Subscription Management

a key point for the **embedded UICC** success in the **M2M Connected World**











- A global semiconductor leader
- The largest European semiconductor company
- 2012 revenues of \$8.49B(1)
- Approx. **48,000** employees worldwide⁽¹⁾
- Approx. **11,500**⁽¹⁾ people working in R&D
- 12 manufacturing sites
- Listed on New York Stock Exchange, Euronext Paris and Borsa Italiana, Milano



ST's new vision and strategy

OUR VISION

Everywhere microelectronics make a positive contribution to people's lives, ST is there

OUR STRATEGY

Leadership in Sense &

Power, Automotive

Products

and Embedded

Processing Solutions

OUR 5 GROWTH **DRIVERS**

Smart Power

Application **Processors &** Digital Consumer

Microcontrollers



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MEMS and

Sensors

Exploiting the Internet of Things



M2M SIM: Hardware Platforms





M2M SIM: ST Operating System

In-house design by STMicroelectronics

Scalable memory sizes for customers data (from 64kB minimum up to about 300kB)

OS flexibility as empowered by the Java Card[™] Virtual Machine

Adapted to a number of different network carrier technologies Enabling secure access to GSM, 3G and LTE networks; easy adaptation to further networks (e.g. CDMA or proprietary

HW / SW measures to improve endurance



M2M SIM: personalization



- M2M SIM cards, go to the field in a "personalized" state
 - <u>Graphical</u>: a identifier of the subscription is printed on the SIM at manufacturing time
 - Electrical: sensitive information and key material loaded into the SIM at manufacturing time
- M2M SIM has some data that make it unique, in order to uniquely identify a subscriber on a mobile network
- M2M SIMs are delivered to HW integrator
- Activation time might impact production lines





5.00 0.50 4.00 SAMPLE01 0.50 1234567 0.80 7654321 0.80 81,00 PPYWW 0.50 1.00 0.50 2 50

Embedded Solution needs

- The M2M SIM matches the following requirements:
 - It is installed in a device at manufacture time, replacing the need for a traditional SIM
 - is not intended to be removed or replaced



- The Subscription Management is needed
 - Personalization of the SIM card with the MNO profile later in the supply-chain, including post-sale.
 - The MNO profile can be revised during the lifetime of a device to allow the subscription change.







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- A Subscription Manager (SM) is a system designed to perform remote management and provisioning of these special SIMs already deployed in the field (eUICC).
- Subscription Management is designed to rely on the connectivity provided by a Mobile Network Operator
- Nevertheless the SM architecture works as well with Over The Internet (OTI) connectivity



Challenges on Subscription Management /1

- M2M means large volumes with reduced ARPU so pressure on OPEX
- Communication Service Providers (CSP) do not have the structure/bandwidth to deal with all of the very different M2M customers (M2M Service Providers)
- Self-Management of SIM/Module/Device and M2M services will results in
 - reduced OPEX for service providers
 - better control for the MSP
- On time Provisioning and activation is the corner stone



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Challenges on Subscription Management /2

- Aggregation and exposure to MSP by CSP of parameters related to SIM cards/Subscription
 - Creation and enforcement of differentiated subscription packages to meet the specific needs of MSP
 - Management of SIM cards as group (not as individual)
 - Managing the SIM status in real-time as required by the M2M service
 - Proactive monitoring of the health of the SIM, Device and the M2M Service
- Efficient management of complex device life cycles for MSP, including subscription management
 - Initial subscription to ensure initial access to the device wherever located
 - Different subscriptions for the different testing and integration phases
 - Different subscriptions during the production lifecycle, depending on location, owner, business agreements



eUICC: overall advantages

eUICC brings advantages to the ecosystem stakeholders

SIM Logistic Optimization

reduced products differentiation

Easy Supply Chain *management*

- remote and post-sale eUICC activation
- simplified warehouse management
- embedding before activation

New business opportunities for MNOs

- remarkable growth of the subscribers
- offer as service provider



Conclusions 15

- ST believes that M2M is a field of sustained growth in the coming years
- ST can be a strategic partner for M2M deployment, thanks to huge expertise in Automotive, Industrial, e-Health, Metering, Consumer **Electronics** applications
- ST and ST partners can proactively contribute to accelerate M2M market development and services adoption



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