



Internet of Things

Case study: Healthcare

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Introduction

Why healthcare needs IoT?

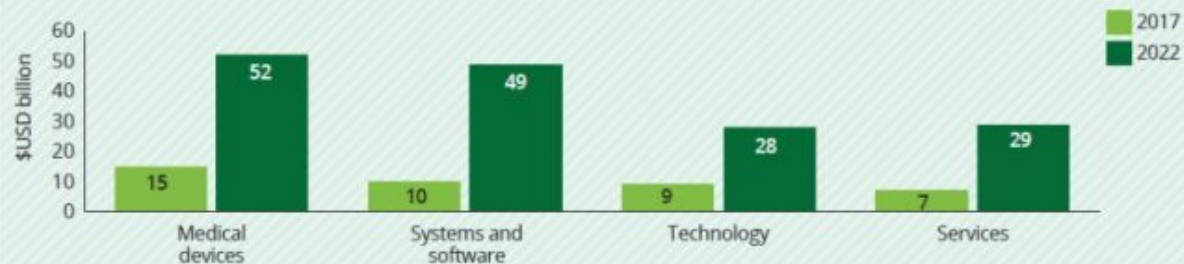
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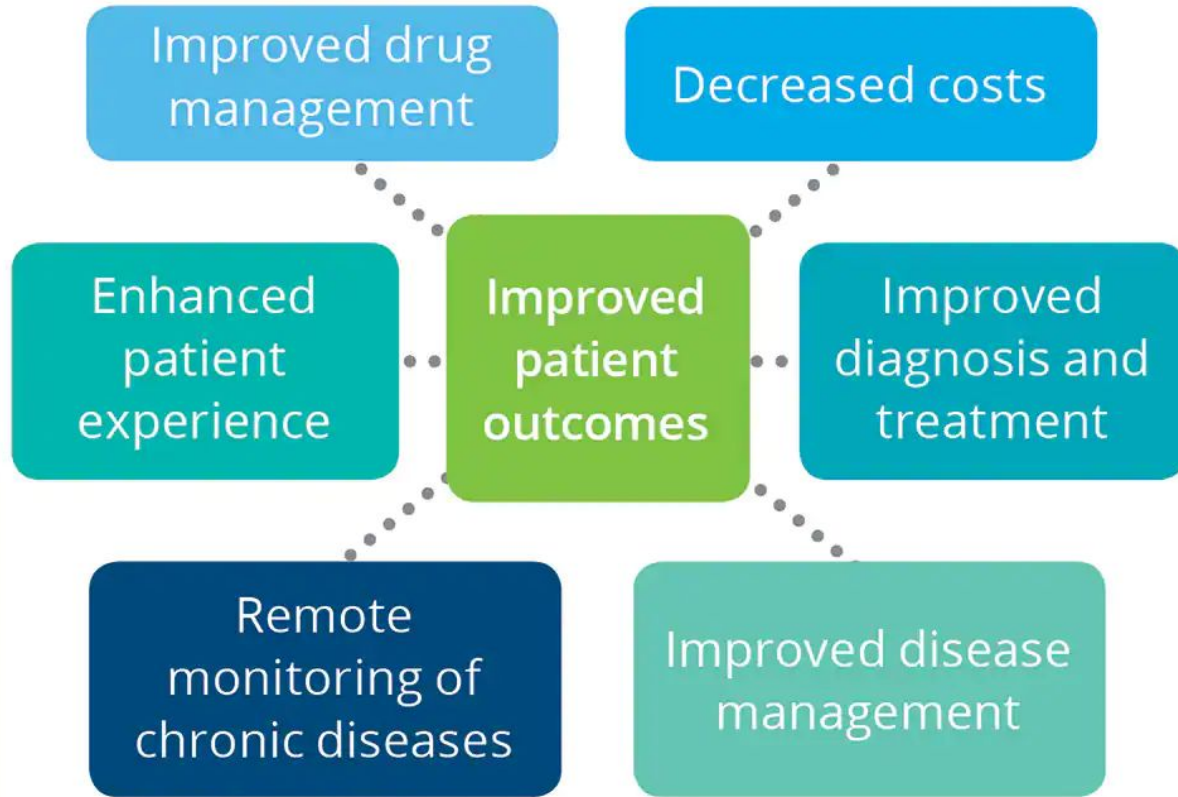
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The overall IoMT market is expected to grow from \$41 billion in 2017 to \$158 billion by 2022



