Internet of Things

Internet of Things (IoT)



Internet-connected devices such as sensors, appliances, RFID devices, actuators, instruments etc.



Mainly works with IPv6 instead on IPv4



Powered mainly by sensors nodes (motes) which are low-cost, small-size and power-efficient Every node has an address that can be accessed from (theoretically) anywhere



Real-time guarantee

IoT Demands

Low-power, low-cost and low-memory footprint (RAM&ROM)

Provision for IPv6 with 6LoWPAN adaptation layer

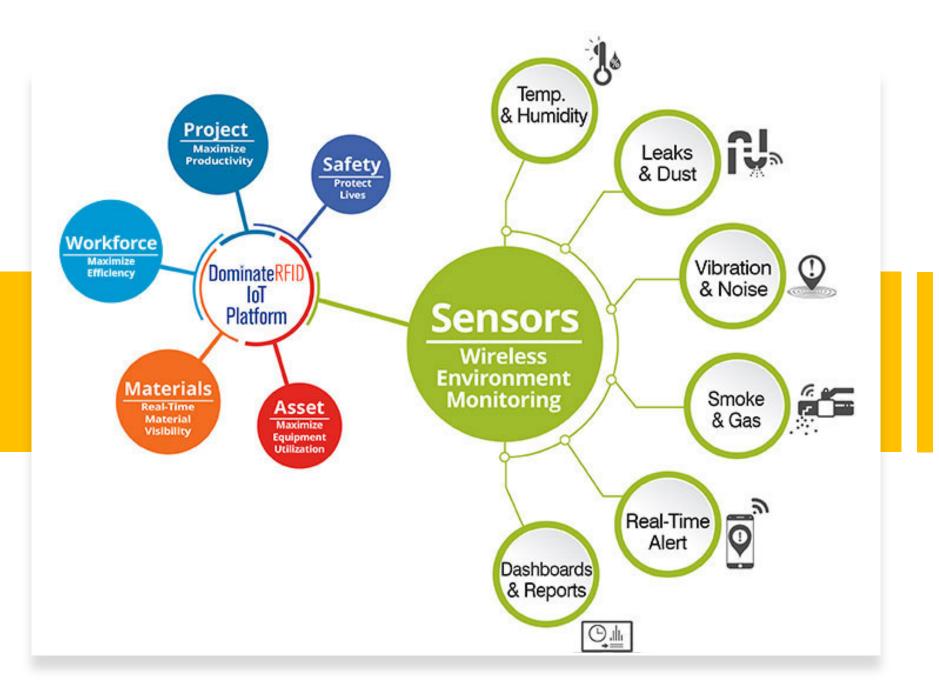
Separate routing protocol for low power and lossy networks

New light-weight application protocols, some similar to HTTP

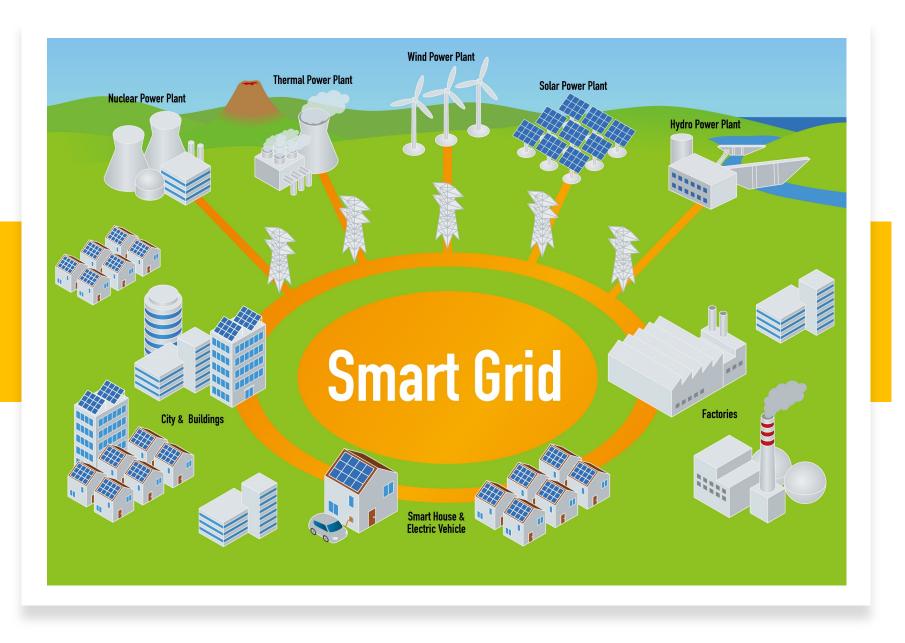
Header compression for IPv6 against 802.15.4 MAC



