



# ArcGIS and the Internet of Things

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# Agenda

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- 1 What is the IoT?
  - 2 Decomposing an IoT solution
  - 3 IoT deployment patterns
  - 4 ArcGIS as an IoT platform
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# 1 What is the IoT?

# Internet of Things overview

*What is the IoT?*

*The network of physical objects that contain embedded technology to communicate and sense or interact with their internal states or the external environment.*

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# Internet of Things overview

*What Things?*

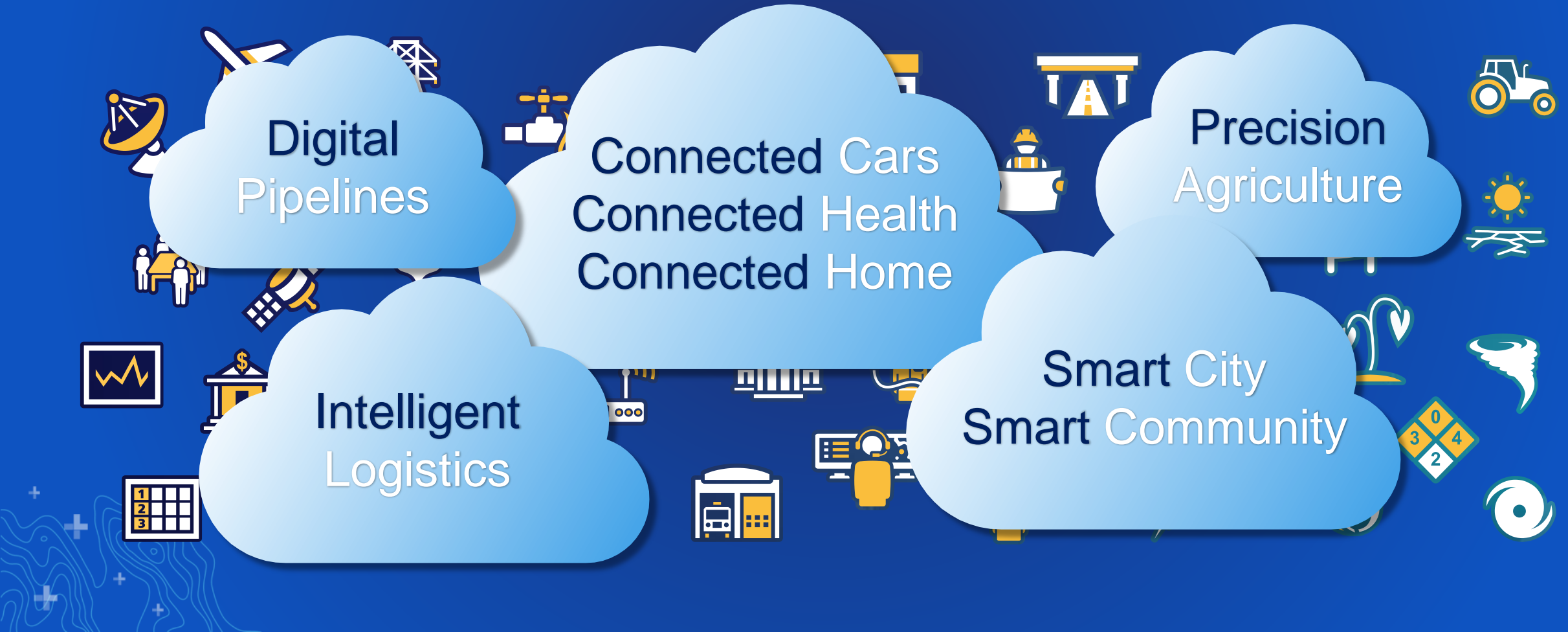
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## 2 Decomposing an IoT solution

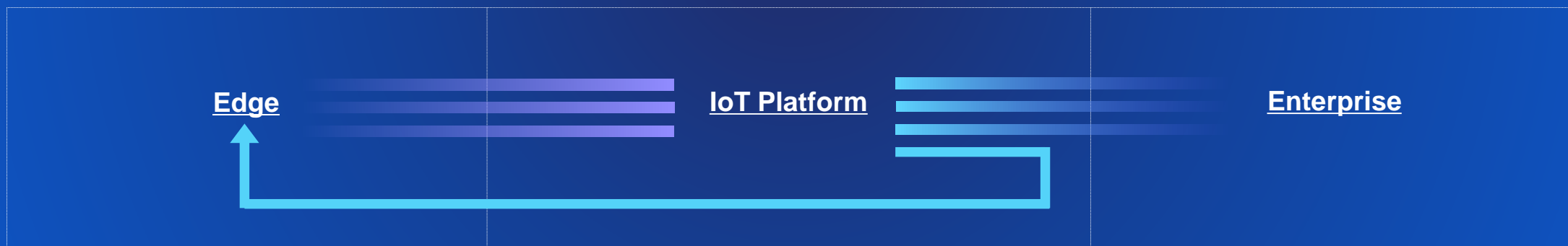




# Blueprint

## for IoT solutions

- The Internet of Things (IoT) is an integrated solution that senses & collects data from devices at the edge, analyzes that data and takes action to accomplish the business goals of an enterprise.
- An IoT solution consists of the following layers:
  - **Edge:** Embedded technology at the “edge” that senses, acquires & disseminates data.
  - **IoT platform:** Accepts, ingests, stores, analyzes and shares intelligence gleaned from the data.
  - **Enterprise:** Applications & processes that act upon the intelligence as a result of analytic results.

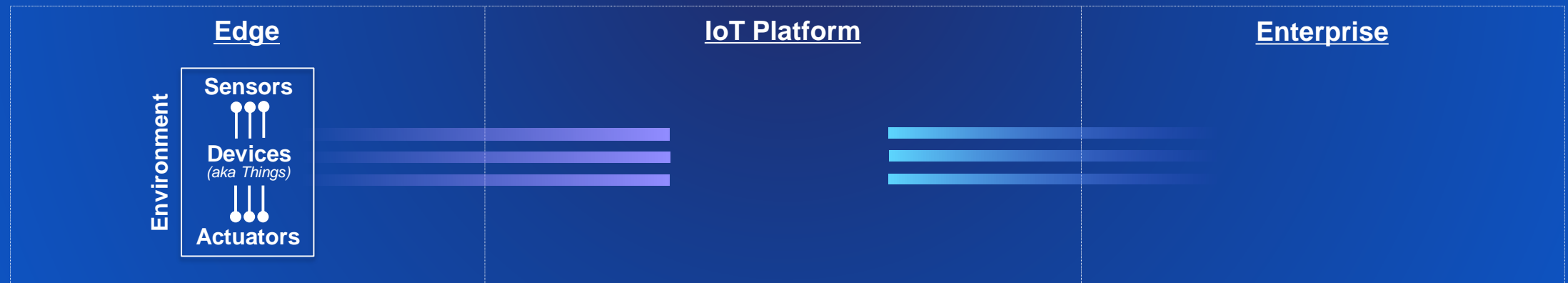


# Edge of an IoT solution

*environment, sensors, devices & actuators*

- The Edge consists of:

- **Environment:** The “real world” that generates real-time observations which are sampled by sensors and converted to information by devices.
- **Sensors:** Samples & collects data from the environment, typically 1,000 times per second to ensure sampling accuracy.
- **Devices (aka Things):** Applies basic analytics to sensor data to reduce it to a more limited & valuable dataset for transmission. Typically devices emit data on set intervals (once per second), when certain events occur, or when polled.
- **Actuators:** Receive commands to adjust the behavior of devices in our environment.

