



Advanced/Smart Metering and AMI Interfaces (Next Generation) Erwin Gove

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Traditional Meter Readings



- Manual
 - Monthly
 - Billing
 - Some Planning
- Consumption Only

Advanced / Smart Meter Infrastructure

- AMR (Automated Reading)
 - Daily
 - Billing
 - Planning
 - Outage Management
- AMI/SMI
 - Bi-Directional
 - Power Quality
 - Events closer to r/t
 - Premise Communication
 - ZigBee
 - Home Plug
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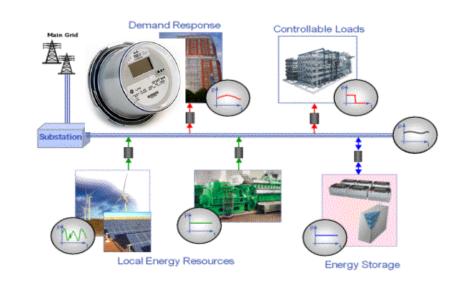
Communication Methods

Broadband over power line (BPL)

Power Line Carrier (PLC)

RF Mesh

WiMax



AMI Use Cases developed by SCE



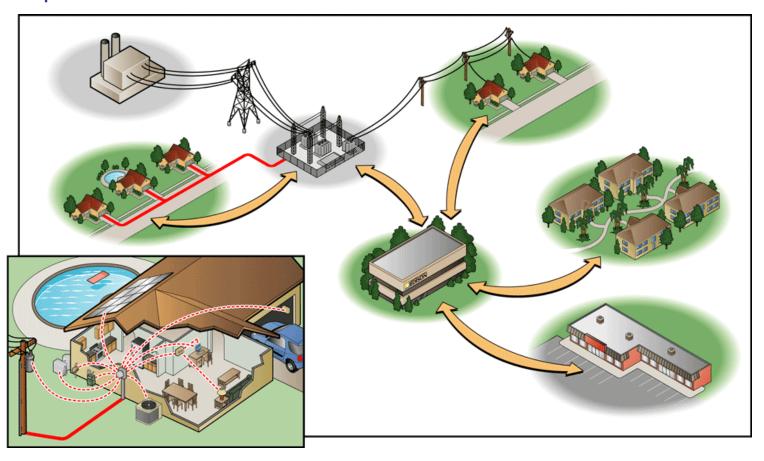
Billing Delivery Field Services & Installation Customer Energy System Recovery & Customer Interface Procurement Service Maintenance Multiple clients AMI system recovers Utility installs, read demand after power outage. provisions and and energy communications or configures AMI Distribution operators data equimpment failure system optimize network Utility remotely Utility manages limits or end-to-end lifebased on data cycle of the connects / disconnects meter system customer collected by the AMI Utility detects Utility upgrades system AMI system to tampering or address future theft at customer site requirements External clients use Contract meter Distribution operator reading for other the AMI system to locates outage using utilities interact with AMI data and restores customer devices service

