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Document description

- This document acts as guideline to be considered when implementing your Industrial Edge solution in production.
- It gives comprehensive guidelines to get started either as plant operator or machine builder including all relevant tasks to be done such as certificate creation and firewall configurations
- For all of our guidelines we rely on guiding principles according to IEC 62443



Glossary

Abbreviation	Meaning	Description
IE HUB	Industrial Edge HUB	Online Edge platform including app store. → Hosted by Siemens
IEM	Industrial Edge Management	Management system for Edge devices running in the customers architecture → Hosted by end customer or machine builder
IED	Industrial Edge Device	Device which is running apps managed by IEM → Hosted next to the machine
DHCP	Dynamic Host Control Protocol	Protocol used to automatically assign IP addresses to devices in the network
DNS	Domain Name Server	Server which translates FQDN into IP addresses
FQDN	Fully qualified domain name	Domain name of a device - stored in DNS server with IP address
NTP	Network Time Protocol	Protocol used to synchronize the system time of devices connected to the network
Proxy Server		Server which acts as an intermediary for requests → Usually located in IT networks
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure	Set of policies with hardware and software to manage digital certificates
CA	Certificate Authority	Entity that issues digital certificates
Root CA	Root Certificate Authority	Certificate Authority that owns one or more trusted roots. Usually the first (top level) CA in the trust chain
Intermediate CA	Intermediate Certificate Authority	Certificate Authority that issue a intermediate trust chains. Also known as “Sub CA”
On-premise		Software that runs on computers of the user (rather than cloud hosted software as a service)
(D)DoS	(Distributed) Denial of Service	Attack with the aim of making the server unavailable

| Security Introduction

Siemens Industrial IoT Stack

Applications

with a strong need for responsiveness, privacy, reliability and cost-efficiency can now be additionally deployed **on-premise** with Edge Computing, while still benefitting of the available IT- and OT-technology



Low-Code platform

Build apps faster for cloud, on-premise or hybrid infrastructure

IIoT as a service

Centralized computing & storage, with solutions, apps & services

Edge Computing

Decentral computing & storage with device runtime, apps and management

Field/Control

Automation runtime and engineering connectivity

Industrial Edge App Installation Workflow

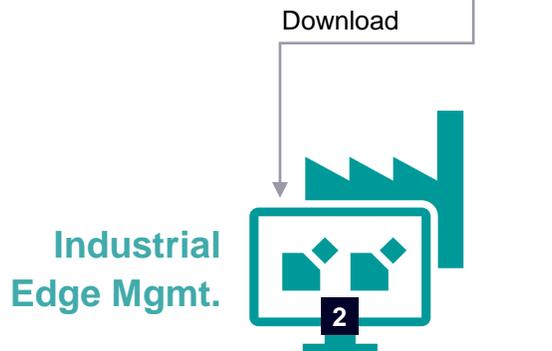
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IE HUB

App Store/Update provisioning

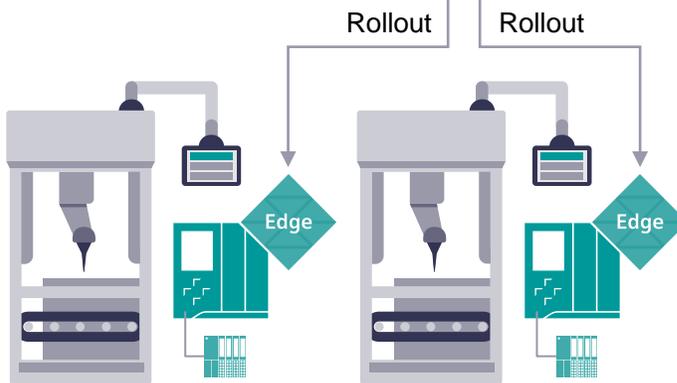
Shop floor/OEM site



IE Management

Management of IE Devices
Rollout of configuration and apps

Machine

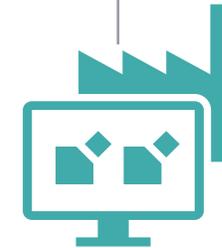


IE Device

Execution platform for apps



Outgoing connections only



+ On premise!



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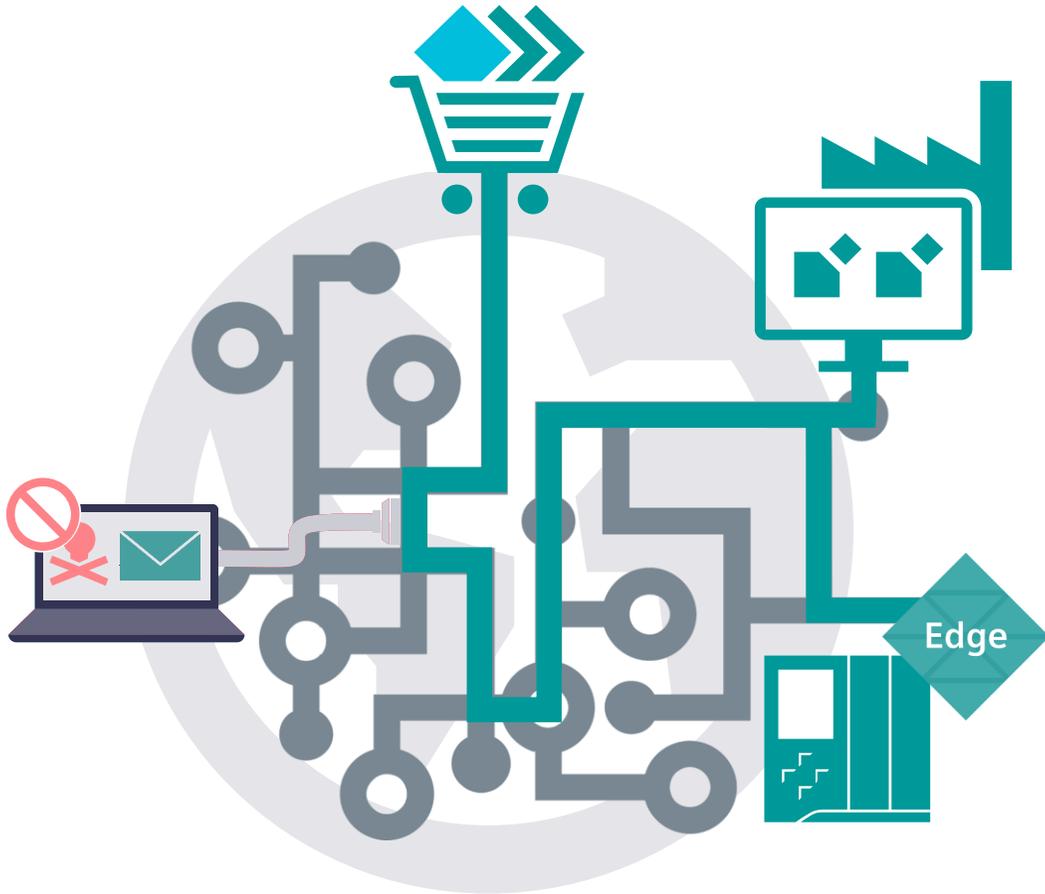


+ On premise!

Edge App decides which data is uploaded
to higher level systems

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

Encryption



Prevent eavesdropping or manipulation

- Detect manipulation due to signatures
- Ensure confidentiality by use of encryption



IEC 62443-3-3 – SR 4.1 RE 1

“Provide the capability to protect the confidentiality of information at rest and remote access sessions traversing an untrusted network.”



IEC 62443-3-3 – SR 4.1 RE 2

“Provide the capability to protect the confidentiality of information traversing any zone boundary.”



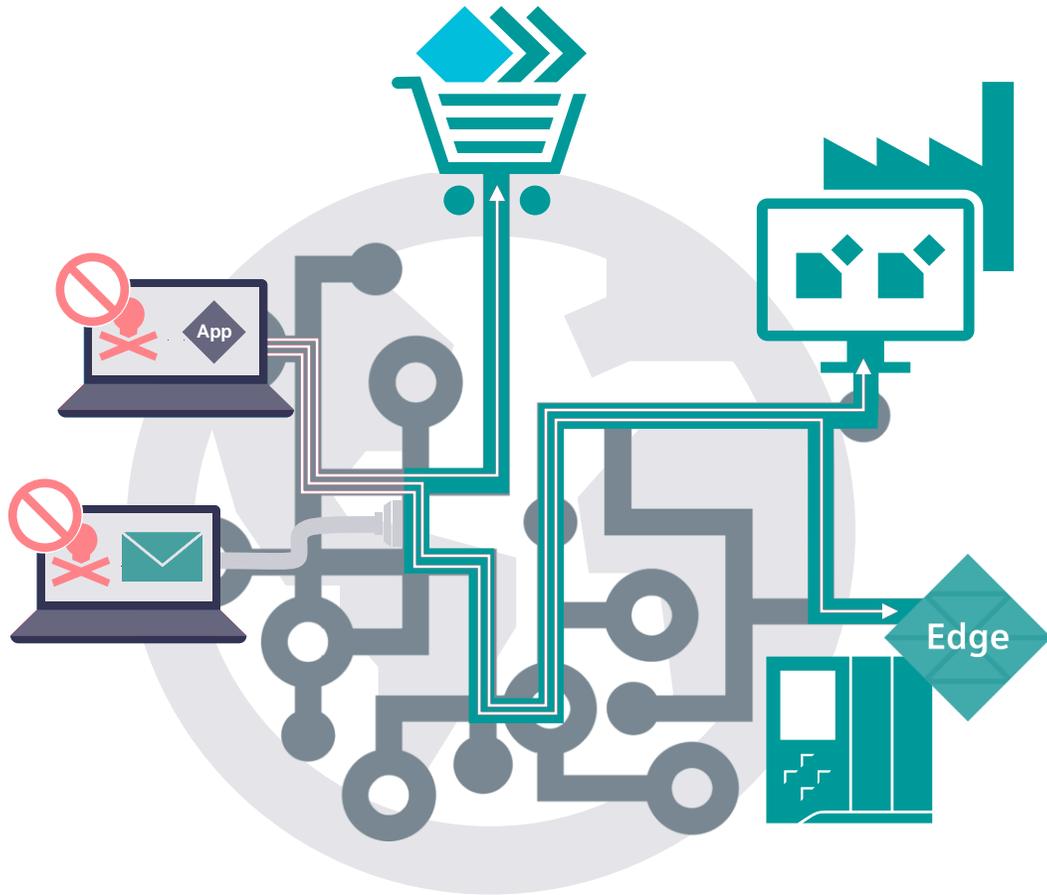
HTTPS to protect communication between Industrial Edge components



SSH-Tunneling to protect remote access

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

Authentication



Prevent unauthorized access

- Validate IED and IEM identities
- Identify and authenticate users



IEC 62443-3-3 – SR 1.1

“The control system shall provide the capability to uniquely identify and authenticate all human users.”



IEC 62443-3-3 – SR 1.2

“The control system shall provide the capability to identify and authenticate all software processes and devices.”



User accounts in IE HUB, IEM and IED

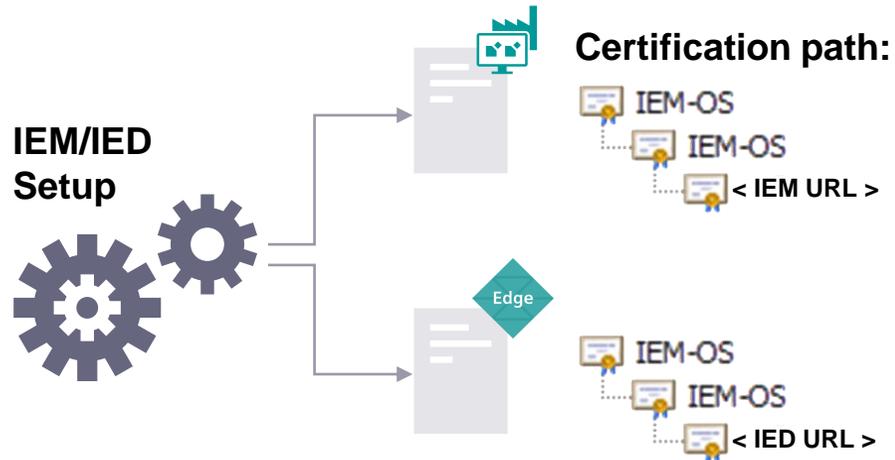


Certificates to identify and authenticate IEM and IEDs

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

Certificate management

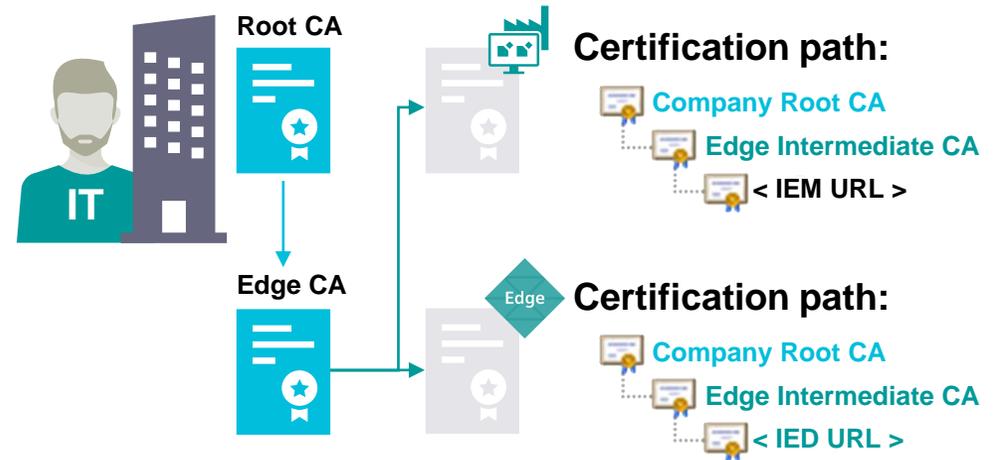
Use of default certificates



Create certificate automatically during setup

- + Easy setup
- No further prove of identity
- Installation of certificates on every PC required

Use certificates signed by PKI



Create certificates with a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

- More complex setup
- + Proves that the device belongs to the company
- + No further certificate installation on PCs required

Challenge of this use case!

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

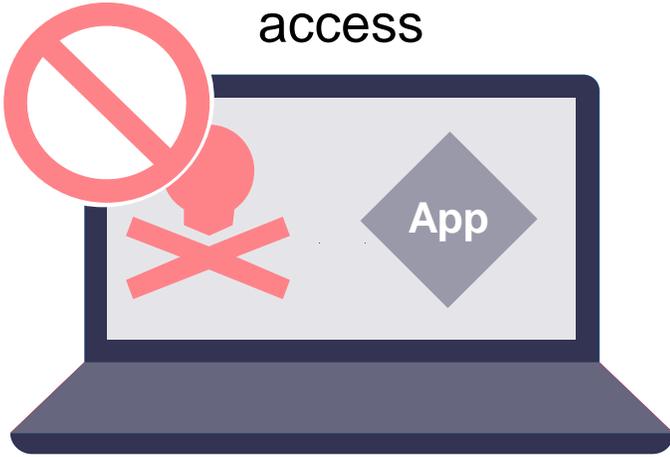
Further threads

Eavesdropping/
manipulation



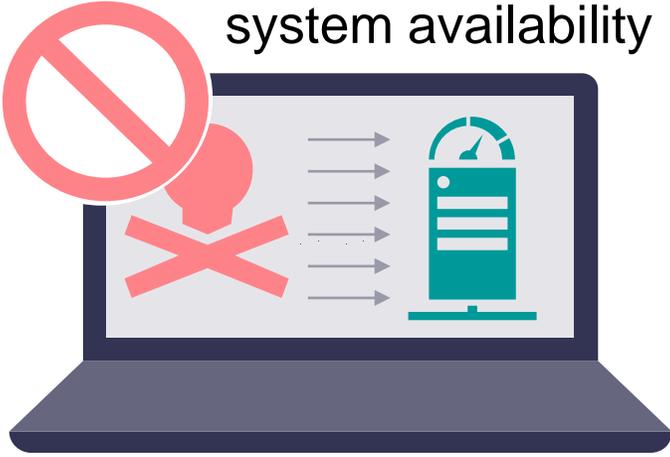
 **HTTPS with TLS**
(Certificates and Encryption)

