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Electronic toll service on motorways via NFC smartphones

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THE IDEA: TOLL GATES CROSSING WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE





PROJECT PURPOSE

- Experiment of contactless payment via smartphone
- Test NFC technology applied to toll gates crossing on motorways
- Facilitate daily commutes, even for non frequent users
- Anticipate and provide new services to clients
- In partnership with:







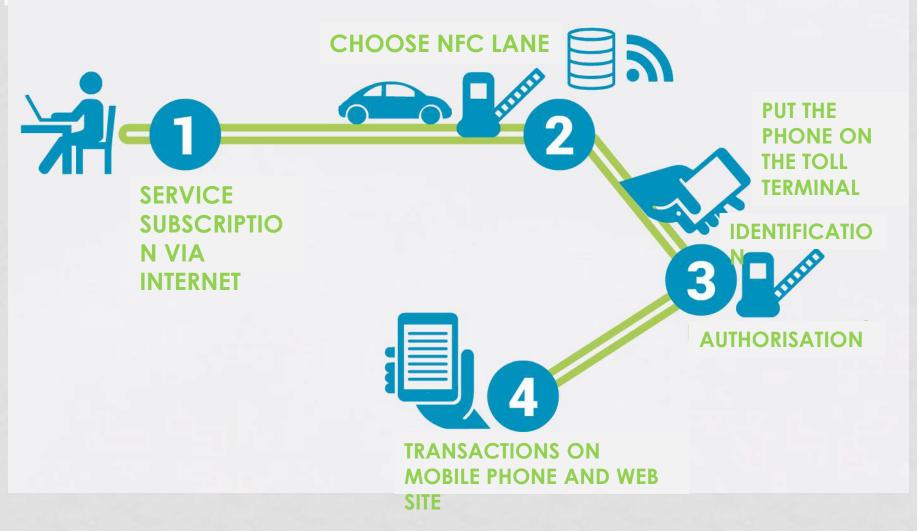


PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- 1. Test the functioning of the whole technical chain, from service subscription to invoicing; detect and solve the potential technical issues
- 2. Test the ergonomics (subscription easiness, transaction time at the toll terminal, transaction gesture, etc..)
- 3. Assess the interest and the "appetite" of users for the new toll payment method
- 4. Study the business model for the payment of motorway services with the NFC mobile
- 5. Evaluate the benefits and possible extensions to new payment and / or loyalty services on motorways

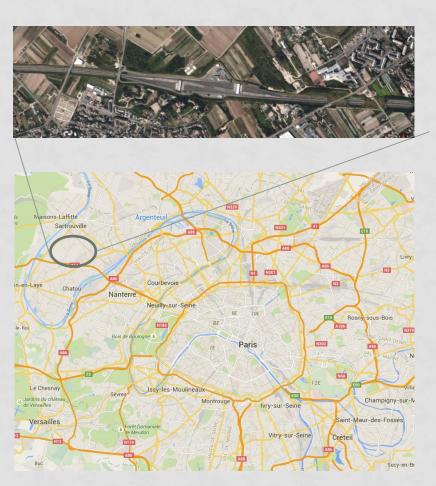


PROJECT DESCRIPTION: NFC TOLL SERVICE



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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: IMPLEMENTATIONS

