



Open Control Networking Systems for Smarter Building Operations—Fundamentals of System Architecture and Design

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## Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- LonWorks® / LonMark® the Mission
- LonWorks the Technology
- LonMark® the Organization





### LONMARK THE MISSION

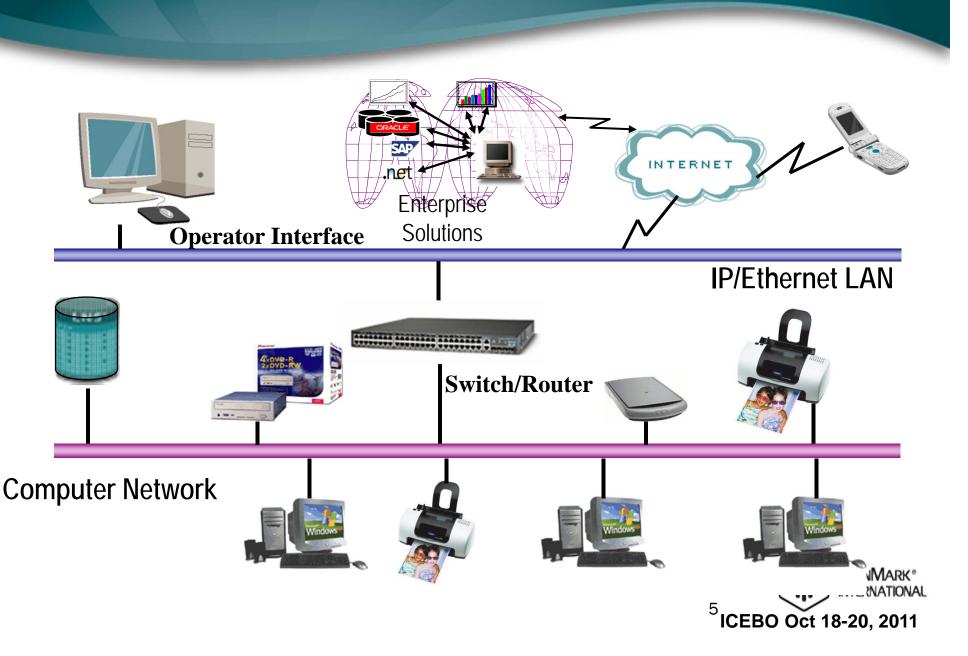


# Computer Network

- Standardized
- Compatible products
- Interchangeable
- Interoperable
- Customizable
- Cost-efficient
- Multi-vendor
- Freedom of choice

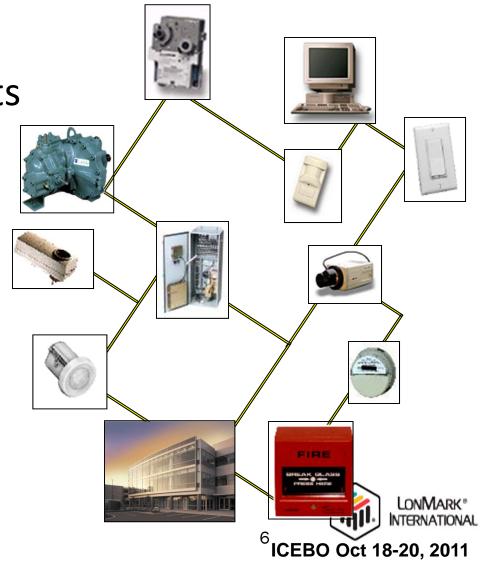


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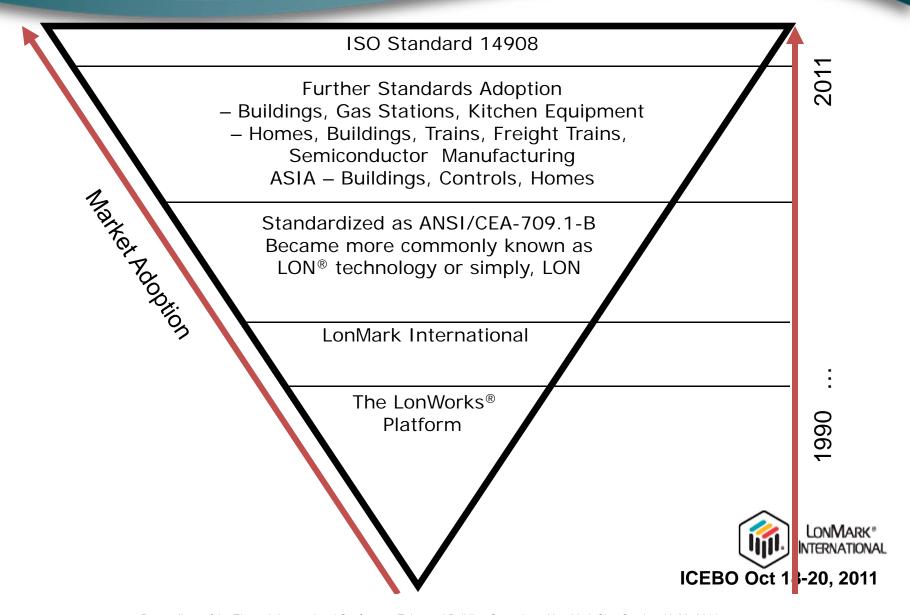


