

Snappy Ubuntu Core

A snappy Platform for Embedded, IoT and 96boards

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Overview



We are the company
behind Ubuntu.

Canonical and Ubuntu | Best of both worlds



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Commercial Backing
for the #1 general
purpose Linux OS:
Ubuntu

Global Services,
Support,
Certification!



Ubuntu

#1 Linux Desktop

#1 Cloud OS

Now also for
phones, tablets &
IoT devices

The Devices Revolution!



The **ecosystem is in a race to try** new
frontiers of connected compute
scenarios around IoT!

CONNECTED DEVICES IN 2020

26 BILLION

9 BILLION
MOBILE PHONES

10 BILLION
CONSUMER ELECTRONICS

7 BILLION
M2M DEVICES



WE ARE AT THE BEGINNING OF SOMETHING BIG

Smart Cities

Agriculture &
Environment

Process
Industries

Retail Banking

Automotive
Transport



Consumer
Electronics

Utilities

Wellness

Infrastructures

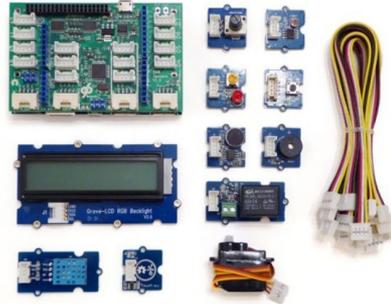
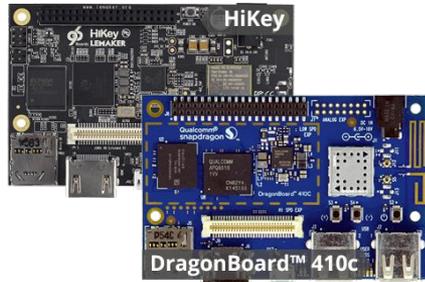
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TRILLION

Predicted value-add of IoT
across sectors in 2020

CONNECTIVITY

It has **never been easier** to make a
custom hardware appliance...

Building an IoT Appliance



1. Take a 96board
2. Add IoT components
3. Design a cool chassis/box
4. Make the software
5. Call an ODM and ship it!

It has **never been easier** to solve the **challenges** for making smart devices using **open source** components!

Good News

The Open Source community has these days solutions for almost everything you can imagine!

But why...



... do many **device innovations** run out of **funding** before they can get tested in the market?

... is it hard for **device manufacturers to make enough money** to provide the "luxury" of timely and automated security updates?

... is it **challenging for SoC providers to**
offer product builders supported
software that can be directly used in
products at scale?

... do devices we have at home for a while
not have the latest software features
found in current gen devices?

IT SEEMS IT IS ...

- ... **too complex** to make a product!
- ... **too hard** to add features to products!
- ... **too pricey** to provide security updates!
- ... **too limited** collaboration and reuse

What if...

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A device builder can **focus on investing in just the device experience** instead of having to solve everything that it takes to make, ship and maintain a linux based product?

A device builder roll software updates to devices in the field with ease and confidence as often as needed?

... just like the Apples, Googles and Ubuntu's of this world?

A device builder **add features to your devices** already in the field at any time without having to convince the user to flash a firmware?

A device builder could **rely on others**
taking care of **enabling the hardware**
platform and **keeping** the kernel and OS
secure?

There was a ready to use **factory process**
for your software stack!

You could **collaborate and reuse** in an ecosystem of hardware manufacturers, software and service providers?

What if...

There would be an OS platform that is optimized for building, shipping and maintaining device products that would solve those problems and more for you?

