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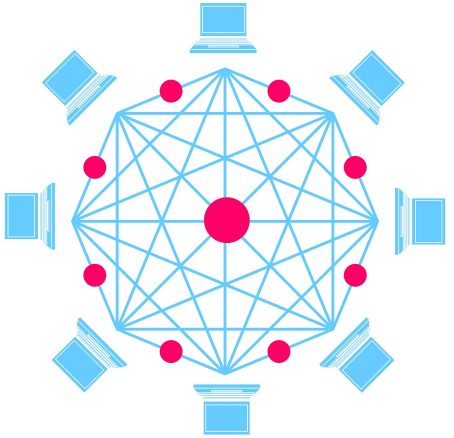
AIM Panel: Blockchain Technology in Supply Chain Traceability Systems



Moderator: Julie McGill, VP Supply Chain Strategy & Insights, FoodLogiQ

Panelists: Raghu Bala, CEO, NetObjex & Tony Fonk, CEO, SpotSee

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About AIM

- AIM is an industry alliance that represents any organization that uses, implements, resells, or develops technology around bar coding, RFID, and/or mobility technology.
- AIM is essential to enabling adoption, growth and interoperability related to Automated Data Capture technologies and the enterprises that use this technology in the marketplace.
- AIM is an unbiased, global alliance representing more than 300 organization worldwide.

Meet the Speakers

Julie McGill
VP Supply Chain Strategy & Insights

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Raghu Bala
CEO

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Tony Fonk
CEO

SpotSee®

Julie McGill, VP Supply Chain Strategy & Insights, FoodLogiQ

- Julie McGill is the Vice President of Supply Chain and Insights at FoodLogiQ, a leading SaaS provider of food safety compliance, traceability, and supply chain transparency solutions.
- In her role, Julie works with leadership to advise on industry, regulatory, customer, and product insights to improve market adoption and penetration, customer satisfaction and value generation.
- She supports FoodLogiQ teams and customers on evolving industry activity including regulatory, standards, traceability and food safety.

Tony Fonk, President and CEO of SpotSee

- Tony brings 22 years of international business experience in developing and executing innovative product, service, and channel strategies
- He previously worked for Johns Manville, Stock Building Supply, and Ingersoll Rand
- Tony has attended executive education programs at Harvard Business School and holds a BS degree in advertising from the University of Kansas
- He is a certified Lean Six Sigma BlackBelt
- Tony is currently serving a 2-year term seat on the AIM Board of Directors

Global Shipping Damage

- $115 trillion of goods are shipped annually.
- Global cost of shipping damage is approximately $2.3 trillion.
- Physical damage is responsible for 43% of shipping insurance claims.
- Products are typically handled 10x during shipment.

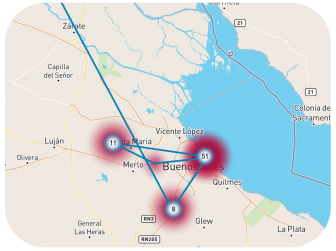
SpotSee **can reduce shipping damage by 40-60%**

Meeting The Challenge: SpotSee

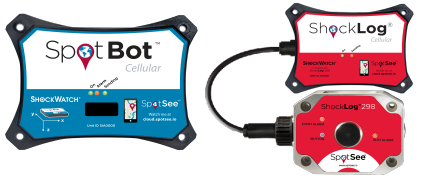
1974
Glass tube helps customers detect & deter shipping damage.

1995
ShockLog - first precision shock recording instrument.

2015-2016
Connectivity with ShockLog Satellite. Purchases MVNE.



2017-2018
SpotSee rebranding. Expands connected portfolio.



2019
First RFID connectivity.

2020
SpotSee Acquires Hallcrest Companies. Parent of Thermax Brand temperature indicators.

TMCHallcrest

LCRHallcrest

THERMAX
°C 82 °F 180

Monitoring solutions for everything from Vaccines to Spaceships

External Data

Parsing Engines & Data Mine

Flexible, Global Connectivity Billing, SIM Management

API integrates into Customer WMS, TMS or ERP System

Interoperable Blockchain

Vaccine Example: Cost / benefit of getting to a “block” of data.

