Creating A New Dimension in Hospital Management with RFID Positioning & Data Encryption Technologies



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Risks in Hospital and Traceability in Demand

Patient care related risks present a certain degree of relationship to the traceability of drugs and medical equipment, monitoring real time patient conditions, as well as location records of physicians and patients.

HA Identified Patient Care Related Risks(*)

1. Misidentification	PatientSpecimenOperation site
2. Medication	High risk drugs in wards Drug reconciliation on admission / discharge Drug Allergy
3. Infection	HAI- MRSA HAI- Surgical site infection Infectious disease outbreak
4. Patient's condition	Patient suicidePatient fallPressure sore
5. Patient Care process	 Patient assessment (identify critical ill patient) Communication between caregivers Use of Restrainer

^(*) Dr. Lui Siu Fai, "A new era of working together for a safer and better healthcare system for our patients and staff"

Active RFID in Hospital Management

有源RFID在医院管理中的应用

- □ 医院内传染病溯源
- □分析医患人员之间接触追踪
- □病人体征的连续监控
- □ 确定病人位置以防意外发生
- □贵重物品及设备实时定位
- □ 医护人员操作规范管理
- □病人活动范围记录及分析
- □ 医院病房环境的实时监控



- Source tracing of infectious disease in a hospital
- Interaction mapping between physicians and patients
- Continuous vital signal monitoring for unlikely critical ill patients
- Location tracking for accident prevention
- Real-time location tracking of valuable equipment
- Management of staff daily operation
- Recording and analysis of patient's daily activities
- Real-time monitoring of ward environment

Challenges in RFID Indoor Positioning

Influence of multipath phenomena

Fast environment change near the tagged object

Blockage of radio wave by large object

Network planning for accurate positioning

Scalability of a large scale network

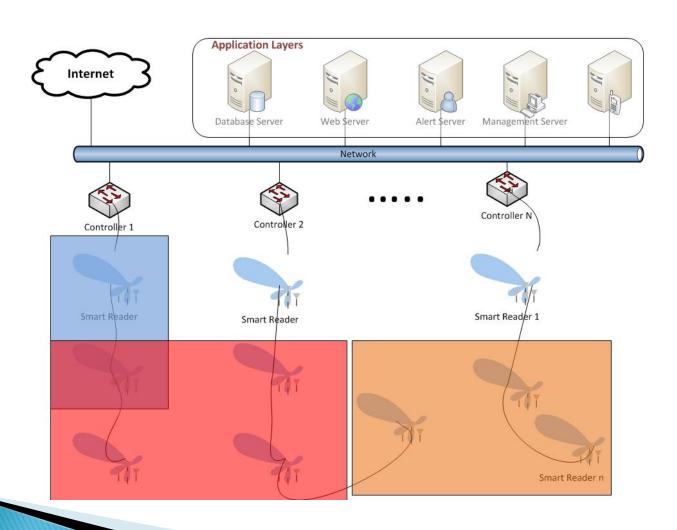
Low cost RFID tags and reader infrastructure

