

Wireless Sensor Node data on Cloud

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Abstract

Recent Developments in sensor networking for industrial application emphasized need for reliable integration of sensor networks with the internet. For sensor network deployed to record the industrial process parameter in various place of industry, it is important that collected information be delivered as fast as possible with minimum delays. In this paper, an integration module is proposed. The objective of the module is to integrate be sensor information with www through cloud. The integration controller and Sensor node will communicate through SOA. The cloud will provide a functionality to deploy the service as well as store the data. The cloud computing objective is to make data always available to users and it offers feature extendibility of new application server as well as new data base.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The miniaturization of electronics has produced a far-reaching technological revolution in the sensors industry, which has enabled construction of far more capable yet inexpensive sensors, processors and radios. Currently, very tiny sensors are produced commercially for a wide range of applications, such as habitat monitoring and remote surveillance [1, 2].

One main issue in (WSN) is the delivery of collected information efficiently with minimum delays to processing and/or acting elements [5,6]. This can be achieved by integrating the WSNs and the Internet through cloud computing technology.

The real time industrial application process parameters such as temperature, pressure and level are time critical and they have been traditionally monitored at the control centers. The physical parameters measured by analog or digital instruments are converted into electrical parameters such as voltage and/or current, so that it is easier to transmit them to a control center for take an action. The above method of monitoring, analysis and control are possible only within the industrial coverage area. Recent advances in micro sensor technology have led to the large-scale deployment of low cost and low power sensing devices to sense the process parameters

with computational and wireless communication capabilities.

But for such applications, sensor networks cannot operate as stand-alone networks; there must be an effective way for user to gain access to the data produced by the sensor networks. The integration of Sensor Networks with cloud is one of the open research issue in wireless sensor networks. It makes a lot of sense to integrate sensor networks with internet with cloud computing technology [3]. We can not give an IP address to every sensor node for their large numbers, thereby making it impossible to directly connect sensor networks with Cloud by Integration Controller.

The advent of Cloud Computing changes the approach to datacenters networks in terms of throughput and resilience. The ability to scale, control, visualize and customize the cloud network is an important evolution to "data center in the box" approach. Cloud computing is a compelling way for many businesses, small (private) and large (public) to take advantage of real time sensor based industrial applications. One can deploy applications more rapidly across shared server and storage resource pools than is possible with conventional enterprise solutions. Deploying modern web applications across a cloud infrastructure enables a new level of agility that is very difficult to accomplish with traditional silo computing model.

New Computing models for virtualization and cloud require a very scalable, resilient and open network infrastructure, different from legacy networking.[9]

The proposed work provides the solution of integrating the industrial sensor networks with internet through cloud computing technology, with improved performance. The Integration controller and Sensor network communicate through the Service oriented architecture, with improved performance.

Service Oriented Architecture is an architectural paradigm and discipline that may be used to build infrastructures enabling those with needs (consumers) and those with capabilities (providers) to interact via services across disparate domains of technology and ownership.

The paper is organized as follows: Part 2 explains related words and Part 3 explains the application and technical analysis of the proposed paper. Part 3 details the general SOA model for sensor networks. Part 4 describes how the sensorised parameters are converted and deployed as service. Part 5 details the conclusion and future work.

2.0 RELATED WORK

The implementation allows standards compliant web service clients to use the sensors but minimizes code size and energy at the sensor nodes. It allows sensor nodes to enter sleep modes.[10]

In order to realize field and environment monitoring over long periods, we propose remote monitoring that responds flexibly and dynamically to change. Field Servers are one of the small monitoring sensor-nodes having a Web server accessed via the Internet and using a wireless LAN to provide a high-speed transmission network differing from traditional sensor-nodes.

Monitoring with Field Servers enables easy installation, monitoring field information, and remote operation in any field. By providing a Web server for all modules, we can treat them collectively via the Internet. To evaluate this monitoring, we managed numerous Field Servers in different countries using an agent program. Field experiments show the system is safe and effective for remote monitoring applications.[11]

we have seen an increased engagement to electronically support business processes that involve physical items. we explore the approach of re-locating process tasks from the back-end enterprise system (BES) onto the items. The execution of these tasks is delegated to physically embedded systems (PES),

implemented as sensor nodes, embedded computers, which are directly attached to the items. As a result, the process tasks run among the items. In particular, we want to exploit the advantages of in-network processing for data aggregation and collaboration between the items in the context of electronically supporting business processes. Our approach yields the following benefits:

- **Scaling:** Relocation of process tasks will definitely unload the BES from processing data streams coming from each single item.