Unauthorized
access



 **User accounts**

Attacks against
system availability

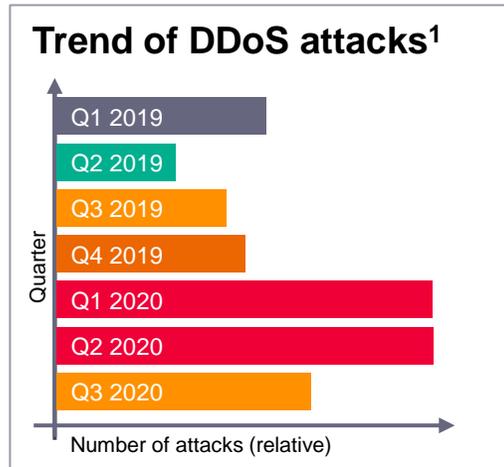
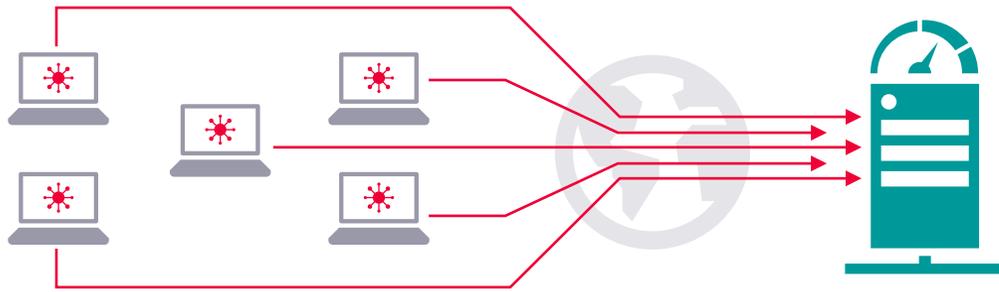


 **Backup & Restore**

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

Example: Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks

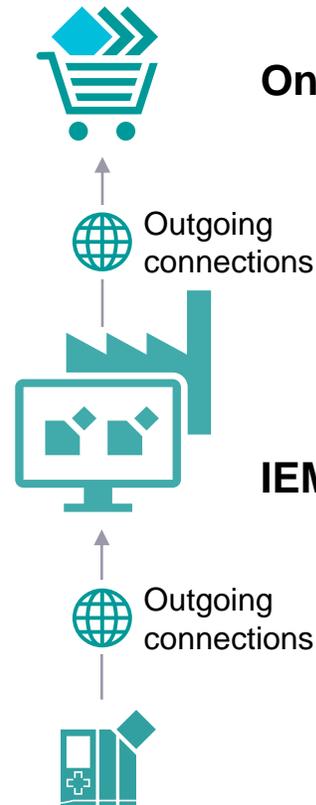
Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS)



! Potential threat to any internet exposed server

€ Countermeasures are complex and expensive

Industrial Edge



Only IE-HUB is exposed to the Internet

- Siemens is responsible for protection
- Certified data center provider
- Web Application Firewall (WAF)

IEM and IED use outgoing connections

- Minimized attack surface
- Less online dependencies** (on-premise installation)
- Easy integration in existing networks

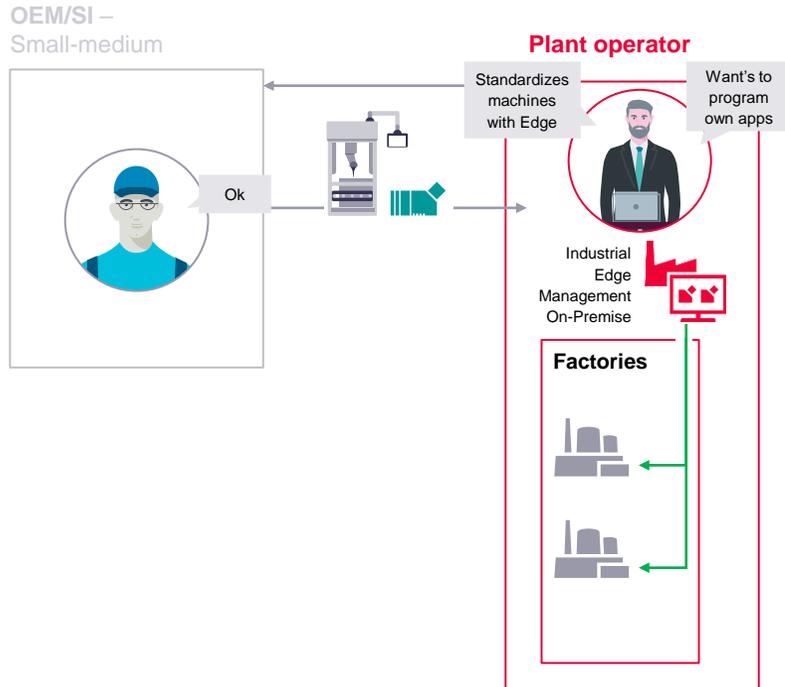
¹ Data calculated from [Secure list DDoS attack reports](#) (2019 – 2020)

Major customer scenarios for Industrial IoT

In the upcoming slides we will cover both of them security-wise

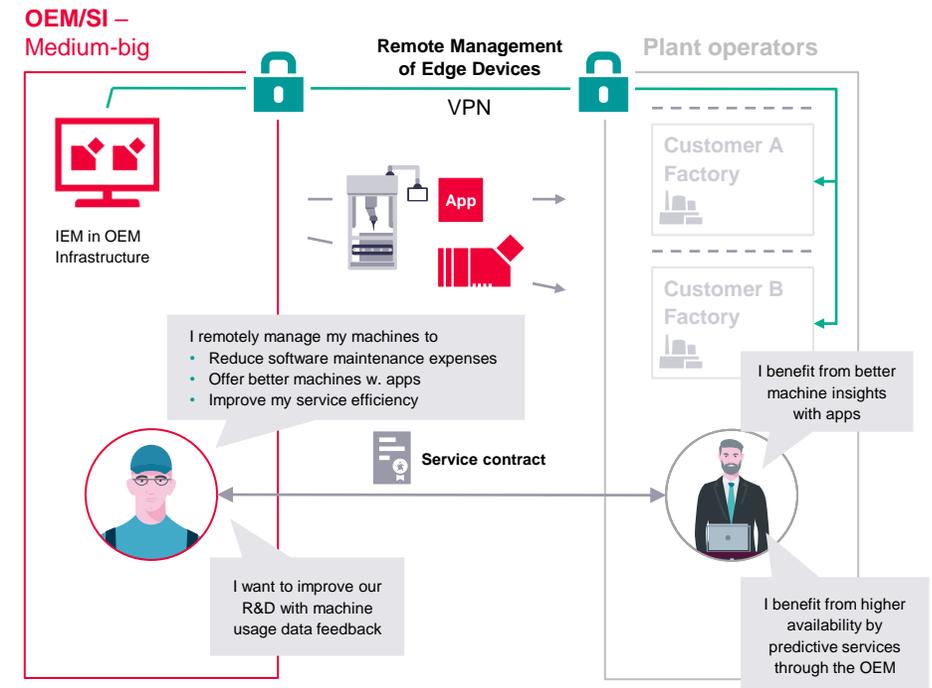
Plant operator standardization

on Industrial Edge to introduce digital solutions to manufacturing and improve OEE



OEM/System integrator remote management

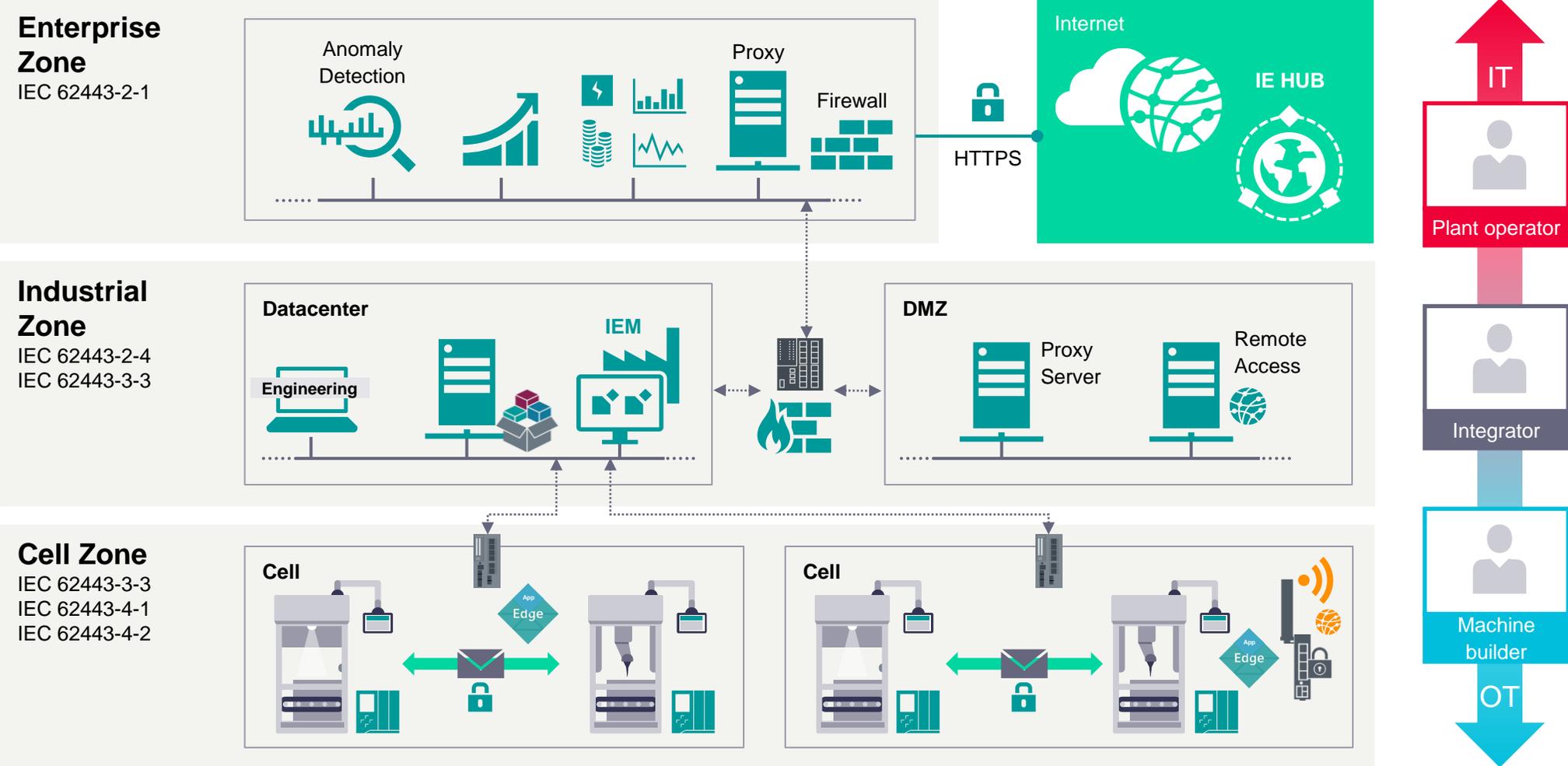
of Edge solutions to utilize machine data to offer new digital solutions to my customers



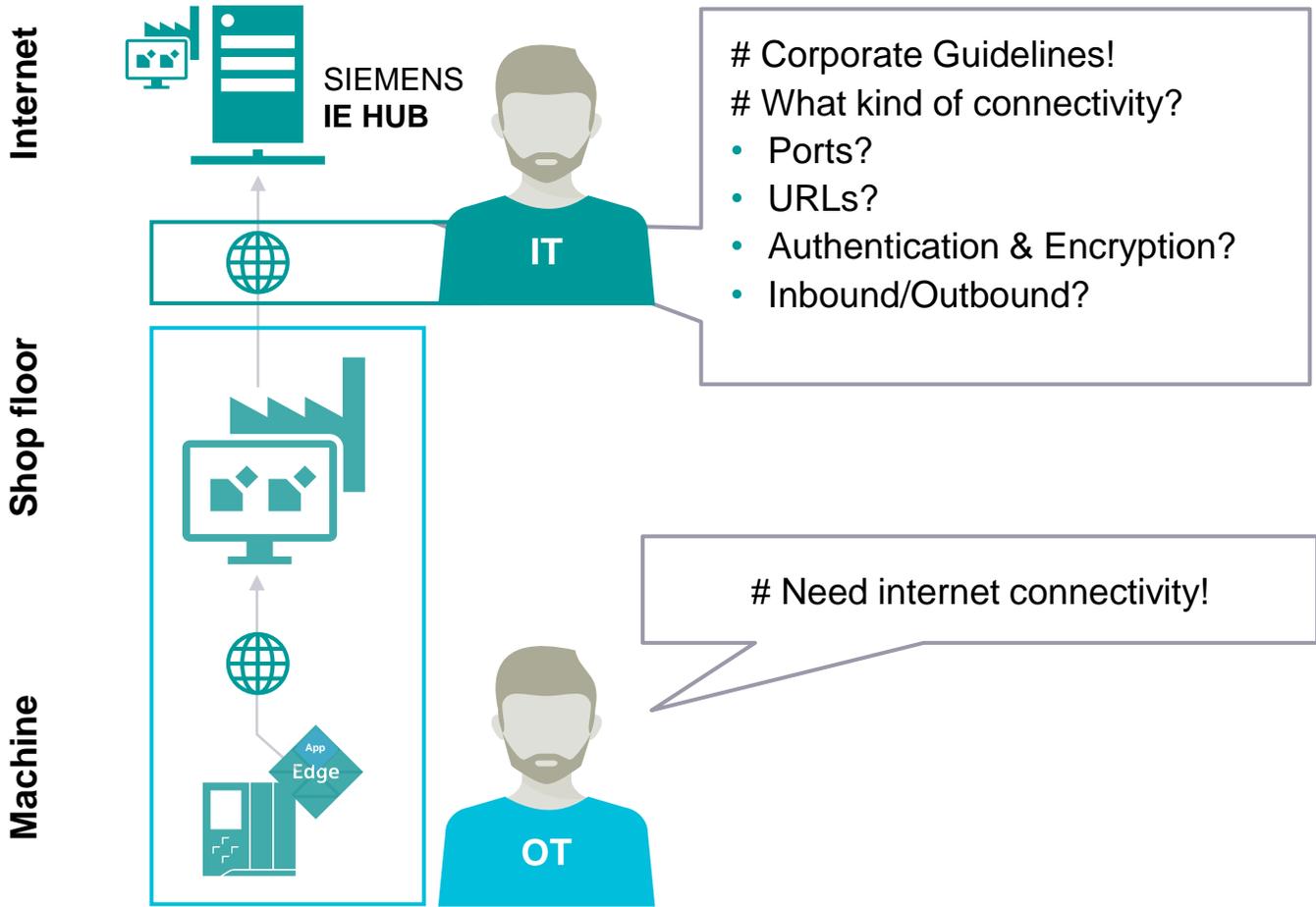
Plant operator scenario

Standardizing on Industrial Edge to introduce digital solutions to manufacturing to improve OEE

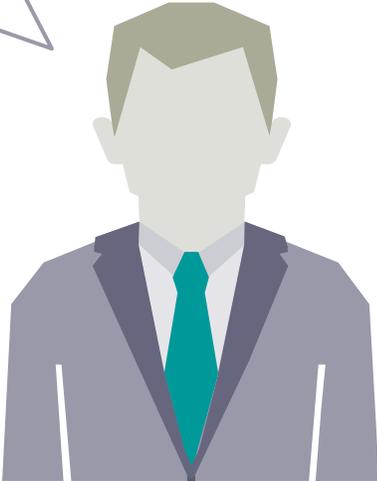
Plant operator Architecture blueprint



Industrial Edge App Installation Workflow



**# Lets get started with
Edge computing!**



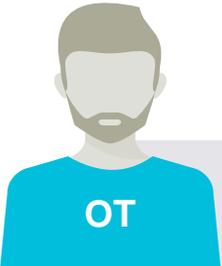
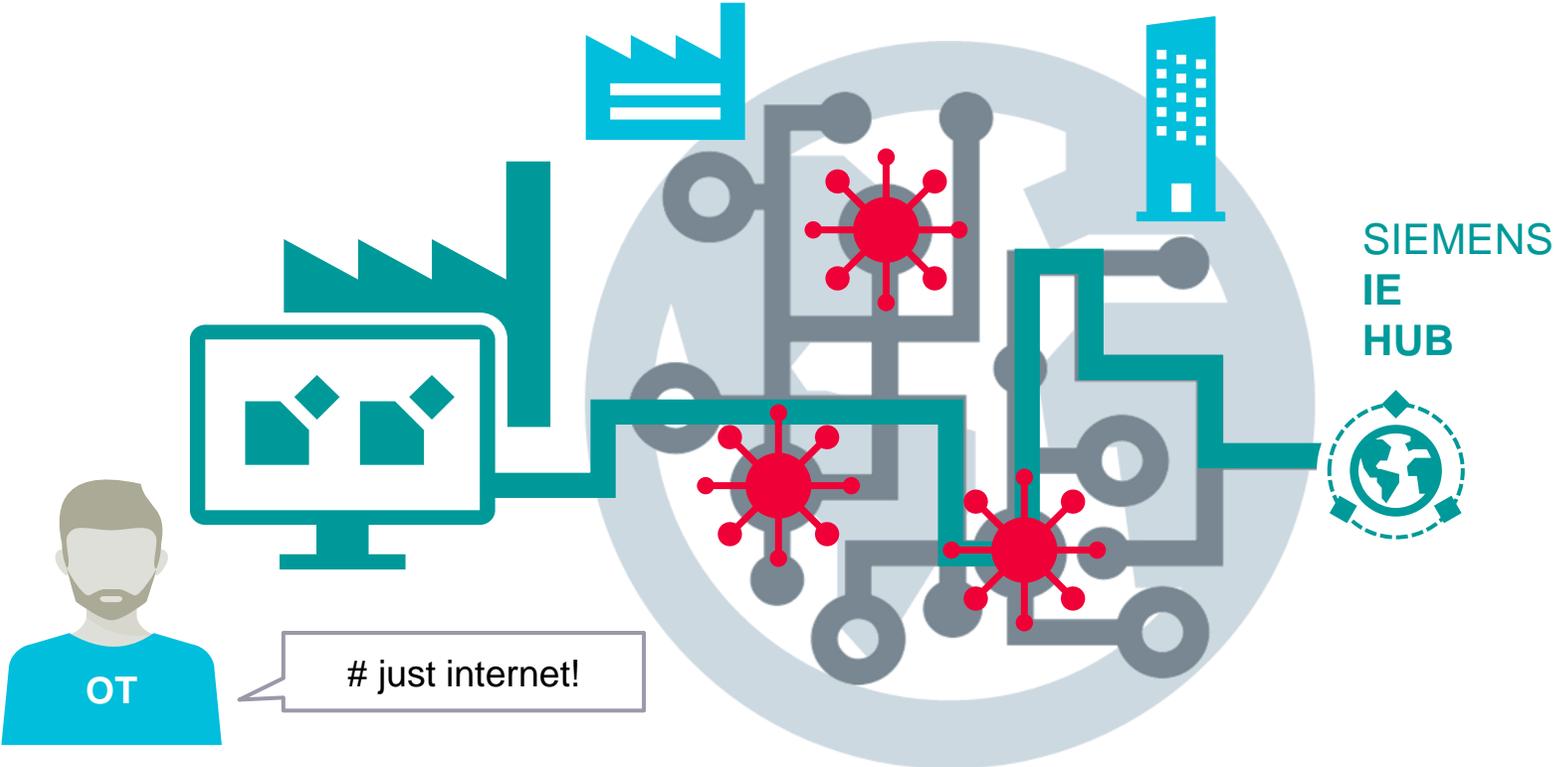
Security risks potentially arise due to internet connectivity



IEC 62443-3-3

Chapter 9.3.2:
“Access from the control system to the World Wide Web should be clearly justified based on control system operational requirements.”

