Cloudvue

Integration Overview – SDK/API

Cloudvue Platform

EMBEDDED SDK
- Support wide array of devices

EXTENSIVE CLOUD API & SERVICES
- Scalable and extensible cloud services
- Manages devices, network, bandwidth, users, events, schedules, etc.
- Data Storage
- Cyber Security and GDPR compliance
- System Dashboard
- Analytics and Notifications
- OTA Updates

INTUITIVE USER INTERFACE
- No plugin, no custom networking, accessible everywhere on any device
- Can be embedded (iOS/Android/Web SDK) and white-labeled

HOSTED ON MICROSOFT AZURE
- Available in 140 countries
- Designed to work with other cloud providers (AWS, GCP, etc)

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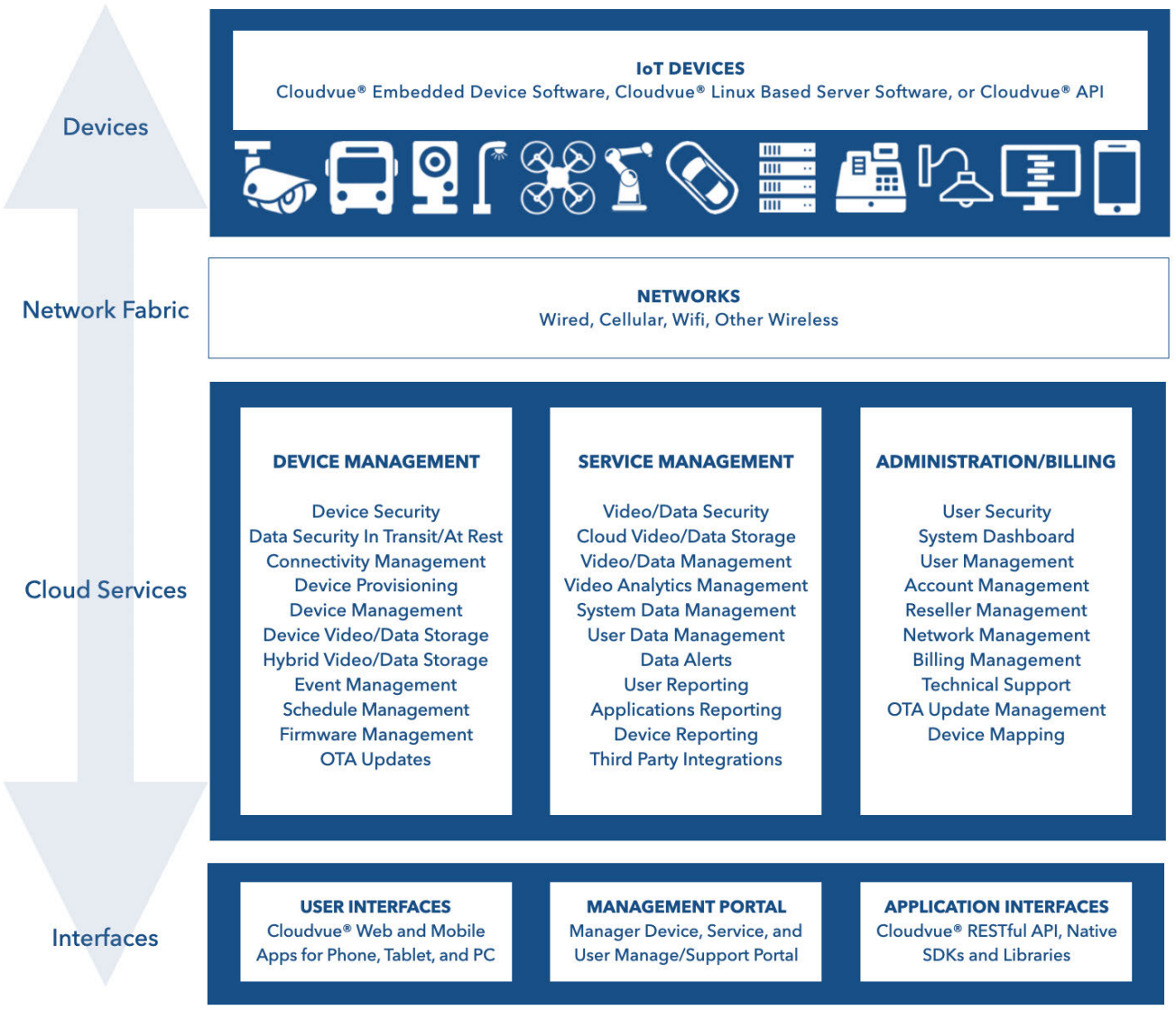

