SILA Rapid Integration®

Introducing SiLA 2



Who is SiLA?

- Non-profit organisation founded in 2008
- Global footprint with 30+ member companies
- 1700+ individual members



SiLA Mission

- Create internation, open connectivity standard in lab automation
- Improve data integrity in labs
- Accessible, straightforward, stable, cost effective, usable and extensible

You spoke

- We restricted you to predefined device classes
- Connecting a new device wasn't easy
- SiLA 1 was based on XML/SOAP
- Standardisation process was slow
- It was hard to get started!

We listened

SiLA 2

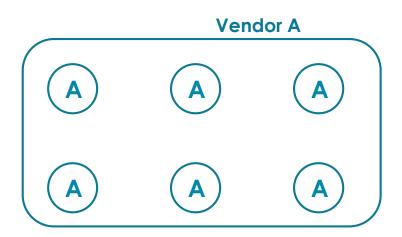
Distinct behaviour of a device or service

Provides modularity and consistency

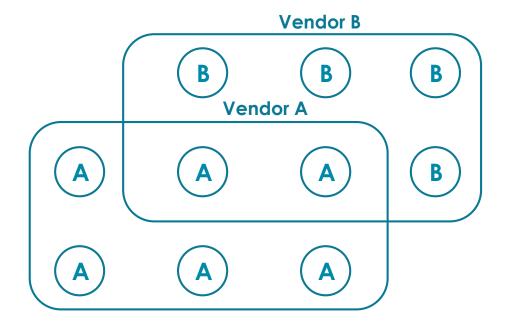
Can be shared across devices

- Plate shaking
- Temperature control

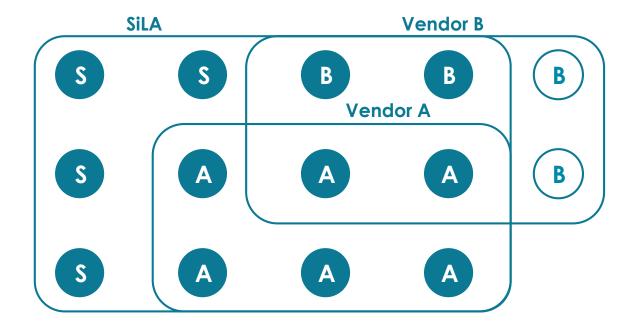
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Provides features



- Plate reading
- Plate shaking
- Temperature control

Wireless or wired



Discover automagically!





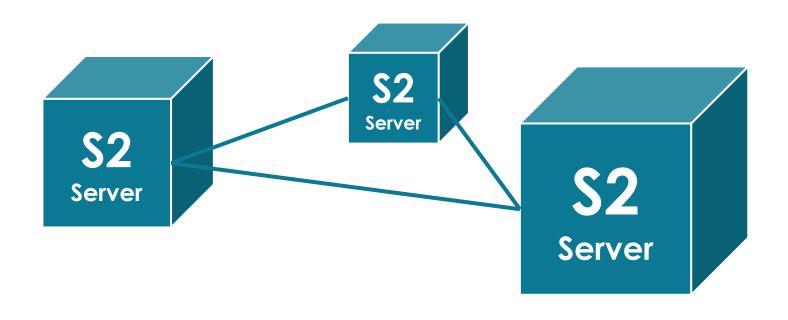
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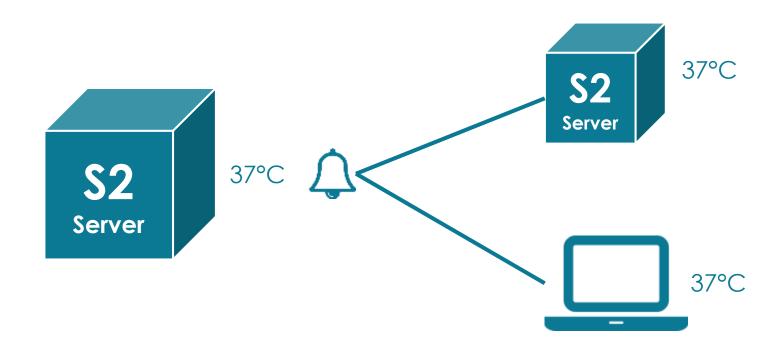
Peer to peer