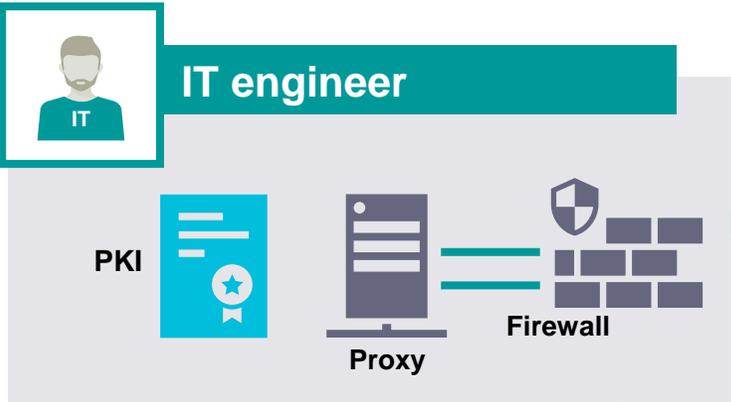
SR 5.2 RE 1:
“The control system shall provide the capability to deny network traffic by default and allow network traffic by exception. (Also termed **deny all, permit by exception**)”



Challenge: Establish state of the art internet connection from IEM to IE HUB

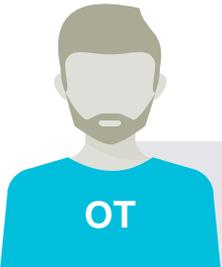
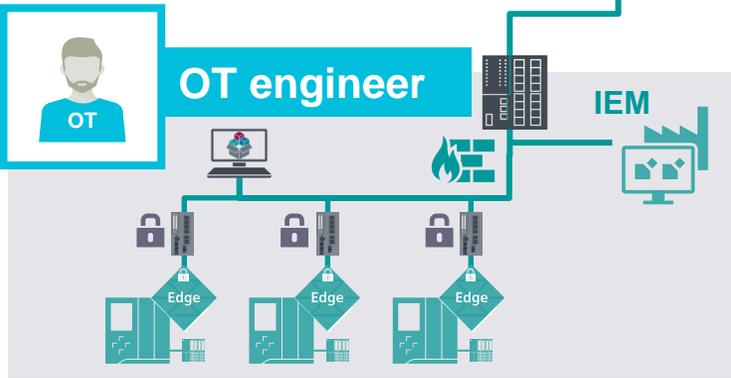
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Daily business!
Lots of measures to avoid security threats.
→ “Just” need to extend this to shop floor



“Just” need to extend?
Never heard about:

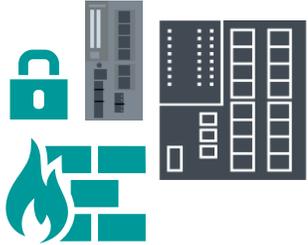
- Firewalls
- PKI
- Proxy servers



Challenge: Comply with standards used in IT infrastructure

Industrial Edge

Terms: Firewall, Proxy, CA



Firewalls are used to restrict access on network level

- Restrict IED network access to connections needed for IEM
- Restrict IEM network access to connections needed for Edge HUB

Firewalls can filter network traffic based on IP addresses and TCP/UDP Ports



Proxy

HTTPS Proxy server can provide security measures based on the web protocol itself

- User authentication of internet access/Logging of internet traffic/Black- and whitelisting of certain websites/Malware scan of incoming traffic
- Usually placed at the Enterprise IT level and managed IT personnel

A firewall rule set is needed to restrict outgoing traffic to the proxy server



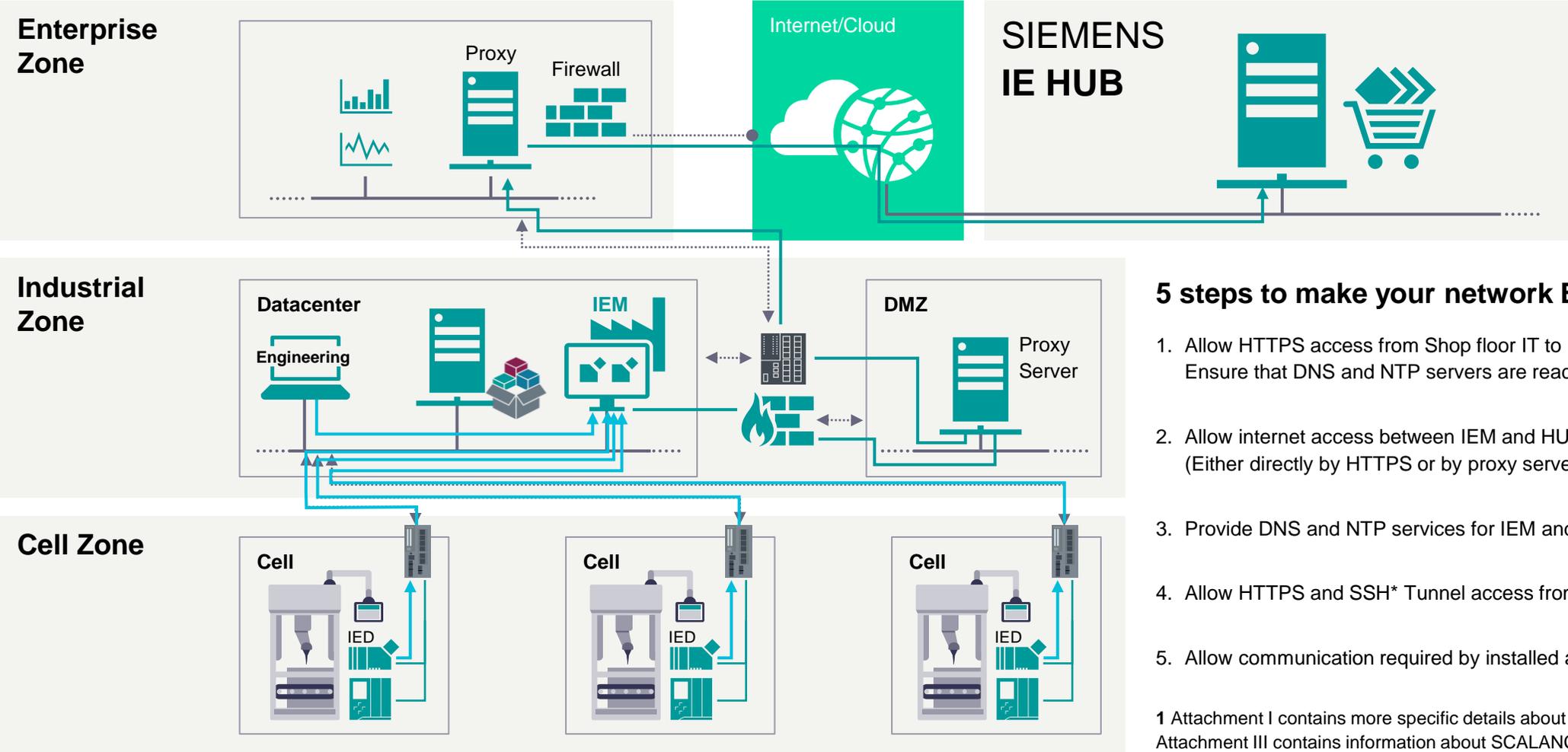
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State of the art security mechanism in IT infrastructure

Plant Operator hosting the Industrial Edge Management System

Network configuration



5 steps to make your network Edge ready

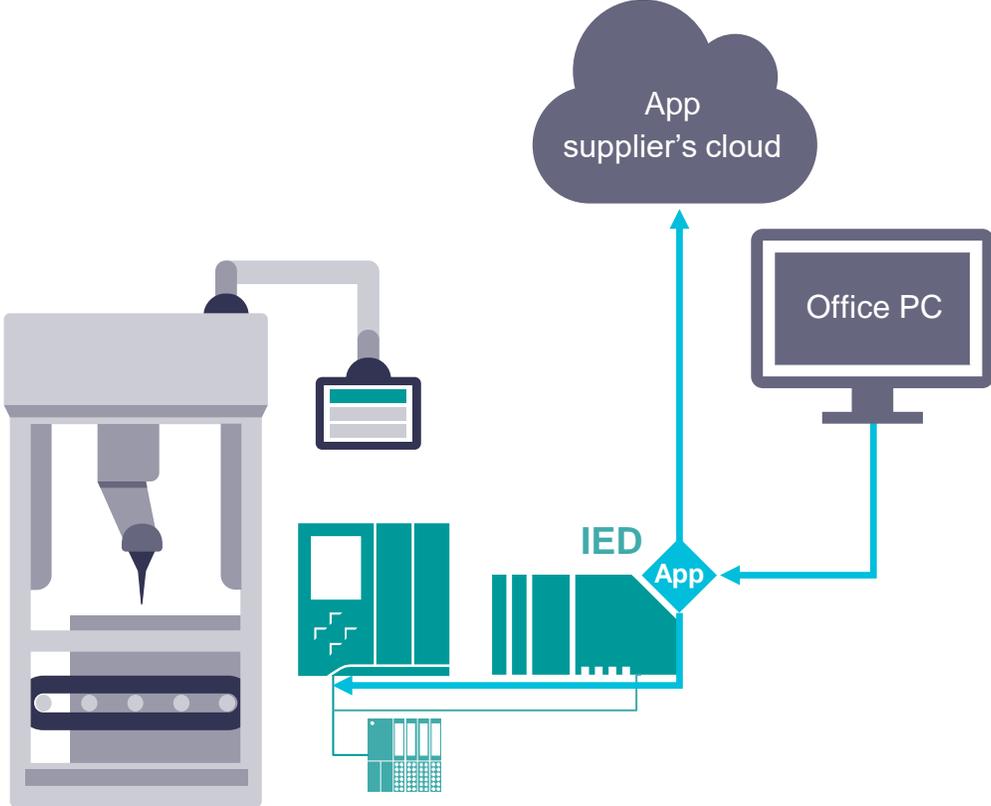
1. Allow HTTPS access from Shop floor IT to IEM. Ensure that DNS and NTP servers are reachable
2. Allow internet access between IEM and HUB (Either directly by HTTPS or by proxy servers)
3. Provide DNS and NTP services for IEM and IED
4. Allow HTTPS and SSH* Tunnel access from IEDs to IEM
5. Allow communication required by installed apps.

1 Attachment I contains more specific details about needed connections, Attachment III contains information about SCALANCE DHCP, DNS and NTP

* Allow SSH Tunnel only if it is necessary for your application

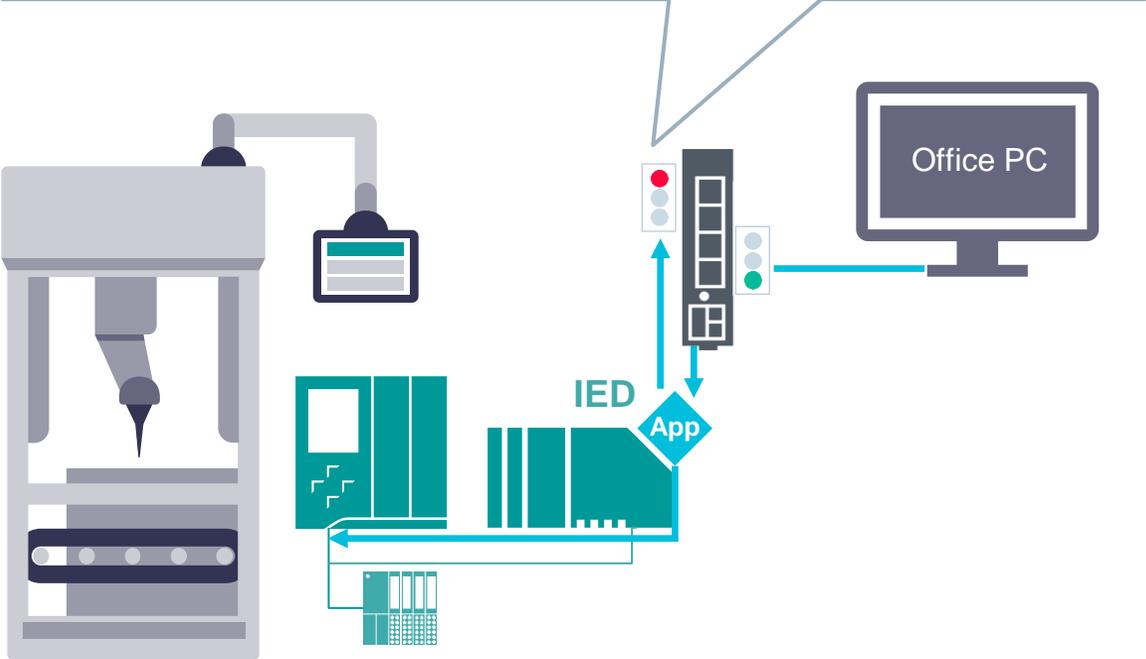
Plant Operator

Network configuration: Apps



Challenge:
Apps might include communication services

Cell protection firewall (as described before) can be configured to deny all non-configured traffic.



