

Solution Brief

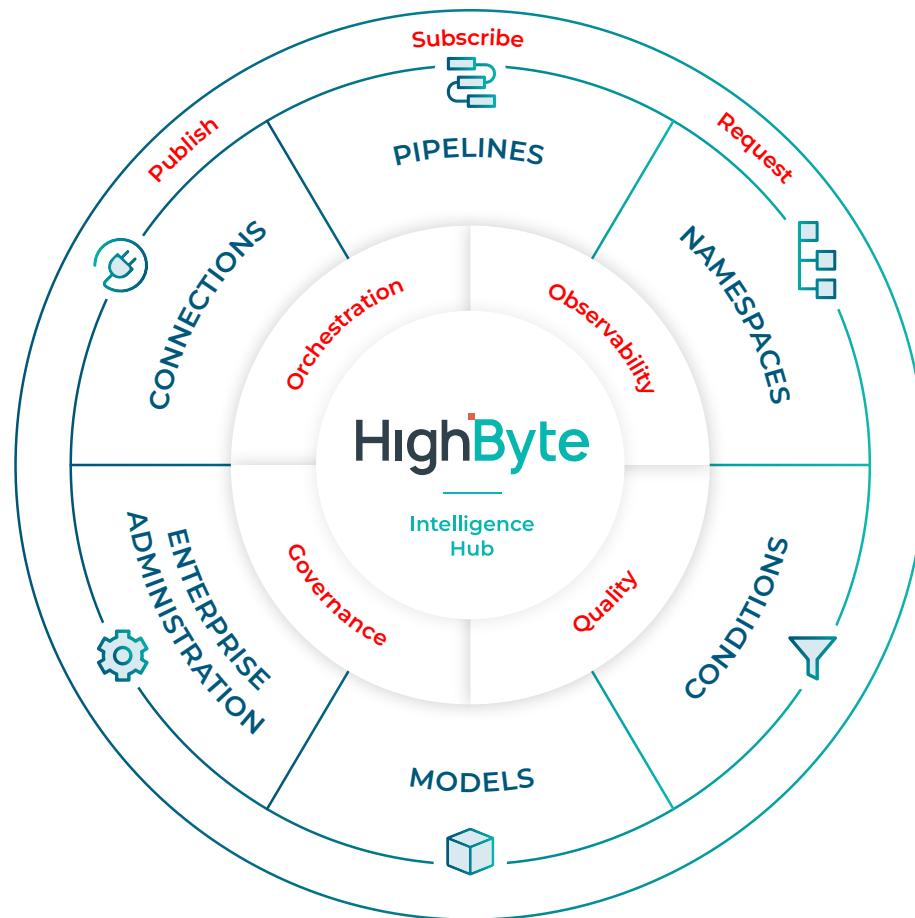
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Make Your Industrial Data Useful

HighByte Intelligence Hub is an Industrial DataOps software solution designed specifically for industrial data orchestration, observability, quality, and governance.

DataOps is the orchestration of people, processes, and technology to securely deliver trusted, ready-to-use data to all who require it. HighByte Intelligence Hub provides industrial companies with an off-the-shelf DataOps solution to accelerate and scale the use of operational data throughout the enterprise by contextualizing, standardizing, and securing this valuable information.

Run the software at the Edge to merge and model telemetry, transactional, time series, and file data into a single payload. Observe and govern the delivery of contextualized, correlated information to all the applications that require it using a low-code application designed for scale. Together, we can make your industrial data useful for whatever digital transformation project comes your way, including generative and agentic AI use cases.



Critical Features for Industrial DataOps

CODELESS INTEGRATION

Collect and publish data over open standards and native connections—eliminating the need for custom-coded integrations. Easily configure and manage multiple connections and their respective inputs and outputs within the script-free interface. Collect data from SQL and REST source systems using dynamic requests leveraging inputs from other systems. Quickly integrate data from specialty systems and devices. Merge data from multiple systems into a complex modeled payload.

DATA CONDITIONING

Collect and condition raw input data and then pass conditioned data to model instances or pipelines. Filter data through a deadband condition to reduce the jitter in a source sensor or measurement. Filter the data through an aggregate to buffer higher resolution data and provide statistical calculations using average, min, max, count, and delta at a slower rate to characterize the specified time period.

