



Should You Bring Kubernetes on Your Edge Roadtrip?

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A young girl with brown hair, wearing a black leather jacket, is sitting in the passenger seat of a car. She is looking out the window with a thoughtful expression, resting her chin on her hand. The car's interior is visible, including the seat and door panel. The background outside the car shows a blurred landscape with trees and a building.

Should You Bring Kubernetes at the Edge?

Maybe?

Agenda

- **A Few Definitions**
- **Edge Computing Workloads**
- **Kubernetes at the Edge**
- **Our Vision: EdgeOps**

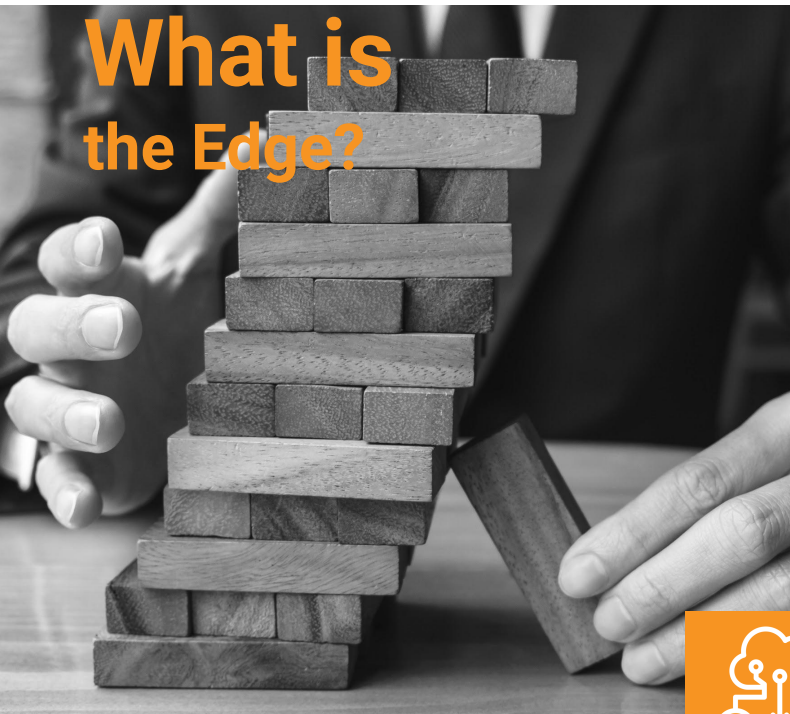
What is the Cloud?



On-demand availability of resources

- Homogeneous
- Large scale
- Centralized

What is the Edge?



Resources anywhere and everywhere

- Distributed
- Small scale
- Heterogeneous



Edge computing provides compute, networking and storage capabilities at the border of the network, closer to the source of the data, while maintaining the elasticity and consumption-based pricing model of the Cloud.

