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Future Technologies - Connectivity choices for international IoT

未来技术 - 国际物联网的连接选择



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Future Technologies

Connectivity choices for international IoT

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The first choice for IoT

Telenor IoT
Top IoT operator
in Asia & worldwide

Telenor
Established 1855
163 years History

Global IoT Coverage

500+ networks globally

200+ countries

Global IoT Organisation

 Sweden	 UK	 US
 South Africa	 China	 Korea
 Australia	 Japan	 Malaysia
 Germany	 Belgium	 Netherlands

Trusted by World Leaders



How to choose the right technology for international IoT deployment?

There are so many options...

Traditional Cellular
2G, 3G, 4G & 5G

Proprietary LPWA LoRaWAN & Sigfox

Other Cellular LTE Cat 1 & LTE Cat 1bis

Short range WiFi & Zigbee

Satellite LEO vs. GEO
3GPP - NTN

Cellular LPWA LTE-M & NB IoT
Redcap



Most important is your use case

- Where should your product be deployed?
- When should you start delivering services?
- How important is the connectivity for the user experience?
- How should your supply chain work?
- How much data is needed?
- Will your service require real time interaction with the end user?
- What business model are you looking for?



How to choose the right technology?

And many aspects to consider



Technical

Global managed IoT connectivity services and expert support to companies of all sizes.



Commercial

End-to-end connectivity service for companies looking to connect their products faster, easier, and with higher quality.



Ecosystem

Future proofness, Global reach and interoperability





For international IoT mobile is often ideal



Managed IoT Service Providers enable efficient international IoT deployments

500+
MOBILE NETWORKS

200+
COUNTRIES

2G,3G,4G,5G
Technologies

ONE
ONE SIM card
for the whole world

ONE contract & relationship



ONE consolidated invoice



ONE support operations centre



ONE API



ONE roadmap



International access can be secured through roaming or local access with the Single Point of Contact

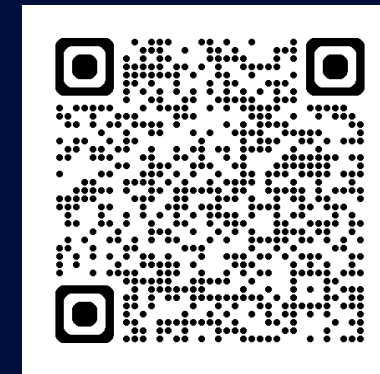
	Roaming (Global SIM)	Local access (eSIM)
Coverage / redundancy	Global / multi-network	Selected countries / single network (typically)
Cost	Low	High
Maturity	High	Medium
Data rates / latency	High / low (today w. local break-out)	Ultra-high / low, (if 5G SA enabled in network)
Regulatory restrictions	A few countries	None (if related constraints met, e.g., know-your-customer, fingerprints, data sovereignty, ...)

Recommended for majority of IoT use cases and countries in 2025

Recommended for use cases or locations where roaming is not ideal



What's your use case?



Technical considerations	Traditional cellular				Other cellular	LPWA Cellular		Proprietary LPWA	Short range		
	2G	3G	4G	5G	LTE Cat-1	LTE-M	NB-IoT	LoRaWan	Wi-Fi	Zigbee	Bluetooth LE
Outdoor range	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Indoor coverage	Medium	Low	Medium	Low	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium	High	High	High
Energy efficiency	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	Low	Low	Low
Typical uplink data rate	Low	Medium	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Typical downlink data rate	Low	Medium	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Mobility	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Positioning	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Latency	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Device density	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Commercial considerations	Traditional cellular				Other cellular	Cellular LPWA		Proprietary LPWA	Short range		
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Module cost	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Subscription cost	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes/no	no	no	no
Deployment & maintenance cost	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Reliability	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Security	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Scalability	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Ecosystem considerations	Traditional cellular				Other cellular	LPWA Cellular		Proprietary LPWA	Short range		
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Future proofness	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Global reach & operability	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High

Table 1: Main technologies for IoT with strengths and weaknesses



Connectivity technologies for IoT

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