Manipulate and transform raw input data into a usable format. Alarm on bad quality or stale data. Use the built-in transformation engine to standardize and normalize data for comparison and application mismatches. The transformation engine enables you to perform calculations, execute logic to define new “virtual property” values, and decompose complex strings at the Edge to improve data usability and reduce transmission volume.

Define global JavaScript functions or load third-party JavaScript or Node packages, then use them in any expression within the Intelligence Hub.

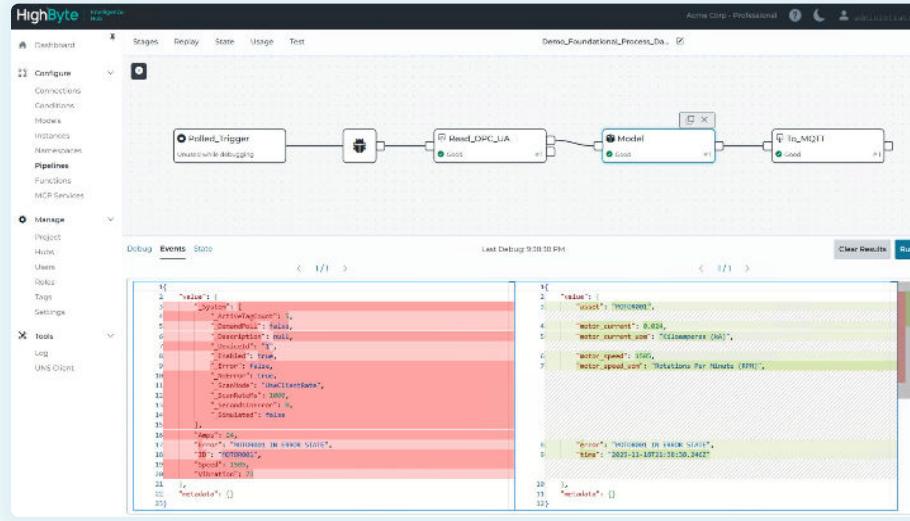
DATA MODELING

Represent machines, products, processes, and systems with intelligent data models suited to your needs. Contextualize thousands of industrial data points by merging them with information from other systems, adding meta data, standardizing data attribute names and lists, and normalizing units of measure. Model hundreds of common assets in minutes with templated inputs and instances and manage models through an intuitive attribute tree that enables model nesting.

Critical Features for Industrial DataOps

DATA ORCHESTRATION

Create data pipelines for raw data, modeled information, or files between connections on an interval or event basis. Enable store and forward to buffer data to disk if target connection is lost. Manage data pipelines within HighByte Intelligence Hub, monitoring state and processing metrics at each step. Use Pipeline Debug to compare payloads, statistics, and state side-by-side. See and be alerted to connection failures and easily monitor the Intelligence Hub at scale using third-party observability platforms.



Critical Features for Industrial DataOps

EDGE DEPLOYMENT

Run HighByte Intelligence Hub on your choice of light weight hardware platforms including single board computers, industrial switches, IoT gateways, and industrial data servers at the Edge. Deploy as an individual software installation or Docker image to rapidly deploy and upgrade system software components.

REST DATA SERVER

The REST Data Server acts as an API gateway for industrial data residing in OT systems, so any application or service with an HTTP client can securely request OT data in raw or modeled form directly from the Intelligence Hub—without requiring domain knowledge of the underlying systems. This API securely exposes the Intelligence Hub's connections, models, instances, and pipelines as well as the underlying values. Use the REST Data Server with Callable Pipelines to gain an “Industrial Data API Builder.” Connect to the REST Data Server to access the Intelligence Hub as a transactional, request-and-response interface and programmatically browse the full Industrial DataOps infrastructure.

INDUSTRIAL AI

Use DataOps for AI and AI for DataOps in HighByte Intelligence Hub. Build pipelines that can be exposed as custom MCP “tools” for agentic AI workflows. With the Industrial MCP Server, AI agents can access all connected industrial systems in the Intelligence Hub and make real-time or historical data requests on them. AI can also be used to scale Industrial DataOps. Use an LLM of your choice, such as Amazon Bedrock, to map disparate data sources into data models and accelerate data contextualization. Create and update Pipelines with AI agents using natural language prompts.

