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Performance and Scalability



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# RTI Connext Anywhere WAN Connectivity Framework

Seamlessly and reliably share data across WANs, including cellular networks, without compromising security. RTI's single-vendor WAN connectivity solution is friendly to container based deployment and network load balancers.



#### Leverages All Capabilities of the Connext Framework





Communications Patterns: Publish/Subscribe, Request/Reply, and RPC, Queuing



Data Caching for late-joiner and disconnection periods



**Fault Tolerance** 

Seamlessly integrate with RTI modules that provide additional services:

Recording and Replay Database Integration Web Integration

High performance transports: Zero copy over SHMEM, UDP multicast

Rich development, visualization and test tools: Admin Console, Monitor, Connector



Content Filters at the Source send only what is relevant



Balance reliability and speed in delivery



Monitoring: Ability to monitor the infrastructure and communication



Integrated and Evolvable Type System for incremental updates to applications







RTI Real-Time WAN Transport

UDP-based transport supporting network roaming



**RTI Cloud Discovery Service** 

Facilitates endpoint discovery and NAT traversal

**RTI Connext Secure** 

Secures data end-to-end scalably over the WAN networks



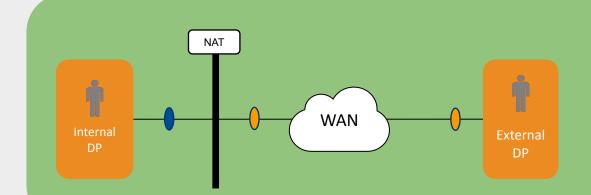
#### **Performant & Flexible WAN Communications**



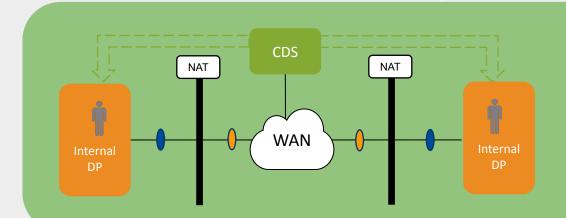
	ТСР	UDP	Real-Time WAN Transport
Private to Public Communication	✓	X	✓
Private to Private Communication	X	X	✓
IP Mobility	✓	<b>√</b>	✓
Best Effort Delivery	X	<b>√</b>	✓
Reliable Delivery	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	✓
Transport Level Security	$\checkmark$	X	×
Flow Level Security	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
L4 Load Balancer Support	X	X	✓
L7 Load Balancer Support	<b>√</b>	$\checkmark$	✓

## **Network Setups for P2P Communication**





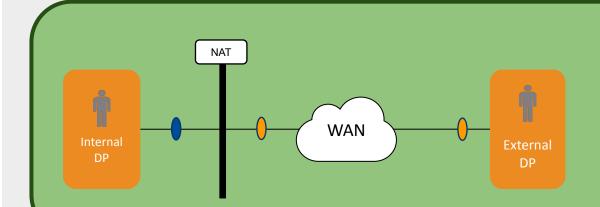
Public Address Participant - Participant behind ANY NAT



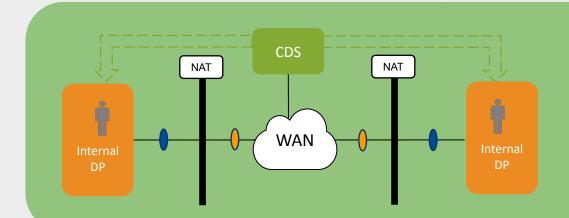
Both Participants Behind Cone-NATs

## **Network Setups for P2P Communication**





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## Peer-to-Peer with External Participant: conf 1/2





```
<dds>
    <qos_profile name="InternalParticipant">
         <participant_qos>
              <transport_builtin>
                  <mask>UDPv4_WAN</mask>
              </transport_builtin>
                                                        50.10.23.45:2345 is the public IP
              <discovery>
                                                        address and port of the External
                  <initial_peers>
                                                        Participant
                       <element>
                            0@udpv4_wan://50.10.23.45:2345
                       </element>
                  </initial_peers>
              </discovery>
         </participant_qos>
                                                         0@ is not mandatory but it is
                                                         recommended to reduce
    </gos_profile>
                                                         number of RTPS messages
</dds>
```



## Peer-to-Peer with External Participant: conf 2/2

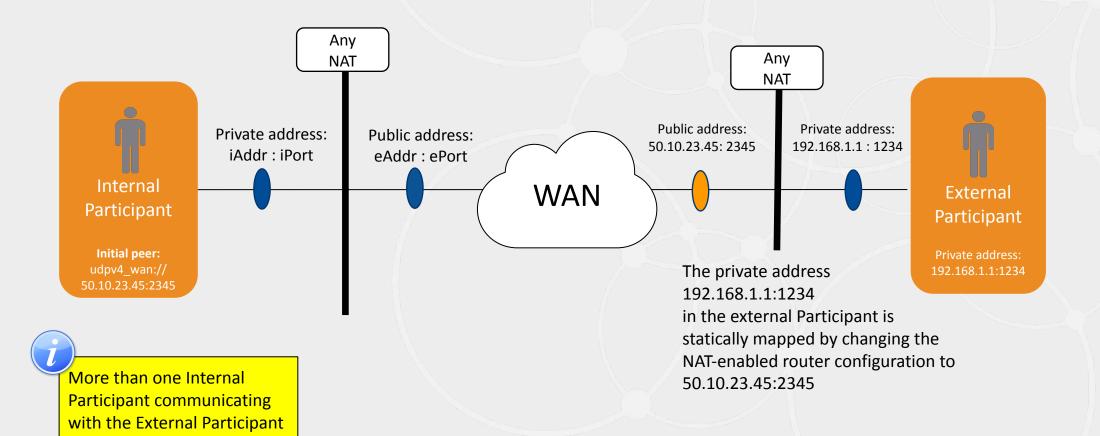


```
<dds>
                                                         50.10.23.45:2345 is the public IP
    <qos_profile name="ExternalParticipant">
                                                         address and port of the External
         <participant_qos>
                                                         Participant
              <transport_builtin>
                   <mask>UDPv4_WAN</mask>
                                                        192.168.1.1:1234 is the private
                   <udpv4_wan>
                                                        IP address and port for the
                        <public_address>
                                                         External Participant
                             50.10.23.45
                        </public_address>
                        <comm_ports>
                             <default>
                                 <host>1234</host>
                                                              No need to set initial
                                  <public>2345</public>
                                                              peers
                             </default>
                        </comm_ports>
                   </udpv4_wan>
              </transport_builtin>
                                                                Do not forget to
         </participant_qos>
                                                                configure your router!
    </gos_profile>
</dds>
```



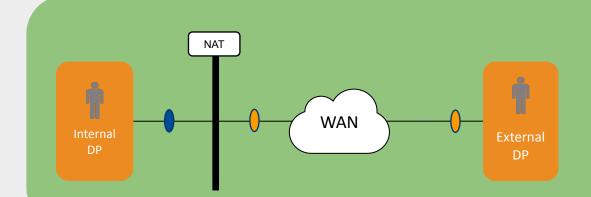
#### Peer-to-Peer with External Participant



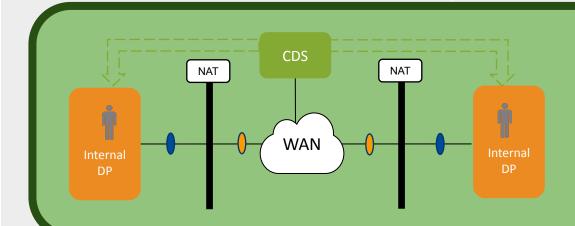


## **Network Setups for P2P Communication**





Public Address Participant - Participant behind ANY NAT



Both Participants Behind Cone-NATs



#### Peer-to-Peer With Participants Behind Cone NAT: conf 1/2



```
<dds>
    <qos_profile name="InternalParticipant">
        <participant_qos>
             <transport_builtin>
                 <mask>UDPv4_WAN</mask>
             </transport_builtin>
             <discovery>
                 <initial_peers>
                     <element>
                          rtps@udpv4_wan://60.10.23.45:2345
                      </element>
                 </initial_peers>
             </discovery>
                                                  60.10.23.45:2345 is the public IP
        </participant_qos>
                                                  address and port of CDS
    </gos_profile>
</dds>
```





