

Internet of Things



MATERI 5: IoT End-to-End Application

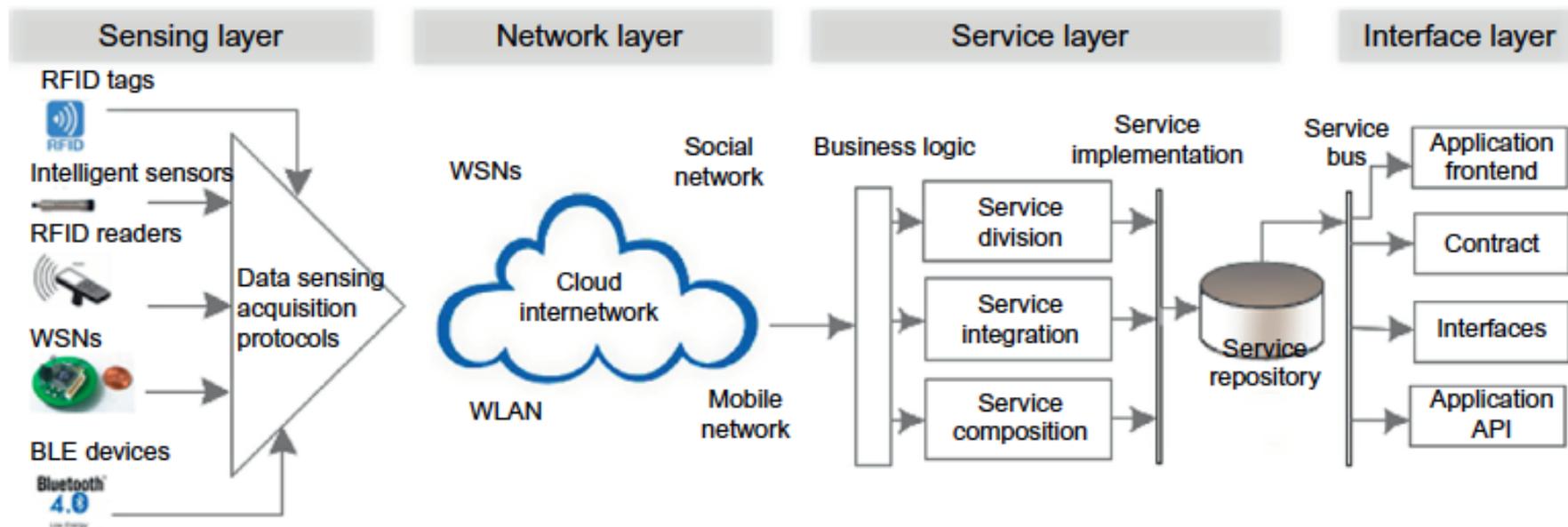
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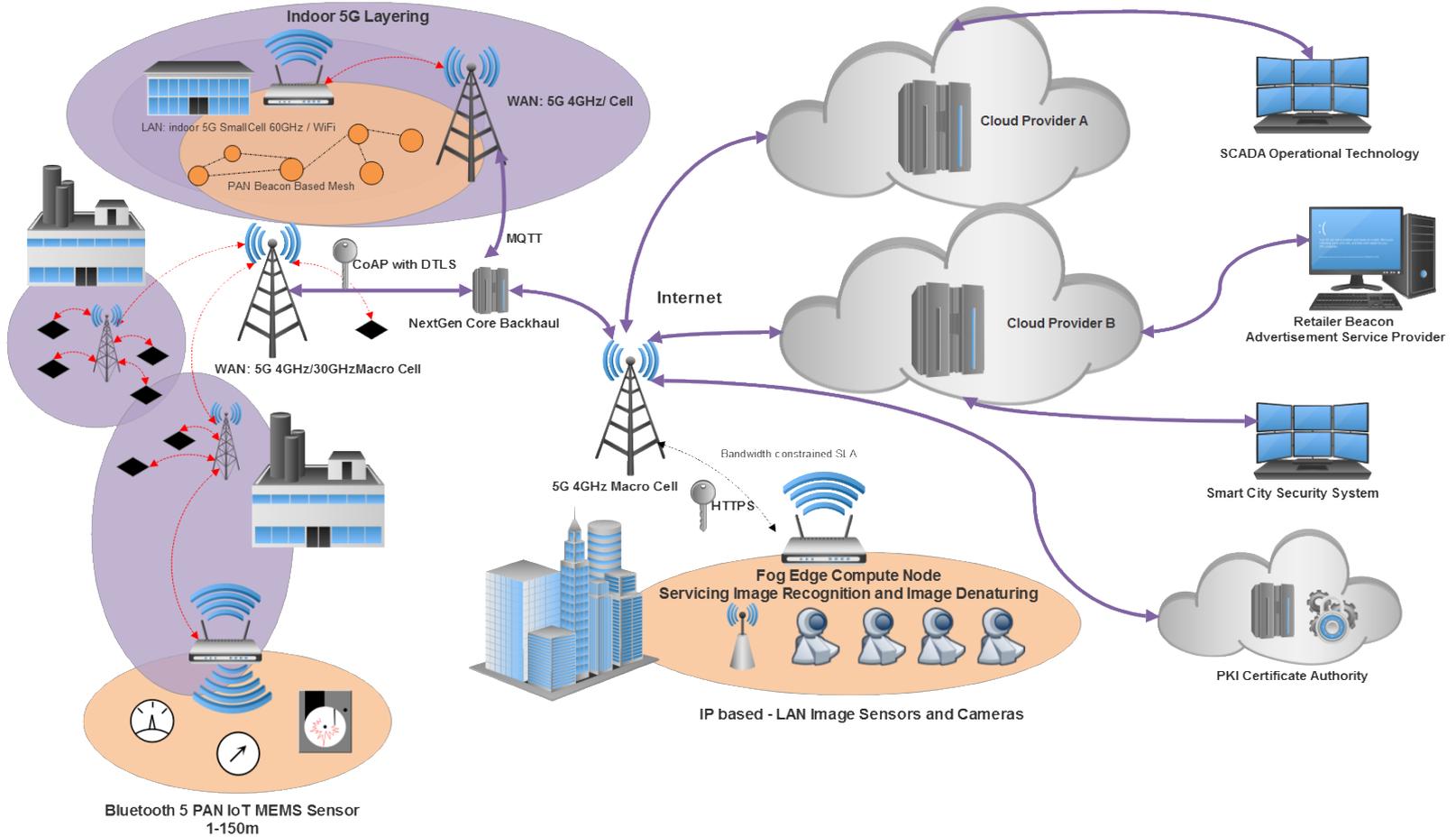
- Overview
- The Functional Blocks of an IoT Solution

