

Let's Fix the Internet

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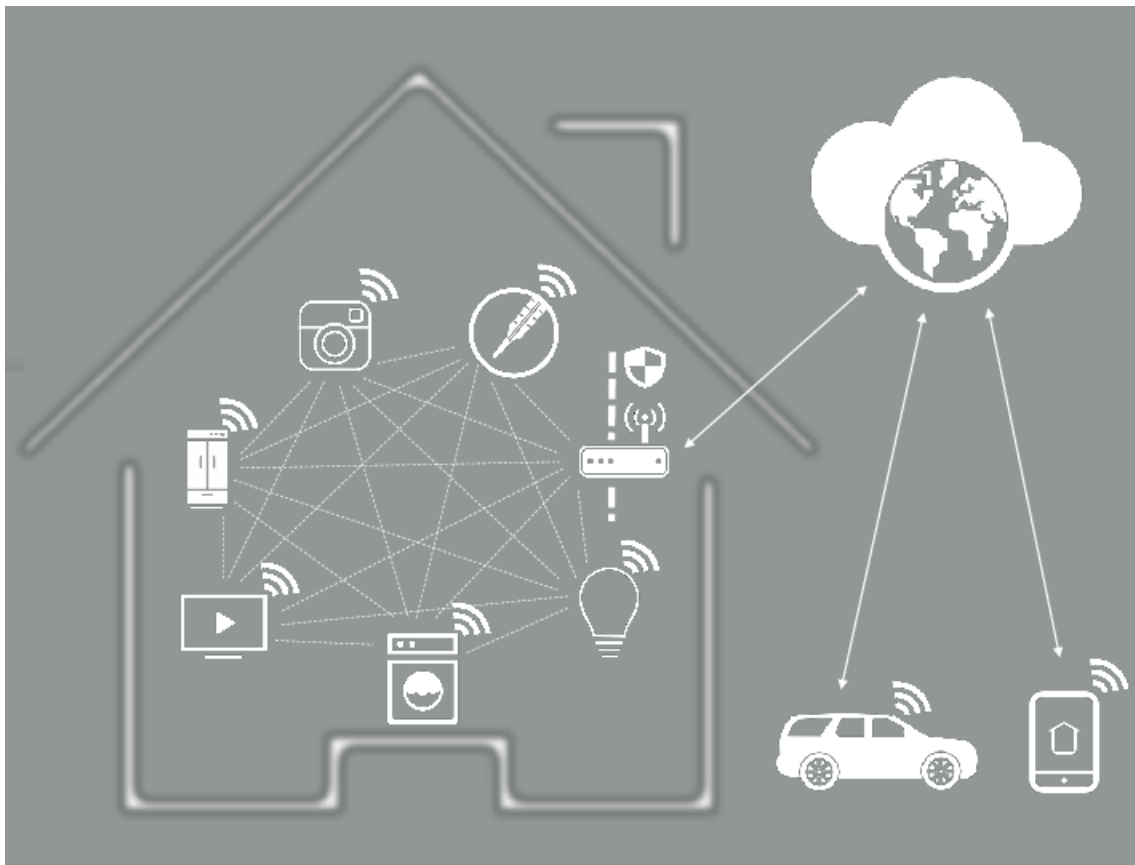
State of the network

History of the internet

- Internet was built on trust - coffeeparty_(john hawley)
- Can't keep rogue actors out
- SPAM
- DOS attacks
- Cookies are bad
- EU made laws against cookies

IoT made it worse

- IoT devices are hopelessly insecure
 - > Block IoT Devices from the internet
 - > John Hawley: Good Fences Make Good Neighbors in IoT