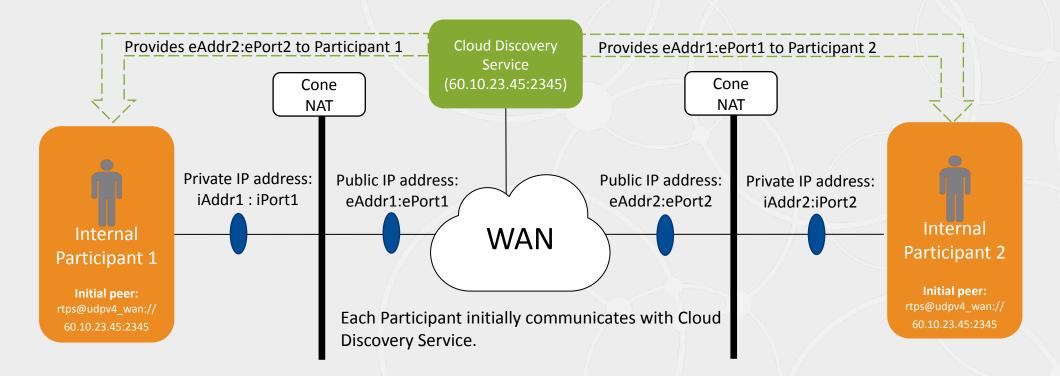
#### Peer-to-Peer With Participants Behind Cone NAT: conf 2/2

Cloud Discovery Service (60.10.23.45:2345)

```
<dds>
                                                        60.10.23.45:2345 is the public
    <cloud_discovery_service name="CDS">
                                                        IP address and port of CDS
        <transport>
             <element>
                 <alias>builtin.udpv4_wan</alias>
                 <receive_port>2345</receive_port>
                 cproperty>
                      <element>
                          <name>
                              dds.transport.UDPv4_WAN.builtin.public_address
                          </name>
                          <value>60.10.23.45</value>
                      </element>
                 </property>
                                                             Do not forget to
             </element>
                                                             configure your router if
        </transport>
                                                             CDS is behind a NAT!
    </cloud_discovery_service>
</dds>
```

### Peer-to-Peer With Participants Behind Cone NAT







Cloud Discovery Service resolves the public addresses of an Internal Participants and it communicates this addresses to other Internal Participants.



Cloud Discovery Service also serves as a directory, so that a participant only needs to know about the CDS public address to connect to multiple peers automatically.



#### **Avoid IP Fragmentation over Cellular**



```
<qos_profile name="Transport.UDP.WAN">
   <participant_qos>
       <discovery_config>
           <publication_writer_publish_mode>
               <kind>ASYNCHRONOUS_PUBLISH_MODE_QOS</kind>
           </publication_writer_publish_mode>
           <subscription_writer_publish_mode>
               <kind>ASYNCHRONOUS_PUBLISH_MODE_QOS</kind>
           </subscription_writer_publish_mode>
           <secure_volatile_writer_publish_mode>
               <kind>ASYNCHRONOUS_PUBLISH_MODE_QOS</kind>
           </secure_volatile_writer_publish_mode>
           <service_request_writer_publish_mode>
               <kind>ASYNCHRONOUS_PUBLISH_MODE_QOS</kind>
           </service_request_writer_publish_mode>
       </discovery_config>
       <transport_builtin>
           <mask>UDPv4 WAN</mask>
           <udpv4_wan>
               <message_size_max>1400</message_size_max>
           </udpv4 wan>
       </transport_builtin>
       copertv>
           <value>
                   <value>256</value>
               </element>
           </value>
       </property>
   </participant_qos>
    <datawriter_qos>
       <publish_mode>
           <kind>ASYNCHRONOUS_PUBLISH_MODE_QOS</kind>
       </publish_mode>
   </datawriter_gos>
</aos profile>
```

IP fragmentation disabled by setting transport MTU to 1400 bytes

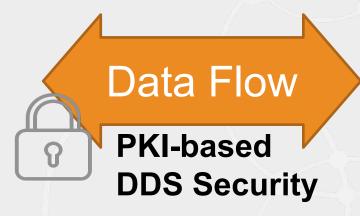
> 256 bytes for metadata. User payload up to 1144 bytes



## WAN Security: the challenge



DDS Security provides granular security for the databus

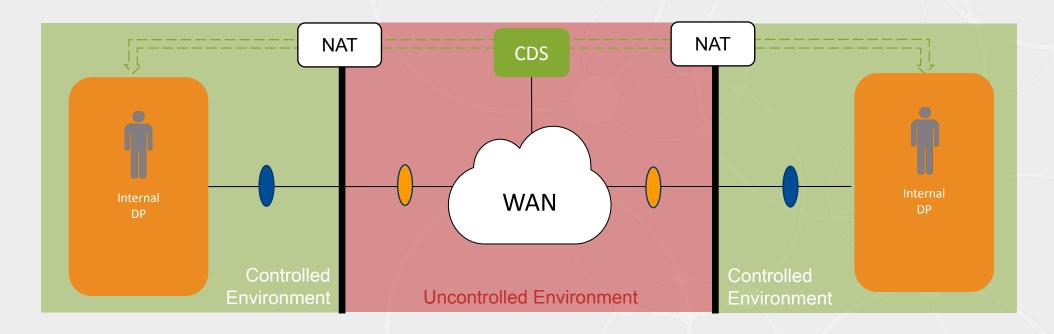


 DDS Security is enforced starting with a PKI-based authentication that triggers after bootstrapping/participant discovery



## WAN Security: the challenge





- We have no control at all of what happens in the WAN
- Mitigating DoS attackers or hiding the bootstrapping info becomes much more harder



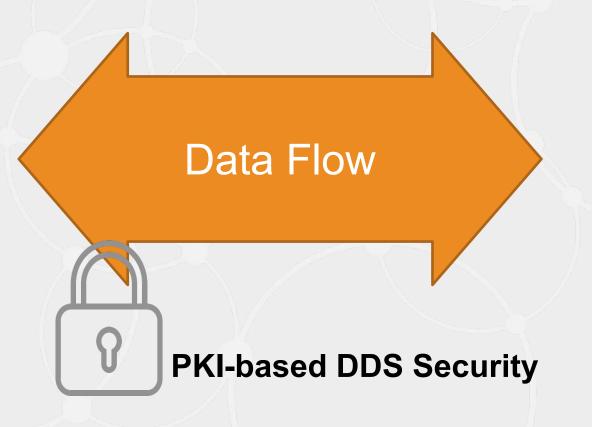
## **WAN Security: Connext approach**



Two level protection:

RWT Management +
Discovery
Bootstrapping

**PSK** – based protection



6.1 behavior

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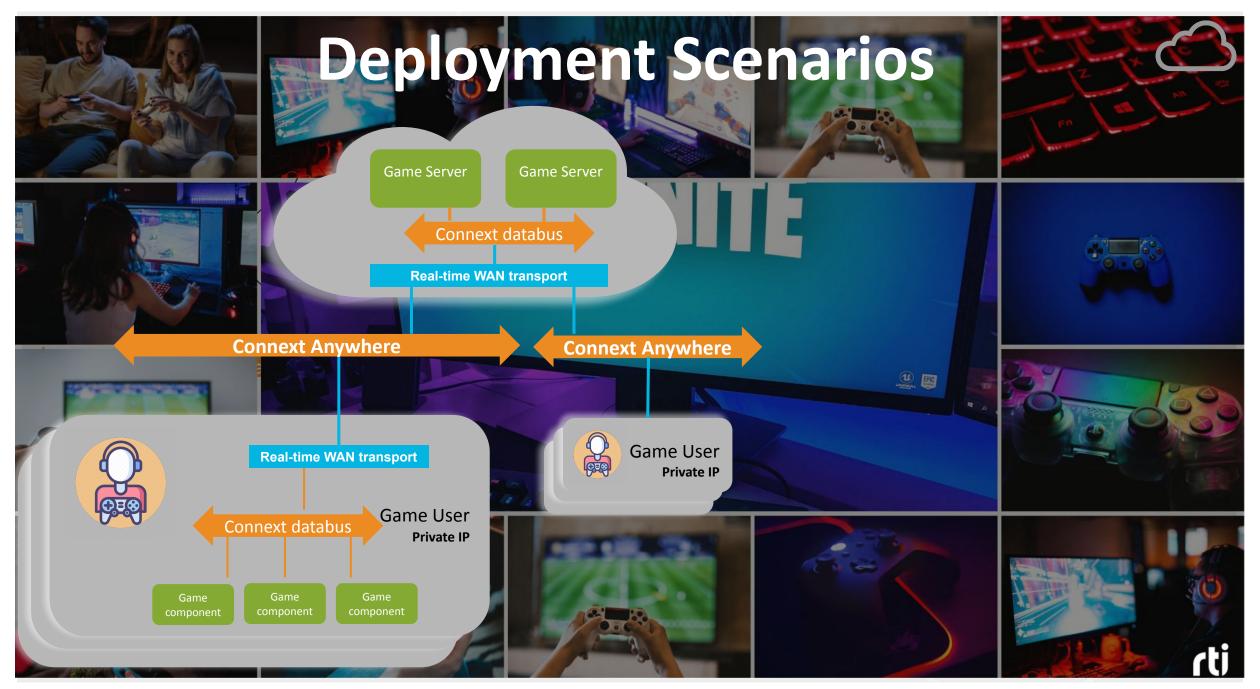


```
<dds>
    <gos_profile name="Participant">
        <participant_gos>
            <transport_builtin>
                <mask>UDPv4_WAN</mask>
                                                                               rtps_protection_key is
            </transport_builtin>
                                                                               the PSK protecting RWT
            cproperty>
                                                                               messages
                <element>
                    <name>com.rti.serv.secure.cryptography.rtps_protection_key</name>
                    <value>str:key0</value>
                </element>
                <element>
                    <name>com.rti.serv.secure.authentication.participant_discovery_protection_key</name>
                    <value>str:key1</value>
                </element>
            </property>
                                                                               participant_discovery_
        </participant_gos>
                                                                               protection_key is the PSK
    </gos_profile>
</dds>
```