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App
Ready



Ubuntu Core with
snappy transactional updates



Applications confined by Canonical's
AppArmor kernel security system



Safe, reliable, worry free
updates with tests and rollback



Amazing developer experience
with **snapcraft** to build from source

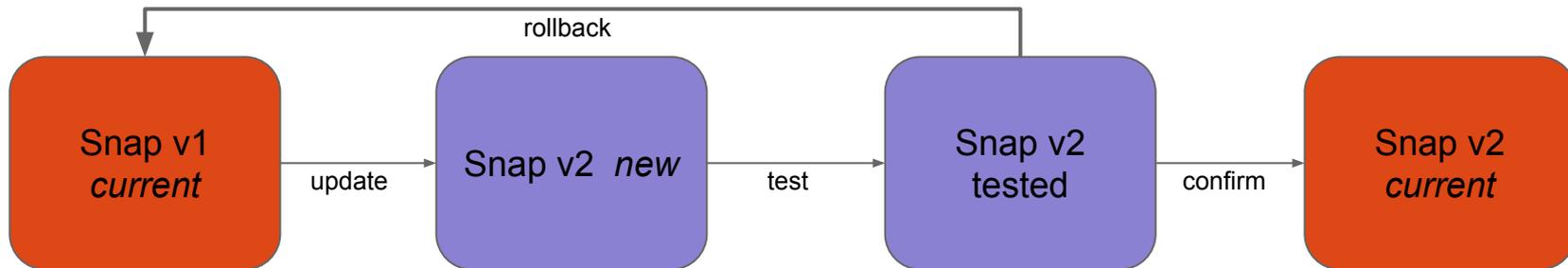


Easily extensible with **frameworks**



Perfect for the smartest **IoT**

Snappy System makes updates easy and safe

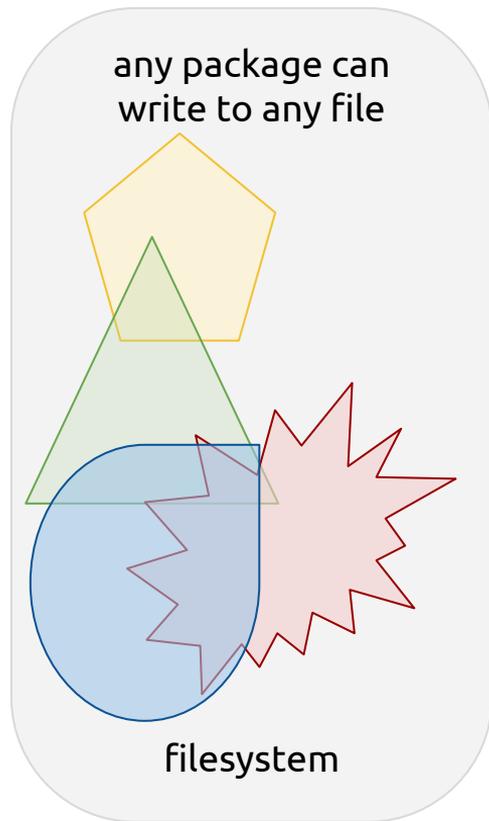


Current: Updates to a system is a high risk operation that you rather want to avoid

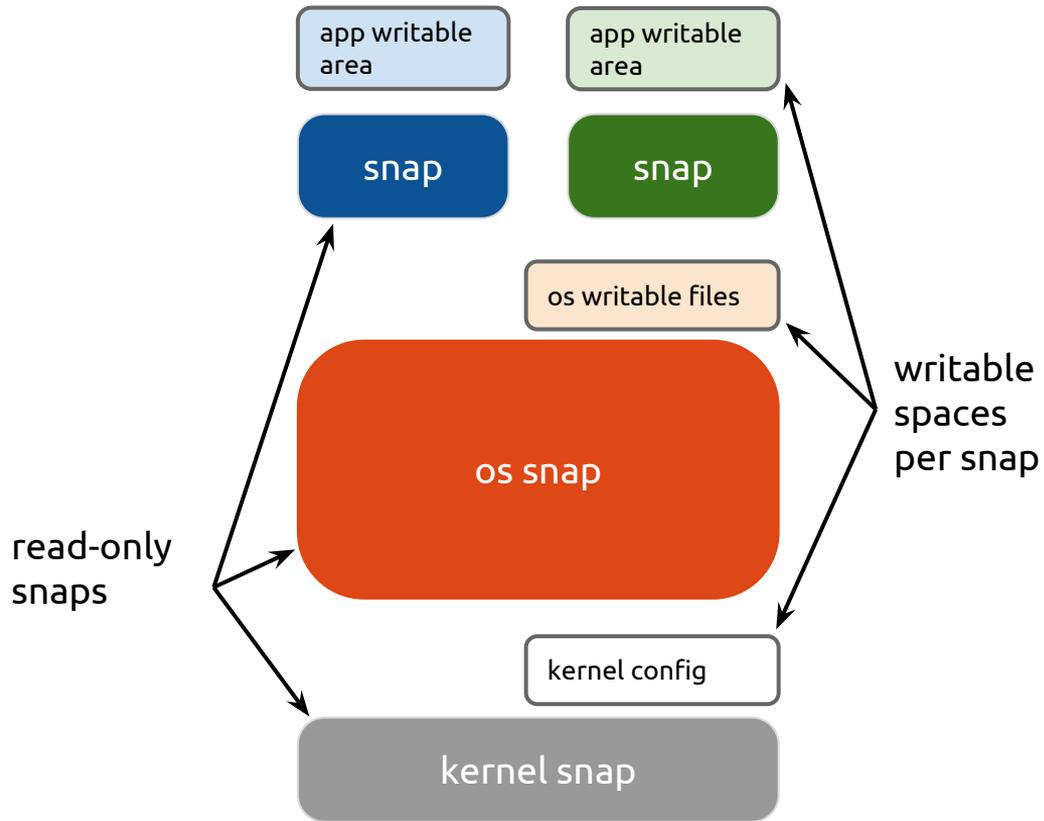
Snappy: Updates to your devices in the field is convenient and can be done with confidence just like done by the Apples, Googles and Ubuntu's

