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# What Happens When Net Neutrality and the Internet of Things Collide?

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### IEEE Internet of Things (IoT) Initiative

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### The Global Internet of Things

The sweeping convergence of technologies, markets, applications, and the Internet through the IEEE Future Directions Internet of Things (IoT) Initiative







### The IEEE IoT Initiative

Brings people together

Is a thought leader essential to the IoT community

Enables discussion and engagement amongst the broad span of IoT disciplines



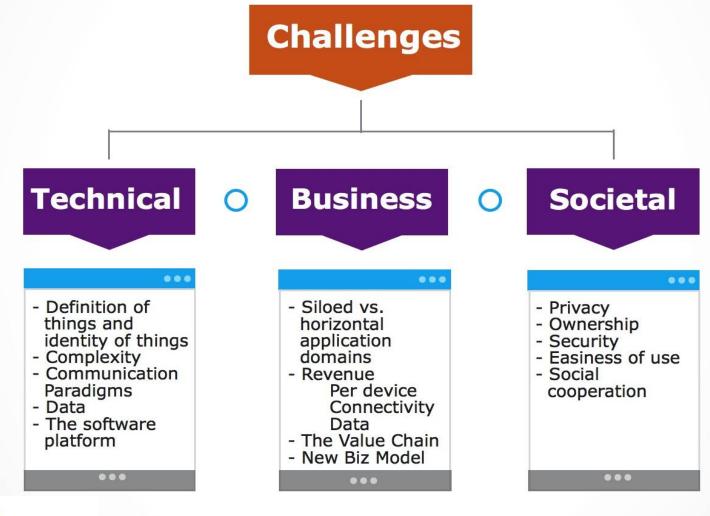
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### **Helping Accelerate Deployments & Adoption Rates**

IEEE IoT is providing a robust platform for solving issues in these areas





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### IEEE IoT Brings People Together: Events

IEEE World Forum IoT Conference 2014 Inaugural event March 2014; Seoul, South Korea

Attendees and Representation from 60+ global organizations





IEEE World Forum IoT
 Conference 2015
 14-16 December 2015; Milan,
 Italy
 http://www.ieee-wf-iot.org/





### Multitude of IoT Alliances and SDOs

Alliances

Allseen, IIC, IPSO, LoRa, OIC, OMA, Thread, Zigbee, ZWave

SDOs IEEE, IETF, ETSI, ISO, IEC, ITU

It is necessary to bring some order to this or fail because of FUD.





### Some Top Issues

### Interoperability

- Privacy AND Security (not the same thing)
- Identity
- Life-cycle Management
- Data Ownership
- Net-Neutrality







#### IEEE Internet Initiative

Oleg Logvinov Chair, IEEE Internet Initiative Chair, IEEE P2413 Working Group Director, Special Assignments, I&PC Division, STMicroelectronics



### Creating an Ecosystem Through Standards: IEEE P2413 and IEEE 802

### P2413

This draft standard defines an architectural framework for the Internet of Things (IoT), including descriptions of various IoT domains, definitions of IoT domain abstractions, and identification of commonalities between different IoT domains.

### 802

This collection of working groups are defining the lower layers for interoperable networked devices that can support the IoT.





## From Internet of Computers to IoT

- New technology policy challenges are emerging in cybersecurity, privacy and Internet governance
- Ongoing Internet innovation, sustainability and market growth depend on informed Internet policy
- Effective Internet public policy relies on sound, neutral technical guidance





# Connecting Technical and Policymaking Communities

- The IEEE Internet Initiative connects the technical community to policymaking for Internet governance, cybersecurity and privacy, both at a global and local level in order to:
  - Inform debate and decisions
  - Ensure trustworthy technology solutions and best practices
- The IEEE Internet Initiative facilitates the engagement of technology, industry and policy experts in a neutral environment for the collective benefit of all stakeholders



