

IPMC Firmware

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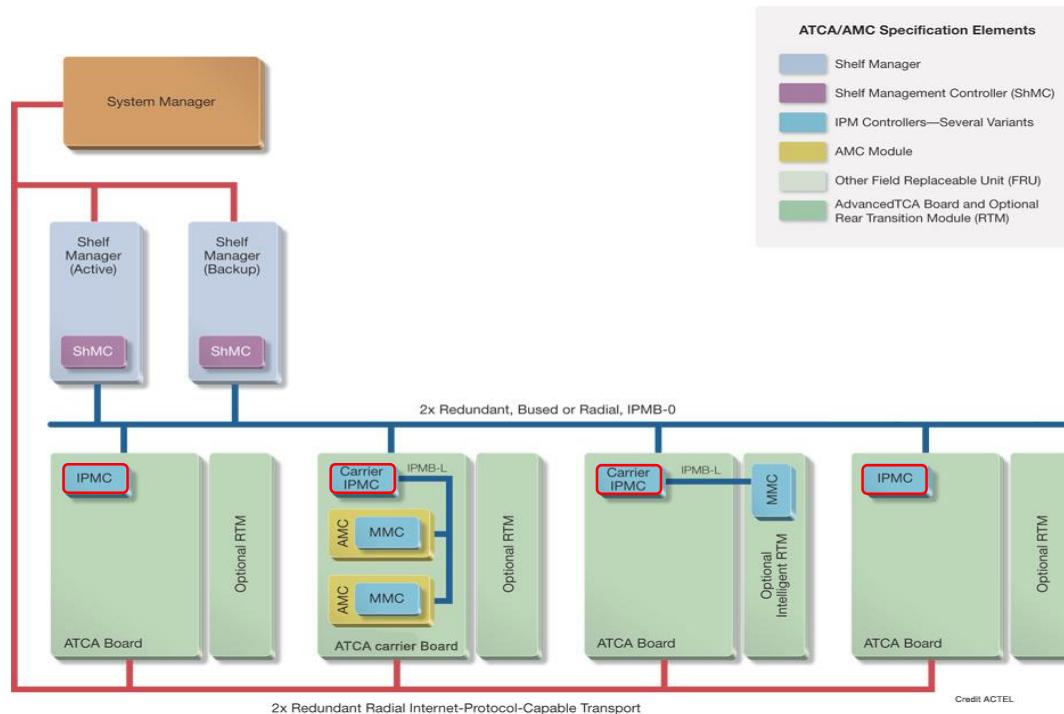
Software project name



INTELLIGENT PLATFORM MANAGEMENT CONTROLLER SOFTWARE

IPMC Overview

The IPMC supports an *intelligent* hardware management system for ATCA board and ATCA carrier board (see Figure) which provides the ability to manage the power, cooling, and interconnect needs of intelligent devices; to monitor events; to log events to a central repository and also the ability to manage the mezzanine modules according to user's implementation, as well as the communication with the Shelf Manager.



IPMC

Specifications

The IPMC software solution is fully compliant with the following specifications:

- IPMI v1.5 (*document revision 1.1*) and some relevant subset of IPMI v2.0 (*document revision 1.0*).
- PICMG 3.0 R3.0 (*AdvancedTCA™ base specification*).
- AMC.0 R2.0 (*AdvancedMC™ base specification*).

Software Environment

Features

- Linux host development
- 32-bit ARM Cortex-M4 microcontroller
- Written in standard ANSI C
- GCC (4.7.0) tool chain
- Open Source Configuration Management environment: - [CMT](#)
- FRU (ATCA board) generation utility (using M4 preprocessor)
- OpenOCD (0.9.0) utility (Linux/Windows)
 - Need USB to JTAG interface [Debug-Adapter-Hardware](#)
 - Olimex ARM-USB-TINY-H
 - NGX technology
 - ...

Software design

Focus

- Distributed bare-metal application
- Event (message) driven architecture
- Design of the IPMC firmware is based on the components (modules)

Intelligent Platform Management Controller Mezzanine



The IPMC supports an intelligent hardware management system for ATCA board and ATCA carrier board. The IPMC microcontroller control and monitor the operations and health of its host.



The IOIF microcontroller provides an extended I/O interface and deals with non-IPMC features.