Snappy Platform: enables device builders to implement a modern update strategy:
update through store, canary testing in field; phased updates; auto rollback

classic device



snappy devices



The end of 'one size fits all'

Leverage a single HW platform for multiple purposes

Snappy Ubuntu Browsing Appliance

Browser Snap

Display Framework

Ubuntu Core

Certified HW Support



Snappy Ubuntu Digital Signage Appliance

Digital
Signage
Agent
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Browser
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Snappy Ubuntu Home Router Appliance

Device
Mgmt
Snap

Router
Admin UI

OpenWRT
Framework

Ubuntu Core

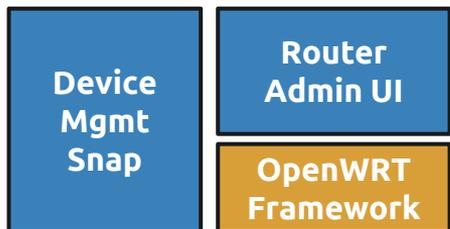
Certified HW Support



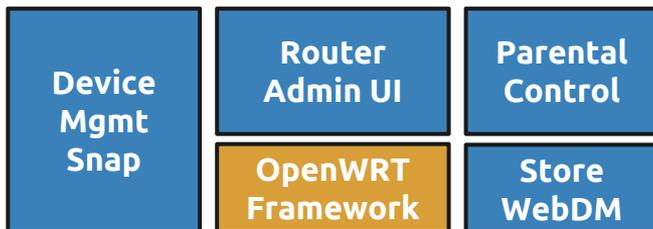
The end of the 'early device death'

