



Architecting the Internet of Things

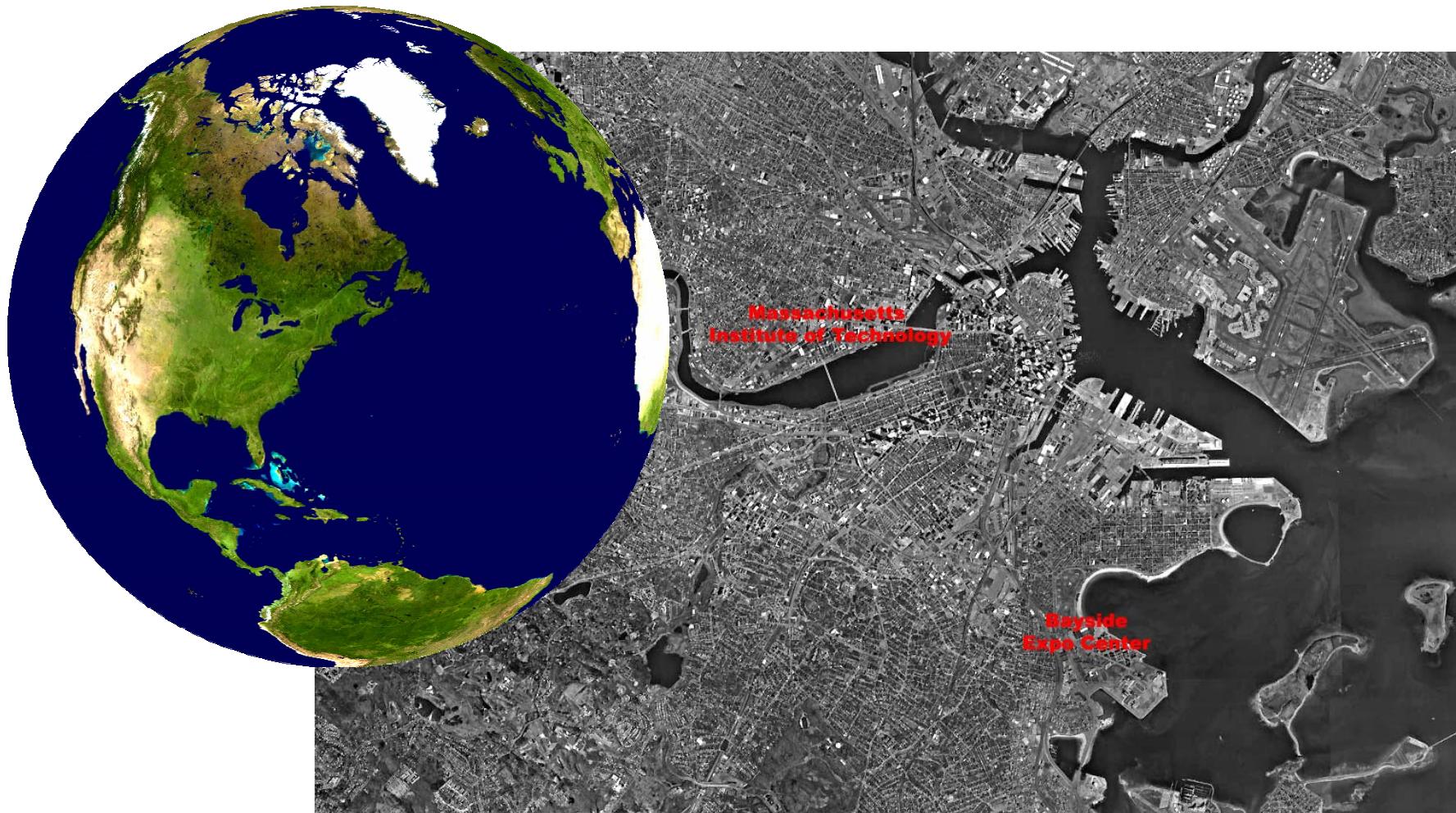
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Global Network