Modules

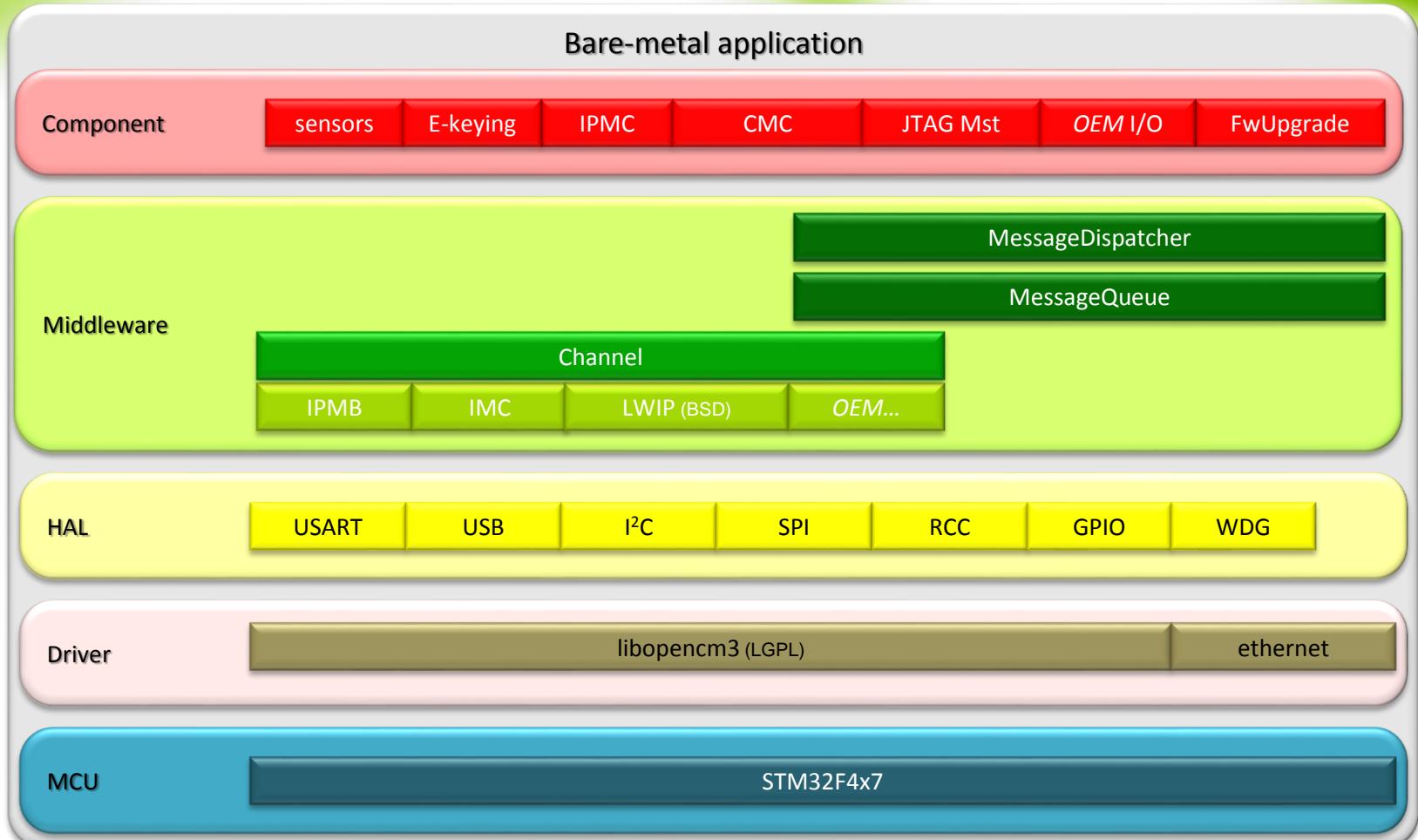
- Master Board Management Controller (PICMG® ATCA 3.0 R3.0)
- Carrier Management Controller (PICMG® AMC.0 R2.0)



