Hybrid cloud architectural design considerations for AVEVA™ Operations Control

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What is a hybrid cloud architecture?
Edge to cloud architectures support OT, IT and IIoT

Key terms

At the edge
Pervasive, real-time data collection from sensors, IIoT devices and remote assets

In the cloud
Scalable data services available for a wider array of users, tools and applications

On-premises
24/7 availability for critical operations
Hybrid SaaS software strategy

Leverage advantages of both on-premises and software-as-a-service for industrial operations

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**Pros:**
- Minimal Dependencies
- Availability
- Low latency

**Cons:**
- Life Cycle Management
- Slow Innovation Adoption
- H/W & S/W Obsolescence

**Pros:**
- Life Cycle Management
- Fast Innovation Adoption
- Minimal Hardware

**Cons:**
- External Dependencies
- Availability
- Latency

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Things to consider in a hybrid cloud environment:

• Where does data or information originate?
• Where does it get stored?
• Who needs access to the data or information?
• How will they access it?
• What form do they need to see it in?
• What other information is valuable to have alongside?
• Where else does data need to go?
AVEVA™ Operations Control

User-centric software subscription for industrial operations, from edge to enterprise.

Operational visibility
Gain a clear perspective into operations relative to the user’s role through superior visualization applications.

Data analysis
Drill-down through information layers and leverage tools that allow users to examine data in detail.

Digital thread
Ensure everyone can interpret the same outcomes and remove the burden of recreating data sets and insights.

Collaboration
Bring teams together and promote operational continuity through messages, chat and calls for help.

Coordination & Learning
Develop skillsets and retain knowledge digitally to reduce onboarding and time away from operations.

Vendor agnostic
Software purpose-built for industry and leveraging a wider set of AVEVA and 3rd party devices and applications.
AVEVA Operations Control

Hybrid SaaS operations software
Types of *edge visualization*

**Panel-based Operations**

Static workforce

Operation and maintenance teams perform tasks, monitor equipment, and ensure production efficiency at stationary displays and control stations located on or near the process equipment.

**Tablet-based Operations**

Mobile workforce

Mobile technicians utilize tablets and other connected devices to perform tasks and monitor the performance of field-based assets or equipment without stationary displays.

**Off-site Operations**

Remote equipment access

Operations use case benefiting from remote connection to individual equipment controls that are operated in a non-aggregated environment for security or other management purposes.
Types of supervisory visualization

Control Room
Operations administration
Centralized control team accountable for managing production performance and providing workforce guidance across site-based or geographically dispersed operations.

Area Workstation
Facility and process oversight
Segmented operations user with broad process supervision and dispatching responsibilities for both site-based and geographically dispersed operations personnel.

Mobile Supervisor
Operational management
Managers as a connected worker charged with guiding stationary and mobile operations teams using tablets and other devices to ensure schedules and production requirements are met on time.
Rethinking HMI/SCADA means a holistic approach that empowers connected workers

- Mobility through unlimited visualization
- Cloud to enhance collaboration and knowledge sharing

- Ensure everyone operates from the same digital thread
- Providing process guidance to increase decision agility

- Augment with unstructured and ad-hoc information
- Leverage machine learning and AI capabilities
Device flexibility for the connected worker

Powered by AVEVA Connect user based commercial model

Users move between devices and expect consistency
Components of AVEVA™
Operations Control
Components of AVEVA™ Operations Control

**On-premises**
- HMI/SCADA servers
- HMI/SCADA client
- Historian servers
- Historian clients
- Reporting
- Communications drivers
- Development

**Cloud / SaaS**
- Data analytics *(AVEVA Insight)*
- Knowledge and collaboration *(AVEVA Teamwork)*
- Development *(AVEVA Development Studio / Integration Studio)*
- User and entitlement management *(AVEVA Connect)*
Accelerate results and scale more efficiently with a single digital thread throughout your organization that enables different departments to work together seamlessly.

Optimize processes that reduce waste, improve energy efficiency (sustainability), increase uptime, and optimize throughput, asset reliability and asset life.

Self-service dashboards and customizable alerts for optimizing operations and OEE using process analytics.
AVEVA™ Insight components

**AVEVA Insight Publisher**
- Local data buffering / store & forward
- Management and publishing of data
- HTTPS 443 outbound only

**AVEVA Communication Drivers**
- OPC-DA driver included
- Additional drivers optional purchase

**DMZ SecureLink**
- Easy to configure, industrialized HTTPS proxy
- Supports daisy-chaining and port selection, to securely route through multiple levels of firewall + DMZ
Getting started to leverage Cloud is easy with AVEVA

1. Configure data publishing from existing AVEVA HMI/SCADA or AVEVA Historian (or third-party systems)

2. Setup AVEVA’s DMZ Link utility to securely pass through firewalled network topologies

3. Connect additional data sources using cloud connectivity or manual data imports.

4. Add AVEVA Insight information into HMI/SCADA displays using out of the box widgets/extensions

5. Access through a web browser, or get the mobile app for access & alerts on the go
AVEVA Teamwork

Enables industrial organizations to implement skills development, knowledge sharing and collaboration management across their enterprise from the cloud.