Recommendation:
Use Cell Protection concept with firewalls

Plant Operator

Network configuration: App rollout

matrix_app Application Access

You are installing an app from an unverified developer. →  The App developer is not verified by Siemens

Host ports accessed by application are:

- 33123

You want to deploy this app? →  The app will allow incoming connection on port 33123

Deny Allow

Feature: The app rollout process warns about potential hazards due to app installations

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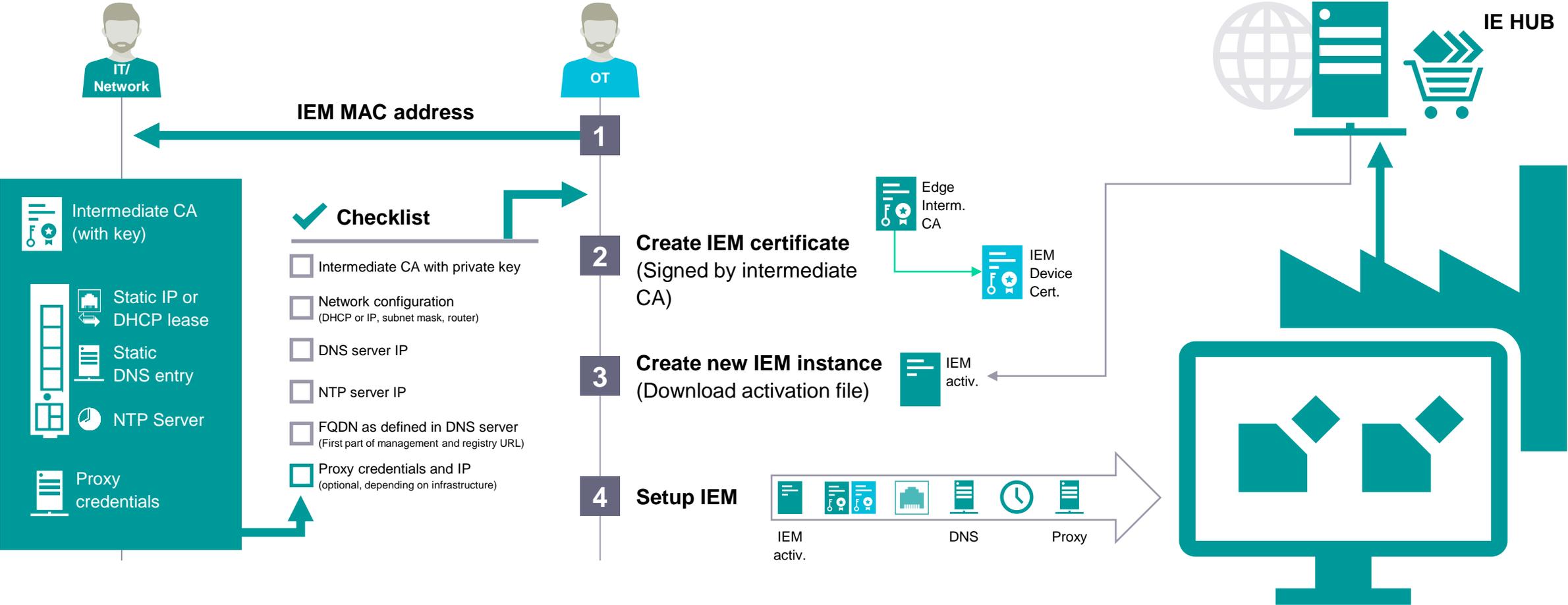
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Plant Operator

Industrial Edge Management installation



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Plant Operator

Industrial Edge Management installation dialogue

OS installation defines IP and NTP server

Networking Settings

DHCP, static address or no setting
Choose setup

dhcp
static
disabled

<OK> <Cancel>

Date/Time Settings

Enter Network Time Protocol servers separated by commas.
For example: time.google.com, time.nist.gov.fr

Note: check the terms & conditions of the services you use
List of NTP servers to synchronize date/time with

timeserver.domain

<OK> <Cancel>

IEM activation defines URLs, certificates and proxy settings

IEM App Configuration

1 Resources 2 Information Next

Custom Certificate

Edge Management SSL Key
IEM.key x Browse

Edge Management SSL Certificate
IEM.crt x Browse

Edge Management URL
managementURL.domain

Registry SSL Key
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registryURL.domain

Public Trusted

Edge Management URL https://managementURL.domain:443

Settings ? x

LAN Proxy System

Use a proxy server

1 Proxy 2 No Proxy 3 Custom Port

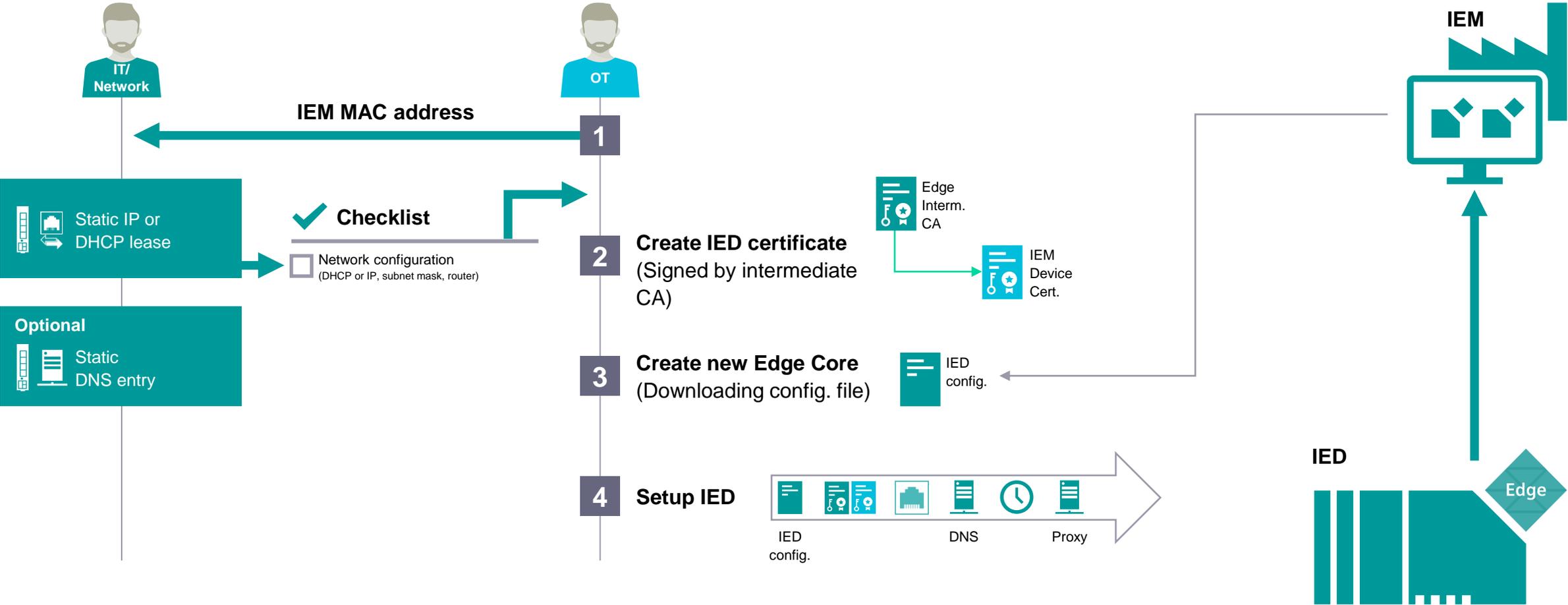
IP : Port

UserName : Password

Configure

Plant Operator

Industrial Edge Device installation



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Plant Operator

Industrial Edge Device installation dialogue

IP, DNS, NTP and Proxy settings are defined during creation in IEM

New Edge Core

1 Core 2 Network Interface 3 Proxy Back Next

Network Interface

Gateway Interface	MAC Address	DHCP	IPv4	Netmask	Gateway	Primary DNS	Secondary DNS	Actions
✓	12:34:45:67:89:AB	✓	—	—	—	—	—	

NTP Server

NTP Server
myTimeServer.domain

No NTP servers.

Certificates can be uploaded in the IED webserver

Import Edge Core Certificate

Private Key Browse

Certificate Browse

Import

Import IEM Trust Certificate

Certificate Name Browse

Import

Machine builder scenario

Using Industrial Edge to provide added value services
to customers by remote

Industrial Edge Management Operations guideline for Zero-Trust-Networks (!)

As of now Industrial Edge Management is designed for **On-premises use-cases** and operations within **trusted networks**.
For this operation scenario we provide a self-contained easy to setup & operatable On-premise solution as managed appliance.
In this case our customers provide the Infrastructure, but operations are being handled by Siemens, resulting in less IT-Operations required on customer site.

Today's solution

For scenarios with communication in **Zero-Trust-Networks** we therefore recommend to apply firewalls and VPNs for the communication between Industrial Edge Management and Industrial Edge Devices.

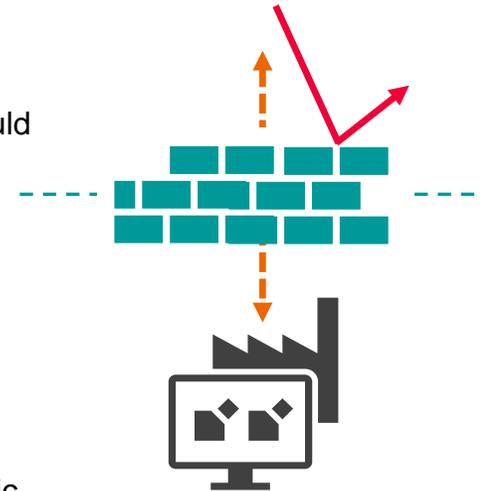
If this security protection measure is **not viable due to company policy or efforts linked to it**, there are also **other measures** which could be implemented e.g. **IP-Whitelisting, Proxy Servers or Geo-Blocking measures**.

For more information please consult our SUP FA Presales Team at simatic.industry@siemens.com

Future solution

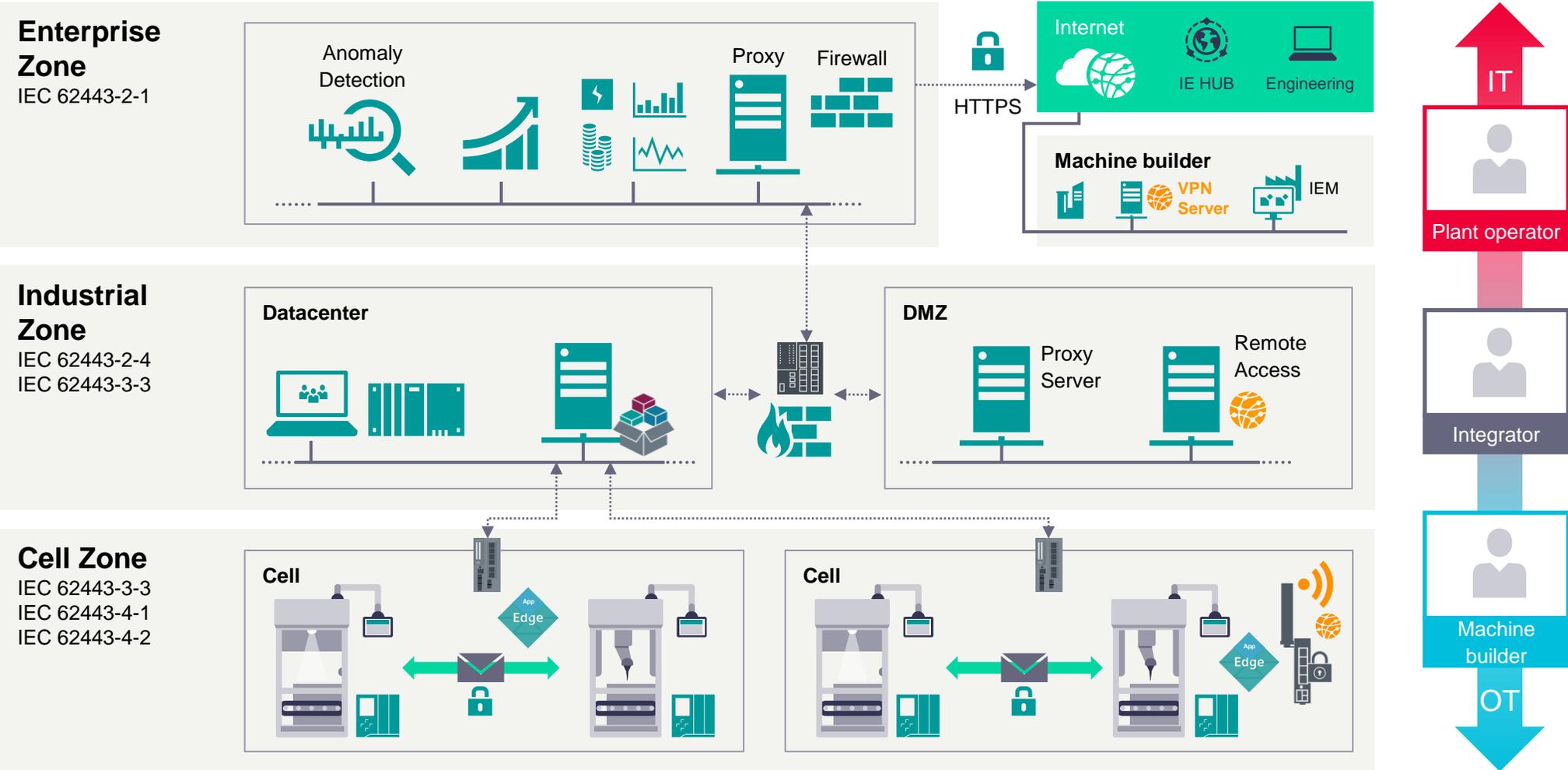
In order to operate the Industrial Edge Management **directly exposed to Zero-Trust-Networks** while also fulfilling Siemens and our customers security standards, further IT and security features such as Audit Trail, DDOS protection and integrated product firewalls are required.

As we are aware of all of those (and further) requirements we are working on enhancing our Industrial Edge Management System for public internet operations over the next release versions.



