Closing date for voting	Reference number (to be given by the Secretariat)
Date of circulation	**ISO/TC / SC N**
Secretariat	☐ **Proposal for new PC**

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Proposal (to be completed by the proposer)

Title of the proposed deliverable.
(in the case of an amendment, revision or a new part of an existing document, show the reference number and current title)

English title **Internet of Things (IoT) in the supply chain - Returnable transport items (RTIs)**

French title
(if available) **Internet des objets (IdO) dans la chaîne d'approvisionnement - Éléments restituables de transport (IAR)**

Scope of the proposed deliverable.

This International Standard specifies the component pieces necessary for the effective implementation of Internet of Things applications for returnable transport items. This International Standard specifies the necessary forms of identification, communications, types of devices, sensors, actuators, means of localization and tracking, appropriate security, methods of storage, and processing of IoT data.

Purpose and justification of the proposal.

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The need exists within all IoT applications to define the means to achieve any time/any where/any thing connectivity.

Failing to achieve a common means of IoT implementations can raise the cost of product design and the lack of an international solution can provide a barrier to trade.

If a draft is attached to this proposal,:

Please select from one of the following options (note that if no option is selected, the default will be the first option):

☒ Draft document will be registered as new project in the committee's work programme (stage 20.00)
☐ Draft document can be registered as a Working Draft (WD – stage 20.20)
☐ Draft document can be registered as a Committee Draft (CD – stage 30.00)
☐ Draft document can be registered as a Draft International Standard (DIS – stage 40.00)

Is this a Management Systems Standard (MSS)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Indication(s) of the preferred type or types of deliverable(s) to be produced under the proposal.

☒ International Standard ☐ Technical Specification ☐ Publicly Available Specification ☐ Technical Report

Proposed development track ☐ 1 (24 months) ☐ 2 (36 months - default) ☒ 3 (48 months)

Known patented items (see ISO/IEC Directives, Part 1 for important guidance)

☐ Yes ☒ No If "Yes", provide full information as annex

A statement from the proposer as to how the proposed work may relate to or impact on existing work, especially existing ISO and IEC deliverables. The proposer should explain how the work differs from apparently similar work, or explain how duplication and conflict will be minimized.

There are no known ISO or IEC deliverables addressing the Internet of Things, however components of IoT have been subject of various ISO and IEC standards. It is not intended that this work item will replace existing standards, but are intended to incorporate by means of reference existing ISO and IEC standards, as well as incorporating by means of reference the work of other SDOs.

A listing of relevant existing documents at the international, regional and national levels.

ISO 17364, ISO 15394, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21450, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-1, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-2, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-4, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-5, ISO/IEC/IEEE 21451-7, ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-15-4, ISO/IEC/IEEE 8802-11, ISO/IEC 29161, ISO/IEC 15963, ISO/IEC 15459, ISO/IEC 15424, IEEE EUI, ISO/IEC 29167, ISO/IEC 18000-63. ISO/IEC 24730.

A simple and concise statement identifying and describing relevant affected stakeholder categories (including small and medium sized enterprises) and how they will each benefit from or be impacted by the proposed deliverable(s)

A significant portion of mobile application providers, sensor manufacturers, RFID/RTLS manufacturers, location-based service providers, and distribution organizations fall within the category of less than 250 employees with sales of less than 75 million dollars (USD). Each of thes SMEs will benefit by the uptake in business resulting from IoT serving as a revenue generator as opposed to simply a topic for white papers. Larger organizations, such as telcos and semiconductor manufacturers will benefit as well. Telcos will be impacted with a request to establish a global communication pricing for IoT messaging across various carriers.