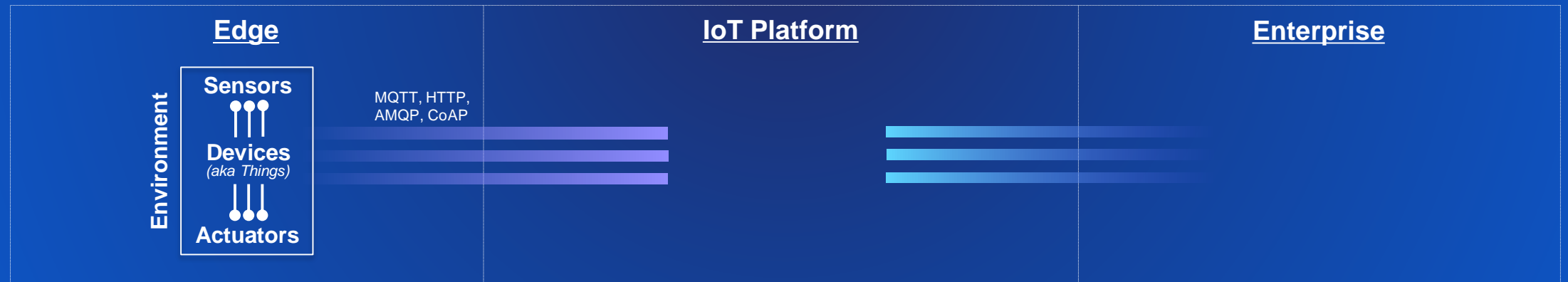




# Edge of an IoT solution

## *edge to IoT platform communication protocols*

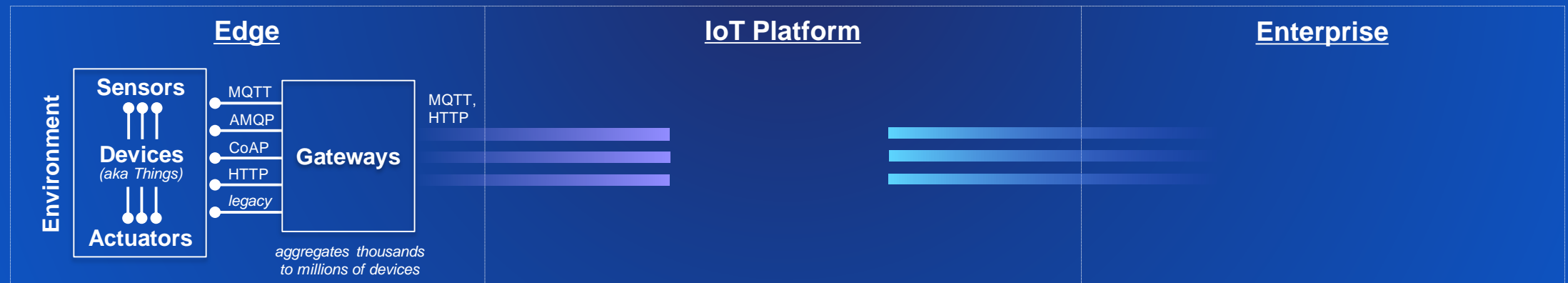
- Edge communication to an IoT platform typically uses one of the following protocols:
  - **MQTT:** Message Queuing Telemetry Transport
  - **HTTP:** Hyper Text Transfer Protocol, pushed or polled
  - **AMQP:** Advanced Message Queuing Protocol
  - **CoAP:** Constrained Application Protocol



# Edge of an IoT solution

## gateways

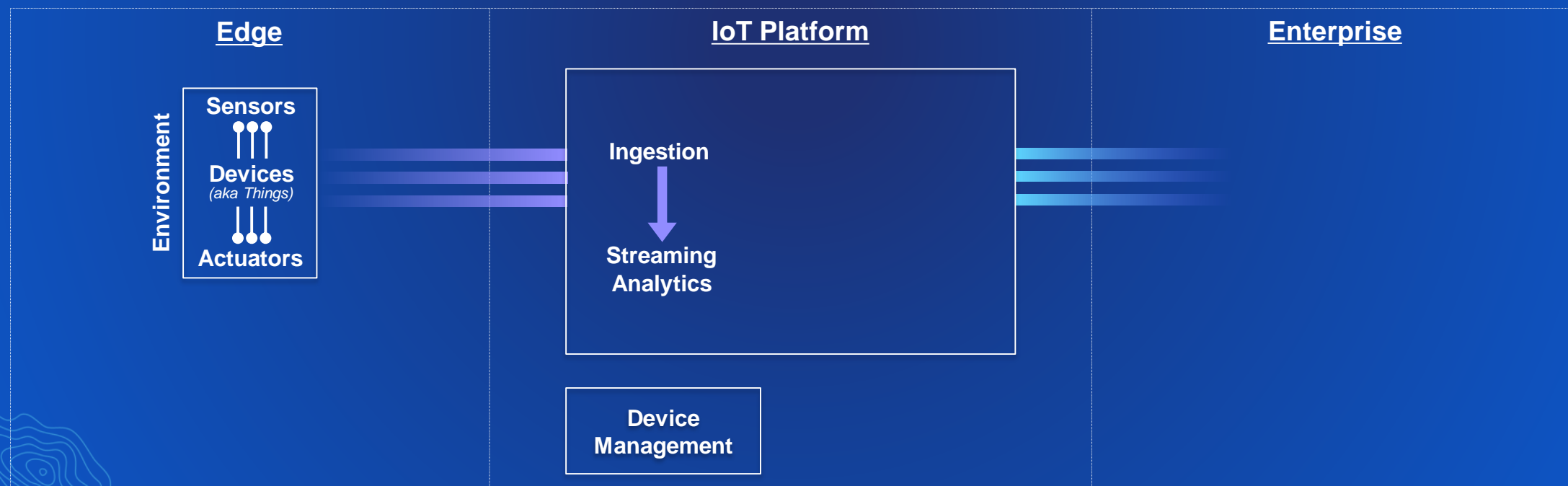
- Optionally, the Edge may consist of one or more:
  - **Gateways (aka Aggregation Points):** Accepts multiple protocols & data models from disparate devices & translates that data into the IoT Platform's protocol, API & data model. Serves as a primary interconnection to the IoT Platform.
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# IoT platform

## *device management & ingestion*

- An IoT platform consists of:
  - **Device Management:** Authenticates & establishes secure communications with the Edge devices and/or gateways to ensure incoming data can be trusted. Also, is responsible for keeping devices up to data and provisioning software updates as appropriate.
  - **Ingestion:** Accepts data from the Edge and prepares it to be consumed by one or more Streaming Analytics.

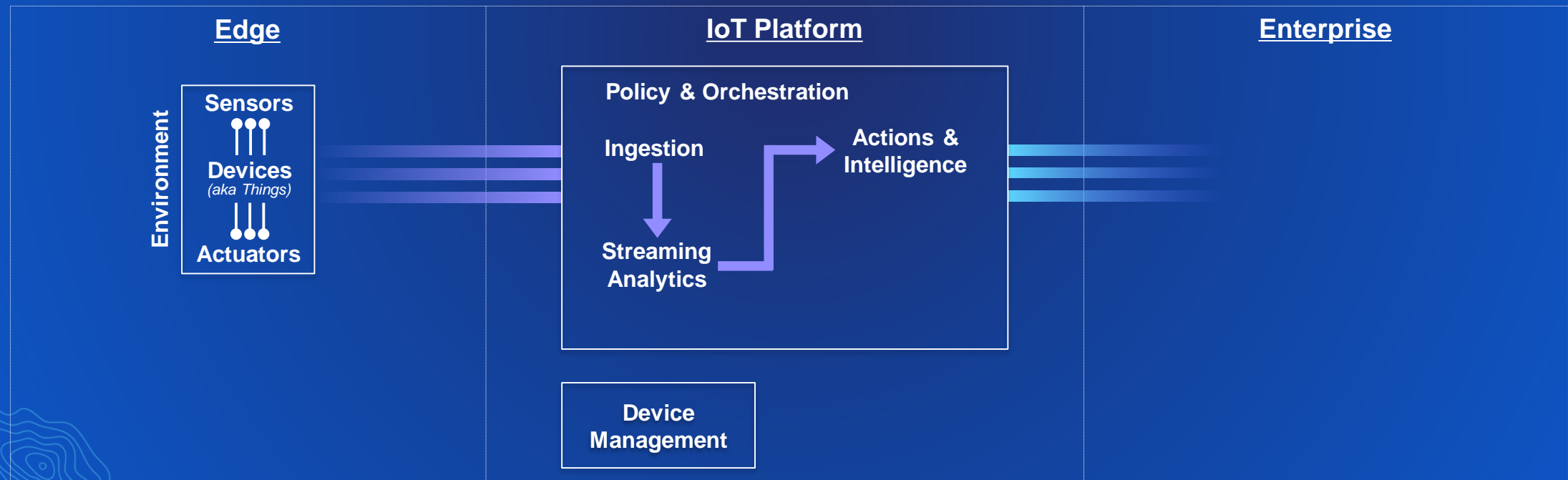


# IoT platform

*streaming analytics, policy, orchestration, actions & intelligence*

- An IoT platform consists of:

- **Streaming Analytics:** consumes a continuous stream of data from the Ingestion layer using Orchestration & a Policy (aka Business Rule) to make decisions about what to do: trigger immediate actions and/or store the data in a Data Store for Visualization and subsequent Analytics.
- **Actions & Intelligence:** takes action via secure access to Actuate Edge Devices and/or Enterprise applications.