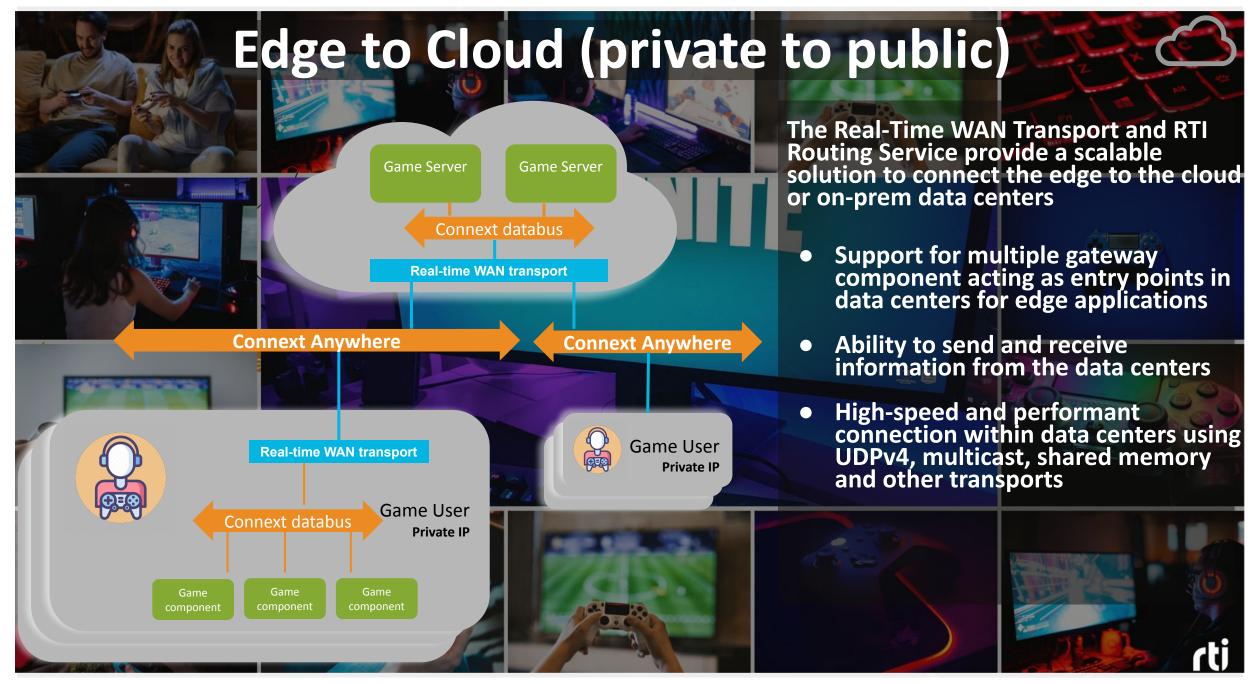


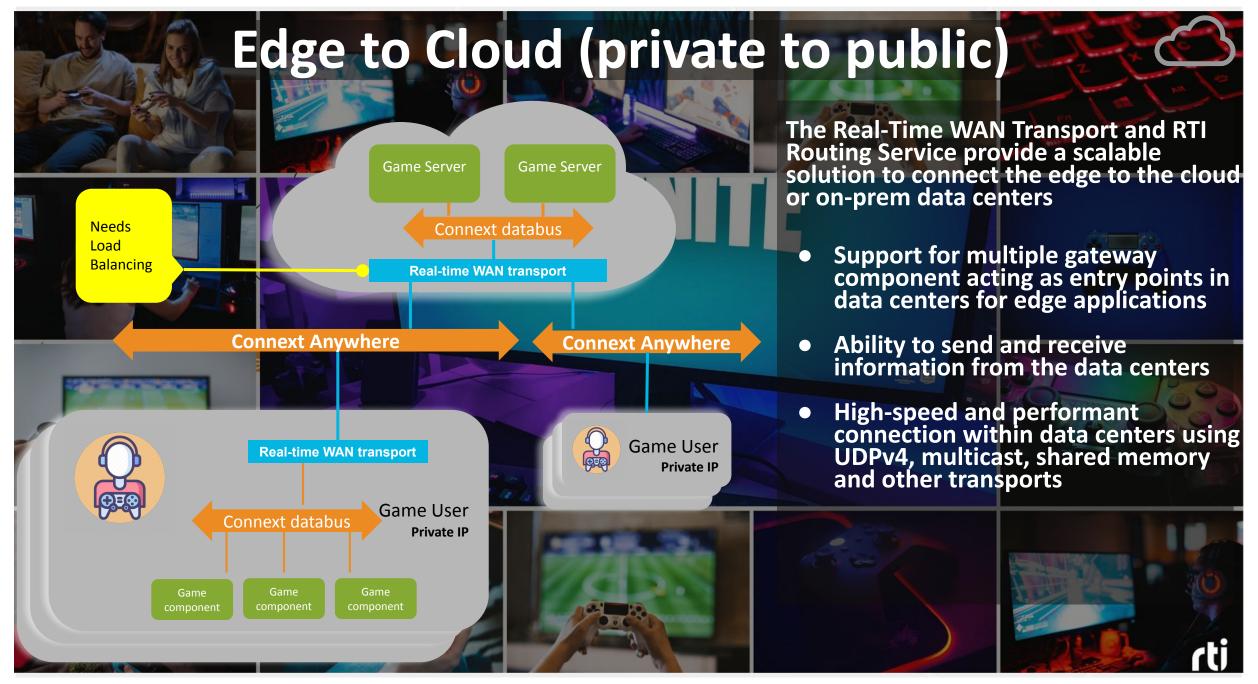


protecting participant discovery



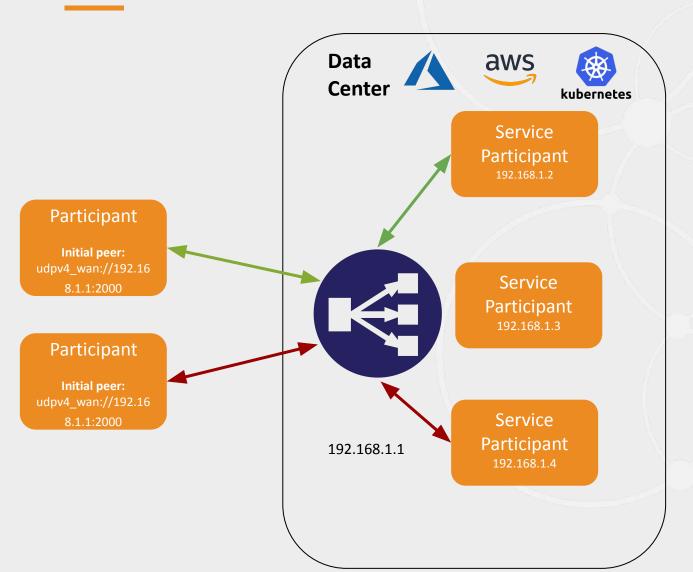
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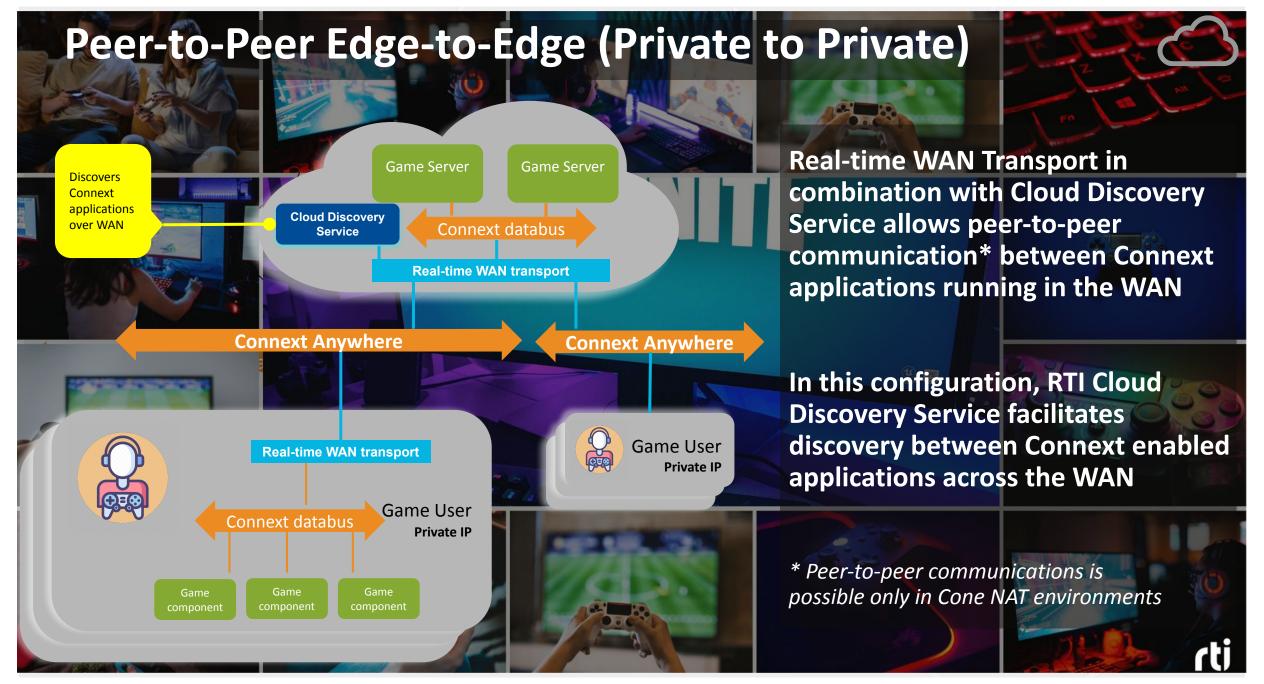


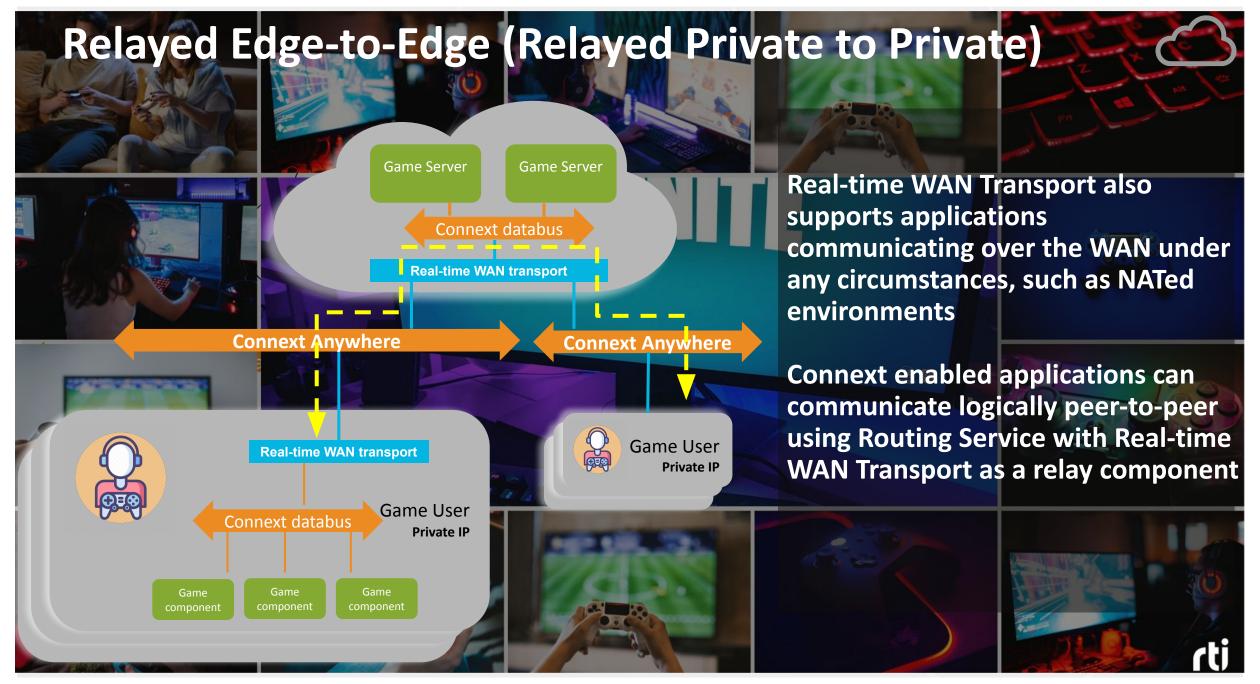


#### Participant Load Balancing Using a Layer 4 Load Balancer



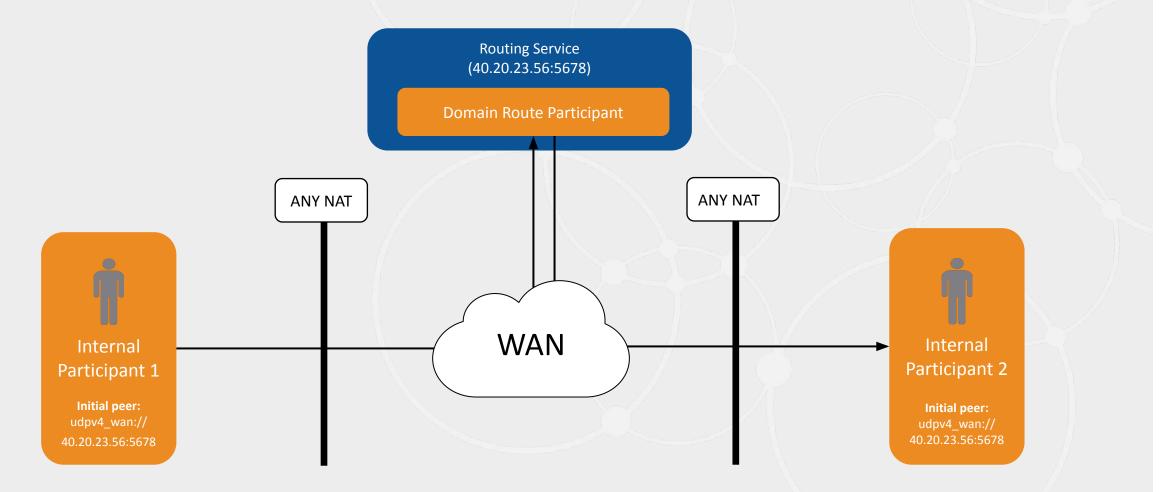
```
Layer 4 Load Balancing Requires Configuring
   RWT to use a Single Port
                             All RTPS traffic send
                             and receive in UDP
                             port 1234
<udpv4_wan>
     <comm_ports>
          <default>
               <host>1234</host>
                <public>2345</public>
          </default>
     </comm_ports>
</udpv4_wan>
       Only for External
       Participants
```