L Low Cost
M Med Cost
H High Cost

Truck

- H Cellular (hardware + usage)
- H BLE (Requires Re-usable Infrastructure)
- H Other Module + Battery

Shipper

- L Passive RFID (Batteryless) Sensor
- M Active RFID with Battery
- H BLE (Requires Re-usable Infrastructure)

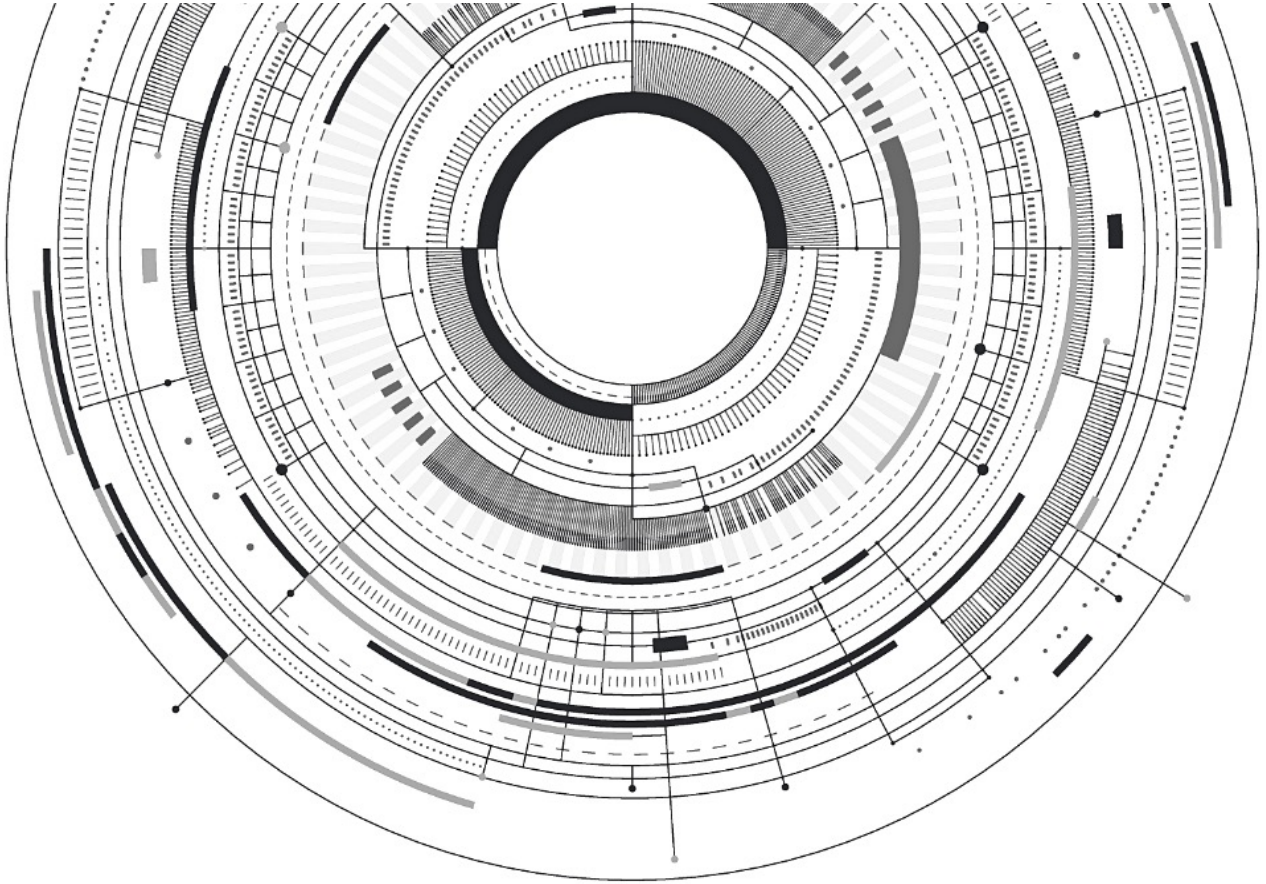
Box

- L Passive RFID (Batteryless) Sensor
- L Barcode (labor intensive)
- M Active RFID with Battery

Vial

- L Passive RFID (Batteryless) Sensor
- L Barcode (labor intensive)

Raghu Bala, CEO, netObjex



ROLE OF RFID IN DECENTRALIZED COMPUTING

Presenter: Raghu Bala

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Last mile role in the bigger picture of Supply Chain

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Top Concerns of Supply Chain

