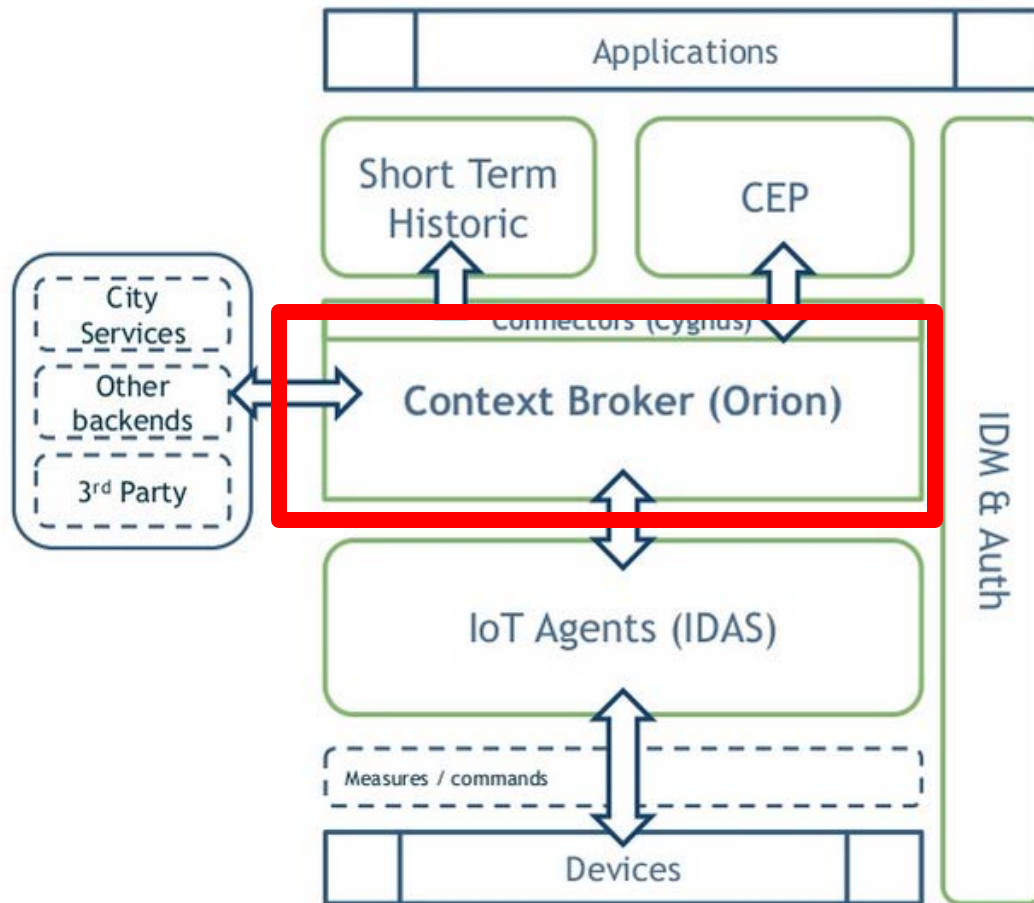
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http://repositories.testbed.fiware.org/repo/rpm/6/x86_64/	RPM yum repository	Latest	-
https://github.com/telefonicaid/fiware-cygnus	Cygnus code repository at Github	Latest	-
https://github.com/telefonicaid/fiware-pep-steelskin	Steelskin PEP code repository at Github	Latest	-
https://github.com/telefonicaid/fiware-orion	Orion Context Broker code repository at Github	Latest	-
http://bit.ly/fiware-orion024-vbox	This corresponds to the VirtualBox image that we provide as "bonus track" to the official deployment mechanisms in FIWARE (FIWARE Lab VMs, RPMs dockers, etc.). Note we don't update VirtualBox image (a costly operation) each time a new Orion version is generated (each month, normally), although it is really easy for the user to get the last Orion version once the image is deployed (just "sudo yum install contextBroker"). (User/pass: fiware/fiware and root/fiware)	0.24.0	October 2015



