

Team A6

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- Use Case
- Requirements
- Solution Approach
- Testing, Verification and Metrics
- Tasks and Division of Labor
- Schedule

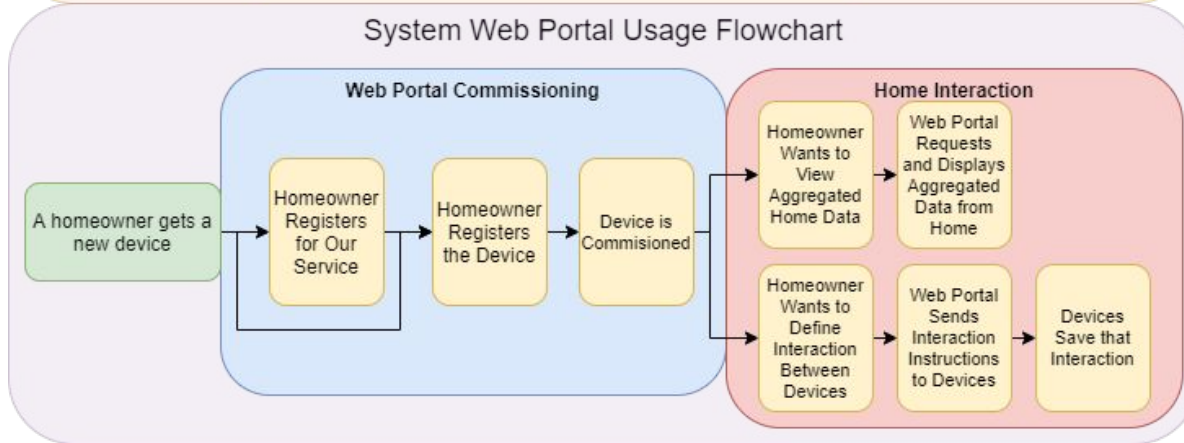
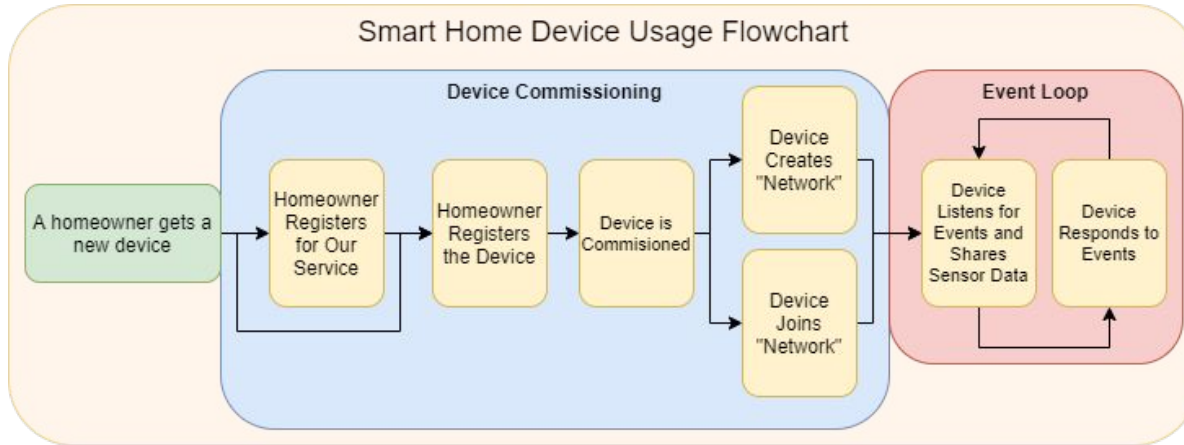
Use Cases (Home)

- In house data storage — more private
- No central hub — cheaper, more fault tolerant
- Can access smart home even if servers go down
 - Alexa offers localized home support
 - If you aren't home, and `samsung_smart_aws` goes down, you're in trouble.
However our solution hosts it at your home, so you can still access it
- From device manufacturers point of view, less load on their servers since enterprise settings generate more data / require more compute
- Not part of project: in the future, our platform could be used to provide other functionality, such as extended storage and compute

Scope

- Only for home applications
- Nothing to do with businesses and business smart building solutions
- # of devices to scale to is not a requirement because we don't have unlimited funds to test large amount of scaling

System Workflow



Requirements

Description	Requirement	Justification
Command to Action Latency	<100 ms	< 0.1s considered “instantaneous” Industry standard specification https://ecfsapi.fcc.gov/file/6520222942.pdf
New device commission time	< 3 minutes	Industry leading iot devices have software setup times \geq 3 minutes
Internet Protocol	IPv6	IPv6 industry standard, IPv4 addressing shortage https://www.micrium.com/iot/devices/
Device Specifications	4 Core CPU, 400 gb memory	Redis storage device requirements (1 year data persistence, replication dimension \geq 2)

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Cost	< \$75	Phillips Hue \$55, non commodified parts and capable base
Power Outage Resiliency	< 10 seconds data lost	Nodes back up every ten seconds; therefore no more than ten seconds of data should ever be lost
Internet Resiliency	no lost functionality	If the network disconnects from the internet, the system should still function fully.

Solution Approach

- Smart Home devices connected to each other on a network
- Pick 2-3 devices to demonstrate Smart Home interactions
 - “If my alarm goes off, I want my lights to brighten over 5 minutes”
- Distributed datastore on those Smart Home devices

Testing, Verification, and Metrics

- Testing Resiliency
 - Chaos engineering (taking down devices in network, check memory for any differences)
- Testing Device Commission Time
 - Add device to network
 - Time “software connection time”
 - Reset devices and repeat to ensure time does not increase with # of devices on network
- Testing IoT device logic
 - Unit tests for each device
 - Connect devices, set up interaction
 - Inject input to one device, observe behavior in the other

Conclusion

- Things are becoming smarter / connecting to the web
- Small bits of compute / storage are cheap and prevalent
- The whole is greater than the sum of its parts — it's time to use IoT networks for more than just IoT