



# Canary User Conference

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# Deploying Canary in Cloud-Based GMP Environments



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# Data in the Cloud

How comfortable is  
your company storing  
data in the cloud?



# Primary Concerns for Cloud Hosted Solutions

## Security



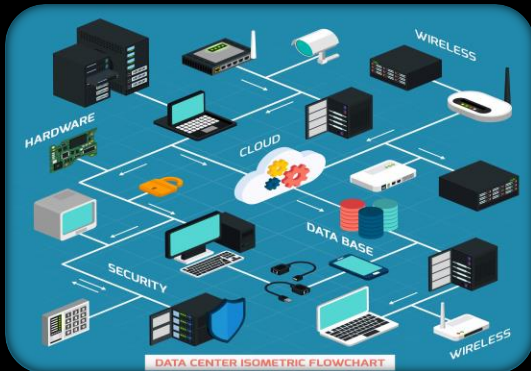
## Data Loss



## Visibility



## Architecture



## Maintenance



## Compliance





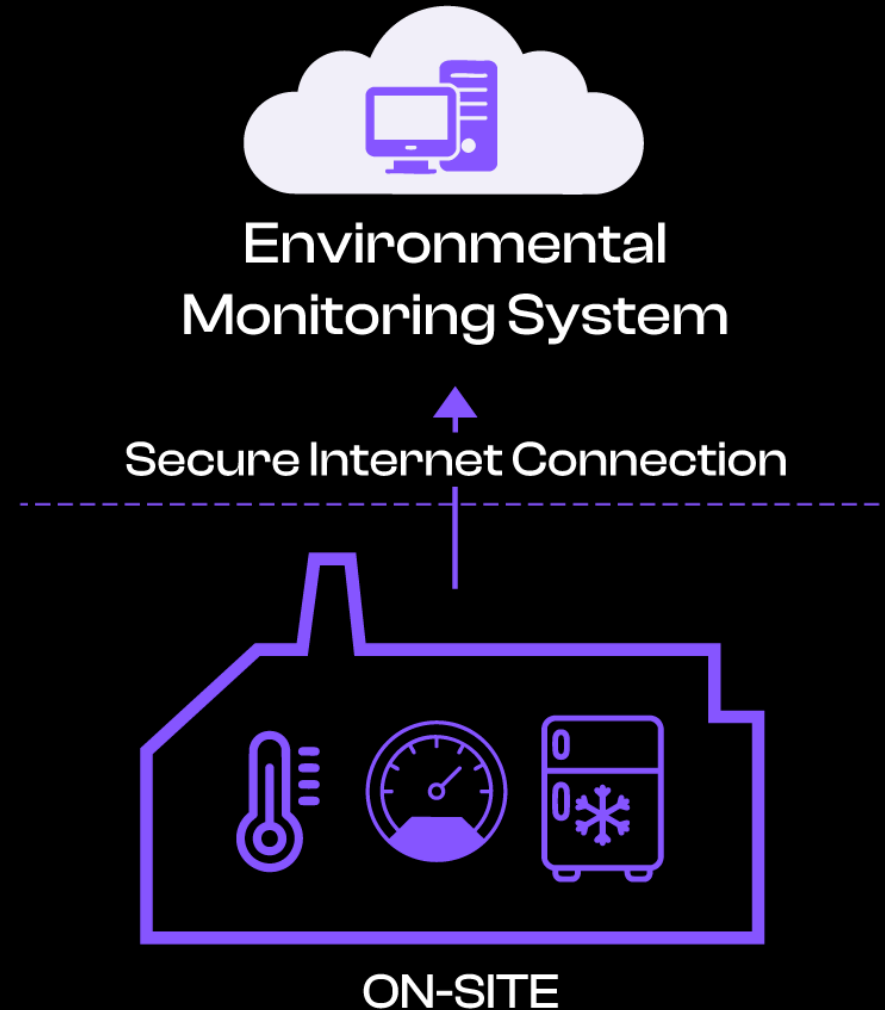
# Use Case Opportunity – Environmental Monitoring

## Goal

- Create a Modern, low cost, cloud base Environmental Monitoring system for a greenfield site.

## Devices/Equipment

- Temperature/Humidity
- Differential Pressure
- Freezers
- Incubators



# Key Customer Requirements



## Cloud Solution

- No data loss
- Scalable
- Secure



## Modern

- HTML based interface
- Intuitive design
- Simple configuration



## GMP Facility

- Validated System
- 21 CFR Part 11



## Distributed Sensors

- Sensors and equipment

# Selected Open Solution Platforms

Open platforms are designed with standardized interfaces and protocols, allowing for easy integration, customization, and interoperability with other systems and components from different vendors.