## Device Network

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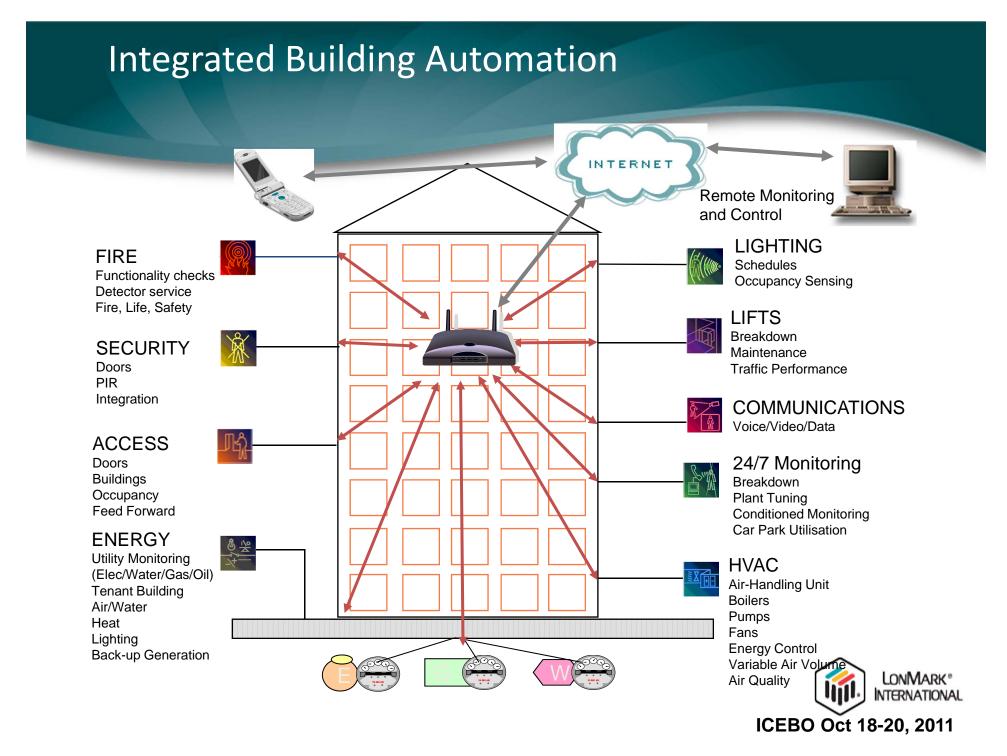
### History of LON – Adoption / Time



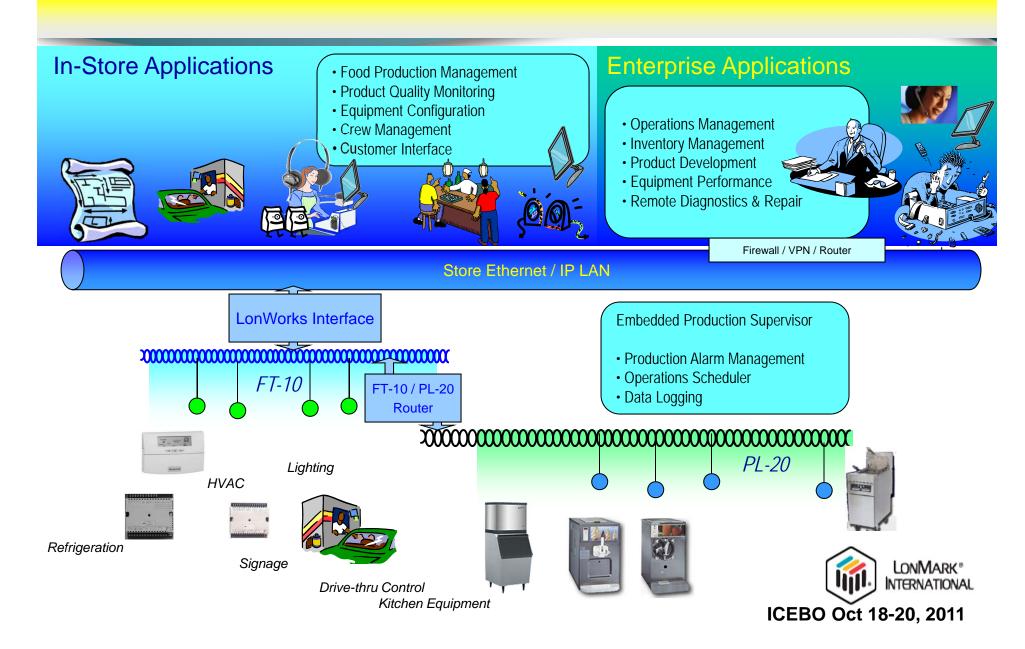
# Larger Markets Served

- HVAC/R
- Building Lighting
- Kitchen Equipment
- Transportation
- Home Automation
- Smart Grid





### **QSR - LonWorks Connected Kitchen**



## **New Markets**

- Street Lighting
- Demand Side Management
- Solar Energy



### Trends lead to Open, Simple, Integrated

- Standards Based
  - LON Is
- Solid Technology Foundation
  - LON Is
- Proven, Reliable, Secure, Accepted, Adopted
  - LON Is
- Flexible, Scaleable Solutions
  - LON Is
- No Built-In Obsolescence
  - LON Is



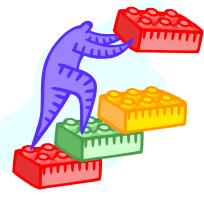


# LONMARK THE TECHNOLOGY



# LonWorks Platform Open System Building Blocks

Building an open system platform



- Design, and Installation Standards
- Network Infrastructure Standards
  - HMI/Installation Standards

LONMARK System Definition

- Standardized Device FB's
- Standardized System FB's

**LONMARK Functional Profiles** 

- Standard Data Types
- Standard Configuration Properties
  - Function Blocks (FB)

LONMARK Object Model

- Device data exchange
- Standard Network Management
  - Network Variable Services

ANSI/EIA 709.1 Communications Protocol



# LonMark Standards - ISO/IEC 14908 ANSI/EIA/CEA-709.1 Protocol





- An open standard protocol for control applications
  - Reference document available from Global Engineering
- Protocol implementations are available from multiple vendors
  - Protocol can be ported to any processor
  - Echelon's implementation is called the LonTalk® protocol
  - Echelon's Neuron® firmware includes the LonTalk protocol
  - Echelon development systems include a royalty-free unlimited license to use the Neuron firmware implementation







