

OPC UA Business Value

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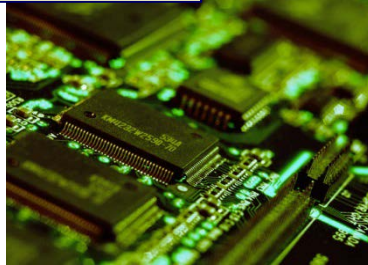
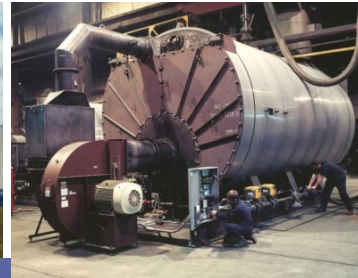
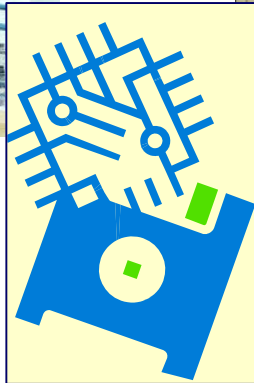
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Hardware & Software Design

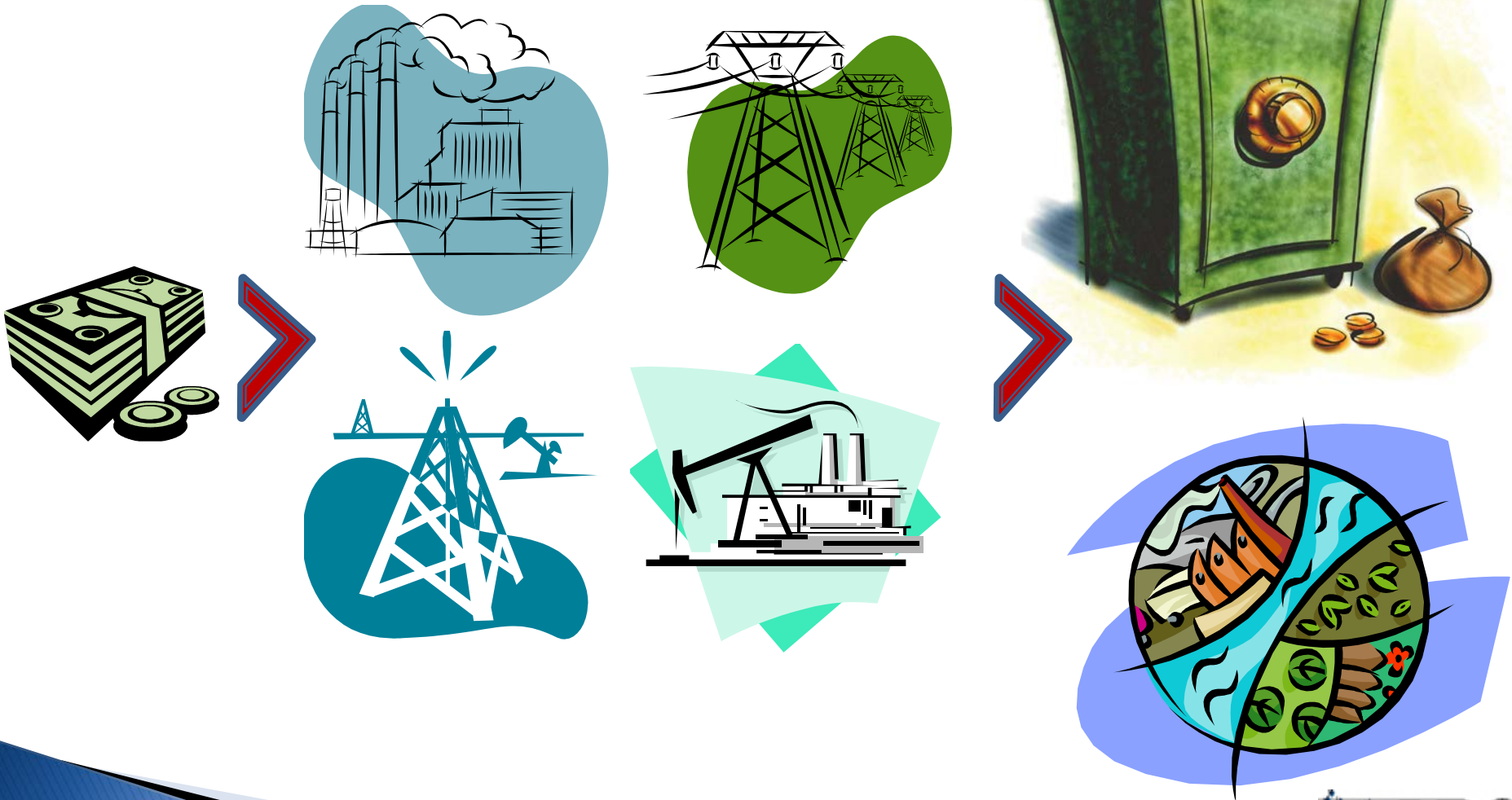
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Controls & Automation

