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# Building New Products Around Niagara Containers

**A Manufacturers Panel** 

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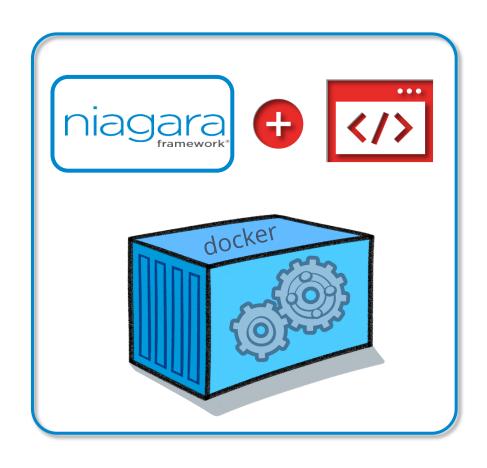
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## **What is Containerized Niagara?**



**Supported Architectures** 





**ARM 64** 

AMD x86

**Authorization Models** 





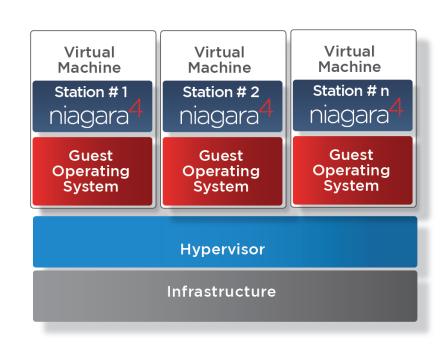
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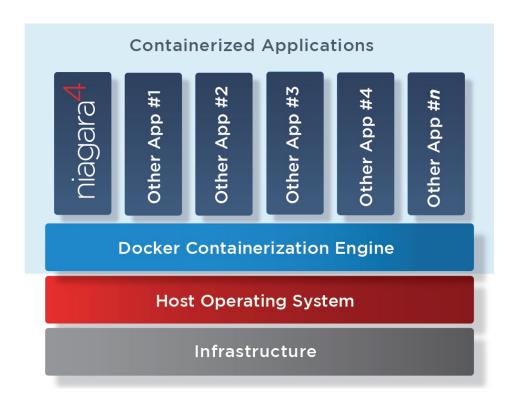
## Why use containers?

Containers are less resource intensive and more portable than Virtual Machines.

Can ease development, deployment, and upgrades.



Formerly Popular for Virtualization



Now Popular for Virtualization

### **Use Cases**

### **CLOUD**

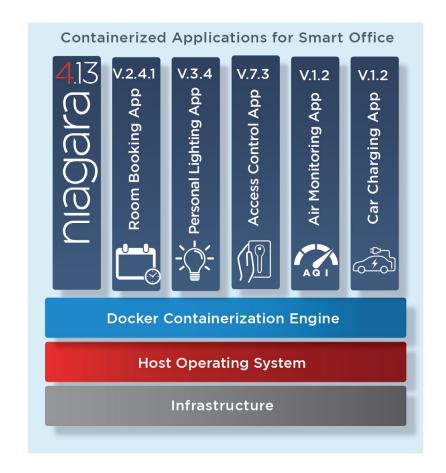
Supervisor deployment in a cloud service

### **ON PREMISE**

Supervisor deployment on a server device housed locally

### HARDWARE EMBEDDED

Niagara development partner deploys Niagara containers on its own proprietary or a third-party commercial device



Example deployment of Containerized Niagara on a partner-built hub.

## **Value and Flexibility**

Potential cost savings of running in the cloud

Enterprise solutions at scale

Easier maintenance and upgrades

Customers with strict security requirements



Your hosting platform



Your orchestration platform

## **Robert Lastinger**



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## **Agenda**

Software Development

Scalability

Security





## **Software Development**

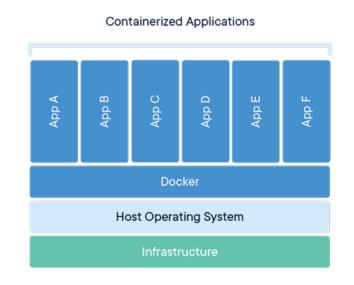
- Consistency Across Environments
- Portability
- Isolation of Dependencies
- Fast and Lightweight
- Microservices Architecture
- Continuous Integration and Deployment (CI/CD)
- Version Control

