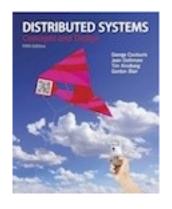
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Figure 19.1 A room responding to a user wearing an active badge

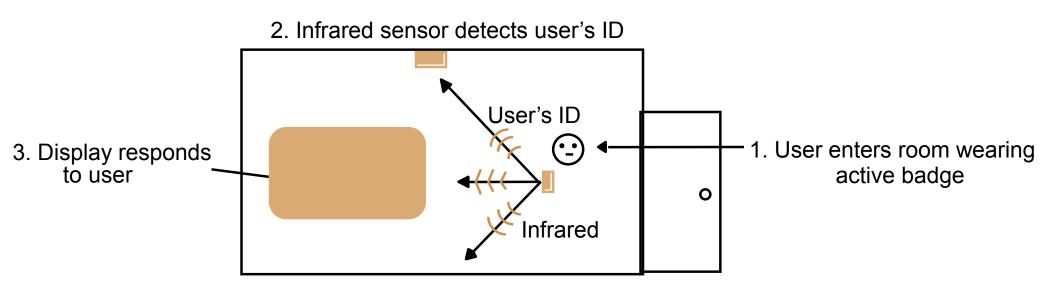


Figure 19.2 Examples of pre-configured versus spontaneous association

Pre-configured

Spontaneous

Service-driven:

email client and server

Human-driven:

web browser and web servers

Data-driven:

P2P file-sharing applications

Physically-driven:

mobile and ubiquitous systems

Figure 19.3 The interface to a discovery service

Methods for service de/registration	Explanation
lease := register(address, attributes)	Register the service at the given address with the given attributes; a lease is returned
refresh(lease)	Refresh the lease returned at registration
deregister(lease)	Remove the service record registered under the given lease
Method invoked to look up a service	
serviceSet := query(attributeSpecification)	Return a set of registered services whose attributes match the given specification

Figure 19.4 Service discovery in Jini

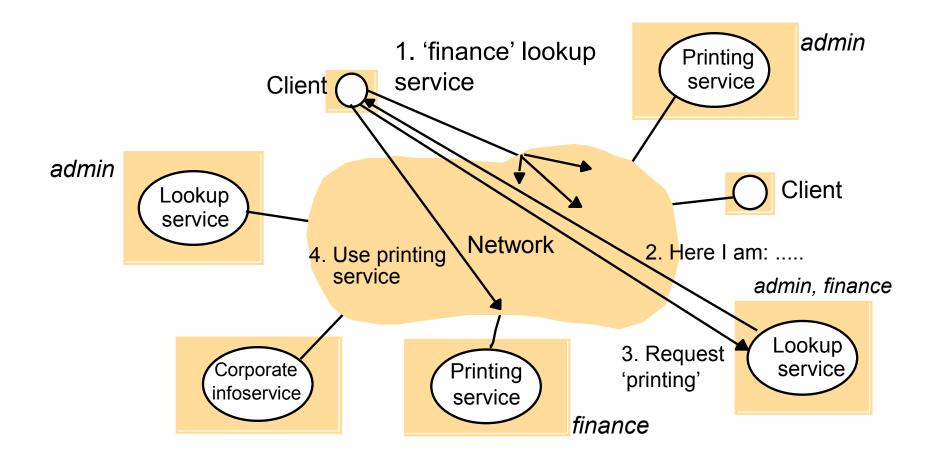


Figure 19.5 The *IdentityPresence* widget class of the Context Toolkit

Attributes (accessible by polling)	Explanation
Location	Location the widget is monitoring
Identity	ID of the last user sensed
Timestamp	Time of the last arrival
Callbacks	

PersonArrives(location, identity, timestamp) Triggered when a user arrives

PersonLeaves(location, identity, timestamp) Triggered when a user leaves

Figure 19.6 A *PersonFinder* widget constructed using IdentityPresence widgets

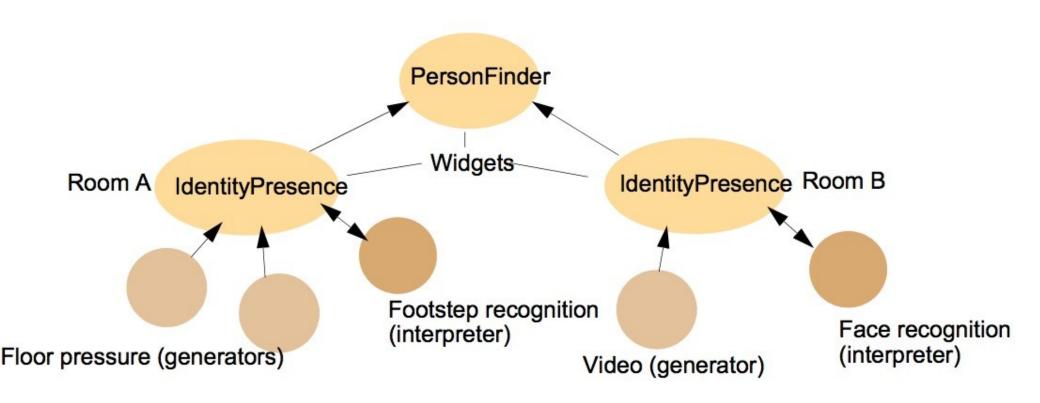
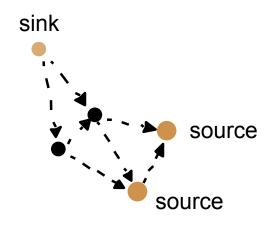
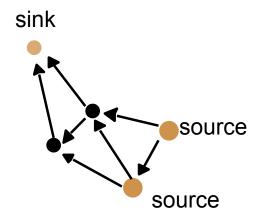