Add value to devices already in the field

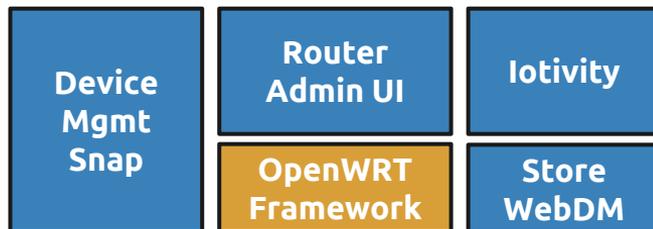
Snappy Ubuntu Home Router Appliance



Snappy Ubuntu Home Router Appliance w/ Store

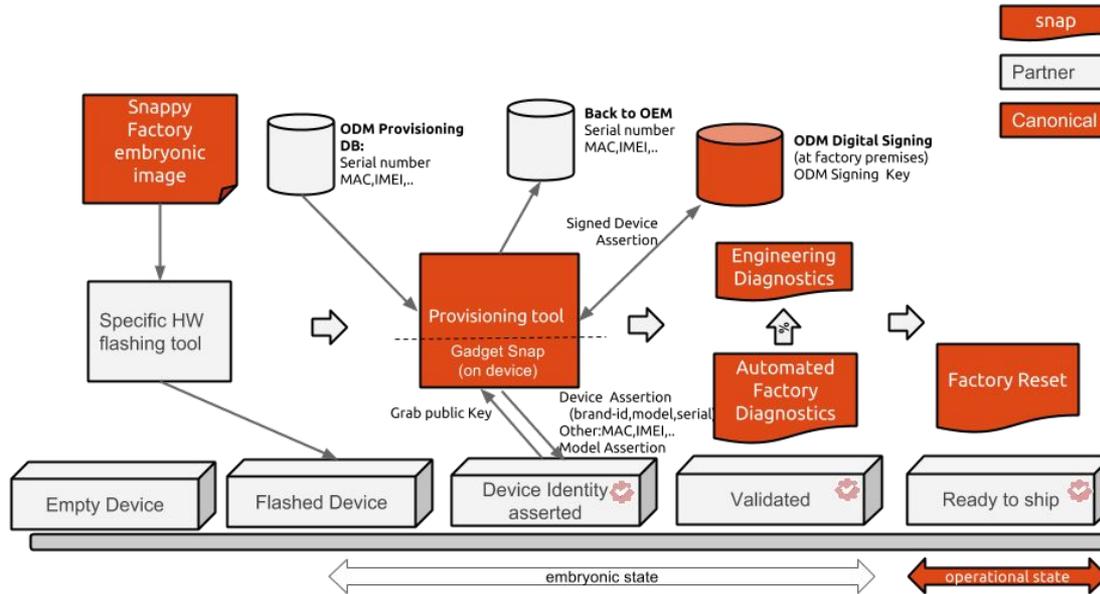


Snappy Ubuntu Home Router Appliance w/ IoT



