Data Systems

The Past Issues & Future Vision

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EDI Usage

Fortune 500 & Government
Companies mandated
Only 100,000 out of 6 million in NA

EDI Issues

Cost
Complexity
Inflexible (not extensible)
Trading Partner agreements required

XML Usage

Low Cost of Entry
Simple to Use & Easy to Learn
Extensible (flexible)
Vendor & Platform Neutral
Designed for the Internet
Universal in Scope

XML Issues

Large Footprint
Namespace (recognition & collision)
Languages from Schemas
Non-support of Float Point Formats
Scalability (Element order & Construct)

Open Site Architecture Key Issues

Exposes Data to All Authorized Supports Legacy Systems Neutral Set of API's No Single Point of Failure Minimizes Duplicate Processors Supports Scalability of Site Network Supports Multiple Devices & Network Provides Performance & Cost Benefit

Open Site Architecture Additional Requirements
Multi-platform Support
Multi-version Support
Application Independence

Suggested solution

Web Services using LDAP
Universal Plug'n Play
Message Broker
JXTA

Web Service Issues

Not Design for Devices
High Overhead for Devices
LDAP Potential Single Point of Failure
Requires Services (DHCP,UDDI)
Requires Upfront Configuration
Requires Powerful Processors

Message Broker Issues

Vendor Compatibility
Requires Guidelines & Best Practices
Authentication Complexity
Performance Questions

UPnP Issues

Designed for Small Networks
Security Not Addressed
Question of Extensibility (flexibility)
Ability to Keep Connection Alive

JXTA Issues

Large Code Base
Address not TCP/IP Based
Non-deterministic Communications
Applications are Hard to Build etc.

Basic Component diagram



Data Center Architecture

An Supports Web Services & Grid Computing (Realm Server) Extensible Neural Network Supports JavaScript AJAX Browsers Supports Application Oriented Network - Readers & Routers (AON) Supports Wireless VPN & Mesh Net Supports Resource Description Framework (RDF) – Web Metadata

M Language

Adaptable to Existing Standards
Harmonize Vocabularies (ISO 19762)
Normalization of Schemas (Less)
Data 3D & Modeling (Semantic Web)
Not a Complex Ontology



Grand Organized Directorate Resource - Supports a URI Property- Supports Name Property Statement- Resource-Property-Value (Subject, Predicate, Object)

MIT Data Center's Role

Work Standards Bodies (Verticals) Leverage Existing Standards Provide Expertise to Practical Issues Provide Universal Translate Ontology Provide Conformance Provide Performance Provide Lab & RA Support

MIT Data Center Vision

 Low or No Cost of Entry (W3C)
 Real Time Communication & Interaction of: People, Objects, Devices
 Control, Ownership, Personalization and Security of "all" data Globally

Vision

A world where...
 ...bits and atoms are merged
 ...physical objects communicate in real time all the time
 ...the Internet extends into everyday products
 ...everything is connected

The Scenario of the Future

Example Applications

What can you do with this technology ?

- Supply chain benefits
 - Reduce out of stocks, reduce inventory, speed up delivery, check freshness, track and trace, produce to demand, identify sources of diversion, identify counterfeiting, theft prediction, faster recalls

Consumer benefits

- Direct order from home, smart appliances, (e.g. microwave, washing machine, refrigerator), smart healthcare, assisted living
- New and less expected benefits
 - Customized products, smart recycling, checkout-less stores

Technology





Transforming Transactions into Relationships

Consumer Benefits Inside the Home
Multiple Points of Access
Open Dialog with Surroundings



Authorization Technology

- Iris Scan, Finger Scan, Hand Geometry, Voice Verification, and Dynamic Signature Verification
- Iris Scan System only Unobtrusive Biometric ID Method

Benefits:

 Secure Credit Transactions
 Minimize Drive-Offs
 ID Regular Customers



Marketing in the New Millennium

- Localized marketing becomes personalized in the new millennium
 A knowledge base is the catalyst that facilitates personalized marketing
- And/or philosophy

A Semantic World

New products

New methods of delivery

New rewards

New Application of technology

Don't compete... change the rules