Welcome Notes

Akraino Technical Meetings - Spring 2021

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LF Edge Projects









Stage 1: At Large Projects

Baetyl, Open Horizon, Secure

Device

Onboard

Growth Projects Stage 2:

EVE, Fledge, Home Edge, State of

the Edge

Impact Projects Stage 3:

Akraino, EdgeX Foundry



Research and Reports









Infrastructure



Distributed Devices and Systems







Buildings / Factories / Smart Homes

MCU-based devices

Embedded compute

Smartphones, PCs, ruggedized IoT gateways and servers in accessible to semi-secure areas

Servers in secure on-prem data centers, MDCs

Constrained Device Edge

Smart Device Edge

On-Prem Data Center Edge



Access Networks



Aggregation Hubs/COs



Regional Data Centers



Centralized Data Centers

Server-based compute at Regional Telco and Direct Network and Edge Exchange Sites Peering Sites

Servers in traditional cloud data centers

Access Edge

Server-based compute at Telco

Regional Edge

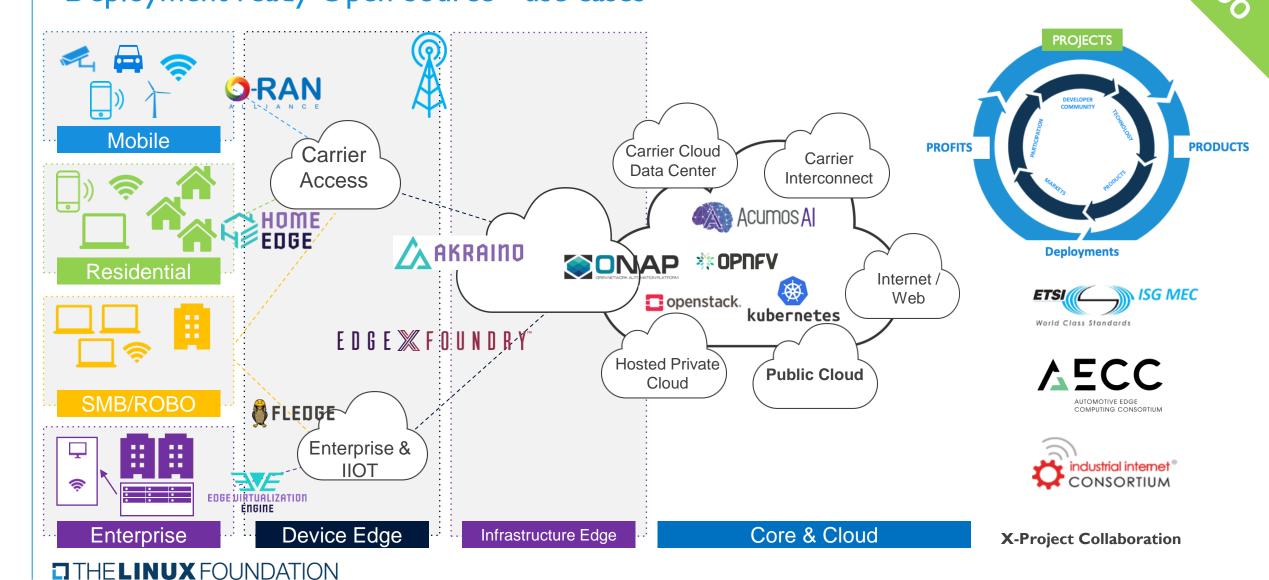
User Edge

Service Provider Edge

Dedicated, Operated

Shared, XaaS

LF Edge - the end to end context Deployment ready Open Source - use cases



LF Edge Summary

Vision: Our software & projects enable rapid productization of Edge platforms by leveraging end user input to drive and supply the necessary building blocks (and/or frameworks, reference solutions) to facilitate integration and interoperability for Edge Computing across Telecom Service Providers, Cloud Providers, IOT & Enterprises

Projects

IMPACT - STAGE 3

GROWTH - STAGE 2



















Premier Members

































































LF Edge Accelerating Community Collaboration



25+%

New Member Y/Y increase

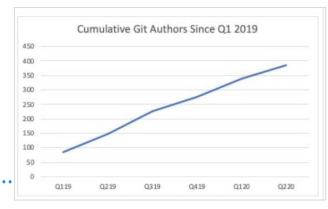


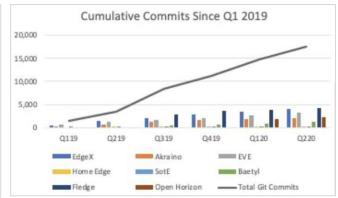
80%

New Projects increase SOTE, Open Horizon, SDO...



