

Key Aspects of Cybersecurity in the Context of Internet of Things

IoT Security Challenges

Who am I

- 28 years of experience working in different sectors and countries
- Including 16 years in the Media (PayTV) industry
 - 14 years in Operations / Project Management
 - Experience in content protection and anti-piracy strategy
- Few years in cybersecurity
 - Incl. Security audit project management

A global experience in

- **Operations / Project Management**
- **Multicultural team leading**
- **Business development**

Curious, interested by innovation

- **IoT**
- **Artificial Intelligence**



About 0x70 (under construction)



- 0x70 (in hexadecimal) = $7 \times 16 + 0 \times 1 = 112$
- It's the emergency number in Europe and globally for 85 countries including countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America.
- What does the 112 does ?
 1. Listen to you
 2. Evaluate the risk
 3. Provide you with the right service

CISO as a Service
DPO as a Service

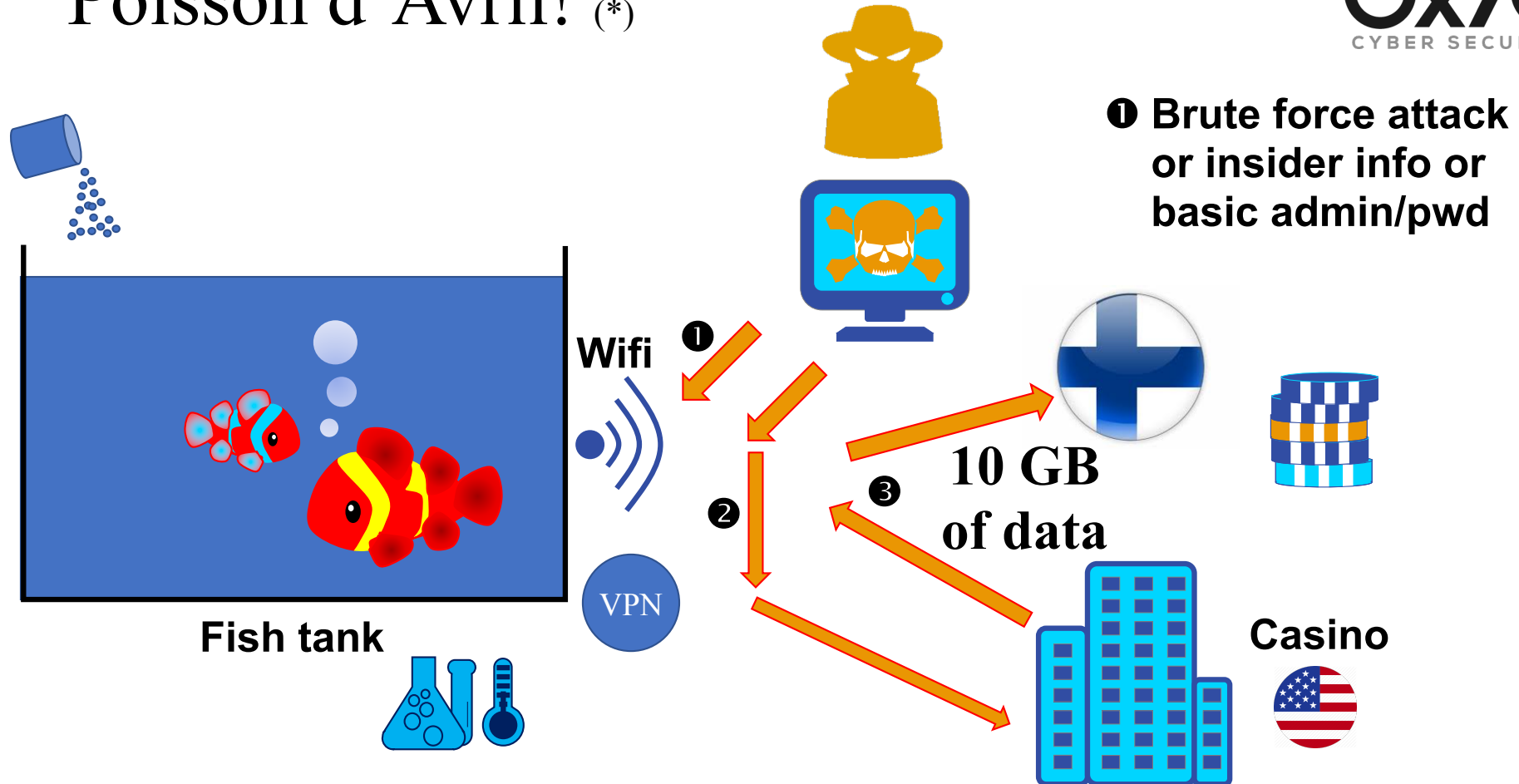
And no, my name is not James Bond,



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Poisson d'Avril! (*)



(*) April Fools' Day

<http://www.securityweek.com/hacked-smart-fish-tank-exfiltrated-data-rare-external-destination>

Innovation versus Operations



As an enabler....



... if secured

IoT Market Development

The ZDNet logo consists of the letters "ZDNet" in a white, bold, sans-serif font, set against a red, tilted rectangular background.

IoT devices will outnumber the world's population this year for the first time

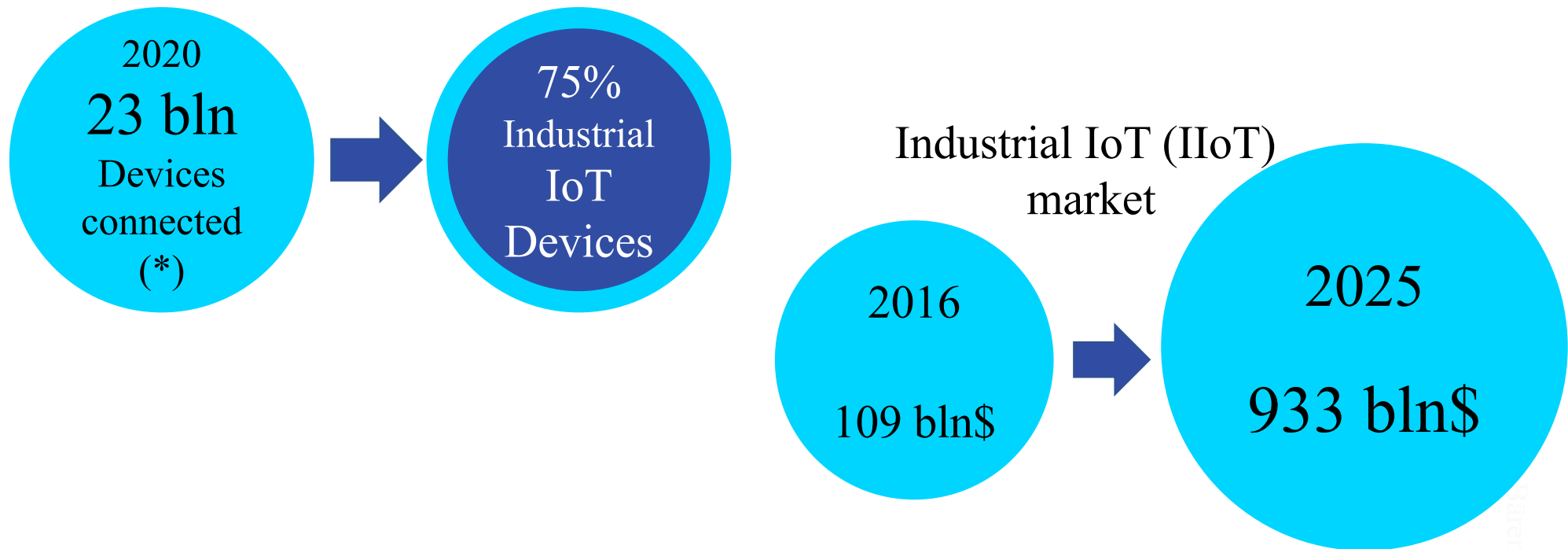
But analyst firm Gartner has slashed its 2020 forecast for Internet of Things devices by 20 percent, or five billion units.



