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## Introduction to LON

*Setting The Standards for  
Open Control Systems*

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# The Trend Towards Open, Integrated Systems

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# Traditional Closed System

- Single vendor
- Leads to costly service and system expansion
- Limits sub-system expansion
- Limits number of service providers
- Restricts interoperability with other vendors / systems
- Limits choices
- Creates “Islands of automation”



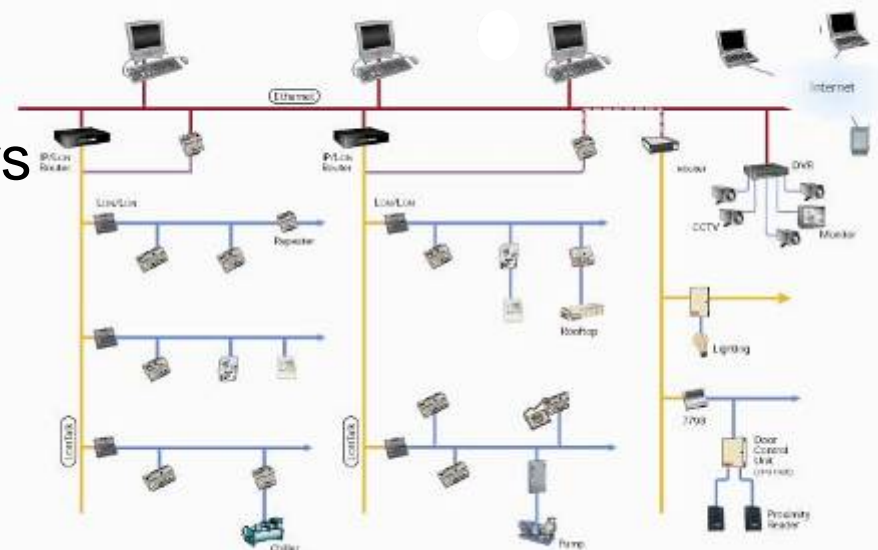
➤ **Locks owners in for the life of the system !**



# Open System

- Multiple vendors
- Affordable and economical service and system expansion
- Sub-system and device-level expansion at any time
- Full choice of service providers
- Facilitate interoperability with other vendors / systems
- Plethora of choices
- Flexible, expandable automation

## Integrated LONWORKS Architecture



➤ **Owners retain freedom of choice throughout the lifetime of the system !**



# Open Systems Defined

- Open building systems are created using the products and components from multiple vendors that in the end offer greater flexibility, easier management, higher levels of scalability, and lower life cycle costs.
- An open **SYSTEM** is more than just an open protocol!



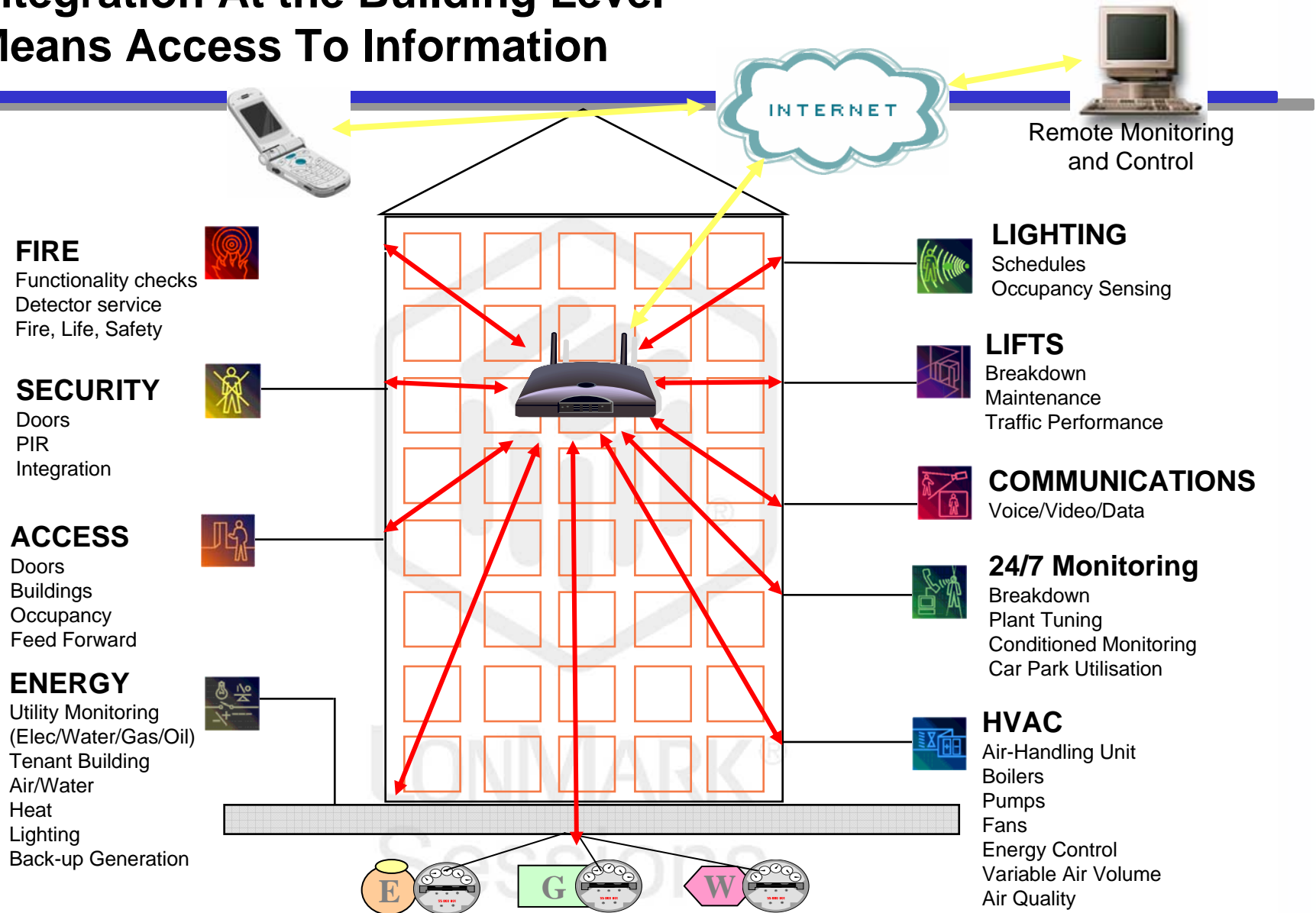
# Open Systems Defined

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- Fully Open Systems Will Deliver
  - ▶ Greater choices in vendors and suppliers
  - ▶ Lower energy costs
  - ▶ Lower install and life cycle costs
  - ▶ Easier add, moves, and changes
  - ▶ Greater system scalability
  - ▶ Better access to information
  - ▶ Greater control over the facility



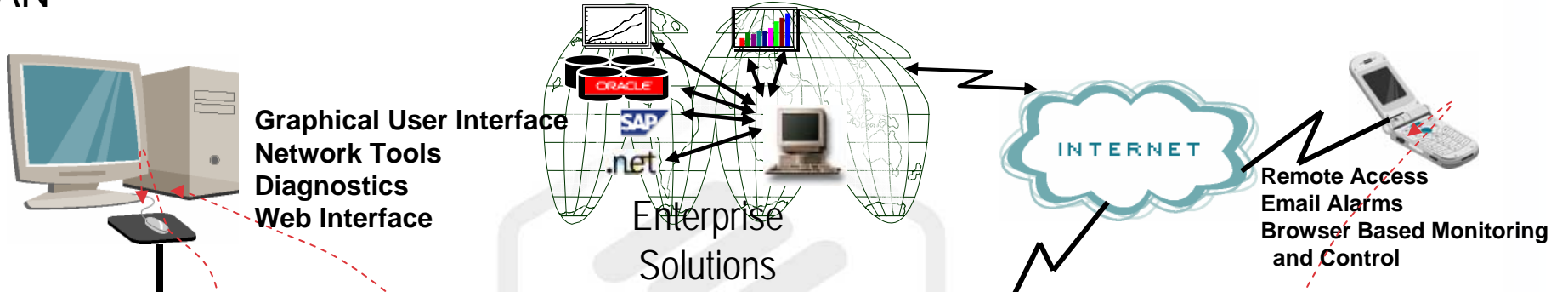
# Integration At the Building Level Means Access To Information





