Political, Economic, Social and Technical impacts of the Internet

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Internet - Global Statistics 2012



908.5 Million

(ftp.isc.org/www/survey/reports/current/ Sep 2012)

2.405 Billion Users

(InternetWorldStats.com, Jun 30, 2012)

(approx. 6.5 B mobiles and >1.5 Billion PCs)

Regional Internet Statistics 6/30/2012

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Region	Internet	%
	Population	penetration
Asia	1,070 Mil.	27.5 %
Europe	518.5 Mil.	63.2%
North Am.	273.8 Mil.	78.6 %
LATAM/C	254.9 Mil.	42.9 %
Mid-East	90.0 Mil.	40.2 %
Oceania/Aus	24.3 Mil.	67.6 %
Africa	167.3 Mil.	15.6 %
TOTAL	2,405.5 Mil.	34.3%

Recent Changes to Internet



- IPv6 in parallel with IPv4 [IPv6 World Launch 6/6/2012]
- Internationalized Domain Names
- New gTLDs (2000 applications)
- Domain Name System Security (DNSSEC)
- Digitally-Signed Address Registration (RPKI)
- Sensor Networks
- Smart Grid
- Mobile Devices

Internet-enabled Devices







Architecture?



- Residential
 - Single Controller? Local? Remote? Multiple? More than one/device?
 - Third party management? (e.g. entertainment)
 - Apartments/Condos vs Single Family
 - Wireless? Wired? Mix?
- Factory Floor
 - Almost certainly multiple controllers, grouped by functionality?
 - Hierarchical or heterarchical control?
- Device to Device Interaction?
 - Store/Forward MANET/FANET (no pun intended)
- Autonomous System Model?

Configuration and Management



- IP address selection
 - Assignment? Auto-generation? Uniqueness? Incremental?
- Auto-discovery?
 - Periodic probing? Announcements? Manual?
 - Authentication/membership confirmation
 - Among devices
 - Between devices and controllers
 - Strong authentication tools (think BlueTooth)
- Does every device have a display?
- Can you use Web Tools (protocols) to configure?
- What state information should be available/settable?
 - Polling? Automatic alerts? Gets and Sets (SNMP?)
- How to avoid/prevent hijack and accidental joinings?

Configuration and Management (2)

- SET TOP BOX example (FIOS)
 - Cable provider configures
 - Cable provider operates controller
 - Cable provider offers web access to control system (limits user action)
 - STBs can interact (e.g. DVR controls)
- Arch Rock/Cisco
 - Manual configuration of IP addresses (V6/V4)
 - MANET operation + store/forward
 - Additional routers
 - Controller w/Web Interface for local management
- Diversity vs Uniformity of devices and function

Smart Grid



- Smart Grid Interoperability Panel (SGIP)
- SEP 2.0 (Smart Energy Profile)
- Configuration, Control, Reporting
- Safety and Security
- Consumption vs Production
 - Solar, generators, wind, electric vehicles
- User settings?
- Multiple receivers of information? (Analytics)

Internet Policy Challenges



- Internet Governance Forum
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
 - World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA)
 - World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT) International Telecommunication Regulations
- Privacy, Safety (vs security)
 - Cyber Fire Department (civilian infrastructure)
 - Anonymity and strong authentication
- The legal meaning/weight of digital signatures
- Intellectual Property (copyright, patents esp. software)
- Digital Vellum (preservation of data and software)

Technology Challenges



- OPENFLOW New thinking about routing/flow management
 - Scaling issues (centralization, information latency)
 - Border Gateway Protocol for OPENFLOW networks?
 - Beyond addressing
- Configuration management and access control in the Internet of Things
- Re-thinking Certificates and Certification ("CA Problem")
- Role of Trusted Computing Modules in O/S design (HW/SW)
- Paranoid browsers and sandboxes
- Inter-cloud protocols and architecture
- Delay and Disruption Tolerant Networking and Public Safety Nets



- The economics of publishing (atoms to bits)
- The economics of journalism (tomes to snippets)
- The economics of education (blackboards to MOOCs)
- The economics of manufacturing (3D printers)



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Interplanetary Internet

- •End-to-end information flow across the solar system
- •Layered architecture for evolvability and interoperability

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- •IP-like protocol suite tailored to operate over long round trip light times
- Integrated communications and navigation services

Next Stop: Alpha Centauri (DARPA 100YSS) Google

