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# Full Stack Kotlin on Google Cloud

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# No language makes you feel more like a cog in a machine than Java

Google Employee

*who will remain anonymous*

# Life's better with Kotlin™!

- Kotlin + Java interoperability
- Java++
- Instant improvement of Java Libraries
- Creative syntax
- Frontend & backend harmony
- Exciting growing community



# If you are...

**A Java backend dev  
thinking of switching to  
Kotlin**



**A Kotlin Android dev  
wanting to build apps  
server-side**



# Java devs



# The Google Cloud Java client library in Kotlin

```
val vision = ImageAnnotatorClient.create() // Create an Image Annotator
val img = Image.newBuilder().setContent(imgProto).build()
val feat = Feature.newBuilder().setType(Type.LABEL_DETECTION).build() // Image builder
val req = AnnotateImageRequest.newBuilder()
    .addFeatures(feat)
    .setImage(img)
    .build()

requests.add(req)
```

## A Kotlin-specific client library (using DSLs)

```
val request = annotateImageRequest { this: AnnotateImageRequest.Builder
    feature { this: Feature.Builder
        type = Feature.Type.LABEL_DETECTION
        maxResults = 2
    }
    image { this: Image.Builder
        content = ByteString.copyFrom(file.readBytes())
    }
}
requests.add(request)
```

# Android devs





# cloud.google.com/kotlin

## KOTLIN ON GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM

A community-supported project



QUICKSTART

COMMUNITY TUTORIALS

## Build rich backends in your favorite language

- Create and deploy autoscaling Kotlin backends for your mobile apps
- Write Kotlin using your favorite Java frameworks and libraries
- Use fully-managed MySQL/PostgreSQL or Firebase for your application database
- Run Kotlin in a containerized application at scale on Google Kubernetes Engine

The screenshot shows an IDE window for a Kotlin project named 'kotlin-samples'. The project structure on the left includes 'appengine' and 'helloworld' sub-projects. The main editor displays the 'HomeController.kt' file with the following code:

```
1  
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8  
9  
10 @WebServlet(name = "Hello", value = "/")  
11 class HomeController : HttpServlet() {  
12     override fun doGet(req: HttpServletRequest, res: Http  
13         res.writer.write("Hello, World! I am a Servlet 3  
14     }  
15 }  
16
```



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**FULL  
STACK**

- **Demo 1:** Extending Android apps with autoscaling backends
- **Demo 2:** Remotely configuring Android Things with IoT Core



# Extending Android apps with autoscaling backends

[g.co/codelabs/emojify](https://g.co/codelabs/emojify)

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# Kotlin on GCP

**fast deployment, infinite scalability!**

- Compute Engine
- App Engine
- Kubernetes Engine

# Spring Boot

- One of most popular Java frameworks for backend apps
- **Convention over Configuration**
- Kotlin support
- Get started right away with **start.spring.io**
- Runs great on App Engine
- Framework features like Dependency Injection, REST annotations, etc

# Google App Engine

- One of the first if not THE first **serverless** offerings
- Developer provides code
- Google runs it at scale (0 to millions QPS)
- Now supports 7 languages





# App Engine Elasticity

- $\lim_{req \rightarrow +\infty} \text{instances}(req) = +\infty$
- $\lim_{req \rightarrow 0} \text{instances}(req) = 0$
- Pay per use
- Consumes resources only when your code is running

# Configuring auto-scaling

```
<appengine-web-app xmlns="http://appengine.google.com/ns/1.0">
  <threadsafe>true</threadsafe>
  <runtime>java8</runtime>
  <system-properties>
    <property name="java.util.logging.config.file" value="WEB-INF/logging.properties"/>
  </system-properties>
  <automatic-scaling>
    <min-instances>1</min-instances>
    <max-instances>10</max-instances>
  </automatic-scaling>
</appengine-web-app>
```

# Java 8 App Engine Standard Runtime

- **Without previous versions security limitations**
- Launched GA since last year
- Backward compatibility for millions of apps
- Open JDK 8 and Jetty 9 (Servlet 3.1 based)

# gVisor

- **New App Engine Security Sandbox**
- Lightweight & fast
- Run any Java code!

