

# Python

## INTERFACING (SMART) DEVICES

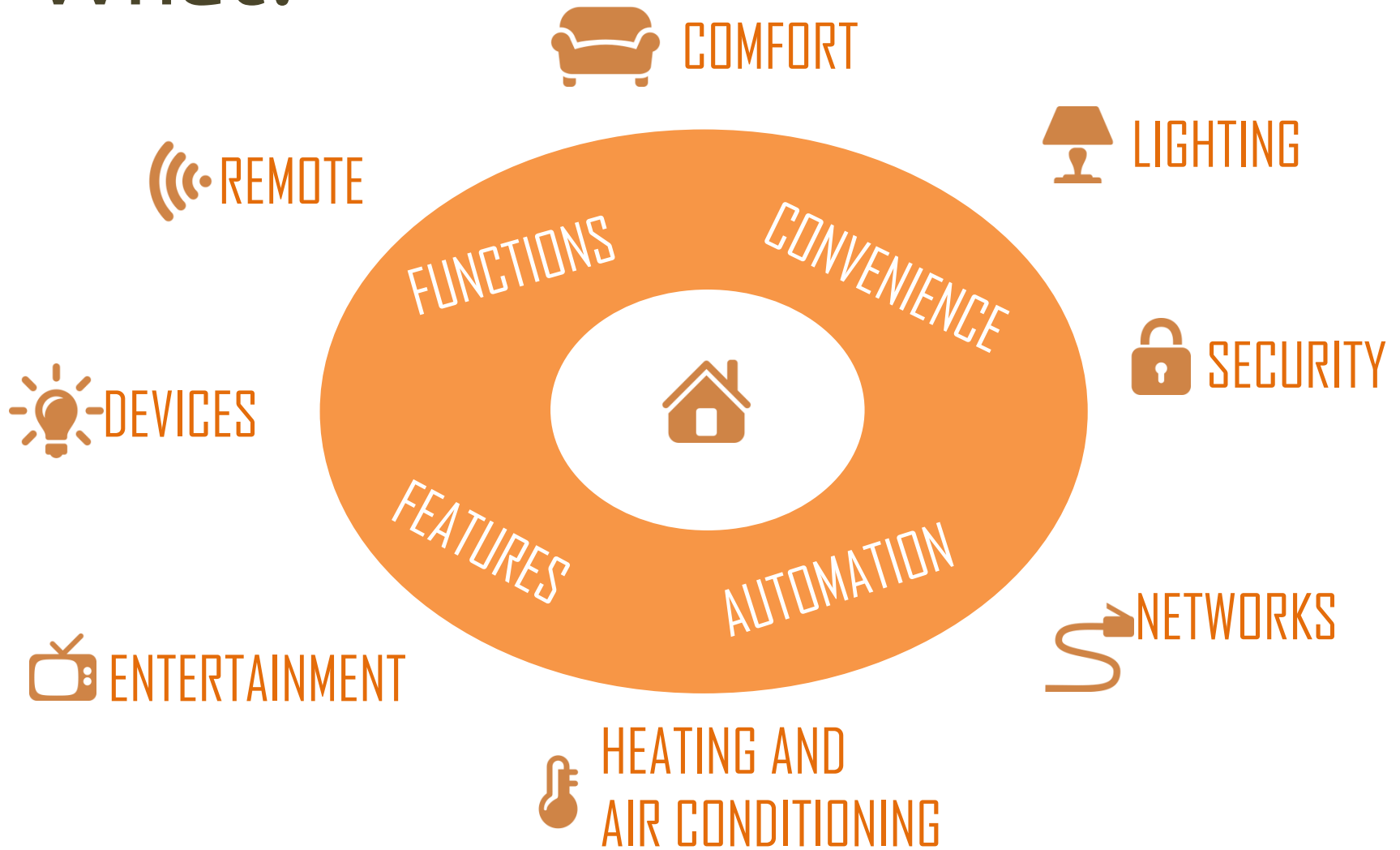
How to control and integrate smart objects and devices using different network technologies



# Goals

- Understand REST API specifications
  - Use case: the Dog gateway
- Understand device interoperation
- Develop a Python script to:
  - Turn on for 10s all lamps connected to one Dog gateway instance, without caring of the underlying technology
- Develop a simple interoperation script using Python and Dog

# What?



# However

MOST DIFFUSED NETWORKS

## WIRED



## WIRELESS



## WIRED

# Abstraction / Information hiding

SEGREGATION OF THE "PARTS" THAT ARE MOST LIKELY TO CHANGE, THUS PROTECTING OTHER COMPONENTS FROM EXTENSIVE MODIFICATION IF THE "PARTS" ARE CHANGED

