



# IoT: Internet of Threats? Protect the Things!

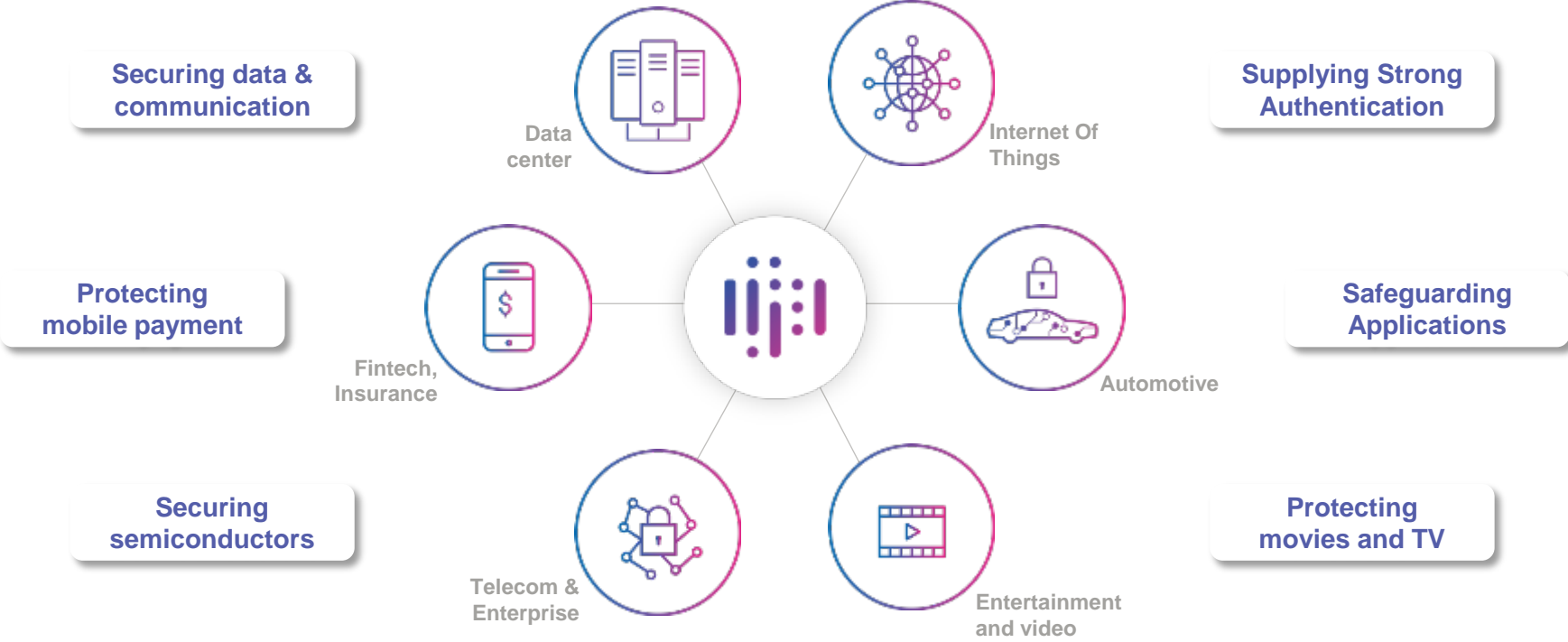
IoT Security principles and its reflection  
on Automotive Security

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payment system



Content distributors



Top IT companies



Major semiconductor  
companies



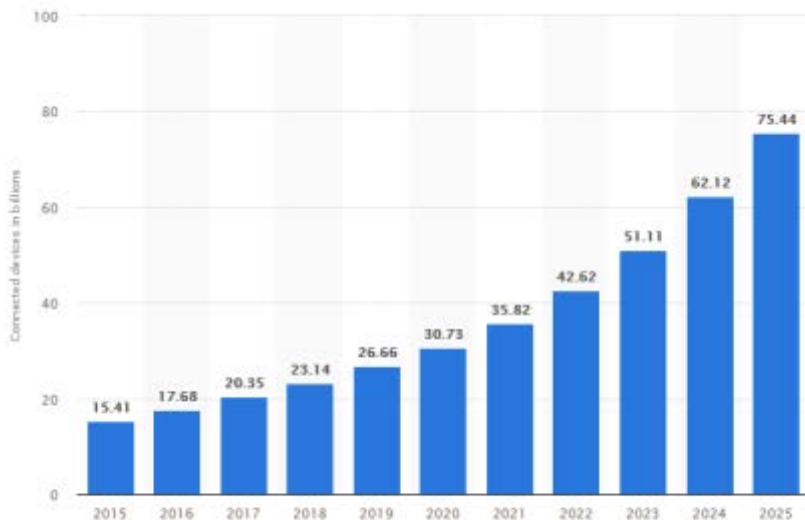
Protecting the solutions of the broadest range of customers: service providers, content distributors, security system integrators, device makers, semiconductor companies

# With a worldwide team of security experts



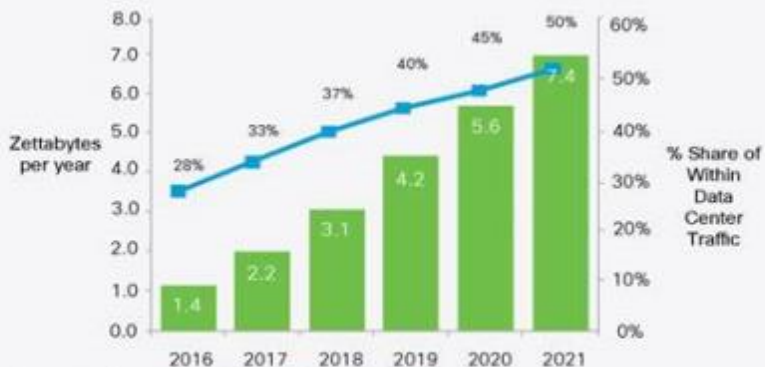
# Continued growth of connected devices and cloud services

- Internet of Things overtook # mobile phones in 2018
- Data center capacity doubles every 3-4yrs
- Edge devices must find right balance between local computation, power consumption & storage and security capabilities.