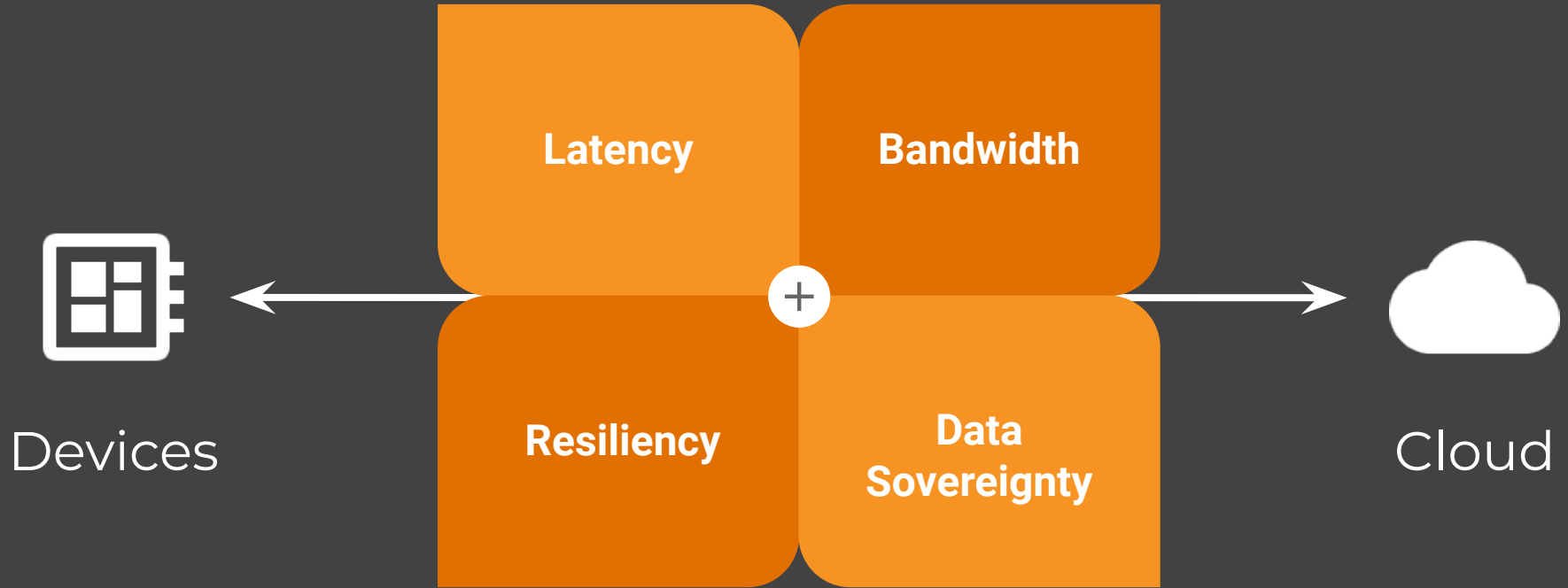
Cloud Native

DevOps

Agile

Microservices
Containers
Repair / Repave
/ Rotate

The Challenges Edge Computing Addresses



What Makes Edge Native Different

**The network will
degrade or fail**

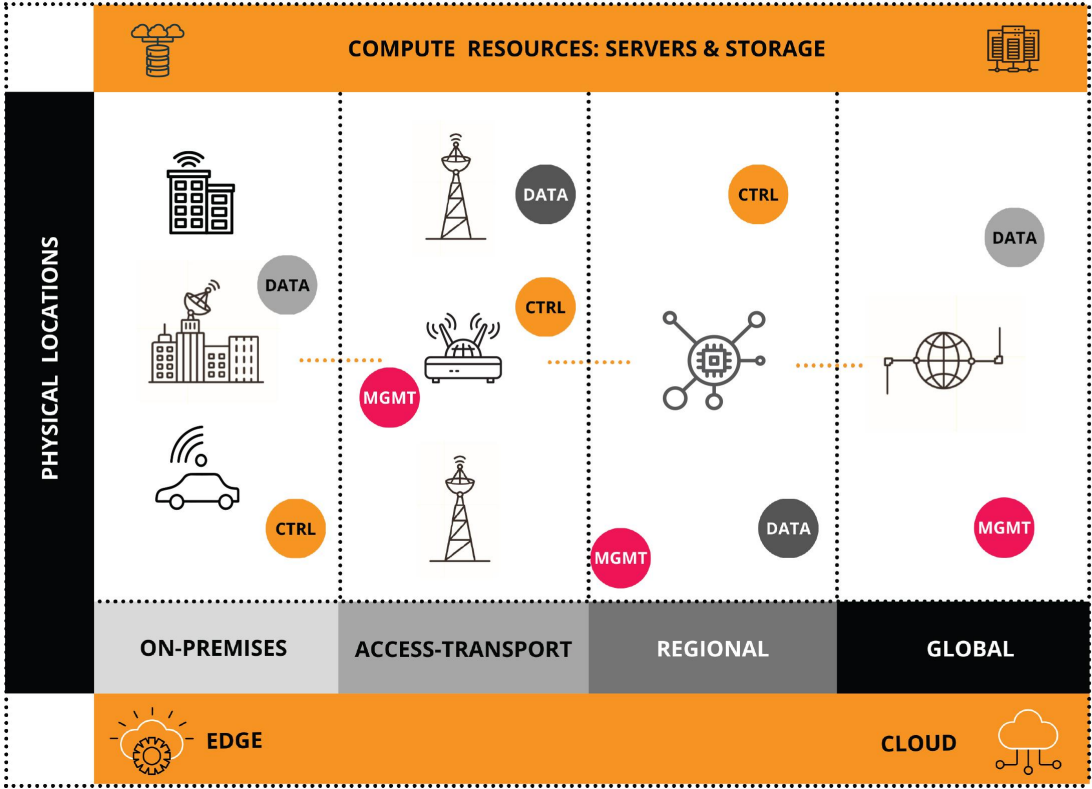
**Optimize for size
and power**

Zero Trust