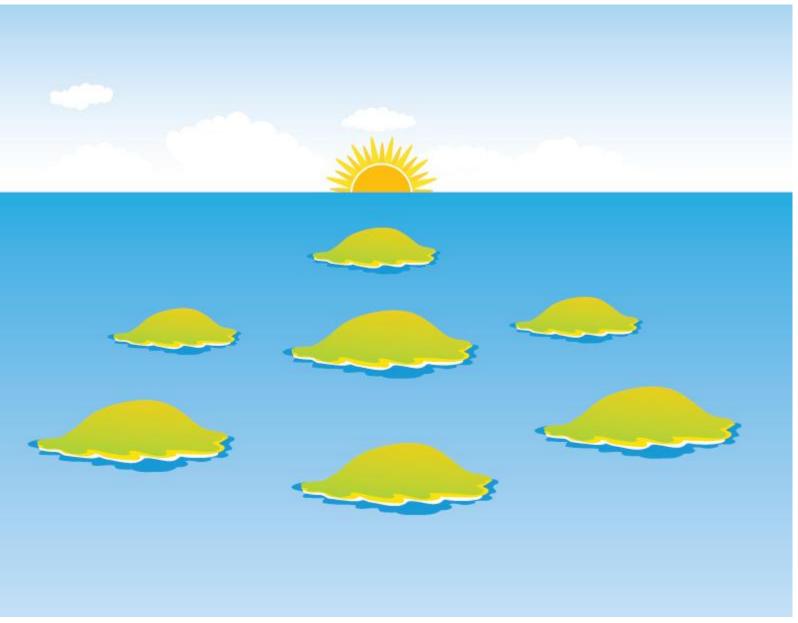




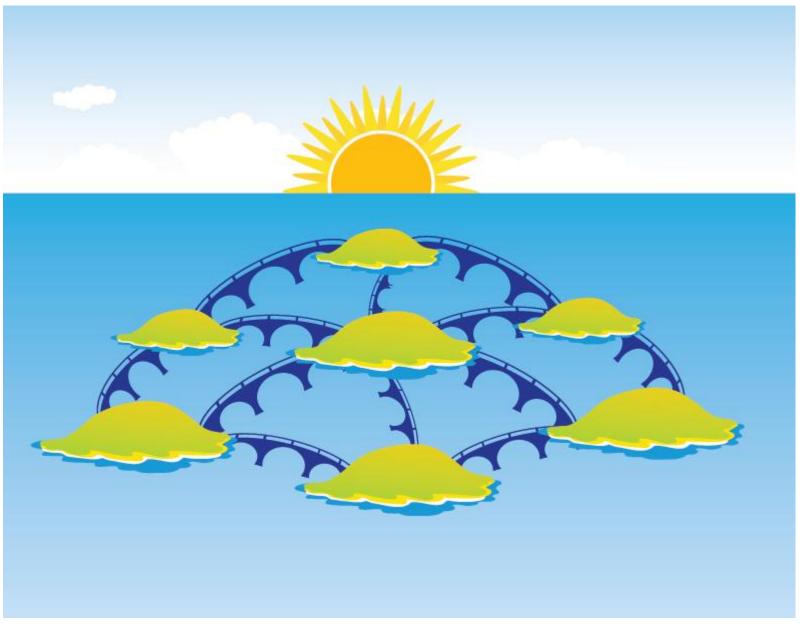
#### IEEE P2413 Draft Standard for an Architectural Framework for the IoT

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#### The Birth of IEEE P2413

- P2413 is an outgrowth of a multi-year series of IoT Standards workshops and roundtables to understand requirements by vested stakeholders in the evolving IoT environment.
- P2413 was initiated through the guidance of the IEEE-SA's Industry Strategic IoT Team with a focus to integrate market needs with the developing IoT technology landscape.