# Complete Network – LON ->LAN->WAN

WAN



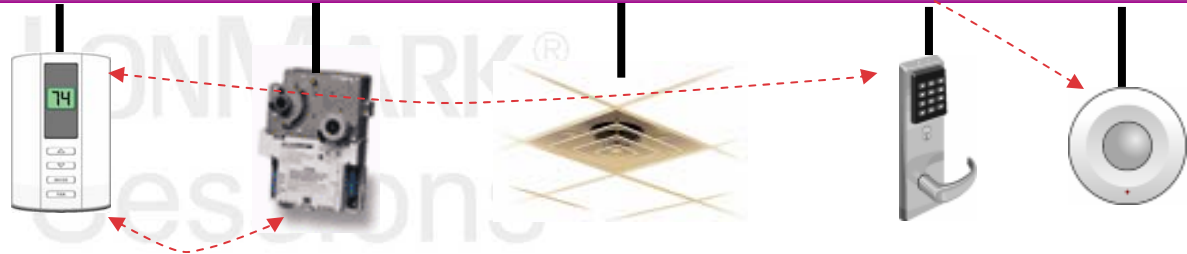
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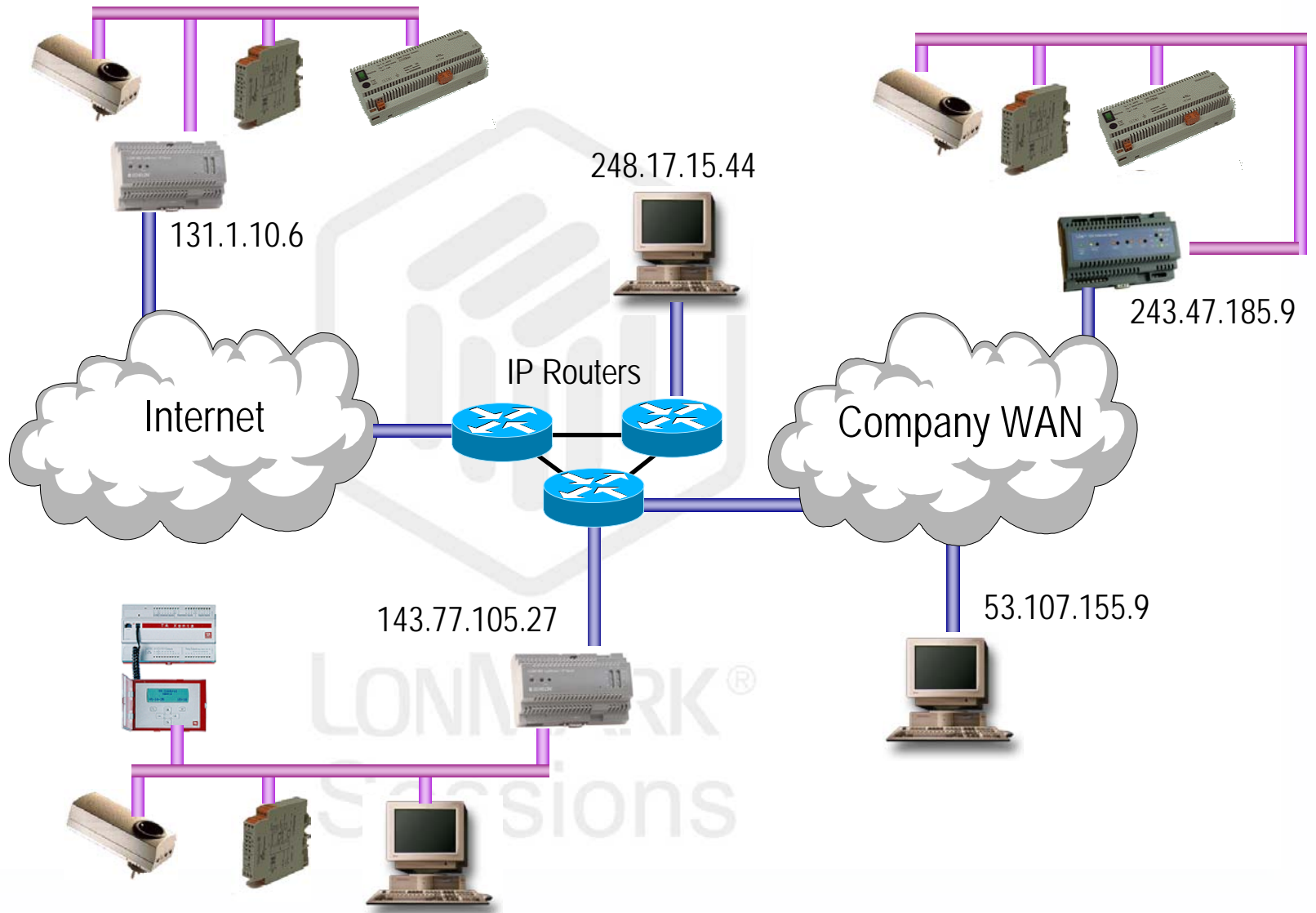
Device Network

Standard Network Variables  
Exchanged Between Devices  
and to PC, Web, Remote  
Access





# A Single Cohesive Network



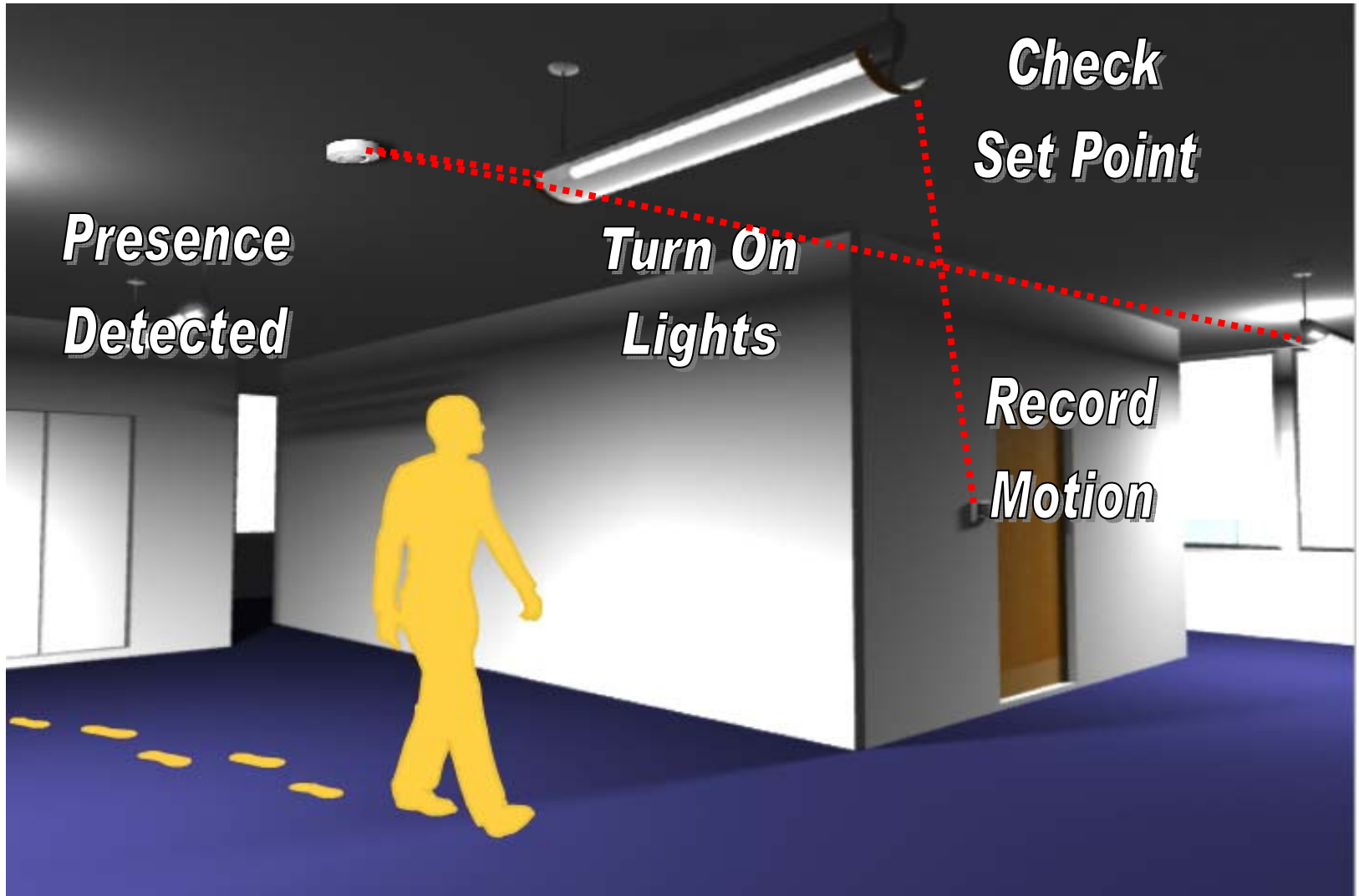
# What Is An Integrated System?

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- The ability to install products from multiple vendors into a single cohesive system and have them interoperate to improve operational efficiency.