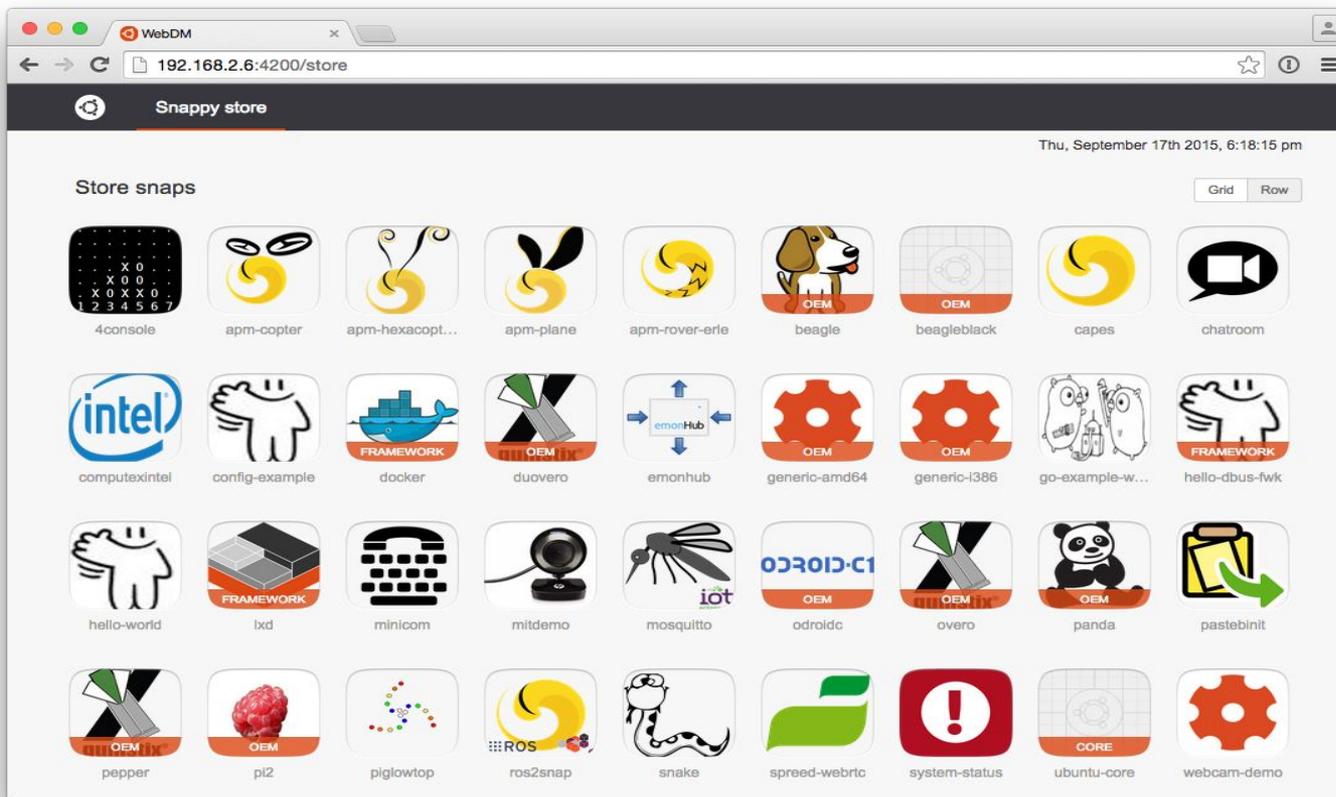
Snappy Factory Story

Another Problem you don't want to solve...

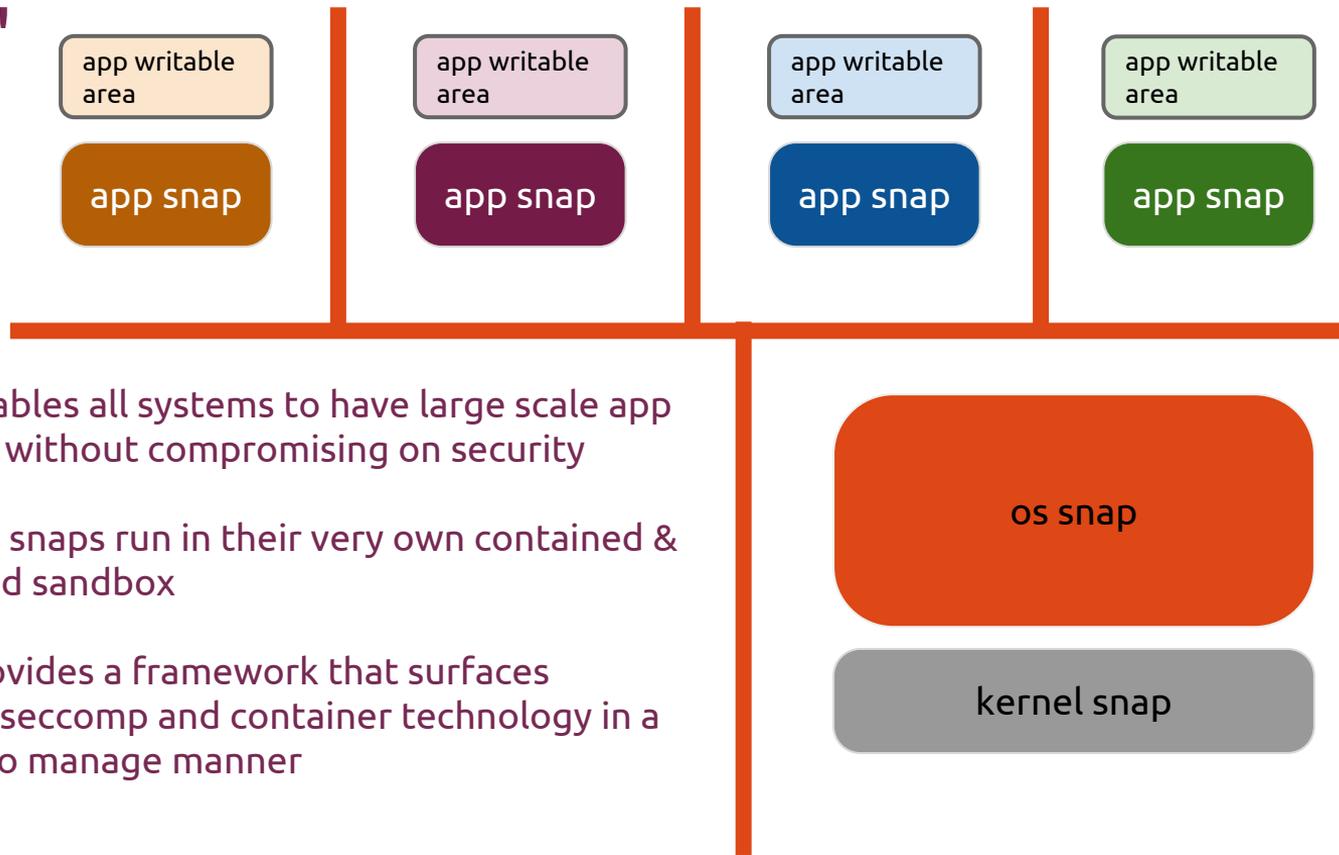


Snappy Store

Long Lasting Value and Revenue out of "Device Real Estate"