By [Liam Tung](#) | February 7, 2017 -- 12:24 GMT (12:24 GMT) | Topic: [Internet of Things](#)

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/iot-devices-will-outnumber-the-worlds-population-this-year-for-the-first-time/>

Internet of Things in few numbers



(*) <https://ww2.frost.com/news/press-releases/generating-business-revenue-growth-through-use-internet-things-and-big-data-analytics/>
Note: Gartner, Dec. 2013 <http://www.gartner.com/newsroom/id/2636073> 26 bln devices by 2020

(**) <http://www.techrepublic.com/article/industrial-iots-global-market-to-reach-934b-by-2025/>
<http://www.grandviewresearch.com/industry-analysis/industrial-internet-of-things-iiot-market>

IoT – A heterogeneous landscape



Source: <http://mattturck.com/iot-landscape-2016-clean/>

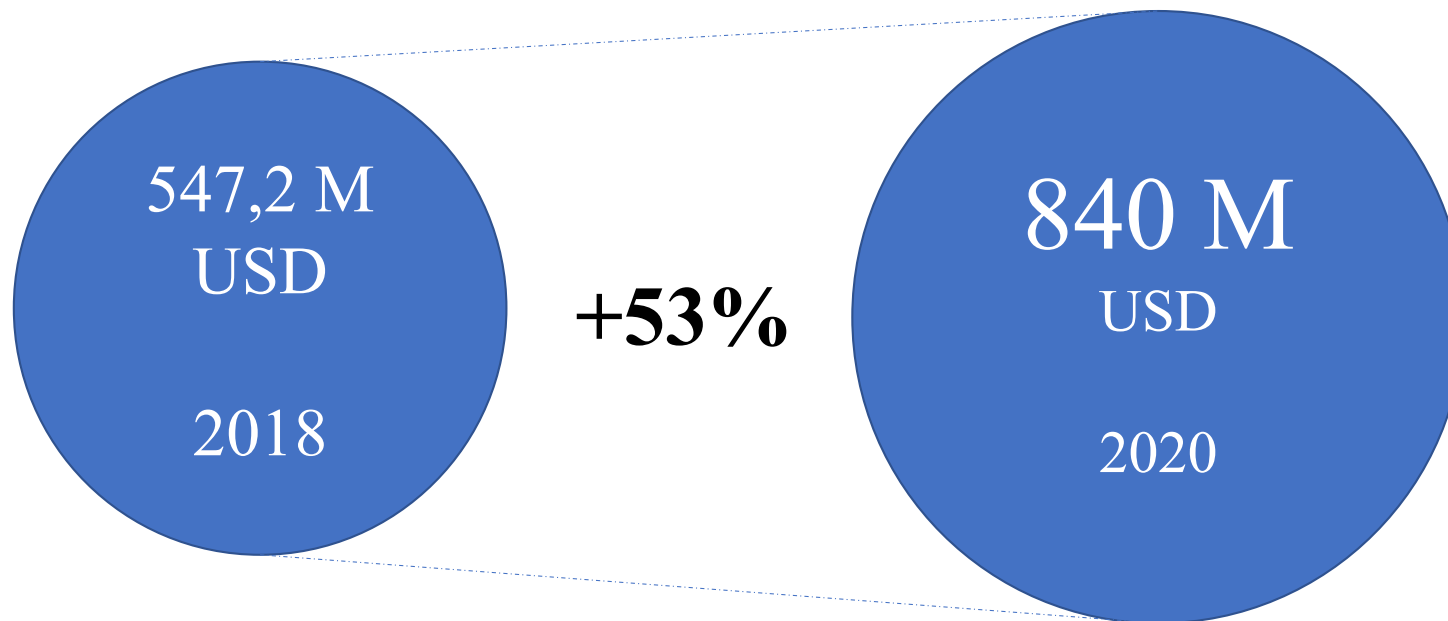


IoT Security

The big picture

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The IoT Security market



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IoT Security goes beyond €

- IoT security failures can cause both
 - Financial loss
 - and physical harm

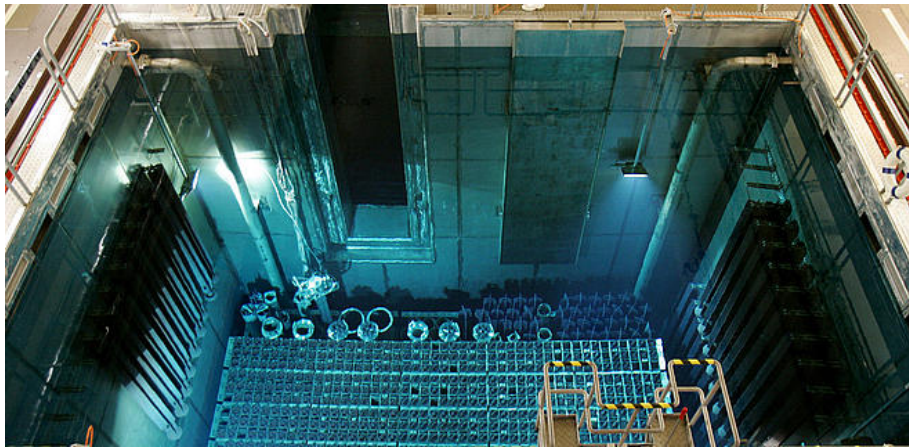


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<http://eftm.com.au/2015/02/robots-helping-out-not-taking-over-on-the-audi-production-line-19389>



