

PANEL ON NEW TRENDS ON CITIZEN-ORIENTED SERVICES

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Automating Trustful IoT Entities for Deployment in Connected Cities

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Implementation Challenges of a Standard International Patient Summary across EU

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Challenges and Societal Impacts of Citizen-Oriented Services

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- Air pollution monitoring using distributed sensor nodes
- Semantics to model and enable communication between heterogeneous IoT nodes
- Match making and voting between nodes for trusted data monitoring

EVGENIY KRASDEV

- Standardization of health data transmission between health providers in EU
- Provide a framework to convert and match data types of patient summary
- Regulations to help with standardization of patient summary in EU

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- Challenges in health-care (nursing) decision making
- Infrastructure to implement citizen-oriented services
- Utilizing sensors to monitor health of honey bees and plants

PANEL SUMMARY

- Standards are necessary to enable and regulate citizen-oriented services
- Scalable and interoperable infrastructure is needed to achieve
- Ease of use is a critical component to fast deployment of services
- Services should help and take burden off of citizens



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New Trends on Citizen-oriented Services

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What's a Definition For Citizen Oriented Services?



- Services to support citizen / Government interaction
- On-Line services aimed at improving citizen service experience (e.g. no lines for new drivers license)
- Driven by increase in Geo oriented data, IoT generated data, citizen generated data
- Increase automation to reduce costs (to government) while improving citizen experience