IoT Challenges

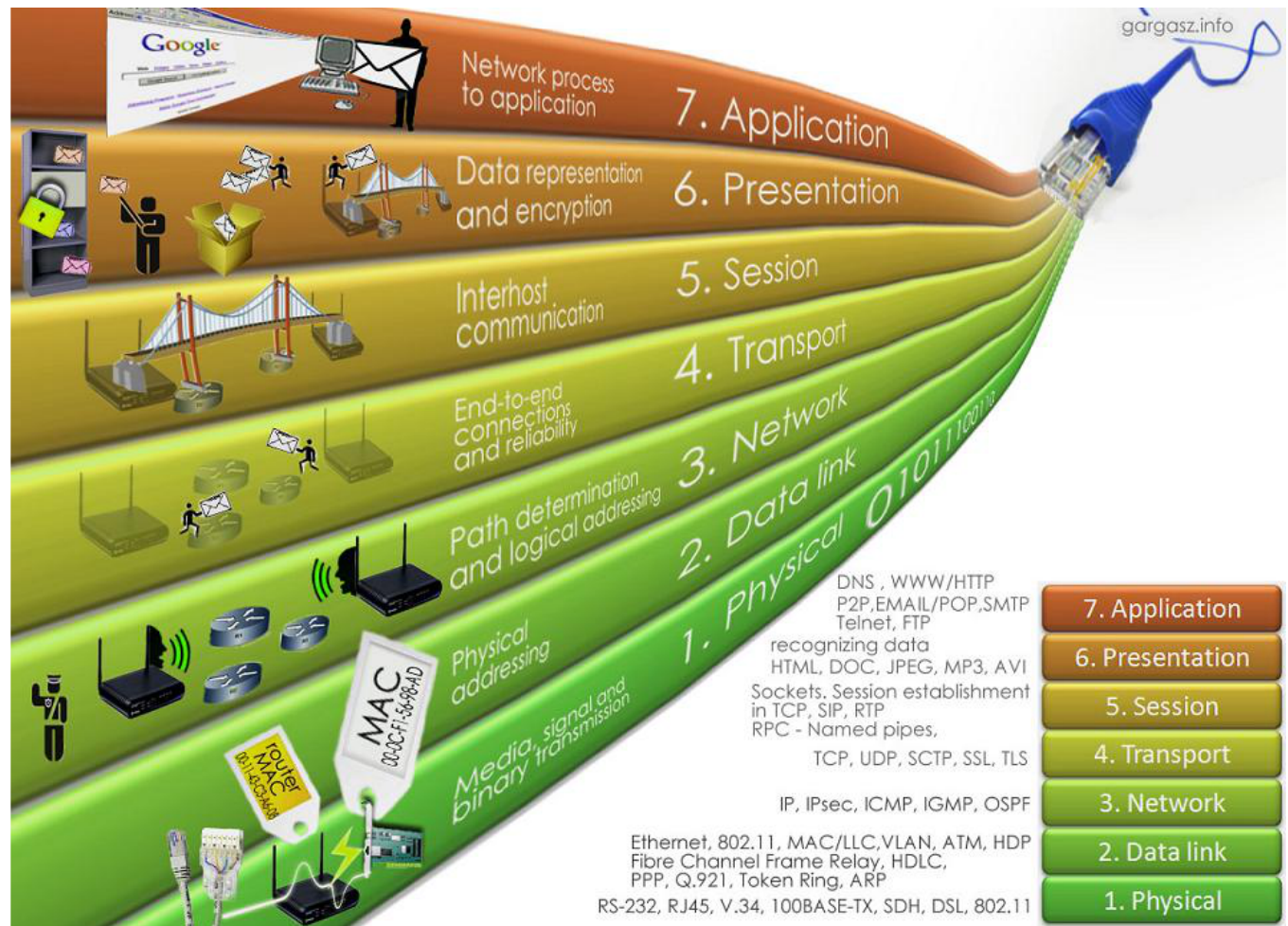
1. Security and Safety
2. Embedded and Real-time
3. Distributed and Decentralized
4. Main Stream Programming
5. User Content Monetization

End User Identification

APPLICATIONS

KERNEL

HARDWARE



- Identification happens in the application layer
- Every application is responsible for its own user identification
 - > Spam comes from missing user identification
 - > Denial Of Service attacks happen at the network/transport layer before user identification

so how do we get out of this mess?

put User Identification first

**create an OS that allows apps to be built on a
Users First paradigm.**

What is Elastos?

1. complete set of C/C++ APIs and frameworks
2. a distributed OS runtime with end-to-end security accross a P2P network
3. Elastos runtime, designed for containers/virtual-machines
4. uses blockchains for authentication

1. C/C++ APIs and frameworks

-> Sandbox apps at C level

- C++ runtime introspection system (CAR)
 - > allow distributed apps to talk to each other
- Elastos rewrote the complete android stack in C++

ELASTOS

REWROTE

THE COMPLETE

ANDROID STACK

IN C++

WHY?