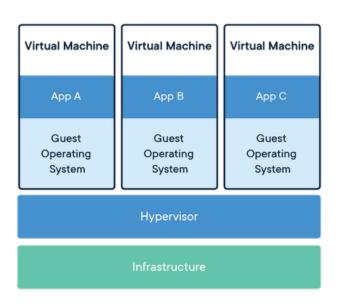


"Cooling the Code: How Containerization is Revolutionizing HVAC Controls Software"

## **Scalability**

- Consistent Development and Deployment Environments
- Horizontal Scaling
- Resource Efficiency
- Elasticity
- Fault Tolerance and High Availability





"Climate Control, Containerized: Transforming HVAC Scalability with Containerization"



## **Security**

- Isolation
- Immutable Infrastructure
- Resource Constraints
- Image Scanning and Security Patching
- Network Segmentation
- Privilege Separation
- Security Policies and Access Controls
- Auditing and Logging



### **Nitesh Trikha**



View, Inc Chief Product Officer

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## **Current State of Building Technology**

Unsecured networks and devices

**57**%

of all IoT devices are vulnerable to attacks of medium or high-severity.

VPNs and Desktop Sharing

93%

of ransomware incident response engagements revealed insufficient controls on privilege access and lateral movement. Multiple vendor managed application servers

80-90%

of all ransomware compromises originate from unmanaged devices.

### How we solve it

Secure Edge



Cybersecure networks
Security policies, end-to-end encryption,
threat detection and network segmentation

100%

of all networks and devices hidden from public networks and listing sites like shodan.

Secure remote & cloud connectivity Connect your building systems to the cloud securely with end-to-end encryption and provide remote access for users.

95%

reduction of risk through zero-trust architecture and secure remote access.

Consolidated hardware & management Run leading smart building applications on a resilient, low-latency and cloud managed environment right in the building

85%

fewer personnel to manage and 75% less hardware.

## **View Secure Edge - Your "Building in a Box"**

A unified solution to secure building networks and devices, connect buildings to the cloud, and deploy edge applications for real-time processing, insights, and optimizations.



### Cybersecurity

Secure and monitor your operational technology and devices to reduce cyber risk.



#### Cloud connectivity

Connect your building systems to the cloud securely with end-to-end encryption and provide remote access for users.



#### Intelligence at the edge

Run leading smart building applications on a resilient, low-latency and cloud managed environment right in the building.

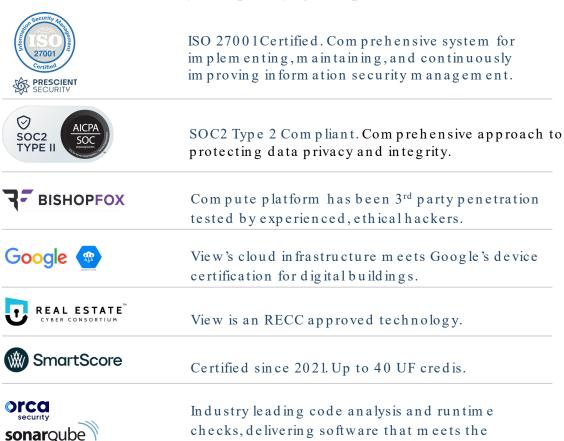
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## Managed Enterprise grade Security for Building OT systems

### Secure Edge best security practices

- Employ zero-trust architecture
- Encrypt all traffic
- Isolate data in the building and to the cloud
- Use a book-ended architecture with certificates
- Eliminate VPNs and screen-sharing applications
- Employ continuous threat intelligence
- Use containerization to secure and manage edge compute

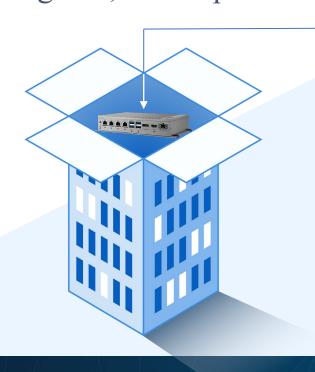
### Verified secure by 3<sup>rd</sup> party groups



highest standards of excellence.

