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Supporting Multiple Smart-City Applications based on MUSANet, a Common IoMT Middleware



Outline

- Motivation
- MUSANet architecture
- Some applications
- New application deployment
- Next steps

What's the size of the problem?



Santander (ES) 35 Nice (FR) 72 Barcelona (ES) 101,4 New York (USA) 783,84 Rio de Janeiro (BR) 1580

1000

Area (km2)

500

Some Cities



São Paulo (BR)

Ω



1500

1968

2500

2000





Barcelona - Spain



Santander - Spain

Sources: •Google Maps •Wikipedia

MUSANet Architecture

MUSANet

 Mobile Urban Sensor and Actuator Network

Three-tier architecture

- Cloud
- Fog
- Edge

InterSCity	Storage Data Visualization Structured Queries Resource Catalog	Cloud
ContextNet	Gateway Group Definer Processing Node CEP	Fog
Mobile-Hub	Bluetooth WiFi 3G/4G CEP	Edge

Lower Layer: Mobile Hub



B. Gomes et al, "A Middleware with Comprehensive Quality of Context Support for the Internet of Things Applications," Sensors, vol. 17, no. 12, p. 2853, 2017.

Middle Layer: ContextNet

Goals:

- Scalable software architecture for mobile communication and low latency processing.
- Processing of mobile data streams.
- Complex Event Processing (CEP) distributed.
- Context-awareness and adaptation.
- Support for mobile-mobile collaboration and coordination.

M. Endler et al, "ContextNet: context reasoning and sharing middleware for large-scale pervasive collaboration and social networking," in Proceedings of the Workshop on Posters and Demos Track. ACM, 2011, p. 2.

Upper Layer: InterSCity

Model based storage and retrieval of sensor data

- Microservices
- Access over HTTP
- Structured queries
- Publisher/Subscriber broker
- Smart City resource models



D. M. Batista et al., "InterSCity: Addressing Future Internet Research Challenges for Smart Cities," in Network of the Future (NOF), 2016 7th International Conference on the. IEEE, 2016, pp. 1–6.















Case Studies

Applications		
	Bus tracking	
	Where is my bus?	
	REGIONALert	
	Heat Island	
	Face Detection	
	ALPR	
	Face Recognition	

Motivation

Existing systems

At 1128PM, SCPD reported 2 White males wearing a white shirt, khakis 22-23 y/o involved in a stabbing on 680 Lafayette. Suspects are still on the loose.Call 911



Defesa Civil: chove forte a muito forte em diversos bairros da Cidade RJ. Busque locais seguros -19h20 - 8/4. Em caso de Emergencia, ligue 199



Proposed system

Defesa Civil: você acaba de entrar em uma área que está chovendo muito. Fique em um lugar seguro ou procure abrigo em rua Sobe, 8752 imediatamente. Emergência, ligue 199



3 actors

- City Offices (transportation, weather forecast, etc.)
- Third-party companies
- Final users



City offices

- The city offices create a pub/sub topic to publish information about a new alert
- City offices use the webservice to create and store new alerts in the InterSCity
- In addition to storing the information in InterSCity, city offices publish the information in the InterSCity broker pub-sub



Third-party company

- The company subscribes to be notified when an alert is created
- The company stores user preferences (areas of interest) in its database (not the government's InterSCity)
- Can read from, but cannot write to the government's InterSCity
- Every time a new alert is created, the company notifies users by area (location & interest)
- Every time a user enters an area with a valid alert, the company notifies the user



Final Users

- Run third-party application and Mobile-Hub in their smartphones
- Register their areas of interest
- Receive alert when a new alert is created and:
 - The alert is related to their interest area
 - OR the alert is about the area where they are located
- (can be use to collect information from sensors in the city)

REGIONALert Application



- 1. User enters region "R"
- 2. GroupDefiner sends user position to Processing Node
- 3. Processing Node queries database for user's interest
- 4. Processing Node queries InterSCity for alerts

REGIONALert Application



- 1. Government creates a notification
- 2. The webservice stores the notification in the InterSCity
- 3. The web service notifies the Processing Node
- 4. The Processing Node queries InterSCity for new notification
- 5. The Processing Node queries database for users' interest
- 6. The Processing Node sends unicast and groupcast messages to users

REGIONALert Application



- 1. User re-enters region "R", sends position and message ID
- 2. GroupDefiner sends user position to Processing Node
- 3. Processing Node queries database for user's interest
- 4. Processing Node queries InterSCity for alerts
- 5. Processing Node sends new alerts (new IDs) to user

Bus Application

Actors:

- Buses
 - Send information to MUSANet
- Public transportation affair office
 - Manage InterSCity
 - Create areas in the city
- User
 - Registry into system
 - Query system
 - Receive alerts



Heat Island Application

Actors

- Buses
 - Collect information about temperature
 - Send information to MUSANet
- Public transportation affair office
 - Manage InterSCity
 - Create areas in the city
- User
 - Registry into system
 - Receive alerts











Next steps

- Develop new applications based on data streams
 - Automatic license plate recognition
 - Face detection
 - Face recognition
- Test fault tolerance of each application
 - Drop a slice
 - Drop Internet connection



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