



# THE HYPERCAT STANDARD

# THE PURPOSE OF HYPERCAT







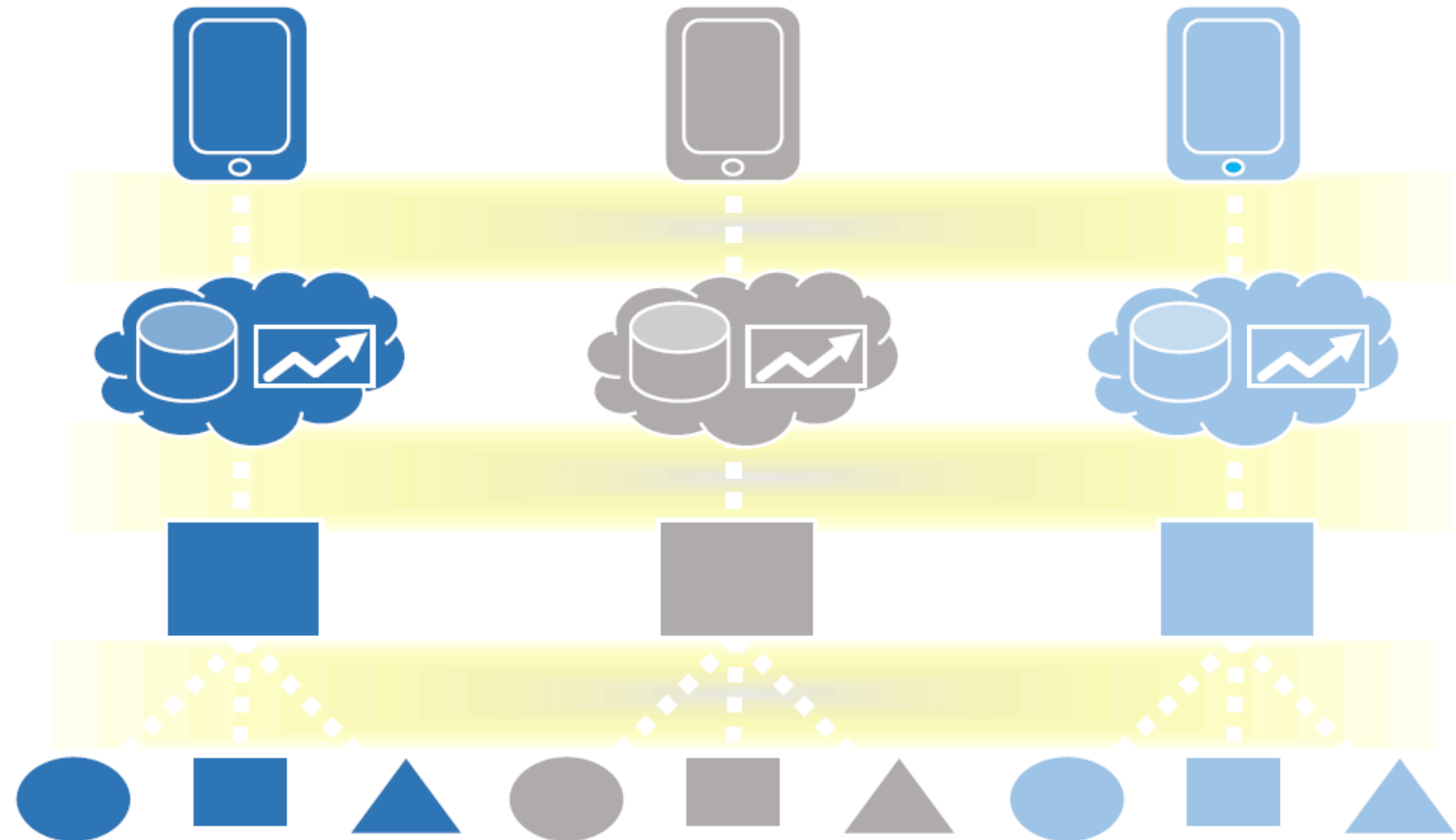
DRIVING SECURE  
AND INTEROPERABLE  
**INTERNET OF THINGS**  
FOR INDUSTRY AND CITIES