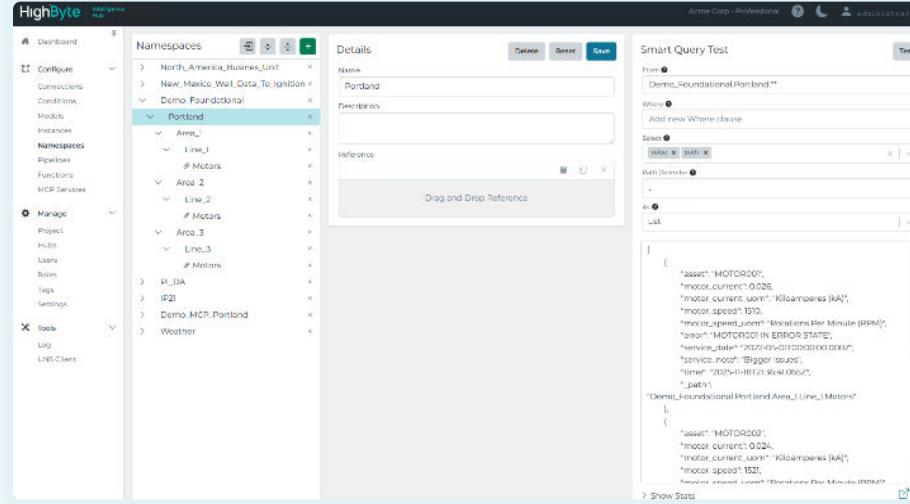
UNS CLIENT

Use the UNS client to visually discover and interrogate contents residing in any MQTT broker, negating the need for external testing clients. Simply select a connection and instantly visualize the namespace. The UNS Client can automatically detect and visualize message payloads including JSON, Sparkplug, text, and raw binary, and decode Protobuf to make payloads human readable for Sparkplug users. In addition to topic and message inspection, the UNS Client can also publish messages to topics.

Critical Features for Industrial DataOps

MQTT BROKER

Use the embedded MQTT broker that's tightly integrated with the Intelligence Hub's core data integration and contextualization capabilities to design a namespace that provides a real-time view of the state of business. The MQTT v3.1.1 and v5 compliant broker was built from the ground up by HighByte. It supports both JSON and Sparkplug payloads and can be quickly enabled in the UI. The broker is a critical component to rapidly building a local unified namespace (UNS) inside the factory.



The screenshot shows the HighByte Intelligence Hub interface. On the left, a sidebar menu includes 'Dashboard', 'Configure', 'Connections', 'ContextLink', 'Models', 'Instances', 'Namespaces', 'Pipelines', 'Functions', 'MCP Services', 'Manage' (selected), 'Project', 'Hub', 'Users', 'Roles', 'Tags', 'Settings', 'Tools' (selected), 'Log', and 'LNS Client'. The 'Namespaces' section is expanded, showing a hierarchy: North_America, Business_Unit, New_Mexico, WiFi_Data, Te_Ignition, Demo_Functional, and Portland. Portland is expanded to show Areas 1, 2, and 3, each with Line 1 and Line 2, and Motors. Below these are PLCs, I/Os, and Weather. The 'Details' panel shows the 'Portland' namespace with fields for Name (Portland), Description, and Reference (a 'Drag and Drop Reference' area). To the right is a 'Smart Query Test' panel with a 'From' dropdown set to 'Demo_Foundational_Portland', a 'Where' section with a 'Add new Where clause' button, a 'Select' section with a 'Select X (SQL)' dropdown, a 'With Definition' dropdown, and a 'As' dropdown. The 'SQL' dropdown shows the query:

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asset: "MOTOR007",  
"motor.current": 0.028,  
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"motor.current.sum": "Thousands Per Minute (TPM)",  
"error": "MOTOR001 IN ERROR STATE",  
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"path":  
"Demo_Foundational_Portland.Areas_1.Line_1.Motors"  
}  
{  
asset: "MOTOR002",  
"motor.current": 0.024,  
"motor.current.won": "Kilometers (kA)",  
"motor.speed": 102,  
"motor.current.sum": "Thousands Per Minute (TPM)"  
}
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 and a 'Show Stats' button.

