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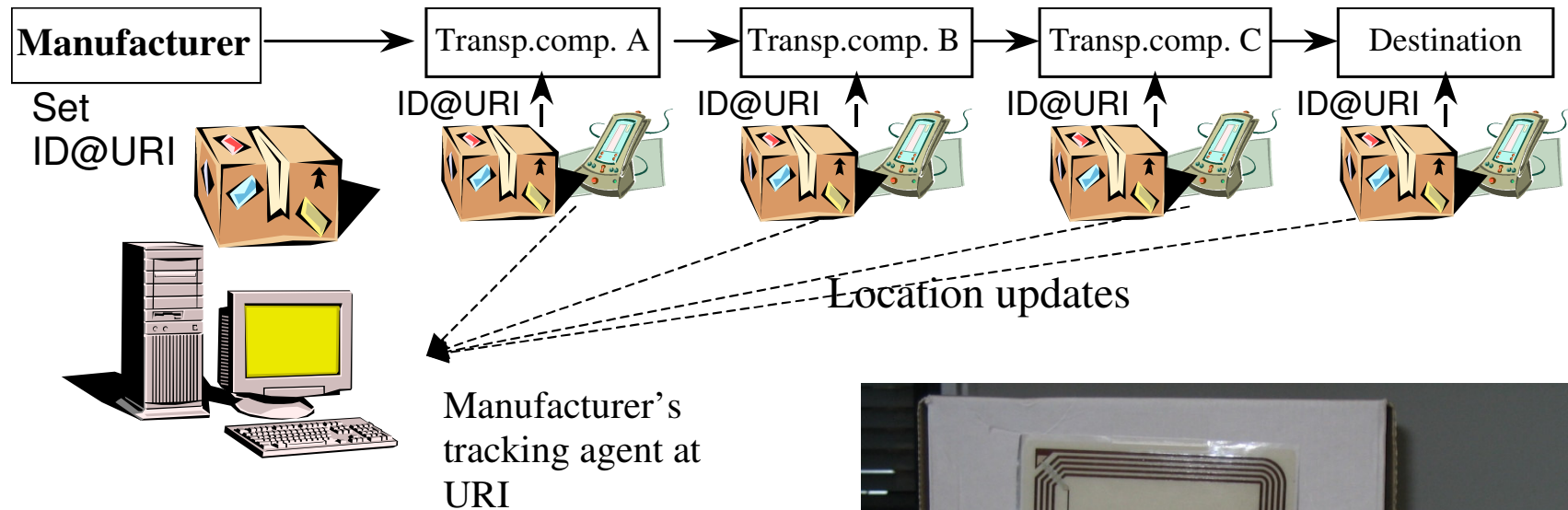
Intelligent Products

