



# Centralized OT/IT integration with secure, model-based data flow

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# Prosys OPC



- Founded in 1995
- Global expert in
  - OPC UA solutions and information modeling
  - IT/OT integration
  - Industrial Security
- An active member of the OPC Foundation and Open Industry 4.0 Alliance



# Our Product Family

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## Developer Tools

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OPC UA  
**SDK for Java**



**Sentrol**  
OPC UA & Classic  
**SDK for Delphi**

## Integration & Visualization

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OPC UA  
**Forge**



OPC UA  
**Monitor**

## Simulation & Testing

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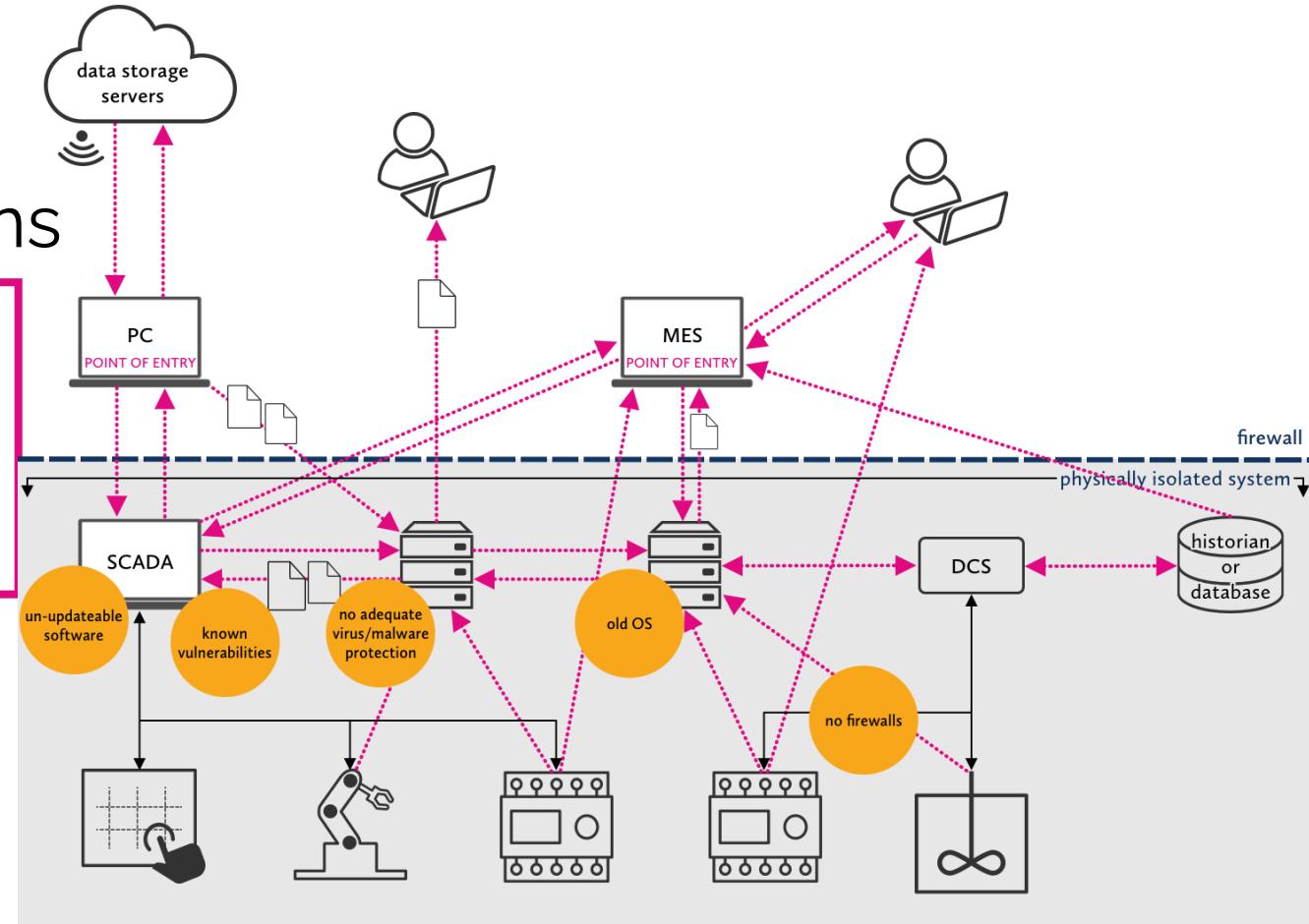
OPC UA  
**Simulation Server**