## **Turn Key Innovation – View Secure Edge Application Environment**

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### Secure Edge smart building application deployment architecture

**Streamlined application** onboarding with customizable and SECURE EDGE PORTAL **OT APPLICATIONS** KOGNITION extensible marketplace of MARKETPLACE SkySpark<sup>e</sup> pre-qualified applications **TRIDIUM** ICEBERG MAPPED NANTUM facilio REMOTE ACCESS PORTAL iNode OT Vendors **iNode** SECURE EDGE OT Docker Engine virtual PC for legacy niagara4 Ap p OT Cyber Security, Remote Managed iNode **HVAC** Access and Edge Application Secure En viron ment Tunnels OTAccess Control SWITCH App Vendor & iNode Customer Video Surveillance Clouds SkySpark® Elevator iNode ОТ IT Network(s) Network Virtual **PORTFOLIO** iNodes

## **Containerized Niagara use cases on Secure Edge**

Turn-key edge applications Construction to in-service Serverless Niagara on Niagara Plug and play secure edge with OS Edge analytics applications that Simple and secure remote access push data to cloud instances & Niagara supervisor for all commissioning teams One-click provisioning from No need to learn containers Resell as value add via service Marketplace to Secure Edge agreement to owner/occupier Enable try and buy with Resilient: managed updates, Or move to enable the next no new hardware or network failover, shared across sites project site provisioning

## **Benefits of Niagara Container on Secure Edge**



- **Multiyear subscription contracts** with high renewal rates since Secure Edge becomes foundational infrastructure.
- **Lower upfront costs**, no hardware purchase and once installed, a smaller hardware footprint.
- Simplified management with managed service including hardware refresh, remote access, and container management.
- Automatic extension of best security, data privacy and access practices to all OT applications and tools.
- A vibrant ecosystem of pre-certified applications and tools for turn-key install based on modern edge-cloud standards for APIs and security.

## **Tom Stephens**

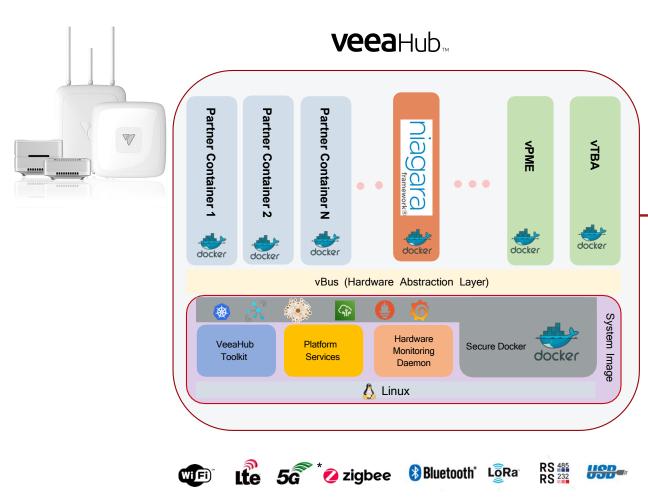


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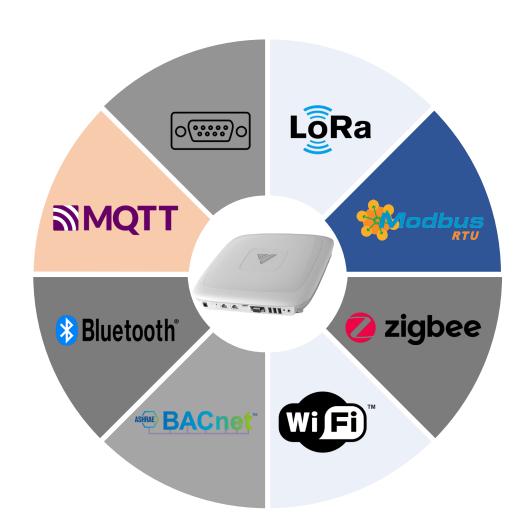
## **Veea Edge Platform & Containerized Niagara**





- Patent Pending Secure Docker Container System
- vMesh Highly extensible device connectivity (wired and wireless) and application mesh
- vBus Hardware Abstraction Layer Enable devices (IP and non-IP) to securely connect to containers distributed across vMesh
- veeaCloud Orchestration and Management, Remote
   Management of VeeaHubs & Niagara