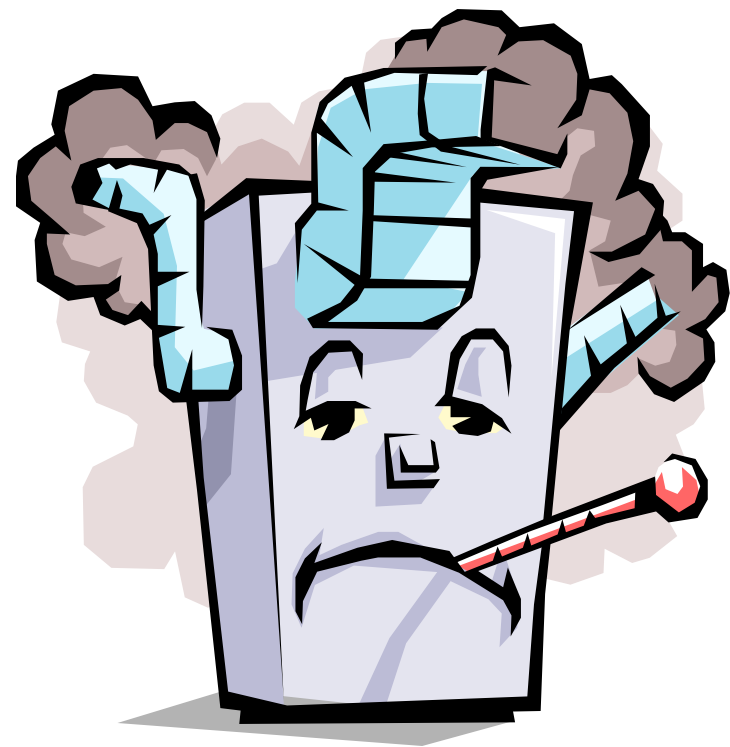
Applications



Business



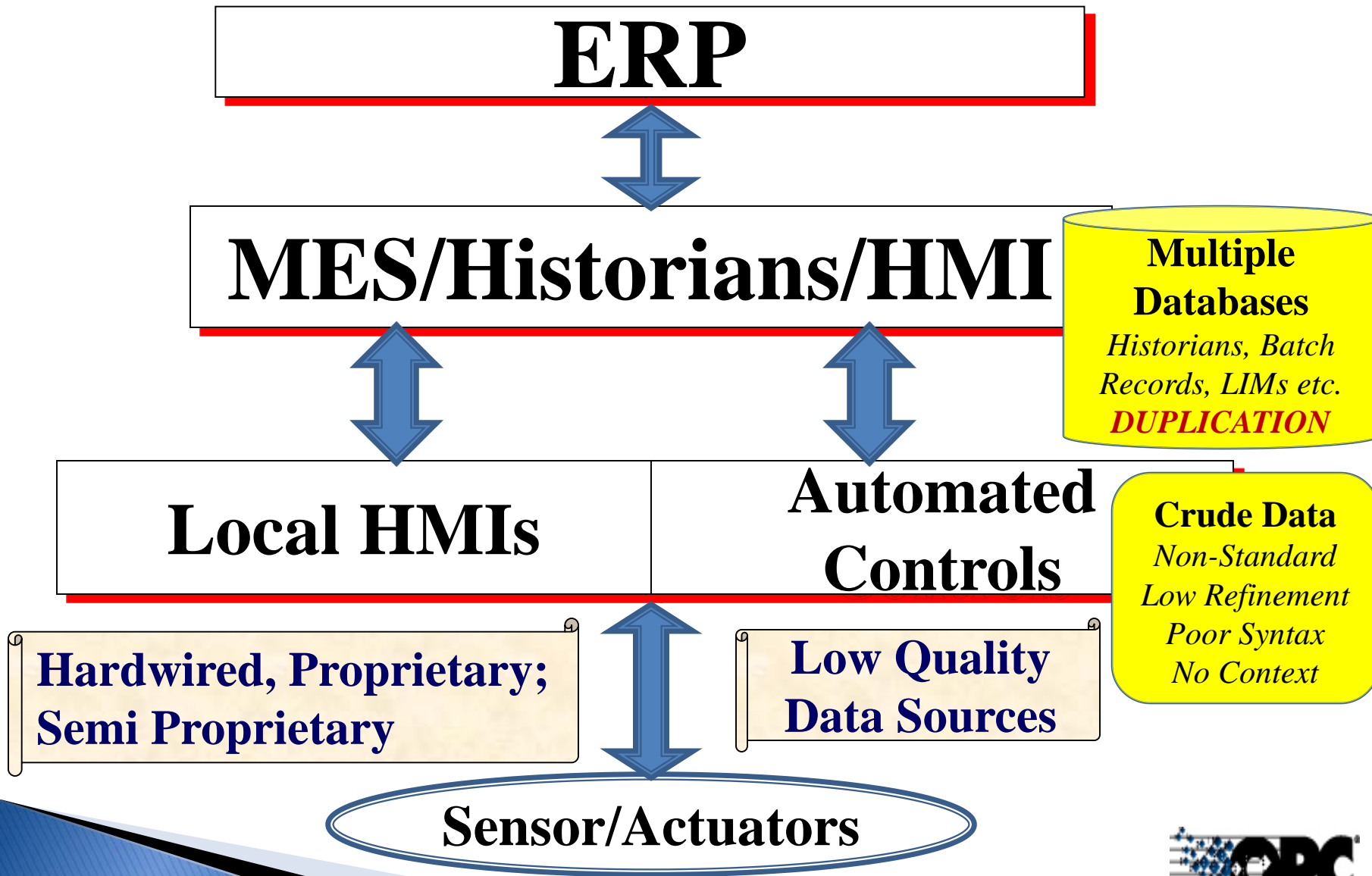
business pressures



- Customer Responsiveness
- Profits
- Order Synchronization
- Supply Chain Synchronization
- Work In Process Tracking
- Genealogy & Traceability (TnT)
- WEB Visibility
- Compliance Documentation
- Paperless Systems
- Investment Justification?

