Smart Gates in Smart Ports

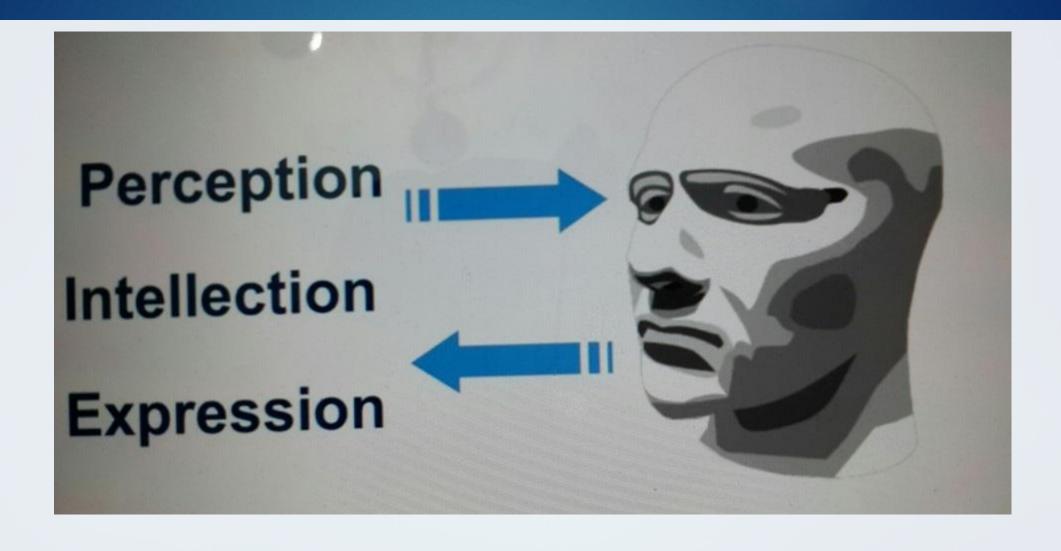
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What is Smart?



For Cities, Ports ...etc



Perception (sensors & Networks), Intellection (Programming Logic) and Expression (Actions)

Case Study Smart Gates in Valencia Port



Port of Valencia

- Largest port in Spain
- Largest port in Mediterranean Sea
- Fifth busiest seaport in Europe
- Container traffic capacity of 4.6 Million TEU (2015)
- Annual traffic capacity of around 70 Million tones of cargo (2015)
- 7,728 ships in 2015.

Road Map for Valencia Smart Port, Valencia Port Structure

- Valencia Port Authority
- Valencia Port Foundation

Automatic Paperless Import Clearance

Background - Spain situation

- Spanish Ports are considered Customs Areas Customs Security Protection
- Customs control over all goods that leave the port by land. Customs Police do not allow the exit of goods without a proper customs authorization



Background – Valencia port situation



- Many different terminals
- Different types of cargo



A SINGLE ROAD ACCESS

in the port of Valencia

Background - Clearance procedure

Some of the greatest problems were:

- Errors in the declared data because it was not cross- reference information from different sources
- the custom police to make the verification process manually

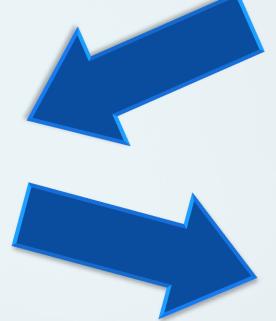




Background - Clearance procedure

First and foremost ... the problem with truck waiting line at the exit of the port





