

Internet of Things: Presentation notes

1. Greeting and introduction [Ma]

- Hello + welcome
Covered aspects (pos/neg)
looked at use cases / existing applications

2. General information [Mo] (GI, Usage, Positive aspects)

describes all devices > connected to internet / other devices
sensors, actuators (execute, lights / door locks)
smart devices (smart TVs)

pos. asp: industrial automation easier f. Manufacturers > predict/avoid
machine failures
track ordered products on webstie in real-time.

No IoT = no self-driving cars, have to be connected to a network for parking
slots / preventing accidents

3. Negative aspects [Ma]

Every new technology > downside
security - some devices = nightmare
default passwords: (e.g. admin/admin)!! advice: to disable UPnP for whole
home network: disallows devices to forward any ports.

4. Dash button [Ma]

intended use: buy a product just by pressing it, automatically orders the
product via WiFi - Creative people found ways to use it for own projects:
detecting if it's on the network or not
this year, German consumer protection org. ruled Dash buttons break
protection laws. Amazon stopped selling buttons

5. Discussion [Mo]

asked ourselves: really need the IoT? Conclusion: smart devices = useful
thing - can't stop the future | next years: IoT huge topic
easier to integrate devices into new buildings if wired conn. req.
Aware of programming needed sometimes. into programming? create own
smart devices w/ dev boards: Arduino, NodeMCU, RPi.

6. Heating stats [Mo]

In app we're requesting data (temps) heating system in Abtenau
table of curr temps + another table w/ settings
data called up every minute. Chart = history of temps. Acc to timespan.
Choose timespan w/ slide, click rectangles to hide/show curve.

7. Heating stats: Description [Ma]

information abt. How the whole thing works. RPi requests data from the
heating system w/ serial port. Hex data is then processed by FHEM (home
auto SW) + uploads data to web server.

8. Explanation of used code [Ma]

Slides!!

Resümat CD4 (from 2002) -> RS232 ser. Port. Avail.
Proto. Using hex data, rev. eng. in online. forums
Read/write options, CRC-16 w/ special params

Example command for protocol
10 02 and 10 03 mark start/end
01 15 = mode (read)
offset and bytes to read after offset
last bytes are the CRC checksum

after requesting all data: comparing values w/ displayed data and noting
addresses + length
floats stored as IEEE 794

an eternity later: found out all addresses
inserted data into a fhem plugin (perl) + added improvements to it
requested + processed every minute

9. Finally [Mo]

thanks 4 attention. Further qu?