Data visualized by tableau

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Source: Cisco Global Cloud Index, 2016-2021.

# Why IoT Security?

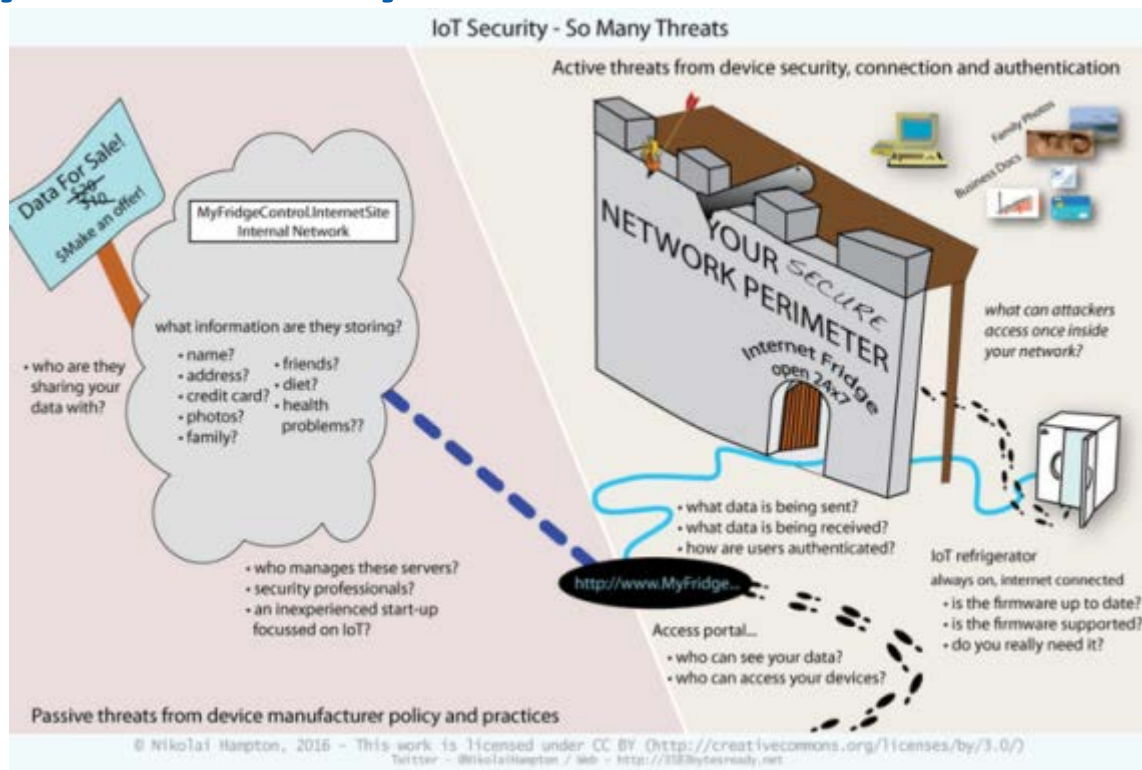
For device owners:

- IoT devices are typically connected in the trusted network
- IoT devices make connection to the cloud
- IoT devices collect private data

For service providers

- Trust the users of your service
- Understand/Know the source of the stored data

- For device manufactures: What if your **devices are being used in internet attacks** (DDOS, privacy violation, ransomware, ... )

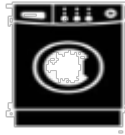


# Challenge #1: many different verticals



## Infotainment

- Video / gaming / VR
- Toys
- wearables



## Smart home

- Access control
- Surveillance and physical security
- Energy management
- Maintenance
- Appliance



## Smart City

- Parking meters
- Traffic control
- Waste management
- Public safety
- Lighting



## Retail

- Inventory management
- Smart payments
- Smart displays
- Shoppers tracking



## IIoT

- Robotic control
- Production monitoring
- Process control
- Maintenance



## Health

- Medication management
- Health monitoring
- Remote diagnostic
- Maintenance



## Transportation

- Vehicle diagnostics
- Autonomous driving car
- Fleet management



## Environment

- Air/water quality
- Noise
- Radiation
- flooding

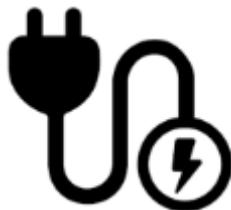


## Agriculture

- Crop yield monitoring
- Soil monitoring
- Irrigation control

# Challenge #2: Different devices, different constraints, different needs

Resource  
constrained



Resource  
rich

Challenges:

**#3: Connectivity interoperability**

High volume;  
Low margins



Low volume;  
high margins



Consumer



Mission  
critical  
application

**#4: Fragmented device architecture**

**#5: Fragmented cloud architecture**

**#6: Huge supplier/device  
manufacturer base**

**#7: lack of standardization**



# Still there are generic Security Requirements applicable for IoT, including automotive

## Automotive and IoT Security Essentials

- Keep it Simple
  - Single step integration in the system architecture
- Secure Boot
  - Prevent execution of unauthorized software
- Identity protection
  - Shield the ID from external software
- Device security
  - Protecting device assets, data and services
- Authentication
  - Have a trusted identity to protect the service!
- Secure connection
  - TLS support, required by cloud services
- Data security
  - Encrypt data stored / created / accessed
- Secure updates
  - Secure updates and recovery; incl. attestation (measured boot)

# Why Simple

- Security knowledge is limited
  - Mistakes in deployment
  - Prevent enablement
- Implementation is difficult
  - Use complete solutions
  - Use standard integrations

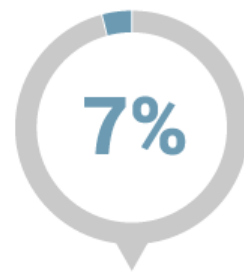
What is the Biggest Frustration you have with the Internet of Things?