By Southern California Edison

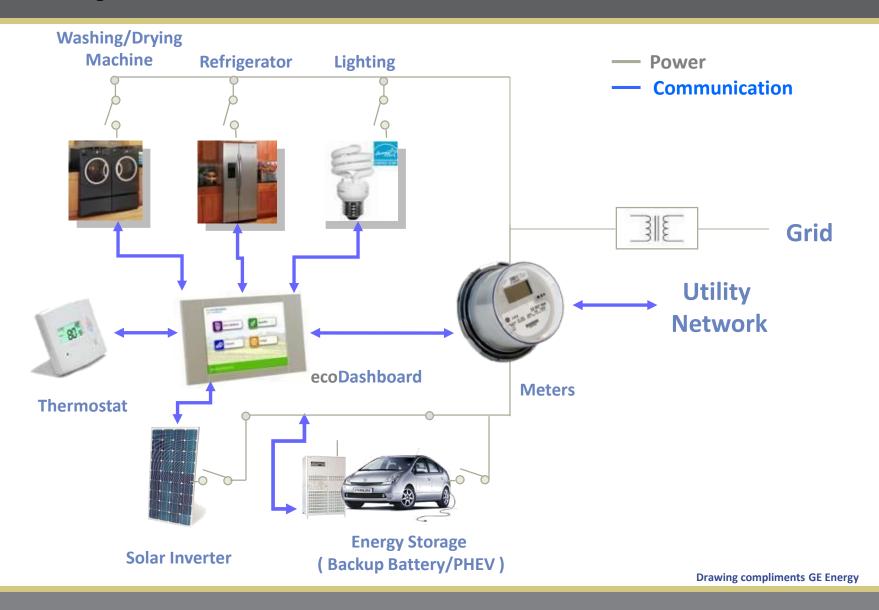
The Smart Grid



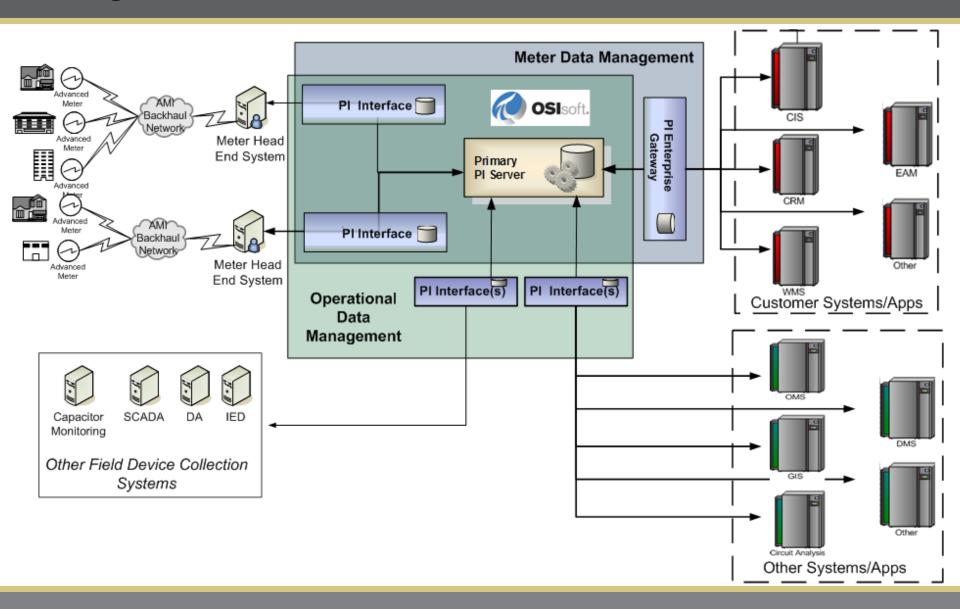
The Smart Grid will link electricity producers, distributors and end-users with high-speed networks that provide **useful**, **actionable**, **real-time information** about system capacities, demand, prices, and status. The Smart Grid will be self-healing and hence more reliable. The Smart Grid will empower customers.



Home System Architecture – with Future Additions



PI System: Foundation for the Smart Grid



AMI Meter as an Asset

Static Attributes

- Manufacturer Data
- Configuration (soft)
- POD
- Calculation
 Parameters

Time Series Attributes

- Interval Readings
- Critical Events
- Read Events
- Command Status

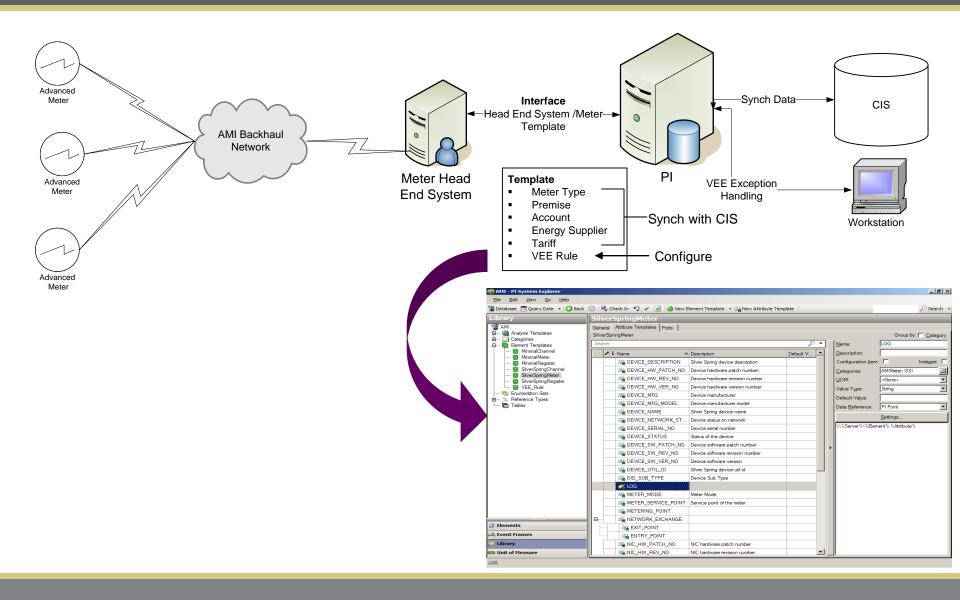
AF: What is it?