# Integrated System

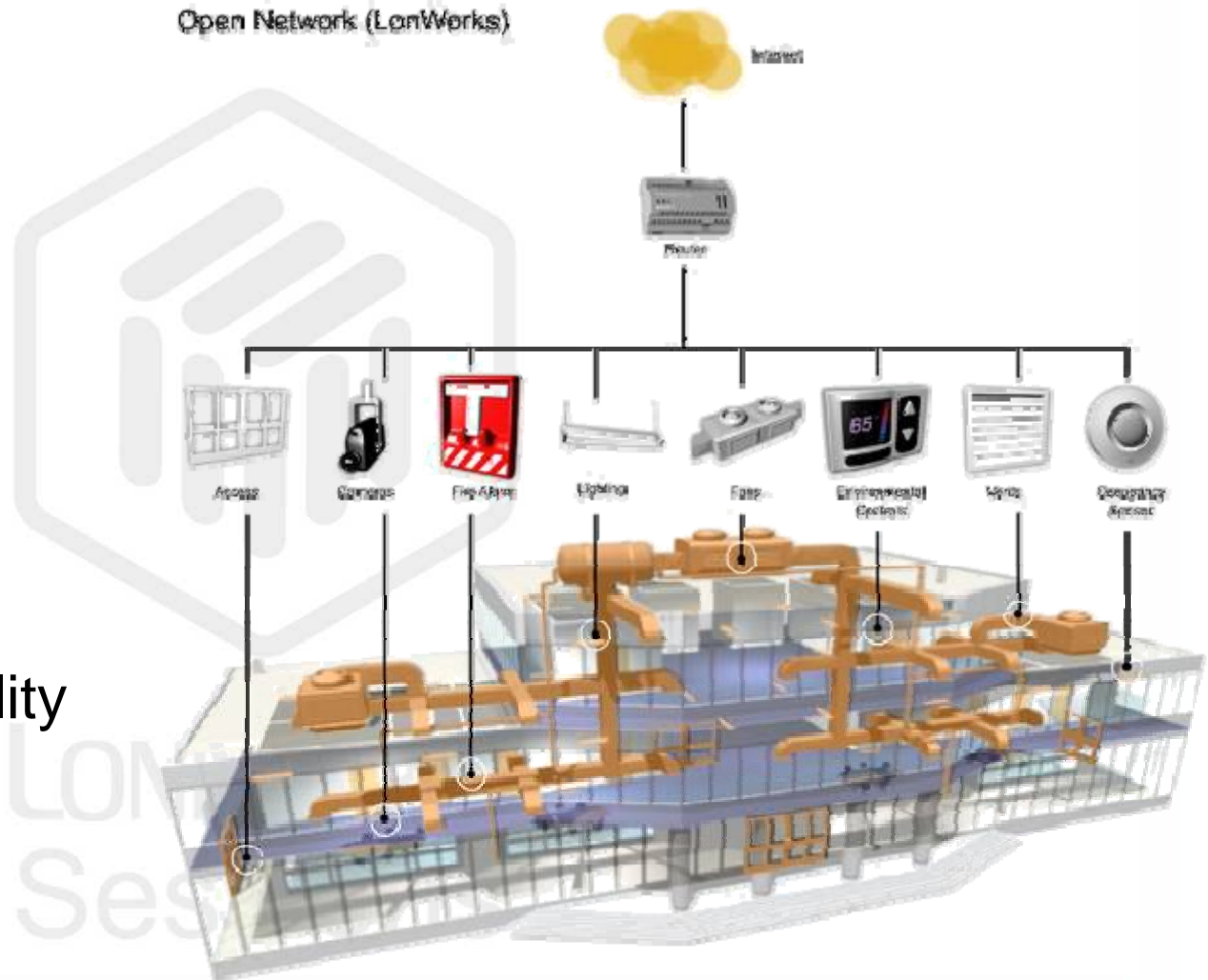


# Peer-to-Peer Communications



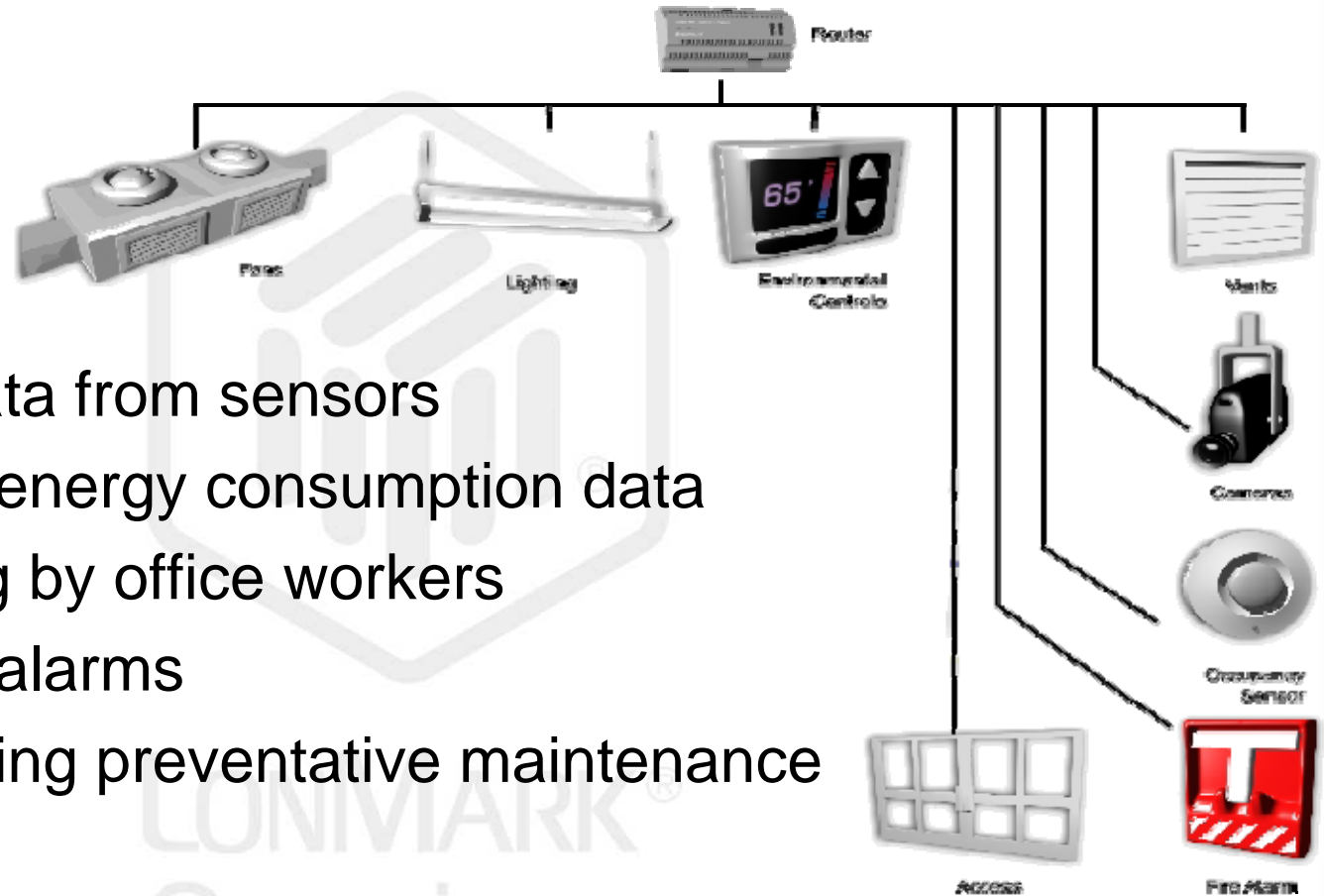
# Integrated System

- Freedom
- Flexibility
- Choice
- Scalability
- Connectivity
- Interchangeability



# Integration Examples

- Sharing data from sensors
- Gathering energy consumption data
- Scheduling by office workers
- Managing alarms
- Implementing preventative maintenance