Liaisons:	Joint/parallel work:
A listing of relevant external international organizations or internal parties (other ISO and/or IEC committees) to be engaged as liaisons in the development of the deliverable(s).	Possible joint/parallel work with:
JTC 1/SC 31, JTC 1/WG 7, JTC 1/SC 6, JTC 1/SC 17, JTC 1/SC 25, JTC 1/SC 27, JTC 1/SC 29, JTC 1/SC 32, JTC 1/SC 35, JTC 1/SC 37, JTC 1/SC 38, ISO TC 104, ISO TC 204, ISO TC 247, ISO TC 122, ETSI M2M, 3GPP, OGC, IETF, XMPP, ITU-T JCA-IoT, ITU-T FG M2M, IEEE 1451, IEEE 802.15, IEEE 802.11, ITU-T SG 13, ITU-T SG 16, ITU-T SG 17, ITU-R SG 5, WP 5A, ITU-T SG 9, OMA, IMSO, and GS1	☐ IEC (please specify committee ID) ☐ CEN (please specify committee ID) ☐ Other (please specify)

A listing of relevant countries which are not already P-members of the committee.

Singapore, New Zealand, Australia

Preparatory work (at a minimum an outline should be included with the proposal)

☐ A draft is attached   ☒ An outline is attached   ☐ An existing document to serve as initial basis

The proposer or the proposer's organization is prepared to undertake the preparatory work required   ☒ Yes   ☐ No

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Supplementary information relating to the proposal

☒   This proposal relates to a new ISO document;

☐   This proposal relates to the amendment of existing ISO document

☐   This proposal is for the revision of an existing ISO document;

☐   This proposal relates to the adoption as an active project of an item currently registered as a Preliminary Work Item;

☐   This proposal relates to the re-establishment of a cancelled project as an active project.

Other:

Annex(es) are included with this proposal (give details)

☒   **Outline of proposed standard**

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Introduction

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Internet of Things (IoT) in the supply chain — Returnable transport items

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the component pieces necessary for the effective implementation of Internet of Things applications for returnable transport items. This International Standard specifies the necessary forms of identification, communications, types of devices, sensors, actuators, means of localization and tracking, appropriate security, methods of storage, and processing of IoT data.

2 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO/IEC 19762, *Information technology -- Automatic identification and data capture techniques -- Harmonized vocabulary*

3 Terms, definitions, symbols, and abbreviated terms

For the purposes of this document, the terms and definitions given in ISO/IEC 19762 and the following apply.