- performance and footprint
- write android style apps in c/c++
- port apps from Android to Elastos

2. distributed OS runtime

- P2P connections between nodes
- end-to-end security and integrity across the internet
- prohibit apps from sending/receiving network packets directly
- every network connection is controlled and sanctioned by the OS

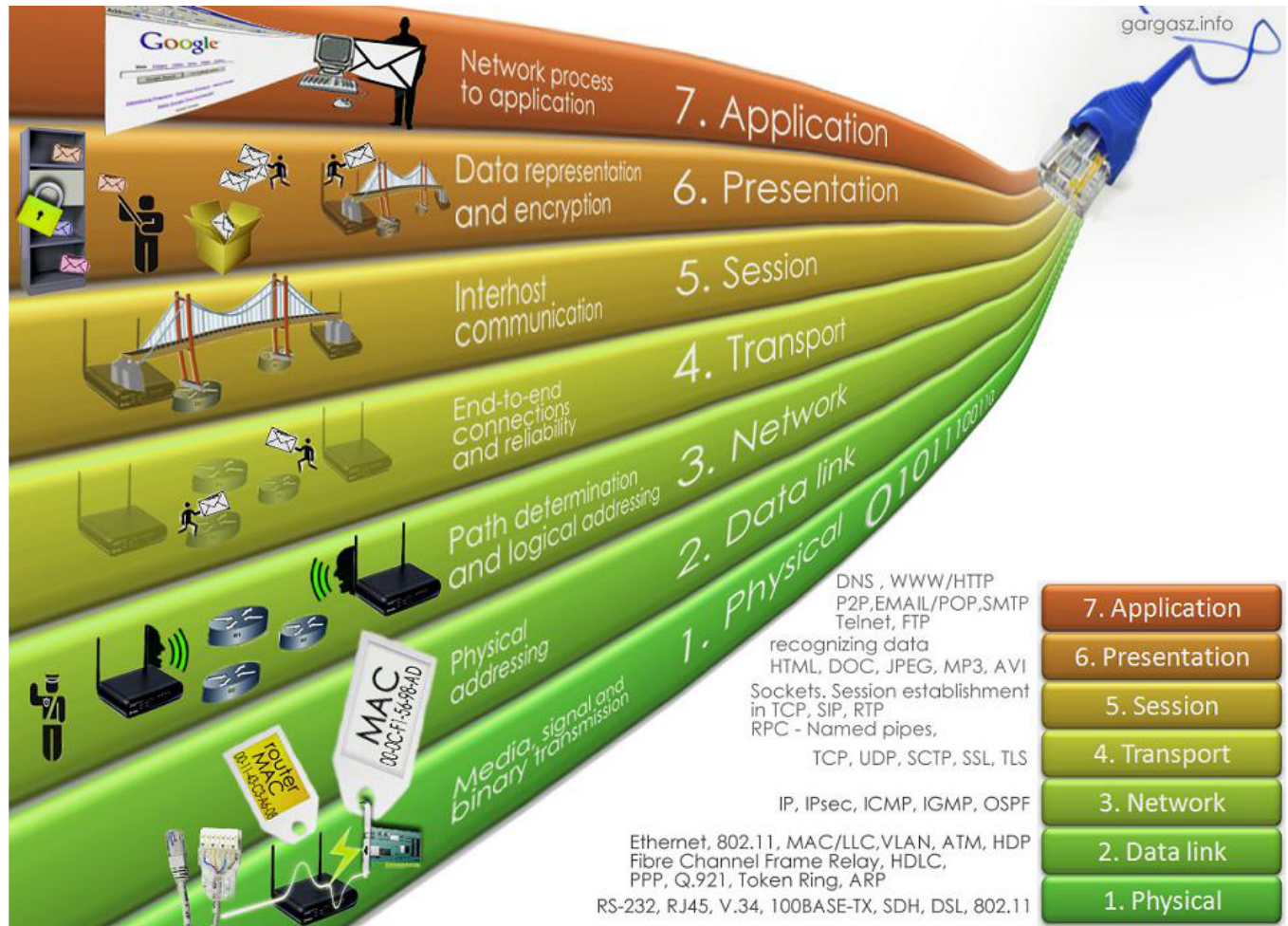
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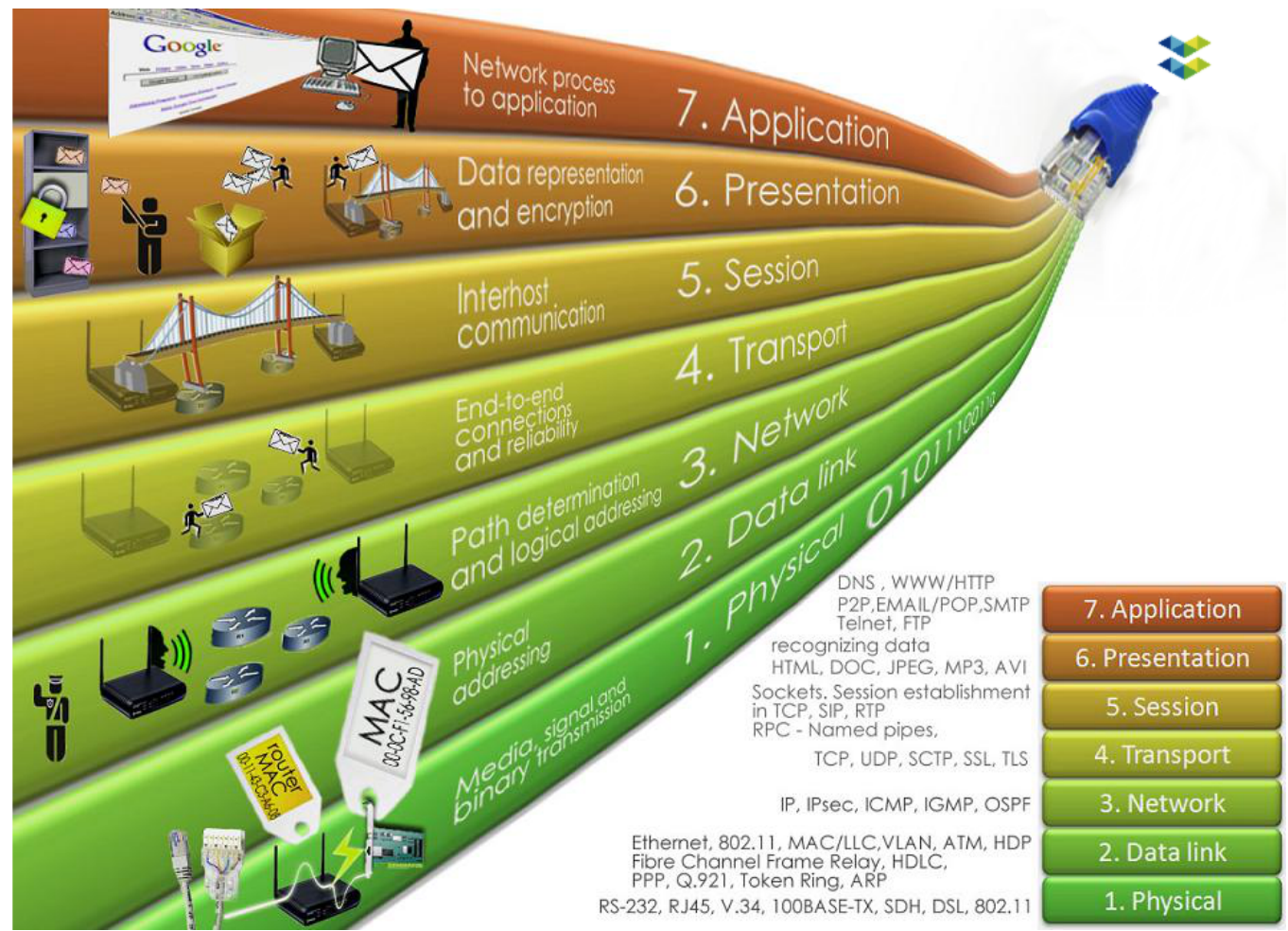
APPLICATIONS

ELASTOS
RUNTIME

User Identification
P2P Networking

KERNEL

HARDWARE



Elastos prevents apps from making their own network connections.