# The app: **Emojify!**

- Find faces
- Predict emotion
- Overlay emoji





# Cloud Client Libraries



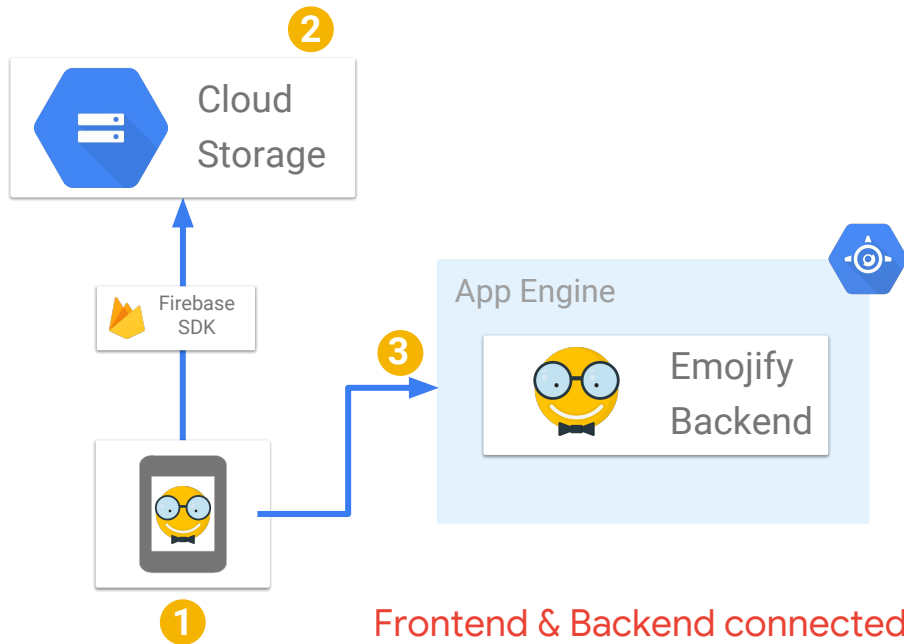
Cloud Vision (face detection, image annotation)



Cloud Storage (stores source and emojified images)

### Frontend workflow

- 1 User opens App and snaps a picture
- 2 App uploads the image to Storage using the Firebase SDK
- 3 App makes an API call to the App Engine backend and supplies the image URI

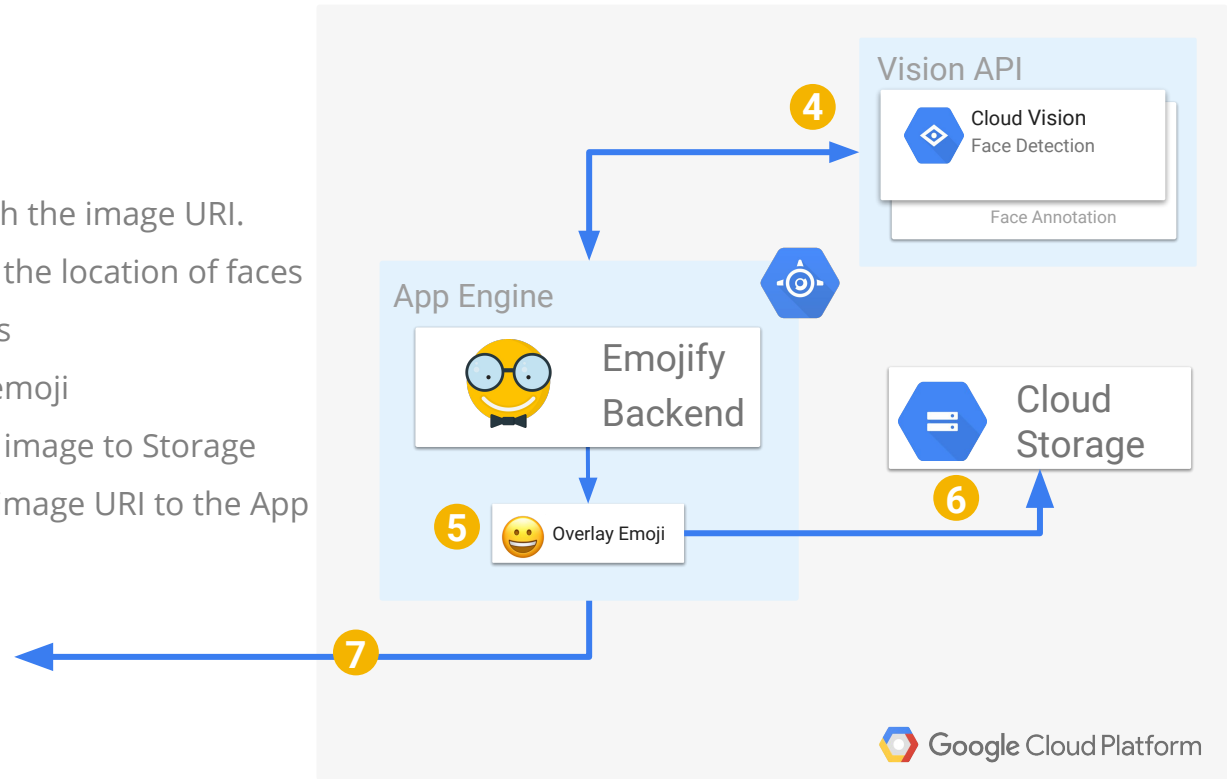


Frontend & Backend connected to same Google Cloud Project!