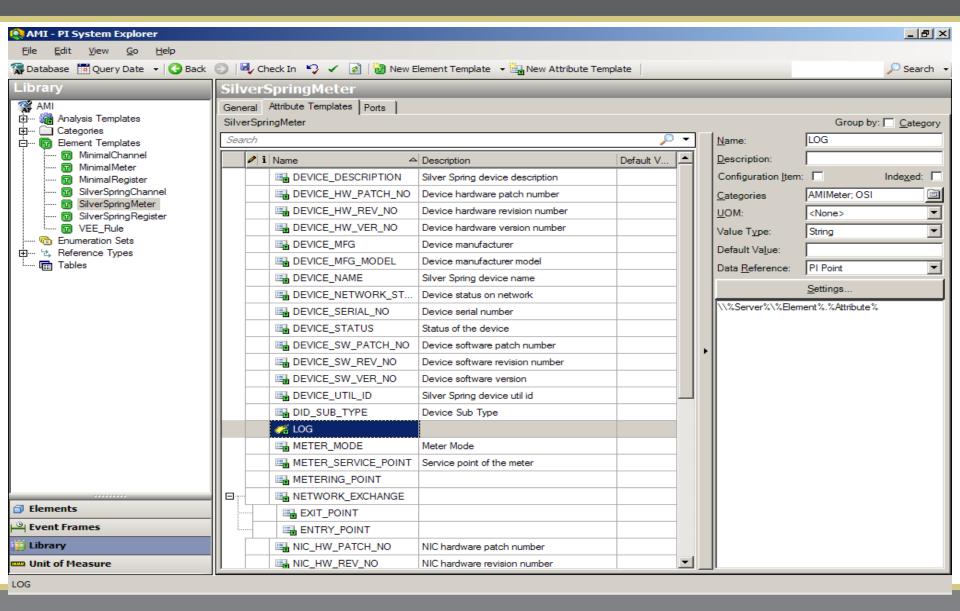
- Static Information
- Slow Changing
- Calculated Values
- Reference:
 - PI Data
 - Relational Data
 - Web Service Data
- Hierarchical
- Flow Network
- Complex Models
- Multiple Relationships

