



An overview of some security and privacy design challenges in Embedded applications



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Introduction to Security
Technologies



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Examples from the Mobile
Industry

Examples from the automotive
Industry

Examples from the Energy Industry

Security and privacy preserving
design principles

Trends

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- ✧ High Bandwidth Wireless Connected World
 - ✧ Smart objects: phones, tablets, wearables
 - ✧ Internet of Things / M2M explosion
 - ✧ Cloud Computing & Everything as a Service
 - ✧ Data explosion & Big data
 - ✧ HW/SW Virtualization
 - ✧ Convergence IP and Telecom networks
 - ✧ Open Source SW
 - ✧ Security and privacy management

DIGITAL REVOLUTION

Major issues with embedded systems

- ✧ Scalable architecture
- ✧ Remote management
- ✧ Long-life cycle
- ✧ Security
- ✧ Privacy
- ✧ Overall cost

Basic security technology building block in embedded security

- ✧ Smart cards / security elements (SE)
- ✧ Trusted Execution Environment
- ✧ OTA servers
- ✧ Trusted service manager
- ✧ Device remote personalization



Removable versus Non Removable SE

✧ Removable Secure Element

- As soon as the SE is used with **multiple** “readers” then the SE is still standalone.
- Banking Cards,
- GP cards (ID, Licences, CPS, Passports)

✧ Non removable Secure Element

- As soon as the SE is used into a **single** device then :
 - Step 1: The SE is soldered in becoming an embedded SE.
 - Step 2: The SE is embedded in a TEE or a SOC (System On Chip)
- Full remote personalization is required

Classical security model (Server, PC,..)



- ✧ Protected environment
- ✧ Trusted users
- ✧ Direct access to data

Embedded security model (M2M, IoT,....)



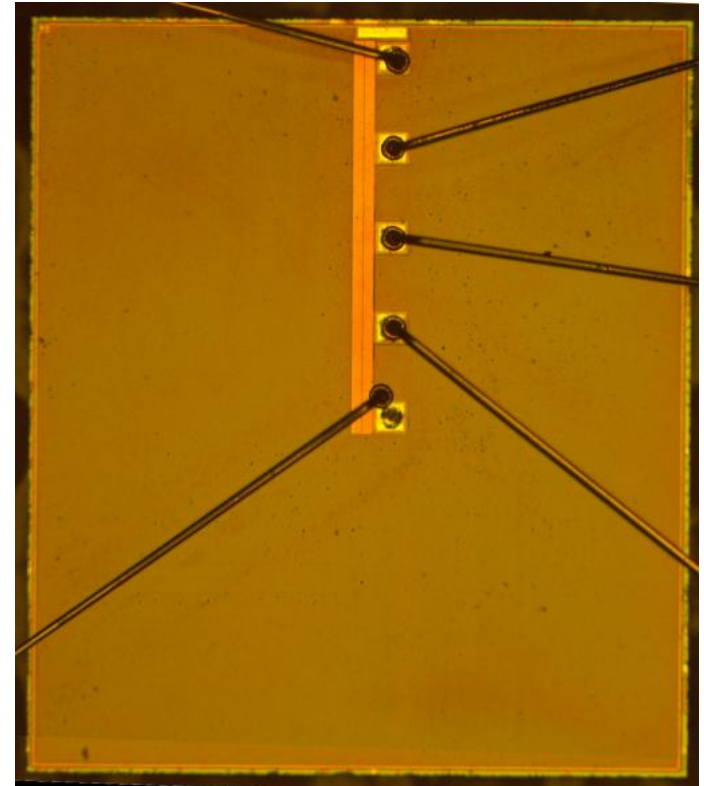
- ✧ Unprotected environment
- ✧ Non trusted users
- ✧ No direct access to data
- ✧ **Tamper resistant devices**

What does it means for SE ?

Tamper resistance at chip level



- ✖ Blocks can be easily identified
- ✖ No shield
- ✖ No glue logic
- ✖ Buses clearly visible

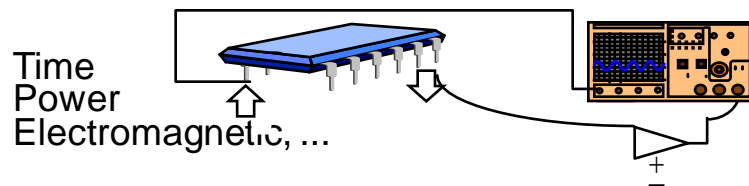


- ✖ Shield
- ✖ Glue logic
- ✖ No Buses visible
- ✖ Memories and buses encryption
- ✖ Sensors

Secure Elements: expected resistance to Physical and Logical attacks

Physical Attacks

- ★ **Side-Channel analysis:** Monitor *analog* signals on all interfaces and analyze:

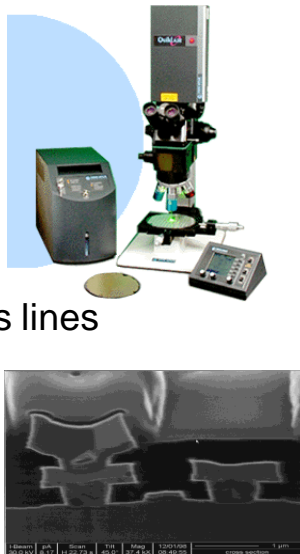


- ★ **Fault injection:** use of Laser, Glitchers, Flash light...

to bypass protections and infer secrets.

- ★ **Invasive manipulation:**

Chip observation
Deposit probe pads on bus lines
Reverse ROM mapping
Disconnect RNG
Cut tracks



Logical Attacks

- ★ **Aggressive software:** Buffer overflow, Aggressive applets, Trojan Horses, Viruses, Cryptography,...



- ★ **Environment:** Servers, PCs, readers and handsets configurations:



- ★ **Protocols and stack implementations:**



Impact on SW components

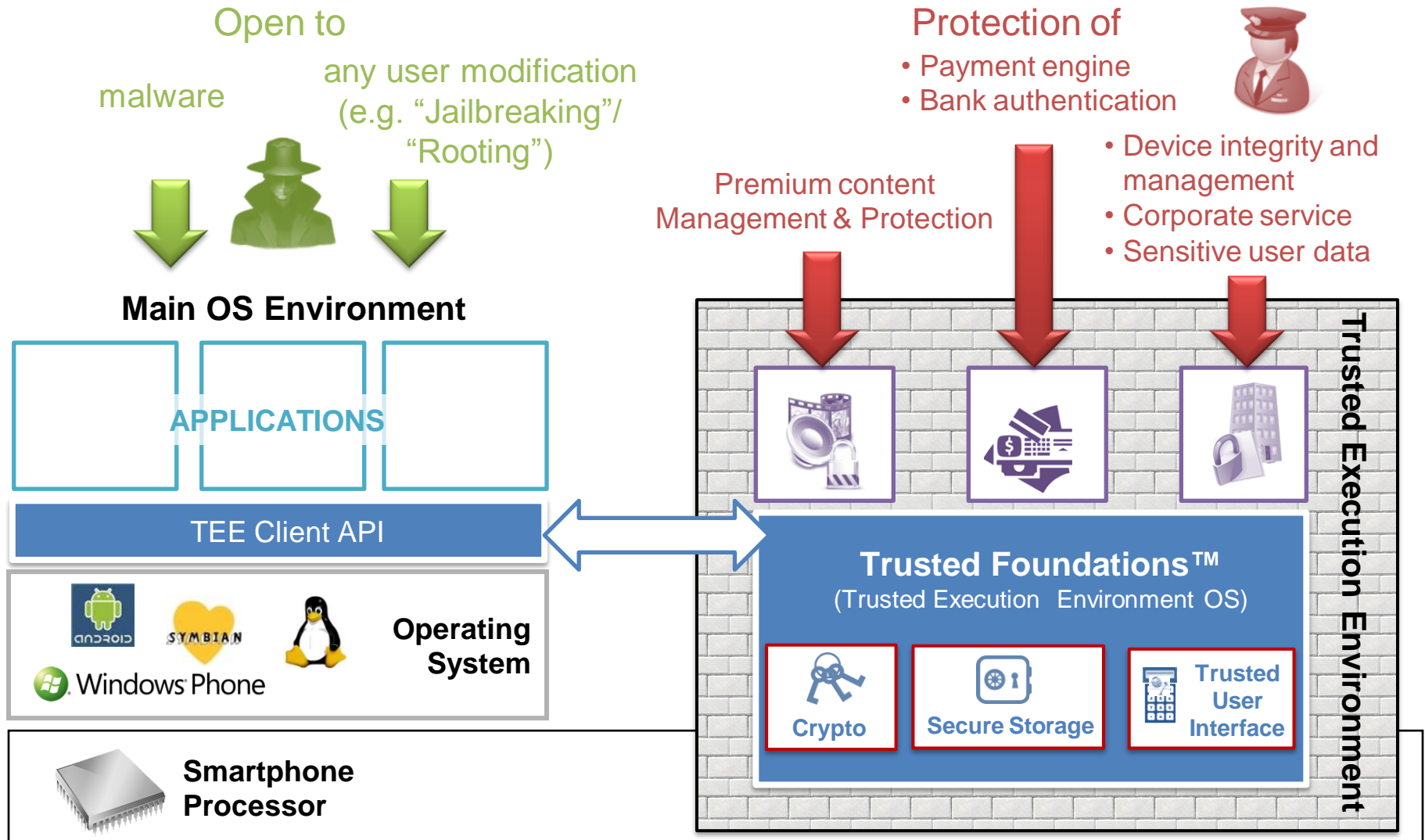
✧ The software provisioning must to the following rules

- Late personalization even after customer issuance
- Full Remote update because the components are soldered/embedded and cannot be changed
- Scalability of deployment schemes
- Embedded local security
- Long life cycle management (bugs and security patches)
- Flexibility according to the country and the field actors (late customization after issuance to the final customer)

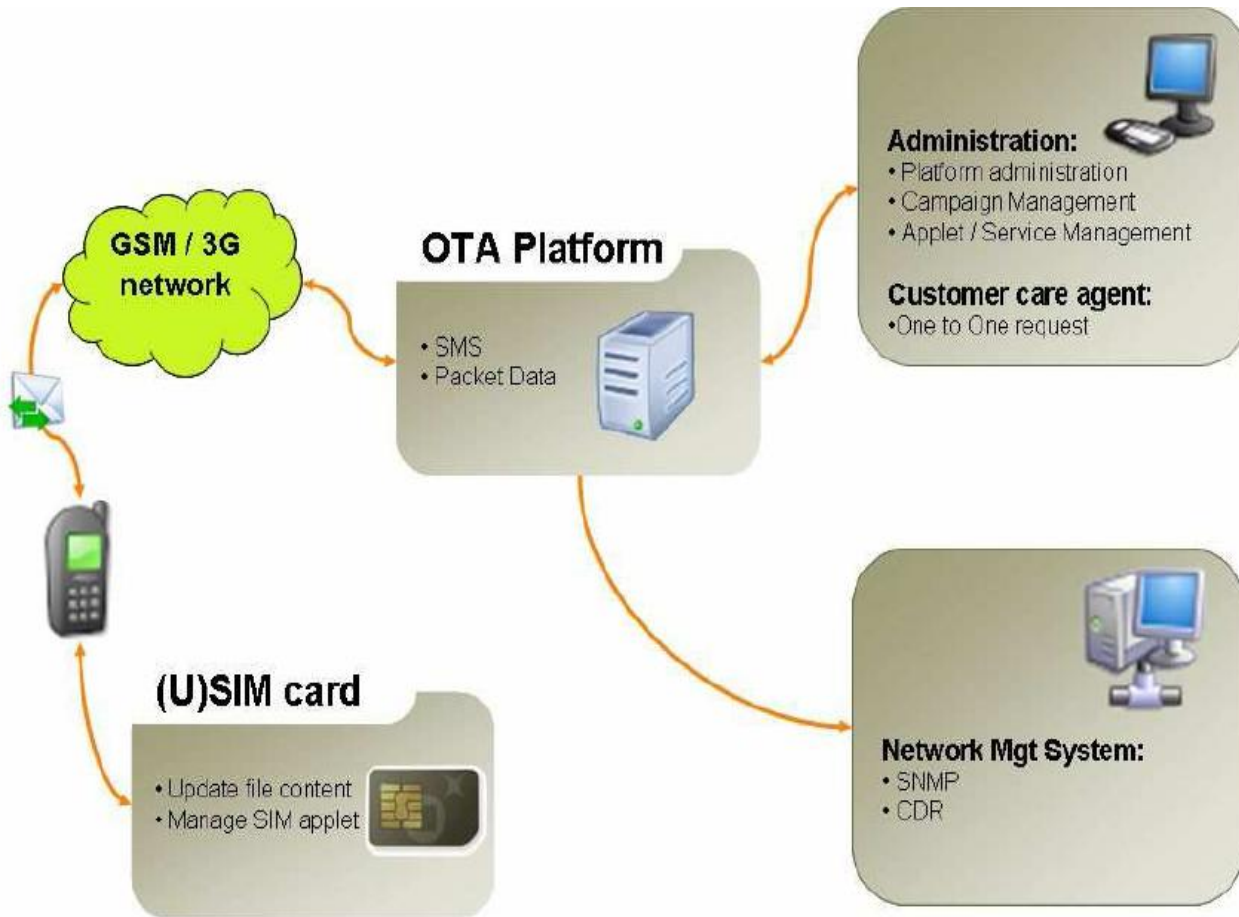
✧ Emerging concepts from the Mobile world can be customized on purpose