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Cost

Technology $$$$

Fraud

Pilferage / Fraud Docs

Accuracy

Investment $$$

Technology as Continuum

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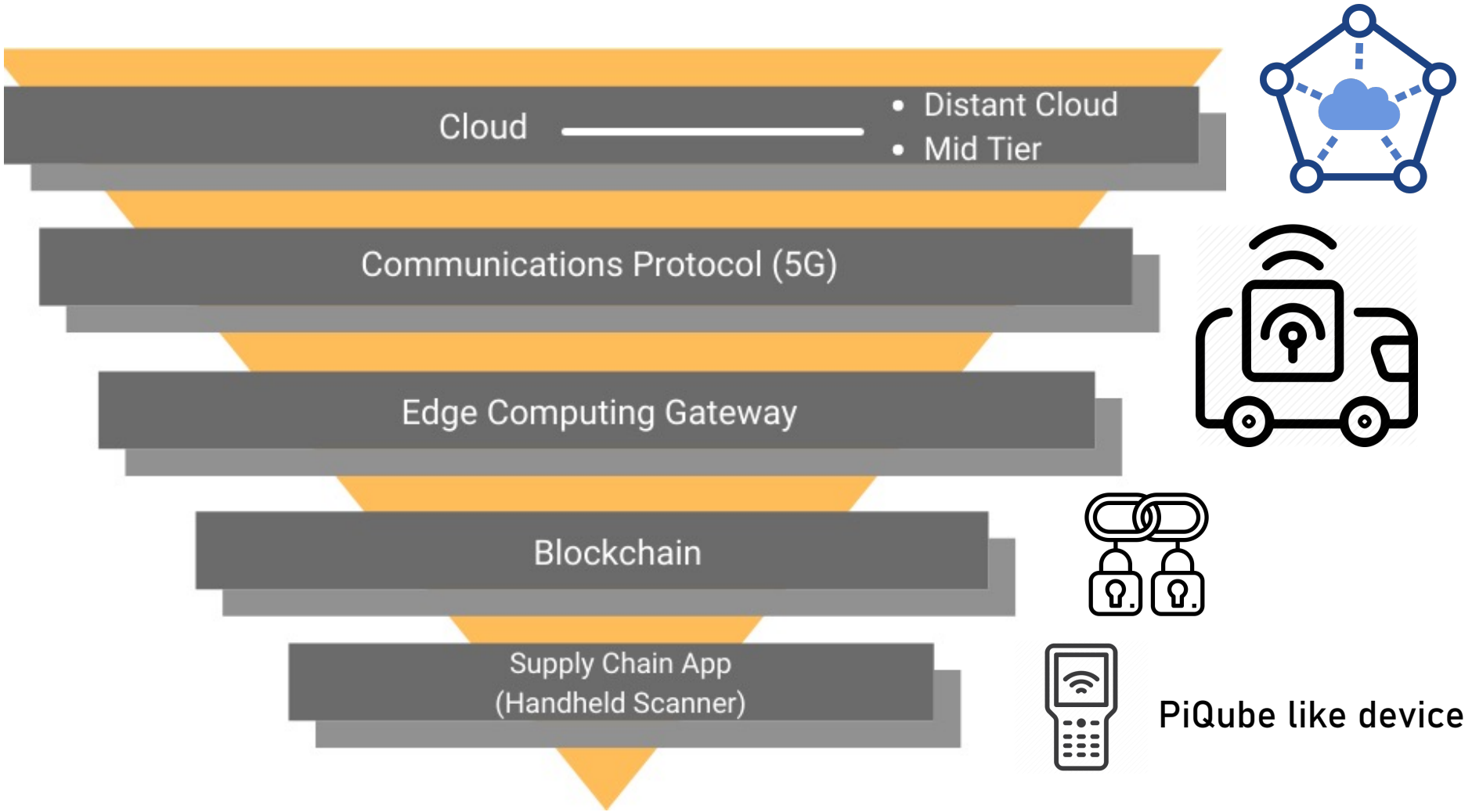

Use Case

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Ship goods

Seller

Buyer

Letter of Credit

Pay upon successful delivery

Letter of Credit

Seller Bank

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Buyer Bank

Blockchain with transactions of temperature sensor readings

Enforce BoL contract terms

Bill of Lading Contract

40° UNACCEPTABLE
20° ACCEPTABLE

codified

Smart Contract

Smart contract notifies all parties of violation of BoL contract terms

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