Optimised Test and Security Solution for P2Pbased M2M Applications

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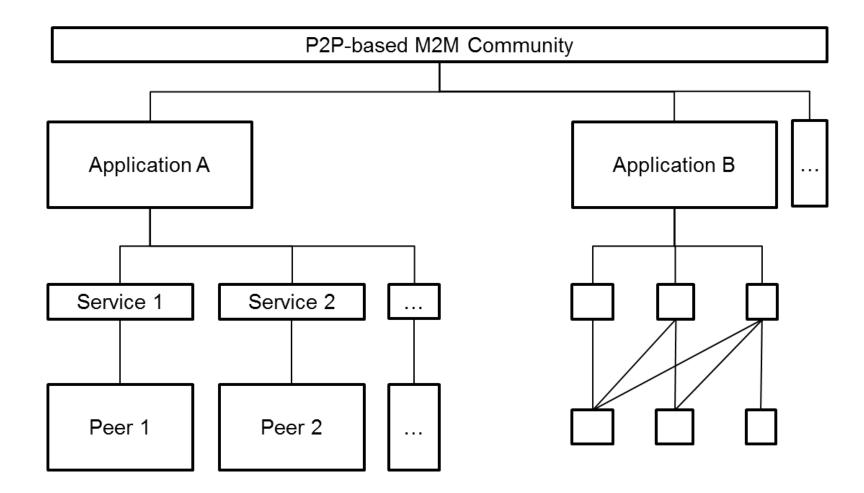
1 M2M Application Provision

- Various application fields in M2M
 - Energy management
 - Building surveillance
 - Smart Home
 - Traffic management
- Centralised and decentralised approaches for application and service provisioning

Features	Centralised	Decentralised
Flexibility	×	\checkmark
Efficiency	×	\checkmark
No single point of failure	×	\checkmark
End-User Integration	×	\checkmark

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M2M Application Provision – Decentralised

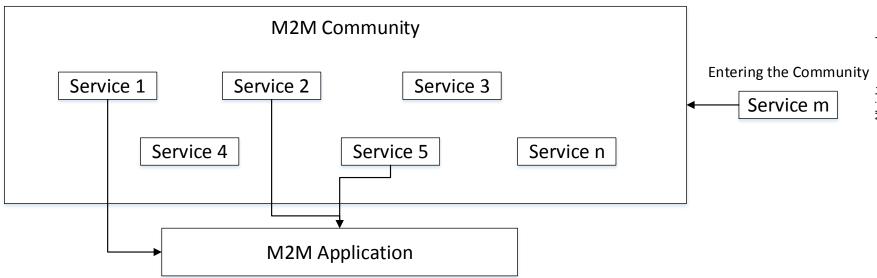




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M2M Application Provision – Decentralised

- Services are realised by one or more peers •
- Application is a combination of one or more unterlying services .
- Peers are networked using P2P mechanism .
- No centralised authority .
- Participating peers form a social network of peers M2M community ٠



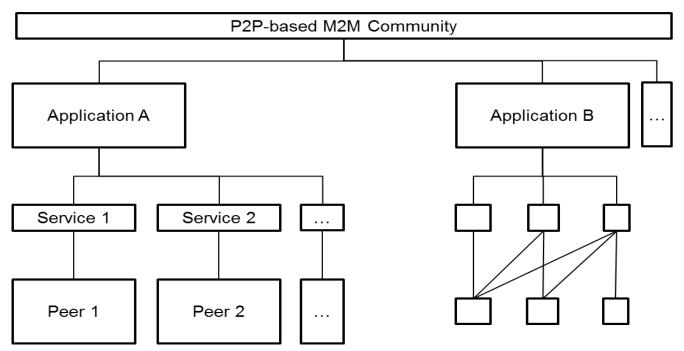
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2 Motivation

Relevance for optimising test and security solutions:

- Volatility of peers
- Cooperativeness and collaboration of peers
- Correct functionality of services
- Trustworthy peers





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3 Testing – Challenges

Special challenges for testing P2P-based M2M applications

- Decentralised architecture
- Distribution of service and application descriptions
- Observability and controllability
- Service quality



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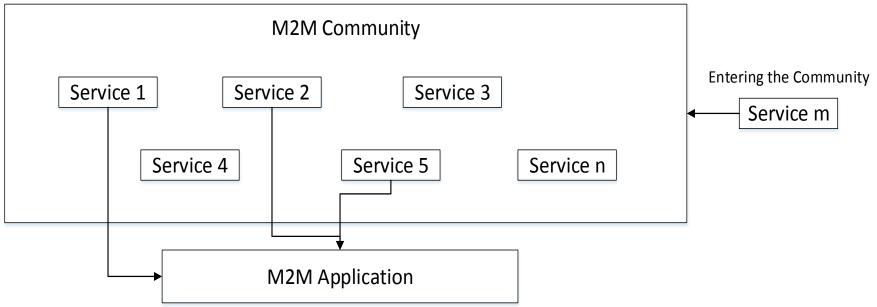
Testing – Different scenarios