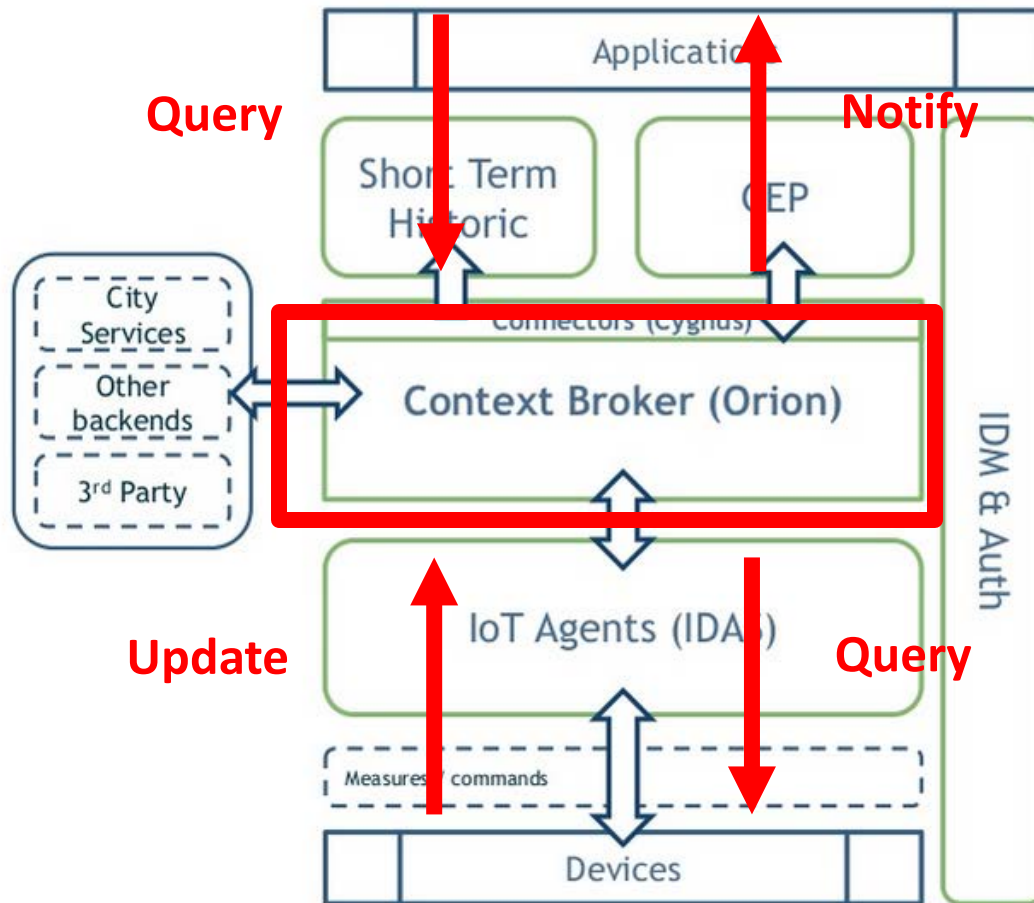
Context Information Management



Context information management with FIWARE



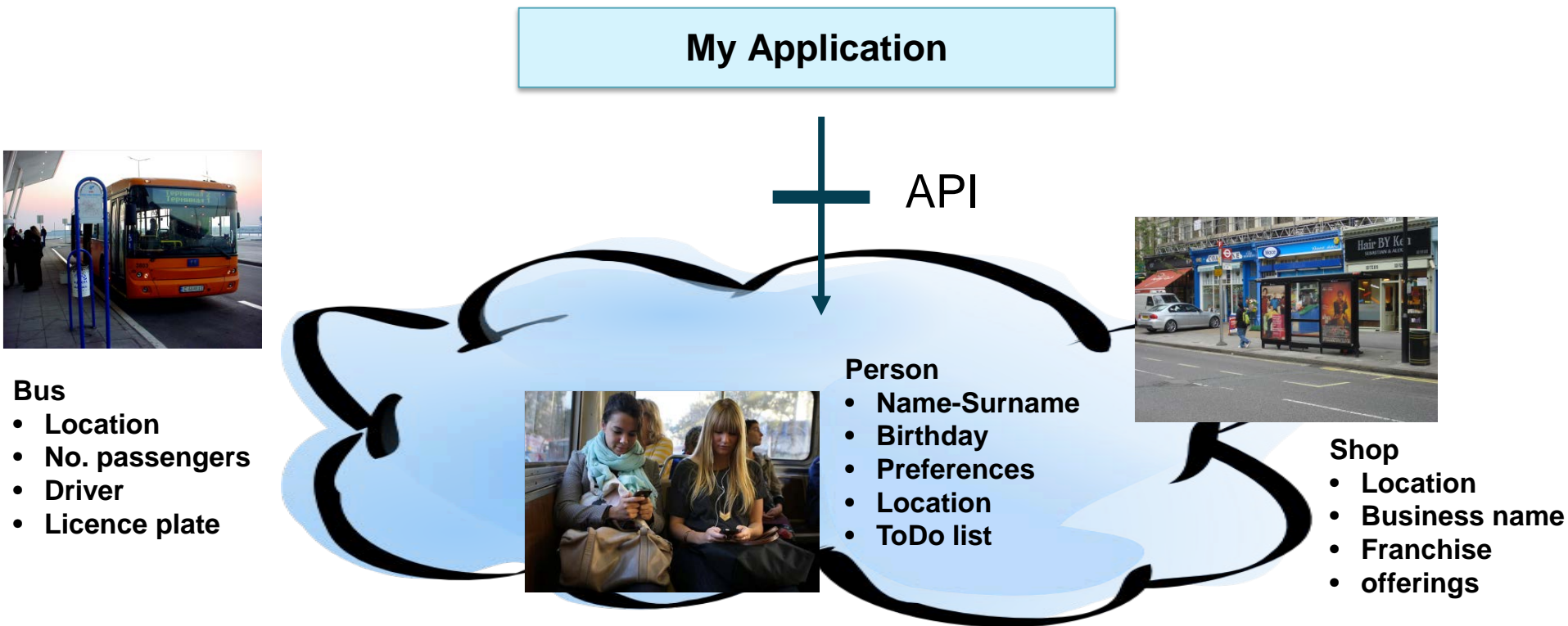
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Context Information

The value of the attributes that characterize entities in the world relevant to applications



Context information management with FIWARE

Context information may come from many sources using different interfaces and protocols ... but programmers should just care about entities and their attributes ...



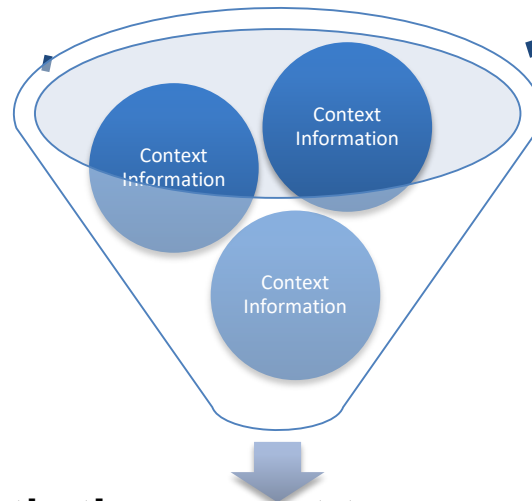
A sensor in a pedestrian street



A person from his smartphone



The Public Bus Transport Management system



What's the current temperature?

