



# **OAKION SYSTEMS**

Distributed Computing  
Network

# WHO WE ARE

## OAKION SYSTEMS – GROUP 9

- We specialize in Distributed Computing Solutions for the optimization of processing data across network infrastructures in the OT industry.
- Our solutions conforms to the latest trends of the industry and can be customized to our clients needs.
- We provide scalable, flexible and robust solutions for any companies business needs; large or small.



# THE TEAM

## OAKION SYSTEMS – GROUP 9

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- CSA: Aaron Nguyen
- CLI: Shawn Wang (Chief Lead Intern)



# PURPOSE

*Design, Develop, Integrate and Deploy a Solution to Optimize Data Processing in the OT Industry*

## 4 Months

- Show the Potential for optimization
- Develop a Microservice Architecture System Implementation
- Theoretical Benchmarking
- Visualization of Performance
- Deployment of Current System



Figure 1 - Project Cycle<sup>[5]</sup>

# BACKGROUND

## Optigo Networks

- Targets the OT industry
- Provide network health analysis with a Software as a Service model

## Oakion Systems

- Targets the OT industry
- Focuses primarily on software optimization solutions for cost efficiency

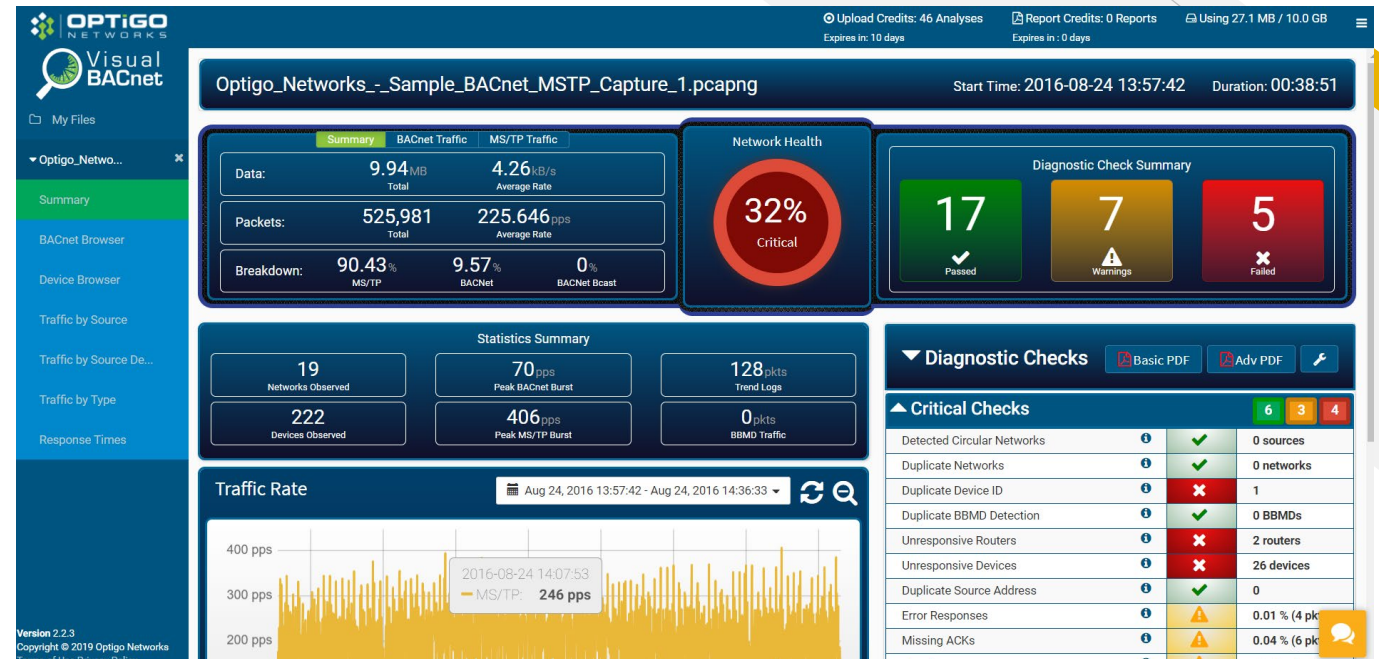


Figure 2 – Optigo's Visual BACnet

# MOTIVATION

*Flexible, Scalable and Robust Software Solutions*

## Oakion Systems

- The future is distributed
- Traditional monolithic software architecture is becoming obsolete
- It solves a real world computing problem