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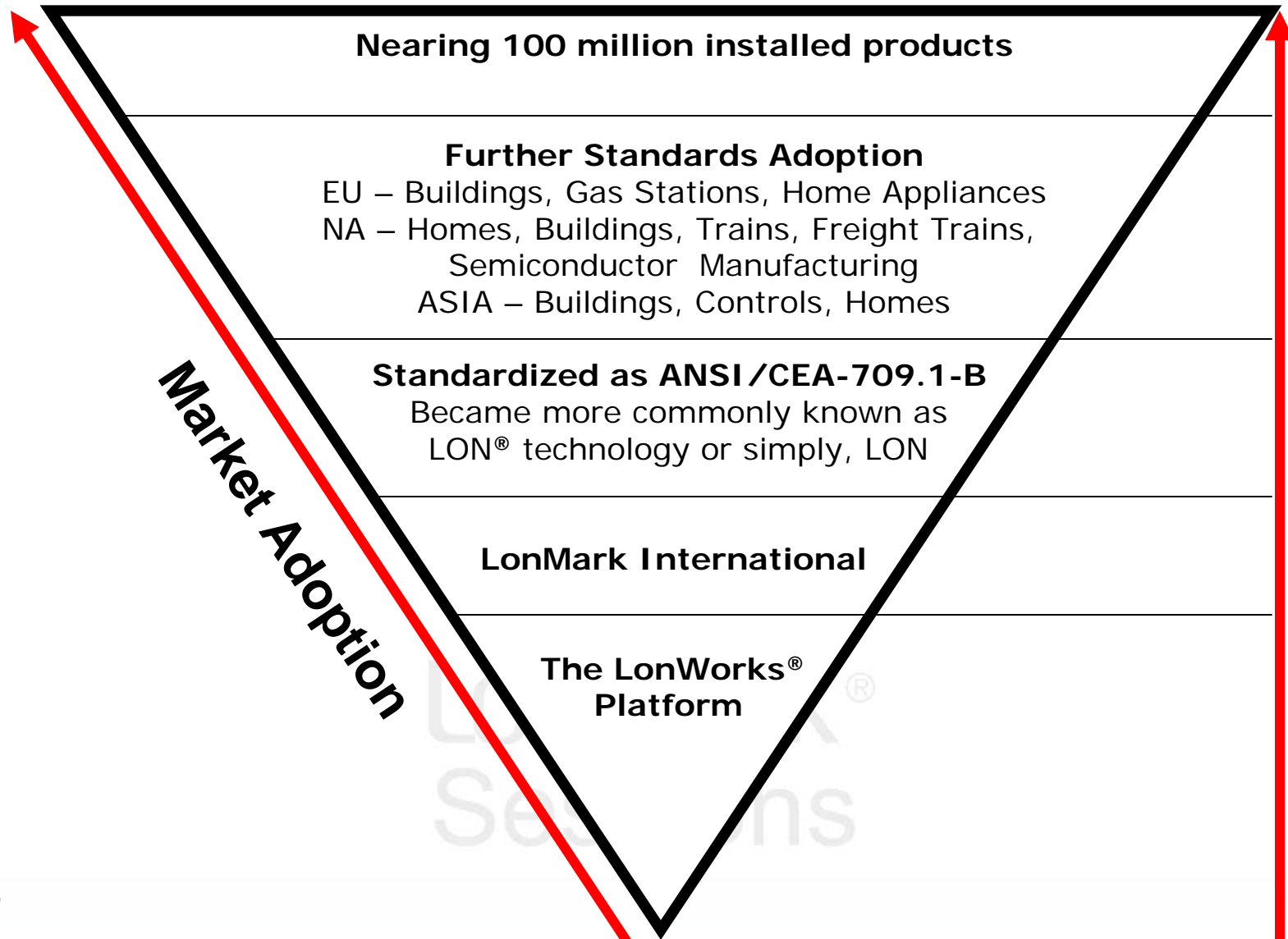
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- Sharing data from sensors
  - ▶ Occupancy sensor data used by HVAC, Lighting, and Security
- Energy consumption data
  - ▶ Used by demand limiting control strategy
  - ▶ Real time adjustments via control system
- Scheduling by office workers
  - ▶ Direct control over environment
  - ▶ Lighting, HVAC, Security
- Alarm management
  - ▶ Single alarm, multiple recipients
  - ▶ Remote acknowledgement and response
  - ▶ Preventative maintenance based upon actual usage





# History of LON – Adoption / Time



# LON<sup>®</sup>, LONWORKS<sup>®</sup>, and LONMARK<sup>®</sup>

- LonTalk<sup>®</sup>
- Echelon Corporation's trade name for the ANSI/CEA-709.1-B protocol
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- The ANSI standard name for the communications protocol underlying LONWORKS networks
- LONWORKS<sup>®</sup>
- Products and applications based on LON technology. Also, a description of products that use the Neuron<sup>®</sup> microprocessor, e.g., "a LONWORKS valve controller"
- LON
- "Local Operating Network" – the most-common way of referring to a device, network, or application based on LONWORKS

For LonMark Sessions, we're just going to call it all "LON"



# LONMARK: The Organization & The Mark

- **LONMARK®**
  - ▶ **Brand of Recognition:**
    1. Organization of over 600, worldwide, member companies dedicated to advancing LONWORKS technology
    2. “The Mark”
  - ▶ **International**
  - ▶ **Logo**