# LONMARK Channels Types Some Common Standard Channels

#### IP-852 Channel

~ 35,000 PPS on 10baseT(10 Mbit) scales with channel (100/1000 Mbit) Supports aggregation

#### TP/XF-1250 Channel

~ 720 Peak / 576 Sustained PPS

#### IP Backbone

(Switched 100Mbit, Gigabit Ethernet)

1.25 Mbps

#### FT-10 Channel

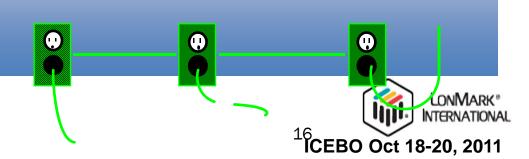
~ 220 Peak / 180 Sustained PPS

PL-20 Channel

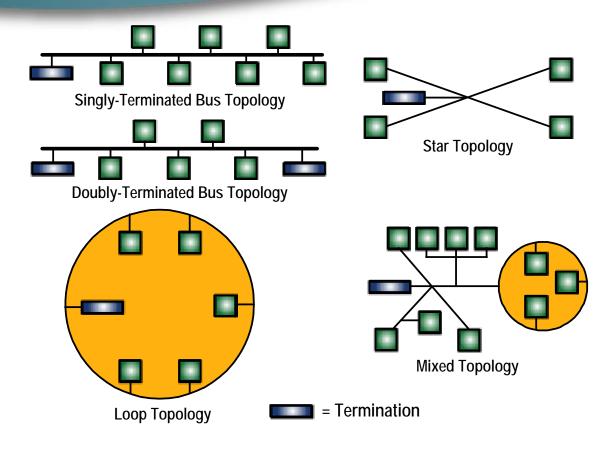
~ 20 PPS

### 78 Kbps

5 Kbps



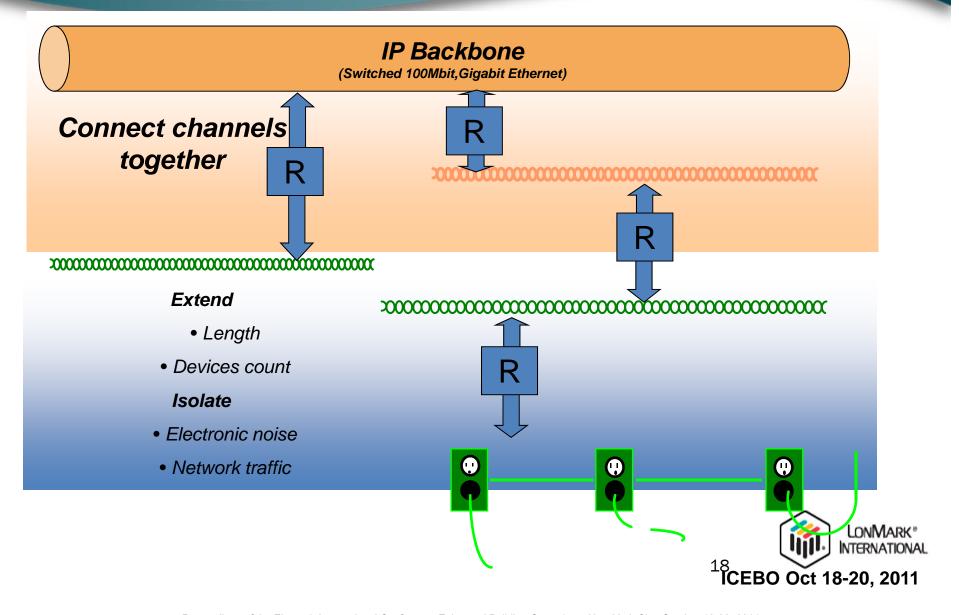
# ANSI/EIA/CEA 709.3-A TP/FT-10 Channel



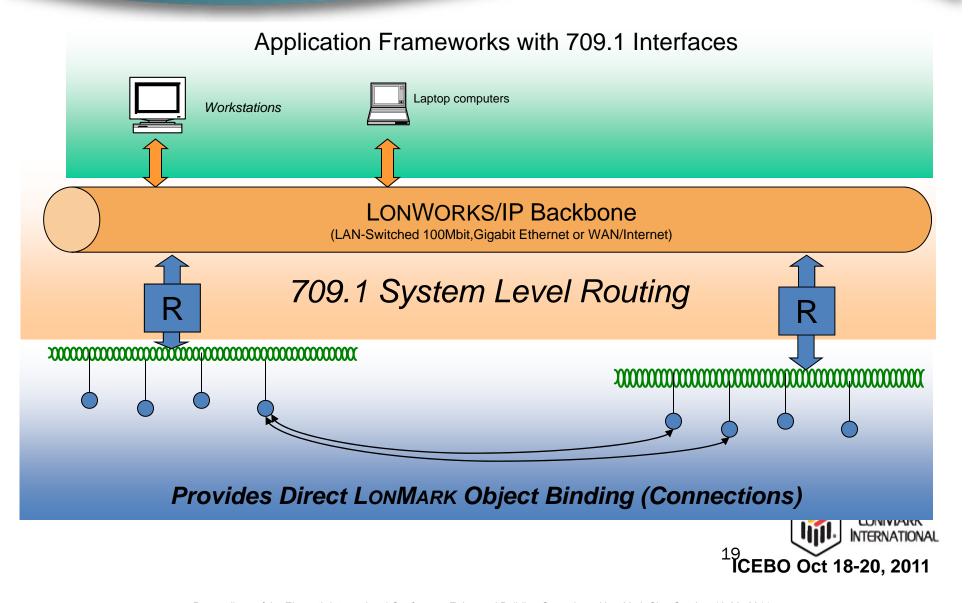
- Unshielded & Shielded Twisted pair
  - Level IV, CAT 5, 24AWG ,16AWG
  - Polarity insensitive wiring
- 64 (128 linked power) devices on a single channel segment