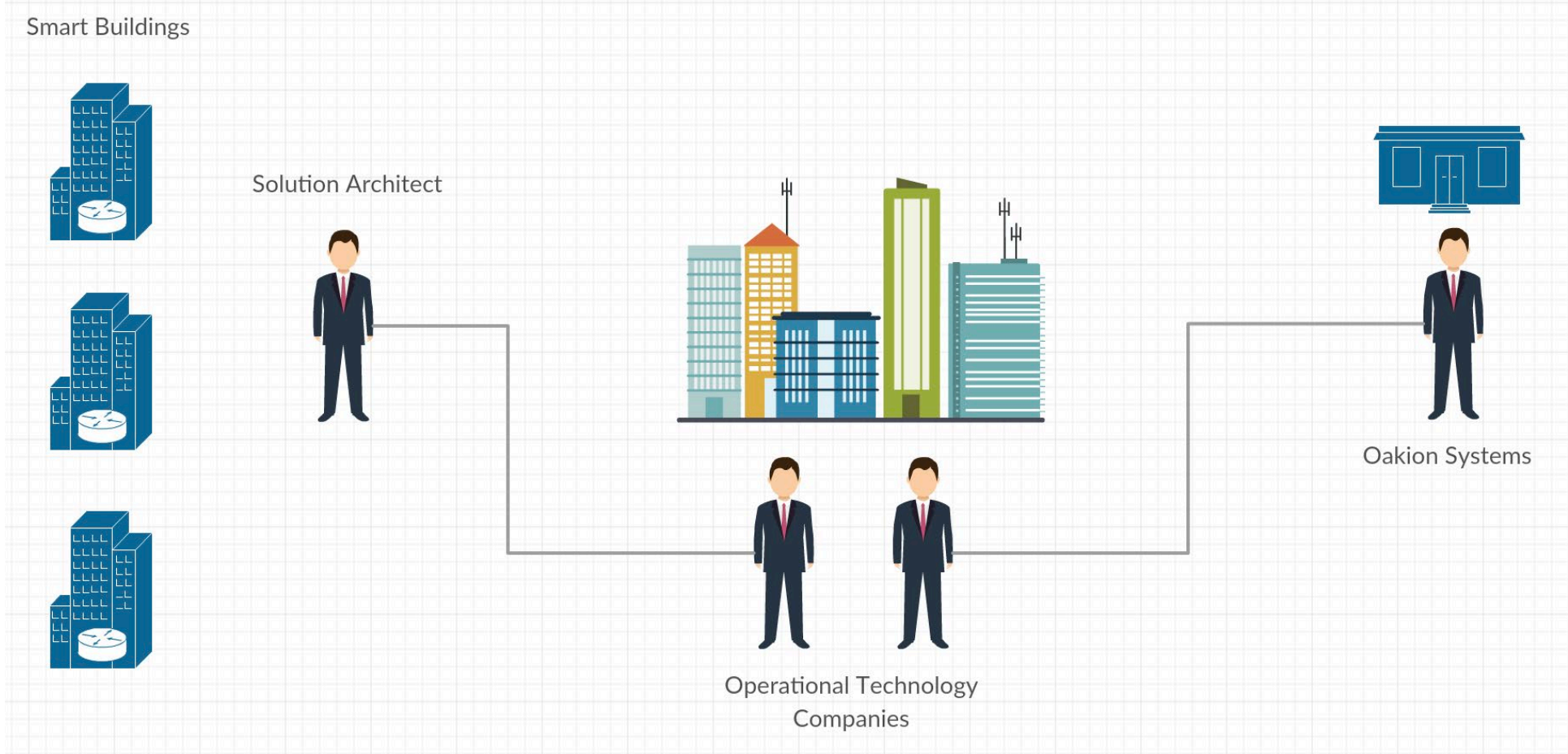


Figure 3 – IoT<sup>[1]</sup>



# BUSINESS MODEL

- Market Analysis
- Competition



# MARKET ANALYSIS

Ideal customers



# Trackinno

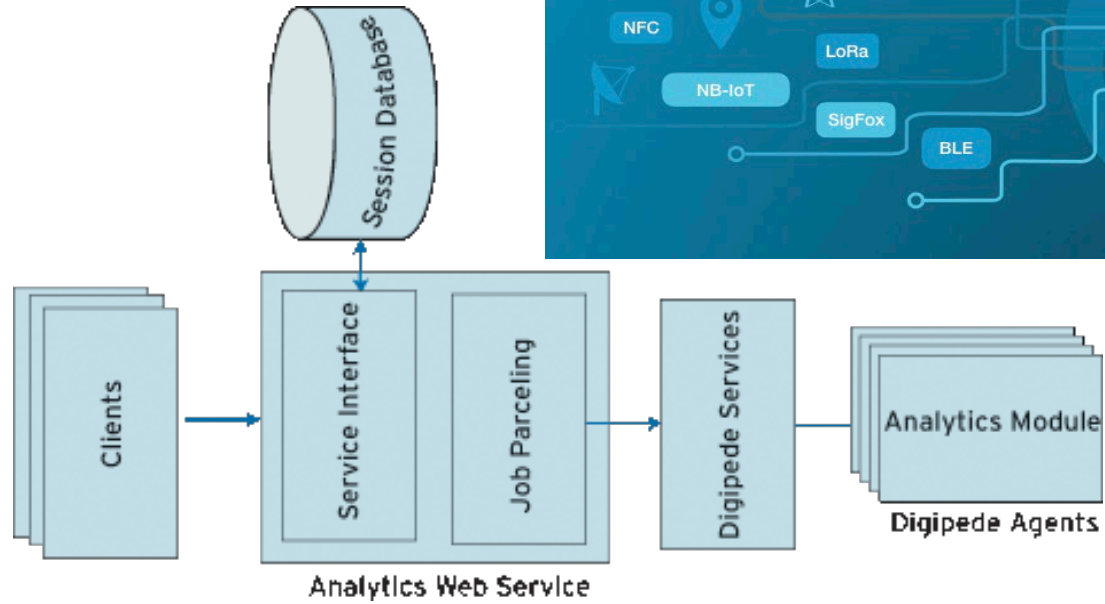


Figure 5– Digipede<sup>[8]</sup>

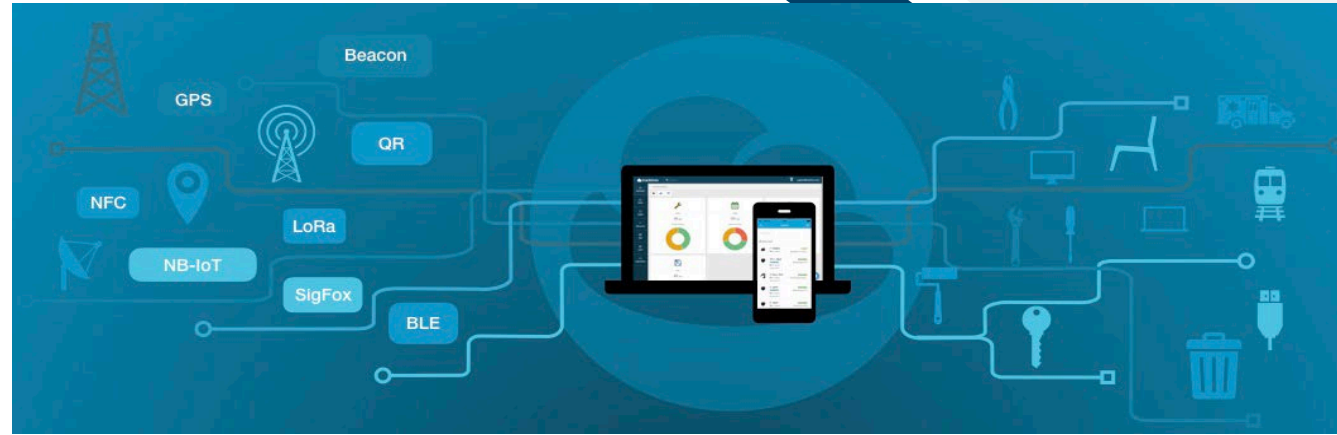


Figure 4 – Trackinno<sup>[7]</sup>

# Digipede

# COMPETITION

OT INDUSTRY DATA DRIVEN BUSINESSES

# FINANCES

- Development Costs
- Operational Costs

**DEVELOPMENT  
COST**

Resources	Description	Quantity	Price per month (\$)	Subtotal per month (\$)
Atlassian JIRA	Issue & Project Tracking Software	5 (seats)	10.00 (for 10 seats)	10.00
Atlassian Bitbucket	A web-based version control repository hosting service <sup>[15]</sup>	5 (seats)	0.00	0.00
Development Team	The man hours needed to develop and deploy the product to a customer	est: 640 hours	5333.00	5333.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5343.00 (CAD)</b>

**Table 1 - Monthly Development Costs**

# OPERATIONAL COST

RESOURCES	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE PER MONTH (\$)	SUBTOTAL PER MONTH (\$)
Amazon Web Service EC2 Instance	Instance Type: r5.xlarge	1	155.63	155.63
Amazon Web Service EC2 Instance	Instance Type: t2.xlarge	2	112.55	225.10
Amazon Web Service EC2 Instance	Instance Type: i3.xlarge	1	209.44	209.44
Amazon EBS Volumes (Storage)	Volume Type: Magnetic	5	17.16	85.80
PostgreSQL	An open-source relational database	1	0	0.00
InfluxDB	An open-source Time Series Database (TSDB) <sup>[2]</sup>	1	0	0.00
Kibana	Monitors application logs for each module and visually displays the results <sup>[2]</sup>	1	0	0.00
Grafana	Monitors application metrics modularly for the entire system <sup>[2]</sup>	1	0	0.00
Nomad	Deployment tool	1	0	0.00
Docker	Tool designed to make it easier to create, deploy, and run applications by using containers.	1	0	0.00

**Total:**

**\$675.98 (CAD)**

**Table 2 - Monthly Operational Costs**

# TECHNICAL MODEL

*Flexible, Scalable and Robust Software Solutions*

- Microservice
- Proof of Concept Design
- Performance Monitoring



# MICROSERVICES

(Why we are using one)