## **Relay Using Routing Service**





#### **Relay Using Routing Service**



Routing Service (40.20.23.56:5678)

**Domain Route Participant** 

```
<dds>
    <routing_service name="RS">
        <domain_route name="TwoWayDomainRoute">
            <participant name="RSParticipant">
                <participant_qos>
                    <transport_builtin>
                        <mask>UDPv4_WAN</mask>
                        <udpv4_wan>
                            <public_address>
                                 40.20.23.56
                            </public_address>
                            <comm_ports>
                                 <default>
                                     <host>5678</host>
                                     <public>5678</public>
                                 </default>
                            </comm_ports>
                        </udpv4_wan>
                    </transport_builtin>
                </participant_qos>
            </participant>
            <!-- Sessions and Topic Routes here -->
        </domain_route>
    </routing_service>
</dds>
```



# Wireshark File Edit View Go Capture Analyze Statistics Telephony Wireless Tools Help 



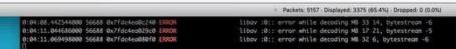


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668 2021-05-21 13:04:59.329668 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	286	8x88	49548	16888	INFO_TS, DATA_FRAG,	HEARTBEAT	
4669 2021-05-21 13:04:59.329792 192.168.1.73	172.58.140.144	RTPS	106	8x88	16000	62503	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
4670 2021-05-21 13:04:59.329812 192.168.1.73	172.58.140.144	RTPS	106	8×80	16888	62503	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
4671 2821-85-21 13:84:59.329872 192.168.1.73	172.58.140.144	RTPS	106	8x88	16000	62583	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
672 2821-85-21 13:84:59.332691 172.58.148.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	1382	8x88	49540	16000	INFO_TS, DATA_FRAG	www.come.co	
4673 2021-05-21 13:04:59.332697 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	206	8x88	49548	16000	INFO_TS, DATA_FRAG,	HEARTBEAT	
674 2021-05-21 13:04:59.332698 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8x88	49548	16000	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
675 2021-05-21 13:04:59.332698 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8x80	49548	16000	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
676 2021-05-21 13:04:59.332699 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8x88	49548	16000	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
677 2821-85-21 13:84:59.332782 172.58.148.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	186	8x88	49548	16888	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
678 2021-05-21 13:04:59.332807 192.168.1.73	172.58.140.144	RTPS	106	8x88	16000	62503	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
4679 2021-05-21 13:04:59.335542 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8x88	49548	16888	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
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1681 2021-05-21 13:04:59.335545 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8×88	49548	16888	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
1682 2021-05-21 13:04:59.335545 172.58.140.144	192.168.1.73	RTPS	106	8x88	49548	16000	INFO_DST, ACKNACK		
4689 2021-05-21 13:04:59.363267 192.168.1.73	172.58.140.144	RTPS	1382	8x88	16000	62503	INFO_TS, DATA_FRAG		
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- > Frame 4672: 1382 bytes on wire (11856 bits), 1382 bytes captured (11856 bits) on interface en0, id 0
- Ethernet II, Src: e8:22:03:7c:fa:a9 (e0:22:03:7c:fa:a9), Dst: Apple\_02:d5:0d (f8:ff:c2:02:d5:0d)
- Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 172.58.140.144, Dst: 192.168.1.73
- User Datagram Protocol, Src Port: 49540, Dst Port: 16000



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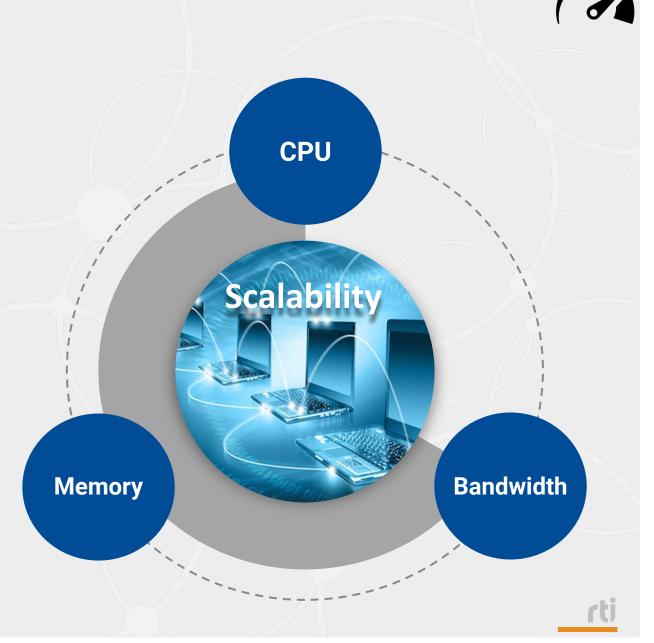
**Performance and Scalability** 

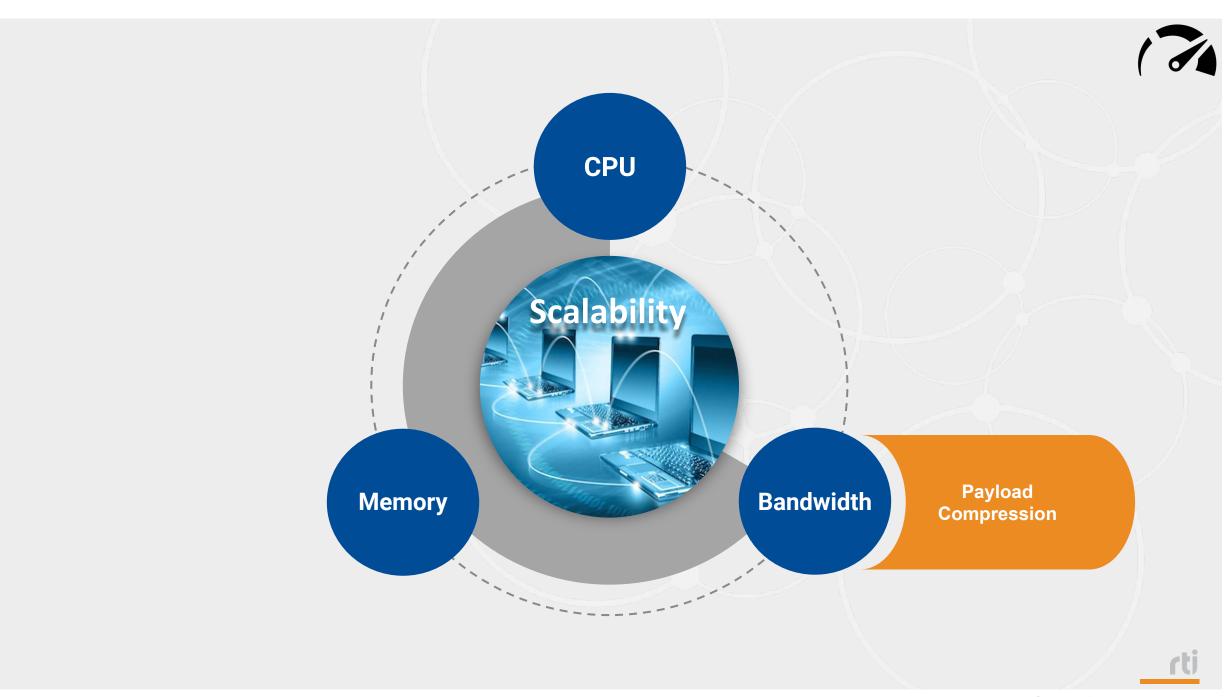


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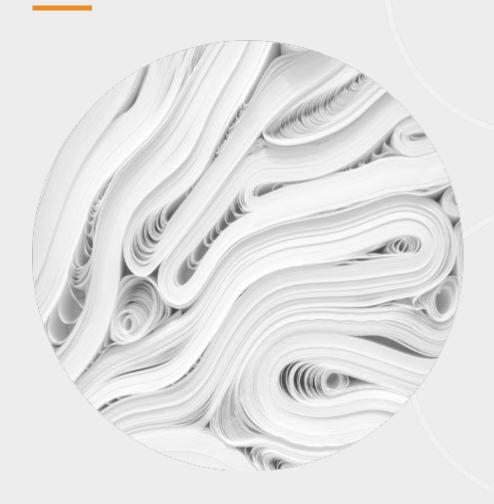
Connext allows *You* to build systems that continue to perform as your resource needs evolve and grow