## LONMARK 709.1 Network Routers

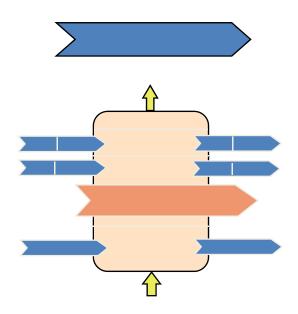


### LONMARK 709.1 Network Routers



# Interoperability Guidelines

- Data interpretation
  - Standard representation of data types
- Standardized functional behavior of a nodes
  - LonMark objects
  - encapsulated network interaction of defined functions
- Standardized support of smooth and trouble free installation
  - Self documentation of a network oriented external interface
  - Guidelines for Network Management





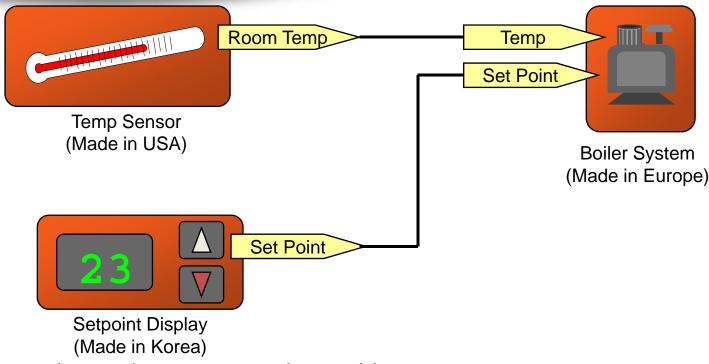
# Standard Network Variable Types Are The Core Of Interoperability

SNVT_temp	Temperature	Degrees Cels degree	sius -2746271	0.1
SNVT_angle	Phase/Rotation	Radians	0 - 65	0.001 rads
SNVT_speed	Speed	Meters/Sec	0 - 6553	0.1 m/s
SNVT_elapsed_tm	Elapsed Time	HH:MM:SS	0 - 65535 days	1 msec
SNVT_lev_cont	Continuous Leve	el Percent	0 - 100%	0.5%
SNVT_ascii	ASCII String	Characters	30 Chars	N/A
SNVT_count	Events	Count	0 - 65535	1 Count

Ref: SNVT Master List und Programmer's Guide



# Layer 6 - Presentation Layer

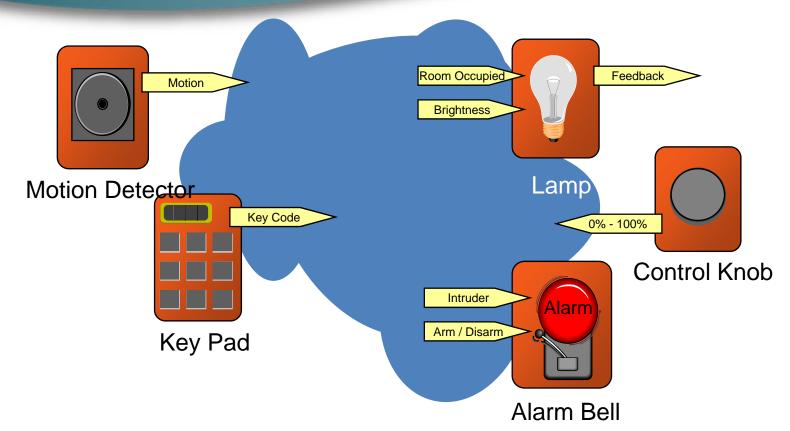


- Data exchanged using network variables
  - Propagation automatically handled by Neuron firmware
  - Provides fastest and most compact code
- Devices from different manufacturers can exchange data with a common interpretation

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### Presentation Layer—Using Network Variables

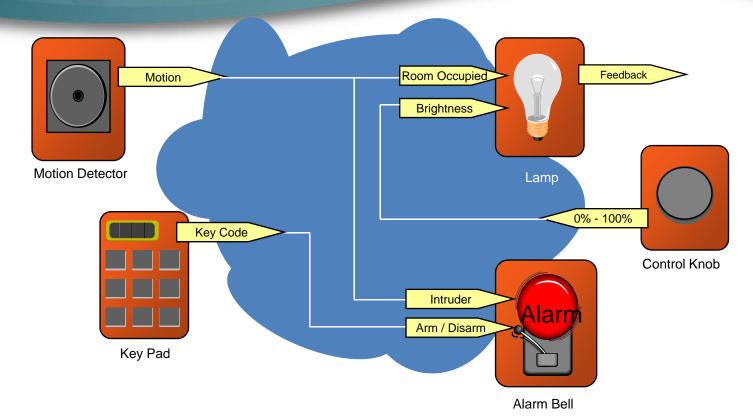


 Sensors "publish" information, and actuators "subscribe" to the information of interest to them!



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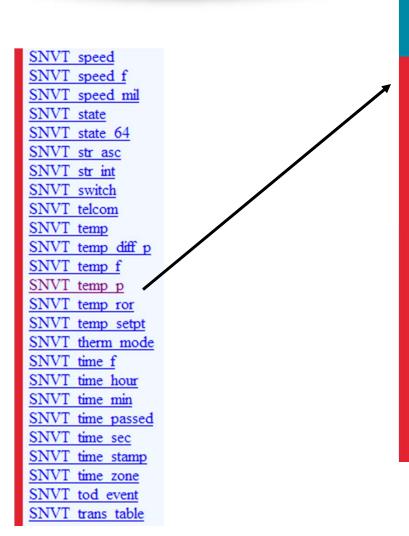
## Presentation Layer—Adding Devices



 Devices are logically connected ("bound") together without affecting the application program in the

device!