An infrastructure for future applications

Meter AF Templates

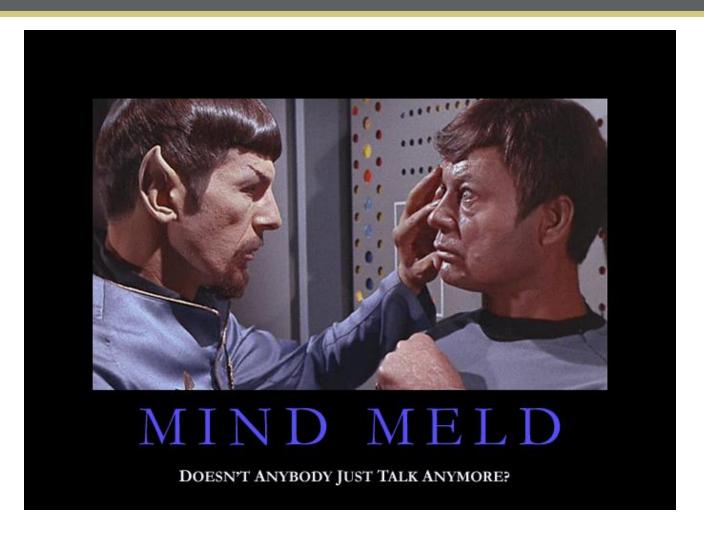


Eye chart magnified



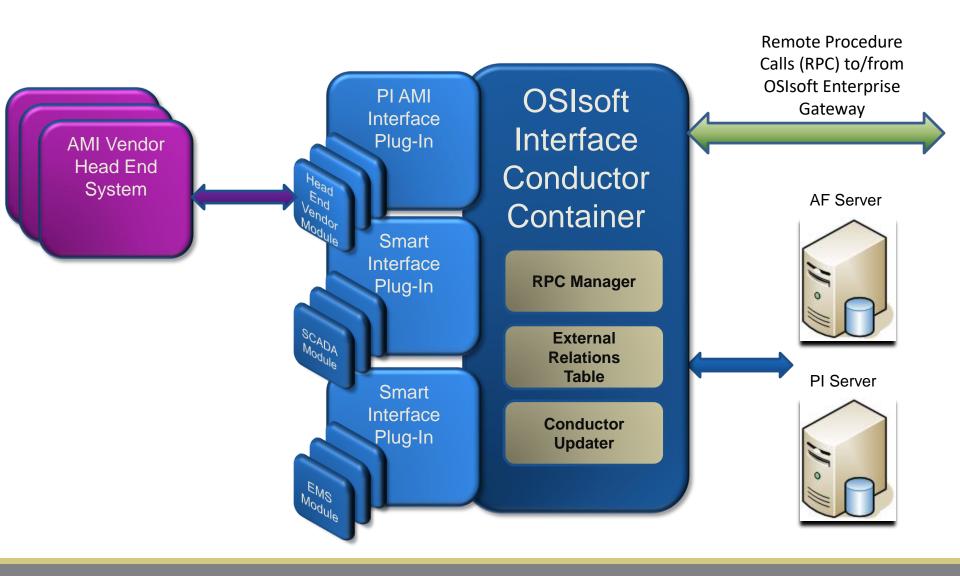
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They're like a



http://echosphere.net/star_trek_insp/star_trek_insp.html

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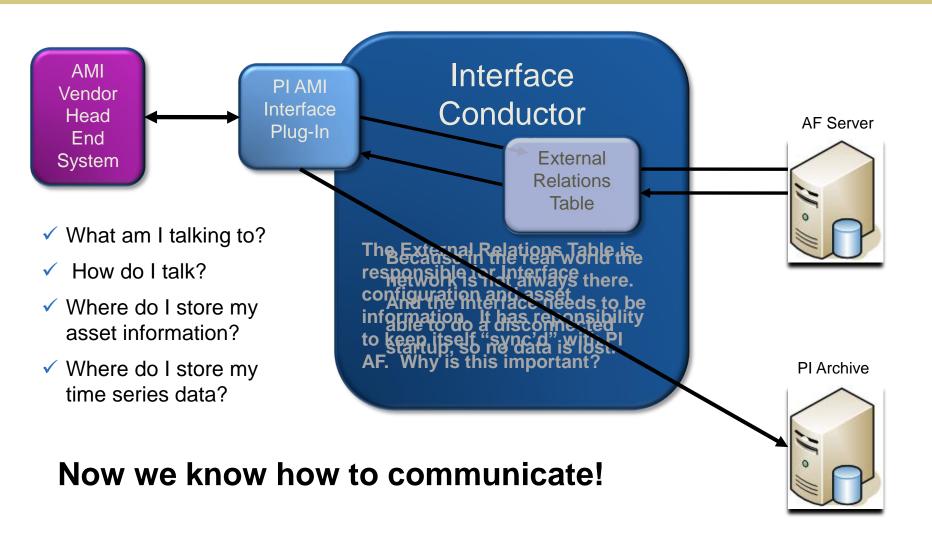
PI AMI Interface Plug-In

- Bi-directional Communication (WSDL/SOAP)
 - Interval Meter Reading
 - On Demand Reads
 - Remote Connect/Disconnect
 - Demand Management / Load Limiting
 - Meter Events, Alarms and Reports
- Asset hierarchy
 - Meter
 - Channel1
 - Channel_n
 - Register1
 - Register_n

