What does it Really Take to be an **Independent Data Layer**?

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Millions of data points

One Independent Data Layer

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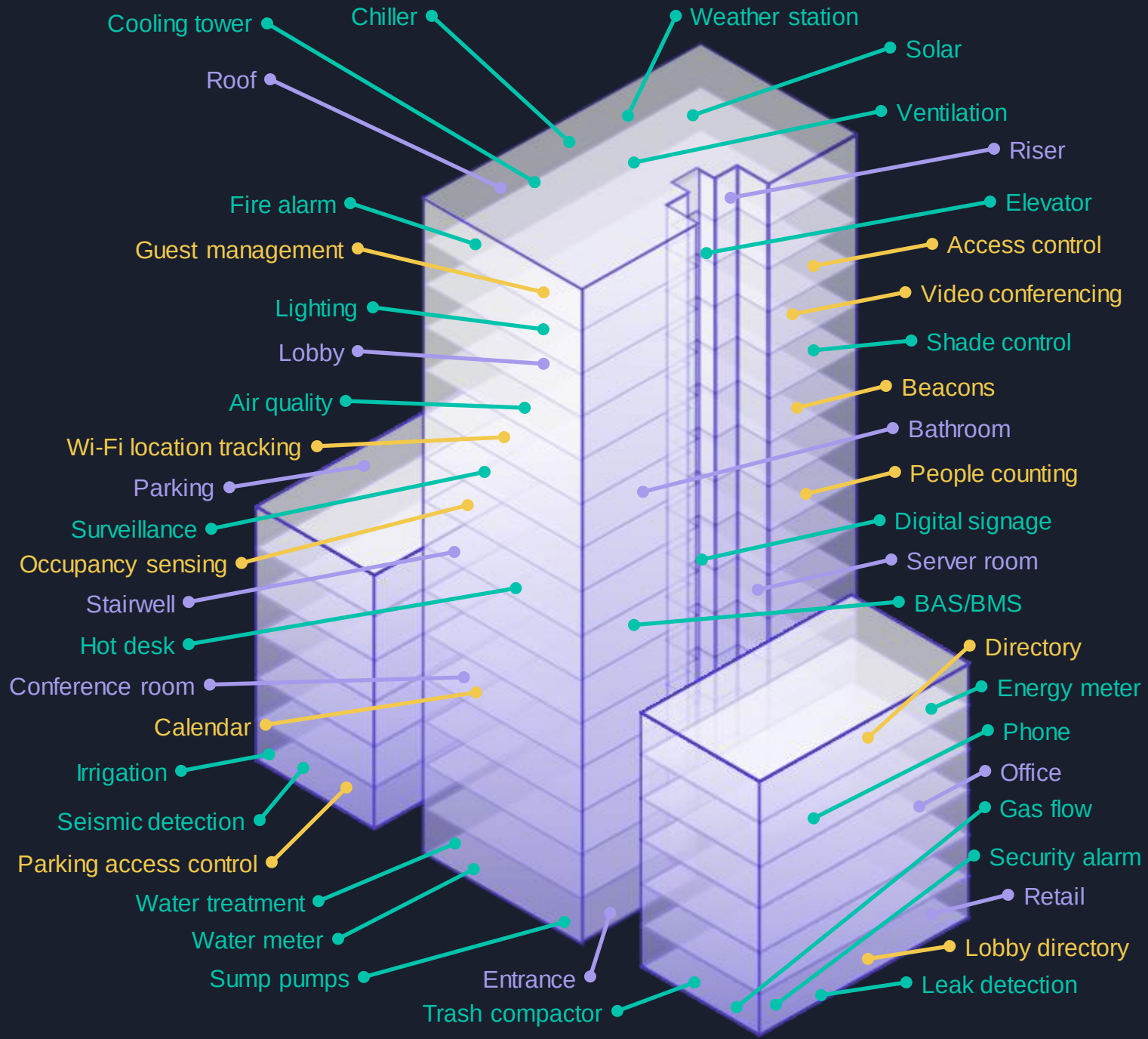
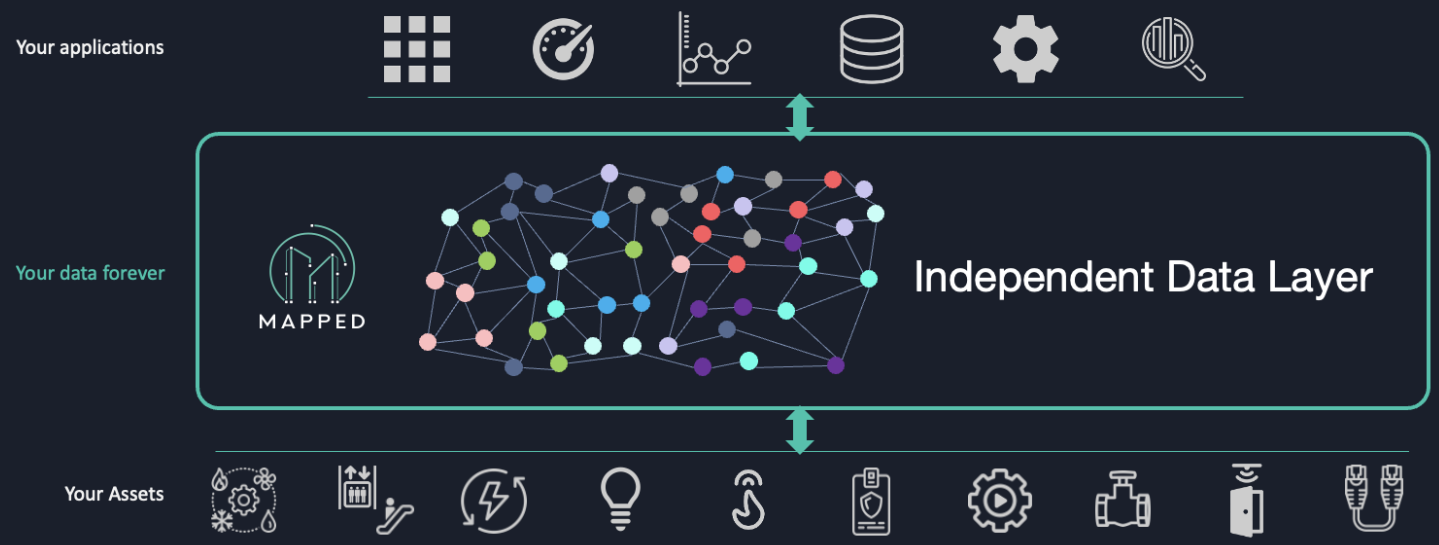