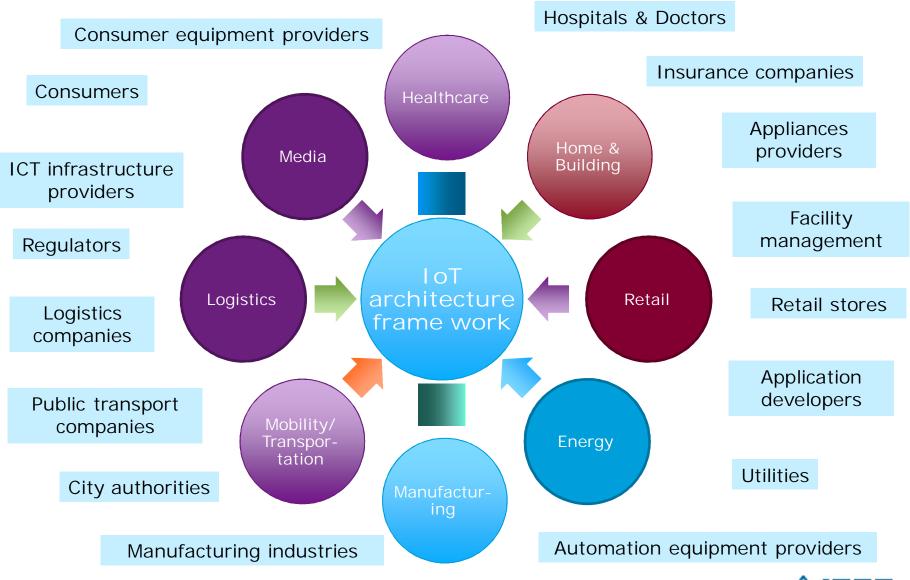
The IEEE-SA Corporate Advisory Group (representing 200+ industry members) provides sponsorship for P2413 to maintain a balanced focus on industry / market / technology and standards eco-system requirements within the development framework.



## IEEE P2413 Goals

- Accelerate the growth of the IoT Market by enabling cross-domain interaction and platform unification through increased system compatibility, interoperability and functional exchangeability
- Define an IoT architecture framework that covers the architectural needs of the various IoT Application Domains
- Increase the transparency of system architectures to support system benchmarking, safety, and security assessments
- Reduce industry fragmentation and create a critical mass of multi-stakeholder activities around the world
- Leverage the existing body of work





\*due to the diversity of IoT application areas only selected domains and stakeholders are shown

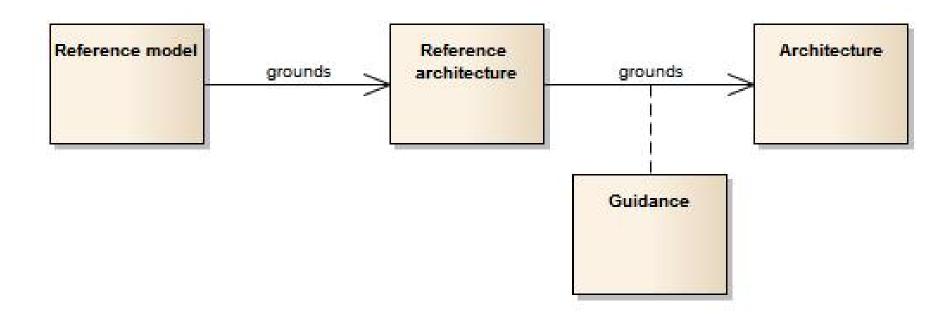
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### IEEE P2413 Scope

- This standard defines an Architectural Framework for the IoT, including descriptions of various IoT domains, definitions of IoT domain abstractions, and identification of commonalities between different IoT domains.
- The Architectural Framework for IoT provides:
  - reference model that defines relationships among various IoT domains (e.g., transportation, healthcare, etc.) and common architecture elements
  - reference architecture that:
    - builds upon the reference model
    - defines basic architectural building blocks and their ability to be integrated into multi-tiered systems
    - addresses how to document and mitigate architecture divergence.
  - blueprint for data abstraction and the quality "quadruple" trust that includes protection, security, privacy, and safety.