Snappy - Sandboxing for an "App Ready Device"



Snappy enables all systems to have large scale app ecosystem without compromising on security

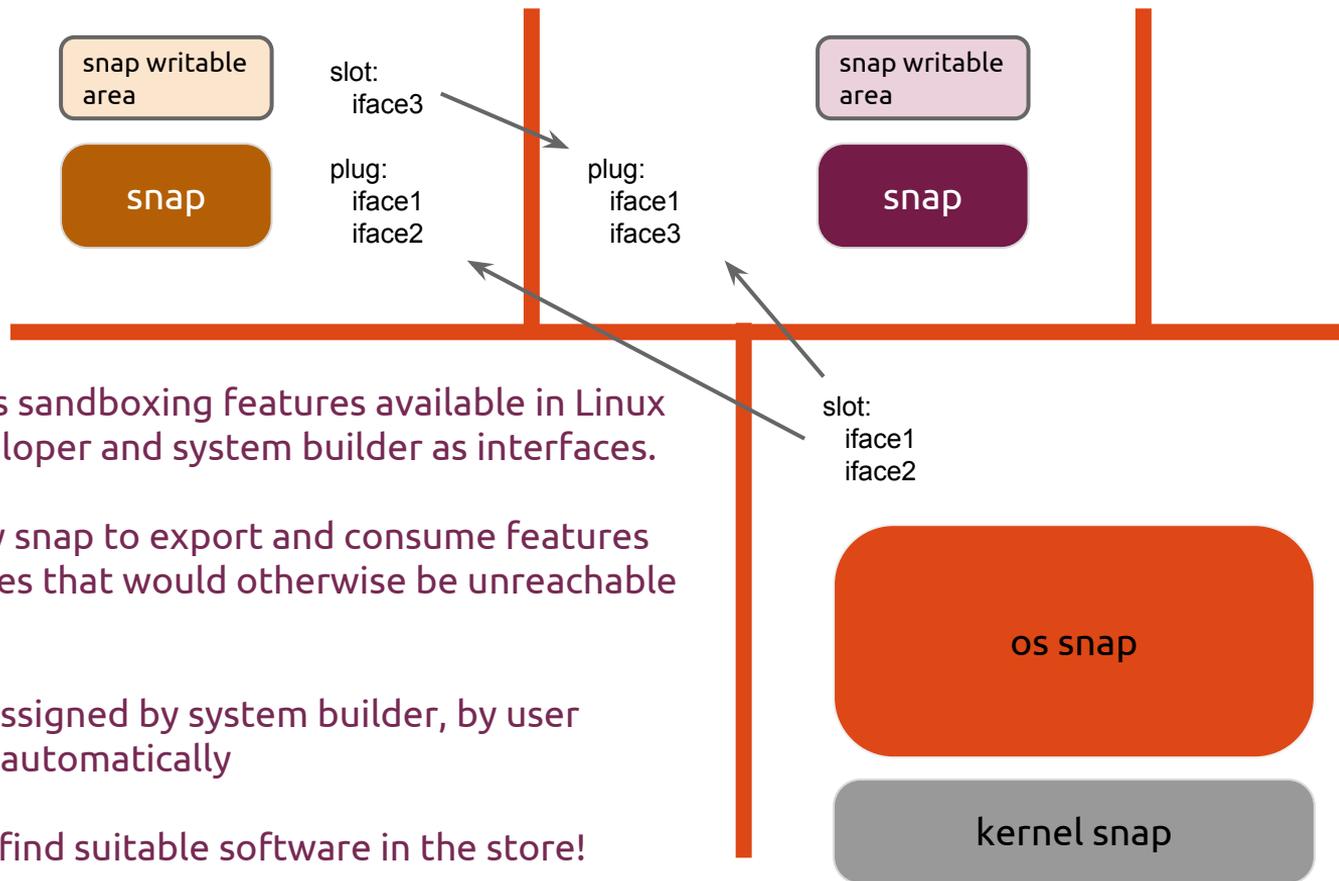
For that all snaps run in their very own contained & isolated and sandbox

Snappy provides a framework that surfaces apparmor, seccomp and container technology in a very easy to manage manner

os snap

kernel snap

Snappy Sandboxes & Interfaces



Snappy surfaces sandboxing features available in Linux to the app developer and system builder as interfaces.