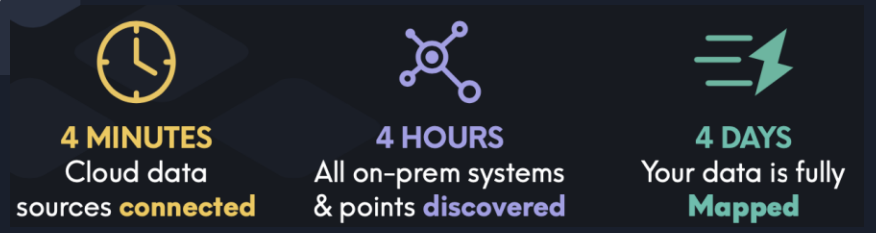
What is Independent Data Layer (IDL)?

- IDLs abstract heterogeneous data sources for the end users. Applications can offload the integration effort. Apps can be independent to the data sources.
- Gives owners control over who can access what subset of their data (e.g., integrators)
- An IDL makes data available to any application via a standard, open interface.



Common Misconception about IDLs

- IDLs are expensive
- IDLs are slow to deploy
- IDLs are redundant
- IDLs add complexity
- IDLs are not my concern, but somebody else's.



IDLs Should Be

- Independent from both equipment and solution vendors
  - Anybody can benefit from an IDL

- Agnostic to data sources
  - Make deployment fast, scalable, inexpensive

- Using standard ontologies
  - Remove redundancy, reduce complexity by abstractions

Project Haystack

Brick

RealEstateCore

Who benefits from an IDL?