OPC UA  
**Browser**

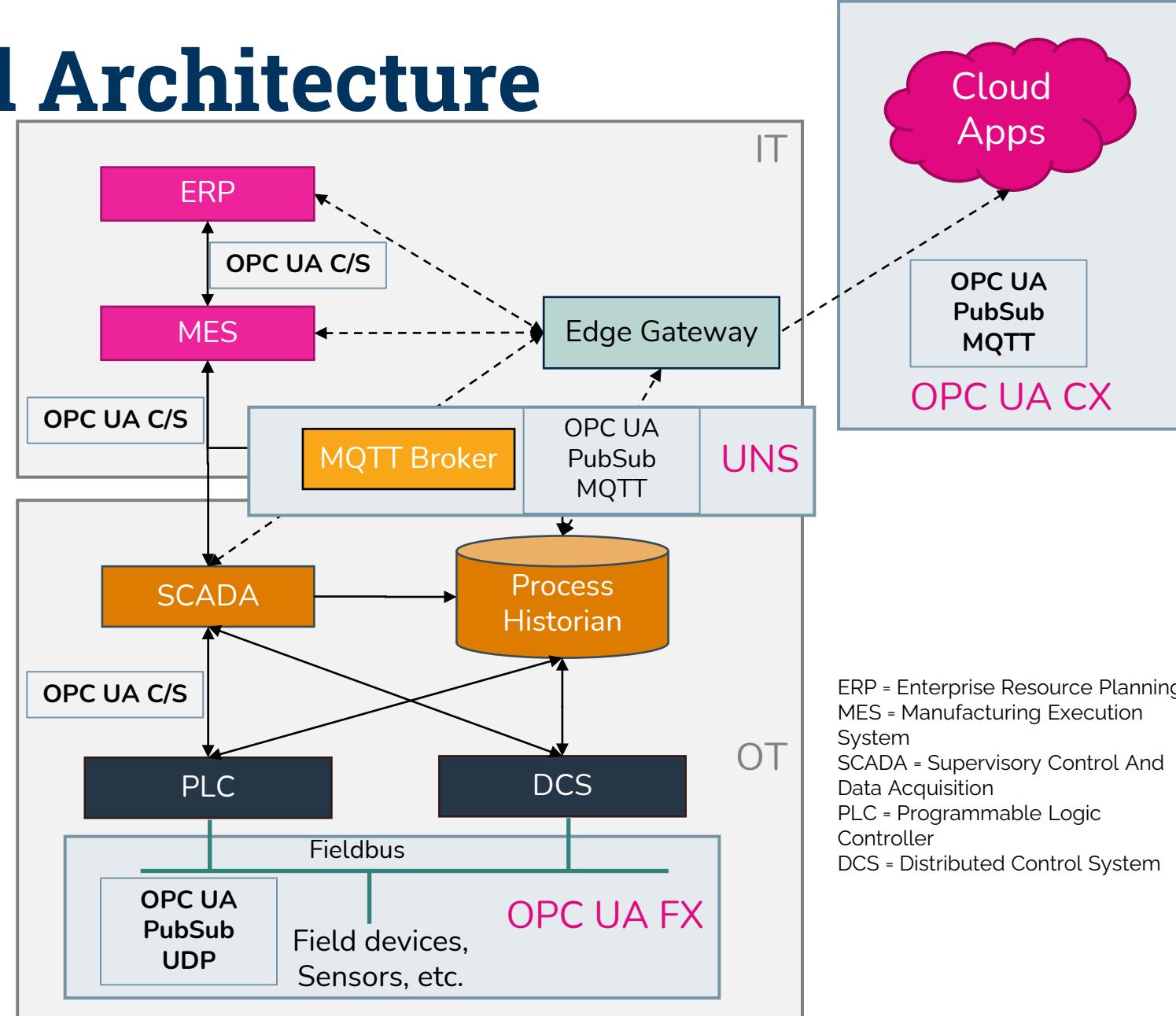
# State of the art in OT

- Legacy communication
  - Point to point connections
  - Proprietary data models
  - No security
  - No access control
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- OPC UA should help
    - Does it?



# OPC UA Enabled Architecture

- OPC UA Client/Server (C/S)
  - Process Monitoring
  - Production Control (SCADA)
  - Production Orchestration (MES)
- OPC UA PubSub UDP
  - Field Level Communication
  - Field Exchange (OPC UA FX)
- OPC UA PubSub MQTT
  - Cloud Connectivity
  - Cloud Exchange (OPC UA CX)
  - Unified Namespace (UNS)

