

Open Source Software

Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges

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The Open Source Software Journey....

Ernest Shackleton's expeditions to Antarctica



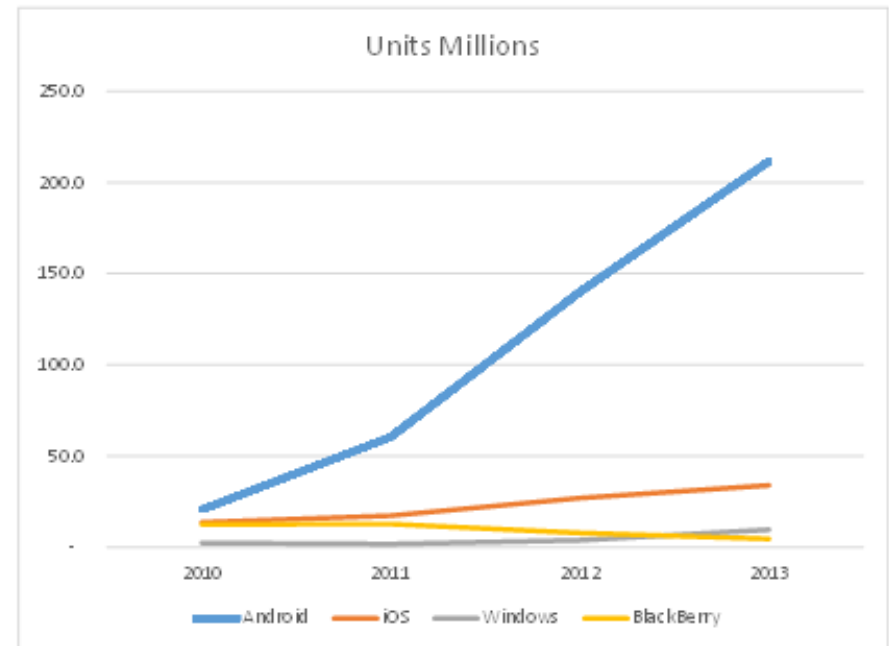
The “Ernest Shackleton’s” of OSS have had successes!

Example of Open Source Software Proliferation

Android Over 80% Market Share In Global Smartphone Shipments

	3rd Quarter Units (Millions)			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
Android	20.5	60.5	139.9	211.6
iOS	13.5	17.3	26.9	33.8
Windows Phone	2.2	1.7	3.7	9.5
BlackBerry OS	12.5	12.7	7.7	4.5
Others	32.4	23.0	8.4	1.70
TOTAL	81.1	115.2	186.6	261.1

	3rd Quarter Marketshare			
	2010	2011	2012	2013
Android	25.3%	52.5%	74.9%	81.0%
iOS	16.6%	15.0%	14.4%	12.9%
Windows Phone	2.7%	1.5%	2.0%	3.6%
BlackBerry OS	15.4%	11.0%	4.1%	1.7%
Others	40.0%	20.0%	4.5%	0.6%

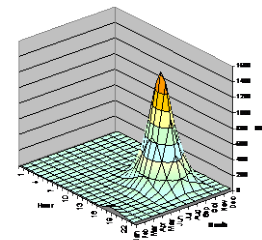


- Note: Apple has 57 percent of all smart phone profits according to Strategy Analytics (<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2013-05-16/google-makes-android-but-samsung-makes-all-the-money>)

Utility OSS successes that are growing in use with strong user and support communities

- **OpenDSS** - Open Distribution System Simulator
EPRI (2004)

- Over 17,000 downloads with robust support from EPRI
- Contributions from education & software vendors



- **GridLab-D** – Developed by PNNL (2009)

Power distribution system simulation and analysis tool for users who design and operate distribution systems



- **OpenADR** – Initiated by LBNL in 2002, International

- Standardized Messaging for DR/DER Pricing & Events
- OpenADR Alliance – Certification Testing
- EPRI Open Source VTN & VEN 2 weeks ago



**Niche or Emerging Applications for Electric Power Industry
Acceleration & Evaluation of Standards
Users/Adopters Benefit through Collaboration**

Additional EPRI OSS Emergent Successes ...