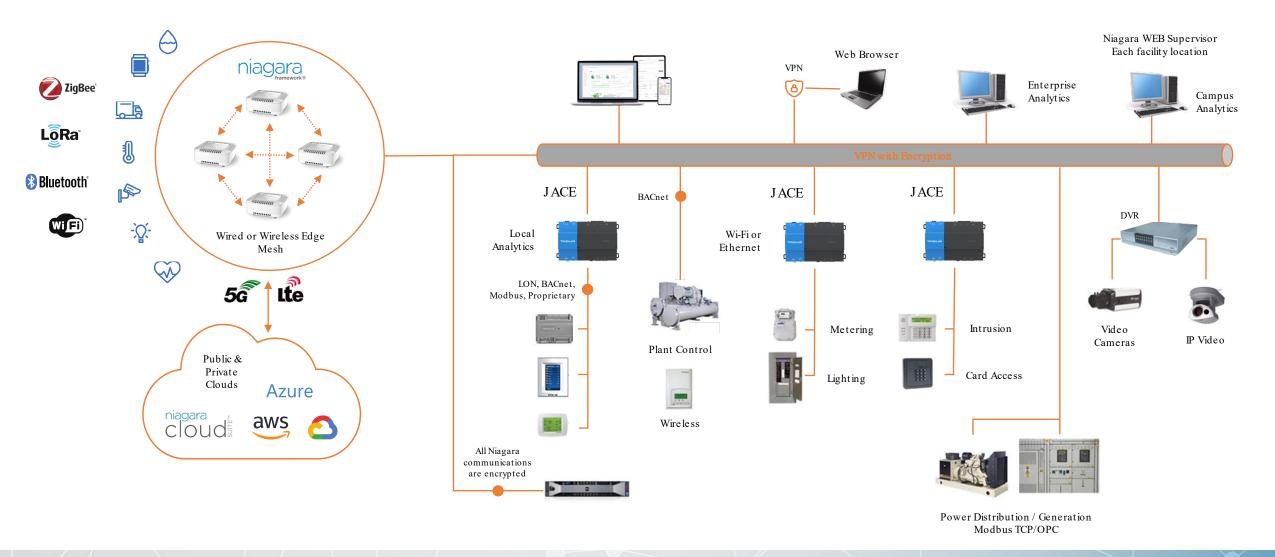
## **VeeaHub Extends Niagara**



## By design, the VeeaHub receives and sends data over a variety of built-in protocols:

- Modbus RTU and BACNet MSTP Gateways
- Wi-Fi
- Bluetooth
- LoRa-WAN to MQTT Service
- Zigbee

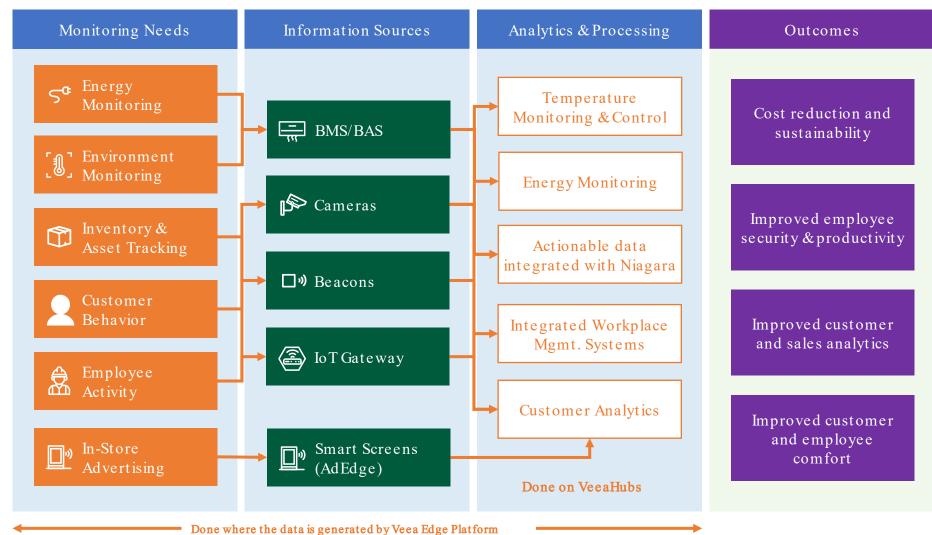
## **Veea / Local BMS Solution Integration**



## **Example Deployment: Retail**

In-store retail
experiences are
enhanced through
edge connectivity and
IoT solutions such as:
Energy reduction,
increased
sustainability and
improved supply
chain efficiency.









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