



HyperCat joins the Industrial Internet Consortium

HyperCat today announced that it is joining the Industrial Internet Consortium. This brings together two of the key collaborative bodies that are working to make the Internet of Things (IoT) more interoperable. In other words, tackling two key IoT challenges: firstly, how to find relevant and trustworthy data from connected “things”; and secondly how to make it easier for those things to talk to each other. Solving these interoperability challenges will unlock \$trillions in value worldwide.

HyperCat is focused on making data from a connected thing or device discoverable, searchable and addressable. The HyperCat standard is intentionally brief and will be accessible to all – encouraging wide-scale adoption. It is funded by the UK government, through Innovate UK and is already backed by over 500 major international businesses.

The Industrial Internet Consortium was founded in March 2014 to bring together the organizations and technologies necessary to accelerate growth of the Industrial Internet by identifying, assembling and promoting best practices. Membership includes small and large technology innovators, vertical market leaders, researchers, universities and governments.

Justin Anderson, HyperCat lead and CEO of Flexeye commented, “The greatest value from the IoT will come when we combine the intelligence from multiple devices to create new and improved services. The HyperCat standard, together with the work of the IIC and the other major IoT collaborative bodies, will go a long way towards delivering the required interoperability. A recent McKinsey report estimated that this interoperability is essential to unlock 40% of the \$11 trillion potential value of the IoT.”

Stephen Mellor, CTO of the the Industrial Internet Consortium added, “I am delighted to welcome HyperCat as the latest member of Industrial Internet Consortium and I look forward to seeing the standard in action in collaboration with our testbed sponsors. HyperCat is an important standard that enables interoperability, which of course aligns perfectly with the aims of the IIC and so is fully complementary to our programme.”

About HyperCat

HyperCat is a consortium and standard driving secure and interoperable Internet of Things (IoT) for Industry.

The HyperCat specification allows Internet of Things clients to discover what data an IoT server has available. It is built on the same Web standards that are now common for that interface, i.e. HTTPS, REST/HATEOAS, JSON. With HyperCat, developers can write apps that will work across many servers, which helps to break down the walls between today's vertical silos.

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**About the Industrial Internet Consortium**

The Industrial Internet Consortium is an open membership organization, with over 200 members from 26 countries, formed to accelerate the development, adoption and wide-spread use of interconnected machines and devices, intelligent analytics, and people at work. Founded by AT&T, Cisco, General Electric, IBM and Intel in March 2014, the Industrial Internet Consortium catalyzes and coordinates the priorities and enabling technologies of the Industrial Internet. The Industrial Internet Consortium is managed by the Object Management Group® (OMG®). Visit www.iiconsortium.org.