

Powered Drug Distribution: Saving Lives Using SAP Internet of Things Arvind Kumar Jha & Neeraj Kumar, IBM Session ID # ASUG83508





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# Key Outcomes/Objectives

- 1. Understand the need of new transformation in Drug Distribution
- 2. Understand high level SAP IoT architecture
- 3. Applicability of SAP IoT in Drug Distribution Business



# Agenda

- Drug Distribution Business Overview and Challenges
- Internet of Things Market Opportunity
- Capabilities of SAP Leonardo Internet of Things
- SAP Internet of Things
- SAP IoT Use cases
  - Cold Chain Transport
  - Distribution using Drone(Futuristic Solution)

### Drug Distribution is at an inflection point and companies must continuously redefine their role and value proposition

The traditional distributor value proposition is built on the availability and efficient flow of high volumes of product...



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# Attractive Opportunities in IoT Technology Market



#### ATTRACTIVE MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

- The overall IoT technology market is expected to reach USD 639.74 billion by 2022, at a CAGR of 25.1% between 2017 and 2022.
- The market growth is attributed to the integration of connectivity capabilities in an increasing number of devices, declining cost of sensors, and increasing adoption of cloud platforms.
- Significant funding by governments for R&D in IoT would also drive the growth of the IoT technology market.
- The IoT technology market in APAC is expected to grow at the highest CAGR of 30.4% owing to the growing penetration of the Internet across commercial and residential areas, improving IT infrastructure and high consumer base.
- Industrial, automotive and transportation, and oil & gas are some of the major end-use applications of the IoT technology market.



### SAP Leonardo Internet of Things capabilities



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# SAP Internet of Things - Introduction

#### **Key Capabilities**

- Lifecycle management at scale for devices from onboarding to decommissioning
- Securely connect to remote devices over a broad variety of IoT protocols (HTTP, MQTT, CoAP, SNMP, File, ModBus, Sigfox, OPC-UA)
- Collect and process sensor data at scale already at the edge or in the cloud and store it on SAP Cloud Platform
- Integral part of SAP Leonardo IoT Foundation & Edge to build and run IoT applications in cloud

#### **Product Innovations**

- Integration into SAP IoT Application Enablement in support of rapid development of IoT applications
- Support of SAP Edge Services for advanced processing capabilities on Gateway Edge
- Continuous delivery of further IoT protocol adapters

#### **Key Benefits**

- Flexible deployment options for gateway component
- Certificate-based onboarding and authentication of devices
- Software development kit (SDK) for development of custom protocol adapters and custom filters (interceptors)



### **SAP Internet of Things - Architecture Overview**



### SAP IoT Drug Distribution Use Case

Cold Chain Transport

### Distribution using Drone(Futuristic Solution)



# Cold Chain – IoT offers path breaking solution

#### **Monitoring Cold Chain Conditions on Shipping Vehicles**

acceptable range.



goes out of specified range due to any reason. E.g. refrigeration malfunction.

international regulations.

### Use Case Proof Of Concept – Main Screen



### Use Case Proof Of Concept – Geo Map



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### Use Case Proof Of Concept – Heat Map



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# Drone Delivery – IoT offers path breaking solution





#### **Business Need**

Facilitate Drug Distribution in challenging situations without customer impact

#### **Method**

Take help of Drones to deliver critical life saving medicines to customers in situations like Natural calamities, epidemic condition, hilly or remote location

#### **IoT Solution** SAP feeds customer location to Drone as destination. e.g. latitude/longitude/altitude. Drone to feed it's own location and environmental data to IoT application for taking informed decision.

Benefits Ensure delivery of critical/life saving drugs in challenging situations



### Drug distribution using Drone – Examples

- Wake County, N.C., First to See Meds-By-Drone Delivery in U.S. California-based Matternet tested the concept for the first time by making a mock delivery to the roof of WakeMed Hospital Aug. 29 2018.
- Ghana Vice President Dr. Mahamadu Bawumia, has said the nationwide use of drones to deliver essential medical services such as drugs and blood to deprived communities, will take off in 2019. Ghana's parliament has now approved its own drone project, despite initial skepticism.
- > Rwanda made headlines as the first country to pilot blood deliveries by drone.
- The HQ-40 drone, made by Tuscon, Ariz.-based Latitude Engineering, can carry samples for medical testing in a refrigerated temperature controlled container designed by Johns Hopkins researchers.



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