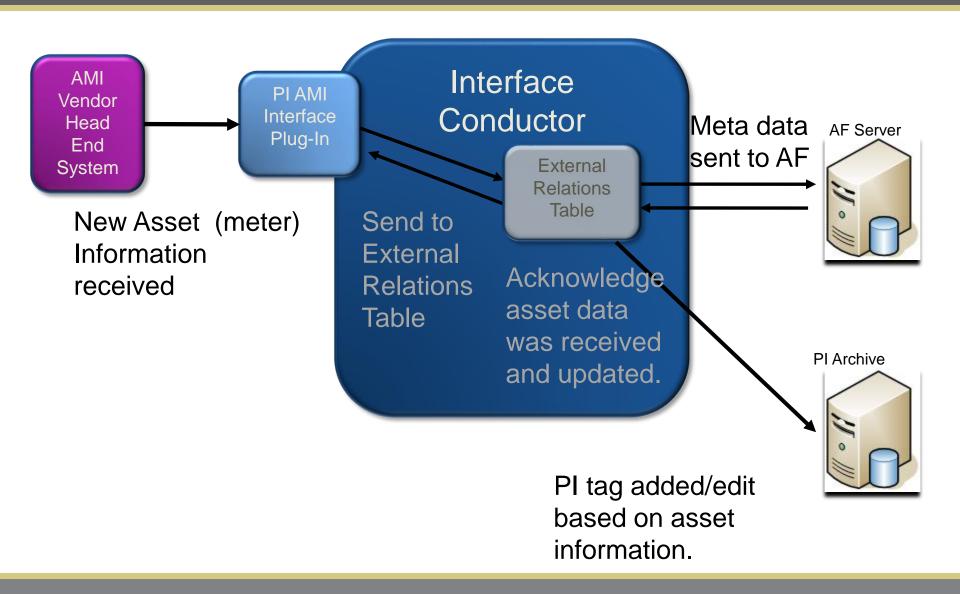
Something New – Interface Conductor

- It's a PI Subsystem
- Responsibilities to Interface Plug-ins:
 - Manages
 - Configures
 - Provides infrastructure
 - Supports
- Facilitates Interface Connector:
 - Load and Unload
 - Initialize and Exit
 - Start and Stop