The benefits of the IoMT



Applications of IoMT

Real-time monitoring of patients

- Reducing the time needed for patient care in the hospitals
- More places in hospitals for people in the greatest need
- Improved patients' comfort
- Alerts in event of life-threatening circumstances



Use case: PocketECG



- Diagnostic technology for cardiac arrhythmia detection
- Access to a full ECG signal for physicians
- Diagnostic report with full statistical analysis of the data

Ensuring the Availability and Accessibility of Critical Hardware

Virtually monitoring medical hardware and alerting hospital staff members if there's a problem.



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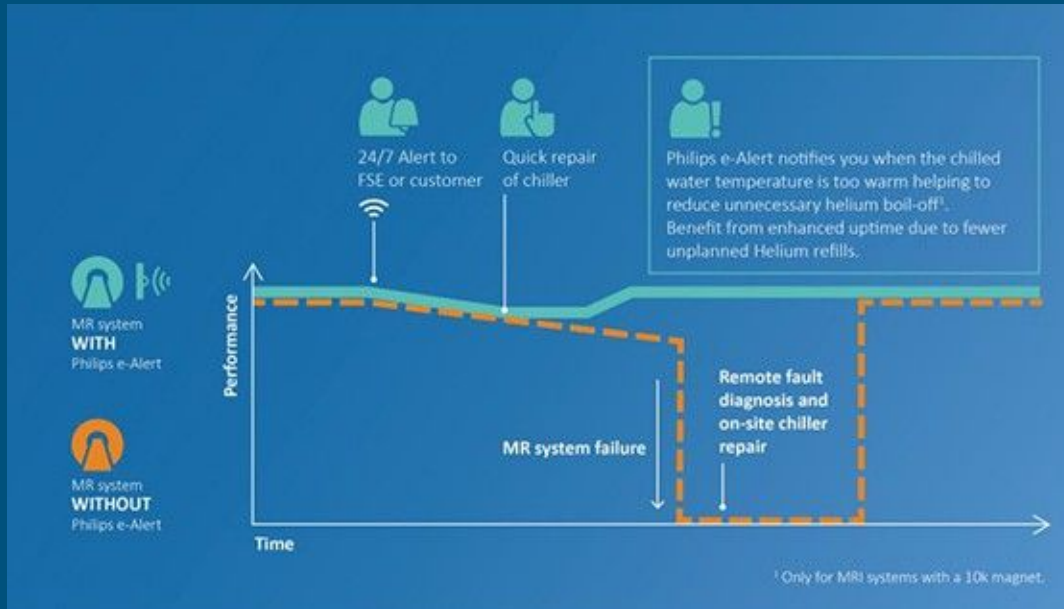


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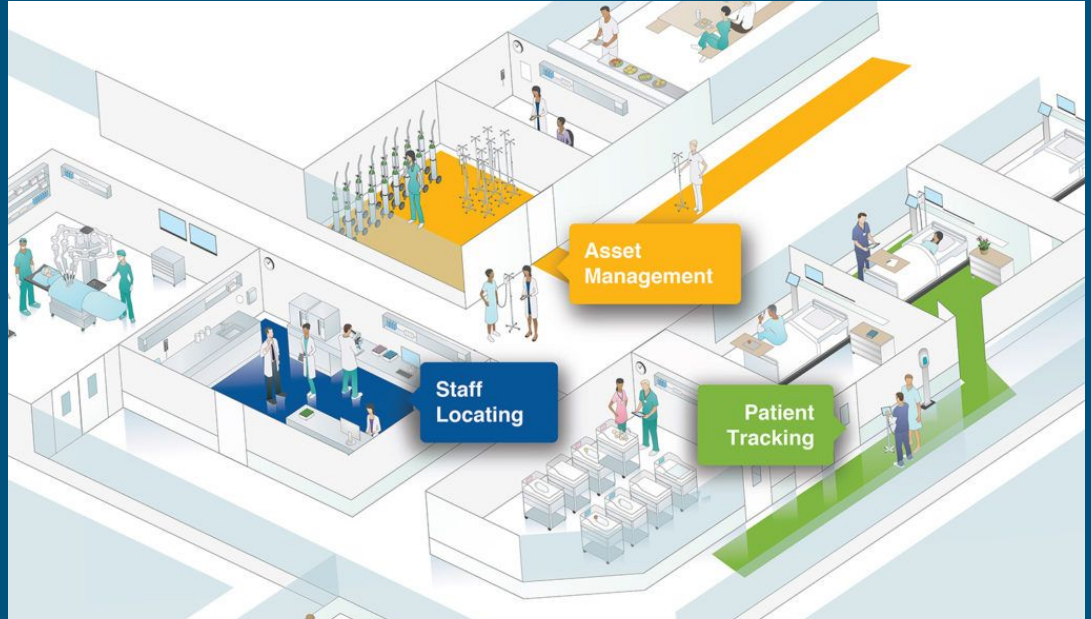
Use case: Philips e-Alert