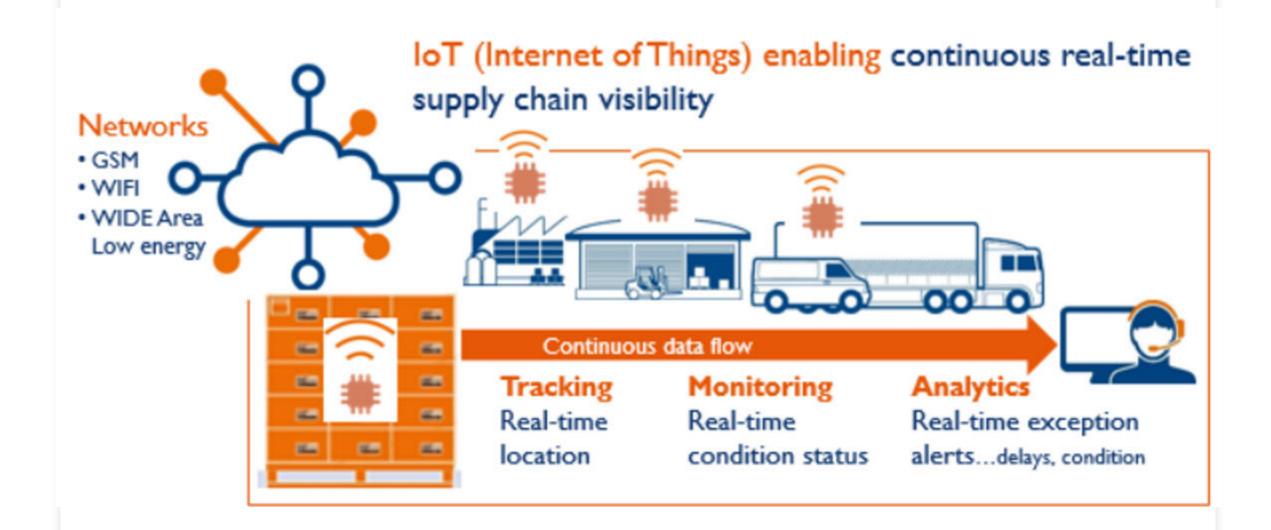
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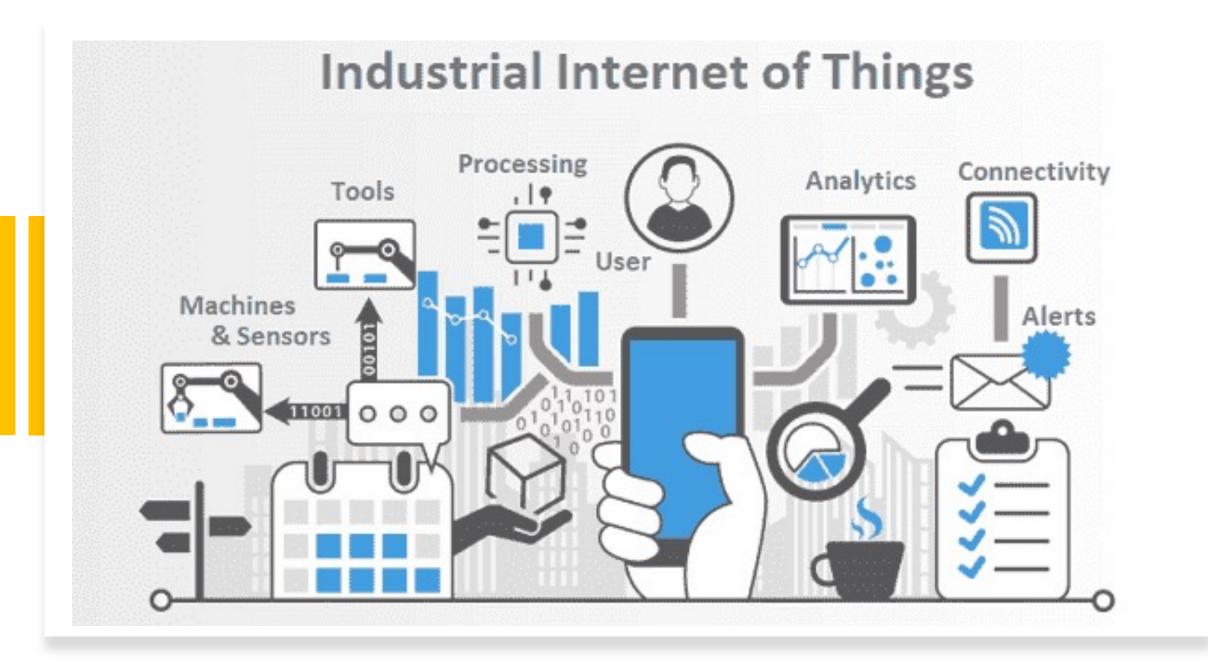