NAMESPACES

Namespaces provides a dedicated space to visually organize datasets and their relationships. Use Namespaces to design and govern a Unified Namespace (UNS) or any destination system with a hierachal namespace. Catalog data sources and modeled data sets into a logical hierarchy for seamless integration with many data consuming entities. Use Namespaces to take a modeled, contextualized representation of your operations and use this as a basis to drive the topic namespace in an MQTT broker, asset hierarchy in a historian, tag structure in a SCADA or IIoT platform, and more.

Core Components for Enterprise Administration

SECURITY

Exchange data using the built-in security of connection protocols. Authenticate users and their roles through third-party identity providers with Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) and Windows Active Directory (LDAP). Securely move project configurations across environments with different connection credentials using external secrets support and the dedicated configuration construct for secure secret referencing.

CENTRAL MANAGEMENT

Connect multiple hubs to a single host that acts as the central hub. Once connected, administrators can log in to the central hub and easily switch between hubs to configure and monitor individual hub activity and compare configurations for differences. Administrators can also synchronize models, connections, or complete projects between hubs. The configuration is truly portable. Administrators can import and export JSON-based configuration files directly within the browser-based configuration UI.

PERMISSIONS

Create unique user names and passwords for each user. Assign a user to a role with a pre-defined set of permission claims or assign a user their own unique permission claims. Use Active Directory to manage authentication, authorization of users, and application settings. Create and maintain certificates in the hub configuration to authenticate and secure data transfer with other systems.

AUDITING

Access the change management, traceability, and accountability required in heavily regulated industries. Audit logging allows all configuration creations, modifications, or deletions to be logged to the event log, including any cascading changes on related configuration. View all log events in full detail through the configuration and filter by type, source, or message text. Automatically back up the runtime's configuration file to a backup directory at a specified frequency and maintain a specified maximum number of these encrypted files.

Core Components for Enterprise Administration



HIGH AVAILABILITY

Deploy multiple Intelligence Hub runtimes in High Availability (HA) mode to ensure reliable and resilient industrial data operations. All hubs stay synchronized with the latest project configuration and state. If the primary hub goes offline, a secondary hub takes over seamlessly. Active Pipelines resume in their current state, minimizing the risk of data loss.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Automate the backup, version control, and deployment of an Intelligence Hub instance configuration from one or more Git repositories to streamline DevOps workflows. Using Git with the Intelligence Hub provides distributed version control of configurations, ranging from single sites to the enterprise.

Within the Intelligence Hub, use tags to define ad hoc collections of items in the configuration. These tags can easily be used to identify configuration related to a use case or a section of the factory or to limit permissions to specific people. The tags enable easy grouping to filter the UI, synchronize across hubs, and grant permissions within a hub.

Measurable Benefits for Operational Technology (OT), IT, and Line of Business

Accelerate integration, analytics, and AI use cases with a digital infrastructure solution built for scale.

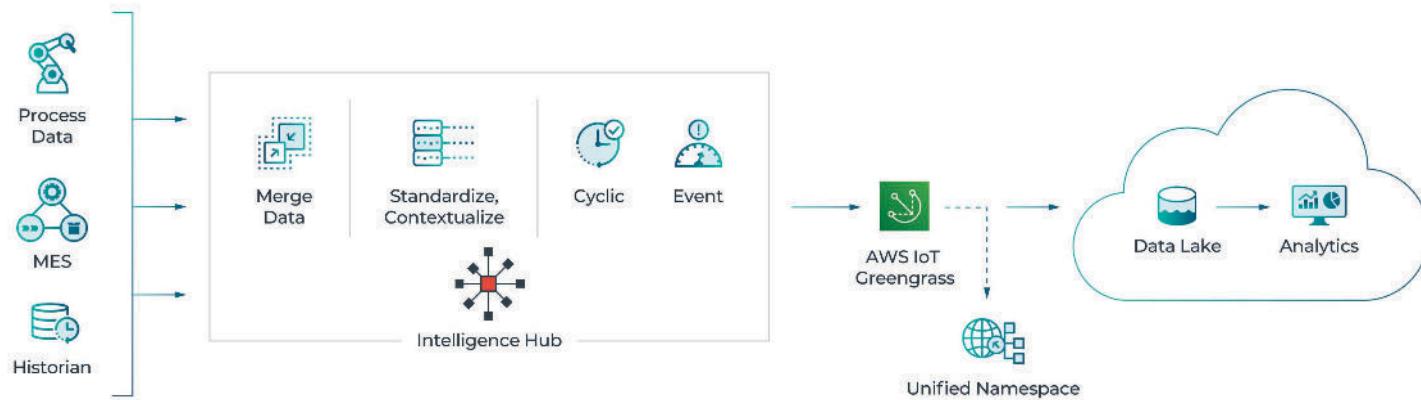
- ✓ Reduce system integration time from months to hours
- ✓ Improve data curation and preparation for AI and ML applications
- ✓ Scale operations metrics and analytics across the enterprise
- ✓ Reduce information wait time for business functions
- ✓ Eliminate time spent troubleshooting broken integrations
- ✓ Empower operators with insights from the Cloud
- ✓ Improve system-wide security and data governance
- ✓ Meet system integrity and regulatory traceability requirements
- ✓ Reduce Cloud ingest, processing, and storage costs and complexity
- ✓ Optimize data payloads for specific target applications and use cases