# PROOF OF CONCEPT DESIGN

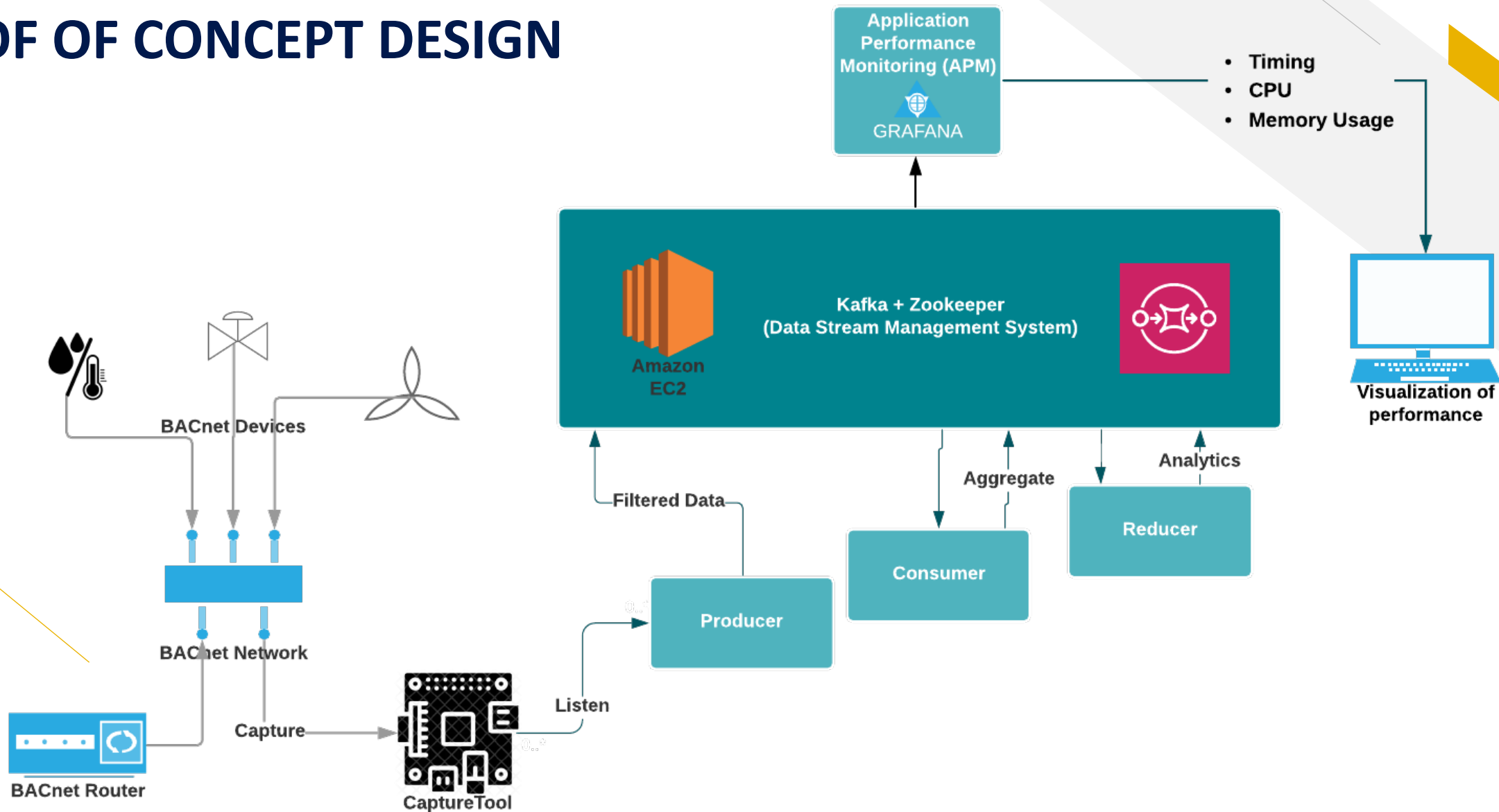


Figure 6 – PoC Design

# PERFORMANCE MONITORING

## Grafana

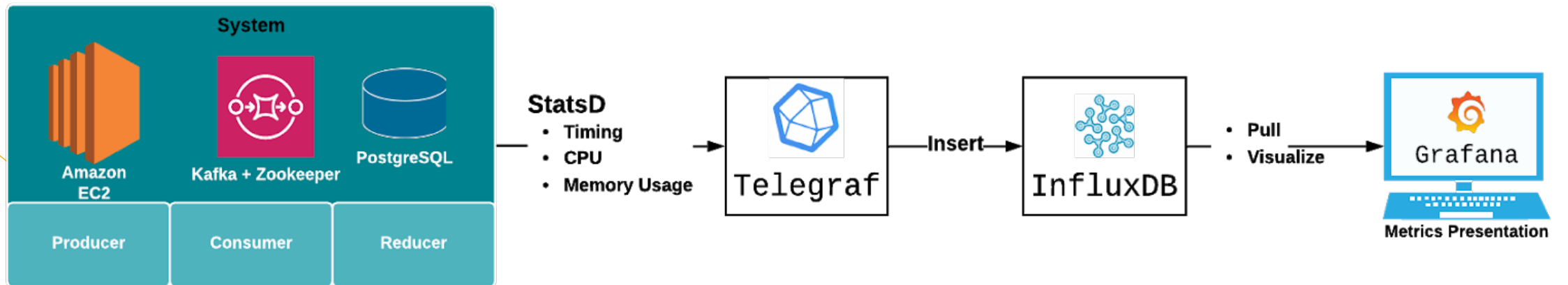


Figure 8 – Performance Monitoring with Grafana

# PERFORMANCE MONITORING

## Microservice Perspective

### Performance Metrics

- Performance metrics is used to understand low-level system performance and behavior
- Any type of distributed system will eventually fail
- The *key* is to monitor systems over time to prevent failure and improve performance