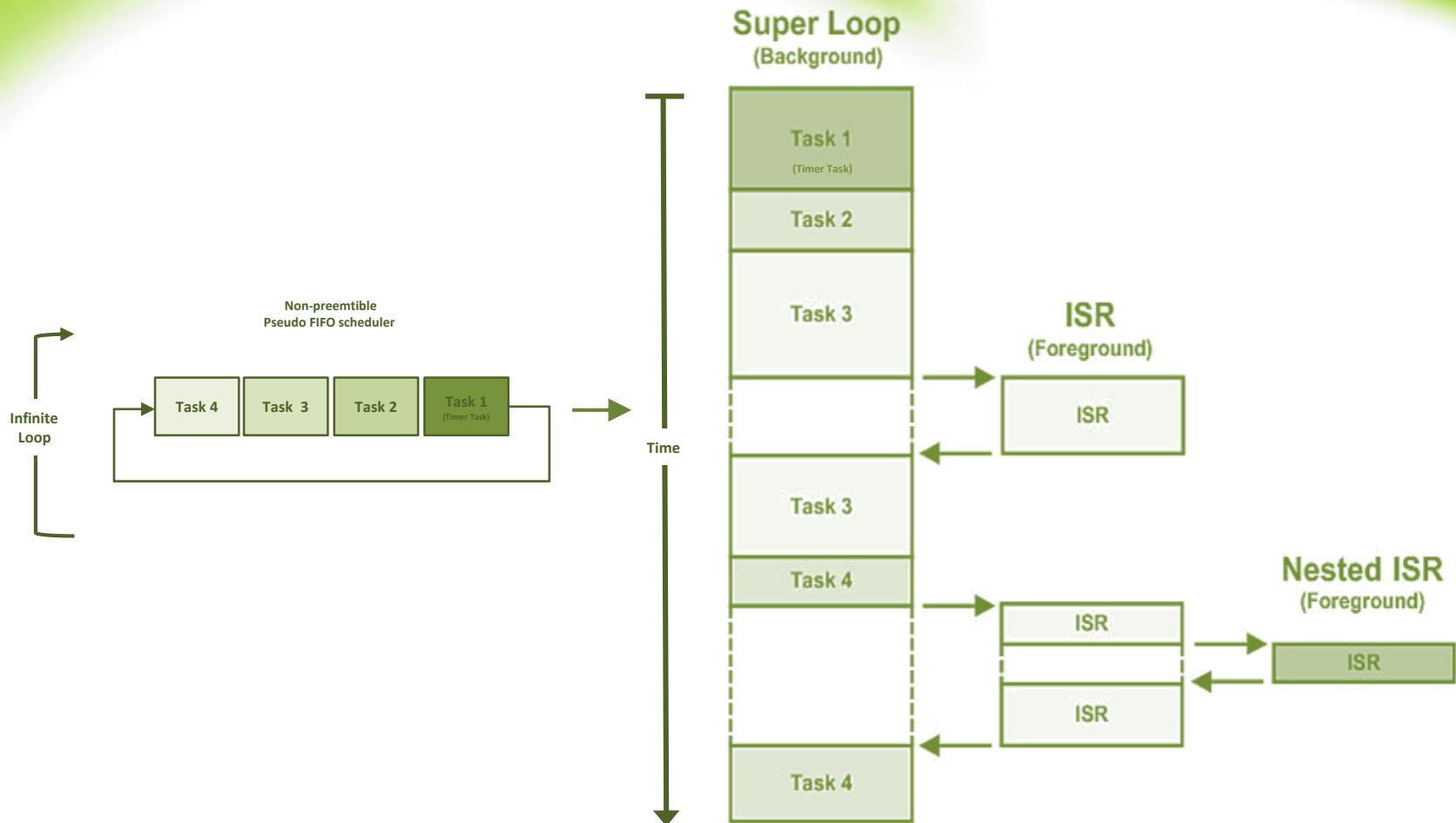
Modules

- Slave Board Management Controller
- Ekeying
- Sensors reading
- RTM Power Controller
- ATCA Power Monitor
- Command line Interpreter
- Firmware upgrade server
- Remote Command line interpreter
- Xilinx Virtual Cable server (JTAG master)
- TCP/UDP Echo server