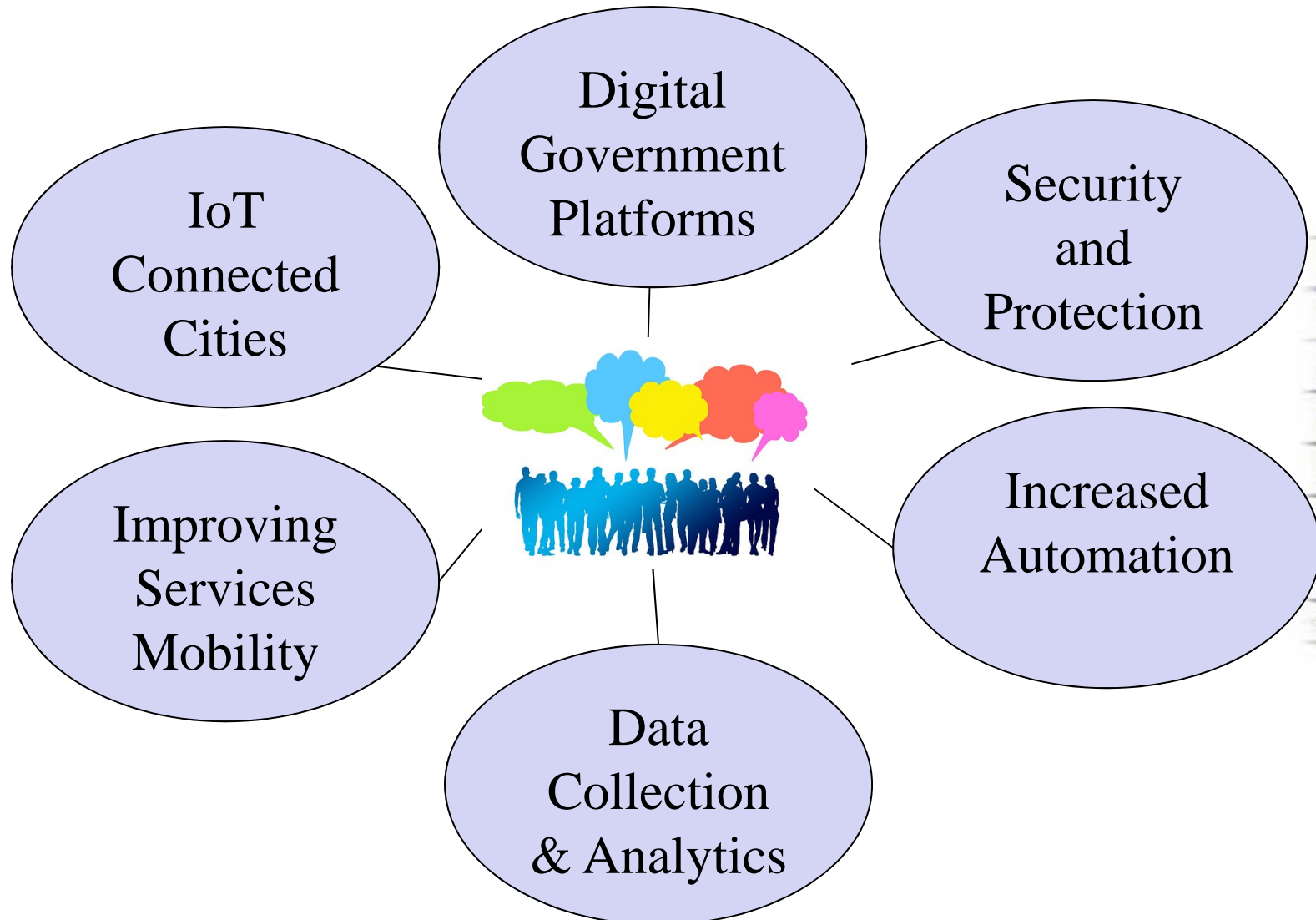


Range of Citizen Oriented Services

- Public safety, emergency management
- Health, social and human services
- Commerce, labor and taxation
- Energy, environment, natural resources, parks and agriculture
- Citizen engagement, open government, online service delivery
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Transformative Trends



Evolution of Citizen Engagement



- Citizens as customers
- Mobility of Government services
- Connecting Citizens, government and IoT
- Engaging Citizens with open data
- Security for citizen engagement



Issues with Citizen Oriented Services



- Quality of services
- Range of available services
- Level of Citizen participation
- Who controls system
- Services Trust
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Possible Benefits



- Supports data driven decisions (all sides)
- Provides citizens access (transparency) to government information
- Supports reaching anyone at anytime from anywhere
- Fosters sustainable collaborations and partnerships amongst constituents
- Fosters sustainable technology environment for all



Enabled by Trends



- Public Information visually available
- Public information push out to citizens (tailored / Aggregated)
- Citizen inputs / comments (solicited / unsolicited)
- Citizens as sensors
- Citizen as scientist
- Service tailoring for the individual (e.g. volunteerism)



What Does the Future Hold?



- Seamless integration of all data from all sources including IoT
- Application of AI technologies to aid forecasting and push out of useful information to citizens
- Citizens as integral components of Government services
- Citizens as members of a diverse research team
- Citizens as mobile source of real-time reporting of events, etc.



Automating trustful IoT entities' deployment in Connected Cities

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Trends on Citizen-oriented Services

- Google Search

Top 6 Digital Transformation Trends In Government - Forbes

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danielnewman/2017/06/29/top-6-digit...>

Jun 29, 2017 - Here are the top digital transformation **trends** for government. ... **Citizen-oriented** apps aim to deliver public **services** as well as engage the ...

Top 6 Digital Transformation Trends In Government



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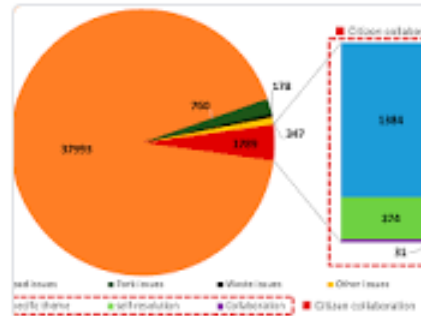
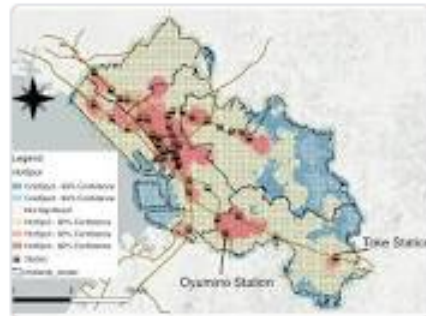
1. IoT Connected Cities

With the use of **(built-in) sensors** in cars, street lights, traffic cameras and electricity grids, **data and information** are automatically collected and **distributed**.

Some uses for IoT are:

- Smart parking/meters that “talk”
- Road sensors track and manage traffic patterns
- City sensors to measure pollution...

Images for Trends on Citizen-oriented Services



→ More images for Trends on Citizen-oriented Services

Report images

Connected City example

IoT Application: Air Pollution detection smart app (running on Alice's smart phone)

IoT Devices: sensor devices measuring levels of carbon dioxide (CO₂), PM10 particles, etc.