Use Cases

HighByte Intelligence Hub is an Industrial DataOps solution capable of meeting the requirements of several data preparation and integration use cases for discrete, batch, and process manufacturers.

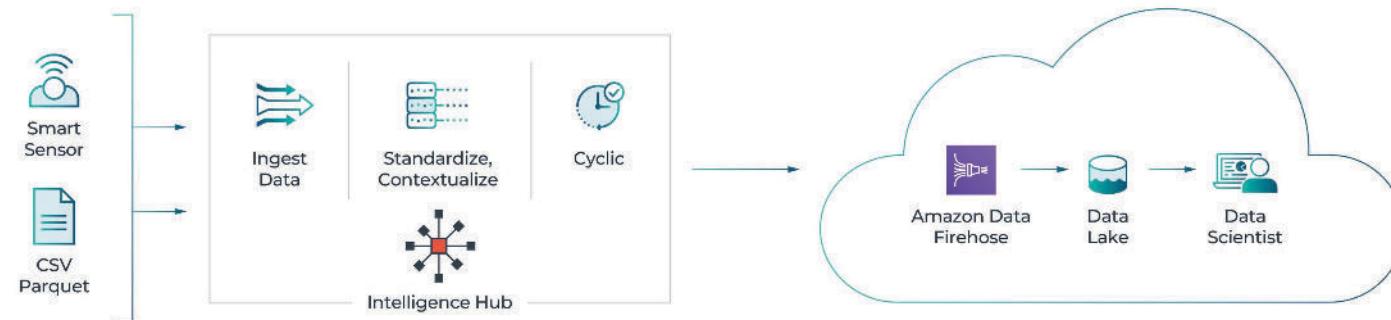
MULTI-SYSTEM INTEGRATION

Accelerate and maintain integrations between on-premises industrial systems and AWS services.



HIGH-RESOLUTION DATA ANALYTICS

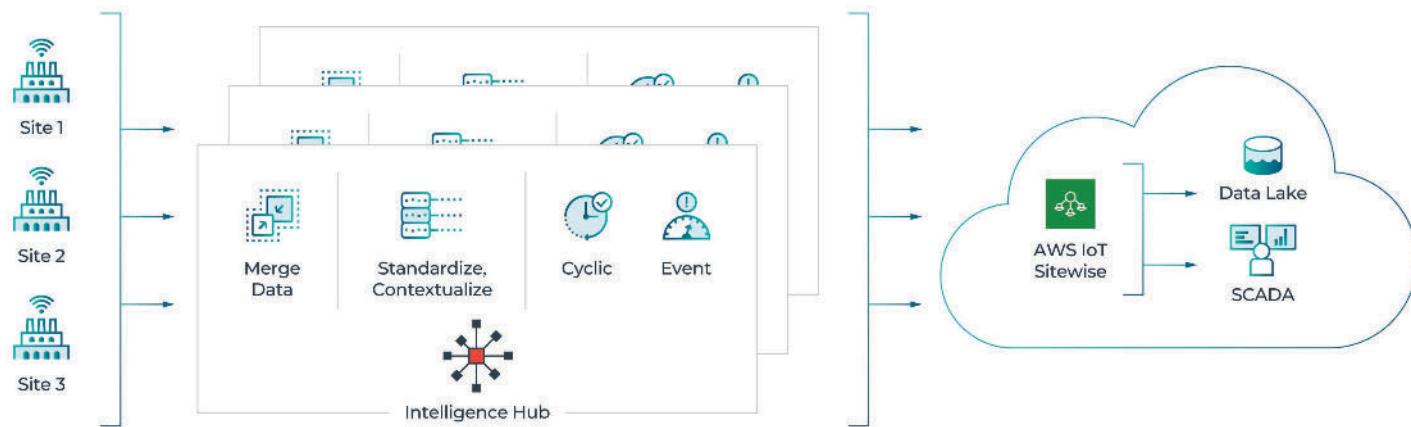
Collect high resolution, sensor data in batches, contextualize, and publish to Amazon Data Firehose on the AWS cloud.