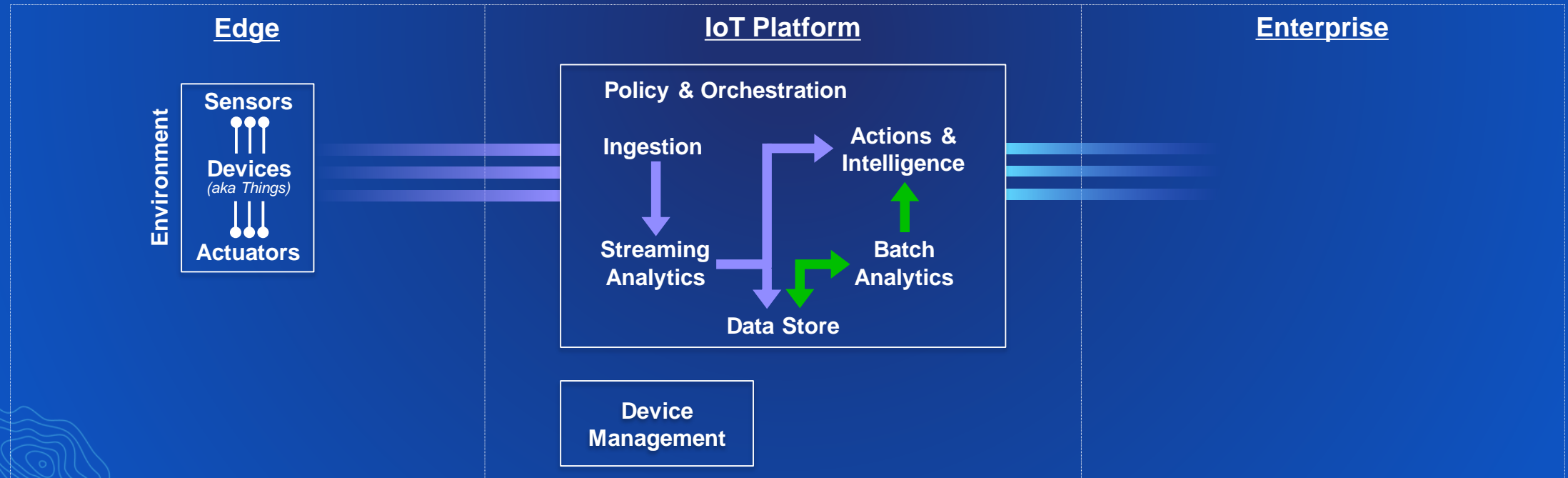


# IoT platform

## *data store & batch analytics*

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- **Data Store:** provides storage for data that has been Orchestrated for storage. Prepares stored data for efficient visualization, interactive queries & Batch Analytics.
- **Batch Analytics:** performs descriptive, prescriptive and/or predictive analysis on data, processes resulting events & applies policies to determine actions. Typically, can be ad-hoc or scheduled on a recurring basis.



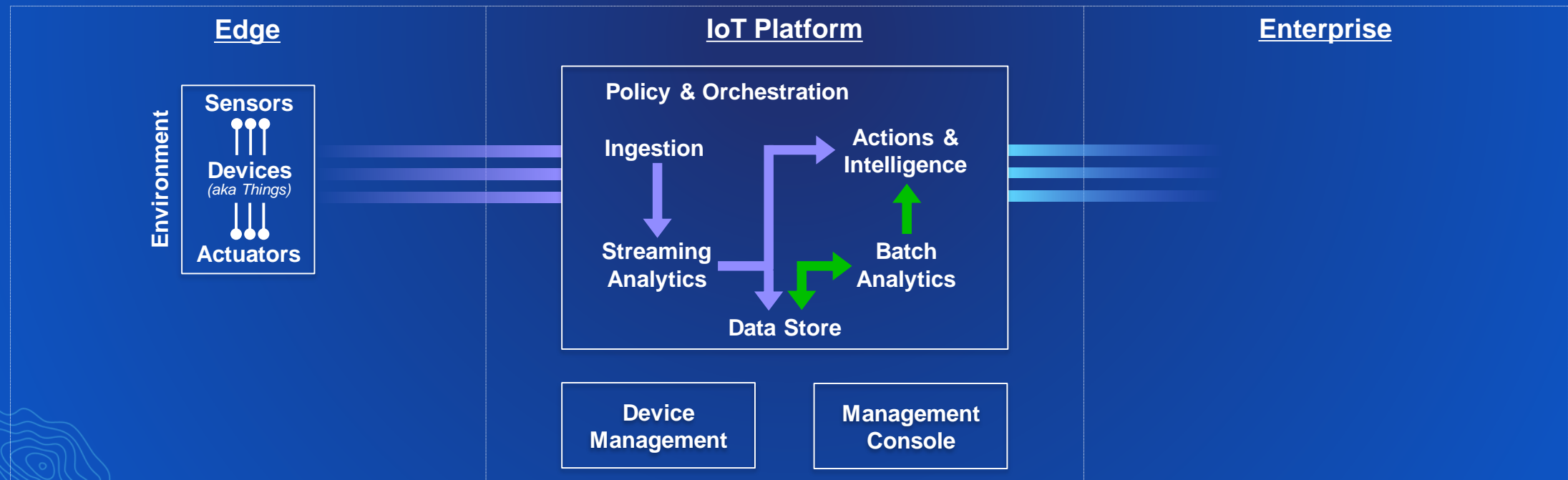


# IoT platform

*management console, policy & orchestration*

- An IoT platform consists of:

- **Management Console:** Handles a range of management tasks for the IoT platform such as managing the flow of data, creating Policies, setting event thresholds & managing Data Stores.
- **Policy (aka Business Rule):** Processes resulting data from Analytics & compares thresholds/triggers configured by data scientists to determine a course of action for the orchestration engine to execute.
- **Orchestration:** Coordinates steps necessary to execute an action.