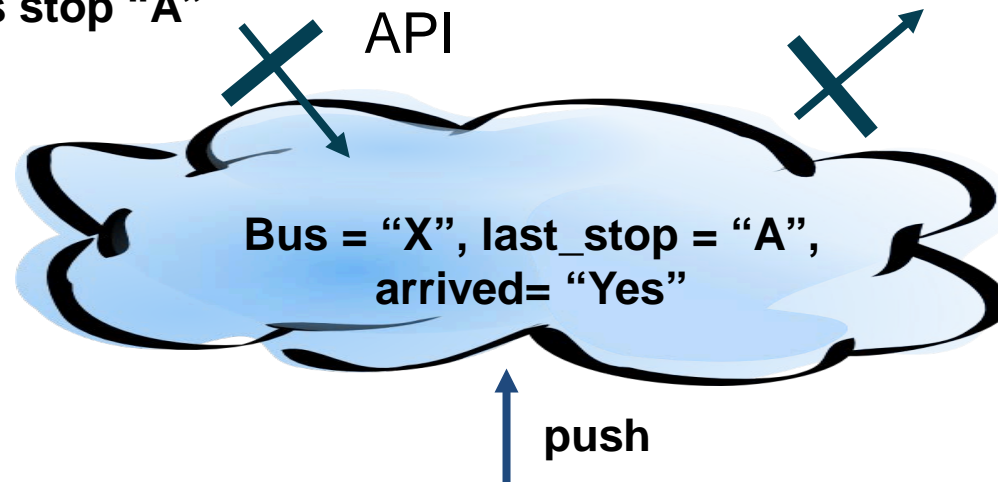


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Example of things we can do with context information

Get notified when an update on context information takes place

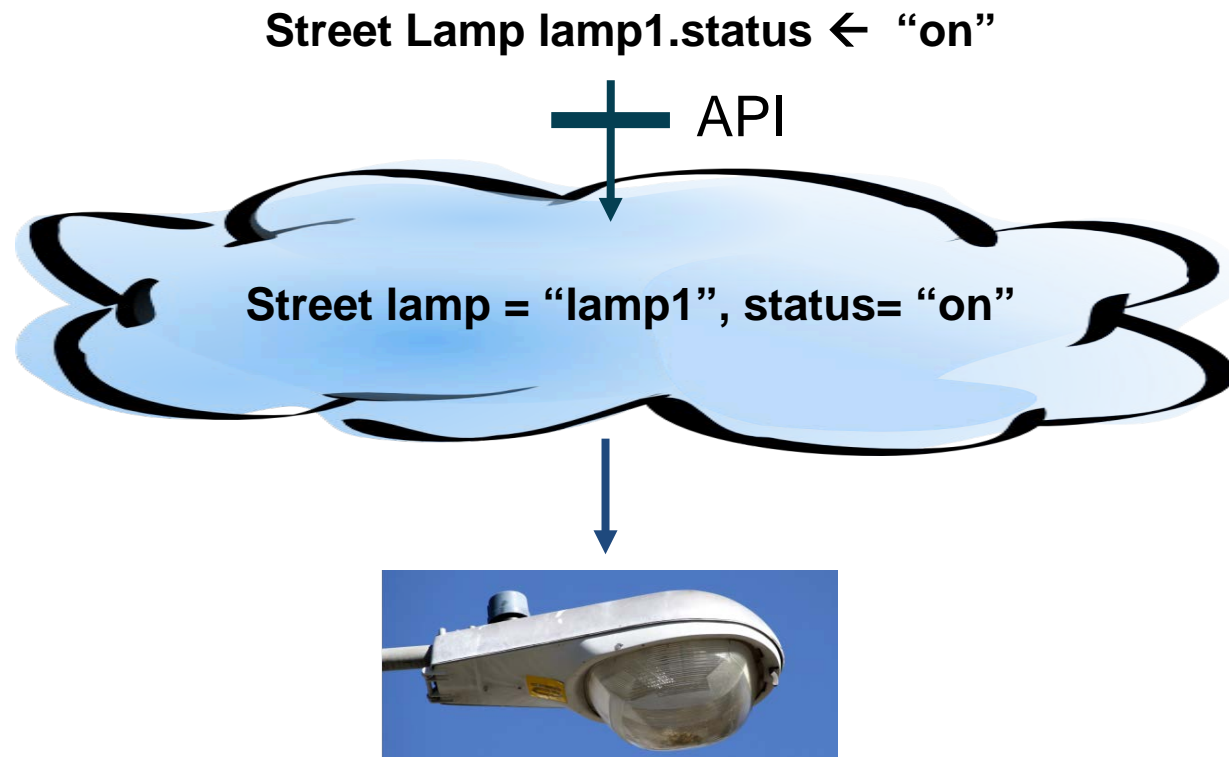
Notify me when bus “X”
arrives at the bus stop “A”