### Backend workflow

- Backend calls Vision API with the image URI.  
The Vision API then returns the location of faces and their sentiment analysis
- Backend overlays suitable emoji
- Backend uploads emojified image to Storage
- Backend returns emojified image URI to the App





# Live selfies?



# Uploading picture to Storage (Android)

```
private fun uploadImage(path: String) {
    val file = Uri.fromFile(File(path))
    imageId = "${System.currentTimeMillis()}.jpg"
    val imgRef = storageRef.child(imageId)
    updateUI {
        imageView.visibility = View.GONE
        tvMessage!!.text = "Crossing fingers..."
    }
    imgRef.putFile(file, StorageMetadata.Builder().setContentType("image/jpg").build())
        .addOnSuccessListener { _ ->
            updateUI { tvMessage.text = "Something is coming..." }
            callEmojifyBackend()
        }
        .addOnFailureListener { err ->
            updateUI {
                show( msg: "Cloud Storage error!")
                tvMessage.text = "There was an error with Cloud Storage!"
            }
            Log.e( tag: "storage", err.message)
        }
    }
}
```

# Calling Emojify Backend (Android)

```
private fun callEmojifyBackend() {
    val queue = Volley.newRequestQueue( context: this)
    val url = "${this.backendUrl}/emojify?objectName=$imageId"
    updateUI { show( msg: "Image uploaded to Storage!") }
    val request = JsonObjectRequest(Request.Method.GET, url, jsonRequest: null,
        Response.Listener { response ->
            val statusCode = response["statusCode"]
            /* Perform some checks and update UI */
        },
        Response.ErrorListener { err ->
            /* Log error message and update UI */
        })
    request.retryPolicy = DefaultRetryPolicy( initialTimeoutMs: 50000, maxNumRetries: 5, DefaultRetryPolicy.DEFAULT_BACKOFF_MULT)
    queue.add(request)
}
```

# REST Controller

```
@GetMapping(value: "/emojify")
fun emojify(@RequestParam(value = "objectName") objectName: String): EmojifyResponse {

    if (objectName.isEmpty()) return ErrorResponse(HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST, errorCode: 106)

    if (objectName.contains(char: '/')) return ErrorResponse(HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST, errorCode: 101)

    val bucket = storage.get(bucketName) ?: return ErrorResponse(HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR, errorCode: 102)
    val publicUrl: String =
        "https://storage.googleapis.com/$bucketName/emojified/emojified-$objectName" // api response
}
```

# Calling Vision (Backend)

```
// Setting up image annotation request
val source = ImageSource.newBuilder().setGcsImageUri("gs://$bucketName/$objectName").build()
val img = Image.newBuilder().setSource(source).build()
val feat = Feature.newBuilder().setType(Type.FACE_DETECTION).build()
val request = AnnotateImageRequest.newBuilder()
    .addFeatures(feats)
    .setImage(img)
    .build()

// Calls vision api on above image annotation requests
val response = vision.batchAnnotateImages(listOf(request))
```

# Drawing Emoji (Backend)

```
// Writing source image to InputStream
val imgBuff = stream(objectName)
val gfx = imgBuff.createGraphics()

if (resp.faceAnnotationsList.size == 0) return ErrorResponse(HttpStatus.BAD_REQUEST, errorCode: 107)

for (annotation in resp.faceAnnotationsList) {
    val imgEmoji = emojiBufferedImage[bestEmoji(annotation)]
    val poly = Polygon()
    for (vertex in annotation.fdBoundingPoly.verticesList) {
        poly.addPoint(vertex.x, vertex.y)
    }
    val height = poly.ypoints[2] - poly.ypoints[0]
    val width = poly.xpoints[1] - poly.xpoints[0]
    // Draws emoji on detected face
    gfx.drawImage(imgEmoji, poly.xpoints[0], poly.ypoints[1], height, width, observer: null)
}
```

# Uploading result to Storage (Backend)

```
// Writing emojiified image to OutputStream
val outputStream = ByteArrayOutputStream()
ImageIO.write(imgBuff, imgType, outputStream)

// Uploading emojiified image to GCS and making it public
bucket.create(
    "emojiified/emojiified-objectName",
    outputStream.toByteArray(),
    Bucket.BlobTargetOption.predefinedAcl(Storage.PredefinedAcl.PUBLIC_READ)
)
```