Scenarios

Test a service after it enters the M2M community

Test a service after the composition of an application

Test a composed application





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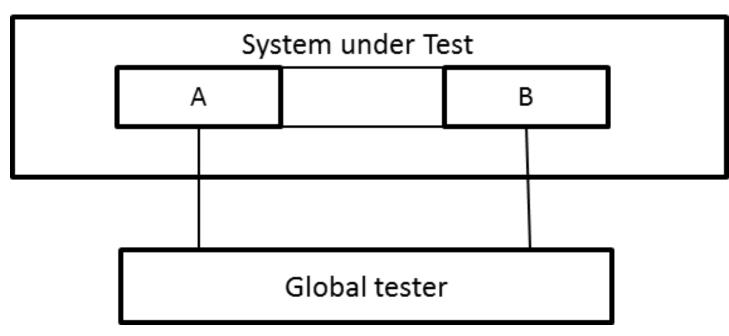
Testing – Requirements for the Test Framework

Requirement	Description
Collaboration	Between Application Creator, Peers and Test Environment
Deployment	Ability to deal with a high number of peers and volatility
Test Automation	Test process needs to be automated
Test Derivation	From gathered information test suites need to be derived
Verification	Test process should deliver results about the functionality of the SUT (service or application)
P2P and M2M capability	Support for P2P and M2M technologies
Trust Management System support	Shall be integrated within the test architecture



Testing – Existing Test Architectures

Global tester

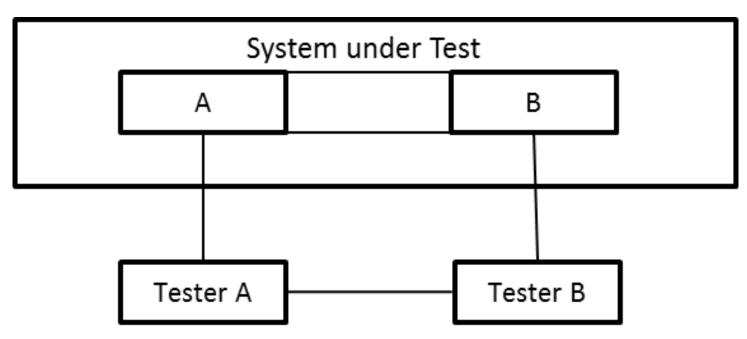


- Disadvantages:
 - 1. No usability for large-scale systems
 - 2. Single point of failure
 - 3. No P2P capability

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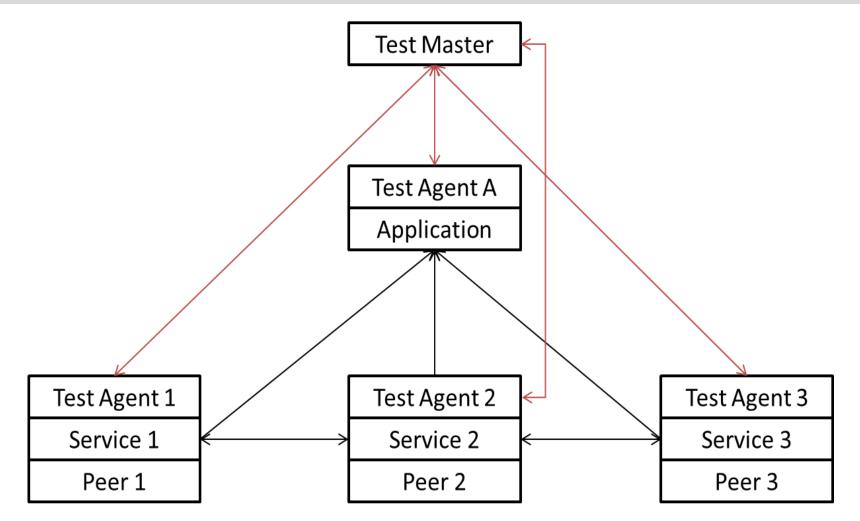
• Distributed testers

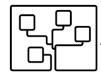


- Disadvantages:
 - 1. No effective test derivation mechanism
 - 2. High effort for synchronisation events for coordination between the testers