- TEE
- OTA
- TSM

Enforcing Security: Trusted Execution Environment (TEE)

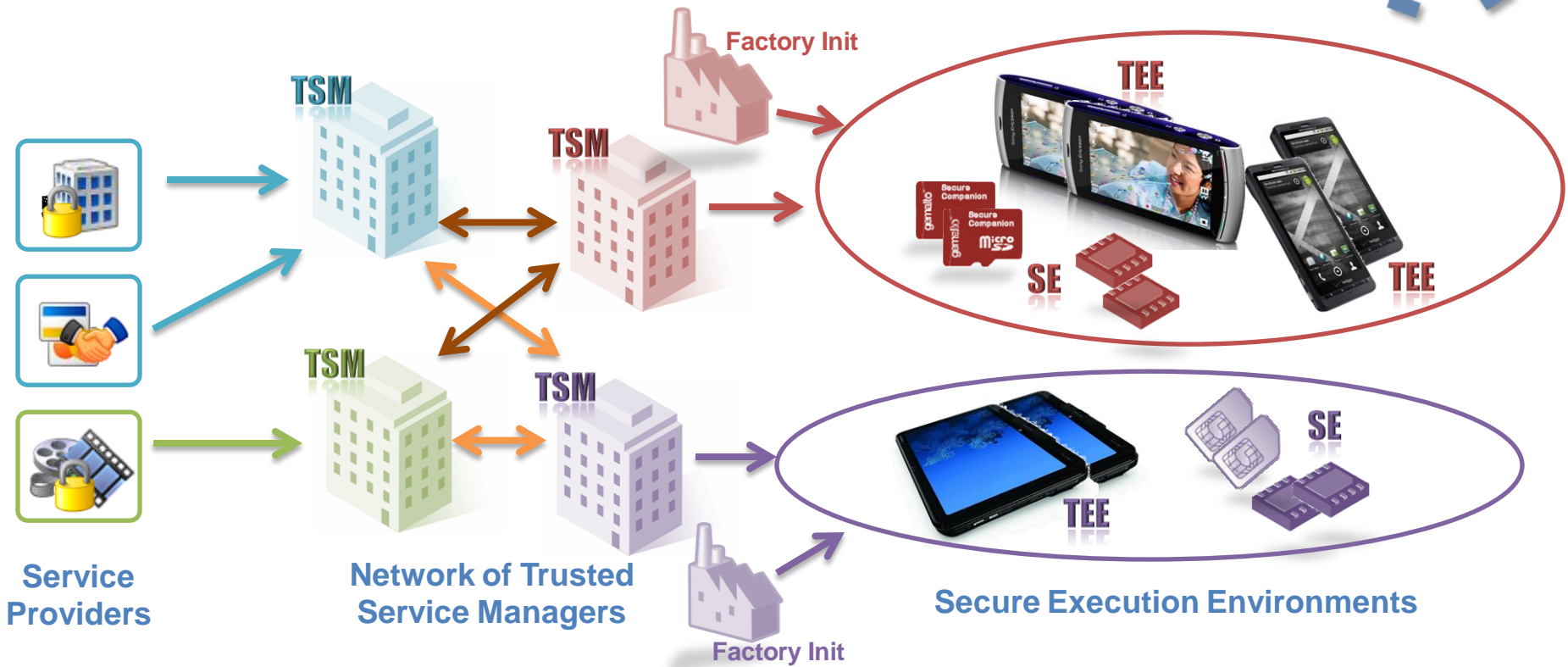


Remote management of devices by millions



Create Screen Clipping (Windows+5)

TEE and SE remote Administration



End-to-End Secure Infrastructure

- Same remote administration architecture for TEE and Secure Elements
- Complementary of TEE and SE

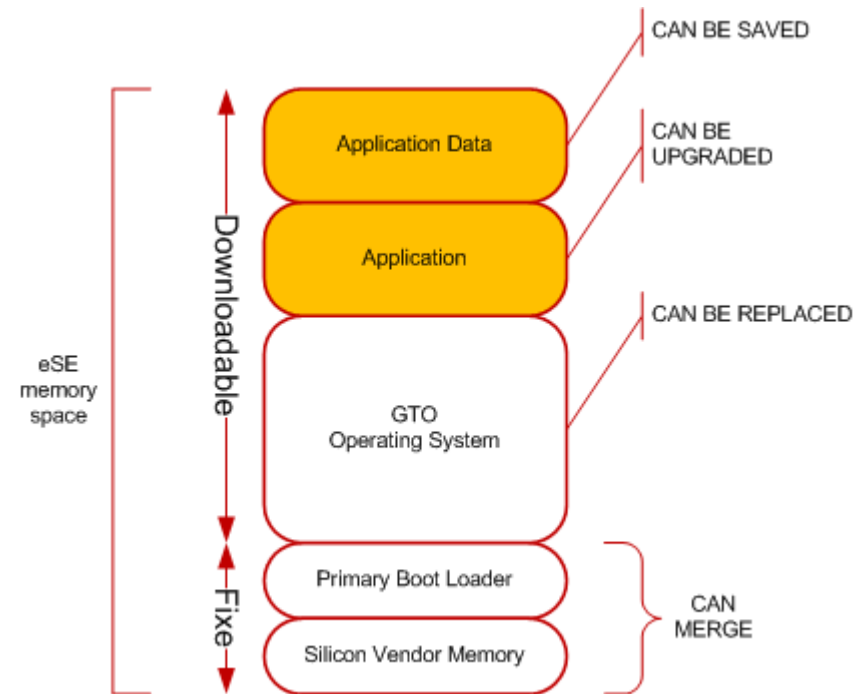
Full Remote Personalization

✧ Primary Boot Loader

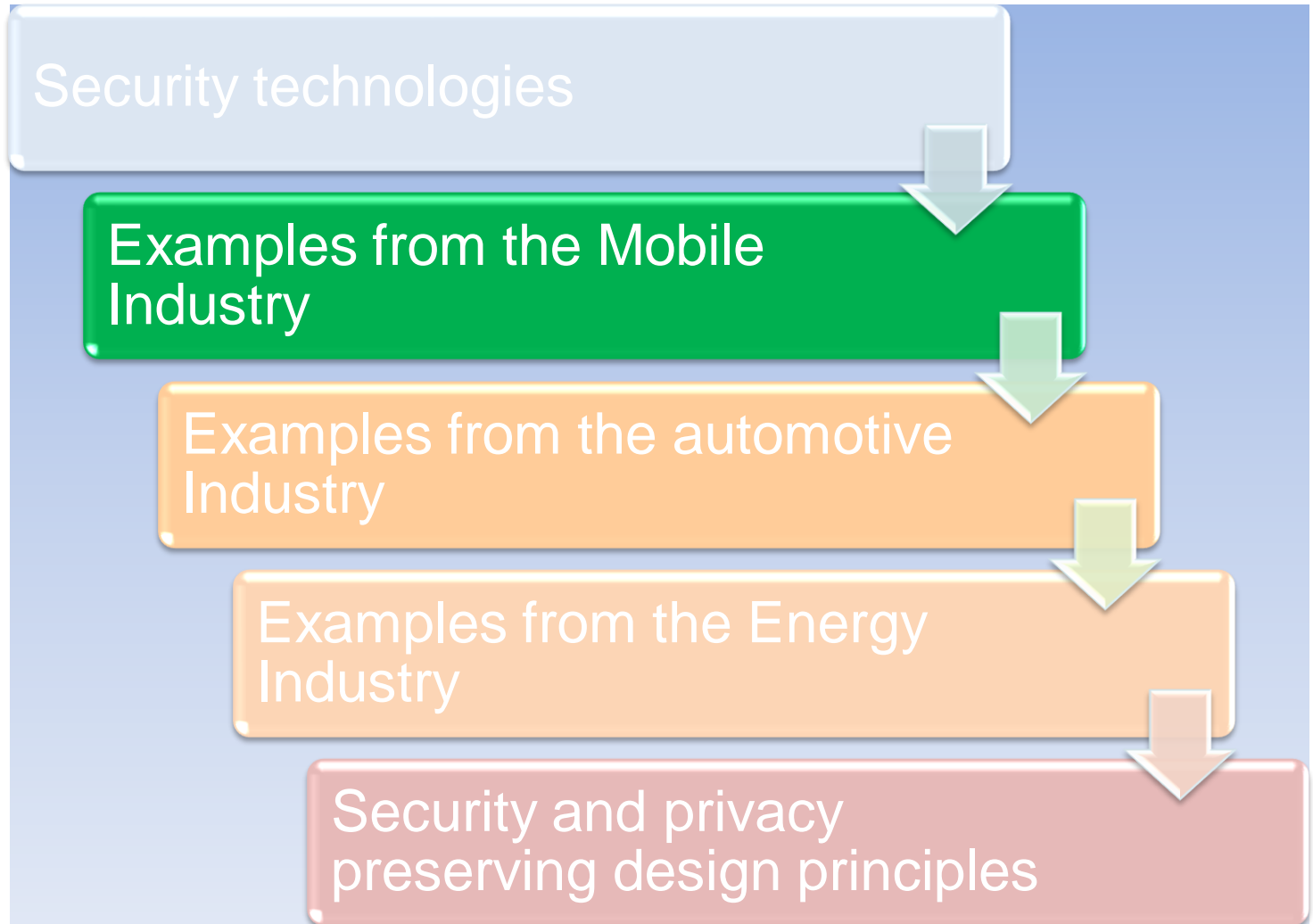
- Allow the downloading of the OS
- Can be embedded into the silicon vendor dependent software
- Can be generic (consolidated market)
- Can be vendor dependent (fragmented market)
- Independent of the OS

✧ Operating system

- Market dependent
- Bundled with the applications
- Allow the application data saving (before OS upgrade)

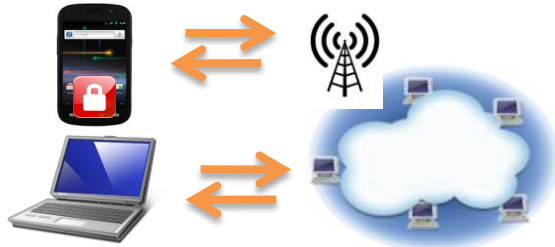


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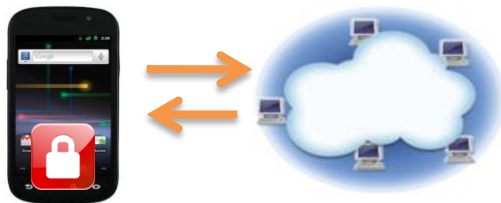
Some Mobile Security use cases....

Mobile as a token



I use my mobile to secure on-line transactions:
Out of band authentication (e-banking, e-gov services...)

Mobile as a laptop



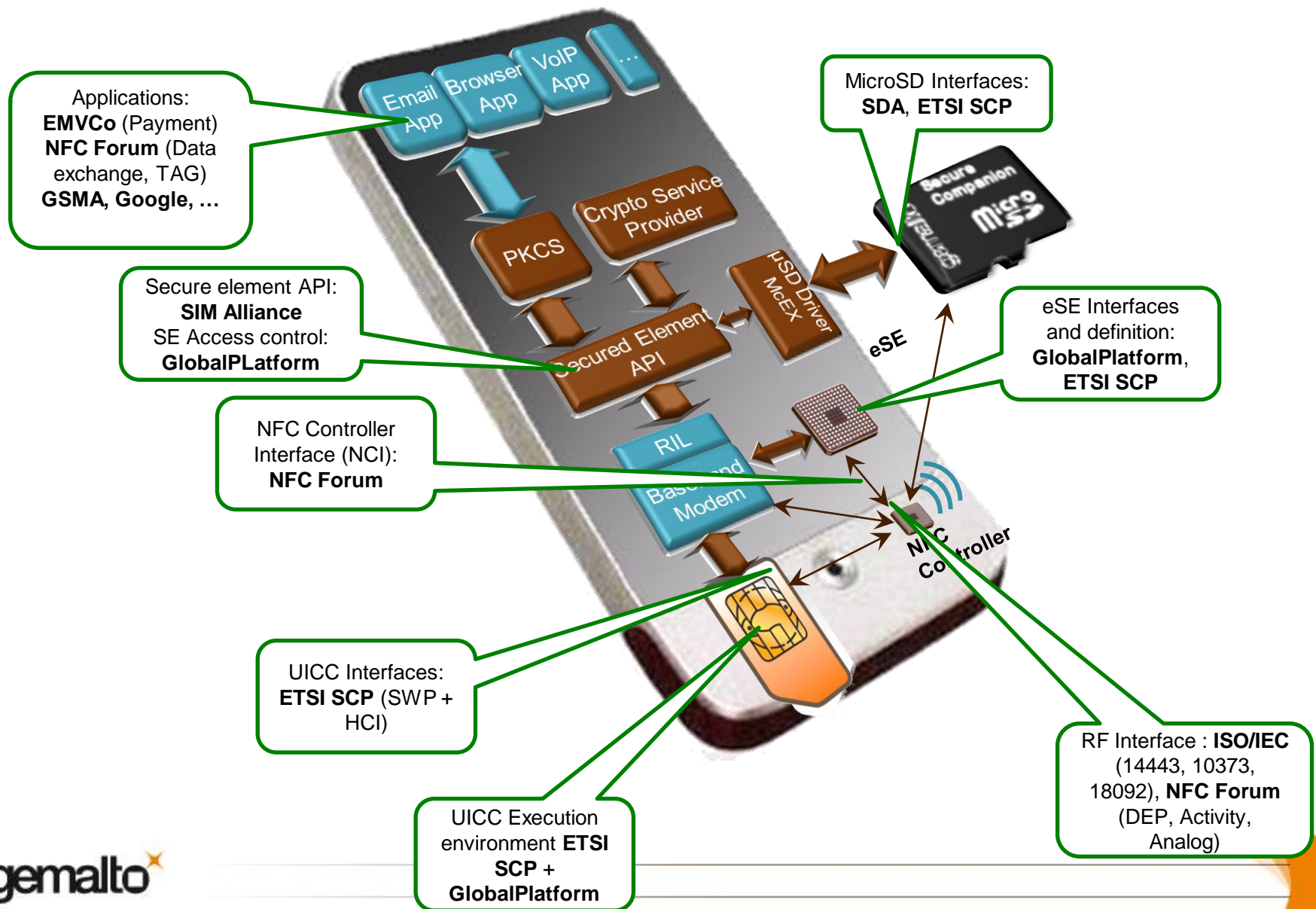
I use my mobile for:
Mobile banking, email encryption, VoIP encryption, VPN access, secured application login, secure storage...