# The LON Protocol



ANSI/CEA-709.1-B



EN 14908-1:2005



GB/Z 20177.1-2006



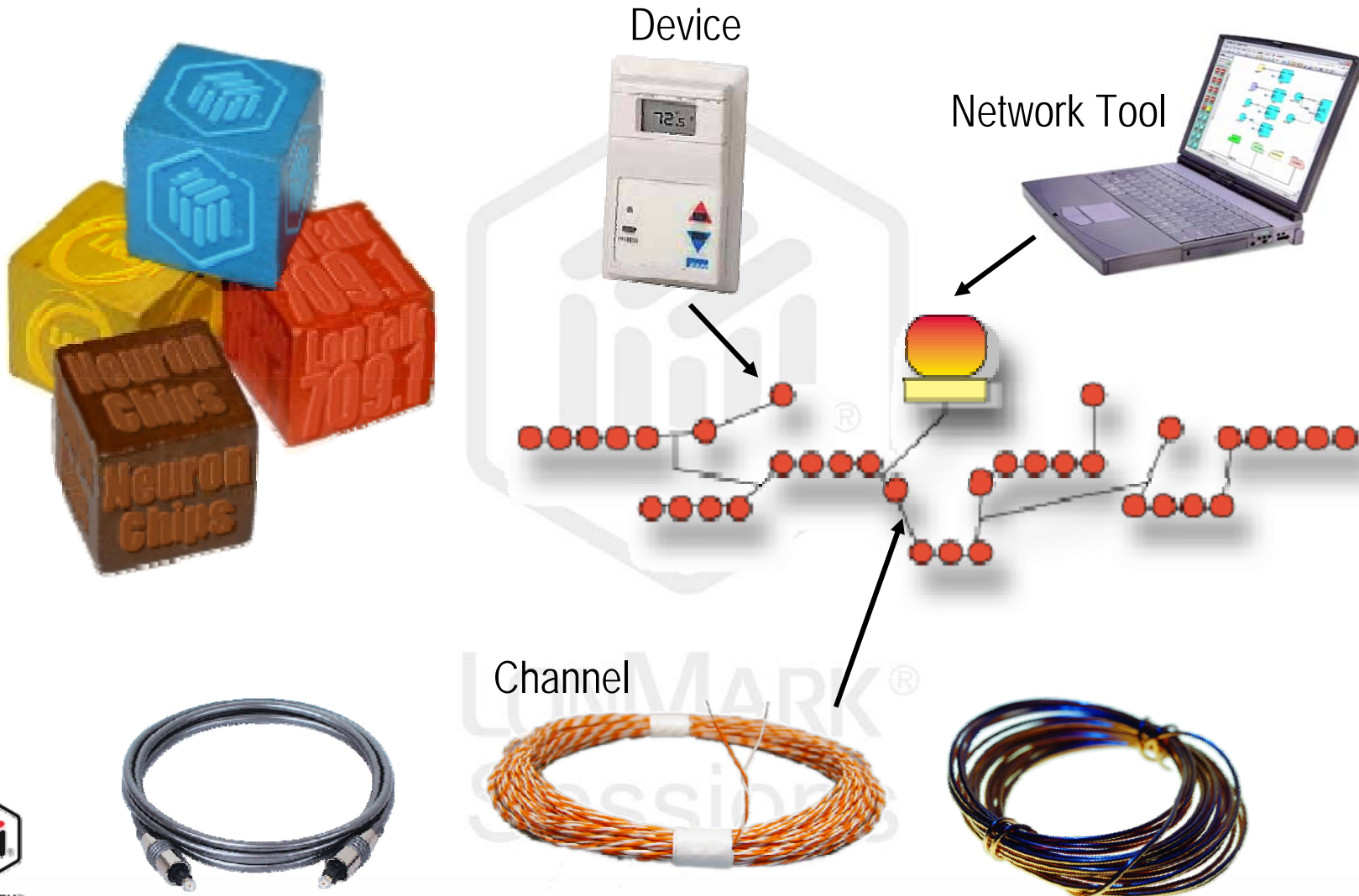
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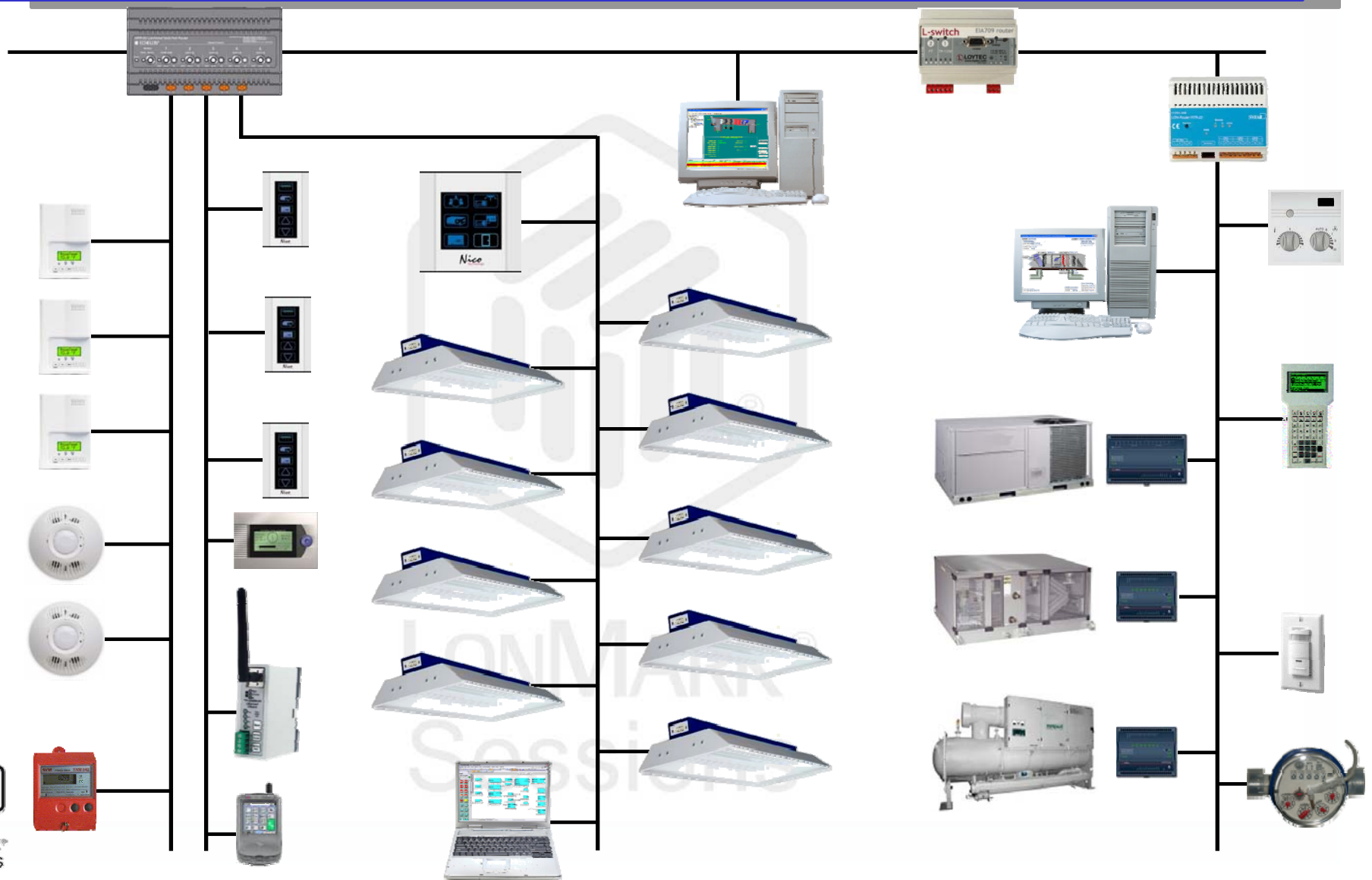
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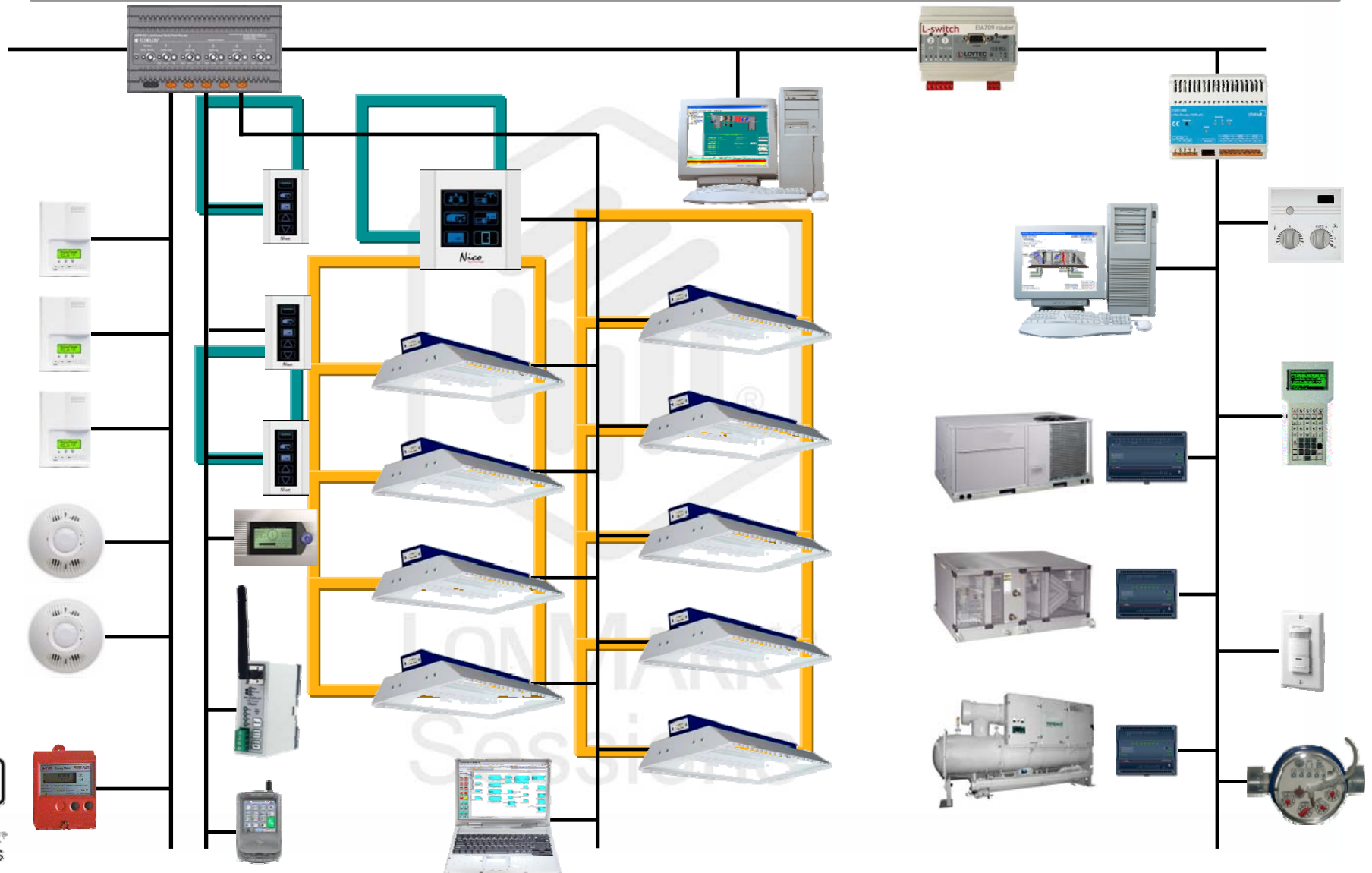
# Primary LON Elements