- Rapid insight into key MRI parameters
- Automatic alerts via mobile messaging
- Engineers can take fast action to solve problems before they escalate

Tracking Staff, Patients and Inventory

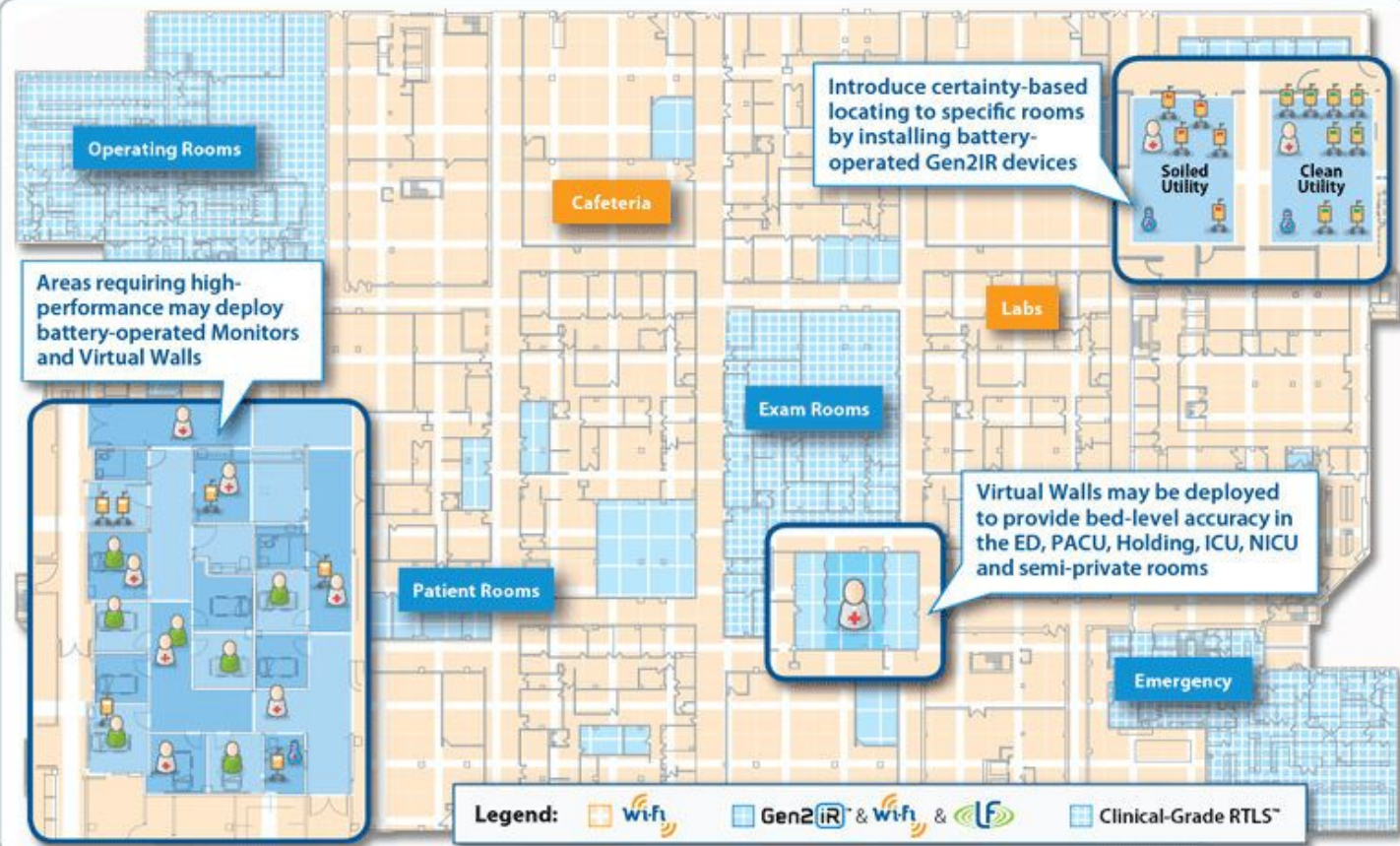
Real-time tracking and management of medical equipment, staff and patients.