Edge Computing Workloads

Edge-To-Cloud: A Continuum



One Continuum; Three Planes

Data

Software components
being deployed

Control

Control the applications
or the infrastructure

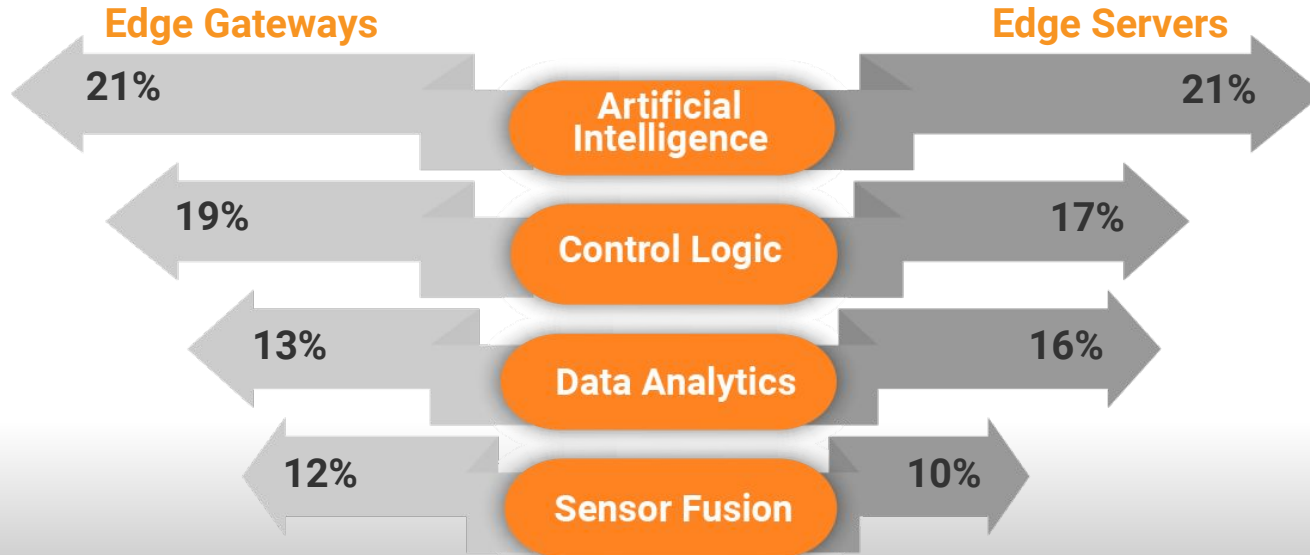
Real-time monitoring

Management

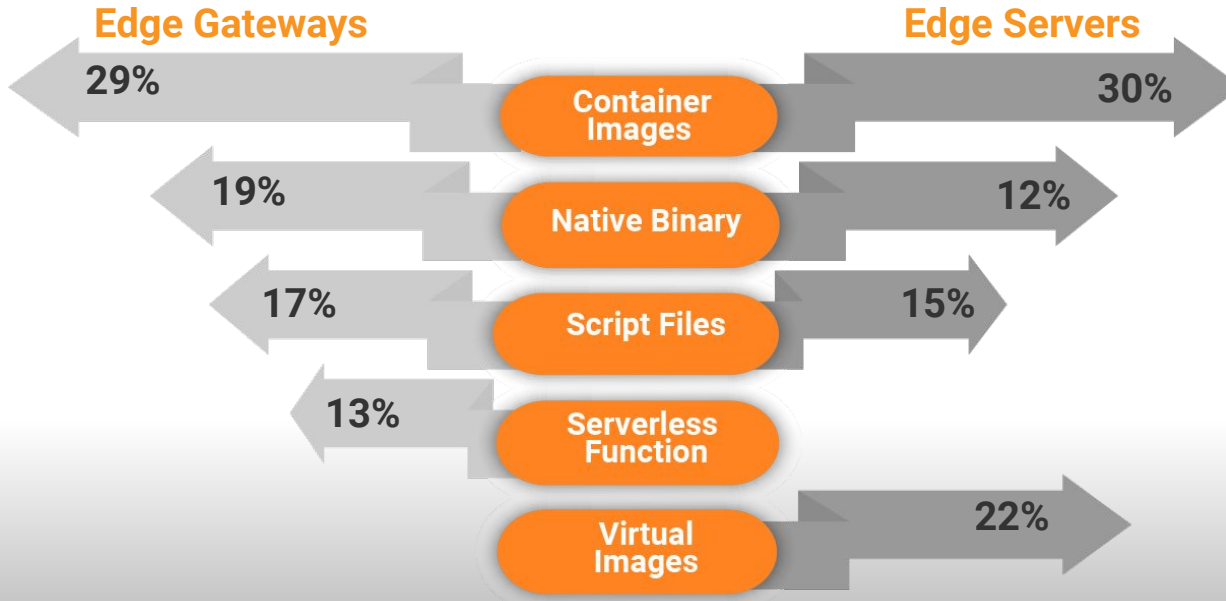
Manage the applications
or the infrastructure