# LONWORKS Physical Network



# LONWORKS Logical Connection





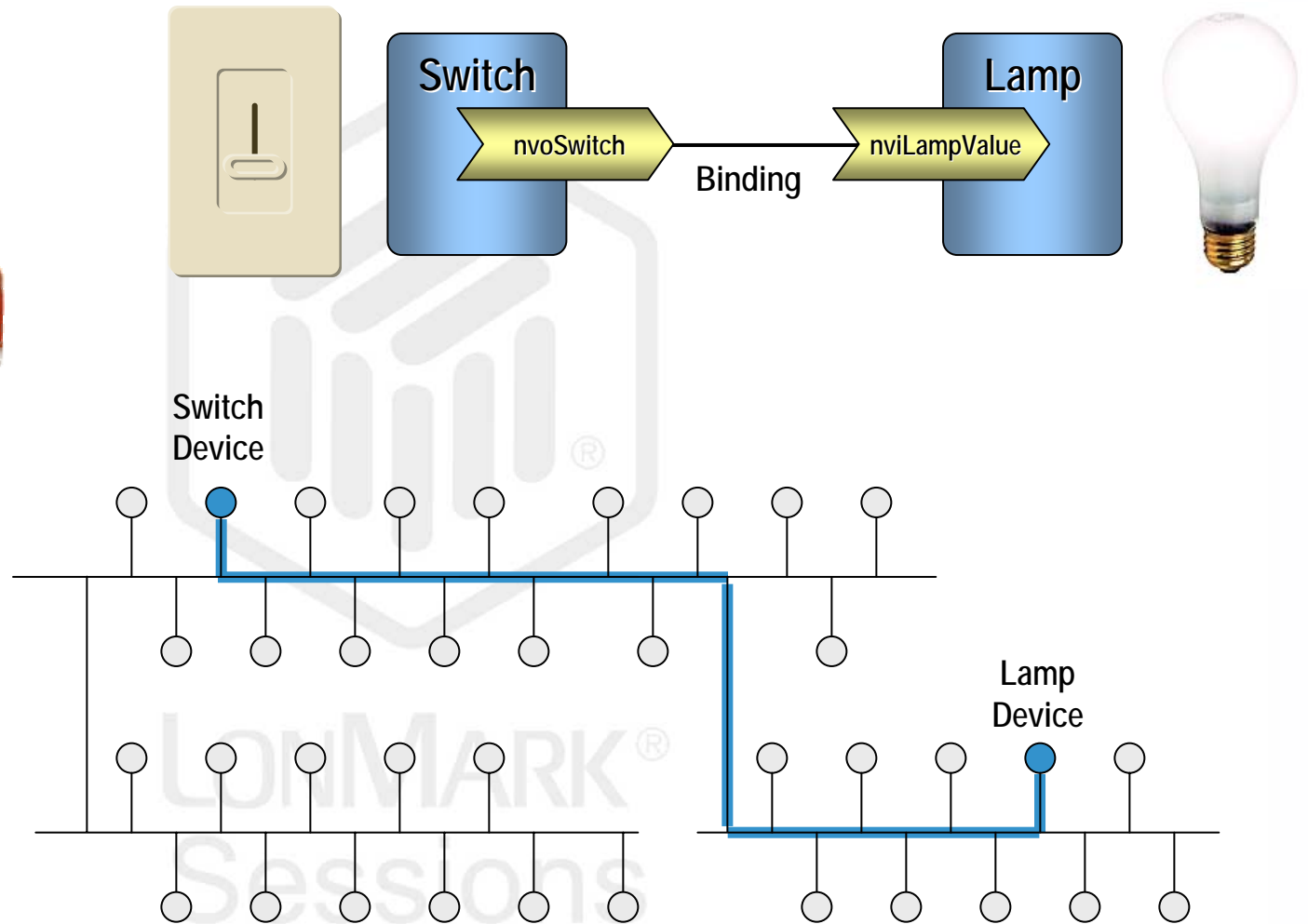
# Datapoints and Their Types

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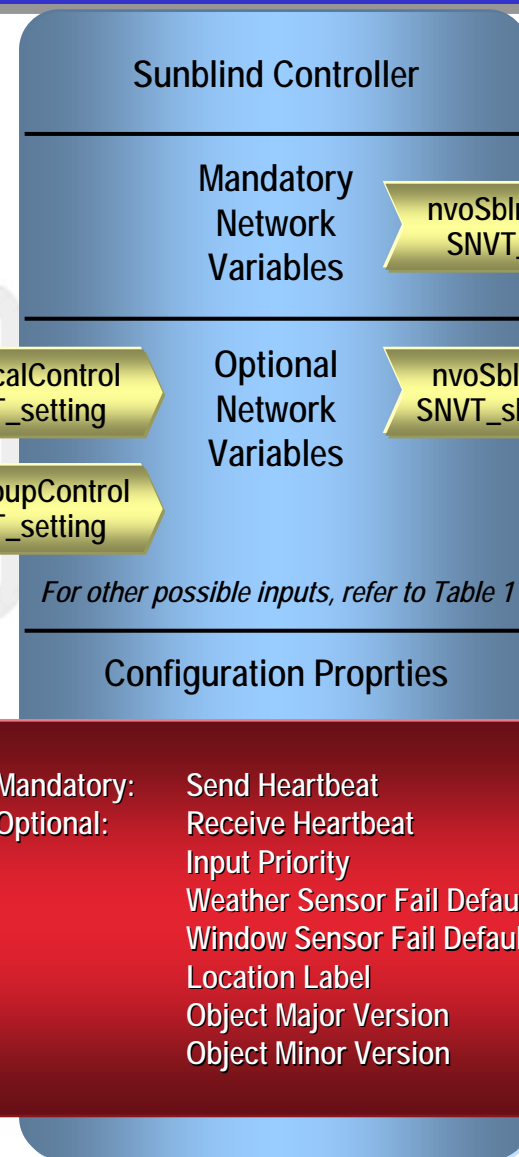
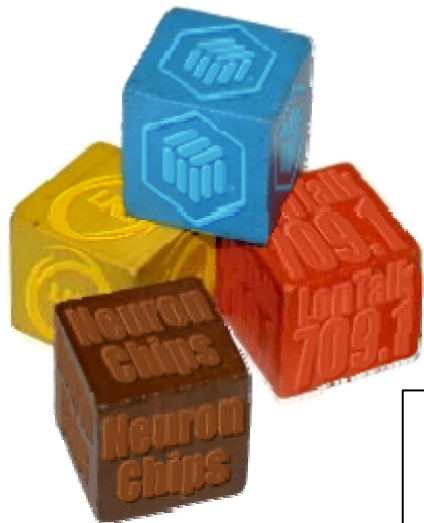
- **Network Variables**
  - ▶ Datapoints with direction, size, resolution, and meaning all defined – a data container.
- **SNVTs**
  - ▶ “Standard Network-Variable Types”:
  - ▶ Data types for interchange of information.
- **Configuration Properties**
  - ▶ Heartbeat and throttling control over datapoints.
- **SCPTs**
  - ▶ “Standard Configuration-Property Types”:
  - ▶ Data types for setting parameters of a device.



# Network Variables



# LONMARK Functional Profiles



nviLocalControl  
SNVT\_setting

nvoGroupControl  
SNVT\_setting

nvoSbInndSetting  
SNVT\_setting

nvoSbInndStates  
SNVT\_sbInnd\_state

**Mandatory:** Send Heartbeat

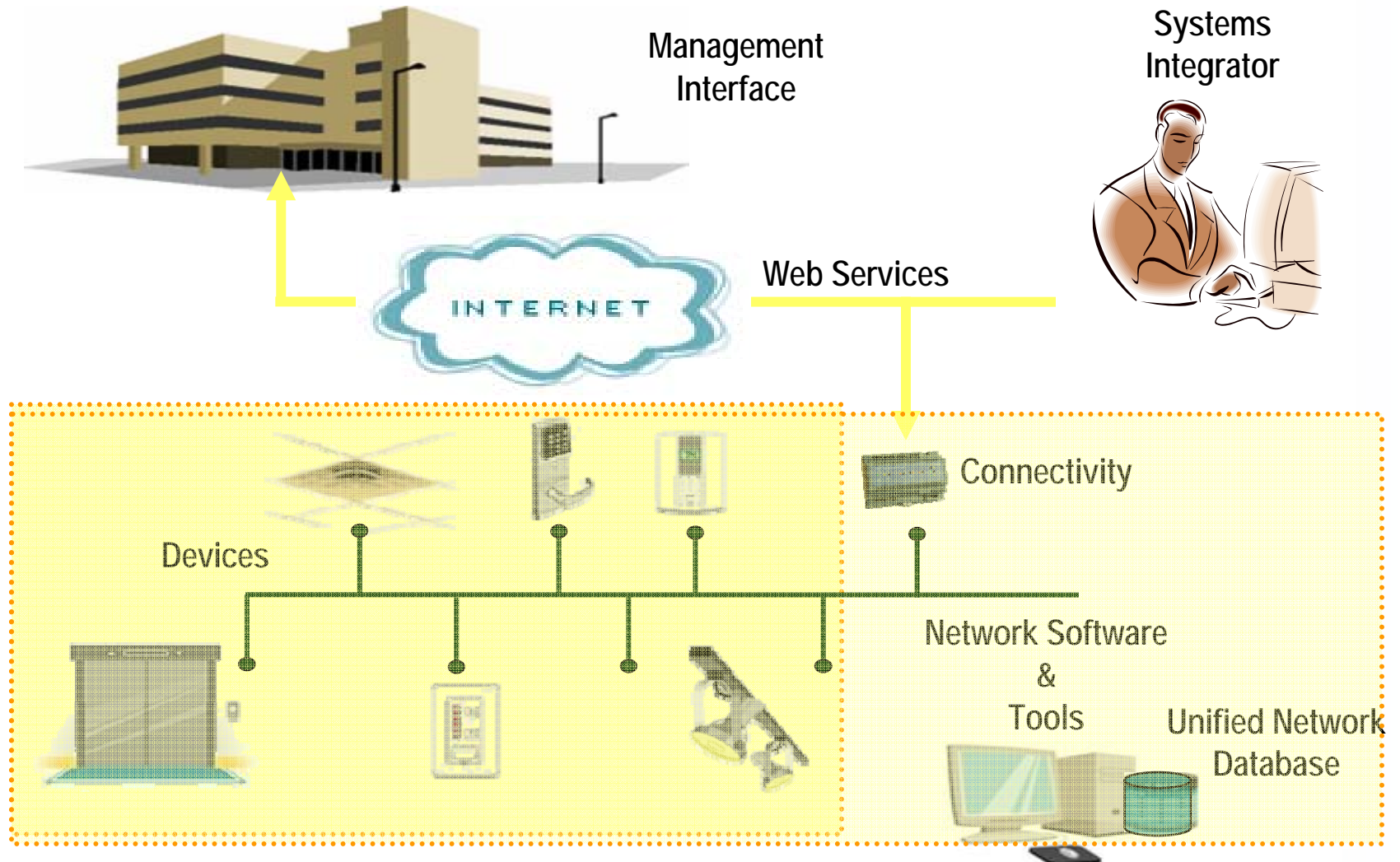
**Optional:** Receive Heartbeat  
Input Priority  
Weather Sensor Fail Default  
Window Sensor Fail Default  
Location Label  
Object Major Version  
Object Minor Version

# LON: A Complete Open System Not Just a Protocol

- Nodes or Devices
  - ▶ The Controllers, Sensors, and Actuators
  - ▶ Applications Specific
  - ▶ Programmable
  - ▶ Displays
- Infrastructure
  - ▶ Communication Protocol
  - ▶ Media –
    - Twisted-Pair Cabling
    - Powerline Mains
    - Fiber Optics (Light Wave)
  - ▶ Wiring
  - ▶ Termination
  - ▶ Routers
  - ▶ Network interfaces
- Tools
  - ▶ Design Tools
  - ▶ Commissioning Tools
  - ▶ Network Database
  - ▶ Configuration Plug-ins
- Host Interface
  - ▶ PC Based
  - ▶ Web Based
  - ▶ Flexibility and Choices
- Enterprise Connectivity
  - ▶ IT Connectivity
  - ▶ Security
  - ▶ Remote Monitoring/Control
  - ▶ Scalability Issues



