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Business Models and Reference Architecture for IIoT

Business Models – Part 2

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Business Opportunities in IIoT

- Entrepreneurship theory:
 - Asset-driven opportunities
 - Service innovations that aid manufacturing
 - Service-driven opportunities targeted at end users
 - Information infrastructure ownership
- Transaction cost theory:
 - Non-ownership contracts
 - Performance contracts

Components of IIoT Business Models

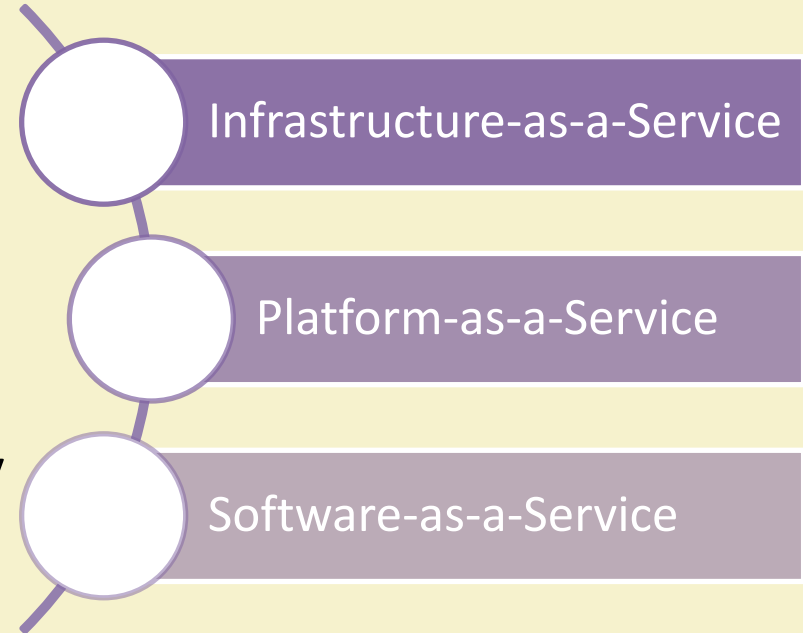
- Value proposition
- Value capturing mechanism
- Value network
- Value communication

IIoT Business Models: Types

- IIoT business models can be divided into following categories:
 - Cloud-based Business Model
 - Service-Oriented Business Model
 - Process-Oriented Business Model

Cloud-Based Business Model

- Customers do not purchase software, platform or infrastructure
- Instead, they lease the cloud computing resources temporarily



Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Cloud-based BMs comprise manifold offerings
 - Processing power
 - Data storage
 - Virtualization of the operating system online
- Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) model
 - Aim at providing required hardware and software online in the cloud

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) model
 - Open toward external parties
 - Provide development-oriented platforms
 - Facilitate the development of applications
 - Facilitate the integration of applications into existing solutions
- Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) model
 - Offer online capable and customized applications

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Partner network
 - Risk reduction
 - Synergies due to economies of scale
 - Shared usage of resources
- Value configuration
 - Development of cloud services and applications
 - Establishment of partner network

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Core competencies
 - IT resources
 - Software infrastructure
 - Knowhow
- Relationships
 - Community networks
 - Forums

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Value proposition
 - Processing power
 - Data storage
 - Virtualization of the operating system
 - Development oriented platforms
 - Integration of applications
 - Applications

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Distribution channels
 - On demand
- Target customers
 - Educational institutions
 - Startups
 - Independent software vendors
 - Small and medium-sized enterprises

Cloud-Based Business Model (Contd.)

- Cost structure
 - Cost reduction
 - Initial costs for installation
 - Service costs
- Revenue model
 - Pay-per-use
 - Subscription fees
 - Advertisement

Service Oriented Business Model

- Offers
 - primarily utilization
 - Analysis of data
 - aggregation of data
- Example:
 - Medical environment

Service Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Offered to a mass market on demand through infrastructures and platforms established by Cloud-based BMs
- Provides to customers
 - Self-service interface
 - Automated services
- Target customers
 - Mass market

Service Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Partner network
 - Community
 - Infrastructure providers
 - Platform developers
- Distribution channels
 - Platforms
 - On demand

Service Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Value configuration
 - Maintenance and further development of
 - Platforms
 - Infrastructures
 - Applications
- Relationships
 - Self-service interface
 - Automated services