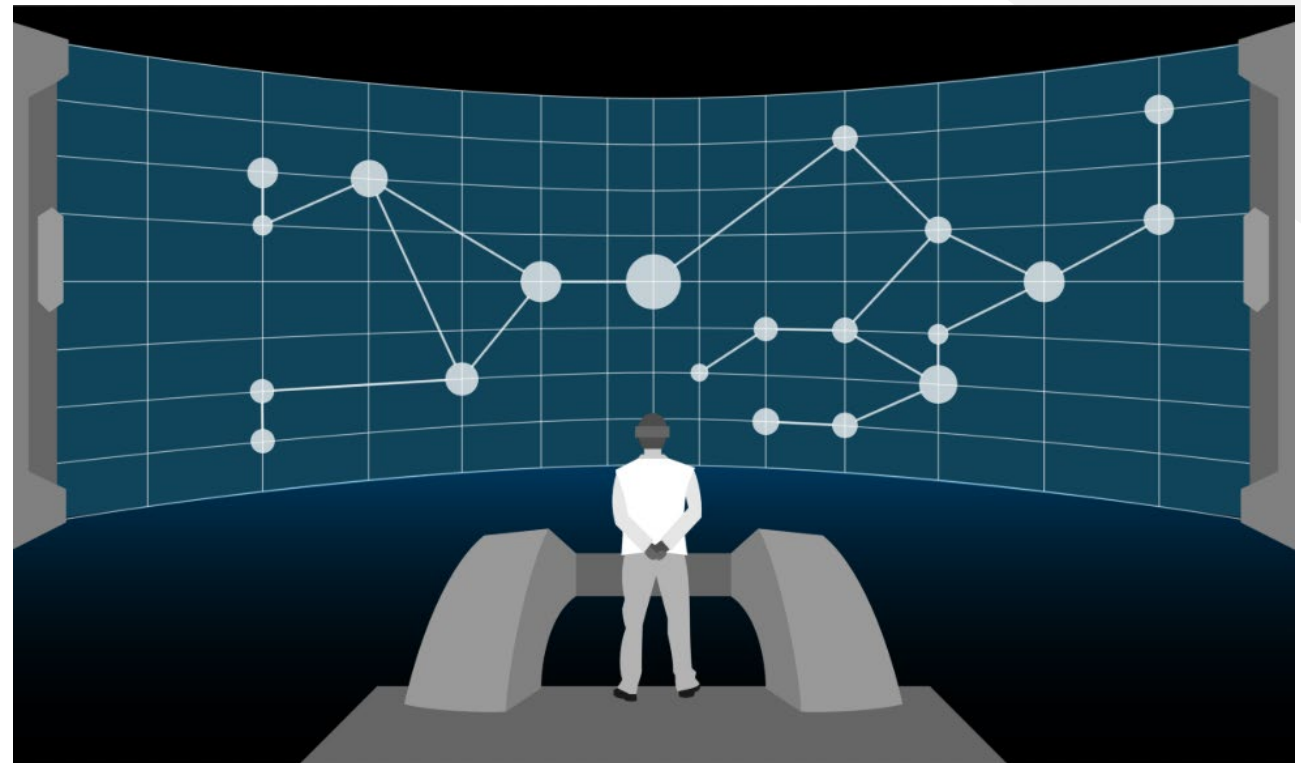


Figure 7 – Performance Monitoring

# PROOF OF CONCEPT DEMO

# REAL HARDWARE SETUP

What Our "NUC" Represents

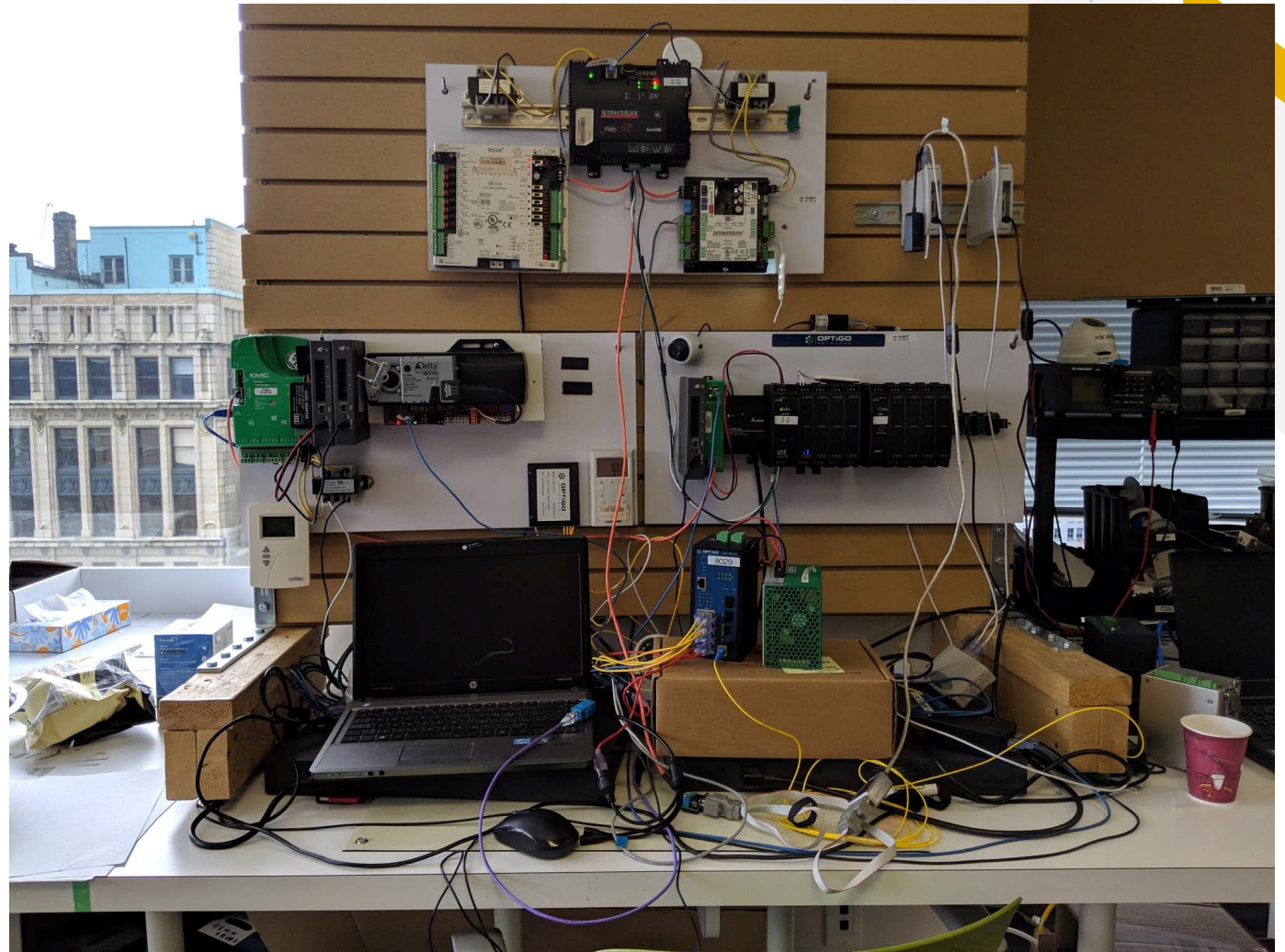


Figure 9 – Hardware Setup at Optigo Networks

# SPOOFING USING A NUC

The NUC replays  
pre-capture  
traffics from  
BACnet devices

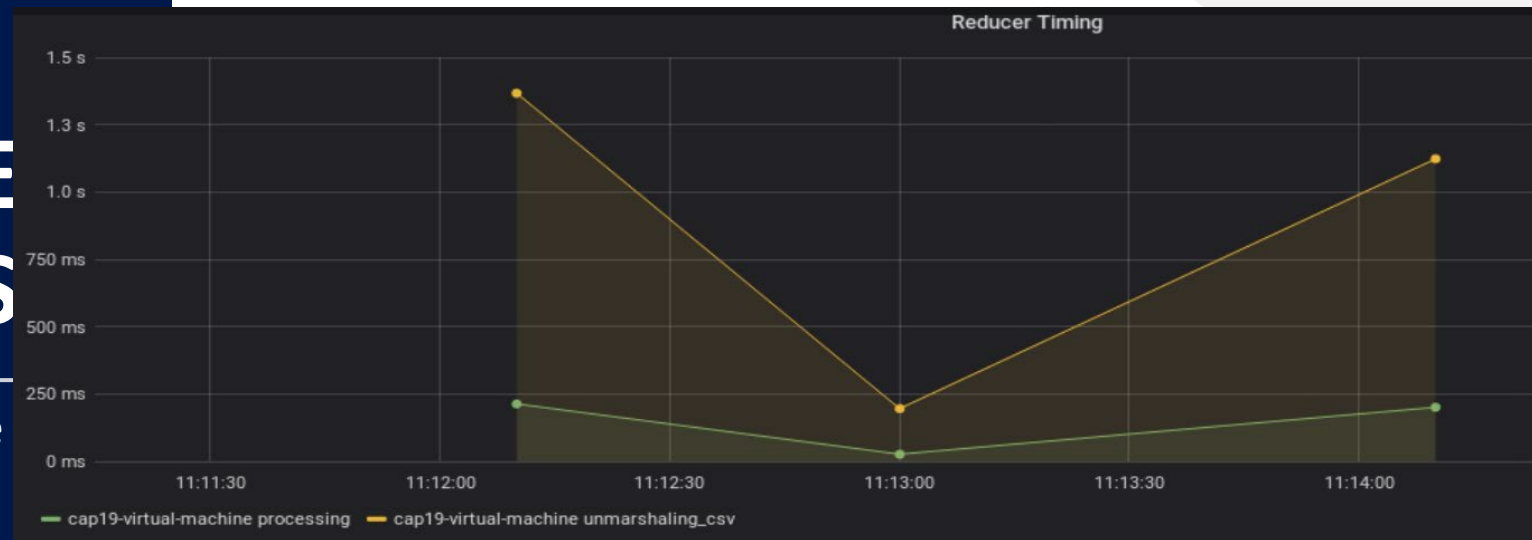
This simulates a  
real bacnet  
network