Low power consumption and long working period

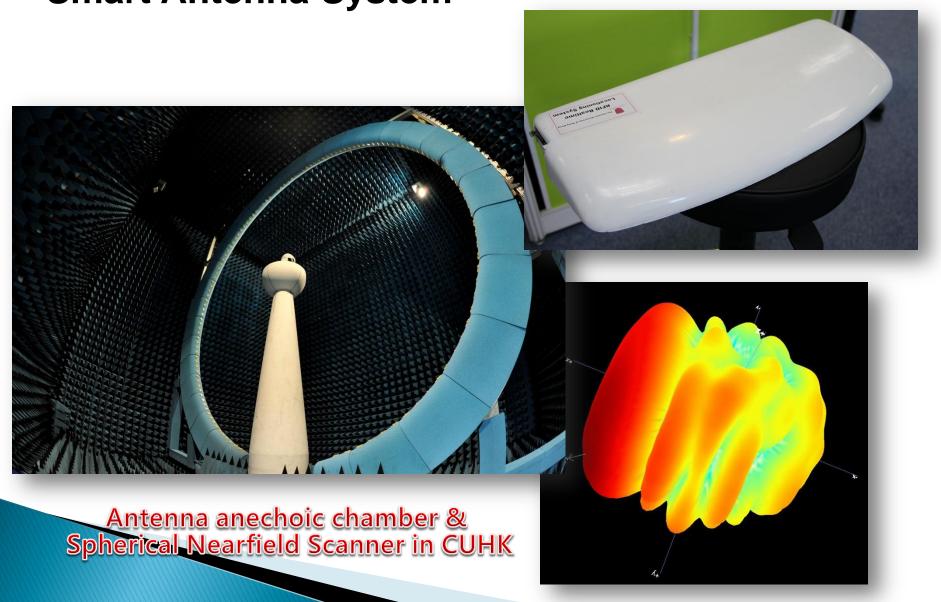
Technical Specs of CUHK RFID System

- \Box ± 1 meter accuracy in a rang of 10 meters
- Real-time tracking of up to 40 tags by a 3-antenna group
- Low cost tags and AoA smart antenna technology
- Unique algorithm for overcoming multipath problem
- In-house middlware that supports various of applications
- A universal sensor interface for a wide range of vital signal monitoring
 - 系统定位精度 ±1 米(10米范围内)
- 每组天线能同时跟踪多达40个标签
- 低成本标签及基于AOA智能天线技术
- 独有的分组多解定位算法克服多路径问题
- 自主开发的可扩展中间件及多样化的应用软件
 - 有源标签提供通用传感器接口

System Architecture of CUHK RFID System



Smart Antenna System

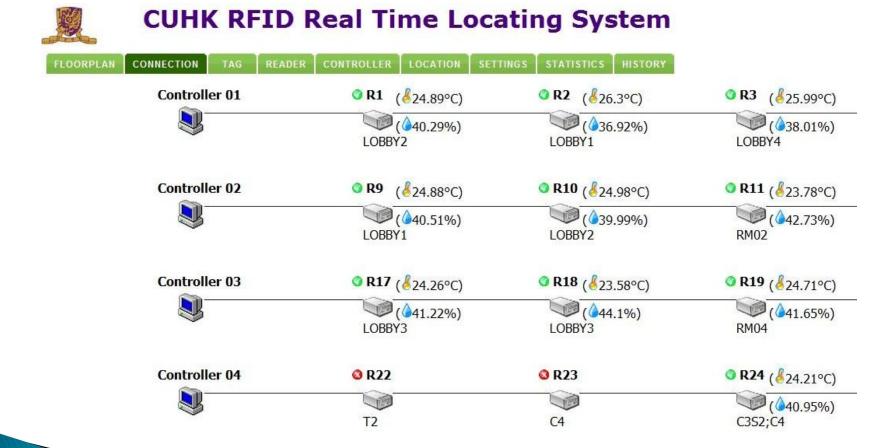


Multiple Form Factors of RFID Tags



- 专为医护人员、病人设计,方便工作及消毒。
- ■若发射频率为三秒标签可用长达一年。

Real-time Monitoring of Ward Environment



Pilot Implementation in Main Clinical Block and Trauma Centre of Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH)