Source: <https://www.sjm.com>

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IoT Security – Two risks



- Devices do something there are not supposed to do
 - Example: fridges / webcams used as part of a DDoS attack (Cf. Mirai botnet)
- Devices do exactly what they are intended to do but in a devious way
 - Example: Nuclear power plant enrichment centrifuges rapidly speeding up and then suddenly slow down, potentially damaging them (Stuxnet)

IoT's security – some recent news



Hack industrial robot robots robotics collaborative robots

Industrial hack can turn powerful machines into killer robots

Posted Aug 22, 2017 by Taylor Hatmaker (@tayhatmaker)

<https://techcrunch.com/2017/08/22/universal-robots-exploit-ioactive/>



SCADA Hacking: Hacking the Schneider Electric TM221 Modicon PLC using modbus-cli

March 28, 2017 | OTW

<https://www.hackers-arise.com/single-post/2017/03/28/SCADA-Hacking-Hacking-the-Schneider-Electric-TM221-Modicon-PLC-using-modbus-cli>



ANDY GREENBERG SECURITY 09.06.17 06:00 AM

HACKERS GAIN DIRECT ACCESS TO US POWER GRID CONTROLS

<https://www.wired.com/story/hackers-gain-switch-flipping-access-to-us-power-systems/>

SCADA

Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition

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A security nightmare...??



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Security

EU security think tank ENISA looks for IoT security, can't find any

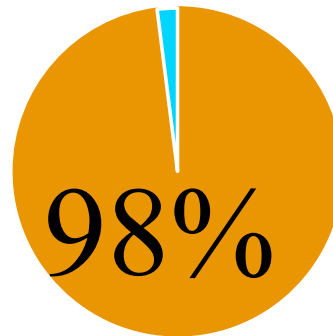
Proposes baseline security spec, plus stickers to prove thing-makers have complied

23 May 2017 at 05:02, [Richard Chirgwin](#)

Source: https://www.theregister.co.uk/2017/05/23/enisa_proposes_internet_of_things_security_standards/

More info on <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/news/enisa-news/enisa-works-together-with-european-semiconductor-industry-on-key-cybersecurity-areas>

Looks like for IoT devices



of web interfaces and administrative panels
had fundamental **security problems**.

Such as:

- ❖ Hardcoded and unmodifiable admin credentials
- ❖ Outdated software (e.g. web server)
- ❖ Lack of HTTP traffic encryption,
- ❖ Various critical vulnerabilities in the interface

An easy target...



Time it took for an IoT device to be attacked
(peak time during Mirai botnet period)

Source: <https://www.symantec.com/content/dam/symantec/docs/reports/istr-22-2017-en.pdf>

IoT Device

You need only one vulnerability in only one part of the device
to compromise the whole system

Some of the security challenges



- Trusted Execution Environment (TTE)
- Integration of multiple components (Hardware/Software)
- Secured Over-The-Air (S-OTA) software update

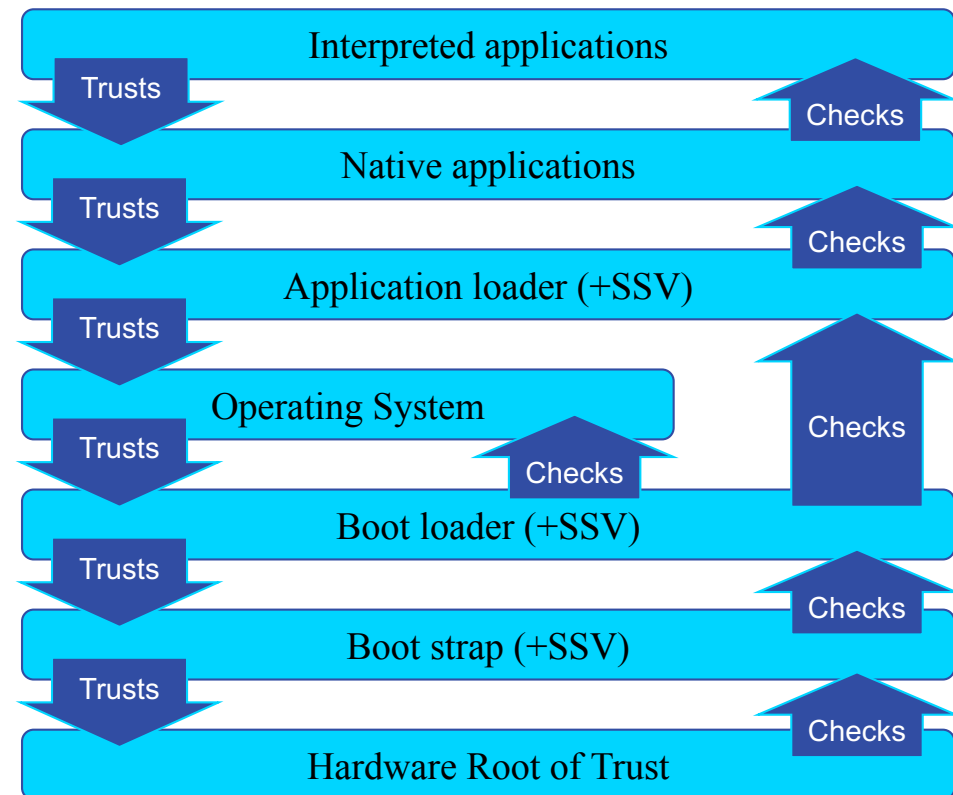
EMBEDDED SECURITY PRINCIPLE



The trusted computing base (TCB) of a computer system is the set of all hardware, firmware, and/or software components that are critical to its security, in the sense that bugs or vulnerabilities occurring inside the TCB might jeopardize the security properties of the entire system. By contrast, parts of a computer system outside the TCB must not be able to misbehave in a way that would leak any more privileges than are granted to them in accordance to the security policy.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trusted_computing_base

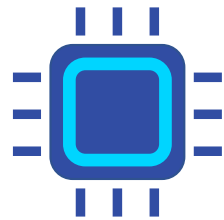
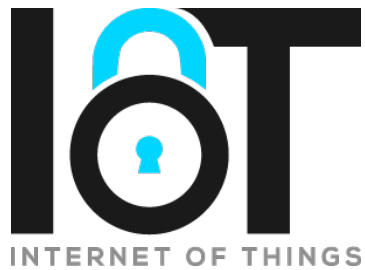
The full chain must be secured