# GRAFANA PERFORMANCE DEMO

# PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS

Optigo vs Oakion System



# PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

Optigo vs Oakion Systems

Time Taken Vs. File Size

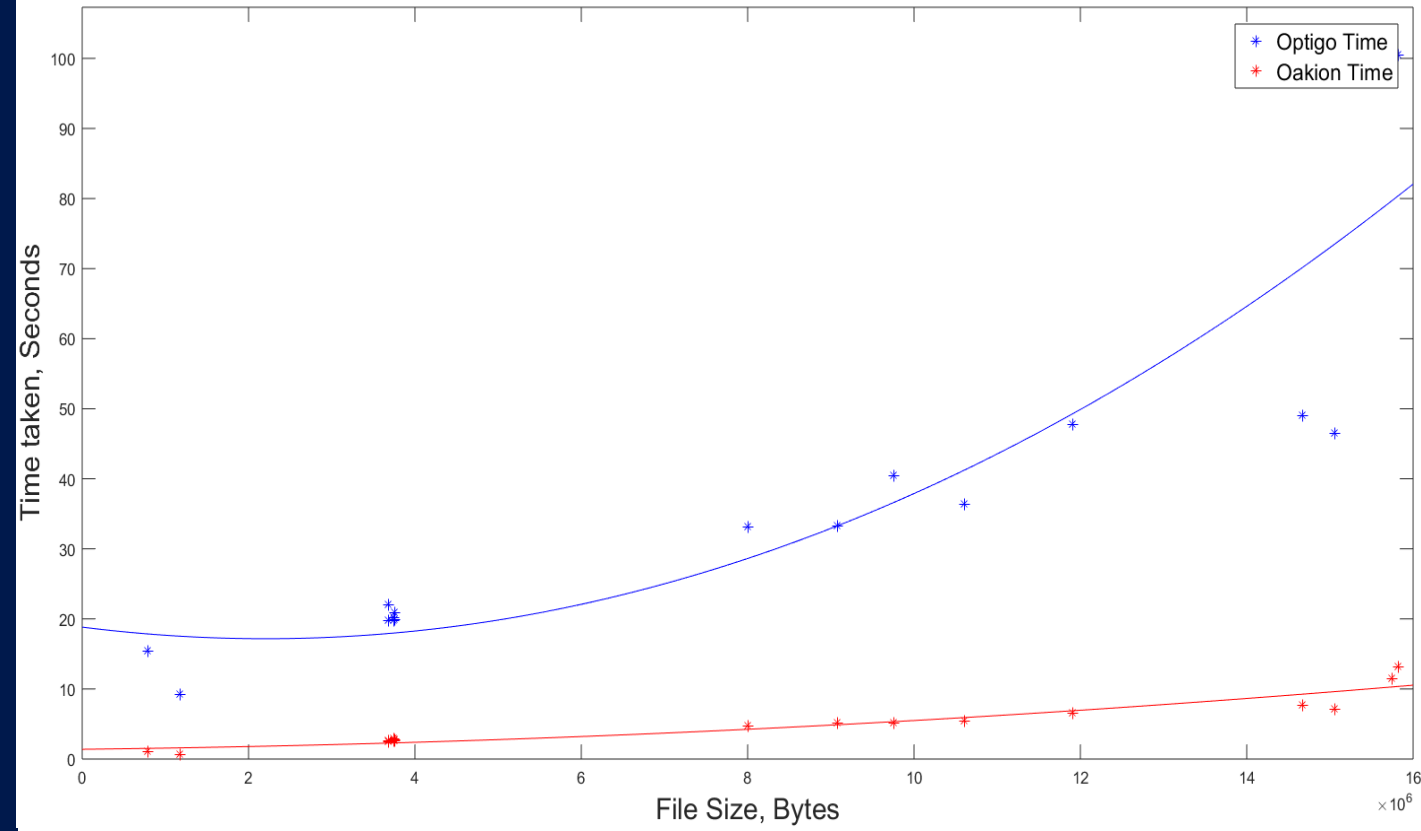


Figure 10 – Time Taken VS File Size

# RISK ANALYSIS

- Product Safety
- Business Risks

# PRODUCT SAFETY

- Tool Dependency
  - Version Control
- Encryption
  - Data in Transit
  - Data at Rest
- Authentication
  - SASL



Figure 11 – Strong Software quality philosophy Pyramid<sup>[9]</sup>

# BUSINESS RISKS

- Companies' needs may outgrow the solution
  - Hardware resource constraint
- Adaptation needed to continuously offer high integrated solution

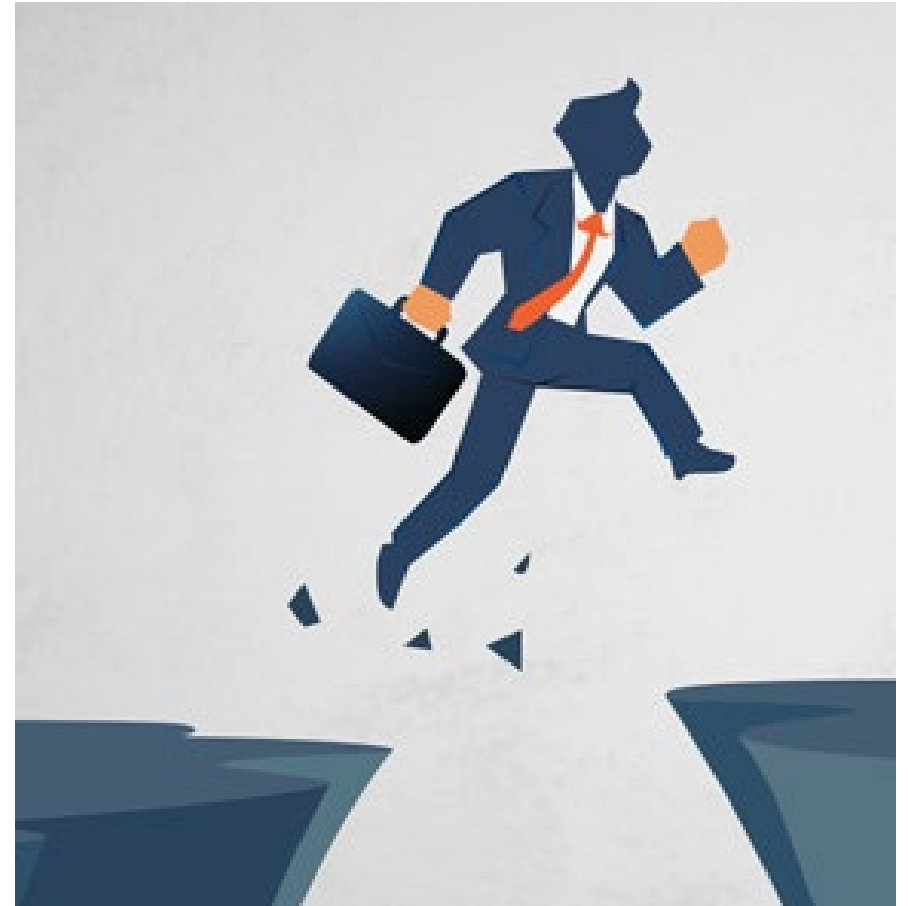


Figure 12 – Business is all about taking risks



# ENGINEERING STANDARDS

- What our product complies to
- ISO and IEEE will provide regulatory guidelines for quality management