Elastos moves user identification away from the application layer.

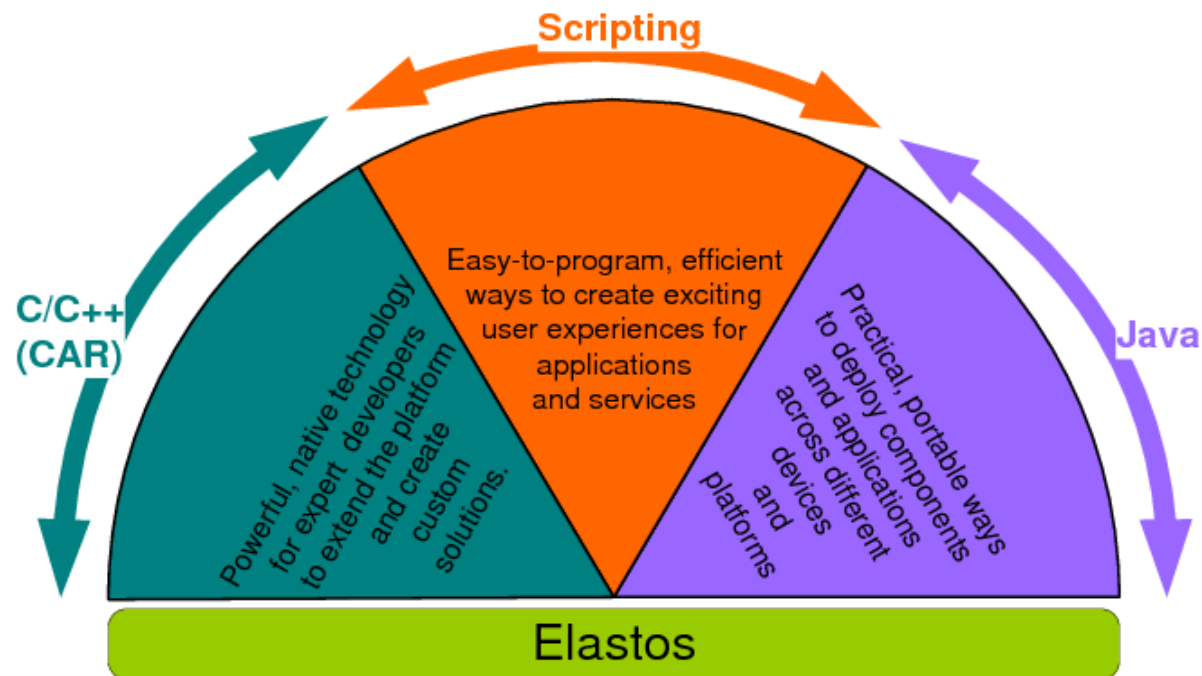
Connections are opened after User IDs have been verified

- prevents SPAM, Denial of Service attacks, worms and viruses.
- identities on the app level are replaced with **verifiable** network identities at the OS level.
- a P2P network is used to find the location of identities

3. Elastos runtime is designed for containers/virtual-machines

- CppVM (like JavaVM but for C/C++)
- no need for JNI to write native code
- no need to break out of the sandbox

Elastos Hybrid Programming Model



Android-Like Programming in JS, Java & C/C++



Launcher



Settings



Pinyin IME



Calculator



Dialer



Browser



Files



Calendar



Contacts



Messages



Music



4. Blockchain

- authenticate user IDs, application IDs, as well as machine IDs
- implement apps that use blockchains
 - > digital asset management
- Elastos coins to enable trading of apps and digital assets

(What are Digital Assets?)