Embedded SDK

- Static/Dynamic library written in C++11
- Multi-OS (32-bit and 64-bit) support (Windows, Mac, Linux)
- Few dependencies: websockets, TLS 1.2+, curl and JSON
- Lightweight (<400 KB, <1.7 MB for external libs)
- Manages secure device communication with Cloudvue
- Automatic or on-demand OTA updates
- Generic device interfaces
- Real-time streaming interface for events and data
- Cloud archiving and storage

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Using the embedded SDK

Link against static/dynamic library

Initialize cloud connections and handle connect/disconnect errors

```
static bool connect(const CloudConnect& data,
std::function<void(void)> connect_callback,
std::function<void(void)> disconnect_callback,
const std::list<std::string>& device_ids);
```

Register handlers for device capabilities

```
static void register_list_actions
(std::function<MsgResponse(std::string)> handler);
static void register_perform_action
(std::function<MsgResponse(ActionInfo)> handler);
```

Register OTA update handler

```
static void register_ota_update
(std::function<MsgResponse(UpdateInfo)> handler);
```

Call SDK methods to send data

```
static void upload_clip(const ClipInfo& info);
static void upload_event(const EventInfo& info);
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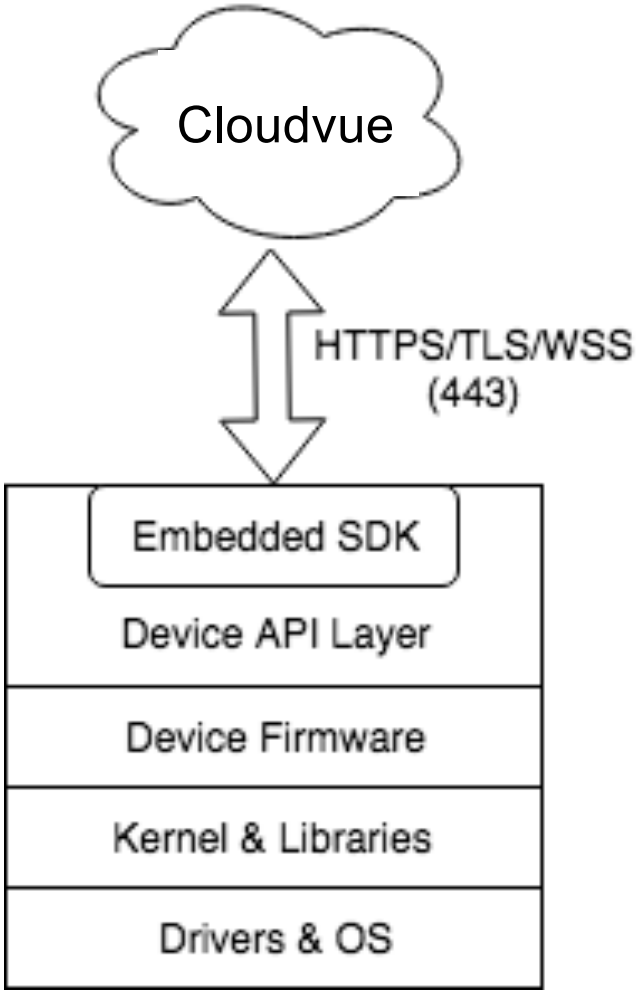

Device API Layer

- Abstraction layer between device firmware and embedded SDK
- Responsible for initializing the embedded SDK
- Error handling with retries and timeout
- Provide information about supported actions on the device (and/or sub-devices)
  - e.g. ”get_light_state”, “set_light_state” (on/off), “set_brightness”
- Invoke hardware method to perform requested action
  - e.g. Set the brightness level on a light bulb
- Support actions for sub-devices
  - e.g. Send command to NVR (gateway device) to change camera (sub-device) resolution

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Cloud Architecture

Cloud API & Services

Robust Cloud API and services

- Many domain objects (devices, users, events, schedules, settings, alerts)
  - Can define new objects as needed
- Billing & Provisioning & Analytics
- Extensible

Simple to integrate

- Online Interactive Guide*
- Well documented
- Client SDKs* (Swift for iOS; Java for Android, JS for Web)

Generic device APIs

- List device actions
- Perform device action (can also be used to retrieve information)
- OTA updates

* See references and sample code in Appendix

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Cloud API: Get device actions

Use this GET endpoint to retrieve device (and/or sub-devices) supported actions