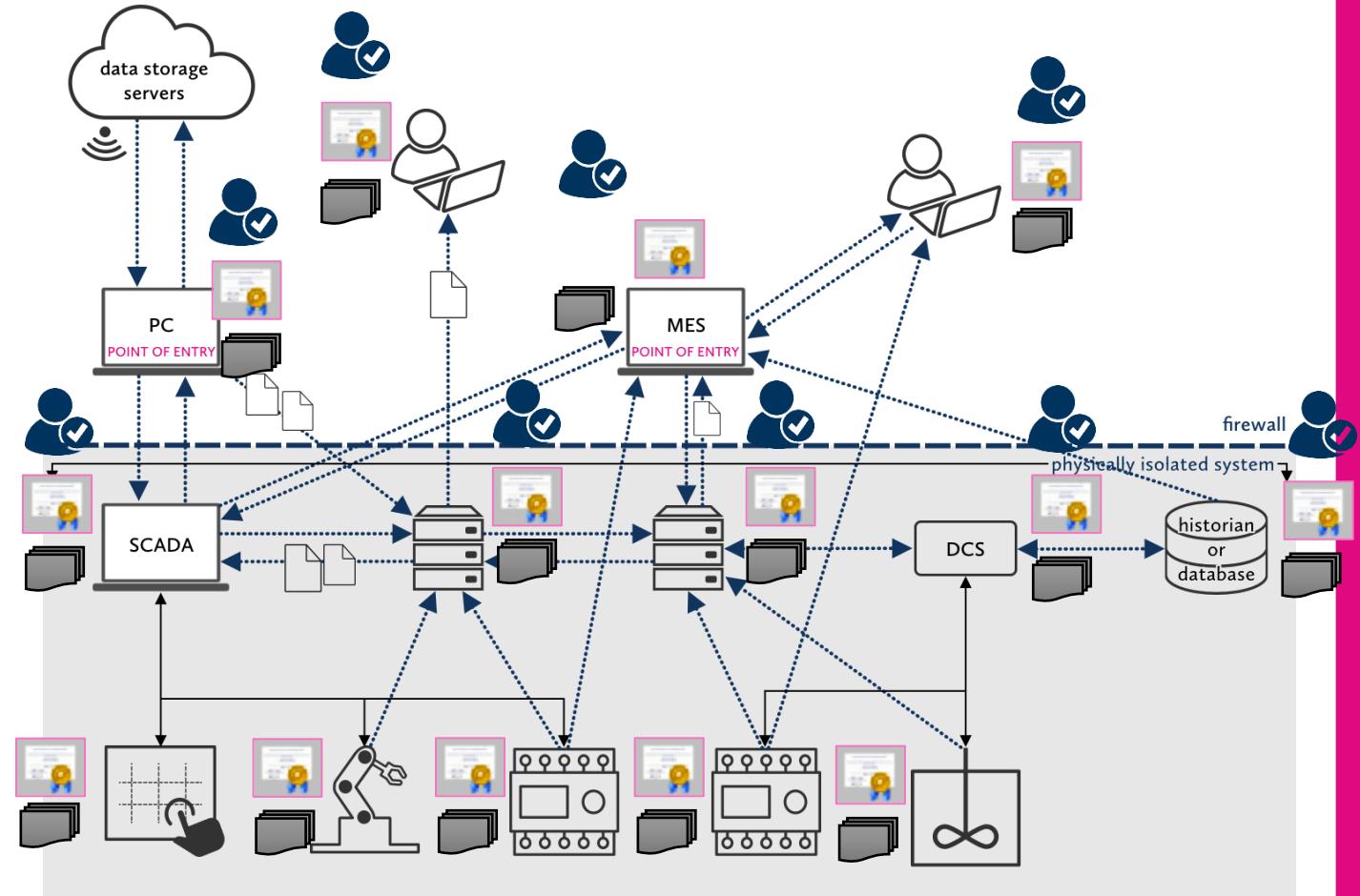


# OPC UA (IEC 62541)

- Base Services
  - Read/Write/DataChange
  - Events
  - Method Calls
  - HistoryRead
- Information Models
  - Data Access
  - Alarms & Conditions
  - Programs
  - Devices & Machinery:
    - Identification (Asset Management)
    - Device Health (Condition Monitoring)
  - Companion Specifications
    - Domain specific details
- Security
  - Confidentiality
  - Integrity
  - Availability
  - Authentication
  - Access Control
  - Auditing
- Transport options
  - UA TCP
  - PubSub
    - MQTT
    - UDP
  - REST
  - ...