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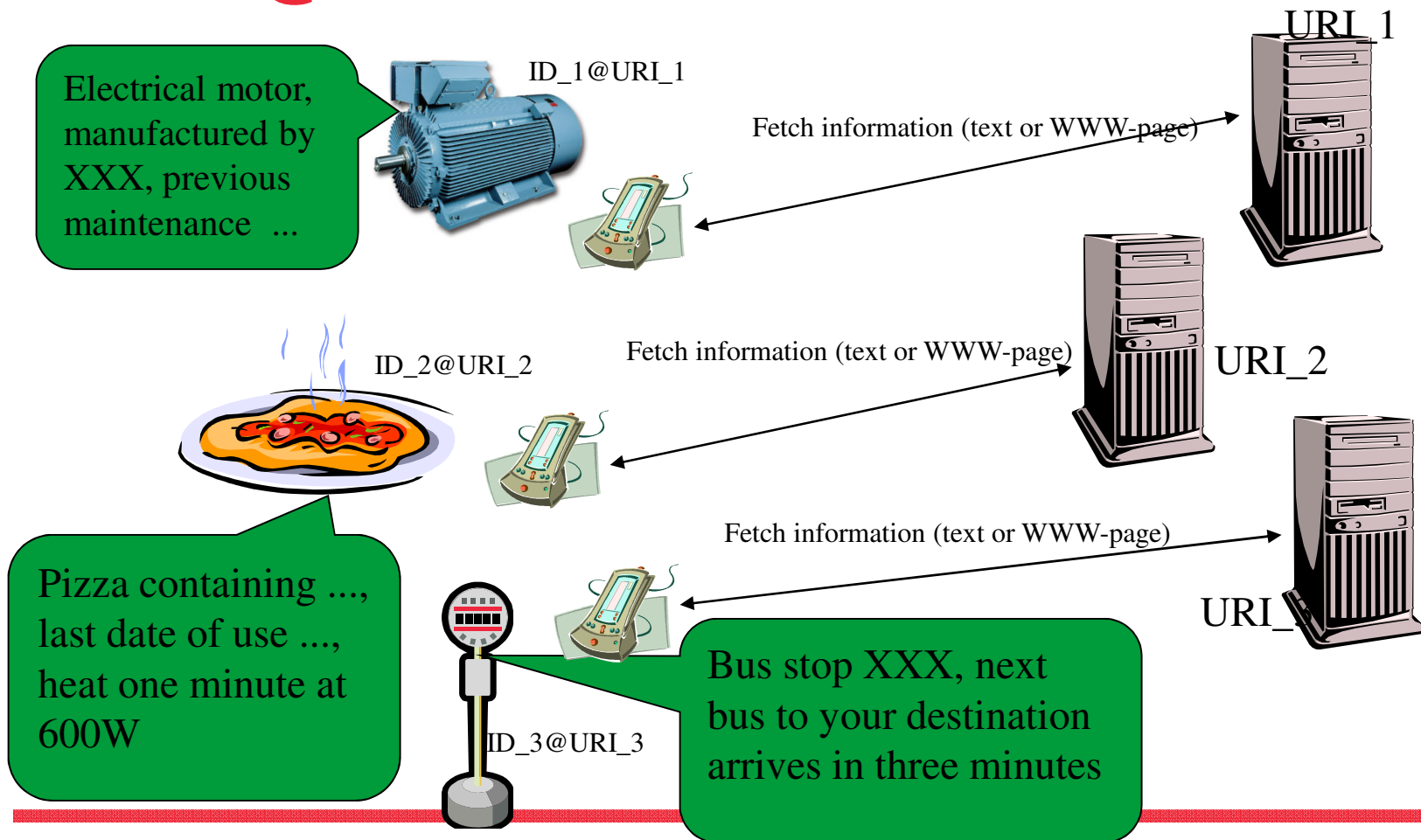
Tracking with ID@URI



