

Satellite: A Real Opportunity for IoT

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117 LoRaWAN[®] Operators and Growing

BT, KPN, Proximus, Swisscom, Orange, Objenious (Bouygues), NTT, Charter, Unity Media, Comcast, Cellnex, American Tower, Alibaba, Tata, Teracom, CRA (Czech-republic), ER-Telecom, Ooredoo, ZTE, Tencent, SKT Telecom, KDDI, ... and satellite players (Lacuna space, Swarm,...).



Operator diversity strengthens the LoRaWAN ecosystem : coverage as an enabler

Cellular operators

Broadband telecom

- TV and satellite Broadcast telecom
 - IoT Solution companies

- Utility companies
- System integrators

- Fiber optics telecom
- Tower-companies



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Market Drivers

□ Satellite players have been increasingly utilizing IoT over the last 3 years.

- □ There is fierce competition in this market: dozens of startups and carriers.
- □ The costs of a launch have decreased, and there has been a steady scale-up of cube satellites on low orbit constellations.

□ Space agencies have expressed support for IoT projects.





Implementation Options





Implementation Challenges

Device Back-haul/Dual Source

- □ Antenna design.
- □ Indoor use cases.
- Mobile devices.
- Limited capacity.
- Downlink, pre-provision devices (ABP).
- Device control (downlink).
- Latency: satellite visibility.
- □ Terrestrial and satellite network interconnection (roaming).





Use Cases

Market Segments

 Coverage complements public and private networks

Collocated Devices

Devices on the same campus or site

Spread Devices

Devices spread on large areas

Mobile Devices

• Devices moving on large areas

Use Cases

Metering, pipeline monitoring, logistics (tracking, fleet management), irrigation, cattle tracking, environmental monitoring, supply chain, maritime vessels and fishing buoy monitoring, building monitoring (disaster recovery), water kiosk monitoring (remote areas), mining operations, worker/personal security, smart city, livestock monitoring, remote farm management, remote premises monitoring, gas station monitoring, weather station monitoring, green energy monitoring (solar panels, wind farms, oil rigs), military applications

Collocated devices mostly managed by gateway backhaul or relay back-haul. Spread devices and possibly mobile devices managed by device back-haul



2019: Between Prototype and Commercial Launch

□ Maturity and fast development of gateway back-haul (Inmarsat, Fleet,...).

□ 2 LoRa device back-haul projects at early stage (Lacuna, Swarm).

□ 10+ (Device back-haul / Dual mode) IoT projects begin commercial phase in 2019, : Hiber, Kineis, Orbicomm, Globalstar. Irridium. Astrocast, Eutelsat, Satellogic...

Roaming between terrestrial and satellite networks
key factor of success.

Satellite complements terrestrial networks