# IOT (SMART SYSTEMS) STACK



-  Clients  
(UX and other services)
-  Cloud services  
(Storage, Analytics)
-  Gateways  
(devices onto the Internet)
-  Devices  
(sensors & actuators in the real world)



# HYPERCAT STANDARD



## Resource Discovery

Common, machine-readable API

HTTPS, REST, JSON

Annotate existing APIs

A simple foundation

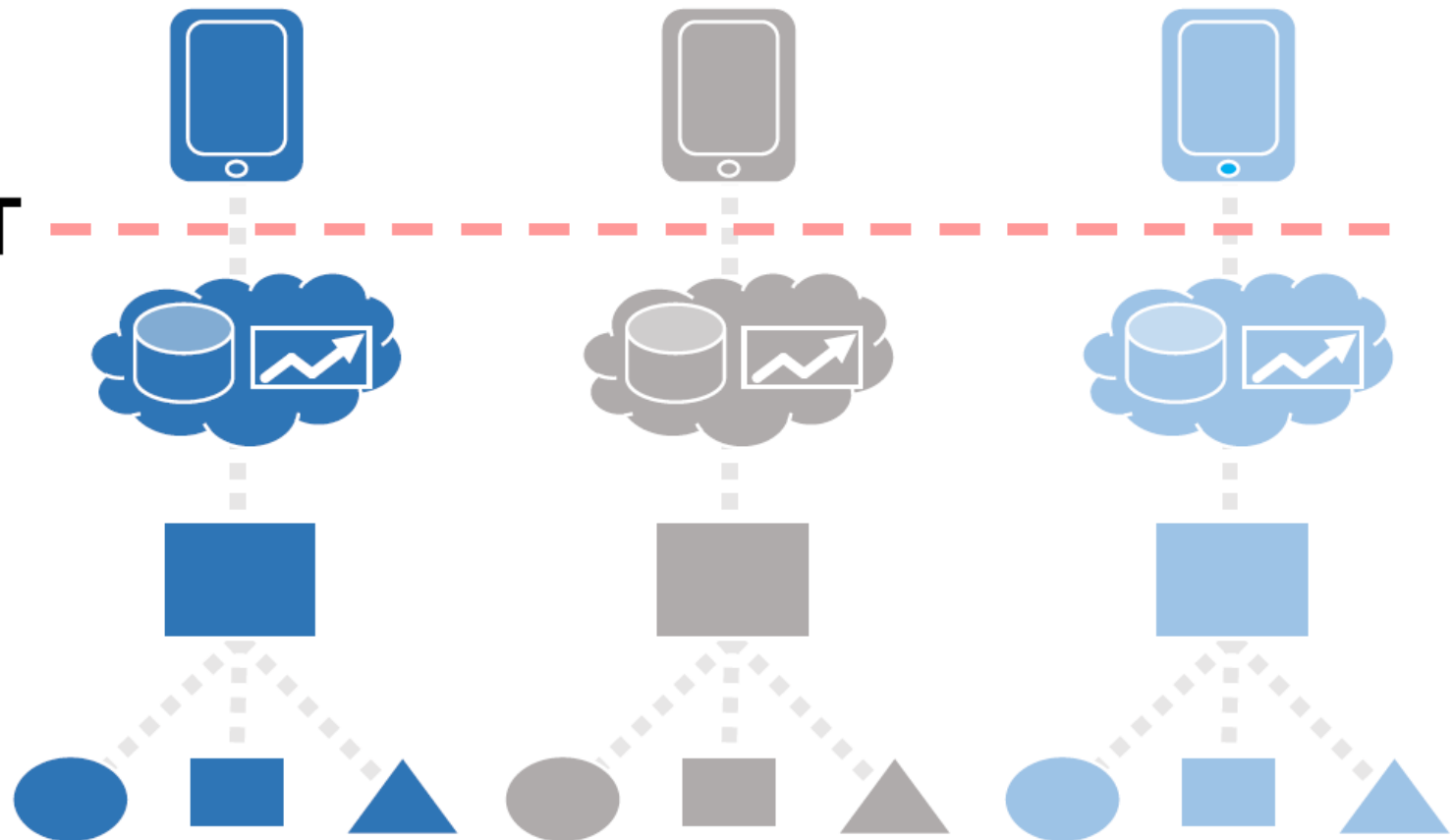
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Security