Environment Monitoring



Energy Distribution





Some Tech Stuff

- Networking is key component (Different layers)
- Addressing schemes (IPv4 vs. IPv6)
- Data transmission (ZigBee, WiFi, 5G, LTE etc.)
- Transfer speed (kbps, Mbps, Gbps)
- Medium control (MAC layer and Data Link Layer)
- Cross-geography (CoAP, MQTT etc.)

OSI Layers vs. IoT Layers

| HTTP, FTP etc. | CoAP, MQTT etc. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| TCP, UDP, ICMP | UDP, ICMPv6 |
| BGP, SPF, OLSR | IPv6, RPL |
| IPv4, IPv6 | 6LoWPAN |
| 802.3, 802.11 MAC, Data Link | 802.15.4 MAC |
| 802.3, 802.11 PHY | 802.15.4 PHY |

Characteristics

| \checkmark | Small packet size |
|--------------|--|
| | Low bandwidth (10s-100s kbps) |
| Ţ | Star and mesh topology |
| | Low power, battery operated |
| • • • | Low cost |
| ſ. | Ad-hoc network, device has limited accessibility |
| ((۱۳)) | Unreliable wireless medium |

When is a device suitable for IoT?

- Adaptation layer (6LoWPAN)
- No method exists to run IP over 802.15.4 networks
 - IPv6 MTU is 1280bytes
- Not all ad-hoc protocols may be immediately suitable for 6LoWPAN
- Security for multi-hop networks needs to be considered

802.15.4

- Small packet size 128 bytes including MAC, 103 bytes payload
- Uses 64-bit MAC addresses, has provision for 16-bit short addresses
- Support for multiple topologies
- Data rates between 20kbps and 250kbps
- Range between 10m and 30m

Why IPv6?