Service Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Value proposition
 - Utilization of data
 - Analysis of data
 - Aggregation of data
- Core competencies
 - Platforms
 - Data analysis methods
 - Data

Service Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

➤ Cost Structure

- Initial establishment costs
- Variable instead of fixed costs

➤ Revenue Model

- Collected data
- Direct and indirect monetization of data

Process Oriented Business Model

- Process optimization resulting in
 - Reduced downtimes
 - increased machine availability
- Optimize processes within a company and across company borders
- Optimize data analyzed by Service-oriented BMs
- Results in reduced downtimes due to the eliminated delivery times

Process Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Value configuration
 - Master complex production processes
 - Various production technologies
- Core competencies
 - Platforms
 - Data
 - 3D printers

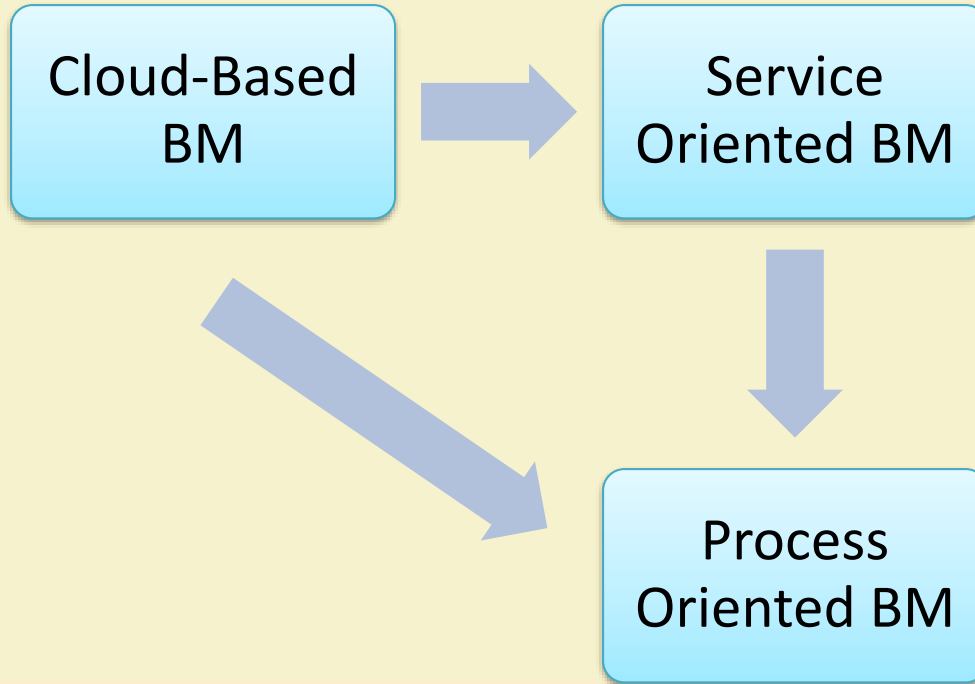
Process Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Value proposition
 - Reduced downtimes
 - Increased machine availability
- Target customers
 - Machine and plant engineering industry

Process Oriented Business Model (Contd.)

- Cost structure
 - Initial establishment costs
- Revenue model
 - Licenses
 - Higher prices possible

IIoT Business Model: Flow



IIoT Business Model: Flow (Contd.)

- Cloud-based BMs aim at providing an infrastructure
- Companies operating a Service-oriented BM employ Cloud-based BMs to gather data and information
 - Analyze and sell as a service
- Analyzed and prepared data help companies with a Process-oriented BM to optimize process flows

IIoT Business Model: Challenges

- Security and data privacy
 - Physical and virtual worlds combine at a large scale
- Need security frameworks for entire cyber physical stack
 - device-level authentication and application security
 - system-wide
 - Assurance
 - Resiliency
 - Incidence response models

IIoT Business Model: Challenges (Contd.)

- Lack of interoperability
- Increase complexity
- Increase cost
- Need for seamless data sharing between machines and other physical systems from different manufacturers

IIoT Business Model: Challenges (Contd.)

- Uncertain return on investments on new technologies
- Immature or untested technologies
- Lack of data governance rules across geographic boundaries
- Shortage of digital talent

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