

Capillary Networks: A smart way To Connect Things.

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ABSTRACT: A capillary network is a local network that uses short range radio access technologies to provide a group with connectivity. By using the key capabilities of cellular network, it attains maximum extent—being everywhere, network management, integrated security and advanced backhaul connectivity. Capillary network will become a key enabler of the networked society. People and businesses are becoming increasingly dependent on the digital platform. Computing and communication are spreading into every face of life with information and communication technology (ICT) functionality providing a way to manage and operate assets, infrastructure, and commercial processes more efficiently. The broad reach of ICT is at the heart of the networked society, in which everything will become connected where connectivity provides added value. This paper gives an overview of this significant functionality that is needed to connect capillary networks, including how to automatically configure and manage them, and how to provide end-to-end connectivity in a secure manner.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Short range radio access technologies can be used to connect a group of small devices to the internet via capillary gateways and cellular networks. But then, how do we manage the devices in these large scale sensor networks? And what's the best way to process the data generated by these networks, so we can make use of it for real world application? At the recent mobile world congress, we used a model railway with embedded sensors to demonstrate how we address two important aspects of IoT and sensor networks. More than 50 billion devices may benefit from being connected by 2020. Many of these devices need to have minimum power consumption and low complexity, yet still be globally reachable. For example, an ambient temperature sensor in a remote forest or an irrigation field needs to run several years without changing batteries; a connected light switch needs to be very simple. These small devices can be connected using capillary gateways, which

bridge the short-range radio technologies—e.g. Bluetooth, WiFi, ZigBee—used by the device to cellular networks which provide long-range connectivity. When we talk about capillary networks, we are actually mentioning about the tiny devices communicating with each other and with humans—part of what is known as the

internet of things. This most likely will account for the many billions of connections and communication needs in the future. By creating what were formerly capillary networks, we connect these devices using short-range radio technologies to gateways. Then, gateways use 3GPP radio for backhaul between the gateway and the mobile network. Mobile networks can create added values such as security, ease of deployment, load balancing and end-to-end service agreements for these tiny devices. We believe that these features are important in the future as the number of connected devices increases and we need to be able to manage and support this increasing number of devices in the network while simplifying the tasks needed to handle the devices. Also, we believe that the network needs to offer good security for these tiny devices. Finally, we need to consider all the different parts as a whole and that is why we have taken an approach where we are solving the challenges by viewing the communication end-to-end—we are looking in the connectivity all the way from the tiny device up to the application running in the cloud and everything that is in between. With this view we are able to provide superior performance from the network for applications using the data provided by the tiny devices. [1]

Introduction To Internet Of Things:

The internet of things (IoT) is the network of physical objects or "things" embedded with electronics, software, sensors and connectivity to enable it to achieve greater value and service by exchanging data with the manufacturer, operator and/or other

connected devices. Each thing is uniquely identifiable through its embedded computing system but is able to interoperate with the

Existing internet infrastructure. [3]The term “Internet Of Things” Was First Documented By A British vision ary ,Kevin Ashton, In 1999. Typically, Iot Is Expected to Offer Advanced connectivity of Devices, Systems, And Services That Goes Beyond Machine-To-Machine Communications (M2M) And covers a variety of protocols, Domains, And applications. The interconnection Of these Embedded Devices (Including smart objects), Is Expected to usher in automation In nearly all fields, While also enabling advanced applications like a smart Grid. Things, In the Iot, Can refer to a wide variety of Devices Such As Heart Monitoring Implants, Biochip transponders On farm Animals, Electric clams In coastal waters, Automobiles With Built-In sensors, Or field operation Devices that assist Fire-Fighters In search and rescue. These devices Collect use ful data with the help of various Existing Technologies and the autonomously Flow the data Between Other devices. Current market examples Includes smart thermostat Systems And washer/Dryers That utilize Wi-Fi for remote monitoring. Besides The Plethora of new application Areas for internet Connected Automation to Expand Into, Iot Is Also Expected to generate Large amounts Of data from Diverse locations that is aggregated Very quickly, Thereby Increasing The need to better index, Store and Process such data. [2]