- **Real-time action:** In-network processing of tasks shortens the notification paths in case of alerts. Furthermore, alerts can be raised locally at the point of incidence where immediate action is required.

- **Increased degree of freedom:** The proposed approach of process re-location is top-down, i.e. designed, initiated and controlled by the BES. This enables a high degree of re-usability in many various business processes, instead of relying on just one fixed in-network processing mechanism residing permanently on the PES.

From a technical perspective, a PES has to provide sufficient computing power to execute different process tasks, a bi-directional wireless communication interface to enable a direct communication among the items, and onboard sensors in order to perceive the situation around the items.

3.0 PROPOSED SYSTEM

The sensed data is very important to take an action and need to recover from problem and also avoid the problem before will occur. But the data can be sensed and sent it to end user for on time action so that sensed data do not saved in anywhere in our existing system. [4]

The stored data is used to gain the knowledge from sensed data for doing a correct way of operation. Even if failure may occur we need to recover that problem so alternatively take an action and provide data to users without any interruptions, So those issues are not done in existing system But I our proposed system those issues are taken and implement a recovery system and data storing facility over in integration controller.

In proposed system the wireless sensor network is integrate with internet through cloud computing technology. Already we discussed about how cloud

computing is better than other internet integrate technology.

4.0 ANALYSIS

Applications of nuclear plant maintenance are supported by nuclear plant maintenance system(NPMS), which allow the sharing of process status and present resources and information from all the location of the industry as “own” resources. In this proposal NPMS utilizes wireless sensor networks. However, especially in distributed manufacturing processes we expect a growing need for information from multiple sources of specialized sensor networks. In the following we explore how sensor networks can contribute to a NPMS and what technical problems still have to be solved to enable an effective use of WSN technology in this application area.

4.1 APPLICATION ANALYSIS

Sharing sensor networks yields several advantages for NPMS. Firstly, sensor networks allow a continuous and direct monitoring of items during the manufacturing process. For instance, an electronic sensor can be implemented which constantly checks for potential violations of temperature conditions while items are in transit [3]. Secondly, through specialization in manufacturing more and more parties are involved, e.g. producers, freight carriers, suppliers etc. As a consequence, detailed and electronically processable information originating from various sites is required to ensure in-time delivery and production quality throughout the process. Sensor networks may automate processes by seamlessly share detailed process information at the point where it is really needed. Thirdly, monitoring and automatic processing of online data from sensor data across large sites allows manual maintenance inspections to be reduced to a minimum, leaving the manufacturing process as automated as possible. Manual action is then only required in cases of unrecoverable exceptions. Figure 1 illustrates an example process sharing information from different wireless sensor networks. Each part of the manufacturing process resides in a different location and utilizes different types of sensor nodes. In location A, the manufacturing process is sensitive to temperature. A deployed sensor network of temperature

sensors around the items monitors, that certain ranges are met. After the transport of the items to location B,

the process now becomes sensitive to humidity. Humidity sensors deployed in location B check for violations of given thresholds. Throughout the process, quality management is always directly applied on the items during the manufacturing. Sharing this information contributes to the guarantee that the product complies to required quality at the end of the process chain.

4.2 TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

In this short analysis, we like to explore some important prerequisites necessary for the sharing of resources and services among sensor networks. In summary, from this analysis we identified two problem areas that we see as most important and which we address in the solution presented in this paper:

Heterogeneity. This problem arises from the diversity of information presentation in factories and/or organizations involved in a NPMS. E.g. sensor network

platforms may use different data format and no common description of the information has been established yet. Applications, like monitoring applications, need a clear interpretation of data from multiple WSNs. Consequentially, *heterogeneity demands a standardized abstraction* to enforce understanding between the different expressions of sensor information.

Authentication. When designing systems that communicate data across multiple users, and thus security domains, controlling the information flow is an obvious problem. Therefore, we finally see the need for *data centric access control*, that ensures that only data critical to the distributed process is forwarded.