# LONMARK Open System Definition: More than an open protocol



# Why LON? Three Main Reasons



Used today in nearly  
100 million devices

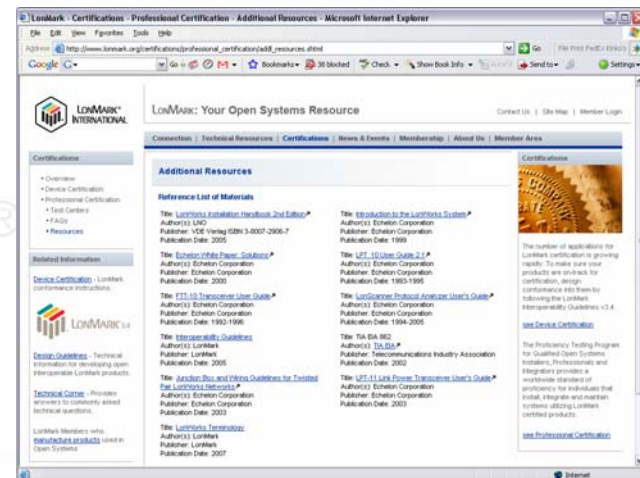
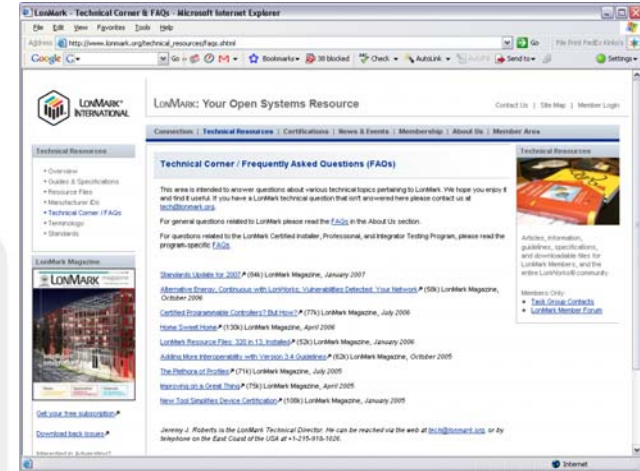
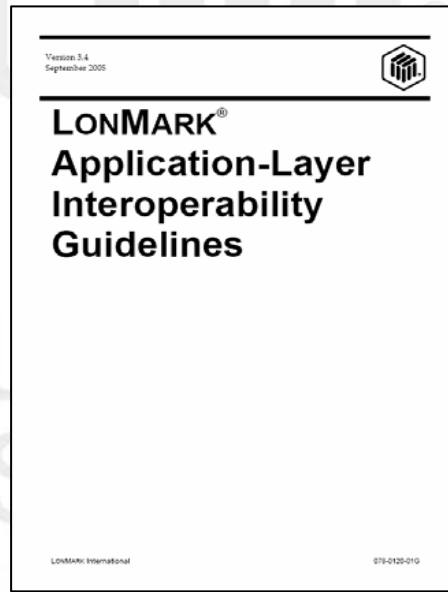
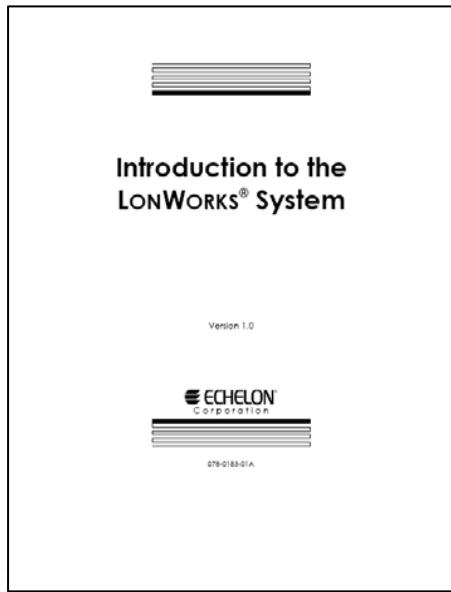
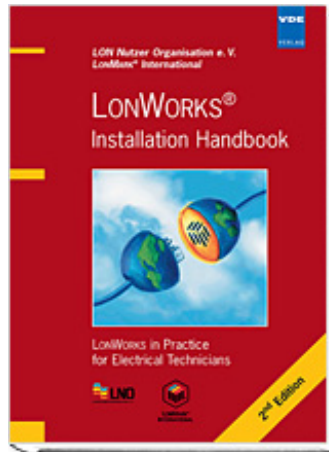
Not restricted to a single,  
narrow industry

Field-proven  
over 15 years





# Additional Resources







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# Who is LONMARK International?

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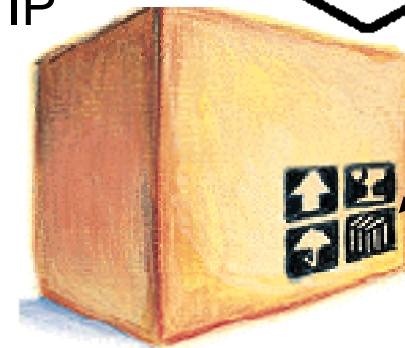
- Non-Profit Trade Association
- Independent, member supported organization
- Strong LONMARK Board of Directors
  - ▶ Distech, Echelon, Engenuity,
  - ▶ Envidatec, Fuji Electric,
  - ▶ Furukawa Electric, Honeywell, IBT, ®
  - ▶ Johnson Controls, Kenmark, Matsushita,
  - ▶ Nico, NTT Data, Phillips, Samsung,
  - ▶ Siemens, TAC, Trane, US Army Corps,
  - ▶ Yokogawa Electric, ZDANiA
- World wide staff support