Software architecture

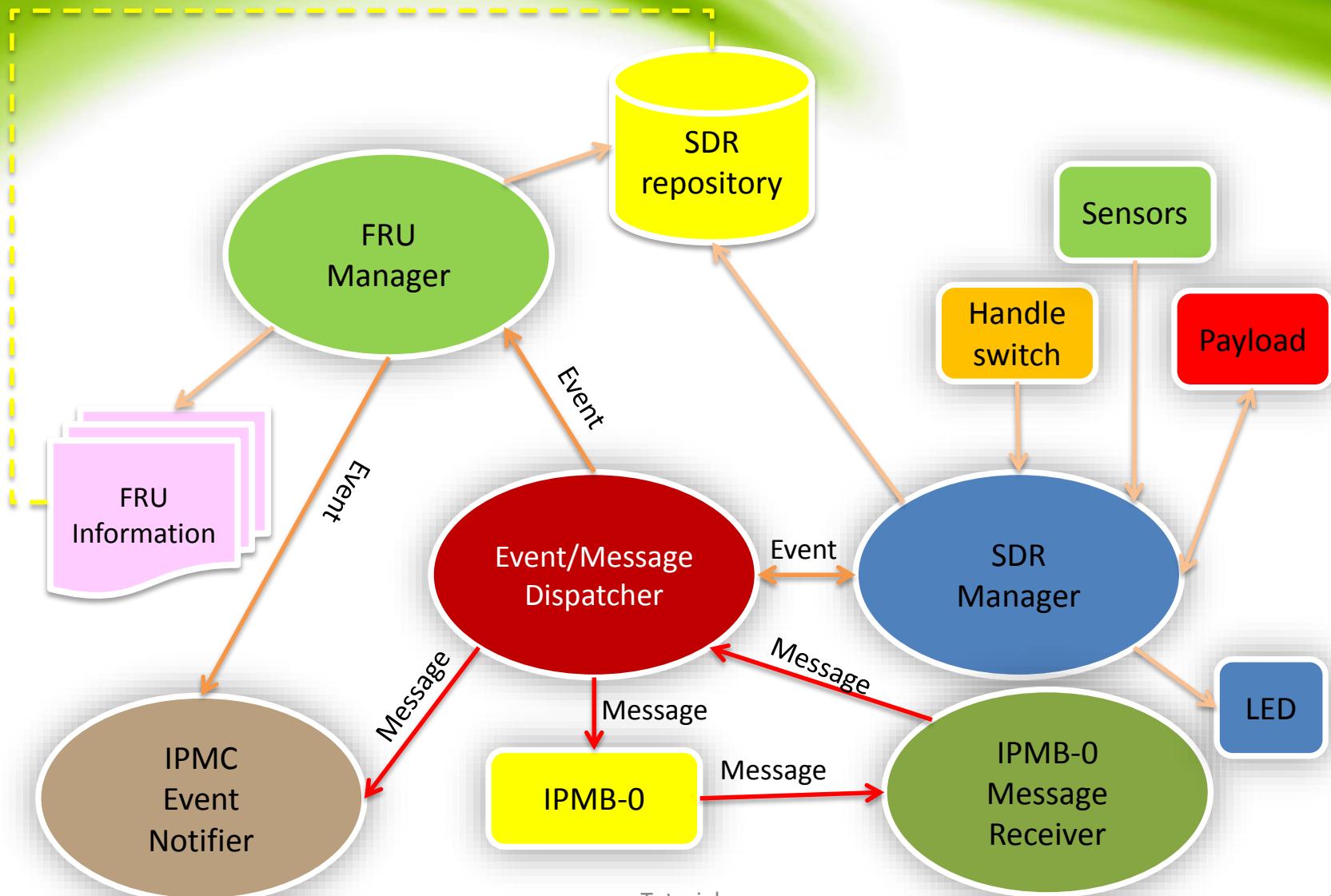


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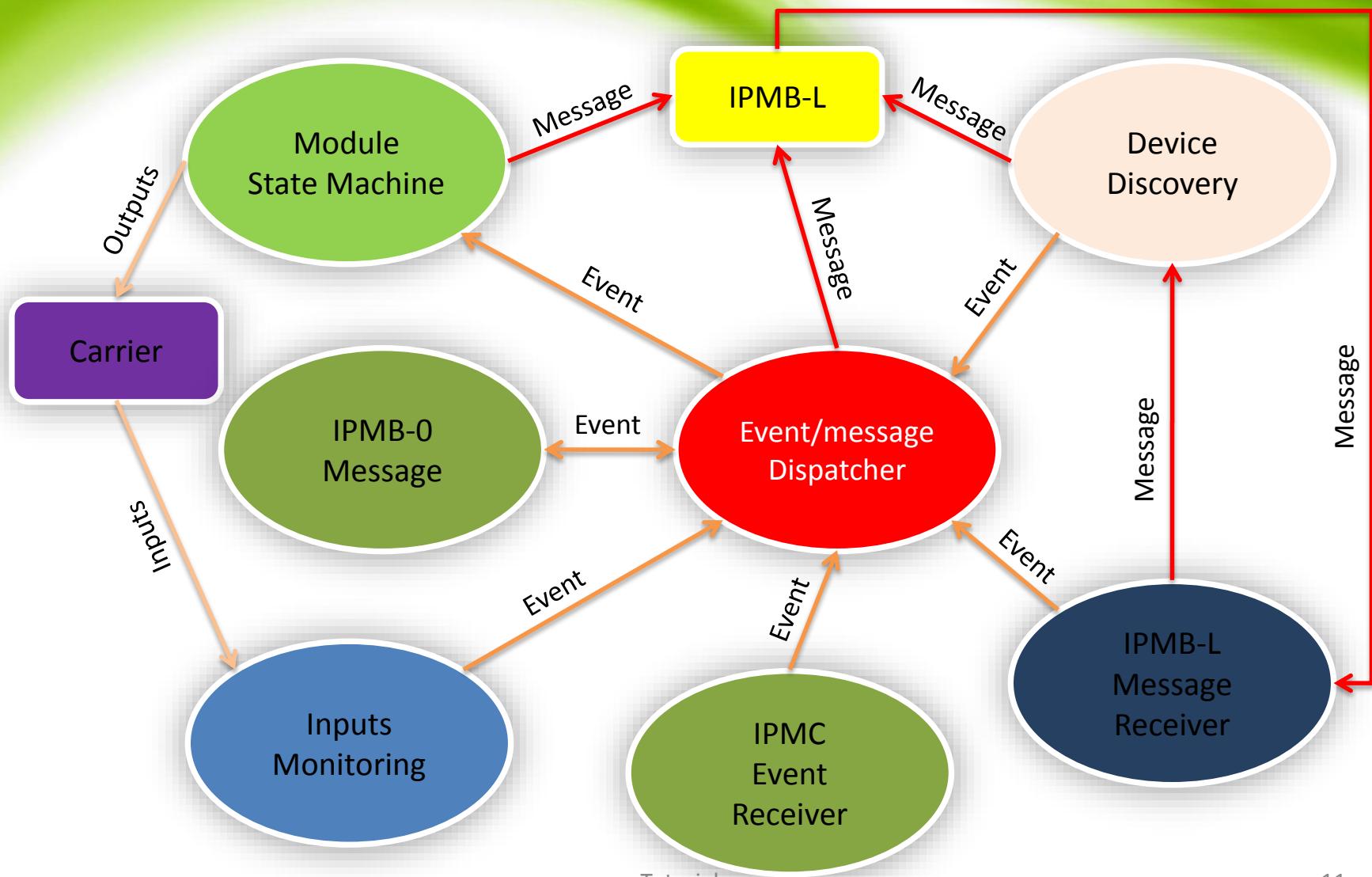
IPMC component

