Integrity-Preserving Framework for Crowdsourcing Trust Information

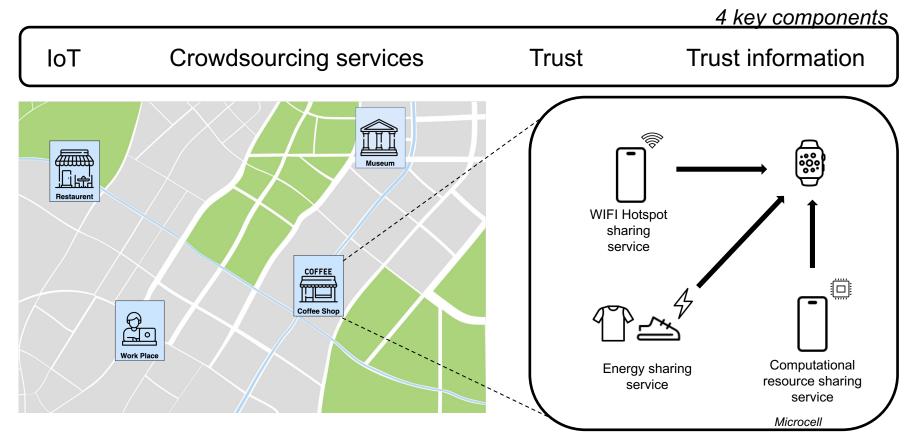
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1.0 Motivation - Background

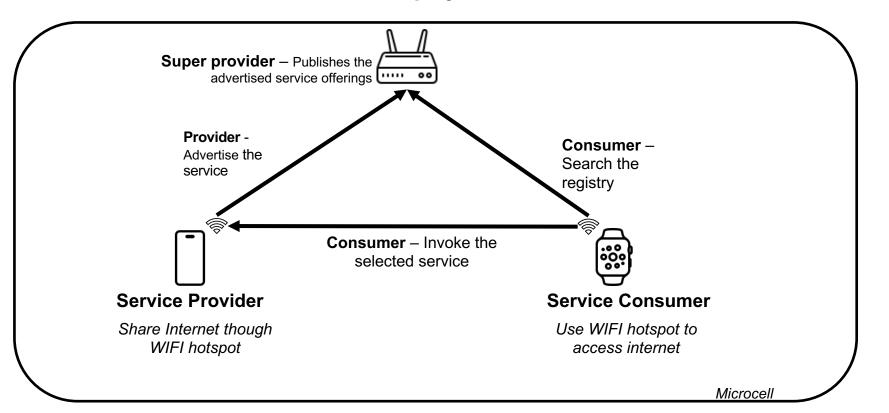


Service providers and consumers who congregate and move across microcell boundaries.

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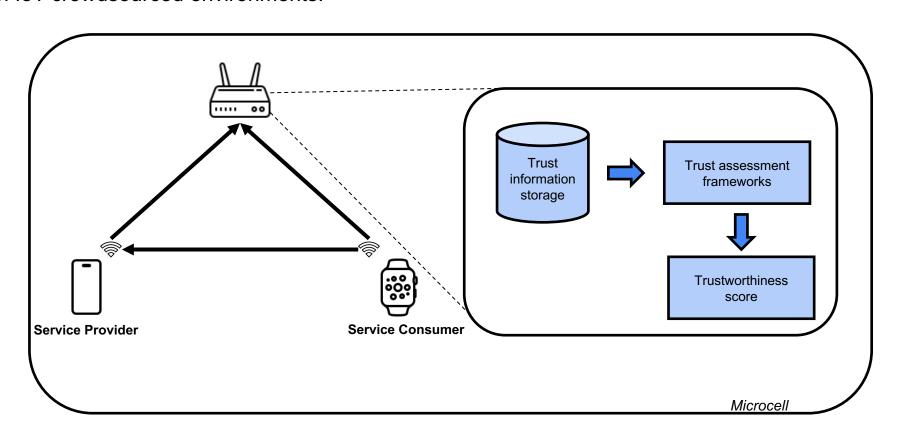
IoT devices may use the services inappropriately or maliciously.