```
https://<env>-gateway.cloudvue.com/v1/<app_id>/nvrs/<device_id>/utility/actions
[?device=<sub_device>]
```

Sample response:


```
{ "status": 200,
  "delay": 2582,
  "message": {
    ”device": [],
    ”subdevices": [
      { "mac_address": "ACCC8E8737E1",
        "actions": [
          {
            "action": "play_audio",
            "type": "Object",
            "description": "Play audio on the speaker. Value should be an
object specifying the type. Available types are:\n - \"file\": play from a
file. Data in the file should be raw binary G711 audio. Have to specify
\"path\" in the value object.\n - \"data\": play audio data given in field
\"data\", base64 encoded."
          }
        ]
      }
    ]}}
```


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Cloud API: Perform device action

Use this POST endpoint to perform device action

```
https://<env>-gateway.cloudvue.com/v1/<app_id>/nvrs/<device_id>/utility/action
```

Field	Required	Type	Description
device_id	Yes	Number	Unique ID of the device
action	Yes	String	Action name
value	Optional	Object	Value the action should receive
device	Optional	String	Unique ID of sub-device on which to perform the action. By default, perform action on the main device.

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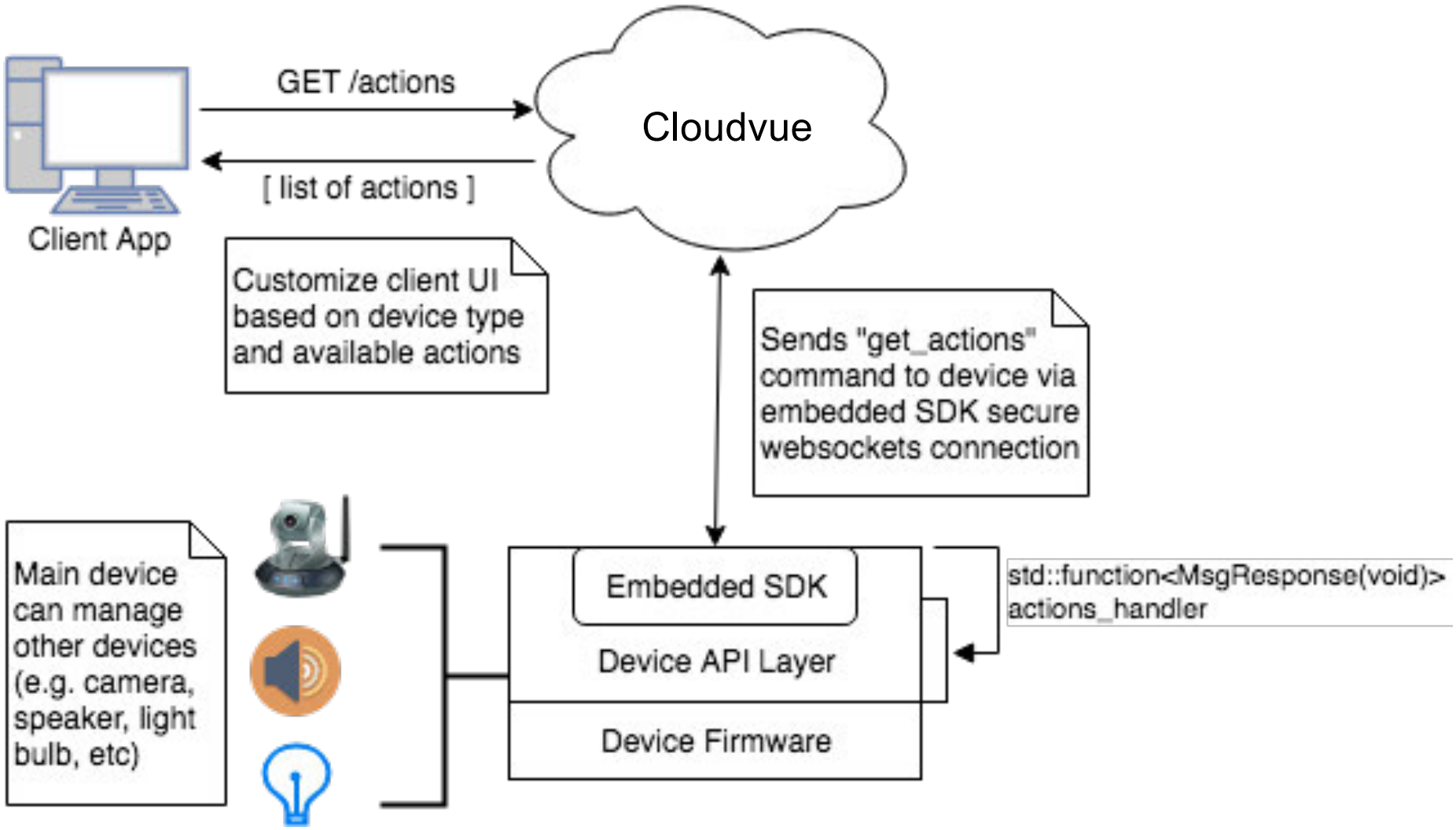
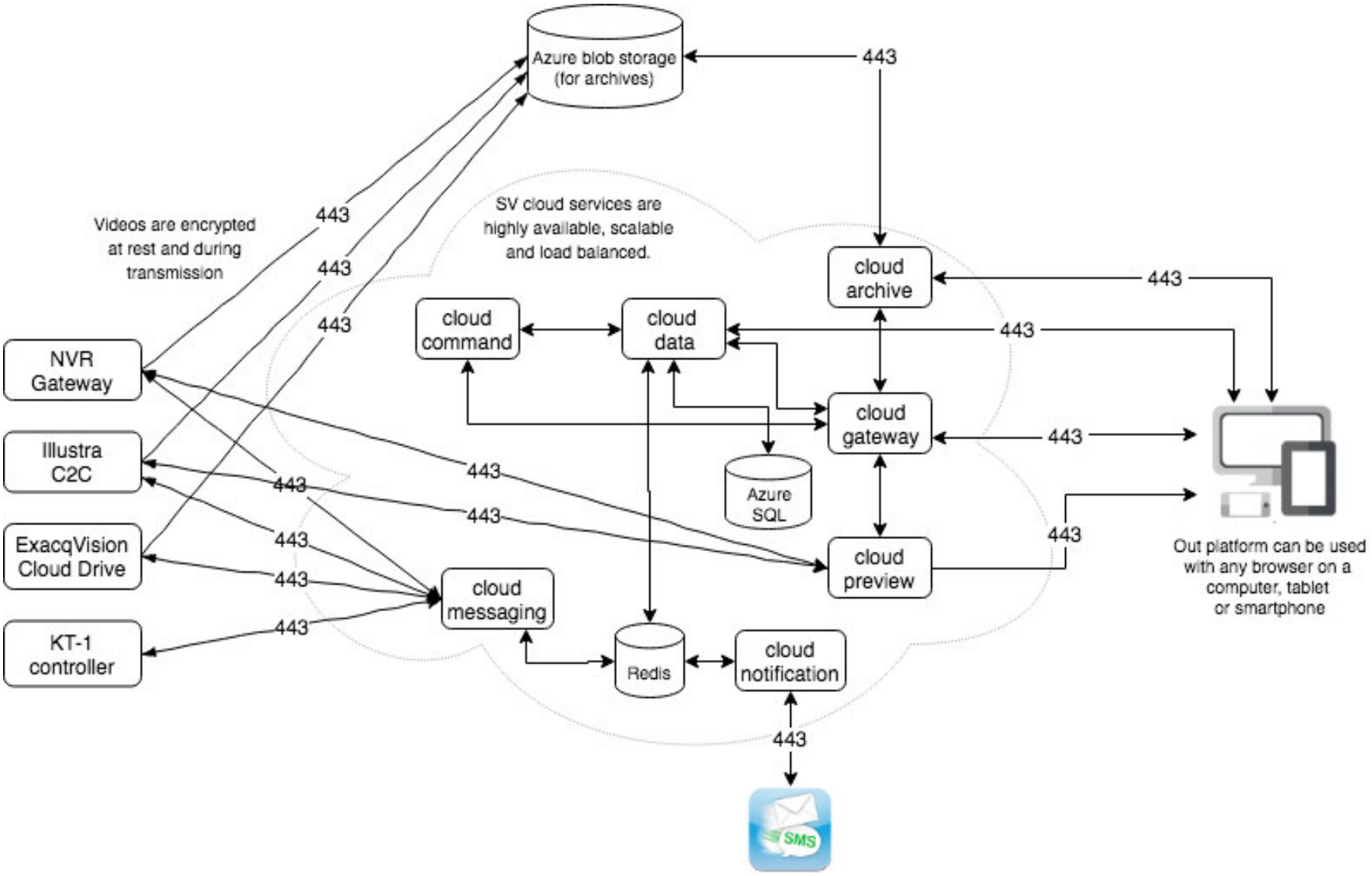
Actions Component Diagram



Data Flow Diagram



Events and Data Stream

- Events are primarily detected on the device, but can be generated from external sources (e.g. POS integration)
- Events are propagated in real-time (ms latency)
- Events can trigger other event types
  - e.g. Start camera recording when door is unlocked
  - Rules can be defined in the rules engine
- Events can send alert notifications
  - e.g. Notify “security” for fraudulent event
  - Users can configure schedule for alerts (e.g. notify after hours)
- Support external event processing via URL callback
- Client applications can subscribe to event/data stream via custom channels*
  - e.g. Show live camera stream

* See references and sample code in Appendix

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External event processing

Use this POST endpoint to configure external event processing

`https://<env>-gateway.cloudvue.com/v1/<app_id>/nvrs/<device_id>/alerts`

Field	Required	Type	Description
device_id	Yes	Number	Unique ID of the device
alert_type_id	Yes	Number	Alert type ID associated with the event
name	Yes	String	Display name of the alert
start_at	Yes	Date	ISO string of start time of alert (HH:MM:SS)
end_at	Yes	Date	ISO string of end time of alert (HH:MM:SS)
url	**Optional**	**String**	**Callback URL that will be POSTed on alert**
attach_image	Optional	Boolean	Attach image snapshot for the event
days	Optional	String	Bitstrings of days enabled, where format is SMTWTFS

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Rules Engine

- Defines M:N (many-to-many) relationship between events and corresponding actions
- Event can trigger one or more actions.
- Can combine events to generate a new event type
  - e.g. Trigger ”fraudulent” event when multiple ”entry” events using a single card
- Standard yet extensible JSON format*
- Each product group defines their own rules, in collaboration with other product groups on supported device actions.
- Rules are loaded at run-time.

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Sample rule