# Google Cloud + Emojify

- **Firestore** on Android
- **Cloud Storage** and **Cloud Vision** client library on Backend
- All running on **App Engine**

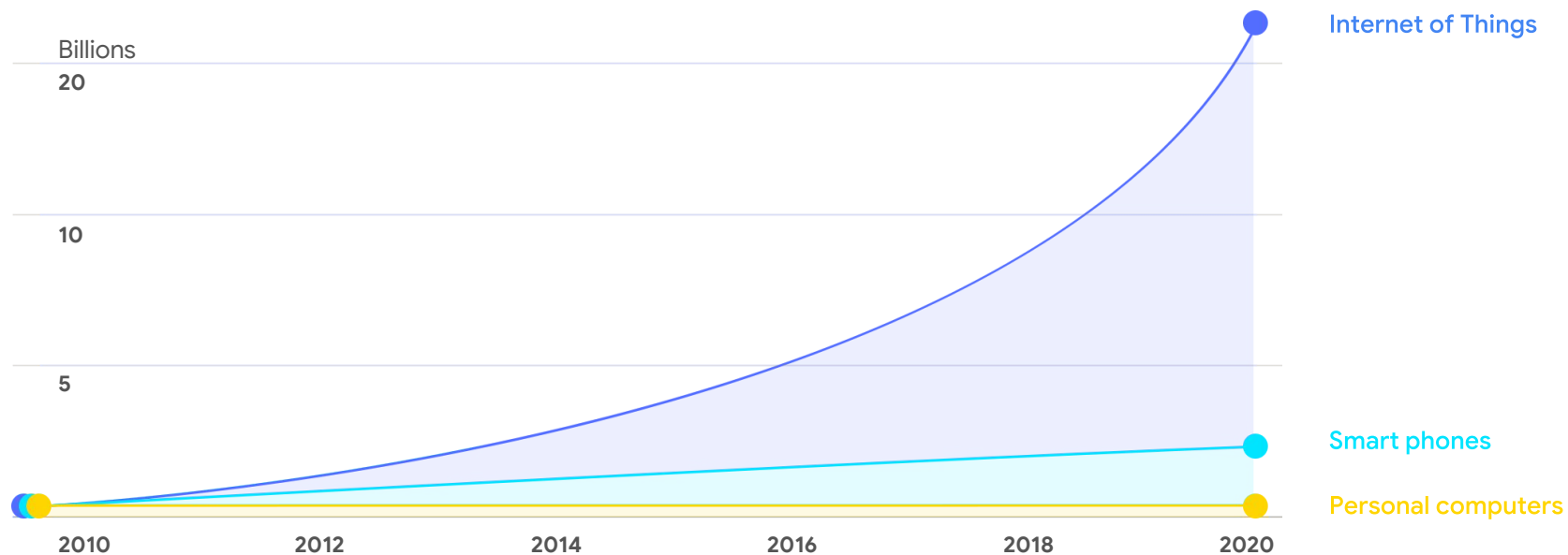
# Remotely configuring Android Things with IoT Core

[bit.ly/iot-core-codelab](https://bit.ly/iot-core-codelab)





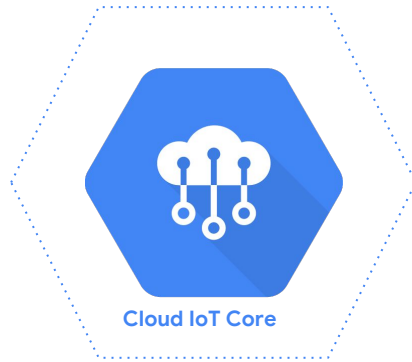
# Significant growth in IoT (still) coming



