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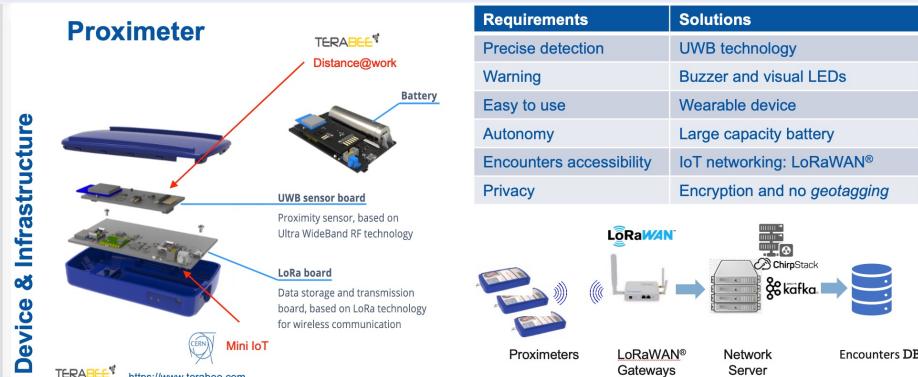
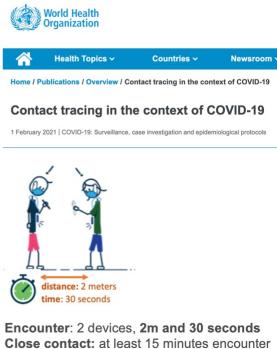
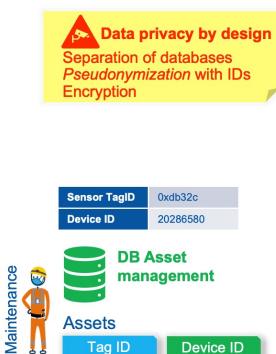
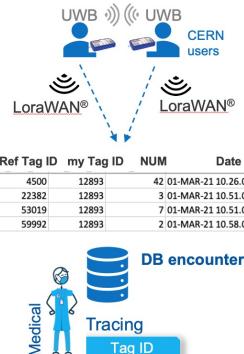
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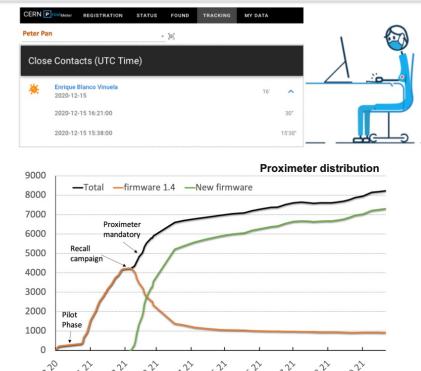
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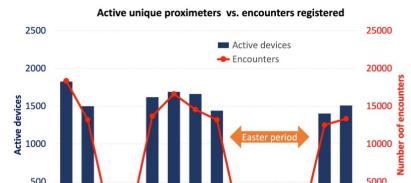
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### Proximeter Portal & Stats



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## Introduction

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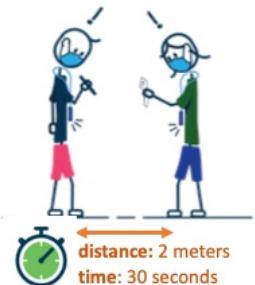


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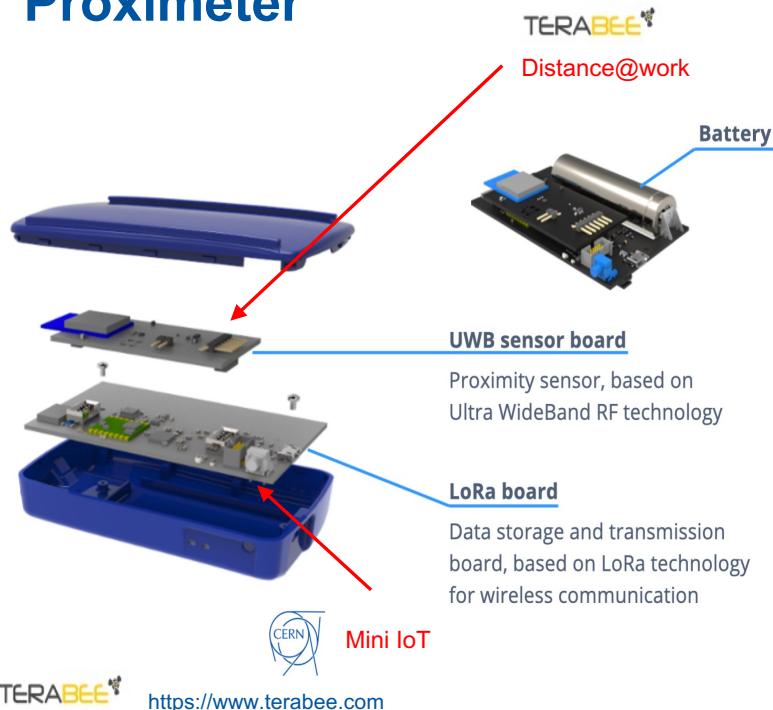
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**Close contact:** at least 15 minutes encounter