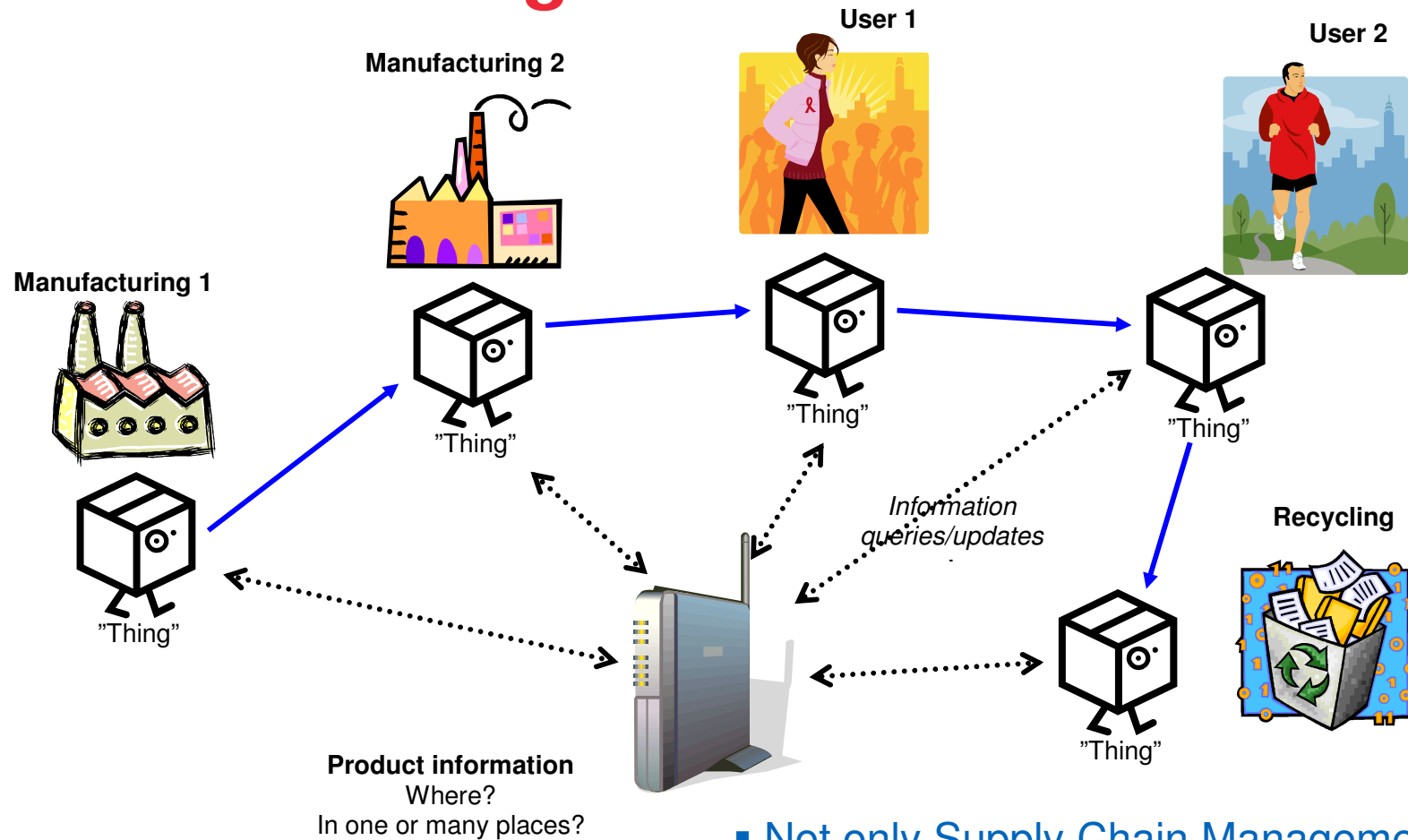
Industrial pilots performed 2002, 2003 in multi-organisational and international context



