Connecting Buildings to a Smart World with IoT, Cloud Computing and Digital Ceiling

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Smart Buildings - Main Considerations

- Green Building concepts
- Technology & Comfort for employees
- Office's experience
- Traditional costs reduction
- Preparing for the future





Smart Buildings - Technologies

- Building automation devices
- Building automation integration systems
- Building Analytics
- Remote monitoring services
- Smart lighting and connected lighting
- IoT: Connectivity, Devices, Software and Services





Smart Buildings – Evolution 1.0

Structured Cabling

Cabling for work area:

• IT devices only





Smart Buildings – Evolution 2.0





Smart Buildings – Evolution 3.0





Smart Buildings – Evolution 4.0





Smart Buildings – Automation and IP Integration



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Power-Over-Ethernet (PoE)

- PoE is still one of the most discussed topic in the LAN industry nowadays;
- The version with 90W (4PPoE) is being introduced by IEEE;
- The PoE subject is critical for discussion including in pre-project phase, product purchasing and mainly during implementation







PoE: Quick Basics Overview

- PoE was already simply considered a way to deliver power to VoIP phones
- Nowadays a lot of devices are using PoE:
 - CFTV Cameras
 - Wi-Fi Access Points
 - VoIP communication systems
 - Data Center lightning
 - Building Automatic Systems



The PoE capacity has increased enormously over the years



PoE: Powering options



PoE: Protocols evolution

• Powering increasing:





PoE: Impact on Cabling Infrastructure

- Due to the conductors resistance, PoE generate powering and significant heat
- Depending on the installation conditions (cables bundle and environmental conditions) the cable temperature can increase
- High temperatures in the cable impact on increased link attenuation





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Intelligent Lighting: Advantages

- The luminaire can become a sensor platform for smart buildings automation
 - Temperature & Air Quality
 - Presence & Ocupation
- The building management systems can provide a increased comfort and power savings
 - Custom environmental settings
 - Air conditioning and lighting based on the occupation
- Indoor positioning system (modular lighting)
 - Functions "Where I am" and "Where to go"
 - Heat Map









Intelligent Lighting: Power Savings

Relative power consumption and impact on costs:

	Light bulb	LED	Intelligent LED
Lightning	100%	10%	6%
Environment Control	100%	100%	70%
Operational Costs	100%	95%	66%
Building Efficience	100%	100%	133%

Source: Phillips, Cisco; R&M

Experts say that up to 40% savings in operating costs can be achieved in a smart building



Intelligent Lighting: Ethernet Implementation

- The LED light spots require approximately 30W
- Proprietary lighting systems
 - Centralized intelligence
 - Centralized electronic LED
 - Distributor centralized on floor
- Lightning PoE based systems
 - Distributed intelligence (lighting system with IP address)
 - The light spot can act as sensor for building automation
 - Distributed active devices







Single Pair Ethernet (SPE)

- Ethernet Single Pair is the next step in the concept of digital ceiling. If there are several devices, RJ45 can be replaced by SPE in the ends
- Some microsplitter are available in the market through some manufacturers allowing compatibility with previous versions of RJ45
- SPE aims to replace existing systems for building automation and bus connections, such as: KNX, EIB, DALI, Digital Strom, BACnet, LON, Profibus, AS-Interface, VARAN, INTERBUS







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Digital Ceiling: Overview

- Unified service outlets for all building automation applications
- Works as a consolidation / distribution point
- The network equipment and patch panels are located in the technical room and each link connects over there
- Connection to luminaires by patch cords
- Routing of cables to comply with 4PPoE, managing the length of the PL (temperature and IL)





Digital Ceiling: Alternative solution using zone switch

- Capacity of at least 30W of continuous power per port
- Maintenance free (Fanless)
- Only uplinks connection from switch to technical room
- Luminaires connected to the switch in the area through patch cords





Digital Ceiling: Pictures and Examples



Mouting Example







Field Termination with Plug

- Demand for field plugs are increasing
- The new cabling standards are allowing permanent link with a unique female connector
- The adjustment of cables lengths are essential for an adequate installation
- Solutions are already available in the market for performance levels up to Cat.6A





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Cloud Computing

Internet of Things: Definition

A1) intelligent form of Machine-to-Machine (M2M)?

A2) Communication between a group of machines?

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IoT: Protocols



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IoT: Architecture





IoT: Communication Protocol



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Cloud Computing: IoT Integration





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Cloud Computing: IoT Microcontroller





Cloud Computing: Connecting IoT Gateway to Cloud

Long-term connections

Auth based on SigV4, X.509 and tokens

TLS 1.2 for messages encryption

MQTT, WebSockets, HTTP

MQTT vs HTTPS

- 93x faster throughput
- 11.89x less battery to send
- 170.9x less battery to receive
- 50% less power to keep connected
- 8x less network overhead







Cloud Computing: IoT Devices Management



Devices Configuration Behavior Devices Update Monitoring Anomalies Identification

Alerts Generation Security Patches Deployment



The Future ...

Smart Buildings, IoT, Cloud Computing and Digital Ceiling

The Future

 Building automation systems will deliver the benefits beyond energy efficiency

 Smart cities will drive the development of smart buildings



- Smart buildings will optimize the occupants' experience
- The implementation of the climate change policy will demand efficiency in buildings



Questions?

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