

Managing the Edge with Ansible and RHEL OSTree

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What and Where is the Edge?









How **Red Hat** & **Intel** see edge



Traditional business

Enterprise IT edge

Second- and third-tier data centers, cloud gateways, colo facilities, offices connected

- Standardized and secured distributed operations
- Modernized application environments
- Modernized network infrastructure

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5G Network Transformation

Telco-owned compute infrastructure and cloud-like hosting for business applications

- Aggregation, access, and edge devices
- Business applications through the service provider network



Industrial and horizontal

Artificial Intelligence

Local networks of smart things, local compute, remotely deployed gateways

- Automation and integration of monitoring and control processes
- Predictive analytics (AI/ML based inferencing)
- Production and supply chain optimization

Intelligent Edge

Consumer edge

Globally distributed compute systems that deploy engagement apps to customers wherever they are

- Connected vehicles
- Consumer VR and gaming



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Intelligent Edge & Industry 4.0 Workstreams Open Tour

Workstreams for developing optimized solutions for the Industry 4.0 customers

Private 5G Network	Red Hat and Intel collaborate to create a cloud and edge-native private 5G solution for industrial and cross vertical deployments that is cost- effective and easier to adopt.	P5G network can provide the connectivity, tools and applications necessary to infuse AI on the factory floor by running on a modernized, automated, scalable and manageable cloud-native platform with a stronger security stance.
Power Substation Digitalization	Enabling containerization in utilities for substation power distribution environments.	Enabling automation and control ecosystem partners on OpenShift, create a demonstrable solution for the utility market.
OpenVINO toolkit	OpenVINO [™] to enable easy deployment and management of AI inference services at the edge in heterogeneous environments. Integrated in in OpenShift AI.	OpenVINO™ Toolkit includes notebooks for development and OpenVINO™ Model Server for deployment.
Edge Control for Industrial (ECI)	Transitioning custom, fixed-function hardware to a best-in-breed software defined architecture.	Deliver blueprint solutions that integrates real-time deterministic compute using standards-based connectivity and orchestration.
Edge Insights for Industrial (EII)	SW Stack to enable AI-powered, Industry 4.0 operations for machine vision and time series data.	Deliver blue print solutions that integrates Time series analytics, video analytics/ingestion and orchestration



Edge Technologies for today and tomorrow needs

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intel. Long Live Product availability	intel. Hybrid Architecture	intel. Intel® Iris Xe Graphics	
Extended product availability, Embedded & Industrial Use Conditions, SKUs with Extended Temperature.	The 12th Gen Intel® Core IoT processor transforms the industry with performance hybrid architecture combining Performance-cores and Efficient-cores into a single die.	Intel® Iris® Xe graphics with up to 96 execution units that will deliver up to 2.95x1 the graphics performance of 8th Gen Intel® Core™ processors.	
intel. Hardware-enabled VNNI AI Acceleration	intel. Real-time Computing	intel. Functional Safety	
Supports Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit including various pre-trained AI models and software tools for inference acceleration.	Time-Sensitive Networking (TSN) To reduce latency and minimize jitter for synchronous process control and real time computing.	Functional Safety plumbing +Intel® Functional Safety Essential Design Package (Intel® FSEDP).	
intel. Open-source Software	intel. Wide OEM Ecosystem	intel. Compact Size	
Intel is one of the main contributors to Linux (#1) to achieve optimal performance while also emphasizing its scalability, energy efficiency and security.	The solution that best suits the project, maintaining the advantages that the standardization of the Edge platform brings at the development level.	With small form factor and slim design, Advantech system solutions are suitable for installation in factory automation, smart city and retail fields. Fan less options.	

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Pains:

1. Hard to manage consistency configurations across devices

2.Manual intervention, requiring to be on site most of the times

3. Missconfigurations across different devices

4.Upgrades are time demanding





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Goals:

Consistent Operating System across Devices
Automated Device Onboarding
Consistent Edge Device Configuration
Bulletproof System Upgrades





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Laboratory Description



Managing the Edge with Ansible and RHEL OStree in a Virtualized Env





01 - Creating RHEL images



Using a GitOps approach



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02 - Automated Device Onboarding

Operating System Installation and Initialization





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03 - Consistent Edge Device Configuration Open Tour

Assure Consistency





03 - Event-Driven Ansible



Automation Supporting Mission Critical Workloads







04 - Bulletproof System Upgrades

OSTree (Operating System) Upgrade



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Another architecture example: Industrial Site





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