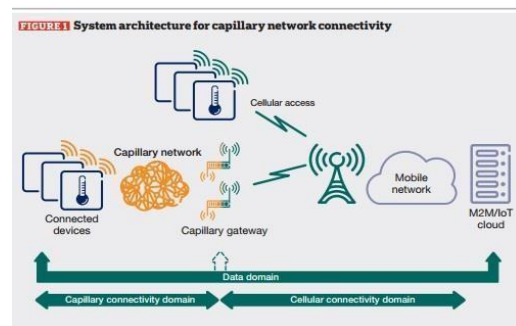
“If we had computers that knew every thing there was To know about things—Using Data they gathered Without any Help from us— We would be Able To track And count everything, And greatly reduce waste, Loss And cost. We would know when things Needed Replacing, Repairing Or recalling, And whether they Were fresh or past their Best. We need to empower Computers With their own means of gathering Information, So they can see, Hear and smell the world Forth emselves, In all its and om glory .Rfid and Sensor technology Enable computer to observe, Identify and understand the world— Without The Limitations Of Human-Entered Data.”
 -Kevin Ashton

Ubiquitous Connectivity And The Networked Society.

In the networked society connectivity Play savery Important Role. It is about increasing The efficiency, Doing extra with already existing resources, Providing Services to more people, Reducing The need for Additional physical in frastructure, And developing new Services that go be

yond human interaction. For Example, Smart agricultural systems moni tor crops so That irrigation, Fertilization, Feeding and water levels Can be automatically Controlled, Which ensures that Cr ops remain healthy And resources are used wisely. Communication Is progressively Shifting from being Human centric to catering for things as Well as people. The world is moving Toward machine-Type Communication (MTC), Where anything from As mart Device to a cereal packet will be connected; A shift that Is to some extent illustrated by the explosive growth of The internet of things (Iot). The necessities created by Object-To-Object communication Are quite different From Those of current systems. In scenarios where Objects communicate With each Other, Some cases Require Battery-Operated Devices; Therefore, Low Energy consumption Is important .Bare bones device Architecture Is Essential For Mass Deployment; Typically The data rate requirements For small devices Are Low, And The Cost of connectivity needs to Be Minimal when billions Of devices are involved. Cellular communication Technologies are gaining Limelight when it comes to description Capillary Network to meet new service requirements. [1]

Description Of Capillary Networks The beauty of short-Range radio technologies Lies in Their ability to provide connectivity Efficiently to Devices with in a specific local area. Typically, These Local—Or capillary—Networks need to be connected to The edge of a communication In frastructure Connecting A capillary network to the global Communication in frastructure can be achieved through A cellular Network, Which can be a wide-Area network Or an indoor cellular solution. The gateway Between The cellular network and the capillary network acts just Like Any Other User Equipment.



The architecture, shown in figure 1, comprises three domains: The capillary connectivity Domain, The Cellular connectivity Domain, and the data domain. The first two domains expand the nodes that provide connectivity in the capillary network and in the cellular network respectively. The data domain expands the nodes that provide data processing functionality for a desired service. These nodes are

primarily the connected devices themselves, as they generate and use services at an intermediate node, which like a capillary gateway, would also be included in the data domain to fit provides data processing

functionality. All three domains are independent from a security perspective, and so end-to-end security

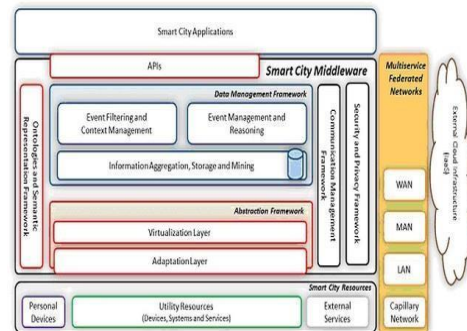
can be provided by linking security relationships in the different domains to one another. The ownership

roles and business scenarios for each domain may differ from one case to the next. For example, to monitor the building sensors of a real estate company, a cellular operator might operate a wide-area network and possibly an indoor cellular network, as well as owning and managing the capillary network that provides the sensors with connectivity. The same operator may also own and manage the services provided by the data domain and, if so, would be in control of all three domains.