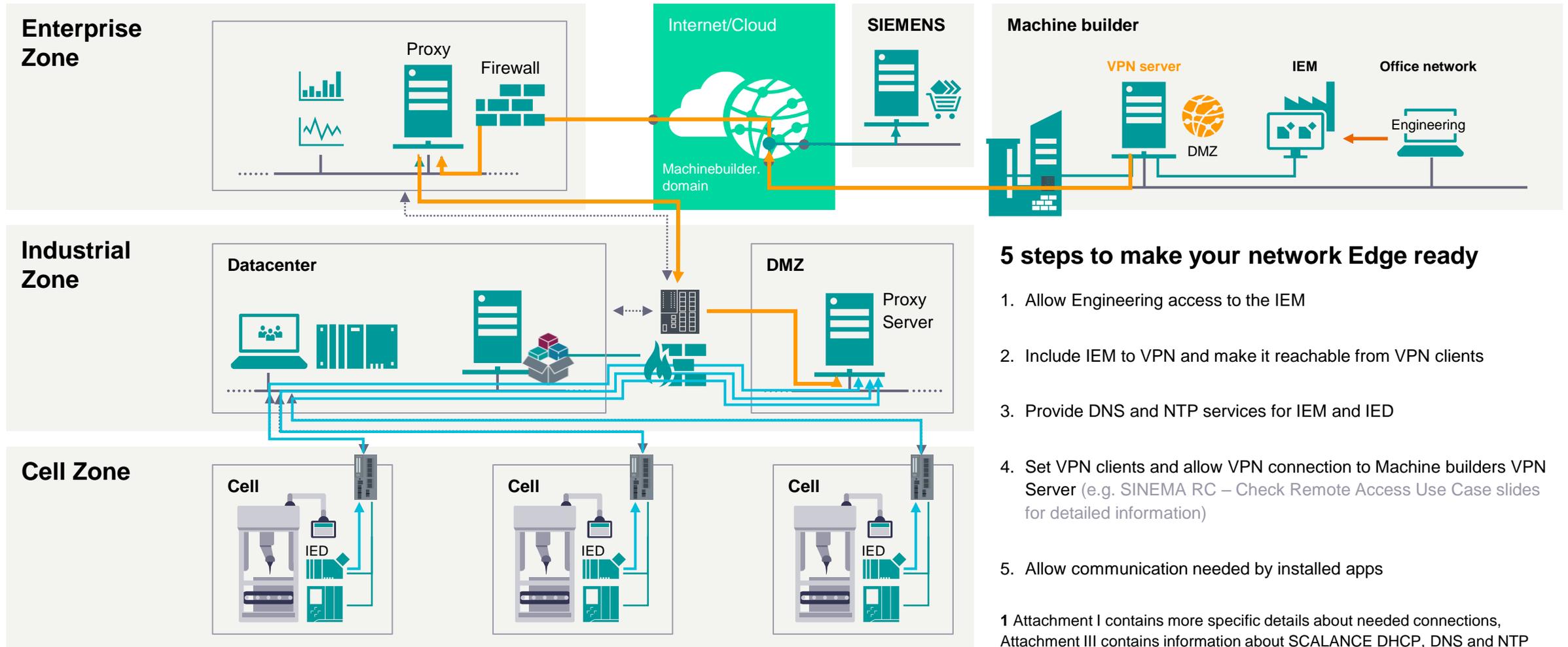
Machine Builder

Architecture blueprint



Machine builder

Industrial Edge Management System hosting – Network configuration



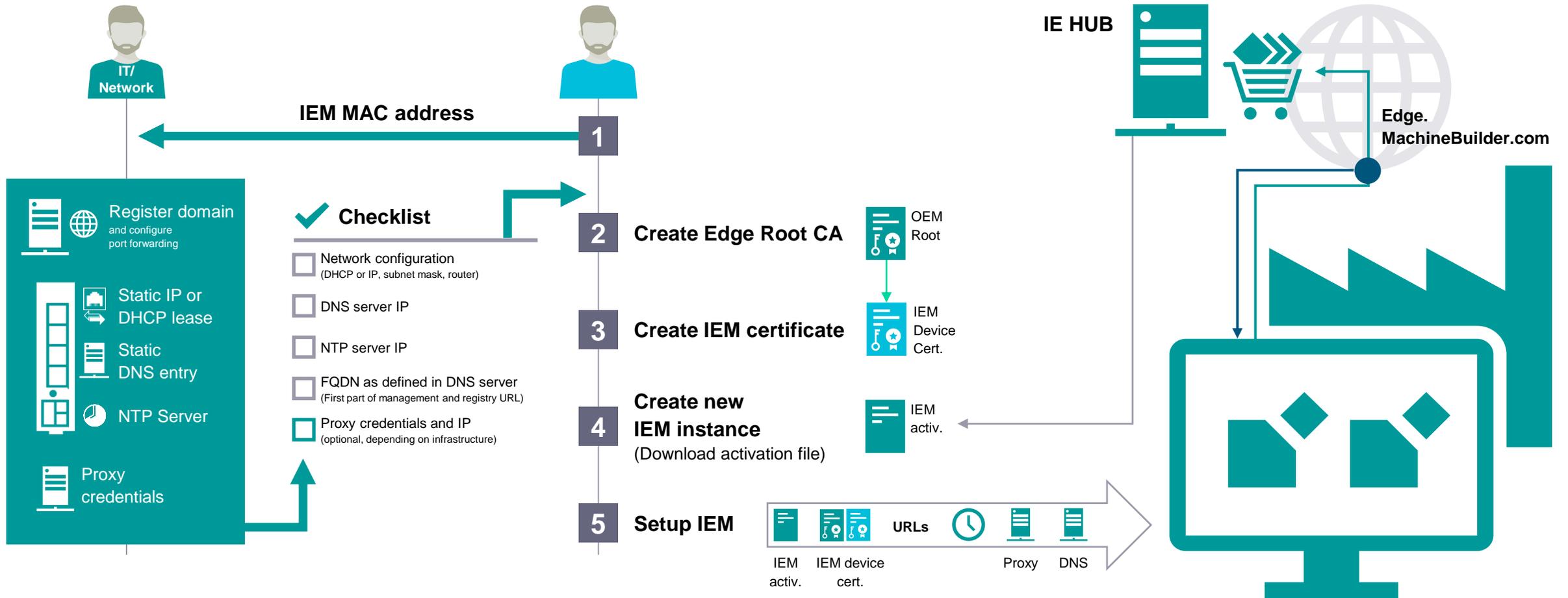
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1. Allow Engineering access to the IEM
2. Include IEM to VPN and make it reachable from VPN clients
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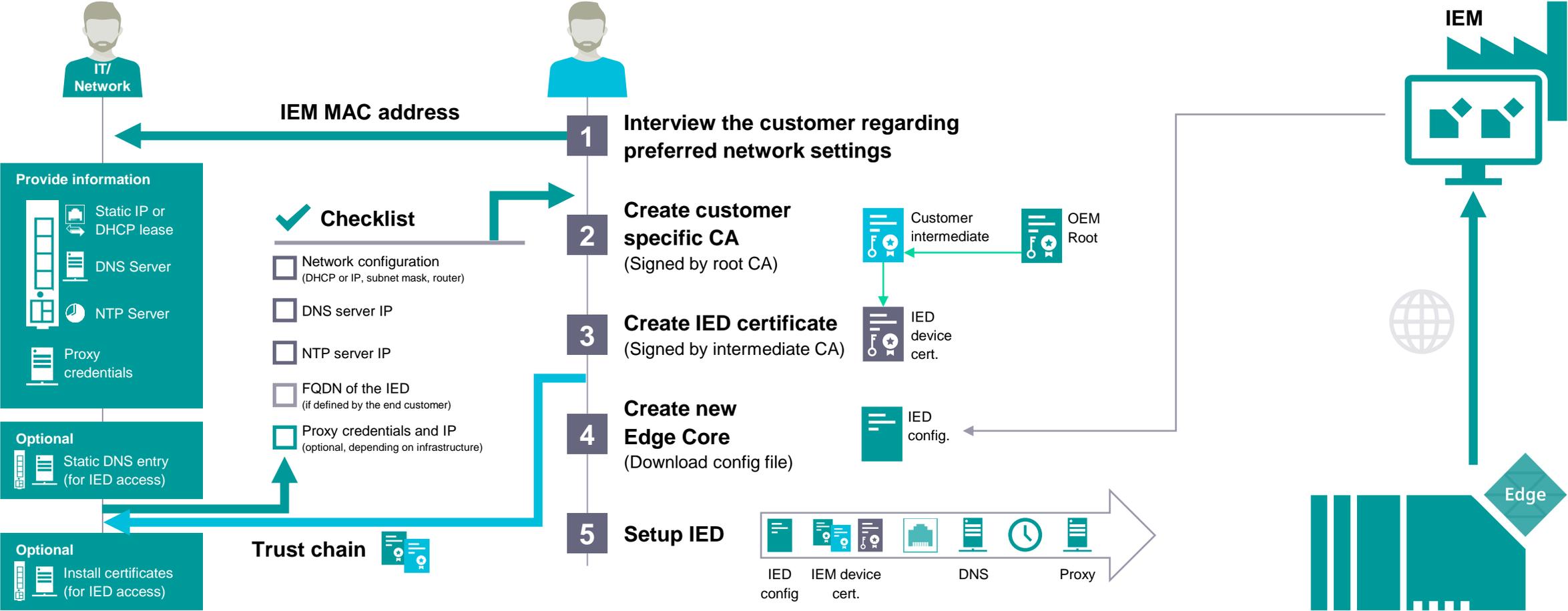
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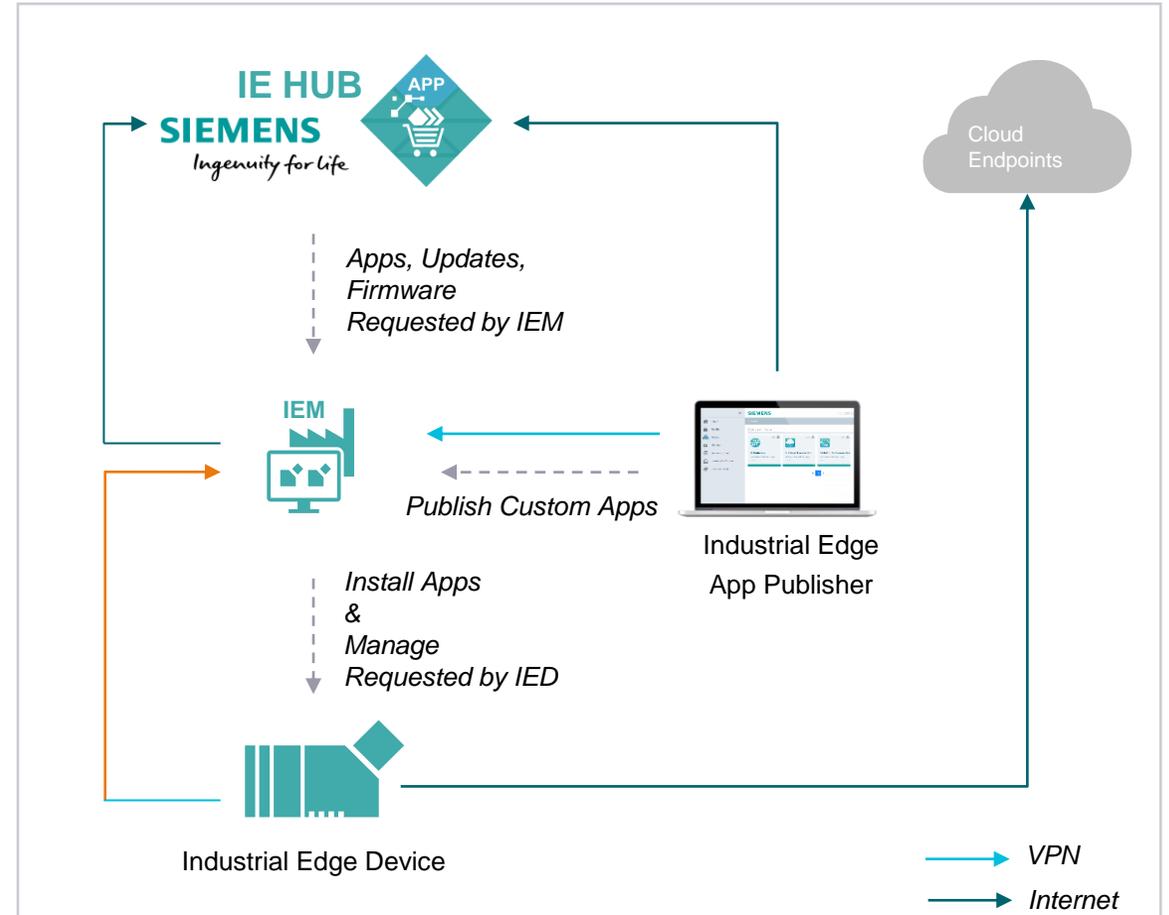
Data Flow – Internet and VPN

VPN : Virtual Private Network

Incase distributed IE use case
(Machine Builder / End Customer - Multiple Location)

Connection between Client, IED and IEM must be established through a VPN solution.

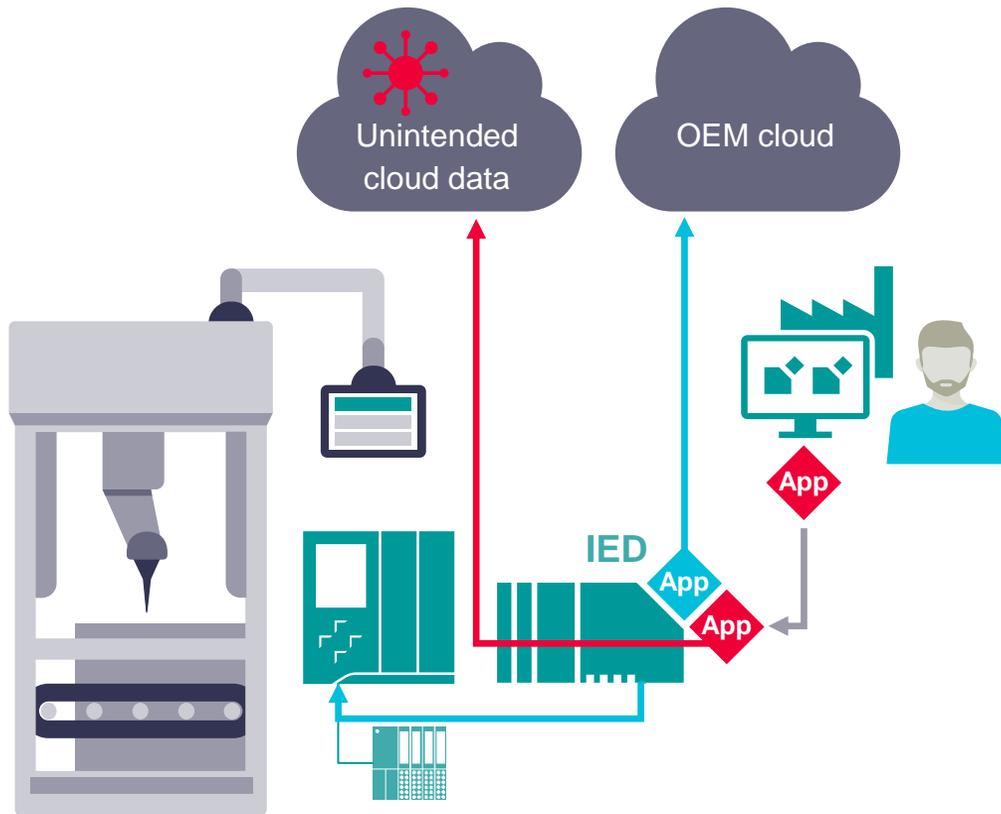
(e.g. SINEMA RC)



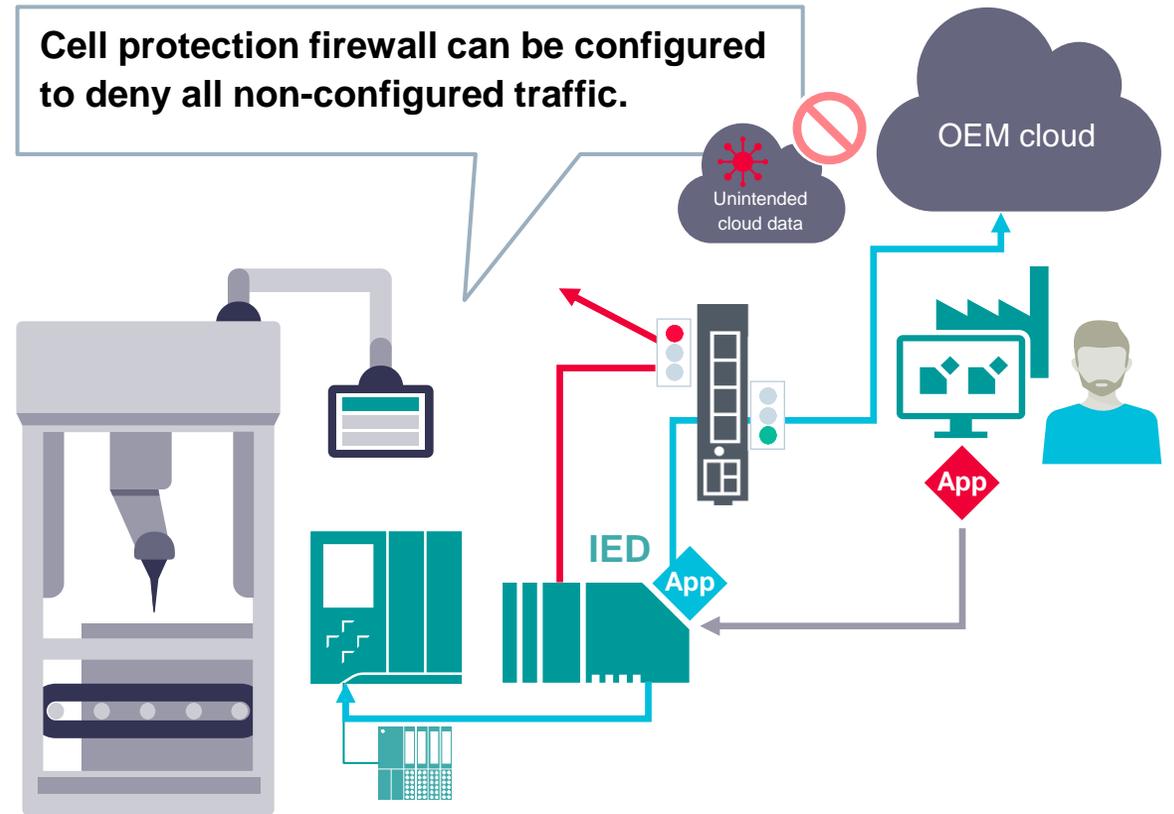
The connections are always initiated from lower level to higher level

Plant Operator

Network configuration – Apps might open connections



Challenge: Machine builder might install further apps with unintended communication services



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Recommendation:
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Industrial Edge Security Capabilities

Industrial Edge Hub security



Component	Purpose	Description
Single sign-on with multifactor authentication	To allow only authenticated and authorized access to resources	User logins are protected by a strict password policy and 2 factor authentication.
Certified data center provider	Ensure professional, secure and highly available operations of data centers	The IE Hub is hosted on platforms of certified data center providers only. Shared responsibilities principles are applied between data center provider and the IE Hub operator. Data center provider is certified according to SOC2 and ISO27001.
Shared responsibility principle and certified data center provider	To separate data and operation from platform and service	Shared responsibilities principles are applied between data center provider and IE Hub operator. Data center provider is certified at least according to SOC 2 and ISO 27001.
Firewall	Firewall configuration of data center services	Web Application Firewall (WAF) is used within data centers to protect the endpoints.

Industrial Edge Management security



Component	Purpose	Description
IMA	Linux Integrity Measurement Architecture	Industrial Edge implements the Linux Integrity Measurement Architecture (IMA) to guarantee the integrity of the loaded modules.
Measured boot	Measure trusted boot and update channels	The measured boot checks the integrity of the whole boot chain and compares it with the trusted initial deployment. The fingerprints are stored in crypto hardware ¹ .
Full disk encryption	Encrypted rootfs and data partitions	All system partitions are encrypted and locked by crypto hardware ¹ .
Policy engine	Supervise app policies	The policy engine checks the associated app policy and enforces that only applied capabilities and resources are used by the app.
No root user login	Allow only user access	The Industrial Edge ISO image does not provide root user login by default.
System update	Keep the system updated and secure	A system update functionality is provided by the Industrial Edge Management. Security patches and system updates are published in the IE Hub shortly after vulnerabilities are known and issues are fixed.

