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Deploying ISA100 Wireless Distributed Networks

Current Status Quo

- Recent trend deployments require
 - Increased scalability
 - Support for higher network throughput
- Due to the emergence of novel ISA100
 Wireless compliant instruments such as
 - Stream trap monitoring
 - Safety gas detection
 - Corrosion monitoring
 - Condition monitoring

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Technical Primer – Logical Roles

Field Network	
I/O Device	Sources or consumes data. Does not route.
Router	Routes messages for other devices operating in the wireless subnet.

		Infrastructure		
		Backbone Router	Routes data over the backbone infrastructure.	
		System Manager	Provides policy controlled management for all network devices.	
		Security Manager	Enables, controls and supervises the secure operation of all devices.	
NÈ(COM		Gateway	Provides an application interface between the wireless and the plant network.	

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Operational		
Provisioning	Provisions devices with configurations required for network operation.	
System Time Source	Responsible for maintaining the master time source of the network.	

Note: Devices typically incorporate multiple logical roles.



Technical Primer – Network Topologies

ISA100 standard inherently supports various different network topologies



Infrastructure devices can support a combination of logical roles



The Intelligent Systems

IPv6 Connectivity

- ISA100 mandates that all entities support native IPv6 addressability and connectivity
- Internet backbones are transitioning to native IPv6 connectivity
- Backbone can utilize any communication technology/protocol as long as it supports IPv6 connectivity
- ISA100 Wireless Infrastructure devices are IPv6 ready
- Support for standards based IPv4 encapsulation of IPv6 payloads





ISA100 Wireless Network Topology

ISA100 Wireless networks – versatile topologies and scaling due to IPv6 based backbone infrastructure



"All-in-One" Topology

- Simple network deployment
- Low cost installation and maintenance

Limited scalability

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- Deeper mesh networks result in
 - Increased power consumption results in shorter field instrument battery life
 - Increased communication latency
 - Decreased network throughput
- Limited geographic coverage





Distributed Topology

Increased scalability

- Shallow mesh networks result in
 - Optimized power consumption results in increased field instrument battery life
 - Lower communication latency
 - Increased network throughput
- Extended geographic coverage





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- Network deployment more complex
- Increased cost of installation and maintenance



Distributed Deployment – WiFI Mesh Backbone







Deployment Considerations

- "All-in-One" deployments
 - Gateway is installed outdoors
 - Typically close to the control room
 - Determining optimal location is vital
- Distributed deployments
 - Gateway is installed in the control room
 - BBRs deployed throughout the facility
 - Wi-Fi Mesh backbone simplifies deployments









Benefits

Supports distributed network topologies Supports multiple subnets managed by the same Gateway Mesh Wi-Fi enabled backbone Mesh Wi-Fi enabled backbone

Cost-effective, extended geographic coverage

Increased scalability lowers CAPEX and ensures swift ROI

Reliable, robust wireless backbone infrastructure reduces installation and maintenance costs

Reduced TCO when compared to wired backbone solutions





Support for Other Applications



Plant-wide wireless coverage supports a multitude of other applications.





The NIO200 Product Family



NIO200IAG – All-in1-Gateway

- ISA100 compliant System/Security Manager, Gateway and Backbone Router
- Manages an ISA100 subnet composed of field instruments arranged in a multi-hop wireless mesh configuration
- EZ Mesh Wi-Fi Backbone infrastructure connectivity to the control room + perfect triple play infrastructure video surveillance



NIO210IDG – Distributed Gateway

- ISA100 compliant System/Security Manager, Gateway and Backbone Router
- Manages multiple ISA100 subnets federated by NIO200IWR Backbone Routers
- Allows for distributed network topologies that maximize geographic
- EZ Mesh Wi-Fi Backbone infrastructure connectivity + perfect triple play infrastructure video surveillance



NIO200IDR – Backbone Router

- ISA100 compliant, cost-effective Backbone Router
- Provides wireless and wired backbone connectivity to ISA100 compliant wireless field instruments
- EZ Mesh Wi-Fi Backbone infrastructure connectivity + perfect triple play infrastructure video surveillance









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