

# Cisco Kinetic for Cities Waste Management

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## Benefits

- **Improve management with real-time visualization** of waste bin status that provides information to operators and agencies
- **Reduce response time to incidents** with real-time alerts on incidents such as bin overflow, fire within bins, or accidental or intentional displacement of bins from designated places
- **Reduce operational expenditures** with an optimized route feature for operators and collection managers, enabling them to collect and service bins based on the bin fill level and current traffic conditions
- **Gain informative insights with historical and trends reporting**
- **Reduce operational complexity** with a secured, vendor-agnostic, event-centric platform that integrates multivendor systems horizontally

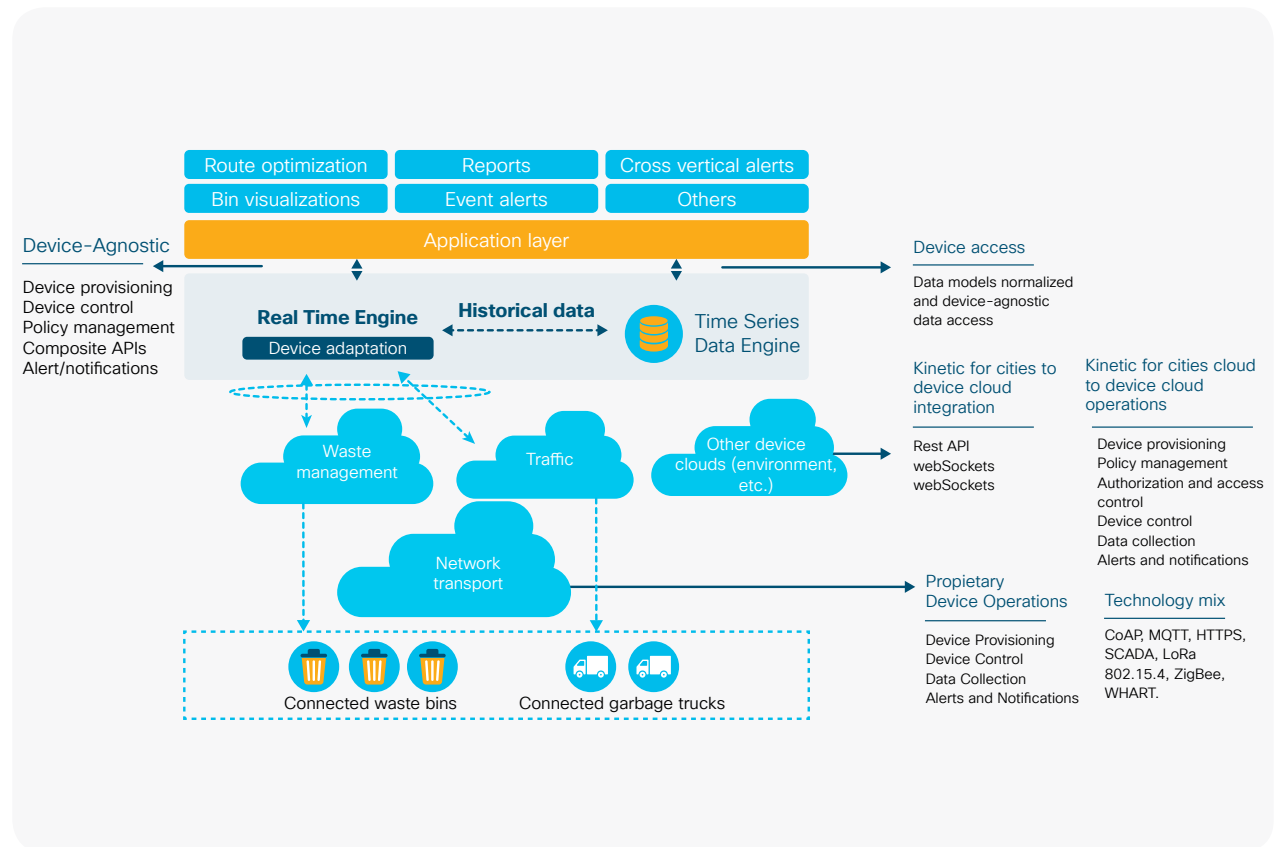
“[By] using sensors, digital management platforms, and analytics programs, we can achieve a number of benefits on the green transformation agenda in becoming carbon neutral. Today, we regard this as the most important accelerator for getting there.”

– Niels Carsten Bluhme,  
Senior Director, Albertslund

### Customer reference:

Ferrovial Services, in partnership with Granada City Council and Cisco, has implemented an urban laboratory in the city of Granada that is pioneering the application of data analysis to municipal services. The project focuses on increasing the efficiency of municipal waste collection by using urban data. <http://www.ferrovial.com/en/press-room/news/dynamic-municipal-waste-collection-project-granada-spain>

### Cisco Kinetic for Cities Waste Management Solution Architecture



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## Next steps

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Cisco® Kinetic for Cities Waste Management transforms city waste management processes from the ground up. The solution:

- Optimizes routes by providing real-time status of waste bins, with fill level and overflow alerts, as well as fleet status on a single platform
- Is vendor agnostic, with data aggregated from myriad sensors
- Provides distributed and event-centric information
- Normalizes and externalizes nonstandard technologies as model-driven APIs
- Enables visualization engines and applications
- Plays a vital role in breaking through silos and implementing truly connected departments that give a cohesive services to cities, agencies, operators, and citizens