# Cloud IoT Core: Fully-managed service to securely connect and manage your global device network

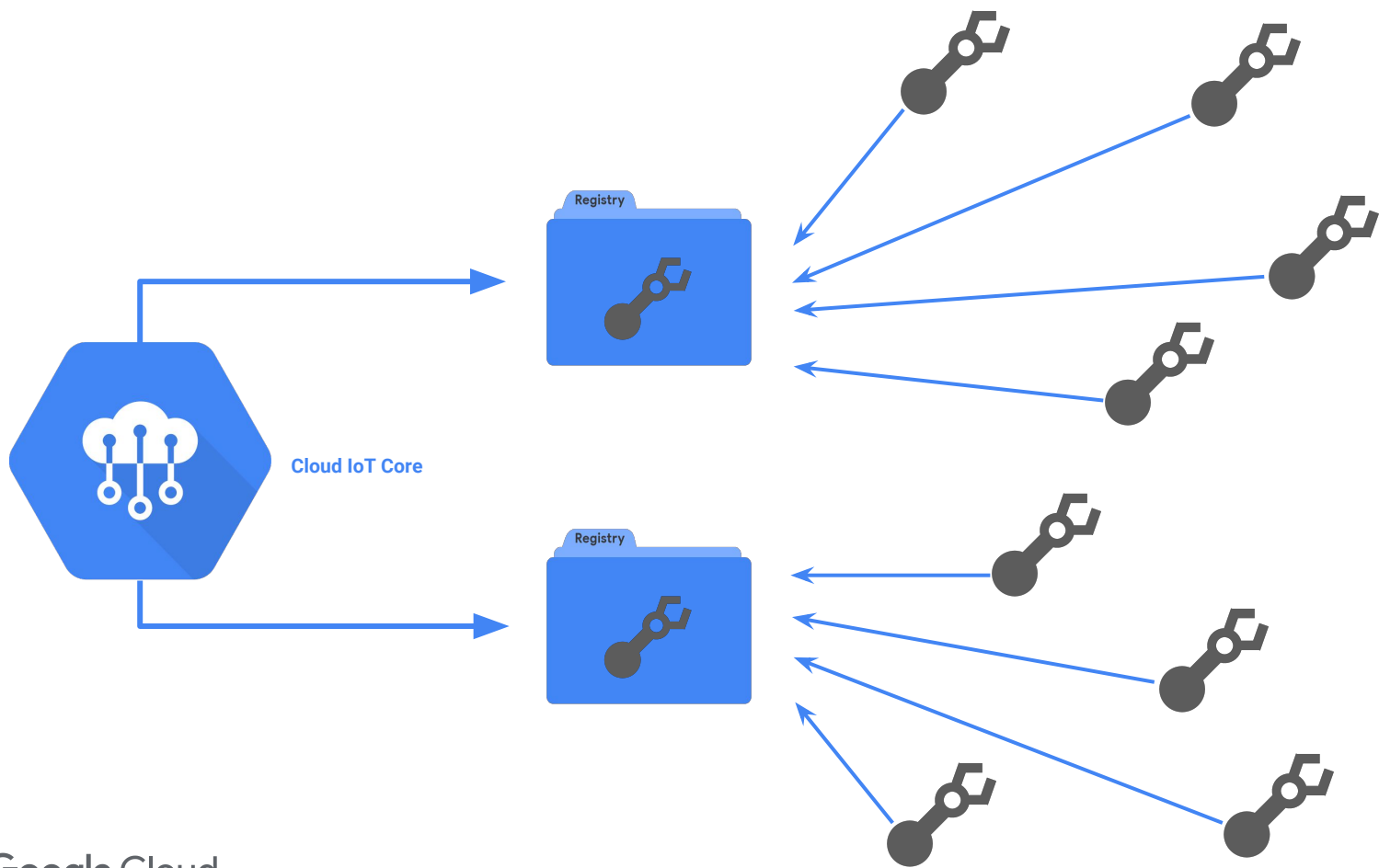
## Protocol Bridge :