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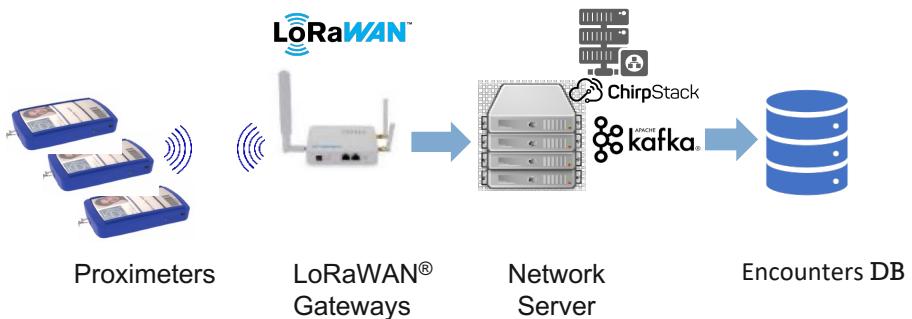
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## Device & Infrastructure

### Proximeter

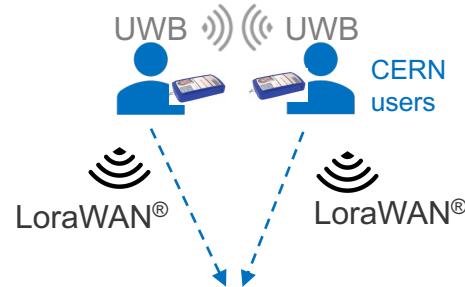


Requirements	Solutions
Precise detection	UWB technology
Warning	Buzzer and visual LEDs
Easy to use	Wearable device
Autonomy	Large capacity battery
Encounters accessibility	IoT networking: LoRaWAN®
Privacy	Encryption and no geotagging

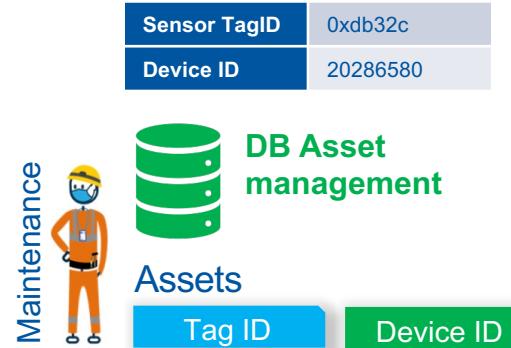
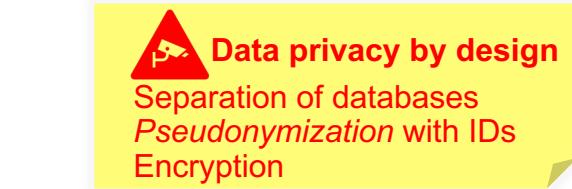


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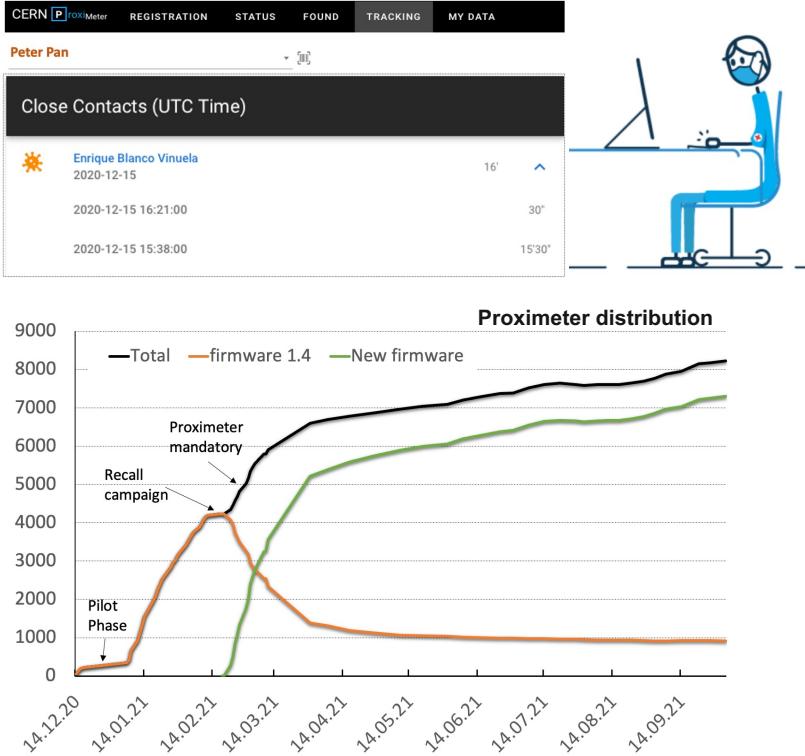


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