# IPv6 for Smart Objects

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#### Agenda

- What is a smart object?
- Why IPv6 for smart objects?
- Standardization Efforts
- Applications and Markets

## What is a smart object?

• A device with the following capabilities:



#### Some examples of smart objects



Energy Meter



Temperature Sensor



Light Bulb



Body Sensor



Thermostat

#### Network of smart objects



### Network of smart objects

# Pervasive-Computing Machine-to-Machine Internet-of-Machine Ubiquitous-Computing

#### **Growth Potential**



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M2M traffic to increase **22-fold** from 2011 to 2016 Source: Cisco

#### **Growth Potential**



Source: GSMA

## **Key Enablers**

- Smaller
- Cheaper
- More powerful
- Lower energy consumption
- Communication protocols
- Web services
- Networking

Internet and the Cloud

Open

Standards

Hardware



### Why IPv6 for Smart Objects

Interoperability
Adaptability
Stability
Network configuration and management

End-to-End
Security
Large address space

#### Standardization Efforts



- IPv6 over Low power WPAN (6LoWPAN)
- Routing Over Low power and Lossy networks (ROLL)
- Constrained RESTful Environments (CORE)

### **6LoWPAN Protocol Stack**

#### IP Protocol Stack



#### 6LoWPAN Protocol Stack



### IP for Smart Objects Alliance





Zigbee Smart Energy 2.0 Profile to define an IPv6-based protocol

Source: Zigbee Alliance

#### **Applications/Markets**

"... many appliances around the house, in the office, in the car, on our persons, in the buildings that we work and live in will be instrumented and will be part of the net... When those appliances are Internet-enabled... you open up an opportunity for new businesses to manage those devices."

Vint Cerf

Vice President and Chief Internet Evangelist Google Inc.

Industrial Monitoring



#### Industrial Monitoring

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- Structural Monitoring



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- Building Management











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#### Conclusion

- Tremendous market potential in M2M/IoT/Smart object networks
- Much of these data will need to be uploaded, stored and processed
- IPv6 is an ideal candidate
- Opportunities for new businesses and channels

#### Thank You