**Manufacturing systems NOT advancing
at the rate of other business systems.**

Cumbersome & Slow Architecture



Cumbersome & Slow Architecture

- Duplicated Data
- Multiple Layers
- Throughput Bottlenecks
- Communication Translators
- Complicated Routing
- Low COTS Adoption
- Configuration Control Challenges
- Holding back innovation
- Holding back productivity

ERP



Historians/HMI



Automated Controls

Multiple Databases

Historians, Batch Records, LIMs etc.
DUPLICATION

Crude Data

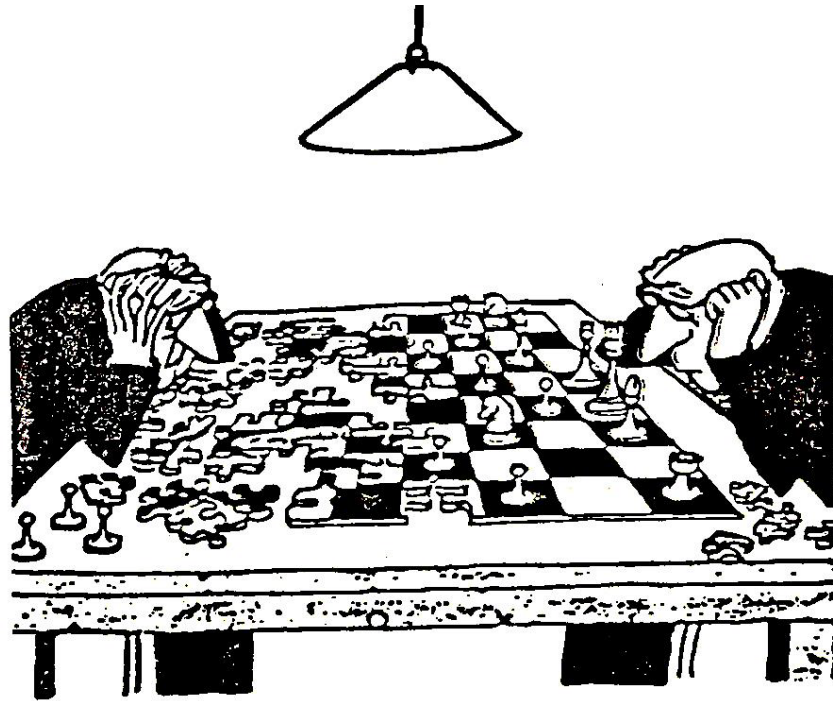
*Non-Standard
Low Refinement
Poor Syntax*

**Hardwired, Proprietary;
Semi Proprietary**

**Low Quality
Data Sources**

Complicated & creates a great deal of cost, ongoing configuration control and lifecycle investment.

Industry 4.0 ♦ Smart Factory ♦ Industrial Internet Manufacturing IoT ♦ Intelligent Manufacturing



**Striving for Manufacturing Success
Creative & Innovative Automation**

Low labor cost is not a winning manufacturing strategy...

The Big Ideas: Real-time Digital Factory *continuous real-time business optimization*

Synchronize: Customer, Supply Chain; Manufacturing

Make to Order Manufacturing

Increase Factory Throughput

Increase Quality

Frictionless Communication

Reduce Application Engineering Time

Simplify Enterprise Software Interfaces

Precision & Efficiency

Increased Computing & Communications

Macro Level

Processes, Machines & Plants

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Micro Level

Drives, Motor Controls, Sensors, Actuators
Etc...

Embedded Computing - Sensors , Actuators, Pumps, Flow Sensors, ...

Control & Automation Driving to the Edge

“the internet of things”

32/64 bit CPUs, Integrated Communication (Wired & Wireless),
Embedded Real-time Operating System, Web Server, Email, Web Services