Alternatively, the real estate company might own the capillary network, and partner with an operator for connectivity and provision of the data domain. Or the real estate company might own and manage both the capillary network and the data domain with the operator providing connectivity. In all of these scenarios, different service agreements are needed to cover the interfaces between the domains, specifying what functionality will be provided. Like most telecom networks, a capillary network needs a backhaul connection, which is best provided by a cellular network. Their quasi-ubiquitous coverage allows backhaul connectivity to be provided practically anywhere; simply and, more significantly, without installation of additional network equipment. Factoring in that a capillary network might be on the move, as is the case for monitoring goods in transit, leads to the natural conclusion that cellular is an excellent choice for backhaul. In large-scale deployments, some devices will connect through a capillary gateway, while others will connect to the

cellular network directly. Regardless of how connectivity is provided, the bootstrapping and management mechanisms used should be homogeneous to reduce implementation complexity and improve usability. [1]

Architecture of Internet of Things



The figure above shows a project that integrates internet of things (IoT) edge networks (termed capillary networks) enabling an integrated smart city information system for green and sustainable smart city applications. The Smart City Platform (SCP) collects, aggregates, and analyses real-time or near real-time data from appliances, sensors and actuators, smart meters, etc. Deployed to implement smart city processes via an independent data communication network. The platform allows decision support and implements intelligent control of the devices through the capillary networks with m2m (Machine-to-Machine) management platforms, as well as management of local installations. The platform is also able to integrate services that, although being natively external to the platform itself, enrich the set of data and information on which smart city applications are built upon. The data and information capture section is represented on the bottom part of the picture while the component is presented on the middle and on the top side. The key element of the platform is a middleware based on a SOA-based architecture supporting semantic interoperability of heterogeneous resources, devices and services, data management as well as a network management framework. The middleware supports the variety of smart city applications by leveraging on a communication network that is built dynamically by federating private and public networks. Finally, the various SCP components support the features needed to guarantee end-to-end security and privacy, which is paramount for the success of smart city applications. [3] The M2M

reference architecture is very similar to the Reference architectures that is currently being defined By the internet of things community, By projects like Iot-A, Which defines an "Iot stack" Consisting Of an Iot device, Iot gateway And Iot backend .In each Layer the following functionality Could be Implemented:

Iot data handling- Local storage, Buff	Assistance for elderly or disabled People living independent.
Iot communication- Conversion between	Medical fridges
Lower and upper protocols	Control of conditions inside freezers
Iot resources	Storing Vaccines, Medicines And
Execution, Metadata manage	Measurement Of UV Sun Rays To
Some application towards smarter world.	Certain hours.

Smart cities.

Smart parking

Monitoring Of parking spaces Availability in the city.

Smart phone detection

Detect Iphone and android Devices And in general Any Device which Works with Wifi Or Bluetooth Interfaces.

Traffic congestion

Monitoring Of vehicles and Pedestrian level to optimize driving And walking routes.

Smart Environment.

Forest fire detection

Monitoring Of Combustion Gases And Preemptive fire Conditions to Define alert zones.

Air pollution

Control of CO2 emissions Of Factories, Pollution Emitted by cars And toxic gases generated in farms.

Landslide And Avalanche

Prevention

Monitoring Of soil moisture, Vibrations And Earth Density To Detect dangerous Patterns in land Conditions.

Smart water.

Potable water monitoring

Monitor the quality Of tap water in Cities.

Chemical Leakage Detection In Rivers

Detect Leakages And Wastes Of Factories in rivers.

River floods

Monitoring of water level variations In rivers, Dams and reservoirs.

FUTURE SCOPE OF IOT. :The IOT has a wide application range depending on the Network Type, Scale, Coverage, And user involvement.

In fact, Many companies Have their own vision about The Future Of The IOT. Cisco Has Been Calling It The internet of everything, While Geoffrey Hinton Said that a global network connecting people ,Data and Machines Called the industrial Internet had the Potential To add \$10 to \$15 trillion to global GDP in the next 20 years. GE plans To invest \$1 billion in the "Development Of industrial internet technology And Application to make customers more Productive." To Ensure familiarity Rather than foisting IOT on Consumers, Companies are considering Smartening Their existing appliances with cheap wireless chips and Sensors. For instance, The concept Of smart homes Where you can control the electronic Systems of your

House through your smart phone is a Good way of Making customers Familiar with the IOT without Overwhelming them with connected sensors and Other Gadgets. Once the customers become a regular user of Smart Objects, They can come back Again for other Smart gear. [4]

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