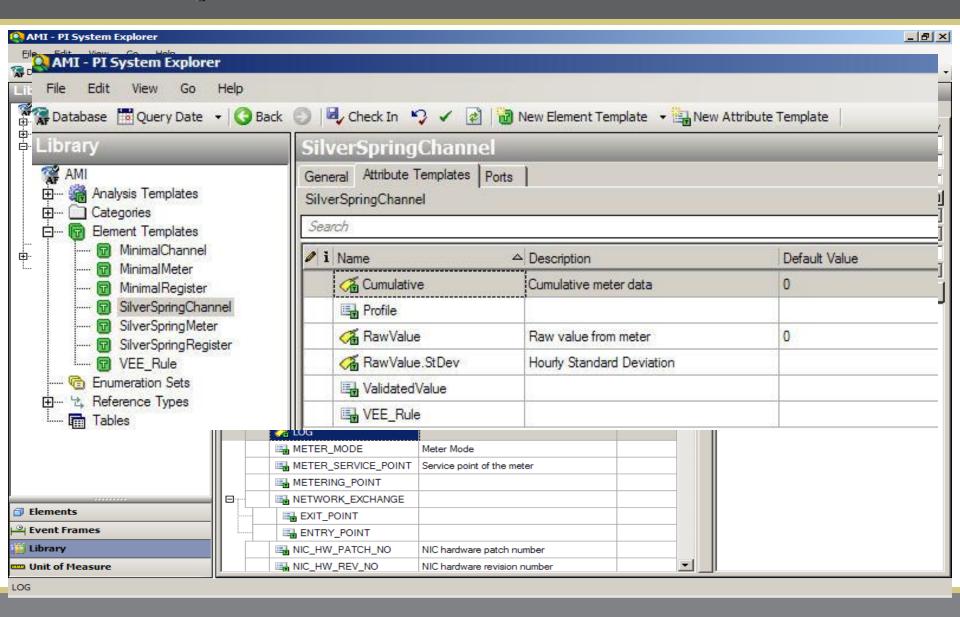
How it works



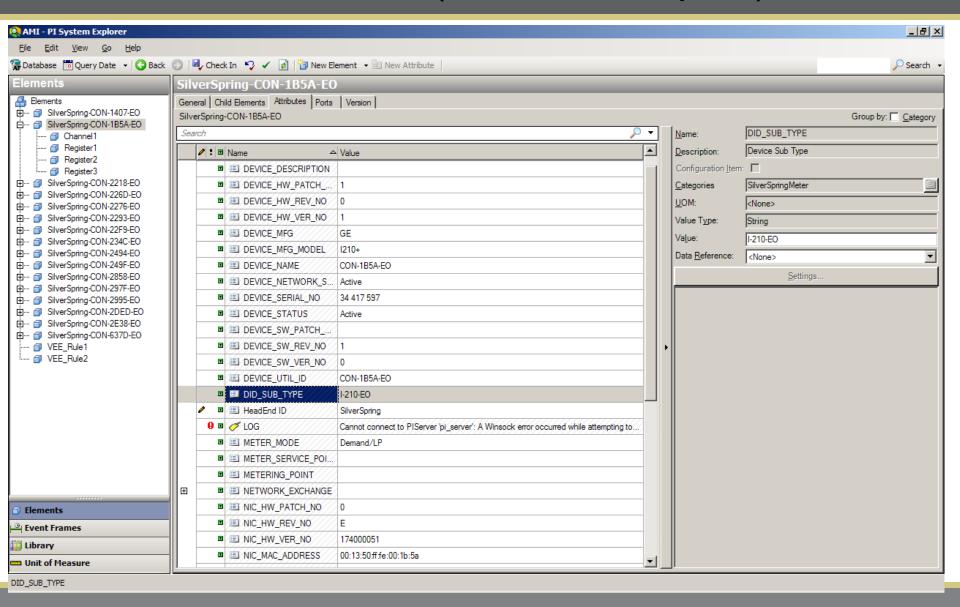
Asset Management



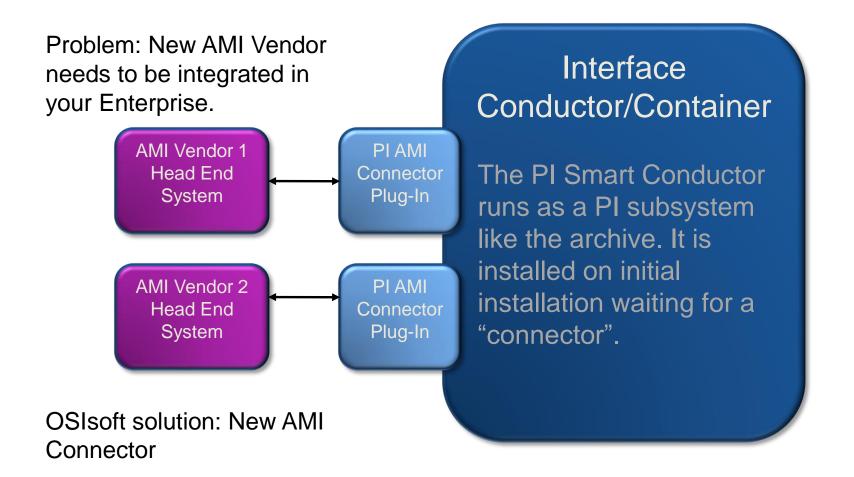
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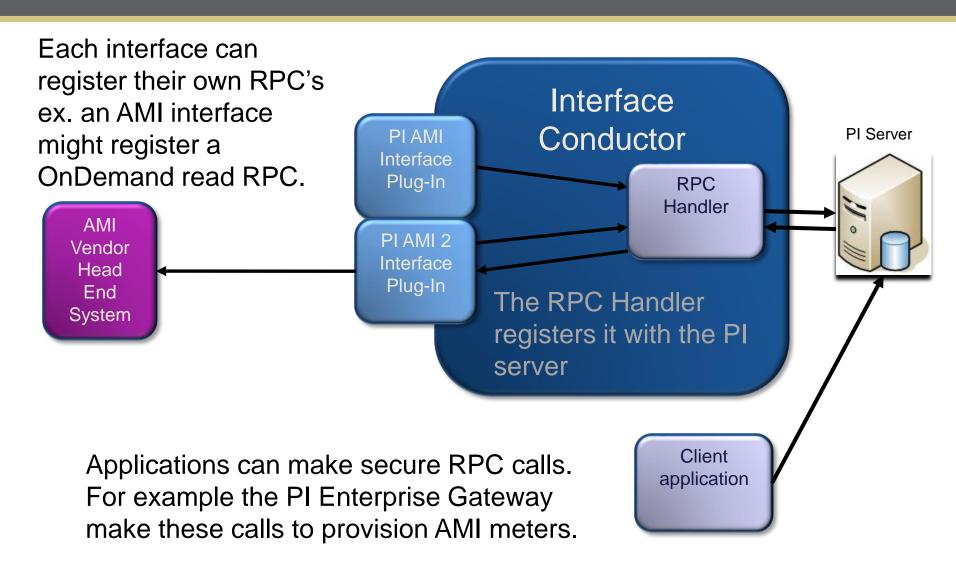
AMI Meter Elements (inherited from templates)