Intelligent Platform Management Controller synoptic

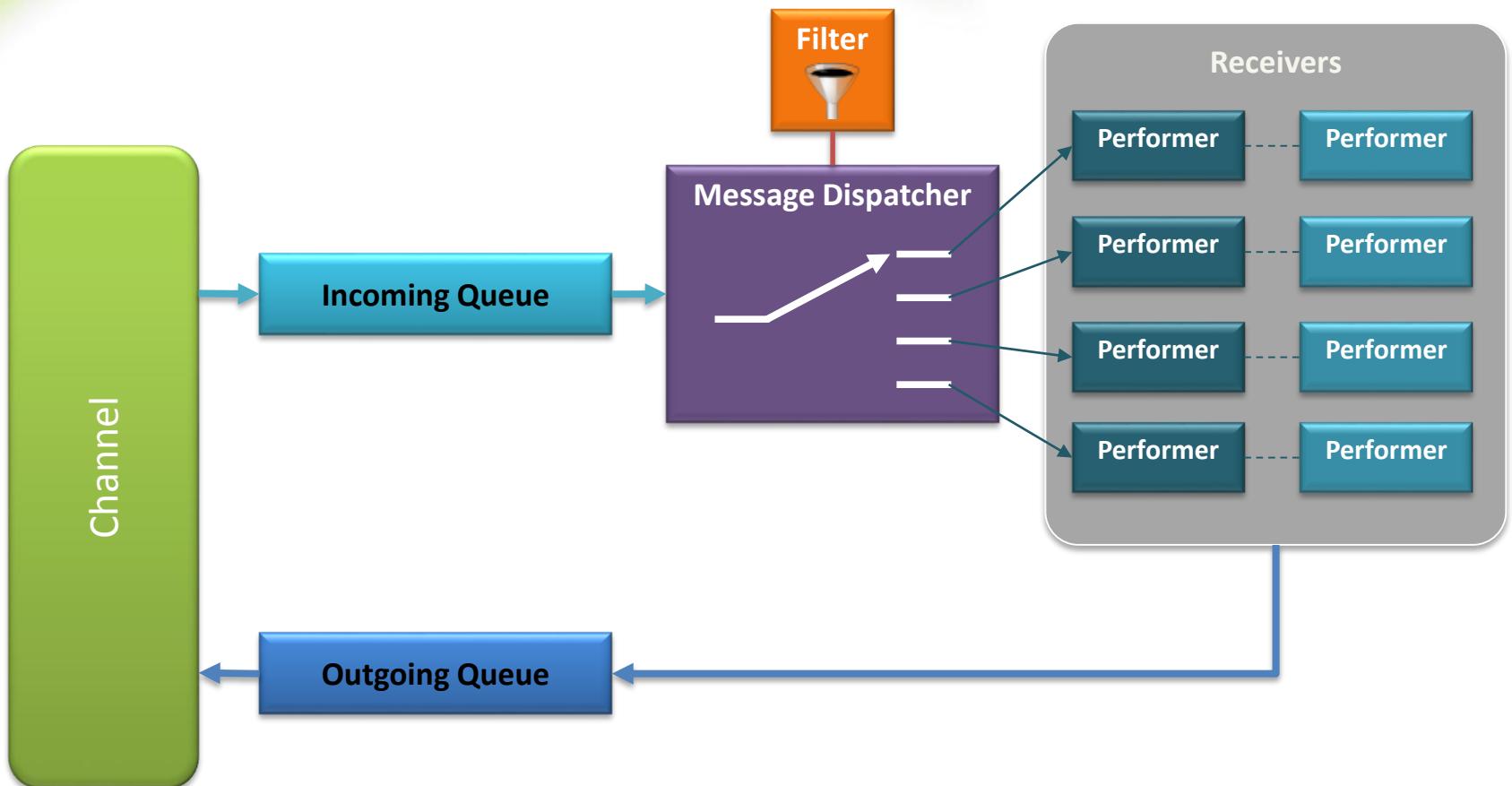


CMC component

Carrier Management Controller synoptic



Message Dispatcher



Module

- The software "module" concept allows user to extend functionalities of IPMC without modifying existing code.