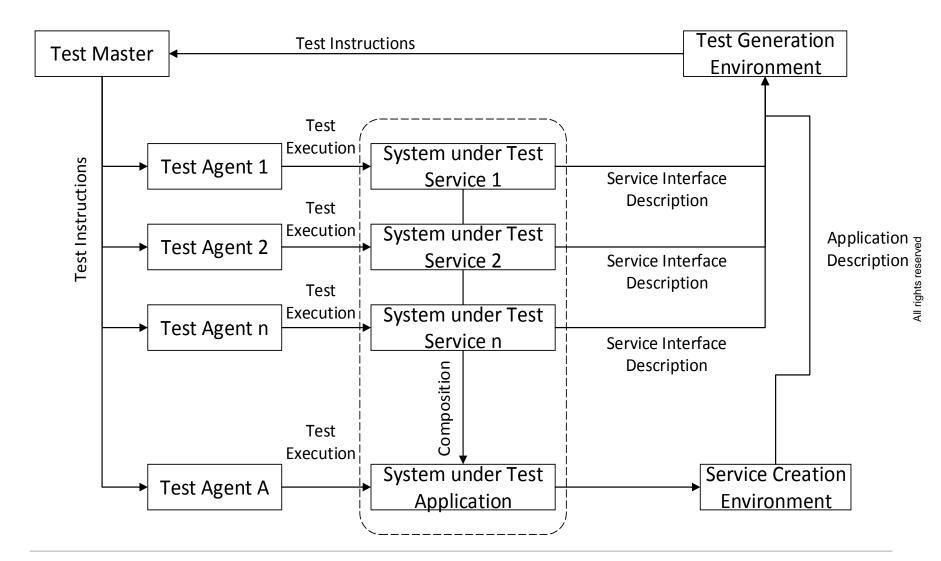
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4 Security - Model for security considerations

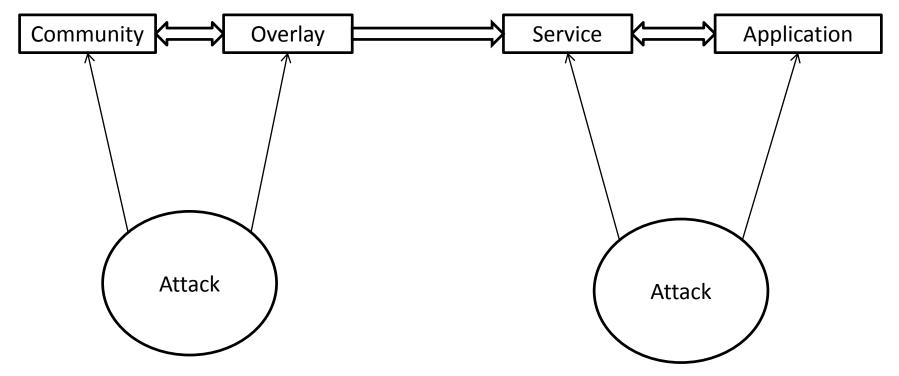
		M2M Comn	nunity	
	M2M Application			
M2M Communication Protocol				
Service 1		Service 2		Service N
P2P Overlay				
IP Network				
Peer 1		Peer 2		Peer N



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Security – Risks

- Attacks on the Community and the Overlay
- Attacks on the Services and the Applications





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Security – Concept of trust (I)

- Trust as a tool for preventing attacks
- According to the ITU-T CG-Trust working group:
 - "Trust is an accumulated value from the history and the expecting value for the future."
 - "Trust is quanititatively/ qualitatively calculated and measured which is used to evaluate values of physical components, value chains among multiple stakeholder and human behaviours including decision making."
 - "Trust is broader concept that can cover security and privacy"



Security – Concept of trust (II)

- Trust data collection
- Trust data analysis
- Trust decision

Required elements		
Trust metric	Measure to evaluate trust level	
Trust model	Method to build trust relationships among peers	
Trust level	Level of confidence between peers	
Trust profile	Profile for storing and updating trust related information	



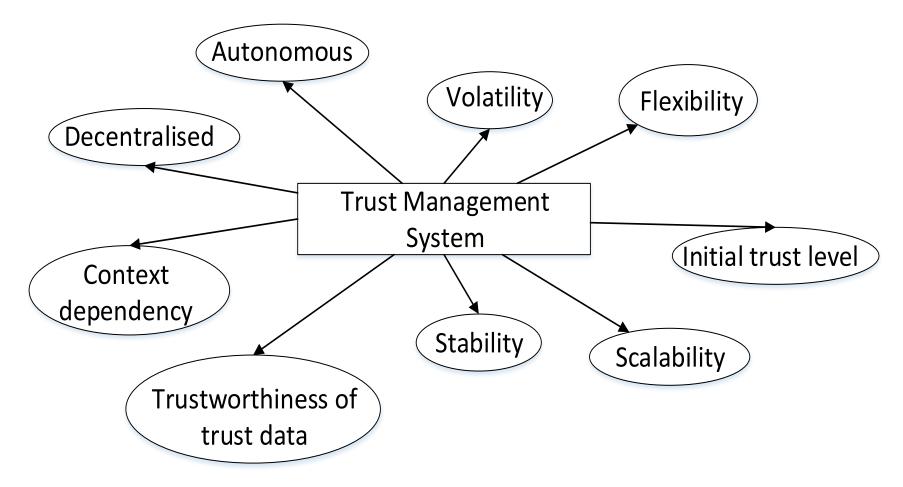
Security – Trust in P2P-based M2M applications