DATA CONSUMERS

CHALLENGES AND NEEDS

1st Party

BUILDING OWNERS & CORPORATE TENANTS

- Large portfolios
- ESG
- Gov't compliance
- Operations
- Monitoring
- Maintenance
- Facilities management
- Asset disposition
- Cost allocation
- Indoor air quality
- Space planning

Market Examples:

PROLOGIS · SIMON · FORTUNE 500 · LaSalle Investment Management · Duke Realty · PGIM · FORTUNE 1000 · Inc. 5000 · Blackstone · GCP · nuveen

2nd Party

SERVICE PROVIDERS, CONTRACTORS, OPERATORS

- Huge customer bases
- Margin optimization
- Insurance: Liability, equipment, crime, fire, …
- Energy service companies
- Facilities, operations, and maintenance
- Property & investment management

Market Examples:

ABM Building Value · aramark · CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD · Munich RE · AECOM · ECOLAB · mitie · CBRE · sodexo · Liberty Mutual INSURANCE

3rd Party

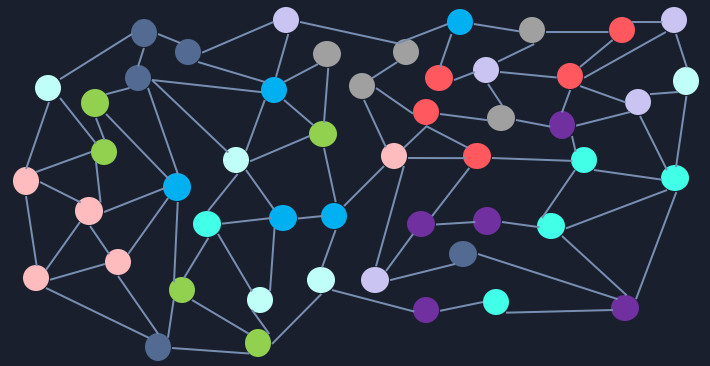
PROPTECH SOLUTIONS & SOFTWARE VENDORS

- Replace slow human-based onboarding with one-click deployments
- Normalized access to systems across all deployments
- Vendor agnostic data
- Focus on innovation rather than integration
- Recommend vendors for missing sensors

Market Examples:

Microsoft · intel · Johnson Controls · Switch · wipro · amazon · BuildingEngines · aquicore · Honeywell · Capgemini · accenture · SIEMENS · KONE · willow

Dataflow in an IDL



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```

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Data Source Connection

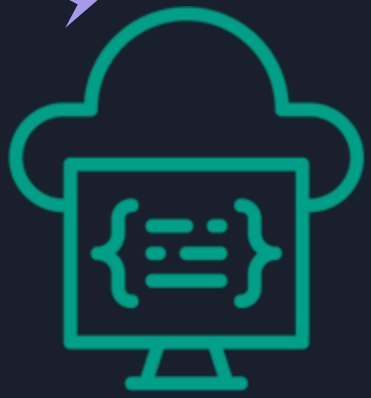
Protocols

Web APIs

Poll & CoV

MQTT

Poll & Subscribe



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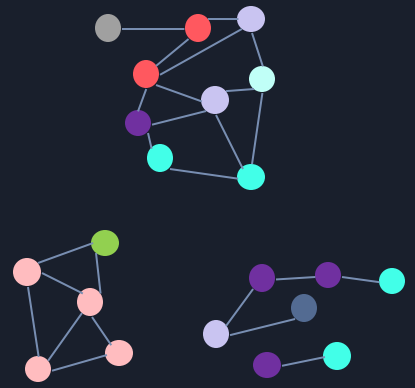
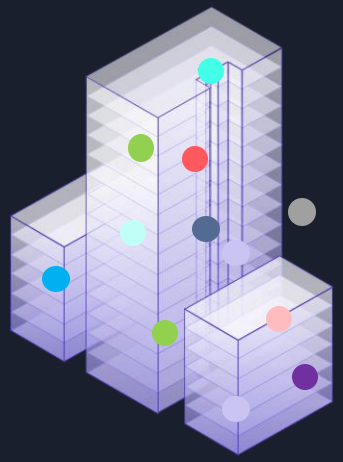