## Software Life Cycle Processes

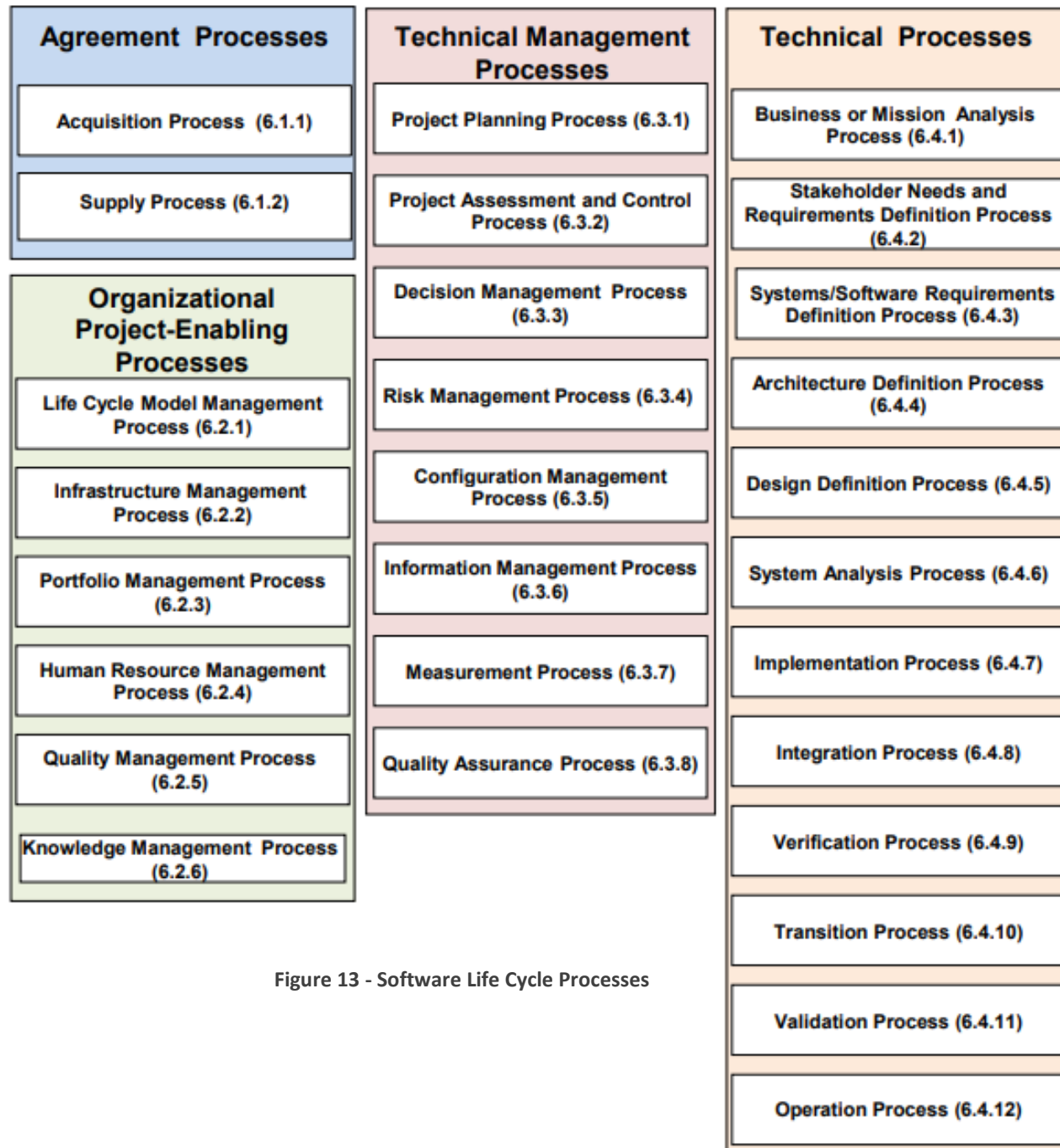


Figure 13 - Software Life Cycle Processes

# ISO 12207

## Software Life Cycle Processes

ISO 12207 is an international standard for the software lifecycle processes

Defines how user oriented performance of computer-based software systems may be measured and rated.

- Execution Time
- Throughput
- Timeliness

# ISO 14756

Measurement and rating of performance of computer-based software systems

## A simple guideline for visual user-interface elements

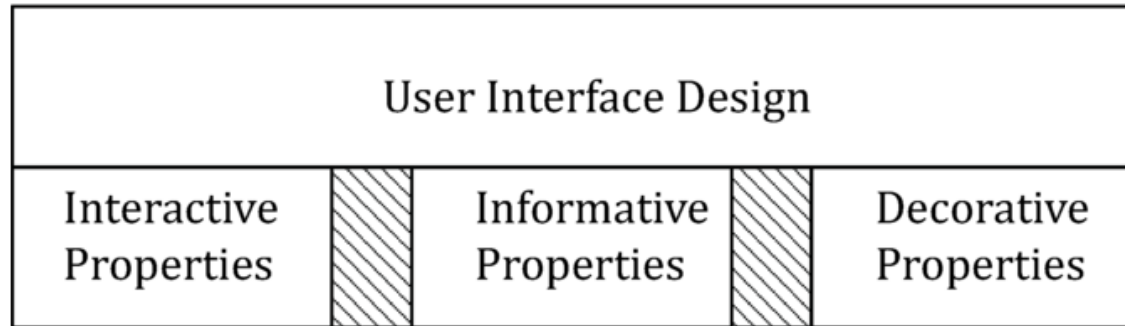


Figure 14 – User Interface Concept

# ISO 9241-161

Ergonomics of human-system interaction --  
Part 161: Guidance on visual user-interface elements

# ACCEPTANCE TEST PLANS

# PROOF OF CONCEPT TESTING

What major components  
are ready?



Hardware Checks

Security Checks -> In EP Stage



Data Stream Management Service Checks



Producer Module Checks

Splitter Module Checks -> In EP Stage



Consumer Module Checks



Reducer Module Checks



Performance Checks



# PROOF OF CONCEPT: HARDWARE CHECKS

## Acceptance Test Plan



Active State: Capture Tool is on and connected to network system



Inactive State: Capture Tool is off and disconnected to network system

Figure 15 – Capture Tool

- The capture tool is required in 2 states: active or inactive
- The Capture tool must operate under 82 °C

# PROOF OF CONCEPT: DSMS CHECKS

## Acceptance Test Plan

### Kafka Industry Usage

- Kafka is open source
- Maintained by Apache and has an active community
- Used by large companies<sup>[10]</sup>
  - LinkedIn
  - Netflix
  - Spotify
  - Cisco

### Kafka Tests

- Monitor Transaction Rate
- Monitor the Queue size of the DSMS
- Monitor System Load
- Alert when Service Down
- Unplanned shutdown

# PROOF OF CONCEPT: MODULE CHECKS

## Acceptance Test Plan

### Functionality of Modules

- All modules cover 2 major functions
  - **Receive data from Kafka**
  - **Send data to Kafka**

### Module Monitoring

- The key to the success of Oakion Systems is whether we can monitor the system per module
  - **Each module can be monitored from Grafana**