- Trust in P2P-based M2M Applications can be applied to:
 - 1. Peers
 - 2. Services
 - 3. Applications
- Two cases for trust evaluation
 - **1.** Trust for new provided services
 - 2. Trust for existing services
- Integration of a trust management system inside the testing framework



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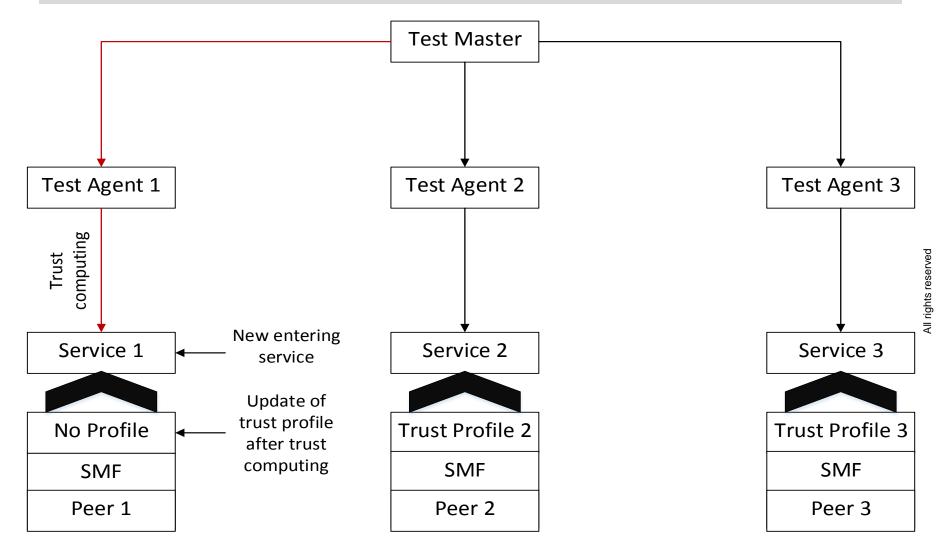
Security – Features of Trust Management System



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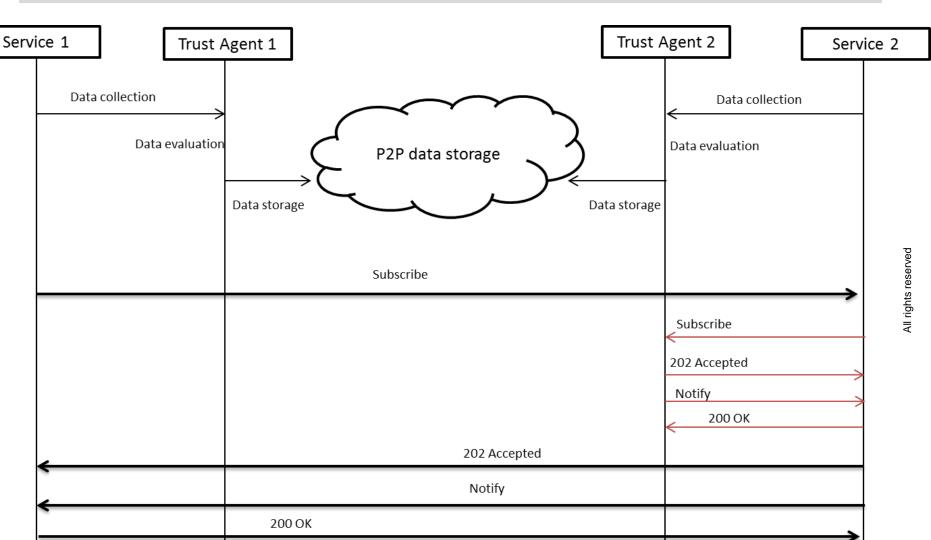
Security – Example with an entering service





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Security – Example with existing services





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5 Conclusion

- Test Framework
- Security Evaluation
- Trust concept
- Integration of a Trust Management System



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