

# Internet of Things

## Telecommunication operator perspective

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Goal: Giving you overview of the perspective of an telecommunication operator in the IoT era

- Role of Telecom Operators in IoT:
  - ▶ Business Models (very basic !)
- Telcos, IoT and standards
- Orange IoT offerings for business and consumer
  - ▶ Datavenue
  - ▶ Homelive

## IoT: Business cases for telecoms operators

- Sell connectivity for IoT
- Sell end-to-end IoT Solutions
- Sell a platform and infrastructure

# Selling connectivity

- An obvious choice, the basic operator's job:
  - ▶ deploying
  - ▶ running
  - ▶ maintaining IoT-compliant cellular networks
- Nothing really new: we already do for data / voice, and for M2M devices
- Leverage and expand the enterprise customer base
- Leverage the infrastructure for billing and supporting customers

But selling only 'pipes' is a weak position (commodity) with low margins !

# Selling an end-to-end IoT solution

Aka be a 'Thing' company

- Product designed for one specific market
- Packaged with connectivity, hosting, application, etc.
- Can be for business or consumers:
  - ▶ Business: fleet management, assets tracking, etc.
  - ▶ Consumer: Smart Home

Interesting but difficult: footprint, domain expertise, etc.

# Selling an IoT platform

## **IoT platform:** *Enabling* IoT applications

- For an IoT solution you need connectivity, but also a lot of other functionalities / services !
- These services are the same for most applications and can be shared and re-used.
- Ideally, only the application part should be specific to the end-user vertical market.
- These services are often functionalities operators already implement for their own operations.

That's the model already used by Amazon (AWS) and Google.

## IoT platform services:

- **Device Management:** monitoring, upgrading
- **Data Collection:** once devices are connected
- **Storage:** IoT generates LOTS of data
- **Analytics and Big Data:** extracting meaningful information from the data
- **Hosting:** running the applications, which use the data and extracted information
- **Billing:** for end-customers (not for connectivity)
- ...

Many operators, and other companies, are betting on the platform approach.

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# Standards for IoT

- Cannot speak about Telcos without standards : standards are in our DNA !
- Needed because of
  - ▶ Regulations
  - ▶ Interoperability
  - ▶ Complexity
  - ▶ Investments (and associated risks)
  - ▶ Intellectual Property
- Telco are used to manage many millions of devices and connections ... yet none is big enough to avoid standards.

# Standard for networks

## Standard for IoT:

- Connectivity
  - ▶ Wide area networks
  - ▶ Local networks
- Application protocols
- Infrastructure

# Wide area networks

Current cellular networks were not designed for IoT:

- 3G and 4G were designed for high-bandwidth
- 5G takes into account IoT requirements:
  - ▶ equipment price,
  - ▶ energy efficiency,
  - ▶ coverage vs bandwidth
- but it won't be deployed for a few years (2020 ?)

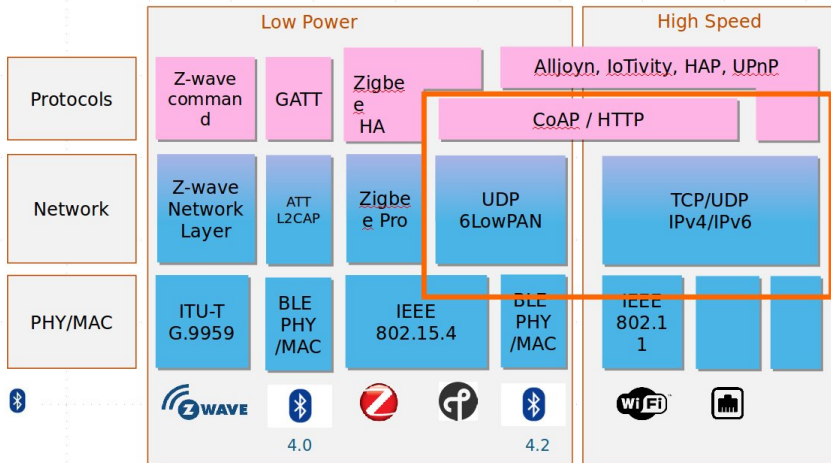
In the meantime, many Telcos are deploying transition networks based on LPWAN technologies

- LoRa : Bouygues & Orange
- Sigfox: Telefonica, NTT DoCoMo

# Local Area Network

- Traditional Broadband Local Area Network is simple :
  - ▶ Wifi, Ethernet, PLC (HomePlug AV)
  - ▶ all are running an IP layer
  
- Low Power Local connectivity is awfully fragmented:
  - ▶ dozen of protocols: Bluetooth, Zigbee, ZWave, Thread, and many other proprietary protocols
  - ▶ mixing physical, network and application layers (no IP !)
  - ▶ trend : moving to a low power IP layer : 6LowPan
  - ▶ next battle: application layer!

## From physical layer to protocols : future convergence ?



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# Application protocols

Two kind of approaches:

- **Big players:** define their own protocols and expect manufacturer to use it (because of their ecosystem)
  - ▶ Apple Homekit
  - ▶ Google Weave (with Nest)
- **Standards-based approach:** consortium of companies, defining specification and certification:
  - ▶ Allseen Alliance: Alljoyn
  - ▶ Open Connectivity Foundation: OIC (aka Iotivity) & UPnP

New trend in standards: alliances now provide a working open-source implementation !

