Green IoT: Transforming the World for Sustainability and **Smart Living**

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Communication & Connectivity

EVERYTHING WILL BE CONNECTED TO EVERYTHING ELSE



Number of Internet of Things (IoT) connected devices worldwide from 2019 to 2021, with forecasts from 2022 to 2030 (in billions)



Source Transforma Insights Statista 2022 Additional Information:

Worldwide: 2019 to 2022

Disruptive technologies (NIC, US)



What is Fueling This IoT (R)evolution

Electronics getting smaller, powerful, cheaper and widely available

Strong and Matured Internet Infrastructure

Adoption of IPv6 increased the number of available identifiers from 4.3 billion addresses to 3.4×10³⁸ addresses



Enabling Technologies



Environmental Challenges





Using technology for a better tommorow

Go Green: make world smart, safe and sustainable





Green IoT

- Sustainable & Energy efficient procedures adopted by IoT
- Reduces greenhouse effect of applications
- Developing energy sources for millions - even billions of sensors: Solar, Wind, hydro-electric
- Reduces energy consumption and carbon emission
- Makes world SMART as well as SAFE.



loT as a game changer

Industrial Automation



Smart Home

Smart Transport

Smart Health







- HOUSEHOLDS
- OFFICES/INDUSTRIES
- SEA LEVEL
- WASTEWATER
 MANAGEMENT



Smart Healthcare

- Health monitoring systems & Telemedicine services.
- Building preventative healthcare services for the betterment of society.
- Uses Big Data and Analytics for quicker diagnosis of health issues.
- Reduces healthcare expenses for hospitals.



Smart City



Wildlife/Marine Organisms



Smart Waste Management



Internet of Energy



G-IOT Allied Technologies



G-loT Lifecycle

- Green Design
- Green Production
- Green Deployment
- Green Disposal

Green in IoT

- > Hardware-based
- Software-based
- > Habitual-based
- > Awareness-based
- Policy-based
- Recycling-based

Enabling G-loT

- Green RFID :
 - ✓ reducing size of RFID tags
 - ✓ Use biodegradable material
- Green Wireless sensor network :
 - ✓ Adopt battery-free wireless solutions.
 - Utilise Energy awareness & harvesting mechanisms
 - \checkmark sensors nodes can be in the sleep mode when not operational.
- Green M2M communication :
 - ✓ adjusting power transmission at the minimum level

Enabling G-loT

- Green Data center :
 - Context-aware sensing platforms
- Green Cloud Computing :
 - ✓ Resource virtualization
 - ✓ Adoption of recycled items
 - ✓ On demand assignment to promote efficiency in utilization.
 - ✓ Solution to decrease communication latency

Greenness in Software

Build Applications that are:

- Hardware Efficient
- Carbon Efficient
- Energy Efficient
- Reduce Network distance
- Spreads carbon-awareness
- Optimise each step of software development



Green Coding

Low code Development

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Automated Software Quality monitoring

- Design & coding options
- Choice of Language
- AI models
- Software development Techniques
- Energy consumption monitoring

- Zero waste code
- Benefit driven visual content
- Low footprint resources
- Greener Methodologies

Green Software Testing

- Effective Test Case Execution to achieve near-zero-defect quality software
- requires: infrastructure, computing resources, related software and hardware components
- emits carbon footprint in the environment for each of the test case executions.

Usage of cloud virtualization for the green testing process:

- Cost effective and efficient testing on-demand
- Standardized test processes based on the type of testing
- No need for individual set-up of test tools and test environments
- Reduction of dedicated infrastructure
- On-demand based test case execution reduces carbon emission.

Green Business Model

"If applicable, where is your company investing to improve sustainability in company-owned or leased spaces?"



54%

Circular economy and asset upcycling

(e.g., technology recyclers help in IT asset upcycling, allowing organizations to feed IT equipment that's at the end of its lifecycle back into the circular economy)



(i.e., using technology that learns from operational data to recommend actions and/ or model energy use under different scenarios)



Engineering innovation to improve sustainability of our materials

(e.g., innovating to produce goods with lower CO2 content)

Base: 479 global sustainability decision-makers at organizations that prioritize corporate sustainability Source: A commissioned study conducted by Forrester Consulting on behalf of Johnson Controls, September 2021

Principles to follow

- Turn off facilities that are not needed (e.g. sleep scheduling)
- > Send data that are needed (e.g. Predictive data delivery)
- Minimizing length of data path (e.g. routing schemes)
- > Trade off processing for communication (e.g. data fusion)
- Advanced communication technology (e.g. MIMO)
- Renewable green power sources (e.g. solar energy, wind energy)
- Raise awareness on lowering energy use (eg. Smart metering)

Future of IoT

- AloT
- Green Social Network as a Service
- UAVs
- Green Connectivity
- Data and context-awareness
- Nano Devices

Future Research

- Energy issues such as energy harvesting and low-power chipsets are central to the development of the IoT.
- Development of novel and more efficient, compact energy storage like batteries, fuel cells, and printed/polymer batteries.
- Development of new energy generation devices coupling energy transmission methods and energy conversion.



There is no Planet B



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