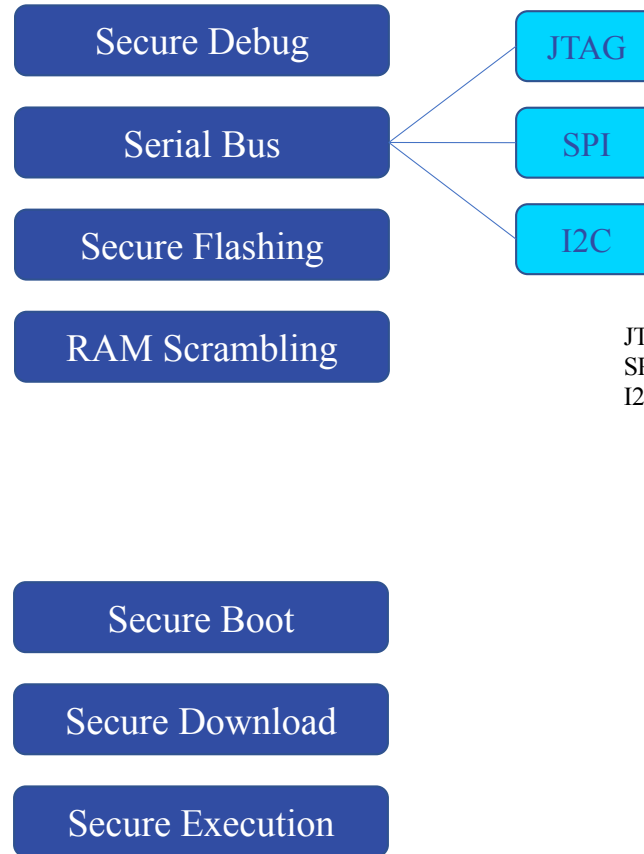
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SSV: Safe and Secure Virtualization

Embedded security

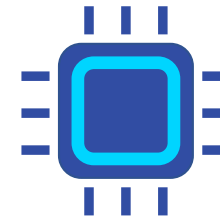


Hardware
Root-Of-Trust



JTAG - Joint Test Action Group
SPI - Serial Peripheral Interface
I2C - Inter-Integrated Circuit

Hardware Root Of Trust

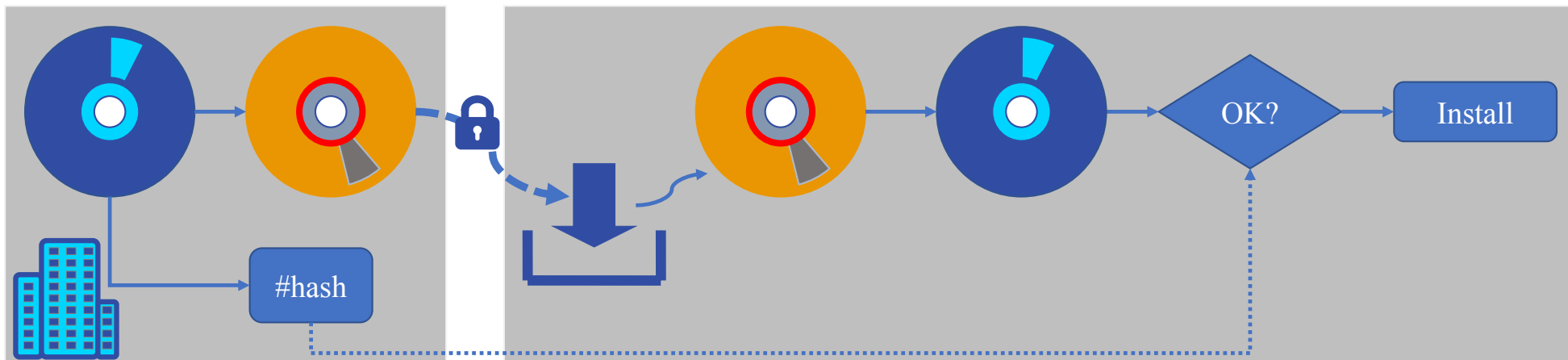


- Some of the components
 - Unique Identifier & Secret Data
 - Secured Chipset start (SCS) – ROM level
 - Debugging ports protection
 - no access to inner-chip functions / data
 - Key ladder - AES keys

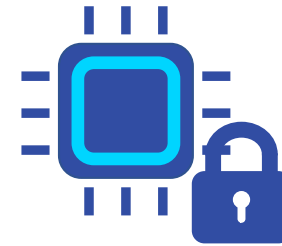
Software Secure Download



- Software (SW) encrypted and signed (#hash)
- Integrity potentially checked through Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)
- IoT Device rebooting after SW download **AND** CRC check



Secured Execution



- Need OS and application secured
 - Kernel configuration (including Stack protection)
 - Networking security
 - Including protocol restriction
 - Isolation
 - Sandbox
 - Privilege Management
 - Disk / Partition / File management

Not an easy game to play...

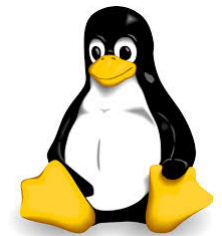
September 15, 2017



Hackers can bypass new protections in Mac OS High Sierra

Source: <https://www.scmagazineuk.com/hackers-can-bypass-new-protections-in-macos-high-sierra/article/688998/>

Linux gets blasted by BlueBorne too



BlueBorne is a set of Bluetooth security holes that just keeps on hitting. Besides smartphones and Windows, it seriously impacts Linux desktops and servers.



By [Steven J. Vaughan-Nichols](#) for [Linux and Open Source](#) | September 12, 2017 -- 16:41 GMT (00:41 GMT+08:00) | Topic: [Security](#)