Experimental RFID Network in PWH





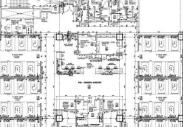














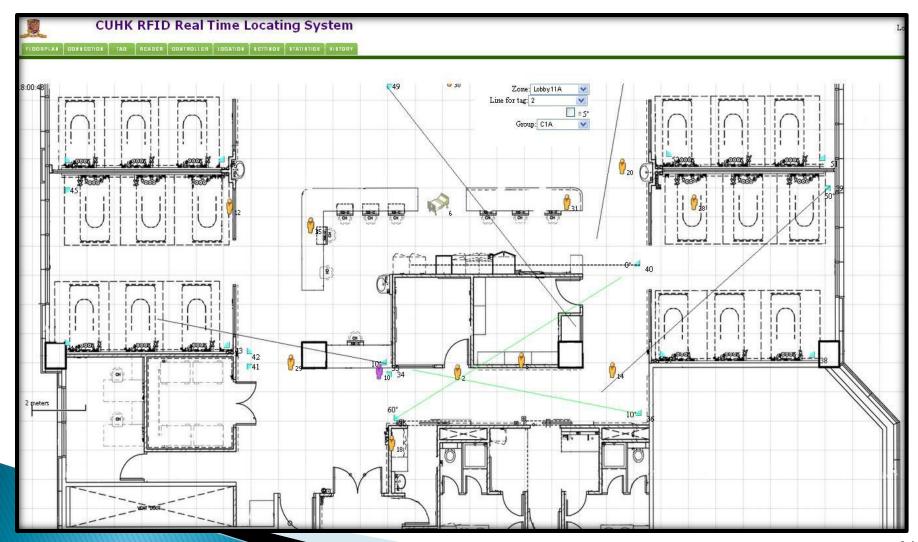
RFID Network Installation in PWH



RFID Tagged Equipment in PWH



Static Testing near Nurse Station



Traceability Enabled Ward Management

Ward Management Console

Real-time & continuous monitoring system for alerting ward staff on some pre-set patient activities with potential risks

Authenticated Ward Event Messaging Service

Authenticated eventbased message delivery system for ensuring secured notifications to corresponding parties Other
Traceability
Enabled
Ward Activity
Management
Applications
or Services

Ward Activity Management Layer



RFID and Wireless Sensor Network Infrastructure

Authenticated Ward Event Messaging Service

Ward Events

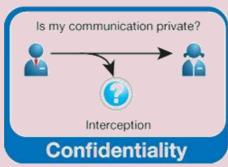
- Critical change of vital signal (via sensors)
- Regular measurement records
- Unexpected incidents
- Scheduled or unscheduled physician visits
- Unexpected environment change, etc.

Authenticated Messaging Service

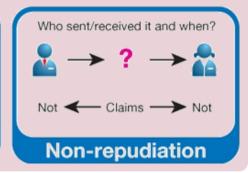
PKI: Public Key Infrastructure

Using public key cryptography & digital certificates to ensure the integrity of the content & message communications







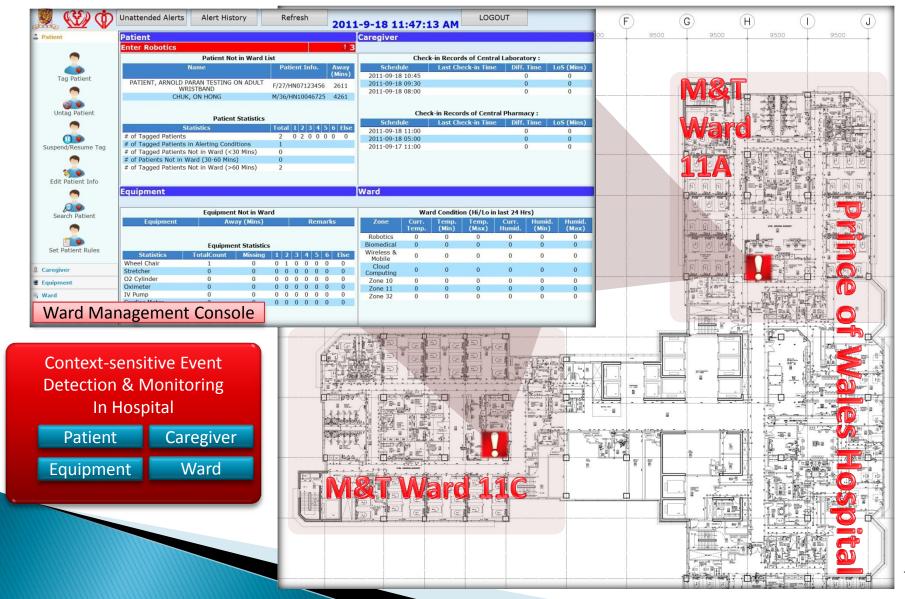


Message Compliance to Electronic Transactions Ordinance (Chapter 553)