City Network: air pollution awareness social network (Alice's phone is a connected node)

Goal: avoid stepping into high air pollution areas for health reasons

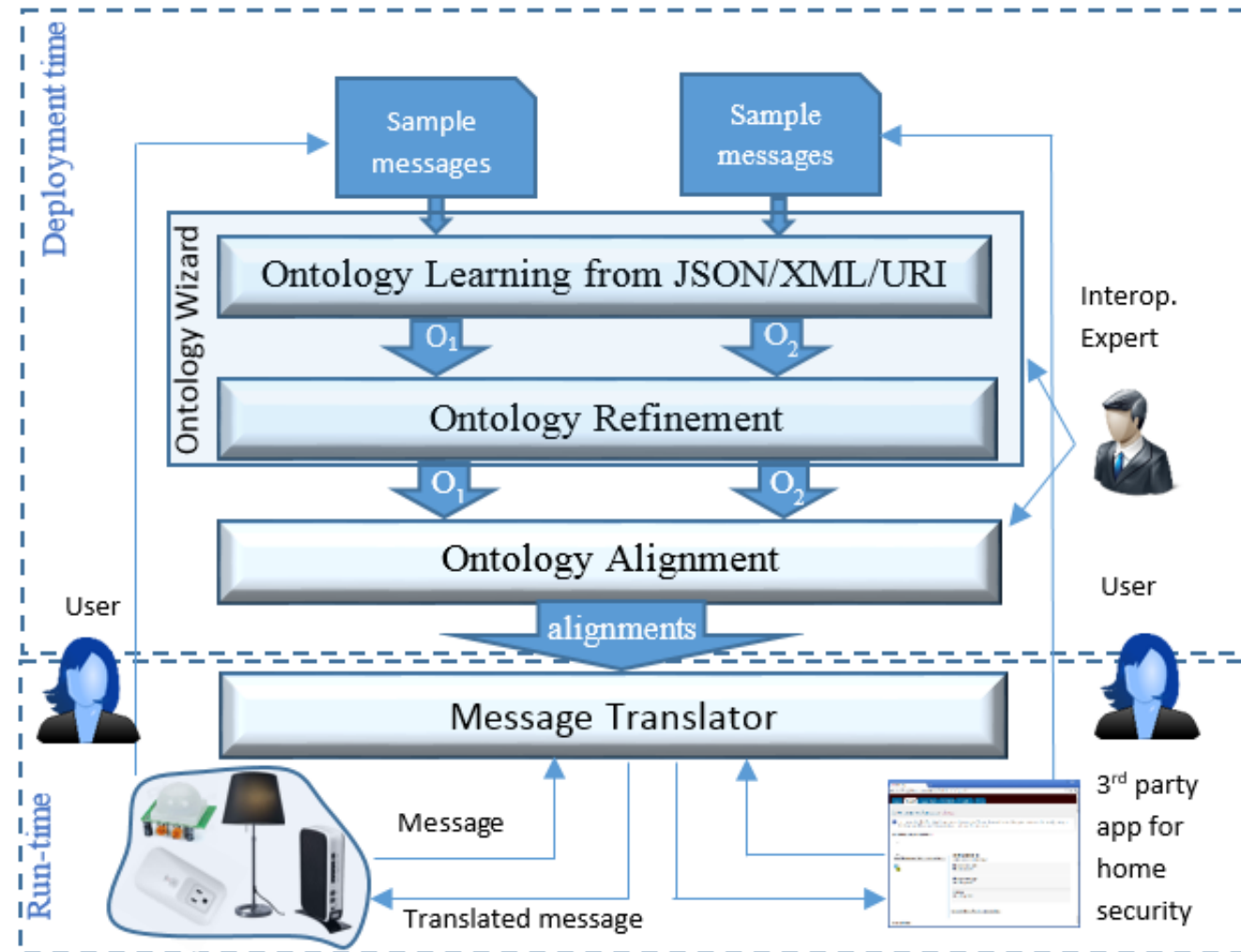
- ✓ Alice use her smartphone/app to request a connection to sensor devices in an area she is about to drive into
- ✓ Several IoT devices will respond to this request, so there is a need to make a decision on which sensing results to consider
- ✓ She configures her app to accept results only from $n=5$ most "trustworthy" sensors, following a trust-weighted majority voting result (... each YES or NO recommendation is counted as 1, weighted by Alice's trust toward the recommender)
- ✓ If the total trust-weighted "YES" score is higher than the total trust-weighted "NO" score, Alice will step into the area.