Use case: Clinical-Grade Visibility



- Able to achieve room, bed, bay and even shelf-level tracking
- Location sensors that are attached to various assets
- Combines Wi-Fi locating, Centrak's Gen2IR™, Bluetooth Low Energy and Low Frequency RF into one platform



Some healthcare applications of RTLS

Tracking the physical movements of patients who are prone to wander due to Alzheimer's or dementia

Staff can request emergency assistance

Ensuring compliance with hand hygiene protocols

Tracking and documenting the amount of care each patient receives

Nurse call automation and the automatic documentation of rounding compliance

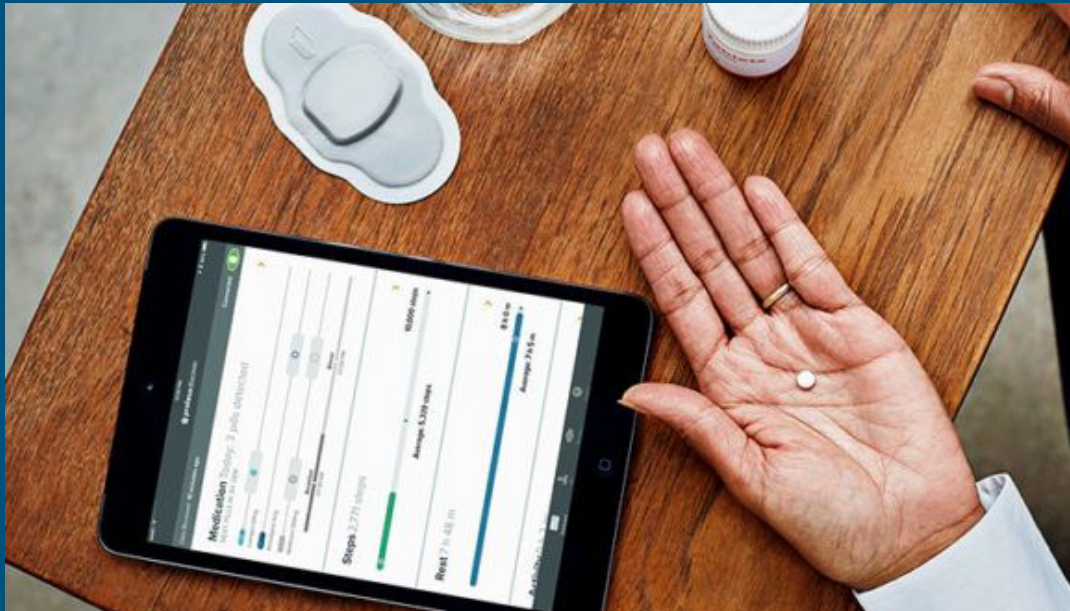
Locking doors when a patient moves near an unsafe or restricted area

Drug Management

- A continuous glucose monitor and an insulin pump
- Notifications about taking prescriptions
- Smart pills



Use case: Proteus Discover



- An ingestible sensor the size of a grain of sand and a small wearable sensor patch
- An application on a mobile device and a provider portal

Challenges of IoMT

Privacy

Integration

Security

Data
overload

Cost

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