Source: <http://www.zdnet.com/article/linux-gets-blasted-by-blueborne-too/>



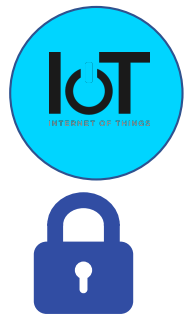


IoT Ecosystem

End-To-End Security



Device



Gateway



Platform



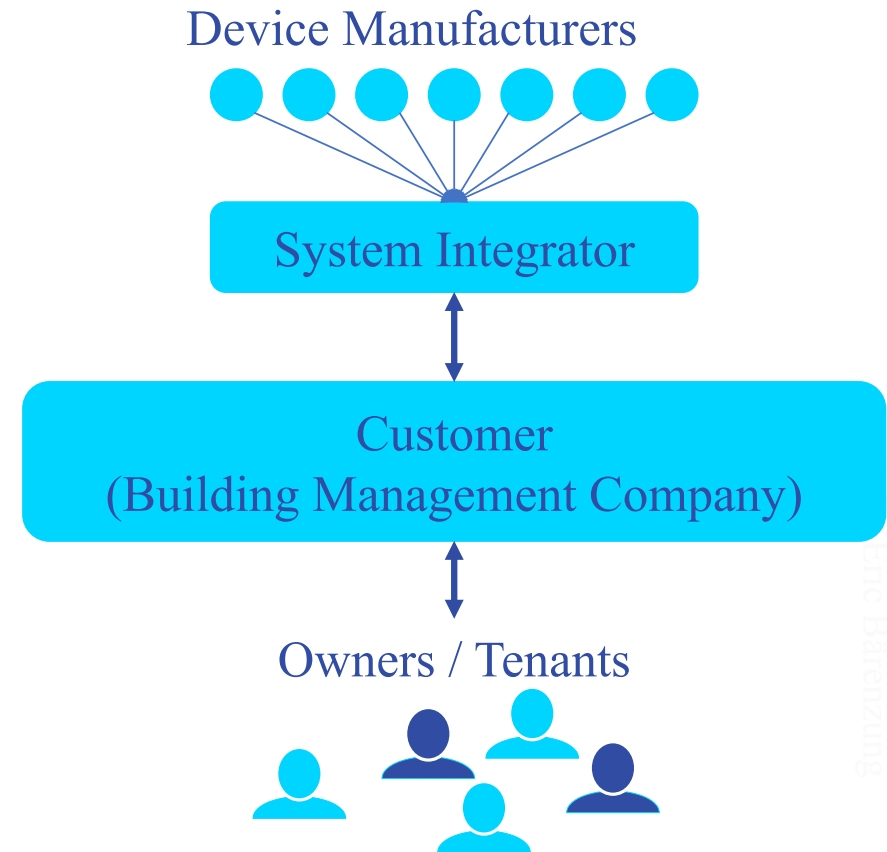
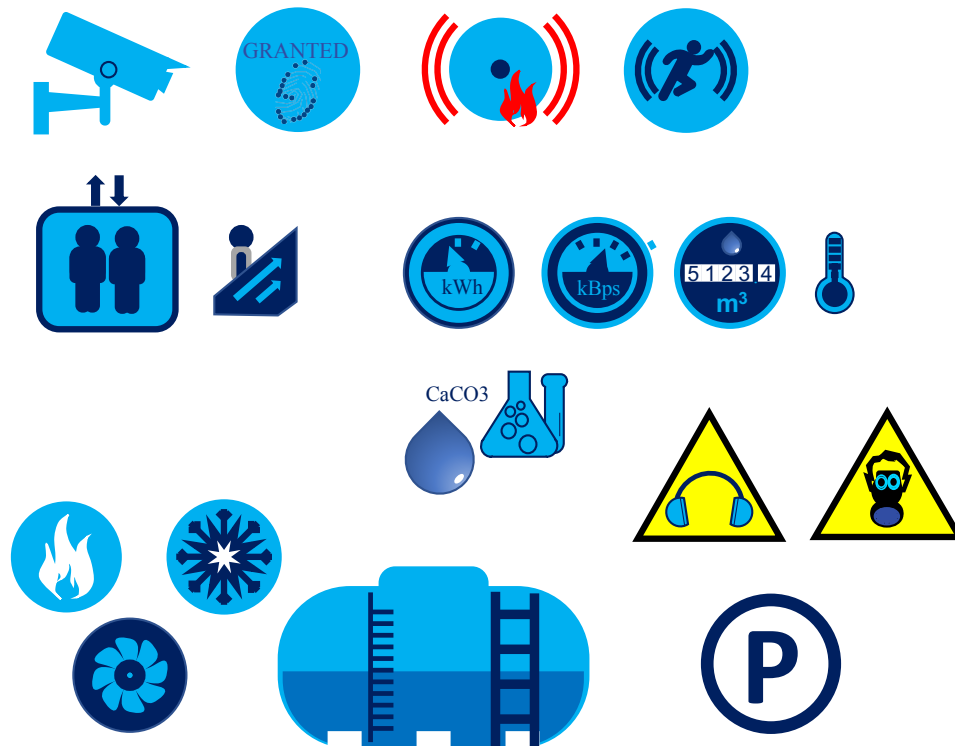
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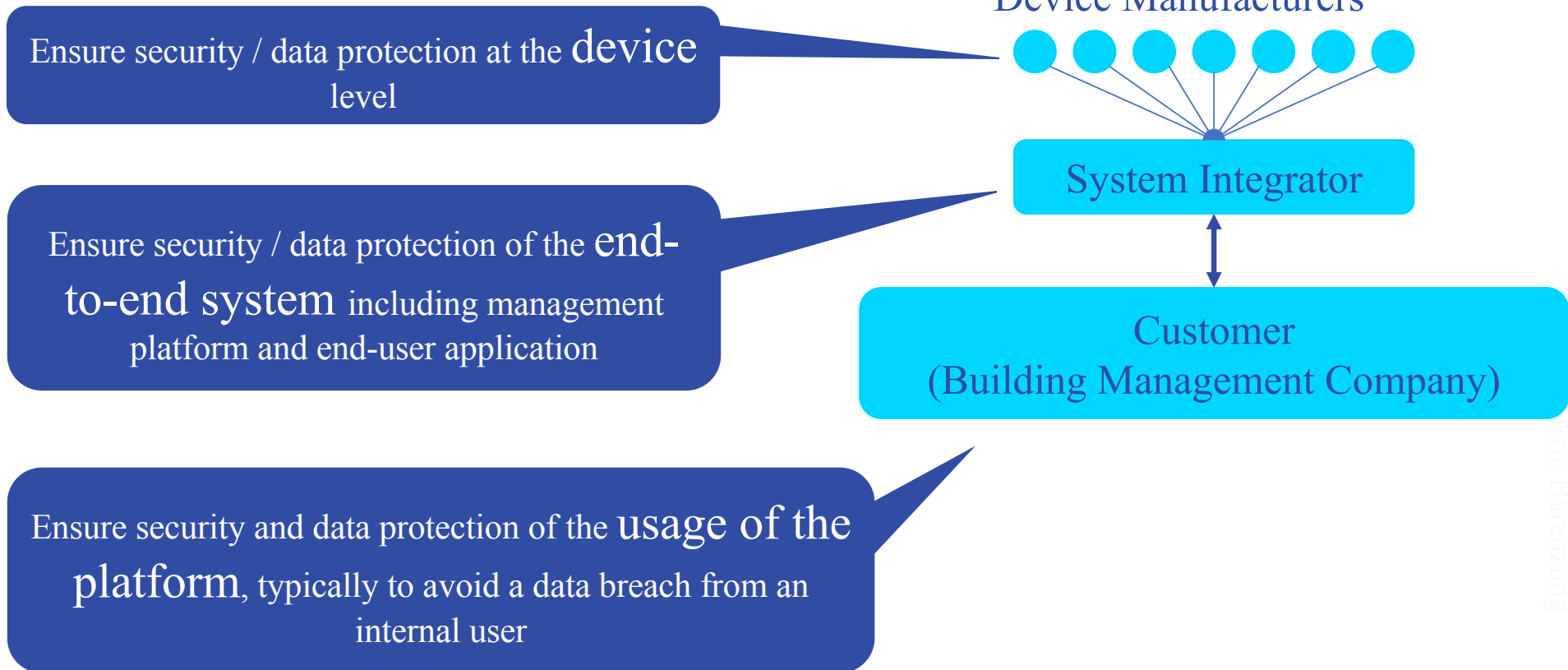
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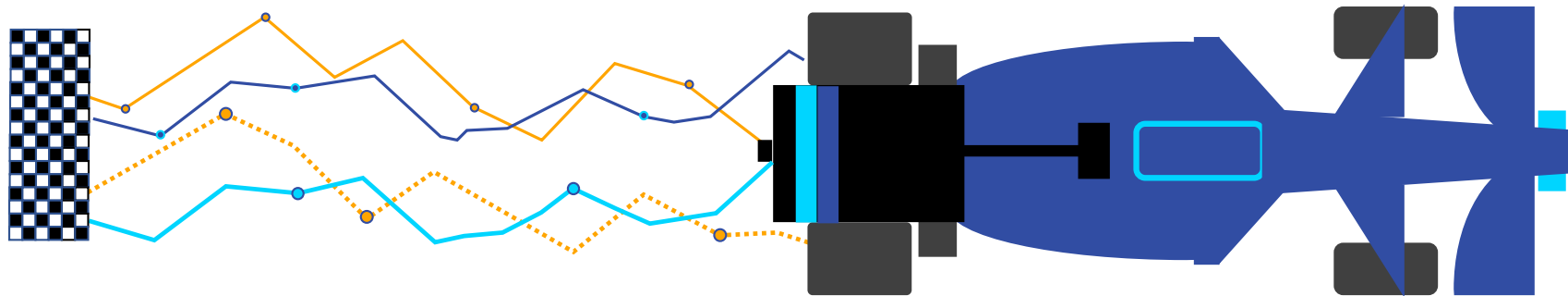
The companies (Smart Building case)