## **Out-of-Box Payload Compression**





Core Libraries now offer

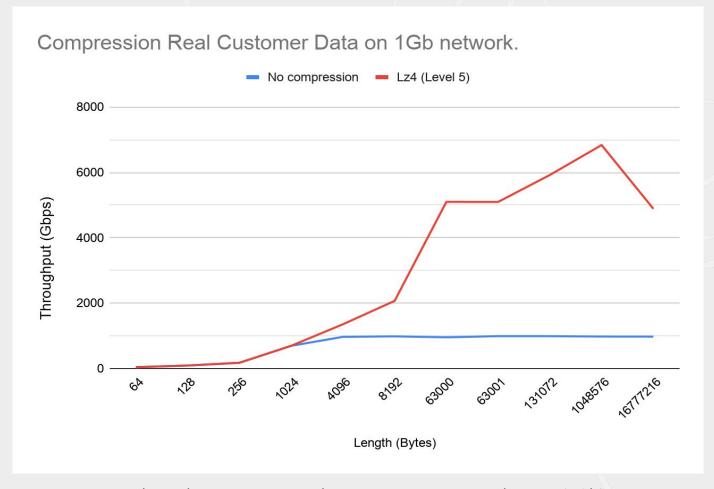
- 3 lossless compression algorithms
   zlib, bzip2, LZ4
- Enabling compression through XML
- Payload size based threshold to enable compression
- Configurable compression level

Compressing data can speed up data transfer, and decrease costs of network bandwidth



## **Compression Increases Throughput**





Throughput increase on low transmission networks rate (1Gb).



### **Compression Considerations**



#### **Enable when**

- → You want to send data on low bandwidth networks (less than 1Gbps)
- → You want to increase throughput (use LZ4)
- → You want to reduce bandwidth network usage (use ZLIB)
- → You want to send large data samples, or at least over 4Kb

#### Do not enable when

- → You have low latency requirements
- → You are transmitting data that is not compressible (e.g. already compressed images, video)
- → You have limited CPU
- → You are transmitting small data samples







#### **ZRTPS**

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#### Payload

Upon serialization / refiltering

User payload

bzip2, zlib, lz4

**Built-in** 

Large payloads

When is the sample compressed

What is compressed

How is compressed

How is enabled

When should I use it?

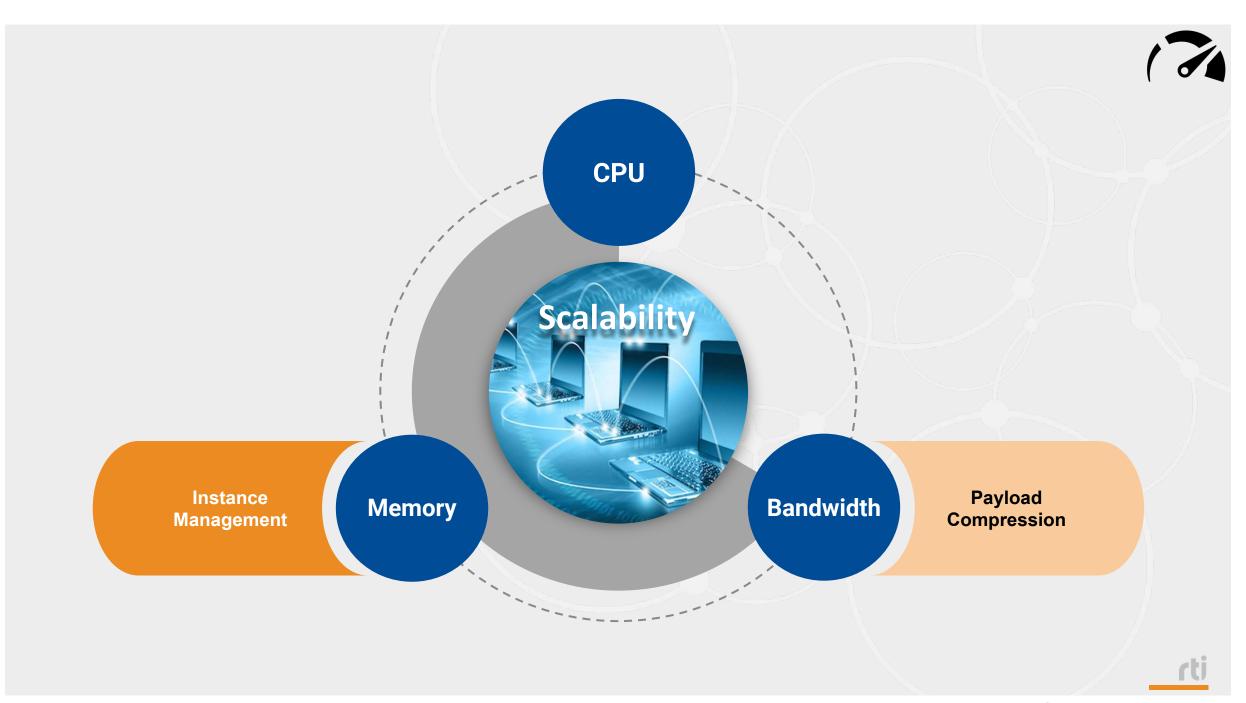
Upon send

The entire RTPS message

zlib, bzip2, custom compression libraries

Separate dynamically linked library

Small payloads over low bandwidth networks



#### **Instances Offer Scalability in Representing Real World Objects**



#### Alternatives to represent real-world objects

#### **Separate Topics Per Object**



DataReader
Topic: Player3\_Score\_Updates



#### Attribute in a Topic to track Object ID

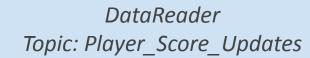


More Memory and Discovery Time



Burden on application to manage lifecycle and code to maintain state of each object

#### Instances





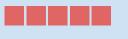
Last Update (1 min ago)



Last Update (1 hour ago)



Last Update (10 days ago)









Less Memory and Discovery Time



Lifecycle Management



QoS Configurable
Per Instance





## Instances Configurable With Individual QoS

Some QoS policies are applied per instance, and other QoS policies configure instance management

QoS Applied per Instance

DEADLINE
DESTINATION\_ORDER
HISTORY
DURABILITY
PRESENTATION
TIME\_BASED\_FILTER

QoS to Configure Instance Management

#### DataReader

OWNERSHIP
RESOURCE\_LIMITS
DATA\_READER\_PROTOCOL
DATA\_READER\_RESOURCE\_LIMITS
READER\_DATA\_LIFECYCLE

#### DataWriter

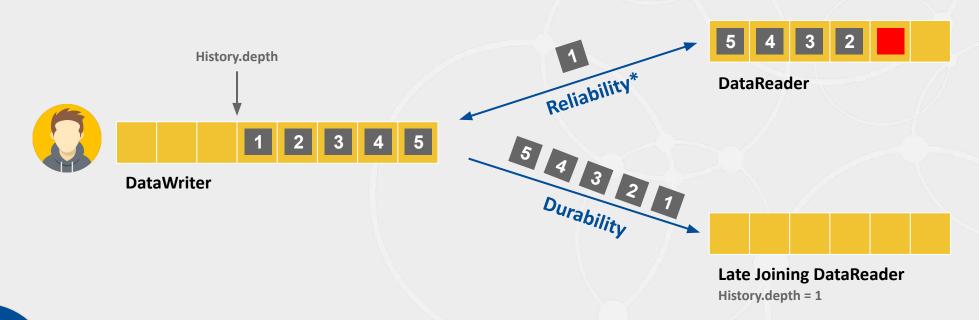
OWNERSHIP
RESOURCE\_LIMITS
OWNERSHIP\_STRENGTH
DATA\_WRITER\_RESOURCE\_LIMITS
WRITER\_DATA\_LIFECYCLE
DATA\_WRITER\_PROTOCOL





