

>>> Unravelling the Web of Things
>>> Exploring Mozilla Things Framework

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>>> Current Situation






					
<i>Cloud Services</i>	Nest Cloud/ Google Cloud	Azure IoT	AWS IoT	iCloud	ARTIK Cloud/ SmartThings
<i>Application Protocols</i>	Weave	AMQP	MQTT	HomeKit	MQTT
<i>Network Protocols</i>	WiFi/Thread	WiFi	WiFi	WiFi/BLE	WiFi/ZigBee/ BLE/Thread
<i>Operating Systems</i>	Linux/Android Things	Windows IoT	Linux/AWS Greengrass	iOS	Linux/ARTIK

Figure: Vertical silos everywhere.

>>> Web of Things: A possible solution?

Web of Things				
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WiFi/Thread	WiFi	WiFi	WiFi/BLE	WiFi/ZigBee/ BLE/Thread
Linux/Android Things	Windows IoT	Linux/AWS Greengrass	iOS	Linux/ARTIK

Figure: An unification layer.

>>> Web of Things

The Web of Things is about creating a decentralized Internet-of-Things by giving Things URLs on the web to make them linkable and discoverable, and defining a standard data model and APIs to make them interoperable.

>>> Project Things

- * Things Gateway (with Adapters)
 - * Built in Rust
 - * Raspberry Pi images available
- * Things Framework
 - * Available in Node.js, Python, Java, Rust and Arduino
- * Things Cloud
 - * Remote *gateway*

- * Web Thing API Specification
 - * Common data model and API for the Web of Things.
 - * Thing Description, REST API and WebSocket API

- * <https://iot.mozilla.org/>

Web Thing API

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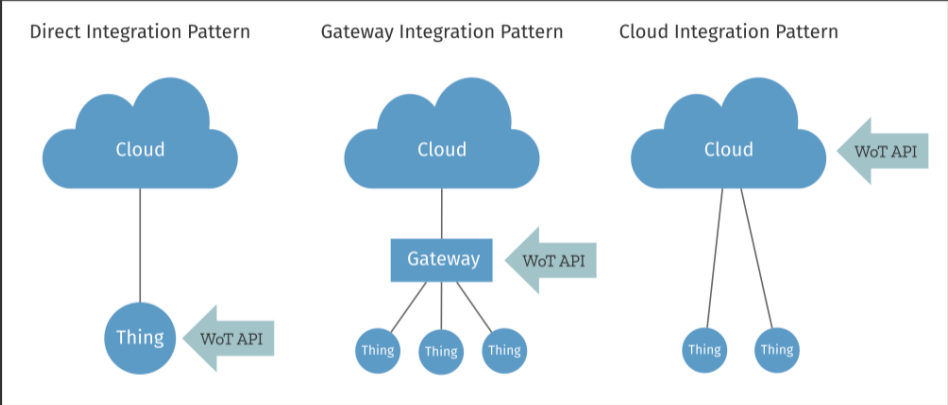
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Abstract

This document describes a common data model and API for the Web of Things. The [Web Thing Description](#) provides a vocabulary for describing physical devices connected to the World Wide Web in a machine readable format with a default JSON encoding. The [Web Thing REST API](#) and [Web Thing WebSocket API](#) allow a web client to access the properties



>>> Things Integration Patterns



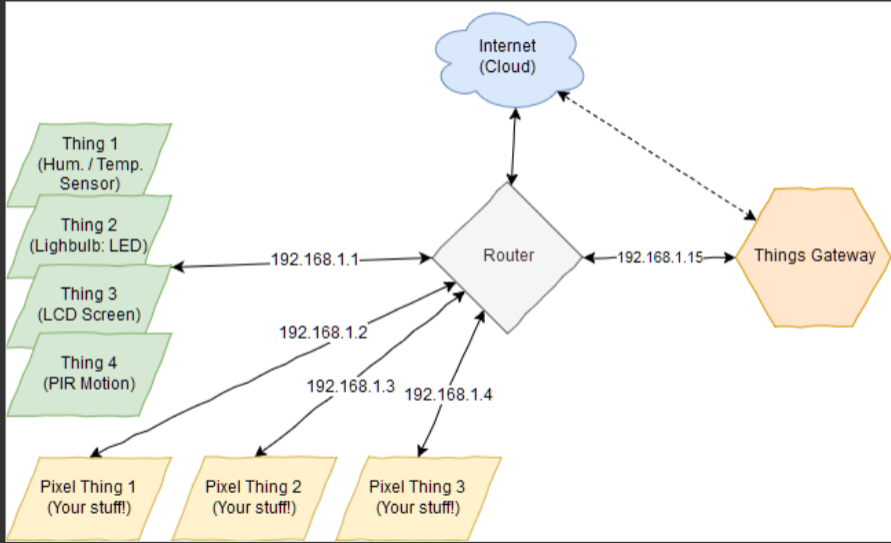
>>> Workshop Time!