# 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

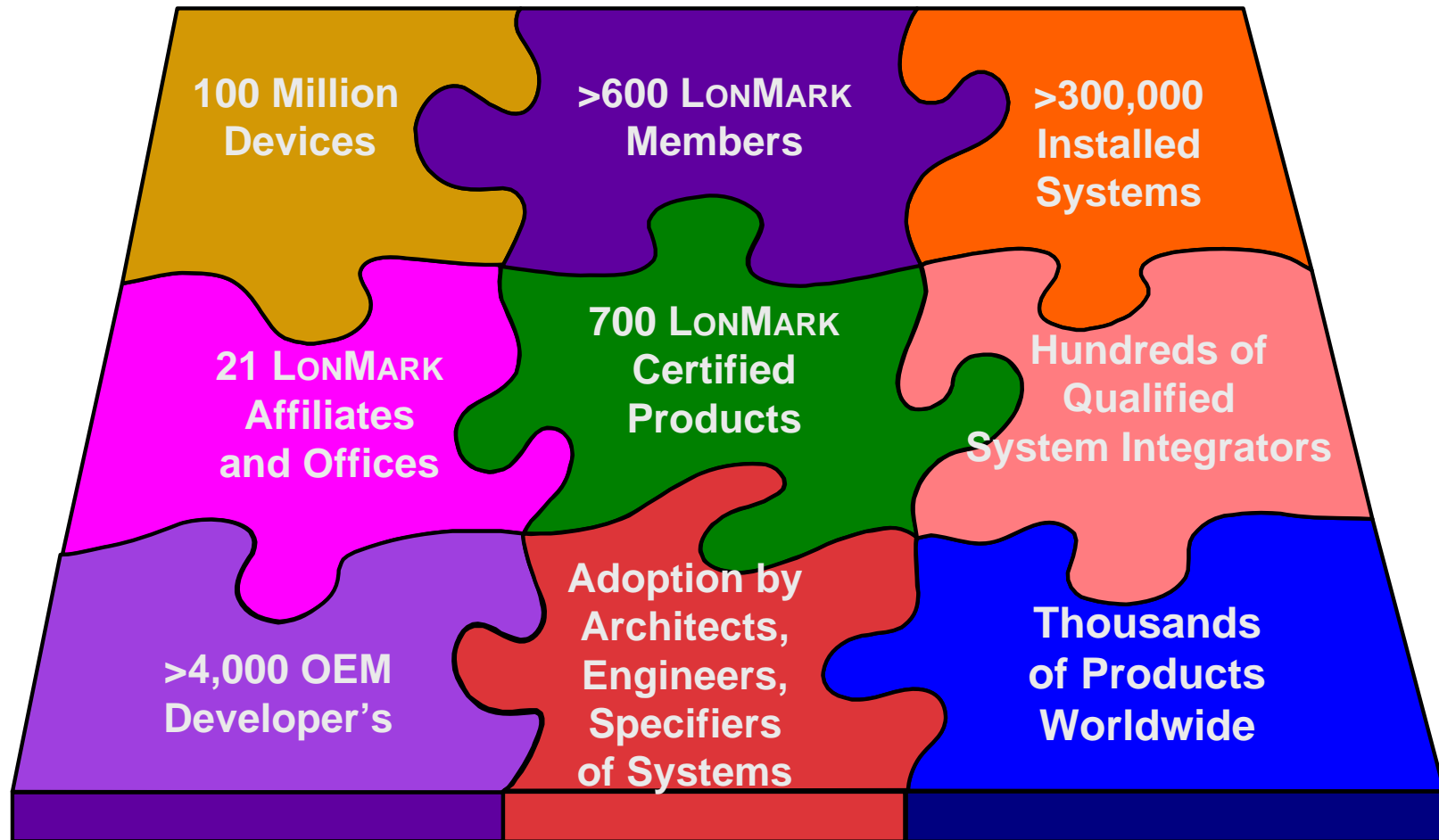
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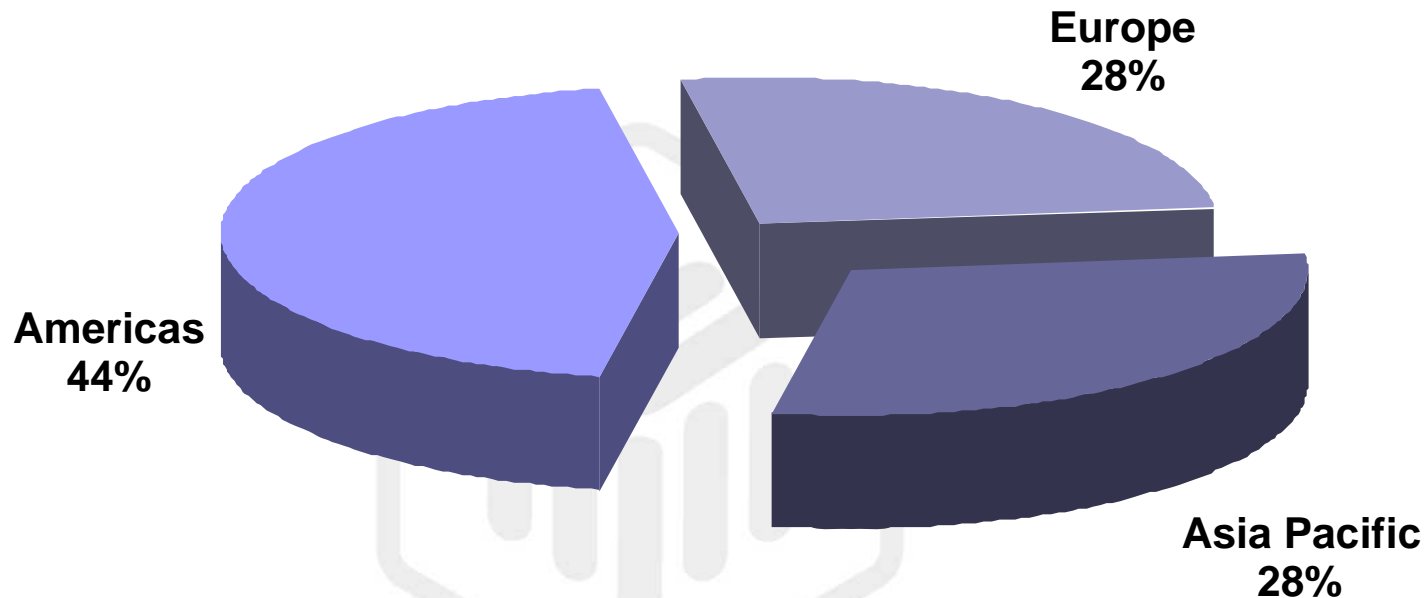
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# LONWORKS In Today's Market



# LONMARK Membership



Membership is open to any company or individual committed to the development and use of open, interoperable products using ANSI/CEA 709.1 and related standards including European standard EN 14908.

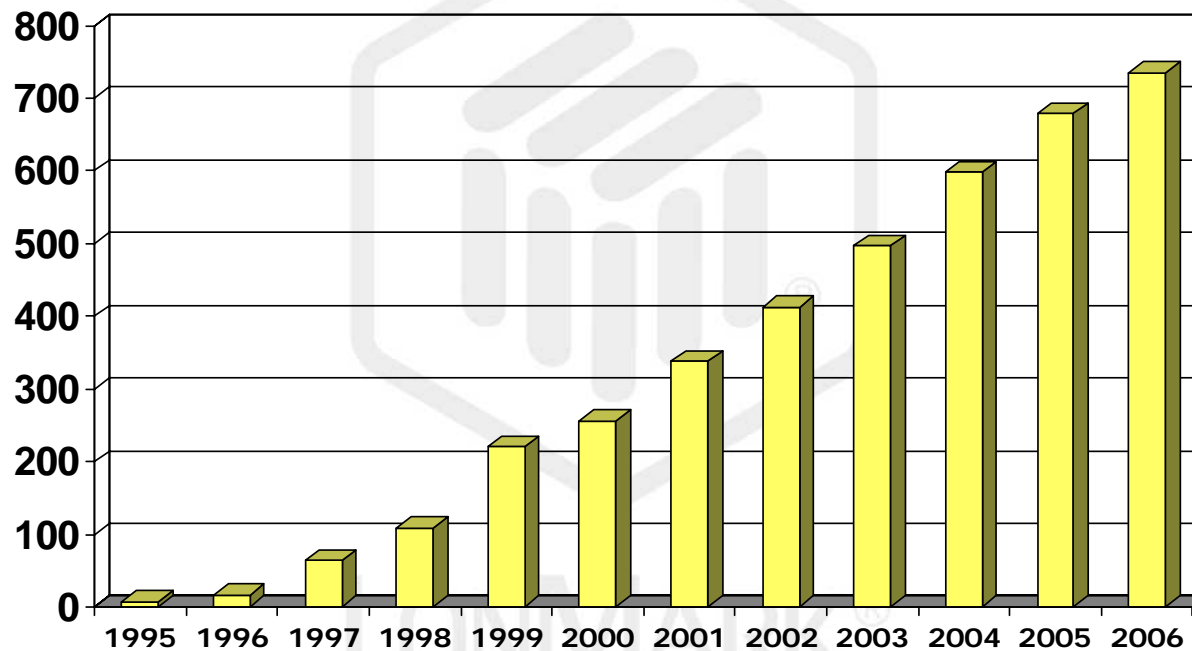
Currently - >600 + members



# LONMARK Membership



# LONMARK Certified Products



\*includes certifications in process



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# Growing Affiliate Organizations

## Active

- ▶ Americas
- ▶ Austria
- ▶ China\*
- ▶ Denmark
- ▶ France
- ▶ Germany
- ▶ Italy
- ▶ Japan
- ▶ Netherlands
- ▶ Spain
- ▶ Sweden
- ▶ Switzerland
- ▶ UK



## Interested

- ▶ Adriatic
- ▶ Finland
- ▶ Poland

## In Process

- ▶ ASEAN
- ▶ Australia
- ▶ Korea
- ▶ Russia
- ▶ Ukraine



# Integrator Training/Testing/Certification Program

- Program to deliver a comprehensive professional test and certification
- Worldwide standard of proficiency
- Web-based exam
- Installer, Professional, Integrator, and Expert levels planned
- Roll out in January 2007
- [www.lonmark.org/testing](http://www.lonmark.org/testing)
- [www.lonmark.org/training](http://www.lonmark.org/training)



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# Educational Programs



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## Worldwide Educational Seminars

- LONMARK Session 2007 – 53 city seminar tour
- Modular – adaptable content for various markets
- More flexible sponsorship opportunities
- Opportunity for Affiliate Control
- Target Audience
  - ▶ Owners
  - ▶ Architects
  - ▶ Facility Managers, Operators, Engineers
  - ▶ IT Professionals
  - ▶ Influencers



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# LONMARK Sessions Tour 2007

- **The Americas (23 locations\*) Q2-Q3**
    - ▶ Atlanta Boston Chicago Columbus Dallas Denver Detroit Indianapolis Los Angeles Miami/Ft. Lauderdale Minneapolis Montreal New York Philadelphia Phoenix Raleigh/Durham San Antonio San Diego San Francisco Seattle Toronto Vancouver Washington, DC
  - **Asia, Pacific, Japan (APJ) (12 locations\*) Q2-Q3**
    - ▶ Bangalore Beijing Chengdu Delhi Melbourne Mumbai Shanghai Shenzhen Singapore Seoul Sydney Tokyo
  - **Europe/Middle East (EMEA) (18 locations\*) Q2-Q4**
    - ▶ Abu Dhabi Amsterdam Barcelona Budapest Copenhagen Dubai Geneva Kiev Krakow Ljubljana London Madrid Milan Moscow Prague Riga Tallinn Zurich
- \* *Dates and locations are subject to change*



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- Quarterly magazine
- European Edition: 5,000 copies
- International Edition: 7,000 copies
- Self funding through ads
- Great resource of case studies, tech info, applications
- Subscriptions or more info: [www.lmimagazine.com](http://www.lmimagazine.com)

## News

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## Application

UK's First  
Super Hospital

## Features

LON – Running  
with the BIG IDEA

# Summary

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- 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





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