Accessing product information with ID@URI



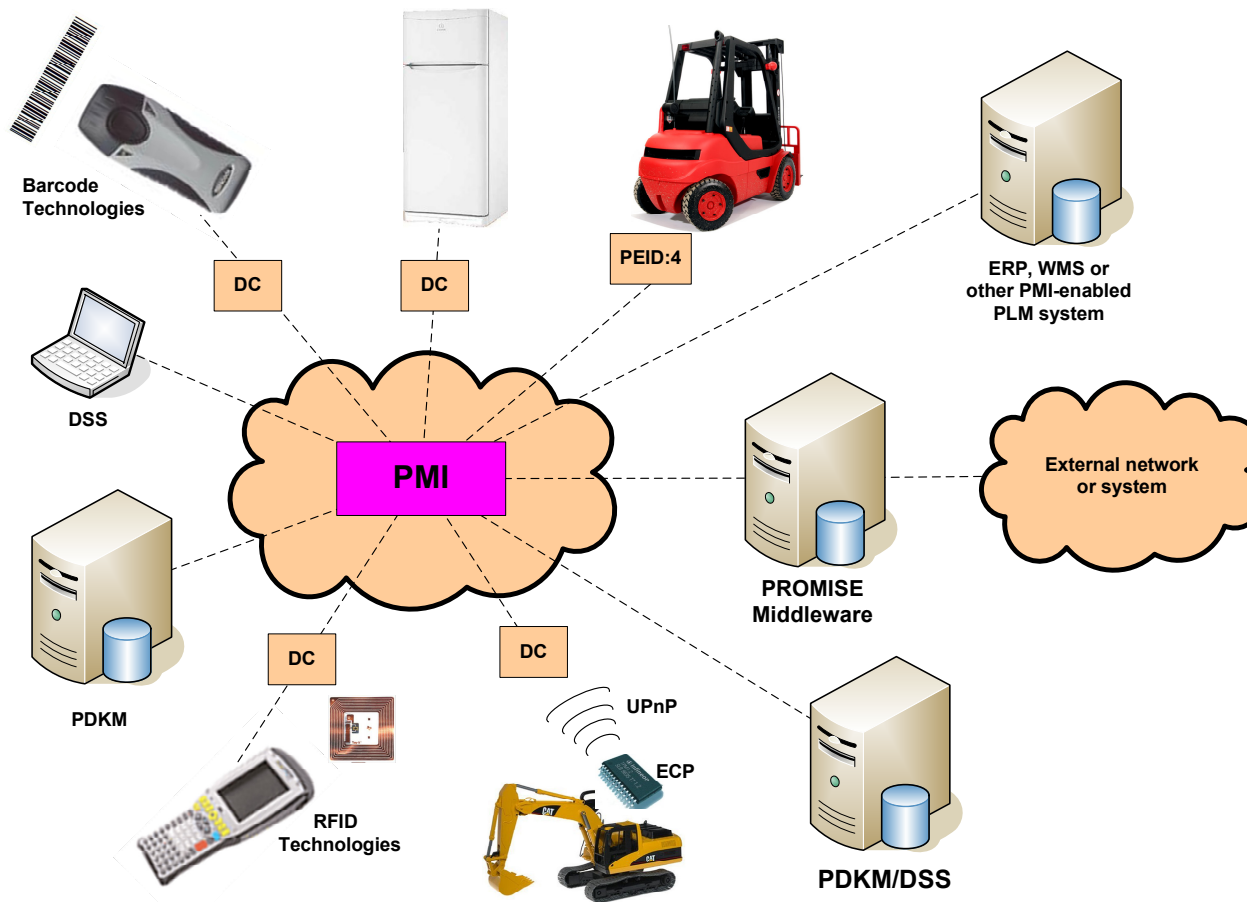
Internet of Things?