Hype and  
Confusion



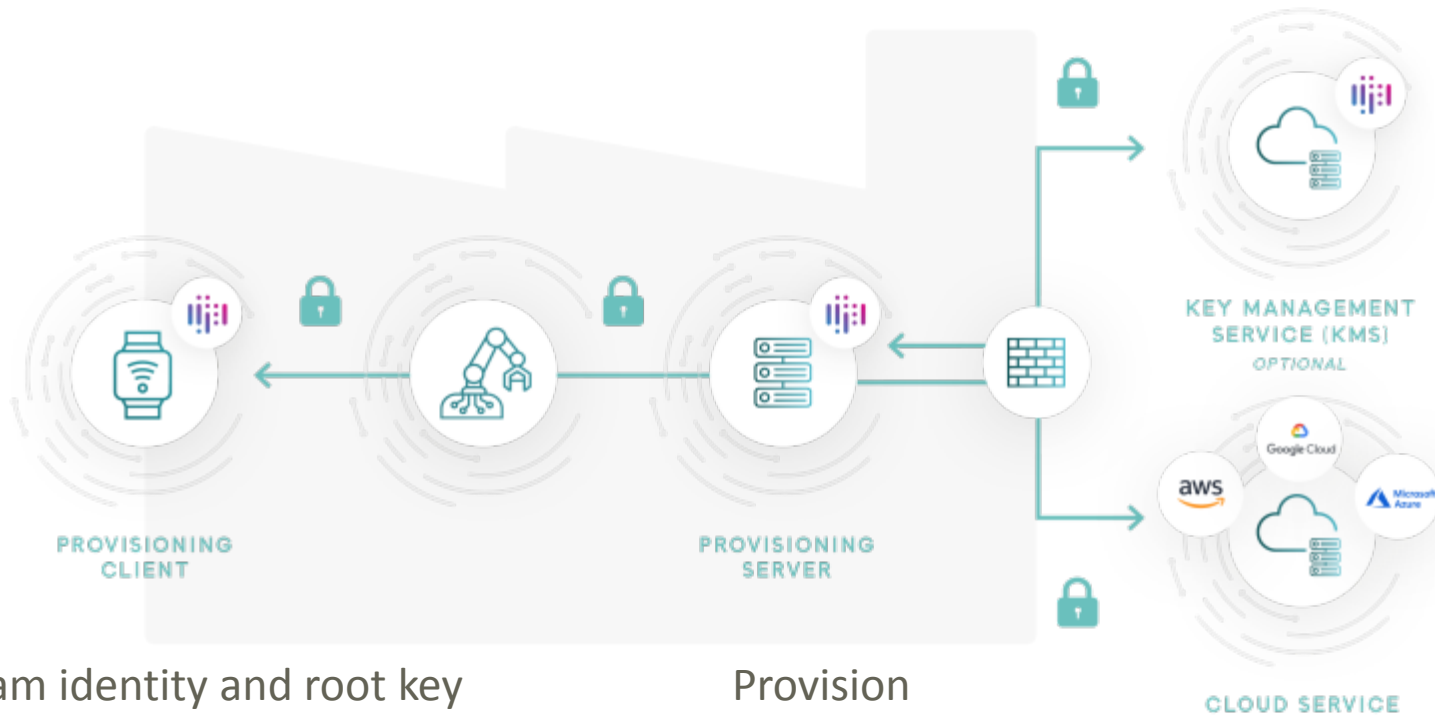
Implementation  
Difficulties and  
Ease of Use Issues



High Cost  
of IoT  
Deployments

*IoT Frustration Survey from IoTaudit TM*

# #1: Provisioning -- create a trusted Identity



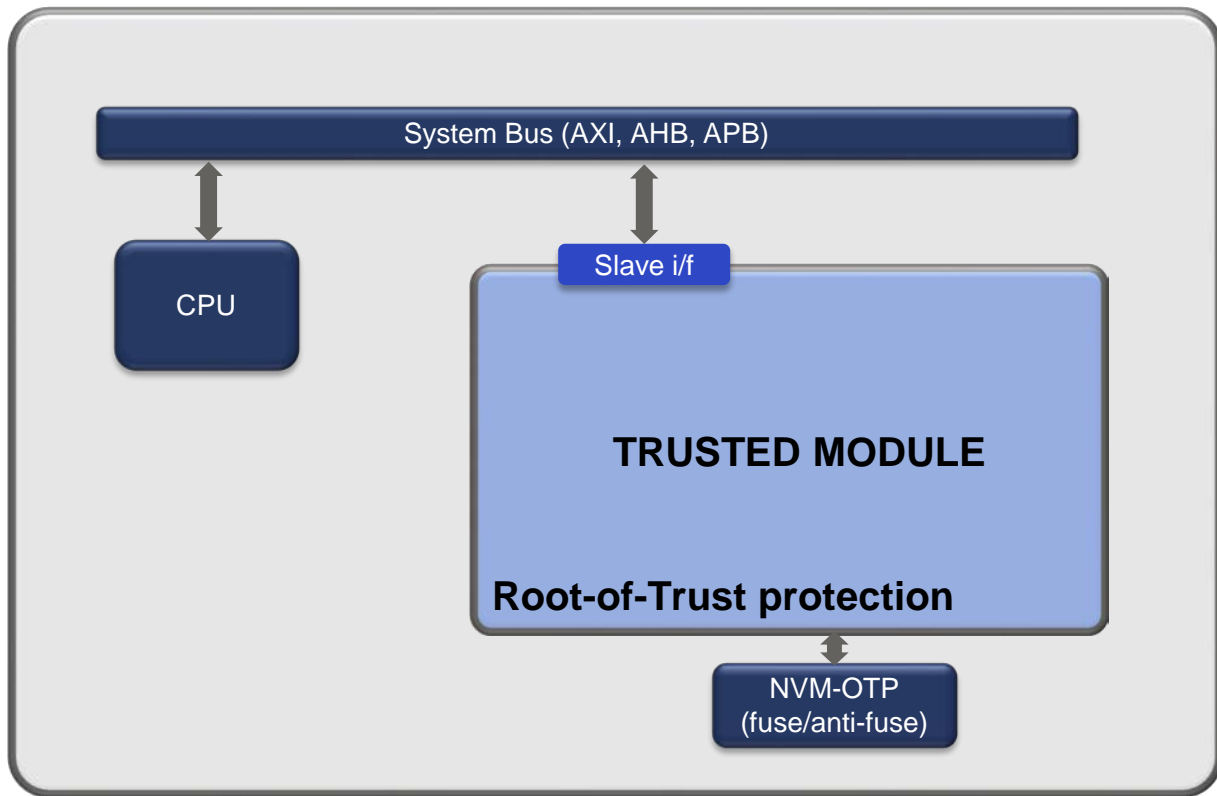
- Program identity and root key at manufacturer
- Program service/user keys during deployment

