RFID & WSN Applications for u-City

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Korea's Vision for New Information Society

u-Korea Vision



USN (RFID/WSN) Test Bed Projects

Budget: 15 M\$; Timeline: 2004-2006 Evolution form passive RFID to Active RFID & Wireless Sensors



Ubiquitous ICT City

What is u-City?

u-City(ubiquitous computing city) is the "Korea's 21C ICT mediated City", in which advanced ICT infra and ubiquitous information services are intrageted into the city space providing high convience and quility for everyday city life, highly secured and well managed city environment, and creation of new business.

Fostering the u-City project as korea's future ICT Strategy

Ubiquitous information services based on advanced ICT infra create new city values

Considering the ICT infra and services at the initial stage of city development

Concentrating the full effort of allied industries, academics, government and civil experts for the development of u-City

u-City Service Image



Monitoring System (Sensor /Actuator)

Source: Samsung Electronics DSC

u-City Forum

u-City is for creating ICT converged construction industries and securing the growth phase of ICT industry by maximizing the synergy effect between the world top level ICT infrastructure and the most active city construction industry in Korea.

The u-City Forum is a non-profit organization fostering the u-City proliferation project as a Korea's future economic growth strategy.

The main goal of the u-City Forum is to concentrate the full effort of allied industry, government and civil experts for the development of u-City application service models and related technology.

The major members of the forum are high-tech heavyweights such as KT, SKT, Samsung, LG, government agencies including the NCA, MIC and Ministry of Construction and Transportation, and city developers such as the Korea Land Corp. and Korea Housing Corp.



u-City under Development



Incheon Songdo u-City

- 209,000 sq km and total population of 200 K ubiquitous computing model town in the songdo district will be complete by 2014.
- total \$1 B investment from the NSC + LG CNS

Source: NSC LLC





Busan u-City

Budget: 1 B\$; Timeline: 2005-2010



u-City Applications & New Business Opportunities

u-City Applications



Mobile RFID Services

Mobile RFID Forum: 67 Companies including Samsung Electonics & SKT



Source: Korea Mobile RFID Forum

u-City Solutions for Real Time Environments

u-Gateway

Monitoring & Sensing using mobile devices ubiquitously



System Architecture





Multimedia video and various sensing data can be viewed and controlled from user handset with easily installable micro sensors and a handful size gateway.



Smart Building Applications



Demo





Thank You!

Profile



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After his Ph.D. from the Johns Hopkins University, he was in the field of ICT for 10 years working in several government organizations, small to large companies, and university research centers.

Recent his activities were for u-City (ubiquitous computing city) promotion in Korea by consulting government and industry for R&D, business strategy and industry policy. He is a well known speaker in major conferences related to Mobile Com., RFID, Wireless Sensors, and ubiquitous computing. He published more than 50 articles and several books including Korean translation of RFID Handbook, UMTS & Mobile Computing and Pervasive Computing Handbook.

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