Internet of Things: An Introduction

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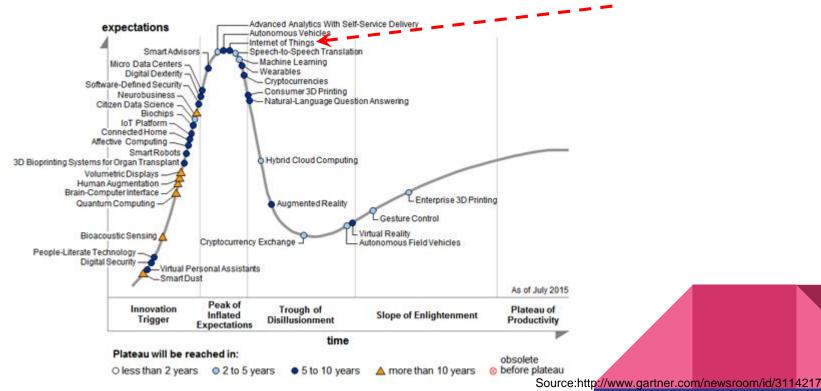
What is it or What are they?

The Internet of Things (IoT) is the network of physical objects—devices, vehicles, buildings and other items— embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and exchange data. - WikipediaA

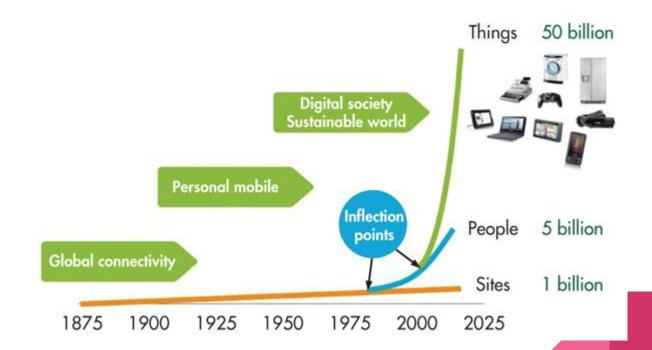
The Internet of Things revolves around increased **machine-to-machine communication**; it's built on cloud computing and networks of data-gathering sensors - Wired Magazine

GE's "Industrial Internet" vision: "the convergence of machine and intelligent data...
to create brilliant machines."

Gartner's 2015 Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies ₀¬



The evolution of connected computing



Examples



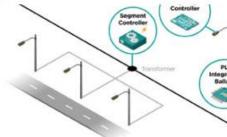
HEAT YOUR HOME EFFICIENTLY



MAKE SURE THE OVEN IS OFF



KEEP YOUR PLANTS ALIVE



LIGHT STREETS MORE EFFECTIVELY



REMEMBER TO TAKE YOUR MEDS



MONITOR AN AGING FAMILY MEMBER



TRACK YOUR ACTIVITY LEVELS



CHECK ON THE BABY



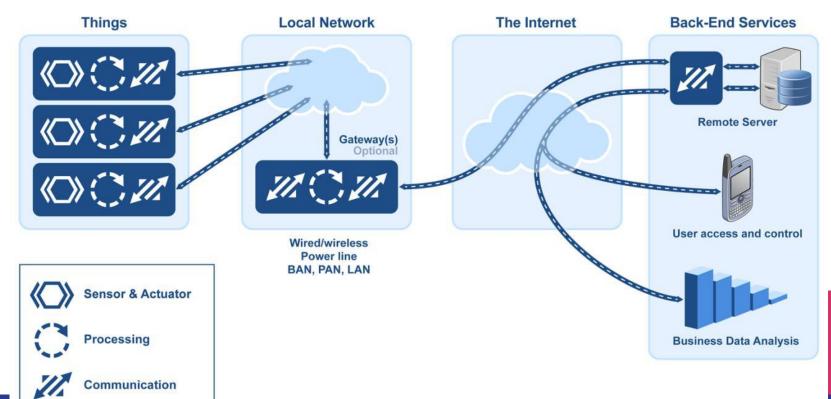
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TRACK WATER