• Pros

- More suitable for high density
- Stateless mandated
- No NAT necessary
- Possibility of adding innovative techniques such as location aware addressing
- Cons
 - Larger address width
 - Complying with IPv6 node requirements (IPSec is mandated)

Cost of deployment

Time to market

Considerations

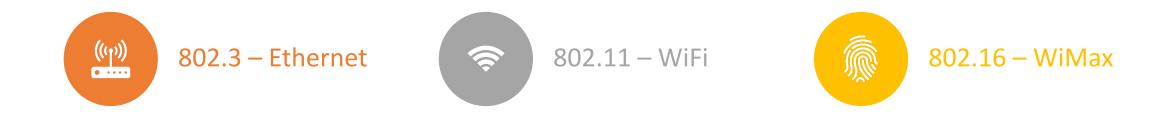
Complexity in deploying

Hazards due to human error

Scalability

IoT Communication Protocols

Link-layer Protocols





802.15.4 – Low Data Rate WPAN



2G/3G/4G/5G – Mobile Communication

Network Layer Protocols

| IPv4 | IPv6 | 6LoWPAN |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Exhausted in 2011 32-bit address | 128-bit addresses | Limited processing capability Shows compression mechanism with IPv6 over 802.15.4 |

Transport Layer Protocols

TCP

- Error Control, Flow Control and Congestion Control
- Every packet needs an acknowledgement
- Reliable Protocol

UDP

- No Acknowledgement is needed
- Stateless Protocol
- Simple to implement
- Usually Multimedia Data is sent over UDP
- IoT-friendly

Application Layer Protocol

HTTP – HyperText Transfer Protocol

CoAP – Constrained Application Protocol

WebSocket

MQTT – Message Queue Telemetry Transport

XMPP – eXtensible Messaging and Presence Protocol

DDS – Data Distribution Service

AMQP – Advanced Message Queuing Protocol

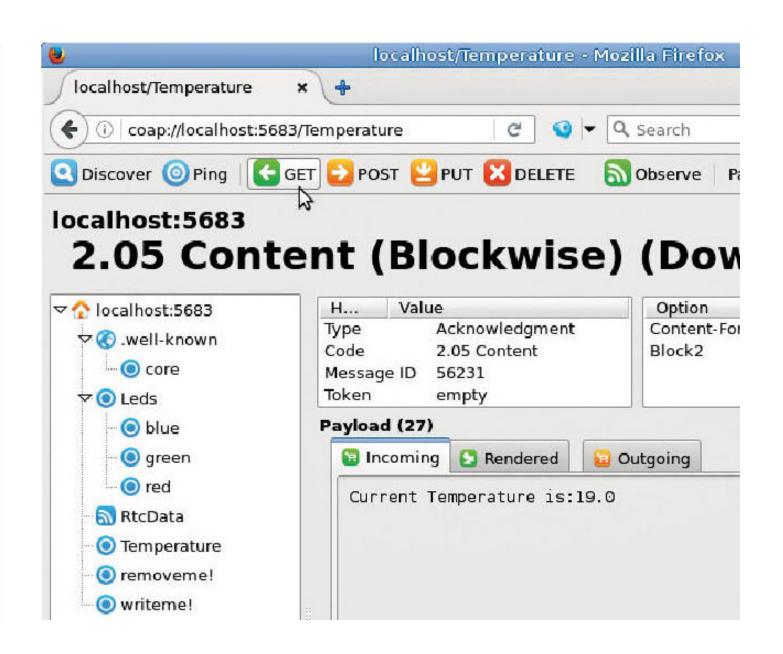
HTTP



- GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, HEAD, TRACE, OPTIONS, etc. commands
- Steteless each request is different than others
- HTTP client can be a browser or application
- Multiple headers (Multi-purpose Internet Mail Extensions - MIME)