# Presentation Layer <u>Standard Network Variable Types</u>



#### SNVT\_temp\_p

#### Overview:

Temperature (degrees Celsius).

#### **Details:**

Standard: ye

Resource Set: Standard 00:00:00:00:00:00:00-0

 Index:
 105

 Obsolete:
 no

 Size:
 2

Programmatic Name: SNVT\_temp\_p

Neuron C Type: signed long

Minimum: -27317 Maximum: 32767 Invalid: 32767 Scaling (A,B,C): 1, -2, 0

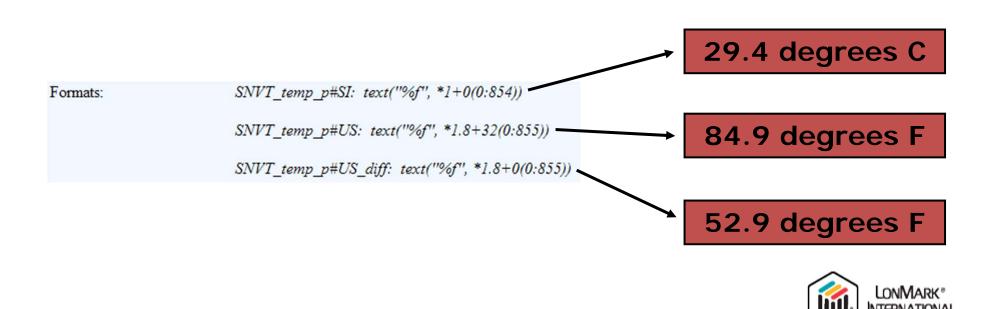
Scaled value:  $1*10^{-2}*(Raw+0)$ 

Resolution: 0.01



## Presentation Layer—Standard Formatting

- Standard formatting for standard types ensures consistent data presentation in tools and HMIs
- Example
  - A SNVT\_temp\_p value of 2940 is displayed as follows:



# Application Layer Configuration Properties

SCPTmaxSupplyFanCapacity

SCPTminDefrostTime

**SCPTminDeltaAngl** 

SCPTminDeltaCO2

SCPTminDeltaFlow

SCPTminDeltaLevel

SCPTminDeltaRH

**SCPTminDeltaTemp** 

**SCPTminDischargeAirCoolingSetpoint** 

**SCPTminDischargeAirHeatingSetpoint** 

SCPTminDuctStaticPressureSetpoint

SCPTminFlow

SCPTminFlowHeat

SCPTminFlowHeatStby

SCPTminFlowSetpoint

SCPTminFlowStby

SCPTminFlowUnit

SCPTminFlowUnitHeat

SCPTminFlowUnitStby

SCPTminOutdoorAirFlowSetpoir

**SCPTminPressureSetpoint** 

SCPTminRemoteFlowSetpoint

SCPTminRemotePressureSetpoin

SCPTminRemoteTempSetpoin

SCPTminReturnExhaustFanCapacity

SCPTminRnge

SCPTminSendTime

SCPTminSetpoint

SCPTminSndT

SCPTminStroke

SCPTminSupplyFanCapacity

SCPTmixedAirLowLimitSetpoint

#### **SCPTminSendTime**

#### Overview:

Minimum send time. The minimum period of time between consecutive transmissions of the current value

#### **Details:**

Standard: ve

Resource Set: Standard 00:00:00:00:00:00:00:00-0

Index: 52
Obsolete: no

Size: 2

Programmatic Name: SCPTminSendTime

Default: 0.0

Neuron C Type: SNVT time sec



# Application Layer—Network Configuration and Diagnostics

#### **Network Management and Diagnostic Messages**

Query Status
Proxy Command
Clear Status
Query Transceiver Status
Query ID
Respond to Query
Update Domain
Leave Domain
Update Key
Update Address
Query Address
Query Net Variable Config

Update Group Address Data
Query Domain
Update Net Variable Config
Set Node Mode
Read Memory
Write Memory
Checksum Recalculate
Wink
Memory Refresh
Query SNVT
Network Variable Fetch
Device Escape Code

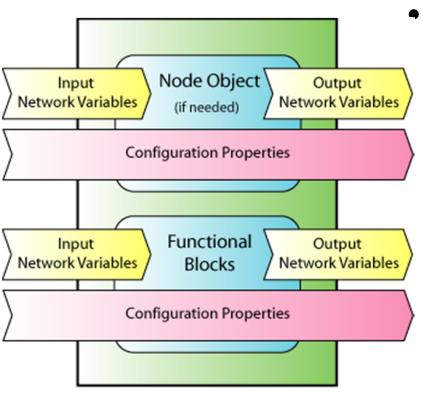
Common standard foundation for network installation and diagnostic tools

# Layer 7—Application Layer

- Defines standard network services that use data exchanged by the lower layers
  - Network configuration
  - Network diagnostics
  - File transfer
  - Application configuration
  - Application specification
  - Alarming
  - Data logging
  - Scheduling



