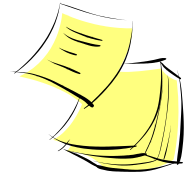


Interoperability Factors

Standards and Test Protocols

- IEEE, ISO, IETF, W3C, ...
- Conformance, Interoperability, performance protocols



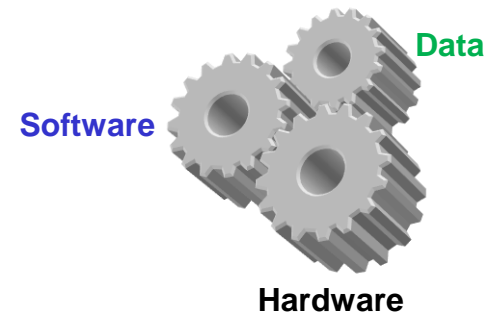
Industry Consortia, Authorities, Alliances

- Standards and test profiles



System of Components

- Devices types (tag, readers, cameras), IT servers
- Environment (tag placements, interference,)
- Configuration Mgmt. (versions,...)





Achieving and Sustaining Interoperability

Certification is a way to achieve interoperability

- Industry certification authority
- Network of accredited labs
- Availability of qualified test tools



Interoperability is a journey, not a destination

Industry Support

- Certification must be perceived as value not as cost
- Mandate using certified products