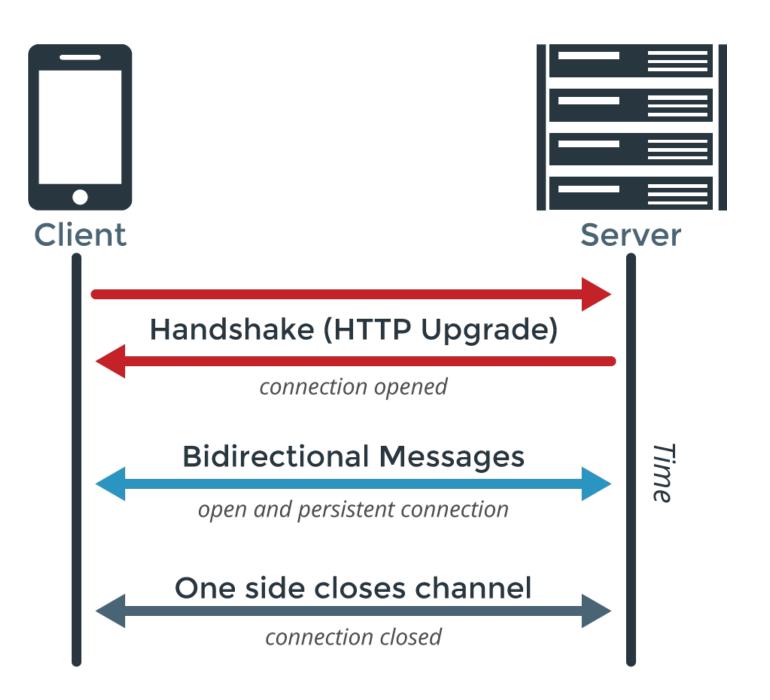
CoAP - Constrained Application Protocol

- Machine-to-Machine (M2M)
- Request-response model
- Runs on UDP instead of TCP
- GET, PUT, POST, DELETE, etc.



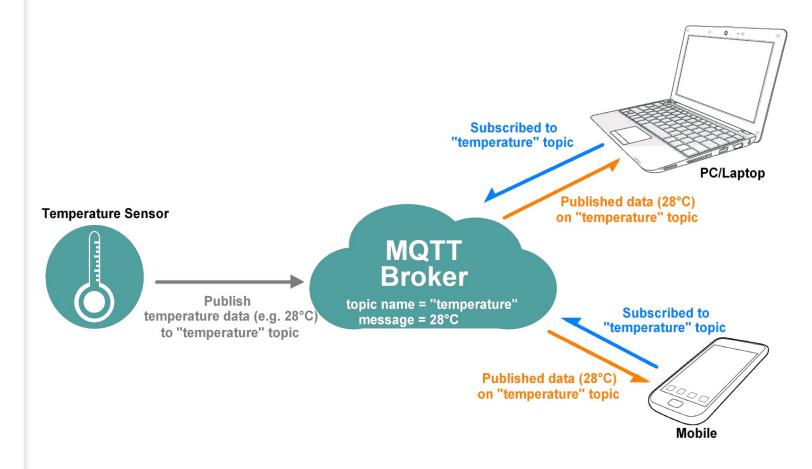
Web Sockets

- Full duplex communication over single socket for sending messages between client and server
- TCP-based
- Client can be a browser, IoT device, mobile application etc.



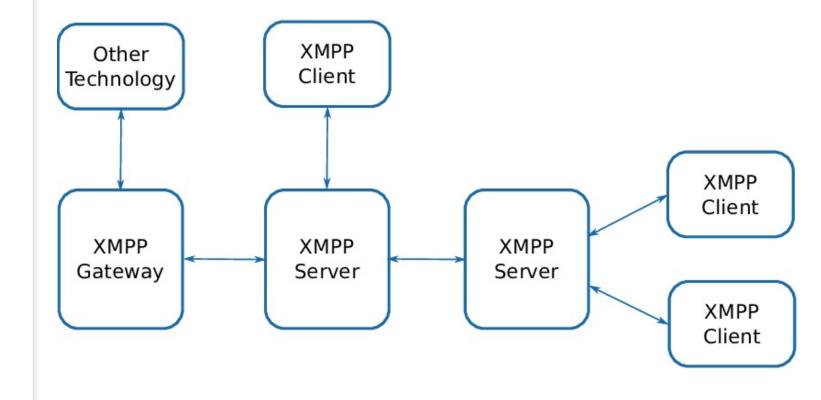
MQTT - Message Queue Telemetry Transport

- Based on a pub-sub model
- Uses MQTT broker as a server
- Useful for applications where memory and resources are heavily constrained
- Used in Automotive (IoV)