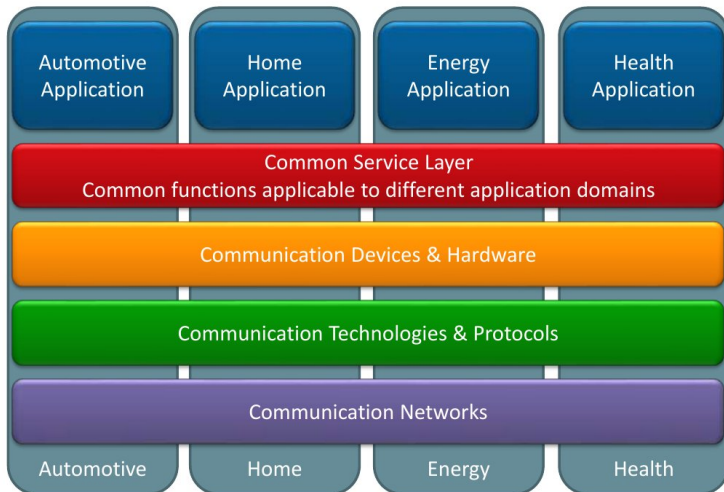
# Standards for infrastructure

OneM2M: standard organization for IoT

*"oneM2M is a global organization that creates requirements, architecture, API specifications, security solutions and interoperability for Machine-to-Machine and IoT technologies."*

- many operators are part of the organization
- defines Data-models, building blocks and API for common Services in IoT
- fit perfectly the platform approach

# The Common Service Layer





# Common Service Functions



Registration

Discovery

Security

Group  
Management

Data  
Management &  
Repository

Subscription &  
Notification

Device  
Management

Application &  
Service  
Management

Communication  
Management

Network  
Service  
Exposure

Location

Service  
Charging &  
Accounting

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# Datavenue

## Orange Datavenue: suite of services for IoT



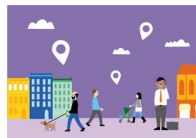
### Live Objects

A customized service to connect your machines & objects to your company's IT.



### Flexible Data

A complete and secured service to power up your Big Data projects.



### Flux Vision

Markers to measure the attendance of a specific location or event based on mobility data



### Professional Services

Support services to help you drive your Data & IoT business to the next level.

*"Providing companies with a single, consistent environment, combining the best of cloud technologies, data and IoT, while offering a high level of trust and security"*

# Orange Live Objects : services for connected objects



## Select

Choose your connected objects or transform your equipment into smart objects.



## Connect

Facilitate data transmission by choosing the most adapted connectivity solution.



## Manage

Collect, host data, but also manage connected objects on a secure SaaS environment.



## Control

View your connected objects' data on your existing business applications or personalized interfaces

- LoRa or cellular connection
- Collect data, storage and event processing
- Dashboard, visualization, connection with existing systems (API)

# Flexible Data

Not IoT specific, but strongly linked to IoT-generated data.

- Data analytics platform
- Data marketplace



## Marketplace

Collect, exchange and monetize data in a secured environnement thanks to our data catalog.



## Analytics

Analyze your data with a selection of the best Data Intelligence applications available on the market.



## Platform

Create and host your services infrastructures and Data tools in a secure and scalable cloud infrastructure.

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# Homelive

## Smart Home solution

- For end-user,
- Subscription based independent of Orange Internet access (OTT)
- Smart Home hub + accessories



# Homelive

## Homelive System

- A Smart Home Hub: the "brain" that connects and control all devices
- a wide set of sensors (Zwave) and accessories :
  - ▶ sensors: movement, humidity, luminosity
  - ▶ security: smoke detector, water leak detector, alarm, camera
  - ▶ control: electric plugs, switchs, remote control, roller shutters
- a set of third party supported devices
  - ▶ Netatmo: Thermostat and weather station
  - ▶ Wiser: Scheidner heating control system
  - ▶ Philips Hue: lighting



# Homelive

## Functionnalités:

- Smartphone and web application
- Remote control and monitoring of all connected devices
  - ▶ sensors & camera
  - ▶ actuators : electric plugs
- Pre-defined 'modes' : away, at home , night & vacation
- Custom Scenario
- Alerts : water leak, smoke, presence detection (mail & sms)
- Continuity of service monitoring and alerts in case of Internet failure



Homelive UI



Homelive cloud platform



Homelive hub



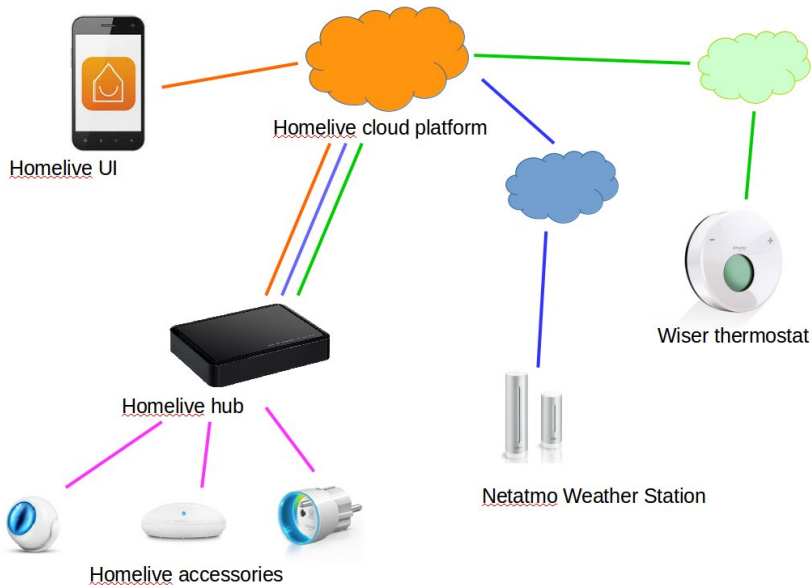
Wiser thermostat



Netatmo Weather Station



Homelive accessories



Questions ?