Analytics

Methods Understood - Model Based Control * Model Free * Self Learning

Limiting Factors – Processing Power, Communications, & Weak Software Platforms

Wider Application Possibilities

Machine • Multi-Process • Multi-plant • Supply Chain • Energy

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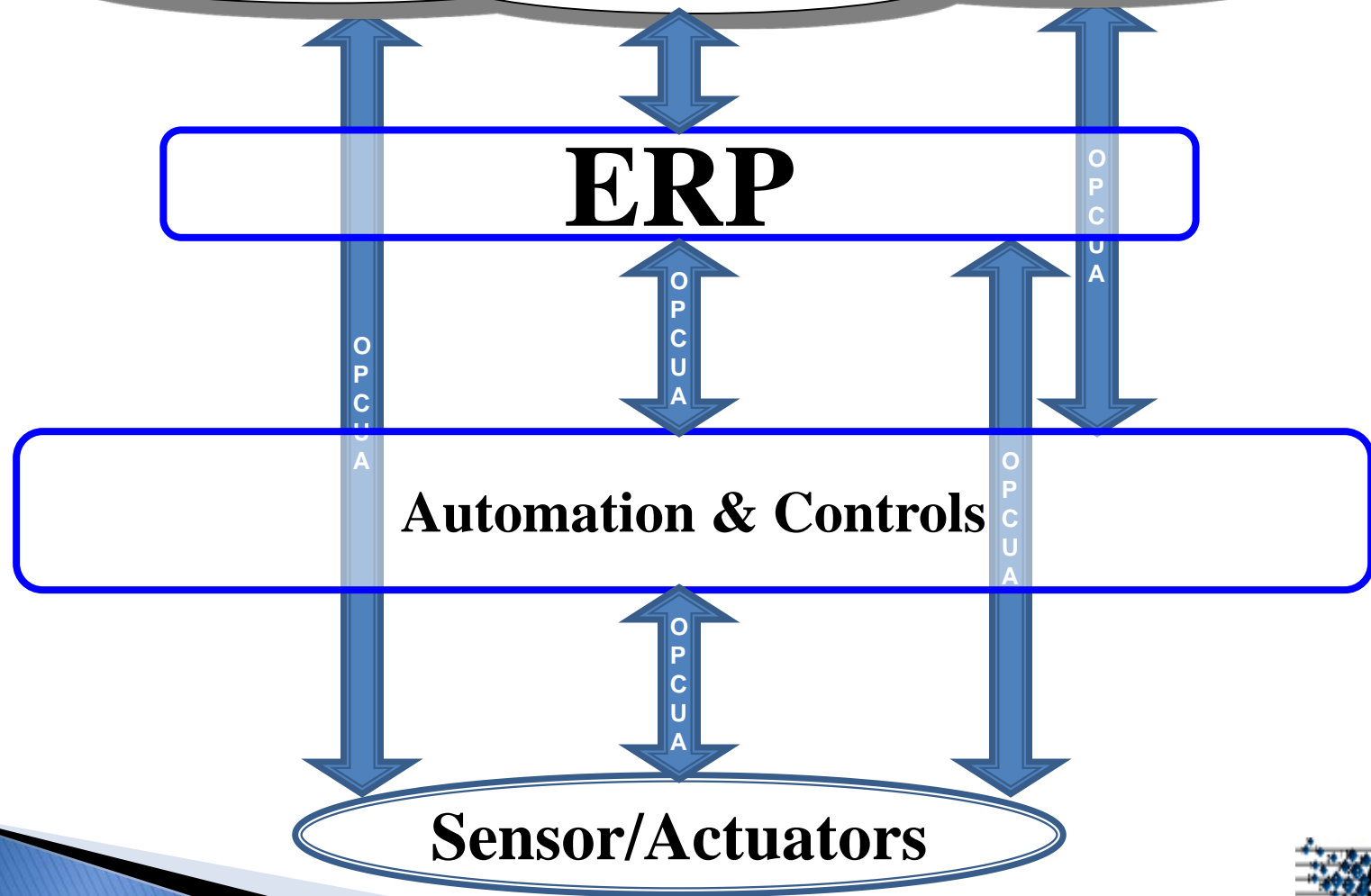
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Refinement ♦ Analytics ♦ Web Server ♦ Email ♦ Web Services ♦ OPC UA

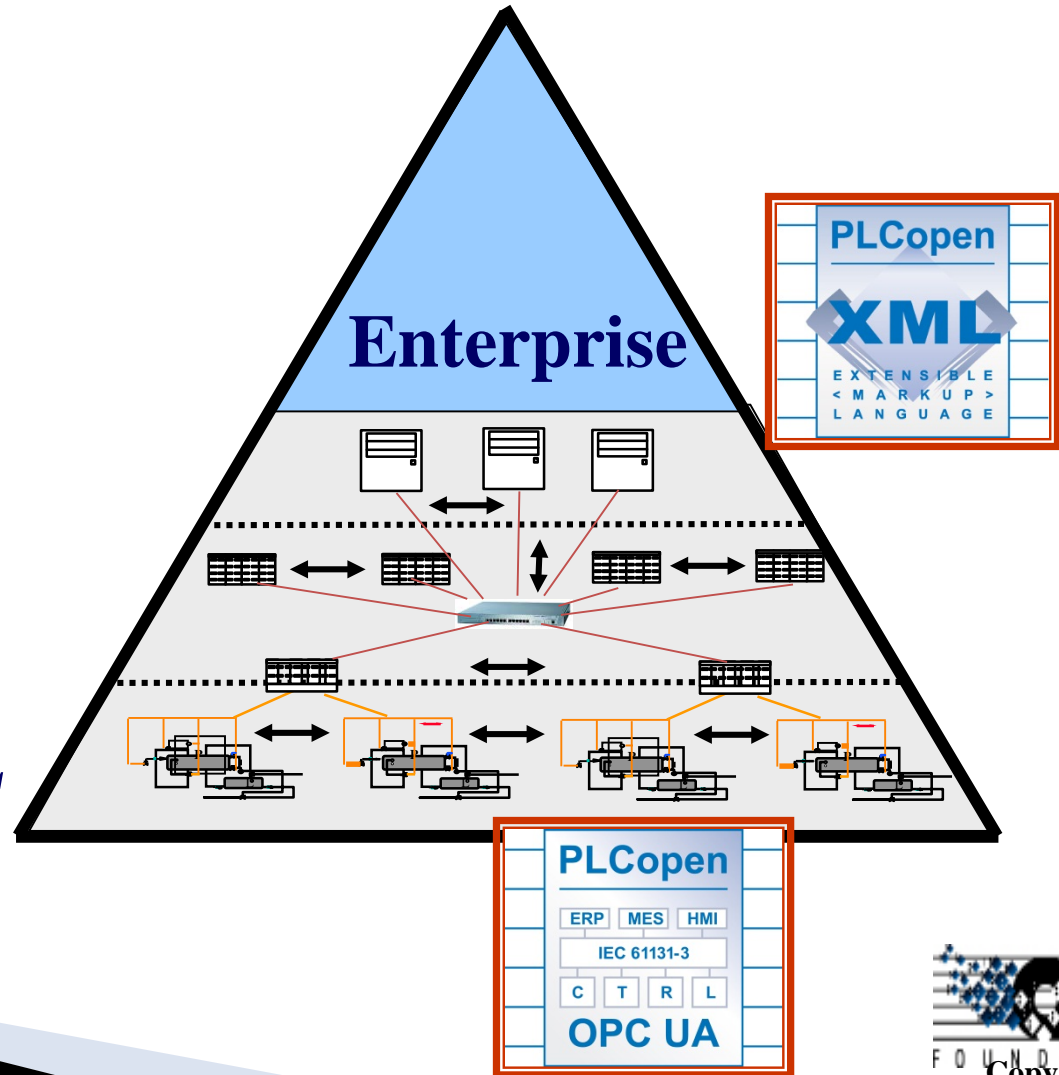
Lean & Responsive Architecture *the cloud*