Reduce the time it takes to get frontline workers up to speed on basic skills needed to run today’s complex industrial operations and create a digital knowledge repository that standardizes and stores best practices.

Optimize worker processes that reduce waste, improve energy efficiency (sustainability), increase uptime, and optimize throughput, and reliability.
Is an engineering environment for developing, maintaining and managing AVEVA Operations Control applications that help drive standards and best practices.

Drive Enterprise-Wide Standardization using a unified model that represents your process, equipment and industrial systems.

Richer Customized Application Content with limitless customization by leveraging and integrating disparate silos.

Extends system lifecycles and maintainability through centralized application management and deployment in networked environments.
Improve engineering **efficiency** by enabling developers to rapidly provision software and servers.

Monitor actual cost-based usage during the development lifecycle and provide faster project start-ups.

Eliminate configuration **burden** and **errors** by ensuring compatibility and accuracy of implementations with pre-installed and validated images.

**AVEVA Integration Studio**

Infrastructure-as-a-service cloud hosted development environment that facilitates greater collaboration, rapid project creation and scalability on demand.
How to apply AVEVA™ Operations Control in a hybrid architecture
Reference architecture – Edge package

1. AVEVA InTouch or AVEVA Edge
   + AVEVA Communication Drivers
   + AVEVA System Monitor
   + AVEVA Historian Client
2. AVEVA Historian, Local Edition
3. AVEVA Development Studio
4. AVEVA Integration Studio
5. AVEVA Reports for Operations
6. AVEVA Teamwork
7. AVEVA Insight
   + [OPTIONAL] AVEVA Insight, Guided Analytics
Example Architecture – Basic, AVEVA Operations Control Supervisory

- Inclusive process database natively integrated
- Application engines
- Communications
- Application Servers, redundant configuration
- Optional Panel-based workstation
- Control room-based workstation
- Server-based or localized AVEVA OMI runtime clients
- Desktop and web AVEVA Historian Client tools
- RDP remote accessibility (desktop & browser)

Cloud-based (AVEVA Integration Studio) or localized development tools

Cloud-enabled

AVEVA Historian

Application Servers, redundant configuration

Panel-based workstation

Control room-based workstation

AVEVA Development Studio

Can be other AVEVA InTouch HMI, AVEVA Edge or third-party systems

PLC / RTU / Devices

Standalone desktop and web AVEVA Historian Client tools

Reporting workstation

AVEVA Historian

Edge layer data, or other data sources

Optional

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Example Architecture – Expanded, AVEVA Operations Control Supervisory

- Additional SaaS / Cloud capabilities can be applied for specific needs.
- Optional Data forwarding connection to Enterprise
- Data can be sent to AVEVA PI System, AVEVA Data Hub, another AVEVA Historian or third-party systems
- Optional Panel-based workstation
- Panel-based workstation
- Control room-based workstation
- Predictive guidance and maintenance insights
- Edge layer data, or other data sources
- Optional PLC / RTU / Devices
- Reporting workstation
- Production Optimization
- Asset Performance
- Cloud-enabled
- AVEVA Teamwork
- AVEVA Insight
- AVEVA Historian
- Application Servers, redundant configuration
- Industry-dependent, can be systems like AVEVA MES, AVEVA Batch Management, AVEVA Production Optimization, etc.
- AVEVA Development Studio
- AVEVA Historian
- AVEVA Teamwork
AVEVA’s proactive stance on cybersecurity
The three layers of security and control: A shared responsibility.

**Customer end users**
- User management, roles & permissions
- Protecting account credentials

**AVEVA cloud solutions**
- Customer data
- Platform, applications, identity & access management
- Operation systems, network and firewall configuration
- Client-side data encryption & data integrity, authentication, server-side encryption (file system and data), network traffic encryption, integrity, identity

**Public cloud service provider**
- Software
- Compute, storage, database, networking
- Global infrastructure
- Regions, availability zones, edge locations

Responsible for security “at” use

Responsible for security “in” the cloud

Responsible for security “of” the cloud
Cloud Security

Azure and AWS Hosting

Physical Security

- Azure and AWS Regional Datacenters are protected by layers of defense-in-depth security

Information Security

- Provides in-transit and at-rest data encryption
- Key Vaults protects keys, secrets, and certificates
- Virtual Networks and Network Security Groups
- Threat Management and Intrusion Detection

Amazon and Azure Certifications

- ISO/IEC 27001, 22301, 27017, and 27018
- CSA Star Gold
- SOC 1, SOC 2, and SOC 3
- And many others...
Security is “Baked in” by AVEVA from the beginning

### Cloud Offer Security Requirements
- Threat Model review of Cloud Architecture
- Penetration testing based on threat model
- Checkmarx scan
- No 7.0+ SDL (security development lifecycle) items currently in backlog
- Answering IT Cloud Security Questions in RFPs

### Security Development Lifecycle (SDL)
- All product teams have completed specific training to avoid vulnerabilities

### Third Party Certification
- CSA Secure
- SOC-2 (System & Organization Controls)
- ISO 27001 (Information Security Management)

### Security Confidence - Customer Engagement
- Joined Cloud Security Alliance
- Became recognized with International standard
- Pro actively have a Re Answered set of Security questions from Industry
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