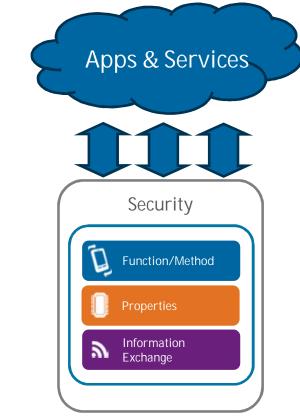
### IEEE P2413 Structure





## **IEEE P2413 Definitions**

• The Group accepted the definition of the "Thing":



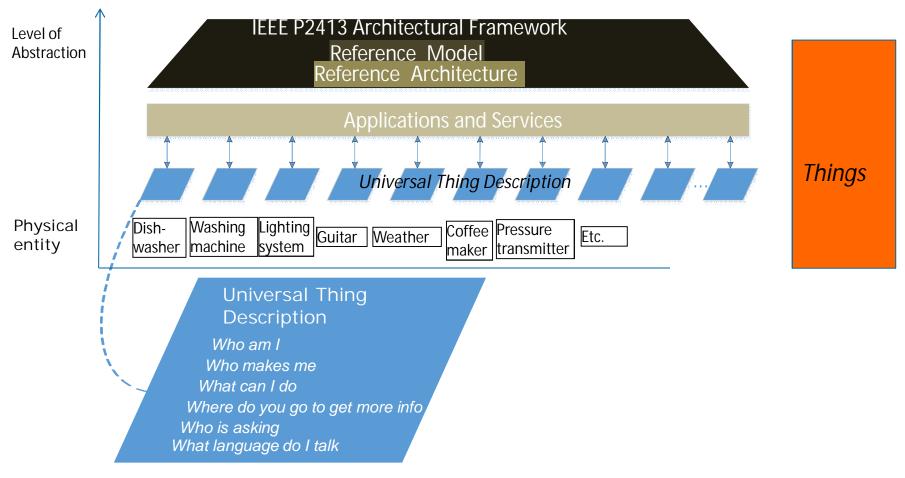
Notes:

- Things, Apps, and Services can be integrated into what would be abstracted as a "Thing"
- Information exchange could be "horizontal" (subscribe/publish as an example) or vertical, or both
- Properties could be real or virtual





### IEEE P2413 Levels of abstractions





# IEEE P2413 Membership

- 1. Cisco Systems
- 2. dZhON Pty. Ltd.
- 3. Emerson
- 4. EPRI
- 5. General Electric
- 6. Hitachi, Ltd.
- 7. Honeywell International
- 8. Huawei Technologies
- 9. Infocomm Development Authority (IDA)
- 10.Intel
- 11. Institute for Information Industry (III)
- 12.Kaspersky Lab
- 13.NIST
- 14.Qualcomm Inc.
- 15.Renesas
- 16. Rockwell Automation
- 17.Schneider Electric
- 18. Senslytics
- 19. Siemens AG
- 20.SIGFOX

- 21. STMicroelectronics
- 22. Toshiba Corporation
- 23. Wipro
- 24. Yokogawa Electric Corporation
- 25. ZTE





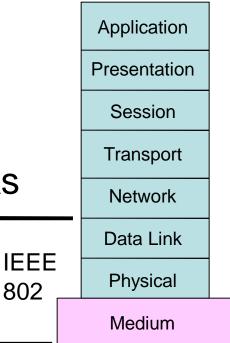
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# What IEEE 802 Is--