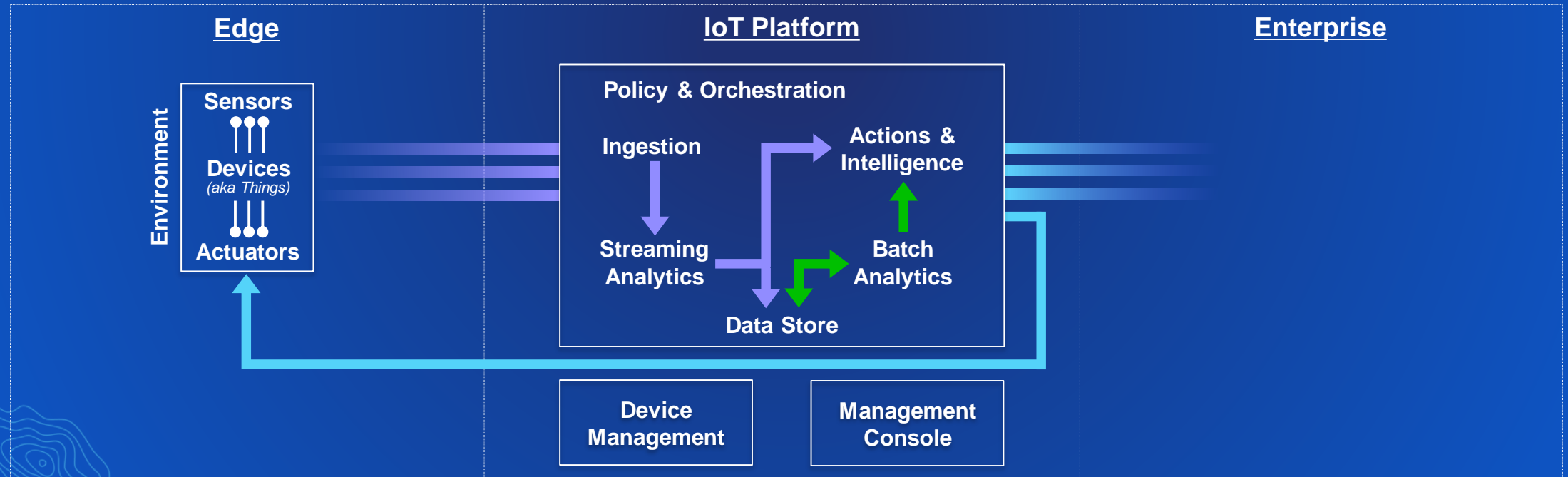




# IoT platform

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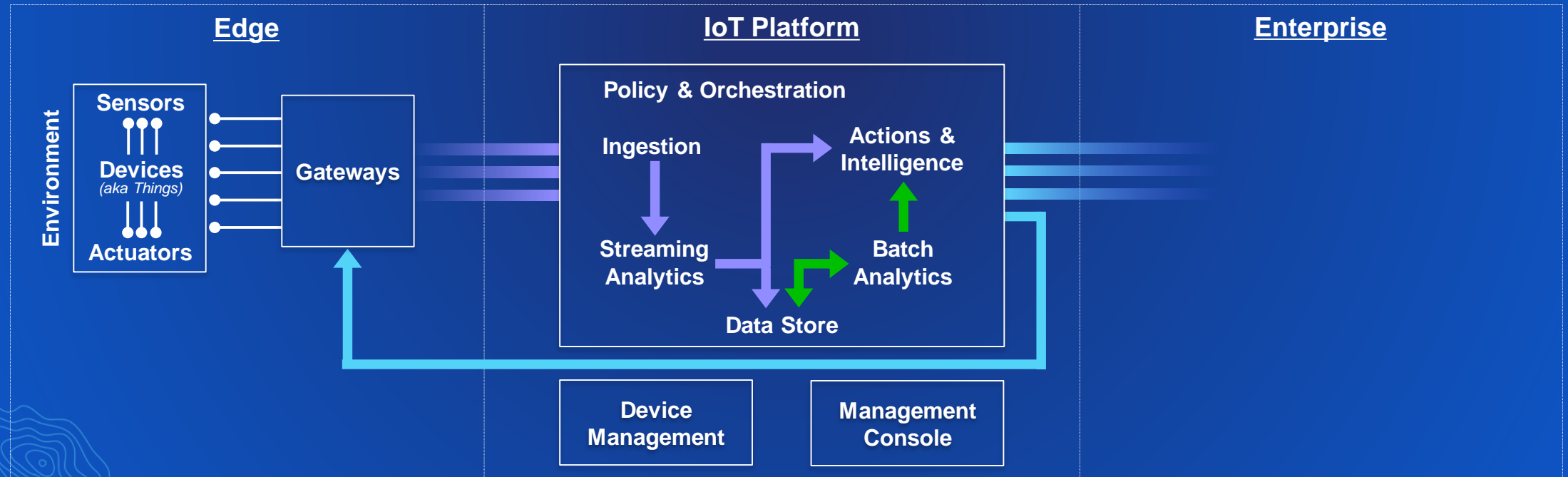
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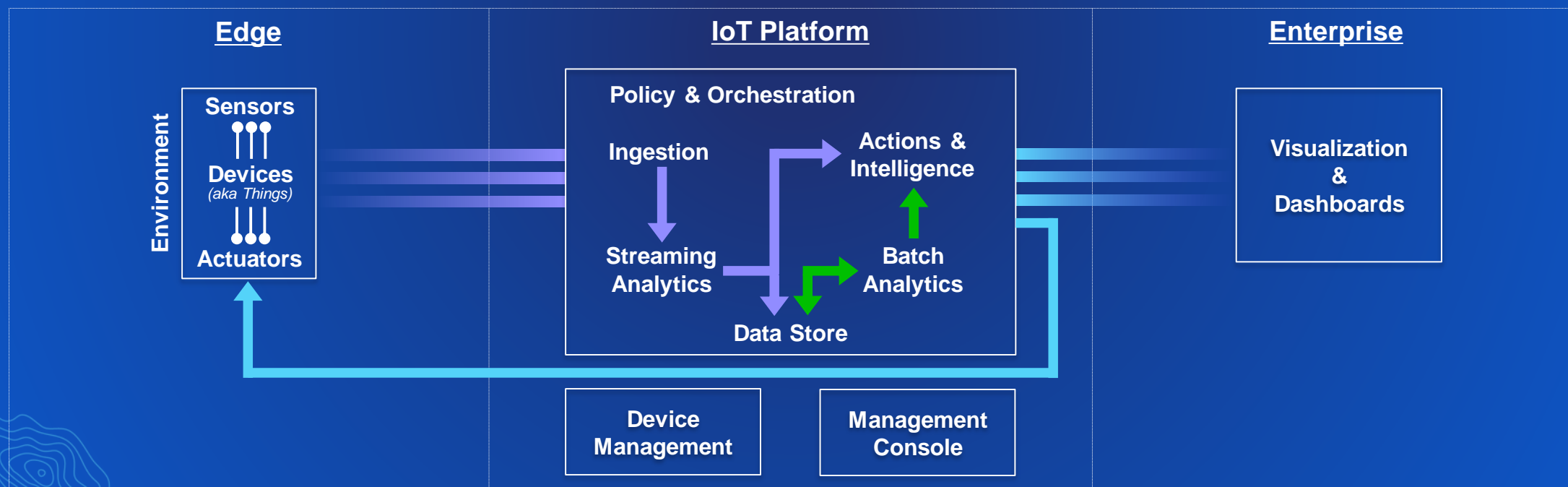
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# Enterprise

## visualization & dashboards

- The Enterprise layer of an IoT consists of:
  - **Visualization:** enables data scientists to spot key trends and patterns using exploratory visual analysis techniques that have the ability to interactively query the data. Once trends are recognized policies can be created to automatically detect the pattern and automatically trigger desired action(s).
  - **Dashboards:** Dashboards can be configured to enable the monitoring of an IoT solution's environment and the behavior of it's Devices/Things.