Device configuration

Top Edge Computing Workloads



Top Edge Computing Artifacts Deployed for IoT Solutions



Types of Operating Systems

Time-Sharing

**Maximize
hardware
utilization**

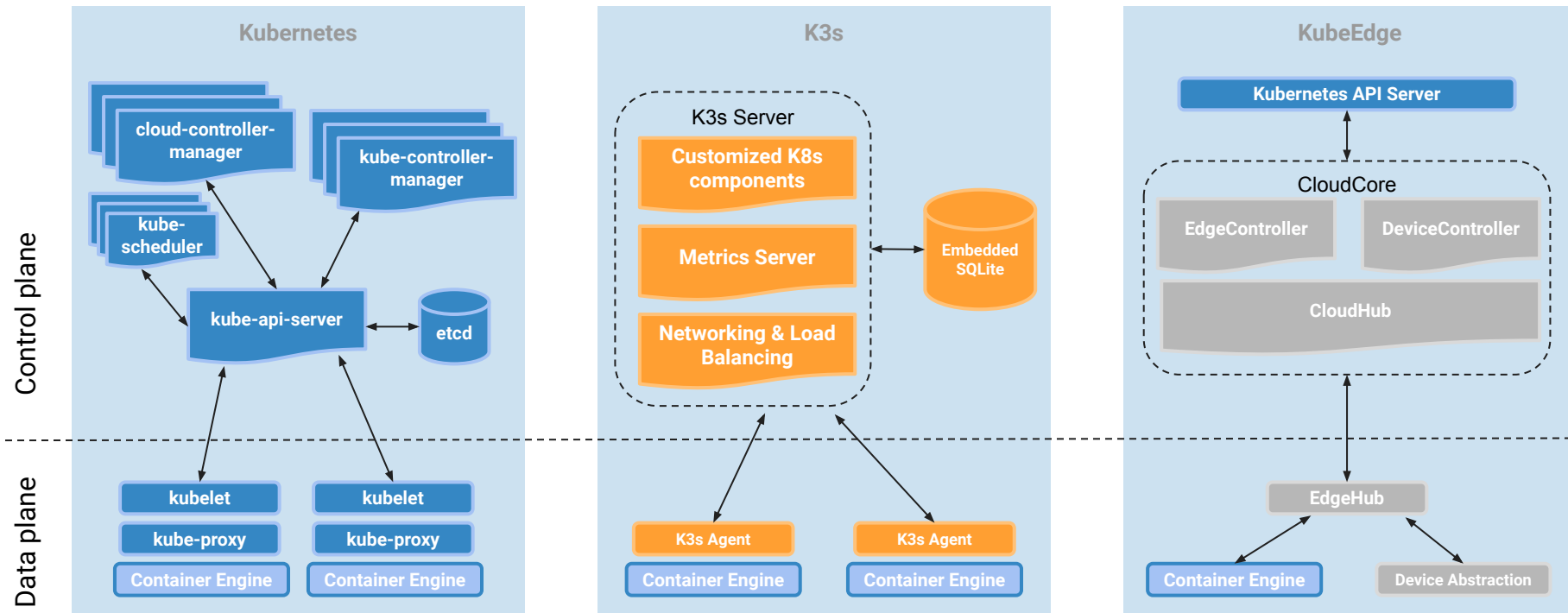
Real-Time

**Guarantee
latency**



Kubernetes At The Edge

Kubernetes at the Edge



Source: G. Baldoni, L. Cominardi, M. Groshev, A. De la Oliva and A. Corsaro, "[Managing the far-Edge: are today's centralized solutions a good fit?](#)".