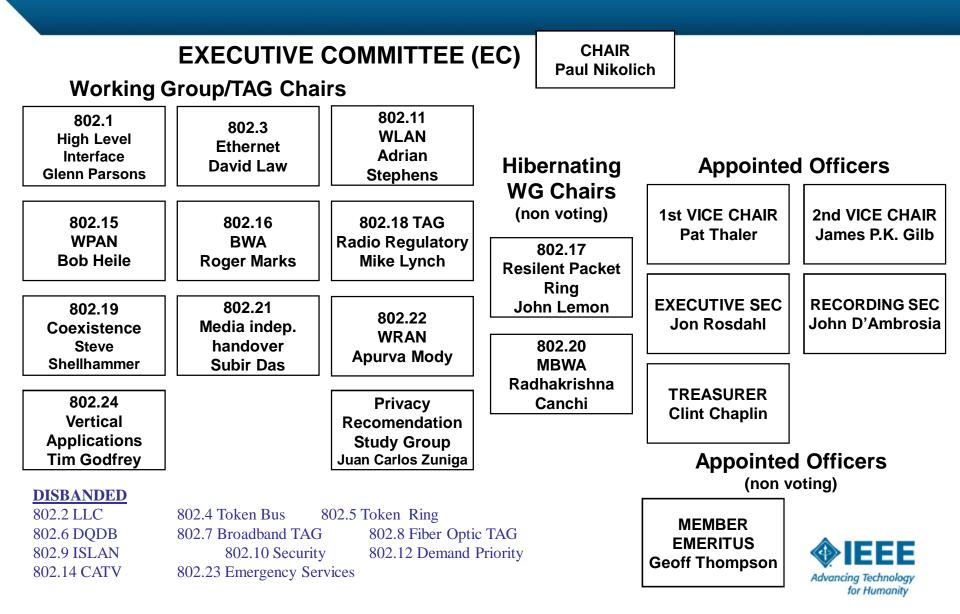
- IEEE Project 802 LAN/MAN Standards Committee (aka IEEE 802 or LMSC)
  - Develops standards for Local and Metropolitan Area Networks
  - Mainly for link and physical layers of the network stack
  - Started work in March 1980

OSI Reference Model





# **IEEE 802 Organization**



# All those dots....decoder ring

- > 802.1 Bridging and Architecture generally the top of the link layer
- ➢ 802.3 Ethernet
- ➢ 802.11 Wireless LAN (WLAN)
- 802.15 Wireless Specialty Networks (WSN)
- 802.16 Broadband Wireless Access (BWA)
- ➢ 802.18 Radio Regulatory TAG
- > 802.19 Coexistence
- ➢ 802.21 Media Independent Handover
- 802.22 Wireless Regional Area Networks (WRAN)
- ➢ 802.24 Smart Grid TAG





# What IEEE 802 Has Done

IEEE 802 is probably best known for:

- -Ethernet (802.3)
- -WiFi (802.11)
- -Bluetooth (802.15.1)



-And to a rapidly growing degree, 802.15.4 used by multiple IoT Industry initiatives such as Thread, Wi-SUN, and ZigBee, to name a few.



# IEEE 802 IoT Activities-Overview

- As a general statement, most all networking technologies have potential use somewhere in the Internet of Things including all those developed in IEEE 802.
- Beyond that, 802 has (and continues) to work on several projects seeking to address specific IoT problems/needs in an optimal way
- While IoT is most strongly associated with wireless communications, wired is a also an essential component
- The following slides highlight a few of both in 802



## IEEE 802 IoT Activities A word about Wired v. Wireless

- The whole of any networking solution can't work without a core infrastructure any more than leaves can work without the branches and trunk of the tree under them.
- Wired (i.e. copper and fiber) infrastructure, be it twig or trunk is an essential element of IoT as a system.
- 802.3 is dedicated to providing that core infrastructure.



- 802.1 is working on a local addressing project (802c) to deal with scaling to much larger numbers of ports to handle the expected large numbers of things
- 802.1 is also working on Privacy issues (802E)-specifically looking at Privacy concerns applicable to Internet protocols and IoT, and will be providing suggestions on how IEEE can help address them.
- The 802E work is also relevant to projects like 802c (local address usage) and to new groups that are starting to take privacy recommendations into account for defining requirements of new wireless technologies for lot.



- 802.3 is working on single pair systems to provide lower cost wired connections for IoT especially for things on vehicle platforms.
- From a legacy perspective, 802.3 has defined Power over Ethernet (PoE) and Power over Data Links (PoDL, pronounced "poodle") for single pair, both of which are useful for powering things in a wired IoT
  - The P802.3bt DTE Power via MDI over 4-Pair will provide at least 49 Watts.
  - -For example, LED lighting can get both power and control over the Ethernet.
- Additionally, 802.3 provides
  - -the backbone infrastructure for the Internet including IoT
  - -the (ever improving) wired connections for end stations
  - the main method to avoid the security and spectrum utilization issues of wireless IoT connections

- 802.11ah is intended specifically to address IoT "sensor" like devices. Areas of optimization include:
  - Operating in the 900 MHz frequency band, it achieves longer range, but provides relatively low data rates suitable for IoT
  - Achieving enhanced power-savings based on better coordination between AP and sensor device
  - -Efficiently supporting short data exchanges since data exchanges in an IoT network are typically short.
  - Operating efficiently when there is a large imbalance between AP and non-AP device transmit power and receive sensitivity.