APPLICATION PROGRAMMING  
INTERFACE

SINGLE  
SLOWLY EVOLVING

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INFORMATION HIDING

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NETWORK

CHANGES IN PARADIGMS  
CHANGES IN TIME  
CHANGES IN FEATURES

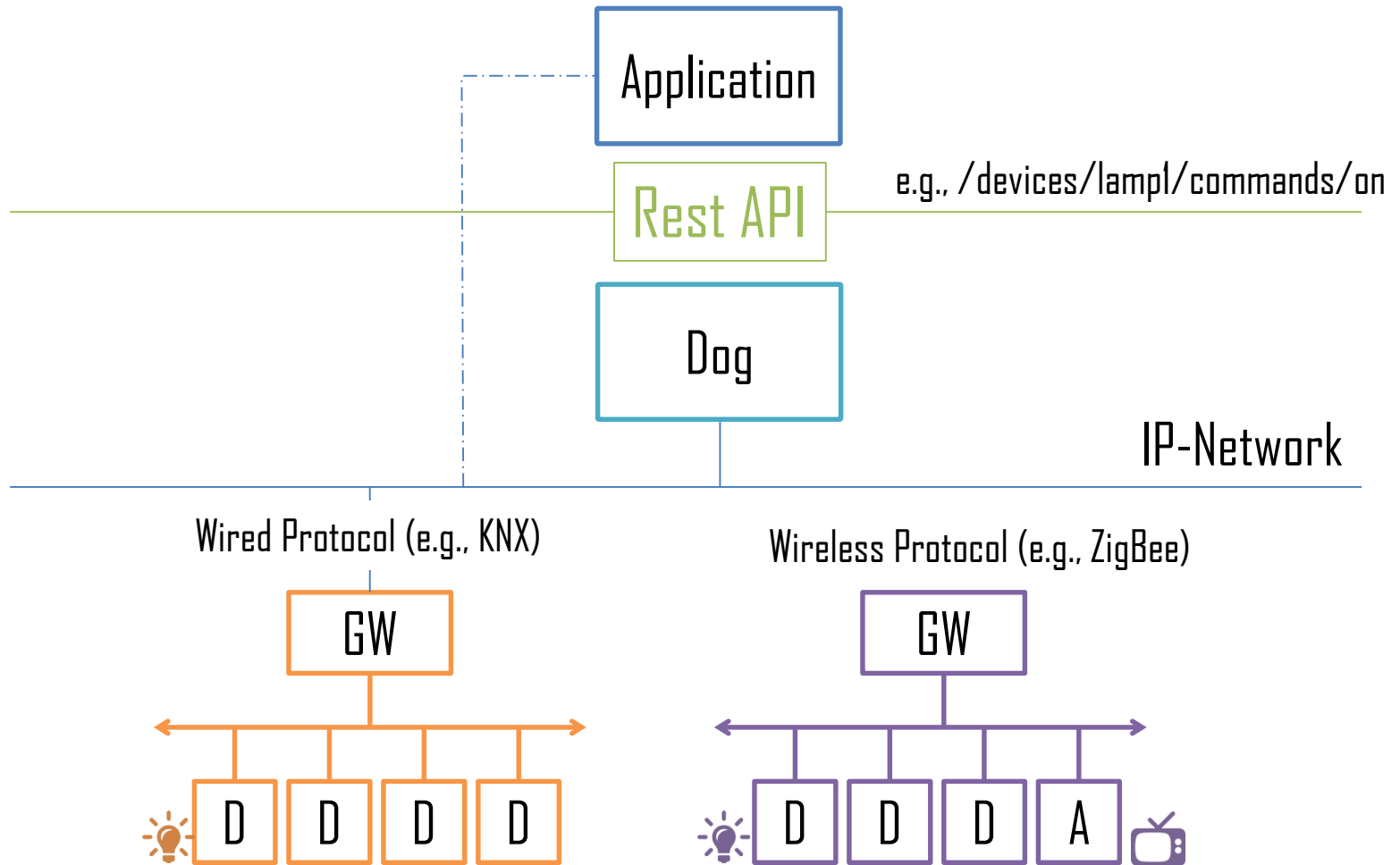
# Dog

## THE GATEWAY

Architecture, technology and APIs



# General Architecture



# Dog RESTful API

- Quickly evolving / constantly updated
- Technology independent (based on DogOnt)
- Transfers XML / JSON
- 3 main APIs
  - Devices
  - Environment
  - Rules

{JSON}

<?xml?>



# Device API

- Allows to manage connected devices:
  - **query** the gateway about installed devices, their location, functionalities and configurations;
  - require **execution of commands** to existing devices;
  - monitor **device statuses** and **measures** in real-time;
  - **add, modify or update** the set of **devices** controlled through the gateway;

# Device API - Query

Resource: /devices



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<dhc:dogHomeConfiguration>
<dhc:controllables>
<dhc:device domoticSystem="ELITE" id="oven1" class="ElectricalOven">
  <dhc:description>A ElectricalOven instance named oven1</dhc:description>
  <dhc:isIn>kitchen</dhc:isIn>
  <dhc:pluggedIn>MainsPowerOutlet_pl2_kitchen</dhc:pluggedIn>
  <dhc:controlFunctionality class="OnOffFunctionality">
    <dhc:commands>
      <dhc:command name="on" class="OnCommand"/>
      <dhc:command name="off" class="OffCommand"/>
    </dhc:commands>
  </dhc:controlFunctionality>
</dhc:device>
</dhc:controllables>
</dhc:dogHomeConfiguration>
```

GET

<http://the.dog.address/devices>

# Device API – Execute Commands

**Resource:** `/devices/{device-id}/commands/{command-name}`

PUT

`http://the.dog.address/devices  
/lamp1/commands/on`



On

# Device API – Status

**Resource: /devices/status**

**Resource: /devices/{device-id}/status**

**GET** `http://the.dog.address/devices/lamp1/status`

```
{  
  "id": "lamp1",  
  "description": "The lamp over the closet near to the livingroom armchair",  
  "active": true,  
  "status": [  
    {  
      "OnOffstate": "on"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```



# Device API - Update



A lamp

PUT

`http://the.dog.address/devices/lamp1`

{

  "description" : "The Lamp  
near to the armchair

"

}



The Lamp near to the armchair

# Result

- Checkout on GitHub
  - <https://github.com/Aml-2015/python-device-integration.git>

# Questions?

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