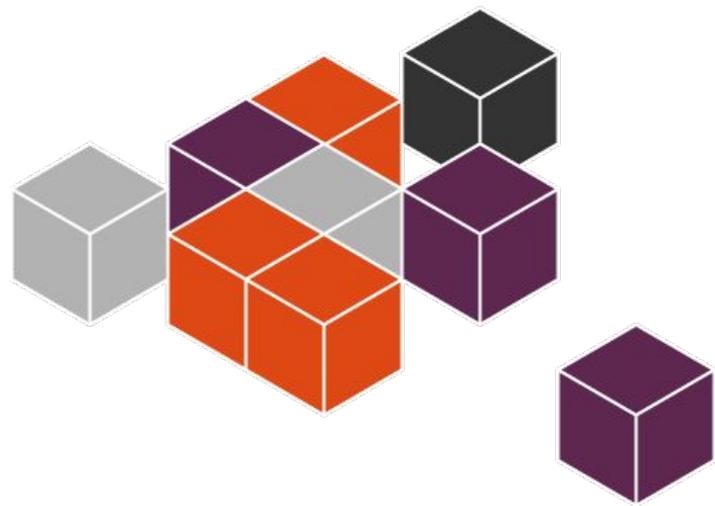
Interfaces allow snap to export and consume features and hw-resources that would otherwise be unreachable in other snaps

Interfaces get assigned by system builder, by user interactively or automatically

Interfaces help find suitable software in the store!

Snappy Ubuntu Core and 96boards









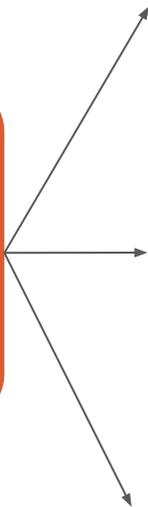
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Kernel snap as the **core to build upon**

Gadget snap **differentiates** your product

One **unified** application ecosystem



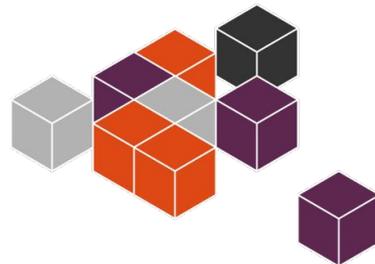
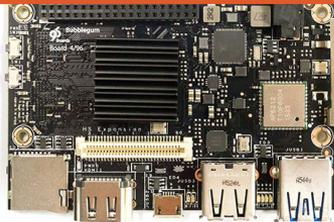
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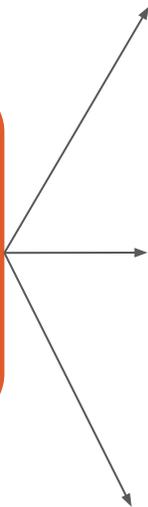
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bbgum-gadget



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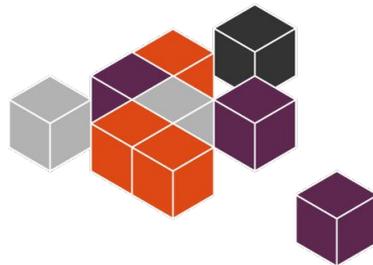
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drone-gadget



bbgum-gadget



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Mix and match ecosystem: kernels, gadgets and applications

Single tool for image creation, generic instructions to deploy

Abstract away the platform details (ptable, bootloaders, blobs)

Concentrate on **your software solution**

Collaboration in the **developer community**

How does this look on the **Dragonboard**?

Demo and Q/A

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Getting Started

<http://developer.ubuntu.com/en/snappy/start>

Docs:

<http://www.ubuntu.com/things>

<http://developer.ubuntu.com/snappy>

Github:

<http://www.github.com/ubuntu-core>

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