The more traffic port increases, the more truck waiting line grows





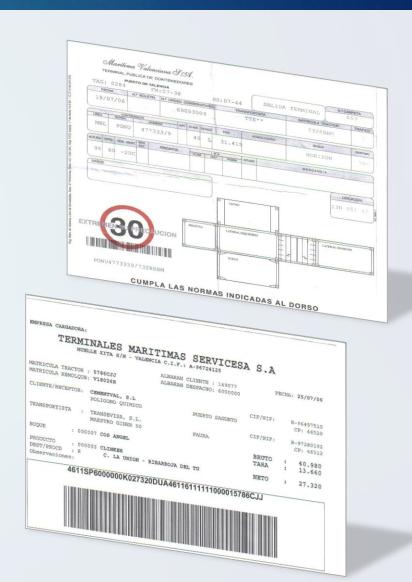
Background – Phases of clearance procedure

The aim of the project is to improve the efficiency, quality, security and safety in the port. Making it more and more efficient and competitive **Automatic Paperless** Clearance System **Paperless** Clearance **Procedure** Control of Clearance **Documentation**

Paperless Clearance Procedure

In a first step, The docks' receipt note includes one or several barcodes with enough information in order to be able to perform a computer assisted control of the departure of goods.

With the information provided by the barcodes, customs police checks at the national customs system whether the goods have proper customs authorizations for leaving the port.



Paperless Clearance Procedure

The Terminal gives the document with the barcode to the truck driver.

Terminal



The truck driver presents the exit document with the barcode.

Customs police reads the barcode.

Customs Police



Exit of goods is introduced in Central Customs System

Central Customs System





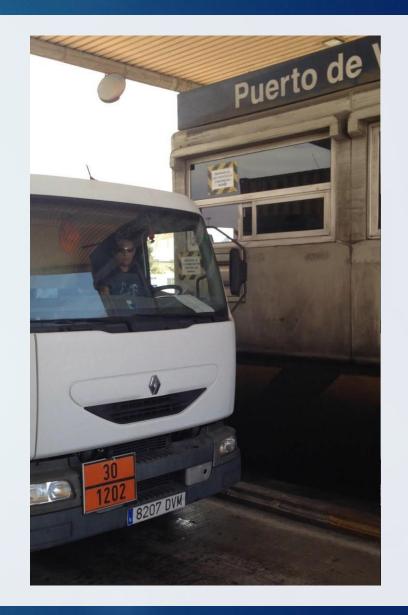
If "OK", the truck driver can exit the Port with the goods without having in hand the official customs clearance paper



Automatic Paperless Clearance

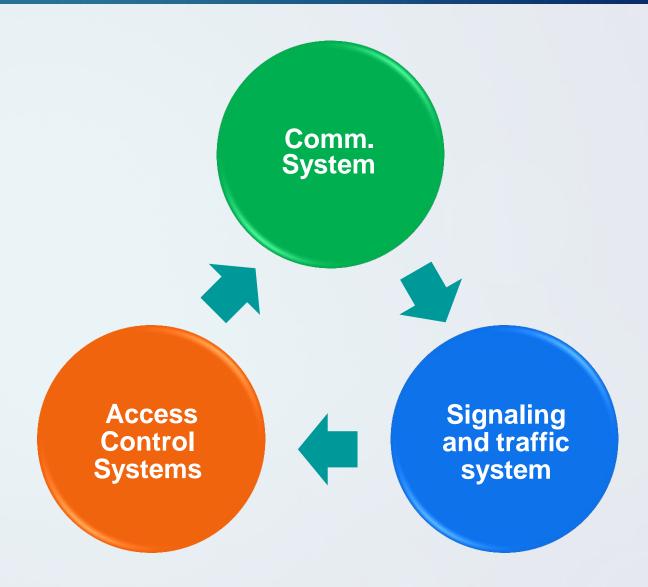
Go one step further, the project of Automatic Paperless Clearance introduces automated systems into the current operative (access control systems, truck's license plate recognition, container number recognition, electronic panel information signs, etc.) without requiring a continuous intervention of the customs police.