- Additionally there is a "Long-range, Low-power" initiative in 802.11 (currently in its very early days)
  - -Will look to extend the range and reduce power consumption, both of which are important for IoT devices
  - -It is too early to know what technical approaches will be used, but it is likely to be an optional feature added to 802.11ax, which will be the next "must have" release (i.e. after 802.11ac).
  - -Will likely build on the OFDMA features of 802.11ax to provide long range and low power using narrow channels and other PHY techniques.

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- 802.15.4 was developed specifically for IoT. It provides:
  - A very low energy per payload bit ratio (ie very battery or harvested energy friendly)
  - -Data rates appropriate for IoT rather than streaming HD video
  - -Very low cost to implement as a consequence
  - -Support for easy mesh networking
  - -Support for location based services
  - -Widely adopted by multiple IoT centric Industry Groups such as Thread, Wi-SUN, and ZigBee



### 802.15.7 is a standard for Optical Wireless Communications. It provides

 A simple secure non RF method for Things to communicate, particularly mobile devices

### 802.15.10 Layer 2 Routing. It provides

- An integrated layer 2 method to mesh network in 15.4, essential for large scale self organizing IoT networks
- Plus many more targeted IoT optimization projects



# IEEE 802 IoT Activities-Other Areas

802.16 is crafting a proposal to apply the 4G WirelessMAN-OFDMA standard to narrowband applications relevant to smart grid and other utility IoT applications.

IEEE 802 and IETF are collaborating on Internet Privacy

- -With new technologies showing up (e.g. IoT, wearables, etc.), users will become more prone to privacy attacks
- Privacy concerns are therefore more and more relevant when defining new technologies and regulations to protect users of these new technologies.
- Goal of this collaboration is to make the Internet more secure and protect users against criminal, commercial or national entities performing illegal or privacy-unfriendly practices.



# IEEE 802 IoT Activities-Conclusion

This is just the tip of the iceberg in a large body of IoT applicable networking work ongoing in IEEE 802.

Bottom line: In addition to what it has already done and continues to do, IEEE 802 is highly responsive to the market and will efficiently produce high quality technical specs in response to IoT market drivers.





#### Net Neutrality and IoT: Is there a conflict?

Richard Bennett Founder, High Tech Forum Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute IEEE Standards Veteran



# IoT Poses a Number of Challenges

- > Security
- Privacy
- Commercial Relationships
- Network issues:
  - -Performance (capacity, loss, delay)
  - -Reliability (MTTF & MTTR)
  - -Economics
  - -Coverage
  - -Upgrade cycle



# IoT Applications are diverse

- Traditional Internet applications are highly uniform from the traffic perspective
  - -Class 1: File transfers, web sites, and video streaming
  - -Class 2: Real-time conferencing, Skype, Telepresence
- Net neutrality addresses intra-class discrimination, but leaves inter-class discrimination open
- IoT adds new classes:
  - -Real-time control and reports
  - -Logging, other modes not well understood



# Defining Net Neutrality

- Network Neutrality, Broadband Discrimination posits two zones of network operation:
  - -QoS discrimination permitted inside broadband networks
  - –Discrimination is not permitted through Internet
- This distinction is now widely accepted:
  Majority's Internet regulation bills ban paid prioritization
- But we have a boundary problem:

-Specialized Services, Non-BIAS data service exceptions



# **Boundary Questions**

- How do policy makers protect traditional apps while enabling new classes of apps?
- Can networks satisfy emerging requirements by focusing on capacity ("speed") alone?
- Is there friction between capacity & QoS/QoE?
- Does a QoS market encourage scarcity?
- Suggestion: Quality is the fundamental network service, and adverse impact is the fundamental risk.





### Thank you for your interest in this briefing!