- EPRI Trending Towards More Use of OSS
 - **Mobile Integrated Data Access System**
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/midas-ffdv/>
 - **OpenETran** – transient simulator
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/epri-openetran/>
 - **openFLE** – fault location - <http://openfile.codeplex.com/>
 - **openXDA** – disturbance analytics - <http://openxda.codeplex.com/>
 - **Open PQ Dashboard** – a new application to aggregate and display power quality information



Development of OSS for Electric Industry meshes well with EPRI Collaborative R&D Model

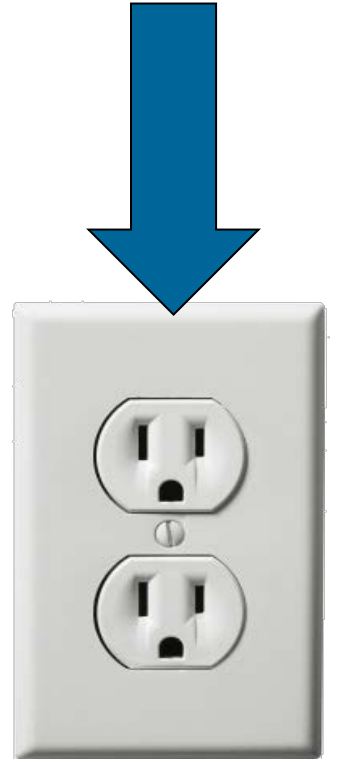
The Power of the Plug & Socket

What new products have been invented that utilize this “interface”? (Patent issued in 1903)

How could I design a new device without knowing the standard plug specification?

Consider the opposite

How can I design a specification without having to know what products will use it?

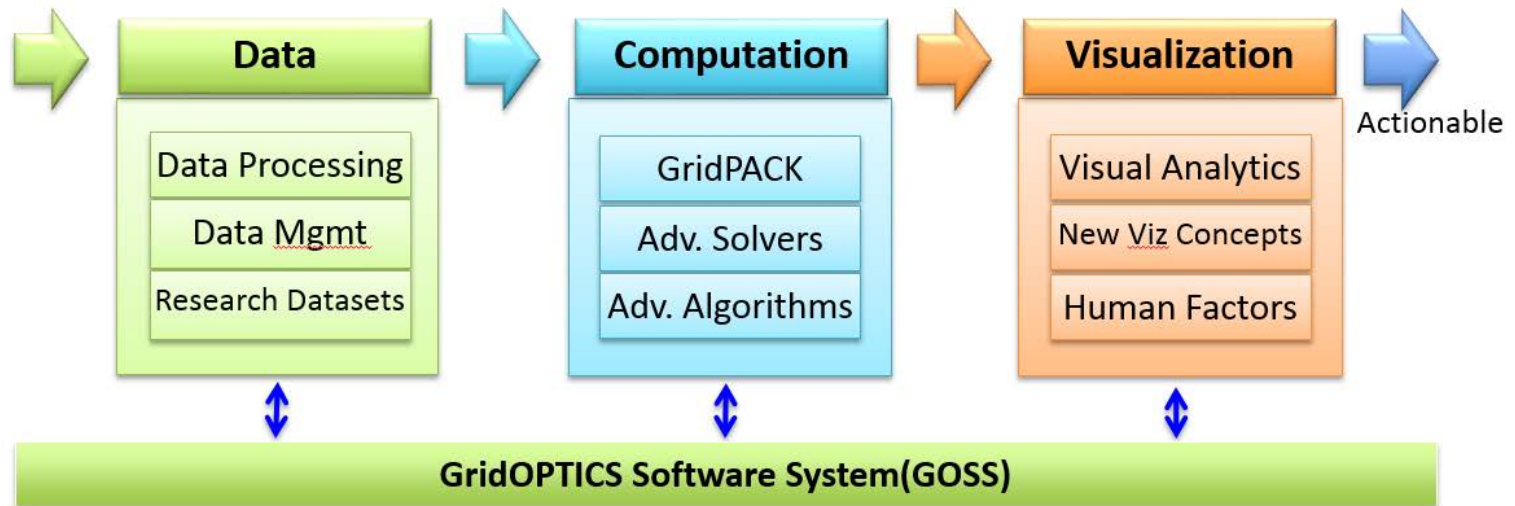


Standards for communication devices can be developed without knowing what will interface with it in the future.

