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IoT in practice Digitization of utility services

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- Areas of interest
 - Orchestration
 - SP SDN
 - IoT

IoT – Before we start



What are insights?



Depending on the use case requirements we will have address the following requirements:

- Range
- Throughput
- Battery life
- Standard/License



LPWAN – opening new use cases

| Technology | 2G | 3G | LTE | WiFi | Zigbee | Wireless Hart | 802.15.4g | LPWA (LoRa, Ingenu, SigFox, etc.) | NB-IOT EC-GSM |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Range | Long | Long | Long | Limited (<200m) | Short | Limited (<250m) | Limited (<1 km) | Long >10 km (rural) >1 km (urban) | Long |
| Тороlоду | P2P | P2P | P2P | P2P/Mesh | Mesh | Mesh | Mesh | P2P | P2P |
| Tx Current Consumption (3V) | 30mA to 400mA | 500 to 1000m A | 600 to 1100 mA | 19 to 400 mA | 34mA | 28mA | ~ 35mA | <20 mA | <20 mA |
| Standby Current Consumption (3V) | 0.35 mA | 1.2 to 3.5mA | 1.5 to 5.5mA | 1.1 mA | 0.003mA | 0.008mA | ~.005mA | <0.005mA | <0.005mA |
| Energy Harvesting | No | No | No | No | Possible | Possible | Possible | Possible | Possible |
| Operating Life on battery (2000mAh) h=hours; d=days A=active; I=Idle | 4-8 h (A) 36 d (l) | 2-4 h (A) 20 d (l) | 2-3 h (A) 12 d (I) | 4-8 h (A) 50 h (l) | 60 h (A) | 8-10 years | Variable | Up to 10 years | Up to 10 years |
| Module Cost (est.) | \$8-10 | \$35- \$50 | \$40- \$80 | \$5-\$8 | \$6-\$12 | NC | \$3 | <\$5 | ТВС |
| Spectrum | Lic. | Lic. | Lic. | Unlic. | Unlic. | Unlic. | Unlic. | Unlic. | Lic. |

Enter LORAWAN



Slovenian utility - Responsibilities

- A traditional utility company is responsible for several different areas:
 - Water management
 - Drinking water
 - Waste water
 - Waste management
 - Energy management
 - Funeral services
 - Real-estate management
 - Geodetic services



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Project goals

Water management

- Remote management of water meters
- Approximately 1000 water meters (domestic)
- Offering web based monitoring services to customers

Waste management

- Remote management of central waste locations
- Future extension to a per-household monitored system
- Route planning

Water management

Challenges

- Loss of water during distribution (up to 40%)
 - Location of water loss is often difficult to pinpoint
- Remote reporting of water consumption
 - Water meters are located in remote locations
- Consumer monitoring and management
 - End consumer visibility and reporting trough portal
 - Notifications

| WATER | |
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Waste management

Challenges

- Waste monitoring
 - Level of container content
- Waste theft
 - Valuable waste (paper, glass) that is already sorted is being stolen
- Management of waste collection
 - Planning the truck collection route



Solution







Infrastructure – Using the cloud



Application - Dashboard

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Applications – Container level





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