Disclaimer:

🧪 *"Anything that can go wrong, will go wrong."*

Murphy's Law

>>> THE PROJECT



>>> What is simplified by Project Things?

- * No IP configuration needed => mDNS.
- * Several Things can be part of the same device.
- * Each Thing exposes an REST API to local network.
- * Thing Gateway:

Gateway Domain subdomain.mozilla-iot.org (with certificate)

Rules Engine "if this then that" style rule system

Things UI Monitor and control all devices via a unified web interface.

Floorplan All the devices on an interactive floorplan.

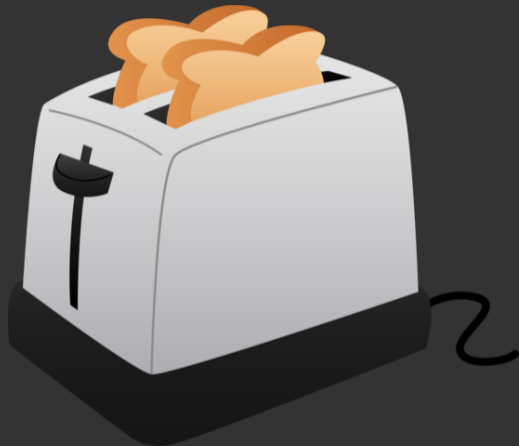
Adapter Manager Zigbee, Homekit, Z-wave, ...

Smart Assistant Control with voice or written commands.

>>> Web of Things Smart Toaster

EXAMPLE

```
{
  "@context": "http://iot.schema.org",
  "@type": "Toaster",
  "name": "Acme Toaster",
  "description": "A web connected toaster",
  "properties": {
    "on": {
      "type": "boolean",
      "description": "Whether the toaster is currently heating bread",
      "href": "/properties/on"
    },
    "timeRemaining": {
      "type": "number",
      "unit": "seconds",
      "href": "/properties/timeRemaining"
    }
  },
  "actions": {
    "pop": {
      "description": "Pop up the toast"
    }
  },
  "events": {
    "ready": {
      "description": "Your toast is ready!"
    }
  },
  "links": {
    "properties": "/properties",
    "actions": "/actions",
    "events": "/events",
    "websocket": "wss://toaster.smith.home"
  }
}
```



>>> How to make my thing?

- * Each physical thing is a `WebThingAdapter` (Arduino) or a `WebThingServer` (other languages).
- * `WebThingAdapter/WebThingServer` can be composed by several `ThingDevice`.
- * Each `ThingDevice` can have several `ThingProperty`.
- * `ThingProperty`: Specifies the behavior and characteristics of a certain device.
- * LED example (Arduino):
 - * `ThingProperty lampOn("on", "Whether the lamp is turned on", BOOLEAN, "OnOffProperty");`
 - * `ThingProperty lampLevel("level", "The level of light from 0-100", NUMBER, "BrightnessProperty");`

HAMMER TIME! 

- * <https://iot.mozilla.org/things/>
- * <https://github.com/iotlivinglab/indoorsensinghub>
- * <https://jpdias.me/hardware/iot/2018/12/19/indoorsensing.html>

>>> *Is it a silver bullet?*

Internet-of-Things is broken:





- * Security-wise: <https://2000.shodan.io>
 - * No interoperability
 - * Broken development toolchain
 - * Too much buzz and keywords: Web of Things, IIoT, Cyber(!) Physical Systems, Industry 4.0, Smart-everything,...
 - * ...?
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- * Project Things is no silver-bullet, but its pretty cool, mostly-coherent, designed with the web in mind and open-source!

>>> The End

Thank you for attending.
Go make and break *things!*

Come get your stickers, you deserve them.

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