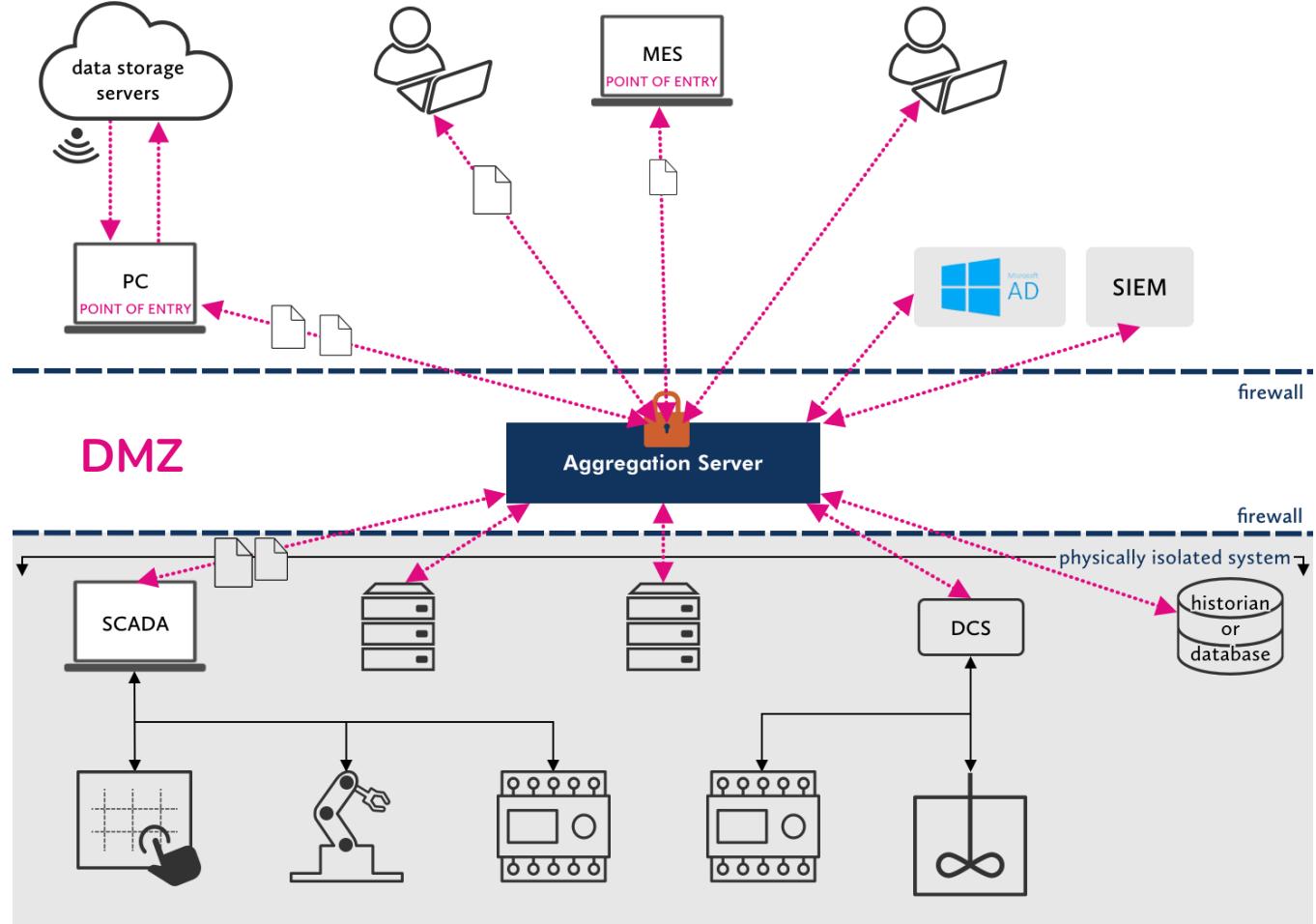
# OPC UA Security

- Application Identities
  - X.509 Certificates 
- User Identities 
- Roles
- Access Control
  - Trust Lists 
  - Permissions