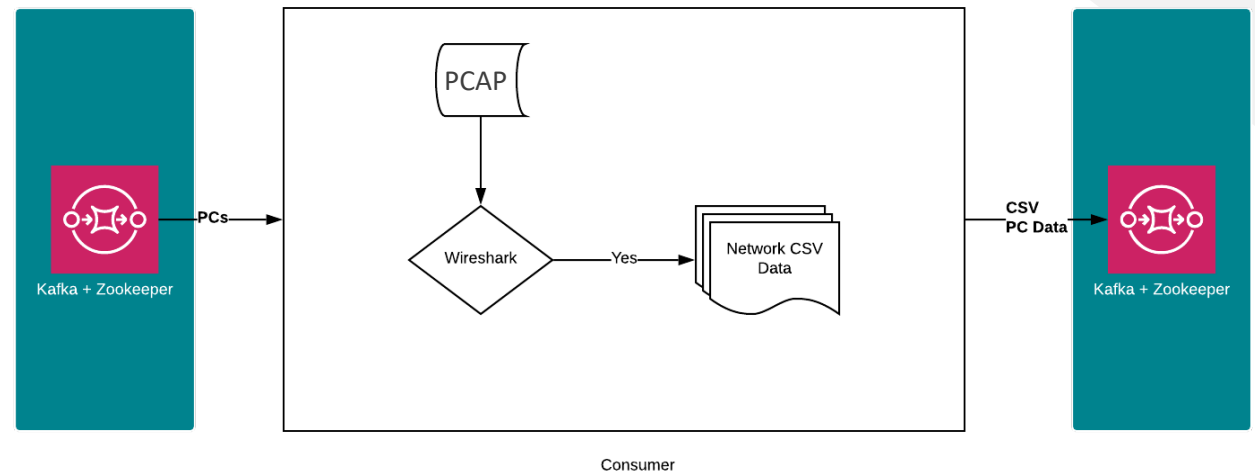
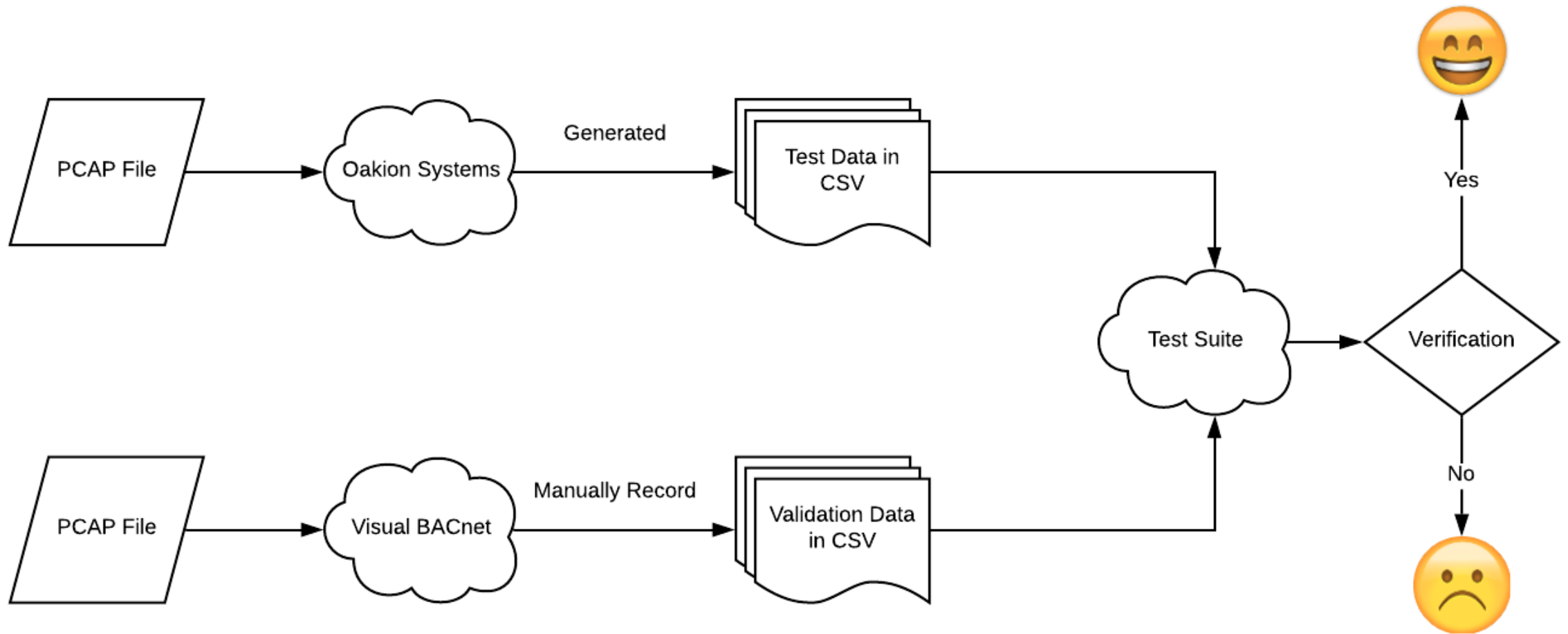


Figure 16 – Consumer Module Design for POC

# PROOF OF CONCEPT: BACNET CHECKS

Currently Implemented

- ✓ Checksum Error
- ✓ Detect Circular Networks
- ✓ Duplicate Device ID
- ✓ Error Responses
- ✓ Global Who Is
- ✓ Low Hop Count
- ✓ Token Roundtrip Time
- ✓ Unresponsive Router



# PROOF OF CONCEPT TEST SUITE OVERVIEW

Acceptance Test Plan

**TEST SUITE  
EXAMPLE:  
CHECKSUM**

Acceptance Test Plan

## What is a Checksum Check?

- Indicates the percentage of packets with checksum errors in the capture
- Indicates how healthy the network is

# TEST SUITE EXAMPLE: CHECKSUM

## Acceptance Test Plan

### Visual BACnet

Packets for Checksum Error Type - BACnet

Show 10 entries Search:

Time	Number	Source	Destination	Service Choice	Packet Length
20:58:21	8626	28	255	Who-Is-Router-To-Network	21
20:59:21	21421	28	255	Who-Is-Router-To-Network	21




Figure 17 – Visual BACnet

### Oakion Systems

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1 8626,mstp:bacnet,21,28,255,6
2 21421,mstp:bacnet,21,28,255,6
3
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Figure 18 - Oakion Systems

# SELF REFLECTION

- Reflection
- Changes for ENSC 440



# REFLECTION

What we've learned

- Key to success is good teamwork and communication
- Delegating tasks
- Making decisions
- Time management
- Standards and simplistic UI
- Online Collaboration



# PLAN FOR 440

*Design, Develop, Integrate and Deploy a Solution to Optimize Data Processing in the OT Industry*

- Optimization of Current Performance
- Integration with Visual BACnet
- Final Deployment



# DEVELOPMENT PROCESS PLAN FOR ENSC 440

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Find optimal balance between: Memory, I/O and CPU usage for this problem for Optigo Networks

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Load Balancing for Performance Maximization

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Kibana For Log Visualization

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System Integration with Optigo Networks Visual BACnet

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Show System is Optimized running a 1:1 test with current system in place at Optigo Networks