¹ For deployments on hosting environments with Trusted Platform Module (TPM)

Industrial Edge Device security



Component	Purpose	Description
Trusted deployment	Trusted environment for first installation	The Edge Device is delivered with a fully installed Industrial Edge Device OS (IED-OS), secured by default from the manufacturer site.
Secure Boot	Verified boot artifacts	With Secure Boot, UEFI will only launch verified and unaltered Industrial Edge boot artifacts which are digitally signed by Siemens.
IMA	Linux Integrity Measurement Architecture	Industrial Edge implements the Linux Integrity Measurement Architecture (IMA) to guarantee the integrity of the loaded modules.
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Full disk encryption	Encrypted rootfs and data partitions	All system partitions are encrypted and locked by crypto hardware.
SELinux	Enforcement of access control policies to the operating system resources	Industrial Edge defines and implements SELinux policies to enforce least privilege principle to apps and services. This provides an additional layer of system security.
No root user login	Prevents access to the administrative account	The Industrial Edge ISO images does not provide any possibility to login as root user.
Digital signatures for Industrial Edge software artifacts	Integrity and authenticity of the software artifacts	Digital signatures and dedicated Industrial Edge code signing certificates ensure that the code has not been corrupted and the origin of the software has not been altered.
Secure onboarding	Trust establishment from Edge Devices to the Industrial Edge Management	The onboarding process is secured by an expiring one-time token from the Industrial Edge Management backend.
Manufacturer device certificate	Hardware authenticity	The manufacturer device certificate provides a proof-of-origin of the Edge Device provisioned during the manufacturing process.

Network security



Component	Purpose	Description
System firewall	Minimize attacks for Industrial Edge Devices (IED)	By default, on the IED only port 443 is open, protected through Transport Layer Security (TLS). Incoming traffic is routed through this port. Apps on the IED can open further ports on demand.
Web interfaces	Common termination of TLS for all services	All web interfaces are secured through TLS and strong cipher suites. Secure HTTP headers and cookies with Secure-Flag are applied on all web interfaces to mitigate common web vulnerabilities.
User authentication on web services	Allow only authenticated and authorized access to web services	The user is authenticated through username and password by a central authentication service and gives him the rights defined by the administrator. The session is protected by an expiring session token.
DoS	Denial of Service attacks	Each user session is protected against Denial-of-Service attacks by applying IP-based rate limiting.

Data security



Component	Purpose	Description
User credentials	Privacy protection	All user credentials are stored salted and hashed.
IE Cloud Connector	Secured data transfer to the cloud provider	The Industrial Edge Cloud Connector provides secured communication channel with TLS, strong cipher suites and authentication.
Offline operations	Resilient operations without connectivity	The IEM and Edge Devices can be operated offline. Connection is only required for maintenance purposes, for example for updates or new app deployments and are fully controlled by the operator.
Digital signing of apps	Provide integrity and authenticity	Edge Apps provided by Siemens are signed by CMS (Cryptographic Message Syntax) schemes. Further Edge Apps signed by the Industrial Edge trust can be found in the Industrial Edge Ecosystem.
Reverse proxy user session	Central TLS termination for system and apps authentication	The system provides a reverse proxy for apps which is secured and linked to the user management. All security relevant aspects are handled centrally by the system. The user is authenticated through username and password by a central authentication service. The session is protected by an expiring session token.



Industrial Edge IEC62443 compliance

7 Foundational Requirements

FR 1 – Identification and authentication control

FR 2 – Use control

FR 3 – System integrity

FR 4 – Data confidentiality

FR 5 – Restricted data flow

FR 6 – Timely response to events

FR 7 – Resource availability

Defines security requirements for industrial control systems

From IEC62443-3-3

Supported Industrial Edge features contributing to IEC 62443

Fundamental Requirements

Supported Features with Industrial Edge

FR1 - Identification and Authentication Control

Multi-factor User Authentication, User Management

FR2 - Use Control

Management of Roles and Groups.
Authentication Termination, Authorization Code. NTP Support

FR3 - System Integrity

IMA,TPM Support, SELinux, Measured Boot, System Updates from SIEMENS

FR4 - Data Confidentiality

System wide usage of Digital Certificates (PKI), TPM Support

FR5 - Restricted Data Flow

System wide usage of HTTPS, SSH. Proxy Support for IE components

FR6 - Timely Response to Events

Logs, Alarms and Warnings for Ecosystem and Applications

FR7 - Resource Availability

IE State Service(Backup and Restore)



Industrial Edge Certificate Handling

Certificate Handling Overview

Internet

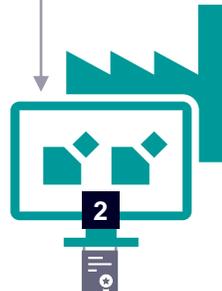


IE HUB

- Certificate generated by Amazon CA
- Strong Ciphers

Shop floor/OEM site

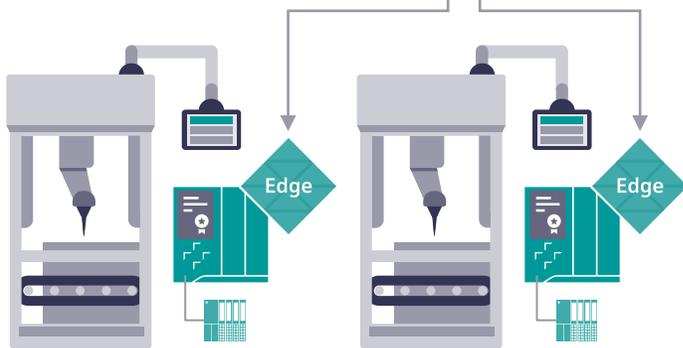
Industrial Edge Mgmt.



IE Management

Own managed certificates

Machine

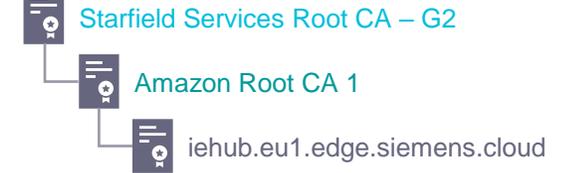


IE Device

- Own managed certificates
- Certificates are used by the devices as a proof of identity



Certification path



Edge Intern. CA



IEM Device Cert.

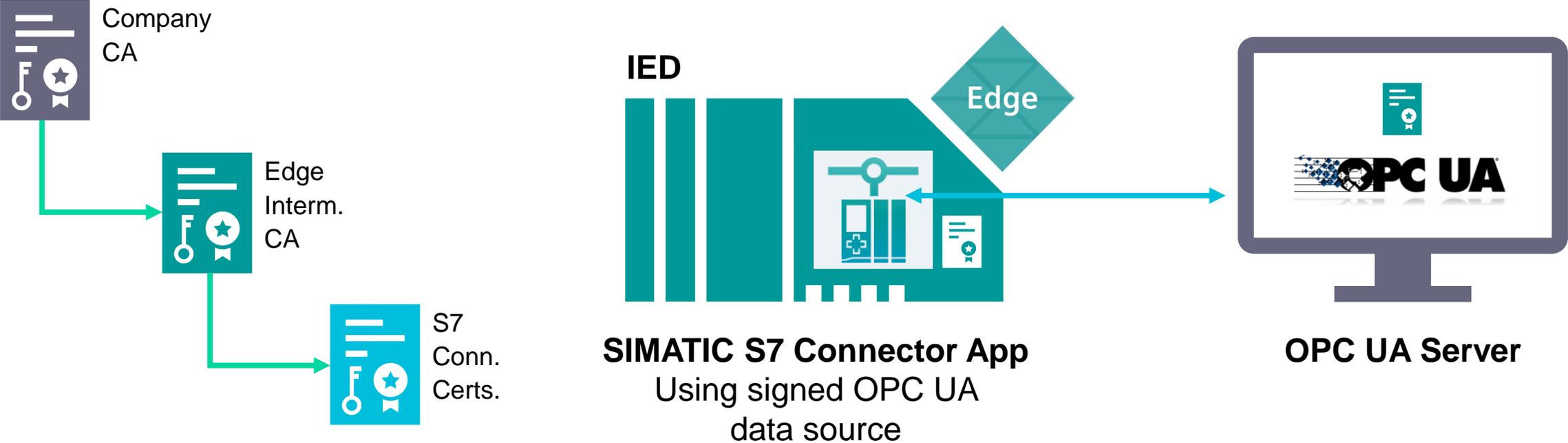


Edge Intern. CA

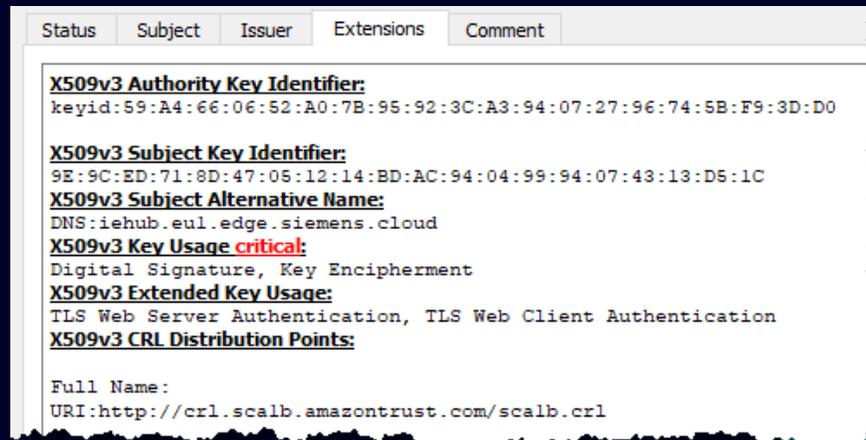
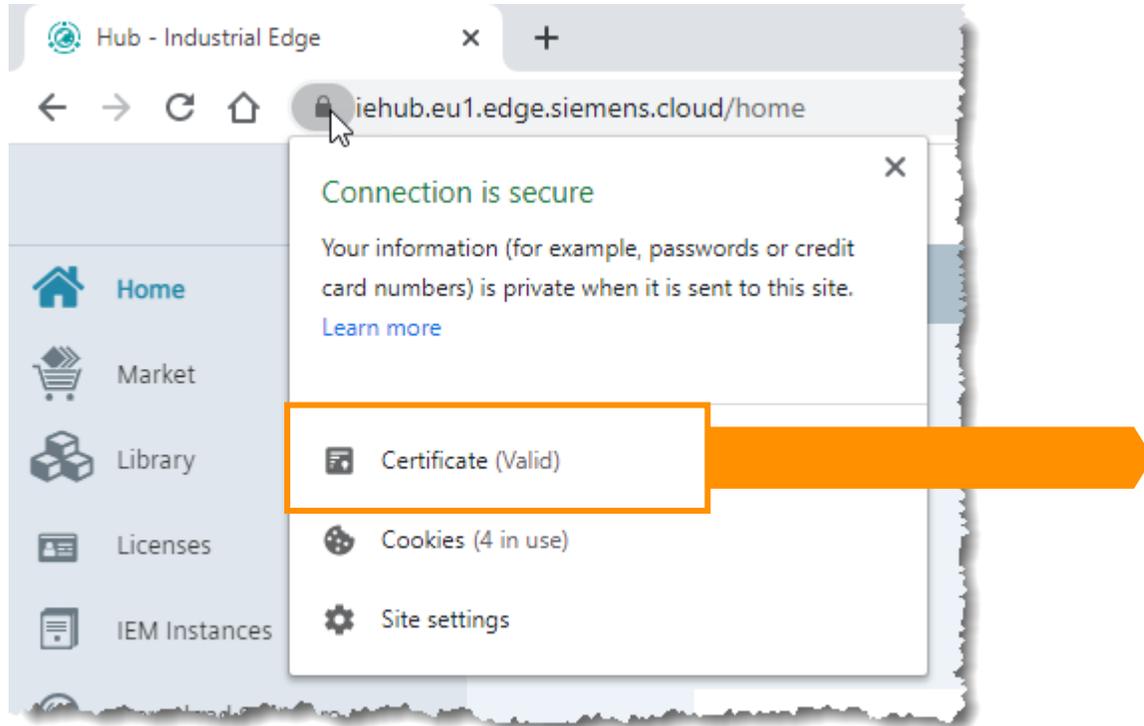


IED Device Cert.

Certificate Handling Edge Device

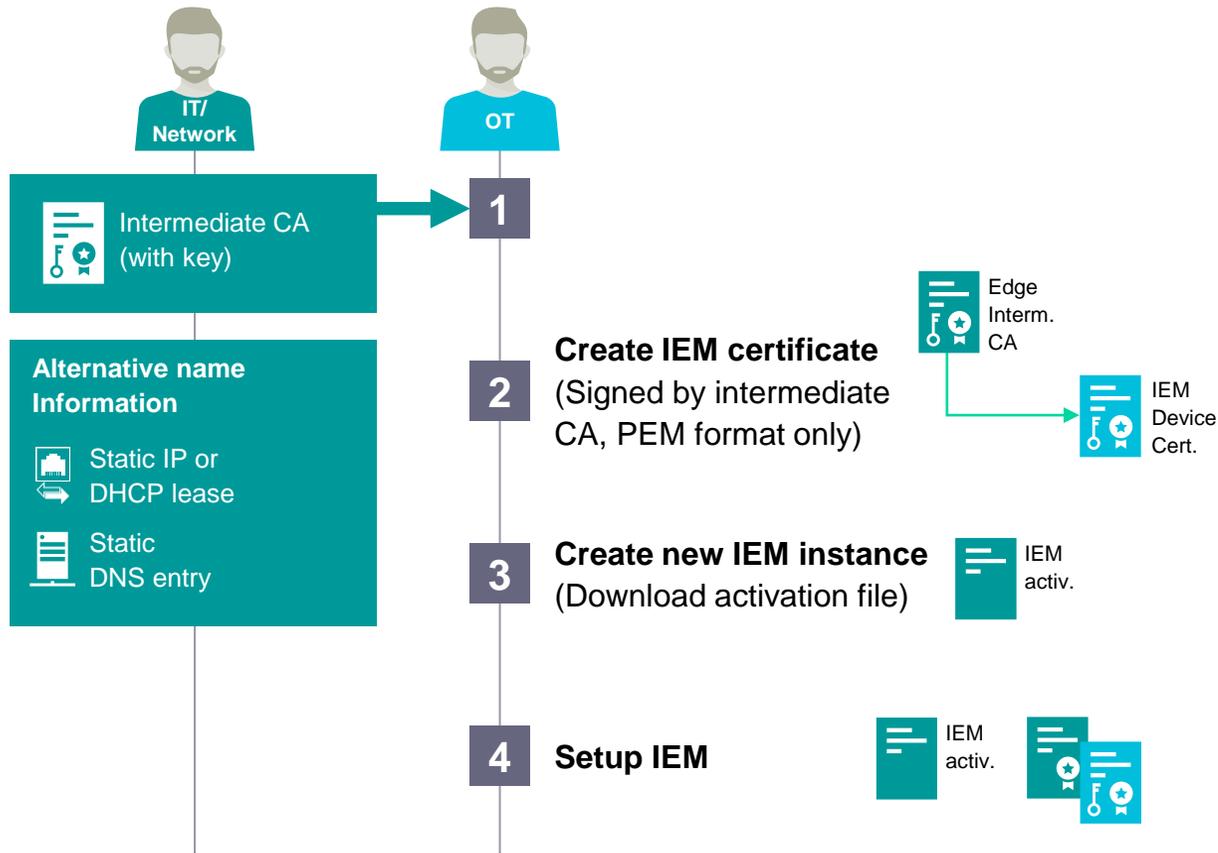


Certificate Handling Industrial Edge Hub

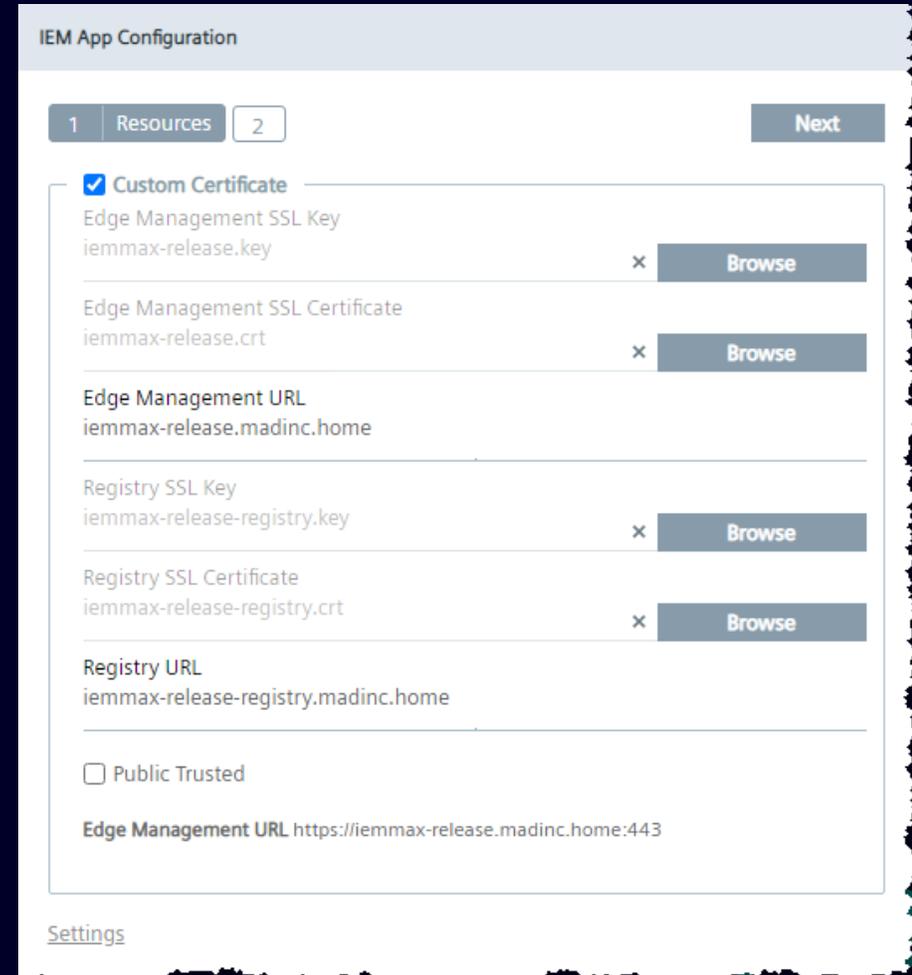


Certificate Handling

Industrial Edge Management



Please take notice: The workflow shown depends on the used infrastructure



IEM activation defines URLs, certificates and proxy settings

IEM



Industrial Edge Management installation

Step-by-Step guidance

1

Activate IEM Instance

1 Onboarding 2 Certificate

Details

Common Name

Organization Unit

Organization

Street Address

Locality

State / Province

Country

United States

Settings

Back

IEM internal root and intermediate CA are generated

2

IEM App Configuration

1 Resources 2

Custom Certificate

Use default certificates.