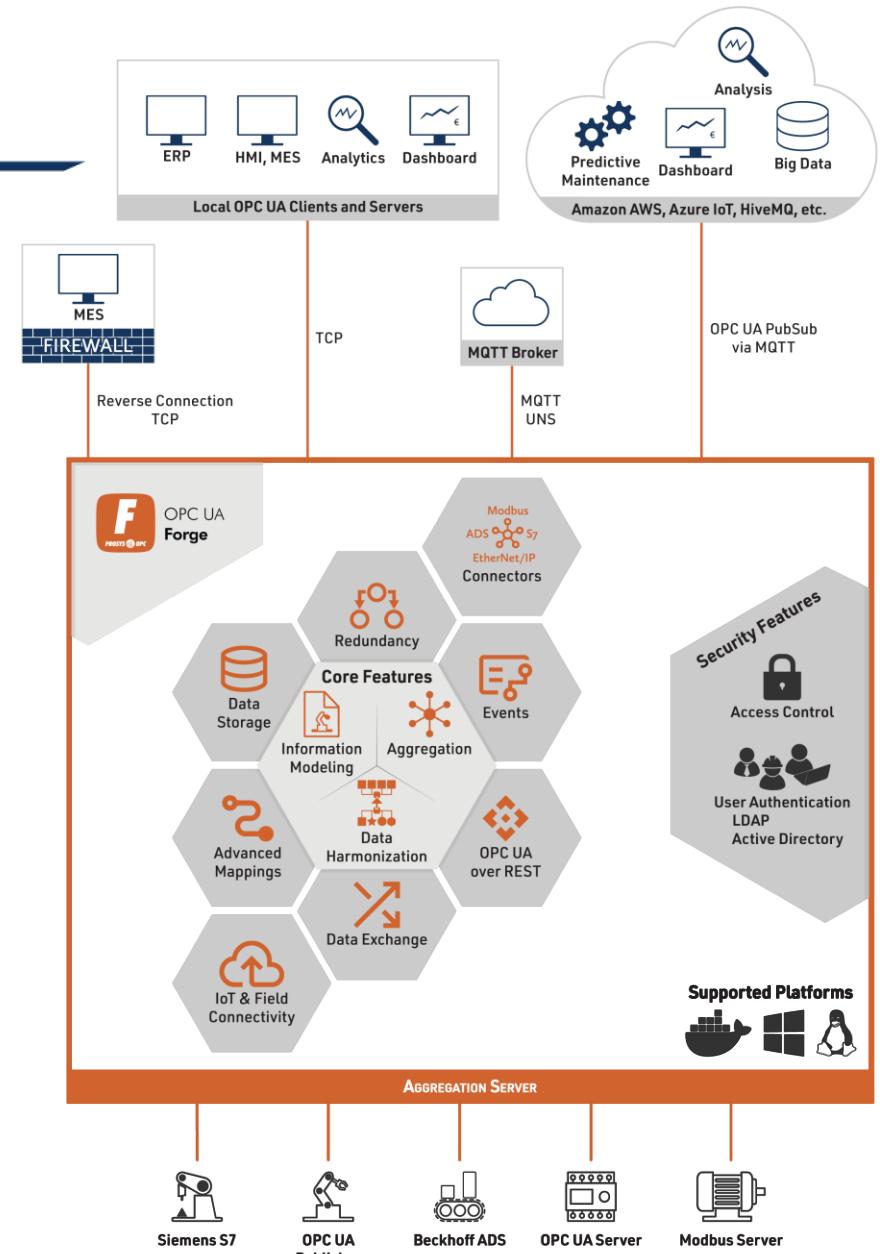
# Aggregation Server

- IT/OT integration
- Single-point of access
- DMZ area



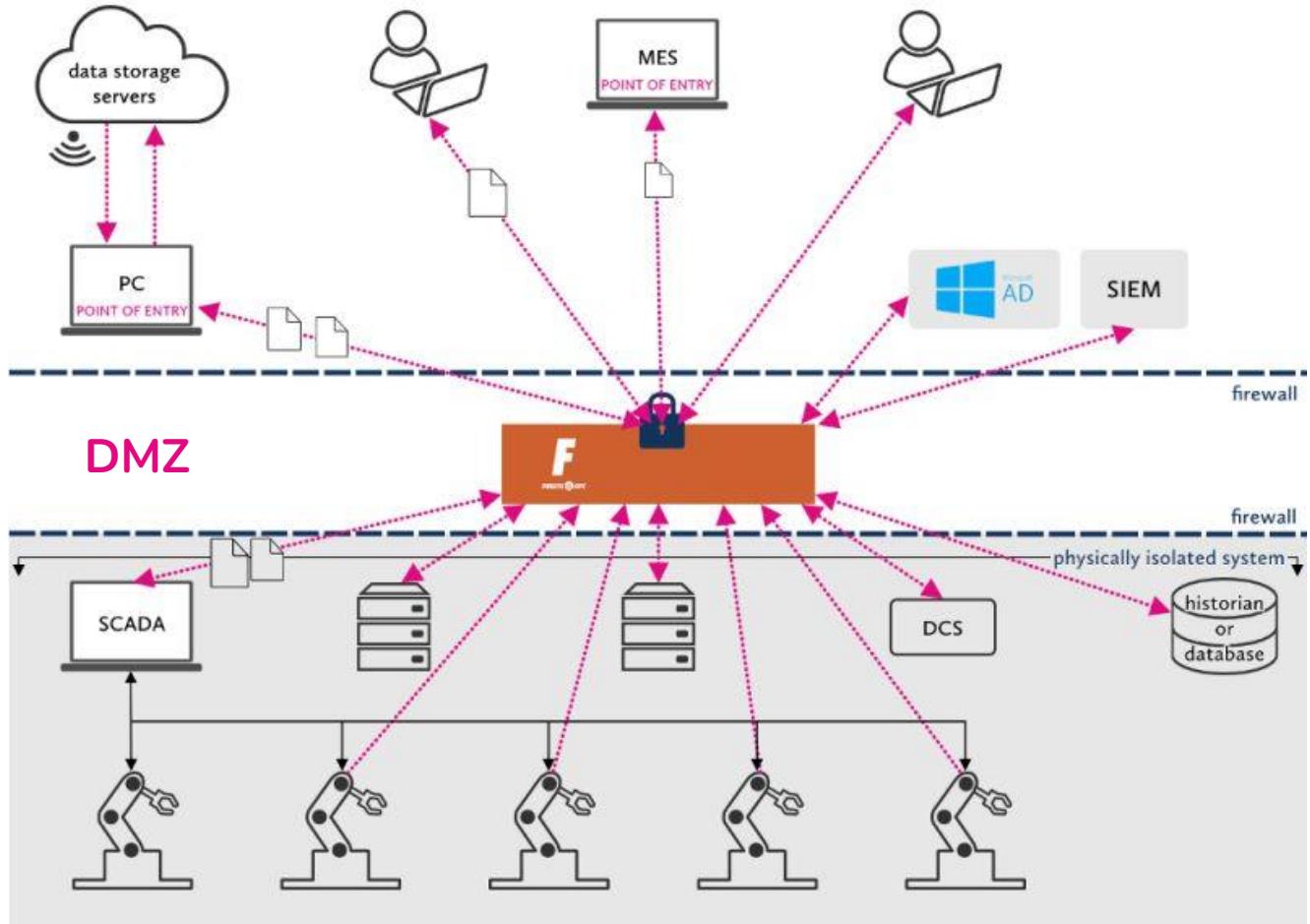
# Prosys OPC UA Forge

- Edge application
- OPC UA Server as the core
- Variety of south- and northbound connectivity
- Business logic tools
- Security configuration
- Windows, Linux, Container
- Web configurator
- OpenAPI REST API
- Grafana Plugin!