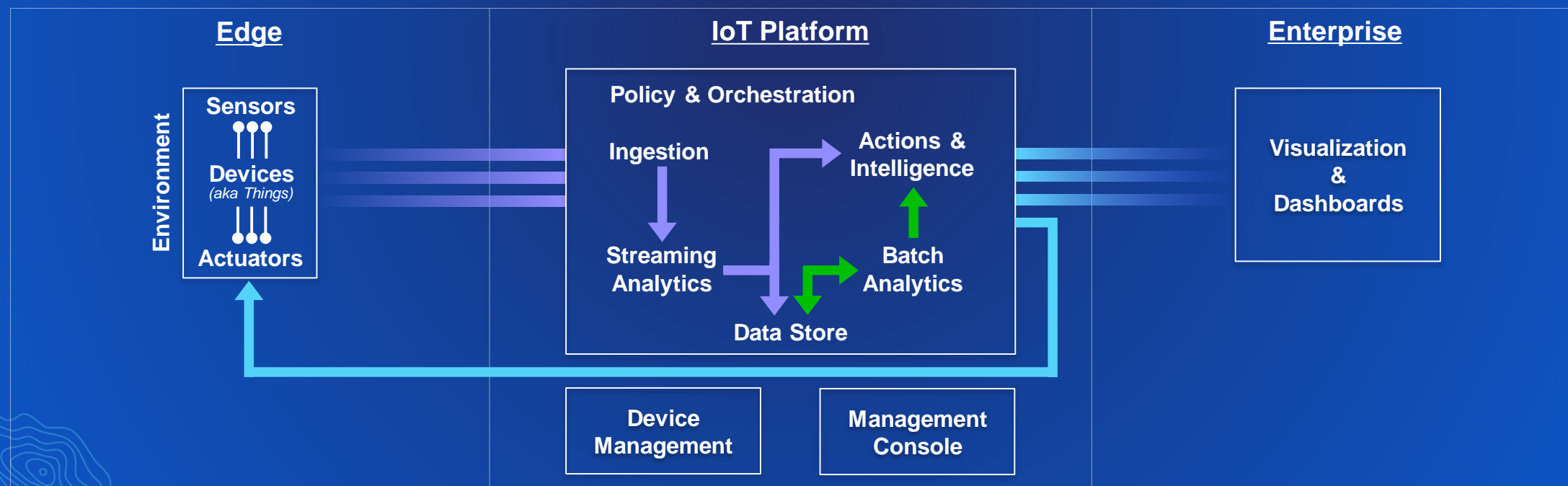


# IoT deployment patterns

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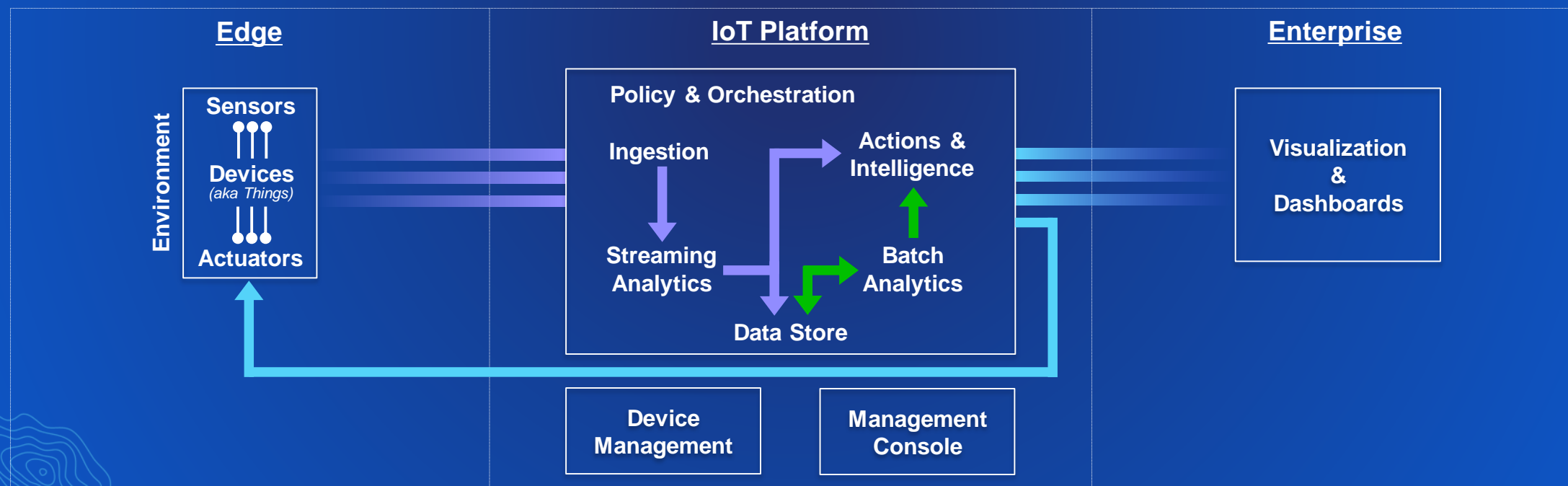
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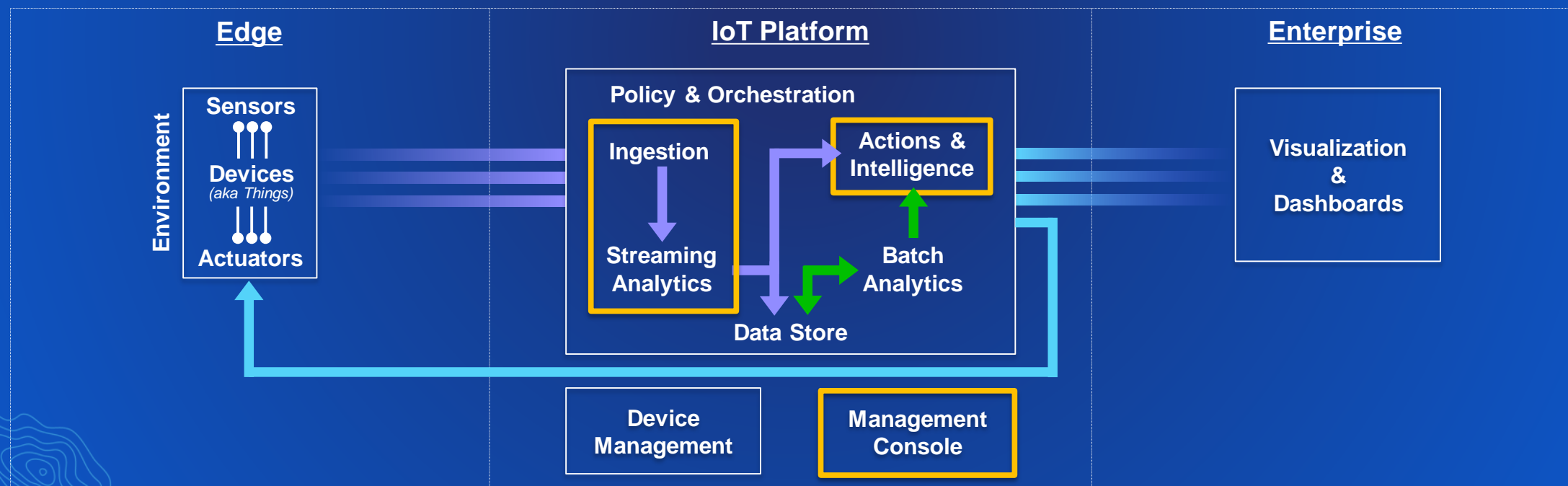




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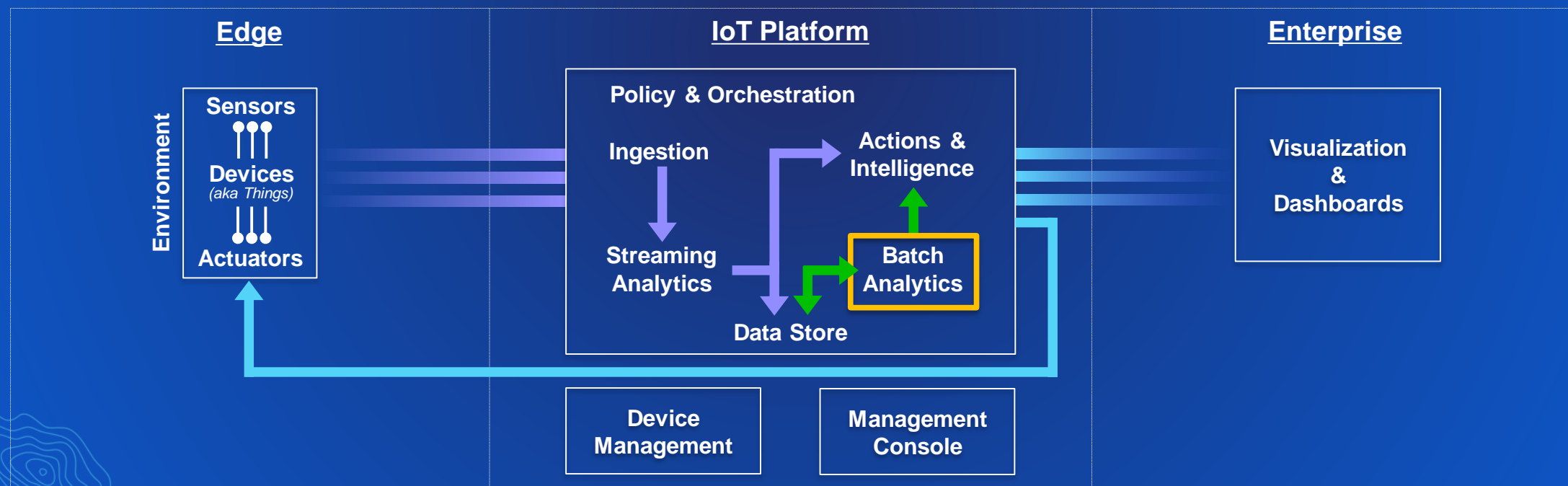
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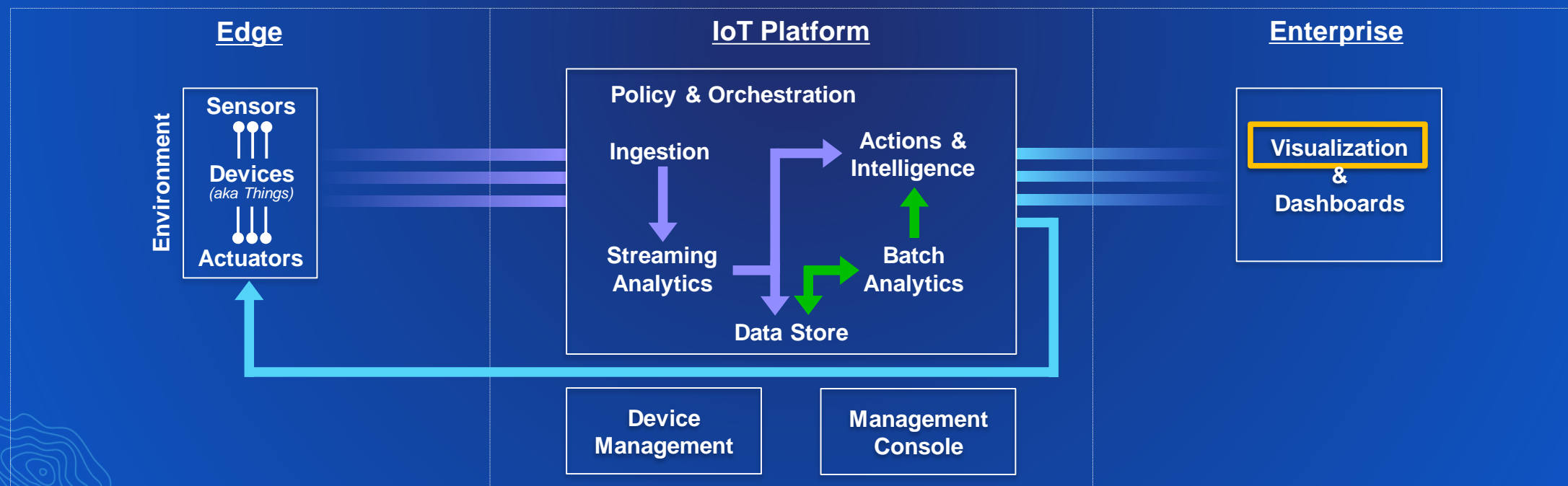
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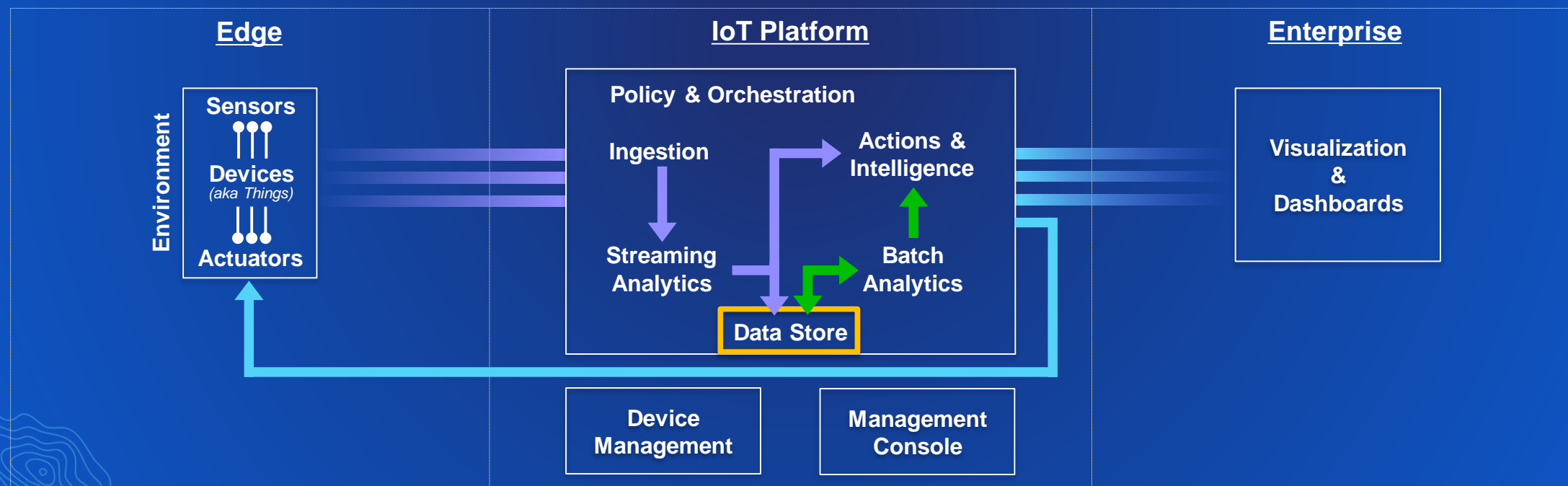
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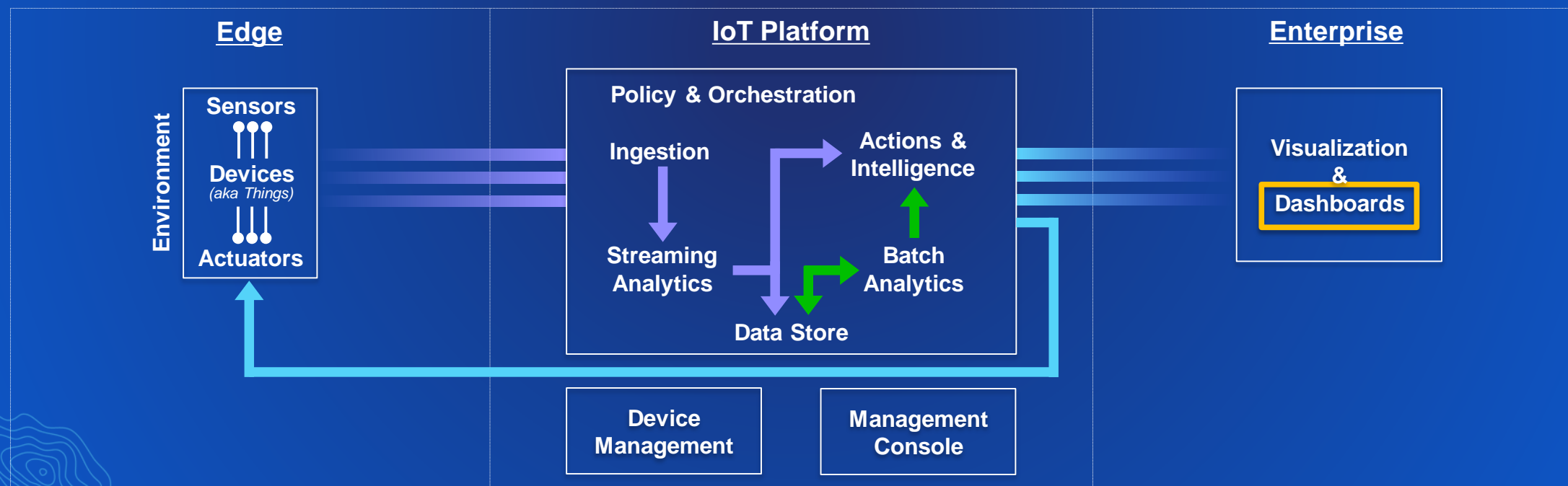
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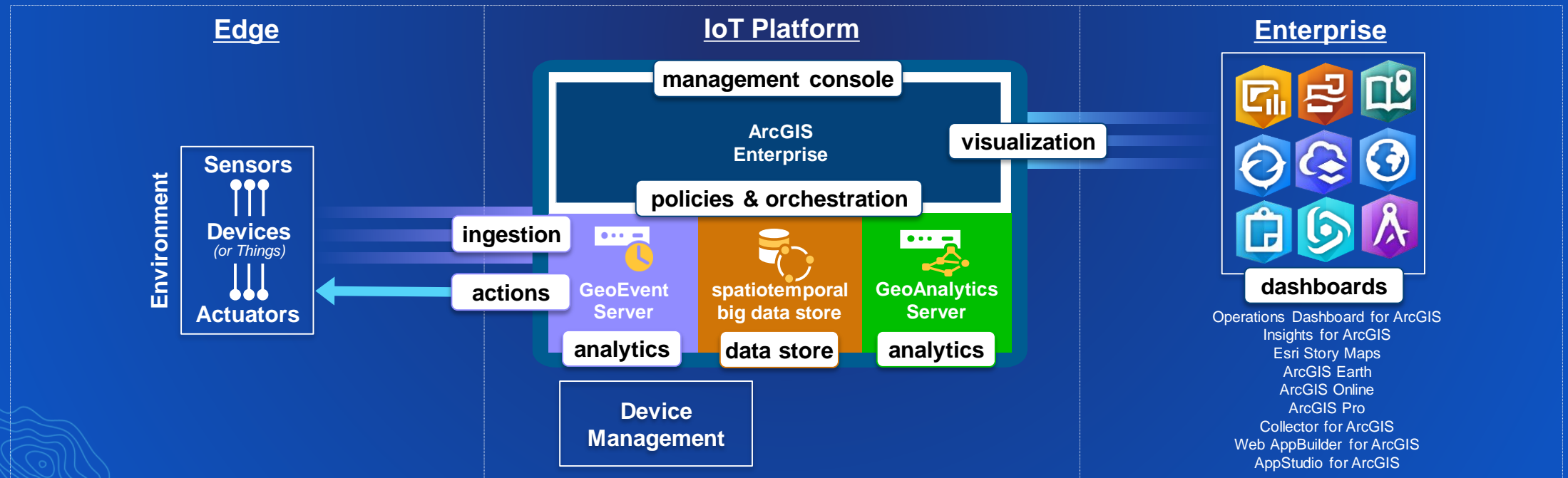