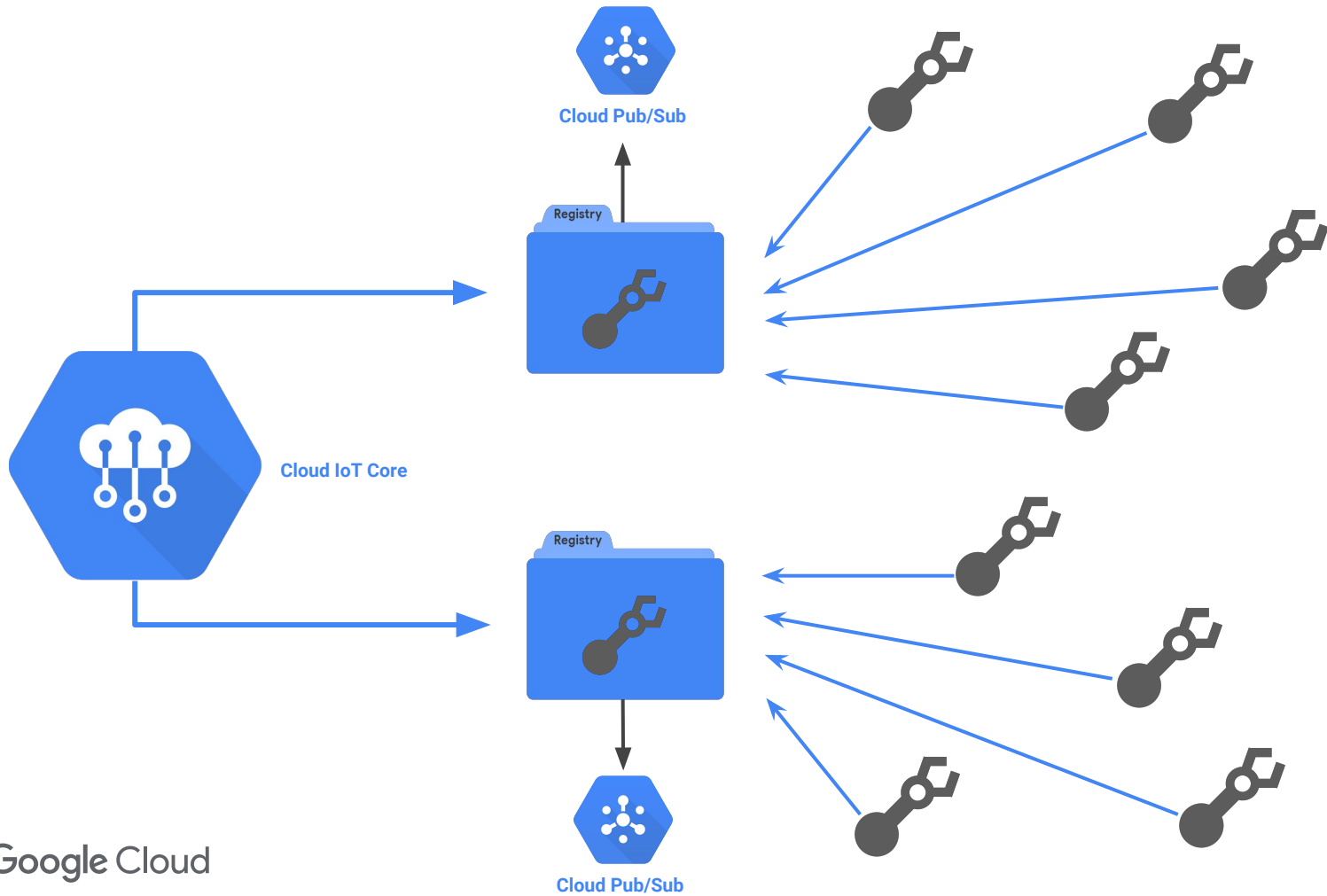
- **Protocol** (Https/MQTT) endpoint
- Automatic load balancing
- **Global data access** with Pub/Sub



## Device Manager :

- Configure individual devices
- Update and **control devices**
- Role level access control
- Console and APIs for device deployment and monitoring





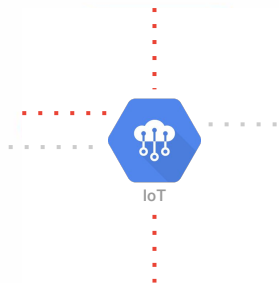


IoT



Pub/Sub





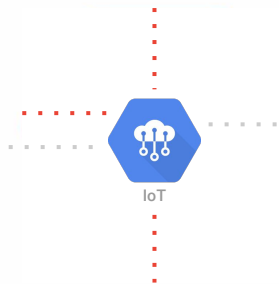
Cloud  
Functions



Pub/Sub



Dataflow



Cloud Functions



Pub/Sub



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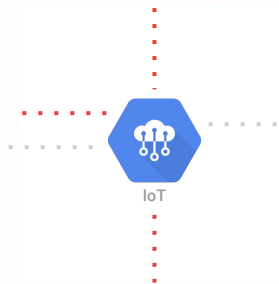
Bigtable



BigQuery



Machine Learning



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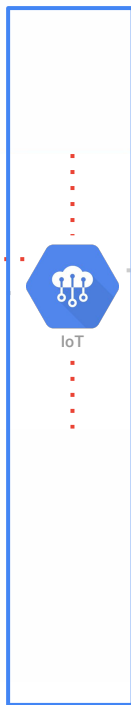
Data Studio



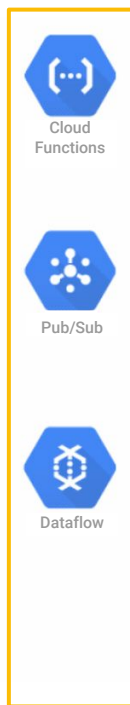
Datalab



## Ingest



## Process



## Analyze



Data Studio



Datalab

# The app: **Coffee Heater!**

- Raspberry Pi controls the device
- Rainbow Hat indicates the temperature and the heater's state



