

Home Appliances & Entertainment (HAE) Service Framework Proposal

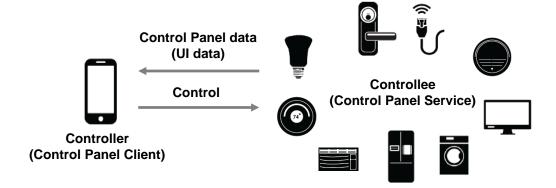
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Motivation

- Control Panel Service Framework
 - Controllee exposes its UI using the framework
 - Controller renders the UI and control the controllee based on UI input by a user
 - Similar to Web Server ↔ Browser concept
 - Very generic and extensible framework!



- But, it has some limitations
 - Control & monitoring is only possible when a user see the controller screen
 - Exposed functionalities for the same type of device may differ by vendors
 - Not easy to accommodate a variety of controller screens with a single control panel UI data (Smart Watch/Phone/Tablet/Laptop and TV, etc)

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* Home Appliances and Entertainment (devices)

Why is it important?

Purpose

- Develop standard AllJoyn interfaces for controlling and monitoring Home Appliances and Entertainment devices
- On top of this, build creative and innovative loT services by combining other existing or to be defined AllJoyn service frameworks. (Notifications, event/action, smart home service framework, gateway agent service framework, lighting service framework, living scenario, etc)

Benefit

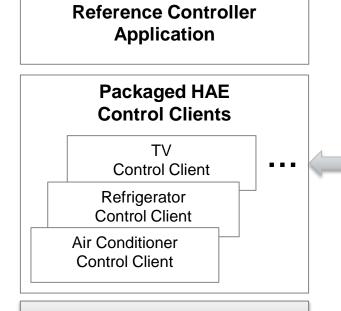
- Cross-vendor interoperability
- Background control & monitoring
- Identical user experience across devices from different vendors thanks to the identically exposed device capability
- Tailor-made UI for each controller screen

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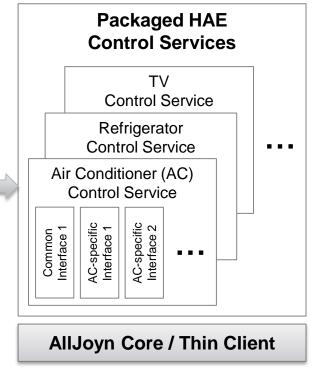
Overall Architecture





AllJoyn Core





- One control service / client pair per HAE device
- Provide packaged HAE control services / clients
- For each HAE device, only the corresponding control service will be implemented by using a build option
- For controller applications, controllable devices are up to developers' choice

Scope of Project

- Scope of devices under this project
 - Will be limited to only Home Appliances and Entertainment devices
 - Version 1.0 will include Air Conditioner, Air Cleaner, Air Quality Monitor, Oven, Refrigerator, Robot Vacuum, Washer and TV.
- For each HAE device, a minimum set of common operations and parameters across devices from different vendors will be specified
 - Vendor-specific extensions will be allowed without raising any interoperability issue
- Standard AllJoyn interfaces will be developed for each HAE device
 - Some interfaces can be commonly used for various HAE devices
- The project will deliver a common implementation for HAE service framework into the open source

Dependencies, Project Name, Working Group

- Dependencies
 - AllJoyn Core and Base services such as About interface
- Proposed Project Name
 - Proposed name for the project : "HAE Service Framework"
 - Proposed name for the git repository: "device_services/hae"
- Proposed Working Group
 - For future extensibility, formation of a new working group called "Device Services" is proposed
 - Starting with HAE service framework as an initial project, new categories of devices can be added by proposing new projects under the same working group

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Initial Contribution & Project Plan

- Initial Contribution
 - Device model for Haier air-related appliances
 - Example AllJoyn interface specifications for LG HAE devices
- Project Plan
 - High-level system description document : December 2014
 - AllJoyn interface specifications : February 2015
 - High-level design (HLD) documents for foundational components: March 2015
 - Foundational component implementations for Linux : June 2015
 - Certification test suite : August 2015
 - Reference controller applications for Android & iOS: September 2015
 - First official release : September 2015



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