#### **Durability QoS Parameter for Handling Instance History**

Durability: ability to update newly joined applications with historical data



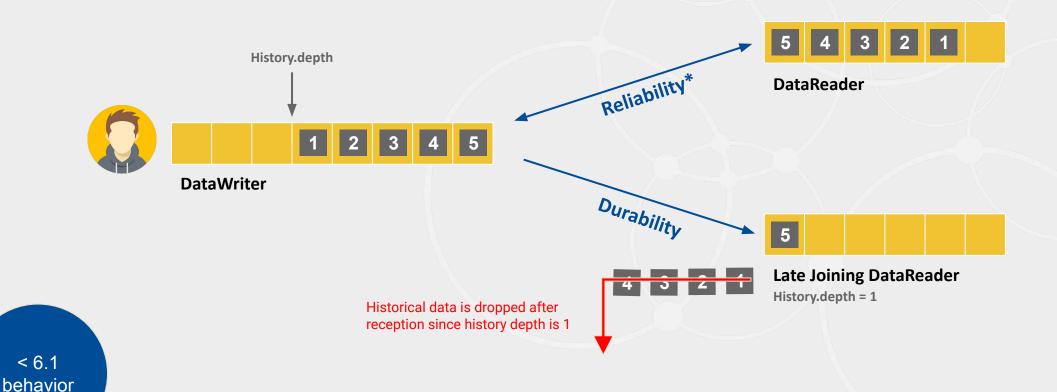






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#### Challenge: Tight Coupling of Durability & Reliability

Durability and Reliability shared resources

- Previously no way to configure Durability separately from Reliability
- Large Reliability window to reduce sample loss resulted in high bandwidth for late joiners



## **Decoupled Durability from Reliability**



QoS parameter

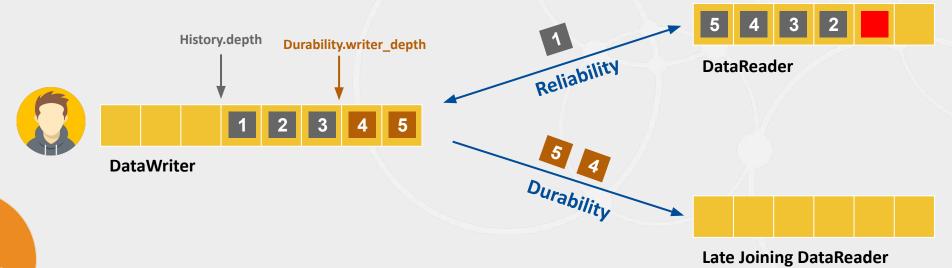
Purpose

durability.writer\_depth

How many samples per instance to send to late-joining DataReaders

history.depth

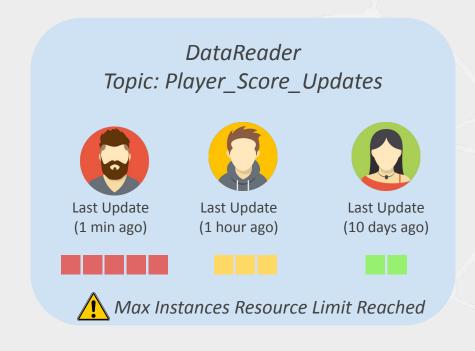
How many samples per instance to store to repair data loss



# Tracking and managing resources for multiple objects is non-trivial



- All resource limits are unlimited by default. This can lead to:
  - Users setting a fixed number of instances to bound growth
  - Not being able to reclaim resources from unused instances to accept new instances





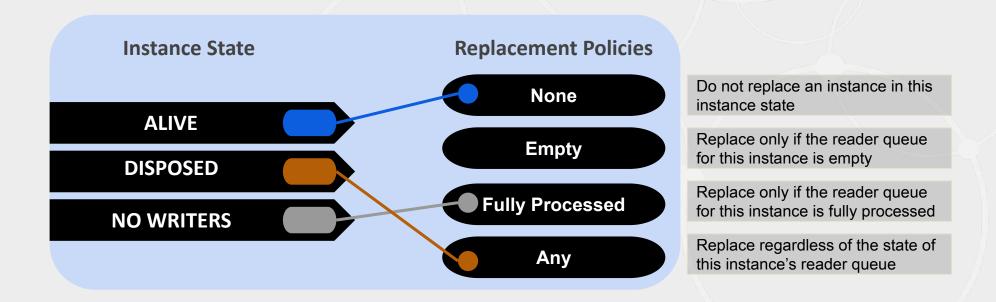
**New Player** 

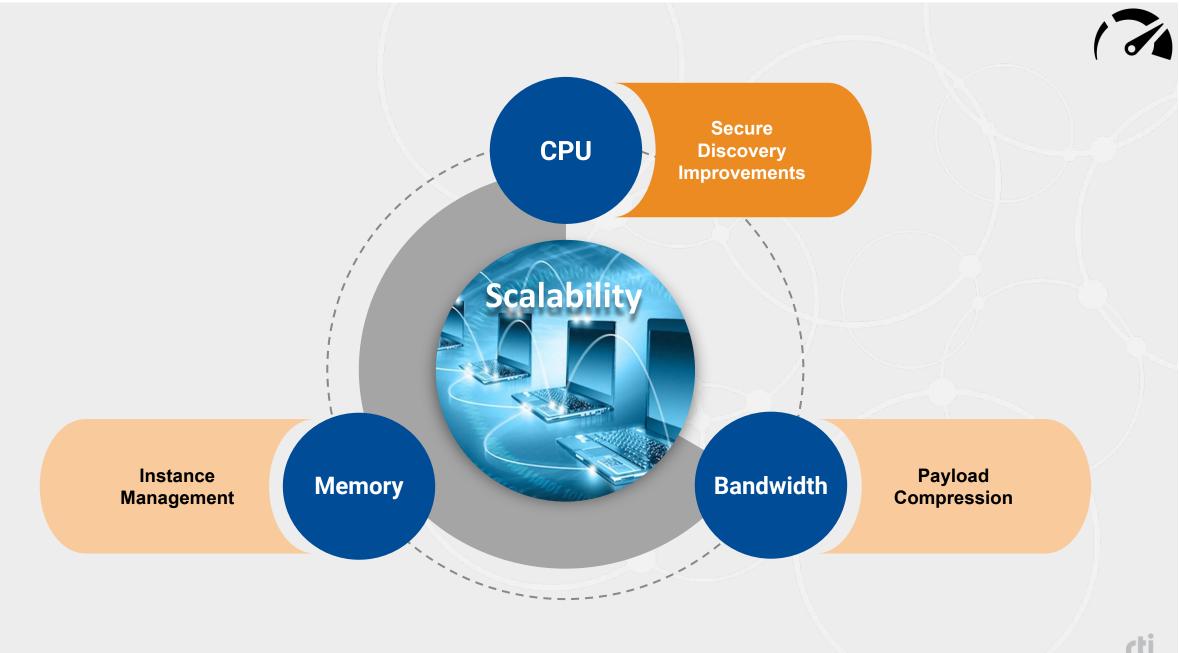
New player rejected because maximum number of players (instances) exceeded

### **New Instance Replacement Policy**



- New instance\_replacement field in the DataReaderResourceLimitsQosPolicy:
  - User can configure which instances can be replaced when max\_instances resource limit is hit
  - Replacement policy can be configured per-instance-state
  - instance replacement starts with the least-recently-updated (LRU) instance that matches the allowed criteria







#### **More Deterministic Detection of Communication Availability**

- Key Problem:
  - Race condition between discovery completion and data flow starting
- Approach:

Treat cryptographic key exchange status (key reception AND delivery) as QoS compatibility, which means:

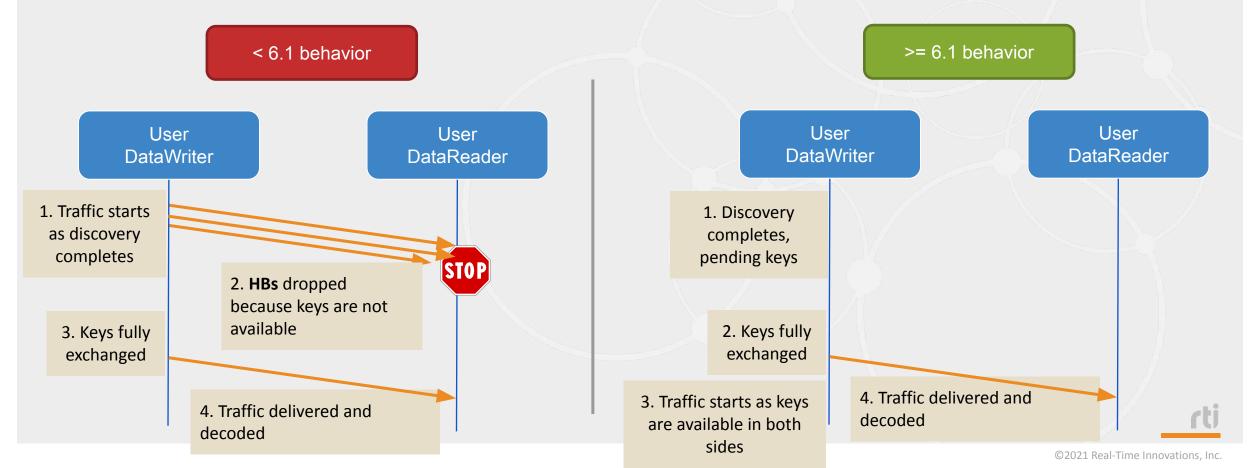
DataWriter/DataReader not compatible with remote
DataReader/DataWriter until keys are fully exchanged





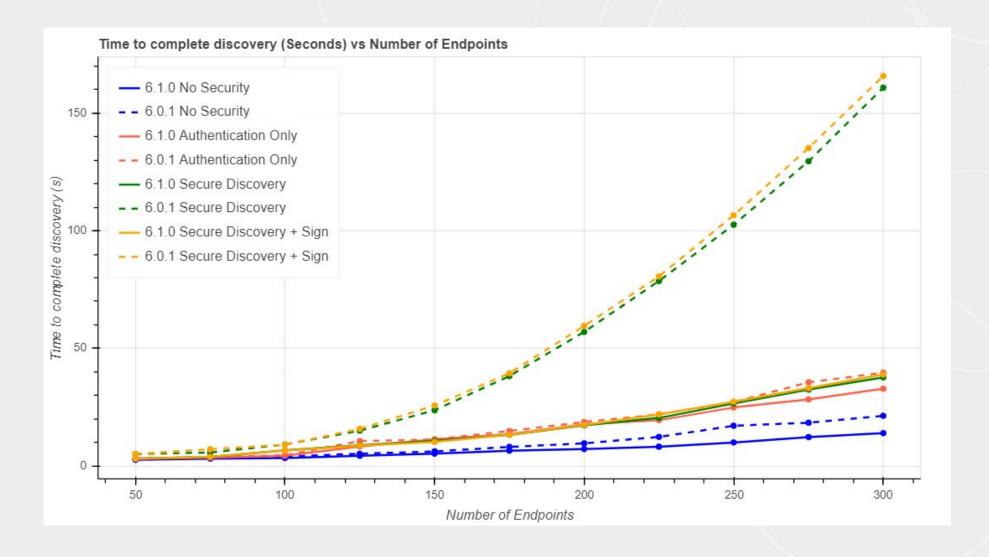
#### More Deterministic Detection of Communication Availability

 Using crypto key exchange status to evaluate compatibility enables for a much more efficient system startup



# Significant Impact in Real-World Discovery Perf.





## **Agenda**



WAN Connectivity



Performance and Scalability



Security - sneak preview on 6.1.1





# Security 6.1.1 update

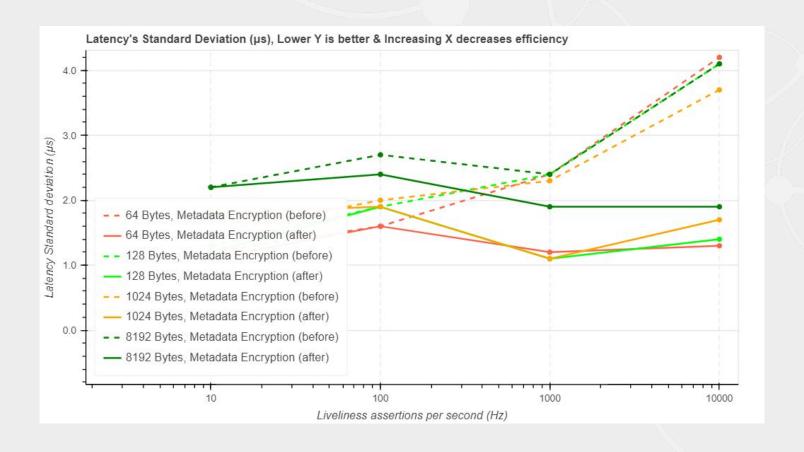
A sneak peak on the upcoming Connext Secure 6.1.1 release!



## Optimized submessage protection



Latency jitter has been greatly reduced





## **Decoupling Upgrade of OpenSSL version from Connext**



- Common problem: Connext libraries support model does not match OpenSSL support model
  - OpenSSL goes EOS before Connext goes
  - Updating OpenSSL version for a Connext version often requires ABI/API breaking changes that are not acceptable as a bug fix patch

OpenSSL 3.0.0 Support Lifetime

OpenSSL 1.1.1 Support Lifetime

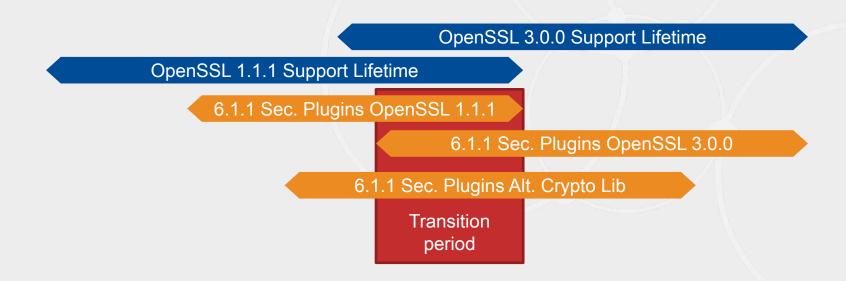
Forced transition!

Connext 6.1.1 Support Lifetime

## **Decoupling Upgrade of OpenSSL version from Connext**



- **Solution**: Connext Secure 6.1.1 supports adding new crypto-library flavors to the Security Plugins in the future
  - Alternative OpenSSL versions
  - Alternative commercial crypto libraries



### **Security Plugins + WolfSSL**



- Supported starting with Connext Secure 6.1.1
- Based on WolfSSL 4.7
- Available upon request
- Shipped as *alternative* version of the security plugins installers + libraries
- Also supported by the Security Plugins SDK

### **Security Plugins + WolfSSL: Benefits**



- Commercial implementation
- Modular implementation
- Offers a potential path for FIPS
  - OpenSSL FIPS dropped to historical list
  - OpenSSL 3.0 FIPS not ready yet



## **Security Plugins + WolfSSL: Support**



- Wire-interoperable with Security Plugins OpenSSL
- Supports most of existing Security Plugins features.
  - Exceptions:
    - DSA (only ECDSA and RSA)
    - DH (only ECDH)
    - x509 v3 key usage extensions
    - OpenSSL specific features:
      - Engines
      - Store



### **New Security Plugins SDK Test Suite**



- Common problem: Users were missing a way to validate
   Security Plugins customizations.
  - Adding a complete test suite is very time-consuming.
  - Makes modifying the Security Plugins SDK hard for Users.
  - No way to test alternative crypto libraries (e.g., wolfSSL).

Solution: New Security Plugins SDK Test Suite



### **New Security Plugins SDK Test Suite**



- Included as part of the 6.1.1 Security Plugins SDK bundle
- Includes 300+ unit and feature tests
  - Set will grow as new features are added to the product
- Covers full Security Plugins functionality
  - Authentication
  - Access Control
  - Cryptography
  - Logging



#### **New Security Plugins SDK Test Suite**



- Cmake-generated build system
- Depends on Cmocka 3<sup>rd</sup> party library
- Supported out of the box in the same platforms as the SDK:
  - Linux x64, Windows x64 \*, and MacOS x64.



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