Edge Management URL <https://192.168.126.136:9443>

Settings

After first sign-in use default certificates or ...

3

IEM App Configuration

1 Resources 2

Next

Custom Certificate

Edge Management SSL Key

Browse

Edge Management SSL Certificate

Browse

Edge Management URL

Registry SSL Key

Browse

Registry SSL Certificate

Browse

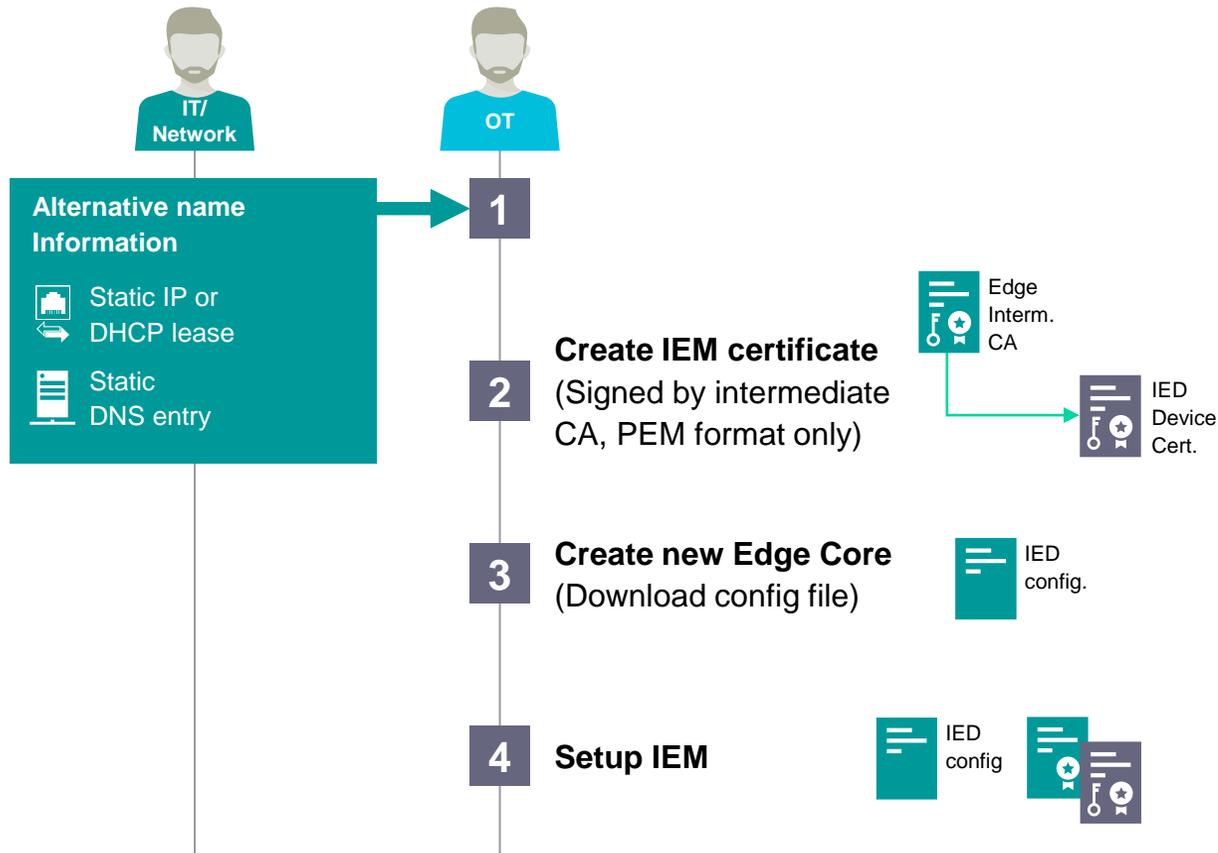
Registry URL

Public Trusted

Edge Management URL <https://192.168.126.136:9443>

Set up custom certificates

Certificates Edge Device



Please take notice: The workflow shown depends on the used infrastructure

Import Edge Core Certificate

Private Key

Certificate

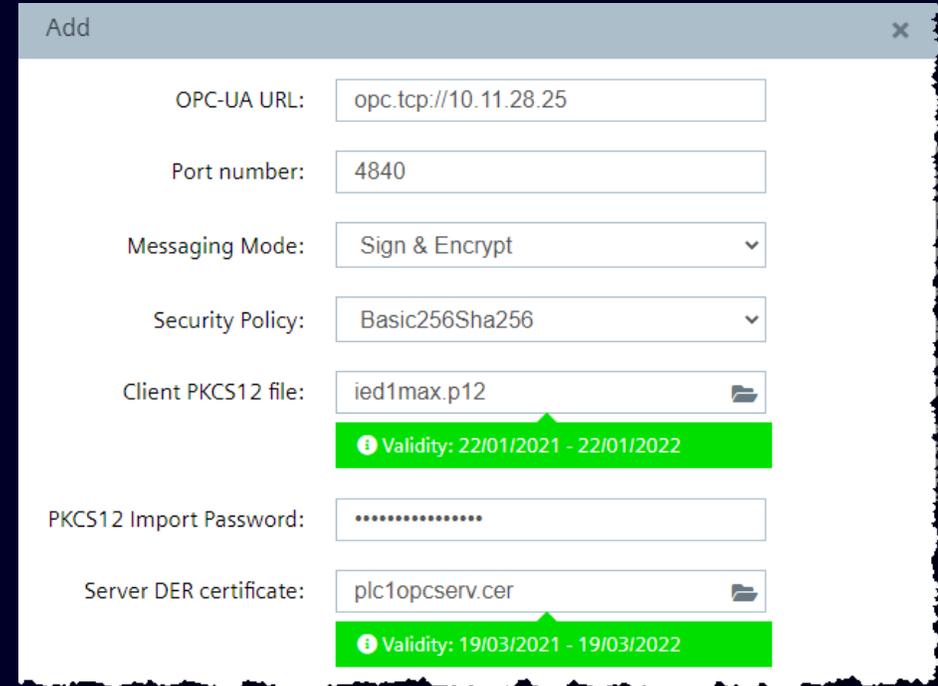
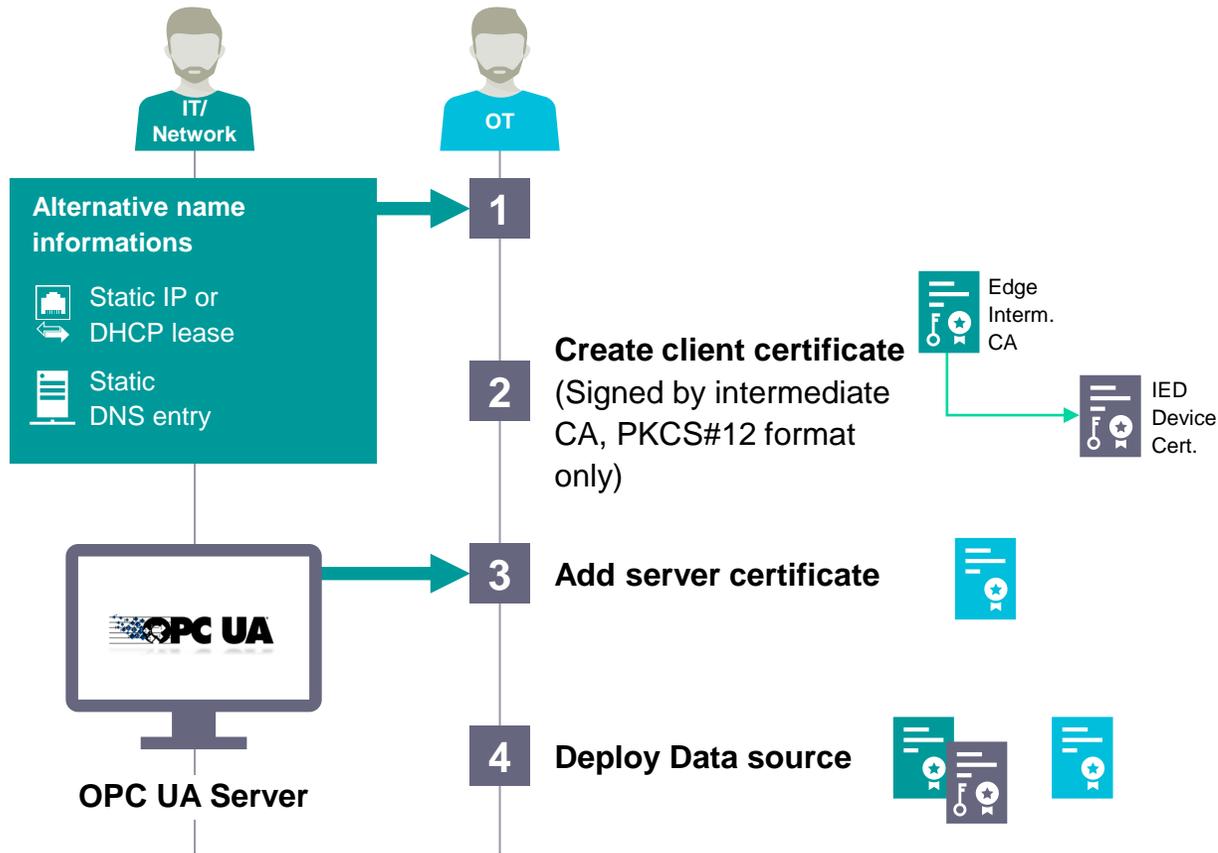
Import IEM Trust Certificate

Certificate Name

**Certificates can be
uploaded in the IED
webserver**



Certificates SIMATIC S7 Connector



Certificates can be added during setup of data source

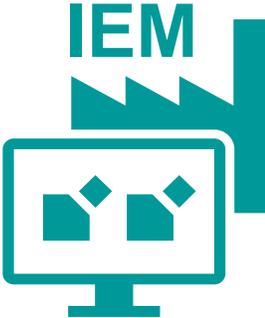


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Industrial Edge Management

How to change certificates afterwards

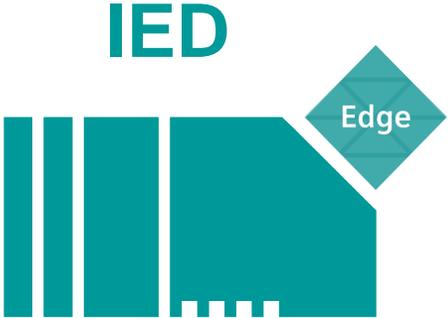
The screenshot shows the 'Admin Management - Industrial Edge' interface. On the left sidebar, the 'Security' menu item is highlighted with an orange box and a black '1' with an arrow pointing to it. In the top right corner of the main content area, an 'Import' button with a key icon is highlighted with an orange box and a black '2' with an arrow pointing to it. A modal dialog box titled 'Import Certificate' is open in the center. The dialog box has an orange border and contains the following elements: a checked checkbox for 'Edge Management', a 'Private Key' input field with a 'Browse' button, a 'Certificate' input field with a 'Browse' button, a checked checkbox for 'Registry', the text 'Import registry certificate.', a 'Renewal Time' input field with a 'Schedule' button, and an 'Import' button at the bottom right. The 'Browse' button next to the 'Certificate' field is highlighted with an orange box and a black '3' with an arrow pointing to it.



Industrial Edge Device

How to change certificates afterwards

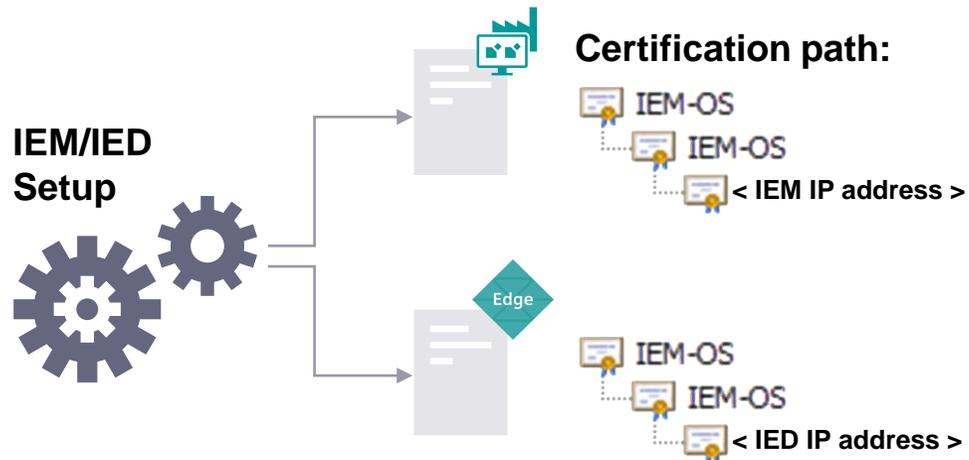
The screenshot shows the Siemens Industrial Edge management interface for a device named 'ied1max'. The interface is divided into a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar contains several menu items: 'Apps', 'Management', 'Statistics', 'My User Groups', and 'Catalog'. The 'Settings' item is highlighted with an orange box and a number '1' next to it. The main content area shows a grid of system management options. The 'Import Edge Device Certificate' option is highlighted with an orange box and a number '2' next to it. A dialog box titled 'Import Edge Device Certificate' is open, showing two input fields: 'Private Key' and 'Certificate'. Each field has a 'Browse' button next to it. The 'Browse' button for the 'Certificate' field is highlighted with an orange box and a number '3' next to it. The dialog box also has an 'Import' button at the bottom.



