

Open Eco-systems for Smart M2M Applications @ HomeExperiences and Future Developments of the JEMMA project



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Smart Grid & Home Automation Trends

The Smart Grid

- Growing shares of RES to be exploited
- (more) **dynamic** market conditions
- Emergence of new business models and contract frameworks across EU
- Stimulating and exploiting flexibility of user's loads is becoming a must!



Customer Energy
Management System *
(CEMS)

Home Automation

- Growing number of heterogeneous connected devices at home (smart appliances, sensors, HA devices etc.)
- Standards fragmentation in the HA domain (slowly) reducing
- Tapping flexibility without hindering comfort requires deep knowledge about devices behavior and ...
- ... personalized **interaction** with users by means of "friendly" interfaces accessed through his/her own devices



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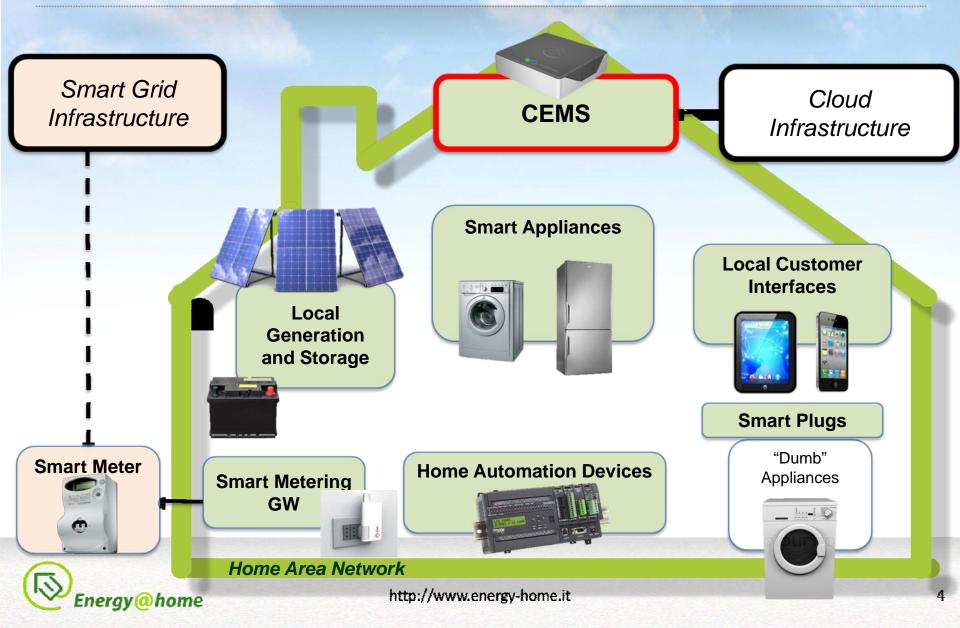
Customer Energy Management System (CEMS)

- The CEMS is a functional component enabling optimization of energy consumption and production in home environment
- How does it work?
 - it interacts with connected devices and users,
 - it knows about consumer's settings and contracts,
 - It receives grid signals.
- Typical interactions with devices:
 - collection of consumption information,
 - collection of load profiles,
 - scheduling,
 - direct control,
 - device configuration (e.g. of thresholds, etc.).





Home Automation & Energy Reference Architecture





Main challenges for CEMS

Interoperability with:

- standard user device technologies in the HAN,
- pre-existing consumer services and applications,
- 3rd party systems operated by energy operators, service providers, telco operators, etc.

Modularity:

 CEMS are deployed in a wide number of different configurations to provide energy-related services in a multi-service environment, possibly requiring to comply with specific local/national requirements

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Turn CEMS into an Open Eco-system

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JEMMA: the Energy@home CEMS



- JEMMA: Java Energy ManageMent Application is the CEMS reference implementation delivered by Energy@home
- It can be used to rapidly prototype and deploy smart energy applications at home
- First Released (v0.0.1) in October 2013
- Based on an a CEMS solution developed and validated in the Energy@home trials
- Initial code contribution by Telecom Italia
- Current version: v0.2 (released yesterday!)
- Hosted on GitHub