Use Cases

MULTI-SITE MONITORING

Achieve cross-plant data aggregation, visibility, and production analysis in AWS IoT SiteWise with a data modeling abstraction layer.



CLOUD-TO-EDGE

Deliver setpoint changes or alerts from AWS IoT Core back into SCADA systems, HMIs, historians, and OPC servers on the factory floor.



Read more at highbyte.com/blog/aws-made-easy-4-intelligence-hub-use-cases.

Technical Specifications

CONNECTIVITY

Connector	Inbound	Outbound
AI		
Amazon Bedrock	✓	✓
MCP Client	✓	✓
AWS		
Amazon Data Firehose		✓
Amazon Kinesis Data Streams		✓
Amazon Redshift	✓	✓
Amazon S3	✓	✓
Amazon S3 Tables		✓
AWS IoT SiteWise		✓
Databricks		
Databricks Client		✓
Databricks SQL	✓	
Files		
Apache Parquet	✓	✓
CSV	✓	✓
File	✓	✓
HTTP		
REST Client	✓	✓
Webhook	✓	
Inductive Automation		
Ignition Module	✓	✓
Modbus		
Modbus TCP	✓	✓
MQTT		
MQTT	✓	✓
Sparkplug	✓	✓

Technical Specifications

CONNECTIVITY

Connector	Inbound	Outbound
OPC OPC UA TCP	✓	✓
Snowflake Snowflake Streaming Snowflake SQL	✓	✓
SQL JDBC Driver Microsoft SQL Server MySQL Oracle Database PostgreSQL SQLite	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Streaming Apache Kafka	✓	✓
Time Series Aspen InfoPlus.21 InfluxDB PI System TimescaleDB	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓ ✓



HighByte Intelligence Hub can also connect bi-directionally to AWS IoT Core and AWS IoT Greengrass through the MQTT connector.



Visit highbyte.com/intelligence-hub/connections for a complete list of available connectors.

Technical Specifications

SUPPORTING OPERATING SYSTEMS

- Windows Server 2016/2019/2022/2025
- Windows 10/11
- Linux [any Linux distribution capable of running a JVM; tested with Ubuntu]
- macOS

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Java SE 21 or OpenJDK 21 [or newer]
- HTTP server [for hosting frontend]
- 1.4 GHz processor
- 1 GB RAM
- 1 GB available disk space
- Network capable [TCP]

These are minimal system requirements. Actual requirements will vary based on product configuration.

SOFTWARE DELIVERY

HighByte Intelligence Hub is an on-premises application configured remotely through a web browser or a REST-based API. The software is available as an annual subscription. Please visit highbyte.com/pricing to view licensing options.

Next Steps

Interested in learning more? Please contact sales@highbyte.com to request additional information, schedule a demo, or join our free trial program.

About HighByte

HighByte is an industrial software company addressing the data architecture and integration challenges faced by global manufacturers as they digitally transform. HighByte Intelligence Hub, the company's Edge-native Industrial DataOps software, provides modeled, ready-to-use data to AWS cloud services using a codeless interface to reduce integration time and accelerate AI. The Intelligence Hub has been deployed in more than a dozen countries across a wide range of vertical markets, including food and beverage, life sciences, pulp and paper, automotive, and energy. Learn more at highbyte.com.





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