```
{ "devices": [
   { "id": "POWERG_1",
     "deviceId": 1,
     "deviceType": "POWERG",
     "type": "door",
     "name": "Door A",
     "actionList": [ {
        "state": "open",
        "target": { "id": "0050F9F9696D", ... },
        "action": {
          "name": "record",
          "type": "RECORD",
          "description": "Start recording on Camera 1 when Door A is opened",
          "options": {
            "cancel": false,
            "duration": 30
          }
        }
      },
      ...
     ]
   },
   ...
  ]
}
```


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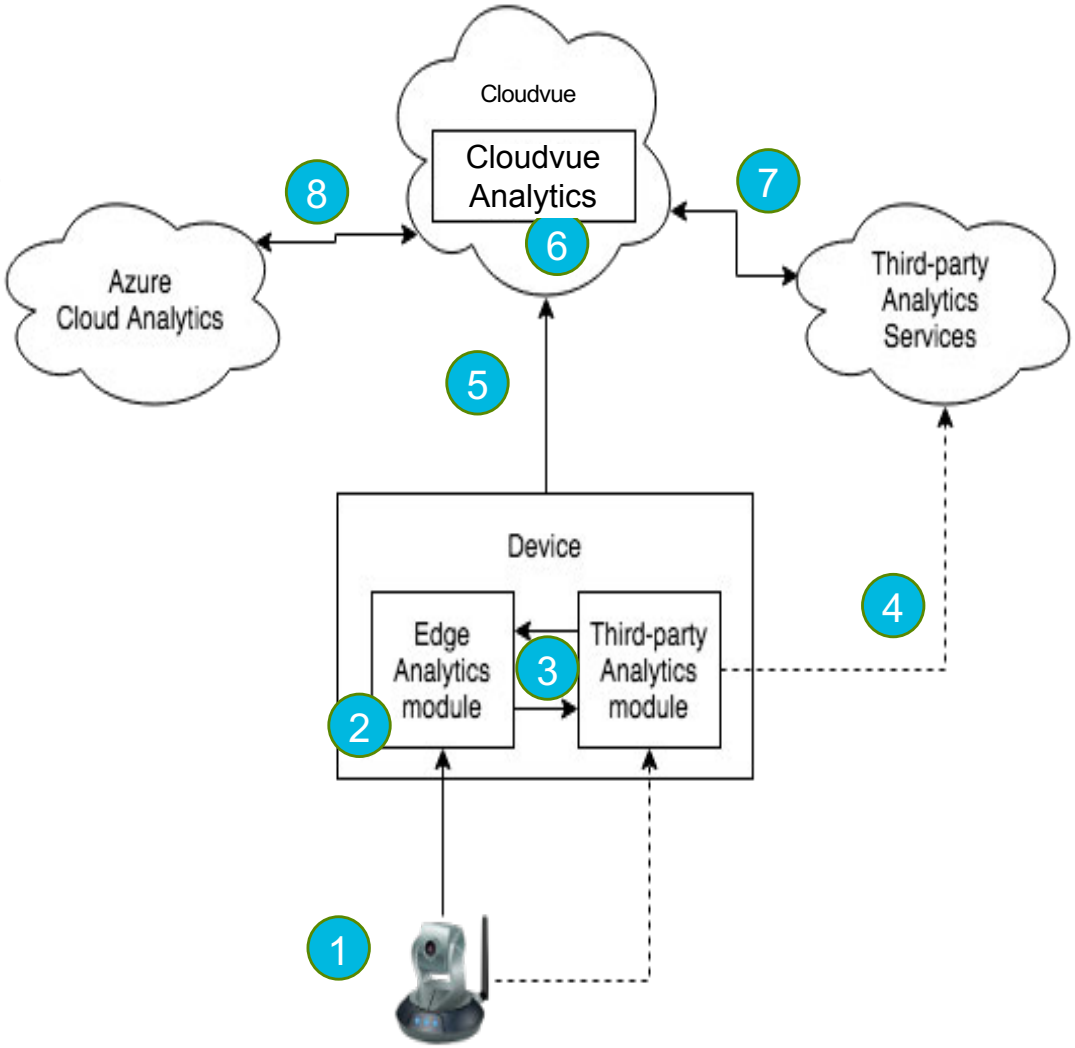
Analytics Integration

1. Sensor (e.g. camera) sends data (e.g. video/image) stream and may also detect relevant activities (e.g. motion).
2. Edge analytics module extracts events from data (e.g. video) stream.
3. Support integration with third-party analytics module embedded on the device.
4. Third-party embedded module may communicate with third-party analytics services in the cloud.
5. Device then forwards data and analytics events to Tyco cloud services.
6. Perform additional processing in the cloud.
7. Can optionally leverage third-party analytics cloud services;
8. Or leverage Microsoft Azure analytics e.g. Azure Computer Vision API.



Appendix - References

CLOUD API

- https://gateway.cloudvue.com/docs/

CLOUD WEB INTERFACE

- https://www.cloudvue.com/

CLOUD MANAGER INTERFACE

- https://dashboard.cloudvue.com/

WEB CLIENT EXAMPLE

- https://www.cloudvue.io/s/Cloudvue-API-Web-Client-Example.zip

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