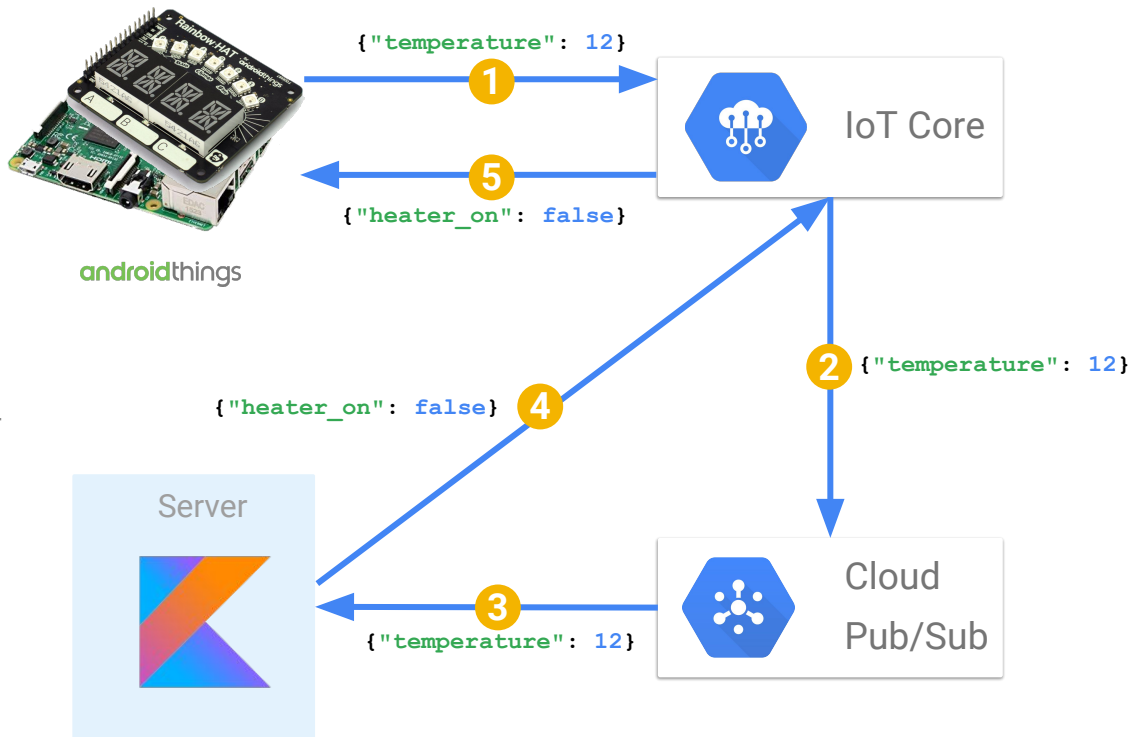
# The app: **Coffee Heater!**

- **Raspberry Pi** controls the device
- **Rainbow Hat** indicates the temperature and the heater's state
- **Kotlin server** listens to Cloud Pub/Sub for the temperature of the coffee and modifies the device configuration to toggle the heater



## IoT Core workflow

- 1 Device publishes data on MQTT topic
- 2 Config and metadata is published to Cloud Pub/Sub on device registry's topic
- 3 Server receives telemetry and metadata from cloud Pub/Sub
- 4 Server updates device config in Cloud IoT
- 5 Device receives new config on MQTT topic





# Rainbow Time





# Create IoT client and set a listener (device)

```
// Initialize the IoT Core client
client = IotCoreClient.Builder()
    .setConnectionParams(connectionParams)
    .setKeyPair(keys)
    .setOnConfigurationListener(OnConfigurationListener {
        this.onConfigurationReceived(it)
    })
    .build()

// Connect to Cloud IoT Core
client.connect()
```

# Publish telemetry data (device)

```
Log.d(TAG, "Publishing telemetry event")

val payload = JsonObject(mapOf("temperature" to currTemp.toInt()))
    .toJsonString()
val event = TelemetryEvent(
    payload.toByteArray(), null, TelemetryEvent.QOS_AT_LEAST_ONCE)

client.publishTelemetry(event)
```

# Listen to telemetry events using PubSub (server)

```
println("Message Id: message.messageId Data: message.data.toStringUtf8()")

val data = Klaxon().parse<IotData>(message.data.toStringUtf8())
    ?: return println("Loading JSON payload failed.")

// Get the registry id and device id from the attributes. These are
// automatically supplied by IoT, and allow the server to determine which
// device sent the event.
val deviceId = message.attributesMap["deviceId"]
val deviceName = DeviceName.format(
    message.attributesMap["projectId"],
    message.attributesMap["deviceRegistryLocation"],
    message.attributesMap["deviceRegistryId"],
    deviceId
)

println("The device (deviceId) has a temperature of data.temperature")
```