http://jemma.energy-home.org



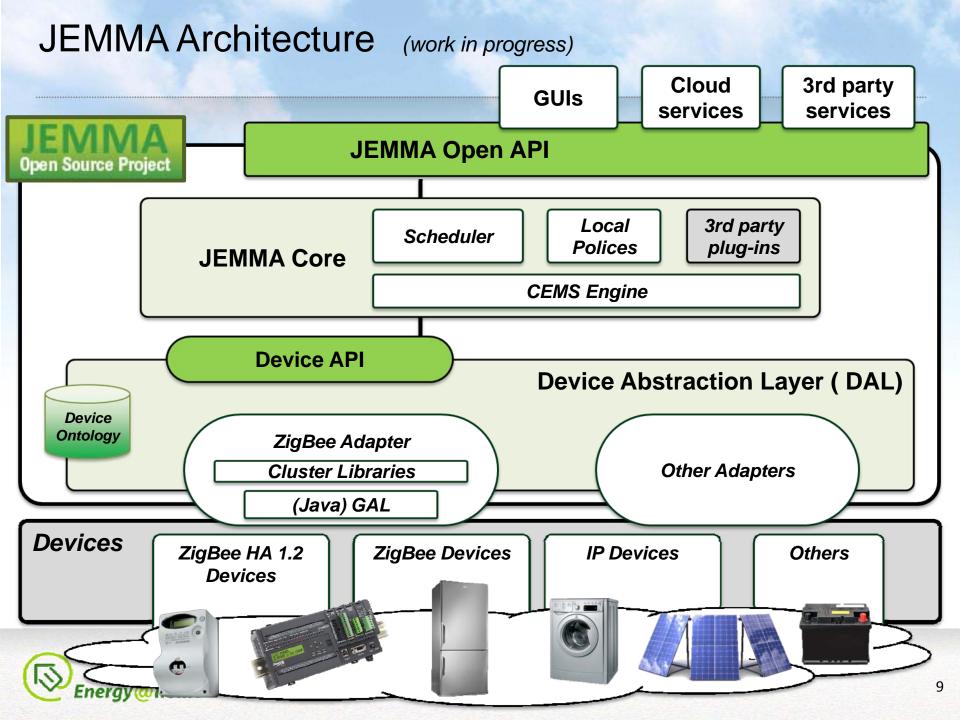
JEMMA: License





- Most of JEMMA has been released under the LGPL (Lesser General Public License v3)
 - (except for components already covered by other licenses)
- LGPLv3 is a permissive "copyleft" license:
 - -it allows bundling and re-distributing the software for any purpose including commercial, also integrating 3rd party components released under other licenses
- It is thus allowed:
 - -To freely share JEMMA and its source code
 - To extend and integrate JEMMA with other (free and non-free) products or services





JEMMA: Next steps

- Next release (v0.9) planned for October, 2014
- Main features
 - Refactored architecture
 - clearer separation of API, insulation of Device-Access components (e.g. GAL), simplification of internal architecture, etc.
 - Unified REST API
 - New Modular (metro-style) GUI Framework with websocket support
 - PoC implementation already available in v0.2
 - Initial support of IP-based devices



The Energy@home Demonstrator

- Replicates a complete «trial» home set-up
- Maintained by Energy@home partners in ISMB Laboratories in Torino
- It is used to validate and test in controlled conditions new hardware, applications, etc.









See it in action in the Lobby !!



Thanks for your attention!

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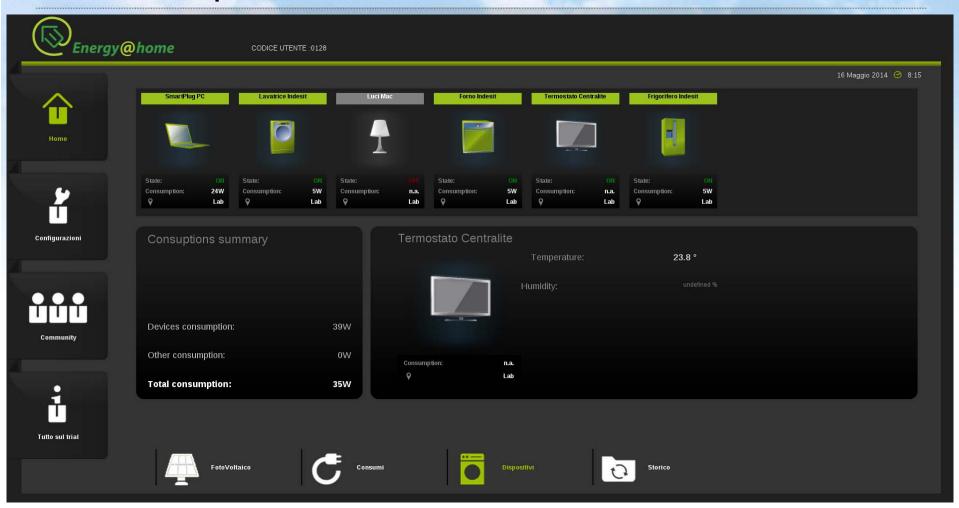


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