Automatic Paperless Clearance

The Automatic Paperless
Clearance System is composed
by three systems:



Communication System

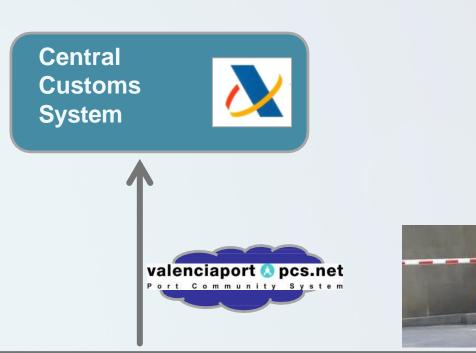
Automatic Gate for Containers



The Gate system reads the truck plate and container(s) number(s) and validates the information

Gate Control System



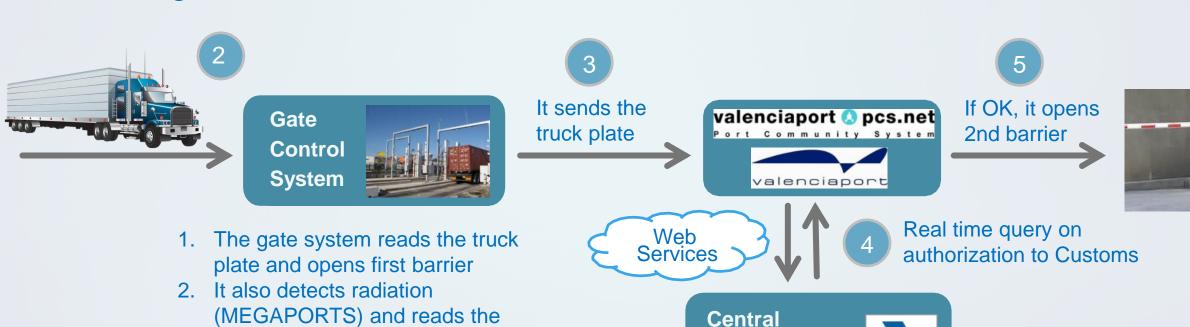


2 If "OK", the barrier will open and the goods departure is registered in the Central Customs System

Communication System

Automatic Gate for general cargo: platforms, new cars, bulk cargo...

container(s) number(s)



Terminal

Customs

System

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Information about the truck,

goods and Customs clearance

5 exit lanes Automatic gate (max. 4) Manual gate (min. 1)



Traffic signal, traffic lights, variable message panels, traffic regulators...

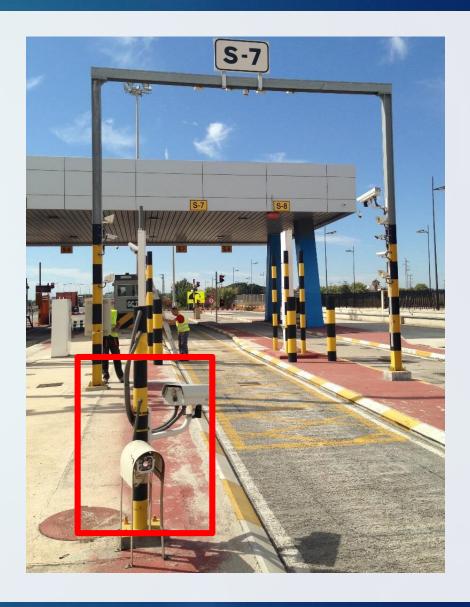






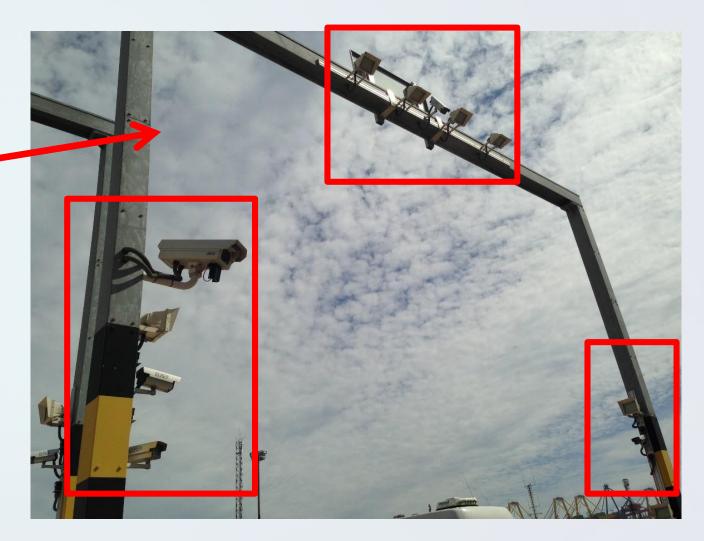
License plate recognition system (LPR)







