

IoT for the Sensing Enterprise: challenges and achievements

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Trimming the fat on terminology



When we refer to smart, connected manufacturing as Industry 4.0, several other commonly known terms may point to the same phenomenon.

These include:

- Industrial Internet
- Connected Enterprise
- SMART Manufacturing
- Smart Factory
- Manufacturing 4.0
- Internet of Everything
- Internet of Things for Manufacturing

IoT is like plastics in the 40s

- We are developing the first mass product right now by evolving technologies born 20 years ago.
- Everybody talks about how plastics will change the world and their potentiality
- Everybody struggles to find a unified value chain for plastics
- In few years, plastics will disappear from the attention of media
- There will be millions of specialized variants of plastics, and specialized companies
- Everything will integrate at least a plastic component, and we won't notice anymore

...but IoT will generate more data than plastics....



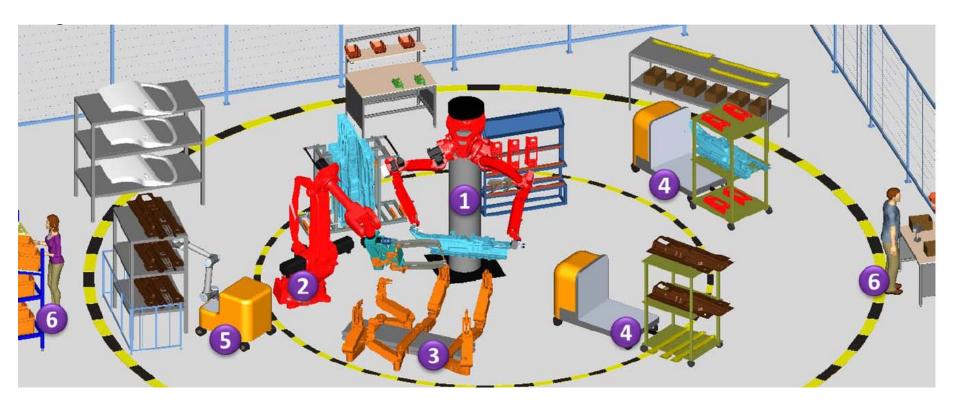


Where are the data?



The Sensing Enterprise





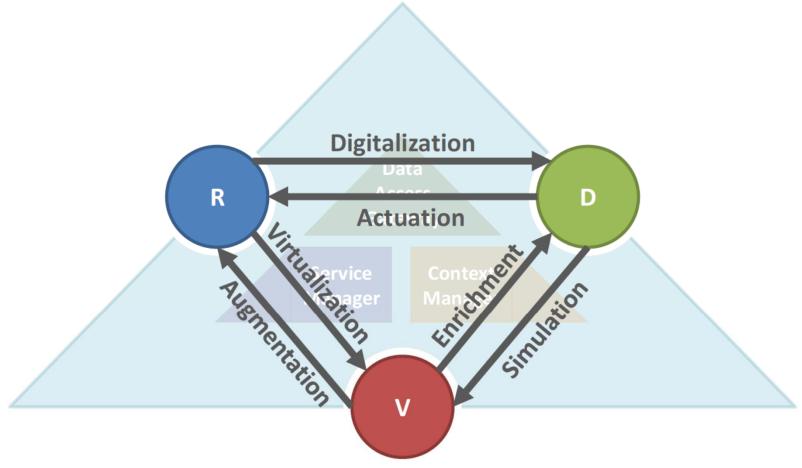
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Inherent within manufacturing is the process of information creation, communication, and action. While its output is a physical object, manufacturing inevitably begins and ends with information: a design is created via drawing, design software, or the scanning of a physical object, creating data, down to the end-user usage patterns and sales

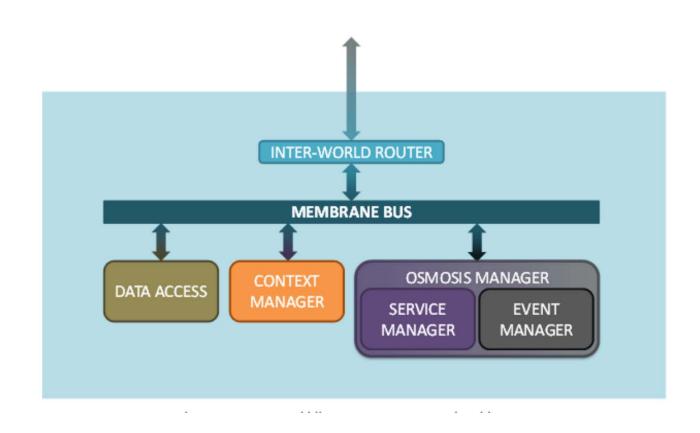






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- Implementing the Sensing Enterprise: IoT-driven Enterprise Systems in next generation EU Industries (Fenareti Lamphataki / Sergio Gusmeroli FutureEnterprise project and Sensing Enterprise Cluster)
- The sensing-liquid enterprise industrial applications in OSMOSE (Michele Sesana TXT e-Solutions SPA)
- Make proactive enterprise real the ProaSense approach (Nenad Stojanovic NISSATECH)
- INTERACT (Kosmas Alexopoulos UNI PATRAS)

From Sensing Enterprises to next generation Enterprise Systems in the IoT era

Sensing, Liquid, Proactive, Predictive, Interacting,
 Connected Enterprises / Factories of the Future:

how can IoT rejuvenate EU enterprises and become a distinctive competitive advantage for them?

What about small and medium enterprises?

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 Open IoT Platforms are now available through several sources (e.g. FIWARE, OpenPlatforms.eu, EFFRA Innovation Portal): what is their impact on the market currently dominated by Big Enterprise Systems Solution Providers?

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- Are the factories ready to become "digital"?
 Where to start from to drive this transformation?
- How far are current manufacturing practices from the Sensing Enterprise concepts?

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- The Sensing Enterprise has blurred boundaries and it positively exchanges data with suppliers, partners, distributors and so on.
- Is that a security threat for the traditional trade secrets' protection infrastructure?
- How can we reassure customers that industry hacking is not a danger for them?