160% Growth in Developers Y/Y, 4X Commits Y/Y







25+



6M + /30 +

Global Deployments & EdgeX Downloads and **Commercial Products** Akraino Blueprints in development

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15800 global mentions since launch

Participation from Service Providers (Telco, Cloud, Cable), IOT, Enterprise ecosystem with a goal of Unifying Edge Frameworks & Life cycle management



Akraino Release 4: Now available

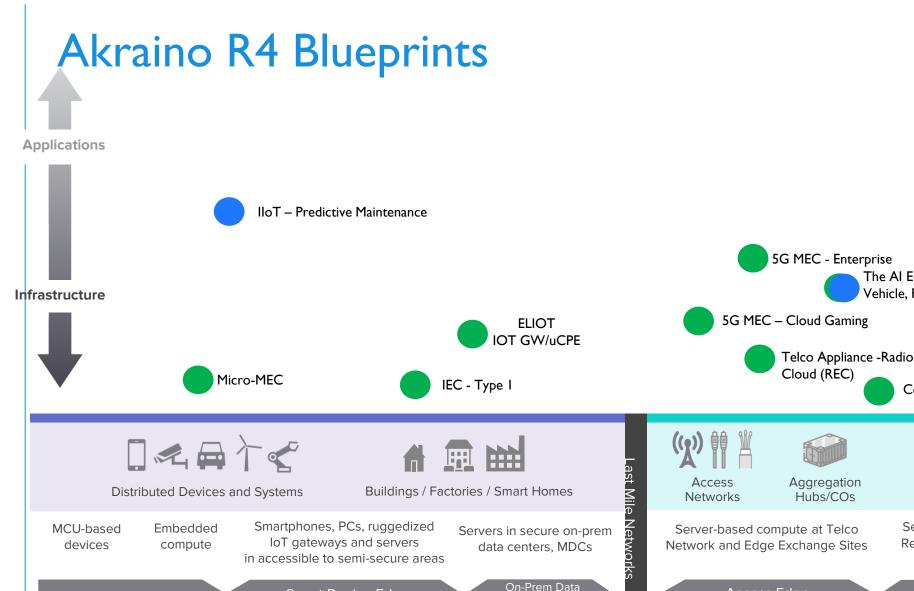
Akraino Release 4 Enables Kubernetes Across Multiple Edges, Integrates across O-RAN, Magma, and More

- 7 New Akraino R4 Blueprints (total of 25+)
- Akraino is Kubernetes-ready with K8s- enabled blueprints across 4 different edge segments (Industrial IOT, ML, Telco, and Public Cloud)
- New and updated blueprints also target ML, Connected Car, Telco Edge, Enterprise, Al, and more

SAN FRANCISCO – **February 25, 2021** – <u>LF Edge</u>, an umbrella organization within the <u>Linux Foundation</u> that creates an open, interoperable framework for edge computing independent of hardware, silicon, cloud, or operating system, today announced the availability of <u>Akraino</u> Release 4 ("Akraino R4"). Akraino's fourth release enables additional blueprints that support various deployments of Kubernetes across the edge, from Industrial IoT, to Public Cloud, Telco, and Machine Learning (ML).







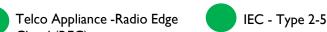
Center Edge















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Akraino: Delivering a Fully Functional Edge Solutions

Unifying multiple industry sectors of edge across disciplines, including IoT, Enterprise, Telecom, and Cloud

- Ever since its launch in 2018, Akraino continues to **gain community support** for innovative creation of deployable Edge solutions with work going in more than **30+ Blueprints**.
- Akraino blueprints are now globally adopted in **commercial solutions** to address several edge use cases.
- Akraino hosts sophisticated community and multiple user labs to speed the edge innovation.
- Akraino delivered fully functional **new** Blueprints for deployment in R3 to address edge use cases such as 5G MEC, AI Edge, Cloud Gaming at Edge, Android in Cloud, Micro-MEC and Hardware acceleration at the edge.
- Created framework for defining and **standardizing APIs** across stacks, via upstream/downstream collaboration and published a whitepaper.
- Akraino introduced tools for automated Blueprint Validations, security tools for Blueprint Hardening and Edge API's in collaboration with LF Edge projects
- Akraino community has participated in several industry **industry outreach** events that featured participation to foster collaboration and engagement on edge projects across the entire ecosystem.