- Identity of things
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 - What happens when we know where everything is?
- Software Trends
 - Security on Internet (need new tools)
 - Change happens (build for CLEMSS)
 - Services – Memo

Billions of Things

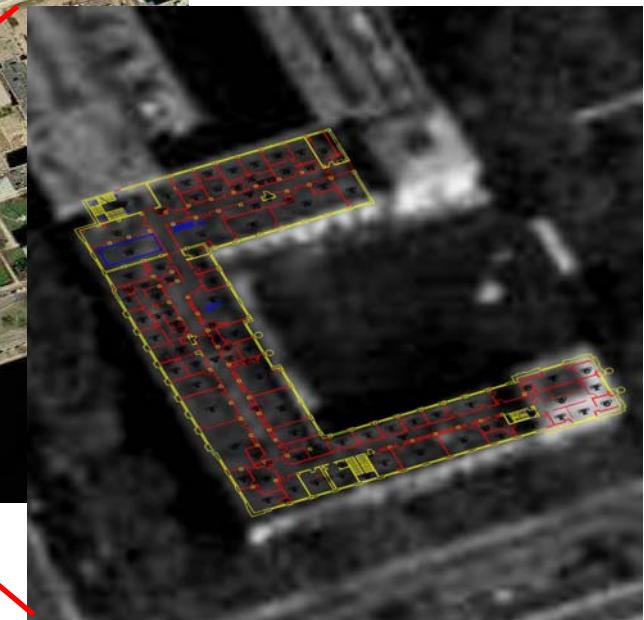
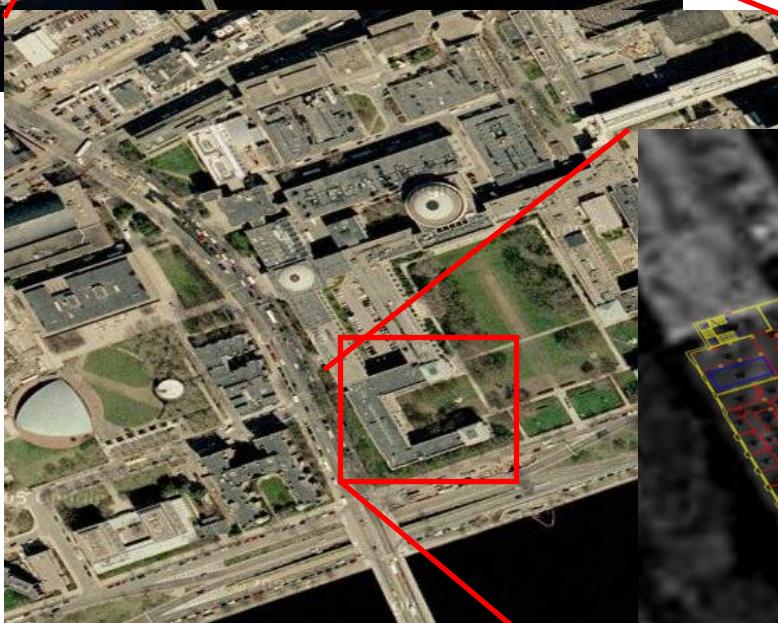


Google and RFID



- AdWords – Anyone can buy and sell anything \$6 billion revenue on 50c per transaction
 - Match search query with 100,000s marketers intentions → most profitable Advert to display
- Eric Schmidt – Match every single item in the world to a buyer