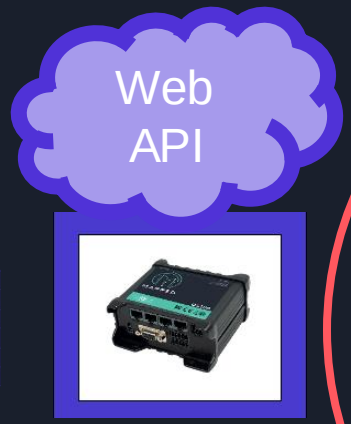
Mapping Library

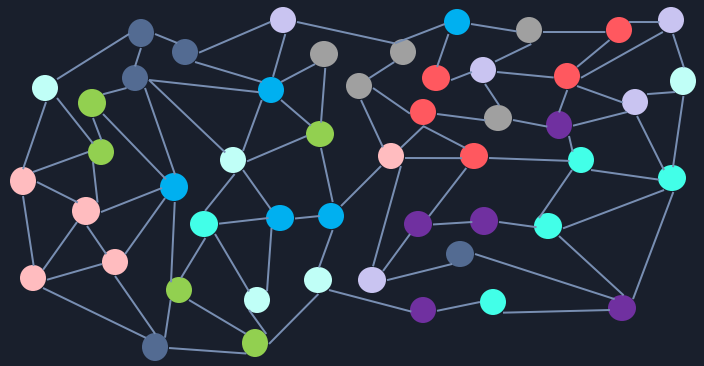
Subgraphs from each Source

Mapping and Normalization at Scale

AI Engine







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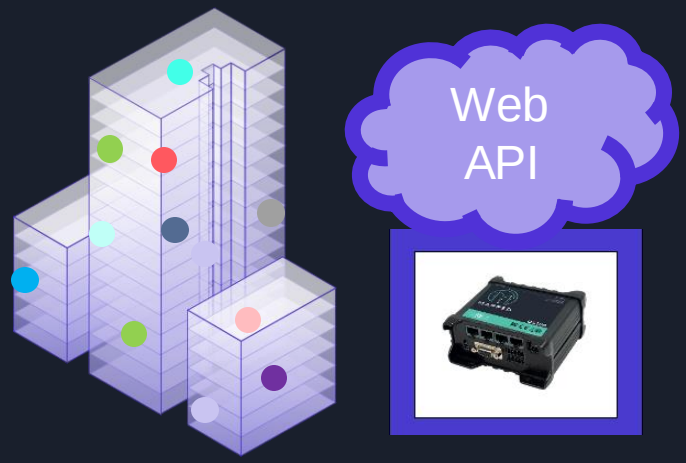
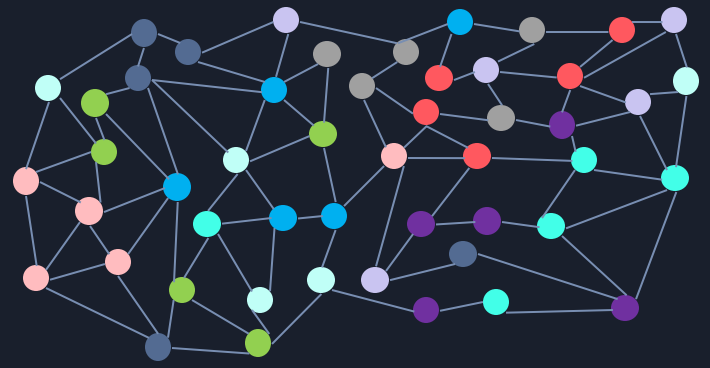
A Unified Interface through GraphQL + BRICK





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Mapped GraphQL

- A standard API model for **structured data**
- A client can define **exactly what they need**
- **Standard types, relations, and properties** by an ontology

```
{
  buildings (id: <building_id>) {
    things (type: AHU) {
      feeds (type: VAV) {
        id
        points (type: Supply_Air_Flow_Sensor){
          id
          name
          series (startTime: 2023-06-01,
                  endTime: 2023-06-06) {
            timestamp
            value
}}}}}}
```

What are Ontologies?