Mobile as a smartcard



I use my mobile to run transactions:
Mobile payments, transports...

Mobile devices: potential points of security enforcement... and attacks!



The actual landscape

Mobile malware grew

155%   in 2011

614%      

from March 2012 to March 2013



73% of all malware exploit holes in mobile payments by sending fraudulent premium SMS messages, each generating around **\$10** USD in immediate profit



Android is responsible for **92%** of all known mobile malware. An increase from **47%** in 2012...

...a significant threat given more than

1 BILLION

Android-based smart phones are estimated to be shipped in 2017

Source: Canalys Smart Phone Report, June 2013



There are more than **500** third-party app stores containing malicious apps



77% of Android threats could be largely eliminated today if all Android devices had the latest OS. Currently only **4%** do

A snapshot from the third annual Mobile Threats Report from Juniper Networks.
(Credit: Juniper Networks)

Some exploits (cont)



Google play



- ✧ March 2013: “Android SMS malware package targets customers of the Commonwealth Bank, Westpac, Citibank, BankWest and ING Direct in Australia, as well as 64 other financial institutions in the US, France, India, Italy, Germany, New Zealand, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland and Turkey.”
 - When the victim logs into their online app, the malware ‘injects’ a page into a victim’s browser that appears to be from the bank but is actually from the malware developer. The malware then captures the victim’s phone number and sends it to the developer. The bank has recently introduced a new security measure to protect their mobile app.
- **Cybercrooks swiped £30 million (€36m) from the banks accounts of 30,000 customers in Italy, Germany, Spain and Holland over the summer**
- The malware was designed to capture SMS one-time passcodes.
- NB: Malware developer can buy verified developer accounts at Google Play for \$US100 apiece”

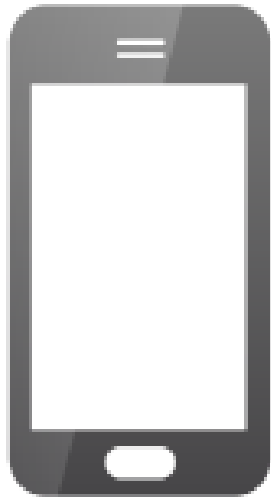
The threats



Supply chain



Enrolment



Device



User



Networks

Threats in product life cycle

✧ The supply chain.

- Weak root keys generation
- Insider knowledge (keys, debug protocols,...)
- HW and SW Trojan
- Bugs (e.g. in OEM code)



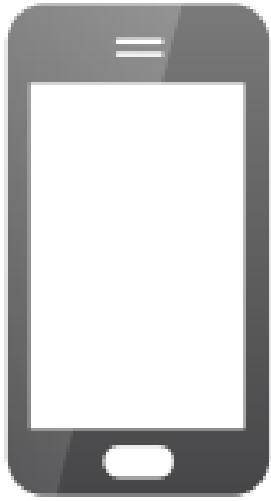
✧ Enrolment and provisioning.

- Weak user authentication
- Weak device authentication
- Alternative app stores
- Fake apps
- Trojans



✧ Usage...





Device

HW

Peripherals: Biometric sensors, USB, Camera...
Local storage: dump of Flash memory
JTAG
Physical attacks (Side-channel, Fault injections...)

Boot

Bypass Secure boot sequence

Baseband

OS

Kernel:
Libs/APIs, Drivers/System Apps.
Privilege escalation, KeyLogging, MiTM

App

Local Storage
Run Time injection
DoS
Fake App

Browser

Local Storage (Keys, Cookies)
Framing
Click Jacking





Fake Access Points: Fake BTS, WiFi,...

MiTM

Relay Attacks

DNS Poisoning

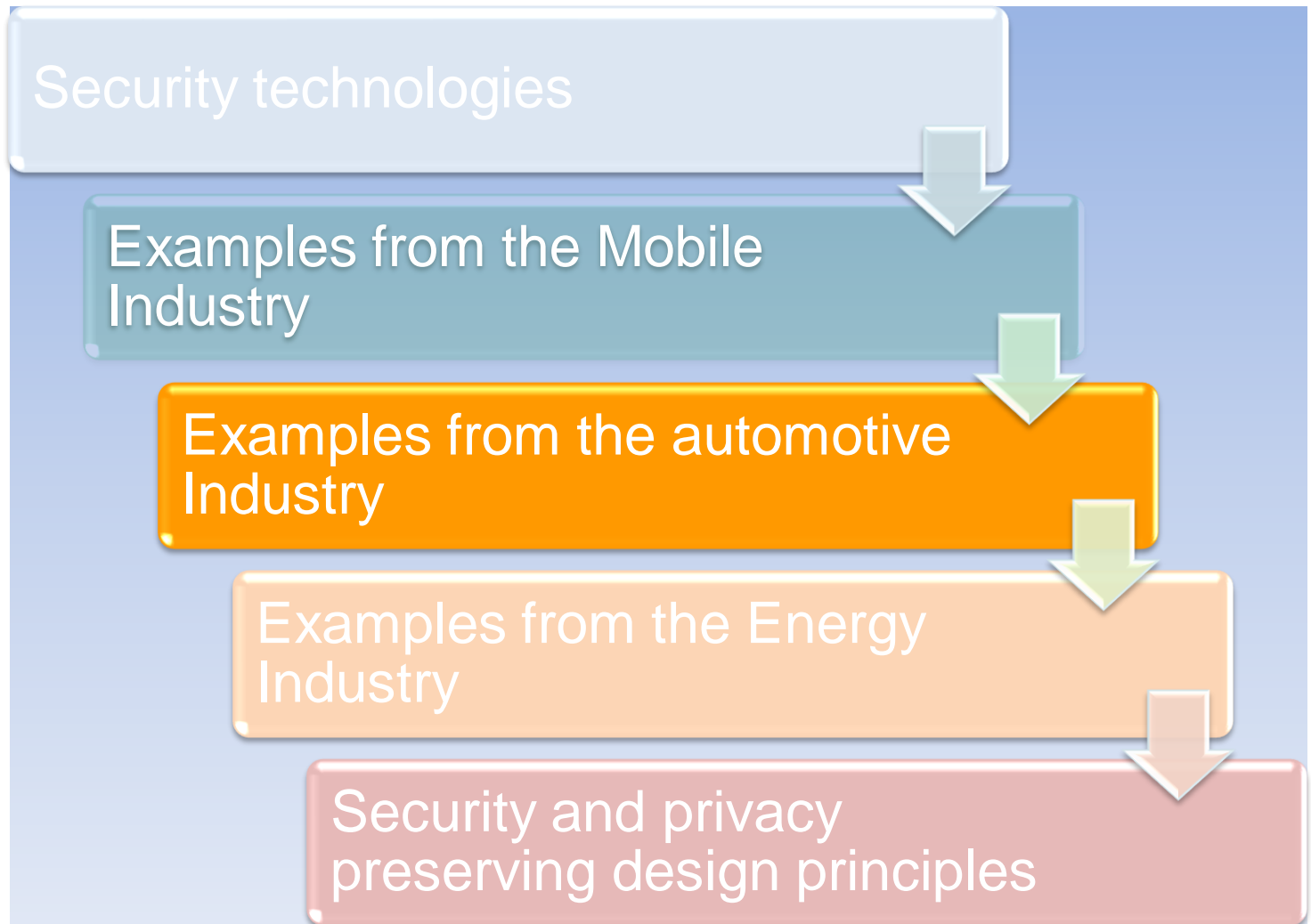


Phishing
Social engineering

Jailbreaking

ID theft

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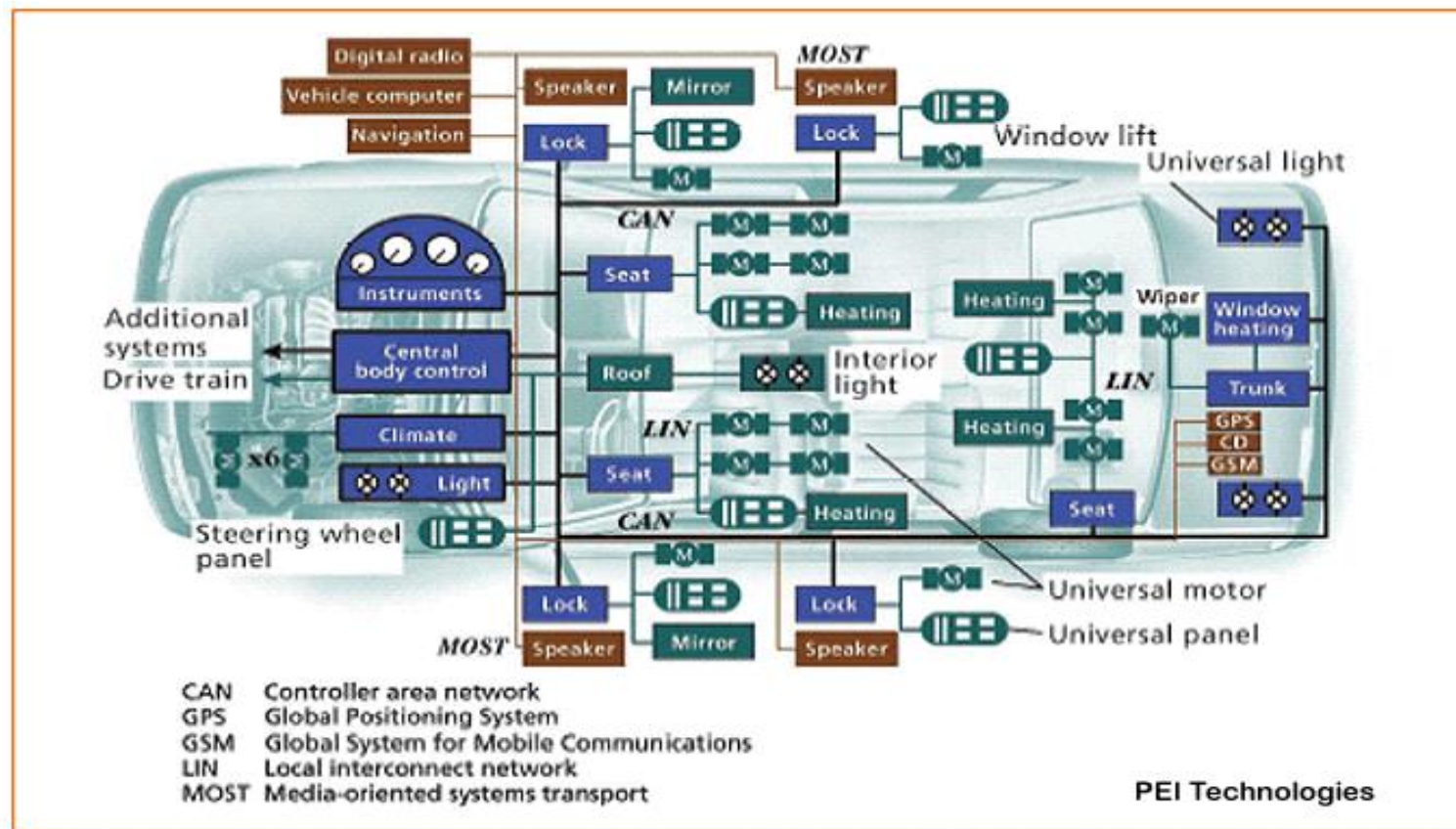


Everything that can be hacked *will* be hacked !