Provision

- Device identity
- Root Key

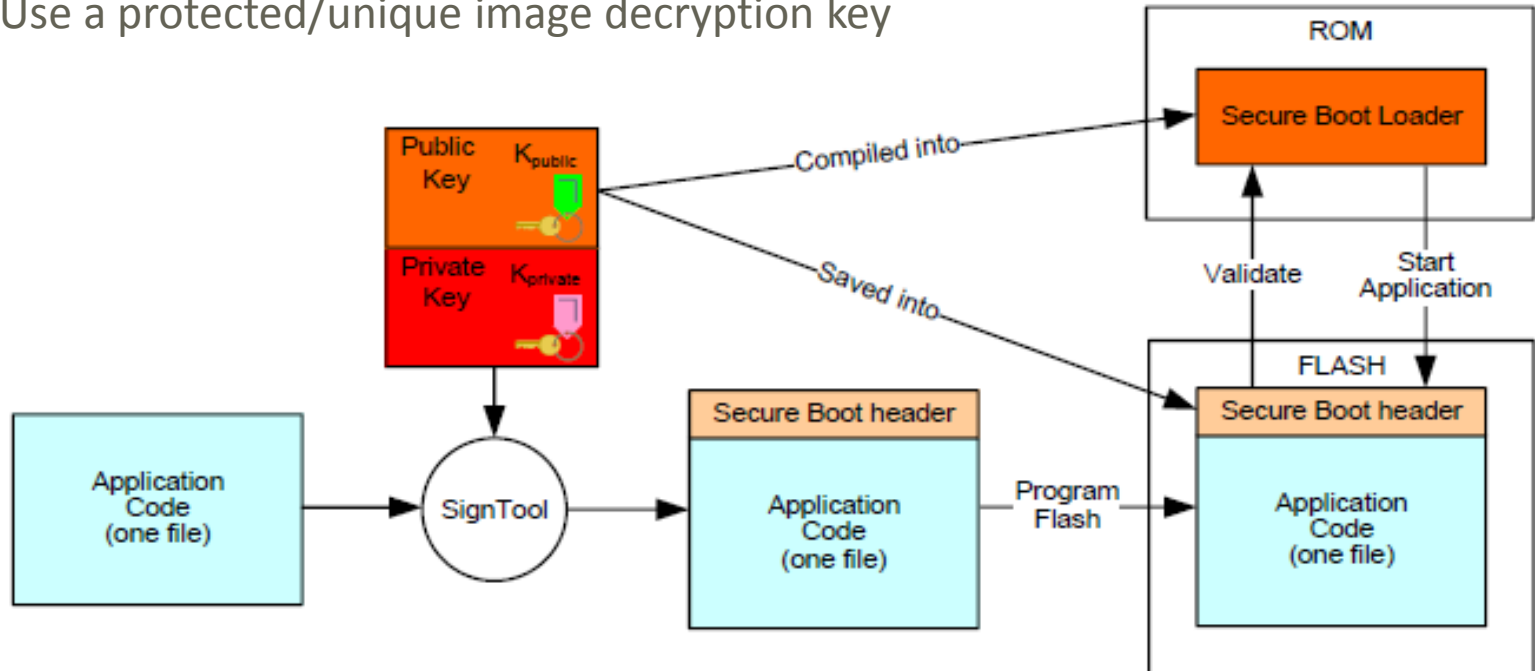
## #2: Protect the identity of devices, such as sensors

- ID cloning gives unauthorized access to:
  - Services
  - Data
- A Root-of-Trust prevents:
  - Usage of fake parts: **Liability**
  - Misuse and Disruption of the service
  - Misuse of proprietary or personal data stored in the cloud



# #3: Secure Boot

- Boot the device from an immutable source like a ROM
- Use an immutable (internally stored) public key to validate the downloaded SW image
  - Typically the hash of this key is stored in OTP or ROM
- Use a protected/unique image decryption key



# Automotive Security (cybersecurity) specs (1)

➤ **EVITA:** *Design, verify, and prototype an architecture for automotive on-board networks where security-relevant components are protected against tampering and sensitive data are protected against compromise when transferred inside a vehicle*

❖ **Full :** Target is V2X Communications  
SW Crypto: ECDSA, ECDH, MAC/HMAC  
HW Crypto: ECC, AES, Whirlpool, TRNG  
Programmable CPU

❖ **Medium :** Target is on-board communications  
SW Crypto: ECDSA, ECDH, MAC/HMAC  
HW Crypto: AES, TRNG  
Programmable CPU

❖ **Light :** Target is on-board communications  
SW Crypto: AES, MAC  
HW Crypto: AES, PRNG (external seed)  
No programmable CPU

# Automotive Security (cybersecurity) specs (2)

## ➤ Secure Hardware Extension (SHE)

- *Protect cryptographic keys from software attacks*
- *Provide an authentic software environment*
- *Security depend on the strength of the underlying algorithm and the confidentiality of the keys*
- *Allow for distributed key ownerships*
- *Keep the flexibility high and the costs low*

- ❖ Hardware AES 128 (with CMAC)
- ❖ AES & MAC crypto functions
- ❖ Secure Boot (and associated OTP)

## ➤ Hardware Security Module (HSM)

## ➤ PRESERVE

- ❖ Vehicle security architecture
- ❖ Operates with an HSM / VaultIP model
- ❖ Focus on typical security analysis
- ❖ Risk assessment, Threat analysis, Policies etc, etc

# Safety vs. Security

- **Safety** is the ability to manage risk and responses on malfunction
- **Security** is degree of resistance to attacks resulting in intentional failures