Review Past Course and Discussion in Class

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Quiz Time !!!







The Functional Blocks of an IoT Solution



- **Devices** (a.k.a. “things”) are physical sensors and actuators. They measure various parameters and translate them into electrical or digital data.
- These sensors are either connected to the host devices (typical for legacy upgrades) or integrated into the host devices (modern).
- These devices are critical nodes of an IoT application and are required to deliver full-solution functionality by acting as inputs, outputs, or both.
- Typical examples of such devices are thermostats, intelligent mousetraps, connected refrigerators, and so forth.

- **Gateways** are edge devices that can communicate with the upstream system in one of two ways: with or without a gateway.
- Some devices have the capability to communicate directly over Internet Protocol (IP) using various communication protocols, such as REST, MQTT, AMQP, CoAP, and so forth.
- These capabilities are usually a result of integrated communication modules, such as Wi-Fi or GSM chips, which enable a device to connect to network gateways, such as Wi-Fi routers and mobile towers, and communicate with the upstream layer directly.

- However, not all devices are capable of direct Internet connectivity and do not have the necessary hardware built in.
- In these cases, they need to piggyback on some other device to help their data get pushed to the upstream layer.
- Typical examples of such gateway capabilities include GSM and RF, GSM and Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, Wi-Fi and XBee, LoRaWAN and Ethernet, and so forth.
- In some cases, smartphones are used as gateways, which is more prominent with Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) devices.