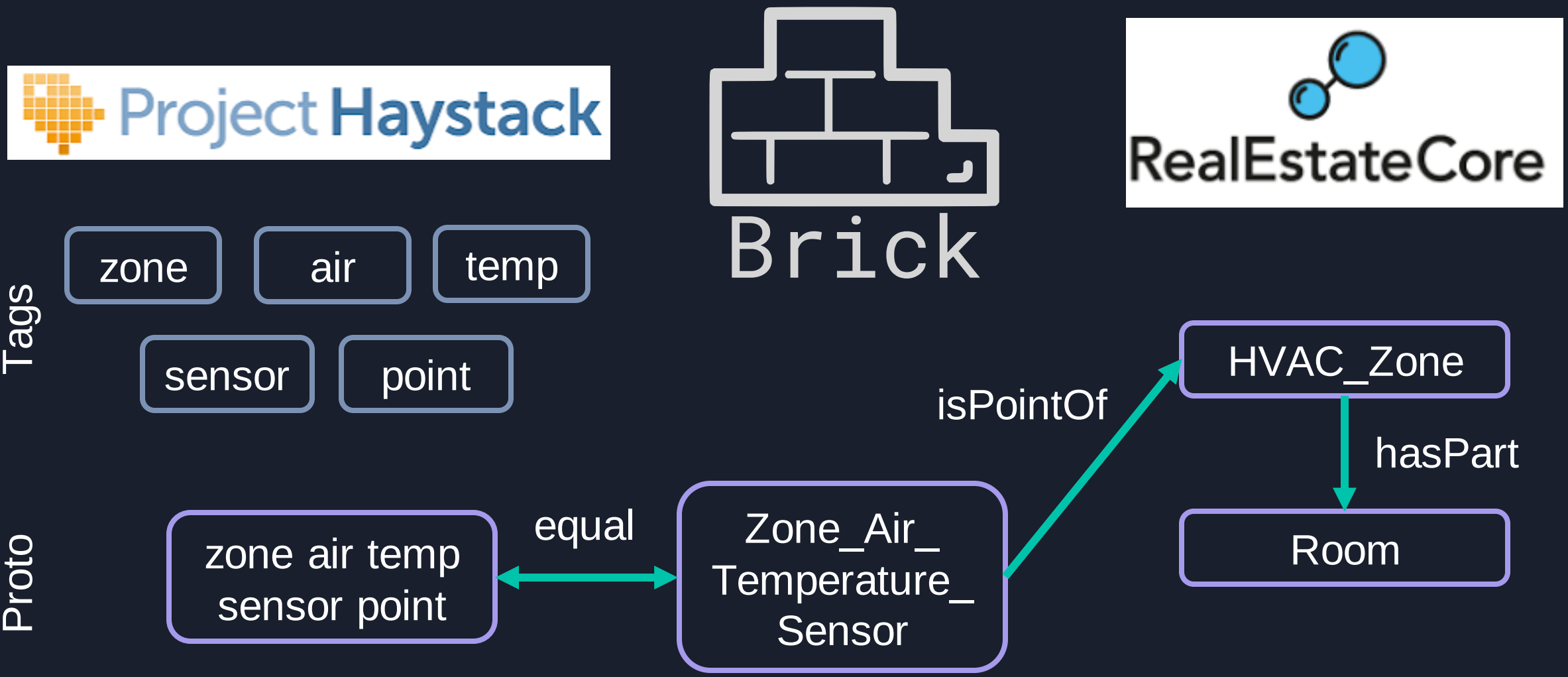
- A common way to represent concepts of interest
- What concepts? **Types, annotations, relationships, properties**
- Haystack started with tagging. BRICK started with type systems.

Why are there different ontologies?