Certificate management

Challenges due to internet-based connectivity

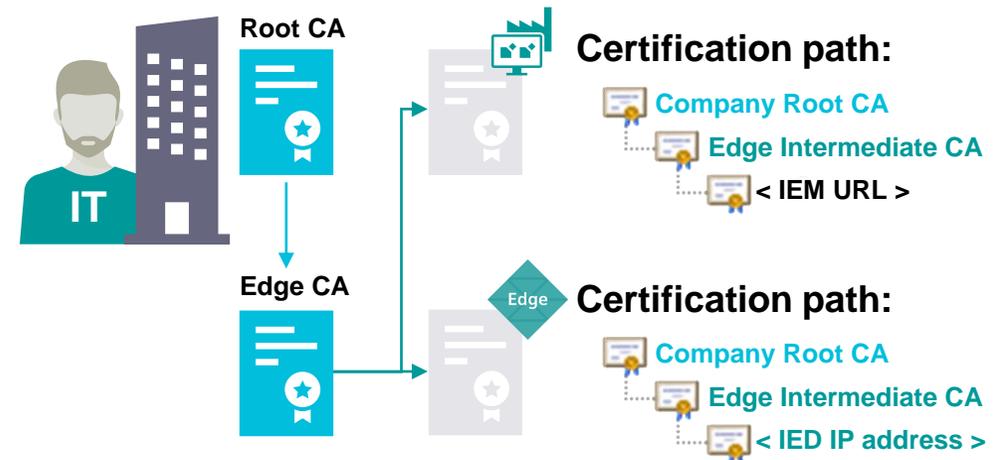
Use of default certificates



Create certificate generically during setup

-  Easy setup
-  No further proof of identity
-  IEM CA needs to be integrated in IT infrastructure

Use certificates signed by PKI



Create certificates with a Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)

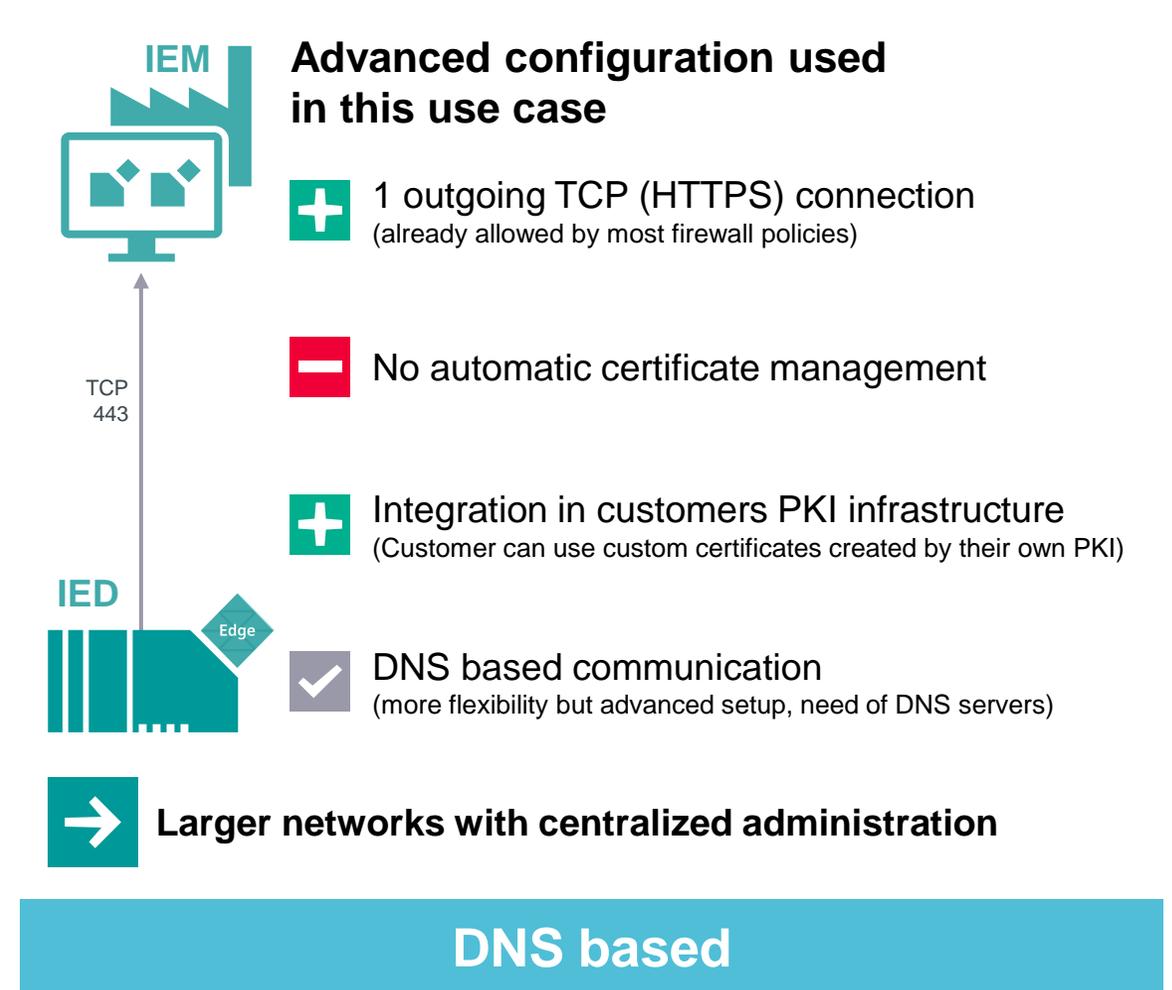
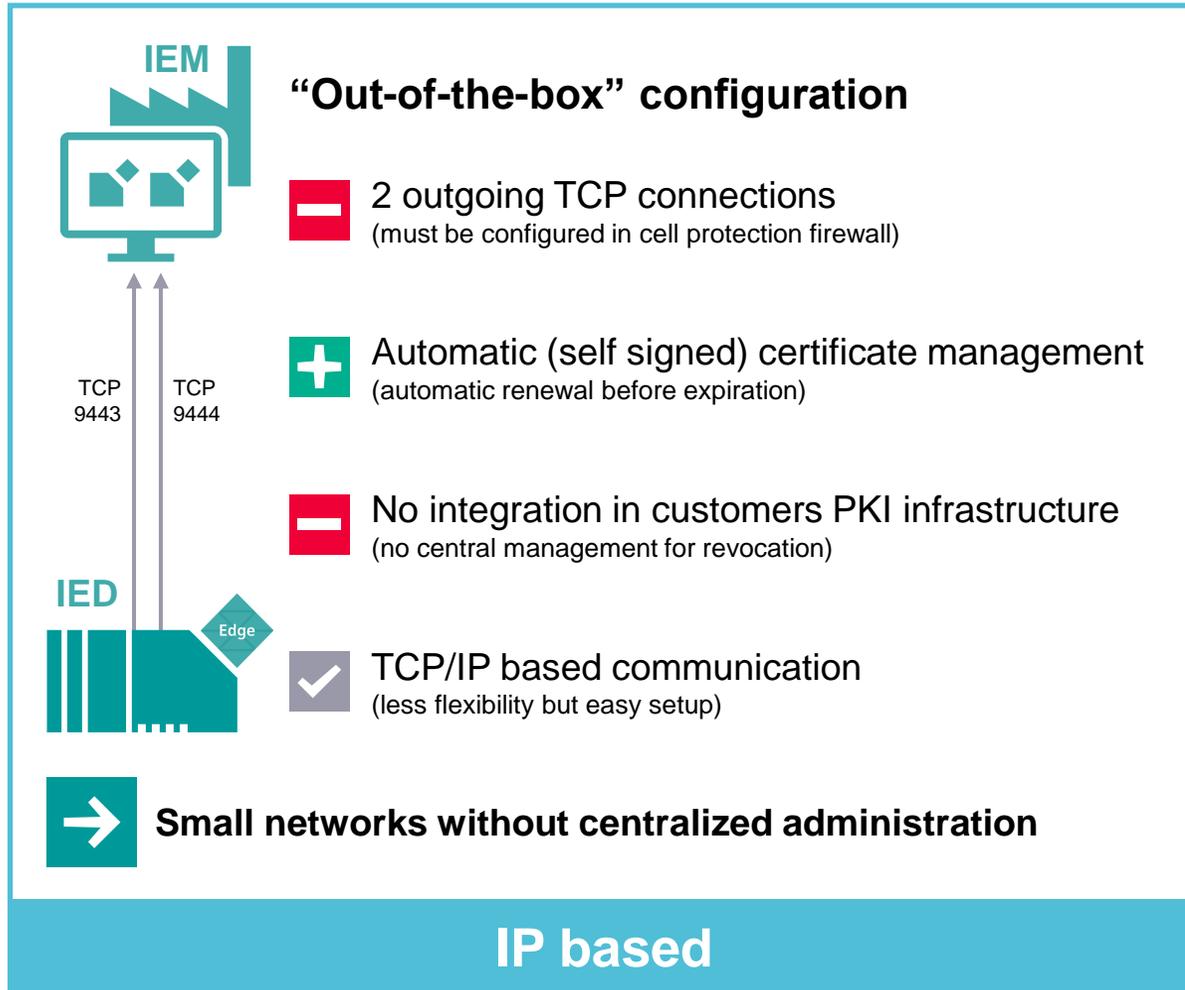
-  More complex setup
-  Proves that the device belongs to the company
-  No further distribution of IEM Root CA required



Industrial Edge Ports and connections

Industrial Edge Management Application

Two different ways of setup

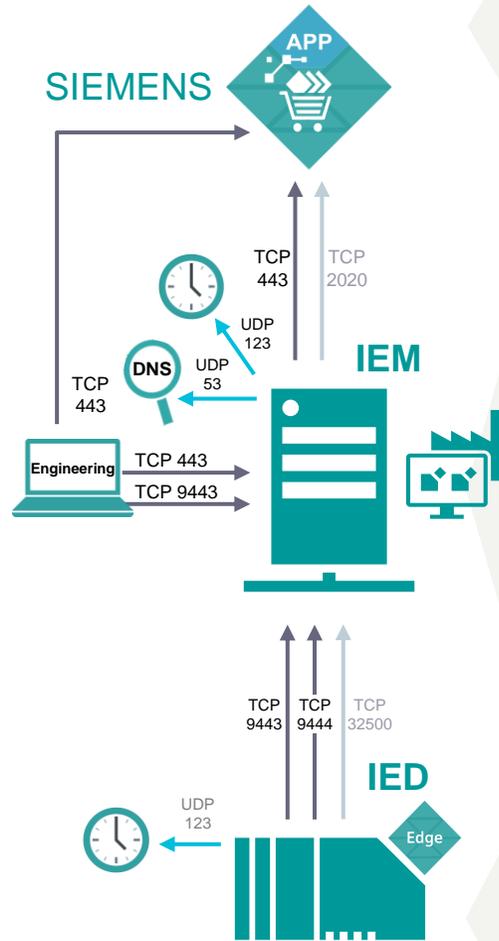


IP based IEM addressing (Out-of-the-box configuration)

Internet

Shop floor

Machine



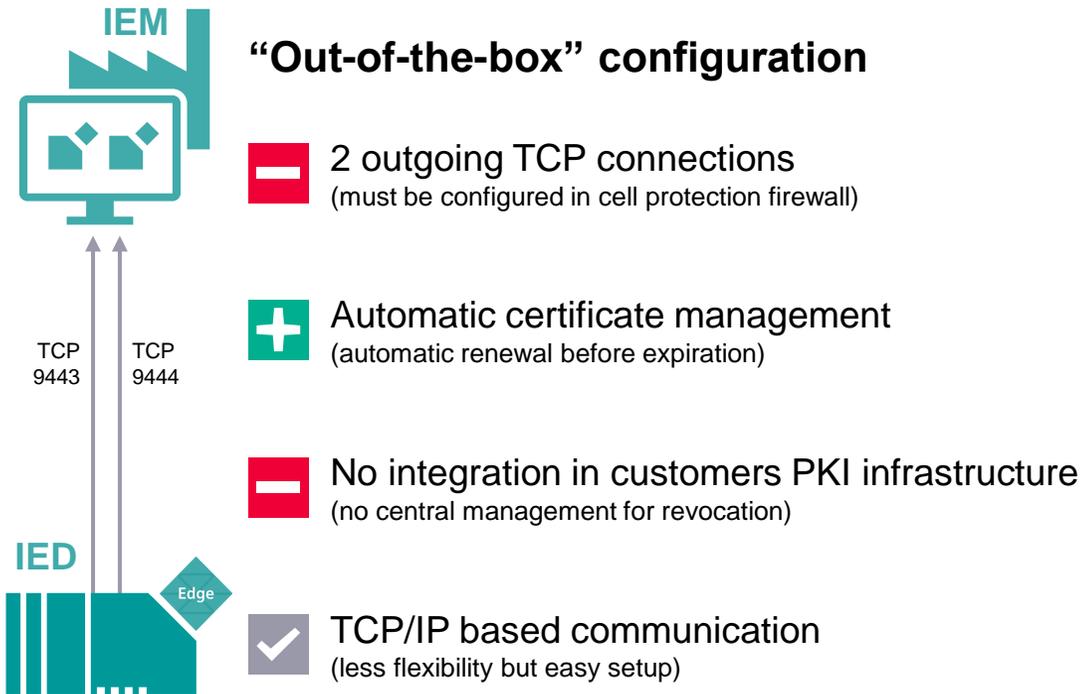
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TCP 443	IEM	portal.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portal-hub.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portalhub.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portal-relay.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portalauth.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud artifacts.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud oss.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud applications.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud	Yes	HTTPS access (IEM → HUB)
TCP 2020	IEM	portal-relay.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud	No	Siemens remote support (IEM → HUB)

Dst. Port	Source	Destination	Mandatory	Description
TCP 443	Engineering	IEM	Yes	Configuration (OS UI)
TCP 9443	Engineering	IEM	Yes	Configuration (Mgmt. UI)
TCP/ UDP 53	IEM	DNS Server	Yes	Domain Name Resolution
UDP 123	IEM	NTP Server	Yes.	NTP Time Synchronization
TCP 443	IEM	portal.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portal-hub.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portalhub.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portal-relay.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud portalauth.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud artifacts.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud oss.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud applications.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud	Yes	HTTPS access (IEM → HUB)
TCP 9443	IED	IEM	Yes	Edge device access
TCP 9444	IED	IEM	Yes	Edge device access
TCP 32500	IED	IEM	No	SSH Tunnel (IED → IEM)
TCP 2020	IEM	portal-relay.eu1.edge.siemens.cloud	No	Siemens remote support (IEM → HUB)

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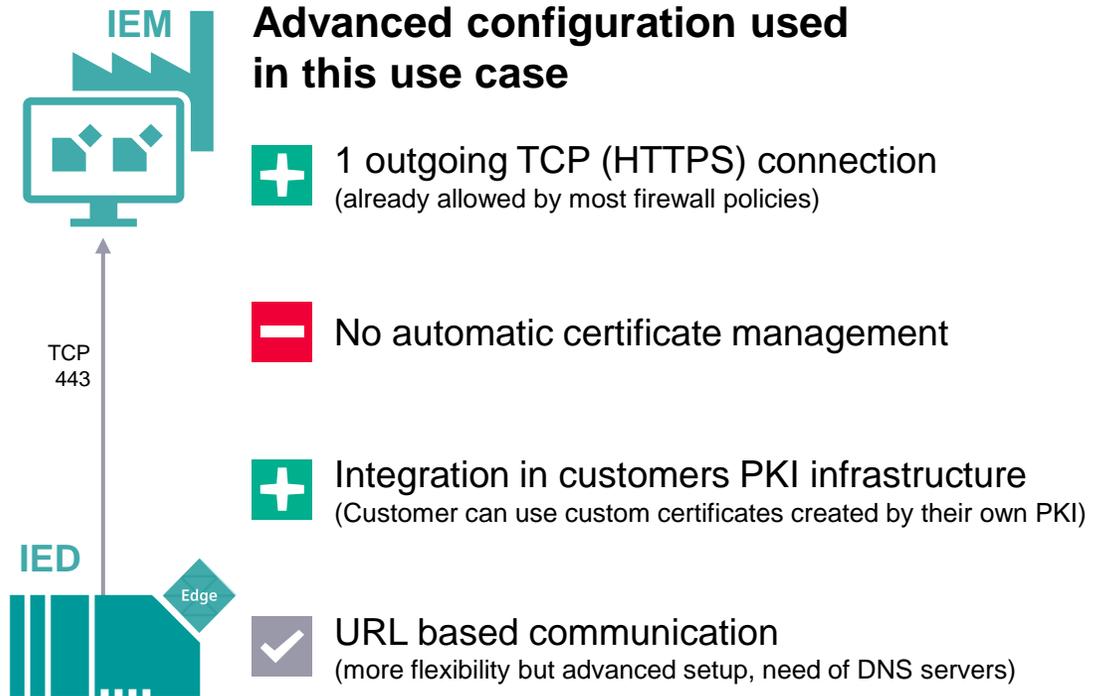
Industrial Edge Management Application

Two different ways of setup



Small networks without centralized administration

IP based



Larger networks with centralized administration

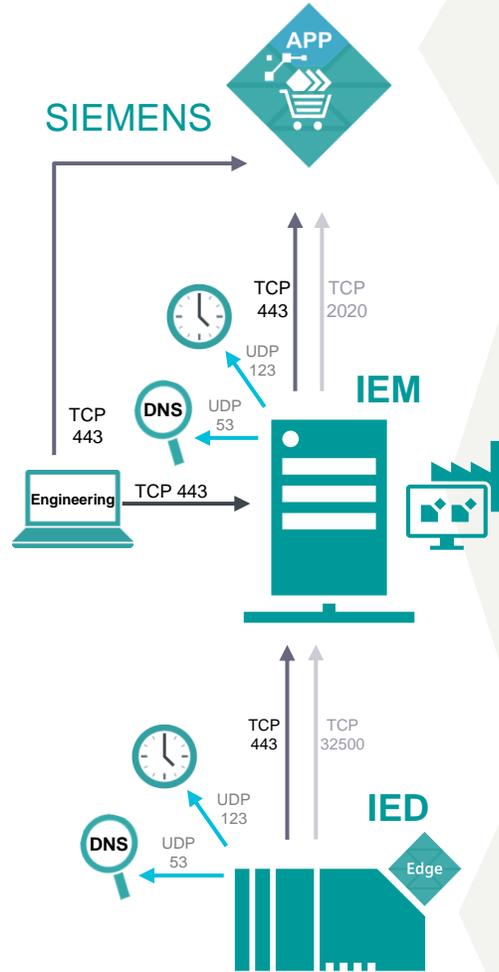
DNS based

DNS based IEM addressing

Internet

Shop floor

Machine



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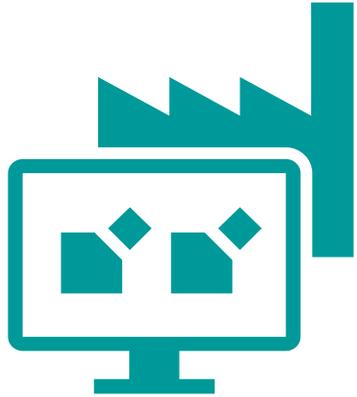
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