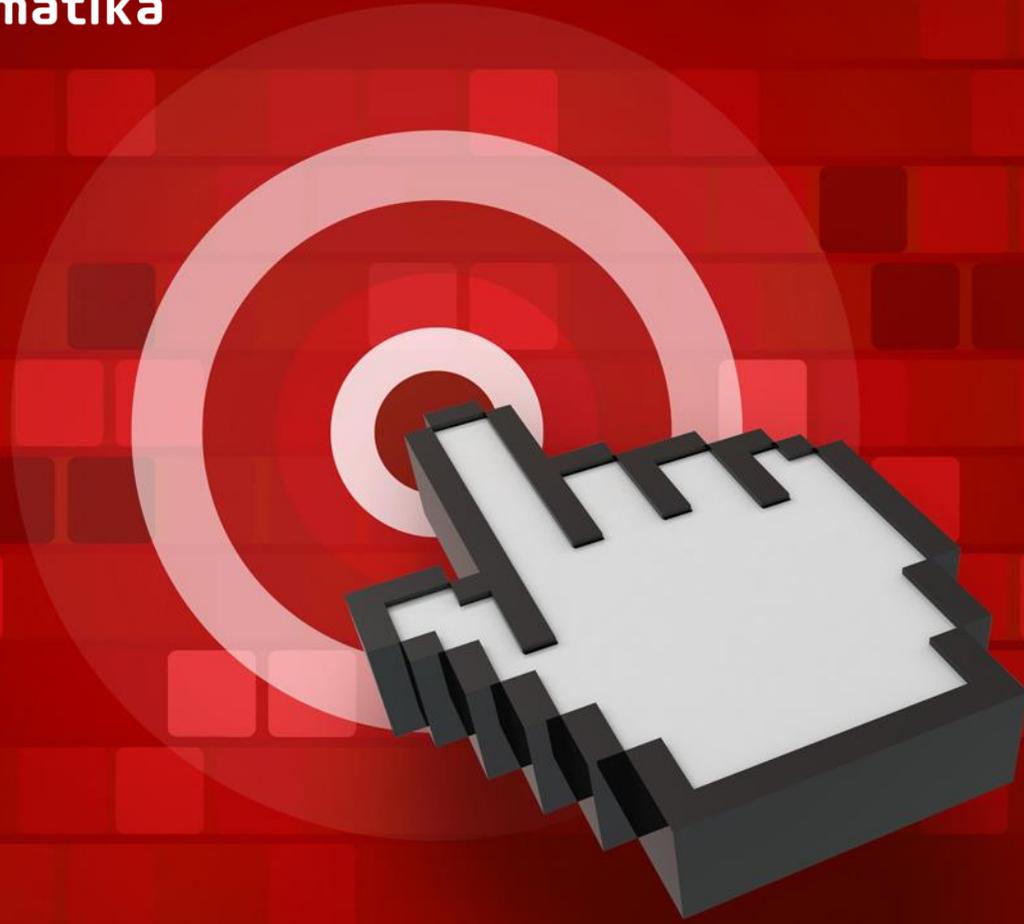
- An **IoT platform** is the orchestrator of the whole IoT solution and is often hosted in the cloud.
- This block is responsible for communicating with downstream devices and ingesting large amounts of data at a very high speed.
- The platform is also responsible for storage of the data in a time series and structured format for further processing and analysis.
- Depending upon the sophistication built into it, a platform may support deep data analyses and other operations. However, the core of the IoT platform is as an orchestrator of the whole system.

- In most scenarios, applications are the front face of the whole solution; it must be presented to the end user in a meaningful way.
- These applications are desktop based, mobile based, or both.
- Applications also enrich the data from the platform in various ways and present it to the users in a usable format.
- Additionally, these applications integrate with other systems and applications at the interface level and enable inter-application data exchange.
- A typical example of such an operation is inventory-tracking devices equipped with tracking mobile applications to the users, and the data fed to the ERP system for stock keeping.





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