Automatically identify ISO Containers (OCR)



- Lane traffic automation system
- Entry and exit barriers
- Information system of boards and sensors









Radiation detection System (MEGAPORTS)

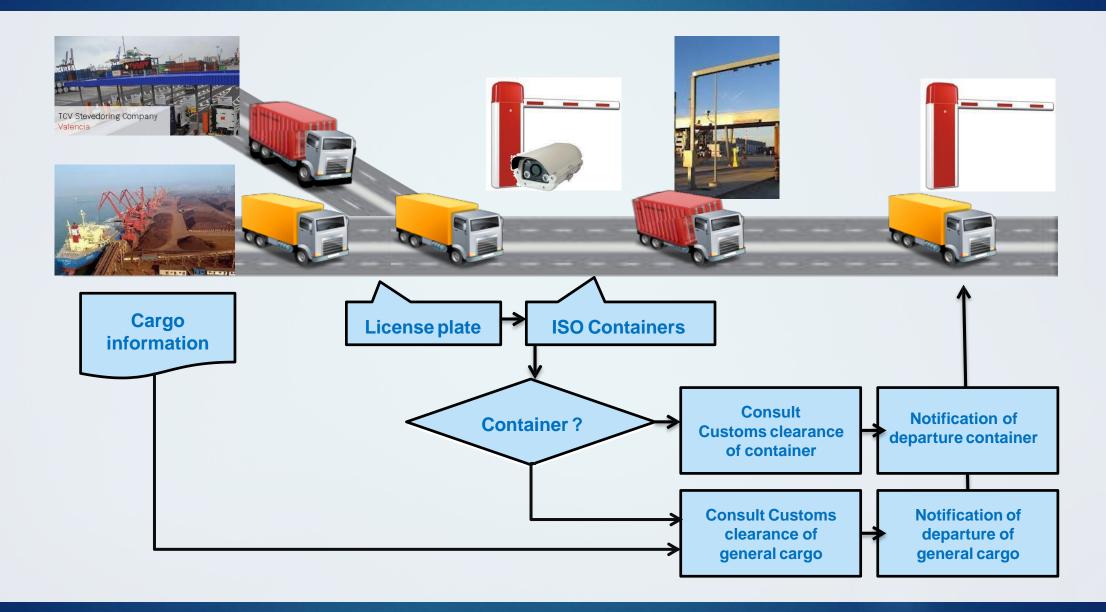
MEGAPORTS is the result of an international security program designed by the US Department of Energy to prevent illicit trafficking of nuclear and radioactive materials.

The installation of radiation detection equipment enables both imports and exports handled in the port facilities to be examined.

The implementation of this system reduces the probabilities of smuggled nuclear or radioactive goods being brought onto the port premises and will increase security at the Port of Valencia.



Access Control Systems



Automatic Paperless Clearance

- ✓ It is easier the access information
- ✓ It is more efficient and effective the process control
- ✓ It is faster the exit and reduced congestion at ports

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CHECK

EXIT

Source: the Valencia Customs Department

Automatic Paperless Clearance





GateDMG 3D

Conclusion

- Port smart gates facilitate the movement of trucks
- Control containers import and export
- Full reporting Automated system
- New features can be added
- Eliminate human errors (on purpose or mistakes)

Thank You