Several commonly used and referenced standards

- ISO26262 is a safety standard for automotive
- ISO19790 is a security requirement standard
- FIPS 140-2 is a security standardization
- ISO IEC62443 defines industrial processes that are also related to safety; 62443-4 is fully focused on security
  
- Fault detection for safety is not the same as fault injection detection



# ISO26262

- Defines development process
- Defines 4 different safety levels ASIL A...D
- Defines a requirement for an FMEDA
  - Failure Modes, Effects, and Diagnostic Analysis
- Dependent on the safety level, fault detection and fault management is required
- Requires certification by a lab

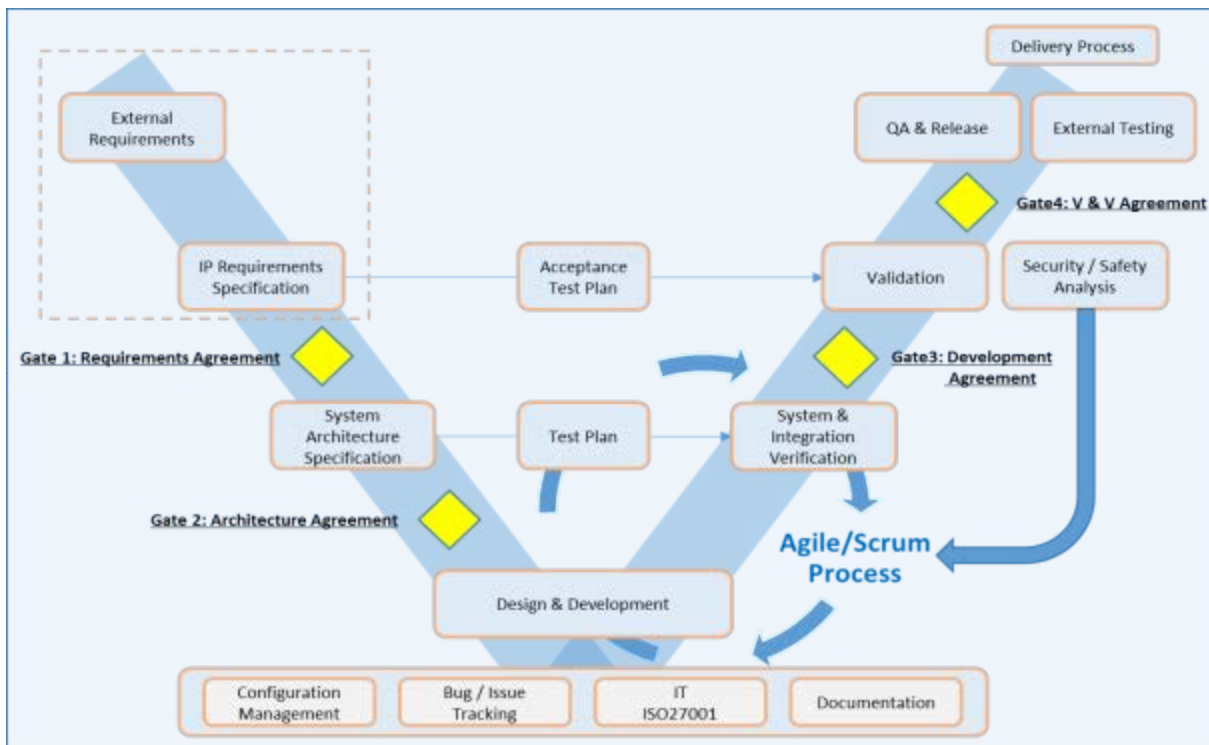
# What brings ISO26262 to Security (IPs)

## Process

- Development process
- FMEDA
- Safety Manual

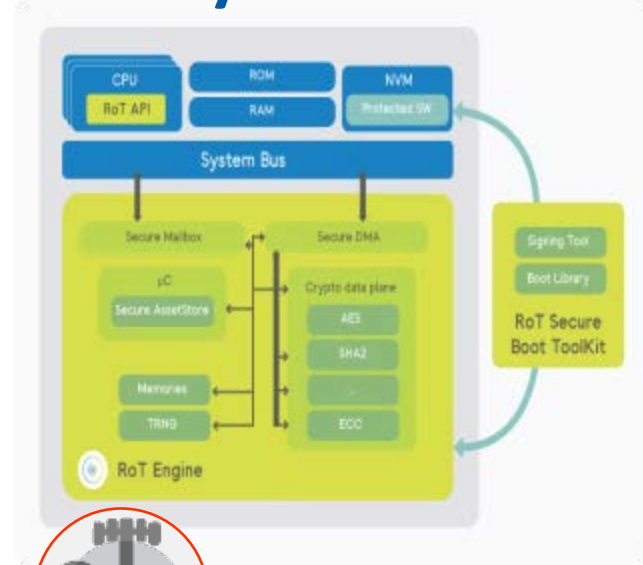
## Design

- Redundancy
- Fault detection logic
- Fault management



# Solution for ECU and V2X: Flexible Security Module

- Embedded HSM
  - IP Cores for Evita Light, Medium, Full
- Secure Boot Image Encryption
  - Secure boot library
  - Software cryptography
  - Multi-stage boot support
- Secure CAN and Ethernet
  - MACsec IEEE Std 802.1AE™ Standard support



- V2V Public Key Engine
- IPsec, TLS/DTLS SW Toolkit
- IPsec, TLS/DTLS, 3GPP IP

# #4: Chose a flexible hardware based security solution

Device:

- Supporting all cryptographic primitives!
- Protects the keys/assets

Device access:

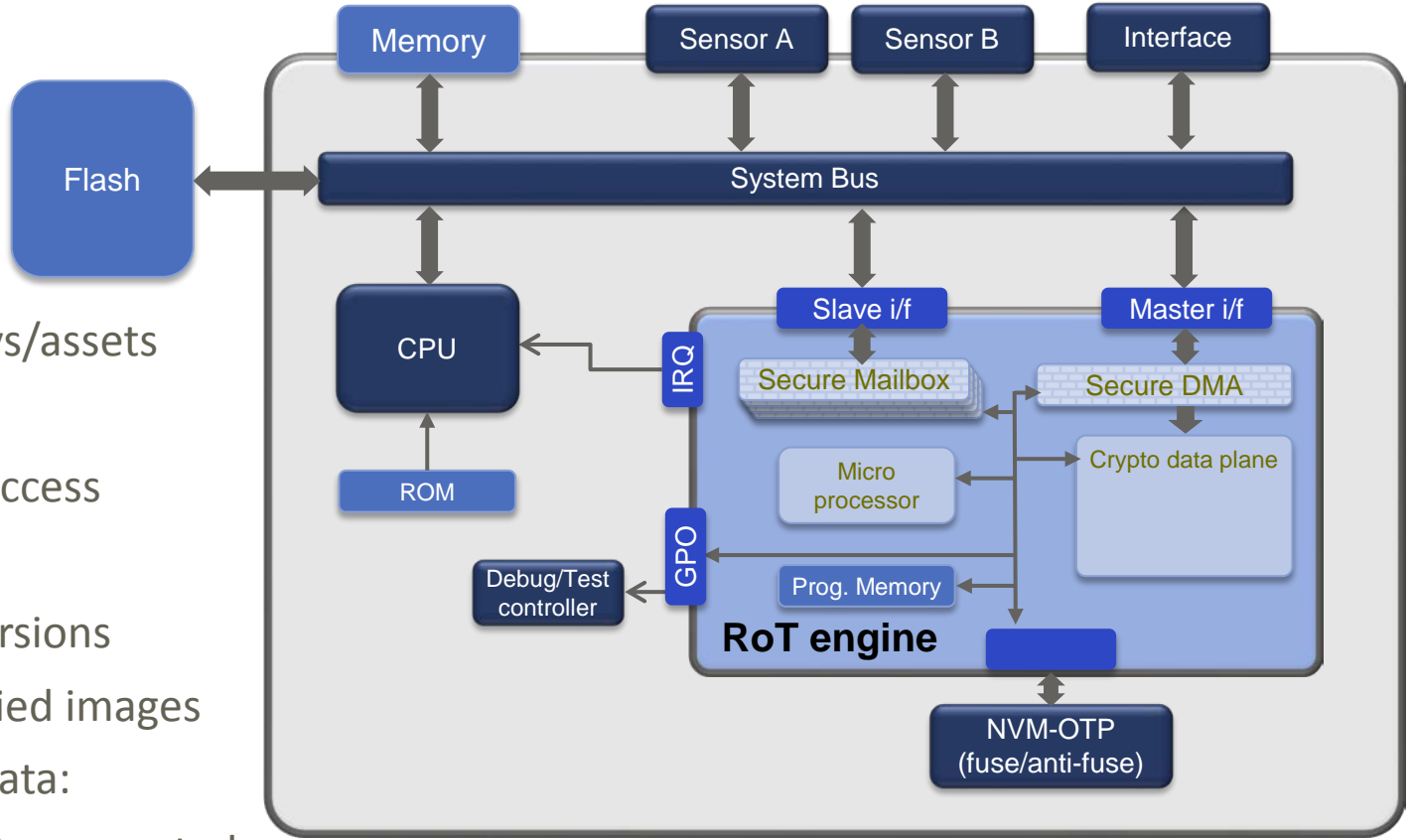
- Protect debug access

Device updates:

- Maintain FW versions
- Only allow verified images

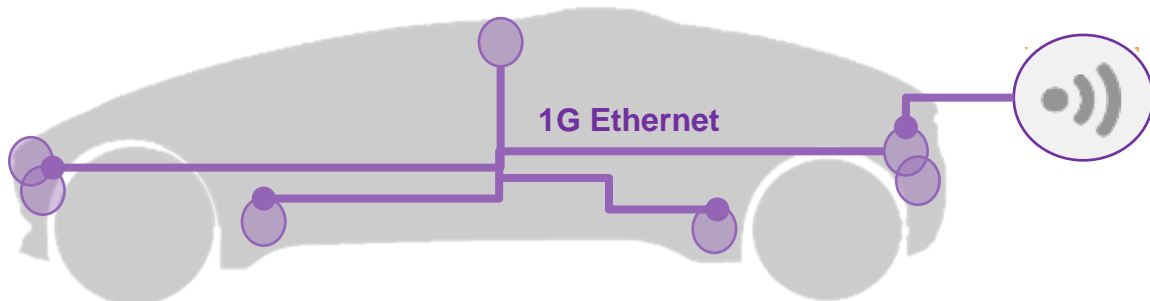
Externally stored data:

- Store critical data encrypted



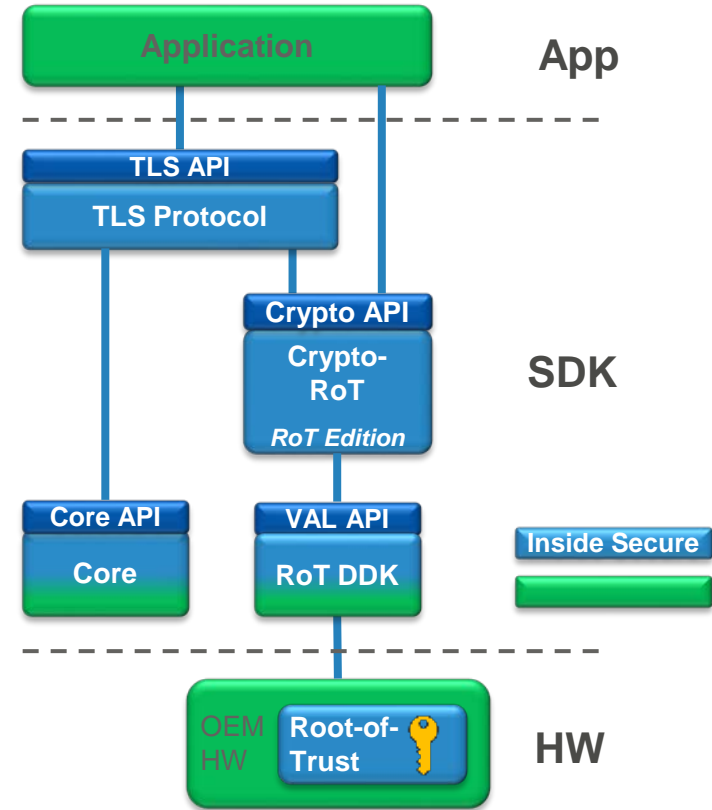
# Don't forget to protect the network

- Data is generated, and must be available instantaneously
- Ethernet Infrastructure, but also LIDAR-sensor networks in a car require high-speed low latency links
- MACsec is very scalable and matches these requirements
- Inside Secure offers:
  - High-speed TLS / IPsec / MACsec engines ranging from 1Gbps for industrial and automotive networks to 50Gbps for gateways supporting full range of algorithms
  - MACsec / IPsec engines up to 400Gbps/800Gbps engines for data center security