# ENGINEERING PROTOTYPE DESIGN

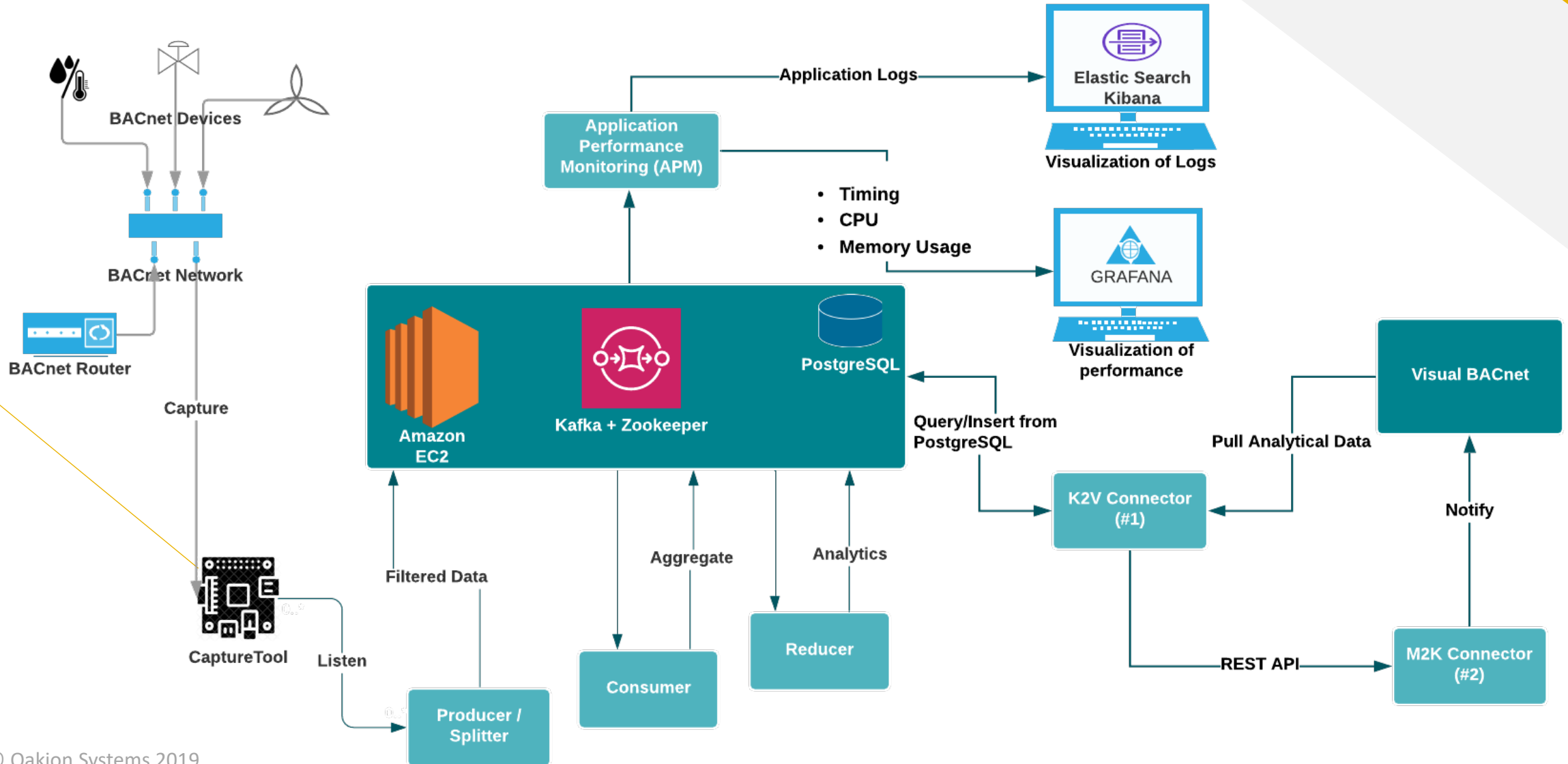
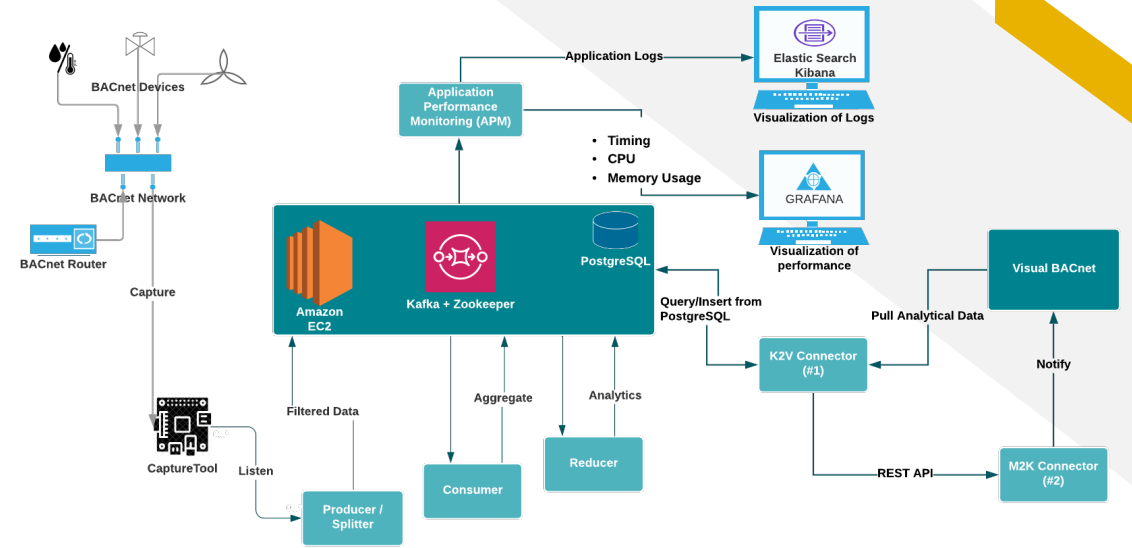
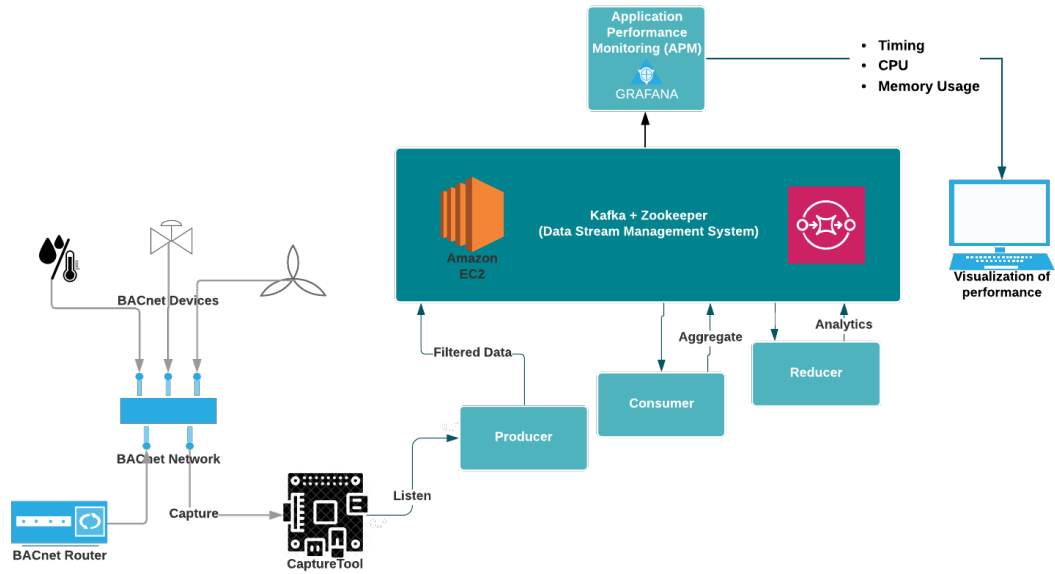


Figure 19 – Engineering Prototype Design



# CONCLUSION

Prototypes



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