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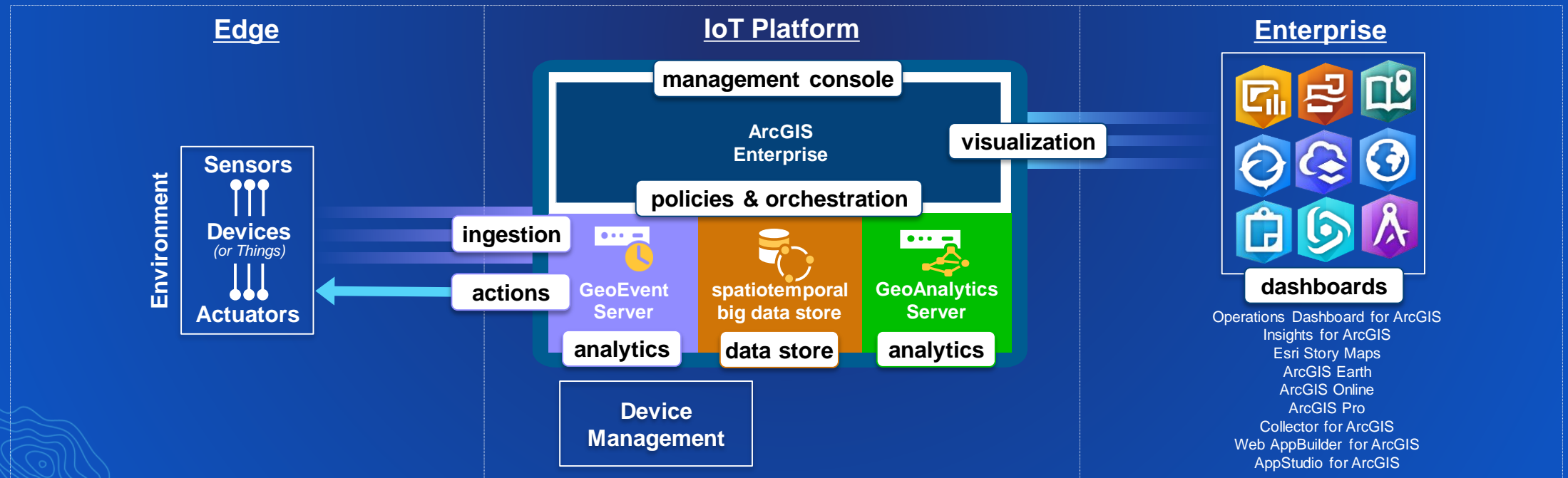