- Not only Supply Chain Management
- Not only RFID

PROMISE connectivity

- ▶ PROMISE Messaging Interface (PMI) for inter-system communication
- ▶ PMI can be implemented by devices directly or through a PMI-compliant middleware
- ▶ Device Controllers (DC) communicate with devices that cannot implement PMI
- ▶ UPnP-enabled devices can use PROMISE CorePAC interface for DC
- ▶ Other devices can use proprietary DCs

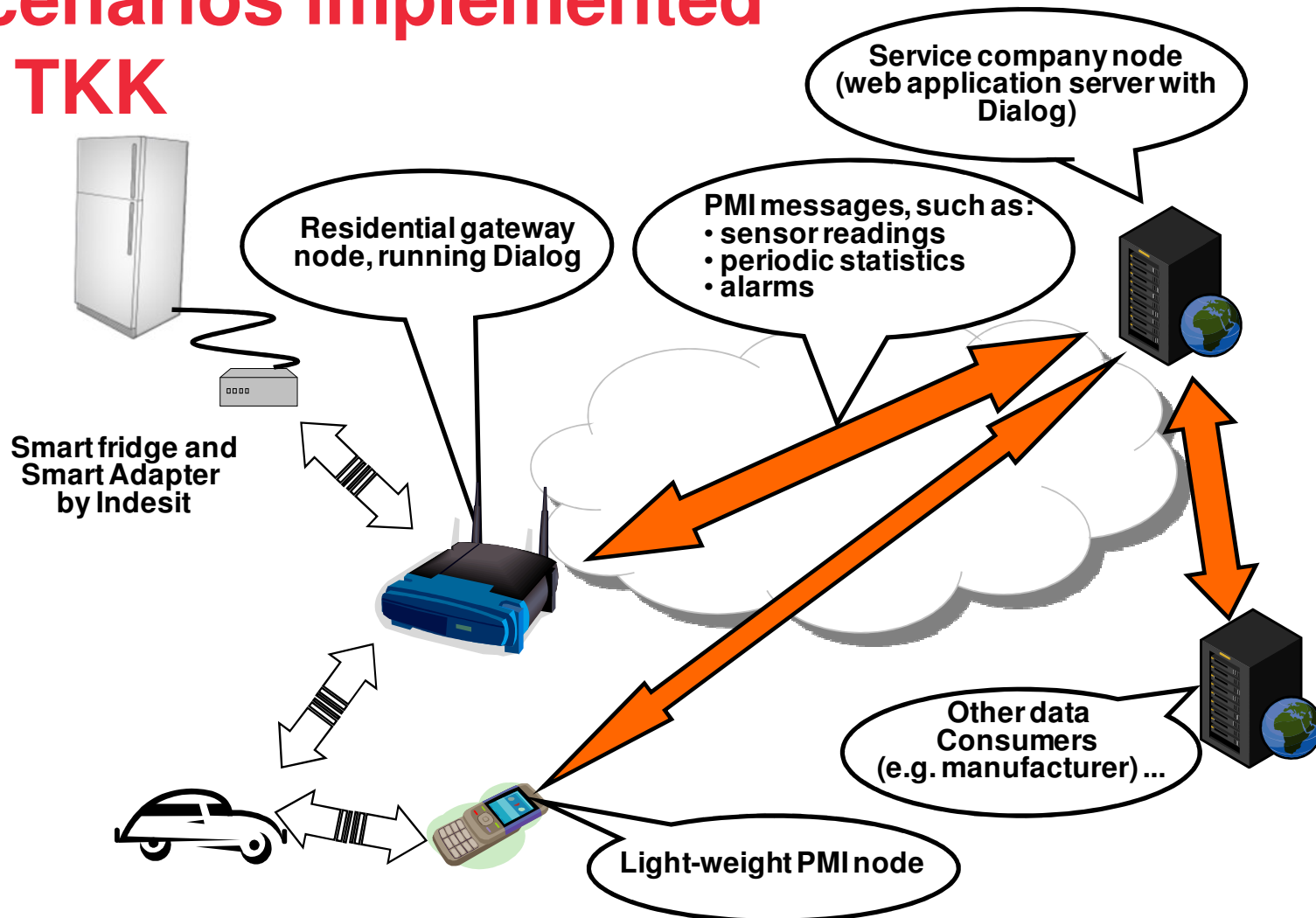


PROMISE Messaging Interface

- Read and write operations supported
- Subscriptions are used for requesting sensor value feeds, for receiving alarms etc.
- Authorized parties can request each other for information when needed and as long as needed
- Example of a subscription message:

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Scenarios implemented at TKK



Hardware for connecting to car's Engine Control Unit (ECU)