# #5 Secure Connection and Data transfer

- Establish a secure connection with the infrastructure
  - Require a provisioned device.
  - (Almost) All cloud services require TLS
- Root-of-Trust provides **HW protection for the TLS Client/Server private key**
- Root-of-Trust Edition offloads cryptographic operations to Root-of-Trust HW
- Client/server authentication
- Shared secret generation
- Pseudo-random number generation for client\_random and server\_random

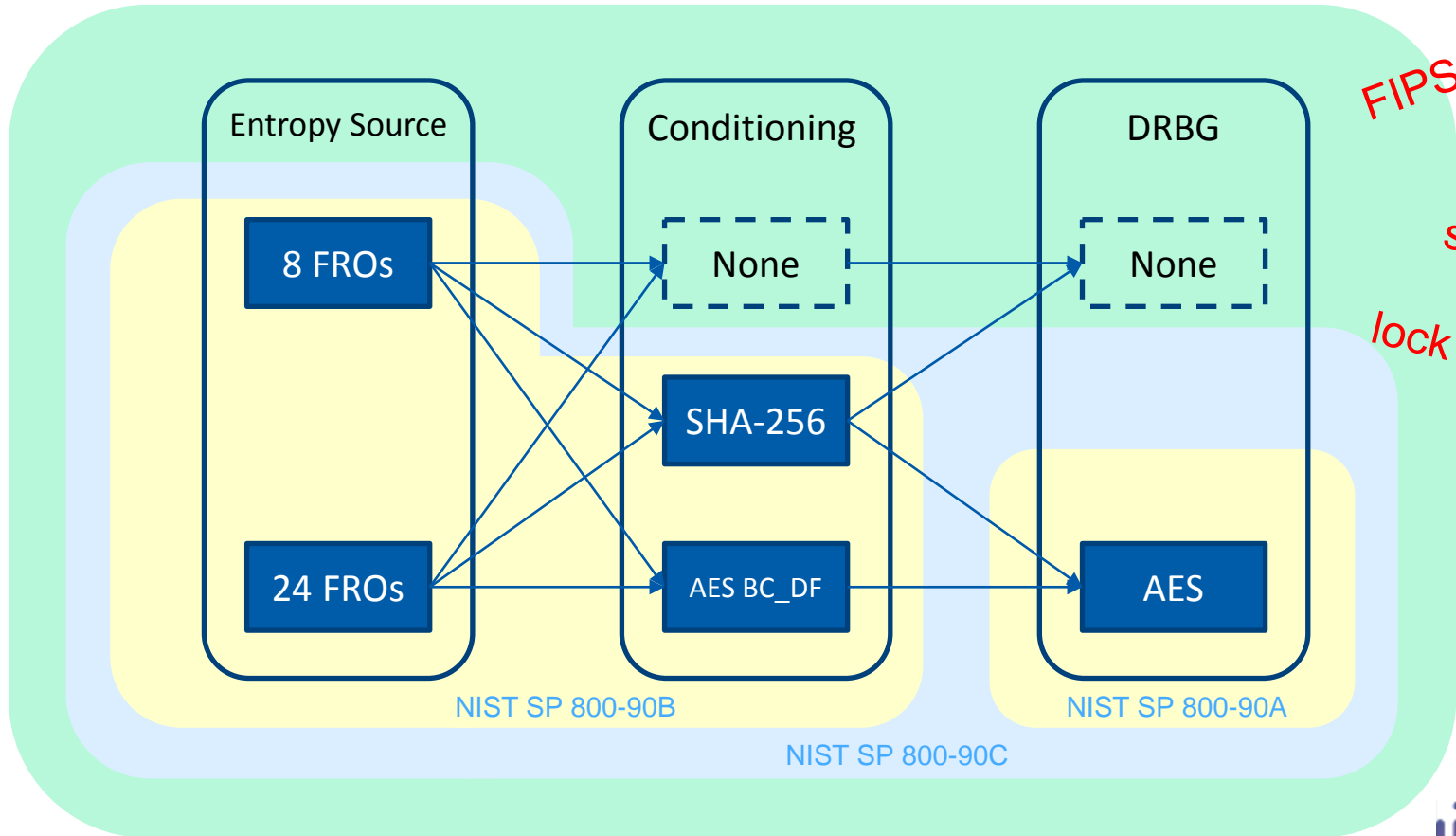


# #6 V2X communication - Public Key Acceleration IP

- ECC on all memories
- FIPS-140-2 compliant operations
  - Hardware zeroization logic for all memories containing sensitive data
  - Optional TRNG with SP800-90A (FIPS-140-2) compliant post processing using a separate AES-256 core and TRNG buffer RAM wiping
  - Capability to execute run-time the known-answer tests on local AES (if present), through firmware (high-level commands).
  - Capability to execute run-time the known-answer tests on the TRNG post-processor through direct access to the module registers.
- Optionally side channel attack counter measures available
- High Speed PKA engine with High Assurance Mode:
  - An external input can control or block access to the master controller
- High Speed PKA engine with Debug Mode

# #7: Random Source: True Random Number Generator (TRNG)

Without random data no secure communication!