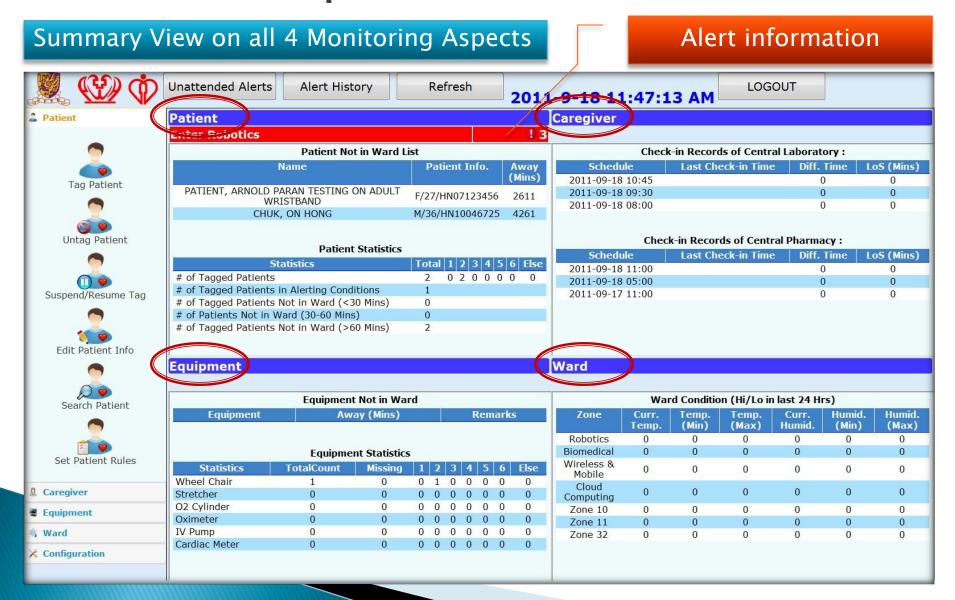




Ward Management Console Application

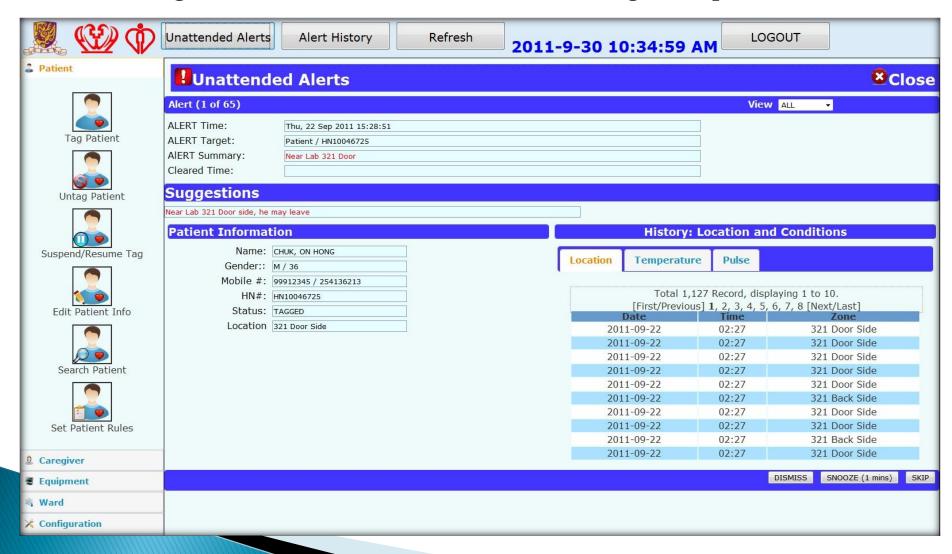


Real-time & Continuous Monitoring for Alerting Issues that Require Attention



Alert Information

■ Viewing detailed alert information relating to a patient



Equipment Information





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