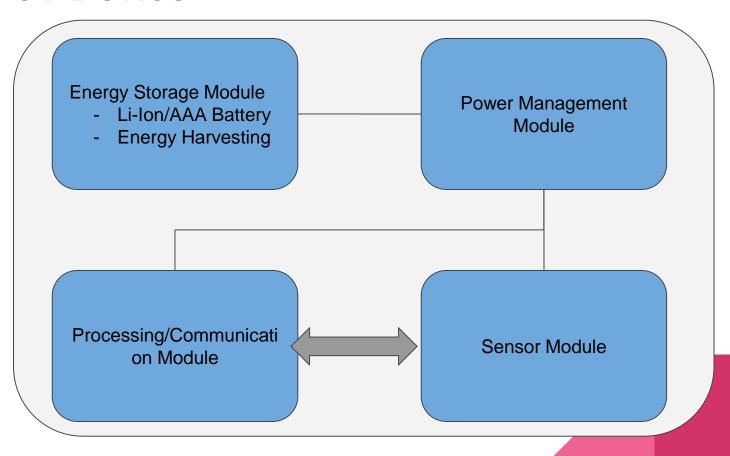
IoT End-to-End Context

IoT is Made of Embedded Devices



Source: Protocols for the Internet of Things, Christian Légaré

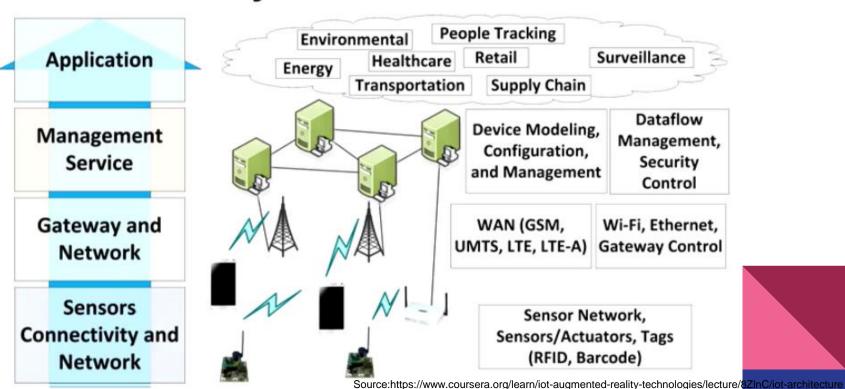
An IoT Device





IoT Architecture

IoT Architecture Layers



IoT Protocols

Layer 1 & 2

Zigbee

802.15.4 IEEE

Cellular

Z-Wave

ADT and others

Bluetooth*

Full Up Stacks

WiFi

IoT Protocols

Layer 3

6LowPAN

IPv6 over Low power Wireless Personal Area Networks (IETF Standard)

Defines encapsulation and header compression mechanisms that allow IPv6 packets to be sent and received

Targets Low Data rate wireless networks and resource constrained devices

Defined adaptation layer with regular IPv6 domain

Protocol Overview

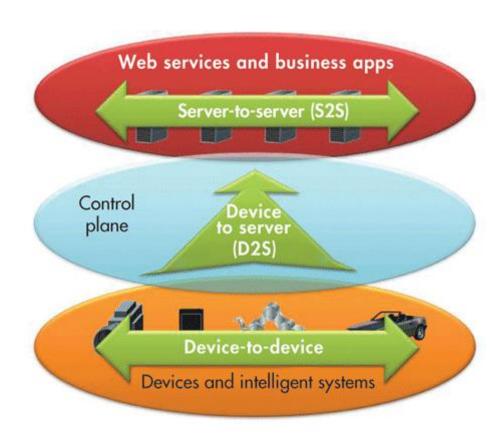
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Fimelines of response 10 ms to 1 10 µs to 10 ms



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DDS - Data Distribution Service

Thread -

S2S - Server to Server

Protocols

MQTT - Message Queue Telemetry Transport

For collecting device data and communicating it to servers - D2S

Hub-Spoke

Example: monitoring the transmission lines

XMPP - Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol

For connecting devices to people (D2S)

addressing scheme (name@domain.com) helps connect the needles in the

Protocols

DDS - Data Distribution Service targets devices that directly use device data

Efficiently delivers millions of messages per second to many simultaneous receivers

Bus topology

Example: connecting sensors and actuators in an industrial setting

AMQP - Advanced Message Queuing Protocol (AMQP) - S2S

Most appropriate for the control plane or server-based analysis functions

Example: analyzing the power usage back at the data center

Impact On Hughes

Lot of *chatter* in inroute traffic

Small messages, but lots of them

Will keep inroute active

M2M traffic may not be spoofed!

Save on resources!

Handle lot more UDP traffic

Based on the device functionality, reliability will be one big area to consider

First Feature to handle IoTs

"Learning is Knowledge - Sharing is Wisdom"

Consider Sharing @ Lunch & Learn Sessions



- Embedded Linux Conference 2016
 - IoT currently fractured across many layers
 - Linux Foundation trying to help standardize
 - Lots of competition and urgency (from corporations) to become *the* standard



Bryan Che, Red Hat

CAN MY LIGHTBULB RUN LINUX?

- Possibly. But should it?
- A few questions:
 - What should my IoT device run?
 - How will it communicate with other IoT devices?
 - How can I make my device developer-friendly?
 - How do I handle all the IoT data being generated?
- · No easy answers. Everything still rapidly evolving.
- Most solutions from edge devices to thing OSes, are built on some form of Linux



WHAT SHOULD MY DEVICE RUN?



Linux Foundation – corporation sponsored embedded Linux development tools

Google's solution (based on Android)

ynewt

Apache

Google Brillo OS
Operating System for Internet of Things





Linux Foundation + Wind River =
super lightweight RTOS



Linux Foundation + TSG (Intel, Samsung,
etc.) = "OS of Everything"

HOW WILL MY DEVICE(S) COMMUNICATE?



Lightweight publish/subscribe messaging

Google's solution (tightly integrates with Brillo)

XXX EAVE





cloud-scalable
messaging protocol
"central nervous
system"



HOW WILL MY DEVICE(S) COMMUNICATE?

Linux Foundation - (funded by OIC) standardization layer







- OS/Protocol is based on needs
- Rapidly evolving
- Lots of solutions work pick one
- Edge devices might need to support variety of different protocols