Subscription

Search

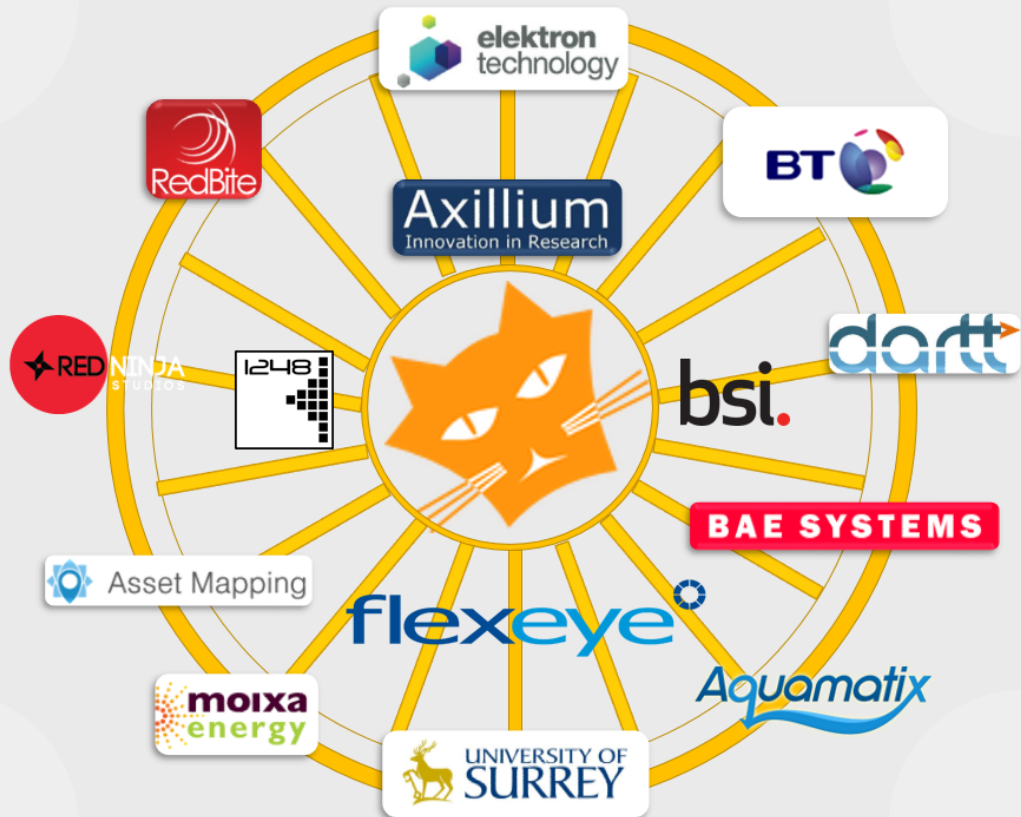
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# HYPERCAT CONSORTIA AND PAS 212



## PAS 212 Automatic resource discovery for the Internet of Things – Specification



<http://shop.bsigroup.com/pas212download>

# THE USE CASES



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# HYPERSPACE



INDUSTRY



SMART  
FOOD  
SAFETY

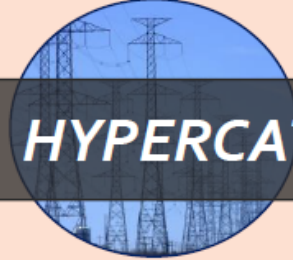
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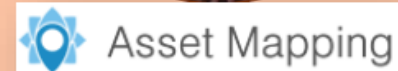
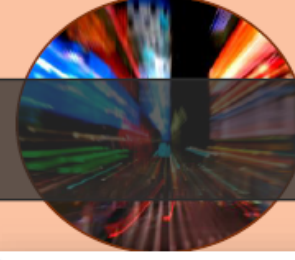
SMART  
LOGISTICS  
&  
FLEET

UTILITIES



SMART LIGHTING,  
ENERGY & WATER

SMART CITIES



SMART  
BUILDINGS,  
PARKING &  
MOBILITY

SMART  
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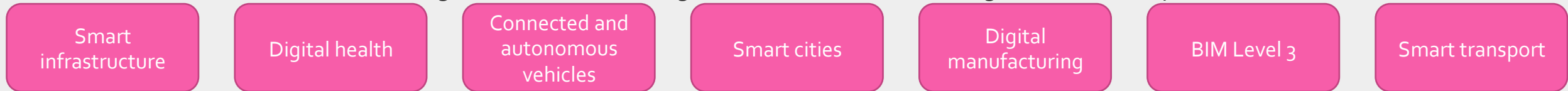