# Modify the device config to change state (server)

```
val json = JsonObject(mapOf("heater_on" to heaterOn)).toJsonString()

val req = ModifyCloudToDeviceConfigRequest.newBuilder()
    .setName(deviceName)
    .setVersionToUpdate(0)
    .setBinaryData(ByteString.copyFromUtf8(json))
    .build()

iot.modifyCloudToDeviceConfig(req)
```

# Update device when configuration changes (device)

```
private fun onConfigurationReceived(bytes: ByteArray) {  
    try {  
        val config = Klaxon().parse<CoffeeControlConfig>(bytes.toString(UTF_8))  
        if (config != null) {  
            heaterOn = config.heaterOn  
            Log.d(TAG, "Config: bytes.toString(UTF_8)")  
        } else {  
            Log.d(TAG, "Invalid JSON string")  
        }  
    } catch (ke: KlaxonException) {  
        Log.d(TAG, "Could not decode JSON body for config", ke)  
    }  
}
```

## Google Cloud IoT Core Alpha

Launch  
with MQTT

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MAY

SEPT

⋮

HTTP  
Support

## Google Cloud IoT Core Beta

Multiple  
PubSub  
topics

⋮

JAN

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Stackdriver  
logging for  
registries

## Google Cloud IoT Core GA

Xively joins  
Google

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MAY

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AndroidThings  
Plugin

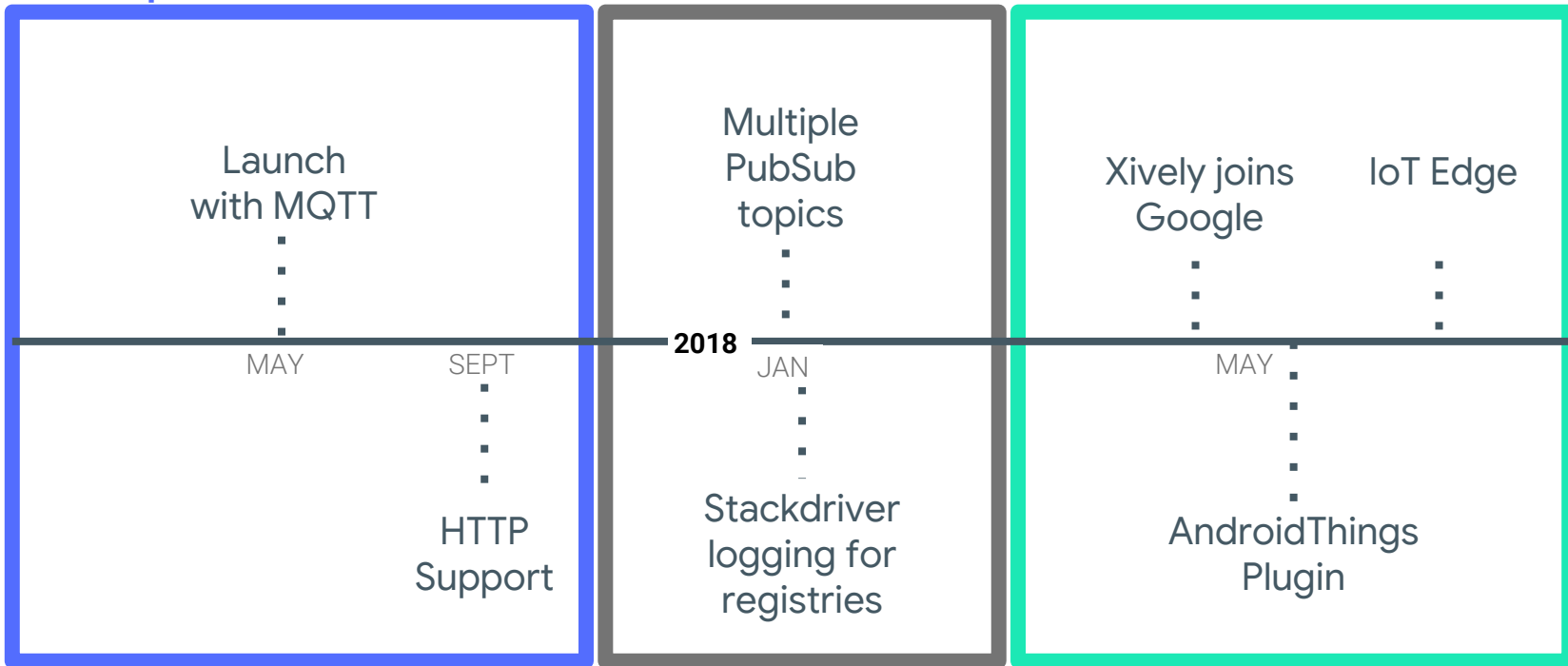
IoT Edge

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**Thanks!**  
**Questions?**

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