Security issues in a modern car

- ✧ Modern cars have over 80 ECUs connected to the CAN bus



Security issues

- ✖ CAN is an insecure low-level protocol
- ✖ CANs main contain wireless components implicating potential massive security issues
- ✖ Message are unencrypted plain-text broadcasted to every device on the CAN
- ✖ Documentation open and made available freely
- ✖ No component authentication
- ✖ Any device can send a command to any other devices



Consequences

- ✧ Demonstration by researchers (*) of a sniffer/injection tool, introduced into the CAM by simply plugging a device in to the car's federally mandated universal *OBD-II* diagnostics
- ✧ Example of attacks made possible including at 45 mph speed
 - Disable brakes
 - Engage brakes
 - Disable wipers and continuously spray fluid
 - Permanently activate horn
 - Kill engine
 - Unlock all doors
- ✧ Most attacks made also possible wireless

(*) University of California and Washington

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Next threat: car as a programming platform

- ✧ Services are provided as apps
- ✧ The car needs to provide a rich API in order to be an attractive platform for developers
 - Case study: RelayRides app on OnStar

GM vehicle owners can rent out their vehicle with RelayRides



I have a car:

Enroll: A GM car owner decides to enroll his car in RelayRides

Schedule: He sets both the car's availability and the rates

Drive: He sits back, and makes the easiest cash he's ever earned

I need a car:



Enroll: A woman living without a car signs up with RelayRides to gain access to affordable wheels in her neighborhood

Schedule: She searches RelayRides' online marketplace for available cars that meet her needs

Drive: She can use an application* on her phone to unlock the car through OnStar technology

Everybody Wins: He earns some much needed cash. She gets access to wheels when she needs them. Everybody wins!

*mobile app available early 2012

Hardware factorization in cars



Navigation



Speed radar locator



Open android platform

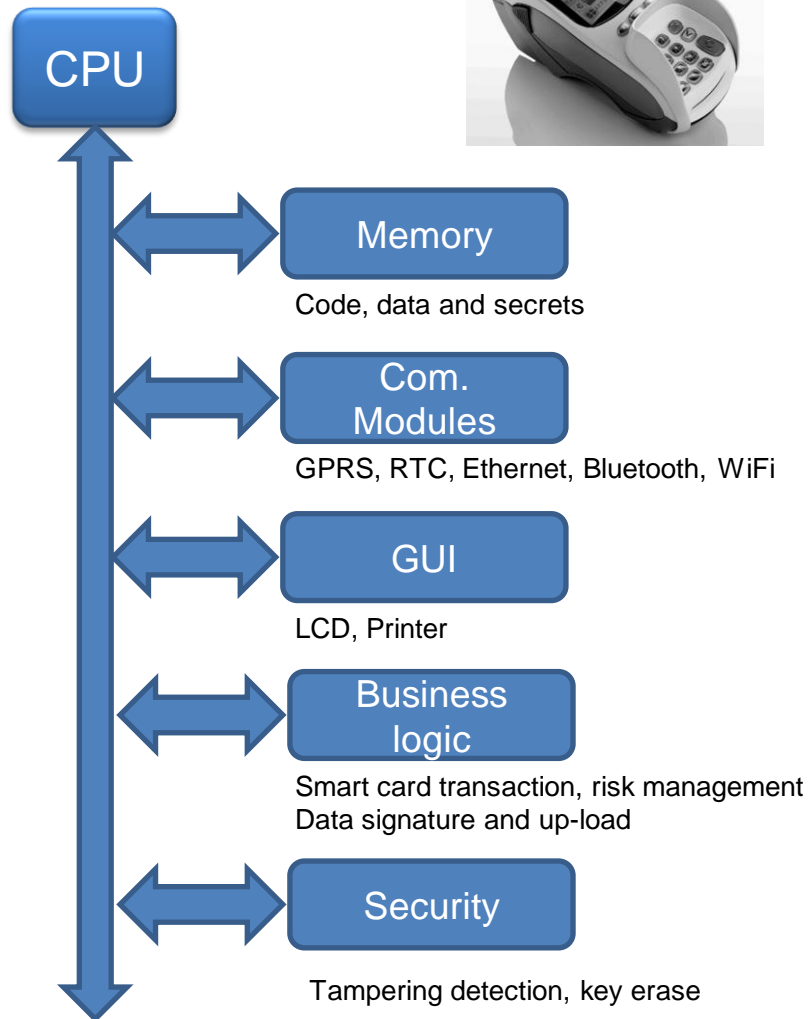


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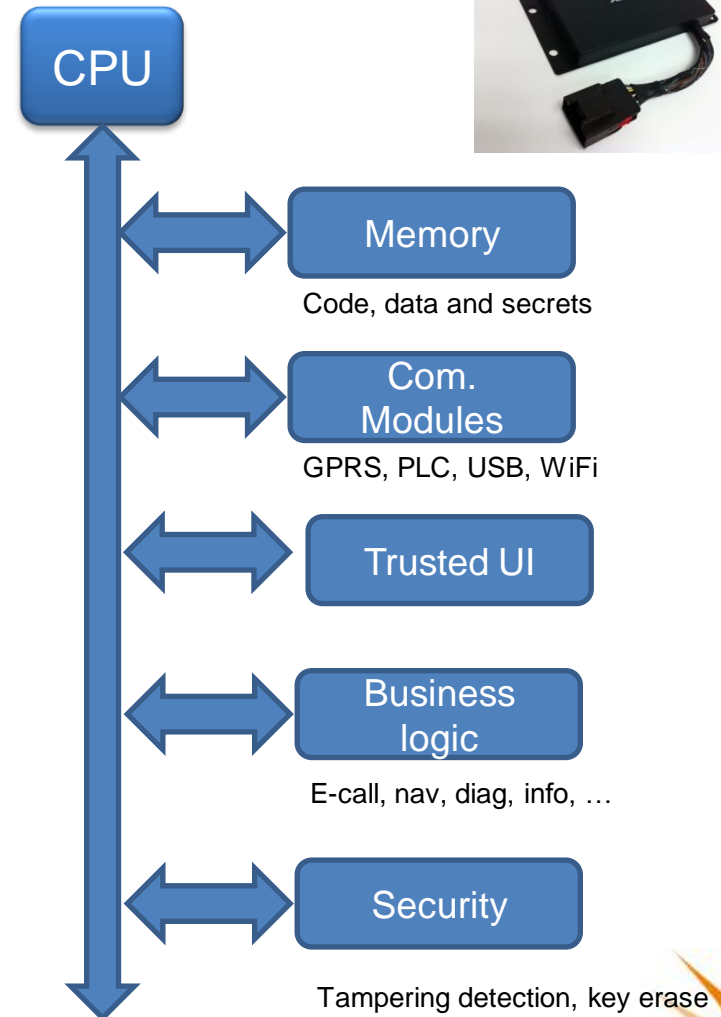


Multimedia

Point of Sale terminal



Telematic Control Unit



Example of hobbyist at work



Example of professionals at work

PCB Reverse, PCB Clone, MCU Reverse, Chip Crack, PCB Manufacturing, PCB Designing, PCB Cloning, PCB fabrication, PCB Rework, PCB Assembly



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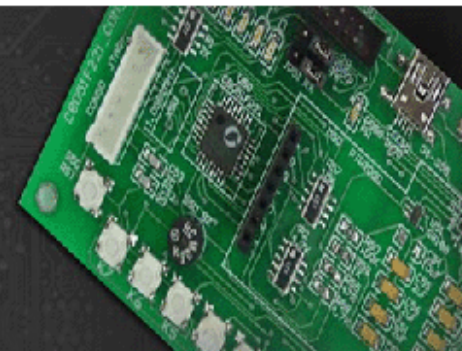
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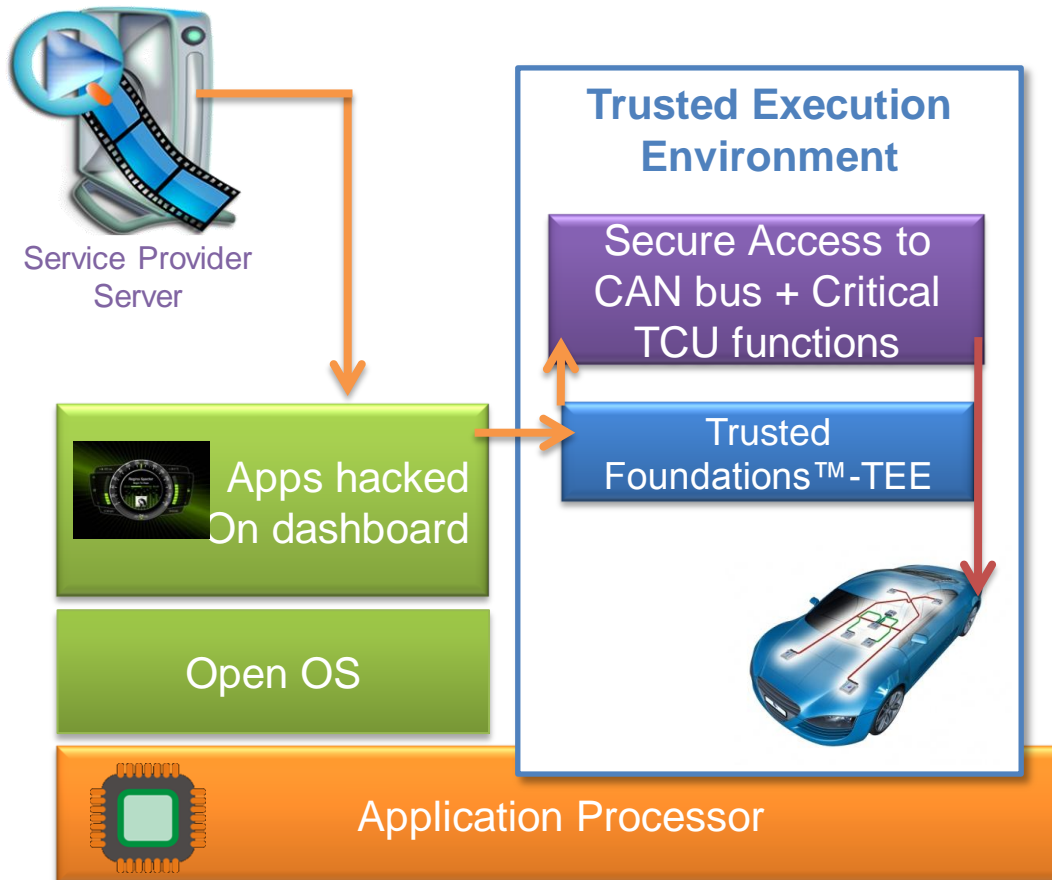
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Description

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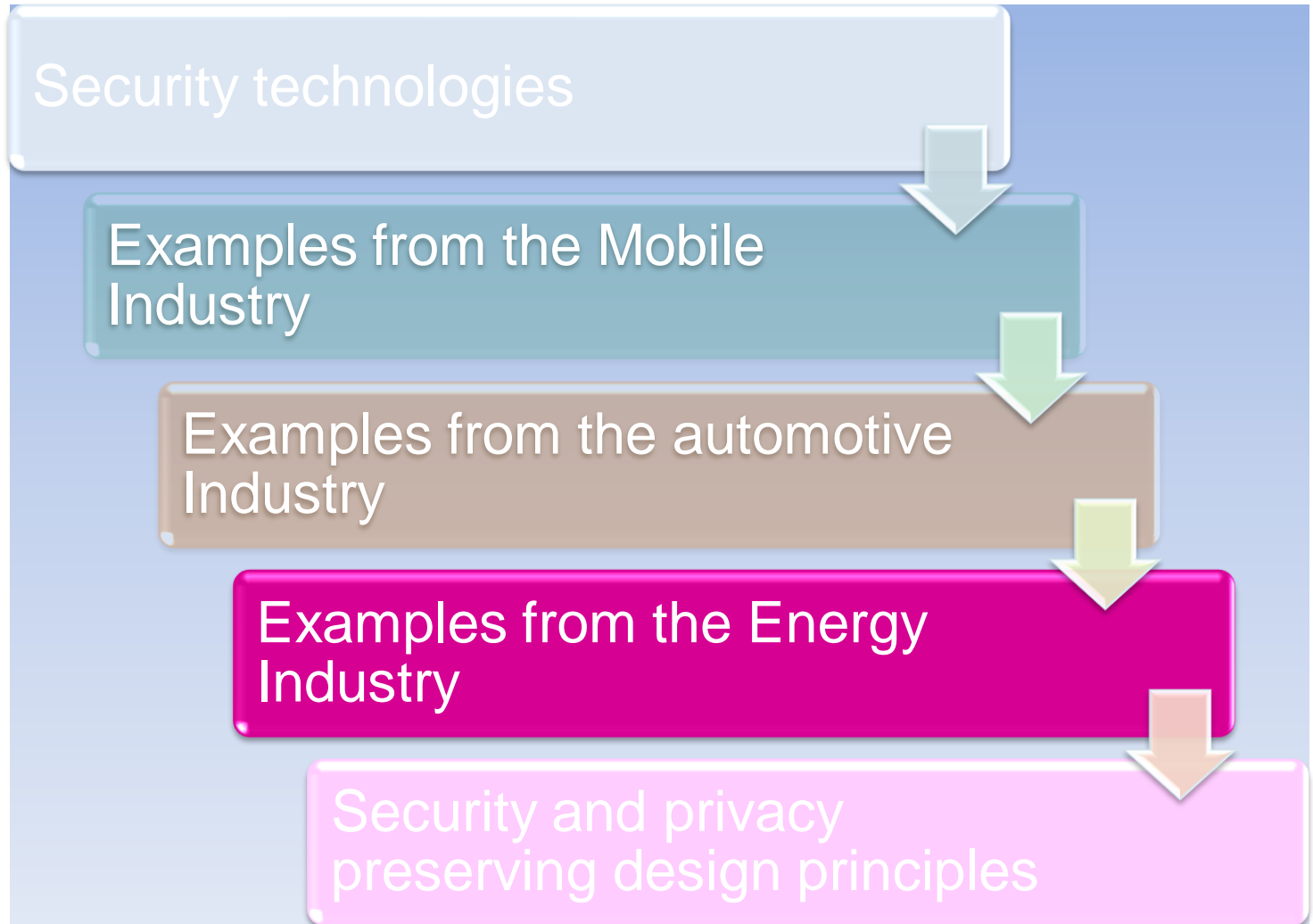
Features