Open industrial application platform that serves as a central hub for connecting data, designing and deploying industrial applications, and integrating systems across an enterprise.

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Open NoSQL time-series data historian designed for efficiently storing, contextualizing, analyzing, delivering and visualizing process data.

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Industrial connectivity software platform, specifically known for its flagship product KEPServerEX, which acts as a bridge between industrial devices and client applications.

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Modern edge I/O that can collect, process and transmit data at the edge of a network, independently of a PLC, PAC, or industrial PC.

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# Historian Selection

- Flexible Licensing
- Proven in Cloud Deployments
- Open Architecture with Web API and gRPC API.
- Free Unlimited Connectors & Client
- Value – Cost vs Capabilities is highly favorable
- Components required to support 21CFR Part 11 Compliance
- Ease of Deployment, Administration and Use
- Proven compatibility with other selected platforms
- Supports data buffering and system redundancies.
- Security (SOC 2, Data encryption, Flexible ISP, Glandular Security to the tag level.
- Scalable – Canary can grow to support additional needs.



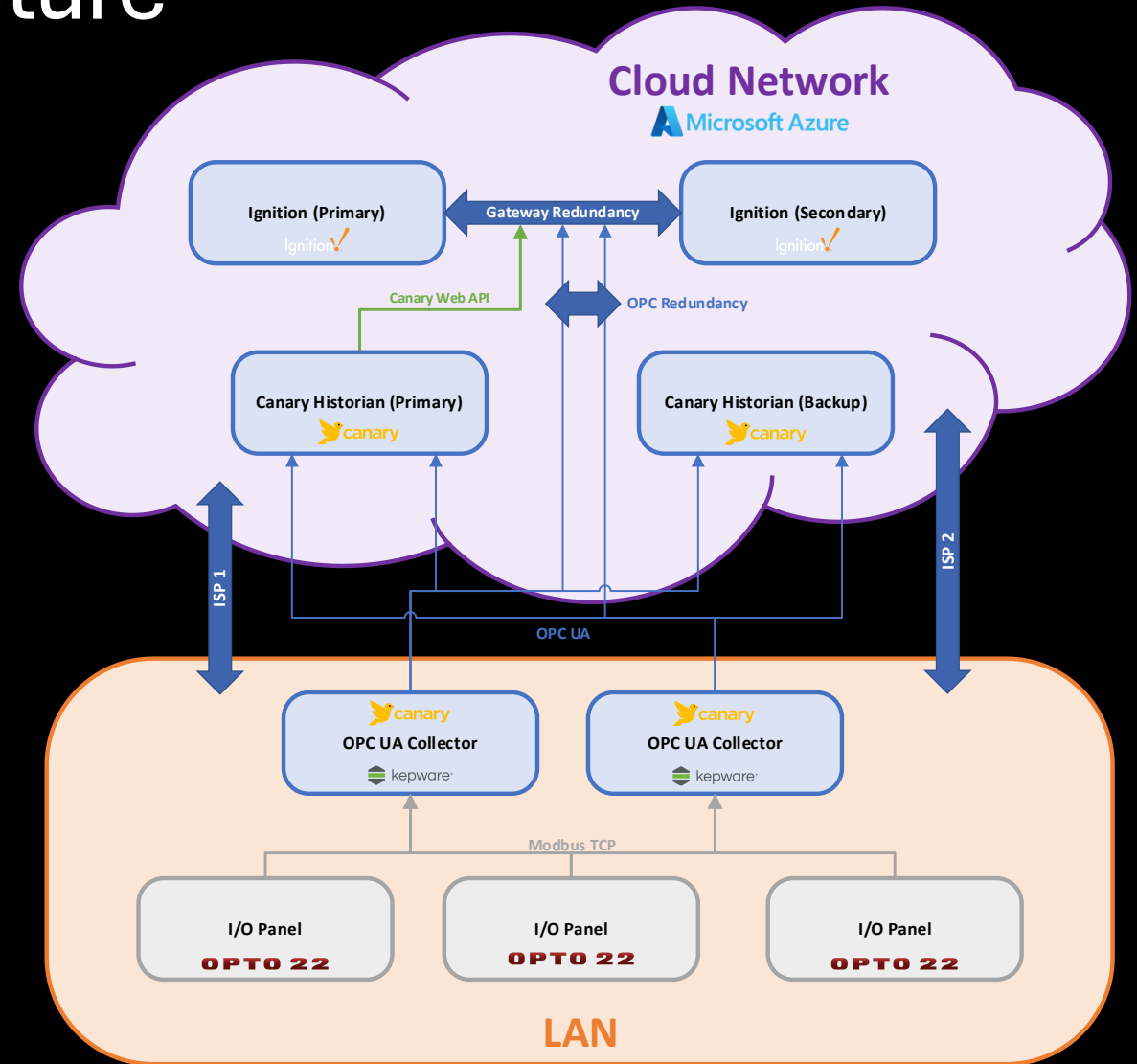
# Resilient System Architecture

## Key Design Features

- Distributed OPTO 22 I/O
- Canary Store & Forward with edge buffering
- Redundant ISP connections
- Redundant Collectors
- Redundant Canary Historians
- Redundant Ignition Gateways