Responsibilities....

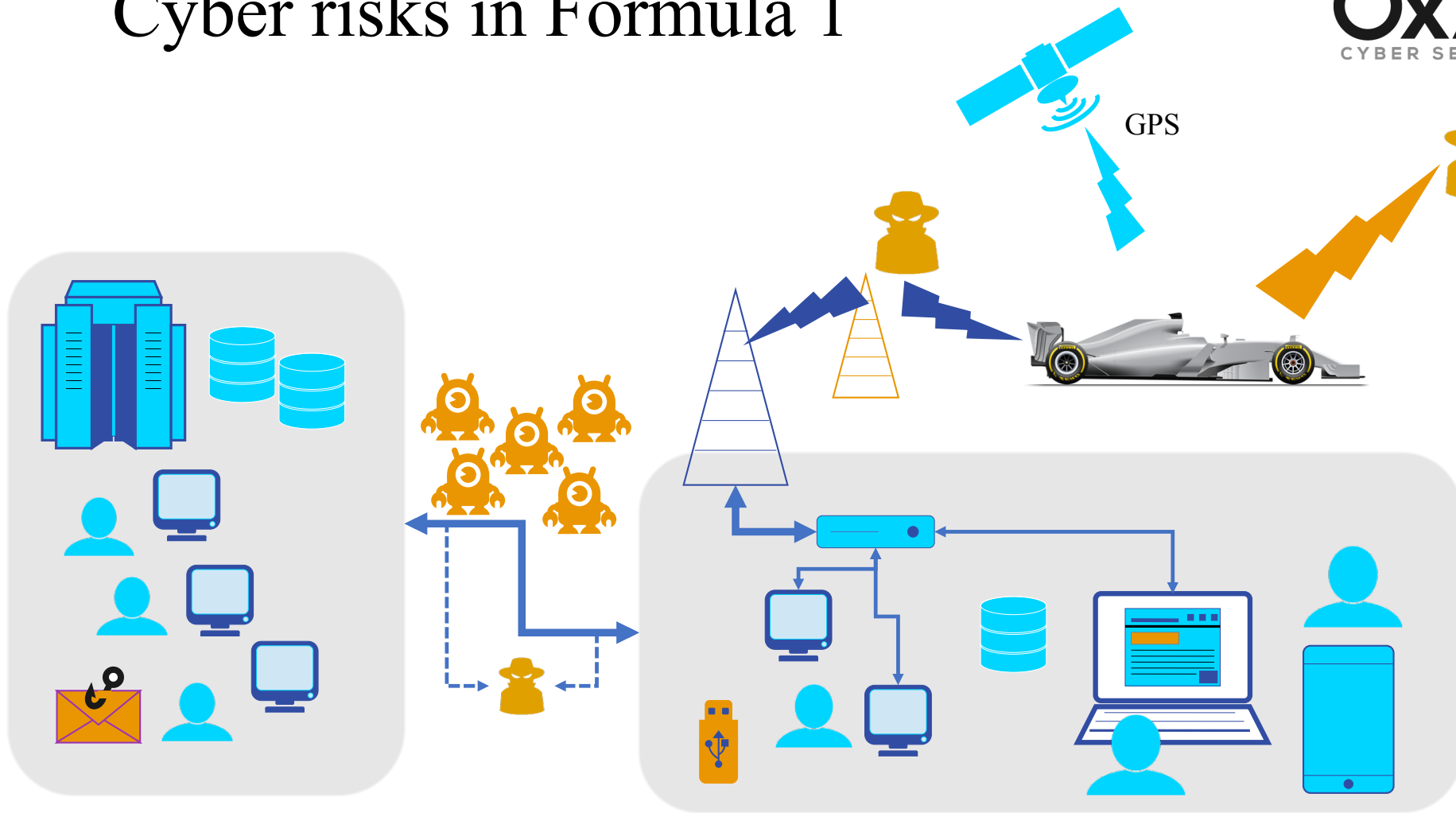


IoT in Formula 1



150
-
300
sensors

Cyber risks in Formula 1





\$ecurity cost

The Security versus Cost dilemma

Insecurity has a cost



Survey: Nearly Half of U.S. Firms Using Internet of Things Hit By Security Breaches

Posted by IoT.Business.News | Date: June 01, 2017 | in: General Business News

<https://iotbusinessnews.com/2017/06/01/65662-survey-nearly-half-u-s-firms-using-internet-things-hit-security-breaches/>

- Cost of breaches
 - SMEs (revenues <5M\$ per year): 13.4% of total revenues
 - Tens of millions for larger ones
 - Nearly half of firms with annual revenues above \$2 billion estimated the potential cost of one IoT breach at more than \$20 million.

