DOA and the Internet of Things: Federated ID, Security and Delay Tolerance

George Roussos

Birkbeck College, University of London
g.roussos@bbk.ac.uk

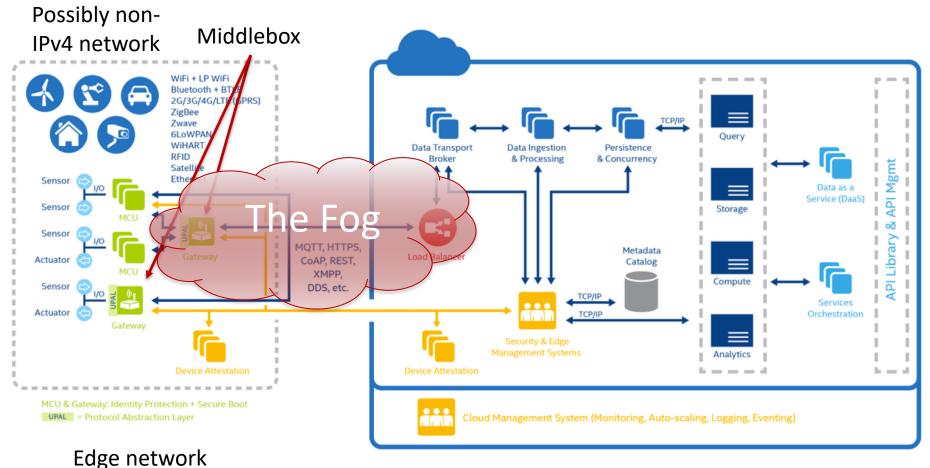


Overview

- Limitations of current IoT architectures
- Federated UUIDs, delay-tolerance, security
- Product end-of-life case study
- IATA permanent luggage tag case study
- Smart sensor case study



Typical IoT Architecture



Cloud/Datacentre/Internet Core



Implicit Assumptions

- 1. Every asset ("thing"), place and animate object can be unequivocally and specifically identified
 - and thus, easily linked to their meta-data
- Entities (people, places, things) do not move around too much i.e. they change their point of attachment to the network infrequently
- 3. Entities are always connected to the network



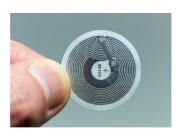
Universally Unique Identifiers

- Plenty to choose from!
 - IPv6 address, LISP IDs (IETF)
 - MAC: wifi, Bluetooth, Zigbee (various)
 - Electronic Product Code (GS1)
 - ISO 15459, 18000
 - ITU mCode
 - Verticals: Odette OSCAR, IATA BIN



Perpetual connectivity

- Low-power devices often depend on the gateway for communication
 - UHF/HF RFID
 - EnOcean, Z-Wave, Insteon
- Store and forward/data surrogacy
- Mobile gateways (often smartphones)
- Meta-data and credentials at edge









End-of-life Management

- UUID 15459 specification
- IAC: Issuing Agency Code
- Odette: European automotive industry
- OSCAR codes
- Placed on components during manufacturing







Reclaiming components

- Disassembly
- Automated provenance checks
- Automated sorting by component (materials etc)
- Tracking and custodian information located from Handle







Permanent luggage tag

- UUID 15459 specification
- IAC code: IATA
- 10-digit Baggage Identification
 Number
 - root-OID 1.0.15961.12
 - relative-OID 1 and
 - compacted data e.g. 1234567890

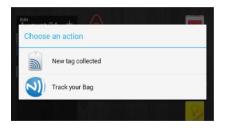


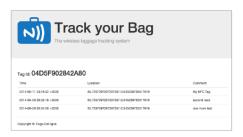




Passenger app

- DOA 10673/1.1.0.15961.12.1.1234567890
- Store-and-forward app to update tag with check-in information – mobile gateway
- Query Handle to retrieve tracking information

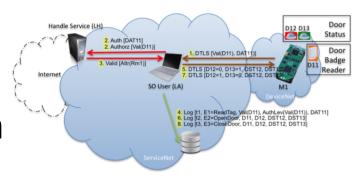


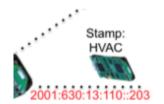




Edge Security

- IPv6 identifier as Handle
- Associated with Device Security and Authentication tokens
- Used to verify authenticity of sensor measurements and enable actuation
- HVAC case study







Summary

- Low-power devices depend on middleboxes for IoT connectivity
- Federated UUIDs, delay-tolerance, security
- Product end-of-life case study
- IATA permanent luggage tag case study
- HVAC case study