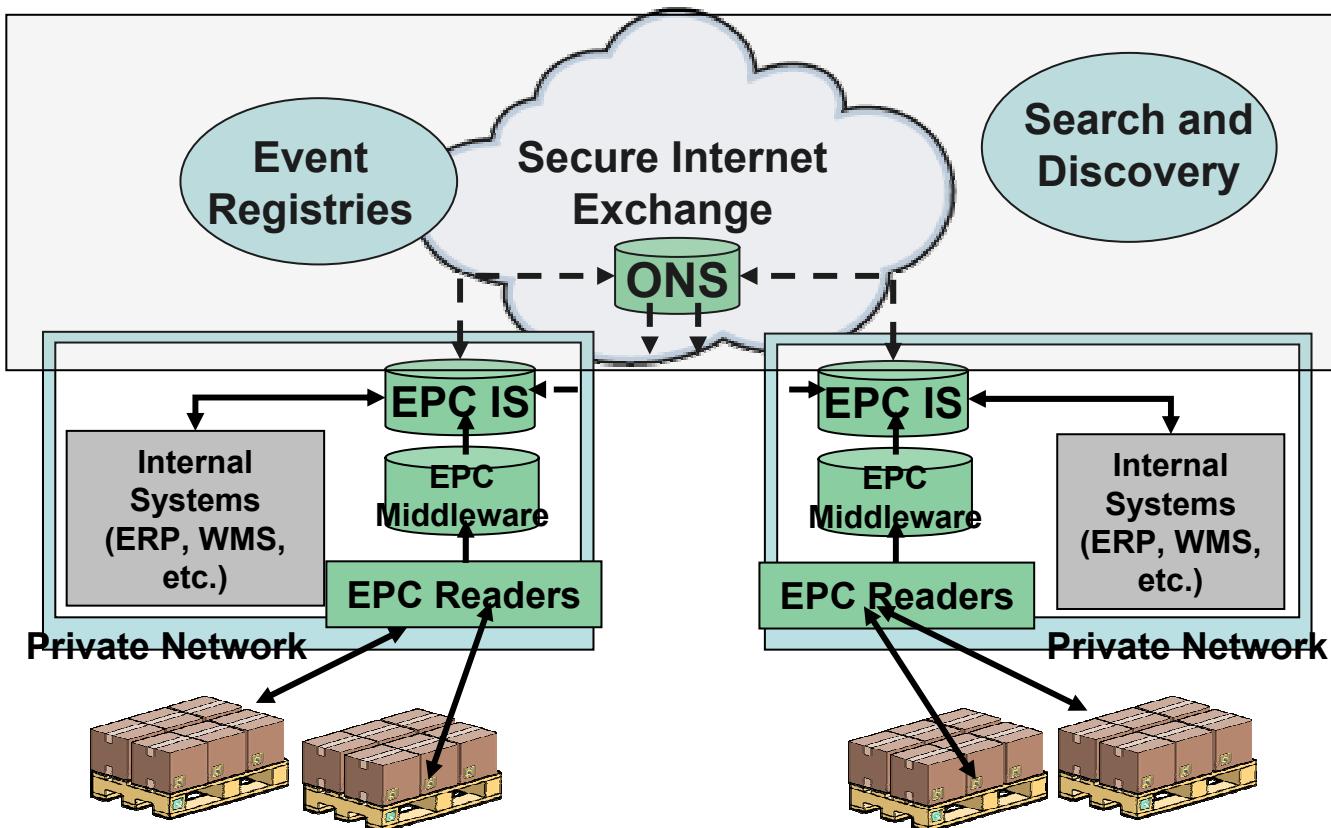
Integrating Information to Provide New Services



EPC Code +
Image Data +
CAD Data +
POS Data +
...
...