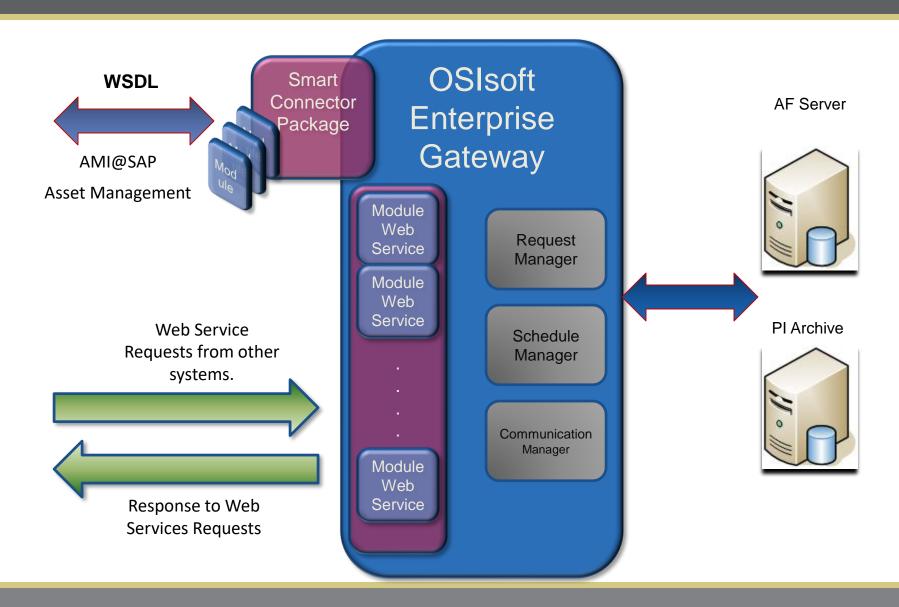
Single Conductor supports Multiple Interface Plug-Ins



Secure RPC Management



Enterprise Gateway — Service Enabling PI



Web Services

- Clearly defined with a singularity of purpose
- Modular for mixing and matching with other components
- Distributable across systems or networks
- Swappable so they can be easily replaced with like components
- Easily shareable or reusable