Automating heterogeneous IoT entities deployment

- How is this scenario possible???
- Vendors do not (usually?) collaborate for standards
 - LG oven with LG fridge, Samsung phone with Samsung TV, ... or via client software e.g. Chromecast (my Xiaomi phone 'talk' to my LG TV)
- Different standards in IoT/Smart cities or smart home automation
- Need for **Semantic Interoperability** solutions (smart gateways to support the automated deployment of IoT entities)
- Its all about **matchmaking/selection** of IoT entities (using **semantics**)
- A global semantic registry for IoT entities (e.g. using ontologies)
- A 'store' for smart applications (as Google's Play store) to download...

Example framework

- Semantic Smart Gateway Framework (SSGF) at VTT, Finland
- Syntactic (JSON to OWL) + Semantic interoperability (ontology alignment and matchmaking of 'things to applications' semantics) for the **automated deployment of IoT applications in smart environments** (e.g. smart home)
- Use of **IoT ontology as a semantic registry of IoT entities:** devices and applications

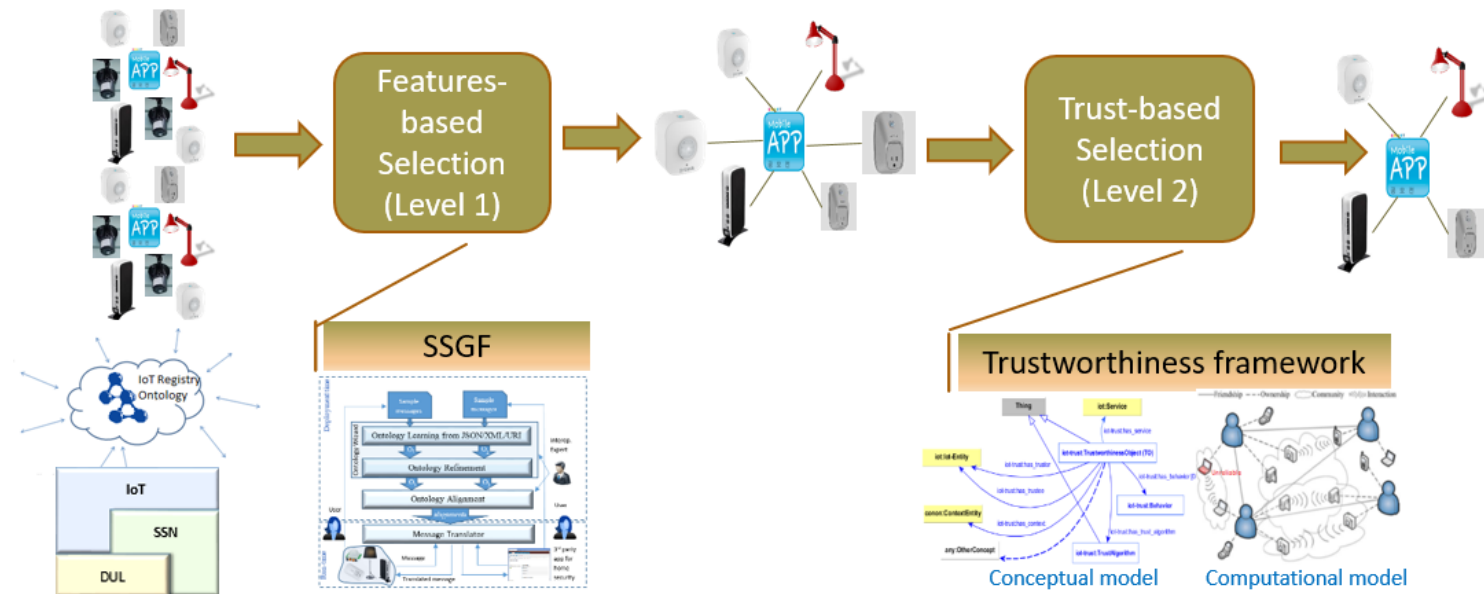


- The application is able to 'understand' motion detection events and issue commands to the switch actuator e.g. for switching on/off the attached device (lamp)
- The Switch actuator is able to 'understand' commands issued by the application
- The process is automatic and middleware-free

IoT deployment in trustful environments

- IoT entity (app) need to
 - 'decide' on trustworthiness between the features-based matched devices (who to trust)
 - Select (from the features-based matched ones) the most trustworthy entities for its deployment

• Trust Semantics in IoT Entities' Deployment



More important.... **Who to Trust vs Who to Match**

Thank you for your attention!