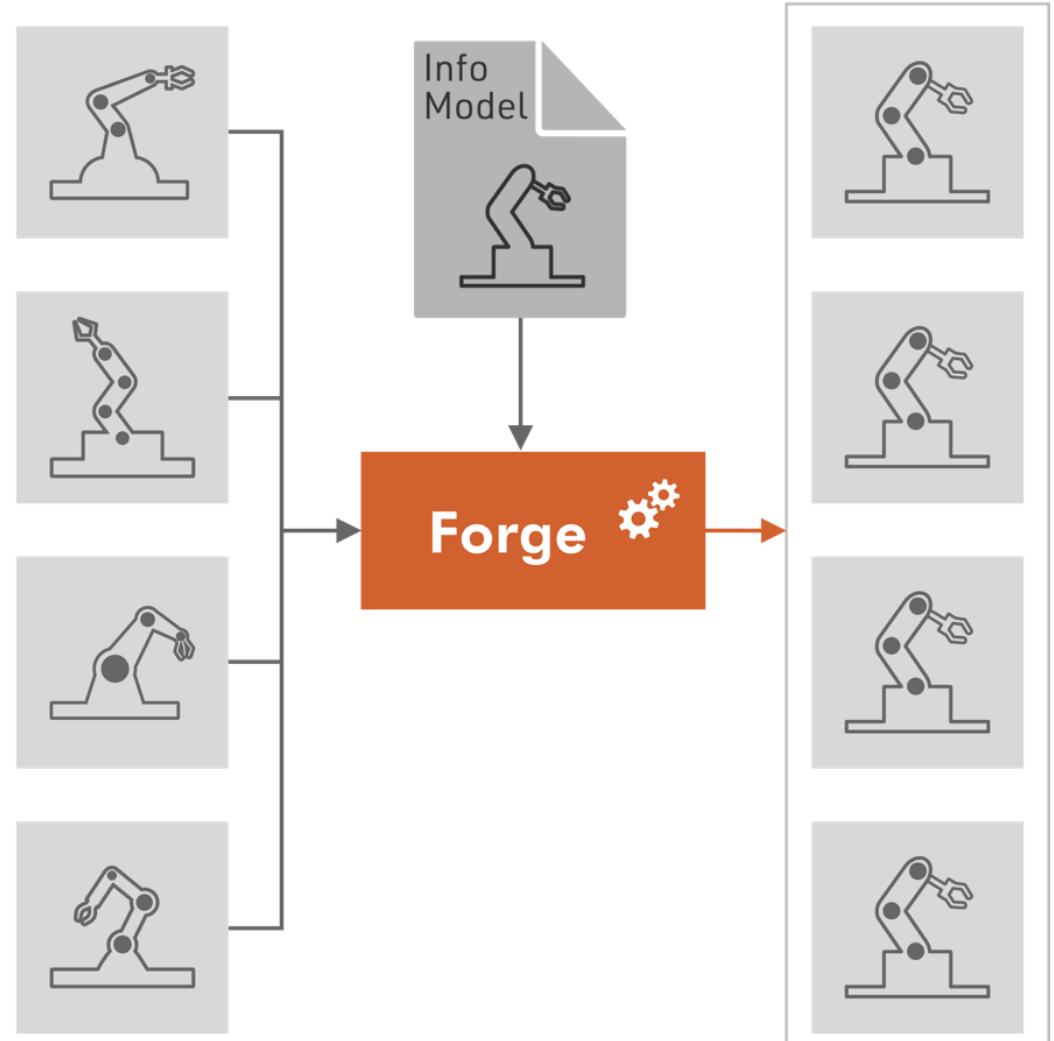
# Aggregation Server with Forge

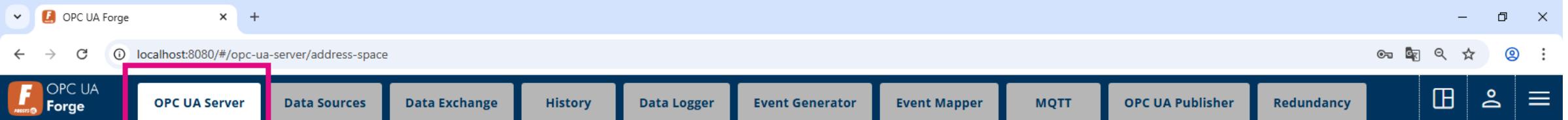
- Security Gateway
- Communication Protocol Mappings
- Information Model Transformations



# Information Modeling

- OPC UA Information Models
  - Engineering Units
  - Asset Management: Device Nameplate
  - Condition Monitoring: Device Health
  - Machine States
  - Job Control
- Domain Specific Models
  - Robots
  - Machine Tools
  - Etc.
- Custom models
  - Vendor specific
  - User specific





Address Space Namespaces Certificates Server Settings Reverse Connections

Objects →•

> Server

> Aliases

> Locations

> Data Sources

> Mixer1

> Container

> (Double)

> OutflowPipe

> Volume (Double)

> Speed (Double)

> Mixer2

> DeviceSet

> NetworkSet

> DeviceTopology

> Mixer

## Speed

Namespace:

<http://www.prosysopc.com/OPCUA/Forge>

Identifier:

Mixer1/Speed

Add Node

Edit Node

Add Reference

Mapping

Expression

Publishing

History

OPC UA Forge

localhost:8080/#/dashboard

OPC UA Server Data Sources Data Exchange History Data Logger Event Generator Event Mapper MQTT OPC UA Publisher Redundancy

## Forge Server Status

SERVER STATUS: Running  
CONNECTION ADDRESS: opc.tcp://PROSYS02:56560/OPCUA/Forge  
STARTED AT: 2025-06-09 10:32:07 UPTIME: 1 hours 10 minutes

### Modules

Exchange Module	RUNNING	
History Module	RUNNING	
Data Logger Module	RUNNING	
Event Generator Module	RUNNING	
Event Mapper Module	RUNNING	
MQTT Module	RUNNING	
OPC UA Publisher Module	RUNNING	
OPC UA Subscriber Module	RUNNING	
Redundancy Module	RUNNING	
ADS Module	STOPPED	▶
EtherNet/IP Module	STOPPED	▶
Modbus Module	STOPPED	▶
S7COMM Module	STOPPED	▶
Script Manager	STOPPED	▶

## Quick Access

Address Space >  
Certificate Management >  
OPC UA Connections >

OPC UA Forge x + - X

localhost:8080/#/security/global-permissions

OPC UA Forge

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Users User Groups Providers Global Permissions

## Global Permissions

### Default Permissions

#### Forge Permissions

PERMISSION

ENABLED

Administristrate



Edit



View



#### OPC UA Permissions

PERMISSION

ENABLED

Browse



Call



Delete History



Insert History



Modify History



Read



Read History



Read Role Permissions



Receive Events



Write



Write Attribute



Write Historizing



Write Role Permissions



### Namespace Permissions

### Node Permissions

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## User Groups

+ Add Group

Observer

General settings

Group Name\* Observer

Forge Permissions

PERMISSION	INHERITED	OVERRIDE	ENABLED
Administristrate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Edit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
View	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OPC UA Permissions