Guidelines for security improvement in cars

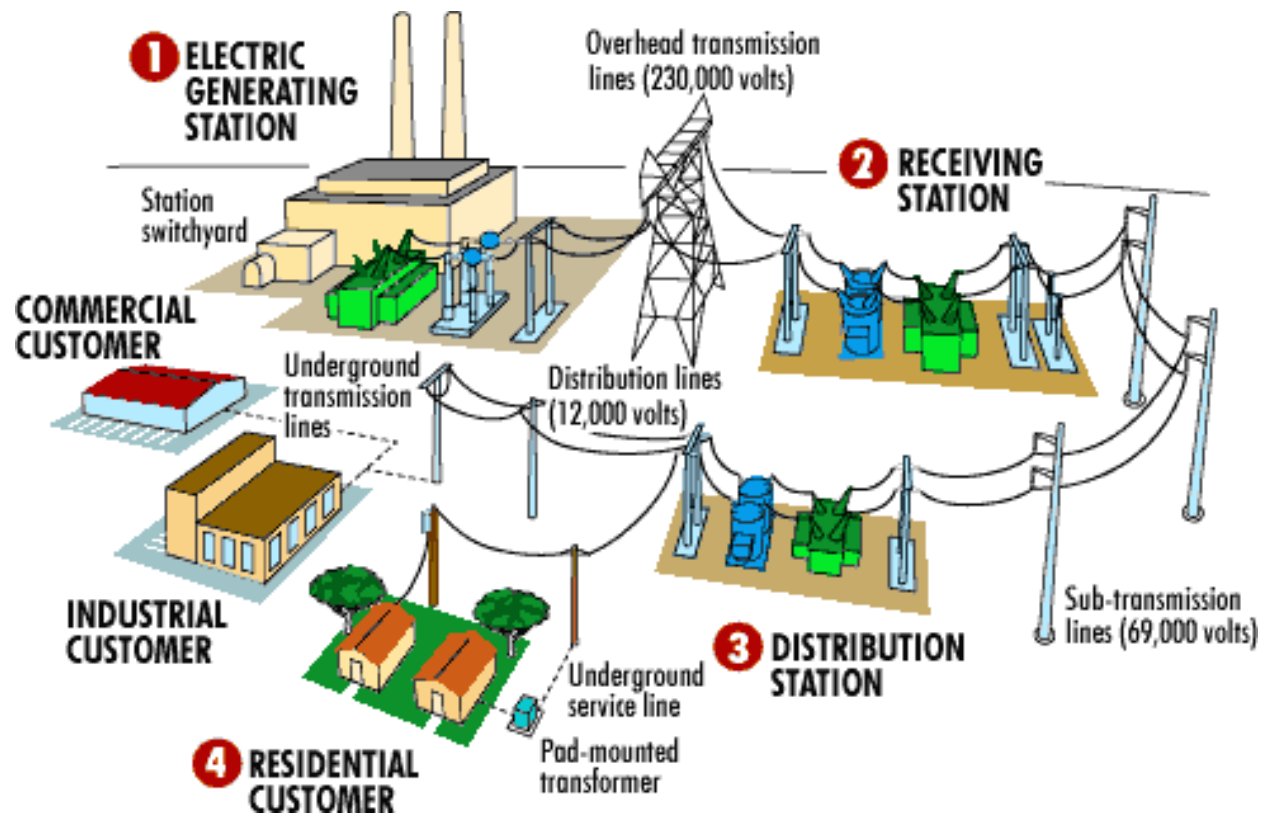


- **Controller authentication**
 - Only valid controllers can communicate on the CAN
- **Encrypted communication**
 - Must be high performance, so use symmetric key
 - Distribute symmetric key using asymmetric encryption during authentication
- **TEE for ECU Protection (firewall)**
- **Solution to protect Automotive asset against the attacks like:**
 - Malicious Application
 - Deny of Services
 - ECU malicious update

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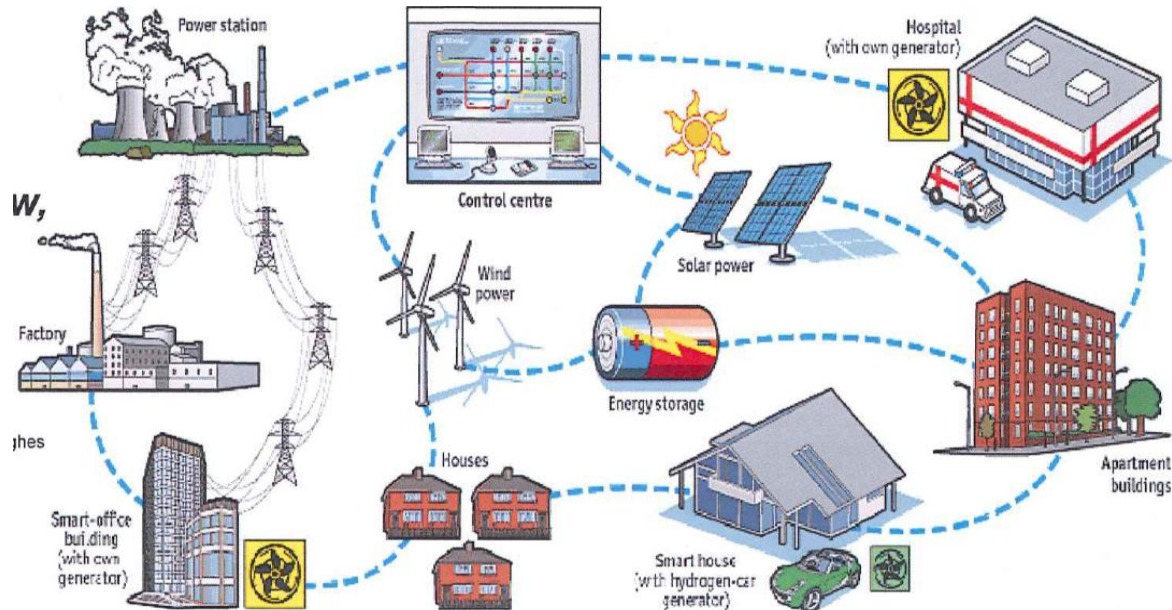


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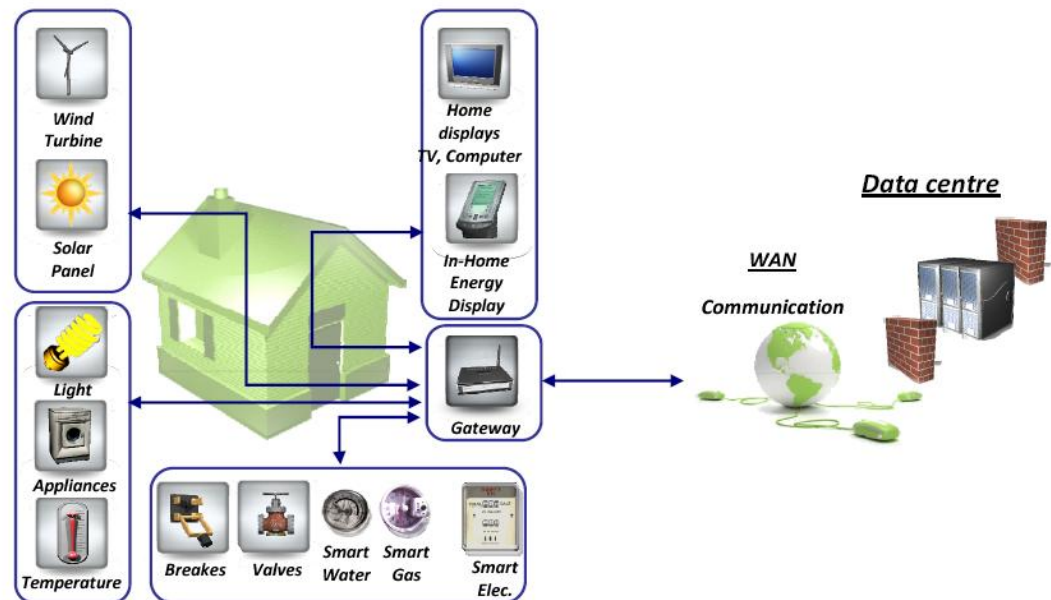
- ✧ One way energy flow
- ✧ Centralized, bulk generation
- ✧ Few actors, central information system

