

Answer to the European Commission public consultation on the early challenges regarding the "Internet of Things"

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I will include comments in random bullet point orders. I hope you find it useful. This is a good project and I hope it is successful ..

- 1) We need the integration of RFID etc into the mobile devices, It is unclear where that is at and if it is a priority
- 2) We need also to speak of other technologies like 2D barcodes and their integration
- 3) A strategy for a European cloud is needed. See my blog on http://opengardensblog.futuretext.com/archives/2008/11/the_eu_cloud_in.html
- 4) We need a common metadata language for content (tags) which can be easily understood across various players
- 5) We need a common syndication method for information in these devices to flow across
- 6) We need a common Identity, Security framework/policy which needs to be emphasised more

Hope that helps. My biggest argument is for a European Cloud – that will take a holistic view across services

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