

M2M Communication and eSim Technologies

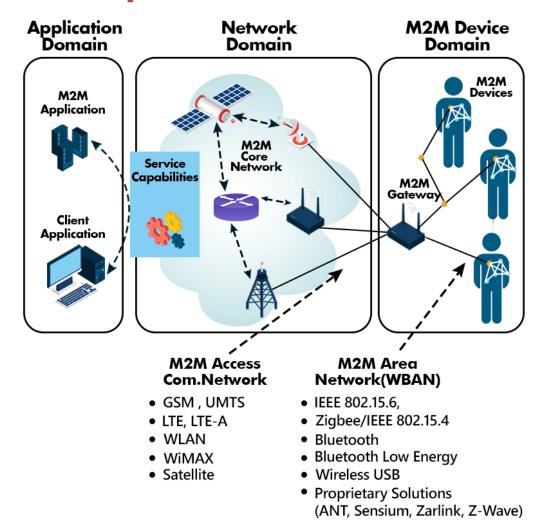
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The <u>Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)</u> has released recommendations on the usage of <u>Embedded SIM (eSIM)</u> for <u>Machine-to-Machine (M2M)</u> communications to ensure security through proper <u>Know Your Customer (KYC)</u> for network security, fraud risk mitigation, and overall integrity of the M2M eSIM ecosystem.

- M2M, the next generation of Internet revolution, connects devices through automated communication without human intervention. Embedded sensors and communication modules enable data transmission through wired and wireless networks.
 - With the rollout of <u>5G services</u>, the M2M ecosystem's opportunities have expanded, offering increased scope for applications in sectors such as agriculture, transportation, healthcare, and industrial automation.
- Understanding M2M Technology:
 - It's a way for devices to exchange information directly, without needing a person in the loop. They can be simple things like sending alerts (like a smoke detector) or exchanging complex data (like factory machines).
 - For example, a smart thermostat might talk to a smart sprinkler system. If the thermostat detects it's a hot day, it can tell the sprinklers to turn on and keep the lawn healthy.



Simple M2M Architecture



 An eSIM is a digital SIM card embedded directly into a device, eliminating the need for a physical SIM card. It's programmable remotely via inbuilt device software.

Read more: eSIMs Technology

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