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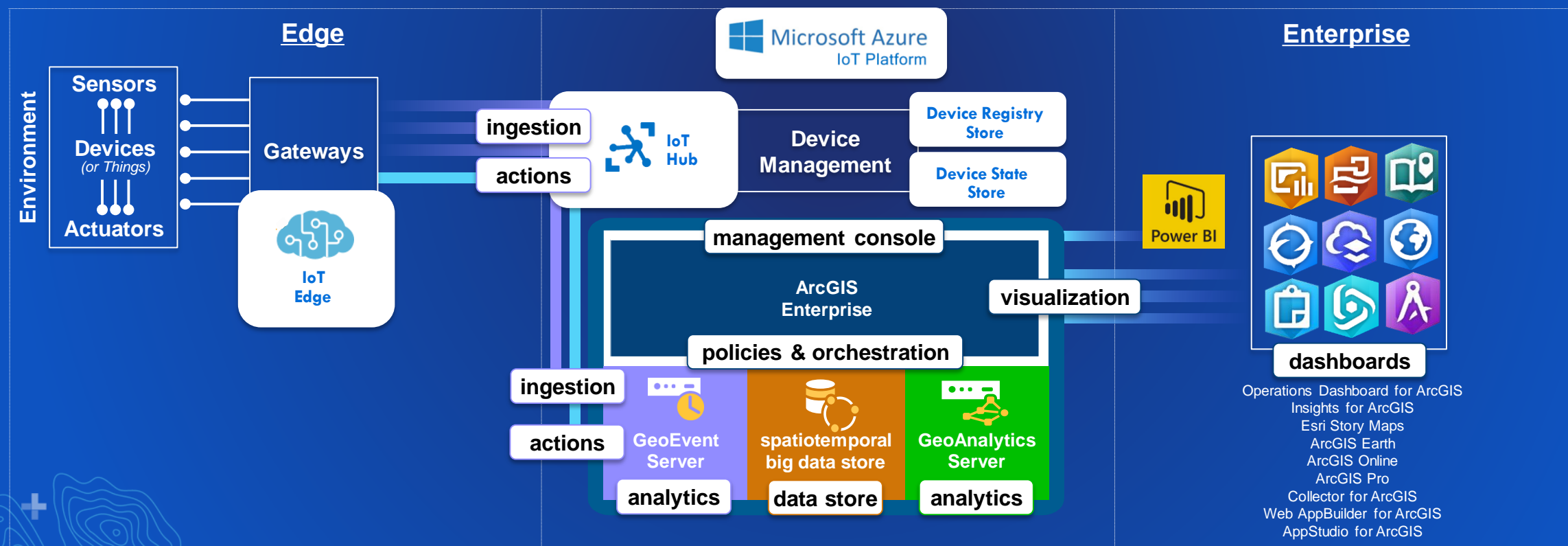
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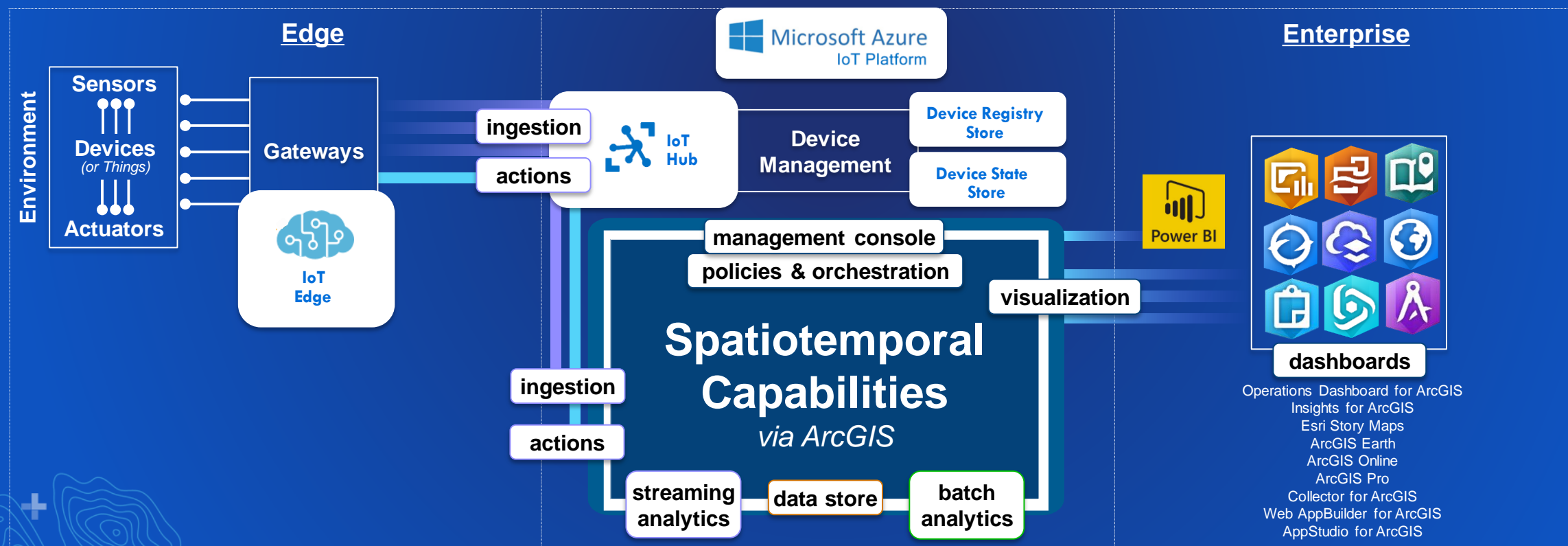
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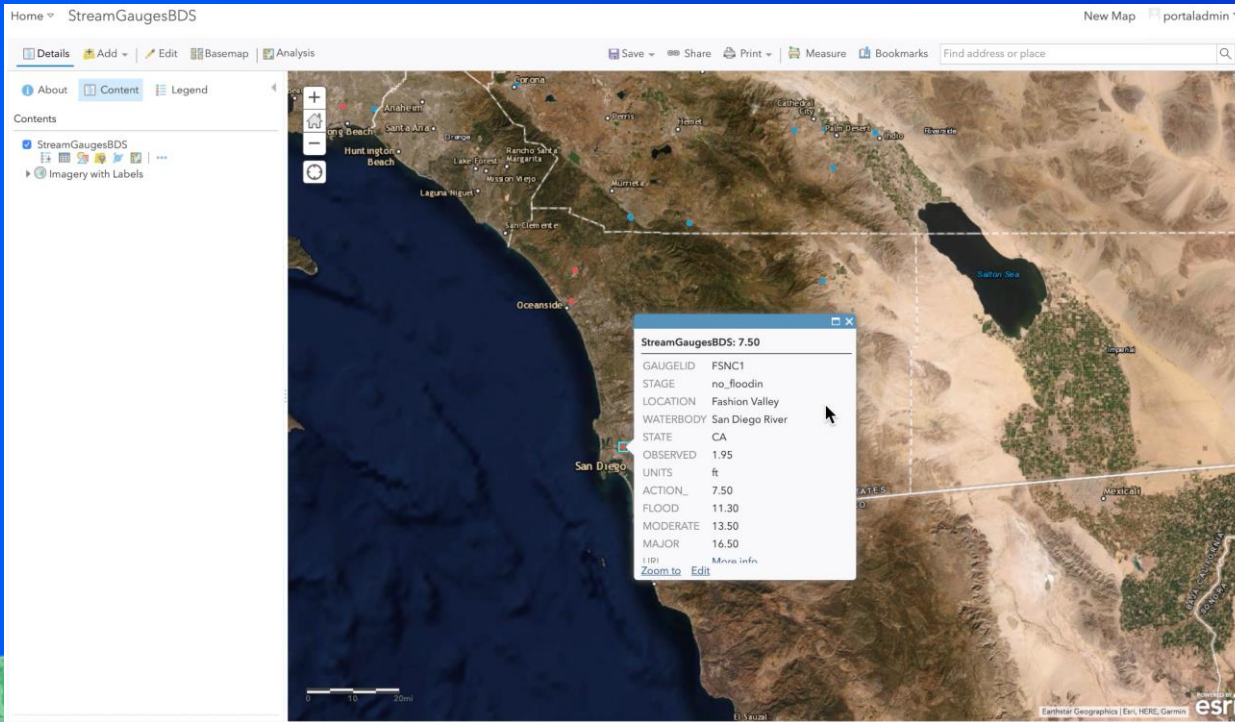
# 4 ArcGIS as an IoT Platform



# ArcGIS & the IoT

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# Spatiotemporal Capabilities