SMART  
FACILITIES  
&  
HIGHWAYS

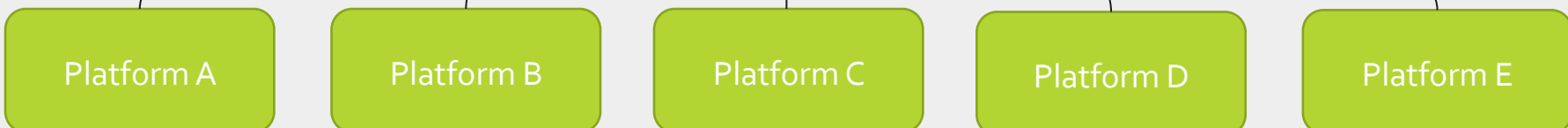
# THE PROPOSED HYPERCAT COLLABORATION



Convening communities, finding consensus and accelerating market development



Bridge building



The Web of Things approach: bridging isolated platforms

# HYPERCAT COLLABORATION AIMS



- Stimulate the development and the continuous improvement of specific standards and specifications overseen by each body;
- Provide a coordinating function to exchange insights, identify overlaps, and prioritise further work needed to advance sector-specific applications;
- Provide a convening function of the different sectors (smart infrastructure, etc) working in IoT;
- Develop strategy, technical and policy white papers, reports, guidelines, and other outputs to help drive the global adoption of IoT services;
- Provide strategic input into and develop a joint position vis-à-vis other standards development organisations as appropriate;
- Improve each other's work efforts;
- Accelerate the development of open markets of IoT services based upon open standards;
- to counter the fragmentation due to incompatible platforms, standards and protocols.



# HYPERCAT COLLABORATION – ACTIVITIES 1/2



- Convening and consolidating the UK IoT community, taking advantage of the UK government mandate to use the Hypercat specification in the IoT City Demonstrator and NHS test beds (BSI lead).
- Convening and consolidating the international IoT community with events and workshops covering 'business' and 'technical' area (BSI/W3C lead).
- Engaging and influencing government and other funders and investors to require the implementation of the Hypercat specification in different sector applications (BSI/W3C lead).
- Driving international implementation and adoption of PAS 212 and associated standards (BSI/W3C lead).
- Developing and maintaining an appropriate IoT standards strategy and roadmap, including: creating and updating fast-track standards and guidance documents providing a route into and influencing the international standardisation system (BSI/W3C lead).
- Delivering a marketing and communications strategy, including organising the Hypercat summit and networking events, speaking at major conferences, managing the HA website, etc. (BSI lead).
- Developing research projects, case studies and premium content to enhance commercial advantage for HA members (BSI lead but with close W3C involvement).
- Providing assessment services on an automated basis using the Hypercat logo (BSI lead).

# HYPERCAT COLLABORATION – ACTIVITIES 2/2



- Gathering and analysing use cases across different application domains (W3C lead).
- Identifying and exploring broad challenges relating to privacy, security, interoperability and open markets, etc. (BSI/W3C lead).
- Coordinating with W3C groups to facilitate effective transfer of requirements (W3C lead).
- Coordinating with other industry groups and standards development organizations on technical matters (BSI/W3C lead).

# WHERE TO GET STARTED



- Very simple spec (6 pages)
  - <http://www.openiot.org/apis>
- Build on the open standards you already use
  - HTTPS, RESTful, JSON
- Growing set of Catalogues to test against
- Growing set of Tools for Client & Services
  - Online, and as Code Libraries
  - See <http://wiki.1248.io>

# HYPERCAT IS NOT A PANACEA



- Applications and Services still have to agree on high level semantics
  - i.e. if a service provides temperatures in °C then the application needs to understand °C
- What HyperCat does is enable an application to find those things that it does understand, in any service
  - e.g. “show me all the resources which deliver temp readings in °C”



# WAY FORWARD

**Hypercat alliance** to maintain and further the standard, first overseas chapter in Australia, others are being discussed.