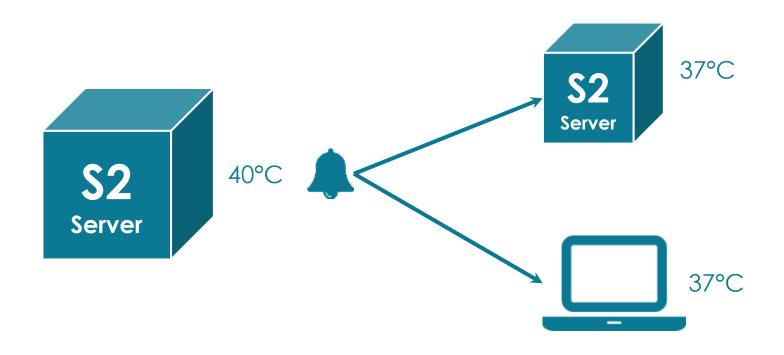


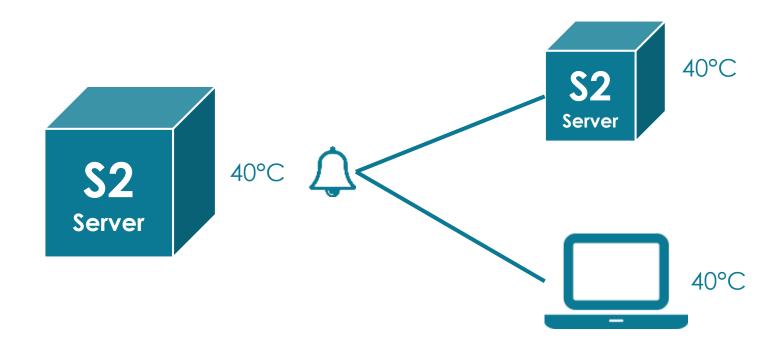




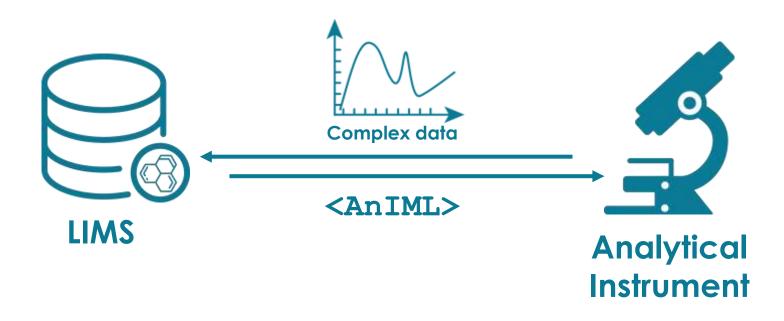








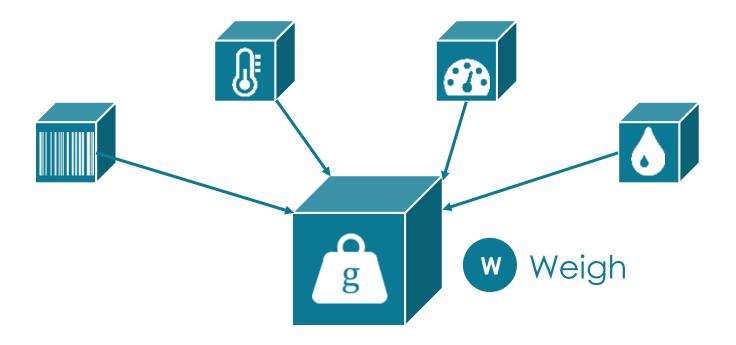
Speak science



Future with SiLA 2

Develop applications for ready infrastructure

Combine device capabilities



Vendor is the designer

- Use approved Features or design your own
- Connect other devices for synergistic features
 - Barcode reader + LIMS + Liquid handler
- Benefit from cross-platform and cross-language
 libraries to make driver development a breeze!
 - The libraries will be open source
 - Come to our booth, we'll show you personally how!
- Increase customer value via better usability and compatibility

User has the power

- Ad-hoc automation: in the near future, anyone can configure simple automation themselves
- Break free from closed ecosystems
 - Re-use the SiLA 2 devices in new automation projects
- Quicker and cheaper integration
 - Get your lab connected to your IT systems
- Benefit from open source SiLA 2 driver repository
 - Share the drivers you created
 - Download SiLA 2 drivers for free
 - Buy converters from member companies

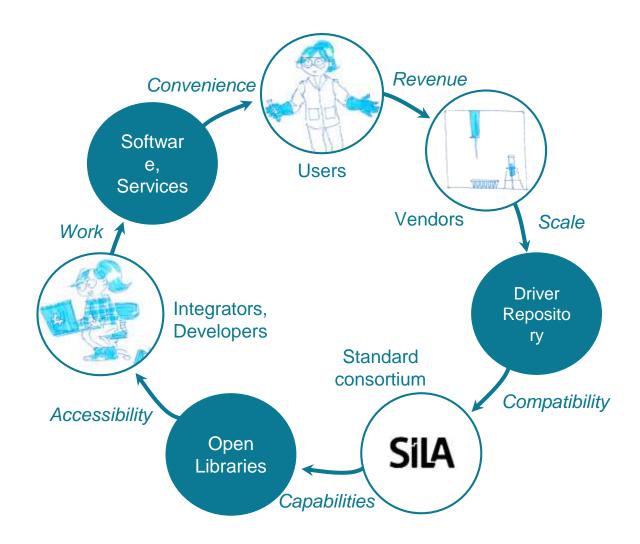
New integration opportunities

- Use a standardized device network designed having easy integration in mind
 - Save effort on device drivers, feature design, device interaction, real-time communication, discovery etc.
- Design device agnostic software
 - User empowering solutions that let them decide
 - Test the SiLA Browser in action and get inspired!
- Bring convenience to the user

Ecosystem for everyone!

- No license fees, no royalties, no obligatory membership
 - It's simply free!
- Several applications can use the SiLA peer to peer network simultaneously
- Exciting opportunity for startups:
 - Access ready SiLA ecosystem and infrastructure
- SiLA certification is optional, proof of quality

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How to get started?

- Join SiLA now
- Participate in training programs provided by SiLA
- Look at our high quality web resources

How to join?

- Individuals: register free on our website
- Organisations: fill out the membership form at
 - http://www.sila-standard.com/join-us/
 - Membership fee starts from 3500 EUR / year
 - FREE for contributing academic institutions



Thank you!

SiLA 2 release candidate in mid 2018

http://www.sila-standard.org/