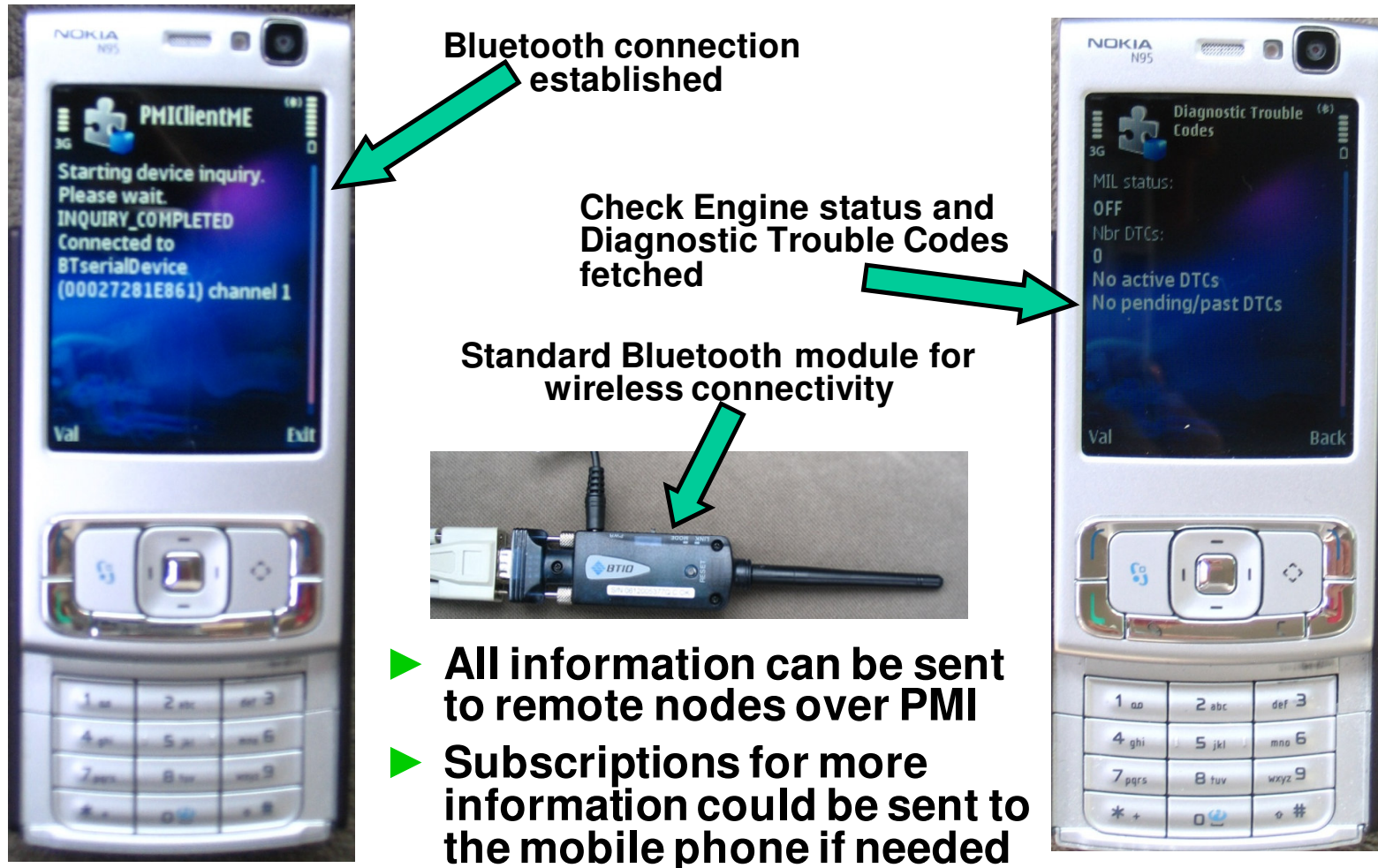
- "Sufficiently new" car with OBD-II capability