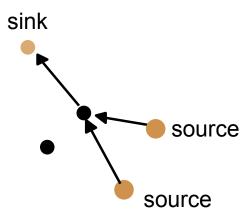
Figure 19.7 Directed diffusion



A. Interest propagation



B. Gradients set up



C. Data delivery

Figure 19.8 Some location-sensing technologies

Туре	Mechanism	Limitations	Accuracy	Type of location data	Privacy
GPS	Multilateration from satellite radio sources	Outdoors only (satellite visibility)	1–10m	Absolute geographic coordinates (latitude, longitude, altitude)	Yes
Radio beaconing	Broadcasts from wireless base stations (GSM, 802.11, Bluetooth)	Areas with wireless coverage	10m–1km	Proximity to known entity (usually semantic)	Yes
Active Bat	Multilateration from radio and ultrasound	Ceiling mounted sensors	10cm	Relative (room) coordinates.	Bat identity disclosed
Ultra Wide Band	Multilateration from reception of radio pulses	Receiver installations	15cm	Relative (room) coordinates	Tag identity disclosed
Active badge	Infrared sensing	Sunlight or fluorescent light	Room size	Proximity to known entity (usually semantic)	Badge identity disclosed
Automatic identification tag	RFID, Near Field Communication, visual tag (e.g. barcode)	Reader installations	1cm-10m	Proximity to known entity (usually semantic)	Tag identity disclosed
Easy Living	Vision, triangulation	Camera installations	Variable	Relative (room) coordinates	No

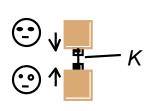
Figure 19.9 Locating an active bat within a room

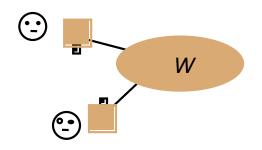
3. Ultrasound receivers report times of flight of ultrasound pulse

2. Active bat emits ultrasound signal on receipt of radio signal

- Base station sends timing signal to ultrasound receivers and radio signal to bat simultaneously
- 4. Base station computes distances to ultrasound receivers from times of flight, and thus position of bat

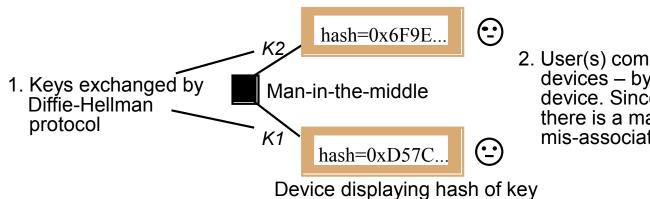
Figure 19.10 Secure device association using physical contact





- 1. Fresh secret key Kexchanged by physical contact 2. Devices communicate using secure channel constructed over *W* using *K*

Figure 19.11 Detecting a man-in-the-middle

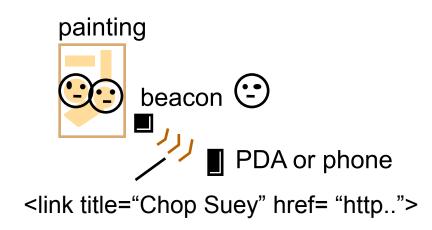


2. User(s) compare hashes of keys displayed on devices – by sight or with an integrated imaging device. Since they differ, they conclude that there is a man-in-the-middle or that accidental mis-association has occurred

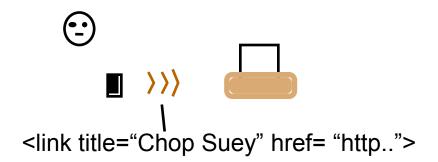
Figure 19.12 Cooltown layers

eSquirt: URL e	xchange	Context (aggregated web presences)		
Web presences				
Physical hyperlinks				
ID resol Direct URL sensing		Network service Discovery		
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Figure 19.13 Capturing and printing the web presence of a painting



a. User captures URL of painting's web presence



b. User sends URL to printer using eSquirt, to print painting's web presence