Module

- User need to provide 3 entry point functions and information.
 - Init
 - Cleanup
 - Process (*periodic or not*)
- E.g.

module manifest
see *module/module.h*

```
/*-----*
bool led0_init(void)
/*-----*/
{
    LED_Off(LED_0);
    hTask = TimerTaskCreate(led0_blink, NULL, DELAY);

    return true;
}

/*-----*
void led0_process(void *pvArg)
/*-----*/
{
    printf("\rLEDs [%c", bOn? '*': '\0');
    fflush(stdout);
}

MODULE_BEGIN_DECL(led0)
    MODULE_NAME("Blinky LED 0")
    MODULE_AUTHOR("fatih.bellachia@lapp.in2p3.fr")
    MODULE_INIT(led0_init)
    MODULE_CLEANUP(NULL)
    MODULE_PROCESS(led0_process, NULL)
MODULE_END_DECL
```

EEPROM

prom.c

- Used to store FRU/SDR information
- The Framework support EEPROM **M24256 or 24xx256**
- For an unsupported EEPROM the user must overwriting the following functions:
 - `bool prom_init(void)`
 - `bool prom_reset(void)`
 - `int prom_erase(unsigned addr, int len)`
 - `bool prom_busy(void)`
 - `int prom_read(void *dst, unsigned src_addr, int len)`
 - `int prom_write(unsigned dst_addr, void *src, int len)`
- By default FRU/SDR data are stored in 'IOIF' MCU memory.

Sensor

sensors.c

- The Framework support the following sensors
 - AD7414
 - LTC4151
 - LTC2499
 - IQ65033QMA10
- Register your sensor with the ResourceBroker library e.g.:

```
/*-----*
bool SensorsInit()
/*-----*/
{
    RBResource_t stResource;

    // AD7414 Temperature
    stResource.ucChannelId = CHANNEL_I2C_SENSOR;
    stResource.ucAddress   = SDR_AD7414_I2C_ADDR;
    stResource.ucIdentifier = SDR_NUM_AD7414_TEMP;
    stResource.fnInit      = InitSensorAD7414;
    stResource.fnRead      = ReadSensorAD7414;
    stResource.fnWrite     = WriteSensorAD7414;

    if (ResourceBrokerAddResource("AD7414 Temp", &stResource) == false)
        return false;

    ...
    return true;
}
```

Channel #

I2C address

Unique sensor ID

User's functions

SDR

sdr_data.c

- Channel ID

The channel IDs are defined in channel/channel.h

CHANNEL_I2C_MGT (managed by IPMC)

CHANNEL_I2C_SENSOR (managed by IPMC)

CHANNEL_I2C_USER_IO

CHANNEL_I2C_IPM_IO

- <Full|Compact> Sensor Record

 set BYTE 7 [4:7] channel_num

- Sensor Number

Unique number identifying the sensor (*e.g. see cfg_data.h*)

- <Full|Compact> Sensor Record

 set BYTE 8 [0:7] sensor_number

- I2C address of sensor

- Compact Sensor Record

 set BYTE 31 [0:7] OEM - Reserved for OEM use

- Full Sensor Record

 set BYTE 47 [0:7] OEM - Reserved for OEM use

E-Keying

p2p_ekeying.c

- Register your backplane channel with ekeying library e.g.

```
/*
 *-----*
 bool set_port_state_callback(linkDescriptor linkInfo, char state)
 *-----*/
{
    if (linkInfo == 0x00001101)
        do something...
    else if (linkInfo == 0x00001102)
        do something else...

    ...

    return true;
}

/*
 *-----*
 bool my_init(void)
 *-----*/
{
    ...
    EKRegisterFunc(0x00001101, set_port_state_callback);
    EKRegisterFunc(0x00001102, set_port_state_callback);

    ...

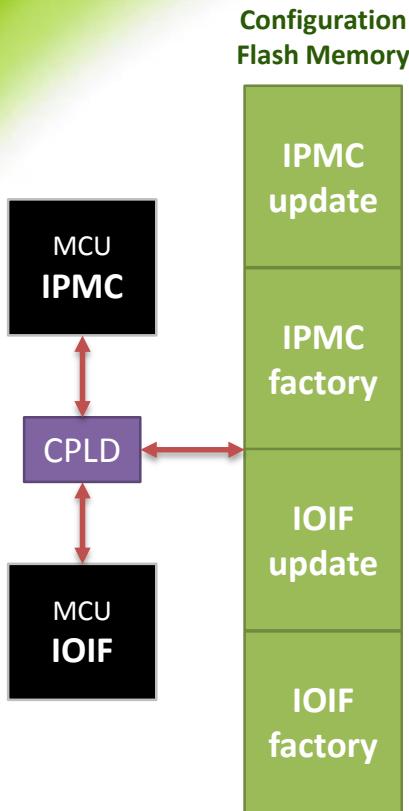
    return true;
}
```

Base I/F – channel 1

Base I/F – channel 2

Firmware & Tools

F/W Upgrade



- Factory Firmware will be initially stored in both the Configuration flash memory and micro-controllers internal flash memory.
- The factory firmware always remains available in the IPMC flash memory.
- The micro-controllers will revert to it after 3 failing consecutive attempts of upgrading the internal flash memory.
- Firmware update requires a new firmware in the IPMC CPLD.
 - Version 5.2 is available from the ICARE twiki page.
 - Requires the USB-JTAG Adaptor and openOCD tool for upgrading.
 - For those requiring it, IPMCs will be exchanged if you do not want to do the update yourselves.