Insecurity has a cost



Renault shut down several French factories after cyberattack

The attack also affected one of Nissan's UK factories

by [Andrew Liptak](#) | [@AndrewLiptak](#) | May 14, 2017, 9:25am EDT



Wannacry

- Several manufacturing plants impacted...
 - Incl. Douai's factory that is producing 800 cars a day
- ...luckily during the week-end (less impact on production)

Source: <https://www.theverge.com/2017/5/14/15637472/renault-nissan-shut-down-french-uk-factories-wannacry-cyberattack>

Security too



- More secured chipsets are more expensive
- Encrypted communication potentially requires:
 - more bandwidth...
 - But (I)IoT is not a huge bandwidth eater (short message) at the device level
 - IoT has specific network (LoRa, Sigfox, 5G/LTE-M, etc.)
 - ...and more calculation power
 - But these are « negligible »
- Performing a security audit is « expensive »
 - But not if done at the beginning through « security by design »
 - And less costly than potential impacts of vulnerabilities

Security Balance with Ease of Use



- An example: two-factor identification process
- Other solutions available such as Public Key Infrastructure



To resume

Take aways

4 take aways



IoT ecosystem is vulnerable

Security is not e **X**pensive if « by design »

Roma was not built in **7** days, neither secured IoT

IoT has to be secured



Thanks for your attention

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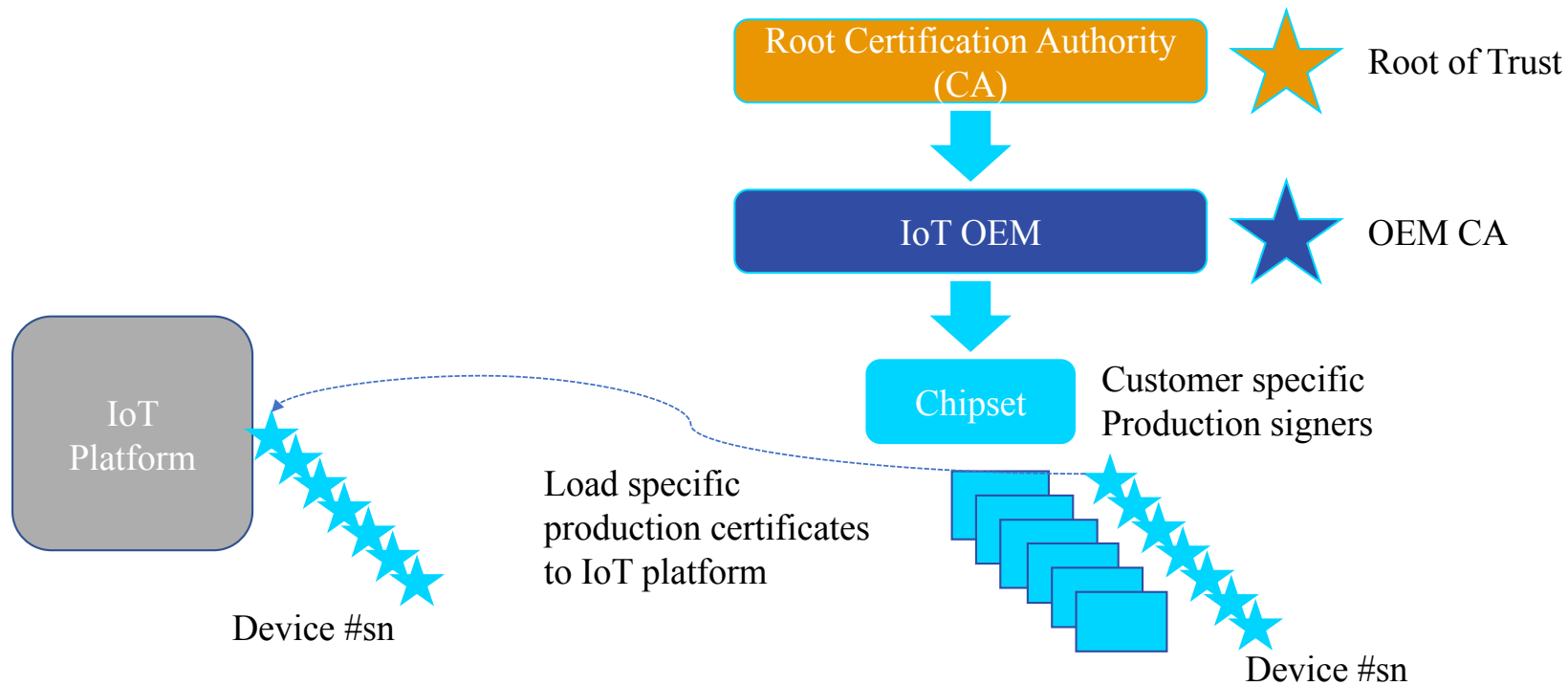
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Using Digital Certificates (1/3)