4.2.1 Heterogeneity

Accomplishing connectivity to a wide range of WSNs reveals their true heterogeneity. The client now has to interface a number of different platforms hosting different sensor types and using different data encodings. A client would have to support all different encodings in such a heterogeneous environment. However, even if we can understand the message encoding, we will still fail to extract sensible information from the data. If transport container and environment have both humidity sensor embedded, it is not possible to make a statement about neither

absolute nor relative humidity, because both sensors will most likely have different sensitivity, different resolutions or only a different mounting. Because it not feasible to transfer information about how to interface the data with the sensor network message, only domain knowledge helps us to process it. This is why we propose to externalize the message decoders and to make interface descriptions explicit by introducing a service view on sensor network functionality. Services are self-descriptive, i.e. they provide information by publishing a service description. The concrete technology used to implement functionality is hidden behind that interface. Service interfaces provide the client with typed and attributed data. Because service oriented architectures have a standardized, uniform interface to all services, only one message decoder is needed to process the message. Using standardized service interfaces also allows seamless integration with other application frameworks.

4.2.2 Authentication

Often practical security concerns hinder the application of Internet access. Adding security features such as access control to high-level functional service interfaces, however, lead to a high runtime and maintenance overhead. In contrast to that specifying sensor data that can pass the security is relatively easy. Therefore we propose a authentication control mechanism that can directly work on the data. Requests for data forwarding are checked against a local policy.

5.0 SOA MODEL FOR SENSOR NETWORKS.

In this section we will combine the proposals from the previous section in a single Plug and Play service oriented architecture (SOA). Fig 1 depicts the SOA Model for distributed networked industrial sensors. The sensor services are deployed into the application server as service description which has the location information and provides a service end point, a target namespace and a transport name. This component makes use of message exchanges in the xml data format. Since programming sensor networks remains too complex with existing programming languages and techniques, using XML messages [3] in sensor networks will optimize the way of getting information from the network.

To facilitate orchestration and aggregation of services into processes and applications, an eb-xml-registry-repository (register agent) is used. The registry-repository provides a single view of all services. The sensor services are published into the eb-xml registry using wsdl.

The lists of services are discovered and invoked by the sensor applications (client), using XML-RPC and SOAP messages. The client communications are passed through the Integration Controller. The IC also takes care of delivering the parameters according to the priority level using push interaction pattern. This pattern can be triggered by multitude of events, here an auditable event, trigger (when the process parameters exceeds some threshold) the message sent to the client.

6.0 IMPLEMENTATION

This section outlines the architecture that enables us to couple the services provided by remote sensor networks over the Internet. The sensor network is built as model, using random numbers generated as sensed parameters. In a sensor network, this provides a number of advantages, including shielding the user from faulty sensors and reducing the number of expensive sensor readings and radio transmissions that the network must perform. This general architecture acts as the proper platform for answering queries and interpreting data from real world environments like industrial sensor networks, as conventional database technology is poorly equipped to deal with lossiness, noise, and non-uniformity inherent in such environments.

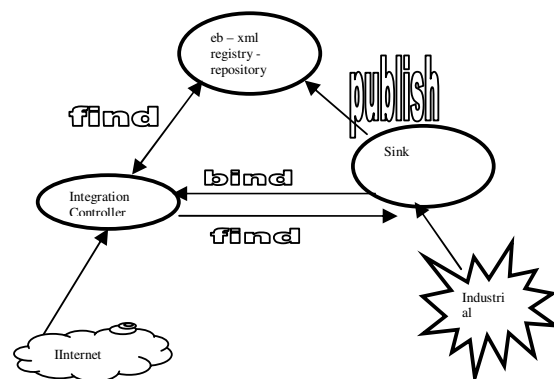


Fig. 1: SOA Model for Sensor Networks

WSNs can be classified into two types on the basis of their mode of operation or functionality and the type of target application: proactive networks and reactive networks. In proactive networks, the nodes periodically switch on their sensors and transmitters, sense the environment, and transmit the data of interest. Thus, the applications requiring periodic data monitoring are suited for this kind of networks. In reactive networks, the nodes react immediately to sudden and drastic changes in the value of a sensed attribute. The time-critical applications are suited for it. To deal with the different applications, two kinds of solution are designed: pull process for proactive application and push process for reactive application. In Integration Controller, some components are responsible for differentiating those application and be allocated different tasks.

6.1 SENSOR AS SERVICE DEPLOYMENT.

Here, it is described how the sensed parameters are converted into web service and how they have been deployed. Web services are application components that are designed to support interoperable machine-to-machine interaction over a network. This interoperability is gained through a set of XML-based open standards, such as the Web Services Description Language (WSDL), the Simple Object Access Protocol (SOAP), and Universal Description, Discovery, and Integration (UDDI). These standards provide a common and interoperable approach for defining, publishing, and using web services.