Demo





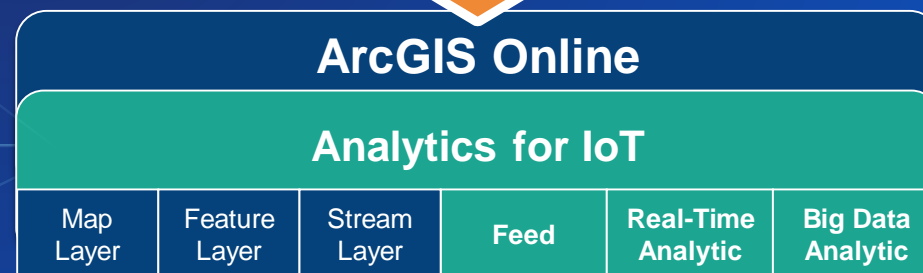
# ArcGIS as an IoT Platform roadmap

# ArcGIS Analytics for IoT

*real-time & big data GIS capability for ArcGIS Online*

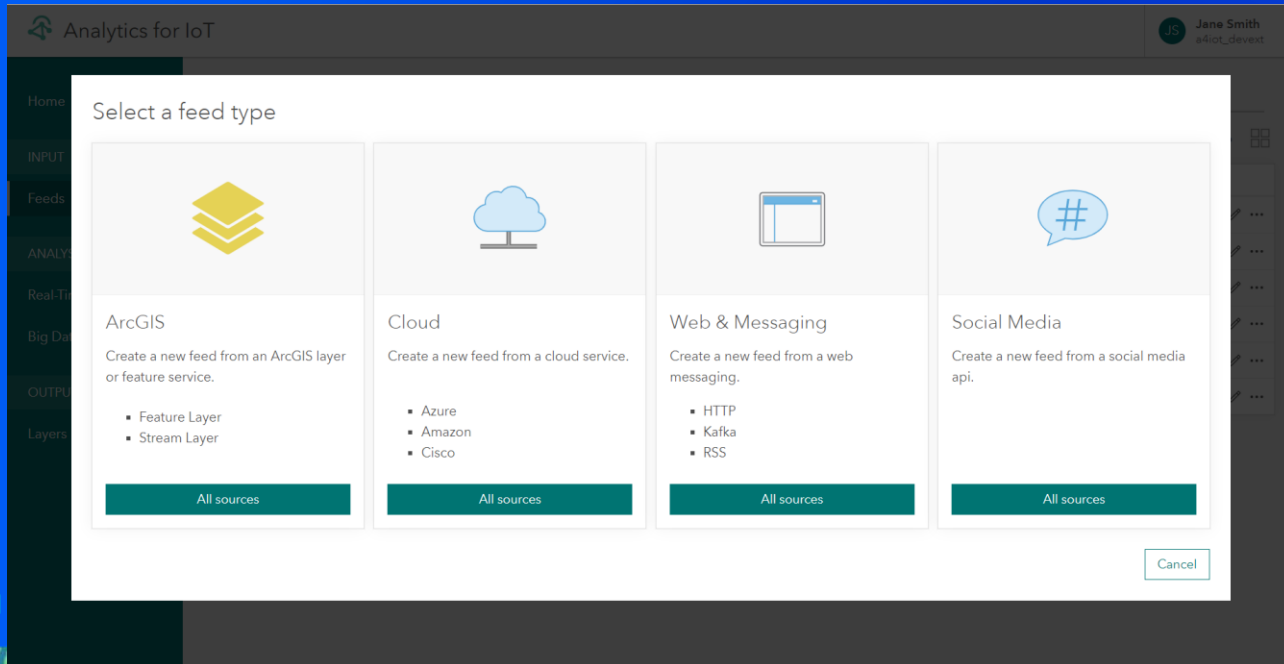


- Extract location-based intelligence from your IoT
- Rapidly visualize, replay, & analyze IoT data
- Discover & use real-time feeds
- Detect patterns over space & time



New Item Types





# Analytics for IoT

## Demo



# 6 Wrap-up

# ArcGIS & the Internet of Things

## Additional Resources

Esri User Conference 2018 pre-conference seminar on 'Integrating IoT & ArcGIS':

<https://github.com/Esri/integrating-iot-arccgis>

### Integrating IoT & ArcGIS

- Agenda [[slides](#), [video](#)]
- What is the IoT? [[slides](#), [video](#)]
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- ArcGIS as an IoT Platform [[slides](#), [video](#)]
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- Deployment patterns [[slides](#), [video](#)]
  - Edge to ArcGIS as an IoT Platform demonstration [[video](#)]
  - Complementing an IoT platform with ArcGIS demonstration [[video](#)]
- Spatiotemporal analytic capabilities [[slides](#), [video](#)]
  - Real-Time spatiotemporal analytics demonstration [[video](#)]
  - Actuation demonstration [[video](#)]
  - Big Data spatiotemporal analytics demonstration [[video](#)]
- Handling IoT scale requirements [[slides](#), [video](#)]
  - Ingestion, streaming analytics, storage & visualization at scale demonstration [[video](#)]
  - Batch analytics at scale demonstration [[video](#)]



# Real-Time and Big Data Technical Workshops

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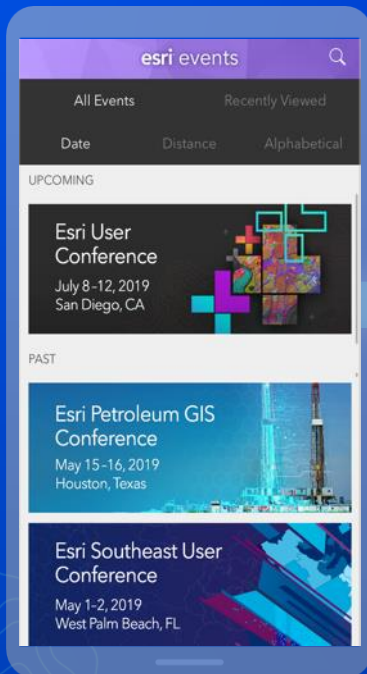
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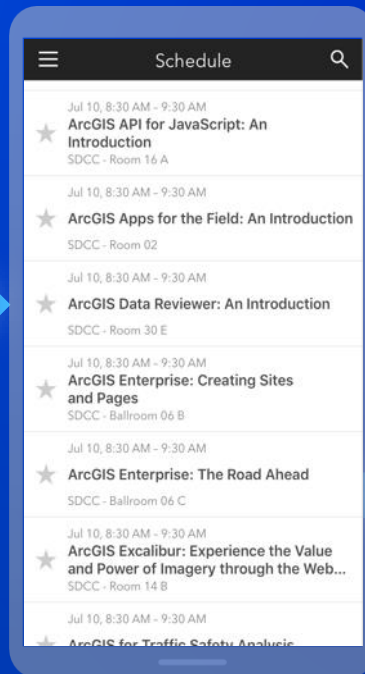
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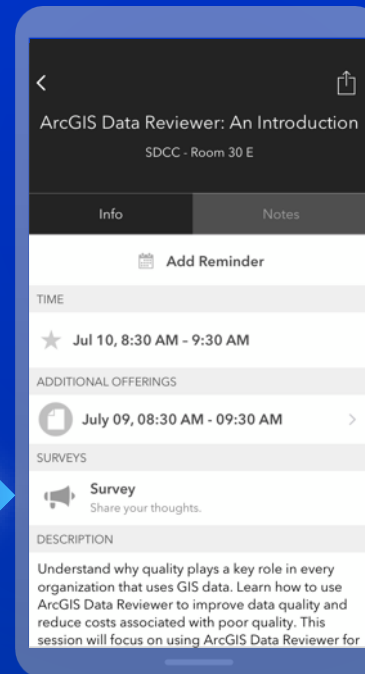
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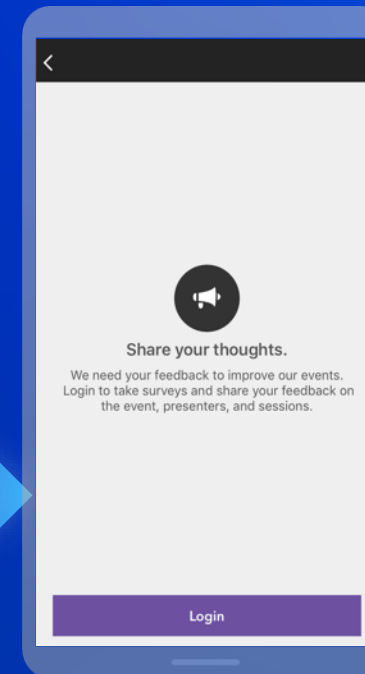
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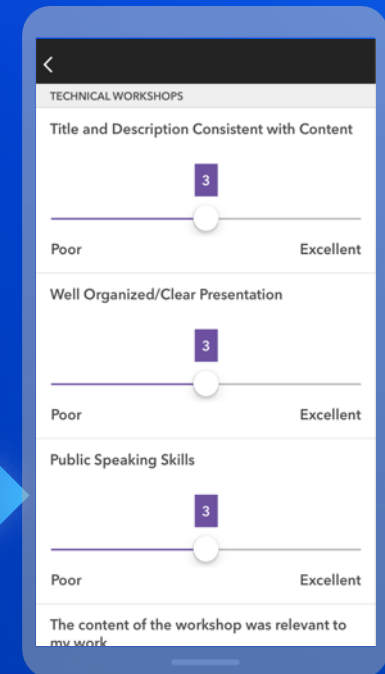
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