

Building the Internet of Things

New protocols need not apply

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YAS

(Yet Another Suit)

Why stay awake...

The “Internet of Things” coined in 1999

Conventional wisdom was we needed special purpose protocols – IP was for (PCs)++

IP was considered:

Too complex

Too much code

Too much memory

Too large headers

All wrong

Many view the IoT as:

- Intrusive

- Big Brother

- Just a lot of hype

- A way to sell more stuff we don't need

- So what – the IPv6 lightbulb

IPv6 is necessary

Address space

Autoconfiguration

IP is Essential

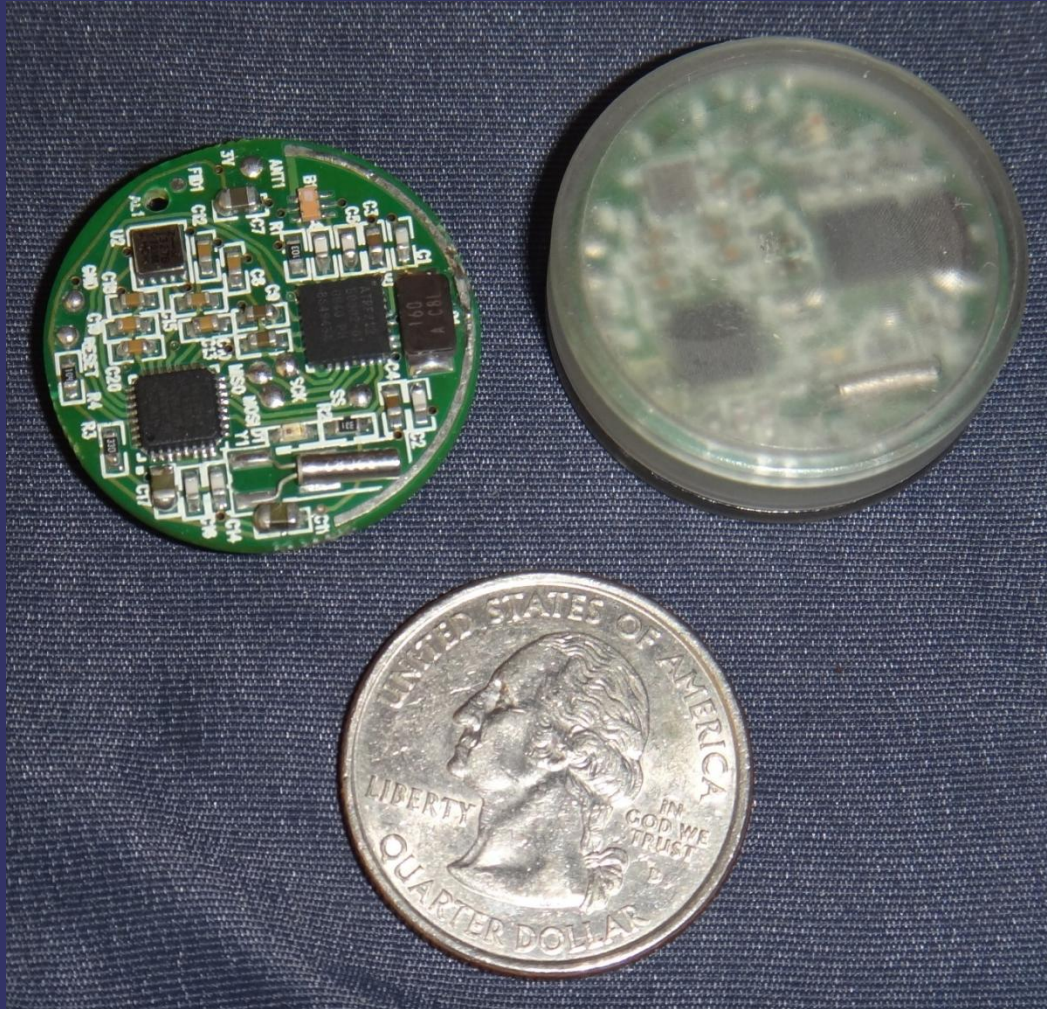
Leverage existing knowledge, tools, protocols,
experience

Support for multiple PHYs

End to end connectivity, security

No gateways/translation

Coin Cell Module



- ✓ Battery Operated
- ✓ 3-D accelerometer
- ✓ Temp Sensor
- ✓ Light Sensor
- ✓ 802.15.4
- ✓ IPv6/6lowpan
- ✓ Multi-year battery life
- ✓ Coin Flip application

The Presidential Innovation Fellows Program

- Started 2 years ago by US CTO
- Create pockets of innovation in US Government
 - Open Data Initiative, My Data Initiative
- Cyber-Physical Systems / Internet of Things

Cyber-Physical Systems –
not just another name for
the Internet of Things

SmartAmerica Challenge



- Launched in December 2013
- Over 20 projects/teams
- Cross-sector CPS test-beds
- Show the benefits to:
 - Administration
 - Legislature
 - Agencies
 - American Public*

- We will hold a Summit at the White House in June
- The projects need to show:
 - Job Growth
 - Economic Growth
 - Creating new job industries
 - Improve or save lives
- Light the imagination for what is to come

IPSO Application Framework

IPSO Alliance – www.ipso-alliance.org

60+ member companies promoting IP in sensor/control, M2M and IoT applications

Application Framework

Application agnostic

“Restful” compatible – COAP or HTTP

License Free



INNOVATE. CREATE. WIN \$10,000.

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CHALLENGE



www.ipso-alliance.org

- PIF Round 3 is open
- Apply by April 7
- 3 Project areas
 - 21st Century VA
 - Open Data Initiative
 - Crowd Source Open Data Tools
- www.whitehouse.gov/innovationfellows

New Product Idea



The IPv6 Ready Ethernet Cable

Thank you

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