3.1
term
definition

4 The Internet of Things

4.1 Understanding the components

Figure 1 is a representation of the components of the Internet of Things (IoT).
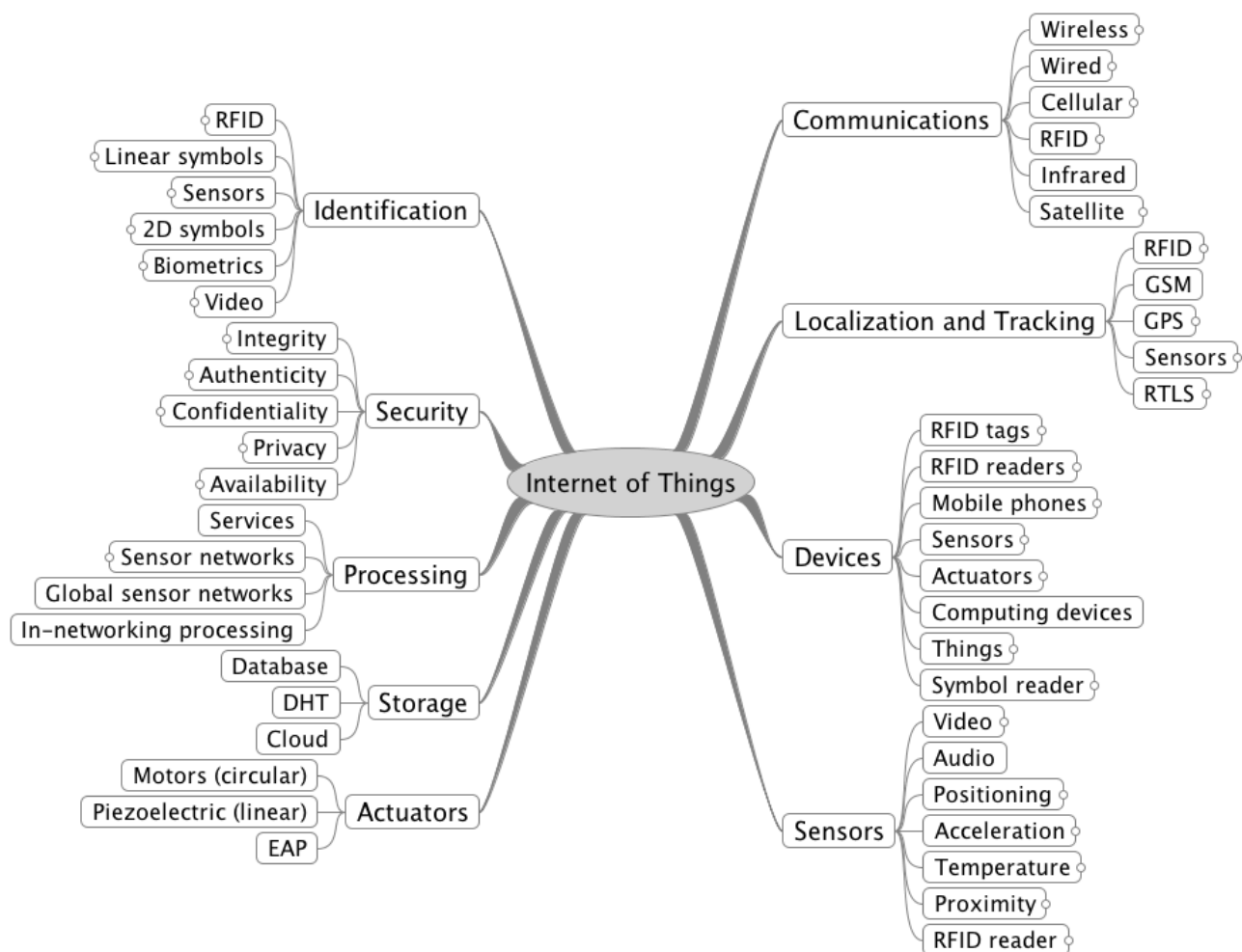
Figure 1 – Map of the Internet of Things (IoT)

4.1.1 Communications

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4.1.2 Localization and tracking

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4.1.3 Devices

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4.1.4 Sensors

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4.1.5 Actuators

A paragraph.

4.1.6   Storage

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4.1.7   Processing

A paragraph.

4.1.8   Security

A paragraph.

4.1.9   Identification

A paragraph.