Trust assessment is fundamental for the deployment of a crowdsourced IoT environment



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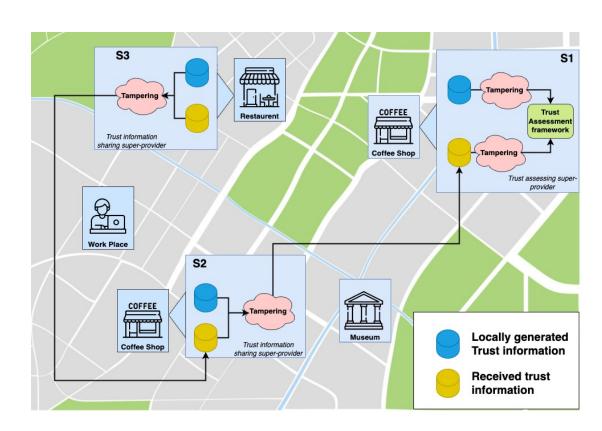
Trust assessment frameworks are proposed in the existing research to address trust assessment in IoT crowdsourced environments.



1.1 Motivational scenario

Obtaining trust information from super-providers raises two challenges:

- 1. trustworthiness of the trust information (Integrity)
- while ensuring prompt availability.



2.0 Research questions

- 1. What is the best **trust assessment** approach?
- 2. How can we efficiently **manage** the trust information?

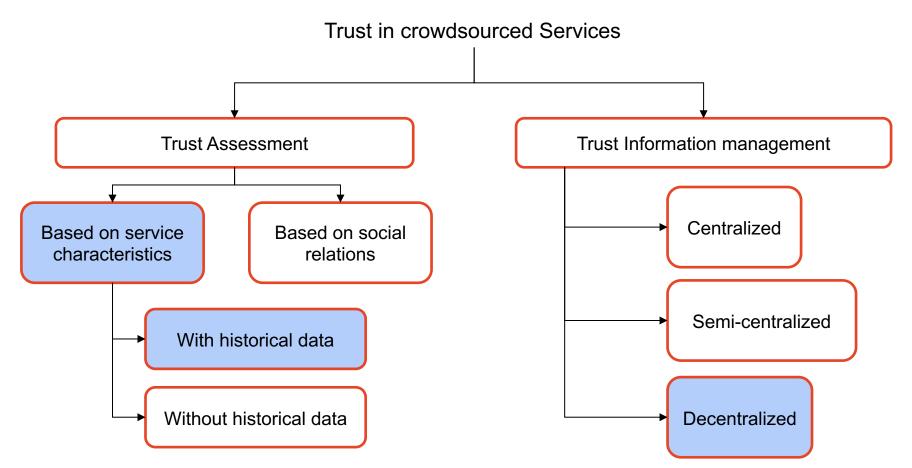
1. Integrity

How to preserve the integrity of trust information?

2. Availability

How to guarantee timely availability of data when needed?

3.0 Literature Review



4.0 Research Method

- Formulate a formal model for trust information.
- 2. Select/improve a suitable trust assessment framework.
- 3. Design and development of:
 - An approach to preserve the integrity of trust information.
 - An approach to guarantee the availability of trust information.
- 4. Trust data **management framework** with data integrity and availability preserving capabilities.
- 5. Collect real datasets and conduct experiments to test the approaches mentioned above.

5.0 Research Timeline

Task	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2
Literature review (Trust assessment/ Trust information management).								
Trust information model formulation.								
Adaptation/Modification of trust assessment framework.								
Literature review (Integrity and availability preserving methods across different domains.)								
Development of trust information integrity preserving framework.								
Development of approaches to guarantee trust information availability.								
Design and development trust data management framework (with integrity and availability preserving capabilities).								
Data collection and evaluation of framework.								
Thesis Writing.								

Thank you!

Any Questions?