Firmware & Tools

FRU/SDR generator

The screenshot shows the ICARE software interface with the title bar "ICARE". The menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "Tools", and "Help". The left pane displays a hierarchical tree view of "FRU_information_records" containing various data structures and their fields. The right pane is a table view with columns "Name", "Type", "Value", and "Attribute". The table lists numerous fields such as "Language_Code", "Mfg_Date_Time", "Board_Manufacturer", "Board_Product_Name", "Board_Serial_Number", "Board_Part_Number", "FRU_File_ID", "Custom_Board_Info", "Maximum_Internal_Current", "Allowance_for_Module_Activation_Requirements", "Module_Activation_and_Current_Descriptor_Count", and various "Descriptor" entries. The "Value" column shows data types like "language", "dateTime", "string", and "short", along with their specific values. The "Attribute" column is mostly empty or contains "BCD plus" or "6-bit ASCII". At the bottom of the right pane, there are three buttons labeled "Info", "Warning", and "Error".

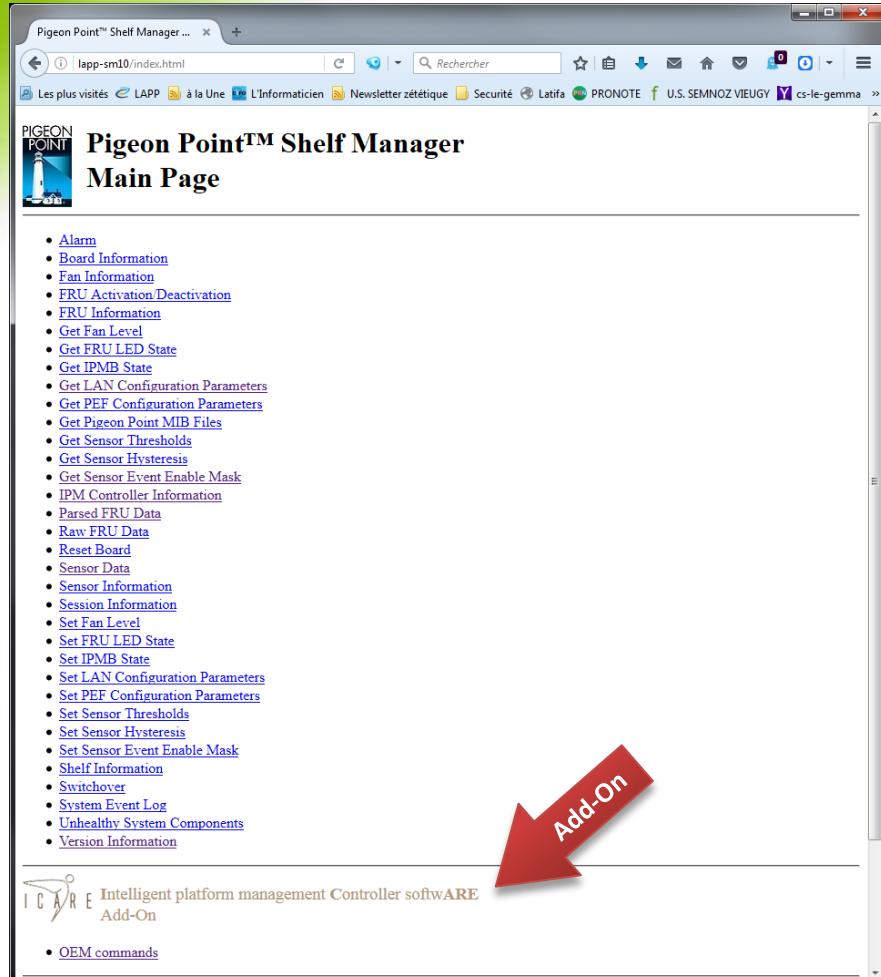
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Chassis_Info_Area			
Chassis_Type			
Chassis_Part_Number			
Chassis_Serial_Number			
Custom_Chassis_Info			
Board_Info_Area			
Language_Code	language	English: en	
Mfg_Date_Time	dateTime	10/1/15 9:52 AM	
Board_Manufacturer	string		
Board_Product_Name	string	0123456789 -.	BCD plus
Board_Serial_Number	string	!#\$%&'0*+,./0123456789;,<=>?@... .	6-bit ASCII
Board_Part_Number	string		
FRU_File_ID	string		
Custom_Board_Info	string		
Module_Current_Requirements_Record			
Maximum_Internal_Current	short	0	
Allowance_for_Module_Activation_Requirements	byte	0	
Module_Activation_and_Current_Descriptor_Count	byte	0	
Module_Activation_and_Current_Descriptors			
Descriptor			
Local_IPMB_Address	byte	0	
Maximum_Module_Current	byte	0	
reserved	byte	255	
Descriptor			
Local_IPMB_Address	byte	0	
Maximum_Module_Current	byte	0	
reserved	byte	0	
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Local_IPMB_Address	byte	0	
Maximum_Module_Current	byte	0	
reserved	byte	0	
Power_Supply_Information			
Overall_Capacity_in_watts	short		
Peak_VA	short		
Inrush_Current	byte		
Inrush_Interval_in_ms	byte		
Low_end_Input_voltage_range_1_in_10mV	short		
High_end_Input_voltage_range_1_in_10mV	short		
Low_end_Input_voltage_range_2_in_10mV	short		
High_end_Input_voltage_range_2_in_10mV	short		
Low_end_Input_frequency_range	byte		
High_end_Input_frequency_range	byte		
AC_droout_tolerance_in_ms	byte		