Smart Connector Server

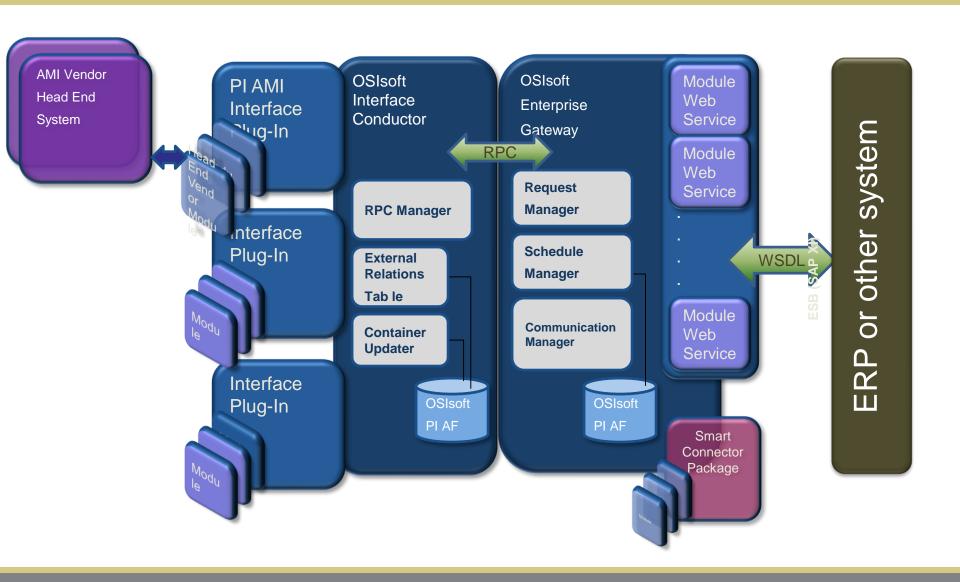
- Web Service Front End
- Service Request Tracking
 - Identity
 - Source
 - Time Stamp
- Service Scheduling
- Distributed Architecture Possible
- Scalable Both Vertically and Horizontally
- PI System RtBaseline Services
 - Service based data access layer
 - Disparate data sources

Enterprise Service Interaction Possibilities

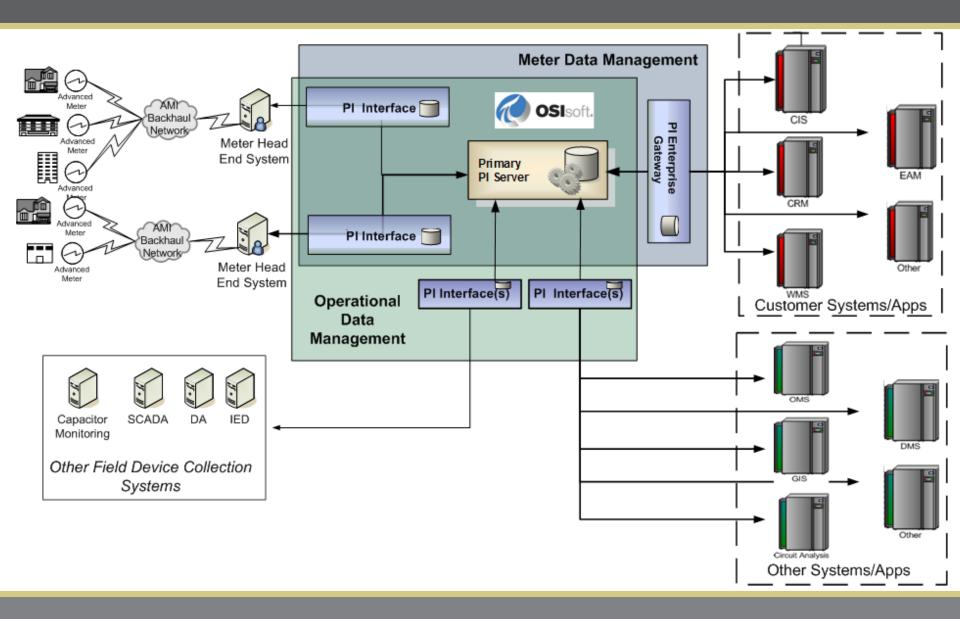
- Initiated by Business System with confirmation
- Task Scheduled At Some Frequency
- Bundled request multiple transactions of the same type in single request with single reply of individual replies
- Multiple Transactions of different types to complete business logic no confirmation
- Scheduled Request with confirmation. Results for request are sent and confirmation returned



Smart Connector Server



Foundation for the Smart Grid



What does it all mean

"Getting a handle on the smart grid is tricky.

Grid intelligence (collecting and analyzing data about grid activities and behaviors) and the ability to act in <u>real-time</u> are the defining capabilities."

Source: Electric Perspectives October/September 2007 "Getting Smart". Rob Robinson and Jim Henderson are vice presidents at Booz Allen Hamilton in Detroit, MI, and McLean, VA, respectively.

PI in Distribution: The Last Mile



Generation





Distribution **Automation**

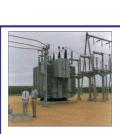




Marketing Operations



Grid Operations



Substation Automation











Our Original Abstract

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