Car demonstration with OBD-II and UPnP/CorePAC



Accessing Engine Control Unit over Bluetooth

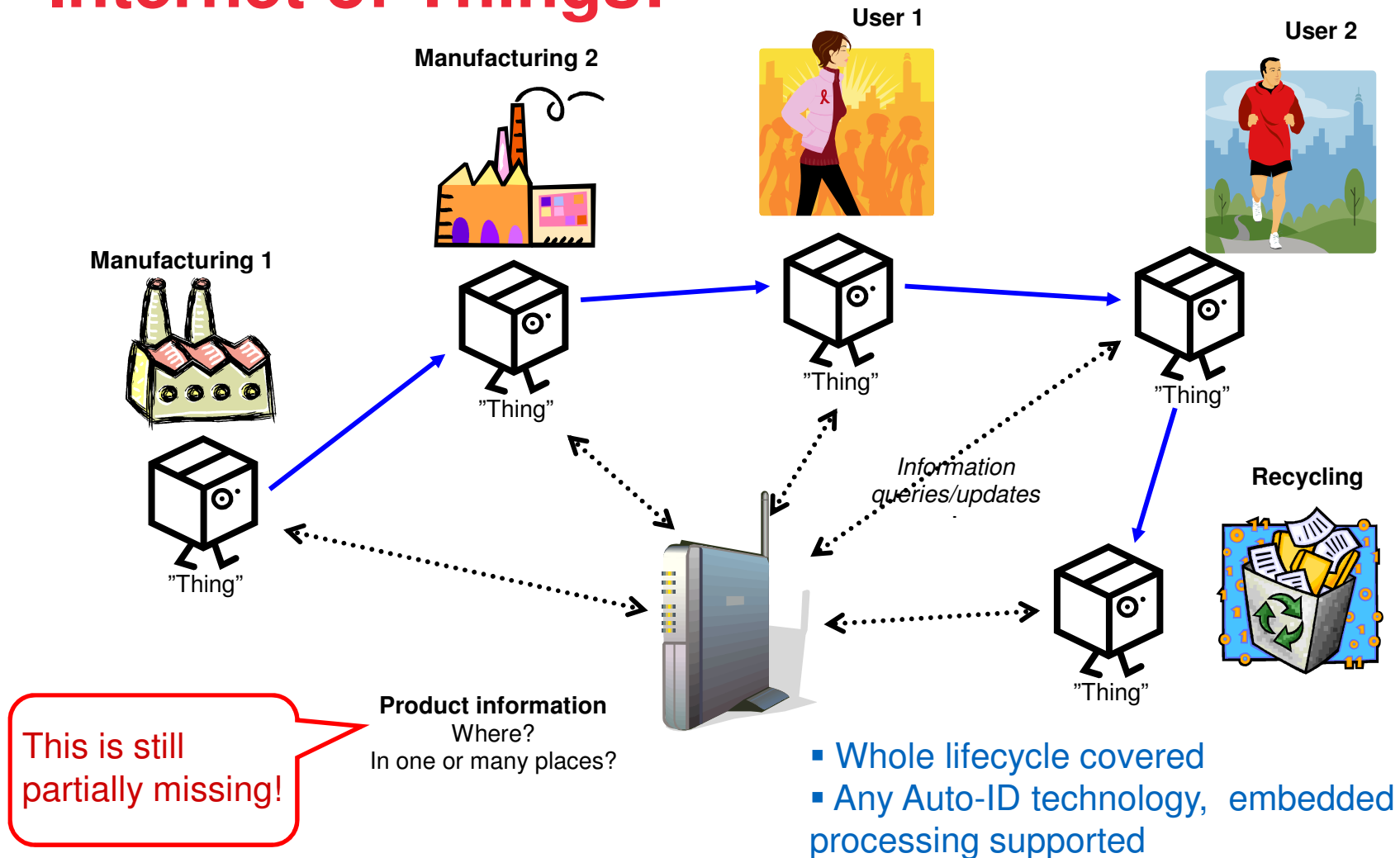


"Intelligent" refrigerator



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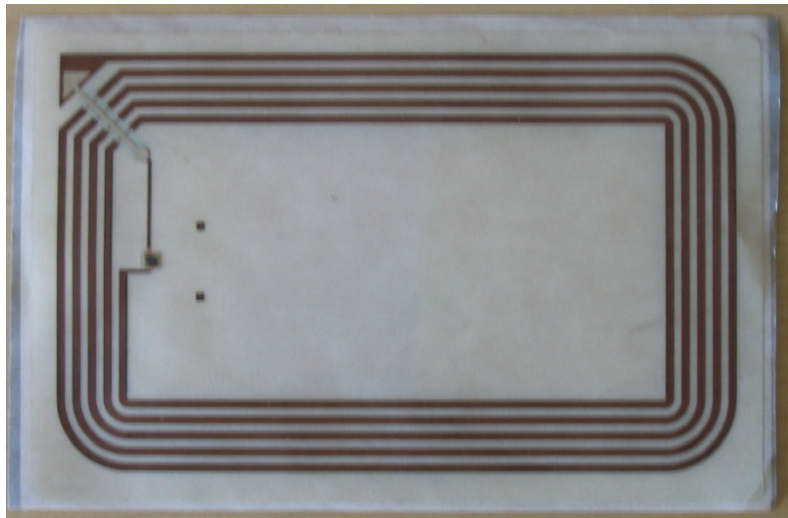
Internet of Things!



Currently ongoing projects

- ☐ OptiMach:
 - ☐ Vehicle brand-independent Fleet Management
 - ☐ (Near) Real-time data acquisition from vehicles: GPS, engine running or not, speed, driving style, ...
 - ☐ First pilots up and running with industrial partners
- ☐ Building Automation projects:
 - ☐ Remote monitoring of buildings (energy consumption, indoor climate, water consumption, ...)
 - ☐ Joint control of different building systems
 - ☐ User interfaces of many kinds, including Near Field Communication (NFC)
- ☐ Use of RFID for SCM of technical wholesalers in Finland
- ☐ Under preparation:
 - ☐ Use of RFID and information system interoperability in post-disaster management
 - ☐ Implementation of Auto-ID ecosystem for tagging-based applications

RFID tag versus Intelligent Product?



Intelligent
Product?

or

RFID tag?



- Should it matter for the Information Architecture?
- Where does logistics end and PLM start?