

Creating Infinite Possibilities.

Matter:

What It Is, How It Works

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Prevailing state of IoT



- Many, Many Protocols
 - CoAP Constrained Application Protocol
 - AMQP Advanced Message Queuing Protocol
 - MQTT Message Queuing Telemetry Transport
 - XMPP Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol
 - Etc..
- Many, Many Transports
 - Zigbee
 - o Zwave
 - LoRa
 - o Wi-Fi
 - o BLE
 - Etc ..
- Many, Many Data Models
 - DotDot
 - One Data Model
 - o LWM2M







Developed by world's biggest brands ...



Matter - How it solves the problem



- Specification (300+ companies involved)
- Open source SDK
- Extensive Testing and Certification
- Simple easy to recognize Branding
- Proven Technologies



Matter - The stack



Matter Architecture

- Common Application Stack
 - No need for silos
- IP Bearing
 - IPv6 (primary transport)
 - IPv4 also works in local networks
- Bluetooth for Commissioning
- Unified Security Layer
- Interaction Layer
- Proven Device Data Model





The Steps to adding a Device





Member Dedicated DCL

This setup allows a member company to have

ON are only available to company A's clients

dedicated DCL nodes for its needs. The VN and

Distributed Compliance Ledger

• Network Architecture

Permissioned blockchain

Validator Nodes - participate in Consensus

Observer Nodes - carry full state and transactions,

- Observer Nodes do not participate in Consensus
- Service Endpoints

Nodes expose Restful endpoints

• P2P Network

Protobuf over TCP based messages Encrypted communication between nodes

Broadcast

Nodes only broadcast messages received from API Nodes only broadcast messages self created

Replicated Data

Transaction logs Current State (cryptographic proof)

• Light clients

Interact with Nodes

DCL 1.0 Topologies

CSA DCL

This setup allows public access to DCL information using DCL client. This also allows members with write access to DCL to submit transaction via CSA ON's



Matter - Admin



Multi Admin

A device can be paired with multiple ecosystems

For example,

- A thermostat can be paired with Ecosystem A and B
- Because 1 household members prefers A, other prefers
 B.
- Both A & B issue their own operational creds (x509).
- Both maintain their own ACL's
- A knows B is on the thermostat and vice versa
- But, they can not mutate each others data, bindings, credentials etc.



Matter - Network Topology



- Border Routers (Thread connectivity)
- AP (Wi-Fi)
- Devices (Mix of Wi-Fi and Thread)
- Bridges (bridge other protocols)





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Thank You!

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