Open Standards Deliver Interoperability

Device to Device and Device to the Enterprise

- ISA-95
- ISA-88
- B2MML
- IEC 61131
- MTConnect
- PackML
- OPC UA
- OPC UA ADI
- OPC UA - WITSML



IEC 61131-3 Global Standard

IEC = International Electrotechnical Commission
Founded in 1906 ♦ Over 50 participating countries
Common Industrial Control Programming Standard

PLCopen

Founded in 1992 ♦ Worldwide
Vendor Independent ♦ Not for Profit
Focus – Open Architecture Controls Programming

Open Controls Programming Standards

STRONG DATA TYPES

Ladder Diagram (LD)

Function Block Diagram (FBD)

Sequential Function Chart (SFC)

Structured Text (ST)

Instruction List (IL)

WAGO-IO-PRO 32 - Unit123.pro

File Edit Project Insert Extras Online Window Help

PLC_PRG (PRG-SFC)

```

0013 TimeP1: TIME := #5s;
0014 TimeP2: TIME := #10s;
0015 Step_12: BOOL;
0016 O: 
0017 Unit_12: BOOL;
0018 Overload_12: BOOL;
0019 Divert_6: BOOL;
0020 Gatge_6: BOOL;
0021 r1: BOOL;
0022 Sinus: BOOL;
0023 run: BOOL;
0024 run_string: BOOL;
0025 updirection: BOOL;
0026 yVal: BOOL;
0027 END_VAR

```

Init

Process_1 X Process_2

Continue

Next_Batch X

Ready

Init

Process_1

Action Process_2 (IL)

```

0001 LD r1
0002 SIN
0003 MUL 1000
0004 ST Sinus
0005 LD r1
0006 MUL 200

```

Action Next_Batch (FBD)

0001

When both processes are complete AND the user pushes the NextBatch
The EXIT action OF this Step is used TO reset the NextBatch signal.

Proc_1_Done AND Proc_2_Done AND NextBatch Ready

Action Process_1 (LD)

0001

This logic will set the variable "StartProc_1" to TRUE on the first execution OF this block in order FOR the timer above
"StartProc_1" will be set TO FALSE using an EXIT action when leaving this block. This will occur when the transition "C"
The EXIT action can be viewed BY double clicking the X in the RIGHT bottom corner OF this action process.

TRUE StartProc_1 ()

0002

Step_12 Unit_12 ()

Override_12

Overload_12

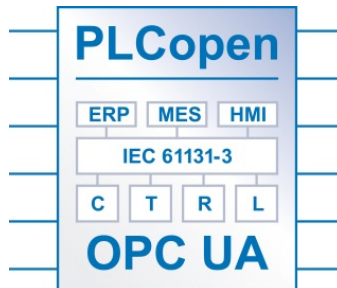
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Start