Robust Community Contribution

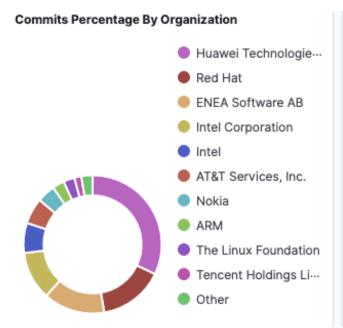
Deployable and fully functional edge stack for use cases across IIoT, Telco 5G Core & vRAN, uCPE, Provider Access Edge, SDWAN, Edge Media Processing, and Carrier Edge Media Processing

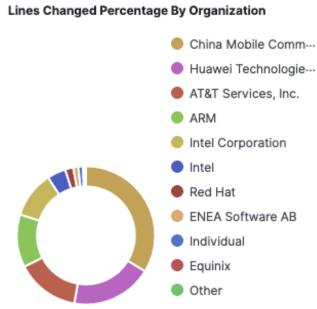


✓ 40+ companies are engaged across the globe ✓ 80% of LF Edge Premier Members are active in Akraino

Robust Cross-Industry Contribution- 2020 (full year)

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242 UniqueContributorsFrom 70Organizations

Top 10 Orgs
Intel Corporation
AT&T Services, Inc.
The Linux Foundation
Nokia
China Mobile
Red Hat
Tencent
Arm
ENEA Software AB
Huawei

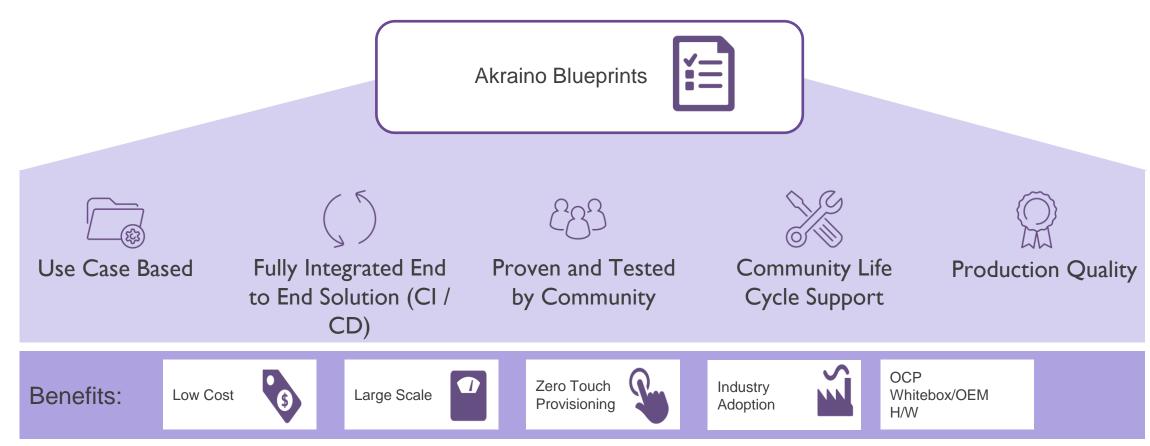
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What is an Akraino Blueprint?

Community Integrated, tested, deployable, end to end Edge Stack



Since launch in 2018, Akraino continues to gain community support for collaboration and validation with 30+ blueprints



What's Next in Akraino - IH 2021



- > New blueprints and enhancements to existing blueprints
 - Rural Edge for Tami-COVID19
 - > IoT Area
 - Project Cassini IoT and Infrastructure Edge
 - > Align Public Cloud Edge Interface with SDOs e.g. MEF LSO
 - > REC fully assembled and tested following the cloud ref. design of O-RAN
- > Continue API standardization and mapping
- Define Platform Security Architecture and apply to blueprints
- > Enhance functionality and automation of edge workloads (e.g., Cloud Native)
- > Improvement of Release Process, CI/CD, Security Certification
- > Further collaborations with cross-LF Edge projects, downstream and upstream communities.