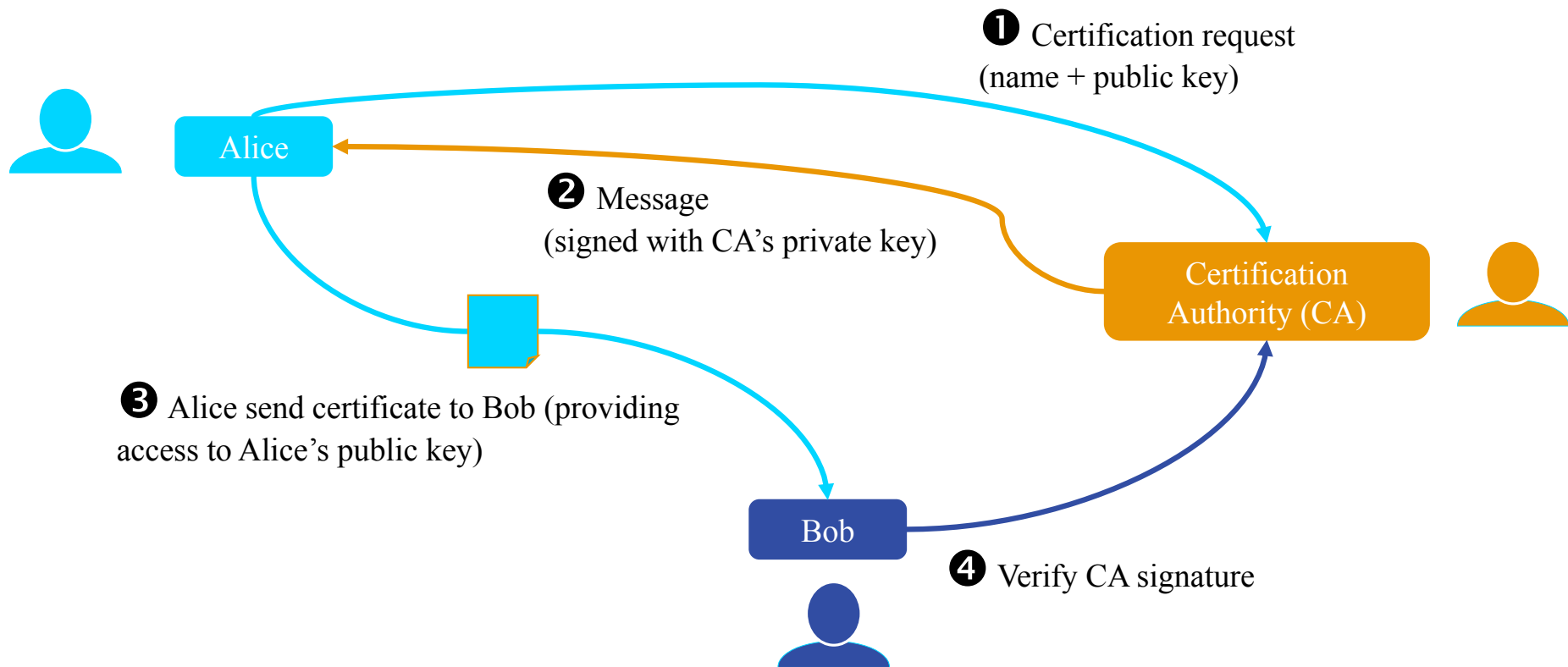


- The ultimate goal: « Just in time »
 - The IoT platform the first time they request service from it. IoT devices can automatically connect to and be recognized by
- How?
 - Unique cryptographic keys generated for each device during production
 - Signed by a Certification Authority (CA) as part of an offline digital certificate verification process
 - Loaded into the IoT platform to await a service request from systems containing the corresponding key pairs.

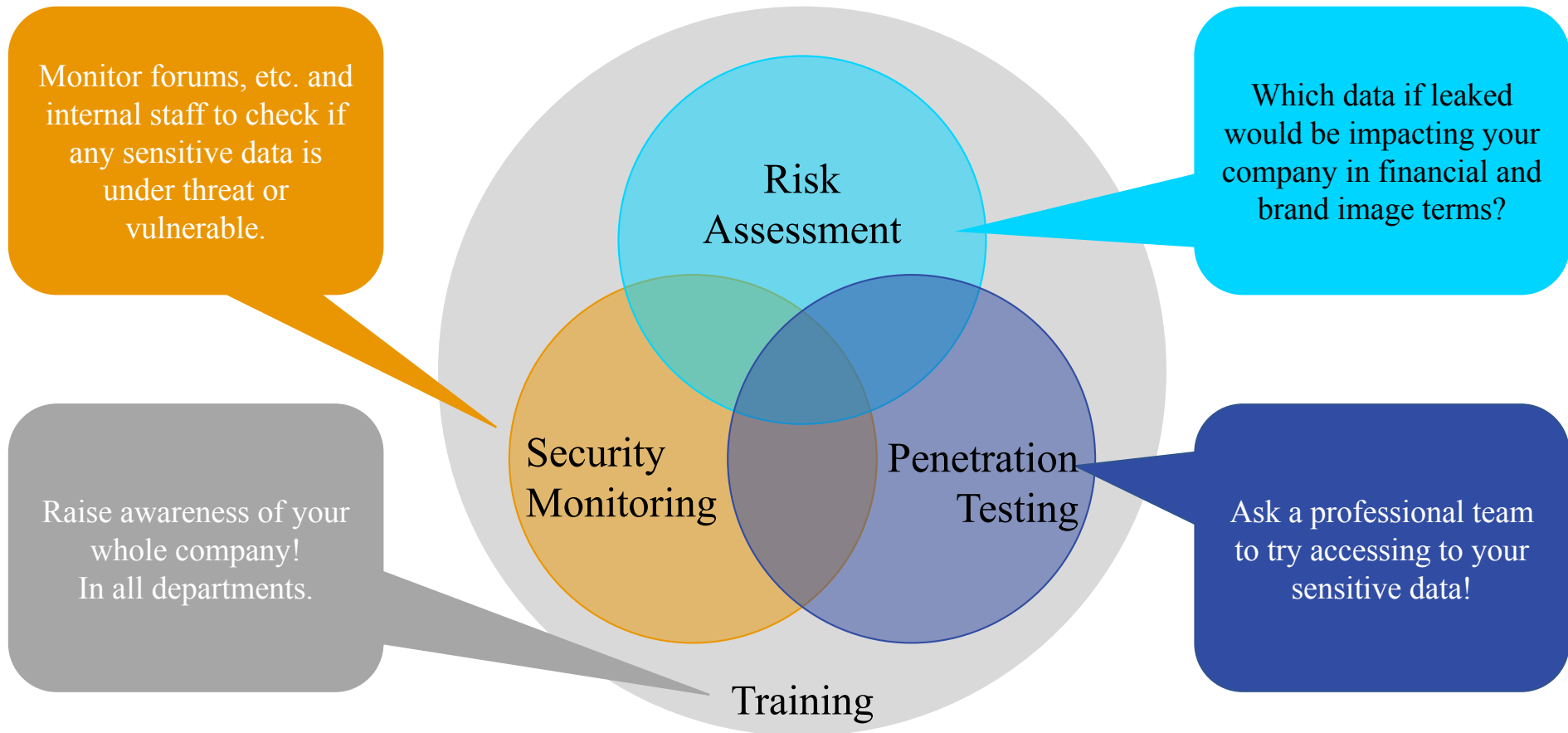
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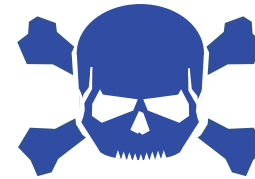
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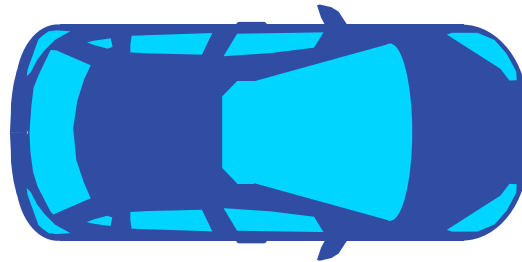
The pillars of (cyber) data security



Getting « worse » with IoT



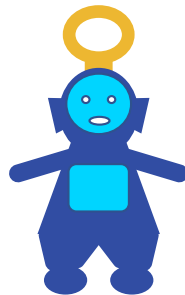
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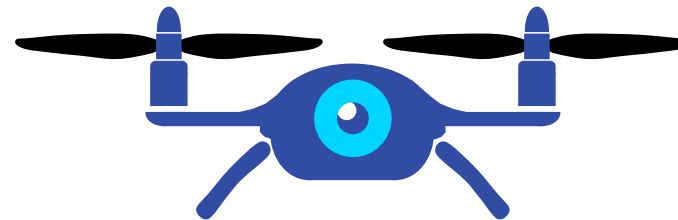
Connected cars



Smart home



Smart Toys



Drones

Back to basics



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End-To-End Security



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Cloud



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The Internet of Hackable Things



The components

IoT Device