Context information management with FIWARE

Example of things we can do with context information

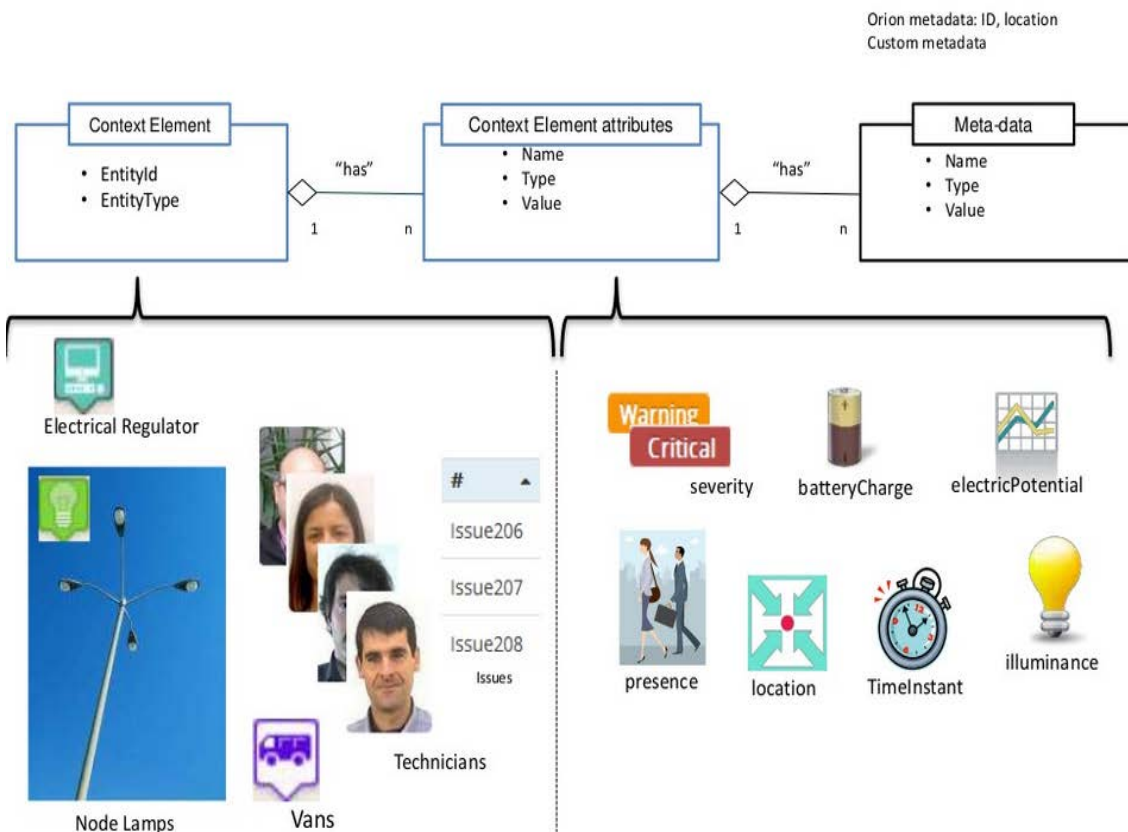
Acting on devices can be as easy as changing the value of attributes linked to its corresponding entity



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The NGSI information model

NGSI is based on the definition of entities and attributes.



Entity: virtual representation of all kind of physical objects in the real world (lamps, rooms, people). Each entity has an ID and a type.