RFID Network

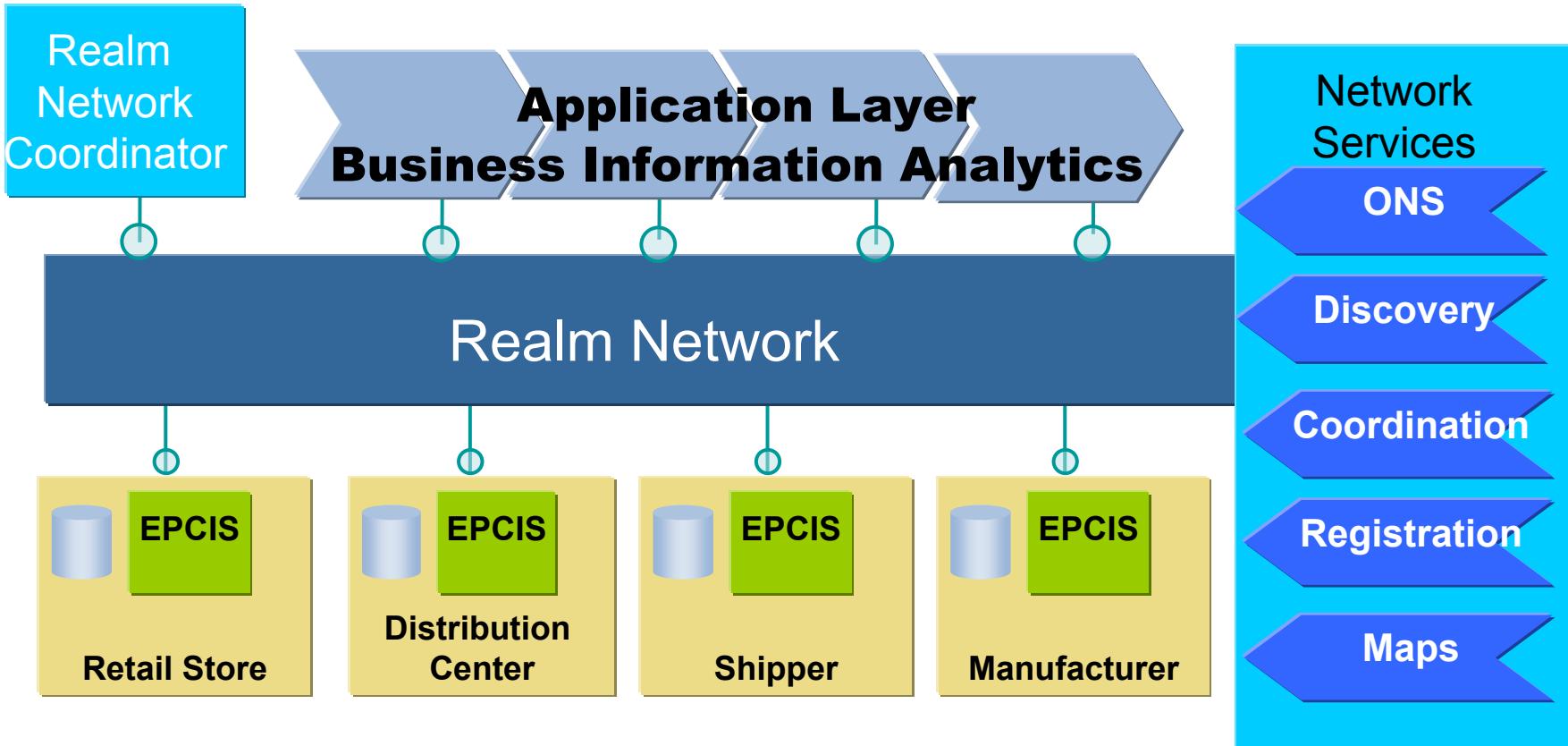
- Network above EPCIS layer – Building Simulator
- Business ROI from Events and Information Integration



Auto-ID Labs RFID Network Simulator



RFID Network Simulator



Issues



- Security
 - Confidentiality
 - Integrity
 - Authentication (often combined with Access control)
 - Non Repudiation (often combined with Authentication)
- Scalability and Robustness
 - O(N) desirable (Google in memory caching approach)
 - Managing Change (Interfaces, Schema...)
- Knowledge Management
 - Semantics - Problem of Meaning eg <ShippingDate>
 - Information Overload
 - Human Cognitive Limits