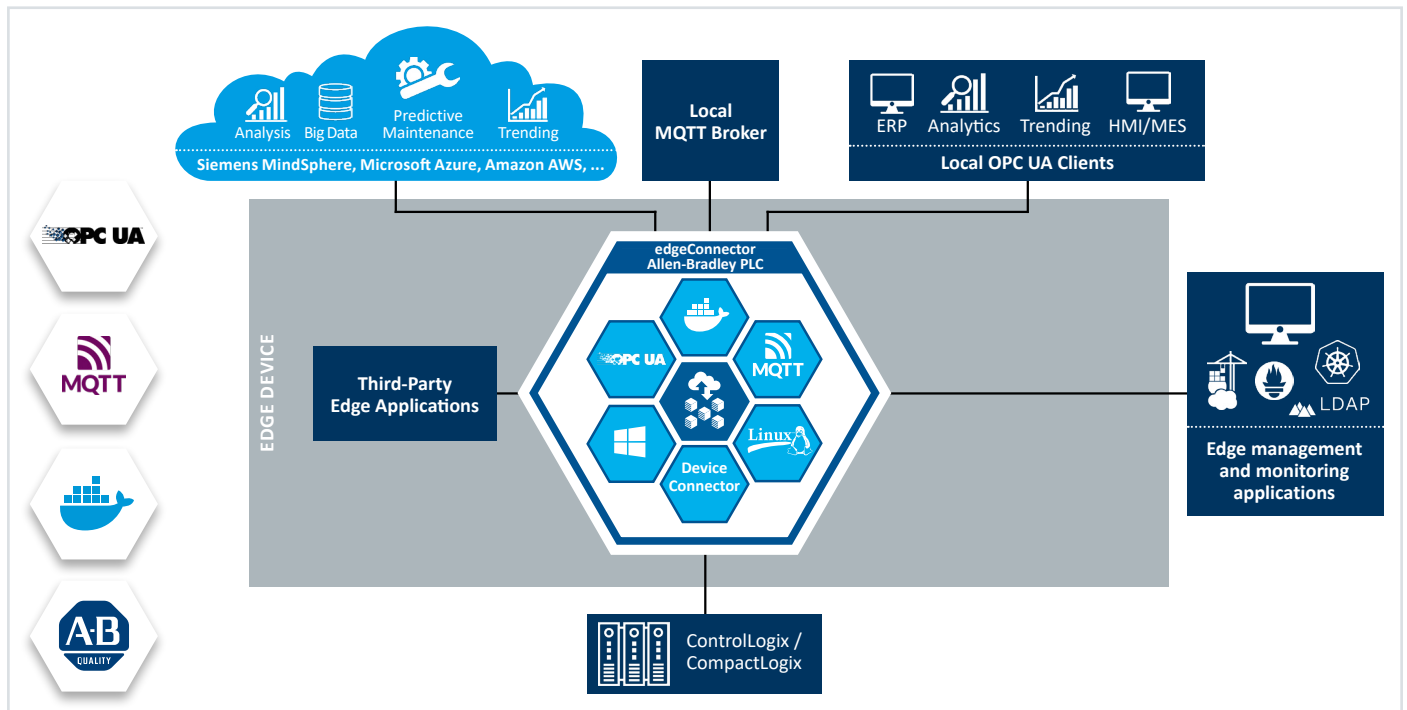


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Container technology with access to Allen-Bradley controller data via OPC UA and MQTT with flexible deployment options for higher-level applications

- **Easy Access to Data from Allen-Bradley's CompactLogix and ControlLogix Controllers via OPC UA & MQTT**
- **Deployment, via Docker Management Systems e.g. Azure IoT Edge or AWS IoT Greengrass**
- **Local Configuration via Web Interface or Remote Configuration via REST API**



Access to Allen-Bradley's PLC Data from OPC UA Applications

- Access data from ControlLogix and CompactLogix controller through EtherNet/IP CIP
- Connection to PLCs is possible through Routing functionality
- Standardized OPC UA communication for data integration into management systems like ERP, MES, or SCADA or for data exchange with other docker containers like Microsoft OPC Publisher or Amazon AWS IoT SiteWise
- Connection of up to 20 Allen-Bradley PLCs with one Container Runtime

Easy Cloud-driven or Local Deployment

- Container images stored in different online repositories like Docker Hub and Azure Container Registry (ACR)
- Simple data transmission to an MQTT broker using the MQTT publisher functionality for local or cloud-based solutions
- Recipe manager functionality for writing process data from the cloud to controllers (MQTT Subscriber)
- Licensing via Softing License Server

Lightweight Flexible Container Solution

- Less resources plus increased scalability and flexibility
- Support of security standards as SSL/TLS, X.509 certificates, authentication, and data encryption
- Highly flexible state-of-the-art application to be deployed, adjusted, or started and stopped immediately, if needed
- Deployment and configuration also via management systems such as Kubernetes, Azure IoT Edge, or AWS IoT Greengrass

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Technical Data

Supported Controllers	ControlLogix and CompactLogix, CLX
Supported Protocols	▪ OPC UA, MQTT ▪ EtherNet/IP CIP
Supported MQTT Specifications	V3.1, V3.1.1 & V5
Supported MQTT Features	▪ MQTT Publisher & Subscriber ▪ TCP, TLS/SSL, WS, WSS, (including certificates) ▪ QoS, Retain, LastWill & Testament ▪ Store & Forward
Supported OPC Specifications	OPC Unified Architecture V1.04
OPC UA Roles	OPC UA Server
OPC UA Profiles	Data Access
OPC UA Security	Security methods: Aes256Sha256-RsaPss, Aes128SHA256-RsaOaep, Basic256Sha256, Basic256, Basic128Rsa15, None Authentication: Anonymous, Username and Password, Certificate
OPC Compliance	Test based on compliance test tools of OPC Foundation
Configuration Interface Authentication	▪ Username / Password ▪ LDAP/LDAPS
Logging, Diagnostics	▪ Built-in trace and audit logging facilities, configurable and accessible through the web interface ▪ Docker integrated trace logging ▪ Prometheus Metrics Information
Supported Operating Systems	Linux (Docker Engine), Windows 10 and Windows 11 (Docker Desktop and Docker Engine through WSL2)
Supported Architectures	AMD64, ARM64, ARM32
Supported Container Orchestration Systems	Kubernetes (K8s), Amazon ECS
Minimum Hardware Requirements	320 MB free disk space, 2 GB RAM
Licensing	Licensed via Softing License Server
Demo Version	20 PLC connections timed at 72 hours
REST-API	Access using the edgeConfigurator, download via Docker Hub

Scope of Delivery

Software	edgeConnector Allen-Bradley, download via Docker Hub or Azure Marketplace
License Key	E-mail delivery
Documentation	Online help (German / English) and online: www.github.com/SoftingIndustrial/datafeed-edge-connector

Order Numbers

LRL-XX-161001	edgeConnection – Perpetual License*
LMA-XX-161001	edgeConnection – Software Upgrade License

*edgeConnection License already includes 1 Year Software Upgrade license (LMA-XX-161001)

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