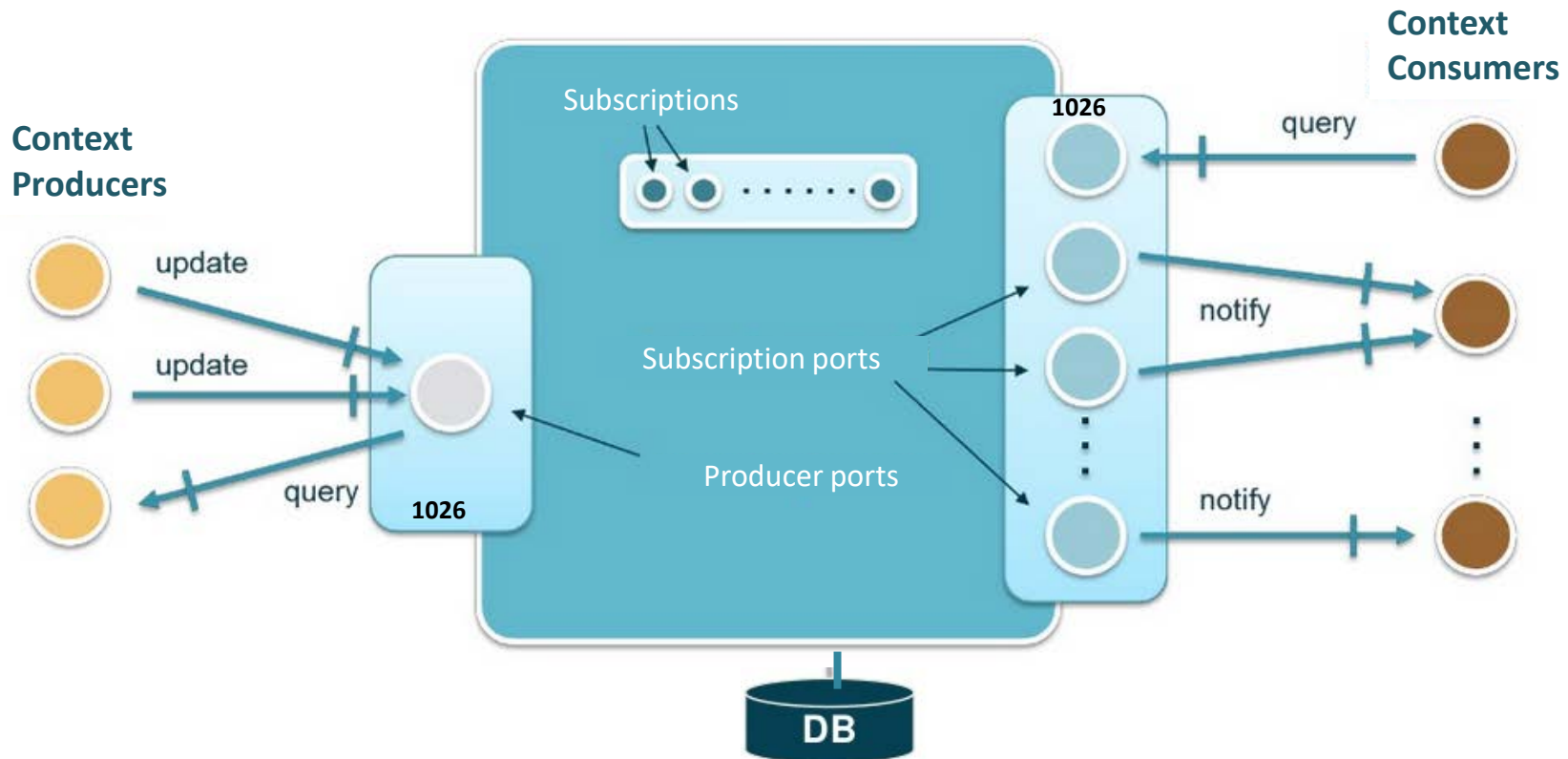
Attributes: any available information on physical entities are expressed as attributes of virtual entities. The attributes also have a name and a type.

For example: the temperature of the body of Jonh would be represented as an attribute named “body_temperature” and type: Temperature.