A wider Set of Alternatives

Platform	Cloud Managed	Edge Only	K8s integration	Focus
AWS Outposts	Yes	No	Offers K8s	Containers, VMs
Eclipse fog05	Yes	Yes	Yes	Binaries, Containers, VMs
Eclipse ioFog	Yes	Yes	Yes	Containers
Eclipse Kanto	Yes	Yes	No	Containers
EdgeX Foundry	Yes	No	No	IoT
Fledge	Yes	No	No	Industry 4.0
K3s	No	Yes	Is K8s	Containers
KubeEdge	Yes	Possible	Is K8s	Containers
OpenHorizon	Yes	No	Yes	Containers

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Should it run **Kubernetes?**

Use case: Automotive

Which of those
would you
run in containers?

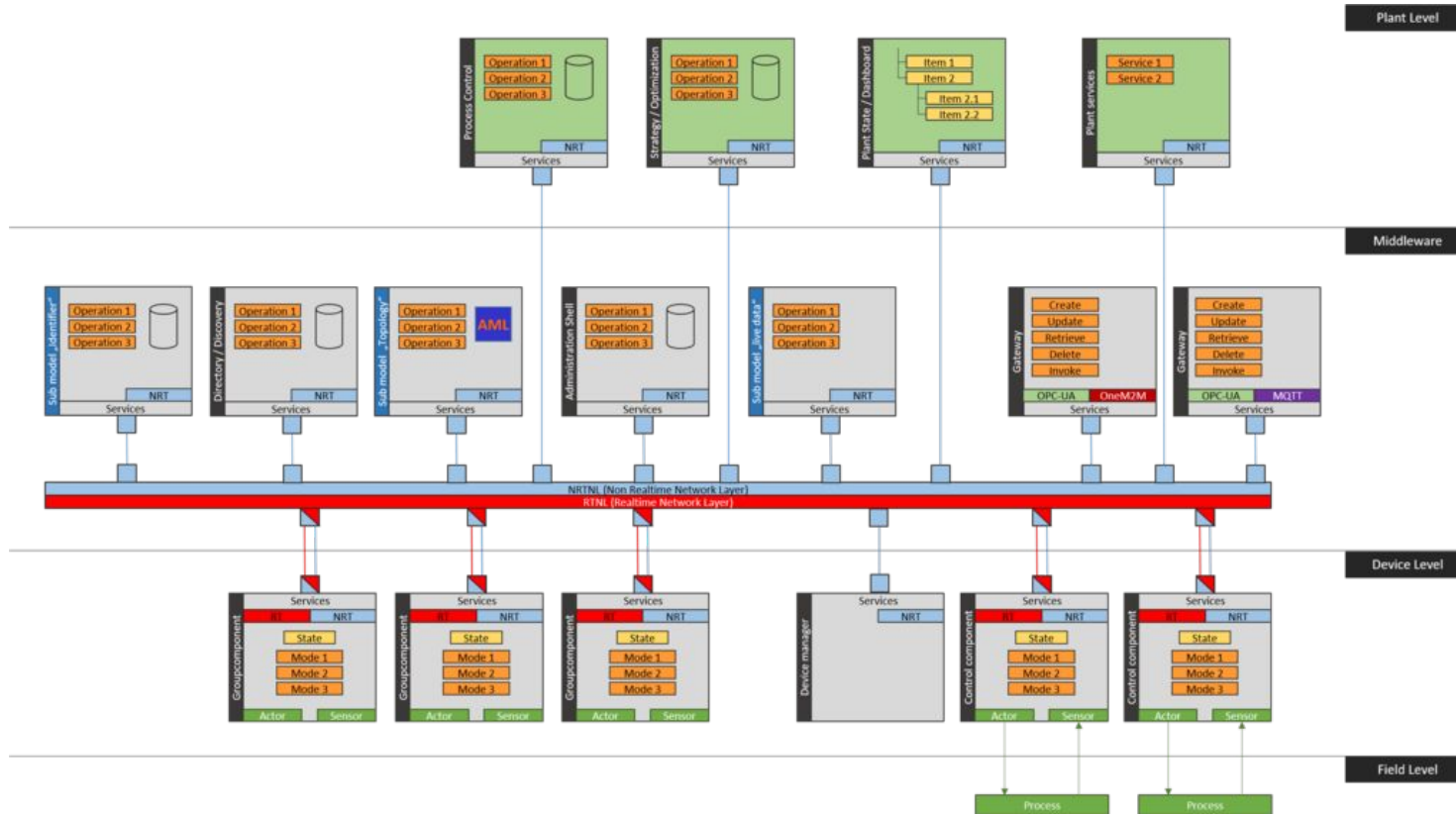




The modern factory is **a datacenter**

Should it run **Kubernetes?**

Use Case: Industrial Automation



Source: [Eclipse BaSyx project documentation](#)

What Makes Edge AI Different

The decision process involves a fragment of the whole data set

The error function cannot always ask for outside help

Optimization is influenced by local conditions

Architecture Considerations

- > **How predictable should the latency of your system be?**
 - Mission-critical systems have real-time requirements
- > **Can you afford to lose data?**
 - How stateful is your application?
 - Are your instances unique?