## Application Layer— Application Model



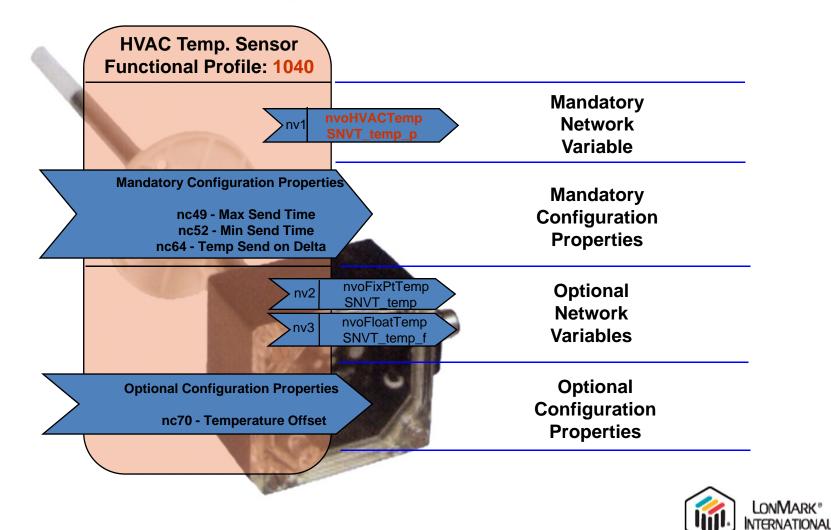
#### Functional block

- Portion of a device's application that performs a task
- Receives configuration and operational data inputs
- Processes the data
- Sends operational data outputs

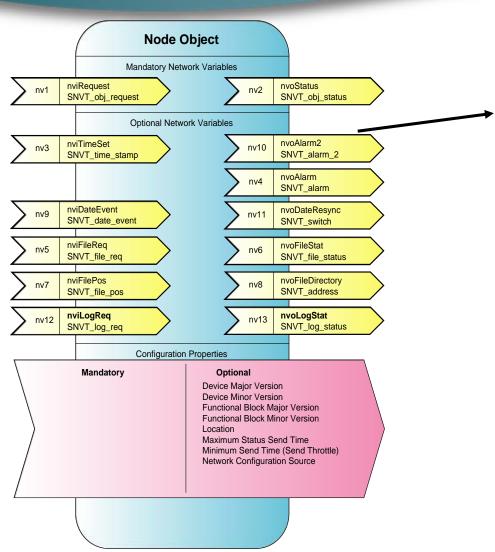


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# Functional Profile: HVAC Temperature Sensor



## Application Layer—Alarming

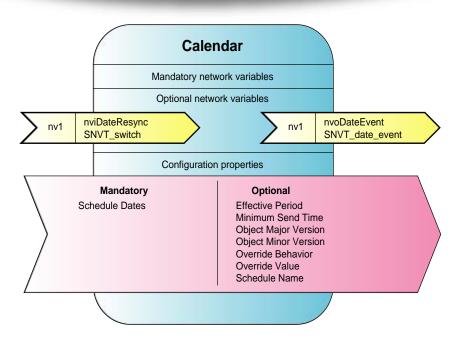


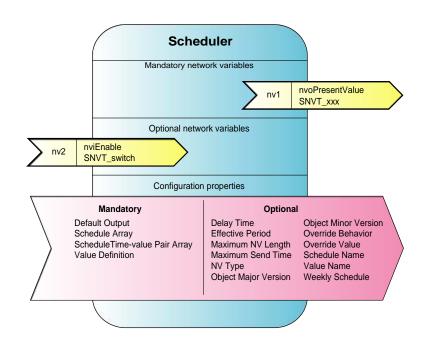
- Standard alarm reporting output, includes:
  - Alarm type
  - Alarm priority
  - Alarm time
  - Sequence number
  - Alarm description
- Ensures consistent reporting of alarm events

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## Application Layer—Scheduling

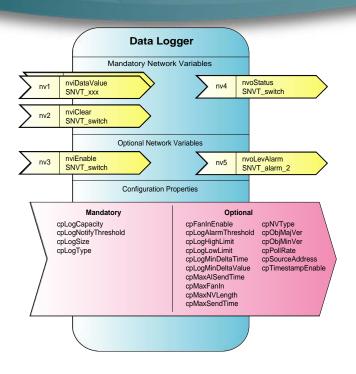


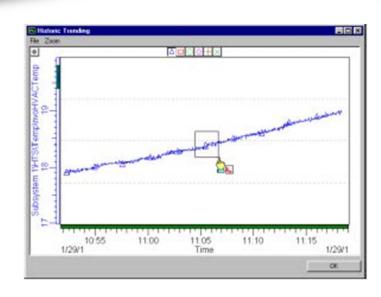


- Standard profile for identifying events based on date and time
- Supports scheduling applications that work with scheduling devices from multiple manufacturers