Context information management with FIWARE

Context Broker (API FIWARE NGSI 10)

REST API (XML & JSON Rendering)



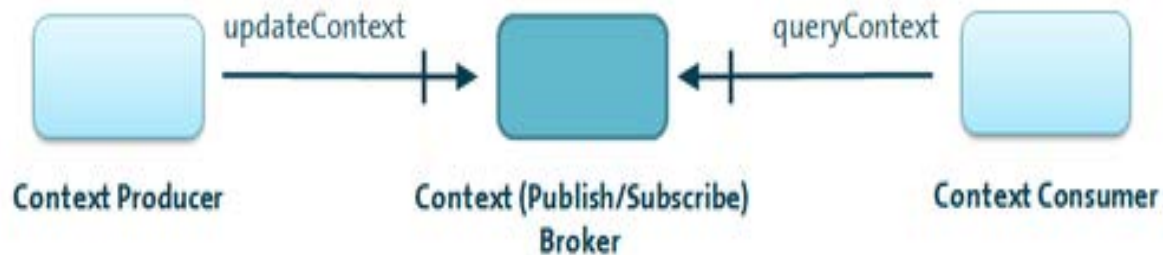
MongoDB

It does not store historical information



Context information management with FIWARE

Basic interaction



- ✓ Context producers publish data: **Create a new entity or updating an existing one.**
- ✓ Context Data is persisted by the Context Broker
- ✓ Context consumers can **query context data.**



Interacting with Orion Context Broker

A REST client can be used to send http requests to Orion CB.
It is necessary to specify:

- The **URL**: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/...>
- HTTP **method** (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE, OPTIONS, HEAD, TRACE, CONNECT)
- **Headers**:
 - ✓ **Content-Type: application/json** – indicating content will be send in json
 - ✓ **Accept: application/json** – indicating that the answer will be received in json
- A **body**



Create an entity

URL: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities>

HTTP method: POST

Headers:

✓ **Content-Type:** application/json

Body:

```
{
  "id": "Room1",
  "type": "Room",
  "temperature": {
    "value": 23,
    "type": "Float"
  },
  "pressure": {
    "value": 720,
    "type": "Integer"
  }
}
```



Query all the entities

URL: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities>

HTTP method: **GET**

Headers:

✓ **Accept: application/json**

```
{
  "id": "Room1",
  "pressure": {
    "metadata": {},
    "type": "Integer",
    "value": 720
  },
  "temperature": {
    "metadata": {},
    "type": "Float",
    "value": 23
  },
  "type": "Room"
}
```



Query an entity

URL: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities/Room1>

<http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities/Room1?type=Room>

HTTP method: GET

Headers:

- ✓ **Accept: application/json**

```
{
  "id": "Room1",
  "pressure": {
    "metadata": {},
    "type": "Integer",
    "value": 720
  },
  "temperature": {
    "metadata": {},
    "type": "Float",
    "value": 23
  },
  "type": "Room"
}
```



Filters

URL:

<http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities?type=Room>

<http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities?q=temperature>22>



Update an entity

URL: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities/Room1/attrs>

HTTP method: PATCH This assumes that the attribute already exists in the entity.

Headers:

✓ **Content-Type:** application/json

Body:

```
{
  "temperature": {
    "value": 26.5,
    "type": "Float"
  },
  "pressure": {
    "value": 763,
    "type": "Float"
  }
}
```

the structure of the request is very similar to the one used by the [entity creation operation](#), except that entity id and type are not included in the payload



Update an entity

URL:

<http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/entities/Room1/attrs/temperature/value>

HTTP method: PUT

Headers:

✓ Content-Type: **text/plain**

Body:

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the structure of the request is very similar to the one used by the [entity creation operation](#), except that entity id and type are not included in the payload



Subscriptions

The operations to create, query and update entities are the basic building blocks for **synchronous** context producer and context consumer applications.

Orion Context Broker supports the ability to subscribe to context information so when "**something**", the application will get an **asynchronous notification**.

URL: <http://207.249.127.46:1026/v2/subscriptions>

HTTP method: POST

Content-Type: application/json



Thank you

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