- > **How constrained are your edge nodes and infrastructure?**
 - There is little to no elasticity at the far edge
- > **How far should the control plane be from the Edge?**
 - How autonomous are your edge devices and servers?



One Last Thing...

How is Stateful Kubernetes Going for You?

When Kubernetes Could Be a Bad Fit

1. Real-Time
2. Mission Critical
3. Constrained Devices
4. Heterogeneous Hardware

It Takes a Village to Build the Edge

Color Logos Represent Eclipse Projects





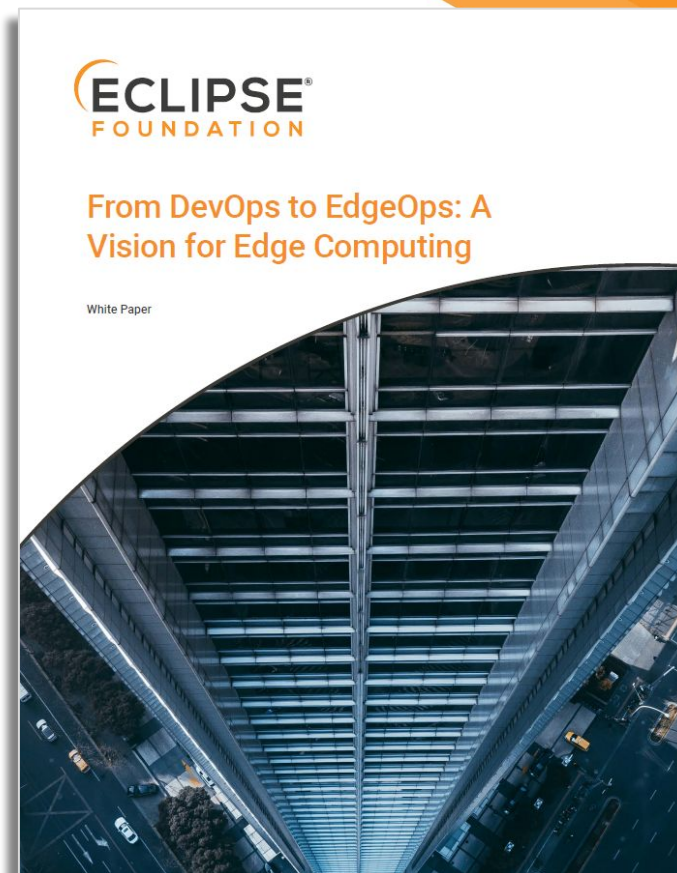
Our Vision:

EdgeOps

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EdgeOps

Adapting DevOps for the Edge

Challenges

- Latency
- Bandwidth
- Resiliency
- Data sovereignty

Characteristics

- Long lifespan
- Heterogeneous
- Constraints
- Connectivity

Deployment

- Workloads
- Artifacts
- Strategies

DevOps Principles

Short Lifecycle, Collaboration, Continuous Integration and Delivery (CI/CD), Microservices, Infrastructure as Code

Delivering Open Source Edge Platforms. Now.

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Code first



Simplify and streamline
production Edge deployments



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Production quality

code



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