4.2   The ontology of "things"

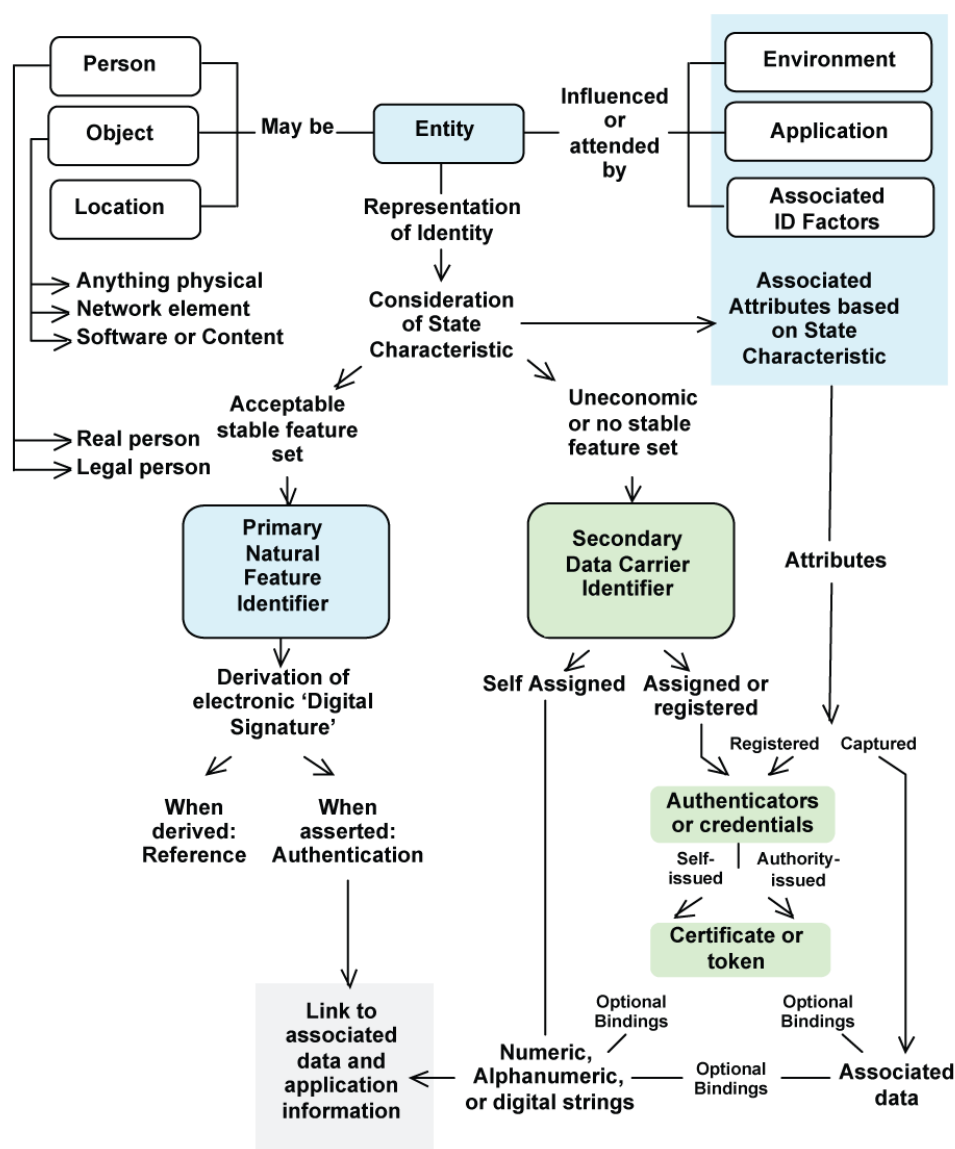Figure 2 provides an ontology of "entities" or "things"

Figure 2 – The ontology of things

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5 Applications of the Internet of Things compliant to this International Standard

5.1 Cold chain

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5.2 Asset location

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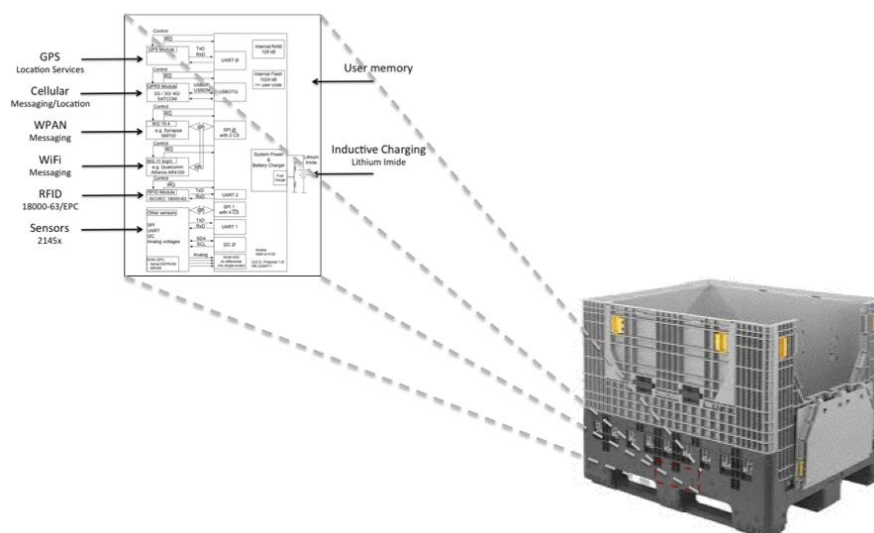Figure 3 is a representation of a pallet equipped with IoT electronics