... to smart grid

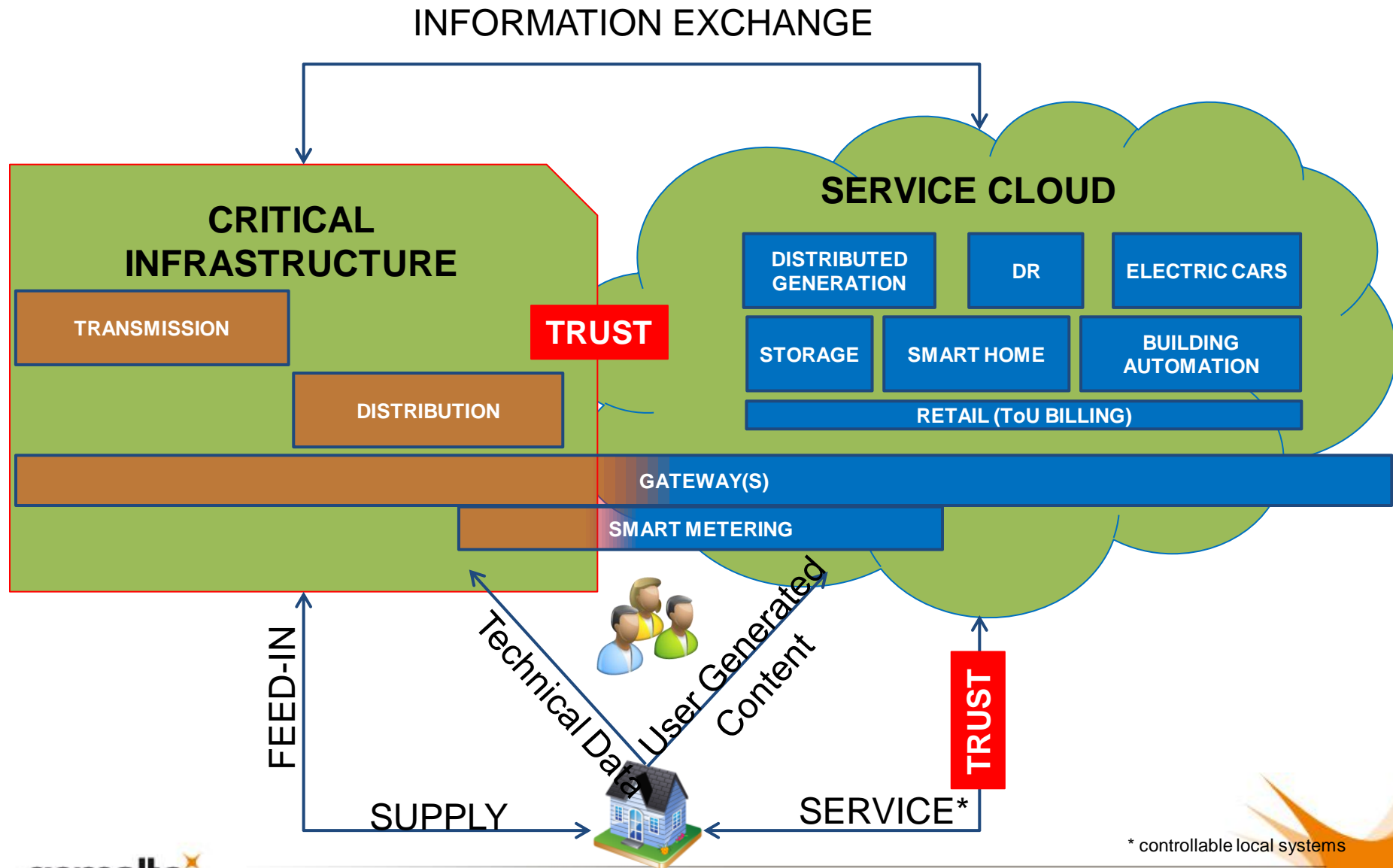


Sources: The Economist; AEB

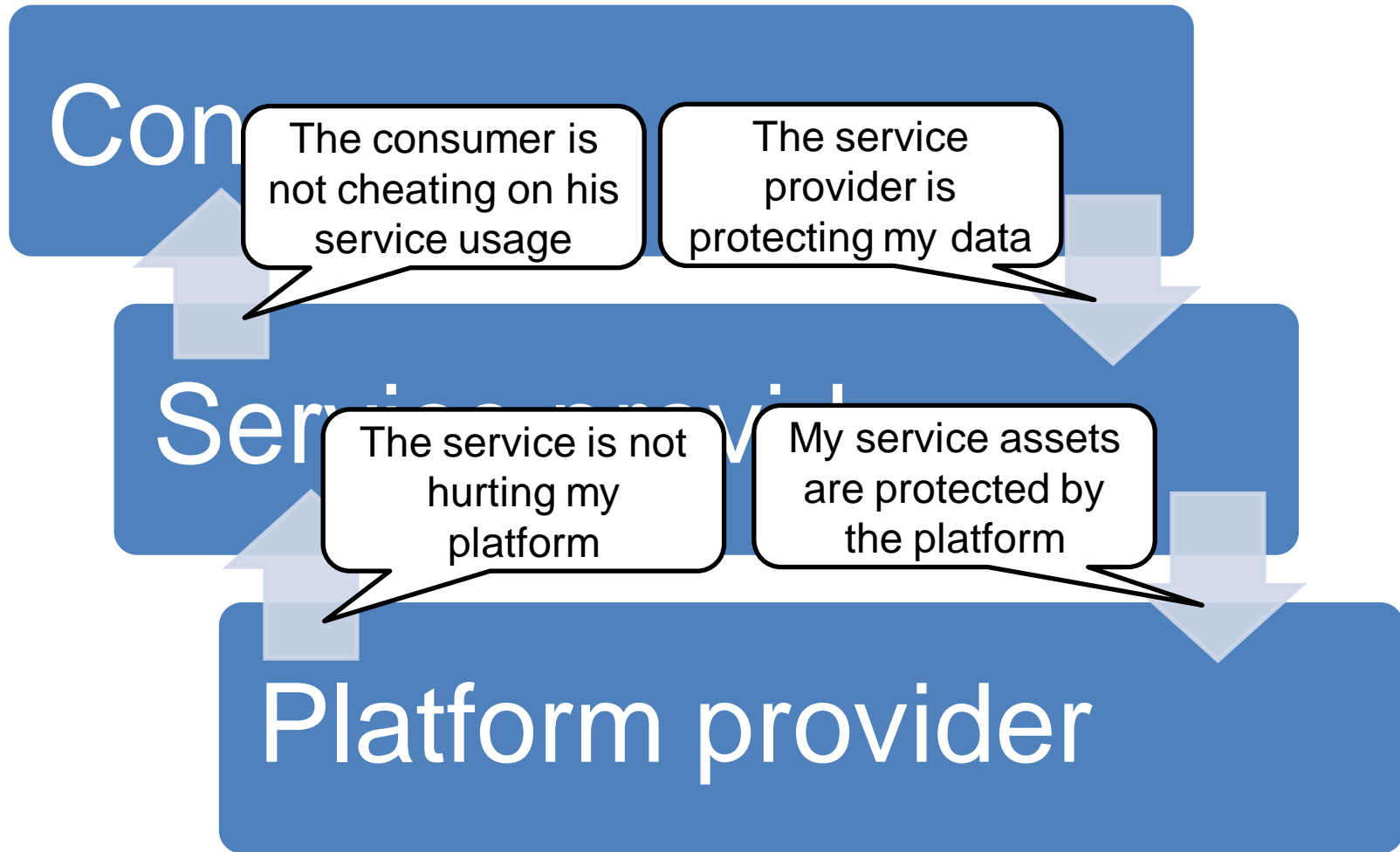
- ✧ Bi-directional energy flow, distributed production
- ✧ Numerous actors
- ✧ Open information system which is critical for grid management



Trust will be the key enabler for a smart energy ecosystem



Trust relationships



Software security



- ✧ Protected environment
- ✧ Trusted users
- ✧ Direct access to data

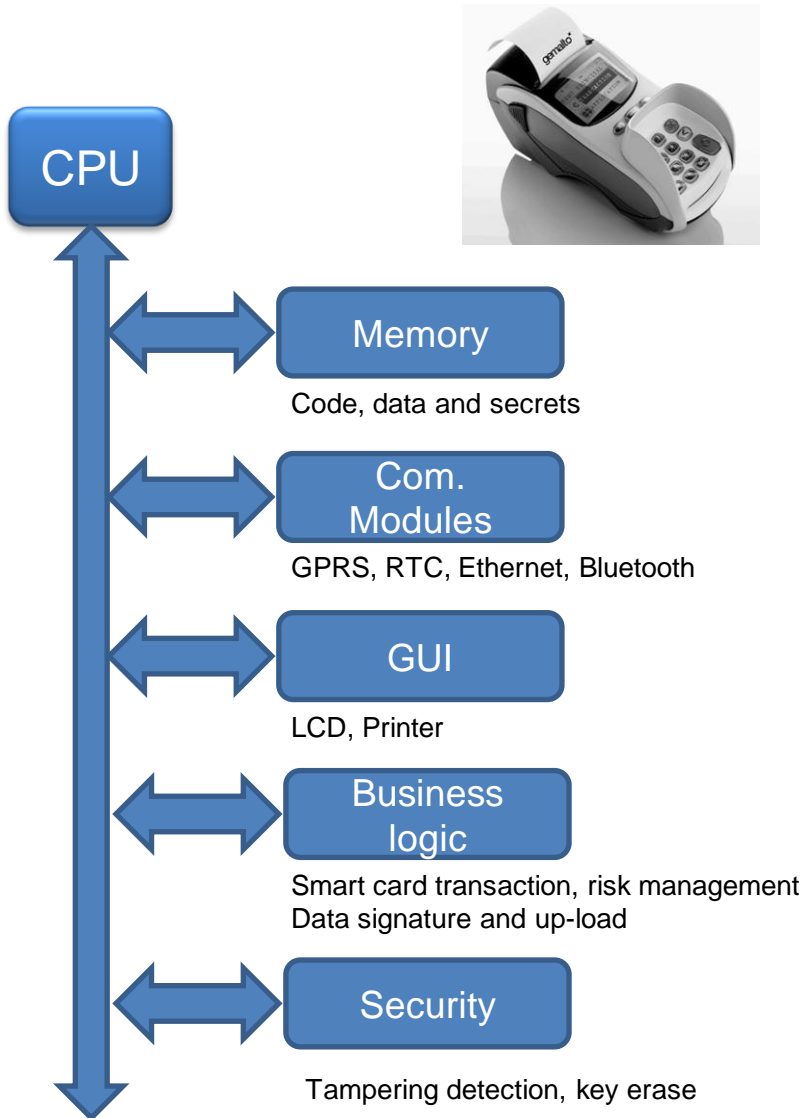
Hardware security



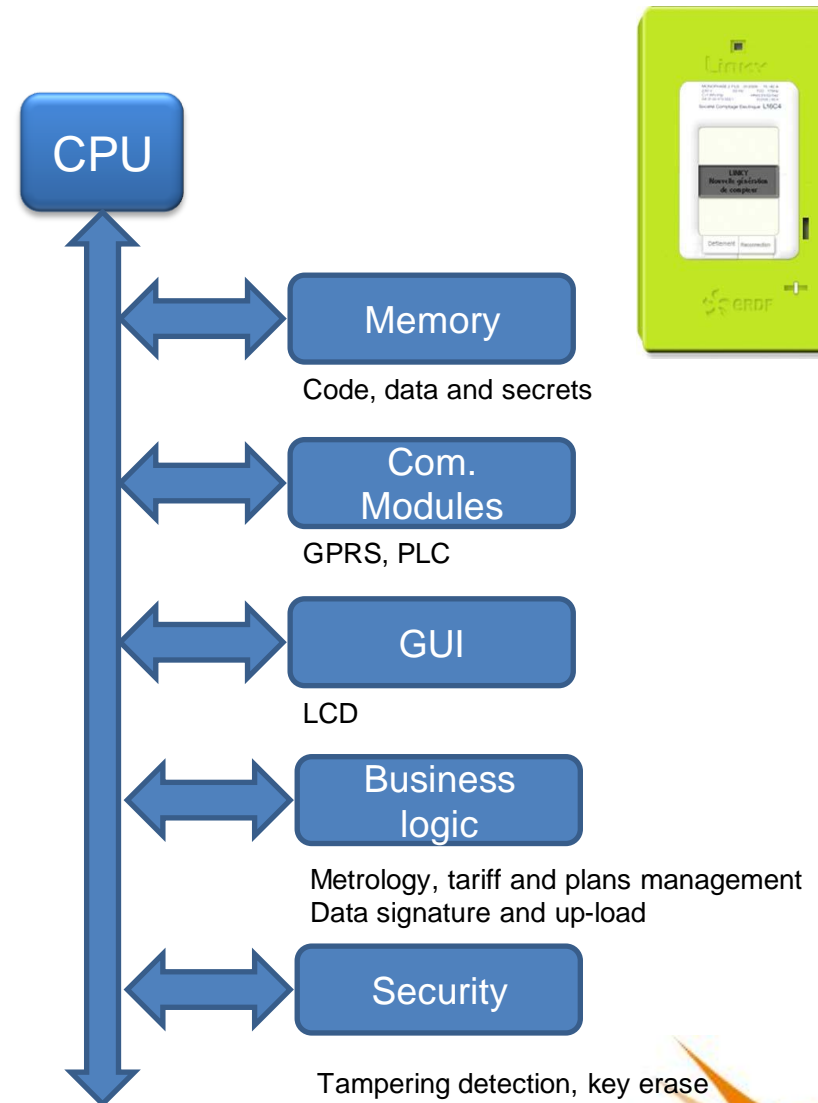
- ✧ Unprotected environment
- ✧ Non trusted users
- ✧ No direct access to data
- ✧ **Tamper resistant devices**

Where are smart meters and concentrators ?

Point of Sale terminal



Smart Meter



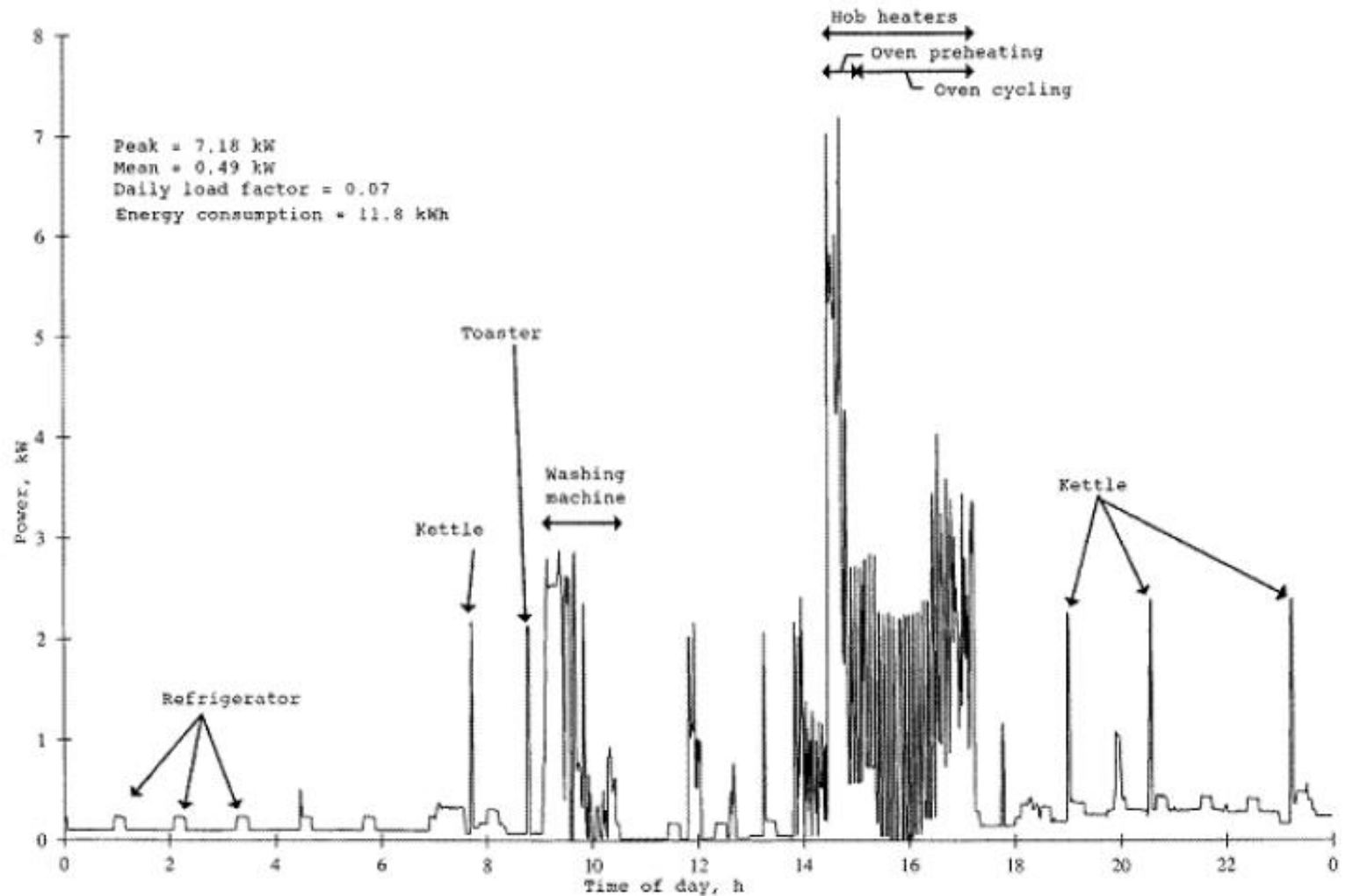
Is privacy a problem ?