- Different design principles
- Different eco system
- Different life cycles

They all want the same:
interoperability

Relationships between Ontologies



Haystack API over Mapped in BRICK

Haystack Client

1. Haystack Read filter

```
temp and sensor and
   equipRef=@VAV1
```

7. Grid Response

```
id,dis,curVal
...,...,...
```

Mapped-Haystack

2. Parsed Query

```
Tags: temp, sensor
 Ref: equip:@vav1
```

3. Haystack-BRICK Lookup

Haystack tags	Haystack proto	BRICK class
…	…	…

4. GraphQL Construction

```
things (id: vav1) {
  points (type: {in: [“Temp_Sensor”, “Air_Temp_Sensor”,…]
    ...
}
```

5. GraphQL Execution

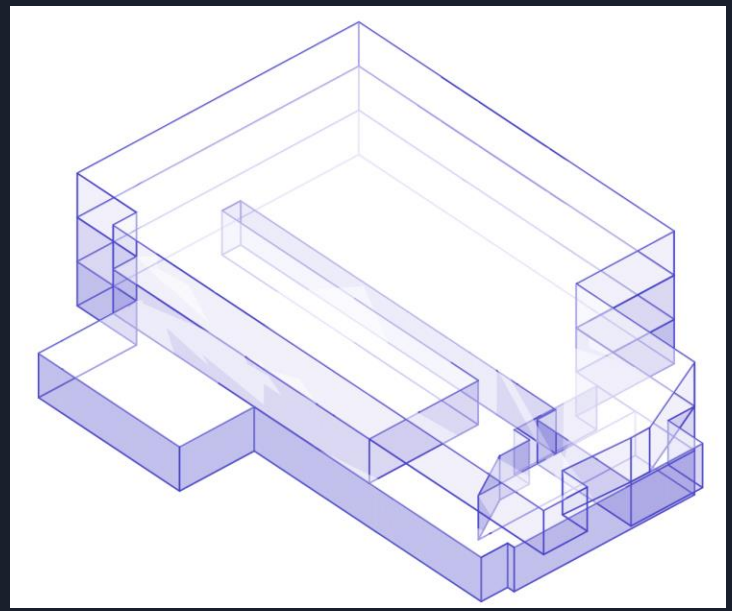
6. GraphQL -> Grid

Opensource: https://github.com/mapped/mapped-haystack

Mapped Sandbox

- Need realistic sample data to test our platform.
- Converted a reference building in EnergyPlus into BRICK
  - ASHRAE901_OutPatientHealthCare_STD2019
- Run the actual simulator in real time to feed the data
- https://developer.mapped.com/docs/sandbox

Outpatient Clinic



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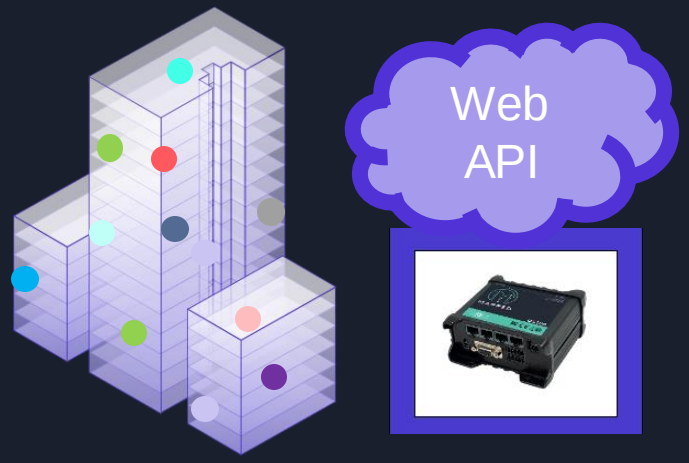
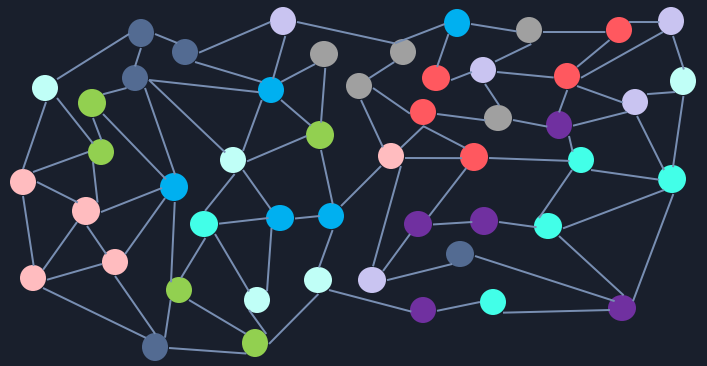
- Agnostic to any particular data sources
- Supporting standard ontologies





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