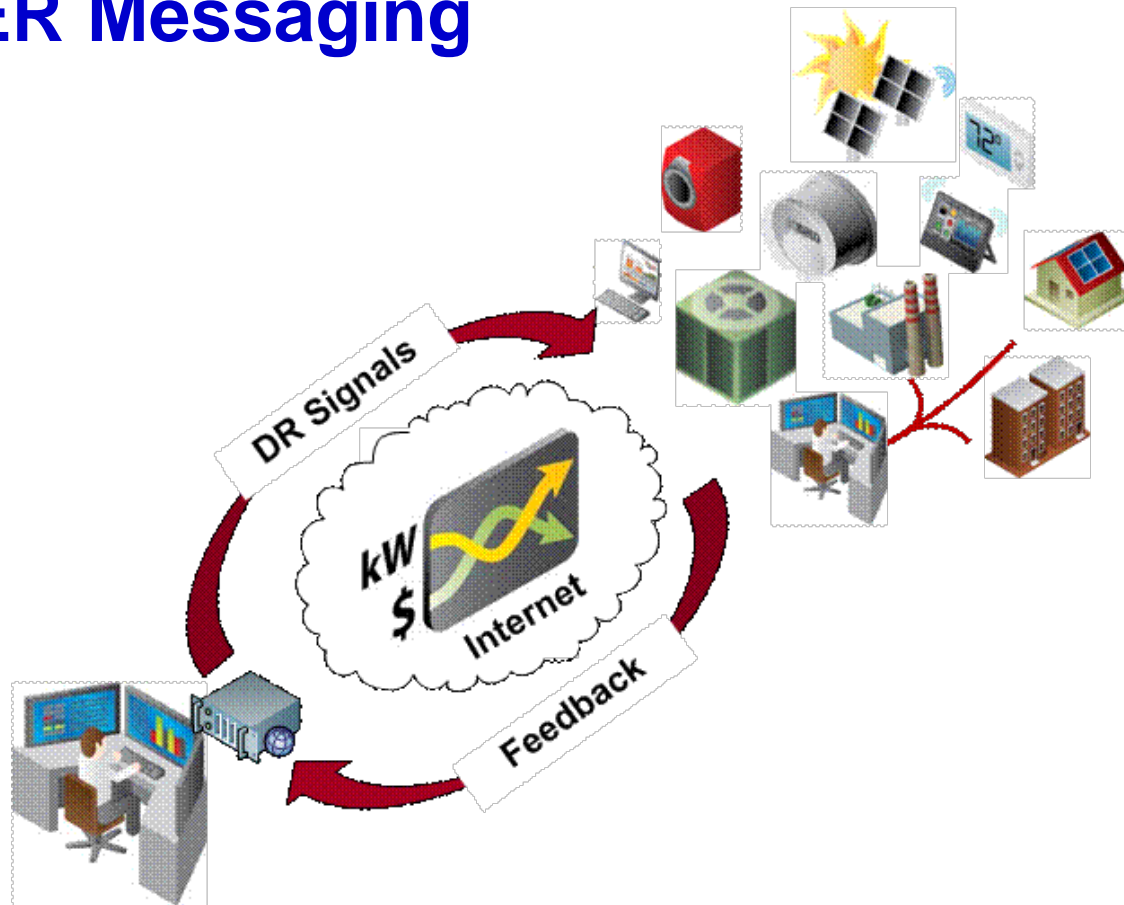
PNNL Future Power Grid Initiative

▶ GridOPTICS™

- Architecture to simplify IT systems to support complex collection of physical systems interacting with the electric grid
- Built from open components - emphasis on **interfaces** to support analytics
- Designed to handle synchrophasor data velocity and volume
- Currently being tested and refined. Open source release 2014.



Open Automated Demand Response (OpenADR) DR & DER Messaging

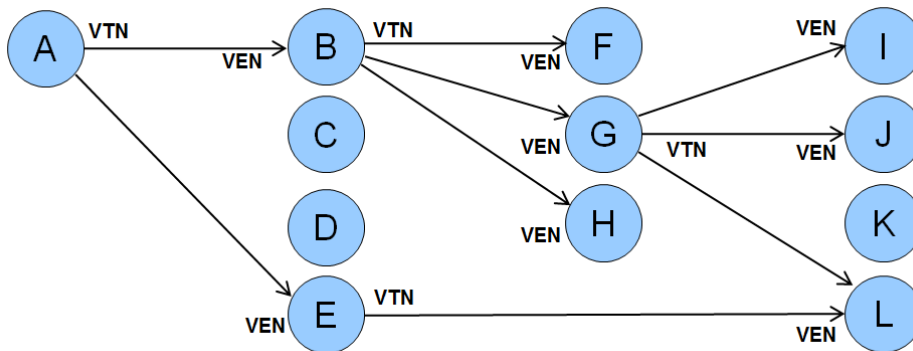


Growing as most prominent standard for Integrating DR & DER

DR & DER Signal Types in OpenADR 2.0b

Applies to:

- **Loads:** Air Conditioning, Water Heaters, Thermostats, Electric Vehicles
- **Resources:** Storage, Microgrids, Solar, DG, Buildings
- **Business Models:** ISO's, Utilities, Aggregators, Device Manufacturers



Recursive Architecture:

VTN=Virtual Top Node, VEN=Virtual End Node

Signal Types

ELECTRICITY_, Price
 PRICE, Price, Price
 ELECTRICITY_, priceRelative
 PRICE, PriceRelative
 ELECTRICITY_, priceMultiplier
 PRICE, PriceMultiple
 ENERGY_PRICE, price
 ENERGY_PRICE, priceRelative
 ENERGY_PRICE, priceMultiplier
 DEMAND_CHARG, price
 DEMAND_CHARG, priceRelative
 DEMAND_CHARG, priceMultiplier
 BID_PRICE, price
 BID_LOAD, setpoint
 BID_ENERGY, setpoint
 CHARGE_STATE, energyXXX
 CHARGE_STATE, energyXXX
 CHARGE_STATE, None
 LOAD_DISPATCH, setpoint
 LOAD_DISPATCH, delta
 LOAD_DISPATCH, multiplier
 LOAD_DISPATCH, level,
 LOAD_CONTROL, x- LoadControlCapacity
 LOAD_CONTROL, x-LoadControlLevelOffset
 LOAD_CONTROL, LoadControlSetpoint
 LOAD_CONTROL, x-LoadControlPercentOffset

Does it Matter what the Resource is?

OpenADR Activities

EPRI Demonstrations

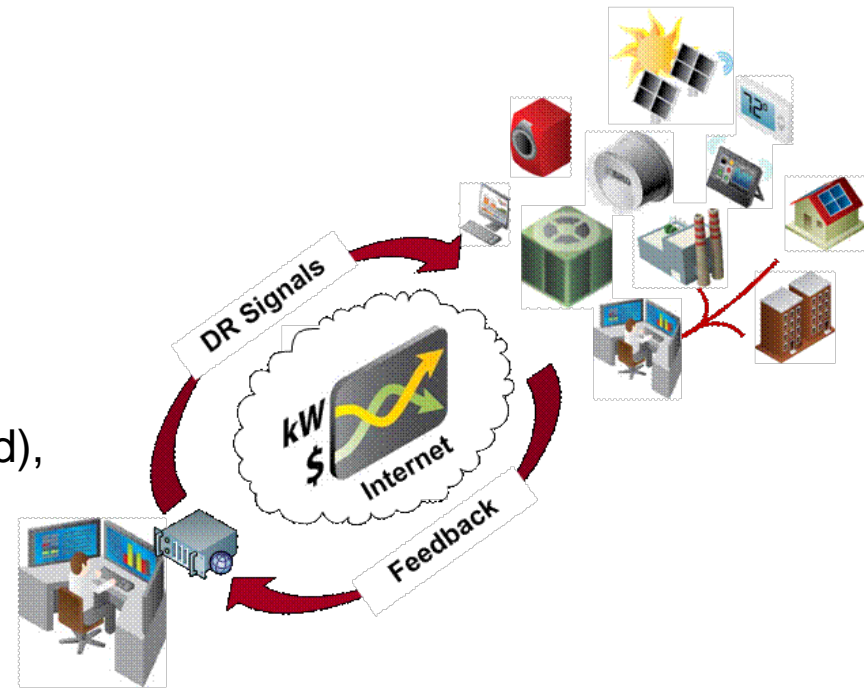
- **ISO's:** CAISO and NYISO
- **US Utilities:** AEP, KCPL, Southern Co
- **International Utilities:** ESB Networks (Ireland), EdF (France), TEPCO (Japan)

Many More In Progress

- California Utilities
- LBNL
- OpenADR Alliance - ~100 Members

International Adoption

- Now an IEC Publicly Available Specification (PAS)



Virtual Top Node (VTN) - Server
<http://sourceforge.net/projects/openadr2vtn/>

Virtual End Node (VEN) - Client
<https://sourceforge.net/projects/openadr2bven-pull/>

**EPRI Open Source Contribution Accelerating Adoption
Significant Impact with Global Adoption**

GOSSA

Grid Open Source Software Alliance

- **Focus:** Electric energy industry open source software (OSS)
- **Business structure:** Not-for-profit corporation
- **Approach:** Public-private collaboration
- **Initial scope:** Defined with input from EPRI, NERC, NRECA, University of Illinois, DOE, PJM and a variety of electric energy stakeholders
- **Key stakeholders:** Utilities, electric entities, government agencies, universities, suppliers and international participants

GOSSA Value Add

- Guidelines

Develop and maintain Grid OSS development and quality requirements

- Community Interaction

Provide a forum for the grid community to collaborate, to identify the need for, and to develop and improve Grid OSS

- Grid OSS Inventory Awareness

Maintenance of a virtual, one-stop shop for Grid OSS with regular updates provided to the GOSSA community

- Technology Transfer

Support the distribution, utilization and integration of Grid OSS

- Technical Support Network Development

Provide support to Grid OSS developers and users

Collecting input from stakeholders to refine services

Workshop being planned for early Summer 2014

(Tentative Date – May 29th, Charlotte, NC)

Together...Shaping the Future of Electricity