- ✧ We are talking about what is ongoing inside your house !
- ✧ Who wants to monitor your load profiles
 - police ? robbers ? tax administration ? tabloids ? immigration service ? and **most probably advertising people !**
- ✧ There are some existing regulations but:
 - Need to know principle should apply
 - Explicit consent should apply
 - Privacy enabling technologies can help

Local secure processing will lower data leakage risks



House load curve over 24 hours



Attacks always get better !



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Hintergrund und experimentelle Ergebnisse zum Thema „Smart Meter und Datenschutz“

Arbeitspapier¹ – Technischer Report, Status: ENTWURF, Version 0.6, Greveler, 20. Sep. 2011

Labor für IT-Sicherheit der FH Münster: Prof. Dr.-Ing U. Greveler, Dr. B. Justus, D. Löhr MSc.
Forschungsprojekt DaPriM (www.daprim.de)

English Abstract: Advanced metering devices (smart meters) are being installed throughout electric networks in Germany (as well as in other parts of Europe and in the United States). Unfortunately, smart meters are able to become surveillance devices that monitor the behavior of the customers leading to unprecedented invasions of consumer privacy. High-resolution energy consumption data is transmitted to the utility company allowing intrusive identification and monitoring of equipment within consumers' homes (e. g., TV set, refrigerator, toaster, and oven). Our research shows that the analysis of the household's electricity usage profile does reveal what channel the TV set in the household was displaying. Moreover, the data being transmitted via the Internet is unsigned and unencrypted. All tests were performed with a sealed, operational smart meter used for electricity metering in a private home in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.

Create Screen Clipping (Windows+5)

How about hardware sharing ?



Demand response: gateway



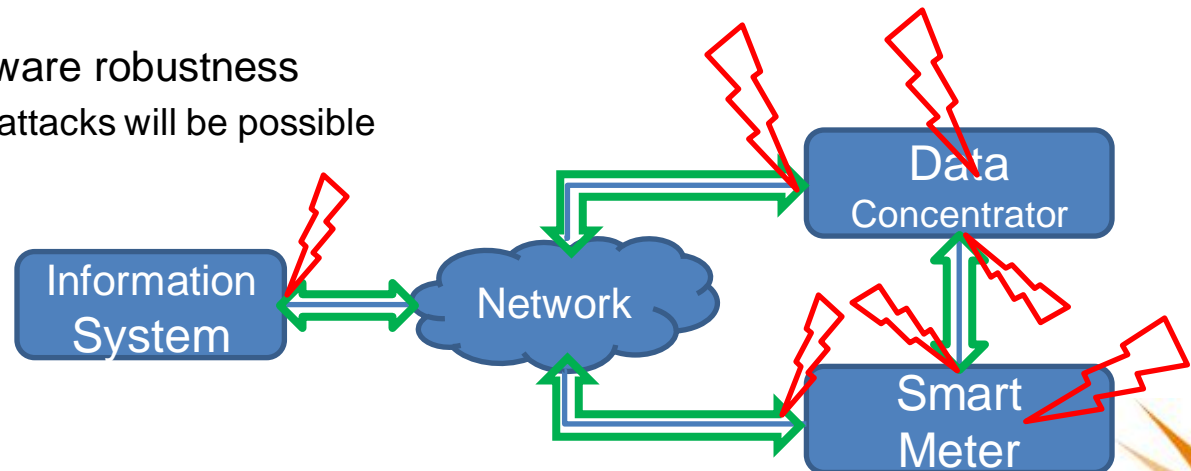
Home energy management



PV array management

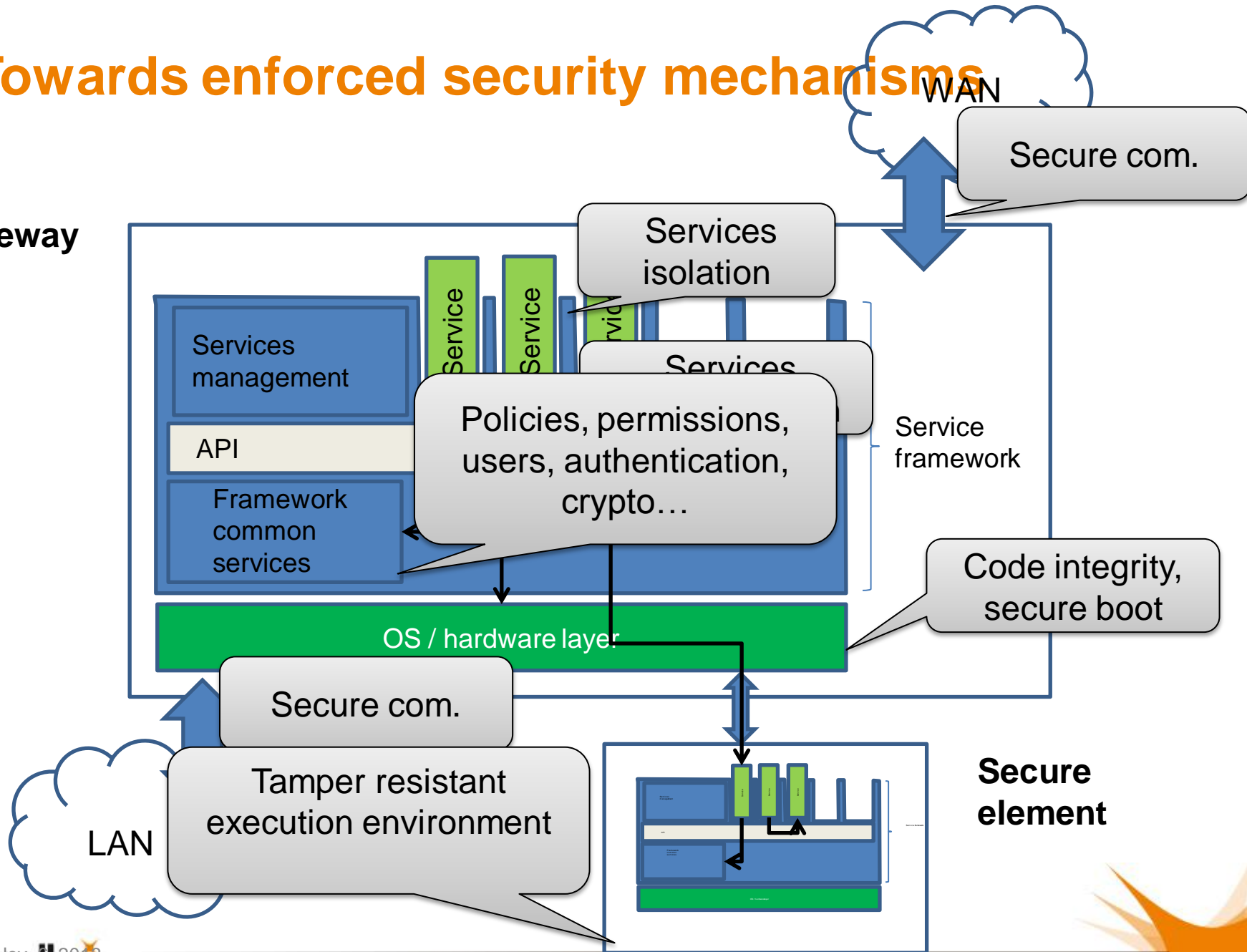
Security mechanisms & weaknesses

- ✧ Cryptographic mechanisms start to be introduced
 - Communication encryption
 - Data integrity (e.g. consumption measurements, firmware upgrade)
- ✧ But end-points remain vulnerable
 - Very limited physical protection
 - No tamper resistance
 - Limited tamper evidence
 - Limited software robustness
 - Remote attacks will be possible