PERMISSION	INHERITED	OVERRIDE	ENABLED
Browse	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Call	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Delete History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insert History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modify History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Read History	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Read Role Permissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Receive Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Write	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write Attribute	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write Historizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Write Role Permissions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Namespace Permissions

Node Permissions

OPC UA Forge

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H User

Users User Groups Providers Global Permissions

Alice LOCAL USERS

General settings

Authentication Provider: Local Users Username: Alice

User Groups: Observer

Default Permissions

Forge Permissions

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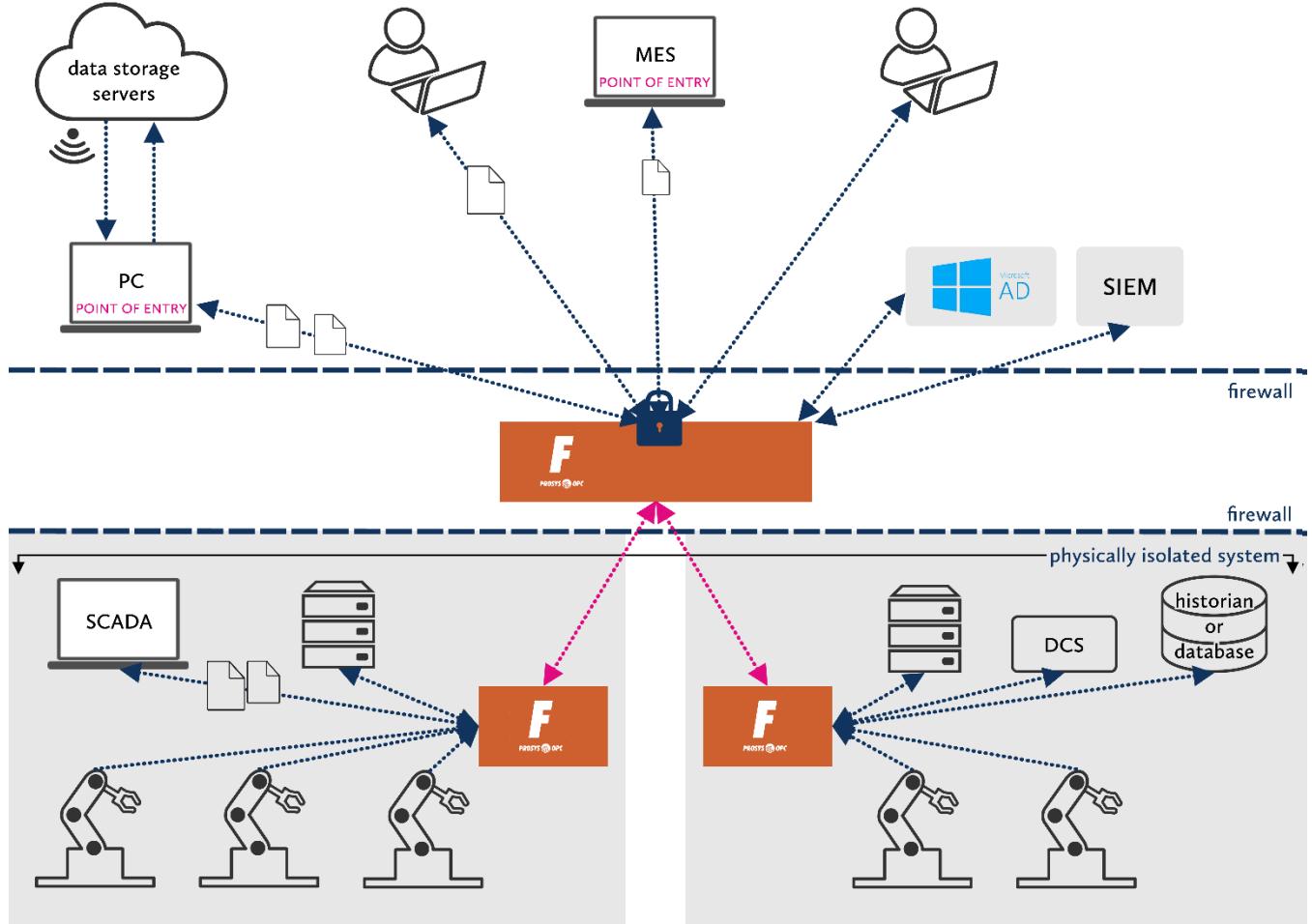
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Namespace Permissions

Node Permissions

# IEC 62443 Zones & Conduits

- Separate Networks (Zones)
- One Forge per Network
- All communication via Forge
  - Within networks
  - Between networks (conduits)



# Thank You!

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