Figure 3 – IoT pallet

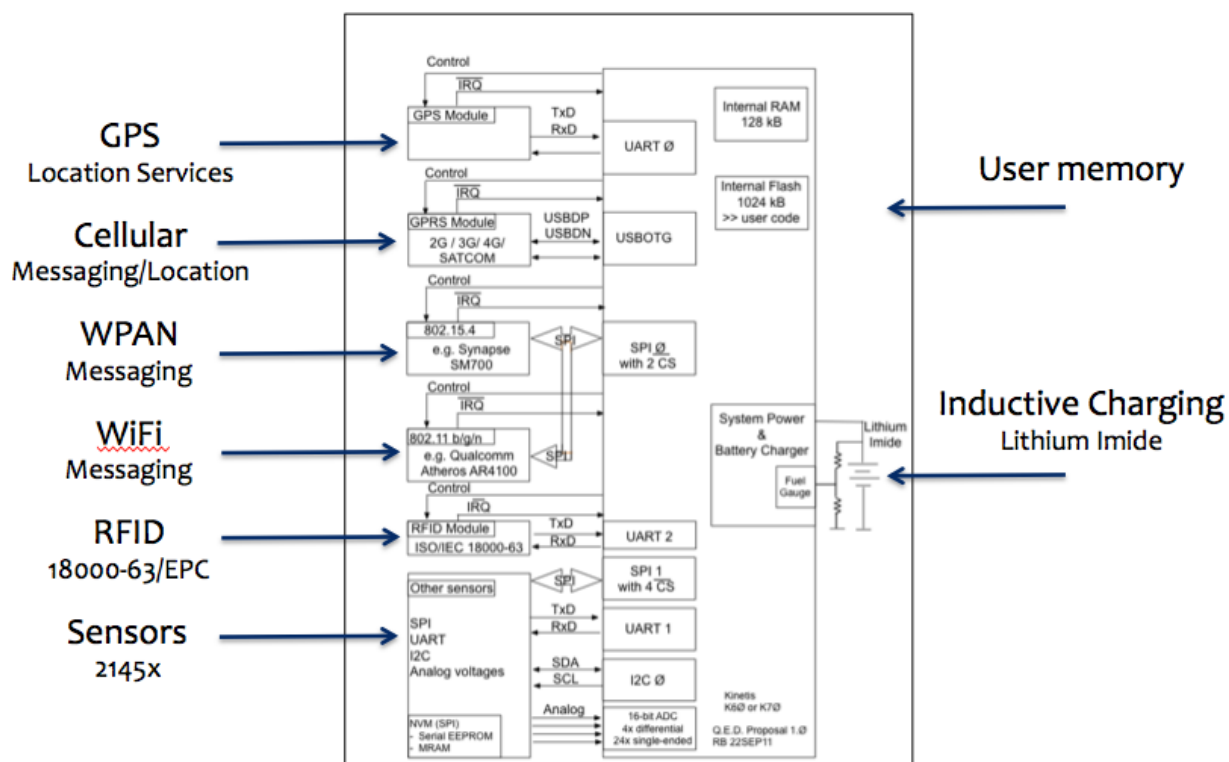Figure 4 is a breakout of the electronics of an IoT pallet

Figure 4 – IoT pallet electronics

5.2.1 Identification technologies to be used

5.2.1.1 Communications

5.2.1.1.1 ISO/IEC/EEE 8802-11 - WiFi

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5.2.1.1.2 ISO/IEC/EEE 8802-15-4 - WPAN

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5.2.1.1.3 3G/4G

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5.2.1.1.4 SATCOM

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5.2.1.2 Localization and tracking

5.2.1.2.1 GPS

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5.2.1.2.2 GPRS

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5.2.1.3 Devices – RFID – ISO/IEC 18000-63

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5.2.1.4 Sensors

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5.2.2 Storage

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5.2.2.1 Processing

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5.2.2.2 Security

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5.2.2.3 Identification

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Annex A
(normative)

Annex title

A.1 General

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A.2 Clause

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A.2.1.1 Subclause (level 2)

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A.2.1.1.1 Subclause (level 3)

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A.2.1.1.1.1 Subclause (level 4)

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A.2.1.1.1.2 Subclause (level 4)

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Annex B
(informative)

Which styles correspond to which element — Quick reference guide

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