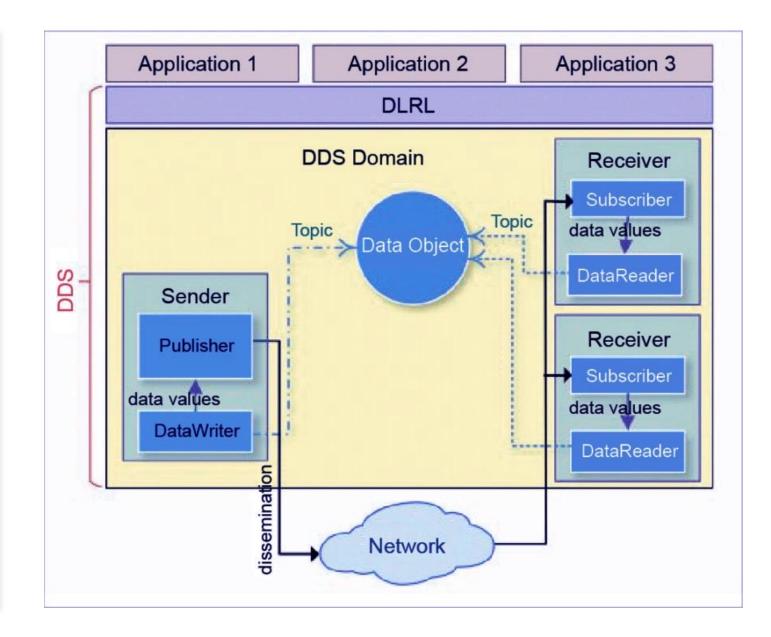
XMPP – eXtensible Messaging and Presence Protocol

- Real-time communication and streaming of XML data between network elements
- Suitable for Voice/Video chats, messaging, data syndication, gaming, multi party chat
- Based on client-server as well as server-server architecture



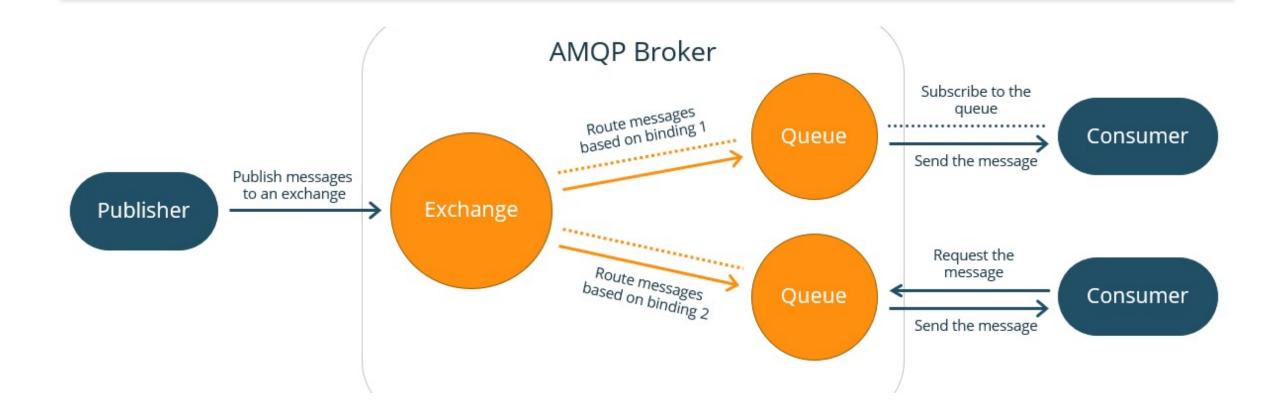
DDS – Data Distribution Service

- Middleware for M2M
- Pub-sub model
- Multiple publishers
- Multiple subscribers
- QoS and configurable reliability



AMQP – Advanced Message Queuing Protocol

- For business messaging
- Point-to-point, pub-sub and routing/queuing
- AMQP brokers
- Messages pushed by brokers or pulled by consumers



IoT Functional Blocks





COMMUNICATION