Types of Digital Content Today:

- free to share (GNU, Creative Commons)
- leased, tightly controlled by Distributors (DRM)
- DRM-free, but not free to share

Digital Assets

- Track ownership through the blockchain
- allow reselling of content (enables secondary market - *first sale doctrine*)
- Take away control from Distributors to Consumers

Elastos History

- Started in 2000 to research smartphone OS
 - > lost the race against Android and IOS
- Restart in 2012 adding IoT focus
 - > \$30mil funding by Foxcon
 - > reached beta status

Elastos 2015



Elastos on Banana Pi



Elastos Smart-Router

Elastos 2016



Elastos Smart-Phone
XT1085



Elastos on Raspberry Pi 3

2017

- Start blockchain development
- 4K Bitcoins funding

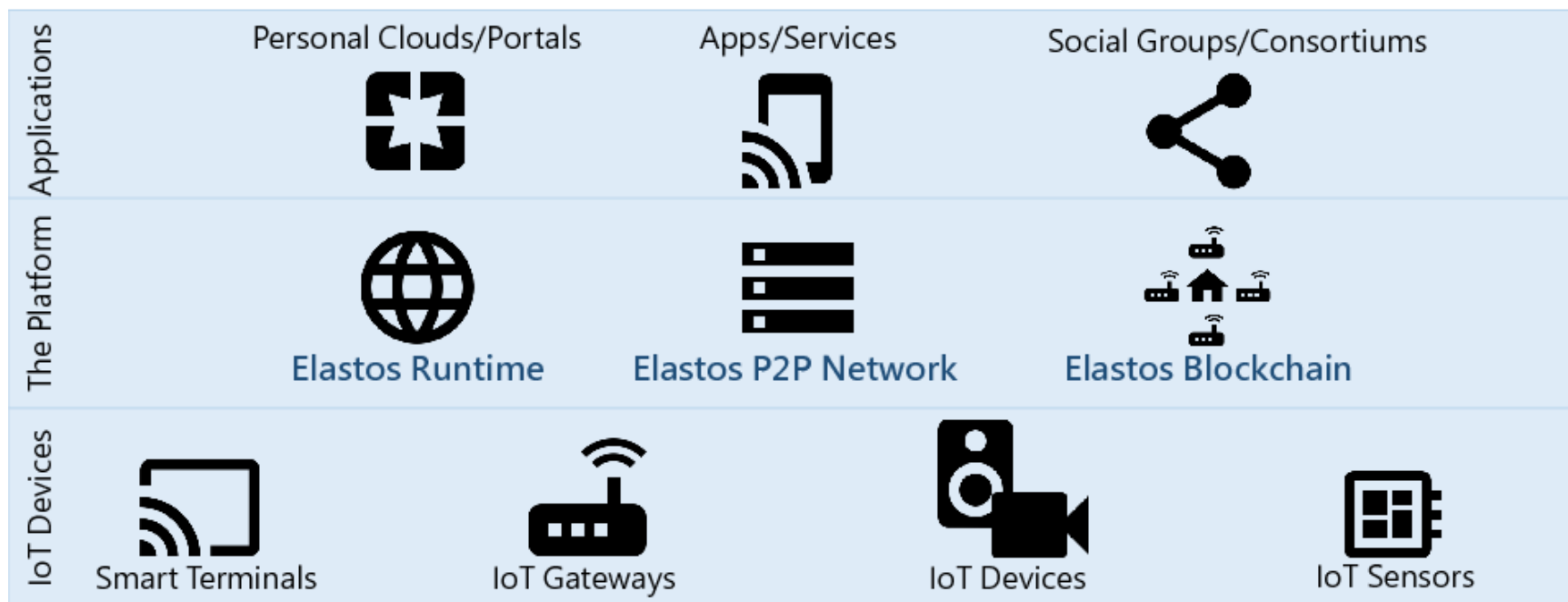
2018

- (*January*) ICO (*2.5K Bitcoins*)

Roadmap

- (*Spring*) Develop P2P Network
- (*Spring*) Work with Development Partners to build Apps
- (*Summer*) Sidechains for Blockchain Applications
- (*Summer*) Framework for Webapplications
- (*December*) Public Mining of ELA Tokens

Three Open Source Projects of Elastos



what are the chances that Elastos will succeed?

- we like to make changes in small steps

BUT

- Costly incremental improvements are slow to adapt: IPv6
- cheap disruptive improvements are adapted quickly:
twitter, facebook, web

Elastos is disruptive

BUT

Getting Elastos is as easy as getting a webbrowser

- likely installed as part of an application that bundles Elastos
(like a java app bundling java)

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**let's build a FOSS-Blockchain
community**

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**Blockchain Community Track at
HongKong Open Source Conference in
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