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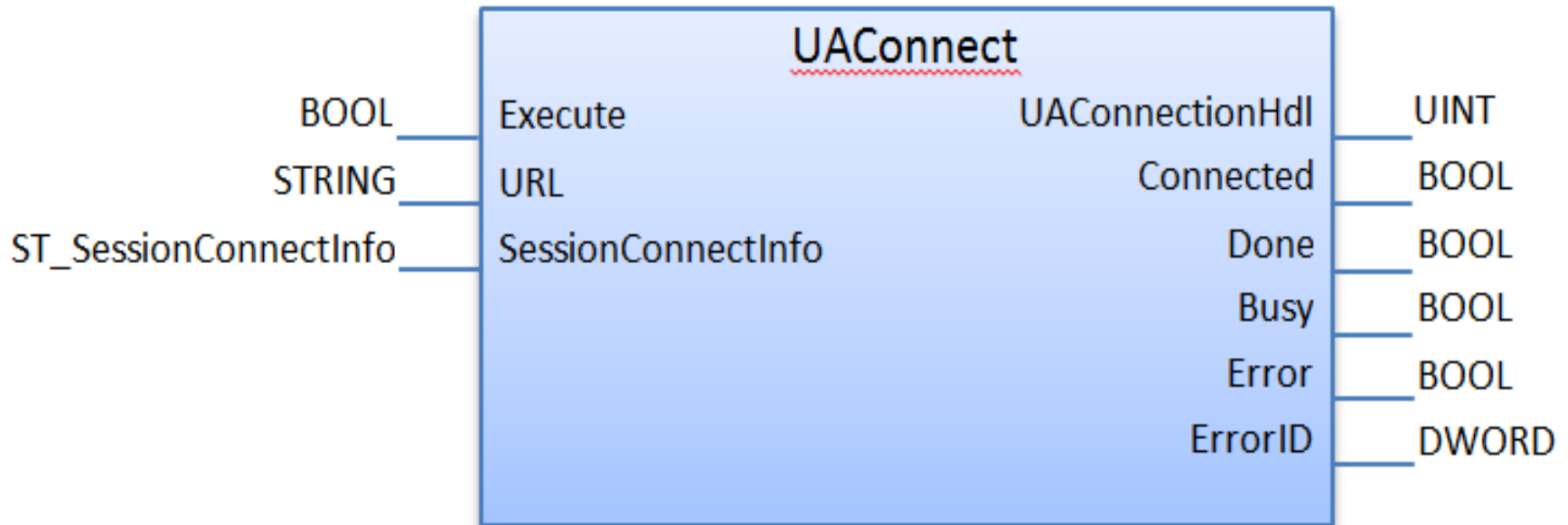