J2EE 1.4 SunAppserver is used as service provider. The J2EE 1.4 platform provides comprehensive support for web services through the JAX-RPC 1.1 API, which can be used to develop service endpoints based on SOAP.

The interface and implementation files for the process parameters such as temperature, pressure and flow are written. Configuration files are written to specify the XML [4] namespace and target namespace. These file are compiled to generate WSDL(contains possible inputs and server's address) for client reference and mapping file (port number and service endpoint location) for server

reference. With deployment tool war files are generated for the services written and deployed into the server.

Fig 2 shows the deployed temperature service at service provider after following the above steps.

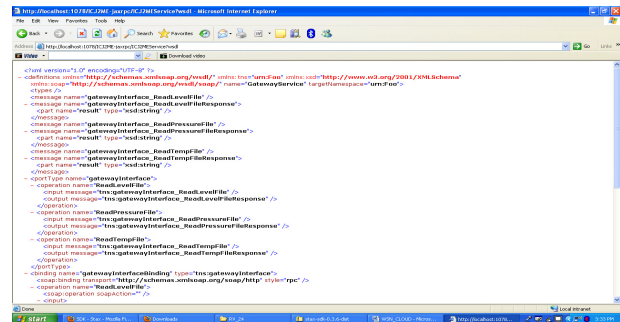


Fig.2 :Temperature sensor as service

6.2 REGISTERING THE SERVICE

To facilitate orchestration and aggregation of services into processes and applications, registry (register agent) is used. To publish the services, the eb-xml registry available with tomcat50-java web services developer package is used. The WSDL files for sensor services are used and the appropriate service bindings are set to register the services at tomcat server. Fig 3 depicts the registered services at the registry.

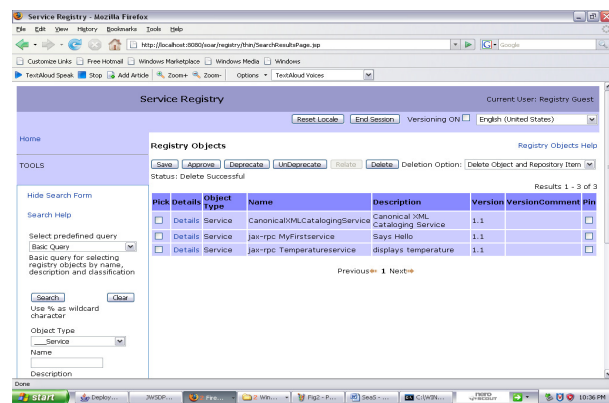


Fig.3 :Registered Temperature sensor as service

6.3 SERVICE INVOCATION BY THE IC

The requesting service is implemented in the Integration Controller to bind the registered service using SOAP messages. IC is the intelligent component, because most of the sophisticated

operations are placed here. IC provides the authentication of the users to the providers and offers preferential services for observed high priority parameters to the clients hence it becomes intelligent component. The IC sends two types of messages to the client: *periodic* and *event-driven messages*. The periodic update message is sent every five seconds, while the event-driven message is sent as an auditable event whenever there is an urgent and sudden change in the process parameters are notified to the client. A J2ME client application is written to communicate with IC. The data and messages are exchanged as xml over http shows the client.

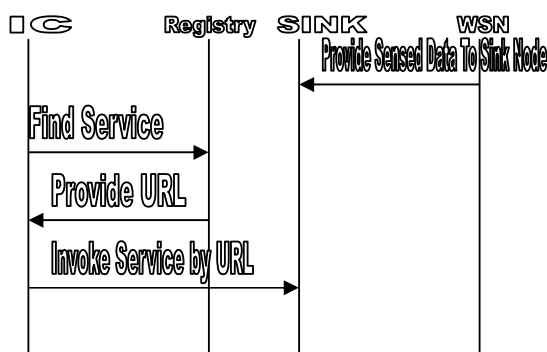


Fig. 4: Message Flow of service request

7.0 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

The proposed paper aimed at working on applying and extending the service oriented paradigm to sensor network application engineering such as nuclear plant maintenance system, we derived the requirements for the sharing of sensor networks as new resources in this domain. The necessary abstraction was implemented using the service oriented process parameters with performance guarantees, which lead to the intelligence integration into the Internet through cloud computing technology.

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