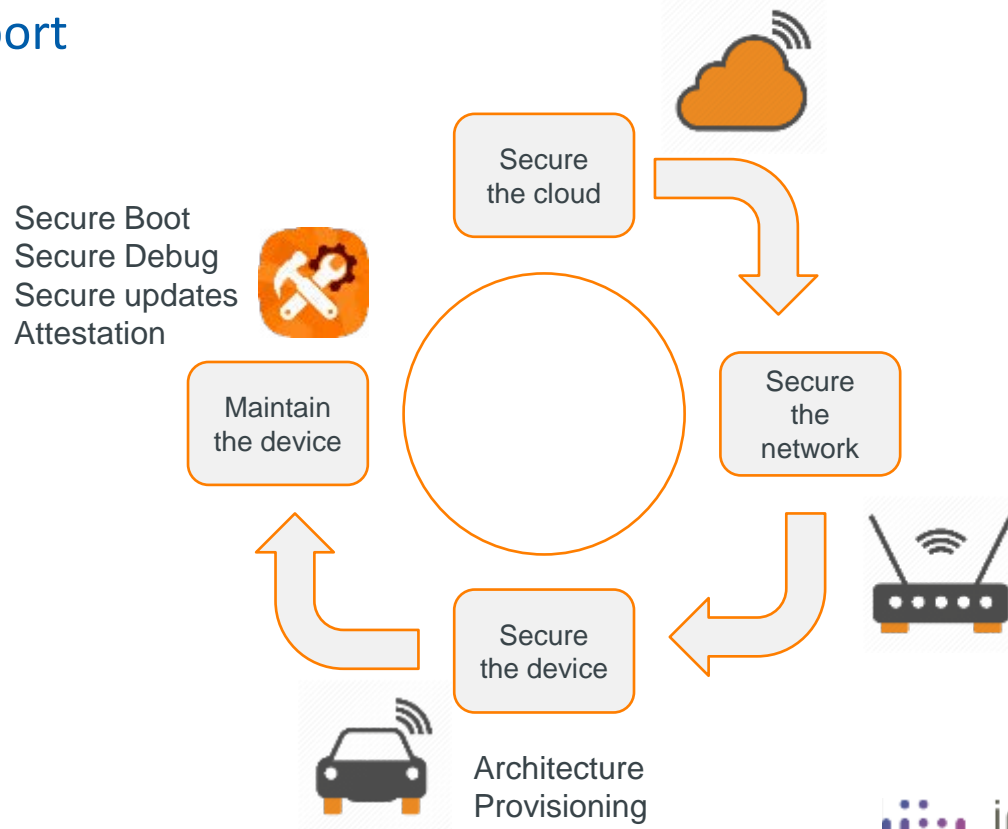


*FIPS compliant*  
*patented*  
*sampling*  
*and*  
*lock*  
*detection*



# Was it simple?

Let us offload the complexity with mature solutions, comprehensive documentations, tests and support



You are protected!

# Inside Secure's Solutions for Automotive Market

## ECU solutions

Programmable RoT  
Embedded HSM

Secure Boot  
Image encryption

MACsec  
IP Core

## Telematic Solutions

E-Wallet  
&  
Payment

FIPS 140-2  
Crypto Lib

Programmable RoT  
Secure Boot

IPsec, TLS, DTLS,  
3GPP VPNs

## Infotainment Solutions

Programmable RoT  
Secure Boot

HDCP  
SW and HW

Embedded  
DRM

## V2X Solutions

V2X  
Public Key  
Engine

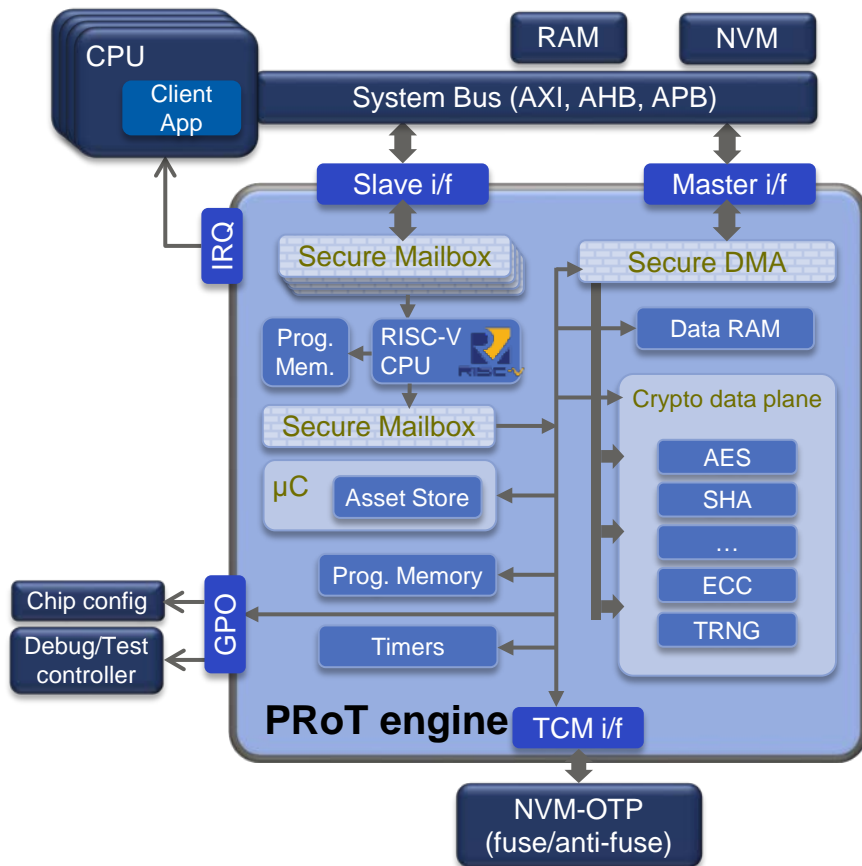
IPsec,  
TLS/DTLS  
SW Toolkit

Programmable RoT  
Embedded HSM

Check it out on <https://www.insidesecond.com/Markets/Automotive>

# HSM: C-Programmable Root-of-Trust

A Programmable Vault in the SoC



- Embeds Root-of-Trust engine protecting the assets
- Can run high-level applications in secure environment
  - Includes Customer developed applications
- Provides user-authentication
- Inside Secure has a complete development platform with PProT
- RISC-V external debug support (currently uses OpenOCD framework)