## Application Layer—Data Logging

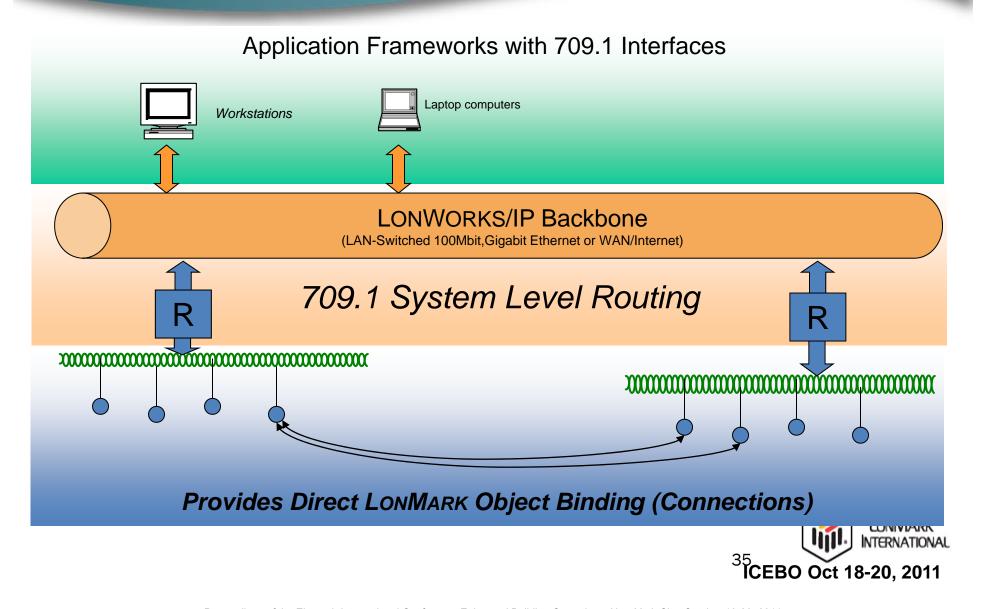




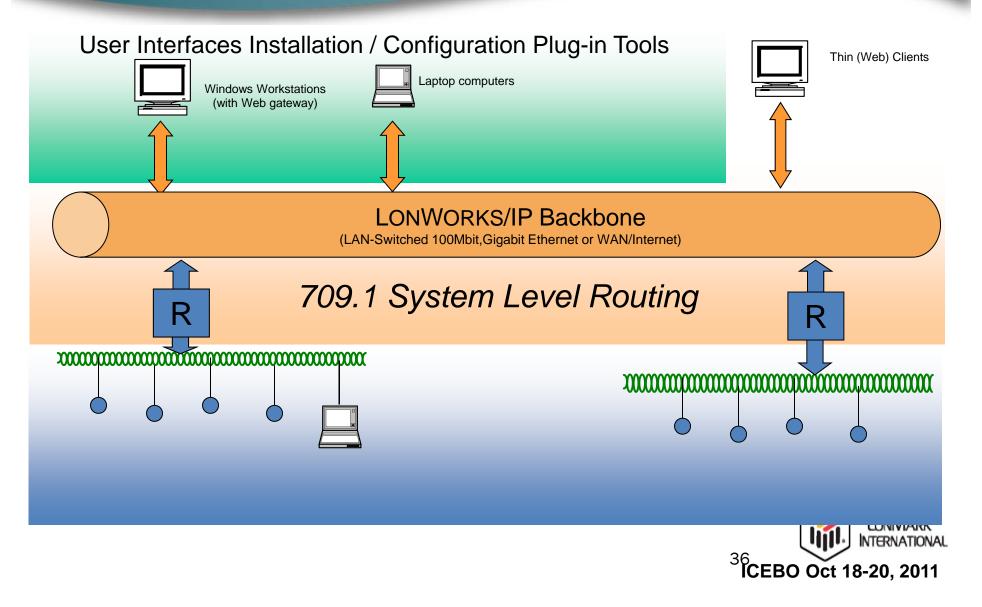
- Standard profile for collecting data in a log
  - Currently if final review by the LonMark BAS Task Group
- Collect data locally
- Archive data remotely
- View data locally or remotely



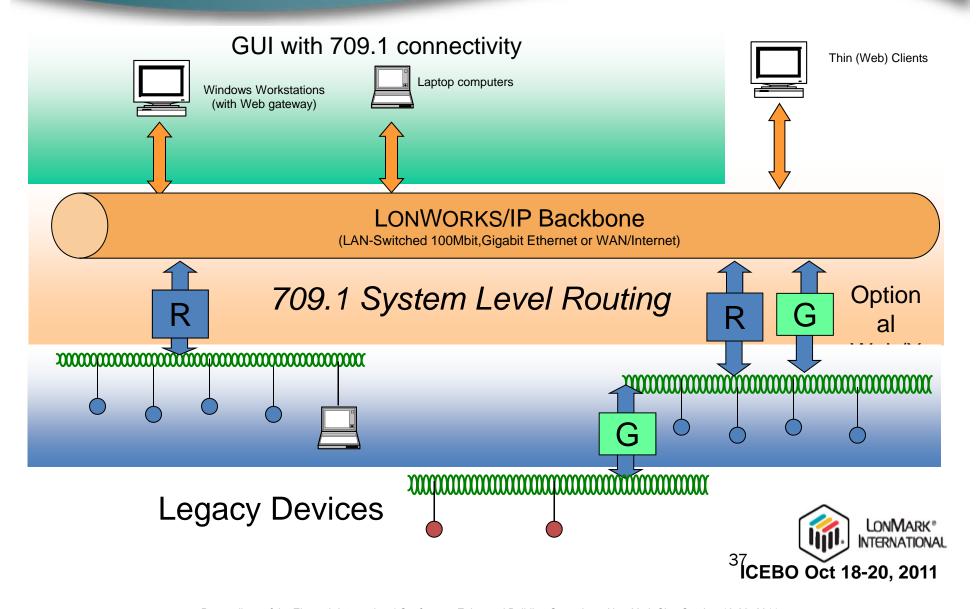
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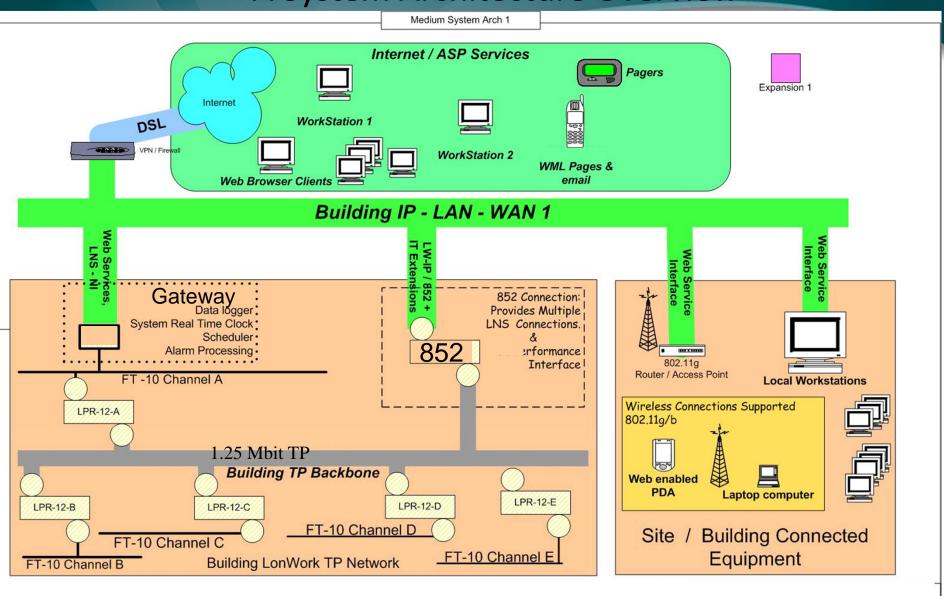
## LONMARK Configuration Frameworks