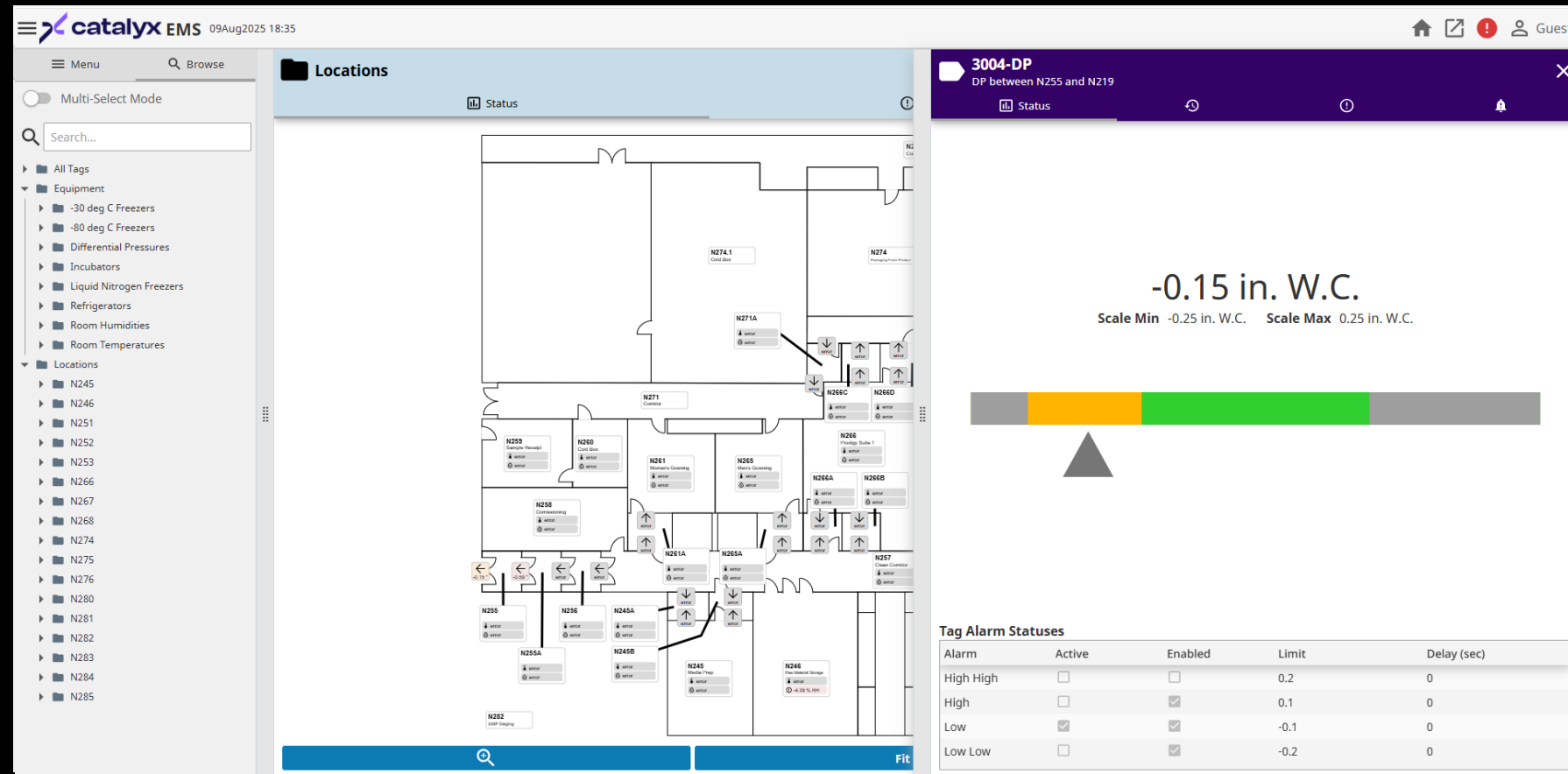
## Protocols

- OPC UA
- Canary Web API



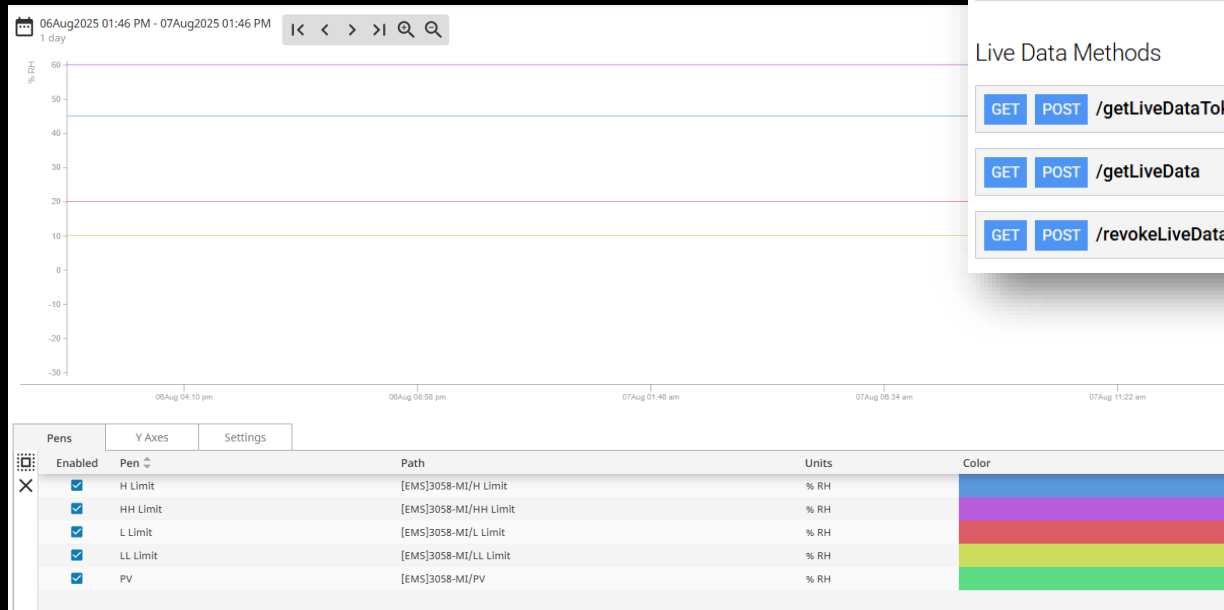
# System Interface

- Simple organization
- Templatized but tailored to site
- Alarming
- Remote Notifications
- Historical trending



# Canary Web API

- API to pull in historical trending
- Token based security
- High tag performance



## Data Methods

GET	POST	/getAggregates	Get key/value object containing aggregate names and their descriptions
GET	POST	/getQualities	Get key/value object containing quality conversion to readable string
GET	POST	/getTagProperties	Get key/value object containing properties of requested tags
GET	POST	/getTagData	Get raw or processed data of requested tags
GET	POST	/getTagData2	Get raw or processed data of requested tags. Same as getTagData but interprets the maxSize parameter differently
GET	POST	/getAnnotations	Get annotations from requested tags within the given time interval
GET	POST	/getTagContext	Get context for requested tags including both the oldest and latest timestamps

## Live Data Methods

GET	POST	/getLiveDataToken	Initialize live data context
GET	POST	/getLiveData	Get live data of initialized tags
GET	POST	/revokeLiveDataToken	Revoke live data context to free resources

# Meeting Design Challenges

- **Canary 21 CFR Part 11 Compliance**

- Every action is audited
- Tracks before and after values
- Provides a centralized audit trail
- Proven to meet validation requirements.
- 24/7 Data Access
- SOC 2 , Flexible ISP and tag level security, data encryption, secured endpoints.

- **Canary's "First in wins"**

- Creation of local buffer file on collector



# Validation Process

It is important to plan and execute a through validation process to ensure data accuracy, precision, quality as well as validation that all 21 CFR Part 11 Compliance requirements are met and documented.



21 CFR Part 11 compliance validation is the process of ensuring that electronic records and electronic signatures used in place of paper-based documentation and handwritten signatures are trustworthy, reliable, and equivalent to their paper counterparts, as required by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This involves validating the computer systems used to manage these records and signatures to ensure they function as intended and preserve data integrity.



# Project Impact and Results

Impact	Description
<b>82% License Cost Savings</b>	Reduced cost of licenses compared to other Historian platforms
<b>40% Lower Total Cost of Ownership</b>	Cloud-first design reduced the need for expensive on-prem infrastructure.
<b>100% Data Capture Reliability</b>	Buffered data and redundant historian streams ensured uninterrupted records.
<b>Regulatory Confidence</b>	The system passed validation and internal audits with zero compliance issues.
<b>Modular Scalability</b>	Additional areas and devices are able to be integrated quickly and without system redesign.
<b>&gt;99.9% System Uptime</b>	Always-on performance delivered peace of mind in a GMP-critical environment.

# Questions