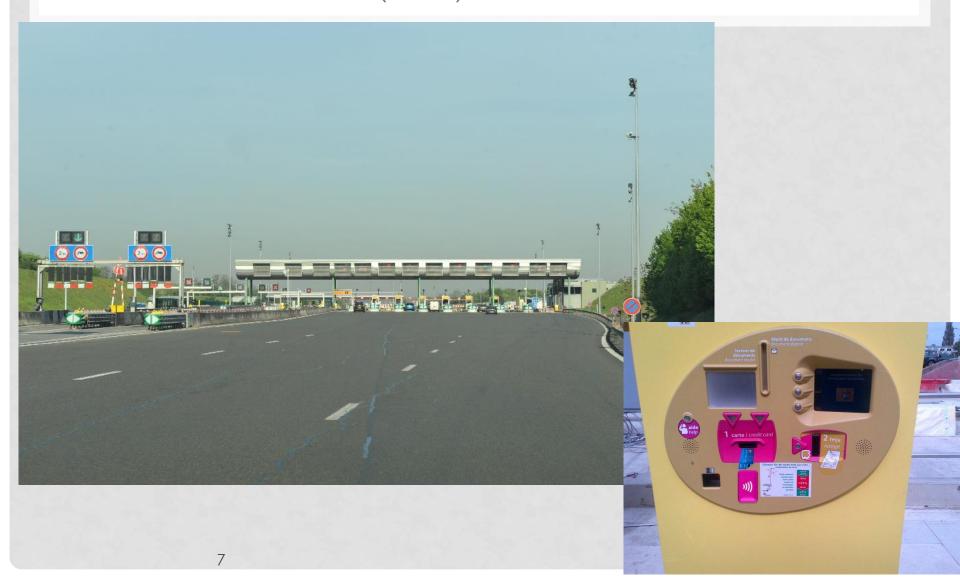


- Where: Montesson Toll Plaza on the A14 motorway
- What: 10 lanes equipped (5 per direction)
- How: NFC reader under the credit card reader





THE TOLL PLAZA OF MONTESSON (A14)





PROJECT DESCRIPTION: WEB IMPLEMENTATION

- 1. Website: www.saneflab.com
- 2. Mobile application







COMMUNICATION AND ENROLLMENT

Communication and enrollment actions:

- 1. A press release led to many articles in websites such as: l'informaticien, Challenges, commentçamarche, proclubic, zone-numérique etc...)
- 2. Presentation on a national TV channel (France 2, TéléMatin)
- 3. Advertisement on sanef 107.7
- 4. Flyers at Montesson toll plaza
- 5. 1 day stand in Orange Shop at Paris La Défense shopping centre
- 6. More than 70 000 SMS sent
- 7. 2000 emails sent



30€ DE PÉAGE OFFERT POUR DEVENIR TESTEUR

de la première expérimentation en Europe du passage au péage avec votre smartphone sur l'autoroute A14



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MOBILE PHONES ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria are numerous

- Potential testers shall:
 - use A14 motorway and in particular, pass at the Montesson toll plaza
 - be an Orange client
 - have a smartphone NFC
 - have a NFC compatible SIM card
- Number of expected testers: 100 to 200 people
- Average daily traffic in Montesson:
 - 14000 vehicles (cars)/direction (Liber-T: 50%)
- Potential maximum target for the experimentation:
 - Less than 1000 people



PROJECT OUTCOMES: TECHNICAL FIGURES

96%

of successful service installations

>400

NFC toll transactions performed in a naturalistic mode 1s<x<3s

X = transaction time(*)

85%

Of NFC phones compatible with sanef service

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Max time to install the service on the SIM card

(*): The transaction time was measured between the moment the phone is presented next to the reader and the moment the barrier opens

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PROJECT OUTCOMES: TECHNICAL ISSUES

The technical challenges and issues:

- The adaptation of the NFC antenna in the toll terminal
 - Due to metal housing of the toll terminal, the antenna characteristics had to be adapted and tested in the final environment
- The service installation test location
 - The service installation on the SIM card requires the exchange of technical messages. Despite a good 3G or 4G reception, in one particular location, the service installation tests suffered failures. In many locations, it worked perfectly.
- The compatibility of the service with a maximum number of NFC compatible smartphones
 - Up to 40 different NFC ready smartphones: Time and resource consuming to carry out the tests with all type of mobile phones, in lab and on the field







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PROJECT OUTCOMES: FIGURES AND USER FEEDBACK

- 1. 85% internal users claimed they had no difficulty at all during the subscription process
- 2. 76% internal users found the subscription process simple
- Some users expressed their fear of dropping the phone while putting it on the toll terminal through their window
- 4. Some users want to have a dedicated NFC lane to avoid queues
- 5. More than 4000 people visited the website
- 6. 4,5% of the potential target started a subscription
- 7. Some users did not finalize the subscription process. The main identified reasons are:
 - Too much information to enter
 - Bank account number (RIB/IBAN) requested for payment
 - Responsive designed Web site available only in the course of the experimentation



PROJECT OUTCOMES: LESSONS LEARNED AND IMPROVEMENTS

Future Improvements:

- Shortened as much as possible the subscription process
- Mitigate the fear of dropping the phone
- Propose alternative payment means to Direct Debit such as Credit Card payment, Paypal, etc.
- Dedicate important resources in the NFC antenna integration and test with all NFC smartphone types
- Investigate the use other technologies to pay the toll (Bluetooth, WiFi)
- Undertake special care to the communication and service promotion (in order to avoid confusion with the Liber-T service)
- Implement the Smartphone toll payment service on a complete highway section