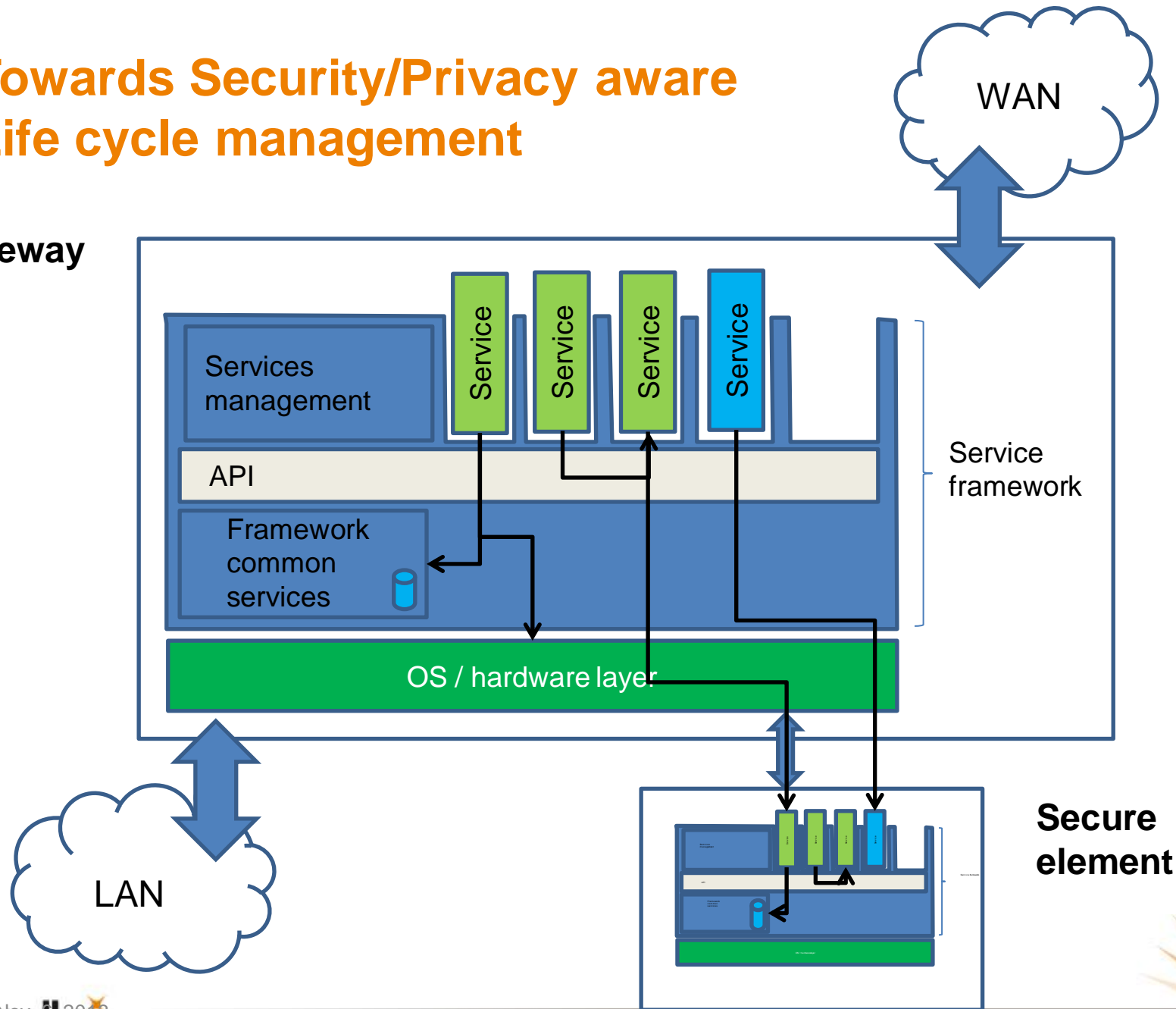
Towards enforced security mechanisms

Gateway

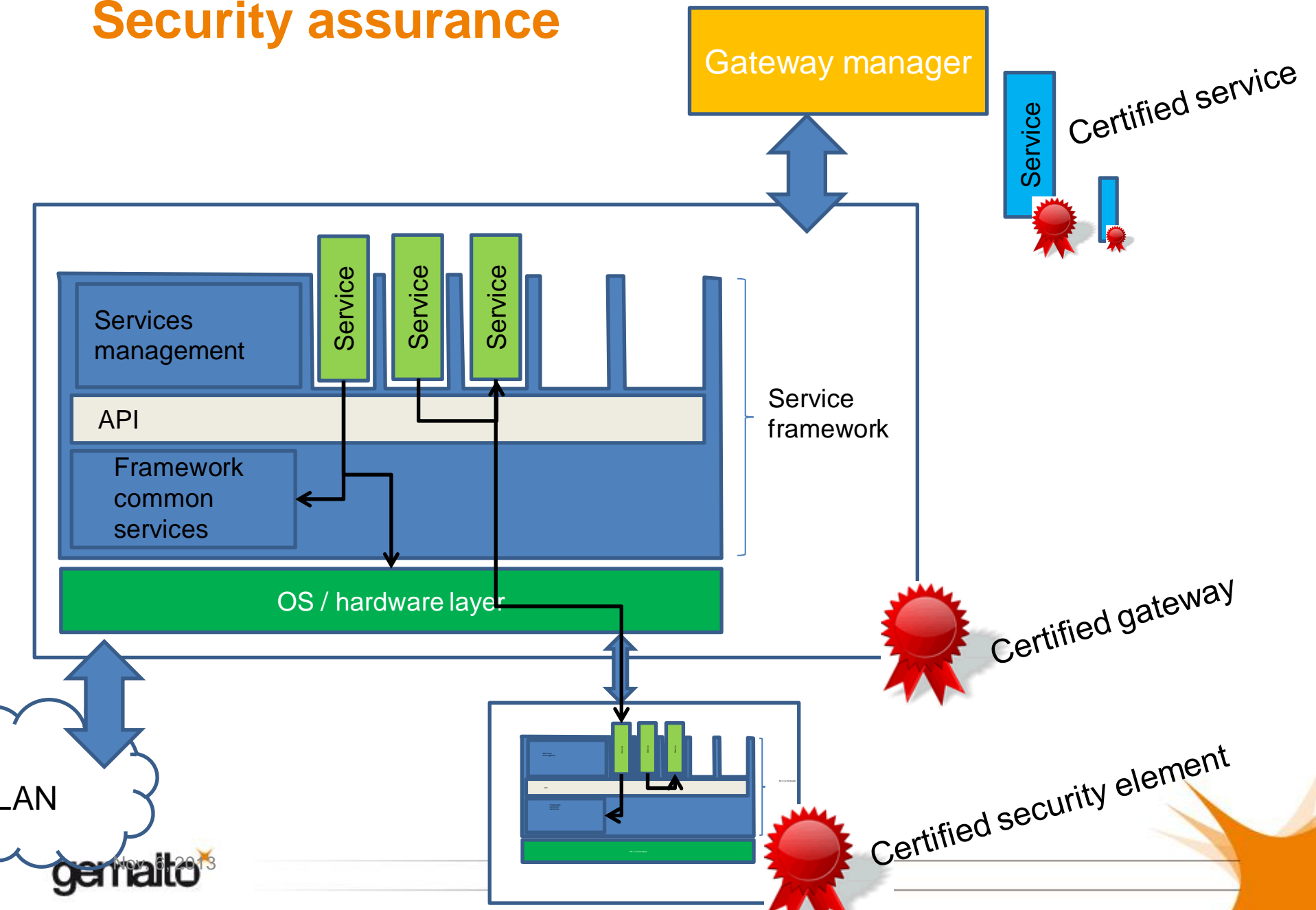


Towards Security/Privacy aware Life cycle management

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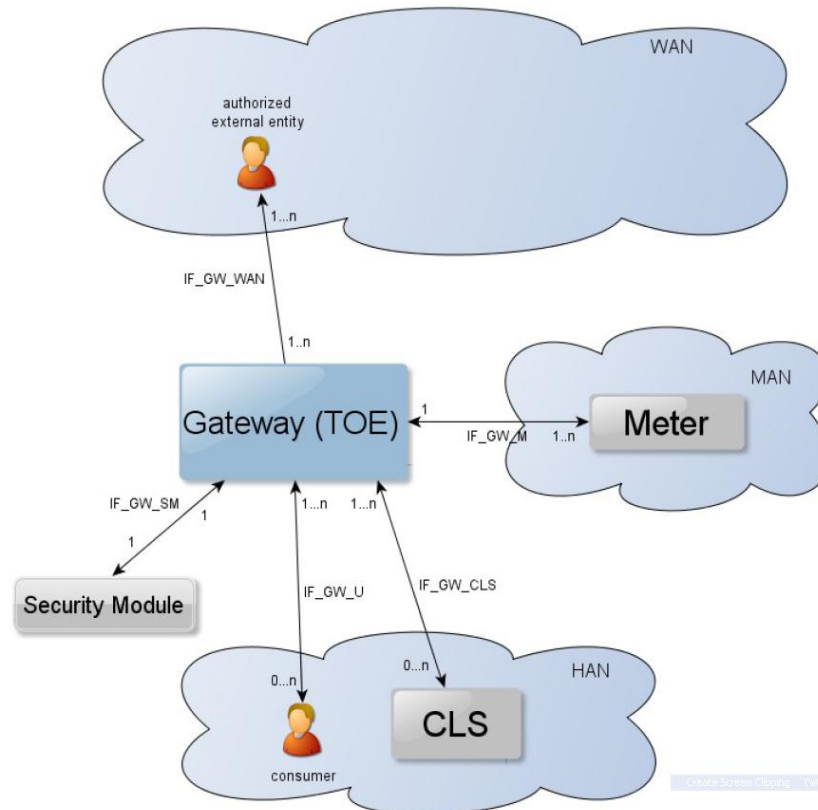


Security assurance



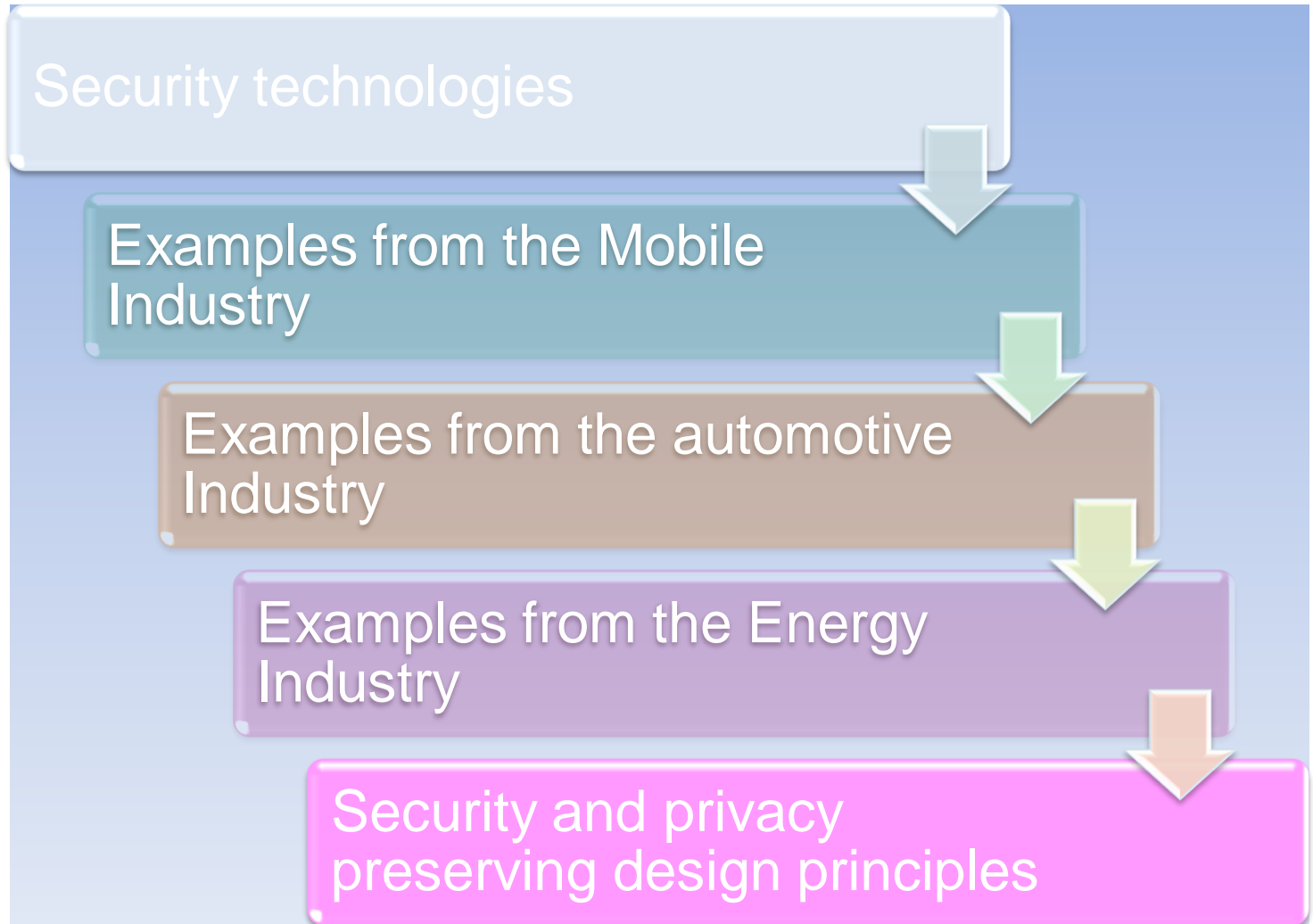
Certification vision in Germany (BSI)

✧ Protection Profile for the Gateway of a Smart Metering System (EAL4+)



- ✧ There will be another PP for the security module (EAL4+)
- ✧ No security constraint on the smart meter !

Agenda



A security/privacy keeping framework is needed

- ✧ Permissions need to be managed based on
 - Service provider / developer identity
 - Certification status
 - User authentication
 - Device (e.g. Car) life cycle state (e.g. in maintenance)
 - Real time context (e.g. speed)
- ✧ Of course we need permissions on API
 - But it's not so simple
 - Avoid the “Click I accept” syndrome
- ✧ Apps and services will also need
 - Users and device (car!) authentication
 - Billing framework



Security Process

✧ Detailed risk analysis

- Identification of attackers and assets
- Threats and attack scenarios
- Risk quantification for each scenario

✧ Validation plan to check equipment against the risks

- Test list to cover each threat
- Detailed procedure for each test

✧ Use/adapt equipment testing in hardware and software attack lab

Identification and authentication

✧ Management of identities and roles

- Ex of Roles in Automotive = owner, driver, passenger, shift manager, fleet manager, maintainer, ...

✧ Flexible authentication methods

- Biometrics
- Cryptography
- Hardware based

✧ Flexible security levels

- Not the same level needed for kids screen skinning and door opening

✧ Various form factors

- USB tokens, SD cards, mobile phone, key fob, driving license,

Risk analysis is the most sensitive step

✧ Who will be the attacker ?

- Do you protect the consumer or from him ?
- In cars: owner, driver, passenger, shift manager, fleet manager, maintainer
- Should we take into account cyber attacks ?
- Built your own threat model and be prepared to adapt it !

✧ Quantitative evaluation is difficult

- How to evaluate the equipment cost ?
 - How about rental, how about new techno (e.g. OpenBTS)
- How to evaluate the man power ?
 - Hackers teams have an almost infinite man power pool
- How to evaluate the attack knowledge ?
 - More and more public papers and open source

✧ Take into account complex/new use cases

- P2P rental, fleet management, BYOD, open or secure environment

✧ Take into account the full product life cycle

- Provisioning, maintenance, reconditioning, ownership change, upgrade, patch, dispose

Attacker Model

✧ Hacker

- No physical access to the vehicle

✧ Malicious Driver

- Some access to the vehicle

✧ Malicious Car Repairer

- Complete access to the vehicle

✧ Terrorist Organization

- Attack on the infrastructure

Some points worth thinking

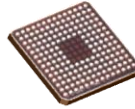
- ✧ Avoid security by obscurity
 - Anything can be reverse engineered
 - Examples: Comp128-1 vs Milenage, Mifare vs DesFire
- ✧ Design for the unknown
 - Creativity of attackers (e.g. DPA)
- ✧ Consider end-to-end security
 - Build your own security (e.g. relying on network security only is risky)

Threats (example)

- ✧ Threat 1: Attacker can control some physical elements (ECUs) of a car (locally/remotely)
 - [TH 1.1] Attacker can control some physical elements of a non running car
 - [TH 1.1.1] Attacker can open/close the door of the car (BCM)
 - Locally can mean through a wireless mean
 - [TH 1.1.2] Attacker can start the car engine (ECM)
 - [TH 1.1.3] Attacker can switch off/on the headlights
 - [TH 1.2] Attacker can control some physical security elements of a running car and have an impact on the car safety
 - [TH 1.2.1] Attacker can speed up / slow down the car (SCU)
 - [TH 1.2.2] Attacker can stop the engine (ECM)
 - [TH 1.2.3] Attacker can force the car to brake or can prevent the car to brake (BrCM)
 - [TH 1.2.4] Attacker can launch the AirBag
 - [TH 1.2.5] Attacker can switch off the ABS
 - [TH 1.2.6] Attacker can switch off/on the headlights
 - [TH 1.2.7] Attacker can modify some driving parameters (hardness of brake, softness of direction)
 - [TH 1.2.8] Attacker can modify some comfort elements (massage automatic chair)

Privacy by design Principles

- ✧ 1. Proactive not Reactive; Preventative not Remedial
- ✧ 2. Privacy as the Default Setting
- ✧ 3. Privacy Embedded into Design- Not an add-on
- ✧ 4. Full Functionality — Positive-Sum, not Zero-Sum
- ✧ 5. End-to-End — Full Lifecycle Protection
- ✧ 6. Visibility and Transparency — Keep it Open
- ✧ 7. Respect for User Privacy — Keep it User-Centric



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Conclusion

✧ Embedded security problems start to be understood

✧ Several initiatives in the mobile

- » Samsung Knox
- » Secure Enclave
- » SE Linux



✧ Other domains still embryonic

✧ Innovative solutions are emerging on the market: TEE, whitebox cryptography, homomorphic VM,...

✧ Secure Elements are part of the pictures

✧ Research collaboration between academics and industry is the next MUST

Thanks for your attention !