- XML Interchange Standard



- Transparent Access
- Transparent Communication

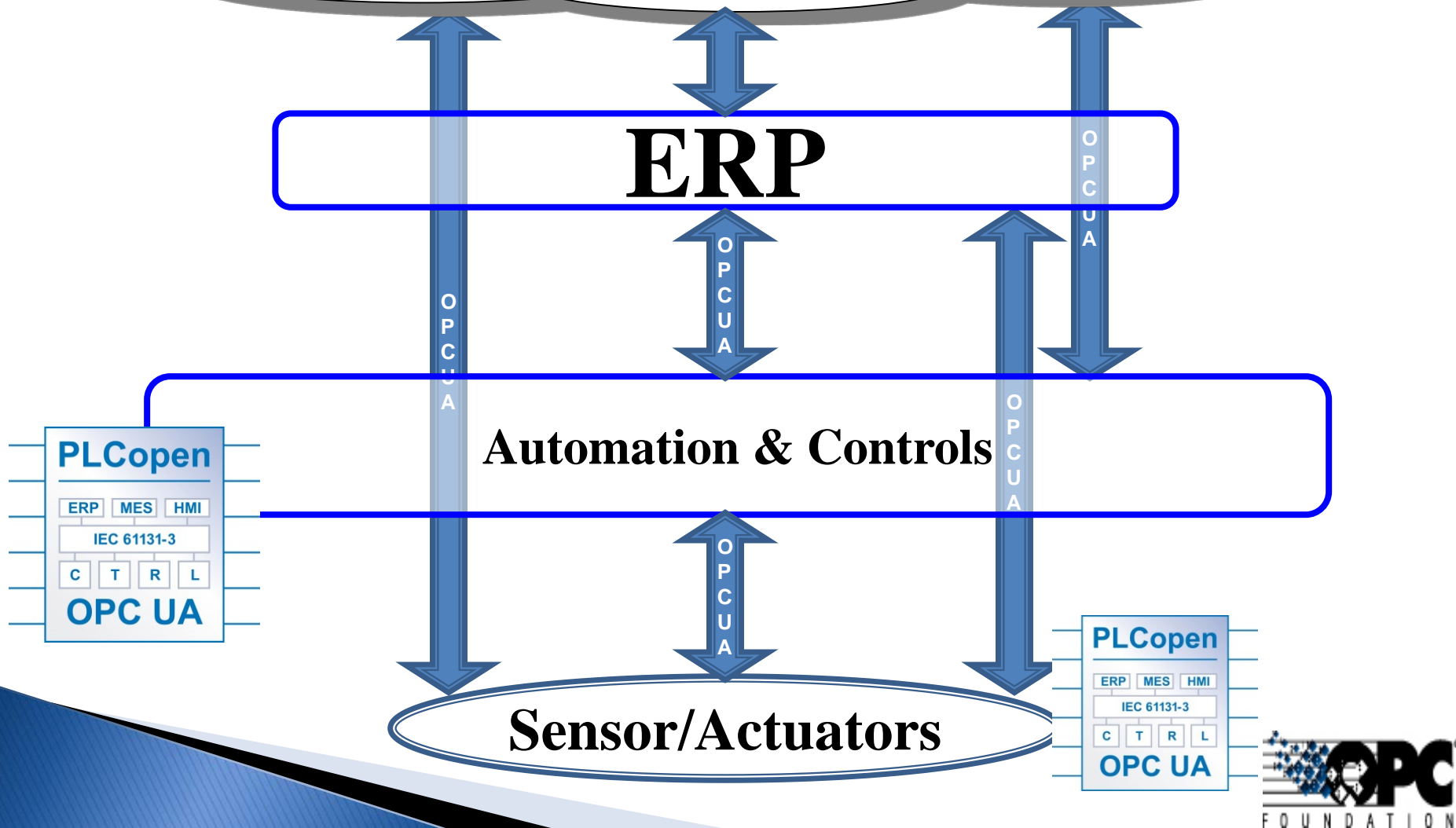
Controller-to-Controller Communication



Goal: to define a set of FBs for UA Client communication

Basis for Machine-to-Machine communication

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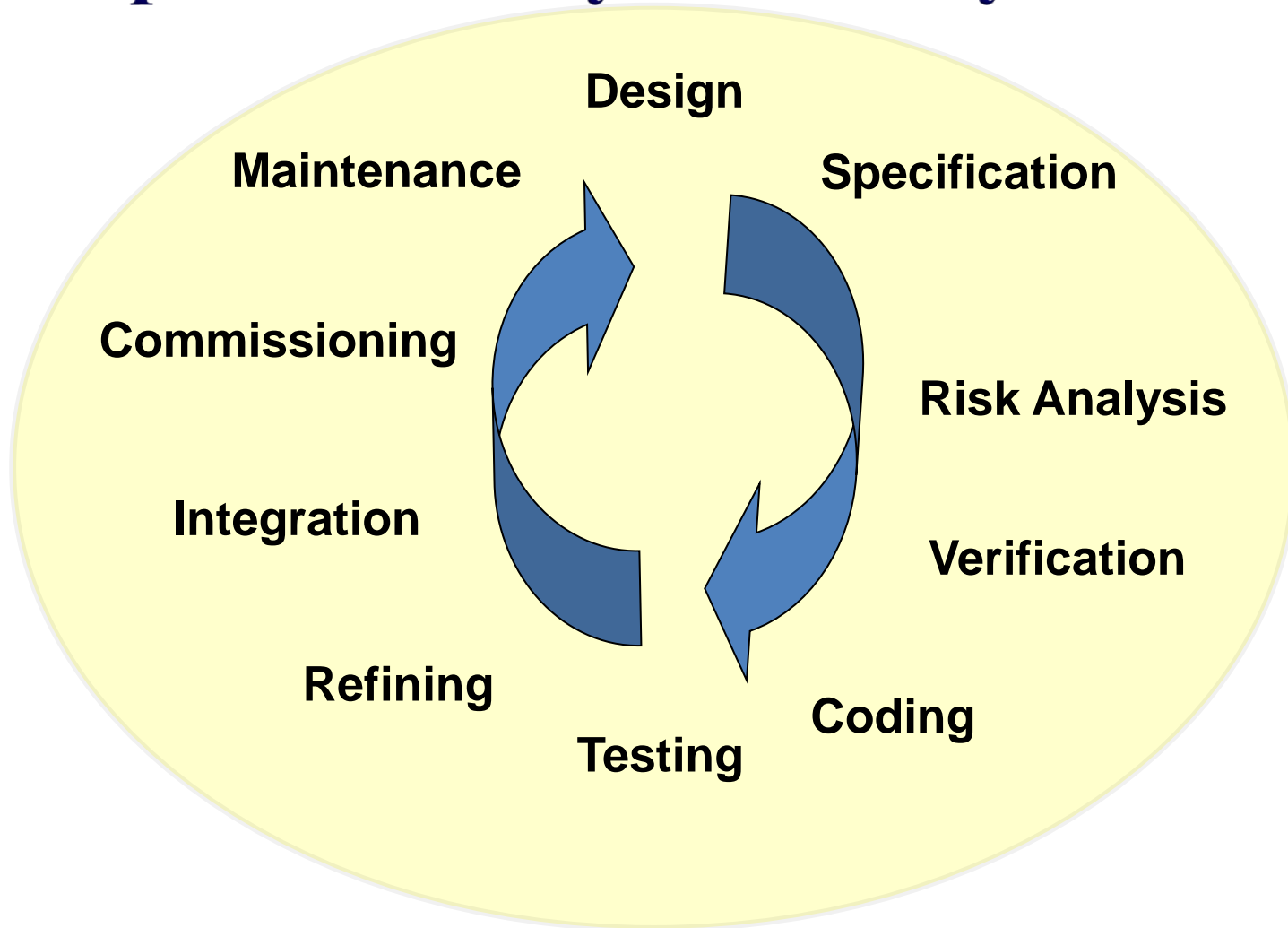
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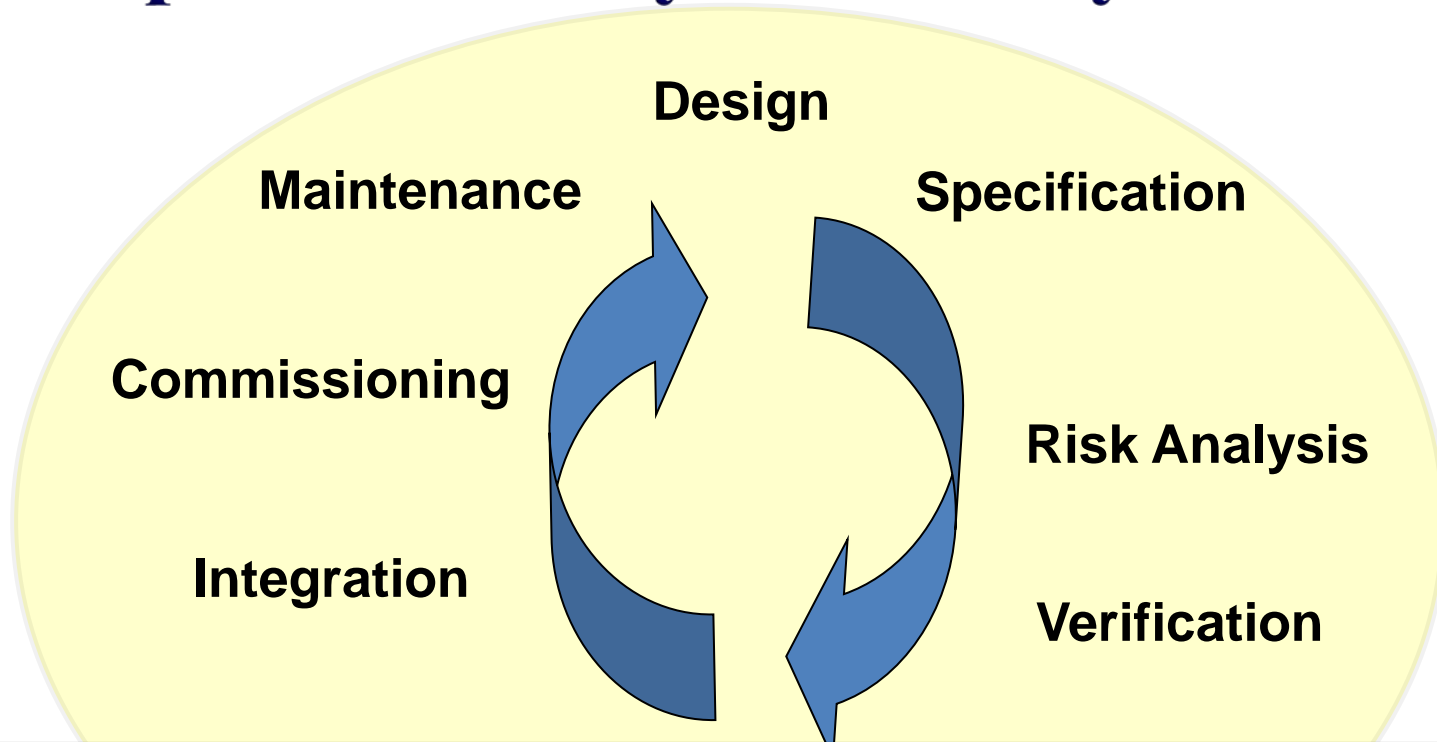
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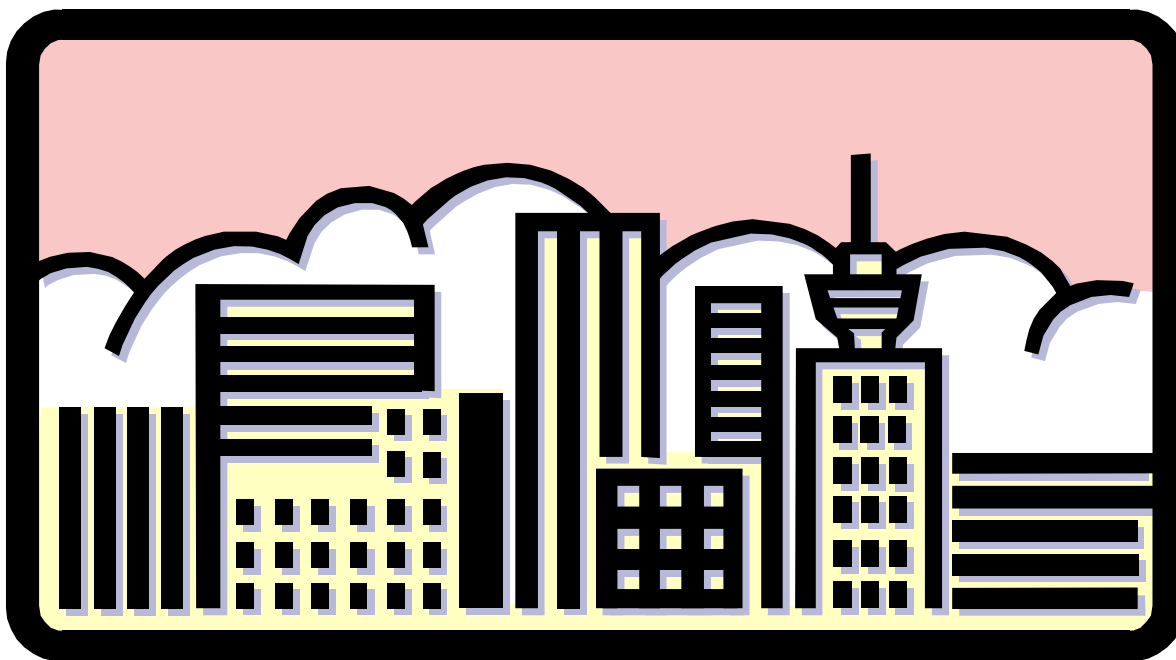
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Open Standards Simplify Automation
(Just as it has in other applications.)

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Building Automation



Mapping between BACnet and OPC-UA

Building Automation Function Block Libraries

Use Case: Building Automation

Microsoft Headquarters, Munich, Germany

- Standard IEC 61131 Programming
- 230 Beckhoff BC9000 Controllers
- HMI: Webpage/Internet Explorer
- Ethernet TCP/IP I/O
- 27,500 I/O Points
- Room Control via Internet



Courtesy of OPC Foundation/PLCopen Member Beckhoff

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