OEM Commands

- MCU Information
 - MCU ID
 - PCB version
 - Serial Number
- Version Information
 - Release version
 - Compiler version
 - Binary image name
 - Build version (i.e. Date/time)
 - List of used packages
 - Name + Version
- IP Configuration
 - MAC address
 - IP address
 - Link status
 - Duplex
 - Speed
- Internet services
 - List of services
 - Name + Protocol + Port + [Client: IP address + port]
- Reset IPMC
- Hang IPMC

Shelf Manager WEB Interface

Upgrade

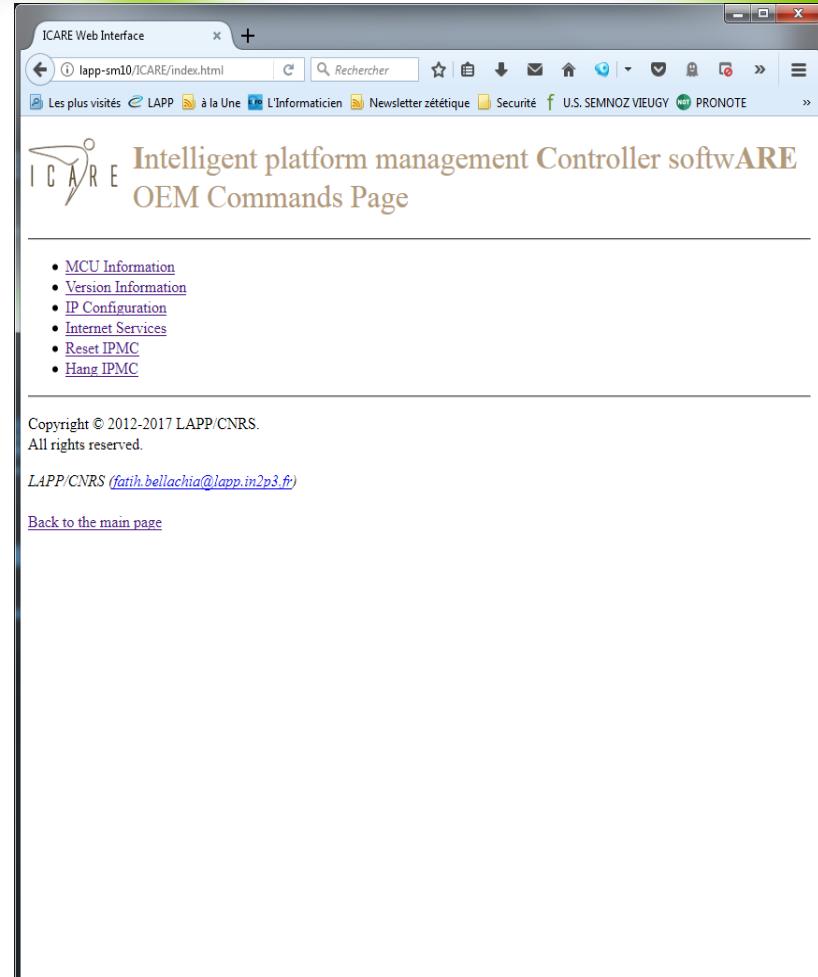
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ICARE Web Interface 

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Shelf Manager WEB Interface Upgrade

The image displays four screenshots of the ICARE WEB Interface, showing the upgrade process for different components:

- ICARE MCU Information**: Shows a form to choose request type (Standard or By Site Type / Number) and input fields for IPMB Address and Site Number. It also includes a dropdown for Choose MCU (Both) and a Submit button.
- ICARE Version Information**: Shows a form to choose request type (Standard or By Site Type / Number) and input fields for IPMB Address and Site Number. It includes sections for Choose MCU (Both), Choose verbosity level (Verbose Mode or Ordinary Mode), and a Submit button.
- ICARE IP Configuration**: Shows a form to choose request type (Standard or By Site Type / Number) and input fields for IPMB Address and Site Number. It includes sections for Choose verbosity level (Verbose Mode or Ordinary Mode), and a Submit button.
- ICARE Internet Services**: Shows a form to choose request type (Standard or By Site Type / Number) and input fields for IPMB Address and Site Number. It includes sections for Choose Protocol (Both), Choose verbosity level (Verbose Mode or Ordinary Mode), and a Submit button.

Software project area

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