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Largest Development Effort

- Platform
- Security
- Scalability
- Customer Requests



Platform: First step to get to Linux

- Edge devices, containers
- Significant hosting cost savings
- Challenge due to tight Windows integrations
 - Windows AD authentication
 - Windows API calls to control when flushing to disk
 - Windows Memory Mapping



Platform: Underlying Technology

- COM classes and COM data types removed
 - Only COM remaining is OPC DA logger
- Net Classic code migrated to .Net Core (.Net 8)
- Windows Communication Foundation (WCF) services migrated to Google Remote Procedure Call (gRPC)



Platform: Licensing

- Licenses can be returned to Canary Web Portal for transferring to another machine
- Automatic updating of license when either license service or admin client is connected to internet
- Ability to distinguish between Demo, Subscription and Perpetual licenses
- Demo and Subscription based on expiration date instead of number of days



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Platform: Views

- Breaking Change
 - Net Integrations broken due to change to gRPC endpoints away from WCF
 - Impacted vendors such as Flow
- WebAPI calls backward compliant
- Additional parameters to various functions



Platform: Deprecated software

- TrendLink and OPC HDA incompatible with v24
 - Utilized COM/DCOM
 - Outside of our security model
- Mirror service no longer supported
 - Data pulled from source instead of being pushed
 - More and more restrictions into OT networks



Security: Identity

- New Identity Service
 - Oauth 2.0/OpenID Connect
 - Easier SSO implementation
 - SAML still supported
 - Centralized authentication
 - All API access thru tokens
 - More granularity of permissions/roles
- All anonymous ports removed
 - Maintained the ability to still have an anonymous user



Scalability: Store and Forward

- Sender/Receiver services replaced but still available for older collectors and custom integrations
- Proxy layer improvements
- Higher throughput be eliminating disk I/O
- Dynamic dataset creation
- Improved troubleshooting of data streams
- Ability to pause a stream



Scalability: Calcs and Events

- Single Store and Forward Session
 - Previously each calculation generated its own sender session
 - Resulted in thousands of sessions pushed thru proxy layers when calcs run at site
- Improved delete old data functionality when editing expressions



Customer Requests: Axiom

- FINALLY! Copy/paste controls between screens or even applications
- Clone screen within an application
- Read Only mode thru URL parameters
- Better lead-in workflow
- State drawing on TrendGraph
- Support for Interpolated aggregate on TrendGraph
- Multi-page automated reports



Customer Requests: What's Next

- Multi-tier Batch/Events
- Axiom chart/application security
- Calculation Custom Functions
 - Extended calculations by implementing a plugin interface
 - Steam Calculations first plugin
 - Ability for user to create their own assemblies with their own functions
 - Looking to be able to wrap python script
- Calculation improved asset evaluation









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