

GEM-GRID: ENERGY SOURCES OPTIMIZATION

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Building commissioning, energy diagnosis, monitoring and analysis for industries and buildings







TEAM



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Daniele Saviola (Project Manager)

25 years of experience in project management Former general manager of an industrial company





BUSINESS PAIN

Theme proposed by CERTH: **«ENERGY SOURCES OPTIMIZATION»**

- <u>Optimize the use of energy sources</u>, i.e. Renewable Energy Sources, storage, and load, of a building towards energy efficiency
- Hundreds of thousands of buildings have energy from renewable sources, but practically no one manages it optimally, wasting clean energy and money



SUGGEST

• Extendable to Renewable Energy Communities (REC - European REDII directive): set of citizens, public bodies, companies and cooperatives that collaborate to self-produce and self-consume energy "on site and with each other" from renewable sources





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Hardware

- Commercial smart meters
- Linux-based gateways at the edge

Software

- Data collection and actuation at the edge
- Analytics and GUI in the cloud
- Secure protocols for data sharing

Algorithm

- Find the optimal working point of the system
- Analyse the current setup and suggest hardware improvements







DATASETS AND STAKEHOLDERS

Energy and power from smart-meters (CERTH + WORLD JOIN CENTER)

- Imported and exported from the national grid
- Produced by RES (PV, cogeneration plant, wind power plant, geothermal system, ...)
- Imported and exported from storage systems
- Energy market prices (REUTERS)
- Electricity and natural gas market prices (past, present, future)
- Weather data (OPENWEATHER)
- Temperature, humidity, solar irradiance (past, present, future)

Building managers, building owners, energy utilities, public bodies, companies, energy managers





TECHNOLOGIES

OPEN-SOURCE TOOLS

- Analytics: Stack of analytic libraries (prophet, scikit-learn, tensorflow, keras, Light-GBM, Xgboost)
- Architecture: microservices (Kubernetes) over a geo-distributed infrastructure (Fog Computing)
- Databases: Relational database (MariaDB) and time-series database (InfluxDB)
- Northbound API: fully compliant OpenApi 3.0 HTTPS/SSL RestFul API
- Southbound API: set of standard libraries (Modbus, Bacnet, OPC, CSV, XML, etc.) to interact with meters, Openwether Plugin, Reuters plugin
- User Experience: Graphical User Interface based on Grafana, dedicated PDF reports sent via mail





SCALABILITY AND DATA GOVERNANCE

- GEM-Analytics modules are state-less microservices running as **Docker containers**
- Deployment, balancing and execution of containers is **orchestrated by Kubernetes**

-> easy to **scale horizontally** and **deploy new features**

• Infrastructure designed to handle **high volume of data** from many concurrent customers:



• ~ 200 expected customers

~15 billions data point each year

- Data transferred using HTTPS/SSL
- No specific GDPR related action except user's login data (encrypted)





EXPERIMENTWORKPLAN









DEMO

https://demo.energenius.it/







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