### LonMark System Architecture



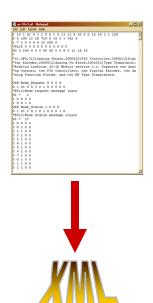
# LONMARK Standards A System Architecture Overview



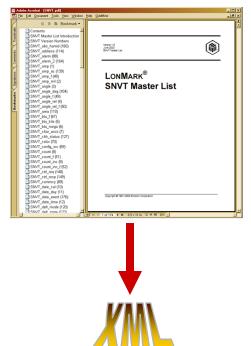
#### LONMARK XML Standards

SNVTs and SCPTs into XML

and XIF Files into XML (coming soon)



## Functional Profiles into XML









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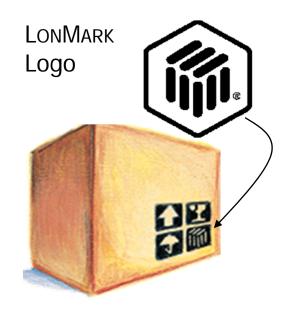




#### **LONMARK Devices Guarantee**

#### Interoperability

- LONMARK International
  - Independent Industry Association
  - Established in 1994
  - Task groups focus on specific industry requirements
  - Define device SNVTs, Objects, Profiles, IP connectivity
- What we provide
  - Interoperability design guidelines
  - Product conformance testing
  - Marketing assistance
- LONMARK Stamp of Approval Means Devices Will Interoperate





## Lon Mark Purpose

- To promote interoperable products and collaborative marketing programs
- To provide a forum to define application-specific design requirements
- To create market demand for open, interoperable systems using LONMARK certified products
- To define, develop, and certify truly interoperable products
- To deliver a comprehensive educational programs and professional certification testing program



## Who is LonMark International?

- Non-Profit Trade Association
- Independent, member supported organization
- Strong LONMARK Board of Directors
- Sponsor Companies
  - Honeywell International
  - McDonald's Corporation
  - Philips
  - Schneider
  - Siemens
  - Trane
  - Echelon
  - Distech
- World wide staff support





## Lon Mark Membership













































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### Standardization Activities

- LON is an ISO standard: ISO 14908.1
- LON is a China National Standard
- ASHRAE accepted and referenced standard
- Working with CECED (appliances) and IFSF (forecourts) on European standards
- Joint effort with NAFEM on Kitchen Equipment standards
- Working with various governments to create country specific national standards
- Pursuing ISO standardization



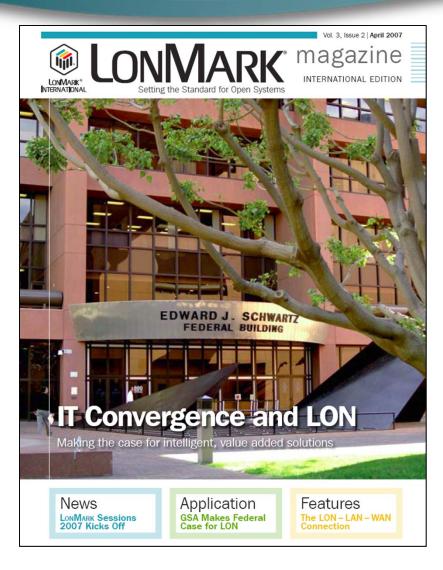
#### Integrator Testing/Certification Program

- Program to deliver a comprehensive professional testing and certification
  - Certified Professional
  - Certified System Integrator
- Web-based exam
- www.lonmark.org/testing





## LonMark Magazine



- Quarterly magazine
- European Edition
- International Edition
- Self funding through ads
- Great resource of case studies, tech info, applications
- More info: www.lmimagazine.com
- Free subscription



#### Activities

#### Global

- Interactive Technology Demonstration with members products in a single integrated system
  - Permanent setup for worldwide access
  - Continuous upgrades, enhancements
  - Take to various trade events
- Educational/Trade Show events
  - AHR LonMark Sessions
  - LonCom LonMark Sessions
  - ISH (Frankfurt)
  - LIGHTFAIR
  - Connectivity Week
  - Electrical Building Technology Guangzhou (China)





### The Future of Lon Mark

- Development new of LonMark standards
  - LON/IP-852.1 new enhancements
  - oBIX XML standards
  - Referenced within standard ASHRAE specification
  - Enhance profiles (data loggers, schedulers, network management tools, diagnostic tools, alarm managers)
- Product Certification
  - Certification of Programmable Controllers
  - Certification of Routers, Interfaces, Gateways
- Professional Certification programs



## Summary

- Demand is growing for open systems
- LONMARK is expanding to meet the market needs
- We are committed to
  - Expanding the market for LONMARK certified products
  - Enhancing the standards as technology advances
  - Providing value for our members
  - Increasing the number of certified products
  - Enhancing the success of our members
- Develop new programs, initiatives, and tools
- Focus on education



## **Getting Started**

- Where do I go for help?
  - www.lonmark.org
  - www.lonmarkamericas.org
  - www.echelon.com
- Attend training classes
  - Classes are available for anyone on a variety of subjects
- Suggestions for a good Consulting Engineer?
  - Several very knowledgeable engineers are specializing in open systems
- More information?
  - CDs, Brochures, Success Stories, Data Sheets, White Papers
  - Just ask...
- Join the LonMark organization



# Thank You!

Questions



